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ELEPHANT

Cash Clothing Store.

NEW

GENT'S FURNISHINGS

Just received at the Elephant, suitable for the

Christmas Trade

Elegant colored Silk Handkerchiefs, cheap.
Beautiful colored Neck Ties.
White Shirts from 50 cents up.
New designs in Regatta and Oxford Shirts from 75 cents up.
A large stock of Gloves and Mitts in buck, kid, cloth, and knit, at very low prices.

Just to hand another lot of

Albany Collars and Cuffs.

Woolen Underclothing from 30 cents up.
Cardigan Jackets, a large stock, very cheap.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

Meetings and Sales.

POSTPONEMENT.

The Cantata of Santa Claus

COMPOSED BY W. H. DOAN, PREpared expressly for Sunday Schools, will be rendered in the Caledonian Room, on the evenings of Friday and Saturday, the 2nd and 3rd January, by the choir and scholars of St. Andrew's Church, assisted by a number of the best instrumental artists of the City. The music is bright and sparkling interspersed with solos, duets, choruses, songs by Fairies, recitations, &c., and a veritable Santa Claus, all in costume and character.

Admission on Tuesday, for adults, 25c, and on Wednesday evening 15c for children. Doors open at half-past seven p.m., commence at eight. Tickets to be had at the stores of G. D. Pringle and W. T. Vale & Co.

RE-OPENING OF SCHOOLS.

THE HIGH AND PUBLIC Schools of Guelph will (D. V.) re open after the Christmas Vacation

On the 7th day of January.

ROBERT TORRANCE.
Secretary Board of Education.
Guelph 30th January, 1879. d-w1

TO THE ELECTORS OF

ST. DAVID'S WARD

GENTLEMEN:

It is my intention to offer myself for your suffrages for the coming year as Alderman for your Ward, and should I have the honor to be elected, shall, to the best of my ability, do my best to serve the interests of the city in general, and promote the best of St. David's Ward.

I have the honor to remain
Your obedient servant,
JOHN TYSON.

Guelph, Dec. 30th, 1879. d4

ST. JOHN'S WARD.

To the Electors of St. John's Ward:

GENTLEMEN,—Your vote and interest are respectfully solicited in the interest of

John Read,

as Alderman for 1880.

If elected I shall use my best endeavor to secure for Market Ward so as to remove all possible cause of complaint. I would be prepared to encourage manufacturing here by granting every proper term taxation for a term of years. I am desirous of changing our present mode of assessment, believing as I do that the present system is not calculated to spend the money to the best advantage.

30d4 JOHN READ.

Water Commissioner.

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for

GEORGE HOWARD

as Water Commissioner for 1880.

Polling on January 5th, 1880. 30d4

Water Commissioner.

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for

RICHARD MITCHELL

as Water Commissioner for 1880.

Guelph December 31st, 1879. d3

ST. DAVID'S WARD

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for

James Patterson

As Alderman for St. David's Ward.

d3 1d3

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END TAILOR

DESIRES TO THANK HIS NUMEROUS customers for the liberal support accorded him in the past, and hopes that his continued good workmanship, and strict attention to business will draw new as well as old customers in the future. Fashions received regularly. Suits made to order as low or lower than any other place in the city. Samples for inspection always on hand. Clothing made to order for parties furnishing their own goods. If you want the best fit and best workmanship in the latest and most approved styles, go to N. CROFT, Upper Wyndham Street, (up stairs) opposite Hazelton's Block. se11dóm

$10 to $1,000 Invested on Wall st. Stocks make fortunes every month. Books sent free explaining everything. Address BAXTER & Co., Bankers, 17 Wall-st., N. Y. mr4eodw1y

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC LORRY.

PIANOS, FURNITURE, &c., carefully removed. Terms easy. Orders can be left at Dempsey & Chamberlain's and at 106 West End Flour and Feed Store, Hatch's Block.
dc20 d1m E. BUDD.

DRESSMAKERS WANTED—TWO experienced hands at once. Apply to Miss Buckley, dressmaker, Fashionable West End. 18d1f A. O. BUCHAM.

ACME SKATE LOST.—LOST THIS afternoon a lady's Acme skate for the left foot, size No. 9, between Klenfer's coal yard and the Bank of Montreal, on Quebec street. The finder will please leave it at Mr. Myers' or this office. d1

FOUND.—YESTERDAY, A DOOR KEY. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply at this office. d1

EDUCATIONAL.—The Misses Macdonald will resume their classes for young ladies Tuesday, January 6th, in the old Baptist Church, Norfolk street.
N. B.—The Misses Macdonald are prepared to give lessons in double entry book-keeping. d3id&w2w

Educational.

MISS HAYWARD WILL RESUME her classes in English and Music, on Monday, January 5th, 1880, at 301 Woolwich street. 31d6w1

SEE OUR STOVES AND SAVE MONEY.

A brand new stock of base burner parlor, parlor cook, hall stoves, &c., will be sold by James Thorp & Son at low prices that will induce the public to purchase. Splendid cook stoves sold cheap. dw1f

NEXT. NEXT.

GO TO C. A. BRITTON'S FOR AN easy shave, or nobby hair cut. Try Britton's Sea Foam Shampoo, or Hair Dye. Get your razors set by Britton's, where everything is done in a first class manner. Don't forget the sign—NEXT. St George's Square, Guelph. o14dóm

Children's Singing School.

MISS JACKSON

WILL START A SINGING School for Children, commencing on the 3rd January, at her residence Mr Glasgow's, at two o'clock p.m. All those wishing to attend will please leave their names at her residence between now and the above mentioned date. Terms $1 per month. n616m

REMOVAL

MISS HOSKIN WISHES TO INform the ladies of Guelph that she has removed to 55 Suffolk Street where she continues to make over Ladies Bonnets and Curl Hair in the latest style. Orders left at Mrs. Wright's fancy store will receive prompt attention. d1

Commercial Travellers' Association

GUELPH BRANCH.

TRAVELLERS' CERTIFICATES for 1880, can now be had on application to

THOMAS H. TAYLOR,
Corner of Dublin and Suffolk Streets, Guelph.
27d6

PORK. PORK.

ork Street, opposite Reynold's Hotel, and 122 Quebec Street, Hearn's Block.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND FRESH and Salt Pork, Sausages (all kinds), Hams, Bacon, Lard, &c. Charges moderate.
dc9d.f JOSEPH ZINGER & CO.

Attention. Attention.

GENUINE HARPERS' BAZAR Patterns. Full Suits, only 25 cents. Straw and Felt Hats and Bonnets done over in all the latest styles.

Mrs. E. H. Pass wishes to inform the ladies of Guelph and vicinity that she has lately learned the French mode of cutting and fitting, and is now prepared to give even greater satisfaction than formerly.

Dresses and Jackets cut, and a perfect fit guaranteed, at a reasonable price.

For stylish and cheap Hats and Bonnets go to Mrs. E. H. Pass. Wedding and funeral flowers embalmed.
o20d ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE Guelph.

Walter J. Fairbank

DESIRES TO CALL THE ATTENTION of the citizens of Guelph to his stock of Meats, which will be sold at the following prices:—

Sirloin Roast and Steak, 12½ cents.
Beef Steak, 0 cents.
Beef Rossis, 7 to 10 cents.
Boiling Beef, 4 to 6 cents.
Lamb or Mutton, 7 to 10 cents.
Pork, 7 to 10 cents.
Fore Lard 12½ cents.
Sausages, 10 cents. do

TO THE ELECTORS OF

ST. GEORGE'S WARD.

HAVING BEEN NOMINATED AS a School Trustee for St. George's Ward, I shall, if elected, devote every attention to the trust of the position. In view of the important powers now possessed by the Board of Education, and the duties devolving on Trustees, in a City like this, I fully appreciate the responsibility attaching to the office.

Your obedient servant,
H. H. SWINFORD.
Guelph, January 2nd 1880. d4

W. H. CRESSWELL SHAW,

TEACHER OF

Pianoforte and Violin,

WILL RESUME LESSONS ON January 5th. Intending pupils will please apply at once, so as to secure convenient hours.
Address—Music Store, Quebec Street. 2d6

TO THE ELECTORS OF

ST. JOHN'S WARD

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for

Walter J. Fairbank

as Alderman for 1880.

January 2nd, 1880. d2

ST. PATRICK'S WARD

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for

WALTER LAING,

as Alderman for St. Patrick's Ward for 1880.
Jan. 2nd, 1880. d3

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVG, JANUARY 2, 1880.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

Bismarck's proposals for a general disarmament are looked upon with suspicion by the European Governments, only that of Austria having given in its absolute adhesion to the scheme.

Twenty thousand tons of steel rails have been ordered in Westphalia for the American market.

Numerous arrests continue in Russia. A number of army officers have recently been imprisoned, charged with complicity in Nihilist plots.

The fund instituted by the Duchess of Marlborough for the relief of the distress in Ireland now amounts to over $41,000.

Dr. McEvilly, Coadjutor of the Archbishop of Tuam, in acknowledging the receipt of $5,000 from the churches in Cardinal Manning's diocese, England, says no amount of private charity can cope with the approaching famine in Ireland.

The Mayor of Limerick has received a letter from the President of the St. Patrick's Society, Chicago, informing him that he has forwarded $500 for the relief of the distressed poor in Ireland.

The famine in Persia is increasing daily, and unless relief comes from England and America it is said that great numbers of the population must perish.

General Wolseley will start for England some time this month. The fact is announced from Capetown by one of the first despatches over the new cable line.

Brigadier-General Sir Evelyn Wood, one of the commanders in the Zulu war, by the Queen's desire will accompany the ex-Empress Eugenie to Zululand in February.

The examination of Gonzales, the would-be regicide, has elicited nothing showing that the attempt was due to political animosity.

A fire has been raging two days at Granada, in the neighborhood of the celebrated Alhambra. A number of houses have been burned.

The following passage occurs in a letter from a high official authority at the Cape to a high authority in London: "Poor Cetewayo! His official guardians write that he has fallen from high, barbaric, kingly and vigorous state, and seems sullen and gloomy; often predisposed towards the painful influence of a London concertina, with the depressive aris of "My Grandfather's Clock.'"

The Afghan War.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Sir Frederick Roberts reports that on December 30th the force under the command of Gen. Baker, which left Cabul on the 27th December, is returning from Kohistan, having destroyed, unopposed, the fort of the rebel chief Mirbatcha, which was found abandoned. Seven Kohistan and Loger chiefs tendered their submission.

CABUL, Dec. 22.—Among the stipulations presented by Mahomed Jan as a basis for peace were the return to India of the British force at Cabul, and that a promise be given to send back the Ameer—two British officers to remain at Cabul as hostages for the fulfilment of these promises.

CABUL, Jan. 1.—The enemy's losses in killed and wounded during the last fortnight is estimated at 3,000. On the 30th December General Bright made a descent upon some villages whose inhabitants had been prominent in harassing the British outposts, and took them by surprise.

THE TAY BRIDGE DISASTER.

More Bodies Found.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The North British Railway Company have decided at the next meeting of the Board that immediate steps shall be taken to rebuild the Tay bridge. The wrecked train is rapidly disintegrating, and fragments of cars and pieces of apparel and luggage of passengers are rising to the surface. Numerous additional bodies have been recovered and are in the morgue awaiting recognition by their friends. In several cases recognition has already taken place and the scenes in connection with them were very affecting.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Diving in the Tay at the scene of the bridge disaster has been suspended owing to the boisterous weather. The railway authorities say there is little doubt that the bodies have been washed seaward. A boat expedition is being organized to search for them.

OTTAWA.

Personal — Presentation to Mayor Mackintosh.

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—Mr. Sutherland, who has been in the city for several days past in connection with the Northwestern Navigation Co., left for Winnipeg yesterday.

Col. Dennis's condition is somewhat improved.

Yesterday the members of the city council presented Mayor Mackintosh with with a silver cradle, and Mrs. Mackintosh with an address, a son having been born during Mr. Mackintosh's regime.

Grand Trunk Returns.

MONTREAL, January 2. — The Grand Trunk Railway returns of traffic for the week ending 27th Dec., 1879, and the corresponding week, 1878. 1879—passengers, mails, and express freight, $43,261; freight and live stock, $126,080; total, $169,341. 1878—Passengers, mails and express freight $40,840; freight and live stock, $83,372; total $124,212. Increase $45.124. increase for 29 weeks, $416,686.

Arrival of the Hibernian.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 2.—The steamer *Hibernian*, from Liverpool, G. B., with mails, arrived at half past eight this a.m.

At the annual meeting of the Commercial Travellers' Association, Mr. James Patterson was re-elected as President; Mr. Warring Kennedy, Vice-President, and Mr. Hugh Blain, Treasurer.

PAY UP.

We are now sending out our accounts for advertising and job work, and have to request that prompt payment be made.

Local News.

THE *Reporter* says that the Masons of Galt have removed from their old lodge rooms in the Commercial Buildings to their new and elegant rooms in the "Masonic Block."

ACCIDENT AT BLAIR.—A very sad accident occurred at Blair on Thursday. A brakeman named Evans was engaged in coupling cars, when he slipped, and the car passed over one leg above the knee, nearly severing it from his body.

CORRECTION.—In the report of the proceedings at the last City Council meeting it was stated that James Vollett petitioned for remission of taxes. Mr. Vollett petitioned for an extension of time in which to pay his taxes.

EXPORTS FOR DECEMBER. — The total exports from Guelph in December are valued at $74,536.09. For the quarter ending December 31st, the total exports amounted to $314,182.83. For the same quarter in 1878 the total exports were $213,822.56, thus showing an increase of exports for this quarter of $100,360.27. Full details tomorrow.

A BEAUTIFUL ADDRESS.—This afternoon Mr. William Johnston, late President of the Agricultural College, was given the address presented to him prior to his departure from Guelph. The address was sent to Toronto where it was beautifully illuminated and engrossed. The artist, Mr. W. A. Allen, has displayed superior skill in its preparation. The lettering is neat and accurate, while the coloring shows good taste in execution. The address was signed by those on the committee who were entrusted with managing the presentation to Mr. Johnstone. The recipient returned to Toronto by the 4.10 train.

GOT THE CONTRACT.—We are glad to hear that Messrs. Dobbie & Grierson have been awarded the contract for the erection of the Dufferin County gaol and Court House at Orangeville. Mr. Griffith, the lowest tenderer, did not come to time with his securities, and that of Dobbie & Grierson was consequently accepted. We wish them success in their undertaking, and we know they will make a good job.

EXPRESS AGENT.—We are pleased to learn that Mr. Robert Gemmell has been appointed agent for the Express and Montreal Telegraph Companies in Guelph, and we are sure the appointment will give satisfaction to the public. Mr. Gemmell has been in the office for some years. He is thoroughly acquainted with his business, and is withal obliging and attentive to the wants of the public. The work will be well done under his management.

TEMPERANCE WORK.—The next annual Convention of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance for the Total Suppression of the Liquor Traffic, will be held in the Temperance Hall, Toronto, commencing on the 15th inst. The sessions are expected to continue Thursday and Friday, and the public meetings of the Alliance is to be held in one of the city churches on Thursday night of that week. Arrangements are being made with the different railways to carry delegates at reduced rates. Persons wishing certificates can obtain them from Thomas Caswell, Toronto.

PONSONBY METHODIST CHURCH.—The anniversary of the opening of this church was commemorated on Sunday 29th December by special services. In the forenoon Rev. W. Williams, of Guelph, preached an able and appropriate sermon, and in the evening Rev. S. Fear, of Elora, occupied the pulpit. There were large congregations and liberal collections taken up. On the following Tuesday the annual tea meeting was held in the basement of the church. After a bounteous repast, the chair was taken by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Smith. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Kershaw, of Elora, and W. Williams and Mr. Schofield of Guelph. The church choir, with the assistance of Miss Harrington and others from Guelph, enlivened the proceedings with music. The social was the most successful one yet held in the church.

Special Business Notices.

The trade done this Christmas at Day's Bookstore was as large as ever has been done in the best of times.

The balance of Fancy Goods, Toys, etc., at Day's Bookstore will be sold off very low. Call early get bargains.

Now is the time to buy at Day's book store, balance of Christmas stock to be sold off at any price. Day sells cheap.

Writing desks, work boxes, globe boxes sewing baskets, dolls, fancy goods, toys, balance of Christmas stock left over at Day's bookstore will be cleared out at any price.

OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS!—These very seasonable goods can nowhere be bought to better advantage than at the Lion. Also those wonderful $14.50 Suits, which are exceptional value. See the Lion's advt. in to-day's issue.

For New Year's cakes, wedding cakes or cakes iced, or scons, buns, rolls, muffins, tarts, pastry, cakes or buns of any kind, go to W. T. Tanner's, West End Bakery.

CRUET STANDS and other plated ware, ivory handled knives, pocket knives, tea trays and waiters, skates, sleighs, and other goods suitable for Cristmas and New Year's presents, in large variety and very cheap, at J. M. Bond & Co's.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. — Fresh to brisk, southwesterly to westerly winds, partly cloudy weather.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK. — The deposits at the Post Office Savings Bank for last month amount to $217.

CUSTOM RETURNS.—The custom returns for this port for December are: Value of imports entered for consumption $44,137; amount of duty $4,447.80. In Dec., 1878, the imports entered for consumption amounted to $59,667 and the duty to $8,941.31.

RUNAWAY.—This morning a team of horses belonging to a farmer ran away from the Grand Trunk passenger station. They ran up Macdonnell Street at furious speed as far as Norfolk Street, where they turned southwards. After crossing the railway track the animals were stopped having occasioned no damage.

DIARIES.—We have to acknowledge the receipt of some very serviceable diaries from Mr. T. J. Day who has got up one for himself specially; also from Mr. J. C. McLagan some handsome diaries issued by the Canada Fire and Marine, the Travellers Life and Accident, the Hartford Fire, and the National of Montreal, for which he is agent.

AN OLD GUELPH MAN IN MANITOBA.—A few days ago Mr. F. Gauhan received from Mr. George Balkwell, Rapid City, North West Territory, a sample of flour manufactured in his mill at that place. The flour is known as double X, is made from spring wheat and is a good sample. Mr. Balkwell's business is so great that he has to keep the mill running night and day. He grinds 100 bushels of wheat daily and receives twenty cents per bushel for gristing.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. A. A. Winstanley, aged about 40 years, dropped dead while sitting in a chair in his house last night. He had been ailing for some time with heart disease, but for a few days previous to his death had recovered somewhat. Yesterday he was out for a short time and seemed in better health than usual. After supper he was sitting with his family, when, with scarcely any warning, he dropped suddenly forward dead. The deceased was for a long time employed by Mr. James Goldie, but latterly was unable to to work.

CANTATA OF "SANTA CLAUS."—This Cantata is to be presented by St. Andrew's Sunday School to-night and to-morrow night in the Caledonian rooms. Every effort has been made by those who are managing the affair to make it a first class attraction. The stage has been fitted up and the room nicely decorated. Those who take part in the Cantata have given it a good deal of attention, and are well up in the music. The music will be rendered by a choir of twenty-five voices, the solo parts being taken by sixteen different singers. The instrumental music will be rendered by an able orchestra under the direction of Mr. W. T. Vale.

DEATH OF AN EDITOR.—We regret to hear of the death of Mr. John B. Williams, late editor of the Howick *Enterprise*. Mr. W. was for a few years a minister of the Methodist Church of Canada, but failing health compelled him to retire from the work. Not quite a year ago he took charge of the paper which he found a Conservative organ, and soon changed it into a Reform paper. With a cultivated mind, clear and strong political convictions, and a vigorous pen, he served the cause he sustained with ability and success. At the time of his death he was a member and a very acceptable local preacher in the Methodist Church. He was the brother of the Rev. W. Williams, late pastor of the Centenary Church in this city, and now of Guelph. We extend to his friends our sincere sympathy.—*Hamilton Times.*

HE WANTED A DRINK.—As the 2.10 train came in to this city yesterday afternoon, a man on the way to Stratford feeling awfully dry—there being nothing but water and pea-nuts on board the train—got off and made rapid strides across to John Haugh's, of the "City," but he hadn't been gone long—just long enough to get his drink and get half-way back again—when the whistle sounded and the train was off, and with a look of dispair he stood in the middle of the road shouting at the train, saying to bystanders, "The guard told me 'twas all right, and I thought I'd just go over." The worst of all was, his valise was in the passenger coach, and his trunk was in the baggage car, but neither were addressed, and how on earth that valise and trunk was going to get off at Stratford, and wait for him he couldn't tell, and that gave him the most trouble. He did ask how far it was to Stratford, and being told it was about forty miles, very tenderly remarked "that the train would get there before him, and that the Grand Trunk had got the start of him for once." He seemed to cheer up a little when told that the telegraph operator or the station-master might do something for him, so off he started to the station to see these officials and make arrangements for stopping his valise and trunk at Stratford until he arrived. The 5.52 o'clock express took him to his destination, and if he ever gets off a railway train again his mind may revert to his experience in Guelph, and the time he lost in getting a drink.

The judgment in the case of Dobie vs. Temporalities Fund of the Church of Scotland was heard with much satisfaction by the retired Union Presbyterian Church ministers whose funds have been thus locked up. It is learned, however, that Dobie, the petitioner, has taken an appeal to the Court of Queen's Bench to carry the case to the Privy Council.

Model School Examinations.

The examination of the candidates attending the Harriston and Mount Forest Model Schools, during the last session of this year, was held at Harriston and Mount Forest on Thursday and Friday the 18th and 19th inst. Mr. G. A. Somerville, Inspector of South Wellington, presided at Mount Forest, and the Rev. Robert Torrance, Inspector, of Guelph, conducted the examination at Harriston.

The subjects of the written examination were writing 75 marks, education 100, reading 100, Hygiene 50, and school law 50. The examination of the answer papers took place on Friday by the members of the Board.

There are 200 marks assigned to aptitude to teach and govern a school by the Department. The headmasters of the Model School classify the teachers in training according to their progress in conducting the classes placed in their charge during the session, and they also fix upon the number of marks for each candidate in this subject. They were classified by the headmaster at Harriston as follows:—

Class I.—(The highest) Geo. Wait 185, Emma Hutcheson 193, Charles Clarke 181, Wm. Robertson 181.

Class II.—Joseph Delahunt 136, Minnie Hunt 173, Lizzie Robertson 172, Donalda Black 184, James Carroll 171, Wm. Arnold, 170, Sarah Thompson 165.

Class III.—Wm. Bryans 135, Jas. Wiseman 144, Tina Allen 150, Chas. McKinlay 146.

Class IV.—James Smith 121, Edwin McCullough 151.

Class V.—Telfer Ironside 144, Robert Bonnar 124, Alfred Craig 140.

Class VI.—Annie Thompson 137, Mary Crawford 126, James Rea 112.

C. F. MING, Headmaster.

The teachers in training were placed in the following classes by the headmaster at Mount Forest:—

Class I.—Highest—Eremina Bailey 180.

Class II.—Alex. Butchard 149, Mark Dunning 147.

Class III.—George Hill 145, Alice Myers 160, Barbara Rodger 145, Nellie Reynolds 150, Maggie Reid 145, Rachael Dryden 150.

Class IV.—G. C. M. Boothe 143, Owen Mellon 140, James D. Edgar 133.

Class V.—Enos J. Norrish 120, W. W. Ireland 125, Levi Allen, 140, John Cameron 124, Alex. McLean 128, Thomas H. Lamont 133.

Class VI.—Geo. Collins 115, John McDougall 114, Thomas Black 115, Christina Astell 122, Annie Maxwell 111.

No. 22 in my opinion will not be successful as a teacher.

SAMUEL B. WESTERULT, Principal.

By combining the marks given for aptitude to teach with those gained at the written examination, the students may be classified in the following order of merit:

Wm. Robertson 526, Emma Hutcheson 517, George N. Wait 514, Donalda Black 500, Elminia Bailey 507, James Carroll 491, Alice Meyers 486, Nellie Reynolds 483, Alex. Butchard 482, Lizzie Robertson 475, Rachel Dryden 466, Wm. Bryans 465, Charles Clarke 465, Minna Hunt 463, Wm Arnold 461, Sarah B. Thompson 454, James Smith 451, Edwin McCullough 451, Tina Allen 444, Levi Allen 442, Enos J. Norish 437, Alfred E. Craig 435, W. Telfer Ironside 434, Barbara Rodger 433, Joseph Delahunt 432, John M Cameron 429, Robert A. Bonnar 428, Geo. C. M. Boothe 424, Chas. McKinlay 419, Annie Thompson 419, Christina Astell 418, Mary Crawford 417, Mark Dunning 417, Owen Mellon 417, James Wiseman 416, Maggie Reid 413, George Hill 412, Geo. C. Collins 405, W. W. Ireland 404, Annie Maxwell 396, John McDougall 395, Thos. H. Lamont 395, James Rea 387, Alex. R. McLean 386, Thos. Black 380, James D. Edgar 377.

DAVID P. CLAPP, B. A.,
Presiding Inspector.
Harriston, 30th Dec., 1879.

A Notorious Impostor.

More of the History of William Armstrong.

The following is from the Galt *Reporter*:—"On Friday evening last, there arrived in Galt, footsore and weary, a young man named at that particular time of day, Walter Adams. He claimed to have travelled from Moncton, N. B., where he had been working in the Intercolonial Railway shops, and on the strength of possessing one of the Oddfellows' signs was taken by some of the members of that Order in Galt, to Eby's hotel and given supper, bed and breakfast. In the meantime a telegram had been sent to the Lodge in Moncton asking if this Adams was a member, but of course no answer could be got that night. In the morning, having partaken of breakfast, the weary young man wended his way to the telegraph office, and finding a telegram had been sent to Moncton, concluded to drop the Oddfellow dodge and try something fresh; in accordance with this resolution he went to a foundry on Water street, and having struck a tender hearted Englishman, told a woeful tale of having had nothing to console his appetite for two days; of having walked untold miles hungry and tired; that he had only been eight months out from the Old Country, and had never asked charity of any one before, and so forth and so on. The sympathetic Englishman sent him to his home for dinner and gave him 50 cents to help him on the road to the Royal city. After dinner, the good wife having enquired as to the state of his finances and being told that he had not received a cent from any one in charity in his life, handed him a quarter. The *denouement* came when a member of the Oddfellows' Lodge showed to the Englishman the telegram he had received from Moncton to the effect that no such person was known there, and gave a description of the individual who had been known as Walter Adams at night and Walter Hatton in the morning. We would warn members of the order as well as others to look out for him. He is rather a slightly built man with dark moustache and whiskers, and has an English accent to his speech, for it has been found out that he is a dead-beat of the first water."

The young man here referred to as Walter Adams, Chief McMillan is convinced, is William Armstrong, who was arrested here on Wednesday for stealing tools from different factories in the city. The prisoner will be brought up for trial on Monday.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Its Observance in Guelph.

The bright and genial weather which ushered in the New Year was all that the most fastidious could have desired. Very few events worthy of note transpired, the day passing quietly, almost without incident. Of course New Year's callers made it their business to visit their old acquaintances and to find new friends, but calls were not so common as in former years.

The midnight services to usher in the New Year, at St. George's Church, was very numerously attended, quite a large congregation being present. The proceedings commenced by the choir singing the appropriate hymn "A few more years shall roll," then followed an address from Canon Dixon, taking as his theme "Jesus Christ the same, yesterday, to-day and forever." He dwelt on the great consolation to be derived from this passage, while all things earthly were liable to change and decay, illustrating this point by referring to the varied events of the passing year. This was followed by an appropriate prayer, and then the beautiful hymn, "Days and moments swiftly flying," was sung most effectively by the choir. The New Year having now commenced a few moments were devoted to silent prayer. Then all rose and a grand "Te Deum" (Vaughan's) was sung with much force and correctness. This was followed by another address on the duties of the new year, and the Canon urged upon all to take as the title of the new volume life just opened, "To do the will of God through Jesus Christ our Lord." Take it as your motto he urged, this year and all years. Then a fervent prayer was offered up for guidance, consolation and support, during the year, and the hymn "O God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come," was sung, a great many of the congregation joining.

There was in conclusion, an administration of the Holy Communion, a very large proportion of those present remaining for it, and the Rev. C. R. Lee of Acton, assisted the Canon in this service. Altogether, these services were of a most solemn and impressive character, and were felt by all present to be a most appropriate manner of commencing a new epoch of time.

At the Dublin street and Norfolk street Methodist churches, watch services were held, at the former, the congregation being addressed by Rev. Mr. Maxwell and some members of the congregation. At the latter, the services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Williams. There was a good attendance at both churches and the services were very impressive.

In the forenoon short services were held in Chalmers' and Knox Churches. Rev. Dr. Wardrope addressed those present at the former church, and Rev. Mr. Ball those present at Knox Church.

At the Church of Our Lady mass was celebrated at 7:30, a. m., high masss at 10:30 a.m., and vespers in the evening. At high mass Rev. Father Hamel preached.

The rink was largely patronized, the ice being covered with skaters from early in the forenoon till late at night. The ice was in good condition during the early part of the day, but towards evening it became rough and soft. Nevertheless the skaters seemed to enjoy themselves immensely, and appearances suggest that the interest in skating will be at as high a pitch this winter as it has been during the past two or three seasons.

Friendly games of curling were played between picked sides at the rink, and it did not look as though the interest in this game was on the decrease.

The sleighing was excellent and large nnmbers spent the day driving. The Dundas and Hamilton stage upset while on Neeve street, dumping the occupants, two ladies, on the road. Though shaken somewhat they sustained no material injury. This was the only sleighing accident which occurred in the city.

Credit Valley Railway.

Now that this railway is nearly completed it will not be out of place to give the following particulars respecting the financial arrangements by the aid of which was constructed.

This railway has been heavily bonused by the municipalities along its route, one town granting to it as a free gift a sum equivalent to one-fifth of its entire assessment. The city of Toronto, recognizing the importance of the scheme, and feeling satisfied that it would receive additional business enough from the line to compensate it for the outlay, voted the large sum of $350,000. The following is a list of municipalities which granted bonuses, with the amount given by each:—

Oxford county	$200 000
Wellington county	135 000
Section of Waterloo	110 000
" Halton	70 000
" Peel	75 000
City of Toronto	350 000
Town of Milton	30 000
" Brampton	20 000
" Ingersoll	10 000
" Orangeville	15 000
" Streetsville	20 000
Total	$1,035 000

In addition to bonuses, the towns of Ingersoll and the villages of Elora and Fergus agreed to exchange their municipal debentures for the bonds of the Company—the first named to the extent of $50,000, and the two latter to the extent of $15,000 each. The Ontario Government recognized the importance of the railway to the Province by granting a subsidy of $3,000 per mile over its entire length. The bonds of the Company are limited to $12,000 per mile, which is a small indebtedness, and constitutes the only lien on the railway. The average cost of the line to the present time, exclusive of rolling stock, has been $20,000 per mile.

The full text of the letter, dated Dec. 11, from the Irish Catholic clergy of Montreal to the Committee of the Irish Societies anent the proposal to collect funds for the relief of the distressed people of Ireland, is published. It points out that in Ireland itself, where the nature and extent of the want must be well and correctly known, no general movement has so far taken place to draw help from the more favoured portions of the country. The clergy think, therefore, that the proposal to collect funds in Montreal for the relief of certain portions of Ireland is premature.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVG, JANUARY 2, 1880.

ENLARGEMENT OF THE WEEKLY MERCURY.

Some weeks ago we announced to our readers that the WEEKLY MERCURY would be enlarged, and to-day we fulfil our promise, and present them with the paper in its enlarged form. Four years ago, when we enlarged the paper, and made it an eight page instead of a four page sheet, we began to think we had reached the summit of our ambition, and that no further alteration or improvement was necessary. But in newspaper work, as in every other department of life, there is no standing still, and when there is no advancement there is retrogression. Since our connection with the MERCURY our motto has ever been onward and upward, and finding that there was ever increasing demands on our space both for reading matter and advertisements, we resolved to make still another step in advance, and give our readers the benefit of a sheet as large as any weekly paper published in Canada. In this improved form we present it to them to-day, and we feel assured that for size, appearance and make up—and in the quantity and variety of reading matter—it will meet with universal satisfaction.

The paper has been enlarged by a column on each page, making in all eight columns additional reading. Add to this the lengthening of the columns, and we have altogether added to our old quantum of reading matter about as much as country readers find in the average country paper. We ask our readers to make the comparison for themselves, and they will readily bear out our statement.

We need not inform our readers that the MERCURY will continue to be the free and unfettered exponent of Liberal opinion. By its fearless advocacy of such principles it has attained its proud position in this section of the Province, and it will continue to advocate these principles, knowing that they are founded on right and will in the end prevail. As a newspaper it has no equal west of Toronto, for its pages weekly contain a mass of information gathered from all sources that no other weekly paper in the district contains. No expense will be spared to keep it up to its high standard in the future, and even to excel all previous efforts. The latest news by telegraph and other sources will be given up to the hour of going to press. Commercial news will be carefully and accurately reported, and in addition a mass of miscellaneous and family reading will be given each week specially adapted for the domestic circle.

We thus begin the new year with the fulfillment of our promise in presenting, to our readers the MERCURY in its enlarged and improved form. We enter upon the year with the hope and expectation that in proportion to our efforts and outlay our friends will heartily endorse these efforts in the most practical form by aiding in increasing our circulation, and thereby extending its influence and popularity. The MERCURY has long held the proud position in this district as being by far the most widely circulated paper, and the large additions every week being made to our subscription lists is sufficient proof that it is still destined, far to outstrip its competitors. We leave our friends to do their share, assuring them that we will make the paper worthy of all the praise they may bestow on it among their neighbors.

And now at this festive season, and in taking this new departure, we wish one and all a "Happy New Year," and many returns of the same.

THE writ for the new (Local) election in Stormont has been issued.

THE Maine case has been referred to the Supreme Court of that State, to consider the questions propounded by Governor Garcelon.

THE members of the Ontario Cabinet intend entertaining the Government supporters at dinner at the National Club on the evening of January 7.

"MISCHIEVOUS activity abroad and masterly inactivity at home," is the correct description given by a leading journal of the policy of the British Government at present.

THE Inland Revenue returns for the month of December show an increase over the corresponding month of last year of $1,823.55, but a decrease for the year of $21,881.81. For 1878 the amount collected was $240,316.89; for 1879, $218,435.08.

THE Hon. Joseph Royal has been returned to the House of Commons for Provencher by a majority of some two hundred. As his predecessor belonged to the same side of the House, the new election does not alter the standing of the parties.

THE general feeling is that the next session of the British Parliament, which begins on the 5th of February, will run to the usual time of prorogation, in August. There seems to be ground for the belief that a dissolution of Parliament will occur as soon as the budget and other urgent bills shall have been disposed of, probably soon after Easter.

DR. WIGGINS, the defeated Tory candidate in Queen's, B. N., was last session appointed sessional clerk. After the session he was made a temporary clerk in the Finance Department, under Sir Leonard Tilley's special care, and now it is learned that this patron has promoted him to the position of clerk.

Bradstreet says:—"As time develops the heretofore hidden mysteries of the Consolidated Bank, the utter disgrace to heads of departments, or whoever may be responsible for the mismanagement and malfeasance, has never been approached in the history of this country; and what is to be regretted, the extent of the evil is but now only dawning on the unfortunates who happened to hold shares of this stock. It has hardly ever occurred to any one that the entire capital was lost; but from what is known of the researches of the gentlemen appointed by order of the court to prepare a statement of the affairs of the concern, this would now appear to be the case, with good reason to fear that even that is not the end of the disaster."

THIS is the style of criticism indulged in by some of the Tory papers in reference to Mr. Blake. The precious quotation is from the Ottawa *Citizen*: We should be interested in seeing a single kindly word, a single expression of generous thought, a single honest admission of good in an opponent, that Mr. Blake has ever spoken as a public man. There is no man so vindicative, no man more cruel or ungenerous than Mr. Blake. Political hatred for his opponents and political contempt for his own party, are Mr. Blake's chief public characteristics.

Toronto *Telegram*: The indications are that the Opposition will be asked to rally against the proposal of the Mowat Government to build new legislative buildings. But as there is not much of an Opposition there will not be much of a rally. The *Mail* is badly mixed on the question. It is the leading Tory organ, and should lead the Tory agitation. But, being a Toronto newspaper, it must part company with its friends on this question. Still, this is no excuse for its statement that Mr. Mowat intends spending a million dollars on the structure when he only intends to spend six hundred thousand—unless the *Mail*, while ostensibly favouring the project, is really trying to kill it.

SPEAKING of the Tay bridge disaster the N. Y. *Tribune* truly says that the imagination refuses to picture the horrors to those four score human beings of that brief, swift and awful descent. It is scarcely necessary to say that not one of those on board escaped alive; not one could escape alive, seeing that they were flung in huge coffins into a deep and raging sea. When the suddeness and the completeness of their extinction are considered, this must be regarded as one of the most singular and dreadful accident of recent times.

Harriston Correspondence.

Mr. William Connor, M. A., gold medalist of Queen's University, Ireland, and for several years Mathematical Master in the London Collegiate Institute, has been engaged by the Harriston High School Board as Principal at a salary of $1,200 per annum, with Mr. D. E Smith, B. A., of Toronto University, as assistant. Their success in preparing candidates for teachers certificates and University examinations, is a sufficient guarantee of their ability to justify the action of the Board in employing them. There is no doubt but the ability of both gentlemen will enable them to place the school in the front rank.

The ladies' of Guthrie Church held their first Social of the season on Tuesday evening of last week. The attendance was large and the spread provided was excellent. The expertness with which the waiters catered to the various wants of those present, rendered it quite almost impossible for any to go long unserved or for any to go wanting. The inner man being fully satisfied, an adjournment was made from the basement to the church proper, to participate in the musical and intellectual part. Rev. John Baikie took the chair, and called on the choir for a piece of music, which was well rendered. Afterwards, Rev. Mr. Mullen, of Fergus, delivered an address, both humorous and interesting. He was followed by Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, of Winghham, who delivered a fine address on "Church work and how to do it." Rev. Messrs. Campbell and Gundy, also delivered short addresses. The entertainment closed with the doxology. The affair was a grand success.

On Monday of last week, while Mr. Isaac Roberts was chopping a tree in the bush on his farm, 12th concession Minto, it slivered off at the stump and struck him between the ankle and the knee, breaking his leg. He was immediately removed to his house, and Dr. Adams of Harriston was called, who set the limb. Mr. Roberts is favourably progressing.

On Tuesday of last week, Mr. George Broughton, of Minto, was hitching his horses to the horse-power of a threshing machine on his farm, when one of the horses knocked him on the forehead, fracturing the skull and rendering him senseless. Dr. Henry, of Harriston, was called and dressed the wounds. Mr. Broughton was for some time delirious, and though yet in a precarious state is in a favourable way of recovery.

"That the sword has done more to advance and civilize than the pen," will be the subject of debate in the basement of Knox Church on Monday evening, the 12th of January. These debates are becoming quite interesting and are worthy of attention.

J. M. Humphrey, late of Macdonnell street Guelph, has opened a tonsorial establishment in the post office block, Arthur street, Harriston, where he is prepared to do shaving, hair cutting, shampooing, &c., in the best style and at reasonable rates.

The C. M. church held their annual Christmas festival on Christmas, at which assembled a large crowd of youth, beauty, middle aged and old, all resolved on spending a pleasant Christmas evening. The repast embraced all the delicacies of the season and were in abundance. This part being concluded order was restored and Rev. J. R. Gundy took the chair. Interesting addresses were delivered by Revs. Messrs. Campbell and Baikie, of Harriston; and Stafford, of Teeswater. The choir as usual rendered good service. The affair was very enjoyable and was a success both financially and socially.

In the paragraph of last week relating to the High School contract, it was made to read that Dowling and S. R. Lennox were the contractors of the tin work, &c. It should have been Dowling & Leighton for the carpenter work and S.R. Lennox for the tin work, eave troughing, &c.

A REMARKABLE BOOK.—A book has lately been published in London by a 'ticket-of-leave man. He solemnly declares that whatsoever things are filthy, hateful, fiendish, if there be any vice or infamy deeper or more horrible than all other vice and infamy, it may be found ingrained in the English professional thief "who has sucked vice into his nature from a degraded mother." As a class, he deems them utterly and irreclaimably lost. He shows that convict labor ought to be worth a great deal, and is worth next to nothing. The prison wardens are, for the most part, on good terms with the worst class of convicts. The cat, he thinks, should, after a time, be applied to the worst class of criminals, for it is the only thing they fear. Chaplains do little good. At worship a large number of men, while pretending to utter the responses, are really talking blasphemy. Many scoundrels take the sacrament merely to stand well with the chaplain, and it has been found needful to keep a tight hold of the sacramental wine cup. He thinks that short sentences and the separate cell system might be efficaciously combined.

Mr. L. A. Asselin, advocate, of Rimouski, has been chosen as the Conservative candidate to succeed the Hon. A. Chauvean, who it is reported will not continue to represent the constituency of Rimouski.

To Pork Packers.

For sale in the City of Guelph, at a great bargain, the most complete Pork curing establishment in the country. Every facility for carrying on a large and lucrative trade. Premises unrivalled and fitted with all modern appliances, such as boiler, smoke house, steam pipes, vats, chopping blocks and knives, rendering kettles, &c. Large quantity of salt, empty pork barrels and lard crocks, &c., &c., on hand. A splendidly fitted-up retail shop, fronting Wyndham street, stuck in the very centre of business part of the city. In front of the premises (which extends from Wyndham to Woolwich street) with every convenience for the retail trade. Marble counters and shelving, meat racks and hooks, chandeliers, counter scales, knives and blocks, wrapping paper, &c. A complete new steam cutting machine. Premises and cellerage are the most commodious and complete in the city. Immediate possession. The outlay necessary to begin business, apply to J. C. McLagan, Agent, Guelph. eodtf

ST. CATHARINES.

The National Currency Question—Removal.

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 2.—Mayor of the city in reply to a largly signed requisition, has requested the citizens to attend a public meeting for discussion of the National Currency question, on the 8th instant.

Mr. Bodwell, canal superintendent, is to be removed to British Columbia, his position is to be filled by a gentleman from Prescott.

OMEMEE.

Extensive Robbery of Notes.

OMEMEE, Dec. 2.—The store of Thomas Stevenson, of this place, was broken into last night. The safe was blown open and notes, mortgages, &c., taken therefrom valued at twenty-five thousand dollars.

Guelph Township Council.

This Council met on Monday, the 29th inst., the Reeve in the chair. Present all the members. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Reeve drew the attention of the Council to a matter that has arisen about the payment of school rates by Messrs. Maurice O'Connor and John Murphy, when it was

Moved by Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. Hawes, That the Reeve be instructed to obtain the Solicitor's opinion in reference to the power of this Council to deal with the applications of Messrs. O'Connor and John and Michael Murphy, to be released from paying rates to the Township Schools, said applications not being in the opinion of this Council in accordance with the Statutes bearing upon this matter. Carried.

The Reeve called the attention of the Council to the By-law that was under consideration at last meeting, and was read a first and second time for the purpose of stopping up a portion of road allowances.

Moved by Mr. Caraher, seconded by Mr. McIntosh,

That the By-law for stopping up a portion of of road allowance between divisions A and D be not passed. Carried.

The Reeve read a communication from the Trustees of the late Jas. Hewittson on behalf of the orphan family, that the taxes be remitted in consideration of the lamentable loss which has befallen them. Granted.

A communication was presented from Mr. John Weir, stating that he was unable to pay his taxes at present, having met with serious losses. The Reeve was instructed to make enquiry relating to the applications.

The Reeve submitted the following report, showing amount that the R. & B. Committee have expended for improving roads and bridges since the last report was submitted:

To John Mutrie, for gravel, $2; Joseph Atkinson, for gravel, $3.32; Robert Amos, for gravel, $4.20; Wm. Crichton, for gravel, $2.20; Thos. Manderson, for gravel, $6; R. S. Armstrong, for lumber, $2.17; John Darby, repairing scraper, $3; Thos Flynn, for gravel, $2.08; John Hurley, for gravel, $3.12; James Love, for gravel, $2—Total $32.09.

Expended on boundary between township and city, $2.64, the city having paid $5.76 in full of their part of the work.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) M. SWEETNAM, Reeve.

The report was received and adopted.

The Benevolent Committee reported that since last report was submitted there had been paid out for benevolent purposes the sum of $15. Report adopted.

Application was made on behalf of John Laird for $1 dog tax to be remitted—a satisfactory explanation having been given that the dog should have been taken off his assessment before the roll was revised. Application granted.

The following accounts were presented and ordered to be paid:

From the *Herald* office, for printing, $17.50; J. A. Nelles, for stationary, $4.80; Geo. Wilson, for gravel, $11.23; R. P. Amos, for gravel, $2.66; John Hobson, for culvert, $2.16; Bobt. Amos, for gravel, $2.56; John Mitchell, for gravel, $1.

Mr. Christopher Quarry was present, stating he lost a number of sheep, destroyed by dogs, and requesting the Council to give his claim a favourable consideration. Left over till next meeting.

The Council then adjourned to meet on Monday, 19th day of January, previous to the formation of new Council.

A. MCCORKINDALE, Clerk.

The Ladies' Social.

The basement in Dublin St. Methodist church was the place of general attraction last evening. The ladies of the church spared no pains in making their 400 guests comfortable. They succeeded admirably. A better Social in all respects could only be imagined. The ladies who served the tables provided an abundance of the choicest provision. The museum was a great attraction. A large collection of ancient relics were on exhibition. The candy and fruit stand was tastefully arranged and well patronized. The programme was excellent. Rarely, if ever is a company privileged with such choice selections, and so admirably rendered. The same programme would attract the same congregation if repeated. The chair lady, Mrs. Dunn, did her part with acceptance and dignity. Miss Thompson gave a witty opening address, contrasting their Social with the one given by young men. The programme was as follows:—Instrumental duet, Miss Ada Taylor and Miss Minnie Clark. Duet, Misses Oldham and Dietz; Solo, by Mrs. Elderkin; Quartette, Mrs. Savage, Misses Oldham, Goodfellow and Dietz; Reading by Mrs. Dunn (humorous); Solo by Miss Oldham; Duet by Misses Goodfellow and Clark; Instrumental Solo by Miss Annie Jackson; Reading by Miss Husband; Duet by Misses Taylor and Clark (instrumental); Recitation by Miss Minnie Wells; Duett by Miss Oldham and Dietz; Solo by Miss Minnie Wright; Reading by Miss Keables; Quartette by Mrs. Savage, Misses Oldham, Goodfellow, and Berry. The whole was carried out in the very best style. Misses Goodfellow and Oldham deserve thanks for such an excellent programme. The grand piano used for the occasion was kindly loaned by Mr. C. Kelly. Everything passed off pleasantly, and the ladies of Dublin St. Methodist church may anticipate a crowd when they try again. Proceeds amounted to $70.

The Headless Rooster.

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—At the Police Court this morning, Wm. S. Smith and Wm. Fraser, the headless rooster exhibitors, were dismissed. They have entered action against the officer of the Society for Preventing Cruelty to Animals, for false arrest, laying their damages at $1,500. Dr. Joseph Workman for defendant. At the trial this morning, stated he had seen the bird, and thought it an interesting study, he was of opinion it had not the power of suffering. The President of the Poultry Association and others also testified on behalf of the prisoners.

Among the shipments to Europe last week from New York was forty-seven hundred barrels of green apples.

Prof. William Pike, late Assistant Professor of Chemistry at Oxford University, has arrived in Toronto. He has been appointed to the chair of Chemistry in University College, made vacant by the retirement of Professor Croft.

About five hundred persons called on the Governor-General on New Year's day.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries has issued an order releasing the fishery inspectors in Ontario and Quebec from the obligation of enforcing the laws for the protection of game in these Provinces. The game laws being provincial enactments, it is out of the sphere of a federal officer to enforce them as a part of his strictly defined duties.

Winter hog packing in Montreal progresses slowly, on account of the present prices being considered by the trade unwarrantably high.

Credit Valley Railway.

The following is the most important part of Mr. Frank Shanly's report on the completion of this railway:

TORONTO, Dec. 24, 1879.

To George Laidlaw, Esq., President Credit Valley Railway, Toronto.

DEAR SIR,—Having been officially engaged by the Government of the Province of Ontario, and acting also on behalf of the City of Toronto in my capacity of City Engineer, I have inspected the successive sections of the Credit Valley Railway as now completed.

1. The main line from Toronto to Ingersoll, a distance, as now laid down to Queen-street, of 94 miles, and when extended to the waters of the Bay at the foot of John-street, of 96 miles.

2. The Orangeville Branch, from Streetsville Junction, on the main line to Orangeville, a distance of 35miles.

3. The Elora Branch, from Cataract Junction on the Orangeville Branch to Elora, a distance of 27 miles.

Making in all a total length constructed of 156 miles.

The character of the works generally will compare favourably with the best of the lines of this class, such as have been constructed in Ontario during the past ten years, and is superior to a great majority of them, both as regards alignment, gradients, structures, permanent way, &c., and the whole have been carried out, as far as I am enabled to judge, with a strict regard to economy, combined with thoroughness—especially when the rapidity with which they have been pushed to completion is taken into consideration.

The structures are, as a rule, of timber trestles, mostly resting on piled foundations, both material and workmanship being the best of their kind. The exception is in the largest bridge on the line, over the Grand River at Galt, which is of wrought iron, in five spans of 150 feet each, resting on piers of solid stone masonry.

The permanent way, as regards the steel rails (56 lbs. per yard,) the ties, and the ballasting, is excellent, more than an avarage quantity of those two last items having been used in laying down the track, which may be said to equal that of any other of the railways constructed within ten years in this Province, as referred to above.

All the other works, such as excavations, embankments, drainage, culverts, etc., etc., are quite up to the standard of other roads.

Suitable station accommodation has been provided at all the principal points, with the engine shed and workshops at Toronto.

Before closing my remarks I may observe that your railway can hardly be complete without a Western connection. This can be obtained within the shortest distance by extending to St. Thomas, some twenty-eight miles, where the Canada Southern Railwry would no doubt offer facilities superior to any other existing line. A glance at the map will show how very direct such a course would be between Toronto and the Detroit River.

Hespeler Correspondence.

PRESENTATION.—A few evenings ago, some of the members of the Presbyterian Congregation here called on the Rev. Mr. Haigh, and presented that gentleman with a pair of gold rimmed spectacles, and Mrs. Haigh with a beautiful silver butter cooler and cake basket. The gifts were very handsome ones, and bear testimony of the high esteem in which their recipients are held by the members of their congregation.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.—The entertainment held on Christmas eve in connection with the Christmas tree, which was equipped on behalf of the pupils of the Methodist Church S. S., was a consummate success. The church was perhaps more crowded than it was ever on any former occasion. Mr. J. P. Phin, the superintendent of the school, opened the proceedings by making a few well timed remarks in connection with the workings of the school, after which the audience was entertained for a short time by recitations from the scholars, and music from the choir alternately. Distributing the presents from the trees occupied the rest of the time. There were two trees, one containing gifts for the scholars and the other private gifts from friends. The trees themselves were an ornament worth looking at, and were equipped with such gifts as we are sure gladdened the hearts of those who beheld their distribution.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

A great deal has been written upon this delicate subject, and still there is great diversity of opinion as to what the ladies have a perfect right to say, do and think. There is not the slightest doubt, however, about the fact, that when a lady enters a drug store and asks for a bottle of Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, she ought to get it at once; and it is no part of a druggist's duty to undertake to convince a customer that they want something other than that they are asking for.

For Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Wilson's Wild Cherry is the quickest and most reliable cure. It contains no Opium, and can be given with the same safety and effect to an infant of three months as to an adult person.

Sold by all druggists.

The *Herald's* Salt Lake special says:—It is believed Congress will take no violent measures against Mormonism except to prohibit polygamy. In connection with the story that the Mormons are arranging for a foothold in Mexico, where there leaders might take refuge in case of trouble, it is reported that the Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs, while offering lands for Mormon occupation, said polygamy would not be tolerated.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack us wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.* —Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœpathic Chemists, London, Eng." n4dw9md

MARRIAGES.

MCPHATTER—GOODFELLOW—At Galt, on the 24th ult., by the Rev. J. K. Smith, Mr. Arch. McPhatter, of West Garafraxa, to Miss Ellen, daughter of Mr. O. Goofellow, of Galt.

MCPHAIL—MITCHELL—At the residence of the bride's father, the 31st, Dec. 1879, by the Rev. D. Strachan, Mr. Wm. McPhail, of Erin to Miss Julia Mitchell, third daughter of Mr. George Mitchell, of Eramosa.

VIVIAN—STRANGE—At St. John's Church, Rockwood, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. C. R. Lee, John Vivian, Esq., of Bosanquet, Co. Lambton, to Clara, second daughter of Henry Strange, Esq., "Pine Hill Grove," Rockwood. No cards.

HAYES—CARNEY—At the residence of the bride's Brother in-law, Mr. Robt. Percival, Brockville, on the 30th ult., by the Rev. J. E. Mavety, Mr. C. B. Hayes, L. D. S., of Guelph, son of D. F. Hayes, Esq., of Brockville, to Miss Aggie Carney, of Brockville, daughter of the late Thos. Carney.

DEATHS.

FARR—On the York Road, Guelph, on the 1st inst., Mary E., eldest daughter of Wm. and Elizabeth Farr, aged 28 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Saturday) from their residence at two p. m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend.

WINSTANLEY—In Guelph, on the 1st inst., A. A. Winstanley, aged 45 years.

Funeral to-morow (Saturday) at two p. m. from his late residence, Cambridge street. Friends will please accept this invitation without further notice.

Christmas Candies NOW READY.

ALL PURE, ALL OUR OWN MAKE. A large assortment of pure candies, comprising fresh cocoanut, cream candy, fresh chocolate caramels, chocolate cream drops, a very good assortment of cough candies, all our own make. Also, a choice mixed candy at 20c per lb.

Pure teas, coffees and spices as usual.

Hot coffee and lunch rooms comfortably fitted up at rear of store. Store—immediately opposite the market.

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Cutting and Tailoring.

R. MARTIN

IS NOW PREPARED TO DO CUTTING and Tailoring in the latest styles, on his own account, and will be pleased to see his numerous friends and patrons for the past 40 years, at his rooms—at present over Jeffrey & Knowles' store—Wyndham street.

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A Romantic Life.

The Extraordinary Adventures of an Extraordinary Beauty.

The romantic vicissitudes of the early life of the Countess Solange de Kramer have once more become the talk of the Paris saloons, and they are, indeed, so extraordinary that, used as materials for a novel, they would spoil the book by their lack of veri-similitude. One night, in 1801, a little girl about one year old was deposited in the drawer of the foundling asylum at Brest. She was dressed with much finery, and a note attached to her skirts, told that her name was Solange, and that she would be reclaimed by her father. The claim was never made, however, and in due time the child was transferred to the orphan asylum, to be educated there. As she grew up, she developed a most extraordinary beauty, but her intellect appeared to be very weak, and she suffered from frequent nervous fits. When she was twelve years old she was sent out into the streets to sell flowers, and her beauty and modesty attracted many people's good will, but she grew weaker and weaker, and at last she died. According to French custom she was buried in an open casket, and as it was winter and the soil was frozen, she was laid into the grave, only covered with a thin layer of sand. During the night she awoke and, pushing the sand away, she crept out from this grave. Not exactly understanding what had taken place, she was not so very much frightened, but in crossing the glacis between the cemetery and the fortifications, she was suddenly stopped by the outcry "Qui vive," and as she did not answer, the sentinel fired, and she fell to the ground. Brought into the guard-house, her wound was found to be slight, and she soon recovered, but her singular history, and also her great beauty had made so deep an impression on a young lieutenant of the garrison (Kramer), that he determined to be her protector, and send her to one of the most fashionable educational establishments in Paris. During the next few years Kramer was much tossed about by the war, but when in 1818 he returned to Paris, he found Solange a full grown woman, not only beautiful, but accomplished and spirited, with no more trace of intellectual weakness or nervous fits. He married her, and for several years the couple lived happily in Paris. Meanwhile, investigations were made concerning the girl left, in 1801, in the Founding Hospital at Brest, and as these investigations were made by a Swedish Ambassador, and in a somewhat official manner, they attracted some attention. Capt. Kramer heard about the affair, and sent a note to the ambassador, and a month later on, the ambassador came in state to bring Mme. Kramer a formal acknowledgement of her father, the former Gen. Bernadotte, the present King Charles XIV. of Sweden. Capt. Kramer and his wife went immediately to Stockholm; they were ennobled, etc., and their son has just now been appointed attache to the Swedish Legation [at Paris.—*N. Y. Times.*

Bleeding the Poor Settler.

Hardships of the New Northwest Land Laws.

A farmer settled in the Northwest thus explains how the Government land scheme, that looks so nice on paper, works in practice: "When we took up our land in May, 1878, we got 160 acres as a homestead and 160 acres by pre emption, at $1 per acre with three years to pay it; and each settler was to get 20 acres of woodland for $20, or $1 per acre. But how different now for all pre emptions taken up since the year 1877. Those on odd numbered sections have to pay $4.50 per acre, and those on even numbered sections $2.50 per acre. Instead of 20 acres of woodland we have to pay $30 for a permit every year to get our firewood with the allowance to take timber for a house, said timber not to average more than 7 inches at the butt, and we are not allowed more than 50 pieces for a house. Now, sir, how in all creation can any man put up a house with timber of that size and quantity, high enough to stand up in? But perhaps Sir John has a new way of putting up a log house, and if so his presence up here would be a great benefit to the settlers of this plain. For stables and and granaries there is no timber allowed, but we are told to go to the sawmills and buy lumber for these purposes—a poor recompense for twenty acres of woodland, and for poor struggling settlers. I hear they have sold all the timber in this part fit for lumber, to speculators. But is there no law which will compel them to stand by the agreement which we took up our land under? If not there is only one course left for us, and that is to go where others have gone—across the lines—where we will be treated in a more upright way. New settlers are a poor class to raise money out of to make the Canada Pacific Railroad or to replenish their treasury which has been emptied by their great 'N. P.'"

Eramosa Council.

The Council met at the Centre Inn at ten o'clock a. m., on the 29th inst. Members all present, the Reeve in the chair; the minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The Collector was instructed to make his final returns to the Treasurer, on or before the 29th of January 1880. $2.00 were ordered to be paid to David Rea for meeting with the Public School Inspector for the purpose of making arrangements for annexing west half of lot 1, con. 1, of West Garafraxa, to School Section No. 4, of Eramosa. $1.00 dog tax, charged to William Croft, was ordered to be struck of the Collector's Roll, he having been assessed therefor by mistake. No other business being before the Council they then adjourned.

J. A DAVIDSON, Township Clerk.

Sir Leonard Tilley, Sir Charles Tupper, and Hon. Mr. Bowell arrived at Belleville, on Tuesday and went on a "hum" hunt.

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FOR SATURDAY'S TRADE

dozen Cups and Saucers, 80c. per dozen	Stone Tea Sets, half-price.
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These prices will only be offered until Christmas. Come early and get your choice

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JOHN HOGG & SON

Beg to give this last notice to all who are indebted to them, either by note of hand or book account, that on the 2nd day of January, 1880, all parties who do not pay their indebtedness by that date, will be sued. There need be no misapprehension. No respect of persons will be shown.

JOHN HOGG & SON.

Guelph, December 29th, 1879.

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Where you will get Bargains.

Skates,
Cutlery,
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Spoons,
Forks,
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The Balance of our Stock of Fancy Goods

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Day Sells Cheap.

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PAUL JONES

THE ROVER OF THE SEAS;

—OR—

TWENTY YEARS IN EXILE.

TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XVI.

A LAPSE OF TIME AND A CHANGE OF SCENE—SAD EVENTS AT MARSTON GRANGE—AN HONEST LAWYER COMES INTO VIEW.

The course of our story brings us back to the shores of the Solway, but not until after the lapse of seventeen years from the date of its opening—that is to say, seventeen years from that April afternoon when we found Adam Borland and his brother Jack busy at work in the Grange garden—seventeen years from that memorable night when Jack quitted his brother's cottage to join the smugglers and become involved in a crime which parted him and Adam for ever. His brother and all others believed that Jack perished that night in the little boat, and nothing had since occurred to alter that belief. By those who loved him he was mourned for as dead, and as time extended its space he became but a sad and fading memory in their hearts. For a long while he was often spoken of in the cottage, but at length more terrible sorrows came, under the heavy pressure of which Jack and his untimely fate passed into comparative oblivion. The events and changes which caused these sorrows, though not related in due sequence, will be sufficiently explained in this chapter.

After an interval of seventeen years, then, we behold the scene briefly described at the opening of the tale—the far stretching park of the Grange, dotted with noble trees, fringed with sheltering belts of thick plantation, and containing near its centre—surrounded by lofty woods—the mansion-house, policies, and garden. In its external features the scene is very much the same. The trees have perchance reached the larger proportions, and wave longer branches in the summer wind; the clumps and thickets have become denser; the roses and honeysuckles which overspread the porch and walls of the cottage at the corner of the park are thicker in their tendrils, while on the walls themselves moss shows itself here and there to attest the influence of the time that has elapsed. But otherwise the natural aspect of the scene is essentially the same as on the memorable evening when Adam and Jack came home from the day's labour, and were greeted on the threshold by the smiling Jessie and the laughing child she held in her arms.

Proceeding into the interior of the cottage, the changes produced by the passing years are immediately presented to view. The appearance of the solitary inmate and the garments she wears give significant indication of the sad truth, for the middle-aged woman in dark gown and widow's cap is Jessie Borland, whom last we saw as Adam's young happy-hearted wife, full of the love and joy of early wedded bliss. Gone now is the bright gladsome smile which then lighted up her pretty countenance; gone the lustre which bloomed on her cheek; gone the bright light from her sparkling eyes. Though she is but little over forty, her hair once dark and glossy is turning grey; on her brow, once smooth as alabaster, grief has ploughed deep lines; and the sharp pale face, though composed, is grave and smileless.

Adam Borland then is dead.

Yes, he had been dead for the last eight years. His youth, health and manhood's strength had a sudden termination, for with awful unexpectedness the grave received him into its dark depths, and almost in an hour Jesse passed from the fulness of married enjoyment into the desolation of widowhood. It was a heartrending spectacle to those who saw her and her orphan child hanging over the shattered body of her idolised husband when death gave him rest from suffering, and to them the first bitterness of bereavement. Agnes was then eleven, old enough to realize the greatness of the loss and join her tears to the sobs and lamentations of her widowed mother, but too young to impart strength or comfort to that mother's stricken heart, whose anguish no words can describe.

The day that Adam met his death-wound was a day of awful accidents to to many more than him. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce with their two children, Orwell and May, were driving in an open carriage by the side of a ravine which intersected a portion of the grounds. The horse, a young high-spirited animal, took fright at the sudden rising of a wood pigeon from a bank overhead; and plunged madly forward. Mr. Bruce, who was driving, lost command of the animal, and was unable to prevent it dragging them towards the edge of a precipice by which the ravine was at that point bounded.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce saw their danger, and were appalled thereby, but could do nothing to save themselves and their children from a destruction which would speedily have overtaken them, had not some one at that moment dashed in front of the horse, seized his head, and averted for a moment his headlong speed. It was Adam Borland, who, attracted by their cries, had come to their aid and thrown himself without a moment's hesitation into a position of great danger. By the utmost exercise of his strength he strove to press back the infuriated animal and give the occupants of the carriage time to leap out.

"Quick, for Godsake, quick!" he shouted, feeling that in a minute the horse would get the mastery of him.

Mr. Bruce disentangled himself from the wrappings, and bounding to the ground, held out his hands to his wife.

"Leap, Amelia—oh, leap," he cried.

"The children!" she shrieked; "save them!" and with frantic struggles she grasped first the little May and threw her into her father's arms Orwell, a strong boy of fifteen, manfully calling out that he would get out himself, was making his way over the side when his panic-stricken mother made a frantic clutch at him. This lost some invaluable moments, during which the maddened horse was pressing himself and Adam towards the precipice, rearing and plunging as he did so.

Adam, finding that he was losing ground inch by inch, and would be unable to prevent the animal from rushing over, could have saved himself by letting go his hold and leaping aside. But to do this before Mrs. Bruce was out of the carriage would be to ensure her death, and a sense of duty and devotion kept him at his post till he and the horse were on the very brink.

Orwell was now out, and Mrs. Bruce wildly threw herself forward towards her husband's outstretched arms. Her weight bore him to the ground, and as they fell he instinctively threw her back, to be clear of wheels and hoofs. He succeeded in this, but only to involve himself in the danger he sought to avert from her, and received a blow on the nose from the horse's hind foot.

At the same moment Adam let go his hold and made a desperate leap to one side, but struck against a ledge of rock, and he, horse, and vehicle, fell over the precipice almost simultaneously.

The horse was killed on the spot, the carriage broken nearly to fragments, and Adam lay moaning with pain, fearfully mangled, and fatally injured.

The lad Orwell was the only one of the four on the top of the precipice who was in a condition to give or to get help. Mr. Bruce lay helpless, every breath he drew sending a pain through his breast so acute as to render exertion impossible; his wife lay only a yard or two from him in a deep swoon, with May weeping hysterically over her, and piteously calling to her mamma to open her eyes and speak to her.

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1879–1880

The Lion approaches the close of the year with a grateful appreciation of the many favors received from his numerous customers and friends in this Western Section of Ontario.

The past year has been in every sense, a highly satisfactory one. Not only has the Lion received the patronage and confidence of his friends nearer home, even in a larger degree than formerly, but many valued and esteemed customers from a distance—from many remote places of the Dominion—have been added to his large list of patrons.

The Lion rejoicing in the general feeling of prosperity, and thankful to an All Wise and Kind Providence, for the liberal dispensation of His bounties, wishes each and all of his fellow townsmen and countrymen a very happy New Year.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co.

Special for the Season.

DEMAND CREATING SUPPLY.

Owing to the very great demand for a well got up OVERCOAT, we have manufactured a much larger quantity than usual. Although our sales have been immense, we have now in stock of our Beaver, Wool Nap, Frieze, Full Cloth and Tweed Overcoats, at $4, $5, $6, $7, $8, $9, $10, $11, $12.

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Our assortment is unequalled for VARIETY, EXCELLENCE AND CHEAPNESS. We wish all

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BUY YOUR GROCERIES AT City Grocery where you will always a complete stock of Teas, Sugars, Crockery, Glassware, Wines, Brandies and Liquors, at prices which defy competition.

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A choice selection of sugars, fresh currants and raisins, figs, almonds, filberts, &c., just received.

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Wincey Shirtings, bargains at 12 cents a yard.
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Orwell shot down the path like a frightened hare and soon met some of their own people, who had heard the cries and were hurrying to the spot. The boy's startling tale made them run the faster, but all that could be done now was to have the sufferers removed. A copious application of cold water brought Mrs. Bruce back to consciousness, and though laboring under a nervous shock of inexpressible severity, she was able with a little assistance to walk to the house. For Mr. Bruce and Adam two litters were speedily prepared, and they too were conveyed from the scene of the accident. Mr. Bruce in the midst of his own agony had not lost consideration for his faithful servant, who by his heroic devotion had saved them all from instant destruction at a fearful cost to himself, and ordered that he should be taken to the mansion-house also, but Adam pleaded so hard and so earnestly to be taken to the cottage that they could not refuse his request. Poor fellow, he knew he was dying, and wished to draw his last breath in his own home.

A very brief examination showed the doctor that recovery was hopeless. For two days Adam lingered in sore, sore pain, death being unable to conquer his manhood's strength in shorter time, though before the end came even his distracted wife prayed that his sufferings might cease, and that he might enter into rest. At last the struggle ended, and the sturdy, strong-hearted Adam Borland, who two days ago, rejoiced in the fulness of health and energy, was but a piece of cold, mangled clay.

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GOING NORTH.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

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GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:30 p.m
The English mail closes at the Guelph post office on Friday at 10:40 a.m

GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, Jan., 2, 1879

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75 @ 3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 24 @ 1 28
Treadwell do	1 24 @ 1 27
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 23 @ 1 25
Oa s per bu	0 32 @ 0 34
Barley, per bu	0 45 @ 0 57
Rye, p ou	0 66 to 0 69
Peas, per bu	0 58 @ 0 64
Hay, per ton	6 00 @ 7 50
Straw	3 00 @ 4 00
Wood, per cord	3 00 @ 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15 @ 0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 18 @ 0 19
Butterrolls	0 16 @ 0 20
Apples, per bag	0 30 @ 0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 @ 0 45
Sheep Skins	0 97 @ 1 50
Hides	8 00 @ 8 00
Dressed Hogs	5 25 @ 6 75

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Dec. 31, 1879.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 31 @ 1 31
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 28 @ 1 30
Barley, per bush	0 58 @ 0 73
Oats, per bush	0 36 @ 0 37
Peas, per bush	0 68 @ 0 72
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 00 @ 6 20
Butter, lb rolls	0 19 @ 0 21
Butter, tub dairy	0 18 @ 0 20
Eggs, per doz	0 20 @ 0 23

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Dec. 31, 1879

White Wheat, per bu	$1 30 @ 1 31
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 20 @ 1 25
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25 @ 0 26
Barley, per bu	0 40 @ 0 55
Peas, per bu	0 60 @ 0 61
Oats, per bu	0 33 @ 0 34
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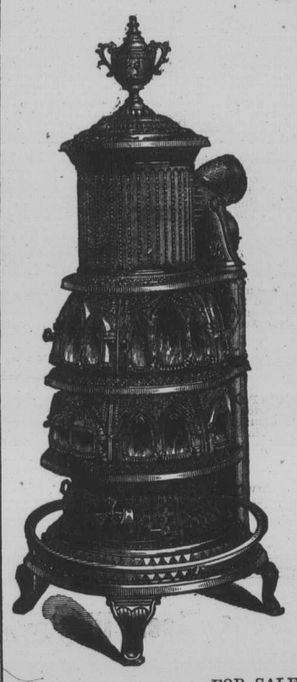
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20-d31aw J. P. MACMILLAN, Executor.

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Knox—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.
Chalmers'—Rev. Thomas Wardrope, D. D., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk Street Church—Rev. Wm. Williams Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.
Dublin Street Church—Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.
Primitive Methodist—Revs. H. Harris and C. Curtis, Pastors, at Beechgrove and Guelph. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. D. McGregor, M.A., Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p. m.
Zion—Rev. James Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. J. Coutts, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

BRETHREN.

Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's buildings, near the post office, for breaking of bread, at 11 a. m.; preaching at 6:30 p. m.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

Meet in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Sabbath morning. Services at 11 a. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Bartholomew's—Rev. Fathers Hamel and Du Mortier, Pastors. Services at 7:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., and vespers at 7 p. m.

B. M. E. CHURCH.

Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Rev. J. B Roberts, Pastor.

Special Business Notices.

The trade done this Christmas at Day's Bookstore was as large as ever has been done in the best of times.

The balance of Fancy Goods, Toys, etc., at Day's Bookstore will be sold off very low. Call early get bargains.

Now is the time to buy at Day's book store, balance of Christmas stock to be sold off at any price. Day sells cheap.

Writing desks, work boxes, globe boxes sewing baskets, dolls, fancy goods, toys, balance of Christmas stock left over at Day's bookstore will be cleared out at any price.

OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS!—These very seasonable goods can nowhere be bought to better advantage than at the Lion. Also those wonderful $14.50 Suits, which are exceptional value. See the Lion's advt. in to-day's issue.

For New Year's cakes, wedding cakes or cakes iced, or scons, buns, rolls, muffins, tarts, pastry, cakes or buns of any kind, go to W. T. Tanner's, West End Bakery.

CRUET STANDS and other plated ware, ivory handled knives, pocket knives, tea trays and waiters, skates, sleighs, and other goods suitable for Cristmas and New Year's presents, in large variety and very cheap, at J. M. Bond & Co's.

Some queer stories are afloat here in regard to the competition of a firm which has lately taken a deep interest in the Canada Pacific Railway contracts. Some strange developments are expected at no distant day.

THE 15th SEMI-ANNUAL

Clearing Sale

now going on at

THE ELEPHANT

The following goods have been

Reduced to Cost.

Overcoats and Pea Jackets. We have still in stock about 300 Overcoats, in Ulsters, Beaver and Pilot.

We still carry a very heavy stock of Woollen Underclothing, which we will clear out at cost price.
Come early and learn our low prices.
A full assortment of Gent's Furnishings and Hats greatly reduced during the sale.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

Guelph Township Agricultural Society.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE above Society will take place on Thursday the 15th instant, in the Secretary's office on Cork street, at 2 p. m.
j3 2d 1w GEO. MURTON, Secretary.

Guelph Horticultural Society.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE above Society will be held at the Secretary's office, on Cork street, on Thursday the 15th instant, at 3 p.m.
j3 2d 1w GEO. MURTON, Secretary.

South Wellington Agricultural Society.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE above Society will be held at the Secretary's office, over Marcon's seed store, on Wednesday the 21st instant, at 2 p.m.
j3 2w 3d GEO. MURTON, Secretary.
Herald copy.

AUCTION SALE
OF
Valuable Farm in Eramosa.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC Auction at the door of the Market House in the City of Guelph, on Saturday, the 24th day of January, 1880, at one p. m., under the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Sarah French and her husband to the vendor, dated the 1st day of May, 1878, and which will be produced at the time of sale, all and singular the south-east half of lot number twenty-five, in the 8th concession of the township of Eramosa, containing 100 acres of land, more or less.
This property consists of about 70 acres well cleared, clay loam, watered by spring creek and well, 30 acres swamp, with usual swamp timber. There are upon the property good log house, stable and barn.
TERMS OF SALE—$1,000 will be allowed to remain on mortgage for a number of years, at 8 per cent half yearly; the remainder as follows: 10 per cent of the whole at the time of sale, and balance within 30 days from the time of sale.
Immediate possession. Title good. The purchaser may take the crop in the ground at a valuation.
Further terms and conditions of sale may be obtained on application to
MACDONALD & MACDONALD,
2d&wtd Vendor's Solicitors, Guelph.

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EV'G, JANUARY 3, 1880.

PAY UP.

We are now sending out our accounts for advertising and job work, and have to request that prompt payment be made.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

The country between the rivers Volga and Don is famine-stricken and many persons have already perished.

Mr. Samuel Plimsoll, member of Parliament and author of the Merchants Shipping Act, has declared his intention to make an earnest effort at the coming session of Parliament to secure legislation prohibiting the loading of grain in bulk.

Mr. MacLear, of the St. Rollox Chemical Works, writes to the *Times* affirming that he has produced carbon in diamond modification, and asking for the suspension of judgment on the letter of Mr. Maskelyne, of the Mineral Department of the British Museum, pending an interview appointed for the 6th, in which Mr. MacLear hopes to convince Mr. Mackelyne, that his conclusions are premature.

The Bank of England voted $2,500 towards the fund instituted by the Lord Mayor of London for the relief of the distress in Ireland.

A large number of Nihilists have recently been arrested in Warsaw.

The rivers Rhine and Main in Germany are overflowing their banks, owing to the channels being blocked with ice, and several towns are inundated.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin has opened the relief fund, and £1,500 has already been subscribed.

An influential deputation headed by the Marquis of Hamilton, have waited upon Mr. Lowther, Under Secretary for Ireland, to ask aid in procuring a loan of £35,000 for the construction of a railway from Donnegal to Castle Caldwell as a relief work. Mr. Lowther promised to lay the matter before the Treasury.

The flood in the Seine at Paris is becoming very serious. Great blocks of floating ice have made a clean breach of 200 feet in the temporary wooden bridge opposite the Hotel des Invalides. The river is still rising fast.

The Afghan War.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—General Roberts reports under date of December 31 that the country is quiet, and his communications have been restored. Numbers of the people are returning to Cabul, and supplies are coming in.

CABUL, Jan. 2.—The Military Commission has reassembled to try the prisoners who have been sentenced to be hanged on the 30th ultimo. One was proved to have killed Jenkyns, the Secretary of Major Cavagnari's Embassy.

Arrival of Parnell and Dillon in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The steamship *Scythia* arrived in port this morning having on board Messrs. Parnell and Dillon, both of whom were received by a large delegation of prominent citizens from other cities and heartily welcomed to America.

The delegation at an early hour this morning steamed down the bay in a revenue cutter and boarded the *Scythia* on her way up. An address of welcome by the citizens of New York and another by the citizens of Chicago were presented. Parnell replying as follows: "I regret my power of language is not sufficient to convey my appreciation of the kindness and honor done me. It has always been a great pleasure to me to come to the United States. I could have wished that the circumstances attending our native land were of a more happy and prospering character, but we must hope and believe that the time is approaching when we may be able to speak of Ireland as other men speak of their own country, as really and truly among the nations of the earth. Our task is of a double character. We have to war against a system which causes discontent and suffering in our country, and we have endeavored to break down the system and, with God's help, we are determined to break it down. We have also to see that the victims of this system are not suffered to perish in the meanwhile. The physical suffering, misery and starvation in a large portion of the population of Ireland have not been exaggerated. We have been calling on the Government for eight months to relieve the distress, but only within the last few days the English Government has agreed to admit that there is any distress, now that it is too well spread for almost any effectual remedy. Do those rulers in England appear to understand their responsibility? We, who have been working at this great land question have not made any appeal to the Government for the relief of the destitution; we cannot longer shut our eyes to the terrible peril approaching, and we think we ought to put the case before our own countrymen, both at home and here in America; we know our countrymen in America will do their duty, as they have in every clime, to their suffering brethren at home. I confidently anticipate the result of our mission will be of such a nature as to give pleasure to us and also give help to our people at home."

Dillon was called upon and also spoke, referring in complimentary terms to the generosity of America to their suffering brethren at home.

RAILWAY TO HUDSON BAY.—The Ottawa *Free Press* says: It is said that the application for a charter to build a railway from the head of Lake Winnipeg to Port Nelson on Hudson Bay really emanates from the Hudson Bay Company. This corporation apparently realises this season more than in any preceeding one, that their real interests lie in colonizing the North-West, so we hear not only of building the line of railway alluded to, but of the transformation on the Thames of four of the company's ships into steamers, capable of breaking ice, and of an anticipated immigration under the Company's auspices of forty thousand people from Europe to the North-west during the spring and summer of 1880.

Rutherford's clearing sale has been a great boon to the people since the announcement of it. Goods were never sold at such low prices. d1w1

Local News.

KINTERGARTEN.—This School will re-open on Monday first.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES—Cloudy, warmer weather and rain areas.

REAL ESTATE SOLD.—The store on Wyndham street, lately occupied by Hefferman Bros., was purchased on Thursday by Wm. Damer, of Toronto, for $8,500.

SABBATH TEMPERANCE MEETING.—The Rev. W. Williams will address the meeting in the City Hall to-morrow afternoon, at 4.15 o'clock.

THERE WAS a small market to-day as compared with the market of Saturday generally. Prices remain the same as quoted in the commercial column.

OYSTERS, CANDIES, NUPS, FRUIT.—Be sure you get all your delicacies at Murray's, Wyndham-st. Fresh oysters always on hand by the can or pailful.

THIGH BONE BROKEN.—John Morrison of Elora was admitted to the General Hospital here a few days ago, having fractured one of his thigh bones through a fall. The patient is doing well.

MEETINGS.—See advertisements in another column with reference to the annual meetings of Guelph Township Agricultural Society, Guelph Horticultural Society and South Wellington Agricultural Society.

MANY persons found it difficult to keep their equildrium while walking this afternoon. Several did not succeed in their efforts to do so, and tumbles were numerous. The sleet became frozen on the sidewalks, making them very slippery.

VAGRANTS.—John Cunningham and Janet Leith were arrested last night for vagrancy. It being the first appearance of Cunningham before the Police Magistrate he was discharged. So much could not be said for Janet and she was sent up for thirty days.

THE annual Sunday School service will be held in St. George's Church on Sunday afternoon at three p. m., when the Christmas carols will be sung and appropriate addresses delivered to the children. Parents and all others are invited to attend. Offertory for additions to Sunday School Library.

FIREMEN'S BALL.—There was a good attendance at the annual ball given by the Firemen in the City Hall, on New Year's eve, there being between seventy and eighty couples present. The orchestra of the Artillery Band furnished excellent music. The dancers seemed to find plenty enjoyment and the affair passed off successfully.

FOR THE SCHOOL OF GUNNERY.—Lieut. G. B. Hood, Sergt. R. Shortreed, Gunners W. K. Hood, W. Tuck and A. Beesley, of the Ontario Field Battery, and Bombadier Addison, of the Wellington Field Battery, left by the G. T. Railway yesterday afternoon for Kingston, where they are to take a three months' course at the School of Gunnery.

RUNAWAY ON THE ELORA ROAD.—Last night while a young man was driving a horse on the Elora Road, the animal took fright and ran away. The occupant of the cutter was thrown out but received no injury through the fall. He was unable to find the horse last night but it returned to the livery stable this morning, the cutter being considerably damaged.

ASSAULT.—James Penleton appeared at Police Court this forenoon for assaulting James Swan by striking him with a shovel. Some evidence was taken for the prosecution when at the request of complainant—the case was adjourned till Wednesday. It appeared that the assault, which was not a very serious one, arose through a quarrel, and Penleton thinking Swan had said something insulting, struck him with the shovel.

INCORRIGIBLE.—This forenoon there was a scene at the Police Court when John Cunningham was being tried for vagrancy. A man named Slater thinking the prisoner had been placed in a false position, rose and was bound to testify to his good character whether the court willed or not. An order from the Police Magistrate was sufficient to satisfy the voluntary witness that his testimony was unnecessary.

RUNAWAY.—A team of horses driven by Alex. Campbell, ran away yesterday from the neighbourhood of the Victoria Bridge. Mr. Campbell was racing his horses with a span driven by Mr. Laing when they took fright. The animals made a spring, and becoming detached, drew Mr. Campbell over the dashboard. He retained his hold on the lines but was unable to control the horses, which dashed southwards rapidly, drawing him along the roadway. At length the lines broke and the animals becoming free, galloped about two miles along the road where they were afterwards found, one on each side of a rail fence. Mr. Campbell though somewhat bruised, sustained no material hurt.

REQUIRING ATTENTION.—Gordon street at the railway crossing is in such a condition as to make it dangerous for teams to cross the track. The rails project above the boards laid between them, and are an obstruction to sleighs. It is with difficulty that teams can cross the track at all, and every day they may be seen stuck at that point. Unless this defect is remedied it may occasion some serious accident as trains are constantly passing. The authorities should make no delay in repairing the roadway at that place.

The Customs report for 1879 shows the value of imports of Canadian goods into Manitoba to have been two millions of dollars, being half a million greater than in 1878.

The Government intend building eighty miles of the Sault Ste. Marie Railway as an offset for the abandonment of the Georgian Bay branch.

The large extension to the Hudon Cotton Factory in the east end of Montreal is complete, and about 400 additional hands are employed. The factory is kept running till nine o'clock each night.

There are two hundred Protestant schools now open in Manitoba.

In spite of low freights, the commerce of New York has seriously fallen off.

The Hamilton Bridge and Tool Works have gone into bankruptcy. They have had a hard year and blame the N. P. for their failure.

The town of St. Thomas, wicch is fairly bursting to be a city, announces municipal election meetings by *written* placards. Yet there are printing offices there.

The citizens of Sarnia have resolved to submit to the ratepayers the question of a grant of $20,000 bonus to a cotton manufactory to have a capital of $250,000 and employ not fewer than 200 hands.

New Year's calling is reported much less general than on previous new years in Montreal. In many cases it was limited to relatives and in many others no refreshments were offered.

The announcement that a list of the defaulting taxpayers would be published at the beginning of the year, in Montreal, has had a most salutary effect. On Wednesday about $70,000 was collected.

A very marked improvement has taken place in the business of New York in the year just closed, as indicated by the large decrease in the number of failures and in the amount of liabilities.

A safe was blown open with nitroglycerine at Omemee on Thursday night, and papers valued at $25,000 carried off by the burglars.

Extensive customs frauds in the importation of silks, velvets, etc., have been discovered in New York.

The number of vessels on the registry of the port of Halifax is 14 less than a year ago, and the registered tonnage is 8,139 tons less. Obviously this important branch of our national industries is not booming under the N. P.

The inland revenue returns for London district in 1879 are less than the returns of 1878 by nearly 22,000.

Last year was a prosperous one for Colorado. The output of ore in the State is valued at nearly $12,000,000.

Dr. Tanner, of Minneapolis, who claims to be able to live thirty days without food, proposes to prove the assertion by a public test in that city, for the benefit of science.

The proposed sugar refinery for Moncton is now assured, as $130,000 of stock has been subscribed.

A young Scotchman named Bain, living in Montreal, was shocked upon reading the name of his sister in the list of killed at the Tay Bridge accident.

Of the seventy thousand people in Toronto, at least two-thirds must have received Christmas cards last week, for upwards of fifty thousand were delivered by the letter carriers.

M. de Lesseps has arrived in Panama, and on New Year's Day he inaugurated the work of verifying the canal surveys. He adheres to the sea level plan, which he considers the only practicable one, and expects to be able to commence the work of construction in about six months. The Panama people have received De Lesseps with the greatest enthusiasm, and are welcoming him with a three day's holiday, a grand parade, a bull-fight, and a banquet.

Hon. Mr. Letellier's health is still bad.

The whiskey State of the Union is Illinois. In Chicago during the past year there were 11,008,091 gallons of that spirit manufactured, the value of which was $11,888,738. The amount of capital sunk in the trade, which employs fully 8,000 men, is $2,400,000. Out of the 5,500,000 gallons exported last year from the United States, Chicago alone sent 3,574, 821.

A firm of Montreal engineers has just sent the parts of a number of wooden houses to Newfoundland, and are making preparations for a more extensive consignment, The houses go in sections.

On Friday Joseph McBride, a lad about ten or twelve years of age living in Seaforth, while attempting to force a cartridge into a revolver, held the muzzle against his abdomen and hammered the cartridge with an old file, when it exploded, passing nearly through his body. The doctors have very little hopes of his recovery.

The season in Richmond, Va., is remarkably mild. Strawberry plants are blooming in gardens around the city.

The United States Consul-General at Rio de Janeiro reports that the Canadians have made arrangements for a line of steamers between Halifax and Rio. An exhibition of Canadian products is to be opened at Rio de Janeiro next June.

At a public meeting held at Woodstock last week, it was decided to lend between $1,000 and $10,000, without interest, as inducement for an agricultural implements manufacturer to start business in that town.

GARAFRAXA.—The death of Mrs. Jane Boothe took place on the 28th ult., at the age of 82 years, at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Wm. Robinson, of Garafraxa. She has left to mourn her loss five sons and five daughters, fifty-nine grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

The Stratford and Huron Railway Company have given notice that they will apply at the next session of the Legislature for an amendment of their charter to enable them to build a branch from their main line to the town of Walkerton.

John Battle, a native of County Donegal, Ireland, born in 1767, died at St. Bridget's Home, Montreal on Wednesday, at the age of 112. His memory was good to the last, and four years ago when he was visited by Lord Dufferin, he conversed freely about the battle of Vinegar Hill and the rebellion of 1798, all of which he remembered.

Rutherford has reduced his white and colored shirts ten per cent. d1w1

Rutherford will continue his clearing sale for two months, read advertisement. d1w1

It is not probable that the Government will entertain the proposal made by Lieut.-Gen. Sir Selby Smyth for the formation of a mounted police force for Canada, the same to be used for military purposes in case of necessity.

Inland Revenue Returns.

The following is a statement of duties collected at this port by the Inland Revenue Department for December, and a comparison with the same month 1878:—

In 1878 the duty on malt was 2 cents per pound, while last year the duty was 1 cent per pound.

The duty on spirits in 1878 was 90 cents per gallon, last year the duty being $1 00 per gallon.

The following is the statement for Dec. 1879:—

License Fees	$50
Duties on Tobacco	1446 50
Duties on Spirits	8620 56
Duties on Malt	2667 7
Inspectors Fees on Petroleum	161 00
Total	$12, 954 81

The returns for December, 1878 follow:

Duties on Tobacco	$892 90
" " Spirits	9036 11
" " Malt	3606 38
Inspection Fees on Petroleum	38 60
Total	$13,573 99

This statement shows a falling off in the revenue of $2,619 18.

GUELPH EXPORTS FOR LAST MONTH.

The following is a statement of goods exported from Guelph last month and their value, together with the total exports in December, 1878, and a comparative statement of exports for the last three months of 1878, '79.

Last month the exports were:—

ARTICLES.	VALUE IN GOLD.
Barley, 54,533 bush	$31,935 71
Bran, 60 tons	545 00
Cattle and calves, 201 head	3,943 00
Cheese, 735 pounds	164 20
Hay, 80,000 pounds	360 00
Horses, 28 head	3,690 00
Iron scrap, 20 tons	240 00
Lumber, 328,425 feet	6,008 80
Malt, 3,444½ bush	2,530 85
Oats, 2,530 bush	816 00
Paper stock, 11,550 pounds	192 94
Peas, 4,861 bush	3,123 85
Pigs, 20 head	286 00
Rye, 2,150 bush	1,376 00
Sewing Machines	1,838 01
Sheep and lambs, 3,360 head	10,567 30
Steel springs, 1102 pounds	128 93
Sundries	2,113 50
Wheat, 4,000 bush	4,840 00
Total	$74,536 09.
The exports for 1st Dec. 1878, amounted in value to	$36,433 96
The total value of exports for Oct last year was	$138,589 08
And for Nov,	101,057 66
which with the total of Dec. shows for the quarter a total of	$314,182 83.
For the quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1878, the exports were	213,822 56
showing an increase for the last quarter of 1879 of	$100,360 27.

The Guelph Curling Club.

A meeting of the Guelph Curling Club was held in Mr. Charles Davidson's office, Day's Block, on Friday evening, when the following resolutions relating to the competition for the Gow Cup were passed:—

Moved by Mr. Wm. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Jas. Barclay, that the Cup be played for by time—say two and a half hours.

Moved, in amendment, by Mr. Wm. Russell, seconded by Mr. D. McCrae, that the Cup be played for by ends—say 19. Carried.

Moved by Mr. D. McCrae, seconded by C. Davidson, that the Committee of Management meet on Friday, 9th January, to select from members who have then paid their subscription fee for this year and who are not in arrears on the books the first competitors to play for the Gow cup, and that each player be allowed to choose a director who shall have power to sweep. Carried.

It was distinctly expressed by the meeting that all parties who had not paid their subscription fees by the above date would not be allowed to compete.

Several new members were admitted to to the Club. After the transaction of routine business it was decided to arrange for a match with Elora on the Elora rink at as early a day as possible.

The meeting then adjourned.

WHISKEY DRINKING.—The distillers would not have made and barrelled 71,892,621 gallons of whiskey and other such fiery potables during the last fiscal year, if they had not an intelligent confidence in their ability to find customers at paying prices. It is a slight relief to know that 15,000,000 gallons or so were sent across the seas to fire the brains and gnaw the stomachs of the effete despots and their subjects; but even with this deduction, there was on hand the enormous quantity of 56,893,000 gallons (in round numbers) of whiskey and its congenors for home consumption. Even if all Americans took their liquor straight—which they don't—and if the average price of a drink was ten cents—which we are not informed, is not the fact—the gurgling of the last swallow of this colossal potation down the free and equal American throat will represent an expenditure of between $341,090,000 and $455,000,000, according to the size of the average bar drink. And the distilleries are still at work.—*N. Y. Sun.*

A SHOEBLACK'S SERMON.—A little shoeblack called at the residence of a clergyman of this city and solicited a piece of bread and some water. The servant was directed to give the child bread from the crumb basket, and, as the little fellow was walking slowly away and shifting the gift between his fingers for a piece large enough to chew, the minister called him back and asked him if he had ever learned to pray. On receiving the negative answer, he directed him to say, "Our Father," but he could not understand the familiarity. "Is it our father—your father—my father?" "Why, certainly." The boy looked at him awhile and commenced crying, at the same time holding up his crust of bread and exclaiming between his sobs: "You say that your father is my father; aren't you ashamed to give your little brother such stuff to eat when you have got so many good things for yourself?" *New Orleans Democrat.*

PRESBYTERIANISM.—By a statement just published we learn that the Presbyterian church in Canada contains 860 pastoral charges; 1,350 congregations; 75,000 families; and about 130,000 communicants. The average stipend is $850 per annum. Its contributions for missionary and college purposes last year reached $241,000, while for all purposes including ministers salaries, etc., there was raised nearly $1,250,000. Six theological colleges are connected with the church, besides the two ladies colleges at Ottawa and Brantford. The missionary work is divided into the home, French and foreign departments, each under the care of a separate committee.

Open the pores and break up colds with SANFORD'S JAMAICA GINGER.

The Cantata of Santa Claus.

This Cantata, got up by the young people and children connected with the St. Andrews' Sunday School, was produced with great success in the Caledonian Rooms on Friday night. Those who took part in it had been engaged for some time previous to the work of preparation, and when the grand test came it was found that they were remarkably well up in their parts. The piece was produced with every regard to scenery and effects—so far as the stage would allow—and the different scenes were well represented, and from the first seemed to take the fancy of the audience.

The Cantata has been specially composed for the Christmas season, and hinges on the looked for and welcome visit of Santa Claus to the children. Of course intermixed with the story, if it can be called such—are a number of choruses, which are really good, being sprightly and well adapted to the subject. The solos are simple but expressive, and in good keeping with the subject. The finest instrumental piece is "the "Reindeer's gallop," which, with the accompaniment of the sleigh bells, was received with the greatest favour.

The costume, stage fittings, etc., were excellent, and gave the greatest possible effect to the piece on the small stage at the disposal of the characters. The solo singers did their part well, and the chorus was carefully drilled, and did their part without a hitch, and with admirable effect. The entire success of the piece is greatly due to Mr. Crawford, who had all the labor in drilling the young people in the vocal parts, and to Mr. Vale who ably assisted him in the instrumental work, and who led the orchestra on Friday night.

The characters in the piece are as follows: "When the Shepherds watched by night," Misses Purvis and Anderson. Solo invocation to joy, by Miss Kirkland; Peace, Miss. McLaren; Love, Annie McGregor; Hope, Miss Stevenson; Joy, Miss McGregor; Frost King, W. Higinbothom; Mirth, Miss Stewart; Fred, E. Higinbotham; Daisey, Minnie Stewart; Lena Ellen Anderson; Gretchen, Maude McGregor; Carl, Edward Crawford; Fritz Albert Gibbon; First Fairy, Adelaide Patterson; Second Fairy, Effie Smith; Third Fairy, Mary Higinbotham; Goddess of Dreams, Miss Paterson; Santa Claus, Mr. Bish; Krako, Nicholas Jeffrey; Drake, Harry Higinbotham.

The cantata will be repeated to-night in the same place, when the admission will be only ten cents. We hope there will be a large turnout of young people, for the piece is the best of the kind yet produced in Guelph.

The Municipal Elections.

List of Candidates and Polling Places.

The municipal elections will be held on Monday, the hours of polling being from nine till five p. m. Mr. Howard having declined to stand for re-election as Mayor, there will of course be no contest for the Mayoralty, Mr. Sleeman being elected by acclamation. In St. George's and St. Andrew's Wards the present members have also been elected by acclamation. The members for St. George's Ward are Dr. McGuire, Ald. Stevenson, and Biscoe. For St. Andrew's Ward the members are Messrs. Geo. Bruce, T. Gowdy, and J. C. McLagan. In order that electors may have no difficulty in deciding beforehand who they are going to support or of knowing where to vote, the following list of polling places in the different Wards is subjoined, together with the Aldermanic candidates:—

St. Patrick's Ward—Polling places—City Hall, and East Ward School House, York Road. Candidates—Denis Coffee, F. J. Chadwick, Joseph Groom, Walter Laing and M. J. Doran.

St. James' Ward—Polling places—South Ward School, Waterloo Avenue, and the Old Central School. Candidates—Geo. S. Grange, J. P. MacMillan, John A. Lamprey, and Thos. Holliday.

St. David's Ward—Polling places—Central Exhibition office and West Ward School House. Candidates, Thomas Goldie, William Hart, James Hewer, Jas. Patterson, George Henry Skinner, and John Tyson.

St. John's Ward—Polling places—Hearn's Store, Woolwich street, and at Han's store, Perth street. Candidates—Walter J. Fairbanks, Thomas Goldie, John Hall, Robert Mitchell, John Read, and Adam Robertson.

Mr. Thomas Goldie has announced by card that he will not stand for either Wards.

The balloting for Water Commissioners will be held at the same time and place as the municipal elections. The candidates are Mayor Howard, Richard Mitchell and John Harris.

Counterfeit bills are in circulation in the vicinity of Lucknow. Chiefly Dominion Bank Fours, old issue, Ontario Bank Tens' and Commerce Fives, old issue. The Lucknow Bank here detected several during the last week.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE } January 3, 1880

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for Jan. 22. 80
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height 29.192
	Change—Rising
Thermometer	Temperature—19
	Change—Decreased.
Hygrometer	Dew point—
	Moisture—Decreased
Wind	Direction—E. by N.
Min. Temp. during night	18

FIRE AT LUCKNOW.—On Friday night a fire occurred at Lucknow, which through comparatively small in extent, yet was fraught with much misery to one family. The house of Mr. John Morgan, in that part of the suburbs called Cedarville, was burned to the ground together with all the contents, the family barely escaping with their lives, and being driven out in the cold with only their night clothing on.

Captain Symes, one of the pioneers of Lake Superior navigation, has sent in his resignation as Captain of the *Manitoba*, a position which he has held since that steamer was first put on the Lake Superior route from Collingwood, in 1871.

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EV'G, JANUARY 3, 1880.

Are We Safer Without Trial by Jury?

When on the field of Runnymede the Barons forced from the weak but vicious King John, the Great Charter of English libetry, none of its provisions proved a greater safeguard of justice and the rights and liberties of the subject than that which provided that no freeman could be "outlawed, imprisoned or condemned without the lawful judgment of his peers;" and through the long reigns of tyranny and usurpation which followed, it stood the Palladium of the nation, and the one impregnable defence against the oppression and insane struggle for absolute power. It insured to the people the glorious boon of freedom by the public verdict and investigation of their cause, despite the strong walls of the Tower, and chains and shackles which absolutism had forged against the Montforts, the Hampdens and Sahcrofts, who so dearly purchased the freedom which we to-day enjoy.

Without its aid they should have languished in feudal towers and fetid dungeons with as little hope in the future as the political exiles whose life's horizon to-day is bounded by the penal mines and snows of Siberia, but who still leave behind them ten hundred thousand Russians ready to give them a verdict of acquittal, did their judicial system afford them an opportunity.

Canadians, as British subjects and heirs to the glorious rights of their National Constitution, and the traditions of its upbuilding, have, it would appear, come to undervalue their privileges, and seem willing to throw away the blessings of that highest of all courts of appeal, an unprejudiced jury of their countrymen. "Aye, there's the rub," an unprejudiced jury! Have we not too much evidence that such is almost a phenomenon?—not only that they prejudice a case, but that they are capable of being approached and corrupted; else why such a notorious failure of justice as in the late London manslaughter case, and others that might be cited? Why also the unaccountable variation in the verdicts of juries in dealing with crimes? Would not our rights and liberties be safer in the hands of a Judge alone, than committed to the ignorance, prejudice or cupidity of our juries? Let us not forget that if England had a Blackstone and a Coke, she had also a Bacon and a Jeffreys, by whom justice was sold, or basely and brutally administered. The genius of the whole British Constitution is opposed to the one man power. Judges, so far aswe have ever discovered, have the same physical, mental, and moral constitution as jurymen, and are sometimes accused of giving strange decisions. Instead, therefore, of seeking to overturn and destroy this feature in the administration of our laws, it might be more profitable to enquire, what are the chief causes that lead to a comparative failure in the jury system to secure the highest ends of justice?

We notice first, that the thoroughly democratic character of all our institutions, and the complete social equality of the community, leaves a juryman much more easily approached than he would be in a country where the distinctions of caste prevailed even to a small extent. It is difficult for a juryman to keep free from the society and influence of a man with whom he has perhaps hob-nobbed for years in the village bar-room; whose business may be the same as his own, and who may often in a half-jocular way be led into compromising his position as a juryman almost before he is aware of his error. A second, and we believe a more serious, evil is the system of challenging jurymen. This at the very outset goes on the assumption that jurymen are not reliable, and tends to create the very evil which it seeks to remedy. We hold that a prisoner has, or ought to have, just the same right to challenge a judge as he has to challenge a juryman—that the law which permits such a course insults both the intelligence and honesty of the man so challenged, telling him as plainly as words can do, that he has not the ability or will to act justly in the case in hand. Besides, it offers rather a palatable sop to the vanity of those who may be permitted to try the case; thus tending to create a prejudice favorable to the prisoner, even without the knowledge of those so influenced. We maintain, therefore, when a number of men are summoned, and twelve selected from among them to act as jurymen, these ought to be regarded as incorruptible as the judge, and no change or challenging whatever permitted. We do not for a moment doubt the existence of the evils complained of by our contemporaries; but say rather that our system is itself largely to blame, and tends to augment the evil. The surest and perhaps only remedy for this part of the difficulty is to remove the trial of all cases of any importance away altogether from the locality where the cases occur, thus securing a jury wholly outside the circle of influence or excitement for or against the prisoner, or litigants even in a civil suit.

There is another and still more fruitful cause of failure in securing the ends of justice by the jury system. We do not say with some of our contemporaries, that even lawyers are sometimes guilty of operating outside of the court-room endeavoring to secure a "bar-room, verdict." But we are satisfied that the generally recognized principle among the profession, which maintains that the "counsel should know nothing but the interests of his client" has a greater tendency to defeat the ends of justice, than all the other influences put together. When it is known that the chief aim of the prisoner's counsel is to prove a man innocent when he is guilty,—that the kind of confessional confidence, established between counsel and client gives him this knowledge in most cases—that for the purpose he has in view, he uses the testimony of witnesses exceedingly one-sided or notoriously false, while he makes light of or wholly ignores testimony at least equally reliable on the other side, it is little wonder that jurymen should come to the conclusion, that securing the ends of justice is but a very small matter indeed, in comparison with securing a verdict for the lawyer who displays the greatest ability in this particular line. It is little to be wondered at if the prisoner or the prisoner's friends try to make the kind of witnesses and jurymen required for the end in view. They know that they shall be winked at, if not encouraged by the ambitious pillar of the law, who glories in his scalps, altogether independent of the means by which they may have been obtained. True, the opposing counsel may try to defeat his stratagems or expose his fallacies, but the schemes of the one are about on a par with those of the other, so that the whole business tends unavoidally to lower our ideas of the dignity of law, and the sacred character of truth and justice, till at length, by familiarity with such degrading influences, jurymen descend to the recognition and practice of principles approved by their betters. We have no fears whatever for the purity and usefulness of our juries. Their position and importance will be fully established, when it is shown in our law courts, that the end aimed at is justice, and not verdicts and lawyers' fees.

We therefore submit the foregoing observations to the judgment of our readers, believing that both the evil and its remedy, lie very nearly in the line pointed out.

An influential deputation of medical men, headed by Dr. Caniff, waited on Attorney General Mowat the other day, to urge upon him the propriety of establishing a Provincial Board of Health. It was stated that to carry out the objects sought in the bill proposed to be introduced at the next session of the Legislature, a grant of $5,000 would be required. Mr. Mowat seemed to be favourable to the proposition.

Mr. Bodwell, Canal Superintendant, is to be removed to British Columbia. His position will be filled by a gentleman from Prescott. The Government first tried to ruin Mr. Bodwell by trumped-up charges, and now when they found that could not be done, they send him off out of the way to make room for some favourite. This persistent persecution of a thoroughly capable and competent officer is simply disgraceful.

The writ for the North Lanark election was issued on Friday. The nomination will be held on the 15th and polling on the 22nd.

A Western editor says one hug is worth a dozen love letters, and they cannot be introduced as evidence in a breach of promise suit.

SANFORD'S

RADICAL CURE

For CATARRH

This may certify that I have been a subject to that terrible disease, Catarrh of the Head and Throat, for some 53 years, caused by taking cold in the month of June, 1825. The attack at that time was so severe that the doctor and my friends thought I must die. For years and years I have been so sick that life has been a burden to myself and friends. It is useless for me to say how many doctors I have tried, how much medicine I have taken, nuring all these years of endless suffering, but those who suffer as I have suffered will know that I never ceased to look for relief, and to try every remedy that promised it. . . .

In September, 1876, I began the use of Sanford's Radical Cure for Catarrh. No sooner did I begin to use it than my symptoms changed. It cleared my throat, it cleared my head, it cleared my mind. It operated on my system in a way that nothing ever before given me by doctors had done. How rapidly I improved under the influence of this wonderful medicine those who have known me for years can testify. And now sirs, to make a long story short, I will say I would not exchange the good it has done me for the whole world and all it contains. My memory, which was nearly all gone, has returned again, and I could tell of afflictions I have endured, too great for some people to credit. I can with a clear conscience and the strongest faith attest to this on the Holy Bible. God bless the man who found out this remedy. SAMUEL SPINNEY.

Meadow Vale, Annapolis Co., Nova Scotia. Nov. 23, 1877.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

This 3rd day of November, 1877.
GEORGE MUNRO,
Justice of the Peace.

This is to certify that Samuel Spinney, Esq., is an old and respected citizen of Annapolis County. His reputation as an upright and truthful man is beyond reproach.
Rev. W. A. J. Blakeney, Nictaw, N. S.
Rev. Obed Parker, McIvern Square, N. S.
Rev. Wm. E. Hall, McIvern Square, N. S.
George Munro J. P., Kingston, N. S.
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The Annihilators of Pain.

They remove Pain and Soreness.
They cure Kidney Complaint.
They remove Nervous Pains.
They cure Spinal Weakness.
They strengthen Weak Backs.
They cure Strains and Sprains
They absorb Blood Poisons.
They Cure Ague Pains.
They prevent Lung Diseases.
They are safe and reliable.
They are endorsed by Electricians.
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PRICE 25 CENTS.

Be sure to obtain Collins' Voltaic Electric Plasters, a union of Electricity and Healing Balsams as seen in the above cut. Sold by all druggists,
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To Pork Packers.

For sale in the City of Guelph, at a great bargain, the most complete Pork curing establishment in the country. Every facility for carrying on a large and lucrative trade. Premises unrivalled and fitted with all modern appliances, such as boiler, smoke house, steam pipes, vats, chopping blocks and knives, rendering kettles, &c. Large quantity of salt, empty pork barrels and lard crocks, &c., &c., on hand. A splendidly fitted-up retail shop, fronting Wyndham street, stuck in the very centre of business part of the city. In front of the premises (which extends from Wyndham to Woolwich street) with every convenience for the retail trade. Marble counters and shelving, meat racks and hooks, chandeliers, counter scales, knives and blocks, wrapping paper, &c. A complete new steam cutting machine. Premises and cellerage are the most commodious and complete in the city. Immediate possession. The outlay necessary to begin business, apply to J. C. McLagan, Agent, Guelph. eodtf

TO THE ELECTORS OF

ST. GEORGE'S WARD.

Having been re-nominated by Electors of St. George's Ward as School Trustee, I would ask a renewal of your confidence. Having availed myself of the advantages of the Public Schools during the last twenty years, I think I am fully alive to the requirements of the position. Believing that one directly interested in the schools will best look after your interests, I respectfully ask your support.

I am yours very truly,
WM. BURGESS.

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ST. DAVID'S WARD

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for

GEO. H. SKINNER

as Alderman for St. David's Ward for 1880.

January 3rd, 1880. d1

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE

CITY OF GUELPH

GENTLEMEN:—

Your Vote and interest are respectfully solicited for

JOHN HARRIS

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF

ST. GEORGE'S WARD.

Having been nominated as a School Trustee for St. George's Ward, I shall, if elected, devote every attention to the trust of the position. In view of the important powers now possessed by the Board of Education, and the duties devolving on Trustees, in a City like this, I fully appreciate the responsibility attaching to the office.

Your obedient servant,
H. H. SWINFORD.

Guelph, January 2nd, 1880. d4

TO THE ELECTORS OF

ST. JOHN'S WARD

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for

Walter J. Fairbank

as Alderman for 1880.

January 2nd, 1880. d2

ST. PATRICK'S WARD

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for

WALTER LAING,

as Alderman for St. Patrick's Ward for 1880.

Jan. 2nd, 1880. d3

TO THE ELECTORS OF

ST. DAVID'S WARD

GENTLEMEN:

It is my intention to offer myself for your suffrages for the coming year as Alderman for your Ward, and should I have the honor to be elected, shall in the future, as in the past, do my best to serve the interests of the city in general, and particularly that of St. David's Ward.

I have the honor to remain,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN TYSON.

Guelph, Dec. 30th, 1879. d4

ST. JOHN'S WARD.

To the Electors of St. John's Ward:

Gentlemen,—Your vote and interest are respectfully solicited in the interest of

John Read,

as Alderman for 1880.

If elected I shall use my best endeavor to amend our Market By-law so as to remove if possible all cause of complaint. I would be prepared to encourage manufacturing here by granting exemption from taxation for a term of years. I am desirous of changing our present mode of distributing relief, believing as I do that the present system is not calculated to spend the money to the best advantage.

30d4 JOHN READ.

Water Commissioner.

Your vote an influence are respectfully solicited for

GEORGE HOWARD

as Water Commissioner for 1880.

Polling on January 5th, 1880. 30d4

Water Commissioner.

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for

RICHARD MITCHELL

as Water Commissioner for 1880.

Guelph December 31st, 1880. d3

ST. DAVID'S WARD

Your Vote and influence are respectfully solicited for

James Patterson

As Alderman for St. David's Ward.

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Meetings and Sales.

POSTPONEMENT.

The Cantata of Santa Claus

COMPOSED BY W. H. DOAN, PREpared expressly for Sunday Schools, will be rendered in the Caledonian Room, on the evenings of Friday and Saturday, the 2nd and 3rd January, by the choir and scholars of St. Andrew's Church, assisted by a number of the best instrumental artists of the City. The music is bright and sparkling interspersed with solos, duets, choruses, songs by Fairies, recitations, &c., and a veritable Santa Claus, all in costume and character.

Admission on Tuesday, for adults, 25c, and on Wednesday evening 15c for children. Doors open at half-past seven p. m., commence at eight. Tickets to be had at the stores of G. D. Fringle and W. T. Vale & Co.

RE-OPENING OF SCHOOLS.

THE HIGH AND PUBLIC Schools of Guelph will (D. V.) re-open after the Christmas Vacation

On the 7th day of Januarv.

ROBERT TORRANCE,
Secretary Board of Education.

Guelph, 30th January, 1879. d4w1

GUELPH TOWNSHIP MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the members of the above Company will be held at the American Hotel, Guelph,

On Saturday, 10th day of January,

next, at two o'clock p. m., for the election of directors, and other general business.

WM. WHITELAW, Secretary.

Guelph December 27th, 1979. 27d1w2

HARDWARE AND Steam and Fitting Business for Sale

in the City of Guelph.

The business and stock of the late George S. Barber, is now offered for sale, and consists of light shelf hardware, paints, oils and sporting goods, situate in store fronting on Market Square. Also machinery and stock in workshop, in rear of said store, consisting of lathes, engines, boilers, tubing, shafting, pulleys, emery wheels, &c., &c., all complete and in first class order. Tenders for the whole or each will be received till January 20th, 1880, stating amount of cash and security offered. A favorable lease may be had of the premises.

27d2aww4 JANE BARBER.

AUCTION SALE —OF— Freehold Property

in the City of Guelph.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE power of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced on the day of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction,

On Wednesday, 7th January next,

1880, at 12 o'clock noon, at the City Hall, Guelph, that valuable property composed of lot No. 118, lot No. 117, except that part conveyed to Wm. Ujson Humphries, in Ferguson's survey, in said city of Guelph.

On the lot is erected a good frame house and kitchen, containing 5 rooms, in good repair, and a good cistern. Also a large garden in a first rate state of cultivation and stocked with fruit trees and currant bushes.

Terms—Ten per cent of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale, and the balance with interest at 8 per cent, at the expiration of thirty days thereafter.

Title perfect. For further particulars apply to

GUTHRIE, WATT & CTTTEN, Vendor's Solicitors.

Guelph, December 0th, 1870. dtu std

AUCTION SALE —OF— Valuable Freehold Property

in the City of Guelph.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced on the day of sale, there will be offered by public auction,

On Wednesday, 7th day of January

next, A. D. 1880, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the City Hall, Guelph, that valuable property, being composed of lot thirty-five, in George Mackenzie Stewart's Survey, and which said lot fronts on the notherly side of Delhi street.

This lot is situated on the Eramosa Hill, from which an excellent view of the city may be had, and erected thereon is a good two-story white brick house, 32 by 24, with back kitchen, almost new, and in first class repair.

Terms of sale easy, and will be made known on day of sale.

For further particulars apply to

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Dated November 29th, 1879. d2aw

SMOKERS,

I will unhesitatingly guarantee my

Gold Flake Cut Plug

to be the BEST SMOKING TOBACCO in

CAINADA.

It is made by a new and original process through which the rank nicotine is extracted and the sweet Aroma and Natural Flavor are retained. It is made from pure sun-cured, Bright Virginia Leaf, without the aid of coloring or injurious compounds. It is cut ready for use and neatly packed in tin foil, in compact 4 ounce packages. It will keep in any climate and will not burn the tongue

As dealers are slow to take hold of a new thing, however much its merit, until there is a demand for it, I have determined to place it directly within the reach of all. For the next ninety days, where it cannot be obtained of local dealers, I will send **two** sample packages (4 oz. each) post paid, to **one** address, on receipt of 50 cts. (postage stamps or currency.) All lovers of the pipe are invited to give it a trial.

J. E. SAXTON,
Globe Tobacco Works, WINDSOR, Ont.
HUGH WALKER Sole Agent for Guelph.

Christmas Candies NOW READY.

ALL PURE, ALL OUR OWN MAKE. A large assortment of pure candies, comprising fresh coconnut, cream candy, fresh chocolate caramels, chocolate cream drops, a very good assortment of cough candies, all our own make. Also, a choice mixed candy at 20c per lb.

Pure teas, coffees and spices as usual.

Hot coffee and lunch rooms comfortably fitted up at rear of store. Store—immediately opposite the market.

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Cutting and Tailoring.

R. MARTIN

IS NOW PREPARED TO DO CUTTING and Tailoring in the latest styles, on his own account, and will be pleased to see his numerous friends and patrons for the past 40 years, at his rooms—at present over Jeffrey & Knowles' store—Wyndham street.

A GOOD FIT GUARANTEED

28dwtf R. MARTIN

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END TAILOR

DESIRES TO THANK HIS NUMEROUS customers for the liberal support accorded him in the past, and hopes that his continued good workmanship, and strict attention to business will draw new as well as old customers in the future. Fashions received regularly. Suits made to order as low or lower than any other place in the city. Samples for inspection always on hand. Clothing made to order for parties furnishing their own goods. If you want the best fit and best workmanship in the latest and most approved styles, go to N. CROFT, Upper Wyndham Street, (up stairs) opposite Hazelton's Block. se11d6m

MONEY TO LOAN—PRIVATE Funds, at 7 per cent interest.

JOHN HAFFNER.

Office—Federal Bank, Guelph. su15w

The York Road.

To the Editor of the Mercury:

Sir,—Permit me through your paper to offer a few facts for the people.

I was surprised the other day while in conversation with Mr. Wm. Ramsay, of Eramosa, when he told me he had not brought a load of wheat to Guelph for seven years, and did not intend to bring any until the York Road was fixed better, though he had five hundred bushels of wheat to sell this year; and as for the Market By-law the City could not prosper much until it was amended. Just allow me to state a few facts regarding it. The other day a farmer from Erin brought in a load of potatoes to the market, a dealer came up to him about nine o'clock and said he would like to buy his load of potatoes, but dare not. The farmer stopped on the market until the proper time, but when the dealer came again the potatoes were all frozen, therefore he could not sell them. Now, some people have an idea they would pay more for their butter and provisions if the by-law was amended, but after careful consideration I think they would not. For instance, a store keeper informed me the othdr day that a party sold butter on the market for 20 cents, and then sold the balance to him for 18 cents. The dealer sold it at 19 cents and made one cent profit, and his customers save one cent per lb. by dealing at his store instead of going to the market, The competition is so keen between dealers in the City that there is no danger of any of them charging too much for profit, and it would remove a great stumbling block out of the farmer's way to hvve the by-law amended, then their butter would not melt in the summer nor their potatoes freeze in the winter.

If our city ever expects to prosper it must be by using the farmers' decently; it is for the benefit of every citizen to get the farmers to deal with us. Just think of a farmer's wife or daughter sitting on a load of potatoes on a cold day for three or four hours after driving ten or fifteen miles, as many of them have to do, and then ask yourselves, where is your generosity.

Yours truly, WALTER LAING.

Guelph, January 3, 1880.

A large number of workingmen have been thrown out of employment by the stoppage of the work for the season on the Lachine Canal. In former years, contractors were able to carry on the work during the entire season; and the Montreal *Post*, which makes the announcement, cannot see why the Government should not so arrange matters as to cause the works to be continued this year.

A few days ago it was reported that a man named Thomas Mulligan was burnt to death in his shanty in Compton county, Quebec. It now appears that he was murdered by a neighbor for the trifling sum of money he possessed, and that the body was burnt to hide the crime. The murderer, a man named William Gray, has been arrested and the money of his victim found in his house. His wife is also under arrest as an accomplice.

Burned to Death.—An old and much respected gentleman named McKay, who lived about seven miles north of Dublin in the township of McKillop, was burned to death on Thursday. The other members of the household were away from home, the old gentleman being left in charge of the place. During the day he went to the barn to attend to some cattle. When he came back the house was in flames, and it is supposed he entered to remove some valuables, and being rheumatic and rather helpless, was unable to return, and perished in the flames.

Epps's Cocoa.—Grateful and Comforting.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack us wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"James Epps & Co., Homœpathic Chemists, London, Eng." m4dw9md-

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

A great deal has been written upon this delicate subject, and still there is great diversity of opinion as to what the ladies have a perfect right to say, do and think. There is not the slightest doubt, however, about the fact, that when a lady enters a drug store and asks for a bottle of Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, she ought to get it at once; and it is no part of a druggist's duty to undertake to convince a customer that they want something other than that they are asking for.

For Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Wilson's Wild Cherry is the quickest and most reliable cure. It contains no Opium, and can be given with the same safety and effect to an infant of three months as to an adult person.

Sold by all druggists.

THAT WONDERFUL MAN

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In the Royal City of Guelph.

The inhabitants of the city and surrounding County show their appreciation of goods that are new, fresh from the looms of the very latest styles, and at prices even less than the old bankrupt, moth-eaten stuff that has been attempted to gull the intelligent public of this neighborhood with. The continued throng of purchasers that visit our establishment show conclusively that the Wonderful Man's system of doing business fully meets the taste of the intelligent and appreciative community. We only keep obliging and attentive salesmen, only keep the newest, most fashionable and sound goods. We have marked everything down to the lowest fraction, and we adhere strictly to the golden rule of

ONE PRICE ONLY.

We make a special run this month on Black and Colored Silks for ladies' Dress, Wedding outfits, &c. Our Black Cashmeres, which are marvellously cheap, and extraordinary bright and elegant goods, extremely hard to get in any other store in this city. Our Dress goods throughout are the great attraction of every visitor to Guelph, but it cannot be helped, they make an awful insurrection among the fraternity of brag men.

The great rush is going on. Don't delay, but visit this immense establishment. This immense stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, when every department is filled to overflowing with the most choice selection to be found in the British, French, American and Canadian Markets, all at bottom prices.

Fancy and Staple Department.		Carpet Department.	
Fancy Dress Goods	do	Clothing	do
Fancy Silk do	do	Millinery	do
Black do	do	Hat	do
Colored and Black Velvet Department			
White and Grey Cotton	do		
Flannels in Grey and Scarlet,		Lace Department.	
Colored Shirting Department.		Mantle	do
Ribbon and Feather	do	Mantle Cloth,	do.
Shirting Flannel	do	Ladies' Jacket,	do.

Cloth and Tweed, Overcoating Cloth, Tweed Suiting, and all other Depa tments full, full!

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AT CAMERON'S

FOR SATURDAY'S TRADE

dozen Cups and Saucers, 80c. per dozen	Stone Tea Sets, half-price.
50 dozen Tea Plates, 60c. per dozen.	Toilet Sets, half-price.
50 dozen Dinner Plates, 75c. per dozen.	Glass Sets, 6 pieces, 50 cents.
China Tea Sets, half-price.	Motto Cups and Vases, half-price.

The Greatest Chance to Buy Crockery ever offered to Citizens of Guelph.

These prices will only be offered until Christmas. Come early and get your choice

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For Xmas Presents

GO TO

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Where you will get Bargains.

Skates,
Cutlery,
Plated Ware,
Spoons,
Forks,
Fancy Lamps and Chandeliers.

Remember the Place.

91 Upper Wyndham Street.

The Balance of our Stock of Fancy Goods

Work Boxes,
Writing Desks,
Japanese Goods,
Toys,

AND OTHER

Xmas Goods

will be sold off cheap,

At DAY'S BOOKSTORE

Dav Sells Cheav.

BOOTS & SHOES



"It matters little where we lie," soliloquized a Sunday school teacher, as he walked with his class through a grave-yard, "Yes, it does," said one of the youngsters, "'cause if I lie to my dad where I can't get out of his reach gets a darn good licking So it matters a good deal to me, you bet!"

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LARGE AND COMPLETE

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FALL AND WINTER WEAR.

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Ordered work and repairing a specialty.

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Apply to the Guelph and Ontario Loan and Savings Society or their Agents.

Do not fail to get our terms if you want to borrow on first class security.

Being a local company we can loan on better terms, less expense, and with less delays than all others.

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Increase in deposits in one month, $10,000. Gives higher rate of interest, with better security than any other

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MERRY XMAS.

The Best Assortment in the Market.

Toys, Toys.
Fancy Goods,
Fancy Goods

A superior stock of Xmas Goods, unsurpassed for variety and value at

MRS. WRIGHT'S.

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GO TO WELLS—BECAUSE HE sells the best and cheapest cloth and clothing in the city.

Go to Wells—Because his $3 pants surpasses all others at the price.

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THE ROVER OF THE SEAS;

—OR—

TWENTY YEARS IN EXILE.

TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XVI.

A LAPSE OF TIME AND A CHANGE OF SCENE—SAD EVENTS AT MARSTON GRANGE—AN HONEST LAWYER COMES INTO VIEW.

Of course, so long as he lived the wife and daughter of Adam Borland were his special care. Another house was found for the new gardener, and they were allowed to remain in the cottage. A weekly sum was also allowed them, equal to half of Adam's wage, and this was sufficient to support them in the plain, humble style to which they had been accustomed.

Mr. Bruce, feeling that he would soon be called on to follow his beloved wife to the tomb, was naturally anxious about the future of his two children — Orwell and May. Orwell was now fully sixteen years of age, while May was seven years younger and of a delicate constitution. As the children had no near relatives, it behoved him to be the more particular in making provision for their care and protection during the years of their minority. His solicitor, Mr. Bishop, being a man in whom he could not put thorough confidence, was by his will appointed executor and trustee, along with Mr. Langton, a neighboring proprietor, whose trust was to continue until Orwell reached the age of twenty-one. The latter was sent to complete his education at the University of Glasgow, and a governess was found for May in the person of Miss Elliott, a young lady whose high recommendations were more than borne out by the manner in which she filled the important position. Shortly after these various, but necessary dispositions were made, Mr. Bruce succumbed to the weakness which had been growing on him, and death came with gentle hand to close his earthly pilgrimage.

To the last Mr. Bruce showed every manner of kindness to Mrs. Borland. Besides the allowance made for her support, Agnes was brought to the Grange as a companion and attendant to May, and to receive nearly the same education from Miss Elliott. The executors were instructed to continue the allowance to the widow, and Mr. Bruce charged Orwell when he became master of the property to perpetuate his bounty.

Seven years had passed from the death of Mr. Bruce, and Orwell was now the proprietor of the Grange, but had seldom resided there since he came into the inheritance, his inclination being to travel in companionship with Reuben Langton, the only son of his guardian, who, being two years his senior, had obtained great influence over him, and had little difficulty in controlling his motions or directing his pleasures, except when at certain intervals young Bruce paid periodical visits to the Grange to stay a few weeks with his sister, and enjoy shooting on his own property, the management of which he had left in the hands of Mr. Bishop, the youth being wise enough to know that with this gentleman his interests were perfectly safe.

These, then, were the changes which had taken place during the seventeen years from the opening of our story, and the reader has now an understanding of the situation and position of the personages who are to play a part in the incidents now to be related. Having given the necessary information, we return to Mrs. Borland, whom we found in her widow's garments, seated alone in the kitchen of the cottage.

It was a warm summer afternoon towards the end of July, and the only sound that broke the stillness was the hum and murmur of the bees as they rifled of their sweets the roses which clustered round the open casement. The park without lay in a shimmer of hazy, sultry heat; the cattle had gathered under the trees to enjoy their shade, for hardly a breath stirred the leaves, and the ardent sun, though declining towards the west, was still high enough in the heavens to scatter his fierce beams on the landscape.

As Mrs. Borland sat at her knitting the occupation did not prevent her thoughts from wandering with subdued sadness along the pathway of the past. Ten years had indeed mitigated the poignancy of her grief, and she could now think of her loss with calmness and resignation. Though the desire of her eyes had been removed with a stroke, and darkness and desolation had fallen on her life, the severity of the blow had been broken in various ways. Nothing indeed could compensate for the loss of her beloved Adam, but she had not been made to feel the pinching poverty which often comes with widowhood to add to its bitterness and intensify its realization; she had not been left utterly friendless or helpless to fight a hard battle with the world, she had experienced the fulfilment of the Scripture promise, "Thy bread shall be given thee, thy water shall be sure," and she had always enjoyed much comfort in the society and affection of Agnes, who, as she grew to womanhood, proved a stay and solace to her mother's heart. Possessing in a large measure the excellent qualities of both her parents, Agnes had ever been dutiful and obedient, while the superior education she had received from Mrs. Elliott and the sweet companionship of May Bruce had added a sense and refinement to her nature which gave her mother unbounded satisfaction, and filled her soul with quiet hope and peace. Full of health and the cheerfulness which health gives, Agnes had always manifested a lively disposition, but never anything approaching to that giddiness of youth which often gives a watchful parent great anxiety. She seemed to have inherited her father's solidity of mind and patient devotion to duty, and much acquired knowledge having been added to natural intelligence, she possessed strength of will, discretion and judgment, as well as a warm heart and keen sensibility—qualities well fitted to make her in the real sense of the word a companion and counsellor to her widowed mother.

Mrs. Borland's silent thoughts, therefore, were far from being gloomy or despondent. If she had been chastened she had also been comforted—into the bitterness of her cup of sorrow sweetness had been poured, and she was not one to overlook the blessings she had received, or be ungrateful for them. Though a little over forty and bearing the impress of the trial she had endured, she was comely still, and had it been possible for her to forget the husband of her youth so far as to enter again into the marriage relation, she might now have been a good man's wife, for David Ramsay, who had succeeded Adam in the management of the Grange garden, had seen her worth, and offered her his honest love. Nor did she despise that love, or scorn the offerer. If she could have been a wife again none would have gained her esteem more readily than David Ramsay, or more fitly taken the place which death had made vacant; but with words of grateful appreciation she told her honest-hearted wooer that nothing would tempt her to be, even seemingly unfaithful to Adam's name, or place another human being between her and his sacred grave. David received her reply with quiet submission, honoured her for her faithfulness, and became her steadfast friend. He it was who tended the flowers round the cottage, and kept the little garden in that state of neatness in which Adam had left it. He spoke no more to her of marriage, but having failed to obtain her for his wife, it seemed as if he cared not to seek any other. If she was true to her dead Adam, he would be true to her in his own way, and to that ideal of woman which she alone had formed and fixed in his soul.

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New Valentia Raisins, New Loose Muscatel Raisins, New Seedless Raisins, New Table Raisins (very choice), New Petras Currants, Prime old Currants at 6 cents per pound, Prunes, new Lemon, Cittron and Orange Peels, New Shelled Almonds, Soft Shell Almonds, Walnuts, Brazil Nuts and Filberts. J. Lyon & Co's celebrated Flavoring Extracts, Pure Spices, Mixed Spice for mince meat, &c. Icing Sugar, Comb and Extracted Honey, Jams and Jellies, Genuine Mocha, Java, Laguira and Rio Coffees, fresh ground.

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a splendid range of Canadian made Woolen Hosiery (seamless) for ladies' and children's wear commencing at 10 cents up to 37½ cents per pair.

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The sale of the above consignment will commence on Saturday, 6th inst., and will continue for ten days only, as the balance, if any, will then be returned. Note the fact—An opportunity like the present for buying new goods direct from the makers at such extraordinary low prices rarely occurs in Guelph.

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Nearly Lost in a Manitoba Blizzard.

A letter from Portage La Prairie to the Winnipeg *Free Press*, dated December 12, gives the following thrilling account of an adventure in the late snow storm on the plains of Manitoba :—

Wednesday's storm was really a very dreadful one. The people who did attempt to brave the hurricane of wind and blinding snow repented before they had gone far. Hon. Attorney-General Walker in attempting to reach the Portage nearly lost his life. It seems that he was some six miles from this place, when his horse by plunging through the snow drifts, nearly upset the cutter, and eventually broke it. In the blinding, cutting storm, the hon. gentleman was forced to attempt to remedy the break, but in doing so he became numbed with the cold. Failing get the break repaired, he attempted to put some articles which had been thrown out of the cutter, into it again. To do this he had to leave the horse alone for a second or so. The poor animal, finding its master gone, made a dart forward, cleared itself out of the drift, and left the damaged cutter behind it in the bank of snow. The Attorney-General managed to chase the horse for some distance, until the heavy drifts so impeded his and the animal's progress that it was captured near a fence. Mr. Walker was by this time so exhausted that he was barely able to get upon the horse's back. For some two hours he battled with the blinding snow. At last, speechless, and almost frozen to death, he arrived near a house, and sank down before the door of it, too much worn out and too weak to even knock. He says he had an idea that if he could get his feet up against the door he would make an effort to rouse some one to hear him, but he had no power to even do this. Fortunately for him, the owner of the house, Mr. McDonald, happened to come outside of the door a short time after, and found Mr. Walker before his house. Mr. McDonald at once had the prostrate gentleman carried into the house and wrapped in blankets, and after about an hour's time Mr. Walker says he began to understand that he was a living man. His escape was wonderful, and thanks are due to Mr. McDonald for the expeditious manner in which he did all he could for the sufferer.

Judge Elliott at the interim sessions, London, the other day sentenced Henry Jackson to three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary on three convictions of horse stealing. The father and brother of this prisoner are at present serving terms in the penitentiary for counterfeiting.

Railway TimeTable

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a. m. 8.56 a.m.,2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p.m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 9:47 a.m.,2:10 p.m., except on Monday ; 5.52 p.m, p.m.

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m.;9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. p.m.;8:57 p.m.

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Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:30 p.m
The English mail closes at the Guelph post office on Friday at 10:40 a.m

GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, Jan., 2, 1879

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75 @ 3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 24 @ 1 28
Treadwell do	1 24 @ 1 27
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 23 @ 1 25
Oa s per bu	0 32 @ 0 34
Barley, per bu	0 45 @ 0 57
Rye, p bu	0 66 to 0 69
Peas, per bu	0 58 @ 0 64
Hay, per ton	6 00 @ 7 50
Straw	3 00 @ 4 00
Wood, per cord	3 00 @ 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15 @ 0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 18 @ 0 19
Butterrolls	0 16 @ 0 20
Apples, per bag	0 30 @ 0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 @ 0 45
Sheep Skins	0 93 @ 1 50
Hides	8 00 @ 8 00
Dressed Hogs	5 25 @ 6 75

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Jan. 2, 1879.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 31 @ 1 31½
Spring wheat, per bush	1 28 @ 1 30
Barley, per bush	0 58 @ 0 73
Oats, per bush	0 36 @ 0 37
Peas, per bush	0 68 @ 0 72
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 10 @ 6 20
Butter, lb rolls	0 19 @ 0 21
Butter, tub dairy	0 18 @ 0 20
Eggs, per doz	0 20 @ 0 22

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Jan. 2, 1879

White Wheat, per bu	$1 30 @ 1 31
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 20 @ 1 25
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25 @ 0 26
Barley, per bu	0 40 @ 0 55
Peas, per bu	0 6; @ 0 61
Oats, per bu	0 33 @ 0 34
Butter, (extra choice,) per lb	0 23 0 25
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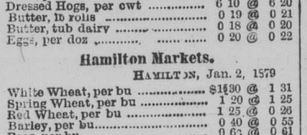
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TO LET—STORE WITH HOUSE attached, containing seven rooms and kitchen; good cellar, and soft water cistern. Situated in the principal thoroughfare of the city. Apply to John C. Allan, corner of Woolwich and Yarmouth streets. e16dtf

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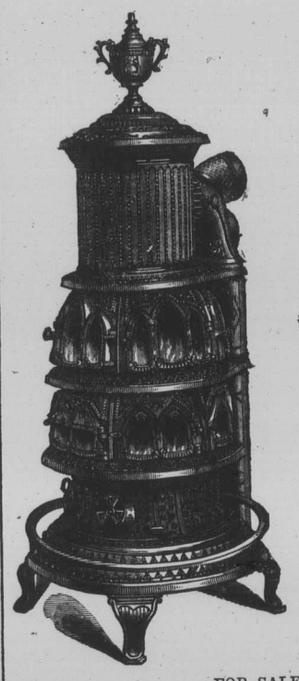
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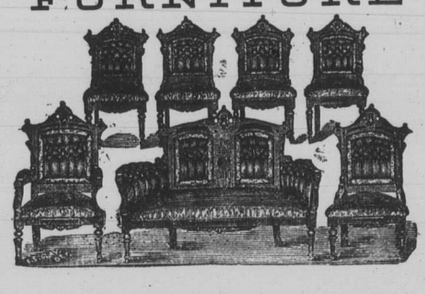
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New French Marinos, all the fashionable colors. Black Cashmeres from 30 cents up to a dollar per yard. Black Lustres, standard brands, Fast Blacks; Blankets, Grey and White Cottons Hollands, Ducks, Denims, Table Linen. The best value to be had and will be sold at bottom prices.
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All goods warranted as represented
dw JEFFREY & KNOWLES

Remember. Remember.

THE GREAT SALE
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WILL ONLY LAST A FEW WEEKS MORE.
Don't fail to embrace this last opportunity of getting
Seasonable Goods at your own Prices.
THIS WEEK
WILL BE A
Special Week for the Sale of Dress Goods
Our stock in this department is still very large, and we are determined, if low prices will clear them out, they are sure to go. We have a splendid lot of
Fancy Articles suitable for Christmas presents,
which will be sold at cost and under.
JONES & GUTHRIE.
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Lowest Prices.

JOHN WORSFOLD & Co.,
Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all kinds of Plain, Fine and Artistic Furniture. We have recently added a number of New Styles to our line of goods, and will be pleased to exhibit them to all who may favor us with a call. Special inducements offered during the Holiday Season. A splendid line of goods and substantial articles suitable for Christmas presents. Ordered work promptly and skilfully executed. Sign of the Chair, Hazelton's Block Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph, Ont. dw

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AT OLD PRICES.

Rubbers and Overshoes
At Less than Present Wholesale Prices.
Having bought our stock of the above last summer, before the rise in prices, we are now selling at less than wholesale cost.
We only keep Montreal Rubber Company's Goods—no cheap rubbish. See that you buy Montreal Co's Rubbers and Overshoes.
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Extensive Clearing Sale OF DRY GOODS.

On Saturday Next
we will commence an extensive sale at reduced prices of our first class Dry Goods, Millinery, Mantles, and Clothing. On account of alterations in the business extraordinary bargains may be expected, and will be given, As this is a genuine sale to reduce our large stock every customer in the Royal City, and County of Wellington, and surrounding Counties, will save time and money by coming direct to
WM. STEWART & Co's
and attend his great sale of Dry Goods, Silks, Mantles, Millinery, Flannels, Blankets, Gloves, Hosiery, Underclothing and Fancy Goods. A special lot of Cheap Tweeds which can not now be duplicated. Also a select lot of Furs, new, fashionable and cheap, will be offered at the reduced prices.
Obliging and attentive salesmen, who consider it no trouble to show goods.
During the Great Reduced Sale positively no goods will be charged unless by special arrangement.
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APPROPRIATE & DESIRABLE PRESENTS for GENTLEMEN
We are offering a very large and select stock of
NOVELTIES IN GENT'S FURNISHINGS.
LADIES intending to purchase presents for their gentlemen friends will find our assortment unequalled.
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City Drug Store
for everything you want in Drugs, Patent Medicines, Dye Stuffs, Perfumery, Fancy and Toilet Articles, Brushes, Combs, Sponges, Trusses, Shoulder Braces and Druggist's Sundries generally. He is said by everybody to keep the cheapest drug house in the city.
Physicians' perscriptions carefully prepared
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A magnificent assortment of
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New Scotch Tweed do.,
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New Silk and Felt Hats,
New Gent's Furnishings.
Our goods are still noted for the excellent quality of material, fit and workmanship.
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BOOT AND SHOEMAKERS,
announce that they are now ready to fill all orders and guarantee satisfaction in their superior make of
Boots & Shoes
For Fall and Winter Wear.
We have on hand a large stock of ready-made boots and shoes for ladies and and gentlemen's wear, which are of first quality.
Ordered boots and shoes a specialty, and all orders under the supervision of Mr. Dempsey, who is a practical mechanic.
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A LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY to lean on Farm Security at 8 per cent.
Also a few thousand dollars, just now, which can be put out in sums of $1,000, and upwards, at 7 and 7½ per cent.
Loans put through promptly. Charges moderate.
WILLIAM HART.
dw Days' Block.

CORK-ST. COAL YARD
THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him
GEORGE MURTON
dw Proprietor

E. KLOEPFER'S
GUELPH COAL DEPOT
the place to buy your coal cheap Coal o first quality, at lowest prices.
YARD—Nelson Crescent, next to Knox hurch
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AND ADVERTISER

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New Advertisements.

FIRST CLASS STORE TO RENT—in Fergus, in Post Office Building. Apply at Post Office. 5d3-law

THE TORONTO AND GUELPH DAILY PAPERS can be had at the 5 CENT STORE, Quebec Street, Guelph. jn5dtf

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PIANOS, FURNITURE, &c., carefully removed. Terms easy. Orders can be left at Dempsey & Chamberlain's and at the West End Flour and Feed Store, Hatch's Block. d20 dlm E. BUDD.

DRESSMAKERS WANTED—TWO experienced hands at once. Apply to Miss Bucksey, dressmaker, Fashionable West End. 194tf A. O. BUCHAM.

TO LET.—A new brick house, No. 34 Norwich Street, six rooms, hard and soft water. Rent moderate. Apply to R. B. Wood. 35 Greene street. j3dtf

$10 to $1,000 Invested on Wall st. Stocks make fortunes every month. Books sent free explaining everything. Address BAXTER & Co., Bankers, 17 Wall-st. N. Y. mrideodwly

BOARDERS.—A few lady boarders can find good accommodation at 29 Oxford street. j3d6

POSTPONEMENT.

The Cantata of Santa Claus

COMPOSED BY W. H. DOAN, PREPARED expressly for Sunday Schools, will be rendered in the Caledonian Room, on the evenings of Friday and Saturday, the 2nd and 3rd January, by the choir and scholars of St. Andrew's Church, assisted by a number of the best instrumental artists of the City. The music is bright and sparkling interspersed with solos, duets, choruses, songs by Fairies, recitations, &c., and a veritable Santa Claus, all in costume and character.

Admission on Tuesday, for adults, 25c, and on Wednesday evening 15c for children. Doors open at half-past seven p.m., commence at eight. Tickets to be had at the stores of G. D. Pringle and W. T. Vale & Co.

RE-OPENING OF SCHOOLS.

THE HIGH AND PUBLIC Schools of Guelph will (D. V.) re-open after the Christmas Vacation

On the 7th day of Januarv.

ROBERT TORRANCE, Secretary Board of Education. Guelph, 30th January, 1879. dwl

NOTICE.

THE KINDERGARTEN

On Woolwich Street will re-open (D.V.) on Monday, Jan. 5th, 1880.

j3d2t

School For Young Ladies.

THE MISSES PHILLPOTTS WILL (D. V.) resume their classes on Thursday, uary 8th. j3d6

Educational.

MISS HAYWARD WILL RESUME her classes in English and Music, on Monday, January 5th, 1880, at 301 Woolwich street. 31d6w1

EDUCATIONAL.—The Misses Macdonald will resume their classes for young ladies Tuesday, January 6th, in the old Baptist Church, Norfolk street.

N.B.—The Misses Macdonald are prepared to give lessons in double entry book-keeping. d31d&w2w

SEE OUR STOVES AND SAVE MONEY.

A brand new stock of base burner parlor, parlor cook, hall stoves, &c., will be sold by James Thorp & Son at low prices that will induce the public to purchase. Splendid cook stoves sold cheap. dwtf

Children's Singing School.

MISS JACKSON

WILL START A SINGING School for Children, commencing on the 3rd January, at her residence 261 Glasgow-st., at two o'clock p.m. All those wishing to attend will please leave their names at her residence between now and the above mentioned date. Terms $1 per month. nd6m

REMOVAL

MISS HOSKIN WISHES TO INFORM the ladies of Guelph that she has removed to 58 Suffolk Street, where she continues to make over Ladies' Combings and Cu Hair in the latest styles. All orders left at Mrs. Wright's fancy store will receive prompt attention. dtf

Commercial Travellers' Association

GUELPH BRANCH.

TRAVELLERS' CERTIFICATES for 1880, can now be had on application to

THOMAS H. TAYLOR, Corner of Dublin and Suffolk Streets, Guelph. 27d6

Attention. Attention.

GENUINE HARPERS' BAZAR Patterns. Full Suits, only 25 cents. Straw and Felt Hats and Bonnets done over in all the latest styles.

Mrs. E. H. Pass wishes to inform the ladies of Guelph and vicinity that she has lately learned the French mode of cutting and fitting, and is now prepared to give even greater satisfaction than formerly.

Dresses and Jackets cut, and a perfect fit guaranteed, at a reasonable price.

For stylish and cheap Hats and Bonnets go to Mrs. E. H. Pass. Wedding and funeral flowers embalmed.

c20d ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE Guelph.

New Waggon and Carriage Shop

Corner of London Road and Kirkland Streets.

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS TO notify the public generally that he has opened a shop at the above place, and is prepared to manufacture waggons, carriages, sleighs, cutters, &c., in the very best manner, and at reasonable rates Repairing promptly attended to Give us a call, and you will be satisfied that my work is second to none.

5d w1m JAMES HUDSON.

Walter J. Fairbank

DESIRES TO CALL THE ATTENTION of the citizens of Guelph to his stock of Meats, which will be sold at the following prices:—

Sirloin Roast and Steak, 12½ cents.
Best Steak, 10 cents.
Beef Roasts, 7 to 10 cents.
Boiling Beef, 4 to 6 cents.
Lamb or Mutton, 7 to 10 cents.
Pork, 7 to 11 cents.
Best Lard, 12½ cents.
Sausages, 10 cents. do

THE 15th SEMI-ANNUAL

Clearing Sale

now going on at

THE ELEPHANT

The following goods have been

Reduced to Cost.

Overcoats and Pea Jackets. We have still in stock about 300 Overcoats, in Ulsters, Beaver and Pilot.

We still carry a very heavy stock of Woollen Underclothing, which we will clear out at cost price.

Come early and learn our low prices.

A full assortment of Gent's Furnishings and Hats greatly reduced during the sale.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

TO THE ELECTORS OF

ST. GEORGE'S WARD.

Having been re-nominated by Electors of St. George's Ward as School Trustee, I would ask a renewal of your confidence. Having availed myself of the advantages of the Public Schools during the last twenty years, I think I am fully alive to the requirements of the position. Believing that one directly interested in the schools will best look after your interests, I respectfully ask your support.

I am yours very truly, j3d3t WM. BURGESS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF

ST. GEORGE'S WARD.

HAVING BEEN NOMINATED AS a School Trustee for St. George's Ward, I shall, if elected, devote every attention to the trust of the position. In view of the important powers now possessed by the Board of Education, and the duties devolving on Trustees in a City like this, I fully appreciate the responsibility attaching to the office.

Your obedient servant, H. H. SWINFORD. Guelph, January 2nd, 1880. d4

MR. H. CRESSWELL SHAW,

TEACHER OF

Pianoforte and Violin,

WILL RESUME LESSONS ON January 5th. Intending pupils will please apply at once, so as to secure convenient hours.

Address—Music Store, Quebec Street. 2d6

For Sale and to Let.

HOUSE TO RENT—ON PALMER street. Four rooms and kitchen Apply at this office.

TO LET, SELL OR EXCHANGE—for farm property—a new stone store and dwelling, on Suffolk st., near the West Ward School. Apply to Johnston & McKinnon, or to John Wanless, Elora Road. dc6d

TO RENT—$6 A MONTH—FREE of taxes, a comfortable house, No. 28 Suffolk street, five bedrooms, parlor, dining room, back kitchen, dry stone cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to Wm. Pickard, 63 Suffolk street. dtf

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low J. HARRIS a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

TO LET—STORE WITH HOUSE attached, containing seven rooms and kitchen; good cellar, and soft water cistern. Situated in the principal thoroughfare of the city. Apply to John C. Allan, corner of Woolwich and Yarmouth streets. o16dtf

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate Agents Guelph. a11d

TO RENT—HOUSE AND STORE, together or separate. The store is that well known and long established flour and feed store, on Sandilands street, at present occupied by John Gregor. Immediate possession can be given. Apply on the premises to George Anderson, proprietor. se4dtf

Special Business Notices.

The trade done this Christmas at Day's Bookstore was as large as ever has been done in the best of times.

The balance of Fancy Goods, Toys, etc., at Day's Bookstore will be sold off very low. Call early get bargains.

Writing desks, work boxes, globe boxes sewing baskets, dolls, fancy goods, toys, balance of Christmas stock left over at Day's bookstore will be cleared out at any price.

OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS!—These very seasonable goods can nowhere be bought to better advantage than at the Lion. Also those wonderful $14.50 Suits, which are exceptional value. See the Lion's advt. in to-day's issue.

For New Year's cakes, wedding cakes or cakes iced, or scons, buns, rolls, muffins, tarts, pastry, cakes or buns of any kind, go to W. T. Tanner's, West End Bakery.

CRUET STANDS and other plated ware, ivory handled knives, pocket knives, tea trays and waiters, skates, sleighs, and other goods suitable for Cristmas and New Year's presents, in large variety and very cheap, at J. M. Bond & Co's.

Some queer stories are afloat here in regard to the competition of a firm which has lately taken a deep interest in the Canada Pacific Railway contracts. Some strange developments are expected at no distant day.

NO HUMBUG.—Otwell's celebrated mixed and Mustard Pickles are now used by nearly every family. The reason is that they are superior to any bottled pickle in the market and only one-half the price. They are sold at 15c per pint and 30c per quart, imperial measure; 3 lb. cans Tomatoes at 20c; 2 lb. Sweet Corn at 20c a can. R. MURRAY, Sole Agent.

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EV'G, JANUARY 5, 1880.

PAY UP.

We are now sending out our accounts for advertising and job work, and have to request that prompt payment be made.

TELEGRAPH

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

Found Dead.

TWEED, Ont., Jan. 5.—Mr. Stephen Ellis was found dead in his barn yesterday. He went out to feed his cattle as well as usual and a short time after was found dead.

Saw Mill Burned.

BUXTON, Ont., Jan. 5.—A steam saw mill, owned by Mr. Thomas Lyons, of this place, was completely destroyed by fire on Saturday night last. Loss about $2,600; insured for $1,200.

ERIN.

ERIN, Ont., Jan'y 5.—Samuel Irwin's saw mill was completely destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. The fire broke out about 2 o'clock, and is evidently the work of an incendiary. Insured in the Waterloo Mutual for $400. Loss heavy.

GODERICH.

GODERICH, Ont., Jan. 5.—A fire broke out at midnight in the premises owned by M. Birghan, and occupied by H. W. Ball as a fruit store and a restaurant on Market Square, in rear of the building was completely gutted. Mr. Ball's family had a narrow escape, some of the children having climbed over an adjoining roof. Snell's Hotel, adjoining, was injured. Loss on building about $500. Mr. Ball's stock and furniture $400, covered by insurance in the Royal.

OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—A number of the Canada Pacific Railway engineers will shortly be dismissed.

Recent advices from the North West say the Indians are still peaceful.

THE DISTRESS IN IRELAND.—Mr. T. H. Maher, Grand President of the Emeralb Beneficial Association in Ontario, has issued an address calling on members of the Association to aid in relieving the distress in Ireland.

TRIAL FOR LARCENY.—William Armstrong, arrested last week for stealing tools from different workshops, and William Carter arrested for the larceny of a pair of pants from Messrs. Cormack & Keleher's store, will be tried by the Police Magistrate to-morrow.

The Election is proceeding quietly. The vote polled so far is small. Mayor Mackintosh will be returned by a large majority.

TORONTO.

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—The Municipal elections are progressing quietly. The voting on the frontage tax local improvement and Irish relief schemes up to one p. m. was strongly against them. The vote is open.

The deaths registered at the different burying grounds for the past year were 1,652.

The owners of the headless rooster have instructed their counsel to begin proceedings against their Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, for $5,000 for false imprisonment, in addition to which will also be a suit for the value of the bird which died during its imprisonment.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—The papers here are sounding a note of alarm about the Government increasing the debt of the Province. The Local Government has appointed new trustees for the turnpike trust here in place of the members appointed by the previous Government.

Explanation of a Police Court Case.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—Will you allow me a space in your paper, as I think it is my duty to explain myself in connection with the case of Cunningham, which came before the Police Magistrate on Saturday.

I was coming down Wyndham street on Friday night, and saw a man come out of the Western Hotel and fall down. Mr. Taylor, turnkey of the gaol, came up, and I said it was a pity to let the man lie there and freeze. Mr. Taylor went up to him, told him to get up and go with him, and he would find him a night's lodgings. He got up, and Mr. Taylor took him to the Police Station. I went with him and stood at the door till he came out. He said there was no one in, and I asked then might I go and find a policeman. I went and found one, and the case was heard on Saturday. When the charge was made against Cunningham I simply said he was not a rioter, as far as I knew, that he was a stranger to me, and that in having anything to do with him I was simply acting a humane part.

I am a stranger as regards the laws of the Police Court, but I have been taught to tell the truth, and the truth shall make me free in spite of the Chief.

I am yours truly, WM. SLATER.

Guelph, Jan. 5, 1880.

Mr. Kingsford, Chief Inspector of Western Harbors, has been dismissed by the Department of Public Works.

Local News.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Fresh easterly to southerly winds, partly cloudly, mild weather.

THE Georgetown *Herald* says Rev. J. Coutts of Guelph, delivered an excellent address at the tea meeting in the Baptist Church, Georgetown, New Year's night.

POLICE STATISTICS.—Last year there were 705 persons, including tramps, who found quarters in the police cells. The total number of arrests and persons summoned was 455.

CITY COUNCIL.—On account of the elections taking place to-day there will be no meeting of the Council to-night. An adjourned meeting will be held to-morrow evening.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.—There are twenty-eight patients in this Institution at present. Last week the number increased to thirty-two, but a number were discharged this morning.

THE Dominion Pacific *Herald* of British Columbia has the following item: Two firms of Salem, county of Wellington, Ont. are sending one, a double carriage, and the other a set of silver mounted harness to a customer at Natal, South Africa.

DUBLIN ST. METHODIST CHURCH.—At the close of the Covenant Service in this church last evening, a reception service was held, when fourteen persons were admitted into the membership, and received the right hand of fellowship.

MR. GEORGE BALKWELL.—At a meeting held in Rapid City, North-West Territory, on the 12th ult., Mr. George Balkwell, late of Guelph, was appointed one of a committee to petition the Government praying for railway communication between Rapid City and Winnipeg.

THE children's Christmas service was held in St. George's Church yesterday, at 3 p.m. There was between four and five hundred children, of all ages, present, and a number of adults. Several beautiful quaint old carols were sung accompanied by the organ, and Canon Dixon addressed the children in an interesting manner, illustrating his subject by striking anecdotes.

THE RAINSTORM.—The heavy rainstorm of Saturday has completely destroyed the sleighing. No damage by flooding the city has been reported. Both the rivers have been flooded considerably. The flats, on the west side of the Dundas Road, are flooded, the river overflowing at that place. The frost of Sunday night has made excellent skating on Allan's dam. Reports from different places show that the rainstorm was general in Ontario.

CANTATA OF SANTA CLAUS.—This Cantata was repeated by St. Andrew's Church Sunday School in the Caledonian Rooms on Saturday evening. Owing to the unpropitious weather and the bad condition of the streets there were not many young people in attendance, and but half of the seats were occupied. The entertainment, as on the previous evening, passed off satisfactorily. It is to be hoped that the Cantata will be repeated at some future time in a larger hall. The way in which it was presented doubtless would insure for the school a full house if repeated.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—This week has been set aside to be observed as a week for prayer throughout Canada. The meeting in Guelph this evening will be held in the Norfolk-street Methodist Church. The subject for discussion is "Thanksgiving" and will be discussed by Rev. Messrs. McGregor and Ball. Thanks will be returned for the blessings of past years; life health, guidance, discipline instruction; for redemption through Jesus Christ, the love of the father, the grace of the Holy Spirit; for the enjoyment of the Communion of Saints, especially at the recent general Christian Conference in Switzerland; for the success which crowned efforts during the year to relieve Christians from imprisonment and from laws restricting religious liberty, for all the promises of future strength in duty, support in sorrow and temptation, peace in life and death.

G. C. T. CLUB.—At Sunday's meeting, Mr. Wilkie gave notice of meetings in future to be held in the old hall, and spoke of last year's work, and said though no great results could be seen yet, good had been accomplished. This he knew from conversations with those benefitted. He then called on Mr. Smith, who said he had been a tetotaler four months, and wished he had been so all his life. He had read in the paper that $50,000 a year was spent in drink alone in this city. He thought it would be better to give this to the poor. Mr. Williams was then introduced, and said he was glad to hear Mr. Smith's experience, and thought these did often more good than a temperance lecture. They could not be gainsayed. He was glad to see some intelligent persons of the city interested in this cause, but he wished more would come forward. Parliament had no power to produce good times or cause a general depression. Neglect of personal economy had much to do with it, but nine-tenths was caused by drink. Different illustrations were brought forward to prove this. Numbers, he knew, had been ruined by drink.

Attempted Suicide.

An Intoxicated Woman tries to Hang Herself.

Mrs. Carey, a notorious character, who has been before the police magistrate a great many times on charges of drunkenness and vagrancy, tried to commit suicide by hanging herself while in the police cells last Sunday night.

The woman is about 43 years of age. She lives with a Mrs. Cassey, and her two daughters, who are quite respectable looking, in a shanty on the south side of the Eramosa river, and west of the Dundas Road.

About 11:45 o'clock last night Mrs. Carey was found by P. C. Hammond lying in a drunken state at a stable on Macdonnell street in rear of the Queen's Hotel. He took her in charge to the police station. When she had been locked up a short time the policeman heard strange sounds issuing from the cells, but did not pay any heed to them at first. After a time he became suspicious that something was wrong and on going to the cell found Mrs. Carey suspended in the air by a woollen scarf, one end of which was tied around her neck, the other end being fastened to the iron bars surrounding the cell. P. C. Hammond had not the key to open the door of the cell, but he wasted no time in deciding what to do, and from the outside cut the scarf. The woman fell to the floor in an exhausted condition, and the policeman thinks that if she had hanged a few moments longer her design would have been accomplished.

This forenoon she appeared before the Police Magistrate on a charge of vagrancy, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment at the gaol.

FIRE IN HOLLIN.—The barn belonging to George Lunstead, third Concession of Maryborough, was consumed by fire, together with its contents, last Friday night. The loss, which is heavy, is covered by insurance.

THE CIVIC ELECTIONS.—There is little or no stir to-day in consequence of the civic elections. The polls opened at nine o'clock and will close at five o'clock. The result of the balloting will be published in full to-morrow.

ARM BROKEN.—On Saturday afternoon while Mr. Thomas O'Callighan was proceeding along Waterloo Avenue, he fell and sustained a fracture of the left fore-arm. He was removed to his home and is progressing favourably.

PRESENTATION.—A few evenings ago, the members of the Bible class, in connection with the Baptist Sabbath School, presented their leader, the Rev. Wm. Pickard, with a magnificent arm chair, with an extension connection, to be drawn out, or otherwise at pleasure. Also a desk attachment adjustable to any desirable position. The gift is a very handsome one indeed, and most highly appreciated by the recipient.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.—A six year old son of Mr. Richard Fosbury narrowly escaped drowning on New Year's day. The lad's sister aged 11 years was skating on the Speed River, near the axle works, when the little fellow attempted to run after her on the ice. Before he had taken many steps he went through the air hole into the water. The girl went to the edge of the hole and bravely held on to her little brother until some boys in the neighborhood came to her assistance. The lad was removed to his home in an exhausted condition.

POLICE COURT FINES AND FEES.—Col. Denison, the Police Magistrate of Toronto, sent a communication to the Board of Aldermen of that city on Monday night, informing them "that as his contention for the fees of the Police Court had been decided against him in the Court of Appeal, he had paid the sum of fifty cents, recently detained by him in order that the question might be tested, into the city treasury; and that, as the Court had decided that neither the city nor the Magistrate had a right to the fees, he had decided to impose no fines or fees in the future, except those paid to the Clerk of the Court." This decision applies equally to the Police Magistrates in other towns and cities in Ontario.

LIQUOR CASE.—License Inspector Goodfellow this morning charged Thomas Holliday at the Police Court with selling liquor in quantities under five gallons, at his brewery. Isaac Mills, for the prosecution, testified to having bought less than that quantity from Mr. Holliday on the 16th ult. Mr. McLean, of the Inland Revenue Department, also gave evidence for the prosecution. A number of witnesses were examined for the defence. At the conclusion of the evidence, the defence set up that, as defendant held a licence under the Dominion Government, he could not be tried for an offence under the Ontario Statute. On this ground the Police Magistrate reserved decision till Wednesday. Mr. Goodfellow for the prosecution; Mr. E. F. B. Johnson for the defence.

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THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

Gen. Wolseley telegraphed Sir Bartle Frere not to believe the alarming reports from the Transvaal. He says there was great want of unanimity among the Boers at a recent meeting, at which a resolution was adopted in favour of maintaining a demand for the independence of the Transvaal.

In consequence of the revolutionary agitation having extended to the troops, the Russian military authorities have ordered that henceforth no regiment shall be stationed in the district where it was recruited.

The cattle plague continues to make great ravages in the island of Mauritius, and recently it has attacked the deer.

It is reported that Col. Stanley is writing a biography of his father, the late Lord Derby, and that Lord Beaconsfield will write the preface.

The British public are slow to believe in the success of Edison's electric light discoveries. They have no faith in Edison, but an unbounded faith in coal gas. The timid ones who offer gas stocks meet with ready purchasers.

Drift ice in the Seine has become so heavy as to cause great damage, and much alarm is felt.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 4.—A terrible famine prevails in the districts of Baskaleh and Bayazid, in Armenia. The authorities are helpless, and it is feared the famine will become general in the eastern frontier of Turkey.

The Duchess of Marlborough's Irish relief fund makes slow progress. Several liberal subscriptions have been made, but the total amount is only £8,000. The emigration movement is again being urged, and the agents of American railways have gone into the distressed districts in force to promote it.

Rev. Chas. H. Spurgeon writes from Mentone that the nation should listen to Gladstone as a call to make righteousness and peace their guide instead of blustering. He declares that England is wantonly trampling Afghanistan under foot, and warns Englishmen that under such tutors as the *Times* they are becoming a nation of demons. The whole letter is an impassioned appeal to the Christian sentiment of the country.

The South African cable has been opened amid much enthusiasm. The event is regarded as consolidating the results of the late campaign in Zululand. The Queen has sent her congratulations to Sir Bartle Frere, Sir Garnet Wolseley, and the Sultan of Zanzibar.

Many English noblemen are reducing their rents—the Dukes of Richmond and Norfolk to the extent of 10 to 20 per cent.

On the occasion of celebrating his seventieth birthday Mr. Gladstone made another vigorous attack on the Conservative policy at home and abroad.

Mr. William Mullin, of South Dumfries, died at the age of 74 years last week. He was for many years a member of the Brant County Council, and was at one time Warden.

The Governor-General has presented a medal to be competed for by the students of Galt Collegiate Institute.

Montreal has a population about double that of Toronto, yet its police force costs but $115,000 per annum, as against about $130,000 for the cost of the Toronto force, inclusive of the cost of maintaining the police stations and interest on the monies sunk in their construction.

It appears the receipts at Oswego of barley from Canada have amounted to 3,834,000 bushels in 1879, against 2,844,000 in 1878, 3,915,000 in 1877, and 3,014,000 in 1876.

The Western Iron Association of Pittsburg have decided to advance card rates on bar iron to 3½ cents per pound on Monday, cut nails have also advanced.

A movement is on foot in Hamilton to have a new Customs House and Post Office erected. At a meeting of citizens held last week it was decided to petition the Government for the erection of those buildings.

New Year's calling is reported much less general than on previous New Year's in Montreal. In many cases it was limited to relatives and in many others no refreshments were offered.

A large number of workingmen have been thrown out of employment by the stoppage of the work for the season on the Lachine Canal. In former years, contractors were able to carry on the work during the entire season; and the Montreal *Post*, which makes the announcement, cannot see why the Government should not so arrange matters as to cause the works to be continued this year.

With a population of 3,000 souls all told, Paris, Ont., must be said to be pretty well supplied in the mercantile line. There are 10 dealers in groceries, 7 in dry goods, 2 in hardware, 3 in fancy goods, 4 confectioners, 5 bakers, 2 dealers in stoves, 4 in tinware, 4 druggists, 3 stationers and book sellers, 4 clothiers, 7 dealers in boots and shoes, 3 in harness and 3 in jewellery. Not much room for new comers.

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THE WINCHESTER MURDER.—Mrs. Robert Brown's case was, according to adjournment, brought up on Saturday before the Bench of Magistrates, and several witnesses sworn. The case was re-opened at 10 a. m., the same Magistrates presiding, and the same lawyers for and against. About ten witnesses were examined, amongst whom were Winnie Brown, the youngest child of the ill-fated family, and Mrs. Clarke Brown. Nothing new or strange was elicited, nor was anything brought out upon which to find a conviction against Mrs. Robert Brown. She was accordingly discharged.

PARNELL'S VISIT.—Parnell and Dillon received a delegation from Boston on Saturday; also the men of the County of Meath, who presented them with addresses. Parnell replied briefly, after which he held a reception in the parlor of the hotel. He visits Boston on the 12th. Six thousand people assembled in Madison Square Garden on Sunday night. Only a few of those invited occupied seats on the platform. Most of the London papers publish special despatches respecting Parnell's arrival in New New York, describing the enthusiasm as extremely moderate. Editorial satisfaction is expressed at American good sense.

What Has Been Done in Eighty Years.

(From the N. Y. Tribune.)

A new year dawns; may it be a Happy New Year to all! A new decade begins; may it prove as full of prosperity to all the nations as the decade that is dead has been of disaster. The last fifth of the nineteenth century opens, but who can guess what marvels and blessings this miracle-working century still has in store for us?

Eighty years ago, Whitney's cotton-gin had barely begun to work, and the spinning mule was not yet born. But these two have clothed the world. Eighty years ago, men were dreaming of the steamship, which Fulton invented in 1807. His thought has brought China nearer to us than England was when he built his first boat. Frauenhofer taught the young century spectrum analysis, and Fresnel the polarization of light, and all the arts and sciences now owe them a debt beyond measure. Eighty years ago, Jenner was stoutly battling against derision for the idea which, when the century was still young, subdued its first great scourge. To-day there is scarcely a science or useful art that is not constantly indebted to photography, but when the century was born the photograph, which Arago rightly styled "a gift to the whole world," was unknown. Iron bands have almost annihilated distance, and a capital far exceeding the entire wealth of any nation in 1880 has been expended in making this the age of railways, but the century was already thirty years old when the first railroad was opened. The use of anthracite in making iron, and the Bessemer process for making steel, have each revolutionized the world; modern civilization would be simply an impossibility if iron could still be treated only in the ways known when this century was young. The sewing machine has brought blessing and comfort to the mother of every household, and has saved much to every wearer of clothes, and yet the oldest patent of that nature is not forty years old. Into the cottage of the humblest and poorest, the oil-well has sent light, but petroleum is one of the latest children of the century. And the grandest of them all, the telegraph, which enables London and New York to whisper to each other day and night, and bring news of the industry and the commerce of the whole world to the breakfast-table of every merchant or workman or employer, has been at work only thirty-six years. Of its thousand appliances and modifications, each a miracle, the signal service and the telephone are among the latest and most marvellous. But who can guess what the new year may bring forth? It is no longer true that "Science moves but slowly, creeping on from point to point." For centuries science crept; then it marched, then ran, and now it flies on the wings of the lightning. A new year now means a new world. All our modes of life, of industry, or of enjoyment are revolutionized as this wonder-working century sends forth its years, each with its magic wand.

Other changes of a political or social character are to be expected, as great changes have already been witnessed during the century. The slave trade has been abolished in England, serfdom by Russia, and slavery by the United States. The mightiest conqueror of history has been sent to St. Helena, the mightiest Empire in Europe has been transformed into a Republic, and an Empire more powerful still has been formed by the welding of the German States. But there is this difference between the changes wrought by science and invention, and those of any other character; progress in all other directions is irregular, and, to the human eye at least, uncertain in its rate. But in science each step begets other steps; each achievement clears the path for others in great number; and progress is steady, cumulative, and continually accelerated. We cannot know what wonders invention may bring us within the coming year or twenty years. But looking at the past, and realizing what vast strides the human intellect is now making in the conquest of Nature's forces, we may be sure that every year of the twenty which we begin this day will bring us some marvellous and revolutionary change. Every hour adds to the resources of the race, to the powers available for ministering to human happiness, and to the weapons with which the work of conquest is to be pushed thenceforward.

To live in such an age is a blessing or which we may give thanks with joy. To enter upon a new year, in such an age, is to be present at the birth of a new world, and to have offered to each of us a part in the creative work.

THE TAY BRIDGE DISASTER

The Tay bridge disaster is still earnestly discussed. The investigation is steadily progressing. How many lives were lost is still a matter of uncertainty. Only one thing alone is sure, that no man escaped from the Frith of Tay. Edgar Gilkes, builder of the bridge, telegraphs:—

Present evidences indicate that some other forces than tempest were acting with it and caused the destruction of the girder. The velocity of the wind as registered at Dundee on the night of the disaster was 42. This amount of pressure was quite sufficient to overset the train and guard rails on the windward side, and could not prevent the upper part of the carriages from striking the girders. This might cause damage by destroying that unity of the leeward girder, and another violent gust would bring about complete ruin.

The Afghan War.

A speck of good tidings has been flashed from Cabul. Nobody now doubts that Roberts can hold his own, but the attitude of Russia is threatening. Confirmation is being brought of the news that Shere Ali's brother has taken refuge at Tashkend. The preparations for the march to Merv in the spring are being rapidly pushed forward. Persia is believed to be in league with Kaufmann.

The situation in Central Asia is fraught with alarm for Great Britain, and there are uneasy war rumours in the Clubs. Russia is known to be threatening the Chinese frontier, and Lord Beaconsfield's Government is constantly on the alert against aggression from that quarter.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 4.—The Viceroy at State banquet said:—The new year opened under happier auspices than the old one, but the soldier's work in Afghanistan could not be relaxed until the object sought is completely attained. That object was not the acquisition of territory, but the securing the future peace of India and solid guarantees for good behavior from India's Afghan neighbours.

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The Annexation Talk.

Some little excitement has been caused in political circles by the formation of a club in Montreal, whose object is to discuss among other things annexation and independence. The N. Y. *Herald*, eager for some new sensation, took advantage of the movement, and gave currency to the opinions of several public men on the subject, including Mr. McMaster, the member for Glengarry. That gentleman seems to have given his mind pretty freely to the *Herald's* representative, and the conversation was duly reproduced in its columns. It created no small excitement when published, and Mr. McMaster, finding that he was getting himself into a tight place, has shown great anxiety to explain. He has written a letter in which he denies that he advocates independence or annexation, but wants the future to be considered. He complains of misrepresentation by the New York *Herald*. Mr. McMaster's position at this time is very much like that he filled several years ago, when a national party held meetings in the Mechanics' hall. He rapidly rose to the head of that concern, but the members would not be bulldozed, he having been called to time by the *Gazette*, and so the affair collapsed. He has got himself into a nice fix, and it will take him some time to get out of it.

As a set off to this talk about annexation, we may refer to some home truths recently uttered by the Buffalo *Express* about the growth of Imperialism in the States. It laughs at the attempt to manufacture an annexation sentiment in Canada, and declares there is a far deeper and more extended feeling in favour of Imperialism, or at all events of the abolition of manhood suffrage, among the "cultured" people—the upper ten and the financial circles of the large Eastern cities of the States—than ever existed in Canada in favour of independence or annexation. Even New York, whose newspapers are supposed mainly to guide the political sentiment of the Union, is largely imbued with a monarchical spirit, and anti-republican ideas are commonly expressed by "society" people at Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and other centres of politics and advanced thought.

Dufferin Nomination.

No less than thirteen candidates were nominated in Dufferin electoral division—four Reformers and nine Conservatives. There is considerable feeling exhibited among the candidates who were nominated for the County. The nominations in the Conservative interest was F. C. Stewart, Dr. Barr, J. McGhee, R. Henderson, W. Jelly, P. M. Barker, D. L. Scott, and Jas. Allen, and they were unable to come to any arrangement, Mr. Stewart being the only one who resigned. The other names all appear on the ballot. In the Reform interest, there was Thos. Jull, W. Parsons, Jos. Pattullo, C. Graham, and J. J. Middleton, but all left the field but Mr. Jull.

A DRAWBACK of one cent per pound on all malt imported into and used in manufacture in Canada is announced.

THE total vote polled in the Provencher election was:—Royal, Conservative, 652; Molloy, Independent, 209; Hamilton, Independent, 121.

IT seems that Mr. William Ellis, of Prescott, a practical engineer, and a staunch Tory, has been appointed Superintendent of the Welland Canal, in room of Mr. Bodwell, who gets an office on the Pacific Railway.

THE canvass in North Lanark does not appear to be at all satisfactory to the Tories there, since so many of their number are coming every day to Ottawa and holding interviews with members of the Government.

THE *Journal of Commerce* says "the teachings of 1879 are: light stocks, proportioned to capital; limited and careful extension of credit, and the smallest possible interest account of 1880." We hope the lesson will not be forgotten.

OTTAWA *Free Press*:—Of one thing there is absolute certainty, and that is that both the Rag Baby and Independence will be adopted gladly by the party in office, should they think that by doing so they might secure a prolonged tenure of power.

ON Friday the firm of Messrs. E. Hooper & Sons, Napanee, suspended. The assets and liabilities are not yet known. The suspension was hurried on no doubt owing to the large deficit in the County Treasury, of which the head of the firm, Mr. Edmund Hooper, M.P., but recently resigned the office during the examination of the books and documents.

SEAFORTH *Expositor*: A contemporary very correctly remarks: It is rather a striking anomaly that bankrupt members of Parliment should be allowed to sit in the House of Commons and make laws on bankruptcy. Yet this anomaly actually exists in Canada. It may possibly be contended that a man who has taken advantage of the Insolvent Act and paid twenty or thirty cents on the dollar, is in a better position to judge of the merits and demerits of the Act than one who has had no such experience. But it is a question if the experience thus acquired is of the best kind, for there is experience that may be turned to bad account, as well as experience that may be turned to good.

IT is now generally known that at the late Cabinet meeting in Montreal the appointment of Chauveau to the Bench of the Quebec Police Court was resolved upon. Mr. Lynch strongly objected to the nomination, but was informed that the member for Rimouski would hold the office for a few months only, and would be appointed Sheriff of Quebec, *vice* Hon. Charles Alleyn to be superannuated. The appointment of this individual will be one of the grossest outrages ever attempted upon public opinion in this community.

THE Hamilton *Times* says:—"We learn with the most sincere regret that a reduction of wages in the moulding shops in the city has been determined upon. It is understood that it is partially necessitated by the state of trade, and partly by the friction of the tariff, which is galling to every manufacturer in iron in Canada. The tax of $2 per ton on pig iron, the tax on coal of 50 cents per ton, with duties on every other article which enters into castings, or the goods which they help to make up, form a dreadful drag on the manufacturer, who is compelled to produce cheaply if he is to live in face of the competition by which he is met. The tariff is the source of no end of trouble. It is assisting only a chosen few who are monopolists. The remainder are fast in its jaws, and are worried beyond endurance. At a time like this a reduction of wages is a calamity, but it seems it must be submitted to, as there is no help for it as matters are at present situated through the manipulation of the Ottawa Government."

A Young Lady Shoots her and then Herself.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 3.—A terrible tragedy at Lyons, N. Y., was committed by Miss Frankie Hovey between one and two o'clock this afternoon. After mailing letters to friends in Lyons and Rochester, Frankie went to her father's hat store on Canal-street. She caressed him where he sat in his chair, and waited till the clerks had all gone to dinner; then, putting a pistol to her father's right temple, she fired, the ball lodging in the brain, and killing him in a few seconds. When the dead father was found by one of Frankie's brothers, her muff in the chair indicatrd that she had done the deed, and ascending the stairs they found her lying on the floor with a hand-mirror in her left hand and a pistol in the other. She had reloaded the single barrel of the weapon to take her own life after her father's death, and held the mirror so that she might shoot herself in exactly the same fatal spot as she had shot her father. The bullet entered her brain, and she cannot live till morning. Ever since her lover and affianced committed suicide in Louisiana recently she has been regarded as a monomaniac.

The Georgtown *Herald* advocates the establishment of a Mechanics' Institute in that place, and invites discussion on the subject.

The Maine Republicans regard the answers to the Supreme Court of Governor Garcelon's questions as a positive triumph to their cause.

The German Admiralty is considering the advisability of blowing up the sunken ironclad *Grosser Kurfurst*, all attempts to raise her having failed.

The man who will toss a three-cent piece into a contribution plate, and endeavor to make it jingle like a dime, is the man to watch in a horse trade.

Dr. Turner, of Baltimore, near Cobourg, has eloped with a farmers' wife. The Doctor was Treasurer of the School Board and left with $500 of the School funds.

The Hamilton Tool Company, of Hamilton, has been attached by Messrs. Burrows, Stewart & Milne of that city. The amount of the liabilities is not yet known.

One of the tenant farmers who visited Canada has written Mr. Prittie to know on what terms he would take a party of emigrants from Quebec to Manitoba in the spring.

Mr. Thomas Greenway, M. P. P., intends taking the necessary steps towards taking out in the spring a colony of settlers from the western section of Ontario to locate in the Rock Lake district.

Five of the passengers and six of the crew of the lost steamer *Borussia* were brought to Baltimore by an Italian barque on Saturday morning, having been picked up in an open boat, 250 miles off the Azores.

Mr. Wrenshall of Kingston purposes starting a piano manufactory in Galt, providing sufficient encouragement is given. He proposes renting a building rather than building at present, and to put $5,000 into the business.

A young lady in Chicago, when asked by the officiating minister, "Will you love, honor and obey this man as your husband and be to him a true wife?" said plainly, "Yes, if he does what he promised me financially."

Messrs. Sullivan and Gilbert have produced another opera in New York, "The Pirates of Penzance," and it scored a success that promises to make it even excel "Pinafore" in point of popularity.

On Monday morning a surveying party left Hamilton under the superintence of Mr. John Armstrong, for the purpose of locating a line of railway to connect with the Canada Pacific on Lake Superior. The headquarters will be Mackinac.

The *Journal of Commerce* says that the negotiations in D. McInnes & Co.'s affairs were brought to a satisfactory conclusion about a week ago, and all concerned received cheques accordingly. The new premises in Hamilton are expected to be soon ready for occupancy.

"I can't trust you," said a rumseller to an impoverished customer. "You should let liquor alone; if you hadn't drank so much of it you might now be riding in your carriage." "And if you hadn't sold it," retorted the victim, you'd have been my driver."

The increase in traffic upon the 806 miles of track of the Great Western railway since the first of August is noteworthy. The growth of traffic is from $1,723,338 in the last five months of 1878 to $1,978,701 in the like period of the present year, an increase of $255,362, or 12.9 per cent.

REMARKABLE CURE OF AN INFLAMED TEAR-DUCT OR PASSAGE TO THE EYE, WITHOUT AN OPERATION.—Mrs. Gibson, who has a large and extensive confectionery and candy store at No. 25 East 42nd street, near the Grand Depot, was about to have a silver tube inserted in the tear passage of her left eye. The enlargement and inflammation were very great. Before submitting to the operation, tried Dr. Giles' Liniment, rubbed in carefully over the inflamed duct. The inflammation disappeared, the passage became clear, and she was, through its power, able to do without a surgical operation. Also took the Liniment internally, a teaspoonful three times a day, in a wine grass of water. Giles' Pills cures Headache.

A reward of $500 is offered by the Canada West Farm Stock Association for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who set fire to their buildings on the 2nd of December and 25th December last.

In a Tight Place.

When Sir Leonard Tilley was in Fredericton, a short time since, he made a speech in reply to an address, and among other things advanced by him, with a view of excusing himself for his share of the high tariff, he urged that protection was necessary in order to punish the Americans and bring them to a sense of their reciprocal duties. In fact, Sir Leonard pictured the effect of our tariff upon the Yankees as something calculated to bring them to a state of misery sufficient to satisfy the strongest anti-annexation prejudice. Farmer Chase, who heard all his old friend, Sir Leonard, had to say, met him next day and after a hearty greeting, observed that "he had heard that speech of his last night," and, said he—

"By gosh, Sir Leonard, you've got them infernal Yankees in a mighty tight place, ain't you?"

"Pretty tight, Chase," replied Sir Leonard, with his knowing smile, and in a tone of modest self-congratulation.

"Yes, Sir Leonard," continued Chase, "and you've got us in a darned sight tighter place, ain't you?"

Sir Leonard was floored, and though he said nothing, he was, no doubt, convinced that the N. P. had not entirely paralyzed "old man Chase."—*Chatham, N. B., Advance.*

CANADIAN DAIRY PRODUCE.—The success of Canadian exhibitors at the recent International Dairy Fair in New York, is something to be proud of, and should stimulate our dairymen to renewed effort. Professor Willard, in an address at the gathering of the American Agricultural Association, said "The turn in the fall trade will undoubtedly stimulate the extension of business in new districts, especially in Canada, which has become a formidable competitor for English trade. The real prosperity of the American dairymen is not promoted by high prices. Low prices mean a reduction of make in England, and an outlet for increased exportation from America. American cheese makers have made some mistakes in devoting all their energies to one style of product, and in looking forward too exclusively to a foreign market. The home market is the best in the world, if properly supplied with a variety of goods.

A FASHION NOTE.—The Detroit *Free Press* says: Smugglers display a great deal of ingenuity in the various devices which they invent to successfully convey contraband goods from one country to another, and one of the most ingenious of these schemes was discovered by the "lady investigator" at the Windsor Custom House. Noticing a comely young woman landing from the Victoria ferry boat Wednesday evening, and suspecting something, she politely invited the damsel into her room and proceeded to make an examination. Tied around the waist of the young woman was an article that at first puzzled the inspector. It was made of coarse, thick sheeting, in the shape of a large bag, the lower part divided into six small bags, and the whole very much resembling a modern life preserver. Further investigation showed the small compartments to be filled with tea, which was confiscated by the customs authorities. The chief beauty of this article consisted in its being not only a useful receptacle for the packing of goods, but also of service as an ornamental part of the ordinary female wearing apparel. Arranged as it is, and filled with tea, so as to distribute the weight, and give an evenness of appearance, it makes a very fine bustle, and as such was employed by the fair violater of Her Majesty's revenue laws.

TELEGRAPHING GLADSTONE'S SPEECHES:—On the closing days of the week ending the 6th inst., the members of the telegraph department in Scotland were unusually busy with the transmission of press messages, describing Mr. Gladstone's movements, and reporting his very lengthened addresses. His arrival in Glasgow, and the reception accorded him by the students and the citizens generally on Thursday evening, formed the subject of press messages, extending in all to 16,202 words. Taking into account the combined messages sent by the reporters of the Press Association and Central News to journals throughout the country not specially represented in Glasgow, there were in all 53,919 words delivered throughout England, Scotland and Ireland. On Friday the single messages ran to 81,499 words, implying a total delivery, again taking combinations into account, of 429,008 words. We thus get for the two days a total of 97,701 words sent, equal to about 49 newspaper columns, and 482,927 words delivered.

THE CRAZE FOR LIQUORS.—Speaking of the propensity amongst fashionable ladies to drinking intoxicating liquors, the London *World* observes—"There is an ingenious novelty in the means of satisfying the craving for drink which I can vouch for. It is—this in all confidence—it is in the form of an opera glass, with the central cylinder enlarged and hollowed for the reception of choice old cognac. To this is attached a nozzle, which can be unscrewed, and a suction pipe inserted, so that the jewelled occupant of a box *en evidence* can imbibe the liquors for hours unobserved, while affecting attentively to watch the final pirouette of La Sylphide on the stage. This alcoholic lorgnette is as neat in its way as the device of Judge Boyd, of the Irish King's Bench. Daniel O'Connell used to tell that this legal luminary was so fond of brandy that he kept a supply of it constantly in court upon the desk before him in an inkstand of peculiar make. His lordship used to lean his arm upon the desk, bob down his head, and steal a hurried sip from time to time through a quill that lay among the pens, which manœuvre, he flattered himself, escaped observation."

Mr. S. S. Ward, whose death at Hartford, Conn., occurred on Thursday last in the 89th year of his age, was well known to all old Montrealers, having come to the city in 1820, and resided there until 1846. Mr. Ward was a director, and assisted in building, about the year 1836, the first railway ever projected in Canada, namely, that from Laprairie to St. Johns. The firm also put up and ran the first locomotive which they imported.

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CHAPTER XVI.

A LAPSE OF TIME AND A CHANGE OF SCENE—SAD EVENTS AT MARSTON GRANGE—AN HONEST LAWYER COMES INTO VIEW.

As Mrs. Borland sat knitting and musing, the deep summer silence was broken by the sound of a slow, deliberate footstep on the gravel path by which the cottage was approached. It was not the heavy tread of a labouring man nor the light footfall of a woman, but between the two, and the person beheld by Mrs. Borland when she raised her head and gazed through the open casement had an aspect quite in accordance with the sound of his step.

"Oh, dear! it's Mr. Bishop," she ejaculated, casting a flurried, anxious look round the kitchen to see that it was in proper order for the reception of such a visitor. The scrutinising look and the anxiety which accompanied it were needless, for everything was clean and orderly. The oft-scoured "dresser," was white as snow, the rows of plates in the "bink" had not a speck of dust on them, the cups and saucers in the unglazed corner cupboard were bright and glistering, and every thing stood in its proper place on the newly sanded floor.

He whose coming had produced this concern regarding outward appearances was a tall thin man, plainly yet neatly dressed in such garments as were then worn by gentlemen in a respectable position. His face, like his figure, was long and thin, of dark red complexion, and possessing features of a pleasant and placid character. He had large pleasant eyes, and thick bushy hair slightly tinged with grey. Looking at him one felt that he was safe to have as a friend and adviser—that his nature was honest and trustworthy, that he was a man of sense, intelligence, and experience, whose straightforwardness and integrity of purpose produced the air of quiet self-possession which he manifested.

Without waiting for his knock Mrs. Borland went into the passage and found him in the porch, with his hat off, rubbing his face and head with a handkerchief.

"Good afternoon, Mrs. Borland. Whew! this is an exceedingly hot day. How I pity corpulent men under such an exceedingly hot sun as this. If such a thin, fleshless fellow as I feel the heat so oppressive, what must a fat man endure?"

"It is indeed very hot, Mr. Bishop; but pray, come in, sir. The kitchen is cool, and I have the window open. You must have had a long walk if you have come from Cairntree this afternoon."

"That is just what I have done. I called at the Grange on the way to see the laird, but my young gentleman was not within doors, and I failed to see him. I made sure of finding him in the house in the warmest hours of such a sweltering day, but young people, I suppose, don't feel the heat as older folks do. Eh, Mrs. Borland?"

"Like enough, sir. And then Master Orwell has been so much abroad where the climate is always very warm that he will not think so much of this hot sun as we do, and as it is not a week since he arrived, he will, no doubt, be renewing acquaintance with the dear old spots."

"Humph, yes; I dare say he is. I wish his absence from 'the dear old spots' would become shorter and less frequent. It would be better both for him and them. I have often told him so, and he readily agreed with me, but no sooner does young Langton propose another tour than off he goes with him, and the dear old spots don't see him for months."

"It is natural that a young high-spirited gentleman like Master Orwell should like to see foreign places. When he gets older he will not care for travelling so much. Indeed I think he has begun not to care so much for it; he has been oftener at the Grange of late than he used to be."

"So he has. I have noticed that, and it would appear others have noticed it also, though for a different reason. It is in connection with this very matter that I have come here to-day, Mrs. Borland, and we'll just have a quiet talk about it, if you please."

"About what, sir?" asked Mrs. Borland, utterly at a loss to understand to what the other referred.

"About Orwell Bruce and his frequent visits to the Grange of late."

"Why, sir, don't you like that. I thought you said a little ago that you wished he would be more at home."

"So I do, provided he does so for a proper cause. I attributed the fact to his anxiety for his sister—whose health is now so indifferent, poor thing—but it has been represented to me, and I suspect not without cause, that there is another attraction. Have you never guessed as much, Mrs. Borland?"

"No, sir, it has never occurred to me to guess anything, and I have not the least idea of what you mean."

The genuine astonishment depicted on Mrs. Borland's face and her known truthfulness of character convinced Mr. Bishop that the idea to which he was alluding had never crossed her mind.

"I believe you, Mrs. Borland; and if you had noticed anything to suggest it, I am sure it would have annoyed and distressed you."

"Oh, Mr. Bishop, what is the matter?" exclaimed the widow in the greatest alarm.

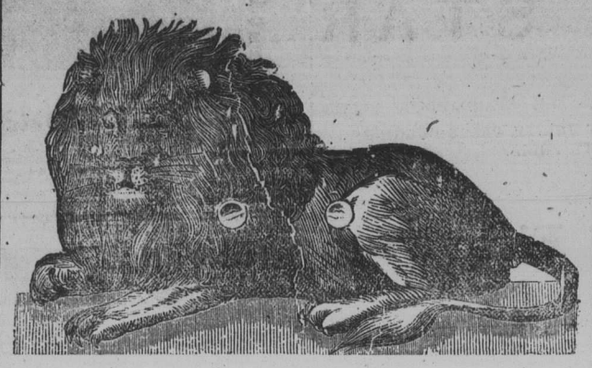
"I hardly know how to exprse it, but I suppose in such a matter plainness is best. The idea has begun to be entertained that Master Orwell and your daughter are falling in love with each other."

"What! exclaimed Mrs. Borland, holding up her hands in speechless amazement, "who dare insinuate such a monstrous thing? It is—it must be utterly false."

"That is what I thought and said when it was first brought to my notice, but I confess that I have seen something to-day which makes me fear there is more in it than either of us likes. I have told you that I called at the Grange to see Orwell, and was informed he was out with his gun in the woods. I went up to the Birch Delf, hoping to meet with him, and there on a mossy seat, half hid by the bending branches, I beheld Orwell and Agnes sitting side by side in most lover like fashion. Of course I scorned to draw near to overhear their conversation, or even to remain on the spot where I had a view of them, but I was near enough to see the happy look upon their faces, and when I turned away and took a few moments for reflection I thought the best thing I could do was to see you on the subject."

"And I thank you very much, Mr. Bishop, for coming and telling me this; but I beseech you do not imagine for a moment there is anything more between them than the friendship of long familiar intercourse. You know Mr. Bishop, that Master Orwell and Agnes have known each other from childhood, I may say from infancy. They were playmates before Agnes was well out of the cradle. I remember the night poor Jack perished, the boy would not go to sleep till the master brought him along to see her, and after she could run about they were hardly a day separate. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Bruce saw any harm in it. I have often heard them say that Master Orwell and Agnes were like brother and sister."

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On Saturday Next

we will commence an extensive sale at reduced prices, of our first class Dry Goods, Millinery, Mantles, and Clothing. On account of alterations in the business extraordinary bargains may be expected, and will be given. As this is a genuine sale to reduce our large stock, every customer in the Royal City, and County of Wellington, and surrounding Counties, will save time and money by coming direct to

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Having bought very largely before the recent great advance in

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Examining a Witness.

How a Sharp Lawyer Manages not to Get the Facts.

The manner in which attorneys question witnesses, says the Cairo *Bulletin*, is exasperating to the intelligent listener, beyond expression. The great purpose of the average criminal lawyer, for instance, is to draw from the witness all the facts in his possession, excepting the facts touching the case under consideration.

A countryman, chopping down a tree, stops his work, and buries his axe up to the eyes in the brain of his brother-in-law. The witness who saw the whole bloody transaction is brought into court, and his examination runs about thus:

"You say that the prisoner was chopping a tree down. Now will you please tell the jury where he bought the axe?"

"You don't know? Very well, sir, we'll see about that."

"Now, sir, look at the jury—don't stare in that helpless manner at me—now, sir, do you say, upon your oath, that you don't know that the defendant stole that axe before he left Paducah?"

"You say so, ah! Well, now mark me, sir. How many feet was it from the tree the defendant was chopping to the nearest grist-mill? You can't say."

"Was it ten feet?"

"Certainly—a good deal more."

"Well, then, was it a thousand miles?"

"O, certainly not."

"The court and the jury will please observe the stubbornness of this witness, his evasion, and his manifest purpose to confuse your minds as to the facts involved in this terrible murder."

"Now, sir, look me in the face. You have solemnly sworn that the man was chopping near a mill. Will you now dare say—look at the jury, sir—that there was no mill within one thousand miles of the tree defendant was felling?"

"I don't say anything of the kind."

"The jury will please note that answer."

"Now, see here, my friend—we've had about enough of this. You first declared there was no mill, and now you brazenly avow there was no mill near the wood-chopper—

"I said there was no mill within ten ee—"

"Never do you mind what you said—I know what you said, and the jury knows; and now, sir, listen to me."

"Who made your boots?"

"You don't know! Is there anything under heaven that you do know. There, there! Look at the jury—not at me. And now, perhaps, you can tell the jury what your name is?"

The witness tells his name.

"Now, sir—look at the jury! How long did you live there?"

The witness timidly asks, "Lived where?" when the attorney springs to his feet.

"May it please the court and jury, I find this man utterly incorrigible—stubborn, mulish, and bent upon keeping back the very facts the jury must have. He has clearly been tampered with, and comes here with the manifest intention of browbeating and worrying both the jury and the bar. I have temporized with him, I have led him gently from point to point, in the hope of beguiling him into a true recital of the facts connected with this dreadful murder; and what is my reward for this considerate kindness and forbearance? Speaking under the authority of an oath, he tells the court and jury that he doesn't know where he lives, and has asked me to tell him? Can such things be, and not overcome us like a—like—and not overcome us? I ask your honor, that this witness be sent to jail for contumacy, to remain there until he expresses a willingness to tell what he knows about this dreadful murder.

The court then admonishes the witness that further trifling will not be permitted; that he must answer the gentleman's questions, or he'll certainly feel called upon to commit him to prison.

The witness by this time is bewildered, scared, dazed, and indulges in contradictions and absurdities as fast and as much as the attorney requires him to; and finally, leaving the stand, it is a quarter of an hour, at least, before he can recall his own name or fix his own identity. The attorney then gets upon his feet, tears the wretched witness's contradictory and foolish rigmarole all to tatters, and asks that it be excluded from the jury as false and nonsensical.

Calling off the Dances.

The death of Irwin Russell, the young poet and dialect writer, is announced from New Orleans. Russell's pieces proved very popular, and were widely copied. His "Christmas Night at the Quarters" is thought to be the best and most characteristic thing he ever wrote. It is a Christmas medley, containing several songs. "Old Fiddling Josey" playing the fiddle and calling off for the dances is one of the best, and is given below:—

Git yo' pardners, fust kwattillion!
Stomp yo' feet, an' raise 'em high;
Tune is: "Oh! dat water-million!
(swine to git home bime-bye."
S'lute yo' pardners a—scrape perlitely—
Don't be bumpin' 'gin the res'—
Balance all!—now step out rightly;
Alluz dance yo' lebbel bes.
Fo' wa'd fosh!—whoop up, niggers!
Back ag'in! don't be so slow—
Swing cornahs! min' de figgers,
When I hollers, den yo' go.
Top ladies crcss ober.
Hold on, till I takes a dram—
Gemmen solo!—yes, I's sober—
Kain't say how de fiddle am—
Hands around!—hol' up yo' faces,
Don't be lookin' at yo' feet!
Swing yo' pardners! to yo' places!
Dat's de way—dat's hard to beat.
Sides fo' w'd—when, you's ready—
Make a bow as low's you kin'.
Swing acrosst wid opp'site lady!
Now we'll let you swop a'gin.
Ladies change—shut up dat talkin';
Do yo' talkin' arter while—
Right an' lef'!—don't want no walkin'—
Make yo' steps, and show yo' style!

A drunken ne'er-do-well blacksmith, called George, famous for his mother wit, was discovered by the minister sitting on the steps of his church, very unwell from the effects of imprudent potations. "Well, George, drunk again, eh?" said the reverend man. "No parson, answered George, "I ain't drunk. The fact is (hic) that I was thinking (hic) of jining your church; and the more (hic) I think of it the sicker I grow.'

GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, Jan., 4, 1879.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75	@	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 24	@	1 28
Treadwell do	1 24	@	1 27
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 23	@	1 25
Oa s per bu	0 32	@	0 34
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 57
Rye, p bu	0 66	to	0 69
Peas, per bu	0 58	@	0 64
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 50
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 00	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15	@	0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 18	@	0 19
Butter rolls	0 16	@	0 20
Apples, per bag	0 30	@	0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	@	0 45
Sheep Skins	0 90	@	1 50
Hides	8 00	@	8 00
Dressed Hogs	5 25	@	6 75

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Jan. 3. 1879.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 31	@	1 31
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 28	@	1 30
Barley, per bush	0 58	@	0 70
Oats, per bush	0 36	@	0 37
Peas, per bush	0 68	@	0 72
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 10	@	6 20
Butter, lb rolls	0 19	@	0 21
Butter, tub dairy	0 18	@	0 20
Eggs, per doz	0 20	@	0 22

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Jan. 3, 1879

White Wheat, per bu	$1 30	@	1 31
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 25
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25	@	0 26
Barley, per bu	0 40	@	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 61
Oats, per bu	0 33	@	0 34
Butter, (extra choice,) per lb	0 23	@	0 25
Dressed hogs	5 25	@	5 75

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GOING SOUTH.

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Time of Closing Mails.

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Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

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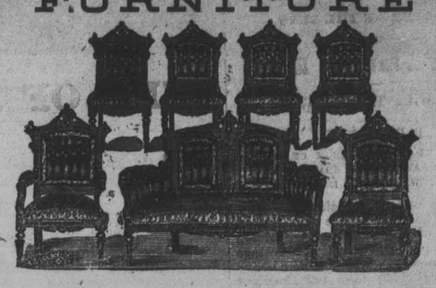
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ALFRED A BAKER Issuer
Guelph, July 15th, 1875 jdwtf

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of 34 James street north, Hamilton, can be consulted on all
Diseases of the Eye Ear and Throat
at the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, on the second Thursday of this and every month from 10 a. m., to 4 p. m.
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CORK-ST. COAL YARD

THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him
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AND ADVERTISER

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New Advertisements.

LOST.—A GOLD LOCKET CONtaining two pictures with a monogram on the outside. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at G. D. Prinple's jewelry store. j6d2

NOTICE.—WE BEG TO INTIMate a temporary discontinuance of our Dressmaking Department. A. O. BUCHAM. 18dtf

FOR SALE—LOTS NO. 24, AND 26 corner Preston street and Edinburgh road 162 feet frontage on Preston street, and 99 feet frontage on Edinburgh road. Also a house and two park lots, on Charles street, south of the Dundas bridge, containing two and a-quarter acres, suitable for a large family. Apply to F Evatt, on the premises, or by post. jan 6 d&wtf

THE TORONTO AND GUELPH DAILY PAPERS can be had at the 5 CENT STORE, jn5dtf Quebec Street, Guelph.

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PIANOS, FURNITURE, &c., carefully removed. Terms easy. Orders can be left at Dempsey & Chamberlain's, and at the West End Flour and Feed Store, Hatch's Block. d20 d1m E. RUDD.

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BOARDERS.—A few lady boarders can find good accommodation at 23 Oxford street. j3d6

School For Young Ladies.

THE MISSES PHILLPOTTS WILL (D. V.) resume their classes on Thursday, January 8th. j3d6

Educational.

MISS HAYWARD WILL RESUME her classes in English and Music, on Monday, January 5th, 1880, at 301 Woolwich street. 31d6w1

EDUCATIONAL.—The Misses Macdonald will resume their classes for young ladies Tuesday, January 6th, in the old Baptist Church, Norfolk street.
N. B.—The Misses Macdonald are prepared to give lessons in double entry book-keeping. d31d&w2w

SEE OUR STOVES AND SAVE MONEY.
A brand new stock of base burner parlor, parlor cook, hall stoves, &c., will be sold by James Thorp & Son at low prices that will induce the public to purchase. Splendid cook stoves sold cheap. dwtf

Children's Singing School.

MISS JACKSON

WILL START A SINGING School for Children, commencing on the 3rd January, at her residence 261 Glasgow-st, at two o'clock p. m. All those wishing to attend will please leave their names at her residence between now and the above mentioned date. Terms $1 per month. n8d6m

REMOVAL

MISS HOSKIN WISHES TO INFORM the ladies of Guelph that she has removed to 58 Suffolk Street, where she continues to make over Ladies' Combings and Cu Hair in the latest styles. All orders left at Mrs. Wright's fancy store will receive prompt attention. dtf

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of George Allan, late of the city of Guelph, laborer are requested to furnish to me, at the office of Messrs. MacMillan & O'Connor, on or before the 15th day of January, 1880, a statement of such claims, duly verified, and in default thereof they may be precluded from sharing in the assets in my hands. 20-d3law J. P. MACMILLAN, Executor.

For Sale and to Let.

HOUSE TO RENT—ON PALMER street. Four rooms and kitchen Apply at this office.

TO LET, SELL OR EXCHANGE—for farm property—a new stone store and dwelling, on Suffolk st., near the West Ward School. Apply to Johnston & McKinnon, or to John Wanless, Elora Road. d6tf

TO RENT—$6 A MONTH—FREE of taxes, a comfortable house, No. 28 Suffolk street, five bedrooms, parlor, dining room, back kitchen, dry stone cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to Wm. Pickard, 63 Suffolk street. dtf

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STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

TO RENT—HOUSE AND STORE, together or separate. The store is that well known and long established flour and feed store, on Sandilands street, at present occupied by John Gregor. Immediate possession can be given. Apply on the premises to George Anderson, proprietor. se4dtf

Bargains! Bargains

PICTURES, FRAMES, &c.,

Now is the time to inducements for the next thirty days.

Oil Paintings,
Oil Chromos,
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WATERS BROS.,
134 Quebec-St., is the Place.

THE 15th SEMI-ANNUAL

Clearing Sale

now going on at

THE ELEPHANT

The following goods have been

Reduced to Cost.

Overcoats and Pea Jackets. We have still on stock about 300 Overcoats, in Ulsters, Beaver and Pilot.

We still carry a very heavy stock of Woollen Underclothing, which we will clear out at cost price.
Come early and learn our low prices.
A full assortment of Gent's Furnishings and Hats greatly reduced during the sale.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE.—Being composed of Lot 28, Con. 3, in the Township of Esquesing, County of Halton, containing 51 acres, more or less, 42 acres under cultivation. Soil, rich sandy loam, free from stones. A never-failing creek runs through the property, an excellent young orchard, well fenced in, a first-class brick barn with never-failing spring under cover capable of watering all the stock, barn 44x72 with stone stable driving house and root house. The best arranged building in the county. There is a good dwelling house with hard and soft water in the kitchen. The property is situated about 100 yards from the G. T. R. depot in the thriving village of Acton, where is conveniently situated two grist mills, seven churches and excellent schools. There are ten acres of fall wheat in excellent condition. The above property will be offered by auction on 10th January, if not previously disposed of, For terms and particulars apply at the *Free Press*, Acton, or to Wm. Hempstreet, Auctioneer, Rockwood. d1

TO THE ELECTORS OF

ST. GEORGE'S WARD.

Having been re-nominated by Electors of St. George's Ward as School Trustee, I would ask a renewal of your confidence. Having availed myself of the advantages of the Public Schools during the last twenty years, I think I am fully alive to the requirements of the position. Believing that one directly interested in the schools will best look after your interests, I respectfully ask your support.
I am yours very truly,
j3d3t WM. BURGESS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF

ST. GEORGE'S WARD.

HAVING BEEN NOMINATED AS a School Trustee for St. George's Ward, I shall, if elected, devote every attention to the trust of the position. In view of the important powers now possessed by the Board of Education, and the duties devolving on Trustees, in a City like this, I fully appreciate the responsibility attaching to the office.
Your obedient servant
H. H. SWINFORD.
Guelph, January 2nd, 1880. d4

M H. CRESSWELL SHAW,
TEACHER OF
Pianoforte and Violin,

WILL RESUME LESSONS ON January 5th. Intending pupils will please apply at once, so as to secure convenient hours.
Address—Music Store, Quebec Street. 2d6

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—OF—
Freehold Property
in the City of Guelph.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE power of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced on the day of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction,

On Wednesday, 7th January next,

1880, at 12 o'clock noon, at the City Hall, Guelph, that valuable property composed of lot No. 118, lot No. 117, except that part conveyed to Wm. Ulson Humphries, in Ferguson's survey, in said city of Guelph.
On the lot is erected a good frame house and kitchen, containing 5 rooms, in good repair, and a good cistern. Also a large garden in a first rate state of cultivation and stocked with fruit trees and currant bushes.
Terms—Ten per cent of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale, and the balance with interest at 8 per cent, at the expiration of thirty days thereafter.
Title perfect. For further particulars apply to
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Vendor's Solicitors.
Guelph, December 0th, 1870. dtu std

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next, A. D. 1880, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the City Hall, Guelph, that valuable property, being composed of lot thirty-five, in George Mackenzie Stewart's Survey, and which said lot, fronts on the notherly side of Delhi street.
This lot is situated on the Eramosa Hill, from which an excellent view of the city may be had, and erected thereon is a good two-story white brick house, 32 by 24, with back kitchen, almost new, and in first class repair.
Terms of sale easy, and will be made known on day of sale.
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Dated November 29th, 1879. d2aw

HARDWARE AND
Steam and Fitting Business for Sale
in the City of Guelph.

The business and stock of the late George S. Barber, is now offered for sale, and consists of light shelf hardware, paints, oils and sporting goods, situate in store fronting on Market Square. Also machinery and stock in workshop, in rear of said store, consisting of lathes, engines, boilers, tubing, shafting, pulleys, emery wheels, &c., &c., all complete and in first class order. Tenders for the whole or each will be received till January 20th, 1880, stating amount of cash and security offered. A favorable lease may be had of the premises.
2d2aww4 JANE BARBER.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EV'G, JANUARY 6, 1880.

PAY UP.

We are now sending out our accounts for advertising and job work, and have to request that prompt payment be made.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

Destitution in Toronto.

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—Mr. J. C. Pell, Secretary and Treasurer of St. George's Society, declares there are hundreds of families in Toronto requiring the bare necessaries of life and only living on a crust of bread a day. He declares that it is a shame no provision is made in this city for employment of the poor during the winter months.

Explosion of Gas.

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—An explosion of gas occurred at the Roman Catholic College, Saultu Recollect, last night, seriously injuring two plumbers named Abbott and Giroux, who were engaged in putting down connections with a machine for manufacturing gas. The sufferers were taken to the hospital, where their wounds were found to be dangerous.

Fluid Beef.

One hundred and fifty cattle are slaughtered here per week by one firm engaged in making fluid beef for export.

Police Conrt.

TRIAL OF LARCENY CASES.

This morning William Armstrong, an account of whose offences at different workshops has been published in the MERCURY, was brought up for trial at the Police Court on eight charges of larceny. William Carter was also tried for the larceny of a pair of pants from Cormack & Keleher's clothing store.

Armstrong pleaded guilty to stealing tools from John Berry, who is employed at Robert Stewart's plaining mill. He also pleaded guilty to the larceny of tools belonging to James Johnson, employed at the same place. To a charge of stealing tools from Charles Tanner, at Mercer & Casey's factory, he entered a plea of not guilty, and was tried on that charge. The substance of Tanner's evidence was that he left an iron plane in the shop on the night of the 28th ult. On the following morning the plane was missing and on going to Sheehan's pawn shop with the chief of police he found a plane which he identified as his.

John Sheehan, pawnbroker, was examined and said that Armstrong had sold the plane to him stating that it belonged to himself.

The magistrate thought it was unnecessary to hear the other cases against prisoner considering the ends of justice were sufficiently met by the proof of three cases. Before sentence the prisoner was given an opportunity to speak, when he said that he was an Englishman and came to St. John, New Brunswick, where he had a wife and three children, about eighteen months ago. He had tramped first to Montreal from Moncton, then to Hamilton, Buffalo, Galt and Guelph. He asked to be dealt with leniently. The Magistrate reprimanded him severely for his despicable action in receiving aid from members of any society through representing that he was a brother in that society, and afterwards plundering the property of those who assisted him. The Magistrate would not give the prisoner as heavy sentence as he might give him, but sentenced him to two years in the Central Prison.

William Carter was then tried for the theft of a pair of pants from Cormack & Keleher's store. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 3 months imprisonment at the gaol.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The Public Schools re-open to-morrow.

FEAST OF EPIPHANY.—The feast of Epiphany was observed at Our Lady's Church to-day by special services. The feast is held in commemoration of the visit of the wise men of the East to our Saviour. 10:30 Grand High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Hammel, who preached a sermon appropriate to she occasion. Our Lady's choir sang Mozart's Twelfth Mass. In the evening grand vespers will be sung by the choir and will be followed by the benediction.

Parnell on Monday received a deputation from Albony, representing the Irish Societies of that city. The delegation requested him to name an early day for a visit to Albany, and then presented him with an address.

A severe rain storm took place in the neighborhood of Goderich on Sunday afternoon, and a heavy freshet occurred in the Maitland River, resulting in the destruction of a large amount of mill and other property belonging to Mr. Samuel Platt, besides a number of valuable cows and other animals. The loss is attributed to the defective breakwater, the mouth of which had become so narrow that there was not room for the ice and water to escape.

Things are growing worse at the Chicago Stock yards. About one hundred boys employed about the packing houses, and who have materially assisted the non-Union men in their work since the strike, began to quit work this morning, and formed an auxiliary trades's union. There are fears that bloody work may result from disturbances now taking place.

The leading operators on Wall Street, New York, are reported to have reached $80,000,000 last year. Of this sum the Vanderbilt estate is credited with $30,000,000.

The frontage tax and the local improvement scheme has been defeated in Toronto.

Local News.

CITY COUNCIL.—An adjourned meeting of the City Council will be held to-night.

WEATHER PROBS.—Warm, foggy weather followed by considerably colder weather.

Artillery Brigade Band practice this evening at 7:30 sharp. A full attendance is desired.

St. Andrew's Sunday School is going to repeat the performance of the Cantata of Santa Claus next week.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.—The annual meeting of the various Township Agricultural Societies takes place on Thursday, 8th of January; and of the Electoral District Societies on Wednesday, 14th January, at one o'clock.

ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—The polling for a School Trustee to represent St. George's Ward takes place to-morrow. Polling commences at 10 a. m. and continues till 5 p. m. The candidates are Mr. Burgess, the present member, and Mr. Swinford. Mr. Burgess has served only one year of his term, has been most attentive to his duties, and merits the support and confidence of the electors.

Mr. James Fahey, formerly of Port Hope, now of the Stratford *Herald*, an Irishman from his big toe upwards, has changed his mind now regarding a Scotchman having no sense of humor. One of the Macs. startled him the other day by sending a barrel of oatmeal to his residence as a Christmas present. Mr. Fahey then broke out in the following strain:—"Shades of St. Patrick, is it a joke, or is it only a base Grit scheme to rob us of our politics and make us Grits?"

THE choir of St. George's Church assembled at Marshall's art gallery, yesterday (Monday) morning and were photographed in a group. After obtaining a satisfactory negative Mr. Benton, on behalf of the choir, presented Mr. Joplin with a copy of the photo to be mounted and expressed to him at Marquett, Mich., whither Mr. Joplin started this morning by the early Grand Trunk train west. Mr. Joplin, by his courteous manner and willingness to aid with his voice any charitable object, has won many lasting friends in Guelph, whose well wishes he takes with him.

SAD AFFLICTION.—The *Canada Presbyterian* publishes the following item:—"The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Davidson, missionaries of the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland in South Africa, have been terribly afflicted by the mysterious disappearance of their little son, four years old. He was missed while the colored congregation was observing the Lord's Supper, and the most diligent search by about 200 people for four days failed to discover any sign of his whereabouts."—Rev. Mr. Davidson is a brother of Mr. Alex. Davidson, of Egremont.

ABOUT ADVERTISEMENTS.—A decision of interest to newspaper publishers and the public was rendered the other day by Judge Stevenson of Haldimand. A merchant named Boyle inserted an advertisement in a Cayuga paper to run a year, which was duly paid for. Boyle did not give any further instructions about the advertisement, which was, however, continued by the publisher, and the paper carefully sent to the patron. At the end of the three years, he sent a bill for the last two. The merchant refused to pay on the ground that the card was left in, as supposed, to fill up. Judge Stevenson decided that the advertisement must be paid for.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.—This being the week of prayer, the meeting will be held this evening in St. Andrew's Church. The congregation will be addressed by Rev. Messrs. Coutts and Maxwell on the subject "Confession." Under this subject they will discuss national sins, intemperance, injustice, misuse of prosperity, the righteous permission of depression of industries, deficient harvests and grievous wars. Of personal sins; unfaithfulness to convictions, unwatchfulness, negligences and omissions; dishonour done to God's holiness, love, and mercy; deficiencies in patience, forgiveness, liberality, zeal, and usefulness. Entreaties for pardon, gratitude, purity; for greater surrender of the will, and more fervent delight in the law of God as revealed in His Son.

DEATH OF MR. WM. LOGAN.—We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Wm. Logan, which took place in the Little Saskatchewan district, Manitoba, on the 24th ult., of bronchitis, after an illness of two weeks. It will be remembered that Mr. Logan left Guelph in June last to be with his family in their new home in Manitoba. It was solely for their sake that he went out to the Province. The severe winter in the North West was however too much for him, and after a short illness his old complaint gained the mastery. The deceased was an old resident on the York Road, in Guelph Township, and some years ago he retired from farming and lived in Guelph, where he was well known and as highly respected as he was in his own section. He was a great reader, a very intelligent man, and held in great esteem as a worthy man and a useful citizen. He had attained at the time of his death the ripe age of 87 years.

Guelph Ministerial Association.

At the the usual monthly meeting of this Association held on Monday afternoon, the subject of funerals on the Sabbath day was under consideration, and the following resolutions were submitted and adopted:

1. The clergymen would renew their appeal to their fellow citizens and fellow-professors of Christianity, that when in the Providence of God any of them may be called to part with their near and dear ones, and to bury their dead out of their sight, they study to have respect to the commandment "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," and that they guard against involving themselves, or their brethren, in the sin of Sabbath desecration.

2. They would also appeal to them to discountenance the procession of organized societies in regalia, and the use of instrumental music, as inconsistent with the solemnity of the day, and a temptation to many, both old and young, who are attracted by the spectacle, to absent themselves from domestic and Sabbath School religious exercises, and thus have a snare brought upon them.

3. They tenderly and affectionately address their fellow-citizens and ask them not to invite them to officiate on such occasions, *first*, because of the example which they may thus, by constraint, be led to set before others, and by which they may encourage them in similar and very different modes of Sabbath desecration; and, *secondly*, because of its interference with other regular services to which most of them have to attend.

4. And the clergymen agree among themselves not to officiate at funerals, nor attend them on the Sabbath day, unless satisfied they are absolutely necessary.

It was also agreed that each clergyman read these resolutions from his own pulpit on Sabbath first.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

Over four hundred villagers have been driven from their homes by the flood near Nancy, France. At Loban Island, Austria, eleven have been drowned by the overflow of the Danube. In Paris still more damage is reported to have been caused by the rise of the Seine.

A fund has been opened in Brimingham for relief of the distress in Ireland.

The *Times* says that in the eyes of the Afghan people Abdul Rahman Khan, the pretender to the Throne of Afghanistan, counts for little; but in Turkestan from Balkin to Badakshan his influence is not inconsiderable.

A St. Petersburg despatch says that Abdul Rahman is reported to be at Balkh. Whether the recently reported understanding between England and Russia will survive such a blow is a serious question.

A Vienna despatch says that notwithstanding the peaceful professions of Russia she has ordered the War Office to prepare for the use of the army as many breechloaders as possible. A trustworthy correspondent, who has just returned from a visit to the larger towns of Russia Poland, says these towns are full of troops.

The bridge of the Invalides in Paris has been destroyed by floating wreckage and ice. Considerable damage has been done in the Provinces. Around Nancy 450 villagers have been driven from their homes.

The Afghan War.

CANDAHAR, Jan. 5.—The leader of the Herati troops escaped after the defeat to Ghorian, near the Persian frontier, where he is collecting forces to attack the Cabulese, who are virtually besiged in Herat. The country people attack them whenever they venture out in small parties. Fifty troopers while foraging were all killed by the villagers.

The famine in the province of Seistan is very severe, and people are selling children for food.

LAHORE, Jan. 5.—Further disturbances are expected at Herat, and a brigade will embark at Bombay immediately for Bolan

The Anti-Rent Question in Ireland.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A very serious affray occurred on Friday between the Royal Irish Constabulary and some peasants of Galway. The police fired on the people, but nobody was injured. Galway County is in a very disturbed condition, and two hundred extra police have been drafted there.

An anti-rent meeting was held at Claremorris, County Galway, on Sunday, at which 3,000 people were present.

A tenant-right meeting was held at Killarney, Ireland, yesterday. 6,000 were present. The usual resolutions favouring a peasant proprietary and condemning the action of the Government were adopted.

LOSS OF LIFE BY A FIRE IN NEW YORK.—A fire broke out on Monday morning in Turner Hall, on 4th street, between the Bowery and 2nd Avenue, and occupied by William Winkle as a ball room. It was known that Winkle, the proprietor, with his wife and employees, slept in the building, and before the heavy doors could be broken open several of them appeared at the window, imploring help. But after the doors had yielded the unfortunate inmates could not be reached, as the flames swept up the broad and only stairway. The firemen went to the roof of an adjoining house, hoping to release the imperilled people by means of a scuttle, but there was no scuttle to the building in which they were confined. A hole was broken through the roof, and by this means only they were reached. By this time four persons had been burned or suffocated to death. The fire burned out the inside of the building, and the firemen were obliged to crawl through the smoke in some instances on their hands and knees to recover the corpses that were found within.

CONSUL GENERAL'S REPORT.—The Consul-General at Montreal reports the Canadian trade with Great Britain has decreased, while with the United States it has increased nearly $2,000,000 last year. The increase is partly due to the large imports from the United States in anticipation of the new Canadian tariff. The effect of the tariff, in the opinion of the Canadian authorities, will probably be to reverse results. A large emigration to the United States is continually taking place. A general improvement in business is manifest, but not so marked, however, as in the United States. There is an increased demand for labour, and a rise in the prices of all kinds of provisions.

CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Full Returns of the Polling.

There has seldom, if ever, been so little stir over a municipal election in Guelph, as there was over the one on Monday. Although there did not seem to be an unusual hum about the polling booths or in the city in consequence of the elections, a comparison shows that the votes polled were not less on an average than at the elections last year. The polling at the subdivisions in the different wards will be found in detail below:—

Mayor,—George Sleeman, elected by acclamation.

ST. DAVID'S WARD.

	Div. 7	8
William Hart	48	67—115
James Hewer	68	74—142
James Patterson	6	20— 26
George Skinner	39	50— 89
John Tyson	58	79—137

Elected—Messrs. Hewer, Tyson and Hart.

ST. PATRICK'S WARD.

	Div. 1	2
F. J. Chadwick	58	52—110
D. Coffee	59	75—134
M. J. Doran	48	56— 94
J. Groom	29	16— 45
W. Laing	43	47— 90

Elected—Messrs. Chadwick, Coffee and Doran.

ST. JOHN'S WARD.

	Div. 5	6
Walter J. Fairbank	48	54— 102
Thomas Goldie	16	12— 28
John Hall	71	27— 98
Robert Mitchell	32	28— 60
John Read	59	39— 98
Adam Robertson	53	52— 105

Elected—Messrs. Robertson and Fairbank. In the case of Messrs. Read and Hall, where there is a tie, the City Clerk will decide the election by a casting vote, when he makes the declaration to-morrow.

ST. JAMES' WARD.

	Div. 11	12
G. S. Grange	39	30— 69
T. Holliday	28	12— 40
J. Lamprey	60	42— 102
J. P. MacMillan	47	51— 98

J. Lamprey, J. P. MacMillan, and G. S. Grange elected.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

	HARRIS	HOWARD	MITCHELL
St. Patrick's	126	75	81
St. George's	61	100	90
St. John's	72	85	123
St. David's	95	132	98
St. Andrew's	51	72	52
St. James'	97	47	65
	502	511	509

Messrs. Howard and Mitchell are accordingly elected.

ELECTIONS ELSEWHERE.

Arthur Village—Reeve, Alex. Fraser. Councillors, A. Buschlen, W. H. Drummond, Major Hollinger, Dr. Allen.

Berlin—Mayor, Briethanpt. Reeve, W. Jaffray.

Brussels—Reeve, J. Lackie. Councillors, J. R. Smith, Thos. Fletcher, N. H. McCracken. Frank Vanstone and Dr. Graham were ties for fourth place.

Clifford—Reeve, A. S. Allan. Councillors, F. Boomer. K. M. Walton, and H. Torrence.

Drayton—Reeve, J. C. Johnston. Councillors, Dr. Smith, D. Macdonald, W. H. Wheatley, R. J. Popolas.

Elora—Reeve, Godfrey. Councillors—Bowes Arkel, Hortop, Snider.

Fergus—Reeve, J W Green Armytage. Councillors—Henry McCrorey, John Moffatt, Robert Steele, John Tindale.

Galt—Mayor, David Spiers. Reeve, R. Jaffray, by acclamation. First Deputy,—Robert Scott. Second Deputy, Jas. McTague, by acclamation.

Georgetown—Reeve, Wm. McLeod.—Councillors—Dr. Standish, W. F, McCallum, R A Campbell, D McMenzie.

Hespeler—Reeve, John Chapman.—Councillors—Walter Renwick, David Rife, Jr., Jas. P. Johnston, and Adolph Schmidt.

Durham, Mayor, H J Middough.—Reeve G McKechnie.

Kincardine—Mayor, J. A. McPherson. Reeve, T. C. Bookledge. Deputy Reeve, Robert Scott, by acclamation.

Lucknow—Reeve, George Kerr. Councillors—Donald Campbell, Geo. McHardy, Geo. W. Berry, M. Corrigan.

Listowel—Mayor, J. M. Scott. Reeve—Thomas E. Hay. Deputy-Reeve—J. A. Macking.

Maryborough — Reeve, John Ogden. Deputy-Reeve, Wm. Long. Councillors—John Corbitt, John Robinson, John Paterson.

Milton—Mayor, D. W. Campbell. Reeve, John White.

Minto—Reeve, Prain. Deputy-Reeve, Scott. Councillors—Joshua Homes, John McLeod, Daniel Nicholson.

Mount Forest—Mayor, I. Swan. Reeve, J. McMullen. Deputy Reeve, J. Hampton. Councillors—East Ward, T. Ryan, J. Reid, N. McMillan; West Ward, W. Henderson, Captain Winfield, H. H. Stovel; North Ward, J. Halsted, J. Kilgour, J. Reynolds; South Ward, L. H. Yomans, W. Colcleogh, H. Zarlet.

New Haven—Reeve, Fred. Merner.

Orangeville, Mayor, Scott. Reeve, Stewart. Deputy Reeve, Green. Councillors—North Ward, Skelton and Island; South Ward, McKeown and Robinson; East Ward, Haley and Galbraith; West Ward, Lindsay and Cruikshanks.

Palmerston — Mayor, T. McDowell. Reeeve, Wm. Thompson. Councillors—North Ward, Dr. Stewart, S. Gourlay, J. Brooks; East Ward, A. B. Munson, H. Hyndman, J. McKinley; West Ward, W. H. Finnemore, M. C. Potts, J. Wade.

Pilkington—Reeve, Thomas Marshall. Deputy Reeve, James Ross. Councillors—Patmore, Richard Harper, Hauser.

Paisley—Reeve, Jas. Saunders. Councillors—R. Porteous, W. S. Valentine, A. Sinclair, J. L. Strong.

Stratford—Mayor, Grant. Reeve, Robb. First Deputy Reeve, Scrimgour; Second Deputy Reeve, Monteith; Third Deputy, Brown.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP.—M. Sweetman, Reeve, by acclamation; Deputy Reeve, J. S. Armstrong by a majority of 12 over J. Hawes; Councillors, Messrs. John Hobson, Robt. McIntosh and M. Caraher.

PUSLINCH.—Wm. Leslie, Reeve, Wm. Nicol, Deputy by acclamation, Councillors, D. McFarlane, J. Iles and Wm. Black.

Port Elgin—Reeve, H. Hilker; Councillors, A. Wilkie, P. Cress, James George, D. J. Izzard.

Preston—Reeve, William C. Schlueter; Councillors, Moses M. Abbey, Cyrus Erb, C. Guggieberg, George Pattison.

Owen Sound—Mayor, Dr. Charles E. Barnhart; Reeve, W. A. McClean; Deputy Reeve, John Fox.

Teeswater — Reeve, T. Stephens; Councillors, Gillies, Waldo, Ballagh and Davidson.

Southampton—Reeve W.S. Scott; Councillors D. Wallace, J. Byers, I. Hunt, Geo, E. Smith.

Waterloo—Mayor, C. Kumpf; Reeve W. Snider.

Wellesley—Reeve, F. Walter; First Deputy, V. Otterbein; Second Deputy, R. Y. Fish.

ERAMOSA.—Reeve—John Rea, 295; Jas. Logrin, 249. Deputy Reeve — Thos. Waters, 294; Henry Carter, 235. Councillors—John Mutrie, 263; Jas. Benham, 265; M. Cummins, 258; S. Loree, 232; Robt. Hamilton, 142; Wm. McFarlane, 111.

Harriston — Mayor, Alex. Meiklejohn. Reeve, L. Brisbin. Councillors—Ward No. 1, Weltie and J. Bailey; No. 2, H. Gordon and R. Gillbuly; No. 3, H. Leighton and T. Douglas; No. 4, J. F. Wilson and Patmore; No. 5, Taylor and Moore.

Peel—Reeve, — Cross; First Deputy, Harcourt. Second Deputy,—Boyle. Councillors, Messrs. Whale and Bruce.

West Garafraxa—Reeve, M. Anderson; Deputy, Wm. McDermott. Councillors, Leonard Short, Robert Kennedy, and Wm. Louititt.

MAYORS ELECT.

Toronto, Mr. Beaty by a majority of 926; Brantford, Dr. Henwood; Hamilton, O'Reilly; Belleville, R. S. Patterson; Kingston, Robt. Carson; London, John Campbell; St. Catharines, H. Carlisle; Chatham, Wm. Northwood; Woodstock, James Sutherland.

Reliance Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Installation Ceremonies and Presentation to the Late Treasurer.

At a meeting of Reliance Lodge, I. O. O. F., held last night in the Lodge rooms, Upper Wyndham street, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year by Bro. Cottis, D. D. G. M:

Bro. J. F. Thackray, N. G.
" J. Henderson, V. G.
" W. Bourne, P. G., R. S.
" W. S. Smith, P. G., P. S.
" J. H. Dietz, Treasurer.
" D. B. Watson, Warden.
" Albert Robinson, Conductor.
" J. Brimfield, I. G.
" Thos. Barber, O. G.
" R. Henderson, R. S. N. G.
" H. H. Maddock, P. G., L. S. N. G.
" Ed. Curtis, R. S. S.
" D. McLeay, L. S. S
Bro. Regt. R. S. V. G.
Bro. Hartley, L. S. V. G:
" J. T. Ellis, Chaplain.

After the installation ceremonies, the retiring Treasurer, Mr. John Read, who has held the position of Treasurer for a number of years, was presented by Bro. Cottis on behalf of the members with an ebony walking stick. The stick was highly finished. It was finished with a heavy silver head beautifully engraved, and bearing the following inscription, "Presented by the members of Reliance Lodge to Mr. John Read, Treasurer, Jan. 1880." The "three links," together with different emblems characteristic of the Order appeared nicely engraved on the silver work. In making the presentation, Mr Cottis addressed Mr. Read briefly on behalf of the members of the lodge, expressing the high esteem in which they held the recipient.

Mr. Read, who was completely taken by surprise, made an appropriate reply, thanking the members for such an evidence of their kind regards towards him.

The company then adjourned to the Mitchell House, where an hour was spent in social enjoyment.

The Argenteuil Election Case.

Dr. Christie Unseated.

Dr. Christie has been unseated, Mr. R. McIntyre of Grenville, and Thomas S. Higginson, of Ottawa, both Conservatives, gave evidence that Higginson promised to pay McIntyre an old account of $25 to influence him, which the respondent's counsel admitted as sufficient to void the election on a strict interpretation of the Election Law. The election, consequently, is voided.

Much indignation is felt at the behaviour of Higginson, who has always passed for a Conservative, and who at the last election pretended to be a friend of the Reform candidate, Dr. Christie, the respondent in this case. Higginson admitted having turned against Dr. Christie shortly after the election, having been disappointed in not receiving an official appointment from Hon. Mr. Mackenzie. The determination of the Reform party there is to re-elect Dr. Christie, who has consented to stand again.

Higginson, it seems, applied for a post on the Grenville Canal immediately after the election, and Mr Mackenzie refused to appoint him. Dr. Christie said he had not asked Higginson to support him, but he professed to be a friend at that election, and he understood he was working for him.

The losses by fire during 1879—those for December being partly estimated—amount to $78,898,700 in the United States, and $7,381,200 in Canada, a tolerably close approximation to the ratio of population. The American losses are larger than those of any previous year, while the Canadian total has several times been exceeded.

It is with pleasure learned that Mr. Letellier's health is rapidly improving now, and that there was no foundation for the alarming despatch telegraphed over the Dominion a few days ago.

Mr. Walter Shanly is now mentioned as the forthcoming General Manager of the North Shore Railway.

A daring burglary was perpetrated on Monday night about seven o'clock at the residence of Hon. Wm. McMaster, Toronto, but fortunately the burglar did not succeed in securing much booty to reward him for his pains.

A delegation from Montreal will wait upon the Governor-General on Wednesday next for the purpose of presenting him with a petition relating to the distress in Ireland.

It is thought in some quarters that Gen. Grant's mission to Mexico is to advance a scheme for the annexation of that country to the United States, and thereby make himself popular with the South as the Presidential candidate.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EV'G, JANUARY 6, 1880.

The Ontario Legislature.

The Ontario Legislature meets to-morrow in Toronto. Being the first meeting after a general election, more interest will be felt in its proceedings, and in the policy which will be enunciated in the Lieutenant-Governor's speech. The Government meets the House with an increased and compact majority, which is sufficient to carry through any measure initiated so long as it meets the approval of members, and is calculated to advance the interests and develop the resources of the Province. In some respects Mr. Mowat and his colleagues have an easy task, and yet their responsibilities are increased in proportion to their increased support. Every Government with a large majority following at its back is naturally inclined to be too self confident, and to act on the impression that secure as they are in power, they can carry things with a high hand irrespective of the feelings and wishes of those who helped to place them in power. We hope the Mowat Government will not follow such a suicidal course, but learning a wholesome leason from the past failures of the party in that respect, will, true to the policy of its Premier, continue to manitest the same deference to public opinion as he has hitherto done, and by the force of argument and reason and justice convince his followers and the people of the Province of the wisdom of his policy. We have full faith that this course will be pursued, and that the Government will be as cautious and careful in their measures and in their general conduct as they were when they could scarcely count a majority of a dozen.

So far as we can judge no special interest will attach to the proceedings politically, for the result of the elections was so decisive as to excite little fear on one side or hope on the other, with the exception of the announcement that a vote for the erection of new Parliament buildings in Toronto is likely to be placed in the estimates, which will doubtless excite some discussion. As our neighbor the *Herald* truthfully and pithily put it the other day in its annual review of political affairs in referring to the Local elections: "Dispassionate and intelligent observers, if they are minded to speak plainly on the subject, will have little difficulty in discovering the main cause of the Conservative disaster; the rock on which the party made shipwreck, or we should say rocks, for there were two, poverty in men and poverty in measures. We will venture to say that out of all the candidates the party had in the field no man would venture, in sober earnest, to name six capable of taking the places of Mr. Mowat and his colleagues, had the verdict of the people called for a change of government. Then the opposition did not go before the people advocating a single measure worthy of the name. They were destitute of a policy, and their platform had only one plank, office. Victory without a policy was impossible, but had the impossible happened a victory without leaders capable of administering the affairs of the Province would have been more fatal even than defeat. When a political party, by its actions plainly intimates that it knows of no reasons for its existence, it need not be surprised if the electorate take it at its own estimate of itself."

Truer words than these were never spoken or written, and the candor and outspokenness are all the more creditable to a journal that has fought long and valiantly for its party.

If we judge aright, the chief feature of the approaching session will be the large number of private bills to come before the people's representatives. If we may judge from the official *Gazette* these are likely to be unusually numerous, and in many cases the legislation desired is of such a nature as to call for very careful scrutiny on the part of our legislators.

As regards the tactics of the Opposition, it is understood that Mr. Meredith wishes to remain quiet, feeling that the Opposition would be useless, while Mr. Lauder, who is the terrior dog of the party, advocates factious opposition, and in this he is backed by Mr. Moris. It is not likely the discussion of political questions will occupy much time, but a great deal of interest is felt in the question of the route of the proposed Pacific Junction Railway. Owing to the deflection in the route of the Pacific Railway, Mr. Miller, of Muskoka, contends that he can lay a line that will be forty-six miles shorter than the route of the line advocated by J. D. Edgar.

THE Monetary *Times* forecasting the financial prospects for the coming year says: "Retailers are enjoying a general wave of prosperity and failures are very sensibly diminishing. Not that there will be no more bankruptcies, nor that we shall have no more commercial or financial trouble. It would be vain to expect that. No doubt there are sore places that still require healing. No doubt there are persons who have been 'nursed' for some considerable time, but for whom all the 'nursing' will prove to be vain. And failures may yet transpire that will develop a wide circle of indirect consequences. But in spite of this, we firmly believe that the worst is past, that trade on the whole is good, that most of our sores are healed, that the greater part of the rottenness has been cut out, and that we as a community have as hopeful a future before us as any similar number of people in any part of the world.

MR. JOSEPH PARRAULT, of Montr is about to start a paper in French, *The Colonial Emancipator*, to see daylight next week. Mr. Perrault, who is a harmless fellow, is no doubt afflicted with the annexation craze to some extent, and Sir Francis Hincks' story that he was in Washington and announcing a coming annexation movement may not be far from correct.

Social and Presentation.

A very pleasing social and surprise party took place at the residence of Mr. Thomas Armstrong farmer, residing near Gourock Post Office, on Friday evening. Mr. Armstrong having taken up land in Muskoka, and being about to remove to his future home, his friends and neighbors resolved that he should carry with him some token of esteem in which he was held by them. Accordingly on Friday evening last, Jan. 2nd, about sixty of his friends and neighbors, old and young, repaired thither with well filled baskets of choice provisions, and took quiet possession of the house.

After a short time spent in wishing the compliments of the season, Mr. Kerningham moved, seconded by Mr. T. Flynn, that Mr. James Beirnes, of Guelph, take the chair. The chairman, in a brief speech, explained the object of the meeting, and referred to the many acts of kindness which he had performed during the time he had been amongst them, and concluded by calling up Mr. James Keough to read the following address:

Dear Friend and Respected Sir,—It is with feelings of pleasure, mingled with regret, that we, your friends and neighbors, approach you this evening before taking your departure from amongst us. When we recall the manifold associations which link the past with the present, your kind and courteous disposition, your readiness to lend a helping hand in our necessities, we not only feel it a pleasure, but a duty, to express in some sensible manner to you and Mrs. Armstrong and family our warmest sympathies and best wishes. Be pleased to accept of this Family Bible, not so much on account of its money value, but as a souvenir and memento of the genial friendship and happy relations which have always existed between you and your friends and neighbors, and that one more link may be added to the living chain so as not only to connect the past with the present, but the present with the future. Although we regret your departure from amongst us, we believe it to be in the interest of yourself and family and we hope you may be long spared to receive the reward of your industry and self-sacrifice, that peace and prosperity surround you in your new home and crown your every effort is the humble prayer and sincere desire of your old friends and neighbours.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,
JAMES KEOUGH,
JAMES BEIRNES.
SARAH STEEL.

Mr. Armstrong, who was overcome with emotion, said: My dear friends and neighbors, I must say that I am more than surprised at the many expressions of kindness and regret at my departure. My feelings are quite overcome when an address so feelingly written and so numerously and respectably signed has been presented to me. I can assure my friends and neighbors that it will always be a source of great pleasure to me to have this family Bible coupled with those old and young familiar names to look over in my lonely hours when I arrive at my new home. The persons whose names are signed to the address will always be before me though we will be so far apart that my eyes cannot see them. And now that I am about to leave, you I hope that mutual love and friendship will forever remain behind, and though our love and friendship is divided by space, that we may still be united in spirit. I again thank you for your many kind expressions for myself and Mrs. Armstrong and family.

During the reading of the address, Miss Sarah Steel stepped forward and presented Mr. Armstrong with a bound copy of an illustrated family Bible. After the address the health of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong was drank with great enthusiasm, after which the room was cleared for dancing. At midnight a bountiful repast was partaken of, and a number of songs were given by Mr. and Mrs. Beirnes, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. McQuirk and Mr. Devoe. Dancing was again resumed and kept up with spirit until daylight, when the party broke up.

Capt. Chambers will give to any party desirous to start a factory of almost any kind at Smith's Falls, *free, any amount of land that may be required for such a purpose*, either at the station, or on the borders of the Rideau canal, *all* included in the corporation of the village of Smith's Falls. The lands offered by Mr. Chambers and from which a choice may be made, are in good localities, one parcel adjoining the Canada Central railway, a siding being built within a few feet of the property; and the other bordering on the Rideau canal."

On Wednesday and Thursday, the 21st and 22nd of this month, one of the most important events in connection with Freemasonry ever held in Canada will take place in the Masonic Hall, Hamilton, when the Sublime Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite under the Supreme Council of the Dominion of Canada will hold their annual reunion.

The Mayor of London, Ont., has given his salary, $1,260, to the poor of the city.

Special Business Notices.

The trade done this Christmas at Day's Bookstore was as large as ever has been done in the best of times.

The balance of Fancy Goods, Toys, etc., at Day's Bookstore will be sold off very low. Call early get bargains.

Writing desks, work boxes, globe boxes sewing baskets, dolls, fancy goods, toys, balance of Christmas stock left over at Day's bookstore will be cleared out at any price.

OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS!—These very seasonable goods can nowhere be bought to better advantage than at the Lion. Also those wonderful $14.50 Suits, which are exceptional value. See the Lion's advt. in to-day's issue.

CRUET STANDS and other plated ware, ivory handled knives, pocket knives, tea trays and waiters, skates, sleighs, and other goods suitable for Cristmas and New Year's presents, in large variety and very cheap, at J. M. Bond & Co's.

Some queer stories are afloat here in regard to the competition of a firm which has lately taken a deep interest in the Canada Pacific Railway contracts. Some strange developments are expected at no distant day.

No HUMBUG.—Otwell's celebrated mixed and Mustard Pickles are now used by nearly every family. The reason is that they are superior to any bottled pickle in the market and only one-half the price. They are sold at 15c per pint and 30c per quart, imperial measure; 3 lb. cans Tomatoes at 20c; 2 lb. Sweet Corn at 20c a can. R. MURRAY, Sole Agent.

Now is the time to buy at Day's book store, balance of Christmas stock to be sold off at any price. Day sells cheap.

COTTON MILL IGNIS FATUUS.—"The citizens of Sarnia have resolved to submit to the ratepayers the question of a grant of $20,000 bonus to a cotton manufactory to have a capital of $250,000 and employ not fewer than 200 hands. It is thought that the bonus will be accepted by a certain projected company, although $5,000 less than the amount asked for."—*Dundas Banner*. We believe this to be the Company that have proposed terms here; but we understood the capital to be $180,000 not $250,000. We believe similar proposals have been made to Peterboro' and other towns.

ANOTHER SUICIDE.—A man whose name we have not learned, while in the employ of Mr. Afflolder, Township Clerk, St. Clemens, committed suicide by hanging on Friday forenoon. He climbed to the highest point in the roof of the barn, fastened the rope to the ratter, then around his neck, and deliberately jumped into eternity. Deceased, who had no friends, was addicted to drinking, which was probably the cause of the rash act. Dr. Vardon was called but considered an inquest unnecessary.—*Berlin News*.

ARTILLERY PRACTICE.—Col. Lewis Price having offered a prize of $20 to the detachment of not more than 20 men of any battery of Garrison Artillery in the Maritime Provinces who will, in the shortest time, dismount a gun from one carriage and mount it upon another; and the Dominion Garrison Artillery Association having also offered a prize to any company in the Dominion for the same work, 19 men of Captain J. E. Curren's company, H. G. A., tried it last night, and accomplished in 1 min. 20 sec. A Charlottetown company carried off the prizes last year.

A novel wedding took place at Uxbridge on Tuesday the 23rd inst. Mr. Henry Boden, the bridegroom, being in the neighborhood of 68 years, whilst the blooming bride, commonly known as "Granny Wren," was said to be of the ripe age of 72 years. The "happy couple" seemed to enjoy their position very much, and we hope they will have no cause to regret the important step they have taken at this late hour of the day. May they be happy. No cake.

ABOUT CORN AND WHEAT.—Corn loses one-fifth by drying and wheat one-fourteenth. From this the estimate is made that it is more profitable for farmers to sell unshelled corn in the fall at 75 cents than at $1 a bushel in the following summer, and that wheat at $1.25 in December is equal to $1.50 in the succeeding June. In the case of potatoes—taking those that rot and are otherwise lost—together with the shrinkage, there is but little doubt, that between October and June the loss to the ownor who holds them is not less than 33 per cent.

SOUP.—The *Spectator* used to brag, last summer, that the N. P. had shut up the soup kitchens of Hamilton. The soup kitchens of that city are now doing a rushing business, and the Mayor is besieged every morning by about fifty applicants for relief—men, women and children.

One-third of the gold that is mined goes to wear and tear, one-third goes into circulation, and one-third into the arts and manufactures. All the gold in the world would make a pile only 25 feet wide, 45 feet long and 25 feet high.

All work is ahead of time on the Grand Opera House, Toronto. The roof is being raised. Plastering and lathing is going on inside. The fly galleries are erected, and it is enough to say that it will be open on the 9th prox.

To Pork Packers.

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DEATHS.

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CHAPTER XVI.

LAPSE OF TIME AND A CHANGE OF SCENE—SAD EVENTS AT MARSTON GRANGE—AN HONEST LAWYER COMES INTO VIEW.

"Very true," returned the lawyer gravely, "and if they were alive they might think so still. But they are dead, and Orwell is now his own master, and this is just what makes it dangerous. They are both of an age when the feelings of children are likely to give place to others much more warm and tender, and I leave you to judge, Mrs. Borland, if in the circumstances it would be right to encourage it. Agnes is a good, clever, sensible girl, and, thanks to Mr. Bruce, she has got an excellent education, but the wide difference between their stations puts the idea of marriage out of the question."

"Marriage!" cried Mrs. Borland, in horrified consternation. "Master Orwell marry the daughter of his father's gardener, he who should wed with the proudest and richest in the land. Mr. Bishop, you do him a great wrong by even dreaming of anything so preposterous."

"No, I don't. Such things have been; and, so far as personal qualities go, Agnes would be no unsuitable wife for him."

"No, no; a thousand times no," exclaimed Mrs. Borland, in wild alarm. "This would be to requite Mr. Bruce's kindness with the basest ingratitude. Master Orwell could not so far forget himself; and if he did, Agnes is incapable of listening to words bearing such a meaning. Oh, sir, do not believe it—do not believe it."

"I am afraid, Mrs. Borland, you give young people credit for more judgment and reflection than they possess. The heart of youth is apt to give way to its impulses without consulting the colder dictates of the judgment. Orwell and Agnes might love each other before either of them knew the exact state and character of their affection, or saw how wrong it was to encourage the young feelings they cherish. I am no longer the young master's guardian, and have no power to interfere; but you are Agnes's mother, and can warn her, if warning be necessary. I do not require to show you the necessity of doing so, for your own good sense and proper feeling are sufficiently alive to it."

"Oh, Mr. Bishop, how terribly you have alarmed me, lest there be any ground for your thought!" said Mrs. Borland with inexpressible concern, as the possibility of the existence of a heart affection between Orwell and Agnes dawned upon her. "But rest assured that this very night I will question Agnes and learn the truth; and if there has been any danger of anything so dreadful and disgraceful there will be danger no longer, for Agnes has only to see it to make it impossible."

"I wish for Orwell's sake that it were *not* impossible," said the lawyer as he rose to go. "To marry such a girl as Agnes in his own rank of life would be the best thing he could do. It would draw him away from influences that I think are doing him no good, and settle him in domestic habits, where the fine qualities which I know he possesses would come into proper exercise. It would give me immense relief were this to take place."

"And no doubt it will happen before long," said Mrs. Borland, hopefully. "Such a fine, frank, freehearted, generous gentleman as Master Orwell is meant to be married, and among the many fine ladies he meets some one will take his fancy. Who knows but we shall have gay doings at the Grange soon."

"I hope we may, I hope we may. Good afternoon Mrs. Borland. The heat is not so strong now, I shall be able to walk across the park with more comfort."

"Good day, sir," said Mrs. Borland, who had come with him as far as the porch. "And pray do not be under any more anxiety about the matter we have been talking off. If there has been danger it will cease from this day forward."

"She's a sensible woman that," said Mr. Bishop to himself as he took his way under the tree towards the mansion. "A superior, right-thinking woman. Many a one would do all in their power to grasp at such a chance, and leave no stone unturned to get such a splendid marriage for her daughter. But she regarded the matter in a proper light—she sees that this young inexperienced lad, having no one to control him, should not be allowed to contract a marriage which would bring on him the world's censure and severe blame on us all. Yet I do wish Orwell would marry a suitable person and abandon those extravagant habits that are daily growing on him. I cannot help thinking that young Langton is leading him into evil courses. How else should he spend so much money? One third of his income ought to be ample for his requirements, yet I believe he squanders the whole, and is in debt before rent day. I suspect he goes on the turf and bets largely, which means that he loses heavily. Thoughtless, foolish fellow that he is; yet I blame Reuben Langton. Orwell in his simplicity is no match for that cunning, selfish fellow who keeps by him to serve his own ends. I wonder his father allows it, seeing that he hopes to have Orwell for a son-in-law. Ah, he fancies I don't see his object in being so anxious to stop Orwell's intercourse with Agnes Borland, but I understand it perfectly. Marston Grange and Cairnbank lie temptingly contiguous; it would be a fine thing to have the two estates in one family. Oh, I see the laird's name distinctly, but I question if Maria Langton has power to cajole Orwell. Put station out of view, and Agnes Borland is her superior in every respect. Ah, things seem ill ordered sometimes; yet, as a lawyer, I should be the last to complain of that, seeing that it is by strife and confusion we principally thrive. Bruce used to tell me I was too honest for a lawyer, and egad! I begin to think I am. I must do something sharp and tricky if for no other reason than to maintain the credit of the profession."

Mr. Bishop's mental soliloquy having reached this point, the conclusion in which he had landed caused a smile to overspread his thin yet ruddy countenance. It amused him to fancy a case in which he used the arts and quibbles of law to overreach an opponent or fleece a client, a course which lawyers are proverbially said to follow. No doubt the unscrupulous members of the profession resort to such tricks and devices, but Thomas Bishop, solicitor at-law in the town of Cairntee, Stewartry of Galloway, was of too honest and upright a nature to use the roguish arts which his profession put at his command. Nor did he in the long run lose anything by his just and straightforward way of conducting business. It earned for him the good character he deserved, and gained for him a large country business of a kind both lucrative and respectable. Many a tangled skein he got to unwind; many a family secret he had in his keeping; many important services he was able to render beyond the strict limits of his legal duty; and his influence was correspondingly great and beneficial.

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A full range of New White Cottons. The celebrated Valley Field Bleaching from 7 cts up to 10 cents. The goods have been bought before the recent rise in prices and will be sold at old prices.

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a splendid range of Canadian made Woolen Hosiery (seamless) for ladies' and children's wear commencing at 10 cents up to 37½ cents per pair.

I desire to draw special attention to a line of Canadian Etoffas at 50 cents per yard—the best that is made—this actually lower than the wholesale trade are asking for the same goods.

OUR MOTTO--The very Best Goods that can be Produced at the Lowest Possible Price.

Don't forget the place—Cheap Cash Store.

JOHN ROCHE.

BOOTS AND SHOES

AT OLD PRICES.

Rubbers and Overshoes

At Less than Present Wholesale Prices.

Having bought our stock of the above last summer, before the rise in prices, we are now selling at less than wholesale cost.

We only keep Montreal Rubber Company's Goods—no cheap rubbish. See that you buy Montreal Co's Rubbers and Overshoes.

R. MACGREGOR & CO.

Extensive Clearing Sale

OF DRY GOODS.

On Saturday Next

we will commence an extensive sale, at reduced prices, of our first class Dry Goods, Millinery, Mantles, and Clothing. On account of alterations in the business extraordinary bargains may be expected, and will be given. As this is a genuine sale to reduce our large stock, every customer in the Royal City, and County of Wellington, and surrounding Counties, will save time and money by coming direct to

WM. STEWART & Co's

and attend his great sale of Dry Goods, Silks, Mantles, Millinery, Flannels, Blankets, Gloves, Hosiery, Underclothing and Fancy Goods. A special lot of Cheap Tweeds which can not now be duplicated. Also a select lot of Furs, new, fashionable and cheap, will be offered at the reduced prices.

Obliging and attentive salesmen, who consider it no trouble to show goods.

During the Great Reduced Sale positively no goods will be charged unless by special arrangement.

WM. STEWART & Co.

CONSIGNMENT OF DRY GOODS.

G. B. FRASER

Begs to inform the public that he has received a large consignment of Dry Goods (apar from his regular stock), which he will offer at

THE VERY LOWEST PRICES,

In order to convert them into ready cash.

25 pieces Canadian Tweeds, 20 pieces Grey Flannels, 33 pieces Shirting Flannel, 50 dozen Men's All Wool Shirts and Drawers, 90 pairs Blankets (a few slightly damaged), 3 cases Ready-made Clothing, containing Men's and Boy's Overcoats and Undercoats, Men's and Boy's Pants and Vests, 1 case Men's, Ladies' and Children's Hosiery

The sale of the above consignment will commence on Saturday, 6th inst., and will continue for ten days only, as the balance, if any, will then be returned. Note the fact—An opportunity like the present for buying new goods direct from the makers at such extraordinary low prices rarely occurs in Guelph.

G. B. FRASER.

The Balance of our

Stock of Fancy Goods

Work Boxes,

Writing Desks,

Japanese Goods,

Toys,

AND OTHER

Xmas Goods

will be sold off cheap,

At DAY'S BOOKSTORE

Day Sells Cheap.

GO TO ROLLS'

City Drug Store

for everything you want in Drugs, Patent Medicines, Dye Stuffs, Perfumery, Fancy and Toilet Articles, Brushes, Combs, Sponges, Trusses, Shoulder Braces and Druggist's Sundries generally. He is said by everybody to keep the cheapest drug house in the city.

Physicians' perscriptions carefully prepared

Store open on Sundays from ten till 11 a. m and 2 to 4, and 8 till 9 p. m.

☞ Night bell on door. Medicines can be had at any hour.

W. ROLLS

t. George's Square, next door to J. Horsman's. dw

Iron Castings.

Of all kinds, made to order

—AT—

Crowe's Iron Works,

Iron Fences
Tie Posts
Ploughs,
Stoves, &c. &c

JOHN CROWE,

PROPRIETOR

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Sewing Machines.

Family Sewing Machine.
(single thread)

Family Hand Lock Stitch
(double thread)

Family No. 1 Foot Power
(double thread)

Family No. 2,
for heavy work,

Furnished with plain tables half or cabinet cases as required

CHARLES RAYMOND,
Guelph Ont

JACKSON & HALLETT

Complete Stocks of

NEW BLACK and GREEN TEAS.
JAPANS and GUNPOWDER TEAS.
JAVA and RIO COFFEES.
REFINED and RAW SUGARS.
NEW FRUITS, PEELS, &c.
SPICES, GROUND and WHOLE.

ALSO IMPORTED

MARTELL and SASERAC BRANDIES.
IRISH and SCOTCH WHISKEYS.
PORTS and SHERRY WINES.
GOODERHAM & WALKER'S RYE and MALT.
Also Barrels Salt, Labrador and Lake Herrings, Trout, &c., at

At JACKSON & HALLETT'S

Grocers, Guelph.

People's Cheap Store,

Corner Suffolk and Yorkshire Streets.

Wm. Buckle

Having bought very largely before the recent great advance in

Teas and General Groceries

shall continue to sell at old prices for some time yet, but customers would do well to get their winter supply now, as prices must go up in the retail trade before long.

5 pound caddies of the best 50 cent tea in Guelph, for $2.25, and everything else cheaper than any other store in Guelph.

o10dw3m **WM. BUCKLE.**

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END TAILOR

DESIRES TO THANK HIS NUMEROUS customers for the liberal support accorded him in the past, and hopes that his continued good workmanship, and strict attention to business will draw new as well as old customers in the future. Fashions received regularly. Suits made to order as low or lower than any other place in the city. Samples for inspection always on hand. Clothing made to order for parties furnishing their own goods. If you want the best fit and best workmanship in the latest and most approved styles, go to N. CROFT, Upper Wyndham Street, (up stairs) opposite Haselton's Block. sell1dm

Phosphate as a Manure.

We find the following letter in the Kingston *Daily News* from Mr. S. D. Mills, the agent there for the phosphate:

SIR,—So many enquiries have been made of me respecting the value, etc., of 'ground phosphate" as a manure, that I thought a letter on the subject might be deserving of a place in your columns, more especially as we hope that the manufacture of this article will yet become one of the leading industries of Kingston. "Ground phosphate" owes its value as a manure to the following facts: The deterioration seen in our old farms, particularly in wheat growing districts, arises chiefly from the exhaustion of the phosphoric acid, which is necessary for the growth of the grain, etc.; every bushel of wheat sold off the land contains a considerable percentage of this acid, the cattle sold off also carry away a large percentage, the bones being composed largely of phosphate of lime, to say nothing of what is contained in other portions of the body. Ordinary manure does not replace the loss thus sustained by the land, and the proportion of phosphoric acid contained in ordinary earth being alway very small, it must sooner or later be exhausted. In the addition of phosphates, artificial or natural, we have the necessary remedy. According to Prof. Chapman's analysis, the "phosphate mined in this section of the country contains 82.34 per cent. of phosphate of lime, the remainder being carbonate of lime and other different matter. Hitherto, the practice has been to reduce this phosphate to a soluble condition by treatment with sulphuric acid, the great expenses attending this treatment prevented the resulting super-phosphate from being placed in the market at a reasonable rate. New experiments in Scotland, the results of which have been recently published, have shown that by having the mineral reduced to a fine powder the action of the weather, etc., is sufficient to render it available for the nourishment of plants, and though the effect is not so great the first year as that of the prepared superphosphate, yet each succeeding year shows its superiority over the latter as regards the duration of its influence. Respecting the mode of application; my own experience in the matter of such manures would lead me to apply it at the rate of about 500 lbs per acre, mixed, in order to assist in its distribution with four or five times that quantity at least, of leached ashes, lime (air slaked), or dry earth. Another excellent material for mixing it is the shell marl found in many parts of the country. The moisture which this marl retains for a long time after it has been dug up, would cause the fine ground phosphate to adhere to it in some degree, and thus facilitate its being sown broadcast. Ordinary plaster is not to be recommended as an addition for this purpose, it being generally injurious to grain. Hoping that this will not occupy too much of your valuable space, I remain, yours truly,

SAMUEL D. MILLS.

Cutting Glass with Scissors.

Many persons may not be aware that glass can be cut under water, with great ease, to almost any shape, by simply using a pair of shears or strong scissors. In order to insure success two points must be attended to—first and most important, the glass must be kept quite in the water while the scissors are applied; and, secondly, to avoid risk, it is better to begin the cutting by taking off small pieces at the corners and along the edges, and so reduce the shape gradually to that required, as if any attempt is made to cut the glass all at once to the shape as we would cut a piece of card board, it will most likely break just where it is not wanted. Some kinds of glass cut much better than others, the softer glasses being the best for this purpose. The scissors need not be at all sharp, as their action does not appear to depend on the state of the edge presented to the glass. When the operation goes on well, the glass breaks away from the scissors in small pieces in a straight line with the blades. This method of cutting glass has often been of service when a diamond has not been at hand, for cutting ovals and segments, and though the edges are not so smooth as might be desired for some purposes, yet it will answer in a great many cases. The two hints given above, if strictly followed, will always insure success.

NOTHING LILE SUCCESS.—"There is nothing," said Mr. Barkingdale, who was jumping at the top hook in the hat rack with his new silk hat—"there is nothing"—he panted, with another desparate jump—"succeeds"—and up he went again—"like"—and he made a jump that a kangaroo would have envied—"like"—he shouted, as he slapped his hat fairly over the hook, hung on to the brim just a second too long, tore it clean off, pulled the hook through the side of his hat, and then, as the whole hat-rack came over on top of him, and he thrust his head through the mirror in the middle of it, he roared in desperate and legitimate conclusion—"success!" And all the rest of the guests seemed to think that way, too, for the enthusiasm was tremendous.

The subject of a line of telegraph from Rosseau to Nipissing has been mooted of late amongst some of the leading men of the district. It is understood that the Montreal Telegraph Co. have offered to set up the poles and wire and provide instruments and operators if the settlers will place a sufficient quantity of good cedar poles along the route.

A large shipment of dressed beef and mutton was made lately from Seaforth to Winnipeg, with a view to opening up such a traffic should the venture prove successful.

THE EFFECT OF WORK ON THE HEART.—Dr. Stone, lecturer on experimental physics at St. Thomas' Hospital, has lately made some very interesting experiments tending to show that not only the action but the size of the heart may be materially changed by any extra work which may be thrown upon it. In its normal condition the weight of the heart of an able-bodied man should be about 9 ounces 8 drachms; yet, without any vavular or other disease, persons whose occupation subjects them to sudden muscular strain, accompanied by a forcible holding of the breath, may actually increase the size of the heart to upwards of 40 ounces. As everybody is interested in this particular organ of the frame, it would be well to learn how far worry and annoyance, on the one hand, or pleasure and enjoyment on the other, act upon it. Nine ounces of heart would appear to be small measure, but 40 ounces are decidedly too much. How is the happy medium to be best and most easily obtained.

Full many a rose is born to blush unseen, and waste its fragrance on the desert air; full many a nip is ta'en behind the screen, and cloves and coffee, too, are eaten there.

The boy who hasn't gone through both heads of his Christmas drum by this time has at least set his old grandmother crazy and driven away the cook.

A butcher enters the office of a lawyer. "Sir, I want your advice. Is the owner of a dog responsible for any damage that animal may do?"

"Certainly."

"Then your dog has run away with a leg of mutton from my stall, and I will trouble you for ten francs."

"Very well, my friend, have you five francs change?"

"Yes sir." [Produce them.]

"That just makes it square; my fee for advice is fifteen francs.

It Hums.

(Owen Sound Tribune.)

The National Policy is commencing to "hum." and the consumer who has to pay the tax begins to "hum" also. And no wonder. Times are bad, and the Government promised they would be better—that is not strong enough—we would all get rich together, by paying high duties, of course; for was not the N. P. instituted for the purpose of increasing the duties and aiding manufacturs to get rich at the expense of the consumer? We have received the following communication from a gentleman who has always been a Conservative. He says:—

What has the National Policy done for me? I will tell you. I received a present of wool goods from the Old Country, valued at $5, carriage paid. It was ripped open, of course, by the Government knife, and then charged to me as follows:

Twenty-five per cent. duty	$1 25
Ten cents per pound on 12 pounds, in addition to above	1 20
Fees in Halifax	25
Fees in Owen Sound	30
	$3 00

Balance left to me of my present, $2. Hurrah for National Policy! I was going to buy a Christmas present for one of my children, but found National Policy has raised its price 25 per cent., and so I went home without it. Hurrah for the National Policy!! Perhaps some wiser man than myself can tell me where all the grab goes to, and then we can all throw up our hats together in honor of this glorious institution.

Yours truly,
A POOR MAN.

"That 'ere Tennyson."

"I'm kinder lookin' around for a book of poetry to give to my daughter on Christmas," explained an oldish-looking man the other day as a clerk in a bookstore came forward to wait on him.

"Yes, sir. Have you any choice of poets."

"Waal, I s'pose they are all of the same piece," replied the old man as he scanned the shelves. "I don't know much about 'em, but the gal she seems to think a heap of that 'ere chap named Tennymoon."

"Tennyson, you mean."

"Waal, I guess so, I hain't no hand to remember names. Do you know anythiug about this 'ere Tennyson?"

"Why, he's one of the leading poets."

"Married man?"

"Yes."

"Move around in purty good society, does he? Ever hear he wasn't exactly straight?"

"Why, Mr. Tennyson is supposed to be a gentleman," said the astonished clerk, "though, of course, I don't know anything about his private life."

"Does he use any slang words in his verses?"

"Of course not."

"Anything about girls elopin' away from home with pirates and robbers?"

"Not a word."

"The reason I'm a leetle partickler," said the old man, "is because my gal is rather on the romance. She's just dying to slope off with some pirate, or be lugged off by some Injun-killer, and if that ere Tennyson is on the slope I don't want his verses."

"Oh, you can be sure that his poems are all right. They contain nothing but the purest sentiment."

"'Nother thing is, one of the gals in our neighborhood sent off after some one's poems, and that 'ere pamphlet come nigh workin' a heap of evil. There was a song in it about a boy with a glass eye, and another about flirtin' with a feller on the corner, and I can't tell you what. 'Twasn't a week afore our Sarah begun to say she'd to 'collar a beau,' and askin' her mother not to 'give her away,' and all such slang as that. I keep her churnin' butter from six in the mornin' till ten at night, and I guess it reformed her, but I don't want to set her goin' agin."

"I assure you that Tennyson's poems are all right," said the clerk.

"Wall, I'm goin' up on the market just now, but after dinner I'll call and see the book. If there's a single crooked word I won't have it, for I hain't goin' to have Sarah slidin' down from her chamber winder at midnight to meet no brigand, and if she ever tells me agin that I'm a kicker I'll box her ears, even if she is going on 23!"

Coal in Manitoba.

Mr. Hugh Sutherland, of Winnipeg, who discovered coal on the Souris River, Manitoba, was lately in Ottawa interviewed about the matter. In addition to the information already published he stated that he had a number of men at present employed on the Souris at coal mining. They were thoroughly equipped and provided with six month's supplies. It was intended to transport the coal to Winnipeg as soon as navigation opened via the rivers Souris and Assiniboine. Arrangements have been made for the exploration of the River Souris next spring, and to facilitate this purpose and the transportation of coal a steam tug has been procured. It is also desired that the practicability of the rivers' navigation shall be thoroughly tested. At present coal is worth $20 per ton in Winnipeg and wood of a rather inferior character at $7.50 per cord. By the introduction of the Souris coal it is anticipated a considerable reduction in the price will be effected. This discovery settles apparently the great fuel problem of the Northwest and meets a long felt want.

HOW AN IRISHMAN GOT A FRENCH NAME.—While at Quebec last summer the Princess Louise made the acquaintance of several Irishmen who could speak nothing but French. In 1848 and 1849, when the Irish emigrants fleeing from famine were stricken with cholera, thousands died at the quarintine station and along the Gulf, and the orphan children were adopted into French Canadian families, and are now French Canadians in every thing but birth and name. At Cacouna, opposite Tadousac, there is a large family of Sasriens who have a strange history. Fifty years ago an Irish sailor was shipwrecked in the Gulf and started to travel afoot. He could speak but four words of habitant French, and these formed his stereotyped reply as to where he came from and whither he was going—*Je ne'en sais vien.* I don't know. These words he had readily picked up, because their pronunciation resembled that of his name which was John C. Ryan. At Cacouna he went to work for a wealthy French Canadian in whose household he was known as J'en Sais Rien and married his daughter, the parish register describing him as "Jen Sais Rien dit l'Irlandais"—I don't know, alias the Irishman—and Ryan's numerous progeny bear the name to-day. The Princess met young Saisrien at Cacouna in the summer and the lad showing marvellous skill as an artist she placed him in the hands of a Quebec painter, and will send him to Europe when he is old enough.

There is not much of the dandy about Mr. Gladstone. Last session it came to pass that he appeared in Parliament with a white hat, a blue necktie, a pair of really well made trousers, and one lavender kid glove. He was never seen with more than the one glove; he had probably dropped the other, after being carefully dressed at home and sent off to the House. His appearance created great sensation, and he maintained this disguise for nearly a week. Then he gladly got rid of the new clothes, and returned to the familiar garments which date back "a many years ago."

The by-law granting a bonus of $5,000 to the English manufacture, Mr. Slater, for the erection of a cotton mill in Brantford, carried by 327 majority.

Edmonton, in the North West, is now in telegraphic communication with the rest of the world.

A chime of nine bells and a clock are to be placed in St. John, N. B., Trinity Church, as a memorial to the Loyalist founders of the city. The cost will be about $5,000.

It is said that about 30,000 settlers went into Manitoba and the North West during the past year, and that some 10,000 more, of whom a large portion will return, visited the country for the purpose of prospecting.

Probably you never heard of a gingerbread barometer. A French editor has one—a general in gingerbread. He buys one at a fair once a year and nails it to the wall at home. Damp weather softens and dry weather hardens gingerbread, and the editor can tell by touching the figure with his finger what kind of a day it is going to be.

If your name is Jennings you will perhaps be interested in knowing that the following advertisement appears in the English papers. "Jennings estate-$3,000,000--next of kin. All persons by the name of Jennings are requested to send their addresses to F. H. Dougal & Co., 223 Strand, London, when they may hear of something to their advantage."

A small boy got up to read a composition on "The Tree," He got as far as "This subject has many branches," when the teacher said, "Stop! you have not made your bough yet." "If you interrupt me again," said the boy, "I'll leave." "You give me any more impudence and I'll take the sap out of you. Do you understand?" said the teacher. "I twig," said the boy, and then the regular order of business proceeded.

During the year just closed, one hundred and one persons—all men—were executed in the United States. The sentence of the only woman condemned to the gallows was commuted. Two of the murderers were shot in localities where the law permits the condemned to choose between the bullet and the rope. Fifty-five of those executed were whites, thirty-seven colored, eight Indians, and one Chinaman. In addition to those legally executed seventy-four men perished by lynch law in the West and South.

The British coal product last year reached nearly 133,000,000 tons, an enormous total, though 2,000,000 tons less than that of the year previous, while the continental mines have increased their outport. The coal mines of Westphalia, Germany, have quadrupled their yield since 1866, last year's product being nineteen million tons and the industry has steadily increased in Belgium and Northern France to the detriment of the British trade. Westphalian coal is superseding English in Holland and the German ports, and France now draws a large part of its supply from Belgian mines.

There is some apprehension here on the part of cotton manufacturers that business will be overdone. It is stated the capacity of the cotton mills already running is nearly 30,000,000 yards of cotton a year, with another factory just completed in Cornwall.

Railway TimeTable

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a. m. 8.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p. m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, p.m.

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40a.m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. p.m.; 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 8:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:30 p.m
The English mail closes at the Guelph post office on Friday at 10:40 a.m

GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, Jan., 6, 1880

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75 @ 3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 24 @ 1 28
Treadwell do	1 24 @ 1 27
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 23 @ 1 25
Oats per bu	0 32 @ 0 34
Barley, per bu	0 45 @ 0 57
Rye, p ou	0 66 to 0 69
Peas, per bu	0 58 @ 0 64
Hay, per ton	6 00 @ 7 50
Straw	3 00 @ 4 00
Wood, per cord	3 00 @ 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15 @ 0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 18 @ 0 19
Butterrolls	0 16 @ 1 20
Apples, per bag	0 30 @ 0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 @ 0 45
Sheep Skins	0 90 @ 1 50
Hides	8 00 @ 8 00
Dressed Hogs	5 25 @ 6 75

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Jan. 4, 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 31 @ 1 31½
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 28 @ 1 30
Barley, per bush	0 58 @ 0 70
Oats, per bush	0 36 @ 0 37
Peas, per bush	0 68 @ 0 72
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 10 @ 6 20
Butter, lb rolls	0 19 @ 0 21
Butter, tub dairy	0 18 @ 0 20
Eggs, per doz	0 20 @ 0 22

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Jan. 4, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 30 @ 1 31
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 20 @ 1 25
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25 @ 0 26
Barley, per bu	0 40 @ 0 55
Peas, per bu	0 60 @ 0 61
Oats, per bu	0 33 @ 0 34
Butter, (extra choice,) per lb	0 23 @ 0 25
Dressed hogs	5 25 @ 5 75

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Go to Wells—Because his $3 pants surpasses all others at the price.

Go to Wells—Because his Business Suits at $10 always give entire satisfaction.

Go to Wells—Because his $9 overcoat surpasses anything in the city at the price.

Part worn clothing taken in exchange for new goods. All kinds of cutting done. Clothes cleaned and repaired.

Go to Wells, for he guarantees satisfaction in all his work or he asks no pay.

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Quebec street, opposite Knox Church Guelph.

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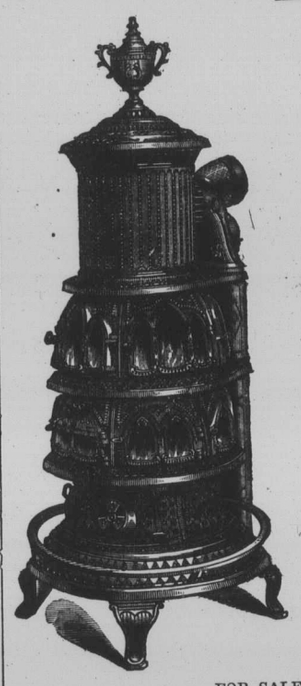
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will be replete with all the novelties going. Mantles Hats, Bonnets, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons Ornaments, &c.,

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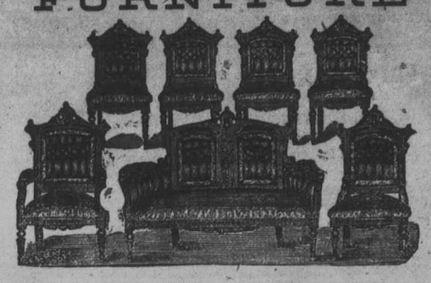
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THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him
GEORGE MURTON
dw Proprietor

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WHIP HAS VACANCIES FOR a few more piano pupils. Terms half strictly in advance and half in middle of term.

WANTD BY A RESPECTABLE person lately out from England, a situation as working housekeeper. No objection to take charge of young children. Address, Housekeeper, Box 522 Guelph P. O. j7d6

LOST.—A GOLD LOCKET CONtaining two pictures with a monogram on the outside. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at G. D. Pringle's jewelry store. j6d2

NOTICE.—WE BEG TO INTIMate a temporary discontinuance of our Dressmaking Department. A. O. BUCHAM. 18dtf

FOR SALE—LOTS NO. 24, AND 26 corner Preston street and Edinburgh road 162 feet frontage on Preston street, and 99 feet frontage on Edinburgh road. Also a house and two park lots, on Change street, south of the Dundas bridge, containing two and a-quarter acres, suitable for a large family. Apply to F Evatt, on the premises, or by post. jan 6 d&wtf

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PIANOS, FURNITURE, &c., carefully removed. Terms easy. Orders can be left at Dempsey & Chamberlain's, and at the West End Flour and Feed Store, Hatch's Block. d20 dlm E. RUDD.

TO LET.—A new brick house, No. 34 Norwich Street, six rooms, hard and soft water. Rent moderate. Apply to R. B. WOOD, 35 Greene street. j3dtf

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BOARDERS.—A few lady boarders can find good accommodation at 29 Oxford street. Those engaged through the day preferred j3d6

School For Young Ladies.

THE MISSES PHILLPOTTS WILL (D. V.) resume their classes on Thursday, January 8th. j3d6

Educational.

MISS HAYWARD WILL RESUME her classes in English and Music, on Monday, January 5th, 1880, at 301 Woolwich street. 31d6w1

EDUCATIONAL.—The Misses Macdonald will resume their classes for young ladies Tuesday, January 6th, in the old Baptist Church, Norfolk street.

N. B.—The Misses Macdonald are prepared to give lessons in double entry book-keeping. d31d&w2w

SEE OUR STOVES AND SAVE MONEY.

A brand new stock of base burner parlor, parlor cook, hall stoves, &c., will be sold by James Thorp & Son at low prices that will induce the public to purchase. Splendid cook stoves sold cheap. dwtf

Children's Singing School.

MISS JACKSON

WILL START A SINGING School for Children, commencing on the 3rd January, at her residence 95½ Glasgow-st, at two o'clock p.m. All those wishing to attend will please leave their names at her residence between now and the above mentioned date. Terms $1 per month. n8d6m

REMOVAL

MISS HOSKIN WISHES TO INform the ladies of Guelph that she has removed to 58 Suffolk Street, where she continues to make over Ladies' Combings and Cut Hair in the latest styles. All orders left at Mrs. Wright's fancy store will receive prompt attention. dtf

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of George Allan, late of the city of Guelph, laborer are requested to furnish to me, at the office of Messrs. MacMillan & O'Connor, on or before the 15th day of January, 1880, a statement of such claims, duly verified, and in default thereof they may be precluded from sharing in the assets in my hands. 20-d3law J. P. MACMILLAN, Executor.

For Sale and to Let.

HOUSE TO RENT—ON PALMER street. Four rooms and kitchen Apply at this office.

TO LET, SELL OR EXCHANGE—for farm property—a new stone store and dwelling, on Suffolk st., near the West Ward School. Apply to Johnston & McKinnon, or to John Wanless, Elora Road. dc6d

TO RENT—$6 A MONTH—FREE of taxes, a comfortable house, No. 28 Suffolk street, five bedrooms, parlor, dining room, back kitchen, dry stone cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to Wm. Pickard, 63 Suffolk street. dtf

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low J. HARRIS a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

TO LET—STORE WITH HOUSE attached, containing seven rooms and kitchen; good cellar, and soft water cistern. Situated in the principal thoroughfare of the city. Apply to John C. Allan, corner of Woolwich and Yarmouth streets. o16dtf

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

TO RENT—HOUSE AND STORE, together or separate. The store is that well known and long established flour and feed store, on Sandilands street, at present occupied by John Gregor. Immediate possession can be given. Apply on the premises to George Anderson, proprietor. se4dtf

HARDWARE AND

Steam and Fitting Business for Sale

in the City of Guelph.

The business and stock of the late George S. Barber, is now offered for sale, and consists of light shelf hardware, paints, oils and sporting goods, situate in store fronting on Market Square. Also machinery and stock in workshop, in rear of said store, consisting of lathes, engines, boilers, tubing, shafting, pulleys, emery wheels, &c., &c., all complete and in first class order. Tenders for the whole or each will be received till January 20th, 1880, stating amount of cash and security offered. A favorable lease may be had of the premises. 2d2awt JANE BARBER.

THE 15th SEMI-ANNUAL

Clearing Sale

now going on at

THE ELEPHANT

The following goods have been

Reduced to Cost.

Overcoats and Pea Jackets. We have still in stock about 330 Overcoats, in Ulsters, Beaver and Pilot.

We still carry a very heavy stock of Woollen Underclothing, which we will clear out at cost price.

Come early and learn our low prices.

A full assortment of Gent's Furnishings and Hats greatly reduced during the sale.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Guelph Caledonian Society will be held on Monday, the 12th, inst., at 7:30 p.m. Election of Chief and other officers.

jr w s m 3t E. F. B. JOHNSON, Chief.

Guelph Township Agricultural Society.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE above Society will take place on Thursday the 15th instant, in the Secretary's office on Cork street, at 2 p. m.

j3 2d1w GEO. MURTON, Secretary.

Guelph Horticultural Society.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE above Society will be held at the Secretary's office, on Cork street, on Thursday the 15th instant, at 3 p.m.

j3 2d 1w GEO. MURTON, Secretary.

South Wellington Agricultural Society.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE above Society will be held at the Secretary's office, over Marcon's seed store, on Wednesday the 21st instant, at 2 p.m.

j3 2w 3d GEO. MURTON, Secretary.

Herald copy.

AUCTION SALE

OF

Valuable Farm in Eramosa.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC Auction at the door of the Market House in the City of Guelph, on Saturday, the 24th day of January, 1880, at one p. m., under the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Sarah French and her husband to the vendor, dated the 1st day of May, 1878, and which will be produced at the time of sale, all and singular the south-east half of lot number twenty-five, in the first concession of the township of Eramosa, containing 100 acres of land, more or less.

This property consists of about 70 acres well cleared, clay loam, watered by spring creek and well, 30 acres swamp, with usual swamp timber. There are upon the property good log house, stable and barn.

TERMS OF SALE—$1,400 will be allowed to remain on mortgage for a number of years, at 8 per cent half yearly; the remainder as follows: 10 per cent of the whole at time of sale, and balance within 30 days from the time of sale. Immediate possession. Title good. The purchaser may take the crop in the ground at a valuation.

Further terms and conditions of sale may be obtained on application to

MACDONALD & MACDONALD, 3dswtd Vendor's Solicitors, Guelph

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The Peerless Cigar

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Smokers who use this extra fine brand are requested to see that each cigar is stamped with the maker's initials, J. F. S.

The trade can be supplied with the Peerless and Marquis of Lorne brands by Hugh Walker, Wyndham street, or at the Factory, Preston st., Guelph. d1aww

MR. H. CRESSWELL SHAW,

TEACHER OF

Pianoforte and Violin,

WILL RESUME LESSONS ON January 5th. Intending pupils will please apply at once, so as to secure convenient hours.

Address—Music Store, Quebec Street. 2d6

Bargains! Bargains

PICTURES, FRAMES, &c.,

Now is the time to buy. Great inducements for the next thirty days.

Oil Paintings,

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WATERS BROS.,

134 Quebec-St, is the Place.

Walter J. Fairbank

DESIRES TO CALL THE ATTENTION of the citizens of Guelph to his stock of Meats, which will be sold at the following prices:—

Sirloin Roast and Steak, 12½ cents.
Best Steak, 10 cents.
Beef Roasts, 7 to 10 cents.
Boiling Beef, 4 to 6 cents.
Lamb or Mutton, 7 to 10 cents.
Pork, 7 to 11 cents.
Best Lard, 12½ cents.
Sausage, 10 cents. do

Daily Mercury..

WEDNESDAY EV'G, JANUARY 7, 1880

PAY UP.

We are now sending out our accounts for advertising and job work, and have to request that prompt payment be made.

Local News.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. — Moderately fresh winds, and cloudy to partially cloudy, continued mild weather, with rain areas.

WM. Noble was charged at the Police Court with allowing his cow to run at large. Case was dismissed.

THE DRAUGHT CLUB.—A meeting of this club will be held to-night at 7.30, at the American Hotel. A full attendance requested. 1td

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE.—By reference to the report of the City Council's proceedings last night it will be seen that Chief McMillan has submitted his annual report. Besides giving the convictions in the City for the year it contains other interesting information.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS.—About 12.30 this morning, Sergeant Dooley arrested two suspicious looking characters who were prowling about Mr. Charles Davidson's stable, Queen street. He took them to the Police Station where they were locked up. To-day they appeared at the Police Court and were discharged.

ASSAULT.—James Swan charged James Fenleton at the Police Court this (Wednesday) morning, after an enlargement, with assault. The particulars of the case have already been given. The case was dismissed with costs, $5.05, which have to be paid by plaintiff. Defendant having obtained the enlargement of the case will have to pay $1 as costs for the enlargement.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—At noon to-day (Wednesday) Messrs. W. S. G. Knowles & Sons sold by auction at the City Hall the following property: Two lots and a house on Fergus street belonging to Mr. Churchhill Humphries, was bought by Walter Grierson for $490; a two storey-brick house and lot on Dublin street belonging to Mr. Hyde was bought by Mr. Jas. Watt for $1,350.

THE PUSLINCH FARMERS' CLUB purpose holding a social this year as usual, and if we are to judge of the coming entertainment by the success which attended those that are past, a grand treat is in store for those who can make it convenient to attend. The spread provided on former occasions would have done credit to more pretending localities, and was a proof that the ladies of Puslinch understand how to act the part of caterers when their services are required.

THE JANUARY FAIR.—The January fair held to-day (Wednesday) was not largely attended, and there was but a small number of animals offered for sale. This was doubtless due to the bad state of the roads and because it is such a short time since the Christmas fair was held. The prices realized were higher than usual, ranging from $3 to $3.25 for cattle, live weight. There was a good attendance of buyers and a few animals were purchased readily. On the whole the fair may be said to be one of the poorest held in Guelph for some time.

LARCENY.—Francis Green, a lad of about 14 years, well known to the police, was charged at the Police Court this (Wednesday) morning with the larceny of 10 lbs. of bacon from Albert E. Rice. Mrs. Rice had bought the pork and took it home leaving it in the kitchen. It was missed in a short time afterwards, and Chief McMillan obtaining information that the lad Green had been about the house went to his house on Essex street and found the bacon. He arrested the boy who was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

IMPORTANT LIQUOR CASE.—In the case of Goodfellow against Thomas Holliday for selling liquor in less quantities than five gallons, the evidence in which was heard Monday, the Police Magistrate gave judgment as follows this Wednesday morning: "I am of opinion that the defendant cannot be convicted under this information, and I think the evidence produced is not of such a character as to warrant me on substituting for the offence charged, any other offence against the provisions of the Liquor License Act. I dismiss the charge without costs."

WEEK OF PRAYER.—This evening the meeting will be held in the Baptist church. Rev. Dr. Wardrope and Rev. Mr. Williams will address the congregation on the subject, "Prayer for the Church of God." The prayers will be that all who rule and teach in the Church, with Evangelists and Missionaries in all lands, may be filled with the Holy Ghost; that believers may be strengthened in faith and love, drawn to one another, kept in unity and mutual affection, enriched with knowledge and sound doctrine, preserved from the spirit of the world, and conformed to the blessed God. That those especially who are suffering from infirmity, sickness, anxiety, and losses, and from prosecution for Christ's sake, may be comforted and delivered.

TOO PARTICULAR.—A party who lives near a post office not far from Guelph, wanted to remit some twelve dollars to a party in a northern county. Thinking that by depositing the letter in the Guelph post office it would arrive at its destination sooner than if posted at his own office, he accordingly handed the letter to a railroad navvy who was just on his way to Guelph and instructed him to put it in the office here and register it. The navvy was only too happy to oblige the party. The sender was somewhat surprised, a few days after, by receiving a letter from the party to whom the letter had been sent, stating that the letter had been received but it contained no money. The post office authorities were consulted, and an investigation revealed the fact that the original envelope had been destroyed and another substituted, showing conclusively that the navvy had abstracted the money, procured another envelope and enclosed only the letter. The sender would like to find the navvy. Moral, patronize your own post office.

The Civic Elections.

The Declaration.

Mr. Harvey, City Clerk, made the declaration at noon, to-day (Wednesday) of the returns for Mayor and Aldermen for 1880. In St. John's Ward, where there was a tie between Messrs. Hall and Read, he gave his casting vote in favour of the former. In doing so, he explained that he had not taken the merits of either gentlemen into consideration, and voted for Mr. Hall because that candidate lived on the west side of the river. He had always advocated that one candidate should live on that side of the river and there were already two representatives from the other side. The declaration of the other returns were made, and are the same as published.

Ald. Sleeman, the Mayor elect, made a brief acknowledgement of the honour done him, which terminated the proceedings.

Guelph Fire Brigade.

At the annual meeting of the Guelph Fire Brigade, held in the engine house, on Tuesday evening, Chief Armstrong presiding, the following were chosen as officers for the ensuing year:—

James Armstrong, Chief Engineer.
A. Robertson, jr., Ass't "
G. W. Lamond, Secretary.
Richard Schofield, Engineer.
George Armstrong, Driver and Fireman.

ENGINE COMPANY.

Wm. Armstrong, Foreman.
Chas. Spalding, 1st Branchman.
John Ray, 2nd "
Robt. Emery, 3rd "
Thos. Griffin, 4th "
T. D. Fenwick, Secretary.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.

John Swindlehurst, Foreman.
W. T. Allen, Ass't. "
Thos. Kay, Secretary.

The brigade is in a very efficient state, and the engine and all apparatus in connection with the brigade in good order and ready for service at all times.

Saw Mill and Furniture Factory Burned.

ST JOHN, N. B., Jan. 7.—Hugh Davis' saw mill and J. Van Worts furniture factory at Woodstock were burned last night. Davis' loss $3,000, no insurance; Van Worts loss $2,000, no insurance; George Chandler's loses $300 on machinery. Van Wort, his fireman, and a man named Lynch were badly burned and scarred by falling debris.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES IN ERIN.—Successful anniversary services in connection with the Methodist Church, were held in Erin on Sabbath, 28th ult, and New Year's day. Excellent sermons were preached by Rev. E. Holmes, and on Thursday a grand tea was given and the meeting was addressed by Revs. H. McLean and Johnston. The addresses were good indeed, and all was delighted. The chair was occupied by the efficient pastor, Rev. D. Rodgers. Proceeds $60.

THE GAOL.—There are now twelve prisoners at the gaol—10 male and 2 female.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY. — The annual meeting of the Caledonian Society will be held on Monday evening when the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

REPAIRS AT THE COURT HOUSE.—Timber is being laid down at the County Buildings to be used in repairing the Court Room. The ceiling has been found unsound and a beam is to be placed across it which will be supported by two columns.

A CONCERT interspersed with readings and rescitations will be held in the stone church, 4th con. Eramosa, on January 16th, 1880. Admission 15 cents. The public are respectfully invited. wl

WE regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Robert Campbell, in California. The deceased was wife of Mr. Robert Campbell, well known as a farmer in Erin, who some years ago went to North Carolina, and from thence removed to California.

I AVAIL myself of the opportunity of recording my gratitude for the great and wonderful results produced by Giles' Liniment Iodide Ammonia in removing a Ringbone from a valuable horse without blemishing or removing the hair. GEORGE N. PAYNE, 35 and 37 West 29th Street, New York. Giles' Pills cures Flatulency. Sold by all druggists. Send for pamphlet. DR. GILES, 120 West Broadway, N. Y. Trial size 25 cents.

Montreal Irishmen are making arrangements to receive Mr. Parnell.

Johnston's fluid beef factory in Montreal is putting through some 150 cattle a week in order to fill their contracts for fluid beef. Quite a demand seems to have sprung up for the manufactured article, and Mr. Johnston states that he employs sixteen men and four boys merely in making the tins he uses for packing, while two experienced cattle men are always engaged in purchasing animals for slaughter.

Tenders are called for the demolition of the stone walls of Fort Garry, the material being required for the foundations of the new buildings which the Hudson Bay Company intend erecting.

It is understood that a determined effort will be made at the annual meeting of the Montreal Telegraph Company, on Thursday next, to ensure a radical change in the Directorate. This movement is headed by a Brantford capitalist, who is reported to hold that the infusion of new blood into the Board would have the effect of materially advancing the interests of the Company.

The friend of temperance and sobriety, SANFORD'S JAMAICA GINGER.

The first steamer of the Cunard Line, from Halifax for Jamaica, leaves on the 19th, calling at Bermuda.

Wheat brought 92c per bushel on the Winnipeg market on Tuesday.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says Commissioner Ladue in his estimates to Congress will include an estimate for the establishment of an experimental tea farm probably in South Carolina. The Commissioner says nearly every attempt at tea culture within the latitude where it is expected tea will grow has been successful.

A $15,000 contract was signed in Philadelphia on Wednesday—it being for the extension of the Texas Pacific Railroad from Fort Worth to El Paso, 750 miles at $20,000 (in bonds) per mile. Jay Gould is a party of interest in both the railroad and the construction company.

ROYAL CITY MILLS.

A Large and Well Arranged Flouring Establishment.

Introduction of New Machinery—Improved Mode of Making Flour—Inspection by Expert Judges.

On Tuesday afternoon Messrs. McCullough, of Goldie & McCullough, Galt, David Allan, James Packman, head miller at Goldie's, G. L. Gratiot, of Platteville, Wisconsin, and a number of other gentlemen visited the Royal City Mills for the purpose of inspecting some new and improved machinery which has lately been added to the establishment. The party was met by Mr. Spence, senior partner of the firm of Spence Bros., owners of the mill, who conducted them through the different departments and explained the *modus operandi* of the various machines.

It may be mentioned that W. Spence, purchased the Royal City Mills, which were part of the Allan Estate, something over a year ago and shortly afterwards took possession. At that time the mill was furnished with first class machinery, but notwithstanding this the proprietors decided on obtaining better facilities for turning out superior flour, and from time to time have been improving the property. With this view, they have added a large number of new, uncommon and expensive machines to their establishment, which will be spoken of hereafter. At present there are four run of stones, constantly going night and day, and a staff of ten men are employed. The manufacturing department is in charge of Charles Spence, who enjoys the reputation of being an efficient miller, and who has established some of the largest mills in the United States.

Every citizen is acquainted with the location and outward appearance of the mills. They occupy a position on the west side of the Speed River, south of the railway bridge, which as a water privilege is scarcely excelled and which is convenient to the railway for shipping purposes. A more substantial structure would be difficult to find. It is built of limestone dressed, the roof being slated. There are three sections to the building. The water mill proper is four storeys and a half in height, extends northwards 130 feet, and is 40 feet in width. The steam mill extends eastwards, and is five storeys and a half in height, being 54 by 50 feet in size. Another section extends from the south end of the Water mill westwards 80 feet and is 30 feet in width. The eastern section is used as storehouses and offices. On entering the water mill, the first object of interest met with were two improved Wheat Heaters, which have just been completed, under the supervision of G. L. Gratiot, of Platteville, Wisconsin. The usefulness of this apparatus is undeniable while its construction is simple and its cost nominal. Steam is generated in a small upright boiler, stationed a few feet distant from the hoppers. A pipe conveys the steam to the heaters, which are fixed immediately above the hoppers a distance away from them. The heaters are twelve inches in diameter by about two feet in length. They are of copper material. The interior of each heater is supplied with two cylinders through which the wheat passes downwards from the elevators to the hoppers. The steam circulates around these cylinders heating the wheat while on its downward course. It is claimed that this process starts the sweat, and draws it to the outside of the berry, which toughens the bran and has a tendency to make the flour purer, and whiter in colour. The apparatus is capable of heating fifteen bushels an hour, while sufficient steam is generated in the boiler to heat the mill as well as supply the heater. When the steam mill is running the heating apparatus can be supplied with steam from the main boiler. The heaters, though scarcely known in Canada are extensively used in the United States. The visitors examined the flour manufactured by this new process and after comparing it with other brands expressed their satisfaction with the manufacture, pronouncing it a very superior article.

MORE IMPROVED MACHINERY.

Spence Bros. have added other machinery besides that spoken of, but as all who take an interest in milling are already acquainted with their working it will be unnecessary to do more than mention them. The firm have placed in the mill two excellent purifiers, one known Smith's and the other as the Garden City make, for purifying middlings and manufacturing a patent flour. There is besides a separator in the mill of Liverpool's manufacture. There is a smut machine, made by Hawes, Babcock & Co. There is a Troop brush machine used also for cleaning wheat. A new chest of boults has been constructed and the old boulding chest has been thoroughly repaired and furnished with new silk.

THE FLOUR.

The firm are turning out three different qualities of flour — the Patent, which is the highest grade, the Straight grade, which is the next class, and the Family flour, which is also a choice manufacture. Under the first quality are made the brands, Jack Frost, Golden Star, and Gem; under the second are made the brands, Solar, Royal City and Bright Bun, and under the third, River Speed and Navy. All these brands are of superior quality.

The party, after examining the new machines inspected the old ones which were found to be in good running order, and having expressed their satisfaction with the whole establishment they took their leave.

During the seven months that navigation was open the Northern and Hamilton & North western Railways carried to Hamilton 4,295,992 bushels of grain, 84,934 barrels of flour, 57,560,000 feet of lumber, 106,500 feet of square timber, 39,057 tons of general merchandise, and 29,149 passengers.

A curious case of the liability of a father for his son's debts arose lately in the Edinburgh Small Debts Court. A tobacconist sued a man for $5.50, being the amount of an account incurred by his son for "tobacco, pipes, lights, ginger beer, &c." during a period of three weeks. The parent appeared and denied liability, on the ground that the articles specified in the account were not necessary for the maintenance of his son, who was sixteen years of age, and lived apart from him. The Court held that the goods supplied were not necessaries, and therefore absolved the father, and gave decree against the son.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Last Meeting But One.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council was held last night; Present—Mayor G. Howard, Alderman Gauhan, Roche, Bruce, Tyson, Hewer, McMillan, Sleeman, Chase, Biscoe, Mitchell, Fairbank, McGuire, Stevenson and Coffee.

A number of accounts were read and referred to the appropriate committees.

PETITIONS.

Ald. Fairbank—From George Bracey, complaining that he was assessed for 90 cents on Separate School, being a Protestant, and asking remission.

Ald. Mitchell—From William Hearn for remission of taxes on a building assessed on Quebec Street, which became so unsightly that he could not rent it, and was obliged to remove it.

Ald. Mitchell—From John Catchpole, asking the Council to arrange with Mr. Goulding for the petitioner's maintenance.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Bruce presented a report recommending the non-payment of James Ewing's account for damage to cab; that the four trees on Huskinson Street be not sold to Charles Baker; that John Pike's tender for an underground crossing on Huskinson Street be accepted at $861. The Committee spent during the year $3,965.15; appropriation $4,000, balance on hand $34.85. The following sums had been expended in the different wards:—St. Andrew's, $248.92; St. George's, $265.50; St. James, $250.55; St John's, $252.45; St. David's $248.03; St Patrick's, $250.52; leading roads and other places, $2,443.17.

RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Ald. Mitchell, Chairman, presented a report announcing having paid to Tom Mason, $1; W. Tovell, for Mary Ogden's coffin, $3.75; board for James Robinson, $6; the Committee had purchased two cords of wood at $3.75. These accounts were recommended to be paid:—John Risk, $18.91; Mrs. Edwards, for 188 meals for prisoners at the police cells at 10 cents, $18.80.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

Ald. Gauhan submitted the annual report of the Chief of Police as follows:

I have the honour to submit my report for the year ending 31st Dec., 1879.

During the year two Police Constables have resigned. Two others have been appointed in their place. John Dooley has been promoted from a P. C., to be a Sergeant.

The conduct of the men has been good, no complaints have been reported against any of them.

The work of the patrolmen have been increased this year over previous years, by the addition of Sunday duty. The same number of hours of duty are done on Sunday as on other days, while at the same time, the hour of changing duty is so arranged, as to allow sufficient time for two men to attend church on each Sunday. The duty as now performed is as follows;

Day duty, 9 a.m. till 1 p.m., 2 p.m. till 6 p.m and 7 p.m. till 9 p.m. Night duty, 9 p.m. till 4 a.m. and 11 p.m. till 6 a.m. Each patrolman does one week day duty and two weeks night duty.

A great amount of work has been performed by the police, of which the following is a part:

About 500 notices of Committee meetings have been served upon members of the Council.

Juries have been summoned and inquests attended before Coroners in five cases of accidental death.

Twenty-nine cases of store doors open at night have been tracked and reported.

Ten cases where goods have been left outside at night, have been taken care of and reported.

Three hundred and ninety-eight summonses have been served on defendants and witnesses, in cases before the Police Court.

Sixty-two warrants to arrest, have been issued.

Fourteen search warrants have been executed, and the goods recovered in ten cases.

Nine bakeries have been inspected, and in one case the bread was found light, and confiscated.

Twelve houses of ill-fame have been broken up, the keepers, and inmates, were fined, and imprisoned as ordered by the court.

Total number of arrests 705, including tramps.

Sixty-two warrants to arrest, have been issued.

Total number of cases disposed of at Police Court, 455.

The following information has been collected specially for this report:

Guelph has at present:—Lawyers, 16; ministers, 15; doctors, 8; dentists, 3; druggists, 5; bankers and brokers, 6; insurance agents 13; dry goods stores, 18; groceries, 45; boot and shoe stores, 10; carriage shops, 6; blacksmith shops, 9; butchers, 23; barbers, 9; wholesale liquor stores, 9; sewing machine factories, 3; Agricultural Implement factories, 4; mills, 5; hotels, 20; organ factory, 1; piano factory, 1; bakeries, 9; livery stables, 5; foundries and machine shops, 4; woollen manufactory, 1; hardware stores, 5; school teachers, 35; billiard halls, 2.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. MCMILLAN, Chief of Police.

THE HUSKISSON STREET CROSSING.

Ald. Bruce and Fairbank moved the adoption of the report of the Board of Works.

Ald. Stevenson objected to the clause recommending the acceptance of Pike's tender for the Huskisson street crossing.

The Council went into Committee in consideration of the report.

Ald. Biscoe in the chair.

Ald. Gauhan asked for the names of the tenderers besides Mr. Pike and the amount of their tenders.

Several members thought that it would not be wise to make that information public.

Ald. Sleeman thought the clause should not be carried, and moved, seconded by Ald. Hewer to strike it out.

Ald. Bruce thought the matter should not be delayed longer and should not be left over till next year. The Committee would rather submit what Ald. Gauhan had asked for than throw the responsibility of constructing this crossing on the incoming Council.

Ald. Coffee said the crossing should be built at once, pointing out that the present crossing was dangerous and the city would never secure a more advantageous agreement than Mr. Pike's.

Ald. Mitchell had always objected to constructing an underground crossing as it would be a deformity to the street.

Ald. Chase was not in favour of the resolution, but suggested that it be laid over.

Ald. McGuire and Chase moved as an amendment in substance that the clause be laid over for the consideration of the Council of 1880.

After some additional discussion the question was put and Ald. McGuire's amendment was carried,

The remainder of the report was passed.

In Council

Ald. Bruce and Fairbank moved the adoption of the report as amended.

Ald. Sleeman moved in amendment that the 3rd clause of the report be struck out.

Ald. Bruce's motion was carried.

Ald. Mitchell and Tyson moved the adoption of the 15th report of the Relief Committee. Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Sleeman—To raise money in advance of assessment of 1880 for carrying on ordinary expenditure of current year.

Ald. Hewer—A by-law to regulate market fees.

In Committee, Ald. Sleeman's by-law was read a second time, when the blank was filled in with $40,000 at 7 per cent.

The Committee rose, the by-law was read a third time, numbered 18, and passed, when it became law.

Ald. Hewer moved the Council into Committee to consider the by-law to regulate market fees.

Ald. Chase and Biscoe moved the adjournment of the Council till Tuesday 13th inst., at the usual hour.

Ald. Gauhan was allowed to move that the report of report of the Chief of Police be received. Carried.

Ald. Chase explained that he wanted to adjourn on account of the large number of accounts to be considered by the Committees. His motion was carried.

The Council adjourned at ten p.m.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

The German Emperor has ordered that the fund of more than $60,000 collected on the occasion of his golden wedding, be exclusively devoted to the relief of the famine-stricken Silestans.

The flood in the Seine has abated and the traffic in Paris is resumed. In the Provinces serious damage was done by the floods.

The new tariff has caused wheat to rise 3½, rye 55, barley 25, and oats 40 per cent. The German shipping trade has appreciably declined in consequence of the tariff.

The Panama Canal survey was begun on Monday.

The Lord Mayor of London's Irish relief fund amounts to £5,000.

A great land agitation meeting was held on Tuesday at Riverstown, on the borders of Sligo island. Ten thousand peasantry were present.

A large meeting of the unemployed workingmen of London lately adopted resolutions urging the authorities to provide them with temporary employment; also asking contributions of relief during the present great distress. A resolution in favor of emigration was rejected.

Earl Dunraven writes a long letter from Ireland to the newspapers here treating of the condition of the peasantry of Ireland, the present and past system of land tenure, and the reasons why the proposed alterations in the proprietary system are chimerical. The Earl says he looks in vain through all the speeches of Parnell and his adherents for one glimmer of practical common sense.

The Afghan War.

CABUL, Jan. 6.—The city is perfectly quiet, and supplies plentiful. An amnesty has been offered to the insurgents, except to a few leaders.

Before evacuating Cabul Mahomed Jan wrote to Roberts saying that although for the present retiring, the Afghans would not cease hostilities until the English were driven from Afghanistan.

LAHORE, Jan. 6.—A flying column of a thousand men has been formed for service in the Khyber Pass.

The *Times* military correspondence writes that with Gough's 2,000 men occupying the Bala Hissar and dominating Cabul there need be no fear of a re-enactment of the scenes witnessed during the occupancy of Mahomed Jan in December, and the occupation of the Bala Hissar will do much to reassure the city people.

CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Wingham—Mayor, B. Wilson; Reeve, Thomas Bell.

Howick—Reeve, John Kane; First Deputy, B. Cook; Second Deputy, David Weir. Councillors, John Jacques, Samuel Johnston.

Beverley — Reeve, Jeremiah Cornell; First Deputy Reeve, Wm. Menzies; Second Deputy Reeve, Edwin Grey, elected by acclamation. Councillors, D. Patterson and R. Ferguson.

Arthur Township—For Reeve, Gordon, 313; Sweetman, 304. Deputy Reeve, Brown, 343; Harper, 271. Councillors, Gilmore, 344; Quinlivan, 295; Allen, 242; Hamilton, 217; Storetz, 214; Mallett, 93; Ternan, 79.

Warlike Attitude of Russia.

Troops Converging to the West.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The *Telegraph* vouches for the trustworthiness of a communication dated Konigsberg, December 31st, asserting that the distribution of the Russian army shows a striking convergence towards the western portion of the empire, and that Russia's effective forces are being increased in far greater proportion than would be justified by the object of filling up the vacancies left by the late Russo-Turkish war. Within the past few weeks the strong force already quartered in the Western Provinces has been increased by four divisions of infantry and one of cavalry. This raises the force along the Western frontier to nearly half the entire Russian army on a peace footing. Extensive measures of reorganization and improvement in all departments of the service are being pushed forward. The greatest activity also prevails in increasing the means of communication and providing halting places. Military railways are being constructed, supplies for arsenals, building material, uniforms, etc., are being made on a fast scale, with scarcely any attempt at concealment. The work of arming the frontier fortresses is being effected with the utmost promptitude.

BERLIN, Jan'y. 8.—Russian troops are again permitted to speak of an impending war against Russia and Germany. The coming campaign is the talk of the day in the military coffee-houses of Kieff, Kamienec, Podolsk, Khitomeer, and other garrisson towns near the Austrian frontier.

VIENNA, Jan. 6.—A Pesth correspondent semi-officially denies the recent reports of movements of the Russian army towards the Austrian frontier.

Governor Cornell, of New York, for his New Year's dinner, had a gift of a turkey weighing dressed for the fire exactly forty-one pounds.

The Directors of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway have effected arrangements with the English bondholders, and the work of broadening the gauge will be commenced at once. Terms have also been made with the Grand Trunk by which the cars of that Company will run through over the Toronto, Grey & Bruce.

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EV'G, JANUARY 7, 1880

Are County Councils Necessary?

This is the age of change and revolution. Emperors and kings feel most convincingly the instability of their positions, and realize more keenly than ever the truth of the epigram:—"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown." Long established forms of government, civil and social institutions, appear on the very verge of anarchy or the eve of dissolution; while heritors of long pedigrees and vast estates find that titles and riches no longer serve to keep the masses in awe, but are rather the elements of danger and weakness which now serve only to expose them to the envy or rapacity of their fellows.

Even in our own favored Dominion, where the will of the people is the recognized power which makes and unmakes the law and the officer who enforces it, the spirit of restlessness and change is abroad loudly clamouring for a hearing. At our last Local election, "Over representation" was thought to be an effective and judicious war cry, and as such was put forth in many counties to catch the vote of the electors, and now our august "County Parliaments" are thought to be an expensive and unnecessary part of the machinery of our much governed country.

From our exchanges we learn that this feeling is very general and wide spread, arising it would seem chiefly from the conviction, that the work done and the expense of doing it, might be much more economically and better done in some other way. It is very generally admitted that in Counties where from thirty to fifty members constitute the Council, the whole work is done by six or eight men; while, as the Stratford *Beacon* puts it, the remainder may be found at all hours of the day kicking up their heels about town, to the tune of several dollars a day and mileage. But this is not the only charge brought against them in the same quarter. They are, it is said, "*supposed to be in session* from Tuesday till Saturday afternoon, while the whole work done would not occupy six business men more than five or six hours." The whole business is for the most part rushed through on Friday and a few hours on Saturday morning, while all the early part of the week is taken up in logrolling and parading the streets. These abuses which seem to be very general, are not the only ones which are found connected with this division of our municipal system. It is a principle utterly subversive of all true economy, which allows any set of men to vote away Township or County money which they themselves have an interest in spending, since it is a fact that the revenue which flows into the pocket of any Commissioner has a very intimate relation to the amount spent under his supervision. Little wonder that under the operation of such a principle County indebtedness is rapidly augmented.

But apart from the view that may be taken of the foregoing charges, the main question after all is; Can we do without County Councils? or how can the work which they are now supposed to do, be equally well and more economically performed? *First*, what is the work to be done? The different items to which their duties or supervision extends are perhaps nearly all embraced in the following list:—They levy the County rates and direct the expenditure on gravel roads, bridges, &c. They have the care of the County buildings and other County property. They equalize the assessment in some incomprehensible way, and have something to do with the administration of justice and our High and Public School education. With regard to the first, it is altogether more than probable that each Municipality could much wiser and more economically levy and expend its own money on its own roads and bridges than have it voted away to some other municipality (as is now very generally whispered), to secure a longer tenure of office, or buy another year's Wardenship for some of those more ambitious or tenacious of honor. As to boundary and boundary line bridges, it is certain that these could be much better managed by the Municipalities more immediately interested than they are managed at present. With regard to the second, the *Beacon* very pertinently asks, if it requires "fifty able-bodied men to look after our old gaol and courthouse." We in Wellington might find it necessary to divide the force, leaving one-half to watch the Poor House. This supervision as it now exists, is to all intents and purposes an expensive farce. Does any one at all fit to judge in the matter pretend to say that a periodical report, say from our County Judge, Sheriff and County Attorney, as a Committee of Supervision, would not be much more effective than a hurried parade through a few cells and coridors at the close of the Council session? If it be objected that these officials would not make their report with a due regard to economy, but on the other hand advocate an extravagant expenditure, let their incomes, salaries and money investments be taxed for County purposes, as those of poorer men, and they will have a sufficiently keen eye to economy, while they will be altogether free from the temptation of voting money to keep themselves in office.

We have said the assessment was equalized in some incomprehensible way? A few men sit in Committee to levy rates and equalize the assessment on lands, a great part of which they have never seen, so that the whole thing rests largely upon the report of others, while the wise guardians of the public good settle the whole business in the dark. Surely three Commissioners who might be appointed to do this work at intervals, say of three or five years, from personal inspection, and independent of the varying assessment sheets of the different municipalities, would be a much more satisfactory method of attaining to a correct estimate, and consequently a just equilization of County Assessment. But if the view taken of County roads and bridges be admitted, this would be altogether an unnecessary piece of labour and expense, since this work could be more satisfactorilly and economically performed by each Municipality for itself. Under such an arrangement the very interesting business of equalizing the assessment and caring for our County gravel roads would disappear altogether, when like Othello, some of our County fathers would find their occupation gone. Their duties in connection with the Administration of Justice and the educational affairs of the County can easily be put on a more satisfactory footing, so soon as they themselves are able to define what those duties are, and how they are performed. We venture to say that very few of their constituents know of any very important service they have rendered to either the one or the other. Looking, therefore, at the whole case from the different points of view above stated, we are lead unavoidably to the conclusion that our County Councils are very much in need of a remodeling, if they cannot be dispensed with altogether. In their present form, and with their present numbers they are a clumsy, unmanageable and not very efficient part of our machinery, of which it may be safely said, "their usfulness is gone," and their uselessness becoming every day more apparent.

During the coming session of Parliament it will be found that an enlarged system of "National Currency" notes will be adopted.

No writ has yet been issued for a new election in Cornwall. The delay is inexplicable, and augurs ill for the success of Dr. Bergin. However the contest may end in Cornwall, all reports from Stormont, where an election for the Local Legislature shortly takes place, point to the fact that the constituency will be redeemed by the Reformers.

The contest has commenced vigorously in North Lanark. All reports from the Riding assert that Mr. Macdonell, the Liberal standard-bearer, stands a good chance of winning the victory. Mr. Jamieson's friends are dispirited. They know that steps have been taken to provide their candidate with a judgeship in the event of his certain defeat.

It is yet questionable whether Mr. Ellis will succeed Mr. Bodwell or not as Superintendent of the Welland Canal, owing to the row raised by the Rykert men, some of whom are anxious for the position. What the result will be cannot be foretold. The removal of Mr. Bodwell from the superintendency of the Welland Canal is considered to be a very small piece of business by the friends of the Government as the appointment of Mr. Ellis, of Prescott, as his successor has been made purely out of political reasons.

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This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Colonel Clarke Elected Speaker.

Toronto,—Jan. 8. Shortly after two o'clockthe members began to file into the old Legislative buildings at three o'clock, when Attorney General and the rest of the Members of the Government filed into the chamber. There was a pretty full muster, but this being only preliminary opening for election of speaker, the attendance of the public was very limited. Messrs. Meredith, Morris, Lauder, Parkhill and Bell, occupied front benches to the left of the Speaker's chair, while on the right, members of the Government were in front, all their old followers being in near proximity, while the new members sat behind the retired desks.

Shortly after the Clerk of the House called the members to order. Silence prevailed.

Mr. Mowat rose, and addressing the Clerk pointed out that the first duty of a newly elected Legislature was to elect one of their number to preside over the Council, or in other words to chose a Speaker. He gave several reasons why he thought it was advisable to maka a change and concluded by nominating Col. Clark, member for Centre Wellington, for the Speakership. In doing so the Attorney-General pointed out the many years experience Col. Clark had had as a legislator and said he felt sure not only his own friends but hon. gentlemen opposite would unite with him in the opinion that there was no hon. gentlemen in the House more entirely qualified for the position.

Mr. Mowat resumed his seat amidst general applause from both sides of the chamber.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Col. Clarke then advanced to the Speaker's chair and thanked the members for the honor done him. He promised he would discharge his duties impartially, and to the best of his abilities.

The House then adjourned to meet tomorrow at three o'clock for formal opening by the Lieut.-Governor, who will then deliver his speech.

This evening the members of the Government entertain their supporters at a dinner in the National Club.

OTTAWA,

Sault Ste Marie Railway Scheme.—Death of the Privy Council Clerk.—Fire.

Ottawa, January 7.

Sir Charles Tupper will meet a deputation at Montreal, on Thursday afternoon, in connection with the Sault Ste Marie Railway scheme.

Mr. W. A. Himsworth, Clerk of Privy Council, died at four o'clock this morning after a protracted illness, at the age of 60 years.

Between eight and nine o'clock this morning, E. B. Eddy's dry houses at Hull were discovered to be on fire. They were filled with tub and pail staves, the greater portion of which were destroyed or so damaged with water as to interfere with their immediate use. Loss estimated at about $3,000 or $4,000, fully covered by insurance.

Toronto Mayoralty.

Toronto, Jan. 7th. Mayor Beaty was elected by 900 majority.

More Annexation Talk—Sir Francis Hincks on the Subject.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—A letter appears today from Sir Francis Hincks, on the questions of annexation and independence. He maintains the views which he stated lately in the New York *Herald*, and asserts that annexation could only be accomplished after civil war. He thinks the present position of Canada an enviable one, and any attempt to give effect to the principles of independence or annexation, would lead to civil war.

Gas Explosion.

Quebec, Jan. 7.—An explosion of gas occurred this morning at Gilbert's foundry, Champlain street, by the bursting of a main. The brigade was called out, but no damage was caused.

Personal.—Mr. James Laidlaw, M.P.P., left for Toronto to-day to attend to his Parliamentrry duties.

Mr. Jas. Shannon, senior proprietor of the Kingston *News*, has been appointed postmaster of that city, filling a vacancy which has been kept open for nearly a year. We congratulate Mr. Shannon on his appointment.

Election for School Trustee.—The contest between Messrs. Burgess and H. H. Swinford for representative on the School Board for St. George's Ward is in progress to-day (Wednesday). The polling is going on at the Court House, the vote being an open one. There is no excitement over the election. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the vote stood:—Mr. Burgess 66, Mr. Swinford 4.

Special Business Notices.

Writing desks, work boxes, globe boxes sewing baskets, dolls, fancy goods, toys, balance of Christmas stock left over at Day's bookstore will be cleared out at any price.

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BIRTHS.

McGillivray—In Guelph, on the 5th inst., the wife of James H. McGillivray of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Tait—Wallace—At Toronto, on the 30th ult., by the bride's father, assisted by Revs. Alex Tait and F. H. Wallace, B. D., Rev. Donald Tait, B. A., of Berlin, to Mary Browett, only daughter of Rev. R. Wallace.

Ney—Ross—At the residence of the bride's father, James S. Ross, 6th Con., Maryborough, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. John R. Isaac, Mr. Thomas A. Ney, of the Township of Peel, to Miss Sarah Ann Ross.

DEATHS.

Sutton—At his residence, East Flamboro, on the 31st ult., Samuel Sutton, aged 97 years, 9 months. Deceased emigrated to Canada in 1817, and has resided in the above Township for 44 years. He was the father of 12 children, nine daughters and three sons. 74 grand children, 116 great grand children, and six great great grand children.

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Have still on hand a quantity of choice Young Hyson, Black and Japan Teas, at old prices. Pickles and Sauces in great variety, Celery Salt, Dried Sage, Thyme and Marjoram in bottles. Canned Salmon, Mackerel, and Lobsters. New canned Peaches, Pears, Tomatoes, Sugar Corn, Green Peas, &c. Breakfast Hominy, Canned Soups, &c.

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We make a special run this month on Black and Colored Silks for ladies' Dress, Wedding outfits, &c. Our Black Cashmeres, which are marvellously cheap, and extraordinary bright and elegant goods, extremely hard to get in any other store in this city. Our Dress goods throughout are the great attraction of every visitor to Guelph, and we are sorry, but it cannot be helped, they make an awful insurrection among the fraternity of brag men.

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New Muscatel Raisins,	Tobaccos, &c.,	Pure Grape Wine,
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New Sultana Raisins,	Granulated Sugars,	Prime Imported Ginger Wine,
Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel,	Porto Rico Sugars,	Sarzarac Brandy,
Eleme and Malaga Figs,	Refined Sugars,	Hennessey Brandy,
Almonds, Walnuts,	Pure Strained Honey,	Ale and Porter, &c.,
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A TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XVI.

A LAPSE OF TIME AND A CHANGE OF SCENE—SAD EVENTS AT MARSTON GRANGE—AN HONEST LAWYER COMES INTO VIEW.

So long as he was Orwell Bruce's trustee the affairs of the estate and the youth himself were well looked after: but, as by the terms of Mr. Bruce's will, the youth obtained full power and independence when he reached his majority, neither the one nor the other were any longer in his careful keeping. The lawyer was still factor and law agent for the Grange, and in virtue of his former position continued to exercise an informal influence over the youth; but his legal power was gone, and of late he thought there was reason to regret that it was so. The nature of the soliloquy in which he indulged as he walked across the park gives full indication of the cause of his misgivings.

Having learned from one of the servants whom he met near the mansion that Orwell had not yet returned he abandoned his purpose to call at the house, and going down the avenue passed out by the lodge gate into the road which led to Cairntree.

The visit of Mr. Bishop to the cottage on that sultry afternoon had thrown Mrs. Borland into a state of intense anxiety. The idea he had presented to her mind that an affection was growing up between her daughter and the young proprietor of the Grange which might lead to untoward consequences was something too preposterous ever to be dreaded of by her, but now that it had been placed before her an hour's silent reflection seemed but to increase her uneasiness. Young, guileless, unconscious of the nature of her feelings and of the impropriety of indulging them, Agnes might have allowed herself to regard Orwell Bruce with a tenderness wholly unfit for her to cherish, while he on his part might have come to like his playmate too well, now that she had grown into the beauty and loveliness of opening womanhood. Out of such an affection only pain and disappointment could come, and the anxious mother longed for the coming of her child to set her mind at rest, and put Agnes on her guard. She clung to the hope that it was all a mistake; yet, when in the dusk she saw Agnes coming slowly across the park to the cottage, with Orwell walking close by her side, a great fear come upon her, and a dark foreboding of coming evil took possession of her soul.

CHAPTER XVII.

AN IMPORTANT CONVERSATION BETWEEN AGNES BORLAND AND HER MOTHER—A MAIDEN'S HEART MAKES ITS FIRST ACQUAINTANCE WITH TROUBLE.

There was a seat in the rustic porch of the cottage, facing the west, and there Mrs. Borland sat herself down to await the coming of her daughter. She expected that Orwell Bruce, having accompanied Agnes so far across the park, would come to the cottage itself, and she felt so flurried after the interview with Mr. Bishop, that she was afraid her discomposure would be observed. It gave her great relief, therefore, to see the pair come to a stand under one of the large trees, and, after lingering there for a minute or two, separate—Orwell going back in the direction of the mansion, and Agnes walking forward with a light elastic step towards the cottage.

What proud swelling thoughts rose in the mother's bosom to mingle with the anxious ones which had found a place there, as she contemplated the fair form and naturally graceful movements of the advancing girl. The figure of Agnes was nearly faultless in its symmetry. Without being strikingly tall, she was, even at the age of nineteen, above the ordinary height of women, was well grown in all respects, had a full rounded robust appearance denoting perfect health and the physical energy which health supplies. Her form was singularly well proportioned, and as the character of her dress was exactly suited to her handsome shape, it served to enhance her naturally fine appearance. Her walk was in pleasing harmony with her external aspect, unstudied in its gracefulness, entirely free from affectation, without indication of pride or affectedness, so often assumed in the vanity of female youht, yet instinctively refined and artistic in movement, betraying, as a girl's walk almost invariably does, the elements of her character and qualities of heart and disposition.

Looking with eyes of a mother's fondness and affection, Mrs. Borland confessed that so far as outward appearance went her daughter was fit mate for any man, even for Orwell Bruce; and knowing also how her mind had been developed and elevated by the education she had received, she had further to acknowledge that she was capable of conducting herself with perfect propriety even as mistress of the Grange—a social elevation which she was certain would not turn her head or cause her to bring disgrace on the man who raised her to it. But Mrs Borland quickly remembered that bodily and mental fitness constitute no claim to such a high position when weighed against humble origin and mean social rank—these mighty disqualifications in the eyes of the world, which nought else might overcome. She saw, however in the light cast on the matter by Mr. Bishop's observations how possible it was for such a generous impulsive youth as Orwell to be smitten with her charms, and therefore the imperative necessity which existed of warning Agnes against allowing either his affections or her own to centre upon each other in the form of love.

If the figure of Agnes Borland was thus attractive, her face was no less charming in its comeliness. The freshness of her complexion, the bloom on her cheeks, the the fine regularity of her features, the calm intelligent expression of her countenance, the clear light in her open dark blue eyes drew forth admiration and inspired regard. She seemed to have inherited her mother's beauty, and in combination therewith a good share of her father's strong solid nature. In her the Jessie Borland of seventeen years ago was preserved, but with added grace, refinement, and intellectual power—the result of paternal derivation and educational training.

Her aspect as she came towards the cottage in the rich light of the summer gloaming was happy and animated as if the day that was ending had been to her one of special enjoyment. There was gladness in the sparkle of her eyes, in the warm flush upon her cheeks, in the lingering smile upon her face, as if life to her was then bright and joyous—without a shadsw, and full of precious promise. But a deep, dark shadow was coming to cloud the sunshine of her spirit; unknown to her, it was very near. Ere her head pressed the pillow that night its chilling gloom was to come upon her.

The Haigh forgeries, by which the Grocers' Bank of New York has suffered so severely, are placed, on the forger's own confession, at $100,000.

It is proposed to establish an experimental tea farm in South Carolina under the auspices of the United States Government.

Leonard Case, a Cleveland millionaire, died on Tuesday morning; It is supposed that he took chloroform.

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We show one of the Largest Stocks of Ready-Made Clothing in the Country.

Each article is marked in plain figures, and no second price will be made under any consideration. All Clothing not paid for at the time of purchase will not be allowed the discount, which is only offering for strict cash.

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Our stock in this department is still very large, and we are determined, if low prices will clear them out, they are sure to go. We have a splendid lot of

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New Empress Cloth at 12½ cents,
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New Furs—Ladies' and Children's.
New Feathers and Flowers.
New Hosiery and Gloves.
New Millinery Goods.
New Jackets and Ulsters.
New Ribbons.

New Trimmings, &c.

—ALSO—

A full range of New White Cottons. The celebrated Valley Field Bleaching from 7 cts up to 10 cents. The goods have been bought before the recent rise in prices and will be sold at old prices.

—ALSO—

a splendid range of Canadian made Woolen Hosiery (seamless) for ladies' and children's wear commencing at 10 cents up to 37½ cents per pair.

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OF DRY GOODS.

On Saturday Next

we will commence an extensive sale, at reduced prices, of our first class Dry Goods, Millinery, Mantles, and Clothing, On account of alterations in the business extraordinary bargains may be expected, and will be given, As this is a genuine sale to reduce our large stock, every customer in the Royal City, and County of Wellington, and surrounding Counties, will save time and money by coming direct to

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During the Great Reduced Sale positively no goods will be charged unless by special arrangement.

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G. B. FRASER

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THE VERY LOWEST PRICES,

In order to convert them into ready cash.

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G. B. FRASER.

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Harriston Correspondence.

There has been a Caledonian Society in existence here for nearly three years. The two first annual entertainments of the Society were in the shape of a ball and supper, which were in all respects successful. This year they took a new departure, and placed it in the shape of a musical and literary entertainment, which was attended with equal success. The entertainment succeeded in bringing a larger and more diversified crowd together than could be done by the old method, though the old method had a good effect on the bearing of the society. The annual gathering this year took place on Tuesday evening of last week, and the only fault in the writer's opinion in connection with it was the absence of lady singers—something unusual here. While our Scotch friends in Harriston and vicinity are desirous of perpetuating a national sentiment by the means of such a Society, they think the Caledonian's should not lose sight of the very essential element of gallantry and ignore the services of the fair sex. Had this entertainment been more varied by the presence of one or two lady vocalists, it would be less subject to unfavourable criticism. Prof. Lee, of Brantford, presided at the piano with his well known ability, and gave several instrumental pieces, as well as playing the accompaniments for the singers. Prof. Maitland enlivened, yea doubtless, inspired the hearts of his fellow countrymen by his fine renderings of the songs of his Father land, taking them, in imagination, back to the heather hills and other scenes of their childhood. James Kennedy, of Brantford, who has become a favourite, acquitted himself nobly in his rendering of both comic and sentimental songs. The manner in which he gave Uncle Tom's Lament, is worthy of special praise, and the loud encore he received was well deserved. His horse act, which is a new feature originated by himself, was grand and could not help bringing a laugh from the most sedate old sage in the land. Our old friend Snyder delivered a humorous oration, or how to put out a fire, which was good. Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, of Guelph, figured as the mental portion of the programme by an address on the use of such Societies, in which he acquitted himself most nobly. He dwelt with considerable pathos on the love which Scotchmen bore for their native land and held in doing so, they made better citizens of Canada. Mr. Johnston pointed out how Scotchmen had distinguished themselves both as soldiers, statesmen and in other public capacities, showing they held the most important positions, or if they didn't they would like to. Mr. Johnston wound up his speech with eloquent praise of Canada, the land of our adoption, and hoped all nationalties would work together for its benefit. The affair was brought to a close by all singing Auld Lang Syne and God Save the Queen.

The advancement of christianity and civilization having naturally awakened the conscience of the people to the fact that churches must be built, and also that churches must be paid for as a matter of course, have taxed the financial genius of the people to devise means whereby to wipe off the large debts incurred by their erection. Private subscriptions are a prime movement. Some years ago private house socials were inaugurated, and the result is they are to be a great source of strength to the monetary concerns of the church. Now if a man builds a new house instead of employing a fiddler, inviting his friends and having a dance, he is expected to give a house warming, in the shape of a church social, and extend a general invitation to the public to come and contribute their mite towards liquidating the church debt, receiving in return, over and above the spiritual benefit he receives from the church, the kind hospitality of the host and hostess, besides meeting in social intercourse with his friends and neighbors. Mr. John Copland, of Minto, built during the past summer, a fine farm residence, and having some time ago got it comfortably furnished and fitted up in such a manner as to render home attractive, he felt that the duty devolved on him of giving a house warming in aid of the church. He accordingly chose New Year's night, which is a favorite day among his countrymen,the Scotch. The crowd began to gather about 6 o'clock p.m, and were most corteously received by Mr. and Mrs. Copland and family. Tables were erected in the splendid large dining room of his splendid new brick residence, and were laden with a spread that could scarcely be surpassed. Having partaken of the good things, singing, parlor croquet etc., were indulged in, Miss McNevin gave some fine selections of instrumental music. Mr. Blackwood gave one of his popular readings. Short addresses were given by the Rev. Mr. Campbell and Messrs A. Meiklejohn, Thos. Thompson and R. Blackwood, after which the crowd despersed, wishing Mr. and Mrs Copland and family a happy New Year.

Mr. C. F. Ming, late Principal of the Central School, has great reason to be proud of the result of the tenor of his incumbancy here. The school generally has made rapid progress under his management. At the midsummer examinations sixteen of his pupils succeeded in passing their examination for entrance to the High School ,one of whom won the gold medal which was offered for the pupil who took the highest number of marks. And at the late examination he had 26 pupils up for examination for entrance to the High School, all of whom succeeded in passing. This certainly speaks well for the future of Paisley school where Mr. Ming has gone to enter on the duties of principal.

The C. M. Church Sabbath School anniversary was duly celebrated on New Year's day by a sleigh ride and social. The day being fine the affair was very enjoyable. The social in the evening was also good and heartily enjoyed by both parents and children.

The first carnival of the season took place on the skating rink on New Years night. Owing to so many other things absorbing public attention it was not largely attended. The ice and other arrangements however were well managed, and had the turn out been equal to Mr. Lavin's preparations it would have been much more brilliant. He purposes having another soon which will doubtless be patronized more in accordance with its merits.

At an emergency meeting of Harriston Lodge, No. 262, A. F. and A. M., held on the 29th ult.,the following elected and appointed officers were installed in usual form by Wor. Bro. Irvine, P.M.:

Bro. John Livingstone, W. M.
" Henry Leighton, P. M.
" James Smith, S. W.
" R. H. Young, J. W.
" D. Hamilton, Treasurer.
" E. H. Dewar, Secretary.
" D. McNevin, sr., Chaplain.
" H. Stong, S. D.
" P. Lavin, J. D.
" R. G. Lambert, D. C.
" James Fisher, I. G.
" S. L. Haight, Tyler.
" R. Hinds, } Stewards.
" Wm. Rose, }

At a regular meeting of Minto Lodge, No. 68, I. O. O. F., held on the 2nd inst., the following elected and appointed officers were duly installed by Bro. John Hotson, D.D. G. M.:

Bro. P. Lavin, J. P. G.
" S. R. Lennox, N. G.
" E. Welte, V. G.
" A. B. Empey, Rec.-Sec.
" John Slemmon, Per.-Sec.
" John Connell, Treasurer.
" Alex. Yule, Warden.
" Chas. Johnston, Con.
" R. Hinds, R. S. N. G.
" Joseph Taylor, L. S. N. G.
" Alex. Robertson, R. S. V. G.
" R. T. Kidd, L. S. V. G.
" W. D. Connolly, R. S. S.
" D. Allen, L. S. S.
" W. J. Janson, O. G.
" John Wilson, I. G.
" R. Hinds, Degree Master.
" Dr Harvey, Lodge Physican.

A DIPLOMATIC SAVAGE.—Savages have always been remarkable for shrewdness in their simplicity, and Cetewayo, the Zulu, is no exception. When leaving his kingdom as a prisoner of war he expressed great anxiety about his own welfare, about his wives, and about certain relations; but he never said a word about a son. This reticence, while disparaging to his parental tenderness, reflects the highest credit on his diplomacy, for, though Cetewayo might be a prisoner, his son, so long as he was in Zululand, would, he knew, still keep a corner in the Zulu heart warm for him. Visitors to the King have come away delighted with his candor and his loquacity, but that secret of a son never escapes the lips of the candid and talkative monarch. To the conjurers sent to amuse him he seemed to open his heart without any reservation, and when the pipers of the Ninety-first squealed and droned before him he confided to them, after his first astonishment and bewilderment had subsided, his inmost thoughts. He imparted to them details of his daily life and his most cherished hopes. Above all, he told them how he longed to be dressed himself like a Highland piper—but he never said a word about a son. This youth, however, is a very substantial fact, twelve years old, and very fat. He is living at present with Cetewayo's brother, Umdwakwaha, and has interviewed the British authorities at Ulundi.

In 1878, the shipments of coal from Cape Breton were 234,071 tons; this year it has reached only 191,000 tons—a falling off of 43,000 tons, or fully 18 per cent. The whole country has been afflicted with a most oppressive tax on one of the first necessaries of life, to foster an industry which has produced 18 per cent. less than its annual product before the imposition of the tax.

From the criminal statistics just published by the Government of Italy it appears that in the first nine months of 1879 there were no fewer than 2,900 murders or attempts at murder committed in the kingdom being an average of ten and two-thirds a day. In the same period of three-quarters of a year there occurred 1,900 cases of highway robbery, of the perpetrators of which as many as 800 had entirely escaped the hands of justice.

Mr. Parnell and His Errand.

(*From the N. Y. Tribune.*)

With the arrival of Mr. Parnell begins the anticipated systematic effort to raise money for Ireland. Indeed, the effort begun some days ago as the Reception Committee obtained subscriptions to pay all the expenses of the formal welcome, "in order that the total receipts of Sunday evening's meeting might be given to "relieving the distresses in Ireland." THE TRIBUNE has no wish to chill the ardor of the welcome given to Mr. Parnell. Every man is entitled to a fair hearing; and this modern agitator appears to be a man o exceptional ability and tact, and plays the role of defender of a class who, undoubtedly, have suffered much from depression in the past and from neglect in the present. His personal motives for adopting this role are matters with which we are not concerned. Whether he is a pure patriot or a demagogue is a fact of real importance only to Mr. Parnell and his Irish constituency. The substantial aid for which he asks is, however, our concern.

His objects in coming here are authoritatively stated to be three in number. First, to enlighten the American public as to the principles of the Home Rule party; which is an act of superfluous benevolence on his part, as all intelligent Americans who are likely to take any interest in the matter have long ago had every opportunity of informing themselves of Mr. Parnell's side of the question from his own published speeches. We can hardly conceive it possible that the leader of a political party should desert his post to make converts at three thousand miles distance if he wanted nothing from them but sympathy. Secondly, Mr. Parnell comes, we are told, to raise money for the starving poor of Ireland. By all accounts, there will be distress in Ireland this Winter; but there are as yet no authentic reports of immediate want. No movement for relief has taken place in England, or even in Ireland itself. The Roman catholic clergy of this city, who are quite as likely to know and sympathize with the physical wants of the Irish peasantry as this purely political leader, declined last week to collect money for the purpose, as "such a movement was premature." Nor, if the help was needed, was it necessary for Mr. Parnell to quit his post and come and ask for it. He knows, and all the world knows, that a statement of real suffering in Ireland would meet with as speedy and generous relief from the United States in 1880 as it did in 1846 and '47.

Thirdly (and now we come to the real purport of the visit), Mr. Parnell comes to solicit money to sustain the cause of Home Rule. There is little doubt that he will get it. There are ardent Irishmen of Fenian proclivities who will pour out their dollars to keep up a cause which they hold to be patriotic and just. But the Americans to whom this orator appeals for help will, we strongly suspect, make haste but slowly to give hard cash, either to support inflammatory orators or to arm malcontents in Ireland. Having none of the patriotic sentiment about the Green Isle so natural to Rory, they are able to see clearly, which he does not, that the Green Isle never has yielded him a maintenance, and never will. There is a poorer chance for an Irishman in Ireland than anywhere else in the world, and this is not entirely the fault of the English. Suppose the battle fought, the Home Rulers victorious, and Rory the owner of his worn-out patch and mud cabin. Rory, with his social and religious surroundings unchanged, the moral moralis of his serfdom yet tainting the air, would, in nine cases out of ten, remain the thriftless, generous, discontented, drunken, idle fellow he is to-day. Pick Rory up bodily, and set him down on a rich virgin soil, among alert, sober, pushing Protestant Americans, and you give him in a day the consciousness of manhood, actual comfort and boundless possibilities in the future for himself and his children.

We are told by those who speak for Mr. Parnell that the Irish are too poor to emigrate. A steerage ticket and a few dollars to support them while looking for work, cost but little, and Americans will be more likely to contribute that little, which will result in practical, real good both to Rory and to their own country, than to throw their money into the gaping, bottomless gulf, open for a century or two, of Irish reform. Mr. Parnell should change his tactics and appear as agent for an emigration fund.

Pay-up and Then Talk.

There is a whole sermon in the following incident, which we find in a religious newspaper, and which inculcates one's duty to his neighbor in a way too direct and plain to be misunderstood. It is best, moralizes the journal referred to, to settle up, and pay up: and *then* it will be in order to talk in the prayer-meeting. The story is this:

"At a church prayer meeting not far from Boston, a man whose credit was not the best, and who was somewhat noted for his failure to meet his obligations, arose to speak. The subject for the evening was, 'What shall I do to be saved?' Commencing in measured tones he quoted the passage, 'What shall I do to be saved?' He paused, and again more emphatically asked the question, 'What shall I do to be saved?' Again, with increased solemnity and impressiveness of manner, he repeated the momentous enquiry, when a voice from the assembly, in clear and distinct tones, answered, 'Go and pay John Williams for that yoke of oxen you bought of him!' The remainder of the gentleman's address was not reported. All present appreciated the fitness of the unexpected word in season, and were saved from hearing a lengthy exhortation from a swindler's lips."

The incident has led us to think that there are a good many people who, before they make much progress in walking in the way of salvation themselves, or guiding others therein, will have to "Go and pay John Williams" or John somebody else, the money that they honestly owe him. We are enjoined to *do rightly*, to love mercy, and to walk humbly. There is no lack of talking Christians in commerce, but many of these, to be consistent, must set an example of doing.

The Injury of the High Protective Tariff.

The New York *Times*, like many other sensible American journals, is coming to the conclusion that high protective tariffs are an economic mistake. Speaking of high import duties, it says:

"These interfere with foreign commerce by checking imports, since foreign commerce, as much as domestic, is normally an exchange of goods for goods, rather than goods for money. They also check such commerce because every duty which protects one industry necessarily imposes a burden upon others, generally more extensive and important, taken together. Thus the duty on iron is a tax on every industry in the land, since, besides the burden it lays on the raw material of all tools and machinery for export or for home use, it enters into the cost of every process of manufacture by increasing the cost of transportation and of living. A like effect, though less extensive, is exerted by the tax on ship-building material and the prohibition of foreign-built ships, by that on wool and woollens, and in a most striking afshion by the tax on copper."

The despatch sent to some of the Western papers regarding the prevalence of small-pox in Ottawa is overdrawn. The evil is not so serious as reported, there being only from ten to twelve cases now known to the Board of Health.

Northern Municipal Councils are petitioning the Governor-General in Council for aid in the construction of the Pacific Junction Railway.

THE MORMON TEMPLE.—The new Mormon tabernacle, which has been three years in course of erection at Salt Lake, was opened on Saturday by the Conference. Apostle President Taylor attacked the enemies of polygamy, severely censuring the nation for its opposition to the choice institution of Mormonism. Now he wanted to see whether heaven or Uncle Sam was going to prevail. For his part he was going to stick to the Lord. He called for an expression from the audience, which embraced 5,000 people, asking them to raise their hands before God if they sympathized in his defiance of Government interference. The enthusiasm was intense. All hands went up and mothers lifted aloft the hands of their children. Apostle Smith followed in the same strain, exhibiting a defiant attitude. There is considerable rivalry among the Mormon chiefs for power in Church government and the struggle promises to come to an open rupture.

COMPLIMENTARY SUPPER AT PORT ELGIN.—Mr. Joseph Stirton, one of the early settlers of Saugeen, having decided owing to the ill health of himself and family, to remove to the County of Wellington, was tendered a complimentary supper last Friday evening at the Tremont House. About forty gentlemen sat down to a sumptuous repast. The chair was occupied by J. Pierson, Esq., Reeve of Saugeen; H. Hilker, Esq., Reeve of Port Elgin, acting as Vice. Mr. Stirton, in a neat little speech, thanked his friends who accorded to him this mark of appreciation of his services. He felt that he had done nothing but what was his duty. He had come into this settlement when it was an unbroken forest, and had worked his way steadily along. He regretted leaving Saugeen, and the many friends he had in the section. As he had not sold out his place, he would occasionally pay the old home a visit, and would feel much pleasure on meeting with old associates. A number of gentlemen expressed their regret in parting with Mr. Stirton. They had always found him a kind and warm friend, and they hoped that he might spend his last days in this neighborhood.—*Free Press.*

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GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a. m. 8.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:36a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p. m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, p.m.

GOING EAST

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Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:30 p.m
The English mail closes at the Guelph post office on Friday at 10:40 a.m

GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, Jan., 6, 1880

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75	@	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 24	@	1 28
Treadwell do	1 24	@	1 27
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 23	@	1 25
Oats per bu	0 32	@	0 34
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 57
Rye, per bu	0 66	to	0 69
Peas, per bu	0 58	@	0 61
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 50
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 00	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15	@	0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 18	@	0 19
Butter rolls	0 16	@	0 20
Apples, per bag	0 30	@	0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	@	0 45
Sheep Skins	0 80	@	1 80
Hides	8 00	@	8 00
Dressed Hogs	5 25	@	6 75

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Jan. 4, 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 31	@	1 31½
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 28	@	1 30
Barley, per bush	0 58	@	0 70
Oats, per bush	0 36	@	0 37
Peas, per bush	0 68	@	0 72
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 10	@	6 20
Butter, lb rolls	0 19	@	0 21
Butter, tub dairy	0 18	@	0 20
Eggs, per doz	0 20	@	0 22

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Jan. 4, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 30	@	1 31
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 25
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25	@	0 26
Barley, per bu	0 40	@	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 61
Oats, per bu	0 33	@	0 34
Butter, (extra choice), per lb	0 23		0 25
Dressed hogs	5 25		5 75

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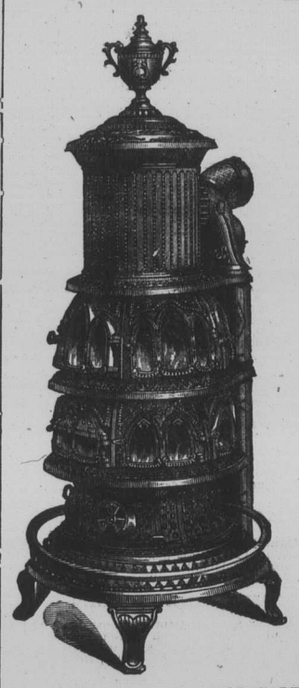
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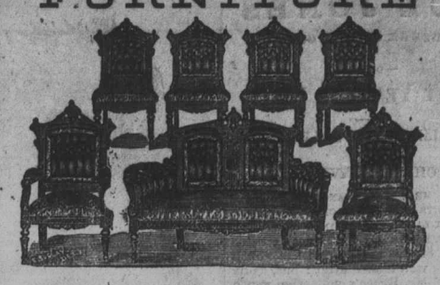
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ANNIVERSARY SOIREE — THE ladies of Knox Church will hold their Anniversary Soiree in the Church, on the evening of Monday, 26th January. Particulars hereafter. d1

BOARDERS.—A few lady boarders can find good accommodation at 29 Oxford street. Those engaged through the day preferred j3d6

School For Young Ladies.

THE MISSES PHILLPOTTS WILL (D. V.) resume their classes on Thursday, January 8th. j3d6

EDUCATIONAL.—The Misses Macdonald will resume their classes for young ladies Tuesday, January 6th, in the old Baptist Church, Norfolk street.
N. B.—The Misses Macdonald are prepared to give lessons in double entry book-keeping. dd1d&w2w

Children's Singing School.

MISS JACKSON

WILL START A SINGING School for Children, commencing on the 3rd January, at her residence 261 Glasgow-st, at two o'clock p. m. All those wishing to attend will please leave their names at her residence between now and the above mentioned date. Terms $1 per month. n8d6m

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THIS POPULAR PIECE WILL again be presented at the Caledonian Hall

On Tuesday, 13th Instant

Doors open at 7:15; curtain rises at eight o'clock.
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Special Meeting this Evening

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Special Business Notices.

Now is the time to buy at Day's book store, balance of Christmas stock to be sold off at any price. Day sells cheap.

Skates and Sleighs for boys, and girls, a large variety, can be had quite cheap at John Horsman's, the spot for hardware.

Writing desks, work boxes, globe boxes sewing baskets, dolls, fancy goods, toys, balance of Christmas stock left over at Day's bookstore will be cleared out at any price.

OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS!—These very seasonable goods can nowhere be bought to better advantage than at the Lion. Also those wonderful $14.50 Suits, which are exceptional value. See the Lion's advt. in to-day's issue.

CRUET STANDS and other plated ware, ivory handled knives, pocket knives, tea trays and waiters, skates, sleighs, and other goods suitable for Cristmas and New Year's presents, in large variety and very cheap, at J. M. Bond & Co's.

NO HUMBUG.—Otwell's celebrated mixed and Mustard Pickles are now used by nearly every family. The reason is that they are superior to any bottled pickle in the market and only one-half the price. They are sold at 15c per pint and 30c per quart, imperial measure; 3 lb. cans Tomatoes at 20c; 2 lb. Sweet Corn at 20c a can. R. MURRAY, Sole Agent.

THE 15th SEMI-ANNUAL

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THE ELEPHANT

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Come early and learn our low prices.
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THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

A Liverpool correspondent says that Judah P. Benjamin has been retained for the Claimant in the Tichborne case.

The Irish rent agitation has entered a new phase, and extends from rural to urban localities. A movement is afoot to agitate for remission or reduction of rents on the part of the poorer householder-tenants in Dublin and other large towns.

The *Irish Times* states that the Government has determined to use $1,250,000 of the Church surplus as a fund, to be loaned at exceptionally low interest to landlords and local bodies for expenditure in the construction of permanent works, in order to provide labour for unskilled workmen. It is said the loans are to be repaid in thirty-five years.

It is curious that the central parts of France and the North of England seem to suffer most from the weather. Probably the comparatively warm currents of the sea protect the south and west coasts of England, of Scotland (where the air is intensely cold, but flooded during the day with brilliant sunshine), and the parts of France bordering on the Channel.

Daoud Shah, commander-in-chief of the army of the ex-Ameer, has been sent a prisoner to India.

The Indian Government has decided that the rules respecting war correspondents shall no longer be enforced, but the military commanders shall be allowed to impose such restrictions as may be deemed necessary.

In the building of the Tay bridge a warning was given that seems not to have been heeded. On the first day of February, 1877, a storm carried away a pier and two immense iron girders, each of which weighed two hundred tons. The engineer that bridged the Tay is now engaged on a similar structure over the Frith of Forth, which is near the Edinburgh end of the same railroad that crosses the Tay.

Immense damage has been caused to property by floods in Michigan. Large quantities of lumber and several bridges have been swept away, dams washed out, and cattle drowned.

Suits are to be entered against the corporation of Montreal for endeavoring to collect taxes by threats and false pretences—by threatening to publish the names of defaulters and then neglecting to do so.

It is reported at Quebec that Mr. Garneau is to be given a seat in the Legislative Council *vice* Mr. Panet, who retires.

Seventeen hundred miners employed in the Belleville, Ill., district, are about to strike for higher wages and shorter hours.

The laborers on section 1, Welland Canal, have struck for higher wages.

The other night a big cock fight took place east of the Don near Toronto. Fully thirty hack loads of Toronto sports went out to see the fun, which was kept up till an early hour next morning.

A wag, in "What he knows about farming," gives a very good plan to remove widow's weeds. He says a good-looking man has only to say, "Wilt thou?" and they wilt.

The Manitoba Legislature will meet for the despatch of business on January 22nd.

Two notices are given of applications for charters to build a street railway in Winnipeg; also two notices of application for charters to establish gas companies in that city.

Stephen Longfellow, nephew of the poet Henry W., has been held for trial for forging the name of the latter to a cheque for one thousand dollars.

It is reported that the Right Rev. Jean Baptiste Scamella, Bishop of Gibraltar, has been appointed Papal Ablegate to Canada.

Edison's electric stock has depreciated, in consequence of reports that the light was not giving satisfaction, and that Edison's method was an infringement. Count du Moncel, of France, who is recognised as the highest authority on electric science, writes that Edison's lamp is not new and warns the public against pompous announcements from the new world.

In New York on Wednesday two trains collided on the Elevated Railway on 9th avenue and 6th street. The engines were wrecked, but no one was injured. The passengers and employees on the trains were saved from falling into the streets by the guards.

Mr. R. A. Lyon, of Algoma, was present at the opening of the Ontario Legislature, but in order to get to Toronto, he was compelled to travel on snowshoes from his house at Michael's Bay, on the Grand Manitoulin, to Parry Sound, a distance of 180 miles. On the journey he was accompanied by Mr. Borron, the travellers bringing with them an Indian and dog-sledge, whom they sent back from Parry Sound.

The chime of bells intended for St Bartholomew's Church at New Edinburgh, the gift of the Princess Louise, has arrived from the Old Country. The bells are good ones. They will not be placed until after the return of Her Royal Highness.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EV'G, JANUARY 8, 1880

PAY UP.

We are now sending out our accounts for advertising and job work, and have to request that prompt payment be made.

TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Consumers are requested to pay their Gas Accounts on or before Saturday, 10th Instant, and save discount.

D. GUTHRIE, President.

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Local News.

WEATHER PROBS.—Foggy, continued mild weather with rain areas.

PERSONAL.—Messrs J. C. Larkin and B. S. Burrows, New Zealand, are registered at the Wellington Hotel.

THE annual meeting of the Bible Society will be held in Chalmers' Church this evening, Thursday, at 7.30.

THE *Globe* has sent us a counting house calendar for 1880, which is very neatly got up, and will be highly appreciated by business men especially.

DRUNKENNESS.—Maria Laycock was arrested while drunk on Macdonnell street yesterday afternoon. At the Police Court this morning she was discharged.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Guelph Branch of the Bible Society will take place to-night in Chalmers' Church. Chair to be taken at 7.30.

THE SOUP KITCHEN.—Several farmers who have promised to contribute small supplies of peas to the soup kitchen have forgotten to do so. The present stock is almost exhausted, and Mrs. Edwards would feel obliged if those who made promises would hasten to fulfil them.

EDUCATIONAL.—The education department have given notification that from January 1st 1880, the department propose only to allow thirty-three and one-third per cent on appropriations made by School Boards for purchases made from the Educational Depositary or booksellers. The allowance formerly was fifty per cent.

DRAUGHT CLUB.—At the meeting of this Club, held on Wednesday night at the American Hotel, Mr. Naismith, President, and Mr. Michie, Vice-President, chose sides, and played a match. The result being that Mr. Naismith beat his opponent by 22 to 14.

RUNAWAY.—This (Thursday) morning a team of horses belonging to Mr. John Porter, and being driven by his son, took fright while on the Market Square and ran away with a load of hay. They turned down Essex street and when opposite Dr. Keating's office the load upset, throwing the driver to the ground with great force. The horses continued on their mad course a short distance farther when they were stopped. Mr. Porter, jr., did not sustain any material injury through the fall.

PROF. W. C. RICHARDS, M. A., Ph. D., who for the past sixteen years has given delightful and instructive popular Science entertainments with wonderful success in cities and towns from the Atlantic to the Mississippi, will give under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., a course of three lectures, also a grand matinee, on the 29th, 30th and 31st of January. These lectures will impart, in an evening, more knowledge of Physical Science in its present advancement than the reader can obtain from books in weeks, and bring to his eye as well as his mind, the recent achievements of Science.

THE SOFT WEATHER visiting us at present seems to be pretty general over Ontario, and as a result, the rivers lately frozen are being fast covered with water, which, if it should freeze up again shortly would gladden the hearts of the votaries of the skates, and give them any amount of chance to enjoy themselves. An old country man remarked this morning that he thought London must have shifted round this way, for he had not seen much more disagreeable weather in that city at this season of the year. Some enthusiastic curlers are awfully down in the countenance at the way Dame Nature is serving them.

WHERE THE COATS WENT TO.—We referred the other day to the stealing of two overcoats and an undercoat from the hall of Reynold's Hotel, Cork Street, on Monday night. Chief McMillan has just found a clue to the theft, but, unfortunately, too late to get hold of the suspected parties. On Monday night two tramps were given a nights' lodgings in the Police Station, they must have prowled round all day on Tuesday, and on the evening of that day stolen the articles from the hotel. On Wednesday morning Mr. Patterson, who has charge of the lumber yard at the G. T. R. Station, found among the lumber pile some old cast-off coats, which were identified as belonging to the two tramps who got lodgings in the station on Monday night. They had, evidently, changed their worn out rags for the good coats stolen, and likely made their way east or west on some freight train on Tuesday night or Wednesday morning, and thus got beyond the range of arrest.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION.—At the close of the poll in St. George's Ward, yesterday, the vote stood Burgess, 113; Swinford, 7.

IMPROVED BOATS.—Mr. A. Craig, who intends letting boats at the Eramosa River next summer, is determined on having a good supply of boats. He is going to Toronto in a few days to superintend the construction of a number of pleasure boats, skiffs, and one or two shells, which will be placed on the river for hire next spring. Mr. Fred. Ellis is also about purchasing a sliding seat racing shell, which he is going to place on the Speed River, above Allan's dam.

THE COAL TRADE IN GUELPH.—On Tuesday last, we are informed, fourteen car loads of coal arrived in Guelph by the G. W. R., from Pennsylvania, and our informant tells us that more coal has been brought into this city this year than any year previous. The great bulk of the coal arrivals this year has been taken up by the dealers, although private parties have in some instances taken car loads. The prices average from $5.50 to $5.75 per ton, although we have heard of sales at $5.00. The number of teams that are to be seen daily employed carting it over the Paisley road into the city will give an idea of the quantity consumed.

About the Price of Bread.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—Can you explain why bread in Guelph costs fourteen cents per 4 lb. loaf and in Toronto only ten to eleven cents?

Also, how it is that gas is sold at $3 per 1,000 ft. here, while in Brantford, a place situated like Guelph, as regards facility for obtaining coal, &c., it is sold at $2 per 1,000?

Does not the reason why manufacturers avoid our city as a location lie in the existence of such a state of affairs? Perhaps a further comparison may do no harm. I am sure the consumers in Guelph are no better able to pay overprices than those at Brantford and Toronto.

Yours, &c.,
A CONSUMER.

Guelph, Jan. 7, 1880.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack us wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.* —Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœpathic Chemists, London, Eng." n4dw9md-

Mr. Patterson's first party for Manitoba this season passed London on Tuesday night. They numbered about sixty persons, and their luggage filled twelve cars.

The message of the Governor of Connecticut, delivered at the opening of the State Legislature on Wednesday recommends the extension of the franchise to women.

The annual report of the Montreal Telegraph Co. has been issued, preparatory to the annual meeting. It shows that the contingent fund has been reduced about $27,000, to pay the seven per cent. dividend of the year, but the earnings of the Company and the expenses were about the same as last year, the latter being, however, a trifle less. The statement of assets and liabilities gives the former at $2,362,734 and the latter at $2,078,467.

An important case is being tried at the Assize Court before Judge Cameron and a special jury. The action is one brought by Mr. McLaren, of Carleton Place, against the Canada Central Railway Co. for $150,000 for lumber destroyed by fire caused by a spark from a locomotive. Plaintiff contends that the Company is guilty of negligence in not having the most modern scientific appliances to prevent sparks issuing from the bonnet of the engine.

On Wednesday afternoon as two newsboys named Downs and Orr were playing together in Toronto, the former struck the latter a blow with a broom-handle in the stomach, causing him to swallow a quarter which he had in his mouth. The boy fell in convulsions and became black in the face and insensible. A medical man was sent for, who succeeded in forcing the silver piece down his throat. He lies in a precarious condition.

The St. John, N. B., relief society in December assisted 706 persons and refused 334. Provisions were issued to 427, clothing to twenty, shelter to 295.

An Order in-Council has been approved by the Lieutenant Governor, based upon the report of the Inspector of Insurance, prohibiting the Empire Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Toronto, from taking any further risks, on the ground that its assets are insufficient to warrant it in continuing business.

The Dominion Telegraph Company having been successful in the suit, "Western Union vs. Dominion Telegraph Company," it is understood they will immediately lay their cable across the Strait of Canso, and have their lines to Cape Breton completed in a few weeks.

A dastardly attempt was made on Tuesday evening to wreck a passenger train on the Niagara Falls Branch of the New York Central Railroad. The engineer was horrified to find just ahead of where the locomotive stood a huge barricade of eight ties, firmly fastened across the track. In another moment the heavy train would have plunged into the obstructions, and the result would have been a ditched train and a horrible accident.

A BAWL FROM SECOND BASE.—Harry Shafer, the second base of the Boston Club, fell and dislocated his knee-cap a little while ago. He says that he owes his almost immediate recovery to Giles' Liniment Iodide Ammonia. Giles' Pills cures Flatulency. Sold by all druggists. Send for pamphlet. DR. GILES, 120 West Broadway, N.Y. Trial size 25 cents.

Fashionable Wedding.

Interesting Ceremony in St. George's Church.

Last (Wednesday) night a large and select audience assembled in St. George's Church to witness a fashionable wedding, the contracting parties being Mr. James Gordon, merchant, of Stratford, and Miss Emily Jones, of Guelph. It was not astonishing that the church was crowded to the doors, that every seat and aisle were filled, for the wedding had formed the great topic of conversation among the youthful classes in the city during the last few days. The hour appointed for the marriage was six o'clock. Shortly after that time the invited guests, of whom there were a large number, entered the church and occupied the front seats. A few minutes later the groom, accompanied by the groomsmen, Mr. Daly, of Stratford, and W. H. Jones, brother to the bride, walked up the centre aisle and seated themselves in the chancel. They were plainly attired in evening dress. Shortly afterwards the bride, leaning on Mayor Howard's arm, and the bridesmaids—Misses Robinson, of Aurora, and Adela Howard, of Guelph, followed. The bride wore a dress of ecru *gross grain* silk, trimmed with brocade and fringe of the same color. The head dress and veil were exceedingly tasteful and were greatly admired. The bridesmaids were dressed in blue *gros grain* silk. They wore neat caps of the same color. The dresses were stylish and were made with princess trains. When the bridal party had taken a position in the chancel the services were commenced by Canon Dixon and occupied half an hour. During the service, Miss Geddes played some appropriate pieces on the organ, among others, "Home, Sweet Home," the "Wedding March," etc., etc.

At the close of the service, the wedding party and guests repaired to the residence of Mayor Howard, where refreshments were provided. After supper a few hours were spent in pleasant social intercourse. The happy couple were afterwards accompanied to the G. T. R. station where they took the 9:15 train for Toronto *en route* for New York, where they spend the honeymoon. The best wishes for their future happiness was freely and fervently expressed.

The guests returned to Mayor Howard's residence where festivities were kept up for some hours. During this time the presents, which were valuable and numerous, were inspected with much interest. The presents and their donors are as follows:—From friends in London—Ivory brush and comb, C. E. Naysmith; jewel case, vase and toilet, R. Simpson; honiton lace, Miss Grace McDonald. Stratford—Card receiver, Mr. Charles and Miss McKay; napkin ring, Miss Minnie and Bertie McKay; silver ice pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McKay; landscape painting, Mr. John Owens; set of fruit dishes, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Carey; gold watch and chain from the groom; silver water pitcher, James Fisher. F. M. Workman, D. R. McPherson, W. Workman, J. H. Naysmith and the groom; silver pitcher, Messrs. T. M. Daly, P. F. Daly, W. H. Roberts, M. C. Moderwell, G. M. King, add H. Sewell; ebony bracket, P. F. Daly, jr.; crimson satin and velvet cushion, Miss Byrne. Milwaukee—ebony secretary, A. & J. A. Davidson.

Guelph—Pair napkin rings, Miss Ida Jacomb; silver butter cooler, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guthrie; silver celery stand, Mr. and Mrs. B. Savage; silver syrup pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. James Cormack; silver jewel casket, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reynolds; silver tabfe bell and spoon stand, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson; silver fruit dish and vase, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLagan; silver pickle stand, Mr. and Mrs. James Goldie; silver spoon stand, A. McBean; silver bell and spoon stand, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Somerville; silver fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. Tytler, toilet bottles, Miss Geddes; pair vases, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cutten; Saratoga, Mr. M. Jones; silver cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Pringle; silver pickle stand, Mr. and Mrs Thomas Gowdy; silver castor, Mr. and Mrs. George Howard; silver toast rack, Miss Adela Howard; album, Mr. W. H. Jones; pink satin cushion, Miss McBean; silver toilet bottle Mrs. J. F. Spiers; white satin bracket, Miss Ella McKenzie; woollen satin bracket, Mr. James Clarke. Toronto—bracket, box, and toilet-box, Mr. Alexander and family; marmalade casket, Miss Jakes; toilet set, A. McKenzie. Aurora—Silver knife rests, Miss Louis Robinson; table napkins, Mrs. Robinson; worked wool foot rest, Miss Ettie Robinson.

There have been lately sold in Edinburgh some interesting relics of Burns, being his Masonic apron and the mallet and minute-book of the Lodge of St. Andrew, Dumfries, of which the poet was an affiliated member. The minute-book bears his signature to the by-laws. There was a keen competition, but the lot was knocked down to Mr. Murray Lyon, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, (acting for Sir Michael R. Shaw Stewart, Baronet,) for twenty guineas. The relics will be presented to the Grand Lodge by Sir Michael, the Grand Master.

Hespeler.

REMOVAL OF STATION MASTER.—We regret to announce that our station master, Mr. William Hoggarth is about to be removed to Kincardine Mr. Hoggarth has filled the position of station master on the G. W. R., passing through here, for the past eleven years. Although glad to know that in being removed he is also being promoted to a much better position than he formerly occupied, yet it is with feelings of sorrow and regret that we part with so kind a friend as he has always proved himself to be. His promotion is an evidence that towards the Company he was employed by, duty was his motto, while at the same time his continuous and obliging manner towards every one has caused him to be a universal favorite. He is to be succeeded here by Mr. Forbes, of Eastwood. On Tuesday night last Mr. Hogarth was treated with an oyster supper at the Germania House, when about sixty of our townsmen assembled to do him a parting honor. The chair on this occasion was ably filled by our esteemed and venerable townsman Mr. Jacob Hespeler. Supper being over a toast was drank to Mr. H, after which the chairman, on behalf of the rest of the friends presented him with a handsome gold chain as a parting gift and token of their profound respect for himself and family. Mr. Hogarth replied in a very feeling manner, expressing the deep regret he felt at parting with the people of Hespeler. After this the routine of toasts, songs, speeches, etc., usual on such occasions, was indulged in until about eleven o'clock, when all quietly dispersed, after having spent a few hours very pleasantly. Much credit is due to mine host, Mr. C. Pabst, for the manner in which the tables were furnished, as it was done on very short notice.

The St. Thomas Council for 1880 is composed entirely of married men.

TELEGRAPH

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

TORONTO LEGISLATURE.

THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

TORONTO, Jan. 8th.

At three o'clock to-day His Honor proceeded to the Legislative Assembly, and the members being present, he was pleased to open the Assembly with the following

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I have great pleasure in meeting you on this the first session of the Legislative Assembly being convened since the general election of the past year.

The deep interest manifested in the opportunity then afforded for a full discussion of public affairs, and the quietness and order with which the elections were everywhere conducted, were striking proofs of the intelligence and public spirit of the people of the Province.

I am happy to be able to congratulate you on the beneficial effects upon the country, arising from last year's abundant harvest, and on the fact that an increased demand for certain classes of lumber has indicated some tendency to a revival in that long depressed industry.

I had the pleasure last summer of paying an official visit to the Thunder Bay district, and to the Territory declared by the late award to be part of the Province of Ontario—lying between Lake Superior and the Lake of the Woods—and I have reason to believe that my visit was not without public advantage.

I commend to your attention the reports relating to the resources of this and other sections of the North-Western and Northern portions of the Province, received from the Stipendiary Magistrates appointed under the provisions of an Act of last Session, and which will be laid before you.

The existence of gold deposits in the Island of the Lake of the Woods has lately attracted much attention, and should this circumstance, as is anticipated, occasion a considerable influx of population to that locality during the ensuing spring and summer, some additional measures for the preservation of peace and order may be necessary.

Some correspondence has taken place between my Government and the Government of Canada, respecting the amount of the boundary arbitration. I trust that at the approaching Session of the Dominion Parliament, the award will receive from that body legislative recognition.

The attention of my Government has recently been directed to the duty of bringing the management of the reformatory for boys at Penetanguishene more thoroughly into harmony with the original design and intention of such an institution. The system it is proposed to pursue is modelled on the improved method adopted at the most successful establishments of this kind elsewhere, and with the view of substituting for penal discipline a treatment and influences of a strictly reformatory character.

A bill will be submitted to you for this object, and your assent will be asked to an appropriation to cover some necessary outlay in connection with the changes contemplated.

The Ontario Agricultural College has been so far a success as to justify, in my opinion, legislation providing for its permanent management. I trust a measure, framed with that object, will meet with your approval.

The intimate connection between the prosperity and advancement of the agricultural interests of Ontario, and the welfare of all other classes of the community, is universally recognized. You will be asked to provide for the appointment of a Commission to inquire into various matters affecting this great industry, and especially to ascertain by what means increased efficiency may be given to the efforts of the Government and Legislature in its behalf.

In view of the satisfactory results that have attended past efforts towards the fusion of law and equity procedure in this Province, you will be invited to consider a measure which by consolidating the Superior Courts of law and equity, and providing for the adoption of a uniform and improved system of practice and pleadings, will complete the work of assimilation. Some extension—with due safe-guards of the jurisdiction—of the Division Courts appears to be called for by public opinion, and a Bill with that object will be laid before you.

From proceedings in the Dominion Parliament at its last session, the early abolition of the Dominion Insolvency Law appears to be imminent, and in view of that event it may be desirable that a measure for the equal distribution of the property of execution debters should be placed on the Statute book of Ontario without delay.

The frequent and serious accidents, attendant in many instances with loss of life, to brakesmen employed on railways, suggest the importance of some legislation making it the duty of Railway Companies to provide means by which the damages of this necessarily perilous avocation may be diminished. I invite your earnest attention to the subject.

Certain of the statutory exemptions from the burdens of municipal expenditure have been felt to be a grievance in some of our municipalities. A bill on this subject will be proposed for your acceptance, and at the same time you will be asked to consider some other in the incidences of local taxation.

The requirements of the Legislature and Public Departments have long since outgrown the accommodation afforded by buildings erected at a time when the population of Ontario comprised but little over 200,000 souls, and when the business transacted was proportionately limited. As long since as the year 1873—and again in 1877—the Government Architect called attention in his reports to the Commissioner of Public Works to the necessity, on the grounds of health, safety and economy for the early erection of a new Legislative Chamber and public offices. For some years it has been necessary to secure a hired house for the business of two of the departments, while that of a third is transacted at a distance of nearly a mile from the main building. Meantime large sums have been unavoidably been expended in repairs incidental to the deterioration effected by time. The public records constantly accumulating have been in great peril from insufficient security against fire, and increasing inconvenience has been experienced year by year, owing to the want of the space demanded for proper departmental arrangements.

The report of the Architect, with plans and estimates for the construction of new buildings on a more eligible and healthy site will be laid before you. The value of the present site for other purposes will naturally reduce the cost of the new structure, while the price of material and labor is favorable at this time for such an under taking.

It appears to me therefore to be worthy of your verr serious consideration, whether the erection of an edifice, commensurate with the needs of public service, and creditable to the Province, should be no longer delayed. The annual reports of the several Departments will be submitted for your information in connection with the report of the Minister of Education.

It is satisfactory to observe that the improvements introduced within the last two years into the system of training teachers through the agency of the Normal and County Model Schools have been attended with the best results to the great cause of public school education.

The public accounts of receipts and expenditure will be laid before you. The estimates for the current year will on an early day be presented for your approval. They will be found to be framed with all due regard for that economy which is consistent with the demands of the public service.

Experience in the working of the Free Grant Acts has shown that the absolute relinquishment of the rights of the Crown to the pine timber upon the issue of the patent has encouraged a wasteful treatment of our fine forests, and has been attended with loss to the revenue without corresponding benefit to the locatee. You will be asked to consider a measure designed to protect the public interests in these respects.

The depressed condition of the agriculturists of Great Britain leads to the expectation that a considerable immigration of farmers and farm laborers to Canada may be anticipated during the present year.

Care will be taken by my government to place the claims and advantages of the Province of Ontario favorably and and prominently before that portion of the population of the United Kingdom.

I trust that on this last session of the Legislative Assembly during which I am likely to be occupying the position of Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, the work accomplished may be of so permanent and useful a character, as to leave in the minds of all who are engaged in, or identified with it, a feeling of true and lasting satisfaction.

Presentation in Erin.

On the 19th ult., the pupils of Miss Kennedy, in School Section No. 8, Erin Township, met for the purpose of presenting their teacher with a mark of their respect. The following is the address:—

MISS ANNIE KENNEDY,—Dear Teacher: It is with heartfelt regret that we hear of your early departure from us as our teacher during the year which is about to close. We cannot allow you to depart from us without accompanying you with some token of the esteem with which we regarded you, both as our teacher and faithful guider in all our actions for the time you have been among us. You will, therefore please accept this mantle-piece set, as a small token of our affection and esteem for you, as our teacher, accompanied with our best wishes for your future welfare.

Signed by the following on behalf of the school, No. 8, Erin:—Ilonia McLoughlin, Edith McKeown, Mary Duff, Jane Aitken, Maggie Yamons, Susan Waud,

Miss Kennedy replied as follows:—

DEAR PUPILS,—I think it rather a difficult task to make a suitable reply to such an eloquent address as this. Believe me when I say that I cannot express my thanfulness and pleasure on receiving these tokens and expressions of your affection. They assure me of the respect you had for me and the confidence you placed in me, while I was teacher, and I hope no act of mine may cause you to withdraw them from me.

I shall value these articles not for their pecuniary value only, but because they are from you, my Erin pupils.

I thank you all, but more especially those who have gone to so much trouble in procuring this handsome set. Many thanks also to the people of this section for the very many instances of friendship which I received from them.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EV'G, JANUARY 8, 1880

The Speakership.

As we foreshadowed some two or three weeks ago, Col. Clarke, member for Centre Wellington, has been elected Speaker of the Ontario Assembly. As we said before Col. Clarke is fully entitled to the honor, and we congratulate his constituents in Centre Wellington, and the Reformers of his County on this just and timely recognition of his services to the party with which he has been so long identified, and of which he is such a prominent member.

Parliamentary Affairs in Toronto.

(*From our Correspondent.*)

TORONTO, Jan. 7.

The curtain has fallen on the first scene of the first act of our new Local Legislature. It rose at three o'clock today when His Honor the Lieutenant Governor came down and informed the trusty advisers of Her Majesty that as no proper channel had been provided for communication between them, it would be impossible for him to afford a glimpse of the measures which were to form the staple of their work for the next six weeks, and he advised them accordingly to proceed at once to the election of a Speaker. His Honor appears hale and hearty though years are fast telling on him, and his trip this summer through the newly acquired portion of our fair Province that lies towards the setting sun has not done him all the good that his friends expected. Yet as he ascended the semi-regal (!) throne to-day no more distinguished looking man stood before him, and his tall and erect figure, graceful bearing, finely chiselled features and clear intonation bespeaking a "depth of calm repose," well upheld the traditional dignity of the clan Macdonald.

After the departure of His Honor, the House resolved itself into a state of chaos for some fifteen minutes, and gave one an opportunity to look around. There was not much change in the Chamber itself. It was as dingy as ever, though a little painting, papering and general repairing had given it a cleaner appearance than usual. For the first day of the session it, as well as the galleries, was wonderfully well filled, proving the truth of the old adage that "new brooms sweep clean," for about forty new members have taken their seats, and as many old faces have vanished from the scene. And yet though new all are not strange. Sitting to the left of the Treasurer is seen the well-known face of Jas. Young, ex-M. P., for South Waterloo, whilst immediately behind him towers aloft the tall athletic form of H.H. Cook of North Simcoe. At the north eastern door is an old acquaintance here in the person of R. McKim, of West Wellington, whilst beside the ladies' gallery is seated the man of election petition fame as a welcome substitute for the irrepressible Charley Rykert, translated to another and let us hope a better sphere—S. Neelon of Lincoln. But the majority of the new members are here for the first time and are busily engaged putting in their desks the stock of stationery placed there by our cautious friend, John Notman; determined evidently, on doing their whole duty in distributing Parliamentary documents amongst their supporters. The old members are flitting to and fro with smiling countenances, receiving old acquaintances or making new ones, whilst the prominent leaders on both sides are doing a sufficient amount of hand shaking to be worthy even of equalling the newly elected Aldermen of the Royal City.

Gradually order is beginning to evolve itself out of confusion, and seemingly by a process of natual selection, though in reality it is likely of predestination, each finds his own seat and it then becomes apparent that few of the old members have changed their place of abode. Behind the Treasurer appears the youthful form of J. M. Gibson of Hamilton, J. M. Ferris of East Northumberland getting tired of the Speaker's left has a seat immediately in rear of the Provincial Secretary; two seats behind him in Mr. Massie's old place is the goodly figure of your own member for South Wellington, James Laidlaw of the Paisley Block, whilst to complete the changes, behind Dr. Boulter on the other side of the House sits a young looking fellow apparently about thirty, tall, spare, with a Roman nose and low but broad forehead, who has become lately doubtfully conspicuous as one of the Independence—anexationists—political what-do-you-call-them, of Montreal, at present representing here the Lieutenant-Governer's old County of Glengary.

But now the Clerk—Col. Gilmour—moves in and taking his seat calls for order, and the Premier, who has been as quietly busy amidst the confusion as in his own library, rises, and in a neat speech, paying a high and well deserved compliment to the gentleman's parliamentary ability and experience, he proposes Col. Clarke, of Centre Wellington, for Speaker. It is appropriately seconded by the ex-Speaker, Mr. Wells, and agreed to by the leader of the Opposition, who says that they on that side of the House have the utmost confidence in the integrity and impartiality of the Col. and draws the first blood of the Session by expressing his assurance, "that the proposal must be especially pleasing to the Treasurer, who is well known to have a deslike to professional men having any place of honor except as colleagues to himself." Col. Clarke is led to the Speaker's Chair by his proposers, makes a very appropriate speech on being installed as the custodian of the rights and privileges of the House, the curtain is rung down, and the principal actors retire behind the scenes to the greenroom in the Speaker's Chambers.

The second scene of the first act will open at three to-morrow when the Lieutenant-Governor will come down in state, and surrounded by the beauty and fashion of the City, open the House and read in person the speech from the Throne.

The Government give a dinner this evening at the National Club to its supporters—not in their "corporate capacity." In about ten days, but not sooner, the Legislature will have fairly commenced work, when you may again hear from me on parliamentary affaiirs in Toronto.

THE writ for the Cornwall election has at last been issued. The nomination will be held on the 20th, and the polling on the 27th inst.

FOR the first time in five years Lincoln was represented on Wednesday by a sitting member, Capt. Neelon being in his seat.

THE Ontario Government on Wednesday night gave a dinner at the National Club, at which most of the supporters of the Government in the House were present. The other gentlemen invited were Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, Hon. Edward Blake, Hon. George Brown, Messrs. D. Blain, ex-M. P., A. H. Dymond, ex-M. P., P. Hughes, J. D. Edgar, John Leys, Dr. Ogden, Jas. Maclennan, Q. C., G.W. Pattullo, &c., &c.

VICE CHANCELLOR Proudfoot delivered judgment on Wednesday in the suit by the Grand Trunk Railway for an injunction restraining the Credit Valley Company from trespassing on the strip of land once forming part of the Garrison Reserve, and over which the Grand Trunk, Northern, and Great Western roads pass into the city of Toronto. The final judgment of the Court is that the Grand Trunk and the Northern Railway have prior claims, that the Credit Valley are trespassers, and are consequently ordered to pay damages and costs. The decision settles a question of great importance, not only to the litigants, but to the general public. It is to be hoped that it will not seriously embarrass the Credit Valley, which, after overcoming many difficulties, is now virtually completed from end to end.

Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.

The first session of the fourth Parliament of Ontario was opened this afternoon at three o'clock. The attendance of members was large, and the galleries were partly filled with spectators. At three o'clock, His Honor the Lieut.-Governor having taken his seat,

Mr. Hardy, Provincial Secretary, said he was commanded by the Lieut.-Governor to state that it was not his desire to declare the causes for summoning this Legislature until after they had elected a Speaker, but that to-morrow at 3 o'clock in the afternoon he would declare the causes of his calling this Parliament.

His Honor then withdrew.

The Clerk, Col. Gilmour, then called the House to order.

COL. CLARKE ELECTED SPEAKER.

Mr. Mowat in rising to propose a Speaker, said:—I am satisfied, and the House will be satisfied, if I propose one who has qualifications inferior to none, and claims likewise inferior to none. (Hear, hear.) I believe I am doing that which is agreeable to this House in naming for this purpose the hon. member for Wellington Centre. (Cheers.) That honorable gentleman has been now a member of the Legislative Assembly of this Province for eight years. This is his ninth session, and those who have had the opportunity of becoming acquainted with him, whether they sit on that side or this side of the House, I am sure share equally in the esteem and confidence and respect with which we regard him. As Chairman of the Printing Committee, as Chairman of the important Committee on Public Accounts, and as Chairman of Committee of the Whole, my hon. friend has had opportunities for showing his fitness for the office to which I now nominate him, and he has efficiently performed the duties attaching to all these positions. My hon. friend, as a matter of taste, has not chosen to take that part in the debates of the House which his abilities would have enabled him to do, but no member of the House, as long as he has been a member of it, has done more efficient work in all matters connected with the business of the House other than the debates of the House. (Hear, hear.) And I have all the more satisfaction in making this nomination because, in doing so, I believe I name that gentleman who has been, perhaps, of all members of the House, the longest time an active politician. My hon. friend commenced his active political life in a very early period, and took part in all those old questions which were contested in this Province in days gone by, and which are now matter of history. As a political writer, my hon. fried took a very active part in the discussion and agitations with reference to those old principles of representation by population, of freedom from the domination of another Province, and the secularization of clergy reserves. He was also among the earliest and most persevering agitators of such measures as the ballot, the reasonable exemption of goods of debtors from execution, the abolition of property qualification for members of Parliament, the extension of the sufferage, and various other matters with which we are now familiar, and as to the propriety of which all parties now concur, and which now no longer set dividing lines between the two political parties of this country. My hon. friend has the satisfaction of knowing that all these questions in which he took so deep an interest have been settled as he wished them settled—all these agitations have resulted in the triumph of the principles he advocated. (Hear, hear.) I venture to hope that the nomination of Col. Clarke will be received with the unanimous concurrence of this House; for we must all agree that there is no man on whom we can more confidently rely to discharge the duties of the office with ability, dignity, and impartiality. I propose that Charles Clarke, member for the Centre Riding of Wellington, do take the chair of this House. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Wells—I am very glad that I have been given an opportunity of seconding the proposal of the hon. the Attorney-General. Having occupied that chair so recently, I can hardly allude to those qualities which should belong to the Speaker of the House, and which Col. Clarke unquestionably possesses, without reminding myself and reminding this House of how few of these qualities I possess. But this I can say, that there is no gentlemen who is more deservedly popular than Col. Clarke, there is no gentleman who has paid more or closer attention to the rules of this House, nor more highly enjoyed its respect and confidence that he—a respect and confidence now about to be shown by his election as Speaker. As Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means for the last three or four years, as Chairman of the Whole House, and of Select Committees, he has acquired a knowledge of many of the details of Parliamentary practice which can only be acquired in that way. But he has acquired a tact and skill in the management of the House, and that habit of prompt and quick decision which is so necessary to the proper discharge of the duties of Speaker. He has acquired even more than that—that graceful ease and pose which can only be attained by actual and sometimes long exercise of the judicial capacity. (Laughter and cheers.) He goes into that chair with the good will of every member of this House, and with the warm congratulations of every member of both sides. This is not a trifling matter to him or to the House. Having the sympathy of the House he will have its support, and it is the support of the House which constitutes the only sure and certain foundation for the moral authority of the Speaker. The Speaker has often been called the guardian and custodian of the rights and privileges of the House; but the House ought to be—is, in fact—the guardian of its own rights and privileges. But it can be, I venture to say, more the guardian of its rights and privileges than it has been in the habit of being. It is in the power of the House to assist the Speaker to a large extent in the discharge of his duties, and Col. Clarke will, as I think, always accept with gratitude the assistance of the House in calling attention to any departure from the rules. And I know it to be one of the most disagreeable duties the Speaker has to perform to call the attention of disorderly members, particularly when honorable Ministers of the Crown are involved (Opposition cheers and laughter) or leading members of the Opposition—(Government cheers and laughter)—although I am very glad to admit that such cases occur only at long and rare intervals, perhaps only in the lifetime of an exceptionally long-lived Speaker do they occur at all. But I must not detain Col. Clarke from the honor which awaits him. In a few moments he will be Speaker of this House, and I may take the opportunity of offering him in advance my warmest congratulations, and I think I can congratulate the House as well upon the fortunate choice which has been made. (Cheers.)

Mr. Meredith—I do not rise for the purpose offering any objection to the motion which has been made by my hon. friend the leader of the Government, but to express the feeling of this side of the House in favour of the selection that the hon. gentleman has made. (Cheers.) I have had the good fortune of sitting in this House along with my hon. friend the member for Centre Wellington since 1873, and I can bear testimony to his urbanity, dignity and impartiality in all the positions he has occupied. My hon. friend the member for South Bruce has not, perhaps, said all that he ought to have said. He said that the rights and privileges of this House are largely in the hands of the Speaker. I may add that the rights and privileges of the minority are largely in the hands of the Speaker of this House, and it is because I and my friends on this side of the House have every confidence in the impartiality of the hon. member for Centre Wellington that we are in favour of his nomination. My hon. friend, it is true, is not a member of the legal profession, which may be thought a disadvantage, but I venture to think that long experience and the application of his good common seuse to the affairs that may occupy his attention as Speaker will enable him successfully to discharge the duties of that office. His selection may be considered as an honour to the lay members of the House, and will be particularly gratifying to the hon. the Treasurer, who has a decided objection to lawyers occupying any position anywhere except as colleagues of that hon. gentleman. (Cheers and laughter.)

The newly-elected Speaker was then, amid the cheers of the House, conducted to the chair by the mover and seconder of his nomination.

Mr. Speaker—Before taking my seat I will be permitted to render my warm and earnest thanks to my fellow-members for this proof of their confidence, and to express the hope that during my continuance in this chair I shall do nothing to lessen in the slightest degree that confidence. I do not accept this position without a full knowledge of the responsibility it entails. I would not accept it if I did not know that there are gentlemen on both sides of the House with larger parliamentary experience than myself who will be always ready to tender their assistance in my efforts to maintain the rights and privileges of the House. In taking this chair I cannot forget that I am a member of a party, and that I represent a constituency in which that party is largely in the majority, but in this chair I trust I shall not be influenced by partisan feelings. I trust that when I come to leave this chair I shall still retain the confidence that I have at this moment. (Loud cheers.)

The House adjourned at 3:40.

Warlike Attitude of Russia.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Pesth correspondent which denies the reported movements of the Russian army towards the Austrian frontier is not an authority of sufficient weight to justify the acceptance of its contradiction of the detailed reports of Russian military preparations which come from various points on the Austrian and German frontiers. Those reports are beginning to excite attention throughout Europe. A pamphlet has just been issued by a Berlin publisher entitled "Fortifications of the German Russian Frontier," wherein the defences of each country are elaborately discussed, and the respective advantages of the different plans of invasion on either side canvassed. The author is evidently a German military man. The appearance of such a pamphlet under the present circumstanees is regarded in Berlin as highly significant. The writer expresses his belief that the German eastern frontier is sufficiently defended by the German forces, which can be easily and quickly mobilized and thrown upon important points in sufficient strength even on the shortest notice, to hold the Russians at bay on the frontier until measures for resistance to the interior can be thoroughly organized. The following passage closes the treatise: "Should those restless statesmen and generals, notwithstanding their experience in the Russo-Turkish war, venture to satiate their thirst for glory by an attack upon Germany, they may perhaps find their object a trifle more difficult of attainment in this country than it proved in Turkey."

NOTHING LIKE LEATHER.

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The fishermen of Westaisies, Grand Manan, N. B., have the past week been reaping a rich harvest in Passamaquoddy Bay, where the herring are swarming in millions. Ten to fifteen thousand is the average catch to a net. Sixty sail of fishing craft of all sizes were counted in St. Andrew's harbor on Saturday, including nine Gloucester fishing schooners. The latter bring up the fish as brought in, and it is estimated that they paid out $30,000 the past week. It is a great many yerrs since there have been such schools of herring in the bay, and the fish are large and fat.

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BIRTHS.

MCDONALD—At Springbank, Speedside, Eramoss, the wife of Mr. D. K. Macdonald, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

MURTON—HALE—At St. Andrew's Church, Grimsby, on the 7th instant, by the Rev. Canon Read, Arthur W. Murton, of Guelph, to Florence Emelia, 3rd daughter of the late W. D. Hale, Esq.

HYDE—COULSON—By the Rev. Robert Torrance, on the 7th instant, at his own residence, on the York Road, Mr. William Hyde, of the township of Nassagaweya, to Miss Harriet Coulson, of the same place.

MCILROY—BARBER—On the 7th instant, at the Methodist Parsonage, Erin, by the Rev. D Rogers, Mr. Alex. McIlroy, of Orangeville, to Miss Mary Ann Barber, of Caledon.

GORDON—JONES—At St. George's Church, Guelph, on the 7th January, by the Rev. Canon Dixon, M. A., Mr. James Gordon, merchant, Stratford to Emily, youngest daughter of the late John Jones, of Guelph.

Walter J. Fairbank

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VALUABLE FARM,

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All parties indebted to this estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned only, or his authorized attorney, Arthur Walker, Orangeville, and to no one else. EDWARD WALKER,
Jan. 6, 1880. w3 Administrator, Guelph

FARM IN GARAFRAXA FOR SALE.—The east half of Lot 16, in the 3rd Concession of the Township of Garafraxa, 100 acres, more or less, now or late in possession of James Walker, will be sold under a power of sale in a mortgage on Thursday, the 19th day of February next, at two in the afternoon, at Stone's Hotel, in the Village of Fergus. Terms—$100 deposit at time of sale, one-third cash within ten day from sale, and the residue of the purchase money on time. On the property is a frame barn and log house and good well, and there are about 55 acres cleared, rest timber. For furiher particulars apply to A. Leith, Solicitor, 18 King street west, Toronto. j7w6

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Fancy Silk do do	Millinery do
Black do do do	Hat do
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Ribbon and Feather do	Mantle Cloth, do.
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New Millinery Goods.
New Jackets and Ulsters.
New Ribbons.
New Trimmings, &c.

—ALSO—

A full range of New White Cottons. The celebrated Valley Field Bleaching from 7 cts up to 10 cents. The goods have been bought before the recent rise in prices and will be sold at old prices.

—ALSO—

a splendid range of Canadian made Woolen Hosiery (seamless) for ladies' and children's wear commencing at 10 cents up to 37½ cents per pair.

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Christmas and New Year

G. & A. HADDEN

In returning thanks to their numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on them, beg to announce that they have now received a fully supply of choice New Goods for the Holidays to which they direct special attention. They comprise in part

Choice New Season Teas, Fresh and Fragrant,

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New Valentia Raisins,
New Muscatel Raisins,
New Layer Raisins,
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Almonds, Walnuts,
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Pure Strained Honey,
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ALSO A FULL STOCK OF

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods

New and seasonable, all of which will be sold at the owest possible prices, as we are determined not to be undersold by any house in the city.

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New Valentia Raisins, New Loose Muscatel Raisins, New Seedless Raisins, New Table Raisins (very choice), New Petras Currants, Prime old Currants at 6 cents per pound, Prunes, new Lemon, Cittron and Orange Peels, New Shelled Almonds, Soft Shell Almonds, Walnuts, Brazil Nuts and Filberts. J. Lyon & Co's celebrated Flavoring Extracts, Pure Spices, Mixed Spice for mince meat, &c. Icing Sugar, Comb and Extracted Honey, Jams and Jellies, Genuine Mocha, Java, Laguira and Rio Coffees, fresh ground.

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Choice old Port and Sherry Wines, Pure Native Wine. Martell, Hennessy and other Brandies Genuine Scotch and Irish Whiskies. Diamond, White Wheat, Old Rye and Malt Whiskies. Old Tom Gin, Jamaica Rum. Sweet Cider, Champagnes, &c. Bass' Pale Ales and Guinness' Porter. Sleeman's, Carling's, and Labatt's Xmas Ales and Porter.

Crockery and Glassware.

Table Glassware, Decanters Wine Glasses, Celery Glasses, Toy Tea Sets, Fancy Mottoed Cups and Mugs, Vases, &c., in great variety.

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Genuine Scotch Marmalade
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CIDER JELLY,
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CALFSFEET JELLY,
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Cross & Blackwell's Pickles,
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THE ROVER OF THE SEAS;

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TWENTY YEARS IN EXILE.

A TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XVII.

AN IMPORTANT CONVERSATION BETWEEN AGNES BORLAND AND HER MOTHER—A MAIDEN'S HEART MAKES ITS FIRST ACQUAINTANCE WITH TROUBLE.

On catching sight of her mother seated in the porch she ran gaily up the garden path and affectionately kissed her.

"My dear darling mother," she murmured, "what a pretty picture you make within the rose covered trellis work! And how have you passed through this awfully hot day? Did you have a walk in the park?"

"No, dear. The heat made me lazy, and I preferred to sit in the kitchen with the window open."

"And now you are enjoying the evening breeze in the porch. Oh, what a delightful perfume the roses are sending forth! Everything is so fragrant and beautiful just now, mother—the garden, the shubbery, the park—a" are lovely. Orwell thinks the Grange is looking so nice. Did you see him? He came nearly the whole way with me."

"Yes; I saw he came with you as far as yon tree, and thought he would come and have a cup of milk."

"I daresay he would had he not thought you would consider it too late. But he is coming to see you soon. He is not brown at all after his travels on the continent. Indeed, I think him pale, and not so fresh looking or in such good spirits as when he was here last. I don't think the climate abroad agrees with him like the strong, free air of the Solway."

"Perhaps not. Native air is generally best for everyone; and yet a change is sometimes wanted. Miss May, I think, would be the better of a change. Does Master Orwell not think a trip to France would do her good?"

"He has spoken of it more than once," returned Agnes, "but she will not hear of such a thing. She says she would not be happy anywhere but at the Grange. Poor dear! I think she is weaker than ever, and I know Doctor Mayfield is anxious about her as well as Orwell. He was quite shocked to find her so thin and white; but she is always cheerful and contented, and never complains to him or anyone."

"Just like her mother. Ah, well, perhaps it is best; and if they were to take her abroad she might fret and pine. No one I am sure could take such good care of her as Miss Elliott and you, and I think she feels that."

"She is never tired of saying so," laughed Agnes. "But what a shame it would be if we did not try all we could to make her happy, seeing she is so good and kind to us. Oh, mother, I wish I knew what to do to make her strong. If it were possible to give her some of my own strength I would gladly do it."

"I know you would, my darling; but she suffers now from the shock she got on the dreadful day of the accident, a day which brought such terrible sorrow to us all."

"Ay, yes, when my dear noble father sacrificed himself to save them from death."

"Yes, dear, it was brave and noble, but just like him. He knew his duty and always did it. When duty called on him to die, he did it all the same. You cannot remember your father very distinctly, Agnes; you were too young."

"Indeed, mother, I remember him well, and how fond he was of me. He was large and strong, yet gentle and tender. I don't think I ever saw him angry."

"And I hardly ever. He was from the time of your infancy very grave and serious. After his brother—your poor uncle Jack—was lost he never recovered his former spirits. For years he mourned for Jack, and would not be comforted. Ah, well, let us hope he found him in heaven. But your father and I were very happy, Agnes, oh, how happy, and what a blow it was to me when—when—"

Here Mrs. Borland was overcome with emotion, and mastered by tears and sobs. Instantly Agnes's arms were round her, and for a minute or two mother and daughter wept quietly together in the twilight.

"We must not think of this, dear," said Mrs. Borland, raising herself and drying her eyes. "I have learned resignation long ere this, and you my child, have always been such a comfort to me. You could not in the nature of things fill your father's place, but in many things you have grown just like him—and, like him, I think you will be true to duty, even if you have to sacrifice yourself—is it not so, my darling?"

"I don't know," said Agnes; "I think I should; but then I have never had anything to try me; my duty has always been so easy and pleasant."

"You are very young yet, dear, and no one knows what is before them. But I am sure if that comes you will bear it bravely. But now tell me how you have been employed to-day. You were not indoors all the time."

"That is true," said Agnes, with a pleasant laugh. "I was out with Orwell in the afternoon."

"Yes—in the Birch Dell."

"How do you know?" exclaimed the girl in wonder.

"I was told by some one who saw you."

"I guess who it was," cried Agnes, merrily.

"Who?"

"David Ramsay."

"No; David has not been here to-day."

"Then it must have been one of the outdoor servants. Let me think which of them it is likely to be."

"No use guessing. It was not any of the servants; it was Mr. Bishop."

"Mr. Bishop. Did he come to visit you? I heard he had called at the Grange."

"Yes. Not finding Master Orwell there, he was told he was out shooting, and went into the wood in the hope of meeting him. He saw master Orwell and you seated on a bank in the dell."

Mrs. Borland watched Agnes's face very keenly while she spoke, to see if her words caused the latter to blush or look confused. But to her relief no such effect was produced. With entire absence of self-consciousness Agnes said in a tone of surprise—

"Why did he not come down or call out when he had business with Orwell?"

"Because, seeing you absorbed in conversation, he did not wish to disturb you."

"What nonsense. Orwell was telling me about the lands he had visited and the wonders he had seen abroad, which so interested me that I gave no attention to anything else. But what do you think, mother? Orwell says he has seen nothing abroad equal to the beautiful scenes in Galloway. He is more enamoured of the Grange every time he returns home, and speaks of giving up travelling and remaining here always."

"Does he? Then what will Miss May and Miss Elliot and you do when that happens?"

"What will we do?" asked Agnes, with a wondering look.

"Yes. Where will Miss May go to reside? Of course she will wish to have Miss Elliot and you with her."

"Why, what do you mean mother? Why should Miss Elliot leave the Grange?"

"Well, you see, she might not wish to

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reside there after Master Orwell marries."

"Marries!" exclaimed Agnes, more surprised than ever. "Orwell is not going to marry!"

"Indeed? Has he told you so?" asked her mother, with another keen steadfast look at the girl's face,

"No, no! Of course not! But I don't think—that is, I have never heard—that—Orwell was engaged to—to any one."

Agnes had colored deeply now, and stammered and faultered, causing a pang of pain to strike to her mother's heart. She took those signs as an evidence of the truth of her forebodings, and her fears returned in all their force.

"But—my dear," she said, making a great effort to speak with composure and in a tone of indifference, "it is natural and right for Master Orwell to marry. He is now old enough to do so, and it is his duty as the owner of the Grange and the head of the family. Society will expect this. It is one of the duties of his station, if nothing more, though I cannot doubt that the lady of his choice will not only be of suitable birth and rank, but one on whom the love of his heart is set. Master Orwell is of too honourable and generous a nature to marry without affection."

"Oh, I am very, very sure of that," cried Agnes impulsively.

"Then no doubt he is affianced, and since he speaks of settling permanently at the Grange he means soon to bring home his bride."

"Impossible!" burst forth Agnes. "I m sure Orwell has no such intention."

"Why do you feel sure of it?"

"Because he would have told me. To me he has always been frank and open and without reserve. Oh, stay, this may be the meaning of what he said to-night. I did not understand him. Yes, it must be that; but I—I never dreamed it."

"What did he say to-night that you did not understand?" asked her mother eagerly.

"He asked me to come with him to the dell again to-morrow, as he had something very particular to tell me. Can this be the communication he is going to make?"

And Agnes, who was now very pale, heaved a long sigh, and became silent and abstracted. She sat with her head half averted, gazing with eyes from which the bright sparkle had vanished, across the park, now becoming indistinct in the deepening twilight. With trembling anxiety her mother guessed the nature of her thoughts, and saw that the time had come to dispel the wild dream ere yet her heart had learned to cherish it.

"Agnes," she gravely asked. "what means this silence and that dispirited look? Are they caused by the thought of Master Orwell's marriage? Surely you will not forget your position as to feel anything but pleasure at hearing that he is about to form a suitable alliance. Remember that though you have been companions from infancy, and have maintained free and familiar intercourse, you are the daughter of his father's gardener; that between his station and yours a wide gulf is fixed; that while he is the head and representative of a rich and ancient family, related, some say, to the Royal line of Bruce, you, as his sister's attendant, are not more than a hired servant in his household, while I, your mother, am a dependent on his bounty."

"Why do you remind me of this?" exclaimed Agnes, turning suddenly towards the speaker a flushed face and flashing eye. "You a dependent on his bounty! No, mother; I will not hear that. In giving you what he does he but meets a claim of justice which falls infinitely short of the loss you incurred for him and his family. Had my father not sacrificed his life on that fatal day the whole of them would have been carried over the precipice to destruction."

"Yes, dear, I know it."

"Then why do you call it an act justice, an expression of gratitude, bounty. Mr. Bruce would have been the last to consider it such, and you deeply wrong Orwell if you attribute such an idea to him."

"I do not attribute it to him, and would not for a moment imagine that he has ever so regarded it. I only desire that you should be mindful of your true position, and presume not, even in thought, on the familiar intercourse you have had with Master Orwell. He is far beyond your sphere, and time must soon come when the friendship of youth must give place to the actual relative positions which separate you. Dear Agnes, have you not understood this?"

"Why do you speak these cruel words to-night?" again demanded Agnes. "Why, at the end of a day of unmixed enjoyment, have you met me in a mood you have never shown before? You are so changed, mother—so different from what I have seen you that I am amazed—bewildered. There is something under it—something I do not understand. Tell me what it is—keep me no longer in the dark."

"Be patient, my darling," said her mother in tender, soothing accents. I am not cruel in what I have said. What I am still to say is for your good. If I pain you to-night it is to save you from far greater suffering hereafter. Answer me this, Agnes. Is there any feeling of love between you and Master Orwell?"

"Of—of love," faltered Agnes with what seemed an aspect of terrific consternation.

"Yes," added her mother with unflinching firmness. "Has he given you to understand that his feelings towards you are more tender than those of friendship?"

"No, he has never uttered a word of such import."

"Or by look, tone or action conveyed the impression?"

Agnes was silent.

"Darling, you do not speak."

"Because you ask me of that which has never shaped itself in my thoughts, and if I do not answer it is because I cannot."

"Yet it is of the utmost importance that you should ponder this, and come to a clear understanding as regards both Master Orwell and yourself; for if, after careful reflection, you have a suspicion—ay, but a suspicion—that his affections are unduly drawn forth towards you, or yours towards him, you must instantly take measures to have them crushed and extinguished."

"Oh, heaven!" "There is some terrible insinuation under all this," said Agnes, in a voice of pain. "Has Mr. Bishop's visit to you to-day anything to do with what you have said?"

"You have guessed truly. Mr. Bishop has shown himself the true friend of both of us, by opening my eyes to a danger which had never dawned upon me. It is being reported in the neighbourhood that Master Orwell and you are lovers, and Mr. Langton has made a remonstrance to Mr. Bishop on the subject.

"Mr. Langton," said Agnes, scornfully. "Oh, now I understand the origin of the rumour. It is evident to every one that he is anxious that his daughter Maria should be the mistress of the Grange, and he is uneasy lest anything should come in the way of his scheme. His hope is a vain one, for I know Orwell's sentiments regarding Maria Langton, and they are not favourable to such a union as the owner of Cairnbank desires."

"My darling, that is no concern of yours. The all important thing for you is to give no encouragement to the belief that you are seeking to entangle Master Orwell's affections, for such a thing as love between you would be infatuation or, what is worse, dishonour."

"Dishonour, mother," cried Agnes, with angry amazement.

"Yes, were Master Orwell foolish enough to wish you to become his wife, and were you base enough to yield to the solicitation, the dishonour you would thereby do to yourself, to me, to your dead father would pass description."

"Mother—mother, you terrify me. Let me understand the meaning of these dreadful words."

"Yes, dear, I will. Were such a thing to take place people would say you had presumed on your father's heroic deed of self-sacrifice—that you took advantage of the familiar intercourse to which you were admitted, to inveigle Master Orwell into marriage, and that I had planned and schemed with you for the same end. Oh, such a thing would be enough to cause your father's bones to shrink in their grave and cause me to hide my shame under the same sod; and you—when too late you realized the sin you had committed—would become a prey to life-long repentance and remorse."

"Hush, mother," murmured Agnes,—"you have said enough. I understand your meaning now. Let me have a few moments to think. This has come as unexpectedly to me as you, but be assured I shall do nothing to bring reproach on my self, shame on you, or dishonour on my father's name."

"My own, my noble girl! what joy you have given me!" murmured Mrs. Borland, throwing her arms round Agnes, and pressing her to her bosom.

"Mother, did you fear I would prove unworthy of my father and of you?" asked Agnes, gently, as she returned her mother's embrace.

"No, dear, not knowingly. But what Mr. Bishop said greatly alarmed me, and I did not know how far tender relations might be established between you and Master Orwell. Love often steals into hearts unsuspected even by themselves, and under its influence wise and prudent thoughts are forgotten. You and he are so young, so unselfish, and have always maintained such unreserved intercourse, that I thought it not only possible, but probable that you had unthinkingly permitted the growth of an affection which in your relative positions would be the worst of calamities. I am so glad to know this is not the case, and *now* I am certain the danger is over, for I have perfect confidence in my child."

"You may rest in that confidence, mother," said Agnes, slowly, firmly, yet in a voice strangely altered, as if a deep inward pain accompanied the words—a pain to which no vocal expression might be given.

GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, Jan., 8, 1880

Our market business here for the past week does not particularly call upon us to say a great deal, for the reason that the sleighing has not been what either farmers or Guelph people would desire. This fact, to a certain extent, has a tendency to make matters dull, which no doubt exist, not alone in Guelph but all over the Province.

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Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75	@	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 24	@	1 28
Treadwell do	1 24	@	1 27
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 23	@	1 25
Oats per bu	0 32	@	0 34
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 57
Rye, p ou	0 66	to	0 70
Peas, per bu	0 58	@	0 64
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 50
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 00	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15	@	0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 18	@	0 19
Butterrolls	0 16	@	0 20
Apples, per bag	0 30	@	0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	@	0 45
Sheep Skins	0 87	@	1 50
Hides	8 00	@	8 00
Dressed Hogs	6 00	@	6 30

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Jan. 7, 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 31	@	1 31
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 28	@	1 30
Barley, per bush	0 58	@	0 70
Oats, per bush	0 36	@	0 37
Peas, per bush	0 68	@	0 72
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 10	@	6 20
Butter, lb rolls	0 19	@	0 21
Butter, tub dairy	0 18	@	0 20
Eggs, per doz	0 20	@	0 22

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Jan. 7, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 30	@	1 31
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 25
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25	@	0 26
Barley, per bu	0 40	@	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 61
Oats, per bu	0 33	@	0 34
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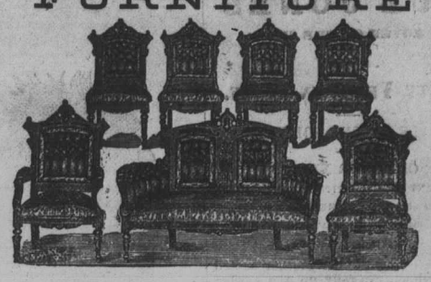
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New Advertisements.

WANTD BY A RESPECTABLE person lately out from England, a situation as working housekeeper. No objection to take charge of young children. Address, Housekeeper, Box 522, Guelph P. O. j7d6

A YOUNG LADY ATTENDING the High School wants a comfortable home with a private family, where no other boarders are kept. Address box 213. 9d2

LOST—ON WEDNESDAY EVENING last, a small mink boa, between the Baptist Church and my residence. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at my store.
d1 W. J. LITTLE.

FOUND—A GOLD LOCKET. THE owner can have it by paying charges Apply at the MERCURY Office. d1

NOTICE.—WE BEG TO INTIMate a temporary discontinuance of our Dressmaking Department. A. O. BUCHAM. 18dtf

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5 AND 10 CENT STORE
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PIANOS, FURNITURE, &c., carefully removed. Terms easy. Orders can be left at Dempsey & Chamberlain's, and at the West End Flour and Feed Store, Hatch's Block.
d20 dlm E. RUDD.

BOARDERS.—A few lady boarders can find good accommodation at 29 Oxford street. Those engaged through the day preferred j3d6

School For Young Ladies.

THE MISSES PHILLPOTTS WILL (D. V.) resume their classes on Thursday, January 8th. j3d6

EDUCATIONAL.—The Misses Macdonald will resume their classes for young ladies Tuesday, January 6th, in the old Baptist Church, Norfolk street.
N. B.—The Misses Macdonald are prepared to give lessons in double entry book-keeping. d31d&w2w

Children's Singing School.

MISS JACKSON

WILL START A SINGING School for Children, commencing on the 3rd January, at her residence 261 Glasgow-st, at two o'clock p. m. All those wishing to attend will please leave their names at her residence between now and the above mentioned date. Terms $1 per month. n8d6m

For Sale and to Let.

HOUSE TO RENT—ON PALMER street. Four rooms and kitchen Apply at this office.

TO LET—A GOOD STORE, WITH seven large dwelling rooms, near the Market, Guelph. Would be rented separately if required. Front and back entrance to rooms. Rent low. Apply to R. F. Maddock. 9dtf

TO LET.—A new brick house, No. 34 Norwich Street, six rooms, hard and soft water. Rent moderate. Apply to R. B. Wood. 35 Greene street. j3dtf

TO LET, SELL OR EXCHANGE—for farm property—a new stone store and dwelling, on Suffolk st., near the West Ward School. Apply to Johnston & McKinnon, or to John Wanless, Elora Road. dc6tf

TO RENT—$6 A MONTH—FREE of taxes, a comfortable house, No. 28 Suffolk street, five bedrooms, parlor, dining room, back kitchen, dry stone cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to Wm. Pickard, 63 Suffolk street. dtf

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o19dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low
J. HARRIS
a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

FOR SALE—LOTS NOS. 25 AND 26 corner Preston street and Edinburgh road 162 feet frontage on Preston street, and 99 feet frontage on Edinburgh road. Also a house and two park lots, on Charles street, south of the Dundas bridge, containing two and a-quarter acres, suitable for a large family. Apply to F Evatt, on the premises, or by post. jan 6 d&wtf

TO LET—STORE WITH HOUSE attached, containing seven rooms and kitchen; good cellar, and soft water cistern. Situated in the principal thoroughfare of the city. Apply to John C. Allan, corner of Woolwich and Yarmouth streets. o16dtf

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

TO RENT—HOUSE AND STORE, together or separate. The store is that well known and long established flour and feed store, on Sandilands street, at present occupied by John Gregor. Immediate possession can be given. Apply on the premises to George Anderson, proprietor. se4dtf

Wellington Marble Works,

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McQUILLAN & HAMILTON,

Manufacturers and direct importers of all kinds of Marble, Granite, Slate, &c.
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CHEAP WOOD.

10 Cords and over.....$3 50
5 Cords and over..... 3 60
2 Cords and over..... 3 75

First-class Beech and Maple corded neatly where required,

COAL

Also a large quantity of dry, clean coal, fresh from the mines.

McCrae's Coal & Wood Yard

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Terms Cash. 9d6

The annual meeting of the Montreal Telegraph Company, on Thursday, was of the liveliest description. Personal violence was more than once threatened, but eventually the directors were sustained and re-elected without any one being hurt.

Maximus Gouiet, the nominee of the French members, has been taken into the Manitoba Cabinet as Minister of Agriculture.

Out of 902 deaths registered in Ottawa last year, 219 were from small-pox.

Eight victims of the fire in Turner Hall, New York, were buried on Thursday.

THE 15th SEMI-ANNUAL

Clearing Sale

now going on at

THE ELEPHANT

The following goods have been

Reduced to Cost.

Overcoats and Pea Jackets. We have still in stock about 300 Overcoats, in Ulsters, Beaver and Pilot.

We still carry a very heavy stock of Woollen Underclothing, which we will clear out at cost price.
Come early and learn our low prices.
A full assortment of Gent's Furnishings and Hats greatly reduced during the sale.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

Meetings and Sales.

Cantata of Santa Claus.

THIS POPULAR PIECE WILL again be presented at the Caledonian Hall,

On Tuesday, 13th Instant

Doors open at 7:15; curtain rises at eight o'clock.
Admission—Single ticket 15 cents; double 25 cents. d8 10 12

Sudden Death of an old Elora Lady in California.

We copy the following from Marysville (California) *Appeal* of Dec. 27th. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cattanach formerly lived in Elora, and her sudden death has evoked the sympathy of their many friends in Elora, and also in this city:—

On Christmas Eve the wife of John Cattanach died suddenly of heart disease under peculiar and very affecting circumstances. The husband and wife during the early part of the evening attended the exercises at the M. E. Church. After they closed Mr. and Mrs. C. walked over to the Marysville boarding house, a distance of half a block, in response to an invitation to witness the delivery of presents from a small family tree, erected by Mrs. Aulman, an acquaintance. The cermony had hardly commenced and only about a dozen articles had been taken off the tree, when Mrs. Cattanach, sprang suddenly upward from her seat and exclaimed to her husband, "take me out." Instantly the lady's head dropped and she was dead, though supported by her husband to an adjoining room, who supposed she had fainted. Mrs. C. was laid upon a bed, physicians sent for, but "all was over." The energetic efforts made to restore the vital spark were all in vain. The parties were married but a year ago, the betrothed coming from Ontario to fulfill her pledge, arriving with the mother of the bereaved husband. The husband and wife were devotedly attached to each other, highly respected by all who knew them, and the bereaved have the deepest sympathy of all."

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack us wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.* —Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœpathic Chemists, London, Eng." n4dw9md-

Mr. Parnell has definitely announced his intention to be in Montreal on the 2nd of February.

Walking Match

HOLLIN, Jan. 9.—A ten mile pedestrian match, go-as-you-please, was held in the drill shed last night. Purse, $30 was won by Gillespie, of Crosshill. Time, 56 minutes.

Special Business Notices.

Now is the time to buy at Day's book store, balance of Christmas stock to be sold off at any price. Day sells cheap.

Skates and Sleighs for boys, and girls, a large variety, can be had quite cheap at John Horsman's, the spot for hardware.

Writing desks, work boxes, globe boxes sewing baskets, dolls, fancy goods, toys, balance of Christmas stock left over at Day's bookstore will be cleared out at any price.

OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS!—These very seasonable goods can nowhere be bought to better advantage than at the Lion. Also those wonderful $14.50 Suits, which are exceptional value. See the Lion's advt. in to-day's issue.

CRUET STANDS and other plated ware, ivory handled knives, pocket knives, tea trays and waiters, skates, sleighs, and other goods suitable for Cristmas and New Year's presents, in large variety and very cheap, at J. M. Bond & Co's.

CAMERON has brought the price of sugar down, and is now giving one pound for the dollar more than any house in Guelph. Buy from Cameron. Cameron keeps the prices down. JOHN CAMERON.

GRAND OYSTER BENEFIT.—Saturday, I purpose giving a real benefit. The goods are all fresh. xxx. 13c, O. K., 15c; Primes, 25c; Arrow, 30c; Selects, 35c a can. Baltimore measured Oysters, 25c a quart, and all other goods cheap. R. MURRAY.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EV'G, JANUARY 9, 1880.

PAY UP.

We are now sending out our accounts for advertising and job work, and have to request that prompt payment be made.

TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Consumers are requested to pay their Gas Accounts on or before Saturday, 10th Instant, and save discount.

D. GUTHRIE,
8d3 President.

Local News.

READ D. McCrae's advertisement about cheap wood.

Mr. J. T. Brill has sold his business on Wyndham Street to Mr. Wm. Daly.

REV. W. WILLIAMS, will lecture on "Elbow Room" next Thursday, in First Methodist church. Don't give him any Elbow Room.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Fresh to brisk easterly to southerly winds, cloudy warm weather, with rain, areas followed to-morrow by colder weather.

DIVISION COURT.—The Division Court is in session to-day, in the Council Chamber—Judge Chadwick, presiding. There are twenty-three cases for hearing. It is expected the business will be concluded this afternoon.

GUELPH CURLING CLUB.—A meeting of the committee of management will be held this evening in the office of Mr. Chas. Davidson, to draw the names of members who are to be the first competitors for the Gow medal.

THE CATTLE TRADE.—Mr. A. E. Goodfellow has returned from Buffalo, where he purchased 150 head of cattle for exportation to England. The shipment will be made by the steamship Brazilian of the Warren line, via Boston, for Liverpool.

COMMITTED FOR FRAUD.—Application was made on Thursday before Judge Chadwick for the committal to gaol of one Cox, for fraudulently disposing of his property, in order to evade payment of a judgment against him in a case of Morgan vs. Cox. An order was made for the arrest of Cox.

G. T. R. RETURNS.—The returns of traffic on the G. T. Railway, for week ending 3rd January, 1880 and corresponding week 1879, are as follows:—1,880 passengers; mails and express freight, $42,648; freight and live stock, $117,373, total, $160,021. 1879—passengers, mails, and express freight, $38,152; freight and live stock, $99,555; total, $137,707; increase, $22,314.

PRESENTATION TO MR. ADAM WEIR.—On Thursday evening a number of friends assembled at the rooms of Mr. Butler and Mr. Adam Weir, over the Federal Bank, and presented the latter with a gold watch as a token of their respect, prior to his departure for Toronto. The company were as follows:—Messrs. G. D. Pringle, James Galbraith, J. S. Rogerson, S. Myers, G. A. Somerville, W. H. Jones, H. Loch, George Anderson, Jr., T. S. Petrie, W. Tytler, A. Smith, A. McBean, C. P. Butler, Wm. Rutherford, J. H. Moore, W. Guthrie, W Husband, C. Watson, F. B. Skinner, James Bryce, John McKenzie and H. Lockwood. Mr. G. D. Pringle made the presentation, expressing at the same time the feelings of respect and esteem of himself and those present towards the recipient. Mr. Weir made a short reply, in which he expressed his heartfelt thanks for the beautiful present and for such an evidence of their good-will towards him. An hour or so was spent in social enjoyment, after which the company separated. Mr. Weir leaves on Monday for Toronto, where he has accepted a position as traveller for a wholesale house.

PROGRESS LODGE I. O. O. F.

Installation of Officers.

At a regular meeting of Progress Lodge, I. O. O. F., held last night at the Lodge rooms, Upper Wyndham street, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Bro. Newport, N. G.
" Hewer, V. G.
" Jessop, R. S.
" Brill, P. S.
" Sleeman, Treas.
" Biscoe, W.
" Wilkinson, C.
" Parker, O. G.
" R. Ewing, I. G.
" Sunley, R. S. N. G.
" Fenwick, L. S. N. G.
" Feek, R. S. V. G.
" T. Martin, R. S. S.
" J. J. Mahoney, L. S. S.

The installing officers were Bros. Cottis, D. D. G. M., Biscoe, G. W., W. Parker, G. S., Deitz, G. T., Sunley, G. M., P. Martin, G. G.

After the installation ceremonies the members adjourned to the American hotel where an oyster supper was partaken of. When the boards had been cleared toasts were the order and drew suitable responses from Bros. Cottis, Jessop, Biscoes, Sleeman and others. The company dispersed after having a very pleasant evening.

Mr. James Scott, a prominent contractor of Kingston, has been missing since Monday, and it is supposed has absconded. He has victimized lumber dealers and others to the amount of about $5,000.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

Princess Louise will sail for Canada on the 22nd inst.

Bismarck has had a fresh and violent attack of rheumatism.

The Duchess of Marlborough's Irish relief fund now amounts to £14,300.

The subscription for a memorial to the late Prince Imperial is closed. The amount subscribed is $40,000. The Memorial Committee propose to erect a chapel on an elevated point between the Arc de Trioomphe and the Hotel des Invalides.

It is stated that the health of the Queen of Spain has received a severe shock owing to the attempted assassination of King Alfonso. She has been attacked with epileptic fits.

The preliminary examination of Gonsales, the would be regicide, has been concluded. Counsel will be nominated to defend him on Saturday if he fails to select any.

Three medical and sanitary detachments have been formed in Kharkof, Russia, to assist in combating the diptheria epedimic in that Province. Kharkof is about two hundred miles north of the sea of Azof.

A despatch from Pretoria of the 8th, says that Pretorious, Ex-President of the Transvaal has been arrested on a charge of high treason, the specification being that he addressed a letter in conjunction with Bok to Wolseley, forwarding resolutions passed at a late meeting, thus giving proof of their connection with a treasonable project. Bail for Pretorius was refused.

The Duke of Marlborough, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, passed through Queenstown on Thursday on his way to Dublin. The large crowd at the station was twice called upon to cheer the Duke, but maintained a dogged silence. The significance of this treatment of the Lord Lieutenant by the people of Queenstown excites much comment.

A Berlin correspondent asserts that the reports of a heavy concentration of Russian troops in Poland are unfounded, and that the fortresses on the frontier are merely being repaired.

Mr. Archibald Forbes was to have lectured in Cork on the evening of December 22, but the audience declined to listen to a single word from him. For days past the city had been covered with placards calling attention to letters reviling the Irish race written by Mr. Forbes in 1875, when Mitchell was candidate for Tipperary. The house was accordingly filled with a hostile audience, who refused to hear the lecturer He retired and the gas was turned off.

The Agitation in Ireland.

The Government Policy.

DUBLIN, Jan. 8.—The Government have made an important change in their policy with respect to the condition of Ireland. They have resolved to grant loans for the construction of drainage ways in the distressed districts, which are now on the schedule annexed to a circular of the Board of Works, or which may be scheduled from time to time. If these measures be found inadequate to meet the exigency the Government will apply to Parliament to sanction an appropriation of £2,500,000 out of the Church surplus fund for the prosecution of relief works, to be carried on by the Board of Works, and to authorize the formation of baronial sessions to determine the nature of such works.

There are some further reports of disturbances by riotous assemblages in resistance to process servers in the counties of Mayo, Galway, and Sligo, but no serious conflicts have occurred, owing to the forbearance of the police. The process servers in most cases have been compelled to abandon the efforts to do their duty.

A paragraph telegraphed here about Parnell's speech at Newark, N. J., leads to the inference that exaggerated accounts of the affair at Carraroe, county Galway, on Friday reached the United States. The facts are that the police, who were protecting the process servers, were assaulted and stoned by a mob, which assembled to prevent service of the processes. The police fired four shots over the heads of the mob, and then charged with fixed bayonets, whereupon the mob fled. The were reports amongst the peasantry that six or seven of their number had been injured, but the authorities have been unable to find any of them. Four ringleaders of the mob have since been arrested.

Canadian Salmon in Glasgow.

One of our enterprising fish merchants have now on sale fresh salmon (*salmo salax*)—brought all the way from Canada,—a 22 pound fish which we examined yesterday being in excellent condition, and apparently nothing the worse for its long journey. Having partaken of part of a cooked fish, we can vouch for the gastronomic qualities of the Canadian salmon as being much superior to those of the Dutch and Norwegian fish which we usually receive during the winter season, and of the former of which owing to the Rhine being frozen over, there is this season no supply. The Canadian salmon are brought to Europe on the same plan as has been adopted for the carriage of American dead meat—in refrigerated chambers—a cargo which reached Billingsgate some weeks ago on another plan having proved a failure. The fish now being sold in this city are, we believe, taken in the Bay of Chaleurs, a wide inlet of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and are in every respect equal to our good clean salmon. The bay in question receives the waters of the Restigouche river, which will doubtless afford the fish a procreant cradle during their spawning season, which, in the case of the samples we have examined, does not appear to be within the limits of the close time appointed for our British rivers, and gives us further proof that what has been asserted in the *Herald* is something more than theory, namely, that we ought to be able to capture clean salmon in the Tweed all the year round. A large number of salmon are annually captured in the Bay of Chaleurs, the take of last year having been computed at 500,000 lb. weight, the fish averaging from 15 lb. to 20 lb., one or two of 50 lb. weight being occasionally captured. Canadian salmon will never, however, become cheap. —*Glasgow Herald.*

The emigration to the United States from the Ottawa district still continues, and a warm supporter of the National Policy is scattering broadcast literature praising the lands in Kansas as the best for settlement.

Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, Jan. 8.

The Lieut.-Governor having retired after reading the Speech,

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from the Judges of the Election Court certificates of the trial of petitions relating to the following constituencies:—Dufferin, West Hastings, South Norfolk, Stormont, South Wentworth, and Russell; that new writs had been issued for Dufferin, Stormont, and West Hastings, and that the clerk had expunged the names of Ira Morgan and F. W. Carpenter from the roll, and inserted those of Adam Baker and Nicholas Awrey instead, as the members for Russell and South Wentworth respectively, in accordance with the decision of the Election Court. He also informed the House that, to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of the Lieut.-Governor's speech.

Mr. Mowat introduced a bill to provide for the administration of the oath of office to persons appointed as Justice of the Peace.

The Bill was read a first time.

Mr. Mowat moved, "That the speech of the Lieutenant-Governor be taken into consideration to-morrow." Carried.

After some business of a routine character the House adjourned.

Ferguson vs. Queen's College.

An Important Case in the Surrogate Court.

An important case was tried in the Surrogate Court on Thursday, before Judge Chadwick. It was a contested suit brought by Alexander Ferguson, of the Township of Maryboro', to establish and obtain probate of a will dated 23rd of May, 1876, made by his late aunt, Miss Jane Anderson, of Glenallan. By this will Miss Anderson gave all her property and means to her nephew. This will was disputed by Queen's College, Kingston, and on their behalf it was alleged that the testator had never made a will in favour of her nephew. Queen's College set up a claim to Miss Anderson's money under a will dated 18th June, 1875. After hearing the evidence, the Court decided in favour of the will giving the property to the nephew, and ordered probatory to be granted. The question of costs was reserved. Mr. D. Guthrie, for plaintiff; Mr. Drew, for defendant.

Board of Education.

A statutory meeting of the Board was held on Thursday night. Present—Mr. Murton, chairman, Messrs. Inglis, Gowdy, Robertson, Burgess, Leonard, Wilkie, Mackenzie, and Innes.

The Secretary reported that the following members were elected in the different Wards:—

St. Andrew's Ward, Mr. Wilkie; St. David's Ward, Mr. Hart; St. George' Ward, Mr. Burgess; St. James' Ward, Mr. Peterson; St. Patrick's Ward, Mr. Mackenzie; St. John's Ward, Mr. Leonard.

Information has just been received of a horrible murder which occurred at Manitwalki, about 100 miles north of Ottawa, on the Gatineau. Full particulars have not yet been received, but it is said that a man named Brisbois quarrelled with his partner, and literally chopped him to pieces with an axe. The murderer has escaped.

Mr. James Shannon was on Wednesday appointed postmaster of Kingston, and Ogg, A. Burnham, of Toronto, Assistant Postoffice Inspector.

A new Canada Methodist brick church, commodiously finished, was dedicated in the 9nd concession of Arran on Dec. 28, by the Rev. W. Tindall, Chairman of the Walkerton District. At a soiree on the day following the whole of the debt was promised in good subscriptions.

The shipping vessels of Yarmouth county, N.S., exhibit a marked decline for last year. The falling off as compared with 1878, is twenty one vessels and 9,161 ton burden. This result is easily accounted for by the extra cost of $800 per 1,000 tons under the Canada-for-the-Canadian policy.

The Mitchell *Advocate* commenced the new year in an enlarged shape. This journal, which is nearly 20 years old, is still in the hands of the gentlemen who started it and its prosperity increases every year.

Dundas *Banner*, Mr. Andrew Hunter, of Beverly, harvested 20 tons of hay off 7 acres of land as first crop during the past season, which he sold for $100, and he threshed his second crop for seed and sold the produce for $240—making a total yield from the seven acres of $340. Who can beat this?

A butcher of London, at a supper given by ten of his brother butchers on Tuesday night, ate twelve pounds of solid food. He claims to be the champion eater of the Dominion.

A considerable demand for brandy is reported, which is due to the anticipated advance in prices from the failure of the vintage in the Cognac district. According to Hennessys & Co's last circular they will have no brandy of 1879 for shipment.

The different Government offices will shortly be connected by telephone. There is one thing about the instrument; it won't report confidential chats.

A DANGEROUS LUNATIC.—A young married woman named Effie Reed, aged 17, of Ekfrid, was brought to London on Thursday, under arrest as a dangerous lunatic. She had before her marriage been suspected of a tendency to lunacy, and after marriage she made several attempts to take her husband's life. He abandoned her without support in consequence, and she went home to her parents. There she manifested her murderous propensity repeatedly. Once she boiled lucifer matches in the tea. Again she put poison in the porridge, threw her child out of a window, swallowed a large dose of Paris green herself, from which she was saved by timely medical aid; she then declared her intention of hanging herself, and proceeded to an out of the way shed for that purpose. Her friends could bear with her conduct no longer, and had her locked up.

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

Forty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Guelph Branch.

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Guelph Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society was held on Thursday evening in Chalmers' Church. There was not a large attendance, a fact probably due to the unpropitious weather. The following clergy—clergymen were present:—Rev. Dr. Wardrope, Rev. Messrs. Ball, Torrance, Smith, Williams, Maxwell, and MacGregor.

The President, Mr. Hough, took the chair at 7:30 o'clock and read the following

ADDRESS.

Our greetings are alike befitting the season and this auspicious occasion which has brought us together. Another year has passed away, with its joys and sorrows, blessings and bereavements. Its notable events have become the subjects of history; and we are advanced so much nearer the great future—unknown only, as it is revealed in the Word of God. As Protestants we believe the Holy Scriptures are "the only rule of faith and practice," and that by their Great Author they are intended like the Gospel for the world and every intelligent creature therein; and according to our ability, confronting all opposition, it is our bounden duty to supply the destitute of every nation and tribe with a copy thereof, without note or comment, so that every man, woman and child, in their own tongue may read the Word of God.

This is the object of our Branch Bible Society. The Upper Canada Bible Society and the British and Foreign Bible Society with which we are affiliated and of all its Branches, auxiliaries, agencies, and illustrious patrons from our beloved Queen to the humblest subscriber, whose two mites are equally acceptable in the sight of God, as the external donations of the rich and the great; and the results of their combined efforts, thus far, in pursuance of this object are truly wonderful.

According to the Seventy-fifth Annual Report of the British and Foreign Bible Society, ending March 1879, the translation, printing or distribution of the whole, or parts of the Bible and Testament and parts thereof, has been promoted by the Society since its formation, directly or indirectly in 225 languages or dialects; its issues numbered 85,388,057; its expenditure amounted to £8,606,966, 2s, 50 sterling.

Surely the origin, gradual growth and beneficial results of these Societies are among the evolutions of Divine goodness and mercy—manifestations to fallen man of the great love existing in the Infinite Mind of Him who before the day was—I am. From everlasting to everlasting a personal God; who said "Let there be light" and light was; and they shall not cease to evolve, until the system of Christianity be unfolded, and His gracious purposes of mercy for a redeemed world be fully developed. We need not fear, Truth will prevail. "The entrance of Thy Word giveth light." The prejudices of the Jews, the dwindling dissensions of Christians, the false doctrines of the Mahommedans, Brahmins, Parsees and Buddhists and the Feteshism of Africa, America and Polynesia, and all the absurd theories of God dishonouring scientists shall vanish as shadows before the light of day "and that wicked be revealed whom the Lord shall consume with the Spirit of His mouth and shall destroy with the brightness of His coming, and the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea." "The truth of the Lord endureth forever. It shall not return unto Him void; it shall prosper in the thing whereto He sent it."

Mr. H. H. Swinford, Secretary of the Branch, read the annual report of the Committee as follows:

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

Simply to warn you of the flight of time and to give those who are willing, an opportunity of taking their share in God's work, do the Committee remind you that this is the 44th year of the existence of this Branch of the Bible Society. It is a matter of serious reflection to look round this assembly and to find so few here who listened to the reading of the first years of the Society in this neighborhood.

The officials and committee of the Society in Guelph are 31 in number, and the few that have taken an active part in its management regret that they receive so feeble a support from the majority of the Committee chosen at the last annual meeting. The highest number attending Committee on any occasion has been 8, and the lowest 4. This is not as it should be in a Christian land, and the system of voting in Committees *en-bloc* year after year does not tend to infuse much life and energy into a Society, specially organised for the purpose of increasing the interest of our fellow creatures in the world to come, and decreasing the anxieties and cares in this.

At the first meeting of your Committee held on the 26th of September last, a series of suburban meetings were projected, and they feel much pleasure in reporting that all these engagements have been fulfilled, and at each one a fair gathering of people took place and an earnest desire to promote the objects of the Society was exhibited.

The work of the collectors has not been completely finished, but the most of them have made their returns to the Treasurer, in whose report a statement of the amounts will be given. The Committee would here express the sense of the great obligations under which the Society is laid to the collectors for the cheerfulness and diligence with which they have prosecuted their work.

The voluminous report of the parent Society is in the hands of your Committee, as far as the copies furnished would go, and they will only be too happy to respond to any enquiries you may feel disposed to make, but the report is far too lengthy and exhibits too many figures to be interesting to a meeting of this kind. The results, however, will most probably be referred to in the address of the various speakers.

Your Committee avail themselves of this first opportunity to express publicly their deep sorrow at the loss of two of their members during the past year. They refer to Mr. George Smith and Mr. Charles Mickle, who have passed away to their reward since the last annual meeting, and in them this Society lost sincere and earnest Christian members.

Mr. Newton submitted the Financial Report as follows:—

1879.		Dr.	
January 9,		To stock on hand	$285 70
"	21,	" bibles	5 28
"	"	" psalms	5 40
February	8,	" "	5 46
April	14,	" "	6 86
"	28,	" bible	1 63
May	21,	" bibles	5 40
"	"	" psalms	5 04
"	29,	" "	28 65
June	20,	" "	2 10
"	24,	" parts	15
July	17,	" bibles	3 17
Sept.	27,	" bibles	5 40
"	"	" testaments	4 32
Nov.	1,	" bibles	12 30
			$377 40

1879.		Cr.	
Jan.	21,	By express	25
Feb'y	1,	" bible, Mrs. Ball	70
"	8,	" express	25
April	14,	" express	25
March	25,	" insurance	40
May	22,	" express	30
"	31,	" freight	45
"	"	" box	40
June	20,	" express	30
August	29,	" rep. book case	3 75
Sept.	28,	" express	40
Nov.	3,	" express	55
Jan.	8,	" stock on hand	251 59
"	"	" sales	117 81
			$377 40

The Depositary, Mr. Savage reported through Mr. Swinford that there was no change in particular in regard to the working of the Depositary. The cash sales are, however, $30 less this year than last, owing no doubt to the continued depression in business; last year being the largest since the opening of the Guelph Branch.

After the missionary hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," Messrs. McCrae and Rev. Mr. Maxwell moved the following resolutions:

"That the Report which has been read, be adopted and printed under the direction of the Committee.

That the thanks of this meeting be presented to the officers, committee and collectors of this Branch for their able services during the past year, and that the following be the officers, committee and collectors for the present year:—President, Jas. Hough, Esq.; Vice-Presidents, Geo. Elliott, Charles Raymond and Thomas McCrae, and resident ministers in the city. Committee: Messrs. Robert McCrae, Adam Robertson, David McCrae, John Inglis, Robert Gausby, John Crowe, J. Ryan, J. Hoskin, J. Scoon, Jas. Schofield, M. A. Keables, J. M. Bond, and Dr. McGuire. —Treasurer, E. Newton; Depositary, B. Savage; Secretary Mr. Swinford.

COLLECTORS.

South Ward:—Misses McCrae, Hogg, and Holliday.

West Ward:—Misses Hodgskin, Howitt, Mrs. Boult, and Mrs. R. Thompson.

East Ward:—Mrs. Husband and Wilkie.

North Ward:—Mrs. Hough, Mrs. Jackson, Miss and Miss Ada Webster, and Miss Mickle.

Scotch Block:—Miss Blyth.

Paisley Block, No. 5.—Misses Cleghorn, McCorkindale, and Wright.

Paisley Block, No. 6.—Mrs. Whitelaw, Misses Walker, McIntosh and Henderson.

York Road—Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Smart, Arkell, Mrs. Strachan and Mrs. Lennie.

Mr. McCrae while moving the resolution referred to the portion of the report stating that the Committee meetings were not well attended. He thought that Committeemen could not prevent being absent often, but said they should be present at the meetings as often as possible, for it was only by taking a deep interest in the work that it could be carried forward to success. With reference to the thanks expressed in the resolution he could heartily endorse that. It gave him pleasure to see the President, who had been connected with the society for thirty years, still spared to preside over its deliberations. To the lady collectors, who had most laborious work, were also due the heartfelt thanks of the Society.

Mr. Maxwell as seconder of the resolution merely endorsed what the mover had said.

The resolution was carried.

Rev. Messrs. Williams and Ball moved "That this meeting, believing the Bible to be the Word of God, and recognizing its authority as supreme in all matters of Christian faith and practice, gratefully acknowledges the importance of the work in which Bible Societies are engaged, and earnestly prays that the Holy Scriptures may soon be placed within the reach of all mankind."

Rev. Mr. Williams in the course of some remarks made in connection with the resolution expressed his belief that the Word of God was the most efficient barrier to the spread of infidelity, and also the best barrier against priestly intolerance.

Rev. Mr. Ball, as seconder, supported what Mr. Williams said, believing that the Bible was the christian power of enlightenment.

The resolution was then carried.

Rev. Messrs. D. Macgregor and R. Torrance moved, that this meeting rejoices in the success which has attended the efforts of the British and Foreign and Upper Canada Bible Societies in the past, and pledges itself to continue, earnest and liberal support to these institutions in the future.

Mr. Macgregor, moved the resolution without any remarks.

Rev. Mr. Torrance, as seconder, gave a sketch of the Bible Society since its establishment, ranking it as one of the foremost Christian institutions, because of its comprehensiveness. Seventy six years ago it was established, and though it had a small beginning, it had gathered strength in its course, like a mighty river, streaming into foreign lands, and had a mighty moral and religious influence. Since the Guelph Branch was organized how many were left like the President to see its steady progress. Since the organization of the Society it had circulated 85,000,000 copies of the Bible. Last year it circulated 3,340,995, being 400,000 more than was circulated the preceding year. Under the direction of the Society directly, the Bible had been printed in 175 languages and dialects, and indirectly in 55 more.

The resolution was then carried, after which the meeting concluded with the Doxology.

The officers of the Department of the Interior have as yet got no clue to the murderer of the mounted policeman Graburn at Fort Walsh, but are confident from what they know of Indian character in that locality that more than one native was implicated in the atrocious act, and that one will eventually tell upon the other.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVG, JANUARY 9, 1880.

The Programme for the Session

No accusation can be brought against the Ontario Government, inside or outside of the House, this session, for its meagreness of a programme. The Speech read by His Honor on Thursday is one of the longest we have ever placed in our columns, and it refers to almost every question that has been the subject of public discussion, or which was thought to form the basis for legislation.

The great North West and its interests naturally call for some comment, and some legislation. The boundary question is referred to, and it is hoped the Dominion Government will give effect to the decision of the arbitrators, which will greatly enlarge the boundaries of our Province.

The Government promises that at last tardy justice will be done to the Agricultural College, in the shape of a bill, which will not only provide for its permanent management, but will add largely to the resources and usefulness of the Institution. In this connection we are glad to notice that the Government, with the view of advancing the prosperity and interests of the agricultural classes, intend to appoint a Commission to make necessary inquiries into the condition of this great industry.

Several measures of considerable importance are promised, among others a bill framed with a view to lessen the accidents to brakesmen on railroads.

The proposal to put up new Parliament buildings claims considerable attention, and the Government makes out a good case why something should be done for the erection of new and more safe and suitable buildings in another part of the city.

The importance of taking advantage of the depression in Britain in the way of encouraging immigration is very properly referred to, and a promise is made that the matter will be properly represented to the classes most interested in the United Kingdom.

On the whole we have in this Speech a very full and comprehensive programme of work, and it the Government carry out even half what they promise, they will have accomplished a good session's work, and show that they are not only desirous, but capable, of directing the affairs of the Province with a skill and caution unmatched by their opponents.

It is said that the Government have it in contemplation to superanuate a large number of officials shortly.

The Chapleau banquet took place in Montreal on Wednesday night. Tupper, Tilley, Langevin, Pope and Baby were present. Sir John was absent.

The reply to the Address from the Throne will be moved and seconded by Mr. J. Waters, of North Middlesex, and Dr. McLaughlin, of West Durham.

Last spring the present Government wanted oilcloth for the Parliament buildings, and they imported it. Now they have done the same with the new carpet for the Commons Chamber. This is how home industries are being encouraged.

Mr. Bouthillier, M. P. P., has resigned from the Political Economy Club which, by the way, has a dinner to-night. The statement in his letter of resignation is very simple and straightforward. He was asked to become a member of the Club; he found the object of the Club was independence from Great Britain and declines to take part in the movement, no matter under what name its promoters range their Association.

Dundas *Banner*.—And now they are talking about a new cotton mill in Port Hope and another in Sarnia. This is the natural result of Protection, and overproduction will soon ruin the cotton trade in Canada. The capacity of the mills at present in operation in Canada is 28,600,000 yards annually, or about seven yards to each person in the Dominion. Dealers of experience give it as their opinion that 5½ yards is a fair average.

Mr. Lauder has given notice for a return showing the names of all persons appointed by the Ontario Government as special commissioners or committees of enquiry regarding matters pertaining to Provincial affairs since the year 1871. A statement of the subject matter of investigation or enquiry in each case. A statement of all expenses connected with each commission or committee of enquiry in detail.

The cheering intelligence has been received from Cornwall, which removes Mr. McLennan's success in the contest for the Commons against Dr. Bergin from the sphere of possibility to that of probability. In the town of Cornwall the supporters of Bergin were successful by fifty-three majority, and in the township the supporters of Mr. McLennan were successful by one hundred and fifty-four. If the vote cast in the Dominion contest will be practically the same—and those usually well informed claim that such will be the case—then of Mr. McLennan's success there can scarcely be a doubt.

On both sides the press speaks in approval of Col. Clarke's appointment to the Speakership. The Hamilton *Times* says:—"Col. Clarke is a gentleman of mature experience; he has sat through two Parliaments and has given invaluable aid to members as Chairman of Committees. He is, moreover, a layman, and his unanimous election to the Speakership, while a tribute to his ability, is a further proof of the high esteem in which he is held by his fellow members on both sides of the House. A more popular selection could not be made. We venture to prophesy that the Colonel's future will not be disappointing to his friends. Those who resided in the city between 1848 and 1850 will remember Col. Clarke as the editor of the *Journal and Express* of that day.

The printing of the Departmental reports for the ensuing session is very backward. The Government printers are not to blame, but the Departments are in not having sent the copy in as early as was done last year.

The Law of Leap Year.

(*Albany Law Journal.*)

As leap year is coming it is well to know what the law of leap year is. The law, it is said, takes no notice of parts of days, and as to the 29th of February, it takes no notice of the whole day. The 28th and 29th of February are computed as one day. For example:—Suppose a note is dated on the 28th of February, 1880, payable in one day from date. Ordinarily it would be payable on the 4th of March; and so it is on leap year, and not on the 3rd. In Indiana the question has recently come before the Supreme Court in respect to service of process in 1876, the last leap year. The law there requires ten days previous service for the entry of judgment. In the case before the court the judgment was premature if the 28th and 29th of February were to be computed as one day. The Court said: "It must be regarded as settled in this State that the 28th and 29th days of February in every bisextile year must be computed and considered in law as one day." The question is set at rest by our statute 1 R. S. m. p. 610, s. 3, which provides that "the added day of a leap year immediately preceding, if they shall occur in any period so to be computed, shall be reckoned together as one day." This embraces statutes, deeds, verbal or written contracts, and all public or private instruments.

Overwork.

Unwise above many is the man who considers every hour lost which is not spent in reading, writing or in study, and not more rational is she who thinks every moment of her time lost which does not find her sewing. We once heard a man advise that a book of some kind be carried in the pocket, to be used in case of an unoccupied moment—such is the practice. He died early and tatuous. There are women who, after a hard day's work, will sit and sew by candle or gas light until their eyes are almost blinded, or until certain pains about the shoulders come on, which are almost insupportable, and are only driven to bed by physical incapacity to work any longer. The sleep of the unworked, like that of those who do not work at all, is unsatisfying and unrefreshing, and both alike wake up in weariness, sadness and langour, with an inevitable result both dying prematurely.

Let no one work in pain or weariness. When a man is tired he ought to lie down until he is fully rested; when, with renovated strength, the work will be better done, done the sooner and done with a self-sustained alacrity. The time taken from 7 to 8 hours' sleep out of each 24, is time not gained, but time much more than lost; we can cheat ourselves, but we cannot cheat nature. A certain amount of food is necessary to a healthy body, but if less than that amount be furnished, decay commences that very hour. It is the same with sleep; anyone who persists in allowing himself less than nature requires will only hasten his arrival to the madhouse or the grave.

Strange Freak of Memory.

On the 2nd of January, 1879, Mr. Royal Cowles, jeweller, of Cleveland, Ohio, disappeared from that city. His disappearance naturally aroused excitement in all circles, as Mr. Cowles as his father before him were well known business men in Cleveland. No trace, however, could be discovered of his whereabouts, and his friends made up their minds that he had committed suicide. One day in August last, a mysterious letter came to the residence of the missing man's mother, written in his familiar style and addressed to his little daughter, who at the time, with her mother, was out of the city. The letter stated in substance that the writer was sorry he had nothing to send his little girl on her eleventh birthday except the living love of her father. No date was given or anything that would indicate whence the letter came, but the postmark quite faintly printed on the envelope. With this as a clue, the search for the missing man was renewed. It was learnt that a man answering his description had arrived at Bellaire, Belmont, about the time of Mr. Cowle's dissappearance, and going to the hotel told the proprietor a curious story of his loss of memory. He was apparently sane, though he had lost his identity, and his history prior to that day was to him a blank. He remained at the hotel a few days, and one evening attended a temperance lecture. What he heard took such hold upon his mind that he became temporarily insane and started on a tour through the saloons of the place, demolishing in his zeal for the temperance cause everything he could lay hands on connected with drinking shops. In his crusade he was set upon by roughs and severely handled, his arm being broken in the fracas. He was taken to the infirmary at East Richland, where his injuries were attended. On his recovery, not having any other place to go to or any aim apparently in life, he was retained in the institution and employed as an assistant keeping books and dispensing medicine to the patients. His case excited great curiosity among medical men, none of whom could cite any parallel case of loss of memory. An old friend of Mr. Cowles, who had formerly worked with him in the jewellry business, called at the office and identified the inmate whose case had excited so much interest, as the missing man. Mr. Cowles retained his usual gayety of spirits, could converse freely and intelligibly on current topics of the day, but had not the slightest recollection of anything concerning himself, either his name or any other circumstance, previous to his arrival in Richland, nor did he, when confronted with his friend, recognize him or recall any of the events of his past life with which the latter tried to refresh his memory. He made no objection to returning home, and it remains to be seen whether the meeting with his family will restore to him the memory of his past.

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TWENTY YEARS IN EXILE.

A TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XVII.

AN IMPORTANT CONVERSATION BETWEEN AGNES BORLAND AND HER MOTHER—A MAIDEN'S HEART MAKES ITS FIRST ACQUAINTANCE WITH TROUBLE.

The mother's quick ear noticed the tone, and caused her to bestow a silent, searching, anxious look into the girl's face. It was now too dark for even a mother's eyes to see all that the face revealed, but to the keen apprehension of maternal love enough was said to grieve and distress her. Much she feared that her child's heart affection had unwittingly been given to Orwell Bruce, and though she well knew that now the danger pointed out by Mr. Bishop was averted, she had a sad suspicion that Agnes would do her duty at a great cost to herself. She felt, however, that at that moment nothing more ought to be said, and after sitting a while in silent thought they retired into the cottage to prepare for rest.

That night their evening worship was made peculiarly sacred and significant. This holy duty had been regularly discharged by Mrs. Borland from the day she became a widow. The very night of Adam's death, after kind hands had dressed him in his shroud and sympathizing friends had taken their leave, she called Agnes, then a mere child, to her side, and, amid sobs and tears, took the place which the dead one had filled, and the hearts of the widow and fatherless went forth in prayer to that God whose sweetest and most precious promises they could now claim. Even then, in the first bitter hour of bereavement, in answer to the cry for help, strength and succour came, and all through the days and years of mourning this source of comfort had never been neglected and had never failed. When Agnes became old enough she took an official part in the sacred exercise, and many a time a stray wanderer in the park had listened with thrilled soul to the sound of melody which came from the lowly cottage in the slow and measured cadence of an old psalm tune. Sometimes it fell on the poacher's ear, and he hastened from the spot to escape the rebuke which it brought to a soul out of unison with the sacred lay. At other times the sweet and sacred music was listened to by some pirus shepherd or outdoor laborer, whom it blessed on his homeward way with a sanctifying influence, which added fervour to his own devotions at the family altar. But oftenest of all had it been heard by one who came purposely to listen to the simple soul-impressing strain, or to join in it unheard or unsuspected by the worshippers within. This was David Ramsay, the simple, honest, Christian-minded man, who had sought in humility and reverent affection to fill the place in the cottage which death had made vacent, and who, having failed in that well meant endeavor, strove by all manner of service which could be received, to show his respect and goodwill. Often in the summer gloaming or in the winter moonlight, when he knew the hour had come, would he leave his solitary room near the stables, come across the park to have his soul refreshed by the music of that evening psalm, and retire to his lonely couch unseen by mortal, but feeling that he had been richly blessed. Thus the spirit and example of Adam Borland were present in the home from which he had been taken to enjoy the blessedness of those who, dying in the Lord, rest from their labors, and their works do follow them.

On that particular evening, Mrs. Borland having lighted the lamp and opened the carefully covered Bible, read one or two of those psalms which abound so richly in comfort and promise to the people of God, who do His will and put their trust in Him. Specially and with particular emphasis she recited—for so fully was it on her memory that she scarcely needed to look on the book—Psalm xxxiv., beginning, "I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth," and ending with the inspiring assurance, "The Lord redeemeth the soul of his servant, and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate." Then having sung the sweetest of Zion's songs, "God is our refuge"—Agnes leading the tune in a clear unfaltering voice—they knelt side by side and hand in hand while Mrs. Borland in simple, eloquent language, with special earnestness, besought strength from on high for every trial and duty, and made a solemn surrender of herself and her child to the will of the Lord.

No words were spoken when they rose from their knees, but another silent and warm embrace testified to the feelings of their hearts, and they went to rest with a kiss of love upon their lips.

Under the soothing influence of the sacred act with which the summer day had ended a peaceful sleep soon visited the mother's pillow, but more than an hour elapsed ere the eyelids of Agnes were sealed in slumber. For the first time in her life the latter had troubled thoughts to keep her wakeful. Forced to reflect on the character of her intercourse with Orwell Bruce and to examine the state of her heart in relation to him, she had made the discovery that he had become dearer to her than a mere friend; that of late they had felt a deeper tenderness and a sweeter happiness in each other's society than in the joyous freedom of childhood they had known, and though no pointed words of love had been uttered by him, there was that in his manner which indicated that his long liking had developed into a warmer affection. She had felt this without understanding it, for in her guileless simplicity she had never thought of questioning the nature of their intimacy of the consequence to which it might lead. Content only to enjoy the happiness produced by each other's companionship, the real character of that happiness was unknown to her. What it was in the present, what it meant for the future she had never once considered.

Nor had Orwell. Of this she was certain, her belief being grounded on the fact that his manner had not changed as it must have done the moment he discovered the nature of those feelings into which he had been betrayed. The impossibility of a union between them appeared to Agnes as clearly as it had appeared to her mother, and she never doubted that Orwell would see it in the same light the instant the idea presented itself. As yet then it had not presented itself, or she would have known by his altered demeanour; yet, instead of such a change as this discovery necessarily implied, Orwell's show of friendship had increased, she even detected more tenderness in his manner, a greater anxiety to seek her presence, roam with her in the grounds, spend the bright summer hours with her alone in some sequestered nook, where the quietness and beauty of nature enhanced the pleasure of their conversation. That very day they had enjoyed such sweet and solitary communion, and he wished it to be repeated on the morrow. All this was sufficient indication to Agnes that Orwell had not divined the real nature of their friendship.

Had Agnes been dull in mind or doubting in disposition she might have fancied there was nothing more than friendship on his side produced by their association in childhood, but her woman's instinct could not deceive her in this matter. With riper years there had come more tender manifestations, which the heart fails not to interpret. These had been unmistakably shown by Orwell, and now Agnes discovered that they had been responded to by herself.

How was it to end, or rather how was

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it to be ended. This was the serious, the perplexing, the painful, heart depressing question which faced her as she watched the slow coming of the dawn. The first impulse of pride and duty prompted her to shun his society, and when circumstances threw them together to check the danger of their intercouse by an apperance of coldness and aversion. But scarcely had the idea formed itself in her mind than she rejected it with a decision bordering on anger and self-reproach. Agnes Borland was too truthful in her nature to play a part—to act the hypocrite for any purpose whatever. Orwell had done nothing to merit either coldness or aversion. Her own feelings towards him had undergone no change. Why then should she dissemble by simulating an alteration which did not exist ?

"Never," she mentally exclaimed as the picture of such behaviour presented itself. "I will not think so mean, so wicked, as make him think I dislike him. I will show no difference whatever, but wait till his eyes are opened as mine have been. Then he will withdraw of his own accord, and—and—so the dream, which has not even reached the consistency of a dream, will pass away."

"Yes, this is best—this is best," she murmured, though her heart ached as she said it. "He will learn the truth soon, and go away till he has time to forget me."

Through all this train of thought ran the assumption that Orwell Bruce would view the matter in the light in which she and her mother did. The idea did not once occur to her that he might lightly regard the social gulf which separated them, and prefer his own happiness to any conventional or worldly consideration. That garment of humility which in the simplicity of her nature she wore kept her from adequately estimating her personal qualities—these graces and accomplishments of body and mind which raised her in all but social rank to a level with her worldly superiors, which endowed her with a heritage of worth more valuable than birth or blood, and fitted her for the sphere which Orwell's wife would fill. In her own eyes she was but a humble, obscure gardener's daughter—heir certainly to the honor and integrity possessed by one parent and bequeathed by the other, and furnished mentally with those advantages which education confers, but removed by her origin to an immense distance from the young owner of Marston Grange, to whose father her father was a hired servant, to whose bounty her mother and herself were indebted for subsistence. Could she have conceived it possible that Orwell estimated her by a different and truer standard she would have started in sore affright, and understood how much harder was the duty which lay before her. This, however, was something which her lowly heart never imagined, and perchance it was just as well, for the trouble which had come upon her was great enough as it stood, and sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

All unused to such distressing nocturnal meditations, the girl's healthy organism put forth a vigorous claim for its wonted rest, and as the rosy tints of dawn were beginning to suffuse the eartern sky her senses were overcome by sleep into which was crowded many troubled dreams. When she rose in the morning it was to enter on the most momentous day her life had ever known.

The Marriage of the Future.

Minister—Hello, Central Office.
Telephone Central Office—Well?
Minister—Put me on the residence of Mrs. Duzenberry.
Central Office—All right; fire away.
Minister—Hello, Mrs. Duzenberry.
Mrs. D.—Well?
Minister—Ask your daughter Malinda to step to the instrument.
Malinda—What's wanted?
Minister—Your affianced, Mr. Algernon Smithkinson, is here and wishes to speak to you.
Malinda—Tell him for goodness' sake to hurry.
Algernon—Malinda, dear, I find it won't be convenient for me to come around this evening. Can't we have the ceremony performed now?
Malinda—I suppose so.
Minister (taking off his hat)—DoyouAlgernonSmithkinsontakeMalindaDuzenberrytobeyourweddedwifeforbetter for worse till death do youpart?
Algernon—I do.
Minister—DoyouMalindaDuzenberrytakeAlgernonSmithkinson to beyourweddedhusbandforbetterforworsetilldeathdoyoupart?
Malinda—I do.
Minister—ThenIpronounceyoumanandwifeandwhomGodhathjoinedtogetherletnomanputasunder. Makethemostofit. $10. Good day.

Beginning of a judge's charge in Iowa: Gentlemen of the jury, you must now quit eating peanuts and attend to the case."

"If there's no moonlight, will you meet me by gaslight, dearest Juliana?" "No, Augustus, I won't," she replied; "I'm no gas meter."

A Baltimore girl ate chalk to make her complexion white, and she succeeded. People who looked into the casket said her face looked like marble.

Medcial Man—"And then, with regard to the swelling at the back of your head, I don't apprehend anything serious; but you must keep your eye on it!"

A poor man having read in his paper "How to carve a Turkey," wants the same paper to send him one, that he may see what its instructions are worth.

"Who can say that I am not a good man?" asked a tramp of a citizen this week. "Whoever saw me break the blessed Sabbath day, as some men do, by working on it?"

The reason why the ancients took the owl for an emblem of wisdom was because he saved his talk and filled his stomach. Remember this when you are invited to a banquet.

"Yes," she sighed, "my raven tresses are growing white, and I think it's too mean for anything; for the man I bought them of said they were real human hair, and not dyed."

Tommy—"What does it mean, Sissy, 'Laying up something for a rainy day?'" Sissy—"Don't know, Tommy; 'spect it means borrowing a friend's umbrella and never returning it."

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The number of The Living Age for the week ending January 10th,—the second weekly number of the new volume,—contains A Plea for the Eighteenth Century; How we got away from Naples; a story of the Time of King Bomba, The Lord's Prayer and the Church, by John Ruskin, The Curate of St. Matthews, Life in Brittany, Edward and Catharine Stauley, A Silesian Country House, The Criminal Code of the Jews, Part IV, Teaching Grandmother, and Grandmother's teaching, by Alfred Austin, with the usual select poetry, etc. Two new serial stories, one by Mrs. Oliphant, and the other by the author of those charming stories "Dorothy Fox" and "Hero Carthew," have been recently begun in The Living Age, from advance sheets, and the publishers present to new subscribers for 1880 the six numbers of 1879 which contains the opening chapters of both these serials. The present is therefore a favorable time for subscribing. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year), the subscription price ($8) is low; while for $10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American $4 monthlies or weeklies with The Living Age for a year, including the extra numbers of the latter, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

London Working Girls.

Their Mode of Living and of Amusement.

(Edward King, in the Boston Journal.)

Along the embankment between Blackfriars and Westminster the student of social science may on Sunday evening observe the most remarkable spectacle in Europe. There is not a city on the continent, not even Vienna, where anything like can be seen. Under the gleam of the electric lights thousands upon thousands of men and women are strolling, and it is easy to see that all of them belong to the humblest walks in life. It is no exaggeration to say that thousands of young girls may be seen wandering entirely unprotected by any male escort, and laughing, jeering, pushing, dancing, shouting, sometimes behaving in what the French would call an "unqualified manner." These are the work girls of London. Heaven help them! and they are so little conscious of their degradation that they seem to take positive delight in it. "Do you suppose they are happy?" I asked an old Londoner. "Happy?" they are as pleased as Punch with what they call a lark. Lor' bless you, they don't think they're doing wrong. They're not brought up in a way to know much about the finer feelings, I can tell you." They see immorality all around them, and never know anything else themselves. If one of them remains personally pure, it is considered a [great stroke of chance. They are ignorant as savages of ten thonsand things which they ought to know for their own protection. They wander here by the river, talking sometimes in language which pen may not record. It is easy to see that some of them have been visiting the numerous public houses, and by the time they reach the paternal roof's projecting shadow, some of them are oblivious of external circumstances. Large gangs of men and boys of all grades, from the coorse and dangerous villain in hob-nailed shoes to the small city clerk with his too tight-fitting clothes and his jargon of the counting house, parade the broad sidewalks, now engaged in an amateur dance with some merry party of girls, now talking to some other groups in language which would be insulting if they chose to consider it so, and now getting into a sound encounter at fisticufis. A fight among the girls is not at all uncommon. And these are the future mothers of the working classes; these the creatures that must be in the shop and market at sunrise, and remain there until sunset every day except Sunday And what a use they make of their Sunday! Of course the fathers and mothers, careless and callous as the majority of them are, still would feel a certain compunction about allowing their daughters to wander through the streets alone until long after midnight, if it were not a custom which has become time-honored. What per cent. of the working girls of London are thus exposed to every danger of a great metropolis I do not know, but it must be very great. Judging from the language which one hears from these Sunday promenaders on the embankment they have been touched by no moral influence whatever, nor by any æsthetical one, except that produced by a view of the public house walls and rows of lights around "Cleopatra's Needle."

"But, Freddy, how could you ever think of calling aunt stupid? Immediately go to her and tell her that you are sorry," Freddy goes to aunty and says: "I am sorry that you are stupid."

At a legal investigation of liquor seizure the Judge asked an unwilling witness, "What was in the barrel that you had?" The reply was, "Well, your honor, it was marked 'whisky' on one end of the barrel and 'Pat Duffy' on the other end, so that I can't say whether it was whiskey or Pat Duffy was in the barrel being as I am on my oath."

A poet asks:—"Where are the dreams of the days gone by?" This is a singular query even for a poet. The dreams of the days gone by are like the days themselves gone by—gone by. A dream can't be preserved like quinces and pears and other fruit. The poet can witness just as lively and startling dreams as those that have fled, if he will eat a mince pie, a dozen raw oysters, and some pickled pig's feet, and drink a pint of cider before going to bed.

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GUELPH, Jan., 8, 1880

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75 @	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 24 @	1 28
Treadwell do	1 24 @	1 27
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 23 @	1 25
Oats per bu	0 32 @	0 34
Barley, per bu	0 45 @	0 57
Rye, per bu	0 65 to	0 70
Peas, per bu	0 58 @	0 64
Hay, per ton	6 00 @	7 50
Straw	3 00 @	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 00 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15 @	0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 18 @	0 19
Butterrolls	0 16 @	0 20
Apples, per bag	0 30 @	0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 @	0 45
Sheep Skins	0 90 @	1 50
Hides	8 00 @	8 00
Dressed Hogs	6 00 @	6 30

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Jan, 8 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 28 @	1 29
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 26 @	1 29
Barley, per bush	0 58 @	0 70
Oats, per bush	0 36 @	0 39
Peas, per bush	0 68 @	0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 25 @	6 35
Butter, lb rolls	0 19 @	0 21
Butter, tub dairy	0 18 @	0 20
Eggs, per doz	0 20 @	0 22

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Jan. 8, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 30 @	1 31
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 20 @	1 25
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25 @	0 26
Barley, per bu	0 40 @	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 60 @	0 61
Oats, per bu	0 33 @	0 34
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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

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Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30a.m. 9:47 a.m., 3:10 p.m., except on Monday 5.53 p.m. p.m.
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Time of Closing Mails.

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Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a.m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
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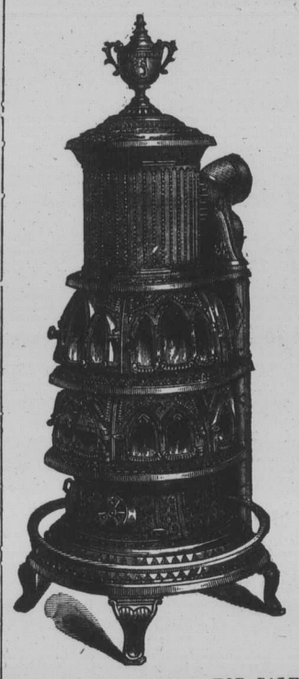
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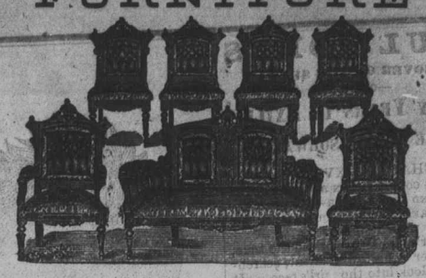
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BOARDERS.—A few lady boarders can find good accommodation at 29 Oxford street. Those engaged through the day preferred j3d6

School For Young Ladies.

THE MISSES PHILLPOTTS WILL (D. V.) resume their classes on Thursday, January 8th. j3d6

EDUCATIONAL.—The Misses Macdonald will resume their classes for young ladies Tuesday, January 6th, in the old Baptist Church, Norfolk street.
N. B.—The Misses Macdonald are prepared to give lessons in double entry book-keeping. d31d&w2w

NOTE LOST.

LOST IN GUELPH, A NOTE OF hand for $174.03, drawn by L. Cossitt, in favor of James Rouse, dated January 8th, 1879, payable four months after date, upon which $134.09 have been paid and endorsed thereon. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Ellis' American Hotel, Guelph. '27d3-s

REMOVAL

MISS HOSKIN WISHES TO INform the ladies of Guelph that she has removed to 58 Suffolk Street, where she continues to make over Ladies' Combings and Cu Hair in the latest styles. All orders left at Mrs. Wright's fancy store will receive prompt attention. dtf

SEE OUR STOVES AND SAVE MONEY.

A brand new stock of base burner parlor, parlor cook, hall stoves, &c., will be sold by James Thorp & Son at low prices that will induce the public to purchase. Splendid cook stoves sold cheap. dwtf

Children's Singing School.

MISS JACKSON

WILL START A SINGING School for Children, commencing on the 3rd January, at her residence 261 Glasgow-st, at two o'clock p. m. All those wishing to attend will please leave their names at her residence between now and the above mentioned date. Terms $1 per month. n8d6m

MR. H. CRESSWELL SHAW,
TEACHER OF
Pianoforte and Violin,

WILL RESUME LESSONS ON January 5th. Intending pupils will please apply at once, so as to secure convenient hours.
Address—Music Store, Quebec Street. 2d6

For Sale and to Let.

HOUSE TO RENT—ON PALMER street. Four rooms and kitchen Apply at this office.

FIRST CLASS STORE TO RENT—in Fergus, in Post Office Building. Apply at Post Office. 5d3-law

TO LET—A STONE COTTAGE AND Stable, near the Great Western Railway Station. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. au2diawx

TO LET—A GOOD STORE, WITH seven large dwelling rooms, near the Market, Guelph. Would be rented separately if required. Front and back entrance to rooms. Rent low. Apply to R. F. Maddock, 9dtf

TO LET.—A new brick house, No. 34 Norwich Street, six rooms, hard and soft water. Rent moderate. Apply to R. B. Wood. 35 Greene street. j3dtf

TO LET, SELL OR EXCHANGE—for farm property—a new stone store and dwelling, on Suffolk st., near the West Ward School. Apply to Johnston & McKinnon, or to John Wanless, Elora Road. dc5dtf

TO RENT—$6 A MONTH—FREE of taxes, a comfortable house, No. 28 Suffolk street, five bedrooms, parlor, dining room, back kitchen, dry stone cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to Wm. Pickard, 63 Suffolk street. dtf

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low J. HARRIS a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

FOR SALE—LOTS NOS. 25 AND 26 corner Preston street and Edinburgh road 132 feet frontage on Preston street, and 99 feet frontage on Edinburgh road. Also a house and two park lots, on Charles street, south of the Dundas bridge, containing two and a-quarter acres, suitable for a large family. Apply to F Evatt, on the premises, or by post. jan 6 d&wtf

TO LET—STORE WITH HOUSE attached, containing seven rooms and kitchen; good cellar, and soft water cistern. Situated in the principal thoroughfare of the city. Apply to John C. Allan, corner of Woolwich and Yarmouth streets. o16dtf

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

TO RENT—HOUSE AND STORE, together or separate. The store is that well known and long established flour and feed store, on Sandilands street, at present occupied by John Gregor. Immediate possession can be given. Apply on the premises to George Anderson, proprietor. se4dtf

Wellington Marble Works,
Quebec Street, Guelph.

McQUILLAN & HAMILTON,

Manufacturers and direct importers of all kinds of Marble, Granite, Slate, &c.
We defy competition. dw

PAY UP.

We are now sending out our accounts for advertising and job work, and have to request that prompt payment be made.

TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Consumers are requested to pay their Gas Accounts on or before Saturday, 10th Instant, and save discount.

D. GUTHRIE, President.
8d3

THE 15th SEMI-ANNUAL
Clearing Sale
now going on at
THE ELEPHANT

The following goods have been

Reduced to Cost.

Overcoats and Pea Jackets. We have still in stock about 300 Overcoats, in Ulsters, Beaver and Pilot.

We still carry a very heavy stock of Woollen Underclothing, which we will clear out at cost price.
Come early and learn our low prices.
A full assortment of Gent's Furnishings and Hats greatly reduced during the sale.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

LECTURE.
REV. WILLIAM WILLIAMS
Will deliver his popular lecture, entitled
ELBOW-ROOM,
under the auspices of the Young People's Association, in Norfolk Street Methodist Church,
On Thursday Evening, January 15th.
Chair to be taken at 7:30 o'clock. A silver collection will be taken at the door.
d10 13 14 E. B. OLDHAM, Secretary.

CHEAP WOOD.

10 Cords and over.....$3 50
5 Cords and over..... 3 60
2 Cords and over..... 3 75

First-class Beech and Maple corded neatly where required,
COAL
Also a large quantity of dry, clean coal, fresh from the mines.
McCrae's Coal & Wood Yard
140 Quebec Street.
Terms Cash. 19d6w

Bargains! Bargains

PICTURES, FRAMES, &c.,

Now is the time to buy, Great inducements for the next thirty days.

Oil Paintings,
Oil Chromos,
Engravings, &c.

WATERS BROS.,
134 Quebec-St, is the Place.

The French Canadians.

The Montreal *Star* says:—A dispute is at present in progress between French Canadian papers in Canada and the United States, concerning the French speaking inhabitants of the latter country. The American papers estimate the number at 400,000, while our journals will admit at the most only half that population. It might be supposed that statistics of some sort would be easily obtainable to determine the question, but it seems not. Among the facts brought out in the discussion, however, are some of much interest, that is if they are facts and not fancies. *Le Canada*, which takes the lead in the debate, asserts that in the Province of Quebec the English-speaking inhabitants are steadily decreasing in numbers, and that in the other sections in the Dominion the incoming immigrants, and the natural increase of population, scarcely make up for the losses which we are sustaining through emigration to the States. Therefore, argues *Le Canada*, only the great fecundity of the French-Canadian race accounts for the increase in the inhabitants of the Dominion. It is shown by statistics that the French-Canadians double in number every twenty-eight years. In 1765, the French-Canadians in America numbered 84,000. In 1877, they numbered 1,350,000, and the rate of increase is still undiminished, notwithstanding the asserted stoppage of the advance of the English-speaking Canadians. These statements are uncompromising, and should afford much comfort to our French speaking fellow-citizens. According to their tenor the French-Canadians are taking Canada more effectually than the Dutch ever took Holland.

PERSONAL.—Mr. S. W. Galbraith, of the Wingham *Times*, who has been visiting the city for the past few days, returned home yesterday.

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EV'G, JANUARY 10, 1880

Local News.

REV. R. W. WILLIAMS, of Berlin, will preach in Norfolk street Methodist church next Sabbath morning and evening. He will also take the Bible class at 2.30.

DURING the past six months the births, marriages and deaths in Guelph were as follows:—Births 133, marriages 57, deaths 58.

THOMAS J. BARRIE at one time a typo in the MERCURY office was married at Detroit recently. Last week he spent a few days among his friends in Galt.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—The last meeting in connection with the week of prayer was held in the Norfolk street congregational church last night, the speakers being Rev. Messrs. Harris and Howie.

RETURNED FROM MANITOBA.—Miss McDonald who has for some months been living with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. McAllister near Winnipeg, returned home on Friday.

SALE OF HOTEL PROPERTY.—On Wednesday Mr. Jas. Taylor, auctioneer, sold at Frieburg Romboack's Hotel for $1,305, and half an acre lot in the same village for $190,—a good price for a lot in that village

SABBATH TEMPERANCE MEETING. — The meeting to-morrow afternoon will be held in the hall at the rear of Williamson's block, Macdonnell street, adjoining the MERCURY office at four o'clock. It will be addressed by the Rev. Mr. Maxwell and others. All are invited to attend.

LAST night while a gentleman was proceeding homeward from Chalmers' church and when near the Western hotel, a gust of wind carried his hat off his head into the roadway. The night was so dark that he was unable to find it, and after searching for some time he had to go home without it.

THE PRICE OF BREAD.—In order to learn how the price for bread in Guelph compared with the Toronto price Mr. W. J. Little telegraphed to a leading baker in that city and received the following answer this morning: "Wholesale price thirteen cents per large loaf, retail fourteen cents; retail on credit fifteen cents. The retail price in Guelph is fourteen cents.

Division Courts will be held at the following places on the undermentioned dates: Guelph, Feb. 6; Rockwood, Thursday Jan. 15; Aberfoyle, Friday, Jan. 16; Elora, Tuesday Jan. 20; Palmerston, Wednesday Jan. 21; Mount Forest, Thursday Jan. 22; Drayton, Friday Jan. 23; Glenallen, Friday Jan. 23; Arthur, Tuesday Jan. 27; Fergus, Wednesday Jan. 28; Erin, Tuesday Feb. 3; Orangeville, Wednesday Feb. 4.

IMPORTANT TO BUTCHERS.—At a dinner given by the Butchers' Association in Toronto, last night, Mr. N. Murphy in replying to the toast of the Bar assured those present that as a result of the recent investigation of charges made against the Toronto Hide Inspector, they might confidently expect a reduction in the weight of "Deacons" from eight to seven pounds or even less. This will be a large gain to the butchers of Ontario.

CHALMERS' CHURCH.—The usual Friday meeting of the Bible Class Association of Chalmers' Church was held last evening in the lecture-room of the church. A good number were present, considering the inclemency of the weather. Mr. Panton, the President, delivered his third lecture, on "The dawn of Life, as read from the Geological Records." These lectures have proved very interesting to the Association and the third the most interesting of all, as the lecturer pointed out some of the Darwinian notions, and showed the lack of "connecting links," that are so necessary to this system's success. He has induced some of the members to study the subject, on account of the pleasure his lectures have afforded.

TOTAL ABSTINENCE.—Mr. Spicer, Assistant Superintendant of the Grand Trunk Railway, issued the following circular to the employees on the line before the close of 1879:—"The Grand Trunk Railway Temperance movement, which was started in 1873, has been continued from year to year with most satisfactory and encouraging results. Before entering on the New Year, I would ask you to make a good commencement by joining in a renewal of the declaration in favor of Total Abstinence. All who have so far supported the movement can, I feel sure, look back upon the last six years without experiencing a single regret on account of the stand they have taken against the many deplorable evils and troubles which we know too often result solely from drinking habits. I only urge you to do what you know and feel to be right in this matter for your own personal advantage and welfare, for the well-being of your families, and for the benefit and best interests of your fellow-servants and the Company. With these good objects in view, let us use our best influence with those about us to give Total Abstinence a faithful trial for another year.

WE are sorry to announce that the Rev. Mr. Harris is very unwell.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Winds gradually shifting to the South and East—Partially cloudly weather.

A. O. O. F.—At the last regular meeting of Court Perseverance, No. 5866, A. O. O. F., the following officers were duly installed:—

E. Ryde, C. R.
T. Matthews, Scr.
A. Campbell, S. W.
R. Cowan, J. W.
R. Tilleyer, S. B.
J. Wells, I. B.
R. Howie, Secy.
J. Beckman, Treas.
Dr. McGuire, Surgeon.

CATTLE INJURED ON THE RAILWAY.—Yesterday afternoon two young cattle belonging to Mr. Frank Keough were run into by a Grand Trunk train at the Gordon street crossing. The cowcatcher on the locomotive threw the animals clear of the track. One of them escaped with a broken leg, the other with scarcely any injury.

A HEADLESS ROOSTER.—The Burford correspondent of the Woodstock *Sentinel Review*, says:—A man here named Silverhorn while killing some fowls on the 20th inst., beheaded one which immediately sprang up and ran off. He bethought him of the one on exhibition in Brantford, he took it into the house and matted some down over the incision, and now has a duplicate of the one which has caused such a sensation. Chas. Adams is off to Guelph exhibiting it, dreaming of the gold mine it will bring him.

The Guelph Curling Club.

A meeting of the managing committee was held in Mr. Chas. Davidson's office last night, for the purpose of drawing the names of those to be pitted against each other in playing for the Gow Cup. The following is the result:—

Jas. Hewer vs. Hugh Turner.
Dr. Howitt vs. G. Murton.
Thos. McCrae vs. John Mitchell.
Wm. Sunley vs. A. Robertson, jr.
Wm. Russell vs. J. T. Nichols.
D. McCrae vs. Thos. Anderson.
Alex. Congalton vs. Walter Grierson.
Chas. Davidson vs. W. H. Mills.
Jas. Emslie vs. Walter Macdonald.
John Anderson vs. Major Macdonald.
Thos. Gowdy vs. David Kennedy.
John Davidson vs. R. Mitchell.
John Mortimer vs. Alex. Bruce.
W. Mitchell vs. Chas. McGill.
G. Patterson vs. Jas. Anderson.
Geo. Sleaman vs. John McKenzie.
D. Stirton vs. Jas. Barclay.

It was moved and seconded that the last game of the first drawing be played by the 1st of February, and that all those who do not comply with this resolution, except on account of ice, or some untoward circumstances, will forfeit their chance of competition.

It was moved and seconded that the winning player report to the Secretary, Mr. Geo. Murton, the result of the game as soon as possible after the match; and that those pitted against each other make their own arrangements for the ice with the caretaker.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

From Montreal.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10. — Twenty-five students have entered the military school here.

The thaw which set in a few days ago gave place to a sharp frost this morning. The snow on the streets has nearly disappeared.

Fire In St. Marys.

ST. MARYS, JAN 10. A fire broke out early this morning which at one time threatened to destroy a good part of the town. A later dispatch says that the fire was completely subdued at 6 o'clock this morning. Recent rains having thoroughly saturated the old frame buildings in which it originated, together with the willing exertions of the fire brigade and citizens who succeeded in confining the fire to the building mentioned. The losses will not exceed two thousand dollars, on which there is no insurance. The fire was supposed to have originated in the tailor shop in the rear of White & Co's. dry goods store.

Fire in St. Catharines.

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 10.—Between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in a woodshed attached to a large frame dwelling house near Virgil, owned by Gilbert Anderson, farmer, and occupied by Gilbert Anderson and Benj. Lee. House and contents together with a large driving shed destroyed. Cause of fire unknown.

Brutal Assault in London.

LONDON, JAN. 10.—About midnight John Simpson formerly employed as steward of the Club, was violently assaulted and beaten on York street by some young men with whom he had been drinking around the taverns. He was cut on the face and over the head in a horrible manner as if by some instrument. He found his way to his boarding house, and a doctor was called to attend him. The wound required several stitches. Simpson is not clear as to who were his assailants. He is doing well.

TEN YEARS OF HORRIBLE TORTURE.—Mrs. Sarah Hanlon, of East 33rd Street, New York, for ten years bore as patiently as she could, the agony of a leg swollen to four times its natural size, which was red and raw, and from which constantly oozed a blistering secretion. One week's application of Giles' Liniment Iodide Ammonia restored the hideous member to complete soundness. Giles' Pills cures Headache. Sold by all druggists. Send for pamphlet. DR. GILES, 120 West Broadway, New York. Trial size 25 cents.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

It is stated that the Bishop of London has signed letters of request to the Dean of Arches Court, Canterbury, in a fresh suit against the Rev. Alexander Mackonochie, for the deprivation of Mackonochie's rights of priesthood.

A conference of farmers' clubs has been held at Marlow, County of Cork, to consider the land question. Several members of Parliament were present.

The Home Rule League has resolved to hold a public meeting on the 21st, to consider the state of the country.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Paul Kruger, President of the Committee appointed at the meeting of the Boers on the 10th ult., which adopted a resolution to maintain the demand for the independence of the Transvaal and instructed Paul Kruger to summon the Volksraad.

A steamship with 60 tons of dead beef is now on her way from Sydney, N.SW., to England, the success of shippers from America having stimulated Australians to try their luck.

The oldest newspaper in Ireland has just ceased to exist—*Saunders' News-Letter and Daily Advertiser*. It counted its volumes from the year 1688, and for many years it was a familiar and a flourishing "institution" in Ireland.

Twenty villages in the Cracow district have been inundated by the Vistula River.

The Italian Court of Appeals has annulled the marriage of Garibaldi with the Countess of Raimondi.

A report comes from Teheran that Russia is putting severe pressure upon Persia to recover her lost influence.

It is claimed that the whole of the fifteen men executed at Cabul, by order of the court martial, were concerned in the massacre of Major Cavagnari and his staff, in the murder of the wounded soldiers, or in taking part in treacherous attacks upon the British.

A Belgian colony is to be established on the banks of Lake Tanganyika, Central Africa, some 2,500 acres having been obtained by treaty. The district is said to be very fertile, cotton can be grown there and game is very plentiful.

An illicit still has been seized in Ottawa

Parnell met with an enthusiastic reception at Brooklyn on Friday night.

The New Orleans Grand Jury recommends the licensing of gambling houses.

This year the output of Anthracite coal in the United States will reach 25,000,000 tons—the largest amount ever reached.

Small-pox of a malignant type prevails in Ottawa, and the City Board of Health is taking stringent measures for its suppression.

The *Hansard* staff will be composed this year of Messrs. Richardson, Isaac Watson, Shrew, Frenshaw, Cruickshank, Abbott Lovekin.

Mr. Thomas Spence, Clerk of the Manitoba Legislature, is preparing a condensed treatise on Parliamentary procedure for the benefit of the Manitoba Local House.

It is said that Edison's light will burn under water as well as above it, and there is no longer any need of feeling around in the dark for fish.

The treasurer of the New York Produce Exchange is believed to have committed suicide, having been discovered in a defalcation of $315,000.

On or about the 15th of the present month is now set down as the probable time of opening the Credit Valley railway for traffic between Toronto and Ingersoll.

The Lord Mayor of London on Friday telegraphed to the Mayors of Halifax and New York that the distress in Ireland is increasing, and that aid is urgently needed.

The New York State Leglislature has decided to petition Congress against the erection of a bridge across the Detroit river, which would interfere with navigation.

Sheriff Gibbons, of Goderich, has given a gold medal worth $80, for competition between the curling clubs in the County of Huron. The clubs are Goderich, Seaforth Wingham, and Wroxeter.

The *Canada Gazette* contains the application for an Act to incorporate "The Farmers' Real Property Bank of Canada" with a capital of $5,000,000, the head office to be in Toronto.

The Cobourg *Sentinal* and *Star* are to be combined. The plant of both offices has been purchased by Mr. E. H. Fogarty & Co., of the Port Hope *Times*. The new paper will be called the *Sentinel-Star*.

The Belleville *Ontario* says: Seventy-eight vessels were lost on the lakes during last season. Included in the number were four side wheel steamers, five propellors, one steam barge, six tugs, three brigs, nine scows, and eight barges. Value, $316,675.

A man named Carroll, while near Walkerton on the night of the 8th says he was set upon by two men and robbed of $300. Carrol laid an information at Walkerton, but as he could give no description of the robbers his story is doubted.

An inquest was held on Friday on Thos. Lane who committed suicide the previous night by throwing himself in front of a Grand Trunk train in Toronto. The verdict was that deceased committed suicide while laboring under temporary insanity.

Mr. Robert McIntyre, who has been labouring as a missionary in North Luther and Gordonville Presbyterian church for the past eighteen months, was, on the verge of his departure, presented by the congregation with a purse containing $50 and a highly complimentary address.

GALT.—Rev. W. S. Walker has accepted a unanimous call from Galt Baptist Church as their pastor.——Mr. Brotherhood, of Stratford, assistant engineer on the Grand Trunk Railway, was in Galt on Friday last, in connection with the proposed removal of the passenger station of that line from its present site to the vicinity of Queen's Square. It is altogether likely that the change proposed will be made at an early day.——Some time on Wednesday night parties broke into the premises of Miss Cowan, on Main street, and carried off about $40 worth of Berlin wools.

We observe that Mr. H. L. Rice, B.A., is appointed Assistant Classical Master of Galt Collegiate Institute.

Mr. George Cowan, of Galt, last week purchased the McPherson farm in South Dumfries, about 1½ miles from Paris. The farm consists of 120 acres of very fine land, and Mr. Cowan paid therefor $60 per acre.

Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, Jan. 9.

The House met at three o'clock when Mr. McLaughlin, member for West Durham, rose to move an Address in reply to the Speech. He touched upon several topics, more especially the commercial improvement due to the late bountiful harvest, the brightening prospects of the lumber industry, and the new territory acquired under the North West Boundary award.

Mr. Waters, of North Middlesex, seconded the address in a vigorous speech of some length, the most significant part of which was his frank testimony in favour of the necessity of new Parliament buildings.

Mr. Meredith in a speech showed considerable temper. The only part of the Ministerial programme he assailed was the proposal to erect new Parliament buildings. He denied that there was any special necessity for the erection of new buildings. Historic memories surrounded the present buildings as the scene of action of some of the greatest Canadianstatesmen and of the passage of some of the greatest measures, and these memories should not be disregarded It was also said this House was unhealthy—that there were all sorts of gases in it. (Hear, hear, and loud laughter.) In spite of its unhealthiness, however, the hon. gentlemen in the Government who had been there for eight years still looked hale and hearty, and there seemed to be plenty of people throughout the Province who wanted to come there. (Laughter.) It was a serious matter to take so large a sum out of the treasury unnecessarily, and unless efforts were made to equalize the revenue and expenditure one of two results would happen—either a change in the present system or a withdrawal or reduction of our subsidies. It would be more for the benefit of the people, he thought, if the sum proposed to be expended for new Parliament buildings were devoted to the erection of training schools for teachers. He hoped the Government would be prepared to submit their measures early next week. He had only one remark more to offer. Last session feelings ran high, and occurrences took place which perhaps might have been avoided. This Legislature had been inaugurated under the most auspicious circumstances, and it was his earnest desire that they should continue to conduct the proceedings with the same good feeling. It would be his endeavour to do so, and he hoped they might all learn to give and take, and be actuated with a desire to serve this their common country. (Cheers.)

Mr. Mowat on rising to respond was received with loud and long continued cheers. He expressed pleasure at the remarks which had last fallen from the leader of the Opposition, and took it for granted that the spirit they set forth would be exemplified by the members on that side. He could assure his hon. friend that if so they would find that spirit equally manifested on the Government side The hon. member desired that the Min. of Public Works should be asked the reason for the increased majority of the Government. He presumed that meant that the Roman Catholics had very largely given their votes in favour of a Reform Government. He could see no reason why Roman Catholics should not support a good Government. (Cheers.) But the Roman Catholic vote formed only one-fifth of the total vote of the Province, so that the support of the Government was not only from them, but from Protestants as well. He acknowledged and was proud of the support he had received from all parties, as it was an acknowledgment that the Government had dealt fairly by all denominations, creeds and nationalities. As to new Parliamentary buildings he said the proposal was not made for the erection of new Parliament buildings. The real question was not whether new buildings should be erected or not, but when they should be erected—whether they should be built now, under a new Government, or at a future period under a bad one. His hon. friend, in speaking of this matter as if it were to be done entirely in the interests of the city, should remember that not a member of the Government represented the city. Four members of the Government resided, and always had resided, out of the city, and they permitted him to mention that it was at their suggestion that the matter had first been taken up. Not one word had been said about it until after the elections were over. After due consideration the Government had come to the conclusion that the expenditure was a proper one, and they might assume the responsibility of making it. He thought he might fairly determine from the speech made by the leader of the Opposition that there were really no faults to be found with the Speech from the Throne, and he hoped to be able to carry out all the measures there indicated. (Loud cheers.) He was glad to notice that such accessions of strength had been made to the Reform ranks in the House by the last election, and he particularly complimented the mover and seconder of the Address upon the able speeches they had made.

The resolution for an Address, in answer to the Speech from the Throne was carried.

The Address was reported and passed unanimously.

Mr. Wood gave notice that he would on Monday move the House into Committee of Supply.

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Mr. Meredith asked whether the return moved for last session of the appeals for conviction under the Masters and Servants' Act would be brought down this session.

Mr. Hardy replied that he would make enquiries and see why it had not already been placed before the House.

The House adjourned at 4.40.

On Thursday afternoon the Very Rev. the Dean of Niagara and Mrs. Geddes left for New York whence they sail on Saturday for England by the steamer *Celtic*. There were a large number of the clergy and parishoners at the station to bid Dr. and Mrs. Geddes farewell and wish them *bon voyage*.

Of the 135,370 emigrants who arrived at Castle Garden last year 53,574 were from Germany; 22,624 were from Ireland; 21,555 were from England; 6,087 were from Scotland; 12,394 were from Sweden; 7,220 were from Italy, and the remainder from various other countries. The British Islands still furnish the largest stream to our population.

Mr. A. Piton announces that the Toronto Grand Opera House will be re-opened on the 9th of February, when Miss Adelaide Neilson will occupy the boards.

High Court In Belleville.

(From the Belleville Ontario.)

The centennial sittings of this Court were held in the Police Court room last night, before an immense audience, one of the largest and most disorderly ever assembled in this or any other city. This is not to be wondered at, however, when the fact is taken into consideration that the court was held for the purpose of disposing of libel suits brought against the proprietors of the Guelph MERCURY and a local Belleville paper, by James Gay, the master post to this day.

The bar was ably represented.

While waiting the arrival of His Mightiness Judge Sterly, by request of the audience, the poet Gay entertained them with some of his choicest selections, his own compositions all of which elicited thundering plaudits. In the midst of one of these pieces he was silenced by the stentorian voice of that limb-of-the-law, W. B. Dublin crying "silence." All eyes were turned towards the entrance and His Mightiness was ushered into the ante-chamber with all due pomp.

After a short lapse of time the door of the Judge's Chamber was thrown open and silence still as death fell upon the vast throng as the grand *entree* was made, and His Mightiness proceeded to his seat upon the throne.

The proclamation was made in accordance with time-honored custom by the High Cryer, after which a jury was impanelled, composed, as the learned counsel for the prosecution said, of the hardest lot of citizens in Belleville.

The jury being sworn in, a lengthy consultation took place as to which of the gentlemen learned in the law was to be retained on behalf of the prosecution. This question was finally settled by N. B. Irish and W. B. Southrup taking the brief, though without "slabs." E. B. Cowslick appeared for the defence, in the absence of the senior counsel, E. McGinnis.

The jury were each in turn challenged by Mr. Irish, found to be "solid men," and the case proceeded.

The opening address to the jury was made by W. B. Southrup, in a highly creditable manner, in which he depicted the grevious injury that had been done to his client. His address would have done credit to the celebrated Sergeant Buzfuz, of Pickwickian fame.

The first witness examined was, the poet Gay, who truth to say, did not get fair play, from his senior counsel. His evidence, however, was of such an overwhelming nature, that it carried conviction to the hearts of the jurors, who were heard to exclaim, in whispered tones "his verdict is sure!" His life was traced from the time of his becoming a "Devonshire Dumpling" to the time of his being dubbed a "rotten poic" by the Guelph MERCURY and subsequently "an imposter" by the Belleville paper. It was clearly proven that he was a natural-born poet, his muse blossoming at the early age of 14 years, when he wrote a beautiful poem on "the cat, the rat, and the blacksmith." Several samples of his poetic genius were given to the Court, and once an intermission took place for the purpose of allowing him to play a couple of selections on his flute, to show that he was not only a poet but a musician.

Several other witnesses were examined, after which N. B. Irish addressed the jury in a very exhaustive speech, interlarded with copious remarks on the debased condition of the press of the present day. So eloquent did he wax at times that he donned the poets silk hat and spectacles for the purpose, he said, of getting inspiration.

We exceedingly regret that our space will not allow of a more extended notice.

His Mightiness summed up briefly, and after an absence of about half a minute the jury returned into Court with a verdict of $10,000 against the Guelph MERCURY, and $5,000 against the Belleville paper. In addition to this, the learned judge sentenced the culprits to one year each in the Central Prison at hard labor. Several other persons, witnesses, and jurymen were sentenced to six and nine months each in jail at hard labor.

An appeal was entered, and the Court rose at about 11:30.

To-day the Master Poet Gay, was presented with a handsome medal, on behalf of the citizens, by His Worship the Mayor.

He wears his honors meekly,
And receives them every day,
He gets them by the handful,
He's the poet of the day.
Tho' he's advanced somewhat in years
And never crossed the bay,
He's as proud as a little butterfly,
Is our happy Poet Gay.

The Halifax *Reporter* discourses thus sensibly on a subject that every journalist of long experience has had a taste of:—"Some people think that they are very smart when they abuse a newspaper or an editor. They fo get that many papers have largely profited by becoming the object of attack, and that some editors have thriven on being assaulted. Aside from this consideration it should be remembered that an editor is often obliged to occupy a very delicate position. His sense of right will sometimes cause him to defend or attack a man, a business, a class or a cause at a risk of making enemies of others only, to find those in whose interests he has labored display ingratitude. Of course no level-headed editor expects to find much gratitude or charity. He must generally be content with the approval of his own conscience, and pursue the course that he believes to be right, regardless of either frowns or smiles suported by his conscious rectitude. It will all come out right in the end. It is hard to be misunderstood, and to find those to whose support you have earned a right desert you to meet alone the attacks of those whom you have incensed in pursuing the course that you were convinced was right, but you will thereby learn a lesson of self reliance and from a habit of judging entirely for your self that will be invaluable. You will, after a time be able to tell the truth, however distasteful, and to refuse to utter a falsehood, no matter how much pleasanter and smoother it may promise to make things go."

The Waterloo *Chronicle* says:—The heirs of Christopher Springer have been notified to attend a meeting at St. Louis next month. The estate is said to be worth $8,000,000, and embraces 800 acres, on which Wilmington, Del., stands; also a large property in Sweden. Among the heirs is Mr. Moses Springer the jovial M. P. P. for North Waterloo, and all who know him would be glad to learn that a goodly portion of that eight million had found its way in his direction.

After having been blown out ten years, the Erie blast furnace has resumed operations.

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EVG, JANUARY 10, 1880.

The New Departure in Political Economy.

It would certainly have startled the grave author of the Wealth of Nations, had he ever suspected that after coning his logical, if somewhat prosy discussions, for more than a century, his disciples should at this time of day have learned their lesson so indifferently, and have made such a departure from the exact methods of their master as to dignify a porous after dinner annexation speech with a title connecting it in any way with a science so uncompromising and inflexible as Political Economy. It is no doubt a revelation to many, as it is to ourselves, that *Political Economy*, or indeed any other kind of economy, should be the forte of our blue-blooded Eastern patriots. But when the definition of this almost exact science is rendered so accommodating as to include such subjects as Imperial Representation, Colonial Independence, and especially Annexation, we are forced into the admission, that either our tutors were at fault, or we have fallen immeasurably behind in the march of progress.

This is a very humiliating blow to our vanity, for after this, we are not at all sure that the poor benighted Grit, whom we had regarded as the "heir of all the ages" is any longer in the "formost ranks of time." In fact, we have a kind of dim conviction that the poor fellow is not in the ranks at all, but rather to be found amusing himself with the musty records and defunct grandeurs of his past achievements. We are admonished that, "'tis distance lends enchantment to the view," but nevertheless cannot avoid re-calling the high aims and glorious promises of Confederation; and the greatness and stability and influence, and social, and political, and commercial importance which were to be the first fruits of our Colonial unity; but above all, we cannot forget the security which it was certain to afford against the unutterable Yankee. And then its privileges and opportunities, and fields of exercise for the vaulting ambition of our free-born sons:—nne great Parliament, and a dozen, more or less, smaller ones, with their thousands of members, and ten thousands of offices, and power to add to their numbers, *ad infinitum*; and the privilege of being two members of Parliament at once! All this we had concluded was sufficiently grand and imposing to satisfy our national vanity, and it is certain, the non-progressive Grit thinks so still. The poor fellow may be still found lingering about the portals of this fair temple of promise, little suspecting that he is, and has been all along, building castles in the air. In his long reverie over the *magnum bonum* and *multum in-parvo* of Confederation, he has not heard the herald of progress as he passed through the land, blowing his primal tout *Canada first*. He was not even aroused by the second call, for he failed to assist in securing *Canada for the Canadians*. Indeed, he is only at this late hour opening his eyes to the conviction that he has dreamed too long in Sleepy Hollow, when he finds to his astonishment that Confederation is a failure and a fraud. Canada first vanished to the utmost extremity of nowhere, and Canada herself, by no manner of means half enough for the Canadians. The genus Politician has multiplied so amazingly in this fruitful land, that even after the miserable Grit has been pushed to the wall, there is no longer room for the irrepressible Tory. He is, therefore, willing, nay anxious, to throw himself and his country into the fraternal embrace of Brother Jonathan, if he may only have a hand in civilizing the Utes, or curtailing the Mormons, or be initiated into the mysteries of the counting *out* or *in* system, or be allowed to return to his bulldozing instincts, and have a shie at the Solid South.

All this opens up a wide field for the exercise of his political enterprise, and he may possibly come to the surface in the struggle, for he has ihfinite faith in the survival of the fittest. This harmless by-play of his inward consciourness crops out in the borrowed guise of political economy, and goes forth to the world as the latest outcome of science. It has not occurred to him that it might be a dangerous experiment to place his country at the mercy of a powerful majority whose social, political and commercial prejudices have been for many long years in opposition to all the interests he is so willing to jeopardize. But if this be only an imaginary fear, do the political institutions across the lines run so smoothly and so free from the influence of baseness and bribery, or the force of the mob-demon, that as a professed lover of his country he is willing to adopt them in preference to his own.

So long as there can be a legitimate and very grave doubt as to the wisdom of such a course, what can be the meaning of the agitation which characterizes the meetings of the Political Economy Society, lately organized in Montreal, for the discussion of Annexation, Imperial Federation, and Colonial Independence. Ontario can only look upon discussions in favour of Independence or Annexation as an attempt to form a revolutionary party out of the restless, dissatisfied or disappointed spirits who in every country are ready to connect themselves with the promoters of any change that promises a new field of activity for their laten tenergies. If this be the object of the Political Economy Society, it may possibly succeed in rendering itself notorious, though we have little fear that it will ever become either famous or successful.

MR. WIGLE, the member for South Essex, has been re-elected the Opposi- "Whip."

A MEMBER of the Reform party intends during the session to introduce a Bill providing for sanitary reform.

MR. VALIN, Conservative M. P. for Montmorenci, acknowledged bribery by agents yesterday, and his seat will be declared void to-day.

F. H. PERREAULT & Co., printers, advertise their "Canadian Emancipation and Commercial Union with the United States," as a monthly review. The press in Montreal consider it will be short-lived unless subsidized by the Ameircans.

"So far as we can make out the situation in Russia," writes the London *Spectator*, "the misery of the peasantry is not the source of revolutionary feeling but rather the impotance of intelligence, that impotence being most paintully felt in the utter incapacity of the educated to move the peasantry."

THE Toronto *Telegram* says:—This is the last occasion upon which the present Lieutenant-Governor will be called to open the Legislature, as his term of office expires in the course of a few months. He has done the few public duties that appertain to the office as well as it is possible for anybody to do them, although the *Mail* lifted up its voice and wept aloud on one occasion because he did not get up a series of private theatricals and invite the members of its staff to witness them.

THE Ottawa *Free Press* says that Mr. Hooper, M. P., having demonstrated his great ability as a book-keeper and financier for the County which he so ably represents in Parliament, it is whispered that his services will be secured by the Finance Minister to straighten out the revenue returns so that the deficit will disappear next session. Judging by Mr. Hooper's experience in Napanee we should say he would be more successful in making the returns disappear, while he could profitably devote his spare moments to "straightening out" his deficits.

THERE is some little talk as to the reason why Sir John Macdonald did not attend the banquet in honor of Mr. Chapleau. The Conservative orators, especially the French, all referred to this as a matter of regret. It is hinted that the feeling between the two Conservative leaders is not of the most cordial, but of this we are not in a position to speak. Mr. Chapleau is not the man to stand any slight, and it is stated that Sir John did not send his congratulations on the result of the recent elections in the Province. Be that as it may, Sir Charles was the object of the Provincial Premier's praise and not Sir John.

THE Arthur *Enterprise*, if nothing else, is noted for the elegance of its diction, and it now leads the way in its novel mode of spelling, which is however scarcely phonetic. Here is how it moralizes on the late municipal elections in that clachan:—"The electors can now repent at their leisure, the folley of being led away, by the animosity and bad feeling of those, whom the Lord specially fitted, the one for a second class follower and the other a first class swallower. We are aware that all centures should be mild, and we feel disposed to make them so, but when opponents assume a dishonorable attitude defence is necessary."

The St. Catharines *News* says that it is doubtful whether Mr. Ellis gets the position to be vacated by Mr. Bodwell on the Canal, "owing to the row being kicked up by the Rykert men." Then it follows that there were sore heads, not of the Reform party, growing out of this disgraceful act. Who among the Rykert men are kicking up the greatest racket it would be interesting to know. They all want it, no doubt, but they can't have it. This fact does not prevent them rowing, however. And the more they row the less will be the enjoyment of the stolen fruit. The principal reason for the removal of Mr. Bodwell, whose efficiency no one has ever called in question, is to provide a situation for Mr. Ellis, who unsuccessfully contested South Grenville in the Conservative interest, spending his own resources freely, doubtless in expectation of a future reward.

SOMETIMES the truth reaches us from unexpected sources. The Conservative press of Quebec is not noted for its independence, but here is one paper (*Le Nouvelliste*) which ventures to tell some unpalatable truths. It says:—"Those who see the last of the closing year without regret are numerous. Opened under the most brilliant auspices (of Sir John, Sir Samuel and Sir Charles), 1879 has not been faithful to the fine promise which it made. The commercial and industrial crisis which has held us in its fetters for many years has not relaxed its rigors. It has struck right and left, casting hundreds of families into straits and embarassments." This, coming from a Conservative paper, speaks volumes as to the success of the N. P. in the sister Province.

Dufferin Election.

The contest on Friday in Dufferin resulted in the election of Mr. Wm. Jelly, Opposition, by a majority of about 300 over Mr. Thomas Jull, Ministerial. The polling showed that of the three Opposition candidates Mr. Jelly was by far the strongest, the vote standing as follows:—

Jelly	767
Jull	506
McGhee	399

Majority about 250.

Mr. Henderson was nowhere, and the other candidates practically retired before polling day.

THE KINCARDINE REPORTER.

Mr. Dack begins his career as proprietor and editor of the Kincardine *Reporter* with a spirited introductory article. If he keeps straight to the promises made in it—and we have full confidence he will do so—his success is assured. He says:—

"With the present issue of this journal a change takes place in the proprietorship. In assuming sole control of the *Reporter*, it is with a full knowledge of the responsibilities attached to the position of a public journalist. Knowing this, we have no fear of the result. If fearlessly dealing with questions of vital interest to the welfare of this section particularly, and the Province at large generally, in a broad, liberal spirit; if using our utmost endeavors to advance the prosperity of the town of Kincardine and the business men in it; if publishihg a live, newsy, local newspaper, untrammelled by anything but a conscientious spitit to pursue a course that will redound to our credit and be a benefit to others; if striving at all times to deserve the title of a patriotic journalist, rather than that of a partizan, and by so doing gain the respect and good will of our fellow townsmen; if these principles will ensure success, we will have no cause to regret taking up our abode near the waters of Huron and the Penetangore.

"In politics, our friends, both Reform and Conservative, will always know where we are to be found. We have every confidence in the great Liberal party in Canada, and while the Reform leaders still pursue a course which is in keeping with a noble record, no change can possibly take place in our views. All good measures—measures calculated to foster and develop the resources of the country, as well as prove a benefit to the very back-bone of Canada—the agricultural classes—no matter whether they emanate from Conservative or Reformer, will be endorsed by us and receive our cordial support."

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

The Proposed Alterations—Some Radical Changes.

The *Mail* makes the following statement in regard to the changes in the working of the Weights and Measures Act, contemplated by the Minister of Inland Revenue, which will likely be published and put into force at once:—

It is probable that for the first verification and stamping at the place of production, the fees may be paid at once, or it may be postponed till the articles are sold and are ready for sending out to purchasers. In order to guard against collusion a proper number will be attached to each machine which will also be the number of the certificate of verification, and thus absolute certainty will be guaranteed as to the verification of each weight or measure. If the fees are paid at once by the manufacturers the ordinary black stamp will be affixed to the certificate, which must be attached to the article. If payment is postponed, a special red stamp will be affixed to the certificate, which must also be packed with the article. Articles thus verified and stamped will be allowed to pass from the manufacturer to the dealer, but articles bearing a red stamp signifying that fees are not paid will be subject to the reverification if found in use without a certificate of indemnification. Manufacturers may remove their goods in this line to the premises of dealers provided articles are stamped with the name of the maker and the number of the articles, that the package is marked "uninspected" and that the inspector is advised of such removal. In the case of imported goods in this line, the collector at the ports where such articles are imported will notify the nearest inspector, giving the number and description of the articles as invoiced and the names of the consignees. These goods so imported may be transferred while in the original package if due notice is given to the inspector and the package is marked "uninspected." Private persons importing weights and measures must send them direct from the custom house to the nearest inspector for verification and stamping. All weighing machines may, of course, be placed in proper position before being stamped. Complaints having been made against the prohibition of small iron weights, it is understood that the Department will permit the use of iron weighis of under half a pound, provided they are of sufficient softness to admit of the official stamping.

ELORA.—The receipts of the recent polytechnic exhibition held here amounted to $225.06, the expenses footed up to $110.20, leaving a net balance of $114.86.——Mr. Norwood, proprietor of the Elora tannery, was at Elora last week. He is making arrangements to carry on an extensive business, and expects to turn out one hundred and and fifty sides of leather a week. He also contemplates going into the malting business at an early date.——At a special meeting of the Elora Council last week, the Reeve, Messrs. Carter and Bain, were appointed a committee to confer with the Directors of the Merchants' Bank, regarding the offer of a monied gentleman to purchase the carpet factory at Elora.——The monthly fair at Elora was tolerably well attended. Prices were better than at the December fair, ranging from $3.50 to $4.00 per 100 pounds live weight.——An inquest was held on the body of Samuel Auger before Dr. Paget, Elora, last week. The *post mortem* examination revealed that death was indirectly caused by a cancer in the bowels, which had affected the whole of the internal organs.

The Dominion Alliance is now turning its attention to the Local Legislature for measures to promote temperance reform. Why don't they apply also to Sir John?

MARRIAGES.

BARRY—CALLAHAN—At Trinity Church, Detroit, on the 6th instant, by the Rev. Father Bleyenborg, Thos. J. Barry, printer, formerly of the MERCURY, to Miss Annie Callahan.

Special Business Notices.

Now is the time to buy at Day's book store, balance of Christmas stock to be sold off at any price. Day sells cheap.

Skates and Sleighs for boys, and girls, a large variety, can be had quite cheap at John Horsman's, the spot for hardware.

Writing desks, work boxes, globe boxes sewing baskets, dolls, fancy goods, toys, balance of Christmas stock left over at Day's bookstore will be cleared out at any price.

OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS!—These very seasonable goods can nowhere be bought to better advantage than at the Lion. Also those wonderful $14.50 Suits, which are exceptional value. See the Lion's advt. in to-day's issue.

CRUET STANDS and other plated ware, ivory handled knives, pocket knives, tea trays and waiters, skates, sleighs, and other goods suitable for Cristmas and New Year's presents, in large variety and very cheap, at J. M. Bond & Co's.

CAMERON has brought the price of sugar down, and is now giving one pound for the dollar more than any house in Guelph. Buy from Cameron. Cameron keeps the prices down. JOHN CAMERON.

GRAND OYSTER BENEFIT.—Saturday, I purpose giving a real benefit. The goods are all fresh. XXX. 13c. O. K., 15c; Primes, 25c; Arrow, 30c; Selects, 35c a can. Baltimore measured Oysters. 25c a quart, and all other goods cheap. R. MURRAY.

An American on our North-West.

Mr. J. Waterous, of Passaic, New Jersey, writes to the New York *Sun*:—

Without a doubt the most profitable wheat farms on the prairies are not larger than 640 acres, and, perhaps, even 320 acres. These will warrant the use of the most improved machinery, such as gang ploughs and self-binding harvesters, and at the same time the owner can oversee his own farm; while on the larger farms overseers are necessary, and the attending expense of managing men in gangs. I have no hesitancy in predicting that for an indefinite time to come the most successful farms will be contained within one square mile each.

To the farmer who wishes to grow wheat exclusively, and manage the business himself, fine opportunities are presented in the new region now being opened for settlement. One can plough a furrow with but few breaks for one thousand miles, from Red River up into the Saskatchewan valley, through as fine prairie soil as exists in the West. Wherever the railroads have penetrated it is being settled with great rapidity. The developments of the past three years have been simply amazing, yet the tide of people have only begun to roll into that wonderfully fertile country. It is the country for small farmers, and there are plenty of rich homesteads waiting for the hand of the Northener, or of those who like the cold bracing winters of the North.

There is no occasion to raise any alarm about any immediate over production of wheat. When the great body of wheat land in California was first cultivated, the price of wheat was affected very little, and there is is no probability that as large farm will ever be opened elsewhere. But the number of small farms will be very large whenever the railroads pierce those fertile prairies.

But my object in writing this is to correct the that the very large farms are the principal sources of the production of wheat from these new regions. There are now hundreds of small farmers to every one of the large ones, and with a few exceptions, the bulk of the wheat in all those new countries is grown by men who drive their own teams, or immediately over see the driving of them. I do not think that the small farmers there have the least to fear from the competition of the larger capitalists any more than they did during the early settlement of Illinois.

HAMILTON.

At No. 36 James St., in the Ambitious City of Hamilton, the attention of the traveller will be attracted by the splendid large Drug Store of Messrs. Archdale Wilson & Co., the manufacturers and sole proprietors of Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry. This most popular cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Loss of Voice, &c., is having a most astonishing run. Even at this season, when diseases of the respiratory organs are comparatively rare, orders are coming in for half gross and gross lots, from druggists who have sold out of last year's stocks; and the proprietors have found it necessary to purchase new and improved apparatus to enable them to turn out the Compound of Wild Cherry in sufficient quantity to meet the demand.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE } January 10, 1880 }

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

Average temperature for Jan. 22. 80

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height 28.988
Thermometer	Change—Rising Temperature—27
Hygrometer	Change—Decreased Dew point— Moisture—Decreased
Wind	Direction—W. by N.

Min. Temp. during night, 25.

Rain, .2.

Between six and seven o'clock on Sunday evening, Dec. 28, a male child supposed to be about six or seven week's old, was left in a basket, and left at the door of Thomas Blakely, a resident of Arthur village. The child was placed in charge of Mrs. W. J. Murphy, under whose treatment the little waif is doing exceedingly well.

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CATARRH

Instantly relieves and permanently cures Sneezing or Head Colds, thick, yellow and foul matter accumulations in the Nasal Passages, rotting and sloughing of the bones of the Nose with discharges of loathsome matter tinged with blood, and ulcerations often extending to the Eye, Ear, Throat and Lungs. Also Hay Fever, Nervous Headache, Dizziness, Clouded Memory, and Loss of Nerve Power.

CLEAR HEAD.

A single dose clears the Nasal Passages when filled with foul mucus accumulations, rendering the breathing easy, the head clear and open and every sense in a grateful and soothed condition.

SWEET BREATH.

In the ulcerous or rotting forms of Catarrh it rapidly removes loathsome-smelling corruption, cleanses, deordorizes and heals the decaying parts, and positively removes the *cause* of Bad Breath.

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Ulcerative Catarrh extends to the organs of Hearing, and unless checked destroys them. By arresting and removing the cause of Catarrhal Deafness, the RADICAL CURE succeeds when all direct applications to the Ear fail.

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Electricity for the Million. An An Electric Battery for Twenty-five Cents.

This wonderful curative agent instantly annihilates Pain when all other remedies fail. It gives new life to weak and painful Muscles and Organs. It restores the circulation of the nerve forces when dormant or inactive as in partial Paralysis. It destroys all tendency to inflamation by drawing from the system morbid or unwholesome matter. Worn over the pit of the Stomach it neutralizes Blood Poisons, prevents Ague and Liver Pains, Inflammation of the Liver and Kidneys, Billious Colic, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Cramps and Pains.

For Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Shooting Pains, Palpitation of the Heart, Sore or Weak Lungs, Weak Stomach, Bowels, Weak and Painful Back, Female Weakness, Lack of Strength and Activity, these Plasters surpaass every other known curative agent.

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Skates,

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Meetings and Sales.

Cantata of Santa Claus.

THIS POPULAR PIECE WILL again be presented at the Caledonian Hall,

On Tuesday, 13th Instant.

Doors open at 7:15; curtain rises at eight o'clock.

Admission—Single ticket 15 cents; double 25 cents. d8 10 12

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Guelph Caledonian Society will be held on Monday, the 12th, inst. at 7:30 p.m. Election of Chief and other officers

jr w s m 3t E. F. B. JOHNSON, Chief.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of George Allan, late of the city of Guelph, laborer are requested to furnish to me, at the office of Messrs. MacMillan & O'Connor, on or before the 15th day of January, 1880, a statement of such claims, duly verified, and in default thereof they may be precluded from sharing in the assets in my hands.

20 d31aw J. P. MACMILLAN, Executor.

HARDWARE AND Steam and Fitting Business for Sale

in the City of Guelph.

The business and stock of the late George S. Barber, is now offered for sale, and consists of light shelf hardware, paints, oils and sporting goods, situate in store fronting on Market Square. Also machinery and stock in workshop, in rear of said store, consisting of lathes, engines, boilers, tubing, shafting, pulleys, emery wheels, &c., &c., all complete and in first class order. Tenders for the whole or each will be received till January 20th, 1880, stating amount of cash and security offered. A favorable lease may be had of the premises.

27d2aww4 JANE BARBER.

AUCTION SALE OF Valuable Farm in Eramosa.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC Auction at the door of the Market House in the City of Guelph, on Saturday, the 24th day of January, 1880, at one p. m., under the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Sarah French and her husband to the vendor, dated the 1st day of May, 1878, and which will be produced at the time of sale, all and singular the south-east half of lot number twenty-five, in the 8th concession of the township of Eramosa, containing 100 acres of land, more or less.

This property consists of about 70 acres well cleared, clay loam, watered by spring creek and well, 30 acres swamp, with usual swamp timber. There are upon the property good log house, stable and barn.

TERMS OF SALE—$1,400 will be allowed to remain on mortgage for a number of years, at 8 per cent half yearly; the remainder as follows: 10 per cent of the whole at the time of sale, and balance within 30 days from the time of sale.

Immediate possession. Title good. The purchaser may take the crop in the ground at a valuation.

Further terms and conditions of sale may be obtained on application to

MACDONALD & MACDONALD, 3dswtd Vendor's Solicitors, Guelph.

CAUTION.

The Peerless Cigar

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J. F. SMITH

Smokers who use this extra fine brand are requested to see that each cigar is stamped with the maker's initials, J. F. S.

The trade can be supplied with the Peerless and Marquis of Lorne Brands, by Hugh Walker, Wyndham street, or at the Factory, Preston-st., Guelph. dlaww

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Part worn clothing taken in exchange for new goods. All kinds of cutting done. Clothes cleaned and repaired.

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DESIRES TO CALL THE ATTENTION of the citizens of Guelph to his stock of Meats, which will be sold at the following prices:—

Sirloin Roast and Steak,	12½ cents.
Best Steak,	10 cents.
Beef Roasts,	7 to 10 cents.
Boiling Beef,	4 to 6 cents.
Lamb or Mutton,	7 to 10 cents.
Pork,	7 to 11 cents.
Rest Lard,	12½ cents.
Sausages,	10 cents. do

Christmas & Year

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In returning thanks to their numerous customers [illegible] bestowed on them, beg to announce that they have now received a fully supply [illegible] New Goods for the Holidays to which they direct special attention. They comprise in part

Choice New Season Teas, Fresh and Fragrant,

in Moyunes, Congous, Japans and Gunpowders.

New Valentia Raisins,	Brazil Nuts and Filberts, &c.	Hunt's Old Port Wine,
New Muscatel Raisins,	Tobaccos, &c.,	Pure Grape Wine,
New Layer Raisins,	Coffees, Spices	Fine Old Sherry Wine,
New Sultana Raisins,	Granulated Sugars,	Prime Imported Ginger Wine,
Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel,	Porto Rico Sugars,	Sarzarac Brandy,
Eleme and Malaga Figs,	Refined Sugars,	Hennessey Brandy,
Almonds, Walnuts,	Pure Strained Honey,	Ale and Porter, &c.,
	Syrups, Vinegars, &c.,	Crockery, Glassware, &c., &c.

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CHAPTER XVIII.

A GREAT CONFLICT BETWEEN LOVE AND DUTY—AGNES BORLAND IS TRUE TO HER PROMISE — THE LOVERS IN THE RICH DELL.

No one who saw Agnes Borland walking through the park to the mansion on the following morning would have supposed that she had passed a restless, unquiet night. She had such a fund of natural vigour, such a store of healthful vitality, that this first trouble which had come upon her maiden life—great though it was, and far reaching as it was seen to be—had not, to an ordinary observer, made any perceptible impression on her. A girl of her age with a weak physical organization would in the same circumstances have shown a visible wretchedness, pale cheeks, dull, troubled eyes, a drooping form, and dejected attitude. But Agnes Borland possessed a strength of body and mind which prevented inward distress from showing itself by these outward signs. Her face might be somewhat graver, her step quieter and a little less elastic, her habitual composure more of an approach to pensiveness. But the change was so slight that those who knew her were not likely to notice it, and in point of fact no one did notice it except Miss Elliott when Agnes entered Miss May's room at the Grange. This lady did certainly perceive that Agnes had some trouble weighing on her mind which was not there on the previous evening when she left the mansion. But then Miss Elliot was a lady whose powers of observation were unusually acute. Having in early life passed through a session of suffering, she was quick to detect a shadow on the spirit of another—especially when that other was one whom she knew so intimately and loved so fondly as she did Agnes Borland. Miss May, the poor invalid, whom they both tended, loved Agnes too, but, lacking the same power of penetration, she noticed nothing of change in Agnes, and if she did not, it was unlikely that the other inmates of the mansion would.

Miss May's room was a large cheerful apartment, looking to the south, and in it the invalid was surrounded by everything that could minister to her ease and enjoyment. Her disposition was naturally lively, but increasing weakness had subdued her spirits to a gentle sweetness which won the love and sympathy of all who came near her. As we see her now in this July day, reclining on a couch, and wrapped in shawls notwithstanding the warmth of the atmosphere, we observe how fragile and delicate she is. Her thin taper fingers, white as Parian marble, the red and white complexion of her sharply chiseled features, her eyes unnaturally large and ominously bright, proclaim at once the nature of her disease, and the progress she has made towards the sad consummation. The very beauty which flushed her features was a sign to those who could read its meaning that the flower so chaste and fair was doomed to early decay. Young though she was, she probably knew this herself, but with the reticence distinctive of the Scotch nature, she kept such thoughts of her condition to herself, occasionally, however, dropping a significant word, which abode sadly in the minds of those who heard it.

It was the province of both Miss Elliot and Agnes to tend the fair young creature in her weakness, and it was a labor of love to both of them. In their society her days of langour were brightened by their watchful care, all her wants were supplied and her wishes carried out, and as she was singularly free from the peevishness of an invalid, their duties were as pleasant as they were beneficent.

To Agnes Borland Miss Bruce clung with the eagerness with which the weak lean upon the strong. It was Miss Elliot who read to her, and who chiefly sang and played to her, but it was the arm of Agnes which supported her in her little walks, it was Agnes's bosom on which she loved to recline. When Agnes was beside her she was content. Yet in her felt dependence, she was not selfish or inconsiderate, and, when at noon Orwell looked into the room to remind Agnes of her promise to walk with him, she was the first to cry out for the promise to be kept. Agnes herself had an instinctive desire not to accompany Orwell that day, which must, no doubt, be set down to the account of the previous evening's conversation with her mother. When she gave the promise to Orwell to repeat the walk which both had so much enjoyed, she attached no special importance to either his request or her acquiescence, but the consciousness to which she had been awakened made both now seem fraught with a momentous influence, which she shrank from encountering. The only excuse she could put forth for remaining indoors was obviated ere it proffered, for May said she was going to sleep and would require no help during the afternoon but what Miss Elliot could render. Deprived, therefore, of the only feasible plea for staying in the house, she quietly went upstairs and made herself ready to go.

When she came down Orwell was waiting in the hall, and they went out together—Orwell putting her arm within his, and turning towards the path which led through and beyond the wood to the birch dell, where they had spent some happy hours on the previous day.

The time had been when Orwell and Agnes had rambled up these slopes and through the dell, not arm-in-arm, but in the wild freedom of happy youth and boisterous animal spirits; sometimes hand in hand as they ran down a steep place or crossed the burn by stepping stones, but oftenmost unheedful of more precise social observances. Of late, when they were boy and girl no longer, but he a tall, stout-limbed youth with the beard coming on his chin, and she attained to woman's dimensions, a greater consciousness had come upon them, and more refined attentions were given and received. This was after Orwell had been absent finishing his education in Glasgow. When he paid a visit to the Grange he ceased to treat Agnes in the old unceremonious manner, and the careless ways of ungrown youth were exchanged for the greater refinement which comes with enlarged intelligence. Agnes accepted the change as a thing natural and agreeable, for she, too, had been mentally expanding into a finer and deeper life, which sought for new and higher outward expression than childhood dreams of. But had they reflected on its meaning the silent change in their attitude would have given them to understand that their relation towards each other had changed to the very centre—that new thoughts and feelings would possess them partly as a development of the former intercourse and partly as the result of childhood being now left behind, and entrance made into the fulness of man and womanhood. They had lost nothing of their old frankness—their companionship was nearly as free and unreserved in character as it had always been, only a certain tenderness had been infused, and a sweeter joy than even their childhood with its gladsome glee had known.

We have not as yet formerly introduced Orwell Bruce or given a personal description of him. Tall, well-formed, and muscular, broad and full chested, erect in the shoulders, on which his head lay well back; his physical aspect and bearing were attractive and gentlemanly. His complexion was not fair, neither could it be called dark; his face was handsome in contour, and the set of his features pleasant and agreeable. If his appearance suggested any defect in his character it was the want of firmness. He had the look of a youth who would be likely to pass under the influence of a stronger nature, and it would depend on the quality of that nature what the kind of influence would be; if he had for his companion an evil or designing man, who sought to serve a sinister purpose by his means, the designer would apparently have no great difficulty in swaying him to his ends. So said the easy gait, the mobile mouth, the open, unsuspicious countenance of Orwell Bruce.

It will be remembered that Agnes in the conversation with her mother on the previous evening had represented Orwell as not looking so well as formerly. He was pale, and had dark rings round his eyes, as if late hours and a vitiated atmosphere had contributed to deprive him of some of his rural freshness. When his sister and the rest remarked on these signs of deterioration, he hastily, yet laughingly, called the idea imaginary, and led the conversation elsewhere, as if to get rid of an unpleasant recollection. Could they have beheld him in the solitude of his chamber left to his own silent, uninterrupted thoughts they would have been still more concerned, for there he sometimes sat moody, uneasy, dissatisfied under some secret cause of disturbance, till suddenly he would start up with the aspect of one who determinedly shook himself free of the thing which opposed him, and to say to himself—

"It can't be helped now. I was foolish to go so far, but I'll make it all right for May, and settle down in a better groove. A few years of economy will recover the loss, and by living at the Grange I shall be out of the way of temptation. Yes, thank goodness, the thing can be mended, and I shall set about it at once. Reuben has shown me a way out of the difficulty, and I'll follow his advice. Good for me and her that I can."

Whatever this might refer to the resolution he had reached served to clear his brow and relieve his mind, and he went down to seek Agnes for the very walk they were now taking.

It would seem as if Orwell had effectually disposed of the weight which had oppressed him, for as he walked with his fair companion through the wood he was gay and aminated, full of the old exuberant spirits which he had possessed as a boy—more like himself than he had been since his arrival. The glow of his pleasure banished the paleness of his face; his eyes sparkled with their wonted lustre, his voice, deeper in its tones, had the same hearty sound with which in days of yore he woke the echoes of these summer woods.

Infected by his gaiety, Agnes grew aminated likewise, and forgot for the time the shadow that had crossed her path.

"You are in capital spirits to-day," she observed, as they were descending the slope of the dell.

"I am," he briskly rejoined. "Yesterday's heat made me dull and languid, but this cool breeze makes it a pleasure to breathe, and the sight of these familiar woods, the society of my early playmate and lifelong friend inspires me with quite a new life. Upon my word, there is no pleasure to be met with abroad equal to the pride and joy one feels in his native land. As I said yesterday, I am resolved to settle down. Don't you think it is time?"

"I think it is more a matter of feeling and inclination," returned Agnes with a smile.

"Perhaps it is, but why should a fellow knock about the world as I have been doing, seeing things that have no interest for him beyond the hour, meeting people he don't know and don't care for?"

"Why, indeed, if he feels no enjoyment in it?"

"Well, I did like it very much at first. Everything was novel and wonderful, the people and their ways, the fine buildings, the gay cities, the fine landscapes, and so forth. But when these became familiar they ceased to attract, and now I don't care a fig for them. In short, Agnes, I mean to stay at home and look after the property."

"A very sensible resolution, Orwell. You have duties here which you cannot discharge by deputy, efficient though that deputy is, and you are now old enough to take the place in life to which Providence has appointed you."

"My very thoughts, and since we are of the same mind, let us have a serious talk about it. In fact I have brought you here for the purpose; it is such a nice secluded spot, just the place for a talk of the kind."

They were in the dell now, surrounded by its wild summer beauty, which had been left free from artificial adornment. On the slopes the birches waved their feathery branches in the breeze, their slender silvery stems forming a fine contrast to the deep green of the whin and broom, whose clumps, deprived of the golden blossoms which had so lately covered them, were scattered irregularly on the bare, among wild flowers and bracken. Everything grew as nature's wayward fancy directed, and left there to the freedom of her laws, untrammeled by human hand, she had clothed the hollow with a picturesque loveliness, which exactly suited its romantic conformation, and which artificial arrangement would only have spoiled.

Finding a mossy bank by the side of the little stream, overshadowed by a clump of hazel, Orwell and Agnes seated themselves, the latter feeling that the conversation had assumed a serious complexion, and that she was to be made the recipient of the youth's confidence in matters likely to touch very closely the feelings of her heart.

"Now this is what I call delicious," exclaimed Orwell, looking up at the screen of foliage and round upon the slopes which shut in the scene. "The glints of sunshine striking through among the branches, the soft rustle of the wind as it ruffles the leaves, the low murmur of the burn, the twittering of the birds in the bushes, and this refreshing shade, in the delightful coolness of which we are ensconced, are charming beyond expression. Positively I never saw the beauties of the dell till now, though you and I have roamed in it a hundred times."

"That is because you see it now with older eyes and an expanded soul. In these days we thought only of our play; the discovery of a bird's nest was then the highest part of our enjoyment. Now it is far, far otherwise."

"Otherwise indeed," assented Orwell. "Childhood is said to be a time of happiness—a happiness realized most in retrospect. Happiness with us now is a present enjoyment, as this day bears witness Don't you feel as I do, Agnes."

"I am not sure that I could do so," she replied, "I have not been absent from these scenes like you; they have always been my every-day surrounding; and thought they give me delight, I do not—cannot feel the special pleasure you enjoy in renewing their acquaintance."

"Ah, well, that is an experiment I don' intend to repeat." "Home pleasures are henceforth to be mine, and of course the first thing to be done is to get married."

"Married," gasped Agnes, taken wholly unawares by the abruptness he used.

"Yes, married. Don't you agree with me in that."

"Oh—yes,—I—certainly. It is right that you should marry—quite right. Only I did not know you were engaged to any lady; you—you never told me."

"Engaged to any lady," repeated Orwell, regarding her with an astonished stare. "I never told you," he added. "But I thought you quite understood it."

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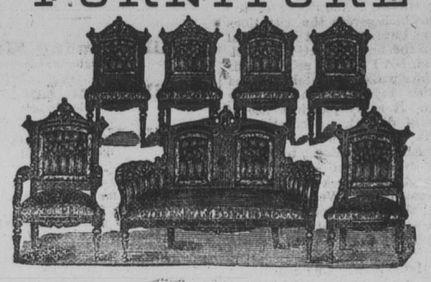
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A bull dog which on Friday was following a man up Spadina avenue, Toronto, suddenly sprang out into the road and attacked the horse of a passing street car. The dog, with the stubbornness for which the breed is noted, repeatedly attempted to seize the horse by the throat, but finally the latter animal got his enemy under his feet, which he used with such effect that the ferocious brute was placed completely *hors de combat*.

Three coloured young men ranging about nineteen or twenty years of age, were arraigned on Friday on a charge of rape, at the St. Catharines Police Court, preferred against them by a white girl named Emma Fewster, the occurrence having taken place on the Welland Railway track on Tuesday night, between six and seven o'clock. They were committed for trial.

Out of a lot of 205 swine shipped by Dan. Coughlin, of St. Thomas, for the British market, 156 died on the passage out, and the Inspector for the Privy Council pronounces the disease to be malignant typhoid fever or hog cholera. The hogs were said to be perfectly healthy when inspected at Point St. Charles, and it is thought that the disease was contracted by exposure and rough weather at sea.

Johnston's Fluid Beef Factory in Montreal, the other day, received an order from England for 12,000 cases of his goods.

The citizens of Montreal are petitioning the Queen, through the Governor-General, for changes in the relations of landlord and tenant in Ireland which they believe will go far towards improving the condition of the people of that country.

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City Church Directory.

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St. George's—Rev. Canon Dixon, B. A., Rector. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Robert Torrance, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

St. Andrew's—Rev. J. C. Smith, Pastor Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Knox—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Chalmers'—Rev. Thomas Wardrope, D. D., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk Street Church—Rev. Wm. Williams Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Dublin Street Church—Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Primitive Methodist—Revs. H. Harris and C Curtis, Pastors, at Beechgrove and Guelph. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. D. McGregor, M A., Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p. m.

Zion—Rev. James Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. J. Coutts, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

BRETHREN.

Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's buildings, near the post office, for breaking of bread, at 11 a. m.; preaching at 6:30 p. m.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

Meet in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Sabbath morning. Services at 11 a. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Bartholomew's—Rev. Fathers Hamel and Du Mortier, Pastors. Services at 7:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., and vespers at 7 p. m.

B. M. E. CHURCH.

Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Rev. J. B Roberts, Pastor.

Railway Time Table

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a m. 8.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6.05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p. m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, p.m.

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40a.m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. p.m.; 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:30 p.m.
The English mail closes at the Guelph post office on Friday at 10·40 a.m

GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, Jan., 10, 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75	@	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 24	@	1 28
Treadwell do	1 24	@	1 27
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 23	@	1 25
Oats per bu	0 32	@	0 35
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 57
Rye, p bu	0 66	to	0 70
Peas, per bu	0 58	@	0 64
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 50
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 00	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15	@	0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 18	@	0 19
Butterrolls	0 16	@	0 20
Apples, per bag	0 30	@	0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	@	0 45
Sheep Skins	0 80	@	1 50
Hides	8 00	@	8 00
Dressed Hogs	6 00	@	6 30

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Jan, 9, 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 28	@	1 30
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 25	@	1 29
Barley, per bush	0 55	@	0 70
Oats, per bush	0 37	@	0 39
Peas, per bush	0 67	@	0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 20	@	6 35
Butter, lb rolls	0 20	@	0 22
Butter, tub dairy	0 17	@	0 18
Eggs, per doz	0 20	@	0 22

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Jan 9, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 30	@	1 31
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 25
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25	@	0 26
Barley, per bu	0 40	@	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 61
Oats, per bu	0 33	@	0 34
Butter, (extra choice,) per lb	0 23		0 25
Dressed hogs	5 25		5 75

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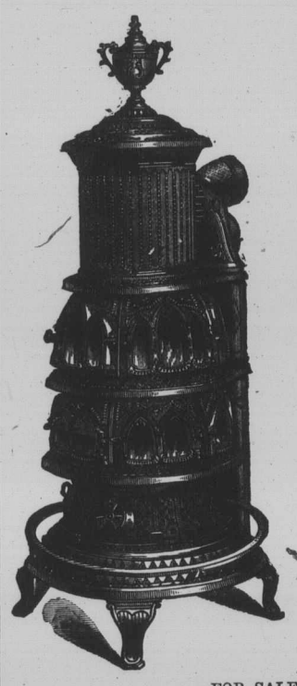
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Our stock in this department is still very large, and we are determined, if low prices will clear them out, they are sure to go. We have a splendid lot of

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In order to convert them into ready cash.

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The Guelph Daily Mercury

AND ADVERTISER

VOL. XIII NO. 158 — CITY OF GUELPH. MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 12, 1880 — PRICE TWO CENTS.

New Advertisements.

LOST.—ON SATURDAY AFTERnoon, a gold ear-ring set with aqua-marine stones. The finder will be rewarded on returning it to the Federal Bank. d1

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NOTICE.—WE BEG TO INTIMate a temporary discontinuance of our Dressmaking Department. Al O. BUCHAM. 184tf

MONEY LOST — DROPPED IN the Post Office, on Saturday afternoon, $24 in 14 five dollar bills and 4 one dollar bills. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the amount at this office. 12d3

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PIANOS, FURNITURE, &c., carefully removed. Terms easy. Orders can be left at Delaney & Chamberlain's, and at the West End Flour and Feed Stores, Eatch's Block. d20 dim E. RUDD.

EDUCATIONAL.—The Misses Macdonald will resume their classes for young ladies Tuesday, January 6th, in the old Baptist Church, Norfolk street.

N. B.—The Misses Macdonald are prepared to give lessons in double entry book-keeping. d31d&w2w

PAY UP.

We are now sending out our accounts for advertising and job work, and have to request that prompt payment be made.

REMOVAL

MISS HOSKIN WISHES TO INform the ladies of Guelph that she has removed to 58 Suffolk Street, where she continues to make over Ladies' Combings and Cut Hair in the latest styles. All orders left at Mrs. Wright's fancy store will receive prompt attention. dtf

SEE OUR STOVES AND SAVE MONEY.

A brand new stock of base burner parlor, parlor cook, ball stoves, &c., will be sold by James Thorp & Son at low prices that will induce the public to purchase. Splendid cook stoves sold cheap. dwtf

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MISS JACKSON

WILL START A SINGING School for Children, commencing on the 3rd January, at her residence 9... Glasgow-st., at two o'clock p. m. All those wishing to attend will please leave their names at her residence between now and the above mentioned date. Terms $1 per month. n8d6m

For Sale and to Let.

HOUSE TO RENT—ON PALMER street. Four rooms and kitchen Apply at this office.

TO LET—A GOOD STORE, WITH seven large dwelling rooms, near the Market, Guelph. Would be rented separately if required. Front and back entrance to rooms. Rent low. Apply to R. F. Maddock, 9dtf

TO LET.—A new brick house, No. 34 Norwich Street, six rooms, hard and soft water. Rent moderate. Apply to R. B. Wood. 35 Greene street. j3dtf

TO LET, SELL OR EXCHANGE—for farm property—a new stone store and dwelling, on Suffolk st., near the West Ward School. Apply to Johnston & McKinnon, or to John Wanless, Elora Road. dc6tf

TO RENT—$6 A MONTH—FREE of taxes, a comfortable house, No. 28 Suffolk street, five bedrooms, parlor, dining room, back kitchen, dry stone cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to Wm. Pickard, 63 Suffolk street. d5f

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

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TO LET—STORE WITH HOUSE attached, containing seven rooms and kitchen; good cellar, and soft water cistern. Situated in the principal thoroughfare of the city. Apply to John C. Allan, corner of Woolwich and Yarmouth streets. o17dtf

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McQUILLAN & HAMILTON,

Manufacturers and direct importers of all kinds of Marble, Granite, Slate, &c.

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This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

The number of bankruptcies in the County of Halton for the year 1879 is 100 per cent. larger than the list for 1878.

Mr. Thomas Scott threshed for Mr. Perryman, of East Whitby, one day last week, sixty bushels of clover seed in ten hours. The yield was five bushels per acre.

In 1869 Canada exported but 4,503,370 pounds of cheese, while in 1878 the amount was increased to 39,371,133 pounds. In 1869 the quantity of butter exported was 10,853,268 pounds; in 1878 it was 13,504,118 pounds.

It is satisfactory to hear that the improvements introduced within the last two years into the system of training teachers through the agency of the Normal and County Model Schools, have been attended with good results to the cause of education.

THE 15th SEMI-ANNUAL

Clearing Sale

now going on at

THE ELEPHANT

The following goods have been

Reduced to Cost.

Overcoats and Pea Jackets. We have still in stock about 300 Overcoats, in Ulsters, Beaver and Pilot.

We still carry a very heavy stock of Woollen Underclothing, which we will clear out at cost price.

Come early and learn our low prices.

A full assortment of Gent's Furnishings and Hats greatly reduced during the sale.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

CHEAP WOOD.

10 Cords and over.....$3 50
5 Cords and over..... 3 60
2 Cords and over..... 3 75

First-class Beech and Maple corded neatly where required,

COAL

Also a large quantity of dry, clean coal fresh from the mines.

McCrae's Coal & Wood Yard

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Bargains! Bargains

PICTURES, FRAMES, &c.,

Now is the time to buy Great inducements for the next thirty days.

Oil Paintings,
Oil Chromos,
Engravings, &c.

WATERS BROS.,

134 Quebec-St., is the Place.

MRS. WRIGHT

Has just received another lot of

Ice Wool,
Fairy,
Zephyr,
Berlin
And other
Wools.

Agent for BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

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Weights and Measures Regulations.

The new regulations in regard to weights and measures appears in Saturday's *Canada Gazette*. The following are among the provisions:

1st. For the first verification and stamping of weights, measures and weighing machines at the place where they are manufactured, the fees may be paid at once, or payment may be postponed, at the option of the manufacturer, on certain conditions.

2nd. Articles verified and stamped may be taken for use in trade or may pass from the premises of the manufacturer to the premises of the dealers in such articles, or from the premises of one dealer in such articles to the premises of another, but

3rd. Such articles as are accompanied by a certificate bearing a red stamp, or which are not accompanied by any certificate wherein they are identified, will be subject to reverification and to the payment of fees on the first occasion on which they are found in use for trade purposes by an inspector or inspector's assistant.

4th. When a manufacturer of weights or measures or weighing machines desires to remove any of the products of his manufactory to the premises of any dealer in such articles without submitting them for verification, may do so on the following conditions: They shall bear the name of the maker and a consecutive "shop number," or some other marks by which the articles may be identified. If packed, the packages shall bear the shop number or other marks by which the articles may be identified, the name of the manufacturer, and the word "uninspected." The manufacturer shall notify the Inspector of the Division from which the uninspected articles are sent of such removal on a form which will be supplied by the Department. Nothing in the supplementary regulations, nor in any previous regulations, is to be construed as preventing the importation, manufacture or the removal of and setting up before they are verified; of dormant scales or weigh-bridges of any description coming within the requirements of the law but which cannot be used nor properly verified until they are placed on a fixed foundation, but the use of such weighing machines for trade purposes is illegal until they have been verified and stamped.

Sierra Nevada has been visited with a two days' snow storm, and snow has fallen to the depth of eight or ten feet, blockading the track of the Central Pacific Railway, crushing the snow sheds, and filling the cuts in some places to the depth of twenty-five feet.

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The Afghan War.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A Cabul despatch says that Mohammed Jan, with Musa Khan, son of the ex-Ameer, occupies the fortress of Ghuzni with a strong force. Mohammed is said to have twelve guns, and a serious struggle is anticipated in case of attempting to dislodge him. In reply to a communication from Roberts he is declared to have exhibited no disposition to listen to a proposition looking to a compromise. Mohammed is believed to have been reinforced by several thousands of Shere Ali's regulars, from whom the cannon was probably obtained. He has assumed political as well as military authority, and is collecting revenues in the name of Musa Khan, whom he pretends to regard as the rightful riguing Ameer, though temporarily kept out of the capital by the British. He has sent emissaries to Turkestan commissioned to stir up the people there to engage in immediate warfare upon the British as a common enemy. The probabilities are said to be that on account of his high reputation as a soldier and commander he will have no inconsiderable success in raising men to join him at Ghuzni or to begin hostilities on their own account from a home basis. It is not believed that Roberts will hazard an advance on Ghuzni before spring. The rumour that Abdul Karan is raising a force in Konistan for Mahmmed Jan is regarded as well authenticated. The fact that while Ghuzni is understood to be a most important centre of military operations of the insurgents, and is the strongest fortress in the country, no efforts are proposed towards its capture, is held here to be significant of the existing situation of the British in Afghanistan.

LAHORE, JAN. 9.—The wife and mother of Yakoob Khan, ex-Ameer, are on the way to India as prisoners.

The Tay Bridge Disaster.

Mr. Alexander Robertson, of Perthshire, Scotland, now sojourning in New York, writes as follows to the New York *Times*: I hope you will allow me space to make a few remarks on the Tay Bridge disaster, particularly as I had more than one opportunity of seeing the structure while in the course of erection, and since. I pass over many circumstances which still remain in obscurity as to the proximate causes of the accident, and wish to draw attention to the defective engineering of the building. As is well known, the girders both on the Fife and Forfarshire ends of the bridge were under the road, while the thirteen centre girders were overhead. These large pieces of ironwork, weighing 250 tons each, were laid on the level of the pier-heads, but they were entirely devoid of anything more than a lateral connection with the piers, and derived no strength from them whatever where an overset was concerned. So far as can be judged, the girders were only designed to prevent lateral breakage—that is, to keep the trains from falling down between the supports or pillars. Now, had the structure been entirely a homogeneous one, then the girders and the piers must have stood or fallen together, whereas, as has happened, the girders must have toppled over while the pillars remain quite unharmed, and as erect as they were when the bridge was opened for traffic.

What then was the defect? Simply this, that the overhead girders should have been firmly secured to the piers, so that any pressure brought to bear upon them should have received the strength which the piers could have afforded to yield. In other words, the centre girders should have been securely fastened not to the level way, but to the piers in the way of a guy, or a bracing at each corner. Any fixing of the girders in the arch style could not have formed any obstacle in the passage of ships under the rail-track, as the point of the mast would come in contact with the centre of the open space, and certainly not to the side corners. A glance at the structure itself, or at any of the sketches of it which have appeared, will be enough to show that the bridge would have been greatly strengthened had the centre arches, or rather openings, presented the appearance of a Gothic window. In order to counteract the leverage of the high girders, there should have been as much fixing below the road-way as there was weight above.

Tired of Life and Resolved to End It.

As already briefly stated in our telegraphic columns, an inquest was held at Toronto on Friday on the body of Thomas Lane, found lying in a mutilated condition upon the railway track at the foot of Peter street on Thursday night. The following letter tells the entire tale:

I am tired of my life and have been for a long time. I shall only bring my wife and children to beggary if I live. My name is gone. I cannot work, and I never shall again. I don't know what I am doing. I have been living for the last twelve months or more in misery of mind. The Lord will help my wife and children but He won't help me any more. I have tried to make myself contented, but I can't do it. My wife is as good a woman as ever was born. She has been a kind and loving wife to me, but I have allowed myself to go so far that I cannot love or respect her, or any one else. I cannot take an interest in anything—my life is a complete source of misery to me, so I have resolved to destroy my life. I know I am doing wrong, but I cannot live in such a state any longer. I am powerless to do anything. My wife and children will be better off without me. I have prayed to God to make me a new man with a loving heart and right mind, but all to no purpose. He will not answer my prayers. He has blessed me with plenty of temporal things, but never rightly enjoyed spiritual things. I never had a heart that was right. I am not fit to live or die. God help me! God help my wife and children! I know He will do that. God himself knows that I am helpless and useless.

T. LANE,
40 Nelson street.

Every day I think of my wife's kindness and patience, and I have tried every day to make a resolution to work hard to make my home happy. I "done" it, but can do it no more. Everybody seems happy but me. I am miserable and make every one else the same. Wherever I go I can't help it. I have nothing to say to any one; nothing to live for. God have mercy upon me!

Lillie Lousdale (Mrs. Wavell) an actress well known in Canada, is dead. She was the eldest daughter of the late Sir Thomas Littleton Holt, Bart., of Warwickshire, England, and very much against the wishes of her family she most successfully followed the the theatrical profession, in which she held always a first position, though for a long time past she gave it up, only appearing when a charitable object was in view. She practised charity unostentatiously and to the full extent of her means and many will now miss her cheering words and liberal hand. Her loss will be much felt and regretted by the numerous friends she has made through Canada.

Local News.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.—There are now twenty-seven patients in this institution.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Partly cloudy colder weather; probably snow flurries in some localities.

DOMINION TELEGRAPH CO.—Dividend No. 17 is now being paid Dominion Telegraph shareholders.

PERSONAL.—Mr. James Gow, of the Customs Department, Windsor, is in the city.

THIS year, Lent will begin February 11th, Good Friday is March 26th and Easter Sunday March 28th.

THE finder of a gold ear-ring, set with aqua-marine stones, will be rewarded by returning it to the Federal Bank.

PARLOUR CONCERT.—The Ladies of St. Andrew's Church, hold the third parlour concert of the season, at the house of Mrs. Webster, Woolwich street, this evening.

NORFOLK ST. METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. Mr. Williams, of Berlin, occupied the pulpit of this church, Sunday, and preached to large congregations.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Caledonian Society will be held to-night. A full attendance is desired as the election of officers for the ensuing year takes place.

LIQUOR CASES.—Michael Murphy, of Mount Forest, was fined $20 and costs at Arthur a few days ago for selling liquor without a license. E. B. Teevin, of Fergus, was fined $25 and costs at Elora last week for a similar offence.

ENLARGED.—The St. Mary's *Journal* comes to hand this week in an enlarged form. The *Journal* is a good local newspaper and its much improved appearance is an evidence of its prosperity.

RECOVERING.—John Morrisey, of Elora, who was admitted to the General Hospital about two weeks since, having fractured one of his legs is recovering.—Mr. James Hodgson, butcher, who broke his leg two weeks ago is also recovering.

THE lecture to be given by the Rev. W. Williams on Thursday evening next, was given by special request three times in Hamilton, once in Centenary Church. It was also given before the Literary Society of Metropolitan Church, Toronto.

COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT.—A complimentary concert was given to Mrs. Keltie and Miss Barr, in the Mechanic's Hall, Hamilton, on Friday night. They met with an enthusiastic reception in every appearance which must have been gratifying to both those ladies.

MALICIOUS INJURY.—George Pearson was arrested on Saturday night for breaking a lamp at the Grand Trunk passenger station last November. This morning he appeared at the Police Court charged with malicious injury, but was remanded till to-morrow, in order that some witnesses may be subpœnaed.

DEATH OF PROF. MCKERRAS.—Intelligence has been received of the death of Prof. McKerras, of Queen's University which took place at Peterboro, where he was visiting his friends. He was greatly beloved in Kingston, and his early demise is deeply regretted by all classes of citizens.

CORRECTION.—We learn that we were wrong in our statement on Saturday that Messrs. Harris and Howie addressed the union prayer meeting in the Congregational Church, on Tuesday evening. Neither of these gentlemen is able to leave his house through indisposition. Mr. Torrance was the only speaker on that occasion, and the only other minister of the city present, with the pastor, was Mr. Ball.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Martin Lynch, son of Michael Lynch, met with a painful accident while attending a threshing at his father's place, 4th con., Puslinch, last week. While working about the machine he got one of his feet beneath the traveller which crushed the toes frightfully. Dr. Howitt was called to attend the sufferer. It is doubtful yet whether a part of the injured foot will not have to be amputated

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—At the temperance meeting, Sunday, Rev. Mr. Maxwell spoke for half an hour on Temperance, giving various reasons why persons should take a decided stand against the use of intoxicating liquors. He especially urged young men to do so, pointing out that the first principle which made a young man was self control; second, self culture, and third, God's Grace. But many when in the social circle had not the resolution to say "No" when asked to take the social glass. He stated that many obtained liquor after hours on Saturday night and wondered that the law in this respect was not more stringently enforced. At the close of the meeting Mr. Wilkie thanked the rev. gentleman. He stated that some time ago the temperance club had given their attention to suppressing the sale of liquors after hours on Saturday night, but lately they had been doing good in other ways. It was intimated that the Club would give a free social on Friday night—a collection to be taken.

The town of Mitchell has abolished the custom of charging market fees.

The Cotton Mills Question.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—I saw in a recent number of your paper a paragraph under the above heading, that the citizens of Sarnia are about to offer a bonus to a cotton manufacturing company to start a cotton manufactory in that town. Cannot something be done in city? Although I have always been opposed to the giving of bonuses, yet I believe other inducements could be held out to any company who would start here.

Many years ago the late Mr. Wm. Day had an offer by a party to purchase his large building on the corner of Essex and Gordon streets for such a purpose, but at the time not considering their offer sufficient the same parties located themselves in Dundas. Now since new enterprises are being considered of much importance to the towns and cities, and the same buildings are still available for such purposes here, and from their construction are every way suitable, and which I know could be had at a very reasonable price, would it not be well for the citizens of Guelph to take some steps to induce capitalists to look at those premises, and endeavour to induce the erection or rather the fitting of such a building for a cotton manufactory, or a manufactory of a kind that is not at present in our city. The building is 5 stories high, strongly built and capable of standing any strain required for machinery, with a good spring in the basement with any quantity of water, not to speak of the water works, and having the advantage of the railway, would give facilities not always to be obtained. Surely it is worth trying. Yours,

CHAS. DAVIDSON.

Guelph, Jan. 12, 1880.

Frank Leslie, the New York publisher, died on Saturday from tumor of the throat.

The number of bankruptcies in the County of Halton for the year 1879 is 100 per cent. larger than the list for 1878.

Work is to be commenced in the Gatling Gold Mines, in Marmora, next week, the new appliances being in readiness.

Rev. Dr. Crosby declares that there are over 4,200 unlicensed liquor shops in New York.

Despatches from Mentone announce that Spurgeon's health has improved, and from Italy that Abbe Liszt has been made Canon of St. Albans.

The Queen is giving sittings for the new coinage, and is insisting that the engravers shall now depict her as she is, and not as she was in the bloom of maidenhood.

The Saskatchewan *Herald* says Ambrose was recently seen at Benton, Montana, and Louis Riel at Fort Assiniboine waiting for the termination of his period of exile.

James Hollis was instantly killed on Saturday night, near Millbank. He was struck by a freight train on the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway.

The successor of Mr. W. A. Himsworth, the deceased Clerk of the Privy Council, will be the Deputy Clerk, Mr. Joseph Oliver Cote.

The Rev. E. P. Hammond, the noted revivalist, arrived in St. Catherines on Saturday and will stop for a few days to conduct special services in the different churches.

The immigrants who came to London during the year numbered 2,964, divided as follows:—English, 1,795; Irish, 726; Scotch, 169; German, 78; Norwegians, 34; other nationalities, 162.

The quantity of grain handled during the past year at Montreal, shows a very marked increase over the previous year's movement. Flour, on the other hand, shows a decrease in the quantity received during 1879.

The municipal tax in the township of Albertmarle, County Bruce, is two cents in the dollar, exclusive of schoolrates, and that of Keppel, County Grey, two mills in the dollar over and above school rates. These are the highest rates in the two counties.

London *Advertiser*: The Hamilton *Spectator* is no doubt right when it says that "the truth may as well be recognized first as last, that there is no room for a Protectionist in the Grit party." A general election at this time would enable the *Spectator* to enlarge its remarks, and to say that there is not much room for a Protectionist to any party.

The students and ex-students of Toronto University will give a complimentary banquet to Prof. Croft on his retirement from the chair of Chemistry in University College. The date has been fixed for the evening of Friday, the 16th inst.

On Sunday, at the Hatton Garden Italian church, London, a priest was celebrating mass when a man in the audience fired a pistol at him. The church was crowded, and the explosion caused a semi-panic. The altar was struck by the bullet and subsequently flames started out from the side of the altar, and the church was damaged to the extent of $5,000. The man was arrested after a hard fight, in which he attempted to stab those who seized him with a stiletto.

From some remarks in the columns of the Detroit press an idea has got abroad that there is an intention on the part of the Grand Trunk Railway to remove their head offices either to Toronto or Detroit. The only thing to be removed is the headquarters of the Great Eastern Fast Freight Line; which means simply the changing of an office, with a clerk or two, to Toronto. The Grand Trunk general offices will not be removed from Montreal.

The N. Y. *Commercial* says that the rapid advances in the prices of all kinds of American manufactured products have completely demoralized every brance of export trade which previously was returning a rich harvest of gold. The situation is growing worse rather than improving. Already it is affirmed that purchases are made here only because of the superior quality of goods or because they cannot be had elsewhere, rather than by reason of any advantage in prices compared with England.

Four Hereford steers brought into Chicago by Mr. Miller, of Beecher, Illinois, were sold at $5 per 100 lb. to the Transit House, their aggregate gross weight being 5,260 lbs, or 1,315 lbs each. Their net weight was 688,695,780, and 900 lb of net meat. The four hides weighed 364 lbs and the tallow 357 lbs. These weights in the aggregate show a weight of fully 58 lbs to the hundred of live weight. From the difference in weights, it is inferred that the steers were of different ages.

A Block in the Grain Trade in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—A grain blockade of prodigious proportion is the feature of the grain trade in this market at present. The elevators of the city, which contain an aggregate of 16,000,000 bush. are very nearly filled to their utmost capacity, and several roads are refusing to receive grain for this market, because when it arrives there are no accommodations for it. A large number of cars are lying along the tracks in the city loaded with grain unable to deposit. There are in storage 14,250,000 bushels, against 10,000,000 this time last year. The explanation is that a grain syndicate, of which Keene is the representative, have by constant purchases forced the market price of wheat in this city to a point where it cannot be shipped to New York, nor from New York to Liverpool. Farmers are unable to market their grain, although prices are satisfactory. The outcome of this unprecedented situation will be watched with much interest.

Dufferin Election.

Following are the full returns at the election on Thursday:—

	WM. JELLY, Conservative	THOS. JULL, Reform.	E. M'CHEE, Conservative
Orangeville	31	192	126
Shelburne	51	32	4
Tp. of Melancthon—			
Horning's Mills	58	29	78
Shrigley	23	32	7
Dundalk	46	18	15
Melancthon (town h'll)	78	21	25
Mulmur—			
Whitfield	99	22	12
Stanton	80	16	14
Banda	54	12	8
Honeywood	78	42	32
Mono—			
Percy's School House..	62	19	7
Ewin's School House..	50	16	1
Rosemont Ward	44	18	12
Harshaw's School Ho..	48	17	12
Camilla	39	27	12
Elba	47	22	3
Amaranth—			
Farmington	18	25	22
Laurel	71	39	2
Waldemar	31	33	12
Coleridge	79	28	8
Garafraxa—			
Herwood	44	51	8
Marsville	15	22	14
Hunter's School House	61	41	21
Total	1267	770	457

Good Thing on Grace.

A young clergyman having agreed to supply the pulpit of an elder brother absent from home, escorted to church the daughter of the pastor, and after seeing her safely in her father's pew, ascended to the pulpit, unconscious that this natural attention to the young lady was sufficient to excite lively imaginations and inquiries in the audience. Upon reading the hymn to be sung, the young clergyman was surprised to perceive evident efforts in the congregation to suppress laughter. The daughter of his friend possessed the mellifluous name of Grace, and all unsuspicious of that fact, he had chosen the hymn beginning with the words "Amazing grace," and proceeding with:—

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'Tis *grace* has brought me safe thus far,
And *grace* will lead me home!

A LOSS TO THE CITY.—On going to the stable yesterday morning where the horses of the fire department are kept, the fireman of the engine found the horse which ran in the reel lying dead on the floor, with one of its hind legs broken. How the animal broke its leg he does not know. The stable is badly arranged, the stalls being made in such a way that the horses can kick each other. Some time ago this was pointed out, yet the defect was not remedied. It is supposed that the horse broke its leg either by having its foot caught in the window ledge while kicking, or by slipping on the floor. The animal was the best horse in the department, being valued at $200, a sum which would have been sufficient for the erection of a good stable.

On Saturday evening Mr. Robert Martin, who lives behind Palmer's hill, left his horse standing on the street in front of No. 54 Suffolk Street while he was calling at that house. On coming out of the house the horse was missing. Thinking the animal had returned home he went in search of it but failing to find it informed the chief of police, whom he requested to telegraph regarding the matter to different places. Mr. Martin took the message home intending to send it away yesterday morning. But yesterday morning he found the horse standing quietly in the orchard at his house.

HOSPITAL DUTY.—Rev. Mr. Torrance is the visiting clergyman and Dr. Brock the physician at the General Hospital this week.

EXTENDING THEIR BUSINESS.—The Galt *Reporter* says:—"We are pleased to learn that the firm of Messrs. Goldie & McCulloch, of this town, are about to engage largely in the manufacture of safes, and for that purpose are at present engaged in extending their shops by turning what has hitherto been occupied as offices into workshops for this new branch of the business. We hope they may make it as successful as they have the other lines of their extensive business."

CAN LANDLORDS' BAILIFFS SELL BY AUCTION:—The Ottawa police magistrate gave a decision on Saturday in the test case of Brewer v. Huckell, involving the right of landlords' bailiffs to sell goods seized by public auction. The decision was in favor of the plaintiff, the magistrate giving it as his opinion that landlords' bailiffs did not have the right to sell by public auction. A fine of $10, the heaviest allowable, was recorded with costs, but the magistrate stated that, as the case was a test one, he would only require the costs to be paid.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

A letter from an officer on board H.M. ship Bacchante, on which vessel the Princess Albert Victor and George Frederick are now serving, states that they are under orders for a cruise in the West Indies, and will in all probability be able to make Halifax, N. S., by the time H. R. H. Princess Louise arrives there, about the latter end of January; and, in the event of this, the young Princess will be granted leave of absence to pay a visit to their Royal relative at Rideau Hall, Ottawa.

The *Herald's* London special says that the arrest of the three Boers for high treason is very generally condemned, and now the Historian Froude denounces in the strongest language England's conduct in the matter, saying that England had annexed a country as large as France belonging to the Dutch Boers, and had broken her faith with that Republic.

The terrible storm which destroyed the Tay bridge blew down 8,000 trees at Abergeldy, and at Ross 3,000. Indeed, the weather has been so abominable that last week there was only eight hours of sunshine.

Austria and Germany are about to question Russia on the concentration of troops in Poland. If the reply is not satisfactory they will adopt defensive measures.

A number of unemployed labourers in Cork on Saturday plundered the meat and bread shops. Process-serving is violently resisted in Killanan, county of Golway, the parish priest causing the chapel bell to be rung to give warning of the approach of the servers.

John Humffreys Parry, the eminent sergeant-at-law, is dead, aged 65 years. The death of Mrs. Parry from grief at the loss of her husband is also announced.

It is rumoured that the Government is in possession of startling and alarming news from India, which it is endeavouring to keep secret.

An extraordinary feat at billiards was performed in England by Mitchell last week in a game, 1,000 points, with the younger Bennett, ex-champion of England. The score stoop:—Bennett, 360; Mitchell, 322. The latter then got on the "spot" and pocketed the red ball 294 times running, winning at 1,001. Being asked to continue Mitchell ran up his total to 727. This was the largest break ever made by means of the "spot" stroke alone.

A Berlin correspondent of the *Times* says that the establishment of Krupp, at Essen, within the last three months have received considerable orders as well for articles of peace as war. In the latter category Russia and Chili particularly figure for railway materials. Orders have come in such masses that the largest number of workmen the establishment can employ have been engaged to the end of the year 1881, and many orders have had to be refused. The establishment is executing numerous commissions for England and America, and is making steel plates for the construction of a bridge across the Frith of Forth in Scotland. Prices are 50 to 60 per cent. higher than three months ago.

Penny Postage—40th Anniversary of its Introduction.

The Mayor of Hamilton on Saturday received from the Lord Mayor of London the following cablegram which speaks for itself:

LONDON, Jan. 10, 1880.—To-day being the 40th anniversary of the introduction of the penny postage system, founded by Sir Rowland Hill, a meeting has just been held at the Mansion House, and a committee formed to commemorate the event by an international memorial. Looking at the immense commercial, intellectual and social advantages derived by the world at large through this reform, might it not claim your hearty sympathy and support in this movement by placing it before the citizens of your great city? Mr. John Pender, the President of the Direct United States Cable Company, who was present at the meeting, has kindly offered the free use of the Direct Cable for any telegram on the subject.

THE LORD MAYOR OF LONDON.

Russia's Policy.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—The *Republique Francaise*, Gambetta's organ, in discussing the condition of Russia, says that without troubling to see if all went well at home, Russia has cast herself upon the path of conquest and chimeras. She has taken the wrong road. Instead of following the Utopian dream of striking Turkey, at the risk of obtaining but a meagre share of spoil, how much wiser it would have been to have entered upon a transformation at home? Her best policy now is resolutely to take in hand those reforms which a vast majority demand and expect. We must always reckon on more or less trouble with Russia, but so long as she remains in her present unhealthy state she will be feeble, and play an unimportant part in the destinies of Europe. When one's house is on fire there is decided originality in running out of doors and setting fire to the houses of others. Reasonable people at such times endeavour to extinguish their own conflagrations.

EXTENDING THEIR BUSINESS.—The Galt *Reporter* says:—"We are pleased to learn that the firm of Messrs. Goldie & McCulloch, of this town, are about to engage largely in the manufacture of safes, and for that purpose are at present engaged in extending their shops by turning what has hitherto been occupied as offices into workshops for this new branch of the business. We hope they may make it as successful as they have the other lines of their extensive business.

SAVINGS BANKS RETURNS.—Suits-at-law have been instituted against a number of loan and savings societies for damages, for failure to make the required return to Government. The actions are entered in the name of Thomas Johnston, of London East, Ont., through regular counsel. The penalty claimed in each case is about $75,000. It is not probable that success of this kind will be attained, but rather that the whole matter will be remedied by legislation.

PECULIAR DEATH.—The Uxbridge *Guardian* of last week has the following paragraph:—"About two weeks ago a fine healthy-looking young man named Wm. H. McMullen, residing on the 8th Con. of Whitchurch, had occasion to have a tooth drawn, and strange to say, up to the time of his death, which melancholy event took place on Christmas Day, he bled profusely from the mouth and nose.

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The Dominion Board of Trade.

There is to be no meeting of the Dominion Board of Trade this year. For some years past this Board professed to be a very lively organization, and volunteered to the late Government a great deal of advice on matters connected with trade and protection. In fact its proceedings were pretty much controlled by avowed opponents of the Mackenzie Government, who sought in more ways than one to use it as a political lever in behalf of their friends, and those who constitute the present Government. But it seems that now Sir John Macdonald is in power, and the National Policy in operation, the Dominion Board of Trade's occupation is gone. At least we should judge so from the announcement made, that no meeting will be held this year. It is strange that the Board can find nothing worthy of consideration this year—that they have no recommendations to make to the Minister of Finance with regard to the tariff. Sir L. Tilley himself, in his peregrinations throughout the Dominions, has confessed that the tariff is not perfect, and that changes will be made in it. Could not the Board in their extreme wisdom find something to discuss or some changes to recommend, or are its chief members so solicitous for the consistency and reputation of the Government that they would rather overlook all errors and cry peace while there is no peace? The action of the Board in this matter looks as though it was prompted by partizan motives, for there can be no doubt there are as many subjects which in the interest of the public demand discussion now as there were in former years.

The reasons for this postponement of the meeting are among others that some Boards have dissolved. That Hamilton and Toronto had elected delegates, but the questions to be asked were much the same as those which had already been before the Dominion Board. Halifax decided to send no delegate, Brantford Board was but recently formed. Quebec had also fallen away, and would send no one, while the St. John's Board for local reasons refused to affiliate. The Secretary in his circular adduces these and other reasons why the Executive Committee decided not to hold a meeting this year, and goes on to say: "The chief questions that may by-and-bye be pressing for consideration are the amendment of the banking laws, the hastening forward of public works, and the Customs tariff. The first of these will certainly command the serious attention of Government, and be discussed in Parliament next year; the work on railways and canals appears to be an all engrossing subject with the Minister of that Department; and there is not, and cannot be sufficient data or experience at present by which the Board could be guided in discussing the fiscal policy of the Government."

The Qualification of Aldermen.

Several correspondents having written enquiring as to the qualification of Aldermen for taking their seat at the Council board. We find on looking up the statute bearing on the case, that in order to qualify they must be assessed for freehold property to the amount of $1,500, or leasehold to the amount of $3,000. The qualification may be on an estate legal or equitable. Free hold property need not be free from all incumbrance. If incumbered, and after deducting the gross amount of the incumbrance from the assessed value of the premises, there be still left a sufficient value in respect of which to qualify, the qualification notwithstanding the incumbrence is sufficient. In all other respects the conditions of qualification are positive, and any infringment of them renders the party who is guilty liable to be unseated. The above qualification of course applies to cities.

At the Reform Convention for West Hastings, held at Belleville, on Saturday, Mr. E. G. Sills, Reeve of Sidney, was chosen to contest the Riding for the vacant seat in the Ontario Legislature.

His Excellency on the advice of the Privy Council has been pleased to order that a special drawback be allowed of duty paid for each bushel of corn, the product of which in starch is shown to have been exported.

Some dissension exists in the Opposition ranks of the Local House. Messrs. Morris and Bell are strongly in favour of new Parliament buildings, while Mr. Meredith, whose London organ has been repaid on the subject, is opposed to the expenditure and is backed by several country members.

Mr. Creighton has a notice on the paper to enquire of the Ontario Government whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce during the present session any measure providing for the reduction of the number of members or otherwise altering the constitution of County Councils.

Toronto "Telegram":—Mr. Meredith and his friends will have to content themselves, for this session at all events, with looking at the treasury benches through the small end of the telescope. But if the Opposition is not large, it may be able to make itself useful, and Mr. Meredith will have the consolation of knowing that whatever may be said of it, it is at any rate not open to the objection of being unwieldly.

The statement published in the last official "Gazette" shows that the revenue of the Dominion for the first half of the current fiscal year was $10,551,391, and the expenditure $11,749,904. For the corresponding half year of 1878-9 the revenue was $10,592,658, and the expenditure $9,201,402. It will thus be seen that while revenue has decreased by $41,267, expenditure has increased by $2,548,502.

It is semi-officially announced that on the opening of the British Parliament, early next month, they will introduce a measure for the appointment of vacancies in the representation of England or Ireland. A vote of credit will be asked for three months' supplies and a few formal motions passed. These disposed of, the Prime Minister will in all probability advise the Queen to dissolve Parliament, thus permitting the elections to take place before the end of April.

The Jury System.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

Sir,—I have read your editorial in Saturday's issue under the heading of "Are we safer without trial by Jury" with considerable interest, and I certainly think that you have dealt with the subject in a very fair and frank manner, from your stand point: but will you allow me to say a few words in reference to your second proposition with which I do not quite agree.

Having served at the last Court of Quarter Sessions, in the capacity of juryman on the two criminal and two civil cases, I had a good opportunity of judging of the merits of the jury system, and the administration of justice in this city, and I am decidedly of opinion that at present we cannot dispense with the jury system.

In your second proposition you say, "a serious evil is the challenging of jurymen." In some of the cases tried at the last sessions as many as six jurymen were challenged before a panel could be secured. I spoke to some of these men about it afterwards, and they expressed themselves pleased at being relieved of a very unpleasant task of deciding cases in which their neighbors were concerned, and in the cases in which I took part each said that they were better able to give a verdict according to the dictates of their conscience as they knew nothing about the parties interested. You say "an unprejudiced jury is almost a phenomenon." No one will deny but there is some truth in that statement, especially in a neighborhood where the parties are known, but I think the right of challenge is in a great measure a protection against this evil, by giving an opportunity to select strangers. If the press is really in earnest in trying to secure unprejudiced jurymen, let them set the example by giving unprejudiced reports of cases which come under their notice. Is it not notoriously true that when persons break the law, especially if they are leading politicians, the paper representing the party to which they belong will give a very highly colored and exaggerated report of the affair, in order to exculpate or make the best of the case for the one which claims relationship with their party. How can jurymen who read these reports form an unbiassed opinion. Let newspapers give fair and impartial reports of these cases without any reference to politics, and it will do a great deal to bring about the desired object by an unprejudiced jury.

Your third proposition, viz: "That one generally recognised principle among the profession which maintains that the Counsel should know nothing but the interest of his clients, has a greater tendency to defeat the ends of justice than all other influences put together." There can be no doubt but that practice is greatly abused, and must prove very injurious when jurymen allow themselves to be influenced. But I am pleased to be able to testify to this fact, that in the cases in which I took part, the speeches of the Counsel for or against were altogether ignored, with the remark that they were paid to make the best of their case, and were not tied either by an oath or the principles of truth.

The course adopted by the jurymen was first to examine the evidence as given on oath and contrast the story of one party by that of the other. Again, the conduct of the parties while under examination was closely watched and their readiness or otherwise to answer questions put to them in cross examination was eagerly discussed. The judge's charge to the jury carried with it great weight, and this seems to me to be a very important part of the present system of administering justice. The comments made by the Judge were generally short but clear, and easily comprehended by the jurymen, and were often referred to by them during the discussion which took place.

No one who has not been on a jury can form any idea how the evidence is dissected in a case in which there is a division among the jurymen. Every weak point on one side is brought up, to be fiercely met by the strongest point on the other side until the whole thing becomes threadbare, when a pause ensues, during which some new idea takes possession of some one, and he at once starts the discussion again. All men join in, and the war of words goes on as earnestly as ever until some argument is put forth which the minority believe to be unanswerable because supported by the greatest weight of evidence. This convinces them that the view they take is not the correct one, and they consent to give in their verdict. This was my experience, and judging by this I am fully convinced that one of the greatest safeguards of British liberty is the jury system.

I am,
Yours truly,
M.

Guelph, Jan. 5th, 1880.

Church Music.—The finest music provided by any church in this country is to heard on Sundays and holidays at the St. Francis Xaviers, in New York. Its organ and its choir are alike famous, and its services are crowded by both the religious and the critical. The credit of this superb preeminence belongs to the organist, Professor Wm. Berge, music doctor, who but a little time ago ruptured an artery in his arm and had to abandon his profession until cured by Giles' Liniment Iodide Ammonia. Giles' Pills cures Dyspepsia. Sold by all druggists. Send for pamphlet. Dr. Giles, 120 West Broadway, N.Y. Trial size 25 cents.

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Toronto.

Toronto, Jan'y 12.—Corney Burns, a local runner, on Saturday, for a purse of $40 hopped 200 yards while an unknown man ran 300 yards. Burns for another purse of $50 immediately afterwards defeated one Hampton in a similar race.

A Lindsay man this season bought three thousand turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens for the New York market.

At Montreal yesterday Sir Charles Tupper was presented with a petition against the Coteau Railway bridge projet.

Special Business Notices.

Now is the time to buy at Day's book store, balance of Christmas stock to be sold off at any price. Day sells cheap.

Skates and Sleighs for boys, and girls, a large variety, can be had quite cheap at John Horsman's, the spot for hardware.

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MARRIAGES.

Dow—Watson—At St. George's Church, Guelph, on the 30th ult., by the Rev. Canon Dixon, Mr. Thomas Dow, of Nichol, to Miss Amy Mary, second daughter of Charles Watson, Esq., Guelph township.

Hamilton—Long—At the Parsonage, on the 31st ult., by the Rev. Wm. Mills, Matthew Hamilton, of Caledon, to Mary Long of Garafraxa.

Phillips—Hathawaya—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 1st instant, by the Rev. William Mills, Charles Phillips, of Arthur, to Eliza Hathawaya, of Peel.

DEATHS.

Booth—In the township of Nichol, on the 28th December, Jane, relect of the late John Booth, of Maryborough, aged 81 years and 6 months.

Auger—In Pilkington, on the 6th instant, Samuel Auger, in the 65th year of his age.

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The annual meeting of the Guelph Caledonian Society will be held on Monday, the 12th, inst. at 7:30 p.m. Election of Chief and other officers

jr w s m 3t E. F. B. JOHNSTON, Chief.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of George Allan, late of the city of Guelph, laborer are requested to furnish to me, at the office of Messrs. MacMillan & O'Connor, on or before the 15th day of January, 1880, a statement of such claims, duly verified, and in default thereof they may be precluded from sharing in the assets in my hands.
20-d3law J. P. MacMillan, Executor.

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in the City of Guelph.

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CHAPTER XVIII.

A GREAT CONFLICT BETWEEN LOVE AND DUTY—AGNES BORLAND IS TRUE TO HER PROMISE—THE LOVERS IN THE RICH DELL.

"No, I thought you did not care for Miss Langton. I have heard you say as much."

"Miss Langton! Good gracious, Agnes, what makes you mention her name. Surely you never dreamed of me marrying her."

"I understand that her father wished it."

"I know he did; but I have always lived in the belief that a man has the sole right to choose a wife for himself, and as Maria Langton is not my choice, her father's wish is nothing to me. But of course in what you have said you are only joking. You know where my choice is set—you have long known it."

"I—I know it?" said Agnes, looking at him in genuine surprise, "how could I know it?"

"By that intuition which cannot deceive. I never said in words, 'Agnes, I love you;' I never verbally asked, 'do you love me?' because I considered such formality between *us* was unheeded. I know we love each other deeply, truly, eternally, and it is the dearest wish of my heart to make you my wife as soon as you will consent to go with me to the altar.—What means that start—that wonder-stricken affrighted look? Is it possible Agnes, that my words take you by surprise? Has your heart not told you to expect them? My God! do not tell me that I have been mistaken—that you have not given me your love in return for mine Oh, if that be so my life is——But no—I cannot—cannot have been mistaken."

"Mistaken, indeed, Orwell," returned Agnes, now pale as death and trembling with emotion; "most terribly mistaken, if you have looked on me as your future wife."

"Merciful heaven, do I hear aright?" ejaculated Orwell, the blood banished from his face likewise. "Have you promised yourself to another?"

"No. You are the only one whose lips have spoken to me of love."

"Thank God for that! Your words sent a fearful pang to my heart. Why, oh why did you terrify me so?"

"It was your own supposition. I did not mean to convey such an idea."

"But you said I was mistaken—"

"In thinking of me as your wife, for that I can never be."

"Never be! Agnes, you agonize me. Have you no love for me such as I desired?"

"That is not the question, Orwell. You cannot but know that marriage between us is impossible, and if you have generously forgot it, it is my duty to remind you."

He sat gazing at her in speechless bewilderment, the picture and embodiment of consternation.

"Will you explain this enigma, Agnes," at length he gasped. You have not denied that you love me, yet you say our marriage is impossible. Why impossible?"

"Because there is a barrier between us which neither you nor I can remove"

"A barrier! What barrier?"

"The barrier of birth, which lies an impassible gulf between us."

"Oh!——," said Orwell, drawing a long breath. That is the barrier you refer to. Is it the only one?"

"The only one," she answered, casting down her eyes before his ardent gaze.

"You do love me then?"

"Forbear, Orwell. Why press a useless question."

"Agnes, by the truth and honor of your nature answer me. Why should you hesitate? Our thoughts have been known to each other since childhood, why should they be concealed now? By our early friendship, by all the years of our unbroken intimacy, I adjure you to tell me if you love me with the love I seek—the love I have avowed for you."

"Orwell," she cried, "I cannot resist that sacred appeal. I do love you, but——"

He caught her in his arms, pressed her vehemently to his heart, and showered kisses on her lips with wild impetuosity.

"My darling—my darling, that is enough. You love me, I am happy now. You cannot frighten me again. We are ours for ever."

Oh, it was sweet to be held close in those arms and receive the impassioned endearment of him who was the object of her heart's undying affection. A thrill of exquisite bliss ran through her being, her heart beat with wild tumultuous throbs against his, and, with her head leaning on his shoulder, she felt as if she would swoon with happiness.

But, alas, the delicious dream was soon ended, and bitter, bitter was the necessity which commanded her to put the cup of happiness away from her. She would have been more or less than human had she felt no pang in the relinquishment which duty forced upon her to make—a pang on his account as well as her own. It was noble of Orwell thus to ignore the social gulf which yawned between them, and make no scruple in raising her to the level of his rank and station. She loved him at that moment more deeply than she had ever done, but her very love demanded the great sacrifice.

As every moment given up to the rapturous bliss made that sacrifice the harder, she strove to release herself from his embrace; but he, supposing she was now securely his own, held her close, and renewed his burning kisses on her lips.

"Orwell, hear me," she murmured. "For both our sakes hear me. You are under a mistake—a delusion."

"Now you cannot frighten me again, try as you may," he gaily exclaimed. You have owned that you love me, and that settles the whole matter."

"No, no, it does not settle it," cried Agnes, in a tone of distress. "Orwell, we have been like two children walking along a pleasant road, gathering flowers as we went; thinking only of the delights of the path, and knowing not wither it might lead. Lured ignorantly forward we have taken a wrong direction, and must stop and turn back."

"A very poetical illustration but most defectively applied, my darling. Our road has been bright and beautiful all along, and now it is leading us to still better radiance and lovlier regions than any we have passed."

Agnes shook her head with despairing emphasis. "No, no, no," she emphatically exclaimed. "It you will but hear me, Orwell, if you would but patiently hear me."

"Very well. I will hear you, and as patiently as I can. Now, what is this mighty thing you have got to say?"

"What I have said again and again since we began the subject, that you and I can never be man and wife."

"Agnes!"

"Remember you promised to hear me patiently."

"I promised to hear you, and I will, but patiently—when you speak so—that I cannot do."

"At least hear me. When you asked me if I loved you, I was too truthful to avoid the confession. We have unwittingly and most untortunately allowed our intercourse to awaken an affection that should never have been indulged by us. Now we have come to the knowledge that we love each other, but with that knowledge has come the consciousness that such love as we cherish cannot be consummated as with others. A stern unalterable fate prevents our union."

"Why?" asked Orwell, with rigid, compressed lips.

"Because I am the daughter of your father's gardener. I am a peasant child; you are a gentleman's son."

Orwell broke into a wild laugh, which in a woman would have been called hysterical.

"Is that the barrier you spoke of? is that the gulf you represented impassible? Why it is not even a shallow ditch. What matters it to us who our parents were, or what the rank to which we were born. The one question is—Do we love each other; can we make each other happy? That question has been satisfactorily answered, and a reference to our separate origins is as unworthy as it is irrelevant."

"Oh, Orwell!" Though you are noble and generous enough to overlook it, I cannot, and the world will not."

"The world! What have we to do with the world?"

"Much. Every one has. The world has the power to promote our happiness or destroy it."

"Has it come to this, then, that because I am a certain man's son, and because that certain man had a number of acres of land which I have inherited from him I am debarred from marrying a girl my equal—nay, my superior in heart and mind—for the sole reason that her father had no acres to leave her. My darling, you have conjured up a bugbear which is utterly chimerical."

"Not in the world's estimation."

"The world again. But the world has often been defied. A marriage has often taken place between those whose stations, even in the eye of the world, were infinitely further apart than ours. Pshaw! Agnes, dismiss this airy fancy. We are indepenpent of the world—of every one—for there is not a man or woman on earth who has the right or power to interfere with us. I am free. I am my own master. You, too, are——"

"Not free, Orwell—not free," interrupted Agnes. In your last words you have educed one of the strongest reasons against our union. You are your own master. You have no one to guide and control you. Were I to become your wife it would be said—and the facts would so justify the allegation that I could not challenge it or blame those who made it—it would be said, Orwell, that mother and I took advantage of your youth, and the position in which circumstances have placed us, to ensnare your affections, to inveigle you into making me your wife. The envious and malicious would say that I had basely trafficked on my father's heroic act of self-sacrifice to raise myself above my station. I could not repel such an aspersion Orwell. I could not clear myself to my own conscience; it would bring disgrace to me and mother and dishonor to my dead father. Were I wealthy or were you poor, Orwell, gladly would I show my love by sharing your lot, but fate in the shape of circumstances has decreed that we can be no more to each other than we have been."

"Nay, less, infinitely less," returned Orwell, bitterly. Having learned to love each other as we do, if we are denied the natural result of that love, we cannot go back to the enjoyment of our former friendship. Are you so blind as not to see that, Agnes?"

"I see it perfectly;" she murmured.

"Then if your idea is to be carried into effect, we must henceforth be strangers, all intercourse between us must cease."

"I—I fear it must."

"Then, Agnes, I would ask you what we two have done to incur such a punishment? Is companionship like ours which began so early, which has continued so long, which has been so sweet—a sin and a crime, meriting only heavy retribution? Has it been forbidden fruit that we have been plucking and eating all these years, for which sin we are now to be banished from our paradise into the wilderness, there to wander apart and alone? Answer these things, Agnes, if an answer you can find."

"I can find none," she sadly responded. "We must suffer for the mistakes of others—for a mistake it has been to allow us to grow up together as we have done. Had the consequence been foreseen the guardians of our childhood would surely have prevented it."

"But seeing they have not prevented it, are we to be the sufferers for their error—if error indeed it was, for I am far from thinking so? Are we, I ask, who are innocent, to be treated as if we had been guilty of a heinous fault?"

"Oh, I cannot answer these things, Orwell," cried Agnes, with a wail of pain. "I only know that we cannot marry, that duty and honor forbid it."

"Nay! nay! take a little time to decide. Consult your mother or Miss Elliott, and they will tell you how mistaken is your feeling. I am very sure no one will view it as you do."

"They do indeed, Orwell. Others viewed it as I do ere the matter had even crossed my mind."

"Others—who? cried Orwell, fiercely. "Who has dared to interfere between us?"

"One whom I will not name, but whose judgment we should have regard for, visited by mother yesterday to warn her, and remonstrated against what seemed likely to happen. There was no need for remonstrance. My mother is as keenly alive to my father's honour and our good name as I am, and last night I gave her my solemn promise that should you ever speak to me as you have now spoken I would answer you as I have done."

"Who was the officious individual who visited Mrs. Borland on this errand?" asked Orwell, with ill-suppressed indignation.

"I would rather not mention the name," replied Agnes. "The visit was dictated by the best of motives."

"Was it Bishop?" he sharply demanded.

"Why will you press me? Even had the visit not been paid my mother would have given me a similar charge the moment she learned the nature of our converse to-day. I only mention this to convince you that others view the matter as I do."

"Then vanishes all my dreams and expectations," said Orwell, in a gloomy tone. "If I cannot marry you, Agnes, I shall marry no one else, and, as I cannot remain here and see you suffering daily pain, I shall become a wanderer again, and heaven only knows what may happen me."

"Oh, do not speak thus, Orwell," she tenderly returned. "Say nothing, do nothing to make this sacrifice harder to bear. I would gladly go from home, but they would miss me so——"

"No—a thousand times no. May cannot want you. You and Miss Elliott are indispensible to her comfort and, and not for the whole world would I have her distressed. Let things remain as they are at the Grange. I will go."

"Oh, I am so sorry for this," said Agnes, falteringly and lifting her tearful eyes to his face. "But my hope is that time will heal the wound we have both received."

"Time will prove a greater healer than I imagine then," returned Orwell, in anything but a hopeful tone. "If you only knew, Agnes, what hopes I had built on our union—but there, I will not reproach you. I believe you mean it for the best. I cannot see the matter in the same light and never will. My hope is that time will heal the wound by crowning our love with happiness."

"Say at least that you forgive me,' she pleaded gazing up with an expression on her beautiful face so sad and wistful.

"Yes darling I forgive you," he huskily

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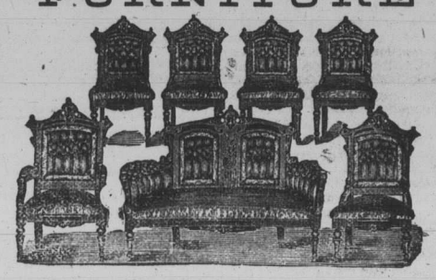
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Fancy and Staple Department.	**Carpet Department.**
Fancy Dress Goods do	**Clothing do**
Fancy Silk do do	**Millinery do**
Black do do do	**Hat do**
Colored and Black Velvet Department	
White and Grey Cotton do	
Flannels in Grey and Scarlet,	**Lace Department.**
Colored Shirting Department.	**Mantle do**
Ribbon and Feather do	**Mantle Cloth, do.**
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Cloth and Tweed, Overcoating Cloth, Tweed Suiting and all other Departments full, full!

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This is What You Want to Hear.

Cameron has brought the price of Sugar down.
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Cameron gives 7 Bars Walker's Soap for $1.
Cameron sells the best Syrup for 20 cents a quart.
Cameron sells the cheapest Crockery on the Continent.
Cameron nearly gives Glassware away.
Cameron sells the best Stone Tea Sets for $2.50.
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Trade at Cameron's, Cameron keeps the prices down.

JOHN A. CAMERON.

answered.

Just then a thrush perched among the hazel overhead burst forth in a warbling song which filled the air with melody. His clear trilling notes, so full of joy and happiness in their sound, only deepened the sadness of their spirits, and spontaneously they rose from the mossy seat and moved slowly away down the dell.

Their walk home was sad and silent, and when at length Agnes reached the privacy of a room at the Grange, she threw herself on a couch, and wept as she had not done since her father died.

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A Remarkable Invention—Its Extensive Use and Danger in Manufacture.

Celluloid is one of the most remarkable of modern inventions, and bids fair to be not less extensively or variously used than vulcanized rubber. It is produced by mixing gum camphor with a pulp of gun-cotton, and subjecting the combination to a high degree of pressure and heat. The result is a hard product of extraordinary toughness and elasticity. It can be made plastic again and moulded into any required form. Any color can be given to it by the use of coloring matter during the process of manufacture. The uses to which culluloid is put are numerous, and are constantly increasing. It is extensively used as a substitute for ivory, which it resembles so closely that it is sometimes difficult to detect the difference. It is said to equal ivory in strength and elasticity, and not to warp or discolor with time. It has proved a good material for piano and organ keys, billiard balls, backs of brushes, looking-glass frames, handles for knives, forks, umbrellas and many other articles. It is much cheaper than ivory, and is claimed to be better for decorative purposes. It is also used with much success to imitate tortoise shell, malachite, amber, pink coral, and other costly materials. In imitation of tortoise shell it is made into combs, napkin-rings, match-boxes, card cases, etc. Imitations of pink coral jewellery are made and sold at prices much below those of the genuine. The same is true of imitations of malachite and amber. Mouth-pieces for pipes, cigar-holders, etc., are common. It is also used as a substitute for porcelain in making dolls' heads. The frames of eye glasses, opera glasses and spectacles are made of it. More recently it has come into use in combination with linen, cotton or paper, for shirt bosoms, cuffs and collars. The material has a hard, glistening surface, like that of newly laundered linen; is elastic and impervious to moisture, and when soiled can be renovated with a moistened sponge. It was an explosion of colluloid which was the cause of a factory being burned down in New York the other day, causing considerable loss of life.

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Railway Time Table

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GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a. m. 8.55 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6.05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, p.m.

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40a.m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. p.m.; 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.,
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:30 p.m.
The English mail closes at the Guelph post office on Friday at 10·40 a.m

GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, Jan., 12, 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75	@	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 24	@	1 28
Treadwell do	1 24	@	1 27
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 23	@	1 25
Oats per bu	0 32	@	0 35
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 57
Rye, per ou	0 66	to	0 70
Peas, per bu	0 58	@	0 64
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 50
Straw	3 00	@	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 00	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15	@	0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 18	@	0 19
Butterrolls	0 16	@	0 20
Apples, per bag	0 30	@	0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	@	0 45
Sheep Skins	0 80	@	1 80
Hides	8 00	@	8 00
Dressed Hogs	6 00	@	6 30

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Jan. 10 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 28	@	1 30
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 25	@	1 29
Barley, per bush	0 55	@	0 70
Oats, per bush	0 37	@	0 39
Peas, per bush	0 67	@	0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 20	@	6 25
Butter, lb rolls	0 20	@	0 22
Butter, tub dairy	0 17	@	0 18
Eggs, per doz	0 20	@	0 22

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Jan 10, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 30	@	1 31
Spring Wheat, per bu	4 20	@	1 25
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25	@	0 26
Barley, per bu	0 40	@	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 61
Oats, per bu	0 33	@	0 34
Butter, (extra choice,) per lb	0 23		0 25
Dressed hogs	5 25		5 75

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I will unhesitatingly guarantee my

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It is made by a new and original process through which the rank nicotine is extracted and the sweet Aroma and Natural Flavor are retained. It is made from pure sun-cured, Bright Virginia Leaf, without the aid of coloring or injurious compounds. It is cut ready for use and neatly packed in tin foil, in compact 4 ounce packages. It will keep in any climate and will not burn the tongue

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all flavors. in bottles, at 35 cents, 60 cents and one dollar.

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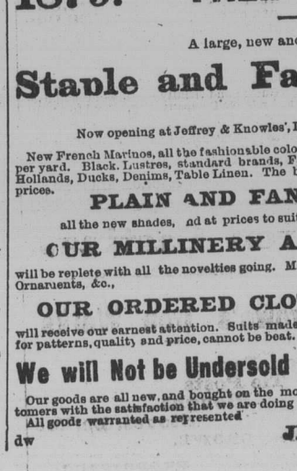
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New French Merinos, all the fashionable colors. Black Cashmeres from 30 cents up to a dollar per yard. Black Lustres, standard brands, Fast Blacks; Blankets, Grey and White Cottons Hollands, Ducks, Denims, Table Linen. The best value to be had and will be sold at bottom prices.

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Don't fail to embrace this last opportunity of getting

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WILL BE A

Special Week for the Sale of Dress Goods

Our stock in this department is still very large, and we are determined, if low prices will clear them out, they are sure to go. We have a splendid lot of

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which will be sold at cost and under.

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BOOTS AND SHOES

AT OLD PRICES.

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At Less than Present Wholesale Prices.

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we will commence an extensive sale, at reduced prices, of our first class Dry Goods, Millinery, Mantles, and Clothing. On account of alterations in the business extraordinary bargains may be expected, and will be given, As this is a genuine sale to reduce our large stock, every customer in the Royal City, and County of Wellington, and surrounding Counties, will save time and money by coming direct to

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and attend his great sale of Dry Goods, Silks, Mantles, Millinery, Flannels, Blankets, Gloves, Hosiery, Underclothing and Fancy Goods. A special lot of Cheap Tweeds which can not now be duplicated. Also a select lot of Furs, new, fashionable and cheap, will be offered at the reduced prices.

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THE VERY LOWEST PRICES,

In order to convert them into ready cash.

25 pieces Canadian Tweeds, 20 pieces Grey Flannels, 35 pieces Shirting Flannel, 50 dozen Men's All Wool Shirts and Drawers, 90 pairs Blankets (a few slightly damaged), 3 cases Ready-made Clothing, containing Men's and Boy's Overcoats and Undercoats, Men's and Boy's Pants and Vests, 1 case Men's, Ladies' and Children's Hosiery

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The Guelph Daily Mercury

AND ADVERTISER

VOL. XIII NO. 159 CITY OF GUELPH, TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 13, 1880 PRICE TWO CENTS.

New Advertisements.

WANTD BY A RESPECTABLE person lately out from England, a situation as working housekeeper. No objection to take charge of young children. Address, Housekeeper, Box 522, Guelph P. O. j7d6

NOTICE.—WE BEG TO INTIMate a temporary discontinuance of our Dressmaking Department. A. O. BUCHAM. 18dtf

MONEY LOST — DROPPED IN the Post Office, on Saturday afternoon, $24 in 4 five dollar bills and 4 one dollar bills. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the amount at this office. 1243

THE TORONTO AND GUELPH DAILY PAPERS can be had at the

5 AND 10 CENT STORE

jn5dtf Quebec Street, Guelph.

TO THE LADIES.—ALL WHOSE orders have not been solicited for Madame Waterhouse's Improved Carded Health Corset the best and most comfortable now in use, can see samples and leave orders by calling at 111 Norfolk street until Jan. 30. Agents wanted. j13d6t

FLOUR AND FEED BUSINESS FOR SALE.—On Upper Wyndham street, doing a good business. Satisfactory reasons for selling. Apply on the premises or to Box 416, Guelph, j13wtf

PUBLIC LORRY.

PIANOS, FURNITURE, &c., carefully removed. Terms easy. Orders can be left at Demorest & Chamberlain's, and at the West End Flour and Feed Store, Hatch's Block. d20 d1m E. RUDD.

EDUCATIONAL.—The Misses Macdonald will resume their classes for young ladies Tuesday, January 6th, in the old Baptist Church, Norfolk street.

N. B.—The Misses Macdonald are prepared to give lessons in double entry book-keeping. d31d&w2w

SEE OUR STOVES AND SAVE MONEY.

A brand new stock of base burner parlor, parlor cook, hall stoves, &c., will be sold by James Thorp & Son at low prices that will induce the public to purchase. Splendid cook stoves sold cheap. dwtf

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For Sale and to Let.

TO LET—A GOOD STORE, WITH seven large dwelling rooms, near the Market, Guelph. Would be rented separately if required. Front and back entrance to rooms. Rent low. Apply to R. F. Maddock, 9dtf

TO LET.—A new brick house, No. 34 Norwich Street, six rooms, hard and soft water. Rent moderate. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. j5dtf

TO LEI, SELL OR EXCHANGE—for farm property—a new stone store and dwelling, on Suffolk st., near the West Ward School. Apply to Johnston & McKinnon, or to John Waniess, Eora Road. d6d&

TO RENT—$3 A MONTH—FREE of taxes, a comfortable house, No. 28 Suffolk street, five bedrooms, parlor, dining room, back kitchen, dry stone cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to Wm. Pickard, 63 Suffolk street. d

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low

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FOR SALE—LOTS NOS. 25 AND 26 corner Preston street and Edinburgh road 162 feet frontage on Preston street, and 99 feet frontage on Edinburgh road. Also a house and two park lots, on Charles street, south of the Dundas bridge, containing two and a-quarter acres, suitable for a large family. Apply to F Evatt, on the premises, or by post. jan 6 d&wtf

TO LET—STORE WITH HOUSE attached, containing seven rooms and kitchen; good cellar, and soft water cistern. Situated in the principal thoroughfare of the city. Apply to John C. Allan, corner of Woolwich and Yarmouth streets. o6dtf

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

TO RENT—HOUSE AND STORE, together or separate. The store is that well known and long established flour and feed store, on Sandilands street, at present occupied by John Gregor. Immediate possession can be given. Apply on the premises to George Anderson, proprietor. se4dtf

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McQUILLAN & HAMILTON,

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This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

MRS. WRIGHT

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Ice Wool,

Fairy,

Zephyr,

Berlin

And other

Wools.

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CHEAP WOOD.

10 Cords and over.....$3 50
5 Cords and over..... 3 60
2 Cords and over..... 3 75

First-class Beech and Maple corded neatly where required,

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Sudden Death.

PORT HOPE, Jan. 13.—Timothy Haskill, whose parents live near Wesleyville, Hope Township, and who was working as a farm hand with Wm. A. Ball, last night after supper went to the residence of Mr. Conn, and while conversing with the family, dropped from his chair and instantly expired. Deceased was 27 years of age and unmarried.

An Appeal for Ireland.

QUEBEC, Jan. 13—His Worship the Mayor, has received the following cablegrams from the Lord Mayor of London: "Distress in Ireland is increasing. You are urgently requested to send relief." From the Lord Mayor of Dublin: "Distress is increasing and aid is urgently requested.'

Fire in Leamington.

LEAMINGTON, Jan. 13.—A large frame building, occupied by George Fox, as a livery stable, was burned to the ground this morning. Cause of fire unknown. Barn and contents valued at $4,000, insured for $2,200

Items from Montreal.

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—A Montreal mechanic has invented a new air brake that is said to be most effective in bringing a train of cars to a sudden stop.

The City Treasury has lost one million dollars in the past twelve years by defaulting water ratepayers.

200 Indians in Caughnawaga reserve have signed a petition to Superintendant of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, to clear off the Canadian squatters from their reservation.

Stock market is firm again to-day, with a slight advance all round.

Lively Scene in a Brantford Church.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 12.—Last evening the Congregational Church was thrown into a state of great excitement. On Sunday the 4th of January the Rev. S. P. Barker resigned his pastorate of the church, and last evening he preached his farewell sermon to a crowded house. Before commencing his sermon the rev. gentlemen gave as his reasons for resigning that his congregation were guilty of duplicity and meaness towards him, and turning on the choir he made a rather personal attack on them, when some retired. This caused one of the gentlemen in the choir to stand up and request the rev. gentlemen to stop his insult. The rev. gentleman requested the speaker to sit down, when the gentleman threatened to start the organ and drown his voice. At this stage a lady in the congregation fainted. The rev. gentleman continued his attack, and when a number were leaving he requested them to be seated as the objectionable part of his sermon was over. He then proceeded with his sermon.

Special Business Notices.

Now is the time to buy at Day's book store, balance of Christmas stock to be sold off at any price. Day sells cheap.

Writing desks, work boxes, globe boxes sewing baskets, dolls, fancy goods, toys, balance of Christmas stock left over at Day's bookstore will be cleared out at any price.

OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS!—These very seasonable goods can nowhere be bought to better advantage than at the Lion. Also those wonderful $14.50 Suits, which are exceptional value. See the Lion's advt. in to-day's issue.

CRUET STANDS and other plated ware, ivory handled knives, pocket knives, tea trays and waiters, skates, sleighs, and other goods suitable for Crismas and New Year's presents, in large variety and very cheap, at J. M. Bond & Co's.

CAMERON has brought the price of sugar down, and is now giving one pound for the dollar more than any house in Guelph. Buy from Cameron. Cameron keeps the prices down. JOHN CAMERON.

NO HUMBUG.—Otwell's celebrated mixed and mustard pickles are now used by nearly every family. The reason is that they are superior to any bottled pickles in the market and only one-half the price. They are sold at 15c per pint and 30c per quart, imperial measure; 3 lb. cans Tomatoes at 20c; 2 lb. sweet corn at 20c a can. R. MURRAY, Sole Agent.

There is said to be good authority for the statement that the Hamilton and North-Western Railway bonds have been purchased by a syndicate in London at eighty-five.

Four commissions in the British Army will be given yearly to successful students at Kingston Military College.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

The Russian press and various continental special correspondents now freely discuss the probabilities of the British occupation of Herat.

Particular attention is being paid in Berlin to the affairs of France. It was hoped that time would remove the national antipathies, that war might be avoided. This hope has been much shaken by recent events in France. The new French Cabinet, particularly De Freycinet, the Premier, is mistrusted, the latter being regarded as the creature of Gambetta.

In the northern provinces of the former kingdom of Naples the fever is epidemic over large districts. In a population of 62,000 the sick amount to 38,000 persons. The deaths from July to December last numbered 3,500. The condition of the population is deplorable.

The officers of the overdue steamships which have arrived from Europe all report a remarkably stormy passage. The storm was, from all accounts, one of the most severe and of the longest duration which mariners have experienced for many years.

An English servant girl was recently held for trial for holding a child, fifteen months old, belonging to her employer, before a fire and roasting it alive, for no reason that she could give except that she was dissatisfied with her situation and wanted to leave it.

In Queensland, Australia, the splendid wheat crop has had, in many cases, to be cut for fodder, by reason of the rains. The colonists are thus distressingly sympathetic with the mother country.

Lord Francis Osborne, a brother of the Duke of Leeds, has joined the Home Rulers, and proposes to contest the seat for Limerick.

An extensive scheme has been set on foot in England for the development of the northern territory of South Australia.

Russia explains that the concentration of troops in Poland is owing to the fact that they are no longer required in the Crimea and Bessarabia, there being no longer any danger of collision with Turkey—and they are withdrawn to Poland as the more convenient district.

By the burning of the Bradford (Eng.) cotton mill on Monday property worth $350,000 was destroyed, and one workman killed.

Prince Bismarck's illness has developed into hypochondria, and his death is regarded as a probable event of the near future.

The O'Donoghue, hitherto considered a black sheep among ultra Home Rulers, has joined the Irish anti-rent movement, which is also said to be receiving countenance from the Presbyterian clergy.

The British steamer *Glendowe*, which arrived at Liverpool on the 7th from Norfolk, lost overboard a hundred and fifty-seven head of cattle during the passage.

The *Presse* is of opinion that a collision between Russia and England is inevitable. It says that General Skobeleff recently declared at a banquet that Russia is on the eve of her national war.

The Agitation in Ireland.

LONDON, JAN. 12—Correspondents report that the distress in Ireland is increasing. Five hundred inhabitants of the Skulebog district, county of Limerick, are on the brink of starvation. They proceeded today in a body to Croom and obtained four cart loads of bread by urgent representation of their extremity.

The streets of Cork are patrolled by mounted police, and the magistrates of that city have passed resolutions urging greater activity in suppressing demonstrations partaking of the nature of bread riots and asking for the appointment of additional police.

Davitt, Daly, Killen and Brennan to-day received notices commanding them to appear before the court of Queen's Bench at Dublin on the 16th inst.

At the village of Knockickard, county Mayo, Ireland, on Saturday, a fierce attack was made by a crowd of men and women on a process server and a force of constables. The latter were almost overpowered, and were compelled to use swords and bayonets. Several women were severely wounded. This maddened the men, and it was with great difficulty that a terrible loss of life was avoided.

The Afghan War.

LONDON, JAN. 12.—A correspondent at Cabul reports Mahommed Jan as having surrounded Ghuzni with a strong force, killed Governor Abdul Kadir, and looted the city. He is now endeavouring to raise the tribes to attack the British. Priest Mooshi Alum has severed his connection with Mahommed Jan in consequence of the behaviour of the insurgents in looting Cabul.

CABUL, JAN. 12.—Cold weather and exposure cause much sickness among the troops. There are 180 cases of pneumonia.

CANDAHAR, JAN. 12.—The leader of the Herati troops has been decoyed into the city, and put to death by Ayoob Khan.

LAHORE, JAN. 12.—A Persian correspondent writes that Herat and Balkh regiments of Afghan are preparing to march to Ghuzni to join Mahommed Jan in January.

REMARKABLE CURE OF AN INFLAMED TEARDUCT OR PASSAGE TO THE EYE, WITHOUT AN OPERATION.—Mrs. Gibson, who has a large and extensive confectionery and candy store at No. 25 East 42nd street, near the Grand Depot, was about to have a silver tube inserted in the tear passage of her left eye. The enlargement and inflammation were very great. Before submitting to the operation, tried Dr. Giles' Liniment, rubbed in carefully over the inflamed duct. The inflammation disappeared, the passage became clear, and she was, through its power, able to do without a surgical operation. Also took the Liniment internally, a teaspoonful three times a day, in a wine grass of water. Giles' Pills cures Headache

The following are the immigration returns for Hamilton for the past year:—Number of emigrants arrived via the St. Lawrence, 4,033; number via United States, 22,166. Total number of souls, 26,199; of these 15,248 were males, 3,892 females, and 7,059 children. The nationalities were: English, 7,808; Irish, 2,251; Scotch, 1,662; Germans, 5,628; U. S. citizens, 3,890; other countries, 4,961. The destinations were as follows: Ontario, 11,588; Manitoba, 905; Western States, 13,696.

PAY UP.

We are now sending out our accounts for advertising and job work, and have to request that prompt payment be made.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EV'G, JANUARY 13, 1880

Local News.

THE *Hammer* is the name of a new paper devoted to the interests of auctioneers, and published in Owen Sound.

THE WATER WORKS.—Mr. D. A. McIntosh has completed the contract in connection with the Water Works.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Partly cloudy to clear weather; no decided change of temperature.

CANTATA OF SANTA CLAUS.—This Cantata will be repeated to-night in the Caledonian Hall by St. Andrew's Sunday School.

REAL ESTATE PURCHASED.—Mr. D. McCrae, of the Wood Yard, has purchraed a house and lot on Paisley street from Mr. Kirkland; also the lot adjoining Mr. J. C. McLagan.

PROPERTY SOLD.—Hugh Cockburn, of Puslinch, has purchased one hundred acres from his brother on the 8th concession of Puslinch for $5,500. Mr. Hugh Cockburn has now a farm in one block of 500 acres.—Donald MacIntosh of Morriston has sold his dwelling house and blacksmith shop to Messrs. Ross & Tyrell.

ABOUT seven years ago a son of Mrs. Mooney, Aberfoyle, left for the Southern states. After his departure he did not write home and his relations thought him dead. On Monday night the first letter was received from the absent son from Texas, where he is working on a railway and doing well.

CURLIANA.—The first match for the Gow cup was played on Monday afternoon between Alex. Bruce and John Mortimer, 19 ends, with three pairs of stones each. The game occupied two hours and twenty minutes. The following is the result:—Alex. Bruce, A. Congalton skip., 20; John Mortimer, Jas. Emslie, skip., 19. Other games for this cup will follow in close succession.

WELLINGTON ENCAMPMENT I. O. O. F.—At a meeting of this encampment Friday night the following officers were installed for the ensuing year by H. H. Maddock, acting as G. C. P., Charles Cottis, G. H. P., W. Parker, G. S. W. and W. Sunley, G. J. W:

Patriarch W. Bourne, C. P.
" J. Burnfield, H. P.
" J. Parker, S. W.
" W. Carter, Scribe.
" H. H. Maddock, Treas.
" J. Werlick, J. W.
" W. Parker, P. C. P. Guide.
" T. Parker, O. S.
" D. B. Watson, T. S.
" W. S. Smith, P. C. P. 1st W.
" W. G. Lamond, 2nd W.
" J. Fielding, 3rd W.
" T. Steel, 4th W.
" C. Cottis, P. C. P. 1st G. of T.
" J. Day, P. C. P. 2nd G. of T.

ANNIVERSARY SOCIAL AT ROCKWOOD.—The Sabbath School Anniversary Social of the Canada Methodist Church, Rockwood, held on the 2nd inst. was a success. Rev. Messrs. Strachan, Maxwell and Durkee, addressed the audience adding much to the pleasure of the entertainment. Rev. Mr. Maxwell's lecture on "Planters and Potters" was grand. On the Sabbath previous to the social Rev. Mr. Freeman preached an impressive sermon to the children.—Last Sunday Rev. John Bennet of Erin, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church. He is a young and promising minister.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—His Excellency the Governor-General has practically shown his sympathy with the objects of our Agricultural College, by offering a silver medal to be competed for by the second year students at the final examination in March. It is to be awarded to that student who shall obtain the highest aggrerate number of marks on all the subjects of the course, provided he receives at least 33 per cent. in each subject, and not less than 67 per cent. of the total.

LEGAL.—At the sitting of the Western Division Court in Toronto on Wednesday Judge Boyd gave a judgment of interest to the legal profession and others having business in that Court. It arose out of a case where a man sued his employer for a balance of wages. It appeared that the suitor had previously summoned defendant before a Justice of the Peace, under the Masters' and Servants' Act on this same charge but the Justice delivered judgment against him. He then brought suit in the Division Court to recover the amount, but Judge Boyd at once nonsuited him, holding that as judgment was already standing against him, he could not reopen the case.

LAST evening the first meeting of a "Young People's Prayer and Conference Meeting" was held in the Norfolk Street Congregational Church, and was largely attended. This meeting is intended to be helpful to all young people who may find it convenient to attend on Monday evenings for one hour. The pastor of the church conducts the meeting, and introduces some subject of general interest for conversation and discussion. The "Question Drawer" is a feature in the exercises of the evening. Any question, perplexing to the minds of young people, whether of a moral, social or scriptural nature, may thus be asked and the views of the pastor respecting them ascertained. All young people between the ages of ten and thirty, not otherwise engaged, are cordially welcomed and invited to attend.

CITY COUNCIL.—The city council meets to-night.

MALICIOUS INJURY.—George Pearson, charged after remand, at Police Court to-day, with breaking a lamp at the G. T. R. passenger station, was acquitted.

UNSEASONABLE.—On Sunday last, as Mr. Hugh McDougall, near Gourock, was walking through one of his fields, he came across a garter snake, crawling around as lively as though this was midsummer.

ARRESTED FOR FRAUD.—David D. Cox, o Moorefield, was arrested on Monday by Sheriff's officer G. J. Hart, on a warrant for defrauding the plaintiff in a suit of Morgan v. Scott, *et al* of the amount of a judgment, by disposing of his property. The prisoner was lodged in Guelph gaol.

TEA MEETING IN PUSLINCH.—The tea meeting in the West Puslinch Presbyterian Church on the 7th of January was a success, considering the unfavorable state of the weather. The church although not crowded was well filled. Rev. Alex. McKay, D. D. was appointed chairman, Rev. Mr. Laing, of Dundas, opened by prayer. Afterwards the choir sang part of the 100th Psalm. Tea was then served which was excellent, as also the cakes. The Rev. Mr. Robertson, of Strabane, gave an able, instructive and humorous address, Mr. Laing, of Dundas, read a Scriptural drama: "The Betrayal of Christ by Judas." After singing by the choir, Mr. Laing was again called on when he gave a short address. The music was furnished by a choir from the congregation, under the management of Mr. Wm. McCormick, their precentor; Miss Cossitt, of Guelph, presided at the organ. The usual vote of thanks were carried at the close, and a special vote of thanks to Mr John Mooney, of Guelph, for the use of an organ. $60 were collected at the door.

The Coldest Town in the World.

From the Bucyrus Journal.

Here it may relieve us when the mercury has crept into the nineties, to think of a town which Humboldt and other travellers have pronounced the coldest on the globe. This is Jakutsk (or Yakoetsk), chief town of the province of that name in Eastern Siberia, or on the left bank of the river Lena, 62 degrees 1 minute north, longitude 119 degrees 44 minutes east, and distant from St. Petersburgh 5951 miles. The ground remains continually frozen to the depth of 300 feet, except in midsummer, when it thaws three feet at the surface. During ten days in August the thermometer marks 85 degrees, but from November to February it ranges from 42 to 68 degrees below zero, and the river is solid ice for nine months out of the twelve. The entire industry of the place—population 5300—is comprised in candle works, and yet it is the principal market of Eastern Siberia for traffic with the hunting tribes of the Buriats. The former, mostly nomadic, having large herds of horses and cattle, bring to market butter, which is sent on horseback to the post of Okhotsk. The Buriats, also nomadic, bring quantities of skins of sables, foxes, martens, hares, squirrels and the like, and many of them are sold at the great fair in June, which, with May, is the active period of the year. In May the collected goods are conveyed to the sea ports, whence they are sent in every direction. The merchandise, chiefly furs and mammoth tusks, sold at fairs, amount in value to 400,000 rubles ($300,000).

PRESBYTERIANISM IN CANADA.—The Presbyterian Church in Canada contains 860 pastoral charges; 1,350 congregations; 75,000 families; and about 130,000 communicants. The average stipend is $850 per annum. Its contributions for missionary and college purposes last year reached $241,000, while for all purposes, including minister's salaries, etc., there was raised nearly $1,250,000. Six theological colleges are connected with the Church, besides the two ladies' colleges at Ottawa and Brantford. The missionary work is divided into the home, French, and foreign departments, each under the care of a separate committee.

THE FORTH BRIDGE.—Circulars have been issued to the shareholders of the four companies guaranteeing the erection of the Forth Bridge—the Great Northern, Midland, North Eastern, and North British—regarding the issue of stock to the value of a million and a quarter. The stock will be issued in 111,600 shares of £10 each, bearing interest at 5 per cent. from the date of calls during the construction of the works, and a dividend of 6 per cent. when the bridge is completed. The shares will be issued at £2 premium, and the calls will extend over five years in equal installments.

The remains of the late Prof. McKerras reached Kingston on Monday, and were met at the depot by a very large assembly of students and alumni of the different colleges and a great number of citizens. The deceased professor's mother, aged ninety years, died on Sunday and her remains were interred at the same time as those of her son.

Said Horace Greeley the man who pays more for shop rent than for advertising don't understand his business.

Sections 2 5and 26 of the Welland Canal enlargement, are now completed.

A severe blizzard was experienced in Winnipeg on Saturday night last.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

A great deal has been written upon this delicate subject, and still there is great diversity of opinion as to what the ladies have a perfect right to say, do and think. There is not the slightest doubt, however, about the fact, that when a lady enters a drug store and asks for a bottle of Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, she ought to get it at once; and it is no part of a druggist's duty to undertake to convince a customer that they want something other than that they are asking for. For Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Wilson's Wild Cherry is the quickest and most reliable cure. It contains no Opium, and can be given with the same safety and effect to an infant of three months as to an adult person.

Sold by all druggists

Mr. Thomas Scott threshed for Mr. Perryman, of East Whitby, one day last week, sixty bushels of clover seed in ten hours. The yield was five bushels per acre.

Caledonian Society.

The annual meeting of this Society was held in the Society's Rooms on Monday night. Chief Johnston presided, Mr. D. Stewart acting as Secretary. There was a good attendance. The following officers were elected for the year:

Chief—James Massie.

1st Chieftain, Adam Robertson, jr; 2nd Chieftain, James Miller; 3rd Chieftain, J. C. McLagan; 4th Chieftain, Dr. Cowan.

Secretary—John Mitchell.

Treasurer—Duncan Stewart.

Executive Committee—Jas. Philip, Robt. Ward, Robt. Mitchell, George Anderson, jr., James Ward, Duncan McKenzie, Wm. Gibson, Geo. Patterson, Wm. Michie.

Grand Marshall—Capt. Bruce.

Piper—Geo. Smith.

Standard Bearers—James Ward, John Spalding.

Chaplains—Dr. Wardrope, J. C. Smith, M. A.

Bard—Robt. Boyd.

Physicians—Dr. Cowan, Dr. McKinnon.

Auditors—Jas. Philip, John Mitchell.

Votes of thanks were passed to ex-Chief Johnston, Mr. Stewart, ex-Secretary, the ex-Chieftains and other officers for the attention they had given to their duties during the year.

The Executive Committee, with the ex-Chief and Mr. Fyfe, were appointed to to make arrangements for celebrating Burns' Anniversary, and to report at a meeting to be held on Monday night first.

Puslinch Agricultural Society.

The following are the officers of this Society for 1830:

President, Wm. Rae,

Vice-President, Peter McLean, jr.

Sec-Treas., Wm. Nicoll.

Directors.—Henry Arkell, Wm. Black, Jas. Hume, Jas. Lennis. Elijah Eagle, Neil Marshall, John Clark. Wm. Kerr, Thomas Carter.

Hon. Directors.—Jas. Taylor, Thomas Waters, Nich. Norrish, Richard Nicklin, Robt. A. Kirby, J. P. Johnston.

Committee.—Allan McIntyre, Duncan Gilchrist, Jas. Smith, John Iles, John Worthington, Peter McLaren, James H. Glennie, Alex. Smith, Hugh McDiarmid, Hugh Reid.

Auditors.—Samuel Falconbridge, Hugh Reid.

Presentation to Mr. Jas. Massie.

The Bible Class of boys, of St. Andrew's Church, taught by Mr. Jas. Massie, Superintendent of the Sabbath School, met on Monday night, at the residence of Mr. Massie for the purpose of presenting him with a silver headed cane, as a token of their appreciation of his efforts in the Bible Class for their instruction and spiritual advancement.

The presentation was made by John Higinbotham, and John Finlay read the following address:

GUELPH, Jan. 12. 1880.

To Mr. Jas. Massie,

DEAR SIR,—At this the season of good wishes and joyous gatherings, we desire to express our appreciation of the interest you have ever manifested in our spiritual welfare, both as teacher and Superintendent. Many of us have received our first religious impressions in the Sabbath School under your superintendence, and as year after year has passed on, we have ever found you a faithful guide in the path of truth. Let us hope that the seed sown may bring forth good fruit both now and in our after lives. Will you kindly accept this small present as a token of the regard we feel for you. Hoping that you may be long spared to be with us, and wishing you and Mrs. Massie a very happy New Year, we remain your affectionate class.

Signed on behalf of the class.

JOHN D. HIGINBOTHAM.
JOHN MACDONALD.
JOHN J. FINDLAY.

Mr. Massie was completely taken by surprise, and addressed the scholars of the Bible Class in a few brief and appropriate words. He thanked them kindly for the handsome present they had presented him with, and the kind motives which had dictated the action. For the sixteen years that he had been connected with the Sabbath School of St. Andrew's Church as teacher and Superintendent he had always been opposed to presents being made by Sabbath School scholars to their teachers. He highly appreciated the gift and the spirit in which it was given. It had always been his aim to work in the Sunday School with a single eye for the Master's glory, seeking nor expecting any greater reward. This he said had been his chief end in the Sabbath school, and he hoped he had fulfilled his duty. He looked to the Bible Class for the future teachers of the Sabbath School. While he would do everything in his power to educate them concerning the great truths of the Bible, he expected them to assist him as far as possible by paying attention to the lessons taught, and giving them due study and preparation. Seeing that they had just entered upon another course of seven years of lessons, he thought it hardly to be expected that they should be all together at the close of the period. Many would no doubt be removed to other places, but he trusted that they would carry through life with them the impressions that they had received in the Sabbath School. Judging from the past close attention bestowed by many, he had no hesitation in predicting that before that period expired they would be teachers themselves, and would well fulfill the duties assigned them. He again thanked them for their present, and assured them that he had always felt a special interest in their welfare, and that this present would incite him to even greater efforts in their behalf in future.

The cane, is of rosewood, handsomely mounted with elaborately chased silver head, and bears the following inscription:—"To James Massie, from the Boy's Bible Class 1880." The cane was purchased from the establishment of Messrs. John Kennedy & Co. of this city.

The Department of Militia officials say there is no truth in the rumour that a regiment will shortly sail for Canada.

One of the sons of the late Charles Dickens, Francis J. Dickens, is an inspector in the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police, and is now stationed at Fort Walsh.

Princess Louise is expected to arrive at the capital on the 1st of February. The Governor-General will leave on the 26th or 27th for Halifax to meet her.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Discussion About the North Ward School.

The Board of Education met last night; present—Messrs. Murton, chairman; Dr. Keating, Messrs. Newton, Knowles, McKenzie, Skinner, Hart, Innes, Burgess, Gowdy, Leonard, Wilkie and Peterson.

ACCOUNTS.

The Inspector submitted the following accounts, which were referred to the Finance Committee:—J. M. Bond $34.25, Mr. Nelles $12.48, Wm. Sunley $25, T. J. Day $2.75, George Stevens $9.16, Patterson 60c, Wm. Day $38.93.

THE WARD SCHOOLS.

Mr. Wm. Stevenson sent to the Board a communication, complaining that the School Inspector refused to admit one of his children to the Central School, on the ground that her place was properly the North Ward School. He stated that six years ago the school had held an unenviable reputation, that indecent boys then attended it and that it was a reproach for a girl to go to school there. For the last three or four years he did not know personally anything about the school, but if its appearance from the road might be taken as an index he did not wonder at people being prejudiced against the school. This morning he had asked the Inspector to admit his daughter to the Central School, but was told that the only school she could attend was the North Ward school. Some of the scholars attending the Central School resided as far from it as he did, and he thought if there were exceptions made and these girls should be admitted to the Central School his daughter should be admitted also. He was informed there were sixteen vacant seats in the room where he wanted to place his daughter.

Mr. Innes moved the Board into Committee to consider the communication.

Mr. Wilkie did not wonder that the Inspector had difficulty in dealing with matters like that complained of. He had no doubt if application were properly made the Inspector would acquesce in what Mr. Stevenson desired.

Mr. Innes said there should not be further discussion till the Board went into Committee. He admitted that what Mr. Stevenson said about the condition of the North Ward School six years ago was correct, but it had improved since then.

Mr. Skinner seconded Mr. Innes' resolution and the Board went into Committee, Dr. Keating in the Chair.

Inspector Torrance being asked to explain, held that the children should attend the ward schools before being promoted to the Central School except in cases where they lived near the latter. When applicants for admission to the Central School came to him he questioned them as to what books they were studying to determine their standing and where they should be placed. Mr. Stevenson said his daughter was in the second book, and he (the Inspector) told Mr. Stevenson that the girl would have to attend the North Ward School. Why should she not go there when there was a second book and plenty of room, while Miss Budd's school would be filled up before long with scholars entitled to attend there. He had refused different scholars admission to schools on the same ground that he refused Mr. Stevenson—among them a girl of Mr. Skinner. When he refused Mr. Stevenson the latter became excited, and said the North Ward School was a disgrace.

Mr. Tytler, as Principal, was well aware the North Ward School was better than it was six years ago. Mr. Stevenson was not prepared to testify as to the present condition of the school, what he said about it being hearsay. Its appearance was not favorable, but he pointed out to the people that the large expenditure the Board had made on school buildings, would not allow them to fit up the Ward Schools as they would like to. He heard nothing wrong about the school and did not think it a disgrace for a child to go there.

Mr. Skinner had been refused admission for his daughter to the Central School. The distinction between the Ward and Central Schools was well founded, with respect to cleanliness and habit. He hoped the Ward Schools would be improved this year. If the trustees in the different wards would visit the respective schools he thought it would raise the tone of the scholars. He did not see why an exception should be made in the case of one scholar who lived a distance from the Central School and was allowed to attend it, while another in a similar position in respect of distance was excluded from that privilege.

Mr. Peterson thought Mr. Stevenson misapprehended the rule regarding those who should attend the Ward Schools and those who should attend the Central School. Mr. Torrance and Mr. Stevenson had been long acquainted with each other, and it seemed unreasonable that Mr. Torrance would overstep the rule and gratify Mr. Stevenson's desire to give admission for his daughter to the Central School rather than frustrate that design. Mr. Torrance's explanation of the rule would, he thought, be satisfactory to Mr. Stevenson.

Mr. Peterson moved that the matter complained of in the letter be referred to the School Management Committee.

Mr. Murton said citizens had an ambition to get their children into the Central School Miss Budd's room was certainly full. As long as he had been on the Board he had never heard any complaints of indecent conduct at the North Ward School. If there was such conduct it was the duty of parents to inform the Board. It was hardly fair to say that the North Ward School was in the same condition as it was six years ago, without a personal knowledge of the matter.

Mr. Innes agreed with what Mr. Peterson had said, and could appreciate Mr. Stevenson's feeling with regard to his children. It was the duty of the Board to have a proper knowledge as to the condition of the North Ward School. Nothing had been said in Mr. Stevenson's communication against the School but what was taken from vague reports. If the charges had any foundation they should be investigated. It was imperative on the Board to keep the Ward Schools as efficient as the Central School, and if they were not kept so the Board and officers were not doing their duty. He seconded Mr. Peterson's resolution.

Mr. Gowdy said if it was the duty of the Inspector to place scholars in the differ-

ent schools the Board should not deal with this matter.

Mr. Skinner was glad the discussion had taken place for it might result in an improvement in the Ward Schools. He repeated what he had said with reference to the present condition of the Schools, and said the West Ward School was a disgrace to the Board.

Mr. Innes suggested that the member from St. David's Ward should come to the North Ward School and get a lesson from its cleanliness. If the West Ward School was disgraceful then it was a disgrace to the members from that Ward that it was so.

Mr. Leonard said the West Ward School was a model of cleanliness. The Ward schools were not furnished so well as the Central School but they had as efficient teachers as it had. He hoped to see the Ward Schools improved some.

Messrs. Gowdy and Wilkie moved in amendment to Mr. Robertson's motion that the action of the Inspector in placing the children in the different schools be sustained.

Mr. Hart suggested that Mr. Stevenson withdraw his communication. It would be a pity that it should be published as it might injure the Ward Schools. Some persons would read the letter and read no further and would consequently catch a wrong idea of the Ward Schools.

It was pointed out that what Mr. Gowdy moved was not an amendment, that those who moved the resolution were in favor of the amendment.

The chairman held that it was an amendment.

The amendment was finally incorporated in the resolution and read in substance as follows:—

That the matter be referred to the Committee on School Management for investigation, and that the Inspector be sustained in his action on the present occasion in placing the scholars in thedifferent schools.

Mr. Hart could see no ground for an investigation. The charge against the North Ward school referred to its condition six years ago and was a slur on the Board.

The resolution was then carried.

The Committee arose and the resolution was adopted in the meeting.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Mr. Newton, chairman, reported, recommended the payment of the following accounts:—Burr and Skinner, $70.50; *Herald* office, $21.35; Wm. Tytler, $7.22; George Howard, $26.01; G. and A. Hadden, $5.93; C. Cross, $5; P. Grant, $2.50; J. A. Nelles, $4.25, and $3.63; W. S. G. Knowles, $15.65; W. H. Mills, $2.45. E. Stovell, $3; Robert Stewart,$25.45; Inglis & Hunter, $9.25; J. M. Bond & Co., $11.48; W. G. Smith & Co., $9.09 and $6.03; Thurston Groom, $7.35; George Murton, $136.12 and $27.90; Wm. Day, $12.24; J. McPherson, $3.50.

The chairman introduced, for consideration, the question of charging fees to non-residents who attended the city schools. He thought it was a question which should be dealt with at once.

Mr. Peterson moved that non-resident children attending the schools be charged 25c per month, except those whose parents or guardians are taxpayers to the city.

It was shown that such an exception could not be made and Mr. Peterson withdrew the resolution.

The Inspector reported that the attendance at the schools for December was 1195, being an increase for the month of sixty-four.

Mr. Leonard moved the adjournment of the Board at 9.50. Carried.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EV'G, JANUARY 13, 1880.

Despotism and Nihilism.

The Nihilists have issued their manifesto in justification of the late attempt on the life of the Czar. To us, in this Western world, under our responsible institutions, and the recognized position of the people in the government of the state, it is only a matter of surprise that a secret organization whose aims and demands seldom reach us only as they may be gathered from their dark plots and desperate deeds, should set forth to the world so mild and reasonable a document. We hear the words Socialism and Nihilism, and a conscious shudder creeps over us as we feebly realize only in imagination the insecurity of the hearths and homes built over the terrible volcano of political anarchy, and hostily gathering up the reins of our startled fancies, we bless our stars, and congratulate ourselves on the safety, liberty and privileges enjoyed under our own free institutions. Under the generous thrill of this quiet happiness, we extend for a moment a feeling of pity and sympathy to the Kaizer and the Cadi and the Czar, while only execration and hate are meted out to those whom we are prone to regard chiefly as their ungrateful and rebellious subjects. We forget that while the military, and to some extent, the commercial progress of Russia has kept pace with other European nations, her political and social institutions, and her religious intolerance have been stationary, and are to-day almost where they were two centuries ago under Peter the Great.

With a considerable flourish of trumpets it was published to the world that the Russian serf had become a freeman. He, however, soon discovered the boon was only in name, as it was granted only on condition of redoubled surveillance and espionage, for the first aspiration to assert his manhood or give voice to his new found liberty, brought down upon him the wrath of the Autocrat administered through the strong arm of the servile Gendarme. As a serf he felt, and he feels still, that his only use in the nation is that of the horse or ox which he drives. If he be content to toil through life coarsely fed, and coarsely clad, and poorly housed, and yield the results of his toil without complaint to others, then he shall have fulfilled the highest destiny which the state has marked out for him, and may be regarded as a true and faithful subject of the Czar. This is the extent of his liberty, and the only recognition he receives from the state as a rational being, having within him the passions of humanity, the hopes of happiness, or the promptings of ambition.

The great truth has scarcely yet been recognized by the most enlightened nations, that labour is really the only article of intrinsic value; and it has never yet reached the intelligence of a Muscovite lord through the dimly lighted galleries of his conscience, that without it, the rich mines, the heaps of gold, and fertile fields are valueless as barren rocks or heaps of dust. He may realize that the income, the equipage, the dignity and the rank he is able to maintain are in some way or other remotely connected with the heritage of unrequited toil to which the millions of his countrymen are unchangeably doomed should he be able to maintain the present political and social system intact. But it has never occurred to him that as human beings they have any other rights than those they now enjoy, and, therefore, he sets all the vast machinery of the empire to check or crush out any yearnings for liberty that dare show themselves above the dead sea of sullen resignation. Despite the direst tyrany, however, human hopes and human aspirations come to the surface, and if they can only show themselves in the guise of Nihilism or Socialism, our sympathy is rather with the oppressed than with the oppressors, while at the same time we cannot but condemn the wild and murderous schemes which they put in force with the view of assassination, as if that would free them from the thraldom of tyranny.

Let them obtain their ends by constitutional means says the cool advocate of legitimate measures. But what measures are at the disposal of the Russian peasant or the Russian serf? No popular vote enables him to send an advocate to proclaim his wrongs in the councils of the nation. There no O'Connell, Wilberforce or Plimsol, seeks or dares to utter his voice. The whole political machinery of the Empire has been long completed and matured without his having any say in the matter. The Czar, the Nobility and the Army, the slave and embodiment of power, include all, while the millions are ignored except as the brick and mortar that furnish the dead material, subject to the will of the Imperial builders.

True, answers the legitimist, but was not British freedom obtained or purchased under similar difficulties? No! The invading, struggling and changing dynasties of England have been the salvation of the masses. The Norman invasion and the wars of the Roses divided the governing classes and broke the arm of absolute power which otherwise would have been consolidated into the absolutism attempted too late for success by the Stuarts and Henry the Eighth.

The autocracy which Russia has been able to maintain so successfully up to the present time, has been due almost wholly to the unity of the interests which has left the Nobility undivided, and the dynasty without usurpers. Had it been otherwise each aspirant would, as in England, have felt the necessity of new concessions to secure new adherents to his cause, till the prerogative of the crown would have become more and more circumscribed, and the constitution of Russia, like the constitution of England, would have grown out of the demands of those whom contending kings and nobles found it prudent, if not necessary, to conciliate. No such opportunities or advantages offered themselves to the Russian serf. The constitution under which he finds himself placed, has been built up independent of his interest or his will, and leaves, or rather keeps him where it found him two centuries ago.

As in all despotisms, the army is the all powerful instrument of oppression, ever ready to be directed against the first manifestation of the popular will, whether it seeks utterance from the platform or the press. What then is left for the Russian peasant who seeks to throw off the chains and shackles of his serf-dom? If the deeds of the stealthy midnight assassin be abhorent to our sense of security and law, if the masked pistol and stilletto lower him to the level of the freebooter and brigand, there seems still no other mode of revenge left, but murder and assassination can never wrest from the oppressor the inalienable rights of humanity and true freedom.

But after all, the much maligned and we think misunderstood Nihilist, may be able to bring about the important end of his own emancipation, and that of his countrymen, with much less cruelty and bloodshed, and much less rapine and sacking and burning of towns and villages, than is every day sanctioned and perpetrated in carrying on cruel and agressive wars, to gratify national vanity or resent an imaginary insult.

Human judgment is strangely warped by the greatness and the glamour of military glory. If the "thundering cannon and the prancing steed," the waving banner and the flash of swords and the sleen of spears, the great general or the conquering hero, be the *dramatis personae* in the dance of death, we sing the glories of our Cressys and Agincourts. But if a miserable slave to whom the present yields no happiness and the future promises no hope, strikes a blow in the dark at his haughty oppression, we anathematize the doer, and condemn the deed, strangely forgetful of his heavy wrongs and the bitterness of his spirit.

"Then let us pray that come it may,
As come it will for a' that,
That man to man the warld o'er
Shall brithers be and a' that."

The trial of the Oka Indians for firing the parish church at Oka has been set down for the 24th inst., at Aylmer, Que.

A Government agent is at work in Montreal feeling for bottom in the annexation movement. The leader of it promises to take the people into his confidence by means of a pamphlet.

Twenty kegs of gold were received in Chicago from New York a few days ago. Each weighed about 300 pounds, and contained $75,000, making $1,500,000 in all. This money was sent by Jim Keene in payment for wheat.

Guelph Township Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The annual general meeting of the members of the above Company took place at the American Hotel on Saturday last. The report of the Directors for the past year, having been read by the Secretary, was, on motion made and seconded, adopted.

A ballot having been taken, the following gentlemen were elected Directors:—John Hobson, Thos. McCrae, M. Sweetnam, James Wright, Geo. A. Darby, Benson Medcalfe, and John Card.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The Directors, in presenting their report for the past year, have to state that the loss sustained by the Company is greater than in any former year. In the beginning of May last the farm buildings of James McQuillan were struck by lightning and totally destroyed by fire, with the whole of the contents therein. The total liability of the Company by said fire amounted to $1,250 67, namely, $900 on the buildings and $350.67 on contents. The dwelling houses of Robert and John Amos were slightly damaged by fire. The former to the extent of $4, and the latter to $10. To meet the above loss of Mr. McQuillan an assessment of 7 per cent. on the premi nm notes on hand on the first day of May last has been levied, and we are happy to state that it has been promptly paid. During the past year the amount of all property insured is $110,675, of this amount about $96,575 has been for renewals of policies expiring and $14,000 by the admission of new members. The amount of premium notes received on the above property is $5,278.50, and the cash payments on the same is $205.38. Along with this report the Directors submit the following financial statement, showing the sum of $369.90 to the credit of the Company. All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. McCRAE, Vice-President.

Guelph, January 10, 1880.

William Whitelaw, Esq., Treasurer, in account with the Township of Guelph Mutual Insurance Company:

1879.		Dr.
Jan. 1	To Balance from 1879	$444 29
June 7	Interest on above to date	9 50
Aug. 6	Cash, Bank of Commerce	820 00
	Cash paid on premium notes	205 38
	Cash received from assessment, 7 per cent.	1,105 65
		$2,584 82
1879.		Cr.
Jan. 11	By cash paid Auditors	$ 5 00
April 9	" R. Amos	4 00
May 3	" John Amos	10 00
June 7	" McQuillan	480 67
July 3	" Herald for printing Report	2 00
"	" Mercury for advtising Report	2 00
Aug. 6	" F. McQuillan	800 00
"	" Discount	17 80
Nov. 8	" Bank of Commerce	820 00
"	" Mercury, Advting and printing	3 50
"	" Herald, Advting and printing	4 95
"	" For collecting assessment	20 00
"	" For postage and stationery	5 00
"	" Directors' Sec'ry	40 00
Balance in Treasurer's hands		369 90
		$2,584 82

Audited and found correct.
A. McCORKINDALE, }
JAS. LAIDLAW, } Auditors.

The Directors subsequently met, when Mr. Hobson was re-elected President, Thos. McCrae, Vice-President, and Wm. Whitelaw, Secretary-Treasurer.

A Novel Feat at Draughts.

On Dec. 8 an extraordinary game at draught playing was accomplished in the rooms of the Central Club, Trongate, Glasgow. The Draughts Committee having invited Mr. Wm. Strickland, of Leeds, the champion blindfold draughtsplayer, to give an exhibition of his skill under their auspices, played ten games simultaneously against as many opponents, without seeing either boards or men. At Hull, Newcastle, Edinburgh, and other towns, Mr. Strickland had already successfully conducted from four to six games under similar conditions, but this was the first occasion on which he attempted to play ten games at once. The mode of conducting the games is as follows:—The ten players are seated at tables, each having a draughtboard and men before him, while Mr. Strickland is seated in a corner of the room with his back to his opponents. The boards are numbered 1 to 10, and the blindfold player (who gives his opponents the first move) calls out his reply for each in succession. This having been done, the teller goes back to No. 1, who makes his reply; the move made is called out to Mr. Strickland, who replies; and the teller then proceeds to the next game (No. 2), and so on till he reaches No. 10, when he returns again to No. 1. The following was the result:—

Board. No.	Game Played.	Result.
1	J. McFarlane Ayrshire Lassie	McF'rln won
2	J. McGregor....Gross	M'Greg'r won
3	C. McKirdy	2d D'ble Corn'r...Drawn.
4	G. Pregnell	Old Fourteenth Strickl'd won
5	D. Gray	Switcher...Drawn.
6	W. Steele	Single Corner...Steele won.
7	G. Ritchie	Keno...Strickland won
8	J. Hamilton	Denny...Strickland won
9	J. Forsyth	D'ble Corner..Strickland won
10	J. Court	Glasgow...Drawn.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE } January 13, 1880

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for Jan. 22.
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer..... { Height 29.130 / Change—Falling
Thermometer..... { Temperature—6.8 / Change—Decreased
Hygrometer..... { Dew point— / Moisture—Increased
Wind..... { Direction—W.
Min. Temp. during night, 14.
Rain, .2.

THE ORIGIN OF THE DOLLAR MARK.—Very few persons know the origin of the peculiar mark, $, used to designate the dollar. The prevailing opinion is that it is a monogram of the letters U. S., the contraction of the words United States, but the mark is also to be found on Spanish dollars of great age. An expert now states that the mark originally was a representation of the pillars of Hercules. On the old Spanish dollars these pillars are to be found, and around each is a scroll, with the inscription "plus ultra." The scrolls are supposed to be emblematic of the two serpents sent by Jesus to destroy Hercules in his cradle, according to the legend told in classical mythology.

Over 3,500 homestead entries were made we are told, in Manitoba during the year ending the 31st of October last, which is more than double the number entered the previous year. The number of sales made during the same period was 900, which is slightly in excess of the number made in 1878.

HAMILTON.

At No. 36 James St., in the Ambitious City of Hamilton, the attention of the traveller will be attracted by the splendid large Drug Store of Messrs. Archdale Wilson & Co., the manufacturers and sole proprietors of Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry. This most popular cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Loss of Voice, &c., is having a most astonishing run. Even at this season, when diseases of the respiratory organs are comparatively rare, orders are coming in for half gross and gross lots, from druggists who have sold out of last year's stocks; and the proprietors have found it necessary to purchase new and improved apparatus to enable them to turn out the Compound of Wild Cherry in sufficient quantity to meet the demand.

DEATHS.

PERYER—In Guelph on the 12th inst., John Peryer, aged 66 years, late of Her Majesty's Royal Artillery.

The funeral will leave his daughter's residence, Mrs. Webbs, Manitoba street, York Road, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this invitation without further notice.

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Where you will get Bargain

Skates,
Cutlery,
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Remember the Place.

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Meetings and Sales.

LECTURE.

REV. WILLIAM WILLIAMS

Will deliver his popular lecture, entitled

ELBOW-ROOM,

under the auspices of the Young People' Association, in Norfolk Street Methodist Church,

On Thursday Evening, January 15th.

Chair to be taken at 7:30 o clock. A silver collection will be taken at the door.

d10 13 14 E. B. OLDHAM, Secretary.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of George Allan, late of the city of Guelph, laborer are requested to furnish to me, at the office of Messrs. MacMillan & O'Connor, on or before the 15th day of January, 1880, a statement of such claims, duly verified, and in default thereof they may be precluded from sharing in the assets in my hands.

20-d31aw J. P. MACMILLAN, Executor.

HARDWARE AND

Steam and Fitting Business for Sale

in the City of Guelph.

The business and stock of the late George S. Barber, is now offered for sale, and consists of light shelf hardware, paints, oils and sporting goods, situate in store fronting on Market Square. Also machinery and stock in workshop, in rear of said store, consisting of lathes, engines, boilers, tubing, shafting, pulleys, emery wheels, &c., &c., all complete and in first class order. Terms for the whole or each will be received till January 20th, 1880, stating amount of cash and security offered. A favorable lease may be had of the premises.

27d2aww4 JANE BARBER.

AUCTION SALE

OF

Valuable Farm in Eramosa.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC Auction at the door of the Market House in the City of Guelph, on Saturday, the 24th day of January, 1880, at one p. m., under the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Sayail French and her husband to the vendor, dated the 1st day of May, 1878, and which will be produced at the time of sale, all and singular the south-east half of lot number twenty-five, in the 8th concession of the township of Eramosa, containing 100 acres of land, more or less.

This property consists of about 70 acres well cleared, clay loam, watered by spring creek and well, 30 acres swamp, with usual swamp timber. There are upon the property good log house, stable and barn.

TERMS OF SALE—$1,400 will be allowed to remain on mortgage for a number of years, at 8 per cent half yearly; the remainder as follows: 10 per cent of the whole at the time of sale, and balance within 30 days from the time of sale.

Immediate possession. Title good. The purchaser may take the crop in the ground at a valuation.

Further terms and conditions of sale may be obtained on application to

MACDONALD & MACDONALD,
3dswtd Vendor's Solicitors, Guelph.

JOHN BEATTIE, CLERK OF THE County of Wellington, Loan and General Agent, Conveyancer, Accountant, etc., St. Andrew's street, Fergus. Private funds loaned on real estate or approved personal security. Interest allowed on Deposits. Mortgages, Debentures Gold and Currency Drafts, Greenbacks, etc. bought and sold. A few County Wellington Debentures on hand for sale.

CAUTION.

The Peerless Cigar

manufactured by

J. F. SMITH

Smokers who use this extra fine brand are requested to see that each cigar is stamped with the maker's initials, J. F. S.

The trade can be supplied with the Peerless and Marquis of Lorne Brands, by Hugh Walker, Wyndham street, or at the Factory, Preston-st., Guelph. dlaww

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Part worn clothing taken in exchange for new goods. All kinds of cutting done. Clothes cleaned and repaired.

Go to Wells, for he guarantees satisfaction in all his work or he asks no pay.

JAS. WELLS, Tailor.
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DESIRES TO CALL THE ATTENTION of the citizens of Guelph to his stock of Meats, which will be sold at the following prices:—

Sirloin Roast and Steak, 12½ cents.
Best Steak, 10 cents.
Beef Roasts, 7 to 10 cents.
Boiling Beef, 4 to 6 cents.
Lamb or Mutton, 7 to 10 cents.
Pork, 7 to 11 cents.
Best Lard, 12½ cents.
Sausages, 10 cents. do

Business Cards

W. H. JACOMB, HOUSE AND Sign Painter. Paper Hanging etc., in all its branches Shop—St. George's Square Guelph mr18dbf

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Money to loan on good security.
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W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, County and City Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue Guelph. Commissions solicited.
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Office lately occupied by J. Chadwic Queen's Hotel Block, Market Place Guelph. in 19dwt

DR. M'KINNON, LATE OF Charleston.—Office and residence No. 15 Norfolk street Guelph, formerly occupied by D. Macdonald. a25 dw

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S DENTIST.
OFFICE—Over W. G. Smith & Co's Drug Store corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets Guelph. RESIDENCE—Dublin street, opposite Central School. dw

C. B. HAYES, L. D. S.

GRADUATE OF TORONTO School of Dentistry. Office over City Bookstore 24 Wyndham street, Guelph. dw

R. Campbell, L. D. S.

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Meat delivered in any part of the city
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DESIRES TO THANK HIS NUMEROUS customers for the liberal support accorded him in the past, and hopes that his continued good workmanship, and strict attention to business will draw new as well as old customers in the future. Fashions received regularly. Suits made to order as low or lower than any other place in the city. Samples for inspection always on hand. Clothing made to order for parties furnishing their own goods. If you want the best fit and best workmanship in the latest and most approved styles, go to N. CROFT, Upper Wyndham Street, (up stairs) opposite Hazelton's Block. se11d6m

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Choice New Season Teas, Fresh and Fragrant,

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New Valentia Raisins,	Brazil Nuts and Filberts, &c.	Hunt's Old Port Wine,
New Muscatel Raisins,	Tobaccos, &c.,	Pure Grape Wine,
New Layer Raisins,	Coffees, Spices	Fine Old Sherry Wine,
New Sultana Raisins,	Granulated Sugars,	Prime Imported Ginger Wine,
Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel,	Porto Rico Sugars,	Sarsarac Brandy,
	Refined Sugars,	Hennessey Brandy,
Eleme and Malaga Figs,	Pure Strained Honey,	Ale and Porter, &c.,
Almonds, Walnuts,	Syrups, Vinegars, &c.,	Crockery, Glassware, &c., &c.

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New and seasonable, all of which will be sold at the owest possible prices, as we are determined not to be undersold by any house in the city.

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TAKE NOTICE.

All parties indebted to me will please call and settle their accounts on or before the 20th of January, 1880. All accounts remaining unpaid after that date will be placed in Court for collection.

EDWIN TAWSE

Boot and Shoemaker.
Guelph, January, 1880. dw

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

MESSRS O'DONNELL & Co.

THE PUBLIC WILL BE PLEASED to hear that the above firm, on Wednesday, November 5th, will open out a fine stock of fresh Teas, Coffees, Sugars, &c., in their new store, on Upper Wyndham Street oppos Ellis' American Hotel.

As they had a large stock of Teas purchased before the last rise in prices, they will be able to give bargains that cannot be got elsewhere.

Owe ing to their grat experience in this specia line there is no dcubt but they will monopolize a large portion of the tea trade of Guelph.

O'DONNELL & Co.

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DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN

BOOT AND SHOEMAKERS,

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For Fall and Winter Wear.

We have on hand a large stock of ready-made boots and shoes for ladies and and gentlemen's wear, which are of first quality.

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GEORGE MURTON
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CHAPTER XIX.

SECRET ENEMIES—RUBEN LANGTON AND HIS FATHER PLOT TOGETHER AGAINST ORWELL BRUCE—A VISIT TO MR. BISHOP AT CAIRNTREE.

The presence of the lovers in the Birch Dell on that summer afternoon had not been wholly unobserved. One pair of eyes had lighted on them as they steadily moved side by side along the stream, and these eyes, as they fastened on them, acquired a hateful and vindictive expression.

"So," muttered the owner of these eyes, as from the top of the opposite slope he stood watching them, his form being concealed from their view by the intervening shrubs; "so the billing and cooing proceeds apace, and as sure as fate his infatuation will go the length of marriage. Were I within earshot now I would doubtless hear his honeyed words and see the smile of gratified vanity on her lips. There need not be any wonder that I have no chance with the girl while she has the hope of becoming the mistress of the Grange—she, the low-born penniless gardener's daughter. How well they have played their cards, she and her mother together, and how like a blind fool he is running into the snare they have set for him. Gad! if I don't work promptly he'll baulk both my father and myself by marrying right off. Curse it, I can't stand the thought of that. I admire the girl as much as he does, and mean to have her in the only way that such as she should be possessed. Yet he becomes between us with his idiotical intention of marriage to dazzle her eyes and set her against my more sensible plan—the simple soft-hearted muff. Let the thing go on, let him marry her, and not only do I love her, but my father's plans fail likewise, and that concerns me too, though not so closely. I must to the governor and show him the necessity for quick action. Ay! yonder they go into the thickest part of the dell to dream away the afternoon together no doubt; and as it is useless for me to go to the Grange as I intended, I'll go back to Cairnbank and warn the old man of what may be expected. He is keen enough on his own project, I know, to help me in working at mine."

The reader has probably divined that the speaker of these words, who now turned on his heels and walked back the way he had come, was Ruben Langton, who has been referred to more than once as the companion and evil counsellor of Orwell Bruce. He was Orwell's senior by several years of time, and much more so in mental sagacity and worldly experience. Looking at him as he moodily retraced his steps to Cairnbank, a shrewd observer of humanity would not have been favorably impressed by his appearance. He was of middle stature and rather slender build, was smartly dressed in a black shooting coat to match. His thin face was almost beardless, with a complexion approaching to blue, he had a large sharp nose, a close firm set mouth, a pair of grey impenetrable eyes, and a narrow receding forehead. His hair was black in color, but not abundant, and as it lay straight and smooth upon his head the shape of that head was presented in fullest outline. Not a nicely shaped head by any means: wide at the base and narrow at the top, it gave index of a character which men had need to beware of. Nature did her best to warn the confiding in trusting him by showing his character in the shape of his person, the aspect of his face and the conformation of his cranium, but she had fallen short of her duty in endowing him with a smooth beguiling tongue, a persuasive manner, and a species of cleverness which enabled him to appear to others what he was not. Hence he was a dangerous man to those whom he had any interest in deceiving, for it was only the most penetrating minds who discerned the truth, and were on their guard against him.

But Orwell Bruce had not a very penetrating mind. He was open, generous, unsuspicious, easily influenced, easily persuaded by a stronger will than his own, and as Ruben Langton had a stronger will and was actuated by a special purpose, he took great pains to acquire influence over Orwell, and succeeded only too well. By specious reasoning Ruben could turn him almost any way he wished, always being careful, however, to keep suspicion from rising in his friend's mind, for he knew that Orwell abhorred baseness in any form, and once enlightened would be as inflexible as now he was facile. Langton had thought to manifest a show of virtue in the other's eyes, while all the time he was leading him to the precipice of ruin, over which he meant that he should plunge and be made incapable of any longer thwarting him or his father. He had all along to work against a current in Orwell's nature, and that current was becoming too rapid in its flow that unless it could be quickly stemmed his purpose would be rendered abortive.

He found his father in his business room, a small, barely furnished apartment at the back of the dining room in Cairnbank mansion. Here, surrounded by account books, chartularies, deeds and bonds, over which he had been poring, the old man sat dozing in a high-backed leathern chair. The parchments on which his attention had been engaged were not more yellow or wrinkled than Anthony Langton's face, as seen beneath the cloth skull-cap which enveloped his small round head. He must have become drowsy in the midst of his occupation, for his gold-rimmed spectacles lay loosely on the bridge of his shrunken nose, and his boney fingers had in their grasp an open manuscript, the dingy color and quaint caligraphy of which told that it had lain in the charter chest for several generations. An ancient dressing gown, once richly brocaded, but now bare and sombre, enveloped his spare form and hid the meagre limbs, which had never been sturdy, and at the age of sixty were lean to very bareness. In his person, features, and surroundings Anthony Langton presented the aspect of a greedy, grasping man on whom the world had a firm hold—a man whose energies had been given to the work of acquisition with a zeal which had eaten him up and left him as unsatisfied as ever: as indeed the kind of acquisition to which he had devoted himself must always do, for when a human soul is bent on gaining money, houses, and lands, it is the body in which it is encased must live in a region of starvation and give the usual tokens of the sad deprivation to which they have been subjected.

Few men have set themselves more assiduously, patiently, and perseveringly to this absorbing pursuit than had been present owner of Cairnbank. He had begun life as a lawyer's clerk in Glasgow, and by the exercise of a frugality seldom witnessed in youth of that class, managed to scrape together a hundred pounds, when by the death of an aunt he came into possession of two hundred more. By the ways and means he adopted these three hundred pounds soon doubled and expanded till they became thousands. Mortgages were his favorite investments, and foreclosures the grand means of filling his coffers, for the properties on which he had lent money generally fell into his hands in the long run, and as his accumulations increased these enabled him to extend his operations and lay his greedy clutch on lands in the country as well as houses in the city. It was thus he became possessed of Crainbank and secured the position of a country magnet. Had an ample competency been the aim of his endeavors he would now have rested contented with what he had got, and rationally enjoyed the fruits of his labors; but when a man gives himself up to the acquisition of worldly wealth he loses the capacity of enjoying that wealth. It is his in knowledge but not in experience; he is its nominal owner but not its real possessor; it has power over him rather than he over it; instead of being his servant it is his master, and a hard taskmaster it proves, continually crying, "Add to me, add to me. Increase your hoards, extend your territorial grasp. There is nothing else worth living for. It is the sole pleasure of life—the highest gaol that man can know."

CANADIAN MONTHLY.—This magazine for Jan. is fully up to the mark of excellence presented in former numbers. The following is the contents of the present number:—A Christmas Carol, Canadian Life in the Country Fifty Years Ago, Jean Ingelow and her Poetry, Stanzas for Music; Charlotte's System, a Story by Mrs. F. Rye, Barrie; Greetings, a Poem; The Dairy of Samuel Pepys, Esq.; To the New Year, a The Fallen Leaves, New Year's Eve, Burns and Ferguson, Ballads of Fair Faces, The Future of Morality. In a Studio, A Poem; Under the Roof; The Higher Law, a Poem; Round the Table, Book Reviews, The Month's Scrap Book.

APPLETON'S JOURNAL for February appears early in the month, as it is the intention of the publishers shall be the case with every number hereafter. It opens with the second and concluding part of Cherbuliez's brilliant novelette, "A Stroke of Diplomacy." This is followed by a gossipy and eminently readable paper on "The Comedy Writers of the Restoration." "Life in Brittany" is the simple title of a peculiarly bright, vivacious, and entertaining paper. If magazine writers generally would imitate the style of the writer of this article, the pleasure of readers would be greatly enhanced. Charles G. Leland's eminently entertaining papers on "The Russian Gypsies" are given complete. The first part of the Duke of Argyll's "Impressions of the New World" is reprinted, and this paper all the world this side of the Atlantic will want to read. A very acute paper entitled "Miracles, Prayer, and Law," will prove comforting to those whose faith has wavered under the pressure of scientific skepticism. An admirable and touching narrative poem, "Teaching Grandmother—Grandmother's Teaching," by Alfred Austin, completes the list of body articles, which are followed by the Editor's Table and Book Reviews.

Archbishop Lynch leaves Toronto shortly for Halifax to meet the Rev. Dr. Scamella, Apostolic Delegate, who comes to this country to take the place of the late Rev. Dr. Conroy.

A deputation of workingmen in Ottawa, waited upon Sir John Macdonald on Monday, asking for employment, but only got fair promises. His Worship the Mayor was also waited upon, but could do nothing for them. The labouring men of the city are in a far worse position than they were last season, provisions being dearer and less work.

There are some sixty-five known cases of small pox in Ottawa, twenty-five being in the hospital. Active measures are being taken to suppress the disease.

Mr. Sydney Bellingham, now in England, has been cabled for. It is said he will contest Argenteuil with the Hon. J. J. C. Abbott.

A boy named John Gilbault slipped on coming out of the Ottawa Cathedral on Sunday, and falling, broke his back. He died in less than half an hour from the effects of the accident.

By a peculiar combination of circumstances the sudden breaking of the bell wire on board the steamship Lancaster in Boston harbour on Tuesday morning came very near resulting in a terrible disaster to a passenger train on the New York & New England Railroad. The steamer struck the railway displacing the rails, but the driver of the train saw the accident in time to stop his train.

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Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, Jan. 12.

Mr. Mowat moved the appointment of the following to strike the standing committees: The Attorney General, Messrs. Baxter, Boulter, Ferris, Ross, Gibson, Hardy, Lauder, Meredith, Morris, Scott and Wood.

Mr. Mowat presented a message from the Lieutenant Governor, transmitting Preliminary Estimates.

Mr. Hardy presented the report of the Committee of Public Works for 1879.

Among the notices of motion is one by Mr. Wigle for correspondence, &c., relating to the dismissal or resignation of Mr. Johnston, Principal of the School of Agriculture, and the appointment of his successor.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT.

With characteristic promptitude the Commissioner of Public Works brought down on Monday his report for 1879. The most important announcements made are: (1) that owing to additions and improvements made during the year the arrangements for the accommodation of the inmates of the public institutions are now complete and efficient; (2) that the drainage of swamp lands has been going on under the auspices of municipal councils, to which loans for that purpose are made by the Government; and (3) that considerable progress has been made in the construction of railways aided by the Legislature.

The Government Architect complains of the want of committee rooms and apartments for departmental clerks in the present Parliament and departmental buildings, and intimates that if the centre portion is to be occupied much longer it will be necessary to have new roofs constructed over the Legislative Chamber and the Library. He points out once more, as he had already done in 1873 and 1870 the urgent necessity for the erection of new buildings. It is also announced that the Andrew Mercer Reformatory for Females is rapidly approaching completion, and will be ready for occupation by the end of June next.

The Public Works Engineer reports that construction works have been in progress during the year on eight new lines of railway, which have an aggregate length of 407 miles, and two of which have been completed and opened for traffic. The total length of road completed during the year was 208 miles, the principal part of which was on the Credit Valley line. Construction was begun in 1879 on two new roads, the Huron and Erie, and the Georgian Bay and Wellington Railway, and it has been continued on six which were begun prior to 1879, namely, the Credit Valley, Grand Junction, Midland, Prince Edward, Canada Central, and Stratford and Lake Huron Railways. All these roads are constructed on the continental gauge of 4 feet 8½ inches.

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GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a. m. 8.50 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, p.m.

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40a.m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. p.m.; 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:30 p.m.
The English mail closes at the Guelph post office on Friday at 10:40 a.m.

GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, Jan., 13, 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75 @	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 24 @	1 28
Treadwell do	1 24 @	1 27
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 23 @	1 25
Oats per bu	0 32 @	0 35
Barley, per bu	0 45 @	0 57
Rye, p ou	0 66 to	0 70
Peas, per bu	0 58 @	0 64
Hay, per ton	6 00 @	7 50
Straw	3 00 @	4 00
Wood, per cord	3 00 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15 @	0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 18 @	0 19
Butterrolls	0 16 @	0 20
Apples, per bag	0 30 @	0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 @	0 45
Sheep Skins	0 90 @	1 50
Hides	8 00 @	8 00
Dressed Hogs	6 00 @	6 30

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Jan. 12 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 27 @	1 28
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 25 @	1 28
Barley, per bush	0 55 @	0 70
Oats, per bush	0 38 @	0 39
Peas, per bush	0 67 @	0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 20 @	6 50
Butter, in rolls	0 20 @	0 22
Butter, tub dairy	0 17 @	0 18
Eggs, per doz	0 20 @	0 22

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Jan 12, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 30 @	1 31
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 20 @	1 25
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25 @	1 26
Barley, per bu	0 40 @	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 60 @	0 61
Oats, per bu	0 33 @	0 34
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Dressed hogs	5 25	5 75

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North half Lot 26, 4th Con., 98 acres, 60 cleared, 40 free of stumps, well fenced and cultivated, ordinary buildings.

East half Lot 35, 4th Con., 102 acres, 50 cleared fenced and cultivated, good buildings.

East half Lot 25, 5th Con., 102 acres, 70 cleared, fenced and cultivated. Good dwelling house and stabling.

South half Lot 13, 5th Con., 102 acres, 60 cleared, fenced and cultivated. Two good dwelling houses. Fair stabling.

South half Lot 19, 13th Con., 102 acres, 5 acres chopped, ready for logging. New dwelling house.

Easterly three-fourths Lot 26, 9th Con., 150 acres, 50 cleared, fenced and highly cultivated. New barn 60x40. Ordinary house and stabling.

Lot 27, 9th Con., 202 acres, 50 cleared, fenced and cultivated. New barn 60x40. No dwelling house.

Lot 12, 12th Con., 202 acres, 40 chopped, 25 logged, fenced and cultivated. New frame house. Small stabling.

Lot 24, 12th Con., 202 acres, 30 cleared and ready for cropping and fencing.

Lot 13, 14th Con., 202 acres, 10 chopped. New log house.

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THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

It is reported that Lord Alexander Geo. Russell, at present in command of the South-eastern Military District in England and who it may be remembered served here with the 1st Batt. Rifle Brigade, will in all probability succeed Gen. Sir Selby Smyth in command of the Dominion militia forces.

We hear that the War Office authorities in England is being urged to turn their attention in the direction of Canada for the purpose of recruiting for the army, as most of the regiments at home and in foreign service are in many instances below their compliment and a great difficulty at present is experienced at obtaining recruits for the service at the various recruiting depots.

The Ex-Empress Eugenie will embark with a small retinue for the Cape of Good Hope on the 29th of March. Arrangements will be made to expedite the voyage so as to enable the ex-Empress to arrive at the scene of the Prince Imperial's death by the 1st of June, the anniversary of that event.

The French Chambers re-assembled on Tuesday, after the holiday vacation. Gambetta was re-elected President of the Deputies.

The Duchess of Marlborough's fund for the relief of distress in Ireland, amounts to about £17,000.

The opposition to process-serving in Ireland still continues and at Maam, on Monday, 300 peasants surrounded the farm houses and refused to permit the service of ejectment processes. By the interposition of the priests bloodshed was prevented.

It is considered certain that Lord Derby is in friendly accord with the Liberal party on the question of the Government's foreign policy, and that he will take an attitude of cordial association with the Liberals when Parliament meets.

Prof. Colladon, of Geneva, has improved on the contrivance recently invented in America for enabling deaf mutes to hear through the teeth. For the somewhat costly India rubber apparatus used by the American invention the Geneva professor substituted a piece of elastic cardboard.

PAY UP.

We are now sending out our accounts for advertising and job work, and have to request that prompt payment be made.

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EV'G, JANUARY 14, 1880

Local News.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Clear to partly cloudy weather and higher temperature.

FARMS SOLD.—Mr. S. Dice has sold the old homestead farm of 100 acres, near Rattlesnake Point, Nelson, to Mr. Thos. Elliott, of Nassagaweya, for $7,000.

FOR THE CENTRAL PRISON.—Wm. Armstrong the young man claiming to be an Oddfellow, committed for the larceny of carpenters' and machinists' tools, was taken to the Central Prison this (Wednesday) morning by an officer from that institution.

THE young man Thomas EVANS, of Galt, brakesman on the Grand Trunk Railway, who was injured at Blair, on New Year's Day, has had both his legs amputated above the knee, and is progressing favorably.

DRUNKENNESS—Charles Hogan, aged 25 years, was "gathered in" by P. C. Hammond on Macdonald street for drunkenness, last night. Hogan offered considerable resistance when being arrested, but the policeman was too much for his prisoner, and lodged him in the station. This morning at Police Court, he was sent to gaol for 20 days.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY—Some twelve or fourteen locomotives on the G. T. R., passed through the City from the east this morning to run on the section of the line between Detroit and Chicago.

A QUESTION OF MUNICIPAL QUALIFICATION—The election of Mr. Anderson as Reeve for West Garafraxa, is to be contested. The ground of contention against his election is that he is a non-resident of the township, and that though he owns property in the township his name does not appear on the assessment roll.

CURLIANA.—Two games of curling were played on the Rink Tuesday afternoon for the Gow Cup. One was between Mr. George Patterson with Mr. A. Congalton as skip, and Mr. Jas. Anderson with Mr. A. Bruce skip. The former won by a score of 16 to 11. Time 2 hours, 5 minutes. The other game was between Mr. Thomas Anderson with Mr. A. Robertson skip, and Mr. D. McCrae with Mr. T. McCrae, skip. Mr. Anderson won by a score of 17 to 10. Time 2 hours.

DIOCESE OF NIAGARA.—The annual missionary meetings will be held in the Church of the Ascension, Eramosa, on Thursday evening Jan. 22nd, at 7 o'clock, and on Friday evening, the 23rd inst. at 7,30 o'clock. Rev. Percy W. Smith, of Dunnville, and other speakers, will deliver addresses upon the missionary work of the Church in the dioceses of Niagara and Algoma.

THE annual meeting of L. O. District Lodge was held in the Orange Hall, Guelph, on Tuesday the 13th inst., and was largely attended by delegates from subordinate lodges in the district. After the general routine of business was gone through the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Wm. Osborn, W.M.
Jos. Hall, D. M.
John Osborn, Treasurer.
D. Scroggie, Secretary.
W. Noble, Chaplain.
R. Allen, D. M. of Ceremonies.

The next annual meeting will be held on the 2nd Tuesday in January, 1881, at Erin Village.

SAWING MATCH.—A sawing contest came off on Saturday, at Mr. D. McDougall's farm on the 8th line, Erin. The test was between six different saws. The "Lance Tooth," "Fiearn Tooth," "Diamond Tooth," "Self Gummer," "Lightning" and the "Champion." The saws in each case were worked by the ablest young men in the locality. The timber was a maple tree fifty feet in length, and two feet in diameter. The "Champion" saw worked by Jas. Rodgers and A. Smith, carried off the red ribbon, making three cuts while the others made only two cuts. The "Champion" is of Galt manufacture, and was put in racing order by J. Rodgers who is a skilled hand in the saw business.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—Although the number of students attending the Ontario Agricultural College is greater than at any time before, still the President has been forced to refuse over 180 applicants within the last four or five months. From this fact alone, it is manifest that the farmers of the Province are really beginning to understand and appreciate the aims and benefits of the College.

PAY-DAY AMONG PENSIONERS.—Major Hesketh, staff officer of pensioners, London, is in the city to-day (Wednesday,) paying pensions to discharged soldiers from the British army. There were about fifty pensioners residing in this district received their pay, among them being veterons who had served in the Crimean War. Between eleven and twelve hundred dollars were paid out.

CANTATA OF SANTA CLAUS.—This cantata was presented for the third time last night by the children of St. Andrew's Church Sunday School, in the Caledonian rooms. There was a much better attendance than on the previous occasions. The Cantata was well represented, the experience the scholars gained in their former efforts having given them a more thorough conception of the parts, and the full confidence necessary to easy acting. The affair passed off without a hitch.

FREE READING ROOM.—The Y. M. C. A. have a nicely fitted up reading room—thanks to the exertions of the ladies located in the same building and flat as St George's hall. It is surprising that so few persons take the opportunity offered of spending their idle hours in this comfortable parlor. Places half the size of Guelph would gladly welcome the privelege of such a comfortable room in their midst. Let the citizens come and examine it for themselves, and let the friends of young men advertise this free reading room, that was specially fitted up for their benefit.

Messrs. Lord and McCutcheon threshed in the barn of Mr. Geo. Mercer, of Clarke, with a Hall machine, on the 26th December, 1879, 27 bushels of clover seed in 3 hours and 5 minutes.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Result of the Entrance Examinations.

The following are the names of candidates temporarily before the local Board of Examiners at the examination held at Guelph on the 16th and 17th December, whose admission has been confirmed by the High School Inspectors:—

Rachael T. Beasley, Mary Bell, Frances Belling, Annie Conway, Lizzie Coutts, Sarah A. Forbes, Maggie Graham, Mary Grant, Clara Hall, Florence A. Kirkland, C. Langford, Emma Law, M. F. McGarvin Elizabeth Shultis, F. W. Adsett, W. H. Bardwell, Donald Barron, G. H. Butcher, C H Chisholm, John R. Coutts, W. Davidson, W. T. V. Dunbar, Daniel Gow, Jos. Graham, J. B Guthrie, A. T. Hallett, Jno. A. Howitt, J. H. Jackson, John I. Kerr, J. A. Laidlaw, J. Henry Little, J. F. McLean, R. I. Meade, F. E. Millar, Charles L. Nelles, Wm. A Petrie, James Ramsay, John Ridgeway, G. W. W. Sanders, Geo. Sheppard, W. H. Sheppard, W. W. Snyder, J. G. Thain, Francis Welsh.

From Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—The Governor-General has published the conditions of curling competition for medals donated by himself. They are similar to those given at last year's competition.

A man named A. Levique, in the employ of Hardman Bros., was recently injured very severely, whilst felling a tree. His skull was split open and the body badly crushed. The unfortunate man was removed to Pembroke hospital, where he lies in a critical condition.

OTTAWA, JAN. 14.—It is said that the Mounted Police have found a clue to the murder of policeman Grayburn, at Fort Walsh, N. W. T., and that an arrest will probably be made in the course of a few days.

CONCERT AT BRAMPTON.—A grand concert is to be given at Brampton, on the evening of Friday the 16th instant, in aid of the Roman Catholic Church at that place. The programme has been arranged under the direction of his Reverence, Father Ryan, and by his able management the entertainment is sure to be exceptionally interesting. Already a number from Toronto, Guelph and other parts have signified an intention of being present. No doubt it will prove an enjoyable occasion.

VAGRANCY.—Larry Doyle, aged 40 years, was arrested last night by the Chief of Police for vagrancy and lodged in the cells. At Police Court this forenoon he was sentenced to 20 days imprisonment. Henry, otherwise known as "Stickney" Soden, was arrested at the desire of his mother as a vagrant. In evidence it came out that he had been drunk for several days. The case against him was scarcely strong enough for a conviction and he was discharged.

Special Business Notices.

Now is the time to buy at Day's book store, balance of Christmas stock to be sold off at any price. Day sells cheap.

NAILS IN WHEELING VIRGINIA.—The nail manufacturers of this city, yesterday advanced their prices to $5.

Real Swiss embroideries, the entire lot—over 3,000 yards—will disappear in a few days, intending purchasers will therefore come quick. It will be no use asking for these goods ten days after this. A. O. BUCHAM.

REAL SWISS EMBROIDERIES. — A. O Bucham will submit to his customers, on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, a large purchase of real Swiss embroideries at astounding prices.

Writing desks, work boxes, globe boxes sewing baskets, dolls, fancy goods, toys, balance of Christmas stock left over at Day's bookstore will be cleared out at any price.

OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS!—These very seasonable goods can nowhere be bought to better advantage than at the Lion. Also those wonderful $14.50 Suits, which are exceptional value. See the Lion's advt. in to-day's issue.

CAMERON has brought the price of sugar down, and is now giving one pound for the dollar more than any house in Guelph. Buy from Cameron. Cameron keeps the prices down. JOHN CAMERON.

"INCREASING VIGILANCE.—A. O. Bucham is always on the look out for desirable lines of goods with which to tempt the ladies of Guelph, this time, commencing on Friday next, "*Real Swiss Embroideries*" will be the great attraction. With a few dollars ladies will be able to buy almost as much as they can carry home.

NO HUMBUG.—Otwell's celebrated mixed and mustard pickles are now used by nearly every family. The reason is that they are superior to any bottled pickles in the market and only one-half the price. They are sold at 15c per pint and 30c per quart, imperial measure; 3 lb. cans Tomatoes at 20c; 2 lb. sweet corn at 20c a can. R. MURRAY, Sole Agent.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

A great deal has been written upon this delicate subject, and still there is great diversity of opinion as to what the ladies have a perfect right to say, do and think. There is not the slightest doubt, however, about the fact, that when a lady enters a drug store and asks for a bottle of Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, she ought to get it at once; and it is no part of a druggist's duty to undertake to convince a customer that they want something other than that they are asking for. For Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Wilson's Wild Cherry is the quickest and most reliable cure. It contains no Opium, and can be given with the same safety and effect to an infant of three months as to an adult person. Sold by all druggists

BIRTHS.

CURRAN.—In Cleveland, Ohio, on the 4th inst., the wife of G. G. Curran, (late of Guelph) of a son.

McDOUGALL.—In Eramosa, on the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. Charles McDougall, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

McDOUGALL.—In Erin, on the 8th inst., Archibald McDougall, aged 78 years. Deceased resided in Erin over 52 years, and was highly respected.

LAIRD.—In Nichol Township, on the 8th inst James C. Laird, aged 40 years.

The "Royal city" is the name of a steamer on the Pacific Ocean.

There will be four eclipses during the current year.

It is now "the town of Mount Forest"—officially.

The value of our fisheries may be illustrated by the fact that $9,000 has been received in cash from the United States for smelts, so far this season, by the shippers from Chatham (N. B.) railway station alone.

In the year ending Dec. 31st, 1869, there were exported from Halifax, to the West Indies, 336,295 qtls. dry, and 90,458 bbls. pickled fish; and to Brazil, 4,979 qtls. dry fish.

The Governor-General has pardoned three convicts who were found guilty of shooting in Montreal in connection with the recent Orange troubles in that city. They were bailed to keep the peace for a given time.

James Kelly, a deserter from the Royal Irish Dragoons, has surrendered himself to the Montreal police.

Mrs. Clark Brown has gone on a visit to some friends in Pennsylvania in the hope that a change of air and surroundings may recruit her failing health. She intends returning in the course of a month.

The Baptist Year Book, of the Maratime Province for 1879, shows that there are 346 churches within the limits of the Convention, viz: 179 in Nova Scotia, 149 in New Brunswick, and 18 in Prince Edward Island. The total membership of these churches is 37,017.

There are now 1,000 Sabbath schools in France, 2,000 in Germany, and 1,200 in Italy.

Thomas Howe, a bashful fellow of Barrington, N. H., having waited for 102 years without marrying, sent recently a matrimonial proposition to Miss Lucinda Thomas aged 85, and is anxiously awaiting the blushing damsel's reply.

Ben. Hill once received an attorney fee of $140,000, of which $60,000 was cash.

The New York *Herald* regards the vote on the motion to put salt on the free list as an indication that the present Congress will not support any modification of the tariff. All the protected interests will of course stand by each other.

The Mayor of Quebec has received despatches from the Lord Mayor of London and the Mayor of Dublin, asking for aid for the distress in Ireland.

A boy nine years of age, whose parents live near Penetanguishene, drank a pint of whiskey last Saturday, from the effects of which he died the following day.

The Winnipeg daily *Times*, Dr. Tupper's special organ in the North-West, has ceased publication.

London *Truth* says that the Princess Louise will be accompained on her return to Canada by two newly appointed ladies-in-waiting. Lady Sophia Macnamara remains in England. *Truth* is also informed that the Princess will pay another visit to England in the autumn.

It is understood that the commissions in the regular army to be granted to successful candidates by the Military College are to be distributed through the four arms of the service, viz., engineers, artillery, cavalry and infantry.

A movement is on foot to present Hon. Letellier De St. Just with a testimonial appreciative of his public services. It is not said what form the testimonial will take, but it will be of a suitable character.

A fire in Chief Justice Wood's residence, Winnipeg, on Tuesday, damaged the building and furniture to the extent of $2,000.

The Evangelistic meetings conducted by E Payson Hammond, in St. Catharines, are attracting universal attention. Even during the day the largest church here is filled.

The Orillia, Whitby and Bracebridge council have petitioned the Government that a Dominion subsidy may be granted in aid of the Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway.

At Pembroke a man has been placed in gaol on the charge of cutting the tongue out of a horse. He was employed on the Canada Central extension, during which he had been paying, or at least desired to pay, attentions to a well-to-do widow in that section. The woman did not take a fancy to the fellow, and told him so, declining to allow him to pay her visits. The man in revenge went to the stable and cut out a horse's tongue.

Rev. Mr. Moore, of Ottawa, has had the degree of Doctor of Divinity conferred upon him by Hanover College, Indiana.

The strike in the Chicago stock yards is beginning to look serious. On Tuesday a number of Union men assaulted the non-Union men at work, and were marched to the police station at the point of the revolver. It is feared that all the strikers will join in the trouble and cause bloodshed.

The Toronto *Telegram* published last week some church statistics which show that there is in that city, one minister receiving a stipend of $6,000, two $4,000, one $3,100, two $3,000, one $2,900, four $2,500, seven $2000, three $1,800, one $1,700, four $1,600, three, $1,500, one $1,400, eight $1,200, and two $1,000. They are exempt to the extent of $1,000 each, or $40,000. They are also exempt to the extent of $2,000 each on their residences, or $80,000, making a total of $120,000.

Ottawa *Free Press*:—Sir John Macdonald, who excused himself from attending the Chapleau dinner on the score of indisposition, was able to walk into town on Saturday. He is, however, far from well, and the Montreal *Gazette* speaks correctly when it says that he has been under medical treatment for some time past, and that his medical advisers insists upon his avoiding any unnecessary fatigue, especially in view of the duties which he will be called upon to perform when Parliament meets.

Mr. R. F. Seymour, Township of King, County of York, has purchased that beautiful farm in East Garafraxa, Con. B, Lot 21, and better known as the "Clear Water Farm," from Mr. Jonathan Waters, for $3,000.

Henry Freckleton, of Orangeville, was brought before the Magistrate on Thursday afternoon to answer to the charge of having on his premises a still and worm for the unlicensed manufacture of whiskey, but the evidence produced was insufficient to convict him, and he was therefore acquitted.

Seventy-five cents a bushel is offering for wheat at Portage La Prairie, Man., by an agent from Minnesota; the wheat to be forwarded in the spring.

WHERE IS YOUR BOY TO-NIGHT?

Life is teeming with evil snares,
The gates of sin are wide,
The rosy fingers of pleasure wave,
And beckon the young inside.
Man of the world with open purse,
Seeking your own delight,
Pause ere reason is wholly gone—
Where is your boy to-night?

Sirens are singing on every hand,
Luring the ear of youth,
Gilded falsehood with silver notes
Drowneth the voice of truth.
Dainty ladies in costly robes,
Your parlours gleam with light,
Fate and beauty your senses steep—
Where is your boy to-night?

Tempting whispers of royal spoil
Flatter the youthful soul
Eagerly entering into life,
Restive of all control.
Needs are many, and duties stern
Crowd on the weary night;
Father, buried in business cares,
Where is your boy to-night?

Pitfalls lurk in the flowery way,
Vice has a golden gate;
Who shall guide the unweary feet
Into the highway straight?
Patient worker, with willing hand,
Keep the home hearth bright;
Tired mother, with tender eyes,
Where is your boy to-night?

Turn his feet feet from evil paths
Ere they have entered in;
Keep him unspotted while he may;
Earth is so stained with sin;
Ere he has learned to follow wrong,
Teach him to love the right;
Watch ere watching is wholly vain—
Where is your boy to-night?

CITY COUNCIL.

Disposal of Routine Business.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council was held on Tuesday night; present—Mayor Howard, Ald. Holliday, Gauhan, Bruce, Tyson, Sleeman, Roche, Chase, Biscoe, Mitchell, Fairbank, McGuire, Stevenson and Coffee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Mary A. Bowen communicated, asking the city to take charge of an illegitimate child in her possession, and to give her compensation for having kept it for some months. The mother had left the child with Miss Bowen, while the former was out at service. The mother left the city without Mrs. Bowen's knowledge. Referred.

PETITION.

Ald. Holliday—from Wm. Shaw, stating that he could not get work, and on that account asking remission of taxes.

Ald. Roche—From James Mitchell asking extension of time to pay taxes.

Ald. Hewer—From Mrs. S. Smith stating that her father was out of work and away from home, and asking extension of time to pay taxes.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Ald. Sleeman, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported, recommending as follows:—The remission of Isaac Lennox, taxes, $2.85; that the petition of Wm. Hearn, asking remission of taxes, be refused; that W. F. Barber's Separate School tax be not refunded; that James Morrison be paid $4 for sinking test just to ascertain the depth of the foundation of the Bounds buildings, Mr. Morrison having withdrawn his account of $69; that Wm. Hanbe paid $4 for rent of polling booth; that Guthrie Watt & Cutten be paid $400 in full of law expenses for the year; that Wm. Reynolds be paid $80 for preparing statements for the city and county arbitrators. Adopted.

MARKET COMMITTEE.

Ald. Holliday, chairman of the Market Committee, reported, recommending payment of the following accounts: Geo. Feek, $24.35; Arthur McBean, $9.50; Francis Marriott, $15.40; Robt. Stewart, $4.80; James Sheppard, $65.77; Alex. Bruce, $4.50; Wm. Sunley, $23.85; Nicholas Norrish, $19.69; John Hooper, 25c; James Stewart, $4.85. Adopted.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE.

Ald. Chase, chairman of the Fire and Water Committee, reported recommending payment of the following accounts: A. Robertson & Son, $17.60; John Hooper, $15; Wm. Stewart & Co., $12.30; Caleb Chase, $6; H. H. Cull, $5; Malcolm McLean, $29.40; Edward Stovel, $1.50; Beatty & Dyson, $17.25; W. H. Mills, $22.60; Wm. Sunley, $30.15; Geo. Feek, $8.55.

The Committee, in presenting its last report, had great pleasure in stating that during its term of office a very small quantity of property had been destroyed by fire. The Committee also wished to express its satisfaction with the efficiency of the Fire Brigade.

The horses and man belonging to the Fire Department had done $554 worth of work during the year, which would go a considerable way towards the maintenance of the man and horses. The loss of the hose reel horse was mentioned. It was proposed to leave this matter for the new Council. The report referred in feeling terms to the death of Geo. Barber, Engineer. Adopted.

The annual report of the Chief of the Fire Brigade was received.

RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Ald. Mitchell, Chairman of the Relief Committee, reported having expended for Mrs. McTague, $4, for James Robertson's support $6, to Joseph Alexander, $1.50. The committee had purchased 11½ cords of wood from L. Parkinson at $3.75.

It was recommended that John Catchpole, receive assistance to the extent of $1 a week until the new committee is appointed. Adopted.

POLICE COMMITTEE.

Ald. Gauhan, Chairman of the Police Committee, reported, recommending the payment of these accounts, Wm. Murray, police duty, $3, A. McBean, $1, W G. Smith & Co., $9, Chief McMillan, postage, telegraphing, &c., $8.01, estate of Geo. Barber, revolver, $11.75. James Palmer, $1.50, Thomas Hall, $3, Guy & Husband, constables clothing, $110.80.

THE WATER WORKS.

Ald. Sleeman presented a full Report from the Water Works, Engineer and Water Commissioners, on the Water works. It comprised about 100 pages, and gave a detailed account of the sums expended in preparing the different branches of the Works. The report was received, and ordered to be placed in the City Clerk's office for inspection.

HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Ald. McGuire and Stevenson, moved that the following be High School Trustees:—Messrs. John Harvey, W. S. G. Knowles, John Inglis, Edwin Newton, George Murton, Sr., and Capt. H. H. Swinford. Carried.

Ald. McGuire, stated that he nominated Capt. Swinford in place of Judge Macdonald, whom, they all regretted through sickness was unable to attend to the duties.

The council adjourned at 8,30 o'clock on motion of Ald. Biscoe and Mitchell.

The Bread Question.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—How is it that Mr. Armstrong, baker, can supply his customers with a four pound loaf of bread for twelve cents, when all the other bakers charge fourteen cents. There must be something wrong; or does not Mr. Armstrong belong to the "ring." By kindly inserting the above you will oblige. CONSUMER.

Guelph, Jan. 14th, 1880.

STRATFORD AND HURON RAILWAY.—The contracts for building the Stratford and Huron Railway have been more than half completed. The grading from sections one to six, extending from Listowel to a short distance above Harriston, is more than half completed, and the lumber for culverts, cattle guards, &c., is being placed, to be in readiness when the spring opens. Work in the other sections is rapidly progressing, and the manner in which it is being pushed forward is an evidence that the contracts are in good hands.

For the young and aged, and the infirm, SANFORD'S JAMAICA GINGER.

Harriston Correspondence.

The excitement, agony, etc., incident to the late municipal elections, has now subsided. The contest here was a keen and exciting one. Mr. Meiklejohn, the Mayor, appealed to his constituents for a renewal of their confidence and was opposed by Mr. Samuel Robertson, the same gentleman who opposed him last year. The verdict of the electorate was in favor of the former by a majority of eight, which shows the respective strength of those gentlemen to be pretty evenly divided. But it adds to the honor of Mr. Meiklejohn, as he has triumphed in two of the hottest contests ever fought here. For the Reeveship, the battle was waged by the same gentlemen as last year, viz., Messrs. Brisbin and Wait. Mr. Wait last year defeated Mr. Brisbin by a majority of 36, thus gaining the distinction of being the first Reeve of the town of Harriston, Mr. Meiklejohn, who was its first Reeve as a village, being its first Mayor as a town. Mr. Wait, feeling that his course as Reeve, was worthy of a renewal of confidence appealed to the electorate for another official term. The friends of Mr. Brisbin thinking his abilities to champion their rights superior to that of Mr. Wait, placed him once more in the field, as Mr. Wait's opponent. Whether through fault of Mr. Wait's official course, or a belief in Mr Brisbin's superior ability as a representative, the writer cannot say, but Mr. Wait's majority of 36 of last year, was reversed to a minority of 2, being given in favor of Mr. Brisbin, which scarcely amounts to the defeat of Mr. Wait, but merely legally leaves him out. Though Mr. Wait was ever zealous in the discharge of his duties and would likely have been so again, yet there is scarcely a doubt but in his successor Mr. Brisbin, the electorate, will find a public servant equally devoted to the interests of his constituents, and one endowed with no mean mental qualifications. Though Mr. Wait is for the present left out his sphere of usefulness is by no means terminated, and he will doubtless yet be welcomed back to the Council board. The only contest for councillors was in Ward number two, which was contested by Messrs. Bailey, Welte and Haight. It was Mr. Haight's first attempt, and though the electors of the Ward chose Messrs. Bailey and Welte, two old councillors, he at least got a view of the promised land, as he was only three votes behind, which shows he is not unpopular in the Ward. At some future time his popularity will place him among the chosen. Of the members of the old council board Messrs. Yule, Gray, Lambert and Groft retired from the contest, and are replaced by Messrs. Wilson, Taylor, Welte and Douglas respectively. It was not the wish of any of those gentlemen's constituents that they retired, but their own business engagements that made them do so.

The Township of Minto being so closely unto Harriston—both forming one municipality—previous to the incorporation of Harriston as a village in 1878, and Harriston now being the rallying point where the returns are brought in, the interest of the people of the town in the election in Minto is almost as great as the people of Minto feel themselves. As every seat from Reeve down was this year strongly contested, the result was anxiously looked for. The Reeveship was contested by the old Reeve, John Prain, and Mr. James Connell. Both these gentlemen having heretofore been faithful servants, whose character stood above reproach, it was presumed by some that the contest would be close, but it was generally admitted that Mr. Prain would lead the poll. His most sanguine supporters had no idea that the opinion was so large in his favor. Fifty of a majority would have been no surprise, but when it rolled up to 190 it was a surprise, especially when Mr. Prain was confronted by a man like Mr. Connell. For the Deputy Reeveship the old Deputy, Robert Scott, was opposed by John Darroch. Mr. Darroch's name has frequently been before the people in connection with municipal affairs, but this is the first time he really took the field, and the run he made shows he has a good place in the affections of the people. Though he did not attain the desired goal, he very nearly did so. Mr. Scott, however, got a renewal of public confidence, which appears, after all, to be his just due. All the council who ran are returned save Mr. Fallas, who, after possessing the full side of public opinion for seven years, was this year defeated by the small majority of four. The gentlemen who take the places of Mr. Fallas, defeated, and Mr. Laing, resigned, are Messrs. John C. McLeod, and Joshua House. The result of the elections in both Minto and Harriston has been the introduction of new blood to the council, and the bringing back of some old blood. On the whole both municipalities have not been injudicious in their choice, but have placed men at the helm, who are largely interested in the welfare of their constituents, and will therefore endeavor to legislate in a manner that will redound to the honor of themselves and those they represent.

Your correspondent has been shown a beautiful gold medal by Robt. Blackwood, Chief of the Harriston Caledonia Society, which was presented to the Society by Mr. A. Meiklejohn, mayor of Harriston, to be competed for annually at quoiting. It bears the following engraving:—On one side a Scotch thistle and the words "Me Impune Lacessit." On the other "Presented by A. Meiklejohn to the Harriston Caledonian Society, 1879." The trophie is now held by Donald McNevin, junior.

The anniversary services of Guthrie Church will take place on the first Sabbath in January. The ladies of the congregation will give a social in the basement on the following evening, the programme of which will be made known in due time.

The new High School opened here on Wednesday of last week, with Mr. William O'Connor, M. A., as principal, and D. S. Smith, B. A., as assistant. This new branch of education in Harriston promises to stand second to none in Western Ontario.

The central school opened on the same date with Mr. George Bingham as principal, P. A. Cowan in charge of the second department, Miss McIntyre, late of Glenallan, in charge of the third department; Miss Wright, in the fourth department, and Miss Clark in the fifth department.

Dr. Cowan, who has for sometime been seriously indisposed with an attack of inflammation of the lungs, has sufficiently recovered to be able to attend to his professional duties.

Messrs. Stewart & Wilson, who have carried on the lumbering business here for some years, have dissolved partnership. The business hereafter will be carried on by Mr. J. F. Wilson.

On Friday night of last week, about eight o'clock, the citizens were aroused by the ringing of the fire alarm, and though there was a storm raging at the time, the people rushed at lightning speed to the scene of the fire, which was, fortunately, found to be only the burning out of a foul chimney in Gowanlock block.

D. B. White has now got his new grist and flouring mill in full blast, and is prepared to do milling in first class style.

At a regular meeting of Banner Encampment No. 43, I. O. O. F., held in the Odd Fellows hall, on the 7th inst., the following officers were duly installed by Bro. Patriarch W. T. Watson, D. D. G. M.

Patriarch Bro. Wm. Holman, C. P.
" " R. Hinds, H. P.

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EV'G, JANUARY 14, 1880

The Ward Schools of the City.

We must take exception to the remarks of the *Herald* of Tuesday, when in referring to the communication of Mr. Stevenson, it says there was a desire on the part of some of the members of the Board to suppress Mr. Stevenson's complaint, on the ground that "it was not desirable that the people of the city, and the people of other places, should be prejudiced against the school by being informed of the complaint." If the *Herald* was so solicitous to give Mr. Stevenson a hearing, it should have published his communication to the Board. In that letter we find that he makes a charge against the North Ward School of a six year old date, and admits that during the last three or four years he knows nothing about its management, or the conduct of the pupils attending there, and yet he objects to send one of his children to this school, and gives no reason whatever for his conduct but one of a most vague and unsatisfactory character which he cannot substantiate by any satisfactory evidence or proof.

It is very strange that Mr. Stevenson now manifests such a remarkable interest in this North Ward School, and that six years ago, when it bore—as he says—such an unenviable character, and when he had some of his children at that school at the time, we never heard a word from him about the conduct of the scholars. He seems to have all at once woke up to the fact that there is a grievance, and because that grievance was of his own imagining the Board must forsooth shape their action according to his wishes, or incur his terrible displeasure.

Both Mr. Stevenson and the *Herald* confess that as regards the North Ward school, they don't know what they are talking about, and after that, their insinuations and indirect complaints scarcely merit consideration. They have not the courage or honesty to make straightforward charges, and yet by hints and muendoes and other disreputable and unmanly means they seek —on account of the merest petty and personal grounds—to decry our whole school system, and bring our city schools into disgrace.

We are well aware what a difficult and delicate position it is for the Public School Inspector to occupy in the discharge of his duty, and we believe he does it to the best of his ability in the discharge of his onerous duties. We can well appreciate the difficulty he has to contend with in the maintenance of the Ward Schools as in a sense competitors to the Central School. But we are free to say that the Ward Schools are as well looked after as the Central School, that the same care is taken in their management and oversight as in the Central School; and that the prejudice against them — and especiallly against the North Ward School—is unfounded. In their own sphere they are doing as good a work as the Central School, and if we were to follow Mr. Stevenson's rule and desert them, Guelph would find herself far shorter of school accommodation than she was since incorporation. We have no hesitation in saying that Mr. Stevenson's complaint cannot be substantiated by facts, and the School Management Committee will not be doing their duty it they do not make a thorough investigation into the subject, and give the results to the public.

THE feeling among the members of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislation is, that if new Parliament buildings are to be erected, they should not be built in Queen's Park, as that location is inconvenient, being away from the railway stations and principal hotels. They are canvassing Government supporters to vote with them in favor of erecting new buildings on their present site.

THE second dinner of the Political Economy Club was held on Tuesday evening at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, when some fifty gentlemen sat down, the numbers having been materially thinned, as the Secretary said, by the attacks of the *Globe*. It is a great thing to have a watchful and timely censor, and the exuberant members of this new Club will be all the better of a little careful attention from the *Globe*.

OTTAWA *Free Press*: It is said that the page who was refused appointment to the House of Commons by Hon. Mr. Langevin for the alleged reason that he was a Protestant, has been offered a similar appointment in the Senate by Hon. Mr. Aikens. The *Mail* poohpoohs the whole story without denying it, and looks upon it as a small matter, anyhow. Yes, the mere appointment of a page is a small matter, but if Mr. Langevin refused to make this one because the applicant belonged to a particular religious persuasion, then we submit it is a matter of considerable importance which cannot be ventilated too much.

CHURCH MUSIC.—The finest music provided by any church in this country is to to heard on Sundays and holidays at the St. Francis Xaviers' in New York. Its organ and its choir are alike famous, and its services are crowded by both the religious and the critical. The credit of this superb preeminence belongs to the organist, Professor Wm. Berge, music doctor, who but a little time ago ruptured an artery in his arm, and had to abandon his profession until cured by Giies' Liniment Iodide Ammonia. Giles' Pills cures Dyspepsia. Sold by all druggists. Send for pamphlet. DR. GILES, 120 West Broadway, N.Y. Trial size 25 cents.

The Late Fat Stock Show at Chicago.

We have pleasure in publishing the following letter from Mr. George Hood to the Editor of the Chicago *Drovers' Journal* respecting the late show of fat stock there. It will be seen that Mr. Hood gives our cousins a bit of his mind in very plain language, and we have every reason to believe that his charges of partiality and unfairness are correct, and can be substantiated:

ROSETTA FARM, GUELPH, CANADA,
December 29, 1879.

To the Editors of the Drovers' Journal:

With your permission I will make a few remarks concerning the fat stock show held in the Exposition Buildings, Chicago, last November. To say that the exhibition was not a success, as far as the numbers and quality of a large majority of the stock was concerned, would be saying what is not true. Being interested in the

SHEEP DEPARTMENT,

I will confine myself more to that feature of the show. And to begin with, I claim the right to criticise not only the actions of the Board of Management, but also the awards made by the different committees. Let me ask the Board if it was fair either to the committee on long-wools, or to the exhibitors in this lot, to

HAVE TWO SEPARATE SET OF JUDGES,

one for the different sections of the lot, and another for the sweepstakes in the same lot? Were the judges competent (?) In the first instance, if so, it was an insult to them and an outrage on exhibitors to have two sets of judges on the same sheep. What were the consequences? Just this, that my Leicester two-year old wether, ripe and without a fault, turning the scales at 300 lbs., took first prize, $15, while Mr. Miller's Cotswold wether, also two years old, weighing 262 lbs., and although a very fine sheep, still he had no business alongside of my very superior Leicester. Again in wethers under one year, although there was no competition, why should my well formed lamb, weighing 150 lbs., only receive a second prize?

In grades and crosses, I consider that I was unfairly beat out of the first prizes on two-year old and one-year-old wethers. I make bold to state that neither of the wethers shown in this lot were fit to enter the same ring with mine. Was the committee competent, or was it controlled by an

OUTSIDE RING?

I hope not. The grand sweepstakes wether—was there not a half a dozen others entitled to that honor before Mr. Wilson's sheep should come in? Certainly there was. That challenge cup—was Mr. Pickrell's half bred, half fat wether entitled to that trophy? No! And if it had not been for

SUPERINTENDENT VITTUM'S

uncalled-for and ill-timed harangue, the gilded ornament would now be in Canada, for it was open to be won by the best fat sheep, any age or breed. Had I not the best sheep? Yes and could have picked it out of more breeds than one. Car lots. Considering the number of prizes taken by me, the variety of breeds and crosses, and the high condition of

MY WHOLE EXHIBIT

I think I should have come very near taking a car-lot prize. About the block test, did not the management agree to give a first and second prize for the two fattest sheep dressed? Also first and second for the two best quality sheep, and first and second for the two sheep that would dress the most mutton to the 100 lbs. live weight? The competition being open to all the exhibitors, I concluded to have six sheep slaughtered, only one being a prize taker. Messrs. Cotten, Pickrell and Carey had six dressed, that is, Cotton three, Pickrell two, and Carey one. The Board took the matter into their own hands, telegraphed for butchers, had them slaughtered under the supervision of a master butcher, and all watched over by a superintendent appointed by the Board.

It was while this test was in progress that your poor Canuck might have been seen with a tear in his eye, well knowing that the sacrifice he was making of his pets would put his cousins to the blush. As already stated, I only had one

RIBBON SHEEP KILLED,

while the other six were nearly all prize sheep. What was the result? Did I not win at least five out of the six tests? Were the judges and superintendent manly enough to place the prize cards or ribbons on the winners? No! but left me to fight it out with Secretary Fisher and Treasurer Mills, two gentlemen to whom I take this opportunity of thanking for the kind assistance they lent to me all through the exhibition. I was told that the Board will meet in January, when the mutton business will be disposed of, which is very unsatisfactory to me at least. Think not, Mr. Editor, that I wish to injure the show. On the contrary, nothing will give me more pleasure than to see it growing and prospering from year to year. No one knows better than I do the difficulties that attend the raising of a fat stock show. I consider that three experts would have got through the sheep in less time and given more satisfaction, say three men out of the sheep yards of Chicago, New York, Albany or Buffalo, would be about the

RIGHT MEN IN THE RIGHT PLACE,

for it is only in the Eastern markets where there is any number of these extra sheep handled. Perhaps it would be better to run the show without Canada. Canada must either have a fair show or quit. Is it fair to say the competition is open to the world, when I had to pay duties on my sheep crossing the lines? Nor was it refunded upon my return. The railroad companies also refuse to give me the promised rebate on car bills. Seeing that I enter the lists so heavily handicapped, have I not a perfect right to see that the concern is run properly and in order?

When will any Canadian enter the show yard as strong in fat sheep as I did last November in Chicago? But what's the use spending time and money trying to bring animals to perfection if there is not men sent into the ring that know their business, and will do their duty? If not, it is in vain that the Master has opened the doors of his granary to the shepherd; in vain has the shepherd lingered on the hill at dewy eve to see that his flock is all laid down right side up with care; in vain has he disturbed the lark at early morn, when leading his charge to partake of the sweetest herbs of Flora's dew bedecked carpet; in vain has he led them into the shady grove by the babbling brook to save them from the scorching rays of the noonday sun; all has been in vain if the prizes are to be distributed among the exhibitors like

TAFFY AT A CHARITY PIC-NIC.

Have you ever considered, when you have seen J. D. Gillet, Elkhart's veteran cattle king, grouping his peerless herds into bands of five, tens or fifties, is it by chance that he is able to turn into the arena a group of blood-reds, all so uniform that it is only a practised eye that can tell the difference between any one of them; another lot, strawberry roans; yet another band lily white by chance? Not by any means. Nothing but a

MASTER HEAD

can produce these results. Such a man stands in the front ranks of one of the noblest of all the professions, and vies with the most gifted masters of the fine arts as he works upon animated nature, turning the creature into a form all his own, which baffles a Kirkpatrick to imitate, and blends the colors of his lowing herds, which throws the efforts of a Page or a Dewey in the shade. A thing of beauty is a joy forever; and, if Col. Graves should never be able to take another sweepstake, yet his name will go down to posterity as having produced a steer the like of which has seldom entered a show ring. Then it behooves all concerned in the welfare of these exhibitions to see that justice is done.

The block test is a grand idea, and will do more to settle the relative merits of the different breeds as beef producers, than all the controversies of a Jones or a Miller. I was pleased when the Hereford was declared the winner, to hear the ringing cheer that went up from the small but noble band of Hereford breeders, who have stuck to their priceless pale faces, through good and evil report. Permit me to say that I have shown Herefords in the fat stock ring from time to time and have never failed to carry off the highest honors. Having already trespassed too far on your valuable space, I will say no more at present.

Yours truly,
GEO. HOOD.

P. S.—We have them shaking their tails on the north shore of Lake Ontario that will struggle hard for first place next fall in the city of Chicago.

Mr. Hood has sent us the following supplementary letter, which he intends to send to the *Journal*, explanatory of a paragraph in the one above:

GUELPH, JAN. 13th 1880.

To the Editors of the Drover's Weekly Journal:

DEAR SIRS,—In looking over my remarks of the fat stock show, published in your Weekly of last week, what I meant to say in regard to Mr. Millar's wether, was, that while my Leicester wether, weighing 300 lbs., took first prize, $15, Mr. Millar's Cotswold, the same age, weighing 262 lbs., got second prize, $10, but when it came to the sweepstakes, the same sheep in the ring, Mr. Millar's wether got the prize, $25, a circumstance not easily reconciled, if the Judges were competent in the first instance. In my comments on the block test, you say the poor Canuck might have been seen with a tear in his eye. Oh! no, Mr. Editor! Call it a leer! a beam! an Edison spark! anything you like but a tear! Why, it was the other chaps were struck. It was their funeral not mine at all, at all. By inserting this in your next issue you will oblige.

Yours truly,
GEORGE HOOD.

Rosetta Farm, Guelph, Ont.

Mr. Jos. LePan, of Owen Sound, has been appointed Principal of the North Keppel University.

The value of Canadian imports into Manitoba for the year 1879 is approximately stated at $2,000,000, an increase of about $500,000 over the aggregate of 1878.

The Agricultural College Bill.

The following respecting the Agricultural College was introduced in the House by Hon. Mr. Wood, on Tuesday:—

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:—

1. The School of Agriculture, heretofore established in the county of Wellington, in this Province, for instruction in the theory and practice of agriculture, and the conducting of experiments relating thereto, is hereby continued, at its present site, under the name of the "Ontario Agricultural College and Experimental Farm."

2. The said college shall be furnished with all appliances, such as land, buildings, implements, tools and apparatus generally, as may be necessary for theoretical and practical education in agriculture and horticulture, and the course of instruction therein shall be with reference to the following subjects:—

(1). The theory and practice of agriculture.
(2). The theory and practice of horticulture.
(3). The elements of the various sciences, especially chemistry, applicable to agriculture and horticulture.
(4). The technical English and mathematical branches requisite for an intelligent and successful performance of the business of agriculture and horticulture
(5). The anatomy, physiology, and pathology, of the ordinary farm animals; with the characteristics of the different varieties of each kind; with the management thereof in the breeding, raising, fattening, and marketing of each, and with a knowledge of the cheese and butter factory system closely related thereto.
(6). The principles of construction and skilful use of the different varieties of buildings, fences, drainage systems, and other permanent improvements, machinery, implements, tools and appliances necessary in agricultural and horticultural pursuits.
(7). And such further subjects as will promote a knowledge of the theory and practice of agriculture and horticulture.

3. The education and instruction shall be at once theoretical and practical, the former known as a course of study and the latter as a course of apprenticeship; and a time, not less than three and not more than five hours daily, on an yearly average, shall be spent in undergoing the latter, and for the encouragement of such labours, an allowance in part liquidation of expenses may be made; yet, notwithstanding, the course of apprenticeship may be dispensed with, if a satisfactory examination be previously passed in all the operations therein acquired.

4. Experiments with the different varieties of cereals, grasses, and roots; of trees, plants, shrubs, flowers, and fruits; with different modes of cultivation; with different manures; with the breeding, raising, and fattening of animals; with the products of the dairy, and whatsoever else may be of practical benefit in adding to the knowledge of the facts, principles, and laws of the science and art of agriculture and horticulture under the climatic conditions of this province, shall be carried out on the Experimental Farm; and the modes of procedure and results published from time to time.

5. The government of the college shall be under and according to such rules and regulations as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may from time to time prescribe; and such rules and regulations shall contain provision for the standard and mode of admission, the course of study and apprenticeship in each branch in which instruction is given, and may authorize diplomas, certificates of proficiency, scholarships, or other rewards to be given, after examination, in any of such subjects; and may also impose reasonable fees for attendance.

6. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may from time to time appoint such professors, instructors, assistants, and servants as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may deem necessary for the efficient working of said college, and the promotion of its usefulness.

7. There shall be two sessions in each year, and two terms in each session; the winter session shall open on the first day of October, and close on the thirty first day of March; the summer session shall open on the sixteenth day of April, and close on the thirty-first day of August; and time between the closing and opening of the respective sessions shall constitute the regular vacations.

8. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may affiliate the said College with the University of Toronto, but only to the extent of enabling the students of the said college to obtain at the examination of the said university such rewards, honours, standing, scholarships, diplomas and degrees in agriculture as the said university, under its statutes and the Acts of the Legislature in that behalf, may be allowed to confer.

9. In connection with the college there shall be a museum of agriculture and horticulture, together with the scientific and technical branches related thereto, in order to afford aids to practical instruction, and illustrations of the agricultural and horticultural products of the province; as well as a botanical and chemical laboratory to which venders of seeds and artificial manures may send such seeds and manures, in order that after the proper inspection and tests thereof, purity and strength may be reported for the benefit and protection of the agricultural community.

10. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on behalf of the Province to accept, hold and enjoy any gifts, bequests, or devises of personal or real property or effects which any person may think fit to make for the purposes of said college, museum or laboratory.

11. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint an advisory board, representative of organized bodies of agriculturists or others with which counsel may be taken, especially regarding experiments; and may, from time to time, appoint duly qualified inspectors to examine and report concerning the thorough management and working of said college and farm.

12. The financial business and affairs of the college and farm shall be conducted by a bursar, under the rules and regulations, who shall execute to Her Majesty a bond with sufficient sureties, which bond shall be filed in the office of the Provincial Secretary and Registrar.

13. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make such regulations as may be deemed expedient touching the moral conduct of the students, and their attendance on public worship in their respective churches or other places of religious worship, and respecting their religious instruction by their respective ministers, according to their respective form of religious faith, and every facility shall be afforded for such purposes.

14. Full reports of the progress of the said college and farm shall be annually returned and submitted to the Legislative Assembly, which reports shall, amongst other things contain:—

(1.) A tabular statement with the name and residence of each student attending in each session of the year, together with the name, residence and occupation of the parent or guardian, the number of classes that each student attended, and his progress and efficiency therein.

(2.) A return of the professors, instructors and assistants, with a summary of the instruction given by each.

(3.) A copy of the examination papers used in the sessional examinations, and the results thereof.

(4.) A summary of the operations in the various departments of the farm.

(5.) A clear and succinct account of the modes of procedure and results of the various experiments carried on during the year.

(6.) A detailed statement of the income and expenditure of the college and farm for the year.

7.) A copy of all rules and regulations made during the year by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, regarding the standard and mode of admission, the course of study and the course of apprenticeship.

(9.) A comparative statement shewing the progress of the college and farm from year to year.

15. The Principal and the Professor of Agriculture of the said School shall be members *ex officio* of the Council of the Agricultural and Arts Association.

Horses Shying.

(From the Huron Expositor.)

This vice or habit in horses may arise from various reasons—may be from a natural nervousness or timidity, or from cunning, or from defective eyes, short-sightedness. Those which shy from nervous irritability are the most dangerous, because they give no warning. Those which shy from defective vision see almost everything strange A stick of wood or a stone becomes an object of terror, simply because the animal does not see it as it really is. The one which shies from cunning is always on the lookout for some excuse to "scare," because, some time or other, he has been let turn around and go back, and this is what he wishes to accomplish again.

A few general remarks as to the best mode of dealing with this vice will be all that is necessary. First, then, keep your stable clean and fresh, so that no ammonia will be generated. Don't whitewash the stalls or paint them white; let in as much light as you would into your own parlor; feed from a manger; drive with an open bridle and no check. When he is frightened at a broken culvert or the like, don't whip and slash him past it, but let him stop and have a look at it; speak quietly and encouragingly to him; never whip him after he has passed any object which has frightened him—this will only make him worse; never consider it beneath your dignity to get out of your buggy and lead him past the "scarecrow." If possible, get him to examine it with his nose. Of course these remarks don't apply to the horse which shies from pure cunning. First make yourself perfectly sure that this is the case, then apply the whip until you give him something else to think about, remembering to stop the chastisement immediately when you see that he is inclined to go straight on.

WEATHER RECORD.

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January 14, 1880

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for Jan. 22.80.
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.922
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d10 13 14 E. B. OLDHAM, Secretary.

NOTICE.

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20-d31aw J. P. MacMILLAN, Executor.

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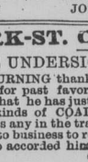
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FARM IN GARAFRAXA FOR SALE.—The east half of Lot 16, in the 3rd Concession of the Township of Garafraxa, 100 acres, more or less, now or late in possession of James Walker, will be sold under a power of sale in a mortgage on Thursday, the 19th

British Christmas Fat Stock Shows.

British Agricultural papers recently to hand, contain full and interesting reports of the great fat cattle shows that usually precede the advent of Christmas in Merrie England. A perusal of the list of prize-winners and exhibitors reveals the fact that Scottish feeders, and notably those belonging to Aberdeenshire, stand in the very front rank of successful competition. At Birmingham, whose exhibition of prime animals, is scarcely, if indeed at all, inferior to that of the great Smithfield of London, a polled heifer belonging to a Northern feeder, Mr. Merson, of Craigwillie, carried off the champion plate as the best beast exhibited, distancing a Hereford cow, "Leonora," a famous prize winner; and a very remarkable short-horn heifer "Primy Princess," the champion at the subsequent Smithfield Show. And strange as it may seem, and undeniable as the merits of Mr. Merson's black beauty was, she was not really the champion beast of the show. That veteran of "the black," Mr. McCombie, of Tillyfour, had on exhibition, and prize takers in their respective classes, several polled Aberdeens, one of which would have out distanced their lady friend; but the rules forbade, Tillyfour being merely the feeder and not the breeder of the animals.

On examining the record at Smithfield, we find that the blue ribbon of the show—a piece of plate of 100 guineas value—has been awarded to the short horn heifer, "Primy Princess," the winning polled heifer at Birmingham being for some unknown reason disqualified. The champion belongs to a Mr. Ratcliff, of Reading, Berkshire. She is said to be the heaviest animal of her class, being 3½ years old and weighing 2,212 lbs. The class for young short horn steers was headed, as at Birmingham, by a very handsome animal belonging to Mr. Adamson, Balquham, Aberdeenshire. This steer, weighing at 29 months old 1710, also took the silver cup, value $250, as the best steer or ox in any of the classes. The steer also won the $500 prize as the best shorthorn at the Birmingham Show, and his owner refused the same sum for him from a purchaser anxious to secure him. The Hereford's are said to have been a remarkably fine lot, both at Birmingham and Smithfield. Mr. T. Platt's steer, 28 months old and weighing 1680, took first prize for young steers. Breeders and feeders will take note of the almost exact weight—taking average increase of weight due to difference of age into account—of these two prize winners, and representatives of their respective breeds. Tillyfour was not an exhibitor at Smithfield this year, the principal honours in the polled classes falling to Sir W. G. Cumming, Forres, Morayshire, with some grand specimens of the "hummleys." Middleton and Reid, both Aberdeenshire farmers, were also very successful exhibitors. The classes or grades appear to have been striking features of the Show; the favourite cross being undoubtedly that between the Scotch Polls and the Shorthorn. Fully five-tenths of the crosses shown were so bred. Lord Lovat carried the cup as owner of the best cross-bred Scot. The younger class were particularly fine, each animal of the ter exhibited deserving a prize. Mr. Reid's red and white Poll was placed first, and it is said there was nothing in the hall finer, at 34 months, weighing 2048 pounds, and of uncommon width in front. One critic declares him to have been one of the sights of the show.

The show of fat sheep is pronounced to have been very good. The Southdowns are said to have been the best class of sheep exhibited, and although Lord Walringham swept everything before him at Birmingham, they had to succumb to a pen belonging to a Mr. Humphrey, of Ashington, Sussex, which in addition to the cup for the best of the land, were awarded also the Champion Plate of $250 as the best pair of sheep on exhibition, and declared to be of marvellous beauty and excellence and also of great size for sheep of the bred. Hampshire Downs were large and good, and lambs of the breed are allowed to weigh no less than 32 lbs. per quarter, dead weight, a remarkable testimony of the extent to which lambs may be feed for the shambles. The Oxfords and Devons were also a very good class, Mr. A. Brassy, of Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire, being an extensive and successful exhibitor. Rams, from the well known flock of this gentleman, as well as from Lord Walsingham. Southdowns have been regularly exported for service at the Modal Farm, and the progeny distributed annually by auction far and wide throughout the Province, and no doubt with the most advantageous results to all concerned.

Amongst other matters of interest it may be noted that the best Hereford animal exhibited was the cow "Leonora," belonging to Mrs. Edwards, of Leominster, 4 years, 3 months old, and weighing 2016 lbs. This cow has brought her proprietress numerous honours both during this and preceding years. Amongst the shorthorn heifers, Lord Dunmore exhibited a pair of his famous "Oxford" tribe. The Shorthorn cow class was remarkable for a matronly dame of 12 years of age, with a list of six calves, from the herd of Mr. Walter Scott, of Glendronach, Huntly, Aberdeenshire, having the courage to enter himself for competition in such a trying contest as Smithfield usually brings about.

Turning for a moment from the show proper, and glancing at the well packed enclosure of prime beeves, which, when consigned to the shambles, are to grace in sirloins and rounds the Christmas tables of the Londoners, and their country cousins, one is attracted with the remark of an extensive English settler to an extensive English buyer "What would the market have been without the Scotch beasts." It is an undoubted fact that the latter were immensely superior to their more southern competitors. Aberdeenshire, as usual, tops the list both with numbers and quality; indeed the number of polled animals exceeded the number of any previous year's market. The taste of the Londoners seems this year—perhaps owing to the commercial depression—to have gone in the direction of smaller beasts. Prices ranged from 8c to 12c per stone of 8 lbs. in advance of last year, or $1 to $1.58 per Smithfield stone of 8 lbs. The number of beasts exhibited were 5,900 as compared with 6,580 in 1878, and 7,510 in 1877. The greatest number brought forward were in 1863 when 10,370 animals were yarded. Many prime lots sold from $175 to $225 each, and some superior Norfolk Polls of heavy weight reached from $225 to $250 each.

What is a Heifer?

A spirited controversy is being carried on in some of the English Agricultural journals as to what is a heifer? arising out of the disqualification of an animal at one of the English fat cattle shows, because she had not produced a calf. One writer contends that a cow must have yielded milk to an offspring, to be entitled to bear the name. This declaration is hotly disputed by another literary combatant, who maintains that the distinction between a heifer and a cow is one of *age*, and not principally of breeding, or yielding milk; and he illustrates the correctness of his assertion by a reference to the prize schedule of the Royal Agricultural Society of England, where female beasts under three years old are treated and denominated as heifers. Whichever contention is correct—and the writer endorses the latter, it is certainly a good rule that requires animals, competing in the cow classes, to have produced a calf.

Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, Jan 13.

After routine business the following Bills were introduced and read the first time.

To Amend the Municipal Act—Mr. Calvin.

To Amend the Division Courts Act—Mr. Gibson (Hamilton.)

Mr. Lauder moved for a return with respect to Commissions.

Mr. Ross moved for full returns of the late elections.

Mr. Metcalfe moved for a return of the students at University College for the past five years.

Mr. Creighton asked whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce during the present session any measure providing for the reduction of number of members, or otherwise altering the constitution of County Councils.

Mr. Mowat—I have the pleasure of saying in reply that the matter is under consideration. (Laughter.)

Mr. Hardy submitted the report of the Inspector of Division Courts for 1879. Also the report of the Inspector of Asylums and Prisons for 1879.

Beverly Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the above society was held in the Town Hall, Rockton, on Thursday, Jan. 8th, at one o'clock p. m.

The attendance was large.

Mr. Henry Bugner, President, occupied the chair.

The annual report, which was read by the Secretary, showed that the society was in a flourishing condition, and notwithstanding the large amount paid out for prizes, &c., in 1879, there still remained a surplus of $86.40 in the Treasurer's hands.

On motion of David Patterson, seconded by Wm. Menzies, the report was adopted.

A very long and animated discussion took place on the advisability of enclosing the show ground with a high board fence, and charging an admission fee at the gate. Nearly all the Directors present took part in the discussion, as it was a matter of vital importance to the Society. It was ultimately decided by a unanimous vote to erect a tight board fence in front of the ground, and charge an admission fee of ten cents at the gate. Arrangements will be made so that persons may have ingress and egress to and from the grounds for a limited number of times without any additional fee.

Mr. Henry Bugner, the retiring President, was tendered a hearty vote of thanks for his able services during the past year.

The following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year:—

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Auditors—J. B. Plastow and Wm. Wood.

Burns Correspondence.

SALE OF PROPERTY.—Mr. Wm. Robertson has sold his blacksmith shop for the sum of $850, to one Thos. Ferguson, of Stratford, who takes immediate possession. Mr. Robertson intends to try farming in future, and if he guides the plough in any such a manner as he wielded the hammer in the past he will doubtless take a front position among the Canadian farmers. We heartily wish both success in their new enterprise.

PERSONAL.—Messrs. J. & J. Watson, young men of diligence and integrity, left for St. Catharines on Friday last, where they purpose attending the Collegiate Institution.

OBITUARY.—It is with regret we announce the sudden death of Mr. Wm. Grieves, who on Monday morning last succumbed to a severe attack of inflammation of the brain. Mr. Grieves was a native of Rosshire, Scotland, whence he emigrated to Canada when quite young. A number of his first years in this country were spent at Galt, where by perseverance and economy, qualities which he continued in possession of until the end, he amassed considerable wealth. Leaving Galt he went into the then unsettled Township of Mornington, and purchased a farm. Being one of the first settlers he undoubtedly had many vicissitudes to contend with, over all of which he long since triumphed, and by the hand of industry and honesty, for which he was characteristic, succeeded in converting a portion of wilderness into a garden. Fruitfully may it be said that Mornington will miss this, one of her early settlers; miss him not merely out of her numbers, but in her church and in her politics, he being a living member of the Presbyterian Church and a wholesouled patron of Liberalism. He leaves an aged widow and a large family to mourn his departure, all of which have the sympathy, as he had the respect, of a large circle of friends and admirers. The funeral procession, which accompanied his remains to their last resting place, despite unfavorable weather, was very large, consisting of upwards of fifty vehicles.

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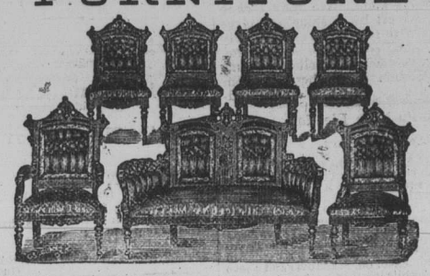
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We make a special run this month on Black and Colored Silks for ladies' Dress, Wedding outfits, &c. Our Black Cashmeres, which are marvellously cheap, and extraordinary bright and elegant goods, extremely hard to get in any other store in this city. Our Dress goods throughout are the great attraction of every visitor to Guelph, and we are sorry, but it cannot be helped, they make an awful insurrection among the fraternity of brag men.

The great rush is going on. Don't delay, but visit this immense establishment. This immense stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, when every department is filled to overflowing with the most choice selection to be found in the British, French, American and Canadian Markets, all at bottom prices.

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Fancy Dress Goods	do	Clothing	do
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JOHN A. CAMERON.

Montreal Cattle Market.

MONTREAL, Jan. 19—The markets were well supplied with good cattle to-day, and as butchers seemed to require less than usual, sales were slow, and a large number remained unsold or were bought by jobbers. The following sales were made at St. Gabriel market:—Robt. Craig, of Brampton, sold a car load of choice cattle to Mr. Kennedy, who is shipping them to Great Britain. The price paid was over $4 30 per 100 lbs. F. Shields, of Toronto, sold two car loads of cattle to jobbers at about $35 per head. W. Kinmear, of Toronto, sold a car load of cattle to a jobber at $3 75 per 190 lbs. D. McDonald sold 12 cattle to another jobber at $45 each, or about $3 50 per 100 lbs. Some of these cattle were afterwards re-sold at Viger market at 3c to 4½c per lb. R. Jones, of Mitchell, sold a car load of cattle at from $3 25 to $3 75 per 100 lb. L. Hilliker, of Stratford, sold a car load of cattle at about 3c per. lb.

Viger market was well supplied with cattle by jobbers, who held a number at from 3 to 4c per lb, with about half a dozen of the best at 4½c per lb. About 4 or 5 car loads of cattle remain on the market unsold. D. McDougall sold 36 live hogs at $5.37½ per 100 lbs. No sales of dressed hogs were reported to-day. A few sheep were offered at Viger market this forenoon, but were of common and inferior quality; 4 of the best were sold at $4 each. The arrival of fat cattle at Point St. Charles last week were 31 car loads of cattle and 3 mixed loads of cattle and sheep, also a few small lots of hogs.

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The Puslinch Election.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

DEAR SIR,—After seeing the result of the last election in our Township, and speaking to some of the leading ratepayers, we have come to the conclusion that to get justice done to every section of the Township, we will have to have recourse to the old ward system, and then we can elect a man to suit ourselves. I have been now eighteen years in my section of the Township and think we have had some $30 expended on the improvement of our roads over and above statute labour, while in other sections hundreds have been expended because they had a majority of the representatives, who advocated their claims at the Council Board. It is too bad that we are left without a representative in the section west of the Brock Road. I hope that a public meeting of the ratepayers will be called before another Municipal election to have the matter fully discussed, and if possible, fall back to the old system, which I think will give general satisfaction I am dear Sir

Yours truly,
JAS. ANDERSON.

Springfield Farm, Puslinch, Jan. 7, 1880.

HAMILTON.

At No. 36 James St., in the Ambitious City of Hamilton, the attention of the traveller will be attracted by the splendid large Drug Store of Messrs. Archdale Wilson & Co., the manufacturers and sole proprietors of Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry. This most popular cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Loss of Voice, &c., is having a most astonishing run. Even at this season, when diseases of the respiratory organs are comparatively rare, orders are coming in for half gross and gross lots, from druggists who have sold out of last year's stocks; and the proprietors have found it necessary to purchase new and improved apparatus to enable them to turn out the Compound of Wild Cherry in sufficient quantity to meet the demand.

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GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a m. 8.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday 5.52 p.m, p.m.

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. p.m.; 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a.m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:30 p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph post office on Friday at 10·40 a.m

GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, Jan., 14, 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75 @ 3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 24 @ 1 28
Treadwell do	1 24 @ 1 27
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 23 @ 1 25
Oats per bu	0 32 @ 0 35
Barley, per bu	0 45 @ 0 57
Rye, per bu	0 66 to 0 70
Peas, per bu	0 58 @ 0 64
Hay, per ton	6 00 @ 7 50
Straw	3 00 @ 4 00
Wood, per cord	3 00 @ 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15 @ 0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 18 @ 0 19
Butterrolls	0 16 @ 0 20
Apples, per bag	0 30 @ 0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 @ 0 45
Sheep Skins	0 80 @ 1 50
Hides	8 00 @ 8 00
Dressed Hogs	6 00 @ 6 30

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Jan. 13, 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 27 @ 1 28
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 27 @ 1 28
Barley, per bush	0 57 @ 0 71
Oats, per bush	0 39 @ 0 40
Peas, per bush	0 68 @ 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 20 @ 6 50
Butter, lb rolls	0 20 @ 0 22
Butter, tub dairy	0 17@ 0 18
Eggs, per doz	0 20 @ 0 24

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Jan 13, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 30 @ 1 31
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 20 @ 1 25
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25 @ 0 26
Barley, per bu	0 40 @ 0 55
Peas, per bu	0 60 @ 0 61
Oats, per bu	0 33 @ 0 34
Butter, (extra choice), per lb	0 23 0 25
Dressed hogs	5 25 5 75

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THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, in Fergus will be open daily during business hours, and in Guelph, on the afternoon of the first Wednesday in each month.

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The Guelph Daily Mercury

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TO LET.—A new brick house, No. 34 Norwich Street, six rooms, hard and soft water. Rent moderate. Apply to R. B. Wood. 35 Greene street. j3dtf

TO LET, SELL OR EXCHANGE—for farm property—a new stone store and dwelling, on Suffolk st., near the West Ward School. Apply to Johnston & McKinnon, or to John Wanless, Elora Road. dc6dt

TO RENT—$6 A MONTH—FREE of taxes, a comfortable house, No. 28 Suffolk street, five bedrooms, parlor, dining room, back kitchen, dry stone cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to Wm. Pickard, 63 Suffolk street. dtf

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DRESSMAKER, BEGS TO INTIMATE to her numerous friends and customers that she has removed from her old stand on Quebec street, to larger and more commodious premises in Hazelton's Block, immediately over Cameron's store, on Upper Wyndham Street, and trusts that she will receive an increase of the liberla patronage heretofore extended to her. Work done satisfactorily and with despatch. 15decodtf

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WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE } January 15, 1880

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28 86 inches.
Average temperature for Jan. 22.80.
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer..... { Height—29.004 / Change—Rising
Thermometer..... { Temperature—23. / Change—Decreased
Hygrometer..... { Dew point— / Moisture—Decreased
Wind..... { Direction—N. by W.

Min. Temp. during night, 20 5

Special Business Notices.

Now is the time to buy at Day's book store, balance of Christmas stock to be sold off at any price. Day sells cheap.

NAILS IN WHEELING VIRGINIA.—The nail manufacturers of this city, yesterday advanced their prices to $5.

Real Swiss embroideries, the entire lot—over 3,000 yards—will disappear in a few days, intending purchasers will therefore come quick. It will be no use asking for these goods ten days after this. A. O. BUCHAM.

REAL SWISS EMBROIDERIES. — A. O Bucham will submit to his customers, on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, a large purchase of real Swiss embroideries at astounding prices.

Writing desks, work boxes, globe boxes sewing baskets, dolls, fancy goods, toys, balance of Christmas stock left over at Day's bookstore will be cleared out at any price.

OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS!—These very seasonable goods can nowhere be bought to better advantage than at the Lion. Also those wonderful $14.50 Suits, which are exceptional value. See the Lion's advt. in to-day's issue.

CAMERON has brought the price of sugar down, and is now giving one pound for the dollar more than any house in Guelph. Buy from Cameron. Cameron keeps the prices down. JOHN CAMERON.

"UNCHASING VIGILANCE.—A. O. Bucham is always on the look out for desirable lines of goods with which to tempt the ladies of Guelph, this time, commencing on Friday next, "*Real Swiss Embroideries*" will be the great attraction. With a few dollars ladies will be able to buy almost as much as they can carry home.

NO HUMBUG.—Otwell's celebrated mixed and mustard pickles are now used by nearly every family. The reason is that they are superior to any bottled pickles in the market and only one-half the price. They are sold at 15c per pint and 30c per quart, imperial measure; 3 lb. cans Tomatoes at 20c; 2 lb. sweet corn at 20c a can. R. MURRAY, Sole Agent.

PAY UP.

We are now sending out our accounts for advertising and job work, and have to request that prompt payment be made.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EV'G, JANUARY 15, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

Extensive strikes among the cotton operatives at Bolton. Burnley and Ashton-under-Lyne, are imminent, in consequence of the masters refusing to grant an increase of ten per cent.

A Paris correspondent says that Gambetta Wednesday, though re-elected, received only 259 votes, or slightly less than half the House. One year ago he received 314 votes.

Advices from India state that a movement is about to be made against Ghuzni and Herat to prevent a junction of the Afghan forces at those places prior to another attack upon Cabul. Preparations are also being made for the immediate resumption of offensive operations against the Kohistanis.

It is now thought certain that the Government intend to proceed with the trials of Davitt, Daly, Killen, and Brennan for sedition.

A Dublin correspondent says the presence in London of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and the Chief Secretary for Ireland will afford the Government a seasonable opportunity for consulting on the present condition of the country.

There are indications that the distress in County Kerry, Ireland, will amount to a famine.

The Duke of Schleswig-Holstein died suddenly at Wesbaden on Wednesday.

The Vatican organ, in long leading article, advocates Home Rule for Ireland.

In consequence of the nature of the communications from the Russian representative at the various European courts, the peace party is now in the ascendant at St Petersburg.

A terrible flood occurred on Sunday on the West Indian Island of St. Kitts, by which two hundred lives were lost, and property of the value of $250,000 destroyed. Large quantities of provisions, and all the sugar crop ready for shipment were swept away. Great distress prevails, and earnest appeals are made for help.

Great Storm in Oregon and Washington Territory.

Loss of Life and Property.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Despatches state that on the 9th inst. middle Portland was visited by the most severe storm known since the settlement of the country. Very little rain accompanied the gale. Damage to property in the city $75,000. While the gale was at its height Bremen Hall, a large two-storey wooden building, was prostrated, and four men were caught under the ruins. Harry P. Heinrich was instantly killed. In East Portland the new Catholic Church is a complete wreck, and a number of buildings were blown down. Reports from the interior indicate that the storm raged with great violence. It is impossible to estimate the value of property destroyed. The obstruction to roads in many localities will for a time stagnate business. Trains will be delayed several days. The lines between here and Dalles were buried under fallen timber so deep that new lines will have to be constructed. A number of houses were blown down. So far as is known there is little loss of life. Great numbers of cattle are reported to have been killed by falling barns and trees.

At Tacenter, Washington Territory, a tree was blown against the school house, demolishing it. There were twenty children in the building. A son and daughter of John W. Bartlett were instantly killed and another daughter was dangerously injured. Several houses at the Garrison were prostrated; no lives were lost. Much damage was done at Salem; a portion of the roof of the State House was torn off.

Ordination at Blenheim.

The Paris Presbytery met in St. Andrew's church, Blenheim, on Tuesday, the 13th inst., for the purpose of hearing the trial discourses of Rev. D. M. Beattie, B. A., and ordaining and inducting him into the united charge of St. Andrew's, Blenheim, and St. Andrew's, East Oxford. The Presbytery having heard his trial discourses and having examined him at length on the subjects prescribed, expressed great satisfaction with his attainments, culture, and abilities displayed in all his exercises and proceeded with his settlement. Mr. Anderson, of Paris, Moderator of the Presbytery presided; Mr. Munro, of Embro, preached; Mr. McMullen, of Woodstock, addressed the minister, and Mr. Aull, of Ratho, the people. The services were very solemn and appropriate.

In the evening an excellent tea was served in the school room adjoining the church. After tea the large audience filled the church to its utmost capacity. Prof. Tanney and his choir from Chalmers' church, Woodstock, supplied the music, and speeches of a most, varied, interesting and profitable kind were delivered by Messrs. Little, Aull, Cockburn, McLeod, McKay, McMullen and F. Beattie, of Baltimore, brother of the newly inducted minister, and by the new minister himself.

Mr. Beattie is a son of Mr. Robert Beattie of Puslinch, and enters on a most inviting field of labor. He is the third minister in the Paris Presbytery from Duff's church, Puslinch. Mr. Little, of Princeton, and Mr. McRobbie, of Tilsonburgh, and now Mr Beattie may be proudly pointed to by the Puslinch people as theirs.

The Paris Presbytery is now without a vacancy, and has long been known throughout the church as the "Model Presbytery."

The Kincardine and Sarnia School Boards have forbidden teachers in future to accept presents from their pupils.

John McKellar was arrested at St. Thomas last week while attending the funeral of his daughter, for having forged a promissory note for $65, purporting to have been made by Silvester Charlton, South Dorchester. He had absconded to the U. S., and returned to bury his child when the authorities arrested him.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

Drowned at Elora.

ELORA, Jan. 15.—While two lads were sleigh riding on the river a child named Farquhar Strahan, aged two years, a son of Mr. Thos. Strahan, fell off the sleigh into an air hole in the ice, and was drowned. The river is running very fast and all efforts are being put forth to get the body, but of no avail yet.

Death from the Kick of a Horse.

PICTON, Ont., 15.—Mr. David McDonald, a wealthy farmer, residing in the Township of Athol, died yesterday evening from the effects of a kick received from one of his horses the day previous.

Fire in Lucan.

LUCAN, Ont., Jan. 15—Two barns, stables and other outbuildings, together with 400 busheles wheat, 400 barley, 1,200 oats, 15 tons of hay, two reaping machines, one new buggy, hay rake and all other contents, belonging to Patrick Ryder, four miles from here, were burned this morning about four o'clock. Loss about $4,000; insured for $2,000. Supposed incendiarism.

Nearly Starved while Seal Hunting.

QUEBEC, Jan. 15. — Two inhabitants, who, on Saturday morning last, started out seal fishing in a canoe from Point Des Isles, Saguenay, were caught soon after starting by a strong north wind and driven about in great danger for two days, landing with great difficulty on Sunday night at Fort Piqui Parish, of St. Simon, on the south shore, having been two days without food.

Fire in Lindsay.

LINDSAY, Ont., Jan. 15.—A fire broke out in Fee's lumber yard early this morning consuming a quantity of seasoned lumber, shingles, &c., and a building for storing the same. Also a dwelling house and stable owned by Robt. Douglas, lockmaster, a dwelling house, two grocery stores and two stables, the property of F. A. Middleton. Most of the goods saved. Loss to buildings, $2,000; loss on lumber and shingles, $3,000; insured in the Royal for $2,000. Supposed incendiary.

Tank Explosion at Petrolia.

PETROLIA, JAN. 15.—This morning about 10 o'clock a tar tank at Frank Smith's refinery, exploded, caused by hot tar being run in which generated gas sufficient to cause the explosion. Considerable amount of machinery was destroyed. Loss about $3,000.

OTTAWA.

The Murder of Policeman Grayburn.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—Sir A. T. Galt had an interview with Sir John Macdonald yesterday afternoon.

The Department of Interior have offered a reward of $200 for the apprehension of the murderer or murderers of Policeman Grayburn, of the Mounted Police. Some new developments are expected in the course of a few days. It is said that the Sheriff of Montana has asked what the Government would give for the capture of an Indian supposed to be the murderer.

Gun Accident.

A young man named Hamilton, whilst getting over a fence on the Mackay estate, yesterday afternoon, with a loaded gun, met with a severe accident. The trigger caught on a knot and discharged the weapon, the charge entering one of his legs and shattering it.

MONTREAL.

Collision and Narrow Escape.

The Coteau Bridge.

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—The immigrant train, arriving here yesterday from Halifax, came into collision with an engine standing on the line near Rimouski. The train and passengers escaped being damaged but the engine was wrecked.

In a long letter to the Montreal *Gazette*, Mr. Fortin, the member for Gaspe, quotes columns of figures showing that our fifty millions of dollars has been expended for improvement of St. Lawrence, concludes his argument against Coteau bridge by quoting from a memorial made by Mr. Page, Chief Engineer of Department of Public Works to House of Commons in 1878, which says, before closing these remarks I consider it proper to state that in my opinion there is no part of river St. Lawrence between Kingston and Montreal where the piers of a bridge would be likely to cause so much damage to navigation by back water as they would at the place selected for a bridge at Coteau.

On Wednesday, Mr. Charles Magill Hamilton, sent the following despatch to the Duchess of Marlborough:—"Draw on me at sight for two hundred and fifty pounds sterling, on account for Irish Relief Fund." As the *Times* says:—"Hamilton has the credit of having been the first Canadian City to show her sympathy with the suffering Irish people in a practical and therefore appreciable manner."

Mrs. J. J. Astor sent out recently 100 homeless children to homes in the West and South, at an expense of $1,500.

Local News.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Moderate to fresh winds, partly cloudy weather.

REV. MR. HAMMOND writes to Montreal stating that he will visit that city early in February.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.—A meeting of St. George's Society will be held to-night, for disposal of routine business.

"ELBOW ROOM."—This is the title of a lecture to be delivered by Rev. Mr. Williams, in the Norfolk street Methodist Church, to-night.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.—Guelph Township Agricultural and Guelph Horticultural Societies, are holding their annual meetings this afternoon.

THE LIVE STOCK TRADE.—Mr. W. Brown, of Galt, shipped to-day (Thursday) from Guelph, one hundred and fifty lambs for New York, whence they will be sent to the British market.

THE RINK.—The rink is receiving a liberal share of patronage at present, the ice being well occupied every afternoon and evening. The ice is being cut up some what, but will not be flooded until the weather becomes colder.

LARCENY.—Three pairs of skates and a pair of shoes were stolen from the skating rink last week. They were left in charge of the caretaker of the rink, who placed them in the ladies sitting room. During the soft weather, while the caretaker was away, some person gained an entrance to the building and stole the articles.

HORSE RACING.—A race came off on the track, Little Germany, between John Anderson's horse "Happy Harry," and a horse belonging to Wm. Broughman, on Wednesday afternoon, for a wager of $20 a side. Mr. Broughman's horse had a half mile start on a mile course. "Happy Harry" won the race in fair time.

HAND HURT.—William Thompson, aged 20 years, employed at Wm. Bell & Co's. organ factory, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. He was working about a pile of walnut lumber when a heavy plank fell from the pile and jammed the second finger of his right hand. The finger was dressed in the shop. The young man will not be able to work for some days.

KICKED BY A HORSE.—John Hodgson, a lad living near the Great Western Railway station, received a severe kick in the face from a horse, on Wednesday afternoon. He had put the horse in a buggy, and was fastening one of the traces when the animal kicked out striking him below the forehead. The lad was carried to his home in a semi-conscious state. He is recovering.

ACCIDENT AT THE WATER WORKS—Robert Frater, a machinest, employed by Inglis & Hunter and engaged fitting up the Water Works engine, met with an accident on Wednesday afternoon, which will prevent him working for a few days. Two of the employees at the works were carrying a log, weighing about four hundred pounds, and in throwing it down let one end fall on Mr. Frater's left foot which it bruised considerably.

GRAND TRUNK R'Y.—For some time there has been considerable talk about the Divisions on the Grand Trunk Railway being lengthened. It is now stated on good authority, that such a change is to be made. It is proposed to extend the Montreal division to Kingston, and the Kingston division to Toronto. The division between Toronto and Stratford will remain as it is at present, under the superintendance of Mr. Cooper.

THE CHRISTIAN Temperance club have arranged to have an open Social in their Hall, J. D. Williamson's block, next to MERCURY office, Macdonnell street, on Friday evening next, at half-past seven. A very fine programme has been prepared, consisting of several special pieces by an excellent choir. Songs by amateurs, readings, recitations, &c., and addresses by ministers and members. It will be a pleasing entertainment, to which all are invited free. We hope to see a large gathering to encourage members in their work. A collection will be taken up.

RUNAWAY.—An exciting runaway occured this (Thursday) forenoon, a team of horses belonging to Mr Stovell, Rockwood, starting from the City Hall, and running along Wyndham, Douglass & Woolwich sts. as far as Chase's waggon shop. Mr. Stovell left the horses standing at the East side of the City Hall while he was attending the Police Court. While standing there they took fright and turning around started up Wyndham street at a furious pace, drawing the light waggon to which they were attached on its side. There were a great many vehicles on the street at the time, and some of these narrowly escaped being run into. The horses were stopped at Chase's waggon shop none the worse for their run. One of the springs on the waggon was broken and the dashboard pretty well shattered.

A YOUTHFUL EXPEDITION.—Three lads, Thomas Cockman, aged about 14, Frank Sturdy, aged about 11, and Wm. Grant, aged about 13, years, left the city hurriedly and without giving any warning on Wednesday. After their flight their friends suspecting they had run away, informed the Chief of Police. The Chief telegraphed to different places and on Wednesday afternoon received a reply from Detective Heenan, of the G. T. R., stating that he had arrested the boys while passing through Stratford on a Grand Trunk train. They were locked up in the gaol there for the night, and this (Thursday) morning an elder brother of Frank Sturdy's left for Stratford to bring them home.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE.—The contracts for the supplies to this institution for the present year have been given as follows:—Meat, Messrs. J. & R. Millar; bread, Messrs. Sole & Johnston; groceries, Mr. John A. Wood.

ONTARIO RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—The Marquis of Lorne, Hon. G. W. Allan and Judge Macdonald, have been elected life members of the Ontario Rifle Association. Major Macdonald has been elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Association.

COSSITT'S AGRICULTURAL WORKS.—We are pleased to learn that Mr. Thomas Gowdy, acting for the bondholders, has got control of the whole concern, and that the works will be started on Monday, in full blast. We are glad to hear that this arrangement has been perfected, as the re-opening of the works will give employment to a number of men.

ASSAULT AT ROCKWOOD.—An assault case which took place at Rockwood, on the 8th inst., was tried at the Police Court here before T. W. Saunders, P. M., this (Thursday) forenoon. John Nelson was the complainant in the case, and John Turner the defendant. The assault arose through a dispute about the liability of defendant to pay an account he was said to be owing complainant. Turner had ordered a suit of clothes from Nelson, who is a tailor, but as he claimed they did not fit, he would not take them nor pay for them. On the 8th inst., Turner went to Nelson's store, when they had a dispute about the account. An exchange of angry words followed and Turner struck Nelson—hence the action. Turner was fined 50 cents and $6.75 costs.

MEMBER FOR THE AGRICULTURAL AND ARTS ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO—The County or Riding Agricultural Societies in this division will at their annual meetings on the 21st inst. have to elect a member of the Council to the Board of Agriculture and Arts, Mr. Thomas Stock, the member for this Division having retired. We understand that Mr. John Hobson, of Guelph Township, and an old and prominent member of the South Wellington Agricultural Society, is a candidate for the position. Mr. Hobson would make an active, intelligent and influential member of the Board, and the Societies interested could not do better than appoint him. The Societies comprising this Division are the three in Wellington, two in Waterloo, two in Wentworth, City of Hamilton, Halton and Dufferin. Waterloo has already two representatives at the Board—Messrs, Young and Klotz—and we think it is no more than is due to the proud position that Wellington holds as an agricultural county that one of its leading farmers should have a seat at the Board in trun with those from other counties in the district. We trust the Societies interested will elect Mr Hobson as their member.

Separate School Board.

The R. C. Separate School Trustees held a meeting in the Rectory on Wednesday evening, 14th inst.

Present—Jas. Mays, sr., Jas. Collins, D. O'Connor, N. Burns, Jas. Ryan, W. S. Heffernan, John Harris, J. E. McElderry, Dr. Nunan, Rev. P. Hamel, S. J.

Accounts from T. J. Day, John Harris, John Griffith and E. Stannard were presented and ordered to be paid.

An account of $9.25 from the ladies of Loretto was referred to the School Management Committee.

An offer from Mr. Aylward to provide a caretaker for the schools for the sum $50 per year was left over for the new Board to take action on.

Returning Officer J. P. Aylward reported that the following gentlemen had been elected by acclamation as School Trustees:—St. Patrick's Ward, Dr. Nunan; St. George's Ward, E. O'Donnell; St. James' Ward, Jas. Collins; St. John's Ward, Jas. Mays, sr.; St. David's Ward, Jas. Ryan; St. Andrew's Ward; E. O'Connor.

The inaugural meeting will be held in the Rectory on Tuesday evening, 20th inst., at 7:30 o'clock.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15.

The Gow Cup.

The Managing Committee of the Guelph Curling Club have decided to extend the time for members paying their subscription, up till noon on Saturday, for competition for the Gow cup. No member who has not then paid his fee to the club will be allowed to compete.

A very interesting game was played for this cup on Wednesday night between Hugh Turner and James Hewer, and was so well contested that an extra end had to be played, being ties on the 19th end. A, Congalton directed the game for Hewer. and Jas. Nichols for Turner. The score at the close stood Turner 18, Hewer 17. Time 2 hours and 20 minutes.

In the afternoon a game was played for the Gow cup between James Nichols, with A. Bruce skip., and Wm. Russell, with A. Congalton skip. At the close the score stood, Nichols 22, Russell 14. Time two hours.

It is understood that the Roman Catholic See of Ottawa will shortly be erected into an arch-diocese, to which will be attached the suffragan sees of Pembroke and Hull.

Considerable shipments of Nova Scotia cattle to England are being made.

It is said the murderer of the mounted Policeman Grayburn will shortly be under arrest. He is said to be an Indian.

Messrs. Parnell and Dillon will visit Montreal on the 15th prox., and Ottawa and Toronto on dates yet to be fixed.

The Ward Schools.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

DEAR SIR,—I was somewhat tickled on reading the substance of Mr. Stevenson's communication to the School Board in your paper of Tuesday. I think there is a strange inconsistency running through the communication. How was it that Mr. Stevenson, knowing, as he imagines he does, that there was a grievance in the North Ward School of six years standing, never opened the subject before, and I mistake not if at that very time, Mr. Stevenson was a member of the Board himself, and for that very Ward. That being the case he must have been a very untrustworthy servant when he did not immediately see that the alleged grievance should be righted. It certainly must have been a very slight one when he had to rake it up five years or so after to patch up a complaint to lay before the Board. I do not think, sir, that the stigma which Mr. Stevenson wishes to attach to the North Ward School is the real cause of his anger on the present occasion, but because his daughter, forsooth, had been denied admission to the Central School. And who is his daughter, pray, more than the daughter of any other man attending that school that she should have the special privilege granted her of entering the Central School when she can receive as good instruction in her own particular Ward? The same question might be asked in regard to Mr. Skinner, who has the hardihood to say that the School in the Ward which he represents is in anything but an enviable condition. This does not speak well for that member of the Board, and I have no doubt, that the parents of children in his Ward will hardly thank him for having things in such a condition, if such is really the case. If Mr. Stevenson's and Mr. Skinner's children receive admission to the Central School, I can see no reason why my children may not reap the same advantage—if advantage it be—for I think that they are equally as good, and as well prepared as either of the two gentlemen's mentioned. If this sort of thing is to continue, sir, you will have to do away with Ward Schools altogether and make, I am afraid, a rather large extension to the Central School, when the ambition of such men as Messrs. Stevenson and Skinner will be gratified, but at the expense of those who are content to have their children at the Ward Schools, until they are far enough advanced to go to the Central School, and whose standing and respectability are just as good as the children of those who are now making such unreasonable complaints. Yours &c.,

Guelph, Jan. 15, 1880. A PARENT.

Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, Jan. 14.

Mr. Mowat presented the report of the Standing Committees, Mr. Laidlaw is on the Private Bills and Standing Orders, and Mr. McKim on the Railway and Standing Orders Committees.

Mr. Wood introduced a bill respecting the Agricultural College, which was read the first time.

Mr. Mowat introduced a Bill for consolidating the Superior Courts of Ontario, introducing a uniform system of pleading and practice therein, and to make further provision for the administration of justice. It consolidated all the Superior Courts of the Province. Instead of there being the separate and independent Courts which we possessed now—the Courts of Chancery, Common Pleas, Queen's Bench, and Appeal—it was proposed that henceforth all these should constitute one Court—the Supreme Court of the Province; that these should be divided into two branches, one of original jurisdiction, and the other with appellant jurisdiction; that the Court of original jurisdiction should consist of judges of the Courts of Queen's Bench, Chancery, and Common Pleas, and together constitute a High Court of Appeal; and that the appellate branch of the Court should be left very nearly as it was now. The Bill further provided for a uniform system of practice in the High Court. For the convenience of business of that Court he proposed that it should be divided into three divisions, though retaining their old historic names, for the present at all events.

Mr. Mowat introduced a Bill for the relief of Co-operative Associations. The object of the present Bill was to raise the limit to which persons might hold stock in them from $400, the present limit, to $1,000, and to enable co-operative associations, which were now prohibited from incurring any debt whatever, to buy on credit the land or houses in which they carried on their business, to pay a portion of the purchase money, and to give a mortgage for the balance.

Mr. Mowat introduced a Bill to make provisions respecting coroners. He explained that the object of the Bill was to prevent, as far as possible, the holding of unnecessary inquests, which were a cause of considerable needless expense to the Province. The Bill provided that each coroner in presenting his bill of expenses should make affidavit that there was good reason to believe that an inquest was necessary.

The following Bills were also introduced and read a first time:

Mr. Mowat—To make further provisions respecting supplementary drainage by-laws.

Mr. Cook—To provide for the examination and licensing of persons employed as engineers elsewhere than on steamboats.

Also to further amend the General Railway Act.

Mr. Cook moved for an order of the House for a return from each County Treasurer of Ontario for all moneys collected and disbursed by them separately, and how expended in each year, from 1868 to 1879 inclusive.

Mr. Mowat suggested that the return for the years say 1868 and 1879 would be enough, and also that the only items needed were the expenditure to members for mileage and attendance, and further, that it would be sufficient to learn simply the aggregate amount of moneys received. This was agreed to.

Mr. Dryden moved for an Order of the House for a return showing:—1. The number of Councillors comprising the several Councils of this Province; 2. The number of miles travelled and the amount paid for the same; 3. The number of sessions held in 1879, with the duration of each. Carried.

Mr. Attorney-General Walkem, of British Columbia, is on his wedding tour through Ontario.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EV'G, JANUARY 15, 1880

The Mission of the Scotch Farmers' Delegates.

The *North British Agriculturist* of the 24th of Dec., contains lengthy reports of meetings held in the North of England and South of Scotland, at which the Farmers' delegates, sent out at the suggestion and expense of our Government, made their reports to their brother farmers as to their impressions of Canada. At Albert Hall, in Carlisle, on the 20th ult., Mr. John Maxwell, delegate from Kirkcudbright, delivered a a lecture on his visit to Canada. On the 16th, Mr. Geo. Hutchinson, of Brougham Castle, delegate from the Penrith Farmers' Club, read an elaborate address. On the 19th, at Stow, the Gala Water Club assembled to hear addresses from Messrs. Elliot, Logan and Snow. Mr. Snow on the 9th had also delivered a lecture on Canada in the town hall at Stow. On the 22nd, Mr. Biggar addressed a meeting of the Kirkcudbright farmers, supported by a splendid platform of representative men from neighbouring districts. Messrs. Elliot and Logan also spoke at a meeting of the Farmers' Club at Galashiels.

On the 19th Mr. George Cowan addressed a meeting in the town hall at Strantaer on the results of his investigations in Canada. These lectures and addresses were all of a favorable character, and were listened to by great numbers of thoughtful people.

The report of Mr. Elliot, one of the delegates who visited Guelph, is given in full. He speaks on the whole very favourably of the different parts of Canada visited, and as regards Guelph and the surrounding districts makes the following special references :

Oct. 18. Visited the Agricultural College and Model Farm, 560 acres in extent; established about five years ago. It is an excellent institution, and doubtless will be of great benefit to the country. There is generally about 100 students, who perform most of the work upon the farm, and undergo a special course of training to fit them for farmers. The various breeds of cattle and sheep are kept, and all the different grains, roots and vegetables grown upon the farm, of which a correct account is kept, enabling them to judge which is the most profitable. We called at Mr. Whitlaw's, originally from Berwickshire, a fine farm of 350 acres well cultivated. We saw there a very fine flock of Leicester sheep, and some good cattle. Moving on we called on Mr. Hobson, who has also a very fine farm of 350 acres, and a herd of good shorthorns.

Oct. 19. After church drove with Mr. Laidlaw, member for Guelph (originally from Hawick), to his farm about 7 miles from the town. He has a fine place and good stock. He has kindly sent me a statement of what he considers can be made of a 200 acre farm under ordinary circumstances. This I believe to be a very fair and moderately drawn statement as far as I am able to judge, and which goes to prove that six per cent. can be made of farming capital. Remained over night with Mr. Laidlaw, who drove me into Guelph in the morning.

Oct. 20. Took a drive into the country round about Guelph. Generally speaking, the cattle are good in this district. Some of the land has the appearance of being worn out, while some was in very good condition. We visited Messrs. Watts' farm, Nichol, a good place. They have an excellent herd of shorthorns. We observed that a good crop of swedes was being lifted (23 tons per acre.

Mr. Logan followed Mr. Elliott at the Stow meeting, and gave a full and exhaustive report of his visit to Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba. Mr. Snow followed with his report, which was also comprehensive and carefully prepared. The opinion among these delegates, generally, seemed to be, that while they greatly admired Ontario for its agricultural capabilities, they preferred Manitoba as the best field for old country farmers.

The feeling of the delegates as to their reception in Canada, is well expressed by Mr. Logan, when in closing the report he says—"I cannot conclude my remarks without expressing heartily my gratitude for the thorough kindness I universally experienced from the Canadians during my sojourn among them. They are a most hospitable as well as a most industrious people. The delegates have also to thank the Canadian Government for the great kindness shown them, as well as the comfortable arrangements made for them while travelling through their country."

THE defeat of Dr. Bergin in Cornwall is considered certain, and such an occurrence will not at all trouble the Government, inasmuch as Mr. Bergin has been desirous of entering the Cabinet while Sir John and his colleagues do not want him, other than a subservient supporter.

MR. BADGEROW intends introducing a Bill to amend the Division Court Act. It does not in anyway interfere with Mr. Gibson's measure, but proposes to do away with judgment summonses, to increase the pay of jurors from ten to thirty cents a day, and a reduction of the challenge of jurors to two.

IT has been well understood for some time that the Minister of Justice has been inclined to change his present temporary position for a seat on the bench, and that he had his eye on the Chief Justiceship of Nova Scotia, but Sir William Young stands in the way, and he is not disposed to retire into private life. Rumor has it that a plan has now been arranged to effect the object in view. Lieut.-Governor Archibald is to be appointed to some sort of a commission in connection with the Pacific Railway, Sir William Young to become Governor of Nova Scotia, and James Macdonald Chief Justice, to be succeeded in the Cabinet by Daly, of Halifax, who would go in as an Irish Catholic representative, O'Connor then to retire and be succeeded by Dalton McCarthy. It is believed that there is some scheme of this sort afloat, and that it will go into operation immediately after the Parliamentary session, if not sooner.

Report of the Minister of Education.

The Hon. Mr. Crooks has laid upon the table of the Provincial Parliament his report on the Public, Separate and High Schools, also on the Normal and Model Schools of Ontario for the year 1878. The volume is not so bulky as some of those published in former years, but it contains a large amount of information on the state and progress of our educational institutions. We can give only a very brief outline of its contents upon one or two subjects.

SCHOOL POPULATION AND ATTENDANCE.

According to the reports received from trustees, whether of rural or urban districts, the school population, comprising only children between five and sixteen years of age, was 492,860, being a decrease of 2,444 on that reported for the previous year. Of these the number attending schools was 467,433, leaving about 25,000 of the ages specified, not receiving the benefit of instruction. There were, however, 21,582 of other ages in attendance; thus making the entire number 489,015—thus also showing a decrease on the attendance of the preceding year. Of boys 260,400 are reported as attending, and of girls 228,615, both of these showing a falling off. There is an increase in the number attending less than four months in the year, the total number not at any school for that length of time being 27,415. From these figures it would appear that School Trustees are not carrying out the provisions of the law requiring them to see that all the children in their school districts attend school for four months in the year.

NUMBER OF PUPILS IN DIFFERENT BRANCHES

A table (C), bristling with figures, shows how many pupils are studying the different subjects comprised in a Public School education as prescribed by the Department. The reading classes range from the first to the sixth, the latter being understood to be the limit to which a Public School education will go. Those who seek a higher must seek it in other institutions. By far the largest number of pupils is in the first reading book, the next largest number being in the third, the next in the second, and the smallest, only 260, in the sixth. More are studying arithmetic than learning to write, upwards of 22,000 are in Grammar and Composition. Only 6,606 are in Canadian History; 7,330 are in English History, and 1,399 in General History. The numbers in the higher branches, such as Algebra, Geometry and Mensuration, are comparatively few. Book-keeping has 1,062 students, and Domestic Economy (for girl's only) is taught in only seven schools, and has 889 in its class.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES AND SALARIES.

Of the 6,473 teachers employed in the 4,990 schools that have reported, 949 belong to the Church of England; 789 to the Roman Catholic Church; 2,042 to the Presbyterian; 2,052 to the Methodist; 337 to the Baptist; 106 to the Congregationalist; 20 to the Lutheran; 17 to the Quakers; 49 to Christians and Disciples; while 65 are reported as Protestants; 2 as Plymouth Brethren; 5 as Unitarian, and 40 other persuasions.

Of the entire number of Roman Catholic teachers, 456 are employed in the Public Schools and 333 in the R. C. Separate School.

All the teachers reported possess legal certificates of qualification. Of these 210 are first class Provincial; 1,409 second class; 3,904 new County Board, third class; 470 possess County Board Certificates, First and Second Class, of the old standard, and 480 were teaching under Interim Certificates.

Salaries paid to male teachers in counties range from $800 to $125. In a city the highest paid is $1,000, and the lowest $500. In a town the highest is $1,200, and the lowest $200. There is an average decrease of $3 per each male teacher throughout the Province for 1878.

ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

The number of these is 177, showing a decrease of 9 during the year. The number of pupils enrolled in them was 25,280, giving an increase of 328, and the increase upon the average attendance was 623. Of teachers, 333 were employed, of whom 104 were males and 229 females.

The total amount received from all sources for the support of these schools was $127,549, being an increase of $7,282 of the receipts of the preceding year. Of this sum $12,620 (an increase of $244) was received from the Legislative grant; the school rates amounted to $79,120, or an increase of $6,942 on the income from that source for 1877, and the subscriptions from supporters and from other sources were $35,019, an increase of $537. From these figures it will be seen that the revenue for the support of the schools shows a decided increase.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL MONEYS.

Receipts.—The apportionment from the Legislative Grant, which is made to the several Counties, Cities, Towns, and Incorporated Villages, according to the ratio of the population in each, compared with the whole population of the Province, amounted to $258,538. The amount from the same source for the purchase of maps, apparatus, prize and library books was $15,756. From County *Municipal* Assessment there was received $872,354, an increase of $14,049, on the year before. From *Trustees'* School Assessment there accrued $1,405,686, a falling off of $158,439. The receipts from Clergy Reserve Moneys and from other sources, applied to school purposes were $694,984, a decrease of $35,702. The total receipts from all sources were thus $3,247,321, being a decrease of $175,863, over the total receipts of the year 1877.

Expenditure.—The entire expenditure for all school purposes was $2,889,347, decrease $184,142. Of this sum $2,011,207, were paid by Trustees as salaries of Teachers; $42,507 were expended for maps, globes, prize books and libraries; $413,392 were laid out for sites and school buildings, and $422,239 for rent and repairs: When the returns were made at the end of the year there was an unexpended balance of $357,974.

HIGH SCHOOLS

The number of these is 104, with an attendance of 10,574 pupils, being 1,345 more than in the previous year. Of these, 10,486 were in English Grammar and Literature; 9,844 in Composition; 10,184 in Reading, Dictation and Elocution; 7,683 in Penmanship; 2,881 in Linear Drawing; 4,011 in Book-keeping; 10,450 in Arithmetic; 10,212 in Algebra, 9,713 in Geometry; 5,383 in Mensuration; 9,855 in History; 10,074 in Geography; 2,375 in Natural Philosophy; 2,979 in Chemistry; 242 in Natural History; 328 in Physiology; 3,588 in French; 516 in German; 4,729 in Latin; 883 in Greek, and 1,822 in gymnastics and drill.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

Receipts.—The amount received by High School Boards is from Legislative Grant for the salaries of teachers was $77,106, an increase of nearly $2,000. The apportionment from the same source for maps, prize-books, etc., was $1,796. The amount of municipal grants was $202,848, showing the large increase of $44,054. The receipts from pupil's fees were $21,581. Balance from preceding years and other sources $103,045, making the total receipts $420,188, or an increase of $62,667.

Expenditure.—The total expenditure for the year was $396,010, of which $223,010 were paid for salaries of masters and teachers; $83,963 for building, rent and repairs; $88,904 for fuel, books and contingencies; and $5,126 for maps, prize-books, apparatus and libraries.

The Report of the Minister of Education contains a general statistical abstract of the progress of education in Ontario from 1842 to 1878, both years included. In the former years there were 1,721 schools, in the latter 4,990. The number of pupils in attendance has increased from 168,159 in 1851, to 489,015 in 1878. The amount paid for the support of Public Schools in 1851 was $468,644, and in 1878, $2,889,347. It must be evident that there has been great and rapid progress.

One of the tables forming part of the report, shows the progress or decline of each High School for 1877 and 1878. Turning to Guelph we find the whole number of pupils in 1877 was 128, with an average attendance of 69 for the first, and 78 for the second half year. In 1878, the whole number was 176, an increase of 48, with an average of 106 for the first, and 87 for the second half year. The total received from Legislative Grant was $742.95 in 1877. Expended on salaries, $2,866.66, and on improvements and other expenses, $1,182.66. In 1878 these figures had increased to $824.83; for grant there was a decrease to $2,750, in expenditure on salaries, whereas that on improvements and expenses, had risen to $6,825.31.

In another table we have reported the fee per term of three months charged per pupils and those schools that are free. Glancing over these, we learn that 76 of the 104 are free. Some charge seventy-five cents, others as high as $5. In some instances residents are free, and non-residents charged. As appears from a former part of this review, $21,581 have been raised from fees. The subject is one of special interest to those in the neighbourhood at the present time, as from remarks made by members of the Board of Education at their last meeting, there seems the purpose to impose a fee on pupils attending the Guelph High school.

JUDGMENT was given on Wednesday in the Montmorenci election case, annulling the election and unseating Mr. Valin.

MR. SILTS having decided not to accept the Reform nomination for West Hastings it has been tendered to Mr. John B. Flint, of Belleville.

At the meeting of the Toronto Presbytery on Wedday, Rev. J. McIntyre, of Orangeville, handed in the resignation of his pastoral charge. A committee was appointed to confer with Mr. McIntyre on the matter.

In Toronto, on Wednesday, George Ernst, of Markham, was arraigned before Judge Mackenzie, charged with having, on the 6th inst., feloniously and unlawfully wounded Mary Plebbs with intent to kill. He will be tried on the 21st.

Mr. Ellis, the newly appointed Superintendent of the Welland Canal, arrived at St. Catharines on Tuesday, and assumed charge of the office next morning. Mr. Bodwell, the late Superintendent, left for Ottawa.

Mr. McCorkquodale, an enterprising man, desires to start a smelting works in Kingston, if he can secure a bonus.

In the case of McLaren vs. the Canada Central Railway, which has been going on for some days past in the Assize Court in Toronto, a verdict for the plaintiff was returned on Wednesday, awarding $100,000 damages. The defendants have intimated their intention of appealing.

Reports from Kingston and Wallaceburg state that navigation was open during the middle of the week—an almost unprecedented occurrence at this time of the year.

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Yet six dear little ones of mine
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An' if the school was so depraved
They must have learned some ill
Yet I'll prove my trust in the North Ward School
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Just give a dog an ugly name,
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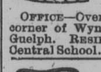
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We have still a good assortment of seasonable goods left, which we will sell at still further reductions.
We would also remind all those indebted to us to call as early as possible and settle their accounts.
JONES & GUTHRIE.
Next the Post Office.

Dry Goods and Groceries
G. & A. HADDEN,
In returning thanks to their numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on them, beg to announce that they have now received a full supply of choice New Goods for the Holidays to which they direct special attention They comprise in part
Choice New Season Teas, Fresh and Fragrant,
in Moyunes, Congous, Japans and Gunpowders.

New Valentia Raisins,	Brazil Nuts and Filberts, &c.	Hunt's Old Port Wine,
New Muscatel Raisins,	Tobaccos, &c.,	Pure Grape Wine,
New Layer Raisins,	Coffees, Spices	Fine Old Sherry Wine,
New Sultana Raisins,	Granulated Sugars,	Prime Imported Ginger Wine,
Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel,	Porto Rico Sugars,	Sarsaraee Brandy,
Eleme and Malaga Figs,	Refined Sugars,	Hennessey Brandy,
Almonds, Walnuts,	Pure Strained Honey,	Ale and Porter, &c.,
	Syrups, Vinegars, &c.,	Crockery, Glassware, &c., &c.

ALSO A FULL STOCK OF
Staple and Fancy Dry Goods
New and seasonable, all of which will be sold at the owest possible prices, as we are determined not to be undersold by any house y.
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PAUL JONES

THE ROVER OF THE SEAS;

—OR—

TWENTY YEARS IN EXILE.

A TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XIX.

SECRET ENEMIES—RUBEN LANGTON AND HIS FATHER PLOT TOGETHER AGAINST ORWELL BRUCE—A VISIT TO MR. BISHOP AT CAIRNTREE.

Such was Anthony Langton; and as a careful, prudent money-getting man he was able to command a certain kind of respect in the district. Seeing that he was so careful a manager of property, Mr. Bruce, when he had found that death was slowly but surely approaching him, selected him to be the co-trustee of Mr. Bishop, assured that in the hands of two such men the worldly interests of his son and daughter would be safe till they came of age and would undertake the management of these for themselves. The result showed that his belief had been well founded. During the time of minority the money and property had been duly looked after, but Anthony Langton had not concerned himself about the affairs of Mr. Bruce without an idea of making them his own. His grand scheme was to marry his daughter to Orwell Bruce and thus join the estates. Had May Bruce been in the possession of health, he would have marked her out for his son's wife, and so secured her fortune, but, as it was evident enough that the fragile girl would never reach womanhood, this part of the scheme never attained to consistency, and had long been abandoned.

The other part, however, had been tenaciously grasped, and determinedly clung to, till the alarming fact made itself patent to Anthony Langton that Orwell Bruce had a mind of his own in marrying Maria. This caused him to set about the accomplishment of his purpose in another way—a way which involved much manœuvring on the part of Reuben as well as himself, and which was now seriously threatened to be thwarted.

"Back already," cried Mr. Langton, whose light sleep had been disturbed by the entrance of Reuben, "I thought you were off to the Grange, and would not return till evening."

"I meant that, sure enough, but I saved myself the trouble of going when I knew I should not find Orwell Bruce there."

"Oh, you learned he is not at home; gone down to the village to see Bishop, maybe?"

"No," Returned Reuben, with a dry laugh. "He is not off his own grounds, but is very particularly engaged. He and Agnes Borland are billing and cooing in the Birch Dell."

The old man started forward in his chair, jerking the spectacles off his nose and causing his dressing gown to fall from his knees, revealing his spindle shanks encased in silk stockings and the burnished buckles of his leather shoes.

"Why did you allow him to come home?" he asked, testily and reproachfully.

"I could not hinder him. I did all I could to keep him on the Continent. But when Orwell is determined on a thing, soft and simple as he is, there's no turning him from it. I wished him to go with me to Italy, but he wouldn't. He would be home, and I know the reason. It has brought him back pretty often of late."

"So it has, Reuben—too often for my good and yours. Do you really think he means to marry the girl?"

"I haven't the slightest doubt he means that, if something is not speedily done to prevent it."

"And something might be done to prevent it—for a time at least," cried his father excitedly. "By-and-by it may not matter anything to us though he does marry her."

"When may that be?" asked Reuben, with a scowl.

"When the Grange is mortgaged to me past his power of redemption. He may marry her then if she'll have him, and they can starve together—the sooner the better. But of course that won't happen. The girl is not such a fool as to marry Orwell Bruce without a penny or an acre of land."

"I don't think she is," muttered Reuben, who gauged a woman's nature by his father's low standard, and privately built by his own base plans upon it. "Meanwhile, how is he to be made penniless and landless?"

"I trust chiefly to you for that," returned his father. "Get him abroad again; work on his passion for gambling, which you have awakened; take him to places where high play is practised; put him into the hands of those who know how to pluck the geese, and the thing is done. Do you feel incapable of accomplishing that?"

"No, I don't despair of accomplishing it if time and place serve," answered Reuben, with a malicious laugh. He lost the last ten thousand of his sister's money this season."

"You are sure of that?" eagerly exclaimed his father, as he rubbed his withered hands against each other. "You are really sure of that, Reuben?"

"No mistake about it, and the fit of remorse caused him was something I didn't like to see. When the last stake was swept away he threw down the dice and vowed he would never touch them again."

"Bah! Don't believe it. The common resolution of the unsuccessful gambler, which yields before the next temptation. Get him abroad with funds in his possession, and if you are half as clever as I think, the work is done."

"Yes, but there's the difficulty. How is he to have funds in his possession?"

By the mortgage I speak of. Have you not sounded him on that point?"

"I have, and he seems inclined to it, but only to replace May's fortune; for that alone will he consent to mortgage the Grange."

"An excellent motive, Reuben—a most excellent motive. Encourage him in it; take every means to persuade him that it is the right thing for him to do, and should not be delayed. Show him how his honour will suffer if it becomes known that he has squandered away his sister's dowry."

"No need; he sees that well enough already. He spent the first half of the journey home in venting reproaches against himself for his folly—his cruel crime, as he called it. Then when I showed him how the money could be replaced he grasped at the idea and said he would settle down at the Grange and become economical."

"Make it up by a rich marriage, Orwell," I said.

"Ah, and how did he receive that idea?"

"Scornfully. He said not for millions would he marry a lady for her fortune; he would marry only the woman he loved. I knew he meant Agnes Borland, and the thought of soon being beside her made him happy for the rest of the journey. Oh, it would not be difficult to get him to mortgage the estate, but who will advance such a sum even on the Grange?"

"I will," said the father, promptly. "It is a large sum, thirty thousand pounds, nearly as much as the estate is worth, and an ordinary money lender would scruple to risk it. But I know how to make it secure, and to me it is more valuable than to any one else. Go down to the Grange at once, Reuben—this very evening; get him persuaded, bring him up to me, and my life on it, in a day or two, the deed will be in my possession which makes me owner of the Grange, Away, Reuben, and if you know what a fine property is worth, you will use all your persuasive power upon him till he is brought to our purpose."

"I have a stronger motive than that," "muttered Reuben, as quitting the room he went forth to obey his father's instructions. "The possession of Agnes Borland, is more to me than the acquisition of the Grange; and, by heaven, I'll make a bold stroke to win her."

The conversation just recorded has given the reader an idea of the machinations practised by Anthony Langton and his son against Orwell Bruce, the objects they had in view, and the success which had already attended their disgraceful efforts. So soon as it was seen that the plan for marrying him to Maria Langton was to fail and that there was no prospect of May living to be the wife of Reuben, the grasping money lender, whose acquisitive desires had been fixed upon the Grange, set his vile wits to work to secure his object in another way. He had so often found a mortgage a sure stepping-stone to another property that he resolved to resort to this plan now. Time and labour were necessary to bring Orwell into the position of a mortgagee; but his youth, his inexperience, his facile character, and unprotected condition combined to give the desired opportunity, and Reuben Langton was an apt agent in carrying out his father's design. Worming himself into the position of Orwell's bosom friend and companion, he led him on to the flowery and alluring paths of dissipation, and induced in him a taste for gambling, which is as insidious in its growth, and so powerful when it obtains the mastery that the plotters knew it would, if developed in Orwell's nature, produce the result at which they aimed.

IRON, NAILS AND HARDWARE IN TORONTO.—The hardware trade is fair for this season of the year, and merchants express themselves as satisfied. Prices are firm, and advances which have been made have been sustained on the strength of advices from abroad. Although some orders have been taken ahead, the majority of merchants persistently refuse to do so, so great is their confidence in the future course of the market. The demand for pig iron in the United States still continues, and the increase in prices does not seem to deter buyers from purchasing, as they believe the increased production will not keep pace with the consumptive demand. The market is liable to slight reactions, but the year just entered upon presents a bright outlook. There has been a further advance in nails, and merchants are now asking $3.50 for three inch nails, and extra prices for smaller sizes. Bar iron has advanced to $2.60 and $2.75 for ordinary, and from $2.75 to $3.25 for hoop and bands. As much as $2.60 has been refused for a car of ordinary, $2.75 having been asked, Travellers are pretty much all out and report a fair business in the west.—*Globe.*

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Sections twenty-five and twenty-six, Welland Canal enlargement, consisting of under water excavation, each one mile in extent, are now completed to the satisfaction of the department, the latter a year in advance of the time it was expected to be completed.

On Friday night a race took place between three colts and the Grand Trunk night expcrts, near Smith's Crossing, McGillivray. The animals headed the train for nearly a mile, till, halting at a cattle guard, they lost the race and their lives.

WALLACKS ORCHESTRA.—The orchestra of Wallack's Theatre, New York, is famous for its extraordinary precision. This is due entirely to Thomas Baker, an Englishman, who has conducted it for years. Mr. Baker used to suffer terribly from rheumatism, but now is as supple and nimble as a schoolboy. He ascribes his freedom, as he ought, to GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE AMMONIA. Giles' Pills cures Billiousness. Sold by all druggists. Send for pamphlet, DR. GILES, 120 West Broadway, N. Y. Trial size 25 cents.

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The Quebec Government has completed certain temporarily arrangements for the management of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, which will be taken possession of by it immediately following the progress of the express train which leaves this city at 2:20 p. m. for Montreal.

A collision occurred on the East River, New York, on Wednesday, between the ferry-boat *Warren* and the Long Island annex steamer *G. T. Olypham.* Owing to the strong tide the crash was tremendous. The *Olypham* was badly shattered, and sank in a few minutes. Her passengers and crew, 25 in all, were rescued, only one or two being slightly injured. The *Warren* was damaged but little. She had a few passengers, none of whom were hurt.

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There is considerable slack in the shipment of iron ore from the Madoc mines for the last few days. The average from the only two miles now shipping is eight cars per day.

George Walker, of Fort Gratiot, a fireman on the Grand Trunk R. R., undertook to climb over the engine tender to uncouple it from the train, on Sunday night, at the Junction. He missed the footing and fell, catching the boot-heel in a frog in such a manner as to hold him while the tender ran over his leg and side, crushing him in such a manner that his bowels protruded. He was not killed, but received injuries which it is thought will prove fatal.



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To-day, Monday, January 5th, 1880

We commence a Grand Clearing Sale of our extensive stock of

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We hold an immense stock of Men's and Boys' Suits, Fine Coats, Overcoats, Ulsters, and Boys' Knickerbockers, etc.etc., of our own manufacture. The Stock is in first-class shape, and we offer to our customers a most desirable class of goods.

GREAT REDUCTIONS IN PRICE

Throughout the entire stock have been made, and each article is marked in plain figures. Besides all this, we shall allow a

Discount of 20 Per Cent.

On every garment purchased!

We offer Overcoats at $5.00 and

20 Per. cent off for Cash

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20 Per cent. off for Cash

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20 Per cent. off for Cash

Bovs' Suits $5.00 and

20 Per cent. off for Cash

Bovs' Pants 62 cents and

20 Per cent. off for Cash

20 Per Cent. on every Garment Purchased.

We show one of the Largest Stocks of Ready-Made Clothing in the Country.

Each article is marked in plain figures, and no second price will be made under any consideration. All Clothing not paid for at the time of purchase will not be allowed the discount, which is only offering for strict cash.

FRIENDS, avail yourselves of this grand opportunity to buy Clothing at such an immense discount. Come at once while the stock is complete.

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How to Save Money.

BUY YOUR GROCERIES AT THE City Grocery where you will always find a complete stock of Teas, Sugars, Crockery, Glassware, Wines, Brandies and Liquors, at prices which defy competition.

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Having still in stock a large quantity of choice new season teas, we make no advance on the old prices, calling special attention to our fifty cent teas.

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A choice selection of sugars, fresh currants and raisins, figs, almonds, filberts, &c., just received.

XMAS AND FANCY GOODS

A beautiful variety of Xmas Fancy Goods consisting of motto teas, moustache cups, vases &c. Also a splendid assortment of tea and toilet sets, which we are selling at cost,

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We draw special attention to our stock of Wines, Brandies, &c., which are the very finest. Also Sleeman's Ale and Lager, in bottle and wood, Labatt's Pale Ale and Porter, Holliday's Beer and Xmas Ale.

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Goods promptly delivered to all parts of the city.

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Our assortment is unequalled for VARIETY, EXCELLENCE AND CHEAPNESS. We wish all

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS, and

"A HAPPY NEW YEAR,"

and respectfully invite their attention to our stock.

JOHN M. BOND & Co

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

MESSRS O'DONNELL & Co.

THE PUBLIC WILL BE PLEASED to hear that the above firm, on Wednesday, November 5th, will open out a fine stock of fresh Teas, Coffees, Sugars, &c., in their new store, on Upper Wyndham Street opposite Ellis' American Hotel.

As they had a large stock of Teas purchased before the last rise in prices, they will be able to give bargains that cannot be got elsewhere.

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Bread, &c., delivered daily in every part of the city.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries.

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Several first-class new and second-hand Pianos for sale, and on easy terms.

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THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph, for this the oldest Canadian Company, is prepared to accept risks in their reliabl office, on all classes of property, on most favorable terms.

Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings, and Farm Buildings, at lowest rates.

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ONE PRICE ONLY.

We make a special run this month on Black and Colored Silks for ladies' Dress, Wedding outfits, &c. Our Black Cashmeres, which are marvellously cheap, and extraordinary bright and elegant goods, extremely hard to get in any other store in this city. Our Dress goods throughout are the great attraction of every visitor to Guelph, and we are sorry, but it cannot be helped, they make an awful insurrection among the fraternity of brag men.

The great rush is going on. Don't delay, but visit this immense establishment. This immense stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, when every department is filled to overflowing with the most choice selection to be found in the British, French, American and Canadian Markets, all at bottom prices.

Fancy and Staple Department.		**Carpet Department.**	
Fancy Dress Goods	**do**	**Clothing**	**do**
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Black do	**do do**	**Hat**	**do**
Colored and Black Velvet Department			
White and Grey Cotton	**do**		
Flannels in Grey and Scarlet,		**Lace Department.**	
Colored Shirting Department.		**Mantle**	**do**
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New Empress Cloth at 12½ cents,
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New Shawls,
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New Cloths and Tweeds.

New Furs—Ladies' and Children's.
New Feathers and Flowers.
New Hosiery and Gloves.
New Millinery Goods.
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New Ribbons.

New Trimmings, &c.

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A full range of New White Cottons. The celebrated Valley Field Bleaching from 7 cts up to 10 cents. The goods have been bought before the recent rise in prices and will be sold at old prices.

—ALSO—

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Cameron sells the best Toilet Sets for $2.
Trade at Cameron's, Cameron keeps the prices down.

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GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, Jan., 15, 1880

The past week on this market has been one of general quietude considering the season of year; but of course, this state of affairs has been caused by the very open and soft weather. For the past few days however, the weather has somewhat hardened, which in itself, even in the absence of the necessary quantity of snow for sleighing, has induced farmers to offer their grain and produce in larger quantities.

It is a positive and undeniable fact, that with the reported quantities of grain, &c., in the hands of farmers, should sleighing be sufficient, buyers would have their hands full to handle all and everything offered. Yet if holders, of ferm produce, in our opinion, act the wise part (from what we can glean from foreign and outside exchanges and advices,) they will as soon as possible, dispose of every article they have for sale. From Liverpool, by cable, for the past few days, we notice a daily decline in wheat, as for the Western States markets, they to-day, are lower fully six cents per bushel than was freely offered a week ago, and the same may be repeated with regard to all other marketable articles now occupying the whole attention of the largest and most extensive operators and speculators over the whole world.

This market as usual, keeps ahead of all others in the Province, so far as prices are concerned, but how such is, and can be successfully carried out, we fail to ascertain, and yet notwithstanding, complaints daily made of weights, &c., it appears. Customers, both in the buying and selling line generally deal fairly with one another. Others again there are who complain that honesty in a Guelph market buyer at present is something that does not exist, consequently such people, although anxious, are debarred from operating as in their own words, "they cannot compete with people now buying." One thing certain is that there are higher prices paid here to farmers for produce, more particularly hogs, than the same buyers sell for. How such a state of things can so long exist, without correction, we do not attempt to explain, for it is generally known that all sellers on this market are thoroughly conversant with the rules of our city market, and very well know that there are scales of all sizes with attentive weighers always ready to attend to the weighing of all and every kind of produce and grain, if the farmer is not too stingy to avail himself of such facilities, for the paltry consideration of a few cents, where perhaps otherwise he loses, dollars, and does not know it.

Another cause complained of by buyers, who themselves pretend honesty, but are debarred from buying here, is too much leniency on the part of banks by the too free use of discounts to parties whom they should deal carefully with. This, however, we claim not to have anything to do with, but merely give such items under this heading as from time to time may come to our notice. And as every person in Ontario and Quebec who have ever had any Guelph Market business to see to, knows that the system here in the shape of ticket arrangements, is by long odds one of the best if not the very best they ever knew of anywhere, and for this and several other reasons, we should be, as we always are, acknowledged to be, the best market in Ontario. But buyers must be careful, or matters can get easily disarranged.

Another complaint we hear of, not about the old buyers, but of "greenhorns," is that new market men once in a while crop up, not alone here but elsewhere, who, as the saying has it, always wish to sweep clean, but in the majority of instances generally wind up quite the contrary. Whether their actions are due to ignorance, stupidity, or instructions from their employers we know not, or care not, but such as running as if for a person's life from one end of the market to the other extreme end, on the appearance of a vehicle of any kind, whether such is intended for the market or not, is such a low business that it must and will be put a stop to. We only hope, without entering farther on this subject, that such practices will cease at once, as old buyers are not at all satisfied. They say, and justly so too, that their experience on the Guelph market has been such as to allow every waggon to come fairly on the market and let the highest bidder be the purchaser, and if the old system of honesty and market regularities are not adhered to, we will be compelled to give and expose the names of the parties guilty of such conduct.

There are no material changes in prices since our last report. Such as there are will be found appended, which are the latest up to 2:30 this p. m.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75 @ 3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 25 @ 1 28
Treadwell do	1 25 @ 1 27
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 23 @ 1 27
Oats per bu	0 34 @ 0 35
Barley, per bu	0 45 @ 0 57
Rye, per bu	0 70 to 0 73
Peas, per bu	0 62 @ 0 66
Hay, per ton	6 00 @ 7 50
Straw	2 50 @ 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 @ 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15 @ 0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 @ 0 18
Butter rolls	0 16 @ 0 20
Apples, per bag	0 30 @ 0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 @ 0 45
Sheep Skins	0 90 @ 1 75
Hides	8 00 @ 8 00
Dressed Hogs	6 25 @ 6 50

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Jan, 14, 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 26 @ 1 26½
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 25 @ 1 27
Barley, per bush	0 58 @ 0 70-75
Oats, per bush	0 39 @ 0 40
Peas, per bush	0 66 @ 0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 30 @ 6 60
Butter, lb rolls	0 20 @ 0 22
Butter, tub dairy	0 17 @ 0 18
Eggs, per doz	0 20 @ 0 24

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Jan 14, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 30 @ 1 31
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 20 @ 1 25
Red Wheat, per bu	1 30 @ 0 3
Barley, per bu	0 40 @ 0 55
Peas, per bu	0 60 @ 0 61
Oats, per bu	0 33 @ 0 34
Butter, (extra choice,) per lb	0 23 0 25
Dressed hogs	5 25 5 75

MOUNT FOREST.

Jan. 14, 1879.

Fall Wheat	$1 20 to $1 25
Spring Wheat	1 16 to 1 20
Treadwell Wheat	1 20 to 1 25
Barley	0 40 to 0 48
Peas	0 60 to 0 62
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Butter	0 10 to 0 18
Eggs	0 14 to 0 00
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Wool	0 00 to 0 00
Hides	7 50 to 8 00

CLIFFORD.

Jan. 14, 1879.

Fall Wheat	$1 24 to $1 27
Treadwell Wheat	1 23 to 1 25
Spring Wheat	1 18 to 1 23
Barley	0 40 to 0 48
Peas	0 57 to 0 60
Oats	0 30 to 0 33
Butter	0 18 to 0 20
Eggs	0 15 to 0 00
Pork	6 00 to 6 20
Wool	0 00 to 0 00
Hides	8 00 to 8 25

WATERLOO.

Jan. 14, 1879.

Fall Wheat	$1 25 to $1 27
Spring Wheat	1 25 to 1 27
Treadwell Wheat	1 25 to 1 27
Barley	0 45 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Butter	0 16 to 0 17
Eggs	0 17 to 0 00
Pork	5 80 to 6 00
Wool	0 28 to 0 30
Hides	7 50 to 8 00

FERGUS.

Jan. 14, 1879.

Fall Wheat	$1 25 to $1 29
Spring Wheat	1 15 to 1 17
Treadwell Wheat	1 20 to 1 24
Barley	0 40 to 0 50
Peas	0 58 to 0 62
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Butter	0 15 to 0 18
Eggs	0 12 to 0 15
Pork	5 75 to 6 25
Wool	0 25 to 0 27
Hides	7 00 to 8 00

ARTHUR.

Jan. 14, 1879.

Fall Wheat	$1 20 to $1 25
Spring Wheat	1 15 to 1 20
Treadwell Wheat	1 15 to 1 25
Barley	0 40 to 0 60
Peas	0 55 to 0 60
Oats	0 28 to 0 31
Butter	0 18 to 0 20
Eggs	0 15 to 0 18
Pork	5 75 to 6 00
Wool	0 00 to 0 00
Hides	7 00 to 7 50

HARRISTON.

Jan. 14, 1879.

Fall Wheat	$1 18 to 1 22
Spring Wheat	1 13 to 1 17
Treadwell Wheat	1 15 to 1 22
Barley	0 35 to 0 50
Peas	0 60 to 0 62
Oats	0 31 to 0 33
Butter	0 15 to 0 18
Eggs	0 12 to 0 15
Pork	6 10 to 6 20
Wool	0 00 to 0 00
Hides	8 00 to 8 50

GALT.

Jan. 13, 1879.

White Wheat	$1 22 to $1 28
Treadwell	1 18 to 1 21
Clawson	1 22 to 1 28
Spring Wheat	1 15 to 1 20
Red Wheat	1 15 to 1 20
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Oats	0 33 to 0 34
Peas	0 50 to 0 57
Potatoes	0 40 to 0 40
Hay, per ton	8 00 to 9 50
Straw "	6 50 to 7 00
Beef, per cwt	4 50 to 5 00
Pork	5 50 to 6 00
Butter in rolls, per lb	0 18 to 0 20
Ducks, per pair	0 55 to 0 60
Chickens, per pair	0 30 to 0 35
Geese, each	0 50 to 0 55
Eggs, per doz	0 16 to 0 18
Wood, first-class, per cord	4 00 to 4 25
Flour	3 00 to 3 05

DRAYTON.

Jan. 14, 1879.

Fall Wheat	1 20 to 1 23
Spring Wheat	1 18 to 1 20
Treadwell Wheat	1 19 to 1 22
Barley	0 40 to 0 55
Peas	0 60 to 0 62
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Butter	0 12 to 0 20
Eggs	0 15 to 0 00
Pork	6 00 to 6 25
Wool	0 00 to 0 00
Hides	8 00 to 8 50

ELORA.

Jan. 14, 1879.

Fall Wheat	$1 20 to $1 25
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 23
Treadwell Wheat	1 20 to 1 25
Barley	0 45 to 0 55
Peas	60 to 0 62
Oat	C 30 to 0 32
Butter	0 14 to 0 18
Eggs	0 15 to 0 00
Pork	6 00 to 6 10
Wool	0 00 to 0 00
Hides	7 50 to 8 00

ORANGEVILLE.

Jan. 14, 1879.

Fall Wheat	$1 23 to $1 24
Spring Wheat	1 18 to 1 20
Treadwell Wheat	1 20 to 1 23
Barley	0 55 to 0 60
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Butter	0 16 to 0 18
Eggs	0 1 4to 0 15
Pork	6 75 to 6 10
Wool	0 25 to 0 20
Hides	8 00 to 8 50

Railway TimeTable

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a. m. 8.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

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11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p. m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, p.m.

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40a.m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. p.m.; 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 3:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:30 p.m.

The English mail closes at the Guelph post office on Friday at 10:40 a.m

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During the Great Reduced Sale positively no goods will be charged unless by special arrangement.

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Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of GEORGE K. HAMILTON, of Clifford, an Insolvent.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS issued in this cause, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, in the city of Guelph, on Thursday, the 29th day of January, instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive statements of his affairs, to appoint an assignee if they see fit, and to order the affairs of the estate generally.

Guelph, 15th January, 1880.

d1 JOHN SMITH, Official Assignee.

Special Business Notices.

Now is the time to buy at Day's book store, balance of Christmas stock to be sold off at any price. Day sells cheap.

NAILS IN WHEELING VIRGINIA.—The nail manufacturers of this city, yesterday advanced their prices to $5.

ANNIVERSARY SOIREE.—The ladies of Knox Church will hold their anniversary soiree in the Church, on the evening of Monday, 26th January. Particulars hereafter. j16d2

Writing desks, work boxes, globe boxes sewing baskets, dolls, fancy goods, toys, balance of Christmas stock left over at Day's bookstore will be cleared out at any price.

Four hundred and thirty-eight yards of those lovely embroideries sold yesterday. At that rate the entire lot will be cleared by Thursday next. Ladies, this is an opportunity to secure these goods which may never present itself to you again. Come. A. O. BUCHAM.

OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS!—These very seasonable goods can nowhere be bought to better advantage than at the Lion. Also those wonderful $14.50 Suits, which are exceptional value. See the Lion's advt. in to-day's issue.

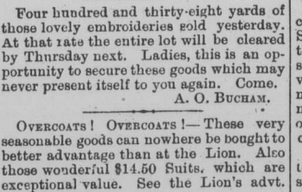
CAMERON has brought the price of sugar down, and is now giving one pound for the dollar more than any house in Guelph. Buy from Cameron. Cameron keeps the prices down. JOHN CAMERON.

Ladies will find it a real pleasure to visit the Fashionable West End just now. We have many lovely and attractive lines of goods not to be seen anywhere else. Real Swiss embroideries for a mere song. A. O. BUCHAM.

SWEEPING UP THE TRADE.—We are determined during what is generally regarded as the dull season to sweep up the trade to the Fashionable West End and for that purpose have replenished the various departments of our stock with new and attractive goods. Ladies don't buy old goods at any price. Come to us for new, dressy, bright goods. A. O. BUCHAM.

NO HUMBUG.—Otwell's celebrated mixed and mustard pickles are now used by nearly every family. The reason is that they are superior to any bottled pickles in the market and only one-half the price. They are sold at 15c per pint and 30c per quart, imperial measure; 3 lb. cans Tomatoes at 20c; 2 lb. sweet corn at 20c a can. R. MURRAY, Sole Agent.

REAL FRENCH TIES.—We are at present showing to our customers one case of real French Ties, embracing a lovely choice of very rich "high class goods," such as can only be obtained in a really first-class establishment. We bought them at a "fearful sacrifice," and are now selling them at 50c each. Ladies come to the Fashionable West End. Our stock is usually attractive. A. O. BUCHAM.



WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE WARDEN WILL ATTEND AT the office of the County Clerk, in Fergus, on the forenoon of the first and third Wednesday in each month, and in the afternoon of the said days at the office of the County Treasurer in Guelph, for the transaction of County business.

THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, in Fergus will be open daily during business hours, and in Guelph, on the afternoon of the first Wednesday in each month.

Letters on County Business had better be addressed to the Warden, Harriston P. O., and to the County Clerk, Fergus P. O

JOHN BEATTIE, County Clerk

AMERICAN HOTEL, GUELPH—THOMAS ELLIS has again taken possession of this well known hotel, where he hopes to see his old friends and the public generally Good stabling and an attentive hostler. au1w

PAY UP.

We are now sending out our accounts for advertising and job work, and have to request that prompt payment be made.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EV'G, JANUARY 16, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

M. Tirard, Minister of Agriculture for France, has declared himself unreservedly for Free Trade and it is stated that is the policy of the Government.

The First Lord of the Admiralty in England says the country may expect a general election within a twelvemonth.

D'Oubril has given the most assuring explanations to the Emperor William regarding the concentration of Russian troops in Poland.

The recent duel in Pesth, between Baron Maithenyi and Verhovay, a Radical journalist, in which the latter was fatally wounded, has led to serious disturbances in the city. A mob of students and workingmen on Wednesday night attacked the National Casino Club, and the military were called out to preserve order. It is reported that two men were shot.

A pretty quarrel is on foot between Sir Garnet Wolseley, commander in chief of Her Majesty's forces in South Africa, and Dr. Russell, formerly correspondent of the *Times* and now of the *Telegraph*. Sir Garnet charges the famous scribe with falsehood and exaggeration in the letters written by him from the Cape. Russell had denounced the conduct of some of the British soldiers in the Transvaal.

It is not the intention of the Government to set a very large sum aside as the cost of the new Zulu Residency. This sum, as sanctioned by the Colonial Secretary, is under £1,000 per annum. The British Resident will be appointed with a salary of £600. His dignity will be supported by native guard for which an allowance of £226 has been sanctioned. A further sum of £100 will be allowed under the comprehensive definition of contingent allowance, making altogether a grand total of £926 per annum.

Help for Ireland.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—At a Cabinet Council to-day, it is believed that Irish affairs will share attention. All accounts agree that the situation in the distressed districts is becoming extremely critical. A Cork correspondent states that sixty able-bodied men, with their families were yesterday admitted to Killarney workhouse. A woman applied for admission on Tuesday with three children—one dead in her arms, from hunger and exposure, the woman having walked forty miles. The Mayors of Sheffield, Brighton, and other towns have opened relief subscriptions. The universal opinion is that private relief cannot cope with the distress. The Government's plans for meeting it will probably be determined to-day.

Sir. S. Northcote, Chancellor of the Exchequer, at a Conservative banquet in Stroud, confirmed the announcement of the intention to issue loans in Ireland, and said that the Government authorized the various Boards to overstep their powers if necessary. On the assembling of Parliament the Government would present a bill of indemnity for all expenditures thus incurred.

The Mayor of Sydney, New South Wales, telegraphed that $10,000 had been subscribed in that city, and Liverpool merchants engaged in the American provision trade subscribed $5,000 to the relief of Irish distress.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Dillon called on the Mayor to-day in regard to opening a subscription for the Irish Famine Relief Fund. The Mayor, acting in conjunction with leading wealthy residents, decided to open a subscription list at his office to-morrow.

Ontario Manufacturers' Association.

A meeting of this Association was held in Toronto on Wednesday, at which there were representatives from Toronto, Hamilton, London, St. Catharines, Dundas, Oshawa, Belleville, Berlin, Guelph, Brampton, Almonte, Paris, Limehouse, Eglington, and other places. The President, Mr. G. Gurney, jr., gave the annual address, in which he spoke strongly in favor of the present tariff, and characterized it as the boldest piece of legislation ever attempted in Canada. He said "the Council at its last meeting issued a schedule of enquiries which was sent to the members, inviting them to testify as to the action of the tariff in increasing or reducing wages, developing new industries etc. He trusted that they would all be returned in good time, so that their representations to the Government might be put in the right shape. Their friends in the Lower Provinces had taken similar action, so that at the meeting of Parliament a vast amount of information would be ready." The Treasurer's report showed the receipts to by $800, and the expenditure $778.44. The retiring officers were re-elected. The following motions were carried:—

Moved by Mr. W. H. Howland, seconded by Mr. McKenzie:—"That this Association desires to express its general approval of the tariff legislation of the last session of the Dominion Parliament, which it is evident, has in a large measure helped to bring about the marked commercial improvement, and financial confidence now existing in this country."

Moved by Mr. Jas. Simpson, seconded by Mr. James Watson:—"That in view of the expansion likely to be given to Canadian industries by the legitimate operations and efforts of the National Policy, and further, in the belief that the merits of our productions entitle them to recognition beyond the limits of our own markets, this Association considers it desirable and recommends to the consideration of the Government the importance of appointing one or more commissioners to promote this desirable end—viz: the opening of new markets for the sale or exchange of the products of our increased and improved industries."

Fire at St. Catharines.

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 16.—About half-past one this morning a fire was discovered issuing from the large frame building used for dancing assemblies at the Creemore Gardens. The fire had obtained such headway before being discovered that nothing could be saved. Loss about $200; no insurance.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

Reported Death of Prince Bismarck.

It is reported that Prince Bismarck died this morning. The rumour is unconfirmed.

Fire at Lucknow.

LUCKNOW, ONT., JAN. 16.—Last night about 7.30 o'clock, a stable owned by John Adams, was burned down; loss about $150. No insurance.

OTTAWA.

Convicts in Canadian Penitentiaries.—Canadian Pacific Railway Contracts.

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—Hon. John B. Robinson, ex-Treas. Angus, and A. Caron, M. P., have arrived in the city.

In consequence of an accident which Hon. R. D. Wilmot, Speaker of the Senate, met with some time ago, it is doubtful if he will be able to resume his Parliamentary duties at the approaching session.

Mr. Moylan, Inspector of Penitentiaries, says there are at present confined in the penitentiaries no less than 1,800 convicts, being a considerable increase over last year. Of these 760 are incarcerated in Kingston Penitentiary, 340 in St. Vincent De Paul, 80 in Dorchester, 80 in Halifax and the remaining 40 are destributed between the B. C. and Manitoba Penitentiaries.

A number of English capitalists are negotiating for the purchase of the Gaudet timber limits on the Lievres.

It is said Mr. Onderdonk closed to-day with contractors for section 3, British Columbia branch of the Canada Pacific Railway for the transfer of the work, and that the consideration amounted to $100,000.

The city news boys numbering 102, were entertained at an oyster supper last night by a generous hearted citizen.

TORONTO.

Defaulting Treasurer.

Queen's Own Rifles—Suicide.

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—Crozier, the defaulting Secretary of Toronto Typographical Union, has been traced to Buffalo under an assumed name. He was making use of the card of a printer named Glennin from London, and was discovered by the Buffalo secretary sending the card on here for verification, Glennan most singularly happening to be be talking to the Secretary of the Toronto Union when he opened the letter.

A deputation of the non-commissioned officers of the Queen's Own Rifles met their comrades of the Victoria Rifles, who come to present them with a souvenir of of their visit last September, at the Union Station, and escorted them to the Rossin House. Col. Otter denies that he intends to exchange from command of Queen's Own to the Tenth Royals.

Information has been received of the suicide in Scotland of Mr. Hugh Simpson, formerly teller of the Bank of British North America here.

BROCKVILLE.

Proposed Summer Hotel.—Molson's Bank v. the Town.

BROCKVILLE, Jan. 16.—The ferry is running hourly between Brockville and Morristown.

A joint stock company has been formed here with a capital of $25,000 to build a grand summer hotel on Smith's Island, one mile west of here.

The Molson's Bank has taken proceedings against the Corporation for a $2,000 protested note, which was drawn up by late Town Clerk Taylor and signed by the Mayor, said note being a forgery of the Clerk's.

MONTREAL.

Arrest of a Mail Carrier.—Parnell's Visit Postponed.

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—Simon Cortes, mail driver between Berthier and St. Norbett, was arrested here to-day for stealing a letter from the mail. On his person was found a letter addressed to Mr. Bourne, treasurer Montreal Telegraph Company, containing $50 in American bills, which had been forwarded by the operator of the Company at Berthier. The prisoner, although only seventeen years of age made a desperate resistance on being arrested, and it took four men to take him to the station. He had absconded from his employment and came to this city.

Parnell's visit to Montreal is postponed until the 15th of February.

A four year old son of Geo. Holland, St. Urbain st., was run over by a team yesterday, and was so much injured that the amputation of one of his legs was necessary.

Robbery at Seaforth.

SEAFORTH, Ont., Jan. 16.—Thomson Murray had $108 taken from him by John Craig, a cooper, in company with William Taylor. Both are in gaol to-day. Taylor confesses to Craig having the money.

Local News.

Eighteen hundred and eighty is making quite a botch of the weather. The young thing hasn't the hang of it yet.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Cloudy to partly cloudy, warm weather, with light rain in some localities.

STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED.—The skates and shoes stolen from the rink last week have been recovered by the police.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Guelph Horticultural Society to have been held on Thursday afternoon, did not take place, there being no quorum. The meeting was adjourned *sine die*.

DRUNKENNESS.—John Burns, of Peel, was arrested last night by Chief Macmillan, on Upper Wyndham street, for being drunk. At Police Court this forenoon he was fined $1 and ten costs, or days imprisonment. He took the days.

THE Managing Committee of the School Board meet this afternoon. Alderman Stevenson's communication read at last meeting of the Board and referred to the School Management Committee, will be considered.

THE ANNUAL SUPPER, under the auspices of the Ladies Association of the Norfolk street Methodist Church, will be held in the basement, on Thursday evening next. During the evening the Choir, under the leadership of Prof. Harrington, will give some choice pieces of music.

BREACH OF THE DRIVING BY-LAW.—Michael O'Dowisky was charged at the Police Court this (Friday) forenoon, with driving at an immoderate pace over the Eramosa bridge last night. He was driving at full speed across the bridge when Chief MacMillan stopped the horses, learned his name, and issued a summons against him. He was fined $1 and $2 costs.

A. O. BUCHAM informs us that he can always tell who reads the daily papers from the prompt responses given to his advertisments. Yesterday, although generally a very dull day in town, the Fashionable West End was kept fairly busy throughout the entire day, with a most intelligent class of customers. Real Swiss embroideries as advertised in the MERCURY being the great attraction.

LIKES THE WEST BEST.—Mr. Thos. Irwing, one of the delegate farmers to Canada, in the course of a recent address at Bowness, said:—"He saw some magnificent farms during his journey. Of the numerous counties he visited he preferred Kent and Huron. In the county of Wellington, near Guelph, he saw the finest crops of turnips. The result of his examination of the eastern and western portions of Canada was that he preferred the western.

THE BERLIN *News* has the following complimentary paragraph:—"Mr. Bollert (of J. D. Williamson & Co.) looks fat and jolly, evidently enjoying the atmosphere and prize beef which the royal city rejoices in. It is always pleasant to see how energetic and hard-working Waterloo boys can push to the front ranks in business and professional pursuits. Mr. B. is comparatively a young man, but he has already attained to a position in commercial life which older men might envy. Energy, integrity and pluck always tell."

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.—A meeting of St. George's Society was held on Thursday evening, when there was a fair attendance of members. Mr. James Hewer, chairman of the Concert Committee, reported that the concert had not been a paying enterprise. Mr. Brill, reported for the Relief Committee, reported that provisions had been distributed among forty families, comprising in all, one hundred and forty persons, at Christmas. It was shown that the contributions were so large, that many more poor people might have been relieved had they applied. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Tolton for collecting the subscriptions. Messrs. Brill, Fairbank and Read, were appointed a committee to arrange for holding a social some time soon. A few unimportant matters were disposed of after which the meeting adjourned.

JUSTICE WITHOUT LAW.—The other night while a prominent gentleman was going along Paisley street, he noticed a man carrying a cordwood stick on his shoulder. A quantity of wood had been stolen from a pile belonging to the gentleman, and thinking that perhaps the man he met was one of the thieves he "braced up" and ordered the fellow to return the wood, as he did not want to raise any disturbance about it. The man said he would, and left it on the wood-pile belonging to the gentleman. The latter rushed into the fellow and gave him such a sound handling as will prove him more courageous than sneak thieves generally are, if he attempts any more theft's from that woodpile.

MATRIMONIAL.—On Wednesday Mr. Wm. Carey, of the *Spectator* Printing Company, was joined in holy wedlock to Miss Margaret Roper, youngest daughter of the late John Henry Roper, Esq., and sister to Mr. Frederick Roper, Secretary of the Dominion Telegraph Company. On Thursday, Mr. J. G. Buchanan, who has for many years been connected with the reportorial staff of the Hamilton *Times*, on the eve of his marriage was presented with a complimentary address by the Police force of that city. The same day the *Times* Printing Company and their employees presented Mr. Buchanan with a purse.

Lady Pelly and Hon. Mrs. Lanham return with the Princess Louise as ladies-in-waiting to Her Royal Highness. Lady Sophia Macnamara remains in England.

HOME AGAIN.—The runaway boys have returned from Stratford. They were not impressed in such a way with the trip as to attempt another like it.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.—Ald. Gauhan through Messrs. McMillan & O'Connor has served Mayor Howard with notice of an action for $500 damages. The suit is brought to recover damages alleged to have been sustained by Ald. Gauhan through his ejectment from the Council Chamber by the Mayor some time ago.

LICENSED VICTUALLERS.

Deputation to the Provincial Secretary.

A largely attended meeting of the Licensed Victuallers of this Province took place on Wednesday at St. James' Hotel, Toronto. After electing Mayor Sleeman, of Guelph, Chairman, and George G. Robinson (of C. P. Reid & Co.), Secretary, the meeting appointed the Chairman and Messrs. Tims and Hodge a deputation to wait on Mr. Hardy, Provincial Secretary, to arrange for his receiving a deputation from the Association. The deputation subsequently waited on the Provincial Secretary.

Mr. Hodge, in addressing Mr. Hardy, said, in speaking for the deputation, that one of the principal reasons for waiting upon him was to ask him so to amend the laws as to give the Inspector more power for the suppression of the unlicensed houses. There were other amendments wanted, but the nature of these he could not state until the License Board for the city was complete, and they had had an opportunity to confer with them, and by their united efforts suggest some means for the suppression of the unlicensed traffic, which has assumed large proportions not only in the city, but throughout the province.

Mayor Sleeman, in speaking in behalf of the county associations, heartily endorsed the sentiments expressed by Mr. Hodge.

Mr. Hardy thanked the deputation for their valuable suggestions, and assured them he would consult his colleagues at the earliest possible moment, when they would consider the advisability of making legislative enactments which would meet with the wishes of the deputation.

After thanking Mr. Hardy for the courteous manner in which he had received them, the deputation withdrew.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Special Meeting to Consider the Appointment of a Hide Inspector.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Thursday evening in the City Hall in consequence of a requisition sent by the tanners and dealers asking the Board to take into consideration the matter of having a Hide Inspector appointed.

There were present Messrs. James Goldie, President, Robt. Melvin, Joseph Hefferman, W. Bell, John McCrea, J. T. Brill, Jas. Hewer, and D. McCrae Secretary.

After some discussion,

Mr. Melvin moved, seconded by Mr. Hefferman,

That the Secretary communicate with the Boards of Trade of Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford and St. Catharines with a view of ascertaining the manner of appointing an Inspector of Hides, of the advantages to the trade of having such an Inspector, and if such inspection is compulsory on farmers and others offering hides for sale. Carried.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Department of Inland Revenue for information as to the appointment of a Hide Inspector. He was also instructed to ask the parties petitioning to attend next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

Guelph Township Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Guelph Township Agricultural Society was held on Thursday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. James Elliott occupied the chair.

The auditors' report was received and found correct.

The meeting then proceeded with the election of officers.

Messrs. Thomas Manderson and Jas. O'Connor moved that Mr. A. Gilchrist be President for the ensuing year. Carried.

Messrs. Jas. O'Connor and Gilchrist moved that Mr. W. Atchieson be Vice President. Carried.

Messrs. James Cowan and Manderson moved that Mr. George Murton be Secretary. Carried.

The following were elected Directors:—A. Whitelaw, James Laidlaw, jr., W. Kirby, C. Chase, R. Blyth, Geo. Hood, W. Jackson, Thos Manderson, John Hawes.

Auditors—H. H. Swinford and John Laidlaw.

The meeting then adjourned.

Toronto, Grey and Bruce.

In a petition presented to the Ontario Legislature on Thursday by Mr. Morris, the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company state "that owing chiefly to the exceptional gauge of their railway your petitioners have become involved in financial difficulties, and are unable to meet the interest on their bonds, or to provide means for maintaining their railway, or for the change of gauge and other expenditure necessary to put the undertaking on a proper basis." They therefore pray that amendments may be made in their Act of incorporation permitting them to change the gauge of the road to the standard gauge of the country; to build a branch to the village of Wingham; to sell lands not necessary for the railway; and to add to the directorate of the Company a director representing the municipalities on the main line to Orangeville and one representing those on the western section from Orangeville to Teeswater; to exchange their terminable bonds for perpetual debenture stock on a vote of a majority of the holders of those bonds; to regulate rates of interest; to make provision for the protection of the holders of such debenture stock and of the ordinary shareholders and creditors of the Company; to provide for the semi-annual meeting of the Company, and to make further provision respecting the issue and redemption of postal bonds, and generally to rearrange their affairs and to put the undertaking upon a more satisfactory basis by means of municipal aid or otherwise.

"ELBOW ROOM."

Lecture in the Norfolk St. Methodist Church.

The announcement that Rev. W. Williams, pastor of the Norfolk street Methodist Church, would lecture last night under the auspices of the Young People's Association in connection with the church, drew together a very fair attendance.

Mr. Mills, President of the Agricultural College, occupied the chair, and in a few appropriate remarks called upon the lecturer.

Rev. Mr. Williams on coming forward met with applause. After referring to the Young People's Association as an organization which might accomplish great things, he passed on to deal with his subject, "Elbow Room." The universe was a scene of activity from the smallest atom to the great sun. All nature seemed to move. Where there was no other motion there was that of change—destructive or restorative. When we cast a grain into the ground and it reached perfection it had reached its sphere. First there was the embryo, then the full blown rose and the fruit within the germ. Light was not imprisoned in the sun nor in the atmosphere surrounding it, but made day radiant. Rising to a higher plane of being, from the smallest animalcule to the greatest animal there was action going on, either moving towards perfection or imperfection. We found man asserting his right to a place in this world. Where there was a babe in the house it was the king and the time was coming when the babe would gain a higher ascendancy—"A little child shall lead them." Your school boy knew he had a right to a place in everything, but after all he was an uncertain negotiator. He was rash, unconquerable and uncivilized. The bully of the play ground fifty years ago was not the man now he was fifty years ago. He had found that bullying did not constitute manhood. But there were no boys now, the species was extinct. Some geologist going down among the rocks might find petrified what was once a boy, but you would not find him in the nineteenth century. The boy of one hundred years ago did not know so much as the boy of to-day. The boy of one hundred years ago did not part his hair in the middle, wear a moustache or smoke cigars. But though there were no boys now, there were young men, and they thought they could run any institution from a wheelbarrow to a Corliss engine or a steamship—that was the typical boy of to-day. He would advise boys not to know so much, and to wait a few years before they tried to teach the world. Neither were there girls of the past, now-a-days. They did not know so much about kitchen work, but after all, there were more genuine girls left than genuine boys. The boys and girls of to-day did greater miracles than Joshua did when he commanded the sun to stand still. Every man strove for a place in this world, and there was plenty room for every one. If the world was filled up as China was, there would be three times the present population. There were plenty of lands yet unsettled, Africa, Central Australia, South America and our own fair land with its sunny rivers and its placid lakes. In this beautiful country there was room enough for 60,000,000 people, while we only had 4,000,000. Many did not gain position in the world, because they were content to stand still and offer no resistance to the greatest oppositions. It was almost impossible to route them to anything that might lead to success or good, so sunk were they in apathy. There were some people again who never would be heard of unless they were appendages to some person who was known. There were also people who dwelt in wilful ignorance on religious and other matters, and as a consequence became narrow minded. He recommended the cultivation of a general information. There were many who found a place in the world through trickery who had not sound ability. Among men called great were those who gained the name by stains of blood in battle. It was better to remain in the deepest obscurity and be forgotten when the dust of the earth covered them again than gain a name and place in that way. Other men who had the power to push onward did not use it rightly. The man who secured place and power was he who made his opportunities. God knew their moral and mental powers and balance and he would not allow those who were able to contend with the world to pass through it without a struggle. Like vessels, some men were made to sail on the smooth waters of life, while the grandeur of character of others were only seen when they were tossed about on the rough ocean of life. In the great influence that moved society you always found some men who trusted God to aid them in securing a great end Among these were Wilberforce, Clarkson, Livingston and others whose names had found a place in the history of England. There were men, too, whom the world said were born too soon, and who went before the main body, but they were born in the right time, and men coming after them were benefitted by their ideas. If you wanted to be great be ambitious to be the best. In the things of this life they should not forget to secure a place in the next world, where there was room for all, and where they might work out the broken plans of this life.

Rev. Mr. Cross, Indian Missionary, near Brantford, said a few words at the close.

A hearty vote of thanks was afterwards tendered Mr. Williams for his able lecture.

During the evening the choir rendered a number of anthems in good style.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, January 15, 1880

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

Average temperature for Jan. 22.80.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.756
	Change—Falling
Thermometer	Temperature—32.5
	Change—Increased
Hygrometer	Dew point—
	Moisture—Increased
Wind	Direction—S. by W.

Min. Temp. during night, 19.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EV'G, JANUARY 19, 1880

The North Ward School Case.

Few words will suffice in reply to Mr. Stevenson's long and rambling letter in the *Herald* of Thursday, on the complaint that he brought before the Board of Education on Monday night. At the outset we pardon him his impertinence in his personal allusions in that letter, as we charitably suppose it is through ignorance that he deals with the MERCURY'S article in a purely personal way, and instead of dealing with it on its merits continually introduces the name of its supposed writer. Perhaps Mr. Stevenson does not know that this is contrary to all the rules of honorable newspaper discussion.

Mr. Stevenson, in this fresh communication, weakens his case still more by his admission that since six years ago he has had no complaint against the North Ward School, and we are in a position to say that even at that far back date referred to no formal complaint was made by him, and the change made was entirely apart from any representation he made. His child was at that time promoted in the ordinary way to another school, just as other children were.

It is strange, indeed, that such trumped up charges against the North Ward School should now be revived after the lapse of years, when according to Mr. Stevenson's confession he does "not mean to insinuate or make indirect complaints" against it. Why, then, his objection to have his child sent there? Does not the whole transaction bear the appearance of unjust and unfounded prejudice against this particular school, in order that Mr. Stevenson might have carried out his special wish to have his child sent to the Central School in spite of the Inspector and the whole Board put together?

Mr. Stevenson makes certain statements respecting the examination of his child, which being now the subject of inquiry by the School Management Committee, we leave for it to pronounce on.

The other portion of his letter is easily disposed of. He claims to have spent a whole lifetime in working for the schools of Guelph. We could name not a few more in this city who have done as much as he has in this matter, and who, judging from Mr. Stevenson's past public career in this respect, have done their work with much more forbearance, breadth and charity than ever he manifested. What will our readers think of the fairness or impartiality of Mr. Stevenson, who since this late trouble arose, has expressed to more than one member of the School Board, that nobody but the Scotch have any show in the Central School. If this is a sample of his fairmindedness or impartiality in dealing with public questions, then we sincerely hope that no other individual in this city, whether an Alderman or a simple ratepayer, will ever be embued with such feelings in the solemn discharge of a public duty. We might be tempted to say more on this subject, but it is too paltry and contemptible for further notice.

Mr. Stevenson in his closing paragraph seeks to make a martyr of himself in connection with the appointment to the Principalship of our Schools. We are not cognizant with the history of the case, but we well know that Mr. Stevenson's course at that time was condemned almost unanimously by the Board, and that those who were then on the Board, and aware of all the facts in the case, have a very different opinion of Mr. Stevenson's conduct from what he seems himself to entertain.

To sum up, Mr. Stevenson makes the admission that he knows nothing now against the North Ward School, and his objection to it, therefore, falls to the ground. With respect to the remarks of the *Herald* in which it speaks of "misconduct of such a nature that it cannot even be hinted at in the columns of a respectable journal," we would say that any person in this city who is cognizant of such is not doing his duty if he does not at once inform the proper authorities in order to have the whole thing thoroughly sifted. Until that is done we cannot believe that such misconduct exists, but if there is let it be brought forward and at once inquired into. The Board of Education, we feel satisfied, are anxious to prob every such charge to to the bottom, and he is no friend to the Public Schools if such are kept in the background.

THE nomination for North Lanark took place at Almonte on Thursday. Mr. Macdonnell is the Reform and Mr. Jamieson the Conservative candidate.

E. G. SILLS has decided to contest West Hastings, in the Reform interest, against Alex. Robertson, lately unseated for bribery and corruption by agents.

THE Montreal *Herald* commends the law reforms of Mr. Mowat in Ontario, and asks for similar reforms in that Province.

THE *Telegram* rises to remark that England has spent ten millions sterling in the Zulu war, and all she has got for it is the privilege of making Cetewayo wear a plug hat.

Dundas *Banner*: The farmers who were promised protection for their corn will be disgusted to learn that His Excellency, on the advice of the Privy Council, has been pleased to order that a special drawback be allowed of duty paid for each bushel of corn, the product of which in starch is shown to have been exported. And thus it is that the poor farmer is kicked and cuffed by the Tory Government after he was gulled into voting for protection.

The Tay Bridge Disaster.

The Thrilling Story of an Eye-Witness.

By the last Scotch mail we have details of the terrible accident at the Tay Bridge:—

STORY OF AN EYE-WITNESS.

The following narrative is furnished by an eye-witness of the calamity: "Enjoying the cozy comforts of my own parlor fireside on Sunday night, I lestened to the fierce clamor of the storm without and felt a deep sense of gratitude for the security I possessed, mingled with a feeling of compassion for the poor sailor on the sea battling with the storm. The children had gathered round me for their usual Bible stories, and with an instinctive sense of fear they nestled close to my side as they heard the wild efforts of the blast to batter in the casement of the window. I chose the story of St. Paul's shipwreck on the Island of Melita, thinking that the storm without might help me to impress upon their young minds the terrible nature of the dangers to which the Apostle was exposed as the ship lay riding helplessly upon the waves with four anchors between it and certain destruction. While thus engaged a blast of wind more furious than before had caught the chimney tops of a house almost opposite my parlor windows and brought them down to the ground with a thundering crash that startled every one of us to our feet. Stepping over to the casement I gazed out upon the street, and just then a blaze of moonlight lighted up the broad expanse of the Tay down below, and the long white sinuous line of the Tay Bridge came into view. I looked at my watch and saw it was exactly seven o'clock. "The Edinburgh train will be due immediately," I exclaimed to my wife; "come and let us watch to see if it will attempt to cross on such a night." So saying, we turned down the gas in the parlor and prepared to await the appearance of the train. The light by this time had become most fitful. Great masses of clouds were sweeping across the expanse of the heavens, at times totally obscuring the light of the full moon. "There she comes,' cried one of the children, and at that moment the slowly moving lights of the Edinburgh train could be distinctly seen rounding the curve at Wormit, and, passing the signal box at the south side, entering upon the long straight line of that portion of the bridge. The train once on the bridge seemed to move along with greater swiftness, and, when the engine entered the tunnel-like cloisters of the great girders, my little girl exactly described the effect of the lights as seen through the lattice work, when she exclaimec, "Look, papa, isn't that like light, ning?" All this takes some time to write down, but to the eye it seemed as if almost simultaneous with the entrance of the train upon the bridge, a cometlike burst of fiery sparks sprang out as if forcibly ejected into the darkness from the engine. In a long visible trail the streak of fire was seen till quenched in the water below. Then there was absolute darkness on the bridge.

OVER THE BRIDGE.

A silence fell upon our eager group at the window. Then, with stunning force, the idea broke upon my mind. "Heavens!" I cried, "I fear the train is over the bridge!" With a growing horror I watched the curve at the north side to try if I could see the train pass that point; but, as several minutes passed and no moving object broke the continuity of the bridge at that point, I snatched up my hat and hurried down and across the Magdalen Green, to meet several individuals all bent upon the same errand as myself. The terrific nature of the gale at this time may be inferred from the fact that, descending the slope of the green, I had to crouch down upon the grass to prevent my being blown bodily away. It seemed as if the wind had become a solid compelling power. One gentleman was blown against another on the green, and both tumbled together. The massive signal-post beside the signal-box on the north end of the bridge was bent by the wind like a willow wand, and on entering upon the esplanade the sand and pebbles were dashing about with such force that the hands and face were positively sore with the violence of the impact. My hands, held behind my back for a minute, were completely filled with the drifting sand and pebbles. Looking towards the river nothing clearly could be made out. The water from the broken Newport water pipe on the bridge was pouring into the river and, being caught in its descent by the wind, was lashed in a misty spray that helped to veil the gap that had by this time been made in the iron highway. A number of gentlemen having now collected below the bridge on the esplanade, one of them climbed up into the signal-box above, and there learned from the man stationed less than a mile from the scene of the great catastrophe that he knew nothing more of what had happened than that the train signalled to him as having entered upon the bridge fully fifteen minutes before had never reached his station, and that all telegraphic communication with the other side had ceased. What had in reality happened the public know now as well as they will ever be likely to know. An entire train, with its living freight, had been swept into the bosom of the Tay. The rest was left to the imagination. In the clear sunlight of the morning I have again visited the spot, but so calmly was the river then rolling onward toward the sea that, save for the incontestable evidence of the great gap in midriver, it was difficult to think that the significant scene of last night was other than a horrid nightmare.

THE SCENE IN DUNDEE.

The sensation produced by this sad event over the whole of Scotland has been immense. The pride which the people of Scotland have in their Tay Bridge has led large numbers to visit it and cross it since its opening in 1877, and there are a few families whose sense of the gravity of the accident is not rendered more vivid by familiarity with the scene, and the power with which personal reminiscence assists imagination to realize the awful event, in Dundee, of course, the excitement reached a painful climax. As for the agony of the parents and friends who waited the arrival of the train on Sunday night, who could describe it? "True sorrow," said Balzac, "is difficult to describe, it requires so much simplicity." In this case neither the simplest phrase nor the whole host of intensifying adjectives would adequately portray it. It is revealed to the people of Dundee by their own keen sympathies, and in like manner it will be gauged by all those who read the harrowing tale and the too simple facts. From an English point of view such a catastrophe at such a moment seemed to come at the close of a joyous season as if in mockery of recent holiday mirth. In Scotland, where New Year's Day is the popular festival, it mocked festivity in advance and cast a dread shadow between the people and pleasures still in preparation. It was a sad New Year's Day week in Dundee. One of the unfortunate passengers, George Johnstone, was the only son of the park-keeper on the St. Fort estate. He was engaged to be married, and his betrothed went down with him. In the Tay Bridge station there were not a few heart-rending scenes. A son trembling from excitement told of his lost mother, Mrs. Meldrum. One lad bewailed the loss of his comrade, Joseph Anderson, a printer in the *Courier* office. There too were the weeping parents of William Veitch, an only son, who had gone to visit his grandparents in Cnyar. Several remarkable escapes are recorded. Two gentlemen who had intended to travel by the train from Edinburgh were prevented by circumstances which detained them till they were too late. A Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who had been in Edinburgh from Dundee on a wedding tour, were to have returned home on Sunday afternoon. They were, however, pressed at a small party to remain, and at the last moment, chiefly on account of the boisterous weather, they were reluctantly persuaded to postpone their return for a day.

Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, JAN. 15.

Several petitions were presented, and five bills introduced.

Mr. Fraser moved for a Committee to enquire into the subject of the frequent accidents, in many instances with loss of life, to brakemen and others employed on railways, and the means by which dangers of this perilous avocation may be diminished; with power to send for persons and papers, and to report by Bill or otherwise; the said Committee to consist of Messrs. Bell, Boulter, Cook, Fraser, Gibson (Hamilton), Harcourt, Hay, Lees, McLaughlin, Peck, Parkhill, Ross, Wells, White, and Young. Several difficulties presented themselves in connection with this subject. It was doubtful whether this House could control any but Provincial railways. The Dominion Parliament had authority to make any Provincial railway a Dominion railway, and then they passed from under our control, He was inclined to the opinion, however, that they might indirectly reach the desired end. But there were other difficulties, arising partly from our position as a Province, partly from our climate, and partly from the way our railways are worked. The cars of American railways frequently passed over our lines, and it would be impossible, by our legislation, to reach these without materially interfering with traffic.

Mr. Morris expressed satisfaction at the course suggested by the Minister of Public Works in this question. He believed the Government were acting wisely in moving for the appointment of this Committee, and he trusted that the question would be thoroughly examined.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Badgerow asked when the return to the Address of this House, passed on the second of February, 1877, relative to the value of the present site of the Parliamentary buildings and grounds, and the probable cost of new buildings in the University Park, will be laid before the House.

Mr. Mowat stated that it was the intention of the Government to submit this and a good deal more information upon the same subject in asking the House to decide upon the question of the erection of new Parliament Buildings.

Mr. Wigle moved for Orders in Council and correspondence relating to the dismissal or resignation of Mr. Johnston, Principal of the School of Agriculture, and to the appointment of his successor. He said his object was to learn whether Mr. Johnston was dismissed or had resigned.

Mr. Mowat said Mr. Johnston had not been dismissed, but had resigned in spite of their strongly expressed desire that he should remain, his intention being to enter another profession. So far from being incompetent he had shown himself to be extremely well fitted for his office, and the Province was very much indebted to him for the high position the Agricultural College now occupied. His resignation and the appointment of his successor being verbal, there was no correspondence.

The motion was therefore withdrawn.

After some other unimportant business the House adjourned.

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BIRTHS.

PHILP—At Bradford, on the 9th instant, the wife of the Rev. S. C. Philp, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BARRON—HOPE—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 22nd Dec., by the Rev. George Boddick, Mr. John G. Barron, of Fairview, formerly of Waterloo Co., to Ellen, youngest daughter of George Hope, Fairview, North West Territory, formerly of Oxford County, Ont.

SMYTH—MOORE—At Christ's Church, Brampton, on the 14th instant, by the Rev. C. C. Johnston, incumbent of the church, assisted by the Rev. C. R. Lee, of Acton, Wm. Thornton Smyth, Esq., of Erin township, to Caroline Frances, second daughter of Mr. James Moore, of Brantford.

DEATHS.

TURKINGTON—At 69 Mountjoy Square, Dublin, on the 29th Decr., Mrs. Ann Turkington, for more than forty-five years the faithful nurse and beloved friend in the family of Archdeacon Palmer.



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The attention of members is respectfully called to sections 62 to 65 of "the Act respecting Municipal Institutions."

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JOHN BEATTY,
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—OR—

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A TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XIX.

SECRET ENEMIES—RUBEN LANGTON AND HIS FATHER PLOT TOGETHER AGAINST ORWELL BRUCE—A VISIT TO MR. BISHOP AT CAIRNTREE.

Alas! their success had only been too great. It was on the English turf that Reuben Langton succeeded in first getting Orwell embarked in the gambler's career. At the outset, and until the first feeling of the fatal passion was aroused, the tempter took care that the stakes should be small and unimportant. He also contrived that Orwell should win as often as he lost. Thus the eager absorbing excitement was produced, the feverish eagerness to go on and on in the hope of winning—first from the mere pleasure of winning, but by-and-by from the keen desire to regain what had been lost. Then the play grew deeper, for cards and dice were added to betting on the race course, Reuben Langton all the while making it appear to Orwell that he thoroughly disapproved of his gambling practices, yet artfully putting temptation in his way. So soon as he saw his dupe was ready for operations on a larger scale he had him away to Continental gambling saloons, were thousands are lost in a night, and there Orwell abandoned himself to the hateful vice so far as to risk and lose not only the proceeds of his rent roll, which he drew from his bankers, but the money which belonged to May under his father's will, and of which by the same will he had been made custodier when he reached his majority. Mr. Bruce made a grievous mistake when he inserted this provision in his settlement. Had Mr. Bishop's trusteeship continued by the constitution of the will until May came of age or was married much dreadful mischief would have been prevented. Unfortunately Mr. Bruce followed his own counsel, and gave Orwell full control of his sister's fortune as well as of his own; having, no doubt, entire confidence in his son's honour and integrity, which confidence the issue would have fully justified if cunning and deceit had not been used to make a breach in the citadel of the youth's naturally noble nature, and caused him to betray the trust—the sacred trust—which had been committed to his fraternal care.

Orwell did not follow the downward course without many compunctious feelings, many cheeks of conscience, and many sharp pangs of remorse, which had he been left to himself, might have rescued him from the abyss to which he was gliding. But Reuben Langton was always at hand to administer an opiate, and with consummate skill and subtle influence soothe his troubled heart, and put him in the way of further temptation. As yet Orwell's heart was wholly uncorrupted, and his principles intact. Even the passion of gambling had not become self-feeding in his nature; he did not spontaneously seek the gaming table; he was lured thither, and even then it was only by slow degrees that the passion was inflamed into fierce action. Apart from this he was sound, even on the surface of his nature, and actually so at the core, so far as an unrenewed son of Adam could be sound and uncorrupted. In his hours of reflection too he despised the habit to which he so freely yielded, and found lessening pleasure in the excitement of the game. Thoughts of Agnes Borland and of his love for her were exerting a stronger influence over him, and making his homeward visits more frequent. Even Reuben Langton's influence, though strenuously put forth was not strong enough to keep him on the Continent when a longing for her pure, enobling society came upon him, and the subtle plotter was obliged to indulge him with visits which were growing more alarmingly frequent. The loss of the last portion of May's dowry at Baden-Baden had so roused Orwell to a sense of the enormity of his wickedness that he resolved to return home at once, and reside permanently at the Grange, make Agnes his wife, and under her pure influence and the sweet joys of home, cast out for ever the demon that had crept into the outer courts of his soul, redeem the errors of the past, restore the money he had squandered, and live true to those high instincts which had not been lost, or even weakened, by the great lapses he had been tempted to make from the path of virtue.

Such were the feelings, hopes, and intentions with which Orwell Bruce had returned to the Grange a week ago. Reuben Langton had divined these with almost prophetic accuracy, and the sight he had beheld that afternoon in the Birch Dell had filled him with alarm lest his long pursued scheme was to be frustrated. For he had allowed his impure and unholy love to light on Agnes Borland; he had dared to look upon her beauty with a degrading passion; and believed that were Orwell Bruce and the bright visions he was offering removed from between them his vile suit would prosper. Degraded and debased in his own nature, he was incapable of understanding the character of such a pure being as Agnes Borland. In connection with Orwell Bruce he credited her with the meanest and most selfish motives—with vanity and ambition, with anything but the holy affection of which he knew nothing, which rises high above worldly aggrandisement, and is capable of making every sacrifice for the sake of the object of its regard. His one fear now was lest he should not be able to prevail on Orwell to take another tour abroad, and come again under his insidious and baneful influence. What he had that day seen, threatened a blow to his hopes which it made him furious to think he might be unable to avert. What satisfaction it would have given him had he known that the issue of that afternoon's meeting between Agnes and Orwell had been such as to favour the particular design he had in view in paying his present visit to the Grange, and to pave the way for his own and his father's ulterior projects.

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After the return of the lovers from their momentous interview in the Birch Dell, Orwell, without waiting for dinner—what cared he for dinner in his present mental distraction?—ordered his horse to be saddled, and rode rapidly down the avenue on his way to Cairntree, whither he intended going to see Mr. Bishop, whom he greatly blamed for what had taken place—for the dashing of his fond hopes, the thwarting of the pleasant life-plan he had formed. He believed that if Agnes had been left entirely to herself she would not have refused to crown their love with union. He was therefore intensely irritated by an interference—which he attributed to the lawyer—so disastrous in its effect, and, as he considered, so uncalled for and unnecessary.

A rapid trot soon brought him to Cairntree, a fairish sized, thriving, market town, the centre of a large agricultural district, from which it chiefly derived its business and prosperity. It consisted of a main street, with the market square in the centre, a few narrow bye-streets, and in the outskirts a few good houses, surrounded by gardens, the comfortable residences of maiden ladies, retired officers, and professional men, such as the ministers, the doctors, and lawyers of the place. Mr. Bishop resided in one of these suburban villas, but as it was at the end of the town opposite to that by which Orwell entered, the youth resolved to call at his office, where perchance he might be found.

On market day Cairntree was a busy, animated place. As this was not market day, it presented a quiet, sleepy appearance. The shops were without customers; the shopkeepers lounged at their doors, doors, talking to each other; and in the silence the iron-shod hoofs of Orwell's horse made such a sound on the causeway that many people looked out, attracted by the unusual passage of a horseman along their High Street when it was not market day.

The large square in which Mr. Bishop's office was situated was dull and empty. Even the inn seemed deserted, but at the sound of the echoing steps on the stones an ostler came running out to take charge of the coming horse. Orwell, however, did not alight at the inn, but rode on to one of the better houses at the other side of the square, on the door of which was a brass plate with the inscription—"Mr. Bishop, solicitor." Here he pulled up, and from a boy who ran out to hold the bridle rein he received the information that the lawyer was within.

The appearance of young Mr. Bruce of the Grange before the office door of his factor was a circumstance so natural as to occasion neither surprise nor curiosity. A much greater sensation had been made among the inhabitants of the square about an hour previously by the entrance into the lawyer's office of two middle-aged ladies neatly dressed in semi mourning. There was nothing in the appearance of these ladies to draw special attention towards them. It arose simply from the fact that they were strangers in Cairntree, and the visit of two unknown ladies to a lawyer's office generally means something of importance. Who are they? where do they come from? what can they want with Mr. Bishop? were the questions which the neighbors eagerly asked at each other, but as no one of them had better information than the rest, answers to the questions were not forthcoming from any quarter. The moment Orwell entered the lawyer's office, Mr. Sands, the grocer, darted from his shop door to question the boy who held his horse about the ladies, who were still closeted with his master. But Mr. Sands and those in the distance who hoped to receive enlightenment from the grocer's strategic movement, were destined to be disappointed. Young Penwiper had no notion who the ladies were—never had seen them before, neither had the clerk Dobbs, who was Penwiper's senior by several years. As to what their business might be with Mr. Bishop, that was a matter not to be guessed at. All that could be learned was that they were with Mr. Bishop in his own inner room, the door of which had been shut all the time. So Mr. Sands had to retire discomfited, and the gossips who eagerly joined him, expecting that he had been told what they were so anxious to know, were made to share in his disappointment.

"Mr. Bishop is engaged just now sir," said Dobbs to Orwell, as the latter entered the outer office—a large oblong apartment lighted by three windows, and furnished with one huge double-sided desk.

"Will he be long engaged?" asked Orwell.

"Don't think it, sir. The ladies have been here for a good hour now, and it's likely they will be going soon,"

"Ladies?" observed the visitor in a tone of surprise.

"Yes, sir, two ladies. Don't know who they are——"

"Oh, it doesn't signify. I can wait till they are gone."

And Orwell swung himself into young Penwiper's high stool, which was on the opposite side of the desk from where Dobbs sat, and faced the door of Mr. Bishop's private apart. Mr. Dobbs would like to talk to such a grand gentleman, but as Orwell gave no token of a desire for conversation, he had to take his pen from behind his ear and resume work.

At the end of about a quarter of an hour the door of the inner quietly opened, and Mr. Bishop appeared, conducting forth his two lady visitors and with his usual calmness and deliberate self-possession.

Seated where he was, Orwell could not help seeing the ladies as they came out, but beyond noticing that they were respectable in appearance, and were somewhat good looking, he bestowed no special attention. That they were visitors of some importance he inferred from the fact that Mr. Bishop accompanied them to the street door and took leave of them in a very friendly manner.

"Sorry to have you waiting, Mr. Bruce," he said as he came briskly back. "You have not been here long, I hope."

"No, only a few minutes."

"Pray walk in. You can go, Dobbs. I shall not want you again this evening, and tell Penwiper he will get away so soon as Mr. Bruce takes his horse. Now, sir, step into my room, if you please."

"Who do you think those two ladies are?" asked the lawyer, when the door of the inner room was closed upon them.

"Haven't the least idea."

"They are the sisters of Paul Jones, whom you have heard so much about."

"What! the sea-pirate, who burned Whitehaven harbour and plundered the Earl of Selkirk's mansion?"

"Ah, there you go, Mr. Bruce—just like the rest of them—believing in a myth—shares of a prejudice. Paul Jones is no pirate, neither was he a mansion plunderer. True, his men insisted on despoiling the Earl's mansion of its silver plate sorely against their captain's wish, but he bought back the plate with his own money and sent it back to St. Mary's Isle, with a letter to the Countess apologising for the act of his men, and declaring his true position as a regular commissioned officer in the American navy."

"Did he really send back the plate asked Orwell incredulously.

"He did. The Earl publicly ackowledged receipt of it, and testified to the honourable conduct of Paul Jones in that and other matters."

"It is true he is a Scotchman then—a native of Kirkbean?—or is that a mistake also?"

"That is true, so far. He was born at Kirkbean, but left his family and the country when quite a boy. He has been for many years a naturalized American."

"You seem quite intimate with this man's history and doings," remarked Orwell, with a faint approach to a sneer, due to the irritation of mind he was at the moment enduring.

"I know more about his character and actions than ever I expected to do," returned Mr. Bishop. "As I said the two ladies who have just left me are his sisters, with whom he corresponds occasionally, and to whom he has once or twice sent money through me."

"You are acquainted with him then?

"No more than you are. It is quite explicable to me how he knew there was such a person in the world as your humble servant. But he wrote me some time ago from Paris, where he now resides, saying he had a little business to transact in connection with his relations in Galloway, which he hoped I would take in hand, as he had perfect confidence in me, though goodness only knows how he acquired it. He must have peculiar sources of information."

"Very likely; a man of his stamp must work largely through spies and secret channels of intelligence. However, to tell you the truth, Bishop, I am not in a mood to-day to be interested in Paul Jones or his sisters either. My own affairs are such as to claim all my attention and concern, and I have ridden down this evening about a matter in which I have reason to believe you have done me a grievous injury."

"I hope not, Orwell," returned the lawyer, gravely. "You know I am too sincerely anxious for your welfare to say or do anything that is not calculated to promote it. But wait a moment till I see if Dobbs is gone. He is a worthy fellow, Dobbs, but a little troubled with curiosity,

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To-day, Monday, January 5th, 1880

We commence a Grand Clearing Sale of our extensive stock of

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We hold an immense stock of Men's and Boys' Suits, Fine Coats, Overcoats, Ulsters, and Boys' Knickerbockers, etc.etc., of our own manufacture. The Stock is in first-class shape, and we offer to our customers a most desirable class of goods.

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Bread, &c., delivered daily in every part of the city.

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In the course of a few days our great clearing sale will be brought to a close.

We have still a good assortment of seasonable goods left, which we will sell at still further reductions.

We would also remind all those indebted to us to call as early as possible and settle their accounts.

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NOW OPEN

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New Shawls,
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New Furs—Ladies' and Children's.
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New Hosiery and Gloves.
New Millinery Goods.
New Jackets and Ulsters.
New Ribbons.

New Trimmings, &c.

—ALSO—

A full range of New White Cottons. The celebrated Valley Field Bleaching from 7 cts up to 10 cents. The goods have been bought before the recent rise in prices and will be sold at old prices.

—ALSO—

a splendid range of Canadian made Woolen Hosiery (seamless) for ladies' and children's wear commencing at 10 cents up to 37½ cents per pair.

I desire to draw special attention to a line of Canadian Etoffas at 50 cents per yard—the best that is made—this actually lower than the wholesale trade are asking for the same goods.

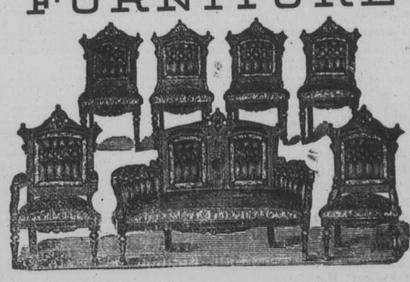
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Cameron sells the best Stone Tea Sets for $2.50.
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Trade at Cameron's. Cameron keeps the prices down.

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G. & A. HADDEN,

In returning thanks to their numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on them, beg to announce that they have now received a full supply of choice New Goods for the Holidays to which they direct special attention They comprise in part

Choice New Season Teas, Fresh and Fragrant,

in Moyunes, Congous, Japans and Gunpowders.

New Valentia Raisins,
New Muscatel Raisins,
New Layer Raisins,
New Sultana Raisins,
Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel,
Bleme and Malaga Figs,
Almonds, Walnuts,

Brazil Nuts and Filberts, &c.
Tobaccos, &c.,
Coffees, Spices
Granulated Sugars,
Porto Rico Sugars,
Refined Sugars,
Pure Strained Honey,
Syrups, Vinegars, &c.,

Hunt's Old Port Wine,
Pure Grape Wine,
Fine Old Sherry Wine,
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Sarsarac Brandy,
Hennessey Brandy,
Ale and Porter, &c.,
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and this probably a matter which cannot be kept too private."

Saying this in a low tone, Mr. Bishop went into the outer office to make sure that Dobbs had taken his departure. Finding this to be the case, and that young Penwiper was fully occupied in attending to the horse, he returned to the sanctum, and sitting down in his business chair calmly waited Orwell to speak.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack us wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.* —Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœpathic Chemists, London, Eng." n&dw9md.

An evidence of the hard times in Montreal, is to be seen in the hundreds of carters who stand about and line the streets at places of amusement where they expect to get a load and earn a quarter.

Many of Edison's electric lamps have gone out. He is labouring to discover the imperfection. He says his lamp is still only an experiment.

A woman aged 22 years, and who weighs 370 lbs., was arrested in London, on Thursday, on a charge of vagrancy.

The New York *Herald* sharply rebukes Parnell for stating that of all the monarchs of Europe, the Queen of England was the only one who did not contribute to the relief of the famine of 1847, as the record shows that not only Her Majesty, but also the Prince Consort and other members of the Royal family contributed generously to the relief fund.

The right of the city of Halifax to tax the income of the Bank of British North America having been sustained by the Supreme Court, the Bank has resolved to appeal the case to the English Privy Council. Other banks have joined it in the appeal.

The Club Carfier, an organization of French Canadian Conservatives, is following the example of the Political Economy Club, and crying out for free speech. At its next meeting it proposes to discuss "Federation, Annexation, or Independence."

The Western Counties Railway Company closed their line between Digby and Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, on Thursday. The alleged cause of the stoppage is the taking from the Company by the Dominion Government the Windsor branch of the road.

There is a considerable slack in the shipment of iron ore from the Madoc mines for the past few days. The average from the only two mines now shipping is eight cars per day.

At the Wentworth Assizes the action brought by Daniel Fields, sen., against the Corporation of Dundas for $1,000 damages for injuries sustained by the plaintiff in fallingoff a bridge while returning from an excursion on the night of the 27th June last, he having broken his leg near the ankle, was tried, and he recovered six hundred dollars.

The trustees of Queen's College, Kingston, have acted promptly in filling up the vacancy caused by the death of the Rev. J. H. Mackerras, Professor of Classical Literature in that institute. Mr. Samuel Woods, M. A., a very successful graduate of Toronto University, has been appointed.

About one hundred men are engaged in levelling ice and preparing for the railway track across the St. Lawrence, between Longueuil and Hochelaga. The ice is from wo to twenty feet in thickness, and all doubts as to the feasibility of the scheme have been removed from the minds of those engaged in the work.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—The *Gazette* reports that the earnings of the Dominion Telegrap Company increased ($28,000) during 1879, that in 1875 it did only 21 per cent of the total business done, while now it does 29 per cent.

Lieut.-Gen. Smyth returns to England in the spring, but nothing is known as yet as to who his successor will be.

Capt. Chater returns to Canada along with Supt. Collins, of the 54th Regiment, and both will become A. D. C's. to His Excellency the Governor-General.

A series of theatrical entertainments will be given at Rideau Hall during the coming session of Parliament, and probably a grand ball at the close, with a series of tobogganing, skating and dinner parties.

Sala thinks an American mob is the best natured in the world. It would be interesting to hear from this gentleman after stealing a mule in Texas for instance—that is if a reliable medium could be procured.

The Detroit *Free Press* says when you see four or five children who need combing, washing and patching, holding a convention on the front door step you have come to a house where the mother paints pottery.

When a man wins a sword at a raffle what does he generally do with it? It is too fine for breaking coals with, not suited for the decapitation of duck's heads, and is altogether too long for a carving knife. Perhaps the best use it could be put to would be to feel around under the bed for burglars.

Laura (with novel)—"Oh! if this tale were only true and I were the heroine!" Kate—"What with her persecution, her misery?" Laura—"Ah, but then, dear, remember, she does get a husband after all."

The Government has received official intimation from the War Department that successful students at the Kingston Military College will receive commissions in the British army. The number, however, is limited to four each year.

GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, Jan. 16, 1880

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75 @ 3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 25 @ 1 28
Treadwell do	1 25 @ 1 27
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 23 @ 1 27
Oats per bu	0 34 @ 0 35
Barley, per bu	0 45 @ 0 57
Rye, per bu	0 70 to 0 73
Peas, per bu	0 62 @ 0 66
Hay, per ton	6 00 @ 7 50
Straw	2 50 @ 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 @ 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15 @ 0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 @ 0 18
Butterrolls	0 16 @ 0 20
Apples, per bag	0 30 @ 0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 @ 0 45
Sheep Skins	0 90 @ 1 75
Hides	6 00 @ 6 00
Dressed Hogs	6 25 @ 6 50

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Jan. 15, 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 26 @ 1 26
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 24 @ 1 26
Barley, per bush	0 58 @ 0 75
Oats, per bush	0 38 @ 0 39
Peas, per bush	0 65 @ 0 67
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 50 @ 6 75
Butter, lb rolls	0 20 @ 0 22
Butter, tub dairy	0 17@ 0 18
Eggs, per doz	0 20 @ 0 24

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Jan 15, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 30 @ 1 31
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 26 @ 1 25
Red Wheat, per bu	1 30 @ 0 3
Barley, per bu	0 40 @ 0 55
Peas, per bu	0 60 @ 0 61
Oats, per bu	0 33 @ 0 34
Butter, (extra choice, per lb	0 22 @ 0 25
Dressed Hogs	6 25 @ 6 75

A REMARKABLE DECISION.—The following case, which will be interesting to smokers, we take from an exchange: "A rather remarkable decision was given in England a fortnight ago. An old man was charged by officers of the Inland Revenue with selling tobacco, in the shape of cigars, without a license. The defence was that cigars were not mentioned in the act of Parliament bearing upon the alleged offence, and that in fact the cigars were not made of tobacco but of bay and cabbage leaves. The magistrates decided to dismiss the charge, whereupon notice of appeal was given."

"Are the people honest?" inquires the New York *Times*. It is a little difficult to say; but we are quite certain they would be if Sir John Macdonald would only leave them alone.

TEN YEARS OF HORRIBLE TORTURE.—Mrs. Sarah Hanlon, of East 33rd Street, New York, for ten years bore as patiently as she could, the agony of a leg swollen to four times its natural size, which was red and raw, and from which constantly oozed a blistering secretion. One week's application of Giles' Liniment Iodide Ammonia restored the hideous member to complete soundness. Giles' Pills cures Headache. Sold by all druggists. Send for pamphlet. DR. GILES, 120 West Broadway, New York. Trial size 25 cents.

Railway TimeTable

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a m. 8.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p. m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, p.m.

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40a.m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. p.m.; 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:30 a.m., 3:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:30 p.m.
The English mail closes at the Guelph post office on Friday at 10:40 a.m

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New Canadian do.,

New Silk and Felt Hats,

New Gent's Furnishings.

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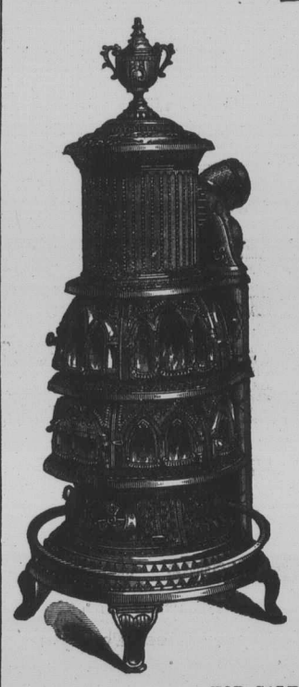
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During the Great Reduced Sale positively no goods will be charged unless by special arrangement.

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CONSIGNMENT OF DRY GOODS.

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Begs to inform the public that he has received a large consignment of Dry Goods (apart from his regular stock), which he will offer at

THE VERY LOWEST PRICES,

In order to convert them into ready cash.

25 pieces Canadian Tweeds, 20 pieces Grey Flannels, 33 pieces Shirting Flannel, 50 dozen Men's All Wool Shirts and Drawers, 90 pairs Blankets (a few slightly damaged), 3 cases Ready-made Clothing, containing Men's and Boy's Overcoats and Undercoats, Men's and Boy's Pants and Vests, 1 case Men's, Ladies' and Children's Hosiery

The sale of the above consignment will commence on Saturday, 6th inst., and will continue for ten days only, as the balance, if any, will then be returned. Note the fact—An opportunity like the present for buying new goods direct from the makers at such extraordinary low prices rarely occurs in Guelph.

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BOOT AND SHOEMAKERS,

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It is made by a new and original process hrough which the rank nicotine is extracted and the sweet Aroma and Natural Flavor are retained. It is made from pure sun-cured, Bright Virginia Leaf, without the aid of coloring or injurious compounds. It is cut ready for use and neatly packed in tin foil, in compact 4 ounce packages. It will keep in any climate and will not burn the tongue

As dealers are slow to take hold of a new thing, however much its merit, until there is a demand for it, I have determined to place it directly within the reach of all. For the next ninety days, where it cannot be obtained of local dealers, I will send two sample packages (4 oz. each) post paid, to one address, on receipt of 50 cts. (postage stamps or currency.) All lovers of the pipe are invited to give it a trial. J. E. SAXTON,

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THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

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GENUINE HARPERS' BAZAR Patterns. Full Suits, only 25 cents.

Straw and Felt Hats and Bonnets done over in all the latest styles.

Mrs. E. H. Pass wishes to inform the ladies of Guelph and vicinity that she has lately learned the French mode of cutting and fitting, and is now prepared to give even greater satisfaction than formerly.

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AND ADVERTISER

VOL. XIII NO. 163 — CITY OF GUELPH, SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 17, 1880 — PRICE TWO CENTS.

For Sale and to Let.

TO LET.—A new brick house, No. 84 Norwich Street, six rooms, hard and soft water. Rent moderate. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. j3dtf

FIRST CLASS STORE TO RENT—in Fergus, in Post Office Building. Apply at Post Office. 5d3-law

TO LET—A STONE COTTAGE AND Stable, near the Great Western Railway Station. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. au2dlaws

TO LET, SELL OR EXCHANGE—for farm property,—a new stone store and dwelling, on Suffolk st., near the West Ward School. Apply to Scrimton & McPherson, or to John Wanless, Ecora Road. de6dtf

TO RENT—$6 A MONTH—FREE of taxes, a comfortable house. No. 28 Suffolk street, five bedrooms, parlor, dining room, back kitchen, dry stone cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to Wm. Pickard, 63 Suffolk street. dtf

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o16dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low

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TO LET—STORE WITH HOUSE attached, containing seven rooms and kitchen; good cellar, and soft water cistern. Situated in the principal thoroughfare of the city. Apply to John C. Allan, corner of Woolwich and Yarmouth streets. o16dtf

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

TO RENT—HOUSE AND STORE, together or separate. The store is that well known and long established flour and feed store, on Sandilands street, at present occupied by John Gregor. Immediate possession can be given. Apply on the premises to George Anderson, proprietor. se4dtf

FOR SALE—LOTS NOS. 25 AND 26 corner Preston street and Edinburgh road 162 feet frontage on Preston street, and 99 feet frontage on Edinburgh road. Also a house and two park lots, on Charles street, south of the Dundas bridge, containing two and a-quarter acres, suitable for a large family. Apply to F Evatt, on the premises, or by post. jan 6 d&wtf

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January 17th, 1880. dw

Norfolk Street Church

ANNUAL SUPPER.

THE ANNUAL SUPPER UNDER the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, will be held in the basement of the church,

On Thursday Evening, January 22nd.

An excellent programme of music will be rendered under the leadership of Prof. Harrington.

Supper at 7 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents. dswt

EVENING MUSIC CLASS.

MR. W. T. PARKER WILL COMMENCE a course of Music Lessons on the Tonic Sol-Fa method of teaching to sing, on Monday evening, January 19th, at his residence, Suffolk street, three doors west of West Ward School at 7:30 o'clock.

Terms for course of 12 lessons—single ticket $1, double ticket $1.75, family ticket, to admit three, $2.50, in advance.

Sight singing in both notations.

The ear and the voice cultivated.

Our motto:—Easy, cheap and true. j7d2

Ontario Poultry Association

THE ABOVE ASSOCIATION WILL hold their annual Exhibition of Poultry, &c., on the **3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th of February, 1880**, in the city of Guelph.

Prize list can be had on application to the Secretary.

No entries will be received on any consideration after the 27th January, 1880.

The annual meeting will take place on THURSDAY, the 5th of February, at 2 p. m.

GEO. MURTON,
16d2aw-ws w2 Sec. Ont. Poultry Association

Bargains! Bargains

PICTURES, FRAMES, &c.,

Now is the time to buy Great inducements for the next thirty days.

Oil Paintings,

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Engravings, &c.

WATERS BROS.

134 Quebec-St., is the Place.

JAMES TAYLOR COUNTY AND Town Auctioneer. Sales promptly attended to and can be arranged for at the MERCURY office, as to date, &c., without further trouble. Residence, Mosborough P O. sep6wtf

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.—WE BEG TO INTIMate a temporary discontinuance of our Dressmaking Department. A. O. BUCHAM. 18dtf

LOST—ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, on Wyndham or Paisley streets, a gold necklet with watch key attached. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. 15d3

THE TORONTO AND GUELPH DAILY PAPERS can be had at the

5 AND 10 CENT STORE

jn5dtf Quebec Street, Guelph.

TO THE LADIES.—ALL WHOSE orders have not been solicited for Madame Waterhouse's Improved Corded Health Corset the best and most comfortable now in use, can see samples and leave orders by calling at 111 Norfolk street until Jan. 20. Agents wanted. j13d6t

PUBLIC LORRY.

PIANOS, FURNITURE, &c., carefully removed. Terms easy. Orders can be left at Dempsey & Chamberlain's, and at the West End Flour and Feed Store, Hatch's Block. d20 dtm E. RUDD.

MUSIC.

MISS JACKSON

Is prepared to receive pupils to instruct in vocal and instrumental music.

Residence—261 Glasgow street. j13

SEE OUR STOVES AND SAVE MONEY.

A brand new stock of base burner parlor, parlor cook, hall stoves, &c., will be sold by James Thorp & Son at low prices that will induce the public to purchase. Splendid cook stoves sold cheap. dwtf

HARDWARE AND

Steam and Fitting Business for Sale

in the City of Guelph.

The business and stock of the late George S. Barber, is now offered for sale, and consists of light shelf hardware, paints, oils and sporting goods, situate in store fronting on Market Square. Also machinery and stock in workshop, in rear of said store, consisting of lathes, engines, boilers, tubing, shafting, pulleys, emery wheels, &c., &c., all complete and in first class order. Tenders for the whole or each will be received till January 20th, 1880, stating amount of cash and security offered. A favorable lease may be had of the premises.

27d2awv4 JANE BARBER.

Special Business Notices.

Rutherford is always ahead for new goods. Just come to hand two cases of new hats. d1w1

Now is the time to buy at Day's book store, balance of Christmas stock to be sold off at any price. Day sells cheap.

NAILS IN WHEELING VIRGINIA.—The nail manufacturers of this city, yesterday advanced their prices to $5.

ANNIVERSARY SOIREE.—The ladies of Knox Church will hold their anniversary soiree in the Church, on the evening of Monday, 26th January. Particulars hereafter. j16d2

Writing desks, work boxes, globe boxes sewing baskets, dolls, fancy goods, toys, balance of Christmas stock left over at Day's bookstore will be cleared out at any price.

Rutherford is doing a smashing trade in Cohill and colored shirts. He is selling them at manufacturer's prices for the next thirty days, and those requiring shirts should call and supply themselves. d & w 1

Since the announcement of our clearing sale our store is crowded from morning till night. It is the bargains we are giving that brings the people around. We always do as we advertise. Rutherford. d & w 1

Four hundred and thirty-eight yards of those lovely embroideries sold yesterday. At that rate the entire lot will be cleared by Thursday next. Ladies, this is an opportunity to secure these goods which may never present itself to you again. Come. A. O. BUCHAM.

OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS!—These very seasonable goods can nowhere be bought to better advantage than at the Lion. Also those wonderful $14.50 Suits, which are exceptional value. See the Lion's advt. in to-day's issue.

Ladies will find it a real pleasure to visit the Fashionable West End just now. We have many lovely and attractive lines of goods not to be seen anywhere else. Real Swiss embroideries for a mere song. A. O. BUCHAM.

SWEEPING UP THE TRADE.—We are determined during what is generally regarded as the dull season to sweep up the trade to the Fashionable West End and for that purpose have replenished the various departments of our stock with new and attractive goods. Ladies don't buy old goods at any price. Come to us for new, dressy, bright goods. A. O. BUCHAM.

NO HUMBUG.—Otwell's celebrated mixed and mustard pickles are now used by nearly every family. The reason is that they are superior to any bottled pickles in the market and only one-half the price. They are sold at 15c per pint and 30c per quart, imperial measure; 3 lb. cans Tomatoes at 20c; 2 lb. sweet corn at 20c a can. R. MURRAY, Sole Agent.

REAL FRENCH TIES.—We are at present showing to our customers one case of real French Ties, embracing a lovely choice of very rich "high class goods," such as can only be obtained in a really first-class establishment. We bought them at a "fearful sacrifice," and are now selling them at 50c each. Ladies come to the Fashionable West End. Our stock is usually attractive. A. O. BUCHAM.

To the Ladies of Guelph.

R. Bryan, Standard Barber Shop, Quebec street, opposite the Montreal Bank, is the place to have your combings made up. It is the cheapest, neatest and best because he has a practical knowledge of the hair working business, and is, therefore, prepared to accomplish the work to the entire satisfaction of all favoring him with their patronage. d1

I SUFFERED fearfully with swollen joints, went on crutches, tried every remedy without success; Giles' Liniment Iodide Ammonia cured me. THOMAS MCDONNELL, 178 Wellington street, Montreal. GILES' Pills cures Liver Complaint. Sold by all druggists. Send for pamphlet. DR. GILES, 120 West Broadway, New York. Trial size 25 cents.

PAY UP.

We are now sending out our accounts for advertising and job work, and have to request that prompt payment be made.

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EV'G, JANUARY 17, 1880

News Items.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—The students of this Institution intend to give their annual entertainment in about a month.

THE bread question having been thoroughly ventilated, we do not think it would serve any good purpose to continue the discussion in our columns.

SABBATH TEMPERANCE MEETING.—The Rev. Mr. McGregor will address the meeting to-morrow afternoon, at a quarter past 4 o'clock, in the Hall on Macdonnel street, near the MERCURY office.

CHEAP CLOTHING.—The Lion has a great clearing sale of clothing, during which, besides great reduction in prices, acash discount of 20 per cent. is made. This affords an opportunity to buy clothing very cheap.

IT is understood that a tent of the Knights of the Maccabees is to be organised at Acton. The tent started here some time ago is in a prosperous condition.

MRS. ELGIE informed the Chief of Police this forenoon that she had lost her watch. On searching the watch was found on Wyndham street where she must have dropped it while getting out of her buggy.

AT the opening of the magnificent new English Church in Woodstock last Sunday, we learn from the *Review-Sentinel* that Miss Geddes, organist of St. George's Church in this city, presided at the organ at the evening service, and gave great satisfaction.

F. G. ALLENBY, of Galt, has issued a writ at the instance of John King, Berlin, claiming $5,000 and $30 costs, from Peter E. W. Moyer, of the Berlin *News*. The latter has decided that as he has not that amount to his credit in the bank, he will contest proceedings in court.

REV. R. BOYLE will preach in the Primitive Methodist Church, to-morrow morning and evening. Special collection in aid of the Circuit Fund. On Monday evennig following a tea social will be held, which Mr. Boyle will give his popular lecture, subject, "The Formation of Character."

THE REV. P. L. SPENCER, Missionary at Palmerston, has been appointed Incumbent of St. John's Church, Elora, and is now in residence there at the Rectory. Previous to his departure from Palmerston the parishioners presented him and Mrs. Spencer with a valuable piece of plate and a purse of money as a testimonial of their affection and esteem.

OPENING OF THE CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY.—The Credit Valley Railway will be opened for general traffic all along the line on Monday, commencing at 8:45 a. m. Three express trains and one accommodation train will leave Toronto daily, and the same number will reach the city from the West. All trains depart from and arrive at the Queen street station.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.—The Bishop of Algoma will give an account of the mission work among the Indians and white settlers in his wide spread diocese, to-morrow, in St. George's Church. The offertory will be devoted to the furtherance of mission work under his jurisdiction. He is a guest at the Rectory during his stay in town.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—The regular fortnightly meeting of the Young Men's Association in connection with St. Andrew's Church, was held on Friday evening. There was a very fair attendance. The president, Rev. J. C. Smith, occupied the chair. After general business a few recitations were given by Messrs. W. Higinbotham and Gordon. It was afterwards arranged to hold the next lecture under the auspices of the Association in the church, on Friday evening, when Rev. W. Williams will lecture on "Wait and You'll See."

FRONTAGE TAX.—The City Council of London has decided to submit a by-law to the ratepayers with a view to selling the exhibition grounds in that city, and introducing a frontage tax system for building streets. It is proposed to tax the property benefitted according to its value. Improvements on streets already constructed will be paid by general taxation. Voting on the by-laws takes place on March 3rd, and will be open. Every one entitled to vote at the municipal elections will have an opportunity of voting on these questions.

THE GENERAL LICENSE LAW.—In almost any well regulated town or city in Ontario, there are By-laws compelling hawkers and peddlers, to pay a license before disposing of their wares. Not so in Guelph, where, judging from the frequency of their visits, these dealers manage to do a paying business. They are allowed to sell without a license. On the Market Square today, there were no less than three dusky individuals selling quack medicines and other articles, freely. It is a positive injustice to impose a license fee on auctioneers who resides here permanently and pay taxes to the city, while itinerant merchants of the the above class are allowed the privilege of selling without being licensed.

HOSPITAL DUTY.—Rev. Mr. Ball, will be the visiting clergyman at the General Hospital next week.

MECHANICS ASSEMBLY.—The Mechanics' Assembly will be held in St. George's Hall, on Friday the 30th inst.

DUBLIN STREET Choir are requested to meet in the church this evening, at 7.30, sharp.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Moderate to fresh winds, cloudy warm weather with rain areas.

FARM SOLD.—Mr. Hugh Black, has sold his farm, lot 20, con. 8, Puslinch, to Mr Allan McIntyre, of Aberfoyle.

THE CHIEF ENGINEER and fireman of Fire Brigade look out the engine yesterday afternoon to test it. The engine was found to be in satisfactory working order.

ZION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—A social will be held in this church on the evening of the 29th inst. Those present will enjoy a sleigh ride into the country, providing there is snow.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—The pastor of this Church, was officiating to-day at the precommunion services in Galt. He will (D. V.) occupy his own pulpit to-morrow forenoon and evening.

CITY COUNCIL.—The last meeting of the present City Council will be held on Monday forenoon. The meeting will open at 9 o'clock, and is supposed to continue till eleven o'clock, when the Council for 1880 take their seats at the Board, and hold their first session.

THE MARKET.—There was a very fair attendance at the market to-day, and considerable quantities of farm produce were offered, considering the bad state of the roads. The only material change in prices are in those paid for hogs, the price having fallen to $5.75 and $6.10. The wheat business is very flat, scarcely a load being brought in.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL.—It is claimed that the action the county took in allowing the managers of the General Hospital $1,000, for the admission of county patients to the institution was a sensible and economical one. Already it is said, the cost of medical attendance on county patients, alone, at the Hospital exceeds that amount. If the cost of supporting the patients was added to the amount it would reach a much higher figure.

THE Ottawa Police Magistrate gave a decision on the 10th inst., in the test case of Brewer *vs.* Huckell, involving the right of landlords' bailiffs to sell good seized, by puplic auction. The decision was in favor of the plaintiff, the magistrate giving it as his opinion that the landlords' bailiffs did not have the right to sell by public auction. A fine of $10, the heaviest allowable, was recorded with costs, bnt the magistrate stated that, as the case was a test one, he would only require the costs, to be paid.

SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT AT THE HOSPITAL.—Malcolm Johnston, aged 8 years, of Erin township, was brought to the General Hospital a few weeks ago for treatment. Some three years ago the lad's right arm was sevevely burned, and the wound became ulcerated while the sinews grew contracted, preventing the use of the arm. An operation was performed on the arm after the boy's arrival at the hospital, and so successful was it that the wounds have almost healed, and the patient has recovered the use of his arm.

THE APPOINTMENT F HIDE INSPECTOR.—The butchers are opposed to the appointment of a Hide Inspector in this city, as proposed by different buyers, to the Board of Trade. Some of them state that rather than subject their hides to inspection by such an officer, they will send them direct to Toronto for sale. A meeting of the butchers is to be held in the City Hall at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon, to discuss the matter, with a view to taking steps against the proposed appointment.

GOWDY'S AGRICULTURAL WORKS.—As is already known to some of our readers, Alderman Thoms Gowdy, at the earnest solicitation of many of our citizens, has been induced to purchase the agricultural works of Messrs. Cossitt & Son in this city, one of the best if not the largest agricultural establishments of the kind in Ontario. On Monday morning work in the establishment will be resumed, and the factory thereafter run to its full capacity, giving employment to the many mechanics who for the past three months have been idle. The farmers of Ontario will be glad to learn that it is Mr. Gowdy's intention to manufacture none but the very best of modern agricultural implements, being determined to attain the first position as an argricultural implement manufacturer. Mr. Gowdy is enterprising, energetic, persevering and bound to make all enterprises in which he was a leading part, a perfect success. He will surround himself with an excellent staff of reliable agents, employ none but the best of workmen, using the best material, both in wood and iron, that money can purchase, and of his success there cannot be a possibility of doubt. We are also pleased to learn that Mr. Andrew Crosby, has been appointed general agent for the works throughout the country, who is a gentleman of the highest standing and responsibility.

$85,000 has already been subscribed towards the $150,000 asked last fall to wipe out the debt of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada, and to extend the work. A number of places have not yet been heard from. $35,000 have already been received by the Treasurers.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

It is reported that a meeting has been arranged in London, of the representatives of all the revolutionary societies throughout Europe. It is stated that Germany and Russia have asked the British Government to prevent it.

The police escorting a party of process servers at Kilmina, County Mayo, were severely maltreated on Thursday night, and obliged to retreat, though they had rifles loaded and bayonets fixed. Several of the police were cut. The process servers' clothing were torn and the process captured by the mob.

Five thousand Mohammedans, who crossed the Cabul River near Dakha, have been completely defeated.

By a railway collision in South Lancashire three persons have been killed and twenty injured.

It is maintained that Russia, so far from making preparations for the war, actually reduced her army 36,000 below a peace footing in December, and further measures and a further reduction of the army are contemplated.

A Berlin despatch reports Bismarck more improved in health.

The Irish relief fund instituted by the Duchess of Marlborough now amounts to $95,000.

A Vienna correspondent says the worst Pesth mobs are composed entirely of labourers and roughs. The International Society is believed to be at the bottom of the mischief. All the newspapers denounce the authors of the tumult.

The four liquidators of the City of Glasgow Bank charge £37,248 as a year's compensation for their services, exclusive of legal expenses, £38,076, and salaries, travelling expenses, etc., £15,659. The liquidation seems to have developed more unblushing rascality and barefaced swindling of the luckless shareholders than the conduct of the concern itself.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE } January 15, 1880

No meal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for Jan. 22.80.
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—29.753 / Change—Falling
Thermometer	Temperature—35.5 / Change—Increased
Hygrometer	Dew point— / Moisture—Increased
Wind	Direction—S. by W.

Min. Temp. during night, 19.

SOME PORK.—Mr. Geo. Drewery, of Egremont, sold last week to Mr. E. Robinson, on the market, Mt. Forest, seven hogs, which turned the scales at twenty-two hundred pounds.

BURNED TO DEATH.—A fire took place at Parkhill on Friday night, destroying the furniture store of S. Manning, a building occupied by a Mrs. Wilson, a store by Mrs. Munroe, and an empty store. A young man named William Grieves was burned to death in Manning's furniture store. The contents of the buildings were saved in every case, except in Manning's. The total loss is about $5,000, partially covered by insurance.

MILLS BURNED AT CULROSS.—The Muscow Mills, situated in Township of Culross, and owned by Mr. Andrew McLean, were destroyed by fire on Monday night last. They consisted of a saw and grist mill with two run of stones, and were insured for $5,000. There was a good gristing business done and the mill will be a loss to the neighborhood as well as a loss to Mr. McLean.

A VERY DIFFERENT MATTER.—Southern lord (staying at Highland Castle), "Thank you so much, I—ah—weally enjoy your music. I think of having a piper at my own place." Sandy the piper—"An' fat kin' o' a piper would your lordship be needin'?" Southern lord—"Oh, certainly a good piper like yourself, Sandy." Sandy (sniffing.) "Och! intect!—ye might eesily fin' a lord like your lordship, but it's nae sae easy to fin' a piper like me whatever!"

CLIFFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Clifford Horticultural Society was held in Featherston's hotel, Clifford, on the 8th inst. The auditor's report showed that the total receipts for the year were $366.39, and the amount paid out for prizes and working expenses was $337.90, balance on hand $28.49. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—John Ramshaw, President; Thomas Burton, Vice President; J. A. R. Anderson, John Drummond, Alex. Locking, Walter Cairns, James Anderson, John Coulter, Francis Brown and Robert Scott, Directors.—Thomas Shannon, Robert Cardwell, Samuel Johnston, George Hoff and Duncan Fletcher, Special Directors. Messrs. McEachern and J. B. Robinson, auditors. Votes of thanks were tendered the retiring officers. When the meeting adjourned the new board met and elected John Hillhouse, Secy.-Treas. The society is now in a prosperous condition, with every prospect of permanent success. The next fall exhibition will be under the auspices of the West Wellington Agricultural Society.

THE PRESS GALLERY.—Thursday a meeting of members of the Ontario press, in attendance at the session of the Legislature, was held in the press-room of the Parliament buildings. The following were elected officers of the Gallery for the current year:—President, G. B. Bradley, *The Mail*; Vice-President, A. Horton, *The Globe*; Secretary, J. Stevenson; Committee, Messrs. Houston, Wallis, Higgins and Brokovski.

A fatal accident happened last Friday at Spring Hill Farm. Mr. Rivers had a threshing on that day and Michael, a son of Gotleib Polfuss, was assisting. He jumped up into a mow five or six feet above the level of the barn floor to throw a fork to those engaged with the straw. In jumping down on the floor again he came in contact with a broken rake handle. The head of the rake was among some chaff and was standing up in a slanting position. The break in the handle of the rake was long and slanting and this sharp point penetrated his abdomen. He did not appear to think he was much injured, and went on with his work but had to stop. He said he would go home and send his brother in his place. He walked to his home, a mile and a half distant, rapidly grew worse and died early the following morning. Two doctors were summoned but could do nothing to save his life. He was about 19 years of age.—*Walkerton Herald.*

A project is on foot to organize a stock company to bring out a new Conservative paper with the plant of the defunct *Times*, in Winnipeg.

Presentation to Mr. J. H. Osborne.

On Friday afternoon the employees of the Guelph sewing machine factory assembled in the tool room to pay a parting tribute to Mr. J. H. Osborne, who is about leaving the city to take up his residence in Chicago. He was presented with an address, read by Mr. G. Anderson, jr., and a handsome, watch was handed to the recipient by Mr. W. Shaw. The watch bore the following inscription:—"Presented to J. H. Osborne by the employees of the Guelph Sewing Machine Co., Guelph, 1880." The address read as follows:—

To John H. Osborne, Esq.:

DEAR SIR,—For many years you have been indentified with one of the large manufacturing establishments of Guelph, and have during that time made many warm friends and pleasant acquaintances. By your courtesy and obliging manner you have gained the good will and esteem of those with whom you came in contact. But by none are you more highly respected than by us the employees of the firm of which, until lately, you were a member. Although a long period has elapsed since we first met in our business relationship, there has not yet been the slightest jar in our intercourse, and we look back on the past years with no other feelings than those of gratification and pleasure. You have always been attentive to the wants and requirements of those under your authority. Ever ready to overlook errors and pardon faults which occurred, and willing at all times to assist in rectifying that which was wrong, it is not to be wondered at that you have endeared yourself to us all, and that in parting with you on this occasion we experience no ordinary feeling of regret. We sincerely trust that on your new sphere of life in one of the great centres of commercial enterprise you may long be spared to make yourself useful and that you may be prosperous and happy is the earnest wish of those whom you leave behind.

We would ask you to accept this watch as a token of our appreciation, and trust that you and your partner in life in the days to come will find as warm friends as those who are now surrounding you.

Signed on behalf of the employees of the Guelph Sewing Machine Company.

WILLIAM SHAW,
ROBERT E. CONGALTON,
GEORGE ANDERSON, JR.

Guelph, January 16, 1880.

Mr. Osborne replied in feeling terms as follows:—

For me to say I thank you for this address and for this splendid present would but very poorly express what I feel. I always had great difficulty in finding language to express my feelings, and it seems to me that my difficulty in that direction was never greater than at the present moment. I hardly knew how from your broken wages for some time past you have been able to spare so much, as I am sure this watch has cost, but the fact that you have done so, is all the more evidence—if any were needed—that the feelings towards me which you have so well expressed in this address are genuine. I shall certainly prize it all the more highly, when I remember the circumstances under which it was given. And I may say here, that you could not have selected anything more acceptable, or that would fit the place better than this beautiful watch, which I shall always carry, and it will not only remind me that time is passing, but will often bring to my remembrance the kindly feelings and willing hearts of those with whom I have been so long associated in connection with the Guelph Sewing Machine Co.

I am thankful that I can endorse what you have said in your address. Although many of us have been for a long time together, there has not been any jaring nor unpleasantness of any kind, as a proof that we have been able to get along amicably together. I can paint to several of those around me who were among the very first men employed by the Company. You have kindly and patiently borne with all my faults and failings, and I may say, that I never expect again to be associated in any capacity with a better lot of workmen than those around me. I have always tried to consider your interests, and to advance them as far as I could under the circumstances and if at any time I may have done some things that did not seem so to you, you must remember there are always two sides which I have always been obliged to consider. I thank you heartily for all your kindness and forbearance. I thank you for the hearty co-operation and the willingness you have always shown to meet my wishes and assist me in every way. I wish for the proprietor, the employees and the business of the Guelph Sewing Machine Co., a future of prosperity and success. We shall meet no more in the relationship we have sustained to each other, we may none of us, when we do say good-bye, meet again here, but I trust you will all remember that there is another life, and although we may not meet again in this life it is possible that we may all meet in that better land. I thank you again for your splendid gift, and more than all for your kindly feeling towards me. May God bless you all.

In the evening the employees were invited to Mr. Osborne's residence where a pleasant evening was spent. The guests took advantage of their visit to present Mrs. Osborne with a beautiful silver pickle cruit, the presentation being made by Mr. G. Anderson, jr. Afterwards refreshments were provided, and the company after spending some time longer in social intercourse took their departure. Mr. Osborne leaves the city in a few days for his new home.

A Toronto gentleman of means offers to take several thousand dollars worth of stock in a cotton factory, if it is established in Waterloo.

The Rev. John Kirkpatrick, of Brooklyn, New York, is to be formally inducted to the pastoral charge of Cooke (Presbyterian) Church, Toronto, on the 5th of February, as successor to the Rev. Dr. Robb, now of Galway, Ireland.

Mr. Ryan, the contractor for a hundred miles of railway westward from Winnipeg, is bringing between three and four hundred tons of steel rails and other material across the ice bridge daily.

At a large meeting held in Dundas on Friday, a resolution was passed expressing sympathy with the distressed Irish. Committee were appointed to canvass for subscriptions to the relief fund, and $200 was subcribed at once.

The account of the Meeker massacre by the Utes, as given by General Adams, is said to disclose the fact that Meeker was blameworthy for harsh treatment of the Indians.

The Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway was formally taken possession of by the Quebec Government on Friday.

Mr. E. Hepple Hall, of London, has just returned from a tour throughout the Northwestern Provinces. He is on his way back to Halifax, where he will remain until early in the spring, when he go back to England for the purpose of bringing out a party of English farmers to settle in Manitoba.

A great strike exists among the coal miners, extending through the Monongahala and Mahoning Valleys and along the Pan Handle, Balto & Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroads. Many iron mills will have to shut down on account of the lack of fuel. A coal famine exists in the heart of the coal region. The miners having demanded an advance, were ordered to stop work by the Miners Organization. New men being put at work in some of the mines, there will probably be the usual riots.

Father (who is always trying to teach his son how to act while at table)—"Well, John, you see that when I have finished eating I always leave the table." John—"Yes, sir, and that's about all you do leave."

MONTREAL.

Merchants' Bank—Better Times.

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—The shareholders of the Merchants Bank will make a new offer of compromise to their creditors on the 28th inst.

As an evidence of better times here, the amount of money expended by farmers in stores of the city at yesterday's market, is said to be unprecedentally large.

The Stock market was firm to-day.

NAPANEE.

Shocking Accident.—An Old Woman Burned to Death.

NAPANEE, Jan. 17.—Last night about 8 o'clock people living in the vicinity of Samuel Hay's residence were shocked by seeing a woman on the street with her clothing in flames. An alarm was raised and several persons run to the rescue and succeeded in smothering the flames and removing the burning clothes from her body, but not before she was fatally burned. She died this morning at six o'clock. The accident was caused, it is supposed, by the upsetting or bursting of a coal oil lamp, as her clothes were saturated with oil and the table and other goods where the lamp stood were destroyed.

The political "Pinafore" will be first produced in Montreal. Sir John takes the place of *Capt. Corcoran*, Sir Leonard Tilley that of *Sir Joseph Porter*, Hon. A. Mackenzie that of *Dick Deadeye*, other prominent politicans will also be represented. The play is a satire on the "National Policy."

Mr. H. P. Wilson, an experienced horticulturist, says that the peach buds in the Niagara district are all right so far, although the unprecedented warm weather is causing some of the bushes round there to sprout.

The new Speaker of the Legislature gave his first official dinner on Wednesday evening. Hon. Messrs. Mowat, Pardee, and Morris, Messrs. Meredith, Waters, McMahon, Gibson, of Hamilton, Laidlaw, Widdifield, and Wigle were among those present.

Mr. Samuel Platt, of Goderich, sustained a very heavy loss a few days ago, through a freshet on the Maitland River, carrying away a portion of his mills, machinery, tramways, &c., together with a number of valuable cattle and horses.

The dinner to Prof. Croft on Friday night in Toronto was quite a success.

A despatch from Prince Arthur's Landing announces that an explosion on Friday destroyed the powder and nitro-glycerine works about one mile from the town. It is believed to have been caused by an incendiary. No one was killed. Almost every building in the town was damaged.

Mr. Murdoch, Government engineer, has received instructions to immediately survey a route of a branch railway to tap the Souris coal fields, near the boundary, from some point west of Manitoba on the line of the Canadian Pacific Colonization Railway.

The blacksmith of Glamis' description of metaphysics was—"Twa folk disputin' thegither; he that's listenin' disna ken what he that's speakin' means, and he that's speakin' dinna kenwhat he means himsel"—that's metaphysics."

They had their usual evening quarrel as they sat by the hearth. On one side lay quietly a blinking dog and on the other a purring cat, and the old woman pleaded with her growling husband: "Yust look at, dat gat unt tog; they never gwarrels unt fights like us." "Yah," said the old growler; "I know dot; but yust die dem together one dime, und den you see blazes!"

THE profits of the Vanderbilt estate from Wall street operations in the past year are reported at $30,000,000, of Jay Gould at $15,000,000, of Russell Sage at $10,000,000, of Sidney Dillion at $10,000,000, of James R. Keene at $8,000,000, of the first National Bank at $2,000,000, of Drexel, Morgan & Co., at $2,000,000, and three or four other operators at $3,000,000.

IMPROVED HORSES AND CATTLE.—It is a universally acknowledged fact that poor lean, and ill-conditioned horses and cattle are so proverbially unprofitable that the fact has grown with horse dealers into a proverb. The man, therefore, who applies himself to improve this state of affairs, to fatten the lean, to relieve the hide-bound and bring into marketable condition animals suitable for the tan yard, will have conferred a boon on dealers that must invariably draw out their honest gratitude. So effectually has this been done by some firms that scores of testimonials have rushed in unasked to Dick & Co., of Montreal, from men whose horses and cattle have been benefitted in some form by their medicines. Dick's Blood Purifier is sought for at every point by anxious dealers when a concoction of vile nostrums have been cruelly administered to the poor animals. The effect has been described as "electric," "extraordinary," "never saw anything like it." "Where did you get that stuff?" "I am going right off for a package." This is no exaggerated picture, but one of life, a true condition of affairs. Therefore, farmers, in your own interest don't postpone the day of your visit to the nearest drug store. Your horses want it, your cattle want it, you are losing your money hourly without it. If you want the Purifier, 50 cents is the price of a package. The Ointment Blister or Liniment costs only 25 cents each.

"German Syrup."

No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities as BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. In three years two millions four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine were distributed *free of charge* by druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia, and other diseases of the throat or lungs, giving the American people undeniable proof that GERMAN SYRUP will cure them. The result has been that druggists in every town and village in the Canadas and United States are recommending it to their customers. Go to your druggist and ask what they know about it. Sample bottles 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case.

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EV'G, JANUARY 17, 1880

The New City Council.

The City Council for 1880 will meet on Monday, when their duties for the year will commence. Every member, we hope, is well aware that the work of the Council this year, and the very responsible duties devolving on them, are of the most important character. The position that Guelph occupies this year is one of a peculiar nature, and in many respect calls for the serious consideration and well considered action of our representatives at the Council Board. We have every faith in the disinterestedness, the capability and earnestness of the members recently elected to so shape the year's legislation that it will redound to the best interests of the city, and start it on a new career of prosperity.

It is true we have had our drawbacks and disappointments, but these are not of such a character as to discourage us as regards the future, and the Council that now undertakes to manage our business can do much to inspire us with new hope, and open the way for the introduction of new enterprises. A wise and judicious system of encouragement of manufacturing enterprises, will, we feel assured, receive every countenance from the ratepayers of this city, but they must be of that character that will not conflict with, or enter into competition with any existing interprise in the city.

Another very important duty of the Council will be to watch with a jealous eye the various railway enterprises which may in a near or remote way effect our interests, and to use to the best of their ability their influence in so shaping legislation or any other movement as will giveus the most benefit of any changes contemplated, or of new schemes completed, as regards the railways which in any way affect our interests.

There is a general feeling in the city that some changes should be made in our market regulations, which while doing every justice to the buyor will keep an eye to the interests of the seller. We are satisfied the new Council will give its earnest attention to this work, and so arrange matters that all parties will be satisfied, and that our market will attain its old prestige. All it requires is the name, for in reality it is one of the best in the Province, and this winter has maintained its reputation against all competitors.

The consolidation of our debt will no doubt engage the serious attention of the Council, and any well considered scheme which has in view this object will we are sure meet with the approbation of the ratepayers. The initiatory steps have been already taken to obtain the sanction of the Legislature, and if the matter is properly laid before it, and a well matured scheme proposed, we have no doubt it will receive the sanction of the Government.

Changes in the Cabinet.

The anticipated changes in the Dominion Cabinet have been made. Hon. Mr. Masson retires as Minister of Militia, becoming President of the Council, and is succeeded by the Hon. Sir A. Campbell. Hon. John O'Connor is the new Postmaster General. The changes have evidently been made to influence the election in North Lanark, the Cornwall election not troubling the Government in the least, each of the candidates in that constituency having a mixed following. As regards this last shuffle it may be stated that the appointment of Hon. John O'Connor as Postmaster General is regarded by the IrishCatholics as adding insult to injury. First Mr. Langevin was the Postmaster-General, and he discharged every Reformer he possibly could, and crammed the Department with French Canadians. Next it passed through Sir Alex. Campbell's hands, and he finished the work. The Hon. Mr. O'Connor enters the Department, but he cannot find a vestage of patronage to dispense, and he has lost the opportunity of naming the appointee to the position of Clerk of the Privy Council.

SARNIA *Observer*:—It is seldom that a newly elected Legislature is called upon to discuss at its first session so many important public measures as were foreshadowed in the Speech at the opening of the Ontario Legislature. Ministers must have been hard at work since the elections preparing measures on the subjects referred to in the Speech. Should the programme laid down be carried through, this will be one of the most important sessions, so far as the public interests are concerned, that has been held since Confederation.

LONDON *Advertiser*: The "trouble in the choir" at Brantford brings into play a new element in theological discussion. If a burly organist can choke off all debate by simply turning on the most powerful stop of his instrument, it is evident that preachers who are not quite in accord with their choirs must resort to some measure in self-defence. A foghorn might answer the purpose, but it is unwieldy, and a Chinese gong seems incomplete. Till this problem shall have been solved the organist remains master of the situation.

MR. MOWAT'S Judicial Bill is being discussed by the profession in Toronto, and while objections are taken to some points where an attempt is being made to assimilate common law and equity practice, all regard it as a wonderful monument of intellectual ability and careful study.

SIR A. T. GALT'S appointment, it is claimed, will not interfere with the position occupied by Hon. Mr. Annand as Dominion Emigration Agent.

THE rumour about Mr. Racicot M. P. P., one of the political traitors whose action brought about the downfall of Mr. Jolly, are still floating about, as he has not received his reward.

THE nomination of candidates for the representation of Stormont in the Local Legislature took place at Newington on Friday. Mr. Kerr, the lately unseated member, and Mr. Finlay McNaughton were proposed.

AN Augusta despatch from a Democratic source states that evidence has been elicited by the Bribery Investigation Committee demonstrating that Blaine furnished the funds for corrupting the Legislature. The story is very doubtful.

KINGSTON *News*:—There was very little force in Mr. Meredith's argument against the erection of new Parliament buildings—that as connected with the existing rickety concern there are many historical and venerable associations, it should not be deserted. Necessity and not historical and venerable association is what is to be considered.

The North Ward School Six Years Ago.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—Seeing that the discussion regarding the character of the North Ward School has assumed such large proportions, and as at the period particularly referred to, I taught there, under these circumstances a few words from me would not, I think, be deemed out of place.

In order to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion as to the standing of a school two questions would in my mind require to be answered. First. How stands it in regard to attendance? Second. Has the teacher been called upon to expel pupils?

Now, in answer to the first question, I have only to refer you to the school rolls of some six years back to show that the average attendance was very large, and I think the Inspector will bear me out when I say that numbers had to be refused admission on account of its being overcrowded from time to time.

In regard to expulsions, not one was permanently expelled, nor was the Board ever called upon to sustain the teacher in a single case, while in other schools in the town they were several times called upon to sustain the action of teachers It is true that at the time Mr. Tyler assumed the oversight of the schools, in a report submitted to the Board, the many shortcomings of the teacher were pointed out, but never once did he attempt to show that the school was bad, by the withdrawal of the children by their parents, but in that respect it stood as high as ever it did up to the time I resigned. Since that time I have made no special enquiries regarding it.

Yours &c.,
ALEX. ANDERSON.

Guelph, Jan. 16, 1880.

Model Schools.

One of the most interesting sub-reports in the report of the Minister of Education, just submitted to the Ontario Legislature, is that on county model schools, the most recently adopted educational scheme. Mr. G. W. Ross, as Chairman of the sub-committee appointed to inspect the model schools, reports that the Committee had come to the following conclusions:

1. Universal satisfaction with the Model School scheme, and a generous appreciation of its success.
2. That the great want of young teachers is *practice* in teaching, more than literary culture.
3. That Principals, owing to the demands upon their time by their own regular work, are unable to give that attention to the supervision of the teachers in training which is desirable.
4. That the lengthening of the term would be an advantage.
5. That the appropriation from the County Councils should be a certainty.
6. That trustees are, in few instances, still alarmed lest the Model School should damage the Public Schools.
7. That the lecture course should not be extended.

Mr. R. C. McCorquodale, of Toronto, has written to Kingston asking the council for a bonus as inducement to start an iron manufactory in that city. It has been proved that there are valuable deposits of iron ore in the vicinity of Kingston, which is another inducement for the establishment of smelting works there.

Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, Jan. 16.

Mr. Speaker announced the election of Mr. Wm. Jelly for the county of Dufferin.

The new member was at once introduced by Messrs. Meredith and Parkhill amid the cheers of the Opposition, and conducted to his seat.

Mr. Graham moved for an order of the House for a return showing the number of applications, since last session for loans which have been made under the Tile Drainage Act of 1878; also the amended Act of 1879; the municipalities by which such applications have been made; the sums actually paid out of the fund, and municipalities to which such payments have been made.

Mr. Lauder asked the mover to state how this measure was working in Western Ontario, as it had been a hobby of the hon. members.

Mr. Graham assured the hon. member that the Act had worked well during the past year in his county, and it was going to do still better in the future.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton) moved for an Order of the House for a return for the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, showing for each License District in the Province the number of convictions under the Act respecting the sale of fermented or spirituous liquors, for:—(1) Selling without license, and (2) selling on Sunday or after seven o'clock on Saturday night, or during any other days or hours contrary to any statute in force in the Province or any by-law in force in any of such districts, showing also how many of the latter class have, subsequent to conviction, been re-licensed.

After some discussion the motion was carried.

Mr. Calvin moved the second reading of his Bill to amend the Municipal Law. He found much fault with the present system of equalizing township assessments, and proposed in his Bill that the Court for hearing appeals in respect to assessments should consist of one county judge, jointly with two other associate county judges of adjacent counties. He moved the second reading of the Bill, and asked the Government to refer it to a special Committee.

Mr. Mowat said the present law on this subject was only passed last session. There was a general feeling then that the county judge should not be the sole tribunal for hearing appeals from the County Council, and various suggestions were made as to the best tribunal. Whatever tribunal had been selected there would still have been dissatisfaction in some counties, and the committee who had charge of the matter did the best they could. It was thought the sheriff was as likely to be independent as any one else. It was only a short time since appeals could at all be made from the County Council. and he did not think it would be at all expedient, after only one year's experience of the present system, to make the change the hon. member suggested. It was necessary that the person hearing the appeals should know something more of the county than could a judge of a neighboring county. He must therefore oppose the second reading of this Bill.

Mr. Meredith suggested that as there were on the paper several Bills to amend the Municipal Act, this Bill should be allowed to formally pass its second reading and go to Committee with the others. There was no doubt some danger of the majority in County Councils imposing an injustice upon the minority, and the present law was not altogether unobjectionable.

Mr. Mowat agreed to allow the Bill to stand.

What Our Contemporaries Say of the Weekly Mercury.

THE Guelph Weekly MERCURY, which is by far the most widely circulated journal in its district, presented its readers with as large a weekly paper as is published in Ontario on New Year's Day. It added a column to each page (eight columns in all) of its already large weekly, and evinced in each department its usual excellence. The MERCURY deserves the support of the inhabitants of the Royal City.—Port Hope *Times*.

THE first number of the Guelph Weekly MERCURY for this year presents a fine appearance, being enlarged to a sixty-four column paper and otherwise improved. It is a good newspaper.—Shelburne *Free Press*.

WE have received a copy of the Guelph Weekly MERCURY enlarged to a 64 column paper. Besides being enlarged, the paper has been improved in other respects. Messrs. Innes & Davidson are live newspaper men, and spare no pains to turn out a sheet worthy the support of every one. The MERCURY is the best weekly paper in Wellington county (barring the *Confederate*) and should receive liberal support.—Mount Forest *Confederate*.

THE Guelph Weekly MERCURY, came to us this week in enlarged form and a neat clear dress. We wish it continued success. —Dundas *Banner*.

THE Guelph Weekly MERCURY has recently been enlarged, and is now one of the best weekly newspapers in the Province. It enjoys a large circulation, and is a paper that well deserves the great success it has achieved. Messrs. Innes & Davidson, the proprietors, are experienced journalists, and may be relied on to keep the MERCURY up to its present high standard.—Sarnia *Canadian*.

THE weekly edition of the Guelph MERCURY has been enlarged and improved, and made in every sense a first-class district paper. The proprietors, Messrs. Innes & Davidson, are to be congratulated on their prosperity. They are industrious and enterprising, and their paper being ably edited deserves success.—Hamilton *Times*.

THE Guelph Weekly MERCURY has been enlarged, and it now appears as one of the largest and best weekly newspapers in the Dominion. We congratulate the proprietors, Messrs. Innes & Davidson, on this evidence of the success they are achieving. The only objection about the MERCURY is its politics, but of course we can't all be on one side. We wish our enterprising contemporary success.—Hamilton *Spectator*.

THE Guelph MERCURY with its characteristic enterprise has enlarged its weekly edition by eight columns. The MERCURY is one of the best journals in Canada and deserves the large measure of support which it receives. May it continue to prosper.—Galt *Reformer*.

THE Guelph MERCURY comes to hand enlarged and greatly improved.—Port Elgin *Free Press*.

The Guelph MERCURY is now the largest country paper in Canada. It is one of the best on our exchange list, (bar politics).—Woodstock *Times*.

THE Guelph Weekly MERCURY has been considerably enlarged and improved. The MERCURY was always an excellent newspaper, and we are pleased to learn that its patrons extend to it the proper encouragement to allow its proprietors to take the step it has taken. May it still continue to prosper.—Huron *Expositor*.

The Guelph WEEKLY MERCURY has been greatly enlarged and improved. — *St. Thomas Journal*.

The Guelph MERCURY wishes its friends a "Happy New Year" in an enlarged form, its weekly having been increased from a fifty-six to a sixty-four column paper. We trust the enterprise exhibited by the publishers will receive a proper recognition from their patrons.—*London Herald*.

The Guelph WEEKLY MERCURY has recently been enlarged, and is now one of the best weekly newspapers in the Province. It enjoys a large circulation, and is a paper that well deserves the great success it has achieved. Messrs. Innes & Davidson, the proprietors, are experienced journalists, and may be relied on to keep the MERCURY up to its present high standard. Mr. Innes yields an able pen, guided by a sound judgment and extensive reading. Success to the MERCURY.—*London Advertiser*.

The Guelph MERCURY comes to hand this week enlarged from a fifty-six to a sixty-four column paper. We are pleased to notice this evidence of prosperity in our much esteemed contemporary. The MERCURY has always led in the van of Canadian journalists, and we trust it will go on and prosper in the future as in the past—*Woodstock Sentinel-Review*.

The Guelph WEEKLY MERCURY comes to hand in a much enlarged and improved style. The weekly is undoubtedly one of the best published in Canada, and we doubt not, is receiving the encouragement it deserves. The *Free Press* wishes it every success.—*Acton Free Press*.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of the WEEKLY MERCURY, which has been greatly enlarged and otherwise improved. The MERCURY is a first-class journal, and is well worthy of the extended support it receives. We wish it continued success.—*Galt Reporter*.

ENLARGED AND IMPROVED.—The Guelph Weekly MERCURY comes to hand considerably enlarged and much improved in appearance. We are glad to note this evidence of prosperity on the part of our cotemporary.—*Berlin Telegraph*.

It is with much pleasure that we notice the enlargement of the Guelph WEEKLY MERCURY, it having been increased last week from a 56 column to a 64 column paper—added to which the columns have been lengthened, making it now one of the largest and best weekly newspapers in the Province. Its pages weekly contain a mass of information gathered from all sources that no other weekly paper in the district contains, and no expense will be spared to keep it up to its present high standard.—*Wingham Times*.

THE WEEKLY MERCURY.—The proprietors of this excellent journal have enlarged their borders from a fifty-six column paper to a sixty-four, and at the present time it is not only the largest but the best weekly published in the country. Increased prosperity will be the result.—*Kincardine Reporter*.

The Guelph WEEKLY MERCURY has been very much enlarged and improved, and makes an exceedingly and creditable appearance. We are glad to see this palpable proof of the success of our contemporary, and can cheerfully recommend the MERCURY as one of the best Reform weeklies in the Dominion. *Guelph Herald*. The N. P. evidently does not injure newspaper business.

The Guelph MERCURY is enlarged and improved. It is one of the best exchanges from the west.—*Whitby Gazette*.

The Guelph MERCURY comes to hand at the opening of the New Year in an enlarged form, and improved in many respects. It is now one of the best Provincial journals, and evidently enjoys a very fair share of financial prosperity.—*Norwich Gazette*.

The Guelph WEEKLY MERCURY came to hand last week enlarged to a sixty-four column paper, and greatly improved in its make-up. The MERCURY is one of the largest and best weeklies in Western Ontario, and is worthy the support of the people of Wellington. The *Journal* wishes it continued success.—*St. Marys Journal*.

The Guelph MERCURY commencing the new year comes out in enlarged form of 64 columns. It is beautifully printed, the selections everything that be desired, and it is, without doubt, the largest and handsomest paper in Ontario.—*Uxbridge Journal*.

Book Publications.

The Christian Guardian, the organ of the Methodist Church of Canada, published at the Methodist Book Room, Toronto, and edited by Rev. E. H. Stewart, D. D., is the oldest and best religious weekly in Canada. It has completed its fiftieth year as a faithful witness for the truth. It has a record of which no one need be ashamed; and which should prompt its friends to do all in their power to give it a wider influence in the future. In its prospectus for 1880, the editor promises that there shall be no decline in the future:

"No pains will be spared to make the GUARDIAN for 1880 more instructive and attractive than it has ever been. It will contain vigorous editorials on all the leading questions of the day; choice selections from the best religious and secular journals; a good weekly summary of current secular and religious news; impartial reviews of new books and periodicals; interesting articles on domestic and agricultural topics; a weekly report of the news of the churches; a constant record of the progress of the work of God in our Church; and interesting accounts of missionary work throughout the world, making it in all respects, a first-class family paper." Price $2 a year.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The number of the Living Age for the week ending January 17th, has the following valuable contents; Loyalty by Edward A. Freeman; The Sealed Letter; On the Utility to Flowers of their Beauty; Madame Roland de la Platiere, by Lady Jackson; The Rector of St. Matthew's; The Criminal Code of the Jews, conclusion; Doubting Doubt; Curiosities of Trade in China; The Marhatta Rebel; Chinese Cookery, and Brigandage in Italy; with the usual amount of choice poetry and miscellany. Two new serial stories, one by Mrs. Oliphant, and the other by the author of "Dorothy Fox," have been recently begun, from advance sheets, and the publishers present to new subscribers for 1880 the six numbers of 1879 which contain the opening chapters of both these serials.

For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each, or more than 3,300 pages a year, the subscription price, $8, is low; while for $10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American $4 monthlies or weeklies with the Living Age for a year, including the extra numbers of the latter, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario.

The Annual Convention of this Association will be held at London on the 18th, 19th and 20th of February, 1880, and the committee hope to make it both beneficial and interesting. In changing the place of meeting this year, the committee have been actuated by a desire to hold their convention in the most central place so as to make it accessible to dairymen throughout Ontario, inasmuch as it is their desire that all should have the benefit of the celebrated lectures and useful discussions that will form the attractive feature of this year's convention. As usual, eminent gentlemen from the United States and Canada have been employed at a large expense to be present, and there is no doubt but that in point of members and importance, this will exceed any former Convention Any parties wishing to attend and become members may obtain certificates by applying at once to the Secretary, Mr. J. C. Hegler, Ingersoll, which will entitle them, owing to special arrangements made with the leading railway companies, to tickets at one fare and a third the double journey. It is desirable that parties wishing to attend should apply to the Secretary, at once for certificates, so as to avoid confusion and delay, and it is earnestly hoped all dairymen will endeavor to attend.

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Meetings and Sales.

WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the County of Wellington will meet at the

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On Tuesday, 27th Instant,

at two o'clock p. m., pursuant to statute.

The attention of members is respectfully called to sections 62 to 65 of "the Act respecting Municipal Institutions."

No Reeve or Deputy Reeve can legally take his seat until he has filed the necessary certificates, affirmations or declarations.

JOHN BEATTY,
County Clerk.

County Weekly Newspapers will please give one insertion each. 15dw

AUCTION SALE
OF
Valuable Farm in Eramosa.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC Auction at the door of the Market House in the City of Guelph, on Saturday, the 24th day of January, 1880, at one p. m, under the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Sarah French and her husband to the vendor, dated the 1st day of May, 1878, and which will be produced at the time of sale, all and singular the south-east half of lot number twenty-five, in the 8th concession of the township of Eramosa, containing 100 acres of land, more or less.

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The like of these goods will probably never be seen again in Canada.

We may just say, too, in connection with these goods that the latest spring and summer fashions indicate that White Skirts, handsomely trimmed with embroidery, will be all the rage. This will therefore present to the ladies of Guelph a favorable opportunity of purchasing the right material almost at their own price.

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A TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XXI.

A LONG UNEXPLAINED ABSENCE—MR. BISHOP'S BASINESS—ANTHONY LANGTON'S DUPLICITY THROUGH THE VALLEY.

Weeks have passed away. The glorious beauty of summer with its radiant brightness has began to merge in the mellow and still richer hues of autumn fruitfulness. The yellow grain is waving in the fields ready for the sickle. The parterres of the garden are showing their greatest wealth of colour and sending forth their strongest fragrance. A purple glory is o'erspreading the mountains, and nature's annual maturity rests like a crown of life on the sunny landscape.

A month ago Orwell Bruce left the Grange, taking a more than usually affectionate leave of his sister, who clung to him with unwonted tenderness, and wept on his bosom at the moment of parting with greater vehemence than she had done on any previous occasion. Neither of them had a conscious understanding of the influence which prompted them to such special display of brotherly and sisterly love; perhaps it would have a meaning for both of them by-and-by, and be a solacing remembrance in after hours of weakness and sorrow.

The parting between Orwell and Agnes was quiet and outwardly undemonstrative, but intense feeling restrained itself under their external composure. The eyes with which they frankly gazed on each other spoke with the light of unconcealed love, and when they kissed each other and said farewell their lips trembled and their voices faltered, but no further signs of emotion were allowed to appear. The scene, however, was ineffacably imprinted on their memory, not to abide there so constantly and so vividly with Orwell as with Agnes, for the changing and exciting scenes into which he was about to plunge made it dim and intermittent, while she in the calm silence of her rural life had daily leisure to cherish its image in her heart, and dwell on it with sad abstraction as she wandered alone among the scenes of their companionship, where every object spoke to her of Orwell. She could proceed nowhere out of doors without being reminded of him. Every spot had its association connected with their long and happy intercourse. The woods, the glades, the uplands teemed with memories of the joyous past, with incidents of childish sports, with their youthful communings, and the sweeter and more tender intercourse of the more recent years. She could not escape from these recollections of the object of her hapless love even had she wished—but, truth to say, she had no desire to do so. It was perhaps unwise of her in the circumstances to feed her fancy with thoughts of one whom a cruel destiny had removed from her. She would best have consulted her own peace of mind by striving to banish Orwell fom her mental domain, but her act of self-sacrifice did not reach to this extent of deprivation. In obedience to the stern dictates of duty she had put the full cup of happiness from her lips, but some of the ingredients with which it had been mingled could be tasted by her without harm to anyone, and she saw no reason to deny herself that melancholy pleasure.

Had a morbid effect been produced on Agnes Borland by thus dwelling on the recollection of vanished joys, and the fruition of a love that could not be realised, the course she followed was to be deplored. On many natures this must have been the inevitable issue. But the inherent strength of her physical, mental, and moral constitution wholly averted this danger. Her meditative walks did not unfit her in any degree for the daily duties she had to discharge. They did not rob her of her cheerfulness, take the bloom from her cheek, the lustre from her eyes, or the strength from her limbs. She preserved her usual kindness and consideration to others, tended the invalid with unremitting attention, and suffered nothing either in health or spirits.

Before Orwell went away the deed of mortgage was executed, and Anthony Langton had received a power over the estate the extent of which Orwell himself did not at the time understand. Owing to the secrecy with which the mortgage was effected, the youth put himself into the hands of those who took full advantage of his ignorance, inexperience, and innocent trustfulness, introducing clauses into the deed which he did not take the trouble to read when he appended his signature to the document, yet which gave Anthony Langton the power to sell the estate if the mortgage was not paid off at any time he might choose to demand the money. In fact, Orwell Bruce had by the deed parted with his rights to an extent of which he had no conception.

Of course the existence of the document was not known to Mr. Bishop. Had he received any inkling of the matter, a most determined opposition would have been made to the selfish and unscrupulous scheme of the money lender. But Anthony Langton took particular pains to keep the matter concealed from the lawyer's knowledge, and as Orwell was himself anxious to hold Mr. Bishop in profound ignorance regarding it, the desired secresy was easily effected. It was a Glasgow writer who drew out the deed, a lawyer who had done a great deal of professional work for Anthony Langton, who was well acquainted with his sharp exactions, and made no particular inquiries as to the circumstances of the present transaction, though its magnitude and the large issue of the stake might well have caused him to think it of an extraordinary character.

With unsuspicious alacrity Orwell put his signature to the important paper, and when in return he received the sum which enabled him to replace his sister's money, which he had squandered, his face assumed and expression of deepest satisfaction.

"There," he exclaimed, "that takes a heavy weight from mind. Let come what will, May's inheritance is intact; and I must economise, Mr. Langton, to pay you back the cash from the rents."

"Oh, don't trouble yourself about that, Mr. Bruce," returned the wily lender. "I am only too happy to have been of service to you."

It did not suit him to remind Orwell that there was no chance of the mortgage being redeemed from the rents, that it would require within a fraction of these rents to pay the interest specified in the bond, and that in point of fact the youth would have little or no income on which to live. These stern facts were carefully kept in the background, though Orwell might have been awakened to their existence by learning as he did that the deed stipulated that his bankers, to whom Mr. Bishop paid the rents as he collected them, must pay the interest of the bond ere making any advances to himself. Had he taken the trouble to compute the free produce of the estate after all necessary charges were defrayed, and struck a balance between that and the amount of interest he had bound himself to pay, he would have been dismayed to find how inadequate the remainder was to meet his own necessities. But, with the heedlessness of a man who had been used to trust all these matters to others, Orwell never allowed his mind to encounter them, but went away under the delusion that he had rectified the evil of his past indiscretions, and resolved that he would not fall again into such courses of extravagant dissipation.

Alas! he had at his elbow the tempter who, with cunning wiles, had lured him into the former abyss, and whose object it was to sink him hopelessly in its depths.

Autumn came and went. The wintry winds stripped the woods, and howled fiercely over the bleak landscape. With the short and dark December days came a heavy snow storm, shrouding the fields in white, shutting up the by-paths, silencing the streams under a seal of ice, and causing a cessation of all outdoor labour. Often had May wondered that Orwell had stayed away so long, and still more that he had not written to her. He had never been absent for such a lengthened period, and on no former occasion had he neglected to send brief notes informing her of his whereabouts, and giving an address to which to write to him. But since that day in the latter end of July, when he and Reuben Langton had departed together, no tidings of him had come to the Grange, and they knew not whether he was in England, on the Continent or still farther away. Anthony Langton professed to be equally ignorant of the young men's movements, and loudly rated them for their remissness in holding correspondence with home. He conjectured that they must be travelling among the Alps beholding the grandeur and simplicity of nature in that region of mountain glacier and eternal snow; or perhaps they had gone farther, to Norway, where the means of communication were scanty; or even to Palestine, to view the sacred spots which have a strong fascination for all devout souls. The wide deserts of Arabia might be accountable for their long absence and unbroken silence; in fact, there might be a thousand natural reasons why they had not returned or sent home letters, and Miss May must not fret or become impatient.

Such were the kind, encouraging messages sent from Cairntree, and if they did not satisfy May, they allayed her anxiety. To Miss Elliot and Agnes Borland, Orwell's protracted absence was no surprise; knowing what they did, they hardly looked for the youth to come back before a considerable period had elapsed—till months of separation had deadened the wound of his disappointment, and made residence at the Grange bearable. But they were both surprised and grieved at the non-arrival of letters from him. It could be no sacrifice of his feelings to write to his sister to keep her informed of the course of his travells and send interesting accounts of the strange lands he visited. Many an hour of anxious conference the two had on this subject when their sleeping charge left them at liberty to indulge in private conversation. But beyond the exchange of thoughts which could not be proved, and conjectures which could not be verified, these dual conversations were productive of nothing.

THE PRICE OF WHEAT.

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Bethel C. M. Church, 2nd Con. Arran, was dedicated on the 20th ult. At a meeting held the cost incurred in the erection of the church had been promised in subscriptions varying from $4 to $150.

Mr. John Collie, son of Mr. Joseph Collie, of Egmondville, has purchased the Paisley *Advocate*, and left on Wednesday for his new field of labour. Mr. Collie is a graduate of the *Expositor* office, and for the past three years has been connected with the Galt *Reformer*.

The Waterloo *Chronicle* says: We are informed, on authority we have reason to believe, that the account published by us some two weeks ago, relative to the restoration of moneys stolen from the Treasures of Wellesley by the instrumentality of the Confessional, was at least premature. We regret to learn that Mr. Starr has not yet recovered the money.

An old bruiser named Burke, working in a Philadelphia chair shop, being a great lover of Shakspeare, used, when drunk, to spout the bardisms of the immortal bard, generally taking the apprentice boy, killing him with a paint brush, and reciting Marc Antony's speech over the dead Cæsar. The boy thus came to like Shakspeare, and grew up to the stage as John McCullough, one of the finest Shaksperean actors that has visited Canada.

In his astronomical lecture in Toronto on Monday evening, Professor Proctor, the celebrated English astronomer, estimated that more than 100,000,000 of years had elapsed during which the frame of the earth was as it is at present. In the course of that time a process of evolution bringing the earth to its present stage was in progress; that the period of the earth's cooling process must have been at least 300,000,000 years; and that 100,000,000 of years must have elapsed in changing the earth from the vaporous to its solid condition;—thus, he pointed out, requiring 500,000,000 of years to make the earth a fit place for the habitation of human beings.

A Christmas experiment — Mistress:—"Why, whatever is that smell, Jane?" Jane:—"Please, m'm, the brandy got spilted, and I—I done my best with the puddin; but I'm afraid it don't flare nice with paraffin!"

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First Presbyterian—Rev. Robert Torrance, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

St. Andrew's—Rev. J. C. Smith, Pastor Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Knox—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Chalmers'—Rev. Thomas Wardrope, D. D., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk Street Church—Rev. Wm. Williams Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Dublin Street Church—Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Primitive Methodist—Revs. H. Harris and C Curtis, Pastors, at Beechgrove and Guelph. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. D. McGregor, M A., Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p. m.

Zion—Rev. James Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. J. Coutts, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

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Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's buildings, near the post office, for breaking of bread, at 11 a. m.; preaching at 6:30 p. m.

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Meet in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Sabbath morning. Services at 11 a. m.

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THE GREAT CLOTHING SALE!

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Coats,

Pants,

Vests, and

Bovs' Clothing,

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—OF—

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In the course of a few days our great clearing sale will be brought to a close.

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We would also remind all those indebted to us to call as early as possible and settle their accounts.

JONES & GUTHRIE.

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—AT THE—

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NOW OPEN!

New Empress Cloth at 12½ cents,
New Buntings, 12½ cents,
New Costume Tweeds, 20 cents.
New Shawls,
New Clouds and Scarfs
New Cloths and Tweeds.
New Furs—Ladies' and Children's.
New Feathers and Flowers.
New Hosiery and Gloves.
New Millinery Goods.
New Jackets and Ulsters.
New Ribbons.
New Trimmings, &c.

—ALSO—

A full range of New White Cottons. The celebrated Valley Field Bleaching from 7 cts up to 10 cents. The goods have been bought before the recent rise in prices and will be sold at old prices.

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The Failures for 1879.

The annual compilation of statistics, showing the number of failures that have occurred throughout the United States and the Dominion of Canada during the past year, has just been issued by Dun, Wiman, & Co. For the purpose of comparison the figures are given for the preceding five years as follows :—

CANADA.

	No. of Failures.	Am't of Liabilities.
1874	966	$ 7,696,765
1875	1,968	28,943,967
1876	1,728	25,517,991
1877	1,892	25,523,903
1878	1,697	23,908,677
1879	1,902	29,347,937

The number in business in Canada during the past year was 55,964, and in the United States, 702,157.

The statistics, while showing a marked improvement in the mercantile business of the United States show just the opposite as regards Canada. There the failures in 1878 were 10,478, with liabilities of $234,383,132; and in 1879 only 6,658 in number, and $98,149,053 in amount. Here the number of failures in 1878 was 1,697 as compared with 1,902 in 1879, and the liabilities in 1878 only $23,908,677 as compared with $29,347,937 in 1879. The average liabilities in Canada in 1878 was $14,088, and in 1879 $15,430.

The climax of the depression in Canada appeared to have been reached in 1875, for, as the statistics show, there was a steady decrease in the amount of liabilities from that year down to 1878, indicating that the country was slowly but surely recovering from the effects of the commercial disaster which overtook it in the fall of 1873. But in 1879 it experienced a sudden and an alarming relapse. The amount of the liabilities is found to exceed that of any previous year since 1873, while the number of failures is greater than for any year excepting 1875

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THE GRANGERS AND LEGISLATION.—At the session of the Executive Committee of the Dominion Grange the other day a petition was drawn up praying for amendments to the Act of incorporation, which the Secretary was instructed to transmit to the Dominion Parliament, accompanied by a bill containing the proposed amendments. The principal change will be a clause granting the Dominion Grange power to establish Provincial Granges. A petition to the Ontario Assembly was also drafted asking that the imposition of market fees on farmers produce in cities, towns and villages be abolished.

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GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, Jan., 17, 1880

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75	@	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 25	@	1 28
Treadwell do	1 25	@	1 27
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 23	@	1 27
Oats per bu	0 34	@	0 35
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 57
Rye, per bu	0 70	to	0 73
Peas, per bu	0 63	@	0 66
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 50
Straw	2 50	@	3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15	@	0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16	@	0 18
Butter rolls	0 16	@	0 20
Apples, per bag	0 30	@	0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	@	0 45
Sheep Skins	0 90	@	1 75
Hides	8 00	@	8 00
Dressed Hogs	6 25	@	6 50

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Jan. 16, 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 26	@	1 26
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 24	@	1 26
Barley, per bush	0 58	@	0 75
Oats, per bush	0 38	@	0 39
Peas, per bush	0 65	@	0 67
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 50	@	6 75
Butter, lb rolls	0 20	@	0 22
Butter, tub dairy	0 17	@	0 18
Eggs, per doz	0 20	@	0 24

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Jan 16, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 30	@	1 31
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 25
Red Wheat, per bu	1 30	@	0 3
Barley, per bu	0 50	@	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 61
Oats, per bu	0 33	@	0 34
Butter, (extra choice, per lb	0 23		0 25
Dressed hogs	5 25		5 75

Railway TimeTable

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a. m. 6.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 2:47 a.m., 9:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, p.m.

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. p.m.; 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 3:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:30 p.m

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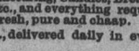
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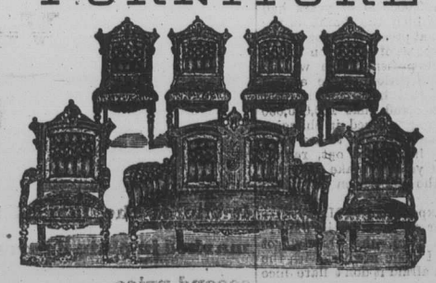
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Special Business Notices.

Now is the time to buy at Day's book store, balance of Christmas stock to be sold off at any price. Day sells cheap.

Writing desks, work boxes, globe boxes sewing baskets, dolls, fancy goods, toys, balance of Christmas stock left over at Day's bookstore will be cleared out at any price.

Four hundred and thirty-eight yards of those lovely embroideries sold yesterday. At that rate the entire lot will be cleared by Thursday next. Ladies, this is an opportunity to secure these goods which may never present itself to you again. Come. A. O. BUCHAM.

OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS!—These very seasonable goods can nowhere be bought to better advantage than at the Lion. Also those wonderful $14.50 Suits, which are exceptional value. See the Lion's advt. in to-day's issue.

Ladies will find it a real pleasure to visit the Fashionable West End just now. We have many lovely and attractive lines of goods not to be seen anywhere else. Real Swiss embroideries for a mere song. A. O. BUCHAM.

SWEEPING UP THE TRADE.—We are determined during what is generally regarded as the dull season to sweep up the trade to the Fashionable West End and for that purpose have replenished the various departments of our stock with new and attractive goods. Ladies don't buy old goods at any price. Come to us for new, dressy, bright goods. A. O. BUCHAM.

NO HUMBUG.—Otwell's celebrated mixed and mustard pickles are now used by nearly every family. The reason is that they are superior to any bottled pickles in the market and only one-half the price. They are sold at 15c per pint and 30c per quart, imperial measure; 3 lb. cans Tomatoes at 20c; 2 lb. sweet corn at 20c a can. R. MURRAY, Sole Agent.

REAL FRENCH TIES.—We are at present showing to our customers one case of real French Ties, embracing a lovely choice of very rich "high class goods," such as can only be obtained in a really first-class establishment. We bought them at a "fearful sacrifice," and are now selling them at 50c each. Ladies come to the Fashionable West End. Our stock is usually attractive. A. O. BUCHAM.

The war among the Western railroads is ended, it being agreed to restore and maintain the old rates.

Numerous confiscations have been made under the Weights and Measures Act in Montreal during the past two weeks.

It is said Col. Baby will be the Conservative candidate for Montmerenci.

The annual turn-over of merchandise by the wholesale dealers of Hamilton is not less than $12,000,000.

At the last meeting of the Ottawa city council for 1879, the sum of $1,000 was granted the Mayor. He donated $400 of the amount to the poor.

The latest *canard* is that Dr. Schultz is to be Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, and in this connection it may be remarked that Bunster is *en route* to Ottawa.

The Ottawa *Herald* has the following: —*On dit* that the daughter of a prominent member of the Government, who is also a member of the Anglican Communion, has entered the Church of Rome.

PAY UP.

We are now sending out our accounts for advertising and job work, and have to request that prompt payment be made.

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EV'G, JANUARY 19, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

The chief editor of a Nihilist newspaper has been arrested at St. Petersburg.

Masonic emblems have been discovered in the foundation of the obelisk at Alexandria, now in process of removal to the United States.

Fears are entertained of serious riots at Buda-Pesth should the results of the recent duel between a member of the aristocracy and a journalist prove fatal. A large number of foreign workmen who took part in the recent riots have been arrested.

A Berlin correspondent states upon the highest authority that news has been received from Persia announcing the second defeat of the Russians by the Turcomans. The Russians were compelled to evacuate Tchikislar and take refuge in their ships. The story is regarded as sensational.

People believe that the prospects of Germany attacking Russia is daily increasing.

Calcraft, the hangman, left his autobiography in manuscript, and it is to be published forthwith. It purports to give an account of all the executions at which this great man assisted during his fifty years of office—a cupful of horrors which ought surely to satisfy the most morbid readers of the Newgate calendar class of literature.

The Brussels *European* says that the conclusion of a concordat between Germany and the Vatican is near at hand, and that several obnoxious enactments of the Falk Laws will be suppressed.

Explosion on Board a Steamship.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—When the passengers of the steamship Greece, from London, were leaving the vessel yesterday afternoon, a terrific explosion occurred and a column of fire and smoke shot up from the hatchway, setting fire to the rigging. The fire was soon extinguished and it was discovered that two longshoremen had been instantly killed. Several others were terribly mutilated and burned. The explosion is believed to have been due to coal gas generated in the hold during the voyage. The dead are Michael Walsh and Patrick Dunn. Walsh was blown through the timbers fifty feet into the air, and the clothing torn from his body. Dunn was blown thirty feet through the hatchway and fell on the bridge, his clothing being set on fire.

The Agitation in Ireland.

A woman has died of starvation in Kilkenny. There is a large influx of tramps in Kilkenny from the distressed district, and in consequence of the insufficiency of police frequent burglaries are being committed.

The Viceroy of Ireland, the Duke of Marlborough, announces a plan of giving relief to the distressed districts by means of loans to landlords on liberal terms through the Board of Works. Money is to be spent in carrying out works of public utility, and which shall be completed in six months time. A quarter of million dollars has already been loaned on this plan.

Irish questions absorb deep attention, and that of the famine more than all else. Cases of actual starvation are reported in the papers day after day, proving that the distress threatens to become equally fatal as the famine in Silesia. In Dublin, Sligo, and Mayo large crowds are seen daily marching through the streets carrying black flags and poles surmounted by loaves of bread. Canon MacDermott says that in Mayo there are seven or eight thousand people actually without food or fuel. In Galway the labourers refuse work at the rate of two shillings or eighteen pence a day.

Mr. Vennor Tries it Again.

A WINTRY FEBRUARY AND MARCH PREDICTED.

In a letter to the *Witness* on Saturday, Mr. Vennor says:—

"The peculiar nature and short duration of the "dip" on the night of the 10th and morning of the 11th days, gives one a further insight into the probable behaviour of the weather for the remainder of this month and for February, and strengthens my former impression respecting the severe and wintry character of the latter month. I see, then, clearly, we are yet to have some remarkably mild and slushy, possibly rainy, weather between now and the end of the month, over a great extent of country. That this, however, will probably be interrupted by a cold term and "dip" on the 19th, 20th, 21st or 20th, 21st and 22nd days, the severity of which may be greater or less but decided enough to be noted; and that this term will terminate in a fair snow-fall and mildness again. I think that the end of the month will, with the exception of one day's "dip" be mild again, and that February will enter in the same manner. After the entry of February I bid adieu to mildness and slush for a season. Possibly the first week of this month may continue moderate, but it is probable that either the 4th or 8th day will see the mercury settling down to the uncomfortable points I have alluded to, and for the second time this winter registering a series of very "low readings." This dip will moderate in some heavy snow falls, and the month will give us more snow than we have yet had this winter. A second dip is probable farther on in the same month, also severe, but this I cannot locate precisely from my present standpoint. March bids fair to give the heaviest snow falls of the winter of 1880, but these will not delay the early arrival of spring.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE } January 19, 1880 }

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for Jan. 22.80.
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer.....	Height—28.024
	Change—Falling
Thermometer.....	Temperature—32
	Change—Decreased
Hygrometer.....	Dew point—
	Moisture—Increased
Wind.....	Direction—W.by S.
	—

Min. Temp. during night, 29.

News Items.

PARLOR SOCIAL.—A parlor social will be given in the Good Templars' Hall on Friday evening.

COUNTY COUNCIL.—The County Council for 1880 hold their first meeting to-morrow.

REV. MR. BOYLE, of Brampton, as announced, preached two very acceptable sermons in the Primitive Methodist Church, in this city, yesterday. This evening, the same gentleman will deliver his celebrated lecture on "Formation of Character." There will be a social tea provided, and the admission fee to the tea and lecture is placed at fifteen cents.

INDIAN CONCERT.—A Indian concert troupe of singers of the Mohawk and Chippewa tribes, from the New Credit Grand River reservation, will give a concert in St. George's Hall to-morrow evening. The Indians will appear in full national costume. The proceeds are to be denoted towards the organ fund of the New Credit Mission Church.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.—Jas. Lynch, a brakeman on the G. T. Railway, was fined $2 and costs at the Police Court to-day for being drunk and disorderly. Yesterday afternoon while in company with some young men, Lynch shoved a man named Bacchus, who was coming from the Y. M. C. A. rooms, off the side walk. His action was observed by one of the policemen who arrested him.

CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY.—As the train on the Credit Valley Railway moved off from Leslie's Corners, Puslinch, on Saturday morning the residents in that locality were aroused from their slumbers by the explosion of fog signals and the unfamiliar sound in those parts of the steam whistle. Regular trains through from Toronto to Ingersoll commenced running on Saturday evening.

NARRO ESCAPE.—While two lads, whose names could not be learned, were crossing the river near the Eramosa Bridge this (Monday) morning, one of them went through a hole in the ice into the water. His companion grasped him by the hair and held his head above water till Mr Robinson, employed at Caleb Chase's waggon shop, and who saw the accident, came to his assistance. The boy was removed from the water, being pretty much frightened. The ducking may serve to prevent him crossing the river in future when the ice is rotten as it is at present.

ROWDYISM.—Last evening a number of young men must have imagined they held possession of the city. For a time they wandered about the streets shouting and yelling and jostling against every person they met. Such conduct is disgraceful at any time, but more so on a Sunday. One of the number was arrested and fined at the Police Court to-day. If others were similarly dealt with they might understand that though they are privileged in being allowed to live in a civilized community they have to comply with the laws of civilized people.

PAPER CHASE AT THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—The first paper chase of the season, came off on Saturday morning. The hares started from home at 8.30 a. m. They were allowed ten minutes law. After a long and exciting run of two hours, in which fifteen miles or more were covered the hares (Messrs. Joyce and McClelland) were sighted about three quarters of a mile from home, to which place they at once headed when seen. After a killing run across ploughed fields, they reached their goal, closely followed by the leading hounds, who came in in the following order:—1st, C. S. Dickinson, who was close on the hares; 2nd, K. Chapman, about fifty yards behind; 3rd, J. Fenton, twenty yards behind him, closely followed by W. R. Jarvis, the remainder bringing up the rear. The track was laid through the heaviest land in the neighbourhood. We understand that there will be a run of this kind every Saturday, wind and weather permitting.

GUELPH'S MUSICAL FAME.—We find the following in the *Musical and Dramatic Times* of New York on the late concert in the Dublin street church:—Guelph is a brand-new city, christened only recently the Royal City. The said Royal boasts of some very handsome churches, in one of which the "great organist, Mr. E. Fisher," was to hold forth. The choir numbered about thirty-five voices, pretty evenly balanced, assisted by first and second violins, cornet, horn, and saxaphone, which latter instrument told well in the choruses. The chorus from "Samson," of the three on the programme, went the best, and was quite an undertaking for an amateur choir. The instrumental part of the programme was brilliantly performed. Mr. Fisher, the organist from Toronto, is first-class. His rendering of the classical portions were good, although he does not play his fugues as fast as some of our American organists. He was repeatedly recalled, and the large audience expressed their pleasure in a very hearty manner. Mr. Philp, the organist of the church, is well known in Western Ontario as a painstaking and clever musician. I was considerably disappointed in not hearing him more on the organ. It is gratifying to all lovers of good music to note of late years the number of first-class organists imported to this country.

The manufacturers of axes in Belleville, St. Catharines, Galt and Dundas, met on Wednesday, in Toronto, to arrive at a basis of prices for next season's business, and there is every likelihood of an advance.

The Gow Cup.

A meeting of the Managing Committee of the Guelph Curling Club was held on Saturday night for the purpose of completing the drawing of names for the first competition for the above cup. The following is the result:—

Jas. Ryan vs.	George Anderson, Jr.
Dr. McGuire,	J. H. Finlay.
T. Y. Greet,	Wm. Brown.
Jas. Mayes.	C. A. Post.
Thos Dobbie,	Wm. Ruth
N. P. Todd,	John Spalding.
Chas Spalding,	James Philip.
R. Fife,	R Macgregor.
W. C. Cubitt	Wm. Heffernan.
Chas Leonard,	Wm. Day.

It was decided to hold a full meeting of the club on Tuesday evening in Mr. Chas. Davidson's office, Day's Block, to take into consideration the acceptance of challenges from other clubs and the transaction of other business.

WEATHER PROBS.—Cloudy to partly cloudy weather, with light rain in some localities followed by cooler weather.

MECHANICS' BANK.—Our telegraph despatch on Saturday made us fall into an error in regard to this bank. In referring to an offer that the Mechanics Bank had made to effect a compromise with their creditors, it was put Merchants Bank. We are happy to say that the Merchants Bank is all right, and doing a good business.

AGENCY BUSINESS.—We direct attention to the card of Capt. Jas. S. Spiers, who has resumed business as a general and insurance agent and conveyancer in his new office over Smith's drug store. We commend Mr. Spiers to the attention of the public, and feel assured he will endeavor to give all satisfaction who do business with him.

G. C. T. CLUB.—At yesterday's meeting the Rev. D. MacGregor, M. A., expressed his pleasure at being present for the first time to advocate the cause of temperance, he hoped that the Club would consider him as one with them in the work. He then spoke of the grand and glorious results that had been accomplished in the Lower Provinces. Many illustrations were drawn to show the evils of intemperance, how the poor degraded drunkard was like one of the numerous wrecks he had so so often seen on the sea shore, and the wrecks of humanity were to be found all along our coast. He depicted a home, the family circle complete, love and peace were there, a perfect type of heaven, but here too the tempter had come, and the son the joy of the mother's heart had fallen a victim to intemperance. Oh, the agon of that mother's heart. Who can describe this? She refused to be comforted. It is impossible to put such scenes as these in black and white—they cannot be materealized. He thought the Church of Christ should be found more actively engaged in opposing the great evil, all such organizations or clubs that had for their end the welfare of their fellow men and God's glory, should centre around it, there is where strength was to be found. He hoped the day was not far distant when there would be no need for temperance societies. Then our fair Dominion, God would greatly bless. The address was listened to with much interest.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.—There were large congregations at both morning and evening services yesterday. In the morning the Bishop of Algoma gave an interesting account of the wonderful growth of his diocese. At his appointment in 1873, the whole population Indians and whites amounted to about 12,000. Two years since it had increased to 80,000, and he had now reason to believe that there were 100,000 inhabitants. His diocese has a coast line of 800 miles along the great lakes. He gave a very interesting account of the school for Indian children at the Sault. At the close of the service the holy communion was administered to a very large number, the Rev. Mr. Lee assisting the Bishop and Rector. The offertory was devoted to missions in that diocese. The Bishop addressed the Sunday School also and preached in the evening an excellent sermon.

On Sunday morning, 4th inst., a son of T. Hughes, near Cotswold, in Minto, fell and broke his leg. He is doing well.

On Saturday morning between three and four o'clock, a man named James H. Lawrenson, was arrested while trying to force an entrance into the grocery store of W. & E. Dickie, Dundas.

Mr. Parnell has written a letter to the President of the St. Patrick's Society, Montreal, foreshadowing that he may not be able to visit Montreal before returning to Ireland.

Seven or eight freight cars were badly smashed up on Saturday night, west of Princeton by a run off. One of the brakemen was severely hurt.

Goulet, the recently appointed Minister of Agriculture in Manitoba, was re-elected by acclamation on Saturday.

An order in Council has been passed prohibiting the landing of pauper or destitute immigrants in Halifax until such sums of money as may be found necessary are provided, and paid into the hands of the Canadian Immigration agent at that port by the master of the vessel carrying such immigrants for their temporary support and transport to their place of destination. The sum of $20 is declared to be necessary for such purpose.

The county of Huron has no less than 47 members in its county council, and a great many people naturally think that number altogether too large to attend to the business that requires to be done. At the Hullett nomination the other day the question was practically tested—a request to the county council to petition the Legislature to do away with deputy-reeves, was carried by an almost unanimous vote.

Mr. Warren Hathaway, Arthur, has disposed of his new mill to Messrs. Rockliff Bros., & Davis, late from England, at present residing in Lindsay. The new proprietors intend adding additional machinery for the manufacture of merchant flour. It will be a great advantage to this place as well as to the surrounding country.

CITY COUNCIL.

Last Meeting of the Council of 1879.

Winding up of Business, Reports from Committees, &c.

The last meeting of the City Council of 1879 was held this (Monday) forenoon, the session beginning at 9:30 o'clock. There were present:—Mayor Howard; Ald. Holliday, Bruce, Roche, Tyson, Hewer, McMillan, Chase, Fairbank, McGuire, Stevenson, Coffee, Biscoe, and Sleeman.

FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT.

Ald. Sleeman, Chairman reported, recommending that the following accounts be passed: T. J. Day, $6.65; Innes & Davidson, $30.85; Wm. Hans, $4. That in the matter of the account of the County of Wellington, for the administration of justice to Dec. 31st, 1879, the account amounting $961.22 be referred to the auditor's with the request that they visit the County Treasurer's office to get a more detailed statement.

That the petitions of George S. Smith, James Mitchell, James Vollet and Wm. Shaw be left over.

That the petition of George Bracey asking to be relieved from Separate School taxes be not granted, as Bracey has for a number of years contributed to the support of the school.

This being the last report which the Committee will have the honor of presenting, they feel they would be ungrateful did they not thank the different members for the assistance rendered in keeping down the various expenses of the city during year. It gives the Committee great pleasure to inform the Council that they wiped out the deficiency of $4,467 which was left over from last year. Also provided for the increased debenture debt amounting to $5,885. This has been done notwithstanding the assessment and rate were lowered, reducing the revenue $4,243. Yet the Committee is able to report that it still has a considerable surplus on hand.

The report was adopted.

MARKET AND BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.

Ald. Holliday, chairman of the Market and Buildings Committee, reported in substance as follows:—The revenue derived from the market fees for the years 1878 and 1879 are as follows:—1878—Jan. $352, Feb. $227.39, March $217.02, April $164.38, May $164.79, June $208.88, July $79.99, August $130.71, Sept. $198.49, Oct. $318.45, Nov. $329.03, Dec. $421.72.—total $2,814.01.

1879—Jan. $295.65, Feb. $270.13, March $231.34, April $217.58, May $225.17, June $209.21, July $136.97, August $122.25, Sept. $261.28, Oct. $398.08, Nov. $324.12, Dec. $461.33—total $3,153.11. Increase of revenue 1879—$339.10.

The committee recommend the payment of these accounts:—John Horsman's $14.93, G. Pike $6.25, B Savage, attending town clock $40. Balance on hand $150.30. The report was adopted.

RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Ald. Mitchell, Chairman of the Relief Committee, reported that the committee, out of its appropriation of $1,800, had a balance on hand of $448.31. Adopted.

PARKS AND TREES.

Ald. McGuire, chairman, reported recommending the payment of $2.15 to A. McBean. Adopted.

CONSOLIDATION OF THE CITY DEBT.

Ald. Sleeman submitted a petition to the Ontario Legislature, praying for an Act to empower the corporation to issue new debentures in place of those out standing, with a view to consolidating the city debt. The petition was adopted.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Mayor Howard, chairman, reported that during the last year the health of the city had been in a satisfactory condition, and that the Inspector reports the city in a cleanly condition.

The committee recommend that the Board for 1880 take into consideration the advisability of appointing a contractor for the removal of night soil at a fixed rate; that the Health Inspector be paid $120 per annum from the date of his appointment, and that the salary be paid up to Dec. 31st, 1879, the amount being $90.

The Board had expended, including the Inspector's salary, $104, leaving $96 unexpended. The report was received.

THE VICE-REGAL VISIT.

The Mayor reported as follows with reference to the expenditure in connection with the vice regal visit in September:—The total expenditure for the vice regal reception amounts to about seventeen hundred dollars, the vouchers for which are not in his possession.

The Council made an appropriation of eight hundred dollars, but that amount will not be required, the city's appropriation of the whole being not more than six hundred and fifty dollars. As soon as the accounts are all closed a detailed statement will be handed to the Clerk. He adds:

I must congratulate the Council and all who took part in the arrangements for the reception of the Governor and Princess on the splendid success which attended their efforts, and would suggest that the thanks of the Council be specially conveyed to Mr. Chas. Raymond for the handsome accomodation provided at his residence for the use of the Vice-Regal party.

The report was received.

THE UNION CEMETRY.

Mayor Howard on behalf of the Union Cemetry Committee, presented the annual report as follows:—

During 1879 there have been 149 interments in both cemeteries; 120 in the Union and 29 in the St. George's Cemetry. 27 burial lots have been sold, and 42 lots for single graves. Five graves have been provided for indigent persons; four in the Union and one in St. George's Cemetry. The grounds are kept in good order.

Subjoined is the summary account of the Secretary-Treasurer which has been audited and found correct.

James Hough, Secretary-Treasurer, in account with the Guelph Union Cemetry Committee:

To balance from last year,..	$ 2,117 18
" Burial fees.....	184 75
" Sale of lots and single graves	388 00
" Interest on Sav'g B'k deposits	102 68
	$ 2,792 41

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By cemetery keepers salary.....	$420 00
" Lumber.....	6 16
" Nails and Blacksmith's work.....	8 85
" Advertising.....	4 64
" Committee.....	30 00
" Secretary-Treasurer.....	50 00
" Postages, Stationery, &c.....	2 00
" Deposits in Saving Bank of Commerce.....	2,227 08
Current account Bank of Commerce.....	43 08
	2,792 41

The report was received.

On motion, Mayor Howard left the chair, when it was occupied temporarily by Ald. Sleeman.

Ald. Roche and Hewer, moved that $200 be placed to the credit of Mayor Howard, as a slight recognition of the able and efficient services he has rendered during the past year.

Ald. Coffee, moved as an amendment, that as Mayor Howard had already received $600 in connection with his position as a Water Commissioner, the amount be not granted.

It was pointed out that what Ald. Coffee moved was not an amendment, it being a direct negative to the motion.

Ald. Biscoe and Mitchell, then moved that the Mayor be tendered a vote of thanks as a recognition of his services for the past year.

The yeas and nays being called for by Ald. Coffee. Ald. Biscoe's amendment was lost on the following vote:—

Nays—Roche, Bruce, Holliday, Chase, MacMillan, Hewer, Fairbank, McGuire, Stevenson—9.

Yeas—Coffee, Mitchell, Tyson, and Biscoe.—4.

The motion was then carried on the same division.

On motion Mayor Howard took the chair.

The Mayor said he was exceedingly obliged for the motion they had passed during his absence. In taking his leave of office he had to return thanks to the Council for their courtesy during the year. As was shown by the report of the Finance Committee, the finances were in a better condition than when the Council assumed office. Now that he was retiring he might state that he thought a salary should be fixed for the Mayor. He thanked them for the liberality they had shown him. He believed that a better or more economic Council had not occupied the Board in Guelph than the retiring one.

When the minutes of the meeting were confirmed the Council rose.

Meeting of the New Council.

The new Council met at eleven o'clock, when Mr. Sleeman having taken the declaration and qualification took his seat as Mayor.

Mr. Harvey, Clerk, reported that the following Aldermen had been elected for the different Wards:

St. David's Ward—Messrs. Tyson, Hewer and Hart.

St. Patrick's Ward—Messrs. Chadwick, Coffee and Doran.

St. John's Ward—Messrs. Robertsor, Fairbank and Hall.

St. James' Ward—Messrs. Lampry, McMillan and Grange.

St. George's Ward—Messrs. Stevenson, McGuire and Biscoe.

St. Andrew's Ward—Messrs. Gowdy, Bruce and McLagan.

The Clerk reported that all the above had taken the necessary affidavit of qualification except one who had taken the qualification of a Councillor.

The Mayor elect on taking his seat gave the following address:

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

To the Municipal Council of the City of Guelph.

GENTLEMEN,—Having been elected to the important office of Mayor of our young city, and finding that it has been customary on the part of my predecessors in office, at the first meeting of the council of the year, to present to them an address in which such matters as in the opinion of the Mayor are of importance to the city, are brought before the members, I deem it expedient to continue the custom. Occupying the civic chair for the first time, I must ask the kind forbearance and co-operation of the members of the council to enable me to maintain proper order and decorum in carrying on the business of the city at the meetings of the council, and on my part I shall faithfully endeavor to preserve strict order in business, and carry out the rules laid down for that purpose, relying, as I feel I may confidently, upon the support of the council to enable me to do so, not only in this particular, but in everything that may be brought forward for the promotion of the interests of the city.

I am pleased to inform the council that the financial standing of the city is much better than it has been for many years. This is in a great measure attributable to our separation from the county, and also to the rigid economy practiced by the members of last year's council. I hope and trust that it will be the aim of every member of the council of this year to economize, and thus lay as light a burden as possible on the taxpayers during the present period of depression.

I am well aware that the debenture debt falling due this year will be in excess of that of last by about three thousand four hundred dollars, but as we have no deficiency left over to provide for, which was the case last year, I see no reason why we should not be able to show at the end of the year as satisfactory a financial statement as that of the council of 1879.

There are some matters that should receive your early attention, among them being the revision and consolidation of our by-laws, of those now in existence many were enacted a number of years ago, from various changes in the statute and municipal law some of the by-laws are effete, and others are simply repetitions of the provisions of the statutes, and still others do not impose all the powers given to cities. From these causes it is necessary that a complete revision and consolidation of the city by-laws should be made without delay, either by the committee of the council or by calling in other aid as the council may determine.

Another matter should also engage your attention, and that is to provide a different system of distributing relief, the present system has proven to be very unsatisfactory, many receiving aid that do not require it, and many who are worthy are allowed to suffer. I would recommend that a certain sum be set apart to be spent under the surveillance of the Ladies Benevolent Society. I feel confident that beneficial results would follow from this system as the ladies would undoubtedly give more time and attention to ascertaining those

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that are worthy of relief than a member of the council could be expected to give.

I am pleased to inform you that the revenue derived from our market fees last year shows an increase over that of the previous one, this, however, cannot be expected to continue, as the railways which are now being built almost encircling us must have the effect of opening up fresh markets for produce that would otherwise come here. In view of this and other reasons I think it would be well that we should hold out what inducements we can offer to encourage manufacturers to establish themselves amongst us. I do not favor the granting of bonuses, but am in favor of exempting from taxation any manufacturer whose business does not conflict with those already established here.

I feel it incumbent upon me to call your earnest attention to the suffering of the mercantile interests caused in a great measure by the network of railways with which we are now surrounded. I deem it of the utmost importance that our united efforts should be directed in assisting to open up railway communication with the northern country which has been cut off from us, viz: Arthur, Mount Forest and Durham. If this could be attained and in addition a connecting link established to Orangeville, we could then feel secure against any inroads being made upon our business by any rival project, and the trade which has been for some time past cut off from us would again be secured.

Two years ago a matter was referred to by Mayor Howard in his address which I think would prove beneficial if adopted. The matter is the collecting of our taxes in two instalments, instead of one payment as at present. I hope this year's Council will give it consideration. I feel confident that by collecting the taxes in two instalments the ratepayers would find it much lighter to pay them, and a great deal now paid in interest to the bank would be saved to the city. Besides this, I feel satisfied, that a considerable gain would be made in the statute labour tax by collecting earlier, as many persons escape payment through leaving the city before the collectors call. I would also recommend that in future the dog tax be collected through the system of licensing—this would compel all owners of dogs to take out a license for them or have them destroyed.

In conclusion, I would say I have only referred to matters that require your early consideration, believing that it would be superfluous to do more, being aware that the Council over which I have the honour to preside, is composed of gentlemen who know and are capable of dealing with all matters that may engage their attention during the year.

I have the honour to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
GEO. SLEEMAN.

Guelph, Jan. 19, 1880.

Mayor Sleeman named as his auditor for the current year, James S. Spiers.

Ald McLagan and Fairbank moved that W. S. G. Knowles be auditor for the current year. Carried.

Ald. Chadwick and Gowdy moved that the following be appointed to strike the Standing Committees for the year:—Ald. Robertson, Stevenson, Coffee, McMillan, McLagan and Hart.

Ald. McGuire objected to the resolution, giving as his reason that the members of the old Council had been almost ignored in the proposition of the motion. It had been a rule heretofore to appoint a committee from members of the old Council to strike the Standing Committees.

Ald. Chadwick said such was not the case, that it had been the rule to appoint senior members to strike the Standing Committees.

After some further discussion, Ald. Chadwick's motion was carried.

Ald. McLagan moved that the Mayor's address be referred to the following Committee;—Ald. Chadwick, Biscoe, Hall, Bruce and Lamprey. Carried.

The Mayor was sorry to draw their attention to the fact that one gentleman occupied a seat at the Board who was not qualified as an Alderman. He read the section governing the qualification of Aldermen. He hoped the member would leave his seat and avoid any unpleasant action being taken.

On motion, the Council adjourned, to meet at 7.30 in the evening.

Another Letter from Mr. Anderson.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—Since writing you my last letter I have seen Mr. Stevenson's communication in the *Herald*, and truly the sight of it nearly paralyzed me. The effrontery of the man almost baffles belief. Has he entirely forgotten the very flattering terms he made use of when my brother and I went to see him about some trees to be sent to my brother in Manitoba. He told me at that time that he had always spoken of me very highly as a teacher. This was after I had taught a year or two in the North Ward school.

Again, about removing his girl from the school. This he did not do until by a a course of gradation she was promoted to a higher school by the Inspector.

In regard to the "long letter" he speaks of, he makes a mistake. It was not long, but contained truths which went uncontradicted. By-the-bye, the visit referred to in that identical "letter" in which he is shown to have spoken in very laudatory terms of the school was, I think, the only official visit ever made, and I am positive the only time he ever heard a class of mine, so that he must have made use of another's judgment besides his own when he pronounced me an incapable. It may be all true he says, still I hold he is not a judge.

I do not like to be hard on any one, but when a man who occasionally declaims from the pulpit stoops to utter some things very nearly akin to untruths, such an one, I think, ought to be exposed.

I am, &c.,
ALEX. ANDERSON.

Guelph, Jan. 17, 1880.

OTTAWA.

Another Racing Shell for Hanlan—Peculiar Accident---Promoted--A Ball Anticipated at Rideau Hall.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—Hanlan was so well pleased with several shells made by Sampson, of this city, that he has ordered one to be made for him.

Last evening shortly after dark, a telegraph wire running across O'Connor street on York street became detached from one of the poles and dropped forward forming a dangerous loop. A gentleman passing at the time did not observe the wire which caught him under the chin and suspended him in the air. He was fortunately rescued by a policeman, but not before he had became unconscious.

Mr. John G. McGee, of the Survey Branch Department of the Interior, has been appointed Assistant Clerk of the Privy Council, vice Mr. Cote, recently appointed Clerk.

Mr Bruce, one of the Inverness delegates, who has been visiting parts of the Dominion that escaped the attention of the other delegates, left for the West. He expresses himself very much satisfied with the country and will doubtless give a favourable report of his visit on returning home.

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EV'G, JANUARY 19, 1880

The Monopoly in School Books.

The letter of Mr. Warwick, one of the Toronto booksellers, in the *Globe* of the 15th inst., brings to light the working of the school book monopoly as it now is, and has been for some time past. Outsiders would scarcely credit the tyranny and coercion which wealthy trade monopolists bring to bear upon their smaller and weaker rivals in business. The school book monopoly is only one out of many examples that might be furnished, in almost every wholesale manufacturing business throughout the Province. The case of Mr. Warwick and the Toronto booksellers is an excellent example of the practical working of protection in all its phases. It is true that the protection enjoyed by Campbell & Son, and their confreres in the trade, has little to do with the N. P., Protection, but it illustrates on a small scale the wide spread and damaging influence of the principle when extended to every manufacturer in the Province.

The advantages which the wealthier firms enjoy arise from the fact that they have been keen enough to secure the copyright of works likely to be placed on the list of authorized text books; consequently they are not only able to shut out their rivals in the trade from any legitimate share either in the manufacture or sale of those particular books, but also to make their own terms with the public as regards the selling price.

By-the-way, the secret of the frequent changes in text books has much to do with this same system of monopolies. Those who are obliged to purchase school books are often at a loss to understand why the changes are made. The difference in favour of a newly authorized Grammar, Algebra or Arithmetic, often seems to be so very slight. All but the publisher must find it very difficult to account for the change. Or why, at a loss of many thousands of dollars to those who purchase school books, it should be made to supplant one already in use.

The secret of the whole matter, however, lies in the fact that it is not the interests of the trade that the copyright of any text-book should become Provincial. So soon as this is the case it breaks up a monopoly, throwing the publication and sale open to the whole Province. It then becomes the interest of every large firm in the trade, to put before the public some new text-book with some real or fanciful advantage over that already in use on the same subject, and by every possible artifice to foist it upon the attention of School Boards and teachers, by free distribution and otherwise; thus securing in many instances recommendations as well as public notice. Making sure, however, that if the work is likely to become authorized, that they themselves have secured the copyright, or sole right to publish for five, ten or more years. This is the real cause of more than half the changes in our school text-books. Knowing the period which any copyright covers, it is quite easy to predict the appearance of a new candidate for public favor.

We are glad to see that the Minister of Education has taken up the question with some spirit. There is only one course to be taken in the matter, and that is, the moment any new text-book is added to the list of our authorized school books, let the copyright become Provincial, that is, let it become the property of the Government, and the publication be thrown open to Provincial competition, more especially as the Government dictates the books to be used, it should see that they are not subject to any monopoly prices.

Whatever the merits of the quarrel between Warwick and the trade may be, one thing is certain, viz.: that it is quite easy to double the price of any text-book under a copyright monopoly. The tables of prices given by Campbell & Son, in their reply to Warwick, proves nothing. We know that reprinting of any British works can be, as a general rule, furnished in this country for about half the original price, and often less. What we ask, therefore, is, that so long as the Government assumed the right of dictating what our text-books shall be, they shall be furnished to us under the influence of a healthy competition, and not at prices arranged by firms who may have obtained a copyright, or publishing monopoly.

THE Hamilton *Times* remarks that it will soon be a year since Sir A. T. Galt was appointed Canadian Ambassador to England at a large salary. It is eminently satisfactory to learn from the *Mail* that he will leave Ottawa in a few weeks to assume his duties. How comforting. Just imagine how Mr. Mackenzie would have been abused had he permitted such a gross dereliction of duty.

THE Montreal *Gazette* commends the law reforms of Hon. Mr. Mowat. It says:—There is little doubt but that the Bill introduced by Hon. Mr. Mowat will be subjected to amendments in Committee and pass into law, and that before many months a most beneficial change will be made in the administration of law in Ontario—a change which will render strictly true the aphorism that "law is the height of reason."

THE N. Y. *Tribune's* London special says that there are fresh rumours of an early dissolution of Parliament, but they can be traced to no good authority.

What Our Contemporaries Say of the Weekly Mercury.

THE Guelph Weekly MERCURY was recently enlarged by the addition of a column on each page, making it now one of the largest as well as best conducted newspapers in the Province. The well-directed energy of Messrs. Innes & Davidson keeps the MERCURY in the vanguard of successful newspapers.—Clifford *Arrow*.

ENLARGED.—Our sterling contemporary, the Guelph MERCURY, has made another stride forward, and now publishes 64 columns of matter in its weekly edition, the make up at the same time being decidedly improved. The MERCURY has one of the wealthiest and most enlightened constituencies in the Dominion to cater to, and we are glad to know its enterprise is sufficiently appreciated to justify it in making such extensive improvements. Continued success to it.—Stratford *Beacon*.

THE GUELPH MERCURY.—The proprietors of this excellent journal have enlarged their borders from a fifty-six column paper to a sixty-four, and at the present time it is not only the largest but best weekly published in the county.—Lucknow *Sentinel*.

THE publishers of the Guelph MERCURY, are to be congratulated on the fine appearance of their paper in its enlarged form. The general "get up" of the journal is very good and its typhographical appearance is equal to any paper in Canada. The MERCURY is really one of the growing enterprises of the Dominion.—Bowmanville *Canadian Statesman*.

THE Guelph MERCURY has favored us with a copy of its weekly edition, apparently with the idea of showing what can be done in the circumstance of an active and generous support of a newspaper by the inhabitants of a live community. A few years ago, a great stride was made in advance in the enlargement of the MERCURY; and now we see it surpassing itself by the issue of a sheet of sixty-four long columns, filled with an excellent assortment of general matter. The MERCURY well deserves the generous and paying support which it is getting. Long life to it.—Cobourg *World*.

It is with great pleasure we observe that the WEEKLY GUELPH MERCURY is showing unquestionable evidence of increasing prosperity. It has been recently enlarged by adding a column to each page, besides lengthening the pages. It has always been exceedingly well got up, both as regards matter and printing, and the recently enlargement places it among the first class weeklies in the Province. —*Durham Review*.

The GUELPH MERCURY has enlarged its borders. It is now a huge eight-page sheet, bearing on its face unmistakable evidence of prosperity. We wish our contemporary continued success.—*Listowel Standard*.

The GUELPH MERCURY has made another stride forward in its progressive career,—and on New Year's Day again enlarged, taking rank with the largest weeklies in the Province. It is conducted with ability and deserves the support of the Royal City, as well as adjacent counties. We wish the publishers success and congratulate them on their enterprise.—*Newmarket Era*.

JOURNALISTIC. — The Guelph weekly MERCURY has been enlarged to sixty-four column quarto. The MERCURY is one of the best papers in this Dominion, and its enlargement but proves its increasing popularity.—*Paris Transcript*.

The Guelph Weekly MERCURY has recently been enlarged to a sixty-four column paper. The MERCURY ranks amongst the best papers in the Dominion. We wish its enterprising proprietors every success.—Owen Sound *Advertiser*.

We have received from the publishers a copy of the Guelph MERCURY in its new and greatly enlarged and improved form. It now contains sixty-four columns of matter, and is undoubtedly one of the best county papers in the Province. We are pleased to note the success which attends the efforts of the enterprising publishers, and trust that the new departure may meet with due acknowledgment from the reading public.—Mount Forest *Examiner*.

A Toronto subscriber to the MERCURY writes as follows: "I must congratulate you upon the appearance of the WEEKLY MERCURY in its new form. All parties to whom I have shown it acknowledge it is the best country weekly paper in Canada—the best got up, the best printed, and very, very good selections. I heartily endorse all the above, and hope you will reap the reward you deserve."

Another subscriber in Toronto says:—"Allow me to congratulate you most heartily, as I do, upon the splendid appearance your Weekly makes in its enlarged form and typographical appearance. Long may you have such proud satisfaction in witnessing the sustained and progressive strides the MERCURY has made, and as I am sure it will continue to make under your auspices, I wish you the utmost prosperity your hearts could desire."

A subscriber from Kincardine writes:—"The Weekly MERCURY makes a magnificent sheet as enlarged, and many of your subscribers here claim they could not do without it."

We could give dozens of similar extracts received from all parts of the country.

ENLARGED.—We have received a copy of the Weekly MERCURY in its enlarged form. It now contains 64 columns instead of 56 as before. The readers of the MERCURY will appreciate this effort in their behalf. The MERCURY is certainly a great credit to its publishers, Messrs. Innes & Davidson.—Walkerton *Telescope*.

A CURIOUS fact in connection with the European situation is that nearly all the foremost men in the present complications have passed the allotted period of human life—three score years and ten. Beaconsfield, Bismarck, Gortschakoff, Andrassy, Moltke, Emperor William, Gladstone. Already the hand of dissolution is upon some of them, and it is clear that none of those named can long survive.

The remarkable weather of Charleston, S. C. has ripened the strawberries, and shipments to New York will probably commence this week.

The final assessment of Toronto is $50,088,520. The city has 168 miles of sidewalk, 62¾ miles of sewers and 10½ miles of street railways.

It is said that notwithstanding the hundreds of new wells, the production of petroleum, has fallen off within the past eighteen months from 43,000 barrels to 23,000 barrels per month.

It is believed that an Irish Catholic has been appointed to the position of Assistant Clerk to the Privy Council. Sir John is credited with having stated as much to a civil servant—an applicant for the position on Saturday.

It is probable that an effort will be made to repeal the Bill prohibiting the selling of pools at races at the coming session of Parliament.

DEATHS.

DRYDEN—On Monday afternoon, at his residence, Guelph, Thomas Dryden, aged 63 years.

Funeral on Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock.

MCROBBIE—In Puslinch, on the 5th instant, at the residence of Andrew McRobbie, uncle of deceased, John L., only son of the late Lodvick McRobbie, aged 28 years and 4 months.

West Garafraxa Reeveship.

The Fergus *News Record* explains at length the trouble about the Reeveship in West Garafraxa. It appears that Mr. Mathew Anderson's name does not appear upon last year's assessment roll; and consequently should the question be tested in court he is disqualified to occupy the position to which he has been elected. The law is so clear upon the matter as to leave no room whatever for doubt. Page 1610 of the Consolidated Statutes of Ontario sets forth, under the heading "Qualification of Officers," that every member of a Township Council must be rated in his own name on the last revised assessment roll for a freehold of at least four hundred dollars, or partly freehold and partly leasehold in sufficient proportions. Mr. Anderson is not rated either as a freeholder or as a householder, and consequently he is deficient in the necessary qualification.

There is a penalty attached to omissions of this kind, but in this special case the *News Record* says:—"The assessor is a man altogether above the perpetration of a fraudulent act; and while he erred in judgment, we have reason to believe that every man who has held the position of Reeve of Garafraxa within the past twenty years viewed the matter and interpreted the law the same as he did. They all seem to have run in the error of supposing that if non-residents desired their names to appear on the assessment roll they must give notice to the Clerk in writing to that effect on or before the 30th of January. Therefore, under the whole circumstances, however much the omission of Mr. Anderson's name may be regretted, it is extremely improbable that any action will be entered against the Assessor."

The *News Record* then goes on to discuss the question whether Mr. Dobbin under the circumstances is entitled to his seat, and concludes that he is not. It says:—"While we are convinced that, were it within his power, Mr. Dobbin would scorn to accept of any office in the election for which a majority of the legal votes had been used against him, Mr. Anderson's disqualification gives him no legal claim whatever to the Reeveship. The courts have decided that to entitle a candidate for the Reeveship to the office because of his opponent's disqualification, the qualification must be objected to at the nomination in time to enable the electors to propose some one else."

As regards Mr. Anderson's course, the *News Record* indicates that as he has been formerly declared elected by the Clerk, and as owner of the farm, he is in a position to make the statutary declaration of qualification, which is worded as follows: "I, Mathew Anderson, do solemnly declare that I am a natural born subject of Her Majesty; and have had to my own use and benefit, in my own right, as proprietor, at the time of my election to the office of Reeve, hereinafter referred to, such an estate as does qualify me to act in the office of Reeve for the Township of West Garafraxa, and that such estate is of the value of at least $400 over and above all charges, liens and incumbrances affecting the same."

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Dr. Ormiston, of New York, accompanied by Mrs. Ormiston, has left on a visit to Florida, where they will spend a few weeks. The recent bereavement they have suffered has rendered a period of rest necessary to both.

On Friday evening a young man named Gailey, living in West Flamboro', met with a serious accident. He was employed as a carder in Clarke's woollen mills, and was working at the time the accident happened. In attempting to cast a belt with his foot he was caught and thrown to a considerable distance, the chief one being that his leg was broken just below the knee.

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Meetings and Sales.

WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the County of Wellington will meet at the

COURT HOUSE, GUELPH,

On Tuesday, 27th Instant,

at two o'clock p. m., pursuant to statute.

The attention of members is respectfully called to sections 62 to 65 of "the Act respecting Municipal Institutions."

No Reeve or Deputy Reeve can legally take his seat until he has filed the necessary certificates, affirmations or declarations.

JOHN BEATTY,
County Clerk.

☞ County Weekly Newspapers will please give one insertion each. 16dw

AUCTION SALE, OF Valuable Farm in Eramosa.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC Auction at the door of the Market House in the City of Guelph, on Saturday, the 24th day of January, 1880, at one p. m., under the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Sarah French and her husband to the vendor, dated the 1st day of May, 1878, and which will be produced at the time of sale, all and singular the south-east half of lot number twenty-five, in the 8th concession of the township of Eramosa, containing 100 acres of land, more or less.

This property consists of about 70 acres well cleared, clay loam, watered by spring creek and well, 30 acres swamp, with usual swamp timber. There are upon the property good log house, stable and barn.

TERMS OF SALE—$1,400 will be allowed to remain on mortgage for a number of years, at 8 per cent half yearly; the remainder as follows: 10 per cent of the whole at the time of sale, and balance within 30 days from the time of sale.

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The Wonderful Man

In balancing our books for the year ending 31st December, 1879, we cannot but express our sincere thanks to each and every person who has favored us with their patronage and influence.

year, but especially the Fall Season, has shewn very gratifying results, which we attribute to the good judgment of our buyer, together with me custom of making our goods as low as possible; and as far as we can learn, not a single complaint has been made by our customers, but on the other hand, hundreds have assured us of the pleasure they have had in making selections from our large stock, thereby securing as good value as can be had in the Province.

r business has shown such a marked increase during last season, and we expect for the coming season to make an additional show of prosperity, we can at this early date assure our customers and friends that no effort will be spared to make the Wonderful Man's store second to none in Canada.

We placed orders for our supply of Cottons, etc., etc., early in December, and the rapidly advancing market in these goods confirmed our judgment in this instance.

OUR BUYER,

David H. Hogg, leaves for the European Markets on Thursday, 22nd instant, to make purchases for the spring trade.

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We will offer until further notice, all qualities in White and Grey Cottons at old prices, and the balance of our stock in Dress Goods, Furs, etc., will be submitted at market reductions.

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THE ROVER OF THE SEAS:

—OR—

TWENTY YEARS IN EXILE.

A TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XXI.

A LONG UNEXPLAINED ABSENCE—MR. BISHOP'S BASINESS—ANTHONY LANGTON'S DUPLICITY THROUGH THE VALLEY.

Their concern was rendered the greater when they saw that all through the autumn and winter the weakness of the invalid increased. When Miss Elliot questioned the doctor on May's condition, he gravely shook his head and observed—

"Had she been taken to a warm climate two years ago she might have recovered and spent a moderately long life; but now it is too late. She is too weak to bear the journey; the disease is too far advanced to be stayed. Be good to her—be very good to her—it is all you can do—for I must tell you that you will not now have her long to minister to."

With many tears Miss Elliot communicated this sad intelligence to Agnes, and they wept together in heartfelt sorrow, and wished more than ever for the return of Orwell. The responsibility of their position was becoming distressingly great, and if the doctor's gloomy forebodings were warranted by the state of his patient, the desirability of Orwell's presence was commensurately increased.

Contrary to expectation, when spring came, May rallied, a new measure of strength was given to her; even the bloom returned to her cheek, a wondrous beauty irradiated her countenance, and in her eyes shone the brightness of animation.

Fain would her loving attendants have believed that these were the tokens of returning health and a prolonged life. But the doctor in kindness warned them against cherishing this delusion. At best the improvement meant that she would be spared to them through the coming summer, but that in all probability the fall of the leaf would see their fond hopes blighted and the gentle spirit released from its decaying tabernacle. Therefore through the outward brightness of that passing summer Mrs. Elliot and Agnes were in the valley of the shadow of death, though it seemed that the fragile being who was called to walk through it had little experience of its terrors, and was not dismayed by its gloom.

It was now nearly a year since Orwell's departure and still they had no tidings of him. Their anxiety and perplexity were now shared by Mr. Bishop, who had greater reason than even they knew of to feel apprehensive. He had received strict injunctions from Orwell's London bankers to practice strict economy in the management of the estate, to incur no expense that was not absolutely necessary, and to reduce all necessary charges to the lowest limits. He wrote again and again asking the meaning of this tightening of the reins, but received only vague replies, obscure intimations of financial difficulties, and explicit declarations that economy was imperative. To his repeated inquiries after Orwell himself no answer was given, and he was left to ponder in the dark on the strange unpleasant situation of affairs, his knowledge of the circumstances connected with the youth's departure the previous summer being just sufficient to aggravate his anxiety and increase his disquietude.

More than ever did the worthy lawyer reproach himself for the part he had played in causing Orwell to quit the Grange, believing as he now did that had the latter not been thwarted in his affections he would have fallen into a settled mode of life and abandoned those extravagant courses which he suspected were impoverishing him to a dangerous extent. Compared with this, the consequence of his marriage with Agnes Borland was but a feather's weight, which time might soon have overcome. Now heaven only knew what the issue might be, but assuredly the prospect was troubled and unpromising.

Once more the summer was ended, and as the fall of the leaf approached the doctor's grave anticipation threatened to be realised. The deceptive improvement in the condition of the invalid, which in the spring had raised the hopes of her two faithful attendants, was shown to be but the prelude to a sudden relapse into greater weakness and deeper prostration. The thin, attenuated frame became day by day more shadowy and ethereal, the taper hands were white as alabaster, the eyes grew unnaturally large and brilliant; yet the face retained its loveliness, and those who gazed on its wondrous beauty could not believe that the cold, dark grave was soon to swallow it up.

May knew now that she was dying, and openly spoke of the coming change to those about her. Patient and gentle still, she had no shrinking of soul from the awful darkness into which she was going. During her long period of weakness she had learned where to find strength. Pure and innocent as she had ever seemed to others, she had lain low in self-abasement, called herself vile and sinful in the sight of the Divine absolute purity, seeking pardon, and cleansing at the fountain which has been opened for all mankind. Then in answer to her prayer of faith a deep peace had come into her soul, a holy joy and spiritual serenity known only to those who have been born again, and have become heirs to a better inheritance than earth can yield. From that moment doubts and fears had vanished, and she looked forward to death as a release from bodily pain and the entrance to a higher life.

She had but one regret to disturb the peaceful ebbing of existence, one wish yet bound her to life, the wish to see Orwell and bid him farewell. Every morning her plaintive cry was "Oh, will he not come to-day," but every evening closed without the cry being heard, for Orwell came not. The sorrowing hearts bled, the hands that ministered to her wants trembled with emotion as the tender wish was so often and so vainly repeated, and hard bitter thoughts of Orwell crept into their bosoms because he had so cruelly forsaken in her extremity the only being who could call him brother. To leave May as he did, so weak, so ill, to remain away so long, never to seek for communication—these things were indicative of a coldness and heartlessness which neither of them had thought Orwell capable of manifesting. Yet so it was. He had acted thus, and now that the last days of May's life had evidently arrived, and she yearned to breathe her last sigh on his bosom he was away no one knew whither.

"Oh, it is so unlike, so very unlike Orwell," murmured Agnes. "I fear some evil has happened to them both. Does Mr. Langton feel no anxiety on his son's account?"

"I for one am not able to say, but I mean to go and see," responded a voice behind them, and looking round they beheld Mr. Bishop standing within the door of the room, his footfall having been unheard on the thick carpet. "Yes, ladies," he added, his face wearing an aspect of settled gravity, "I am on my way to Cairnbank to seek an interview with Mr. Langton. It is high time some determined effort was made to communicate to Mr. Bruce the state of his sister and what the doctor apprehends. I called in passing to ask if any news had come, but I suppose it is a needless visit?"

Miss Elliot sadly shook her head. "There is still no news, sir," she answered, in a low tone, while Agnes silently turned to the window to hide her flushed and tearful face.

"And how is Miss May to-day?"

"No better. Weaker and weaker every day. She is at present asleep."

"Poor young creature," sighed Mr. Bishop, and walked tautely away.

The path followed by the lawyer to Cairnbank led to the western side of the Birch Dell, and as he gazed down into the ravine he called to mind the last time he had seen it, and the picture he then beheld of the two lovers seated on the mossy bank by the margin of the stream.

"I wish to heaven I could recall the past up to that moment," he muttered. "Had I been as wise then as I am now I would have turned on my heel and gone home instead of paying that unfortunate visit to Mrs. Borland. How different everything might have been now. Pshaw! why indulge such vain, profitless thoughts. The past can never in any case be recalled nor its errors cancelled. What is left for us mortals is to correct them as far as we can. Yes, but unfortunately some errors cannot be corrected, and I fear the present is of that sort, and its consequences threaten to be very serious."

Though we have set down this colloquy in consecutive order, it was not mentally uttered by Mr. Bishop with the same unbroken sequence; it was rather the outcome of the thoughts that occupied his mind between the Birch Dell and Cairnbank, and was brought out of his abstraction only to find himself in front of the latter mansion, yea, at the very bottom of the steps which led straight up to the terrace.

Mr. Langton was, as usual, found in his business room, seated in the same large leathern chair, and arrayed in the same faded dressing gown as when he and his son held the conversation recently narrated. Mr. Bishop was not shown into the apartment without the due warning being given to its inmate, for Anthony Langton never received visitors there without their names being sent up beforehand. When informed that Mr. Bishop was in the dining room and wished to see him, he debated with himself for a few moments as to whether he should go and see him or have him sent in. He decided on the latter, and hastily putting away one or two papers which he did not wish to fall under the visitor's eye, he told the servant to admit him.

The owner of Cairnbank cast a brief, keen, scrutinising glance from under his eyebrows at the lawyer's face, as if he hoped in the expression to read the purport of the visit; but lawyers' faces don't generally betray their mental workings, and in the countenance of Mr. Bishop, Anthony Langton read nothing.

THE PRICE OF WHEAT.

The value of Wheat in the Canadian Market is controlled to a great extent by the foreign demand. If crops are short in Russia, France and India, England must buy more Canadian Wheat, and the price consequently advances.

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The Government Strength and Opposition.

The Toronto correspondent of the Seaforth *Expositor* says:—

The Government's strength appears to be so greatly increased as to be almost a subject of uneasiness; for no patriot should observe the permanent aggrandizement of any party in the State with complacence. The sterling honesty of Mr. Mowat and his colleagues in the Government, however, disarms of its force any apprehension of this kind. The really able supporters of the Government are so numerous that it would be invidious to name one or two without naming many more.

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The Opposition retain Mr. Creighton, the almanac man and an interminable talker; Mr. Merrick, who rides the Orange Association donkey; Mr. Rosevear, the buffoon of perennial smiles, but without a grain of sense; Mr. Calvin, an eccentric old gentleman in his dotage, who has got into Parliament through the influence of his wealth; Mr. Tooley, who never opens his mouth, but is a good voter; and lastly, that great hulk of nothingness, Mr. Lauder, who labours under the hallucination that he is the Edward Blake of the Tory Opposition, but is really a dead weight on his friends. Their acquisitions include Mr. McMaster, a young Montreal lawyer, who represents an Ontario constituency (Glengarry), and who has within the past few weeks sprung into some notoriety from his annexation-independence theories. They have certainly, apart from numbers, lost much of their previous strength, while their original weakness has been considerably augmented. Mr. Meredith must have recognized this, for he has intimated his desire that the asperities of last session might be absent from the debates of this. The snubbing he and his party received at the hands of the people, has brought his high stomach down.

New Method of Customs Collection.

A bill has been introduced in the American Congress providing for a new and convenient means of collecting Customs Revenue through the post office. It is proposed to issue six series of stamps, similar in size and general features to the internal revenue stamps, the several denominations to be based on a gold value of 5cents, 10 cents, 25 cents, 50 cents, $2 and $5, said stamps to be legal tender for all duties on imports when used according to the provisions of this Act, and for no other purpose. It provides that when such stamps are attached in foreign countries to parcels of merchandise subject to *ad valorem* duties destined for and received into the United States through the Post-office or Custom house, such parcels when stamped, provided the stamps represent the full amount of duty required by law, and provided that if received through the Post-office the required postage is prepaid, shall be regarded as having filled the requirements of law, and after the cancellation of the stamps at the Custom house, shall be forwarded to their destination by mail, express or otherwise as the case may be. It provides that such parcels shall be accompanied by a bill of costs, that it may be readily ascertained whether the required amount in stamps has been affixed. It further provides that if any article or parcel be found to be insufficiently stamped, if it shall be shown to have occurred through ignorance or innocent mistake, it shall be delivered to the consignees upon payment of the balance found to be due; but if it occurs through any collusion or fraud, the goods shall be confiscated and sold on account of the Government. Information shall at all times be furnished to the persons interested in regard to withheld or missing articles. Stamps shall be furnished to all the post-offices in the United States, and all United States consulates and consular agencies in countries of the International Postal Union. The Bill has been referred to Committee of Ways and Means, and as its object seems to be to facilitate business with other countries, Canada included, it will doubtless pass.

The first number of the Morris *Standard*, a non-political journal, has been issued in Manitoba.

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The like of these goods will probably never be seen again in Canada.

We may just say, too, in connection with these goods that the latest spring and summer fashions indicate that White Skirts, handsomely trimmed with embroidery, will be all the rage. This will therefore present to the ladies of Guelph a favorable opportunity of purchasing the right material almost at their own price.

ON THURSDAY MORNING,

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New White Cottons
New Swiss Checked Muslins,
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—OF—

OUR GREAT SALE.

In the course of a few days our great clearing sale will be brought to a close.

We have still a good assortment of seasonable goods left, which we will sell at still further reductions.

We would also remind all those indebted to us to call as early as possible and settle their accounts.

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—ALSO—

A full range of New White Cottons. The celebrated Valley Field Bleaching from 7 cts up to 10 cents. The goods have been bought before the recent rise in prices and will be sold at old prices.

—ALSO—

a splendid range of Canadian made Woolen Hosiery (seamless) for ladies' and children's wear commencing at 10 cents up to 37½ cents per pair.

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THE PUBLIC WILL BE PLEASED to hear that the above firm, on Wednesday, November 5th, will open out a fine stock of fresh Teas, Coffees, Sugars, &c., in their new store, on Upper Wyndham Street opposite Ellis' American Hotel.

As they had a large stock of teas purchased before the last rise in prices, they will be able to give bargains that cannot be got elsewhere.

Owing to their great experience in this special line there is no doubt but they will monopolise a large portion of the tea trade of Guelph.

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WALKER, Sole Agent for Guelph.

To Keep Your Horses Healthy.

A writer in the *Journal of Chemistry* says both the health and comfort of horses have of late years been greatly improved by the better construction of stables. They are made more roomy and lofty, and provided with means of thorough ventilation. In many new stables lofts are done away with, or the floor of the lofts is kept well above the horses' heads, and ample shafts are introduced to convey away foul air. By perforated bricks and gratings under the mangers and elsewhere round the walls, and also by the windows and ventilators, abundance of pure air is secured for horses, while, being introduced in moderate amount and from various directions, it comes in without draught. Too much draught is almost an unknown stable luxury. To secure a constant supply of pure air horses require more space than they generally enjoy. Even when animals are stabled only at night, a minimum of 1,200 cubic feet should be allowed. In England the newer cavalry barracks gave a minimum of 1,500 feet, with a ground area of fully ninety square feet per horse, and the best hunting and carriage horses have more room.

Mr. Henry Schulter, of Paris, maker of stone ware, now manufactures mustard jars; a Hamilton firm, Dunn & Co., imports mustard seed, grinds it, and fills these jars, which are then sold with their contents to the wholesale grocer of our various cities.

The Hamilton sewing machine firm of Messrs. Wilson & Co., who some months ago obtained an extension on their payments, have failed to meet the second instalment, and are now attempting to settle at twenty-five cents in the dollar, but creditors ask twice that proportion. Their assets have been depreciated severely.

BIG STEER.—Mr. C. B. Lowe, of Inverhuron, recently killed a 15 months old steer, which gave 460 pounds of dressed meat and 80 pounds of hide.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. — The annual meeting of the Arthur Township Union Agricultural Society, took place on Tuesday, January 8th, at Wayper's Hotel, Arthur. A large number of the members were in attendance. The Auditors, Messrs. W. W. White and Geo. Kirk, handed in their report, showing a balance on hand of $17.32, which was adopted. The following are the office bearers for 1880: President, E. J. O'Callaghan; Vice President, Thos. Phillips; Treasurer, T. J. Neil; Secretary, Thomas Martin. Directors—G. Ternan, M. Langdon, J. Dennis, I. Isles, W. M. Thompson, J. L. Ferrier, G. Moore, Major Hollinger, Wm. Clarke. Auditors—W. W. White and G. Kirk.

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GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, Jan. 19, 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75	@	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 25	@	1 28
Treadwell do	1 25	@	1 27
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 23	@	1 27
Oats per bu	0 34	@	0 35
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 57
Rye, p bu	0 70	to	0 73
Peas, per bu	0 62	@	0 66
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 50
Straw	2 50	@	3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15	@	0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16	@	0 18
Butterrolls	0 16	@	0 20
Apples, per bag	0 30	@	0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	@	0 45
Sheep Skins	0 90	@	1 75
Hides	8 00	@	8 00
Dressed Hogs	6 25	@	6 50

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Jan. 17, 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 25	@	1 26
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 24	@	1 26
Barley, per bush	0 58	@	0 75
Oats, per bush	0 38	@	0 39
Peas, per bush	0 65	@	0 67
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 50	@	6 75
Butter, lb rolls	0 20	@	0 22
Butter, tub dairy	0 17	@	0 18
Eggs, per doz	0 20	@	0 24

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Jan 17, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 30	@	1 31
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 25
Red Wheat, per bu	1 30	@	0 3
Barley, per bu	0 40	@	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 61
Oats, per bu	0 33	@	0 34
Butter, (extra choice) per lb	0 23		0 25
Dressed hogs	5 25		5 75

Railway TimeTable

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:30 a. m. 8.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, p.m.

GOING EAST

Night Express 8:40 a.m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. p.m.; 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 3:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:30 p.m

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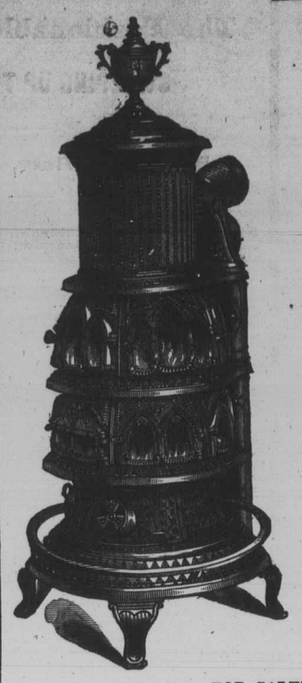
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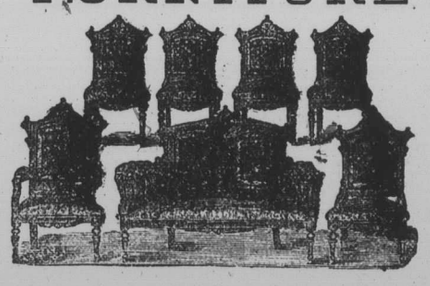
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A writ has been issued against the Georgian Bay Transportation Company, claiming damages for $20,000, by J. C. Judd, of Toronto, on behalf of Mrs Fisher, whose husband was lost on the Waubuno.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.—WE BEG TO INTIMATE a temporary discontinuance of our Dressmaking Department. A. O. BUCHAM. 18dtf

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Prize list can be had on application to the Secretary.

No entries will be received on any consideration after the 27th January, 1880.

The annual meeting will take place on THURSDAY, the 5th of February, at 2 p. m.

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Norfolk Street Church

ANNUAL SUPPER.

THE ANNUAL SUPPER UNDER the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, will be held in the basement of the church,

On Thursday Evening, January 22nd.

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City of Guelph.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to February the first, next, for

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Special Business Notices.

Anderson's Central Emporium has damaged tweed at 12½c. per yard. d5

Anderson's Central Emporium is selling lots of that factory, yard wide, at 8c., worth 11c.

Pork cuttings cheap at J. Hallett and Co's seed store, opposite the market. j20d6

Now is the time to buy at Day's book store, balance of Christmas stock to be sold off at any price. Day sells cheap.

Tender loins, pigs' feet, spare ribs, pigs' heads, &c., cheap at J. Hallett and Co's seed store, opposite the market. j20d6

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Writing desks, work boxes, globe boxes sewing baskets, dolls, fancy goods, toys, balance of Christmas stock left over at Day's bookstore will be cleared out at any price.

Four hundred and thirty-eight yards of those lovely embroideries sold yesterday. At that rate the entire lot will be cleared by Thursday next. Ladies, this is an opportunity to secure these goods which may never present itself to you again. Come. A. O. BUCHAM.

OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS!—These very seasonable goods can nowhere be bought to better advantage than at the Lion. Also those wonderful $14.50 Suits, which are exceptional value. See the Lion's advt. in to-day's issue.

Ladies will find it a real pleasure to visit the Fashionable West End just now. We have many lovely and attractive lines of goods not to be seen anywhere else. Real Swiss embroideries for a mere song. A. O. BUCHAM.

SWEEPING UP THE TRADE.—We are determined during what is generally regarded as the dull season to sweep up the trade to the Fashionable West End and for that purpose have replenished the various departments of our stock with new and attractive goods. Ladies don't buy old goods at any price. Come to us for new, dressy, bright goods. A. O. BUCHAM.

NO HUMBUG.—Otwell's celebrated mixed and mustard pickles are now used by nearly every family. The reason is that they are superior to any bottled pickles in the market and only one-half the price. They are sold at 15c per pint and 30c per quart, imperial measure; 3 lb. cans Tomatoes at 20c; 2 lb. sweet corn at 20c a can. R. MURRAY, Sole Agent.

REAL FRENCH TIES.—We are at present showing to our customers one case of real French Ties, embracing a lovely choice of very rich "high class goods," such as can only be obtained in a really first-class establishment. We bought them at a "fearful sacrifice," and are now selling them at 50c each. Ladies come to the Fashionable West End. Our stock is usually attractive. A. O. BUCHAM.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EV'G, JANUARY 20, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

The Prince of Wales and Princess Louise go to Liverpool on Wednesday, where the Princess will embark on the 22nd for Halifax.

The Tay bridge, the scene of the recent disaster, is to be rebuilt twenty feet lower than before.

The Irish political prisoners intend to take no further notice of the writs issued against them, as they consider that they have already satisfied the law's demands.

Russia is credited with offering to withdraw her troops on the western frontier if their presence there is likely to disturb friendly relations with Germany and Austria.

The Council of the Home Rule Club has passed a resolution thanking the people of America for their prompt aid to the distressed in Ireland.

The English Postal Department will shortly apply for an injunction against the telephone lines, on the ground that they are an infringement of the Government monopoly of telegraphs.

The Duc de Gramont is dead. He was French Minister of Foreign Affairs at the outbreak of the Franco-German war, of which he was the principal instigator.

A sister of Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone is dead.

A Berlin correspondent reports that Russia has addressed notes to Vienna and Berlin, stating her willingness to withdraw the troops concentrated on the frontiers of Austria and Germany if their presence there is regarded as likely to disturb friendly relations.

Five professional roughs, ringleaders at the late bread riots in the County of Cork, have been sentenced to six week' imprisonment.

The Kennedy Family of Scottish vocalists have gone to India to sing. Two of Mr. Kennedy's sons are studying music at Milan.

THE AFGHAN WAR.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A Cabul despatch says that two high hills on the west of the city are being crowned by strong blockhouses by General Roberts, which will partly command the neighboring defile. Communications between Shirpur and the Bala Hissar will be secured by the erection of fortified posts on the Siah Sang hills. The river will be bridged between Siah Sang and Shirpur, all the walls within a thousand yards of Shirpur are being levelled, and roads are being made in all directions.

A Lahore despatch says the projected railway to Jellalabad has been abandoned. The terminus of the railway will be at Jumrood.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A Cabul despatch says that dissensions have arisen among the Afghan leaders at Ghuzni. Mahommed Jan has gone to Zurmat, and Priest Muski Alim to Wardak, Sirdar Wali Mahommed son of the former Ameer, Dost Mahommed has entered upon his duties as Governor of Cabul. He is the best choice Roberts could make—neither strong of character nor inferior. He hoped doubtless to rise later to the Ameership. Roberts has been greatly extending his position.

A correspondent at Lahore has reason to believe that a new frontier province will soon be organized. It will include a portion of the Khyder and Kurum Valleys, mentioned in the Gundamuk Treaty, with part of Scinde, having the River Indus for an eastern boundary.

EXPLOSION.—A despatch from Prince Arthur's Landing, Thunder Bay, says that about 5.45 a. m., on the 16th inst., the powder and glycerine works, which were situated about a mile from that place, and on the lake shore, were completely wrecked owing to an explosion caused by a fire. The explosion made a hole in the ground some ten feet deep and about fifty feet in diameter, and throwing earth and timber a distance of a quarter of a mile. Fortunately nobody was injured. Not a particle of the magazine can be found. From the position of the office and the mysterious way in which the magazine exploded, it is believed to have been the work of an incendiary. The loss to the works, &c., will amount to about $3,000, and the damage done to the town property to about $1,000. Nearly every building in the place was shattered in some way, and the shock was felt some ten miles away.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A few days ago Mr. Wm. Robinson, living in the township of Mosa, came to Glencoe to transact some business. Before leaving home he shut up a young colt in the stable. Shortly after he left Mrs. Robinson went out to the stable to let the colt out. The colt knocked her down, and kicked her very severely about the head and face. Dr. Lumley was immediately called, who did all in his power for the injured lady, but to no purpose, as she died about sixty hours afterwards. Mrs. Robinson was about 56 years of age.—*Free Press.*

MONTREAL.

Silk Company Formed. — Ex.-Gov. of Florida Dead.

MONTREAL, Jan. 20.—The Canada Silk Manufacturing Co., is being formed here with a capital of $50,000,

Ex-Governor Westcott, of Florida, who has resided here since the American war broke out, died yesterday at the advanced age of 90 years. He was born in Alexandria, Virginia.

A public meeting was held in Huntingdon, yesterday, and a delegation was appointed to confer with the Montreal and Champlain Railway Co., the corporation of Montreal and the parties applying for a railway charter from Potsdam to Montreal.

Two fishermen, Miller of Quebec, and Morgan, of Campbello, were drowned in Passamoquecddy by St. John, N. B., on Monday, by falling out of their boat while endeavoring to haul on board a net full of herrings.

News Items.

Thomas Carney has been unanimously elected the first mayor of the town of Emerson, Manitoba.

Great activity is being shown in the taking out of supplies for the next season's work on the various Pacific Railway contracts east of the Red River.

The prospects for shipping cattle from Montreal this year are looking very well, and vessels of the early spring fleet have their available space already chartered for out cargoes of cattle at fair rates.

Rev. Father Hogan is again named as probable Bishop of Kingston.

A wild cat, four feet eight inches in length, the largest ever brought to London, was exhibited on the market on Monday. It was killed near Zurich.

Mr. James Sloane, clerk in the stationery department, House of Commons, died suddenly at his residence, on Monday afternoon.

The jury in the Rev. Hayden's case—the man charged with the murder of Mary Stannard, at New Haven, Conn.,—were discharged on Monday evening, being unable to agree. They had been locked up since noon on Friday.

By the explosion of three powder mills near Yellow Springs, Ohio, on Monday, two men were killed. Thirty-five lives have been lost by previous explosions at these mills.

Mr. R. A. Lyon, M. P. P., for Algoma, walked 180 miles of the journey from Michael's Bay, Manitoulin, to Toronto, in order to be present at the opening of the Legislature.

John McCarthy, of Pembroke, has been committed for trial for cutting the tongue out of a horse's mouth.

The United States House of Representatives has tendered its hall for the use of Parnell at his reception in Washington on the 2nd February.

By a fire in the town of Chatham on Sunday afternoon two children belonging to Mr. Albert J. Wilson, were burnt to death.

Recently a number of the prisoners in the Central prison, Toronto, became too sick to drill. The physicians considered that the men were pretending, and the warden sent a few of them to dark cells, and deprived them of their tobacco. The next day the prisoners were well.

Several cases of small-pox are reported in West Winchester, and notwithstanding all contrary announcements the disease is widespread and of a malignant character in the city of Ottawa.

The by-law for the purchase of a new cemetry in Acton, was defeated by a majority of 8, some prejudiced persons having circulated absurd arguments against its passage.

There is at present a proposition before the villagers of Yorkville, to give a bonus of $40,000 to aid in the construction of a loop-line, which will bring them into connection with the Provincial Railway system.

The Rev. Mr. Muller, of Bristol, is reported ill in London, Ont. He had to cancel several engagements in consequence.

The Montreal *Witness* says: "Captain D. F. Jones, Royal Artillery, who has been appointed a Professor in the Military College at Kingston, is expected to arrive in Canada next month, and will immediately enter upon his duties.

The President has nominated the following: James Russell, Lowell, Mass., Minister to England; J. W. Foster, Indiana, Minister to Russia; L. Fairchild, Wisconsin, Minister to Spain; Philip H. Morgan, Louisiana, Minister to Mexico.

H. R. Ives, J. T. Molson and others, are organizing a wire Company in Montreal, with a capital and stock of $50,000.

It is expected that Mr. Brunel, C. E., will shortly return to Ottawa and report in regard to the route for the Sault Ste. Marie branch of the Canada Pacific Railway.

The Government are considering the advisability of subsidizing a line of steamers to run from Halifax to Aspinwall, thence by rail to Panama, and from Panama to British Columbia.

The retirement of Professor Croft from Toronto University has brought up some interesting reminiscences. Amongst others it transpires that the Professor was appointed to the chair of chemistry in King's College, when Tyndall and Huxley were but commencing their studies. Twelve years afterwards, both of these scientists, then unknown to fame, applied for the chairs of natural philosophy and natural history, but were unsuccessful.

Ald. Foster has in his possession a copy of the first newspaper ever published in this part of the country, and its contents are highly interesting as reminiscences of fifty years ago. The paper is called the *Gore Gazette* and Ancaster, Hamilton, Dundas and Flamborough *Advertiser*, the publisher of which was Mr. George Gurnett, then of Ancaster, where the office of publication was situated. The date of the number is Saturday, Sept. 27, 1828.

NEW HEARSE.—Mr. Nathan Tovell, undertaker, has purchased a handsome white hearse, smaller than the usual size, which is to be used only at children's funerals. The hearse was built in London, and displays superior workmanship.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.—The first meeting of the new board of Water Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon. Ex-mayor Howard, was chosen chairman. It was decided to advertise for 200 cords of wood to be supplied at the Water Work's engine house. The meeting then adjourned.

QUEBEC.

Railway Ferry—Murderer Found.

QUEBEC, January 20.—The Board of Trade and Harbor Commissioners are agitating for a railway ferry to connect the North Shore and Intercolonial Railways at this port, and the *Chronicle* this a. m. publishes diagrams illustrating the scheme.

The alleged murderer Boivere, who escaped last year from the jail at Sherbrooke is reported by the detectives to be now at San Antonio, Mexico.

Local News.

THE Indian concert takes place to-night in St. George's Hall.

PERSONAL.—James Fewings, Chief of Police, St. Thomas, is registered at the Royal Hotel.

A SLIGHT FALL OF SNOW in this neighborhood this morning has changed the appearance of nature to winter again.

KNOX CHURCH.—The tea meeting in Knox Church on Monday evening next, promises to be a grand affair.

SPECIAL SERVICES.—Special religious services are being held each evening in the Dublin street Methodist Church.

THE confirmation of Joseph Crowe, 2nd Lieut., V. B., No. 2 Co., 30th Battalion, from the 3rd Dec., 1879, is announced in the Canada *Gazette*.

TENDERING for the business and stock of the Barber estate closes to-day. The stand is in a good position, and a remunerative business may be done.

THE James Mitchell referred to in the Council proceedings as having asked for extension of time to pay his taxes, is not James Mitchell, wood dealer.

SEPARATE SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—The statutory meeting of the Board of R. C. Separate School Trustees for 1880 will be held in the Rectory this evening at 7:30.

IT WAS announced yesterday in the MERCURY that the County Council would meet to-day. This august body does not meet until Tuesday *next*. We were just a week ahead of time.

MARKET FEES.—Mr. Harcourt, M. P.P., has brought up the toll question in another shape. He desires the Legislature to pass an Act, making it illegal to collect fees from farmers for the sale of agricultural produce.

As will be seen by the report of the City council's proceedings, Mr. George S. Grange is the member, who it is claimed, is not entitled to sit at the Council Board, he having only sworn to his qualification as a councillor.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.—Thomas Mitchell, in order to be favored with a term in gaol, got drunk last night and began knocking sergeant Dooley about on the street. The Sergeant was fooled, for he arrested Mitchell—precisely what the latter wanted. At the Police Court to day the prisoner was fined $1 and costs, with the option of 10 days imprisonment instead. He took the days and asked the Magistrate if that was all he gave a fellow for being drunk and disorderly.

DUFFERIN COUNTY COUNCIL.—The County Council of Dufferin, for 1880 is as follows: Orangeville—F. C. Stewart, Reeve; J. Green, Deputy Reeve; Garafraxa—R. Henderson, Reeve; J. Semple, Deputy Reeve; Amaranth—J. Gillespie, Reeve; G. Bennett, Deputy Reeve; Mono—R. Wilson, Reeve; S. Ewings, Deputy Reeve; Mulmur—C. Graham, Reeve; R. Campbell, Deputy Reeve; Melanchton—W. Airth, Reeve; W. August, Deputy Reeve; Shelbourne—W. Jelly, Reeve.

TWO NOVEL CIRCUMSTANCES.—When persons may be seen in January preparing their gardens for seeding, it would seem that this country is located somewhere nearer the Equator than formerly. On Monday, one man at least was observed digging in his garden in the western part of the city. The soil was in a condition to admit of being worked almost as well as in late spring weather. Another evidence of the mildness of the weather is the appearance of robins, which were seen in the city on Monday.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—At the annual congregational meeting held in this church on Monday evening, the following were elected officers for 1880:—Managers—Messrs. David Kennedy, John Davidson, James Dunn, Charles Pettiford, J. S. Rogerson, W. Guthrie, Capt. Swinford, Charles Spalding, R. W. Stewart, James Bryce and Dr. Cowan. Mr. James Bryce was appointed secretary-treasurer, and Mr. R. W. Stewart assistant secretary-treasurer.

IMPORTANT LAW CASE.—A law case of considerable local interest is in progress before Mr. Justice Osler in the Court of Common Pleas, Toronto, to-day (Tuesday.) An application was made by Mark Langdon, a ratepayer of Arthur Township, to compel the Municipal Council of that township to pass a by-law, granting a bonus to the Arthur Junction Railway. The by-law had been carried by a majority of nine, but the Council contended that the majority was made up of illegal votes, and that the promoters of the by-low were guilty of bribery and corruption. Messrs. Blake, Kerr & Boyd are acting for Langdon, and Messrs. Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, for the Township.

INAUGURAL BANQUET.—Last night after the meeting of City Council, Mayor Sleeman entertained the members of the present and late Councils at Anderson's saloon. The company partook of an excellent supper which was provided for them. After the repast the boards were cleared and toasts were in order. Among those drank were "The Mayor," proposed by ex-Mayor Howard, and responded to in suitable terms by Mayor Sleeman. The latter proposed the "ex-Mayors," which was replied to by Messrs. Howard, Mitchell, Harvey and Ald. Chadwick and Robertson. "The ex-Aldermen was proposed and drew forth suitable replies. Ald. Stevenson replied to the toast of the oldest Councillor, he having occupied that position when Guelph was a village. The proceedings were continued till after 12 o'clock, when the company dispersed, having spent an enjoyable evening.

Two Old Settlers of Eramosa Gone.

At his own residence, in Guelph, on Monday afternoon, the 19th inst., Mr. Thomas Dryden, in the 83rd year of his age.

Mr. Dryden was a native of Roxburghshire, Scotland, in which he spent the early years of his life, and well remembered, almost to the close of his days, the excitement and trouble in which Britain was involved in the early part of the century with France and Napoleon. In 1823 he married Miss Elizabeth Scott, who still survives him, and who has proved a valuable helpmeet to him during the long period of their married life. In 1830, with his wife and family, he emigrated to America, proceeding in the first place to the United States, where they remained for nearly a year, but not finding a home suitable to them they came over to Canada and took up land in the 2nd Con., Eramosa, where they continued to reside till three years ago, when owing to the increasing infirmities of advancing age he moved, with his partner in life, to Guelph, and spent his closing days in retirement. Often was he to be seen taking his customary daily walk, as long as his strength permitted, and was remarkable for the vigor of his step.

Mr. Dryden had a large family, of whom three sons and four daughters remain, with a large number of grand-children, all of whom are sorrowing over his loss.

About a year ago he was seized with what threatened to be jaundice, and from this attack he never thoroughly recovered. Little more than a week ago he was attacked again, although apparently not with the same violence, and hopes were entertained of his recovery until Sabbath morning, when indications presented themselves that the end was approaching. He retained his consciousness to the last, and gave such assurance of his interest in the work of salvation, that his relatives feel that they are not called to sorrow as those that have no hope.

Mr. Dryden was a highly respected member of society, and by dint of industry, honesty and integrity won for himself a comfortable position, and the esteem of his most intimate friends.

In Stratford, on the 17th inst., James Parkinson, late of the Township of Eramosa, aged 65 years.

The deceased was one of the oldest settlers in Eramosa, and though he had for some time resided in Stratford, he was still regarded as one of our old settlers, and esteemed as such. For some time he had been afflicted with the disease known as diabetes, but it was through an attack of congestion of the lungs that he was carried off, and until the last it was hoped that he would overcome the attack. On Friday morning, when his brother, Mr. Lazarus Parkinson, left him, he was thought somewhat better, but after that the disease took a turn for the worse, and on Saturday the deceased succumbed to its power.

The deceased, with his father and mother and the rest of the family, came from Dundas to Eramosa in the year 1824—three years before there was a tree cut where Guelph now stands, and settled on the farm now occupied by Mr. Lazarus Parkinson. He took his share in all the toils and hardships of those early days, and made himself most useful in many ways as a carpenter and framer. Afterwards he settled on the farm he occupied until lately, near Rockwood, and in his own quiet and unostentatious way discharged faithfully his duties as head of his house, as a neighbor and a citizen, and earned the respect and good will of all who came in contact with him. His death leaves a blank in the ranks of one of the earliest and best known settlers in Eramosa.

IN LUCK.—Mr. J. J. Betts, a former resident in this city, but now proprietor of a grocery store in Orangeville, has fallen heir to a fortune in England, estimated at $150,000. Mr. Betts has left for England to claim his property.

NORFOLK STREET CHURCH.—The Ladies Aid Society, in connection with this church, give an entertainment in the church on Tuesday evening next. Refreshments are to be provided, after which a programme of music will be gone through with.

AT a meeting of Galt Town Council, held on Monday, it was unanimously decided to adopt a petition to the Governor-General in Council, praying that a Dominion subsidy may be granted in aid of the Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway.

THE readers of "PAUL JONES" will no doubt be interested in the portion published to-day. An unusual amount of tenderness runs through the tale at this portion, and the writer has very nicely portrayed the closing scenes in the life of one of its characters presented.

C. V. RAILWAY.—A despatch from Fergus says the Credit Valley Railway was opened on Monday for passenger and freight traffic. The first train left at 8.25 a. m., and returned from Toronto about 7 p.m., a number of passengers being on each train.

THE SOCIAL AND LECTURE in the Primitive Methodist Church last night, was pretty well attended. After tea the company adjourned to the body of the church, and after singing and prayer the Rev. Mr. Boyle was introduced, and entertained the company with a very able lecture, taking for his subject "Formation of Character."

MANY of our readers will be pleased to learn that the Rev. Mr. Harris, who has lately been very unwell, was able to attend the entertainment in his church last evening, although the rev. gentleman is by no means in good health yet. Our best wishes are that he may soon be convalescent.

CITY COUNCIL.

Meeting of the New Council on Monday Evening.

Appointment of Standing Committees—A Question of Qualification.

The new Council met at 7.30 again on Monday evening; present, Mayor Sleeman, Ald. Stevenson, McGuire, Coffee, Gowdy, Chadwick, Robertson, Biscoe, Bruce, Hall, Grange, MacMillan, Doran, Lamprey, Tyson, Hart, McLagan and Hewer.

THE MINUTES.

Ald. Biscoe pointed out that the Returning Officer had mentioned at the morning session that one of the gentlemen at the Council Board was not qualified, as an Alderman which was omitted in the minutes. He rose to a question of privilege and moved, seconded by Mr. Robertson, that the Mayor be requested to rule on the question whether a member only qualified as a Councillor had a right to occupy a seat at this Council Board.

Ald. Coffee said this was a question which might take a good many legal gentlemen to decide, and it being beyond the Mayor's jurisdiction it was unfair to ask him to decide in the matter.

Ald. Bruce suggested that the matter be left over for consideration. There was a suit against the late Mayor arising out of a similar question on which the late Mayor had ruled.

Ald. Gowdy said Ald. Grange might simplify the matter if he were allowed to explain why he took his seat when only qualified as a Councillor.

Ald. Grange said that he took his seat under the following, being section 5, chapter 41, Ontario Statutes:—

"At any election in the said city prior to the first day of February next, after the passage of this Act, the qualifications of the electors shall be the same respectively as required in towns, and at all elections the qualifications of the electors, Mayor, Alderman and officers, shall be the same as that required in cities."

He had been elected and here he intended to stay till "led out by the ear."

Ald. McLagan and Gowdy in order to simplify the matter, moved that the Mayor be authorized to obtain the opinion of the city solicitor as to whether a gentleman, having the qualification of a Councillor was allowed to occupy a seat at the Council as an Alderman.

Ald. Biscoe withdrew his motion.

Ald. Tyson said it was useless to obtain the opinion of the city solicitor since the Council had done so in a precisely similar case.

Ald. MacMillan had never doubted but that the intention of the act was to place the privilege of the candidates and the electors on the same footing, If they saw fit to return a candidate only qualified as Councillor they were responsible, and it was not for the Mayor to decide. He believed that a qualification under the old act would prevail until February next.

Ald. Hart asked whether if Ald. Grange chose to vote and his vote carried a question it would be legal.

The Mayor said that it would not, and since the question was pressed so hard he would tell them that the gentleman referred to was not even qualified to sit at the Council as a Councillor according to the assessment roll.

Ald. McLagan and Gowdy moved that in order to ascertain the qualification under which Councillors and Aldermen can take their seats at the Council Board and whether persons tendering their qualifications papers as Councillors, instead of Alderman, can take their seats, the Mayor be authorized to consult the city Solicitor and report at a subsequent meeting of this Board.

Ald. Grange said he was assessed for $2,000 on the assessment roll.

The Mayor said he was assessed on Freehold property for $700 and on a leasehold for $1,300, but he had not occupied the leasehold property for upwards of nine months. The ground on which he had asked the gentleman in the forenoon not to take his seat was Harrison's Municipal Manual, the latter part of section 65:—"The office of Councilman in cities no longer exist."

Ald. McLagan's motion was then carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Messrs. J. D. Hutton and James Armstrong sent communications, asking to be re-appointed assessors.

PETITIONS.

Ald. Bruce—From Nelson Baker, praying to be refunded $1.50 paid as Separate School tax for James Robson.

Ald. Bruce—From Charles Davidson, asking remission of $9.50 paid as taxes on an unoccupied house.

Ald. Bruce—From J. G. Sutton, asking for six weeks in which to pay his taxes, amounting to $12.10, he not having been notified that he had to pay them until recently.

Ald. Bruce—From Mrs. Gibbs, asking to be exonerated from payment of taxes amounting to $9.

Ald. McLagan—From Thomas Cooley, asking to be refunded $1 paid as dog tax.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Special Committee appointed to strike the Standing Committee reported, recommending that the following be the Standing Committees for the year:—

Board of Works—Ald. Chadwick, Lamprey, Bruce, Tyson, Stevenson and Hall.

Market House—Ald. Coffee, McLagan, Hart, McGuire, and Robertson.

Fire, Water and Gas—Ald. Doran, Grange, Gowdy, Biscoe, Hewer.

Relief—Ald. Coffee, Fairbanks, Hewer, Lamprey, Stevenson.

Parks and Shade Trees—Aln. Chadwick, Fairbank, Hewer, Stevenson, Bruce.

By-laws and Licenses—Ald. McGuire, Doran, Tyson, Grange, MacMillan.

Police—Ald. Biscoe, Hall.

Cemetery—Ald. Chadwick and the Mayor.

Hospital—Ald. Gowdy and the Mayor.

Health—Ald. Biscoe, McGuire, Bruce, Gowdy, MacMillan; Drs. Keating, Harkin, Howitt, Nunan; Messrs. Geo. Elliott and Harris, and the Mayor.

Ald. Chadwick and Hall, moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

A MESSENGER.

Ald. Chadwick and Bruce, moved that the Mayor be authorized to secure the services of a messenger to attend all meetings of the council. Carried.

Ald. Biscoe and McGuire, moved that the By-Law Committee be instructed to

introduce a by-law at next meeting for the appointment of Assessors for the current year. Carried.

Ald. Biscoe and Hall, moved that the Clerk be authorized to advertise for two collectors of taxes for the current year, all applications to be in by the 1st of Feb.

Ald. McGuire pointed out that it would incurr an unnecessary expense to advertise for collectors, and that it might not be well to supplant the present collectors, when they were getting properly acquainted with their work.

Ald. McLagan, thought Ald. McGuire was at fault. To his knowledge, the late Mr. Smith had held the office of collector for 15 years, and the position had been advertised each year. It did not follow that because they advertised for applicants for the position, that the present collectors were going to be supplanted.

The resolution was then passed.

Ald. McMillan and Lamprey, moved hat the Council adjourn. Carried.

The Council adjourned at 8.45.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.

After the meeting, the following were appointed Chairmen of the Standing Committees :—

Finance—Ald. McLagan.
Works—Ald. Chadwick.
Fire and Water—Ald. Gowdy.
Markets—Ald. Hart.
Relief—Ald. Hewer.
Parks and trees—Ald. Fairbank.
By-laws and Licenses—Ald. MacMillan.
Police—Ald. Biscoe.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EV'G, JANUARY 20, 1880

The Mayor's Address.

The Mayor in his inaugural address to the City Council, at its first meeting on Monday, deals in a most liberal and enlightened spirit with every question of importance that is likely to engage their attention during the year. The subjects which would probably call for special attention during the year are very properly referred to in the Mayor's Address, and the recommendations connected therewith are judiciously advanced and ably supported. In short, the Address presents in an epitomized form the work that lies before the Council for the year, and if they do not act on the suggestions therein given, and take up, and act on them in due time, it will be their own fault, and not that of the Mayor, who has with a single eye to the future welfare and interests of the city, forshadowed the work that will be necessary to ensure its prosperity.

The Boundary Question.

We are glad to see that Mr. James Young has brought up the boundary question in the Ontario Legislature. The delay of the Dominion Government in settling this matter last session was without excuse, and could only be accounted for on the ground that that Government was anxious in every possible way to embarrass the Ontario Government in view of the forthcoming elections. Mr. Young stated the case well when he said :

"At the close of the last session of the Dominion Parliament there was a general feeling of regret that the result of the award had not formally been acknowledged by the Federal Government. Prior to the 5th of June last it was stated by one party that it was absolutely necessary to have the Dominion and Ontario Governments in accord, and there had been some who said that the Dominion legislation on this point was withheld until after the time of the election with a view to influencing the result so as to secure this accord. He did not claim that this was the case, but whether the Dominion Government had any good reason for the delay—and he had seen no such reason advanced in any of the public prints—would be shown by the returns when they were brought down. In a question of such gravity—one in which the rights of the Province were at least temporarily withheld—they should forget party and work together for the benefit of the Province. He trusted that the Attorney-General would fully understand that men of both parties would support him in any measure he might adopt which would secure the rights of the Province."

THREE additional French Canadian messengers from Point Levis have arrived for the House of Commons. It is rumoured that in order to economise time Speaker Blanchet, who has been in Levis for some time past, has engaged the whole sessional staff from among his own constituents. Of course the western Conservatives will humbly submit to the insult, and defend the action of Speaker Blanchet, for they cannot help themselves. The rule now is that no western man need apply where a French Canadian is available.

THE appointment of Mr. John J. McGee, brother of the late D'Arcy McGee, to the position of Deputy Clerk of the Privy Council, has caused dissatisfaction among Conservatives and Irish Catholics alike. Prominent Irish Catholics complain that some representative Irish Catholic should have been chosen, and not a person who is unknown to any considerable number of even his co-religionists.

THE *Mail* says :—"A noteworthy deviation from the generally prevalent spoils system in the States is to be made in the taking of the decennial census. Under the direction of General Francis A. Walker, the superintendent of the census, the appointment of supervisors and other officials will be made not on party grounds but by reason of fitness for the position. This is the more praiseworthy because the result directly affects politics, the appointment of Congressional representatives and Presidential electors among the States being made on the basis of the census returns." Might not the *Mail* recommend Sir John to pursue the same policy in his appointments for taking the next census in Canada. Its advice is most opportune and ought to be followed out to the letter.

THE Ottawa *Herald*—which is now the recognised organ of those Conservatives who repudiate the Mackintosh ring—referring to the shuffling of portfolios, says:—"We do not appear as apologist for the Government, but out of a spirit of justice we consider it our duty to state that Mr. O'Connor was promised the portfolio which he now holds several months ago—we might say, we believe, from the day Sir John resumed the reigns of power. There was nothing more likely than that the Reform journals would put forward the accusation that the recent Cabinet shuffle was done for political effect, or, in plainer language, to catch the Catholic vote in the approaching elections, and in making the changes at the particular moment perhaps the Government have been guilty of a piece of indiscretion that is much to be regretted."

THE Monetary *Times* says:—"We observe that it is proposed by the Local Government of Ontario to pass this session a measure providing for rateable distribution of assets of insolvent debtors among their creditors. The object of this is that such a law may be upon the Statute Book, to be available in case the present Insolvent Act is repealed at the approaching session of the Dominion House. This precaution is a wise one, for the manner in which the subject was handled less than twelve months since shows the impossibility of predicting what course may be taken this year. Still, it is by no means certain that the present act will be repealed, for there are reasons which will tend to make the opposition to the bankrupt law less urgent than it was a year ago. It is well, however, to be ready as far as possible for what may occur within a few months. A grave responsibility will rest on the Dominion Government if they allow the matter to be dealt with at all except as a Government measure."

Book Notices.

SCRIBNER'S LUMBER AND LOG BOOK.—Toronto News Company.

We have received from this Company a copy of Scribner's Lumber and Log Book, a most complete, and useful compilation of tables, figures and facts, for those interested in the Lumber business. It gives valuable hints and rules to saw millers and lumber dealers, contractors and carpenters, and besides gives complete tables of measurement of scantling, boards, planks, square and round timber, &c., &c. The price is only 15 cents, being nothing like its value to any one engaged in the business.

ODD FELLOWSHIP. — Toronto News Company.

This work has not been compiled to gratify the curiosity of the uninitiated, but is designed to serve as a guide to candidates for initiation into the Order of Odd Fellows. All passwords, signs, grips, &c., together with such matters as concern the initiated only, have been carefully omitted as foreign to the purpose in view. Price 25 cents.

THE GRAND SECRETS OF SUCCESS.—Toronto News Company.

This is a valuable little pamphlet, on that most important of all subjets, how to get on in the world. It is full of valuable advice to the young, and ought to be the constant companion and guide of every young man. Price 15 cents.

MACDOUGALL'S GUIDE TO MANITOBA AND THE NORTH-WEST. — Toronto News Company.

This is a very valuable guide to Manitoba and the North-West. It gives all necessary information respecting the new Territory, and what lots are open for settlement, also tables of distances, instructions how to reach the country, and everything else of value to the intending settler. It contains some excellent maps of the country, and views of Winnipeg.

These publications can be had through the bookstores in town.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE.—James Vick, Rochester.

This beautifuly got up guide is before us, and those who send five cents to James Vick, Rochester N. Y., for it will be disappointed." Instead of getting a cheap thing, as the price would seem to indicate, they will receive a very handsome work of 100 pages, and perhaps 500 illustrations—not cheap, but elegant illustrations, on the very best of calendered paper, and as a set off to the whole, an elegant colored plate that we would judge cost twice the price of the book. It contains also a great deal of information respecting garden and flower seeds.

THE TRIBUNE ALMANAC FOR 1880.

The simple announcement that THE TRIBUNE ALMANAC FOR 1880 is now ready is the only hint which the American public requires in reference to this annual register. This is the only Almanac published in the United States that has a National reputation. After the calendar pages and astronomical observations is placed a digest of the public laws of the regular and extra sessions of Congress, with summaries of the party platforms adopted in 1879 and the Constitutional Amendments enacted and sanctioned in various States. Among the Government, commercial and miscellaneous statistics are tables relating to railroad mileage and business, imports and exports, imports and exports of coin and bullion, National Bank, currency and savings bank tables, internal revenue statistics, public debt of the United States, and value in United States money of foreign coins, etc., etc.

THE ALMANAC has been compiled by the Hon. Edward McPherson, a statistician of National reputation, who has conducted the series for several years. The price remains as before—twenty-five cents for each copy—with the usual discount to the trade. THE ALMANAC for 1880 will be sent postpaid to any address in the United States, on receipt of the price, and all orders will receive immediate attention.

NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW.— In the *North American Review* for February the first article is by Cardinal Manning, and treats of the relations of the Roman Catholic Church to modern society. Ex-Senator Howe contributes a pungent article entitled "The Third Term." He turns to ridicule the fears that have been expressed by sundry organs of popular opinion, lest by electing General Grant to a third term of office our republican institutions should be overturned, and "the empire" established. Rear-Admiral Daniel Ammen makes a very effective reply to M. de Lesseps's article on the American Interoceanic Canal. The advantages of a canal with locks over a canal *a niveau* are pointed out, and the French engineer's objections to a locked canal shown to be futile. George Augustus Sala contributes an entertaining article entitled "Now and Then in America," "now" being this present year of grace, and "then" 1863, the third year of our Civil War. "The Emancipation Proclamation," by James C. Welling, is a calm, judicial review of the crowning act of President Lincoln's administration. The considerations which forced Mr. Lincoln to issue that memorable proclamation as a measure of political expediency are convincingly set forth. The author furthermore learnedly discusses the legal effect of the proclamation, its constitutionality, etc. The book notices of this number of the *Review* are from the pen of M. W. Hazeltine.

The *Review* is for sale by booksellers and newsdealers generally.

Fire at St. George.

ST. GEORGE Ont., Jan. 20.—A building used as a drying or storehouse in rear of Snowball's waggon shop, was consumed by fire last night. A stable adjoining, belonging to Dr. Kitchen, was also destroyed with it. The former was full of hubs and other waggon material which was almost all lost. In a small stable in rear of it a cow belonging to L. Myers, was burned. Origin of fire unknown. Snowball's loss is about $1000, and Dr. Kitchen's about $500. Insurance light.

The English newspapers, in discussing the probability that Canada will join the American Union, say that Manitoba developes a capacity to supply the civilized world with wheat, and therein lies the source of renewed strength to the Empire.

Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, Jan. 19.

Among the petitions presented was one by Mr. Laidlaw, from the County Council of Wellington, for a change in the system of conveying convicts, &c.

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time :—

To provide for the division of the township of Luther—Mr. McKim.

To amend the law for the protection of game and fur-bearing animals—Mr. Meredith.

Mr. Awrey asked if it is the intention of Government during the present session to introduce an amendment to the Election Law, so as to change the mode of marking the ballot, or to assimulate the form of ballot used at the Ontario elections to those used for Dominion elections.

Mr. Mowat said it was not the intention of the Government during the present session to introduce an amendment to the Election Law in the direction indicated. He did not think it was expedient to amend the Election Law from year to year. It might be proper in the last session to see whether some useful amendments might not be introduced, but until then he thought they had better postpone any legislation on this subject.

Mr. Metcalfe moved for an order for a return showing the cost of Grand Juries for the years 1876 and 1877 respectively, in each of the counties in Ontario. Also the number of criminal charges preferred, and how such charges were disposed of—Carried.

Mr. Young moved for an Address to the Lieut-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House any papers or correspondence which may have passed between the Government of the Province and that of the Dominion in regard to the confirmation of the award of the arbitrators in reference to the north-west boundaries of the Province. Carried.

Mr. Harcourt moved for an Order of the House for a return showing the aggregate fees received by each Judge of the County Court in this Province in connection with his duties as Judge of the Surrogate Court for the years 1878 and 1879. Carried.

Mr. Ross moved the second reading of his Bill to amend the Municipal Act. The present Bill is intended to legalize by-laws which had been voted on in accordance with the municipal law as it stood before the amendments of last session were made. Carried.

Mr. Mowat moved the second reading of a Bill for the relief of Co-operative Associations. Carried.

Mr. Mowat, the second reading of the Bill to make further provisions respecting Coroners' Inquests, explained that according to the existing law inquests were to be confined to cases where, from information received by the coroner, there is reason for believing that the deceased came to his death by other means than through mere accident or mischance, but that provision was somewhat ineffective in the operation of the law. The object of the present Bill was, therefore, to give effect to the provision by requiring coroners to make an affidavit in its terms before holding an inquest. In the less settled districts, however, it might be necessary for coroners to hold inquests without making such a declaration, and this Bill provided that where a County Attorney, or, in the Districts of Muskoka, Parry Sound, Thunder Bay, and Nipissing, a stipendary magistrate applied for an inquest in writing, the coroner was relieved from making any such affidavit. It was further proposed that a coroner should make a similar declaration with regard to *post mortem* examinations.

The bill was read a second time.

Proposed Appointment of a Hide Inspector.

The Butchers Protest Against the Appointment.

A meeting of the butchers was held yesterday afternoon to consider the matter of the proposed appointment of a Hide Inspector.

Those present were James Millar, Thomas Simpson, John Ellis, W. Fairbank, James Simpson, John Tyson, J. W. Tyson, John M. Tyson, B. B. Presant, J. W. Smart, James Hales, S. Barber, F. Smith, George Clayton, John Fennel, Wm. McHardy, George Woods, John Roberts, W. Woods, F. Simmons, John R. Hood, W. Watson, James Hodgson, John Hood, A. Johnston. W. Farr, W. Barney, John Hodgson, Leonard Barber.

Ald. Tyson was called to the chair, and Mr. J. R. Hood was appointed Secretary.

The chairman explained the object of the meeting which was to endeavor to counteract the action recently taken by the Board of Trade, with a view towards the appointment of a hide inspector. Such inspector was unnecessary, and the whole matter was brought up by a person who was an applicant for the position.

After some discussion

Messrs. J. Miller and J. W. Tyson moved, that the secretary be instructed to forward a memorial to the Board of Trade, pointing out to that body the fact that hide inspection has given great dissatisfaction in Toronto and Hamilton; that the meeting feels assured that the appointment of a hide inspector in Guelph will be not only unnecessary but positively injurious to the trade; that the trade in hides has always been conducted here in a manner quite satisfactory to all parties concerned; and that it is the unanimous desire of this meeting that no inspector be appointed. Carried.

Messrs. Roberts and Clayton afterwards moved that the Chairman, Secretary and Messrs. Fairbank, Millar, Clayton, John Ellis and Thomas Simpson be a Committee to wait upon the Board of Trade with the petition, at the next meeting of that body. Carried.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Chairman, after which the meeting adjourned.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Cloudy rather colder weather with snow areas.

Maine's troubles are not yet ended. The Republicans hold possession of the Capitol, and on Monday it was guarded like a feudal castle. The Fusionist Legislature marched in a body to the gates, but were refused admission, whereupon they held a short session on the pavement. They have secured a hall, and will continue to sit as a legislative body from day to day. It is thought probable that they will appeal their cause to the National Congress.

MGR. SCANDELLA.—The Toronto *Tribune* says : "The newspapers are again busying themselves with the report, first started about three months ago, and which we then pronounced inaccurate, that Mgr. Scandella, Bishop of Gibraltar, has been appointed Apostolic Delegate to this country, as successor to the late Mgr. Conroy. We have good reason to believe that this is merely a revival of the old report; and that it has no better basis to rest upon than it had before. Parties circulating such statements seem not to be aware that the office with the duties of which the late Mgr. Conroy was charged, is not one requiring the appointment of a successor in the ordinary course of events; when occasion requires a like appointment in the future, the new Apostolic Delegate will come not as successor to any one, but simply as the representative of His Holiness the Pope."

DOMINION TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE. — At the meeting of the Ontario Branch of this Alliance, held in Toronto last week, the following officers were elected for the current year :—President, Rev. E. H. Dewart, D. D. Secretary, Mr. John McMillan. Treasurer, Rev. T. W. Campbell, M. A., Vice-Presidents, T. W. Casey, Napanee; Thomas Webster, Brantford; Rev. Father Stafford, Lindsay; Rev. Dr. Davidson, Chatham; Rev. A. M. Phillips, Chatham; Rev. Mr. McAllister, Oakville; Mr. D. B. Chisholm, Hamilton; Judge Jones, Brantford; Mr. John Cameron, London; Mr. Wm. Beatty, L. L. B., Parry Sound; Rev. Wm. McKay, Woodstock; Sir L. Tilley, Ottawa; Prof. Mowat, Kingston; Sir W. P. Howland, Toronto; Rev. John Shaw, Whitby.

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BIRTHS.

HEFFERNAN—In Eramosa, on the 28th ult., the wife of Dennis Heffernan of a daughter.

WEST—In Garafraxa, on the 7th instant, the wife of Jeremiah West, of a son.

CLARK—In Salem, on the 27th ult., the wife of Hugh Clark, of a daughter.

CARROLL—In Nichol on the 7th instant, the wife of Mr. Martin Carroll, of a son.

SMELLIE—At 206 Richmond street west, Toronto, on the 11th instant, the wife of Mr. Robt. Scarth Smellie, barrister, of a son.

RENNIE—In Fergus, on the 14th instant, the wife of Mr. Wm. Rennie, of a daughter.

DICK—In Garafraxa, on the 14th instant, the wife of Mr James Dick, of a son.

KNOWLES—In Garafraxa, on the 11th instant, the wife of Mr. Jesse Knowles, of a daughter.

BERGIN—In Fergus, on the 14th instant, the wife of Mr. Michael Bergin, of a son.

MCNAY—In Lucknow, on the 10th instant, the wife of Mr. Wm. McNay, of a daughter.

GARNER—In Kincardine, on the 8th instant, the wife of Mr. Will R. Garner, printer, of a daughter.

LESLIE—In Erin, on the 14th instant, the wife of Mr. Geo. Leslie, of a son.

LAIRD—In Acton, on the 13th instant, the wife of Mr. Samuel Laird, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

SMITH—JACKSON—At Weston, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Ferguson. Mr. Geo. Frank Smith, of Halifax, England, to Hannah, daughter of Mr. Jonas Jackson, of Fergus.

MANN—FAIRGRIEVE—At the residence of the bride's father, in December, by the Rev. Mr. Brown, Mr. James Mann, of East Garafraxa, to Miss Mary Ann, fourth daughter of Mr. James Fairgrieve, of Luther.

COSFORD—SMITH—On the 1st instant, by the Rev. Charles Lavell, M. A., Mr. Thos. Cosford, to Miss Sarah Smith, all of Palmerston.

WILLSON—CUMMINGS—On the 8th inst, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. A. Campbell, assisted by Rev. W. Pirritte, Mr. John G. Willson, of Georgetown, to Martha, daughter of Mr. John Cummings, sr., of Esquesing.

HAIGH REID—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Peter Reid, Clerk of Kinloss, by the Rev. Duncan Davidson, on the 1st inst., John Haigh, to Miss Isabel Reid, both of Kinloss.

GAULT—KINGSMILL.—At St. Thomas' Church, Walkerton, on the 14th instant, by the Rev. Wm. Shortt, John Gault, manager Merchants Bank of Canada, Walkerton, to Constance Mary, daughter of His Honor J. J. Kingsmill, Judge of the County Court of the County of Bruce.

DEATHS.

DRYDEN—On Monday afternoon, at his residence, Guelph, Thomas Dryden, aged 63 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, next to Mr. J. B. Armstrong's, on Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation without further notice.

PARKINSON—In Stratford, on the 17th instant, James Parkinson, late of the township of Eramosa, aged 65 years.

GILCHRIST—In North Keppel, on the 19th ult., William Gilchrist, aged 66 years, a native of Kintyre, Argyllshire, Scotland.

STARK—In Fergus, on the 12th instant, Johannah Maria, relict of the late Thos. Stark, aged 46 years and 6 months.

MCCORMACK—In East Garafraxa, on the 11th instant, William McCormack, aged about 60 years.

LAIRD—In Douglas, on the 4th instant, James Arthur, only son of Rev. James Laird, of the Methodist Church of Canada, aged 2 years, 8 months and 17 days.

BRISTOW—In Arthur Village, on the 31st ult., Ann Cobourne, relict of the late John Bristow, in the 62nd year of her age.

KERSHAW—In Elora, on the 13th instant, Eliza daughter of the Rev. E. Kershaw, Methodist minister, aged 20 years.

MCBEAN—In Nassagaweya, on the 10th instant, Eliza J., wife of Mr. James McBean, aged 37 years.

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WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL

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On Tuesday, 27th Instant,

at two o'clock p. m., pursuant to statute.

The attention of members is respectfully called to sections 62 to 65 of "the Act respecting Municipal Institutions."

No Reeve or Deputy Reeve can legally take his seat until he has filed the necessary certificates, affirmations or declarations.

JOHN BEATTY,
County Clerk.

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OF

Valuable Farm in Eramosa.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC Auction at the door of the Market House in the City of Guelph, on Saturday, the 24th day of January, 1880, at one p. m., under the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Sarah French and her husband to the vendor, dated the 1st day of May, 1878, and which will be produced at the time of sale, all and singular the south-east half of lot number twenty-five, in the 8th concession of the township of Eramosa, containing 100 acres of land, more or less.

This property consists of about 70 acres well cleared, clay loam, watered by spring creek and well, 30 acres swamp, with usual swamp timber. There are upon the property good log house, stable and barn.

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ness has shown such a marked increase during last season, and we expect for the coming season to make an additional show of prosperity, e can at this early date assure our customers and friends that no effort will nderful Man's store second to none in Canada.

We placed orders for our supply of Cottons, etc., etc., early in December, and the rapidly advancing market in these goods confirmed our judgment in this instance.

OUR BUYER,

David H. Hogg, leaves for the European Markets on Thursday, 22nd instant, to make purchases for the spring trade.

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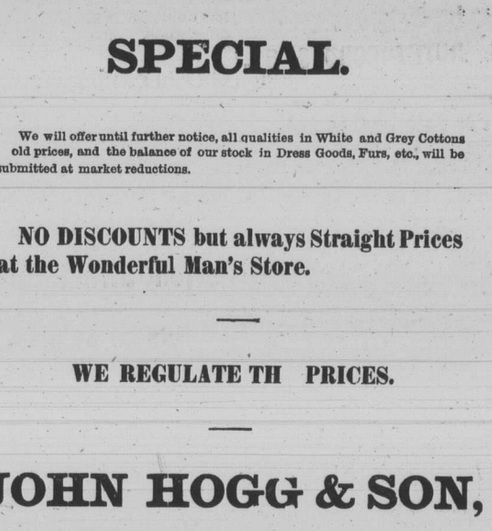
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—OR—

TWENTY YEARS IN EXILE.

A TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XXI.

A LONG UNEXPLAINED ABSENCE—MR. BISHOP'S BASINESS—ANTHONY LANGTON'S DUPLICITY THROUGH THE VALLEY.

"Good morning, Bishop! How do you do, sir; how do you do? We don't see each other often now!" he exclaimed, with a show of cordiality which to the lawyer, who knew him well, seemed unnatural.

"How do you do, Mr. Langton? As you say, sir, our meetings have been seldom since the trust we jointly held came to an end," returned Mr. Bishop, as he took the chair to which the other pointed.

"Just so. We have each our own affairs to attend to. How are you getting on at the Grange?"

"Not well, I am sorry to say. This prolonged and unaccountable absence of Mr. Bruce is greatly to be regretted. Are you still in ignorance, Mr. Langton, of where he is to be found?"

"In perfect ignorance, I assure you."

"It is very strange, I should have thought your son would have kept you informed of their movements."

"Oh dear no. Reuben is the very worst of correspondents. Many a blowing up I have given him for it, but it makes no difference. However, I don't think you need be under any alarm. The young men are safe enough, I daresay."

"They may be safe enough, but that is not the question," returned Mr. Bishop gravely. "Are you aware, Mr. Langton, that Miss Bruce is dying?"

"Oh dear, oh dear, I am very sorry to hear it. But I hope you are mistaken. She has been as ill before and rallied."

"The doctor assures me she will not rally this time—that in point of fact she has not many days to live. You see then how desirable—how essential it is for Orwell to be here. I have done all I can to hasten his return. I have sent a letter under cover to his London bankers, who must surely know how to forward it to him, telling him of his sister's condition, and imploring him to come home immediately. This was a month ago, and I have had no reply."

"Oh, it is unfortunate certainly, but you see I question if the bankers do know where to send your letter. Doubtless, Mr. Bruce when he left, took a stock of money sufficient to serve the trouble of application to London for more, in which case the bankers will be as ignorant of where he is as we are.

"I am very sure that is not so," returned Mr. Bishop in an emphatic tone. "I have too good reason to think that Orwell since he obtained the control of his affairs, has been recklessly extravagant, and could not be absent for more than two years without drawing on his bankers."

"Ah, you think he has been extravagant then," said Langton in an interrogative tone, and another momentary look of sharpest keenness into the lawyer's face.

"I do think so, I have had various tokens of it; and between ourselves I may say, Mr. Langton, that these same London bankers, to whom I make all remittances direct, have instructed me to reduce expenses and practise all possible economy."

"Have they indeed," returned the other lowering his eyes to the glazed sleeve of his dressing gown. "Then, if I were you, I would obey their instructions to the very utmost of your power, for depend upon it they would not have sent them had they not been necessary."

"I am aware of that, and shall not fail to give strict attention."

"That's right—that's right," cried Langton in a tone of satisfaction, which did not escape the lawyer's notice.

"But why should there be such pressing need for economy?" he observed. "When Orwell came of age he received, as you know, a large sum which had accumulated during our trusteeship. The free annual income from the Grange is far more than a young man with almost no domestic establishment to maintain should spend. Why then should there be any tightness?"

"Well, of course, there should not be any tightness," returned Langton slowly, "but at his age young men are generally thoughtless, especially when free from supervision as Orwell is. It was a thousand pities his father's settlement gave him absolute power so soon."

"It was indeed. Then do I understand, Mr. Langton, that you can suggest no way of communicating with Orwell?"

"No, my dear sir, I really cannot. Let us hope he will return soon."

"Unless he do so *very* soon he will not see his sister alive. She is quite aware that death is near, and I don't know what to advise regarding her testamentary arrangements."

"Why should you advise anything?" asked Langton quietly. "Orwell is her only brother, her only relation, therefore her heir. A will is not necessary."

"She may wish to leave legacies to her attendants and the servants. I am sure she desires to provide for Miss Elliot and Agnes Borland, also to leave some token of remembrance to the rest of the domestics."

"She is not of age, she can't make a will," said Langton, sharply.

"I know that, but had Orwell been here she would have told him what she wished, and he would not have failed to give effect to her desires."

"But as Orwell is not here nothing can be done. I advise you, Bishop, not to interfere in such a matter. You are not called on to do so."

This counsel and the manner in which it was given, occasioned a feeling of surprise in the lawyer's mind. It seemed as if Anthony Langton had a personal interest in keeping May Bruce from making even an informal settlement of her affairs. Yet how could this possibly be? There was no conceivable reason why he should feel any such interest, and, unable to reconcile the idea suggested by Langton's manner with the facts of the case, Mr. Bishop took his leave, utterly disappointed in the object for which he had come to Cairnbank.

From one of the windows in the dining room Anthony Langton watched the lawyer's receding figure as he walked down the avenue, and when that figure had gone quite out of sight he returned to his business room by the door of communication, where, unlocking one of his private drawers, he took therefrom a letter which he had received by post that very morning. The outside cover bore the London postmark, and the address was in a round business hand, but the letter itself was dated from a German watering place, and was written and signed by Reuben Langton. The following is an abstract from it:—

"All is gone but the last five thousand, and, as he refuses to play any more here, I must take him to Paris to get rid of the remainder. It will be difficult, for he is sometimes in a dreadful way about what he has lost, and vehemently vows never to touch card or dice more. Upon my soul, I am afraid to think what the upshot may be when the whole is gone, he has already given signs of such mental desperation; but, of course, when he is cleaned out in Paris I can leave him and not be a witness of his mad violence. I half believe he sometimes suspects me, and I have to take special pains to put his suspicions to sleep. When the last stake is lost I quite expect a scare; but, as we shall then have gained all we want, I shall quarrel with him and separate. Don't you think this the best way?"

To the last question in Reuben's letter his father was busy writing an emphatic YES, when Mr. Bishop was announced. He had also expressed in guarded words his satisfaction with the manner in which Reuben had carried out their plans, adding that Miss Bruce was very ill, and not likely to survive the autumn, but of course, to say nothing of that to Orwell—to suffer nothing to interfere with the completion of the project which had taken them abroad. Thus far had he got in the penning of his epistle when interrupted by his visitor. No wonder that he paused a moment ere admitting him to his business room; no wonder that he carefully put Reuben's letter and his unfinished reply into a drawer ere he gave orders for the lawyer to be admitted. Now that the latter was gone, he resumed writing, and gave Reuben a succinct account of the interview which had just taken place. "Evidently," he went on—"evidently his sister is now very near her end, which is extremely fortunate. In fact, nothing could happen better for us. Bishop spoke of her making a will, leaving legacies to this one and the other, little knowing that she has nothing to dispose of, but well enough aware that, even if she had, she is not of age to execute such a deed. Should she die soon, I will not lose a moment in sending you word. Meanwhile, I hope to hear from you that the last five thousand are gone, after which everything is safe."

This reply the writer despatched under cover to a confidential agent in London, who would report it to the address in Paris which was given in the letter. He had just sealed the precious missive and deposited it in the mail bag when an intimation that dinner was ready reached him, and, entering the dining room, he ate a hearty dinner, dispensed to him by his daughter Maria, who wondered why "papa" was in such high spirits and insisted on having two helpings to everything.

Meanwhile as the dark-souled, cruel-hearted plotter sat gobbling up the dishes, which would never fatten his withered frame, and chuckling over the well assured prospect of success, a very different scene was transpiring in the invalid's chamber at the Grange between its fragile dying occupant and the lawyer who had so lately quitted Cairnbank. Mr. Bishop had no intention of calling again at the mansion on his way home, but, as he was pursuing the path which skirted the policies, Agnes Borland, who was on the outlook for him, interrupted his progress with a message from Miss May to the effect that she wanted to see him. On entering her chamber he found her reclining on a couch near the window, propped up with pillows, gazing with her large wistful eyes on the sunlet autumn landscape with its glorious purple, red and yellow tints—the most beautiful which the foliage wears when hastening to decay.

The lawyer was startled by the strange unearthly vision which his eye beheld. The thin frame seemed transparent, spiritualised, as if the body which had hitherto concealed as well as contained the soul, had wasted away till its groseness was gone, and its immortal inhabitant revealed itself through the attenuated organism. A feeling of profound awe and tenderest pity filled his bosom as he carefully, timidly, touched the wasted hand she held towards him.

"Oh, Mr. Bishop," she said in a weak voice, "has Mr. Langton been able to give you any tidings of Orwell?"

"None, my dear young lady, I am sorry to say he is as ignorant of where your brother is as we all are."

"Alas! alas! then I shall die without seeing him. God's will be done. If I do not see him again on earth we shall meet in the better land. Tell him, Mr. Bishop, that was my hope, my prayer."

"He may return soon, and you may grow stronger," said the lawyer, with a pardonable effort to disguise his real conviction.

May slowly shook her head. "I am so weak now," she murmured, "that I feel as if this were my very last day here; and but for the wish to see Orwell, I should be glad—oh, so glad—to exchange this prostration for the heavenly strength which through a Saviour's mercy shall be mine. I am not afraid to die, Mr. Bishop. I do not feel sad though I think I am gazing on that beautiful landscape for the last time. Very beautiful it is, oh, beautiful, exceedingly, but what is it to the glories of the heavenly country—where I am going—which I shall, perhaps, see to morrow with other eyes than these poor orbs of clay which now can hardly bear the unveiling of their lids— stay, I must not exhaust myself in speaking thus. I have other words to speak to you. I want to leave a thousand pounds to Miss Elliott, a thousand pounds to Agnes Borland, and fifty pounds to each of the servants."

"My dear young lady, I do not know how that can be arranged," faltered the lawyer, his voice trembling with emotion. "You are not of age, and cannot legally execute a will."

"That is not necessary," she returned, with a faint smile. "Tell Orwell this was my wish, and he will give them the money."

After a minute of silent, troubled perplexity, the lawyer said—"I had better write a letter to Orwell in your name to this effect, and you will sign it."

"Oh, yes, yes, that will do nicely. You will find writing materials on that table."

She sank back exhausted with the interview, and Mr. Bishop in alarm was about to ring for Miss Elliot and Agnes, but she gently requested him not do so—not till she had written and signed the letter.

A very few minutes sufficed to reduce to writing the wishes May had expressed. The bequests, as she had named them, did not amount to more than three thousand pounds, not a large portion of the money which had been left to her by her father, and such as the generous heart of Orwell would not grudge who knew it was his sister's dying wish. But, of course, Mr. Bishop knew that the letter he had written was of no legal force, even when signed, as it was now about to be; but the lawyer said within himself that Orwell's nature must be utterly changed if he refused to execute its provisions with scrupulous exactness.

At May's request Mr. Bishop lifted her into a sitting posture and held the letter before her on the blotting book till she should affix her signature. This she did with wonderful firmness and regularity, but the moment the last letter was formed the pen fell from her weak fingers, and with a sigh she lay back on the cushions and closed her weary eyes. He saw her lips move, and bent his ear to catch the words,

"Keep the letter," she whispered, "till—till Orwell come."

In obedience to this direction he dried the writing, and folding the paper, deposited it in his pocket-book. As his long stay would now have been cruelty to the exhausted girl he prepared to go, and again bending over the fragile form he softly said—"Good-by, my dear."

"Not good-by," she murmured, "but farewell. Kiss me, Mr. Bishop, and say farewell."

With the gentleness of a mother towards her babe the lawyer, his eyes filled with tears, gathered her wasted form to his bosom, laid his lips gently on hers, and in the fullness of his emotion fervently whispered—

"Farewell, my dear, dear May! The Lord bless thee and keep thee, the Lord lift his countenance upon thee and give thee peace."

"Amen!" she answered, as her cold, blue lips returned his kiss.

How he left the room and the house he never knew. When something like composure returned to him he was half-

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ay across the park, with his eyes so dim and such a lump in his throat that, turning aside into a thicket, he was not ashamed to relieve his feelings by a fit of weeping, which did honour to his heart, and brought no reproach on his manhood or his professional reputation.

Three days later the most solemn of all earthly scenes was witnessed by streaming eyes in that same room where the lawyer's feelings had been so deeply touched. Early in the afternoon it was evident to those about her that May Bruce was about to realize the great change—that the death-angel, who had long hovered near, was at length stooping down on sable pinion to release the spirit and waft it away to realms of light. At the dying one's request, the servants were summoned to behold the peaceful close, for very peaceful it promised to be. The body was too much spent to make any struggle with the last enemy, but while it lay in the very extremity of weakness the mental lamp seemed to burn as clear as ever. She whose life was thus ebbing away was by far the calmest of the group, the grieving onlookers being prevented from bursting forth in lamentation only by the knowledge that it would disturb the last moments of their beloved mistress. On one side knelt Miss Elliot, on the other Agnes Borland, each holding a hand which cold chill of death had already touched, and Miss Elliot at intervals uttering words of comfort from the Divine source which all comfort flows, the oft repeated murmur of her lips being—

"When I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me, Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me."

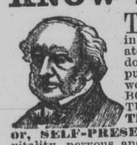
"True—oh—how true," said the dying one in a breathing whisper, while a seraphic smile illumined her pale face. "I am in the valley—I fear—no evil—I am happy—happy."

As the last rays of the setting sun lighted with golden radiance the tree tops and the uplands, May's pure, ransomed spirit took its silent flight. She glided peacefully out of the dark valley into the region of eternal light, and in heaven a new voice was heard in the celestial choir which ceases not day nor night to sing the song of the redeemed.

An Exodus to the States.—The emigration to the United States from the Ottawa District still continues and a warm supporter of the "National Policy" is scattering broadcast literature praising the lands in Kanzas as the best for settlement. On Thursday next a large party of young men leave for California to work in the Samona County gold diggings at $75 per month, and on the same day a second party leaves to try their fortune in the Pacific Province.

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GUELPH, Jan., 20, 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75 @	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 25 @	1 28
Treadwell do	1 25 @	1 27
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 23 @	1 27
Oats per bu	0 34 @	0 35
Barley, per bu	0 45 @	0 57
Rye, p ou	0 70 to	0 73
Peas, per bu	0 62 @	0 66
Hay, per ton	6 00 @	7 50
Straw	2 50 @	3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15 @	0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 @	0 18
Butter rolls	0 16 @	0 20
Apples, per bag	0 30 @	0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 @	0 45
Sheep Skins	0 90 @	1 75
Hides	8 00 @	8 00
Dressed Hogs	6 25 @	6 50

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Jan. 19, 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 25 @	1 26
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 23 @	1 25
Barley, per bush	0 58 @	0 75
Oats, per bush	0 32 @	0 30
Peas, per bush	0 65 @	0 67
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 45 @	6 60
Butter, lb rolls	0 20 @	0 22
Butter, tub dairy	0 18 @	0 19
Eggs, per doz	0 20 @	0 24

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Jan 19, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 25 @	0 00
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 16 @	1 20
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25 @	0 00
Barley, per bu	0 48 @	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 60 @	0 61
Oats, per bu	0 33 @	0 34
Butter, (extra choice,) per lb	0 23	0 25
Dressed hogs	5 25	5 75

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Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

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ANNIVERSARY SERVICES WILL be held in Knox Church, on Sabbath, 25th January. Rev. Mr. McLeod, of Stratford, will preach morning and evening.

A SOIREE

will be held on Monday evening, January, 26th. Tea will be served from 6 till 8 p. m.

Rev. Mr. McLeod, and other clergymen from a distance, as well as those of the city, will be present.

An excellent musical programme has been prepared.

Admission 25 Cents.
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MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO'Y

Of the County of Wellington.

THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of Wellington will be held in the Company's office, in the City of Guelph, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of February next, at 2 o'clock p. m., for election of directors and other general business.

CHAS. DAVIDSON, Secretary.
Guelph, 20th January, 1880.

The following weekly papers copy twice, and send accounts to this office, viz:—Elora *Express*, Fergus *News Record*, Berlin *Telegraph*, Galt *Reporter*, New Hamburgh *Voltzblatt*. 21d2w2

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Smokers who use this extra fine brand are requested to see that each cigar is stamped with the maker's initials, J. F. S.

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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—IN the Village of Rockwood, a good frame cottage, with every convenience. Hard and soft water. Will be sold cheap. For particulars apply to Jas. Dow, Rockwood. 22w3

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.—WE BEG TO INTIMate a temporary discontinuance of our Dressmaking Department. A. O. BUCHAM. 18dtf

THE TORONTO AND GUELPH DAILY PAPERS can be had at the **5 AND 10 CENT STORE** jn5dtf Quebec Street, Guelph.

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PIANOS, FURNITURE, &c., carefully removed. Terms easy. Orders can be left at Dempsey & Chamberlain's, and at the West End Flour and Feed Store, Hatch's Block. d20 d1m E. RUDD.

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MISS JACKSON

Is prepared to receive pupils to instruct in vocal and instrumental music.

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SEE OUR STOVES AND SAVE MONEY.

A brand new stock of base burner parlor, parlor cook, hall stoves, &c., will be sold by James Thorp & Son at low prices that will induce the public to purchase. Splendid cook stoves sold cheap. dwtf

Ontario Poultry Association

THE ABOVE ASSOCIATION WILL hold their annual Exhibition of Poultry, &c., on the **3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th of February, 1880**, in the city of Guelph.

Prize list can be had on application to the Secretary.

No entries will be received on any consideration after the 27th January, 1880.

The annual meeting will take place on THURSDAY, the 5th of February, at 2 p. m.

GEO. MURTON,
16d2aw-ws w2 Sec. Ont. Poultry Association.

Norfolk Street Church

ANNUAL SUPPER.

THE ANNUAL SUPPER UNDER the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, will be held in the basement of the church,

On Thursday Evening, January 22nd.

An excellent programme of music will be rendered under the leadership of Prof. Harrington.

Supper at 7 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents. dswt

City of Guelph.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to February the first, next, for

Two Collectors of Taxes,

for the ensuing year.

2:d6 JOHN HARVEY, Clerk.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

MISS MORRISON,

DRESSMAKER, BEGS TO INTIMATE to her numerous friends and customers that she has removed from her old stand on Quebec street, to larger and more commodious premises in Hazelton's Block, immediately over Cameron's store, on Upper Wyndham Street, and trusts that she will receive an increase of the liberal patronage heretofore extended to her. Work done satisfactorily and with despatch. 15d eod6t

Special Business Notices.

Anderson's Central Emporium has damaged tweed at 12½c. per yard. d5

Anderson's Central Emporium is selling lots of that factory, yard wide, at 8c., worth 11c.

Pork cuttings cheap at J. Hallett and Co's seed store, opposite the market. j20d6

Now is the time to buy at Day's book store, balance of Christmas stock to be sold off at any price. Day sells cheap.

Tender loins, pigs' feet, spare ribs, pigs' heads, &c., cheap at J. Hallett and Co's seed store, opposite the market. j20d6

Hand sleighs for boys and girls, snow shovels, skates, and all hardware at the lowest possible prices, at John M. Bond and Co's. Guelph. d

Writing desks, work boxes, globe boxes sewing baskets, dolls, fancy goods, toys, balance of Christmas stock left over at Day's bookstore will be cleared out at any price.

Four hundred and thirty-eight yards of those lovely embroideries sold yesterday. At that rate the entire lot will be cleared by Thursday next. Ladies, this is an opportunity to secure these goods which may never present itself to you again. Come.

A. O. BUCHAM.

OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS!—These very seasonable goods can nowhere be bought to better advantage than at the Lion. Also those wonderful $14.50 Suits, which are exceptional value. See the Lion's advt. in to-day's issue.

Ladies will find it a real pleasure to visit the Fashionable West End just now. We have many lovely and attractive lines of goods not to be seen anywhere else. Real Swiss embroideries for a mere song.

A. O. BUCHAM.

SWEEPING UP THE TRADE.—We are determined during what is generally regarded as the dull season to sweep up the trade to the Fashionable West End and for that purpose have replenished the various departments of our stock with new and attractive goods. Ladies don't buy old goods at any price. Come to us for new, dressy, bright goods. A. O. BUCHAM.

NO HUMBUG.—Otwell's celebrated mixed and mustard pickles are now used by nearly every family. The reason is that they are superior to any bottled pickles in the market and only one-half the price. They are sold at 15c per pint and 30c per quart, imperial measure; 3 15. cans Tomatoes at 20c; 2 lb. sweet corn at 20c a can. R. MURRAY, Sole Agent.

REAL FRENCH TIES.—We are at present showing to our customers one case of real French Ties, embracing a lovely choice of very rich "high class goods," such as can only be obtained in a really first-class establishment. We bought them at a "fearful sacrifice," and are now selling them at 50c each. Ladies come to the Fashionable West End. Our stock is usually attractive. A. O. BUCHAM.

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EV'G, JANUARY 21, 1880

DISTRESS IN IRELAND.

Appeal to the People of Canada.

DUBLIN, Jan. 20.—The following is the appeal to the people of Canada from the Dublin Mansion House Committee of Relief:—

The distress is of an accute and exceptional character, and certain to involve actual starvation if extraneous aid be not promptly and liberally forthcoming. It exists over wide districts of Ireland. This distress daily increases in area and in its intensity; so much so that it seems almost impossible to avert until next harvest an absolute famine in very many places. Every effort is made in Ireland itself, as well by local as by central relief committees, to mitigate the calamity, but owing to the general commercial and agricultural depression and to the widespread character of the distress these have proved totally inadequate to meet the crisis. We therefore appeal with confidence to all Irishmen and all friends of Ireland for aid in our efforts to save the people from destruction. Already munificent donations or promises of assistance have reached us from several parts of the United States, from Australia and elsewhere. We feel that we have only to make known the sad position of the Irish people to ensure everywhere a generous response. We would point to the constitution of our committee, which comprises representative men of the highest character and position in the country, and of all creeds and politics; both as an assurance that this appeal is justified, and that any funds entrusted to us shall be distributed in the manner best calculated to meet the emergency. It will be seen from the resolutions we append that this Central Committee distributes its relief through local Committees, of which the clergy of all denominations in the district and the Poor Law medical officers must be members, and requires that the relief shall be given only in kind and not in money.

Here follow the signatures of the treasurers, secretaries and committees.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

Jules Favre, an eminent French statesmen and Republican member of the Senate, also a member of the French Academy, died on Monday at Versailles, aged seventy-one.

A Rome despatch says the Pope is surprised and indignant at Cardinal McCloskey's reception of Parnell in New York, and has ordered the Papal Secretary of State to telegraph Cardinal McCloskey for information. The Pope is confined to his bed.

There is much surprise in Tokio over the announced intention of Japan to fix higher Custom duties upon American than upon English imports. The remonstrances of the United States Minister will doubtless prove effective.

The Government of South Australia are prosecuting an action for nearly $1,250,000 against Messrs. Hopkins, Gilkes & Co., the great English ironmasters, for supplying defective railway rails.

Thomas Landseer, R. A., engraver, elder brother of the late Sir Edwin Landseer, is dead.

Daoud Shah, late commader-in-chief of the army of the ex-Ameer, and now a prisoner, has arrived in Calcutta.

Confirmatory intelligence has been received of the defeat of the Russians at Tchikishlar.

Owing to strong intercessions from foreign private sources, the barbarous sentences of mutilation passed upon the surviving relatives of Yakub, the ex ruler of Kashgar, have been commuted to life imprisonment.

THE TROUBLES IN IRELAND.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Near Balla in the County on Sunday the parish priest ordered a meeting in favor of a National Land League dispensed, and said he would have no secret organizations in his parish. The crowd became excited, cheered Parnell, and refused to disperse.

The Irish National Land League resolved to hold a great meeting in the Phœnix Park in furtherance of the land movement, on February 22nd.

Vere Foster, of Belfast, offers to denote $75,000 to assist emigration from Donegal, Clare, Kerry, Cork and Connaught to Canada and the Western States of America.

DUBLIN, Jan. 20.—A meeting of thirty-three Home Rule members of Parliament, under the presidency of the Lord Mayor, passed a resolution calling upon the Government to institute relief works. Shaw said the Government wilfully shut its eyes to the distress of Ireland. Henry said if demands were not complied with they must force compliance by constitutional action or otherwise.

The meeting passed resolutions in favor of fixity of tenure and peasant proprietary, and to move an amendment to the Address should the Queen's speech contain nothing in reference to the distress in Ireland. The Lord Mayor refused to receive a resolution expressing sympathy with the peasantry of West Ireland in their struggle to retain their holdings, on the ground that the struggle has assumed an aspect of physical force. During an excited debate Biggar declared that Shaw was not the leader of the Irish people, but Parnell was.

Wellington County Council.

The Wellington County Council for this year is made up as follows:

Arthur Township—Reeve, Robt. Gordon; Deputy Reeve, Wm. Brown.
Arthur Village—Reeve, Alex. Fraser.
Clifford—Reeve, A. S. Allan.
Drayton—Reeve, J. C. Johnston.
Elora—Reeve, John Godfrey.
Eramosa—Reeve, John Rea; Deputy Reeve Thos. Waters.
Fergus—Reeve, J. W. Armytage.
West Garafraxa—Reeve, M. Anderson; Deputy Reeve, Wm. McDermott.
Guelph Township—Reeve, M. Sweetnam; Deputy Reeve, Scott Armstrong.
Harriston—Reeve, L. Brisbin.
Maryborough—Reeve, John Ogden; Deputy Reeve, W. Long.
Minto—Reeve, John Prain; Deputy Reeve, Jno. Scott.
Mount Forest—Reeve, J. McMullen; Deputy Reeve, J. Hampton.
Palmerston—Reeve, Wm. Thompson.
Peel—Reeve, Jas. Cross; First Deputy, James Harcourt; Second Deputy, Wm. Boyle.
Pilkington—Reeve, Thos. Marshall; Deputy Reeve, James Ross.
Puslinch—Reeve, Wm. Leslie; Deputy Reeve, Wm. Nicol.
Erin—Reeve, J. W. Burt; First Deputy, Chas. McMillan; Second Deputy, Robert Reid.
Luther—Reeve, James McLuhan; Deputy Reeve, ——
Nichol — Reeve, John Broadfoot; Deputy Reeve, J. B. Wissler.

Guelph Curling Club.

A meeting of this club was held last night, Mr. Mills, President, in the chair.

It was moved and seconded that the following skips be appointed to play in the match between Guelph and Toronto, with power to choose their own men: D. Kennedy, A. Robertson, jr., Thos. Dobbie, Robt. Mitchell.

The skips to play against Elora were also appointed. The names are the same as those appointed for Toronto with the exception of Robt. Mitchell, Jas. Emslie, being appointed in his stead.

It was agreed that the rink medal be played for by ends. Nineteen ends was the number fixed on.

The Secretary, Mr. Murton, reported that there were now 55 members in good standing on the membership roll.

PAY UP.

We are now sending out our accounts for advertising and job work, and have to request that prompt payment be made.

Local News.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. — Colder weather, with snow areas.

Mayor Sleeman and Mr. Harvey, City Treasurer, left for Toronto today to draw $25,000 on Water Works Debentures.

DISORDERLY HOUSE.—Isaac Mills appeared at the Police Court to-day for keeping a disorderly house on Waterloo street. The case was enlarged till Monday, the prisoner being remanded.

THE Ladies' Aid Society of the Norfolk street Methodist Church hold their entertainment on Thursday evening of next week, instead of Tuesday evening.

FOR THE OLD COUNTRY.—Mr. David Hogg, of the firm of John Hogg & Son, left this afternoon to visit the European markets, where he goes to purchase a fresh stock of dry goods.

MISS NEILSON.—Tickets for Miss Neilson's performance in Hamilton next Thursday evening, are being bought up rapidly. A special train is to run on the Great Western Railway from Hrrrisburg on the occasion, for which tickets will be issued at reduced rates.

THE DOG TAX.—The Mayor in his inaugural address recommended the abolition of the present dog tax to be replaced by a system of licensing dogs. Under this system a check will be given on payment of the license fee, and dogs not licensed will have to be destroyed.

CONCERT AT ROCKWOOD. — On Monday evening Rev. Mr. Banyons' band of jubilee singers, gave a concert in the Village Hall. The hall was well filled with a highly interested audience. The programme was most successfully rendered, and if repeated would draw a crowded house. The proceeds amounted to $66.75.

RELIEF. — Alderman Hewer, chairman of the relief committee of the city council, is having an office fitted up in the western part of the city hall. He will be at this office from three to four o'clock each afternoon to receive applications for relief. He will not hear applications at any other time, and applicants must bring their recommendations with them.

DRUNKENNESS. — John Mitchell was arrested while on Wyndham street in a drunken state, by constable Lynch, yesterday afternoon. When arrested Mitchell was trying to break through the window of Marcon's seed store. At the police court this morning he was sentenced to ten days in gaol.

PRESENTATION.—At the annual meeting of the Erin Presbyterian congregation, Mr Jas. Young, precentor, was made the recipient of a pocket-book containing $40. Mr. Wood, on behalf of the congregation, read an address expressive of the high esteem in which the members of the congregation held him, and trusting that he would long be among them. Mr. Young thanked them kindly for the handsome present. He felt that his connection with the congregation had always been a pleasant one, and hoped that it might long continue.

MRS. SCOTT SIDDONS' DRESS.—Mrs. Scott Siddons gave a reading at the Asbury University, Greencastle, Ind., for the benefit of the Institution. She wore a handsome evening dress, cut as low at the neck as is ordinarily worn. On the following morning she attended the religious service, and was vehemently prayed for by a professor, who described her dress to Providence as disgraceful to herself and insulting to the audience. The students, however, have taken her part, and the controversy is very warm.

BRITISH MORTGAGE LOAN COMPANY OF ONTARIO.—We have received the first annual report of the British Mortgage Loan Company of Ontario, located at Stratford, which shows the company to be in a flourishing condition. Our old friend, Mr. Wm. Buckingham, late Private Sec. to Hon. Alex. McKenzie, is manager of the company, and we are glad to see that the company has been so prosperous under his care.

DIVISION COURT RETURNS.—The annual report of the Inspector of Division Courts for the Province of Ontario, gives the following statistics in connection with the Division Court at Guelph:—The number of suits entered in court exclusive of transcripts of judgments and judgment summonses were 733; the amount of claims entered exclusive of transcripts of judgments and judgment summonses was $20,013.79; the number of transcripts of judgments received from other courts were 41; the amount of transcripts of judgments from other courts was $1,148.30; the number of judgments summonses issued were 68; the total amount of suitors money paid into court was $7,524.28; the total amount of suitors money paid out of court was $7,150.21.

FRANKLIN'S KITE.—The following is from the *Pioneer Press*, St. Paul:—It is only just to say that Prof. Richards has kept the best for the last; for his work last night was of surprising interest, and gave unqualified delight to the audience gathered at the Pavilion. * * * * Prof. Richards seemed like a magician, bringing out of simple glass tubes the most exquisite forms of variegated light—crosses, crowns, and figures of great beauty. His display of electric fireworks was far more fascinating than ordinary fireworks, and kept the great audience in continuous excitement and applause. * * * * One of the greatest wonders of the evening was the beating of the so-called "goblindrum," which illustrated the principle of the telegraphic transmission of sound. Altogether the entertainment was one of the rarest ever given in the name and interest of science in the great Northwest.

LARCENY OF SKATES.—It will be remembered that about two weeks ago four pairs of skates and a pair of shoes were stolen from the skating rink. Last week it was announced that the police had recovered the stolen property. Some of the lads implicated in the theft kept out of the way, and the police did not make any arrest in connection with the affair until all the miscreants could be captured. On Tuesday night they were arrested and this (Wednesday) forenoon appeared at the police court. Samuel Platt, Daniel Keough and William Keough were tried for stealing the articles. The Magistrate discharged them on account of their youth, but they will not be dealt with so leniently on a further appearance. John Brown, aged about 15 years, for receiving the skates and shoes, knowing that they were stolen, was sentenced to 30 days in gaol.

Meeting of Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Guelph held their usual bi-monthly meeting on Tuesday, according to appointment, in Chalmers' Church, Elora. After the making up of the Roll, and sustaining the minutes of the last meeting, congregations were called on to make their payments to the Treasurer of the amounts falling due from them to the Presbytery Fund. The Committee appointed to prepare for a Conference on the state of religion reported, recommending that the same be held at the meeting in March, in the afternoon, immediately after the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly, and that the question for consideration be the best means of promoting greater cordiality in and among our congregations, to be introduced by Mr. Torrance. The remits from the General Assembly were then taken up. It was agreed to recommend that ministers retiring from the active duties of their office, with the permission of the Assembly, in consequence of old age or infirmity, and residing in the bounds of the Presbytery in which they held their charge, should be allowed to retain all their powers as members of the Court. Considerable discussion was caused by the remitt on Theological Degrees, but the decision arrived at, by a majority of thirteen to seven, was to disapprove of the principle of establishing a Presbyterian University for the conferring of such Degrees. Three motions and amendments were proposed on the question of recognising the validity of ordination by the Church of Rome, but ultimately it was resolved to appoint a committee to consider the question, prepare a deliverance, and report at next meeting. The Draft Act on the reception of ministers was approved, and the Assembly recommended to enact it as a standing law. A petition for a moderation in a call was presented from the congregation of Calvin Church, Rothsay and Moorefield, when it was resolved that it be not granted in the meantime, but that instructions be given to call a regular meeting of the congregation through the Session, see that all arrears due their late minister be paid, and that arrangements be made to pay in future the stipend promised quarterly or half yearly, instead of at the end of the year as proposed. Mr. Millican was authorized to moderate in a call at Erin and Aspringe, on such a day as may be found most convenient. These congregations offer a stipend of seven hundred dollars and free house. Arrangements were made for the supply of St. Andrew's Church, Galt, till next meeting. The attention of the Presbytery was called to the fact that one of the members had not fulfilled his appointment to this church, and the clerk was instructed to write him and inquire the reason.

It was also reported that a tea meeting was to be held this evening in one of the congregations in the bounds, and the clerk was instructed to write to the minister of the same, ascertain the facts, and ask an explanation. Certain claims by Probationers and Missionary Catechist, who had been labouring in the bounds were submitted, examined, and ordered to be paid. The clerk submitted his report of supply and distribution among the vacancies for the quarter; he further gave in the names of congregations that had paid the sums due by them to the Synod and Assembly Expense Funds. A circular was read from the convener of the Home Mission Committee, asking the Presbytery to inquire at congregations if they had contributed to the Home Mission Fund, and the amount raised by each. The Clerk was authorized to collect the information and submit it to an adjourned meeting appointed to be held in Knox Church, Guelph, on Tuesday, 17th February, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and to intimate that those congregations which had not contributed, would be visited by a Presbyterial deputation. A statement was submitted from the General Agent of the Church, showing the amounts paid by the several congregations in the bounds to the different schemes of the Church up to the 15th January. Next regular meeting was appointed to be held in Knox Church, Guelph, on the third Tuesday of March, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

In the evening at seven o'clock, the Presbytery met as a Sabbath School Conference, and is to continue its sittings over Wednesday. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Ball, Moderator.

CITY COUNCIL.—The following is the Finance and Assessment Committee of the City Council:—Ald. McLagan (chairman), Coffee, McMillan, Hart and Robertson.

VAGRANCY.—Moses Weldon, arrested yesterday, and charged at the Police Court to-day with vagrancy, was discharged.

BREACH OF THE HEALTH BY-LAW.—Joseph Murchy was charged with a breach of the Health by-law, having emptied slops on the public street. He was fined $1 and costs amounting to $3.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—Our informant omitted the name of Mr. B. Fairley in the list of managers of this Church. Mr. R. W. Stewart was appointed Secretary-Treasurer and Mr. James Bryce, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

GEORGIA MINSTRELS.—Mr. C. W. Pringle, general agent for Sprague's Georgia Minstrels, is in the city. These minstrels who have gained a wide spread reputation for their excellence will occupy the boards on Tuesday evening.

CHEAP FARMING LANDS.—Those of our readers in want of good farms, on which there are considerable improvements, should not fail to read the advertisement in another column, of the extensive auction sale, to be held on Wednesday, 4th February, fair day. This will offer a rare chance to procure well improved farms cheap, and on reasonable terms of payment. See adv't.

INDIAN CONCERT.—The Indian concert in St. George's Hall last night, passed off satisfactorily as far as the performance was concerned, but there was anything but a good attendance. The interest of those present was kept up from commencement to conclusion of the programme, the different selections being exceedingly well rendered. Each member of the company is gifted with a good voice, well cultivated, but the base of Mr. Mah-Kooce surpassed that commonly heard in first-class concert companies. The performance concluded with the National Anthem.

Mr. Bodwell is still in Ottawa, and has not yet received his instructions. He is busying himself perfecting a system to carry on the railway work in British Columbia.

Cure for Hard Times.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

DEAR SIR,—That hard times is a serious disorder, and of a complicated character there can be no doubt, and as yet no system of treatment has been discovered that will speedily remove the malady. It is true there are certain simple remedies known to the faculty which if applied in time will do much to alleviate the complaint. But alas, sir, you know as well as I, that the sufferer is often so obstinate as to refuse to be treated until the disease becomes so serious as to endanger the patient's existence, who often indeed becomes so emaciated that ultimate recovery is despared of. Sir, it is said that "coming events cast their shadows before," the adage is an old one, but wears well, and is as true to-day as at any former time. I remember that only a few short years ago, hard times in this fair country were a mere tradition, a thing of the past, and that the poor were not then with us. Ah! sir, these were happy days indeed, and truth to say, the National Policy was then unknown, and the rag baby lay in the womb of the future. As the Survivor would say, "I have made a slight deflection, and must get on the line again." I do not wish to be understood as being in opposition to a prudent National Policy or to a practicable paper money scheme, if it be an honest one. To come to the point. It is too much the habit of people to attribute their misfortunes to anything rather than their own improvidence, and I am bold to maintain that the crisis we are just now happily emerging from proceeded chiefly from the extravagance of the people. The masses were living improvidently, and contracting habits inimical to thrift, and the curse has been a pernicious one, whose future is influenced by their present extravagance.

Adversity is a hard yoke to bear, but it has its uses—the lessons it teaches are salutary—and he only is wise, who profits by the lesson.

I hope, sir, I am too well disposed to envy happiness in others, and the pursuit of happiness seems to be the chief concern of most folks. When I stand by and gaze contemplatively on the pursuers, I cannot but think, Sir, when I consider their various paces and directions, how many will fail in their endeavors.

Moral—Be frugal, industrious, waste not, want not, avoid shoddy and vulgar ostentation. How many of the vulgar shoddy people come to grief whenever there is a commercial difficulty. Indeed, it may be, that our troubles are traceable to the shoddy mode of life that has of late years largely prevailed.

I had not intended when I set out, to write a homily, but such is my humour at this writing, that I could not resist the inclination.

The writer having some little stake in this city, desires to the best of his ability, to assist in promoting its interest, and is willing on conditions, not at all difficult to perform, to give a clear deed of two good corner lots near the Great Western station. The conditions are that the citizens, who like myself are interested in the general prosperity, contribute a sum of two thousand dollars in cash for the erection of a Malleable Iron Foundry—that will employ not less than a dozen hands—for a period of five years, the property in the meantime to be held by a trustee, who, at the expiration of the time mentioned, and the other conditions being fulfilled—shall convey the property to the individual or company who runs the concern. Finding it too much the fashion to fold the hands and bemoan the times, I address this to you, who have at your command a journal as widely circulated as it is esteemed, in the hope that it may be the means of rousing to action some of the despondent.

Yours Truly
CITIZEN.

Guelph, Jan. 20th, 1880.

Burns Correspondence.

Jan. 16, 1880.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—On Friday evening last as the 6 o'clock train on the S. H. R. R. was going north it ran over a man named Jas. Hollis. The engine driver, it seems, noticed some object lying in the track, but as it was dark he was unable to distinguish it, and as he thought it was a dog or a calf, paid no heed to it, not even so much as to stop his train and see what he had run over. There the mangled remains lay until they were found by some section men about 11 o'clock on Saturday morning, having been run by the three train. They were placed on a gigger and taken to Milverton, where they were interred. When found they presented a sickening spectacle, being so badly mangled that, had it not been for the boots, some fragments of clothing, and a hand, which lay on the outside of the track, they could scarcely be distinguished as the remains of a human being. Hollis, it seems, left Milbank station on Friday evening in company with a man named Martin, and proceeded northward along the R. R. track for about two miles, where he left Martin to go to a neighboring house, after which time nothing more is known of him until he was found on Saturday. Both men were under the influence of liquor. A coroner's inquest was held on Monday, at which the jury returned the verdict "accidental death."

DEATH.—On Saturday last the remains of the late Mrs. Robinson were borne to their last resting place amidst the tears of her many friends and acquaintances. The deceased, in company with her husband, came to this neighborhood when it was in its infancy, where with admirable perseverance they hewed for themselves a homestead out of the forest, on which they spent many happy days, until deceased fell victim to consumption, to which after a long confinement and much misery, her physical powers gave way. She leaves a large family to bemoan her much regretted departure, who have unquestionably the heart-felt sympathy of the whole neighborhood.

Separate School Board.

The statutory meeting of the Board of R. C. Separate School Trustees was held in the Rectory on Tuesday evening, 20th inst. Present—Messrs. N. Burns, E. O'Donnell, J. E. McElderry, Jas. Collins, Jas. Ryan, Jas. Mays, W. S. Heffernan, John Harris. E. O'Connor, Dr. Nunan and D. O'Connor.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—

Chairman, John Harris.
Secretary, W. S. Heffernan.
Treasurer, James Mays.
T. J. Day and D. Coffee were appointed auditors.

The standing committees are as follows

Finance and Assessment—N. Burns, J. E. McElderry, Jas. Collins.

School management—E. O'Connor, N. Burns, Jas. Ryan, J. P. McMillan, E. O'Donnell.

School property—Jas. Ryan, Dr. Nunan and D. O'Connor.

The chairmen of committees are:—

Finance and Assessment—J. E. McElderry.

School Management—E. O'Donnell.

School Property—Dr. Nunan.

The regular meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 3rd.

DISTRICT OF ALGOMA.—Mr. Frederick S Forbes, of St. Joseph's Island, has been appointed a Commissioner for administering Affidavits, &c., in Queen's Bench, for the District of Algoma.

GREAT FIRE AT TOKIO.—The latest from Japan says: Public attention is entirely absorbed by the disastrous conflagration at Tokio, on December 26th. This is the third similar overwhelming calamity in seven years. Miles were laid waste, nearly fifteen thousand homes destroyed and fifty thousand persons rendered destitute. A considerable part of the foreign district was destroyed, including several missionary establishments and one church. The Legation of the United States was in danger, but escaped. The loss of life is about 100.

The friend of temperance and sobriety, SANFORD'S JAMAICA GINGER.

The remains were brought from Stratford to Eramosa on Monday and interred on the following day, in the burying ground on Mr. L. Parkinson's farm.

The *World's* Washington special says that the action of the House in allowing Parnell and Dillon to speak in the Hall of Representatives is universally commented upon as a bad precedent. It may compromise the Government by seeming to endorse the Parnell movement.

HARRISTON.

A social in aid of KNOX Church, Harriston, was held at Wilkinson's school house, 6th con., Minto, on the 14th inst, which, notwithstanding the unfavorable state of the weather, was very successful. The spread provided was such as could not fail to satisfy the most fastidious. The physical part being concluded the intellectual part began. The Rev. Mr. S.R.Ith, of Clinton, took the chair in the absence of Rev. Mr. Campbell. He called on the choir to open the proceedings, which they did in good style. The three Master Wilkins, brothers, gave two dialogues, which showed that they were possessed of good memories. The correctness with which they spoke would have done credit to boys of maturer years. Readings by two young ladies were well executed. Mr. Chas. Ferguson, gave a Gaelic speech, which evoked considerable mirth, and in response to a very enthusiast encore, he imitated the German character. He also gave an amusing imitation of the bag pipes on the melodeon. At this stage Rev. Mr. Campbell arrived, and Rev. Mr. Straith vacated the chair. Mr. John Henderson gave two readings in his usual happy style. Rev. Mr. Straith gave a short address, in which he gave an interesting, detailed account of his adventures in the North-west. A very pleasing feature in connection with the social was the presentation of a collection of Books to Mr. John Fleming, who has for sometime filled the position of superintendent of the Sabbath School here, and a silver butter cooler to Mrs. Fleming. The presentation was made by Mr. John Campbell, junior, Miss Wilkinson and Miss Kean, in behalf of the school, as a token of the esteem in the recipient's indefatigable efforts for the well being of the school. Mr. Fleming made a very feeling reply, thanking the donors, not for the intrinsic value of the articles, but for the tangible evidence of their interest in Sabbath School work. The choir was Wilkinson's School House Sabbath School choir, and they acquitted themselves very creditably, their rendering of the music being well performed. Miss Wilkinson presided at the melodeon, with no ordinary proficiency. The social throughout was good, both socially and mentally, and it was a financial success.

It having become known among a number of the Rev. Mr. Campbell's congregation that Tuesday, the 6th inst., was the fifth anniversary of his marriage, the happy idea occurred to them of giving the rev. gentleman a surprise in the way of a wooden wedding, and they set to work to make the affair successful. They arranged to meet at the residence of Donald McNevin, to repair from there to the manse in a body. A good crowd having assembled they proceeded thither, bearing with them their wooden trophies. A few minutes walk landed them at the manse, and on entering Mr. Campbell was completely taken by surprise. But the unveiling of the wooden mementoes soon explained affairs. The donors seemed to have studied well the selection, as they were well arranged and embraced rocking and other chairs, clothes, hat racks, mirrors, rolling pins and brushes of all kinds. In fact it would be difficult to correctly enumerate all the articles, among which was a flour barrel, one of Mr. Wright's patent manufacture at his factory. Mr. Campbell was absent at the time, and on his arrival was surprised to find himself stumbling over various wooden articles, and also to find a crowd of ladies and gentlemen at his residence enjoying themselves, some in conversation, others playing carpet balls, others croquet, some at one style of amusement and others at another, but all enjoying themselves. As the evening advanced a sumptuous repast was furnished by the ladies. This part being concluded the crowd dispersed, all wishing Mr. and Mrs. Campbell a term of wedded life which would permit them to enjoy the various anniversaries of wedded life till it would reach that period known as the golden wedding.

The disappearance of the sleighing has caused a stagnation in business, which makes all interested wear long faces. The agricultural portion are debarred from bringing the marketable products of their farms to market, which, of course, is the prime cause of the quietness in business.

In the last Harriston correspondence it was stated that this year was the first time Mr. Darroch took the field for municipal honors, which the writer has since been reminded was wrong. He contested the Beeveship against Mr. Prain in 1876, and was defeated by over two hundred of a majority. His name has since then been frequently mentioned in connection with elections, but he did not enter into a real contest till he opposed Mr. Scott this year for the Deputy Reeveship, when the previous verdict of the people was repeated by placing Mr. Scott once more at the head of the polls.

Messrs. Blackwood & McNevin, harness makers, of this town, say their business continues to increase, notwithstanding the rise in the price of material. The great secret of their success is using nothing but the best leather and other material, and employing none but first class workmen, and lastly, conducting their business in a straightforward business like way.

Owing to the multiplicity of other duties devolving on him, Mr. George Gray, who filled with credit a seat at the Council Board for 1879, retired from the arena of municipal politics, so that he could give that attention to business which its exercise required, and in order to adequately cope with its fast growth he is making large additions to his planing mill by adding first class machinery and well requisite appliances, to make it a first-class planing mill. This will also enable him to carry through a greater amount of carpentering. Mr. Gray is a first-class mechanic, and can always be relied on to do good work.

Guthrie Church Sabbath School anniversary will be held in the basement on Tuesday the 3rd of February, being the day following the social in connection with the church anniversary.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilkins were out driving when the horse became frastious and ran away, throwing both out of the buggy. Mr. Wilkins was only slightly hurt; Mrs. Wilkins was more unfortunate, as she received a dislocation of the shoulder and other internal injuries.

Montreal Cattle Market.

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—The arrivals of live stock have not been very large and yet the markets are overstocked and prices continue very low for the season of the year. Very few choice cattle are offered, but there is very little demand from exporters, which causes slow sales among really good cattle. Ald. McShane bought 8 oxen and steers from Mr. A. Picard at $65—or near 4c. per lb. Mr. Laporte also sold 11 other cattle to a jobber for $105, or from 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb. Thomas Kelly sold 2 cattle to L. Monette and 1 to G. Bridgeman, at from 3¼ to 3½c. per lb. About 200 head of cattle were offered at Viger Market, of which about two-thirds were sold and the balance held over to another market. Jas. Eakins had about three carloads of cattle for sale, and sold about a dozen head at from $30 to $40 each, or from 3c. to 3½c. per lb. G. Patterson sold nine cattle, bulls, steers and dry cows at $30 per head, or less than 3c. per lb. R. Cochrane s

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EV'G, JANUARY 21, 1880

CITIZEN'S LETTER.—We publish a very practical letter on the hard times, and how best to cure them. We think we are justified in saying that the writer is one who has a very large stake in this city, that the offer he makes is a *bona fide* one, and that he is prepared to carry it out to the letter. We are authorized to give his name to anyone who is inclined to interest himself in the project referred to in his letter, or to co-operate with him in getting the enterprise started. We commend "Citizen's" letter to the serious consideration of all who are willing to aid manufacturing enterprises in Guelph.

THE Board of Water Commissioners of London have taken a step in the right direction. At their first meeting, they unanimously resolved that their meetings should no longer be held in secret, but that the reporters should be notified of them.

THE by-law to raise the $200,000 necessary for the construction of the proposed bridge at Winnipeg was carried by a vote of the ratepayers on Tuesday.

THE late Hon. Jas. McKaig's herd of thirteen buffalo in Winnipeg was bought at sale on Tuesday for $1,000 by Mr. Bedson, Warden of the Penitentiary.

TEN thousand pounds of telegraph wire has arrived at Winnipeg for the construction of the line to Emerson. The poles are already in position for the whole distance.

IT is said that the Department of Militia is preparing for the establishment of a cartridge factory at Quebec, and now it is learned that a powder mill is also on the eve of being constructed.

SEVERAL Ontario shippers of poultry to England have lost heavily upon consignments so injured by transportation as to scarcely cover freight charges.

THE Evangelic services conducted by the Rev. E. P. Hammond in St. Catherines intensify in interest daily.

Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, Jan. 20.

Among the petitions presented were the following:—

By Mr. Chisholm—From the Provisional Council of the County of Dufferin, for an extension of their powers.

By Mr. Hunter—From the Georgian Bay and Wellington Railway Co., for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

By Mr. Laidlaw—From the Corporation of Guelph, for power to issue debentures.

Mr. Mowat, in moving the second reading of the Judicature Bill, said the Bill was not an untried experiment; on the contrary, the general framework of of the Bill corresponded with what had been on trial for several years in England, during which time whatever had been discovered to stand in the way of its smooth working had been removed by legislation, by rules of Court, and by judicial decision. After some discussion the bill was read a second time on the understanding that it would be referred to a Committee.

Mr. Cook moved the second reading of his Bill to amend the general Railway Acts. He explained that it provided that the frogs of railway tracks should be filled up, and that switches, instead of being thrown three inches apart, should be thrown six inches apart, so that a person's foot might not be caught in them. Those provi ions, he believed, would greatly tend to diminish the loss of life on railway tracks.

Mr. Fraser said he had no objection to the second reading of the Bill, with the understanding that the House did not commit itself to any principle in the Bill, and that it should go to the Special Committee which had been appointed to consider the whole question.

With this understanding the Bill was read the second time.

Mr. Hay asked whether, in anticipation of a settlement with the Dominion Government, and the payment by them of the Improvement Fund due on sales of Crown and School lands, if it is the intention of the Government to pay the fund in question to municipalities, and if such payment is not to be made, what prospect there is of an early settlement being effected with the Dominion authorities.

Mr. Mowat—It is not the intention of the Government to pay this money in anticipation of settlement with the Dominion Government, but it will be paid as soon as we obtain it. Negotiations have been in progress for a settlement of this and other matters by the Dominion Government, but in consequence of political changes at Ottawa and Quebec it has not been found possible to bring the negotiations to a conclusion. I have no doubt, however, that before next session this matter will be settled.

Mr. Hay moved for a return of any papers and correspondence which may have passed between the Provincial and Dominion authorities in respect to the payment by the latter of the improvement fund accruing on school land sales, and due under the Quebec Award, and also in respect to the payment of the improvement fund due on account of sales of Crown lands made between 14th June, 1853, and 6th March, 1861, and on collections made between 6th March, 1861, and 1st July, 1867. It was now over a year since the award of the Commissioners on this matter had been completed Under that award there was due to the Province on account of school lands $124,785, and on account of Crown lands $101,771, making altogether $226,456. The municipalities entitled to receive this money were of course anxious to get it as soon as possible.

Mr. Miller moved for a return showing the amount of money expended respectively by each overseer employed on colonization roads for the year 1879.

Mr. Gibson (Huron) moved for a return from the Treasurer of the Agricultural and Arts Association giving a detailed statement of its income and expenditure for the years 1878 and 1879.

The cause of the delay in finding the fated train and its imprisoned victims at the bottom of the Tay was the excessive muddiness of the water. The divers could not see an inch before them. The water is twenty feet deep where the train sank. Fox the diver, walked along the bottom until he came plump up against some object of iron. He at first thought it was a part of the bridge, but when he felt over it with his hands he found it was the engine. The first thing brought up was the lamp of a railroad carriage.

Attempted Suicide.

THOROLD, Ont., Jan. 21.—Mr. Arthur Gordon, an old resident of this town, while alone in his bedroom, about ten o'clock this morning, attempted suicide by shooting himself in the region of the heart with a small revolver, the ball entered the upper part of the breast. He may recover. Cause of the rash act is attributed to melancholy, caused by reverses in business lately.

Puslinch Insurance Company.

The annual meeting of the Puslinch Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held at the town hall, Aberfoyle, on Saturday, the 17th instant. Duncan McFarlane, Esq., occupied the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read, with account of James McPherson's and John McPherson's losses, which was on motion confirmed. The annual report was read and submitted to the meeting as follows:

The directors in presenting their annual report beg leave to state that the above named company passed through another year in a very satisfactory condition, considering the many obstacles it has to meet with from year to year, especially the untruthful statements of agents for other Companies. Three cents on the $ on premium notes would cover all our losses for 1879, but your directors thought it better to borrow $100 rather than incur the expense of making an assessment. During the year 67 policies have been renewed together with 8 new members, making 75 policies in all issued during the year, insuring property to the amount of $120,585, with a deposit of $125.48. Total property insured $347,050, leaving notes in hand to $6,941.

With this report is presented the financial statement for 1879.

HUGH COCKBURN, Secretary. DUNCAN MCFARLANE, President.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1878	$ 144 64
Deposit on notes and new members	125 48
Borrowed	100 00
Total	$ 370 12
Uncollected of above amount	33 05
Total collected	337 07
Cash on hand	76 87

EXPENDITURE.

Auditors' fees	$ 4 00
Secretary, extra services, 1878	15 00
James Hume's lambs, 1878	7 50
Postage, entry book	2 70
James McPherson's fire	175 00
Investigation of James McPherson's fire	2 00
do John McPherson's horse	1 00
Innes & Davidson's account	2 50
John McPherson's horse	45 00
Herald account	5 50
Balance when all collected	109 92
	$370 12

WILLIAM KERR, ALLAN MCINTYRE, } Auditors.

Moved by Wm. Black, seconded by Thomas Willoughby, that the annual report, accompanied with Auditor's report, be adopted. Carried.

The election of Directors resulted as follows:—Duncan McFarlane, Malcolm McNaughton, Thomas Carter, John Clark, Elias Witmer, John Thompson, James Anderson.

Thomas Willoughby's claim of $10 for damage to dwelling house by fire was allowed.

Joseph Leister's claim for chimney destroyed by lightning to the amount of $3 50 was also allowed.

A claim from James Caulfield and Ann Hains, for a threshing machine burned in McQuillan's barn, was taken up and duly considered.

It was moved and seconded that the said claim be not paid, as said machine was destroyed outside of the Township. Carried

Allan McIntyre and William Kerr were appointed Auditors for the current year.

At a subsequent meeting of Directors, Duncan McFarlane, Esq., was elected President, and Hugh Cockburn, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Arthur Junction Railway Case in Court.

The regular proceedings having been taken by publication and otherwise, a vote was taken on the 26th day of March last in the east half of the township of Arthur as to the granting of a bonus of $10,000 towards the construction of the Arthur Junction Railway. The polling resulted in 116 votes being cast for the by-law, and 109 against it. Since that time the Council of the township of Arthur, notwithstanding the vote, have declined to pass the necessary by-law. Proceedings have in consequence been taken at the instance of Mark Laugdon, a director of the Railway Company to procure a *mandamus* to compel the Council of Arthur, to give effect to the vote taken.

The case came up before Mr. Justice Osler on Tuesday in Toronto. Mr. J. K. Kerr appeared for the Railway Company; Mr. Scott for the Council of Arthur township. The aim of the Council appears to be to invalidate the election by showing that bribery and corruption had been rife at the polling places. The witnesses called for this purpose by the Council were:—

Richard Cole, who stated he was a voter in Arthur township; he had got no money for voting; he had got a horn of whiskey from a man named Moore, but it was not for his vote, for he had voted against the by-law.

James O'Donnell, sworn, said—He had got a dollar from a man named Callaghan.

James Crowley, sworn, said—He was going towards the polling-place when he met Callaghan; they went on talking together; witness said he had got $4 from Callaghan, and that during the day whiskey was "pretty numerous"; it was "going round" at O'Donnell's tavern; witness asked Callaghan if there was any management, and Callaghan said there was; Callaghan seemed to have the most money; witness afterwards saw other two "parties," and asked them if there was any management, and a man named Moore give him a dollar; witness then asked Callaghan for two dollars more, and got them; then Callaghan said he hoped witness wouldn't do as another man had done, who took his money and went right off and voted against the by-law; "Another man" got $4, too, but witness did not tell his name, as he was a neighbour, and he did not like to talk about his neighbours, for himself, he said at first, he did not care which way the matter went—but he voted against the by-law; he was a pretty big farmer, but he thought he was right to take money for his vote; if he could have got $100 out of them he would have taken it; he told Callaghan there was money on their side too, but this was not true, for he did not know of any, for the men on his side would never vote for the by-law; nothing they could offer him would make him vote for the by-law, but he thought he would take a few dollars out of them, seeing they were giving money any way.

J. W. Rothwell, sworn, said—He was a farmer, and lived in Arthur; he went out in the afternoon to the polling-place, and going there he met Moore, Callaghan, and a man named Quart, they went to O'Donnell's, where they treated him; he told them he would vote against the by law, and they were persuading him to vote for it; after a while Callaghan pulled out a bill and shoved it into witness' pocket—he did not remember what pocket it was; told him he would never run it; a while after that he met Moore and Quart at the hall, and Quart took him into a corner and gave him $2, and then witness went in and voted for the railway; he said, "Yes, he voted for the money;" he also told Callaghan he would come down to Toronto and swear he had got the two dollars to pay his tax; afterwards, when Quart told him the $2 he had given him was out of his own pocket, witness returned him the money.

Edward Deady, sworn, said—Callaghan had come to his house one day before the election; there were some of the children playing on the floor, and Callaghan gave each of them—well, some money; after Callaghan went out, Deady's little boy told him that Callaghan had put some money behind the glass; Deady examined behind the glass and found $3 in bills; he went out and spoke to Callaghan and asked him to take the money back, but instead of that Callaghan had given him another dollar.

Michael Mansfield, sworn, said—He was a voter, and voted that day on the by-law; he got a little, he said, for his vote; he got it from Callaghan; it was in O'Donnell's tavern where Callaghan gave him $2; Callaghan saw him and Crowley together. (It appeared that Mansfield was the "other man" spoken of by Crowley in his evidence.) He remembered having had a drop too much that day, and was sorry for it—in fact he could not tell which way he voted, whether it was for the by-law or against it; but he always was "agin it."

At this stage the case was stopped, in the absence of witnesses that were expected on the part of the Council. It was expected the case would be concluded on Wednesday.

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Another Report from the Farmer Delegates.

Mr. Biggar, one of the Scotch Farmer Delegates, in his report to the farmers of the Stewartry of Dumfries, thus speaks of his visit to some farmers in the vicinity of Guelph:—

The party spent two weeks in Ontario, which was not sufficient to see it thoroughly, but the visit was cut short by an early fall of snow. They visited some farms near Toronto, also that of Mr. McCrae, of Guelph, and the School of Agriculture, about which they give many details very interesting to strangers. Mr. Biggar goes on:—

At Mr. McCrae's we saw good turnips and a nice herd of Galloways, including some of the principal prize winners at Ottawa. At Mr. Hobson's farm we saw some excellent Shorthorns. Mr. Hobson feeds a good many cattle, buying half fat cattle in December and January, and feeding till June. He allows 12 to 15 pounds meal daily, and 60 pounds roots. He also feeds off 400 lambs on rape, buying them in August at 10s. to 12s. each, and making them worth 22s. to 24s. by middle of December. The rape is sown in drills and worked same as turnips. On this farm of 300 acres, 240 cleared, four men are employed in summer and two in winter, with some extra help at busy seasons. Mr. Hobson estimates the necessary capital for such a farm at £3 per acre. Of course where pedigree stock is kept it is much higher. We visited a farm of 180 acres, all good land except 20 acres, which was for sale at about £13 per acre. It was a nice place, near a railway station. The house was new—had cost £800; and the buildings fair. Another farm of 200 acres let at 12s. an acre was considered too dear. The soil was a fair sandy loom, on a clay subsoil, intersected by a gravelly ridge. The turnips were a very good crop. The divisions of crop on this farm were as follows:—70 acres hay, 60 acres pasture, 15 turnips, 20 fall wheat, 20 peas, 20 oats. The taxes, payable by the tenant, were about £13, in addition to eight days' statute road labour. This farm was part of a block of 500 acres for sale at £12 per acre. Near Guelph he saw two farms of 400 acres, farmed by two sons of the late Mr. Gerrand, Marchfield. They pay about £200 a year rent and taxes, and are said to be doing well. These seemed very desirable, in a good situation, and were for sale; price £12 to £13 per acre. We passed through part of the Paisley Block, a district settled a good many years ago by emigrants from Paisley, few of whom had been brought up to farming. They have in nearly all cases been successful, and posses very comfortable residences, and tidy, well-managed farms. We next visited Galt, where a large proportion of the people are of Scotch descent. Mr. Cowan, a native of Dumfriesshire, has a good farm of 540 acres in the neighbourhood. Mr. Cowan is a member of Parliament, and well known as a breeder of Leicester sheep. We saw a first rate flock of ewes. He also breeds Shorthorns. The land is mostly rolling—a deep sandy loam, and free from stones.

A young man who was pleasantly engaged in dealing out taffy to his girl over the telephone wire yesterday, was much disgusted at hearing a voice from the central office remark: Please hurry up if you have anything to say; there is a business man waiting for the wire."—*Albany Express.*

"And how is your neighbor, Mrs. Brown?" enquired one nicely dressed lady of another. "She's well enough, I suppose. I haven't seen her to speak to her for six weeks." "Why, I thought you two were on the most friendly terms." Well, we used to be; but we've exchanged servants."

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BIRTHS.

THORN—In Guelph, on the 19th instant, the wife of Mr. John Thorn, barber, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

MOSS—PURVIS—At Guelph, on the 26th November, 1879, by the Rev. J. C. Smith, M. A., John R. Moss, of Toronto, to Barbara T. Purvis, of this city.

A Family's Fearful Fate.

Terrible Experience in a Lake Michigan Ice Field.

LITTLE TRAVERSE, Jan. 19.—On the 13th inst. F. M. Rouse, Charles Odell, wife and two children, started from Beaver Island in a sail boat to go to their home in Little Traverse. On Tuesday night they attemped to land at Little Village, but were prevented by the ice. During the night they were caught between two bodies of ice several miles in extent, and drifted with it into the Lake. The boat sprang a leak, and the men were kept busy the next day and night bailing. On Thursday morning they were in the vicinity of Waugoshance Light and Grape Island, when they abandoned the boat and started on foot over the ice field for Grape Island. After travelling for miles they were stopped by a wide crack in the ice, and Rouse went back to the boat for an axe with which to cut a cake of ice to float them across the fissure, but when they returned and found that it could not be done, owing to the amount of slush ice intervening. They then turned about and started for Waugoshance, Rouse leading and Odell and family following. After going about a mile Rouse came to a fissure about six feet wide, which he leaped over; but by the time the rest of the party came up it had enlarged so much that they could not get across. Rouse was powerless to render them any assistance, and after exchanging farewells, Odell and family turned back toward the boat and Rouse went on towards Waugoshance Light, which he reached after many hairbreadth escapes in and out of the water, and with one foot badly frozen. Here he found fuel and matches, but no food. On Friday morning he took a skiff belonging to the lighthouse and started for the mainland, arriving at Cross Village in the evening, when he obtained the first food he had tasted since Wednesday morning. On Saturday morning he reached home. The last he saw of the Odells they were at the break with several miles of ice on each side of them. They undoubtedly perished during Thursday, as they were without fuel, food or dry clothing, and the boat was fast filling with water when first abandoned.

The Markets.

JANUARY, 21.

The latest despatches state that the English market is 1d lower in certain grades of wheat, while floating cargoes were quiet but steady. In Chicago the market has become more settled, and prices rule within the range of one cent. The New York market was somewhat irregular. In Montreal the breadstuffs market is quiet and unchanged, quotations being more or less nominal. The only sales of flour reported on 'Change were 100 brls. spring extra at $5 92½, and 100 do. strong bakers' at $6.50. There was little done in butter, except for local consumption. Shippers are holding off for lower prices owing to the weakness of the English market. In Toronto fall wheat on Tuesday was selling at $1 25 to $1 26, and spring at $1 24 to $1 25. About 200 bushels of peas brought 65c and 67, while 70c would have been paid for No. 1. There were no oats, but they would have brought 39c and 40c. Hay sold at from $7 to $10 25. Hogs sold in small lots on open market at $6 50 to $6 65.

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JOHN M. BOND & Co.,

Hardware Merchants,

GUELPH.

Return thanks for the liberal and increased support accorded them during the year just closed.

Our ever growing trade we attribute to our large stock, giving complete assortments of first class goods to choose from; buying direct from the manufacturers for cash; and the reputation of being the cheapest hardware house in the Province.

For the future we intend, by the most painstaking attention to our customers requirements, and the lowest possible prices, to satisfy and please all those with whom it may be our good fortune to meet in business relations.

Please Give us a Call.

JOHN M. BOND & Co.

For Xmas Presents

GO TO

A. McBEAN'S,

Where you will get Bargain

Skates,
Cutlery,
Plated Ware,
Spoons,
Forks,
Fancy Lamps and Chandeliers.

Remember the Place.

91 Upper Wyndham Street.

Meetings and Sales.

WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the County of Wellington will meet at the

COURT HOUSE, GUELPH,

On Tuesday, 27th Instant,

at two o'clock p. m., pursuant to statute.

The attention of members is respectfully called to sections 62 to 65 of "the Act respecting Municipal Institutions."

No Reeve or Deputy Reeve can legally take his seat until he has filed the necessary certificates, affirmations or declarations.

JOHN BEATTY, County Clerk.

☞ County Weekly Newspapers will please give one insertion each. 16dw

AUCTION SALE OF Valuable Farm in Eramosa.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC Auction at the door of the Market House in the City of Guelph, on Saturday, the 24th day of January, 1880, at one p. m., under the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Sarah French and her husband to the vendor, dated the 1st day of May, 1878, and which will be produced at the time of sale, all and singular the south-east half of lot number twenty-five, in the 6th concession of the township of Eramosa, containing 100 acres of land, more or less.

This property consists of about 70 acres well cleared, clay loam, watered by spring creek and well, 30 acres swamp, with usual swamp timber There are upon the property good log house, stable and barn.

TERMS OF SALE—$1,400 will be allowed to remain on mortgage for a number of years, at 8 per cent half yearly; the remainder as follows: 10 per cent of the whole at the time of sale, and balance within 30 days from the time of sale.

Immediate possession. Title good. The purchaser may take the crop in the ground at a valuation.

Further terms and conditions of sale may be obtained on application to

MACDONALD & MACDONALD, 3dswtd Vendor's Solicitors, Guelph.

Italian Warehouse.

Dried Sugar Corn, 10c. per lb.

New canned Sugar Corn,

Tomatoes, and Green Peas.

Breakfast Hominy.

Fresh canned Salmon,

Lobster and Mackerel.

Choice boned Codfish, in 5 lb. packages.

H. LOCH.

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The Balance of our

Stock of Fancy Goods

Work Boxes,
Writing Desks,
Japanese Goods,
Toys,

AND OTHER

Xmas Goods

will be sold off cheap,

At DAY'S BOOKSTORE

Day Sells Cheap.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

few of those beautiful

Work Boxes & Desks

AT NELLES',

Will be cleared out a a bargain.

All Holidav Goods

will be sold at and under cost. Call and see them at

The CITY BOOKSTORE

J. A. NELLES.

The Wonderful Man

In balancing our books for the year ending 31st December, 1879, we cannot but express our sincere thanks to each and every person who has favored us with their patronage and influence.

The past year, but especially the Fall Season, has shewn very gratifying results, which we attribute to the good judgment of our buyer, together with our old time custom of making our goods as low as possible; and as far as we can learn, not a single complaint has been made by our customers, but on the other hand, hundreds have assured us of the pleasure they have had in making selections from our large stock, thereby securing as good value as can be had in the Province.

As our business has shown such a marked increase during last season, and we expect for the coming season to make an additional show of prosperity, we can at this early date assure our customers and friends that no effort will be spared to make the Wonderful Man's store second to none in Canada.

We placed orders for our supply of Cottons, etc., etc., early in December, and the rapidly advancing market in these goods confirmed our judgment in this instance.

OUR BUYER,

David H. Hogg, leaves for the European Markets on Thursday, 22nd instant, to make purchases for the spring trade.

SPECIAL.

We will offer until further notice, all qualities in White and Grey Cottons at old prices, and the balance of our stock in Dress Goods, Furs, etc., will be submitted at market reductions.

NO DISCOUNTS but always Straight Prices at the Wonderful Man's Store.

WE REGULATE THE PRICES.

JOHN HOGG & SON,

The Wide Awake Merchants.

LONDON & NEW-YORK HATS!

GUY & HUSBAND

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET

MUST BE SOLD

—AT—

Anderson's Central Emporium

In consequence of the lease being about to expire is prepared to sell his whole stock of

Dry Goods at Great Reductions.

LOOK AT THE PRICES.

Just to hand a big bargain in FACTORY COTTON, yard wide, at 8c., worth 11c.

CANTON FLANNEL, at 12½c., worth 18c.

SHAKER FLANNEL for 20c., a big bargain.

A splendid lot of WOOL YARN, to be sold cheap.

Great bargains in White Fringed QUILTS, for $1.95, worth $3:

Bargains in Towelling, Table Linen, Shirtings, &c.

And a lot of REMNANTS of all kinds to be cleared out very cheap. 19d6

Guelph Agricultural Works,

OPPOSITE THE DRILL SHED

Improved Champion Fanning Mills, Champion Gang Ploughs, and several kinds of Cutting Boxes. Also the celebrated Buckeye Broadcast Seeder and Drill. Agents for the Joseph Hall sag Woodbridge Threshing Machines, and Champion and Whitby Harvester Reapers. Threshing Machines, &c. repaired promptly. Charges moderate

COLLINS & O'CONNOR.

PAUL JONES

THE ROVER OF THE SEAS:

—OR—

TWENTY YEARS IN EXILE.

A TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XXII.

ORWELL BRUCE AND REUBEN LANGTON IN PARIS—THE SCENE IN THE BOULEVARD —ORWELL FALLS INTO THE SNARE LAID FOR HIM.

On that very October afternoon which witnessed the solemn death-scene at Marston Grange Orwell Bruce and Reuben Langton were seated under the shadow of a tree on one of the Paris boulevards. France had just passed through the terrible scenes of the first Revolution. The horrors of the Reign of Terror were over, the frightful guillotine, red with the best blood of the nation, no longer showed its hideous form in the streets, and Paris, relieved of the nightmare of madness and death, was holding something like a gay carnival as a reaction from the bloody tyranny under which it had suffered.

Under the trees on the Boulevard, in front of the cafes, gay groups were seated round small tables drinking wine and other beverages, enjoying the splendid autumn weather, congratulating each other on the system of order and safety which had been established, and relating the adventures they had individually experienced, almost every one having some thrilling story to tell of danger incurred and death narrowly escaped.

Surrounded on all sides by those light-hearted joyous groups, Orwell and Reuben sat at a little table by themselves, not being expected as foreigners to enter freely into the feelings of their volatile neighbours, yet showing, at least so far as one of them was concerned, a gloomy exterior, totally at variance with the prevailing gaiety of the scene.

Reuben Langton smoked his cigar and sipped his wine with unruffled mien, or, as a close observer might have noticed, with an air of suppressed satisfaction, casting an occasional look at his silent companion, who sat in gloomy abstraction paying no heed to the surrounding mirth and laughter, but absorbed in thoughts which seemed anything but pleasant, if his countenance was to be taken as an index of his mental condition.

Orwell Bruce looked pale, haggard, and wretched. A mighty change had passed over him since last we saw him, upwards of two years ago. The stamp of dissipation which was then but faintly, almost imperceptibly, visible on his countenance, had now made its impress with unmistakable and painful distinctness. There were blue rings round his heavy eyes, his once glossy hair hung in dull disorder over his temples, his features were sharp set, a cadaverous hue was on his cheeks, his very dress showed a neglectful aspect, but it was the utterly wretched and intensely miserable expression of his countenance which gave most emphatic indication of the terrible change which had taken place, adding as it did to the signs of dissipation a tortured mind and an upbraiding conscience.

So much was the youth a picture of mental misery that his appearance had drawn the attention of more than one seated near, especially of a bronzed-faced man who sat at a table only a yard or two distant, and who, with his elbow placed on the table and his head leaning on his hands, regarded Orwell with special attention.

The stranger did not himself seem in the best of circumstances. He was too haggard and melancholy. Not evidently from dissipation or self-indulgence, but from ill health, under which he seemed to be suffering greatly. He had also the look of a man who had experienced bitter dis appointments, whose life had yielded results far below his hopes and landed him in disease and dejection.

Despite the heavy character of his own thoughts, this man, who seemed a stranger and a foreigner, but whose nationality it would have been difficult to determine, had his attention drawn to Orwell Bruce, whom his large, sharp eyes scanned with an inquiring gaze, bestowing also some show of observation on Reuben Langton, who was ostensibly the other's friend and companion.

Rueben was also somewhat changed in appearance. He was by no means so fresh looking; his face was red and a trifle blotched, as if he had not been keeping free from dissipation any more than Orwell, but his countenance had none of the haggardness which that of the other manifested, while his mind, instead of being disturbed or depressed, seemed to be elated, as if he had reason to be well satisfied with himself and his doings.

After sitting for some time in silence, during which he favoured Orwell with sundry furtive glances, Reuben exclaimed—

"Come, Bruce, rouse ye, man; don't mope like that. I declare ye are as melancholy as an owl in an ivy bush. Take up your wine, somke your cigar, and obtain amusement from the gay scene around."

Orwell slowly raised his drooping form and heaved a sigh.

"How can I be anything but melancholy," he returned, "when I think, as I constantly do, of the position into which my cursed infatuation has plunged me."

"Then why think of it? It's the worst thing I know to brood over what is done and can't be helped. I brought you to Paris, thinking the gaiety of the French capital would restore your spirits, but you are dull as ever—nothing interests, nothing amuses you."

"No, I cannot forget what a wretch, what a scoundrel, I have been to squander May's money a second time, and not only ruin myself but bring her to beggary."

"Nay, it is not just so bad as that, Of course you have played a deal oftener than I thought was advisable, as I often told you, but you have still a few thousands left, so things might have been worse. Anyhow, it is foolish to get so downspirited. That won't mend matters one bit, and I am sure a spectacle like this should bring you out of the blues. Did you ever see anything so bright and animated?"

"I have seen when I could have enjoyed it as much as any one, but I have no heart for it at present—and never will," he added, with another heavy sigh.

"Nonsense. You'll get over this turn."

"How can I? My sister's money, which I have lost, I have no means of replacing. The interest on your father's mortgage will swallow up the annual produce of the estate. I have not even an income for myself, but that does not matter. I deserve to suffer; but May—poor, innocent, trusting May—it maddens me to think I basely robbed her and brought her to poverty. What would my father say if he could come alive again and find that I have squandered all, and put a bond on Marston Grange which it can barely carry —worse still, that I have brought disgrace on the honoured name of Bruce, which till now all Galloway has held in esteem. I tell you, Langton, it is enough to turn my brain."

"And I say again your brain should not brood on it. There is nothing so foolish as to cry over spilt milk."

"What must May think of me," went on Orwell, under the sting of remorse. "What must she think of my long absence, my unbroken silence. I might at least have written to her, but I could not—I could not, till I had won back her money. God knows it was for this object I played latterly."

"So it was, I know. I can attest that," remarked Reuben, soothingly. "Had it been for any other object I should have strenuously kept you from the table; but knowing the purpose for which you went, my heart pleaded against my judgment that you should try another and another chance. Alas! my hopes and yours were both vain, and when I found you had but five thousand left I positively brought you off from Hamburg lest you should again be tempted. What wonderful luck that Russian Count had. What a spiteful jade Fortune is at times. When it was of such immense importance for you to win what you lost, and when money is of no importance to h'm whatever he swept it up like chaff."

"Is Count Homanoff rich?" asked Orwell, gloomily.

"Oh, as Crœsus! I am told that he has estates in Russia of ever so many square miles, and that his coffers are filled with fabulous sums. Had he lost a hundred thousand instead of winning your money it would have been all the same to him—his pleasure would have been the same the one way as the other."

"Then fortune is vengeful," sighed Orwell.

Winter Egg Production.

To obtain a supply of winter eggs, we must have the chicks out in March or April. Leghorns and some of the smaller breeds will do in May or the first of June, but the Brahmas or Cochins must come off early, that they may have the full season for growth. The Asiatics are generally good layers in winter, and need less artificial heat, as nature has not furnished them with any ornamental appendages which suffer by exposure to frost. For them it is not necessary to spend large sums for warm buildings. What they can dispense with in this respect they demand in feed, which must be given regularly. The feed must be kept up and varied with animal and vegetable diet. The supply of water must never jail. We must feed and feed a long time before the eggs will come. Any breed of hens will consume an enormous quantity of feed before commencing to lay, but after having once begun they will not require, or even take so much grain. When laying their great craving is for vegetable and animal substances, and crushed clam or oyster shells. Fowls that are regularly trained have certain proportions of the day for their different feeds. My birds require their shells at night, as well as their green and grain in the morning, and always fresh water. When one has the time and convenience, and enjoys the petting of fowls, making warm stews on very cold day is an admirable plan, and the birds relish them marvellously. Take beef or pork scraps and put into a kettle, having them previously chopped fine, and fill it half full of water. While stewing throw in a dozen chopped onions, two dozen cayenne peppers, and the day's coffee and tea grounds. Thicken the mixture with cornmeal, and serve it around among the hens hot. They relish it amazingly when once taught to eat it, and will look for the ration daily at the certain time. On cold days give this feed between two and three o'clock in the afternoon, and the chicks get their crops warmed up for the coming cold at night. If scraps are not handy boil unpeeled potatoes, and serve in the same manner, adding a little grease or cold gravies left over from yesterday's dinner.

The combed varieties require warmer quarters and sunnier exposures than the Asiatics, and are good winter layers after December and early January. They will lay in the fall if early hatched, but the change of fall to winter, and the getting into winter quarters affects them, and they seldom commence again before the days begin to lengthen, at which time Brahmas will cease egg-production and become broody. Where one has the convenience it is well to keep both kinds, in order to insure a supply of eggs. It is useless to expect many eggs from old fowls of any variety. Have the buildings ready early, and the fowls of the right age and in condition to insure success. The business of our domestic hen is to produce eggs, and we must feed her for it.

THE PRICE OF WHEAT.

The value of Wheat in the Canadian Market is controlled to a great extent by the foreign demand. If crops are short in Russia, France and India, England must buy more Canadian Wheat, and the price consequently advances.

But the price of Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry never changes. A twenty-five cent bottle will cure any ordinary Cough or Cold and give marked relief in old standing cases of Bronchitis. In hundreds of cases 50 cent bottles have cured Coughs and Colds, which have been proof against all other remedies, and the proprietors positively claim that a $1 Bottle will ensure a large family against any danger from Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Loss of Voice, Coughs and Colds, and all kindred diseases, for a whole season.

This is no empty boast, but a fact which has already been proven by thousands of Canadian Families to their entire satisfaction.

Such a severe winter as that under which the populations of Silesia, East and West Prussia, and the Duchy of Posen have been suffering for more than a month past has not been experienced in north-eastern Europe since the year 1812. It has come like a doom upon the poor people after an almost total failure of the potato crop, upon which the peasantry of these sterile regions mainly depend for their winter sustenance. We read of parents all but naked in wretched empty rooms forlorn of fire, the corpses of their children, victims of typhus, lying uncovered on the floor, with no means left to obtain the rudest coffin for the dead, or the coarsest morsel of food for the living; and of women, driven to despair, lying down deliberately in the snow to die, in order to put an end to their intolerable misery.

JUVENILE THEOLOGY.—Mother, at tea-table—"Jack, who helped you to those three tarts?" Jack, age seven—"The Lord, Mother"—"The Lord? Why, what do you mean, Jack?" Jack—"Well, I helped myself; but father said yesterday that the Lord helps those who help themselves."—*Boston Traveller.*

The death of George Edson, of Seneca Falls, N. Y., affords a strange instance of premonition. He arose in the morning in apparent health. During the forenoon he gave his sister-in-law a ring, saying it was his last gift. Then he called on his most intimate friend, and with tears bade him farewell. He visited four young men asked them to be pall-bearers at his funeral, and invited the members of the village band, to which he belonged, to attend his funeral in a body. Seeking his brother, he made arrangements for disposition of his property, and at 4 p.m. on the same day died. He was buried in exact compliance with the preparations which he himself had made.

GREY BRANCH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the above Society was held in the Town Hall, Brussels, on Thursday, 8th inst. The Treasurer's report showed the receipts for the year to have been $793; disbursements, $472; balance on hand, $61, with a paid up membership of 59 for 1880. The following officers were elected for the current year: President, W. G. Hingston; Vice-President, James Ferguson; Sec. Treas., D. Stewart; Directors—Robt. Martin, John Broadfoot, Thos. McLauchlin, Robt. Brown, John Hislop, Thos. Kelly, W. H. McCracken, Alex. Forseyth, Wm. Smith; Auditors—John Leckie, John R. Smith.

KING OF THE DRY GOODS



THE GREAT CLOTHING SALE!

In spite of Vennor and his "cold snap" which did'nt come, we have disposed of a very large amount of Ready Made Clothing during the past two weeks. If course the

IMMENSE REDUCTIONS IN PRICE,

BESIDES THE

Special Discount of 20 per Cent for Cash

could not result in anything else.

We have fresh from the makers' hands another lot of those Wonderfully Cheap ULSTER OVERCOATS. Also nice TWEED SUITS, which we are offering at the regular Clearing Sale Prices.

Bear in mind our stock of

Overcoats,

Suits,

Coats,

Pants,

Vests, and

Bovs' Clothing,

is one of the largest in the country. Goods are all marked in plain figures, 20 per cent off for cash, and no second price.

SPECIAL.

We have in stock a full range of GREY AND BLEACHED COTTONS, which we are selling at old prices. We advise our friends to lay in their supplies at once, as the very large advance in prices by the manufacturers will add very much to their cost at no distant day.

Buy Clarke's Anchor Spool Cotton.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO

The Fashionable West End

SWEEPING UP THE TRADE.

Busy, Busy, Busy, Always Busy.

Every man at the Fashionable West End on the jump from the morning until night.

REAL SWISS EMBROIDERIES.

After some little negotiations we have just succeeded in closing a rare purchase of lovely new Swiss Embroideries, in handsome medium and wide widths, at a very low figure, and purpose at once submitting them to our customers for sale.

This urchase comprises somewhat in the neighborhood of 3,000 yards all new, handsome and lovely patterns, and having been bought away down below anything like regular prices, will at the prices we shall put upon them disappear from our counter rapidly. We fully expect that ten days will clear the lot, so that intending purchasers will have to look lively.

The like of these goods will probably never be seen again in Canada.

We may just say, too, in connection with these goods that the latest spring and summer fashions indicate that White Skirts, handsomely trimmed with embroidery, will be all the rage. This will therefore present to the ladies of Guelph a favorable opportunity of purchasing the right material almost at their own price.

ON THURSDAY MORNING,

at 10 o'clock, these goods will be to hand, and ladies will please bear in mind that those who come first will have the best choice.

ON THE SAME DAY WE SHALL SHOW

New White Cottons
New Swiss Checked Muslins,
New Hair Cord Musli
New Striped Lawns,
New French Cretons,
New Brocaded Ribbons.

A large job lot of Real French Ties, at 50 cents each, regularly sold everywhere at $1, $1.25 and $1.50.

Ladies of Guelph, the Fashionable West End is your establishment, and endeavours by every legitimate means to merit your patronage. Come to us.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End

CLOSING DAYS

—OF—

OUR GREAT SALE.

In the course of a few days our great clearing sale will be brought to a close.

We have still a good assortment of seasonable goods left, which we will sell at still further reductions.

We would also remind all those indebted to us to call as early as possible and settle their accounts.

JONES & GUTHRIE.

Next the Post Office.

Magnificent Display of New Goods

—AT THE—

CHEAP CASH STORE.

NOW OPEN

New Empress Cloth at 12½ cents,
New Buntings, 12½ cents,
New Costume Tweeds, 20 cents.
New Shawls,
New Clouds and Scarfs
New Cloths and Tweeds.

New Furs—Ladies' and Children's.
New Feathers and Flowers.
New Hosiery and Gloves.
New Millinery Goods.
New Jackets and Ulsters.
New Ribbons.

New Trimmings, &c.

—ALSO—

A full range of New White Cottons. The celebrated Valley Field Bleaching from 7 cts up to 10 cents. The goods have been bought before the recent rise in prices and will be sold at old prices.

—ALSO—

a splendid range of Canadian made Woolen Hosiery (seamless) for ladies' and children's wear commencing at 10 cents up to 37½ cents per pair.

I desire to draw special attention to a line of Canadian Etoffas at 50 cents per yard—the best that is made—this actually lower than the wholesale trade are asking for the same goods.

OUR MOTTO—The very Best Goods that can be Produced at the Lowest Possible Price.

Don't forget the place—Cheap Cash Store.

JOHN ROCHE.

CONSIGNMENT OF DRY GOODS.

G. B. FRASER

B to inform the public that he has received a large consignment of Dry Goods (apar from his regular stock), which he will offer at

THE VERY LOWEST PRICES,

In order to convert them into ready cash,
25 pieces Canadian Tweeds, 20 pieces Grey Flannels, 33 pieces Shirting Flannel, 50 dozen Men's All Wool Shirts and Drawers, 90 pairs Blankets (a few slightly damaged), 3 cases Ready-made Clothing, containing Men's and Boy's Overcoats and Undercoats, Men's and Boy's Pants and Vests, 1 case Men's, Ladies' and Children's Hosiery

The sale of the above consignment will commence on Saturday, 6th inst., and will continue for ten days only, as the balance, if any, will then be returned. Note the fact—An opportunity like the present for buying new goods direct from the makers at such extraordinary low prices rarely occurs in Guelph.

G. B. FRASER.

THE FALL & WINTER TRADE

DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN

BOOT AND SHOEMAKERS,

announce that they are now ready to fill all orders and guarantee satisfaction in their superior make of

Boots & Shoes

For Fall and Winter Wear

We have on hand a large stock of ready-made boots and shoes for ladies and and gentlemen's wear, which are of first quality.

Ordered boots and shoes a specialty, and all orders under the supervision of Mr. Dempsey, who is a practical mechanic.

GIVE US A CALL.

DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN,
West Side Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph

Just Received at

Cormack & Keleher's

A magnificent assortment of

New Worsted Suitings,

New Scotch Tweed do.,

New Canadian do.,

New Silk and Felt Hats,

New Gent's Furnishings.

Our goods are still noted for the excellent quality of material, fit and workmanship

Sign of the Golden Fleece

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GRAND

TRUNK, VALISE

AND

SATCHEL DISPLAY

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

TEAM AND LIGHT HARNESS

On hand and made to order of the best quality

A Call is Solicited.

HENRY METCALF.

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CAPITAL.....$500,00
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THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph, for this the oldest Canadian Company, is prepared to accept risks in their reliabl office, on all classes of property, on most favorable terms.

Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings, and Farm Buildings, at lowest rates.

All losses promptly settled.

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Assurance Company!

ESTABLISHED 1851.

Capital - - $ 800,000
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Annual Income over 800,000

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GUELPH TEA DEPOT

MESSRS O'DONNELL & Co.

THE PUBLIC WILL BE PLEASED to hear that the above firm, on Wednesday, November 5th, will open out a fine stock of fresh Teas, Coffees, Sugars, &c., in their new store, on Upper Wyndham Street opposite Ellis' American Hotel.

As they had a large stock of teas purchased before the last rise in prices, they will be able to give bargains that cannot be got elsewhere.

Owing to their great experience in this special line there is no doubt but they will monopolize a large portion of the tea trade of Guelph.

O'DONNELL & Co.

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SMOKERS,

I will unhesitatingly guarantee my

Gold Flake Cut Plug

to be the BEST SMOKING TOBACCO in

CANADA.

It is made by a new and original process brough which the rank nicotine is extracted and the sweet Aroma and Natural Flavor are retained. It is made from pure sun-cured, Bright Virginia Leaf, without the aid of coloring or injurious compounds. It is cut ready for use and neatly packed in tin foil, in compact 4 ounce packages. It will keep in any climate and will not burn the tongue

As dealers are slow to take hold of a new thing, however much its merit, until there is a demand for it, I have determined to place it directly within the reach of all. For the next ninety days, where it cannot be obtained of local dealers, I will send two sample packages (4 oz. each) post paid, to one address, on receipt of 50 cts. (postage stamps or currency.) All lovers of the pipe are invited to give it a trial.

J. E. SAXTON,
GLOBE TOBACCO WORKS, WINDSOR, Ont.
HUGH WALKER, Sole Agent for Guelph.

Elora News.

ACCIDENT.—On Saturday morning of last week Mr. Anderson, a farmer living near Salem, met with an accident while working about a threshing machine on the farm of Mr. George Fergusson, a neighbour. The machine was running at high speed and while Mr. Anderson was stepping over the tumbling rod, a pin projecting from one of the knuckles which was uncovered, caught his pants, throwing him forcibly to the ground. His pants were torn fortunately, disengaging them from the shaft. Medical attendance was sent for, when it was found that Mr. Anderson had sustained a fracture of the shoulder bone, his knee also being sprained, and the patient being otherwise injured. The sufferer is now doing well.

PILKINGTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Pilkington Agricultural Society was held at Elora on Thursday of last week. It was resolved to defer the question of amalgamation with the Centre Wellington Agricultural Society for the present. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Jas. Ross; Vice President, Mr. W. L. Gordon; Auditors, Messrs. D. Foote and J. Henderson. Directors, Messrs. John Hill, senior; James Haig, Charles Nicklin, Henry Larter, George Whitlaw, David Findlay, John Bain, John Godfrey, Robert Cromar.

SUDDEN DEATH.—James C. Laird, a farmer living near Elora, died suddenly a few days ago. He was walking from his house to the barn when he was seized with a fit of coughing, bursting a blood-vessel and died almost immediately. The body was afterwards found lifeless where Mr. Laird fell, by a member of the family.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The following officers in connection with this Society have been elected for the ensuing year:—A. Cuthbert, President; Vice-President, Councillor Bowes; Secretary, J. Bain; Treasurer, Reeve Godfrey; Auditors, W. Snyder and J. M. Shaw; Collector, R. Topham; Directors, G. B. Slipper, J. Henderson, R. Topham, D. Foote, P. Simpson, W. Snyder, W. Gay.

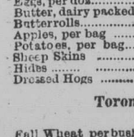
Mr. Norwood, proprietor of the Elora tannery, offered $14,000 for the carpet factory here, but the Bank refused, saying, an offer of $16,000 would be considered.

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GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, Jan. 21, 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75 @ 3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 25 @ 1 28
Treadwell do	1 25 @ 1 27
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 23 @ 1 27
Oats per bu	0 34 @ 0 35
Barley, per bu	0 45 @ 0 57
Rye, per bu	0 70 to 0 73
Peas, per bu	0 62 @ 0 66
Hay, per ton	6 00 @ 7 50
Straw	2 50 @ 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 @ 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15 @ 0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 @ 0 18
Butter rolls	0 16 @ 0 20
Apples, per bag	0 30 @ 0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 @ 0 45
Sheep Skins	0 90 @ 1 75
Hides	8 00 @ 8 00
Dressed Hogs	6 25 @ 6 50

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Jan. 20 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 25 @ 1 26
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 24 @ 1 25
Barley, per bush	0 55 @ 0 70
Oats, per bush	0 39 @ 0 30
Peas, per bush	0 65 @ 0 67
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 25 @ 6 75
Butter, lb rolls	0 20 @ 0 22
Butter, tub dairy	0 18 @ 0 19
Eggs, per doz	0 20 @ 0 24

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, JAN 20, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 25 @ 0 00
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 16 @ 1 20
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25 @ 0 00
Barley, per bu	0 48 @ 0 55
Peas, per bu	0 60 @ 0 61
Oats, per bu	0 33 @ 0 34
Butter, (extra choice, per lb	0 23 0 25
Dressed hogs	5 25 5 75

Railway Time Table

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:10 a. m, 8.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 2:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, p.m.

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Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Going South—6:10 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 9:30 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—2:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 9:30 p.m

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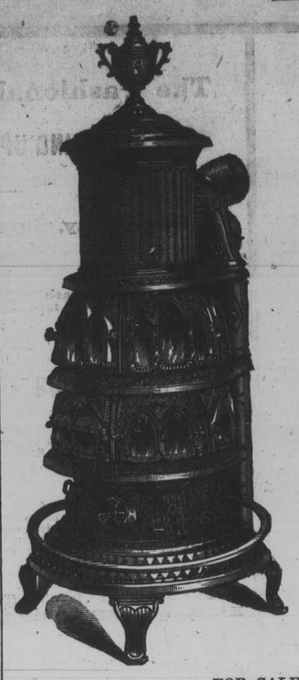
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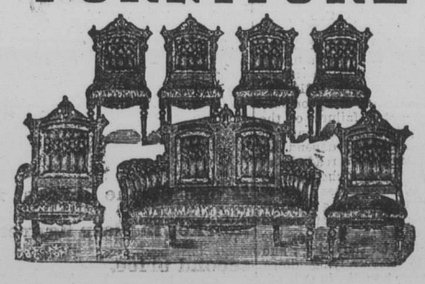
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TO LET.—A new brick house, No. 34 Norwich Street, six rooms, hard and soft water. Rent moderate. Apply to R. B. Wood. 35 Greene street. j3dtf

TO LET, SELL OR EXCHANGE—for farm property—a new stone store and dwelling, on Suffolk st., near the West Ward School. Apply to Johnston & McKirnon, or to John Wanless, Elora Road. dc6dt

TO RENT—$6 A MONTH—FREE of taxes, a comfortable house, No. 280 Suffolk street, five bedrooms, parlor, dining room, back kitchen, dry stone cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to Wm. Pickard, 63 Suffolk street. dtf

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low J. HARRIS a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

TO LET—STORE WITH HOUSE attached, containing seven rooms and kitchen; good cellar, and soft water cistern. Situated in the principal thoroughfare of the city. Apply to John C. Allan, corner of Woolwich and Yarmouth streets. o16dtf

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

TO RENT—HOUSE AND STORE, together or separate. The store is that well known and long established flour and feed store, on Sandilands street, at present occupied by John Gregor. Immediate possession can be given. Apply on the premises to George Anderson, proprietor. se4dtf

FOR SALE—LOTS NOS. 25 AND 26 corner Preston street and Edinburgh road 162 feet frontage on Preston street, and 99 feet frontage on Edinburgh road. Also a house and two park lots, on Charles street, south of the Dundas bridge, containing two and a-quarter acres, suitable for a large family. Apply to F Evatt, on the premises, or by post. jan 6 d&wtf

Meetings and Sales.

"WAIT AND YOU WILL SEE"

BY

REV. WILLIAM WILLIAMS,

In the Lecture Room of St. Andrew's Church, on Friday, 23rd instant, at 7:45 p. m. 22d2

Horticultural Society.

THE ADJOURNED MEETING OF the above Society will take place on Saturday, the 24th instant, at 2 o'clock, at the Secretary's office on Cork street.

G. MURTON,

22d2 Secretary Horticultural Society.

City of Guelph.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to February the first, next, for

Two Collectors of Taxes,

for the ensuing year.

20d6 JOHN HARVEY, Clerk.

Norfolk Street Church

ANNUAL SUPPER.

THE ANNUAL SUPPER UNDER the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, will be held in the basement of the church,

On Thursday Evening, January 22nd.

An excellent programme of music will be rendered under the leadership of Prof. Harrington.

Supper at 7 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents. dswt

CORDWOOD

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to

Wednesday, the 28th Inst.,

at noon, for

100 Cords of Soft Wood, dry.

50 Cords of Beech and Maple, dry.

50 do., of Beech and Maple, green.

The soft wood must be either Tamarack or Hemlock.

All the wood must be of first quality, and delivered at the Water Works as directed, not later than the 20th day of March, 1880.

No tender will be accepted for less than 25 cords of either kind.

GEORGE HOWARD,
Chairman Water Commissioners.

22 w1dth s

Fifteen hundred tons of iron ore have been taken out of mines in Hull Township and shipped to the States during the past month. It is expected that between 25,000 and 30,000 tons will be taken out during the current year, which means an expenditure of about $100,000 in Canada by this one American company. The ore is sent to Niles, Ohio.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.—WE BEG TO INTIMATE a temporary discontinuance of our Dressmaking Department. A. O. BUCHAM. 18dtf

THE TORONTO AND GUELPH DAILY PAPERS can be had at the **5 AND 10 CENT STORE** jn5dtf Quebec Street, Guelph.

FLOUR AND FEED BUSINESS FOR SALE.—On Upper Wyndham street, doing a good business. Satisfactory reasons for selling. Apply on the premises or to Box 416, Guelph, j13dwtf

PUBLIC LORRY.

PIANOS, FURNITURE, &c., carefully removed. Terms easy. Orders can be left at Dempsey & Chamberlain's, and at the West End Flour and Feed Store, Hatch's Block. 420 dlm E. RUDD.

MUSIC.

MISS JACKSON

Is prepared to receive pupils to instruct in vocal and instrumental music.

Residence—261 Glasgow street. j13

SEE OUR STOVES AND SAVE MONEY.

A brand new stock of base burner parlor, parlor cook, hall stoves, &c., will be sold by James Thorp & Son at low prices that will induce the public to purchase. Splendid cook stoves sold cheap. dwtf

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO'Y

Of the County of Wellington.

THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of Wellington will be held in the Company's office, in the City of Guelph, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of February next, at 2 o'clock p. m., for election of directors and other general business.

CHAS. DAVIDSON, Secretary.

Guelph, 20th January, 1880.

The following weekly papers copy twice, and send accounts to this office, viz:—Elora *Express*, Fergus *News Record*, Berlin *Telegraph*, Galt *Reporter*, New Hamburgh *Voltzblatt*. 21d2w2

Bargains! Bargains

PICTURES, FRAMES, &c.,

Now is the time to buy Great inducements for the next thirty days.

Oil Paintings,

Oil Chromos,

Engravings, &c.

WATERS BROS.

134 Quebec-St. is the Place.

Special Business Notices.

Anderson's Central Emporium has damaged tweed at 12½c. per yard. d5

Anderson's Central Emporium is selling lots of that factory, yard wide, at 8c., worth 11c.

Pork cuttings cheap at J. Hallett and Co's seed store, opposite the market. j20d6

Tender loins, pigs' feet, spare ribs, pigs' heads, &c., cheap at J. Hallett and Co's seed store, opposite the market. j20d6

Now is the time to buy at Day's book store, balance of Christmas stock to be sold off at any price. Day sells cheap.

Writing desks, work boxes, globe boxes sewing baskets, dolls, fancy goods, toys, balance of Christmas stock left over at Day's bookstore will be cleared out at any price.

OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS!—These very seasonable goods can nowhere be bought to better advantage than at the Lion. Also those wonderful $14.50 Suits, which are exceptional value. See the Lion's advt. in to-day's issue.

Four hundred and thirty-eight yards of those lovely embroideries sold yesterday. At that rate the entire lot will be cleared by Thursday next. Ladies, this is an opportunity to secure these goods which may never present itself to you again. Come. A. O. BUCHAM.

Ladies will find it a real pleasure to visit the Fashionable West End just now. We have many lovely and attractive lines of goods not to be seen anywhere else. Real Swiss embroideries for a mere song. A. O. BUCHAM.

SWEEPING UP THE TRADE.—We are determined during what is generally regarded as the dull season to sweep up the trade to the Fashionable West End and for that purpose have replenished the various departments of our stock with new and attractive goods. Ladies don't buy old goods at any price. Come to us for new, dressy, bright goods. A. O. BUCHAM.

NO HUMBUG.—Otwell's celebrated mixed and mustard pickles are now used by nearly every family. The reason is that they are superior to any bottled pickles in the market and only one-half the price. They are sold at 15c per pint and 30c per quart, imperial measure; 3 lb. cans Tomatoes at 20c; 2 lb. sweet corn at 20c a can. R. MURRAY, Sole Agent.

REAL FRENCH TIES.—We are at present showing to our customers one case of real French Ties, embracing a lovely choice of very rich "high class goods," such as can only be obtained in a really first-class establishment. We bought them at a "fearful sacrifice," and are now selling them at 50c each. Ladies come to the Fashionable West End. Our stock is usually attractive. A. O. BUCHAM.

THAT DISCOUNT.—The great discount clearing sale at the Lion will be continued. —20 per cent off for cash. In furs an immense discount of 33⅓ for cash. All goods marked in plain figures and no second price. These terms should draw the trade.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EV'G, JANUARY 22, 1880

PAY UP.

We are now sending out our accounts for advertising and job work, and have to request that prompt payment be made.

Local News.

NORFOLK STREET CHURCH.—The annual supper, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, will take place this evening. The excellence of former similar entertainments is a guarantee that this one will also be a grand affair. The musical part of the programme, under the leadership of Prof. Harrington, will itself be worth the price of admission. We regret that through some stupid blundering the two previous notices were incorrectly given.

THERE are sixteen prisoners in the gaol —fourteen males and two females.

THE repairs at the County Court room are completed.

REMEMBER the annual supper and entertainment in the Norfolk street church this evening.

CHALMERS' CHURCH.—The annual meeting of the Missionary Society of this Church, will be held to-night in the church.

PERSONAL—Government Detective Murray, passed through the city on his way northwards this forenoon.

PROF. HARRINGTON will conduct the musical part of the entertainment at the Norfolk street church this evening.

"WAIT and you will See," is the title of a lecture to be delivered in St. Andrew's Church by the Rev. Mr. Williams, tomorrow evening.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Cloudy, mild weather with rain, preceded by snow in Eastern Ontario; followed by colder weather to-night or to-morrow, possibly with snow flurries.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.—A meeting of the above Society will be held in the rooms of the Society this evening at 8 o'clock, to receive the report of the committee and for the transaction of other business.

CURLING CLUB.—A meeting of the club will be held in Mr. Chas. Davidson's office this evening, at half past seven o'clock, to make final arrangements for the match with Toronto.

MARRIED.—We are glad to learn that on Wednesday Mr. Wm. B. Torrence, eldest son of the Rev. Robert Torance, Guelph, was married at St. Stephen's, New Brunswick, to Miss Sarah G. Stevens, daughter of Judge Stevens, of that place. We congratulate the young couple on the auspicious event and wish them every happiness.

EXCURSION TO MANITOBA.—The Grand Trunk Railway Company announces that they will run a special excursion train to Emerson and Manitoba, on the 2nd of March next, starting from Ottawa. Every accommodation will be furnished persons requiring cars for freight, live stock, household goods, &c. An official agent of the Company will accompany the excursion. All particulars regarding the excursion may be learned from H. D. Morehouse, G. T. R. agent, Guelph.

BROUGHT TO TIME.—About the first of January Mr. Purcell, who keeps the Cabinet Hotel, in Stratford, was robbed of a quantity of goods. He reported the theft to the police of that town, but no trace of the thief was got until Saturday morning, at which time Detective Heenan, of the G. T. R., arrested a man named J. E. Rogers on the train after leaving Dublin station. Mr. Heenan took Rogers before P. M. O'Loane, when Rogers pleaded guilty to the charge, and was remanded for sentence. Rogers came from Guelph recently. Heenan recovered one of the gold rings which was stolen.

President Lincoln's walking stick, which was stolen from the box occupied by him at the theatre on the night of his assassination, has been recovered at Troy.

A civil war seems to be impending in Mexico, owing to the hostile attitude of the rival candidates for the Presidency.

Pitiful stories are told of the extent of the distress prevalent among the poor of Quebec.

Mr. L. H. Smith, of Strathroy, has sold a brace of his setters for $750—Temple Bar for $250 and his sister, Las o' Gowrie, for $500.

The estimated expenses of the Hayden trial at New Haven will reach $30,000. The jurors received over $200 apiece. Hayden will be bailed.

Messrs. Gilbert, founders, of Montreal, have signed a contract with the Government for $50,000 worth of heavy guns for Canadian defences. The same firm offers to take up the rocks in the Galops Rapids, and is looking after the contract.

Mr. Arthur Gordon, an old resident of Thorold, while alone in his bed room, on Wednesday attempted suicide by shooting himself in the region of the heart with a small revolver. The ball entered at the upper part of the breast. He may recover, though the doctor in attendance considers it doubtful. The cause of the rash act is attributed to melancholy, caused by reverses in his business lately.

On Wednesday arguments in the case of the City of Toronto vs. the Northern Railway Company for the possession of fifty-five acres, upon which the the Company's station and freight houses are built, were opened before Hon. Mr. Pardee. The case is an important one, as should a patent be issued in favor of the city it will carry with it a heavy amount of accumulated rent.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

Boiler Explosion.

One Man Killed—Another Injured.

VARNA, Ont., Jan. 22.—While Arthur Wandless was threshing at the farm of Mr. Cameron, 2nd con. Stanley, the boiler exploded, injuring him and one of his assistants, and killing a Mr. D. McQueen who had just gone to see the machine working. He was thrown about 100 feet, and one of his boots blown off. The front end of the boiler was thrown on the front of the separator, breaking down the feed board and crushing the feeder, Mr. L. Nunn, who is dangerously hurt. Strange to say a horse standing along side was not injured in the least. The boiler is one of Haggart Bros. make. Cause not known.

Brakeman Killed.

BROCKVILLE, Jan. 22.—A brakeman named Finn, of Montreal, fell from the top of a car on a freight train last night between here and Maitland, and was instantly killed.

Fire in Rothsay.

ROTHSAY, Jan. 22.—About 10 o'clock last night a fire was discovered issuing from the roof of a vacant blacksmith shop recently occupied by D. C. Kilpatrick. By active exertions the fire was extinguished before much headway was made. Supposed incendiarism.

Fire in Dunnville.

DUNVILLE, Jan. 22.—About 12 o'clock last night a fire broke out in the machine shop of Burrow & Griner, the upper flat was used by Scholfield & Bros. as a cabinet shop. Total loss $4,000. Insured in the Canadian Fire and Marine for $1,000.

Curling.—The Distress in Ireland.

OTTAWA. Jan. 22.—A team from the Vice-Regal club defeated a team of the Gov.-General's Foot Guards, by four points yesterday afternoon at the Rideau Hall Rink.

The St. Patrick's Literary Association met last night to consider the best means for raising a subscription for the relief of the distress in Ireland. After some consideration it was decided to request the Mayor to call a public meeting to take the matter into consideration.

Agricultural Association—Oka Indian Trial.

Hon. Jas. Skead was elected president of the Ottawa city agricultural association last night.

The Oka Indian trial commenced this afternoon before Judge Burgeois, at Aylmer, Xaines Karenties. The case is now in progress. The Indians are being cared for by the Methodist congregation there.

Sudden Death.

RONDEAU, Ont., Jan. 22.—Stephen Lane, about 66 years of age, while preparing to retire on Wednesday night, dropped dead, from, it is supposed, a fit of apoplexy.

Irish Relief Fund.

QUEBEC, Jan. 22.—It was decided last night by the Irish Relief Committee that the funds raised in this city by them be transmitted to the Dublin Mansion House.

A $3,000 Blaze at Port Elgin.

PORT ELGIN, Jan. 22.—A fire occurred here between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning, destroying the residence of Allan Barbour and his weaving shop adjoining. The loss is estimated about as follows: House and contents, $2,000; weaving shop and contents, $1,000. Insurance in the Mercantile, $1,400. The cause of the fire is unknown. The flames were first seen issuing from the roof.

An Explosion in an English Coal Mine.

Seventy Lives Lost.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—An explosion occurred at eight o'clock this morning in the Lycett Colliery, near Newcastle-under-Lyne, Staffordshire. There is little hope that any in the pit at the time—estimated at from seventy to ninety—will be saved. The search for them is delayed by the damage to the shaft. The explosion is attributed to gas.

A later account fixes the number of persons in the pit when the explosion occured at 77. It is believed not more than six of the rescued corpses had lost part of its head, and some others were burned to cinders, while some appear to have been killed by the concussion. Gangs of volunteers are descending frequently.

A latter despatch says the fire is being subdued. Large quantities of *debris* has been removed, enabling the explorers to proceed more rapidly. A still later report places the number of deaths at 70. Another explosion is feared.

LATEST.—Five more bodies have been recovered from the mine. Twenty others have been found in the pit. They will be brought up to-night. Ventilation has been restored.

A temporary arrangement has been reached in the case of the British Post-office Department against the telephone companies by which the latter will keep certain accounts until the final hearing of the application for an injunction. Public opinion appears to be against the Government on the question.

South Wellington Agricultural Society.

Annual Meeting on Wednesday Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the South Wellington Agricultural Society was held on Wednesday in the rooms of the Society, over Marcon's seed store. There were present—The President, Mr. L. Parkinson in the chair; Vice-Presidents, Sweetnam and Laidlaw; Secretary, George Murton. Messrs. John Hobson. W. H. Marcon, C. F. Leonard, Alex. Bruce, A. Gilchrist, W. Whitelaw, Thomas Manderson, John Hawes, John F. Barron, D. McCrae, John McCorkindale, D. Sorby, Edward Tolton, John Bolton, Hugh Black, Scott Armstrong, J. J. Wright, Wm. McCrae, John Place, James Cowan and others.

The President read a communication from the Arts and Agricultural Society of Ontario, calling attention to the fact that in accordance with the "Agricultural and Arts Act," they would have to attend the meeting of the Agricultural and Arts Association for the thirteen Agricultural divisions of Ontario.

The members who retire at the end of the current year are as follows: — Samuel Wilmot, Newcastle; George Graham, Brampton; Thomas Stock, Waterdown; J. C. Rykert, M. P., St. Catharines.

Mr. H. J. Hill, Secretary of the Industrial Exhibition Association, Toronto, communicated, stating that the Industrial Exhibition would be held the second and third weeks of September next, and asking for suggestions regarding the preparation of prize lists, etc.

The secretary read the

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Directors of the Society make this their ninth report of the business transacted by the Board during the past year.

The Exhibition took place on the 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th of September, and on the whole we had a very fair exhibit, although the show of stock was not equal either in quantity or number to former years. This is attributed to the Toronto Industrial Exhibition being held on the same week. During last year great efforts were made by the citizens of Toronto to inaugurate what is styled an Industrial Exhibition, to be open for three weeks, from the 1st of September to the 19th, and the stock were to be shown the last week, consequently it conflicted with our Exhibition. This was felt by the Directors to be directly interfering with our rights, as we had for several years held our Show the week previous to the Provincial, of which due notice was given in the fall of 1878. At a meeting of Directors held on 5th July last, it was brought before the Directors and a Committee was appointed to proceed to Toronto and confer with the Directors of the Industrial Exhibition, with a view of getting them to make some alteration in their programme to assist the two shows "more especially the stock department"—from clashing.

The Committee had an interview with those gentlemen, and on the next meeting of the Board, presented the following report:—

Your Committee beg leave to report that they proceeded to Toronto on Tuesday, the 15th July, and met the directors of said exhibition, and found that between the time the Committee was appointed and their arrival in Toronto, they had issued their bills and prize list. They stated that under those circumstances, they could not make any alterations in the days they had already named for the exhibit of stock. The committee pressed the matter, taking the ground that as our day had been fixed upon last full, and duly announced through the press, we thought they had trespassed upon us. They expressed regret at having fixed their days so as to clash with us, but under the circumstances could not alter or change this year.

After mature discussion at the board, it was resolved to adhere to the original day for holding the Central upon, trusting that as a large percentage of the stock shown at the Provincial and other large shows, came from this County, that the breeders would be patriotic enough to patronize their own County rather than exhibit at a rival exhibition which had shown such a disposition to crush out all smaller shows. But we are sorry to say, the larger prizes offered by our rivals was too great a temptation to some, thereby causing the falling off in stock as previously alluded to. The evident intention of these gentlemen is to crush out or cripple, not only any other exhibition that may interfere with them, but also the Provincial, so that in time they can see their way clear to advocate the centralizing the latter permanently in Toronto. This of course remains with the farmers of Ontario to say whether it shall be so or not, and we do not suppose the Legislature would make such a change unless sanctioned by the voice of Agriculturalists of the Province. We also see by a circular sent to the Board that Toronto intends holding their show on the 2nd and 3rd weeks of September this year, and the Provincial on the 3rd and 4th weeks, so that the whole of the month of September will be monopolized by these two institutions, to the exclusion of all other. It will, therefore be the duty of our successors to fix upon some week to hold the next Central in for the coming year.

At a meeting held on the 22nd April it was decided to invite the Governor-General and Princess Louise to open the exhibition in September, a committee was appointed to draw out an invitation to that effect and forward it to Ottawa. This was done, and at a subsequent meeting held on the 17th May, a letter accepting the invitation was received from the Governor's secretary.

A committee was then appointed to confer with the City and County Councils to enlist their co-operation in entertaining their Excellencies on the auspices occasion, After several meetings with the committees of the above Councils, it was found necessary to agree on behalf of this Society to pay one half the expense of entertaining the august visitors on their arrival in our City. At a subsequent meeting of the County Council that body agreed to pay $400 as its portion of said expense. The Directors felt justified in the course they had taken, looking forward to the large increase they might reasonably expect from the increased attendance on the occasion, and had the weather been propitious there is no doubt that their expectations would have been realised, but owing to the continuous rains from the opening of the Exhibition to its close their hopes were sadly disappointed, and instead of having a surplus, as we had every reason to expect, we have to announce a serious deficit.

In alluding to the visit of the Vice-Regal party to open our Exhibition, we may do so with commendable pride, as it was the only one in the West, with the exception of the one in Toronto, that was so honored, and we have the satisfaction of knowing that every arrangement was carried out with perfect success, and did credit to our good City and County. A great deal of this success was due to the hearty co-operation of the citizens, and more especially to those chairmen and members of Committee, who were indefatigable in the work allotted them, and had the weather been propitious we should have been able to look back on the occasion with twofold pleasure.

The Governor General and Princess expressed themselves as highly pleased with their reception, and also with the Exhibition, taking particular interest in the manufactures and stock.

We would suggest that means be taken to ascertain the views of the breeders in this County as to whether, under the circomstances, they would be willing to exhibit their stock for this one year for honorary prizes. We think that by putting the matter fairly before them, by counting on a personal interview by some of the Directors, they might be prevailed upon to do so, by this means and by deducting something from the other portions of the prize list, we feel sure that the debt can be overcome.

Part of the reason why we are so far behind this year is attributable to the fact that the County Council instead of contributing one thousand dollars as they have so liberally done before, cut us down to six hundred, and the specials offered did not amount to as much by $436. These two items alone will account for the deficiency, and taken into account with the increased expense incurred in the Vice-Regal reception will show that the Directors have done all that possibly could be done under the circumstances.

In bringing before the members a few features of the late exhibition, we may say that taking the great rivalry of the Toronto one, into account, being held on the same week—we had a very good display. In the different classes of horses the entries pooled up to as many as in 1878, and although some very fine animals were exhibited, as a whole they were not as good as in some former years. This especially may be attributed to the Toronto show, as we have always had a large number of fine horses from that section of the Province.

In sheep the exhibit was much less than in 1878, owing we presume to the same cause, for we miss the names of some of the most successful breeders, who have always attended our exhibition. The same must be said as regards pigs, the show of which was far behind in number the shows of 1877 or 1878.

The show of poultry, although not as large as in former years, was nevertheless a very good one. Most of our old friends patronize us as they know that strict impartial justice will be awarded them.

The dairyproduce, as usual, was a strong feature, and the beautiful samples of butter and cheese, called forth marked expressions of approval from Her Hoyal Highness Princess Louise, who was pleased to accept the first prize basket given by Mr. Ellis, of the American Hotel.

In grain, etc., there was a good display, more being entered than in 1878. The show of fall wheat was extremely good, while spring wheat and barley were also a better sample than for some years past. There was a large falling off in roots (with the exception of potatoes, which were never better), owing to the early season of the year, when turnips, carrots, and mangolds have not attained their full size.

There was a good display of garden vegetables, plants and flowers—and these were very beautifully arranged, setting off that part of the building to great advantage. The show of fruit was something beyond whatwe have ever seen at any exhibition outside of the Provincial. There were the large number of nearly 1,100 entries in all kinds of fruit. There was keen competition, and the samples were very fine. This may be said more especially of plums, as a finer display could not be collected together in any part of the Dominion. This is no empty boast, as many of the samples were taken from here to the Provincial, and carried off first honors there, not only for simple varieties, but for collections, showing that this locality is pre-eminent for plums.

We must again thank our agricultural implement friends for making such a grand display of their manufactures as we had on that occasion, especially when we take into consideration the fact that for nearly all they exhibit no prizes are offered. It would be well if some more of our exhibitors followed so laudable an example and compete more for the honor than for the mere dollars and cents, many simply paying a dollar and taking out in some cases a hundred or more. In agricultural implements and tools there was a very fine display, especially that made by J. M. Bond & Co., which was an exhibit not often excelled, and the amount of work and taste displayed in arranging the different articles comprised in a very large collection does great credit to those who got it up. The show of stoves was very good. The great improvement in this branch of business has been marked during the last few years. To see a handsome stove a few years ago was an exception, while now it is the rule. Mr. Wm. Suntey was by far the largest exhibitor, showing, as agent, the product of four or five different Companies.

In reference to the other departments of the Exhibition, all we can say is that it was fully equal to those of former years. One novel feature in the class for Natural History was a fine display of curiosities collected from all parts of the world, but more especially from Australia and New Zealand, comprising beasts, birds, fossils, shells, insects, &c., &c., shown by Mr. J. W. Lyon. This was very attractive, and formed one of the principal features of interest in the building.

We would recommend that rule No. 18, referring to fraud, deception or dishonest practices in making entries, be strictly enforced upon its being known that any has been practiced, and it is the duty of every one who knows, and can prove that such has been the case to bring it before the Board. It has been hinted that persons have exhibited articles that were not of their own growth or manufacture.

The present mode of entering animals and articles at the Exhibitions has long been felt to be wrong in principle and detrimental to the interest of those institutions. Anyone by paying one dollar or two, as the Directors may agree upon (the law will not allow any more to be charged) and receiving in return a dollar's worth of tickets, may enter for every prize offered, and then go to the Secretary and claim herdsman's passes, enabling him to sell his four tickets and so rob the Society of so much. This we contend is wrong, and we are glad to find that the Directors of the Toronto Institution have adopted a more equitable way, by making a charge for each entry for all animals and poultry, also for manufactures where they do not pay for space, which is charged at so much per foot frontage, and these fees amount in some cases from $13 to $18, and they have to pay for member's tickets besides, whereas they would only have paid one dollar if entered in the old way. We would recommend our successors to take this matter into serious consideration.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. MURTON, Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance due Treasurer last audit	$ 157 83
Printing account	350 90
Prizes, 1878	96 00
Miscellaneous acct, including grants to Societies, interest and retire notes	1569 75
Petty cash	39 10
Constables, Gatekeepers, and Constables outside	283 75
Caretakers, &c., in building	95 89
Posting bills, &c	45 12
Refreshments	66 32
Ticket sellers	26 25
Judges	75 00
Small account for sundries	23 01
Cost of suit	7 01
Prof. Hand	150 00
Clerks in office	13 50
R. Stewart, lumber	11 95
Teaming	4 20
Express and postage on prize	1 30
Band	30 00
Hay $39.32, Straw $100.88, Oats, &c., $7.00	147 80
Superintendent's account	18 09
Vice-Regal Reception Committee	466 00
G. Murton, salary	400 00
Prizes Easter Show	50 00
Prizes Christmas Show	57 00
General prize account	4617 50
	$8863 87

RECEIPTS.

Discount bank	$1370 25
Special prizes, 1878	147 00
Fees Easter Show	10 00
Special prizes, 1879	191 00
Grant from County Council	600 00
Canada Company Grant	20 00
J. & R. McQueen on account	4 00
J. & M. Watt on account	7 00
Government Grant	700 00
Gate money	3092 01
Wilkie & Osborn returned prizes	3 00
Hay sold	5 50
Booths, stands, &c	694 50
Hay, oats, &c., sold	59 68
Fees Easter Show	18 00
Subsidy to Guelph Township Agricultural Society	221 50
Subsidy to South Wellington Agricultural Society	334 50
	$8437 94
Balance due Treasurer	365 93
	$8803 87

Mr. Whitelaw was not at all satisfied with the annual report. The Directors complained that there was a serious deficiency. They did not expect anything from the County Council, and he did not understand why some effort was not made to reduce the prize list. He thought the Directors went too far when they promised to bear half the expense of receiving the Vice-Regal party if the city would bear the other half. He thought any one who drank champagne at the luncheon had a right to pay for it, and not place it as an expense to the Society. He thought the directors should use every effort to reduce the expenditure this year.

Mr. Sweetnam was not able to justify all that was done by the Vice-Regal Reception Committee. They had been placed at a very great disadvantage. The Council had some influence by threatening to present the civic address to the Governor-General at the Market Square, which would have seriously affected the receipts at the exhibition gate.

Mr. Leonard said it was a well-known fact that the Society had invited the Vice-Regal party, and the City Council very handsomely bore half the expense. They had to give the party a fitting reception. He thought it was the object of every committee to carry out the preparations for the reception as economically as possible, and scarcely one committee had exceeded the appropriations. It was a pity that the society was more in debt than last year, but he thought they could clear the sheet by an honest endeavor.

Mr. Gilchrist thought that everyone who were at the luncheon paid for what they received. The reception could not have been carried out cheaper. The prize list should be cut down every year until the exhibition was a paying institution.

Mr. Hobson said himself and Mr. Murton had gone to a great deal of trouble to get reduced railway rates on the day of the Vice-Regal reception, but unfortunately, owing to the Michigan State Fair and Industrial Exhibition being in progress, the railways did not afford sufficient accommodation. This fact, together with the unpropitious weather at that time, accounted for the deficiency. He believed, however, that the day for carrying on the exhibition on so large a scale had passed, and exhibitions had been established in other places on which the Central Exhibition had depended to a great extent.

Messrs. Whitelaw and Leonard then moved the adoption of the report, which was carried.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers for the current year was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—President, Mr. Sweetnam; First Vice President, Mr. John Laidlaw; Second Vice President, Mr. Thomas Gowdy.

Directors—Messrs. J. Hobson, C. F. Leonard, W. Brown, D. Sorby, Thomas Waters, W. H. Mills, and W. Whitelaw.

Auditors—Messrs. Alfred Baker, and F. W. Stone, re-appointed.

The auditors submitted their report, stating that they had audited the accounts and found them correct.

The report was adopted.

A vote of thanks was tendered the auditors for their efficient services during the year.

On motion, Mr. Hobson was appointed delegate to the meeting of delegates of the 13th Division of the Agriculture and Arts Association of Ontario.

Mr. Swestnam having taken the chair, a vote of thanks was passed to the retiring president, for the ability with which he had filled the position.

Mr. Parkinson, President, acknowledged the honor in fitting terms.

Mr. Sweetnam, President elect, said his only reason for accepting the position was, that he might endeavour to redeem the financial position of the society.

The meeting then adjourned.

At a meeting of the directors afterwards held, Mr Geo. Murton was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the society.

Thus far about $23,000 have been contributed in New York and vicinity for Irish relief.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EV'G, JANUARY 22, 1880

Tree Culture in Ontario.

We have already informed our readers that a deputation of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario, waited on the Hon. Mr. Wood the otner day with the view of bringing under the attention of the Government the importance of tree planting. The deputation were glad to find from the Minister of Agriculture, that the Government contemplated furthering the interests of forestry throughout the Province. The visit of the deputation was the carrying out of an agreement made by the Association that an attempt should be made to undertake forestry in addition to fruit growing, and seek for a change of name to that of "The Fruit Growing and Forestry Association." This will be welcome news, not only to the members of the Association, but to farmers and all others having a practical interest in the advancement of agriculture throughout Ontario. In the past there has been too great a tendency to regard the timber supplies of the Province as illimitable, and many valuable belts have been slaughtered—needlessly. We think people, however, are beginning to awaken to the knowledge that it is possible they may have to suffer for this indiscriminate sacrificing of timber, and are becoming alive to the fact that something must be done to ensure a supply for the future. The Minister of Agriculture has wisely taken the matter up, and we expect to see some scheme promulgated soon, having for its object the encouragement of forestry in the best possible manner.

We notice the Manitoba *Free Press* wants an act passed by the Local Legislature there for the encouragement of tree planting. The neighbouring territory of Dakota has such a law, providing that for every five acres of timber in cultivation, forty acres with improvements not exceeding $1,000 in value shall be exempt from taxation for ten years. No land is to be considered increased in value for assessment purposes by reason of timber cultivation. Almost every prairie State has appointed an "Arbor Day," and American municipalities give liberal bounties to parties planting the greatest number of trees on that anniversary. In Minnesota 502,568 trees were planted on Arbor Day in 1877, the total for the whole year being given by the reports of the township assessors at 5,278,939. The Prairie Province might well undertake something in the same direction.

The Supreme Court will render judgment in regard to the Constituency of the Canada Temperance Act in March, so that in case it is not legal another similar Act may be passed before the session is over.

It is anticipated that there will be further changes in the Cabinet at an early day, the probability being that Hon. James Macdonald, who has been a huge failure as Minister of Justice, will be given a judgeship, room being thus made for Mr. Dalton McCarthy.

Kingston *Whig:* A Conservative lumberman has secured from the Government the remission of $15,000 in lumber. The significance of the act is made apparent when we state that the lumberman aforesaid is one of those who nominated Sir John for Marquette, Man., after the latter's defeat in Kingston.

It is generally stated in well-informed circles that the Government contemplate a change in the tariff in woolen goods favourable to the English manufactrers as against the Canadian. The impression appears to be based on a letter written by Sir Leonard Tilley through the Governor-General's Secretary to the joint tariff committee of the Yorkshire Chambers of Commerce.

The friends of the Reform party notice throughout North Lanark that the farmers who belong to branches of the Dominion Grange are the most inveterate opponents of the tariff. It appears that the Grangers have been comparing notes as to the advance in prices, and this accounts for their opposition. This incident should afford an example for farmers in other constituencies.

Messrs. McLennan and Bergin were nominated at Cornwall on Tuesday for the vacant seat in the House of Commons. Great enthusiam was manifested for both candidates. Long speeches were made by the candidates and by Sir Charles Tupper, Messrs. J. G. Suetsinger, ex-M. P. P., and James Leitch. A very large number of electors were present.

The Republican and Fusionist Legislatures of Maine were in session on Tuesday. A hopeful sign of settlement was the presence of four Fusionist members in the Republican House. The exclusion from the Capitol of legally qualified Fusionist members on Monday, however, has caused a reaction in their favour, and at a session held yesterday it was decided to submit their cause to the Supreme Court.

Mr. Chauveau has been apointed to the bench of a local court at Quebec, as a reward for his having deserted Mr. Joly. On a former occasion this versatile young man deserted Mr. Chapleau, went over to Mr. Joly, and thereby secured the shrievalty of Montreal for his father. The depth of degradation reached, by a portion at least, of Quebec politicians, may be estimated by this familiar instance, which shows also the nature of the instruments with which leaders of parties have to deal. The humiliation in the present case, lies in contemplation of the fact, that the Government dare place a man on the bench as a reward for political corruption.

In the Supreme Court on Tuesday, Dr. Stewart, of Kingston, personally made application to become petitioner in both the cases arising out of the election petition against both Sir John Macdonald and Mr. Gunn. Application was also made by Mr. MacTavish *in re* the North Ontario election case, asking that the time for hearing be changed from the 17th of February to the 3rd of February. Judgment was reserved in both cases.

On Wednesday a Special Committee of the Local Legislature was held to consider the Government Bill respecting dangers to brakemen. Mr. Young was appointed Chairman. Mr. Morris suggested that circulars should be sent to the Railway Companies asking for information, and Hon. Mr. Fraser added that the brakemen should have an opportunity of giving evidence on this subject, uninfluenced by the railway authorities. Both suggestions met with the approval of the Committee, which then adjourned till Friday.

The more the details of the Tay bridge horror multiply the evidence accumulates to show that the sole cause of the catastrophe was the miscalculated power of the tempest. The entanglement of the wrecked railway carriages with the wreck of the bridge, as discovered by the divers, proves that the latter with its moving load went down together, and the position in which the engine was found, it is said, conclusively disposes of Sir Thomas Bouch's theory that the train left the track and the tore iron work of the bridge to pieces.

There is getting to be a very general feeling that the Insolvency Act will be repealed at the coming session of the Dominion House owing to the pressure which is being brought to bear on the Government by the French members. It is some satisfaction to the people of Ontario that the Local Government has wisely forseen this and opened the way to counteracting the injurious effects of such action in this Province by giving notice of an Act for the equitable distribution of estates.

It is rumoured that the Ontario Government has decided to put the question of the erection of new Parliament buildings to the House as a party question but they will leave the determination of a site to the free vote of the members. A strong effort is being made to induce the Government to remove the Lunatic Asylum from the present site in the west end to Mimico, where the Government have land, and to use the Asylum as a new Parliament House. The city is growing rapidly in the west and the cries and profanity of the lunatics is a great nuisance to the neighbourhood.

Ottawa *Free Press*:—Hon. John O'Connor has taken the field in North Lanark in favor of the Government candidate. It is said that Mr. Costigan is not just now in the best of humours with the Government, and that, as he got a hint to stay away from Cornwall, he made up his mind that they might do without him in Lanark—so Mr. O'Connor had to go in his stead. We continue to receive gratifying reports from the Riding regarding Mr. McDonnell's canvas, and assurances that his success is beyond all doubt.

It is reported that the Government will appoint Sir Alexander Campbell to the Lieutenant-Governorship of Ontario, and that Mr. John Beverly Robinson is asking to be appointed Collector of Customs at Toronto. Who is to succeed Sir Alex. Campbell in the Cabinet is at present uncertain, but it is thought probable that Mr. Dalton McCarthy will be called to the Council as Minister of Justice, the present incumbent of which office will either accept a judgeship or take another portfolio where his incompetency will not be so noticeable.

The Arthur Junction Railway Case in Court.

The case of the Arthur Junction Railway Co. *vs.* Township of Arthur was resumed before Mr. Justice Osler on Wednesday. The only additional evidence taken was that of

Johnston Shaw, to the effect that he went to vote on day in question, met O'Callaghan from whom he got a drink out of a bottle; was paid $2 for his day's work, and $4 to stay around and canvass; he canvassed two men named McNab, and offered to pay them for their votes.

Mr. Curtis, Clerk of the Township Council of Arthur, produced the ballot box and other papers. The case was then adjourned, and the arguments were fined for two o'clock at Osgoode Hall. On resuming.

Mr. Scott submitted that the evidence was sufficient to prevent the granting of the *mandamus*. He submitted that if they proved that the election had been gained by fraud or improper means His Lordship would have no difficulty in determining whether he should grant the *mandamus* or not. He recapitulated the prominent points of the evidence given showing bribery, and thought, when it was also considered that these were only a few of the cases that had been probably reached in the effort of the promoters of the by-law to secure a victory, that there had been evidence shown to defeat the application for a *mandamus*.

Mr. Kerr, Q.C., for the application for a *mandamus*, said that all that the other side had brought forward was adducible only in argument in quashing the by-law. But the by law has not been quashed, for there never was a by-law. And it had not been shown that the majority had been procured by bribery. It had been shown that bribery was practised.

Judgment was reserved.

On Wednesday, John McGeary, a chimney sweeper, fell from the roof of a three storey store on Talbot street, London, to the ground, a distance of forty feet, and was picked up without any bones having been broken. He broke the fire alarm telegraph wire in falling.

BIRTHS.

Meredith—In Guelph, on the 17th instant, the wife of Mr. Charles Meredith, wholesale and retail confectioner, of a son.

Fahey—In Stratford, on the 15th instant, the wife of Mr. James Fahey, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

Carroll—In Guelph, on the 21st instant, Patrick Joseph, infant son of Mr. Thos. Carroll, aged 5 months and 2 days.

Funeral to-morrow at 3 p. m. Friends will please accept this intimation without further notice.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

Horrible butcheries have been committed by revolted negroes in the plantations in the Peruvian district of Chincha.

Nine hundred cotton operatives are locked out at Oldham, Lancashire, in consequence of a strike for advanced wages.

The Home Rule members of the Imperial Parliament on Wednesday adopted the O'Donoghue's resolution expressing sympathy with the land movement, and decided to act independently of English parties in Parliament.

The Czarina is not expected to live.

The Spanish Chamber of Deputies on Wednesday adopted the Slavery Abolition Bill.

President Daza, of Bolivia, has been deposed. Great distrust of the Bolivians exists among their Peruvian allies who are preparing for an offensive movement upon the Chilians.

San Salvador, the capital of the Central American Republic of the same name, is reported to have been levelled to the ground by an earthquake.

A riot, in which three persons were killed and thirty wounded, took place recently at Rio de Janeiro, necessitating the interference of the military.

The reception to M. de Lesseps at Panama was very cordial. He announced the fulfillment of his promise to begin practical work on his great canal enterprise on Jan. 1st, 1880, and expressed entire confidence in the success of the enterprise.

A Berlin despatch says the Minister of the Interior has informed the Landrath of West Prussia that a Nihilist and Socialistic agitation has appeared among the Polish population in three districts. The Minister therefore orders the officials to watch the movements of suspected parties.

Guelph Township Council.

The last meeting of the Township Council of 1879, was held on Monday, 19th inst., previous to the formation of the new council.

Mr. M. Sweetnam, Reeve, in the chair. Present—Messrs. Hawes, Hobson, McIntosh and Caraher.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Reeve reported, verbally, that in accordance with instructions received at last meeting he made enquiry relating to the circumstances of Mr. John Weir and was satisfied that the Council would be acting right to remit his taxes. Granted.

The Reeve read a communication from Mrs. Ann Shanahan stating that her husband has been unable to do any work for several months, that they were both old and infirm, and requesting the Council to remit their taxes. Granted.

The Reeve read an opinion from the solicitor, relating to the school rates of Messrs. M. O'Connor and J. & M. Murphy, when it was

Moved by Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. Caraher, that in the case of Mr. Maurice O'Connor the amount levied for Public School purposes be paid back to him, such being in accordance with the opinion of the Township Solicitor. And further that in the case of Messrs. John and Michael Murphy school rates levied on them do go the Public School, their notice given under the 31st Section of the Separate School Act, not being in the opinion of the solicitor such as the law requires. Carried.

The Reeve on behalf of the Union Cemetery Committee submitted the annual report, which shows that during the past year there have been 149 interments in both cemeteries, 120 in the Union and 29 in St. George's, 27 burial lots have been sold and 42 lots for single graves. Five graves have been provided for indigent persons, four in the Union and one in St. George's. The grounds are kept in good order.

The following is the annual statement of account of Secretary-Treasurer which has been audited and found correct.

Bal. of last year	$2,117 18
Burial fees	184 75
Sale of lots and single graves	388 00
Interest on Savings Bank deposits	102 68
	$2,792 61
By Cemetery Keeper's salary	$420 00
Lumber	6 16
Nails and blacksmith work	8 85
Advertising	4 64
Committee	30 00
Sec.-Treasurer	50 00
Postage and stationery	2 00
Deposits in Saving's Bank	2,227 06
Current Acct, Bank of Commerce	43 68
	$2,792 41

The report was received.

The following accounts were presented and ordered to be paid:

From Innes & Davidson, priuting	$18 20
W. H. Mills, repairing scraper	2 00
Alonzo Birge, lumber	21 12

As there was no other business to be taken up the Council rose.

First Meeting of the New Council.

The new Council met at eleven o'clock, in comformity with the statute. The members elect were present, namely:—M. Sweetnam, Reeve; R. S Armstrong, Deputy-Reeve; Messrs. Caraher, Hobson and McIntosh, Councillors, having been declared duly elected, subscribed to the required declarations of qualifications and office and took their seats.

The Reeve in the chair; the members all present.

The Reeve appointed Mr. Chas. Walker as his auditor for the current year.

Mr. McIntosh moved, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that Mr. Wm. Whitelaw be auditor on behalf of the Council for the current year. Carried.

Relating to the case laid over from a former meeting, as to the loss Mr. C. Quarry had sustained by his sheep being killed by dogs, in 1878, the Council considered he had no claim to be remunerated for the loss.

Moved by Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that the following be the standing committees for the current year:—Road and Bridge, (west) Messrs. Hobson and McIntosh; (east) Messrs. Armstrong and Caraher. Boundary roads between City and Township—Messrs. Armstrong and Caraher. Cemetery committee—The Reeve and Deputy-Reeve. Carried.

Mr. Caraher moved, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, that the Returning-officer be allowed the sum of $10; the Deputy Returning-Officers $4 each; constables, $1.50, as remuneration for services at last municipal election. Carried.

Mr. Armstrong gave notice that at next meeting of Council he would introduce a by-law for appointing assessors and collector; also a by-law for the remuneration of certain Township officers.

Mr. Caraher moved, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that the trustees of school section numbers 1 and 3 be allowed the sum of $2 each for the use of their respective school sections during the late municipal election, and that Alex. Hadden be allowed the sum of $4 for the use of his shop and room for the same purpose. Carried.

Mr. Hobson gave notice that at next meeting of Council he would introduce a by-law for appointing fence-viewers, pound-keepers and pathmasters, for the current year.

Mr. McIntosh moved, seconded by Mr. Hobson, that the Clerk be instructed to notify the auditors to audit the accounts up to 31st January, 1880, and submit their annual financial statement at next meeting of Council. Carried.

John Kilogot was present, soliciting aid, and was allowed $2 for present necessities.

On motion made and seconded the Council adjourned to meet on Monday the 9th day of February.

A. McCorkindale, Clerk.

Awful Warning to Aspiring Aldermen.

(From the Hamilton Times.)

Last year among those who aspired to a seat at the City Council Board from No. 4 Ward was Mr. G. S. Fisher. The ambition was a laudable exhibition of character, and when Mr. F. advertised in the city papers requesting the votes and influence of the electors of that noble ward it was taken for granted that he was sincere, and really meant to carry out, if elected, those views which he professed to hold. The *Times* inserted the advertisement in good faith and under proper instructions, but when the account for doing the work was presented to Mr. Fisher he repudiated it. An action was entered against him in the Ninth Division Court, and judgment obtained against Fisher for the amount claimed. Execution was issued, but as the defendant is a "gentleman of leisure," and all his property is in his wife's name, it was returned *nulla bona*. A judgment summons was then taken out, and Fisher was examined before Judge Sinclair, when he declared under oath that the property held by his wife was worth at least $5,000. At the same time the defendant was examined on a judgment obtained against him by Mr. Joseph Faulkner, builder. On the last, in default of payment he was sentenced to 30 days in jail and on that of the *Times* Printing Company to 10 days to take effect on the 1st of March. Mr. Greenfield, in pursuance of the orders of the Court, arrested Fisher at his residence and conveyed him to jail, where he now pines, probably chewing the cud of sweet and bitter memory, and cogitating as to the ingredients of the skilly furnished by Captain Henery. The scene at Fisher's house was a most affecting one, Mrs. Fisher and the children weeping bitterly. As Fisher was passing out of the door a thought struck him that his wife might possibly pay the amounts claimed under the judgments, and thus secure his liberty, and in stern language he bade her not to do anything of the kind. Fisher claims to be acting under legal advice, and is sure that he will be able to show at the same time that his incarceration in Castle Henery was an outrage on the liberty of the subject and contrary to all law.

FAME.

The shouts of the thousand the heavens were rending,
At the feet of the honored bouquets fell in showers;
Sage, prince and peasant in homage were bending
To him, the acknowledged, as man of the hour.

They bear him aloft in their hearts, warm and fearless,
The goddess of Fame from her throne stooping down
The laurel to bind round the brow of the peerless;
Again shout the thousand, immortal renown.

But hark! in the distance a voice seems awaking,
They list, and again falls its sound on the ear;
Behind and before, all around them, are breaking
The echoes, all gaze, and with wonder they hear.

'Tis Genius again admiration commanding,
To hail it, the thousand with loyalty speed;
The crowned with the laurel, in solitude standing
Like a rock when the waves of the ocean recede,

Bewildered he looks, in his soul sad and lonely,
Hears the sound of applause roll in distance away;
Reproachingly turns, and exclaims, fame is only
Delusion, a phantom, the flush of decay.

Guelph, January 22nd, 1880. T. L.

Ontario Legislature.

Toronto, Jan. 21.

Mr. Crooks introduced a Bill to amend the Agricultural and Arts Act. He said the object of the Bill was to transfer the duties relating to Mechanics' Institutes and similar institutions from the Provincial Treasurer to the Minister of Education. The latter's office was not in existence when the Act was originally passed.

The Bill was read the first time.

The School Book Question.

Dr. Baxter moved for and obtained an order of the House for a return containing information concerning the number and price of authorized text-books for use in Public Schools.

Mr. Crooks, in assenting to the motion, availed himself of the opportunity to explain what the present policy of the Education Department is with respect to copywrights, and why it was adopted in preference to the one formerly in force. He traced the history of the school book copywright question from the time when the late Council of Public Instruction adopted the Irish National Readers, referred to the inferior class of text books in use a few years ago, and gave at length the considerations which forced him to the conclusion that the double object of good and cheap books could best be secured by leaving the copywrights in the hands of publishers, and fixing the cost of the individual book to the consumer.

Mr. Hay, in moving for certain information respecting the working of the Dominion immigration machinery during 1879, went at considerable length into the causes which had led to the very large immigration during the past season. He traced it to the relaxation in the Government regulations, which granted assisted passages not merely, as formerly, to those who had been engaged in agricultural pursuits, but to all who stated their intention to engage in them. He described the manner in which the steamship agents in England plied their vocations and asserted the denials of the Dominion Government organs to the contrary notwithstanding, that that Government was in the habit of paying the steamship companies part of the passage money of emigrants without knowing whether they had settled in the country or not, and that these emigrants had their passage paid from Halifax or Quebec to inland places by the same Government. He commented on the wisdom of encouraging the immigration of tenant farmers, and on the fact that no assisted passages were granted to girls suitable for domestic service.

Mr. Hardy explained that the Ontario Government no longer granted any assisted passages, and that they forwarded at their own expense from Quebec only such immigrants as were desirable to introduce. He assented to the production of the information desired.

Mr. Creighton, in moving the second reading of the Bill to amend the Liquor License Act said there was throughout the Province a good deal of irritation on the question of temperance, and temperance people were too often put on the defensive. Much of this irritation was owing to the secrecy connected with the proceedings of License Commissioners, who were not, like other public officials, required to make a return of their receipts and expenditures. He cited the expenses of the License Commissioners, and complained that those of the Commission in North Grey were much higher than those of any other Commission. The Bill was to require every Commission to make a return of its accounts to the Council of the municipality in which it was placed.

After some discussion Mr. Mowat said he was sorry the hon. member for North Grey had not acquiesced in the suggestion made by the Provincial Secretary and withdrawn the Bill when he was informed that the Department was now preparing to have the very information given to which this Bill related. He fancied, however, that he could make a little capital out of the matter. (Hear, hear.) The Government did not want to shirk their responsibility as a Government, and when any amendments or additions to the present law were required they would not hesitate to take the responsibility of making them. (Cheers.) This was too important a subject to be treated by any hon. member as a means of making a little political capital.

Quite a debate ensued after which the second reading was lost on the following division:

Year.—Messrs. Barker, Baskerville, Bell, Boulter, Broder, Calvin, Creighton, French, Harkin, Jelly, Lauder, Lees, Mack, Meredith, Merrick, Metcalf, Monk, Morgan, Morris, Near, Parkhill, Richardson, Rosevear Tooley, White, Wigle.—26.

Nays.—Messrs. Appleby, Awrey, Badgerow, Ballantyne, Baxter, Bishop, Blezard, Bonfield, Cascaden, Cook, Dryden, Ferris, Field, Fraser, Freeman, Gibson, (Huron) Graham, Harcourt Hardy, Hawley, Hay, Hunter, Laidlaw, Livingstone, Lyon, McCraney, McKim, McLaughlin, McMahon, Millar, Mowat, Murray, Nairn, Neelon, Pardee, Patterson, Paxton, Peck, Robinson, (Cardwell), Robinson, (Kent), Robertson Ross Sinclair, Springer, Waters, Waterworth, Wells, Widdifield, Wood, Young.—50.

Mr. Scott, for the Bill, paired with Mr. Striker, and besides these the following gentlemen were absent: For the Bill (presumably)—Messrs. McMaster and Long; against it (presumably)—Messrs. Crooks, Caldwell, Gibson, (Hamilton), Deroche and Chisholm. Leaving out of consideration Mr. Speaker together with Stormont and West Hastings, which are unrepresented, this vote would seem to indicate the strength of parties in the House to be—Ministerial, 56; Opposition, 29.

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As our business has shown such a marked increase during last season, and we expect for the coming season to make an additional show of prosperity, we can at this early date assure our customers and friends that no effort will be spared to make the Wonderful Man's store second to none in Canada.

We placed orders for our supply of Cottons, etc., etc., early in December, and the rapidly advancing market in these goods confirmed our judgment in this instance.

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In consequence of the lease being about to expire is prepared to sell his whole stock of

Dry Goods at Great Reductions.

LOOK AT THE PRICES.

Just to hand a big bargain in FACTORY COTTON, yard wide, at 8c., worth 11c.

CANTON FLANNEL, at 12½c., worth 18c.

SHAKER FLANNEL for 20c., a big bargain.

A splendid lot of WOOL YARN, to be sold cheap.

Great bargains in White Fringed QUILTS, for $1.95, worth $3:

Bargains in Towelling, Table Linen, Shirtings, &c.

And a lot of REMNANTS of all kinds to be cleared out very cheap. 19d6

CONSIGNMENT OF DRY GOODS.

G. B. FRASER

B to inform the public that he has received a large consignment of Dry Goods (apart from his regular stock), which he will offer at

THE VERY LOWEST PRICES,

In order to convert them into ready cash.

25 pieces Canadian Tweeds, 20 pieces Grey Flannels, 33 pieces Shirting Flannel, 50 dozen Men's All Wool Shirts and Drawers, 90 pairs Blankets (a few slightly damaged), 3 cases Ready-made Clothing, containing Men's and Boy's Overcoats and Undercoats, Men's and Boy's Pants and Vests, 1 case Men's, Ladies' and Children's Hosiery

The sale of the above consignment will commence on Saturday, 6th inst., and will continue for ten days only, as the balance, if any, will then be returned. Note the fact—An opportunity like the present for buying new goods direct from the makers at such extraordinary low prices rarely occurs in Guelph.

G. B. FRASER.

PAUL JONES

THE ROVER OF THE SEAS:

—OR—

TWENTY YEARS IN EXILE.

A TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XXII.

ORWELL BRUCE AND REUBEN LANGTON IN PARIS—THE SCENE IN THE BOULEVARD —ORWELL FALLS INTO THE SNARE LAID FOR HIM.

"Sometimes—only sometimes," observed Reuben, as he took a sip from his wine glass. "As I lounged about the saloon while you were playing I heard an old gamester say that luck and want of luck goes in runs—that for nights at a time a player will win every stake whether he plays well or ill. Then all at once the tide turns against him, and let him do his best he loses right on, while his opponent has his turn of luck and recovers his losses in an hour or two."

"Indeed!" returned Orwell, as a glance of interest came into his blood-hot eyes. "Then, who knows, but had I waited fortune would have smiled on me and frowned on him."

"Well, according to the calculations of these old dicers who have been watching your play, the turn of the tide was just about to take place."

"Did they express that opinion?" cried Orwell, his haggard cheeks flushing so brightly.

"Yes; I certainly hear them do so. But, of course, I put no faith in their prognostications."

"But you might have told me."

"And set you on to renew your betting? Not likely, old fellow. I am too much your friend for that. Look you now—had I done so, and you had on the strength of my words risked your last five thousand and lost, how bitterly you would have blamed me for the consequences."

"No, no; I blame no one but myself. It is my own folly; my own mad infatuation that has plunged me into this abyss. Oh, why did I give way to the temptation?"

"Tush! there you go again into a strain of useless bewailing."

"So would you, Langton, were you in my position. Had you, like me, squandered your patrimonial inheritance and your sister's fortune you would be filled with remorse as I am. Oh, my poor sister! I cannot return to her; I cannot meet her with the confession that I have ruined myself and beggared her. In her weak state of health the tidings will kill her, and I—I shall be her murderer."

"Now, old fellow, you must not give way to these morbid fancies," said Reuben, affecting a tone of rallying remonstrance. "You are making the matter as bad as possible, whereas five thousand pounds are still intact."

"Ah, a poor pitiful fraction of the entire sum."

"Not so pitiful. Bishop, your factor at Cairntree, will invest it for her at four per cent. that is two hundred a year."

"Two hundred pounds," cried Orwell passionately. "What is that, man, to what is her due—to the luxury she has always known. By heaven, Langton, you are beginning to mock me."

"By heaven, you do me wrong, Bruce," said the arch-hypocrite. "I am doing my best to show a streak of light to the blackness of the cloud you are so foolishly contemplating. Do you call that mockery?"

"Forgive me, Reuben, my galled feelings make me unjust, and to show you I do not overlook the faint streaks in the blackness, I will mention another you have not alluded to. I can supplement the annual interest of the five thousand by allowing May the income of the estate after the interest on the mortgage and other expenses are paid. That may not be much, but it will at least prove that I am not such a heartless, selfish wretch as from my conduct people would infer."

"Ah, that is rather a magnanimous idea," returned Reuben with a faint smile, as he puffed the smoke of his cigar gracefully towards the branches overhead. "But in that programme you have provided nothing for your own subsistence. My dear fellow, you seem to have forgot that you too must live."

"No, I haven't. I mean to live by my own exertions."

"Whew! in what way. Not by taking to work?"

"Yes, by taking to work."

"By Jove, you amaze me."

"Why should I amaze you by making such an intimation? Since I have reduced myself to utter dependence on my own labour, why should I not labour as others do in the same friendless position. I have youth, strength, energy, and the strongest of all motives to exertion—love."

"Love," echoed Reuben, turning on Orwell a steady look.

"Yes," added the latter, with an imprudent impulse. "Agnes Borlaud will not now refuse me. Hark ye, Reuben, you have often chaffed me about Agnes, and I would never own my affection, but I do so now—when the barrier between us has been removed by my own infatuated hand."

"What mean you, Bruce—I—I do not understand you," rejoined Langton, now intensely interested.

"I will tell you. We love each other, Agnes and I—but would you believe it?—she refused to become my wife because I was rich and the owner of the Grange."

"Nonsense."

"It is truth. She nobly, though I think absurdly, sacrificed herself to avoid the censure of the world. She cannot refuse to be my wife now that I am as poor as herself."

"Very romantic, upon my word," said Reuben, with a partially unveiled sneer and a venomous curl of the lips. "So you mean to turn day labourer and marry Agnes Borland"

"I mean to do such work as I can find and am fit for."

"In Galloway?" queried Reuben eagerly.

"No; in some foreign land. My pride is not wholly subdued. I could not brook to fill the humble sphere to which I have reduced among those who know me. But abroad—in America—the blush of shame need never come on the brow of toil, and there I may achieve an honest independence."

"With Agnes Borland as your wife,' added Langton through his compressed lips.

"Such is my hope."

"Don't cherish it," said the other in a quick, decided tone. "Agnes Borland will never consent to leave her widowed mother and go to the other side of the Atlantic."

"Her mother will go with us," promptly rejoined Orwell. "Oh, I do not fear that this part of my programme will miscarry.

"I shall be careful to make it miscarry," was Reuben's inward comment; but suppressing the fierce feelings of his dark heart he made some commonplace rejoinder, poured out another glass of wine, and lighted a fresh cigar.

While this conversation between the two was going forward, the bronzed-faced man at the adjoining table listened closely to every word of it, and apparently with an interest of the strongest character. He held a newspaper in his hand which he seemed engaged in reading, but he was in reality watching the speakers from behind it—at first from curiosity merely, but afterwards from a worthier motive—viz., real personal feeling, which as the sequel was to show had a very special application. Sometimes his eye was fixed on Orwell Bruce, and his face had then an expression of pity and sympathy, but as his glance passed to the other side of the table and rested on the sinster countenance of Reuben Langton, who taking advantage of his companion's abstraction allowed his features their natural play, the stranger's look became indignant and scornful. His piercing eyes absolutely flashed, his lips twitched convulsively, and an angry sternness settled on his face, which he seemed with difficulty to suppress. As neither of the youths knew they were the objects of this man's attention, or even supposed that the language in which they spoke was understood by him or any one near, their voices were raised to the ordinary conversational pitch, and they took no pains to make their confidential converse private. Thus the stranger could without effort hear all that was said, and by the shrewdness of his mind gath r additional information from the manner of the speakers. He noticed that from time to time Reuben Langton cast searching glances on all sides, as if on the outlook for some expected figure. At length his eye seemed to have gained the object for which it was seeking, for a sudden gleam of satisfaction lighted it up, and carelessly holding up his hand he gave a private signal.

Presently a man, elegantly dressed and foppish in aspect, came sauntering along with a glass at his eye and a Malacca cane dangling dantily in his gloved hand. This individual was arrayed in the height of the then Continential fashion, took short, mincing steps, walked with a studied, jaunty air, and took pains to ape the exquisite in all his movements.

When he drew near, his attention was directed to the group under the tree—was rather ostentatiously occupied by some object at the other side of the boulevard. Nevertheless, Reuben Langton, affecting to notice him for the first time, gave a start and sat upright in his chair.

From St. Joseph's Island.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—Since last writing you grim winter in all its severity has thrown its white cold mantle around us, and the cheering whistle of the many steamboats passing up and down our lakes are now silent. Still, the country has a far different and more lightsome appearance than it had last winter. You can walk now but a short distance, when you come upon the comfortable log house or shanty, with the other necessary small buildings of a new settler, and the invariable little hay and straw stack, with the far travelled cow or oxen, quitely chewing the cud, and to all appearance, in deep study, about—who knows, but it may be the many changes lately brought about by the N. P.

We have had two threshing machines in full blast, since sleighing commenced, besides a deal that was threshed in early fall, while the roads were good, and convenient to those living by them, and now that the ice is good, parties are busy drawing away the wheat they may have to spare from next year's seed to Bruce Mines or Sault Ste. Marie, to get gristed at the mill, and along with the fine crops of potatoes, turnips, cabbages, &c., and not a few but has a pig, the winter will pass over with many of the settlers altogether different to what it did last year, and then they have their oats, with it may be, a few bushels of peas and barley to sell or trade, to get the other little necessaries from the stores, for this is a great country to consume tea.

I have applied to the parties who own the threshing machines, for a guess of the number of bushels of the different kinds of grain they have threshed this season, and as near as I can get, it is close upon sixteen thousand bushels, but this is far from giving a correct statement of the grain raised on the Island, as there are very many, who have threshed what they had with the flail, and others have sold small fields of oats to parties who have horses, to be fed in the sheaf.

A young man a few days ago, while out chopping, came on a hollow tree with three bears quitely stowed away for winter, one he killed with his axe—went home for his gun and shot the other two—they weighed about 400 pounds; he sold their skins for $16—four and a half gallons of grease which he is disposing of to the young ladies at 75 cents a quart. Not a bad morning's work.

Every man on the Island that wishes can obtain work this winter, the greater part of young or unmarried men, have obtained work at the lumber shanties on the main land, while those that wish to be near home, are engaged with parties, who have contracts for railway ties, telegraph poles and posts, of which there are many thousands to be taken out on the Island to be ready for shipping in the spring, besides a few thousand cords of wood to be ready for the steamboats next summer. So taking all together, things look pretty prosperous on the Island this winter.

We have our little excitement over our School meetings and Municipal election; there are six candidates for Councilmen this year, we will therefore have the usual commotion attending such business Monday next.

I therefore think that surrounding circumstances might well inspire us with the hope, that at no distant date, this will be a place of considerable importance. We have our silver, copper and iron mines, all close by us, and our prospects are still further elevated, when we know, that very soon we will have a Railway passing within two or three miles of us, then up goes our large hotels for summer visitors, who are in search of scenery and health, both of which can be had here. A more healthy locality could scarcely be found. One thing certain, doctors are a rare commodity. I never saw but one, who came up from Bruce Mines last fall to see an old woman who had hurt herself, and he (the doctor) told me that months have passed without a single professional call having been made at his office. Yet some may object to our winter, take for instance last winter, we had no snow until the last week of December, it was all gone by the end of April, and flowers in abundance early in May. This winter, snow fell a little earlier, but went away again; at present we have not over a foot of snow and pleasant weather.

All we need now are roads, and trust our member will do what he can for us this year.

We expect our saw mill to be running this week.

We have a great improvement in our mails this winter. they leave now every week in place of three times a month.

Mr. Richards is at present engaged making additional improvements to this dock.

You may expect to hear from me again shortly. Yours,

F. S. F.

St. Joseph's Island, Dec. 29, 1879.

A Voice from the North-West.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—Having been a reader of your valuable paper for upwards of twenty years I think that a few jottings from me would not come amiss. We are always glad to get your weekly visitor. It comes to us on Tuesday morning following the day of publication. We are always glad to see the news from our old home and county having been a resident of the same for over 30 years. Our minds and thoughts are often carried over there, and to think of the kind friends and good neighbors that we left behind creates in us a tender feeling towards the old place and friends. But, sir, we came to the North-West to better our circumstances and so far we are all well satisfied with our prairie home. Myself and sons are in possession of 1040 acres of as fine land as ever you saw. I think I told you in my last letter that we had 30 acres ready for crop. I finished sowing on the last day of April and of the proceeds we thrashed 783 bushels—500 of wheat and the balance of oats and barley. We also planted five bushels of potatoes of which we received 180 bushels. We have now ready for next year's crop 50 acres that we intend to sow with wheat next spring. This is a fine country for wheat and when it is broken up I think the Red River Valley will be one of the best wheat growing countries in America, if not in the world. And now sir, I am aware that there are numbers of men in Ontario, and young men too, who are depending on the old homesteads for support. If they would come out to the North-West, with a little energy and resolution, by the blessing of God they would soon become independent and good citizens. There is plenty of room as there are thousands of acres to be cultivated yet.

I suppose that you will be beginning to think that we are all frozen up in this cold region, but no sir, we are alive and well. Last month was a pretty cold one. On the third it commenced to snow and for two or three days it snowed a little. On the 10th we had one of the North-West blizzards. It was fearful to look at, but when the wind went down the cold increased until the mercury went down to 59° below zero and still we do not seem to feel the effects so badly. The air is so dry and pure that it is not so cold after all. Now we have fine winter weather.

Now sir, not wishing to tire you with a long letter I subscribe myself your humble servant.

WM. ROADHOUSE.

Pembina, Jan. 5, 1880.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE } January 22, 1880

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

Average temperature for Jan. 22.80.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer.....	Height—28.276 Change—Falling
Thermometer,.....	Temperature—32 Change—Increased
Hygrometer,.....	Dew point— Moisture—Increased
Wind.....	Direction—E .by S.

Min. Temp during night, 12.

KING OF THE DRY GOODS



THE GREAT CLOTHING SALE!

In spite of Vennor and his "cold snap" which did'nt come, we have disposed of a very large amount of Ready Made Clothing during the past two weeks. If course the

IMMENSE REDUCTIONS IN PRICE,

BESIDES THE

Special Discount of 20 per Cent for Cash

could not result in anything else.

We have fresh from the makers' hands another lot of those Wonderfully Cheap ULSTER OVERCOATS. Also nice TWEED SUITS, which we are offering at the regular Clearing Sale Prices.

Bear in mind our stock of

Overcoats,
Suits,
Coats,
Pants,
Vests, and
Bovs' Clothing,

is one of the largest in the country. Goods are all marked in plain figures, 20 per cent off for cash, and no second price.

SPECIAL.

We have in stock a full range of GREY AND BLEACHED COTTONS, which we are selling at old prices. We advise our friends to lay in their supplies at once, as the very large advance in prices by the manufacturers will add very much to their cost at no distant day.

Buy Clarke's Anchor Spool Cotton.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO

CLOSING DAYS

—OF—

OUR GREAT SALE.

In the course of a few days our great clearing sale will be brought to a close.

We have still a good assortment of seasonable goods left, which we will sell at still further reductions.

We would also remind all those indebted to us to call as early as possible and settle their accounts.

JONES & GUTHRIE.

Next the Post Office.

The Fashionable West End

SWEEPING UP THE TRADE.

Busy, Busy, Busy, Always Busy.

Every man at the Fashionable West End on the pump from the morning until night.

REAL SWISS EMBROIDERIES.

After some little negotiations we have just succeeded in closing a rare purchase of lovely new Swiss Embroideries, in handsome medium and wide widths, at a very low figure, and purpose at once submitting them to our customers for sale.

This purchase comprises somewhat in the neighborhood of 3,000 yards all new, handsome and lovely patterns, and having been bought away down below anything like regular prices, will at the prices we shall put upon them disappear from our counter rapidly. We fully expect that ten days will clear the lot, so that intending purchasers will have to look lively.

The like of these goods will probably never be seen again in Canada.

We may just say, too, in connection with these goods that the latest spring and summer fashions indicate that White Skirts, handsomely trimmed with embroidery, will be all the rage. This will therefore present to the ladies of Guelph a favorable opportunity of purchasing the right material almost at their own price.

ON THURSDAY MORNING,

at 10 o'clock, these goods will be to hand, and ladies will please bear in mind that those who come first will have the best choice.

ON THE SAME DAY WE SHALL SHOW—

New White Cottons
New Swiss Checked Muslins,
New Hair Cord Musli
New Striped Lawns,
New French Cretons,
New Brocaded Ribbons.

A large job lot of Real French Ties, at 50 cents each, regularly sold every where at $1, $1.25 and $1.50.

Ladies of Guelph, the Fashionable West End is your establishment, and endeavours by every legitimate means to merit your patronage. Come to us.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End

Magnificent Display of New Goods

—AT THE—

CHEAP CASH STORE.

NOW OPEN

New Empress Cloth at 12½ cents,
New Buntings, 12½ cents,
New Costume Tweeds, 20 cents.
New Shawls,
New Clouds and Scarfs
New Cloths and Tweeds.

New Furs—Ladies' and Children's.
New Feathers and Flowers.
New Hosiery and Gloves.
New Millinery Goods.
New Jackets and Ulsters.
New Ribbons.

New Trimmings, &c.

—ALSO—

A full range of New White Cottons. The celebrated Valley Field Bleaching from 7 cts up to 10 cents. The goods have been bought before the recent rise in prices and will be sold at old prices.

—ALSO—

a splendid range of Canadian made Woolen Hosiery (seamless) for ladies' and children's wear commencing at 10 cents up to 37½ cents per pair.

I desire to draw special attention to a line of Canadian Etoffas at 50 cents per yard—the best that is made—this actually lower than the wholesale trade are asking for the same goods.

OUR MOTTO—The very Best Goods that can be Produced at the Lowest Possible Price.

Don't forget the place—Cheap Cash Store.

JOHN ROCHE.



TAKE NOTICE.

All parties indebted to me will please call and settle their accounts on or before the 20th of January, 1880. All accounts remaining unpaid after that date will be placed in Court for collection.

EDWIN TAWSE

Boot and Shoemaker.

Guelph, January, 1880. dw

Wellington Marble Works,

Quebec Street, Guelph.

McQUILLAN & HAMILTON,

Manufacturers and direct importers of all kinds of Marble, Granite, Slate, &c

We defy competition. dw

Just Received at

Cormack & Keleher's

A magnificent assortment of

New Worsted Suitings,
New Scotch Tweed do.,
New Canadian do.,
New Silk and Felt Hats,
New Gent's Furnishings.

Our goods are still noted for the excellent quality of material, fit and workmanship

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Assurance Company.

INCORPORATED 1833.

Head Office--Toronto.

CAPITAL.....$500,00
ASSETS OVER.....$1,100,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph, for this the oldest Canadian Company, is prepared to accept risks in their reliabl office, on all classes of property, on most favorable terms.

Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings, and Farm Buildings, at lowest rates.

All losses promptly settled.

GEORGE ELLIOTT
Agent for Guelph

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WESTERN

Assurance Company!

ESTABLISHED 1851.

Capital - -	$ 800,000
Assets over -	1,500,000
Annual Income over	800,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph and vicinity, of this old established and reliable Company, is prepared to accept applications for Insurance ON ALL CLASSES OF PROPERTY on most favourable terms.

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GUELPH TEA DEPOT

MESSRS O'DONNELL & Co.

THE PUBLIC WILL BE PLEASED to hear that the above firm, on Wednesday, November 5th, will open out a fine stock of fresh Teas, Coffees, Sugars, &c., in their new store, on Upper Wyndham Street opposite Ellis' American Hotel.

As they had a large stock of teas purchased before the last rise in prices, they will be able to give bargains that cannot be got elsewhere.

Owning to their great experience in this special line there is no doubt but they will monopolize a large portion of the tea trade of Guelph.

O'DONNELL & Co.

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THE FALL & WINTER TRADE

DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN

BOOT AND SHOEMAKERS,

announce that they are now ready to fill all orders and guarantee satisfaction in their superior make of

Boots & Shoes

For Fall and Winter Wear

We have on hand a large stock of ready-made boots and shoes for ladies and and gentlemen's wear, which are of first quality.

Ordered boots and shoes a specialty, and all orders under the supervision of Mr. Dempsey, who is a practical mechanic.

GIVE US A CALL.

DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN,
West Side Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph

Erin Council.

ERIN VILLAGE, Jan. 19, 1880.

The newly elected Council, the Reeve, 1st and 2nd Deputy Reeves, met at 11 o'clock a.m., and severally subscribed to the declaration and qualification, and proceeded to business; viz.: John W. Burt, Reeve; Charles McMillan, First Deputy Reeve; Robert A. Reed, Second Deputy Reeve; and Dr. McNaughton and James Kirkwood, Councillors.

The Reeve, on taking his seat, appointed Thos. Young Auditor, and on motion by Mr. Reed, seconded by Mr. Kirkwood, Thos Till was also appointed Auditor. On motion by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Dr. McNaughton, a By-law was introduced remunerating Township officers, which was read a first and second times. Moved by Dr. McNaughton, seconded by Mr. McMillan, that $1 be paid Mr. Nelson Boomer for the use of his store during the nomination. Carried. On motion by Mr. Reed, seconded by Mr. Kirkwood, the Council formed a Committee of the whole on By-law No. 1, fixing the amount of salary to each Township officer for the year.

Council in Committee, Dr. McNaughton in the chair. The By-law was filled up and the Committee rose. Moved by Dr. McNaughton seconded by Mr. McMillan, that By-law No. 1 be read third time and passed. It was done. On motion by Mr. Reed, seconded by Mr. McMillan, a By-law was introduced, appointing Township officers, which was read a first and second time. The Council, on motion by Mr. Kirkwood, seconded by Mr. Reed, formed a Committee of the whole on By-law No. 2, appointing Township officers for the present year. Mr. Kirkwood in the chair. By-law filled up, Committee rose. Council resumed business, and on motion by Dr. McNaughton, seconded by Mr. Reed, By-law No. 2 was read a third time and passed.

The following are the officers and their salaries:

Wm. Tyler, Township Clerk salary	$225
C. J. McMillan " Treasurer "	60
Henry Dunbar " Assessor "	90
Daniel McMillan " Collector "	60

On motion by Dr. McNaughton, seconded by Mr. Reed, the Reeve ordered the payment of $4.80 to the Clerk for extra registration of births, deaths and marriages, as directed by law. Moved by Mr. Kirkwood, seconded by Mr. Reed, that the Treasurer be paid his salary for 1879, amounting to $60. The Reeve ordered payment. On motion by Mr. Reed, seconded by Mr. McMillan, John Clarke, Inn-keeper, was paid $2 for use of hall for the Municipal election of 1880.

It was moved by Mr. Kirkwood, seconded by Mr. Reed, that the Auditors meet at the Treasurer's office on the 4th day of February, 1880, to audit the accounts of 1879.

Moved by Mr. Reed, seconded by Mr. Kirkwood, that the Council do now adjourn to meet at Diver's Hall on Monday, the 9th day of February, 1880, to attend to Township business.

WM. TYLER, Clerk.

Collector Caven, of Stratford, and Officer Lang, of Neustadt, on Wednesday, seized an illicit still in the township of Egremont, county of Grey.

The Secret Service officers in Oswego, on Tuesday night captured six men and three women in the act of coining money. Metals, dies, acids, &c., besides 700 counterfeit American and Canadian coins, were seized. Other three men who belong to the same gang, were arrested at Sandy Creek at the same time. Counterfeit bills and coin were found in their possession.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack us wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœpathic Chemists, London, Eng." n4dw9md

GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, Jan., 22, 1880

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75	@	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 22
Treadwell do	1 20	@	1 25
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 18	@	1 20
Oats per bu	0 33	@	0 35
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 57
Rye, p ou	0 70	to	0 73
Peas, per bu	0 58	@	0 63
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 50
Straw	2 50	@	3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15	@	0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16	@	0 18
Butter rolls	0 16	@	0 20
Apples, per bag	0 30	@	0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	@	0 45
Sheep Skins	0 90	@	1 75
Hides	8 00	@	8 00
Dressed Hogs	5 50	@	5 90

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Jan. 21, 1880.

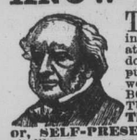
Fall Wheat per bush	$1 25	@	1 26
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 24	@	1 25
Barley, per bush	0 58	@	0 75
Oats, per bush	0 39	@	0 40
Peas, per bush	0 65	@	0 67
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 45	@	6 60
Butter, lb rolls	0 20	@	0 22
Butter, tub dairy	0 18	@	0 19
Eggs, per doz	0 20	@	0 24

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Jan 21, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 25	@	0 00
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 23	@	1 25
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25	@	0 00
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 53
Peas, per bu	0 55	@	0 66
Oats, per bu	0 33	@	0 35
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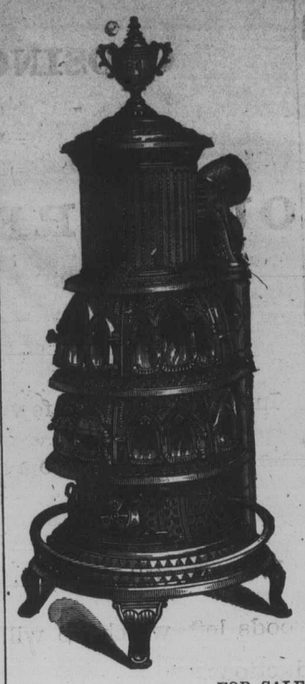
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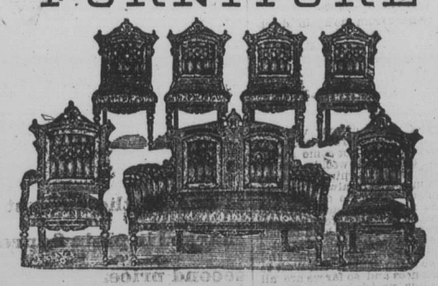
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A brand new stock of base burner parlor, parlor cook, hall stoves, &c., will be sold by James Thorp & Son at low prices that will induce the public to purchase. Splendid cook stoves sold cheap. dwtf

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO'Y

Of the County of Wellington.

THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of Wellington will be held in the Company's office, in the City of Guelph, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of February next, at 2 o'clock p. m., for election of directors and other general business.

CHAS. DAVIDSON, Secretary.

Guelph, 20th January, 1880.

The following weekly papers copy twice, and send accounts to this office, viz:—Elora *Express*, Fergus *News Record*, Berlin *Telegraph*, Galt *Reporter*, New Hamburgh *Volksblatt*. 21d2w2

BURNS ANNIVERSARY

A Grand Concert

Will be held in the Caledonian Rooms on

TUESDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1880.

THE MISSES WEMYSS HAVE been engaged. The press is unanimous in saying the Misses Wemyss are the finest delineators of Scottish Song that have ever been heard and surpassed by none.

In our national songs these ladies excel. They warble them with such admirable taste, feeling, and truth, as to unlock the sympathies of Scotch audiences, and elicit from them enthusiastic plaudits.—*Dumfries Herald.*

Their rendition of such pieces as "Dublin Bay," goes right to the heart of any audience, whilst the taste and feeling exhibited in "When ye gang awa Jamie," cannot fail to awaken the sympathies of Scotch listeners.—*Pembroke Observer.*

Robt. and Thos. Macmillian, the boy dancers of Toronto, who were so much admired in dancing the Highland Fling, Sword dance and Ghillie Callum at Caledonian Games have been engaged, and will appear in Highland costume in the above dances, to the music of Piper Smith.

The best local talent has also been secured. Tickets, 25 cents.

☞ Doors open at 7; concert to commence at 8 o'clock.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

JAMES MASSIE, Chief.

Guelph, Jan. 23, 1880. 23d4

THE PRICE OF WHEAT.

The value of Wheat in the Canadian Market is controlled to a great extent by the foreign demand. If crops are short in Russia, France and India, England must buy more Canadian Wheat, and the price consequently advances.

But the price of Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry never changes. A twenty-five cent bottle will cure any ordinary Cough or Cold and give marked relief in old standing cases of Bronchitis. In hundreds of cases 50 cent bottles have cured Coughs and Colds, which have been proof against all other remedies, and the proprietors positively claim that a $1 Bottle will ensure a large family against any danger from Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Loss of Voice, Coughs and Colds, and all kindred diseases, for a whole season.

This is no empty boast, but a fact which has already been proven by thousands of Canadian Families to their entire satisfaction.

Special Business Notices.

Anderson's Central Emporium has damaged tweed at 12½c. per yard. d5

Anderson's Central Emporium is selling lots of that factory, yard wide, at 8c., worth 11c.

Pork cuttings cheap at J. Hallett and Co's seed store, opposite the market. j20d6

BULLETIN.—11 a. m., 23 customers at the Fashionable West End, the busiest store in the city. A. O. BUCHAM.

Tender loins, pigs' feet, spare ribs, pigs' heads, &c., cheap at J. Hallett and Co's seed store, opposite the market. j20d6

Now is the time to buy at Day's book store, balance of Christmas stock to be sold off at any price. Day sells cheap.

Writing desks, work boxes, globe boxes sewing baskets, dolls, fancy goods, toys, balance of Christmas stock left over at Day's bookstore will be cleared out at any price.

OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS!—These very seasonable goods can nowhere be bought to better advantage than at the Lion. Also those wonderful $14.50 Suits, which are exceptional value. See the Lion's advt. in to-day's issue.

PROBS.—For to-day and to-morrow and for a month to come, and that we shall continue to sweep in the trade to the Fashionable West End. New goods always attract. Especially real Swiss embroideries.

A. O. BUCHAM.

THAT DISCOUNT.—The great discount clearing sale at the Lion will be continued. —20 per cent off for cash. In furs an immense discount of 33⅓ for cash. All goods marked in plain figures and no second price. These terms should draw the trade.

The two important events in the life of a man are when he examines his upper lip and sees the hair coming, and when he examines the top of his head and sees the hair going.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EV'G, JANUARY 23, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

The corpses of upwards of fifty of the victims of the explosion in the Lycett Colliery, at Newcastle, have been recovered. Of the twelve got out alive yesterday five have died and others are dying.

Fresh fears of outbreak are reported this morning from Afghanistan.

The first blast in the Panama Canal operations was fired by Mlle. de Lesseps on the 3rd inst.

The British war steamer *Bacchante* arrived at Trinidad on the 7th inst., with the Prince of Wales' sons on board.

Germany is proposing to largely increase her standing army, proposing the addition of eleven new regiments of infantry, two of artillery, and one battalion of pioneers to the German army; also the addition of 32 field batteries to the existing artillery force.

The Duches of Marlborough fund amounts to $130,000. The Duchess has issued a circular to the clergy appealing for aid.

Davitt and Brennan have been served with writs calling upon them to appear before the Court of Queen's Bench on Monday, and stating that if they decline writs will be issued for their arrest.

Layard has telegraphed to Salisbury that help is urgently needed in Mosul, Turkey, where the people have been obliged to sell their children to procure food.

The Custom House—Fashionable Wedding.

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—Mr. Bowell, Minister of Customs, inspected the Custom House yesterday and made arrangements for the proper classification of goods in examining merchants.

Two fashionable weddings took place this morning in St. James' Cathedral, the first being at eleven o'clock, when Miss Gwynne, daugeter of Justice Gwynne, was married to Rev. H. G. Baldwin, of the Church of Ascension. The second event took playe at noon, and notwithstanding the steady rain quite a large number of the fair sex witnessed the union in wedlock of Miss Adelaide M. Alexanders, second daughter of Senator Alexander, of Woodstock, to C. V, McDonald, Temple of the "Highlands," Quebec.

The third trial of the Oka Indians, on the charge of burning the Roman Catholic Church at Oka, opened at Almyer, Que., on Thursday.

The old scheme of constructing a canal from Lake St. Clair to Two Creeks on Lake Erie is revived, and petitions to the Dominion Parliament for a charter and pecuniaay aid are being circulated in the counties of Kent and Essex.

The division of Ontario in three or more districts for agricultural exhibition purposes instead of one Provincial Exhibition, is being discussed by the Ottawa City Agricultural Association.

The *Mail* has a three-column article giving a frightful picture of the destitution that exists in the Queen City. There is no reason to doubt the veracity of the chronicle.

The winter fisheries in New Brunswick seem to be proving a mine of wealth. Five tons of smelts are sent weekly from Weldford station, on the Intercolonial, for the American markets, and large quantities from Chatham.

The Syracuse *Times* has arrived at the conclusion that a smile on the face is worth two in the tumbler.

It is altogether likely that the question of abolishing grand juries will receive some attention at the hands of our local legislature during the present session, Mr. Metcalfe having moved for a return showing the expenses incurred in that behalf.

On Saturday last the largest casting ever made at the Canada Tool Works was successfully accumplished. It was a planer bed, containing 10,000 pounds of iron, which was melted in about two hours and a half.

A prominent saloon keepor was roped into a game of billiards at Mitchell & Rian's billiard room, Toronto, on Wednesday night, and was fleeced of $1,200. He then went to Mike Maloney's gambling hell, where he dropped $250 on a laid-out faro table. It is probable that the plucking game would have gone on further only a license commissioner dropped on the game and threatened to call in the police if the play was not discontinued.

New York city is beginning the new year well in the matter of stray infants. Five embryo citizens in the bottle stage of immaturity were picked up in the streets by the police between the 1st and 13th of January.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell was in Toronto on Monday investigating the recent Custom House robbery. It is likely that the result of the enquiry will be the immediate dismissal of J. E. Smith.

"Effort, gentlemen," said Mr. Gladstone in his address to the enthusiastic students at Glasgow, "honest, manful, humble effort, succeeds by its reflected action, especially in youth, better than success."

AN ESCAPED MURDERER TRACED.—F. Bowen, charged with the murder of Francis Daley, near Lennoxville, and who escaped from Sherbrook gaol after the grand jury returned a bill of indictment, has been traced to San Antonio, Texas, and will be re-arrested. The murder was one of shocking brutality. Bowen made friends with his victim at a tavern and drove home with him. He must have watched his opportunity, and brained Daley with a wrench. He then tied his body to the back of his own vehicle by the neck and drove the horse to the door of Daley's residence. The wife of Daley on hearing the vehicle stopping at her door opened it and beheld the body of her husband as described. Bowen was arrested upon evidence adduced, and the grand jury found a true bill against him. While awaiting his trial he made his escape from gaol. It is thought, through the assistance of friends from the outside, and the Government immediately issued a circular offering a reward of $1,000 for his apprehension.

PAY UP.

We are now sending out our accounts for advertising and job work, and have to request that prompt payment be made.

Local News.

OATS are down a cent in the Market today.

THE city auditors commenced their duties on Tuesday.

MATTERS are dull at the Police Court. No business on hand.

NO. 2 COMPANY Rifles are making preparations for a band entertainment which will take place in a few days.

MR. W P Smith, formerly of this city, and for sometime foreman of the corporation works, is in Guelph for the purpose of purchasing machinery for a saw mill, which he intends building in Manitoba. He speaks very highly of the country.

MR. J. T. BRILL, who owns the Teeswater creamery is going to run it to its full capacity this season, and has called a public meeting of the patrons of the institution in that locality to fix the prices of milk. Mr. Brill pays about $20,000 for milk during the season.

DISTRESS IN IRELAND.—A meeting of Irishmen and all others willing to aid in the above cause will be held this evening in the Albion Hotel, at 7.30, to consider what steps will be taken to relieve the distress in Ireland. It is heped that there will be a large meeting.

SEVERAL complaints are made by residents in the North Ward with regard to the disgraceful state of the railing of the fence on the north side of the Eramosa bridge. There is a high embankment there, and is very dangerous for pedestrirans in a dark night. The proper authorities ought to see to the matter at once.

A MEETING of the Curling Club was held last night, with reference to the match for the medal to be played with Toronto. It was agreed to play in Brampton, and that the umpire there should choose the time for the match. Mr. James Emslie was appointed skip in place of Mr. David Kennedy, who declined to accept the position appointed to him at a previous meeting.

CITY DEBENTURES.—Mayor Sleeman and City Treasurer Harvey went to Toronto on Thursday for the purpose of selling city debentures, for the completion of the water works. This they accomplished beyond their expectations, selling them at 100½ cents, being ½ per cent above par, or for the $25,000 worth they brought back $25,125. This speaks well for the credit and standing of the city of Guelph.

DEATH OF MR. MCGANN.—Mr. J. B. McGann, the well known instructor of the deaf and dumb, died at his residence, Belleville, on Thursday morning after a long illness. He was the pioneer teacher of the deaf and dumb in this Province, having first established a school in Toronto, whence it was removed to Hamilton, and carried on with assistance from the Government. On the establishment of the institution at Belleville he was appointed one of its teachers, but on account of old age and ill-health he resigned in 1878. Deceased was a native of Ireland, and aged 73 years. He was well known in Guelph, having often attended the meetings of the County Council here in connection with the Institution when it was located in Hamilton.

A HAPPY WEDDING.—A pleasant little gathering took place at the residence of Mr. Hugh Walker on Thursday night, the occasion being the marriage of his eldest daughter Maggie to Mr. Thomas. S. Douglas, of Brockport, N. Y. The Rev. W. S. Ball performed the ceremony in a very impressive manner, and at the repast which followed proposed the health of the newly married couple in a very felicitous speech, in which he gave them excellent advice and wished them every happiness. The happy couple, amidst the good wishes of all present, left by the nine o'clock train for Toronto. The bride was the recipient of numerous valuable presents, among which was a handsomely bound Family Bible, a present from Knox Church choir. We wish the young couple every happiness and prosperity in their wedded life.

THE PRINCESS LOUISE.—The Princess, accompanied by the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Edinburgh, and suite, arrived at Liverpool by special train on Thursday, and at once proceeded in the Mayor's carriage to the landing stage, where the tender was in waiting to convey the Royal party on board the *Sarmatian*. The embarkation was effected at three o'clock; the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Edinburgh took leave of the Princess, and the steamer proceeded to sea at four amidst the cheers of the thousands who crowded the stage and pier head to witness her departure.

MR. J. H. SMITH, of Buffalo, who has been in this city for several days purchasing horses, returns this afternoon. He has purchased a car load of heavy draught horses in this locality, and will take them along with him. Mr. Smith is highly pleased with the quality of the horses, and expects to pay a visit here again soon.

MR. ALEX. BRUCE was elected one of the directors for the South Wellington Agricultural Society.

REV. W. WILLIAMS lectures this evening in St. Andrew's church on "Wait and you will see."

MEETING of the Horticultural Society to-morrow afternoon at the Secretary's office on Cork street.

GRIP comes to hand this morning with a caricature of "The Modern Nero." It has also something about the rag baby.

WEATHER PROBS.—Fresh, southerly to north-westerly winds, cloudy weather with snow flurries, slightly lower temperature.

REMEMBER Brothers Penfold's and Hayward's parlor social this evening in the Good Templars' Hall. Admission ten cents.

THERE is a large number of useless dogs roaming round the streets now-a-days that nobody seems to care about owning. The city could do with a hundred or two less.

SEVERAL of our city merchants are advertising Christmas and New Year's goods yet. The real live advertiser has finished his Christmas trade long ago and gone into the 20 per cent. reduction business.

GRAND OYSTER BENEFIT.—A large supply of tub and canned oysters will arrive Saturday morning. Prices: Baltimore measured oysters 25c. a quart, 15c. a pint. *Bring your pails.* XXX 13c., arrow, 25c. selects 35c. a can. R. MURRAY.

THE Scottish Imperial Fire and Life Insurance Company have issued a beautiful illuminated calendar which is a gem in its way. It also answers the purpose of a blotter. Messrs. J. C. McLagan & Co., are agents for this Company in Guelph.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—The two diplomas, with the gold and silver medals awarded to the Ontario Agricultural College by the Commissioners at the Paris Exhibition in 1878, have lately been sent to the College by the Hon. S. C. Wood, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Caledonian Society.

A meeting of the Caledonian Society was held in the rooms on Thursday evening. There was a fair attendance of members present.

In the absence of Chief Massie—who arrived later on in the evening—1st Chief. tain Robertson took the chair, when the concert committee presented their report with reference to the celebration of Burns' Anniversary.

The committee stated that they had visited the Misses, Wemyss, lately of Scotland, and who are on a singing tour in this country, and found that their services could be secured at a reasonable figure. The Committee reported highly of their ability as singers, not only from the flattering notices they had received from the press, but from the observation of one of the members of the committee who had interviewed them.

They also reported the advisability of securing the services of McMillan Bros., of Toronto, to appear in Highland costume, in their celebrated Scotch dances, together with piper Smith and the local talent which could be procured.

The report of the Committee was adopted, and they were empowered to add to their number for the more efficient carrying out of the programme.

After the Committee was selected the meeting adjourned.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, January [23, 1880

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for Jan. 22.80.
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—29.224
	Change—Rising
Thermometer	Temperature—27.5
	Change—Decreased
Hygrometer	Dew point—
	Moisture—Decreased
Wind	Direction—S. by W.

Min. Temp. during night, 26.

The Tenant Classes.

The *Herald* editorially says an examination of the latest authentic statistics on the subject show that the tenant classes of Great Britain are not by any means so badly off as it is supposed. In Great Britain the total number of those who rent land is set down at 560,000, and in Ireland 600,000. The total capital of these 1,160,000 farmers is estimated at $2,000,000,000. Of this amount one sixth, or $330,000,000, is owned by the tenant farmers of Ireland. This capital, large as it is, bears, of course, only a small ratio to the capital of the landlords; but at the same time, it goes to show that the landlord system is not so black as it is painted. In point of mere wealth alone, the tenant class in Great Britain is one of the most important in the kingdom. Another correspondent shows that the credit system is to blame and the poor law relief scheme defective. Sixty able-bodied men were admitted to Killkarney workhouse on Wednesday, and a poor, starving woman, who applied for admission on Tuesday, brought one of her three children dead in her arms. She had walked forty miles to find relief. The facts need no comment.

Rev. Dr. Collyer tells this story of a wedding in Yorkshire: As the man came out of church with his bride he met an old companion, who said: "There lad, I wish thee much joy; thou's gotten to t'end of all thy trouble." It was very good to be assured of that, and the bridegroom went on his way rejoicing; but by and by he found he had got married without getting a wife. It was a bad job; and so when he met his old companion on the street one day he said, with a very long face: "I thought thou told me as I came out of Gruisely Church that I'd gotten t'end of all me trouble." "I did tell thee so," said his friend, quietly, "but I didn't tell thee which end."

CHALMERS' CHURCH.

Missionary Association.

The annual meeting of this association was held in Chalmers' Church on Thursday evening, Mr. Robt. Flaws, President, in the chair.

The meeting was fairly attended, and was opened with devotional exercises, after which Mr. Jas. Philip, Secretary, read the annual report, of which the following is an extract:—

The amount collected is $314.45 as compared with $356.50 last year. There was however a balance of $21.63 last year which we can now add to the amount of this year, making a total of $336.08. The sum of $35.50 has been already appropriated to the Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery Funds according to the requirements of each; there therefore now remains the sum of $300.58 (say $300) to be appropriated to the various schemes of the church as this meeting shall determine. Sums amounting in the aggregate to about $20 have been distinctly specified by the contributors as intended for the Home Mission Fund. The committee would therefore recommend the addition of that sum to an amount equal to that voted for Home Missions last year.

The following resolutions were then carried: Moved by Mr. Melvin, and seconded by Dr. Wardrope, that the report be adopted as read, and that the office-bearers and committee be re-elected for the ensuing year, viz: President, Mr. R. Flaws; Vice-President, Mr. Geo. Anderson; Treasurer, Mr. Geo. Hadden; Secretary, Mr. James Philip. Committee.—Messrs. W. Brown, A. Bruce, W. Bruce, W. Tytler, R. Melvin, W. Carter, G. B. Hood, and Mr. Panton. Auditors—Messrs. T. Henry and A. Hill, and that the collectors be—Mrs. Hill, Mrs. G. B. Hood, Mrs. Gilchrist, Mrs. Geo. Watson, Mrs. Adie, Misses Forbes, Bruce, Watson, Cossitt, Inglis, Nellie Inglis, Darby, Hadden, Stewart, Wright, McPherson, Howitt, S. Cossitt, McDonald, Carter, McPhail, Taylor, Dunbar, McCorkindale, Bessie Bruce, Hurd, Hunter, McCuen and Auld, and that the special thanks of the association be given to the collectors for the last year.

Moved by Mr. Geo. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Panton, that the money be apportioned as follows: Home mission fund, $120; Foreign mission fund, $50; College mission fund, $50; French evangelization, $50; Aged and infirm ministers, $30. Total, $300.

It was expected that the Rev. Mr. McLeod, of Stratford, would address the meeting, but owing to the illness of Mrs. McLeod he was unable to be present. At the last moment Dr. Wardrope secured the services of Rev. Mr. Dixon, of Galt, who in an eloquent address called upon the members to prosecute the work they had in hand with true Christian energy.

It was moved by Mr. Tytler, seconded by Mr. Brown, and carried, that a vote of thanks be tendered to the speaker for his excellent address, and for his great kindness in coming on such short notice.

Dr. Wardrope pronounced the benediction, when the meeting was brought to a close.

Norfolk Street Methodist Church.

The annual supper in connection with this church, was held in the basement on Thursday night. There was a very large number in attendance. The spread was an excellent one, and the tables presented a very inviting appearance, which reflects great credit on the ladies who had the management of the supper in hand. After ample justice had been done to the good things, the body of the church was adjourned to, when the choir took their places in the gallery and furnished excellent music during the evening, Prof. Harrington presiding at the organ.

The Rev. Mr. Williams, occupied the chair, and opened the meeting with prayer, after which the chairman called on Mr. James Mills, M. A., Principal of the Agricultural College, who addressed the audience with a good deal of pith and force.

The Rev. J. C. Smith, of St. Andrew's Church, followed with a very humorous and thoroughly practical address. In fact so good was it that at its conclusion, it brought Mr. Mills to his feet, and in a very happy manner, moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Smith. Mr. Stevenson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

During the evening the choir sang with spirit, "When shall I be free," Miss Schofield rendering the chorus with fine effect. A solo by Mr. C. W. Harrington—"Impatience" was also excellently sung.

This very successful meeting was brought to a close by pronouncing the benediction.

A social will be held in the same place this (Friday) evening, a large quantity of provisions being left over. Admission, 10 cents, children 5 cents.

Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, JAN. 22, 1880.

After routine a lively discussion sprang up in committee on the Attorney-General's Bill to provide checks against holding unnecessary inquests and *post mortem* examinations. Strong exceptions were taken to one or two clauses of the Bill, and Mr. Mowat agreed to modify it in some respects to meet the views urged by the objectors.

Mr. Mowat's Bill respecting supplementary drainage by-laws, and Mr. Meredith's respecting mortgage sales of personal property, were read a second time.

Mr. Waters withdrew his Bill requiring license commissioners to make certain returns to municipal Councils, in consideration of the announcement of the Provincial Secretary that the information would be given by the Government.

The Premier announced that the Provincial Treasurer expected to make his financial statement on Tuesday next.

A woman has been committed to the Middletwon Asylum apparently sane upon all points except that she must kill her fifteen months-old child. She begged the Superintendent a few days ago to allow her to go home and kill her baby, promising to come back and stay contentedly.

Mr. Crooks's Speech on the School Book uestion.

Mr. Baxter moved for an Order of the House for a return giving the names of all books authorized by the Minister of Education for use in the public schools of the Province; the number of copyrights held by the Government, and the number held by private individuals, together with the names of the publishers; also the price of such books to the public.

Mr. Crooks said this motion was opportune, as a good deal of light had recently been thrown upon the subject by the rival publishers themselves. As he had stated in his letter to the publishers, he had been endeavoring to select material which would enable him to consider the question whether the time had not arrived when the prices might be reduced without interfering with the legitimate profits of publishers. The question of cheap and good books was one of the difficult question which had demanded his attention when he first took charge of the Education Department. In the minutes of the proceedings of the Council of Public Instruction would be found a circular issued by the Rev. Dr. Ryerson, which showed in what a miserable condition the text books then were. This circular authorized any publisher in Canada to print and publish any of the books of the Irish National school series which the Province of Upper Canada had received permission to use. At last in 1875, an edition of a Canadian reader had for the first time been published in a manner which had met with the approval of the Council of Public Instruction. A copyright of it was acquired, and was still possessed by the Department, and the reader survived. While the new readers were more suitable to the wants of our Public Schools than the Irish readers, they were not universally satisfactory. The books authorized by the Council of Public Instruction which were excellent and desirable to be retained were retained on the list, and the result was that his regulations authorized altogether 39 books, while those of the Council of Public Instruction authorized 49 books. Of the 39 books which he authorized, 22 had been authorized previously, and 17 were newly authorized. Those of which the copyright was held in the Department numbered 7, and those of which the copyright was held in Canada numbered 24. An examination of the list would show that there was a manifest improvement in the books authorized since he took office over those authorized previously, and the principle of giving options in the use of text-books was, as far as possible, carried out, and the Canadian National Readers were the only books in regard to which no option was given. With regard to the mechanical merits of books, there was an officer in the Department well acquainted with the business of making books, who took apart one of every class of books and thoroughly examined it. The result of his examination was placed before the Deputy-Minister, and afterwards before himself. And one of the conditions of authorization was that no book should be sold by a publisher unless it was stamped that it was authorized and that it had gone through the regular examination. The only question for him to consider was the price at which authorized books should be sold. He had pointed out to the publishers that the greater part of the value of the books which they issued was in their being authorized. But he could not know that there was a certainty of great practical results, as notwithstanding all that had been done the publishers had combined with a view to raising the price of the readers.

Mr. Merrick—are the prices to be charged for books fixed? as sometimes a higher price is charged than at others.

Mr. Crooks said—If his regulation were carried out each book would bear an imprint, showing that it was authorized and the price at which it was to be sold. Now that his attention had been called to the amount of business energy displayed by the publishers it would be necessary for him to show a corresponding spirit in the action of the Department. Hitherto he had been relying upon the honor of the publishers to carry out the regulations imposed, but if necessary, he would even be prepared to have the Departmental stamp upon each copy of every book issued. (Cheers and laughter.) But the argument as to the advantage to the publisher of the authorization of books might be pushed too far. The tendency of teachers who were thoroughly acquained with their duties was to use the blackboard very largely as a substitute for books. He was of course, at liberty to secure the best information he could upon any subject and impart it to his pupils, and care must be taken to avoid the danger of little respect being paid to the authorization of the Department by unauthorized books being used in the schools. A text-book must be chosen—one of thorough merit could not be produced to order. The plan which he proposed to pursue would, he believed, achieve both merit and cheapness in the text-books. The publishers themselves were quite prepared to leave the matter to the decision of the Department, as to the advantage they received by the authorization of the books on the one hand, and the return which they should give in merit and cheapness of work on the other. He had ventured upon these words of explanation because many people, he believed, had too strict ideas as to the degree of economy which could be reached in the publication of these works. They seemed to some extent to lose sight of the business risk which the publisher assumed, of the capital invested, and the energy, time and care necessary in carrying on his business. They must not, also, forget the talent and labour of the author expended in the first production of the work. The text books used in our schools were of a more meritorious class now than ever before, and would compare favourably with those in use in England or elsewhere. He had his duty to perform, and he would endeavor to do justice between the publishers and the public, and he would endeavor to secure the best class of books, such as would commend themselves to the teachers in the schools. He placed his position before the House for comment and criticism. (Cheers.)

There died at the Elgin House of Industry last week a man who has lived 78 years without ever having had teeth, in the person of Geo. Whitburn. His mouth was entirely devoid of gums, and the cavity which generally exists between and above the tongue was also missing, that useful appendage resting upon a perfectly level surface. The man was possessed of a voracious appetite but what served the purpose of taking food and preparing it for deglutition and digestion in place of the incisors, bicuspids and molars, is not stated.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EV'G, JANUARY 23, 1880.

The Reform Victory in North Lanark.

The election in this Riding took place on Thursday, and resulted in the triumphant return of Mr. Macdonnell, the Reform candidate, by a majority of 98 over his Conservative opponent, Mr. Jamieson. This is the Riding represented by the late respected member, Mr. Galbraith, who in 1878 was elected by a majority of 43. The majority recorded on Thursday, is, therefore, more than double that which the Reform candidate received at the general election, when the National Policy was the great question at issue.

There is no doubt that at that time Mr. Galbraith's great personal popularity greatly helped to secure his victory. There are a number of manufacturing industries in the Riding, the town of Almonte being the chief centre of these. The electors at that time were to a large extent carried away by the protection cry, and no doubt they honestly believed at the time that protection would cure all the ills of the body politic. Since that time a marked change has come over their convictions, if we are to judge by the result on Thursday. Mr. Mcdonnell was not personally so popular as Mr. Galbraith, while his opponent, Mr. Jamieson, was the strongest and most popular candidate that could be brought forward on the Conservative side. He had canvassed the Riding four different times previously, and, therefore, had every advantage in knowing the electors, and in what particular quarters it was best to concentrate his energies. That this was done we may be well assured. But in spite of all these advantages, and all his efforts—aided, too, as he was by the Minister of Finance—he and the Government find themselves beaten, although the manufacturing interests in the Riding were actively employed in their behalf.

The victory is a significant one, not only as affecting the future of the Reform party, but as showing the change of feeling in regard to the National Policy. No better Riding could have been chosen to test this than North Lanark, and the electors there have recorded their opinion of it in a most unmistakeable manner.

Manitoba Legislature.

The first session of the fourth Parliament of Manitoba was opened on Thursday by Lieutenant-Governor Cauchon. Mr. Gilbert McMicken was chosen Speaker. The Lieut.-Governor in the Speech alluded to the great success which attended the exhibition of Manitoba products at Ottawa and at other principal cities of Canada last year, and expressed the expectation that a large immigration of a desirable class of settlers would result from the reports of the Royal Commissioners and tenant farmer delegates who visited Manitoba last fall. It further congratulated the House on the success resulting from the visit of the delegation of the Executive Council to Ottawa last year in obtaining various concessions from the Dominion Government. The leading measures promised during the present session are the following:—An Act to complete municipal organization throughout the Province; an Act to effect drainage of certain low lands and to provide for cost of same; an Act respecting interpleading; an Act to provide for making electoral lists on a cheaper plan than as at present. The House will also be invited to consider means by which the demands of certain localities in respect of a herd law can be met.

THE Dominion Government is concentrating its forces in Cornwall. The Minister of Railways and the Minister of Justice are addressing ward meetings, and the Finance Minister is also in the field. Mr. White is to the fore as a matter of course, and is talking incessantly. In spite of all this, however, the prospects of Mr. McLennan are improving in proportion as he is being persecuted by those outsiders. He maintains his position unassisted by any outside influence, and the electors are proud that he does not underrate their intelligence by importing foreign elements to bulldoze them. The reduction of wages effected in the cotton and woollen mills immediately after the last election, coupled with the starvation prices paid to farmers and their produce, has caused a revolsion of feeling against Dr. Bergin, who promised them better times and better prices, and although Mr. McLennan is a partial protectionist, he will poll a large Reform vote. The township will give Mr. McLennan a very large majority, so that the only question is, Will the town poll a large majority for Dr. Bergin?

IN view of the interest manifested respecting the recent revelations in the Toronto book trade, we give Mr. Crooks's remarks in the House on Wednesday, when the subject was under discussion. It will be seen that the Minister of Education in a very succinct manner reviews the history of the authorization books by the Department, and showed what care had been taken to reduce their number as well as their cost. The information afforded by Mr. Crooks is timely, and will do much to correct exaggerated and false impressions which seem to have been disseminated throughout the country.

THE Montreal *Herald* in discussing the condition of trade, says:—"Business has ruled with unusual dullness. Indeed, it can hardly besaid to be equal to the volume of the same period last year when the stagnation was greater than had been suffered since Confederation." This statement from the *Herald*, above all a commercial paper, does not speak for the "N. P.," more especially in view of reviving prosperity in the United States and England.

DUNDAS *Banner*:—"Mr. Speaker Clarke has put a stop to the practice introduced by the former Speaker of importing clergymen into the House each day to offer up prayer. He does the praying himself, and in this respect has set a praiseworthy example to the other members of the House, whose efforts to benefit the country would undoubtedly be strengthened by a little judicious praying."

MR. SPEAKER CLARKE gave his second sessional dinner on Thursday night. Among the guests present was Mr. McKim.

THE writ for Argenteuil was issued on Thursday. The nomination is on the 5th February, and polling on the 12th.

E. A. DE ST. GEORGE, M. P. for Portneuf in the last Parliament, is the Liberal candidate for Montmorenci.

A Curious Charity that Flourishes in Philadelphia.

(From the Women's Journal.)

The Cat's Home is a refuge maintained by the women's branch of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Here an officer of the society receives all stray cats, lost cats and diseased or aged cats, both Thomases and Tabithas, whether Tibbies or Grimalkins, whose friends desire their ailments cured or ended. Not only cats are included in its beneficent provisions, but dogs and other "small deer" like parrots, canaries, rabbits—in fact pets of any kind can partake of its hospitality. If the animal is sound and healthy it is not killed, but kept until a good home can be obtained for it. If it be of many years or incurably diseased its life is mercifully ended. Ten thousand six hundred and thirty dogs and cats received, and either provided with good homes or kindly killed, in a period of five years, is certainly a record of which the officers of this auxilary of the women's branch of the P. S. P. C. A. may be proud. This shows the necessity of such an institution in a large city, and as the workings of the retuge become wider known doubtless in the future the above figure will be greatly increased. Philadelphia stands alone in this work of mercy. There is no other institution of this kind in the United States. The house and lot at present occupied by the refuge was purchased by the women's branch in 1878, $7,000 being the price of the lot and house. The society has raised, by subscriptions and donations since that time, the sum of $1,400, leaving a debt of $5,600, which is secured by mortgage on the building, to pay which the society will be glad to receive any contributions, however small. Any person can become an annual subscriber by paying $1 per year. Recently a kind hearted young lady, who is connected with a well known family of Boston, gave the sum of $60 for the purpose of building a small house for cats in the yard of the refuge, which has since been erected and is now in use.

Railway Deputation to the Government

(From the Globe.)

A joint deputation on Thursday night waited on the Attorney-General and his colleagues to ask aid for the Wellington and Georgian Bay Railway, and the Waterloo, Wellington and Georgian Bay Railway. The deputation was unusually large, being composed of many prominent and influential citizens of Watorloo, Wellington, and Grey, through which counties it is proposed to build the roads. Among the gentlemen comprising the Wellington and Georgian Bay deputation were the following:—From Mount Forest—Thomas Swan, Mayor: Jas. McMullen, Reeve; J. Hampton, Deputy Reeve; W. Colclough, L. H. Yeomans, J. Halstead, Councillors; H. Wilson, John McLaren. From Minto—Mr. John Prain, Warden of Wellington; also a large delegation from Egremont, Owen Sound, Durham, and other municipalities in Grey.

The gentlemen representing the Waterloo Wellington and Georgian Bay Railway from this county were:

From Peel Township—James Cross, Reeve; Geo. Allan; James Gibson, Township Clerk; Robt. Rudd, John Mulloy, Jno McBeth.

From Maryboro' Township—J. Ogden, Reeve; Wm. Lowes.

From Drayton Village—J. C. Johnston, Reeve; Henry Diebel, Councillor; Martin Schneider, John Landerkin, Thos. Gordon, F. S. Proctor.

There were also large delegations from Galt, Berlin, Waterloo, and Woolwich Townships.

The Companies appeared before the Government jointly, because it is their intention to amalgamate as soon as the construction of the roads have become a certainty. Mr. Hunter, M.P.P., introduced the deputation.

Mr. George McKechnie, President of the Georgian Bay and Wellington Company, was the first speaker. After giving a succinct history of the scheme he proceeded to lay before the Ministers a summary of its financial standing. In the first place the road was divided into two sections—the first of these, now almost completed, from Palmerston to Durham, a distance of 26 miles; and the second from Durham to Owen Sound, 34 miles, a total length of 60 miles. The cost of the first section, without the iron, which had not yet been laid down, was $183,765 45. The iron was expected to cost $97,200, making a total estimated cost of $280,965 45. They had received bonuses from the municipalities for this section, the cash value of which was $169,926 10. The amount of stock actually paid up was $2,500. They applied for $3,000 per mile Government aid and $78,000 for this section—and if it were granted, the total cash received from all sources would be $247,926 10. The amount of $33,039 35 would thus have to be provided for by bonds. With regard to the second section, they estimated its cost without iron at $249,120. The amount of bonuses already carried was $95,739 99. By-laws were being submitted in various municipalities for an additional $55,000. The Government subsidy they hoped to receive would be $102,000—total, $252,737.99. The road would pass through an excellent agricultural country, would touch many thriving villages in which considerable manufacturing would be done and would terminate at Owen Sound, a rapidly growing shipping centre.

Mr. McMullen, Reeve of Mount Forest, said that the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway, the only railway touching this region, was a narrow guage road. They had done all they could to get it widened, but the City of Toronto being unwilling to help in such an effort it had been unsuccessful. Moreover, the farmers found it did not furnish the most desirable outlet for their grain, the best market being the Grand River mills in Guelph, Galt, and other places. In some cases wheat had been shipped to Toronto, gone through the elevators, been handled by commission agents, and been shipped back to within fifty miles of where it had come from to be manufactured for the Liverpool market. (Cheers.) The last Parliament had spent more money on railways than any other, yet the people, having been appealed to, had unmistakably endorsed the policy of the Government.

Mr. Mowat—Does that apply to North Grey? (Loud Laughter.)

Mr. McMullen said he was speaking of the Province at large. He noticed that the Manager of the T., G. & B. Railway had sent a petition to the Government against this scheme. During former winters the T., G. & B. had been snowed-up frequently. The people were sometimes without a train for six weeks, and without a mail for three weeks. The scheme now presented would not offer competition with any other road, nor would it interfere with the business of any, and he was surprised at the action of the T., G. & B. authorities.

Mr. E. C. Barnhart briefly supported the scheme, and strongly urged upon the Government the necessity of aiding it.

Mr. E. J. Doyle, of Owen Sound, drew attention to one or two features not mentioned. In the early days of settlement the people made no railways, but contributed indirectly towards older roads. Now that they have settled up their farms, they felt that they should have railway facilities. That section of the country was fertile and important, and is destined to become a large manufacturing centre.

Mr. John Prain, Warden of Wellington county, thought the people of Grey were justly entitled to a good large grant, equal to the one voted to the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway.

Mr. J. E. Bowman then represented the claims of the Wellington, Waterloo, and Georgian Bay Railway. The people in the southern portion of Waterloo felt they should have railway communication with the country back of them. Farmers had to team their wheat 10, 25, and 25 miles before they reached a railway. The section was wealthy and populous, and wanted a railway. The company was chartered to build a road from Waterloo town to Drayton village, passing through the townships of Woolwich, Peel, and Maryboro'. Woolwich had voted $60,000 to the road, and it was very probable they would get $30,000 from Peel, $10,000 from Drayton, and $25,000 from Maryboro'. These bonuses would be at the rate of $4,000 a mile, and they asked from the Government $2,500 a mile in addition.

Mr. Thos. Bowan, of Galt, said the Galt people were in perfect accord with the scheme. The united roads would open up new sections of country, would tap inland waters, would not injure existing roads, and would supply a want long felt.

Messrs. D. McDougall, Rich. Breithaupt, Geo. Allan, Jas. Cross, and Thos. Hilliard also spoke in the interests of the scheme, and maintained that it was worthy of liberal support.

Mr. Lyon, M. P. P., of Algoma, said the railway would be a great boon to Manitoulin Island. A boat was now being built at Owen Sound which he was assured would be able to ply between Owen Sound and the south shore of the Island all the year round, or at least nine months in the year.

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CHAPTER XXII.

ORWELL BRUCE AND REUBEN LANGTON IN PARIS—THE SCENE IN THE BOULEVARD —ORWELL FALLS INTO THE SNARE LAID FOR HIM.

"Hillos," he exclaimed. "Who is that coming along? I have surely seen that figure before."

Orwell gazed in the direction pointed to by Reuben's eyes.

"Why, it's Captain De Curacy," he said, with some show of animation.

"Nonsense. It is very like De Curacy, but you know we left him at Homburg, so it can't be he."

"It is he," persisted Orwell.

"Eh—what? Why, so it is. What can have brought him to Paris?"

"Oh, we shall soon learn that," observed Orwell, as he rose from his chair.

"What are you going to do?" hastily asked Reuben.

"To speak to him, of course."

"Do you wish it? His society is not very amusing; and besides, you remember where we used to see him oftenest. Better let him pass unaccosted."

Orwell drew back a step irresolute. At this moment the exquisite, with every appearance of an accidental motion, turned round, and his eye-glass lighted on the two youths. As mutual recognition was now inevitable, Reuben smiled and nodded, while Orwell advanced to meet him.

"Bless my soul," lisped the dandy, "am I so fortunate as to have the unutterable pleasure of seeing Mr. Bruce and Mr. Langton? I—I—am amazed—delighted."

"We are also surprised and—pleased to see you, Captain De Curacy," said Orwell. "Won't you be seated and join us in a glass of wine?"

"A thousand thanks. Shall be delighted to sit for a minute—positively no more than a minute. Wish I had an hour to spend with such charming friends, but sorry to say I can't wait."

"When came you to Paris, Captain?" asked Reuben. "I thought you were to be a fixture at Hamburg for some time."

"Had no other intention—positively I assure you, but when the Count left I could not think of remaining behind."

"What! has Count Hamanoff left Homburg too."

"Oh, yes, 'pon my soul you'll think it strange. But 'tis true, positively, I assure you. He began to have a run of ill luck, which amused him at first. He was sure it would not last long, but it did, and he became annoyed—not at losing money, which he did, in thousands, but at his own bad play. Some one told him it was not bad play, but a change of luck which would not end till he went to some other city. He laughed at that, but got to believe it, and said he would go to Paris, to put the idea to a test."

"And has he come to Paris?" asked Reuben.

"Positively, I assure you. We made the journey together, and reached Paris three days ago. I was curious to see if it was true what they said in Homburg that he would recover his good luck here, and as Paris is as charming to me as any Continental city, I gratified the whim."

"What a happy man you must be," observed Reuben. "Able to do just as you wish, go where you please, take your pleasure wherever you find it."

"Ah, well, I don't know. I am bored sometimes—positively—I assure you."

"And pray, sir, has the Count put the matter to the test?" asked Orwell, who had been listening with peculiar interest. "Has he had any play since he came to Paris?"

"He has, indeed, Mr. Bruce—positively—I assure you. He has been playing for two nights in a saloon not many yards from where we are sitting. He is to play again this evening, and I am on the way to see the result. I never was so interested in anything—positively—I assure you."

"What was the result of the past two nights?" continued Orwell. "Did it justify the augury of his Homburg acquaintances?"

"Did it?" cried the Captain, with a merry laugh. "Not in the least. He lost steadily both nights, and I haven't the least doubt he will lose as steadily to-night. He says so himself—positively—I assure you. What a fat pigeon the Paris players have got to pluck without the least trouble. If I were a gamster, which I am not, I wouldn't miss getting a share of the feathers."

"The Count must be furious over such repeated losses," remarked Reuben.

"Furious! not at all—the very reverse. He is laughing at it, positively—I assure you."

"Ah—a few thousands are nothing to him."

"A few thousand! A hundred thousand wouldn't affect him in the slightest. he is so rich. He says he will play one night more and then go back to Homburg to triumph over those who said his luck would change at Paris. What a creature he is!"

"Where is the saloon?" asked Orwell, on whose cheeks two white fever spots had gathered. "You said it was near. Will you take us to it?"

"Be extremely delighted. Ah, now I think of it, it is the very place you should go to. The Count dropped you of a tidy sum at Homburg. Now is your chance to turn the tables on him—positively—I assure you."

"Orwell, what would you do?" exclaimed Reuben, assuming an aspect of great alarm. "Surely you don't mean to play again?"

"I—I think I must, was the hurried reply, his eyes gleaming and his hands trembling with excitement.

"No, no. Be advised against it. You will lose again."

"No, he won't," exclaimed the Captain. "The Count's run of bad luck is not out yet."

"You see what a chance I have to retrieve my losses," cried Orwell, his nervous eagerness increasing every moment as the gambler's passion woke fiercely in his soul. "You know," he rapidly went on, "what cause I have to seize it. I lost heavily to Count Homanoff at Homburg. Why should he not lose to me at Paris?"

"Well, if you are certain to win," remarked the wily tempter.

"He is certain to win—positively—I assure you," exclaimed the Captain.

"I am not so sure of that," was the seemingly cautious observation of Reuben. "No doubt it would be a first-rate thing for you, Bruce, to retrieve your losses, but——"

"I'll hear no buts. I am resolved," cried Orwell. "This chance meeting with Captain De Curacy is a sign that fortune means to favour me at last. Come, Reuben, come and be a witness of my triumph. Lead the way, Captain De Curacy. I am infinitely obliged to you for this information."

"Pray, don't mention it, Mr. Bruce. Delighted to be of service to you—positively—I assure you."

"Then you will not be dissuaded from this, Orwell?" said Reuben, preparing to rise.

"No, my resolve is fixed."

"Well, I can only say you have my best wishes for your success," murmured the matchless dissembler.

"Thank you, old fellow; I know I have," cried Orwell, with wild gaity, as he caught the Captain's arm and began to drag him along.

One swift meaning glance was exchanged between the Captain and Reuben Langton as they moved along. Then the latter took the disengaged arm of their infatuated dupe, and he was led away to the consummation of his fate.

As they moved away the bronze-faced man seated at the adjoining table slowly raised his head from the paper and gazed after them—the expression of pity and indignation on his worn features having deepened considerably.

"What villainy! What base treacherous rascality!" he muttered. "There's something good in that young fellow. I wish I could serve him. As to saving him from the claws of these harpies, that need not be tried. Blinded as he is now, he would resent my interference, but soon—very soon, he will have his eyes opened, and then—ah, then, he will stand in need of a friend. Oh, the inhuman cruelty and unmeasured selfishness of the world. 'Tis the same everywhere. I am not the only victim. Strange, though, that I should have been within hearing of their conversation. I wish I knew what to do—at all events, I must not loose sight of them."

These muttered thoughts occupied but a few moments, and ere Orwell and his companions had taken twenty paces, the stranger rose from his seat and followed, though, at such a distance as merely to keep them in view without attracting their attention.

Now that he was on his feet it could be seen how feeble and ill-looking this man was. He had, as we have observed, a bronzed complexion as if from constant exposure, but his skin had taken on a yellow or saffron hue, the result of the disease under which he labored. He was by no means an old man—perhaps not over fifty—yet he seemed shattered and exhausted, and walked with painful deliberation with the assistance of a staff. Had the distance been far he must soon have lost sight of those he followed, but the latter had not gone a hundred yards along the boulevard when they suddenly crossed towards the houses, one of which they entered by a plain unobtrusive door, which seemed to open at their approach and close of its own accord the moment they disappeared.

When the stranger came up he was breathing heavily, and sat down on a seat under the trees to watch the door which, as he learned from a passer-by, was the entrance to one of the most notorious gambling houses in Paris.

It boots not to tell with what diabolical skill Reuben Langton had accomplished the object which he and his father had set themselves to effect, or narrate how stage by stage he wrought it out. When they reached London after leaving the Grange Orwell lodged the mortgage money with his bankers, intending to give instructions to have it safely invested in his sister's name. From this intention Reuben artfully diverted him, and Orwell left London retaining absolute power over it, able to draw it out at pleasure. This gave the tempter a fatal facility to work out his secret designs. As Orwell cared not whither they went he left the direction of their travels to his companion, who shaped their course to those German watering places where gambling houses abound. Once within that subtle influence the old passion was easily rekindled, and by the help of confederates the fiendish work was slowly but surely carried forward. While ostentatiously playing the *role* of restraining mentor he was all the while placing temptation in Orwell's path, and once on the slope it was comparatively easy to make him slide farther and farther. His own horror and remorse assisted the work of the tempter. Lured on by the frantic hope of winning back what he had lost he rushed like a moth to the flame only to be more and singed. At last when all but five thousand pounds of the mortgage money was squandered he made a desperate recoil from the abyss, and vowed never to touch cards or dice again. For a moment Reuben Langton was disconcerted by this unnexpected renunciation of the darling lust, but only for a moment. He did not despair of devising means to induce his victim to lose the remainder of the money.

Hitherto the gambler's passion, which alas! had now a positive existence in Orwell's breast, had been the tempter's chief reliance. He had but to arrange that Orwell should be brought in near connection with the dice-box and card table, led in an apparently innocent, accidental manner into places where the play was going forward, with all the excitements connected with it, and Langton knew that the spectacle would exert a resistless influence on Orwell's mind. His calculations almost invariably proved correct. The sight of players in a saloon, their winnings and their losses, and the exciting passions connected therewith, roused the passion seduced him to play, and resulted in heavy losses, which imperceptibly made inroads on the money lodged at the bankers. For a time Orwell did not or would not see that he was again dissipating his sisters's funds, and when he at length awoke to the fact the realization acted on him like a feverish horror, impelling him to play yet more deeply in the wild hope of recovering his losses.

With gamesters this hope has not always proved delusive. Fortune has ceased to frown and begun to smile on them, and the ebb of the golden tide has turned into a flow. In the case of Orwell, however, this rare result was rendered impossible by the means which Reuben Langton took to ensure continual loss. He had no difficulty in forming a league with those who did not scruple to practice foul play—sharpers and cheats, who had modes of working by which they must infalibly win and their antagonists lose, the poor dupe being in ignorance of the arts practised against him. At Hamburg, where Orwell's latest heavy losses had been sustained, Reuben's confederates had been two unprincipled adventurers who called themselves Count Homonoff and Captain De Curacy. The three had entered into a plot to fleece she victim and share the spoil—the intention being to clean him out without further delay. The design was frustrated by Orwell making a frenzied recoil from the gulf and refusing to enter the gambling house. This necessitated the laying of further plans, and it was resolved to change the scene to Paris, whither the Captain and Count were to follow, and where the snare was to be set for Orwell's last entanglement.

In the scene upon the bonlevards the reader has beheld the first development of this foul plot, how skilfully the snare was set, and how easily Orwell fell into it. It now remains for us to tell what took place within the gambling saloon into which Reuben Langton and Captain De Curacy conducted their victim. But the proceedings there were too important to be disposed of in a few sentences. We shall, therefore, pause here, and describe them fully in the succeeding chapter.

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GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a. m, 9.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:20 a.m. 9:47 a.m., 3:10 p. m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, p.m.

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40a.m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. p.m.; 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:05 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:30 p.m.
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Harper's Magazine for February, 1880.

Harper's Magazine for February is as rich in illustration and as varied and entertaining in its reading matter as any number that has ever been issued. For massive strength, Blackmore's new novel, "Mary Anerley," deserves first mention. Those who prefer a lighter novel will turn with pleasure to the chapters of Black's "White Wings." Edward Everett Hale contributes a short story—"Mr. Keesler's Horse-Car"—conceived and written in his happiest vein. A brief story of thrilling interest, entitled "A Night in an Avalanche," is contributed by S. H. M. Byers.

The illustrated articles cover a wide range of subjects. Howard Pyle writes and illustrates "Bartram and his Garden"—an interesting sketch of an American Quaker botanist of a hundred years ago. The Rev. B. F. De Costa contributes a humorous article on "Foreign Tips," which furnishes motives for eight characteristic pictures by Reinhart. Mrs. J. W. Davis describes "A Famous Breviary"—the priceless gem among the art-treasures of the ducal palace in Venice. One of the most interesting articles that have ever been written about General Washington is that contributed to this Number by William F. Carne, treating of "Washington as a Burgher," *i. e.*, in his relations with his fellow-townsmen of Alexandria. The Hon. John Bigelow contributes an illustrated paper entitled "A Visit to San Marino," from which it would appear that the title of "republic," as applied to this province of Italy, is a misnomer. A. B. Allen contributes an illustrated description of the "Percheron and Norman Horse," to the breeding of which so much attention has recently been given in this country. A. A. Hayes, Jr., contributes his series of Colorado papers, with an entertaining description of the mining districts of that State, with twelve excellent illustrations by Rogers. The Right Reverend Arthur Cleveland Coxe contributes a poem entitled "The Drop-Star," an Indian legend of Lake Kayutah, in New York, which is beautifully illustrated by Reinhart.

The Editor's "Easy Chair" renders a graceful tribute to Oliver Wendell Holmes, apropos of his recent reception in Boston, and discusses, in a thoughtful essay, the reaction against Dickens due to that author's personal characteristics.

Puslinch Council.

The Council elect for the Township of Puslinch met according to Statutory appointment, at 11 o'clock a. m., Monday, January 19th, in the Council room, Aberfoyle. The members were all present, and having made and subscribed the declaration of qualification and of office took their seats in the following order: Messrs. Wm. Leslie, Reeve, in the chair; Wm. Nicoll, Deputy Reeve, Duncan McFarlane, John Iles and Wm. Black, Councillors. The minutes of the former meeting were read and confirmed. Messrs. Thos. Billis, and Wm. Ross were appointed auditors. Robert McLeod and John Murray were erroneously charged $1 each for dog tax which was ordered to be remitted. On motion of Mr. Iles, seconded by Mr. Black, payments of the undernoted accounts was ordered: B. O'Connor, for repairing road scraper, $1.25; Thomas Willoughby, for culvert on sideline between lots 6 and 7, in the 9th con., $5; S. Falconbridge, for his service as treasurer of the rates imposed and collected under by-law for the Public Schools of the municipality, $24; Rowsell & Hutchinson' for blank stationery, $10.63, and Municipal election expenses for 1880, $30.70. On motion of Mr. McFarlane, seconded by Mr. Nicoll, ordered, that the minutes of the Council and the Auditor's statement for the current year be published in pamphlets, for distribution at the close of the year, the printing thereof to be let by tender. Applications for the offices of Assessor and Collector will be received by the Clerk until next meeting of Council. The Council adjourned to meet again on Monday, Feb. 2nd, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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Aberfoyle, Jan. 20th, 1880.

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Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75 @ 3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 20 @ 1 22
Treadwell do	1 20 @ 1 25
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 18 @ 1 20
Oats per bu	0 33 @ 0 35
Barley, per bu	0 45 @ 0 57
Rye, p ou	0 70 to 0 73
Peas, per bu	0 53 @ 0 63
Hay, per ton	6 00 @ 7 50
Straw, per ton	2 50 @ 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 @ 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15 @ 0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 @ 0 18
Butter rolls	0 16 @ 0 20
Apples, per bag	0 30 @ 0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 @ 0 45
Sheep Skins	0 90 @ 1 75
Hides	8 00 @ 8 00
Dressed Hogs	5 50 @ 5 90

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Jan. 22, 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 25 @ 1 26
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 24 @ 1 25
Barley, per bush	0 58 @ 0 75
Oats, per bush	0 39 @ 0 40
Peas, per bush	0 65 @ 0 67
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 45 @ 6 60
Butter, lb rolls	0 20 @ 0 22
Butter, tub dairy	0 18 @ 0 19
Eggs, per doz	0 20 @ 0 24

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Jan 22, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 25 @ 0 00
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 22 @ 1 25
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25 @ 0 00
Barley, per bu	0 45 @ 0 53
Peas, per bu	0 55 @ 0 66
Oats, per bu	0 33 @ 0 35
Butter, (extra choice,) per lb	0 23 0 22
Dressed hogs	5 50 6 25

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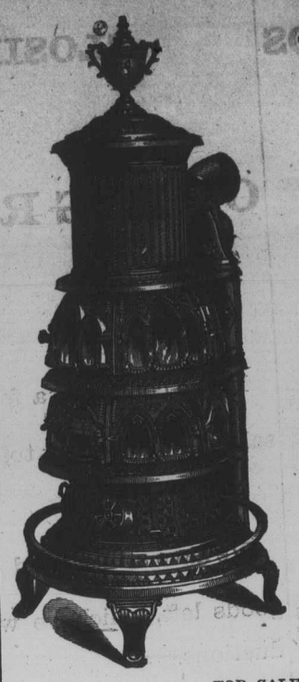
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ANNIVERSARY SERVICES WILL be held in Knox Church, on Sabbath, 25th January. Rev. Mr. McLeod, of Stratford, will preach morning and evening.

A SOIREE

will be held on Monday evening, January, 26th. Tea will be served from 6 till 8 p. m.

Rev. Mr. McLeod, and other clergymen from a distance, as well as those of the city, will be present.

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Prize list can be had on application to the Secretary.

No entries will be received on any consideration after the 27th January, 1880.

The annual meeting will take place on THURSDAY, the 5th of February, at 2 p. m.

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Guelph, Jan. 23, 1880. 23d4

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Average temperature for Jan. 22.80.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.808	
	Change—Rising	
Thermometer	Temperature—24.5	
	Change—Decreased	
Hygrometer	Dew point—	
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Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EV'G, JANUARY 24, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

The Distress in Ireland.

DUBLIN, Jan. 23.—At a meeting of the Mansion House Committee yesterday the Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Clonfert stated that the distress in his diocese was aggravated. Instant relief was required. He deprecated the restrictions of the Board of Works, under which very few people could obtain loans. The committee made grants for relief amounting to £18,400. It was intimated that £5,000 each would be granted in the five western counties.

A deputation was appointed to wait on the Lord Lieutenant and the Chief Secretary for Ireland, urging the Government to forthwith provide seed for the small farmers. The Corporation of Cork propose to ask at next meeting of the committee for a loan of $500,000 for carrying out extensive schemes of sewerage and paving, a large amount of additional employment being afforded by the Corporation and Harbour Board.

There are 4,000 unemployed labourers in Dublin. A deputation from them waited upon Mr. Lowther, Chief Secretary for Ireland, yesterday asked his influence in providing means of relief. Mr. Lowther expressed his sympathy, but could not see in what manner the Government could find them employment.

The London Tablet reaches the conclusion that in more than one third of the Poor Law Unions—chiefly those of the South and West—"exceptional distress" already exists, "and will, probably increase"; and that in these Unions at least 250,000 people whom the Poor Laws cannot relieve will be thrown upon the charity of the public. A very large proportion of the sufferers are small farmers, cottiers, agricultural labourers, etc., etc., occupying holdings of a quarter of an acre or more, whom the Poor Law Guardians are forbidden by statute to aid in any manner, "within or out of the workhouse."

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

Circassian Arrived.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 24.—The *Circassian* with the weekly English mail, arrived at eight a.m.

Parnell's Reception in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—The Irish societies are making preparations to give Parnell a grand reception here next month.

Irish Relief Fund.

A letter received by the Mayor of this city from the Lord Mayor of Dublin, asking for subscriptions for relief of distress in Ireland, was addressed to Montreal, Canada, and the United States.

From Toronto.

Frank Emilo, son of a barber in Toronto, has been missing since last Thursday week, and it is feared he has been drowned. He was seen crossing the ice on the bay on the evening of the day he was missed.

From Ottawa.

OTTAWA Jan. 24.—Notice is given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session for an act incorporating a company with power to construct a railway to be known as the Grand Valley and Souris River Railway, together with a telegraph line from a point on the Canada Pacific Railway, about 120 miles west of the city of Winnipeg, and south west to a point on the Souris River, known as Laroche Perce.

Says Alexander Dumas:—Brunettes deceive—blondes betray. Give money, but never lend it. Giving only makes a man ungrateful, lending it makes him an enemy. If men would spend in doing good to others a quarter of the money they spend in doing harm to themselves, misery would vanish from the earth. Man was created to utilize everything—even sorrow. A woman's venality is the punishment of the man that buys her. The only thing I am astonished at is that people are astonished at anything.

A demand is being made in Montreal for assistance to settle poor and idle citizens on the public lands. Many are anxious to leave the city, but are absolutely too poverty-stricken to get away.

Special Business Notices.

Anderson's Central Emporium has damaged tweed at 12½c. per yard. d5

Anderson's Central Emporium is selling lots of that factory, yard wide, at 8c., worth 11c.

Pork cuttings cheap at J. Hallett and Co's seed store, opposite the market. j20d6

Tender loins, pigs' feet, spare ribs, pigs' heads, &c., cheap at J. Hallett and Co's seed store, opposite the market. j20d6

Now is the time to buy at Day's book store, balance of Christmas stock to be sold off at any price. Day sells cheap.

Writing desks, work boxes, globe boxes sewing baskets, dolls, fancy goods, toys, balance of Christmas stock left over at Day's bookstore will be cleared out at any price.

GRAND OYSTER BENEFIT.—A large supply of tub and canned oysters will arrive Saturday morning. Prices: Baltimore measured oysters 25c. a quart, 15c. a pint. *Bring your pails.* XXX 13c., arrow, 25c. selects 35c. a can. R. MURRAY.

PROBS.—For to-day and to-morrow and for a month to come, are that we shall continue to sweep in the trade to the Fashionable West End. New goods always attract. Especially real Swiss embroideries.

A. O. BUCHAM.

THAT DISCOUNT.—The great discount clearing sale at the Lion will be continued. —20 per cent off for cash. Furs an immense discount of 33⅓ for cash. All goods marked in plain figures and no second price. These terms should draw the trade.

PAY UP.

We are now sending out our accounts for advertising and job work, and have to request that prompt payment be made.

Local News.

AT THE annual meeting of the Saugeen Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Mr. H. L. Drake, late of Guelph, was reappointed Manager and Secretary.

THE Prentice Boys held a dance in St. George's Hall last night. There were about thirty couple present. McLaren's quadrille band furnished the music.

REV. MR. HARRIS is still in a very low condition, but the doctors pronounce him on the mend. Arrangements have been made for the services in his church to-morrow.

MR. JOHN HOBSON has purchased ten acres of wood land adjoining his own property, from R. Devitt, for $83 an acre. This, he considers, will be a valuable acquisition to his farm.

QUITTING advertising in dull times is like pulling down a dam when the water is low. When trade revives, it will rush by him who does not stay it with ready customers. The way to have such always on hand is thorough advertising.

THE GOW CUP.—Mr. A. Congalton skipped by Mr. A. Bruce, and Mr. Walter Grierson, skipped by Mr. Jas. Emslie, played for the Gow Cup yesterday afternoon with the following result:—A. Congalton, 17; W. Grierson, 13. Time—two hours and twenty minutes.

CANADIAN HORSES.—There seems to be a great demand for our heavy draught horses at the present time in the States. There was a car load shipped yesterday, and Mr. S. B. Keppling, of Pennsylvania who arrived yesterday, and has his stables at Palmers' livery barn, expects to be able to ship another car load on Friday.

NEARLY AN ACCIDENT.—About half-past eleven o'clock while a train was standing on the Huskisson street crossing, and in the act of coupling up, a man attempted to cross, and in so doing fell. He recovered himself just in time to get out of the way before the train was in motion. Had he been half a second later his doom was sealed. The train only took half a minute to pass. It is strange people will jeopardize their lives on the most trifling occasion for the sake of two or three seconds of time.

THIS MORNING, about 12.30 o'clock, policeman Crooks heard a crash of glass on Quebec street, and in proceeding in the direction of the sound, he found that it was one of the windows of Mr. Orr's oyster saloon and saw two men running away from the place. He immediately gave chase, captured them and brought them back. When Mr. Orr was consulted in regard to the matter, the men explained that the breaking of the window was purely accidental, on consideration of which they were let go, having to pay for the glass.

THE GEORGIA MINSTRELS.—The *Norwich Monarch* says: Sprague's Original Georgia Minstrels played in Breed Hall to a rousing audience last evening, under the management of Andrew & Harris of this city. The grand drawing-room entertainment is without a parallel in the history of minstrel troupes in this place. The solos were fine, and the jokes new and sharp. The great Georgian Song and Dance team is unequalled. Layton's genius in the manipulation of the banjo is beyond comparison. James Bland is the blandest Ethiopian lecturer in the business. The clog-dancing half dozen were a splendid team: and the concluding piece "Calling Day," was the most laughable thing ever rendered here. They were enthusiastically applauded and received many well merited encores. They are assured of an old fashioned audience whenever they put in an appearance in this place.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES.—Chief of Police Klippert, of Berlin, on Friday arrived in Toronto in search of one J. B. Burke, *alias* R. J. Macdonald, who is wanted at Berlin to answer a charge of having obtained $36 from Peter H. Good, a merchant of that town, by false pretences. Burke is an agent for disinfectants, and negotiated a sale with Mr. Good to the amount named. Mr. Good paid him the money, and alleges that Burke failed to carry out his contract, hence the information against him. Mr. Klippert and Detective Burrows made a tour of the city in the evening, and found the disinfectant man at the Russell House. He was lodged in the Central Station.

PARLOR CONCERT.—The parlor concert given by Bros. Penfold and Hayward, of the Good Templars, was held in the hall of the Association on Friday evening, and proved a success in every respect. The room presented an inviting appearance, and the walls were decked with handsome pictures, around which evergreens were entwined. Parlor amusements of every kind were the order of the evening among which were carpet balls, parlor croquet, parlor quoits, checkers, chess, &c. These were kindly furnished by the members of the Order. Later on in the evening refreshments were handed around, which received their due share of attention. Bros. Penfold and Hayward have just reason to congratulate themselves on the success of the entertainment.

MR. CHARLES SHARPE has solicited Sheriff Gow to allow the prisoners in the gaol to pick peas for him.

THERE is a fine display of the newest style of crockery exhibited in John A. Wood's lower store.

ISAAC MILLS, who was arrested a few days ago, and remanded, for keeping a disorderly house on Waterloo street, will appear before the Police Magistrate on Monday.

THE MARKET.—There was a large market to-day, and the following are the principal quotations:—Oats, 34 to 35c; wheat, $1 to $1 20; barley, 50 to 57c; peas, 58 to 66c; pork, $5 50 to $5 75; rye, 70c; hides, $7 to $7 50.

NOTHING before the Police Court to-day. It has been said that Police Clerk Richardson is going to take advantage of the lull in his department and skip the Guelph curlers against the Toronto team in Brampton.

REV. DR. WARDROPE of this city will preach the anniversary sermons in the Norval Presbyterian Church to-morrow. He will also deliver an address in the same church, at the annual soiree on Monday night.

ZION CHAPEL.—A sleighing party and social will be held in connection with Zion Chapel, on Thursday evening. The party will leave the church at six o'clock, and proceed to the residence of Mr. Geo. Elliott, Paisley Block.

SALE OF PROPERTY.—Mr. Jas. Taylor sold to-day, at the City Hall, a 100 acre farm in Eramosa, known as the "French farm," to John Leslie, for $3,050. This was an exceedingly good sale. There was a large number present at the sale.

DRIVING THINGS AHEAD.—Such is the title of an advertisement sent to us too late for to-day by John Hogg & Son, which will appear on Monday. Mr. D. Hogg sails to-day by the *Sardinian* for the Old Country markets, and a cheap sale is announced to begin on Monday at the store of this firm.

NORFOLK STREET CHURCH.—An entertainment was given to the children of this congregation in the church on Friday evening. There was a large turn out of the young folks, accompanied in many instances by their parents and friends. A pleasant and sociable evening was spent, and addresses suitable for the occasion were delivered by several members of the congregation.

THE Galt *Reformer* in respect to the good offer contained in our columns the other day has the following:—"A good offer:—There is at least one gentleman in Guelph who is enterprising. He offers to give two good corner lots near the G. W. station to any company of citizens who will erect thereon a Malleable Iron Foundry, and at the end of five years to convey the same to the company or individual who may be running the foundry. The offer is certain to attract attention."

THE Cobourg *World* says:—"Somebody who could invent a system providing for more than seven nights in the week could make a little fortune, just now, in Cobourg. We don't know how many societies and things are waiting to get just one clear night in which to favor the inhabitants of this town with an entertainment,—at the usual figure for admission." We just want the same thing in Guelph. Who will be the lucky man?

WANTED A THREE CENT STAMP.—Somebody from the country, it is supposed, went into one of the city bookstores yesterday for the purpose of procuring a three cent stamp. The proprietor had'nt one in stock, but offered a 2c and a 1c or three 1's as an equivalent. The purchaser could not be convinced that the proffered stamps would answer, and finally went away half in a rage remarking "that he be gol hanged if he was going to send a letter to his Amelia all stuck up with postage stamps when a three center would do." He went to some other place.

CALEDONIAN CONCERT.—The committee of management are making active preparations for the celebration of Burns' anniversay on the 27th instant. In addition to procuring the services of the Misses Wemyss, they have also secured that of Mr. Stewart, of Milton, who is a celebrated Scottish vocalist. Addresses by Chief Massie, M. P. P., and D. Guthrie, M. P. will be delivered. In speaking of the Misses Wemyss, the Napanee *Express* says:—"The singing of these ladies was most artistic, and drew forth enthusiastic plaudits. We hope they will favor us with a second visit.—Napanee *Express.*

KNOX CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary services will be preached in Knox Church, to-morrow, by Rev. P. McLeod, of Stratford. Mr. McLeod's eminence as a preacher guarantees a rare treat to those who may attend these services. A special collection will be taken up morning and evening. On Monday evening the ladies of the congregation will give a soiree. The meeting on Monday will be addressed by Revs. Messrs. McLeod Mullan, of Fergus, and McPherson, of Nassagaweya. The choir under the leadership of Mr H Walker, will furnish suitable music for the occasion. The choir have been practising for some time. Miss Cossitt, Mrs. Elderkin, and Mr. Philp will assist.

The Distress in Ireland.

There were a large number of sympathisers with the distressed in Ireland assembled at the Albion Hotel on Friday night to discuss measures to be taken to aid in their relief.

Mr. P. Mahon occupied the chair, and Mr. John Murphy was appointed Secretary.

It was decided to send a reqesition to the Mayor to call a public meeting on Wednesday evening, the 28th inst, and a committee composed of the chairman, Messrs. J. C. Chadwick, Higinbotham, E. O'Connor, Bond, Heffernan, Dunbar, Doran, McEldery, Murphy (Mount Tara), Dr. Nunan, J. L. Murphy, was appointed to attend to all necessary arrangements in connection with the meeting.

It was also decided to invite Mr. Peter O'Leary, formerly emigration agent, and who was lately in Ireland, to address the meeting.

It was agreed to hold a meeting of the Committee on Monday night at the Albion.

The meeting then adjourned.

A RARITY.—Mr. Fairley has supplied Mr. Robt. Murray with some excellent rhubarb, which is rather a novelty at this season of the year.

Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, Jan. 23.

A number of petitions were presented and a number of bills introduced.

Mr. Robertson asked whether it is the intention of the Government during the present session to introduce any measure in reference to sanitary reform, and to further improve the means at present adopted for obtaining reliable vital statistics for the Province.

Mr. Mowat replied in the negative.

Mr. Hawley moved for an Address to the Lieut.-Governor praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a return of the report of the Commission appointed by the Government to investigate into the financial affairs of the united counties of Lennox and Addington, together with evidence taken at said investigation by such Commission. He said that a general impression prevailed in Lennox and Addington that the financial affairs of the united counties were in a very bad state.

Mr. Mowat moved for the appointment of a committee to consider and report upon suggested amendments to the Municipal Act. He stated that in appointing this Committee the Government did not shirk any of its responsibilities, but held themselves quite at liberty to act as they saw fit with regard to reports made by this Committee. Carried.

Mr Ross, in moving the second reading of his Bill to amend the Municipal Act, explained that it was intended to meet a change made last session. By the Municipal Act all municipal debenture by-laws had to state a certain rate for interest and sinking fund, but last session it was enacted that a certain sum should be stated to be set aside for this purpose. Some municipalities had passed by-laws since that time under the old Act, and such were now illegal. His Bill was intended to legalize such by-laws.

The Bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal Amendments.

STUBBORN FACTS.

That in severe and chronic cases, which have defied all other remedies, Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry gives immediate relief, effects a speedy cure.

That no case has been reported in which it failed to give relief.

That every family who keeps it on hand can laugh at Croup, Whooping Cough, Colds, Bronchitis, and all kindred diseases.

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That you can buy it from any leading druggist in Western Ontario.

For the young and aged, and the infirm, SANFORD'S JAMAICA GINGER.

Hon. Edward Blake has been given the seat in the Commons formerly occupied by Mr. Burk, but will likely come to the front when Parliament meets.

A severe earthquake shock was felt in Cuba on Thursday night, and it is supposed that there has been a heavy earthquake somewhere in Central America.

The Manchester *Guardian* says:—"Canada is setting our more important colonies an excellent example. The Dominion Government, it is announced, have ordered twelve Palliser 64 pounder guns, with the intention of arming a certain number of ocean going Canadian steamers This is a gratifying instance of self-help in a matter of much importance both to the dependency itself and to the Empire at large.

The first business of Parliament at the coming session, after the ordinary routine programme, will likely be the voting of a subsidy to a line of steamers running between Canada and British Columbia, the Isthmus of Panama being the connecting point.

The Chicago & Northwestern is building fifteen new coaches at its Chicago shops. They will be most attractively built and will rest upon "paper" wheels.

The venerable Dr. Ryerson, since being relieved of the cares of office, has regained a full measure of health, and is now as hale and hearty as he was twenty years ago.

Several emigrants now at the sheds in Toronto are in destitute circumstances and on the verge of starvation.

Mr. McKay, later cashier at the Toronto Custom House, has taken up his residence at Buffalo. Meantime, the accounts of the suspended Collector have been thoroughly investigated, but nothing further than the original deficiency of $20,000 has been unearthed.

Governor Blackburn, of Kentucky, on Friday pardoned eighty-seven convicts in the State Penitentiary, the institution being unhealthy and overcrowded.

The *Reformer* says:—At the Indianapolis (Ind.) poultry show, held last week, Mr. Richard McMillan, of Galt, met with the success which has attended all his exhibitions of Black Spanish fowls in the United States. He carried off four first prizes, being all the prizes offered in that variety.

At the first meeting of the West Garafraxa Council, Mr. Matthew Anderson, the recently elected Reeve, presided.

Formation of Character.

We have been asked to give the following synopsis of the very interesting and instructive lecture delivered last Monday night, and would specially commend it to the attention of the young:

Rev. Mr. Boyle, of Brampton, who is a graceful and fluent speaker, delivered a most instructive lecture in the Primitive Church, on Monday evening, 19th inst., as announced in the MERCURY. On coming forward he at once entered on his theme, and spoke as follows:—The subject itself is most grand and dignified, its power and influence stand forth as the distinguishing quality of life, by which impressions are made on our fellows. We may know our character, others may know it. Character is one thing, reputation is quite another. The former is what we really are, the other what the public say concerning us. It follows us all along the line of life. It is that strange thing that goes before, making life grand and effective for good or the reverse. Character cannot be substituted by talent, wealth or position, social or civil. It cannot be purchased or inherited, no one ever left to another ten thousand dollars worth of character. What a man is depends much on his ancestors; the influence of father and mother cannot be lost, and to know the character of the parents, look at the children, a more accurate test cannot in general be given anywhere else. The physical and moral character to a large extent depends upon the father and mother. Parents therefore should be abstemious, virtuous, moral and holy; yet character cannot be attributed entirely to the parents, but its tendency is to make the child better. We cannot put on character like a suit of clothes, but it comes little by little as a building is erected brick after brick, until the top stone is laid on, first the babe, youth, man and full grown man. Whatever is worth much in literature, science, commerce or trade, in proportion to the price paid, with equal tenacity we hold on to it. Character is a life object, a price must be given, by paying the price we may possess it. Society is mainly composed of three classes of character.

First. The useless. These are found in all the walks of life, they are scattered everywhere, on change, in the professions, in trade, mechanics, arts, they meet you in the halls of legislature, in seminaries of learning, in the sacred desk, in all the developments of human labour, and they amount to nothing; like water without moisture, sun without light, the body without a soul, they often dress neatly, and not unfrequently live to a comparative good age, at Pa's and Ma's expense, eating and drinking the food of other men. See, said the speaker, young men and women that you do not belong to this class. There is something for you to do, keep in mind some worthy object and tax your energies to the fullest tension to accomplish it, and God will help you.

Second. The injurious class. They are exceedingly numerous in the garden of life, seen any time on the highways and byways of life. The midnight incendiary, the robber, and murderer; the habitual loafer and tramp, always on the move and ever desirous of your help to reach the next town; a restless, worthless leech existing on the charity of the useful class. You may meet him too carefully got up in collars and cuffs, puffing his cigar and entering the saloon. The cigar, the lecturer continued, leads to tobacco, and is injurious, useless waste. What father, worth the name, ever taught his child to smoke? No! He knows it is useless and injurious, and will not teach his son the habit. Our organization is so perfect and complete, and will not perform its functions if interfered with by collateral operations. By destroying the saliva of the stomach you interrupt the work of nature. Try to eat or swallow without this moisture, you cannot do it. The mucous membrane of the stomach needs assistance. Destroy the saliva, the result is dispepsia, from which arizes many troublesome diseases. Smoking is injurious, and has a tendency to send men much earlier to their graves. The practice is filthy and debasing, and make it exceedingly objectionable and offensive and quite intolerable to others; tobacco being a narcotic it acts upon the nervous system and has the same effect as alcohol, it creates an appetite for more, the cigar leads to tobacco, then drink and the saloon; young man, if you have began the habit and if you now dread intemperance, give up the cigar and pipe. Nip evil in the bud; God has sent us here to set a worthy example before all. History shows tobacco to be associated with drink, degradation and ruin. These things are not pleasant to utter, but as a minister he must say them or palsied be his tongue if he refused to discharge this duty. The speaker was glad to say that our young need not this warning. We live in a land where such a thing is hooted down and despised by society, they stand high above such unseemly habits, and thinking woman, a woman of intelligence, will never smoke or drink.

Third. The useful character is every day laying the world under increased duty to him, he is always doing something beneficial to society and the world at large. How pleasant for one to know he belongs to the useful part of the community, such as are found in our Sunday Schools. Among benevolent societies, whose aim is to assist and encourage the less fortunate, the poor and needy, they build our churches, asylums, orphan homes and kindred institutions, walk the hospitals at dead of night, if needs be, relieving the distressed, soothing and comforting the bodies and souls of the sick and dying, their names remembered with love and gratitude long after their departure. Character is better than silver or gold, the time comes when these cannot go with us, but character will be everything and will admit us to heaven. There are several types of the useful character, there is the morose kind, who carry much of the graveyard with him, always snapping and growling, nobody cares much for his company. Then there is the cheerful kind, the tendency of the mind is to look at the dark side of things, you must fight against this. Dr. Johnson says, we have to a great extent the shaping of our destiny, our disposition and character, much good comes to us in trying to do what we ought to do, try to be and make others happy. "Kind words can never die." Then we have the niggardly type, a personal instance was given by the speaker; he was just sent to a new station among

his hearers. Mr. A. was a most attentive member, using eyes, ears and mouth to catch his sermons. At the conclusion of the first service. Mr. A. greeted him with evident tokens of pleasure and satisfaction, asking when he would be at home, as he wished to make him a present. A day was stated, but Mr. A. did not make his appearance. The preacher continued to be the recipient of these promises and kind expressions nearly every time he visited and preached at that appointment for the space of about four months, finally Mr. A. received the promise in the magnificent gift of thirteen eggs. Mr. A. was a bachelor member of his congregation. He would recommend the young women to find out the real character of a young man before she committed herself. The generous type, an example was also given from real life. He (Mr. Boyle) called upon a gentleman for a subscription of five dollars, Mr. S. said he would not give it, Mr. B. said he must give him five dollars, but was again frankly denied. Mr. B. then pleaded for two dollars and a half, this was also refused, suddenly the banter terminated by Mr. S. handing ten dollars. He was a generous man.

In a store one day he heard a woman whom he well knew, talking with a clerk and making a statement he knew to be false, he kindly corrected and convinced the woman of the falsity of her statement, and on leaving the shop, she shook hands and thanked him and put a gold coin into his hand in return. That woman belonged to the generous type. All around in this beautiful world the various forms of life and beauty are always giving out. The sun, the earth, all nature is generous, and above all God is ever giving, by which we survive and enjoy life.

There is a time and place, when character is consolidated, at home and at school. Parents at home set before your children an example worthy of copying, curb your temper, never punish while angry, keep to your work, and mean what you say, before them (and everywhere) be truthful, virtuous, honest. Be careful of the school you commit them to; know the character of the teacher. The speaker held that as a whole our common school system is equal in morality and efficiency to any in the world. Great advantages are in reach of the young. A good education may generally be secured at the common school. Young men and women, you must be indomitable in your purpose. You will be tempted to enter the rum shop and other places of ill repute. Guard against them and crucify all evil propensities, and God will say well done. A useful character is superior to the possessions of large estates. To the value of crowns, with the dying and death, these have to stand aside to character. If any of you are in the habit of visiting the tavern, give it up, stop at the door, abandon the dreadful place and fiend alcohol, and God will give you grace to act your part aright. The last type of character he should name is that of the Christian, who is serving God and his fellowmen in sincerity, and in truth. The Christian gentleman is the highest type of man.

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EV'G, JANUARY 24, 1880

Aid to Railways.

It is quite evident that the railway fever has in no way abated in Ontario. Although the Government have for the past eight years granted subsidies to many railway enterprises, which were carried into parts of the country not hitherto provided with railway accommodation, or which opened up new and fertile tracks for settlement, yet a host of new schemes keep cropping up, which are designed to benefit some particular portion of the Province, and their promoters are almost daily knocking at the door of our Legislature for monetary assistance. There is no doubt that some of these schemes are good, while at the same time some are of a very indifferent character, and some are positively bad, because they are unnatural and unnecessary competitors to similar enterprises which, without any competition, are struggling to keep in existence, to say nothing of paying a decent dividend on the money invested in them.

The Mowat Government has been remarkably liberal in granting aid to railways, and so long as they adhered to the principle of giving assistance only to those enterprises which were designed to open up new sections of the Province for settlement, or afford means of communication for those sections that lay outside of the range of railway travel. they did perfectly right, and their subsidies received the all but unanimous sanction of the people. But they erred when through outside and immoral pressure they gave way, and granted aid to lines which were for the ordinary requirements of business not required, and which by virtue of their position, and the locality through which they run, are positively antagonistic to old and established lines, and come in daily competition with them. The consequence is that both are crippled, and that what was barely a living for one road is divided between two and does neither any good.

We are prompted to write in this strain from the fact that several applications have lately been made to the Government by well drilled and influential deputations, who are humbly begging for aid to divers railway enterprises, which are not required, which can in any sense only be called competitors to existing lines, and which are the creation of those who have run mad on railway enterprise, and who affect to believe the ultimate possibility of building a railway to every farmer's door.

The Government and the Legislature must guard against encouraging all these wild and immature schemes. We have, it is true, a decent surplus yet on hand, but if we are to fritter it away on all sorts of wild-cat railway schemes, and in addition to put up new Parliament buildings, we will find that our nest-egg has gone, that the treasury is depleted, and that we have nothing to show for the money expended in these later railway enterprises but a few bastard lines which run nowhere in particular, which were never wanted but as cut throats to more worthy enterprises, and which in the end will collapse in wreck and ruin. If the Government, therefore, is wise in time it will be extremely cautious in its encouragement of all such enterprises, and the tighter it keeps the purse strings so much the better will it be in the end for the Province, and even for those sections of the Province which are now, without due thought, clamouring for aid to railway enterprises which are not wanted.

Hon. Mr. Wilmot has resigned the Speakership of the Senate.

The Liberal victory in North Lanark is looked upon as "the turn in the tide."

The writ for Montmorenci for election to the House of Commons was issued on Friday.

The Hon. Mr. Abbott is now formally in the field as Ministerial candidate for Argenteuil.

The Stormont election for the Local Legislature on Friday, resulted in the return of Mr. Kerr, Opposition, by 108 majority.

The nomination in West Hastings for the Local Legislature took place on Friday. Mr. Sills is the Government, and Mr. Robertson, the recently unseated member, the Opposition candidate.

Mr. Perrault's new magazine *Canadian Emancipation*, isout. "Its first article says: In unfolding to-day the flag of Canadian Emancipation and Commercial Union with the United States, we answer the earnest call of patriotic citizens and business men all over the land." The new periodical is Canadian Independence from first to last.

It seems that Mr. Costigan, M. P., is about to come to Ontario, to run for some constituency, doubtless with a view of getting into the Cabinet. At the dinner given him in Fredericton he is reported to have alluded to "the undue haste of the political aspirants to the seat he was about to vacate in order to run for a constituency in Ontario."

The Ottawa *Free Press* of Friday says editorially:—"There is a good deal of curiosity in certain quarters as to the cause of Sir Alexander Galt's delaying to take up the appointment of Canadian Minister resident in England. Some say he will not go until the Finance Minister has brought down his budget, while others with a considerable show of knowledge whisper *soto voce* that he remains at the special request of Sir John, upon whom the cares of office fall heavily, who shows signs of wearing, and who, sooner than some people have been led to expect, may retire on his laurels and leave the business of government to younger and physically stronger men. We are in no position to vouch for these statements, but we believe we are correct in saying that Sir John's health at this moment is by no means satisfactory, and that it is quite possible but a short time will elapse before he will decide on relinquishing political life."

Mr. Compton, Dominion arbitrator, has been engaged during the last few days in hearing evidence in the case of Barnard v. the Queen, a claim by Mr. Barnard, of British Columbia, for damages partly on account of construction and partly on account of the cancellation by the Government of his contract for the construction of the Pacific telegraph line from Kamloop to Edmonton. The claim amounts to $225,000.

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We placed orders for our supply of Cottons, etc., etc., early in December, and the rapidly advancing market in these goods confirmed our judgment in this instance.

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OVER THE TAY.

A'down the s'uaries, gloomy shore
The wild wind's thunder raves,
By slumb'ring castles, cot, and moor,
Resound the hissing waves.

And by the sheltered Dundee docks
The river rushing swirls;
The pier-guards tremble 'neath the shocks,
The water winds and curls.

And o'er the scalloped arches stretch
The lights in ghastly glow;
Their gray beams glimmer thro' the reach
Of whirling night below.

Out from the north the swift train speeds,
Her head light gleaming bright;
She follows where the driver leads,
And cleaves the stormy night.

Fearless, she flings the murky shore
Behind her flying wheels;
The savage winds exulting roar,
The staunch bridge sways and reels.

Shot thro' the yawning chasm, dire
She plunges, and no sign.
But watchers see a stream of fire,
Across the waters shine.

But when the roseate hands of morn
Fling streamers of the day,
The mighty arches, jagged and torn,
Frown on the sullen Tay,

And there the sunlight lifts its gold
On tips of crested waves,
That smiles and ripple as they hold
Their secret tale of graves.

And years will come, and years will go.
And hearts will waiting be
For faces, that the ebb and flow
Swept outward to the sea.

Mr. Wm. Spiers, merchant, Berlin, has made up his mind that he will have no more truck with commercial travellers. He has posted bills in large letters in his shop saying "No business done with commercial travellers:—Please take the hint and act accordingly."

An idea of the importance of the Michigan lumber trade may be formed out of the fact there are now nearly a hundred lumber and shingle mills on the Saginaw river alone, with an estimated capacity of over eight hundred million feet, and giving employment to over four thousand men.

Mr. McKinnon, formerly of Kincardine, writes to his friends from Dakota Territory, giving them an idea of what a winter in the far west really means. At the time of writing the snow was five feet deep on the level, and the atmosphere so cold that one of the family always remained up all night to replenish the large fire as the only means to keep everything and every person from freezing up.

On Tuesday evening last, a robbery was supposed to have been committed in one of the Arthur hotels on the person of John Mann, of the Township of Luther, to the extent of $34.75.

At the annual meeting of the members of Union Church, Galt, Rev. J. A. R. Dickson, pastor, held on Saturday last, it was decided to take steps for the erection of a new building. Several gentlemen at once promised large amounts, and the committee appointed to canvass for subscriptions have already $8,000 from only about twenty of the congregation, so that it may be considered a certainty.

The pronunciation of the word "Cabul" which occurs so frequently in foreign despatches, is "Cawbyl," the first syllable, taking the accent, and the sound of the "a" being similar to that of "au" in "bauble." It is the second and not the third syllable of "Afghanistan" which receives the accent.

Within the past twenty years, Irish laborers in America have remitted $65,000,000 to Ireland, to relatives in poverty, or desiring to emigrate to the United States.

At Montreal, on Saturday morning, Henry Picott committed a theft; in an hour after he was before the police court; fifteen minutes later he was arraigned in special sessions, and sentenced to five years' penitentiary within four hours of his offence he was at work in the penitentiary ten miles distant from the city.

The Guelph MERCURY comes to hand this week enlarged from a forty-eight to a sixty-four column paper. We are pleased to notice this evidence of prosperity in our much esteemed contemporary. The MERCURY has always led in the van of Canadian journalism, and we trust that it will go on and prosper in the future as it has in the past—*Ingersoll Chronicle.*

Mr. Warren Hathaway, of Arthur, has disposed of his new mill to Messrs. Rockliff Bros. & Davis, late from England, at present residing in Lindsay.

A son of Mr. Wm. Phillips, of Erin, recently fell through a trap in the barn floor a distance of 12 or 15 feet, breaking his thigh bone.

A by-law for granting a bonus of $30,000 to the Waterloo, Wellington & Georgian Bay Railway Co. will be voted on in the township of Peel on the 18th of February.

During the absence of the Rev. D. Tait and wife at Waterloo, on Tuesday evening last, several ladies connected with St. Andrew's Church, Berlin, took possession of his study and furnished it in first class style.

Information has been received of the death on the 7th inst., in St. Louis, U. S., of Mrs. Wm. Davidson, widow of Mr. William Davidson, at one time Postmaster of Berlin and County Clerk of the County of Waterloo.

It is interesting to notice that out of 789 Roman Catholic teachers in the Province, only 333 of them are employed in the R. C. Separate Schools, whilst 456 teach in the public schools.

A meeting was held in Elora to consider the best means of reviving the trade of the village. A proposition was made to put up an elevator.

The Church of England congregation of Colbeck's, in Luther, held their first tea meeting at Colbeck's School house, on Wednesday, 14th January.

A. Caven, Collector of Inland Revenue of Stratford, and J. H. Brownell, Collector of Customs at Kincardine, on Friday seized a small quantity of illicit whiskey, some malt, and distilling utensils in the Township of Huron, County of Bruce.

The Springers' Fortune.

A St. Louis, Mo., despatch of the 19th inst., says:—"An extraordinary gathering, from various States, is present tonight at Hursh's Hotel, in this city. This gathering is made up of the heirs, or supposed heirs, of the famous Springer estate. The Springer estate is held vaguely to be worth $800,000,000, and to consist of the sum of £175,000 deposited in the Bank of Stockholm by Baron Charles Christiensen Springer, in the year 1670, and of the site of the present City of Wilmington, Del. The Swedish Baronet, it is alleged, deposited the money in the bank and bequeathed it to his heirs in North America, which heirs at that time had already obtained possession of 800 acres of land where Wilmington Del., stands, having come to this country on an expedition sent out by the Baron. Mr. M. Springer, M.P.P., for North Waterloo is one of the claimants.

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THE ROVER OF THE SEAS :

—OR—

TWENTY YEARS IN EXILE.

A TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XX.

MR. BISHOP CALMLY DEFENDS HIMSELF, BUT IS SECRETLY DISTRUSTED BY WHAT HE HAS DONE — THINGS WORK INTO THE HANDS OF THE TWO PLOTTERS—AGNES BORLAND FINDS A SYMPATHISING FRIEND.

The calmness and perfect composure with which Mr. Bishop sat awaiting his communication added considerably to Orwell's irritated feelings, and, brushing back his hair from his hot brow, he said, in an angry tone—

"You called at the Grange yesterday?"

"I did, and found you—not within."

"After which you paid a visit to Mrs. Borland?"

"Quite true," returned the lawyer, with a smile. "You seem to have obtained a minute and accurate knowledge of my movements?"

"And also of the remarks you made to Mrs. Borland."

"Oh, then you have become acquainted with a good deal of my 'walk and conversation, yesterday," said Mr. Bishop, with another smile.

"Which may disconcert, but can scarcely surprise you, seeing they so nearly concerned me."

"Do I look like a man either surprised or disconcerted." I thought you knew well enough to understand that I am not likely to say or do anything calculated to produce these feelings at an after period. If Mrs. Borland has given you a correct report of our conversation—and I have not the slightest doubt of it, for she is a woman of sterling character—there is not a word of what I said which I am unwilling you should know."

"I have not seen Mrs. Borland, consequently have had no report from her, and not in a direct form from any one. It was from what Agnes said this afternoon that I inferred your visit to the cottage, and what took place. To come to the point at once, Mr. Bishop, why have you interfered to prevent my marriage with Agnes Borland?"

"Because I considered it my duty to do so—though, let me say, this is the first information that I have that the action I took amounted to interference. I had reason to suspect that the intercourse between you and Agnes was becoming too tender in its character for the after-peace of mind of both, and it was in the interests of both that I spoke to Mrs. Borland!"

"The interests of both," repeated Orwell, in a tone in which his listener detected irony. "Was it serving our interests to make us both miserable as you have done?"

"Yes if the misery to which you refer has prevented a greater evil. Come, Orwell, we have always been perfectly frank with each other, and I trust we shall be so now. Though I am no longer your guardian and have no legal control over you, our former relations give me a moral right to exercise my judgment on your behalf. If what I have done prevented you from marrying Agnes Borland I am glad that I did it, though my intention did not reach so far. I did not know your affection had become strong enough to take shape in your mind, but I thought it was tending to an undesirable point, and my purpose was to prevent that. Have matters then gone so far? Had you really formed the idea of making Agnes Borland your wife?"

"Yes, all my hopes of earthly happiness were centred in her. I love her with my whole soul. I knew she returned my love and this afternoon in the Birch Dell I asked her how soon our marriage could take place."

"Good gracious! I had no idea the thing had got to such a length. The warning ought to have been given sooner, perhaps years ago. I doubt I have been to blame. I might have forseen such a result and not allowed you and Agnes to associate as you have done. I can excuse myself on the ground that such a matter is quite out of my way.

"But where was the necessity for any preventive measures?" asked Orwell. "No doubt had Agnes been vulgar and uneducated it would not have been right to allow us to associate as we have done, but she is as good as she is beautiful; in education, refinement, and ladylike accomplishments she is equal to my own sister, therefore *my* equal as much as any girl in the country."

"Except in one respect," said the lawyer, gravely.

"Except in respect of birth you would say; but what does that signify?"

"It signifies everything. Agnes is all that you say, and had she been your equal socially I should have most heartily approved of the marriage; but nothing can alter the facts that she is the daughter of your father's gardener, and that poverty as well as low birth combine to make her unfit to be your wife."

"Poverty and low birth!" echoed Orwell, scornfully." Are these accidental and external matters to outweigh the higher, the essential things which make her my equal—nay, which place her above me, for in heart and soul Agnes is purer and nobler than I am. Are your ideas so world-bound, Mr. Bishop, as to place birth and wealth before love and mental and moral suitability?"

"Well—not as a rule. To be candid with you, Orwell, I do not set much store by money and rank, when these are put in the scale, against the qualities you mention. Taken in the abstract they kick the beam in my estimation. But in *your* case the conventional rule must apply and worldly notions prevail. Placed as you are, a young man without parents or guardians, the owner of an estate, the head and representative of a good family, such a marriage as this would be a positive calamity, and involve you in a social ruin which would embrace all connected. Your own judgment, warped by the affection you cherish, may not be able to see this, but I see it very clearly, and Mrs. Borland saw it the moment I opened the subject to her."

"Yes, and through you and her mother Agnes has been imbued with the same ideas," cried Orwell bitterly. "She confesses that she loves me, yet firmly refuses to become my wife."

"Noble girl," exclaimed the lawyer. "She inherits her father's integrity and her mother's virtue. I am sorry, Orwell, sincerely sorry for the pain you must both suffer in treading the path of duty, but be assured the course she has taken is for the best."

"It is not for the best," returned Orwell, with passionate intensity. "And if you knew what I know you would not say so. It frustrates my hopes and changes my purpose. I meant to stay at home, as you have often advised me, to discharge the duties of my station and enjoy those domestic pleasures which I had come to consider higher and purer than anything to be had in wandering about. Now, I must forego all that."

"Surely not," said the lawyer, earnestly. An energetic discharge of the responsible duties of life is the best antidote to this disappointment. I do hope, Orwell, you will adhere to your resolution to remain at the Grange."

"That is impossible under present circumstances. I can forget Agnes nowhere, but to see her every day would be constant agony to me and to her likewise. No, Bishop, in travel alone, in obscure and distracting occupations can I hope to make the disappointment in any degree tolerable. If it makes me more reckless than I have been you will know to what account the result is to be placed."

"Now, Orwell,—now, my dear boy, be persuaded to abandon this intention, and stick to the more manly one you had formed. I am very sure the course you have been following has not been good for you. I think you have been spending money extravagantly, and your health appears to have suffered a little. You are not so robust nor so fresh colored as you used to be. I also noticed what I thought an anxious expression on your face when you arrived a week ago."

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LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The number of *The Living Age* for the week ending Jan. 24th, has the following noteworthy contents: The Functions of the Brain, by Dr. Julius Althaus; He that Will not when he May, by Mrs. Oliphant; Buddha's First Sermon; Bush-Life in Queensland; Adam and Eve, by the author of "Dorothy Fox," The Ticknor Library, Boston; Mandrin, a Desperado of the Last Century, translated for State Age from Small Talk, The Animal Heat of Fishes; Irresolution; A Feat in Triangulation, and the usual amount of choice poetry, etc.

Two serial stories above mentioned; one by Mrs. Oliphant, and the other by the author of "Dorothy Fox," have been recently begun, and the publishers present to new subscribers for 1880 the six numbers of 1879 which contain the opening chapters of both serials.

For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (for more than 3,300 pages a year), the subscription price ($8) is low; while for $10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American $4 monthlies or weeklies with *The Living Age* for a year, including the extra numbers of the latter, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

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St. Andrew's—Rev. J. C. Smith, Pastor Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Knox—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Chalmers'—Rev. Thomas Wardrope, D. D., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk Street Church—Rev. Wm. Williams Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Dublin Street Church—Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Primitive Methodist—Revs. H. Harris and C Curtis, Pastors, at Beechgrove and Guelph. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. D. McGregor, B.A., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Zion—Rev. James Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. J. Coutts, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

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Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's buildings, near the post office, for breaking of bread, at 11 a. m.; preaching at 6:30 p. m.

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Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Rev. J. B Roberts Pastor.

GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, Jan., 24, 1880

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75 @ 3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 00 @ 1 20
Treadwell do	1 00 @ 1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 00 @ 1 20
Oats per bu	0 34 @ 0 35
Barley, per bu	0 50 @ 0 57
Rye, per bu	0 70 to 0 70
Peas, per bu	0 58 @ 0 66
Hay, per ton	6 00 @ 7 50
Straw	2 50 @ 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 @ 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15 @ 0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 @ 0 18
Butterrolls	0 16 @ 0 20
Apples, per bag	0 30 @ 0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 @ 0 45
Sheep Skins	0 80 @ 1 75
Hides	7 00 @ 7 50
Dressed Hogs	5 50 @ 5 75

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Jan, 23, 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 20 @ 1 23
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 20 @ 1 21
Barley, per bush	0 55 @ 0 70
Oats, per bush	0 38 @ 0 40
Peas, per bush	0 62 @ 0 65
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 25 @ 6 75
Butter, lb rolls	0 20 @ 0 22
Butter, tub dairy	0 18 @ 0 19
Eggs, per doz	0 20 @ 0 24

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Jan 23, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 25 @ 0 00
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 15 @ 1 25
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25 @ 0 00
Barley, per bu	0 42 @ 0 55
Peas, per bu	0 60 @ 0 66
Oats, per bu	0 34 @ 0 35
Butter, (extra choice), per lb	0 23 0 22
Dressed hogs	5 25 6 75

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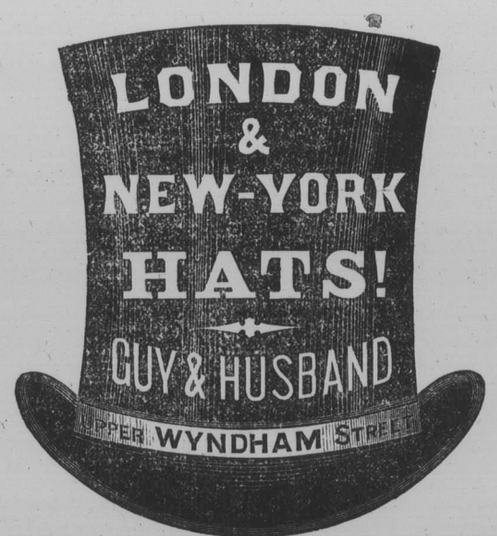
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CHAPTER XX.

MR. BISHOP CALMLY DEFENDS HIMSELF, BUT IS SECRETLY DISTRUSTED BY WHAT HE HAS DONE—THINGS WORK INTO THE HANDS OF THE TWO PLOTTERS—AGNES BORLAND FINDS A SYMPATHISING FRIEND.

The calmness and perfect composure with which Mr. Bishop sat awaiting his communication added considerably to Orwell's irritated feelings, and, brushing back his hair from his hot brow, he said, in an angry tone—

"You called at the Grange yesterday?"

"I did, and found you—not within."

"After which you paid a visit to Mrs. Borland?"

"Quite true," returned the lawyer, with a smile. "You seem to have obtained a minute and accurate knowledge of my movements?"

"And also of the remarks you made to Mrs. Borland."

"Oh, then you have become acquainted with a good deal of my 'walk and conversation, yesterday," said Mr. Bishop, with another smile.

"Which may disconcert, but can scarcely surprise you, seeing they so nearly concerned me."

"Do I look like a man either surprised or disconcerted." I thought you knew well enough to understand that I am not likely to say or do anything calculated to produce these feelings at an after period. If Mrs. Borland has given you a correct report of our conversation—and I have not the slightest doubt of it, for she is a woman of sterling character—there is not a word of what I said which I am unwilling you should know."

"I have not seen Mrs. Borland, consequently have had no report from her, and not in a direct form from any one. It was from what Agnes said this afternoon that I inferred your visit to the cottage, and what took place. To come to the point at once, Mr. Bishop, why have you interfered to prevent my marriage with Agnes Borland?"

"Because I considered it my duty to do so—though, let me say, this is the first information that I have that the action I took amounted to interference. I had reason to suspect that the intercourse between you and Agnes was becoming too tender in its character for the after-peace of mind of both, and it was in the interests of both that I spoke to Mrs. Borland!"

"The interests of both," repeated Orwell, in a tone in which his listener detected irony. "Was it serving our interests to make us both miserable as you have done?"

"Yes if the misery to which you refer has prevented a greater evil. Come, Orwell, we have always been perfectly frank with each other, and I trust we shall be so now. Though I am no longer your guardian and have no legal control over you, our former relations give me a moral right to exercise my judgment on your behalf. If what I have done prevented you from marrying Agnes Borland I am glad that I did it, though my intention did not reach so far. I did not know your affection had become strong enough to take shape in your mind, but I thought it was tending to an undesirable point, and my purpose was to prevent that. Have matters then gone so far? Had you really formed the idea of making Agnes Borland your wife?"

"Yes, all my hopes of earthly happiness were centred in her. I love her with my whole soul. I knew she returned my love and this afternoon in the Birch Dell I asked her how soon our marriage could take place."

"Good gracious! I had no idea the thing had got to such a length. The warning ought to have been given sooner, perhaps years ago. I doubt I have been to blame. I might have forseen such a result and not allowed you and Agnes to associate as you have done. I can excuse myself on the ground that such a matter is quite out of my way.

"But where was the necessity for any preventive measures?" asked Orwell. "No doubt had Agnes been vulgar and uneducated it would not have been right to allow us to associate as we have done, but she is as good as she is beautiful; in education, refinement, and ladylike accomplishments she is equal to my own sister, therefore *my* equal as much as any girl in the country."

"Except in one respect," said the lawyer, gravely.

"Except in respect of birth you would say; but what does that signify?"

"It signifies everything. Agnes is all that you say, and had she been your equal socially I should have most heartily approved of the marriage; but nothing can alter the facts that she is the daughter of your father's gardener, and that poverty as well as low birth combine to make her unfit to be your wife."

"Poverty and low birth!" echoed Orwell, scornfully." Are these accidental and external matters to outweigh the higher, the essential things which make her my equal—nay, which place her above me, for in heart and soul Agnes is purer and nobler than I am. Are your ideas so world-bound, Mr. Bishop, as to place birth and wealth before love and mental and moral suitability?"

"Well—not as a rule. To be candid with you, Orwell, I do not set much store by money and rank, when these are put in the scale, against the qualities you mention. Taken in the abstract they kick the beam in my estimation. But in *your* case the conventional rule must apply and worldly notions prevail. Placed as you are, a young man without parents or guardians, the owner of an estate, the head and representative of a good family, such a marriage as this would be a positive calamity, and involve you in a social ruin which would embrace all connected. Your own judgment, warped by the affection you cherish, may not be able to see this, but I see it very clearly, and Mrs. Borland saw it the moment I opened the subject to her."

"Yes, and through you and her mother Agnes has been imbued with the same ideas," cried Orwell bitterly. "She confesses that she loves me, yet firmly refuses to become my wife."

"Noble girl," exclaimed the lawyer. "She inherits her father's integrity and her mother's virtue. I am sorry, Orwell, sincerely sorry for the pain you must both suffer in treading the path of duty, but be assured the course she has taken is for the best."

"It is not for the best," returned Orwell, with passionate intensity. "And if you knew what I know you would not say so. It frustrates my hopes and changes my purpose. I meant to stay at home, as you have often advised me, to discharge the duties of my station and enjoy those domestic pleasures which I had come to consider higher and purer than anything to be had in wandering about. Now, I must forego all that."

"Surely not," said the lawyer, earnestly. An energetic discharge of the responsible duties of life is the best antidote to this disappointment. I do hope, Orwell, you will adhere to your resolution to remain at the Grange."

"That is impossible under present circumstances. I can forget Agnes nowhere, but to see her every day would be constant agony to me and to her likewise. No, Bishop, in travel alone, in obscure and distracting occupations can I hope to make the disappointment in any degree tolerable. If it makes me more reckless than I have been you will know to what account the result is to be placed."

"Now, Orwell,—now, my dear boy, be persuaded to abandon this intention, and stick to the more manly one you had formed. I am very sure the course you have been following has not been good for you. I think you have been spending money extravagantly, and your health appears to have suffered a little. You are not so robust nor so fresh colored as you used to be. I also noticed what I thought an anxious expression on your face when you arrived a week ago."

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Two serial stories above mentioned; one by Mrs. Oliphant, and the other by the author of "Dorothy Fox," have been recently begun, and the publishers present to new subscribers for 1880 the six numbers of 1879 which contain the opening chapters of both serials.

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Knox—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

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Norfolk Street Church—Rev. Wm. Williams Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Dublin Street Church—Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Primitive Methodist—Revs. H. Harris and C Curtis, Pastors, at Beechgrove and Guelph. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

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Rev. D. McGregor, M.A., Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p. m.

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GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, Jan., 24, 1880

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75 @ 3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 00 @ 1 20
Treadwell do	1 00 @ 1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 00 @ 1 20
Oats per bu	0 34 @ 0 35
Barley, per bu	0 50 @ 0 57
Rye, p ou	0 70 to 0 70
Peas, per bu	0 58 @ 0 66
Hay, per ton	6 00 @ 7 50
Straw	2 50 @ 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 @ 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15 @ 0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 @ 0 18
Butter rolls	0 16 @ 0 20
Apples, per bag	0 30 @ 0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 @ 0 45
Sheep Skins	0 90 @ 1 75
Hides	7 00 @ 7 50
Dressed Hogs	5 50 @ 5 75

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Jan. 23, 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 20 @ 1 23
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 20 @ 1 21
Barley, per bush	0 55 @ 0 70
Oats, per bush	0 38 @ 0 40
Peas, per bush	0 62 @ 0 65
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 25 @ 6 75
Butter, lb rolls	0 20 @ 0 22
Butter, tub dairy	0 18 @ 0 19
Eggs, per doz	0 20 @ 0 24

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Jan 23, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 25 @ 0 00
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 15 @ 1 25
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25 @ 0 00
Barley, per bu	0 42 @ 0 55
Peas, per bu	0 60 @ 0 66
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TO LET—STORE WITH HOUSE attached, containing seven rooms and kitchen; good cellar, and soft water cistern. Situated in the principal thoroughfare of the city. Apply to John C. Allan, corner of Woolwich and Yarmouth streets. o16dtf

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

TO RENT—HOUSE AND STORE, together or separate. The store is that well known and long established flour and feed store, on Sandilands street, at present occupied by John Gregor. Immediate possession can be given. Apply on the premises to George Anderson, proprietor. se4dtf

FOR SALE—LOTS NOS. 25 AND 26 corner Preston street and Edinburgh road 162 feet frontage on Preston street, and 99 feet frontage on Edinburgh road. Also a house and two park lots, on Charles street, south of the Dundas bridge, containing two and a-quarter acres, suitable for a large family. Apply to F Ewatt, on the premises, or by post. jan 6 d&wtf

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EV'G, JANUARY 29, 1880

The Distress in Ireland.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Irish question is exciting less interest. The Queen at the opening of Parliament will propose a measure of relief for the distress, and the *Daily Telegraph* in an impassioned article reproaches England with its apathy and the paucity of its contributions. It says:

Every day brings near the dreadful time when the last morsel of food shall be eaten, and the cry of famine pregnant now shall rend the heavens, and death and disease shall stalk through the land. Ireland's fight for existence claims indulgence for her sedition while the upper classes live in luxury. The Irish farmers are slow to complain, and would rather hide their grief than parade it.

The *Times*, in another tone, says that nothing blunts the edge of charity so much as the agitation of the land question. Meanwhile Lady Burdett Coutts has despatched her commissioner to the distressed districts, and the Duke of Connaught is preparing to cross St. George's Channel and view the nakedness of the land.

The Lord Mayor of London states that $40,000 has already been distributed in Ireland out of $100,000 received, but this is a mere drop in the ocean of need. He fears a re-occurrence of the disaster of 1847, when abundant assistance was forthcoming, but too late to save life.

John Bright at Birmingham reverted to the Irish question at length, and urged the Government to take energetic action for the relief of the sufferers.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

Portugal and England are uniting for the suppression of the slave trade in the Mozambique Channel.

A St. Petersburg journal is advocating a policy of reconciliation with the Poles by placing them on the same footing as Russian subjects.

The Paris *Temps*, speaking of Parnell's visit to America, notes the Irish agitator's far sightedness in choosing for his visit the time immediately preceding a Presidental campaign, when Irish votes are at a premium.

A Vienna report says that the harmony of the Russian royal household has been disturbed, and that the Czarewich in making assiduous efforts to reconcile the Czar and Czarina.

The announcement of Lowell's appointment as Minister to England elicits general approval. Most of the English papers, the *Times* excepted, heartily welcome him.

All parties in England are now marshalling their forces preparatory to the meeting of Parliament. The Liberals propose a caucus to discuss the line of operations. A vigorous assault is to be made on the Government all along the line.

Theodore Martin's Life of the Prince Consort is now complete, and he has handed the proof sheets to the Queen.

The Viceroy of India has received instructions to put an end to Afghan executions, and it is known that Col. Baker, his secretary, is coming home in May.

At the Northamption Assizes a very heavy sentence has been imposed on a solicitor for breach of trust. The solicitor had embezzled £5,000 and was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

Prince Leopold is to be made a Duke, and Lord Napier Field Marshal. The Order of the Garter has been conferred upon King Humbert of Italy.

TORORTO.

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—Fifteen hundred dollars has been subscribed in this city toward the Irish relief fund.

The Legislative Committee on Railways met to-day, when the chairman, Hon. Mr. Pardee, stated that since the previous meeting the Government had concluded to introduce a general bill fixing the proportion of ratepayers, which will be required in future in order to get railway bounses adopted, the clauses in the bill to incorporate the Port Rowan and Lake Shore Road relating to this matter was accordingly struck out.

PRESENTATION IN ERAMOSA.—A number of people of the First Presbyterian Church, Eramosa, assembled at the residence of Mr. John Johnson on Thursday evening last, and presented Miss Hannah Johnson with an address and gold watch, expressive of their appreciation of services rendered to the congregation by her for many years as a member of the church choir. The presentation was made by Mr. David Rea while Mr. Geo. Wood read the address, Mr. A. Johnson made a very suitable reply in behalf of the recipient. The visitors were treated to an excellent supper and afterwards made themselves happy with carpet balls, singing, &c., until they departed for their homes.

Special Business Notices.

Now is the time to buy at Day's book store, balance of Christmas stock to be sold off at any price. Day sells cheap.

A REQUEST.—Will parties indebted to us kindly pay their accounts this week and oblige, A. O. BUCHAM. d6

Writing desks, work boxes, globe boxes sewing baskets, dolls, fancy goods, toys, balance of Christmas stock left over at Day's bookstore will be cleared out at any price.

GRAND OYSTER BENEFIT.—A large supply of tub and canned oysters will arrive Saturday morning. Prices:—Baltimore measured oysters 25c. a quart, 15c. a pint. *Bring your pails.* XXX 13c., arrow, 25c. selects 35c. a can. R. MURRAY.

PROBS.—For to-day and to-morrow and for a month to come, are that we shall continue to sweep in the trade to the Fashionable West End. New goods always attract. Especially real Swiss embroideries.

A. O. BUCHAM.

THAT DISCOUNT.—The great discount clearing sale at the Lion will be continued.—20 per cent off for cash. In furs an immense discount of 33⅓ for cash. All goods marked in plain figures and no second price. These terms should draw the trade.

PAY UP.

We are now sending out our accounts for advertising and job work, and have to request that prompt payment be made.

Local News.

THE Board of Education meets to-night.

COUNTY COUNCIL meets in the Court House at two o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

CATTLE FAIR.—A cattle fair will be held at the Junction hotel, on the Elora Road, on Tuesday, 3rd February, the same day as the Elora Fair.

OUR LADY'S CHURCH.—The services in this church were conducted by the Rev. Father McDonnell, in the absence of the Rev. Father Hamel, who left for Montreal last week.

THE ENGLISH MAILS.—The following changes have been made in the time of closing the English mails:—Monday, at 10.35 a. m., via New York; Wednesday, at 3.35 p. m., via Halifax.

THE GOW CUP.—A match was played on Saturday afternoon for the Gow cup, between M. Todd, directed by J. T. Nichols, and John Spaulding, directed by A. Congalton. Score—Tod, 21; Spaulding, 11.

S. S. ENTERTAINMENT.—The Norfolk-st. Congregational Sabbath School will hold their annual entertainment to-morrow evening, 27th inst. An excellent programme of vocal music, recitations, etc., has been prepared and will be given on the occasion, beginning at 7:30 sharp. d2

MR. W. T. SMITH, of Portage, Laprarie, Manitoba, who we stated a few days ago was in this neighborhood for the purpose of procuring machinery to start a saw mill there, has concluded to purchase machinery from Messrs. Thompson & Williams, of Stratford. He leaves here about the end of February.

GRIP'S ALMANAC.—We have received from Bengough Bros., Toronto, a copy of their first regular almanac. It is profusely decorated with comic illustrations throughout, and its pages contain a vast amount of original wit and humor, the perusal of which will well repay the reader, and beguile many a weary hour. The price is only 15 cents.

THE FORTE.—Such is the title of the new parlor amusement invented by Dr. Cowan of this city and patented in the United States and Canada, a description of which can be seen in our advertising columns. The Forte gives promise to become a favorite and popular parlor amusement, and can be engaged in by any number who may desire to play at the same time.

THE SERVICES in the Dublin st. church last night were of an interesting character. At the conclusion of the sermon the leaders of the church at the request of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Maxwell, formed themselves into a band of inquirers and went through the congregation, the choir remaining in their seats and rendering several choice pieces. Revival services are being continued all this week in the church.

HOW TO DANCE.—The Toronto News Company have sent us a little book bearing this title. It gives full directions for learning all kinds of dances from the most fashionable to the most common. It is also a guide to ball room stignette, toilets, and gives other useful information to dancers. It will be valuable to those who wish to get posted on dancing. Price 20 cents.

THIS IS FROM THE "HERALD."—"The Rev. Wm. Williams lectured on "Wait and You Will See" before the St. Andrew's Church Y. P. A., last evening. Mr. Williams is good on the platform." This is something new certainly. It is no doubt very convenient for the *Herald* man to write up his local news in the sanctum, but like Vennor, he is sometimes apt to go astray. When he is not very sure of what transpires at meetings such as the above, we would advise him to hum the matter up, or stick to the time honored rule of that paper, and await the MERCURY for the authenticity of its reports. Mr. Williams is no doubt "good on the platform," but we had not the same opportunity of his abilities as the *Herald* apparently had. It is hardly necessary to say that the lecture was postponed.

SCIENCE LECTURES.—Last evening Prof. Richards gave the first of a course of lectures of the "Wonders of Nature," to be delivered in Shaftesbury Hall. The subject for the evening was the "Wonders of the Atmosphere," and it was handled in a simple, yet masterly manner. The lecturer introduced a number of chemical illustrations, to witness which was alone worth the price of admission. Iron was proved to be more combustible than wood, and steel watch springs burned with a brilliancy almost painful to the eyes. A toy cannon was fired by the application of an icicle. A single kerosene burner was made to illuminate the entire hall, and an explosion of potassium turned a block of ice into a miniature volcano, belching up smoke and vollies of sparks.—Toronto *Mail.*

MR. ARCH. MADDAUGH, caretaker of the curling rink, complains that several boys and young men have been in the habit lately of entering the rink, by opening the windows and curling and skating during the Sabbath. He has made arrangements with the directors to secure the apprehension of such offenders in future.

ANY one requiring good and cheap food ought to call at the Guelph Pork Packing House, opposite the Royal Hotel.

CHIEF MACMILLAN has completed arrangements for dispersing or arresting street corner loafers.

SOME of the young people that visit the skating rink are beginning to enquire when the first carnival is to take place.

AT St. George's Church, yesterday, there was a special hymn sung for those at sea, in reference to H. R. H. the Princess Louise being on the ocean.

MESSRS. KNOWLES & SONS offered for sale at the Market House to-day, lot 19, 2nd concession, Puslinch, being part of the clergy reserve lot, and known as the "Robb Farm." The lot was withdrawn.

POLICEMAN CROOKS did a good thing Saturday night on coming over Paisley street hill, when he considerably frightened some young urchins who were sleighing on the sidewalk, and who were far too young to be locked up. A little terror put into the hearts of these young sinners will be of good to pedestrians.

PIGEON MATCH.—A pigeon match was shot at Mr. Geo. Sleeman's brewery on Saturday afternoon. The shooters were handicapped. The conditions were that birds shot with one barrel counted two, and that birds shot with two barrels counted one. The following is the score:

		yards.	
Edwards	12002022—	9	24
Sleeman	20022222—	12	24
Turnbull	12002202—	9	24
Greet	02002222—	10	21
Finlay	02100000—	3	18
McFarlane	20000000—	2	18
F. Chadwick	22202220—	10	18

THE DISTRESS IN IRELAND.—The Mayor in accordance with the requisition presented to him to-day to call a meeting to consider what steps should be taken for the relief of the distressed in Ireland, has fixed the night for Wednesday evening as requested. A meeting of the committee will be held this evening at the Albion Hotel, at half-past seven o'clock, to make all necessary arrangements for the meeting.

BURN'S ANNIVERSARY.—The Committee are making every exertion to have one of the best concerts on Tuesday evening, 27th inst., which has ever been held by the Caledonian Society, and from all we can learn, the talent which they have secured and the excellent programme which is prepared, will well repay the large audience which will, no doubt, be found in the Caledonian Rooms on that evening In addition to the other talent, Miss Lizzie Stewart has consented to give some musical selections.

SOME FOLKS *should be made* to clean away the snow and slush from the sidewalk in front of their houses. It was remarked by several persons yesterday, while going to the various churches, that it was very uncomfortable to the feet, to say the least, that after a fine stretch of clean sidewalk, some careless one should leave snow and slush right at their very doors in quantities enough to make one think of something else besides church. See to your sidewalks. Damp and cold feet is the cause of nearly half the ills of human nature.

ANNIVERSARY SERMONS.—The anniversary sermons of Knox Church were preached on Sabbath by the Rev. Mr. McLeod, of Stratford. In the morning he preached a highly instructive and interesting sermon from the words "Pilate saith unto him, what is truth?"—John XVIII Chapter and 38th verse. Mr. McLeod also preached in the evening, when he again gave an excellent discourse from Prov. 25th and 2nd, first clause of the verse.—"It is the glory of God to conceal a thing." There were large congregations at both diets of worship. This evening the annual soiree will be held in the Church. Tea will be served from six to seven o'clock, after which Rev. Mr. McLeod and other clergymen will address the meeting. The choir led by Mr. Hugh Walker will also contribute to the entertainment of the evening. Rev. W. S. Ball, who exchanged pulpits yesterday with Rev. Mr. McLeod, of Stratford, will be present at the social to-night.

A WELL DESERVED PRESENT.—We find the following in the Kingston *News*:—"We have been shown a very neat and appropriate prize which has been awarded to Gunner M. Coyne, of A. Battery, in commemoration of his unprecedented feat of scoring 51 points out of a possible 52, at a recent big gun competition at Quebec. The prize consists of a reduced facsimile, in silver, of a 9 pr muzzle loading rifled gun, about two inches long, and beautifully made. On the gun is engraved the monogram of the Battery within a circle. Attached to this is a ribbon, with a clasp, on which is engraved 'Gunner Matthew Coyne, A. Battery, 9 pr., M. L. R., D. A. A., 1879.' The present was received from Captain McCrae, of Ontario Field Battery, Guelph, and was handed over to Gunner Coyne this morning by Lieut.-Colonel Irwin. As above stated, the shooting of Gunner Coyne has never been equalled by many points with the same kind of gun, and the neat little trophy which he has received will serve to keep his feat in remembrance."

RUTHERFORD'S clearing sale has proved an immense success. The sale will close in a few days and those who desire bargains had better call at once.

Guelph Horticultural Society.

A meeting of the above Society was held in the Secretary's office, on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Mr. Jas. Gilchrist in the chair.

There was a large representation of members present. The following is

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The directors in making this, their annual report, wish to bring before the members the transactions of the past year, and in doing so would first state that in consequence of not being able in former years to meet our liabilities in full, it was decided that only honorary prizes be paid for the spring show, leaving all funds at liberty to make a good list for the fall exhibition. This was done, and to the credit of the members is due the very excellent display then made, showing that it is not all the dollars and cents that gardeners and amateurs exhibit for, but for the honor of gaining the prizes.

The fall show was held on the 3rd of Sept., and as usual at this season of the year was a great success as far as exhibits went, but the receipts at the doors was the least we have ever had. This may be attributed in a great measure to the unpropitious weather, it having rained nearly all the afternoon and evening, thereby preventing many who always patronize the exhibition attending.

We would call the attention of our successors to the necessity of making a thorough and vigorous canvass through the City for subscriptions, as many would subscribe if they were called upon. We are sorry to say that some seventeen dollars remain uncollected from last year, and when so long remaining it is doubly hard to collect. It seems as if you were making two collections in the one year. We append the financial statement, which we are happy to say shows a balance in favor of the Society. We would recommend our successors to follow the same course this year, and have only one Show, and that in the fall, by so doing they will be able to keep up the Society, make both ends meet, otherwise they cannot, as the funds at their disposal will not allow it, the Government grant having fallen off from $140 in 1877, to $61 in 1879, owing to more Township Agricultural Societies claiming portions of the Government grant.

We are pleased to inform the meeting that a collection of plums contributed by some members of the Society and entered for competition at the Provincial Exhibition by Mr. Sunley, "for the benefit of this Society," gained the prize of a Silver Medal and $15 in cash, which has been handed over to the Secretary.

We think the thanks of the Society are due to Mr. Sunley for the trouble and expense he went to, and also for paying over the handsome amount realized.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 19,	to cash balance from last audit	$ 13 50
June 25,	" " door money	12 00
Sept. 3.	" " door money	8 85
	Special prizes	3 50
Dec. 30,	" " N. Sunley prize money from Provincial of Association	15 00
	" " Government grant	61 25
	" " Members subscriptions	115 00
	Total	$ 229 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

By cash	Judges	$ 7 00
"	W. Philp, band	6 00
"	*Herald* printing account	22 75
"	J. Griffiths, posting bills	3 00
"	J. Risk, refreshments to Judges	75
"	J. McLaren, band	3 50
"	Paid prizes	133 00
"	Secretary's salary	20 00
"	Balance in hand	33 10
	Total	$ 229 10
Amount of prize money to pay		$ 20 25

It was moved by Mr. Barron, and seconded by Mr. Mann, that the report as read be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Manderson, that Mr. Wm. Barron be President for the ensuing year.

Moved by Mr. Barron, seconded by Mr. Elliott, that Mr. James Anderson be first Vice-President.

The following directors were then elected: D. Sorby, Jas. Gilchrist, Wm. Birney, Geo. Elliott, Thos. Manderson, Jas. Goldie, A. A. Baker, Noah Sunley, Arch. Gilchrist.

Auditors.—Messrs. W. H. Marcon, and Robt. Melvin.

Secretary-Treasurer.—Mr. Geo. Murton.

COMMITTEES.—Printing—Messrs. George Elliott, Gilchrist and Murton.

Floral—Messrs. Baker, Barron and Sunley.

Fruit—Messrs. Elliott, Anderson and Birney.

Vegetables—Messrs. Baker, Manderson, Sorby and Gilchrist.

Reception—Messrs. Elliott, Gilchrist and Murton.

Decorating and Property—Messrs. Barron, Sorby, Gilchrist, Tansley and Birney.

AUDITORS.—Messrs. Gilchrist and Goodhall.

Moved by Mr. Geo. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Jas. Anderson, that one show be only held this year instead of two as in former years, and that the month of September be chosen as the time, the date to be fixed at a future meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

Police Court.

Joseph Jamieson was charged with being a vagrant. He pleaded guilty, and was sent up for two months at hard labor.

Isaac Mills, who was charged with keeping an alleged disorderly house, was dismissed and allowed four hours to leave the city.

PROBS.—Fresh to brisk south-easterly to westerly winds, partly cloudy, warmer weather with rain in some localities to-night.

MR. JAS. PEARSON, of Aberfoyle, has purchased from Mr. John Black, of the Saugeen River, near Durham, a fine otter skin. The length of the skin is fully five feet, and one of the finest we have ever seen.

ENTERPRISE.—Mayor Sleeman has made arrangements with Mr. Alf. Burrows, of the Dominion telegraph Co., to erect a telephone between the office of the Dominion telegraph Company and his office at the brewery, which will also be connected with Mr. Sleeman's residence. This system of communication is becoming pretty generally in use with business men here.

More than one in every six of the people of West Virginia, can neither read nor write.

On Saturday, there were said to be 30,000 tons of hay at stations along the North Shore Railway, awaiting transport to the United States markets.

We learn from North Lanark that a very much larger vote would have been polled on Thursday, and Mr. McDonnel's majority been largely increased in the rural districts, but for the blinding snow storm which continued during the hours of polling.

A number of farmers about Paisley taking advantage of the mild weather during the last few days went to work and a considerable stroke of plowing has been done.

Lord Grosvenor talks of returning to Canada next winter with a party of friends, and Lord Dufferin in a recent letter says he has persuaded several of his acquaintances to try salmon-fishing next fall in the Restigouche country, and moose hunting on the Ottawa or at Lake St. John.

On Friday night on King street, Toronto the reporter of the *Telegram* was attacked by Mike Maloney, keeper of the gambling hell referred to in the *Telegram* of the previous day. The reporter was able for his assailant, and after a few blows Maloney was taken off by his confederates. The reporter intends taking out an information against the gambler.

The return of ten out of the fifteen aldermen elected for Ottawa is being protested on the ground of lack of qualification.

Four new official assigness have been appointed during the past week.

Outrages are being committed in Indiana on persons employing negro immigrants. They are threatened with violence and their property fired.

Impostors who assume to be collectors for the Irish relief fund are operating in Quebec.

Mr. Frederick E. Ritchie, so well known in Hamilton, as late Postmaster, died on Sunday.

Two brothers named Evans and Uriah McRoberts have been arrested in London on suspicion of being concerned in the burglary at the house of the Messrs. Needham, near Bryanston, on December 7th. It will be remembered that the burglars attacked the Needhams, who are old men living alone, and beat them in a murderous manner with clubs, after which they robbed the house of $500, being part of a sum which had been collected for the purpose of making a loan.

On Friday morning a fire broke out in Dornan's woollen mill. The building and machinery were destroyed, but the safe and finished goods were saved. Loss $8,000.

A London East man, William Staple, has invented and patented a brakeman's life preserver, consisting of a running extension board covering the open space between the cars.

Some very dangerous counterfeit twenty-five and fifty cent pieces are in circulation in Ottawa. They are exceedingly well executed, and have an almost perfect ring, but are a trifle light, and have the usual greasy feel.

It is said that Bishop Scandella will not come to this country as the successor of Dr. Conroy, but simply as the representative of His Holiness the Pope.

Mr. Abbott, on behalf of his clients, has proposed to the Directors of the Grand Trunk Railway Company to purchase two and a half millions of ordinary stock, reserved since 1873, at a price of £20 per cent., payment to be made in June. The Directors decline the offer.

Lord Derby has protested against the publication of his father's memoirs by his brother.

MICHAEL KELLY was arrested to-day for beating his wife.

STUBBORN FACTS.

That in severe and chronic cases, which have defied all other remedies, Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry gives immediate relief, effects a speedy cure.

That no case has been reported in which it failed to give relief.

That every family who keeps it on hand can laugh at Croup, Whooping Cough, Colds, Bronchitis, and all kindred diseases.

That in every district where Wilson's Wild Cherry has been introduced it has jumped into favor in an incredibly short time.

That besides being a radical cure for the above mentioned diseases it is one of the best Tonics in use.

That if you have not already done so, it is your duty to purchase a bottle at once.

That you can buy it from any leading druggist in Western Ontario.

Brown's Household Panacea

Is the most effective Pain Destroyer in the world. Will most surely quicken the blood whether taken internally or applied externally, and thereby more certainly RELIEVE PAIN, whether chronic or acute, than any other pain alleviator, and is warranted double the strength of any similar preparation.

It cures pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, and ALL ACHES, and is THE GREAT RELIEVER OF PAIN. "BROWN'S HOUSEHOLD PANACEA" should be in every family. A teaspoonful of the Panacea in a tumbler of hot water [sweetened, if preferred], taken at bedtime, will BREAK UP A COLD. 25 cts. a bottle. d&w1yr

Much Sickness,

Undoubtedly with children, attributed to other causes, is occasioned by worms. BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMFITS, or Worm Lozenges, although effectual in destroying worms, can do no possible injury to the most delicate child. The valuable combination has been successfully used by physicians, and found to be absolutely sure in eradicating worms, so hurtful to children. 25 cents a box. d&wlyr.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, January 24, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for Jan. 22.80.
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height	28.806
	Change	Rising
Thermometer	Temperature	24.5
	Change	Decreased
Hygrometer	Dew points	
	Moisture	Decreased
Wind	Direction	W.

Min. Temp. during night, 20.

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EV'G, JANUARY 26, 1880

Parliamentary Affairs in Toronto.

(From our Correspondent.)

The first session of the fourth Legislature of the Province is now fairly under way, and your readers may not object to have its work pointed out and summarised by a disinterested onlooker. Were we to listen to some of our newspapers, indeed the word "work" would be a misnomer, but the dignity of such a body as a parliamentary assembly must seemingly be hedged in by a strict observance of rules and forms of procedure, which are the main causes of delay. Still, there has been little need for grumbling. The speech from the throne, the reply thereto, and the striking of the standing committees, were all over within a week, and the business of the session is wonderfully well forward.

Speaking of the work of the Legislature, allow me as clearly as possible to bring before those of your readers who may have forgotten it, what that work is, and the manner in which that body acts in performing it. The duties may be comprised under the heads of legislation, administration of justice, education, immigration, public institutions, agriculture and arts, literary and scientific institutions, hospitals and charities, public buildings, public works, colonization roads, crown lands, railways and miscellaneous. The Legislature deputes as it were a half dozen men called a Government to attend to their business, and at the annual meeting these give a report to their masters of the way in which the work has been done during the year, propose certain legislation, suggest discussion on other important public matters, and ask for the requisite amount of money to enable them to do the business for another year; while the private members assist in the work by criticizing carefully such administration, bringing in very many private and public bills, and asking by motions and questions for all conceivable kinds of information.

Such is the work, such are the agents, and now as to the manner. A large proportion of the real work is performed by committees which are of two kinds, standing committees and special committees. Of the former there are five principal ones, on one or other of which is found every member of the House, and these are:—standing orders, private bills, railways, printing and public accounts. Of the latter, these may be few or many. This session there are already two, one on railway accidents and one on amendments to the municipal law. These committees meet in the morning, and usually sit from ten to one. The House meets at three, and the usual routine of proceedings is:—Prayers, presenting, reading and receiving petitions, presenting reports of committees, and business which though variously arranged on different days is included under the following:—Government notices of motion, government orders, public bills and orders, questions put by members, other notices of motion, and private bills. Such then is the work to be done by the Legislature, such are the agents in doing it, and such the manner in which it is performed.

Now the Government through the month of the Lieut.-Gov. in the speech from the throne, announced legislation on seven different matters—the fusion of the Superior Courts of law and equity, the exemption question, the Agricultural College, the Boy's Reformatory, the pine timber of settler's lots, respecting Division Courts, and the property of execution debtors; suggested the consideration of the relations of North Western Ontario and remedies for the dangers of railway employees, and promised the appointment of an Agricultural Commission, the publication of a special immigration circular, and the presenting of a scheme for the erection of new Parliament buildings, the reports of the various departments, the public accounts of 1879 in full, and the estimates for 1880. The two suggestions mentioned have undergone the first stage of consideration. Acts relating to the first and third matters of legislation have been brought down, and the reports of public works, asylums, prisons and public charities and education for the year before last have been presented.

Of the public bills introduced by private members, those amending the Liquor License Act have been quashed and those relating to the Municipal law, and railway employees referred to Special Committees. The Attorney-General has brought down bills to extend the powers of Co-operative Associations, to attempt to stop the abuse of Coroner's inquests, and to allow local assessment for draining tracts of land. The motions by various members for orders for returns have brought, or will yet bring, under discussion, the duties and expense of County Councils, the school book copyright question, the utility of the Grand Jury system, the immigration question, the liquor license law, the expenses of the Agricultural and Arts Association, and the municipal indebetedness of Ontario. So that the work of the session, though fairly under way, is only just begun.

Little can be said as yet for the debating powers of this House as compared with the last, for nothing has called it forth. Our well known friend, James Young, of North Brant, spoke with scarcely his usual force and ability regarding the boundary award, and a set-to between the political almanac maker of North Grey, and the Provincial Secretary pleased the audience on Thursday afternoon; but the speeches of the session have yet to come. And if importance of subjects should cause them, they will not be awanting. In the meantime the members are becoming well acquainted with each, and are doing wonders in the way of attending dinner parties. Speaking of the latter it is being showed that Col. Clarke, as all his friends knew, will make one of the most hospitableSpeakers that has yet occupied the chair.

As business is only beginning, your readers must content themselves with the summary given; each subject as it comes under discussion may form the subject of future remarks. But we may close by saying that the Ontario Judicature Bill of the Attorney-General, which is by far the most important measure of the session, whilst not original, is a bold and decisive step in the pathway of legal reform, and is acknowledged on all hands to reflect great credit on its author.

"The Life and Death of Worlds."

Professor Proctor who lately delivered two lectures, in Toronto, on the Science of Astronomy, may be supposed to present the most advanced ideas in that particular phase of the subject set before his Toronto audience.

The views advanced cannot be said to be wholly new, but he may perhaps, be allowed the credit of attempting to reduce to system detached theories which have been gaining ground and assuming some degree of consistency for the last half century. Professor Proctor's merit consists in his giving them a definite place and use in the general economy of the Universe.

The whole tenor of Modern Philosophy in every field of investigation, inclines to the opinion of slow and gradual development and decay, rather than to the theory of violent or rapid change. "Every present has grown out of every past," is the key note of all modern science, whether it attempts to unfold the past history of the universe, man, or his political and social institutions.

Lyell, in his principles of Geology, struck the first blow at the advocates of violent Cataclysms and revolutions in nature; maintaining that the influences now at work were sufficient in the long course of ages, to produce all the past and present varied physical aspects of the globe. Building upon the doctrine of Lamark, Darwin skillfully employing unlimited time and natural causes, gave to the world his origin of species; and later his more general and far-reaching theory of the whole animate creation. Following in the same footsteps Herbert Spencer applied the theory of development to all human institutions, religious as well as secular, so that it may be said, that all modern thought, with but slight exceptions, runs more or less in the development groove. Professor Proctor's teachings regarding the life and death of worlds, has in it the same far off and indefinite beginning, the same natural and progressive elements of growth and decay, as other philosophers have applied to earth's inhabitants.

There seems to be a kind of instinctive feeling, common to human nature, that the present constitution of the universe will not always last, but rather that the heavens will become old and pass away. This feeling crops out both in the sacred and profane writings of all nations. It is not in the Christian system alone, that we learn "the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the heavens and the earth shall pass away or be folded up like a vesture."

> "The sun himself grow dim with age,
> and nature sink in years."

But it is reserved for science to unfold both the manner and cause of the end.

Looking at the natural agents at work in our own little world, we are forced to admit that science makes the most of them in building up a natural system of the Universe, but what is the effect upon our long cherished convictions, when we are told that thousands upon thousands of worlds are to-day in their childhood, that some are only being born, while others have attained their manhood, and some are just measuring out their dying epochs around their central suns, and others already have measured their last dark hour and passed out of existence, like ourselves to mingle in the "infinite azure of the past." Philosophy assures us that each and every one of the perhaps infinite number of worlds pass through exactly the same stages, gaseous liquid and solid, these being different epochs in the cooling process which all worlds undergo, at one stage of which an atmosphere is evolved, and the conditions of vegetable and animal life developed, which follows as a natural result of the superinducing cause.

The maturing world brings forth its varied forms of life, the more perfect agreeing with its manhood. But the cooling process goes on, till as with ourselves, the blood of old Earth runs thin and cold. The lungs through which issued the hot volcanic breath become weak or cease their labored throes. The great seas and mighty oceans begin to hide themselves in their ancient caves, when the sun, the glorious life giving sun, is able no longer to do battle against the dreaded winter of a world's dark destiny, but age by age yields little by little of the territory once held in warm obedience.

Yes, truly, our world is dying. The extremities are becoming cold; elephants have flourished at the poles, and they have been driven towards the equator. But even here, the day is coming when they shall not endure. They may change their smooth coat for shaggy hair, and the dog and horse, through the long years of the world's dying struggle, clothe themselves in a suit of wool; and the tall pine or the then frozen southern slope of the Hymalayas be changed to a scraggy shrub; and man himself at last hemmed in, with his traditions, fanes, temples and pagados being cast down and forgotten, takes up again his long claws and tusks to fish from a frozen ocean the substance which earth has long ceased to yield. He plays for a while at Esquimaux or the slaves of the Indian ocean. But the last long eternal winter shall ultimately freeze him in, and the sun shall rise on the morrow, on a dead world. The music of the spheres thrown into discord by another broken string in the solar harp, ere they gather up again the shortened notes of celestial harmony, may sing the requeim of departed earth! So shall the end be! So says science, has it been with thousands of worlds. Our moon is already dead. Her oceans are dry, her atmosphere gone, and her volcanoes blown out. She was once as warm and vigorous, and life giving as our world, but she was small, and could not retain her heat, but cooled rapidly and is now dead.

We remember not many years ago, the enthusiastic Thomas Dick, advocated the building of some huge geometrical figure, on some open plain to attract the attention of the moon's inhabitants, whom he supposed might possibly have telescopes like ourselves, and be as curious about their distant neighbours. It is fortunate the world did not act on his suggestions, for as now shown, it would have been a dead loss. No railroad need ever more be projected to the moon. The whole affair is far below zero.

We are not, however, disposed to quarrel with, or make light of the Professor's theory. On the contrary it has much plausibility, perhaps we should say much of the appearance of certainty about it. The influences which he assures us are to bring about the death of a world, we see at work around us, all the collected facts, collected without any reference to the theory set forth, point in the direction indicated. The cooling process has been going on for ages, and a tropical climate is constantly receding farther and farther from the poles. Will the earth like a great furnance ultimately burn itself out, and its walls become so cooled down by radiation, that the snows and ice we now call polar, shall rest and accumulate about the tropics? Facts seems to point in this way. So at last we know the process of our lend. It is placed far enough off to leave ample time to set our house in order, and even make provisions for the comfort of a few generations to follow, still there is a kind of morbid feeling of sadness connected with the knowledge, that the old ship in which we have taken our life cruise, will some day make her last voyage with her struggling, striving, thinking, thoughtless freight of human souls—That she will one day finish her history and lie icebound for ever.

Presbyterial Sabbath School Conference

The Presbytery of Guelph met in Chalmers' Church, Elora, on Tuesday, January 20th, and the following day, in conference with the teachers delegated from the Sabbath Schools within the bounds. The Moderator, Rev. W. S. Ball, having delivered an appropriate and weighty discourse, largely addressed to parents, the conference was called to order, Mr. Ball occupying the chair, and Mr. Middlemiss acting as Clerk.

After consideration of the returns from the Sabbath Schools, of which twenty-one had transmitted answers to the questions sent to them, it was agreed that a circular should be issued. 1st. Enjoining returns from Sabbath Schools from which they had not been received. 2nd. Urging all schools to contribute to the missions of the church; and 3rd. Enjoining the use of the psalms, especially in the opening exercises of the schools. The number attending the Sabbath Schools and the Bible classes is estimated to be nearly 4,000, and and the number of teachers 350 or more. The twenty-one schools have contributed to missions during the past year about $460, two of them $100 each.

The subjects appointed for discussion were;—1. "The use and abuse of Sabbath School helps to teachers." 2. "The extent to which memory should be exercised in connection with Sabbath School instruction." 3. "Normal Classes." 4. "The duty of the session in relation to the Sabbath School." Many valuable remarks were made in reference to these subjets, both by members of the Presbytery and by delegates, and at the close, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

1. That while a legitimate and healthy use of Sabbath School helps is to be thankfully accepted, it cannot be too strongly impressed on the minds of teachers that they should not rely primarily on these, but on a personal acquaintance with the word of God; and should resort to periodical helps, such as are commonly found in our schools, only atter they have expended their best efforts to understand the lesson in hand,—not however to prejudice whatever aid they may obtain from such general sources as a concordance, Bible Dictionary, &c.

2. That it is highly important that the memories of our children should be more exercised than is commonly the case, in committing the shorter Catechism, and portions of the metrical psalms, as well as numerous choice passages of Scripture.

3. That however desirable Normal classes may be in some respects, the propriety of establishing them is somewhat questionable, and the practicability of doing so is not apparent, except so far as Teachers' meetings may supply the *desideratum*.

4. That the session should have the control of the Sabbath School, and that while, when they see all going on well, they may defer in some matters to the judgment and action of the Superintendent and Teachers, they should take care that the shorter catechism is taught, that the Presbytery's instructions in regard to the use of the Psalms in praise, &c., be complied with, and that the teachers in full charge of classes be members of the church in full Communion.

About 150 Sabbath School children assembled on Wednesday afternoon and were addressed by the Rev. J. B. Mullan, of Fergus, and Mr. James Massie, of Guelph.

The conference is regarded by all who were present as having been a successful one, and fitted to be productive of good results, the only matter for regret being that while there was a fair attendance of parents and teachers and of others interested in Sabbath School work, there was not a much larger number present to profit by the important suggestions that were made in the course of the discussions.

The chairman, after thanking the friends in Elora for their hospitality to the members of the Presbytery and the delegates, closed the Conference by pronouncing the benediction.

It is now said that Sir A. T. Galt will not go to England to enter upon the discharge of his duties as resident Canadian Minister there until after the opening of the Dominion Parliament.

A prominent American newspaper says: If a National press association were to agree to suppress all the details of crime, to mention simply the bare facts that such things have occurred without the bloody particulars, we honestly believe that crime would decrease in this country about one-half.—

The other day at Birmingham Mr. John Bright in denouncing the Government's war policy closed his speech by saying: "I say take down your Ten Commandments from inside your churches. Say no longer that you believe in the sermon on the mount. Abandon your Christian pretensions, or abandon your heathen practices."

It seems there is a Republican Club started in Toranto, and a secret meeting was held the other night when several were present who are in sympathy with the movement for Canadian independence, but who did not care to identify themselves with it by attending a public meeting. After some discussion it was decided to send circulars to prominent men throughout the Province who are supposed to be favorable to independence.

Farewell Reception of the Princess Louise.—The farewell reception offered to Princess Louise by Lady Lindsay at Grosvernor Gallery on Tuesday evening, was attended by the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Edinburgh, and all the fashionable world now in London, including numerous artistic and literary celebrities. There was a remarkable absence of formality, considering the presence of royalty. Supper was served throughout the evening. She lately visited the studios of two American ladies living in London, whose art works interested her.

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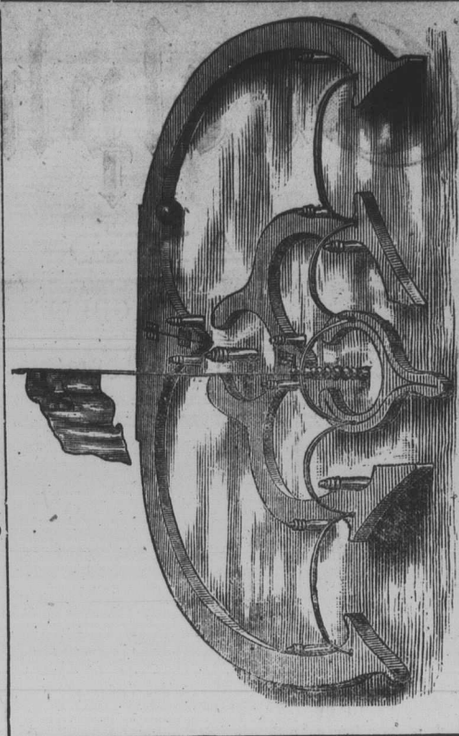
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CHAPTER XX.

MR. BISHOP CALMLY DEFENDS HIMSELF, BUT IS SECRETLY DISTRUSTED BY WHAT HE HAS DONE — THINGS WORK INTO THE HANDS OF THE TWO PLOTTERS—AGNES BORLAND FINDS A SYMPATHISING FRIEND.

Orwell sighed, but said nothing. His eyes, however, fell before the lawyer's clear, steady look. Then, conscious that he was being earnestly scrutinised, he hastily exclaimed—

"It dosen't matter whether I have been extravagant and losing health or not. I am doomed to wander again, and that at once. Fate will have it so; and heaven only knows how the matter wil end."

"Oh, I know very well how the matter will end," replied the lawyer, with imperturbable composure. "In a year or two you will be cured of your present folly, able to laugh at this interview, and thank me for helping to prevent you from doing Agnes Borland and yourself an irreparable injury."

"Never," exclaimed Orwell, emphatically. "No space of time will suffice to lessen my love for Agnes or the misery which this day has begun. It is you who will one day regret that you had a share in preventing two loving hearts from being united. I have great respect for your sense and judgment in business matters, but in an affair like this, Bishop, your sagacity is grievously at fault. I believe you mean well by me, but you are sadly, wofully mistaken."

"Time will try," smiled the lawyer with an air of confidence.

"Time *will* try," returned Orwell, with sad significance.

"Do you really mean to leave the Grange on account of what has happened?"

"I do—I could not do otherwise."

"Your sister cannot do without Agnes, or I would suggest that *she* went somewhere else for a time."

"No, poor May could not do without Agnes. Oh! he impetuously exclaimed, "'tis a cursed mischance. We might have been so happy, and—now—for a low, sordid, worldly idea we are condemned to misery. My indignation increases more and more as I think of it."

He rose to his feet and lifted his hat and riding-whip which lay on the table. "Good bye Bishop. I don't know when you may see me again or what may happen ere we meet. But do the best you can for the estate. Be equally fair to me and the tenants, as you have always been, and pay the proceeds to my bankers as usual."

"But, Mr. Bruce—Orwell—my dear boy," exclaimed the lawyer, as he followed the youth through the outer office vainly seeking to detain him. Orwell paid no heed to his importunity, but hurried out into the street, took the bridle from Penwiper's hand, putting half a crown there in its stead, and leaping into the saddle rode out of the market square and down the High-Street at a fast trot, to the no small astonishment of the sleepy inhabitants, whose ears were startled by the sharp ring of the hoofs on the paving stones.

The tall thin figure of Mr. Bishop was seen at the door of his office for fully a minute after the rider had disappeared. The lawyer stood gazing in the direction in which the youth had gone, his abstraction being so great that he neither noticed nor returned the salutations of acquaintances who were passing through the square.

"Oh, but he's a stupid laddie," he muttered as he re-entered his room and prepared to quit the office for the night. "I wish I may have done wisely after all in putting a stop to the marriage. People would have spoken, no doubt, and blamed me, and said spiteful and malicious things of Agnes and her mother, but the gossip would have died down, and Agnes would have made him an excellent wife. Upon my life I begin to have misgivings. But no, it is, it must be for the best. Society is right in insisting on equality of station, it is the best safeguard against the overturn of the social system.

In speaking thus within himself the worthy lawyer was trying to fortify his mind against the misgivings to which he had confessed, and he made himself believe he had succeeded. But his satisfaction in the soundness of his view was was not so great as he wished. Had he known all that depended on the issue; had the veil of the future been lifted to his gaze, giving him a glimpse of the events which were to follow from the separation of Orwell and Agnes, instead of proceeding home to pass the rest of the evening in peace at his own fireside, he would have gone to the Grange and used every possible means to undo the work of the past two days.

But such foreknowledge is not in the line of that wise arrangements by which human events are regulated. The veil is lifted only as day by day the future becomes the present and its events matter of experience and accomplishment. The prophetic mantle, worn at one time by a few strangely endowed men among the mountains of Judea, has long since ceased to envelop mortal shoulders; the eighteenth century as well as the nineteenth had to be lived under the same inexorable conditions—inexorable, yet, in reality salutary and beneficient, for always is it found true that "sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

The worthy lawyer, being, no more than any other man in modern days, burdened with the dangerous ability of seeing into the future, salved his uneasy feelings by saying to himself that the rules and decisions of society in such a matter as that in question were right and proper, therefore he was justified in exerting his influence to prevent the marriage. He had to repeat this again and again with a vehemence which he ought to have found suspicious, since it was unable even by his iteration to satisfy his doubting mind.

In this dissatisfied and abstracted mood he closed his office and went slowly and half hesitatingly homeward. Through the market place, along the High Street, and out into the western suburbs to his garden-surrounded villa, where his terrior dog Nap sat as usual at the gate impatiently awaiting his coming, and Miss Bishop, his maiden sister, who was the manager of his modest bachelor establishment, was stationed at the parlor window expecting his arrival.

The glad barking of Nap at length announced that her brother was in sight, and when on looking up she saw his tall form at the garden gate and the dog leaping frantically about him, by way of welcome, she sprang from the tea-urn, and set herself at the head of the table to dispense the evening meal.

"Dear me, George, you are unusually late," observed Miss Grizzey, as the lawyer came sauntering into the room—"it's past six o'clock. Nap and I have been looking for you for a whole hour or more. I was beginning to think you had gone to the Grange."

"I did not need," he returned. "My visit there yesterday has been quit effectual. There is now no fear of a marriage."

"Was there ever any fear of a marriage? Perhaps you were unnecessarily alarmed?"

"Indeed I was not; and my visit to Mrs. Borland was made in the very nick of time. A day's delay would have made it too late."

"How is that? she inquired, with an appearance of great interest.

"Because this very afternoon Orwell asked Agnes to be his wife."

"Dear, dear, from whom did you learn that?"

"From Orwell himself. He came down more angry than ever I saw him, and laid the blame of the refusal on me."

"Oh! she has refused then? Not one in a thousand could have resisted the temptation."

"Not one in ten thousand. But she and her mother have behaved nobly in the business; but Orwell, poor fellow, is dreadfully cut up. I wish evil may not come of it. He is going away again, and I fear the disappointment will make him reckless. Upon my word, Grizzey, I wish I had not interfered."

"You could scarcely do otherwise, George. You were Orwell's guardian; you are his factor and manager, and the blame would certainly have lighted on you. Mr. Langton was as much alarmed as you."

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We draw special attention to our stock of Wines, Brandies, &c, which are the very finest. Also Sleeman's Ale and Lager, in bottle and wood, Labatt's Pale Ale and Porter, Holliday's Beer and Xmas Ale.

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Goods promptly delivered to all parts of the city.

A. D. GREENE & BROS.

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SMOKERS,

I will unhesitatingly guarantee my

Gold Flake Cut Plug

to be he BEST SMOKING TOBACCO in

CANADA.

It is made by a new and original process hrough which the rank nicotine is extracted and the sweet Aroma and Natural Flavor are retained. It is made from pure sun-cured, Bright Virginia Leaf, without the aid of coloring or injurious compounds. It is cut ready for use and neatly packed in tin foil, in compact 4 ounce packages. It will keep in any climate and will not burn the tongue

As dealers are slow to take hold of a new thing, however much its merit, until there is a demand for it, I have determined to place it directly within the reach of all. For the next ninety days, where it cannot be obtained of local dealers, I will send **two** sample packages (4 oz. each) post paid, to **one** address, on receipt of 50 cts. (postage stamps or currency.) All lovers of the pipe are invited to give it a trial.

J. E. SAXTON,

GLOBE TOBACCO WORKS, WINDSOR, ONT

HUGH WALKER Sole Agent for Guelph.

GRAND

TRUNK, VALISE

AND

SATCHEL DISPLAY

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

TEAM AND LIGHT HARNESS

On hand and made to order of the best quality

A Call is Solicited.

HENRY METCALF.

2daw&w 16 Cork street Guelph.

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END TAILOR

DESIRES TO THANK HIS NUMEROUS customers for the liberal support accorded him in the past, and hopes that his continued good workmanship, and strict attention to business will draw new as well as old customers in the future. Fashions received regularly. Suits made to order as low or lower than any other place in the city. Samples for inspection always on hand. Clothing made to order for parties furnishing their own goods. If you want the best fit and best workmanship in the latest and most approved style, go to N CROFT, Upper Wyndham Street, (up stairs) opposite Hazelton's Block. sel1d6m

THOMAS SIMPSON

BUTCHER.

STALL No. 8, in the GUELPH MARKET

A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Hams, &c., of FIRST CLASS QUALITY constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season

Meat delivered in any part of the city

THOMAS SIMPSON.

Guelph Feb 5th 1877. dw

KING OF THE DRY GOODS



OUR GREAT DISCOUNT

CLOTHING SALE

Will be continued until further notice. Stacks of Clothing have been sold. Customers are pleased, we are pleased, and the only ones not pleased are competitors who growl and grumble about that "awful discount."

20 Per Cent RETURNED IN CASH

"AYE, THERE'S THE RUB!"

Well, we never expect to please rivals—in fact we never try. Our Customers' good will, and feeling that they can buy from us to better advantage than anywhere else, are of far more importance to us.

BESIDES A REDUCTION IN PRICES

WE GIVE BACK $2 OUT OF $10.

Everybody knows what that means. It is easy enough to make loud pretensions of selling cheap, but facts tell better than pretentions. Mark this: All our clothing is marked in plain figures, off which we take a discount of 20 per cent., and make no second price. These are facts. If you want

BEAVER OVERCOATS,

NAP ULSTERS,

WEDDING SUITS,

BUSINESS SUITS,

Or a first-class Garment of any kind come straight to the Lion and take advantage of the Discount.

MANTLES! MANTLES! MANTLES!

We have still a very full assortment of Ladies' Stylish Mantles. These we are anxious to dispose of, and are offering them at exceedingly low prices. Ladies, come to the Lion.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

DISCOUNT AND MORE OF IT.

We are now offering our stock of Mink Sets, Seal Sets, Astrachan Sets, Conev Sets, Muffs and Boas,

AT A DISCOUNT OF 33⅓ PER CENT.

They are all marked in plain figures at reduced prices, and ONE-THIRD of the price returned in cash. These are facts and no humbug. The discount will only be allowed when cash is paid at time of purchase.

NOTE—We are bound to clear out these special lines. Our spring imports are already beginning to arrive. Last week we took a number of cases of fresh spring goods out of bond, and in the course of a week or two the bulk of our imports will be on hand. We have much pleasure in stating to our friends that the bulk of our European purchases we made not later than December, since which it is well known an immense advance as high as 25 per cent. on many lines has taken place. We shall offer that advantage over merchants whose purchases are of later date. The Lion is always on the alert, and buy at the right time. Come to the Lion.

Buy Clarke's Anchor Spool Cotton.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO

Magnificent Display of New Goods

—AT THE—

CHEAP CASH STORE.

NOW OPEN

New Empress Cloth at 12½ cents,
New Buntings, 12½ cents,
New Costume Tweeds, 20 cents.
New Shawls,
New Clouds and Scarfs
New Cloths and Tweeds.

New Furs—Ladies' and Children's.
New Feathers and Flowers.
New Hosiery and Gloves.
New Millinery Goods.
New Jackets and Ulsters.
New Ribbons.

New Trimmings, &c.

—ALSO—

A full range of New White Cottons. The celebrated Valley Field Bleaching from 7 cts up to 10 cents. The goods have been bought before the recent rise in prices and will be sold at old prices.

—ALSO—

a splendid range of Canadian made Woolen Hosiery (seamless) for ladies' and children's wear commencing at 10 cents up to 37½ cents per pair.

I desire to draw special attention to a line of Canadian Etoffas at 50 cents per yard—the best that is made—this actually lower than the wholesale trade are asking for the same goods.

OUR MOTTO--The very Best Goods that can be Produced at the Lowest Possible Price.

Don't forget the place—Cheap Cash Store.

JOHN ROCHE.

A ROUSING

STAND & DELIVER

ADVERTISMENT

Is received from

Mr. A. O. Bucham

But too late for to-day.

It Will Appear To-morrow.

Dry Goods and Groceries

G. & A. HADDEN,

In returning thanks to their numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on them, beg to announce that they have now received a full supply of choice New Goods for the Holidays to which they direct special attention They comprise in part

Choice New Season Teas, Fresh and Fragrant,

in Moyunes, Congous, Japans and Gunpowders.

New Valentia Raisins,
New Muscatel Raisins,
New Layer Raisins,
New Sultana Raisins,
Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel,
Eleme and Malaga Figs
Almonds, Walnuts,

Brazil Nuts and Filberts, &c.
Tobaccos, &c.,
Coffees, Spices.
Granulated Sugars,
Porto Rico Sugars,
Refined Sugars,
Pure Strained Honey,
Syrups, Vinegars, &c.,

Hunt's Old Port Wine,
Pure Grape Wine,
Fine Old Sherry Wine,
Prime Imported Ginger Wine,
Sarrarac Brandy,
Hennessey Brandy,
Ale and Porter, &c.,
Crockery, Glassware, &c., &c.

ALSO A FULL STOCK OF

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods

New and seasonable, all of which will be sold at the owest possible prices, as we are determined not to be undersold by any house in the city.

d3aw w **G. & A. HADDEN.**

MUST BE SOLD

—AT—

Anderson's Central Emporium

In consequence Of the lease being about to expire is prepared to sell his whole stock of

Dry Goods at Great Reductions.

LOOK AT THE PRICES.

Just to hand a big bargain in FACTORY COTTON, yard wide, at 8c., worth 11c.

CANTON FLANNEL, at 12½c., worth 18c.

SHAKER FLANNEL for 20c., a big bargain.

A splendid lot of WOOL YARN, to be sold cheap.

Great bargains in White Fringed QUILTS, for $1.95, worth $3.

Bargains in Towelling, Table Linen, Shirtings, &c.

And a lot of REMNANTS to be cleared out very cheap. 19d6

BRITISH AMERICAN

Assurance Company.

INCORPORATED 1833.

Head Office--Toronto.

CAPITAL.....$500,00
ASSETS OVER.....$1,100,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph, for this the oldest Canadian Company, is prepared to accept risks in their reliable office, on all classes of property, on most favorable terms.

Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings, and Farm Buildings, at lowest rates.

All losses promptly settled.

GEORGE ELLIOTT
feb7 d1y Agent for Guelph

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Assurance Company!

ESTABLISHED 1851.

Capital - - $ 800,000
Assets over - 1,500,000
Annual Income over 800,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph and vicinity, of this old established and reliable Company, is prepared to accept applications for Insurance on ALL CLASSES OF PROPERTY on most favourable terms.

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All losses promptly settled.

GEORGE ELLIOTT,
feb d1y Agent for Guelph

CHOICE

Florida Oranges,

FRESH ASPARAGUS.

IN CANS.

—AT—

HUGH WALKER'S

Grocery & Fruit Store.

January 17th. 1880.

JACKSON & HALLETT

Complete Stocks of

NEW BLACK and GREEN TEAS.
JAPANS and GUNPOWDER TEAS.
JAVA and RIO COFFEES.
REFINED and RAW SUGARS.
NEW FRUITS, PEELS, &c.
SPICES, GROUND and WHOLE.

ALSO IMPORTED

MARTELL and SASERAC BRANDIES.
IRISH and SCOTCH WHISKEYS.
PORTS and SHERRY WINES.
GOODERHAM & WALKER'S RYE and MALT.
Also Barrels Salt, Labrador and Lake Herrings, Trout, &c., at

At JACKSON & HALLETT'S

Grocers, Guelph.

GUELPH AND ONTARIO

Investment & Savings Society

$50,000

On Farm and other Real Estate Security.

Terms Low, no Commission Charged

Apply to the Guelph and Ontario Loan and Savings Society or their Agents.

Do not fail to get our terms if you want to borrow on first class security.

Being a local company we can loan on better terms, less expense, and with less delays than all others.

MORTGAGES BOUGHT.

Savings Bank in Connection

Increase in deposits in one month, $10,000. Gives higher rate of interest, with better security than any other

HEAD OFFICE—Market Square, Guelph.

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GO TO ROLLS'

City Drug Store

for everything you want in Drugs, Patent Medicines, Dye Stuffs, Perfumery, Fancy and Toilet Articles, Brushes, Combs, Sponges, Trusses, Shoulder Braces and Druggist's Sundries generally. He is said by everybody to keep the cheapest drug house in the city.

Physicians' perscriptions carefully prepared

Store open on Sundays from ten till 11 a. m and 2 to 4, and 8 till 9 p. m.

Night bell on door. Medicines can be had at any hour.

W. ROLLS

St. George's Square, next door to J. Horsman's. dw

Wellington Marble Works,

Quebec Street, Guelph.

McQUILLAN & HAMILTON,

Manufacturers and direct importers of all kinds of Marble, Granite, Slate, &c

We defy competition. dw

Worthless Advertising.

A Nuisance that is as Wide-spread as Canada Thistles.

The New York *Evening Post* thus refers to the advertising sheet dodge, a species of muleting merchants not unknown in any city in Canada: Our esteemed contemporary, the *Sun*, to-day intermits its Cassandra cries about the imperial influence of Don Pedro's bedstead long enough to shine upon certain obscure phases of newspaper advertising with the following clear and steady brain: "In few departments of business, too, has there been more misrepresentation and downright swindling than in that of advertising. The flush times for that sort of work were eight or ten years ago, when worthless sheets, with only a nominal circulation and no influence, scoured the city to obtain advertisements, hesitating at no falsehoods, and consenting to almost any terms, so long as they got what they were after. An enormous amount of money was obtained from advertisers in this way, much of which might about as well have been spent in sticking up posters in dark cellars." The revival of business is bringing this sort of sheet in existence again. A day or two ago we had three of these new publications laid on our table at one time. We venture to say that we gave these newcomers more attention than they receive from nine out of every ten persons who happen to see them; but a very hasty glance disclosed to us their utter worthlessness, and forthwith they were pitched into the waste basket. Yet each of these sheets had a goodly array of advertisements, and it was probably solely for the sake of the advertisements that they were printed. The amusing part of the matter is that the tradesmen who paid for the insertion of these advertisements undoubtedly believed that they would thereby make their wares known to the public. The error in their calculation is that these sheets themselves are not public. As nobody reads them because they contain neither news nor opinions of any worth, it follows as a matter of course that advertising in them is a pure waste of money. It is rather worse than this, because a man who advertises once or twice and gets no return from it is disposed to believe that advertising is not necessary; and having reached this opinion he is at once deprived of an indispensable means, when intelligently used, of increasing trade.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack us wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœpathic Chemists, London, Eng." n4dw9md

A country doctor, being out for a day's shooting, took his errand boy to carry the game-bag. Entering a field of turnips, the dog pointed; and the boy, overjoyed at the prospect of his master's success, exclaimed "Lor', master, there's a covey; if you get near' em, won't you physic 'em?" "Physic them, you young rascal! What do you mean?" said the doctor. "Why, kill' em, to be sure," said the lad.

London *World*: "There is a touch of humanity about the thought which charms the popular imagination; and if Mr. Gladstone only knew half as much about fox hunting as he did about Homer, and devoted anything like the same fervor to field sports that he does in tree felling, he would have been Prime Minister again long before this."

MANHOOD RESTORED

Prescription Free. For the speedy Cure of Seminal Weakness, Loss of Manhood, and all disorders brought on by indiscretion or excesses. Any Druggist has the ingredients. Address DAVIDSON & CO., 78 Nassau St., N. Y.

GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, Jan., 26, 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75	@	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 16	@	1 18
Treadwell do	1 16	@	1 18
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 16	@	1 18
Oats per bu	0 34	@	0 35
Barley, per bu	0 48	@	0 55
Rye, p bu	0 70	to	0 72
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 64
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 50
Straw	2 50	@	3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15	@	0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16	@	0 20
Butterrolls	0 16	@	0 20
Apples, per bag	0 30	@	0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	@	0 50
Sheep Skins	0 90	@	1 75
Hides	7 00	@	7 50
Dressed Hogs	5 50	@	5 75

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Jan. 24, 1880.

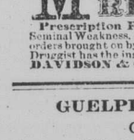
Fall Wheat per bush	$1 20	@	1 23
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 21	@	1 23
Barley, per bush	0 58	@	0 75
Oats, per bush	0 38	@	0 40
Peas, per bush	0 60	@	0 65
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 25	@	6 75
Butter, lb rolls	0 20	@	0 22
Butter, tub dairy	0 18	@	0 0
Eggs, per doz	0 20	@	0 24

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Jan 24, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 25	@	0 00
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 15	@	1 25
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25	@	0 00
Barley, per bu	0 42	@	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 66
Oats, per bu	0 34	@	0 35
Butter, (extra choice,) per lb	0 23		0 22
Dressed hogs	5 25		6 75

KNOW THYSELF



THE untold miseries that result from indiscretion in early life may be alleviated and cured. Those who doubt this assertion should purchase the new medical work published by the PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE Boston, entitled **THE SCIENCE OF LIFE; or, SELF-PRESERVATION.** Exhausted vitality, nervous and physical debility, or vitality impaired by the errors of youth or too close application to business, may be restored and manhood regained.

Two hundreth edition, revised and enlarged, just published. It is a standard medical work, the best in the English language, written by a physician of great experience, to whom was awarded a gold and jewelled medal by the National Medical Association. It contains beautiful and very expensive engravings. Three hundred pages, more than 50 valuable prescriptions for all forms of prevailing disease the result of many years of extensive and successful practice, either one of which is worth ten times the price of the book. Bound in French cloth; price only $1, sent by mail postpaid.

The London Lancet says: "No person should be without this valuable book. The author is a noble benefactor."

An illustrated sample sent to all on receipt of 6 cents for postage.

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Address Dr. W. H. PARKER, No. 4 Bulfinch street, Boston, Mass. The author may be consulted on all diseases requiring skill and experience. **HEAL THYSELF**

Just Received at

Cormack & Keleher's

A magnificent assortment of

New Worsted Suitings,

New Scotch Tweed do.,

New Canadian do.,

New Silk and Felt Hats,

New Gent's Furnishings.

Our goods are still noted for the excellent quality of material, fit and workmanship

Sign of the Golden Fleece

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GUELPH TEA DEPOT

MESSRS O'DONNELL & Co.

THE PUBLIC WILL BE PLEASED to hear that the above firm, on Wednesday, November 5th, will open out a fine stock of fresh Teas, Coffees, Sugars, &c., in their new store, on Upper Wyndham Street opposite Ellis' American Hotel.

As they had a large stock of teas purchased before the last rise in prices, they will be able to give bargains that cannot be got elsewhere.

Owing to their great experience in this special line there is no doubt but they will monopolize a large portion of the tea trade of Guelph.

O'DONNELL & Co.

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THE FALL & WINTER TRAD

DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN

BOOT AND SHOEMAKERS,

announce that they are now ready to fill all orders and guarantee satisfaction in their superior make of

Boots & Shoes

For Fall and Winter Wear

We have on hand a large stock of ready-made boots and shoes for ladies and and gentlemen's wear, which are of first quality.

Ordered boots and shoes a specialty, and all orders under the supervision of Mr. Dempsey, who is a practical mechanic.

GIVE US A CALL.

DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN,

West Side Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph



TAKE NOTICE.

All parties indebted to me will please call and settle their accounts on or before the 20th of January, 1880. All accounts remaining unpaid after that date will be placed in Court for collection.

EDWIN TAWSE

Boot and Shoemaker.

Guelph, January, 1880. dw

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AT REDUCED PRICES

For one Month.

CALL AND SEE PRICES

WM. BURGESS,

☞ Accordeons tuned and repaired

RAYMOND

Sewing Machines.

Family Sewing Machine.
(single thread)

Family Hand Lock Stitch
(double thread)

Family No. 1 Foot Power
(double thread)

Family No. 2,
for heavy work,

Furnished with plain tables half or cabinet cases as required

CHARLES RAYMOND,
Guelph Ont

MONEY.

A LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY to lean on Farm Security at 8 per cent.

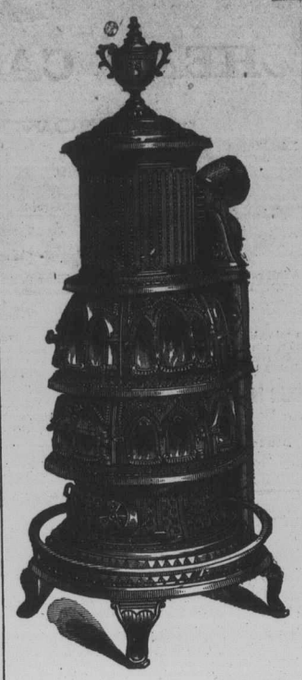
Also a few thousand dollars, just now, which can be put out in sums of $1,000, and upwards, at 7 and 7½ per cent.

Loans put through promptly. Charges moderate.

WILLIAM HART

dw Days Block.

BRANTFORD STOVES.



THE RADIANT HOME

STOVE

Is warranted to be the best and most economical heating stove made in Canada, and is the only stove that has

Clinkerless Grate Ash Sifter, etc

And is the only stove that is

Perfectly FREE FROM GAS.

THE

RADIANT HOME

DOUBLE HEATER

is warranted to be the Best in the World.

FOR SALE BY

GEO. F. STERNE,

DEALER IN

Coal and Wood Cooking, Parlor Cook and Heating Stoves, Base Burners, with and without Ovens, Box Stoves, and Tinware of all kinds.

MARKET SQUARE GUELPH, ONTARIO.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

For the next Ten Days we are offering our entire stock of

Mink and Seal Muffs and Boas,

At prices which will be to the advantage of buyers to avail themselves of

MINK MUFFS FROM $3.50,

worth double the money. Furs are now advancing and next season will see a considerable advance. So save money now, See goods ticketed in widow.

WM. STEWART & Co.

HOUSEKEEPERS!

This is What You Want to Hear.

Cameron has brought the price of Sugar down.

Cameron has not risen the price of his Teas.

Cameron gives 7 Bars Walker's Soap for $1.

Cameron sells the best Syrup for 20 cents a quart.

Cameron sells the cheapest Crockery on the Continent.

Cameron nearly gives Glassware away.

Cameron sells the best Stone Tea Sets for $2.50.

Cameron sells the best Toilet Sets for $2.

Trade at Cameron's, Cameron keeps the prices down.

JOHN A. CAMERON.

LONDON & NEW-YORK HATS!

GUY & HUSBAND

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET

CONSIGNMENT OF DRY GOODS.

G. B. FRASER

BEGS to inform the public that he has received a large consignment of Dry Goods (apart from his regular stock), which he will offer at

THE VERY LOWEST PRICES,

In order to convert them into ready cash.

25 pieces Canadian Tweeds, 30 pieces Grey Flannels, 33 pieces Shirting Flannel, 50 dozen Men's All Wool Shirts and Drawers, 90 pairs Blankets (a few slightly damaged), 3 cases Ready-made Clothing, containing Men's and Boy's Overcoats and Undercoats, Men's and Boy's Pants and Vests, 1 case Men's, Ladies' and Children's Hosiery

The sale of the above consignment will commence on Saturday, 6th inst., and will continue for ten days only, as the balance, if any, will then be returned. Note the fact—An opportunity like the present for buying new goods direct from the makers at such extraordinary low prices rarely occurs in Guelph.

G. B. FRASER

CLOSING DAYS

—OF—

OUR GREAT SALE.

In the course of a few days our great clearing sale will be brought to a close.

We have still a good assortment of seasonable goods left, which we will sell at still further reductions.

We would also remind all those indebted to us to call as early as possible and settle their accounts.

JONES & GUTHRIE.

Next the Post Office.

FURNITURE!

First Class Goods. Lowest Prices.

JOHN WORSFOLD & Co.,

Manufacturers Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all kinds of Plain, Fine and Artistic Furniture. We have recently added a number of New Styles to our line of goods, and will be pleased to exhibit them to all who may favor us with a call. Special inducements offered during the Holiday Season. A splendid line of goods and substantial articles suitable for Christmas presents. Ordered work promptly and skilfully executed.

Sign of the Chair. Hazelton's Block, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph, Ont.

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UNITED STATES AND ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS

New York to Queenstown & Liverpool

Every Thursday or Saturday.

CITY OF BERLIN	5491 Ton
CITY OF RICHMOND	4607
CITY OF CHESTER	4566
CITY OF MONTREAL	4490
CITY OF BRUSSELS	3775
CITY OF NEW YORK	3500 "

These magnificent steamers are among the strongest largest and fastest on the Atlantic, and have every modern improvement, including hot and cold water and electric bells in staterooms, revolving chairs in saloons, bath and smoking rooms, barber shops, etc.

For rates of passage and other information apply to JOHN G. DALE, Agent, 31 Broadway N. Y. Or to H. D. MOREHOUSE, Guelph. ja4dly

ALLAN LINE

Liverpool, Londonderry & Glasgow

Cabin fare reduced to

FIFTY DOLLARS

Intermediate and steerage at lowest rates.

STEAMERS LEAVE QUEBEC EVERY SATURDAY.

Persons wishing to send for their friends in Britain can obtain passage certificates at lowest rates. For tickets and all information, apply to

GEO. A. OXNARD
Agent Grand Trunk Railway

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UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS,

Sail from New York or GLASGOW, every TURDAY; and REGULARLY to LONDON direct.

Passage to Glasgow, Londonderry, Belfast Liverpool.

SALOON CABINS, $60 to $80, CURRENCY
SECOND CABIN, including all requisites, $40
STEERAGE, $28.

TO LONDON BY DIRECT STEAMER, No Steerage.

SALOON CABINS, $55 and $65, Excursion sage at Reduced Rates

Passenger accommodations unsurpassed for elegance and comfort. All Staterooms on main deck,

For Books of information, Plans, &c., Apply to HENDERSON BROTHERS, 7 BOWLING BEEN, NEW YORK

Or to J. BRYCE, Alma Block dw

ESTABLISHED 1846.

JOHN HARRIS'

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER

Wholesale and Retail

Market Square,

HAS ON HAND, AND IS DAILY manufacturing, Candies, bread, Biscuits Cakes, &c., &c., and everything required in the above line, fresh, pure and cheap.

Bread, &c., delivered daily in every part of the city.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries.

PIANOS FOR SALE.

Several first-class new and second-hand Pianos for sale, and on easy terms.

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THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON and Globe Fire and Life Insurance Co. of Liverpool and London, instituted in 1836. Canada Agency—Montreal.

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MRS. WRIGHT

Has just received another lot of

Ice Wool,
Fairy,
Zephyr,
Berlin
And other
Wools.

Agent for BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

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A large stock of Yarns, Berlin Wools, Slipper Patterns, Lace Braids, &c. Prices lower than ever. Every one should call before purchasing and see for themselves.

Agent for Mme. Demorest Patterns.

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Lamb or Mutton, 7 to 10 cents.
Pork, 7 to 11 cents.
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Sausages, 10 cents. o

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THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him. GEORGE MURTON
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Meetings and Sales.

Insolvent Act of 1879.

In the matter of T. M HARRINGTON and THOMAS E. THOMPSON, Insolvents.

The undersigned will sell by public auction at his office, Federal Bank, Guelph, on Friday, 30th January, 1880, at two o'clock p. m., the Books and Accounts of the Insolvents, amounting to $945.17. List of accounts can be had on application to the undersigned. Terms, one-fourth cash, balance in two months on approved security.

JOHN HAFFNER, Assignee.

Guelph, Jan. 26, 1880. d3

City of Guelph.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to February the first, next, for

Two Collectors of Taxes,

for the ensuing year.

2cd6 JOHN HARVEY, Clerk.

CORDWOOD

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to

Wednesday, the 28th Inst.,

at noon, for

100 Cords of Soft Wood, dry.
50 Cords of Beech and Maple, dry.
50 do., of Beech and Maple, green.

The soft wood must be either Tamarack or Hemlock.

All the wood must be of first quality, and delivered at the Water Works as directed, not later than the 20th day of March, 1880.

No tender will be accepted for less than 25 cords of either kind.

GEORGE HOWARD,
Chairman Water Commissioners.

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Ontario Poultry Association

THE ABOVE ASSOCIATION WILL hold their annual Exhibition of Poultry, &c., on the **3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th of February, 1880**, in the city of Guelph.

Prize list can be had on application to the Secretary.

No entries will be received on any consideration after the 27th January, 1880.

The annual meeting will take place on THURSDAY, the 5th of February, at 2 p. m.

GEO. MURTON,
16d2aw-ws w2 Sec. Ont. Poultry Association.



BURNS ANNIVERSARY

A Grand Concert

Will be held in the Caledonian Rooms on

TUESDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1880.

THE MISSES WEMYSS HAVE been engaged. The press is unanimous in saying the Misses Wemyss are the finest delineators of Scottish Song that have ever been heard and surpassed by none.

In our national songs these ladies excel. They warble them with such admirable taste, feeling, and truth, as to unlock the sympathies of Scotch audiences, and elicit from them enthusiastic plaudits.—*Dumfries Herald.*

Their rendition of such pieces as "Dublin Bay," goes right to the heart of any audience, whilst the taste and feeling exhibited in "When ye gang awa Jamie," cannot fail to awaken the sympathies of Scotch listeners.—*Pembroke Observer.*

Robt. and Thos. Macmillian, the boy dancers of Toronto, who were so much admired in dancing the Highland Fling, Sword dance and Ghillie Callum at Caledonian Games have been engaged, and will appear in Highland costume in the above dances, to the music of Piper Smith.

The best local talent has also been secured. Tickets, 25 cents.

☞ Doors open at 7; concert to commence at 8 o'clock.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

JAMES MASSIE, Chief.

Guelph, Jan. 23, 1880. 23d4

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THE BEST PLACE TO GET YOUR combings done up is where your are sure to get all your own hair back. Only 20 cents an ounce for one month. Old switches cleaned.

MRS. CARROLL
7 Upper Wyndham st, next Hazelton's Block
j27 dtf

Much excitement has been caused in Weston by an alleged indecent assault on an Alsatian girl named Mary Wigler, an operative in the woollen mill there on Saturday night.

On Monday a man named Wingrove, at Sarnia, was found hanging from his bedroom door quite dead, where he evidently had hung himself by a bed cord, which he attached to the door handle and over the top of the door.

New Advertisements.

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For Sale Cheap at the

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

MISS MORRISON,

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MR. S. WOULD DIRECT THE attention of Teachers and Musical public of Guelph to his well assorted stock of SHEET MUSIC, STUDIES, &c., including vocal and instrumental music, methods for the piano, organ, violin, clarionette, concertina, &c.

A lot of Boosey's cheap music on hand.

Second-hand organ for sale or to rent. d6

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Friday evening, 30th Jan., "The Marvels of Magnetism and Related Sciences."

Saturday evening, 31st Jan., "Frahlin's Kite, or Electrical Story and Phenomena."

Saturday afternoon (matinee) "The Wonder World."

Single tickets, 25 cts. Course, 60 cts. Family, $1.75. Prices for Matinee, 10 cts.

Hall open at 7.15, lectures to commence at eight o'clock. j26d4

CITY HALL.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27th.

SPRAGUE'S

GEORGIA MINSTRELS

25 COLORED STARS 25

10 GREAT COMEDIANS 10

Will appear in an entire new and novel programme.

Admission 25 and 50 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents, on sale at Pringle's Jewelry store. j24d3

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TO LET.—A new brick house, No. 34 Norwich Street, six rooms, hard and soft water. Rent moderate. Apply to R. B. WOOD. 35 Greene street. j3dtf

TO LET, SELL OR EXCHANGE—for farm property—a new stone storeand dwelling, on Suffolk st., near the West Ward School. Apply to Johnston & McKinnon, or to John Wanless, Elora Road. dc6dt

TO RENT—$6 A MONTH—FREE of taxes, a comfortable house, No. 280 Suffolk street, five bedrooms, parlor, dining room, back kitchen, dry stone cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to Wm. Pickard, 63 Suffolk street. dtf

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

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Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EV'G, JANUARY 27, 1880

PAY UP.

We are now sending out our accounts for advertising and job work, and have to request that prompt payment be made.

Wellington County Council.

The Council met in the Court House at two o'clock, all the members present except Mr. McLuhan.

After the members had qualified and taken their seats

It was moved by Messrs. Henderson and Green, that John Prain, Reeve of Minto, be elected Warden for the coming year. The motion was carried,

Mr. Prain shortly addressed the Council, and trusted that he would do his duty to the satisfaction of all.

From Toronto.

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—James Kelly, a vicious looking youth about 25 years of age, was placed in the dock, charged with having on the 19th inst., wilfully and maliciously stabbed, with intent to kill William Ferris, a fellow convict in the Central prison.

From Montreal.

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—The new Order in Council has been enforced in the cases of three immigrants who arrived by last steamer at Halifax without the required amount of $20 each to defray their expenses.

The Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway has been organized here with a capital of $100,000.

S. S. ENTERTAINMENT.—The Norfolk-st. Congregational Sabbath School will hold their annual entertainment this evening, 27th inst. An excellent programme of vocal music, recitations, etc., has been prepared and will be given on the occasion, beginning at 7:30 sharp.

ACCIDENT.—An accident of rather a serious nature happened to Dr. McGuire this morning. It appears that the doctor, with the servant man driving, were coming out of the gate at the Agricultural College, the wheel of the buggy struck against the gate post, when the horse shied and running off, threw the occupants of the buggy on the ground. The servant man escaped unhurt, but the doctor was thrown heavily on the hard ground, and sustained several severe bruises, and other injuries, the extent of which can hardly, as yet, be ascertained. Dr. Howitt is in attendance, and hopes soon to be able to report favorably of the condition of his patient.

SORE EDITORS.—The Lucknow *Times* says: "Mr. S. L. Galbraith, of the *Times*, has gone home with a sore knee; the proprietor of the *Advance* has been laid up some time with a sore leg; the editor of the *Telescope* has a sore head, the effect of an assault; the proprietor of the *News* was threatened with a nose smashing, and the publisher of the *Sentinel* has had his arm disabled for a time through getting poison in a cut. Something strange, ain't it."

RUNAWAY.—The team belonging to Mr Thomas Farr, Puslinch, ran away from the G. T. R. freight station to-day (Tuesday), and went up Preston street at full speed. Soon the hind wheels of the buggy come off, then opposite Mr. Watt's gate one of the fore wheels was detached. The horses still kept on till they came against a lamp post at Yorkshire street. By this time the buggy was smashed almost to splinters, the only whole part being the pole. The horses are badly cut. Mr. Farr was fortunately not in the buggy at the time.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE } January 27, 1880 }

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for Jan. 22.80.
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.722
Thermometer	Change—Falling
	Temperature—32
Hygrometer	Change—Increased
	Dew point—
	Moisture—Increased
Wind	Direction—S.

Min. Temp. during night, 26.

Special Business Notices.

Now is the time to buy at Day's book store, balance of Christmas stock to be sold off at any price. Day sells cheap.

Writing desks, work boxes, globe boxes sewing baskets, dolls, fancy goods, toys, balance of Christmas stock left over at Day's bookstore will be cleared out at any price.

PROBS.—For to-day and to-morrow and for a month to come, are that we shall continue to sweep in the trade to the Fashionable West End. New goods always attract. Especially real Swiss embroideries.

A. O. BUCHAM.

THAT DISCOUNT.—The great discount clearing sale at the Lion will be continued. —20 per cent off for cash. Furs an immense discount of 33⅓ for cash. All goods marked in plain figures and no second price. These terms should draw the trade.

NO HUMBUG.—Otwell's celebrated mixed and mustard pickles are now used by nearly every family. The reason is that they are superior to any bottled pickles in the market and only one-half the price. They are sold at 15c per pint and 30c per quart, imperial measure; 3 lb. cans Tomatoes at 20c; 2 lb. sweet corn at 20c a can. R. MURRAY, Sole Agent.

Local News.

PROBS.—Cloudy weather with rain areas, possibly turning to snow and colder weather to-morrow.

THE MARKET.—There is little doing on the market to-day. Wheat is a little firmer, the price being from $1.16 to $1.20 per bushel. Other quotations are about the same.

THIS forenoon the band of the Georgia minstrels paraded the streets. The men made a fine appearance, and their playing was much admired. The company preform in the city hall this evening.

A. MCBEAN, hardware merchant, has decided to remove on the 1st of February, from his present premises on Upper Wynham street to the store formerly occupied by Messrs. Heffernan Bros., on Lower Wyndham street.

THE GOW CUP.—A game was played for the Gow cup on Monday afternoon, between Wm. Mitchell, directed by A. Congalton, and C. McGill, directed by A. Bruce. The following is the score:—Wm. Mitchell, 20; C. McGill 13. Time two hours.

FIVE lumbermen from Michigan passed through the city this morning on their way home to Montreal. They report hard times in the lumbering districts with no pay, and solicited their breakfast from the city authorities.

POLICE COURT.—Michael Kelly, charged with wife beating, appeared before the Police Magistrate to-day. He pleaded guilty and was sent to gaol for one month with hard labor, and to be bound over to keep the peace, himself in $200 and two sureties of $100 each. Michael will now have to find security.

PARLOR SOCIAL.—A parlor social was held at the residence of Mr. F. Marcon, on Tuesday evening, for the Ladies' Association in connection with St. Andrew's Church. There was a large number present. There was a pleasant and sociable time spent, and every one was highly pleased with the entertainment of the evening, and the provisions made for their comfort by Mr. and Mrs. Marcon. The receipts were large.

SPRAGUE'S Georgia Minstrels will appear in the City Hall to-night. The press speaks very highly of this troupe. The following is from the Reading, Pa., *Times* and *Despatch*: "The troupe gave an exhibition at the Acedamy of Music last evening, which was well received. The audience laughed and applauded all the musical selections and witticisms in the first part, and in the second part there were encores. 'One of the auditors declared the bones and banjo-mots were 'the best he ever heard,' others admired the musical portion of the programme."

BURNS ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary of the Scottish Bard, Robert Burns, will be celebrated by the Caledonian Society of this city to-night, in the shape of a grand concert to be held in the rooms of the Society. The committee appointed to carry out all arrangements in connection with the concert have prepared a first-class programme of vocal and instrumental music, together with Scottish dances by the MacMillan brothers, of Toronto, "springs" on the bagpipes by Mr. Smith, the Society's piper, and addresses from Chief Massie and others. The programme is now in circulation and and will no doubt commend itself to the public. For particulars see advertisement.

ADMISSION TO THE WATER WORKS ON SUNDAY.—Mr. S. Penfold writes to us complaining that on Sunday afternoon he was not admitted into the building at the Water Works, while Mr. James Armstrong was. He says the excuse made by the caretaker was that Mr. Armstrong was accompanied by a lady, and that he is the Chief of the Fire Department. Mr. Penfold closes his letter by saying:—"I do not think it is fair or just to keep out any person that wishes to go and have a look at things, but if it is so, let every person be treated alike. I pay my taxes as well as Mr Armstrong, though they may not be so large as his, and I have the same right as he has to see where they go."—Our opinion is that Sunday is not a day for visiting the Water Works, and that the caretaker should not be allowed to admit any one to the building on that day.

KNOX CHURCH.—The annual soiree of this congregation was held in the church on Tuesday evening. There was a large turn out of the members of the congregation, and those of other denominations. The Rev. W. S. Ball occupied the chair, the duties of which he fulfilled in a very pleasing manner. Interesting speeches were given by Rev. Messrs. Mullan, of Fergus, McPherson, of Nassagaweya, and McLeod, of Stratford. Solos were given by Mrs. Elderkin and Mr. Humphries in a very acceptable manner. The duet on the organ and violin by Miss Cossitt and Mr. Philp was greatly admired. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. Walker, added greatly to the entertainment of the evening, singing some fine pieces during intervals in the proceedings. At the close a vote of thanks was tendered to the speakers, the choir, and the ladies of the church, for the excellent spread placed on the tables. Altogether the social was a very pleasant and enjoyable affair.

By the burning of a steamboat at the mouth of Red River, near New Orleans, on Monday, eight lives were lost.

St. George's Church.

Sunday last being Septuagesima Sunday, the services of the English Church turn from the Incarnation of Christ to the great elementary truths of Christianity, the origin of man and all created things, the temptation, fall and corruption of mankind, and the deluge.

Following this order, Canon Dixon preached to a large congregation on that evening on the Creation. Having dwelt on the sublimity of the announcement, "In the beginning God created the Heavens and the Earth," as well as its wonderful simplicity, intelligible alike to the meanest capacity and the most refined intellect, he proceeded to dwell on the functions of science—in unfolding regular modes of work—in searching out the great laws of the Universe and its structure. But science was dumb to the question, "How and why did all this come into existence?" She can give no response to her most earnest worshippers, as to the origin of life. Some of her high priests seek to trace life back to a primordial atom, others enunciate wild discordant theories of evolution and abiology, and hurl fierce denunciations against all who will not accept them. One of the most able and lucid, Mr. Huxley, discovered a few years since what he considered to be the germ of all life in plants as well as animals, which he called "Protoplasm," a sort of living slime supposed to exist in vast masses at an immense depth in the ocean. He had got a specimen of this material, but he candidly acknowledged, that he had not yet found the external impulse that shaped and vivified it into various forms. This he called "Bathybius Hackellii," the latter name, after the infidel professor of Germany. This alleged discovery was hailed as the grandest of the age,—a new revelation, and myriads of volumes and pamphlets were published, and lectures given on the advent of "Bathybius," the new idol of science. However, though the exploring ships "Challenger" and "Porcupine," in their deep sea dredgings could not find him, he still retained his worshippers, and last fall, at a great gathering of scientists at Sheffield, his fame and glory were dwelt on for an hour by an eminent professor. Mr. Huxley was then asked for an account of his latest researches on the subject. He said in answering, that it was much to be regretted that most men of mature years had found that some intimate ally and friend of youth had not sustained his early promise, —had in fact fallen away and become a disreputable acquaintance—so he was sorry to say it had turned out with his old friend Bathybius, he had lost his early reputation, and some actually said he was an impostor, only a mere slime with a little organic matter in it. He himself would not give a definite opinion yet. Thus then, another of "the oppositions of science, falsely so called" has fallen through, though heralded at the time as the most wonderful discovery of the century.

The Canon then said, It is wondrous strange to observe the credulity of scientists, with respect to their own theories. Thus I lately heard one of the most popular lecturers of the day on Astronomy, and who gets from $200 to $300 a night for his lectures. Without the least foundation or basis of a tangible character, he in the most offhand manner, plunged into deep mysteries, giving figures wholly beyond the power of man to form any true conception of. Thus he declared that 420 millions of years since the moon was as the earth is now, and that 2,500 millions of years hence, it will be worn out, and as the moon, barren and dry. He further declared that the sun gave forth every second, heat, equal to that produced by the burning of 11,000 millions of millions of millions of tons of coal. He wholly ignored the scripture that the earth is to be consumed by fire, affirming that it was to die of extreme old age, though he told of a star which in 1866 blazed out to 800 times its former brilliance, and then gradually burned out.

The Canon closed his interesting discourse pointing out the various ways in which the Divine purpose ran like a golden thread through the whole of the world's history.

St. Joseph's Hospital.

At the annual meeting of the Board the annual report for the year ending, Sept. 30th, 1879, was passed and adopted upon motion by Dr. Herod, seconded by James Mays.

As we purpose in a few days giving the Government Inspector's report, which embodies the same information, we omit the statistical and financial portion of the Board's report.

The following resolution in reference to the death of the late James Hazelton was moved by Thos. A. Heffernan, and seconded by James Mays:

"That whereas it has pleased Almighty God in his Divine wisdom to remove by death from our midst our late lamented and much respected member of St. Joseph's Hospital Board, Mr. James Hazelton, we, the remaining members, before electing his successor, take this opportunity of expressing our regret at the great loss we will suffer by being deprived of his valuable advice at meetings of our Board. We further beg to tender to Mrs. Hazelton and the members of her estimable family our most heartfelt sympathy in their great affliction, occasioned by the loss of so kind a husband, so faithful a father, and so truly generous and devoted a friend of every Christian charity."

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be engrossed on the minutes of this meeting, and that the Secretary forward a copy to Mrs. Hazelton.

Moved by M. J. Doran, and seconded by Mr. Mays, that all the former members of the Board be elected, with the addition of J. E. McElderry in the place of James Hazelton, deceased.

Moved by Mr. Mays, seconded by Mr. Doran, that the Board be a Committee to the County Council asking for a grant for 1880.

Moved by Mr. Heffernan, seconded by Mr. Mays, that the thanks of the Board are due and hereby tendered to the County Council for their liberal grant of $500 to the Hospital and House of Providence.

A REQUEST.—Will parties indebted to us kindly pay their accounts this week and oblige,

A. O. BUCHAM. d6

Rev. Hayden, of New Haven, Ct., twice tried for the murder of Mary Stannard, was admitted to bail on Monday.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

John Bright, in a speech at Birmingham, on Saturday, suggested that Parliament should appoint a Commission to go to Dublin with power to sell the farms of the landlords to tenants willing to buy and to advance three-fourths of the purchase money, the principal and interest to be repaid in thirty-five years.

Gen. Garibaldi was once more married on Monday.

Germany is extending its N. P. N. so as to include a tax on advertisements in the newspapers.

Parnell and Dillon issue an appeal to the people of Canada for aid for the sufferers of Ireland.

The Duke of Marlborough declines an invitation of the Lord Mayor of Dublin to a banquet, the reason given being the resolutions adopted at a meeting of Home Rule M. P.'s, over which the Lord Mayor presided.

The Prince of Wales will visit St. Petersburg to take part in celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Czar's accession to the throne.

The Turkish Minister for Foreign Affairs and Sir Austin Layard have signed a convention for the suppression of the slave trade in Turkey.

Parnell's Reception in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Jan. 26.—In the City Council this afternoon, a communication was read from the Lord Mayor's Committee of the city of London, requesting assistance on behalf of the distressed poor of Ireland. The Mayor said a deputation had waited upon him, and wished that he and the members of the Council would be present on the occasion of Mr. Parnell's arrival, and that he should present an address of welcome. After a good deal of discussion a motion was carried to the effect that the Mayor should be in attendance at the Bonaventure station on the arrival of Mr. Parnell, to present him with an address of welcome to the city of Montreal, and that the members of the Council should accompany His Worship on the occasion. The vote stood 10 for and 10 against the motion, and it was carried by the casting vote of the Mayor.

Many of the prominent citizens say they will have nothing to do with the reception of Mr. Parnell, or contribute one cent to any fund which is likely to pass through his hands. The course of the parishes in remitting the money raised by the members direct to Ireland for the relief of the sufferings is generally applauded, and it was suggested by several citizens that a committee be appointed to raise another fund, to be sent to the Duchess of Marlborough or to the Lord Mayor of Dublin.

"Our President is not in the city, but he would not—he dare not—take part in the reception of a man who publicly insulted the Queen of England," said a member of St. Andrew's Society. A member of St. George's Society spoke in the same strain. One of the French aldermen stated that while he would be glad to contribute towards the relief of the distressed Irish, he would not give one cent to any fund if the gift could be construed into supporting an agitation which he regarded as dishonest, and he believed that he spoke the sentiments of his *confreres.*

Mr. W. B. Torrance's Marriage at St. Stephen, N. B.

We have pleasure in copying the following from the St. Croix *Courier* of the 22nd, published in St. Stephen, N. B.:—

Last night was celebrated a joyous event which we regret only because it necessitates the departure from among us one of St. Stephen's fairest and most popular young ladies. At Hawthorne, the residence of Judge Stevens, his fourth daughter, Miss Sarah, was married to W. B. Torrance, Esq., of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Brantford, Ont. In the room where the ceremony was performed, an arch of evergreens and flowers, from which was suspended a marriage-bell of flowers and orange blossoms, had been tastefully constructed by Mrs. William and Mrs. Dr. Todd. Under this, at half-past eight, the bride and groom, accompanied by the bridesmaid, Miss Inches, and groomsman, Mr. Lindsay Torrance, brother of the groom, took their stands, with a few words the Rev. W. P. Begg tied the magic knot, and "these two were wed." When were ended the congratulations of the large number of friends who had been invited to witness the ceremony, the older portion of those assembled gathered around tables of whist and fought with cards for bloodless victories, or, in groups discussed pleasant memories, recalled by the happy event, of times when they too had been young and had occupied the most prominent places on occasions such as this, while the younger ones "gave themselves to the maddening whirl of the dizzy dance," entering with heart and soul into the enjoyment of the time, until the clock, chiming "some wee short hour ayont the twal," warning them that the hour for departure had come.

The bride was arrayed in an elegan dress of white Swiss muslin and satin, trimmed with orange blossoms, white veil, wreath of orange blossoms and gold ornaments. The bridesmaid wore a dress of white Swiss muslin with blue satin trimmings, a cap of white lace trimmed with blue satin and gold ornaments. The dresses of many of the guests of the gentler sex must have taxed the ingenuity of the majority of the dress-makers in St. Stephen, so various in design and so elaborate were they.

Among the presents, which were numerous and costly, may be mentioned a valuable gold watch and chain, the gift of the groom, whose present to the bridesmaid was a handsome pair of ear-rings, formed of rubies set in gold.

The happy couple will leave by train on Monday morning for their home in Brantford, Ont., and will be followed by the best wishes of the entire community for a happy and prosperous future.

Mr. Sweetnam, Post-office Inspector, was in St. Catharines on Saturday to look up a site for the building of a new post-office in that city.

It is understood that the salaries of the Dominion Board of Arbitrators will be increased to $2,000 per annum, their duties having been more arduous of late.

Diptheria and typhoid fever are prevalent in the fashionable up-town streets of New York, owing to the decayed drains constructed by shoddy contractors under the Tweed *regime.*

Board of Education.

The Board of Education met on Monday evening, Mr. Geo. Murton in the chair. The following members were present: Messrs. Leonard, Innes, Burgess, Skinner, Swinford, Robertson, Gowdy, Knowles, Murton, Inglis, Bell, Hart, Newton, Keating, and Peterson.

An account of $8 was presented from Mr. Mimmack, returning officer for St. George's Ward, which was referred to the proper Committee.

The Secretary read a communication from the Principal stating that the number of High School boys on the roll was 99, girls, 59; boys studying Latin, on the roll 69; average attendance 66; resident pupils, 118; non-resident, 40; non-resident County of Wellington, 35; other Counties, 5

The chairman read a petition from the Whitby Board of Education, asking for an increased legislative grant. Referred to School Management Committee.

Mr. Newton presented the financial statement for the year, which shows the following:—High School running expenses, $4,093.12; balance on hand. do., $232.69; for High School buildings, $5,663.58; for Public School expenses, $11,347.47; High School fund overdrawn, $791.69; Public School fund overdrawn, $299.06.

On motion the report was received.

Mr. E. Newton, Chairman, read the report of the finance committee, and recommended the payment of the following accounts: Geo. Howard, $26.01; Geo. Feek, $79.09; J. A. Nelles, $4 60; T. J. Day, $2.75; J. M. Bond, $34.25; Wm. Sunley $25; H. Growe, $3; G. Feek, $18.

The report was adopted.

Moved by Mr. Newton, seconded by Mr Knowles, that non-resident pupils attending the Public Schools be charged twenty-five cents each for the calendar month to be collected in advance. Carried.

Mr. Peterson read the report of the School Management Committee on the complaint laid before the Board by Mr. Stevenson at last meeting of the Board. The following is the report:

The Committee of School Management beg leave to report:—

With reference to Mr. Stevenson's communication that they heard him in person, and also the Inspector.

The latter explained that, as his practice is, he made the usual, preliminary inquiries of Mr. Stevenson's child as to her age, school formerly attended, and proficiency in various subjects, amongst which were arithmetic, to which latter her reply was "short division." This disentitled her to promotion; the instructions from the Department of Public Instruction being that pupils should not be promoted from one class to another unless qualified in all the subjects.

He at once mentioned, knowing the place of residence, that the North Ward school would be the proper school for her to attend, this being nearest to her home.

He did not at the immediate moment enter into details of the reason of this as he would have done, had time and occasion and circumstances allowed. As it was, he was surrounded by many scholars seeking admission, with their parents or guardians in attendance.

Mr. Stevenson erroneously and hastily attributed the decision to a presumed want of room in the Central School, and finding in one room seats for several there unoccupied, returned to mention this to the Inspector in somewhat an excited state, still laboring under the misapprehension referred to.

The latter was engaged in his official duties and did not deem it proper to be interrupted, considering that under the circumstances it then was best to attend to the matter in hand, and afterwards when a better opportunity arose would fully explain all that was possible.

The Inspector does not claim for himself any exceptional privileges as an official at the Board, but that like all others it is his duty to be courteous and communicative and render all necessary information, at the same time they are entitled to every reasonable consideration from others.

These observations are generally made.

The child was in other particulars qualified from her own statement for promotion, but not in arithmetic. Hence no examination was necessary, which, of course, otherwise would have been made in all the required subjects, to verify her proficiency.

Mr. Stevenson states that his child had been in "long division," but assuredly her mistake is not to be visited on the Inspector who took down on his list at the time her own statement on the point.

Your Committee do not think it necessary to enter into the question of the condition of the North Ward School years ago, but they fail to find any just ground of complaint against the management or condition of this school. They consider that the complaints of former years' management, that if they ever possessed any substantial ground, are assuredly irrevelant at this time. At present two excellent female teachers are allotted to that school to discharge their duties, one possessing a second class certificate. And your Committee understood from Mr. Stevenson that he had since visited the school and found matters very much improved with what he formerly complained of.

As the child appears inadvertently to have stated that she was in "short division" the Inspector will at once examine her in this and the other branches, and be happy to promote her if qualified.

Then as to the four Primary Schools in the Central School building. In two of these the first book is taught, in two the second book. The rule is that into these pupils immediately contiguous to that building are admitted, or where the Ward Schools are more remote from their homes; and also in cases where an elder brother or sister attends some of the higher schools in the Central School building, a younger brother or sister being, as it were, in the charge of the elder, and so not desirable to be separated, such are exceptionally also admitted, and manifestly, on good grounds.

But the Ward Schools, in which the first and second books are taught, are expressly designed as primary schools for children living in their more immediate vicinity and assuredly this arrangement is a judicious and reasonable one, and better for the children's welfare, and more calculated to promote their progress.

It may be that cases exist where some

are in attendance at the Central School who strictly, in accordance with the above system and plan, should be at some Ward School, yet these, if particularly inquired into, are exceptional cases, which from special causes and good reason exist. But the above is the practice and rule endeavored to be carried into effect, and is designed to be continued for the future.

In due time when the funds and times will justify, these Ward School buildings will be provided with better accommodation, furniture, desks and seats, as undoubtedly they should be, but things must advance slowly, our school expenditure has been very great and the patience of the ratepayers well tried. We believe no town in Canada has a more satisfactory school system than that in Guelph, or where better results are found to be achieved in matters of education from the Ward Schools up to the Central and the High School whose attendance now is about 150 children.

The exterior of the N. W. School, it must be admitted, is not especially inviting, but it is a legacy of former years, and in due time will give place to more modern architecture with better accommodation.

The Board would point to the East Ward School, built about two years ago, as an evidence of this anxiety to accommodate the primary scholars of the town with all reasonable haste. Mrs. Borthwick sent a communication to the chairman of your Committee referring in terms of complaint to the N. W. School management, but this also relates to the past. If she will but make the experiment of the present teachers, she will, your Committee believe, feel that her children will be well instructed and the discipline found to be of the best nature.

The Board are as anxious as any parent can be to have the schools in the most efficient order, and that the pupils shall be well instructed, and when any complaints exist are always prepared at once to investigate and remove the cause.

In conclusion the Committee would recommend that in future all complaints of a similar nature be referred to the School Management Committee. While they are desirous that every justice shall be done to all pupils, they must sustain the Inspector in the strict discharge of his duty in accordance with the requirements of the School Law, for if once these are broken through it would open the door to incessant and frivolous complaints.

Moved by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Burgess, that the report of the School Management Committee be adopted.

Mr. Innes before the motion was put said he and some other members of the committee thought the chairman should have referred in more explicit language to the complaints made against the school years ago, and which were employed in the attempt to damage the school at the present time. He had no desire however to push the matter. In regard to the duties of the Inspector in examining children, the Board could not but feel that if re-examinations were made of pupils for admission to a higher department whenever parents might be inclined to complain, the Inspector might spend all his time in so doing. Besides it was contrary to the rule, which prescribed these examinations to be held half yearly.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Murton drew attention to the fact that, since the town had become a city, the Inspector was, ex-officio, a member of the Board of Examiners, and that he was entitled to pay for his services.

Mr. Murton, on motion, left the chair, which was taken by Mr. Knowles.

Moved by Messrs. Gowdy and Robertson that the thanks of the Board are due, and are hereby tendered to Mr. George Murton for the very efficient and corteous manner in which he had presided over the Board during the past year. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Murton thanked the Board for the compliment paid him, and said that the position he had occupied during the year had been rendered more difficult from the fact that he had succeeded a man to whom they all looked up, and whom all revered. He said that Judge Macdonald was the most genial and gentlemanly man he ever had the privilege to meet. He regretted that illness had made it necessary for the late chairman to absent himself from the Board. He was always willing to work for the good of the schools and ever ready to impart information when desired to do so. In consideration of these things he felt something like Lord Lorne following Lord Dufferin. He concluded by thanking them for the courtesy extended to him during the year.

The Board then adjourned.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EV'G, JANUARY 27, 1880

Inspector's Report on Prisons.

Mr. Langmuir's report on the Asylums, Prisons and Public Charities of the Province for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1879, is very full, and is a valuable record of the condition of these Institutions. The great care and labor bestowed by the Inspector on his work are well exemplified in this voluminous report. We can only to-day give some statistics from it with respect to our Prisons. The number of county and district gaols in the Province are forty-four. To these we have to add the Central Prison in Toronto, and the Boys Reformatory at Penetanguishene. There were committed to the common goals of the Province, during the year ending 30th September, 1879, 9,411 males and 1,809 females, or a total of 11,220 prisoners, as compared with 12,030 in the preceding twelve months. From the foregoing figures, it will be seen that in the past as compared with the preceding year, there has been a decrease of 810, or 6.73 per cent., in the number of persons committed to the common gaols, while a comparison with the number of committals in the year ending 30th September, 1877, shews the very large decrease of 2,261, or no less than 16 77 per cent., in the gaol population of the Province since 1877. The largest reductions in the number of commitments have taken place in the gaols in Sarnia, Hamilton, London, Welland and Woods ock. The only gaol where a marked increase took place was Milton, where the commitments increased from 44 in 1877-78, to 341 in the past year. This gaol was literally swarming with tramps and vagrants during the whole of the winter.

A rather remarkable feature in the statistics for the year under report, and, to a certain extent, in those of the preceding twelve months, is the continued decrease in the commitments to city gaols. In 1877, the commitments to the Toronto gaol numbered 3,117, as compared with 2,660 last year; to Brantford, 618 in 1877 against 318 in 1879; to Ottawa, 842 against 691; to Hamilton, 1,186 against 1,086; to St. Catharines, 288 against 181; to Belleville, 219 against 168; to Kingston, 310 against 265; and to London, 862 in 1878 against 727 in 1879. The commitments to the Guelph gaol during the year are 180.

It is satisfactory to observe that there is again a considerable reduction in the number of committals of youths under sixteen years of age. The number of women commited to jail ten years ago was nearly as large as last year, and during all these years that number has varied very little, while the commitments of men rose from 3,893 in 1869 to 11,595 in 1877. About 7.54 per cent. of the commitments were for crimes against the person; 22.48 per cent. for crimes against property; 4 per cent. for crimes against public morals; 59.71 per cent. offences against public order, and 6.24 per cent. were doubtless under civil process. Out of 11.220 committed for trial, 6,800 were found guilty and sentenced.

As regards the nationality of those committed we find that 4,677 were born in Canada, 2,889 in Ireland, 1880 in England, 678 in Scotland, 790 in the States, and 298 in other countries. Under the head of maintenance we find that the gaols cost in 1879 $122,354.08, being considerably lower than in any year since 1873. The daily average cost for prisoners was 48 cents. The number of unmarried prisoners was as nearly as possible double of the married. About a fourth of the whole could neither read nor write, and rather more than two-thirds of the whole were intemperate. Not few short of one-half of the prisoners were laborers; 556 were prostitutes, and 621 had no regular occupation.

As regards the Central Prison, the number confined during the year was 926. The work done amounted to 83,-102 days. The management is well spoken of. Several needed changes are to be made in the Boy's Reformatory, and the Mercer Institution in Toronto, which is designed as an Industrial School for women and girls will be opened during the summer. The Report on the whole shows that our prisons are well managed.

It is said that the salaries of the members of the Dominion Board of Arbitrators are to be raised.

At the coming session Mr. John Rochester will move for a Royal Commission to enquire into the workings of Commercial Agencies.

Mr. Lowe, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, has returned from England, where he reports prospects favourable for the coming season as regards immigration.

If the *Herald* will look over the fyles of the Mercury it will find that we have on more than one occasion opposed bonuses to railways in this Province which we believed were not required, and should not have received Government aid or encouragement.

London *Advertiser*:—The Liberal majority in North Lanark was increased from 43 to 98, and the Tory majority in Stormont was decreased from 197 to 108. The reaction here shown, if applied in the same ratio to the whole of the Dominion, would sweep the present Dominion Government from power.

Dr. Christie in his address to the electors of Argenteuil speaks out strongly against the N. P., and asks:—"Is it just or right that the toiling millions should be so heavily taxed to build up colossal fortunes for a few millionaires? Shall we fold our arms and tamely submit to this great injustice and outrage? Shall we reverse now the verdict which we gave at the polls in the last election? I think not. I believe that a torrent of righteous indignation will sweep across this country, throughout its length and breadth; and that all good and true men will arouse and exert themselves as they have never done before."

The London *Times* commenting on the proposed increase of the Government army, says:—"What is disturbing in the matter is the vivid revelation it affords of the terrible condition of armed truce in which Europe exists from day to day. By wisdom and firmness, statesmen may avert a collision of these armed truces, but such an achievement will need incessant vigilance and patience. At such a time England ought to hold herself as free as possible from all unnecessary entanglements, in order to be able if necessary to make her voice heard at some critical moment, when the whole course of European history might be hanging in the balance. Far greater issues to the world are now at stake in Europe than in any other quarter of the globe. In deciding them England may have still a more beneficent part to play than ever she yet fulfilled. To play it effectively she must be strong, and she should be at peace."

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The Ottawa *Free Press* says with reference to the resignation of Hon. Mr. Wilmot:—"We believe the facts are that Mr. Wilmot having become dissatisfied with some acts of the Government expressed the opinion that he would probably have to resign under certain contingencies. Apprehensive that he might carry this intention into effect at an inconvenient time, or on the eve of the meeting of Parliament, Sir Charles Tupper telegraphed to him at St. John, N. B., that if he contemplated resignation he had better do so at once. He immediately resigned."

Guelph Mercury.—The Weekly edition of this justly celebrated journal came to hand last week in an improved and enlarged form. The publishers are wide-awake business men, have spared neither labor nor expense in working their paper up to its present high standard, for it is acknowledged on all hands to be one of the best weekly papers published in Ontario. We wish it still greater success.—Teeswater *News*.

Scene in a Church in Brantford.—On Saturday evening a number of the members of the West Brantford Methodist Church had assembled to hold prayer meeting. While they were engaged in prayer a Miss Clinch entered the church and walking quietly where Mr. Broadway was kneeling, caught hold of him by the hair of his head and hit him several times in the face, when three gentlemen present took hold of her and put her out. It is supposed that Miss Clinch is laboring under an hallucination. She fancies that Mr. Broadway wants to marry her, but no cause is assignod for the attack. Mr. Broadway has not given her any cause to suppose that he thinks more of her than of any other member of the congregation. Mr. Broadway is not a regularly ordained preacher, but has been filling the position for some time. He is a student attending the Brantford Collegiate, Institute and from Woodstock.

The Boyle *Globe* Libel Suit.—At the Toronto Assizes on Monday the case of Boyle *vs.* the *Globe* came on for trial. The action was brought by Mr. Patrick Boyle, of the *Irish Canadian* against the *Globe* Printing Company, in order to recover damages for alleged defarmation of Mr. Boyle's character contained in a series of articles published in that newspaper through the month of November last. The case arose out of the tenders for the Government printing at Ottawa. In these articles it was charged that there was an agreement between Mr. Boyle and some person supposed to be Mr. McLean, of McLean, Rogers, & Co., in which for a consideration Mr. Boyle was to withdraw his printing contract. The case was not finished on Monday.

A Paradise for Teachers.—Notwithstanding the luxurious times our teachers spend, with all their holidays and the privilege of getting "permits" for the mere asking, they cannot for a moment compare in this respect with the teachers in Brazil. In that romantic country as soon as a teacher passes his examination he becomes a Government official for life, not as vacancies occur, but according to his term of service. After five years comfortable salary with house free, he receives a small pension. When sick or disabled, a small extra pension is provided. After ten years service his salary, pension and requisites are doubled. After twenty years it is again increased, and a life insurance policy is bestowed upon him by the Government. After twenty-five years he is put on the retired list, and receives the same pay as army and navy officers of a certain rank, but he may even then continue to teach and to receive a regular salary in addition. Young men, go south.

The "rag baby" has received a severe cuff from an unexpected quarter. The Montreal *Gazette* says "it has so few supporters in the country, and is regarded by business men as so absurd, that it would be at once a waste of time and a lowering of its dignity for a representative body like the Dominion Board of Trade to discuss it." Poor little infant!

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Ontario Legislature.

Toronto, Jan. 26, 1880.

A petition was presented by Mr. Gibson (Hamilton)—From the Wellington, Grey, and Buce Railway Co., against certain proposed changes in the Act incorporating the Toronto, Grey, and Bruce Railway.

Mr. Bishop enquired whether it is the intention of the Government during the present session to introduce a measure providing that municipalities and individuals may, under proper restrictions and safeguards, make ditches and drains under and across railway tracks that are within the legislative control of the Province.

Mr. Mowat said the attention of the Government had not been called to this matter before, but now that the hon. member had spoken of it he would see that the necessary inquiries are made. But it was impossible to introduce such a measure this session.

Mr. Badgerow, in moving the second reading of his Bill to amend the Municipal Act, said it had reference to statute labour, enabling the Councils of villages to make the same compulsory.

The bill was read a second time.

BIRTHS.

Stephenson—In Toronto, on the 17th inst., the wife of Wm. Stephenson of a son.

Gibson—In Garafraxa, on the 15th inst., the wife of Wm. Gibson, jr., of twins, son and daughter, both still born.

Burt—In West Garafraxa, on the 5th inst., the wife of Wm. Burt of a daughter.

Clark—In West Garafraxa, on the 18th inst., the wife of John Clark of a daughter.

Tough—In Fergus on the 18th inst., the wife of George Tough of a son.

MARRIAGES.

Ramsay—Grainger—At the residence of the bride's mother, Mount Pleasant, Walkerton, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. R. C. Moffat, Mr. Wm Ramsay, of Guelph, to Miss Fanny A. Grainger.

Hamilton—Long—At the Parsonage, Arthur Village, on the 31st ult., by the Rev. Wm. Mills, Matthew Hamilton, of Caledon, to Miss Mary Long, of Garafraxa.

Philips—Hathaway—At the residence of the bride's father, on New Year's Day, by the Rev. Wm. Mills, Charles Philips, of Arthur, to Eliza Hathaway, of Peel.

DEATHS.

McBean—In Nassagaweya on the 10th inst., Eliza J., wife of Jas. McBean, aged 37 years.

Munn—In West Garafraxa, on the 17th inst., Annie, wife of Neil Munn, aged 36 years and 9 months.

Huston—In Amaranth, on the 9th inst., James Huston, aged 40 years.

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CHAS. DAVIDSON, Secretary.

Guelph, 20th January, 1880.

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CHAPTER XX.

MR. BISHOP CALMLY DEFENDS HIMSELF, BUT IS SECRETLY DISTRUSTED BY WHAT HE HAS DONE — THINGS WORK INTO THE HANDS OF THE TWO PLOTTERS—AGNES BORLAND FINDS A SYMPATHISING FRIEND.

"Ay; but he took care to keep behind backs, and send me forward. I feel as if I had been made cat's-paw by the sly old money-lender, who wishes his own daughter to be mistress at the Grange. Precious little he cares for family honor or worldly propriety if he gets his own ends served."

"Then he may save himself trouble," said Miss Bishop, very decidedly. "Orwell Bruce will never marry Maria Langton."

"I don't think he will; but if she and her father think their scheme will succeed, that explains the old laird's anxiety to stop the affair with Agnes Borland. Well, for good or ill, the thing is done, and if you had seen Orwell ride off as I did you would share my misgivings. Nap, my slippers."

With a quick, joyous bark the terrier, who had been watching every motion of his master, evidently waiting for this order, darted under a large easy chair which filled the corner and brought in his mouth first one slipper then the other, and laid them right and left in their proper places at the lawyer's feet. With fast wagging tail and eyes that glanced and gleamed through the tangled hair which overhung them, the little fellow waited till the lawyer pulled off his walking shoes, with which he scampered off one by one to the kitchen; then returning he came as far as the centre of the room, wheeled round, and ran full tilt against the open door, causing it to close by the force of the onset. This was Nap's nightly performance, for which he had never failed to receive his master's encouraging commendation. To his evident astonishment, his feats on this occasion obtained no notice; nor did the rest of his intelligent tricks performed in the course of the evening serve to rouse his master from his unwonted meditative mood.

"Hang it all," he muttered, as he finished his nightly tumbler and went off to bed. "Why should these two young people fall in love against nature and reason, and give annoyance to a staid old bachelor like me?"

Meanwhile let us return to the pair who were the causes of the lawyer's disquietude.

A brief period of hard trotting brought Orwell Bruce to the Grange, on the terrace of which he met—apparently waiting for him—Reuben Langton, the man whom, of all others, he should not have encountered in his present state of mind. Reuben had been at the Grange upwards of an hour. On his arrival he was informed that Mr. Bruce had ridden out on horseback, and it was understood he had gone to Cairntree. The annoyed, youth determined to wait in the hope of his return. He would have been perfectly content to do this if he could have spent the time in the society of Agnes Borland, but the latter did not make her appearance. Miss Elliot was also engaged, and as he could have no company but that of the gentle invalid, he found it more agreeable to his taste to issue forth on the terrace, and saunter there till his friend's appearance.

Reuben Langton was not a special favourite at the Grange with any one but Orwell. In the society of the ladies he did his best to appear amiable and entertaining, but a woman's instincts, when not suppressed by love, are seldom at fault in receiving true impressions of the real character of any man she comes in contact with. Thus Reuben Langton, with all his anxiety to recommend himself to the favourable notice of May, Miss Elliot, and Agnes, had not succeeded in inspiring them with admiration or confidence. May's gentle innocence and susceptibility, Miss Elliot's sharp penetration, and Agnes's purity of nature had all been repelled by the atmosphere which Langton unconsciously carried with him into their presence. Let the hypocrite take the greatest pains to assume a virtue he has not, let any man do his utmost to appear in the eyes of others difierent from what he really is, there are certain points of expression which he can neither conceal nor assume, silent, unconscious animations which defy his power of control, nay, of which he is not cognisant, but which are detected by observant people when they meet him, and produce an impression of his real character which all his efforts at goodness and amiability cannot destroy. It had been thus with the three ladies at the Grange in their intercourse with Reuben Langton. Certainly not one of them had penetrated the depths of his base nature, or had any idea of a tithe of the evil which resided there, but they experienced a certain nameless feeling which kept them back from cordial intercourse. They treated him with such courtesy and politeness as were due to a neighbor and the friend and companion of Orwell, but showed no preference for his society, and probably cherished a mild, unexpressed dislike, which they had no ground of communicating even to each other.

Having therefore little tempation in the absence of Agnes Borland to linger in the room of the invalid, Reuben, as we have said, went out of doors and was found by Orwell on the terrace. We know the object which had brought him to the Grange. It was to persuade Orwell to execute a mortgage on the estate to the amount of his sister's money, which, under Langton's undetected influence, he had lost by gambling. Reuben expected to have some difficulty in accomplishing this. The subject had been broached on former occasions, and though Orwell had expressed no strong opposition to such a course, he seemed inclined to delay it. Now, as delay did not suit the schemes either of Reuben or his father, the youth had come prepared with reasons for immediate action, and anticipated a difficulty in making these appear strong enough to the other's mind. But to his surprise he found Orwell in a frame of mind which admitted of ready compliance. Nay, not only was he determined to execute the mortgage at once, if Reuben's father could advance the money, and if the transaction could be kept strictly secret, but he still more agreeably surprised the youth by declaring an intention of leaving home again immediately.

"Why, where do you think of going?" asked Reuber, scarcely able in his surprise to hide the satisfaction he felt.

"Oh, I am not particular," was the careless reply. To London—the Continent—anywhere—I don't care where."

"Oh, I—I thought you would change your intention of settling down here. Fact is, Orwell, this kind of life is too slow for us yet. By-and-by, of course, we'll have to follow the dull, plodding life of country gentlemen, but it is too soon for that yet. At our age, Orwell, we want to see the world, and have more pleasure and excitement than this quiet Scotch county can give us. Eh, isn't that the case, old fellow?"

"I suppose so," responded Orwell with an absent air. He had no intention of making Reuben acquainted with the real cause of his early departure. Close as their intercourse had been and great as was the influence Langton had acquired over him, he had never spoken to him of his love for Agnes, and would not now mention it or tell of the insuperable barrier which had arisen in the way of their happiness. In the region of the heart's affection Orwell's instincts were deep, sharp, and delicate, and though he blindly trusted Reuben Langton in all else, this innermost recess was sealed by him with jealous reserve. Thus Langton had not a clue to the understanding of what had taken place, and while he wondered at, he put a false interpretation on this sudden resolution of Orwell to quit the Grange after declaring that he meant henceforth to make it his constant abode.

What he fancied was that the passion for gambling had been so strongly roused in Orwell's soul that its excitement was necessary to his existence, that the peace and quiet of home had grown intolerable to him, that even the society of Agnes Borland was not a sufficient counteracting attraction. Grasping eagerly at this idea, his vile nature rejoiced, and he saw his way to the easy accomplishment of his sinister designs.

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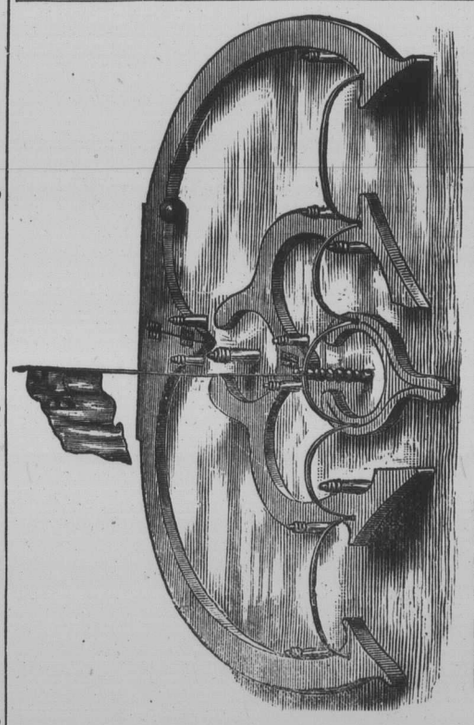
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FATE OF THE APOSTLES.—All the apostles were assaulted by the enemies of the Master. They were called to seal their doctrines with their blood, and nobly did they bear the trial. Tradition says: Matthew suffered martyrdom by being slain with the sword at the distant city of Ethiopia. Mark expired at Alexandria, after having been cruelly dragged through the streets of that city. Luke was hanged upon an olive tree, in the classic land of Greece. John was put into a cauldron of boiling oil, but escaped death in a miraculous manner, and was afterwards banished to Patmos. Peter was crucified at Rome, with his head downward. James, the greater, was beheaded at Jerusalem. James, the less, was thrown from a lofty pinnacle of the temple, and then beat to death with a fuller's club. Philip was hanged up against a pillar, at Heropolis, in Phrygia. Bartholomew was flayed alive. Andrew was bound to the cross, whence he preached to his persecutors until he died. Thomas was run through in the body with a lance, in the East Indies. Jude was shot to death with arrows. Matthias, was first stoned, and then beheaded. Barnabas, of the Gentiles, was stoned to death by the Jews, at Salonica. Paul, after various tortures and persecution, was at length beheaded at Rome by the Emperor Nero. Simon Zelotes was crucified, in Judea.

DISTRESS ALONG THE WELLAND CANAL.—There are large numbers of workingmen along the Welland Canal who have nothing to do and are on the verge of starvation. Of this we have unfortunately proof from the columns of the Welland *Telegraph*, an ardent admirer of the "N. P.," which it was promised would give work to everybody. At Stonebridge it was rumoured that work was to be had and many men flocked to the village only to find there was none. Last Monday evening, over fifty were unable to find a place to sleep in, for they had no money, and no means of getting any. A riot was threatened and the police magistrate at Clifton had to be telegraphed to for a police force to protect the inhabitants. The men have since been living by what they could beg. They have been kept from starving from cold by the village authorities, who threw open the Town Hall as a sleeping room. Affairs are in a critical state, and nothing to equal them was ever known to have occurred under the late Government.—*Hamilton Times.*

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GUELPH, Jan. 27, 1880

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75 @ 3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 16 @ 1 18
Treadwell do	1 16 @ 1 18
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 16 @ 1 18
Oats per bu	0 34 @ 0 35
Barley, per bu	0 48 @ 0 55
Rye, per bu	0 70 to 0 72
Peas, per bu	0 60 @ 0 64
Hay, per ton	6 00 @ 7 50
Straw	2 50 @ 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 @ 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15 @ 0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 @ 0 20
Butterrolls	0 16 @ 0 20
Apples, per bag	0 30 @ 0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 @ 0 50
Sheep Skins	0 90 @ 1 75
Hides	7 00 @ 7 50
Dressed Hogs	5 50 @ 5 75

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Jan, 26, 1880.

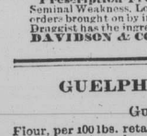
Fall Wheat per bush	$1 21 @ 1 22
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 20 @ 1 21
Barley, per bush	0 58 @ 0 75
Oats, per bush	0 39 @ 0 40
Peas, per bush	0 62 @ 0 65
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 35 @ 6 60
Butter, lb rolls	0 20 @ 0 22
Butter, tub dairy	0 18@ 0 0
Eggs, per doz	0 20 @ 0 24

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Jan 26, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 25 @ 0 00
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 16 @ 1 25
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25 @ 0 60
Barley, per bu	0 48 @ 0 55
Peas, per bu	0 60 @ 0 60
Oats, per bu	0 38 @ 0 38
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There is much distress among the fishermen in the neighbourhood of Halifax.

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EV'G, JANUARY 28, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

Gonzales, the man who a few weeks ago, attempted to assassinate the King of Spain, is pronounced insane.

A steamer from Australia is on its way to London with an experimental cargo of fresh meat in cases, consisting of fifty bullocks and several hundred sheep.

The approaching session of the British Parliament is regarded with much anxiety and is certain to be stormy. It is ascertained by the Liberals that before it has continued a fortnight the Government may be compelled to resign or dissolve. The Government party sneer at the threats of the Liberals.

The Committee of the Dublin Mansion House Fund deny the statement made by Parnell at Buffalo on Sunday that defaulters in the payment of rent are excluded from relief.

The Porte is to be called to account for seizing the plant of an English newspaper at Constantinople, which had been suspended by its orders.

The Berlin *National Zeitung*, referring to Parnell's visit to America, says it is disgraceful on the part of Home Rulers to make political capital out of their country's distress.

The refusal of the Viceroy of Ireland to attend the banquet of the Lord Mayor of Dublin has aroused much feeling in Dublin, being almost unprecedented.

It is reported that Persia will occupy Herat, and that Beloochistan will receive a portion of Afghan territory, in return for supporting the English occupation of Candahar.

Burns' Anniversary.

The Guelph Caledonian Society celebrated Burns' Anniversary by a pleasant entertainment, which came off in their rooms, on Tuesday night. The attendance was very good. Chief Massie opened the proceedings with an introductory address, and later on in the evening Mr. Guthrie, M. P., also gave one. Both addresses were thoroughly appreciative of Robert Burns, and did full justice to his unrivalled genius. We are unable to publish them from want of space. Miss Lizzie Stewart, began the musical part of the programme with some selections on the piano, which she played nicely. The Misses Wemyss, followed with "Scotland Yet." These ladies were strangers to a Guelph audience, but their singing was excellent, and was well received. Both in solos and duets they did very well, and showed that they were able effectively to render Scottish music with feeling and appreciation. During the evening they sang together, "Ye Banks and Braes," "There's nae luck aboot the House," "Hunting Tower," "the Keel Row." The solos "Kitty Tyrell," and "Doon the Burn Davie" were also well rendered. Mr. Robt. Millar, did remarkably well in "Jessie's Dream," and in "Within a mile O' Edinboro Toon." The McMillan brothers, of Toronto, danced the Highland fling in splendid style, to the inspiring music of Mr. Geo. Smith's pipes, and the younger brother was equally successful in the Sword dance. Mr. Smith's strathspeys on the pipes were also fully appreciated, if we may judge by the movements of feet among the audience. Auld Lang Syne and God Save the Queen closed the entertainment, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Puslinch Farmers' Club.

The Sixth Annual Reunion at Aberfoyle.

The sixth annual reunion of the Puslinch Farmers' Club took place in the Town Hall, Aberfoyle, on Wednesday night 21st inst. To say that the affair was a success would be too mild a term. The reunions in former years was a success but this year the Club have to congratulate themselves inasmuch as they had a larger audience, while the programme was as varied and quite as interesting as on any previous occasion. By seven o'clock in the evening every seat in the Town Hall was occupied, and those who came after that hour had either to stand or find a seat on the platform. The audience first gave their attention to a repast, prepared by the ladies interested in the Club. The spread was a most excellent one, the catering being done in a manner which could not prove otherwise than satisfactory. The highest credit is due to the ladies for the way that they did their share of the work, and some of them deserve special praise for the very fine cakes which graced the tables. When the good things had been amply discussed, Mr. Robt. Buchanan, President of the Club, took the chair, and after some music introduced Mr. Mills, President of the Agricultural College, who said he was honest in saying he was pleased to be present. He felt at home among such an audience for he had followed their occupation and had known no other until twenty-one years of age. He had learned to "chuck" wood at 50 cents a cord and to dig drains at a very small figure per foot. He was, however, at a disadvantage in having to follow so able a man as the late President of the Agricultural College. He then congratulated them on their occupation and showed the error of changing from one business to another. At farming there was room for a man to make a living and perhaps a competency. Farmers were entirely independent if industrious. There were some people who got tired of a business they knew thoroughly and tried some other business, their partial knowledge of which made it attractive. Some farmers' sons after attending High Schools a while thought they would like to study for a profession, and some farmers had gone so far as to give their sons only a partial education in order to keep up their interest in farming. This was not right. The Ontario School of Agriculture was the place where farmers should send their sons. There they could get a good education which besides making them better farmers would improve them socially, and enable them to take an active part in municipal matters.

Mr. Glennie in an appropriate address explained the object of the Farmers' Club which was to discuss the means for deriving the greatest gain from their occupation.

Mr. D. Guthrie, M. P., afterwards spoke a few words expressing his belief in the division of labor and co-operation of principles. He was sure the discussions at the Club would have good results. He advised them to form a library without delay. Every farmer should subscribe for an agricultural journal. Though he did not go so far with regard to newspapers as some did, he thought perhaps they were a more powerful source of education to children than school books.

Mr. Wm. Rae, ex-President of the Society, and Mr. P. Mahon, Secretary, also made a few remarks, referring to its previous history, its objects and success.

The musical part of the entertainment was quite an attractive feature. During the evening Mrs. H. Arkell sang "Father will settle the bill" and the "Keel Row." Mr. Glennie "Come under my plaidie" and "John Grumlie," Mr. Charles Cockburn "Castles in the air" and "Craigielea. These pieces were well rendered and well received. Messrs. Glennie and Henderson gave a admirable duet on the organ and violin, Mr Jas. Maitland also gave some selections on the organ, and Mr. Wm. Black recited with effect his famous stump speech.

At the close of the entertainment the hall was cleared and dancing was commenced in earnest, and kept up with great spirit till an early hour in the morning.

PAY UP.

We are now sending out our accounts for advertising and job work, and have to request that prompt payment be made.

Local News.

AT R. W. PETRIE'S bookstore is a splendid display of Valentines.

RECOVERED.—Mr. James Hodgson, butcher, who broke one of his legs some weeks ago, is able to walk about again.

STONE BREAKING.—The Board of Works have a number of men at work in different parts of the city breaking stones to be used on the streets.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Brisk westerly to northerly winds, decidedly colder weather with snow flurries in some localities.

"RAG BABY"—A meeting has been called for Tuesday evening at the City Hall, when the National Currency question will be discussed.

No. 2 Co. RIFLES.—Capt. Spiers informs us that he made an examination of this Company last night, in order to ascertain who were best fitted for promotion.

ACCIDENT.—A lad named Heatherington cut a severe gash in one of his feet this forenoon by letting an adze fall on it. The accident occurred in the cooper shop near the Royal City Mills.

THE GOW CUP.—A game was played Tuesday between Major Macdonald, skipped by D. McCrae, and Mr. John Anderson, skipped by Mr. Jas. Emslie. Score: Macdonald, 14; Anderson, 21.

SPRAGUE'S GEORGIA MINSTRELS.—This troupe appeared in the city hall last night and played before a crowded house. The entertainment was first-class, and one of the best of the kind given in town.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.—Mary Grace, a well, and unfavorably, known character, while drunk last night, created a good deal of disturbance on the London Road. A summons has been issued for her appearance at the Police Court.

DRUNKENNESS.—William McDonald, Jas. Benson, and Charles Austin, appeared at Police Court to-day, for drunkenness. The two first named were each fined $1 and $3.50 costs, and the last named was fined $1 and $4.50 costs.

DR. MCGUIRE, who met with such an unfortunate accident yesterday, feels easier to-day, and is in good spirits. It appears that one, if not more, of the doctor's ribs are broken.

CURLING.—The Warden of the County is making arrangements for getting up a couple of rinks from members of the County Council to play the Guelph curlers. The game will come off soon provided the ice holds good.

GUELPH GENERAL HOSPITAL.—The Steward informs us that there are at present 32 patients in this hospital, 20 of whom are from the county. Seven of the 32 are Catholics, and the balance Protestants.

NARROW ESCAPE. — On Monday, Mr. Robt. Amos, of Puslinch, was who chopping in the bush had a narrow escape. Having cut through a tree he ran to be out of reach, but the tree falling the contrary way to what he expected, it fell so close to him as to knock the pipe out of his mouth, and break his axe handle in three places,

CHALMERS' CHURCH.—The annual congrational meeting and social of this church will be held to-night. After refreshments have been partaken of, business in connection with the church will be discussed and the annual reports of the officers will be presented.

DIFFERENCE IN RAILWAY RATES.—Since the Credit Valley Railway opened there is a considerable difference in freight rates between this city and Toronto, and Elora and Toronto. Freight is charged at the rate of $19 20 per car load between Guelph and Toronto, while between Elora and Toronto the rate is $14.

BANKRUPT STOCK SOLD.—We understand that Mr. F. Thompson, of Montreal, has purchased the stock belonging to the estate of Mr. John Horsman for 75 cents in the dollar. Mr. Thompson, we believe, kept a hardware store for a short time some twenty odd years ago in the Alma Block here. It is likely the stock will be jobbed off.

THE MEETING TO-NIGHT.—The public meeting called by the Mayor in response to a requisition to consider the best means to be taken towards aiding the distressed in Ireland, takes place this evening. The matter is to be fully discussed and gentlemen who have given a considerable attention to it, will address the meeting. Among the speakers will be Mr. P. O'Leary, whose statement of the distress in Ireland will, no doubt, prove of interest. It is to be hoped a large number of ratepayers will show their sympathy in the movement by attending the meeting.

GOOD WORK AT THE CAPE.—We are glad to find that our old friend Mr. R. Ballantyne is doing such good work at the Cape of Good Hope. The *Eastern Star* of Grahamstown, of Dec., the 16th, says:—"Mr. R. Ballantyne, who has taken no less than five hundred and eighty-four orders for his Family Bible here and Port Elizabeth, leaves to-morrow for King Williamstown, where doubtless he will meet with proportionate success. He deserves success. He is a capital salesman. If anyone had asserted that five hundred and eighty-four Family Bibles, at £4 10s. each, could be sold in Port Elizabeth and Grahamstown within so short a time, we should have given them but little credit."

DEPUTATION TO HAMILTON.—This morning a deputation comprising Mayor Sleeman, the members of the Railway Committe of the City Council, the City Treasurer and a number of business men, left this (Wednesday) morning for Hamilton, to wait on Mr. Broughton of the G. W. R., with reference to certain railway matters connected with the city. The main object they will urge upon him is that of extending the Great Western into the city, as far as Cardigan street, my means of a spur line, and locating the passenger depot at this terminus.

Two County Councillors took reserved seats and twenty-five cent tickets at the city hall last night. The usher told them their mistake and wanted to put them out but they explained that they were County Councillors and would not leave the seats. It is doubtful if a travelling combination could appreciate the honour of the gentlemen's presence so much as they might have appreciated the difference in the value of the seats they occupied and those the paid for. The gentlem, however, were not open to conviction.

News Items.

It is rumoured that Lieut-Governor Cauchon will shortly marry an Ottawa lady.

The winter is so mild in Chicago that house flies are an annoyance in the middle of January.

If snow does not come soon, saw millers will have a poor chance of laying in their supply of logs.

The Oxford county council will visit Toronto per Credit Valley Railway, on Thursday next.

The county council of Halton at their meeting on Tuesday, granted $500 to the Irish Relief Fund.

A bill for the division of the Township of Luther has been introduced into the Local Legislature.

Mr. Mayor Breithaupt is at present laying down material for the erection of a boot and shoe manufactory in Berlin next spring.

There is a suspicion of foul play in the case of the man Windgrove, of Sarnia, reported to have committed suicide by hanging on Sunday.

It is said Miss Clinch, who attacked Mr. Broadway in the West Brantford Methodist Church Saturday evening, is of unsound mind.

A party of Government surveyors left Owen Sound by boat on Tuesday to make a survey of the channel at Little Current, Manitoulin Island.

Alderman Rowe, of Ottawa, has purchased the plant of the Winnipeg *Times*, and will revive the paper before the opening of Parliament.

The Catholic clergy of Cincinnati have determined to fight the application for the sale of church property to pay debts of Archbishop Purcell.

The negro immigration sets in again. Seven hundred immigrants have reached St. Louis. About three hundred are there waiting for aid to help them on.

The Steamer *Sarmatian*, with the Princess Louise on board, was detained at Moville on Friday last, eleven hours by fog before proceeding to Halifax.

Mr. J. W. Scott, of Listowel, is about to start a private bank in Durham, and Mr. J. A. Halsted, of Mount Forest, is about opening a branch bank in Shelburne.

On the 15th inst., James Bond, son of Mr. Wm. Bond, near Sheffield, Beverley, got his arm smashed in a sawing machine, and Dr. Lundy had to amputate in.

The contract for building the railway and traffic bridge across the Red River at Winnipeg was let Tuesday night to the Toronto Bridge Company for $164,000.

At an early hour on Tuesday morning the tobacco factory of McLeary & Roberts, Toronto, was burglarized; 4,000 cigars valued at $160 were stolen, being carried off in a bag.

On Monday evening the workshops at Gilmour's saw mills, Ottawa, were destroyed by fire. The building was filled with machinery and the damages are placed at some $60,000.

The death is announced of Mr. Jas. W. Sims. Mr. Sims was a warm friend of education, and for many years was superintendent of schools in the townships of Waterloo and Wellesley.

The Sarmatian will be met by the Bellerophon, the Northampton and the Bacchante, under the command of Sir Edward Inglefield. The Princess Albert Victor and George Frederick are on baard.

A commercial paper published in Paris, says that for the first time Canadian oats have appeared in the French market and there is no reason why they should not successfully compete with Michigan oats.

A company has been formed amongst the farmers resident near Belleville, for the purpose of purchasing land in Manitoba, and three delegates have been appointed to proceed thither and purchase lands.

The Kincardine *Reporter* says that up there currant and other bushes in the garden are budding out, and that a few days ago strawberry plants were blooming on the farm of Robt. McCormick, lot 48, south line, Kincardine.

According to the *Reporter*, the following are the statistics of births, deaths and marriages of the town of Galt for the past six months, as furnished by the Registrar, Mr. J. G. Dykes:—Births, 60; deaths, 30; marriages, 24.

It has been ascertained by careful analysis that rain which falls in towns often becomes heavily charged with injurious properties, and can only in rural districts be regarded as thoroughly safe drinking water.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Mechanics' Bank, held at Moutreal on Tuesday, it was resolved to purchase the estate from the creditors for $100,000. It is believed that the assets of the Bank will realize 25 cents on the dollar.

Mr. A. Todd, Parliamentary librarian, will issue his new constitutional work in the course of a week. It deals largely with the powers of Colonial Governors and of Lieutenant Governors, referring particularly to the Quebec affair, upon which a strong opinion is announced.

The Anglo-American Cable Company, in connection with the Montreal Telegraph Company, will reduce their cable rate to and from France on and after the 1st of February, to 12½ cents per word. The rate to or from the United Kingdom remains unaltered for the present.

Hamilton, according to a well informed correspondent, is the oldest incorporated town in Ontario: The Act incorporating Hamilton is 6th Wm. IV., chap, 17, sanctioned 18th Feb., 1833, and Toronto was incorporated by 4th Wm. IV., chap. 23, sanctioned 6th March, 1834.

St. Paul papers announce as one result of Messrs. Read and Pell's visit to Minnesoat the sale of two hundred thousand acres by the St. Paul and Sioux City Railway to a land colonization and bank ing company of London, England, at $6 per acre, payable in three annual instalments.

The question of the Mayor of Montreal receiving Mr. Parnell on behalf of the city has been left to the Mayor, who says he must satisfy himself that Mr. Parnell's mission is simply philanthropic before he does so. Some amusement was caused by the question of a French Alderman at the Council meeting, who asked "Who is Mr. Parnell anyway?" The Irish Aldermen looked crestfallen.

A daring robbery was committed at Kingston on Saturday night. Two men went into Mr. Rigney's store on Saturday night an dasked for a bottle of brandy. About twenty minutes later Mr. Rigney missed his box, which contained about $700 in cash, cheques amounting to about $150, and notes representing several hundred dollars. The police have arrested John Deroche and Tom Gough on suspicion. None of the money, however, was found in their possession.

Lines on the Approaching Famine of 1846-47 in Ireland.

The following lines have been sent us for publication. They were composed by the late Thomas Murphy, father of Mr. John Murphy, of Mount Tara, Guelph Township. They depict in forcible language the miseries of that terrible period:—

Hark! dearest Island, afflicted for ages,
The victim of famine, oppression and grief
That moistens the eyes of your historic pages,
The spot is scarce met, that treats of relief.
Now ruin's black mantle in sorrow hangs o'er you,
With pestilence raging and famine before you,
That oppresses the feelings of those that adore you;
Thy woes are increasing, sweet land of the brave.

How sad must thy fields look though spangled with flowers,
When eyes dimm'd with famine behold you with pain,
Whilst hunger increases and pestilence lowers,
And death mowing down where there's naught to sustain.
To beg is in vain, for all tell the same story—
The infant expiring, the youthful and hoary—
Prostrated in prayer, to the God of all glory
They call out despairing and yet call in vain.

Despair's darkling round like a cloud fraught with venom,
Corroding the vitals that famine subdued,
And the ports by fierce tyrants are closed up against them
Which leaves them to linger and famish for food.
The fireside mirth and the glance of the lover—
The songs of the Bards and the tales of the rover,
And thy heart melting friendship dear Erin is over,
For the hand clasping Cead mille failthe is gone.

The dim sunken eyes of the pale, grieving mother
Are wasted with tears o'er her long stinted brood:
In vain is the soothing no language can smother,
They cry out like spectres still asking for food.
Alas! they complain she has naught left to give them,
Nor no distant prospect of hopes to relieve them;
They cry till they sleep, but the morning deceives them,
The evening's complaints are still feebly renewed.

The strong man is weak, and his sight is declining,
The bold and aspiring move deviously on—
All blight'd by hunger, disease and repining,
And the rose blooming cheeks of your daughters are wan.
How sour are the dregs of the gall they are tasting,
Whilst revelling tyrants sit sumptuous wasting,
And the spoils of distress they are wantonly wasting,
Nor deal out the crumbs to the widow's last groan.

The graves of our fathers won't long be forsaken,
Whilst the waves of disease floats down to the tomb
And no feeble gleam through the darkness is breaking—
The black thickening cloud of distress to illume.
The shamrock is seared and the flowerets are fading,
Through floods of distress the pale victims are wending,
Though sympathy's arm is new stretch'd to aid them—
Still thousands of brave ones are gone to the tomb.

Though far from the land of my youth and ambition,
My spirit steals back to your home with a sigh
That melts through the heart at your awful condition,
And forces those tears that fall hot from the eyo.
Of solace bereav'd we can only condole you—
Our mite we have gain'd with a hope to console you
And wish you were here with our friends to enrole you
'Midst plenty to live and contentedly die.

THOMAS MURPHY.

Sept., 1846.

AN ANIMATED FUSS.—About 12 o'clock on Tuesday night a rather hot discussion, which almost ended in something more serious, occurred at the City Hotel, between Mr. John Haugh, the proprietor, and some of the Georgia Minstrels. When the Minstrels came to the City they had some difficulty in getting hotel accommodation. It was arranged, however, that the colored members of the Company should take their meals at the City Hotel while staying here, which they did. After the performance on Tuesday night they returned to the Hotel to await the midnight train for Berlin. At 12 o'clock the bar-tender informed them that he was going to close the house, and they would have to go over to the station. They would not leave at first, until Mr. Haugh came to the bar-tender's aid, and then they "kicked up a dust" about going, but finally went over to the Royal Hotel where Mr. Harley was stopping. That gentleman and the Minstrels returned to the City Hotel and renewed the tirade on Mr. Haugh. Mr. Harley got somewhat abusive in his language, and finally drew something from his pocket, and aimed at Mr. Haugh, at the same time saying "I'll put a hole through you." Though Mr. Haugh cannot swear that it was a revolver which Harley pointed at him, he is pretty well satisfied that it was. On being assured that he had better not use violence Harley restored the weapon to his pocket. A few minutes later the company left for the Grand Trunk station and Berlin.

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HALTON.—Officers:—President, Joseph Brothers; 1st Vice-President W. G. Pettit; 2nd Vice-President, S. Waldie; Directors—Esquesing, C. Preston, J. R. Bessy; Trafalgar, John McDougall, Geo. Coyne Nassagaweya, John Ramsey, D. Hutcheon; Nelson, H. Foster and Geo. Brownridge.

ESQUESING.—The following are the officers of the above society for 1880:—President, R. Graham, Vice-President James Marshal; Directors, John Stewart, C. Brown, Dr. Webster, W. Moore, C. Swackhammer, John Shaw, D. Reid; Sec. & Treas. J. Murray; Auditors, W. H. Cross and D. McKenzie. Honorory Directors, J. G. Elliott, W. Wilson, Jos. Barber, W. Clay, C. P. Preston, R. Noble, W. Mc. Enery, J. H. Shortreed, G. Tolton, J. Murray and W. H. Storey.

Wellington County Council.

COURT HOUSE, GUELPH,
Jan'y. 27th, 1880.

At two o'clock the Council met

The following are the names of the new members of Council, with the places they represent:—

Amaranth—John Gillespie, Reeve; Geo. Bennet, 1st Deputy.

Arthur Township—Robt. Gordon, Reeve; David Brown, 1st Deputy.

Arthur Village—Alexander Fraser, Reeve.

Clifford—A. S. Alian, Reeve.

Drayton—Jno. C. Thurston. Reeve.

Elora—John Godfrey, Reeve.

Eramosa—John Rea, Reeve; Thomas Waters, 1st Deputy.

Erin—John W. Burt, Reeve; Charles McMillan, 1st Deputy; Robert A. Reed, 2nd Deputy.

Fergus—John W. Green-Armytage, Reeve.

Garafraxa East—Robert Henderson, Reeve Andrew Semple, 1st Deputy.

Garafraxa West—Matthew Anderson, Reeve; Wm. McDermott, 1st Deputy.

Guelph Township—Matthew Sweetnam, Reeve; Robert S. Armstrong, 1st Deputy.

Harriston—Leonard Brisbin, Reeve.

Luthur—James McLuhan, Reeve; Wm. Luxton, 1st Deputy.

Maryboro'—John Ogden, Reeve; Wm. Long, 1st Deputy.

Minto—John Prain, Reeve; Robert Scott, 1st Deputy.

Mount Forest—James McMullen, Reeve; Josiah Hampton, 1st Deputy.

Nichol—John H. Broadfoot, Reeve; John B Wissler, 1st Deputy.

Orangeville—F.C. Stewart, Reeve; John Green, 1st Deputy.

Palmerston—Wm. Thompson, Reeve.

Peel—James Cross, Reeve; John Harcourt, 1st Deputy; Joel Boyle, 2nd Deputy.

Pilkington—Thos. Marshall, Reeve; James Ross, 1st Deputy.

Puslinch—Wm. Leslie, Reeve; Wm. Nicoll, 1st Deputy.

All the members were present except Mr. McLuhan.

The election of the Warden for the present year was proceeded with.

It was moved by Messrs. Henderson and Green, that John Prain, Reeve of Minto, be elected Warden for the coming year. Carried.

The Warden elect then took the chair, and briefly thanked the members of the Council for the honor they had conferred upon him in again electing him Warden of the County. He hoped that he would discharge the duties devolving upon him to the satisfaction of all.

The Warden nominated Mr. Wm. White law as one of the auditors.

Moved by Mr. Robert Gordon, seconded by Mr. John Ogden, that Mr. J. Mair be appointed Auditor for the Council.

Moved in amendment by Messrs. Harcourt and Long, that Mr. —— Clarke be auditor.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Messrs. Fraser and Brown, that Mr. Ferris, of East Garafraxa, be auditor.

Objection was taken to the system of appointing auditors by nomination, when it was

Moved by Messrs. Rea and McMullen, that leave be granted to introduce a By-law to appoint auditors for the current year. Carried.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Moved by Messrs. Wissler and Bennett, that the following gentlemen be a special Committee to draft the Standing Committees for the year, viz., Messrs. Gillespie, Sweetnam, Ogden, Prain, Broadfoot, Cross, Leslie, Anderson, Stewart, McMullen, and that they report to-morrow morning at ten o'clock. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Stewart and Green that the Committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees take into consideration the advantages of reducing the number of members of Standing Committees. Lost.

The Treasurer's report was read.

The Council then adjourned.

WARDENS ELECTED.—Grey, F. McRae; Peel, Alex. McLaren; Wentworth, Thos. Stock; Waterloo, R. Jaffray; Halton, John Ramsey, Nassagaweya; Perth, V. Kertcher; Bruce, Robt. Purvis.

The Cause of the Tay Bridge Accident.

Some importance is attached to, and some sensation produced by, the view just published of Mr. E. W. Ives, C. E., who is known as the constructor of several very great engineering works. Since 1862 Mr. Ives has given his sole attention to the construction of iron bridges. He has visited Dundee, and has made a careful inspection of the ruins of the bridge. The result of his observations he has embodied in a report to a private meeting of engineers in London. After criticising the faults of the construction, and pointing out the means which should nave been employed to give stability to the structure, Mr. Ives says, "I believe the cause of the accident was simply this:—The main girders have not been designed properly to resist the side pressure of the wind; the method of erecting them strained the wind ties; there should have been iron cross girders with proper gussets; the flooring should have been diagonally; the piers were designed without regard to lateral stability; there should have been raking columns; the bracing should have been more solid and properly fastened to the columns; the top columns should have been tied together, at least two more columns should have been inserted at each pier; and the main girders should have rested directly over the columns, or have had properly designed box-girders to distribute the weight over them, and not to rest upon a triangular girder in the absurd way in which they did. After a careful examination of the position in which the main girders now lie, and seeing what could be seen of the remains of the piers, I am of opinon that the wind had, previously to the train entering on the large span of the piers, obtained such a hold of the girders as to cause them to oscillate considerably; that the piers, not having proper bracing, rocked until the bolts parted on the weather or south-west side, and caused the whole structure to collapse and to be blown over."

PRESENTATION AT THAMESFORD.—On the evening of the 14th inst., one of the Bible classes of the Rev. L. Cameron, Thamesford, accompanied by some other friends, in all about sixty, proceeded to the manse and presented him with an address and a valuable gold chain; also, Mrs. Cameron with an address and handsome silver ice pitcher. The address to Mr. Cameron referred to his untiring efforts for the improvement of the class, to his excellent methods of imparting instruction, to his kindness and vigilant care over them and his timely counsel and warning, and closed by wishing that he might be long spared to go in and out among them. The address to Mrs. Cameron, bore testimony to her value as a help-mate to her husband, and to her uniform kindness and anxiety for their welfare. Mr. Cameron made a feeling reply for himself and Mrs. Cameron.

For the young, the aged, and the infirm, SANFORD'S JAMAICA GINGER.

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EV'G, JANUARY 28, 1880

The Boyle "Globe" Libel Suit.

To what height will the righteous indignation of Mr. Patrick Boyle, of the *Irish Canadian* now rise, seeing that in the libel suit which he brought against the *Globe*, the jury has given a verdict for the defendants. The *Globe* stated that Mr. Boyle had received a substantial consideration for withdrawing his tender for the Government printing at Ottawa in favor of Rogers, McLean & Co., and it stuck to the statement. Mr. Boyle in his wrath sued the *Globe* for $10,000 damages. The jury by their verdict have now virtually said that Mr. Boyle did receive a substantial consideration. As our contemporary truly says: "The case was so completely established by the testimony of most unwilling witnesses, that no other verdict could possibly have been rendered; and the corruption disclosed throughout the whole transaction compelled Tory and Reformer alike to admit that THE GLOBE had done good public service in bringing the facts fearlessly into the light of day." We say amen to this with all our heart, for the whole affair throughout is one of a most scandalous character. And now Mr. Boyle, the virtuous and incorruptible!

A TREASURY BOARD, consisting of the Ministers of Finance and Customs, the Deputy Minister of Customs and the Dominion Appraisers, met on Tuesday to consider the contemplated changes in the tariff, and which will be submitted to Parliament for approval at the coming session. The tinkering with the tariff will likely result in nothing more than additional taxes for the people to pay.

THE Supreme Court of the State of Maine gave a decision on Tuesday, unanimously recognizing the Republican Senate and House as the constitutional Legislature of the State. Major Smith now says he has got through playing Governor and will go home. He thinks that the Fusionists can but gracefully submit after the decision of the Court upon their own statement of the case.

AT a meeting of the Hamilton Law Association the other day a resolution was passed asking the Attorney-General not to press the passage of the Judicature Bill at the present session, as a full opportunity has not been offered for the consideration of its provisions, and the practice under the English Judicature Act is still very unsettled and the working of the Act unsatisfactory in many respects. The Bill, they say, as introduced, involves sweeping changes, which must cause great delay to litigants and tend still further to centralize business in Toronto and to increase the expense of litigation.

THE Belleville *Ontario* learns that there is a great deal of excitement in regard to the alleged defalcation of Mr. Hooper, the late County Treasurer of Lennox, and the Tory M.P. for the county. The Government Commissioners made their report this week, and state that there is $33,000 short. There is great anxiety to know what the County Council will do in the matter. Mr. Hooper has gone into insolvency with a deficit of $20,000 in his personal business. The *Ontario* adds that if he takes his seat in the House he may figure in the Courts as the defendant in a criminal case.

Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, Jan 27.

After routine business

Mr. Wood moved the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Ontario School of Agriculture. He said that the institution was no longer to be considered as an experiment. It was an institution in which great interest was taken by that class for whom it was intended—the farmers. This was shown by the fact that they had to refuse over 100 applicants during the last year. It was due to the officers of the College that they should know that their positions would be permanent during good behaviour and efficiency. During the last year several thousand persons have visited the College from different parts of the country, many of whom were leading agriculturists in their several districts. In addition to that the Grangers, a large body, non-political, visited the College, and they, through their Dominion Grange, have strongly urged upon the Government the necessity of its incorporation. We are not at all ahead of our friends across the great lakes so far as agricultural colleges are concerned. Under their Act of 1865 they have 29 colleges, endowed with grants of land amounting in all to 1,463,505 acres. The most efficient of these was the Michigan College, but so far as farm work was concerned the Ontario College would compare favorably with that at Lansing. The Bill provides for the subjects which are to be studied by the boys, also by-laws for regulating the duties of teachers. Provision was made for affiliation with the University of Toronto. Some objection had been taken to that clause, but when it is considered that this institution has received so much support from the farmers of the Province, they were surely entitled to any honors which the University could bestow in connection with agriculture. By the provisions of the Bill the president and the agricultural professor would be members of the Agricultural and Arts Association, so that they would have the benefit of the views of the leading agriculturists of the Province. Reference was made to the retiring president, to whose labors much of the present efficiency of the College was due, and it was confidently hoped that the institution would retain its present high standing under the able management of his successor.

Mr. Lauder said he was sorry to hear of the retirement of the principal. The College had been unfortunate and under a cloud. He was glad to hear the Treasurer speak in a different manner from what he had done some few years ago. He hoped the new principal would be a success. But the position was a very hard one to fill. The first principal had been a failure, and then the services of Mr. Johnston were secured, and he did remarkably well. He would like to know why he left. No reason was given. It was due to the House and to the Province that they should be given some explanation with regard to the removal of the Principal. He was not sure that the Treasurer's christening of this institution by an Act of Parliament was going to do much good. The institution was going to make its mark by the work it did, not by its name. He did not think the Bill would impart strength to the College.

After some remarks from Mr. French depreciatory of the College, which were very coolly received, the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Crooks moved the second reading of the Agriculture and Arts Bill. Its object was to encourage Mechanics's Institutes in fulfilling their primary purpose. More than $18,000 was yearly voted to Institutes, and therefore the Province had a large interest in them. The Bill transferred the supervision of Mechanics' Institutes, and the Ontario Society of Artists, and Schools of Art and Design from the Commissioner of Agriculture to the Minister of Education, which transfer would, he thought, bring them within their proper sphere, and encourage them in fulfilling their primary purpose, one of the conditions on which the Government supported Institutes being that they should have evening classes.

Several members spoke in favour of the bill, which was read a second time.

The Coroners' Inquests, Drainage By-laws and Medicature Bills were considered in Committee.

Government Inspector's Report on Hospitals.

From Mr. Langmuir's Report we copy the following respecting our local Hospitals:—

General Hospital, Guelph.

The movements of patients in this Hospital during the year are exhibited in the following statement:—

Remaining in the hospital 1st October, 1878	12
Admitted during the year	103
Births	8
Total number under treatment	123
Discharged	106
Died	4
Remaining 30th September, 1879	13
	123

These 123 patients were admitted to the hospital from the following places:

City of Guelph	58
County of Wellington	65
	123

Statistics regarding these 123 patients were given me as follows: Sex—Male, 75; female 48. Religion—Protestants, 109; Roman Catholics, 14. Nationalities—Canadian, 36; English, 33; Irish, 25; Scotch, 25; other countries 4.

The revenue and expenditure of the hospital respectively during the past official year are given in the two subjoined statements:

REVENUE.

Received from the Province of Ontario	$1,356 68
From the City of Guelph and County of Wellington	1,506 00
From paying patients themselves	253 50
Subscriptions, donations, etc	652 55
From other sources	560 51
	$4,333 24

EXPENDITURES.

Beer, wine and spirits	$ 59 78
Medicine and medical comforts	172 44
Butchers' meat, flour, groceries, milk, vegetables, etc	1,473 34
Bedding, furnishing, etc	147 58
Salaries and wages	744 00
Fuel, light, etc	445 52
Advertising, printing, etc	12 97
Repairs, ordinary	166 35
New buildings and interest	482 00
Other expenditures	352 79
	$4,076 77

The aggregate period of residence of the patients under treatment during the year, was equal to 5,917 days, an average of 48 days. The hospital has, therefore, earned government aid to the following extent:

Allowance of 20 cents per day on 5,773 days' treatment of hospital patients	$1,154 60
Supplementary allowance of 10 cents per day	577 30
Allowance of 7 cents per day on 144 days' stay of improper cases for hospital treatment	10 08
Total grant for 1880	$1,741 98

I made a statutory inspection of the Guelph general hospital on the 18th Oct., finding 9 men, 9 women, and 2 infants under treatment. With one or two exceptions the admissions were recent, and there appeared to be good reasons for the retention of the exceptional cases. Out of the whole number of patients only one was paying for board and treatment, all the rest being free.

The condition of the hospital was very satisfactory. The wards were neat, clean and comfortable, and the other portions of the house were in a well kept and orderly state. The basement had, since my previous visit, been considerably improved and lighted up, as had also the upper hall. The upper floor of the building has been furnished off, affording space for additional beds if required.

I found that the services of the house surgeon had been dispensed with. The visiting physicians (numbering eleven) make frequent visits, and every attention is paid to patients by these gentlemen and the steward and matron.

The books were examined.

St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph.

The movements of patients in this hospital during the official year, in respect to admissions, discharges, etc., were as under:—

Remaining in the hospital, 1st October, 1878	5
Admitted during the year	109
Total number under treatment	114
Discharged	95
Dead	10
Remaining 30th September, 1879	9
	114

The localities these 114 persons were drawn from, are reported to be as follows:

City of Guelph	57
County of Wellington	36
Other counties	21
	114

Fifty-eight of these patients were males, and 56 females. All were Roman Catholics except 6. Their nationalities were:—Canadian, 53; English, 4; Irish, 49; Scotch, 5; other countries, 3.

The receipts and expenditures of the hospital during the official year are shown in the two summaries given below:—

RECEIPTS.

From the Province of Ontario	$ 501 90
From the county of Wellington	500 00
From paying patients	130 00
Income from property	400 00
Subscriptions, donations, etc	39 09
Other sources	641 50
	$2,212 40

EXPENDITURE.

Beer, wine and spirits	$ 114 20
Medicine and medical comforts	125 50
Butchers' meat, groceries, milk and provisions of all kinds	1,335 78
Salaries and wages	107 00
Fuel, light, insurance, taxes, and interest	139 82
Bedding, clothing, furniture, etc	242 61
Ordinary repairs	37 00
Printing, postage, stationery, etc	15 70
Other expenditures	143 17
Extraordinary repairs and interest on mortgage	251 25
	$2,512 03

The entire stay of the patients admitted amounted to 3,878 days, or an average of 34 days each.

The amount of statutory aid to be voted to this hospital is arrived at as follows:—

Allowance of 20 cents per day on 3,878 days' treatment of patients	$ 775 60
Supplementary allowance of 10 cents per day	387 80
Total aid for 1880	$1,163 40

The St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, was visited by me on the 18th October, there being at that time only five patients under treatment.

The wards were clean and comfortable and every attention appeared to be paid to the patients by the sisters in charge.

An examination of the register showed that some of the patients had been re-admitted to the hospital several times during the year, and that others, who at one time were on the books as patients, had been removed to the Refuge Department.

House of Providence, Guelph.

The following is a summary of the operations of this House, in respect to admissions and discharges for the past year:

Remaining in the House 1st October, 1878	41
Admitted during the year	56
Total number of inmates during the year	97
Discharged during the year	57
Died	1
Remaining in the House on the 30th September, 1879	39
	97

These 97 indigent persons were admitted to the House from the undermentioned places, viz.:

From the City of Guelph	51
From the County of Wellington	29
Foreigners, emigrants, etc	17
	97

Fifty-four of the number were males, and forty-three were females, and, with the exception of five, all were Roman Catholics. Forty-seven were natives of Ireland, thirty-five were Canadians, ten English, one Scotch, and four were from other countries.

The receipts for the year, out of which the House was maintained, were derived from the following sources, viz:

Province of Ontario	$1,027 46
From inmates	549 00
Income from property	410 60
From all other sources	950 54
	$2,937 60

The expenditures for the same period were, for

Food of all kinds	$1,814 88
Clothings and furnishings	436 54
Fuel, light and cleaning	247 50
Salaries and wages	56 95
Ordinary repairs	47 00
Other expenses	270 15
	$2,869 02

The collective stay of the inmates was equal to 14,678 days, which would entitle the house to the following grant for the year 1880:—

Allowance for 13,753 days at 5 cents a day	$687 65
Supplementary aid, 2 cents per day	275 06
Total grant for 1880	$962 71

I visited the House of Providence in Guelph, on the 13th October, when there were in residence 19 men, 14 women and 1 child. One of the girls was of weak intellect, and another was a deaf mute, a third was a healthy girl, who apparently, should not have been in a refuge; but it was explained that she had gone astray, and the sisters were endeavoring to reclaim her.

The bed rooms, sitting rooms, and other portions of the house, were found to be very cleanly kept, and the old people seemed to be carefully looked after. The books were examined.

DR. BERGIN was re-elected for Cornwall on Tuesday by a majority of 176 over Mr. D. B. McLennan.

Blackwood's Magazine.

The Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay Street, N. Y., have just issued their reprint of *Blackwood's Magazine* for January, and the present number is one of unusual interest. Perhaps the paper which invites the most attention is in the form of a letter written by a Turk, who is highly educated, and has been an extensive traveller. Other articles are a continuation of "Bush Life in Queensland," in which the interest is well sustained. This number describes the sheep washing and shearing, horse-breaking, and a fearful ride bare-backed on an "untamed fiery" bull; and "How I Fell among Thieves," an amusing appeal to legislative aid to protect the unwary from being trapped into making wedding presents. There is a long review of the Roman Breviary, translated by the Marquess of Bute, giving an account of the ordinary public worship of the modern Roman Catholic church. Several other articles well worth noticing complete a very attractive number of this favourite magazine. The periodicals reprinted by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co. (41 Barclay Street, N. Y.) are as follows: The "London Quarterly, Edinburgh, Westminister, and British Quarterly Reviews, and Blackwood's Magazine." Price, $4 a year for any one, or only $15 for all, and the postage is prepaid by the Publishers.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, January 28, 1880

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

Average temperature for Jan. 22.80.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.762
	Change—Rising
Thermometer	Temperature—30
	Change—Decreased
Hygrometer	Dew point—
	Moisture—Decreased
Wind	Direction—W. by N.

Min. Temp. during night, 28.

BIRTHS.

CHEEVERS—In Guelph, on the 27th January, the wife of Mr. M. Cheevers of a son.

MARRIAGES.

CLEGHORN—McCORKINDALE—At the residence of the bride's father, Guelph Township, on the 27th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Wardrope, Mr. John W. Cleghorn to Miss Annie, youngest daughter of A. McCorkindale, Esq., Township Clerk.

BOLTON—GRASLEY—In the city of Guelph, on the 21st inst., by Elder James Kilgour, Mr. Amos Bolton to Miss Lucy Jane Grasley, all of Eramosa.

DEATHS.

MEIKLEJOHN—On the 30th Dec., at Howlands, near Stirling, Scotland, Janet Maitland Meiklejohn, second daughter of Mr. Robert Meiklejohn, sister of Mr. John Meiklejohn, merchant, Harriston, and neice of Alexander Meiklejohn, Esq., Mayor of Harriston.

MCBRIDE—In West Garafraxa, on the 18th inst., Wm. McBride, sr., aged 82 years.

HAYES—In Pilkington, on the 7th inst., John Hayes, of Maryborough, aged 68 years.

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Nassagaweya Council.

The municipal council elect, for this township, met at the council chamber on Monday, the 19th day of January, in accordance with the statute. The clerk presented the certificates of their election, and all the elected being present, signed their declarations and qualifications of office, and took their seats, viz: John Ramsey, Reeve; James Menzies, Deputy Reeve; David Wheelihan, David Hutcheon and William Watson, councillors.

The Reeve in the chair.—A by-law was introduced and passed for the appointment of certain township officers for the current year, viz: James Strang and Jas. Stancombe, auditors; Malcolm McMillan assessor, and William Logie, collector.

Mr. Hutcheon moved, seconded by Mr. Menzies, that the sum of $15 be paid to F. J. Starrett, for 300 copies of minutes, by-laws and financial accounts, and a further sum of $3.50 for posters for the nomination and election of the municipal council. Carried.

It was ordered that the collector of this township be paid a salary of one hundred dollars per annum for the collection of all taxes, school taxes included. By-law No. 2 for 1877 being amended accordingly. It was ordered that the sum of one dollar be refunded to each of the following named persons, being errors in assessing dogs, viz: John McGibbon, James Monaghan, Joseph Holmes and Geo. Storey.

Mr. Menzies moved, seconded by Mr. Wheelihan, that Mrs. Allcock, a poor and indigent person, be paid the sum of three dollars per month, instead of two as formerly. Carried.

On motion the council adjourned, to meet again on Monday, the 9th day of Feb. next, to receive the auditor's report, and to pass a by-law for the appointment of overseers of highways, &c.

JOHN EASTERBROOK, Tp. Clerk.

PRESENTATION IN AMARANTH.—On the evening of Friday, the 16th inst., a large number of the friends of Mr. John Gillespie, Reeve of Amaranth, met at his residence in the shape of a surprise party, when Mr. John Golden read an address congratulating him on his re-election by a majority of 135. It also referred to his valuable services since he became their Reeve, and to the great benefit the township had derived since he became the head of the Council. He was also presented with a handsome cap. Mr. Gillespie replied in appropriate terms.

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North half Lot 12, 3rd Con., 102 acres, 60 cleared, free of stumps, fenced and cultivated, good house and stabling.

North half Lot 26, 4th Con., 98 acres, 60 cleared, 40 free of stumps, well fenced and cultivated, ordinary buildings.

East half Lot 35, 4th Con., 102 acres, 50 cleared fenced and cultivated, good buildings.

East half Lot 25, 5th Con., 102 acres, 70 cleared, fenced and cultivated. Good dwelling house and stabling.

South half Lot 13, 13th Con., 102 acres, 80 cleared, fenced and cultivated. Two good dwelling houses. Fair stabling.

South half Lot 19, 13th Con., 102 acres, 5 acres chopped, ready for logging. New dwelling house.

Easterly three-fourths Lot 26, 9th Con., 150 acres, 50 cleared, fenced and highly cultivated. New barn 60x40. Ordinary house and stabling.

Lot 27, 9th Con., 202 acres, 50 cleared, fenced and cultivated. New barn 60x40. No dwelling house.

Lot 12, 12th Con., 202 acres, 40 chopped, 25 logged, fenced and cultivated. New frame house. Small stabling.

Lot 24, 12th Con., 202 acres, 30 cleared and ready for cropping and fencing.

Lot 13, 14th Con., 202 acres, 10 chopped. New log house.

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CHAS. DAVIDSON, Secretary.

Guelph, 20th January, 1880.

The following weekly papers copy twice, and send accounts to this office, viz:—Elora *Express*, Fergus *News Record*, Berlin *Telegraph*, Galt *Reporter*, New Hamburgh *Volksblatt*.

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Our numerous friends in town and country will have observed as we have done that these two strings—"Grand Clearing sale," and "Big Special Discounts"—are being played upon in a pretty lively way and to a considerable extent in this city at present.

Some houses in the trade seem to think that the "noble inhabitants" of this "Royal City" are dying for "Ole Closes," and deem it only necessary to announce a "Grand Clearing Sale," or something "big" in the way "special discounts" to secure a general rush for their antiquated old stuff. It is true this "bait" took very well some twenty or twenty-five years ago, but many changes have taken place during that time, and we certainly think the people are now by far too intelligent to be "caught" with any such "taffy," and men who hope to "catch the trade" by any such tactics are laboring under a very great delusion. The inhabitants of this county are well able to buy and pay a fair and reasonable price for anything "new" their wardrobes may require.

We shall endeavor in the future as in the past so to regulate our purchases that we may be able at all times to lay before our customers the very latest productions of the British and Foreign markets, and we would advise all who come under our influence to "shun" those places where under the guise of "big discounts" or "clearing sales," or other "subterfuges," efforts are being made to work off upon their customers the unsaleable balance of their last season's purchases.

We are busy, busy every day selling piles of new goods, to which we esteem it a real pleasure to solicit the attention of our friends.

Ladies, make a "bee line" for the Fashionable West End. We are bound to do the respectable live trade of the city.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End, Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

That Wonderful Man
WILL DRIVE THINGS AHEAD!

Dull Times and Croaking Must be Pushed Aside. Keep up Spirits, and Banish from you all Ideas of Hard Times.

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who sends our buyer to the British Markets for all of the New, Fashionable and Desirable Goods in order to meet the refined taste of

THE LADIES OF THE ROYAL CITY OF GUELPH

and the Model County of Wellington. In order to make a complete clearance of all of our Fancy Dress Goods, Millinery, Hats, Mantles, Ladies' Coats, Furs, &c.,

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OUR TAILORING DEPARTMENT

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Every description of the most lovely goods kept by us for this bewitching occasion. Indeed the elegance of our Dresses, the magnificence of our Hats and Bonnets, the beauty of our Ties, Gloves, Laces, Ribbons, &c., &c., adds to the grandeur, loveliness and affection of the already happy pair. Don't forget where good times are ruling. Look for the GOLDEN MAN OVER THE DOOR.

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Every description of goods of the newest makes and kinds kept constantly on hand for mourning occasions, and also for FUNERALS. Our stock of Black French Marinces, Black Cashmeres, Black Thibet Cloths, Black Crepes, Black Gloves, &c., is much larger, much cheaper, and of a much better quality FOR THE MONEY than can be obtained in Guelph. Do not mistake the place. THE WONDERFUL MAN.

Golden Man over the Shop Door.

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AT A VERY LOW PRICE

And show a Fine Assortment.

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At prices that will astonish you.

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Return thanks for the liberal and increased support accorded them during the year closed.

Our ever growing trade we attribute to our large stock, giving complete assortments first class goods to choose from; buying direct from the manufacturers for cash; and the reputation of being the cheapest hardware house in the Province.

For the future we intend, by the most painstaking attention to our customers requirements, and the lowest possible prices, to satisfy and please all those with whom it may be our good fortune to meet in business relations.

Please Give us a Call.

JOHN M. BOND & Co.

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Work Boxes,
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Xmas Goods

will be sold off cheap,

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Day Sells Cheap.

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AT NELLES',

Will be cleared out a a bargain.

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To every Man who owns a Horse, Pig, Sheep or Poultry.

The North British Cattle Food Co'y.

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Stock raisers will find this the best and cheapest food for fattening.

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Guelph, 3rd Nov., 1879

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THE ROVER OF THE SEAS:

—OR—

TWENTY YEARS IN EXILE.

A TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XX.

MR. BISHOP CALMLY DEFENDS HIMSELF, BUT IS SECRETLY DISTRUSTED BY WHAT HE HAS DONE — THINGS WORK INTO THE HANDS OF THE TWO PLOTTERS—AGNES BORLAND FINDS A SYMPATHISING FRIEND.

Retiring together to the library the pair were in conference till after sunset, and when at length they separated, not only was the matter of the mortgage arranged, but an agreement had been made that so soon as the deed was signed Orwell and Langton should depart in company to resume their foreign travels and widen their knowledge and experience of the world. Poor deluded youth, little did he think he was putting himself into the hands of his destroyers.

But what of Agnes Borland? How is she bearing herself during the passing hours of this trying evening? We left her in the retirement of a room, overcome for the first time in her maiden life with passionate emotion. Heart-pain like this was a new experience in her young life, and she had not yet learned to school herself to bear it. The power of sacrifice resided in her calm, well-regulated nature, but till now nothing had occurred to call it into exercise, and it could not be expected to respond immediately at the first summons. So she lost control of herself for the time-being, and lay with her face buried in the cushions of a couch sobbing vehemently.

In this condition she was found by Miss Elliot, who entered the room ignorant of the fact that Agnes was there. Miss Elloit was so quiet in her movements that Agnes did not hear her enter, and was ignorant that a pair of kind sad eyes were gazing at her, as she lay beneath the storm which had burst upon her soul. For a few moments Miss Elliot stood upon the threshold in silent astonishment, then a soft mournful light came into the eyes which rested on the bent form, and a corresponding expression on her meek face, investing it with a tender beauty, sweet and holy in its character. Noiselessly closing the door she advanced to where Agnes lay, knelt by her side, and gently passed her arms around her.

Light as was the touch Agnes started up in wild consternation, the flow of her great grief arrested by the shock of discovery.

"Oh, Miss Elliot," she stammered, "I—I did not know you were here. I thought I was alone, and—and—pray leave me. I shall be better soon."

"And all the sooner for having me beside you," whispered the other in kindest accents.

"No, no, I cannot bear the presence of any one. Do, dear Miss Elliot, leave and do not tell Miss May that you found me thus."

"Trust me, dear, I shall tell no one. But do not send me from you. A heart that once suffered as yours is now suffering is a fit companion in your hour of trial. Oh, my dear, few on earth can feel for you as I do—can sympathise so truly and so deeply."

"But you—you do not know," gasped Agnes, every trace of color vanishing from her face.

"I can guess. Of the exact state of matters I am, of course, ignorant; but the nature of your grief I know full well; and I know, too, what a true friend can do to alleviate such sorrow. I know it by the yearning I had for such a friend, when, alas! I had to bear my heavy burden alone. Have you known me so long, Agnes, and yet hesitate to confide in me—in me, who have already half your secret, and with whom your confidence would be as sacred as if heaven alone had it in keeping."

"Oh, I cannot think—I cannot believe that you—that any one—but——"

"Any one but Orwell himself, you would say. Ah, now you see how well the truth is known to me. But do not look so aghast—do not cherish the apprehension that others are as cognisant of the matter as I am. It is my own sad, youthful experience that has quickened my apprehension. I have long known the truth—ay, known it more fully than you knew it yourself, and feared that something like this would happen. I longed to warn you of possible danger, yet feared to speak least I should incur the guilt of those who in olden time presumed with sacrilegious hand to steady the ark. But now that the trouble has come, I think Providence has sent me here to help you to bear it."

How was Agnes to stand out against such proffered sympathy—how resist such sisterly pleading to be a friend and comforter? Under an impulse not to be striven against, the partition wall of reserve fell away, and throwing herself impetuously into Miss Elliot's arms, she hid her crimson face in her bosom. This breaking of the ice was a preliminary to the fullest confidence, her heart freely and fully opened itself to the inmost recesses, and in low tones, yet with growing calmness, and increasing strength she told all that had taken place that afternoon in the Birch Dell.

"Thank God that all is so honorable to both," murmured her listener with heartfelt sincerity. Though you are in trouble and darkness the path of duty is clear. That path you have nobly entered; follow it steadily, and perhaps God will send light and joy in His own good time."

This and much more did Miss Elliott wisely and lovingly utter, and soon Agnes realised what strength lies in friendship and sympathy. She quickly recovered from the weakness which had prostrated her, and after washing all trace of tears from her cheeks, accompanied Miss Elliot to May's room, and was there able to manifest a calmness of demeanour so little different from her usual palcid disposition that the invalid had no suspicion of what had occurred. For this Agnes was unspeakably thankful, her intensely earnest desire being that May should never learn the nature of her trouble, its source and its bitterness. Now that the first shock was over, she had no fear of being again overcome as when the dash of the first wave came suddenly upon her. The support she had already received from Miss Elliott's sympathy and counsel, joined to her native strength of heart and mind and the consciousness of having sacrificed herself for the sake of duty, were sufficient to enable her to maintain a calm exterior and her usual cheerfulness and composure. Agnes Borland was no weak sentimental girl to mope and pine and sigh her life away because of her heart's deep disappointment. If she was strong in affection she was also strong in judgment. While she had the capacity to feel she had also the courage to bear, and had no notion of wearing her heart on her sleeve either for daws to peck at or doves to mourn over.

The sun was setting as she left the Grange to proceed to her mother's cottage. She had not seen Orwell since their return from the Dell. He was still closeted with Reuben Langton in the library, a circumstance which gave her some relief, because though for the sake of appearances she had no wish to shun him, she was glad of the quiet walk in the still evening, when the gloaming was stealing over the woods and tranquillity lay on the heart of nature. The outward peace and silence had a soothing effect on her agitated spirit, and by the time she reached the cottage she had attained such calmness of mind as to tell her mother all that had occurred with unfaltering voice and tearless eyes. It was only when her mother gathered her in her bosom in her own name and in the name of her dead father, the honour of whose memory she had preserved, that a sob came from her bosom and her firmness for a moment forsook her. But only for a moment. Summoning all her resolution, she pressed back the coming tears, warmly returned her mother's fervent kiss, and sang with a clear, melodious voice the the inspiring strain appropriately selected for their evening worship—

"Why art thou then cast down, my soul?
What should discourage thee?
Or why with vexing doubts art thou
Disquieted in me?
Still trust in God: for Him to praise
Good cause I yet shall have;
He of my countenance is the health,
My God that doth me save."

That night Agnes Borland enjoyed a long, calm, refreshing sleep within her mother's arms, which enfolded her in their tender embrace as outward symbols of maternal ove and divine protection.

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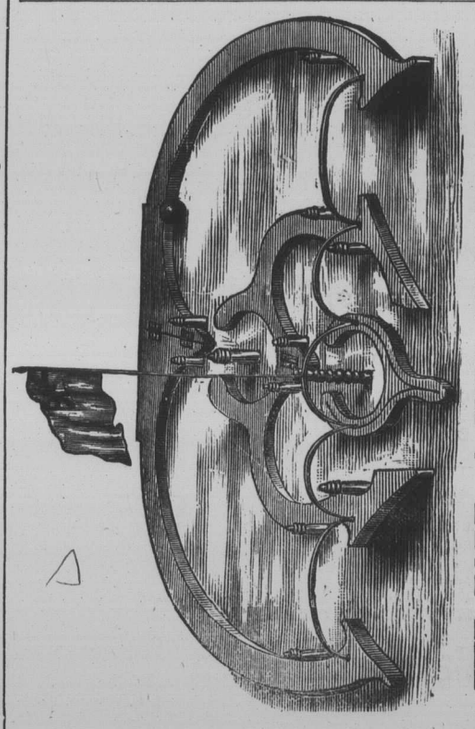
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"N. P." alias National Policy.

We commend to the earnest attention of those who favour the National Policy the following article from the Hamilton *Times*. We have no doubt there are many similar cases in this city as the one referred to by our contemporary :—

An article which appeared a few days ago in these columns relative to the distress which exists among mechanics out of employment and others in the city, who are too honest to steel and too proud to beg, has been the means of working some good. Several cases that we are aware of have been attended to and efforts made to put the families of the unfortunate men beyond the reach of starvation. One of these is worthy of being related. It is that of a sober, industrious and honest workingman, who has a good trade, but who has been unable for nine months to secure anything like steady employment. He was too proud to let his circumstances be known until a few days ago when he went to a friend and begged for food, not for himself but for his wife who had tasted nothing for twenty-four hours and for his two children one of them six months old. The friend who had had no suspicion of the true state of affairs found there was neither food nor fuel. The husband and wife in their efforts to keep up appearances had pawned an overcoat, an undercoat, a shawl, a chain and a locket valued by them at $40, for which they obtained $4 75. This money had been spent from time to time as raised, and as no more could be secured without taking out of the house the very necessaries of life, the mechanic in question reported his case to his friend. That friend having offered immediate relief, went to the pawnshop to redeem some of the articles there. He found that on the overcoat on which only $1 75 had been advanced, though it cost more than $20, the charges were $2 75. This was startling enough, but a more startling revelation was afforded by the presence of a large pile of overcoats and other clothing in excellent repair which had been sent from all parts of the city. The assertion that there is more suffering and less work this winter than last is amply borne out by evidence at hand. One of our foundries which has been shut down for a whole month only reopened last Saturday. Other shops are working five days in the week or on short time by the day. There are many deserving families in straits for want of the opportunity of the bread-winner to secure employment. It is said that there never were more applications to the city for food and fuel and that a respectable class of people never seen there before, now frequent the soup kitchen. The subject is a painful one, so painful, indeed, that it is to be hoped there will be change for the better soon. The fiscal policy which was to do much for the country, even before it was brought into effect, has now been nearly a year in force, yet the times are harder, employment difficult to get, wages lower and the suffering greater than at any time under Mackenzie. Many a man who helped to vote Mr. Mackenzie out of power rues it to-day, and would, if he had the chance, make the score even by assisting to pitch the Macdonald Administration out of office and bring back an enlightened and fair minded Government.

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GUELPH, Jan. 28, 1880

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75	@	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 16	@	1 18
Treadwell do	1 16	@	1 18
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 16	@	1 18
Oats per bu	0 34	@	0 35
Barley, per bu	0 48	@	0 55
Rye, per bu	0 70	to	0 72
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 64
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 50
Straw	2 50	@	3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15	@	0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16	@	0 20
Butterrolls	0 16	@	0 20
Apples, per bag	0 30	@	0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	@	0 50
Sheep Skins	0 90	@	1 75
Hides	7 00	@	7 50
Dressed Hogs	5 50	@	5 75

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Jan, 27, 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 21	@	1 23
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 18	@	1 21
Barley, per bush	0 58	@	0 72
Oats, per bush	0 38	@	0 40
Peas, per bush	0 63	@	0 66
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 40	@	6 75
Butter, lb rolls	0 20	@	0 22
Butter, tub dairy	0 18	@	0 20
Eggs, per doz	0 20	@	0 24

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Jan 27, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 25	@	0 00
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 16	@	1 25
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25	@	0 00
Barley, per bu	0 48	@	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 60
Oats, per bu	0 38	@	0 38
Butter, (extra choice,) per lb	0 23		0 22
Dressed hogs	5 25		6 75

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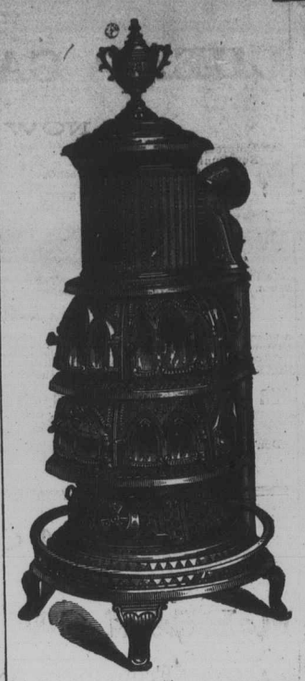
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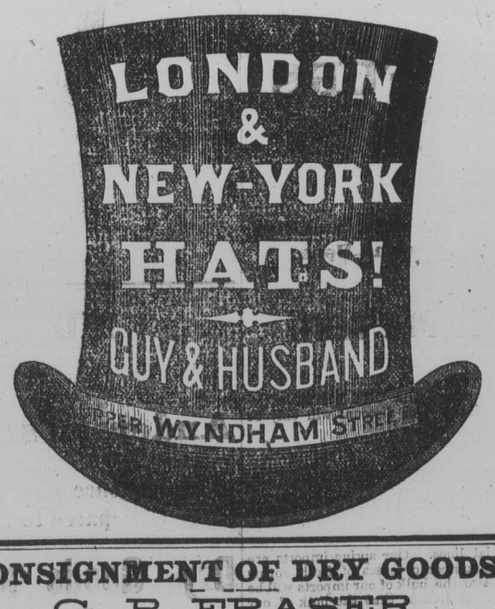
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PUBLIC MEETING.

National Currency

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE City of Guelph: Whereas I, George Sleeman, Mayor of the City of Guelph, having received a requisition signed by Henry Wm. Peterson, A. Lemon, K. McLean, Edward O'Connor, Geo. Murton, jr., Chas. Grundy, Geo. Jeffrey, Fred. B. Knowles, Nicholas Burns, J. S. Mack, W. J. Stanbish, James Hunt, D. S. McMillan, Geo. W. Jessop, Frank Sweetnam, Murdock McLeod, H. E. Smallpiece, J. L. Murphy, Jno. Roche, A. H. Macdonald, A. B. Petrie, Geo. D. Pringle, Hugh Walker, G. Terry Marsh, W. A. Suddaby, J. R. Cameron, James Hewer, Thos. Goldie, F. R. Jennings, Jas. Goldie, W. Wilkie, Joseph Heffernan, W. Rolls, J. C. McLagan, N. Higinbotham, Thos. Gowdy, J. B. Armstrong, Wm. Bell, James Cormack, J. D. Williamson, D. Jackson, Fred. J. Chadwick, Fred. B. Skinner, W. A. Bookless, T. A. Taylor, G. W. Rennie, J. Mimmack, Geo Feek, J. L. Goold, W. H. Mills, John Mckenzie, S. P. Moffatt, George Robins, Jas. Keleher, W. T. Vale, John A. Wood, Charles Davidson, Jas. A. Thorp, E. O'Donnell, A. R. Davies, Thomas Davidson, John Hogg & Son, A. McBean, John Wanless, John Worsfold, John A. Cameron, M. Quinn, Wm. Damer, G. B. Fraser, John Haffner, Thos. Watts, John C. Allan, Chas. E. Romaine, Thos. Ellis, Wm. Clarke, M. D., James A. Saunders, Caleb Chase, requesting me to call a meeting of the inhabitants of the said city; and, whereas I have determined to comply with the said requisition, now, therefore, I do appoint the said meeting to be held

On Tuesday, 3rd February Next,

at the hour of 7.30 o'clock p. m., to discuss the question of a National Currency for Canada, of which all persons are hereby required to take notice.

GEO. SLEEMAN, Mayor.

Mayor's Office, Guelph, 27th Jan., 1880.

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THE ABOVE ASSOCIATION WILL hold their annual Exhibition of Poultry, &c., on the **3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th of February, 1880,** in the city of Guelph.

Prize list can be had on application to the Secretary.

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East half Lot 35, 4th Con., 102 acres, 50 cleared fenced and cultivated, good buildings.

East half Lot 25, 5th Con., 102 acres, 70 cleared, fenced and cultivated. Good dwelling house and stabling.

South half Lot 13, 13th Con., 102 acres, 80 cleared, fenced and cultivated. Two good dwelling houses. Fair stabling.

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Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, Jan. 28.

Among the bills introduced was one by Mr. Laidlaw, authorizing the City of Guelph to consolidate its debenture debt.

Mr. Gibson (Huron) asked whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce legislation, or to consent to legislation, whether by public or private bill, to the erection or setting apart of any new county or counties during the present session.

Mr. Mowat answered in the negative.

Mr. Gibson (Huron) asked whether it is the intention of the Government this session to appoint an Inspector of Railways, having the same power as have been exercised for some time by the Railway Commission in England.

Mr. Mowat—It is not.

Mr. Morris' motion for the papers relating to the restraint imposed on ex-Alderman Small, of Toronto, by the Attorney-General led to a lively discussion, which lasted almost up to the hour of adjournment. His object in bringing up this matter was to elicit a statement of opinion in the House and the country as to whether officers in the employ of this Government should be allowed to take part, first in Municipal, second in Provincial, and third in Federal elections. The case referred to in his motion practically included all these.

The Bill to legalize By-law 310 of the City of Brantford, granting a by-law to establish a cotton factory, was read a second time.

The house went into Committee on the Bill introduced by Mr. Crooks to amend the Agriculture and Arts Act, and reported the Bill without amendment.

The Maine trouble has come to a close, at least for the present. On Wednesday the Fusionist Legislature met and adjourned until August next, after which the majority of the Fusionist representatives returned to their homes.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EV'G, JANUARY 29, 1880

PAY UP.

We are now sending out our accounts for advertising and job work, and have to request that prompt payment be made.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

An appeal for aid for the famishing Poles and Germans in Upper Silesia is being made in the States.

The Earl of Bessborough is dead.

Slight shocks of earthquake continue in Cuba.

The trial of Gonzales, who attempted to assassinate the King of Spain, will be allowed to proceed, there being some doubts as to his alleged insanity.

The Liverpool Home Rulers have decided to support Lord Ramsay in the Parliamentary contest in that city, he having promised to support an enquiry into the question of Home Rule.

The Distress in Ireland.

DUBLIN, Jan. 28.—The statement reported in the Irish newspapers to have been made at a meeting at Buffalo, N. Y., on Sunday, that defaulters in payment of rent are excluded from Mansion House relief, was considered at a public meeting of the Committee, The Committee desires to say that this statement, if made, is totally without foundation, and that it is impossible to conceive how it could be uttered. Real distress is the only condition for obtaining assistance from this Committee. It acts exclusively through local organizations, which include clergymen and representative laymen of all denominations and opinions, rendering impossible the alleged distinction between sufferers. This committee meets three times weekly, and is composed of representative men of all shades of opinion whose sole anxiety is to keep their fellow-countrymen from perishing of hunger. The meetings of this committee are open to the press.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

Parnell's Visit to Montreal.

MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—The directors of Richilieu and Ontario Navigation Co. have resolved not to declare a dividend for the past half year.

The *Gazette*, in an editorial commenting on Mr. Parnell's visit says:—"The Mayor will be guilty of little less than outrage against the sentiment of a large and influential section of the people of this city if in his official character he participates in any way in the demonstration to Mr. Parnell.

Large Fire at Delhi—Loss $4,300.

DELHI, Ont., Jan. 29.—About 12 o'clock last night a fire was discovered in the Methodist Church, which was soon consumed. Spreading east, the flames ignited Mr. Ward's barn, dwelling and tinshop and the American hotel stables, which were burned. Mr. Ward's loss is about $1,400; insured in the Waterloo Mutual for $300. American hotel loss about $400; insured in the Union for $200. The Methodist Church loss is valued about $2,500; insured for $1,100 in the Union. The fire originated in the basement of the church. Cause unknown.

Wellington and Georgian Bay Railway—The Condition of the Road.

OWEN SOUND, Jan. 29.—The Wellington and Georgian Bay Railroad is graded, and some stations built from Palmerston to Durham. From Durham to Owen Sound, nothing has been done yet, but a survey made. The company is applying this season for Government aid. If that is obtained the road goes on; otherwise there is not much prospect of its being built. The road was to have been graded by local bonuses. It then passed over to either the Great Western or Grand Trunk. The Western will only take it if it is so arranged as to come to Owen Sound. If the road stops at Durham they don't want it.

Dr. Schultz has purchased a residence in Ottawa, and will shortly take up his permanent residence there. It is rumored that the doctor will be taken into the Cabinet at an early date, some one of the present members being shelved.

Special Business Notices.

Now is the time to buy at Day's book store, balance of Christmas stock to be sold off at any price. Day sells cheap.

A REQUEST.—Will parties indebted to us kindly pay their accounts this week and oblige, A. O. BUCHAM. d6

PROBS.—For to-day and to-morrow and for a month to come, are that we shall continue to sweep in the trade to the Fashionable West End. New goods always attract. Especially real Swiss embroideries.

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Writing desks, work boxes, globe boxes sewing baskets, dolls, fancy goods, toys, balance of Christmas stock left over at Day's bookstore will be cleared out at any price.

THAT DISCOUNT.—The great discount clearing sale at the Lion will be continued. —20 per cent off for cash. In furs an immense discount of 33⅓ for cash. All goods marked in plain figures and no second price. These terms should draw the trade.

NO HUMBUG.—Otwell's celebrated mixed and mustard pickles are now used by nearly every family. The reason is that they are superior to any bottled pickles in the market and only one-half the price. They are sold at 15c per pint and 30c per quart, imperial measure; 3 lb. cans Tomatoes at 20c; 2 lb. sweet corn at 20c a can. R. MURRAY, Sole Agent.

Local News.

MRS. DR. CLARKE is lying very ill at Palmerston.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Moderate to fresh, northerly to easterly winds, partly cloudy, cold weather.

MRS. GRACE will appear at Police Court to-morrow, to answer for being disorderly on London Road, on Tuesday night.

DRUNKENNESS.—John Isaacs, an Indian, was arrested on the street last night for being druuk. He was remanded for trial to-morrow.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—Principal McIntyre, M. A., lectures in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow evening, on "Nelson." No admission fee will be charged.

"THE Forces and Phenomena of the atmosphere" is the subject of Prof. Richard's lecture in the city hall to-night, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

MONEY LOST.—A Police Court official lost his purse containing $14 at the Police Court yesterday. The finder, on leaving it with Chief McMillan, will receive $5 reward.

THE ROW AT THE CITY HOTEL.—Mr. McMillan, Chief of Police, went to Berlin yesterday afternoon and arrested A. F. Harley on the strength of a warrant charging him with swearing and making a disturbance at the City Hotel, on Tuesday night. At Police Court to-day, (Thursday) Harley was fined $2 and $10 costs.

THE committee appointed to visit St. Joseph's and the General Hospitals, composed of Messrs. Cross, Ogden, Broadfoot, Anderson, Gordon, Rea, Leslie, McMillan and McMullen, left the Wellington Hotel at two o'clock for the General Hospital, and leave the same place again at 4 o'clock, where teams will be awaiting to take those who wish to go to St. Joseph's Hospital.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Robt. Thom, teamster, aged about 37 years, of Fergus, met with a painful accident on Wednesday afternoon. He was preparing to leave the American Hotel stables, and had his back turned towards the horses, when they started. Before they could be stopped he was caught between the beam above the doorway and the seat of the waggon, which is unusually high. He was drawn in this way clear on to the doorway, his body being considerably bruised from the shoulders downwards. The sufferer was carried into the hotel and Dr. Brock was called to attend him. This (Thursday) morning he had so far recovered as to admit of his being driven to Fergus in a hack. It is expected he will be able to resume work in a few days.

FINDLEY MCGREGOR.—Mr. Findley McGregor, a Scottish vocalist and character singer, will give one of his entertainments in the city hall on Thursday evening next. The *Times* thus speaks of Mr. Findley's performance in Hamilton: — "And what should be said of Findley McGregor, simply that he was immense in everything he acted, sang or said. His musical melange in which he introduced imitations of the harp, banjo, street organ and flute, with the songs "Hame Cam' the Guidman," "Language of Love," etc., so pleased the audience that almost continuous applause greeted him throughout. His character impersonations in the second part were such as the valley city have never seen before. The teutonic song "How Yacop found it out," and "My Love Dan," especially created great amusement.

CHALMERS' CHURCH.—The annual business meeting of this congregation was held on Wednesday night, when there was a good turn out of members and adherents. The refreshments were provided by the Elders and Managers, who also did the waiting, and proved themselves thoroughly fit for the work. Tea over, Mr. Stirton was called to the chair, when the different reports were read and adopted. They are of a very gratifying and encouraging character. Short addresses were made during the evening and the customary votes of thanks passed, also a special vote to Mr. Melvin, the Sec.-Treasurer, for the time and labour bestowed on his work. Mr. Maitland's choir was in fine trim and the pieces they rendered—both vocal and instrumental—were admirably done and greatly applauded. The solos by Miss Annie McPherson and Mr. Maitland, were also much appreciated. The proceedings altogether were of a pleasant character.

BOGUS MARRIAGES.—We have received about a week ago notice of a marriage which was said to have taken place between two parties, residents of Eramosa. The signature of the sender not accompanying it, we doubted its genuineness, and after making inquiries found it was a hoax. The scamp who would lend himself to such contemptible work deserves a good drubbing, and he would soon get it if we only found him out. We are holding a notice of birth, said to have taken place in Nichol, on the 15th inst., because we believe it is spurious. Parties sending us such notices by mail must in all cases accompany them with their names as a pledge of genuiness.

MR. ANDREW FOLEY, hotel-keeper, Morriston, has purchased lot 36, 9th Concession, Puslinch, from John Kennedy for the sum of $3,000 cash. Mr. Kennedy intends to go to Manitoba.

A GOOD MOVE.—The Orange Young Britons, Burford, have organized a Sunday afternoon Bible Class.

THE County Council this morning instructed the Finance Committee to make some provisions for the relief of the distressed in Ireland and report.

ANTI-SWEARING.—Several men in Hudson, N. Y., have made a fund by contributing $100 each. At the end of the year any one who can be proved to have used profane language will forfeit his right to withdraw any of the money, which will be distributed among the others.

THE GOW CUP.—Several matches were played to-day and yesterday for the Gow Cup, with the following result:—Wm. Heffernan, directed by A. Congalton, 21, vs. W. C. Cubitt, directed by J. T. Nichols, 16. H. Lockwood, directed by A. Congalton, 20; vs. A. Stewart, directed by A. Robertson, 10. R. Fyfe, directed by A. Bruce, 24; vs. R. Macgregor, directed by A. Congalton, 11. D. Stirton and James Barclay play this afternoon.

The Poultry Show.

The Ontario Poultry Show opens at Guelph on Tuesday of next week, and will be kept open until Friday. From the number of entries sent in, the Show promises to be the finest yet held. There will be every accommodation for visitors in the Drill Shed, and the show will be well worth the price of admission.

The Bruce County Council has passed a resolution recommending legislation to put a stop to the tramp nuisance, and authorising the Warden to communicate with the wardens of other counties with a view of securing their co-operation.

Magnetic iron ore has recently been discovered in the county of Hastings, and a valuable bed of asbestos in the township of Hungerford.

All the Indiana woollen mills, with one exception, shut down this week owing to the high price of wool and the low price of goods.

Mr. Parnell has, in answer to an invitation from the Irish Catholic Union, signified his intention of visiting Toronto, and lecturing under their auspices about February 20th.

Professor Dr. Mill, of Dalhousie College, the well known author of "The Dodge Club," "Cord and Cresc," and other works, died on Wednesday, after a short illness, of congestion of the lungs.

Dr. Bergin's official majority in Cornwall is 187; Mr. McLennan's in the township is 7. The total majority for Dr. Bergin is 180.

A French steamer has arrived at Havre from South America with ten thousand sheep, preserved by the frigor ice process.

The County Council of the county of Wentworth have granted the sum of $500 towards the relief of the distressed in Ireland.

The Duchess of Marlborough's Irish relief fund amounts to £29,300.

A private letter from Prince Arthur's Landing, of date Dec. 18, says that the men and horses working on Section A were in imminent danger of being starved through difficulty in getting supplies to them because of the cold, the thermometer never rising above zero and frequently falling from 35 to 38 below. The frost is seven feet in the ground. No mails had reached there since 27th of November, a journey of about 250 miles being required to be undertaken on foot.

The Quebec *Telegraph* comes out strongly in favor of an exchange taking place between A and B Batteries, the force to go to Quebec for a time and the latter to come to Kingston.

THE BIGGEST CITY IN BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.—A letter received from the Lord Mayor of Dublin requesting subscriptions on behalf of the distressed in Ireland was addressed "The Mayor of Montreal, Canada, *United States*."

DOMINION TELEGRAPH.—Mr. Peden, of the Dominion Telegraph Company, Brockville, recently sent a cable despatch to Liverpool, and received a reply in one hour and forty minutes, which is considered very fast time.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack us wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette*. —Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London, Eng." n4dw9md

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WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, January 29, 1880

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

Average temperature for Jan. 22.80.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—29.263 / Change—Rising
Thermometer	Temperature—13.5 / Change—Decreased
Hygrometer	Dew point— / Moisture—Decreased
Wind	Direction—N. by E.

Min. Temp. during night, 11.

THE DISTRESS IN IRELAND

Public Meeting in the City Hall to Discuss the Question.

The City to be Asked for Five Hundred Dollars.

A public meeting was held in the City Hall on Wednesday evening to devise means for procuring assistance in this city for the relief of the distressed in Ireland. There was a tolerably large audience, and those present showed their appreciation of the sentiments expressed, by frequent rounds of applause. In the absence of Mayor Sleeman, Mr. J. C. Chadwick, President of St. Patrick's Society, took the chair at the opening of the meeting. Later in the evening the Mayor arrived and occupied the chair. On the platform besides these gentlemen were Rev. Robert Torrance, Fathers McDonald, DuMortier, Messrs. J. P. McMillan, P. Mahon, M. J. Doran, John Roche, Wm. Stevenson, E. O'Connor, F. J. Chadwick, John Murphy, (Mount Tara,) J. M. Bond, H. Hatch, D. Guthrie, M. P., James Laidlaw, M. P. P., P. O'Leary, Col. Higinbotham and Dr. Nunan.

The chairman in opening the meeting made a few preliminary remarks in regard to the object of the meeting which had brought them together to-night. Every one who read the papers was well aware of the great distress which existed in Ireland. He was not prepared to say at whose door the charge of such existing things should be placed, but of their existence there was not the least doubt. He stated that the gentry and large landed proprietors, rolling in wealth and affluence knew and cared little for the state of their less fortunate brethren. They knew very little of the miseries existing in the hovels of which they were the owners. He stated that these huts were of the most wretched description. The floors were earthen and the roofs leaky. This state of things might be said to be the dispensation of Providence. He trusted that good would come out of this great distress to Ireland in the end. After other remarks of a general nature he introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. P. O'Leary.

Mr. O'Leary on coming forward was greeted with applause. Some days ago he received a telegram from Mr. P. Mahon, asking if he would speak at a meeting in this city with reference to the distress in Ireland. He answered that he would, and that was what brought him here to-night. It had been stated that he was an immigration agent. He distinctly stated that he never was an immigration agent. He had come here at his own expense to speak a word for his country in her dark hour of trial. The distress in Ireland was the result of a direct cause, viz.; three bad seasons for the crops, the last of which had been the worst, the potatoes, hay and grain crops failing this year. In Ireland the population depended chiefly on the crops for an existence, there being something less than 50,000 people engaged in manufactures, so that sufficient could not be derived from that source to supply the requirements of the nation. Last summer he had gone through a large portion of Ireland, and at that time had predicted poverty and destitution. He wrote to Sir Stafford Northcote, Chancellor of the Exchequer, describing the condition of the crops, and telling that the results he predicted must follow. The letter was acknowledged, and assurance given that it would be considered. The speaker pointed out that wealthy landlords owned many towns in Ireland, which was inconsistent with modern thought and progress. The faculties of Irishmen were as large as those of other Christian people, and Irishmen were as good as they were, yet in Ireland the people were beggars in consequence of the system of tenantry. It was said when the poor farmers dressed well, and dressed their wives and daughters well, that they were extravagant. He believed that these people should enjoy the product of their labors, but it was not the case in Ireland. He was told that a means of escaping from the distress was to emigrate from the country. To show how people had resorted to emigration as compared with England and Scotland, in the former the emigration had been 2, in Scotland 7½, and in Ireland 15, to every 1000 of the inhabitants. Immigration took the youth and sinew of the country and left those behind who were unable to work, being old and decrepid. Speaking of the workhouses he said they were full, and it went against the grain for Irishmen to apply for charity, or admission to the workhouses when they were strong and able to work. But they were often compelled to seek refuge in these houses through circumstances over which they had no control. He was well aware that the workhouses were in many instances the hotbeds of disease, and many a one had found an early grave through having been compelled to seek refuge within their walls. The speaker then entered into the rent question, and that of valuation of land. He showed that on the estates that were rented at a low figure the peasantry were in a well to do and comparatively happy and comfortable condition, but in other cases where landlords rented their land at high figures a great amount of destitution existed. To give some idea of the poverty of the country he would state that a man renting a farm, say for £20 a year, would have to pay for that year £5 for poor rates. This fact spoke for itself. The country was bankrupt. There was no money in circulation, and all that the country had to rely on was the products of the soil, and if these failed them, they had nothing else to depend upon. He then entered into the evils arising from the rental system in Ireland, and contrasted the happy condition of the peasantry of Normandy and some parts of France, which he visited last year, with the condition of his poor countrymen at home. There was no doubt, he said, that when more burdens were placed on a country than it could bear, national bankruptcy would follow. He then went on to speak of the great distress existing in Ireland at the present time, and to uphold his statements read extracts from newspapers and private correspondence, and letters from the clergy, among whom was the venerable Archbishop of Dublin. These men, he said, had a better opportunity of judging of the distress of the people than most men, from the nature of their office and the exertions they were putting out for the relief of the people. He had lately received a letter from the Nun of Kenmare in Ireland, and the description which she gave of the destitution was heartrending. This question, he said, was not a political question, nor a question of creed or origin. It was a question of want and suffering of thousands of our fellow-beings, who were bound to our sympathies through the tie of one common brotherhood. He appealed to the sympathies and christian charity of the people of this city to open their hearts and give liberally towards the distressed in Ireland, and God would abundantly bless the givers, and give them a sufficient reward in return. He trusted that every one would help as far as their means would allow, and for himself he would only ask that they give him credit for sincerity in the work which he had so dearly at heart. After another eloquent appeal in behalf of his countrymen Mr. O'Leary took his seat.

In answer to a question of where the most destitution existed in Ireland, he said that it was all along the western coast. The reason for this was because there was no trade done there. On the other coast there was very little destitution. The reason for this he said was the trade and manufactures with England.

After Mr. O'Leary had taken his seat, the Mayor who had arrived during the evening stated that he was sorry that he could not have been present to take the chair at the commencement of the meeting. He had to be in Hamilton on railway business. He need hardly say that he was in favor of anything of a benevolent character.

The Rev. Mr. Torrance then read the following resolution:

"Resolved, that in view of the distress existing amongst our fellow subjects in Ireland, and of the imminent danger of famine and its attendant horrors in that portion of her Majesty's Dominions, it behooves us in the name of Christian charity to contribute as liberally as our circumstances will allow towards the relief of the distressed people of Ireland."

Rev. Mr. Torrance, said the resolution stated two things, the fact that there was distress in Ireland, and the probability that famine would ensue. The fact could not be called in question, for we had reports of the distress through the press, by delegates from the districts where it existed, and in other ways. The facts were too patent and clear to be questioned, and he hoped the meeting would show their belief and sympathy for the distressed by carrying the resolution. The probability might become a reality, and the distress result in a famine. No words could paint the true picture of war, yet the horrors of famine were greater than these. We had a duty to perform in this matter—to aid in relieving the distress. He who has blessed you with every good and perfect gift, and will judge you at the last, will not overlook the widow's mite. We were bound to aid these people on the broad ground of humanity. We all belonged to the same common brotherhood, and were banded together by the bonds of humanity. Then there was the claim of patriotism and that of being kinsmen. Lastly there was the consideration that we were Christians, and they were Christians. Christianity had a warm and expanding influence over the heart, and if it had lodged itself in our souls we would show our sympathy with our fellow christians. "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord," no matter to what nationality the poor might belong. Let these considerations move us to respond to the appeal, and give as God has prospered us.

Mr. Guthrie, in seconding the resolution, said if was our proud satisfaction to know that we looked upon the sufferers as fellow subjects. He had heard it said that there were poor in Guelph who should be aided before the Irish distressed. The poor we had always with us, but this was a case where thousands, perhaps hundreds of thousands were on the verge of actual starvation. It gave him great pleasure to second the resolution.

The resolution was then passed amid applause.

Mr. Hatch then moved

"That the Municipal Council of the City of Guelph be requested to this meeting appropriate a sum of $500 towards the relief of the suffering people of Ireland, and that we as citizens agree to sustain the Council in such a course and that said sum be transmitted by His Worship the Mayor to the Lord Mayor of Dublin."

Mr. Hatch said it was his good fortune to visit Ireland in 1848, after the potatoe famine, and he learned then that there was no people who could suffer with more fortitude. He hoped the motion would carry.

Mr. Murphy, of Mount Tara, in seconding the motion said it was now forty-three years since he left Ireland, but he was not unacquainted with the trials of his unfortunate country. He did not believe it was the fault of the Irish people that they had been visited with misfortune, but the chief cause was the system of tenantry. As a ratepayer he would like to see the motion carry.

The motion was then unanimously passed.

Mayor Sleeman having left the chair,

Mr. Laidlaw rose to move a vote of thanks to the chairman. He apologized for neglecting to inform Mr. Doran whether he could attend this meeting, having promised to do so. There could be no question as to whether we were going to aid our brothers in distress across the wide waters, for he believed we had only to know that they in Ireland were in want to respond warmly to their appeal for aid. He then moved a vote of thanks to the chairman.

Mr. O'Leary seconded the motion, which was carried.

Mayor Sleeman, in acknowledging the vote of thanks, said this was the first public meeting over which he had presided, and he was sorry to do so on an occasion which gave evidence that Ireland was in need of aid. He could only say that when the last motion passed, was brought up in council it would be considered.

The meeting was then brought to a close.

BEVERLY STATISTICS.—The following are the registration statistics for Beverly for 1879:—Total number of births registered 142. Males, 84; females, 58; stillborn, 3; illegitimate, 2; twins, 9. Total number of marriages registered in 1879, 34. Under the age of 20, 8; between 20 and 30, 47; between 30 and 40, 10; between 40 and 50, 1; between 50 and 60, 0; between 60 and 70, 1; between 70 and 80, 1. Bachelors, 30; Spinsters, 31; Widowers, 4; and Widows, 3. The total number of deaths registered in 1879 was 48. Under 5 years of age, 13; between 5 and 10, 10; 10 and 20, 2; 20 and 30, 5; 30 and 40, 2; 40 and 50, 2; 50 and 60, 1; 60 and 70, 8; 70 and 80, 9; 80 and 90, 6. Natives of Canada, 27; of England, 6; of Scotland, 7; of Ireland, 6; of United States, 2; total, 48. Church of England, 2; Presbyterian, 15; Methodist, 17; Baptist, 5; Roman Catholic, 2; United Brethren, 2; none, 2; total, 48.

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THURSDAY EV'G, JANUARY 29, 1880

The Central Exhibition.

We understand that the Directors of the South Wellington Agricultural Society have determined to make an effort among the farmers to raise sufficient funds to wipe out the debt which still stands against them in connection with the Central Exhibition. That debt was incurred by the heavy outlay the Directors were obliged to make when the Exhibition was started and for a year or two after. Had the weather not been unfavorable on the chief days of the Exhibition for two or three years in succession it would have been cleared off by this time. But they were unfortunate, and though every item of expense has been cut down consistent with the efficiency and success of the Show, that debt still remains.

It is hoped that the farmers generally and extensive and successful exhibitors especially, will make a generous response to this appeal. The business men of this city have done their full share in keeping up the Exhibition by contributing almost exclusively the money and articles for the special prizes for eight years, which prizes ranged from $800 to $1,000 each year. Let the farmers and large exhibitors now manifest equal liberality, and if they do, their efforts will go far towards paying off the debt. We trust, therefore, this appeal will meet with a generous response, and that by our continued united efforts in city and county—for the city will in the future, we feel sure, do as much as it has done in the past—we will keep the Exhibition up to the high position it has attained, and which has been our pride and boast since it was organized.

The Boyle "Globe" Libel Suit.

We are not at all surprised at the report that the Government have determined to effect some reform in the matter of contracting for the public printing. They could not do otherwise in the face of the scandalous transactions which were brought to light during the Boyle *Globe* libel suit. From the evidence given in that case it was abundantly proved that the present system of contracting offers a premium to all kinds of rascality. Those who know best the inner workings of this business are not at all astonished at the revelations made, for they fully expected them and even something more. It is even said that litigation in connection with this scandal is not ended. Messrs. McLean, Roger & Co., the Government printers, have given public notice that three several notes, each for the sum of $500, made on the 23rd of April, 1879, by them to the order of E. G. Charlton, and payable at the Bank of Montreal, Ottawa, are believed by them to be in the hands of a party who has not given value for them, and the said notes have been obtained by false pretences; the public are therefore cautioned not to negotiate these notes. It is further learned that the third of these notes, which has already been discounted by the bank, became due on the day the above notice was publicly given and was protested. These notes are those referred to in the libel case in this matter.

The part that Mr. Boyle played in this business is well brought out in the evidence. Mr. E. G. Charlton testified as follows: I said to Boyle I was authorized by Rogers to give a consideration for the withdrawal of his tender; the sum was $3,000; Boyle said he would not withdraw because it would be injurious to his reputation; there was some talk about my own tender; I told Boyle that my tender was put in to assist Mr. Rodgers and was at the latter's disposal. When Boyle was going away he said: "I will leave the matter in Cotton's hands and yours." I never spoke to Boyle again after that day. On Thursday, the 24th, Cotton and Starrs came to my room to get some explanation from me as to the effect of the withdrawal and how it should be done; I had in my hand a cheque and notes to be given to either of them on the handing over of Boyle's withdrawal; it was $2,500 in notes and a cheque for $500; I had pencilled out a simple form of withdrawal. An hour after Cotton came back alone; Mr. Rodgers was then there; Cotton handed the letter, and Rogers gave him the cheque and the five notes; those are two of the notes; Rogers said how do I know this is Boyle's letter; Cotton said I will witness it; I did not remark the date of the letter; and it was given to me on Thursday morning; my letter of withdrawal is dated the 23rd; I handed it it in on the Thursday forenoon, after I got Boyle's letter; I said, after Cotton had witnessed Boyle's letter, that it was desirable to keep the thing quiet; I was paid nothing for withdrawal; it was done out of friendship for Mr. Rogers; had nothing to do with the withdrawal of Mackintosh's tender: I paid $1,450 for the withdrawal of Hope's tender.

Mr. Rogers, one of the partners deposed as follows:—

Have only paid two of the five notes given; another was due on the 26th inst.; they were all given by me for the withdrawal of tenders; Mackintosh got $10,000; he was to get $12,000 altogether at the rate of $2,000 a year; he has actually got $4,000 so far; the memorandum on the back of one of the cheques "re Boyle's tender special expense account" was an office memorandum; don't believe anybody could have filled the contract without loss below my figures. I made a proposal to Boyle on the Saturday night, but he said he intended to carry out his tender. I made no offer, as he said he would only accept one-third interest in the concern. He repudiated a consideration, and said he was not going to do anything wrong. I employed Charlton to negotiate with Boyle, because Cotton suggested, saying Charlton was an Irish Catholic, and Boyle would have confidence in him. Charlton tendered at my suggestion, and also Mr. Mackintosh; the notes I made are the only guides I have as to the date I received the withdrawal of Boyle; did not pay Charlton anything; I paid Hope, but not personally.

Charles Mackintosh deposed that he had put in a tender for the printing, after an interview with Mr. Roger; that his application was made up by that gentleman; and that it was an understood thing, if all other things went well, his tender was to be assumed by McLean, Rogers & Co., and he was to have an interest. He would not deny he had got $12,000 to give up the contract.

No wonder the Judge in summing up said that he "never knew a more disgraceful and discreditable transaction—the shameless way the witnesses came into the box—two of them especially—one of them stating that he considered that he did not think there was anything wrong in it, and the other admitting that he was a contractor's broker. He had never seen anything of a more shameless character.

THERE are only twelve sessional writers and messengers employed during the present session in Toronto, while there were sixteen in each department last year.

THE Kingston *News* now turns its back on Mr. Hooper, the defaulting treasurer of Lennox, whose triumph over Mr. Cartwright at the election in 1878 was looked upon as such a victory for the Conservatives. Our contemporary, disgusted with the Tory member for Lennox, says:—"Now that the Hooper crookedness has been unveiled nothing in decency remains but for the M. P. ex-Treasurer to resign the place in Parliament, which he certainly obtained by resort to false pretences of both the positive and negative sort. And the only reparation the electors of Lennox can make for the stupendous error of sending their present member to Parliament is to call upon him to relinquish a seat which it is clear he cannot honorably or legally fill. Even those who voted for him must see that this is the only way in which they can recover and retain their own self-respect, as well as the violated honor of their country."

THE Bruce County Council has taken up the tramp question, and has petitioned the Legislature to amend the Vagrant Act so that able-bodied tramps can be imprisoned in the penitentiary for a period of from two to five years, or otherwise to pass a special Tramp Act.

Harriston Correspondence.

At a meeting of the young people of Guthrie Church held in the basement, on the 19th inst, a Literary Association Society was organized, to be known as Guthrie Church Young People's Association. James Cummings was elected President; J. Hinds, Vice-President; Miss Jane Wright, Secretary, and Miss Mary Welte, Treasurer. The meeting of the Association will be every alternate Tuesdays, and its objects are to bring out and cultivate the latent talent by debates on different subjects, and having dialogues, reading, recitations, etc. The object is a laudable one, and should receive assistance.

The new grist and flouring mill of Mr. D. B. White is busy, and is giving splendid satisfaction.

A meeting of the Harriston Brown Base Ball Club was held at the Royal Hotel on Tuesday evening of last week, with Joseph Fisher, President, in the chair. It was resolved to place a team in the field for the coming season. The election of officers was then proceeded with. The following is the result:—A. Sharp, President; S. A. Lennox, Vice President; John Livingston, Treasurer; E. H. Devon, Secretary; E. Robertson, Scorer; P. Lavin, manager. The following Board of Directors were then elected: J. B. Bingham, Joseph Fisher, R. T. Haight, John Hotson, A. J. Stewart, J. R. Strome and M. P. Emery. A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers, and also to the Captain, Mr. John Stapleton, for their zealous endeavors in behalf of the interests of the club, and attributed a great measure of the success which they attained in leading the club to victory and making them the champion of Canada, thus giving them first place in the annals of base ball in Canada.

Mr. T. J. Watson, of Harriston, D. D. G. M., of this district, assisted by G. M. D. Davidson, Grand Scribe, of London, and a number of brothers from Harriston, organized a new Encampment of the I. O. O. F. at Walkerton, on the 19th inst., to be known and hailed as the Saugeen Valley Encampment, No 46, I. O. O. F. The work of installation, etc., being concluded, the visiting brethren were entertained by the Walkerton brothers to an oyster supper, at Johnston's Hotel, after which a while was spent in social intercourse. This higher branch of the Order was started in Harriston a little more than a year ago, and has been marked by a healthy growth, and the new Encampment at Walkerton bids fair to take a permanent root and prosper.

The new Town Council met on Monday, the 19th inst., and took the requisite declaration of office. The old officers were reappointed. The new Council have entered into their duties under favorable auspices, and promise to give a good account of their deed at the end of the year. Oliver Johnson was appointed in place Mr. Empey. Mr. Empey is well versed in municipal matters, and will perform the duties in connection with the office efficiently.

The Minto Council also met on the same day, in the Township Hall, and proceeded to the appointment of officers. A. C. R. Saunders, who has for a number of years faithfully performed the duties of Clerk and Treasurer, was reappointed. Mr. E. Atcheson was reappointed Assessor, which will be hailed with satisfaction by the ratepayers generally. John Henery was reappointed Collector for the eastern division of the Township, and Andrew Cairns for the western division, both of which appointments are good.

The annual missionary meeting in connection with St. George's Church took place on Monday evening, the 19th inst. The chair was occupied by the Rev. Mr. Graham. Addresses were delivered by Revs. Messrs. Carmichael, of Hamilton, and Cordiner, of Mount Forest. The address of the Rev. Mr. Carmichael was really a masterly effort, as was that of Mr. Cordiner. The offerings were in behalf of the Diocese of Algoma.

The second annual anniversary services of the dedication of Guthrie Church will take place on Sabbath the first of February, when the Rev. G. M. Milligan, B. A., of Toronto, will preach at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. The ladies of the church will hold a soiree in the basement on the following evening, tea to be served from 6 to 8 p.m., after which the Rev. Mr. Milligan will deliver a lecture entitled the "Contented man, who is he?" An efficient choir will be in attendance, and everything done to make this anniversary surpass any previous effort.

The Late Election in Minto.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—In your last Harriston correspondence it was stated that Mr. Darroch was defeated by Mr. Prain, in 1876, by over two hundred majority, and that, since then, he did not enter a real contest until he opposed Mr. Scott this year for the Deputy Reeveship, when the previous verdict of the people was repeated. I wish to inform your correspondent that he places the matter in a very unfair light, which Mr. Scott and a majority of the ratepayers very well know. Although Mr. Darroch allowed himself to be brought out as a candidate for the Deputy Reeveship, he never entered into the contest, nor would he allow his friends to do anything for him. The Reeve, Mr. Prain, along with Mr. Scott, worked hard against Mr. Darroch, and then Mr. Scott got in with only nineteen of a majority. But we would infer from your correspondent that he got in by over two hundred which is not the case. If Mr. Darroch had entered the contest with half the vigor that Mr. Scott did, he would have been elected to the the Deputy Reeveship with a large majority, which Mr Scott very well knows.

Yours, &c.,
FAIR PLAY.

Minto, January 26, 1880.

Wellington County Council.

COURT HOUSE, GUELPH,
Jan'y. 28th, 1880.

The council met at ten o'clock, the Warden in the chair. All the members were present. Mr. Leslie, chairman of the Special Committee to strike the Standing Committees, presented his report as follows:

Finance—Leslie, McDermott, Boyle, Ogden, Reid, Green, Ross, Brisbin, McMullen and Rea.

Assessment — Sweetnam, McLuhan, Henderson, Long, Gordon, Marshall, Anderson, Stewart, Cross, Burt, Fraser, Godfrey, Nicol, Bennet, Armitage, Wissler, Waters, McMullen, Scott and Allan.

Road and Bridge—Rea, Armstrong, Bennet, Ogden, McMillan, McDermott, Armitage, Boyle, Semple, Scott, Luxton, Wissler, Brown, Thompson, Green, Hampton, Ross and Johnson.

County Roads—Anderson, Cross, Long, Burt, Gordon, Marshall, Sweetnam, Henderson, Stewart, Broadfoot, Gillespie, Allan, Leslie, Luxton and McLuhan.

County Property—Nicol, Fraser, Brown, Broadfoot, Sweetnam, Long, Harcourt and Scott.

Education—Allan, Hampton, Armitage, Marshall, Godfrey, Semple, Green, Brisbin, Reid, Johnson and Gordon.

House of Refuge—Anderson, McMillan, Godfrey, Cross, Rea, Leslie and Broadfoot.

Boundary Line Bridges—Rea, Armitage, Wissler, Harcourt, Gillespie, McMullen, Ogden, McLuhan, Henderson.

Printing—Stewart, Allan, Broadfoot and the Clerk.

The report was adopted.

Moved by Mr. Cross, seconded by Mr. Boyle, that the report of the Treasurer as read yesterday, be printed in sheet form for circulation among the members. Carried.

A petition was presented from the ratepayers of Guelph township to remove the old toll house near the Model Farm. Referred to County Roads Committee.

On motion of Messrs. Stewart and Wissler, a By-law to reduce the Credit Valley Railway rate for the current year, was introduced.

Messrs. Henderson and Semple moved, that Mr. Stewart be appointed a Director of the C. V. Railway in behalf of the council.

Moved by Messrs. Marshall and Ross, that Mr. Wissler be the Director. The motions were withdrawn for the present, it appearing that a by-law was in existence providing for the vote on all county officers being taken by ballot.

Moved by Messrs. Rea and Waters, that the County Roads Committee consider the advisability of reducing the expenses of county roads $50 per mile to $25, and petition the Legislature for an Act to enable the council to hand back all county roads to the several municipalities in which they lie. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Leslie and Nicol that the Treasurer furnish a statement, showing the county rate paid by each municipality during last five years. Carried.

The Clerk read the opinion of the County Solicitor in reference to the question which had been raised at the previous meeting, in regard to the qualification of Mr. Mair as auditor. The solicitor gave it as his opinion that the gentleman abovementioned was qualified.

The council went into committee on the by-law to appoint auditors, Mr. Sweetnam in the chair.

The first blank in the by-law was filled in with the name of Wm. Whitelaw of Guelph Township. John Mair, of Nichol, Geo. Martin, of Erin, Jas. Clarke, of Peel, Wm. Ross, of Puslinch, A. D. Ferrier, of Fergus, Edward Dynes, of Maryborough, A. Meiklejohn, of Harriston, were nominated for the other Auditor, but Mr. Dynes' name was withdrawn.

The following is the result of the final ballot:—Mair, 29; Martin, 1; Clarke, 6; Ross, 1.

Mr. Mair was declared elected, and his name was filled in the blank.

The blank for the salary of the Auditors was filled up with $50 for each auditor.

Mr. Leslie presented the report of the directors of the Guelph General Hospital, appointed a committee to visit the hospital and report thereon. The number of patients in the hospital was shown to be annually increasing. For 1879 there were admitted 149 patients; from the city 69, from the county 80. On the 1st January, 1880, there were remaining in the hospital 28; 9 from the city and 19 from the county.

The report showed that in accordance with the increase of patients the expenses had increased, that all due economy had been practised in the running of the institution; $275 was raised upon the land and cows are kept for the use of patients. The directors trusted that the council would make them a saitable grant to carry on the good work of the institution.

The report was referred to the Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. McMullen, seconded by Mr. Ross, that the following members of council be a committee to visit the General Hospital:—Messrs. Cross, Ogden, Broadfoot, Anderson, Gordon, Rea, Leslie, McMullen, and the mover.

The council then adjourned till two o'clock.

The council resumed business at two o'clock.

The Warden read a petition from the Warden of Bruce, calling attention to the number of vagrants at present going through the country, and suggesting that the matter be brought before the Legislature, and that it be petitioned to make a special tramp Act to imprison tramps from two to five years in the penitentiary or take some other means of stopping the nuisance.

Moved by Messrs. McMullen and Marshall, that a Special Committee composed of the following members—Rea, Stewart, Leslie, Cross and the mover, be appointed to take action on the petition from the Reeve of Bruce, and that they report to-morrow.

The Clerk read the report of Dr. Orton, physician for the Poor House.

MEDICAL REPORT OF THE HOURE OF INDUSTRY.

Dr. Orton, Medical Superintendent of the House of Industry, submitted his annual report. He reported that of the 95 inmates, 62 had required more or less medical treatment. There was no serious epidemic during the year. One case of scarlet fever occurred, but the fever was prevented from spreading through the vigilance of the keeper and matron, the latter contracting it. Though the number was larger than the preceding year less deaths occurred, 7 patients having died. There were a number of inmates either demented or idiotic, whom he thought the Province should support. He recommended that they should be removed to insane asylums if possible. One man aged 81 was troubled with softening of the brain, and being stricken with paralysis proved a great trial to the matron. He spoke highly of the kind care the matron and keeper bestowed on the patients, neither sparing kindness nor care in alleviating the sufferings of the afflicted. He recommended the purchase of some air cushions, and at least one air bed, as he had great difficulty in preventing bed sores on the patients.

The clerk also read his annual report of the House of Industry, which will appear to-morrow.

Moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that the reports be printed in sheet form, and circulated among the members of the council. Carried.

A communication from Mr. George Murton, chairman of the Public School Board, was read. The substance of the communication was as follows:—According to law, the County Council had for a number of years provided a sum equivalent to the Legislative Grant to the High School. No payment, however, had been made for either half of 1879. It was presumed that the County Council held itself discharged from such liability on the ground that Guelph had become a city. But it must be evident that their obligation had not ceased till the 23rd April, for which period at least payment should be made proportionate to the Legislative grant. Payment should not be made for that period only, as the arbitration between the city and county provided that the "arrangements therein" should not take effect until 1st July, 1880, so that the council should be regarded as bound to pay the equivalent for the full half year ending 30th June, and not merely for the portion ending 23rd April. Guelph, as a town and city had expended large amounts in providing school accommodation, and had erected new High School buildings equal to any in the Province, to aid in which the council had only given $1,000, while it would cost the city $12,000. All along a number of pupils from rural districts attended the school, who had the benefits of the school on similar terms as children whose parents resided in the municipality and bore chief burden of its support. Of 168 scholars at the school 40 were from the county and were enjoying a free education. Taking these premises into consideration the Board trusted the Council would pay a sum equivalent to the legislative grant for the whole of the year 1879. The Board believed that legally there was no question as to the right of the council to pay the equivalent for the first half of 1879, and whatever might be the point as to the residue, yet in view of the fact it was respectfully submitted that the Council would treat the matter with characteristic fairness.

Referred to the proper committee.

Moved by Messrs. Leslie and Nicol, that leave be given to introduce a by-law for the sale of lands for taxes, and that it be read a first time. Carried.

Mr. Sweetnam presented a report from the Guelph St. Joseph's Hospital, asking for the usual grant. It was referred to the same committee as the Guelph General Hospital.

A by-law to appoint a director for the Credit Valley Railway for the ensuing year was introduced.

Moved by Messrs. Nicol and Leslie, that the statement brought down showing the amount of County rate paid by each municipality each year for the last five years, be printed in the minutes. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Ross and Boyle, that Messrs. Rea, McMillan, Marshall, Brown, Ogden, Wissler, Semple and Harcourt be a committee to consider the advisability of reducing the salaries of county officials, and report at this session. Lost.

Moved by Mr. Luxton and Gillespie, that the council go into committee on the by-law to appoint a director on behalf of the council for the Credit Valley Railway, Mr. McMullen in the chair.

Mr. F. G. Stewart, of Orangeville, and J. W. Burt, of Erin, were nominated for the office.

A ballot was then taken with the following result:—Stewart, 24; Burt, 13.

A number of accounts were presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

A petition was read by Mr. Scott with reference to "Pike Lake," either to build a bridge across it or make a road round it. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

The council then adjourned.

A FACT.—Our tables are fairly groaning to-day under another large purchase of "real Swiss embroideries"—in especially handsome wide and medium widths and including the lovely new "Guipure"—designs imported direct from Switzerland, for the ladies of Guelph, and not to be seen in any other house in Western Ontario to-day. Ladies, visit us to-morrow morning and inspect those lovely goods.—A. O. Bucham.

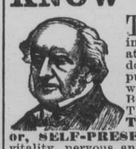
Hespeler Correspondence.

THE JUBILEE SINGERS.—The troupe of colored people who, under the auspices of the Methodist church, here, gave an entertainment in Glick's Hall, on the evening of the 20th inst., is acknowledged by all who heard them to be the best musical faculty that ever visited Hespeler. Although the evening on which they exhibited was somewhat unfavorable yet the receipts of the evening amounted to $29.50.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—The sermons in connection with the anniversary services of the Methodist Church here, were preached last Sabbath, in the morning by Rev. George Haigh, Presbyterian minister of the village, and in the afternoon and evening by the Rev. William Williams, of Guelph. There was a large congregation at each service, and both Rev. gentlemen interested their hearers to no small extent.

THE OYSTER SUPPER.—An oyster supper was given under the auspices of the same church on the following Monday evening. This was well patronized, and after a large quantity of oysters and other delicacies had disappeared in the basement, the people adjourned to the upper part of the church. Rev. Mr. Holmes, pastor of the church here, acting as chairman, commenced by making a few suitable remarks, after which the audience was addressed by Rev. Mr. Kershaw, of Elora, Rev. W. Williams, of Guelph, and Rev. G. Haigh, of Hespeler. Each of these gentlemen made very appropriate speeches. The intervals between the speeches was occupied by the rendering of choice pieces of music from the choir of the church. Altogether the occasion was a very successful one, and the receipts net something in the neighborhood of $61, to be applied in aid of the church funds.

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BIRTHS.

BOLLERT—In Guelph, on the 28th inst., the wife of E. R. Bollert, of the "Lion," of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CHAMPION — THURSTON — At the Methodist Church, Eramosa, by the Rev. J. F. Durkee, William W. Champion, only son of Wm. Champion, to Netta R. second daughter of the Rev. A. C. Thurston, all of Eramosa.

DEATHS.

LYNCH—In Guelph, on the 28th inst., at her brother-in-law's residence, Cambridge street, after a long and painful illness, Ellen, daughter of the late James Lynch, aged 26 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at ten o'clock, from the residence of Patrick Ryan, Cambridge street. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.

REMOVAL.

McBEAN WILL REMOVE

From his present premises to

HEFFERNAN BROS' OLD STAND,

Lower Wyndham Street,

ON 1st FEBRUARY NEXT

When he will open out the NEWEST, LARGEST, CHEAPEST and BEST assorted stock of GENERAL HARDWARE ever brought into Guelph. New Goods commencing to arrive for

THE GRAND OPENING

In the new stand. Full particulars will be given in a few days. Come direct to McBean's new store, Lower Wyndham street, for cheap Hardware.

j271m **A. McBEAN, Hardware Importer.**

OH, YES! OH, YES!

Big Special Discounts, Grand Clearing Sales.

The Usual Expedients, The Same Old Tactics.

Our numerous friends in town and country will have observed as we have done that these two strings—"Grand Clearing sale," and "Big Special Discounts"—are being played upon in a pretty lively way and to a considerable extent in this city at present.

Some houses in the trade seem to think that the "noble inhabitants" of this "Royal City" are dying for "Ole Cloes," and deem it only necessary to announce a "Grand Clearing Sale," or something "big" in the way "special discounts" to secure a general rush for their antiquated old stuff. It is true this "bait" took very well some twenty or twenty-five years ago, but many changes have taken place during that time, and we certainly think the people are now by far too intelligent to be "caught" with any such "taffy," and men who hope to "catch the trade" by any such tactics are laboring under a very great delusion. The inhabitants of this county are well able to buy and pays fair and reasonable price for anything "new" their wardrobes may require.

We shall endeavor in the future as in the past so to regulate our purchases that we may be able at all times to lay before our customers the very latest productions of the British and Foreign markets, and we would advise all who come under our influence to "shun" those places where under the guise of "big discounts" or "clearing sales," or other "subterfuges," efforts are being made to work off upon their customers the unsaleable balance of their last season's purchases.

We are busy, busy every day selling piles of new goods, to which we esteem it a real pleasure to solicit the attention of our friends.

Ladies, make a "bee line" for the Fashionable West End. We are bound to do the respectable live trade of the city.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End, Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

BOUND TO SELL

—AT—

Anderson's Central Emporium

Cheap Sale Will Soon Be Over

GREAT REDUCTION.

Factory Cotton, good, for 7c.
Plaid Winceys for 10c, worth 20c.
Heavy Grey Flannels for 25c.
A lot of Wincey Shirtings, bargains.
A lot of Oxford Shirting, very cheap.
A lot of Frillings, great bargain.
Corsets to be sold at your own price.
Bargains in Table Linen, (be sure and see them).
Bargains in Towels and Towelling.

Tweeds, some great bargains, and a lot of remnants of Prints, Tweeds, Table Linen, Towelling, &c.

Be Sure and Call.

WELLINGTON VETERINARY INFIRMARY

No. 166 Quebec Street, Guelph

Owing to the increased demand for the proper and careful treatment so essential to valuable Live Stock, I have established a Veterinary Infirmary or Stock Hospital, which is fitted with large, comfortable, airy, loose boxes and other modern improvements, for the treatment of sick and lame horses and other animals. Also a convenient room for the performance of various operations.

To meet the steady increase of practice, I have engaged the professional services of Mr. F. C. Grenside, V. S., Ont., as assistant.

N. B.—Persons having unthrifty horses should bring them to the Infirmary to have their teeth examined by my new process, as they are often the source of evil.

E. A. A. Grange, V. S.,

Lecturer on Veterinary Surgery, Ontario School of Agriculture, V.S. to Wellington Field Battery, late Demonstrator of Anatomy, Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto.

JOHN M. BOND & Co.,

Hardware Merchants,

GUELPH.

Return thanks for the liberal and increased support accorded them during the year closed.

Our ever growing trade we attribute to our large stock, giving complete assortments first class goods to choose from; buying direct from the manufacturers for cash; and the reputation of being the cheapest hardware house in the Province.

For the future we intend, by the most painstaking attention to our customers requirements, and the lowest possible prices, to satisfy and please all those with whom it may be our good fortune to meet in business relations.

Please Give us a Call.

JOHN M. BOND & Co.

The Balance of our

Stock of Fancy Goods

Work Boxes,
Writing Desks,
Japanese Goods,
Toys,

AND OTHER

Xmas Goods

will be sold off cheap,

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE

Day Sells Cheap.

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—AT—

PETRIE'S Bookstore.

We have the Newest, Cheapest, Largest and Best assortment of Valentines in the city. (Direct importation.)

Buy no Second-hand Valentines,

But come to us, and

We will Sell you the Newest Lines

At prices that will astonish you.

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NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

few of those beautiful

Work Boxes & Desks

AT NELLES',

Will be cleared out a a bargain.

All Holiday Goods

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The CITY BOOKSTORE

J. A. NELLES.

MONEY TO LOAN

$50,000

for Investment on Mortgages on Real Estate.

STRAIGHT LOANS

at seven and a half per cent., payable yearly.

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In Chancery.

HICKS ET. AL. VS. MATTHEWS ET. AL,

IN PURSUANCE OF THE DECREE made in this cause, notice is hereby given that all persons having, or claiming to have, any Mechanics' Lien against the property of the defendants, being the South West one-third of Lot No. 76, Roman Catholic Glebe Survey, in the City of Guelph, or on the buildings thereon, are to come in and prove their claims before me at my chambers, in the City of Guelph, on

Saturday, the 7th Day of February,

A. D., 1880, and in default of their so doing they be precluded from setting up such claim thereafter.

Dated at Guelph this 28th day of January A. D., 1880.

JOHNSTON & McKINNON
Plaintiff's Solicitors. J. WATSON HALL
dwstd Master at Guelph

JOHN A. DAVIDSON, ERAMOSA
Township Clerk, Conveyancer, and Commissioner in B.R., &c., Issuer of Marriage Licences, Agent for the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, Eden Mills P.O. de23wly

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W. H. WATKINS, ERIN VILLAGE, Agent for the Economical Mutual Insurance Co., of Berlin. Money to loan on good farm security. Highest price paid for mortgages. Office—Clerk of Court Office, Erin. n13wly

PAUL JONES

THE ROVER OF THE SEAS;

—OR—

TWENTY YEARS IN EXILE.

A TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XXIII.

RUINED.

The *soi-disant* Captain De Curacy, as the ostensible guide of the party, conducted Orwell Bruce and Reuben Langton along a stone-paved passage, up a few steps, through another door, which, like the first, was opened by invisible hands at their approach, along another passage with various windings and rooms branching from it, across corridors and through ante-chambers, till at length a swing door, covered with green baize and opening on noiseless hinges, ushered them into a well-lighted, luxuriously-furnished gaudily-gilded, and much-mirrored saloon, the innermost place of this unholy temple of Mammon.

Even at that early hour of the evening a number of devotees were worshipping at the fearful shrine—gaunt, ghastly, disreputable men most of them—men who had long since lost the freshness of their complexion, and now wore on their faces, as well as on their person, the livery of the tyrant whose pitiable slaves they had become. These were, of course, the old and inveterate gamesters, others were there not so marked nor as fully initiated, playing with eagerness and hope or with an anxiety bordering on despair, poor men who had once been rich but had lost their all, rich men on whom the fatal passion had seized hold, young men dallying on the verge of the abyss in most imminent danger of toppling, or idle men who had come to escape *ennui* and kill time—a mixed mass of swindlers, blacklegs, and "pigeons," who within the space of one hour of that intensely feverish existence would pass through a series of the fiercest feelings, ranging from triumph to despair, ending perchance in madness and suicide.

As a necessary adjunct to the spirit of the place and to the excitement it produced, a long table stood at one end in a recess, where wines and stronger liquors were supplied to steady tingling nerves, induce new courage, or drown reflection.

A visitor making a first acquaintance with the scene would have been struck with its strangeness, and spent some time in taking wondering note of its various features, but the three who now entered the *salon* had no curiosity to satisfy nor wonder to allay. With the aspect of such places they were only too familiar, and long ago they had ceased to notice or be affected by them.

There were several tables, each surrounded by a group of players or onlookers, and the few sounds which broke the oppressive silence were low, as if suppressed—the rattle of dice and the clink of gold being the loudest, while whispered oaths and stifled exclamations attested the anxiety and excitement, which were not allowed to have free expression, it being one of the most stringent rules of the place that loud talking was not to be indulged in, and that wrangling and quarrelling were emphatically prohibited. In order to deaden all necessary sound the floor was covered with the thickest of carpets, the chairs and lounges had the softest of cushions, and the tables were covered with thick piled velvet, while the walls underneath the mirrors were padded and hung with crimson cloth. Thus the known exigencies of the place were carefully provided for, and every means taken to prevent annoyance and unpleasant scenes within the precincts of the saloon.

At one side was an alcove large enough to hold a table and its surrounding seats, and here two men were seated playing at dice so quietly that their operations were attracting little attention, though the two or three who had gathered round them were intensely interested in seeing how invariably one lost and the other won, he that lost taking his repeated defeats quite good humouredly, and paying his heavy stakes with the gayest of laughs.

This unfortunate player was a tall man in military undress, with dark bushy hair, large whiskers, and a long mustache. The most noticeable feature in his countenance was a large hooked nose, unpleasantly suggestive of a hawk's beak. Above that prominent organ were a pair of small, dark, sharp-looking eyes, which seemed capable of sinister glances, but, being at present twinkling with real or assumed good humour, they gave an agreeable expression to his blandly smiling countenance.

This was Count Homanoff, who gave himself out to be a Russian officer owning large territory in the Empire of the Czar, and was considered to be possessed of immense wealth. It seemed, indeed, to be so, from the perfect indifference with which he met his repeated losses, and the laughing manner in which he greeted the success of his antagonist, to the admiration of observers and the increased pleasure of the recipient of these fragments of his superfluous wealth.

To this table in the alcove Captain De Curacy and his companions advanced with silent steps over the well carpeted floor. This addition to the group did not seem to be noticed by the players, but by a momentary glance at the opposite mirror their entrance had been noticed by the Count, and slight arching of his eyebrows had conveyed the fact to his confederate in the game, who saw, but carefully refrained from acknowledging the signal. Of the plot which was going forward the ordinary frequenters of the saloon had not the slightest knowledge, they therefore unconsciously assisted in the deception by the sincerity alike of their admiration and their envy. A few of the more knowing shook their heads and spoke cautiously of playing with the Count, for he was a stranger in Paris. So was his antagonist, and to their experienced minds this was queer, if not suspicious. The younger frequenters of the saloon, being less prudent, were watching eagerly to profit by the Count's ill luck. But neither the latter nor his antagonist seemed to care about a change, consequently the wished for opportunity did not present itself.

Brown's Household Panacea

Is the most effective Pain Destroyer in the world. Will most surely quicken the blood whether taken internally or applied externally, and thereby more certainly RELIEVE PAIN, whether chronic or acute, than any other pain alleviator, and is warranted double the strength of any similar preparation.

It cures pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, and ALL ACHES, and is THE GREAT RELIEVER OF PAIN. "BROWN'S HOUSEHOLD PANACEA" should be in every family. A teaspoonful of the Panacea in a tumbler of hot water [sweetened, if preferred], taken at bedtime, will BREAK UP A COLD. 25 cts. a bottle. d&wlyr

Much Sickness,

Undoubtedly with children, attributed to other causes, is occasioned by worms. BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMFITS, or Worm Lozenges, although effectual in destroying worms, can do no possible injury to the most delicate child. The valuable combination has been successfully used by physicians, and found to be absolutely sure in eradicating worms, so hurtful to children. 25 cents a box. d&wlyr.

It is asserted that the Mayo Nationalists will run Lavitt and Brennan, the land agitators, for Parliament, on the understanding that if elected they will not take their seats.

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To every Man who owns a Horse, Pig, Sheep or Poultry.

The North British Cattle Food Co'y.



LONDON,
MONTREAL
GLASGOW
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Stock raisers will find this the best and cheapest food for fattening.

TESTIMONIALS.

Guelph, 3rd Nov., 1879

MR. PENELTON:
Dear Sir,—I have used the N. B. Cattle Food Co's Condiment for some time, and am in a position to say it is the finest food of the kind I have ever used. I would advise every horse owner to give it a trial.
. DEVEREUX, Livery Keeper.

Guelph, 3rd Nov., 1879

JAMES PENELTON, ESQ.:
Dear Sir,—Having fed a considerable quantity of the N. B. C. Food to cattle and hogs, I can say that it is the finest thing for fattening that I know of.
JOHN HEWER.

Guelph, 3rd Nov., 1879

JAMES PENELTON, ESQ., Agent, N. B. C. F. Co.:
I am using the N. B. C. F. Co's Food and find it improves my horses.
JOHN HAUGH, Proprietor City Hotel.

Prices on application to
JAMES PENELTON Agent,
Flour and oduce Dealer, Market Square.
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CITY GROCERY.

How to Save Money.

BUY YOUR GROCERIES AT THE City Grocery where you will always find a complete stock of Teas, Sugars, Crockery, Glassware, Wines, Brandies and Liquors, at prices which defy competition.

TEAS

Having still in stock a large quantity of choice new season teas, we make no advance on the old prices, calling special attention to our fifty cent teas.

SUGARS, &c

A choice selection of sugars, fresh currants and raisins, figs, almonds, filberts, &c., just received.

XMAS AND FANCY GOODS

A beautiful variety of Xmas Fancy Goods consisting of motto teas, moustache cups, vases &c. Also a splendid assortment of tea and toilet sets, which we are selling at cost,

WINES AND LIQUORS

We draw special attention to our stock of Wines, Brandies, &c, which are the very finest. Also Sleeman's Ale and Lager, in bottle and wood, Labatt's Pale Ale and Porter, Holliday's Beer and Xmas Ale.
Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
Goods promptly delivered to all parts of the city.

A. D. GREENE.

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SMOKERS,

I will unhesitatingly guarantee my

Gold Flake Cut Plug

to be he BEST SMOKING TOBACCO in

CANADA.

It is made by a new and original process hrough which the rank nicotine is extracted and the sweet Aroma and Natural Flavor are retained. It is made from pure sun-cured, Bright Virginia Leaf, without the aid of coloring or injurious compounds. It is cut ready for use and neatly packed in tin foil, in compact 4 ounce packages. It will keep in any climate and will not burn the tongue

As dealers are slow to take hold of a new thing, however much its merit, until there is a demand for it, I have determined to place it directly within the reach of all. For the next ninety days, where it cannot be obtained of local dealers, I will send **two** sample packages (4 oz. each) post paid, to **one** address, on receipt of 50 cts. (postage stamps or currency.) All lovers of the pipe are invited to give it a trial.

J. E. SAXTON,
GLOBE TOBACCO WORKS, WINDSOR, ONT
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TRUNK, VALISE

AND

SATCHEL DISPLAY

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

TEAM AND LIGHT HARNESS

On hand and made to order of the best quality

A Call is Solicited.

HENRY METCALF.

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THE FASHIONABLE WEST END TAILOR

DESIRES TO THANK HIS NUMEROUS customers for the liberal support accorded him in the past, and hopes that his continued good workmanship, and strict attention to business will draw new as well as old customers in the future. Fashions received regularly. Suits made to order as low or lower than any other place in the city. Samples for inspection always on hand. Clothing made to order for parties furnishing their own goods. If you want the best fit and best workmanship in the latest and most approved styles, go to N CROFT, Upper Wyndham Street, (up stairs) opposite Hazelton's Block. se11d6m

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STALL No. 8, in the GUELPH MARKET

A good supply of Fresh and Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Hams, &c., of FIRST CLASS QUALITY constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season

Meat delivered in any part of the city

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Bargains! Bargains

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Now is the time to buy Great inducements for the next thirty days.

Oil Paintings,
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OUR GREAT DISCOUNT

CLOTHING SALE

Will be continued until further notice. Stacks of Clothing have been sold. Customers are pleased, we are pleased, and the only ones not pleased are competitors who growl and grumble about that "awful discount."

20 Per Cent RETURNED IN CASH

"AYE, THERE'S THE RUB!"

Well, we never expect to please rivals—in fact we never try. Our Customers' good will, and feeling that they can buy from us to better advantage than anywhere else, are of far more importance to us.

BESIDES A REDUCTION IN PRICES

WE GIVE BACK $2 OUT OF $10.

Everybody knows what that means. It is easy enough to make loud pretensions of selling cheap, but facts tell better than pretentions. Mark this: All our clothing is marked in plain figures, off which we take a discount of 20 per cent., and make no second price. These are facts. If you want

BEAVER OVERCOATS,

NAP ULSTERS,

WEDDING SUITS,

BUSINESS SUITS,

Or a first-class Garment of any kind come straight to the Lion and take advantage of the Discount.

MANTLES! MANTLES! MANTLES!

We have still a very full assortment of Ladies' Stylish Mantles. These we are anxious to dispose of, and are offering them at exceedingly low prices. Ladies, come to the Lion.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

DISCOUNT AND MORE OF IT.

We are now offering our stock of Mink Sets, Seal Sets Astrachan Sets, Conev Sets, Muffs and Boas,

AT A DISCOUNT OF 33 1/3 PER CENT.

They are all marked in plain figures at reduced prices, and ONE-THIRD of the price returned in cash. These are facts and no humbug. The discount will only be allowed when cash is paid at time of purchase.

NOTE—We are bound to clear out these special lines. Our spring imports are already beginning to arrive. Last week we took a number of cases of fresh spring goods out of bond, and in the course of a week or two the bulk of our imports will be on hand. We have much pleasure in stating to our friends that the bulk of our European purchases we made not later than December, since which it is well known an immense advance as high as 25 per cent. on many lines has taken place. We shall offer that advantage over merchants whose purchases are of later date. The Lion is always on the alert, and buy at the right time. Come to the Lion.

Buy Clarke's Anchor Spool Cotton.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO

That Wonderful Man

WILL DRIVE THINGS AHEAD!

Dull Times and Croaking Must be Pushed Aside. Keep up Spirits, and Banish from you all Ideas of Hard Times.

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Our Mr. DAVID HOGG sailed on Saturday via Halifax per S. S. Sardinian for the British Markets. We are

THE ONLY ESTABLISHMENT IN GUELPH

who sends our buyer to the British Markets for all of the New, Fashionable and Desirable Goods in order to meet the refined taste of

THE LADIES OF THE ROYAL CITY OF GUELPH

and the Model County of Wellington. In order to make a complete clearance of all of our Fancy Dress Goods, Millinery, Hats, Mantles, Ladies' Coats, Furs, &c.,

WE BEGIN ON MONDAY, THE 26th INSTANT,

to offer all descriptions of the above goods at actual cost prices. Ladies we invite you to call, examine, judge, decide and leave us your money, which will be infinitely more profitable to you than any other way that you can use it.

OUR TAILORING DEPARTMENT

surpasses anything in Guelph. Our cutter and manager always fits his customer like a glove. He is a gentleman who you will always look for after getting one suit from him. His Cloths, Tweeds, Overcoatings and Trouserings are of the very best quality, the newest styles and finest description of goods. Mr. Foster will be happy to make your acquantance. Call and see him and he will save you $4 on a suit.

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Every description of the most lovely goods kept by us for this bewitching occasion. Indeed the elegance of our Dresses, the magnificence of our Hats and Bonnets, the beauty of our Ties, Gloves, Laces, Ribbons, &c., &c., adds to the grandeur, loveliness and affection of the already happy pair.
Don't forget where good times are ruling. Look for the
GOLDEN MAN OVER THE DOOR.

MOURNING GOODS.

Every description of goods of the newest makes and kinds kept constantly on hand for mourning occasions, and also for FUNERALS. Our stock of Black French Marinces, Black Cashmeres, Black Thibet Cloths, Black Crepes, Black Gloves, &c., is much larger, much cheaper, and of a much better quality FOR THE MONEY than can be obtained in Guelph.
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NOW OPEN

New Empress Cloth at 12½ cents,
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New Costume Tweeds, 20 cents.
New Shawls,
New Clouds and Scarfs
New Cloths and Tweeds.
New Furs—Ladies' and Children's.
New Feathers and Flowers.
New Hosiery and Gloves.
New Millinery Goods.
New Jackets and Ulsters.
New Ribbons.
New Trimmings, &c.

—ALSO—

A full range of New White Cottons. The celebrated Valley Field Bleaching from 7 cts up to 16 cents. The goods have been bought before the recent rise in prices and will be sold at old prices.

—ALSO—

a splendid range of Canadian made Woolen Hosiery (seamless) for ladies' and children's wear commencing at 10 cents up to 37½ cents per pair.
I desire to draw special attention to a line of Canadian Etoffas at 50 cents per yard—the best that is made—this actually lower than the wholesale trade are asking for the same goods.

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Don't forget the place—Cheap Cash Store.

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First Class Goods. Lowest Prices.

Great Clearing Sale

Of Furniture

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And show a Fine Assortment.

A few Pairs of Misses' Felt Foxed Boots less than cost.

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All losses promptly settled.

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feb7 d1y Agent for Guelph

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Complete Stocks of

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Manufacturers and direct importers of all kinds of Marble, Granite, Slate, &c
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Mothers Mothers ! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&wlyr.

GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, Jan., 28, 1880

This week we have only to say that in consequence of the extraordinary weather, receipts of grain and produce are not so large as might naturally be expected. This, in addition to the fact that prices all over appear to decline—we may say daily, is sufficient reason for small quantities of farm produce being brought in. So far as prices are concerned, we cannot look for large markets just now, even without taking the present unsettled state of the weather, and condition of the roads into account. Yet everything offered for sale here is, as usual, quickly bought up, and if of good quality realizes the prices we give at the outside of our quotations.

Wheat, hogs, &c., have considrably declined since our last weekly issue; coarse grains still remain pretty much the same.

Any changes there are, can be seen, on comparing our present week's prices with those of last week.

Here we give the latest prices paid on this market.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75	@	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 16	@	1 20
Treadwell do	1 16	@	1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 14	@	1 16
Oats per bu	0 34	@	0 35
Barley, per bu	0 48	@	0 55
Rye, p bu	0 68	to	0 70
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 64
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 50
Straw	2 50	@	3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15	@	0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16	@	0 20
Butterrolls	0 16	@	0 20
Apples, per bag	0 30	@	0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	@	0 50
Sheep Skins	0 90	@	1 75
Hides	7 50	@	8 00
Dressed Hogs	5 25	@	5 75

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Jan. 28, 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 22	@	1 24
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 21	@	1 18
Barley, per bush	0 58	@	0 72
Oats, per bush	0 38	@	0 40
Peas, per bush	0 63	@	0 66
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 20	@	6 40
Butter, lb rolls	0 20	@	0 22
Butter, tub dairy	0 18	@	0 20
Eggs, per doz	0 20	@	0 24

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Jan 28, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 22	@	1 23
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 16	@	1 25
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25	@	0 00
Barley, per bu	0 48	@	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 60
Oats, per bu	0 38	@	0 38
Butter, (extra choice,) per lb	0 23		0 22
Dressed hogs	6 00		6 75

MOUNT FOREST.

Jan. 28, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 15	to	$1 18
Spring Wheat	1 10	to	1 14
Treadwell Wheat	1 15	to	1 18
Barley	0 35	to	0 50
Peas	0 57	to	0 60
Oats	0 28	to	0 32
Butter	0 18	to	0 22
Eggs	0 16	to	0 18
Pork	5 30	to	6 00
Wool	0 00	to	0 00
Hides	7 00	to	7 50

CLIFFORD.

Jan. 28, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 10	to	$1 20
Treadwell Wheat	1 10	to	1 12
Spring Wheat	1 10	to	1 14
Barley	0 45	to	0 50
Peas	0 58	to	0 60
Oats	0 30	to	0 32
Butter	0 15	to	0 18
Eggs	0 12	to	0 14
Pork	5 25	to	5 75
Wool	0 00	to	0 00
Hides	8 00	to	8 25

WATERLOO.

Jan. 28, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 18	to	$1 20
Spring Wheat	1 18	to	1 23
Treadwell wheat	1 18	to	1 25
Barley	0 45	to	0 52
Peas	0 50	to	0 52
Oats	0 30	to	0 32
Butter	0 16	to	0 17
Eggs	0 14	to	0 00
Pork	5 80	to	6 00
Wool	0 28	to	0 30
Hides	7 50	to	8 00

FERGUS.

Jan. 28, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 12	to	$1 20
Spring Wheat	1 08	to	1 14
Treadwell Wheat	1 10	to	1 18
Barley	0 40	to	0 55
Peas	0 45	to	0 55
Oats	0 32	to	0 33
Butter	0 16	to	0 18
Eggs	0 15	to	0 18
Pork	5 00	to	5 25
Wool	0 25	to	0 27
Hides	7 00	to	8 00

ARTHUR.

Jan. 28, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 18	to	$1 20
Spring Wheat	1 12	to	1 15
Treadwell Wheat	1 15	to	1 17
Barley	0 45	to	0 56
Peas	0 55	to	0 57
Oats	0 25	to	0 30
Butter	0 17	to	0 18
Eggs	0 17	to	0 18
Pork	5 50	to	5 90
Wool	0 00	to	0 00
Hides	6 50	to	7 50

DRAYTON.

Jan. 28, 1880.

Fall Wheat	1 17	to	1 22
Spring Wheat	1 08	to	1 12
Treadwell Wheat	1 12	to	1 16
Barley	0 40	to	0 50
Peas	0 55	to	0 58
Oats	0 30	to	0 31
Butter	0 12	to	0 18
Eggs	0 15	to	0 00
Pork	5 00	to	5 25
Wool	0 00	to	0 00
Hides	8 00	to	8 00

ELORA.

Jan. 28, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 15	to	$1 16
Spring Wheat	1 12	to	1 14
Treadwell Wheat	1 15	to	1 16
Barley	0 45	to	0 55
Peas	58	to	0 62
Oat	0 30	to	0 32
Butter	0 14	to	0 16
Eggs	0 15	to	0 16
Pork	5 75	to	6 00

ORANGEVILLE.

Jan. 28, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 15	to	$1 16
Spring Wheat	1 10	to	1 12
Treadwell Wheat	1 15	to	1 10
Barley	0 40	to	0 56
Peas	0 60	to	0 65
Oats	0 30	to	0 32
Butter	0 15	to	0 16
Eggs	0 12	to	0 15
Pork	5 25	to	5 75
Wool	0 00	to	0 00
Hides	8 00	to	8 25

GALT.

Jan. 27, 1880.

White Wheat	$1 15	to	$1 20
Treadwell	1 14	to	1 20
Clawson	1 15	to	1 20
Spring Wheat	1 13	to	1 17
Red Wheat	1 13	to	1 17
Barley	0 50	to	0 60
Oats	0 33	to	0 34
Peas	0 50	to	0 57
Potatoes,	0 35	to	0 40
Hay, per ton	7 50	to	9 00
Straw "	6 50	to	7 00
Beef, per cwt	4 50	to	5 00
Pork	5 50	to	6 00
Butter in rolls, per lb	0 18	to	0 20
Ducks, per pair	0 55	to	0 56
Chickens, per pair	0 30	to	0 35
Geese, each	0 50	to	0 55
Eggs, per doz	0 16	to	0 25
Wood, first-class, per cord	4 00	to	4 25
Flour	3 00	to	3 25

HARRISTON.

Jan. 28, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 12	to	1 15
Spring Wheat	1 10	to	1 15
Treadwell Wheat	1 17	to	1 22
Barley	0 25	to	0 50
Peas	0 55	to	0 61
Oats	0 31	to	0 32
Butter	0 15	to	0 16
Eggs	0 12	to	0 15
Pork	5 00	to	5 50
Wool	0 00	to	0 00
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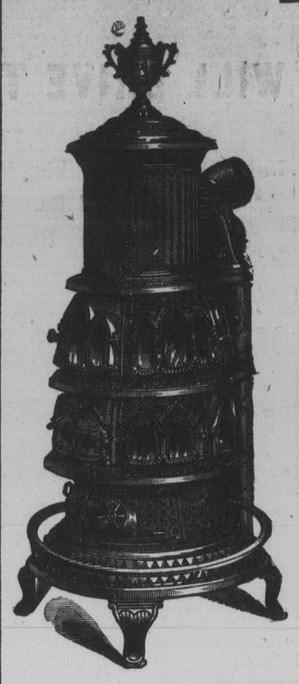
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PUBLIC MEETING.

National Currency

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE City of Guelph: Whereas I, George Sleeman, Mayor of the City of Guelph, having received a requisition signed by Henry Wm. Peterson, A. Lemon, K. McLean, Edward O'Connor, Geo. Murton, jr., Chas. Grundy, Geo. Jeffrey, Fred. B. Knowles, Nicholas Burns, J. S. Mack, W. J. Standish, James Hunt, D. S. McMillan, Geo. W. Jessop, Frank Sweetnam, Murdock McLeod, H. E. Smallpiece, J. L. Murphy, Jno. Roche, A. H. Macdonald, A. B. Petrie, Geo. D. Pringle, Hugh Walker, G. Terry Marsh, W. A. Suddaby, J. R. Cameron, James Hewer, Thos. Goldie, F. R. Jennings, Jas. Goldie, W. Wilkie, Joseph Heffernan, W. Rolls, J. C. McLagan, N. Higinbotham, Thos. Gowdy, J. B. Armstrong, Wm. Bell, James Cormack, J. D. Williamson, D. Jackson, Fred. J. Chadwick, Fred. B. Skinner, W. A. Bookless, T. A. Taylor, G. W. Rennie, J. Minnmack, Geo Feek, J. L. Goold, W. H. Mills, John Mckenzie, S. P. Moffatt, George Robins, Jas. Keleher, W. T. Vale, John A. Wood, Charles Davidson, Jas. A. Thorp, E. O'Donnell, A. R. Davies, Thomas Davidson, John Hogg & Son, A McBean, John Wanless, John Worsfold, John A. Cameron, M. Quinn, Wm. Damer, G. B. Fraser, John Haffner, Thos. Watts, John C. Allan, Chas. E. Romaine, Thos. Ellis, Wm. Clarke, M. D., James A. Saunders, Calab Chase, requesting me to call a meeting of the inhabitants of the said city; and, whereas I have determined to comply with the said requisition, now, therefore, I do appoint the said meeting to be held

On Tuesday, 3rd February Next,

at the hour of 7.30 o'clock p. m., to discuss the question of a National Currency for Canada, of which all persons are hereby required to take notice.

GEO. SLEEMAN, Mayor.

Mayor's Office, Guelph, 27th Jan., 1880.

Ontario Poultry Association

THE ABOVE ASSOCIATION WILL hold their annual Exhibition of Poultry, &c., on the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th of February, 1880, in the city of Guelph.

Prize list can be had on application to the Secretary.

No entries will be received on any consideration after the 27th January, 1880.

The annual meeting will take place on THURSDAY, the 5th of February, at 2 p. m.

GEO. MURTON,

16d2aw-ws w2 Sec. Ont. Poultry Association.

GREAT AUCTION SALE

VALUABLE IMPROVED FARMS,

IN THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.

To be sold by auction, without reserve, to highest bidder at the City Hall, Guelph,

Wednesday, Feb. 4th, 1880,

At 11 o'clock a.m., the following improved farms in the Township of Luther, viz:—

North half Lot 12, 3rd Con., 102 acres. 60 cleared, free of stumps, fenced and cultivated, good house and stabling.

North half Lot 26, 4th Cor., 99 acres, 60 cleared, 40 free of stumps, well fenced and cultivated, ordinary buildings.

East half Lot 35, 4th Con., 102 acres, 50 cleared fenced and cultivated, good buildings.

East half Lot 25, 5th Con., 102 acres, 70 cleared, fenced and cultivated. Good dwelling house and stabling.

South half Lot 13, 13th Con., 102 acres, 80 cleared, fenced and cultivated. Two good dwelling houses. Fair stabling.

South half Lot 19, 13th Con., 102 acres, 5 acres chopped, ready for logging. New dwelling house.

Easterly three-fourths Lot 26, 9th Con., 150 acres, 50 cleared, fenced and highly cultivated. New barn 60x40. Ordinary house and stabling.

Lot 27, 9th Con., 202 acres, 50 cleared, fenced and cultivated. New barn 60x40. No dwelling house.

Lot 12, 12th Con., 202 acres, 40 chopped, 25 logged, fenced and cultivated. New frame house. Small stabling.

Lot 24, 12th Con., 202 acres, 30 cleared and ready for cropping and fencing.

Lot 13, 14th Con., 202 acres, 10 chopped. New log house.

ALSO, the north half and southwest quarter of Lot 7, 10th Con., Amaranth, 150 acres, 60 cleared, fenced and thoroughly cultivated. Two good dwelling houses.

Above are all first class lands, in old settled sections. Good roads, schools, convenient to P. O. and railways. Offers rare chance to secure comfortable homes at low figures. Small payments only required. Perfect titles.

For further particulars as to terms of sale, full description of land locality and improvements apply to Drawer 644, Guelph P. O. j14w3dwsew

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Residence—261 Glasgow street. j13

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EXPERIENCED, HIGHEST WAGES paid and best of reference required. Apply immediately to Miss Dunn, Agricultural College. January 28, 1880. dtf

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Partner Wanted,

WITH $1,000 TO $2,000, PART Cash, balance secured, in established hardware store and tin business. Practical man to take charge of stove and tin department. Would dispose of the whole, but prefer retaining half interest.

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A DWELLING HOUSE AND Large lot on Arthur street, Guelph.

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Guelph, January 28, 1880. dw1m

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MRS. CARROLL

70 Upper Wyndham st, next Haselton's Block j27 dtf

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A lot of Boosey's cheap music on han

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TO LET.—A new brick house, No. 34 Norwich Street, six rooms, hard and soft water. Rent moderate. Apply to R. B. Wood. 35 Greene street. j30dtf

TO LET, SELL OR EXCHANGE—for farm property—a new stone store and dwelling, on Suffolk st., near the West Ward School. Apply to Johnston & McKinnon, or to John Wanless, Elora Road. dc6dt

TO RENT—$6 A MONTH—FREE of taxes, a comfortable house, No. 280 Suffolk street, five bedrooms, parlor, dining room, back kitchen, dry stone cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to Wm. Pickard, 63 Suffolk street. dtf

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low

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TO LET—STORE WITH HOUSE attached, containing seven rooms and kitchen; good cellar, and soft water cistern. Situated in the principal thoroughfare of the city. Apply to John C. Allan, corner of Woolwich and Yarmouth streets. o16dtf

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TO RENT—HOUSE AND STORE, together or separate. The store is that well known and long established flour and feed store, on Sandilands street, at present occupied by John Gregor. Immediate possession can be given. Apply on the premises to George Anderson, proprietor. se4dtf

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EV'G, JANUARY 30, 1880.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

The German Government intends to tax all persons exempt from military service.

The great fire at Jassy, in Roumania, destroyed the Administrative Palace. A large number of records, which cannot be replaced, were destroyed in the palace.

The Lake of Zurich, in Switzerland, is frozen over this winter, for the fourth time this century.

It is reported at Odessa that a Russian transport, carrying two thousand troops to reinforce Kuffman, has been lost in the Caspian Sea, and that all, or nearly all, on board have perished.

The total subscriptions to the Mansion House Fund is £29,000. Forty-nine grants amounting to £180 were made to-day. The distress is increasing. A deputation from Liverpool is here to advise upon the best means of distributing the fund organized there.

Sir Wm. Erie, formerly Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, in England, is dead, aged 87 years.

The Duchess of Marlborough characterizes Parnell's statements that the fund which bears her name only relieves the tenants who paid their rent, and that its promoters have political objects, as a gross falsehood.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

THE EXPECTED PRINCESS.

The Governor Arrived at Halifax.

Large Crowds—Salutes Fired—And a General Qui Vive.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 30.—The special train on which were the Governor-General and staff, arrived at North street station at eleven o'clock this morning. Large crowds had gathered inside and outside of the station. A salute of nineteen guns was fired from the citadel on the arrival of the train. Among those present in the station were the following:—His Honor Lieut.-Governor Archibald. Mayor Tobin and city council, Lord Bishop, officer commanding garrison and staff officers of different corps, D. A. S. Laurie and staff, commanding officers of different militia corps, garrison chaplains, and other local clergy members local Government and Legislature, Dominion representatives, &c. The guard of honor at the station was composed of men from the 101st regiment, and Royal Bengal Fusiliers. The Governor General proceeded immediately after arrival to the Government House, where he was met by a guard of honor from the 47th regiment.

FROM OTTAWA.

Narrow Escape from Bleeding to Death.

The Civil Service Members to Give a Day's Pay for the Poor Irish.

Narrow Escape of a Child.

OTTAWA, January 30.—Mr. Bain, of the Public Works Department, yesterday burst a small blood vessel in the side of his nose, and had a narrow escape from bleeding to death.

A movement is on foot to get the members of the Civil Service to contribute each a day's pay for the relief of the poor of Ireland.

A six year old son of Mr. Wm. Kerr had a narrow escape from being killed last evening. On leaning over the bannister of the stairs he lost his balance and was precipitated head foremost to the floor below, a distance of about 13 feet. The unfortunate little fellow was picked up unconscious, and has since been insensible.

Legislative Committee on Accidents to Brakesmen.

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—A meeting of the Legislative Committee on accidents to brakesmen was held this morning. Mr. Frederick Broughton, Managing Director of the Great Western Railway, was present. He expressed his entire approval of the work the committee had in hand and said that he had given instructions to all officials along the line to attend at once if moved by the committee. He had some ideas of his own of the manner in which many of the accidents might be avoided, or at least rendered less liable. But his ideas were not quite matured, and he would like to wait until another meeting of the committee before expressing them. Mr. Amot, a conductor of the Northern Railway, said the frogs on that road were protected, and that since that had been so, they had caused no loss of life.

Mr. Parnell's visit to Montreal, it is now stated, will not be before the 7th of March. A strong feeling has sprung up against his visit. Some of the presidents of the national societies have stated that they will not take part in his reception. Speaking of Parnell's visit the *Gazette* says:—"Let those who have invited him give him the demonstration which they consider advisable. But the Mayor will be guilty of little less than an outrage against the sentiment of a large and influential section of the people of this city if, in his official character, he participates in any way in this demonstration."

The prominent Canadian publishing house of Belford, Clarke & Co., of Toronto and Chicago, is reported to have made an assignment. Liabilities, $14,301; assets, $1,281.

Local News.

PROBS.—Fresh to brisk southerly winds, cloudy, warmer weather with rain, followed to-morrow with colder weather.

THE many friends of the Rev. Mr. Harris will be glad to hear that he is rapidly improving in health.

HORSE SOLD.—Mr. H. M. Anderson has sold his race horse "Little Frank" for $300, to parties in Toronto, from thence it will be shipped for England.

THE POULTRY SHOW.—The hen coups are being placed in the drill shed to be in readiness for the Poultry Show, which opens on Tuesday.

MR. ROACH, of Aberfoyle, while skating on the mill dam, deliberately skated into an air hole, getting under the ice. He was with difficulty rescued. Joseph did not altogether relish his bath.

DISORDERLY.—Robt. Sloan, a remarkably Slo-un charged at Police Court to-day with drunkenness was remanded till Monday. Mary Grace, similary charged, was fined $1 and $3.85 costs.

RETURN.—Mr. W. B. Torrance and his young wife are expected by the G. T. R., this evening, at 7:30 p.m., from Toronto. His brother Lindsay returned by last night's express from the east.

CHIEF MACMILLAN leaves this afternoon for the States to bring back Kilpatrick, who ran a foundry in Drayton lately, and secured about $20,000 through fraud, and thought it wise to leave the country. The Chief has been lying in wait for Kilpatrick for some time

MR. RODERICK MCLEAN, law student, in Messrs. Lemon, Peterson & McLean's office passed a very creditable first intermediate examination, Monday, at Osgood Hall, Toronto, standing second with oral. About fifty students entered for examination.

CURLIANA.—At the invitation of the Guelph curlers the lovers of the roaring game in the County Council went down to the rink last evening to have a brush with their brethren in Guelph. Mr. Thomas Dobbie skipped the Guelph team, and Mr. M. Anderson, of Fergus, skipped the county team. The game resulted slightly in favor of the Guelph curlers.

MANITOBA CURLERS.—A rink from the Winnipeg Curling Club arrived in Ontario this week. They intend devoting the next two weeks in playing match games with Ontario clubs, taking in St. Thomas, London, Woodstock, Paris, Ayr, Galt, Guelph, Hamilton, Ancaster, Toronto, Brampton, and one or two others if time allows.

VISIT TO THE COLLEGE.—To-day Mr. O'Leary, in company with Mr. John Murphy, visited the Agricultural College. Mr. O'Leary, who has visited Glasnevin College, Ireland, and Cirencester College in England, speaks highly of the Institution in Guelph, and is very favorably impressed with it. He thinks it is very essential to have steam power on the place.

SELLING LIQUOR TO AN INDIAN.—Isaacs, who was arrested for drunkenness on Thursday, appeared at Police Court to-day to give evidence as to who supplied him with liquor. Mrs. Soden was charged with the offence, but on being arraigned the case was enlarged for three days. The case is a serious one, high fines being imposed where they are proven.

THE scene of the illumination of the city hall by the mock sun at the close of Prof. Richard's lecture last night was very fine, and the wish was expected by some present that it would be repeated this evening. Several present were also heard to remark that the Professor could do without gas light at all, and if he wished make lights far more brilliant than those provided by the gas works.

IT appears that when young Dyson and Crooks took a trip to Detroit without their parent's consent lately, that Dyson got a very handsome coronet pin stolen while on the boat to Detroit. Chief McMillan has recovered the pin. It appears that one of the men employed on the boat, beside whom the lad slept on the trip, perpetrated the theft.

PLEASANT OUTING.—Through the courteous invitation of Mr. Geo. Garnham, one of the members of St. George's Church choir, this organization proceeded by carriages on Thursday evening, to the residence of his uncle, Mr. Thomas Card, on the Fergus road, where, with music and dancing, and a lavish entertainment by a most genial host and hostess, a very enjoyable evening was spent. The party numbering forty returned home in the wee sma' hours.

A TRIP TO BOW PARK.—The second year students at the Agricultural College, numbering about fifteen, attended the annual sale of live stock which took place at Bow Park farm, on Thursday. They went to Brantford by the G. W. R., leaving early in the morning, and started from that city for Bow Park in a waggon. The roads were in a very rough condition, and the waggon broke down, leaving them to reach their destination on foot. The live stock brought very fair prices. The students returned home on Thursday night.

ZION CHAPEL.—On Thursday night about two hundred of the members and friends of Zion Chapel drove out to the residence of Mr. George Elliott, in the Paisley Block, for the purpose of holding a parlor social. The large house of Mr. Elliott was crowded with visitors, and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott did everything in their power for the reception and comfort of their visitors. Rev. Jas. Howie took the chair when an interesting programme was gone through, consisting of songs, recitations, short speeches, parlor amusements, &c. An ample repast, provided by Mr. and Mrs Elliott was done justice to. The party arrived home about one o'clock, and were highly delighted with the trip and the entertainment provided. Mrs. Williams, of Marden, assisted by her sister helped greatly in the vocal and instrumental part of the programme.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.—The following tenders for cordwood to be delivered at the engine house, were to-day accepted by the Water Commissioners, viz:—McCrae & White, 100 cords soft wood at $2.20; Wm. A. Iles 50 cords green hardwood at $3.20; Wm. Sullivan, 50 cords dry hardwood at $3.36; E. Swartzenberg, 25 cords soft wood at $2.15.

MISSIONARY SERMONS, by the Rev. Geo. Cochran, late missionary in Japan, in the Norfolk street Methodist Church on Sunday.

The other day on a hillock in the vicinity of Hamilton were seen three or four large black snakes, disporting themselves in the sunshine as complacently as if it were July.

It was stated that the fisheries of the Dominion are worth $13,000,030 a year as against $300,000 or $400,000 in 1863.

The County Council of Oxford and a number of prominent gentlemen from that neighborhood, took a trip over the C. V. R., to Toronto on Thursday.

Lieut.-Governor Cauchon, has started for Chicago, where he is to be married to Miss Lemoine, daughter of the Clerk of the Senate at Ottawa.

Among the victims of the Tay bridge accident were three of a family, Mr. Robt. Watson and his two sons, who formerly resided in London East. Mr. Watson finding work grow scarce was returning to Dundee on the ill-fated train. His children were aged eight and five respectively.

Mr. E. P. Hammond has been conducting revival services in St. Catharines for nearly three weeks. He has met with marked and unexampled success. Over six hundred persons have been examined and given in their names, professing to have experienced a change of heart.

Parnell has sent a petulant letter to the New York *Herald* complaining of a suppression of his speeches, and that paper goes for him lively.

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Special Business Notices.

Now is the time to buy at Day's book store, balance of Christmas stock to be sold off at any price. Day sells cheap.

A REQUEST.—Will parties indebted to us kindly pay their accounts this week and oblige, A. O. BUCHAM. d6

A FACT.—Our tables are fairly groaning to-day under another large purchase of "real Swiss embroideries"—in especially handsome wide and medium widths and including the lovely new "Guipure"—designs imported direct from Switzerland, for the ladies of Guelph, and not to be seen in any other house in Western Ontario to-day. Ladies, visit us to-morrow morning and inspect those lovely goods.—A. O. Bucham.

Writing desks, work boxes, globe boxes sewing baskets, dolls, fancy goods, toys, balance of Christmas stock left over at Day's bookstore will be cleared out at any price.

THAT DISCOUNT.—The great discount clearing sale at the Lion will be continued.—20 per cent off for cash. In furs an immense discount of 33⅓ for cash. All goods marked in plain figures and no second price. These terms should draw the trade.

NO HUMBUG.—Otwell's celebrated mixed and mustard pickles are now used by nearly every family. The reason is that they are superior to any bottled pickles in the market and only one-half the price. They are sold at 15c per pint and 30c per quart, imperial measure; 3 lb. cans Tomatoes at 20c; 2 lb. sweet corn at 20c a can. R. MURRAY, Sole Agent.

The Maine trouble has come to a close, at least for the present. On Wednesday the Fusionist Legislature met and adjourned until August next, after which the majority of the Fusionist representatives returned to their homes.

The Wonders of Chemistry.

Professor Richards' Experiments and Lecture.

Precisely at eight o'clock Professor Richards and his assistant were on the platform, the former being introduced by Mr. Tytler, who, in the absence of the President of the Association, occupied the chair. The audience was not a large one, there being between one and two hundred persons present, but considering the able lecture given last night it would not be the least surprising if the audience would be twice as large this evening.

Prof. Richards spoke first of the pleasant associations he had met in Guelph four years ago on a previous visit. He was sorry that he could not keep to the letter of the programme in the lecture for the evening, it had been caused by his not having been sent a programme, and consequently some of the experimental instruments had been left behind. However, he would guarantee that that would not decrease in the least the interest of the entertainment or the brilliancy and number of the experiments. The subject of the lecture could be more properly called "The Matter King, or the Phenomena of the Atmosphere." It was now about 100 years since oxygen was first discovered, and then it was discovered by three scientific chemists, living in different parts of the globe, independent of each other. It was a marvellous discovery, and was the birth of a new era in chemical philosophy. Oxygen was an invisible, subtle gas, and here the lecturer made some very interesting statements in reference to its action on the body during the late sudden changes of the weather. The air was made up of 4 5ths nitrogen and 1 5th oxygen, and but for the restraining power of the nitrogen the earth would be in ashes in twenty-four hours. The lecturer exerimented upon air and water, and produced some wonderful results with a lighted candle, at times dipping it in chemical measures, one being filled with oxygen, another nitrogen, and another partly filled with water. In the nitrogen receiver it almost instantly went out, in the oxygen receiver it produced a flame that put the large gas chandelier to a discount. The speaker remarked that our bodies, and three-fifths of the bulk of the vegetable world were made up of oxygen; it exercised regal functions over the whole element of matter, was with us at our first breath, entered into our bodies, controlled our lungs, and lasted with us until the body was laid in the tomb. The lecturer entered into a wonderful display of the powers of chemical science, explaining each in turn, presenting before the audience scenes both marvellous and instructing, which drew forth repeated applause, the Professor at times making miniature lights from metals and chemicals which threw the gas lights of the hall into insignificance.

We cannot attempt anything like a report of this very interesting lecture, or entertainment, suffice it to say that those who did not attend last evening missed a rare treat. Prof. Richards is an easy speaker, is a master of his subject in all its parts, and the description and experiments alone are worth the admission fee. The Professor takes for his subject this evening "The Marvels of Magnetism and Related Sciences," with many scientific experiments. These entertainments are under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., and deserve patronage.

Awfully Sudden Death.

Michael Griffin, jr., son of Mr. M. T. Griffin, of the Commercial Hotel, Alma, expired in an awfully sudden manner last Friday evening. It appears that a man from Arthur Township had been creating a disturbance and speaking in a very offensive and insulting manner to the elder Mr. Griffin, who was behind the bar. The young man told the rowdy that if he did not quiet down and behave himself he would have to be put out. Other words followed, until young Griffin finally caught the boisterous character by the back of the coat-collar and slack of the trousers and ran him out of the house. The Griffins, father and son, then hastened to lock the doors to prevent the man getting in again, and while Michael was so engaged he tumbled on the floor. His father immediately lifted him and asked what the matter; but he received no reply, for the young man only kind of breathed or gasped and died in his hands. Dr. Wallace, who lives close by, was hurriedly sent for; but he could do nothing, as the spirit had taken its flight to that bourne from whence no traveller returns. Most likely the struggle and excitement had produced rupture of the heart. The name of the man who created the disturbance is unknown; but we do not envy him his feelings, for there is no doubt but he was the cause of poor Griffin's death, and that under ordinary circumstances the young fellow might have lived and enjoyed life for forty years to come. He was a sober, exemplary young man, unmarried, 24 years of age, and held in high esteem by all his acquaintances. He was a respected member of Fergus Lodge of Odd Fellows, and would have been buried with the honours of that order, but the remains were taken to Hornby, in the County of Halton, by the early train on Monday morning.—*Fergus Record.*

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The *Presbyterian Record* announces that the Rev. H. Warden has just received from the Rev. Dr. Wilson, Convener of the Colonial Committee of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, one hundred pounds sterling on behalf of the Manitoba College, and an additional grant of £10 towards the French Evangelization work.

VISIT TO THE HOSPITALS.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.

In accordance with the invitations from the General and St. Joseph's Hospitals, the committee appointed for the purpose, and most of the members of the County Council, visited these Institution on Friday afternoon. They started from the American Hotel at two o'clock, and proceeded to the Guelph General Hospital, where they were received by Messrs Elliott and Newton, and the officials of the Institution, who conducted them through the various wards of the building. After they had finished their inspection the councillors were addressed by Mr. George Elliott, in reference to the work being done in the Institution, the report of which was presented to the council, and appeared in the MERCURY a few days ago.

The Warden in replying to the remarks of Mr. Elliott, said that for his part he was well satisfied with the working of the Institution, and the evident care and attention which was bestowed on the patients. He had always advocated that liberal support should be given to Institutions of this kind, and if he had the matter in his own hands he would give more liberally than the council had done heretofore. He was pleased to note the cleanliness and order in which the Institution was kept, and this certainly reflected great credit on the Board of Directors, and on the Matron and others having charge of the Institution. It had always given him great pleasure to visit the Hospital. He could testify to the good work that was being done from the large number of orders that he had issued for the admittance of patients.

Mr. Cross also spoke, and testified to his appreciation of the institution, and the manner in which it was conducted.

The councillors then walked back to the city, arriving about half past three o'clock, and at four they started for

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.

At St. Joseph's Hospital, the council received a welcome reception, and were conducted through every part of the establishment by the Sisters and Board of Directors of the Institution, who were very courteous and ready to answer the many questions put to them by the council in regard to the working of the institution and its inmates. After the council had finished sight seeing they assembled in the dining hall of the Hospital, and the President of the Board, Mr. John Harris, proposed the health of the Warden and County Council. The Warden replied in short and fitting terms. He said that he had always done his best endeavor to foster institutions of this kind, and he thought that the County Council would stand greatly in their own light if they did not continue to lend them aid. Other members of the County Council replied, and were followed by Dr. Herod, the physician of the institution, Mr. John Murphy, Mount Tara, and Mr. P. O'Leary.

The councilmen arrived home shortly after six o'clock. The visitors generally expressed themselves highly satisfied with the institution.

The following remarks were made by Mr. O'Leary, in response to the toast of his health:—

It is to me a pleasure indeed, and an honour to respond to the toast of my health drank so cordially by so intelleignt a body as the parliament of this county, for undoubtedly a parliament you are. In the Old Country law making comes from the upper circles of the people, consequently the wants and desires of the peorer sections are not by high born Legislatures well understood, but in Canada self government is brought home to every man's door in the municipal corporations in the County Council, and other law making bodies. From these assemblies men graduate for higher legislative duties. Just as boys will reach the higher classes at school, so with those various bodies, they educate and train men for the law making assembly of the nation. It is very gratifying to see you visiting this and kindred institutions to know how they are conducted, and to satisfy yourselves how your money is expended. There are no doubt among you men of different political opinions and members of the various Christian communions, but here you meet on the common ground of benevolence, charity and duty, seeing the care there is taken of the sick and aged. I have no doubt you are all as pleased as I am to know there are in this young country, asylums like this, for the helpless and afflicted. I have not had the pleasure of going through the other Hospital, but I am sure it is equally well managed and equally deserving of support, which I trust will be extended liberally to both institutions. The medical gentlemen who give their time, skill and energy to the alleviating of human suffering in these hospitals deserve the thanks of the public and of every lover of his kind. The Sisters consecrate themselves to God, and relieving misfortune is to them a kind of duty, but the medical man will devote years to the study of his profession and then to attend without fee or reward to the care of sickness and disease is a noble act, and a charity of the highest order. The Sisters are ladies of education and refinement who banded themselves together under the influence of religion to adore God and love the very poorest of their fellow creatures. And how this has been done I think what we have seen by our visit will fully testify. I trust, gentlemen, that in your magnanimity you will behave liberally to enable those good Sisters to carry on their noble work in the future as in the past. A stranger will sometimes notice things in a country much quicker than a native, and in travelling through Canada I noticed that the school house was, as a rule in every town and village, the most prominent building. In Company with Mr. Chadwick, I took a walk to-day through your city, and was struck with the beauty and usefulness of your schools in which the future manhood of your country is being educated. Science is now making such rapid developments that intellect will be the ruling power of the future, and on that account the uneducated man must take a back seat, even more than he has had to do in the past. I am now

going to say something that I said before, that there are no four and a half millions of people on the surface of the globe who have the last 30 years done as much as the four and a half millions of Canadians. I know something of the world, for I have travelled over a large portion of it, and I do unhesitatingly say that you have in this confederation everything that go to constitute national greatness. I have travelled through it from the shores of the Atlantic to the Island of Vancouver, and everywhere have seen evidence of your activity, intelligence and progress, and now that you are spanning the continent with an iron highway, your Pacific Province will, in time, be the South Wales of America, for in that Province are found contiguous to each, iron, coal and timber, which in the very near future will be utilized and developed. Already your navigable waterways reach almost to the base of the Rocky Mountains. You have over eight thousand miles of railway in operation, a portion of it being the longest trunk line in the world. You have a telegraph system almost extending from ocean to ocean, you have, for a new country, a postal service equal to anything I have seen. Your Education Law is, on the whole, as just and as equitable as perhaps any in the world. And above all, you have made up from people who left the old countries, in many instances to escape pauperism, and in all cases to improve their condition, a population hardy, intelligent and enterprising. Taking all these facts and putting them together, I am justified in predicting that Canada, continuing in peace and amity with her great neighbors across the St. Lawrence, has before her an era of happiness and prosperity. Gentlemen, I thank you for the kindness I have received, and in conclusion let me say, in the words of the famous Dean Swift: "He that gives to the poor lends to the Lord, and if you like the security down with the dust."

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EV'G, JANUARY 30, 1880

The Agricultural College Bill.

The Government doubtless regarding the School of Agriculture as having now attained such a position, both in public estimation and efficient working, as to place it altogether beyond the condition of mere haphazard experiment, is quite justified, in view of its standing, in looking upon it as one of the permanent and most important Institutions in the Province. If, as its friends and promoters hope and believe, it is to aid the husbandman both by experiment and the establishment of more effective, because more scientific modes of agriculture, then any legislation which settles more definitely the character and extent of the instruction and experiments to be pursued, is a judicious, if not an essential step towards promoting its future success and usefulness.

Hitherto the curriculum, both as regards the theoretical and pratical training of the pupil, has been left almost wholly to the judgment of the head of the College, and so far as the late Principal is concerned, it will be very generally admitted that this trust was wisely directed and most faithfully discharged. Still, we regard it as the proper course for the Government to fix definitely the course of studies to be pursued, as well as the apprenticeship to be served by the students in all the practical departments of the experimental farm.

Taking this view of the matter, we endorse most heartily the principal features of Mr. Wood's Bill. The change in name from School, to the more ambitious name College, is perhaps justified, in view of the standing which the Institution has attained, but especially in view of the proposed connection with the University of Toronto.

With regard to the course of study, we see but little change from that pursued under Mr. Johnston's able management, and regard the curriculum set forth in the Bill as including nothing more than ought to enter into the educational course of every intelligent farmer. It fact, we should have preferred to see in addition, a number of the more important chapters of Hallam's Constitutional History of England imposed for critical examination each winter session, as well as some definite though not very extensive course in Political Economy also included in the curriculum. These are subjects which ought by all means to engage the attention of the intelligent agriculturist, who may be supposed at some period during his life to take an active interest in the public institutions of his country. We consider, therefore, that no more fitting place could be found for the commencement of such studies than in our Farmers' College, and should be much pleased to see them included in the outline set forth in the Bill.

In reference to diplomas and degrees in the different departments of agriculture, to be conferred by the Univerity of Toronto, we are not disposed to concur in the view adopted by the *Globe*, for on the contrary we believe, whatever may be said of affiliation, students of the College ought, in completing their course, to receive some document to show their standing in the various departments of agriculture to which their attention had been directed during their College course, and this to possess any value must be given by an examining Board outside of the College. This we regard as one of the most important and beneficial changes contemplated by the Bill. In this particular we are, therefore, in full accord with the Commissioner of Agriculture, while apart from this we regard affiliation as neither here nor there.

In section 12, referring to the annual report to be submitted to the Government, we should have been pleased to see some provision for the systematic and regular distribution of information as to the result of experiments conducted on the Model Farm. This might include the effects of fall and spring plowing, the different kinds of manure, the appearance of the different varieties of growing crops as subjected to the varied treatment supposed to pertain to an experimental farm. During the growing season, such information with all that might be said about the management of young stock, ought to afford a most useful and interesting summary of agricultural knowledge, if distributed in the shape of a monthly College journal, say to the Presidents of all the Agricultural Societies, Farmers' Clubs and Grange Associations, in the Province. Nor would such a course entail any very great additional outlay, as the facts collected for such a journal would form the basis of the Annual Report, which gives a progressive summarizing of results as they present themselves throughout the year. Such a journal might contain articles from the more advanced College students drawn from the different departments of Agriculture, Horticulture, Arboriculture, &c., subject of course to the editorial supervision of some one appointed to that office. We offer this merely as a suggestion, believing that there ought to be some systematic and effective method of distributing the knowledge which ought to be obtained from the different experiments conducted under the supervision of an Institution sustained wholly by the people for that purpose.

As a whole we regard the Agricultural College Bill as another step in securing the efficiency and permanency of an Institution whose claims to support we have always viewed in a favourable light, but whose ultimate success must depend largely on the character of the instruction both theoretical and practical, which it affords to the students. We are glad to say that both these important points are kept constantly in view by the instructors at the Institution, and we were surprised to find—when the second reading of the Bill was under consideration—Mr. Lauder in effect stating that no instruction of a practical nature was given. This is entirely erroneous, for as much—and in the summer—far more time and attention are devoted to the practical part of the work than to the theoretical. When the Bill comes up again for consideration, it will be the duty of these members who are most conversant with the course of study to contradict this statement of Mr. Lauder's, who no doubt made it through ignorance.

A BILL to abolish primogeniture and to simplify the transfer of land is one of the main subjects to be dealt with in the coming session of the British Parliament. So says a correspondent of a Manchester journal.

THE members of the Bar in London have requested Mr. Mowat not to press the passage of the proposed Judicature Bill at the present session as a full opportunity has not been afforded for the consideration of its provisions.

MR. GEORGE PENN, of Gananoque, has completed arrangements to start a steel spring factory on Beebee's Island, Waterdown, N. Y. Mr. Penn has been in the business many years in Gananoque, and his removal across the line is another beautiful evidence of the "N. P.'s" success.

Wellington County Council.

Jan. 29.

The council resumed this morning at the usual hour, the Warden in the chair, and all the members present.

Moved by Messrs. Wissler and Ross, that leave be given to introduce a by-law to fix the Clerk's salary. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Stewart and Henderson, that the council go into committee of the whole on a by-law to reduce the Credit Valley Railway rate, Mr. Nicoll in the chair. The rate was reduced from 3 to 1½ mills on the dollar. The committee rose, to sit again on the by-law.

Moved by Messrs. Leslie and Nicol, that the by-law for the appointment of auditors, be read a third time and passed. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Anderson and McDermitt, that the indebtedness of the township of West Garafraxa to the council, as shown in the Treasurer's statement be referred to the Finance Committee to make some arrangement for paying the indebtedness by instalments. Carried.

Mr. Johnston presented a petition from the village of Drayton, asking for $200 to be expended on the streets of that village. Referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

A petition was presented from the Mayor of Harriston, asking for the grant of $100 for the Model School there. Referred to the Education Committee.

Moved by Messrs. Gordon and Ogden, that J. H. Quirt be paid the claim for damage done to his property in fizing an approach to a bridge, and that Messrs. Brown and Harcourt be empowered to make a settlement if they can do so to their satisfaction.

Moved in amendment by Messrs. Stewart and McMillan, that the resolution before the chair be rfeerred to the committee on boundary line bridges. Carried.

The by law relating to the fixing of the Clerk's salary, was read a first and second time.

Moved by Messrs. McMullen and Godfrey, that the council memorialize the Lieut.-Governor and Council and Local Legislature, praying to subsidize the Georgian Bay Railway and Wellington Railway, by granting aid to the amount of $3,000 per mile from the town of Palmerston to the town of Orangeville, and that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to prepare and execute the memorial and forward it to Mr. James Laidlaw, the member for the South Riding, for presentation. Carried.

The by-law for the sale of lands in arrears for taxes was read a third time and passed.

Messrs. Cross and McLuhan moved that the Finance Committee take some action with regard to the relief of the poor in Ireland. Carried.

A by-law was introduced and read a first time, for fixing of the treasurer's salary, and the council went into committee of the whole, Mr. Leslie in the chair. The first blank in the by-law was filled with $1,200. It was moved that the second blank be filled with $1,000. It was moved in amendment that the second blank be filled with $1,200. The amendment was carried by a vote of 19 to 18.

Mr. McMullen stated to the council that the committee appointed to visit the hospitals had made arrangements to pay their visit this afternoon, in consideration of which the council adjourned till ten o'clock on Friday morning.

DEATHS.

LYNCH—In Guelph, on the 28th inst., at her brother-in-law's residence, Cambridge street, after a long and painful illness, Ellen, daughter of the late James Lynch, aged 26 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at ten o'clock, from the residence of Patrick Ryan, Cambridge street. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.

House of Industry Report.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Wellington :—

GENTLEMEN,—I beg leave to submit my annual report as Inspector of the House of Industry in accordance with the provisions of the Statute and of By-law number 263 of your council.

The financial business of the Institution has been managed in the same manner as in 1878. All accounts for supplies are first certified by the keeper or matron as being correct, they are then examined by your standing committee at a regular meeting, and if found satisfactory, are ordered to be paid. The Warden grants orders in my favour from time to time for the estimated amount required to meet these accounts, and the payments are made through my office instead of the Treasurer's. This is found to be a convenience to the parties furnishing supplies, and it enables me to keep a direct account of the expenditure, as required by Statute. The keeper has a cash book in which he debits all sums received from me from time to time to pay wages and petty expenses and all moneys received for produce sold off the farm and garden. Both the keeper's accounts and mine are carefully audited by your committee at each meeting. I continue to act as Secretary for the committee, and the minute book shows a correct record of the proceedings and all accounts passed at the different meetings.

I submit herewith detailed statements as per by-law of the number of inmates admitted during the past year, the municipalities sent from ; the causes of pauperism, the nationalities of inmates, and other particulars. I submit also abstract and detailed statements of receipts and disbursements during the past year, and a statement of the weekly expense of maintaining each person in the institution.

It must be very gratifying to this Council as well as to the ratepayers of the county to find that the actual cost of clothing and maintaining each inmate per week has been reduced from $1.66 in 1878 to $1.32 in 1879, after charging interest at 6 per cent. on a capital account of $26,439.58. If we omit interest on capital the cost is only 80 1-5 cents. In estimating the cost of maintaining each person per week I have written 5 per cent. off the amount at debit of "Furniture" account ; 15 per cent off the "Bedding and clothing" account ; and 10 per cent. off the "Farm implements" account. These percentages I have charged to expense account as well as the above 6 per cent. on the balance of capital account.

I have also charged all other expenses incurred during the year and not paid before the 31st December.

The statement of receipts and disbursements shows a balance in my hands on 31st Dec. of $26.05, but at the date of this report several accounts for supplies in 1879 have been paid during the current month and the balance due me by the county is $230.42.

I would again respectfully impress on the Council and the County Magistrates the necessity of committing none to the institution but those having legitimate claims on the ratepayers of this county, otherwise our virtuous and respectable poor may be excluded and outside vagrants admitted. The House is comfortably crowded now notwithstanding that the City of Guelph is precluded from sending inmates, and under the circumstances I would strongly impress on magistrates and others the propriety of committing vagrants to the County Gaol instead of the House of Industry. On 31st December last there were 66 inmates, and at the date of this report there are 70—44 males and 26 females—23 of this number being children, 15 boys and 8 girls ; and 16 of these children are under ten years of age. The whole of the inmates are kept scrupulously clean and supplied with substantial vituals. Meat and bread only of the best description is purchased and they are all apparently as contented and happy as people in their position could be expected to be.

I have great pleasure in reporting that the keeper and matron continue to discharge the responsible and often very unpleasant duties of their respective offices in the most indefatigable and efficient manner. I have no hesitation in saying that Mr. and Mrs. Parker are admirably adapted for the positions they occupy, and I trust that now, when the institution is in good working order and the expense of maintaining each inmate very much reduced, the council will mark their appreciation of the services of the keeper and matron by increasing their salaries and placing them on a par with the institution in the neighbouring County of Waterloo.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN BEATTIE, Inspector.

Fergus, 26th January, 1880.

DETAILED STATEMENTS.

Number of inmates on 31st Dec. 1878	45
" admitted during the year, Males 41, females 16	57
Total	103
" of deaths during the year	7
" Absconded	4
" Discharged	26
Total	37
" In House on 31st Dec., 1879	66

Amongst the above number discharged during the year is one boy and one girl sent out on trial, with the view to adoption.

The number admitted from the several municipalities is as follows :—

Amaranth 0, Arthur Tp. 0, Arthur village 0, Clifford 1, Drayton 1, Elora 3, Eramosa 1, Erin 4, Fergus 4, Garafraxa East 8, Garafraxa West 0, Guelph town 8, Guelph Tp. 0, Harriston 4, Luther 0, Maryboro' 4, Minto 0, Mount Forest 7, Nichol 3, Orangeville 3, Peelmerston 2, Peel 3, Pilkington 0, Puslinch 1.—Total 57.

The causes of pauperism of the aforesaid inmates is as follows :—

Sickness 3, destitution 24, lameness 5, old age 14, vagrancy 1, blind 2, idiocy 2, other causes 6.

NATIONALITIES OF INMATES :—Canada 20, England 12, Scotland 7, Ireland 14, United States 4.

Number in the house on 31st Dec. who were committed previous to 1879	23
Number of children on 31st Dec.	22
" of boys	15
" of girls	7
" under ten years of age	16

Statement showing weekly expense of maintaining each person in House of Industry in 1879 :—

Number of days board to inmates in 1879	18,481
Number of days board to tramps	13
" " Keeper's family and hired help	2,920
Days	21,414
Number of weeks to board of above persons	3,059 1-7

Paid on maintenance account in 1879	$2,366 49	
" " by keeper in addition to above	168 96	
Paid on salary account in 1879	800 00	
Accounts for 1879 outstanding	320 00	
Salaries	50 00	
		$3,705 45
Less salaries and expenses paid for 1878	$524 79	
Farm produce on hand	492 00	
Fuel	79 00	
Groceries	83 00	
Proceeds of farm and garden sold	265 60	
Cash balance in Keeper's hands	98 97	1,543 36
		$2,162 09
Add amount written off furniture account		$57 43
Add amount written off bedding and clothing account		194 66
Add amount written off farm implement account		40 10
Add interest at 6 per cent on $26,439 58 —balance capital account		1,586 37
		$4,040 65
Average expense per week for each person		80 1-5
Average expense with interest on capital added		1 32

JOHN BEATTIE, Inspector.

Here follows the financial statement in detail.

Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, Jan. 29.

Mr. Wood made his financial statement. He began by referring to the sources of Provincial revenue, and commenting at some length on the causes producing a falling off in the receipts from Crown lands, Crown timber, and invested capital. The depression which has for years affected the lumber industry is passing away, and the receipts from timber dues, which were at the lowest ebb in 1878, may be expected to increase. The total receipts from all sources in 1879 amounted to $2,250,260, and the total expenditure to $2,285,282. Passing from this branch of his subject, the Treasurer enumerated briefly the items of assets and liabilities, showing that the former amounted at the close of 1879 to $5,141,396, and the latter to $822,168, leaving a capital surplus of $4,319,227. The next point touched upon was the estimate of receipts and expenditure for 1880, the revenue being placed at $2,316,710, and the expenditure at $2,288,632. After explaining the cause of the increase in some of the items of expenditure, and referring to the state of the railway subsidy funds and the number of miles of railway constructed, he turned to the first item in the financial programme of the present Government of Quebec, and discussed from an Ontario point of view the proposed sale of the North Shore Railway to the Dominion Government. Pointing out that many of the expenditures for public purposes that in Ontario are borne by the municipalities are in Quebec borne by the Provincial Government, he took the ground that the debt of the latter Province would not have been incurred had the people then followed the same practice that is followed in Ontario. In view of this fact the purchase of the North Shore Railway, half the cost of which would be borne by Ontario, would be a great injustice to this Province.

Mr. Meredith, without himself expressing any opinion on the expediency of purchasing the Quebec North Shore Railway for the Dominion, protested against the introduction of such a question into the Assembly, and proceeded to criticise the financial statement. He was followed by a large number of members on both sides, the debate taking a very wide range and lasting during the whole of a comparatively long sitting. Much of the speaking was a reproduction of the criticisms on last year's estimates, but every Opposition speaker, following his leader's example, carefully refrained from expressing any opinion on the proposed purchase of the Quebec railway. The Speaker having left the chair, the Committee passed the item for Government House and then rose and reported.

The Estimates for 1880.

The estimates for 1880 contain the following items ; the corresponding items for 1879 being given for the purpore of comparison :—

CURRENT EXPENDITURE.

SERVICES.	1880	1879
Civil Government	$ 176,522	$ 175,297
Legislation	111,000	108,800
Administration of Justice	285,467	287,600
Education	499,419	496,980
Public Institutions	497,831	498,127
Immigration	27,000	49,950
Agriculture, Arts, &c.	109,870	109,600
Hospitals and Charities	73,870	72,232
Miscellaneous	87,567	37,182
Public Buildings	7,100	12,000
Public Works	8,000	7,700
Charges on Crown Lands	73,000	73,360
Refunds	59,630	44,262
Unforeseen and unprovided	50,000	50,000
Total	$2,066,496	$2,022,630

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.

Public Buildings	$ 122,710	$ 145 550
Public Works	23,280	25,200
Colonization Roads	96,300	95,250
Total	$242,200	$266,000

In addition to the above ordinary and capital expenditure proper for 1880, appropriations will be asked as follows for certain unforeseen expenditures of 1879 :—

COMMON SCHOOL FUND.

Interest paid Treasurer Quebec	$ 25,600 0

IMMIGRATION.

Extra expenditure on account of larger number of immigrants than was estimated for	12,650 12

EDUCATION.

Superannuated teachers	3,874 50

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

Lighting, &c., Osgoode Hall	3,216 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

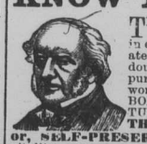
Insurance, public buildings	$ 9,356 05	
Expense of elections	18,525 70	
Expenses re visit of His Excellency the Governor-General	6,753 91	
Expenses re visit of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to the North-West, &c	5,571 22	
Inspection of insurance Companies	1,975 29	
		42,182 17
Colonization Roads		18,264 13
Total		$105,187 92

The total amount to be voted for all purposes for 1880 is, therefore, compared with the amount voted for last year, as follows :—

	1879.	1880.
Current Expenditure	$2,022,630	$2,066,496
Capital expenditure	266,000	242,290
Unforseen for 1879	.....	105,187
Total	$2,288,639	$2,413,973

A DESPATCH from Ottawa says the printing contract swindle is the talk of the town, and the rumor is current that the parties implicated therein will be indicted for conspiring to defraud the country. The policical brokers are not blamed so much for what they have done, as the Government that has allowed it ; in fact permitting particular friends to feed and fatten at the public expense. Ever since the present Government resumed power, these parasites have revelled in their work of living luxuriously at the expense of the country. There are several members of Parliament whose regular business has been that of political brokers, and in the investigation which will undoubtedly be forced at the next session in regard to contract-letting generally some interesting particulars may be brought out.

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In Chancery.

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IN PURSUANCE OF THE DECREE made in this cause, notice is hereby given that all persons having, or claiming to have, any Mechanics' Lien against the property of the defendants, being the South West one-third of Lot No. 76, Roman Catholic Glebe Survey, in the City of Guelph, or on the buildings thereon, are to come in and prove their claims before me at my chambers, in the City of Guelph, on

Saturday, the 7th Day of February,

A. D., 1880, and in default of their so doing they be precluded from setting up such claim thereafter.

Dated at Guelph this 28th day of January A. D., 1880.

JOHNSTON & McKINNON
Plaintiff's Solicitors. J. WATSON HALL
dwstd Master at Guelph

WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE WARDEN WILL ATTEND AT the office of the County Clerk, in Fergus, on the forenoon of the first and third Wednesday in each month, and in the afternoon of the said days at the office of the County Treasurer in Guelph, for the transaction of County business.

THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, in Fergus will be open daily during business hours, and in Guelph, on the afternoon of the first Wednesday in each month.

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JOHN BEATTIE, County Clerk

PAUL JONES

THE ROVER OF THE SEAS:

—OR—

TWENTY YEARS IN EXILE.

A TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XXIII.

RUINED.

"How does the game go here, Monsieur?" asked the Captain of a bystander, in a whisper loud enough for Orwell to hear.

"Bad for the Count," was the answer. "He looses every time, but looks quite as pleased as if he were winning. *Mon Dieu*, it is wonderful."

"Oh, the Count never thinks whether he is losing or winning. He's awfully rich, you know," said the Captain, confidentially.

"So it is rumoured; and, *parbleu*, it looks like it by the grace with which he relinquishes the stakes. See, he has lost again, and smiles like an angel. Surely Madame Fortune will take pity on him soon, he is so good under her frowns."

"One can easily be good in these circumstances when he has a million at his banker's," laughed the Captain.

"Yes!" sighed the Frenchman, as he gave his shoulders a natural shrug. "Had I such a dot I could imitate his philosophy."

Orwell, who had stood with gloating eyes seeing the man who had won so heavily of him at Homburg losing game after game, and that with the utmost *nonchalance*, could no longer bear the sight in silence, and moved within the alcove at the end of a game so as to catch the Count's eye.

The latter on beholding him looked agreably surprised.

"Aha! My very good friend, Monsieur Bruce," he exclaimed, in perfectly good English—good even in accent. "And so I meet you in Paris. What felicity! I thought you had run right away home to that land of mists they call England."

"No, Count. My friend and I are staying a short time in Paris.

"Ah!—beautiful city—magnificent now, since the guillotine is taken down. Eh, Messieurs?" he added, looking round at the grinning Frenchmen, who rewarded the sally with grimacing bows."

"I suppose, Monsieur Bruce," he added, turning again to Orwell, "I suppose you keep strictly to your virtuous resolution not to play any more?"

"I have not broken it yet." laughed Orwell, nervously, "but I am almost tempted to do so to-night—for once—only for once."

"Well, then, you are fortunate, for if you play with me you are sure to win, such luck as I had of late. My friend here, who has done me the honor to take my stakes, will tell you how unfortunate I am."

"I am waiting, Count, to give you your revenge," said his antagonist, who seemed to be impatient of the interruption and the stoppage of the golden stream.

"Revenge!" returned the Count with the blandest of smiles. "I don't know that feeling. I play for amusement. If I win I win, if I lose I lose—but I am amused all the same."

"Ah, but every one is not so free from the feeling as you are Count," said Orwell, his voice trembling with eagerness. "For instance, I confess to experiencing it strongly at this moment, and you know who is responsible for that."

"Why, I am," cried the gayest of laughs. "And I shall be happy to have the responsibility removed. Monsieur," he added, addressing his late antagonist, "will you have the kindness to give your chair to this gentleman who would take your place?"

"Can the gentleman not find a place at another table," asked the other, shabbishly, evidently ill-pleased at the prospect of having his victory taken out of his hands.

"Possibly he might," was the calm, unruffled rejoinder of the Count.

"Then, let him do so. Why should he interrupt our play?"

"For a very good reason," interposed Captain De Curacy. "This gentleman and the Count had a meeting at Homburg, which was suddenly terminated, but which they want to renew. I hope, Monsieur, you will not be so disobliging as to interpose any obstacle?"

"With a disappointment air and dissatisfied growl the man rose and left the coveted place for Orwell to occupy. The letter was now face to face with Count Homanoff, with but the breadth of a table between. The others gathered close around with looks of expectant interest, Captain De Curacy being at one side of the table and Reuben Langton, the prime mover and sustainer of the plot, at the other, looking solicitous on Orwell's account, but in reality calculating with intense satisfaction on the final success of his machinations.

"Shall I name the stakes, Monsieur Bruce?" asked the Count, with smiling serenity.

"If you please," answered Orwell, with difficulty, for his mouth had, from his intense excitement, become dry as dust.

"Ah, well—a thousand francs," was uttered in careless tones.

"A thousand francs," repeated Orwell, and the game began.

A few rapid throws of the dice on either side, and Orwell won.

"Five thousand francs," said the Count, with the utmost composure.

"Five thousand francs!" echoed Orwell, in a voice strange even to himself.

Again the dice was thrown, and again Orwell won.

The crafty gamster led his victim on from game to game, increasing the stakes each time and allowing the same result till Orwell's winnings amounted to eighty thousand francs. By this time the youth's eyes were blazing with excitement, his face was flushed fiery red, every muscle was strained, every nerve tingled.

There came a tremendous sensation to every one near when the imperturbable Count said in quiet tones, as if he was merely making the most common place remarks—

"*Two hundred thousand francs.*"

Orwell paused with his hand on the dice-box and literally gasped for breath, while a murmur of astonishment passed round the circle.

"Are you tired of winning, Monsieur?" asked the Count, with one of his blandest smiles.'

"He is startled by the magnitude of the stake," said Reuben Langton.

"Is it so large?" was the careless rejoinder.

"Oh, well," laughed the other, "if you don't think it too much to lose I don't suppose my friend Bruce would consider it too much to win."

"Positively I never think anything about it," remarked the Count. It is amusement I seek, and I seem to get more of that when a few hundred thousand francs are in question. But if Monsieur Bruce does not feel inclined to accept the bet perhaps some other gentleman may have less scruples to profit by bad luck."

"Two hundred thousand francs," hoarsly exclaimed Orwell, fearing that the flow of golden tide would be stopped.

The Count smiled again, and, with an appearance or languid indifference, prepared to engage in the game. Orwell was under tremendous excitement. To do him justice, it was not the vulgar passion of avarice that possessed him at that moment. In his deepest soul he had forsworn gambling, whether as an amusement or a source of gain, and had said to himself, in words which had the force and solemnity of an

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The game began; each player made his separate throws. Orwell was well in advance; but the Count had the last throw, and it made him victor.

"*The Count has won!*" exclaimed more than one voice round the table.

"So he has—positively, I assure you," said Captain De Curacy, turning his eyeglass full on Orwell, who sat like one petrified into stone.

"Now, Monsieur" said the Count, with mocking calmness, "it is your turn to name the stake."

A titter, more galling than an open laugh, went round the circle, and every face was turned to the stricken ghastly countenance which, white and bloodless, met their gaze.

The Antiquity of Masons.

The Alexandria *Herald* correspondent of the N. Y. *Herald* says:—Dr. Fanton, a highly instructed Mason, has finished a careful examination of the foundations of the obelisk, and confirms Lieut.-Commander Gorringe's discovery of the Masonic emblems, which establishes the relations of many ancient Egyptian monuments. Dr. Fanton declares that the Hiram version of Masonry, which originated with the construction of Solomon's temple, is disproved by the relations of the foundations of the obelisk. The Masonic emblems of life and the sun, beyond doubt, are identical with the monuments of the Egyptian god Osirrs. This proves that Masonry originated with the construction of the pyramids, or at least with a far remoter period than the construction of the foundation of the obelisk. The number of blocks comprising the foundation, as well as their position and arrangement, indicate that the ancients were familiar with the higher degrees of Masonry, at least as high as the 18th degree. Many peculiar emblems not understood by Lieut.-Commander Gorringe were fully explained by Dr. Fanton from a Masonic point of view. This discovery furnishes a clue to other important discoveries, not only under the fallen obelisks, but also in other parts of Egypt, rendering probable a solution of the mystery of the construction of the pyramids. Among the discoveries was found a perfect cube and also emblems of all Masonic foundations. Lieut.-Commander Gorringe, who is a member of the Masonic fraternity, entirely approves Dr. Fanton's explanations, and gives this despatch his entire approbation.

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MORE EARTHQUAKES IN HAVANA.—The inhabitants of Western Cuba are alarmed at the constantly recurring earthquakes. From San Diego, Santiago, De los Vegas, Pinar del Rio, Cienfugos, Mariel and elsewhere come accounts of earthquake and public terror. San Cristobal is the apparent centre of the disturbance. A concussion there on Thursday nearly tumbled the place to ruins. The church stands tottering, and the priest escaped from his house while the walls were falling; the telegraph office is half demolished; the Government and municipal buildings are untenable; the jail, filled with prisoners, was dismembered. One convict was shot dead after emerging through a crevice made by the earthquake. The guards were wounded in the *melee*. Fourteen other inmates are in the hospital with injuries from falling beams.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE } January 30, 1880 }

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for Jan. 22.80.
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	{	Height—28 814 Change—Falling
Thermometer	{	Temperature—27 Change—Increased
Hygrometer	{	Dew point— Moisture—Increased
Wind	{	Direction—S. by E.

Min. Temp. during night, 11.

Mothers Mothers ! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&wlyr.

GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, Jan., 30, 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75 @ 5 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 16 @ 1 20
Treadwell do	1 16 @ 1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 14 @ 1 16
Oats per bu	0 34 @ 0 35
Barley, per bu	0 48 @ 0 55
Rye, p bu	0 68 to 0 70
Peas, per bu	0 60 @ 0 64
Hay, per ton	6 00 @ 7 50
Straw	2 50 @ 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 @ 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15 @ 0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 @ 0 20
Butterrolls	0 16 @ 0 20
Apples, per bag	0 30 @ 0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 @ 0 50
Sheep Skins	0 90 @ 1 75
Hides	7 50 @ 8 00
Dressed Hogs	5 25 @ 5 75

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Jan. 29, 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 24 @ 1 25
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 21 @ 1 25
Barley, per bush	0 58 @ 0 72
Oats, per bush	0 38 @ 0 39
Peas, per bush	0 64 @ 0 66
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 00 @ 6 25
Butter, tb rolls	0 20 @ 0 22
Butter, tub dairy	0 18 @ 0 20
Eggs, per doz	0 20 @ 0 24

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Jan 29, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 22 @ 1 23
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 16 @ 1 25
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25 @ 0 00
Barley, per bu	0 48 @ 0 55
Peas, per bu	0 60 @ 0 60
Oats, per bu	0 36 @ 0 36
Butter, extra choice, per lb	0 23 0 22
Dressed hogs	6 00 6 75

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A magnificent assortment of

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Our goods are still noted for the excellent quality of material, fit and workmanship

Sign lot the Golden Fleece

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MESSRS O'DONNELL & Co.

THE PUBLIC WILL BE PLEASED to hear that the above firm, on Wednesday, November 5th, will open out a fine stock of fresh Teas, Coffees, Sugars, &c., in their new store, on Upper Wyndham Street opposite Ellis' American Hotel.

As they had a large stock of Teas purchased before the last rise in prices, they will be able to give bargains that cannot be got elsewhere.

Owing to their great experience in this special line there is no doubt but they will monopolize a large portion of the tea trade of Guelph.

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BOOT AND SHOEMAKERS,

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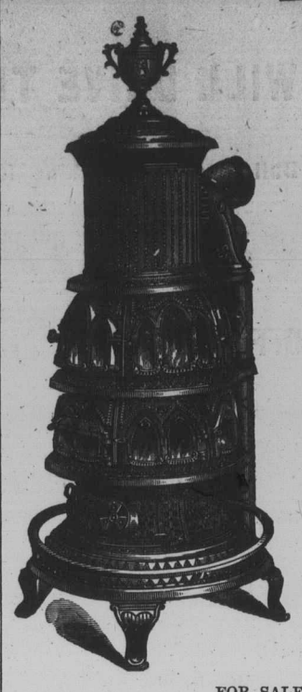
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For the next Ten Days we are offering our entire stock of

Mink and Seal Muffs and Boas,

At prices which will be to the advantage of buyers to avail themselves of

MINK MUFFS FROM $3.50,

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Cameron has brought the price of Sugar down.
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Trade at Cameron's. Cameron keeps the prices down.

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CONSIGNMENT OF DRY GOODS.

G. B. FRASER

B to inform the public that he has received a large consignment of Dry Goods (apar from his regular stock), which he will offer at

THE VERY LOWEST PRICES,

In order to convert them into ready cash.
25 pieces Canadian Tweeds, 20 pieces Grey Flannels, 33 pieces Shirting Flannel, 50 dozen Men's All Wool Shirts and Drawers, 90 pairs Blankets (a few slightly damaged), 3 cases Ready-made Clothing, containing Men's and Boy's Overcoats and Undercoats, Men's and Boy's Pants and Vests, 1 case Men's, Ladies' and Children's Hosiery

The sale of the above consignment will commence on Saturday, 6th inst., and will continue for ten days only, as the balance, if any, will then be returned. Note the fact—An opportunity like the present for buying new goods direct from the makers at such extraordinary low prices rarely occurs in Guelph.

G. B. FRASER.

CLOSING DAYS

—OF—

OUR GREAT SALE.

In the course of a few days our great clearing sale will be brought to a close.

We have still a good assortment of seasonable goods left, which we will sell at still further reductions.

We would also remind all those indebted to us to call as early as possible and settle their accounts.

JONES & GUTHRIE.

Next the Post Office.

Dry Goods and Groceries

G. & A. HADDEN,

In returning thanks to their numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on them, beg to announce that they have now received a full supply of choice New Goods for the Holidays to which they direct special attention They comprise in part

Choice New Season Teas, Fresh and Fragrant,

in Moyunes, Congous, Japans and Gunpowders.

New Valentia Raisins,
New Muscatel Raisins,
New Layer Raisins,
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Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel,
Eleme and Malaga Figs
Almonds, Walnuts,
Brazil Nuts and Filberts, &c.
Tobaccos, &c.,
Coffees, Spices
Granulated Sugars,
Porto Rico Sugars,
Refined Sugars,
Pure Strained Honey,
Syrups, Vinegars, &c.,
Hunt's Old Port Wine,
Pure Grape Wine,
Fine Old Sherry Wine,
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Sarzarac Brandy,
Hennessey Brandy,
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Straw and Felt Hats and Bonnets done over in all the latest styles.

Mrs. E. H. Pass wishes to inform the ladies of Guelph and vicinity that she has lately learned the French mode of cutting and fitting, and is now prepared to give even greater satisfaction than formerly.

Dresses and Jackets cut, and a perfect fit guaranteed, at a reasonable price.

For stylish and cheap Hats and Bonnets go to Mrs. E. H. Pass. Wedding and funeral flowers embalmed.

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Diseases of the Eye Ear and Throat
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Opposite the Post Office
for family bread, fancy bread and Rolls, buns, cakes, and cardies, pastry, meat pies, birthday cakes, wedding cakes, wedding breakfasts, ball suppers, and all fancy made dishes, jellies and creams, &c., &c.
N. B.—Being a practical man all orders entrusted to him will be executed in first class style.
TRY NEWPORT'S VIENNA BREAD
Try Newport's Short Bread and Cakes. dc1dtf

GO TO WELLS—BECAUSE HE sells the best and cheapest cloth and clothing in the city,
Go to Wells—Because his $3 pants surpasses all others at the price
Go to Wells—Because his Business Suits at $10 always give entire satisfaction.
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Part worn clothing taken in exchange for new goods. All kinds of cutting done. Clothes cleaned and repaired.
Go to Wells, for he guarantees satisfaction in all his work or he asks no pay.
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The Peerless Cigar
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Smokers who use this extra fine brand are requested to see that each cigar is stamped with the maker's initials, J. F. S.
The trade can be supplied with the Peerless and Marquis of Lorne Brands, by Hugh Walker, Wyndham street, or at the Factory, Preston-st. Guelph. dlaww

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Sirloin Roast and Steak, 12½ cents.
Best Steak, 10 cents.
Beef Roasts, 7 to 10 cents.
Boiling Beef, 4 to 6 cents.
Lamb or Mutton, 7 to 10 cents.
Pork, 7 to 11 cents.
Best Lard, 12½ cents.
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CORK-ST. COAL YARD
THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him
GEORGE MURTON
dw Proprietor

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GUELPH COAL DEPOT
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AT

THE ELEPHANT

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We have a large STOCK on hand to choose from, all the latest styles.

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Saturday evening, 31st Jan., "Frahklin's Kite, or Electrical Story and Phenomena."
Single tickets, 25 cts. Course, 60 cts. Family, $1.75. Prices for Matinee, 10 cts.
Hall open at 7.15, lectures to commence at eight o'clock. j26d4

PUBLIC MEETING.

National Currency

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE City of Guelph: Whereas I, George Sleeman, Mayor of the City of Guelph having received a requisition signed by Henry Wm. Peterson, A. Lemon, K. McLean, Edward O'Connor, Geo. Murton, jr., Chas. Grundy, Geo. Jeffrey, Fred. B. Knowles, Nicholas Burns, J. S. Mack, W. J. Standish, James Hunt, D. S. McMillan, Geo. W. Jessop, Frank Sweetnam, Murdock McLeod, H. E. Smallpiece, J. L. Murphy, Jno. Roche, A. H. Macdonald, A. B. Petrie, Geo. D. Pringle, Hugh Walker, G. Terry Marsh, W. A. Suddaby, J. R. Cameron, James Hewer, Thos. Goldie, F. R. Jennings, Jas. Goldie, W. Wilkie, Joseph Heffernan, W. Rolls, J. C. McLagan, N. Higinbotham, Thos. Gowdy, J. B. Armstrong, Wm. Bell, James Cormack, J. D. Williamson, D Jackson, Fred. J. Chadwick, Fred. B. Skinner, W. A. Bookless, T. A. Taylor, G. W. Rennie, J. Mimmack, Geo Feek, J. L. Goold, W. H. Mills, John Mckenzie, S. P. Moffatt, George Robins, Jas. Kelelher, W. T. Vale, John A. Wood, Charles Davidson, Jas. A. Thorp, E. O'Donnell, A. R. Davies, Thomas Davidson, John Hogg & Son, A McBean, John Wanless, John Worsfold, John A. Cameron, M. Quinn, Wm. Danner, G. B. Fraser, John Haffner, Thos. Watts, John C. Allan, Chas. E. Romaine, Thos. Ellis, Wm. Clarke, M. D., James A. Saunders, Calab Chase, requesting me to call a meeting of the inhabitants of the said city; and, whereas I have determined to comply with the said requisition, now, therefore, I do appoint the said meeting to be held

On Tuesday, 3rd February Next,

at the hour of 7.30 o'clock p. m., to discuss the question of a National Currency for Canada, of which all persons are hereby required to take notice.

GEO. SLEEMAN, Mayor.
Mayor's Office, Guelph, 27th Jan., 1880.

Ontario Poultry Association

THE ABOVE ASSOCIATION WILL hold their annual Exhibition of Poultry, &c., on the **3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th of February, 1880**, in the city of Guelph.
Prize list can be had on application to the Secretary.
No entries will be received on any consideration after the 27th January, 1880.
The annual meeting will take place on THURSDAY, the 5th of February, at 2 p. m.

GEO. MURTON,
16d2aw-ws w2 Sec. Ont. Poultry Association.

GREAT AUCTION SALE

VALUABLE IMPROVED FARMS,

IN THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.

To be sold by auction, without reserve, to highest bidder at the City Hall, Guelph,

Wednesday, Feb. 4th, 1880,

At 11 o'clock a.m., the following improved farms in the Township of Luther, viz:—
North half Lot 12, 3rd Con., 102 acres. 60 cleared, free of stumps, fenced and cultivated, good house and stabling.
North half Lot 26, 4th Cor., 98 acres, 70 cleared, 40 free of stumps, well fenced and cultivated, ordinary buildings.
East half Lot 35, 4th Con., 102 acres, 50 cleared fenced and cultivated, good buildings.
East half Lot 25, 5th Con., 102 acres, 70 cleared, fenced and cultivated. Good dwelling house and stabling.
South half Lot 13, 13th Con., 102 acres, 80 cleared, fenced and cultivated. Two good dwelling houses. Fair stabling.
South half Lot 15, 13th Con., 102 acres, 5 acres chopped, ready for logging. New dwelling house.
Easterly three-fourths Lot 26, 9th Con., 150 acres, 50 cleared, fenced and highly cultivated. New barn 60x40. Ordinary house and stabling.
Lot 27, 9th Con., 202 acres, 50 cleared, fenced and cultivated. New barn 60x40. No dwelling house.
Lot 12, 12th Con., 202 acres, 40 chopped, 25 logged, fenced and cultivated. New frame house. Small stabling.
Lot 24, 12th Con., 202 acres, 30 cleared and ready for cropping and fencing.
Lot 13, 14th Con., 202 acres, 10 chopped. New log house.
ALSO, the north half and southwest quarter of Lot 7, 10th Con., Amaranth, 150 acres, 60 clered, fenced and thoroughly cultivated. Two good dwelling houses.
Above are all first class lands, in old settled sections. Good roads, schools, convenient to P. O. and railways. Offers rare chance to secure comfortable homes at low figures. Small payments only required. Perfect titles.
For further particulars as to terms of sale, full description of land locality and improvements apply to Drawer 644, Guelph P. O. j14w3dwsew

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WANTED.—AN HONEST ACTIVE Agent in this City to sell an article needed in nearly every house. It sells readily. Lady or gentleman.
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Bruce Co., Ont.
Jan. 31, 1880. d

Notice of Partnership.

I HAVE THIS DAY FORMED A Partnership with ALEX. WHITE, and hereafter the business will be carried in the name of McCrae & White.

DAVID McCRAE,
Dealer in Coal and Wood.
Guelph, Jan. 31, 1880. d6-w2

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE,— With half an acre of land, situated on the corner of Glasgow Street and the London Road. Will be sold at a bargain.
Apply to RICHARD DAVIS, on the premises.
Guelph, Jan. 31, 1880. d6

LOANS.

MR. GEO. MURTON, SR., HAVING been appointed Agent for the Huron & Erin Loan and Savings Bank Company, is now prepared to advance money on Real Estate in large or small sums to suit borrowers.
Office on Cork Street, Guelph.
Jan. 31, 1880. d&w

BOARDERS WANTED—FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board, can be had on Grove Street, in rear of Mr. Goodeev's.
Apply at this office.
Jan. 31, 1880. j30d6

MUSIC.

MISS JACKSON

Is prepared to receive pupils to instruct in vocal and instrumental music.
Residence—261 Glasgow street. j13

Laundress Wanted.

EXPERIENCED, HIGHEST WAGES paid and best of reference required. Apply immediately to Miss Dunn, Agricultural College. January 28, 1880. dtf

SAFE FOR SALE.—FOR SALE A First class Fire Proof Safe, with burglar proof chest enclosed. Size for books, &c., 22x19 16, inside size of chest, 20x10x16. Will be sold very cheap. Apply to
WM. ANDERSON.
Jan. 31, 1880. Guelph. d6w&s

FLOUR AND FEED BUSINESS FOR SALE.—On Upper Wyndham street, doing a good business. Satisfactory reasons for selling. Apply on the premises or to Box 416, Guelph, j13dwtf

Partner Wanted,

WITH $1,000 TO $2,000, PART Cash, balance secured, in established hardware store and tin business. Practical man to take charge of stove and tin department. Would dispose of the whole, but prefer retaining half interest.
Address box 213 Guelph, Ont. j28dw

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MR. S. WOULD DIRECT THE attention of Teachers and Musical public of Guelph to his well assorted stock of SHEET MUSIC, STUDIES, &c., including vocal and instrumental music, methods for the piano, organ, violin, clarionette, concertina, &c.
A lot of Boosey's cheap music on hand
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For Sale and to Let.

FIRST CLASS STORE TO RENT— in Fergus, in Post Office Building. Apply at Post Office. 5d3-law

TO LET—A STONE COTTAGE AND Stable, near the Great Western Railway Station. Apply to John McCrea, Frannoma Bridge. au2d1aws

TO LET.—A new brick house, No. 34 Norwich Street, six rooms, hard and soft water. Rent moderate. Apply to R. B. WOOD, 35 Greene street. j3dtf

TO LET, SELL OR EXCHANGE— for farm property—a new stone store and dwelling, on Suffolk st., near the West Ward School. Apply to Johnston & McKinnon, or to John Wanless, Elora Road. oc6dt

TO RENT—$6 A MONTH—FREE of taxes, a comfortable house, No. 280 Suffolk street, five bedrooms, parlor, dining room, back kitchen, dry stone cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to Wm. Pickard, 63 Suffolk street. dtf

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low
J. HARRIS
a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

FOR SALE—LOTS NOS. 25 AND 26 corner Preston street and Edinburgh road 162 feet frontage on Preston street, and 92 feet frontage on Edinburgh road. Also a house and two park lots, on Charles street, south of the Dundas bridge, containing two and a-quarter acres, suitable for a large family. Apply to F Evatt, on the premises, or by post.
jan 6 d&wt

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN!

A DWELLING HOUSE AND Large lot on Arthur street, Guelph.
Full particulars obtained from
JOHNSTON & McKINNON.
Vendor's Solicitors.
Guelph, January 28, 1880. dws1m

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

TO RENT—HOUSE AND STORE, together or separate. The store is that well known and long established flour and feed store, on Sandilands street, at present occupied by John Gregor. Immediate possession can be given. Apply on the premises to George Anderson, proprietor. se4dtf

TO RENT.

$8 A MONTH.—A COMFORTABLE House in the West Ward, opposite the residence of Thos. Gowdy, Esq., with Stable and every convenience.

$4 A MONTH—A COMFORTABLE House in the North Ward.

For further particulars, apply to JAMES CLARKE, at J. M. Bond & Co.
Guelph, Jan. 31, 1880. t-th-s-dtf

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EV'G, JANUARY 31, 1880.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

Beaconsfield has an attack of gout.

John Locke, M. P., for Southwark, England, is dead, aged 75 years.

The condition of the Pope's health is causing anxiety to his friends.

The Pope has sent 10,000 francs for the relief of the distressed in Ireland.

Ten miners were killed and nine injured by the colliery explosion in Saxony.

Three deaths from starvation are reported this week in the neighborhood of Parsontown, in the south of Ireland.

A Rome despatch says that the condition of the Pope's health is causing anxiety. He suffers from fits, shivering and great prostration, but persists in his usual occupations.

The British Parliament is to meet on Thursday, the 5th of February, and is now announced on authority that Her Majesty will open the session in person, her health being at present better than it has been for a long time past, and she intends to hold a court, two drawing rooms, and a levee before Easter.

A novel attempt was made in Dundee a fortnight ago to ascertain where the bodies of victims of the Tay Bridge disaster were lying. A lady was taken out in a yacht and mesmerized. She pointed out the place were a body was lying deeply imbedded in the sand, and when grapnels were used the collar of an overcoat was brought up. The clairvoyant after declared that twenty bodies lay underneath the girders.

A Berlin despatch says Bismarck is determined to demand directly from the Pope what really are the grievances of the Church which prevent the establishment of solid peace. When an answer is received the Minister of Ecclesiastical Affairs will draft a Bill abolishing the severest clauses of the May laws. The strength of the German army on a peace footing is 17,220 officers and 401,659 men. This does not include the projected increase which, it is reported, is chiefly destined to reinforce Alsace and Lorine garrisons.

The distress in Ireland continues to grow keener every day. Meantime relief is pouring in from all quarters, our neighbors across the lakes taking the lead. The one unfortunate circumstance in connection with the relief movement is the attempt to make political capital out of the people's condition, and the want of confidence that is felt in the agencies undertaking to distribute aid in the distressed localities.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, January 31, 1880

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for Jan. 22.80.
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.738
Thermometer	Change—Falling Temperature—22
Hygrometer	Change—Decreased Dew point—
Wind	Moisture—Increased Direction—W. by N.

Min. Temp. during night, 20.

ATTEMPTED MAIL ROBBERY.—The Manitoulin *Expositor* says:—Word has reached here of an attempt to rob the Sault mail while on its way from Little Current to Sault Ste. Maris. When the carriers were near the Bruce Mines on the last up trip but one six Frenchmen from the American side suddenly sprang upon the carriers, and attempted to arrest their further progress. The driver of the sleigh in which the mail was being carried at the time is a powerful man, and succeeded in breaking loose from those who had laid hold of him. He at once whipped up the horses and made a run for it. The would-be robbers were determined, however, not to be baulked of their prey, and followed the sleigh for six miles in hopes of overtaking it. The carriers made the best time, however, and succeeded in making good their escape. On reaching the Sault information was at once given concerning the attempted robbery, and constables were sent back, who were fortunate enough to capture the whole party, who are now in gaol awaiting their trial.

The Winnipeg *Times* has been resuscitated as an evening Conservative paper, with the plant purchased at Emerson.

Special Business Notices.

DAY leads in nice valentines and low prices.

A REQUEST.—Will parties indebted to us kindly pay their accounts this week and oblige, A. O. BUCHAM. d6

Wm. Rutherford & Co. have just received a new lot of cloth and lined kid gloves, which were bought far below their value. Those requiring hand coverings should call as they are selling them very cheap.

IN no establishment are the different departments so full and complete as at the Lion. The Lion's trade is not of the spasmodic kind, but represents a constant stream of business. Read the Lion's new advertisement.

THE stock of valentines at Day's bookstore are very fine. The prices are right, for Day buys direct from the manufacturers, and in large quantities, thereby enabling him to undersell others. Day is the man for your money, he gives big value every time.

NO HUMBUG.—Otwell's celebrated mixed and mustard pickles are now used by nearly every family. The reason is that they are superior to any bottled pickles in the market and only one-half the price. They are sold at 15c per pint and 30c per quart, imperial measure; 3 lb. cans Tomatoes at 20c; 2 lb. sweet corn at 20c a can. R. MURRAY, Sole Agent.

A FACT.—Our tables are fairly groaning to-day under another large purchase of "real Swiss embroideries"—in especially handsome wide and medium widths and including the lovely new "Guipure"—designs imported direct from Switzerland, for the ladies of Guelph, and not to be seen in any other house in Western Ontario to-day. Ladies, visit us to-morrow morning and inspect those lovely goods.—A. O. Bucham.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

Horrible Tragedy Near Ottawa.

A Drunken Pair Quarrel and the Wife Fells her Husband with an axe.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.

A painful tragedy has been brought to light in the usually quiet little village of Billing's Bridge, about four miles distant from Ottawa. It appears that a labouring man named Labourin went home on Wednesday night in a drunken condition and quarrelled with his wife, who says she was also under the influence of liquor. Words ran high between them, and according to the woman's story, her husband struck her, when she seized an axe and returned the blow with interest, forgetting in the heat of the moment the terrible weapon she had in her hands. At the second blow her husband fell at her feet with two frightful gashes in the back of his head. As soon as the woman partially realized the character of her fearful work she removed her husband to a bed and did what she could to relieve him, having restored him to consciousness. She did not call in a doctor and the poor fellow laid in agony until yesterday morning when he again became unconscious. Late last night the woman, having doubtless been thoroughly alarmed, Dr. Whiteford, of this city, was sent for, and immediately on his arrival pronounced the case a fatal one, the man being in such an exhausted state that he could not live until morning. Having done all in his power for the sufferer the doctor returned to the city and notified the authorities, and in a very short time afterwards County Constable Gordon had arrested the woman and brought her to the city where she was placed in confinement. From all that can be learned it would seem that Labourin and his wife have not lived happily together for some years past, both being of very intemperate habits. The unfortunate man survived until 11 o'clock this morning when he died in great agony. Mrs. Labourin, who is a healthy looking woman, with a not unpleasant countenance, is about 45 years of age. She appears to take the matter very coolly, and evidently considers the fact of her having been mad with drink removes a great part of her responsibility.

Quebec Minister of Justice Visits the Penitentiary.

A Train Crosses the St. Lawrence on the Ice.

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—The Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Justice, paid a lengthy visit yesterday to St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.

The railway on the ice crossing the river St. Lawrence from Hochelega to Longueuil was successfully inaugurated to-day by a locomotive and some platform cars having passed safely.

Sent to the Penitentiary

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 31.—George W. Leflurgey who was convicted at the present term of the Circuit Court, on a charge of forgery and uttering forged bills on the Union Bank of P. E. Island and Merchants Bank of Halifax, was to-day sentenced by Judge Duff to imprisonment in the penitentiary for life. His Honor in passing and imposing the extreme penalty, pointed out how frequent forgery has become, and declared it was necessary to punish severely those found guilty of the offence.

From Toronto.

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—Mr. Ballantyne, M. P. P., has recovered $997.96 from Wm. Watson, for failing to deliver 700 boxes of cheese after their purchase. The amount claimed was the aggregate amount of the profit accruing from the cheese rising in price.

Two Prisoners Escaped from Gaol.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 31—Last evening, Hurley and O'Brien, who were awaiting trial on an alleged charge of rape, escaped from jail by breaking a hole through the cell wall, by which they got into the corridor, thence struck liberty by unlocking the back entrance. The door found open was the first intimation that jailor Long had of the prisoner's escape.

Fire in Amherstburg.

AMHERSTBURG, Ont., Jan. 31.—Dunbar's drill, lying at the Canada Southern R. R., dock, was burned last night. Loss not known, but must be considerable, as the machinery must be badly damaged.

Professor Kingston, Director of the Toronto Observatory and Superintendent of the Meteorological Department, has been superannuated, and will be succeeded by Mr. Carpmael, at present his deputy.

The county council of Lambton have unanimously adopted a resolution in favor of memoralizing the Government to pass an Act dissallowing the grouping system of granting bonuses to railways.

Mrs. David Niven, of Egremont, died suddenly of whooping cough, at Palmerston, last week.

Mr. Macdonnel, the new member for North Lanark, is a nephew of Dr. Macdonnel, of Ottawa, and his grand-father was at one time Deputy-Adjutant General of Militia. A grand uncle was A. D. C. to General Brock, and was killed at Queenston.

Local News.

DR. MCGUIRE passed a very restless night. There are two of his ribs broken, and one of his lungs congested.

MR. GEO. MURTON, who was taken suddenly ill about two days ago, is in a very low condition, and no one is admitted to see him.

THIS is the last day of Rutherford's great woolen underclothing cost price sale. Our underclothing receipts for the week far exceed our expectations—yes double. Come and provide yourselves to-day.

THE FIRE ENGINE.—The fire engine was run out this morning for practice to the Eramosa bridge. Engineer Schofield prides himself on the clean manner in which he keeps the engine, and states that everything is in first class order and ready for service at the shortest notice.

ROBBED.—About half-past eleven o'clock last night the attention of Sergeant Dooly was called to a man standing at the corner of the Western Hotel, who testified pretty freely to passers by that he had been relieved of $2 in cash. On the Sergeant making enquiries he found that the unfortunate had been revelling around Mrs. Soden's hotel with Buck Rae.

BY TELEGRAPH it is learned that the trunk of the Manager of the Holman Opera Co., now playing in Quebec, was robbed of several hundred dollars last night, while the company were performing the opera of "La Grande Duchesse." The robbery caused some little excitement among the troupe as it was all the earnings of the week. The authorities think they are on the track of the thief.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—Principal McIntyre, delivered his lecture on "Nelson" in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Church on Friday evening. The attendance was very small, no doubt caused by the other attractions going on in the city. The lecture was a very interesting and able one, and deserved a larger attendance. At the close of the lecture a vote of thanks was passed to the lecturer for the excellent manner in which he treated the subject of his lecture.

THE TELEPHONE.—The line of telephone between the Dominion telegraph office and Mayor Sleeman's office at the brewery is now in complete working order, and has turned out satisfactory to all concerned. Conversation can be carried on very distinctly and almost instantaneously between the two places. Mr. Sleeman feels greatly pleased with the satisfactory manner in which the telephone and transmitter works, being beyond what he expected of it in its working.

ONTARIO HOSPITALS.—The Hospitals, which to a greater or less extent are supported by the Province of Ontario, are in all ten. Two of these are situated in Kingston; two in Guelph; two in Ottawa, and one each in Toronto, Hamilton, St. Catharines and London. In these hospitals 3,904 patients were admitted during the year. Altogether, 4,612 had during the same period been under treatment. Of these, 3,819 had been discharged, 366 had died, and 427 remained at the end of the official year.

THE YEAR 1880.—The year 1880 will have four eclipses of the sun and two of the moon, as follows:—A total eclipse of the sun January 11th, visible to the western quarter of North American and the Pacific Ocean. An annular eclipse of the sun July 7th, visible to the southern half of South America. An unimportant partial eclipse of the sun December 1st, visible to the southern ocean. A partial eclipse of the sun December 31st, visible to the eastern portion of North America and to the North Atlantic Ocean. A total eclipse of the moon June 22nd, visible to the western edge of North America. A total eclipse of the moon December 16th, visible more or less to the whole world. There also will be an occulation of Mars March 17th, visible to the eastern portion of North America. It is leap year. Lent will begin February 11th. Good Friday is March 26th and Easter Sunday March 28th.

CHURCH SOCIAL.—A very enjoyable tea social was held on Thursday evening, at the Brookville Town Hall, by the young people of the Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Mr. McPherson, the esteemed pastor, occupied the chair. Notwithstanding the severity of the weather, there was a large turnout. the very handsome hall which would do credit to a much larger village, being comfortably filled. After all present had been amply supplied with tea and other good things, of which there was a bountiful supply, the programme was proceeded with. The choir of Knox, Church, Guelph, sang several anthems very acceptably, and were warmly applauded. Messrs. Humphries and Gillies sang the duet "Larboard Watch" and "Waiting and Watching," which were well received. Mr. Hugh Walker favored the audience with "Scots whae hae" and "The March of the Cameron Men," which fairly brought the house down. He was deservedly encored and in response gave "Scotland Yet." The speeches were delivered by the Rev. Mr. McKenzie, Wesleyan Methodist minister, of Nassagaweya, and Rev. W. S. Ball, of Guelph. The former gave an excellent address and took for his subject "The work of the Church." Mr. Ball's subject was "Anti-annexation" and was specially addressed to the rising generation. On the whole the social was a success, and was closed at about ten o'clock with the benediction by the Rev. Mr. McKenzie. The Guelph people returned home a little after one o'clock, much pleased with their drive and the very welcome treatment they received from their Nassagaweya friends.

Prof. Richards holds a matinee for children in the City Hall this afternoon.

PROBS.—Fresh to brisk southwesterly winds, partly colder weather, possibly followed to-morrow by snow areas.

AT THE entertainment in the city hall this evening Prof. Richards will introduce several brilliant chemical lights.

THE SUDDEN CHANGE of the weather made the buyers and dealers on the market this morning hop around as if they were in a hurry to go somewhere.

FARM SOLD.—Mr. Andrew Ord sold his farm, on the 9th con., Puslinch, on Friday, to Mr. John Clark, of the same concession.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Prof. W. G. Richards, M. A., Ph. D., will preach in the Baptist Church to-morrow, both morning and evening.

NOT MUCH of a market to-day. Eggs, sold at 19c to 20c per dozen; butter was offered at 20c; chickens, only a few in the market, were sold at 40c per pair; geese and turkeys were offered at various prices.

IT IS with regret we state, after the announcement made yesterday, that the Rev. Mr. Harris took a bad turn last night, his medical attendant being sent for. To day he is a trifle easier.

MESSRS. PEARSON & BLAIN, of Aberfoyle, shipped from Guelph on Wednesday, $400 worth of skins, consisting of fox, mink, beaver, coon and a quantity of other furs.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.—Messrs Fairbank and Brill, and other members of the committee, are going to give a social entertainment and lunch, in St. George's Hall, at an early date.

THE GOW CUP.—The following is the result of games recently played for the above cup: Jas. Mays, directed by A. Congalton, 25, vs. Post, directed by A. Robertson, 10; D. Stirton, directed by A. Congalton, 17, vs. James Barclay, directed by John Mackenzie, 8.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—It is understood arrangements have been made between Mr. Kingston, of the Toronto Observatory, and the Great Western Railway Company, by which the weather probabilities will be telegraphed each day to all principal stations on the road and posted up for the information of the public.

MISSIONARY SERVICES.—The Rev. George Cochran, who spent some years as a missionary in Japan, will preach in Norfolk-st. Methodist Church to-morrow morning and evening. He will also give an address in the same church on Monday evening next, on Mission work in Japan. As Mr. C. only returned from Japan last spring, his experience of life there will be recent and fresh.

COUNTY COUNCIL GRANTS.—The County Council this forenoon made the following grants:—Guelph General Hospital, $1,000; St. Joseph's Hospital, $500; for the relief of the distressed in Ireland, $500, and $10 to the Ontario Rifle Association. The council adjourned this forenoon at half-past ten o'clock, till the first Tuesday in June.

AN OLD PUSLINCH MAN KILLED.—We regret to learn of the death of Mr. William McKillop, a former resident of Puslinch, who moved to Missouri about 9 years ago. It appears that Mr. McKillop received his death blow from a man whose quarrel he was trying to quell, and who struck him a heavy blow on the head. He only lived about three hours after the dastardly blow was dealt, and leaves a widow and two children to mourn his untimely end.

Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, Jan. 30.

Mr. Springer moved the second reading of his Bill to amend the Municipal Act. He explained that its purpose was to permit towns of not more than four wards to have less than three councillors for each ward.

The Bill was read the second time.

Among the bills read the second time was one to provide for the division of the township of Luther—Mr. McKim.

The Land Surveyor's Bill was read the second time.

Mr. Pardee in moving the second reading of the Bill to amend the Free Grant and Homesteads Act, said that within the last twelve years, from 1868 to 1879 inclusive, revenue to the extent of six millions of dollars has been received from Crown lands. It was therefore highly necessary that they should be carefully preserved. At first little difficulty was felt, because pine lands were not required for settlement. But within the last few years that had been entirely changed, and now we had scarcely any but pine lands available for settlement. All the rest of the country was settled up with the exception of occasional lots. It became, therefore necessary to provide some means by which settlement should be promoted, and the revenue of the Province at the same time maintained.

After considerable discussion the motion was carried on a division, 41 voting for, and 21 against it.

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Eye Water.

An infallible remedy for diseases of the Eye, Acute or Chronic Inflammation, Films, Specks, Ulcerations, and all weakness of vision, from colds or over-taxing of the eye.

The efficacy of this valuable preparation, for most of the diseases to which the eye is subject—such as acute or chronic inflammation, weakness or defect of vision, films, specks, opacities, abnormal growths on mucous surfaces, and Gangrene—is unequalled, and the most aggravated cases of inflammation yield to its soothing influence and healing powers, and readily disappear under a persistent use of Dr. Kellogg's Eye Water. Full directions around each bottle.

Observe that you get the genuine Dr. Kellogg's Eye Water, which is now prepared only by Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, and the wrapper on each bottle will bear a fac-simile of their signature. Sold by all Medicine Dealers at 25 cents per bottle.

The Wonders of Chemistry.

Professor Richards' Second Lecture and Experiments.

The attendance at the city hall last evening was about the same as that of the previous night, and that is saying a great deal for the excellence of the entertainment, considering the very unpleasant state of the evening, and the drizzling rain.

The Professor appeared on the platform prompt at the hour named, and after a few words of introduction announced the title of his subject as "The Matter Queen." Hydrogen was the Queen Consort in the domain of nature. Oxygen and hydrogen were the two elements that formed the great bulk of water. The quantity of fire in the water drop was tested before the audience in the blowing of bubbles. It was also shown how quickly these two elements would take fire, when compressed into the circumference of a soap bubble and coming in contact with a lighted taper the oxygen making a loud report, the hydrogen burning a dull flame for an instant, and then going out. Hydrogen was discovered in 1766 by Dr. Cavendish, in England. The lecturer next referred to the manufacture of gas, and the boon it had conferred upon chemistry and humanity. Before the introduction of the coal gas the great cities of Europe were in darkness, and the assassin that lurked in the streets and hiding places found an easy prey in the passer by. The use of hydrogen in connection with balloon ascensions was touched upon, and some very entertaining information given. The first balloon was constructed in France by two brothers in the year 1783, it was only a fire balloon, and after travelling seven miles it came down, and from that day the art of balloon inflating began to be popular. The Professor referred to ballooning in Switzerland, and the reception a party of balloon adventurers from France met with in that country. Descending with their inflated air ship at mid-day into the harvest fields of that country, where a number of natives were at work, they narrowly escaped maltreatment and having their balloon torn to pieces, the natives thinking that some evil omen accompanied the descent of the great air ship in their midst. Other ascensions were noted, the most daring of all being that of a Frenchman who constructed a two story house of bamboo, in which was a piano, thirteen of a family, and some articles of housekeeping. This daring aeronaut fastened his house to the great air-ship and ascended to a height of several thousand feet; but the whole party narrowly escaped destruction in their descent. The Wolverhampton, England, ascent in 1862, was very graphically portrayed. The speaker in concluding, thought the time would come when light machinery would be constructed which would be made to propel great air-ships to travel between this and the mother land. The Professor was repeatedly applauded during the delivery of this lecture, which was even more interesting than the first of the course, and at times sparkled with wit and humour.

A number of very fine experiments were shown in the burning of the various metals and also the gases, which appeared to please the audience very much.

At the conclusion of the lecture and experiments, the Professor stated that this evening he would deliver his closing lecture and introduce before the company many of the wonderful discoveries of chemistry. Those who attend will receive a large amount of instruction as well as amusement.

A Man Who Thought He Had a Perfect Right to Do It.

(*From the Hamilton Times.*)

Abel Parker, an independent looking fellow, presented himself at the Police Station on Thursday night and asked to be permitted to remain overnight. Constable Fraser proceeded to search his pockets, as per usual custom, before admitting him into the tramps' apartment, when lo! he came across a four barreled pistol. Parker's name was placed on the prisoner's book, charged with having firearms in his possession. The matter was investigated at the Police Court this morning.

P. M.—Where do you hail from?

Prisoner—Dundas. Belong to Guelph, though.

P. M.—Why do you carry this pistol in your pocket:

Prisoner—Because it's my own, and it's handier to have it in my pocket than in my hand. I have no trunk to keep it in. If you have any doubts I'll prove that I paid for it.

P. M.—What are you doing?

Prisoner—Looking for work.

His Worship looked over the statute and required bail of Parker to keep the peace for a year, which of course the prisoner could not provide, and confiscated the weapon. Parker went down to jail.

The Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association are petitioning the Ontario Government for a grant for the collection of necessary statistics and for the employment of one or more skilful instructors to assist in developing the dairy interests of the country.

The Erie Railway's through connection to Boston has made that road once more a formidable rival of the New York Central.

About two million feet of Ottawa lumber have been purchased within the past few days by American buyers.

Sitting Bull is said to be moving southwards with his braves, who are reported to be in a very destitute condition.

Mr. Andrew Fournier, of Carrick, is said to have boiled maple sugar on the 7th and 8th inst.

The report of the Galt census taker—Mr. Thos. Patterson—shows the number of children in town between the ages of 7 and 16 to be 1,010—boys, 580; girls, 430.

The Galt *Reporter* says:—Mr. John Watson, of Ayr, has sold to Mr. James L. Robson, whose land adjoins his farm of 140 acres. The price paid is something like $6,000.

The ratepayers of Wiarton are petitioning the Legislature for incorporation.

William Atkins was fined $2 and costs a few days ago for refusing to let the driver of the Ancaster and Hamilton stage pass him on the road. Atkins was charged with detaining the stage and delivery of Her Majesty's mail by this action.

Thomas Waterous & Sons, Brantford, has completed a five-horse power engine which will be shipped for use in a printing office at Rio Janerio, in South America.

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EV'G, JANUARY 31, 1880

The Late Libel Suit.

The suit of Patrick Boyle of the *Irish Canadian*, against the *Globe*, has terminated in any but a creditable *denouement* to most of those interested in the late tender for the Government printing. It certainly discloses a very metaphysical code of business morality among the fraternity of public contractors, not very easily reconciled with practical honesty. Canada no doubt possesses all the elements necessary to the development of a great nation. Perhaps, therefore, we ought rather to commend the business enterprise of those who figured in the late suit, rather than indulge in any strictures on their conduct, or absurd questions relative to the elementary constituents of a thoroughly practical business conscience; for it is manifestly preposterous, in view of business possibilities and business necessities, to impose upon the more advanced type of our thoroughly go ahead business man, any mental or moral restraint having any relation whatever to the most ordinary Christian conscience. Are we then to rejoice, that in view of our great national possibilities, we are likely to find ourselves in all things equal to the occasion, and the necessities of the great destiny opening up for us. In ways that are dark, we are now little behind our American cousins, and it only lacks a few good practical Molly Maguires, to find us fully equipped in our great National Workshop. Every business, we are willing to admit, has its honest, industrious followers. But it must be a revelation to many that while every calling may have its tricks and its secrets, it has also its parasites, a species of human *acarus*, who thrives only by the plunder he is able to secure by connecting himself in the most dishonourable way with the efforts and enterprises of others. He may, as was shown in the case above cited, be a penniless bankrupt, and dishonest at that, yet in his own estimation at least, this does not disqualify him from tendering for a most important Government contract, involving thousands or even millions of dollars; but at the same time without the remotest intention of ever moving a finger towards the fulfillment of the conditions involved in such a contract—in fact without any design whatever in the matter, except that of direct public theft. The design, to live and fare sumptuously, without any useful or productive employment whatever, farther than increasing the cost of government, and consequently the cost of living to every honest man and woman in the community; while at the same time the whole business of the country is rendered more difficult and insecure because of his connection with it.

It need hardly be said that the position of the honest *bona fide* contractor becomes more unsatisfactoriv and precarious because of his bogus representations; for he must either retire from the field altogether, or increase his contract price sufficiently to be able to buy off half a dozen or more bogus tenders. The one certain thing about the whole matter is, however, that the country foots the greatly augmented bill which this condition of things imposes upon her resources.

We must confess that none of the parties in the case before us appear in a very enviable light. Even McLean, Rogers & Co. must have tendered at a figure much above an honest paying price, knowing that to succeed they must buy off a number of spurious tenders, some of them at least entered with their knowledge, if not approval, while it appears most unmistakeably from the evidence, that the first approaches in the way of purchase came from them. Fifteen thousand dollars is no inconsiderable sum of which to fleece the country on the single contract of Government printing. $3,000 in the Boyle negotiation, and $12,000 to Mackintosh, are the sums that have come to light, while there is certainly very strong cause for suspicion that other sums have been paid over, as a retiring allowance to others, who seem to have had no earthly connection with the matter further than placing themselves in the way for the purpose of plunder.

But the loss to the country, great as it is, when we take into account the extensive frauds that may be practised in this way, throughout the whole circle of our public works, is not the most serious aspect of the case. The effect which it is calculated to have on national honour, and every department of business morality, is after all, the great damaging result we are sure to sustain, from the almost open practice of principles which would have excluded our fathers from all respspectable society.

When these principles are unblushingly put forth in open court, as legitimate, even laudable business tactics, we may rest assured that our sons who are looking on, will unavoidably come to the conclusion, that after all, conscientious business scruples are only a matter to be laughed at; well enough perhaps, for the plodding instincts of their grandsires, but altogether out of place and out of date to have any regulating or constraining influence upon themselves. The natural result must be, that when they come to live by their wits, as too many of them will, they must unavoidably enter upon more daring schemes of plunder with more unblushing effrontery and less conscientious compunction than that now displayed by their fathers.

We are not by any means disposed to indulge in lacrymose tirades against human failings and follies. But we have before us abundant evidence of the evil effects of lax and unscrupulous business principles, reaching as they do to every plane and circle of our political and social institutions, and ultimately endangering the safety of Government itself. It is a most transparent delusion, therefore, to think we can practice the principles and escape the consequences of dishonourable business transactions. The results follow as surely in the line of cause and effect as night follows day, and these results are terribly deteriorating, as they influence true national greatness, or national honor.

Theoretical reformers are often at a loss to find a remedy for existing evils. As regards the case in hand, we however, see no reason why any third party, not himself purposing to tender, should have anything whatever to do with Government contracts. The evils of this system of contract brokerage came out very strongly in the Welland Canal investigation, and here again it appears in still more reprehensible features. Many of the evils of such a system might, we think, be avoided by making it a serious misdemeanor, punishable by fine, for any one not a *bona fide* contractor to tender for any public work. Neither should it be permissible to withdraw tenders before the time appointed for their examination. Such a course carries with it every strong suspicion of collusion among the parties tendering, and ought to be sufficient cause for investigation before any tender whatever is accepted. Should such investigation discover any combination among contractors for purposes such as those just brought to light in the case before us, such discovery ought to afford sufficient grounds for the disqualification of any contractor to be recognized as such for some definite period limited by the nature of his offence. Any system of this kind, faithfully enforced, would soon drive the bogus contractor and contract broker to seek for new pastures, while it would rid our Public Works system of one of the principal difficulties with which it is at this moment very seriously threatened.

ANOTHER transaction in contracts is reported as recently completed at Ottawa in connection with the Yale-Kamloops branch of the Canada Pacific Railway. The amount said to have been paid to the several successful tenderers is $150,000.

IN the Manitoba Legislature on Wednesday, the Premier gave notice of a resolution that it is expedient for members to receive an indemnity for the loss of their time while attending the session of the Legislature. The indemnity, which was formerly $200 per annum was abolished by the last Parliament.

AT a meeting of the Boston Commercial Exchange on Thursday, a resolution was adopted desiring the favorable action of Congress for the appointment of a Commission on our commercial relations with Canada, and that such action may be had on the same before the country enter upon the excitement of another Presidental election.

Wellington County Council.

COURT HOUSE, GUELPH,
Jan'y 30th, 1880.

Council met at ten o'clock. All the members present.

A communication was read from Sheriff Gow, suggesting that the Council consider the advisability of supplying prisoners with books. Referred to Finance Committee.

A communication was read from the Ottawa Rifle Association, asking for a grant of $10.

A communication was read from the County Council of Carlton, asking the Council to petition the Government to permit a railway bridge to be erected over the St. Lawrence.

A communication was read from the County Council of Huron, asking the council to memorialize the Provincial Legislature, with reference to splitting up that county into other counties, as they were quite satisfied to remain as they are.

Moved by Messrs. Luxton and McDermott, that members be paid mileage from their places of residence by a direct route to the Court House, and not by railway as given by some members. Carried.

It was agreed that the treasurer would be heard in defence of himself with reference to the proposed reduction of his salary.

The treasurer gave an explanation of his duties, and stated that his work had been greatly increased since the separation of the city from the county. He said that the reduction was a small matter to the county, but it was a serious matter to him. An erroneous view seemed to have gone abroad about the amount of fees which he collected. The fees which he received were small. The work of the county was very heavy, and if he confined himself to office hours alone he would not be able to keep up with the work. Many a night he had to work late to keep his books posted up. The position which he occupied was a very responsible one, and if any of the money went astray he had to refund it at his own expense. He considered his services as onerous as the treasurer of the city of Toronto, who received $3,000, or any of the officials of the Agricultural College who received $2,000.

Moved by Messrs. Cross and Johnston, that the communication from the county of Huron be referred to a Special Committee. Lost.

Moved in amendment by Messrs. McMullen and Ross, that this council take no action on the communication from the County Council of Huron, the Attorney General having already intimated to the House that there will be no legislation on the matter referred to this session. Carried.

A petition was read from Alex. Richardson and others, asking for a monthly fair to be be held at Luther village.

Moved by Messrs. McMillan and Luxton, that the by-law be introduced and read a first and second time. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Sweetnam and Armstrong, that the County Solicitor be instructed to prepare a by-law to repeal the by-law to dispense with dogs, and prepare a by-law to dispense with the payment of sheep killed or injured by dogs, and to enable the councils of each municipality to use the moneys accruing from the tax on dogs for general municipal purposes. Carried.

Mr. Luxton read a petition from ratepayers of Luther, asking to provide for the extension of the East Luther road.

Referred to County Roads Committee.

Moved by Messrs. McMullen and Hampton, that the special committee appointed to strike Standing Committees having made the poor house committee larger than the by-law permitted by two members, the committee be ballotted for, and the five highest elected. Carried.

The ballott was then taken with the following result:—Rea, Anderson, Cross, Leslie and Broadfoot.

The names of Messrs. McMullen and Godfrey, were struck from the committee.

The council went into committee of the whole on the by-law to reduce the Credit Valley rate, Mr. Nicholl in the chair, the blanks were reported filled, and the committee rose.

The by-law appointing the Credit Valley railway director was read a third time and passed.

Moved by Messrs. Allan and Brisbane, that the County Solicitor be instructed to draw out a by-law, to appoint a High School Trustee in Harriston. Carried.

The Council adjourned till two o'clock.

JAN. 30th.

The Council resumed at two o'clock.

The by-law for reducing the Credit Valley rate was read a third time and passed.

Moved by Messrs. Fraser and Brisbane, that the council memoralize the Legislature to subsidize the Arthur Junction railway, and Stratford and Huron railway to the amount of $3000 per mile.

There was a great deal of discussion over this motion. Mr. McMullen and several others held that the Stratford and Huron branch would be an injury to the County, while they were quite willing to have the Arthur Junction portion subsidized.

Mr. Gordon moved that the Arthur Junction section be struck out, but he had no seconder.

The motion was finally carried.

The committee appointed to visit the General Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital, presented their report. The report stated that they found the hospitals cleanly kept and that every care appeared to be taken of the patients. They gleaned that twenty patients had received admission to the General Hospital when the County was only entitled to ten. Thirty six patients from the County had been admitted during the year to the St. Joseph's Hospital.

The report was received.

A by-law confirming a by-law of the town of Palmerston, to stop up and sell a portion of Nelson St., in that town, was introduced and read.

A by-law to dispense with the levying of dog tax was read a first and second time,

On motion of Messrs. Allan and Armitage, a by-law to appoint a high school trustee for each of the High Schools in the County, was introduced and read a first and second time.

On motion of Messrs. Armitage and Watters, a by-law was introduced giving power that the money collected for sheep killed by dogs be spent, and to dispense with the payment in future. The by-law was read a first and second time.

Moved by Messrs. Armitage and McDermott, that the County Solicitor be instructed to prepare a by-law enabling the council to assume the Tower street bridge of Fergus.

Moved by Messrs. Brown and McLuhan, that the County Roads Committee consider and report on the propriety of surveying the remaining portion of the Arthur road, and Luther town line, that an estimate be made of the cost of gravelling, and that the report be completed before the June session. Carried.

The Standing Committee, W. Nicholl, chairman, on county roads, brought in their report. They recommended the payment of the following accounts:—W. H. Jacomb, painting $4.80; J. A. Wood, $2 55; Mrs. Lingwood, $6; W. H. Mills, $24.20; Registrar South Riding, $15.30; Union Shade Co., $8. The committee recommended that the account of W. H. Mills be referred to the auditors of criminal justice. The committee recommended $200 additional to the Registry Office for boxes.

Moved by Messrs Leslie and McMullen, that the by-law fixing the Treasurer's salary be read a third time and passed.

Moved in amendment by Messrs. Harcourt and Boyle, that the by-law be referred to Committee of the Whole with instructions to strike out $1,200 and substitute $1,000.

Mr. Harcourt asked for the yeas and nays which are as follows: Yeas—Anderson, Brown, Boyle, Broadfoot, Burt, Harcourt, McDermott, McMillan, McMullen, Marshall, Nicoll, Rea, Reid, Ross, Simple, Waters, Wissler.—17.

Nays.—Allan, Armitage, Brisbane, Bennet, Cross, Fraser, Gillespie, Godfrey, Gordon, Green, Hampton, Henderson, Johnston, Luxton, Leslie, Long, McLuhan, Ogden, Stewart, Sweetnam, Scott, Thompson.—23.

The by-law was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Allan presented the report of the Committee on Education. They recommend the payment of $100 each to the Harriston and Mount Forest Model Schools. With reference to the Guelph High School they recommend no action. The payments of accounts amounted to $137 49. The report was adopted.

Moved by Messrs. Stewart and McLuhan, that the Council go into Committee of the Whole on the by-law fixing the Clerk's salary, Mr. McMullen in the chair. The blank was filled up with $600. The committee rose.

Moved by Messrs. Leslie and Sweetnam, that the by-law relating to the Clerk's salary be read a third time and passed.

Moved in amendment by Messrs. Wissler and Marshall, that the by-law be referred back to the committee to insert $500 instead of $600.

Mr. Wissler called for the yeas and nays as follows:

Nays.—Armstrong, Allan, Anderson, Brisbane, Bennett, Cross, Fraser, Gillespie, Armitage, Godfrey, Gordon, Green, Hampton, Henderson, Johnston, Luxton, Leslie, Long, McDermott, McLuhan, McMullen, Ogden, Rea, Stewart, Sweetnam, Scott, Thompson, Waters.—28.

Yeas.—Brown, Boyle, Broadfoot, Burt, Harcourt, McMillan, Marshall, Nicoll, Reid, Ross, Semple, Wissler.—12.

The by-law was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Beattie thanked the Council for the confidence they had expressed in him, and said that if his salary had been reduced he would have resigned the position of Inspector of the House of Industry as he considered that the salary he received from that did not pay him.

Moved by Messrs. Harcourt and Ogden, that the Road and Bridge Committe take into consideration a grant to be given to the town line between Peel and Maryborough, as the road is in a bad state. Lost.

Moved by Messrs. Godfrey and Allan, that the council go into committee of the whole on the by-law appointing High School Trustees. Mr. Anderson in the chair.

Mr. David Foote was appointed High School Trustee for Elora; Mr. Jas. C. Donaldson was appointed for Fergus; Rev. A. Anderson for Orangeville; Mr. Amos Bissell for Mount Forest; Mr. Robert Harvey for Harriston. The trustees are appointed for three years.

The Standing Committee on the House of Refuge reported. (We refer our readers to the treasurer's report for full particulars.) The committee recommend that the salaries of the matron and keeper be raised to Keeper, $350; matron, $250; physician, $200; thus giving each $100 more than they formerly received.

Moved by Messrs. Cross and Johnston, that the report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Messrs. Wissler and Brown that the increase of salary to the keeper and matron be kept at the old figure.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Messrs. Rea and Sweetnam, that the matron and caretaker, and the doctor's salary be only increased $50 each, instead of $100.

The amendment for reducing the salaries $50 was carried.

Mr. Wissler called for the yeas and nays, which are as follows:—

Yeas—McMullen, Ogden, Rea, Ross, Stewart, Sweetnam, Scott, Thurston, Allan, Brisbane, Armstrong, Broadfoot, Cross, Armitage, Godfrey, Gordon, Green, Hampton, Henderson, Johnston, Luxton, Long, Anderson.—23.

Nays—Brown, Boyle, Bennett, Burt, Fraser, Gillespie, Harcourt, McDermott, McMullan, McLuhan, Reid, Marshall, Semple, Nicoll, Waters, Wissler.—16.

The by-law for appointing trustees for the High Schools was read a third time and passed.

The rule providing that no matter be brought up a second time was suspended.

Messrs. McMullen and Hampton moved to reconsider the motion carried previously in asking the Legislature to subsidize the Arthur Junction and Stratford and Huron Railway; and that the portion of the motion relating to the Stratford and Huron railway be struck out.

Mr. McMullen called for the yeas and nays.

The Council then adjourned till seven o'clock in the evening.

The Council resumed at seven o'clock.

The Clerk commenced to take the ballot called for by Mr. McMullen, with the following result:

Yeas—Allan, Boyle, Burt, Gillespie, Armitage, Godfrey, Hampton, Harcourt, Johnston, McMillan, McLuhan, McMullen, Marshall, Ross, Sweetnam, Wissler.—16.

Nays—Broadfoot, Brown, Bennett, Anderson, Armstrong, Brisbane, Fraser, Gordon, Green, Henderson, Luxton, Long, Ogden, Rea, Reid, Semple, Scott, Thomson, Cross.—19.

Moved by Messrs. Cross and Wissler, that rule 51 be suspended to enable this council to take no action on the railways subsidized for. Lost.

Moved by Messrs. Johnston and McMullen, that the council memorialize the Government for a subsidy of $2,500 for the Waterloo, Wellington and Georgian Bay Railway.

The by-law to confirm by-law No. 43 of the town of Palmerston be read. The by-law was read.

Mr. Sweetnam's by-law to repeal by-law 165, dispensing with the levying of taxes on dogs, was read a third time and passed.

The by-law regarding the establishing of a fair in Luther was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Rea read the report of the Boundary Line Committee. They recommended no action in the claim of Mr. Quirt with regard to damage done to his property. The report was adopted.

Mr. Rea read the report of the Road and Bridge Committee. They recommended no action in the matter of Pike lake. They recommended that the petition of the village of Drayton and ratepayers of West Garafraxa for grants be laid over till the June session.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Sweetnam's by-law to dispense with the payment for sheep killed by dogs was read a third time and passed.

Moved by Messrs. Gillespie and Bennet, that this council memoralize the Local Legislature that a liberal subsidy be granted to T. G. & B. R., to enable them to widen the guage from the city of Toronto to the town of Harriston. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Henderson and Semple, that the County Roads Committee assume and gravel the portion of road in East Garafraxa, from the Reading gravel road and extending four miles to Fergus. Lost.

Moved by Messrs. Scott and Thomson, that the $100 grant passed in the June session of 1878, be expended on the town line between Minto and Wallace, and be left to the supervision of the Reeves concerned.

The yeas and nays were called for, Mr. McMullen only voting against it.

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"Count Homanoff," he said, "I shall not play any more."

"Ah, well, my dear Monsieur Bruce, if you have a dislike to lose, I would advise you not to play any more, for when my luck turns it invariably keeps steady for a time. So as you decline, and as I have had enough of play for this evening, I shall take a walk along the boulevard as soon as we have made a settlement. I believe, Monsieur, you are due me two hundred thousand francs, and I was due you eighty thousand—difference one hundred and twenty thousand francs in my favour. Please to write an order on your bankers for that ameunt.

Mechanically Orwell drew forth his pocket-book and took from it a blank cheque. At a signal from the Count an attendant brought pen and ink and placed them before him.

"How much is it in British money?" he asked like one in a dream.

"Precisely five thousand pounds," answered the Count, with suspicious promptitude.

Five thousand pounds! The exact remainder of the mortgage money. Orwell started violently when the amount was named, and it seemed as if a cold icy hand was laid on his heart, benumbing it and freezing all his faculties.

Acting under an influence which seemed to render him an automation, he took up the pen and filled up the cheque for the requisite amount, his handwriting, both in words, figures, and signature, being as steady as if the writing had been executed in his calmest moments.

But the moment it was done, and the cheque had passed into the Count's possession, a realising horror rushed upon him, forcing him from his seat, and sending him frenzy-driven from the saloon.

The wild impetuosity of his departure caused little commotion among those seated or lounging at the other tables. Such an occurrance was too frequent in that place to be marvelled at. The meaning of it was quite understood by them. Many a ruined gamester had burst away in that fashion through the green leaves of the swing door, which seemed made on purpose for such desperate exits. They were glad when the frenzy of a ruined man took no worse shape. Instances had occurred in which the busy players had been startled by the reverberation of a pistol shot, and the ghastly spectacle presented before them of a bloody figure lying on the floor in the agonies of death. It was very disturbing to the mind, very trying to the nerves, and they exceedingly disliked this *denouement*; but such a departure as Orwell made only caused them to smile significantly and give their shoulders a passing shrug.

Under the dominion of horror and despair which may be called a paroxysm of madness Orwell rushed into the ante-room, crossed it at a bound, and burst through a door at the other side, his motions being devoid of any intelligible purpose. Possibly the instinctive intention he had in pursuing his headlong course was to go into the street, but in his present state of mind he had little chance of finding his way thither. In coming into the saloon he had paid no heed to the windings of the passage, and these were so various that only those acquainted with the place could follow them with certainty. But not only was he a stranger—he was also at the moment incapable of making any proper efforts to find his way, and went wrong at the outset in quitting the ante-room by a door which had led into the passage but to a series of private rooms communicating with each other and devoted to the use of those who regularly frequented the house. He made his way blindly through as many of these as gave him outlet, a solitary lamp in each showing him the position of the doors. But at length his course was arrested by a room shrouded in darkness, into which he rushed and out of which he could find no exit. Striking against the side of a massive table, he tumbled upon a low couch which stood against the wall and lay there panting in the gloom of the unlighted chamber.

Motionless now, in silence and darkness, his agonised mind began to realise the dreadful consequences of that hour's doings. In his folly and infatuation he had beggared both his sister and himself. Everything was now lost—money and estate were both gone. May and he were made homeless and brought to want. He had no sorrow for himself; he thought not of his own future—but his sister; what was to become of her? It might have modified the pangs of his remorse, though producing other stings equally sharp, had he known that at that moment May was lying cold and dead in her snow-white shroud, and would never know the baseness and wickedness of which he had been guilty. Ignorant of the sad event which had that day taken place at the Grange, he had pictured his young, innocent sister, overwhelmed by the calamity he had brought upon her, and calling in her despair for heaven's heaviest punishment to fall on the head of the author of her destitution; or, worse still, uttering no reproach with her lips, but fixing on him a look of mute voiceless despair, more terrible to his imagination than the bitterest upbraidings.

Appaled by the harrowing vision, he was fast verging to that state of mental cowardice which seeks a place of refuge in suicide, when the sound of voices in the adjoining chamber reached his ear and drew his attention. He had been so absorbed by his rushing thoughts as not to hear the entrance of four men who were now seated in that room, but of whose presence he was made aware by recognising the tones of their voices, which gradually recalled him to the consciousness of his surroundings, and roused in him a feeling of interest and curiosity.

Though the small room in which he lay was utterly dark, the appartment with which it communicated was lighted, and as the door between was open, he could see them distinctly and hear their conversation while he was invisible to them.

Raising his head from the couch, into the soft cushion of which it had been deeply buried, he was surprised to see, seated at the table, Reuben Langton and Captain Dé Curacy, and with them Count Homanoff and the man who had been playing with him when they entered the saloon, all four being in a state of great exhilaration and talking with loud gusto. To Orwell this seemed a strange forgathering, of the meaning of which he was presently to be enlightened by a revelation which filled him with amazement and rage beyond the power of description.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by careful application of the fine properties of wel selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack us wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœpathic Chemists, London, Eng." n4dw9md

For the young, the aged, and the infirm, SANFORD'S JAMAICA GINGER.

ELORA.—The first skating carnival ever held in Elora came off on the new and commodious rink on Monday evening of last week. The affair was a brilliant success, over 100 skaters appearing in costume. Among the number were a few from Guelph and Fergus.——A young unmarried man, name unknown, died suddenly of apoplexy in Alma on Friday evening 23rd inst.

A PLEA FOR LAGER.—A writer in the Toronto *Telegram* speaks a great deal of sound sense in the following plea for the German drink: "Now that lager has become such a popular drink, and that its effect on the community as a beverage is not near so harmful or dangerous as that of strong beer or spirits, why not promote its consumption as a rival to more harmful drinks by issuing licenses to sell lager alone. The number should, of course be limited, the fees therefore could be based on a scale as alluded to above. This is done in most American cities, where it has proved to be an effectual remedy for reducing the consumption of strong drink.

The Guelph MERCURY came to hand last week enlarged from 56 to 64 columns. The readers of the MERCURY will appreciate this effort in their behalf on the part of the enterprising publishers, Messrs. Innes & Davidson, to whom the paper certainly is a credit.—*Wiarton Echo.*

The Guelph MERCURY makes a "big push" to the front this year in the way of enlargement. The MERCURY is, like its neighbour, a credit to the city of Guelph as a newspaper, and its politics are sound. It puts up no false lights on economic questions to lure the community to financial ruin on protectionist shoals or inflationist whirlpools.—*Waterloo Chronicle.*

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Is the most effective Pain Destroyer in the world. Will most surely quicken the blood whether taken internally or applied externally, and thereby more certainly RELIEVE PAIN, whether chronic or acute, than any other pain alleviator, and is warranted double the strength of any simi lar preparation.

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Undoubtedly with children, attributed to other causes, is occasioned by worms. BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMFITS, or Worm Lozenges, although effectual in destroying worms, can do no possible injury to the most delicate child. The valuable combination has been successfully used by physicians, and found to be absolutely sure in eradicating worms, so hurtful to children. 25 cents a box. d&wlyr.

Detroit *Free Press*: A gentleman from Canada says that Sir John A. Macdonald, the Premier, always sends a delegation away happy. He will promise to attend to what is wanted, no matter who the petitioner is. If he takes out a little memorandum book that he always carries with him and puts down a note, the matter is always attended to; if he takes no note of it, but promises to do all in his power about the request, the delegation seldom hears of the subject again.

Between May 1st and Dec. 20th, of last year, the live stock shipments by the Beaver line, from Montreal to Liverpool, were 1,966 head of cattle, 5,771 head of sheep, 54 horses, and 14 calves. Of these 7 cattle and 25 sheep died on the passage, and 8 cattle and 46 sheep were washed overboard. This is a percentage of loss of 0.41 of the former and 1 per cent. of the latter.

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That in severe and chronic cases, which have defied all other remedies, Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry gives immediate relief, effects a speedy cure.

That no case has been reported in which it failed to give relief.

That every family who keeps it on hand can laugh at Croup, Whooping Cough, Colds, Bronchitis, and all kindred diseases.

That in every district where Wilson's Wild Cherry has been introduced it has jumped into favor in an incredibly short time.

That besides being a radical cure for the above mentioned diseases it is one of the best Tonics in use.

That if you have not already done so, it is your duty to purchase a bottle at once.

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For the future we intend, by the most painstaking attention to our customers requirements, and the lowest possible prices, to satisfy and please all those with whom it may be our good fortune to meet in business relations.

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In view of the difficulties so frequently experienced by ladies in getting a nice material properly made up, we feel especial pleasure in recommending our MRS. THOMPSON, who has charge of our Dress-making Department. The numerous orders which come to us from a distance—resulting solely from an inspection of the work executed by her—and the continued patronage of those ladies who in the past have favored us, give us the assurance that

Our Dress-making Department is without its Equal

in the Trade. Notwithstanding that this is generally called the dull season, we are retaining the services of our full staff of hands, who are all kept busy. We ask the ladies whose orders elsewhere have not always been executed to their satisfaction—and there are many such—to favor us with a trial. We guarantee perfect satisfaction in every instance:

NOTE.—Our Stock of Black and Colored Silks and Stylish Dress Goods imported by us "is the largest and choicest in the City.

MANTLE-MAKING.

The merits of the work by our Mantle-maker, MISS MANNY, are so well and favorably known as to scarcely need mention by us. Ladies, who in their general purchases have not by any means confined themselves to our store, have found it profitable, satisfactory, and, in fact, necessary to entrust us season after season with their mantle-making. We always give satisfaction and never cause complaint. For the merits of our work, in comparison with that of other establishments, we refer ladies to their friends who have had their orders executed by us. The experience of others is generally a pretty safe test. During the years in which the managers of our Dress-making and Mantle-making Departments have had charge, the most complete harmony and satisfaction have prevailed—an experience, we believe, not generally shared by other merchants in the city.

NOTE.—Our Stock of Mantle Silks, Velvets, Fancy and Plain Cloths, imported by us "is the largest and choicest in the city.

Merchant Tailoring.

We refer the male portion of the community to their friends who during the past year have had their clothing made at the Lion. Since our engagement of MR. McLENNAN as Cutter and Manager, our orders for nice goods have about doubled. We do not ask the "fancy prices" generally charged, but guarantee that for style, fit and workmanship, our garments are not surpassed.

Our $14.50 Suits Regularly Sold for $18 to $20.

has caused alike the pleasure of customers and the discomfiture of competitors, and we ask gentlemen, to whom a saving of 15 to 25 per cent. is an object, to leave their orders with MR. McLENNAN at the Lion.

NOTE.—Our Stock of Fine Tweeds, Coarse Tweeds, Cloths, Diagonals and Overcoatings "is the lagest and choicest in the City."

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Our Great 20 per cent. Discount

CLOTHING SALE

will be continued a short time longer. Our growling and grumbling neighbors will just have to possess their souls in peace for a short time longer, as at the present rate of selling the stock will soon be cleared out. In the meantime customers will remember our stock of Overcoats, Suits, etc., is all marked in plain figures at reduced prices, off which we take a discount of 20 per cent. for cash. No second price. It pleases our customers, and it suits the Lion, and that's all we care about.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

We are also giving a

SPECIAL DISCOUNT OF 33⅓ PER CENT.

off the price of Furs. Ladies should not miss this chance of buying Furs cheaper than than they may get them again for years.

For Reliable Goods, Honest Dealing, and Low Prices, go to the Great Dry Goods House of Guelph.

Buy Clarke's Anchor Spool Cotton.

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To every Man who owns a Horse, Pig, Sheep or Poultry.

The North British Cattle Food Co'y.



LONDON,
MONTREAL
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Stock raisers will find this the best and cheapest food for fattening.

TESTIMONIALS.

Guelph, 3rd Nov., 1879

MR. PENELTON:
Dear Sir,—I have used the N. B. Cattle Food Co's Condiment for some time, and am in a position to say it is the finest food of the kind I have ever used. I would advise every horse owner to give it a trial.
DEVEREUX, Livery Keeper.

Guelph, 3rd Nov., 1879

JAMES PENELTON, ESQ.:
Dear Sir,—Having fed a considerable quantity of the N. B. C. Food to cattle and hogs, I can say that it is the finest thing for fattening that I know of.
JOHN HEWER.

Guelph, 3rd Nov., 1879

JAMES PENELTON, ESQ., Agent, N. B. C. F. Co.:
I am using the N. B. C. F. Co's Food and find it improves my horses.
JOHN HAUGH, Proprietor City Hotel.

Prices on application to
JAMES PENELTON Agent,
Flour and oduce Dealer, Market Square.
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CITY GROCERY.

How to Save Money.

BUY YOUR GROCERIES AT THE City Grocery where you will always find a complete stock of Teas, Sugars, Crockery, Glassware, Wines, Brandies and Liquors, at prices which defy competition.

TEAS

Having still in stock a large quantity o choice new season teas, we make no advance on the old prices, calling special attention to our fifty cent teas.

SUGARS, &c

A choice selection of sugars, fresh currants and raisins, figs, almonds, filberts, &c., just received.

XMAS AND FANCY GOODS

A beautiful variety of Xmas Fancy Goods consisting of motto teas, moustache cups, vases &c. Also a splendid assortment of tea and toilet sets, which we are selling at cost,

WINES AND LIQUORS

We draw special attention to our stock of Wines, Brandies, &c, which are the very finest. Also Sleeman's Ale and Lager, in bottle and wood, Labatt's Pale Ale and Porter, Holliday's Beer and Xmas Ale.

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Goods promptly delivered to all parts of the city.

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I will unhesitatingly guarantee my

Gold Flake Cut Plug

to be the BEST SMOKING TOBACCO in

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REFINED and RAW SUGARS.
NEW FRUITS, PEELS, &c.
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surpasses anything in Guelph. Our cutter and manager always fits his customer like a glove. He is a gentleman who you will always look for after getting one suit from him. His Cloths, Tweeds, Overcoatings and Trouserings are of the very best quality, the newest styles and finest description of goods. Mr. Foster will be happy to make your acquantance. Call and see him and he will save you $4 on a suit.

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Every description of the most lovely goods kept by us for this bewitching occasion. Indeed the elegance of our Dresses, the magnificence of our Hats and Bonnets, the beauty of our Ties, Gloves, Laces, Ribbons, &c., &c., adds to the grandeur, loveliness and affection of the already happy pair.

Don't forget where good times are ruling. Look for the GOLDEN MAN OVER THE DOOR.

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Every description of goods of the newest makes and kinds kept constantly on hand for mourning occasions, and also for FUNERALS. Our stock of Black French Marinces, Black Cashmeres, Black Thibet Cloths, Black Crepes, Black Gloves, &c., is much larger, much cheaper, and of a much better quality FOR THE MONEY than can be obtained in Guelph. Do not mistake the place. THE WONDERFUL MAN.

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Cameron gives 7 Bars Walker's Soap for $1.
Cameron sells the best Syrup for 20 cents a quart.
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Trade at Cameron's. Cameron keeps the prices down.

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GREAT REDUCTION.

Factory Cotton, good, for 7c.
Plaid Winceys for 10c, worth 20c.
Heavy Grey Flannels for 25c.
A lot of Wincey Shirtings, bargains.
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Corsets to be sold at your own price.
Bargains in Table Linen, (be sure and see them).
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Tweeds, some great bargains, and a lot of remnants of Prints, Tweeds, Table Linen, Towelling, &c.

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The Governor General, with Major De Winton and Messrs. Campbell and Rolph, of Ottawa, played four of the Halifax curlers on Friday night at the Halifax rink, and after a keen game the Haligonians came out winners by only one.

A gold watch was recently presented to Miss Lee, organist St. Paul's Church, Southampton, by the congregation as an acknowledgment of services rendered. The Rev. Mr. Fox, the pastor, was also presented with a purse of $40.

Mothers Mothers ! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&wlyr.

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Originally prepared to meet the demand for a good medicine of the kind, in the retail store of the proprietors, its sale increased so rapidly and became so largely extended that the manufacturers felt it was only necessary to introduce it through the newspapers of the country to ensure its adoption as the national cure for diseases of the respiratory organs. Every leading druggist in Western Ontario now sells it.

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City Church Directory.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St George's—Rev. Canon Dixon, B. A., Rector. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Robert Torrance, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

St. Andrew's—Rev. J. C. Smith, Pastor Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Knox—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Gaelners'—Rev. Thomas Wardrope, D. D., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk Street Church—Rev. Wm. Williams Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Dublin Street Church—Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Primitive Methodist—Revs. H. Harris and C Curtis, Pastors, at Beechgrove and Guelph. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. D. M'Gregor, M.A., Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p. m.

Zion—Rev. James Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. J. Coutts, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

BRETHREN.

Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's buildings, near the post office, for breaking of bread, at 11 a. m.; preaching at 6:30 p. m.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

Meet in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Sabbath morning. Services at 11 a. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Bartholomew's—Rev. Fathers Hamel and Du Mortier, Pastors. Services at 7:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., and vespers at 7 p. m.

P. M. E. CHURCH.

Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Rev. J B Roberts Pastor.

GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, Jan. 31, 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75 @	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 20 @	1 22
Treadwell do	1 16 @	1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 14 @	1 16
Oats per bu	0 34 @	0 35
Barley, per bu	0 50 @	0 55
Rye, per bu	0 70 to	0 72
Peas, per bu	0 60 @	0 64
Hay, per ton	6 00 @	7 50
Straw	2 50 @	3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15 @	0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 @	0 18
Butterrolls	0 16 @	0 18
Apples, per bag	0 50 @	0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 @	0 45
Sheep Skins	0 90 @	1 50
Hides	8 00 @	8 50
Dressed Hogs	5 25 @	5 75

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Jan. 30, 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 22 @	1 26
Spring Wheat, new bush	1 21 @	1 29
Barley, per bush	0 68 @	0 70
Oats, per bush	0 38 @	0 40
Peas, per bush	0 64 @	0 66
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 00 @	6 25
Butter, lb rolls	0 20 @	0 22
Butter, tub dairy	0 18 @	0 20
Eggs, per doz	0 20 @	0 24

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Jan 30, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 22 @	1 23
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 16 @	1 25
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25 @	0 00
Barley, per bu	0 48 @	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 60 @	0 60
Oats, per bu	0 38 @	0 38
Butter, (extra choice,) per lb	0 29	0 29
Dressed hogs	6 00	6 75

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As they had a large stock of teas purchased before the last rise in prices, they will be able to give bargains that cannot be got elsewhere.

Owing to their great experience in this special line there is no doubt but they will monopolize a large portion of the tea trade of Guelph.

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DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN

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a splendid range of Canadian made Woolen Hosiery (seamless) for ladies' and children's wear commencing at 10 cents up to 37½ cents per pair.

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THE VERY LOWEST PRICES,

In order to convert them into ready cash.

25 pieces Canadian Tweeds, 20 pieces Grey Flannels, 33 pieces Shirting Flannel, 50 dozen Men's All Wool Shirts and Drawers, 90 pairs Blankets (a few slightly damaged), 3 cases Ready-made Clothing, containing Men's and Boy's Overcoats and Undercoats, Men's and Boy's Pants and Vests, 1 case Men's, Ladies' and Children's Hosiery

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G. B. FRASER

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Choice New Season Teas, Fresh and Fragrant,

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New Valentia Raisins,	Brazil Nuts and Filberts, &c.	Hunt's Old Port Wine,
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New Layer Raisins,	Coffees, Spices	Fine Old Sherry Wine,
New Sultana Raisins,	Granulated Sugars,	Prime Imported Ginger Wine,
Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel,	Porto Rico Sugars,	Sarsarae Brandy,
	Refined Sugars,	Hennessey Brandy,
Eleme and Malaga Figs	Puro Strained Honey,	Ale and Porter, &c.,
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Prepare for cold February and March.

We have reduced our UNDERCLOTHING still more, as we are bound to clear it right out this Week.

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They Range from 50c up.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5th

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CONCERT COMPANY

Admission 25 and 35 Cents.

Secure your reserved seats at Pringle's for 50 cents. f2d3twth

PUBLIC MEETING.

National Currency

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE City of Guelph: Whereas I, George Sleeman, Mayor of the City of Guelph, having received a requisition signed by Henry Wm. Peterson, A. Lemon, K. McLean, Edward O'Connor, Geo. Murton, jr., Chas. Grundy, Geo. Jeffrey, Fred. B. Knowles, Nicholas Burns, J. S. Mack, W. J. Standish, James Hunt, D. S. McMillan, Geo. W. Jessop, Frank Sweetnam, Murdock McLeod, H. E. Smallpiece, J. L. Murphy, Jno. Roche, A. H. Macdonald, A. B. Petrie, Geo. D. Pringle, Hugh Walker, G. Terry Marsh, W. A. Suddaby, J. R. Cameron, James Hewer, Thos. Goldie, F. R. Jennings, Jas. Goldie, W. Wilkie, Joseph Hefferman, W. Rolls, J. C. McLagan, N. Higinbotham, Thos. Gowdy, J. B. Armstrong, Wm. Bell, James Cormack, J. D. Williamson, D Jackson, Fred. J. Chadwick, Fred. B. Skinner, W. A. Bookless, T. A. Taylor, G. W. Rennie, J. Mimmack, Geo Feek, J. L. Goold, W. H Mills, John McKenzie, S. P. Moffatt, George Robins, Jas. Keleher, W. T. Vale, John A. Wood, Charles Davidson, Jas. A. Thorp, E. O'Donnell, A. R. Davies, Thomas Davidson, John Hogg & Son, A McBean, John Wanless, John Worsfold, John A. Cameron, M. Quinn, Wm. Damer, G. B. Fraser, John Haffner, Thos. Watts, John C. Allan, Chas. E. Romaine, Thos. Ellis, Wm. Clarke, M. D., James A. Saunders, Calab Chase, requesting me to call a meeting of the inhabitants of the said city; and, whereas I have determined to comply with the said requisition, now, therefore, I do appoint the said meeting to be held

On Tuesday, 3rd February Next,

at the hour of 7.30 o'clock p. m., to discuss the question of a National Currency for Canada, of which all persons are hereby required to take notice.

GEO. SLEEMAN, Mayor.

Mayor's Office, Guelph, 27th Jan., 1880.

Ontario Poultry Association

THE ABOVE ASSOCIATION WILL hold their annual Exhibition of Poultry, &c., on the **3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th of February, 1880**, in the city of Guelph.

Prize list can be had on application to the Secretary.

No entries will be received on any consideration after the 27th January, 1880.

The annual meeting will take place on THURSDAY, the 5th of February, at 2 p. m.

GEO. MURTON,

16d2aw-ws w2 Sec. Ont. Poultry Association.

GREAT AUCTION SALE

VALUABLE IMPROVED FARMS,

IN THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.

To be sold by auction, without reserve, to highest bidder at the City Hall, Guelph,

Wednesday, Feb. 4th, 1880,

At 11 o'clock a.m., the following improved farms in the Township of Luther, viz:—

North half Lot 12, 3rd Con., 102 acres, 60 cleared, free of stumps, fenced and cultivated, good house and stabling.

North half Lot 26, 4th Con., 98 acres, 60 cleared, 40 free of stumps, well fenced and cultivated, ordinary buildings.

East half Lot 35, 4th Con., 102 acres, 50 cleared fenced and cultivated, good buildings.

East half Lot 25, 5th Con., 102 acres, 70 cleared, fenced and cultivated. Good dwelling house and stabling.

South half Lot 13, 13th Con., 102 acres, 80 cleared, fenced and cultivated. Two good dwelling houses. Fair stabling.

South half Lot 19, 13th Con., 102 acres, 5 acres chopped, ready for logging. New dwelling house.

Easterly three-fourths Lot 26, 9th Con., 150 acres, 50 cleared, fenced and highly cultivated. New barn 60x40. Ordinary house and stabling.

Lot 37, 9th Con., 202 acres, 50 cleared, fenced and cultivated. New barn 60x40. No dwelling house.

Lot 12, 12th Con., 202 acres, 40 chopped, 25 logged, fenced and cultivated. New frame house. Small stabling.

Lot 24, 12th Con., 202 acres, 30 cleared and ready for cropping and fencing.

Lot 13, 14th Con., 202 acres, 10 chopped. New log house.

ALSO, the north half and southwest quarter of Lot 7, 10th Con., Amaranth, 150 acres, 60 clered, fenced and thoroughly cultivated. Two good dwelling houses.

Above are all first class lands, in old settled sections. Good roads, schools, convenient to P. O. and railways. Offers rare chance to secure comfortable homes at low figures. Small payments only required. Perfect titles.

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WANTED.—AN HONEST ACTIVE Agent in this City to sell an article needed in nearly every house. It sells readily. Lady or gentleman.
Address for particulars,
REV. J. H. HILTS,
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Jan. 31, 1880. d

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I HAVE THIS DAY FORMED A Partnership with ALEX. WHITE, and hereafter the business will be carried in the name of McCrae & White.
DAVID McCRAE,
Dealer in Coal and Wood.
Guelph, Jan. 31, 1880. d6-w2

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE,—With half an acre of land, situated on the corner of Glasgow Street and the London Road. Will be sold at a bargain.
Apply to RICHARD DAVIS, on the premises.
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MR. GEO. MURTON, SR., HAVING been appointed Agent for the Huron & Erin Loan and Savings Bank Company, is now prepared to advance money on Real Estate in large or small sums to suit borrowers.
Office on Cork Street, Guelph.
Jan. 31, 1880. d&w

BOARDERS WANTED—FURNISHed Rooms, with or without board, can be had on Grove Street, in rear of Mr. Goodeev's.
Apply at this office.
Jan. 31, 1880. j30d6

MUSIC.

MIS JACKSON

Is prepared to receive pupils to instruct in vocal and instrumental music.
Residence—261 Glasgow street. j13

St. Patrick's Benevolent Society.



ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the St. Patrick's Benevolent Society will be held at the Albion Hotel on Tuesday evening, 3rd Feb. at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

f2d2 J. C. CHADWICK, President.

Laundress Wanted.

EXPERIENCED, HIGHEST WAGES paid and best of reference required. Apply immediately to Miss Dunn, Agricultural College. January 28, 1880. dtf

SAFE FOR SALE.—FOR SALE A First class Fire Proof Safe, with burglar proof chest enclosed. Size for books, &c., 22x19 16, inside size of chest, 20x10x16. Will be sold very cheap. Apply to
WM. ANDERSON,
Jan. 31, 1880. Guelph. d6w&s

FLOUR AND FEED BUSINESS FOR SALE.—On Upper Wyndham street, doing a good business. Satisfactory reasons for selling. Apply on the premises or to Box 116, Guelph. j13dwtf

Partner Wanted,

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MR. S. WOULD DIRECT THE ATtention of Teachers and Musical public of Guelph to his well assorted stock of SHEET MUSIC, STUDIES, &c., including vocal and instrumental music, methods for the piano, organ, violin, clarionette, concertina, &c.
A lot of Boosey's cheap music on han
Second-hand organ for sale or to rent. d6

HARD TIMES MADE EASY FOR LADIES.

THE BEST PLACE TO GET YOUR combings done up is where your are sure to get all your own hair back. Only 20 cents an ounce for one month. Old switches cleaned.
MRS. CARROLL
70 Upper Wyndham st, next Haselton's Block
j27 dtf

In Chancery.

HICKS ET. AL. VS. MATTHEWS ET. AL,

IN PURSUANCE OF THE DECREE made in this cause, notice is hereby given that all persons having, or claiming to have, any Mechanics' Lien against the property of the defendants, being the South West one-third of Lot No. 76, Roman Catholic Glebe Survey, in the City of Guelph, or on the buildings thereon, are to come in and prove their claims before me at my chambers, in the City of Guelph, on

Saturday, the 7th Day of February,

A. D., 1880, and in default of their so doing they be precluded from setting up such claim thereafter.

Dated at Guelph this 28th day of January A. D., 1880.

JOHNSTON & McKINNON
Plaintiff's Solicitors. J. WATSON HALL
dwstd Master at Guelph

CHANGE OF BUSINESS

I BEG TO INTIMATE TO MY friends and the public generally that I have sold out my business to Thomas Simpson, whom I can confidently recommend to my customers, and as his stock consists of meats of the best quality, I would bespeak for him a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on me, and for which I return my sincere thanks. The shop lately occupied by me will be closed after this date.

JAMES SIMPSON, Butcher.

Guelph, Jan. 31, 1880.

IN REFERENCE TO THE ABOVE I would say that, having lately bought out the business lately carried on by James Simpson on Waterloo Avenue, I will be happy to see all his customers at my stall in the Market, where they will find a large and select stock of the choicest meats to choose from, which will be sold as low as a good article can be sold for and will be delivered promptly in any part of the city.

THOMAS SIMPSON, Butcher,
Stall No. 8.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All parties indebted to us are requested to call and settle their accounts at once, and save costs, as we are determined to enfore payment.

INNES & DAVIDSON.

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EV'G, FEBRUARY 2, 1880.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

The Marquis of Anglesey, Liberal member of the House of Lords, is dead, aged fifty-nine.

The Queen of Austria is coming to Ireland to hunt.

Sir Dominick John Corrigan, an eminent physician of Dublin, is dead.

Father Hyacinthe has applied to the Prefect of the Seine to be allowed the use of a Paris church.

A one hundred ton gun has been tried at Spezzia. It attained a range of 10,000 metres with a charge of 220 kilogrammes.

A very fatal fever prevails in the neighborhood of Naples, where the people are in a very destitute state. Over 5,000 deaths are reported.

A Cannes despatch says the Empress of Russia has started for home.

The King of the Belgians has conferred the Leopold Cross on Mademoiselle Rosa Bonheur, artist, the first lady who has received that distinction.

The St. Petersburg police made an arrest of several revolutionary characters after a severe struggle on Friday night. One of the men—an important political criminal long sought after—shot himself dead on the spot.

England is strengthening her fleet in the China sea. A swift cruiser steamer making sixteen miles per hour has just left for China. England is strengthening her navy in every possible way.

On the London Stock Exchange last week speculation was rampant in Canadian railway stocks. Large amounts of Grand Trunk stocks were taken up during the week at 23, being a rise of 17 since this time last year, and of 8 since December.

The Irish Relief Fund.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* says that the Duchess of Marlborough, presiding at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the relief fund, said:—

It appears that even charity, inspired by the purest motives, cannot escape Parnell's misrepresentation; but one cannot be surprised that he who slandered our most gracious Queen, and dared to say Her Majesty's purse was closed while her people were starving, should give utterance to unjust assertions about me, to the effect that the Government suggested my effort—meaning, I suppose, that his Grace and the Chief Secretary sheltered themselves behind the ladies of Ireland. He also stated that our relief was only given to rent-paying tenants, whereas no distinction of any sort has been attempted. We strive to relieve all alike. I should not allude to this but for the fear, as Mr. Burke remarked, that it has somewhat affected our receipts, though not, I hope, to any great extent. Nothing strikes me with more admiration than the generosity of the British nation.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

The Princess Louise—Arrival of the Sarmatian.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 2.—Steamer *Sarmatian* with the Princess Louise on board, is reported off the harbor at 10.30 a.m. Weather very cold this morning but clear.

Fire in St. John, N. B.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 2.—Between midnight and one o'clock this morning a fire was discovered in the four story brick building, corner of Market Square and Dock street, owned by Mullin Bros., clothiers. The wind was blowing fiercely and the firemen had to make a desperate fight to prevent the flames from spreading to the adjoining buildings, they happily succeeded in confining the fire to Mullins' building, which was completely gutted.

The Ottawa Murder.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—The inquest on the body of the murdered man Labourin is proceeding to-day at Billings Bridge, before Coroner Lynn. The evidence of the daughters who witnessed the bloody affray will convict the woman of the crime. The prisoner was present, and did not appear to fully realize the position in which she was placed.

The thermometer registered twenty-five below zero this morning.

Burglary in Toronto.

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—William Davie's grocery store, 348 Church street, was entered by thieves last night and $348 in cash stolen.

The DeCoursier Murder.

On Robert DeCoursier, his brother's murderer, being called into the dock this morning Mr. Dalton McCarthy, his counsel, asked for an adjournment of the trial on account of the sickness of a witness. The trial was accordingly adjourned till the spring assizes. The prisoner has changed very much in appearance since his incarceration in jail.

The specimen number of a new literary periodical, the *Canadian North-West*, has been issued by Alex. Begg, who has already received offers for good-will from a Toronto firm.

Local News.

WEDNESDAY next will be February fair day.

IMPORTANT meeting of Reliance Lodge, I. O. O. F., to-night, 7:30.

PROBS.—Fresh to brisk winds, probably cloudy to cloudy weather with snow areas.

THE rink was flooded on Saturday, and is expected to be fit for use to-night.

LENT will commence on the 11th of February. Good Friday on the 26th of March.

EXPECTED CARNIVAL.—Skaters may look out for a carnival at the rink on Thursday night. Particulars to-morrow.

RELIGIOUS services will be continued in the basement of the Dublin street Methodist Church every evening this week.

VENNOR appears to be right in his calculation for the first of February. Let us hope that a bit of real old Canadian winter may follow his prophecy.

Now that St. Valentine's day is again approaching, the post office and dealers in this class of stationery will do a lively business.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.—James Simpson, butcher, announces to-day that he has sold out his business to Thomas Simpson, who will in future carry on the same.

THE hardware sign of Mr. A. McBean is now hanging over the entrance to Heffernan's old stand. In a few days this place of business will be in full blast.

SUNDAY was the first of February. The last day of the month will also be Sunday. Such an event will not occur again until 1948. Who will see the day?

DR. McGUIRE is on the mend. He passed an easy night on Sunday, and considers that he is out of danger, although he yet suffers considerable pain.

WE are pleased to learn that Mr. Geo. Murton sr. is much improved in health, and out of danger. It will be some time however before he will be able to resume his duties.

LOOKING UP, LOOKING UP.—Business is looking up at the Fashionable West End, our cash sales for January 1880 showing an increase of $1039.00 over January 1879.

SOME folks were seen wandering around the streets with tin pails in their hands on Saturday evening looking for an oyster benefit. It didn't arrive. Wait until next Saturday.

THE *Telescope* says that about two weeks ago Mrs. T. Anderson, of this town, astonished her visitors by treating them to some very fine strawberries. We believe the strawberry vines had blossomed in the open air and being put into pots and taken into the house there matured.

A RACE.—The race between Charley Miller, a saddler in Dyson's saddlery, and Geo. King for $50 side, three heats, was run in front of Chase's carriage works on Saturday afternoon, and created considerable interest, quite a large number of spectators being present. Mr. Caleb Chase was appointed referee. King won the first heat, and Miller the second, when the third race was stopped by Miller taking a cramp in his side. The race will be run to-morrow afternoon.

MEETINGS AND SALES THIS WEEK.—Our advertising columns to-day announce a meeting of ratepayers in the city hall to-morrow night to discuss National Currency; a sale of a number of improved farms at the city hall doors on Wednesday: the Poultry Association exhibition commencing to-morrow, and lasting for four days, and the annual meeting on the 5th; Kennedy's concert company in the city hall on Thursday; and a Chancery sale on Saturday, 7th.

THE boys had something to laugh at in the city hall on Saturday evening when Prof. Richards asked a couple of persons in the audience to test the strength of a couple of magnetised iron rings. By the merest accident when the two men were pulling their best the rings became detached, and one was sent sprawling upon the floor. The Professor honestly assured his audience that no trick was intended, and after the laughing had subsided the experiments were continued to the greatest delight of the company.

MISSIONARY SERMONS. Yesterday the Rev. Geo. Cochrane, of Toronto, late Missionary in Japan, preached both morning and evening in the Norfolk Street Methodist Church. The sermons were thoughtful and beautiful expositions of scripture truths, and delivered in an easy, graceful and distinct manner that could not fail to be highly appreciated by the congregation. In the afternoon he gave a short and interesting address to the Sabbath school, in the course of which he gave a few incidents having reference to Japan. This evening the annual missionary meeting will be held, when Mr. Cochrane will deliver an address relating principally to the rise and progress of mission work as well as many historical items of interest relating to that country. Those who attend will undoubtedly be highly interested.

A MEETING of the Caledonian Society will be held in the rooms this evening.

ACCIDENT.—On Friday last, as Mrs. Phin, living on Mary street, in this city, was going out of her door, she fell on the ice and broke her arm. Dr. Harkin was called in and attended to the injured limb.

GUELPH AND ONTARIO SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT LOAN SOCIETY.—Mr. Morehouse having resigned the position as Secretary and Treasurer of this Society, Mr. G. A. Sommerville has been appointed in his place.

WELLINGTON FIELD BATTERY.—The following N. C. O. and men have earned Dominion Artillery Association badges for 1879—for efficiency—Sergt.-Major Young, Sergt. Thatcher, Sergt. Rowe, Sergt. Andrews, Bom. Bruce, Grs. Morrison, Dack, Scarlett, McDonald, D. Ellis and Trumpter Henderson.

SHOOTING BADGES.

1. Sergt. Andrews, cross guns and badge.
2. Sergt. Rowe, badge.
3. Cor. Cameron, badge
4. Sergt. Muchison, badge.
5. Cor. McNaughton, badge.

DRIVING BADGES.

Bom. Reid.
Driver Bowles.
" Whiting.
" Weiler.

A GLANCE AT THE ADVERTISEMENTS.—In dull times as well as good times, it might do some folks good if they would read the advertisements of our merchants. It is just the intention to give, as our title indicates, a glance at them, and folks can go and buy where they like. "Oh, yes! oh, yes!" says Bucham, "the same old tactics," and then he goes on to tell how customers are treated at his store. "Another Sweeping Reduction" is announced by Jones & Guthrie; "tactics" are nothing to them, and they honestly tell folks "that this will be the last chance." The "King of the Dry Goods" calls attention to "Important Branches," and if you read this chatty-like advertisement it will be seen at a glance the trade they do. The Wonderful Man "Will Drive Things Ahead," and for that purpose one of the firm is now on the briny deep on his way to do some trading with those Britishers on the other side of the water. Anderson is "Bound to Sell at a Very Low Price." Macgregor deals in "Ladies Buttoned Boots." Guy & Husband will put hats on everybody who will call at their store and pay for them, and Cameron tells housekeepers "What You Want to Hear." Stewart & Co. are wisely devoting their attention to "Furs." Rutherford announces "Woollen Underclothing," and he is trying to tickle the Scotch by getting "Scotch Alma Caps." Roche reads us "A Magnificent Display" of—but we haven't room to give the whole advt. Fraser always "Sells Cheap," and he has a "Consignment of Dry Goods" to dispose of. The old stand-by's G. & A. Hadden tell of their "Dry Goods and Groceries and Good Liquors," and Worsfold & Co., announce "Furniture at Cost," and use the popular expression "Great Clearing Sale." Day, Petrie and Nelles are in the "Valentine" trade, and "have the largest, cheapest, and best stocks in the city," and mind you "no second hand valentines." Now, if Jackson & Hallett, Walker, Loch, or Green get vexed because we do not give them a column each, or if anybody thinks themselves slighted because they are left out unthinkingly they will please call between the hours of twelve and one to-morrow, and ask for the fiery editor, and he'll be sure not to be in. Cormack & Keleher, Dempsey & Chamberlain, and Tawse will have to keep cool, and they will be attended to some other time. In the meantime make your advertisements readable, sell cheap, and folks will be sure to deal with you.

Lecture on Magnetism.

Prof. Richards' Third Lecture.

The third and last lecture of the course, given in the city hall on Saturday evening, was much more largely attended than any of the previous ones. The Professor delighted his audience for over two hours, and those who failed to attend any of these brilliant lectures missed an amount of high class instruction and amusement, that seldom are given in this city. The subject of the third lecture was "Magnetism," which the lecturer said was so closely united with electricity that they might be regarded as identical phenomena. By the peculiar process of magnetism was meant polarity, that grand force which holds together the particles of matter and the band by which matter adheres. The lecturer gave a number of beautiful experiments, among which were the magnetic bar, describing the origin of the mariner's compass and the process of magnetic development; the electro-magnet, showing the development of electro-magnetism and the process of induction by which several pounds of nails were attached to the poles of the magnet without showing any signs of breaking down. The Professor also showed a magnet engine on the model of a French motor, a goblin drum suspended high above the head beating time to the whistling of the assistant, and curious and wonderful experiments with a prismatic disk, fireworks and electric lights. Many beautiful and startling experiments in light and heat were shown. The entertainment was brought to a close by a representation of the Geisler star, so named in honor of its inventor. The audience testified their approbation by repeated applause. Should Prof. Richards make another visit to this city at a future time, those who may go and hear, and see his wonderful experiments will not regret it.

Four Pennsylvania men found guilty of making fraudulent election returns were on Saturday fined $400 each, and sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

Ontario Poultry Association's Exhibit of Poultry, &c.

Everything is now in order in the Drill Shed for the Exhibition which commences to-morrow and will be open to the public in the evening. The drill shed is made quite comfortable by the aid of large stoves, the coops are in their places and will contain the birds all classified, a decided improvement on the manner in which birds are shown at other exhibitions. The entries are very large, almost 1,100, and are comprised as follows:

Brahmas—Light 45, Dark 25.

Cochins—Buff 27, Partridge 31, White 15, Black 16.

Games—Black breasted red 28, Brown breasted red 5, Golden Duckwing 18, Silver Duckwing 12, Pyle 15, White 7.

Game Bantams—Black breasted red 28, Brown breasted red 8, Duckwing 15, Pyle 11.

Hamburgs—Golden Spangled 21, Golden Pencilled 13, Silver Spangled 19, Silver Pencilled 17, Black 22.

Leghorns — White 31, Brown 32, Black 6.

Black Spanish 16.

Dorkings—White 12, Silver grey 27, Colored 17.

Plymouth Rocks 63.

Polands—White crested black 16, Golden Spangled 14, Silver Spangled 16, White 11.

Houdans 22.

Creve Coeur 5.

La Fleche 2.

Bantams—Golden Seabright 7, Silver Seabright 5, Japanese 12, White Clan Legged 1, Black African 8.

Turkeys—Bronze 11, White 8, Black 10, Wild 6.

Ducks—Aylesbury 20, Rouens 14, Cayuga 12, Pekin 20.

Geese—Toulouse 12, China 12, Bremens 6, Any variety 6.

Rabbits—Angora 1, Common 2.

Pigeons—Black Carriers 10, Dun Carriers 4, Any other color Carriers 6, White Pouter 4, Blue Pied Pouter 13, Yellow Pied Pouter 2, Red Tumblers 4, Almond Tumblers 3, Any other variety Tumblers 4, Black Barb 8, Yellow Trumpeter 5, Black Jacobin 2, Blue Antwerps 14, Silver Dun Antwerps 8, White Fantails 4, Black Fantails 4, Blue Fantails 7, Yellow Fantails 2, Any variety not named above 8.

Cage Birds—Canaries 7, European Blackbirds 1.

Best portable coop for exhibition purposes 6.

With such a list of entries the Show cannot fail to be a success, the birds as they arrive will be placed in the coops at once; the Receiving Committee composed of Messrs. J. Crowe, P. Spragge, Geo. Sunley and W. A. Suddaby have their hands full but the admirable system adopted will cause no delay, and we think the public can look to-morrow evening on the largest and best display of poultry ever seen in Canada.

Police Court.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.—David C. Kilpatrick, recently a manufacturer of agricultural implements and carriages in Rothsay, who failed in October last, and absconded, being charged with forgery, appeared before the Police Court to-day, and was remanded till Wednesday. It is alleged that Kilpatrick had made forgeries on farmers' notes, presenting them at different banks for payment, with forged signatures to the amount of $20,000. It is stated that Robertson Bros., of Harriston, are taken in on these notes to the sum of $5,000, McDonald, of Moorefield, $3,500, and Kerr & McKellar, of this city, and others, hold a considerable quantity of these bogus notes. Mr. John Haffner, of Elora, was appointed the assignee for the estate, and after Kilpatrick had absconded, placed the matter in the hands of Chief McMillan, of this city, who has very adroitly effected his capture after tracing him to several places in the Southern States, finally secured his arrest in Bay City, Michigan. The Chief left here on Friday with the 2:10 train, in company with Mr. Haffner, who rendered him valuable assistance, and returned on Sunday morning with their prey. Kilpatrick is a young man of about twenty one years of age, possessed of a good education, and prides himself on his excellent hand writing and powers as a copyist, which, no doubt, in a great measure, has led to the unfortunate position in which he now finds himself.

Jas. McKague pleaded guilty to raising a disturbance on Gordon street, and was fined $1 and $4 costs.

The case against Mrs. Soden for selling liquor to an Indian was adjourned for one month, to allow of procuring further evidence.

Wm. Swindlehurst charged Henry Mildrake with removing the windows out of a house rented from the latter, on one of the coldest days of last week, when his wife was lying with a broken arm. It appears Swindlehurst owes Mildrake about three months rent, and took this means of ejecting his tenant. Both gentlemen were rather persistent in pleading their own cause at the same time. His Worship stated that he could allow no such high handed proceedings, and accordingly fined Mildrake $1 with $2.75 costs, or ten days in jail with hard labour.

SUDDEN DEATH IN KINCARDINE.—Registrar Massie received a telegram from Mr. Geo. Cuthbert, of Kincardine, and on Monday a postal card, announcing the death of his old traveller Mr. Brown. Brown came from the employment of Mr, Eccelston, of Hamilton, to travel for Mr. Massie, and remained with him till about two yeas ago, when he went to Kincardine and started a fruit and candy store, in which he was repaid with a considerable amount of success. The immediate cause of his death was an overdose of laudinam, which he had been in the habit of taking to relieve pains, which he was subject to. Mr. Brown went to his bed apparently all right, and in a short time afterwards was found dead. The deceased had a son in the employ of Mr. A. B. Petrie, as a druggist, who is now in St. Thomas. We are unable to learn any further particulars of the family at present.

The Death of Mr. Robert Boyd.

Death is gradually but steadily thinning the ranks of the early settlers in this district. Scarcely a week passes but we have to announce the departure of some well known old resident, or some pioneer, who in the early days of the history of this section, was well known to all his neighbors, and became closely identified with its every day life. It is our sad duty to-day to record the death of Mr. Robert Boyd, a very old and honored resident of the Paisley Block, Guelph Township, and who was known far and wide not only as a successful farmer but as a man of rare intelligence, and of considerable poetic talent. The deceased who had attained the ripe age of eighty-three years, never recovered the shock he received last summer, when having gone to the Preston Baths in company with the late Dr. Barrie, he fainted while in the bath. His life then for a while hung on the balance, but his fine constitution for a time overcame the trouble—only however to prolong his life for a few months. Some two weeks ago his strength began to give way, and gradually but surely disease gained the mastery until Saturday night, when he calmly breathed his last.

Mr. Boyd was a native of Ayrshire, Scotland, and came to Canada in 1830, and found his way to the Paisley Block, which became his future home. Along with the other early settler's in that section he experienced all the hardships and vicissitudes of the early settlers life, and yet these were intermingled with so much genuine happiness and friendly intercourse of neighbors that the trials and troubles of pioneer life were to a great extent forgotten. Mr. Boyd from an early date took a prominent position among the pioneers of Paisly Block, and his poetic talent was more than once laid under tribute to illustrate the primitive life of those days. To this mainly we owe the production of "The Shanty" one of the ablest and best known of Mr. Boyd's productions, which was a truthful and humorous picture of these unsophisticated times.

Some four years ago, the infirmities of age led the deceased to give up farming in the Paisley Block, and he came into Guelph. Previous to his leaving the old homestead his old friends and neighbors, as an evidence of the high esteem in which he was held, presented him with a handsome easy chair, which he highly prized. After his removal to Guelph, he continued to take the same interest in public affairs as he had done in his most vigorous days, and was always a welcome visitor at the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Societies' gatherings, having been appointed to the honorary position of Bard of these Societies.

Mr. Boyd was possessed of more than ordinary intelligence. He was a great reader, and to the last kept himself fully informed on all the great questions of the day. The poetic fervor which he brought from his native Ayr to Canada in all its power and purity he cherished to the last. The pages of the MERCURY have, during the past few years often been made interesting by his contributions, which always breathed a pure and elevated spirit. Among his friends and acquaintances there was no one more agreeable, or more open to all sociable and innocent recreation. He was liked by old and young, and now that he has gone his memory will be held in fond remembrance by all who knew him, and in profound respect by those who knew him best and who loved him most. He leaves a son and daughter to mourn their loss.

Death of Mrs. John Bookless.

We have to chronicle to-day the death of an old and respected resident of Guelph, Mrs. John Bookless, whose death occurred this (Monday) morning. The deceased had been ailing for some months, and her death was not, therefore, unexpected.

The deceased belonged to Roxburghshire, Scotland, and with her husband, came to Canada in 1830. The young couple came from Lower Canada to Toronto (then Little York) in 1831, and after that moved to Dundas, where they remained for ten years. They came to Guelph in 1843, when Mr. Bookless started business as baker, and continued at that and other callings till some years ago he accepted the position of Messenger in the Federal Bank. Mrs. Bookless, as we said, had been in poor health for some time. She leaves a grown up family to mourn her loss. The deceased was thoroughly domestic, intent on the duties pertaining to her own family, and she was held in respect by all who knew her.

U. S. Consul's Returns.

MR. W. S. WORDEN, the United States Consular Agent, has handed us the statement of exports passing through his hands at Guelph, for the month ending the 31st January. They are as follows:

	Value in gold.
Apples, 533 barrels	$ 802 50
Barley, 22,725½ bushels	13,553 10
Bran, 320 tons	2,126 00
Eggs, 5,790 dozen	636 90
Flax, 29,318 lbs	2,443 98
Hay, 30 tons	270 00
Horses, 45	5,625 00
Lumber, 74,738 feet	1,397 62
Malt, 9,53½ bushels	7,150 87
Organs, cabinet 24	2,350 00
Peas, 3,627 bushels	3,039 44
Screenings, 20 tons	260 00
Sewing machines	3,129 11
Sheep and lambs, 3731 head	11,771 60
Skins	35 00
Sundries	1,208 50
Tow, 8080 lbs	303 80
Wool, 450 "	135 00
Total	55,493 62

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE } February 2, 1880

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for Feb. 22.74.
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—29.066
	Change—Falling
Thermometer	Temperature—10
	Change—Increased
Hygrometer	Dew point—
	Moisture—Increased
Wind	Direction—E. by W.

Min. Temp. during night, 0.

Lieut.-Governor Cauchon was married to Miss Lemoine, of Ottawa, at Chicago, on Saturday. They left for Manitoba the same evening.

Tired of Life.

Mr. Henry Patterson Attempts to Take His Life with a Hatchet.

Henry Patterson, who lives over Macdonald & Macdonald's law office, and who came from London about three months ago, to play the flute in the Wellington Artillery Band, attempted suicide on Saturday evening by striking himself on the head with a hatchet. It appears that Patterson has been in a very low state of mind for some time past, and was constantly expressing himself as on the verge of starvation. This fear preyed on his mind to such an extent that it seems to have become a settled fact.

On Saturday evening about half past ten o'clock the inhabitants in the neighborhood were attracted by the screams of a woman. Mr. G. B. Fraser, Mr. Kerr (of Kerr & McKellar) who were passing at the time, and Mr. Ward, who was in the back yard of his premises, immediately proceeded to the spot, and found Patterson lying insensible at the foot of the stairs which leads up to his residence above the law office of Messrs. Macdonald, covered with blood, and a large gash on the crown of his head. Dr. Brock, who lives across the street, was in immediate attendance, and with the assistance of Mr. Kerr, washed and bound up his wound. When he became conscious and took in the situation, he called out to to the Dr., "Kill me Dr., kill me, we are all ruined."

Mrs. Patterson, on an explanation having been asked by the Dr., stated the fears of her husband, which had led to the rash act, and also stated that a kind English lady had provided them with food sufficient to carry them over till Monday.

On interviewing Mrs. Patterson this morning, she said that her husband had been in low spirits for some time back. That he had come to Guelph on the invitation of Mr. Philp to play in the band of the Wellington Field Battery, and on account of not having much work, and being of a delicate constitution felt depressed. This fact she stated was not only noticed by herself but by outsiders. He had expressed his fears of starvation to Mr. Harper, in Bell's organ factory, where he had been working for a few weeks. On Saturday night Mr. Harper with a companion, seeing the abstracted state of mind in which Patterson was, went up to his house to spend the evening, and to cheer him up if possible. Shortly after they left he attempted to committ suicide. He went to retire to his bed, Mrs. Patterson and the three children sleeping in one room. He had left the room only a few minutes when he returned again, and Mrs. Patterson asked him why he was not to bed. He said that he was going just now. He had hardly left the room and entered his bedroom a second time when she heard a crash as of two bricks being struck together, immediately followed by another. A suspicion flashed across her mind that something was wrong, and she immediately rushed to the bedroom, where she saw her husband standing in the middle of the room deliberately hacking away at the crown of his head with a small hatchet, which he held in his right hand. She attempted to take the hatchet from him, and finally succeeded, but not before he had managed to strike himself again on the head. After securing the hatchet she went for assistance, leaving Patterson in the bedroom, and on her return found him lying at the foot of the stairs in the position before described.

Patterson we learn is not dangerously hurt. He is considerably cut about the head, but the wounds are not of a serious nature.

From what we can glean Patterson was not in nearly such a bad condition as he imagined himself to be. He has received work—though not perhaps at a very remunerative figure—ever since he came to the city, and Major Macdonald gave him the rooms he now lives in rent free, with access to his wood pile. The band also interested themselves in his behalf and made arrangements to take up a weekly subscription among themselves to assist him in furnishing his house.

Mr. Thomas Ward, of the Victoria Hotel, has made arrangements, at his own expense, for the comfort of Mrs. Patterson till such time as her husband gets better.

WILSON'S WILD CHERRY.

One of the most thoroughly reliable medicines now in use by the Canadian public is Wilson's Compound of Wild Cherry. The success which attends its use in cases of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Loss of Voice, and Weak Lungs, is most remarkable.

Originally prepared to meet the demand for a good medicine of the kind, in the retail store of the proprietors, its sale increased so rapidly and became so largely extended that the manufacturers felt it was only necessary to introduce it through the newspapers of the country to ensure its adoption as the national cure for diseases of the respiratory organs. Every leading druggist in Western Ontario now sells it.

Be wise in time: get a bottle and have it on hand when required. The large bottles are the cheapest.

The Paris foundry and agricultural works of Mr. David Maxwell are enlarged.

A New York grand jury has found twenty-five indictments against Rev. Edward Cowley, manager of the Shepherd's Fold, charging him with starving and cruelly ill-treating the children under his care.

Mr. George Laidlaw is in Montreal to promote the formation of a company or syndicate to purchase the Quebec Railway, and to undertake the construction of the Toronto & Ottawa Railway, subject to power being reserved by the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario of granting for ever independence of the line.

Terrible accounts reach Afghanistan from without the British lines. It is reported that nearly two thousand families have been exterminated by the Ghilzais, and seven of the villages of the latter were afterwards captured by the Hazaris and every soul slain.

The Socialists, Internationalists, and Nihilists of Europe are a source of keen anxiety to the crowned heads, and Bismarck is credited with the furthering of a scheme to stamp them out by a joint action of the Powers. France, it is said will be invited to join in this movement, and her failure to do so will be considered sufficient cause for a declaration of war by Germany and Austria.

THE PRINCESS LOUISE.—On Sunday night there was no sign of the arrival of the *Sarmatian* at Halifax. The despatch on Sunday says:—The Marquis, expecting the signal momentarily, did not attend church. He remained at the Government House most of the day, and left it only to visit the officers' mess, which is close to the Signal Station. He dined with the officers, and returned to the Government House. To-night is very dark, and there have been several light falls of snow. The weather is probably thick off the harbor, and the chances are that the *Sarmatian* will not get in to-night. Should she not arrive to-morrow people will begin to get anxious.

Durham is to have a door, sash, and window blind factory on a new and improved plan.

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EV'G, FEBRUARY 2, 1880

MR. ROBERTSON, the Conservative candidate in West Hastings, was elected to the Ontario Legislature on Friday by a majority of 114 over Mr. Sills.

THE Hon. Mr. Wood's financial statement was ably presented and was well received. The Opposition could not assail it, and the feeble attacks they made showed how little they had to oppose.

HON. Mr. Langevin has gone down to Montmorenci to reconcile the different factions of his party in that constituency. At a meeting on Friday night he announced that Hon. Mr. Angers had been chosen as the party candidate.

THE Halifax *Herald* (Tory) approves of the precaution taken by the Ontario Government in passing a measure providing for the rateable distribution of assets of insolvent debters among their creditors, so as to be ready for the possible repealing of the Insolvency Act.

WE are glad to learn that Mr. W. H. Scott, M. P. P., of Peterborough, has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to take his seat in the Legislative Assembly, where he is regarded by both parties as the ablest man on the Opposite side of the House.

THE London *Advertiser* mentions that a lady in London who received a parcel of woollen goods from a Scotch friend, had to pay duties of $5.65, which with railway charges from Halifax made up $6.15, considerably more than the same articles could be purchased for in Canada. This lady considers herself able to answer the question, "Who pays the duty?"

IN regard to the Irish relief the New York *Herald* makes an excellent suggestion. It appears that some Irish organization in the United States, according to its own report, has accumulated a fund of from eighty to ninety thousand dollars, which is known as the skirmishing fund. The object for which it has been collected is to attack Great Britain after the Fenian fashion. The *Herald* suggests that the fund should be devoted to the relief of the present distress.

A CONTEMPORARY says: Sir Tilley has at last explained how it came about that Mr. Bowell came to be honored with a seat in the Cabinet. The Government wanted somebody who could slam the door in the faces of troublesome fault finders with the tarift and say "no" to their requests for relief, and they selected the present Minister of Customs. If that is what the hon. gentleman is wanted for, we must admit that Sir John could not have made a happier choice.

AT the meeting of the Dominion Alliance on Friday Sir Leonard Tilley referred incidentally to Sir A. T. Galt's mission to France and the West Indies, and said that the duty on French brandy and West India rum would not be decreased, as some newspaper critics said in endeavouring to find inconsistency in his conduct as a temperance man. The duty on light French Wines would be decreased if the French could be induced to admit Canadian ships.

THE coming session promises to be a lively one, as many matters of much importance will come up for debate and legislation—The Insolvency Law; the Currency Question and renewals of Charters to banks; the second annual general revision of the Tariff; enquiries in regard to the system of contract letting with the Railway and Printing Contracts awarded; the bonusing of a line of steamers between the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia, connecting at the isthmus of Panama, etc., etc.

IT is stated that the reason the Government did not ask for the vote for the new Parliament buildings is that they have slightly modified the original plans, and that in the supplementary estimates they will ask for $60,000 for repairs. With this sum they will so improve the present buildings that they will last for four or five years, when the present site can be sold to a combined railway system, centreing on the Esplande, for enough to enable the erection of new Legislative Chambers, almost, if not entirely, free of cost.

TORONTO *Tribune*.—"Why should Mr. Boyle have been singled out for the *Globe's* abuse, when so many others were bribed to withdraw their tenders? This is a common question and deserves but one answer. Mr. Boyle was *not* singled out by the *Globe*, but he chose to make himself conspicuous by denying the charges, while others had the discretion to be silent. No one can point to an article in the *Globe* in which the name of Mr. Boyle was dissociated from that of the others engaged in the same transaction. If the *Globe* bore down heavily upon any one in particular, it was upon Mayor Mackintosh, but he knew a trick worth two of instituting a libel suit."

THE Monetary *Times* says:—"Efforts have been made by the wholesale trade, in various directions, to shorten the terms of credit to retailers, and a number of houses have succeeded in this aim to a very gratifying extent. Sugars, for example, are now sold strictly on 60 days; general groceries terms continue as they have long been—four months; Canadian cottons, three months, thanks to the firm attitude of the manufacturers; metals, glass and heavy hardware, four months; boots and shoes generally at about five months."

One thousand two hundred men are engaged in work on Section B of the Canada Pacific Railway.

A British man-of-war has been despatched to La Paz, Lower California, to protect British subjects there.

The County Council of Middlesex has decided not to petition the Local Legislature in support of the measure designed to prevent cities charging market fees.

Wellington County Council.

Moved by Messrs. Cross and Boyle, that rule 57 be suspended, and that the council reconsider the report of the Committee of Education and strike out the grant of $100 each given to Harriston and Mount Forest Model schools. Lost.

The by-law to establish a County High School in Harriston was read a first and second time.

The council adjourned at half-past eight till nine o'clock on Saturday morning.

COURT HOUSE, GUELPH,
Jan. 30th.

The Council resumed business this morning shortly after nine o'clock. The members absent were Messrs. Stewart and Waters.

The by-law establishing a High School in Harriston was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Anderson read the report of the Committee on County Roads. They recommended that the old toll gate on Guelph and Dundas road be removed, and instruct Mr. Stone to do so. In reference to the petition of Alex. Richardson and others asking for an extension of the East Luther gravel road, and the resolution of the Reeve of Luther asking for a survey of a part of the Arthur and Luther town line that it may become a county road, be laid over till the June session. That the county roads be managed by commissioners as formally, and that the sum of $50 per mile be allowed for the maintenance of the said roads. They recommend the following members for commissioners on the following roads:

Guelph and Dundas—Messrs. Leslie and Nicoll.

Guelph and Fergus—Messrs. Broadfoot and Armstrong.

Guelph and Erin Line—Messrs. Rae and Anderson.

Erin in Erin—Messrs. Burt and Waters.

Erin and Esquesing—Messrs. Burt and McMullan.

Fergus and Douglas—Messrs. Anderson and McDermott.

Fergus and Arthur—Messrs. Armitage and Harcourt.

Arthur and Mount Forest—Messrs. Gordon, Fraser and Hampton.

Glenallan.—Messrs. Cross and Long.

Junction to Alma.—Messrs. Marshall and Wissler.

Bosworth to Teviotdale.—Messrs. Ogden and Long.

Teviotdale and Clifford.—Messrs. Brown, Allan, Scott and Brisbane.

Alma and Bosworth.—Messrs. Ross, Boyle and Cross.

Orangeville and Reading.—Messrs. Stewart, Henderson and Green.

Amaranth and Garafraxa.—Messrs. Gillespie and Bennett.

Luther and Arthur.—Messrs. McLuhan and Brown.

East Luther.—Messrs. Luxton and Semple.

It was moved that the report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Messrs. Rae and McMullan, that the report be referred back to the committee, to make the amount to be spent on the county roads $25 instead of $50. Lost.

The yeas and nays were called for, and showed the following:—

Yeas—Armstrong, Burt, Hampton, Harcourt, Long, McDermott, McMullen, Marshall, Ogden, Rea, Reid, Ross, Semple, Sweetnam, Waters—15.

Nays—Allan, Anderson, Brisbane, Brown, Boyle, Bennett, Broadfoot, Cross, Fraser, Gillespie, Green, Armitage, Godfrey, Gordon, Green, Johnston, Luxton, Leslie, McMillan, McLuhan, Nicoll, Scott, Thomson, Wissler—23.

Moved by Messrs. Johnston and Long, that the salaries of members be increased to $3 per day instead of $2 as now paid.

Moved in amendment by Messrs. Wislor and Semple, that they remain as they are.

The motions were finally withdrawn.

On motion of Messrs. Armitage and Allan a by-law to assume the Tower street bridge in Fergus, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Leslie read the report of the Finance Committee, which recommended that a grant of $1,000 be given to the Guelph General Hospital, $500 to St. Joseph's Hospital, $500 for the relief of the distressed in Ireland, to be forwarded forthwith to the Duchess of Marlborough or the Mayor of Dublin; the sum of $10 to the Ontario Rifle Association. They recommend that no action be taken on the Sheriff's petition for supplying books to the prisoners. The following accounts were ordered to be paid:—John Foley, printing, $12; Innes & Davidson, $39; John McLaren, $12: Innes & Davidson, $3; Stovel & Son, $9.60. With reference to the indebtedness of West Garafraxa, they would recommend the debt to be paid in five equal annual payments, with interest at seven per cent. per annum, the first of such payment to become due on the 1st January next, provided the municipality give security to satisfy the County Solicitor, or that the County Solicitor put the matter in such a shape to secure the county, this clause to have no effect until the solicitor report upon the matter at the June session.

The report was adopted.

The Council then adjourned till the 1st Tuesday in June.

Cutting Down the Rideau Hall List.

A correspondent of the New York *World* writes:

"The Rideau Hall list—*i. e.*, the list of persons to whom their Excellencies send invitations to dinners, receptions, etc., has been revised and a host of minor Government officials and small tradesmen dropped. The regulations have also been made more stringent, and the Court ritual made more formal and impressive. It was found under the old regulations that people were invited to dinner and balls who did not know how to behave themselves, particularly in the small hours of the morning, and that Her Royal Highness had to stand in shivering costume for hours receiving Government under-strappers who ran in debt for their dress suits, boarding house keepers, publicans and even hotel clerks. The *canaille* is henceforth to be excluded and invitations to be confined to members of Parliament, the leading officials, civil and military, and first families generally. The old pot luck *regime* is passing away, and the prerogatives and attributes of royalty are making themselves felt."

THE TAY BRIDGE.—Up to our latest dates from Scotland, twenty-nine bodies of the victims of the Tay Bridge disaster had been recovered. The divers were still engaged in exploring the bottom of the Frith, but very little additional information had been gleaned. The girders have not all been located yet, the divers searching more particularly for any bodies which may have been caught and held by the falling cars or the iron work of the bridge. Diving operations in the Frith of Tay have been stopped. The papers still discuss the accident, old a story as it is.

NEW OIL TERRITORY.—A correspondent of the Sarnia *Canadian*, writing from Osborne, Mandaumin Station, on the G. W. R., says oil development is steadily increasing westward. Messrs. Nicholas Rainsbury and J. Elliott are putting down wells on lot 1, con. 1, Sarnia; Mr. J. D. Noble is also putting the material in the ground for a well on lot 2, in the 10th con. of Moore. If these wells are a success, other wells will be put down in the locality.

A young man named Campbell, a resident of Woodstock, was married on New Year's Day. While attending a saw in Hay's furniture factory in that town last week a piece of board sprung up and struck him in the stomach. He was seriously hurt, and died in a short time after.

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An attempt is being made to resuscitate the Saugeen Valley Railway, from Walkerton to the Georgian Bay.

Mr. William Black is writing a new novel, "Sunrise: a Story of These Times."

DEATHS.

BOYD.—In Guelph on the 31st ult., Robert Boyd, formerly of Paisley Block, Guelph Township, aged 62 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, London Road, to-morrow (Tuesday) at two o'clock p. m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend.

BOOKLESS.—In Guelph, on the 2nd inst., Jessie Bookless, the beloved wife of John Bookless, aged 71 years, three months and eighteen days.

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CHAPTER XXIV.

RUINED.

"Where will the soft-headed simpleton have gone?" exclaimed the Count, with a loud guffaw."

"Goodness knows," exclaimed Reuben Langton. "But his absence is convenient for us; it gives us an opportunity for settling up."

"Poor devil; how badly he took it," remarked the Captain. "Shouldn't wonder but he has made straight for the Seine. Does he carry pistols?"

"No, I think not," was Langton's callous reply.

"That's a pity. It's more gentlemanly to blow the brains out than to jump into a muddy river. And as this fellow *had* an estate, which he has been foolish enough to loose by gambling, he ought to choose the most aristocratic mode of making his exit."

"Strikes me he hasn't pluck enough to do anything so decisive," observed the man who had been playing with the Count as a decoy.

"I suspect not," remarked Reuben. "Though, in my opinion, it is the best thing he can do, seeing the devil of a mess he has got into."

"Thanks to us," laughed the Captain.

"Yes, thanks to us," added Langton, "for we have all played our parts admirably. Joskins did the Russian Count to the life. By Jove. Jos, you'd make your fortune on the stage."

"Yes," returned the *soi disant* Count. "I flatter myself I came the polished bear rather nobby, and gulled more wide awake fellows than young Bruce. But Leicester Square Jim here took his cue with equal adroitness. Not one in the saloon smelt a rat, or doubted his growl of discontent was genuine when he rose to give place to our pigeon."

"No flattery now, Joskins, or positively I shall blush," said the object of this favourable criticism.

"I never flatter, Jim, and don't need to do it on this ocasion, for you did the duck dodge beautifully."

"Is no one going to praise me?" asked Captain De Curacy, in a simpering tone. "I flatter myself I was a good duck too—positively, I assure you."

"You were indeed," exclaimed Reuben. "The scene in the Boulevard was worthy of Drury Lane. I don't wonder that Bruce fell into the snare, it was so artfully set, and so cleverly concealed. And now, gentlemen, that the game is played out it only remains that we divide the spoil. I shall be able to cash this cheque to-morrow through the Paris bankers, but have money enough here to meet your claims. After that, gentlemen, our confederacy is broken up, for I must be off to Scotland to follow out my success."

"You never told us exactly what your game is?" remarked Joskins.

"No need that I should," returned Langton, with a complacent smile. "I told you my object was to get Bruce to lose all his money, and at the same time to make him think I was doing my best to keep him from the gaming table. I have had a part to play too, gentlemen, and one more difficult and longer sustained than any of yours. So, as compliments are going on this head, I venture in a modest way to sound my own trumpet. *Why* I wished Bruce to squander his money in my business, which you must allow me to reserve as no part of our compact."

"Devil!" shouted a terrible voice behind them, and ere they had time to recover from their startled consternation Orwell Bruce burst through the dark doorway of the inner room, with infuriated aspect precipitating himself with full force on Reuben Langton, on whose face he dealt blow after blow with his clenched fist.

"Murder! murder!" yelled Langton, in terror and pain. "Oh, oh! murder; he is killing me—help! help!"

So great was the astonishment of the other three at this sudden, unexpected onslaught that for some moments they had no power to interfere, and Orwell had time to deliver a series of terrific blows on the almost unprotected face of the traitor ere he was violently seized and dragged to the other side of the room.

"Oh, base, despicable, devilish villian!" exclaimed the enraged Orwell; "nothing short of the evidence of my own ears, which have listened to your conversation, would have made me believe the character and depth of your infamy."

"Hold him hard," said Joskins; "don't let him stir till I see how it is with Langton. Are you much hurt?" he asked, bending over Reuben's prostrate form. "Good God! you are bleeding like a sheep. Is your jaw broken?"

"No; but some of my teeth are out," gasped Reuben," spitting out the words amid blood and foam.

"I wish they had gone down your throat and choked you, hissed Orwell, as he stood glaring between the two men who held him.

"You had best keep quiet," said Joskins. "Such ferocity as you have just shown is too dangerous to be repeated."

"Oh, you need have no fear that I shall offer further violence," said Orwell. "No mauling I can give the wretch will be punishment for his perfidy, which is to me as inexplicable as it is unparalled. Let me go, I can no longer endure the presence of those who have ruined me."

"Stay a moment," hissed Reuben Langton, as with his handkerchief he wiped the blood from his swollen mouth. "Had you not taken me at a disadvantage you had not been able to mark my face in this manner. However, as you have had some provocation, I won't call out for it. I have had my revenge beforehand, and as I shall have still more, I can afford to let you depart unharmed. You say you don't know why I have played the part which by eavesdropping you have discovered. I will tell you. My father coveted your estate, it being so convenient to his own, and resolved to obtain it. His is the plot which I have executed. Perhaps I had my own personal objects in view, but of these I shall not now speak. You often called my father a money-grubbing earth-worm. He has proved the accuracy of the title by grubbing from you all the eerth which you possessed. You know that one of the clauses of the mortgage deed, which you, with your usual simplicity, signed without reading, empowers him to demand payment of the bond at any moment, and, in default of payment, to sell the estate. He will demand payment now, you are penniless, you cannot discharge the bond, the estate will be sold, my father will get it for the sum mortgaged, then Cairnbank and the Grange will be one property. He who owns the first will own both. They will be mine one day, so I can overlook the bloody mouth you have given me, it will be healed ere then—but you—now, gentlemen, you can let him go where he pleases."

Orwell listened to this cold-blooded divulgement of treacherous machinations with a feeling of stupefaction which neutralised in some degree the passionate rage surging through his soul. He was chiefly amazed by the blind trust he had reposed in this man, who for years had been his companion, his supposed friend, who had secured his confidence, under whose influence he had placed himself without suspicion. The sudden discovery, on evidence the most incontrovertible, that he had been all along the tool of a plotter, who had for years been deliberately deceiving him, and leading him to ruin, was absolutely stunning, and left him at the end of Langton's unblushing avowal without the the power of utterance. When Joskin's opened a door leading into the passage, he walked, nay rather tottered, towards it and quickly disappeared, while the sound of loud mocking laughter issued from the room he had left followed him along the corridor.

"Would you show me the way to the street," he inquired of an attendant whom he encountered in the passage, and the question was put with the calmness of tone which would have deceived any but an official of such an establishment. This man, however, had seen ruin indicated in so many ways that the unnatural paleness and rigidity of Orwell's face were to him easy of interpretation, and made the calmness of his voice only the more easily understood. With a complying bow, the man conducted "the plucked pigeon" through the corridor and winding passages to the covered entrance from the street, thankful that the despair which he saw was fast coming upon Orwell would not take effect till he was beyond the precincts of the building.

At last Orwell was in the open air, in the gathering twilight, and under the soft lustre of the stars which began to appear in the cloudless sky. He was now solitary, face to face with the misery of his ruin, and its accumulating horrors coming upon him with a rush, he cleuched his hands, smote his forehead unconsciously with one of them, and darted across the boulevard like a desperate man bent on a desperate purpose.

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The Northern Railway Company are prepared to furnish Lake Simcoe ice in Toronto and Hamilton. There is a pretty good harvest in the northern lakes this season of good clear ice. Mr. Marpole, the station master has an order from Philadelphia for 25,000 tons.

It has been decided, says a contemporary, that a landlord's bailiff has not authority to sell goods that have been seized. He must employ an auctioneer.

Several proprietors of halls in Toronto have refused to rent their places to the recently formed Republican Club, and the Club and the journal it proposed to establish have collapsed.

Judge Cameron in Toronto on Friday severely censured magistrates and grand juries for not exercising more discretion in convicting and bringing in true bills. A little care in this direction would save counties much cost.

Temperance appears to be spreading among our law makers. Our Ottawa correspondent informs us that Sir John Macdonald, Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Messrs. Aikens, Bowell, James Macdonald, Wilmot and O'Connor have joined the Dominion Temperance Alliance. Sir Leonard Tilley has long been a member of the Alliance and a staunch teetotaler. Thus we have, out of a Cabinet of fourteen, eight temperance men.

A statement is just published by the Beaver Line of steamers, showing that the total loss on live stock shipped by their steamers during the past year was only 0.41 per cent. on cattle and 1 per cent. on sheep.

Dr. Alex. Martin, of Ottawa, boasts of having the smallest poodle pup in the universe. It is two and a half inches long and weighs something like half a pound. Its mother turns the scales at three and a half pounds.

The ratepayers Vigilance Committee has found that nine out of the fifteen newly elected Aldermen in Ottawa, are disqualified, and will force them to retire from the Council Board.

The Southern fair, which was held in the city of Brantford, met with some adverse circumstances which resulted in a deficiency, its total receipts amounting to only $4,298.

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Guelph, 3rd Nov., 1879

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Guelph, 3rd Nov., 1879

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The Montreal Cotton Co., of Valleyfield, has declared a six per cent. dividend on the year's business. It has been running three years and this is the first dividend.

The Hon. Letellier de St. Just will remain at the residence of Mr. R. E. O'Connor, in Ottawa, until spring. He is in a very weak condition at present, but shows signs of improving.

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GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, Feb., 2, 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75	@	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 18	@	1 22
Treadwell do	1 16	@	1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 15	@	1 20
Oats per bu	0 34	@	0 35
Barley, per bu	0 50	@	0 55
Rye, p ou	0 70	to	0 79
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 64
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 50
Straw	2 50	@	3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15	@	0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16	@	0 18
Butter rolls	0 16	@	0 18
Apples, per baz	0 50	@	0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	@	0 45
Sheep Skins	0 90	@	1 50
Hides	6 00	@	6 50
Dressed Hogs	5 25	@	5 75

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Jan, 31, 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 22	@	1 26
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 21	@	1 25
Barley, per bush	0 68	@	0 70
Oats, per bush	0 38	@	0 40
Peas, per bush	0 63	@	0 66
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 00	@	6 25
Butter, lb rolls	0 20	@	0 22
Butter, tub dairy	0 18	@	0 20
Eggs, per doz	0 20	@	0 24

Hamilton Markets.

FAMILTON, Jan. 31, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 22	@	1 23
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 16	@	1 25
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25	@	0 00
Barley, per bu	0 48	@	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 60
Oats, per bu	0 38	@	0 38
Butter, (extra choice, per lb	0 22		0 25
Dressed hogs	6 25		6 50

Railway TimeTable

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a. m. 6.55 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6 05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7.40 p. m,

GOING EAST

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THE PUBLIC WILL BE PLEASED to hear that the above firm, on Wednesday, November 5th, will open out a fine stock of fresh Teas, Coffees, Sugars, &c., in their new store, on Upper Wyndham Street opposite Ellis' American Hotel.

As they had a large stock of teas purchased before the last rise in prices, they will be able to give bargains that cannot be got elsewhere.

Oweing to their grat experience in this specia line there is no dcubt but they will monopolize a large portion of the tea trade of Guelph.

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announce that they are now ready to fill all orders and guarantee satisfaction in their superior make of

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For Fall and Winter Wear

We have on hand a large stock of ready-made boots and shoes for ladies and and gentlemen's wear, which are of first quality.

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—ALSO—

a splendid range of Canadian made Woolen Hosiery (seamless) for ladies' and children's wear commencing at 10 cents up to 37½ cents per pair.

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In order to convert them into ready cash.

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New Valentia Raisins,	Brazil Nuts and Filberts, &c.	Hunt's Old Port Wine,
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Prepare for cold February and March.

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Just received 10 dozen

SCOTCH ALMA CAPS.

They Range from 50c up.

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Meetings and Sales.

St. Patrick's Benevolent Society.



ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the St. Patrick's Benevolent Society will be held at the Albion Hetel on Tuesday evening, 3rd Feb. at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

f2d2 J. C. CHADWICK, President.

PUBLIC MEETING.

National Currency

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE City of Guelph: Whereas I, George Sleeman, Mayor of the City of Guelph, having received a requisition signed by Henry Wm. Peterson, A. Lemon, K. McLean, Edward O'Connor, Geo. Murton, jr., Chas. Grundy, Geo. Jeffrey, Fred. B. Knowles, Nicholas Burns, J. S. Mack, W. J. Standish, James Hunt, D. S. McMillan, Geo. W. Jessop, Frank Sweetnam, Murdock McLeod, H. E. Smallpiece, J. L. Murphy, Jno. Roche, A. H. Macdonald, A. B. Petrie, Geo. D. Pringle, Hugh Walker, G. Terry Marsh, W. A. Suddaby, J. R. Cameron, James Hewer, Thos. Go die, F. R. Jennings, Jas. Goldie, W. Wilkie, Joseph Hefferman, W. Rolls, J. C. McLagan, N. Higinbotham, Thos. Gowdy, J. R. Armstrong, Wm. Bell, James Cormack, J. D. Williamson, D. Jackson, Fred. J. Chadwick, Fred. B. Skinner, W. A. Hooklee, T. A. Taylor, G. W. Rennie, J. Mimmack, Geo Feek, J. L. Good, W. H. Mills, John Mckenzie, S. P. Moffatt, George Robins, Jas. Keleher, W. T. Vale, John A. Wood, Charles Davidson, Jas. A. Thorp, E. O'Donnell, A. R. Davies, Thomas Davidson, John Hogg & Son, A. McBean, John Wanless, John Worsfold, John A. Cameron, M. Quinn, Wm. Danner, G. B. Fraser John Haffner, Thos. Watts, John C. Allan, Chas. E. Romaine, Thos. Ellis, Wm. Clarke, M. D., James A. Saunders, Calvb Chase, requesting me to call a meeting of the inhabitants of the said city; and, whereas I have determined to comply with the said requisition, now, therefore, I do appoint the said meeting to be held

On Tuesday, 3rd February Next,

at the hour of 7.30 o'clock p. m., to discuss the question of a National Currency for Canada, of which all persons are hereby required to take notice.

GEO. SLEEMAN, Mayor.

Mayor's Office, Guelph, 27th Jan., 1880.

CARNIVAL.

ON THURSDAY EVENING, 5th INST.

A Carnival will be held

IN THE RINK.

Ticket holders in costume free. All others 15 cents. Those appearing in costume to leave their names with the Secretary and procure a ticket of admission. A costumer will be at the Royal Hotel.

JOHN DAVIDSON, Secretary.

Day's Block, Feb. 3. d3

CITY HALL.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5th

KENNEDY'S

CONCERT COMPANY

Admission 25 and 35 Cents.

Secure your reserved seats at Pringle's for 50 cents. f2d3twtu

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to noon on

SATURDAY, 7th INSTANT,

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100 CORDS OF STONE

suitable for the streets. Quantities not less than ten cords. Also for tempering stone from the waterworks.

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WANTED.—AN HONEST ACTIVE Agent in this City to sell an article needed in nearly every house. It sells readily. Lady or gentleman.
Address for particulars,
REV. J. H. HILTS,
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Jan. 31, 1880. d

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F. BERGMAN,

Proprietor of the New York Bird Store, Toronto, has arrived with a first-class stock of SINGING and FANCY BIRDS, which he offers for sale at the DRILL SHED. f3d3

Notice of Partnership.

I HAVE THIS DAY FORMED A Partnership with ALEX. WHITE, and hereafter the business will be carried in the name of McCrae & White.

DAVID McCRAE,
Dealer in Coal and Wood.
Guelph, Jan. 31, 1880. d6-w2

LOANS.

MR. GEO. MURTON, SR., HAVING been appointed Agent for the Huron & Erin Loan and Savings Bank Company, is now prepared to advance money on Real Estate in large or small sums to suit borrowers.
Office on Cork Street, Guelph.
Jan. 31, 1880. d&w

BOARDERS WANTED—FURNISHed Rooms, with or without board, can be had on Grove Street, in rear of Mr. Goodeev's.
Apply at this office.
Jan. 31, 1880. j30d6

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MISS JACKSON

Is prepared to receive pupils to instruct in vocal and instrumental music.
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Jan. 31, 1880. Guelph. d6w&s

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MR. S. WOULD DIRECT THE ATtention of Teachers and Musical public of Guelph to his well assorted stock of SHEET MUSIC, STUDIES, &c., including vocal and instrumental music, methods for the piano, organ, violin, clarionette, concertina, &c.
A lot of Boosey's cheap music on han
Second-hand organ for sale or to rent. d6

CHANGE OF BUSINESS

I BEG TO INTIMATE TO MY friends and the public generally that I have sold out my business to Thomas Simpson, whom I can confidently recommend to my customers, and as his stock consists of meats of the best quality, I would bespeak for him a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on me, and for which I return my sincere thanks. The shop lately occupied by me will be closed after this date.

JAMES SIMPSON, Butcher.
Guelph, Jan. 31, 1880.

IN REFERENCE TO THE ABOVE I would say that, having lately bought out the business lately carried on by James Simpson on Waterloo Avenue, I will be happy to see all his customers at my stall in the Market, where they will find a large and select stock of the choicest meats to choose from, which will be sold as low as a good article can be sold for and will be delivered promptly in any part of the city.

THOMAS SIMPSON, Butcher,
f21lm Stall No. 8.

Police Court.

John O'Donnell, *alias* Jas. Mitchell, who has just finished a term of ten days in the gaol, was up before the Police Court to-day. It appears that O'Donnell had got drunk and creating a disturbance in the Western hotel, was ordered out. He did not feel inclined to go, and was summarily ejected. This he did not relish, and by way of revenge smashed two panes of glass in the window, and was about to break the third when he was caught. The glass broken is valued at $2. O'Donnell is rather a desperate character. There was a pail and a tin cup the cell. When Constable Hammond shut him in, and was retiring from the cell he seized the pail and threw it after him, smashing it in pieces on the grating of the door. Seeing that he did not hit the constable he took his revenge out of a tin cup, and completely kicked the bottom out of it. He was sent up to-day two months at hard labor.

Janet Leith, whose term in the jail expired to-day, asked the authorities to send her back. She was sent up for two months and wound her way all alone back to the jail again.

A gang of bogus agents are working in some of the townships east of Toronto, as we learn from our exchanges, and despite warnings innumerable, they succeed in gathering a good harvest of victims. They are introducing a patent sickle grinder, and induce farmers to act as agents, the writings which close the bargain being worded as a note, and the dupes led to sign the same under the impression that it is merely an agreement to take the local agency.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All parties indebted to us are requested to call and settle their accounts at once, and save costs, as we are determined to enfore payment.

INNES & DAVIDSON.

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TUESDAY EV'G, FEBRUARY 3, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

Irish Relief Committees have been formed at Madras and Bombay.

The Czarina left Paris on Monday for St. Petersburg, her health re-established.

Business has been resumed at Cabul, and little fear of a disturbance of the present tranquility is entertained.

Emperor William and Prince Bismarck have reached a complete understanding on all important matters of home and foreign policy.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin publicly charges the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland with partisanship in refusing to attend the Mansion House dinner.

The reduction of cable rates from 75c. to 12½c. per word by the Anglo-American Company has practically driven its new rival, the French Cable Company, out of the field.

The authorities are understood to be making preparations for the safety of the Queen during the procession to Westminster on Thursday. The entire route will be lined with troops.

The Russian authorities have summoned the German police of the Baltic provinces to St. Petersburg, to aid in suppressing the Nihilists, the Russian police having proven unequal to the task.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

Departure of the Princess and Governor-General from Halifax.

General Turn Out of the People.

Cheers and Salutes.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 3.—A large crowd collected at I. C. R. station North street, this morning to witness the departure of the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise by special train for Ottawa. The streets were lined from Government House to the railway station with troops, and the guard of honor at the station was from the 101st regiment. About 11 o'clock the Vice-Regal party arrived. A number of military and civil dignitaries were at the station to see them off. As the train started they were londly cheered, and a salute was fired outside by the the Halifax battery,

FROM OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—In the last act "As you like it," last night at the Grand Opera House, Miss Neilson wore $30,000 worth of diamonds.

His Worship the Mayor, has sent a cablegram to the Lord Mayor of Dublin requesting him to draw on him for £200 sterling, and expressing the hope that he would be able to advise him to draw again for a similar amount in the course of a few days.

Special Business Notices.

Day leads in nice valentines and low prices.

357—As an index of how the trade is concentrating at the Fashionable West End, we may just state that we served 357 more customers during January, '80, then we did in January, '79. A. O. B.

LADIES, LADIES.—We have the very goods you want. Come direct to the Fashionable West End. Showing to-day, lovely white cottons cheap, Swiss muslins, &c., &c. A. O. Bucham.

IN no establishment are the different departments so full and complete as at the Lion. The Lion's trade is not of the spasmodic kind, but represents a constant stream of business. Read the Lion's new advertisement.

THE stock of valentines at Day's bookstore are very fine. The prices are right, for Day buys direct from the manufacturers, and in large quantities, thereby enabling him to undersell others. Day is the man for your money, he gives big value every time.

NO HUMBUG.—Otwell's celebrated mixed and mustard pickles are now used by nearly every family. The reason is that they are superior to any bottled pickles in the market and only one-half the price. They are sold at 15c per pint and 30c per quart, imperial measure; 3 lb. cans Tomatoes at 20c; 2 lb. sweet corn at 20c a can. R. MURRAY, Sole Agent.

EMBROIDERIES.—We fully anticipate an enormous demand for these handsome, lovely, wide, embroideries, which we are now showing, and if business is favorable will undoubtedly clear the entire lot by Saturday night. Every lady who is able to get out this week should make it a point to visit the Fashionable West End. A. O. Bucham.

The Governor-General and Princess Louise will stay at Montreal a couple of days on the way to Ottawa.

On Sunday morning the chimney of a dwelling house owned and occupied by Thomas Edmonston, Listowel, was discovered to be on fire, and was supposed to be extinguished, but it broke out again about 7 o'clock, destroying the building entirely. The contents was mostly saved, and the loss is covered by insurance.

Local News.

ST. PATRICK'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY meet to-night at the Albion, at 7.30.

MEETING of the Separate School Board to-night at the Rectory.

THE Rag Baby will be discussed in the city hall to-night.

A CARNIVAL is advertised on the rink for Thursday evening.

THE race between Miller and King has been postponed on account of the snow.

RUNAWAYS.—Two runaways took place on the street to-day. No damage was done.

H. PATTERSON, who attempted suicide Saturday night, is not in a dangerous condition, but is pronounced insane.

O. A. C. — The annual entertainment of the Ontario Agricultural College will take place on Tuesday, 10th February.

GREAT preparations are being made at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, for the reception to-morrow of the Princess Louise, Marquis of Lorne and their suites.

ARILLERY BRIGADE BAND practice this evening. Members are particularly requested to bring numbers of caps, coats, jackets and helmets.

S. ROBERTSON, of the firm of Robertson Bros., of Harriston, and A. Macdonald, of Listowel, are in the city in connection with the Kilpatrick forgeries.

THE DISTRESS IN IRELAND.—The council last night did not grant the $500 requested by a meeting of ratepayers lately, for the relief of the distressed in Ireland.

ELORA, Feb. 3.—The Elora monthly fair was held to-day, and was well attended. Beef sold at from three and a half to four cents per pound. Over one thousand head of cattle have been bought in this section to be delivered in May at from five to six cents per lb.

GUELPH CURLERS.—Two rinks of the Guelph curlers went to Preston to-day. The following are the names of the players: Wm. Heffernan, Jas. Mays, R. McGregor, A. Congalton, skip; D. Stirton, Wm. Mitchell, A. Bruce, Jas. Emslie, skip.

PROBS.—Fresh to strong north-easterly winds, cloudy, continuance of colder weather with snow flurries, followed by fair weather to-morrow. Sleighing is brisk on the streets, in consequence of the snow-fall last night and to-day.

STEEL ENGRAVINGS.—We have received from the *Canada Presbyterian* two fine engravings—"Meeting of Wellington and Blucher after the Battle of Waterloo," and the "Death of Nelson at the Battle of Trafalgar"—which are given to subscribers to the above journal. They are valuable pictures, and, when framed, will be handsome ornaments for the drawing room. The *Canada Presbyterian* is becoming a deservedly popular family paper, and we are glad to learn that its circulation is rapidly increasing. Since Mr. Inglis has had the editorial management of the *Presbyterian*, it has greatly improved, and is now more deserving than ever of the support of Presbyterians.

A LETTER from Winnipeg, dated Jan. 26th, received this morning from Mr. W. T. Palen, a printer lately employed in this office, and well known in this city, gives a lively account of his travels up in that neighbourhood. Mr. Palen bought his ticket in Toronto, and after reaching Toledo, through some unaccountable circumstance, went 400 miles out of his way, getting at one time within 75 miles of St. Louis, having had a "big time," as he says of it getting to his journey's end; but his ticket was for Winnipeg, and he was bound to get there before he gave it up. Finally, after passing through five States of the Union, he reached St. Paul one Saturday night, where he remained till Monday morning. Here, he says, the hotels and billiard rooms, and Dutch concert saloons, were open all the Sabbath, and beer was being drank by the barrel; Saturday and Sunday were alike in that city. After leaving St. Paul, he found to his surprise that he had 400 miles further to travel, although he thought fifty miles would cover the whole distance. A person has no idea, he says, of this immense tract of country until he begins to travel over it. Winnipeg is a lively place, about half as big again as Guelph. At the time of writing there was an abundance of snow and splendid sleighing. He says there is as much style in Winnipeg as in Guelph, and by the appearance of Main-street on Saturday afternoon a stranger would not think he is so far away from home as he is. A P.S. at the close of the letter states that he was going that evening to a party at a house at Stinking River; he says there are queer names given to places in that neighbourhood.

In the House of Representatives, at Washington on Monday, among the Bills referred was one introduced by Mr Phelps, appropriating $100,000 for the relief of the sufferers in Ireland.

Mrs. S. Temple, of Harriston was last week presented by her Bible Class in the Methodist Church S. S. with a beautiful silver cake basket.

The Southern fair, which was held in the city of Brantford, met with some adverse circumstances which resulted in a deficiency, its total receipts amounting to only $4,598.

Missionary Meeting in Norfolk-st. Church.

The Annual Missionary Meeting of the Norfolk street Methodist Church was held last (Monday) evening. There was a large attendance. On the platform were the Revs. Geo. Cochran of Toronto, J. C. Smith, Howie and Williams, (pastor) of Guelph, Rev. Mr. Duff of Eramosa, and Jas. Hough, Esq., President of the Society, who occupied the chair. The meeting was opened with singing and prayer. The chairman briefly stated the purpose for which the meeting was held, and the Rev. W. Williams, in the absence of the Secretary, Mr. Wm. Stevenson, read the Annual Report, a synopsis of which we give as follows:—

The report spoke first of the work of the missionaries in the various fields of the world, and the good that had been accomplished. The domestic missions had also been carried on with considerable success, and a number of them were self-sustaining. The general report showed that in the Province of Quebec the work presented a hopeful aspect, and people were more willing to listen to the Truth than ever before. The Japan mission established but a few years ago had been successful in a glorious measure considering the difficulties encountered, and the few workers sent out by the Society. Four central stations had been established in which many listened to the Word of God. Sabbath Schools had been established, in which old and young were taught not only to read, but the plan of salvation. A native ministry of great promise was being raised up, and the membership of the Church now numbered nearly 200. The report urged increased liberality in aiding the good work.

The following sums have been collected from the Norfolk street church circuit for the year ending June, 1879: By Misses Maddock and J. E. Smith, $101.76; by Mrs. McGill and Mrs. Foster, $43.10; by Misses Oldham and Smith, $23.50; collections at missionary meetings, $48.40, making a total of $216.76.

There are now 414 missions, 400 missionaries, and 36,538 members in the general mission field of the Church. In addition to the number of ordained missionaries there are eleven Indian native assistants, and six Japanese, and five ministers on circuits supplying small bands of Indians. There are 32 schools and 32 teachers, and 21 interpreters, making a paid agency in the missionary work of 475. The total income from all sources was $135,284.08, and the total expenditure $140,089.80; the expenditure in excess of income was $4,855.72.

Rev. Geo. Cochran, late missionary to Japan, was called on, who commenced by giving a geographical description of that vast empire. For centuries Japan had been hermetically sealed against the world, and Buddism, Scintoism and Confucianism were the prevailing religions. In the early part of the christian era the Jesuits gained admittance into the empire, and for a time made considerable headway, but at length it was determined by the Government to exterminate them. The Jesuits were driven to an island on the southern coast of Japan where some 35,000 of them were put to the sword, thus completely exterminating that religion. Several centuries passed again before any successful attempt was made to gain admittance into the country by any civilized nation. In the year 1854, Admiral Perry, of the American navy, surprised the Japanese by dropping into the bay of Yeddo with his steamship and guns. He was asked why he came there. He replied that his country wished to open up trade relations with that country. They ordered him off, but he told them that in one year from that time he would return. Accordingly in about a year after Perry returned. The Japanese were terribly perplexed at the innovation, but seeing immense guns on board, and a terrific volcano inside the vessel, they concluded that it would not be safe for them to refuse to enter into trade relations with the United States, and finally arrangements were completed and intercourse followed, other nations soon after also following suit. In 1858 or 1859 the Missionary Societies began to occupy the field. There were many obstacles in the way of the missionaries, but Providence seemed to smile upon the enterprise, and door after door was opened up whereby they continued to get a firmer foothold and elicited the attention of men of influence. After Mr. Cochran had been in Yokohama for a year or more he was invited by Mr. Nakamara, of Tokio, to go and reside in that great city in close proximity to his residence. He embraced the opportunity gladly, knowing that he could have a better opportunity to carry on his work than in the former place. His expectations were not disappointed as from that time the work prospered in his hands. When he first went there he found that every sixth day was set apart as a day of rest or recreation, but there was no Sabbath observance. About this time a number of Europeans had been engaged to teach in their educational departments, but they declined to work on the Sabbath. The consequence was that an edict went forth that the Christian Sabbath should be adopted, which was considered by the missionaries as a providential affair, although the Japanese looked upon it from a pecuniary point of view. The teachers having been engaged at large salaries and refusing to work on the Sabbath, and having to observe their day of rest, they concluded that they would be saving money by allowing the Christian Sabbath to become their day of rest, and so it remains. The speaker also referred to the progress that had attended the labors of this particular branch of the church. They had a membership of over 200, several native ministers and teachers, besides those ministers from the Canadian Conference. Allusion was also made to the very cordial relations that exist between the ministers of the various Protestant denominations in that country, all seemingly intent in working for the one great object—Japan for Christ. The address occupied an hour and a half in its delivery, and was listened to with closest attention by the large audience, scarcely one leaving the church until its close.

The excellent choir of the church gave several anthems during the evening.

James Hough, Esq., was reappointed President, and Wm. Stevenson, Secretary.

Collectors.—Mrs. Hough, Mrs. McGill, Mrs. Foster, Misses Maddock, J. E. Smith, Oldham and Smith.

The usual votes of thanks were passed, and thus closed one of the best missionary meetings ever held in the Norfolk street Methodist Church.

Arrival of the Princess Louise.

Severity of the Voyage.

HALIFAX, Feb. 2.—About eight o'clock a steamer was reported approaching from the east, and at 10:30 she was made out to be the *Sarmatian*, and three guns were fired from the Citadel, the signal previously arranged upon. The Marquis at once embarked on the Imperial Government's steam yatch *Lily*, went down the harbour and boarded the *Sarmatian*, which passed up the harbour a few minutes before twelve. The *Sarmatian* came to anchor off the Ordnance wharf in the centre of the city, and at 12:45 the party came from the ship to the wharf in the Government yacht. They were received at the wharf by a guard of honour from the regulars and militia with bands. There were a numerous gathering of dignitaries and others, including ladies, at the Ordnance, admission being by ticket. The Princess and Marquis sook seats in the Governor's sleigh, and were driven rapidly to the Government House. There were large crowds in the streets, who cheered them as they passed. There was a general display of flags in the principal streets and a salute was fired from the Citadel. This was all the ceremony. It had been intended to line the streets with troops, and have salutes fired at various points, but this arrangement was not carried out. The whole affair was hurried and informal; even the route to Government House previously agreed upon was not followed, and owing to this many who gathered in the streets failed to see the Princess.

The voyage of the *Sarmatian* was not a very eventful one, although the Princess is likely to remember it for its severity. There were no very great gales, but the passage throughout was, as might be expected at this season, quite rough. Last night's snow storm, which caused so much anxiety at Halifax, was not felt severely on the steamer. There were passing showers of snow, but no heavy blow. Her Royal Highness suffered severely from sea sickness throughout the voyage, and was anxious to get ashore and to rest as quickly as possible; hence all needless ceremony was dispensed with, much to the satisfaction of the troops, who were to have lined the streets, and who would have found the duty very unpleasant in consequence of the cold. In less than an hour after the ship came to anchor the Princess found herself comfortably quartered at the Government House. A day's rest will, it is confidently believed, restore her to her usual health.

Apart from the Princess' illness the only incidents of the voyage worthy of note relative to the crew are the following:—A fireman died suddenly of heart disease. The Princess and suite subscribed eight guineas for his widow in England. Two seamen had their hands frost bitten. The Princess sent them letters expressing her sympathy and enclosing a pound to each.

The Princess is resting at Government House this afternoon, and the Marquis is visiting the lunatic asylum. The party will leave for Ottawa by special train at 11 o'clock to-morrow.

The Marquis visited the Dartmouth rope walk and Oland's brewery this afternoon. The Princess after a few hours rest drove to the Waverly hotel, where the ladies of her suite were stopping, and lunched with them. This evening there is a dinner party at Government House.

Guelph Ministerial Association.

At their monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, held in the house of the Rev. W. Williams, the following resolution, expressing approbation of the services of our Chief of Police, in the interests of public morality, was adopted:

"The Association having had their attention called to the efforts—attended by great success—made by Mr. A. L. Macmillan, Chief of Police, for the suppression of immorality, in more forms than one, in the city, it was moved by Mr. Torrance, seconded by Mr. Ball, and unanimously agreed, That this Association express their appreciation of the same, and would encourage him with all the influence they could exert in farther efforts in the same direction; and would at the same time, respectfully express their desire that he would use all legitimate measures and authority to put down such forms of Sabbath desecration as the gathering of groups of young men about the doors of the city churches at the dismissal of congregations from evening service on the Lord's day."

It was agreed that a copy of this resolution, signed by the chairman of the meeting, and the Secretary of the Association, be sent to the Chief of Police.

Accommodation in the Council Chamber.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

DEAR SIR—As a resident of your present so called city, and as a casual attendant at the council chamber, when I (with others no doubt) want to listen to the oratorical powers of our city fathers, I have often thought why some accommodation should not be provided for outside ratepayers in the shape of a platform of some kind, so that sittings would be in order instead of the public trampling on other's toes as they now appear to be compelled to do, and this with the sanction and knowledge of our worthy Mayor and Aldermen who appear to grasp at everything large at a distance and in the air. Still they appear to forget the comfort of the few who go there to listen to very often meaningless harangues.

Yours truly,

Guelph, Feb. 3, 1880. VOTER.

A verdict of wilful murder was found by the cornor's jury on Monday against Mrs. Sabourin for the murder of her husband at Ottawa.

The County Council of Middlesex, at its recent session, debated the National Currency question, and after a heated controversy, the resolution in its favor was withdawn. The cause has evidently lost ground, for the same body last year adopted a resolution strongly in favor of paper money.

The Irish Protestant Benevolent Society of Montreal, have resolved to solicit subscriptions to the Duchess of Marlborough's fund.

The feeling against Parnell's course especially after the manner in which the Duchess of Marlborough's fund is frowned down in some quarters, is very great.

CITY COUNCIL.

Discussion on the $500 Grant to Relieve the Distressed in Ireland.

The Council met on Monday night, the Mayor in the chair. Present—Messrs. Lamprey, MacMillan, Gowdy, McLagan, Bruce, Grange, Tyson, Fairbank, Biscoe, Hall, Stevenson, Doran, Chadwick, Coffee and Hewer.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Mayor read the Solicitor's opinion with regard to the qualification of members, as follows:—

As to property qualification, I think members of the Council elected by the several Wards are clearly Aldermen and must have the property qualification required for Aldermen, under the Municipal Act, which is freehold to $1,500 or leasehold to $3,000, or partly both. They must be rated on the last revised assessment roll for at least these amounts. No person who qualifies merely as a Councillor has a valid right to take a seat as a member of the City Council.

With regard to the disqualifications, the law disqualifies any person having by himself or his partner an interest in any contract with or on behalf of the corporation. The word contract includes an unsettled and disputed claim for work done or services rendered, and a person holding such a claim at the time of his election is disqualified, whether the claim is held by the party himself or by another person for him, is immaterial. It was decided in one case that a person who had entered into a contract with a corporation and who had before the election (without the privity of the corporation) assigned his contract to a third person, was disqualified.

With regard to leaseholders, the law is that no person shall be held to be disqualified by having a lease of 21 years and upwards of any property from the corporation. But persons holding leases, written or verbal, for a shorter time than 21 years, would be held to be disqualified.

Where a person who is not qualified or disqualified accepts the office, any elector who voted at the election can institute proceedings to unseat him. Steps should be taken to have such questions judicially decided by proceedings instituted in the name of the elector within six weeks after the election or one month after acceptance of office by the person elected.

The Mayor read a circular from the Mayor of Toronto with regard to proposed Bill abolishing market fees, showing that such a Bill would be detrimental to the cities and towns generally, and asking the council to petition the Legislature against it.

A communication was read from W. D. Otter, of Ottawa, for the sum of $10 for the Ontario Rifle Association.

PETITIONS.

From Mrs. Bone, asking for support to a child which was left in her charge, the mother having left town. The caretaker of the little waif said that she would have to bring the child down to the council if they took no action in the matter.

From Charles Romain, asking for a remission of taxes which he claimed was illegally collected, he having a Civil Service office.

A petition was presented from Mr. Mills, of the Ontario Agricultural College, asking for a sidewalk about four or six feet wide, from the bridge across the Speed to the College.

From Guthrie, Watt & Catten, stating that they recommended the payment at once of $279.09 in the suit of Brooks vs. the City of Guelph, in a claim for damage sustained by Mrs. Brooks breaking her leg in falling off a sidewalk.

From John A. Wood, asking for the payment of an account which he held against the Vice-Regal Reception Committee.

The Mayor read the two resolutions passed by the public meeting held in the city hall lately regarding relief for Ireland to the sum of $500.

The Clerk read the following applications for the office of collector of taxes:—Alex. McKenzie, Alex. Anderson, Richard Mahoney, Joseph Mimmack, Joseph Heffernan.

From J. B. Armstrong and others, asking for a sidewalk on the north east side of Woolwich street.

From Susan Corbett, asking for a remission of taxes on two stores on Wyndham street, which were not rented.

From Arthur Goodeve and others, asking for a lamp on the corner of Duke and Groove streets.

From Mrs. Pearson, asking for a remission of taxes.

From the hotel keepers of the city, asking for a reduction of license for the ensuing year.

From G. J. Tansley, asking for a remission of taxes.

From the grocers dealing in liquors, asking for a reduction of license.

From Mrs. McGill, asking for a remission of taxes, as she was blind.

From Henry Hatch as follows:—

To his Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Guelph.

GENTLEMEN,—Your petitioners beg to submit for your consideration the advisability of assisting an industry, which if established here, cannot fail to exercise a favorable influence on the trade of the City.

The industry alluded to is the manufacture of malleable iron, which is at present carried on here on a limited scale by the firm of Murchy Brothers & Fe sant.

This firm have succeeded in producing a quality of work that has given the highest satisfaction, and there is no doubt if the firm is encouraged by your assistance, that the business would soon attain large proportions. A favorable feature in this industry is that there is, but little competition, and the process is known only to a few. The establishment of a good foundry at this place, would inevitably result in promoting other mechanical enterprises, that require to use malleable castings in their productions.

One of your constituents is so satisfied that this industry is worthy of support, that he is willing to give two-fifths of an acre of land on Kingsmill's survey, as a site for the erection of a foundry. The dimentions to be 40 x 100 feet, and would in the event of the Corporation assisting the enterprise, convey the land in trust to your Worshipful body, for the benefit of the firm aforementioned, on their complying with such conditions as might be reasonably imposed.

Your petitioners would therefore respectfully pray that your Worshipful body will be pleased to take this matter into your serious consideration and grant such assistance as you may be able to give.

From Geo. Elliott, chairman of the directors of the Guelph General Hospital, praying for the usual grant.

From Mrs. Cox, asking for extension of time, to the 1st of April, to pay her taxes on lot.

Moved by Ald. Coffee, seconded by Ald. Chadwick, that the council ballot for the collectors of taxes. Carried.

The following is the result of the ballot: Mackenzie 12, Mahoney 11, Heffernan 9, Mimmack 1, Anderson 1.

Mackenzie and Mahony were elected.

IRISH RELIEF QUESTION.

Moved by Ald. MacMillan, seconded by Ald. Grange, that the resolution of the ratepayers, passed at a public meeting lately, asking for a grant of $500, be placed at the disposal of his Worship the Mayor, to be forwarded to the Lord Mayor of Dublin.

Ald. McLagan said that he thought it was but courteous to the chairman of the Finance Committee that the matter should be referred to that committee so that they might be able to ascertain if there could be ways and means provided for the outlay of such a sum.

Ald. Doran thought it was right that the council should act on the matter to-night, so that the ratepayers might know what the council was going to do, and that those interested most could take some other means of providing for the distress. The County Council had generously granted the same sum asked for here without a word.

The Mayor asked if it was the wish of the council to enter into discussion on the matter.

It was agreed to discuss the question.

The Mayor said that he must have another seconder to the motion, as from the Solicitor's opinion which he had previously read he held that Mr. Grange was disqualified.

Ald Grange retorted that he considered that he was as well qualified as any member at the Board.

Ald. Doran finally seconded the motion.

Moved by Ald. Biscoe, seconded by Ald. Stevenson, that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee to report ways and means.

Ald. Grange wished to know if he had any voice at the Board.

The Mayor held that he had not, according to the opinion of the City Solicitor.

Ald. Grange said that there was no City Solicitor at present.

The Mayor requested the gentleman to take his seat.

Ald. Tyson thought that the ratepayers had already granted the sum asked for and the council did not require to take any action.

It was moved and seconded that the council go into committee of the whole, Ald. Biscoe in the chair.

Ald. Gowdy said he could not understand this question of distress. It was a mystery to him that such destitution existed, as had been said, and besides, a wealthy nation who, with her surplus money came over to buy our debentures, and made a good thing out of them. In the face of this they had the cheek to come and ask us for money to keep their poor from starving. Let them keep their own poor. An Irish nobleman was not worth the name of such, if he allowed the poor to starve around him, and he hardly thought that it was the case. He did not believe in giving to the poor of Ireland when we had more poor here in this city than could be relieved. He could not get over the fact that we paid some ten or fifteen millions in debentures to England, and then to come over here begging for money. If real destitution existed England would ask no one to relieve them. Why did not the Lord Mayor of Dublin, whom they had heard so much about, put his hand in his own pocket for the relief of sufferers. He could easily buy up the whole City of Guelph, as far as means was concerned.

Ald. McLagan said that this was a question which ought to be discussed in a calm spirit and with deliberation. He was under the impression that a great deal of suffering existed in Ireland, and that something ought to be done in their behalf, but not in the way set forth in the resolutions. We had lots of poor in our town, as seen from the petitions presented to-night, asking for remission of taxes, and he would be safe in saying that were the collectors to take proceedings against those who have not paid their taxes, he would sell many a man out of bed and home. There were about 300 ratepayers to-day, who had not paid their taxes, and are we going to tax the poor men of Guelph, who get only about 60 or 80 cents a day to send money to Ireland, and know not whether it gets there or not. The leaders were divided among themselves. It was the agitators who got the money. The way to go about a thing like this was to call a public meeting, discuss the question, and let every man come down with his stamps there and then. We have enough to do to keep our own poor. There are half the houses empty in Guelph at the present time. We are only beginning the second month of the year, and there is too much destitution around us now. Where will we be at the close of the winter? Charity begins at home was a good old saying he believed in. In the case of the Chicago fire a voluntary subscription was raised. Only in the case of St. John did the council ever grant relief, and there was no comparison between St. John's and Ireland. The people of St. John were our own people, and it was one of our own cities. He would be one of fifty to give out of his own pocket. The city could not afford to give a grant. This grant had been presented before every town and city in Canada and was voted down in every instance. He granted it was a duty which we owed to humanity, but we must commence nearer home with our charity. There are hundreds of men in this city to day who are not making the wherewithal to make their living. When times are brighter we might give. Was England composed of a lot of cold blooded suckers to stand by and see such distress and not extend a helping hand? He did not think so. He would advocate ward subscriptions and let every man give as he pleased.

Ald. Bruce thought the matter had been gone about in the wrong way. A subscription list ought to have been commenced on the night of the public meeting. There were some of the speakers on the platform that night who were not ratepayers of the city at all. He liked to hear those parties speak in the pulpit well enough, but he thought they were somewhat out of place on the platform. It was strange that England, who had given a million and a half for the relief of the Hindoo would stand idly by and give no help. He would vote against the grant.

Ald. Chadwick hardly knew how to vote. He was on the side of benevolence, but from the facts he had learned from the newspapers and other sources he did not think that it would be wise. There was not one quarter of the money subscribed reached its destination. Then the parties were quarrelling among themselves, as to where the money should go. One of the movers of the resolution was not a ratepayer of the city, and he did not see how that gentleman could back it up. Some people were afraid to trust money in the hands of these agents. $500 would only be a drop in the bucket, and would do a month or two hence as well as now. He thought the matter ought to be left in the hands of the Finance Committee. He was prepared to vote against the resolution.

Ald. Coffee was certainly surprised at the sentiment he had heard expressed. One gentleman had gone so far as to draw a line and say that there was no comparison between the people of St. John and the people of Ireland, that the people of St. John were our own people. He would like to know what the people of England, Ireland and Scotland were. If they knew as much of the country and its workings as he did, members would express themselves differently. He had left Ireland in the distress of '46 and '47, and knew something of what the people now suffer. He was well aware that there were millions of wealth in England and Ireland, but it was in the hands of the few. The nation was as rich in '46 and '47 as it is to day, but yet the people died in hundreds by the ditch side. There was not one for every hundred suffering in this city, whereas the suffering was general in Ireland. We had our Relief Committee, our soup kitchen, our poor houses and hospitals. If we had destitution here it was generally the fault of the parties who brought it on through drink. The jail birds and the worst stamp of characters never went without a meal here, while strong, good, able-bodied men were starving there. He had been a member of the Relief Committee almost every year that he had sat at the Council Board, and the motto had always been let no one suffer, even where there was a case of doubt.

Mr. McLagan here made some remark to Mr. Coffee.

Mr. Coffee went on to notice a letter that had appeared in the *Herald* of last night, and hoped that the gentleman had not shown the cloven hoof.

Ald. McLagan said that he never wrote, dictated or attached his name to any article in the *Herald*. He denied the assertion, and regretted that the member should in his peculiar way attach his name in any such connection.

Ald. Coffee explained, that he attached no meaning to Ald. McLagan, but said that whoever wrote the article showed the cloven foot.

Ald. Gowdy said that he had travelled through Ireland since Mr. Coffee did and he had a pretty fair idea of the existing state of things. He saw more whiskey drunk in Dublin in one day than ever he saw in one year in Canada. They had better land there than we had here and he did not see how they could not go to work and cultivate it. He had seen Irishmen in their trade Union strikes in Dublin destroy more property in one week than would keep the poor for five years, and they drunk more whiskey in one year than would feed their poor for 25 years.

The Mayor said that he was not prepared to vote the people's money away.

Ald. Bruce thought Ald. Coffee ought to start with a subscription and see what he could get.

Ald. Doran thought it was unfair of the members of the council to shirk the question put to them by the people. England was rich, but when the poor asked for it they got very little. There was as much distress in Ireland to-day as there was in 1847 and 1848. The money which ought to be in Ireland was taken by the English Government for taxes. The population has been reduced 10,000 in twenty years, and the debt on the country has increased in that time from four to six millions. The taxes instead of being decreased by the decrease of the population are increased. He understood that the council of Dundas has sent $800, but a member had stated that no council in Canada had given anything to this cause. He never heard of the members not agreeing among themselves as to the distribution of the money for the relief of the sufferers.

Ald. Hart would like to say a few words. There was a great deal of fuss about nothing. When a person came to him in need he generally gave twenty-five cents, and if he misspent it he got no more. He thought that they ought to investigate the matter. There was no doubt a large amount of distress in Ireland. As regarded a subscription list it was only the charitable minded persons who would give, and he thought the community ought to be taxed alike. He was willing to pay his share, which would amount to about $2, and he did not think that other ratepayers would object to pay their portion. He did not understand the distinction drawn by a member of the Board in reference to St. John being more entitled to relief than Ireland. It would only be a 100th part of the taxation we would have to pay; every man that payed $5 of taxes would pay 5 cents towards this scheme. A great deal of money had been illegally spent by the council in past years and he did not see how they could take exception to this grant. The only objection he saw was how the money was to be spent and appropriated. This difficulty could easily be got over. If he thought for a moment that the money was to be spent for any seditious purpose he would vote against, but when people were starving it behoves us to send them help. When they are in a suffering condition it did not become them as humane, charitable and Christian people not to send them some assistance.

Ald. Stevenson said that the council could send $1000 if need be, but he did not approve of that manner of giving money.

The motion was then put and lost.

The committee then rose.

Moved by Ald. Chadwick, seconded by Ald. Lamprey, that the resolutions passed at the late public meeting be referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Coffee did not see the use of referring the matter to the Finance Committee as they seemed to be determined to go dead against it.

Ald Hewer thought that the mover and seconder ought to withdraw the motion so as the people should know what to do.

Ald. Tyson said he thought that the matter ought to be settled. He was ready to aid in a private subscription.

Ald. Hewer wanted to know if Mr. Grange's vote ought to be taken.

The Mayor said that it did not invalidate the proceedings.

The yeas and nays were called for by Ald. Coffee:

Yeas.—Coffee, Doran, Hart, McMillan, Lamprey, Grange.—6.

Nays.—Chadwick, Gowdy, McLagan, Bruce, Tyson, Hewer, Fairbank, Hall, Biscoe, Stevenson.—10.

The committee rose.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Chadwick, chairman, asked for $500, to be placed at their credit, and that 100 cords of stone be bought. Carried.

FIRE AND WATER.

Ald. Gowdy, chairman, asked for $500 to be placed at their credit for current expenses for the year. Carried.

RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Alderman Hewer, chairman, reported having paid Collins & O'Connor $38.44 for 10½ cords of wood, and L. Parkinson $42.-19 for 11½ cords. The report recommended that these accounts be paid: Mr. J. Usherwood $38.44; that Collins & O'Connor be paid for 7¾ cords of wood at $3.25; M. Cummins for 25 cords at $3.50; that 100 cords, half dry and half green, be purchased. The Committee asked for an appropriation of $800. Carried.

To His Worship the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Guelph.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the Mayor's Inaugural Address herewith present for the consideration of your honorable body the following

REPORT.

1st—Your committee approve of the business of the year being foreshadowed to some extent by the Mayor in his opening address, believing that such suggestions as may be made by the Mayor will largely guide the council in its deliberations.

2nd—The committee have pleasure in congratulating His Worship on his occupancy of the civic chair, and bespeak for him the hearty co-operation and support of the Aldermen composing this Board in the discharge of his duties in that honorable position.

3rd—Your committee are pleased to learn that the council of the past year kept their expenditure within the revenue, and trust their successors in office will exercise equal economy in the management of the city's affairs, so far as the same may be considered consistent with the public interest.

4th—As the payments on account of the debenture debt will be somewhat greater this than last year, and in order to keep down taxation, your committee would urge the most rigid economy by the various committees, and hope that no expenditure of public money will be made until the same has been fully considered and sanctioned in accordance with the rules of council.

5th—Your committee approve of His Worship's suggestions in regard to the consolidation and revision of the several by-laws which are supposed to regulate and govern the city, and hope the by-law committee will take the matter into their early consideration.

6th—Whilst your committee are aware that the present system of distributing relief is open to objection, and giving considerable dissatisfaction to the ratepayers, they cannot wholly recommend the adoption of the suggestions of His Worship, as it is their belief that the council should keep within itself full control of all expenditures of the public's money. They would suggest, however, that the co-operation of charitable ladies, and kindred associations be invited, and any recommendations or suggestions made by them be respectfully received and duly considered.

7th—Your committee are pleased to learn that the revenue from market fees were in excess last year of the previous one. They, nevertheless, are also aware of the fact that some grievances at present exist in regard to the regulations which govern the markets, and which your committee recommend should receive the immediate and earnest consideration of this council, with the view of redressing the evils complained of as speedily as possible.

In reference to the suggestions of His Worship that special encouragement should be held out by this council to new manufactories to locate themselves in Guelph, Your committee have to recommend the appointment of a Special Committee to consider the most feasible plan of carrying into effect His Worship's suggestions.

8th. Your committee are entirely in accord with His Worship in regard to the necessity of better railway connections. They consider it of prime importance in the city's interest, and its future prosperity, that connection with Arthur, Mount Forest and the country to the north of that town, as well as Orangeville to the north-east should be secured at an early date, and hope that the proper committee will use its best endeavours to secure the completion of so desirable a scheme.

9th. Your committee believing that the half-yearly collection of taxes would operate alike favourably to the city and the ratepayers, recommend the adoption of His Worship's suggestion, and hope the Finance Committee will report thereon at an early day.

They have also to recommend that the By-law Committee be instructed to introduce at next regular meeting of this council, a by-law regulating the licensing of dogs within the corporation in accordance with the His Worship's suggestions, your committee believing same to be a step in the proper direction, and certain to result in increased revenue on dog tax account.

10th. Your committee are thankful to His Worship for the many valuable suggestions laid before the council, and feel sure he will have the full and hearty support of the several members in carrying out to completion the various matters before them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. McLAGAN,
Chairman.

The report was laid over till the next meeting of council.

Moved by Ald. Chadwick and seconded by Ald. Stevenson, that the mover and Clerk forward to the Legislature a petition against the passing of the Bill to amend the Municipal Act, in so far as it interferes with the right of municipalites to impose and collect market fees. Carried.

GRANT TO MR. MARRIOTT.

Moved by Ald. Coffee and seconded by Ald. Hewer, that the sum of $25 be paid to Mr. Marriott for his attention at the Council to the present time. Carried.

The council then adjourned.

Ontario Poultry Association's Exhibi- of Poultry, &c.

GUELPH, FEB. 3RD.

To-day there is a busy scene in the Drill Shed. The Executive Committee, composed of Messrs. E. Morris, C. F. Leonard, J. Tyson and James Goldie, are busy, the reception committee are busy, and many of the members of the Society who are not on committees are helping to put things in ship-shape. But above all, the birds exhibited are very busy, if the noise they make can be any criterion. Other shows are obliged to have music of some kind or another furnished as an extra inducement to attract the public. Not so the Poultry Show. They manufacture their own music and it seems to delight the heart and tickle the tympanum of the "fancy" as much to hear all the roosters, great and small crowing together with the cackling of geese, the gobble gobble of the turkeys, the quack, quack of the ducks, the saucy noise of the pigeons and the singing of the cage birds, as the Highlander, who was in the small room when there were seventeen bagpipes each one "playing her own tune," had declared "that such heavenly music he never heard in all his life before."

The principal breeders from a distance are already present and have their birds all cooped. Many of them are, however, quite busy giving the finishing touch to their pets. Some of the fowls have quarrelled on the road and present the appearance of a couple of prize fighters after the thirty-sixth round when they come up "groggy and smiling." A couple of Mr. Prigsby's Plymouth Rocks seem to have fared the worst in this respect.

Among the breeders from a distance, many of whom are present, are Messrs. Bogue, McNeil, Weldon, and Lamb, of London; Aldoes, F. N. Kanton, Berlin; W. J. Way, Charlesworth; Murchison, Jno. James, and Doel, of Toronto; J. W. Bussel, Hornby; G. H. Prigsby, and C. A. Graf, of Fisherville; Jacob Cober, Hespeler; W. Stahlschmidt, Preston; C. S. Smith, Acton; James Baptie, Ida; C. A. Keifer, Illinois; S. J. Baker, Trafalgar; James Fullerton, Strathroy, Editor of the *Poultry Review*; J. Pert, Freeman, D. Robertson, Acton; R. McKay, Hamilton; Thos. K. Dryden, Galt; G. E. Horning, Waterdown; John McClelland, Peterboro; J. F. Scriver, Montreal; Geo. Hope, Yorkville; A. Frank & Son, "The Grange," W. G. Burr, Brantford; R. A. Shult, Yorkville; Jas. Lockie, Waterloo; Geo. Elliott, Port Robinson; W. & A. Wright, Richmond Hill; R. Levis, Castleton, N.Y.

While we are pleased to see such a large number of prominent breeders from a distance, it is very gratifying to find that the "Royal City" takes so much interest in the breeding of first class poultry as the following list of exhibitors in Guelph will show:

Geo. Sunley, W. A. Suddaby, Fred. Evans, Robt. Howard, Jas. Phillpot, J. W. Colton, Henry Sallows, E. McKenna, Jac. Risk, Philip Spragge, Jno. Crowe, Jno. Hewer, Jno. Campbell, Frank R. Webber, Jas. Mimmack, Thos. Armstrong, (Speedside) R. McCrae, Jas. Smith, A. Pipe, Geo. Young, Wm. Ryan, Jno. Tyson, James Anderson, Chas. Heath, J. B. Collins, J. S. Anderson and E. J. W. Deitz. This looks well for Guelph, and many breeders are in favor of having the annual show permanently located here.

It is expected that the Judge will arrive this afternoon, and that he will immediately commence his duties. The show will be open to the public this evening.

DEATHS.

BOOKLESS.—In Guelph, on the 2nd inst., Jessie Bookless, the beloved wife of John Bookless, aged 71 years, three months and eighteen days.

The funeral will leave her husband's residence No. 36 Norwich street, on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will attend without further notice.

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A TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XXIV.

ORWELL BRUCE IN HIS DESPAIR FALLS INTO THE HANDS OF A FRIEND, AND LEARNS HEAVY TIDINGS FROM AN INTERCEPTED LETTER—REAPPEARANCE OF PAUL JONES.

Rushing through the gloaming while most of the oil lamps on the boulevard were still unlighted, Orwell Bruce seemed to the few people whom he passed a despair driven phantom, which glared upon them for a moment and vanished in the gloom. Yet beyond the brief start which the suddenness of the wild apparition evoked, no one thought it his duty to try to save the youth from his distraction, or even to cast back upon him more than a momentary glance, until in passing one of the seat-girt trees his impetuous course was arrested by a hand laid on his arm.

Turning hastily, fiercely round, Orwell met a pair of large, pleading eyes staring at him from a yellow, haggard face from out of which the animation of hope and health had departed. The sight of the face was startling enough, but much more the words which came quietly and in a feeble tone from the yellow lips.

"Mr. Bruce, will you help me home to my lodgings?"

Nothing could have so effectually drawn Orwell from his mental distraction than this abrupt, inexplicable address. The youth stood still and gazed into the face with silent scrutiny, expecting—as the words gave him a right to do—to recognise the speaker, but the wan features failed to call up the slightest remembrance.

"Who are you?" he asked. "I do not know you."

"No; but I am, as you see, in distress. I am weak and weary, and you are strong and could support me to where I reside. You, a Scotchman, will not refuse such help to a fellow creature, especially to one who was born in Galloway."

"Certainly not. I will willingly assist you. Lean on my arm, and I will go home with you."

"Thanks, young sir. I expected as much from your father's son."

"But how do you know me?" asked Orwell, as they moved slowly along. "I do not remember of ever seeing you in Galloway."

"You never did. I have not been there for many a year, but once, when a little boy, I and Adam Borland spent a summer's day bird-nesting in the woods of Marston Grange. Adam is now head gardener there, I believe."

"Alas, sir," said Orwell, "you must have been long out of Galloway not to know that more than ten years ago Adam Borland was killed in saving all our lives."

"Adam Borland killed ten years ago!" returned the stranger in a tone of sincere concern. "Dear, dear, that is sad news. You must tell me about that and other things at supper to-night—for of course you will sup with me."

"But how did you know me?" again asked Orwell, fairly bewildered.

"Suppose I say it was from your likeness to your father as he appeared on the day of which I speak? He came upon us two boys as we ranged the woods, but was too kind to meddle with us. He was then about the same age that you are now, and you resemble him so very strongly."

"And was that how you came to recognise me here, in Paris, and in this uncertain light?" asked Orwell, in a tone of utmost surprise.

"Frankly no. Had this been the first time I have seen you to-day, I should not have had the most distant knowledge of you."

"You saw me before then? This meeting is not quite accidental?"

"I saw you before," was the quiet answer.

"When? where?"

"In the afternoon, you was sitting under a tree on the boulevard, in company with a man a year or two older than yourself."

"Ha! Were you so near us?"

"Did you not notice a man seated at the next table reading a paper?"

"I did; but paid no heed to him."

"I am that man. I heard your conversation; gathered from it who you were; and had a good understanding of the foul design of which you were being made the victim."

"What!" shouted Orwell, fiercely, and trying to draw his arm from the other's grasp.

"Nay; do not be angry. If I played the mean part of listener, it was with feelings of warm interest and kindness towards yourself. I was deeply grieved to see you in the toils of such a villain, and when you went into the gambling house I had a shrewd guess how it would be. So sure was I of what would happen that instead of going home two hours ago, as I intended, I waited for you where you found me."

"Let me go, sir," said Orwell, in a cold, haughty tone. "I am too easily deceived," he bitterly added; "but when a deceiver is revealed to me I immediately leave him. Quit your hold, sir, or, by heaven, I will shake you from me as I would a loathsome insect."

"That you might very easily do, for I have not strength to stand against you. The time was, and that not so long ago, when the strongest man would have found me a tough antagonist, but now a child might almost overcome me. Patience, young sir, and you will find me the sincerest friend you ever had. I seek nothing but your good. Why should you treat me so harshly?"

"Because you have fastened yourself on me with a false pretence. You said you were weak, in distress, and needed my assistance."

"And I said truly," returned the stranger, with a sigh. "I might indeed with great difficulty, and at the cost of utter prostration, reach my lodging, but a wasting disease is upon me, and my energies are nearly gone. If you knew me better you would not charge me with deception."

"But I do not know you at all, and you have therefore no claim on me but that of common humanity. I will assist you to the door of your lodging, but there we part."

"Nay, be not so wilful and headstrong. Reflect a moment, and you will see that I can have no motive but one of disinterested kindness towards you. Then ask yourself if at this moment you are in a position to refuse the advances of a true friend. Have I not proved myself such by watching for two hours the door of that gambling house waiting for your exit, which I knew would take place in horror and despair. Would anything but a genuine anxiety to befriend you have prompted me to do this?"

These words recalled to Orwell's mind the dreadfulness of his position, and as he looked at the tottering, strengthless man by his side—whose illness was too evident to be feigned—his heart smote him for his ungenerous thoughts, and the hard crust of angry pride in which he had encased himself was broken. It was likewise true—too true—that he was sorely in want of a friend, and it was surely ungracious and ungrateful to spurn from him one who evidently desired to prove such, and who, though personally a stranger, had yet shown a native knowledge and acquaintance which demanded a gentler return. At the same time Orwell had made such a tremendous discovery of human treachery and deceit that he might well be chary of trusting this nameless stranger at his first proffer of friendship and help.

"Forgive me, sir," he said after a few moments silence, which the other made no attempt to disturb. "Forigve me if I seem churlish and ungrateful for what I begin to think is a sincere offer of service; you have shown a true perception of my position and circumstances that at the risk of being made a victim of confiding simplicity, I will trust you if you encourage me to do so by mentioning your name and family. As an old friend of poor dear Adam Borland, you have preferred a claim to my regard which I cannot set aside, and, truth to say, I am too wretched, miserable, and desperate to turn from the hand held out to me in my misery."

"That's right," returned the stranger in a tone of satisfaction. "I respect you all the more for being shy of a stranger after the lesson you have had of the duplicity of a professed friend. As to who I am I will tell you freely and fully, so soon as we get to my room, which I am glad to say is now quite at hand, for in truth I am sorely done up."

"You do indeed seem in an enfeebled condition," observed Orwell, compassionately.

"And I am even worse than I seem," was the dispirited reply. "You, my young sir, are not the only one who have suffered at the hands of others. I am a still more notable victim of human injustice, perfidy, and ingratitude. I have devoted my life to the cause of man, and by men am I now neglected and left to languish in solitude towards an early grave. But here we are at my lodging house, and Madame Dorberque, good soul, will give us a nice hot supper."

The house at which they had stopped was No. 42 Tournou street, a quiet and retired quarter of Paris, where the building were plain but respectable. Here they were admitted by an elderly French-woman, the mistress of the modest establishment, who had been in much concern at the long absence of her invalid lodger, and welcomed his return with every demonstration of satisfaction. With her assistance, and that of Orwell, who was introduced as a friend, the enfeebled man was got upstairs to the first floor, where was his parlour and bedroom, and there deposited in a large easy chair, into which he sank panting for breath, while Orwell was courteously motioned to a seat at the opposite side of the table.

"Bring us supper, good Madame Dorberque," said her lodger.

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GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, Feb., 3, 1880

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75	@	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 18	@	1 22
Treadwell do	1 16	@	1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 15	@	1 20
Oats per bu	0 34	@	0 35
Barley, per bu	0 50	@	0 55
Rye, p on	0 70	to	0 72
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 64
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 50
Straw	2 50	@	3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15	@	0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16	@	0 18
Butterrolls	0 16	@	0 18
Apples, per bag	0 50	@	0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	@	0 45
Sheep Skins	0 90	@	1 50
Hides	8 00	@	8 50
Dressed Hogs	5 25	@	5 75

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Feb. 2, 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 22	@	1 26
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 21	@	1 25
Barley, per bush	0 68	@	0 70
Oats, per bush	0 37	@	0 38
Peas, per bush	0 63	@	0 66
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 00	@	6 25
Butter, lb rolls	0 20	@	0 22
Butter, tub dairy	0 18	@	0 20
Eggs, per doz	0 20	@	0 24

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Feb. 2 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 22	@	1 23
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 16	@	1 25
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25	@	0 00
Barley, per bu	0 48	@	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 00
Oats, per bu	0 38	@	0 38
Buttar, (extra choice,) per lb	0 22		0 25
Dressed hogs	6 25		6 50

Railway Time Table

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.20 a. m. 6.55 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5:52 p.m, 7.40 p. m.

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40a.m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. 4.05 p.m.; 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p m

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Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

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In Chancery.

HICKS ET. AL. VS. MATTHEWS ET. AL,

IN PURSUANCE OF THE DECREE made in this cause, notice is hereby given that all persons having, or claiming to have, any Mechanics' Lien against the property of the defendants, being the South West one-third of Lot No. 76, Roman Catholic Glebe Survey, in the City of Guelph, or on the buildings thereon, are to come in and prove their claims before me at my chambers, in the City of Guelph, on

Saturday, the 7th Day of February,

A. D., 1880, and in default of their so doing they be precluded from setting up such claim thereafter.

Dated at Guelph this 28th day of January A. D., 1880.

JOHNSTON & McKINNON
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UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN Indenture of Mortgage (which will be produced on day of sale), dated the 23rd day of February, 1876, and made by John Swartzenberger (his wife joining therein to bar her dower) to the vendors, default having been made in payment, there will be sold by public auction, at the Royal Hotel in the City of Guelph, by Philip Spragge, Auctioneer, at twelve o'clock, noon,

On THURSDAY, FEB. 19, 1880,

the south west or front half of Lot No. 14, in the 9th Concession of the Township of Puslinch, subject to a right of way over and along the southerly boundary, in favor of the owner of the rear half of said lot, as provided for in an agreement between Patrick Mooney and Denis O'Keefe, and containing fifty acres more or less. Of this there are forty acres cleared. This farm is in a good state of cultivation, and is fairly fenced. There is log house and barn. It is well situated, being but a short distance from Guelph and the roads are very good. Terms liberal, and will be made known on the day of sale, or on application to the undersigned solicitors.

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I BEG TO INTIMATE TO MY friends and the public generally that I have sold out my business to Thomas Simpson, whom I can confidently recommend to my customers, and as his stock consists of meats of the best quality, I would bespeak for him a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on me, and for which I return my sincere thanks. The shop lately occupied by me will be closed after this date.

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A kitchen girl and chambermaid at the City Hotel. f2d3

TO LET.—A NEW BRICK HOUSE, containing 7 rooms, hard and soft water, in a good locality, rent moderate. Apply at this Office. f3d3

STONE HOUSE FOR SALE.—BEing about to leave Guelph, I wish to sell my residence at 34 Liverpool street. It situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Good stone house with every convenience and in first-class condition. A nice garden with choice fruit trees, flowering shrubs, croquet lawn, etc. Apply to Mr. W. N. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Upper Wyndham St. f3d1f J. H. OSBORN.

BIRDS, BIRDS.

F. BERGMAN,

Proprietor of the New York Bird Store, Toronto, has arrived with a first-class stock of SINGING and FANCY BIRDS, which he offers for sale at the DRILL SHED. f3d3

Notice of Partnership.

I HAVE THIS DAY FORMED A Partnership with ALEX. WHITE, and hereafter the business will be carried in the name of McCrae & White.

DAVID McCRAE,
Dealer in Coal and Wood.

Guelph, Jan. 31, 1880. d6-w2

LOANS.

MR. GEO. MURTON, SR., HAVING been appointed Agent for the Huron & Erin Loan and Savings Bank Company, is now prepared to advance money on Real Estate in large or small sums to suit borrowers.

Office on Cork Street, Guelph.
Jan. 31, 1880. d&w

BOARDERS WANTED—FURNISHed Rooms, with or without board, can be had on Grove Street, in rear of Mr. Goodeev's.

Apply at this office.
Jan. 31, 1880. j30d6

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MISS JACKSON

Is prepared to receive pupils to instruct in vocal and instrumental music.

Residence—261 Glasgow street. j13

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EXPERIENCED, HIGHEST WAGES paid and best of reference required. Apply immediately to Miss Dunn, Agricultural College. January 28, 1880. dtf

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WM. ANDERSON,
Jan. 31, 1880. Guelph. d6w&s

Partner Wanted,

WITH $1,000 TO $2,000, PART Cash, balance secured, in established hardware store and tin business. Practical man to take charge of stove and tin department. Would dispose of the whole, but prefer retaining half interest.

Address box 213 Guelph, Ont. j28dw

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HENRY C. SHAW,

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Pianos, Organs and Small Instruments.

MR. S. WOULD DIRECT THE ATtention of Teachers and Musical public of Guelph to his well assorted stock of SHEET MUSIC, STUDIES, &c., including vocal and instrumental music, methods for the piano, organ, violin, clarionette, concertina, &c.

A lot of Boosey's cheap music on han
Second-hand organ for sale or to rent. d6

HARD TIMES MADE EASY

FOR LADIES.

THE BEST PLACE TO GET YOUR combings done up is where your are sure to get all your own hair back. Only 20 cents an ounce for one month. Old switches cleaned.

MRS. CARROLL
70 Upper Wyndham st, next Hazelton's Block
j27 dtf

$10 to $1,000 Invested on Wall st. Stocks make fortunes every month. Books sent free explaining everything. Address BAXTER & Co., Bankers, 17 Wall-st. N. Y. mrdeodwlv

FOR SALE,

Valuable Real Estate in the Township and City of Guelph.

PARCEL No. 1—Farm lots Nos. 6, 7 and 8, in 12th concession, division C, township of Guelph, five miles from the city. 300 acres, 260 cleared and in a high state of cultivation, 40 acres hardwood bush. Large brick dwelling house, frame bank barn, and other suitable outbuildings complete.

PARCEL No 2 Farm lots No. 21, in the 1st concession, and 21 and 22 in the 2nd concession, division B, township of Guelph. 250 acres, 200 cleared and under cultivation, remainder hardwood bush. Watered by a never failing spring creek across the farm. Large stone dwelling house, frame bank barn and stone outbuildings. Four miles from the city.

PARCEL No. 3 Farm lots Nos. 22, 23 and 24, in the 1st concession, division B, township of Guelph, adjoining the above. 255 acres, 240 cleared and well cultivated, 15 acres hardwood bush. Watered by a spring creek. Large stone dwelling house, frame bank barn, and all other necessary outbuildings.

The above are three of the best farms in the County of Wellington. Will be sold at moderate prices, and on liberal terms of payment.

PARCEL No. 4—That large Grain Store and Packing House, fronting Market Square, near the Grand Trunk Station, known as the "Red Warehouse," well adapted for an extensive produce business.

For further particulars apply to Thompson & Jackson, Land and Loan Agents, or to Gideon Hood, the proprietor 8d1wtf

MR. CHARLES GEO. CREMER, of Fergus, has large and small sums of money to lend on farm and town property, at moderate rates of interest and easy terms of repayment. Fire, life and accident policies issued in most reliable companies. Horses and cattle insured against death from any cause. For circulars address Charles G. Cremer, Fergus. w1y

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EV'G, FEB. 4, 1880

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

WHOLESALE MURDER IN LUCAN !

THE DONNELLY FAMILY CRUELLY MURDERED.

FATHER, MOTHER, TWO SONS AND A NIECE THE VICTIMS.

The House Set Fire to and the Bodies Consumed.

The Murderers Masked and Blackened.

LUCAN, Feb. 4.—About 12 o'clock last night a body of men, blackened and masked, entered the dwelling of the somewhat notorious Donnelly family, and murdered the inmates, the father, mother, one son and a girl, a neice. A small boy named Connor, took refuge under the bed and escaped unhurt.

They then set fire to the house which together with the murdered bodies was totally consumed.

Another son residing about three miles from the homestead was called to his door about the same time and shot. He is also dead. The township is wild with excitement.

Per Dominion Line.

LUCAN, Feb. 4.

About two o'clock this a. m. a band of armed men went to the house of Wm. Donnelly, at Whalen's Corners, and knocked at the door. John Donnelly went to the door and was shot dead. The band then went to the house of old man Donnelly and rapped at the door stating that an officer wanted to get in. On gaining admittance they went through the formalities of arresting the inmates, Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly, Thos. Donnelly and a niece of the Donnelly's, after which they began to murder them with clubs, shovels, axes, &c. After they had killed them all they set fire to the house.

Later Particulars.

For some considerable time back incendiary fires and other misdemeanors have been of frequent occurrence, and whether rightly or not the Donnelly family were blamed, if not as the actual perpetrators of the crimes that they were the instigators, and hence an intense feeling of enmity culminated against them throughout the township. A vigilance committee was formed some time ago by the settlers, as a means of protection from these outrages, which, with all their precautionary measures, did not seem to have attained the desired end. The last fire was on the Ryder farm on Thursday night the 15th January, in the very midst of the Donnelly settlement, and the four Donnelly brothers were at a wedding when the fire occurred. But the father and mother who were not at their homes at the time, were arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the burning. Their examination was still pending, and was to have been closed today, but the morning light displayed the ghastly spectacle of the last remains of the inmates of the Donnelly homestead burned to a cinder, after being first murdered with axes and such other weapons as came to hand. About twenty men disguised evidently beyond recognition were engaged in the bloody work. A little boy named Connors belonging to the village was staying in the house over night, and when the attack was made dodged under the bed without being discovered. When the murder was committed, and the house fired the gang decamped. The boy then emerged from his hiding place and made for the village.

The only reliable account that can be had is from the boy. The parties murdered are James and Judy the father and mother. Thomas, the youngest son, Bridget, a niece, four in all there.

About the same time another party called at the residence of Wm. Donnelly, three miles distant from the father's house, and awoke him. His brother John being in the house, got up and went to the door, when he was immediately fired upon. He received two shots from a revolver and was killed. The man William, upon getting up could see no trace of the murderers. These are about the facts, so far as can be ascertained in the excitement of the moment.

Coroner Hossack is now summoning a jury around the village, to proceed to the scene of the murder. The cold-blooded atrocities is without precedent in the criminal calendar of Ontario.

The Bruce Registrar's Case.

Attorney General Mowat has refused application of the County Council of Bruce for an investigation into certain complaints against Registrar McLay. It appears that in the matter of complaint Mr. McLay merely followed but his official instructions.

THE auction sale at the City Hall to-day of improved farms in the township of Luther, was but a partial success. The following parcels were sold:—No. 3 to M. Hawes, for $2,180; No. 5 to Alex. Hunter, $1,950; No. 7 to Mark Hawes, for $3,600; No. 10 for $2,700, to William Hart. All the others were withdrawn.

Local News.

THE HAMILTON E. B. A. have sent $20 to Mr. P. O'Leary for the Irish relief fund.

THE annual meeting of the Poultry Association will be held at the Royal Hotel to-morrow at 2 p. m.

THE Manitoba Curlers play the Guelph team tomorrow forenoon. They come from Brampton.

MR. JAS. C. SMALL, formerly of Guelph, and now of Chatham, is in this city on a visit.

PATTERSON, who attempted suicide on Saturday is insane. His wounds are not of a serious nature.

THE MARKETS.—Quotations are about the same to-day. $5.56 to $6.00 is paid for pork.

PROBS.—Moderate to fresh winds cloudy to cloudy weather, with light snow falls in some localities, with slightly higher temperature.

RUN OVER.—A son of Mr. R. Macgregor, boot and shoemaker, got run over last evening by a cutter. The lad is not badly hurt. He received a rather severe bruise on the ankle from the horse's foot, and a hurt of a slight nature on the neck.

THE RAG BABY. — Capt. Wynn held forth on the rag baby in Fergus on Monday, and was followed by Mr. A. W. Wright, of this city. The audience was large, and the speakers were listened to with evident attention.

IRISH RELIEF COMMITTEE.—A meeting of this committee will be held at the Albion hotel tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. All the members are requested to attend, as well as others desirous of co-operating in the movement. d2

CORRECTION.—In our report of the Poultry Show yesterday, we mentioned the name of Mr. G. H. Prigsby; it should have been G. H. Pugsley. Mr. Pugsley is a very extensive breeder, and has a large collection of birds at the show.

CALENDERS.—Mr. J. W. Kilgour, Agent for the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company, of Waterloo, has sent us one of their handsomely got up calenders for 1880. We are glad to hear the company is prospering.

THE GOW CUP.—A game for this cup was played Tuesday between Jas. Philip, directed by R. Mitchell, and John Spaulding, directed by A. Robertson. Score—Philip, 6; Spaulding, 18. All who have not finished their matches for the first drawing for this cup by Saturday will be debarred from competition.

THE BYSTANDER.—Mr. T. J. Day has sent us the February number of Mr. Goldwin Smith's *Bystander*, which like the former number gives a general review of events all over the world, beginning with Canada. Mr. Smith always writes vigorously, and his magazine is well worth a perusal. Copies for sale at Day's Bookstore.

MEETING OF CREDITORS.—Quite a large meeting of the creditors of Messrs Levi Cossitt & Son was held on Tuesday afternoon at the office of Mr. John Smith, official assignee. The meeting unanimously ratified the sale of the estate to Mr. Thos. Gowdy, who has been in possession some few weeks. The meeting also granted a discharge to the insolvents.

PURCHASE OF A SHORTHORN BULL.—Mr. James Moore, of Minto, being unable to get the right kind of animal at the Bow Park sale last week, purchased from Mr. John Pipe, of Guelph, a splendid shorthorn bull, ten months old, at a good price. His dam is "Belle of Avon," and his sire "Lord Bright Eyes"—imported. Mr. Pipe's stock is well known for their superior quality, and Mr. Moore has secured a fine animal.

THE FAIR.—The fair, for a February fair, was beyond the average. There was a good show of cattle on the ground. The prices ranged from 3 to 4½ cents per lb., and in one instance 5 cents was paid. The prices for medium cattle by the lump ranged from $30 to $36 and $38; and for fat cattle from $38 to $45 and $60; sheep sold at $5 to $6 a head. The fair was well attended by buyers and farmers.

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of Wellington was held in the Secretary's office on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. The following are the directors for the year: F. W. Stone, Esq., President; Sheriff Davidson, Berlin, Vice President. Directors: James Goldie, F J Chadwick, John Harris; George Hespeler, of Hespeler; James Cattanach, Fergus; James M. Fraser, Elora; C. McMillan, Elora; George Randall, Waterloo. The report of the company for the year was submitted and approved, and ordered to be printed.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACT.—Chas. Turnbull, of the Galt Knitting Factory, who is conducting the business of his late father, has again secured the Government order for 750 pairs of drawers for the Mounted Police. This speaks well for the manner in which previous contracts have been executed by the same firm during the past two years they have had them. Nothing but the best of material and good workmanship, for which the firm is noted, is used in these contracts.—*Galt Reporter.*

BEAVER LODGE I. O. G. T.—At a regular meeting of the above lodge on Monday evening, the following officers were elected:—

Bro. J. Mahoney, W. C. T.
Sis. J. Dillion, W. V. T.
Bro. R. McNaughton, Rec.-Sec.
Bro. J. Hayward, Fin.-Sec.
Sis. C. Dillion, Treasurer.
Bro. R. Mahoney, Marshal.
Sis. M. Dillion, Deputy-Marshal.
Sis. A. Groom, I. G.
Bro. T. Crosby, O. G.
Sis. Jane Penfold, R. H. S.
Sis. E. Pike, L. H. S.
Sis. M. Mahoney, As.-Sec.
Bro. J. Groom, Chap.
Bro. S. Penfold, P. C. T.

HOME AGAIN.—Some days ago Mr. Wm. B. Torrance and his bride arrived from New Brunswick, and are staying a few days at the residence of Rev. Mr Torrance, the father of the bridegroom. During the past few days the couple have been visited by many old friends and acquaintances of the family, who called to congratulate the young couple, and wish them every happiness and prosperity. The visitors have also greatly admired the beautiful and costly presents of which Mrs. Torrance was the recipient from a host of friends. These number over a hundred in all, and comprise almost every conceivable kind of ornament, or useful and elegant articles of daily use. The number and quality of these gifts testify to the high esteem in which Mrs. Wm. Torrance is held by her friends in New Brunswick.

THE RAG BABY.

Speeches by Captain Wynne and Mr. Wright.

In compliance with a requisition presented to him, the Mayor called a public meeting for Tuesday evening, to discuss the merits of the Rag Baby. There was a good attendance of ratepayers present.

The only speakers were Mr. Wright and Capt. Wynne.

Mayor Sleeman took the chair, read the requisition, and briefly stated the object of the meeting, when he called upon Capt. Wynn, of St. Catharines, to address the audience.

Capt. Wynne said it gave him great pleasure to be standing on this platform to-night, to address the people of Guelph. He had hoped that Mr. Wallace, M. P., would have been present, but seeing that he was not, he and Mr. Wright would have to do the best they could to entertain the audience, and instruct them on the question of a National Currency. As regards himself he would do his utmost to place the question of a National Currency fairly and squarely before them, although he might not address his hearers so eloquently and learnedly as Mr. Wright, who had won for himself golden opinions in St. Catharines, in an address which he recently delivered there. If there were those in the audience who were opposed to him on this question, and wished to reply, he would invite them to come on the platform, and they would be extended a fair chance of replying—a courtesy which he always gave and expected. On all the platforms that he had spoken he had met with no opposition, with the exception of Toronto, when he was opposed by three gentlemen. One of them is now a convert to the National Currency movement, the other wished to be, and he hoped that the third would soon be brought into the fold. Only a short year ago he was treated with contempt in St. Catharines for the advocacy of this question. A month before that the people had asked him to advise them in their Municipal Councils. At that time men shunned him in every respect If they saw him on one side of the street they would pass to the other. He cared not, but he stuck to his colors, and the upshot of the whole thing was the formation of a society—The National Currency League—and to-day, from Nova Scotia to Vancouver's Island they had got backers and advocates. This society considered it was the best and most reasonable thing to memorialize the Government to investigate our financial system. The Rag Baby, as it is called, was destined to be the money of the future, and the men who made the greatest cry against it are its best advocates. The speaker then went on to tell about the formation of the league in St. Catharines and the difficulties which attended its formation. After the holding of the first meeting the thing became comparatively easier. They soon won converts to their side. He referred to our prosperous condition in 1861 to 1873, when we were fully alive to our interests and industries, and were paid in American money. The hour that trouble comes it sweeps our gold basis away. In 1862 the Americans could get no gold, and postage stamps were money then. Other money was issued, which was taken as a legal tender for all debts, and went up to a premium equal with gold, because they represented so much value in gold. All the argument the opposition had on their side was, that we required money of an honest value. The lecturer went on to say that this hard money basis had driven many a man from Canada, even in the time of our prosperity, who had gone over to the States and kept their aged parents on this rag baby. This money paid for everything in the United States; and not only that but they had paid their war debt by it and are able to hold their own against any nation in the world, and yet they had no gold basis for sixteen years. In our country credit takes the place of cash, and wherever that takes place ruin follows. Had Canada issued an irredeemable currency at the same time as the States she would have been in a far better condition to-day, and as well placed as the United States. As regards an irredeemable currency he would remark that the bank notes we have now in circulation are not redeemable nor were they ever intended to be redeemed nor could not be if called in. We have got only $1 of gold to $3 of paper, and yet it was said that we had a gold basis. One twenty-fifth of the whole money in the country is in the hands of about forty persons. He went on to speak of what an irredeemable currency had done for France after the war. Every man was sent to work, and the consequence was that in sixteen months she paid off one billion one hundred million of her war debt. That was the effect of an irredeemable currency in France, whereas a gold basis system in England has been the cause of endless wars. If Ireland had at the present time a right financial system we would not hear from day to day of the distress that prevails in that land. Then the question about this money being of no value in other countries. To this he would say, that the American greenback would pass to-day in every country in the world for $1 The speaker entered into the question of borrowing money from Britian, whereas he said if we had this currency we had no need to borrow of any nation, and moreover, all our mechanics and manufacturers would be employed. The English lender had more faith in us than we had in ourselves. He bought our bonds for two per cent, and sold them for five. And did we get gold for them? No. There was sufficient faith placed in the Bank of England. We ought to have the same faith in ourselves. The bank of England had only one hundred and fifteen millions of gold to four billions of bills. As regards the intrinsic value of money, he would say that labour was the only money. Gold had been set up as a standard, but labour was the real wealth of the country. Money was the creation of the law, and its only power was to pay a debt. He said we had not gold enough in Canada to pay our national debt for one year, and he would like to know, with the existing state of things, how we are going to do it. The only way it could be done was by a domestic irredeemable money, and make it represent the labour of the nation instead of gold. If that money is lost, say $10 of it, it is a gain to the country. The way things now are, if a man loses or destroys by any means $10, he loses that ten dollars and is taxed his proportion to pay for it. That was one of the benefits of a currency such as advocated. He then dealt with the question of inflation, and the manner in which he would propose the issuing of these bills, and held that if such a system of money was in circulation, it would do away with interest altogether. He did not care from what side of the house this measure came, as long as it was secured. He advocated this National Currency question from no political motives whatever, as he was independent in politics. The speaker dealt at large on the question of a National Currency, and spoke for about two hours, and was listened to with great attention.

Mr. Wright followed, and gave an interesting speech of about an hour, touching specially on money, what it was and its value. He dealt with the question of money in the abstract, and came to the conclusion that as money was not wealth but merely the representative of wealth, merely a medium of exchange it mattered not of what material it was made. He combatted the idea that money should have an intrinsic value, and gave instances from the history of money in other countries to prove that money having no intrinsic value had often been used, and always with good results. Mr. Wright continued at considerable length, and was frequently applauded.

At the close of the meeting, a vote of thanks was passed to Capt. Wynn, Mr. Wright and the chairman.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A daughter of Mr. Michael Cummins, who was employed on the farm of Mr. John Boulton, Guelph Township, dropped dead on Tuesday morning while milking the cows. Miss Cummins on the morning of her decase appeared to be in her usual health and spirits, when she went to the stables to attend to the milking. A son of Mr. Boulton's, who was going through the stables, saw the milk pails standing full, and thinking that Miss Cummins had gone to look after some other duties, brought the pails with the milk to his mother. After some time had elapsed, and the girl did not turn up, search was made, when she was found lying dead beside one of the cows. It seems that the cause of her death was epilepsy. She was formerly employed at Ellis' hotel, during which period she was attacked with a fainting fit, when Dr. Herd was called in. Dr. Herod was sent after on this occasion, and knowing the particulars of the case, concluded that there was no necessity of holding an inquest, as he was aware that the young woman was liable to drop dead at any moment. She is only about 22 years of age. Great sympathy is felt for her parents in their bereavement.

CURLIANA.

Items of Interest on the Ice.

Two rinks from the Guelph club visited Preston on Monday to try conclusions with the curlers of that village. The game commenced at 10.15 a. m., and at 12 o'clock, when an adjournment was made for dinner, the city players were fifteen shots ahead. Play was resumed a little after one o'clock, and at four o'clock, the hour agreed upon to stop, the game was a tie. Another end was then played, resulting in the defeat of the Guelph team by four shots. The only excuse offered for the defeat is that the players in Mr. Emslie's rink partook of too much sausage and could not afterwards get down comfortably to their work.

The following is the score:—

RINK NO. 1

PRESTON.	GUELPH.
Ed. P. Rice	W. Mitchell
Harry Morgk	D. Stirton
L. A. Barber	A. Bruce
John Cutten, skip—31	Jas. Emslie, skip—17

RINK NO. 2.

PRESTON.	GUELPH.
John Rozenberger	R. Macgregor
Carl E. Klotz	W. S. Heffernan
M. A. Abbey	James Mays, jr
W. D. Hepburn, skip—17	A. Congalton, skip—17

Police Court.

Wednesday.

Chas. Hogan, who finished his term in jail yesterday, was arrested for being drunk and disorderly on Macdonnell street. Fined $2 and $4 costs, or 15 days in jail.

Mat. Sheady was arrested for being drunk and disorderly, and threatening to take his father's life. Fined $1 and $4 costs, or 15 days.

The case of Kilpatrick, for forgery, was adjourned for a week.

LEVI ALLAN charged Humphrey Jessop, both of Mimosa, with assault and battery. This case came up before the Police Magistrate this morning and attracted considerable attention. The case was adjourned till four o'clock in the afternoon. A. Dunbar appeared for plaintiff, and E. F. B. Johnston for defendant.

Board of Separate School Trustees.

The first regular meeting of this Board for 1880, was held in the rectory, on Tuesday evening, 3rd inst. Present,—John Harris, E. O'Donnell, E. O'Connor, Jas. Collins, Jas. Ryan, Jas. Mays, W. S. Heffernan, W. Burns, D. O'Connor, Dr. Nunan.

Accounts were presented from *Herald* office, E. Stovel, M. Tobin and Rev. P. Hamel. The accounts of the *Herald* and E. Stovel were ordered to be paid. M. Tobin's account was referred to the Committee on School Management. Rev. P. Hamel's account was referred to the Finance Committee.

E. O'Donnell presented the first report of the School Management Committee, recommending the purchase of wood for the use of the schools and some improvements in the boy's senior school. Adopted.

On motion of W. S. Heffernan, seconded by E. O'Connor, the following were appointed a committee:—J. Harris, J. E. McElderry, E. O'Donnell, to interview the supporters of the Separate School who reside in the Township of Guelph, with a view of arriving at an understanding respecting the school rate to be levied on said supporters.

An offer from Mr. Aylward, for the care of the schools, etc., was accepted.

On motion of Jas. Ryan and E. O'Donnell, a committee consisting of Messrs. Harris, Heffernan, O'Connor and Ryan, was appointed to petition the City Council for the use of the Council Chamber for the holding of the meeting of the board.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE ARTILLERY BAND will meet this evening at the band room at 7:30 sharp with helmets and overcoats. They will perform in the drill shed for half an hour. The new instruments ordered some time ago arrived last night, together with a large stock of the latest and best music. The instruments are of the best and most durable manufacture, and with proper care will last half a century. It is the intention of the band to procure two first-class cornets, one solo horn and an E. flat bass, as soon as possible. They intend to give a first-class promenade concert in the drill shed on the evening of Good Friday, when no doubt, our citizens will liberally patronise them. Mr. W. T. Vale procured the instruments.

DEPARTURE OF THE VICE-REGAL PARTY FROM HALIFAX.—HALIFAX, Feb. 3.—Notwithstanding the very cold weather today there was a great crowd at the railway station to witness the departure of the Marquis and Princess for Ottawa. The Marquis and Princess arrived sharp at eleven, and were received with the usual salute from the guard of honour. At ten minutes after eleven the train moved off amid rounds of cheers from the crowd, and the same moment a salute was fired by the volunteer artillery stationed outside.

SAID John Bright in his late speech at Rochdale: "What a grand thing it would be if England and all her colonies, including the colonies of the United States—for though a separate nation, they are still historically colonies of England—if England and her colonies, including the United States, colony of Canada, the colonies of Australia and New Zealand, the colony of the Cape of Good Hope, and the whole of the Indian Empire—altogether now nearing, and which will soon attain to a population of nearly 400,000,000—probably nearly one-third of the whole population of the world—what a magnificent thing it would be if these nations alone adopted the principles of free trade, and set that great example to the world, which the world before long would inevitably follow."

THE Elora *Express* says: At a recent meeting of the Elora Agricultural Machine Company, one of the shareholders asked the question how it was the dividend was so small, when Mr. John R. Wissler replied: "How could it be otherwise? your National Policy has put up the price of iron, coal, paint and other materials. If you support the N. P. you must take the consequences, and this is one of them." Put that in your pipe and smoke it.

THE *Times* semi-officially asserts that there is no truth whatever in the reports that Lord Lytton is desirous of leaving India, and hence it follows that there is no question of choosing his successor.

Last Week's Parliamentary Affairs in Toronto.

(From our Correspondent.)

The regular work of the session has now fairly begun, as is evidenced by the fact that since last Monday—except on the evening of the Governor's ball—the members have been kept on duty from ten in the morning until ten at night.

The most of the Standing Committees have had their hands full, although that on Public Accounts has done little or nothing. The Railway Committee has thrown out Mr. Hay's Grand Ontario Central Railway scheme, and will have to reject a great many more of the like kind if any surplus is to be retained by the Province. The two rival Ontario Pacific Railway Junction lines will shortly come before the Committee; and already, deputations, interviews, and lobbying, are the order of the day. The special Committee on Railway Accidents has had under consideration a great number of models and suggestions, and have heard from railway men interested in preventing additional expense, but the public are awaiting the sworn testimony of the men more practically acquainted with the dangers of the road.

The Government have taken their full share of the time of the House this week. Mr. Crooks has passed through a Bill placing the Mechanics' Institutes under his Department, and laying the foundation for their affiliation with ordinary night schools on the one hand, and the School of Practical Science on the other. Mr. Wood's bill for the establishment of the Agricultural College caused on its second reading little or no discussion, and that of a favorable character; but Mr. Pardee's bill, providing for the reservation by the Crown of the pine lumber on the free grant lots, caused a long and animated debate. The action is absolutely necessary, in the face of a rising timber market, and a falling income, for the purpose of revenue, while the opinions of those best qualified to judge are about equally divided as to its effect upon the actual settlers. The discussion in Committee of the Whole on the Judicature Bill has done little, except to show in a conspicuous manner the absence of any first-class legal talent in the present House; for with the exception of a few practical suggestions the "laymen" have contented themselves with following the advice of the member for East Durham, who plays the *role* of "King's jester," and have enjoyed a smoke in the reading room during the discussion.

The most important Government work of the week has been the Budget speech of the Treasurer in bringing in the estimates for this year. It was characterized by that gentlemru's usual clearness of statement, and even unusual brevity; but it was scarcely up to the efforts of former years, whilst the interpolation of the proposed sale of the North Shore Railway by Quebec, though, perhaps, conveying a salutory meaning, did not improve the speech. The estimates show that the Government have exercised great care and a due regard for economy in their preparation. It will be seen that it is proposed to spend $22,000 on capital account at the Agricultural College this year. No appropriation is asked for new Parliament buildings, so that at least an additional quarter of a million may be added to the total in the supplementary estimates, causing the proposed ordinary expenditure for the year to once more exceed the expected ordinary income. But it is felt by many here that the time has fully come when the surplus should be wholly separated from all else, and held to meet such expenditure as new Parliament buildings. The only fault is that the style of accounting used does not clearly enough separate the income arising from ordinary sources of revenue from that derived from the sources that make up the surplus, nor on the other hand distinguish sufficiently payments out of surplus from payments out of ordinary revenue. The Treasurer's statement of assets and liabilities is clear though involved; but it is scarcely a just use of the term to call the balance a "surplus." However the matters will be more easily seen when the Public Accounts for 1879 have been brought down next week. On the whole the statement was well received, and the criticism of it remarkable only for its utter weakness. It was expected that Mr. Merrick would take up the cudgels, but from whatever reason he has so far left the matter to the ordinary leaders, and a very poor attempt they have made at anything like intelligent criticism.

The Attorney-General's bills relating to co-operative associations, coroners, inquests and to local assessment for drainage of land have been passed; and the Government have yet to bring down the exemption, reformatory, division court, and execution debtors' bills; and to present the plans and estimates for new Parliament buildings as well as the new immigration circular, and the reports of several departments. The end of next week will see the most of them on the table.

Amongst the public bills brought in by private members, besides some eleven referred to the municipal committee, are two or three requiring mention. Mr Cook has one that would require any man attending an engine, satationary or otherwise to have a certificate; our friend, Mr. Hay, indefatigable as ever, has quite a number, one of which is an amendment to the "Thistle Act," which South Wellington should know. Mr. Waters has one which would shorten the school vacations in rural sections during summer to three weeks, and Mr. Ballantyne another depriving Public School Inspectors in counties of the right to run for municipal or parliamentary positions or take part in such contests. Amongst the private bills it may be mentioned that your member has got the one respecting re-issue of debentures by the Royal city through its first stages.

The motions for returns have already brought down a great mass of information, none of which, however, has as yet been printed. The case of ex-alderman Small of this city, brought up by Mr. Morris on Wednesday served as the immediate cause for the spiciest debate of the session; and in it the member for Glengarry made his maiden speech, stepping at once to the front ranks as an easy and forcible debater. The whole thing was not worth the time taken up; had the Attorney-

General dismissed Mr. Small he would have had ample justification.

As the members are now becoming better acquainted with each other, the usual amount of Parliamentary gossip is being retailed in the lobbies and smoking room, and discussions on dress coats and railway schemes, dinner parties, and municipal laws, governors' balls and public accounts, greet with mixed and discordant sound the ear of every passer-by.

Toronto, Feb. 2, 1880.

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EV'G, FEB 4, 1880

Insanity and our Public School System.

In the annual report for 1879, of the public charities for the Province of Ontario, there is no more interesting and carefully written report than that of Dr. Clark, Superintendent of the Toronto Lunatic Asylum. In his general survey of the field over which his labours extend, he clasifies the chief superinducing causes of insanity under three heads:

1st. Hereditary taint.

2nd. Worry from over work, and

3rd. Intemperance.

Under the second head he deals a well merited blow at our Public School system, regarding it as the "pregnant source of the mental and physical deterioration, which in a secondary way affects the adult population, as well as the youth of our land, from the senseless mental overstrain to which the children are subjected."

"Besides the four elementary studies, a smattering of almost every other branch of learning is required from mere children, which in former times was judged only to belong to the Colleges. The same programme of studies is laid down for all without any regard to the differences of mental constitution. A partial solution of this difficulty is attempted in our Colleges by a system of options, but does not exist in our public schools. Nervousness, lassitude, periodic headaches, a lax and prostrated physical and mental system, and a tendency to, and an invasion of insanity may end the chapter of blunders."

This, and much more is contained in the charge made against all our elementary educational institutions. These strictures we fully believe are well merited. The great number of studies introduced into our public schools, but especially the attempt to reduce every pupil to the same standard of mental capacity and physical endurance by the imposition of a most extensive but inflexible programme of studies, we have long regarded as one of the great evils of our educational system. To the school teachers of to-day every little head with so many cubic inches of brain connected in mystic union with so much muscular and nervous tissue, means just so many promotions, so many square yards of history and square miles of geography, so much involution, evolution, and resolution of powers, roots and forces, so many pages of algebra, geometry and physics, with fractions and factors twisted and contorted in every conceivable and inconceivable order; when the whole mixture may be sublimed or precipitated by the prescribed dose of chemical elements, or consolidated somewhere within the cranial dome, by assimilating the whole subkingdom of the Mollusks.

It is little wonder that the boys or girls who have undergone all this cramming and stuffing, perhaps before the age of twelve, should in latter years fail to fulfill the promise of their youth, but on the contrary, as Dr. Clark observes, should manifest signs of "mental and physical deterioration." Whatever be the merits of our public school system, and we are willing to allow that it possesses many, in this particular, however, it is based on a most extraordinary and unphilosophical assumption. For it regards children with all their varied physical, mental and moral capabilities and defects, simply as a mechanic would regard a quantity of lumber, capable of being turned into so many table legs, exactly of the same shape and size. "Simply this and no more," is the philosophical basis of our Public School programme. In rural sections it frequently occurs that an overgrown boy, who has been kept at home during the summer months, to assist in the labours of the farm, is sent to school during the winter season. His parents hope, and, perhaps, he himself expects to add to his mental treasury something that may be of use to him in after life. But whatever may be his aims or ambition, or mental activity, the poor fellow is woefully disappointed, when he finds, that because he is behind in some piece of memory work, that after all may be of very little value to him, he is placed back among a class of young children not half his own age or size, when at the end of four or five months he finds himself little farther advanced than at the beginning. But worse than all, whatever ambition he may have had in the way of obtaining an education, has been wholly crushed out of him, and in all probability his school-boy history is finished in disgust, whereas, had he received a little encouragement and assistence in the studies for which he might manifest an aptitude, such proficiency might have been attained as might at least have been of very material benefit to himself.

On looking over the lives and history of the great men of the past, who have attained the very highest places in science, literature and philosophy, it is surprising to find how few of them during their youth had passed through the regular system of education in vogue, even in their own day, while not one of them had ever been subjected to the hydraulic pressure of such an educational machine as our Public School programme. Had they been so treated, it is safe to assert that the world might still have remained ignorant of the system of gravitation, our most sublime tragedies, and epics would have remained unwritten, and the most startling discoveries of science would have still remained locked up in the storehouse of nature.

We feel perfectly satisfied that the tendency of the hothouse system to which children are subjected during the six or eight years of public school life, has a tendancy to crush out whatever originality may be in their mental constitution, by the subversion, or repression of every inherent leaning of their nature. "So far and no farther must thou go," is the language that greets every child at the threshold of all his numerous studies. It matters not what his abilities or inabilities, likes or dislikes may be "so far and no farther" is the fixed destiny that hangs over him.

"He has failed in the promise of his school-boy days," is our final verdict in hundreds of cases. But we fail to connect cause and effect. We do not see that our system tends no higher at best than a respectable mediocrity in everything, but greatness in nothing,—that it dethrones the man, and sets up the automaton, leaving him the mere echo of the thoughts, opinions, and even the principles of others.

It is a mistaken idea of education to suppose that it can only be measured by the number of studies through which a child has been dragged or forced. A much higher and more useful type of education is that which enables a child to gather up and digest knowledge for himself, than that which forces the unmasticated material down his intellectual stomach, leaving him throughout his whole after life the victim of a kind of mental dyspepsia. The highest efforts of the true educationist should be employed in directing the expanding and maturing intellect, rather than forcing upon it indigestible and highly seasoned food altogether out of keeping with its analytic or assimilating power.

We believe that the present relations subsisting between our High and Public Schools, by which the latter are looked upon merely as the feeders of the former, is responsible for much of the evil complained of in Dr. Clark's report. The number of successful High School entrants is now very generally looked on as the measure of the public school teachers' success. Failure here is almost the certain and sufficient cause for dismissal, while a successful run for a few examinations in the entrance groove is the highest ambition, as it is regarded as the highest evidence, of a successful educationist.

It would be well when an evil very generally felt throughout the country is corroborated by one so capable of judging as the Superintendent of the Toronto Lunatic Asylum, that the remedy were kept in view, in the many changes and improvements attempted from time to time in our School Law.

THE Montreal *Herald* has a severe article on the "bummers" who between them made $16,500 out of the Ottawa printing job over and above what it ought to have cost. It intimates that this is only one development out of the many that might be made.

TORONTO is flooded with deputations urging the claims of the two rival routes proposed for the Pacific Junction Railway. That terminating at South Bay, Nipissing Lake, is the shorter, but the people on the western side of Muskoka, urge the claims of the longer route by Gravenhurst, on the ground that the country in that direction is of more importance as a settlement and lumber region than the mere inland section.

THE St. John, N. B. *Telegraph*, gives a complete list of the shipping at St. John, by which, it appears, that the number of vessels of all classes owned at that port are, 1,134 with a total tonnage of 340.491. The *Telegraph* says: "The number of vessels during the year decreased by 27, the tonnage increased by 4,526 tons. This is a sad falling off compared with some previous years, but it is better than many expected.

THE *Mail* calls for the annulling of the Parliamentary Printing contract because it was obtained by conspiracy. Would not this be too hard on McLean, Roger & Co., after they had paid $10,000 to Mr. Macintosh, $1,450 to Mr. Hope, and $3,000 to Mr. Cotton for Mr. Boyle's letter?

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

Mr. Plimsoll proposes to provide against the loss of ships through shifting cargoes by a measure for the loading of grain in sacks.

The health of Lord Beaconsfield is reestablished.

Strange reports about the Czar's mental condition are circulated. It is reported that he is quite insane at times, and at others that he has wild fits of exhilaration.

Carrying the mails on the ice from point to point on Manitoulin Island has been this winter attended with unusual danger, owing to mild weather.

Fifty-two new notices in insolvency cases and sixteen of application for discharge appear in last Saturday's *Ontario Gazette*.

A number of leading roads in the county of Bruce are in a shocking condition.

Two men of Sprout Hill, N. J., had a duel with axes on Saturday, one of whom lopped off the other's left arm.

Samuel J. Tilden is in his old age about to marry a young lady of unusual brilliancy and mental culture.

Three rinks from Lucknow played at Wingham on Monday, against three rinks of the Wingham club, resulting in a victory for Wingham by 35 shots.

Ontario Poultry Association's Exhibition of Poultry, &c.

The work went "bravely on" on Tuesday afternoon, and all the birds were cooped by about four o'clock except a large collection brought by Mr. Sharp Butterfield, the well-known breeder from Sandwich, who, it appears, had delayed in making his entries in proper time; the rule being imperative that all entries should have been in by the 27th January. Mr. Butterfield explained the cause of his delay to the President and Directors present, who decided to allow him to exhibit his birds, and they soon had them cooped, and certainly they made quite an additional attraction to the already fine display. Every exhibitor with whom your reporter has conversed, says most emphatically, that a finer lot of really good birds were never brought together in Canada. It is quite interesting to watch the intense interest the fanciers take in watching the birds as they arrive; you will see the smile of satisfaction with which some of them view their birds, as they confidently assert to some intimate friend, "Well, I'm sure of a first prize on mine, so far," the "cockles of his heart" seems to be warmed up, and in some instances he proposes to "go out and take something," when he is attracted by another load of coops, and remarking, "let's see what these are," finds some one has arrived with a pair that as one gentleman remarked, "knocks the spots off mine." Mr. Todd, of Vermillion, Ohio, who is the judge, will have a hard task, and if he pleases every one, we think he will be more than human. The management seems determined to do all in their power to prevent diseased chickens from being allowed in the building on any pretence whatever, and when it is a well-known fact that many birds often come back from exhibitions diseased, and many valuable ones have been lost in this manner, they cannot be too particular in this respect. These remarks are called forth from the fact that a bird suffering from roup was taken out of one of the coops yesterday, was ordered out of the building and the coop nailed up so that it could not be used again. There is perhaps no disease more contagious than roup, and all true lovers of poultry will commend the action of the committee.

The show was opened to the general public in the evening, and presented an animated appearance, the Drill Shed being well lighted and comfortably warm. Their was a fair attendance for the opening night. We were pleased to notice a number of ladies among the audience.

This (Wednesday) morning Mr. Todd, the judge, commenced his duties, and is still engaged in awarding the prizes. A great deal of sympathy has been expressed by the breeders for Mr. Geo. Murton, the Secretary, and if good wishes will help his recovery he will soon be all right again. Mr. Robt. Mackenzie has fulfilled the duties pertaining to the Secretaryship in a most satisfactory manner, and for which he deserves a great deal of credit.

One of the most attractive portions of the exhibition are the pigeons and cage birds, which are placed on the platform at the end of the hall. A finer or better collection was never before brought together in Canada. Mr. Jas. Fullarton, of Strathroy, has a splendid collection of Homing Antwerps, many of them imported from Belgium. They are placed in one of the most tasty cages we have seen. It is tower shaped, surmounted by a flag, and was manufactured by W. R. Likens, of Toronto, who is making a speciality of manufacturing cages for show purposes.

Mr. Butterfield, at the request of the Association, has judged the games and game bantams, he not being an exhibitor in either class.

Mr. F. Bergman has a large collection of singing and fancy birds, which he offers for sale at reasonable prices. He has some beautiful songsters among them and they are well worthy the attention of intending purchasers.

The annual meeting of the Association will be held to-morrow, Thursday afternoon, in the Royal hotel at two o'clock, for the election of officers, deciding where the show will be held next year, and general business.

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Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, Feb. 2.

Mr. Pardee called attention to an article in to-day's *Mail*, in which appear the following words:—"Mr. Pardee, himself a speculator in timber limits." He wished to say that he was not a speculator in timber limits, that he had no interest direct or indirect in timber limits, that he did not own an acre of timber land, and that he had no direct or indirect interest with anybody who did. He would not have noticed this statement but that he had charge of the Department of Crown Lands, and controlled all the public woods and forests in the country.

Mr. Young moved for a return of copies of any correspondence or papers, not hitherto brought down, which may have passed between the Government of Ontario and the Government of the Dominion, or the Government of the Province of Quebec, in relation to the final settlement of the accounts of the late Province of Canada.

Mr. Wood said the difficulties which had caused delay were not with this Government but with the Governments of the Dominion and of the Province of Quebec. These Governments were not, however, responsible for these difficulties. He trusted no untoward circumstances would prevent the matter being settled next session.

Mr. Waters, in moving the second reading of his Bill to amend the Public Schools Act, explained that its intention was to reduce the summer vacation in rural school sections from six to three weeks. Very young children who had to walk a long distance to school were only able to attend about six months in the year, and it was therefore desirable that they should have all the schooling they could get in the summer.

Mr. Crooks said this matter had been under discussion in 1877. The effect of the changes made was to abolish the Easter holidays, and shorten those at Christmas, but to lengthen the midsummer vacation. One of the greatest difficulties in connection with the working of the school system was the arrangement of the hours of study so as to allow for the disparity of years between the children. No doubt the difficulties for which the Bill was intended to provide were much felt throughout the country. He believed that the changes in the school law should be as few as possible, and he therefore suggested to the mover of this Bill, and to other gentlemen having amendments to the school law to introduce, that they should allow them to stand in the mean time and let the Government introduce a Bill covering all of them, or those for which they would be willing to hold themselves responsible.

Mr. Waters having given his consent to this proposition, the Bill was allowed to stand.

Mr. Ross, in moving the second reading of his Bill to amend the Act respecting Public, Separate, and High Schools, explained that its object was to give non-resident owners of property in school sections the same privileges as residents, so that they might send their children to a school in a neighbouring section if more convenient than the sectional school. The requirement of the Bill was that non-residents should pay a rate equal to the average paid by residents.

Mr. Crooks approved of the Bill, and intimated that his regulations had permitted non-residents to send their children to neighbouring school sections. He asked that the Bill should stand, so that he might introduce its provisions into a general Bill, along with that last under discussion.

The bill was allowed to stand.

Several bills were advanced a stage.

Mr. Wood's Bill respecting the Agricultural College was passed through Committee without material amendment.

TORONTO Feb. 3.

After the presentation of petitions the House went into Committee to consider further amendments to the Free Grants and Homestead Act. The Bill was reported without material amendment.

The House then went into Committee of Supply, when the items for Civil Government, Legislation, Maintenance of Public Institutions, Administration of Justice, and Public Buildings, were passed except a few items that were allowed to stand.

Mr. Mowat introduced his Bill for the equitable distribution of the property of execution debtors, and also one for the collection of taxes in the Districts of Algoma, Parry Sound, Nipissing, Muskoka, and Haliburton.

Mr. Hardy introduced the Bill for the extension of the jurisdiction of Division Courts. At present that jurisdiction is limited to $40 in cases of personal actions and $100 in the case of debts. The Bill leaves the former limit just where it is, but extends the latter to $200, allowing an appeal in cases involving amounts between $100 and $200.

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A TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XXIV.

ORWELL BRUCE IN HIS DESPAIR FALLS INTO THE HANDS OF A FRIEND, AND LEARNS HEAVY TIDINGS FROM AN INTERCEPTED LETTER—REAPPEARANCE OF PAUL JONES.

From a side table the landlady brought a rich ruby coloured bottle nearly full of the best Bourdeaux, and filling out a glass handed it with an air of solicitation to her exhausted lodger, who drank it off at once, and was soon wonderfully revived. Then with a smile of approval she departed, and the two men were left alone, their faces revealed to each other by the flame of the oil lamp which stood above the fireplace.

"Now, Mr. Bruce," said the occupant of the room, "I will fulfil my promise and tell you who I am. My name, I have no doubt, is already well known to you—it is PAUL JONES."

"Paul Jones!" echoed Orwell, starting violently, and regarding the speaker with an astonished look. Then you are——"

"Not the pirate and ocean freebooter which enmity and ignorance have designated me. I hope, Mr. Bruce, you are not innoculated with the vulgar notion which obtains in England regarding me."

"I was until lately, answered Orwell, "But two years ago, just before I left home, you were spoken of to me in a very different manner."

"Ah!—and by whom?"

"By Mr. Bishop, my land manager, with whom I believe you have had some business communications."

"Yes, I had some financial matters to arrange in which my sisters were concerned, and I put the matter into Mr. Bishop's hands, knowing him to be trustworthy."

"And I assure you Mr. Bishop was much at a loss to understand how you knew there was such a person as himself in existence."

"Ah! I had the information from one who—who once knew him well. I am glad he has disabused your mind of prejudice regarding me, though I suppose the good people of Galloway, as a whole, share in the opinion which the whole nation so unjustly entertains."

"I am afraid they do," was the candid reply.

"Well, well, I must trust to history to do me justice. But God, the searcher of hearts, knows the purity of my motives in all I did, and it was acknowledged that I was the means of bringing the war to an end sooner than it otherwise would. That acknowledgment, grudgingly given, is nearly all the recompense I received for my exertions in the cause of American independence. But there, I meant not to speak of myself at present. I wish to know all about you, Mr Bruce, if you have sufficient confidence to place in me. I learned much and guessed more from the conversation to which I listened to this afternoon, but my knowledge is necessarily fragmentary and defective. Tell me who the scoundrel is who has been so foully deceiving you, and why he conspired with other blackguards to rob you of your money. Have you any objections to confide these things to me?"

"On the contrary, Captain Jones," returned Orwell, from whose aspect had now vanished all signs of anger and distrust, "my folly and infatuation have brought me into such extremity that I am only too glad to give my confidence to a man of such experience and renown. So desperate was my distraction when you accosted me that I tremble to think what in the madness of despair I might have done."

"I anticipated your exit, and the mental state in which you would make it," returned Paul. "This is why I resolved to be at hand to—forgive me from saying it—to save you from your tortured self. I have known men in this position to commit suicide."

Orwell shuddered, and his face grew as white as ashes.

"God forgive me" he murmured, as he hid his face with his hands. "I fear I was verging towards that fatal act."

"Fie, fie; that is selfish cowardice and blasphemous presumption. Bad as your position may be, you have youth, strength, intelligence; you can make a way for yourself in life. Though you have lost all your wealth, you need not throw honour and courage after it. I have had a hard life of it. I have been aspersed, maligned, defrauded, conspired against, neglected, and forsaken; but I have kept my honour and integrity through it all, and by God's help shall do so to the end. So may you."

"No, no," groaned Orwell, in bitterest contrition. "You know not how guilty, how criminal I have been. Yet it is not for myself I care, but for my sister, whom I have overwhelmed in the same ruin. When you learn all, Captain Jones, you will spurn and condemn me."

"I can safely promise I shall not do that," said Paul, kindly. "Matters, may, indeed, be worse than I imagine; but as I know you have been lured by a villain in the guise of a friend to destruction, I feel that the worst of the blame does not lie with you. But here comes Madame Dorberque with supper, and you shall defer your departure till it is finished."

The hot supper was most savoury, and, despite his misery, Orwell ate heartily. Not so his host, who seemed to have no appetite, and had to sit upright in his chair to obviate a difficulty in breathing. He dallied with his knife and fork, but ate little, and seemed to be silently musing.

"Ah—and so Adam Borland is dead," he observed. "He had a brother whom I also knew—Jack he was called. What of him?"

And as Paul put this question he fixed a look of curious interest on his guest.

"He was drowned in the Solway many years ago when I was quite a child."

"Drowned, was he? How did that happen?"

And a light twinkled in the speaker's eye.

Orwell replied by giving Paul an account of Jack's disappearance according to the version universally believed by all who knew of the occurrence of that fatal night.

"And so Jack was drowned?" said Paul, who had listened attentively, and—though unconsciously—with a faint smile to the narrative. "Well, it was better than being hanged, which no doubt would have been his fate had the commander of the cutter lodged him in jail."

"Not at all," exclaimed Orwell, eagerly; "it was not Jack who shot the sailor. It was one of the smugglers, who was mortally wounded in the fray, and confessed ere he died that it was by his hand that the man fell."

"Why, how could that be?" asked Paul involuntarily betraying too great an acquaintance with the matter. "Jack said himself—I—I mean must have believed, that he shot the exciseman."

"Yes, he believed it, for I have heard his pistol went off the moment the man fell, and he thought it was from his weapon the bullet came which entered the man's heart. I was mere child at the time and remember nothing about it, but I knew it was a great comfort to his brother to know that Jack was not even an unintentional murderer."

"So it must, so it must," said Paul Jones, whom this information seemed to have particularly affected.

The rest of the supper was eaten in comparative silence, but no sooner were the dishes removed than Paul claimed the fulfilment of Orwell's promise, and the latter, who was now as frank and confiding as before he had been cold and reserved, imparted to his listener his entire history, from the day of Adam Borland's death, with nothing omitted, not even his love for Agnes Borland, which, with the circumstances connected therewith, was so intimately connected with his leaving the Grange, and the facilities Reuben Langton had for leading him on to ruin. Orwell revealed everything to the minutest particular, so that when he had concluded Paul was in full possession of every fact, as much as if he had been cognisant of the events as they transpired.

At first sight it seems strange that the youth should have unburdened himself so fully and freely to a man whom a few hours before he had never seen, to a man whom he had certainly often heard of but always to his predjudice. Yet, in truth it was not strange—it was very natural. Plunged as he was in horror and despair, destitute and friendless, alone in a foreign city, his position was so desperate that in his despair he might have committed an act to dreadful to mention. To be accosted at a moment so supremely critical by one evidently sincerely desirous to befriend him; by one who, though in an advanced stage of weakness and disease, had watched and waited to give the help which he foresaw would be needed; by one long ago acquainted with those he had known and loved—was to gain a sure and speedy entrance into Orwell's heart, evoke his gratitude, and inspire him with confidence. Therefore, with instinctive fervour the youth laid bare his bosom, even to it deepest recesses, and obtained relief in the very process.

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GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, Feb., 4, 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75	@	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 18	@	1 22
Treadwell do	1 16	@	1 22
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 15	@	1 20
Oats per bu	0 34	@	0 35
Barley, per bu	0 50	@	0 55
Rye, p ou	0 70	to	0 72
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 64
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 50
Straw	2 50	@	3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15	@	0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16	@	0 18
Butterrolls	0 16	@	0 18
Apples, per bag	0 50	@	0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	@	0 45
Sheep Skins	0 87	@	1 50
Hides	8 00	@	8 50
Dressed Hogs	5 25	@	9 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Feb. 3, 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 22	@	1 26
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 21	@	1 25
Barley, per bush	0 68	@	0 70
Oats, per bush	0 37	@	0 38
Peas, per bush	0 63	@	0 66
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 00	@	6 25
Butter, lb rolls	0 20	@	0 22
Butter, tub dairy	0 18	@	0 20
Eggs, per doz	0 20	@	0 24

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Feb. 3 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 22	@	1 23
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 16	@	1 25
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25	@	0 00
Barley, per bu	0 48	@	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 60
Oats, per bu	0 38	@	0 38
Butter, extra choice, per lb	0 22		0 25
Dressed hogs	6 25		6 50

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GOING SOUTH.

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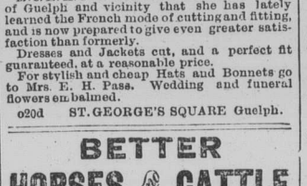
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HICKS ET. AL. VS. MATTHEWS ET. AL,

IN PURSUANCE OF THE DECREE made in this cause, notice is hereby given that all persons having, or claiming to have,any Mechanics' Lien against the property of the defendants, being the South West one-third of Lot No. 76, Roman Catholic Glebe Survey, in the City of Guelph, or on the buildings thereon, are to come in and prove their claims before me at my chambers, in the City of Guelph, on

Saturday, the 7th Day of February,

A. D., 1880, and in default of their so doing they be precluded from setting up such claim thereafter.

Dated at Guelph this 28th day of January A. D., 1880.

JOHNSTON & McKINNON
Plaintiff's Solicitors. J. WATSON HALL
dwstd Master at Guelph

STONE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to noon on

SATURDAY, 7th INSTANT,

for the delivery (in such place as shall be directed) of

100 CORDS OF STONE

suitable for the streets. Quantities not less than ten cords. Also for teaming stone from the waterworks.

F. J. CHADWICK,
f31wtd Chairman, Board of Works

MORTGAGE SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN Indenture of Mortgage (which will be produced on day of sale), dated the 23rd day of February, 1876, and made by John Swartzenberger (his wife joining therein to bar her dower) to the vendors, default having been made in payment, there will be sold by public auction, at the Royal Hotel in the City of Guelph, by Philip Sprague, Auctioneer, at twelve o'clock, noon,

On THURSDAY, FEB. 19, 1880,

the south west or front half of Lot No. 14, in the 9th Concession of the Township of Puslinch, subject to a right of way over and along the southerly boundary, in favor of the owner of the rear half of said lot, as provided for in an agreement between Patrick Mooney and Denis O'Keefe, and containing fifty acres more or less. Of this there are forty acres cleared. This farm is in a good state of cultivation, and is fairly fenced. There is log house and barn. It is well situated, being but a short distance from Guelph and the roads are very good. Terms liberal, and will be made known on the day of sale, or on application to the undersigned solicitors.

PARKE & PURDOM,
Vendors' solicitors, London.
PHILIP SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.
Dated this 29th day of January, 1880. f3d2aww2

ESTABLISHED 1846.

JOHN HARRIS'

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER

Wholesale and Retail

Market Square,

HAS ON HAND, AND IS DAILY manufacturing, Candies, Bread, Biscuits Cakes, &c., &c., and everything required in the above line, fresh, pure and cheap.

Bread, &c., delivered daily in every part of the city.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries.

PIANOS FOR SALE.

Several first-class new and second-hand Pianos for sale, and on easy terms.

JOHN HARRIS

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All parties indebted to us are requested to call and settle their accounts at once, and save costs, as we are determined to enfore payment.

INNES & DAVIDSON.

New Advertisements.

LOST.—LAST NIGHT ON PERTH Street, a lady's slipper. Finder will be rewarded on leaving it at this office.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A kitchen girl and chambermaid at the City Hotel. f2d3

BOARDERS WANTED—FURNISHed Rooms, with or without board,can be had on Grove Street, in rear of Mr. Goodeev's. Apply at this office. Jan. 31, 1880. j30d6

Partner Wanted,

WITH $1,000 TO $2,000, PART Cash, balance secured, in established hardware store and tin business. Practical man to take charge of stove and tin department. Would dispose of the whole, but prefer retaining half interest. Address box 213 Guelph, Ont. j28dw

Laundress Wanted,

EXPERIENCED, HIGHEST WAGES paid and best of reference required. Apply immediately to Miss Dunn, Agricultural College. January 28, 1880. dtf

WANTED.—1000 CORDS OF SOFT or hard wood, to be delivered immediately Apply to Hart & Birmingham at their Lime Works, or at the office of Wm. Hart, Day's Block, Guelph. f4d5w3

$10 to $1,000 invested on Wall st. Stocks make fortunes every month. Books sent free explaining everything. Address BAXTER & Co., Bankers, 17 Wall-st. N. Y. mr4eodw1y

SAFE FOR SALE.—FOR SALE A First-class Fire Proof Safe, with burglar proof chest enclosed. Size for books, &c., 22x19 16, inside size of chest, 20x10x16. Will be sold very cheap. Apply to

WM. ANDERSON,
Jan. 31, 1880. Guelph. d6w&s

Notice of Partnership.

I HAVE THIS DAY FORMED A Partnership with ALEX. WHITE, and hereafter the business will be carried in the name of McCrae & White.

DAVID McCRAE,
Dealer in Coal and Wood.
Guelph, Jan. 31, 1880. dc-w2

MUSIC.

MISS JACKSON

Is prepared to receive pupils to instruct in vocal and instrumental music.

Residence—261 Glasgow street. j13

LOANS.

MR. GEO. MURTON, SR., HAVING been appointed Agent for the Huron & Erin Loan and Savings Bank Company, is now prepared to advance money on Real Estate in large or small sums to suit borrowers.

Office on Cork Street, Guelph.
Jan. 31, 1880. d&w

CHANGE OF BUSINESS

I BEG TO INTIMATE TO MY friends and the public generally that I have sold out my business to Thomas Simpson, whom I can confidently recommend to my customers, and as his stock consists of meats of the best quality, I would bespeak for him a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on me, and for which I return my sincere thanks. The shop lately occupied by me will be closed after this date.

JAMES SIMPSON, Butcher.
Guelph, Jan. 31, 1880.

IN REFERENCE TO THE ABOVE I would say that, having lately bought out the business lately carried on by James Simpson on Waterloo Avenue, I will be happy to see all his customers at my stall in the Market, where they will find a large and select stock of the choicest meats to choose from, which will be sold as low as a good article can be sold for and will be delivered promptly in any part of the city. THOMAS SIMPSON, Butcher,
f2d1m Stall No. 8.

MUSIC! MUSIC!!

HENRY C. SHAW,

Dealer in

Pianos, Organs and Small Instruments.

MR. S. WOULD DIRECT THE ATtention of Teachers and Musical public of Guelph to his well assorted stock of SHEET MUSIC, STUDIES, &c., including vocal and instrumental music, methods for the piano,organ, violin, clarionette, concertina, &c.

A lot of Boosey's cheap music on han Second-hand organ for sale or to rent. d6

HARD TIMES MADE EASY

FOR LADIES.

THE BEST PLACE TO GET YOUR combings done up is where your are sure to get all your own hair back. Only 20 cents an ounce for one month. Old switches cleaned.

MISS. CARROLL,
70 Upper Wyndham st, next Haselton's Block
j27 dtf

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE } February 5, 1880 }

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for Feb. 22.74
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer..... { Height—28.808 / Change—Rising
Thermometer..... { Temperature—14° / Change—Decreased
Hygrometer..... { Dew point— / Moisture—Decreased
Wind..... { Direction—W. by W.
Min. Temp. during night, 8°.

Notwithstanding the open winter we understand that the fall wheat crop is looking remarkably well. This is very fortunate as the number of acres sown last fall far exceeds that of any previous season.

THE WARDEN.—Speaking of Mr. Prain's re-election as Warden the Harriston *Tribune* says: This unanimous action on the part of the County Council in again placing Mr. Prain in the honorable position of Warden, speaks very highly of his ability in discharging the duties of the office during the past year, and confers a high compliment upon the ratepayers of Minto through their reeve. Mr. Prain has the congratulations of his constituents in this, his second term of the Wardenship.

St. Andrew's Church congregation, Fergus, according to the recently printed annual report, contributed for all purposes during the year 1879, $16,41; of which nearly $500 was devoted to improvements and repairs.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EV'G, FEB 5, 1880

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

Opening of Imperial Parliament

(BY CABLE TO THE MERCURY.)

LONDON, England, Feb. 5.—The Royal procession preliminary to the opening of Parliament, took place in accordance with the programme announced. The Queen arrived at the House of Lords at ten minutes past two. Upon receiving a copy of the speech from Lord Cairns—the Lord High Chancellor—Her Majesty handed it back, and as usual, Lord Cairns read the speech. The ceremony lasted fifteen minutes.

The Vice Regal Party in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—A special train with the Governor-General and Princess Louise arrived at the Bonaventure depot here, from Halifax, at 2 o'clock this morning, and shortly after 8 o'clock they proceeded to the Windsor hotel.

THE LATEST FROM LUCAN.

THE VILLAGE ABLAZE WITH EXCITEMENT.

THE CORONER'S INQUEST

The Burial of the Bodies.

Twelve Detectives Working up the Case.

ARRESTS TO BE MADE BEFORE NIGHT.

The Visit of the Survivors of the Family to the Scene.

By Telegraph to the MERCURY.

LUCAN, Feb. 5.

The excitement still continues at white heat. The body of John Donnelly has been decently laid out at the residence of Mr. Connors, and looks quite natural after being washed and cleaned.

At an early hour this morning the remains of the other four victims—that is father, mother, brother, Tom and the cousin Bridget, were collected and placed together in one coffin and conveyed here, and now lie alongside the corpse of John, in Connor's house, the coroner and jury having got through with their examination, as also a *post mortem* on the body of John, by Dr. Flock, of Lucan. The Coroner issued his order for the interment of the remains, which will be conveyed to their last resting place to-morrow at nine o'clock. During the entire night, large parties, mostly friends of the deceased and others, from mere curiosity, were continually going to and from the corpse house, which kept the house full to overflowing all night.

A report was in circulation this morning that the bodies would be interred in the church of England cemetery, but on inquiry we find that the rumor is without foundation. They will be interred in the Roman Catholic burying ground, the church of their forefathers. The town is swarming with detectives commanded by Chief Williams of London. Twelve warrants have been issued, and while we write the constables and detectives are moving out of town with conveyances to the scene of blood, each conveyance having a spare seat, and four men in each vehicle. Your reporter could not ascertain the names of the parties for whom warrants have been granted. Reports on the street are rife with conjectures, but Chief Williams who has entire control, is very reticent on the subject. Only one member of the murdered family, who lived at a distance, has yet arrived here. The second eldest son now living—Patrick—resides in Thorold and came here by conveyance from London last night, about ten p.m. Robert, another brother residing at Glencoe, has not yet arrived, and Jennie, the youngest child and only sister—the idol of the family—who were noted for their love and kindness to each other through all their troubles—from some unaccountable reason has not yet arrived either. It is remarked on all sides the remarkable stoicism of the two living brothers now here. Men of vast experience in such matters are utterly astonished at the cool shrewdness exhibited by the brothers in the trying ordeal through which they are passing. One of them was heard to remark that the time had gone by for crying. "I might cry for one, but no tears can do justice to this case. Actions,not tears,is the watchword." The village is steeped in gloom Every passer by pursues his way with downcast head, for no matter what the former record or pedigree of the Donnellys were, the enormity of this crime has sunk all others into the shade of oblivion, and the universal cry is that such a cold-blooded wholesale murder must and shall not go unwhipt of justice. Before the sun yet goes down there will be ten or a dozen arrests made. The investigation will be carried on through the night, as the prisoners are brought in, and no doubt when that occurrance takes place the excitement will only be commencing, for hosts of friends will accompany those arrested, and we look forward to a deeply interesting drama to-night.

Local News.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY meets to-night.

GUELPH post office savings bank deposits for January, $3,224.

VERY ILL.—A correspondent says that Mr. Parks, of Puslinch Lake, is very ill, and not expected to recover.

REV. MESSRS. WARDROPE and J. C. Smith, of Guelph, and the Rev. Mr. Mullan, of Fergus, took part in a social in St. Andrew's Church, Galt, last week.

THE Caledonian entertainment, held on Burn's anniversary, has turned out a success financially,beyond the expectation of the Committee.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Remember the Baptist Church social this evening, commencing at 7½ p.m. Admittance free. Collection at the close.

PROBS.—Fresh to brisk southwesterly to northwesterly winds, partly cloudy to cloudy weather, with light snow stationery or slightly lower temperature.

THE Kennedy Parlor Concert Burlesque Co. appear in the city hall to-night. Finlay McGregor, Miss Mabel Estelle, Miss Bella Meredith and other celebrated singers are billed.

MR. C. HUMPHRIES, of this city, and formerly of Guelph Township, left for the Old Country yesterday. A large number of his friends went to the station to see him off.

IRISH RELIEF COMMITTEE.—A meeting of this committee will be held at the Albion hotel this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All the members are requested to attend, as well as others desirous of co-operating in the movement.

H. M. ANDERSON, of the Dominion Saloon, has sold his stallion "St. Joe," to Mr. John Scott, of Galt, and also "Little Frank," to, Mr. H. Giddings, of Toronto, who has shipped him to England, and intends exhibiting him as a trotter.

RAILWAY RATES. — In reference to a paragraph which appears in the MERCURY some ten days ago relating to railway rates we find that the rate on the Credit Valley from Fergus is $24 per car load, while on the Grand Trunk and Great Western it is only $19.20 from Guelph to Toronto. This rate has been in force for many years.

CARNIVAL.—The carnival to be held to-night promises to be a success judging from the number of names left with the Secretary, of those who are to appear in costume. McLaren's band will be in attendance, and those in costume only will have the use of the ice.

THE HON. F. Leland, U. S. consul, resident at Hamilton, will deliver his lecture on P. P. Bliss, under the auspices of the Young People's Literary Society of the Norfolk street Methodist Church, on Thursday evening, the 12th instant. This lecture is very highly spoken of by the Hamilton Press.

HEAD MASTERS OF HIGH SCHOOLS.—From the report of the Minister of Education,we learn that in Ontario there are 104 High Schools. The Head Masters of these are distributed among the Universities: Toronto, 39; Victoria, 23; Queen's, 10; Trinity, 6; McGill, 4; Trinity (Dublin), 5; Albert, 1; Aberdeen, 3; others, 13. It is to be hoped that in the next report the universities of the under masters will also be given.

THE "POEICK" STILL LIVES.—Mr. James Gay, our poeick-laureate is still alive, and has condescended to send us some of his selections, together with a note stating that he has received another letter from Her Majesty the Queen. Here is the latest effusion:—

Gay on the wether to-day
snowing like sixty hear to-day
how it is in Guelph he cannot say
His good will to you
All sitho a rotten Poet,
From Gay The rotten Poet
Some day before long the Mercray will have to know it.

CURLIANA.

Items of Interest on the Ice.

THE Preston curlers only defeated the Guelph team by four, not by fourteen as shown by the score of yesterday.

THE Manitoba curlers are trying issues with the Guelph term on the rink to-day. The game will close at four o'clock.

Police Court.

In the case of Levi Allen, who charged Humphrey Jessep with assault and battery, the case being adjourned till four o'clock yesterday afternoon, judgment was given against Jessop who was fined $3 and $12.85 costs, or fifteen days in jail.

Jas. Ray, known as Buck Ray, and D. Kelher, were charged this morning with creating a disturbance on Macdonnell st., last night. The gentlemen in question had taken too much of the "barley bree,' and came to the conclusion that the one could thrash the other, for which diversion the Magistrate thought it proper to fine them each $3 and $4.50 costs, or fifteen days in jail with hard labor. They paid their fines. Ray at first pleaded not guilty but thought the better of it and pleaded guilty. Kelcher says that he got relieved of his watch before or during the fight, of which he has as yet found no trace.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

The Mayor and Corporation of Dublin will present at the Bar of the Imperial House of Commons a petition in favor of the amendment of the Land Tax.

Perfectly Cimmerian darkness prevailed in Paris on Tuesday night. No denser fog ever held sway in the British metropolis.

The fact that Germany is massing 42,000 men on the Dutch frontier, ostensibly for the purpose of preventing smuggling, is taken, in the present unsettled and excited state of Europe, as an indication that Bismarck has in contemplation the annexation of Holland and Belgium.

At a railway collision at Argenteuil, Department of the Seine et Oize, France, seven persons were killed and twenty wounded.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says the American demand for iron is causing unprecedented activity in Great Britain.

The *Daily News* understands that, owing to the death of his sister, Mr. Gladstone will not attend the earlier part of the session of Parliament, unless public business requires his presence.

Board of Education.

The Board met on Wednesday evening. Present, Messrs Knowles, Keating, Harvey, Newton, Inglis, Gowdy, Leonard, Robertson, Skinner, Swinford, Peterson, Burgess, Innes and Mackenzie.

In the absence of the chairman, Mr. G. Murton, who is ailing, the Secretary, Rev. R. Torrance, called the meeting to order.

On motion of Messrs. Knowles and Harvey, Dr. Keating was appointed chairman pro tem.

The following High School Trustees were then appointed:—For one year, Messrs. Knowles and Murton; for two years, Messrs. Swinford and Inglis; for three years, Messrs. Harvey and Newton.

Moved by Messrs. Peterson and Inglis, that Mr. Geo. Murton be chairman for this year. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Newton and Knowles, that the Rev. R. Torrance be Secretary. Carried.

Mr. Peterson thought that the treasurer of the Board, Mr. John Harvey, was entitled to some remuneration for his services.

Moved by Messrs. Newton and Peterson, that Mr. John Harvey be treasurer of the Board for the coming year. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Peterson and Burgess, that the following be a special committee to strike standing committees—Messrs. Harvey, Knowles, Inglis, Swinford, Leonard, Innes, Burgess and Peterson. Carried.

The special committee to strike standing committees reported as follows:—

School Management—Messrs. Innes, Keating, Burgess, Wilkie, Robertson, Leonard, Peterson and Skinner.

Finance—Newton, Harvey, McKenzie, Knowles, Hart and Swinford.

School Property—Knowles, Gowdy, Bell, Skinner, Robertson and Burgess.

Sites and Buildings—Inglis, Leonard, Gowdy, Bell, Skinner, Hart, Swinford and Knowles.

Printing—Wilkie, Leonard and Skinner.

VISITING COMMITTEES.

St. Patrick's Ward—Bell, McKenzie and Innes.

St. David's Ward—Hart, Skinner and Harvey.

St. Andrew's Ward—Gowdy, Wilkie, Robertson, Leonard and Hart.

St. George's Ward—Swinford, Burgess, Innes and Inglis.

St. James' Ward—Keating, Knowles and Peterson.

High School—Chairmen of the School Management, Sites and Buildings, Property and Finance Committees,and Messrs. Robertson, Keating and Gowdy.

Associate Examiners of High School—The chairman, the Secretary, Messrs. Keating, Innes, Wilkie, Swinford and Robertson.

The report of the special committee was adopted.

The Secretary presented his annual report, and recommended that the promotion examination usually held in June be held in July. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Newton and Knowles, that 500 copies of the Secretary's report be printed for distribution. Carried.

The following gentlemen were appointed chairmen of different standing committees:—

Finance—Mr. Newton.
School Management—Mr. Peterson.
Property—Mr. Knowler.
Lights and Buildings—Mr. Inglis.
The Board then adjourned.

PROVED INNOCENT.—The London *Advertiser* says:—"It will be remembered that the man Rogers, who was arrested by Detective Phairon Monday, declared his innocence in spite of the suspicious nature of the circumstances. He asserted that the gloves he was endeavoring to sell were a portion of stock from a merchant in Stratford. Telegraphic communication was held with that place, and yesterday afternoon Mr. Roe, who runs a '10 cent store' in Stratford arrived in this city. He presented himself at the police station,and informed the Chief that the detained man was entirely innocent. The gloves, it appears, was a portion of the stock used in a '20 cent store' in Guelph. and which it was thought could be sold to better advantage by peddling them in the store. Roe informed an *Advertiser* reporter that he had known Rogers for some time, and believed him to be a thoroughly honest man. The explanations being satisfactory, an order was yesterday secured from the Police Magistrate and the prisoner discharged.

It is pretty generally conceded that although Parnell is fully expected in Montreal on the 17th inst., he will not receive a reception from the Mayor. His recent allusions to the Duchess of Marlborough are severely condemned by the *Gazette*.

The New York *Herald* has opened an Irish relief subscription list, heading it with a contribution of $100,000.

THE ONTARIO POULTRY SHOW.

An Excellent Exhibition.

GUELPH, Feb. 5.

The Judge, Mr. Todd, was very busy all day yesterday. About two o'clock the prize tickets were affixed to many of the cages, and as fast as the different varieties were judged the tickets were tacked on, thus allaying the intense anxiety felt by the exhibitors as to the fate of their pets. Those not conversant with the judging of poultry, must understand that there is a great difference in judging birds at the different Fairs, and judging them at the Ontario Poultry Show. The fowls are judged by the "American standard of excellence." A perfect bird scores 100 points, and a bird must score 85 points to obtain a prize at all. For instance; a bird might be entered for a prize and have no competition. At any of our annual fairs the bird would take a prize as a matter of course. But in this show the bird must be worthy of a prize or he will not get one, and in one case the best bird was only awarded 2nd prize, as he was not considered worthy of a 1st. So fine does Mr. Todd judge the birds that not having finished before dark, he would not work by gas light, as the colour of the plumage, &c., cannot be satisfactorily determined.

There was a large increase in the attendance yesterday, particularly in the evening. The Artillery Band turned out and serenaded the Association, their splendid music being greatly appreciated. We hope to see a large turn out of our citizens to-night. They will not be disappointed, no matter how high their expectations may be.

Mr. Jas. McDonald, of Guelph, has a number of bird cages of his own manufacture, neatly got up, and which he wishes to dispose of at reasonable prices.

The collection of light Brahmas, although not as large as last year, is far superior in quality; there are some of the finest birds ever seen in the country. Mr. G. H. Pugsley, of Fisherville, shows quite a number, and has been very successful as a prize taker. He takes first and 2nd prize for cocks, 1st and 3rd for hens, 1st and 2nd for cockerels, and 1st and 3rd for pullets. Mr. Butterfield takes 2nd for pullet and 3rd for cockerel. Geo. Elliott, of Port Robinson, is also a prize taker in this class.

Geo. Sunley, Geo. Young, and Jno. Crowe, of Guelph, are exhibitors in this class, and show some excellent birds that are a credit to them.

In dark Brahmas there are not so many entries, but a finer lot were never together. Messrs. Charlesworth, Butterfield, W. H. Doel, Geo. Hope, J. Peart, and Geo Sunley, of Guelph, are the prize takers.

In white cochins Charlesworth, of Toronto, takes the red ticket for both male and female bred prior to 1879. They are fine large birds, pure white and evidently show the great care that must have been taken of them to get them to such a state of perfection. Messrs. Butterfield and Aldous are also prize takers for both old and young birds.

The partridge cochins attract considerable attention from their excellency. We have never seen finer penciling on hens or pullets; the male birds being fine, large and well developed. Butterfield takes nearly all the prizes in this variety, The black cochins are not so numerous. The prize takers are large and show their breeding.

In buff cochins the display is particularly good, nearly all the birds being remarkable for their size, especially the cockerels and pullets, which are the largest we have seen at any show, while the color plumage and toe feathering are perfect. Mr. Geo. Sunley, Guelph, secures 2nd prize for cock, 3rd for hen, and 3rd for cockerel.

In Black Breasted Reds there is considerable competition; the prize takers are beautiful, clean, compact, handsome birds. Henry Sallows, Geo. Hewer and James Phillpots, of Guelph, are prize takers; Mr. Phillpots taking 1st on Cockerels. There are not many Brown Reds, but some good birds may be seen in the collection; the 1st prize bird has no competition against him, which is a pity, as he is really a good bird; W. H. Doel, of Doncaster, is the only exhibitor.

In Gold and Silver Duckwings, the competition is keener; W. H. Doel contributes largely in these varieties, Robt. Howard, John Campbell and F. Evans of Guelph, are also prize takers.

There is a splendid collection of Fyle games, Mr. James Phillpots of Guelph, comes to the front with one of the best male birds we have seen, he takes the first prize and two second prizes; Mr. John Campbell shows a very fine pair of young birds, the pullet taking the red ticket.

The largest exhibitor of white games is James Peart, they are nice birds, but do not possess the pluck of other varieties, and are not in as much favor with the "fancy"; Mr. Geo. Hewer, Guelph, also exhibits in this class and secures a prize.

In Leghorns there is a large exhibit of these very useful and truly beautiful birds. They are, generally speaking, in good condition, but many of the white variety are not as clean as we would like to see them. This is unfortunate, as many of the birds, if clean, would show a pure white and would add greatly to the attractiveness of this department.

The Browns are very fine, the prize takers very active birds, with splendid plumage and carriage; the first prize pair of blacks—cockerel, and pullet—belonging to Charlesworth, are pronounced by connoisseurs to be as fine a pair as ever seen.

A NEW CHURCH FOR GALT.—No less than $12,500 has been raised for the erection of a new church by the congregation of the Union Presbyterian Church. At a meeting held on Tuesday the congregation decided to accept the site offered by Mr. Dickson for $2,600. The site referred to is the lot at the end of Main street bridge, between Queen's Square and the river. The site is a fine one, and a fine building there will add greatly to the appearance of Main street.—*Reformer*.

The annual report of the Canada Southern Railroad shows total earnings for last year of $2,995,000; operating expenses, $2,448,000. The surplus, after deducting accrued interest on the new first mortgage bonds, is $156,000, against $57,000 for the previous year.

THE BUTCHERY AT LUCAN.

The Story of the Awful Crime.

TWENTY-FIVE MEN ENGAGED IN THE WORK.

A Family Feud the Cause of the Crime.

THE INQUEST AND THE EVIDENCE.

The following are additional particulars of the butchery that took place at Lucan on Wednesday morning:—

Very little can be ascertained as to the actual facts attending the butchery of the family. The house, which is a log one, was surrounded about 1.30 on Wednesday morning by a gang of masked men armed with guns, pistols, axes, shovels, and other weapons. The gang numbered about twenty-five. They burst in the front door, the noise of which awakened the son Thomas, who arose and went to the door. He was met with blows from shovels and axes, and in the morning a large pool of blood was observed just outside the front step, where evidently the wounded man had staggered. The murderers then proceeded to despatch the other members of the family, but by what means is not known and never will be, as immediately after they had committed their bloody work they fired the house, which was burned to the ground. A little boy named Connors who was stopping with the family managed to escape the clutches of the bloodthirsty visitors by crawling under a bed and remaining there till they had departed. It is from him that the only particulars of the tragedy can be obtained; but being young and terribly excited, he hardly knows what happened. Patrick Whalen, a neighbor, was the first he informed of the tragedy. Whalen went over and saw the bodies in the flames, but stood terror-stricken and rooted to the spot, and remained there alone till daylight, by which time the building and bodies were in ashes.

About the time that the above mentioned deeds were being committed another band of masked men visited the house of Wm. Donnelly, on the ninth concession, about three miles from his father's farm. The men knocked at the door, which a minute or two afterwards was opened by John Donnelly, a brother of William. His appearance was greeted with a volley of thirty slugs, which took fatal effect in the chest. The wounded man dropped on the threshold like a log, and when the gang saw that the object of their visit had been accomplished they hastily left the place. William Donnelly who had been awakened by the report of the guns, found his brother breathing his last, and no words passed between them. It is thought that in the dark the murderers mistook John for William, whom it is believed they were after. The body of the deceased—who, by-the-bye, was of an amiable and conciliatory disposition—was brought into Lucan. When the news of the tragedy spread through the township and adjacent country the excitement became intense—in fact the feeling is indescribable. People flocked into the village from a radius of thirty miles to view the scene of the bloody and fiery work. There does not appear to be much sympathy for the murdered family on account of the strong feeling that existed against them. Such expressions as "It's better they are cleaned out" were uttered by not a few, while but little can be heard in condemnation of the murderers, whose identity it will be hard to establish.

THE INQUEST.

On Wednesday Coroner Hossack began an inquest.

John Whalen, township of Biddulph, being sworn, said: At about two o'clock this morning I saw James Donnelly's house on fire; my child awoke and awoke me, when I saw a light shining on the window glass; about half an hour after I saw the fire; before I went over to the fire my father came to my place to tell me about the fire, and he went then before me a few minutes; I saw no person except my father; the most of the fire was in the back kitchen; when I got there I did not see any of the deceased; when I got there the fire was very hot, so that I could not get into the house; about nine o'clock this morning,when the fire was low I could distinguish the remains of four human beings, but I could not tell who they were; I went to bed at about nine o'clock, and got up at eleven o'clock, and heard no noise either time; I saw a good many tracks about the Donnelly's house more than I would expect to find; I saw nothing unusual about the deceased's place previous to the fire.

The enquiry was then adjourned till Wednesday next. Young Connors was not called to give his evidence at the inquest. There are many reasons advanced by out side persons for keeping what he knows back until the proper time. Early in the day the lad was taken in charge by Chief Williams, of the London police, who, in company with detectives Phair and Murphy, of the same force, arrived on the scene. From what could be gathered of the boy's version of the story told to different persons with whom he talked, the following is learned. He was awakened out of his sleep about 1:30 by the entrance of a gang of masked men into Donnelly's house. They proceeded to slaughter the inmates of the house, using shovels, axes, etc. After they had knocked the old man senseless, one of the gang saturated the bed clothing with oil, to which he applied a match. Young Connors, who witnessed the affair from underneath the bed, where he managed to get by climbing over the footboard unseen, made his way to Whalen's house on the opposite side of the road, where he made known the circumstances connected with the horrible tragedy he witnessed.

There is no clue to the murderers, who seem to have gone about their work in a systematic way. The boy Connor could not make out any of their faces. They are, however, believed to be members of a secret vigilance society, who have taken this method to get rid of the troublesome family. A determined effort is to be made by the authorities to discover and punish the offenders.

THE FAMILY HISTORY.

It has been no secret that for many years past there has been an intensely bitter feeling against the family, because of their supposed complicity in a number of crimes bordering on murder and oftentimes resulting in incendiarism. The history of the family is an eventful one and

their life has been full of questionable exploits. Coming to Canada many years ago, they were amongst the early settlers in this district. William Donnelly, the father, was a rollicksome, drinking, quarrelling Irishmen, always ready to engage in any dispute that might give him scope for his fighting powers, and never scrupling to raise a disturbance on his own behalf if no one else would. Many years ago, he was participant in a fatal affray, which took place in the Township of Stephen, near his present residence. By a series of well directed blows on the head of his antagonist he killed him, was arrested and tried for murder at the Huron Assizes. The jury, if we remember rightly, found him guilty of manslaughter, and he was sent to the Penitentiary for a lengthy period. As the family grew up they gave unmistakable proofs that they participated in their father's ideas of life, and the boys have been engaged in many a brawl. They have also been blamed for most of the disgraceful crimes which have made Lucan famous, or infamous, within the past few years. Two of the boys drove a stage between London and Lucan for a number of years, and it being found to be a profitable undertaking a neighbor started an opposition line. He had no sooner done so, however, than his coach was visited at the dead of night, and horse and stage were burned to ashes. The Donnellys were blamed for this, but no direct proof was forthcoming. At a later date another stage owner had his coach sawn in pieces, whilst its owner was fired at by a veiled assassin at a lonely portion of the road between London and Lucan. Then not a few of the inhabitants of the Township of Biddulph had their barns and stacks of grain burned down, and from sundry threats which it had been reported the Donnelly's had used, there seemed good reason to suspect them for this also. Still there was no direct proof to convict, and the guilty ones escaped. In time, magistrates were almost afraid to act against the supposed gang, and local constables became so frightened of the vengeance which appeared to hang over whoever meddled with the alleged incendiaries that they declined to make any arrests. In this dilemma the assistance of Detective McKinnon, of Hamilton (now Chief of Police of Belleville), was got, and for a time the lawlessness ceased. A few months afterwards, however, cases of incendiarism became unpleasantly frequent. Attempts were made to throw railway trains off the track, and other diabolical attacks became so frequent that the corporation of Lucan, which village bade fair to be speedily depopulated, offered a good salary for a strong man to take the position of Chief Constable. Detective Everett, formerly of the Ontario Police, and latterly of Hamilton, took the post and made things lively for the gang, notwithstanding that numerous attempts were made to rescue prisoners, and attempts on his life were made. One of the Donnelly family is in fact now serving a term in the Penitentiary for a most determined attempt to take the life of Everett by shooting him. Whilst Everett was entering his house door one winter night, the would-be assassin fired at him from behind a woodpile, the shot taking effect within an inch of the constable. The crime was traced home to Donnelly, notwithstanding a determined effort of his relatives to swear him out of it. For a time, matters were quiet, but latterly the old "reign of terror" has been resumed, and incendiary fires and other serious offences have been frequent. Rightly or wrongly, the Donnellys were again believed to be the transgressors, and they have been in very bad favor with the majority of their neighbors. Only the other week Mrs. Donnelly, who is now a very old woman, was arrested on a charge of incendiarism, by setting fire to a neighbor's barn, but got clear, owing to the evidence being insufficient against her. One of the sons met a sad end at Waterford station, C. S. R., two months ago, having been stabbed to death by a drunken companion.

Interview with the Survivor.

(From the London Free Press.)

John O'Connor is a stout little boy, of eleven years of age, who lives with his mother in the eastern portion of Lucan. At first sight he would not be credited with precocity, but after winning his confidence and the air of strangeness is gone, he speaks with a good deal of freedom and sense. His story is one of the most wonderful in the annals of crime, and is appended just as he told it in his mother's house:—"I am eleven years of age. I went out to Donnelly's about four o'clock yesterday evening, and John Donnelly, Bridget Donnelly, the old man and the old woman, and Tom Donnelly was there. Jack and Tom put in the horse, and we all went in to get warm. After that Jack went into the barn, and put the harness over the neck of the pony and went to Will's, where he wanted to get the cutter to go to Granton to-day (Thursday). Then we sat down and ate a few apples, had our supper and went to bed. I slept with the old man in the front bed room, and the old woman and Bridget slept in the middle room—next to us. Tom slept in the kitchen. Between twelve and two o'clock some men came in and pretended they arrested the old man and Tom. Tom lit the candle, and then they put handcuffs on him, but I don't know whether they handcuffed the old man. Tom asked them to read the warrant, and while they were standing there a whole lot of men jumped into the house and commenced to beat Tom with sticks. I heard the row and jumped out of bed, crawled underneath and hid behind a clothes basket. Tom ran out of the front door, and I heard them hammer him with sticks, and then carry him back into the house again. One fellow said, 'hit that fellow with a shovel and break his head open.' Then one of the men ran up and struck him three or four blows on the head with a shovel. I heard him yell and fall, Bridget Donnelly ran up stairs. The old woman was at the kitchen door, and I heard them striking her on the head with sticks. She yelled, and then everything was quiet. Someone asked 'where's the girl?' and another voice said I guess she must be up stairs.' Than a lot of them ran up stairs, but I couldn't hear any noise, and they came down in a few minutes and said 'it is all right.' The old man went out into the kitchen and I heard him groan beside the kitchen stove. They threw coal oil on the bed, and while they were at it I heard one of them say, 'it will burn off and go out.' When it was blazing up they left. There were about twenty of them, but I didn't see whether they were all masked or not. After the bed was blazing and the house began to burn, I crawled out from underneath the bed. As I passed through the kitchen I heard Tom and the old man breathing, but could not see their heads or their faces on account of the darkness. When I got outside I couldn't see any one, and I then went over to old man Whalen's and woke them up. I was scared nearly to death. I went down to Donnelly's to stay there while the old man went down to Granton."

This was the little fellow's story, which he told with a good deal of nervousness, and with caution. It was evident to the reporter that he was holding back some thing concerning the murders, and had it not been for the cautions constantly made by a constable he would have gone into minute descriptions of the intruders, and perhaps mentioned names. He is the only available witness and unraveller of the ghastly mystery, and had it not been for his timely secretion underneath the bed would doubtless have shared the fate of the murdered Donnellys.

THEORY OF THE MURDER.

As might be expected under the circumstances, so thoroughly enshrouded in mystery, there are innumerable theories advanced concerning the tragedy. A keen observer of the history of the neighborhood, the intricate doings of the Donnelly's, and the evidence of the little boy, must come to but one conclusion, and that is shared in by all who have taken the trouble to ascertain the facts as well as those who have lived in the vicinity of the Roman Line or Eighth or Ninth Road. To form a basis of this theory it would be necessary to trace the history of a family whose career has been unusually eventful. From the story of the boy Connor, whose word can hardly be doubted, the mother entered into the fight but to fall with her husband at the hands of the bloodthirsty intruders. The girl Bridget was perhaps killed at a blow, and hence the absence of an outcry on her part. With the quartette dead, or supposed dead, the traces of the deed were destroyed by fire, and the crime of arson added to that of murder. At this stage there is a wide difference of opinion. By some it is maintained that the Committee went direct to William Donnelly's house, while an equally numerous body assert the belief that two distinct Committees committed the double tragedy. This much is certain, if it was the same Committee their bloodthirstiness was unabated by a tramp of five miles over an unbroken side line.

THE FEELING IN LUCAN.

The profoundest sensation has been caused by the news of the tragedy, which has been brought in from time to time during the day. It was about nine o'clock next morning when the first intimation of the murder on the Roman Line was secured, but before ten almost every soul in town knew it. The result was a hasty chartering of all available rigs, and a dash towards the ruins of the Donnelly homestead. Later on, word was received of the cold-blooded assassination of John Donnelly, and if such a thing was possible, the excitement was intensified. Long residents of the town have witnessed the growth of the murdered young men from infancy, and know intimately their earliest history as well as that of the father and mother. It is not surprising, therefore, that the killing of two inoffensive old people and a harmless girl meets with a universal cry of horror. Business has been temporarily suspended, and the hotels are crowded with newspaper men, detectives and constables.

CHANCES OF DETECTION.

What the police authorities are doing in the direction of following up the crime and bringing the perpetrators to justice it is not the intention of the reporter to mention. Suffice it that the London officers have not left a stone unturned, and every clue has been carefully noted. The strongest hope of those outside of police circles is that twenty or thirty guilty consciences cannot retain so awful a secret for any great length of time. Tracks about the two houses and along the roads were numerous and plain, while the observations of the little boy and the surrounding members of the family will be valuable information to those who are tracing up the clues.

DISPOSAL OF THE BODIES.

Acting on the instruction of the Coroner, the burned bodies were placed in one box, and handed over to the friends for burial. The body of John Donnelly is lying at the residence of Mr. M. O'Connor, where it will be dressed for burial.

THE OLD MAN'S LAST LETTER.

As has been previously mentioned, the father and mother were to be placed on their trial at Granton on Wednesday for firing Mr. Patrick Ryder's barns, and a letter, retaining Mr. Ed. Meredith to defend them, was received a few hours previous to bearing the intelligence of their brutal murder. It gives as succinct as possible the old man's version of the affair.

Extent of the Distress in Ireland.

Magnificent Gift by James Gordon Bennett.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4—The *Herald's* Dublin special says three hundred thousand people are slowly starving and can only be kept alive by superhuman efforts. Local efforts are becoming feeble, and the people are looking to the world for succour. The returns by the counties where the chief distress exists show the number of those suffering are as follows: Mayo, 64,509; Galway, 43,260; Sligo, 42,930; Kerry, 33,100; Donegal, 28,000; Roscommon, 26,150; Cork, 23,896; Clare, 19,000; Limerick, 7,600; Tipperary, 6,300; Leitrim, 5,800; Wicklow, 3,600; Monaghan, 2,300; Westmeath, 1,900; Longford, 1,875; Kilkenny, 1,700. Total, 312,370.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4—The New York *Herald* announces that it has opened a subscription for Irish relief, and that it heads it with a contribution of one hundred thousand dollars.

DUBLIN, Feb. 4—The Mansion House Irish Relief Committee publishes extracts from letters of Catholic and Protestant Archbishops, in repudiation of Parnell's charge of discrimination against rent defaulters in the distribution of the fund They highly commend the committee's labors.

PUSLINCH FARMERS' CLUB.—The annual meeting of the Puslinch Farmers' Club was held in the Town Hall, Aberfoyle, on Saturday the 31st ult. The President, Mr. Robert Buchanan, in the chair. There was a large number of members present. The Treasurer presented the financial statement for the year, which, on motion was adopted. The Club was found to be in a very flourishing condition, both financially and in the number of its members. The following officers were then appointed for the present year:—Hugh Reid, President; Duncan Gilchrist, Vice-President; Wm. Rae, Secretary. Directors—Thomas Carter, Henry Arkell, Peter Mahon, Robert Buchanan, John Murray, Duncan McFarlane, Neil Marshall, Wm. Black, Jas. Glennie, Jas. Patterson, John Clark, Jas. Eagle, John Smith and Wm. Taylor. Auditors—Jas. Scott and Wm. Kerr. A vote of thanks was voted to the retiring President, that gentleman making a suitable reply; also a vote of thanks to the retiring Secretary, that gentleman finding that since his appointment at the Agricultural College, he has not got time to devote to the business of the Club. Mr. Mahon replied in his usual able manner. The meeting then adjourned.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON THE H & N. W. RAILWAY.—The Hamilton *Times* says:—On Tuesday evening word was received that an accident of a serious nature had occurred on the Hamilton & Northwestern Railway in the vicinity of Glencairn. It seems that the mixed train (conductor, Morris Begley) which left the Hamilton depot at nine o'clock, experienced considerable delay in consequence of the snow storm, and when about half a mile of Glencairn, one of the wheels of the locomotive broke, throwing it off the track and down an embankment. A young man named Henry Goff (the fireman), was instantly killed, John Garrison, the engine driver, had his leg broken and was badly scalded, and the brakesman, Mr. Bowers, became wedged between the cars which were piled one on top of another, and had his leg literally roasted. Some passengers received slight bruises, and the engine is a total wreck.

It is related by the Syracuse *Standard* of Conductor W. M. Putnam, who has just retired from the Central Railroad after twenty-seven years' service, that in all that time not one person has received an injury on any of his trains.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EV'G, FEB. 5, 1880.

The Butchery in Lucan.

We give to-day fuller and further particulars of the terrible tragedy that was enacted in Lucan on Wednesday morning last. The extent and character of the crime stamps it as one of the worst that has ever been perpetrated in Canada. The fact that such a crime could have been committed within a few miles of London, and in one of the most populous districts of the Province, shows what state of feeling existed among the people in the section, and to what terrible lengths they would go to in their vindictive desire for revenge. As a chapter of crime, it is the blackest that Canada has witnessed for many, many years.

RUMOR now states that the departure of Sir A. T. Galt for England will be postponed until the Budget Speech has been delivered and debated on.

SIR HUGH ALLAN is in Ottawa. His business is supposed to be in connection with the proposed subsidies to the lines of steamers to Brazil and British Columbia. Sir Hugh has yet to be recouped by Sir John's Government.

MR. GIBSON, of Hamilton, has given notice of a Bill amending the Liquor License Act. This Bill provides for increasing the penalty for selling liquor without a license and for the immediate cancellation of licenses on conviction for selling liquor on Sundays and after seven o'clock on Saturday nights, and for withholding licenses from the parties so convicted for a period of two years.

Parnell visited President Hayes on Wednesday.

Down in Prince Edward Island great distress prevails among the working classes through lack of employment.

The feeling in Montreal among the Protestants—particularly after what Parnell and Dillon have said to insult the Countess of Marlborough and discredit her fund—is that to this distributing point the contributions of all loyal Canadians should be sent in order that the money may not be diverted and prostituted to the political purposes of a band of "fossils," self-styled patriots.

The great bonspiel at Peterboro' resulted in a victory for the Toronto Club by five points over their final antagonists, the Lindsay Club.

There is great excitement in Maine over the recent development of rich copper and silver mining properties.

One thousand stove and iron moulders are on strike at Pittsburg, Pa.

Parnell's wholesale attack on the Mansion House Committee is inexplicable to his friends, who are beginning to fear that the excitement of his American tour has proved too great a mental strain.

Mayor Mackintosh, of Ottawa, is to be called upon to resign his position owing to his connection with the printing contract scandal.

Drexel, Morgan & Co., New York, have given notice that they cannot act any longer as treasurers of the fund raised through the instrumentality of Parnell.

In his speech at a meeting in Washington on Wednesday night, Parnell repeated his attack on the Dublin Mansion House Committee.

Mr. D. P. Clapp, B. A., of Harriston, Public School Inspector for the Northern Division of Wellington, has been appointed Inspector of the Central School, in that place, at a salary of $35 per annum.

Mr. D. S. Perrin, the well-known London Candy man, it is said, has fallen heir to about $4,000,000, by the death of Horace D. Perrin, of Marshall, Michigan.

A Western man says he attended a leap year party and that the ladies acted like perfect gentlemen.

Mr. Bodwell will leave for British Columbia on the 1st of March to take the management of the Canada Pacific Railway work.

The Markets.

FEB. 4.

The business in breadstuffs was small at Liverpool, and prices of wheat were from 1d to 2d lower, while floating cargoes were very inactive. The Chicago market was firm, and the changes in wheat confined to ¼ of a cent In New York the market was quiet and firm. In Montreal the breadstuffs market was inactive again. There is very little doing in wheat, a few car loads of Canada spring selling to millers at $1.33. Oats are very dull, at 31c to 32c per bushel, with sales along the railway lines reported at 32c. Peas are quiet, with a slow movement at 77c. Business in Toronto was very quiet, and the lower prices of Liverpool had a depressing effect. Flour was not offered, and there were no buyers at the prices holders ask. Wheat was also very inactive, and dealers are wide apart About 300 bushels of wheat sold at $1 25 for fall, and from $1 22 to $1 24 for spring; barley, 300 bushels, at 59c to 64c; peas, 300 bushels, at 65c and 66c; on load of oats at 33c.

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A Registrar in Trouble.

MR. MCLAY, registrar of Bruce, having for several years retained considerable sums claimed by the county as refunds of registry fees, the county council has asked for a commission of enquiry. The defence set up is that the alleged defalcations are percentages on overcharges of fees, in which the county has no interest. A sum of nearly one thousand dollars is retained to pay costs of verdicts against him for overcharges, and sums to about four hundred dollars, which he says the inspector authorized him to appropriate to himself. The alleged defalcations were discovered by mere accident. The total amount, with interest, is twenty-eight hundred dollars. The council was never consulted, and for several years the statutory returns to the County Treasurer were not made. The following is the unanimous resolution of the County Council:—"That, as the Registrar has not complied with the express order of the council at its last session for the final settlement of his liability as Registrar, a Government commission be asked for forthwith to investigate all matters of complaint, and that the warden be instructed to consult with the Government personally in furtherance of the wishes of this council in the matter of the Commission of Investigation, and take such other action as he deems advisable in the interest of the county."

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Mr. W. J. Whellams, agent of the Dominion Steamship Company, denies that there is any truth in the report telegraphed from Winnipeg that he defrauded a widow emigrant out of her money on a recent trip to that section.

It seems that two Montreal notaries visited Ottawa recently and arranged the marriage contract between Lieut.-Governor Cauchon and Miss Lemoine.

MARRIAGES.

MCCARTHY—TIFFANY—At the Presbyterian Manse, Rockwood, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. D. Strachan, William McCarthy, Esq., Eramosa, to Miss Eliza Anne, second daughter of the late George Sylvester Tiffany, Esq., barrister, Hamilton, Ont., and sister of Edward H. Tiffany, Esq., barrister, Alexandria, Ont.

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CHAPTER XXIV.

ORWELL BRUCE IN HIS DESPAIR FALLS INTO THE HANDS OF A FRIEND, AND LEARNS HEAVY TIDINGS FROM AN INTERCEPTED LETTER—REAPPEARANCE OF PAUL JONES.

"Now, Captain Jones," he added with a groan, "you know all my folly, all my guilt, the ruin I have brought on my sister and myself. I feel that you can regard me only with scorn and contempt."

"No, no, Mr. Bruce, returned Paul, not quite so bad as that. Had the career you have run been of your own choosing, had no insidious influence been brought to bear on you, had you done all this spontaneously and against the warnings and remonstrances of your real friends, my thoughts would have been severe and pitiless. No doubt you have been fatally weak, and allowed yourself to be led by the nose with lamentable ease. But circumstances were against you and deplorably in favor of these two wretches Langton and his father, whose diabolical baseness I have no words to describe. Fortunately for you they have sought only your financial ruin, not your moral destruction, and I am glad to see your heart so sound and that your mind is responsive to principles of honor and rectitude. If you had fallen into my hands sooner, ere my health was broken and my energy impaired, I could have given you good help in retrieving yourself, so far as that is possible. But, alas! I am labouring under a disease which increases every day, and all strength is going from me. I am not an old man; but injustice, neglect and disappointment have been unceasingly dealt me. My name has been vilified, my character misrepresented, my deeds ignored by a host of enemies, and now, worn out with hard service, with anxiety and indignation, I am left to die in obscurity—an ill requital surely for the service I have done to the cause of human freedom. In this very city I was once the idol of the hour—honoured and feted on every hand by the rich, the great and the renowned, and much, I fear, I was too greedy of the incense of adultation. An adverse fate has taught me the vanity of earthly ambition, and disease has subdued a spirit which my enemies could never break. From an envious and unjust world I appeal to a righteous Heaven; and if I am to die, it will be in proud protesting silence, leaving my character to be vindicated by the written records I shall leave behind me."

"Nay, sir," said Orwell, greatly touched. "This illness, I would fain hope, is but temporary. You will rally, you will recover."

Paul shook his head in sad dispondency. "That is as it may be," he quietly returned, and as if to show that his sad anticipations were not without cause a sudden breathlessness seized him, and for some minutes he sat gasping on the chair, his face deadly pale, yet crossed by dull yellow streaks, and large beads of moisture starting on his brow. Orwell in great alarm would have run for assistance, but by signs Paul prohibited him. By the help of a little wine he revived, the spasm passed away, the yellow streaks on his face dispersed, and his breathing grew easy as before.

"Have you had a turn like that before?" asked Orwell, much concerned.

"Ay—more than once. They are indications, and I receive them as such. But I am better now, and we must speak a little further of our affairs. What do you mean to do?"

"God knows, I cannot tell," returned the youth, with a look of agony.

"I suppose I can't prove foul play against this rascal who assumed the character of a Russian Count."

"No, though I have no doubt he did win by cheating."

"You may safely take for granted, but if you have nothing to show in support of the allegation it will be in vain to make it. If you had one or two witnesses to the conversation you overheard in the private room of the gaming house, and to Langton's avowal of his own and his father's machinations, a Court of law would give you back your money; but there again you are helpless—the conspiracy cannot be proved unless the 'Count' or the 'Captain' should split."

"Oh, I have nothing to hope for of that kind," returned Orwell. "The money is gone, and Anthony Langton will put the Grange to sale, as the deed of mortgage gives him power to do. Oh, fool, fool, that I have been to fall so easily into their net."

"If anything can be done to get you out of that net, and keep the estate out of that harpy's clutches, Mr. Bishop is the man to do it. I would advise, therefore, to return to Scotland and tell him all that you have told me."

At this suggestion Orwell visibly winced. "Oh, I cannot, cannot face Bishop," he said; "and yet for my sister's sake I must endure the shame and mortification of exposure."

"Now," observed Paul, "there you have put your finger on the really grievous part of the case. If your sister had not been involved in the ruin I could almost have considered your calamity a blessing, for really you needed such a lesson to consolidate your character and make a man of you. You have in you the elements of a fine manhood, Mr. Bruce. This interview has shown me conclusively, but these elements are being dissipated and wasted. Now that it is necessary for you to make a way for yourself in life they will be gathered up, united, developed, and the mere ownership of a fine estate is not to be compared to the advantage you will gain from the possession of this true manhood. So far as you alone are concerned I am not disposed to regard your victimisation as an unmitigated evil, but the consequence of your sister is very deplorable, and it is chiefly on her account that you must go to Scotland and consult with Mr. Bishop. He is a long-headed lawyer, and may be able to devise a remedy for the evil."

"'Tis my only course," said Orwell, rising to his feet. But how can I thank you, Captain Jones, for your great kindness to me to-night? I shudder to think where at this moment I would have been but for you."

"Never mention it, my lad. The satisfaction I feel at having been of use to you is reward enough for anything I have done. I only wish the other acts of my life had been as productive of self-advantage. But whither go you?"

The question caused Orwell to stand and consider.

"I hardly know," he returned with a forced laugh. "Langton and I have been staying since our arrival in Paris at the Hotel de Europe; but I cannot go there; it would not be safe for us to meet. I will go to some other place. I have a few guineas left."

"The very question I was about to ask. I need not say, Mr. Bruce, that my purse is at much at your service as myself. But why leave this roof? There is an unoccupied bedroom next to mine—or, indeed you could have mine for that matter, as I am seldom able to lie down, but have to pass the night in this chair. What say you?"

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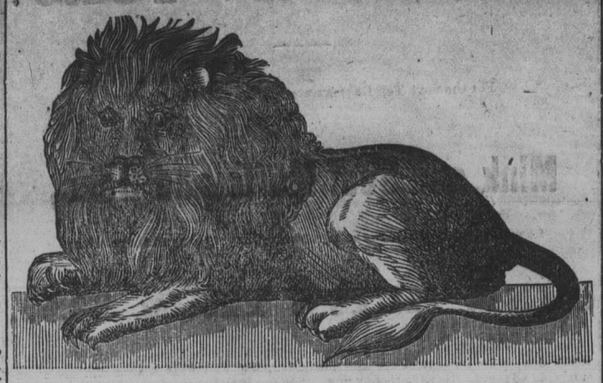
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Harriston Correspondence.

The Rev. W. E. Graham, who has had the pastoral charge of St. George's Church here, for about two years, has resigned to become pastor at Thorold, the station formerly filled by Bishop Fuller. While Mr. Graham's friends here, who are legion, regret his departure, and are in doubt and fears as to whether his place will be as satisfactorily filled, yet they are pleased to know that he is removing to fill a station second to none in Ontario, so that it will result to his benefit, both pecuniarily and otherwise. As a tangible evidence of the esteem in which he is held, he and Mrs. Graham were made the recipient of a farewell social at the residence of Mr. D. P. Clapp, on Friday evening, and poesented him with a purse of $60, accompanied by a very touching address, read by Robt. Harvey, on behalf of the Minto Mission, to which Mr. Graham very feelingly replied. The large number assembled fully exemplified the hold he had on the affections of his people at the three stations over which he presided, viz Harriston, Clifford and Drew, which were all well represented. A very pleasant time was spent.

Resolved that the reading of fiction is injurious to society, will be subject of debate in the basement of Knox Church, under the auspices of the Young People's Mutual Improvement and Literary Association, on Monday evening, the 9th of February. Admission free.

"Resolved that the sword has done more to advance and civilize than the pen," was the subject of debate in Guthrie Church on Tuesday evening of last week, which resulted in a victory for the pen. Their next meeting will be in the same place on Tuesday evening, the 10th of February. The programme will consist of dialogues, readings, recitations, vocal and instrumental music. These entertainments are becoming very interesting, and are conducive of much good.

Mr. Martin Patmore, who has carried on the business of carriage, waggon making and general blacksmithing here, has leased his premises and sold his business to Messrs. Mason & Parsons, who will carry it on in all its branches with as much vigor as has been done heretofore.

SOCIAL.—A very successful social in aid of Knox Church came off at Sinclair's School, Minto, on Wednesday of last week. The spread was excellent and the staff of waiters were efficient and the turn out was good. The refreshment part being concluded the Rev. Mr. Campbell took the chair. Good music was furnished by the Sabbath School children. Charles Ferguson delighted the audience with a number of his recitations, John Henderson gave two readings in his usual happy style. The Rev. Mr. Campbell gave two readings which were well received. Mr. Gregg, in behalf of the Knox Church congregation of this neighborhood presented the Rev. Mr Campbell with a four story fruit cake which that gentleman accepted with a feeling reply. Mr. Greey also gave two readings in fine style. The proceeds amounted to $58.

The great phenomenal boy pianists Masters' Frank and George Fox, under the musical direction of Mr. J. W. Baumann, gave one of their popular entertainments in the town hall here, on Wednesday last, in the presence of a large and appreciative audience. The performance of these two youths on the piano is most marvellous, while the violin accompaniments of George beggars description. The trio by Master George Fox and Mr. Baumann on the violin, and Master Frank Fox on the piano was alone worth the price of admission. The performance of Mr. Baumann on the violin was excellent. The musical ability of these boys is certainly unsurpassed. Mrs. Secord gave three recitations which were well rendered.

Though Harriston has for a second time elected her mayor, reeve and ten councillors, who have regularly taken their declaration of office, and appointed their officers, and in all respects entered on their second municipal year as a town, yet the people have not given up the fashion of referring to it as a village. Of course the writer does not wish to despise her history as a village, which was an important epoch of her successful citizens, assisted by a sturdy set of yeomen, from whom she has drawn her patronage, been raised to the dignity of a town, with all its prestige and advantages, we assume it should be designated by that appellation.

Inspired by previous success the enterprising firm of Lambert & Stong, of the Harriston Agricultural Works, are making a splendid lot of implements, on the most modern and improved styles, so that parties wanting anything in this line can be as well served there as elsewhere.

THE DEPUTY REEVESHIP.—I notice in the MERCURY of the 29th inst, a writer, over a fictitious signature, charges me with placing the contest between Messrs. Scott and Darroch for the Deputy Reeveship of Minto, in an unfair light. In reply to which I would say that he draws a wrong inference, as I am not biased in any desire to do Mr. Darroch an injustice, as I have never found that gentleman upright and straightforward; and in saying that the former verdict of the electors it was solely with reference to the re-election of Mr. Scott. As to whether Mr. Darroch canvassed or not or as to what effect a canvass would have had on the result, I don't pretend to know. That he is a strong man is fully proven by the run he made.

THE CATTLE FAIR on Friday was well attended by both buyers and sellers, but the demand was altogether for prime cattle, which were not very plentiful, in consequence of which many cattle were returned home unsold.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL.—The formal opening of the new High School took place on Friday, the 30th ult., and was well attended. The Mayor and other members of the town council were present, and also visiting teachers from various sections. The chair was occupied by Mr. Wm. Kerr, of the High School Board. Dr. McLellan, High School Inspector, delivered a very appropriate address, in which he expressed himself highly pleased with such a movement as the erection of a High School, and heartily endorsed the action of the Board. In speaking of the teachers, he stated that he knew Mr. O'Connor, the Principal, to be a first-class teacher, and he had no doubt, that under his management, the Harriston High School would take a first place among similar institutions in the country. As to Mr. Smith, the assistant, his ability as a teacher was also testified to, and would no doubt in his capacity as assistant teacher discharge his duty in a manner that would redound to the fame of the school. The Revs. Messrs. Baikie, Campbell, Gundy and Mr. D. P. Clapp, School Inspector, and Mr. C. F. Ming, late Principal of the Central School, also delivered good addresses relative to the cause of education. In all the opening of the Harriston High School was a somewhat auspicious event. It is a source of satisfaction to all concerned that the work has thus far gone on so well, and that its efficiency meets with the entire approval of so high authority as Dr. McLellan and others. Also that they have been so successful in procuring first-class teachers like Messrs O'Connor and Smith.

LECTURE.—Dr. McLellan delivered a lecture in the town hall in the evening. Subject:—"Canadian Elements of National Power." Alex. McKelejohn, mayor, occupied the chair. This lecture is conceded by all to be the best intellectual treat ever bestowed on a Harriston audience. In speaking of the national elements, the lecturer pointed out that we had a population which embraced the people of the three great countries of Great Britain. Also the native Canadian, who were descendents of the mother land, and as such had the elements of success, embedded within them, to make Canada a great country. He also spoke strongly in favour of British connection, establishing his arguments of important events in British History, showing that England, guided by the right, had ever triumphed. He showed, too, that the elements of England's greatness was her christianity and her education, and said that in Canada we had a system of education in advance of the United States. Our laws and morals were in advance of theirs, giving as a reason that according to our form of government, the rulers were more responsible to the people. The lecturer advocated physical education as well as mental, holding that the existence of the mental, was largely dependent upon the physical. He concluded with a peroration, which held his audience spell-bound and retired amid enthusiastic cheers. On motion of the Rev. Mr. Campbell, seconded by Samuel Robertson, and ably supported in a neat speech by the Rev. J. R Gundey, a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer. Should Dr. McLellan again visit this place, and favour us with another oratorical treat, he will, doubtless be greeted with an overflowing house, or at least he should be, as the principles, so ably advocated by him, is such as should permiete the people of this country, on whom its future destiny depends.

Hespeler Correspondence.

BUSINESS.—Owing to the absence of sleighing business has had rather a dull aspect here for some weeks past, still we feel gratified at being able to state that notwithstanding all the pressures, our business men are keeping well afloat and pay all demands with 100 cents to the dollar, which it is to be regretted cannot be said of many business men elsewhere Our woolen factory too is in full blast, and likely to continue so.

THE SAW MILL.—The prospects regarding saw mill operations here are not very brilliant at present, owing to the want of snow. Mr. L. Kribs, the proprietor of the mill, with his usual good provision has secured a supply of pine for another season's sawing, but if sleighing should not come there will be a difficulty about getting the supply to hand.

OYSTER SUPPER.—As Mr. M. Rudd, an old and respected resident of this village, is about to leave and take up his residence in the town of Galt, about twenty-five of the employees of the factory of Schofield, Forbes & Co (in which establishment Mr. Rudd was also an employee) turned out on Friday evening last and treated him to an oyster supper in the Queen's Hotel. The supper was prepared in No. 1 style, much credit being done to mine host and hostess for the spread. The socialities usual on such occasions were indulged in, and a very orderly and happy time was spent until about half-past ten, p. m., when the party retired. The festivities of this occasion, however, were almost outrivalled on the same evening by a number of the ladies who took occasion to assemble at Mr. R's residence and surprise Mrs. Rudd, when a general good time was indulged in

It is expected that Onderdunk & Co., who have bought up the British Columbia contracts of the Canada Pacific will begin operations about the middle of April. They paid some $150,000 in all for the privilege of working the contracts. The cost of the work, though, to the country has not been increased.

GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, Feb'y. 4, 1880.

This week we have only to state that owing to the changeable weather we have been having of late, deliveries of grain and produce on this market have been on the slim side, which cannot be wondered at, when outside market quotations are taken into account. Guelph however, as usual, stands ahead of all others, so far as prices are concerned, allowing freight charges, etc., and how they persist in paying more than they themselves acknowledge they are justified in doing, is a mystery.

In general, prices of all kinds of grain and produce, have declined since our last weekly issue, but here are the latest prices paid on our market, which will very favourably compare with all outside and larger places, regardless of cost of freight.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75 @ 3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 18 @ 1 23
Treadwell do	1 17 @ 1 23
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 15 @ 1 20
Oats per bu	0 34 @ 0 35
Barley, per bu	0 45 @ 0 55
Rye, per bu	0 72 to 0 74
Peas, per bu	0 64 @ 0 65
Hay, per ton	6 00 @ 7 50
Straw	2 50 @ 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 @ 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15 @ 0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 @ 0 18
Butter rolls	0 16 @ 0 18
Apples, per bag	0 50 @ 0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 @ 0 45
Sheep Skins	0 90 @ 1 50
Hides	8 00 @ 8 50
Dressed Hogs	5 50 @ 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Feb. 4, 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 22 @ 1 25
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 21 @ 1 23
Barley, per bush	0 58 @ 0 70
Oats, per bush	0 37 @ 0 38
Peas, per bush	0 63 @ 0 66
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 00 @ 6 25
Butter, lb rolls	0 20 @ 0 22
Butter, tub dairy	0 18 @ 0 20
Eggs, per doz	0 20 @ 0 24

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Feb. 4, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 22 @ 1 23
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 16 @ 1 25
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25 @ 0 00
Barley, per bu	0 48 @ 0 55
Peas, per bu	0 60 @ 0 60
Oats, per bu	0 38 @ 0 38
Butter, (extra choice), per lb	0 22 @ 0 25
Dressed hogs	6 25 @ 6 50

MOUNT FOREST.

Feb. 4, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 12 to $1 16
Spring Wheat	1 10 to 1 14
Treadwell Wheat	1 12 to 1 16
Barley	0 38 to 0 50
Peas	0 55 to 0 58
Oats	0 28 to 0 32
Butter	0 17 to 0 18
Eggs	0 15 to 0 16
Pork	5 30 to 5 50
Wool	0 25 to 0 30
Hides	7 00 to 7 50

CLIFFORD.

Feb. 4, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 10 to $1 12
Treadwell Wheat	1 09 to 1 12
Spring Wheat	1 09 to 1 10
Barley	0 45 to 0 60
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Butter	0 14 to 0 15
Eggs	0 15 to 0 00
Pork	5 25 to 5 50

WATERLOO.

Feb. 4, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 18 to $1 20
Spring Wheat	1 16 to 1 18
Treadwell wheat	1 18 to 1 20
Barley	0 45 to 0 52
Peas	0 55 to 0 60
Oats	0 34 to 0 35
Butter	0 14 to 0 18
Eggs	0 15 to 0 18
Pork	4 50 to 5 50
Wool	0 24 to 0 28
Hides	7 00 to 7 50

FERGUS.

Feb. 4, 188

Fall Wheat	$1 12 to $1 16
Spring Wheat	1 06 to 1 10
Treadwell Wheat	1 10 to 1 14
Barley	0 49 to 0 55
Peas	0 57 to 0 60
Oats	0 30 to 0 43
Butter	0 16 to 0 0[illegible]
Eggs	0 15 to 0 0[illegible]
Pork	5 00 to 5 2[illegible]
Wool	0 25 to 0 2[illegible]
Hides	6 00 to 7 0[illegible]

ARTHUR.

Feb. 4, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 10 to $1 15
Spring Wheat	1 10 to 1 12
Treadwell Wheat	1 12 to 1 14
Barley	C 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 57
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Butter	0 17 to 0 20
Eggs	0 15 to 0 16
Pork	5 30 to 5 60
Wool	0 00 to 0 00
Hides	7 00 to 0 00

DRAYTON.

Feb. 4, 1880.

Fall Wheat	1 12 to 1 15
Spring Wheat	1 10 to 1 12
Treadwell Wheat	1 10 to 1 15
Barley	0 40 to 0 52
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Butter	0 12 to 0 18
Eggs	0 15 to 0 00
Pork	5 00 to 5 25
Wool	0 30 to 0 32
Hides	8 00 to 8 00

ELORA.

Feb. 4, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 15 to $1 16
Spring Wheat	1 12 to 1 14
Treadwell Wheat	1 15 to 1 16
Barley	0 45 to 0 55
Peas	0 58 to 0 62
Oat	C 30 to 0 32
Butter	0 14 to 0 16
Eggs	0 15 to 0 16
Wool	0 57 to 0 60

ORANGEVILLE.

Feb. 5, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 15 to $1 17
Spring Wheat	1 12 to 1 14
Treadwell Wheat	1 14 to 1 16
Barley	0 45 to 0 55
Peas	0 55 to 0 60
Oats	0 31 to 0 33
Butter	0 12 to 0 20
Eggs	0 15 to 0 17
Pork	5 50 to 6 00
Wool	0 25 to 0 28
Hides	7 50 to 8 25

GALT.

Feb. 4, 1880.

White Wheat	$1 15 to $1 20
Treadwell	1 14 to 1 20
Clawson	1 15 to 1 20
Spring Wheat	1 10 to 1 15
Red Wheat	1 15 to 1 18
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Oats	0 34 to 0 34
Peas	0 50 to 0 57
Potatoes,	0 35 to 0 40
Hay, per ton	7 50 to 9 00
Straw "	6 50 to 7 00
Beef, per cwt	4 50 to 5 00
Pork	5 50 to 6 00
Buttor in rolls, per lb	0 18 to 0 20
Ducks, per pair	0 55 to 0 56
Chickens, per pair	0 30 to 0 35
Geese, each	0 50 to 0 55
Eggs, per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Wood, first-class, per cord	4 00 to 4 00
Flour	2 75 to 3 35

HARRISTON.

Feb. 4, 1880

Fall Wheat	$1 10 to 1 12
Spring Wheat	1 05 to 1 08
Treadwell Wheat	1 08 to 1 10
Barley	0 40 to 0 48
Peas	0 60 to 0 61
Oats	0 32 to 0 00
Butter	0 15 to 0 16
Eggs	0 12 to 0 15
Pork	5 30 to 5 40
Wool	0 00 to 0 00
Hides	8 00 to 0 00

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I BEG TO INTIMATE TO MY friends and the public generally that I have sold out my business to Thomas Simpson, whom I can confidently recommend to my customers, and as his stock consists of meats of the best quality, I would bespeak for him a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on me, and for which I return my sincere thanks. The shop lately occupied by me will be closed after this date. JAMES SIMPSON, Butcher. Guelph, Jan. 31, 1880.

IN REFERENCE TO THE ABOVE I would say that, having lately bought out the business lately carried on by James Simpson on Waterloo Avenue, I will be happy to see all his customers at my stall in the Market, where they will find a large and select stock of the choicest meats to choose from, which will be sold as low as a good article can be sold for and will be delivered promptly in any part of the city. THOMAS SIMPSON, Butcher, f2d1m Stall No. 8.

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Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EV'G, FEB 6, 1880

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

SUICIDE.

A Farmer Hangs Himself.

ELMIRA, Feb. 6.—A man named Charles Weir, living on the 5th concession, Township of Peel, lot number 19, near Floradale, hung himself this morning. His occupation was a weaver. Shortly after breakfast one of his sons found him suspended from a beam by a cord made from warp. His body was still warm, but life extinct. An inquest is being held.

Woollen Mills Destroyed.

A Coal Oil Lamp the Cause of the Fire.

WARKSWORTH, ONT., Feb. 6.—Charles Smith's woollen mills, near this place, were destroyed by fire about eleven p. m. last night. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp. The loss is estimated about $12,000; insured for $5,000. The building contained large quantities of goods, all of which were lost.

LATEST FROM LUCAN.

THE FUNERAL,

LUCAN, Feb. 6th.—The funeral procession left the Coroner's residence at eleven o'clock.

The body of John Donnelly was conveyed in the village hearse, followed by the remains of the four other victims, in a double sleigh. The chief mourners were William Donnelly and his wife, Mrs. Curry, the daughter and her husband, Patrick and Robert, the other two sons who are both unmarried, those and the relatives of Mrs. Wm. Donnelly constituted the mourners. The procession reached over half a mile, and contained sixty-five or seventy teams carrying five hundred people. The melancholy cortege arrived at St. Patrick's Church and the coffins were deposited in the aisle of the church at twelve o'clock precisely. Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Connolly, which occupied his time three quarters of an hour. The reverend gentleman then undertook to address the congregation, with which the church was crowded to suffocation. At the first attempt his Reverence completely broke down, being overcome by the intensity of his feelings. He rallied, however, after a short time, and delivered an address of nearly an hour's duration, of which the following in the main purport of his remarks he turned and faced the congregation with tears streaming from his eyes, and in a tremulous voice said:—Christian friends, we are in the presence of one of the most solemn scenes ever witnessed. I have assisted at many solemn burials, but never saw one like this. Here his voice was choked with emotion and after struggling for a moment he said in an agonized tone, "my heart is broken," then with his handkerchief over his eyes and staggering back against the altar he threw himself upon it and wept like a child. This caused the deepest sensation in the congregation, and sobs and wailing were heard in every direction throughout the church. In a very few minutes his reverence recovered, but in a voice husky with the deepest emotion he said, "I never expected that such a scene as that now before us would have taken place in our midst to be held before the whole world. I came to Biddulph; I left a quiet and christian place, a place where the laws of God and man were ever observed. I came to a desert where neither the laws of God nor the laws of man were observed, and hence these consequences and terrible scenes; the laws of the land are founded on the eternal laws of God, which have not been observed in this township, nor in this district; those who have been interested in having the laws of the land respected, have prostituted the sacred obligations reposed in them by their country, and from the prostitution of that terrible responsibility they will have to answer for the blood of those victims; they will be obliged to meet them on the eternal judgment day, as souls guilty of being stained with innocent blood, (here the clergyman paused, still very much overcome.) There had been, he resumed, in this district many fires and destruction of life and property, of which I have heard, and was almost unable to believe it. When I came, I hoped to be able to guide them by the hand of God, for I do not believe there is an Irish Catholic in Biddulph who would bring disgrace upon his religion, in any way compromise his priest. There are others in the back scenes who have worked up this case, and some who are now before their God.

The speaker went on at considerable length to deal with the case, and the disgrace the recent crimes had brought on the township.

A NEW DODGE.—The young ladies of Oakville are getting up a leap year party for the benefit of the poor of the town. That is right. We hope they will be successful in securing themselves husbands.

Local News.

THE social in the Baptist Church, held last night, was quite a success.

HAMILTON CORBETT is making arrangements to secure the city hall for Friday, the 14th inst.

THERE is talk of a joint stock company being formed for the purpose of opening a cemetery in the village of Acton.

PROBS.—Westerly to fresh winds, fair to cloudy weather, with snow flurries tonight.

WATER WORKS.—A service pipe is being laid into Ellis's Hotel, for stable purposes and in case of fire.

J. & I. GROOM are about to start a sewing machine and general repair shop on Quebec street, opposite the church.

OWEN SOUND has petitioned the Legislature against the proposed act to do away with market fees.

THE time for receiving tenders for hauling stone for the use of the city closes tomorrow. See advertisment.

PROF. Harrington, who is teaching a singing class in Acton, is going to give a concert there in a week or two.

THE Montreal dog and poultry show, just closed, has proved a success, having been attended by crowds from the city and country.

MR. JOHN BUNYAN, of the Bunyan House, entertained a large number of his friends to an oyster supper last night. A pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent.

THE DIVISION COURT is being held to-day at the Court House, before His Honor Judge Chadwick. The next Court will be held on the 5th March.

SUPPER.—Messrs. Fairbank, Brill and Reid will give a supper and musical entertainment, under the leadership of Prof. Philp, in St. George's Hall, on Thursday evening next.

PERSONAL.—Mr. S. Galbraith, late editor of the Wingham *Times*, and formerly of this office, has secured the position of Parliamentary reporter for the *Globe*. We wish him every success.

ROCKWOOD.—The Orangemen of Rockwood intend giving a ball and supper tonight. The O. Y. B. band of Guelph, accompanied by a number of the different orders, will be present and add to the entertainment.

POLICE COURT.—Two boys named Sullivan, aged 13 and 11 years, were charged with breaking into Dr. Clark's residence, and stealing two jars, and about a pound of Paris Green. They were convicted and sent to jail for one month with hard labor.

ANOTHER CARNIVAL.—The Directors of the Skating Rink request us to state that another carnival will be held in about two weeks. There will be no costumer present and skaters will have to provide home-made costumes. This, if taken in hand at once, will be a very interesting affair, as numbers of dresses can be procured by home talent.

HORSES STOLEN.—Early on Thursday morning a span of horses and a set of harness and sleigh were stolen from Mr. Benjamin Snyder, near Bloomingdale, Co. Waterloo. The thieves left the sleigh at John Snyder's, and taking one they found there, they then went to the store of Mr. Solomon Erb, in the village, and loaded the sleigh with about $1,000 worth of dry goods, tobacco, &c.

L. O. LODGE.—At the annual meeting of the County Orange Lodge, held at the Orange Hall, Guelph, on Tuesday, the 3rd, the following officers were duly elected to serve for this year:—Geo. M. Todd, County Master; J. H. Collier, Deputy Master; Jas. Williams, Chap.; D. Scroggie, Sec.; Elijah Ryckman, Treas.; Thos. Edgar, Director of Ceremonies. There was a large attendance of officers and members. It was unanimously decided to celebrate next anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne at Hamilton.

THE DISTRESS IN IRELAND.—At the meeting held in the "Albion" last night it was decided to hold another public meeting, on Monday the 9th inst. at half-past seven. The following are the Committee appointed to obtain the neccessary number of signatures:—J. M. Bond, T. J. Day Col. Higinbotham, Thos. A. Heffernan. A meeting will be held at the Albion hotel to night at half-pasts seven, to make final arrangements.

THE KENNEDY PARLOR CONCERT CO.—This company appeared in the city hall last evening and gave an entertainment of an excellent character, consisting of Scottish songs and other musical selections of a high order. Mr. Findlay McGregor is a host in himself, and is equally at home in comic and sentimental songs. He was specially admired in the rendition of his character songs. Allister McAllister, "Hame came o'or guideman at e'een," and the Dutch song of "How Yacob found it ouitt," are worthy of special notice. Miss Findlay is a fine singer and rendered in true Scottish style "Doon the burn Davie," and other Scottish songs. Her singing was greatly admired. Miss Estille, trebble, and Miss Meredith alto, gave their selections as only first-class artists are capable of doing. The attendance was small, and we can only say that Guelph people have missed a treat of a rare character.

GRAND oyster benefit on Saturday. A big supply received for the occasion. Baltimore measured oysters 25c a quart, 15c a pint. New York counts 40c a quart. Canned oysters, haddies, and all other goods cheap at Murray's. d2t

THE RINK LAST NIGHT.

The First Carnival of the Season.

The skating rink last night presented a very animated appearance, the ice being filled with nearly 200 skaters in all kinds of fanciful, ridiculous, and costly costumes. The scene, in some instances, as the various skaters grouped together in turning at the end of the rink, was quite fascinating. A large number of costumes had been provided by a costumer from the city, and the best seem to have been selected. Many of the lady skaters displayed great taste in the selection of their dress, amongst which was noticed that of the Queen of the Fairy Land, the Turkish lady and the Eastern Princess. Night and Starlight also presented two pretty scenes as they gracefully glided around the circle. The Gipsy and May queens also made a fine picture. The Two Orphans took their character well, a sorrowful, forsaken appearance seeming to follow them were they went; but at nine o'clock when the masks were taken off, two pretty laughing faces were revealed. To attempt to particularize the dresses and costumes of all the lady skaters would be superfluous. There were many others that were commented upon very freely by the large number of spectators present. The fancy costumes of the gentlemen in many cases appeared on them to good advantage, but the comic seemed to cause the most amusement. In fact it was almost impossible for a stranger to tell whether the skater belonged to the male or female persuasion, so many appearing in female attire. Some of them acted the woman very well, notably, the old Irish washerwoman; others seemed to display carelessness about their carriage that looked as if they wanted the audience to know who they were. The dress and black face of the negro seemed to be very popular, and a large number, from the street gamin up to the man of business, adopted that style. Some of these characters were very amusing. The Indian and his squaw and papoose skated very well together; but there did not seem to be much attention paid to them. The dress of the Chinaman looked very well, but it seemed as though its occupant threw too much terror into it, looking at times as though he would like to eat a number of small boys that hung around to see whether he was a real Christian or a Mongolian. As the evening wore on, and the masks were taken off, and one and another began to peep under the masks or guess who the wearer was, the skaters began to mix up in good earnest, and it was a little comical to see the various selections of partners that were made, the old Irish washerwoman skating happily and peacefully around, encircled with the arms of the "dirty nagur"; the Chinaman with the belle of the rink, and many other characters that caused comment. The dresses of some of the little girls and young boys were very pretty, and special care seems to have been taken by their parents to fix them up for the evening. In this class there were too many to particularize. The presence of McLaren's band seated on a raised dias in the middle of the rink, and discoursing sweet music, added much to the interest of the carnival. If the directors will stop that horn blowing at the next carnival, before there gets to be too many boys at that kind of music, they will be doing a good turn for their lady patrons. It is no pleasant thing to be surprised by the ugly sound of a tin horn right at your ears when quietly skating around enjoying the company of a pleasant companion. The directors are to be congratulated on the success of their first carnival, which was in a large measure attributable to the keenness of the ice caused by the late "cold dip." The young folks will gladly receive more such entertainments before the season closes. The company began to thin out a little after nine o'clock, and at eleven the first carnival of 1880 was over. It was thought there were between 400 or 500 persons present, including skaters and spectators. The following are the names of the skaters and costumes as far as could be procured:

French Girl, Miss M S Little.
Shepherdess, Miss M J Little.
Turkish Lady, Miss A Hadden.
Eastern Princess, Miss M Hadden.
Winter, Miss Mahaffy.
Squaw, Miss L. Stewart
Highland Lassie, Miss M Stewart.
Canadian Sisters, Miss Jeannette Anderson and Miss L Gorrie.
Gipsy Queen, Miss L Myers.
May Queen, Miss A Myers.
Gleaner, Maggie Henderson.
Flower Girl, Hetty Nichols.
Chinese Princess, Miss Parker.
Autumn, Miss Little.
Widow, Miss Carey.
Pop Corn, Miss A Jackson.
Queen of the Fairies, Miss Finlay.
Queen, Miss Smith.
Fancy, Miss Smith.
Winter, Miss T Foster.
Swiss Peasant, Miss L. Galer.
Gipsey Fortune Teller, Miss Armstrong.
Street Singer, Miss Howitt.
Queen of Fairy Land, Miss Spragge.
Ballet Dancer, Miss E Armstrong.
Dew Drop, Miss G. Armstrong.
Shadow, Miss E. Armstrong.
Morning Glory, Miss Stronach.
Girl of the Period, Miss M Bruce.
Day, Tottie Bruce.
Night, Miss Eliza Bruce.
Snow Flake, Miss Ida Tracey.
Snow Storm Miss Jessie Turnbull.
Gipsy Queen, Miss Bessy Armstrong.
Icelandic Lady, Miss Maggie Armstrong.
Squaw and Papoose, Miss B Barclay.
Indian Princess, Miss F Barclay.
Country Girl, Miss Elizabeth Worsfold.
Lady Jockey, Miss Turner.
French Peasant—Miss H Holliday.
Street Singer, Miss R. Holliday.
Night, Miss M Knowles.
Milkmaid, Miss P H Crowe.
Gleaner, Fanny Gibbs.
Lady Jockey, Carry Gibbs.
Little Bo-peep, E Spragge.
Orphans, Misses J and B Bruce.
Paddy Miles, G W Lambert.
Belle of the Rink, John Workman.
Pedler, Wm Spragge.
Little Old Apple Man, F Spragge.
Shepherd Boy, Wm Say.
Nigger Jockie, H Brock.
" — Guthrie.
Cricketer, E Morris.
Nigger, G Beattie.
Gaol Bird, Jenkinson.
Seapoy, J A Nelles.
Darkey Swell, E Nichols.
Queen of the Gipsies, C A Nichols.
Old Country, no name.
Mail Porter, E Dickson.
Nigger, A Spaulding.
" A. Macdonald.
Jockey, W Stoneham.
Irishman J "
Baseballer, A "
Irishman, Wm "
City Tramp, A Taylor.
African, F Chase.
Rag Baby, G Winstanly.
Clown, E Jackson.
Nigger Swell, H Sharpe.
Tattooman, F Sturdy, jr.
Blue Beard, T Carey.
Confectioner, Joshua Martin.
Wandering Minstrel, E Stapleton.
Clown, F Burgess.
Fairy, John Scott.
At Home, W H Scott.
School Boy, Albert Ray.
Hooks, no name.
Girl of the Period, Vanvelser.
Santa Claus, J Anderson.
Page of the 14th Century, G H Finlay.
Chinaman, G J Little.
Chimney Sweep, F Headley.
Russian Runner, John Armstrong.
What are They, A Mackenzie.
What are They, Robt Brisbane.
Foot Ball, Model Farm Boys.
School Boy, Wardrope, jr.
King of the Forest, Robt Kirby.
Button, Robt Jones.
Policeman, W. Flaws.
Tippo Sahib, Geo Ball.
King of the Forest, Fred Noble.
Tramp, Chas Shaw.
Tramp, T Merlihan.
Old Rye, T A Keating.
Soldier, Geo Lamprey.
Fortune Teller, L Ryan.
Country Girl, A Mills.
Gipsey Queen, A Mills.
Uncle Sam, Jas Ogston.
Brother Jonathan, D. Kennedy.
Football, Model Farm.
" "
Lost Boy, A C Cormack.
Sailor, W. Ellis.
Invisible, L S Cossitt.
Colored Fireman, W. Spalding.
Blackleg, F O Clarke.
Roman, J Coffee.
Clown, J Drayton.
Midshipman, R. Flaws.
Sambo, John Bruce.
Darkey, Alex Bruce.
Darkey, John Bruce.
Negro Lady, Fred Sharpe.
Pink Domino, E. Mills.
Mountain Ranger, J E Horsman.
Mountain Ranger, H P Roberts.
Sailor, Matthew Parker.
City Flirt, Duncan Mackay.
Football Club, Model Farm boys, two of them.
Highland Laddie, J McLagan, jr.
Highland Laddie, D Guthrie.
Turk, John Oxnard.
U. S. Consul, — Gordon
Nobleman, John Guthrie.
The Devil, — Brock.
Turk, D Gow.
Grand Vizier, W Cutten.
Highlander, W Cutten.
" L. Cutten.
Grandmother, C Simpson.
Clown, A Tosh
Pedestrian, Ed Worsfold.
Lady of the Highlands, C Friesinger.
Coachman, John Jenkinson.
Negro, Donald Macdonald.
Brown the Tragedian, Mr—
Fishwife, — Thompson.
Old Grandmother —
Darkey Boy, A Michie.
Negro, J Emslie.
Newsboy, W Scroggie.
Hard Times, A Knowles.
Uncle Tom, W Knowles.
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Little Buttercup—H Thorp.
Red White and Blue, Thos Henry.

CURLIANA.

Items of Interest on the Ice.

MOUNT FOREST played Harriston curlers with two rinks on Wednesday. Harriston won by one shot.

THE Manitoba curlers who played with the Guelph team yesterday are a fine, hearty lot of fellows, and won golden opinions from the curlers of this city. The Guelph team came out eight shots ahead. The play of the Manitoba "chiels" was excellent. Mr. G. McVicar, one of their players left for the States lately, and consequently was not present, but his place was well filled by Mr. Mark Patterson, of Hamilton. They left for Galt last night. The following is the score:—

GUELPH	MANITOBA
G. Paterson	J. Kent
J. Emslie	M. Patterson
A. Robertson	M. Fortune
A. Congalton, skip—33	A. Brown, skip—25

THE GOW CUP.—Mr. Thos. Dobbie, directed by J. McKenzie, and Wm. Rutherford, directed by D. McCrae, played yesterday afternoon with the following result:—T. Dobbie, 16; W. Rutherford, 11. The game was a good one.

This (Friday) morning a game was played for the same cup between John Mitchell, directed by A. Bruce, and Thos. McCrae, directed by D. McCrae. Score: Mitchell, 26; McCrae, 13.

A match was played between the Galt and Ayr Clubs, three rinks a side, on Tuesday last, with the following result: Galt, 68; Ayr, 45.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE } February 6, 1880

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for Feb. 22.74.
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.916
	Change—Rising
Thermometer	Temperature—12.5°
	Change—Decreased
Hygrometer	Dew point—
	Moisture—Decreased
	Direction—W. by S.
Wind	

Min. Temp. during night, 9°.

PUSLINCH L. AND D. SOCIETY.—This Society which was formed a week or two ago, in No. 12 School Section, Puslinch, held their first meeting on Thursday evening. The subject of debate was "whether sheep or cattle are most profitable." The affirmative "that cattle were most profitable," was led by Mr. Glennie, followed by Messrs. Brown, Ruddle, Flynn and others. The negative was led by Mr. Kernigham, and sustained by Messrs. Kilgour, McLean and others. The debate was decided in favor of the affirmative.

Remarkable Weather in Owen Sound.

The Steamboats on the Move.

OWEN SOUND, Feb. 6—The steamer, *Prince Alfred*, Capt. Port, arrived here yesterday from Wiarton, with a good load of freight and twenty passengers. She left again this morning for Wiarton. She has been constantly making trips all winter, though a little irregular. The weather at present is beautiful and mild, with about eight inches of snow. The thermometer outside indicates thirty-four degrees.

One of the most striking signs of the times is the announcement that M. Renan is to deliver a course of lectures at Oxford next April.

The Poultry Show.

The Show was largely patronized yesterday. In the afternoon the school children were admitted at five cents each, and enjoyed themselves amazingly. While the meeting of the Association was being held in the Royal Hotel, Mr. Dryden, of Galt, was called out and informed that his first prize Black Spanish hen was sick. On examining the bird carefully it was found that some one had rubbed spirits of turpentine on the head and comb. By proper care the bird got all right by evening. This is a very serious matter, and it was done for one or two reasons, either to injure the bird or by rubbing with turpentine to see it the comb and wattles—which were a beautiful red color—were painted. Strong suspicions are entertained against a certain party who has an unenviable reputation for "crookedness." If it can be brought home to any one he will be made an example of. When the Dark Brahmas were judged Mr. Charlesworth was awarded 1st prize for Cockerels. The judge was requested to examine him, when the bird was disqualified on account of vulture hocks.

There was a large attendance in the evening. Mr. Spragge, officiating as auctioner, offered some birds for sale, but hard times, scarcity of money, or some other cause, prevented many sales being made.

PRIZE LIST.

Class 1.—Brahmas.

Cock and Hen bred prior to 1879.

Light Brahma cock, G H Pugsley; 2nd, do; 3rd, George Elliott.
Light Brahma hen, G H Pugsley; 2nd, S Butterfield; 3rd, G H Pugsley.
Dark Brahma cock, H G Charlesworth; 2nd, W H Doel; 3rd, W & A Wright.
Dark Brahma hen, S Butterfield; 2nd Geo Hope; 3rd, W H Doel.

Class 2.—Brahmas.

Cockerel and Pullet bred in 1879.

Light Brahma Cockerel, G H Pugsley; 2nd, do; 3rd, S Butterfield.
Light Brahma pullet, G H Pugsley; 2nd, S Butterfield; 3rd, G H Pugsley.
Dark Brahma cockerel, S Butterfield; 2nd, Geo Sunley; 3rd, W Lamb.
Dark Brahma pullet, S Butterfield; 2nd, Charlesworth; 3rd, Peart.

Class 3.—Cochins.

Cock and Hen bred prior to 1879.

Buff Cochin cock, Charlesworth; 2nd, Sunley; 3rd, Butterfield.
Buff Cochin hen, 2nd, Charlesworth; 3rd, Sunley.
Partridge Cochin cock, Butterfield; 2nd, do; 3rd, Charlesworth.
Partridge Cochin hen, 1, 2 and 3, Butterfield.
White Cochin cock, Charlesworth; 2nd, Butterfield; 3rd, Lamb.
White Cochin hen, Charlesworth; 2nd, Butterfield; 3rd, J Aidous.
Black Cochin cock, Charlesworth; 2nd, Butterfield; 3rd, do.
Black Cochin hen, Butterfield; 2nd, Charlesworth; 3rd Butterfield.

Class 4.—Cochins.

Cockerel and Pullet bred in 1879.

Buff Cochin cockerel, G T Simpson; 2nd, Charlesworth; 3rd, Sunley.
Buff Cochin pullet, Jno McClelland; 2nd, Charlesworth; 3rd, A & W Wright.
Partridge Cochin cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Butterfield.
Partridge Cochin pullet, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Butterfield.
White Cochin cockerel, Butterfield; 2nd, Charlesworth; 3rd, Lamb.
White Cochin pullet, Charlesworth; 2nd, Butterfield; 3rd, Geo Hope.
Black Cochin cockerel, Butterfield; 2nd, G Baker; 3rd, Baker.
Black Cochin pullet, Butterfield; 2nd, Simpson; 3rd, Charlesworth.

Class 5.—Game.

Cock and Hen bred prior to 1879.

Black breasted red game cock, McClelland; 2nd, Geo Hewer; 3rd, H Sallows.
Black breasted red game hen, McClelland; 2nd, Sallows; 3rd, Hewer.
Brown breasted red game cock, Doel.
Brown breasted red game hen, 1st and 2nd, Doel.
Golden duckwing red game, cock, Doel; 2nd, Simpson; 3rd, C. McKenna.
Golden duckwing game hen, Doel; 2nd, Simpson; 3rd, R Howard.
Silver duckwing game cock, Doel; 2nd, John Bogue; 3rd, John Campbell.
Silver duckwing hen, Doel; 2nd, Campbell; 3rd, Howard.
Pyle game cock, Jas Philpot; 3rd, Simpson.
Pyle game hen, Simpson; 2nd, Philpot.
White game cock, Peart; 2nd, Hewer.

Class 6.—Game.

Cockerel and Pullet bred in 1879.

Black breasted red Game cockerel, Philpot; 2nd, Doel; 3rd, Fred Evans.
Black breasted red game pullet, Hewer, 2nd, McClelland, 3rd, Sallows.
Brown breasted red game pullet, 1st and 2nd, Doel.
Golden duckwing game, cockerel, 1st and 2nd, Doel; 3rd, McKenna.
Golden duckwing game pullet, Doel; 2nd, Howard; 3rd, Evans.
Silver duckwing game cockerel, Campbell.
Silver duckwing game pullet, Doel; 3rd Campbell.
Pyle duckwing game cockerel, Evans; 2nd, Philpot; 3rd, Simpson.
Pyle duckwing game pullet, Campbell; 2nd and 3rd, Simpson.
White game cockerel, 1st and 2nd Peart.
White game pullet, 1st and 2nd, Peart.

Class 7.—Game Bantams.

Cock and Hen bred prior to 1879.

Black breasted red game bantam cock 1st, 2nd and 3rd, W Way.
Black breasted red game bantam hen, Way; 2nd, Pugsley; 3rd, Minmack.
Brown red game bantam cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Way.
Brown red game bantam hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Way.
Duckwing game bantam cock, Way; 2nd, McKenna.
Duckwing game bantam hen, Way; 2nd, McKenna; 3rd, Way.
Pyle game bantam cock, 1st, and 2nd, James Way.
Pyle game bantam hen, Way; 2nd, Risk; 3rd, Way.

Class 8—Game Bantams.

Cockerel and Pullet bred in 1879.

Black breasted red game bantam cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Geo Elliott.
Black breasted red game bantam pullet, Way, 2nd Pugsley; 3rd Elliott.
Brown red game bantam cockerel, 1st, Way.
Brown red game bantam pullet, 1st, Way.
Duckwing game bantam cockerel, 2nd, J W Colson; 3rd, Risk.
Duckwing game bantam pullet, 1st and 2nd, Way; 3rd Colson.
Pyle game bantam cockerel, Way; 2nd, Risk
Pyle game bantam pullet, Way; 2nd, Risk

Class 9—Hamburgs

Cock and Hen bred prior to 1879

Golden spangled Hamburg cock, W McNeil; 2ad, John Aldous; 3rd, Sunley
Golden spangled hen, Butterfield; 2nd, Sunley; 3rd, McNeil
Golden pencilled cock, W A Suddaby; 2nd, Butterfield; 3rd, G Hope
Golden pencilled hen, Butterfield; 2nd, Suddaby; 3rd, Bogue
Silver spangled cock, P Spragge; 2nd, G Clarke; 3rd, Bogue
Silver spangled hen, Aldous; 2nd, Bogue; 3rd, Clarke
Silver pencilled cock, Smith; 2nd, Spragge; 3rd, Bogue
Silver pencilled hen, Smith; 2nd, Spragge 3rd, Bogue
Black cock, Butterfield; 2nd, Hope; 3rd, D Robertson
Black Hen, Robertson; 2nd, Simpson; 3rd, Butterfield.

Class 10.—Hamburgs.

Cockerel and Pullet bred in 1879.

Golden spangled cockerel Butterfield; 2d Aldous; 3d J D McEwen.
Golden spangled pullet, Butterfield; 2d, Doel; 3d, Sunley.
Golden pencilled cockerel, Butterfield; 2d, Smith.
Golden pencilled pullet, Smith; 2d, Butterfield.
Silver spangled cockerel, Butterfield; 2d, Spragge; 3d, Aldous.
Silver spangled pullet, Butterfield; 2d, Spragge; 3d, Aldous.
Silver pencilled, cockerel, Butterfield; 2d, Smith; 3rd Bogue.
Silver pencilled pullet, Butterfield; 2d, and 3d, Spragge.
Black cockerel, Butterfield; 2d James Fullerton; 3d, Colson.
Black pullet, Butterfield; 2d, C S Smith; 3d, W M Smith.

Class 11.—Leghorns.

Cock and Hen bred prior to 1879

White Leghorn cock, W G Burr; 2d, Butterfield; 3d, Burr.
White Leghorn hen, Burr; 2d, do.; 3d Butterfield.
Brown Leghorn cock, W Stahlschmidt; 2d, do; 3d, Hope.
Black, hen, 3d, W M Smith.

Class 12.—Leghorns.

Cockerel and Pullet bred in 1879.

White Leghorn cockerel, Butterfield; 2d, Stahlschmidt; 3d, Butterfield.
White Leghorn pullet, Butterfield; 2d, do; 3d, F R Webber.
Brown Leghorn cockerel, Stahlschmidt; 2d, do; 3d, Simpson.
Brown Leghorn pullet, C A Graf; 2d, Stahlschmidt; 3d Graf.
Black Leghorn cockerel, Charlesworth; 3d, W M Smith.
Black Leghorn pullet, Charlesworth; 3d, W M Smith.

Class 13—Spanish.

Cock and Hen bred prior to 1879.

Black Spanish cock, Thos B Dryden; 2d, Lamb; 3d, Mimmack.
Black Spanish hen, Dryden; 2d, Lamb; 3d, Clarke.

Class 14—Spanish.

Cockerel and Pullet bred in 1879.

Black Spanish cockerel, Lamb; 2d, Dryden; 3d, A Frank & Son.
Black Spanish pullet, Dryden; 2d, Lamb; 3d, Lamb.

Class 15—Dorkings.

Cock and Hen bred prior to 1879.

White Dorking cock, Bogue; 2d, Simpson.
White Dorking hen, Lamb; 2d, Bogue; 3d, Simpson.
Silver grey Dorking cock, Bogue; 2d, Lamb; 3d, Lamb.
Silver grey Dorking hen, Lamb; 2d, Bogue; 3d, Bogue.
Colored Dorking cock, Lamb; 2d, Aldous.
Colored Dorking hen, Lamb; 2d, Simpson; 3d, Elliott.

Class 16—Dorkings.

Cockerel and Pullet bred in 1879.

White Dorking cockerel, 1 and 2, Lamb.
White Dorking pullet, 1 and 2, Lamb; 3d, Simpson.
Silver grey Dorking cockerel, 1 and 2, Bogue; 3d, Lamb.
Silver grey Dorking pullet, Aldous; 2d, Bogue; 3d, Bogue.
Colored Dorking cockerel, 1 and 2, Lamb; 3d, McClelland.
Colored Dorking pullet, McClelland; 2d, Lamb; 3d, Lamb.

Class 17—Plymouth Rocks.

Cock and hen bred prior to 1879.

Plymouth Rock cock, Pugsley; 2d, G E Horning; 3rd, Pugsley.
Plymouth Rock hen, 1 and 2, Keefer; 3d, Pugsley.

Class 18—Plymouth Rocks.

Cockerel and Pullet bred in 1879.

Plymouth Rock cockerel, Sunley; 2d, Pugsley; 3d, Pugsley.
Plymouth Rock pullet, Pugsley; 2d, Horning; 3d, Pugsley.

Class 19—Polands.

Cock and hen bred prior to 1879.

White crested black Poland cock, 1st and 2d, Bogue.
White crested black Poland hen, 1st and 2nd, Bogue.
Golden spangled Poland hen, Bogue; 2d, W McNeil; 3d, Aldous.
Golden spangled Poland hen, Bogue; 2d, Lamb; 3d, McNeil.
Silver spangled Poland cock, Hope; 2d, Aldous; 3d, Bogue.
Silver Spangled Poland hen, Aldous; 2d Bogue; 3d, Aldous
White Poland cock, Bogue; 2d, Aldous.
White Poland hen, Bogue; 2nd and 3rd, Aldous.

Class 20—Polands.

Cockerel and Pullet bred in 1879.

White crested black Poland cockerel, 1st and 2d, Bogue.
White crested black Poland pullet, 1st and 2d, Bogue.
Golden spangled Poland cockerel, 1st and 2d, Bogue; 3rd, Lamb.
Golden spangled Poland Pullet, 1st and 2d, Bogue; 3d, Lamb.
Silver spangled Poland cockerel, Bogue; 2d and 3d, Lamb.
Silver spangled poland pullet, Bogue; 2d, Lamb; 3d, Aldous.
White spangled Poland cockerel, Aldous.

Class 21—Houdans.

Cock and hen bred prior to 1879.

Houdan cock, Bogue; 2d, do; 3d, Wright.
Houdan hen, Bogue 1st and 2d; 3d, Aldous.

Class 22—Houdans.

Cockerel and Pullet bred in 1879.

Houdan cockerel, Bogue; 2d, Elliott; 3d, A Milne.
Houdan pullet, Bogue; 2d, Aldous; 3d, Bogue.

Class 23—Creve Cœur.

Cock and hen bred prior to 1879.

Creve Cœur cock, W M Smith.
" hen, W M Smith.

Class 24—Creve Cœur.

Cockerel and Pullet bred in 1879.

Creve Cœur cockerel, J W Bussel; 2d, W M Smith.
Creve Cœur pullet, W M Smith.

Class 26—La Fleche.

Cockerel and Pullet bred in 1879.

Cockerel, W M Smith.
Hen, " "

Class 27—Bantams.

Cock and hen bred prior to 1879.

Golden seabright cock, Simpson; 2d, Aldous.
Golden seabright hen, Simpson; 2d, Aldous.
Silver seabright cock, McNeil.
Silver seabright hen, 2d, McNeil.
Japanese cock, Pugsley;

Class 32—Ducks.

Drake and Duck bred in 1879.

Aylesbury drake, Bogue; 2nd, Anderson; 3rd, Colson.
Aiesbury duck, Bogue; 2nd, Anderson.
Rouen drake, Simpson; 2nd Elliott; 3rd, Simpson.
Rouen duck, Simpson; 2nd, Elliott; 3rd, Simpson.
Cayuga drake, 1st and 2nd, W. M. Smith; 3d, Lamb.
Cayuga duck, W M Smith; 2nd, Lamb; 3rd, W M Smith.
Pekin drake, Baker; 2nd, Wright; 3rd, Bussell.
Pekin duck, Baker; 2nd, Wright; 3rd, Bussell.

Class 33—Geese.

Gander and Goose bred prior to 1879.

Toulouse gander, Lamb; 2nd, Bussell; 3rd, Simpson.
Toulouse goose, Bussell; 2nd, Simpson; 3rd, Smith.
China gander, W W Smith; 2nd, Hewer; 3rd, Bussell.
China goose, W W Smith; 2nd, Hewer; 3rd, Bussell.
Bremen gander, Bussell; 2nd, Simpson.
Bremen goose, Simpson; 2nd, Bussell.
Any variety of common gander, Lamb.
Any variety of common goose, Lamb.

Class 34—Geese.

Gander and Goose bred in 1879.

Toulouse gander, Lamb, 2nd W W Smith.
Toulouse goose, Lamb, 2nd W W Smith.
China gander, W W Smith.
" goose, W W Smith.
Bremen gander, Simpson.
Bremen goose, Simpson.
Any variety of common gander, 1st Heath, 2nd Lamb.
Any variety of common goose, 1st Heath; 2nd Lamb.

Class 35—Rabbits.

Pair Angora Rabbits.

1st John Bunyan, 2nd Jas Anderson.

Class 36—Pigeons.

Single Birds.

Black carrier cock, James, 2nd Weldon
Black carrier hen, Lamb, 1st and 2nd James.
Dun carrier hen, 1st and 2nd James
Any other color carrier cock, 1st and 2nd James.
Any other color carrier hen, 1st and 2nd James.
White pouter cock, Charlesworth, 2nd Weldon.
White pouter hen, Charlesworth.
Blue pied pouter cock, James, 2nd Weldon.
Blue pied pouter hen, Charlesworth, 2nd J Anderson.
Yellow pied pouter cock, James.
Yellow pouter hen, 2nd James.
Red pied pouter cock, J S Anderson, 2nd R McCrae.
Red pied pouter hen, McCrae, 2nd J S Anderson.
Almond tumbler cock, James, 2nd Weldon.
Almond tumber hen, 1st and 2nd Weldon.
Any other variety tumbler cock, James, 2nd J S Anderson.
Any other variety tumbler hen, James, 2nd J S Anderson.
Black barb cock, Weldon, 2nd Tyson.
Black barb hen, 1st and 2nd Tyson.
Yellow trumpeter cock, James, 2nd E J W Dietz.
Yellow trumpeter hen, James.
Black jacobin cock, Dryden.
Black jacobin hen, Dryden.
Yellow jacobin cock, James, 2nd Tyson.
Yellow jacobin hen, Tyson, 2nd Weldon.
Blue antwerp cock, 1st and 2nd James, G J Baker, highly commended.
Blue antwerp hen, James, 2nd Baker.
Silver dun antwerp cock, James, 2nd J S Anderson.
Silver dun antwerp hen, J S Anderson, 2nd James.
White fantail cock, Sprague, 2nd J S Anderson.
White fantail hen, J S Anderson.
Black fantail cock, Tyson, 2nd J S Anderson.
Black fantail hen, Tyson, 2nd J S Anderson.
Blue fantail cock, James, 2nd J S Anderson.
" " hen, Sprague, 2nd Anderson.
Calcutta " cock, Anderson, 2nd Collins.
" " hen, James, 2nd Collins.
Yellow " cock, Anderson.
" " hen, Anderson.
Any variety not named above, cock, Charlesworth, 2nd James.
Any variety not named above, hen, Weldon, 2nd James.

Class 37—Cage Birds.

Single Birds.

Canary cock, 1st and 2nd McNeil.
" hen, McNeil, 2nd J Smith.
Black bird, European, T Armstrong.

Class 39—Guinea Fowl.

Cock and Hen any age.

Pair of Guinea fowls, Bussell.

Best portable hen coop for exhibition purposes, one that can be folded up, showing one or more compartments, W G Burr.

SPECIAL PRIZE LIST.

Best and largest collection of Plymouth Rocks, a silver cup given by W J Way, Queen City Bantam yards, Toronto, G H Pugsley.

Buff Cochin cock and three hens, any age, matched for breeding purposes (distinct entry), given by George Murton, H G Charlesworth.

Light Brahma cock and three hens, any age, matched for breeding purposes (distinct entry), a sewing machine, given by C Raymond, Geo Young.

Brown Leg cockerel, gent's silver chain, given by G H Pugsley, W Stahlschmidt.

Collection of white and brown Leghorns, the property of the exhibitor three months' previous to the show, given by W Stahlschmidt, W Stahlschmidt.

Brown Leg cock, a white Leg cockerel, by W Stahlschmidt, W Stahlschmidt.

Brown Leg cockerel, a setting of white Leg eggs, by W Stahlschmidt, W Stahlschmidt.

Brown Leg pullet, a setting of white Leg eggs, by W Stahlschmidt, C A Graf.

White Leg cockerel, a brown Leg, by W Stahlschmidt, S Butterfield.

White Leg hen, a setting of brown leg eggs, by W Stahlschmidt, W G Brown.

White Leg pullet, a setting of brown Leg eggs by Stahlschmidt, S. Butterfield.

Collection of Japanese Bantams, setting of choice American Seabright Bantam eggs, by C A Grof, G H Pugsley.

Plymouth Rock pullet, setting of brown Leg eggs, by C A Grof, G H Pugsley.

Black Carrier cock pigeon, by J Bogue, Jno James.

Golden Poland cock (plain), by J Bogue, W McNeil.

White-crested black Poland cock, by J O Weldon, J Bogue.

Houdan cock, by J O Weldon, J Bogue.

G poland cocker l (bearded) by W McNeil, Jno Bogue.

Black b. r. game cockerel, by J. Innes, James Philpots.

Two pairs of wood ducks, a setting of Plymouth Rock eggs, by G H Pugsley, G H Pugsley.

American seabright bantam cockerel, by Jas Fullerton, E A Grof.

American seabright pullet, by Jas Fullerton, E A Graf.

Pair of American seabright bantams, fowls or chicks, 500 printed envelopes, by Jas Fullerton, E A Grof.

Pair of mandarin ducks, fanciers, printinh by Jas Fullerton, G H Pugsley.

Partridge cochin cock and three hens, any age, matched for breeding purposes, by Geo Sunley, S Butterfield.

Pyle game cockerel, a setting of black Hamburg eggs, by J W Goulson, J Philpotts.

Duckwing game cockerel, a setting of black b. r. game eggs, by F Evans, W H Doel.

Pair of black b. r. game fowls or chicks, a setting of Golden Duckwing game eggs, by R. Howard, W H Doel.

Black hamburg cockerel, a setting of silver pencilled hamburg eggs, by P Sprague, S Butterfield.

Dark brahma cockerel, a setting of silver spangled hamburg eggs, by P Sprague, S Butterfield.

White cochin cockerel, a Ladies' platform, rocking chair, by J Aldous, S Butterfield.

Dark brahma cock and three hens, any age, (distinct entry), a lawn mower, by Thos Gowdy, S Butterfield.

Golden spangled hamburg cock, by Jacob Tyson, Geo Burley

Three pairs of white leg chicks by S Butterfield, S Butterfield

Collection of hamburgs by S Butterfield, S Butterfield.

Pair of black r. game bantam chicks, fancy stand, by Burr & Skinner, G H Pugsley.

Cock turkey, any age or class, a stove given by J W Buck, J W Bussel.

Belgian cock canary, a setting of Houdan eggs, by W A Suddaby, Jas Smith

Hen canary, by Jas Hewer, W McNeil.

Pair of canaries, a bird cage, by M McDonald, W McNeil.

Value of special prizes, $203.

The Stratford *Herald* says there is a good prospect for building in that town the coming season.

The Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association of Montreal opened their great show on Wednesday with about 1,000 entries. The Governor General and Princess have been invited to be present.

In the Railway Committee on Wedday the charter of the Midland Extension Railway into Medonte by tramway, was reported after a severe fight, in which Mr. Osler championed the rights of the railway and Mr. J. K. Kerr appeared for those opposed to the charter.

RAILWAY DEPUTATION.—On Thursday a deputation, made up of representatives of the different municipalities through which the Stratford and Huron Railway is to run, whose funds have been spent in the construction of the road so far as it has gone, appeared before the Attorney-General and Commissioner of Crown Lands to urge the claims of the road for Government assistance. Among them were Messrs Meiklejohn and S. Robertson, of Harriston, H. McEwen, of Palmerston, and J. W. Scott, Listowel.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EV'G, FEB 6, 1880.

The Imperial Parliament.

Her Majesty opened the Imperial Parliament on Thursday. As regards foreign affairs the speech says:—The course of events since the prorogation of Parliament has tended to furnish additional security to the maintenance of European peace on the principles laid down by the Treaty of Berlin. Much, however, still remains to be done to repair the disorder with which the late war has affected many parts of the Turkish Empire.

At the close of last session I expressed the hope that the Treaty of Gundamuck had happily terminated the war in Afghanistan. In conformity with its provisions my Envoy, with his retinue, was honorably received and entertained by the Ameer at Cabul. While engaged, however, in the exercise of their duty he and those connected with the Embassy were treacherously attacked by overwhelming numbers, and, after a heroic defence, almost all massacred. An outrage so intolerable called for condign chastisement, and my troops, which pursuant to the stipulations of the treaty, either had withdrawn or were withdrawing from the territories governed by the Ameer, were ordered to retrace their steps. The abdication of the Ameer and the unsettled condition of the country render the recall of my troops impossible for the present, but the principle on which my Government has hitherto acted remains unchanged, and while determined to make the frontiers of my Indian Empire strong, I desire to be in friendly relations alike with those who may rule in Afghanistan and with the people of that country.

My anticipations as to the early establishment of peace in South Africa have been fulfilled. The captured position of the Zulu King and the breaking up of the military organization on which his dynasty was based, has relieved my possessions in that part of the world from danger, which seriously impeded their advancement and consolidation. In Basutaland a native outbreak of considerable importance has been effectually quelled by my colonial forces, while the Transvaal has been freed from the depredations of a chief, who, having successfully resisted a former Government of the country, had persistently rejected our attempts at conciliation. I have reason to hope the time is now approaching when an important advance may be made towards the establishment of a union, or confederation, under which the powers of self-government already enjoyed by the inhabitants of Cape Colony may be extended to my subjects in other parts of South Africa.

THE ONTARIO POULTRY SHOW.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the above Association was held in the Royal Hotel on Thursday afternoon. There was a very large attendance, and the meeting was a very harmonious one. At half-past two o'clock the President, Mr. Thomas Gowdy, took the chair, and drew the attention of those present that only members who had paid their subscriptions had a right to vote. This hint was acted on at once by those who had neglected this most important duty, and Mr. McKenzie, secretary *pro tem.*, called the roll. The President said that no doubt it was expected by many of the members present that he should have prepared an address for this occasion, and he himself thought that he ought to have done so, but his time had been so occupied with the new business he had lately entered into, that he found it impossible to find leisure to do so, and thought that perhaps it was just as well, for when he looked around and saw such a large gathering of gentlemen so thoroughly posted in fowls, he felt sure he could have said nothing but what they knew already. He did not pretend to be a judge of all classes of fowls, but he did think he knew something about his favorites—Plymouth Rocks. The Secretary read the report, which will be given tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. James Anderson, seconded Mr. W. Stevenson, the report was adopted.

Mr. Bogue, of London, moved, and Mr. W. H. Doel, of Toronto, seconded, that the show be held in Brantford next year. Mr. Doel in supporting the motion said that a strong pressure had been brought to bear on him to urge the claims of Toronto, but he had answered that he had pledged himself to support Brantford; Toronto would wish to get the show the year after, and he wished to correct an erroneous impression, that if Toronto got the show once, they would strive to have it located there permanently; such was not the case.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of officers, with the following result:—

President, Mr. Kester, of Brantford; 1st Vice-President, W. H. Doel, Toronto; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. Bogue, of London.

Directors—George Murton, Guelph; J. McLelland, Peterboro; James Lockie, Waterloo; F. Grenny, W. H. Buck, J. W. Burr, Brantford; D. Allen, Galt; G. H. Pugsley, Fisherville; Sharp Butterfield, Sandwich.

Auditors—E. Morris, Guelph; James Fullerton, *Poultry Review*, Strathroy.

The retiring President, Mr. T. Gowdy, was unanimously elected an Honorary member. Mr. Gowdy briefly thanked the members.

The President elect and Mr. Gowdy were appointed delegates to the Toronto Industrial Exhibition.

Mr. McLelland, of Peterboro, drew the attention of the meeting to the very high charges of the Express Companies for the carriage of birds to and from the shows; he considered the charges were excessive, and thought an effort should be made to have a reduction. He also alluded to the miserable judging at the Provincial Exhibition at Ottawa and other shows, when men were chosen judges who confessed their entire ignorance of their duties, and cited an instance where a judge confessed he "did not know a Houdan from a Hamburg."

Mr. Buck, of Brantford, spoke highly on the subject, and substantiated the remarks of Mr. McLellan.

Mr. Doel also spoke to the same effect, and in the course of his remarks said he had found the American Express Co. more liberal than the Canadian, except on one occasion. He said the local agents were powerless to act and advocated an appeal to head quarters. He drew a deplorable picture of the ignorance of some judges, but contended that they (the judges) were not always to blame, as he himself had been forced to act as a judge on pigs, and he knew nothing about pork until it was cooked and on the table.

The President elect having taken the chair, Mr. Black moved, seconded by Mr. Lockie, a vote of thanks to the retiring President. Mr. Lockie spoke in the highest terms of the valuable assistance rendered the Association by Mr. Gowdy, and referred at some length to the rapidly growing importance of the breeding of first-class poultry.

Mr. Gowdy thanked the members present for this further mark of their esteem. He had done what he could in the past and would always be found ready to do his best for the interests of the Association in future.

Mr. Doel advised that the prize list be sent by the Secretary to all the American poultry journals, and suggested that copies of the MERCURY be used for that purpose.

Mr. James Fullerton, Editor *Poultry Review*, stated he had always sent prize lists to them. The meeting then adjourned.

A meeting of the Directors was held immediately afterwards, when Mr. Sanderson, of Brantford, was elected Secretary, and Mr. Grenny, of the same place, Treasurer.

THE BUTCHERY IN LUCAN.

More Particulars About the Murders

The Crimes of the Murdered Family Exaggerated.

Arrest of Several Suspected Parties.

The excitement over the butchery of the Donnelly family has not yet in the least subsided. The village of Lucan was crowded all day Thursday with people from the surrounding country to learn the particulars of the terrible tragedy that has cast such a pall over the country. Such a scene as Lucan presented on that day and Thursday has, perhaps, never before been witnessed in any place in Canada. The Central Hotel was the headquarters of enquiry and conversation about the crime. Nothing else was talked of. The desire manifested by the crowd to hear the latest developments in the case was intense. The tales of new-comers were listened to with the greatest attention, and many were the theories advanced as to what prompted the butchering, and as to the manner in which it was committed.

It seems that there is considerable exaggeration about the crimes imputed to the murdered family. At first there was any amount of vague and indefinite talk as to the horrible depredations alleged to have been committed by the Donnellys, which talk placed them in a much worse position before the eyes of the public than they really deserved. The true history of the family reveals the fact that although there were some vicious traits in their character still they could not be considered as thoroughly bad. They were the victims of unfortunate circumstances that tended to intensify the wicked element in them. While this can be said in their favor however, much more can be said to their detriment. The quarrels of the sons while running the stage from London to Exeter, seems to have put their friends and acquaintances at loggerheads, and disputes, fights and crimes were the consequence. Each party had their friends in the village, and by and bye nearly all the residents became involved on one side or the other. This was the commencement of the troubles that have made Lucan notorious throughout the Province. From 1875 till a year ago the reign of lawlessness existed, and the Donnellys were charged with many of the outrages committed during that period, incendiary fires, and mutilation of horses constituting the chief offences. The details of the numerous other crimes charged against the family would fill columns. Enough is given to show the frightful state of things that has existed in Biddulph during the past six years. Lawlessness and terrorism went hand in-hand. Undoubtedly the Donnellys were to a great extent responsible for this, but then all of it cannot be laid to their charge. However the feeling that arose against them was deep and bitter, and intensified week by week until it culminated in the cold blooded and brutal murder of the family. Father Connolly denounced them from his pulpit, and advised his parishioners to form a committee to protect themselves from the onslaughts of the Donnellys. They organized the committee about three months ago, with a membership of upwards of a hundred.

The particulars of the murder of the brother John have been correctly ascertained. With the blood of the four the gang was not satisfied. They proceeded to William's house, supposedly for the purpose of killing William, but John answered the knock at the door instead of William, and he was immediately riddled with lead, some thirty slugs having entered his body. Wm. Donnelly was in Lucan all day Thursday, and was an object of much interest. He talks freely of the tragedy, and professes to be able to name the chief actors in it. Public feeling, if anything, has changed a little. Sympathy has been awakened for the murdered people, but still it cannot be said to be deep.

Up to Thursday night nine men were arrested. The first was Jas. Carroll. He is an agent for agricultural implements, and has been county constable for about six months. The others are John Darcy, a well to do farmer, Jas. Maher, sr. and Jas. Maher, jr., relatives of Carroll, John Kennedy, brother in-law of Wm. Donnelly, Martin McLaughlin, Patrick Ryder, senior and junior, and John Ryder, jr. The old man's barns were burned down one night last month. Old Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly were accused of firing them.

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CHAPTER XXIV.

ORWELL FINDS IN HIS DESPAIR FALLS INTO THE HANDS OF A FRIEND, AND LEARNS HEAVY TIDINGS FROM AN INTERCEPTED LETTER—REAPPEARANCE OF PAUL JONES.

So it was if Orwell could have obtained it. But all the night he lay tossing restlessly on his couch, a prey to keen anxiety and gnawing remorse; relieved only, if relief it could be called, by gusts of rage as he thought of the artful treachery of Anthony and Reuben Langton, by which his ruin had been effected. Under the power of those strong conflicting emotions he became really ill, and in the morning was in a burning fever, which kept him in bed for four days. But for the careful nursing of Madame Dorberque, and the skilful treatment of the physician who was in attendance on Paul Jones, he must have experienced a long and serious illness. By these attentions, and owing to the strength and vigor of his constitution, the crisis was averted, and on the fifth day he was able to join Paul in the sitting-room, where he was grieved to see that the latter was looking even worse than on the first day of their acquaintance. His face was more wan, his legs had begun to swell, and he could breathe with ease only when sitting upright. The doctor had privately told Orwell that the disease under which Paul labored was jaundice, which threatened to end in dropsy, and if that could not be arrested death would speedily be produced by the drowning of the heart. The youth was greatly shocked by this communication, and much saddened at finding its truth confirmed by the changed appearance which a few days had produced. Short as their acquaintance had been, Orwell felt his heart strangely drawn towards Paul, not only for the kindness he had received from him, but through admiration of his character, his high sentiments, his sense of honor and integrity, his clear mental perception, his sound sense and devout faith. The further their intercourse extended the more he saw in the ocean hero to respect and admire.

Though Paul was evidently worse in health he was wonderfully cheerful and animated, and during most part of the day entertained Orwell with the recital of his naval exploits, especially those performed in the Solway. How his eye kindled as he recalled those scenes, when in the full flush of hope and ardour he cruised in the Ranger and the Richard, making his power feared in Britain and his name known throughout Europe. Alas, the ambitious visions he had then cherished had not been realised, his popularity, so great for a time, did not last, his great services had been ill requited, and now solitary and alone in an obscure Paris lodging-house he was making acquaintance with death. It was a sad, a mournful commentary on human aspirations when earth-born and earth-confined, but if their disappointment taught him that "They soar too low who soar beneath the skies;" the effect must, after all, have been salutary, and the work he had done would bear fruit in spite of calumny and misrepresentation.

In a few days more, Orwell was well enough to travel, and entertained some thoughts of an immediate run to Scotland. As his luggage was still at the hotel where he and Reuben had been staying, he proceeded thither to obtain it and pay what charges he had incurred. He had little doubt that Langton had by this time left Paris triumphing in his villainy, caring nothing about the fate of the man he had so basely betrayed—perchance believing, hoping, that he had put a bullet in his head or sought oblivion in the Seine.

With a bitter smile caused by this thought Orwell entered the hotel and at once became an object of interest to the officials, who had evidently been wondering over his unexplained absence. To one of the bowing waiters in the hall he addressed himself—

"I am going up stairs to pack my luggage. Bring my bill to me in half an hour."

"Yes, Monsieur," replied the man, and stood as if he wanted to say more.

"Well, what is it? Have you any message for me?"

"No, Monsieur, but we have been expecting you for some days."

"Ah! I suppose so. I have been detained."

He paused a moment, then asked abruptly—"Has Mrs. Langton left?"

"Yes, Monsieur, he left five days since, said you would not expect to see him. A letter came for him yesterday, but as he left no address we cannot forward it. Perhaps monsieur may know where Mr. Langton has gone, and will kindly have it transmitted?"

"No, I don't know where he has gone, and I cannot—— Stay, let me see the letter," he quickly asked, stopping short in his refusal as the thought struck him that the letter might be from one of Reuben's confederates, and contain important evidence against him.

The waiter brought the letter from a rack in the hall containing many more. It was a Scotch letter, bearing the Cairntree post-mark, and the address was in the handwriting of Anthony Langton. Orwell's heart throbbed violently. Here was a communication from the arch plotter himself. Should he secure it? Orwell's sense of honour revolted against an act so dishonourable as opening a letter not addressed to himself, but in this instance the circumstances seemed to justify it.

"I shall consult Captain Jones in the first place," he said to himself. "If he is against me opening it I will post it to Galway." Then he added aloud to the waiter, who stood waiting his decision—

"Yes, I will take charge of the letter."

"Thank you, monsieur," said the man, quite satisfied, and stood aside till Orwell mounted the stair.

In less than half an hour he had packed his luggage, paid his bill, and quitted the hotel in a street carriage, directing the driver to proceed to Tournou Street. Arrived there he lost no time in telling Paul about the letter, and the thoughts he had respecting it.

"You are a man of honour and a man of great worldly experience, Captain Jones. Shall I open the letter, or post it to Cairnbank? I wish to abide by your decision."

"You need have no scruples in opening it," answered Paul, promptly. "It would be folly to observe nice points of honour either with Reuben or his father. When a man knows that he is being plotted against he is justified in using every means in his power to protect himself, and circumvent his foes. The contents of that letter may supply you with evidence of their villainy which a shrewd lawyer like Bishop may be able to turn to good account."

"Then you say open it."

"I decidedly say so."

Orwell closed the door and sat down with the letter in his hand. He held it there for several moments turning it over and over irresolutely, his cheeks burning, and his brow flushed to a fiery redness, so acutely did his high-souled notions of honour recoil from the act, though he quite believed it to be justifiable.

"Ah! you are too sensitive, Mr. Bruce," remarked Paul. "I do not wonder that a designing scoundrel like Langton was able to take foul advantage of you. If you soil your fingers by breaking the seal a little soap and water will remove the stain."

"It is done," said Orwell, opening the letter with a sudden jerk. Then with nervous eagerness he unfolded the sheet and began to peruse the contents, Paul steadily watching the expression of his face as he did so.

More than a few moments had not passed when he saw the reader's face suddenly blanch, his eyes dilate, his lips compress themselves violently, and his breath stop as if the pulsation of his heart had ceased.

"Oh my God!" he gasped, in a tone of woe and horror.

"Good heavens, Mr. Bruce," cried Paul, terribly alarmed, "what is there in the letter to move you thus? Speak, sir, speak. Merciful heaven! it must be something dreadful to affect you so."

Orwell struggled for some moments with unspeakable agony, then a wild, wailing cry burst from him.

"My sister—oh, my poor darling sister!"

"What of her?" asked Paul, breathless.

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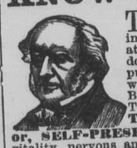
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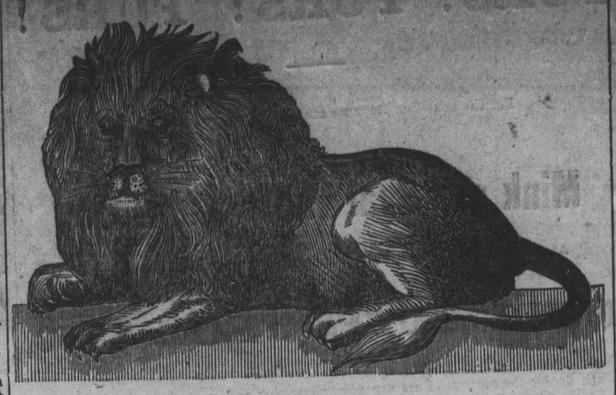
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Guelph, 3rd Nov., 1879

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to offer all descriptions of the above goods at actual cost prices. Ladies we invite you to call, examine, judge, decide and leave us your money, which will be infinitely more profitable to you than any other way that you can use it.

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Every description of the most lovely goods kept by us for this bewitching occasion. Indeed the elegance of our Dresses, the magnificence of our Hats and Bonnets, the beauty of our Ties, Gloves, Laces, Ribbons, &c., &c., adds to the grandeur, loveliness and affection of the already happy pair. Don't forget where good times are ruling. Look for the GOLDEN MAN OVER THE DOOR.

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Every description of goods of the newest makes and kinds kept constantly on hand for mourning occasions, and also for FUNERALS. Our stock of Black French Marinoes, Black Cashmeres, Black Thibet Cloths, Black Crepes, Black Gloves, &c., is much larger, much cheaper, and of a much better quality FOR THE MONEY than can be obtained in Guelph. Do not mistake the place. THE WONDERFUL MAN.

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Have still on hand a quantity of choice Young Hyson, Black and Japan Teas, at old prices. Pickles and Sauces in great variety, Celery Salt, Dried Sage, Thyme and Marjoram in bottles. Canned Salmon, Mackerel, and Lobsters. New canned Peaches, Pears, Tomatoes, Sugar Corn, Green Peas, &c. Breakfast Hominy, Canned Soups, &c.

Wines and Liquors

Choice old Port and Sherry Wines, Pure Native Wine. Martell, Hennessy and other Brandies Genuine Scotch and Irish Whiskies. Diamond, White Wheat, Old Rye and Malt Whiskies. Old Tom Gin, Jamaica Rum. Sweet Cider, Champagnes, &c. Bass' Pale Ales and Guinness' Porter. Sleeman's, Carling's, and Labatt's Xmas Ales and Porter.

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Table Glassware, Decanters Wine Glasses Celery Glasses, Toy Tea Sets, Fancy Mottoed Cups and Mugs, Vases, &c., in great variety.

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A lot of Wincey Shirtings, bargains.
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A lot of Frillings, great bargain.
Corsets to be sold at your own price.
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Tweeds, some great bargains, and a lot of remnants of Prints, Tweeds, Table Linen, Towelling, &c.

Be Sure and Call.

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And show a Fine Assortment.

A few Pairs of Misses' Felt Foxed Boots less than cost.

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STRANGE DEATH.—An old lady named Mrs. Janet Cowie, of the County of Renfrew, and aged 84 years, passed here for London on Thursday last for the purpose of visiting her two daughters, who reside in that city. Her relatives had been informed that she would reach them on Friday, but the old lady had changed her plans and started a day earlier. As a consequence no one was present to meet her, but word was sent to her friends. She declined going in a cab, preferring to walk to the house of her daughters. On the way the old lady dropped dead on the sidewalk. It is supposed that death was caused from joy. She had seen neither of her daughters for over twenty years, and she was considerably excited at seeing them again.—*St. Mary's Argus.*

WATERLOO POOR HOUSE.—At the late meeting of Waterloo County Council a a letter was read from Mr. and Mrs. McMahon, keeper and matron of the House of Industry, tendering their resignations. The *Reporter* says they have managed this institution in such an admirable manner during the many years they have been conected with it that resignation will be a public loss, and we expect that efforts will be made to get them to reconsider the matter.

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DIVISION OF LUTHER.—At the sitting of the Private Bills Committee of the Ontario Assembly on Tuesday last there was considered the Bill providing for the division of the township of Luther, in the County of Wellington, into two municipalities, the one to be called East Luther and the other West Luther. It appears from statements made to the committee that the west part of Luther is devoid of rivers and ravines, and is a flat country; while the eastern part of the township is hilly and altogether of such a character as to make the construction of numerous bridges and the grading of the roads necessary. The public works in the eastern portion of the township, therefore, cause great expense, in which the people of the western portion do not wish to share. The people of the west accordingly petition for municipal separation from their eastern friends. The eastern people say they do not object to the separation if they are relieved from the liability to meet the railway debentures, in the benefits arising from which they do not take part. The committee, after considering the matter, agreed to report the bill, the question of the railway debentures being left open until the measure was brought up in the House.—*Mount Forest Examiner.*

The Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay street, N. Y., are rapidly issuing their authorized reprints of the leading *British Reviews* and *Blackwood's Magazine.* We have before us the current number of *British Quarterly Review.* This periodical is the youngest of the series, the first number having been published in February, 1845. It numbers many eminent authors among its contributors. During recent years we have noticed not a few papers by Edward A. Freeman, the historian, and the leading article in the present number, "The Lords of Arâres," is from his pen, and will be very interesting to the student of mediæval history. "Glimpses of New Gold and Silver Mines" gives a brief sketch of the various processes adopted in mining with some account of the present and probable future production of these metals. "Modern Greece," a paper by Dr. Sandwith, comments on the history of Greece since the battle of Navarino, and especially condemns the policy of England with respect to the Greek cause. "Practical Æsthetics" urges the establishment of art galleries and museums and the decoration of public parks and other places of holiday resort, as a means of creating in the popular mind a feeling of artistic beauty. Other articles are "The Christian Idea of God," which deals especially with the doctrine of incarnation; "Early Nonconformist Psalmody," an amusing account of the troubles attending the introduction of singing in public worship; "Why is Scotland Radical?" "Mr. Gladstone and the Nation;" and "Contemporary Literature."

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The auditors' report of the West Wellington Agricultural Society showed the amount of money received by the secretary from all sources to be $1,509.47, the amount paid out $1,263.44, leaving a balance in hand of 284.03—less $24 of unpaid prizes for 1879.

GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, Feb'y, 6, 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$3 75	@	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 23	@	1 23
Treadwell do	1 17	@	1 23
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 18	@	1 23
Oats per bu	0 35	@	0 35
Barley, per bu	0 50	@	0 55
Rye, p bu	0 72	to	0 73
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 64
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 50
Straw	3 00	@	3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15	@	0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16	@	0 18
Butterrolls	0 16	@	0 18
Apples, per bag	0 50	@	0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	@	0 45
Sheep Skins	0 90	@	1 50
Hides	7 00	@	7 50
Dressed Hogs	5 90	@	6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Feb. 4, 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 22	@	1 25
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 21	@	1 23
Barley, per bush	0 68	@	0 70
Oats, per bush	0 37	@	0 38
Peas, per bush	0 63	@	0 65
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 00	@	6 25
Butter, lb rolls	0 20	@	0 22
Butter, tub dairy	0 18	@	0 20
Eggs, per doz	0 20	@	0 24

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Feb. 4, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 22	@	1 23
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 16	@	1 25
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25	@	0 100
Barley, per bu	0 48	@	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 60
Oats, per bu	0 38	@	0 38
Butter, (extra choice,) per lb	0 22		0 25
Dressed hogs	6 25		6 50

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THE WARDEN WILL ATTEND AT the office of the County Clerk, in Fergus, on the forenoon of the first and third Wednesday in each month, and in the afternoon of the said days at the office of the County Treasurer in Guelph, for the transaction of County business.

THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, in Fergus will be open daily during business hours, and in Guelph, on the afternoon of the first Wednesday in each month.

Letters on County Business had better be addressed to the Warden, Harriston P. O. and to the County Clerk, Fergus P. O

JOHN BEATTIE, County Clerk

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Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EV'G, FEB 7, 1880.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

Accidental Death Near Lucan.

Four Hours in the Woods with a Broken Leg.

LUCAN, Feb. 7.—A young man named Cutt, living on the 6th concession of Biddulph, who had his leg broken by the fall of a tree, while he was chopping in the woods, died this morning. The unfortunate man lay in the woods some four hours before being discovered, and the effects of the cold caused congestion of the brain, to which he succumbed early this morning.

Death of the Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick.

FREDERICTON, N. B. Feb. 6.—Lieut.-Governor Chandler was seized with a violent attack of bronchitis on Wednesday, and he died this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. He was unconscious for eight hours.

LATEST FROM LUCAN.

The Biddulph Horror!

THE DETECTIVES STILL ON THE ALERT.

No Information to be Got as to Their Movements.

NO MORE ARRESTS TO BE MADE AT PRESENT.

An Important Statement.

By Telegraph to the MERCURY.

LUCAN, 9:30 a. m., Feb. 7.—The Chief, and a portion of his staff, is here from London, already, this morning, and are quite on the alert. The prospects are that some more arrests will be made during the day. The latter statement is announced from the fact that the Chief, with detectives Murphy and Phair, have just left for the disturbed district, and conveyances to bring in any parties made prisoners. It is almost impossible to get any information from the Chief and his staff, they are so reticent as to their movements, but it is reliable that their mission out to the settlement to-day is for the purpose of collecting evidence chiefly among the relatives and friends of those already under arrest. It is the opinion of the London authorities that it would be better not to make any more arrests of suspected parties until such time as the whiteheat excitement has somewhat subsided. A statement made this morning by a party who professes to know would fully bear out the remarks made by Father Connolly yesterday anent the doings of the committee, to the effect that they had deviated from the simple rules laid down by him for their guidance. This authority says that the committee now numbers over one hundred members, that the old and respectable members alluded to by Father Connolly have mostly fallen off, and do not attend the meetings, that those who still remain organized have bound themselves under an obligation to carry out any measures which were sanctioned by a majority at the meetings, as is usually the case when such illegal doings are being enacted. Some parties are generally found who do not adhere strictly to the requirements of their obligation, and through this means some of their proceedings have become known. It would appear that there were 13 of the members selected from amongst their body, whose duty it was to prepare and bring before the meeting any questions which required to be discussed or voted upon. There was a back or ante room adjoining the school house, and to this room, twelve of those parties would repair to consider and prepare any subject which was destined to come before the members for disposal, and by a preconcerted arrangement between the thirteenth man and the twelve who retired. He harangued the parties as if by accident upon the very subject intended to be brought before them by the conclave in the ante room, and by the time the question came up, their feelings became so excited that they were ready to vote the carrying out of any deed, no matter how much at variance with the Christian rules laid down by his Reverence for their guidance. This statement of their proceedings seems reasonable when the explanations made by Father Connolly yesterday are taken into consideration. Contrary to all expectations from reports in circulation yesterday, the Donnolly brothers have announced their intention of building up the old homestead and going to reside on the premises. This resolution was taken owing to the fact of a large acreage of fall wheat being sown thereon, which would prove a complete loss without a protector. I have all through this trying time commented upon the cool and calm demeanor of the surviving Donnolly brothers, especially the man William. The only time on which he showed any signs of weakness was when his father's heart was exposed to view during the *post mortem* examination. He exclaimed in agonizing accents, "'Tis more than flesh and blood can endure, my only and sincere wish now is that I was lying there along with him." The spectators led him away from the ghastly scene, administered a stimulating cordial, and in a few minutes he regained his usual composure.

Local News.

THE Ladies Association of the Congregational church will give an after tea social on Thursday evening next.

MR. G. K. HAMILTON, of Clifford, has compromised with his creditors for 60 cents in the dollar secured.

NORFOLK ST. METHODIST CHURCH.—An after tea social will be held in this church on Thursday evening.

MECHANICS' Assembly in St. George's Hall Tuesday evening, the 10th. Good music in attendance.

CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE CLUB.—The meeting in the hall on Macdonnell Street to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, will be addressed by several speakers.

ENLARGED.—We are pleased to notice that the St. Mary's *Journal* is enlarged and greatly improved. This is a first-class paper, and we wish it continued success.

ST. VALENTINE'S FAIR.—A fancy fair will be held in Mrs. Corbet's block, Lower Wyndham St., on the 13th and 14th instants, for the benefit of St. Andrew's Church.

THE Rev. Canon Dixon, Examining Chaplain to the Bishop of Niagara, has been appointed a member of the Council of Trinity College, Toronto, in place of the Very Reverend the Dean of Niagara, who has gone to England to reside.

POLICE COURT.—Robert Sloane, charged with creating a disturbance on Macdonnell street last week, was up before the Police Magistrate to-day. He was fined $1 with $7.10 costs or 10 days in gaol.

MR. W. F. ALLAN and Mr. George Armstrong have been appointed delegates to represent the O. Y. B. of this city at the annual session of the Grand Lodge, which will be held in Port Hope next week. They leave here on Monday.

THOS. BROWN, of Amaranth, who has been in the General Hospital for some time, and is subject to epileptic fits, was removed yesterday to the jail. Brown, after an attack of these fits becomes insane, and is very difficult to manage. The physicians thought it advisable for his own safety, and that of other patients in the hospital, to have him removed to a place of safe keeping.

REFUGE LODGE, I. O. G. T.—At the last regular meeting of the above lodge, the following officers were duly installed for the ensuing quarter:—

Bro. Thos. Keys, W. C. T.
Sister M. Kirby, W V T
Bro J McLelland, W R Sec
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Sister Ritchie, W Treasurer
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Sister Montgomery, W D M
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" S Kirby, W R H S
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" McMillan, W A Sec
Bro Scott, W Chap
Bro Wm Perins, P W C T

HALTON REFORM ASSOCIATION.—At the recent annual meeting of the Halton Reform Association the following officers were elected:—George Smith, President; E. Dixon, Secretary-Treasurer; Vice-Presidents—Nassagaweya, John Ramsay and James Menzies; Trafalgar, Thos. C. Wright and W. A. Lawrence; Esquesing, James Hume and J. Warren; Nelson, Donald Campbell and William Hardbottle; Milton, Joseph Brothers; Burlington, Thaddeus Ghent; Acton, D. D. Christie; Georgetown, F. Barclay; Oakville, Wm. McCraney.

PILLS OF PICKLES.—Not a bad news item comes from a citizen who went into a store on Wyndham street the other day, to procure a bottle of pickles. The clerk was a little deaf. "Have you any pickles?" asked the purchaser. "No, don't keep them, you will get them next door," politely said the clerk. Next door happened to be a drug store, and purchaser thought it was a new departure for such places to keep pickles, so he spoke a little louder. "'Twas pickles I asked for." "*Oh! pickles!*" said the astonished clerk, "I thought you asked for pills." The pickles were procured, and the dull-eared clerk went by the name of "*Oh, pickles,*" for the rest of the week.

GRIP.—Grip's cartoon this week is an excellent take off on Sir Samuel Tilley's speech at Sherbrooke. In the background of the picture appears a high board fence, covered with notices of "Sheriffs' Sale," "Bankrupt Stock," "Meeting of Creditors," "Concert in aid of the Poor," etc., etc. A melancholy workman gazes at a man who is carrying a placard, "Go to the soup kitchen." In the foreground Sir Leonard and an exceedingly ragged Dick Deadeye appear. The Finance Minister says, as at Sherbrooke, "Never before was Canada so prosperous," and Dick, dropping his bundle in surprise, turns to him with an exclamation, "What! Never!!" Sir Leonard, with fingers at chin, hesitates to give the hackneyed answer, the shock of "expression of his eyes" and face being exceedingly comical.

REV. MR. HARRIS is rapidly regaining his usual health.

PROBS.—Fresh to brisk northerly to westerly winds, gradually clearing, colder weather.

SUPPER.—Messrs. Fairbank and Brill give a supper in St. George's Hall on Friday evening. Full particulars in advertisement in a few days.

REV. GEORGE WOOD, of Stratford, will occupy the pulpit of the Primitive Methodist Church tomorrow morning and evening. The collections taken up will be devoted to the jubilee fund.

THE MARKET.—There was a large market to-day. Quotations in wheat are somewhat higher, the prices being from $1.22 to $1.25 for fall, and $1.22 to $1.23 for spring. Hogs ranged from $5.50 to $5.75 per hundred. Other quotations are about the same.

A STRANGE PHENOMENON.—Mr. John Deans, of Galt, who is in the city to-day, says he was surprised yesterday, on visiting his hen coop, to find a large mouse comfortably nestled under one of his hens, and appearing to feel quite at home.

FARM SOLD.—Mr. James Taylor sold at the Market House, on Wednesday (Fair day) the Grehardt Wieler farm, being lot 93, Upper Block, Waterloo township, to Wm. Atchieson, of the West End, Guelph township, for $5,550. The competition was keen.

CURLIANA.—St. Mary's club visited London on Tuesday last, and played three rinks a side. The game resulted in favor of St. Mary's by 10 shots.

THE GOW CUP.—Mr. C. Davidson, directed by Mr. Jas. Emslie, *vs.* Mr. W. H. Mills, directed by Mr. A. Congalton, tried issues for this Cup on Friday afternoon. The game was a close one. The contestants were ties on the 19th end. At the close of the 20th end Davidson came out one ahead. Score:—Davidson, 16; Mills, 15.

ROCKWOOD.—The ball and supper given by the Rockwood O. Y. B. last night was a complete success. The band of the O. Y. B. of this city, accompanied by a number of their friends, were present. The Guelph boys left for home about four o'clock, and when about half a mile from Rockwood, owing to the bad state of the road, and the blinding snow drift in their faces, upset the waggon over an embankment. No one was seriously hurt, but one of the wheels of the waggon was damaged to such an extent that they had to secure a waggon from a farmer on the way to drive them home.

THE CANADIAN MONTHLY.—We have received from Rose-Belford Publishing Company, the number of this monthly Magazine for February, which contains an interesting chapter of contents, among which are the following:—Canadian Nationality, Interumne? A Poem; No Law School, Two Windows, Ethel Marchmont, In Memoriam, Jean Ingelow and her Poetry, The Fallen Leaves, by Wilkie Collins; Morality and Religion, Trust, A Poem; The Cost of Government in Canada, Ballads of Fair Faces, The Irish Land Question, Reputation, An Epigram; Under One Roof, 'Chivalrous Homage' to Woman, Round the Table, Book Reviews, Music and the Drama, the 'Monthly' Scrap Book, etc.

THE TENANT FARMER DELEGATES.—The following is an extract from a letter received by Mr. Buckle, of Guelph, from his brother, who is an extensive farmer in Yorkshire, England:—"You ask if I think any good will come of the 'Tenant Farmer' delegates visiting Canada. I believe it will be the means of sending you some farmers from this country, but I very much doubt if their pockets will be so full of money as you Canadians would like; they have got such a draining here the last few years that I think they could not stand it much longer. I had the pleasure of dining with a very large cattle salesman at Wakefield, who had been in Canada last summer, and he gave it as his opinion that the farmers in this country would never be able to compete with the Americans in the cattle trade. He said that the land was so cheap, and also the grazing stock, that the freightage to England did not amount to the difference in rent between the two countries, and there is very little difference in the price per stone when they get here. He thought young, energetic farmers with a little capital, could make money much faster in the new country, and says that in fifty years time it will be the first country in the world."

The Irish Relief Petition.

We are requested to publish the heading of the petition asking the Mayor to call a second meeting to consider the best means for obtaining relief for the sufferers in Ireland. It is as follows:—

To His Worship the Mayor of the City of Guelph:

SIR,—We, the undersigned ratepayers and citizens of the city of Guelph, hereby request you to call a public meeting to be held at the city hall on Monday evening, February 9th, at 7:30 p.m., to consider the distress at present existing in Ireland, and take such steps to alleviate the same as to the meeting may seem advisable.

Signed by John M. Bond and seventy-eight other prominent citizens.

TEESWATER CREAMERY.—Mr. J. T. Brill, who owns this industry, held a public meeting of the patrons of the creamery on Wednesday, to fix the price of milk for the coming season. There were about two hundred farmers present. The Reeve of the Village took the chair, and Mr Arkell, was appointed secretary. Mr. Brill and several of the farmers present made short speeches relating to the butter question. The price of milk was fixed at 6 cents per gallon. At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Brill, the Chairman, and the Secretary. Mr. Brill has been promised the milk of 1,200 cows, and expects to be able to turn out during the season 2,300 packages, containing 56 pounds each of creamery butter. He is going to extend the building 100 feet by 20 feet wide, in addition to the two large buildings already erected.

THE BIDDULPH BUTCHERY.

THE PARISH PRIEST'S POSITION.

HIS STATEMENT ABOUT THE VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.

Other Incidents Connected with the Murders.

Things in Lucan were a little quieter on Friday than they have been during the two preceding days, but still order has by no means been restored. There is as much talk about the butchery of the Donnelly family as ever, but one hears nothing new in reference to the affair.

At the funeral service in the church, Father Connolly, after his deeply affecting address in referring to the Vigilance Committee, said:—"I had not much to do. I was not present at any of its meetings, but I had unbounded confidence in the men that belonged to it, and believe that they are incapable of committing such a terrible murder as this one. It was outside of them, and my suspicion rests on others. I can't understand how it took place. The butchery is a terrible disgrace to Biddulph and the Province at large, but all that remains now to be done is to pray for those that are gone.' Referring again to the lawless acts of the Donnelly boys, the reverend gentleman thought it Patick had been living at home this tragedy would not have taken place. He characterized Patrick as being law-abiding, conciliatory, and charitable, and if his advice had been followed the family would have escaped many of the troubles they got into. At the close of the address Father Connolly stepped down from the altar and pronounced the benediction over the coffins, after which they were consigned to earth, and the assemblage dispersed. The Donnellys went into the priest's house, where they had dinner. William became reconciled with the rev. gentleman, and he and Patrick wish it to be distinctly understood that they have not the slightest ill feeling against him.

Those arrested on Thursday, were taken to London and arraigned on Friday morning, and then remanded till Thursday next. Mr. E. Meredith, of London, has been retained by William and Patrick Donnelly to work up the case for them. The Donnellys and the constables seem to be confident that some of the parties under arrest will turn Queen's evidence. Michael Carroll is considered weak, and it is understood that he acquainted Chief Williams with some information that will lead to the detection of the murderers. Two young men named Anthony Heenan and John Purtell, were arrested on Friday.

During Thursday night the skull of Jas. Donnelly, which was fractured, was stolen from the ruins of the building. The portions of the skull of Mrs. Donnelly and her niece, which remained intact, were also stolen from the ruins.

Underneath the charred remains of James Donnelly was a pocket knife, which was usually carried by him. The ruins have been visited by hundreds of people, and many carried away mementos of their visit in the shape of teeth or bones of the deceased.

A heart-rending scene was witnessed when the only daughter of the family arrived. Upon being shown the bodies she went into violent hysterics, which continued nearly all night. She is the youngest of the family, being twenty-two years of age. She is married and has three children. Her residence is at St. Thomas.

The murdered girl had only come from Ireland a short time ago, and was about 23 years of age. She was employed earning her living in her uncle's house, and was as free from guilt or any knowledge of the existing imbroglio between the belligerent parties as an infant child. Nevertheless, the morning light found her a shapeless mass, in "one red burial blent," no doubt through fear of her recognition of some of the murderous party.

The Vigilance Committee, concerning which so much has been said, had its origin in the desire to unite in an effort to put a check to prevailing crime. Those who were parties to it became so openly, placing their names to a paper to that effect in the porch of St. Patrick's Church. It was stated some time since that the remarks of the Rev. Father Connolly directed against the authors of crime generally gave great offence to William Donnelly, and that he went so far as to threaten Father Connolly by shaking his fist in his face. It was the farthest from the thoughts of those that united in the protest against crime to be the perpetrators of it.

When the prisoners were brought to London the crowd almost trampled on the manacled farmers who are accused of the darkest deed on the Canadian crime record. The men are described elsewhere, and in the uncertain light of the street the spectators saw nothing but six men who had nothing unusual in their appearance except the homely and back-settlement look of their home-spun and oft-mended clothing. Two of them were old and bent with toil, and, perhaps privation, while another was only a boy, and stumbled along as if dazed with fear. In the Central Police Station the party was searched, and without a word of remonstrance quietly entered the cells.

The Montreal *Gazette* says our merchants continue to report very active and firm the market for pig iron.

A number of the members of the councils from Elora and Fergus were in Toronto on Thursday, to exchange their debentures for Credit Valley Railway stock. They were entertained at luncheon by the Speaker, and the Honourable Treasurer was also present.

A man named James Boyd, aged fifty-five years committed suicide on Thursday at Rosedale, near Toronto, by hanging himself in a stable with a breaching strap. As he had to lift his legs from the ground to accomplish his purpose, the suicide is a most determined one. An inquest will be held.

The Vice Regal party spent a quiet day in Montreal on Thursday. During the forenoon the Princess did some shopping down town, and afterwards went for a short drive, in course of which she paid a visit to Sir Hugh Allan's residence.

GRAND oyster benefit on Saturday. A big supply received for the occasion. Baltimore measured oysters 25c a quart, 15c a pint. New York counts 40c a quart. Canned oysters, haddies, and all other goods cheap at Murray's. d2t

ONTARIO POULTRY SHOW.

Close of the Show.

Magnificent Gathering of Birds.

Feb. 6.

The "clerk of the weather" smiled on this the last day of the Show, it being in all respects a beautiful one, and many of our citizens embraced the opportunity of taking a farewell look at the grand display of fowls which were so soon to vanish. Chas. Crowe, son of Mr. Jno. Crowe, purchased from W. J. Way, of Toronto, a Pyle game bantam cockerel, and a pyle game pullet from James Risk, son of Mr. John Risk, who although a very young breeder, seems to thoroughly understand his business, and we are of the opinion that it will not be very long before he will be quoted as an authority on game bantams. We did not learn the price paid, but believe it is a fancy one. Mr. J. D. Stewart, the well known commercial traveller of Hamilton, purchased at auction a pair of Rouen ducks and a Seabright bantam cockerel, a pair of silver pencilled Hamburgs and a silver spangled Hamburg cockerel from P. Sprague. Mr. H. Cooper, of Hamilton, and Mr. James Goldie, of Guelph, were selected to act as judges on pigeons and cage birds, and appear to have given satisfaction, as those gentlemen are well qualified for the position.

Mr. George Murton, the popular Secretary of the Association, we are happy to state, had so far recovered from his recent illness as to visit the Show in the forenoon. He is still weak, and scarcely able to bear the hand-shaking he was subjected to by his friends.

Shortly before twelve o'clock those present were called together, and Mr. Gowdy the President thanked the breeders, members, and citizens for their attendance. When he had anything to say, he said it open and above board, and if he had found it necessary to speak harshly where he thought it was deserved, he considered it was only his duty, having done which, he was willing to let the matter drop. He then declared the Show closed. From the applause which greeted the President's remarks the company seemed to thoroughly understand to whom the President referred, and we are of the opinion that when the directors meet we will be in a position to publish his name.

"Than there was hurrying to and fro" and the cooping of the birds for shipment was proceeded with in such an energetic manner that in a short time the drill shed seemed like "some banquet hall deserted," and the most successful poultry show ever held in Canada was a thing of the past.

There was a large exhibit of Polands of the different varieties, the white crested black variety especially good. Bouge of London, heads the list. The same gentleman is equally successful in Houdans, but some very fine birds are shown by Wright, Aldous, Elliott and Milne.

The collection of Black Spanish we would have wished to have seen larger, but what is lacking in quantity is made up in quality. The first prize cock and hen shown by T. K. Dryden, of Galt, are well worthy of special mention, being particularly good birds, and in splendid condition. The same might be said of the cockerel and pullet, which take first prize. Joseph Mimmack, of Guelph, is also a prize taker.

The exhibit of White Dorkings are not as numerous as we would like to have seen, but this variety seems to be getting scarce; they are good egg producers. Bogue and Lamb, of London, and Simpson, of Falkland, show some very good specimens.

Silver Grey's are largely represented and there are some extra good birds contributed by Messrs. Lamb, Bogue and Aldous. The first prize cockerel of Bouge, of London, is a splendid bird and we would like to have seen him in a larger coop where he would have room to spread himself. He has evidently been engaged in a "dispute" with some of his friends or enemies, as the case may be, which has damaged the appearance of his comb and wattles, but this disfiguration will soon disappear with proper care. The same breeder's first prize cock we think could hardly be beaten.

There is a good display of colored Dorkings, and it is not the first victory that some of the "veterans" have scored. The first prize pullet of McClelland, of Peterboro, is a plump well developed bird, and beautifully pencilled; Lamb, of London, has also been very successful.

"Here's where you get it," said a well known amateur breeder to your reporter as he gazed with delight on the best collection of Plymouth Rocks ever seen at any show on this continent. This assertion may be doubted by some who may not have been them, but will be heartily endorsed by every breeder present, including Mr. Todd, who has visited all the large shows in the United States and Canada for years. In some instances the collection may have been larger, but never its equal in quality. This truly useful and beautiful bird originated from a cross between an Asiatic (the particular variety is still a disputed point among breeders) American Dommique, and a Black Java. They have been brought to such perfection now that properly mated they breed true in every particular. They have risen rapidly in public favor as they have every quality requisite as a desirable breed for all purposes. Large in size, with sprightly, almost "game" action, beautiful plumage, golden legs, they mature very early and are good layers; and the male birds often turn the scale at 10 pounds and upwards, which make them very desirable for the table. In fact they "fill the bill" in every respect.

Mr. G. H. Pugsley comes to the front, and he ought to be satisfied with the large number of prizes he has taken, and we have no hesitation in saying they are fully deserved. Mr. Geo. Sunley takes 1st prize for his cockerel, which is a splendid one. Mr. Todd pronounced him the best he had ever seen, and gave it as his opinion that had he been shown at the great poultry show held recently in Indianapolis he would have beat them all. The 1st and 2nd prize hens exhibited by Keefer, of Illinois, are worthy of special mention.

The display of Bantams is unusually large. W. J. Way, of Toronto, and Geo. Elliott contribute largely, and are very successful. Ed. McKenna and Jas. Risk Guelph, show fine birds and secure prizes. Jas. W. Colson, Guelph, shows a Duckwing cockerel and pullet which take 2nd and 3rd respectively, handsome birds, and at any ordinary show would have taken the red ticket.

The Japanese Bantams shown by G. H. Pugsley are very rare, this gentleman being the only exhibitor, in fact, the only person in Canada that has them, he having lately purchased the entire stock of Mr. Todd, of Vermillion, Ohio, and is now introducing them in this country. The owner has already orders booked for eggs at one dollar each. The Hamburgs are so numerous, that none but a competent judge could possibly pick out the best. Sharp Butterfield takes all the red tickets but one in young birds in all varieties, and has a good record among the old ones. It is conceded on all hands that "what Butterfield don't know about chickens is not worth knowing," and his reputation as a "square man to deal with," is well known. Geo. Sunley, P. Sprague, W. A. Suddaby, and J. W. Colson, of Guelph, are well up in this class, and a reference to the prize list will show their birds are appreciated.

The collection of Turkeys is a very good one. Want of space compels us to curtail our notice of the different varieties. Mr. James Anderson, Guelph, shows some excellent birds of the Bronze varietie, and finds it difficult to fill the many orders he receives. The same gentleman makes his mark in the very large collection of ducks, and Chas. Heath, Guelph, takes two first prizes in geese, which we are sorry we cannot give a more extended notice.

In a previous issue we noticed the magnificent display of pigeons. J. D. Anderson, Tyson, Dietz and Sprague, of Guelph, carry off a large majority of the prizes.

Mr. W. G. Burr, of Brantford, took the prize for the "best portable coop for exhibition purposes, one that can be folded up showing one or more compartments," and has generously presented his model to the Association, in order that the coops may be manufactured and sold to breeders, and the society reap the benefit of the profits.

The special prize list speaks for itself. The twenty dollar silver cup given by W. J. Way, of Toronto, for the "Best and largest collection of Plymouth Rocks," goes to the young but very successful breeder, Mr. G. H. Pugsley. There were no entries for the sewing machine, valued at $38, offered by Mr. C. F. Leonard, of Guelph, for the best breeding pen of Houdans to become the property of the donor. We cannot conclude our remarks without congratulating the breeders of Guelph that in no instance where any one offered a special prize, has the donor competed for it, and we think that some of them might have done so successfully.

The Finance Report of the Society, read at the annual meeting, showed the receipts from all sources to be $1,346.47, and the expenditure $1,383.20, leaving a balance due the treasurer of $36.73.

New York has now a stock exchange exclusively for ladies. Its operations are conducted at a private residence, and it seeks the custom of ladies in the highest social walks of life.

Collections for the Irish sufferers in the Catholic Churches of the diocese of New York, on Sunday were very liberal. Over $28,000 has already been handed in, and only one-third of the city churches have been heard from.

Drexel, Morgan & Co. decline to state a reason for withdrawal from their connection with the Parnell fund. It is believed that the recent utterances of Parnell have influenced the firm, particularly the London branch, unfavorably.

The cost of running the Ottawa Collegiate Institute last year was over $21,000, or about $200 for each pupil, and the people consider the school an expensive luxury.

The New York *Times* says it must now be regarded as settled beyond all doubt that Grant is formally entered as a candidate for the Presidency. No doubt the canvass in his behalf will from this time on be pushed with untiring vigor.

The Mansion House Committee report that the amount received to date is £42,373, and the total of grants to date £16,889.

THE editor of the Oakville *Express* is threatened with another libel suit by Mr. Geo. King, the new proprietor of the *Standard*. Some people are foolish enough to think because an editor happens to call a person a "a sly dog," a libel suit is open.

The debenture debt of the town of St. Mary's amounts to $41.635, while that of Stratford totals up to $230,000.

Rev. Solomon Peter Hale, the colored revivalist, lectured on "Women's Mission," at Dorchester Station, on the 29th, and produced a decided sensation.

They are holding Valentine socials in Drayton.

The Hamilton *Times* is informed that since the 1st of January four moulders, four shoemakers, one carriagemaker and others, all first-class mechanics, have left this city to get employment in the States. It is reported that they were successful and doing well. These men voted for the "N. P." being induced to do so by the lavish promises made by Messrs. Kilvert and Robertson in 1878. Their opinion of Sir John Macdonald's "National Poultice" is that it is a sham.

The Rev. Mr. Hammond has left St. Catharines for Montreal.

The Toronto Presbytery on Thursday inducted Rev. Mr. Kilpatrick, late of New York, to the pastorate of Cooke's Church, Toronto.

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Eye Water.

An infallible remedy for diseases of the Eye, Acute or Chronic Inflammation, Films, Specks, Ulcerations, and all weakness of vision, from colds or over-taxing of the eye.

The efficacy of this valuable preparation, for most of the diseases to which the eye is subject—such as acute or chronic inflammation, weakness or defect of vision, films, specks, opacities, abnormal growths on mucous surfaces, and Gangrene—is unequalled, and the most aggravated cases of inflammation yield to its soothing influence and healing powers, and readily disappear under a persistent use of Dr. Kellogg's Eye Water. Full directions around each bottle.

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Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EV'G, FEB 7, 1880

Relief for Ireland.

We stated yesterday that at the meeting which was held at the Albion Hotel on Thursday night, it was agreed to call another meeting for Monday night to see what was to be done in the way of getting up funds for the relief of the sufferers in Ireland. With this purpose in view a second petition was got up yesterday, asking the Mayor to call a public meeting for Monday night. This petition was taken round in the afternoon, and received a number of signatures. When brought to us we signed it in the belief that some other steps would be proposed at the meeting than were recommended at the previous one, and not a few signed the petition on the same understanding. It was handed to the Mayor this morning to take action on, but he, after due consideration, declined to call a public meeting a second time as Mayor on the ground that the wording of the second requisition was almost identical with the first, and that as Chief Magistrate of the City he would not feel justified in doing it, as the Council had seen fit, after due deliberation, to refuse to act on the resolution passed at the first meeting.

The mistake, we think, lies with the Committee in not either calling a meeting on their own account, or in at once starting a subscription themselves, and then trusting to the liberality of the citizens. The feeling has got abroad that the intention of getting up this second meeting was an attempt to browbeat the Council, and frighten them into giving the grant in aid of the fund. If this is so it is a great blunder, and the Mayor is quite justified in declining to call it under his sanction. Of course it was free to the meeting to make any other proposal for raising funds; but if the Committee had set to work to get up subscriptions among themselves and then among their fellow citizens, the people would have had full faith in their honesty and integrity without the mere formal endorsation that a public meeting could give them as members of the Committee, or collectors for the fund.

The British Policy in South Africa.

Mr. Froude, the distinguished historian, lately gave a couple of lectures in Edinburgh, on the past and present relations between Britain and South Africa. Mr. Froude is well qualified for this task, having closely studied the whole question in connection with his mission, undertaken at the request of the present Government, to South Africa, with a view to bringing about a confederation of all the British possessions in the southern part of the continent.

His exposure of the misdeeds of Britain in its dealings with South Africa is very damaging to those statesmen who, as he states "attempted to govern a country 6,000 away without knowing, or caring to know, anything about it. We are treading step by step in the old course, and are creating exactly and literally a second Ireland in South Africa." In his sketch of the history of British action in South Africa from its acquisition by conquest down to the present time, he stated that it was essentially a Dutch settlement—in its laws, language and by right of prior occupation. The British simply took possession at the time of the French Revolution, to keep it out of the hands of the French, but having once got in they kept possession. The Dutch rebelled, but the rebellion was crushed, some of the ringleaders were hanged, and this laid a feeling of ill will on the part of the Boers for the English which has been brought down to the present day. In 1833 on the abolition of slavery many of them left Cape Colony and founded the Free Orange State and the Transvaal, and ultimately conquered the Zulus and acquired Natal. Britain however took possession of Natal also, and thus deepened the ill will of the Boers. However a convention was held in 1852 at which the British bound themselves to leave the Dutch in possession of the Orange Free State and the Transvaal, never more to interfere between the Boers and the natives. But this was broken through by the British when they annexed the Diamond Fields. To this Mr. Froude attributes in a great measure all the trouble which ensued, and still prevails in South Africa.

Mr. Froude was sent out to the Cape in 1874 by Lord Carnarvon, with instructions to bring back a true account of the state of affairs. He found a deep seated hatred of the English existing among the Boers. He found that England had exasperated the whole Dutch population; had quarrelled with the free Republics; had intangled itself in fresh complications with the natives beyond the Orange river; had broken a treaty; had damaged its reputation for good faith; and all without receiving one qualifying advantage in return.

The British Government were still favourable to confederation, though Mr. Froude was opposed to it, and reported against it on the ground that the time for confederation had not come, and that self government simply meant the domination of the blacks by the whites. The Colonial Government were also opposed to confederation, although Mr. Froude took out with him a second time a despatch from Lord Carnarvon, recommending it. The Colonial Government laughed at the despatch, and told Mr. Froude that he was in a constitutional country, meaning of course, that they would not be advised or coerced by the Home Government. Delegates were then invited to a conference in London with the same end in view, but this also came to nothing as far as confederation was concerned, but other matters of dispute were settled, and all that remained was to settle with Transvaal. The British Government still aiming at confederation sent out Sir Bartle Frere on a mission of piece. But his mission ended in war solely because the King of the Zulus refused to disband his army at Sir Bartle's request. What followed we all know.

Mr. Froude's solution of the problem is to restore the Transvaal to the Dutch, send the King of the Zulus back to his country, make an apology and pay compensation, which Britain is not likely to do. Such is Mr. Froude's view of English rule in South Africa.

A Little Breeze in the Camp.

The Guelph *Herald* lately spoke out its mind plainly "in open meeting,' about the Opposition in the Local Legislature, and this is how the Conservative organ in Hamilton goes for its Guelph confrere because of its honesty and outspokenness:

"A paragraph has been going the rounds of the Grit press lately, credited to the Guelph *Herald*. The substance of it is that the *Herald*, in an article discussing Ontario politics, stated that "Out of the candidates the Tory party had in the field no man would venture in sober earnest to name six men capable of taking the places of Mr. Mowat and his colleagues had the verdict of the people called for a change of Government." We must confess to a feeling of surprise at seeing such an assertion put down to our contemporary—not merely because of its reputation as a staunch advocate of Liberal Conservative principles, but from the fact that for years past it has been among the bitterest opponents of the Mowat Administration, and during the last general election did all in its power to bring about their defeat. Viewed in this connection it is difficult to understand on what grounds it can now condemn the men whom it formerly supported. For taking such a course the *Herald* has gained the beslobberings of certain Grit newspapers, and possibly it may be satisfied with the emolument. Its confessions in insincerity, however, in having urged the placing of men on the Treasury benches who were not fit to occupy them cannot fail to rob it to a large extent of the confidence of those whose good opinion is worth having."

If the *Herald* never does anything worse than tell the truth, as it does in this case, it has nothing to fear from the indignant protests of such old fossil Tory papers as the *Spectator*, which would give their solemn affidavit at any time that Satan was an angel of light, if Sir John only told them to do so.

HON. Mr. Allan is spoken of in connection with the Speakership of the Senate.

THE latest rumour is that the next Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario will be T. N. Gibbs, of Oshawa.

THE Agricultural College bill has been amended in the legislature to provide for the teaching of horticultural and arboriculture at the institution. The estimates this year for the College, amount to $22,850 for extensions and improvements.

THE papers are hard on Parnell. The London *Times* in speaking of the distress in Ireland, says:—"We trust that no one will be deterred from giving a single penny for the relief of Irish distress by the mischievous disorders in Ireland, which are the direct and inevitable consequence of Mr. Parnell's political teaching." The N. Y. *Herald* again is very sarcastic. It says:—"Perhaps the trouble with Mr. Parnell in this connection is his failure to perceive the true respective proportions of Mr. Parnell and the rest of the universe."

ARRIVAL OF THE VICE-REGAL PARTY IN OTTAWA.—The party left Montreal on Friday, and reached Ottawa about 5 p. m. A few flags flying, and a narrow strip of dirty looking cheap carpet laid across the platform, constituted all the decorations. Several of the members of the Government, the Mayor, &c., were at the station. The members of the Privy Council boarded the train and briefly paid their respects to Her Royal Highness the Princess, who received them graciously. Shortly afterwards the party descended to the platform, when the troops saluted, the National Anthem was played, and the battery at Nepean Point fired the royal salute and hoisted the royal standard. Mayor McIntosh approached and read an address of welcome, to which the Governor-General replied. The party, which consisted of the Governor-General and the Princess, Major De Winton, Lady Pelly, Miss Pelly, Miss Eva Pelly, Hon. Mrs. Langham, and Captains Harbord, Chater, and Collins, A. D. C's., immediately left the depot and were escorted by the Dragoon Guards to Rideau Hall.

THE GLOBE-BOYLE LIBEL SUIT.—On Thursday Mr. Donovan, for the plaintiff, applied to the Court of Queen's Bench, sitting in term, for a rule *nisi* for a new trial, upon various grounds. The Court refused the application, the Chief Justice stating that the matter had been very fairly and properly placed before the jury by Mr. Justice Osler, and that no misdirection could be charged. As to the verdict, he said it lay in the hands of the jury to connect the plaintiff with the other parties who were engaged in these improper transactions in reference to the printing contracts, and the Court could see no possible reason for interfering with the finding of the jury. The rule was therefore refused.

TAKE THEM IN!—It is utterly useless for any of our opponents to imitate our style of exhibiting embroideries. Ladies cannot be induced to buy inferior stuff by any such futile attempts, not as long as they can spell F a s h i o n a b l e W e s t E n d.

A. O. BUCHAM.

Official despatches have been received giving further details of the recent hurricane in the Phillippine Islands. Twenty-five vessels of various classes were wrecked, including four foreign frigates. A large number of other vessels were damaged. Forty persons were drowned.

Synopsis of the Division Court Bill.

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—The following is a synopsis of the Bill respecting the Division Court, introduced yesterday afternoon by Mr. Hardy: "All claims for the recovery of debt or money on demand, the amount of which does not exceed $200, can be tried at the Division Courts, but when the amount exceeds $500 there shall be an appeal, as heretofore. The clerk shall place all suits in which the sum sought to be recovered exceeds $100 at the foot of the trial list and the other business of the Court shall take precedence, unless the Judge for special reasons decides otherwise. The Judge shall require such additional security to be given by the clerks and bailiffs as shall afford sufficient security. There shall be paid to the Clerk in the Division Court—in addition to all costs or jury fees now by law payable—on every suit entered where the claim exceeds $40, two cents; does not exceed $100, five cents; exceeds $100, ten cents. Each juror shall he paid the sum of $1.

FRIGHTENED TO DEATH.—A boy near Smith's Falls has been frightened to death. He was engaged as a cook for a number of men. One evening he went to a neighbour's, and on returning found the shanty dark. He struck a match and it was blown out. He did this two or three times, and finally looked behind him. As he struck he caught a glimpse of several dark objects, which were the men blackened and dressed to suit. His heart, as the doctor afterwards said, leaped from its stronghold and fell into an unnatural position, and he ran to the neighbour's again, dying in a few hours.

THE WEST GARAFRAXA REEVESHIP PROTESTED.—Mr. John McDonald, the late Deputy Reeve, has entered proceedings to unseat Matthew Anderson, elected Reeve of West Garafraxa, on the ground that his name does not appear on the last revised assessment roll of that municipality as required by the Municipal Act. The bond guaranteeing costs was sent off yesterday. Messrs. Guthrie Watt & Cutten, of Guelph, are acting on behalf of Mr. McDonald.—*News Record*.

A WARNING.—The Georgetown *Herald* says:—William and Thomas Clark, the two young men tried and convicted for setting fire to Mr. John Bingham's barn, were sentenced by His Honor Judge Miller as follows:—Thomas one year in the Central Prison at Toronto, and William two years in the Provincial Penitentiary at Kingston. Served them right.

CANADA SOUTHERN EARNINGS.—The annual report of the Canada Southern Railroad shows the total earnings last year to have been $2,995,000, and the operating expenses $2,448,000. This leaves a surplus, after deducting accrued interest on the new first mortgage bonds, of $156,000, against $57,000 the previous year.

SAD ACCIDENT.—The Walkerton *Telescope* says:—A sad accident took place about three miles east of Mildmay, on Saturday night. Miss Annie Morrison, daughter of Mr. James Morrison, blew out a coal oil lamp, which immediately exploded, burning her to such an extent that she died on Monday morning. She was about 16 years of age. This is another warning against the habit of extinguishing lamps by blowing them out. The wick should always be turned down before an attempt is made to put it out. It should also be remembered that it is dangerous to turn a lamp low and not extinguish it. Explosions may also then take place.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE } February 7, 1880 }

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28 86 inches.
Average temperature for Feb. 22.74.
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer.....	Height—28.812
	Change—Falling
Thermometer.....	Temperature—19°
	Change—Increased
Hygrometer.....	Dew point—
	Moisture—Increased
Wind.....	Direction—W. by N.

Min. Temp. during night, 9°.

BIRTHS.

WATERS—In Guelph, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. Florence Waters of a son.

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It is understood that the Princess Louise brings out with her a pianist from a London establishment, and a grand piano.

The steamer *Prince Alfred* arrived at Owen Sound on Thursday from Wiarton with a good load of freight and twenty passengers. She has been constantly making trips all the winter, though a little irregularly.

Mr. T. Cushing, a prominent Montreal Liberal, has entered proceedings for $10,000 damages against the Montreal *Gazette*, for charging him with corrupt practices in connection with the Argenteuil election.

A private organization, with a membership of 7,000, has been formed in Colorado, with the object of the expulsion of the Utes from the State.

The Rev. David Mitchell, of Toronto, has accepted the call to the Presbyterian Church, Belleville.

Gen. Roberts reports eighty-two executions at Cabul in connection with the attack on the British Embassy, and fifteen more sentenced to death.

Whitely, the Conservative candidate, was elected for Liverpool on Friday, by a majority of 2,200.

Meetings and Sales.

A MEETING OF THE POLICY-holders of the Atlantic Mutual Life Insurance Company will be held in Shaw & Murton's store, Wednesday, February 11th, at 7 p.m. f7d4

SOCIAL.

THE LADIES ASSOCIATION IN connection with the Norfolk street Congregational Church will give an after tea social on Thursday evening next, in the basement. Programme—Pastor's paper on "Woman and the Church, or Woman's Power and Glory." Readings, music, &c. A collection will be taken up. f7-11-12.

ST. VALENTINE'S FAIR.

A FANCY FAIR WILL BE HELD in Mrs. Corbett's Block, Lower Wyndham street,

On the 13th and 14th inst.

For the of benefit St. Andrew's Church fund Luncheon will be served from 12 noon to 2 p.m Luncheon 25 cents. Coffee and cakes in the evening 10 cents. f7d5

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UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN Indenture of Mortgage (which will be produced on day of sale), dated the 23rd day of February, 1876, and made by John Swartzenberger (his wife joining therein to bar her dower) to the vendors, default having been made in payment, there will be sold by public auction, at the Royal Hotel in the City of Guelph, by Philip Spragge, Auctioneer, at twelve o'clock, noon,

On THURSDAY, FEB. 19, 1880,

the south west or front half of Lot No. 14, in the 9th Concession of the Township of Puslinch, subject to a right of way over and along the southerly boundary, in favor of the owner of the rear half of said lot, as provided for in an agreement between Patrick Mooney and Denis O'Keefe, and containing fifty acres more or less. Of this there are forty acres cleared. This farm is in a good state of cultivation, and is fairly fenced. There is log house and barn. It is well situated, being but a short distance from Guelph and the roads are very good. Terms liberal, and will be made known on the day of sale, or on application to the undersigned solicitors.

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A TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XXV.

ORWELL BRUCE STRUGGLES THROUGH THE DEPTHS—DEATH OF PAUL JONES—ORWELL DEPARTS FROM EUROPE FOR THE FAR WEST.

The letter which had stricken Orwell Bruce into insensibility was an intimation from Anthony Langton to his son of the death of May, which had taken place on the day before the letter was written. Anthony had thus immediately despatched the intelligence to Reuben, accompanying it with reference to their plot an injunction to lose no more time in carrying the latter to its consummation.

"The death of the girl," he wrote, "makes the conduct of matters all the more easy for us. Had she continued alive the destitution into which she would have been thrown might have drawn unfavourable remarks upon me when I foreclosed the mortgage and forced the estate to a sale. Not that I care a pin point for anything people say of me, but in a country place it is more advantageous to be on good terms with the neighbours. I count it fortunate, therefore, that the sister is dead before the brother's ruin is made public, and now that this favourable event had happened (as I told you in my last it was likely soon to take place), you cannot be too speedy in bringing your operations to a close. From the tone of your latest letter I am hopeful that you have succeeded by this time, but if not, use your utmost diligence, and return home as soon thereafter as you can. For many mor. the Bishop and others have been making efforts to obtain Orwell's address, which, thanks to our careful arrangements, have been frustrated. When your work is done, I don't care how soon communication between him and the factor is restored, for then neither Bishop nor any one else will be able to extricate him from his difficulties or baulk me in my project."

When Anthony Langton penned the letter from which the above is an extract, he little expected that it was to come into the hands of Orwell. Had the possibility of such a thing occurred to him its tenor would have been very different, and all expressions carefully suppressed which revealed the machinations he and Reuben had been pursuing. Ignorant of what had transpired at Paris, he wrote as freely as formerly, and the letter falling as we have seen under Orwell's eye, proved an ample supplement to the knowledge the latter had already gained, and opened his eyes to the cruel and shocking deception which had been practised against him.

These subsidiary parts of the letter did not, however, gain a lodgment in Orwell's mind at the first hurried glance. The announcement of May's death was the only thing he saw, and the shock of the intelligence overwhelmed him—literally overwhelmed him, for his consciousness fled, and he fell forward on the table without sense or motion.

Paul Jones was much startled and not a little agitated by this occurrence. In his days of strength and active service, and used to all manner of terrible scenes, his coolness and firmness would have been little affected by such a matter, but now shattered and enfeebled by disease, he was ill able to cope with such a crisis, and for some moments was incapable of action, so that Orwell lay without help in his death-like swoon. Paul's first impulse was to summon Madame Dorberque, by whose aid restoratives were applied, and the youth was brought back to a sense of his agony, compared with which unconsciousness was a merciful condition. His anguish and misery were indescribable. For two days the doctor, who was in close attendance, feared that his reason would be overthrown. The strongest opiates he could administer were powerless to produce any amount of calmness, and it was not until the third evening that exhausted nature secured the blessed influence of slumber, which, to the thankfulness of his attendants, continued for many hours, and succeeded by the calmness of silent despair. Paul's was the first human voice to which he could hear or listen; but even Paul could for a time say nothing to comfort him, or to assuage the bitterness of his remorseless reflections. He saw now how cruel, how unnatural he had been in leaving his sister for more than two years and never communicating with her during that period. Though he called to mind the various occasions on which he had proposed to write a letter to May, and had been artfully dissuaded from doing so by Reuben Langton, the recollection of his unfulfilled intention only added poignancy to his regret. When he imagined what her thoughts of him must have been; how his desertion must have poisoned her heart against him and sent her to the grave hating him, reviling his very name, imprecating the vengeance of heaven on his guilty head, his mental sufferings were to be compared only to the sufferings of the lost.

Of one thing he was resolved, and that was to return no more to Marston Grange. He had nothing to take him there. Every tie of love had been severed by his own infatuated hand. Ruined, degraded, dishonoured, he could not meet those who knew him, could not bear the upbraidings of Mr. Bishop, the contempt of Agnes Borland, the scorn and hatred of all his acquaintances.

"No, I shall never go back to Scotland," he said with all the emphasis of a fixed and immovable resolution.

"Do not say never," returned Paul, to whom the words were spoken. "I do not wonder at such a determination for the present; but you are young, and may have a long future. Greatly as you have erred, the past may be redeemed."

"Never!" groaned Orwell. "How can it? My ruin is so complete that I cannot help myself, and no one else can help me. No, Captain Jones, my proper life is blighted. All I can do is to go to a land where I am not known, sink into obscurity, forget what I was, and spend my days in labouring for my daily bread. Even such a fate as that is infinitely better than I deserve. As for peace or happiness, to these I must henceforth be a stranger. I cannot even hope that heaven will pardon such folly, such wickedness as mine."

"What!" said Paul, "are you worse than the prodigal who went into the far country and wasted all his substance? Surely not; and remember that he, low as he had sunk, returned to his father's house and was forgiven. The fact is Mr. Bruce, your sorrow has made your mind morbidly unhealthy, and it will be some time ere it can recover its tone. Will you take my advice, the advice of a dying man, but one who is sincerely desirous of serving you?"

"I will take any advice but that which involves my return to Scotland," answered Orwell.

"At present, while you are in your present state of mind, I would advise you to return home."

"Home!" cried Orwell, bitterly. "I have no home unless it be the churchyard vault which holds all my kindred. And I don't know but the mortgage held by Anthony Langton includes even that."

"Be patient, my young friend, and listen to what I am about to propose. I cannot be of use to you myself, for my days are nearly run, but there is one in America who, I know, will interest himself deeply in your welfare."

"One in America?" repeated Orwell in wonder.

"Yes; the manager of my property in Virginia, to whom I will give you a letter. He is a man in whom you can place the utmost confidence. He will advise you and assist you in every way. Once beside him you are with a true friend, as you will speedily discover. I vouch my word for it. Will you go to him.

"Gladly. Oh! Captain Jones, how can I show my gratitude to you for this, and all the other kindness you have shown me? Alas! I have no means, no opportunity of doing so."

"I think you have," returned Paul slowly and with a tone of sadness, while a shadow crept over his wan face. "After a life of hard service in the cause of human freedom I am here alone, neglected and forsaken, the victim of malice, intrigue, and ingratitude. The nobles and ministers with whom I once associated have deserted me. All the friends I have in Paris you have seen visiting me, and you know how few they are. Well, I have learned to resign myself to this unmerited fate, but I find it a lonely thing to die in this solitude. Will you stay with me to the last—it will not be long at the farthest, the doctor says, and it may be very soon—and bear the tidings of my decease to that friend in America I have spoken of? He and I are very dear to each other, and he will be rejoiced to know that you cared for me in my final moments. I will also give into your charge to take to him papers relating to the settlement of my affairs and the journal of my campaign in Russia, with other statements necessary to the vindication of my character, which has been so cruelly aspersed.

"Captain Jones," said Orwell, taking the speaker's hand, while tears stood in his eyes, "I fervently hope the doctor is deceived as to the issue of your illness."

"He is not deceived; I know it, I feel it. The dropsy in my limbs is rising day by day to a vital place. I have made up my mind to die, and have been striving, through God's mercy, to be prepared. My one wish is to have a friend near me at the last."

"I will not leave you," said Orwell with great emotion; "and if it were God's will I would willingly lay down my life to save yours."

Paul fervently grasped the hand which held his in token of his deep satisfaction, He tried to speak his thanks, but failed, and the countenance which had never quailed in the presence of danger showed dim eyes and quivering lips, as, awed but not terrified, he contemplated the approach of the last foe he should ever have to meet.

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In view of the difficulties so frequently experienced by ladies in getting a nice material properly made up, we feel especial pleasure in recommending our MRS. THOMPSON, who has charge of our Dress-making Department. The numerous orders which come to us from a distance—resulting solely from an inspection of the work executed by her—and the continued patronage of those ladies who in the past have favored us, give us the assurance that

Our Dress-making Department is without its Equal

in the Trade. Notwithstanding that this is generally called the dull season, we are retaining the services of our full staff of hands, who are all kept busy. We ask the ladies whose orders elsewhere have not always been executed to their satisfaction—and there are many such—to favor us with a trial. We guarantee perfect satisfaction in every instance.

NOTE.—Our Stock of Black and Colored Silks and Stylish Dress Goods imported by us "is the largest and choicest in the City.

MANTLE-MAKING.

The merits of the work by our Mantle-maker, MISS MANNY, are so well and favorably known as to scarcely need mention by us. Ladies, who in their general purchases have not by any means confined themselves to our store, have found it profitable, satisfactory, and, in fact, necessary to entrust us season after season with their mantle-making. We always give satisfaction and never cause complaint. For the merits of our work, in comparison with that of other establishments we refer ladies to their friends who have had their orders executed by us. The experience of others is generally a pretty safe test. During the years in which the managers of our Dress-making and Mantle-making Departments have had charge, the most complete harmony and satisfaction have prevailed—an experience, we believe, not generally shared by other merchants in the city.

NOTE.—Our Stock of Mantle Silks, Velvets, Fancy and Plain Cloths, imported by us "is the largest and choicest in the city.

Merchant Tailoring.

We refer the male portion of the community to their friends who during the past year have had their clothing made at the Lion. Since our engagement of MR. McLENNAN as Cutter and Manager, our orders for nice goods have about doubled. We do not ask the 'fancy prices" generally charged, but guarantee that for style, fit and workmanship, our garments are not surpassed.

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has caused alike the pleasure of customers and the discomfiture of competitors, and we ask gentlemen, to whom a saving of 15 to 25 per cent. is an object, to leave their orders with MR. McLENNAN at the Lion.

NOTE.—Our Stock of Fine Tweeds, Coarse Tweeds, Cloths, Diagonals and Overcoatings "is the lagest and choicest in the City."

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Our Great 20 per cent. Discount

CLOTHING SALE

will be continued a short time longer. Our growling and grumbling neighbors will just have to possess their souls in peace for a short time longer, as at the present rate of selling the stock will soon be cleared out. In the meantime customers will remember our stock of Overcoats, Suits, etc., is all marked in plain figures at reduced prices, off which we take a discount of 20 per cent. for cash. No second price. It pleases our customers, and it suits the Lion, and that's all we care about.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

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Buy Clarke's Anchor Spool Cotton.

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THE LADIES OF THE ROYAL CITY OF GUELPH

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to offer all descriptions of the above goods at actual cost prices. Ladies we invite you to call, examine, judge, decide and leave us your money, which will be infinitely more profitable to you than any other way that you can use it.

OUR TAILORING DEPARTMENT

surpasses anything in Guelph. Our cutter and manager always fits his customer like a glove. He is a gentleman who you will always look for after getting one suit from him. His Cloths, Tweeds, Overcoatings and Trouserings are of the very best quality, the newest styles and finest description of goods. Mr. Foster will be happy to make your acquantance. Call and see him and he will save you $4 on a suit.

WEDDING OUTFITS.

Every description of the most lovely goods kept by us for this bewitching occasion. Indeed the elegance of our Dresses, the magnificence of our Hats and Bonnets, the beauty of our Ties, Gloves, Laces, Ribbons, &c., &c., adds to the grandeur, loveliness and affection of the already happy pair. Don't forget where good times are ruling. Look for the GOLDEN MAN OVER THE DOOR.

MOURNING GOODS.

Every description of goods of the newest makes and kinds kept constantly on hand for mourning occasions, and also for FUNERALS. Our stock of Black French Marinoes, Black Cashmeres, Black Thibet Cloths, Black Crepes, Black Gloves, &c., is much larger, much cheaper, and of a much better quality FOR THE MONEY than can be obtained in Guelph. Do not mistake the place. THE WONDERFUL MAN.

Golden Man over the Shop Door.

We only keep good, sound and durable goods. Bankrupt stocks and old moth-eaten stuff cannot be found in Upper Wyndham Street.

JOHN HOGG & SON,

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Cheap Sale Will Soon Be Over

GREAT REDUCTION.

Factory Cotton, good, for 7c.
Plaid Winceys for 10c, worth 20c.
Heavy Grey Flannels for 25c.
A lot of Wincey Shirtings, bargains.
A lot of Oxford Shirting, very cheap.
A lot of Frillings, great bargain.
Corsets to be sold at your own price.
Bargains in Table Linen, (be sure and see them).
Bargains in Towels and Towelling.

Tweeds, some great bargains, and a lot of remnants of Prints, Tweeds, Table Linen, Towelling, &c.

Be Sure and Call.

Italian Warehouse.

SPECIALS FOR XMAS.

New Valentia Raisins, New Loose Muscatel Raisins, New Seedless Raisins, New Table Raisins (very choice), New Petras Currants, Prime old Currants at 6 cents per pound, Prunes, new Lemon, Cittron and Orange Peels, New Shelled Almonds, Soft Shell Almonds, Walnuts, Brazil Nuts and Filberts. J. Lyon & Co's celebrated Flavoring Extracts, Pure Spices, Mixed Spice for mince meat, &c. Icing Sugar, Comb and Extracted Honey, Jams and Jellies, Genuine Mocha, Java, Laguira and Rio Coffees, fresh ground.

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Have still on hand a quantity of choice Young Hyson, Black and Japan Teas, at old prices. Pickles and Sauces in great variety, Celery Salt, Dried Sage, Thyme and Marjoram in bottles. Canned Salmon, Mackerel, and Lobsters. New canned Peaches, Pears, Tomatoes, Sugar Corn, Green Peas, &c. Breakfast Hominy, Canned Soups, &c.

Wines and Liquors

Choice old Port and Sherry Wines, Pure Native Wine. Martell, Hennessy and other Brandies Genuine Scotch and Irish Whiskies. Diamond, White Wheat, Old Rye and Malt Whiskies. Old Tom Gin, Jamaica Rum. Sweet Cider, Champagnes, &c. Bass' Pale Ales and Guinness' Porter. Sleeman's, Carling's, and Labatt's Xmas Ales and Porter.

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Table Glassware, Decanters Wine Glasses Celery Glasses, Toy Tea Sets, Fancy Mottoed Cups and Mugs, Vases, &c., in great variety.

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For the future we intend, by the most painstaking attention to our customers requirements, and the lowest possible prices, to satisfy and please all those with whom it may be our good fortune to meet in business relations.

Please Give us a Call.

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Stock raisers will find this the best and cheapest food for fattening.

TESTIMONIALS.

Guelph, 3rd Nov., 1879

MR. PENELTON:

Dear Sir,—I have used the N. B. Cattle Food Co's Condiment for some time, and am in a position to say it is the finest food of the kind I have ever used. I would advise every horse owner to give it a trial.

DEVEREUX, Livery Keeper.

Guelph, 3rd Nov., 1879.

JAMES PENELTON, ESQ.:

Dear Sir,—Having fed a considerable quantity of the N. B. C. Food to cattle and hogs, I can say that it is the finest thing for fattening that I know of.

JOHN HEWER.

Guelph, 3rd Nov., 1879

JAMES PENELTON, ESQ., Agent, N. B. C. F. Co.:

I am using the N. B. C. F. Co's Food and find it improves my horses.

JOHN HAUGH, Proprietor City Hotel.

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THOS. W. SAUNDERS,
Agent at Guelph.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, Feb. 4.

Mr. Crooks introduced a Bill to make certain amendments to the Public School Act. He stated that it was intended to incorporate the provisions made in the Bills before the House the other day relating to the midsummer vacation in rural school sections, and to non-resident school ratepayers. It also contained provisions to make it perfectly clear in what way school rates should be collected in union school sections, and in cases where townships or portions of townships were united with villages or towns.

The Bill was read the first time.

Several returns were moved for.

Mr. Wig-e's Bill to amend the Game Law was read a second time and referred to a special committee.

After advancing a number of private Bills a stage, the House went into Committee of Supply, the Minister of Education availing himself of the occasion to make his statement and review of the educational operations of the past year A motion by Mr. Miller to reduce the grant to High Schools was voted down, and after attention had been called by Mr. Gibson, of Huron, to the fact that officials of the Department had been earning large sums in a very irregular and reprehensible manner, the whole appropriation for Education was voted.

TORONTO, Feb. 5.

After routine yesterday the afternoon was spent in the discussion of emigration matters in Committee of Supply. Mr. Hardy explained the policy of the Government in the matter and the reasons for the increased grants, and after several speeches from each side the item passed.

In the course of Mr. Crook's speech in moving the Education Estimates on Wednesday he stated:—1. That the percentage of average attendance in 1878 was more than 45 per cent., and an improvement over 1877. 2. That the proportion of pupils on the register of our Public Schools was 29½ per cent of the whole population, and the average attendance was 13.08 of the population; while in England the proportion of pupils in the Elementary Schools was 14 per cent. of the whole population, and an average attendance of 9.07; and in Scotland, 13 and 10.03 per cent respectively. 3. That the High Schools have relieved the Normal Schools of what formerly chiefly occupied the time and attention of masters and students, viz., the subjects of general education, and are of great value in affording instruction in the literary and scientific subjects, not only to intending teachers, but to those preparing for the Universities or learned professions, or any career in life; hence there is no reason now for Normal schools doing anything more than giving professional instruction to teachers in training. 4. That the distribution of the High School grant of $72,000 is as follows:

104 High Schools, at $450 each	$46,800
$1 50 per unit of attendance, say for 10,000 pupils	15,000
Residue on results of Intermediate Examination, say	10,200
	$72,000

TORONTO, Feb. 6.

After routine the Attorney-General's bill respecting coroners' inquests was read a third time.

A brief discussion took place on Mr. Caldwell's bill to prevent the killing of deer by means of dogs, some contending that "still hunting" was the more cowardly and unsportsmanlike of the two methods of killing game. The bill was read a second time and referred to the special committee already appointed on the game laws.

After passing a number of private bills through committees, among them the bill to divide the Township of Luther, the House went into Committee of Supply and agreed to the appropriations for hospitals and charities, Crown Lands, and colonization roads. The items of over expenditure for 1879 were allowed to stand over at the request of the Opposition.

PEEL AND MARYBOROUGH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—At the annual meeting of the above society held in Hollin, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Jas. Slimmon; Vice-President, A. Park; Sec.-Treas., James Gibson; Directors.—Wm. Johnston, Wm. Fisher, Robert Brunton, Thos. Whale, John Fleming, Hugh Montgomery, Geo. Draper, M. Thompson, (Wallace P. O.), and Matthew Lowes.

SHIPMENT OF HORSES.—Two American buyers of horses shipped two car-loads of animals, purchased in this vicinity, from Galt last week. The lot was a good one, and will doubtless bring good prices in the United States market.—*Galt Reporter.*

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&w1yr.

Arrangements are being made for the colonization of three hundred English families at the Turtle Mountain country, Manitoba. They are to arrive at the end of next month.

The Vice-regal train on the Intercolonial had to push its way throrgh one of the severest snow storms that has visited the lower provinces for a long time. So far however, it appears to have met with no serious obstruction.

Four months ago Herr Phillipp placed in the hands of the Chemical Agricultural Commission of Zurich a bottle containing a sample of his preserved milk. It had been eight days in an ordinary living room, often at 75° without perceptible effect on equality, taste, or appearance; it creamed like any other milk, and butter might have been made from it. The same results were obtained at various other times, and the most careful tests of the President and analyst of the Commission failed to detect in the milk any doubtful ingredient, such as some experimenters have used for milk preservation.

Out of the 389 committals to Milton jail in 1879, there was only one drunk and disorderly. This speaks well for the habits of the people.

An exchange warns the public against an impostor calling himself a Congregational minister, and who has been repudiated by at least two sections of that body. He is said to collect money on various representations without making returns to any one, and to be very diligent in making love to widows or maids, even going so far as to propose marriage on a half-hour's acquaintance.

A serious collision occurred on the Canada Central Railway on Tuesday evening at Frankton station between two express trains, which resulted in the destruction of the locomotives.

Special Business Notices.

DAY leads in nice valentines and low prices.

IN no establishment are the different departments so full and complete as at the Lion. The Lion's trade is not of the spasmodic kind, but represents a constant stream of business. Read the Lion's new advertisement.

THE stock of valentines at Day's bookstore are very fine. The prices are right, for Day buys direct from the manufacturers, and in large quantities, thereby enabling him to undersell others. Day is the man for your money, he gives big value every time.

NO HUMBUG.—Otwell's celebrated mixed and mustard pickles are now used by nearly every family. The reason is that they are superior to any bottled pickles in the market and only one-half the price. They are sold at 15c per pint and 20c per quart, imperial measure; 3 lb. cans Tomatoes at 20c; 2 lb. sweet corn at 20c a can. R. MURRAY, Sole Agent.

City Church Directory.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St. George's—Rev. Canon Dixon, B. A., Rector. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Robert Torrance, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

St. Andrew's—Rev. J. C. Smith, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Knox—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Chalmers—Rev. Thomas Wardrope, D. D., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk Street Church—Rev. Wm. Williams Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Dublin Street Church—Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Primitive Methodist—Revs. H. Harris and C. Curtis, Pastors, at Beechgrove and Guelph. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. D. McGregor, M.A., Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p. m.

Zion—Rev. James Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. J. Coutts, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

BRETHREN.

Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's buildings, near the post office, for breaking of bread, at 11 a. m.; preaching at 6:30 p. m.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

Meet in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Sabbath morning. Services at 11 a. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Bartholomew's—Rev. Fathers Hamel and Du Mortier, Pastors. Services at 7:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., and vespers at 7 p. m.

B. M. E. CHURCH.

Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Rev. J. B. Roberts Pastor.

Railway Time Table

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a. m. 8.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p. m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7.40 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. 4.05 p.m.; 8:57 p. m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 3:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m
The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Monday at 10.35 a. m. *via* New York and on Wednesday at 3.35 p. m. *via* Halifax.

GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, Feb'y. 7, 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$3 75 @ 4 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 22 @ 1 25
Treadwell do	1 17 @ 1 25
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 18 @ 1 23
Oats per bu	0 33 @ 0 35
Barley, per bu	0 50 @ 0 55
Rye, per bu	0 72 to 0 72
Peas, per bu	0 60 @ 0 65
Hay, per ton	6 00 @ 7 50
Straw	2 50 @ 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 @ 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15 @ 0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 @ 0 18
Butterrolls	0 16 @ 0 18
Apples, per bag	0 50 @ 0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 @ 0 45
Sheep Skins	0 90 @ 1 50
Hides	7 00 @ 7 50
Dressed Hogs	5 90 @ 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Feb. 6, 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 22 @ 1 25
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 21 @ 1 23
Barley, per bush	0 68 @ 0 70
Oats, per bush	0 37 @ 0 38
Peas, per bush	0 63 @ 0 66
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 00 @ 6 25
Butter, lb rolls	0 20 @ 0 22
Butter, tub dairy	0 18 @ 0 20
Eggs, per doz	0 23 @ 0 24

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Feb. 6, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 25 @ 1 25
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 16 @ 1 20
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25 @ 0 00
Barley, per bu	0 48 @ 0 55
Peas, per bu	0 60 @ 0 60
Oats, per bu	0 38 @ 0 38
Butter, (extra choice,) per lb	0 22 0 25
Dressed hogs	6 25 6 50

CITY GROCERY.

How to Save Money.

BUY YOUR GROCERIES AT THE City Grocery where you will always find a complete stock of Teas, Sugars, Crockery, Glassware, Wines, Brandies and Liquors, at prices which defy competition.

TEAS

Having still in stock a large quantity of choice new season teas, we make no advance on the old prices, calling special attention to our fifty cent teas.

SUGARS, &c

A choice selection of sugars, fresh currants and raisins, figs, almonds, filberts, &c., just received.

XMAS AND FANCY GOODS

A beautiful variety of Xmas Fancy Goods consisting of motto teas, moustache cups, vases &c. Also a splendid assortment of tea and toilet sets, which we are selling at cost,

WINES AND LIQUORS

We draw special attention to our stock of Wines, Brandies, &c., which are the very finest. Also Sleeman's Ale and Lager, in bottle and wood, Labatt's Pale Ale and Porter, Holliday's Beer and Xmas Ale.

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Goods promptly delivered to all parts of the city.

A. D. GREENE.

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CHANGE OF BUSINESS

I BEG TO INTIMATE TO MY friends and the public generally that I have sold out my business to Thomas Simpson, whom I can confidently recommend to my customers, and as his stock consists of meats of the best quality, I would bespeak for him a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on me, and for which I return my sincere thanks. The shop lately occupied by me will be closed after this date.

JAMES SIMPSON, Butcher.

Guelph, Jan. 31, 1880.

IN REFERENCE TO THE ABOVE I would say that, having lately bought out the business lately carried on by James Simpson on Waterloo Avenue, I will be happy to see all his customers at my stall in the Market, where they will find a large and select stock of the choicest meats to choose from, which will be sold as low as a good article can be sold for and will be delivered promptly in any part of the city. THOMAS SIMPSON, Butcher,

f24lm Stall No. 8.

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END TAILOR

DESIRES TO THANK HIS NUMEROUS customers for the liberal support accorded him in the past, and hopes that his continued good workmanship, and strict attention to business will draw new as well as old customers in the future. Fashions received regularly. Suits made to order as low or lower than any other place in the city. Samples for inspection always on hand. Clothing made to order for parties furnishing their own goods. If you want the best fit and best workmanship in the latest and most approved styles, go to N CROFT, Upper Wyndham Street, (up stairs) opposite Hazelton's Block. se11d6m

GO TO WELLS—BECAUSE HE sells the best and cheapest cloth and clothing in the city,

Go to Wells—Because his $3 pants surpasses all others at the price

Go to Wells—Because his Business Suits at $10 always give entire satisfaction.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All parties indebted to us are requested to call and settle their accounts at once, and save costs, as we are determined to enfore payment.

INNES & DAVIDSON.

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EV'G, FEB 9, 1880.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

Boat Racing in England.

(By Telegraph to the Mercury.)

LONDON, England, Feb. 9.—In the Boyd-Elliott boat race here to-day, Boyd won easily.

Fire at Port Dalhousie.

PORT DALHOUSIE, ONT., Feb. 9.—A building on the beach here, owned and occupied by John McAwry, was destroyed by fire between 1 and 2 this morning, together with furniture. Supposed to be the work of an incendiary. No insurance.

From Montreal.

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—Mr. M. P. Ryan, M. P., for this city, who has been seriously ill for some time, is pronounced out of danger. It is proposed to give the balance amounting to $100 at the disposal of the Province of Quebec press Association to the Irish Relief Fund.

Francis Malo St. Charles, Barromee St., was fined $95 for selling liquor without a license.

The remains of the late Mr. Devlin will arrive here for interment about the end of the present week.

A meeting of St. Patrick's Society has been called by the President to take steps for a public funeral to the deceased, the other Irish National Societies being invited to join. The body will lie in state in the St. Patrick's Church one day after its arrival.

St. Patrick's Church here, is expected to raise $10,000 for the Irish Relief Fund. The greater part being already subscribed.

Arrival of the "Peruvian."

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 9.—The steamer, *Peruvian*, with the English mail, arrived at 9:15 a. m.

Irish Relief Fund.

PERTH, ONT., Feb. 9.—A public meeting was held in the town hall on Saturday evening, when $535 were raised for the Irish Relief Fund. It is thought $1,000 in all will be raised here.

Mr. J. J. W. Simpson has retired from the management of the Owen Sound *Tribune*.

The hotel occupied by Mr. Watkins, Campbellville, was totally destroyed by fire. It was owned by Mr. Kidney.

Mr. F. Porter, of Mount Forest, is about issuing a small book of Poems entitled "Strayed Leaves from the Wild Wood." If this venture is satisfactory, Mr. Porter proposes getting out a larger work shortly, entitled "Rays of Gladness," which will be dedicated to the Marquis of Lorne for which His Excellency's permission has been obtained.

In September, 1878, choice cattle sold in Toronto at $5 per 100 lbs.; second class, $4.75, and third class, $3.25. In January, 1880, the ruling prices for the same grades were $4.25, $3.75, and $2.25. How the N. P. has benefitted the farmers.

John Chambers, of Walkerton, Ont., has been appointed official assignee for Bruce, Ont.

The Rev. Mr. Brookman, late of St. Thomas' Church, St. Catharines, was, on Sunday, received into the Baptist denomination, and baptised by the Rev. Mr. Cameron, pastor of the Second Baptist Church.

According to the return most recently published there were 2,973 absentee Irish landowner. Of these 2,973 possessing property of the annual value of £1,869,744, are never resident. Seven of the great London companies draw an income of £75,000. The Marquis of Bath heads the list of landlords, with $79,000 a year. The Earl of Pembroke has $37,000 a year from Ireland, and does not even possess a house in it.

A mass meeting was held in Chatham lately, conducted by the ministers of that place, protesting against shopkeepers carrying on business after six o'clock on Saturday night, as the present system of keeping open places of business till so near the Sabbath morning was a hindrance to the observance of the Sabbath and a direct violation of the spirit of the commandment. The resolution was carried, as was also one read by Rev. Dr. Davidson in reference to fast driving on the streets on the Sabbath.

The Grangers in the neighborhood of of Port Hope are endeavoring to organize a Trust and Loan Company with one hundred thousand dollars capital. It is stated that about one half of the stock is subscribed.

The English Postmaster General, Lord John Manners, will introduce at the ensuing session of Parliament a scheme of postal notes, in further amplification of the money order system. The intention is to issue notes of 2s., 6d., 5s., 10d., and 20s., the two first to be charged one penny each, and the two latter two pence each. These notes are to be payable at any savings bank or money order office, and will be sold in books as well as singly, so that the necessity of going to a money order office every time money is to be transmitted and between certain hours of the day will be avoided. It is a species of small paper currency, and in a country with such a dense population as Great Britain, is sure to be practicable and popular. Like the postal savings bank, it is a step in advance which will be welcomed by the people.

Local News.

THE GAOL.—There are at present twenty-five prisoners quartered at the gaol.

MR. DAVID KENNEDY, who has been very ill for some time back, is somewhat better to-day.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.—There are at present twenty-eight patients in this institution—eighteen male and ten female.

PROBS.—Northerly winds to-day, veering to the south to-night, fair cold weather, probably followed by snow to-morrow.

LORETTO CONVENT.—Six sleigh loads of the Sisters and pupils left the convent this morning for a sleighing excursion.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.—This Railway Company have several restaurant cars in course of construction, which will shortly be placed on the main line.

LENT.—Lent this year, will begin on the 11th, that being Ash Wednesday. Good Friday will be on the 26th of March, and Easter Sunday, on the 28th March.

SKATING MATCHES.—The latest kind of "go-as-you-please match" is on skates. In different towns such contests have taken place for prizes. The rink managers might find an exhibition of this character a paying enterprise.

MR. JAS. HEWER, chairman of the Relief Committee is looking very sharply after parties applying for relief. He has discovered a number of persons asking assistance under false pretences, and if more of a similar nature occur he is determined to make examples of them.

SPRING ASSIZES.—The Spring Assizes will be held in the following places:—Guelph, April 13th; Berlin, April 26th; Milton, March 29th; Walkerton, April 6th; Goderich, March 22nd; Owen Sound, April 13th; Stratford, March 8th.

PIGEON MATCH.—A pigeon shooting match took place on Saturday, in Berlin, between a Berlin and Guelph team, six men aside. Guelph won by three birds. Mr. Turnbull, of Guelph, made the best score on the ground, killing nine birds out of ten. The day was very unfavorable for pigeon shooting.

MECHANICS LEAVING THE CITY.—The National Policy has had so beneficial an effect on the industries of this city, that many first-class mechanics have had to leave for want of employment. To-day, Messrs. William S. Marshall, Thomas R. Allison and W. H. Pepper, left for Erie, Pa., where they have been engaged by the Stern Manufacturing Co.

LARGE TURKEY.—There is on exhibition a large half wild bred turkey at Hugh Walker's store, which, when alive weighed twenty-eight pounds. The bird belonged to Mr. James Anderson, of Puslinch, by whom it was presented to St. Andrew's congregation, and will be sold at the fancy fair.

WEIGHT OF THE MERCURY.—The total weight of the MERCURY sent from the Guelph Post Office, during the month of January was 2710 lbs.—nearly a ton and a half. We are now issuing over two tons of paper a month. This will give our readers and the business community some idea of the extent of the circulation of the MERCURY. These figures were obtained from the post office, where the papers are weighed.

LEAVING PILKINGTON.—We regret to learn that our old and highly esteemed friend, Mr. Wm. B. Telfer is about to remove from the well known homestead which he has occupied for more than 20 years, during which time he has met with more than ordinary success. The property now comes into the hands of Mr. William Johnston, of Peterborough, and was purchased for $7,500. We hope that Mr. Telfer will locate in our midst, as he has heretofore been a valuable citizen.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church Young Men's Association was held on Friday evening, when the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:—Rev. J. C. Smith, President; J. S. Rogerson, 1st Vice President; D. Gerrand, 2nd Vice President; John Findlay, Secretary; W. Guthrie, Treasurer. W. Higinbotham, M. McKee, H. Tawse, John McDonald, W. A. McLean, J. Mowatt and C. Strachan, members of the executive committee.

FAILURES.—Says the *Monetary Times*:—Mr. A. Gordon, harness maker, who has been in Elora for a quarter of a century, last autumn got an extension of time, which he failed in meeting and was put in insolvency by L. Breithaupt, Berlin.—The hardware business of Mr. Alexander McGowan, Orangeville, has been a good while established, and Mr. McG. was considered to be in a good position, but latterly he has been losing ground, and is now attached at the instance of Morland, Watson & Co. The estate is not expected to pay over 15 per cent.—McConnachie & Angus, who were formerly dominies and wanted to be merchants, commenced business about two months ago at Palmerston with $400 capital. They had no difficulty, it appears, getting a large stock of goods. It now appears that they have attempted to sell out for fraudulent purposes, and their estate has been attached.—Jos. Henning, of Preston, has made an assignment. He owes $2,000, principally in Hamilton.

TAKE THEM IN!—It is utterly useless for any of our opponents to imitate our style of exhibiting embroideries. Ladies cannot be induced to buy inferior stuff by any such futile attempts, not as long as they can spell F a s h i o n a b l e W e s t E n d.
A. O. BUCHAM.

NOTHING before the Police Court to-day.

WATER WORKS.—Tenders for the supply of wood at the Water Works engine house close to-day.

WE have received Wm. Rennie's seed catalogue, Toronto, for 1880. It is profusely illustrated, and is invaluable to the garden.

E. B. A.—A meeting of this Association will be held to-morrow evening, in the Queen's Hotel at 7:30 sharp. See advertment.

RECEPTION WALTZES.—We have received the fifty-first edition of those popular waltzes from the Toronto News Company. They are composed by E. H. Benedict.

REV. GEORGE WOOD, of Stratford, preached able sermons in the Primitive Methodist Church yesterday morning and evening. The reverend gentleman was for years the pastor of the congregation, and is as vigorous as ever. There was a good attendance at both diets of worship.

PATTERSON, who attempted suicide lately is easier to day, and is likely to recover his reason. Mr. Ward, of the Victoria Hotel, has been keeping Mrs. Patterson and two children since her husband attempted to take his life. We think it is the duty of the city, or private individuals, to aid him in the good work.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.—At the meeting of St. Patrick's Benefit Society, Branch No. 19, I. C. B. U., held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, P. Mahon; First Vice President, M. Piggott; Secretary, M. Duignan; Corresponding Secretary, J. M. O'Halloran; Financial Secretary, Wm. Sweeney; Treasurer, M. Healy; Trustees, E O'Connor, P. Conway, J. McAstocker; Sick Committee, P. Conway, W. Sweeney T. Gribbon; Auditor, M. J. Doran.

A COMMON SENSE CURE FOR STINGS.—The pain caused by the sting of a plant or insect is the result of a certain amount of acid poison injected into the blood. The poison being acid, common sense points to the alkalies as the proper means of cure, Among the most easily procured may be mentioned soft soap, liquor of ammonia, smelling salts, washing soda, quicklime made into a paste with water, the juice of an onion, tobacco juice, chewed tobacco, bruised dock leaves, and carbon of soda.

HAMILTON CORBETT.—This talented Scottish vocalist will appear at the City Hall on Friday evening, giving a farewell concert ere his departure for Scotland. The Toronto *Globe* says "Mr. Corbett's performances are of the very highest degree of excellence." It is almost needless to quote outside opinions on Mr. Corbett's concerts, he is so well and favorably known here. Those who listened to his songs at former visits will be sure to have them repeated by him, and doubtless he will be greeted by a bumper house.

THE IRISH DISTRESS.—At the Church of Our Lady yesterday Rev. Father Hamel read a letter dated at Sligo, from the Bishop of Elphin, Ireland, and forwarded to Bishop Crinnon, describing the distress prevailing in Ireland and appealing for aid. The letter was accompanied with the following communication from the Bishop of Hamilton: "I send you the following letter which I have just received from the good bishop whose name it bears. From its contents and from other reliable sources we can have no doubt but that misery and destitution afflict the poor people of Ireland. I know there are many calls on your congregation, but this is a question of life or death, and charity calls on us to come to the relief of the suffering. You will raise a collection in your church on the first Sunday of Lent, and have the amount sent to us." A special collection will accordingly be taken up at the Church of Our Lady next Sunday.

G. C. T. CLUB.—At Sunday's meeting announcement was given that Vice Chancellor Blake and Mr. W. H. Howard would shortly appear in our city and spend a few days advocating the cause of temperance. Rev. Mr. Fraser then spoke for some twenty minutes, showing how injurious intemperance was to health and happiness, the former was looked at from a medical point of view. Spirits he said were used to preserve the dead from decomposition. Napoleon's body was thus conveyed from St. Helena. Flesh could be preserved by the powerful use of alcohol in all lands and under every circumstance. Now such a powerful drug as this taken into the human stomach would be in direct opposition to the laws of nature, for if the speaker was rightly informed, food after having passed through the different processes of digestion becomes putrified, this was the natural law. Then why cripple and weaken those agencies God has implanted within the human body. Facts went to prove that it was injurious to health. A friend of his who had inspected, after dead, the stomach of one who had been an habitual drunkard found it as black as a stove. The speaker was grieved and ashamed to say that it was thirty years before he found out its evil effects, but an honest confession was good for the soul, and "God was rich in mercy and slow to anger." He would never be found on the side of temperance and all that pertains to Godliness. Mr. Ryan then spoke for a few minutes on the same subject. According to best authorities 12,000 were slain annually in Great Britain alone by the use of intoxicants.

Mr. Hammond's friends in St. Catharines, presented him with $400.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

The Pope has recovered from his illness.

The Kennedy family have arrived in the City of Allahabad, and intend giving Scotch concerts in the principal towns in India.

The Queen in driving on Thursday from Buckingham Palace to Westminster to open the Parliament was coldly received. Most papers say "enthusiastically," but impartial observers describe the demonstration as respectful but not cordial.

A Dublin dispatch says that relief measures have already had a beneficial effect. A more hopeful spirit is growing among the people.

The Carnival at Rome has been very brilliant.

Reports have been received of a second and more bloody struggle between the rival parties at Herat. The local troops attacked the Cabulees unawares and inflicted a heavy loss before the Cabulees could bring their artillery to bear on their assailants. When this was done the Hiratees were defeated with great slaughter.

The N. Y. *Tribune's* London special says that the Tories triumph this week along the whole line. It is a long time since they were equally as happy. Cowan's jingo speech, the Queen's appearance at the opening of Parliament, and the Liverpool election are each hailed as a distinct proof of Ministerial strength.

It was believed that Dean Stanley had yielded to a previous remonstrance against the erection of a monument to the Prince Imperial in Westminster Abbey, but it now appears that Court influences are stronger than the national wish. Fresh protests are being prepared in numerous quarters without distinction of party. The Liberals are unanimously hostile, and many Tories oppose the project. The *Pall Mall Gazette* publishes a long and powerful letter, declaring it a desecration of our noblest national shrine.

CUMLIANA.

Items of Interest on the Ice.

THE GOW CUP.—The following are the names drawn for the second playing for the above cup:—

R. Mitchell,	vs.	Jas. T. Nichols.
Richard Fife,		C. Leonard,
H. Lockwood,		J.H. Findlay,
A. Bruce,		Wm. Mitchell,
John Anderson,		Thos. Dobbie,
Chas. Davidson,		John McKenzie,
John Mitchell,		Geo. Patterson,
A. Congalton,		Hugh Turner,
Dr. Howitt,		Jas. Ryan,
Wm. Brown,		Chas. Spalding,
N. P. Tod,		Thos. Anderson,
Jas. Emslie,		Wm. Sunley,
D. Kennedy,		Wm. Heffernan,
Jas. Mays,		D. Stirton.

The games have to be played by Saturday night, those who have not played before that date will lose their chance of competition.

Jas. Ryan, directed by J. Nichols, and Geo. Anderson, directed by T. Dobbie, played for this cup on Friday. Score—Ryan, 27; Anderson, 10.

The London curlers play Toronto on Tuesday for the Caledonian medal.

DR. HARKIN and the Rev. Canon Dixon for Hospital duty this week.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—The anniversary services of the Dublin street Methodist Church will take place on Sunday and Monday next. Rev. W.S Griffin, President of the London Conference, will preach on Sunday, and on Monday evening the annual tea meeting will be held.

THE DESTITUTION IN IRELAND.—A requisition is being circulated and will be forwarded when sufficiently signed to Messrs. J. C. Chadwick, President of St. Patrick's Society, Hart, and Higinbotham asking them to call a public meeting to consider the matter of raising funds for the relief of the distressed in Ireland.

Mr. William Knox, of Pilkington, has purchased Mr. John Roy's fifty-six acre farm, on the twelfth concession of Peel, for the sum of two thousand dollars cash.

The directors of the Centre Wellington Agricultural Society met in Fergus last week. The Secretary's salary was reduced from $70 to $60. Mr. R. Cromar was re-elected Secretary.

Last week Mr. Francis Leslie, of Nichol, while engaged in chopping cord wood slipped and fell, across a log, breaking three of his ribs.

It is rumoured that negotiations are in progress for the establishment of another flouring mill in Clifford.

Coal from the mines in Manitoba has been shown in Paris. It is dull in appearance being similar to charcoal; this may be attributed to atmospheric influences coming as it does from the surface. Its burning properties are fairly good, no doubt as the workings become deeper the coal will improve. Arrangements are being made to forward in flat bottom boats to Winnipeg, a distance of 200 miles 30,000 tons during the coming summer. We are informed that the coal can be purchased at the pit for $1 per ton

The Annual Meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Loyal Orange Association of Western Ontario will be held in Walkerton, on Tuesday, the 17th inst.

Mr. J. McBain has been appointed clerk of the village of Chesley and is to have a salary of $25. Mr. Duncan Halliday has taken the office of treasurer at $5. One year will probably satisfy them that the salary bears very little proportion to the work.

On Saturday Samuel McWhinny, a farmer from near the Nith, dropped dead in Goderich, of heart disease.

It is estimated that over 300 people have emigrated from Summerside, P. E. I., the last eight months.

The Ottawa *Herald*, Conservative, thus compliments the N. P.:—"The city hall was literally taken possession of on Saturday by men out of employment."

Fatal Accident in Erin.

A Man Killed by a Falling Tree.

A fatal accident occurred in the Township of Erin on Saturday afternoon, which has cast a gloom over the whole neigborhood. Oliver Atkinson, brother-in-law of Mr. Jas. Taylor, of Mossborough, was instantly killed by the fall of a tree in the bush, while cutting saw logs on the 6th line of Erin, under a lodged tree, which was hanging by two limbs. The wind being very high at the time caused the limbs to split, and the tree fell, bringing down the limbs of another tree along with it. He saw the limb falling, but did not see the tree, and in jumping out of the way of the limb, landed underneath the falling tree, which instantly killed him. Wm. Snodgrass being working along with him at the time, tried his his utmost endeavor to release him, but without effect. He had to procure the assistance of some neighbor, before Mr. Atinson could be released. There were no marks or bruises on his body.

It is a hard trial for his aged mother who is in poor health, to have her only son brought in a corpse, who had only two hours before left her in the full health and vigor of manhood, and spoke a soothing word to her about her sickness. Mr. Atkinson was much respected, and was a hard working industrious, kind-hearted and obliging neighbor. Crowds of people visited the scene of the accident on Sunday, and called to express their sympathy for the bereaved mother and friends. This is another warning to be careful of lodged trees while working in the bush.

The Emigration to Manitoba and North West Territories.

The most reliable returns about the emigration into the North West during the year just closed are as follows:—

About $16,000 persons permanently settled in Manitoba and the North-West Territories, and of this number about 2,000 in Manitoba alone. Of the total number a proportion was from the United States, the greater number from the older Provinces of the Dominion, and some 2,000 persons from Great Britain and Ireland. There was no Icelandic emigrants during the year, and only a few Mennonites. According to the statements of the United States authorities at Pembina some 198 families passed through that part from Manitoba for the purpose of settling in the United States, and possibly besides there were a number of young men who did not take out settlers' tickets. In this connection it may be mentioned that a few days ago Mr. Barnard, the United States agent, stated that the exodus from the Ottawa Valley to the United States during the past season had been unusually large.

A Tariff that Overleaps Itself.

A correspondent of the Toronto *Globe* writes to that journal from Windsor showing how the protective tariff has damaged the business of that town. He holds that the bounding ambition of the high tariff men has overleaped itself, and besides damaging the business of the place there are really less duties collected than would have been the case were a lower rate levied. For instance, a branch factory of a Detroit corset factory was started in Windsor, but all the employees went over from this city in the morning and came back at night. Thus the town gained nothing and the customs lost the duty of the manufactured goods. In the same way a Detroit seed firm started a branch store there, taking over the seeds in bulk, thus saving the duties, and having them put in packages by employees that came from Detroit. The *Globe* correspondent goes on to show that although house rent is much less in Windsor than in Detroit, yet the cost of living is so much increased that the little town is losing instead of gaining them. Taking it all in all, Detroit should pass a vote of thanks to the Canadian Government for the advantages it reaps from the high tariff.—*Detroit Free Press.*

The British Empire.

The following is given by *Whitaker's Almanac* as the extent and population of the British Empire at the beginning of 1880:

Great Britain and Ireland—Area in square miles, 121,115; population, 35,500,000.

Indian Possessions, &c.—Area in square miles, 1,558,254; population, 241,000,000.

Other Eastern Possessions—Area in square miles, 30,000; population, 3,200,000.

Australasia—Area in square miles, 3,173,310; population, 2,500,000.

North America—Area in square miles, 3,620,500; population, 4,000,000.

Guiana, &c.—Area in square miles, 100,000; population, 200,000.

Africa—Area in square miles, 12,707; population, 1,500,000.

West Indies, &c.—Area in square miles, 12,707; population, 1,140,000.

European Possessions—Area in square miles, 120; population, 160,000.

Various Settlements—Area in square miles, 96,771; population, 200,000.

Totals—Area in square miles, 8,982,177; population, 287,400,000.

The same authority says:—This table, short as it is, presents a result unparalleled in this world's history. The British Empire is grander than those of Greece or Rome, or any other country, and it may be safely asserted that its rule is more beneficial. Wherever the flag of England floats there is freedom. Justice is impartially administered, and no man can be puniahed except for infringements of the law. Religion is also free. With all its anomalies the British Empire, under its present sovereign, presents the nearest approach to a true Common-wealth that the world has yet seen.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE } February 9, 1880 }

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.66 inches.
Average temperature for Feb. 22.74.
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer.....	Height—29.040
	Change—Rising
Thermometer.....	Temperature—4°
	Change—Decreased
Hygrometer.....	Dew point—
	Moisture—Decreased
Wind.....	Direction—N. by W.

Min. Temp. during night, 1°.

Owing to the Canadian tariff, sugar costs in the Dominion a cent a pound more than it does in New York.

THE BIDDULPH TRAGEDY.

More Arrests Made.

The Police Still Busy at Work.

Saturday was a quiet day in Lucan. Chief Williams and Detectives Murphy and Phair arrived from London early in the morning. They were together with Patrick and William Donnelly for some time, consulting, it is supposed, on the programme for the day. They then drove to the house of William Thompson. The prisoner Jas. Carroll and his brother William slept at Thompson's the night of the murder. The detectives made a peculiar discovery in the room where James Carroll slept in the shape of a small torn piece of newspaper stained with blood. The stain was not large, but the blood appeared to be fresh, and was of good colour, The paper was found behind a rafter directly above the bed. The Chief took possession of it. Later in the day Wm. Carroll, a brother of James, was arrested. They next visited the house of Ryder, who was among the first arrested. Old Mrs. Ryder received the police coldly, and was cheeky in her remarks to the Chief and his men. "Did you see the fire?" asked the Chief. "I'll tell you when I am summoned," was the old woman's ready reply. This brought from Williams the remark that he didn't know that she would be called as a witness, whereupon Mrs. Ryder told him. McLaughlin's house was next visited. Revolvers were found in all these houses. While on their way they made another arrest in the person of Thos. Rider, who was found at his own house on the seventh concession, where he owns a hundred acres of land. Ryder is a son of the old man of that name already in custody, who, together with two other sons make four of a family involved in the trouble.

Wm. Donnelly said the feeling against his family began to show itself about a year ago. The Vigilance Committee, he said, was formed for no other purpose than doing them injury. It was quite evident to him that something was in the wind, as men who had been friendly, or at least on speaking terms with him, have, since the organization of the Committee, passed him by without notice. He says he can name the men who committed the murders, which he believes was premeditated for some time. Only about twenty-five members of the Committee were let into the secret, and as for the other members, he thinks they are incapable of committing any such crime. He says that the night his brother was shot he got a good look at the men from his bedroom window, which faces the road, and overheared some conversation that passed between some of them, and says he can identify several of those present.

All that remains of the house where the old people were murdered and which was burned down, is a black pile of ashes, which bears a striking contrast to the pure white snow that covers the ground. A strange feature in connection with this horrible affair is that all the men under arrest, numbering thirteen, are of the same religion as the Donellys, namely, Roman Catholics. All the people in that part of Biddulph are Tipperary Irish and members of the Catholic Church. A stranger feature about the case, and that is that the only friends the Donnellys appear to have are Orangemen. Several members of that order have assisted them through many of their troubles and went security for them whenever it was required. A large number of those present at the funeral were Orangemen, and after it was over three men prominent among them, came to Patrick and William Donnelly and offered to advance them money to the extent of $3,000 if they required it. The three surviving brothers of the family are still in the village, William and Patrick are assisting the police all they can to ferret out the murderers. They are pretty sure that they have got some of the guilty ones, as also is Chief Williams, who has displayed an astonishing amount of ability, energy, and tact in working up the case, in which he is well assisted by Detectives Murphy and Phair. The opinion is that one or two of the prisoners will turn Queen's evidence, and divulge the whole plot and particulars of the awful deed. Young Patrick is looked upon as one of these. In his cell on Friday night he wept for hours, and cried out again and again, "Oh Lord, have mercy on my soul for what I have done!" James Carroll, who was also considered weak, has been advised by his friends to be "mum."

On Sunday the Catholic Church at Lucan was crowded. Father Dillon, of London, preached. Father Connolly said very little, but asked that the congregation pray for the repose of the souls of the victims of the terrible crime, and that forgiveness be asked for those who had stained their hands with blood.

The London *Advertiser* says it has been ascertained that the brutality with which the victims were despatched was greater than the first reports. It is learned from a reliable authority, whose veracity cannot be doubted, that when the terror-stricken women who were being so brutally beaten to death, found that no mercy could be expected from the adamantine hearts of their assassins, Mrs. Donnelly fell upon her knees at the feet of the ringleader and implored, with mingled tears and blood pouring down her fading cheek, for one minute to pray for the salvation of her soul. With a savage laugh and a blood-curdling curse he fiend replied, "Pray, you———. You have prayed too long already," and with a heavy instrument the poor woman was felled senseless at his feet, and half a dozen of the assassins outrivalled each other in finishing her. Another fact which lets considerable light upon the subject was also elicited by our reporter, and that is, that when the body of Thomas Donnelly was dragged into the house, the hands were mangled after throwing him roughly to the ground. One of the murderers stooped over him and taking off the manacles put them into his pocket. The blade of a knife was also found imbedded in the body of Jas. Donnelly, sr. It is a significant fact that not a single straw in the barn and stables, situated close by, were touched, and the horses remained undisturbed. From this fact it is assumed that the murder had been in contemplation for days, weeks and even months past, and the plans of the murderers had been carefully considered, and every possibility of identification was intended to be destroyed.

In the official returns of the administration of justice for the County of Middlesex for the quarter beginning 1st January, 1876, and ending 31st March, we find the Queen vs. William, James, John or Thos. Donnelly on, among others the following

charges: Misdemeanor, assault and doing grievious bodily harm, shooting with intent. In that quarter the amount paid by the county, including the amount payable by the Government for the one item of witnesses in these cases against the Donnellys was $593.95. This is exclusive of all the costs incurred for constables, attendance, preliminary magistrates' suits, etc. The expense of administration of justice on account of that lawless faction in Biddulph in the last four or five years have been extraordinary.

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EV'G, FEB 9, 1880

THE Manitoba Legislature has fixed the sessional allowance of members at $400.

THE Lindsay *Post*:—We regret to learn that Hon. Alex. Mackenzie is seriously ill at his residence in Toronto. His recovery in time for the opening of the session is looked for.

THE general feeling among the legal profession throughout the Province, is that Mr. Mowat will make such changes in the Judicature Act as will meet their views in the direction of decentralization of Chamber business.

Punch gives very good advice to Parnell. It recommends him to send a liberal donation to the Duchess of Marlborough's Relief Fund, to settle in the United States, to become an American citizen, and to stand for the Presidency.

A NUMBER of names are already mentioned in connection with the vacant Lieutenant-Governorship of New Brunswick, from Senator Wilmot through a long list of Domvilles, &c., to John Costigan.

THE death of Mr. Bernard Devlin, ex-M. P. for Montreal is anuounced at Colorado Springs. Mr. Devlin had been in poor health for a long time. He was for years a leading lawyer in Montreal. He represented one of the Divisions of Montreal from 1875 to 1878.

IT is expected that the session of the Local Legislature will last three weeks longer. The Government from this out will have all the work ready without calculating on the delays of the Opposition, so that a busy time may be anticipated.

MR. TARTE, of the *Canadien*, is having hard times. An action was served on him the other day for a penalty of $1,000 and for his disqualification as member of the Legislature on the ground of five cases of personal bribery in the Charlevoix election of last year.

SMALL profits on short credits will accumulate much faster than large profits on long credits. A calculation will best prove this: Suppose an Ontario shopkeeper turns over $1,000 every eighteen months, at 20 per cent. profit, that sum will at the end of six years amount to $1,728. But the same sum turned over every six months at only ten per cent. will amount in six years to $4,109.

DELEGATES from the Boston Board of Trade appeared before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs at Washington on Saturday, to urge the appointment of a Commission to report on a basis for a Reciprocity Treaty between the United States and Canada. The majority of the members of the committee seemed favourably disposed to the project, but as a doubt arose whether the question should not be dealt with by the Committee on Ways and Means no action was taken.

IN a letter to the *Globe* the other day Mr. John Watson, of Ayr, says:—Speaking authoratively for myself and my business, I wish to say this, that in no department of my works do I pay higher wages now than previous to the advent of the N. P. On the contrary, in some departments wages are reduced. As far as my business is concerned, the N. P. is a serious drawback, compelling me to pay more for my raw material, and at the same time, owing to the extensive home competition, I can get no more for the manufactures I have to sell. Owing to the comparatively small amount of American machinery imported, manufacturers hitherto have had little to fear from foreign competition. The fact is rather that, owing to the excessive competition among ourselves, the trade has suffered, and the N. P. while taxing largely our raw material and in no way whatever diminishing our home competition, I consider I am really worse off than ever.

ADDINGTON FINANCES.—We learn from the Kingston *Whig* that considerable interest was manifested last week in Napanee in connection with the deliberation of the County Council anent the Government Commissioners report respecting the books and accounts of E. Hooper, M. P., late County Treasurer of Addington. The report comprized some 60 pages of foolscap, and occupied over two hours in reading. It stated that there was a deficit of $32,837, and possibly of over $50,000. The loose manner in which the audits have been made from year to yesr was severely commented on, and the imperfect and unsatisfactory condition of the office books was mentioned. The "Day Book" was nowhere to be found and erasures were found in the "Journal," while the entries in it and the "Ledger," in many instances did not agree. Mr. Hooper appeared but made no explanation, simply stating that the report was unjust to himself. He asked time to go over the books with a competent accountant, so as to fully explain. On this request three months time was allowed Mr. Hooper to examine the books, the vote being a strictly party one, Tory 18, Reform 6. Much dissatisfaction is felt with this action, it being thought the books will be tampered with.

JAMES T. GUDIN, agent for Green & Co's. Agricultural Works, Waterford, has been committed for trial for embezzling certain funds belonging to his employers.

THE PIPER-HAMILTON dispute as to Ald. Piper's right to sit as Alderman in Toronto has finally been settled, judgment having been given in favour of Ald. Piper.

FALL WHEAT.—The St. Mary's *Argus* says: We have made inquiries into the effect of the wet weather on the fall wheat crop in this section of the country, and are gratified to learn that so far no evil effects are apparent.

TO GET RID OF RATS AND MICE.—Cut old cork into thin slices and fry them in a pan after it has been used for frying meat. Place these pieces of fried cork around where the vermin will find them and all will be destroyed; for they eat them voraciously.

REMEDY FOR CORNS.—Mr. Gerzow, a Russian apothecary, recommends the following as a "sure" remedy for corns, stating that it proves effective within a short time; and without causing any pain:—Salcylic acid, 30 parts; extract of cannabis indica, 5 parts; collodion, 240 parts. To be applied by means of a camel's hair pencil.

MYSTERIOUS LOSS OF MONEY.—A parcel of money containing $490 was recently sent by Express from Owen Sound to Markdale. On the arrival of the train at the station the express agent gave the parcel to the station agent, who left it on his desk. On looking for it afterwards it could not be found. No clue has yet have been found as to the disappearance of the money.

BEAR SHOT AND TWO CUBS CAPTURED.—On Tuesday a farmer from the 8th line Sydneyham, named Carmichael, drove into town with a she bear, which was shot the night previous. The cubs were bought by Mr. Minor and Mr. Prittie. They are very young their eyes not being open, and the purchasers will have considerable difficulty in raising them.—*Owen Sound Advertiser.*

WEST WELLINGTON ORANGE LODGE—The members of the County Orange Lodge of West Wellington, to the number of about one hundred, met in Orange Hall, Alma, on Tuesday last. The following are the officers appointed for the ensu ng year — County master, Hugh Cameron, Peel; C. D. M., Robert Brown Arthur; Chaplain, John Barrie, Maryboro; Secretary, Wm. Anderson, Rothsay; Treasurer, Benjamin Day, Alma; M. of C., James Johnston, Alma; County Lecturer, William Madill, Morefield.

ELORA FAIR.—The Elora monthly fair was held on the 3rd, and was largely attended, although an uncomfortable snow storm prevailed during the day. Beef was readily sold at from three and a half to four cents per pound. The different dealers who are in the habit of purchasing fat cattle in this neighborhood have been busy, since the last fair, purchasing cattle to be delivered in May next for shipment to the British market. The price paid was from $4.50 to $6 per cwt. There are over one thousand cattle in this neighborhood so purchased, and the dealers are still on the war path. As a consequence money is getting more plantiful, scores are being paid off, and business we hope will brighten up now that we have been once more blessed with good sleighing. —*Express.*

ABOUT ADVERTISEMENTS.—A decision of interest to newspaper publishers and the public was rendered the other day by Judge Stevenson of Haldimand. A merchant named Boyle inserted an advertisement in a Cayuga paper to run a year, which was duly paid for. Boyle did not give any further instructions about the advertisement, which was, however, continued by the publisher, and the paper carefully sent to the patron. At the end of the three years he received a bill for the last two. The merchant refused to pay on the ground that the card was left in, as he supposed to fill up. Judge Stevenson decided that the advertisement must be paid for.

A TELEPHONIC DANGER. — Telephones are dangerous conveniences during storms according to the "British Medical Journal." A lady at Manchester, England, was listening to a message transmitted by one of these instruments when a violent clap of thunder occurred. The listening ear became at once numb and deaf. The lady's hearing had previously been perfect. Several eminent physicians investigated the case through professional interest in the phenomenon, and agreed that the patient was suffering from a concussion of the auditory nerve caused by the thunderbolt. After some weeks the effect of the shock passed away. Since the injury was occasioned by the wave of sound and not immediately by electricity, it follows that applying a non-conducting communicator to the ear would not lessen the danger in such cases. The only safe expedient is to avoid the telephone when the clouds are holding their loud communion.

The notion is wide spread that "anybody can keep store"—at least it was, before these later years of failure. Similarily, it appears to many an easy thing to travel and sell goods. Even some intelligent business men (who have never tried it) think a commercial traveller's life an easy, jolly, simple sort of occupation, which requires no special qualification. Some such notion must have possessed the writer of the following letter to a new wholesale house in Hamilton. In respect to spelling and handwriting, the order-book of this man, if he ever got a situation "on the road," would be a sight to see:

Meaford Jan 20th 1880.

mr C. & Co gentlem I see in monday globe for a man to traVel for a ready made Clothing business i think i would suit you i am a tailor by trade wich did not agree with my helth i thought i would wright to see if the plase is still Vacant please let me no at once strictly temperate Charictor undesputable direct to meaford County greey ont.

ATTEMPT TO POISON A YOUNG WOMAN.—A young woman named Margaret Joyce, was found on Bloor st. Toronto on Saturday in a low state, and was taken to the Magdalen Asylum. She thinks a young man named Ferguson, who had been keeping company with her attempted to poisen her by giving her liquor that was drugged. She says that she left her home in Georgetown some three years ago, living in Stratford and Hamilton subsequently, and coming to Toronto about August last. She obtained a situation with Mr. Taylor at Todmorden, where she remained for a month. She there represented herself as a married woman, having left her three children with her father in Georgetown. She complained of illness frequently, and seemed to be constantly brooding over her troubles. The truth appears from her deposition to be that she had been betrayed by a young man some months before, and that all her sufferings both mental and physical, arose from her being *enciente*. Soon after leaving Mr. Taylor's she went to an abortionist, whose efforts resulted in a miscarriage. After recovering from her sickness she fell in with evil company, and went still downward in the path of vice, being intimate chiefly with the man whom she alleges has poisoned her. She is still in a very low state.

The Iowa House of Representatives, on Saturday, adopted a resolution for a constitutional amendment making women eligible to the Legislature.

ALFRED HOWITT, PROVINCIAL Land Surveyor, Civil Engineer, &c. Residence—near the Waterloo Road, four and a-half miles from Guelph.
All orders left at the office of Thompson & Jackson, or addressed Gourock P. O., Wellington Co., promptly attended to. w

Crown Lands Report.

The report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for 1879, which was brought down on Tuesday afternoon, states that there were sold during the year 25,071 acres of Crown lands, 2,486 acres of Clergy lands, 1,463 of Common Scoool, and 1,179 of Grammar Sheool lands, making a total of 30,201, the aggregate of which was $35,219. The collections on account of lands amounted to $117,627. The total collections of the Department amounted to $457,340, of which $378,746 is described as revenue, while the disbursements amounted to $201,490. The total amount accruing during 1879 for timber dues, ground rents, &c., was $342,594, and the total amount actually collected from the same source was $332,014. There are, as at the date of last report, 94 townships open for free grant location. During 1879 the amount of land located was 199,500 acres to 1,506 locatees, 123 of whom purchased 4,911 acres besides. During the year 1,015 lots located in former years were cancelled for non-performance of duties, and 813 patents were issued to free grant settlers. The townships surveyed into hundred-acre lots were Mowat, Walbridge, McCraney, Ballantyne, Butt and Paxton, in the Huron and Ottawa territory, while the townships of Bright, Bright Additional Day, Gladasone, Pa i son, and Wells have been surveye into lots of 230 acres each. Municipal surveys have been confirmed during the year in the townships of Georgina, West Gwillimbury, Howard, Pickering, Raleigh, Ross, Scugog, Thorah, and Uxbridge. On the north shores of lakes Huron and Superior 939 acres in unsurveyed territory have been patented for mining purposes. The total expenditure on colonization roads during the year was $111.903. The land agencies for Wellington, Huron, Perth, and Grey have been withdrawn, while that of the county of Bruce has been retained. The land along the north shore of Lake Huron between Bruce Mines and French River is better adapted for settlement than was formerly supposed, and in many of the townships not yet thrown open for location numbers of squatters have found homes and are clearing the land and raising excellent crops. The report contains a brief account of mining operations for gold, silver, iron, lead, galena, phosphates, and asbestos, in various parts of the Province. The falling off in the number of free grant locations from 2,115 in 1878 to 1,915 in 1879 is accounted for (1) by the preference for the prairies of the North West, and (2) by the fact that as no new townships have been thrown open for settlement no record has been kept of the squatters who have gone in to settle on the as yet unallotted lands,

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One of the most thoroughly reliable medicines now in use by the Canadian public is Wilson's Compound of Wild Cherry. The success which attends its use in cases of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Loss of Voice, and Weak Lungs, is most remarkable.

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BIRTHS.

OLTON—At Guelph on the 3rd inst., the wife of Mr. John Tolton, of a daughter.

RENNIE—In Nichol on the 15th ult., the wife of John Rennie of a daughter.

DEATHS.

TYSON—In Guelph, on the 9th inst., Isabella, youngest daughter of Mr. John Tyson, aged six years and 3 days.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock to the Winterbourne Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

ATKINSON—Killed in Erin, on the 7th inst., Oliver Atkinson, aged 35 years and six months.

The funeral will leave his residence for the Union Cemetery, Guelph, at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday).

HEARN—In Hespeler on the 7th inst., William Hearn, formerly of Guelph Township, aged 82 years. He was a resident of Guelph Township for about 48 years, having settled there in 1832. The deceased was a grandfather of Mr. Hearn of this city.

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Meetings and Sales.

E.B.A. THE MEMBERS OF ST. PATRICK'S BRANCH, No. 3, are requested to meet at the Queen's Hotel, tomorrow (TUESDAY) evening at 7:30 sharp. All Emeralds are invited. Urgent business.
d1 T. J. KEAVENY, Convener.

A MEETING OF THE POLICY-holders of the Atlantic Mutual Life Insurance Company will be held in Shaw & Murton's store, Wednesday, February 11th, at 7 p.m. f7d4

SOCIAL.

THE LADIES ASSOCIATION IN connection with the Norfolk street Congregational Church will give an after tea social on Thursday evening next, in the basement. Programme—Pastor's paper on "Woman and the Church, or Woman's Power and Glory." Readings, music, &c. A collection will be taken up. df7-11-12.

ST. VALENTINE'S FAIR.

A FANCY FAIR WILL BE HELD in Mrs. Corbett's Block, Lower Wyndham street,

On the 13th and 14th inst

For the of benefit St. Andrew's Church fund Luncheon will be served from 12 noon to 2 p.m Luncheon 25 cents. Coffee and cakes in the evening 10 cents. f7d5

AUCTION SALE.

WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION ON the corner of London road and Glasgow street, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17th,

A valuable property, containing half an acre of land, on which are erected a comfortable rough-cast cottage, with five rooms, wood shed, and stable for six cows and horse. Also at the same time, four cows, one horse, milk wagon and sleigh, or will sell by private sale the milk business all in complete running order, with a good class of customers. Terms cash. Sale at one o'clock.
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HON. FRANK LELAND

United States Consul, Hamilton, will deliver a lecture, under the auspices of the Young People's Aid Society, in

Norfolk Street Methodist Church,

—ON—

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY, 12th

Subject—"P. P. Bliss, the celebrated singer."

The choir will give some selections from Mr. Bliss's compositions. Chair to be taken at 7:30. Silver collection at the door.
f9d4 E. B. OLDHAM, Sec'y.

MORTGAGE SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN Indenture of Mortgage (which will be produced on day of sale), dated the 23rd day of February, 1876, and made by John Swartzenberger (his wife joining therein to bar her dower) to the vendors, default having been made in payment, there will be sold by public auction, at the Royal Hotel in the City of Guelph, by Philip Spragge, Auctioneer, at twelve o'clock, noon,

On THURSDAY, FEB. 19, 1880,

the south west or front half of Lot No. 14, in the 9th Concession of the Township of Puslinch, subject to a right of way over and along the southerly boundary, in favor of the owner of the rear half of said lot, as provided for in an agreement between Patrick Mooney and Denis O'Keefe, and containing fifty acres more or less. Of this there are forty acres cleared. This farm is in a good state of cultivation, and is fairly fenced. There is log house and barn. It is well situated, being but a short distance from Guelph and the roads are very good. Terms liberal, and will be made known on the day of sale, or on application to the undersigned solicitors.

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PHILIP SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.
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THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, in Fergus will be open daily during business hours, and in Guelph, on the afternoon of the first Wednesday in each month.

Letters on County Business had better be addressed to the Warden, Harriston P. O. and to the County Clerk, Fergus P. O

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A TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XXV.

ORWELL BRUCE STRUGGLES THROUGH THE DEPTHS—DEATH OF PAUL JONES—ORWELL DEPARTS FROM EUROPE FOR THE FAR WEST.

Before advancing to the closing scene of our hero's life let us in a few paragraphs sketch the history of Paul Jones since the time when he last appeared in our story. It will be remembered that when we left him he was about to proceed to Russia to enter the service of the Empress Catherine. In listening to the overtures made to him to this end, he committed a great error, for which he had afterwards much cause to repent. Russia was at that time on the eve of going to war with the Turks, but what sympathy could such a man as Paul Jones have in such a contest? At the best, it was two despotisms fighting against each other for supremacy, therefore there was nothing either in the cause he was going to support or the men with whom he was to be associated suited to his ardent aspirations or open, straightforward character. In truth, when Paul Jones consented to enter the Russian service he forsook the principles ot which it had always been his glory to boast, and sought only the gratification of his personal ambition. The result was for him most disastrous, but in the nature ot things little else could have been expected.

As an inducement to his favourable reception ot the overtures made to him by the Russian Ambassador in Paris, he was promised the sole command of the fleet in the Black Sea, and the direction of the naval operations against the Turks in that quarter. Dazzled by the tempting offer he entered with his usual zeal into the project, and though it was at an inclement season of the year, he made a hazardous journey through storm and ice to St. Petersburg, where, after escaping imminent dangers, he arrived in safety.

The Empress received him in a most flattering manner, and sent him with a letter of introduction to the Prince Marshall Potemkin, Her Majesty's commander in-chief and director of the campaign. The Prince also received him with ostentatious kindness, and said he destined him to take the command of the fleet at Sabastopool to defend the Crimea against the attack of the Turkish admiral, who was expected to make an immediate descent on the coast. It turned out, however, that the Turkish admiral had another object in view, viz., the succour of Oczakow, which was being beseiged, and had come to Kinbourn with one hundred and twenty armed vessels. This made an alteration in the plan, and Paul was requested to assume the command of the naval force stationed in the Liman, and act against the Turks till Oczakow should fall.

From his first appearance on the scene of action he was plunged in a sea of trouble and vexation. The officers with whom he was associated, from the rear-admiral downwnrd, regarded his arrival with displeasure and himself with jealousy, and set themselves to annoy and thwart him in a style of unscrupulous opposition such as he had not encountered at any previous part of his naval career. Cabals were formed against him, intrigues were set afoot to spoil his plans, disobey his orders, and rob him of the credit of his achievements. He had found, too, that he was not in sole command of the Liman fleet. The Prince of Nassau was at the head of the flotilla, and the two became keen and bitter rivals—the Prince being immensely inferior to Paul in skill, courage and experience, but able from his higher rank to pester and set him at defiance.

With all these drawbacks Paul succeeded in executing many brilliant exploits, and obtained success in several engagements. To his amazement and mortification these successes were claimed by his rivals, who received swords and decorations for them, while he, their chief author, had bestowed on him but one solitary order—that of St Anne—conferred by the Empress.

The high spirit and honurable nature of Paul Jones was thoroughly disgusted by the treatment to which he was subjected. Had he been wise enough to throw up his command and leave a service in which he could gain neither renown nor satisfaction he would have been spared much indignity, much vexation, while his strong constitution would have retained its firmness. Unfortunately, he declined to take this step, but continued to occupy his unenviable position till goaded by anger he sent an intemperate letter to the Prince Marshal, which so displeased the latter that in a short time Paul was deprived of his command and recalled to St Petersburg.

The ostensible reason was that he was to be given another command in the North Sea, but there was no real intention of employing him in any further service. His enemies had succeeded in prejudicing the Empress against him, and some of them having entered into a conspiracy to ruin his mortal charater he fell into open disgrace. Though in time he was able to prove his innocence to the satisfaction of the Empress, he was but partially restored to favour, and a two years' leave of absence was granted him, which was tantamont to a final dismissal from the Russian service.

Grieved in spirit, broken in health, full of chagrin and mortification, he returned to Paris, where the news of his downfall having preceded him, he was coolly received and gradually thrown into the chill shade of neglect. Once the idol of Parisian worship, the admiration of the Court and the *salons*, he was now unrecognised and pitilessly ignored, till his proud heart, chafing under its wrongs, so preyed upon his strength that he had a severe attack of jaundice, which proved to be the beginning of a disease from which he was never to rally. In the earlier stages of his ailment he often had thoughts of returning to America, but a delusive hope of being again called to European service caused him to linger year after in the French capital till he became so ill and feeble as to be unable to leave it.

It was at this juncture that he made the acquaintance of Orwell Bruce in the manner we have narrated. Poor as he now was in worldly estimation, and keenly as he felt the neglect with which he was visited, he still preserved the dignity and honesty of his nature and was able, as we have seen, to be of essential service to the young owner of Marston Grange when the hour and power of darkness had come upon him. Paul Jones was generous as ever, the sense of wrong—suffering not being able to close his heart against the needs of others.

But the career of this remarkable man was now near its close. Labor, hardship, and injustice had made him old before his time. The forces of his life had been spent with undue celerity; he had achieved a certain renoun, but the fame he had sought was not realized, and now the portals of the grave were opening to receive him.

By Orwell Bruce his last days were ministered to with the tenderness and devotion of a son. On the day of his death he sent for a notary and had his will drawn out and duly executed, leaving his property in Europe and America to his two sisters in Scotland and their children. Previous to this he had delivered to Orwell a sealed packet, which the latter was to take to America, so soon as its owner was no more. He would also have pressed on Orwell sufficient funds for the expenses of the voyage, but these the youth did not require, having still sufficient money of his own for this purpose.

The disease under which Paul laboured had now made such progress towards a final issue that by himself and those about him every day was expected to be his last. And as all his affairs were arranged, as the papers over which he had been for months engaged were finished, as all his earthly concerns were ended, he had no further care or anxiety, except about the solemn event now in near prospect, and momentous change he was soon to experience. In view of that change he was calm and resigned, though there was an awe upon his spirit as he consciously passed through the dark valley—dark in the most favorable circumstances, and awe-inspiring even when a humble faith sustains the departing soul.

"I'm like a stranded vessel which the rising tide is to submerge," he would say, in allusion to the nature of his disease and the process of its development. "The tide is rising by slow but sure degrees; it will enter the hold soon, then the worn-out craft that has weathered so many storms will become a total wreck and go to pieces."

"Yes," responded Orwell. "But you have cast anchor on the eternal rock, and the cargo will be saved."

"True, true, that is my consolation. The ship has served me well through the troubled voyage of life. Now that the voyage is ended, I have no longer use for it, for where I am going *there is no more sea*. Read the chapter again Mr. Bruce, the grand chapter in the Revelations which speaks of the golden gates, the streets of pearl, the white robes, the waving palms, and the river of life."

Orwell lifted the Bible which lay by Paul's side—it was always at hand now—and read the favourite passage with much force and feeling, while the dying rover listened with sparkling eyes and a gladsome smile. For Orwell himself it was blessed work thus to wait on one who had proved his best friend. The days he thus spent were days of fruitful discipline, which should have a lasting influence for good and help to make his future life nobler and better. In the light of eternity, which was then so clear and near to him, he saw the unworthiness of those pleasures he had been pursuing, and was fired with a resolution to do a work in the world more in accordance with the powers of his manhood, the dignity of his God-given nature, and the destiny for which that nature was intended.

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It is made by a new and original process hrough which the rank nicotine is extracted and the sweet Aroma and Natural Flavor are retained. It is made from pure sun-cured, Bright Virginia Leaf, without the aid of coloring or injurious compounds. It is cut ready for use and neatly packed in tin foil, in compact 4 ounce packages. It will keep in any climate and will not burn the tongue

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In view of the difficulties so frequently experienced by ladies in getting a nice material properly made up, we feel especial pleasure in recommending our MRS. THOMPSON, who has charge of our Dress-making Department. The numerous orders which come to us from a distance—resulting solely from an inspection of the work executed by her—and the continued patronage of those ladies who in the past have favored us, give us the assurance that

Our Dress-making Department is without its Equal

in the Trade. Notwithstanding that this is generally called the dull season, we are retaining the services of our full staff of hands, who are all kept busy. We ask the ladies whose orders elsewhere have not always been executed to their satisfaction—and there are many such—to favor us with a trial. We guarantee perfect satisfaction in every instance

NOTE.—Our Stock of Black and Colored Silks and Stylish Dress Goods imported by us "is the largest and choicest in the City.

MANTLE-MAKING.

The merits of the work by our Mantle-maker, MISS MANNY, are so well and favorably known as to scarcely need mention by us. Ladies, who in their general purchases have not by any means confined themselves to our store, have found it profitable, satisfactory, and, in fact, necessary to entrust us season after season with their mantle-making. We always give satisfaction and never cause complaint. For the merits of our work, in comparison with that of other establishments we refer ladies to their friends who have had their orders executed by us. The experience of others is generally a pretty safe test. During the years in which the managers of our Dress-making and Mantle-making Departments have had charge, the most complete harmony and satisfaction have prevailed—an experience, we believe, not generally shared by other merchants in the city.

NOTE.—Our Stock of Mantle Silks, Velvets, Fancy and Plain Cloths, imported by us "is the largest and choicest in the city.

Merchant Tailoring.

We refer the male portion of the community to their friends who during the past year have had their clothing made at the Lion. Since our engagement of MR. McLENNAN as Cutter and Manager, our orders for nice goods have about doubled. We do not ask the 'fancy prices" generally charged, but guarantee that for style, fit and workmanship, our garments are not surpassed.

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has caused alike the pleasure of customers and the discomfiture of competitors, and we ask gentlemen, to whom a saving of 15 to 25 per cent. is an object, to leave their orders with MR. McLENNAN at the Lion.

NOTE.—Our Stock of Fine Tweeds, Coarse Tweeds, Cloths, Diagonals and Overcoatings "is the lagest and choicest in the City."

SPECIAL.

Our Great 20 per cent. Discount

CLOTHING SALE

will be continued a short time longer. Our growling and grumbling neighbors will just have to possess their souls in peace for a short time longer, as at the present rate of selling the stock will soon be cleared out. In the meantime customers will remember our stock of Overcoats, Suits, etc., is all marked in plain figures at reduced prices, off which we take a discount of 20 per cent. for cash. No second price. It pleases our customers, and it suits the Lion, and that's all we care about.

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to offer all descriptions of the above goods at actual cost prices. Ladies we invite you to call, examine, judge, decide and leave us your money, which will be infinitely more profitable to you than any other way that you can use it.

OUR TAILORING DEPARTMENT

surpasses anything in Guelph. Our cutter and manager always fits his customer like a glove. He is a gentleman who you will always look for after getting one suit from him. His Cloths, Tweeds, Overcoatings and Trouserings are of the very best quality, the newest styles and finest description of goods. Mr. Foster will be happy to make your acquantance. Call and see him and he will save you $4 on a suit.

WEDDING OUTFITS.

Every description of the most lovely goods kept by us for this bewitching occasion. Indeed the elegance of our Dresses, the magnificence of our Hats and Bonnets, the beauty of our Ties, Gloves, Laces, Ribbons, &c., &c., adds to the grandeur, loveliness and affection of the already happy pair. Don't forget where good times are ruling. Look for the GOLDEN MAN OVER THE DOOR.

MOURNING GOODS.

Every description of goods of the newest makes and kinds kept constantly on hand for mourning occasions, and also for FUNERALS. Our stock of Black French Marinoes, Black Cashmeres, Black Thibet Cloths, Black Crepes, Black Gloves, &c., is much larger, much cheaper, and of a much better quality FOR THE MONEY than can be obtained in Guelph. Do not mistake the place. THE WONDERFUL MAN.

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We only keep good, sound and durable goods. Bankrupt stocks and old moth-eaten stuff cannot be found in Upper Wyndham Street.

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Cheap Sale Will Soon Be Over

GREAT REDUCTION.

Factory Cotton, good, for 7c.
Plaid Winceys for 10c, worth 20c.
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A lot of Wincey Shirtings, bargains.
A lot of Oxford Shirting, very cheap.
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Corsets to be sold at your own price.
Bargains in Table Linen, (be sure and see them).
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Tweeds, some great bargains, and a lot of remnants of Prints, Tweeds, Table Linen, Towelling, &c.

Be Sure and Call.

Italian Warehouse.

SPECIALS FOR XMAS.

New Valentia Raisins, New Loose Muscatel Raisins, New Seedless Raisins, New Table Raisins (very choice), New Petras Currants, Prime old Currants at 6 cents per pound, Prunes, new Lemon, Citron and Orange Peels, New Shelled Almonds, Soft Shell Almonds, Walnuts, Brazil Nuts and Filberts. J. Lyon & Co's celebrated Flavoring Extracts, Pure Spices, Mixed Spice for mince meat, &c. Icing Sugar, Comb and Extracted Honey, Jams and Jellies, Genuine Mocha, Java, Laguira and Rio Coffees, fresh ground.

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Have still on hand a quantity of choice Young Hyson, Black and Japan Teas, at old prices. Pickles and Sauces in great variety, Celery Salt, Dried Sage, Thyme and Marjoram in bottles. Canned Salmon, Mackerel, and Lobsters. New canned Peaches, Pears, Tomatoes, Sugar Corn, Green Peas, &c. Breakfast Hominy, Canned Soups, &c.

Wines and Liquors

Choice old Port and Sherry Wines, Pure Native Wine. Martell, Hennessy and other Brandies Genuine Scotch and Irish Whiskies. Diamond, White Wheat, Old Rye and Malt Whiskies. Old Tom Gin, Jamaica Rum. Sweet Cider, Champagnes, &c. Bass' Pale Ales and Guinness' Porter. Sleeman's, Carling's, and Labatt's Xmas Ales and Porter.

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Table Glassware, Decanters Wine Glasses Celery Glasses, Toy Tea Sets, Fancy Mottoed Cups and Mugs, Vases, &c., in great variety.

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Return thanks for the liberal and increased support accorded hem during the year closed.

Our ever growing trade we attribute to our large stock, giving complete assortments first class goods to choose from; buying direct from the manufacturers for cash; and the reputation of being the cheapest hardware house in the Province.

For the future we intend, by the most painstaking attention to our customers requirements, and the lowest possible prices, to satisfy and please all those with whom it may be our good fortune to meet in business relations.

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To every Man who owns a Horse, Pig, Sheep or Poultry.

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Stock raisers will find this the best and cheapest food for fattening.

TESTIMONIALS.

Guelph, 3rd Nov., 1879

MR. PENELTON:

Dear Sir,—I have used the N. B. Cattle Food Co's Condiment for some time, and am in a position to say it is the finest food of the kind I have ever used. I would advise every horse owner to give it a trial.

DEVEREUX, Livery Keeper.

Guelph, 3rd Nov., 1879.

JAMES PENELTON, ESQ.:

Dear Sir,—Having fed a considerable quantity of the N. B. C. Food to cattle and hogs, I can say that it is the finest thing for fattening that I know of.

JOHN HEWER.

Guelph, 3rd Nov., 1879

JAMES PENELTON, ESQ., Agent, N. B. C. F. Co.:

I am using the N. B. C. F. Co's Food and find it improves my horses.

JOHN HAUGH, Proprietor City Hotel.

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dy Agent at Guelph.

Puslinch Council.

Pursuant to adjournment, the council met in the Council Room, Aberfoyle, Monday Feb'y 2nd, at 10 o'clock a. m. Members all present. The Reeve in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and sustained. The auditors being present, made and subscribed the declaration of office, and proceeded to their duties. Accounts were presented by Neil Campbell, for 60 loads of gravel used on the 11th con., $3 00; by Angus McKellar, for making a culvert on lot 7 in the 1st concession, $4 50; by Wm. G. Stephenson, for repairing an arm chair, 75 cents, and by John Smith, collector, for seven quires collector's receipts, $3 50, which were approved by the council and ordered to be paid. On motion of Messrs. Iles and Black, a by-law to appoint certain township officers was introduced, and read a first and second time. Moved by Messrs. Nicoll and McFarlane, that the treasurer be instructed to deposit the township funds not required for immediate use, in the bank, at the usual rate of interest allowed for deposits subject to be drawn on call, and that a statement of the accrued interests be furnished to the auditors at their annual audit. On motion of Mr. McFarlane, seconded by Mr. Black, the council moved into committee of the whole, upon the by-law appointing certain township officers, Mr. McFarlane in the chair. The chairman reported the blanks of the by-law, filled as follows:—treasurer, Samuel Falconbridge, salary, $90; township clerk, James McLean, salary, $200; township assessor, James Scott, salary, $105; township collector, John Smith, salary, $100; township hall keeper, Malcolm McBeath, salary, $16. The council resumed. The by-law was read a third time and passed. On motion of Messrs Nicoll and Iles, the collector was authorized to allow Robert Foster ninety cents for statute labour charged against him, which labour he had performed on the town line. The auditors presented their report, which was read, and on motion of Messrs. McFarlane and Nicoll, the report was adopted, ordered to be engrossed, and an abstract thereof published according to law. On motion of Messrs. McFarlane and Iles, the clerk was instructed to publish in sheet form, for distribution, a detailed account of the treasurer's financial statement for the year 1879. The business before the council being concluded, they were pleased to adopt the following minute of condolence with their clerk: That this council having learned with deep regret of the demise of Mrs. James McLean, wife of Mr. James McLean, clerk of the council, deeply regret the sad occurrence, and that the sympathy of the council be tendered to Mr. McLean and his family, in their sad bereavement.

The council adjourned to meet again on Monday, March 22d, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JAMES McLEAN, Clerk.

Aberfoyle, Feb. 6, 1880.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack us wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœpathic Chemists, London, Eng." n4dw9md

Presentations and Addresses.

On the evening of the 14th of January, one of the Bible classes of the Rev. L. Cameron, Thamesford, and others, proceeded to the manse and presented him with a very kind and thoughtful address and a handsome gold chain, also Mrs. Cameron with a similar address and a large silver ice pitcher and butter cooler. Again on the evening of the 28th of January, the other two Bible classes, accompanied by a goodly number of other friends, in all above 60, proceeded to the manse and presented him with a beautiful address and with a valuable and handsome gold watch, with the following inscription:

"Presented to the Rev. L. Cameron, by his congregation at Thamesford." Also Mrs. Cameron with an address and a silver pickle cruet.

ADDRESSES.

To the Rev. L. Cameron, Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Thamesford, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty:

Dear pastor, we feel it a privilege as well as a duty, to testify to you how deeply your services are appreciated by us, and of the esteem and attachment entertained toward you by your congregation. For a number of years you have been our spiritual guide, and each succeeding year has added new ties, binding you closer to our hearts, and we trust has been forming links in a chain that will forever bind us together in holy union of God's church. In rebuking and exhorting, in edifying and encouraging believers, in attendance on the sick and in Pastoral visitation, you have given ample proof of your faithfulness as a minister of the gospel, and of the sympathy you have with your people. We know we cannot recompense you, the Master alone can award you for your labor of love, but we beg you to accept of this gold watch as a token of our regard, accompanied by the kind wishes of the congregation. May you long be spared and permitted to watch over us in spiritual things. May your partner in life be blessed with many days. May your family grow up around you with temporal and spiritual blessings. May you all be pillars in the temple of the Lord, and may all be to the honor and glory of God.

Signed on behalf of the congregation,

WILLIAM TELFER,
JOHN A. MCMILLAN.

To Mrs L. Cameron, Thamesford:

DEAR FRIEND,—As you have been a partner of our beloved pastor in all his noble, earnest, and constant endeavors to spread the glad tidings of peace and joy among us, and have ever exercised the sincerest and most excellent affections toward us, showing that your heart has been in union with his in all things relating to our spiritual welfare. Therefore you are with him deserving of the like love and esteem from us, and now we kindly wish you to accept this small token of our gratitude not for its intrinsic value, but as a remembrance of our friendship.

We would also express our wishes for your happiness and prosperity, and that you may long be spared to your family and kept by the Almighty power of Him who doeth all things well.

Signed on behalf of the congregation,

W. TELFER,
J. A. MCMILLAN.

Mr. Cameron replied and thanked them for their beautiful and kind addresses to himself and Mrs. Cameron, and also for the most valuable and handsome gifts which accompanied them.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&wlyr.

Special Business Notices.

DAY leads in nice valentines and low prices.

IN no establishment are the different departments so full and complete as at the Lion. The Lion's trade is not of the spasmodic kind, but represents a constant stream of business. Read the Lion's new advertisement.

THE stock of valentines at Day's bookstore are very fine. The prices are right, for Day buys direct from the manufacturers, and in large quantities, thereby enabling him to undersell others. Day is the man for your money, he gives big value every time.

NO HUMBUG.—Otwell's celebrated mixed and mustard pickles are now used by nearly every family. The reason is that they are superior to any bottled pickles in the market and only one-half the price. They are sold at 15c per pint and 30c per quart, imperial measure; 3 lb. cans Tomatoes at 20c; 2 lb. sweet corn at 20c a can. R. MURRAY, Sole Agent.

City Church Directory.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St. George's—Rev. Canon Dixon, B. A., Rector. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Robert Torrance, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

St. Andrew's—Rev. J. C. Smith, Pastor Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Knox—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Chalmers'—Rev. Thomas Wardrope, D. D., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk Street Church—Rev. Wm. Williams Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Dublin Street Church—Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Primitive Methodist—Revs. H. Harris and C. Curtis, Pastors, at Beechgrove and Guelph. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. D. McGregor, M.A., Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p. m.

Zion—Rev. James Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. J. Coutts, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

BRETHREN.

Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's buildings, near the post office, for breaking of bread, at 11 a. m.; preaching at 6:30 p. m.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

Meet in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Sabbath morning. Services at 11 a. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Bartholomew's—Rev. Fathers Hamel and Du Mortier, Pastors. Services at 7:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., and vespers at 7 p. m.

B. M. E. CHURCH.

Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Rev. J B Roberts Pastor.

Railway Time Table

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a. m. 8.55 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p. m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7.40 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40a. m., 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. 4.05 p.m.; 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Monday at 10.35 a. m. *via* New York and on Wednesday at 3.35 p. m. *via* Halifax.

GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, Feb'y. 9, 1880

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75 @	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 23 @	1 25
Treadwell do	1 17 @	1 25
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 18 @	1 23
Oa s per bu	0 35 @	0 35
Barley, per bu	0 50 @	0 55
Rye, p ou	0 72 to	0 72
Peas, per bu	0 60 @	0 65
Hay, per ton	6 00 @	7 50
Straw	2 50 @	3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15 @	0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 @	0 18
Butterrolls	0 16 @	0 18
Apples, per bag	0 50 @	0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 @	0 45
Sheep Skins	0 90 @	1 50
Hides	7 00 @	7 50
Dressed Hogs	5 90 @	6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Feb. 7, 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 23 @	1 25
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 17 @	1 23
Barley, per bush	0 58 @	0 72
Oats, per bush	0 37 @	0 38
Peas, per bush	0 63 @	0 66
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 10 @	6 40
Butter, lb rolls	0 20 @	0 22
Butter, tub dairy	0 18 @	0 20
Eggs, per doz	0 20 @	0 24

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Feb. 7, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 23 @	1 25
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 16 @	1 20
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25 @	0 00
Barley, per bu	0 48 @	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 60 @	0 60
Oats, per bu	0 38 @	0 38
Butter, (extra choice,) per lb	0 22	0 25
Dressed hogs	6 25	6 50

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A choice selection of sugars, fresh currants and raisins, figs, almonds, filberts, &c., just received.

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A beautiful variety of Xmas Fancy Goods consisting of motto teas, moustache cups, vases &c. Also a splendid assortment of tea and toilet sets, which we are selling at cost,

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I BEG TO INTIMATE TO MY friends and the public generally that I have sold out my business to Thomas Simpson, whom I can confidently recommend to my customers, and as his stock consists of meats of the best quality, I would bespeak for him a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on me, and for which I return my sincere thanks. The shop lately occupied by me will be closed after this date. JAMES SIMPSON, Butcher.

Guelph, Jan. 31, 1880.

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For the next Ten Days we are offering our entire stock of

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At prices which will be to the advantage of buyers to avail themselves of

MINK MUFFS FROM $3.50,

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JONES & GUTHRIE

will be dissolved, and in order to further reduce our Large Stock we will continue our Great Clearing Sale for Thirty Days. We will make

ANOTHER SWEEPING REDUCTION

In prices. This will be the last chance to get good seasonable goods at such a sacrifice. We would also remind those indebted to us that their accounts must be paid at once.

DON'T FORGET OUR GREAT SALE.

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Magnificent Display of New Goods

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NOW OPEN

New Empress Cloth at 12½ cents,
New Buntings, 12½ cents.
New Costume Tweeds, 20 cents.
New Shawls,
New Clouds and Scarfs
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New Furs—Ladies' and Children's.
New Feathers and Flowers.
New Hosiery and Gloves.
New Millinery Goods.
New Jackets and Ulster
New Ribbons.

New Trimmings, &c.

—ALSO—

A full range of New White Cottons. The celebrated Valley Field Bleaching from 7 cts up to 10 cents. The goods have been bought before the recent rise in prices and will be sold at old prices.

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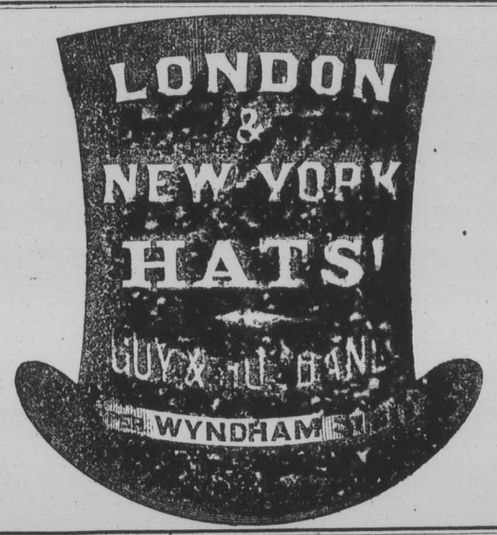
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I desire to draw special attention to a line of Canadian Etoffas at 50 cents per yard—the best that is made—this actually lower than the wholesale trade are asking for the same goods.

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First Class Goods. Lowest Prices.

Great Clearing Sale

Of Furniture

Now commenced and will continue for the next two months to make room for Spring Stock now in process of manufacture. Call at once and secure bargains.

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THE VERY LOWEST PRICES,

In order to convert them into ready cash.

25 pieces Canadian Tweeds, 20 pieces Grey Flannels, 33 pieces Shirting Flannel, 50 dozen Men's All Wool Shirts and Drawers, 90 pairs Blankets (a few slightly damaged), 3 cases Ready-made Clothing, containing Men's and Boy's Overcoats and Undercoats, Men's and Boy's Pants and Vests, 1 case Men's, Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.

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GEORGE MURTON
Proprietor

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Ice Wool,
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Sirloin Roast and Steak, 12½ cents.
Best Steak, 10 cents.
Beef Roasts, 7 to 10 cents.
Boiling Beef, 4 to 6 cents.
Lamb or Mutton, 7 to 10 cents.
Pork, 7 to 11 cents.
Best Lard, 12½ cents.
Sausages, 10 cents.

Attention. Attention.

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Straw and Felt Hats and Bonnets done over in all the latest styles.

Mrs. E. H. Pass wishes to inform the ladies of Guelph and vicinity that she has lately learned the French mode of cutting and fitting, and is now prepared to give even greater satisfaction than formerly.

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Iron Castings,

Of kinds, made to order

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Crowe's Iron Works,

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Prepare for cold February and March.

We have reduced our UNDERCLOTHING still more, as we are bound to clear it right out this Week.

Just received 10 dozen

SCOTCH ALMA CAPS.

They Range from 50c up.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

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New Advertisements.

RINK SEASON TICKETS HAVE been reduced to one-half.
f1005 JOHN DAVIDSON, Secretary.

WANTED.—A GOOD SERVANT girl for household work. Apply to Mrs. T. J. Day, Paisley street. f1003

LOST.—A LITTLE WHITE TERRIER DOG, answers to the name of "Lorne." Any one returning it to W. M. Craig 54 Suffolk stree will be rewarded Any one detaining him after this date will be prosecuted. d1

FOR SALE.—A FIRST CLASS CARRIAGE HORSE, quiet and sound, also a handsome cutter (three seats), a small light cutter (two seats), and light box sleigh suitable for delivering parcels, will be sold cheap. Apply at this office. 17 d1

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Jan. 31, 1880. d&w

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Sewing Machine Repair Shop

J. & J. GROOM (FROM RAYMOND'S Factory) have opened a shop for the repair of all kinds of sewing machines, gunsmithing, locksmithing, bell-hanging, gas-fitting, and general repairing,

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Between the two churches (Sutton's old stand). Having had many years experience in the above branches we are prepared to execute all work entrusted to us in a first class manner, and trust to have a liberal share of public patronage.
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One of the most thoroughly reliable medicines now in use by the Canadian public is Wilson's Compound of Wild Cherry. The success which attends its use in cases of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Loss of Voice, and Weak Lungs, is most remarkable.

Originally prepared to meet the demand for a good medicine of the kind, in the retail store of the proprietors, its sale increased so rapidly and became so largely extended that the manufacturers felt it was only necessary to introduce it through the newspapers of the country to ensure its adoption as the national cure for diseases of the respiratory organs. Every leading druggist in Western Ontario now sells it.

Be wise in time: get a bottle and have it on hand when required. The large bottles are the cheapest.

Haggart Bros. are threatening to leave Brampton because the supply of water for putting out fires is so poor, and the town will do nothing to improve it.

Sixty eight vessels, laid up at Chicago, have been chartered and are being loaded with grain, to be carried to Buffalo, when spring opens at from 6½ to 7½ per bushel. Their capacity equals 2,251,000 bushels, and the crowded elevators are relieved to that extent.

The Orangemen of Bruce are to celebrate the 12th of July in Hamilton, with the Hamilton brethren. There will be an enormous gathering there on that day.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All parties indebted to us are requested to call and settle their accounts at once, and save costs, as we are determined to enforce payment.
INNES & DAVIDSON.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EV'G, FEB 10, 1880.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

The Theatre Royal at Dublin was burned Monday, and fears are entertained that six lives were lost.

Sixty houses have been burnt at Avet, near Foix, department of Ariege, and the sufferers are in great distress.

A Constantinople despatch reports that during a *fete* a barrack three stories high suddenly collapsed, and 200 soldiers were killed and 300 wounded.

The *Times* has reason to believe that directions have been sent to the British Minister at Teheran to inform the Persian Government that Her Majesty's Government releases Persia from the treaty engagement of 1857, by which Persia bound herself not to take possession of Herat. This is tantamount to an invitation to Persia to do the thing she is thus expressly permitted to do. The *Times* adds: "We seem in effect to have handed Herat over to Persia, with the view of uniting the interests of Persia and India in opposition to Russia."

Distress in Ireland.

DUBLIN, Feb. 9. The past week has added but little to the evidence of extreme distress, while it has largely augmented the resources of the Relief Committee and the provisions of the Government. The beneficial effects of the grants of the Relief Committees is seen in the quieter tone of the press and the cessation of the cry of alarm. There are still deplorable accounts from some districts but generally more hopeful in spirit. The extent to which the land owners have embraced the opportunity of obtaining loans on easy terms is sufficient proof that the supposed barrier of red tape has not been thought insurmountable. During the past week the number of new applications reached 200, and the amount applied for £111,000, which makes the aggregate £376,000 since the 22nd of November.

Lawlessness in New Mexico.

LOS VEGAS, N. M., Feb. 9.—Three cow boys, Jim West, John Dorsey and Tom Henry, implicated in the shooting of City Marshal Carson at a dance two weeks ago, were dragged from their cells yesterday morning by a mob of seventy five armed men, who battered down the outer door, and forced the jailer to give up the keys. Ropes were thrown round their necks and they were dragged to the business centre of the town, where they were hanged, and their bodies riddled with bullets.

Explosion of Nitro-Glycerine.

One Man and Three Horses Instantly Killed, and a Sleigh Blown to Atoms.

FEB. 9.—On Monday last at Bradford, Pa., Howard Hackett and Jas. Feeney started to Coleville in a two-horse sleigh, carrying 100 pounds of nitro-glycerine. The sleigh upset, and caused an explosion. Feeney jumped as the sleigh was going over. Hackett was thrown fifty feet; he was instantly killed and horribly mangled. A hole was torn in the frozen road-bed twenty feet in length and fifteen in width, in which Feeney was found still alive. The exact nature of his injuries cannot be stated. The sleigh was torn to atoms, and both horses killed. The house of Chas. Zeeley, fifteen feet distant, was shaken to pieces by the concussion. Henry Dolloff's dwelling, five rods away, and a barn were also wrecked.

From Ottawa.

A petition is being circulated requesting the Ontario Government not to reduce the grant to the Ontario School of Art as proposed.

While in England the Princess Louise was presented with a St. Bernard dog by a Cheshire clergyman. The dog is called Blucher.

The Princess Louise, while in England, engaged the services of a musician, Prof. King, who, it is said, will reside at Rideau Hall, and in future lead the choir of St. Bartholomew's Church, New Edinburgh.

His Excellency the Governor-General and Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise will hold a drawing room in the Senate chamber at 8:30 p. m., on Saturday, the 14th, and on Tuesday the 17th February. The regulations are the same as last year.

Mr. James Beacon was killed at Tilbury on Saturday, by being thrown under a passenger train while passing between the coaches.

Eighty-one horses were shipped from Montreal to the United States on Monday, per Grand Trunk Railway.

Lieutenant-General Sir E. Selby Smyth will bid farewell to Canada in May next, but has no information as to his successor.

Abram Lawson, of Hamilton, was struck by an engine and killed, at Lynden, on Friday.

Arthur Harvey, of Toronto, formerly manager of the defunct Provincial Fire Insurance Co., says that the Company may eventually pay ten cents in the dollar to the general outside creditors of the concern.

The members of Parliament are arriving at Ottawa for the session.

New Brunswick advices announce that Reuben G. Lunt has received a verdict against the Dominion Government in the Supreme Court at Fredericton for $46,720, but the nature of his claim is not defined.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

Two Men Killed and Three Fatally Wounded.

WINDSOR, QUE., Feb. 10.—An explosion of boilers in the mills belonging to the Canada Paper Comyany, occurred this morning. Three men were badly, if not fatally, injured by steam and bleach liquor, and two killed. The pulp mill took fire and was desroyed. The fire has been got under control.

Orange Young Britons Convention.

PORT HOPE, Ont., Feb. 10.—About 300 delegates arrived last night and this morning to attend the Grand Lodge of Orange Young Britons now in session here.

Subscription to the Marlboro Fund.

A subscription to the Marlboro Fund has been opened in the Bank of Toronto, here. The list is headed by Wm. Craigs, sr., for $100.

Parnell and the Montrealers

Monument to Sir Geo. Cartier.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—It is now definitely decided that if Mr. Parnell comes to Montreal, which is still doubtful, the Mayor will take no part in his reception.

A monument to the late Sir G.E. Carter, in this city, is proposed.

The Guenette Murder.

QUEBEC, Feb. 10.—A servant girl in Francour's Hotel, St. Henri de Levis, died yesterday afternoon, making a deposition before a priest and other witnesses, respecting the Guenette murder. The particulars of the girl's story are not to be made known until after her burial. The girl was one of the witnesses in the case of Pilton, tried for alleged murder, and charged with having killed Guenette and placed his body on the railway track, at the time she pretended to know nothing of the murder; but yesterday stated that her conscience would not allow her to die before revealing her terrible secret.

The Colchester Fire.

COLCHESTER, ONT., Feb. 10.—Great excitement prevails in the township over the burning of McLean's property, on Sunday night. A notorious gang of thieves, who have been operating all winter, are suspected as the guilty parties. The corporation have offered $800, and McLean $200, making $1,000 reward for the apprehension and conviction of the same.

Little Fellow Crushed by a Cart Wheel in Toronto.

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—About 10 o'clock today, a little boy twelve years old, while sitting on a coal cart with the driver, fell off, one wheel of the cart passing over the little fellow's chest, causing the blood to flow from his mouth. The boy whose name is Boswell, and who lives near the gaol, was picked up and carried into Howard & Wood Rose's coal office, when medical attendance was procured.

Sent to Central Prison.

Franklin, the carpenter, who some days ago cut Gibb's head open with a hatchet, was to-day sentenced to four months in the Central Prison.

The Distress in Ireland.

An influential deputation consisting of John A. Donaldson, Immigration Agent, John O'Donohoe, Ald. Walker, P. Boyle, *Irish Canadian*, Dr. Sullivan, J.D. Merrick, and a large number of other prominent citizens of Toronto, are at present with the Attorney-General requesting a Provincial grant towards the Irish relief fund.

From Ottawa.

OTTAWA, FEB. 10.—Flags are at half mast on various public buildings out of respect to the memory of Lieut.-Governor Chandler.

The collections to be made in Catholic churches next Sunday in aid of the Irish poor are not intended to interfere with general subscriptions now being taken up in the city, it is principally to receive offerings of those unwilling to have their names appear for small donations.

Very few members of Parliament have yet arrived.

A trophy gun has been placed in the military museum in the new drill hall, in this city, that is about being established under the direction of Lieut.-Col. Wiley, the director of stores. Its history is given in the following sketch, which is placed on the gun:—It is an iron six pounder American gun, stolen from one of the United States arsenals by sympathizers with the Canadian rebellion of 1838; Col. Von Shultz, a Polish officer, with about 400 followers, landed at the windmill below Prescott on the 11th of November of that year there, and in the adjoining houses, all stone buildings, he stron gly fortified himself and held his position until the 16th when he capitulated after some severe fighting. On the British side, which was under command of Hon. Lieut.-Col. Dundas, of the 83rd regiment, two officers and six men were killed and three officers and 39 men wounded. The sympathizers lost about 150 killed and wounded. Von Schultz, their leader, and the greater part of his followers were made prisoners, himself and some of the leaders under him were tried by Court Martial at Kingston and subsequently hung at Fort Henry at that place.

Local News.

REV. MR. HAMMOND has opened a series of revival meetings at Belleville.

THE price of season tickets for the rink has been reduced one half.

MR. DAVID KENNEDY, who has been sick for some time, is still in a very dangerous condition.

CALICO BALL.—A few Guelph people attended a calico ball held at Berlin last night.

THE weekly parade of No. 2 Company, Guelph Rifles will be held on Thursday evening as usual.

THE Emerald Beneficial Association meets to-night at the Queen's Hotel, at half-past seven.

REVIVAL SERVICES.—The revival services at the Dublin street Methodist church are being continued this week.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Cloudy to fair milder weather with snow areas and possibly rain in Southern districts.

A SHORT WEDDED LIFE.—City papers announce a wedding on the 5th inst., and the death of the bride on the Monday following.

THE IRISH DISTRESS.—The employees of the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway purpose starting a fund for the relief of the suffering and distressed in Ireland.

MR. JOHN HEWER, of the Hewer Hotel, has rented Hearn's ice house, and is now filling it with ice from Goldie's dam. The ice house will hold 3,000 tons of ice, and Mr. Hewer intends to fill it to its full capacity.

BUSINESS at the Police Court is remarkably quiet just now. There was a clear calendar this morning. An interesting forgery case is set down for hearing to-morrow in which David C. Kilpatrick, of Rothsay, is the prisoner.

THE Guelph curlers have received a telegram from the umpire, Mr. James Flemming, stating that Toronto will play Guelph four rinks aside in Brampton on Friday first, providing the ice is good. The Guelph club is ready.

ASH WEDNESDAY.—Ash Wednesday which ushers in the season of lent will be observed as usual by services at the church of Our Lady to-morrow. High mass will be celebrated at eight o'clock a. m., and the distribution of ashes will take place. Rev. Father Hamel will conduct the services.

SEVERAL MEMBERS of the School Board assembled at the Council Chamber last night, thinking the regular meeting of the Board would take place. At the statutory meeting held on Wednesday evening, an adjournment was made till a week from Monday next, consequently there was no meeting last night.

PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION.—A number of gentlemen interested in the formation of a Property Owners Association met at the Wellington Hotel yesterday afternoon. After some discussion a number of gentlemen enrolled their names as members. A committee was appointed to recommend officers for the year and to draft by-laws governing the association.

THE RINK.—Last night there was the largest number of skaters on the rink that there has been at any time this season. The hard frost of the past week has formed a good covering of ice which renders skating most enjoyable. The rink management purposes holding another carnival on the 19th inst., when the Artillery Band will be in attendance.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—The annual entertainment given by the students at the Agricultural College, an event which has been anticipated with a good deal of pleasure, will take place at the College this evening. For some time preparations have been in progress for the entertainment, and these have been satisfactorily completed. A large number of invitations have been issued, and doubtless, most of the ticket holders will be present to see how the students acquit themselves. The programme is made up of two parts, the first comprising an address by the President, vocal music and a farce entitled "Dearest Mamma." The second part is composed of songs and choruses.

LARCENY OF SEVENTY-SIX DOLLARS.—Willard Huntingdon was committed to Guelph gaol for trial by Mr. Barron, J. P., Elora, on the 7th Feb'y, for the larceny of $76 from John Vance, of Normanby Township. From the evidence, it appeared that last week while in Clifford, Huntingdon and a man named Reynolds, met Vance on the street, when the former dropped a lead-pencil. When he had picked it up he asked Vance for a knife, and Reynolds hand him one. Huntingdon then offered to bet Reynolds $100, he could not open the knife. Reynolds said he had only $80 and asked Vance for the loan of $20 to make up the $100. Vance produced his purse containing $76, which was immediately snatched by Huntingdon, who ran off with it. He was afterwards arrested and the preliminary examination followed at Elora.

SOUTH AMERICA.—The Directors of the National Observatory at Cordova, Argentine Republic, telegraphs that a great comet is passing the sun in a northward direction.

What a Stranger thinks of Guelph.

Mr. P. O'Leary, who was in Guelph last week, thus writes of our city: "I may be wrong, but I thought Guelph the best constructed town I saw in Canada—sound, solid stone buildings everywhere. While there I visited a few of the public institutions, and among the rest the Agricultural College, to where I was accompanied by Mr. Murphy, of Mount Tara. To Canada agriculture is the first principle and no means should be neglected to improve and develop it in every possible way, consequently it was with considerable satisfaction I noticed the number of young men studying in the school at Guelph. Probably there is no other branch of industry to which scientific knowledge could be better and more advantageously applied than agriculture, because the farmer is himself a workman, and as a rule not rich, while manufactures are often carried on by capitalists who purchase the necessary skill by hiring the men who possess it, so that in my opinion an agricultural school is to Canada a primary necessity. In going through it I thought that steam power would be a great acquisition, because around a large farmstead there is generally a deal of work that could be done by the aid of steam. An eight or ten-horse power portable engine would drive all kinds of feed machinery, thresh, winnow, cut wood, pump water and do a lot of little *et ceteras* which would take a large amount of horse or manual labor. Attending to an engine and machinery would familiarize the young men with what is sure to be utilised more even in the future than in the past; for, comparatively speaking, we are only in the beginning of science, and more particularly as applied to farming. The country around Guelph I thought very fine and the land good, the formation being limestone would I suppose, make the soil suitable for sheep feeding or wheat growing, as the chalky countries of Surrey and Sussex, in England, are considered excellent for those purposes.

CURLIANA.

Items of Interest on the Ice.

Wingham and Teeswater had a curling match on Monday. Teeswater won by six shots.

Two rinks of Englishmen and Scotchmen played in Toronto on Monday for two bags of flour to be given to needy poor in that city. The Englishmen won by 19 shots. The idea is worth bringing to Guelph.

Perry, of the Galt club, acted as umpire at Winnipeg, yesterday, in the competition for the Gov.-General's medal.

GOW CUP.

Two games were played for this Cup on Saturday: W. Sunley, directed by A. Congalton, 16, vs. A. Robertson, jr., directed by Jas. Emslie, 16; and C. F. Leonard, directed by D. McCrae, 20, vs. Wm. Day, directed by A. Bruce, 12. This finished the playing of the first drawing.

The first game of the second drawing was played yesterday between T. Dobbie and John Anderson, in the afternoon, and in the evening A. Congalton vs. Hugh Turner. The score stood:—Dobbie, 16, vs. Anderson, 10; Turner, 15, vs. Congalton, 13.

The Debenture Debt of Guelph.

Mr. Laidlaw has sent us a copy of the bill now before the Legislature to consolidate the Debenture debt of Guelph. It is as follows:—

Whereas, the corporation of the city of Guelph have by petition represented that the said city has a debenture debt of two hundred and sixty-nine thousand nine hundred and nineteen dollars, and that portions of the said debenture debt fall due during the present and several succeeding years, and that it will be for the interest of the said corporation to have power from time to time to borrow money on new debentures to retire or pay off three-fourths of the present debenture debts as they may mature, until the whole of the present debenture debt shall have been reduced to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and thereafter to issue new debentures to renew or retire such last mentioned amount, and have prayed for an Act conferring on them all necessary powers; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition:

Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enact as follows:—

The corporation of the city of Guelph are hereby empowered to pass a by-law or by-laws from time to time to issue debentures for the purpose of retiring or renewing debentures now outstanding against the said city, such debentures to be in sum or sums and to such amounts either in Canadian or sterling currency as they may deem best: Provided that such by-law or by-laws are not inconsistent with the provisions of the general Municipal Law from time to time in force in the said Province: and provided that the said city shall not until the principal money of the debentures now outstanding, or debentures issued to retire the same, shall be reduced to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, be at liberty to issue debentures as the same mature: and also provided that it shall not be necessary to obtain the assent of the electors of the said city to the passing of any such by-law as aforesaid, nor of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council under any municipal or other Act now or hereafter to be in force in this Province.

Says the Hamilton *Times*: One of our leading foundries was closed from the 24th December to the 25th of January, which, we believe, never occurred before. The leading factory in a certain line of manufacture, and one of the best known in Canada, is working but five days a week, and, having nearly lost its home market through inability of the people to buy, has been driven to depend wholly upon foreign trade. Other hives of industry are working short hours, or with reduced staffs, or have imposed a reduction of wages. There are many men now walking the streets through no fault of their own who never before were out of work in the winter.

THE BIDDULPH TRAGEDY.

The Detectives on the Lookout for Evidence.

Special Meeting of the Vigilance Committee.

LUCAN, Feb. 9.

Interest to-day is centered in the movements of Chief Williams and Detective Phair. The latter was the first to arrive here from London. He came up on the early morning train, and was not long here before he was consulting with Wm. and Patrick Donnelly. They held their own counsel and one might as well have tried to cut pig iron with his teeth as have ascertained from them their intentions. Shortly after 8:30 Detective Phair and Patrick Donnelly were seen to leave the village in a cutter. They drove in the direction of the Roman line, but their destination was unknown. They returned to the village about one o'clock, bringing with them a gun. By enquiries along the road it was discovered where they had been and what they had been doing. After getting outside the village the two men drove rapidly along the Roman line to the house of Thomas Quigley, a well to do farmer, who owns a hundred acres of land. He is about 66 years of age, and has a wife and two sons—John, aged 40, and James, about five years yonger. "Have you a gun?" asked Detective Phair of the old woman Quigley. She hesitated for a moment, and answered in the negative. The officer then stated that he would have to search the premises, when John Quigley, who was standing behind Phair and Donnelly, reached over their shoulders and asked his father if John McLaughlin's gun had been sent home yet. The old man looked up with a surprised air, and in a shaky voice said "No, begor; I believe it has not. After a pause he said to his wife, "Do you know where that gun is?" She made a rumbling and indistinct answer, and before she could say any more the husband exclaimed, "I think it's here," at the same time walking towards the bed, which is of the old Irish style, and hung with curtains. From a projecting log, and hid away behind the curtains, Quigley brought forth a gun. The weapon was in such a position that a person lying in bed could reach over to it without getting up. The detective enquired if the gun had been discharged recently. The old man made no definite answer, but stated he had got the gun to shoot woodpeckers—his son John prompting him all the while, and remarking that his father went shooting squirrels sometimes, and also that "the woodpeckers were eating them out of house and home." Detective Phair asked "is the gunloaded?" "Yes," said the old man. "Have you any more shot in the house than what is in the gun?" questioned the officer. Quigley turned around to his son and said, "John, do you think there is any more?" John thought there was, and he and his father walked over to a cupboard and opened a drawer where there was found some shot in a small canister, as well as some larger in size lying loose in the bottom. "Have you any way of drawing out the charge in the gun?" was the next question asked by the officer. "Oh, yes," said the old man eagerly. "Give me a pin and I think I can draw it out." "Never mind," replied Patrick Donnelly, "leave the gun as it is." Then mention was made of shooting the gun off, whereupon Quigley appeared very anxious to do so, but Phair would not let him. He merely wanted to hear what the old man would say. "Be careful how you handle the weapon," said he, "for I think it is loaded with slugs." As the visitors opened the door to leave, the family came forward one by one and shook hands with Patrick Donnelly and said they were very sorry for his affliction. When he came in at first they either did not know him or pretended not to. John Quigley's wife came over from her house at this moment, and extended her sympathy to Pat, said she had met the Donnellys everywhere and never found them anything else but gentlemen. John was very anxious that the party should search his house, but they did not do so. Just as they were leaving Detective Phair asked if they knew anything about the Vigilence Committee James said he was not a member, but John said, "I am, I don't deny it." "How were the meetings conducted?" asked Pat Donnelly. "Were they not twelve or thirteen men who met together in an anteroom and decided upon the questions the meeting should discuss?" John replied, "I don't know exactly how; I did not attend many meetings, and as regards the twelve men I know nothing, and I never saw anything like that." The two men then left the house with a "good morning." From there they crossed over to the House of John Kennedy, father of the prisoner of that name. They found both Mr. Kennedy and his wife at home, the latter being sick in bed. The girls were also in. Some conversation ensued as to the bits that were stolen from Kenedy's stable on the night of the murder. The old man said he could find no trace of them. The bits, it is thought, were stolen so as to prevent him from driving out in case he should see the fire at Donnelly's house. Old Mrs. Kennedy was somewhat talkative about the affair, and made the startling statement that Martin McLaughlin and her son were the murderers. It appears that young Kennedy is not on good terms with his parents, but what on earth prompted the old woman to make such an accusation as that, is something that cannot be understood. The girls told the visitors that since the formation of the Vigilance Committee they had been shunned by the wives and daughters of the members thereof, and found no pleasure at all in going to a dance or party where they were taken no notice of whatever. The cause of this was that their father refused to join the society. On their way back to the village the detective and Patrick Donnelly met a man named Tim Maddigan, and asked him if he he knew of any guns. He made the reply that he was no tell-tale. Just about the time that they returned Chief Williams arrived in the village from London. The inquest on Wednesday, is looked forward to with considerable interest. The witnesses will be summoned to-morrow. It is not known who they will be, but Coroner Hossack and Chief Williams have an understanding in the matter. The boy, Johnny Connors, will certainly be one, and his evidence is regarded as of great importance. County Attorney Hutchinson will come out from London to watch the case for the Crown, and it is anticipated that there will be three or four other barristers present in the interests of the parties under arrest. Not one particle of evidence more than is absolutely necessary will be brought out, as the Crown do not wish to divulge their case until the proper time arrives. The enquiry into the murder of the four persons at the old man's house was first proceeded with. Patrick Donnelly and Detective Phair made another trip into the country, but where they went or what they did was not divulged. They brought back two guns and a revolver with them, but these will probably be returned to their owners in the morning. The Chief also took a drive, but he very properly kept his movements quiet. A meeting of the Vigilance Committee was held at Cedar Swamp school house on Monday night. On enquiry the report turned out to be correct. Twenty or thirty men assembled in the building and discussed the question of deciding upon a scheme to defend their members under arrest. A man who came in from that neighborhood this afternoon reported that the meeting decided to start a defence fund, and collectors were appointed. It is thought they will meet with considerable success, as the prisoners have many friends throughout the township.

Bill Donnolly has received an anonymous letter stating that if he made a tramp among the Orangemen and Protestants of Biddulph and McGillivray he could collect all the money he wanted to meet his legal expenses. The writer said he would divulge his name hereafter.

The friends of the Ryders have commenced to rebuild their barns and other outbuildings which were destroyed by fire on the night of the 15th ult. It will be remembered that the old man Donnelly and his wife were arrested on suspicion of incendiarism in connection with this fire.

Boyd-Elliott Race.

Boyd Wins Easily by Four Lengths.

NEWCASTLE, Feb. 9.—An immense concourse gathered to witness the Boyd-Elliott boat race to day. Boyd was the favourite in betting at odds of six to four. A fair start having been made, Boyd immediately drove his boat to the front and led by about a length in the first forty yards. Elliott, who started badly, settled down to work, and when a quarter of a mile had been traversed Boyd only led by a quarter length. Boyd again spurted, and showed a decidedly superior pace, led by two lengths at the Red Heugh Bridge, half a mile from the start. Boyd settled down to an easy swing of 28 strokes to the minute, and kept three lengths ahead for the remainder of the distance until nearing the Suspension Bridge, when he spurted, passing under it four lengths ahead. Boyd's time was 22:57 or 22:47 as the reports differ. Elliott's 13½ seconds longer.

BOYD'S CHALLENGE TO HANLAN.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The *Sportsman* announces that Christopher Barrass has authorized the editor to retain £50 of the stakes in the Boyd and Elliott match, and challenge Hanlan on behalf of Boyd to row within a stipulated time for £200 a side for the championship of England and the *Sportsman* Challenge Trophy. Barrass is willing to add £300 more to the stakes if Hanlan would like to row for £500 a side. Boyd will row with Hawdon on the Tyne on Saturday for £200.

WOOLEN MILLS DESTROYED.—Charles Smith's woolen mills, near Warksworth, were destroyed by fire about eleven p.m. on Thursday night. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp. The loss is estimated at about $12,000; insured for $5,000.

FIRE AT COLCHESTER.—George McLean's barn and stable were destroyed by fire on Monday; also four work horses, nine head of cattle, all the farming implements, and other property. The loss is heavy, and there is no insurance. Incendiarism is supposed to be the cause.

GOLD MINING.—The Thornton gold mine near Tamworth is fully launched. Some of the ore, says the *Echo*, has been tested in a Madoc crusher and yielded about $20 per ton. The mine is considered superior to those in Madoc. The lode varies from 10 to 200 feet in width. It is said that the rock is very easily crushed and is comparatively free from injurious substances.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Monday morning Miss Julia Ann Harris, head milliner of the store of Mr. T. F. Kingsmill, London, died rather suddenly, and was interred at three o'clock next afternoon. The despatch shown in the matter of burial has set people talking, and a coroner's inquest is suggested.

FORGERY.—On Saturday afternoon a man named Phillip Forrestel, of Howick, sold a note to T. W. Graff, signed by W. Ross and R. Bower, farmers, which turned out to be a forgery. Forrestel was arrested on Monday at Wroxeter and brought to Clifford, but escaped from the constables by disappearing through the water closet.

A SAD CASE.—A strange case of insanity has occurred recently in Walkerton. A daughter of Mr. John Bierworth, farmer, has for a month or so past given indications of being out of her mind and at times she would become quite violent. Her physicians could not treat the case, and recommended her to be sent to the Turkish baths in Hamilton where she now is. It is stated that the malady has been brought on by over-study of the Bible, nearly her whole time having been devoted to the perusal and study of that book. Her ravings also turn on religious subjects. At intervals she can talk quite rationally, but she is liable to be seized with a fit at any moment and sometimes becomes so violent that she has to be tied to the bed.

Special Business Notices.

Prangs card valentines, very beautiful, new and cheap. Also a big stock of comic and fine valentines, at Day's bookstore.

The daily *Globe* during the session of Dominion Parliament for one dollar at Day's bookstore.

In no establishment are the different departments so full and complete as at the Lion. The Lion's trade is not of the spasmodic kind, but represents a constant stream of business. Read the Lion's new advertisement.

TAKE THEM IN!—It is utterly useless for any of our opponents to imitate our style of exhibiting embroideries. Ladies cannot be induced to buy inferior stuff by any such futile attempts, not as long as they can spell Fashionable West End.
A. O. BUCHAM.

NO HUMBUG.—Otwell's celebrated mixed and mustard pickles are now used by nearly every family. The reason is that they are superior to any bottled pickles in the market and only one-half the price. They are sold at 15c per pint and 30c per quart, imperial measure; 3 lb. cans Tomatoes at 20c; 2 lb. sweet corn at 20c a can. R. MURRAY, Sole Agent.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EV'G, FEB 10, 1880

Immigration Prospects.

We have lately given numerous extracts from the reports or addresses of the farmer's delegates who were sent out last fall to Canada to see the country and report on its capabilities as a field of immigration for those farmers at home who are oppressed with heavy rents, and who have been almost impoverished by a series of bad crops and other causes, and who might be desirous of bettering their position by coming to the Dominion. These reports, while perhaps a like astray on some points, are on the whole fair, and favorable to Canada. We have also referred more than once to the very interesting letters which have appeared from time to time in the Aberdeen *Free Press* from the pen of Mr. Alex. Mackenzie, editor of the *Celtic Magazine*. Mr. Mackenzie's mission was more specially directed to an inquiry into the condition of the Highlanders in the Dominion, but while doing this work thoroughly, he also extended his observations and inquiries to other matters of interest to the people at home, and in his later letters gave a careful and on the whole a correct view of the resources and capabilities of our country from a farmer's standpoint, what class of farmers are most suitable, and what measure of success they might expect by industry and perseverance.

We have reason to know that these letters have been read with deep interest in the northern part of Scotland, and we have no doubt they will have a powerful influence, along with the report of the delegates already referred to, in determining the action of many of that class to whom they were specially addressed to make Canada their future home.

The *Free Press* in an excellent article thus ably sums the conclusions come to by Mr. Mackenzie in his letters:

Of course, emigration to Canada fifty years ago and emigration now are two totally different things. No one now is called to face the dreary voyage, lasting from three to six weeks, to reach his new home; nor to encounter the struggles with nature against such enormous disadvantages as those that beset the early settlers, and which as a rule they so nobly overcame. But it would, of course, be sheer folly for anyone to think of emigrating without being prepared to face difficulties in some shape. "In any conceiveable circumstances it will be found difficult—in most cases impossible—to improve one's position in whatever occupation employed, without a strong effort and determined resolution," says the writer of the letters to which we refer. And this truth the intending emigrant ought to carry with him. But while announcing this general principle, the writer has no difficulty in expressing his belief that Canada as an emigration field offers a greatly improved prospect to the class of small farmers, crofters, and efficient agricultural laborers. In the older settled parts, including Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, and especially in Ontario, the man who can command a few hundred pounds of capital can buy a farm, already under cultivation and with suitable farm buildings upon it, on such terms as will allow him to sit down very comfortably on his own land; and although he may not become rapidly rich, he can enjoy a secure and comparatively easy-going and prosperous life to the end of his days—misfortune apart. And in these provinces the prospect for capable agricultural laborers is also very good. In the case of a good many old settlers, especially those having families of sons growing up, the disposition to sell out land "and seek fresh fields and pastures new" in the region of Manitoba, will continue to make openings for the class of emigrants who are disposed to settle down on the footing indicated; while more adventurous and speculative spirits from the old country will no doubt also be disposed to push their way to the great western region at once. The capabilities of that region are undoubted; and though communication is as yet somewhat difficult there is the prospect of large improvement in that respect. The rapidity with which the region is being populated may be gathered from the fact that Winnipeg, which in 1870 was a mere village with 253 inhabitants, is now a busy town with a population of some 10,000 people.

The terms on which land can be acquired direct from Government, in the newer regions, or privately bought, where already fully settled, are such as must substantially meet the requirements of different classes of emigrants. That "there is ample room even in the old provinces of Canada," as stated by our Commissioner, is not to be doubted, even were the emigration to assume very large dimensions. With only a population about equal to that of London scattered over the vast region, it must take a long time indeed before there can be any risk of overcrowding. And, were the Canadian Government wise, we cannot but think they would be prepared to act on the hints given them as to the expediency of putting their emigration arrangements on a more systematic footing, by, for example, offering special encouragements to bodies of suitable emigrants prepared to settle down in given localities; and by establishing a land agency in this country where exact and reliable information could at all times be obtained by those desirous to make investments as practical settlers.

The Australian Colonies have within the last few years shown astonishing progress. By a Blue Book lately issued we find that in 1878 the gross population of the whole of the Australasian Colonies including New Zealand, was 2,603,122, being an increase of 87,385, or 3.47 per cent. for the year. The public debts of the Colonies amounted to abcut £67,500,000. But against this there was a net total revenue of £17,357,316, or about a fifth of that of the United Kingdom, whilst the public debt was considerably less than a tenth of that of the Mother country. The value of imports for the year amounted $50,545,966, and the exports to £44,196,787. About 4,000 miles of railway have been opened, and 1,100 miles more are in course of construction. The telegraph lines opened, or nearly ready for opening, extend to 30,000 miles. As many as 6,594,757 acres were under cultivation, whilst the Colonists own among them not less than 7,500,000 cattle, and 61,000,000 of sheep. Coal and iron are plentiful.

Last Week's Parliamentary Affairs Toronto.

(From our Correspondent.)

In the February number the *Bystander* says:—"Our readers are grown up men and women, and they will not thank us for talking to them about the party struggles in the Legislature of Ontario." With whatever else this session may be chargeable, it cannot truly be said to have wasted much time over "party struggles," for as yet not a single good debate has sprung up, and the time of the members, short as it is, has been spent principally in doing business, or in hearing and criticising what has been done for them by the Administration. And, in this criticism, the most efficient agents have really been found on the Government side of the House, so that the insinuation, characteristic as it is, has scarcely a foundation in fact. The only thing approaching a party breeze took place on Tuesday last in Committee of the Whole, when an additional $200 was asked for the salary of the Auditor. Then our friends to the left of the Speaker had an opportunity to attack the tactics of the other side, in circulating, during the general elections, a financial statement over that gentleman's signature. But the attack was weak, and the Commissioner of Public Works proved, as he always does, more than a match for the combined strength of the Opposition. Its utter lack of strength or grasp of principles was never more clearly shown than in allowing the estimates to pass through Committee as easily as was done. When the ordinary revenue is not meeting the ordinary expenditure; when railways are knocking at the door of the Treasury by the score; when new items are constantly being added; when the Government of the day are forced to exercise the most rigid economy; when many headings of expenditure could be attached as being more properly local work, the Opposition could only take their principal objections to an item of $200 in an official's salary, which then was $400 less than his predecessors had been, and to another insignificant one for taking the teachers in the Central Prison Sunday School, down to the place every Sabbath afternoon. Truly the Conservative press in the Province, headed by the organ in the Royal City, may well cry, "Save us from our leaders!" Let us hope, however, that with the addition to its effectual strength of the two new members for Stormont and West Hastings respectively, it may take fresh courage and play the very important part that notwithstanding the opinion of *Bystander*, any well-led, well-organized Opposition can play even in the Local Legislature, and not leave the most effectual criticism to be performed by the friends of the Administration.

Though the work of the week has not been oppressive, yet a fair amount has been done. Besides getting the Supply Bill up to its final stages in an unprecedented space of time, the Government has also advanced a stage Mr. Wood's Agricultural College Bill, Mr. Pardee's bill for amending the Free Grant and Homestead's Act, and for counting the course of the School of Practical Science into that required for the Apprenticeship of a Land Surveyor; whilst Mr. Hardy has introduced his bill relating to Division Courts. As these have been styled, not inappropriately, the people's courts, I send you a copy of the bill, a summary of which might not prove uninteresting to your country readers. I do so for I am afraid you may not as yet have received one, for the printers this year seem only able to get a sufficient number of bills and reports ready for the personal use of the members. The fault does not lie altogether with them, as everything in the shape of bills and reports come on them in one continuous shower at the opening of the session. In bringing down the items for education and immigration, the Minister's in charge of each made most excellent speeches, giving an account of the past and proposed work of their respective departments. In the former, Mr. Crooks declared his intention of doing away with the Depositary, and, in the latter, Mr. Hardy explained the reasons for not continuing the agreement with the Dominion Government, and for establishing a Central Agency of our own in Britain.

The work done by the House outside of that furnished by the Administration has also been considerable. Some thirty private bills are already at different stages of the through route, the committee in Municipal matters has served as a convenient cemetery for about a score, a special committee of amateur and professional sportsmen has been appointed as a house of refuge for a couple on the game laws, and the Minister of Education has taken out of the hands of his friends various ones tinkering the school law, and brought down one that may in popular estimation meet the fate so well described in the time-worn fable of the old man and his ass. Systems and forms of education like those of religion should be essentially conservative, and this eternal meddling and pottering every session with what should be done once for all in a generation promises to be productive of vastly more evil than good.

Except in that on Private Bills, very little has been done by any of the Standing Committees, though a good deal of sparring has been going on in that of railways, and eminent counsel for two or three different schemes have been making better speeches before it than can be heard on the floor of the House. On the latter, that have been discussed on motions made by members, are two vexed questions, the one the abolition of market fees, and the other, the appointment of Division Court Clerks and Bailiffs, Goalers and Turnkeys directly by the Government. The first is demanded among others by the Dominion Grange, and the second by the politicians. The former, whilst believed by almost every one to be of as great a benefit to the citizen of urban municipalities as to the farmers, threatens to interfere with the constitutional right of local self-government; whilst the latter only increases the patronage of the Administration of the day without ensuring a remedy for the evils and abuses now complained of, believed as these are by many to be exaggerated rather than otherwise.

The reports of the Commissioner of Crown Lands reports, of the Inspector of Insurance, of the Ontario Agricultural College and Experimental Farm, and the Public Accounts, have this week been brought down; but not a single return has as yet been printed. Next week will, it is expected, witness the presentation of the bills regarding exemptions and regarding execution creditors, the special immigration circular, and the remainder of the reports.

Toronto, Feb. 7th, 1880.

The scheme of superannuation about to be inaugurated by the Ontario Government for civil servants under their control will commend itself to the people. The plan to be pursued will be to assess all officials a small percentage on their incomes, which shall be funded and paid out to them as retiring allowances. Thus a certain provision for old age will be made.

The Governor-General has offered two bronze medals to the pupils of the Model School at Truro for the best essay on cruelty to animals.

Stratford *Beacon*.—The brokerage business in connection with Government contracts is in full blast at Ottawa. A late "dicker" is thus referred to by the Ottawa *Herald*: "On one occasion, not a great many months since, Mr. Whitehead (contractor, late of Clinton) paid Ottawa a visit for the purpose of obtaining a drawback of $40,000 from the Department. The services of a broker, who figured very prominently in connection with the printing scandal, were brought into requisition, and the result was that the Department paid over the $40,000, of which sum we are quite credibly informed Mr. Whitehead got $25,000. The remainder was not sent to the relief of the poor in Ireland."

The Ottawa *Free Press* says:—Representatives of the Ontario and Montreal Manufacturers' Associations, now in the city, had an interview with the Minister of Finance in relation to tariff matters. We hope Sir Samuel "received them cordially," and that they departed "satisfied with the success of their mission," because the more manufacturers have of their own way the more likelihood of the rest of the people wakening up to the necessity of having their interests looked after. Class legislation is bad under any circumstances, but when the whole fiscal policy of a government is conducted with the sole view of benefitting one class, then the evil becomes intolerable. Is it not about time farmers, mechanics and laborers sent deputations to Ottawa to look after their interests in the matter of tariff changes?

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A TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XXV.

ORWELL BRUCE STRUGGLES THROUGH THE DEPTHS—DEATH OF PAUL JONES—ORWELL DEPARTS FROM EUROPE FOR THE FAR WEST.

"Do you still mean to leave Europe without communicating with you friends in Galway?"

"Yes," answered Orwell, "that is my fixed intention. In my present position I cannot think of claiming their notice. My hope is that in America, by the help of the friend to whom you are sending me, I shall so far redeem myself that I shall be able with less shame to address them. When I feel more worthy of Agnes Borland I shall write and ask her to share my home in the New World, and help me, by the influence of her love and the joy of her presence, to work myself clear of the disgraceful past."

"That's right. Keep to that resolution, and all will be well. I know that the man to whom you are going will assist you in this endeavor with all his might. We were dear companions long ago, and he will love you for his kindness to me. He will ask you everything about my death; tell him he was often in my thoughts, that I fondly hoped to see him again on earth, but that God has willed it otherwise."

"Is he a Scotchman?" asked Orwell.

Paul smiled curiously.

"Yes, he is a Scotchman," he replied; "but he will tell you all about himself when you see him, only you must not delay telling him who you are—nay, I forget; you will not need to do that, for I have done so in the letter I have written."

"But he cannot know anything about me," said Orwell, with a puzzled look. "Oh!" he exclaimed, struck by a sudden thought, "perhaps he is from Galloway, and knows my friends."

Paul smiled again. "I do not mean to tell you any more," he returned. "When he and you meet, when he reads my letter, you will receive an explanation which will surprise and please you. With this be content."

"I am content," said Orwell. "Be he who he may, he has your confidence, and is therefore worthy of mine, which I shall give him unreservedly."

After this Paul fell into a doze, and on the following morning it was evident that death was near. When the last hour came no one was in the apartment but Orwell and Madame Dorberque. The end was painless and peaceful, produced by what is called the drowning of the heart. His faculties were clear, and he was able to speak in a whisper till within a few minutes of his death. Then saying farewell to both, with his hand in Orwell's, he closed his eyes and calmly breathed his life away. There was no struggle. It was only by the awful stillness and the change upon the face that the two silent watchers knew that Paul Jones was no more.

Thus quietly and obscurely passed away from earth this remarkable man, probably the most notable hero of the last half of the eighteenth century. He who had been the pride of America, the terror of Britain, the admiration of Europe, ended his days in neglect in a retired Paris lodging-house, another example of the transitoriness of human popularity and the vanity of earthly ambition.

The news of his death did indeed make some commotion in official circles in Paris. His brilliant exploits were recalled and rehearsed, pity was accorded in his misfortunes, admiration given to his character, and regret expressed for his decease. The authorities also set about making some preparations to do him honor. In expectation that the American Government would claim his body, and have it removed to a transatlantic grave, his remains were put in a lead coffin. Strangely enough, and, as we think unfortunately, the Americans did not confer this honour on the hero who had served their cause so faithfully and successfully. Though many years had elapsed since his services were rendered, these had been of a substantial character, and Paul Jones should have received a grave in the country to which he helped to give independence.

His funeral in France was somewhat of a public character and conducted with marks of honour. The National Assembly sent twelve of their members as a deputation to attend it, and a Protestant clergyman named Marron pronounced the following oration over his grave. It is highly coloured, and eminently French in character, but is, on the whole, a just estimate of the man in whose praise it was spoken:

"Legislators! citizens! soldiers! friends! brethren! and Frenchmen! we have just returned to the earth the remains of an illustrious stranger, one of the first champions of the liberty of America—of that liberty which so gloriously ushered in our own. The Semiramis of the North had drawn him under her standard, but Paul Jones could not longer bear the air of despotism; he preferred the sweets of a private life in France, now free, to the *eclat* of titles and of honours which from an usurped throne were lavished on him by Catherine. The fame of the brave outlives him. His portion is immortality. What more flattering homage could we pay to the manes of Paul Jones than to swear on his tomb to live or to die free? May the ashes of the great man too soon lost to humanity, and eager to be free, enjoy here an undisturbed repose. Let his example teach posterity the efforts which noble souls are capable of making when stimulated by hatred to oppression. Friends and brethren, associate yourselves to the glory of Paul Jones in imitating him in his contempt of dangers, in his devotedness to his country, in the noble heroism which, after having astonished the present age, will continue to be the imperishable object of the veneration of future generations."

The sentiments of this oration stirred the hearts of those who listened to it, and none more strongly than that of Orwell Bruce, who saw the sod laid upon the new-filled grave with feelings of deep emotion. From a yew tree which overhung the spot he plucked a sprig, and bending a last sad look on the fresh mound, he left the cemetery with slow and mournful step.

Within a week he quitted Paris, and, true to his resolution not to communicate with any of his friends in Scotland, he set sail for America, not knowing whither he was going, but putting implicit faith in Paul's assurance that his manager in Virginia would receive him with the utmost kindness, and assist him to the utmost of his power in gathering together the broken threads of his life that he might weave it into a better web for the future than he had done in the past.

The ship in which he took passage sailed from Liverpool, and as it bore down the Channel towards the Atlantic, Orwell stood on the highest part of the deck directing a longing gaze towards the Scottish shore, which lay in the distance a dull hazy line. Had the wind continued favorable the vessel would have passed quickly down in mid-channel with the coast far off, and therefore indistinguishable as to its prominent features, but about noon it became adverse, and in the long tacks which the ship required to make they came at times close inshore, where the objects of the landscape were distinctly visible. Then it was that Orwell kept eagerly on the outlook, fervently hoping that when abreast of the Solway they would run close enough under the land to enable him to descry the clustering woods which surrounded his childhood's home. He was aware that he could gaze on them only with a bursting heart, but inasmuch as it was likely he would never again behold the much-loved scene, he anticipated a mournful pleasure as well as a bitter pain in the prospect.

Fortune favored the tender aspiration. In order to obtain a long tack towards the south, the captain ran the vessel well into the Solway with the purpose of making headway under lee of the land. Thus the desire of Orwell's soul was gratified, as, in the latter part of the afternoon, when the sun was sinking in a cloudless sky towards the western hills, they approached the Dumfrieshire coast and saw the great level sands of the Solway little more than a mile distant.

With a powerful glass which he borrowed from one of the officers Orwell could distinguish many objects in the vicinity of the Grange, but his view was unsteady, for under his emotion the hand which held the glass shook, and his eyes were hindered in their eager gaze by a dimness which was the presage of rising tears.

Most poignant were the anguish and remorse of Orwell Bruce at that moment, as he gazed on the place of his birth, from which he was being self-exiled. By his own folly he had lost his inheritance in those fair woods and fertile fields, now glowing in the clear after autumn light with richest tints of yellow and gold. Never had these woods and fields looked bonnier in his eyes—never so precious and valuable a possession. What would he not have given to recall the past few years—to stand, as he once stood, on his free, unencumbered soil? Alas! how vain was the wish, and by its vanity rendered the more sorrowful! He had committed the folly, and now he must pay its penalty.

His earnest, yearning gaze was kept on the dearly loved spot, his mind the while being torn by bitter memories, till the sun went down and the shadows of twilight stole over the scene, to shut it out from him, as he felt forever. Gradually the objects lost their sharpness of outline; then a haze of obscurity enveloped them, which was a little modified, but not removed, when the moon's waxing light kept the gloaming from merging into darkness, and spread a dim, fleecy radiance over land and sea.

The breeze died away, and the motion of the vessel became slower and slower, till by-and-bye, when not a breath stirred the sails, its motion ceased, and the word passed along the deck that they were becalmed.

"No use grumbling at it," Orwell heard the captain say to the mate as they stood together a few paces from him. "This will last till morning, so we must make up our minds to remain here for at least half a dozen hours."

"Ay, sir, perhaps longer," returned the mate in a discontented tone.

"Well, well—can't be helped. See the watch set. I'm going to turn in."

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Guelph, Jan. 31, 1880.

IN REFERENCE TO THE ABOVE I would say that, having lately bought out the business lately carried on by James Simpson on Waterloo Avenue, I will be happy to see all his customers at my stall in the Market, where they will find a large and select stock of the choicest meats to choose from, which will be sold as low as a good article can be sold for and will be delivered promptly in any part of the city.

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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, Feb. 9.

Amongst the Bills introduced on Monday in the Assembly was one by the Attorney-General relating to municipal taxation. It proposes to do away with the $400 exemption in incomes when the latter exceed a certain amount, and to abolish altogether the present partial exemption of paddocks and lawns. Several clauses of the Bill are devoted to the solution of the double problem of local improvements and the assessment therefor of Church property at present exempt from all assessment. The Bill provides (1) that real property specially assessed for any work hereafter executed shall be, with certain exemptions, exempt from any general assessment for the same purpose; (2) that the municipal council of a city, town, or village may by by-law, passed with the assent of the electors as ascertained under the existing local improvement sections of the Municipal Act, extend to the whole municipality the local improvement principle of assessment for certain classes of improvements; (3) that when the trustees of Church property join in a petition for a local improvement the property becomes liable to assessment for that improvement like the property of private owners; and (4) that the trustees of Church property shall be liable, whether they petition or not, for such an improvement when it is asked for by two-thirds of the other owners representing at least one-half the value of the remaining property. One of the most important sections of the Bill is a clause rendering a majority of the ratepayers named in the voters' list of a municipality—not a mere majority of those voting—necessary to the adoption of a railway aid by-law.

After several Bills had been read a third time and others had been advanced a stage, Mr. Ross moved for a return showing the amount of debenture indebtedness of each municipality in the Province at the close of 1879, together with the means available for payment of interest and principal. The motion was assented to.

Mr. Badgerow moved for a return showing in detail the condition of the endowment fund of the University of Toronto, the revenue derived from it, and the revenue on the University and University College respectively. He also moved for similar information respecting Upper Canada College, and both motions were carried, after being amended at the instance of the Minister of Education so as to include only such facts as were not contained in previous returns.

Mr. Badgerow also moved for a return containing the minutes of all meetings of Senate held during 1879.

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GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, Feb'y. 10, 1880

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75 @	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 23 @	1 25
Treadwell do	1 17 @	1 25
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 18 @	1 23
Oats per bu	0 35 @	0 35
Barley, per bu	0 50 @	0 55
Rye, p bu	0 72 to	0 72
Peas, per bu	0 60 @	0 65
Hay, per ton	6 00 @	7 50
Straw	2 50 @	3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15 @	0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 @	0 18
Butter rolls	0 16 @	0 18
Apples, per bag	0 50 @	0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 @	0 45
Sheep Skins	0 90 @	1 50
Hides	7 00 @	7 50
Dressed Hogs	5 90 @	6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Feb. 9. 1880.

Fall Wheat perbush	$1 22 @	1 25
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 17 @	1 23
Barley, per bush	0 58 @	0 72
Oats, per bush	0 37 @	0 38
Peas, per bush	0 63 @	0 66
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 00 @	6 25
Butter, lb rolls	0 20 @	0 22
Butter, tub dairy	0 18 @	0 20
Eggs, per doz	0 20 @	0 24

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Feb. 9, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 25 @	1 25
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 16 @	1 20
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25 @	0 00
Barley, per bu	0 48 @	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 60 @	0 60
Oats, per bu	0 38 @	0 38
Butter, (extra choice), per lb	0 22	0 25
Dressed hogs	6 25	6 50

Railway TimeTable

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a. m. 8.55 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p. m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7.40 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40a.m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. 4.05 p.m.; 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:35 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Monday at 10:35 a. m. *via* New York and on Wednesday at 3.35 p.m. *via* Halifax.

WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE WARDEN WILL ATTEND AT the office of the County Clerk, in Fergus, on the forenoon of the first and third Wednesday in each month, and in the afternoon of the said days at the office of the County Treasurer in Guelph, for the transaction of County business.

THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, in Fergus will be open daily during business hours, and in Guelph, on the afternoon of the first Wednesday in each month.

Letters on County Business had better be addressed to the Warden, Harriston P. O. and to the County Clerk, Fergus P. O

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FOR SALE.—TEN ACRES, HOUSE, stable, orchard, and spring creek near the house, nine miles from Guelph, near every convenience. For terms, etc., address JOHN INGLE, tfw6 Eden Mills, Wellington Co., Ont.

FARM TO RENT.—65 ACRES, ALL cleared. Stone house, frame barn, orchard, well watered, on the Elora Road adjoining the Union Cemetery, Guelph. A first class sand pit on the farm. Apply on the premises to Mrs. Wm. Chipchase. 20w3

FOR SALE—A VALUABLE FARM of 200 acres in Guelph Township. First class land; pretty good buildings. Price and terms moderate. Also a valuable farm of 100 acres in Nassagaweya, near the Village of Eden. Soil excellent. To be sold cheap Apply to Hart & Speirs, Day's Block, Guelph. jy19d3wtf

FARM FOR SALE—COMPRISING 100 acres, about 80 cleared. Situate on lot 8, 1st concession, Puslinch, about ten miles from Guelph. There are a good log house and bank barn on the premises. There is a good orchard. About 30 acres of fall wheat sown. For terms and particulars apply to Jas McMasters on the premises, or by letter to Kilean P. O. o16wtf

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE, composed of part of lot 9 and lots 10 and 11, 10th concession, division C., Guelph Township, excellent land, nearly all cleared, new house, stable, splendid orchard, well watered the River Speed passing alongside, schools churches and post office convenient, and seven miles from Guelph. Apply to Mrs. Benham, on the premises, or to Guthirie, Watt & Cutten, Guelph. wtf

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THOMAS WATERS,
JAMES CASPELL,
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FARM AND STEAM SAW MILL FOR SALE—Lot 10, concession 3, township of Maryborough, County of Wellington, containing 200 acres more or less, with steam saw mill containing a shingle machine, a dwelling houses, barn, and blacksmith's shop on the premises. 110 acres of good timbered land, and the balance in a good state of cultivation. Also one acre of land with a comfortable house on it—lot 9—not far from the mill. For price and terms apply to Nicholas P. Cober, Hespeler P. O. jn23wtf

AN EXCELLENT FARM FOR sale in the township of Pilkington—West half of lot 8, in the 1st concession, Pilkington, containing 100 acres; 85 cleared, remainder covered with beech and maple. Soil clay loam, of a superior quality, in a high state of cultivation. Well fenced. An orchard of nearly 100 choice bearing fruit trees. A plentiful supply of water on the premises. Stone dwelling house 34 by 32, also log barn and stables. Four miles from Elora and ten miles from Guelph. The above property will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. For further particulars apply to Thompson & Jackson, Land and Loan Agents, Guelph. n14wtf

FARM FOR SALE.—BEING COMPOSED of the north east half of lot No. 11, in the second concession of the Township of Erin, containing 100 acres. On this lot is a good one and a half story house, frame barn, well fenced and watered, sixty acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, the remainder in bush. This lot is situated within one mile of the village of Ospringe.

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THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

One woman and seven men were killed, and thirteen workmen and firemen seriously injured by the burning of the Theatre Royal, Dublin. The theatre took fire from a light in the hands of a boy who was lighting the gas. Manager Egerton lost his life by remaining too long in an effort to arrest the flames.

A telegram from Constantinople to the London *Standard* states that terrible distress and mortality prevail at Adrianople, especially among the refugees. Fifteen of these were found dead of hunger in one day. In the months of the corpses were pieces of wood, with which the unfortunate persons had endeavored to satisfy their hunger.

The Prince and Princess of Wales have announced their intention of being present at the opening in autumn of the Melbourne International Exhibition.

Another Tory lord has renounced the traditions of his family. Lord Clifton who will contest East Surrey in the Liberal interest, is the eldest son of Lord Darnley, a strong Conservative peer.

The Duchess of Marlborough writes to the Lord Mayor that millions have been lost in the west of Ireland by the failure of the potato plant, from the fact that for years the best potatoes have been eaten and the worst sown.

The *Times* says the case which the Home Rulers attempted to make out against the Government is broken down completely.

A Paris despatch says the *Univers* has forwarded 1,000 francs to the Catholic Archbishop of Cashel for relief of the distressed in his diocese.

Mr. Nolan's (Home Ruler) Seed Potatoe Bill, has been read a second time, Sir E. Northcote stating that the Government accepted the principle of the measure. Nolan's motion for a select committee to enquire as to the best means of diminishing the frequency and extent of failures in the potatoe crop was agreed to.

The Afghan War.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—A Vienna despatch says that intelligence has been received, through an unimpeachable channel, that at the time Gen. Roberts so unexpectedly found himself in the critical position before Cabul, the Russian General Abramow, Governor of Samarcand, had secretly arrived at Derwaz, east of Cabul and the centre of the agitation. There is no longer the slightest doubt that a league has been formed in Central Asia, under the auspices of Russia, against English domination, and that one of the most prominent and influential members is the Ameer of Bokhara, whose daughter married Abdurrahman Khan, the Afghan pretender.

The *Times* says we shall learn with pleasure that the permission to Persia to occupy Herat does not involve the guarantee of secure possession. If England is to be liable for what may happen in the direction of Herat there seems to be an almost endless vista of responsibility opening out more and more widely at each remove. The demonstration by Russia, which would have had little or no meaning before, might be the grounds of very grave suspicions, in view of its possible effect on the state of affairs at Herat.

The blue books published concerning Russia in Afghanistan, and Russia in Merv, do not tell the whole story. It is understood that Russia is implicated up to the period of Cavagnari's assassination, and that if the suppressed correspondence were published it might necessitate the declaration of war against that Power. It is further stated that the Czar may have disowned the acts of his agents in Central Asia, and the suppression is due to this possibility.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, Feb. 10.

Nearly the whole of the afternoon and evening was occupied with the consideration of Mr. Hardy's Bill amending the Division Courts Act. The principle of the Bill, in so far as the extension of jurisdiction is concerned, was universally accepted, the only contention in this connection being that the extension should cover open accounts as well as debts represented by promissory notes. Exception was of course taken by the Opposition to the clauses of the Bill taking from the County Judges the right to appoint clerks and bailiffs and conferring it upon the Government, and several speakers urged the insertion of a clause repealing the provisions of the Dominion Courts Act authorizing the imprisonment of debtors for alleged contempt by non-payment of debts on the order of the judge. The motion for the second reading was carried shortly after midnight without a division.

Underdunk & Co. are said to have deposited $1,500,000 in the Bank of Montreal to the credit of the Dominion Government as a guarantee of the due fulfilment of their railway work in British Columbia.

The Irish people of Montreal have withdrawn their request to the Mayor that he should deliver an address to Parnell. The President of St. Patrick's Society, F. B. McNamee, will deliver it.

Messrs. Samuel May and W. M. Baird, of Toronto; W. Bell, of Guelph; and Chas. J. Thomas, of Hamilton, are in Ottawa as a deputation for the purpose of procuring certain changes in the tariff affecting pianos, organs, billiard tables, &c.

Special Business Notices.

Prangs card valentines, very beautiful, new and cheap. Also a big stock of comic and fine valentines, at Day's bookstore.

The daily *Globe* during the session of Dominion Parliament for one dollar at Day's bookstore.

IN no establishment are the different departments so full and complete as at the Lion. The Lion's trade is not of the spasmodic kind, but represents a constant stream of business. Read the Lion's new advertisement.

TAKE THEM IN!—It is utterly useless for any of our opponents to imitate our style of exhibiting embroideries. Ladies cannot be induced to buy inferior stuff by any such futile attempts, not as long as they can spell F a s h i o n a b l e W e s t E n d.
A. O. BUCHAM.

NO HUMBUG.—Otwell's celebrated mixed and mustard pickles are now used by nearly every family. The reason is that they are superior to any bottled pickles in the market and only one-half the price. They are sold at 15c per pint and 30c per quart, imperial measure; 3 lb. cans Tomatoes at 20c; 2 lb. sweet corn at 20c a can. R. MURRAY, Sole Agent.

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EV'G, FEB 11, 1880.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

THE BIDDULPH TRAGEDY.

The Meeting of the Coroner's Jury.

Some Trouble to Procure a Place of Meeting.

By Telegraph to the MERCURY.

LUCAN, Feb. 11.—Preparations for the meeting of the coroner's jury are being hurriedly carried on, and to all appearances there will be no jar in the proceedings. The village is quiet, and no unusual stir visible amongst the detectives. Mr. Hugh McMahon, Q. C., of London, is already here on behalf of the accused parties, and the Crown Attorney, accompanied by Mr. Meredith, are expected every minute. Chief Williams and the Crown Attorney have just arrived from London, having the boy Connor and his mother in their conveyance.

ONE HOUR LATER.

Everything does not appear to be so smooth just now. The trustees have refused to allow the inquest to be held in the town hall, without remuneration for the use of the hall, which no person seems to say they have the right to pay, except out of their own pockets. If this is persisted in there will be an adjournment to the council room in the southerly part of the village, and as this is not commodious enough to admit the large crowd in attendance the coroner will only admit counsel, interested parties and reporters. Another feature of disappointment is one of the jurymen who was present at the last investigation, has been taken very ill, so much so it would appear now that he cannot attend the court. The opinion is divided on the streets as to whether this fact will cause another adjournment or not. The witnesses and all other parties who are required to take part in the investigation are now on hand, with the exception of Mr. Meredith, who has not yet arrived. It would appear from the mode of procedure about to be adopted by the Crown Attorney that the amount of evidence about to be offered before the coroner will not be very voluminous.

The village is rapidly filling up with spectators from the country, and much disappointment will be felt in case they are not admitted to the investigation.

It has been finally decided that the investigation takes place in the council room. Consequently the crowd of spectators cannot be admitted.

LUCAN, Feb. 11.—The coroner's jury assembled at one o'clock p. m. There were present on behalf of the Crown Mr. Hutchinson, County Crown Attorney, and Mr. H. McMahon, Q. C., of London, watched the interests of the prisoners. The constable opened the court at precisely ten minutes past one o'clock, when the coroner called over the names of the jurors.

Dropped Dead on the Streets.

NAPANEE, Feb. 11.—Henry Hancock, colored, dropped dead on the street yesterday. He was apparently in good health. The bursting of a blood vessel is supposed to have been the cause of his death.

CURLIANA.

Items of Interest on the Ice.

THE GOW CUP.

Dr. Howitt and James Ryan played yesterday afternoon. The doctor was called away and gave up the game. In the evening N. P. Tod and Thomas Anderson played. Score—Tod 5; Anderson 34. R. Mitchell and J. J. Nichols played this forenoon. Score—Nichols 21; Mitchell 6.

A match between St. Thomas and Simcoe clubs was played at Brantford, two rinks aside, for one of the Royal Caledonian district medals, awarded by the Ontario branch, Col. Moffat, of London, umpire, resulting as follows:—St. Thomas 55, Simcoe 30.

A match of two rinks between Whitby and Toronto was played in Whitby yesterday. Whitby 49; Toronto 46.

FATAL FIRE IN ALBANY.—The County Clerk's office in Albany, N. Y., was burned on Tuesday. When the dome fell seven men were crushed. One has since died, and two or three others are expected to die. The loss will exceed $100,000. The judgment records, chattle mortgages and records of the proceedings of the Supervisors are destroyed.

THE JOYCE POISONING CASE.—Ferguson, the alleged seducer and poisoner of the girl Maggie Joyce, is lying at the Commercial Hotel, Toronto, in a very precarious condition. Like the girl, he is suffering from arsenic poisoning. It is supposed that after administering the dose to the unfortunate girl he took some poison himself. He is being kept under the surveillance of the police.

The Chinese new year was celebrated on Monday for the first time publicly in New York by the Chinese pupils of the Trinity Baptist Church.

James Anthony Froude's recent essay on "Romanism and the Irish Race in the United States" is to be replied to by Bishop Spalding, of the Roman Catholic Church, in the March number of the *North American Review*.

It is proposed to confer another privilege on the Mayor of Toronto, by exempting him from the responsibility of voting either on any question coming before the Council proper or the Council in Committee.

On the day the sale of tickets at the Grand Opera House, Toronto, commenced for the Neilson engagement $3,000 worth of tickets were sold.

The Napanee *Beaver* announces that the wife of Mr. Andrew McFarlane, of North Fredericksburg, on the 26th January last, gave birth to a "bouncing baby girl." The happy father is only 81 years of age.

The by-laws for the purchase of either the Ronald or Silsby engines in Hamilton have been defeated by large majorities.

Local News.

PROBS.—Easterly to southerly winds, partly cloudy to cloudy milder weather, followed by rain areas to-morrow.

A NUMBER of individuals suspected of being interested in every case heard at the Police Court have not yet learned to doff their hats on entering that institution.

WE are glad to learn that Mr. David Kennedy had a slight turn for the better about one o'clock, and that there are now fair hopes of his recovery.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.—A. & W. Tolton have disposed of their flour and feed store Upper Wyndham street, to Mr. F. Fearnley.

MRS. SCOTT SIDDONS.—Many will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Scott Siddons will appear at the city hall on the 25th inst.

LAST evening a band book was dropped on Paisley or Wyndham sts. The finder will oblige by leaving it with Mr. W. Smith, in Savage's store.

A SECOND meeting of those interested in the formation of a Property Owners Association is to be held at the City Hall tomorrow night.

MARE KILLED.—Last week James Henry, of Dromore, lost a valuable mare. By some means she got her leg broken in the stable and had to be killed.

A DESPATCH from Ottawa says:—The irrepressible C. Acton Burrows is now out with a pamphlet on the North West. His interest in that territory appears to be remarkably benevolent.

CHARITY CONCERT.—On Monday evening Miss Geddes and her pupils will give a concert in St. George's Hall in aid of the General Hospital. The concert, its object even aside, will be well worthy of patronage.

SETTLED WITH THE CREDITORS.—A meeting of the creditors of Mr. Andrew Gordon, Elora, was held on Monday, when his son George offered 80 cents on the dollar. This offer was accepted, and the business will go on as usual.

TEA MEETING.—A tea meeting will be held at the Methodist Church, Arkell, on Wednesday evening, February 25th. Addresses will be given by several clergymen, and music will be supplied by the choir of the Dublin street Church, Guelph.

PARLOR Concert and Social in connection with KNOX Church, will be held at the residence of Mr. K. McLean, Woolwich street, to-morrow evening (Thursday) at 7.30 p. m. Admission, 15 cents. All are cordially invited.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES.—There was a fair congregation in St. George's Church to-day, being Ash Wednesday. The music and services generally were of the usual Lenten character. At the Church of Our Lady, High Mass was celebrated at eight o'clock and a sermon was preached by Rev. Father Hamel.

LEVANTED.—The chief of Police, Fergus, was in the city yesterday in search of a Dramatic Co. who played in the Fergus town hall the previous night, and left the village without paying either the rent for the hall or their board bill during their stay. He did not succeed in getting any clue to the company.

COMMITTED.—Philip Forester, of Howick, arrested a few days ago for forging a note purporting to be signed by Wm. Ross and Wm. Bowes and amounting to $31,60, was brought from Clifford by Chief Barton of that village, to Guelph gaol this (Wednesday) forenoon. He will be tried for the offence at the next court of competent jurisdiction.

THE KILPATRICK CASE.—In referring to the Kilpatrick forgery case, some two weeks ago or so, we stated that Messrs. Robiason & Robertson, of Harriston, held $5,000 of his paper. We learn that they held only $3,000, and that they hold collaterals to cover more than the amount of forged paper Kilpatrick gave them.

HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY SOCIETY.—The Literary Society in connection with the High School, was re-organized yesterday evening, Mr. Tytler, in the chair. The following officers were appointed:—President, Mr. Tytler; Vice President, Jas. Argo; Secretary, Jno. Strachan; Treasurer, W. Harrington, Managing Committee, Miss Pardon, Miss Brown, Miss Wardrope, Mr. Smith, W. Ward.

POULTRY SHOW.—In the price list in Section II, Brown Leghorn cock, we credited W. Stahlschmidt with second, and G. Hope with third, and in section four of the same class, W. M. Smith is credited with the 3rd prize. It should be. Brown Leghorn cock, 1st, W. Stahlschmidt; 2nd, G. Hope; 3rd, G. T. Simson. Brown Leghorn hen, 1st and 2nd, W. Stahlschmidt; 3rd, G. Hope.

RUNAWAY.—A horse belonging to Mr. W. Watson, butcher, ran away near Arkell yesterday. It took fright at a yoke of oxen and one of the reins breaking, Mr. Watson, who was driving, was unable to manage the animal. He held on to the unbroken line and drove the horse into the fence at the side of the road. When he jumped out to take the horse by the head it started off again and ran as far as Mr. Scott's place, Arkell, where it was stopped by Mr. G. Watson. Scarcely any damage was occasioned by the runaway.

GORE DISTRICT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—The management of this Mutual fully approves the action of the Government in appointing an insurance Inspector, and expects much good to result from the examinations. This Company, indeed, has nothing to fear from his investigation. It is soundly established and gaining more strength yearly, by securing rates commensurate to the amount of risk. In declining to renew many policies upon the basis formerly agreed to, the Company suffered a decrease in old business, but this falling off was regained by the issue of 355 policies in excess of the year previous, with an increase of $428,915 in the amount of insurances. A satisfactory increase has been made in the amount of its assets. After the payment of losses, all expenses, and receiving 50 per cent. of its cash premiums as a reinsurance fund, there remains a cash surplus of $11,097. If all our mutual companies occupied the position of the "Gore" and conducted their business upon the same conservative principles, we would hear but little complaint about high assessments and insolvent mutuals.—*Monetary Times*. Robert Cunningham, of this city, is agent for the Company.

The Department of Agriculture has received the bronze medals and diplomas awarded to Canadian exhibitors at the Paris Exhibition. The gold and silver medals were previously received and distributed.

The Kilpatrick Forgery Case.

The Prisoner Before the Police Magistrate.

Committed for Trial on Three Charges.

A preliminary examination of the case in which David C. Kilpatrick was charged with forging a number of notes, and whose arrest was mentioned a few days ago, took place at the Police Court to-day (Wednesday). Since there was very little evidence heard, a few facts in connection with the case not given in Court may prove of interest. The prisoner is 21 years of age, and his appearance would not impress any one with a belief that he was dishonest. He has a college training and is said to be a remarkably good penman, which is sufficiently displayed on the notes alleged to be forged. About two years ago he succeeded his father in the manufacture of agricultural implements, at Rothsay. He says that for some time he carried on business honestly, and had a capital of about $10,000. About 1879 he began forging notes for small sums, and continued his nefarious practices until September, when having to meet some heavy payments, and owing to his men striking for higher wages, he absconded. A meeting of his creditors was called, and John Haffner, of Guelph, was appointed assignee. An examination of the books aroused the suspicion of the creditors, and further developments showed that Kilpatrick had been forging extensively. His mode of operations seems to have been as follows:—When he received a promissory note, he made a number of duplicates from it, making the amount, date, place, and maker the same on the forgery as on the original note. This prevented detection for a time in this way. When the future holder wrote to the maker, asking if he had given a note to Kilpatrick for a certain sum the latter would acknowledge that he had. As an instance, precisely similar notes made by Wesley Rathwell in favour of Kilpatrick, were held by Messrs. Kerr & McKellar, Guelph; Robinson & Robertson, Harriston; Alex. McDonald, Listowel, and others. After the meeting of the creditors, the assignee entrusted the case to Chief McMillan with instructions to arrest Kilpatrick. Kilpatrick had gone to the Western States and the Chief received word that he was in Texas, Kansas, New Orleans and other places. He however came to Chicago and thence to Bay City, when at the instance of Chief McMillan he was arrested. The prisoner was quite willing to come, but strenuous efforts were made by his friends to retain him. It was not necessary to extradite the prisoner, who was safely lodged in gaol here. While on the road to Guelph the prisoner admitted to the Chief that he had forged notes to the amount of $10,000.

Only sufficient evidence was heard at the Police Court to-day to warrant a committal. Mr. H. W. Petterson, County Crown Attorney, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. A. Dunbar for the prisoner.

Wesley Rathwell, sworn, said,—Am a farmer in Arthur, live on lot 26, 9th concession; I know the prisoner; (note for $1450, purporting to be signed by Wesley Rathwell, at 12 months after date, from 1st January 1879, was produced) the note is not in my handwriting; it is a forgery, and I did not authorize the signature; I knew nothing about the note till Mr. Robertson sent me word to settle it; I had dealings with Kilpatrick; could not swear exactly when I settled with him, but it was either in June or February, 1879.

Samuel Robertson examined, said:—I live at Harriston and know the prisoner; I had some dealings with him respecting notes; during the summer of 1879 he gave me a note purporting to be signed by Wesley Rathwell; we advanced money to him from time to time, and he gave us different notes as security.

Chief McMillan examined, said:—I had an interview with the prisoner this morning in the presence of his counsel, in the Police Court; I showed him the note purporting to be made by Wesley Rathwell, dated at Rothsay, Jan 1st, 1879; I asked him if it was a forgery; he said it was; He answered voluntarily, and his counsel made no objection to the question

Samuel Robertson, again examined, said:—I received the note I hold, purporting to be signed by J. Freeman We got that note on the 25th September; Kilpatrick represented the note as genuine and we advanced money on it; at that time he was living at Rothsay, but his business was at Drayton; he represented that he received the note in the ordinary course of business.

To Mr. Dunbar—He did not mention this note specially as being genuine; we received it in the ordinary course of business.

Henry Williams, Moorefield, examined, said—I am a hotel keeper and know the prisoner; the note I hold is a very good imitation of my signature; it is so much like my hand-writing, that if I did not know it to be a forgery, I would believe the signature to be mine; I gave Kilpatrick a note of mine for $69.50 in September, for a buggy I bought; I had four notices to pay the very same amount, whereas I only signed one note.

To Mr. Dunbar—Shortly after Kilpatrick absconded I received four notes, for the same amount, from different parties.

To Mr. Peterson—I think the note Murton presented is the genuine one.

Chief McMillan, examined, said—I showed the prisoner the note I hold, in the Police Court this morning; it is dated Sept. 25th, at 12 months, for $69.50 and purports to be signed by Henry Williams; I asked the prisoner if it was a forgery and he said it was.

Mr. Peterson stated that Mr. A. H. McDonald, barrister, acting on behalf of Messrs. Kerr & McKellar, bankers, held several notes, supposed to be forged by Kilpatrick, but that they could be presented when the prisoner was being tried at the assizes.

The magistrate then committed the prisoner to stand his trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction.

"German Syrup."

No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities as BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. In three years two millions four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine were distributed *free of charge* by druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia, and other diseases of the throat or lungs, giving the American people undeniable proof that GERMAN SYRUP will cure them. The result has been that druggists in every town and village in the Canadas and United States are recommending it to their customers. Go to your druggist and ask what they know about it. Sample bottles 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case.

A Virtue Little Known.

All women glory in a fine complexion and many men who are not at all conceited are proud of a clean and healthy skin. It is an established fact that Cod Liver Oil not only cures consumption, alleviates dyspepsia and saves the sickly little ones, but the constant use of it renders the skin soft and blooming, and at the same time, wonderfully improves the general stamina of the system. SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME AND SODA possesses all these virtues at the same time the oil is deprived entirely of its nauseous properties.

A sad case of suicide took place at Barrie on Tuesday. A Miss Mary Munro, aged 23, took about two teaspoonfuls of Paris green, and died a very short time after, notwithstanding prompt medical assistance. It is supposed that the deed was committed during mental derangement.

John Rice, who participated in Perry's victory on Lake Erie and the only survivor of that fight, died at Shelby on Tuesday, aged 88.

A company has been organized in Boston for the construction of a railway from Cario through Damascus to the Euphrates Valley, to join a road there about to be built by an English company.

Ontario Agricultural College.

Annual Entertainment of the Literary Society.

If the approach of the annual entertainment of the Literary Society in connection with the Agricultural College was anticipated with pleasure, its arrival on Tuesday evening was fully enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. By 7:30 o'clock carriages began to arrive at the College, and for fully an hour afterwards guests streamed into the dining room where the performance was to be carried out. It is then no wonder that the room was found too small to seat the audience comfortably. Before the curtain rose the room was filled to its utmost with a fashionable audience.

The students displayed considerable taste and workmanship in decorating the room. The walls were ornamented with flags, and evergreens worked in with pleasing designs, while a few mottoes of welcome appeared, giving the whole a handsome appearance. The stage was situated at the southern end of the room, and though the properties were not extensive they were good.

The interest in the programme was maintained from its commencement to the close. Unfortunately through the indisposition of a principal performer who was unable to take his part, the programme was materially changed. The emergency was so well met, however, that no difficulty was experienced.

The first selection on the programme was a song, "Plow, Spade and Hoe," the solo parts being taken by Messrs. Mylne, McFarlane, Ash and McLaren, assisted by a chorus of some fifteen voices. Mr. Mills, President of the College, then in a few words thanked the guests for their attendance, and extended a welcome to them on behalf of the students. A chorus, "Music in the Air" followed, and was marked by sweetness and precision. A trio, "Jump on the coach," by Messrs. McFarlane, Ash and Mylne, was well rendered. The farce, "Dearest Mamma," was a decided success, and those who took part in it displayed both a talent for acting and a careful preparation of their parts. Though the plot is old and worn threadbare, yet the representation was amusing. Briefly, the play represents the disturbance a mother-in-law is capable of creating in her son-in-law's household. It would be difficult to make a distinction in the representation of the different characters, all acquitted themselves so creditably. Mr. R. F. Holterman did justice to the cynical character of Crocker. Harry Clinton was well represented by Mr. H. F. Anderson, and Edith Clinton, his wife, was represented as true in character as she was in kin, by Mr. W. A. Wilton. Browser, an old man was well taken by Mr. C. S. Dickinson. Mrs. Breezly Fussell, who was "Dearest Mamma" was rendered exceedingly well by Mr. G. M. Atkinson; Mrs. Honeywood, by Mr. J. P. Anderson, and Jones by Mr. H. Joyce were good.

The second part of the entertainment opened with a quartette "My Last Cigar," by Messrs. McFarlane, McLaren, Ash and Mylne, which proved appreciable. A trio "I saw Esau Kissing Kate," by Messrs Ash, Mylne and McFarlane was well rendered. The best musical selection of the evening was a solo by Mr. McFarlane, "Far on the Deep Blue Sea," and the audience showed there appreciation of the effort by a hearty encore. "Littoria," a College song was ably rendered by Mr. Ash, and a chorus. This piece was also loudly encored. A character song by Mr. McFarlane, and chorus "Emancipation Day," representing part of a negro regiment, proved mirth-provoking. "Alma Mater," the College song, was next sung, after which the entertainment closed with the National Anthem.

The musical part of the programme was under the direction of Mr. Harrington, the accompaniments being admirably played on the piano by Miss Harrington.

Toronto Grey and Bruce Railway.

A large deputation from that section of the country through which the Toronto, Grey and Bruce railway runs arrived in Toronto on Tuesday for the purpose of holding an interview with the Attorney-General. They were introduced by Mr. A. Gibson, Reeve of Wroxeter. Mount Forest, Arthur, Harriston, East Garafraxa and Orangeville in this County were well represented. Mr. Roller, Reeve of Bolton, was the first speaker. He said their errand was to set forth the bad condition of the railway, showing how it was a matter of life and death with the road that something should be done, if possible, to secure the assistance of the Government. The plan proposed was to widen the gauge, to buy new rolling stock, and otherwise put the road in a first rate condition. They came to the Government as one, believing that the only way possible to make the road pay was to change the gauge. They did not think, under the circumstances, that it was asking too much of the Government that some little assistance should be given to the people.

Other speakers followed at considerable length in the same strain.

Mr. Mowat, after some remarks, said the difficulties and importance of the road were recognized, and he hoped that a satisfactory conclusion would be arrived at, as the difficulties in the way were not insurmountable.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE } February 11, 1880 }

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for Feb. 22.74.
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—29 910
	Change—Rising
Thermometer	Temperature—12°
	Change—Decreased
Hygrometer	Dew point—
	Moisture—Decreased
Wind	Direction—W. by W.
Min. Temp. during night	0

Anticipate and prevent sickness with SANFORD'S JAMAICA GINGER.

A locomotive on the Pennsylvania Railroad made the fastest run on record a few evenings ago. It was ordered from the round house to the scene of an accident, and ran 60 miles in 45 minutes and eight seconds. The engineer speaking of the run to a division superintendent, said: "I was a little skeered once when I thought I see a freight comin' down agin me; but it was only a skeer. I tell you it was a mighty purty run, but sometimes her wheels didn't seem to tech the rails for a whole minute."

The *Herald's* Irish Relief Fund amounts to $139,000. Mackay, the Bonanza King, gives $10,000, and Sothern, the actor, $500.

THE BIDDULPH BUTCHERY.

The Approaching Inquest.

THE VIGILANCE COMMITTEE AND ITS OATH.

The Undying Desire for Revenge.

All was Quiet in Lucan on Tuesday.

The opinion grows among many that the guilty parties will not be convicted, not because the authorities are not working might and main with this end in view, but because they cannot get the evidence they want, unless some of the prisoners will tell what they know. No arrests were made on Tuesday. The inquest will be resumed on Wednesday. There can be no doubt that the burning of Patrick Ryder's barns and other out buildings on the night of the 15th of January last, was one of the causes that led to the butchery of the Donnelly family, who, rightly or wrongly, were suspected by the neighbours and the Vigilance Committee of incendiarism in their connection. The proceedings against the Donnellys were instituted by Patrick Ryder. It will be remembered that this man, along with three of his sons Patrick, James and Thomas, is under arrest on suspicion of being concerned in the murder of those whom he was prosecuting. His information charged that James Donnelly, Thomas Donnelly, Robert Donnelly, and William Donnelly did on the 15th of January set fire to and burn his barns and other outbuildings. A second information was laid against the old woman, who was charged with having aided and abetted the parties mentioned above.

The case was heard by the Magistrates on the 27th ult., and an adjournment was made to the 4th inst., when the investigation was closed for ever by the murder of the persons involved.

James Caswell, being in Biddulph says that he bought some time ago 50 acres of land near Granton that had been squatted on by Jas. Donnelly. This was in 1875, and on Christmas eve, his stables and sheds were burned. Next morning he said:—I saw tracks in the snow, and followed them. They led to the Donnellys' house, and I had no doubt in my mind that they caused the fire. Four years ago last July they burned all my hay and killed my two horses. I was satisfied that they were the parties who committed both deeds. Blood was seen on Jim Donnelly's coat at Exeter the next morning. I lost all the crop of one hundred and fifty acres that year on account of my horses being killed. I could neither borrow nor buy the animals from neighbours, because they were afraid of the Donnellys. Consequently my crops went to waste in the fields, which was a serious loss to me. Two years ago last October all my crops, worth fully $1,000, were consumed by fire. I have not the least doubt as to the parties who started the fire. I was afraid for my life to prosecute any member of the Donnelly family, who were continually trying to pick quarrels with me, and on one occasion a Lucan magistrate declined to grant me protection from them, saying that if they attacked me all Lucan could not save me. In the spring of 1878 they set fire to my reaping machine, which was standing in a field, and at the same time broke all the iron work about it, so that the machine was rendered completely useless.

The following is stated to be the oath taken by the members of the Vigilance Committee:

I, A. B., do solemnly swear, before Almighty God and on the holy evangelists, never to divulge the business that may be discussed or transacted by the Biddulph Vigilance Committee, and in case I should be arrested for taking part in said business, I hereby declare in presence of God that I will not reveal the names of my associates, even though I should be sent to the gallows for refusing to do so.

Referring to the probable cause for the commission of the great crime, one of the oldest residents in the township said to a reporter:

"Why, man, the troubles between the parties had their origin in Ireland, between thirty-five or forty years ago."

"Did the majority of the people along the Roman line come from the same district in Ireland."

"Of course they did. They're all from Tip (meaning the County of Tipperary) and when they take a spite against a man, no matter where they may be years afterwards, they'll have revenge. I heard shortly after old man Donnelly and Farrell had the row, in which Farrell was killed, that the same men fought in Ireland before coming out to Canada, and when they both got a sup of whiskey into them, the old grudge came to the top, and they went in for revenge."

"Is that a fact?" queried the reporter.

"That was the talk of the township at the time of the murder of Farrell, and I had it from old men, dead and gone now, who professed to be well acquainted with both parties before they came here.

WILSON'S WILD CHERRY.

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A unique suggestion for aiding the Irish distress is made by *Industry*, a weekly organ of the manufacturing interests in London. It thinks that the Government should authorize the establishment of a lottery similar to that organized in France for the benefit of the sufferers by the Spanish inundations, and that a million of money could easily be raised by such an expedient if some such authoritative body as the Corporation of London were allowed to take it in hand. Something of the kind was hinted at after the collapse of the unfortunate Glasgow Bank, but the legal authorities set their foot on it.

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EV'G, FEB 11, 1880

Mr. John Bright on the Irish Land Question.

Reference has been already made by the telegraph of Mr. John Bright's great speech at Birmingham, in the last week in January, on the land question in Ireland. In dealing with this subject the great Commoner said that in Ireland there were 10,000 owners of land, and 600,000 tenants who cultivate but do not own land; sixty tenants to one owner. That is, roughly speaking, the state of things which produces the existing discontent. The 600,000 tenants have to pay rent, and, as they allege, the rent exacted is an unjust rent; partly because it is higher than the land will bear; partly because, to a great extent, the title of the owner is a title acquired in past times by conquest and confiscation. Of course this complaint can be urged with equal force by the thousands of tenants in England and Scotland, but Mr Bright did not dwell on that, though he admitted that there was just as good reason to complain in the one case as in the other. The problem before him was how to transfer the land from the landlord to the tenant in the case of Ireland. For the tenants, says Mr. Bright, there is no other industry, or almost none. There are no manufactures except in Ulster. They must till the soil; and they struggle for the bit of land they hold as being their only chance of living. There is, for this reason, a fierce competition and a constant tendency to a rise of rents, which will continue so long as landlords and tenants continue. "What I propose," says Mr. Bright, "and what I have proposed for many years in this, that some measure should be taken by which occupiers of farms in Ireland should be transferred and transformed into owners." But then comes a qualification "that this should be done by a process which should be absolutely just, not to the tenant only, but as just to the landlord himself." There is another qualification that the process should be gradual; and these two qualifications taken together may make Mr. Bright's plan anything but palatable to practitioners on Mr. Parnell's pattern; who would establish the millennium to-morrow by Act of Parliament; and who sincerely believes that a wretched country can be transformed at once by legislation into a happy and prosperous country.

Mr. Bright proposes to accomplish the gradual transfer of the land into the ownership of its occupiers, and the gradual improvement of the condition of the people by two methods. First he would stop the formation and growth of great estates by abolishing primogeniture and entail. He would enact that whenever a man owning land died without a will, his land should be subject to exactly the same rule of division which is now applied to personal property. He would so legislate that the present generation should be the absolute owners of the land, and the next generation should be the absolute owners, but that neither this nor the next should be able to dictate to future generations who should own it. His second scheme is the creation of a commission, empowered to buy absolutely any estate that comes into the market, and to sell the land at a fair price to the tenants on that estate, in such portions as the tenants might desire. To aid the tenants to buy, the Government is to lend them the money; not all, but say two-thirds, or three-fourths. If a farm costs $2,000, the Treasury would find $1,500 and the tenant must find the other $500. Then the farm is to become the property of the tenant. But the Treasury, of course, has not made him a present of the money—the $1,500 by which he was enabled to buy his farm. They have lent it to him; and he will have to pay interest on this borrowed money. This interest is to be calculated at such a rate that at the end of thirty-five years the farmer will have paid off principal and interest together; and so the farm becomes absolutely his own, free from every sort of incumbrance, whether in the shape of rent or interest or charge of any kind for debt. Mr. Bright computes that the rents now paid for land are so high that the farmer need pay, under this thirty-five years' arrangement, no more than he now pays for rent. He believes that great quantities of land would, if such an act were passed, speedily be thrown into the market; that absentee landlords, for example, would be glad to part with a troublesome property. And he would compel the London companies, who are the owners of great estates in Ireland, to sell them to this Commission. In one way or another, he counts upon the sale and purchase being so general as to bring about a peaceful exchange of the ownership of Irish land; of the bulk of it; counts, therefore, upon the eventual extinction of the landlord class; and upon creating a State in which they who till the land shall own the land.

Such is Mr. Bright's scheme. It is a question whether Parliament would embody it in an Act, and it is another question whether—even if such an Act were passed—peace, plenty and content would even then be secured.

THE petition against the return of Mr. F. W. Glen for South Ontario in September, 1878, has been set finally at rest by a judgment of the Supreme Court in favour of the sitting member. Mr. Gibbs will have the satisfaction of paying all the costs incurred on account of both petition and appeal.

DOMINION Parliament meets to-morrow.

IT is stated that the Hon. Peter Mitchell has been offered the Lieut.-Governorship of New Brunswick, but declines it. The story is thought to have originated with the Hon. Peter himself.

THE Home Rule amendment to the Address in the Imperial Parliament was on Tuesday negatived by a vote of 216 to 66, and the Address was agreed to. Four Irish Liberals, 24 Liberals, and 38 Home Rulers voted in the minority.

THE Ottawa *Free Press* gives currency to the report that "the reason why Sir Alexander Galt has not assumed his post at London is because the Government find it necessary to obtain the sanction of Parliament to a bill creating the office of Minister resident of England."

ON Monday, in the Ontario Legislature, Mr. Sinclair's bill to amend the Act respecting Statute Labor, was read a second time. The changes proposed are to provide that the statute labor of non-residents should be expended in the division where the property is situate, also to give the Council of every municipality the power to reduce or abolish statute labor.

LORD HARTINGTON on Monday, in the House of Commons, said that though he did not think a large measure of emigration from Ireland necessary, there ought to be a redistribution of population. He protested against the presumption that the present distress was due to the Land Act, and defended himself against imputation in connection with Home Rule and the Liverpool election.

IN the last Budget Speech the Finance Minister estimated the revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, at $24,122,000. Seven months of the fiscal year have expired, and there has been received only $12,315.813 instead of more than $14,000,000, which ought to have been received in order to come up to Sir Leonard Tilley's expectations. So far there is, compared with the seven months of 1878–79, a decrease of over $100,000. What it will be the end of the year we cannot tell, but if it goes on in the same ratio there will be a large deficit.

WE believe there is no doubt that the Government have appointed Senator Wilmot as Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, vice Chandler, deceased. It is said that the Speakership of the Senate will probably be offered to the Hon. Mr. Macpherson as a recognition by the Government of his services in spending a large sum of money in the distribution broadcast over the country of printed misrepresentations of the Dominion's financial affairs. It is probable that he will decline the honour, perferring to hang on to the chance of being Lieut.-Governor of Ontario. In that event the position will be tendered to and probably accepted by Hon. G. W. Allan, of Toronto.

Harriston Correspondence.

The second anniversary of the dedication of Guthrie Church, took place on Sabbath, the 1st inst. Sermons were preached at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., by the Rev. G. M. Milligan, of Toronto, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a large crowd assembled at each service. Rev. Mr. Campbell, the pastor of Knox Church, kindly cancelled the evening service at his church in order that his people might participate in the Anniversary Service. The ladies of the church held a Social in the basement on the following evening, which was well got up and efficiently managed. The gathering was large, but the supply of eatables was so large, that none went empty away. Having become satisfied with the good things provided, the audience assembled in the body of the church, when order was restored, and the intellectual part was begun, the Rev. Mr. Baikie taking the chair. In the pulpit were the Revds. Messrs. Milligan, Toronto; Campbell and Gundey, Harriston. The proceedings were opened with a selection from the choir and prayer by Rev. Mr. Campbell, followed by Rev Mr. Milligan's lecture on "The contented man, who is he?" This lecture was certainly a literary treat. It was couched in well chosen language, and the substance was sound and practical and to the point. So interesting was it, that the lecturer held the attention of his audience for nearly two hours. On motion of the Rev. Messrs. Gundey and Campbell, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer, and on motion of the Rev. Messrs. Campbell and Gundey, a vote of thanks was tendered the choir, which was well merited, as their selections and renderings were good. This effort was a great improvement on any previous one, which reflects much credit on James Cummings, under whose leadership the choir has become efficient. On motion of Mr. John Prain, Warden of the county, seconded by James Connell, a vote of thanks was tendered the ladies for their trouble. I might just add, that Mr. Prain supported his motion by a speech, which shows that as well as being a good municipal officer, he is also a gallant ladies man, and while he thus continues, opposition to him in Minto will be futile. Mr. Connell did not, in seconding the motion, express himself so strong in words, yet showed he was endowed with a fair share of the elements of gallantry. The choir than sung a peace and the proceedings were closed with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Gundey. The musical accompaniments were played by Miss Mary Macready and Master Forbes with good taste and proficiency. The annual Sabbath School anniversary was held on the following evening. Tea was served in the basement, after which an adjournment was made to the church for the purpose of finishing the programme. Mr. Wm. Kerr, Superintendant of the school, occupied the chair. Singing by the children, a reading each by Miss Mary Wright and Master Blain, and a dialogue by a number, constituted the juvenile portion of the programme. Singing by the three Misses Waddles was particularly attractive. Rev. Mr. Campbell gave an interesting address to the children. In all a pleasant time was spent. The proceeds of church anniversary amounted to $200.

The ladies of the C. M. Church held a social on Thursday evening. Tea was served in a room erected for that purpose in the rear of the church, and the tables were plenteously filled. Tea being over the church was taken possession of, and the Rev. Mr. Gundey took the chair. The proceedings being opened by singing by the choir and prayer by the Rev. Mr. Campbell. Afterwards the Rev. James Smith, Galt, delivered a very interesting lecture. Subject, "Home Law," in which he related his trip across the ocean, and his travels through Scotland and England. The affair was an unqualified success

Mr. T. H. McKonkey, the celebrated temperance advocate, has been labouring in this section for the past week. Largely attended meetings are held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday nights. Quite a number signed the pledge. Mr. McKonkey is a live worker. He appeals to the people as one who had their good at heart. It is the intention to organize a central organization here for the promotion of temperance.

Death of Mr. Alexander Parks.

(From a Correspondent.)

It is our painful duty to record the death of another old Puslinch settler. Mr. Alexander Parks, of Puslinch Lake, died last Thursday morning, February 5th, being at the time of his decease nearly 69 years old. He was buried in Hespeler cemetery on Friday afternoon. He was borne to his last resting place, followed by a very large number of his old friends and neighbors. Many of these old neighbors and early settlers as they followed slowly their old friend to the grave, sadly reflected that they should see his face no more, and it reminded them that man's last resting place was but a short distance before them. About 400 people followed the body to the grave, and after they had seen it committed to the dust they went to the Methodist church in Hespeler, when the Rev. E. Holmes preached a funeral discourse, and endeavored to cheer his sorrowed hearers by reminding them that their old friend and neighbor, whose body they had that day committed to the grave, had only gone a little before them, had safely reached heaven first, and entered into that eternal and blissful rest that remains for the people of God.

Mr. Parks was born in the village of Preston, County of Waterloo, in the year 1810. His father, a native of Ireland, emigrated to America at a very early period, and died only a few years ago at the age of 99 years, and then met his death by accidentally falling into a creek. Mr. Parks left Preston when a young boy, and went to live in the township of Beverly, where he continued to reside till about the year 1843. In the fall of 1843 he removed to Puslinch Lake, where he has lived ever since, a period of 37 years. In his young days he followed the business of a carpenter. The writer has often heard him relate many interesting incidents connected with his early pioneer life in the far back woods. Puslinch Lake was then surrounded by an almost unbroken forest; with here and there a settler struggling against great difficulties, and endeavoring with uplifted axe and hard continuous toil to obtain the necessaries of life, and carve out a home in the wilderness. In those days the woods were full of game, the lake with fish. Bears and deer were numerous. The successful hunter was then an important member of society. The early settlers had often to depend upon the rifle to supply them with meat. Mr. Parks was then a keen and successful hunter. And he has often, rifle in hand, wandered round the lake, over hills, through valleys, bush and swamp, following after the swift-footed deer till the sharp crack of the rifle proclaimed ultimate success. The deer would often to escape the pursuing hunter take to the lake, and endeavor by swimming to get away from his enemies. But these endeavors were frequently unavailing, for the hunter quickly gave chase with boat or canoe, and often overtook him and despatched the deer in the water. At this period packs of wolves were often heard in the stillness of the night, howling in dismal chorus on the banks of Puslinch lake. All these things then so common are now unknown, and nearly forgotten. In a few short years all the old settlers will be gone, all the living actors in the early history of Canada will have disappeared from the scene, and we shall be left with only a traditional knowledge of backwood life and pioneer's difficulties and hardships, which our fathers passed through in the early settlement of our country.

Mr. Parks leaves behind him a widow and six children, four of his children being married, and two remaining at home. Mr. Parks was justly respected by all his friends and neighbors for his great kindness of heart, for his obliging disposition. He was generous almost to a fault, and no one ever applied to him for assistance or help in any shape in vain. He was a kind indulgent parent, full of social virtues.

It is a matter of great consolation to his family and friends that Mr. Parks was fully prepared for death. He had no doubts respecting his eternal welfare beyond the grave. His confidence was founded on a sure foundation. He has but left us and gone home to heaven.

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PETER GOW,
Sheriff County of Wellington.

Sheriff's Office,
Guelph, January 8th 1880. w

Meetings and Sales.

A MEETING OF THE POLICYholders of the Atlantic Mutual Life Insurance Company will be held in Shaw & Murton's store, Wednesday, February 11th, at 7 p.m. f7d4

PROPER RS' ASSOAIATION.

A MEETING OF THE PROPERTY owners favorable to the formation of a "Property Owners' Association" will be held in the Wellington Hotel, on Thursday evening, the 12th inst., at eight o'clock, to adopt a constitution, appoint officers, etc. Fee $1.00.

CHAS. DAVIDSON, Sec'y pro tem.
Guelph, Feb. 11, 1880. d2

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A TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XXV.

ORWELL BRUCE STRUGGLES THROUGH THE DEPTHS—DEATH OF PAUL JONES—ORWELL DEPARTS FROM EUROPE FOR THE FAR WEST.

"Captain Cranston," he said, "can I have a boat ashore for an hour or two?"

"Impossible, sir," replied the captain staring at the speaker in astonishment, "no one can be allowed to leave the ship."

"I trust you will allow me sir. You expect to be detained here for at least six hours."

"True, but I cannot permit any of the passengers to go ashore."

"I am sure no one will seek to do so but myself, and I have a very special reason for it," said Orwell, earnestly. "Not two miles from the shore is my birthplace, and what has always been my home. I have not visited it for years, and if I am denied this opportunity I may never see it again. My sister, my only sister, has died in my absence. I was not present to bid her farewell. I wish to see her grave. Surely, Captain Cranston, you cannot deny me this, when it will give you no inconvenience. I solemnly engage to be back ere you are able to sail."

The Captain stood silent and irresolute. He had a feeling heart, and Orwell's appeal touched him. But it was a serious matter to allow one of his passengers to quit the ship, so serious that he shook his head in refusal.

"I really do not see how I can allow it, Mr. Bruce," he said. "Your wish is natural no doubt, but had we not been becalmed in this bay you would not have thought of going ashore."

"Certainly not, but since we *are* becalmed, and the opportunity presents itself, can you not stretch a point to gratify the longing of my heart."

"Yes, but if you went your friends might prevail on you to stay."

"I will see no one. I do not wish to see any one. The circumstances in which I am leaving my native land make me shrink from meeting any one who knows me. I give you my solemn word, Captain Cranston, that I shall be on board again within three hours."

"Well, go, go," said the captain, impulsively. "Give Mr. Bruce the smallest boat, Mr. Lorimer."

"Thanks, sir, a thousand thanks," cried Orwell, fervently, in return to which the captain bowed his head and entered the cabin.

The full moon was high in the heavens, shedding the light of a veiled day over the scene, as Orwell touched the shore at a solitary beach which he knew full well. Had the night been dark as pitch he could have found his way over the well-remembered ground, but he was glad of the friendly radiance which enabled him to save time by taking the most direct paths, and to see the objects which he passed. He lingered not by the way, for his honor was pledged to return to the vessel by a given time, and not for worlds would he break his word.

The spot for which he was directly bound was a walled enclosure, surrounded by a belt of fir trees, the area thus encompassed forming a solitary churchyard for the rural district round the Grange and the fishing village on the slope. Being on a slightly raised eminence, he saw its dark incircling wood while yet a considerable way off, and made his way towards it amid a great hush of solemn silence. The strong iron gate was locked, but he scaled the wall and proceeded over the raised mounds to an oblong piece of ground close by the west wall, fenced in by a high iron railing. This was the burial place of the Bruces of Marston Grange. Orwell's ancestors had there mouldered into dust; under the thick sod his parents had reposed for many years; and there in the moonlight he saw the new-made grave which was the special object of his visit. The sod, so recently turned had not recovered its freshness, but newly gathered flowers lay near the head, laid there by loving hands—Orwell guessed by the hands of Agnes Borland, and the thought sent an indescribable thrill to his quivering breast.

He could not scale the iron railing to prostrate himself on the flower-covered turf, but he went as close to the grave as he could reach, and throwing himself on the ground with his bare head pressed against the bars he gave way to a burst of passionate grief, called his sister by name, and implored forgiveness for his cruelty and neglect. In the solemn silence and the holy moonlight he made confession of his folly and guilt, his contrite spirit accompanied in its self-accusations by sighs from his heaving bosom and tears from his streaming eyes. Then he called the hallowed dust of parents and sister to witness that by God's help he would make what atonement he could for past errors by cherishing their memory with deep veneration, and in the foreign land to which he was going strive so to live that when he met them at last in the eternal state, he might be able to say that his disgraced youth had been followed by a worthy manhood, and hear their sainted lips repeat the forgiveness which his Divine Father had already bestowed.

Who shall say that the spirits of the departed were not hovering in holy joy over the hallowed scene, and blessing with their heavenly influence the son and brother who thus vowed to be true and noble through the rest of his earthly pilgrimage? As Orwell lay in the hushed stillness, calm and passive after the violence of his sorrow, he almost fancied he heard the rustle of angelic wings, and the whispering of celestial voices passing away to the distant skies in wings of peace.

He started up fearing he had outstayed his time, pressed his lips upon the cold bars, uttered an impassioned farewell, fixed one more yearning look on the grave, then sped away towards the highroad, his fraternal feelings smoothed and gratified by the night visit he had paid to the last resting place of his darling May.

As he hastened on his eyes wandered to the left, where lay the wooded park of the Grange and the mansion concealed among the trees. Fain would he have turned aside and taken a peep at the silent walls of his forfeited home, but the inexorable passage of time forbade the act. Looking at his watch he was surprised to find that he had half an hour to spare, and still be at the ship within the given time. Half an hour! He could reach the cottage of the Borlands within that space. The temptation to look once more upon the home of Agnes was irresistible, and without waiting a moment in hesitation he leapt the wall into the park and took his rapid way to its eastern extremity, where stood the rose-embowered cottage—the dwelling place of his heart's love. Presently he saw it, nestling close to its sheltering wood, the moonbeams streaming brightly on its white walls, and flashing on its window panes. The door was closed; the blinds were down. Agnes and her mother must have gone to rest.

With a light hand he opened the little gate, and stole noisely up to the front of the cottage. There is eye caught a gleam of light through a chink of the shutter in the kitchen, and his heart throbbed wildly as he heard the clear sweet voice of Agnes reading out the hymn for their evening worship. It was that beautiful and singularly appropriate paraphrase so often sung in that lowly dwelling, and never more suitably than now:—

"O God of Bethel, by whose hand
Thy people still are fed,
Who through this weary pilgrimage
Hast all our fathers led.

Our vows, our prayers, we now present
Before thy throne of grace;
God of our fathers be the God
Of their succeeding race."

Trembling with the intensity of his feelings, Orwell laid his face close to the window and saw the countenance of his beloved, pale and sad yet beautiful as she bent over the sacred page. Mr. Borland was seated at the opposite side of the table, but her he scarcely saw. It was Agnes alone on whom his eyes gazed with consuming eagerness and wild yearning avidity. It was only by a superhuman effort of self-restraint that he refrained from uttering her name and giving vent to his bursting emotion. For a moment the impulse was strong upon him to rush in and snatch her to his heart, but in time to save him from this imprudence came the thought of his present degraded condition, the remembrance that he was not worthy to hold her in his arms and kiss her pure innocent lips. Setting his teeth like a vice, and making every limb rigid with heroic resolution, he kept silent, motionless, daring only to gaze with all the power of his vision and listen to her voice, as with fervent earnestness she uttered the prayer which the hymn contained—

"Through each perplexing path of life
Our wandering footsteps guide;
Give us each day our daily bread,
And raiment fit provide.

Oh, spread Thy covering wings around
Till all our wanderings cease,
And at our Father's loved abode
Our souls arrive in peace."

He could remain at the window no longer. He felt that if he did so he would lose control over himself and betray his presence. One final look of inexpressible love he bent on her as if he would print her image on his brain, then tore himself away as the first notes of the fine old tune St. Paul's rose with musical cadence on the silent air. The holy sound followed him across the park like a parting benediction, and remained with him long after he was beyond its physical reach.

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GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, Feb'y, 11, 1880

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75	@	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 22	@	1 25
Treadwell do	1 17	@	1 25
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 18	@	1 23
Oats per bu	0 35	@	0 35
Barley, per bu	0 50	@	0 55
Rye, p ou	0 72	to	0 72
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 65
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 50
Straw	2 50	@	3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15	@	0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16	@	0 18
Butterrolls	0 16	@	0 18
Apples, per bag	0 50	@	0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	@	0 45
Sheep Skins	0 80	@	1 50
Hides	7 00	@	7 50
Dressed Hogs	5 90	@	6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Feb. 10 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 22	@	1 25
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 19	@	1 24
Barley, per bush	0 58	@	0 70
Oats, per bush	0 37	@	0 38
Peas, per bush	0 63	@	0 66
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 00	@	6 25
Butter, lb rolls	0 20	@	0 22
Butter, tub dairy	0 18	@	0 20
Eggs, per doz	0 20	@	0 24

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Feb. 10, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 25	@	1 25
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 16	@	1 20
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25	@	0 00
Barley, per bu	0 48	@	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 60
Oats, per bu	0 38	@	0 38
Butter, (extra choice,) per lb	0 22		0 25
Dressed hogs	6 25		6 50

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Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—5:20 a. m. 6.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

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Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

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For stylish and cheap Hats and Bonnets go to Mrs. E. H. Pass. Wedding and funeral flowers embalmed.

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Meetings and Sales.

PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION.

A MEETING OF THE PROPERTY owners favorable to the formation of a "Property Owners' Association" will be held in the Wellington Hotel, on Thursday evening, the 12th inst., at eight o'clock, to adopt a constitution, appoint officers, etc. Fee $1.00.

CHAS. DAVIDSON, Sec'y pro tem.
Guelph, Feb 11, 1880. d2

CONCERT.

ST. GEORGE'S HALL,
MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 16th

Given by Miss Geddes's music pupils, in aid of the General Hospital. To commence at 8 o'clock. Single tickets 20 cents. Three for 50 cents.
f11d3

SOCIAL.

THE LADIES ASSOCIATION IN connection with the Norfolk street Congregational Church will give an after tea social on Thursday evening next, in the basement. Programme—Pastor's paper on "Woman and the Church, or Woman's Power and Glory." Readings, music, &c. A collection will be taken up. df7-11-12.

ST. VALENTINE'S FAIR.

A FANCY FAIR WILL BE HELD in Mrs. Corbett's Block, Lower Wyndham street,

On the 13th and 14th inst.

For the of benefit St. Andrew's Church fund Luncheon will be served from 12 noon to 2 p.m Luncheon 25 cents. Coffee and cakes in the evening 10 cents. f7d5

LECTURE.

HON. FRANK LELAND

United States Consul, Hamilton, will deliver a lecture, under the auspices of the Young People's Aid Society, in

Norfolk Street Methodist Church,

—ON—

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12th

Subject—"P. P. Bliss, the celebrated singer."

The choir will give some selections from Mr. Bliss's compositions. Chair to be taken at 7:30. Silver collection at the door.
f9dtd E. B. OLDHAM, Sec'y.

Guelph St. George's Society.

A GRAND

SUPPER & ENTERTAINMENT

On behalf of the St George's Society, will be held in St. George's Hall on

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 13th

A first-class programme, under the management of Prof. Philp.

The Artillery Brigade Band

Will be in atttendance. Supper served from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents.

JOHN READ, Secretary.
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HAMILTON CORBETT,

THE CELEBRATED

SCOTTISH VOCALIST,

Will give a farewell concert in the City Hall,

ON FRIDAY EVENING, THE 13th INST.

Tickets 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents, to be had at the bookstores, and Mr. Hugh Walker's, also at Pringle's, where reserved seats can be secured.

Doors open at 7 p. m., concert to commence at 8 o'clock.

DUBLIN ST. METHODIST CHURCH.

Anniversary Services.

The anniversary sermons will be preached morning and evening in the above Church on

SABBATH, FEBRUARY 15th.

BY THE

REV. W. S. GRIFFIN,

President of the London Conference.

Collection in aid of the Trust Fund.

THE ANNUAL TEA MEETING

Will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 16th. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Mr Griffin and others. Tea served from six to eight o'clock. Tickets 25 cts. f10dtd

CARNIVAL.

Get Your Costumes Ready!

A fancy dress carnival will be held in the Guelph Skating Rink, on

THURSDAY, EVENING, 19th Inst.

The Artillery Band

Has been engaged for the occasion. None but those in costume allowed to skate. Ticket holders in costume free, all others 15 cents. Those in costume to leave their names with the Secretary, and obtain tickets of admission.

JOHN DAVIDSON Secretary.

AUCTION SALE.

WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION ON the corner of London road and Glasgow street, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17th,

A valuable property, containing half an acre of land, on which are erected a comfortable rough-cast cottage, with five rooms, wood shed, and stable for six cows and horse. Also at the same time, four cows, one horse, milk wagon and sleigh, or will sell by private sale the milk business all in complete running order, with a good class of customers. Terms cash. Sale at one o'clock.

f9dwl RICHARD DAVIS, Proprietor.
JAMES TAYLOR, Auctioneer.

ELEPHANT!

Woolen Underclothing Sale

Prepare for cold February and March.

We have reduced our UNDERCLOTHING still more, as we are bound to clear it right out this Week.

Just received 10 dozen

SCOTCH ALMA CAPS.

They Range from 50c up.

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WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant in a small family Apply at this office. f12d3

RINK SEASON TICKETS HAVE been reduced to one-half.
f10d5 JOHN DAVIDSON, Secretary.

WANTED.—A GOOD SERVANT girl for household work. Apply to Mrs. T. J. Day, Paisley street. f10d3

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Jan. 31, 1880. d&w

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Watches, Clocks and Jewellery repaired neatly and promptly.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All parties indebted to us are requested to call and settle their accounts at once, and save costs, as we are determined to enforce payment.

INNES & DAVIDSON.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EV'G, FEB 12, 1880.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

Mr. Plimsoll has introduced a Bill requiring where more than a third of a ship's cargo consists of grain or nuts, it must be put in bags, sacks or barrels.

An indictment for fraud and conspiracy has been found against the directors and manager of the late West of England Bank.

The Dublin Mansion House Relief Committee are soliciting subscriptions in Germany.

Signs of increased opposition to the extension of foreign intercourse are visible at Pekin.

The man who recently fired at a priest who was celebrating mass in London has been sentenced to penal servitude for life.

Prussia proposes to extend the operation of the anti-Socialist Act for another period.

The Franco-German war is estimated to have cost France three thousand million dollars, exclusive of the damage done to commerce and industry.

Russia intends largely increasing her naval force on the Pacific Ocean, and closely watching those Powers which have vessels cruising in that quarter.

The revoluntionary agitation throughout Russia is reported to be steadily on the increase, notwithstanding all the efforts of the Government to stem the tide.

The Irish agitators Davitt and Killen have been visiting France and Belgium to secure information respecting the land system of those countries.

The *Post* says the announcement of a donation to Ireland from Baroness Burdett-Coutts was exaggerated. Only £5,000 were given, with a promise of other beneficial acts of relief where necessary.

On the subject to report upon the Address in reply to the Queen's Speech, O'Donnell (Home Ruler), on Wednesday moved his amendment calling attention to the systematic neglect of Irish affairs, and also the factious misrepresentation of all acts of Irish members of Parliament by the Government and their agents, the concluding words of which stigmatize the abuses practised by the Government as worse than treason.

Nolan's Seed Potato Bill authorizes the poor law officers in Ireland to borrow money without interest from the Commissioner of Public Works for the purchase of seed potatoes to sell to the tenants solely for planting, at cost or under, on credit or not, with or without security, as the authorities may think fit. The Treasury will be empowered to issue half a million from the Consolidated Fund if required for the purpose. The Bill to be operative the year after its passage, and thenceforward to the end of the next session of Parliament.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE } February 12, 1880 }

Normal height of barometer at Guelph 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for Feb. 22.74.
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.242
Thermometer	Change—Falling Temperature—39.5 Change—Increased
Hygrometer	Dew point— Moisture—Increased
Wind	Direction—S. W.

Min. Temp. during night 6.
Rainfall, 25 inches.

GORE DISTRICT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—The management of this Mutual fully approves the action of the Government in appointing an insurance Inspector, and expects much good to result from his examinations. This Company, indeed, has nothing to fear from his investigation. It is soundly established and gaining more strength yearly, by securing rates commensurate to the amount at risk. In declining to renew many policies upon the basis formerly agreed to, the Company suffered a decrease in old business, but this falling off was regained by the issue of 355 policies in excess of the year previous, with an increase of $428,915 in the amount of insurances. A satisfactory increase has been made in the amount of its assets. After the payment of losses, all expenses, and reserving 50 per cent. of its cash premiums as a reinsurance fund, there remains a cash surplus of $11,097. If all our mutual companies occupied the position of the "Gore" and conducted their business upon the same conservative principles, we would hear but little complaint about high assessments and insolvent mutuals.—*Monetary Times.* Robert Cunningham, of this city, is agent for the Company.

Anticipate and prevent sickness with STANFORD'S JAMAICA GINGER.

The annual meeting of the O. Y. B Grand Lodge of British America was opened at Port Hope on Tuesday.

James C. Flood, the well-known banker of San Francisco, has contributed $25,000 to the Irish relief fund.

On Wednesday, 3,000 unemployed working men in San Francisco, met to protest against the Central Pacific Railway employing Chinese labour.

An inquest has at last been held on the remains of Hennessy, who was murdered at the Desert, Upper Ottawa, and a verdict of wilful murder against the man Birsebois returned.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Telegraph Company was held on Wednesday. The report submitted shows that the Company's gross earnings for the year were $30,000 in excess of 1878. The pole mileage has increased 275 and wire mileage 1,169 miles, while no less than 58 new offices have been opened.

Local News.

THE sleighing has been completely spoiled by the soft weather. In the country the roads are almost impassable with mud.

MRS. SCOTT SIDDONS.—There is some talk of an effort being made to induce Mrs. Scott Siddons to make her engagement here two nights instead of one.

RELIEF.—A number of men who had applied to the city for relief, have been set to work breaking stones, to be used on the streets.

SOCIAL.—A social will be given by the Ladies Aid Association of Knox Church, at Mr. K. McLean's residence this evening.

PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION.—Those interested in the formation of a Property Owners' Association hold a meeting this evening in the Wellington Hotel.

LECTURE.—Mr. Leland, United States Consul, Hamilton, will lecture this evening in the Norfolk street Methodist Church. Subject—"P. P. Bliss, the celebrated singer."

SOUP KITCHEN.—This institution still proves a source of relief to many people in the city. Mrs. Edwards would be glad to receive contributions of vegetables from farmers and others.

THE COURT HOUSE.—The matting in the Court room, which has served as a covering to the floor for five years, is being replaced by new. Dust had accumulated under the old matting to the depth of about half an inch.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Walter Laing, butcher, met with an accident this forenoon while entering his stall at the outside market building. A gust of wind blew the door against his right arm with great force, bruising it considerably and rendering it powerless.

ALD. ROWE, who purchased the plant of the Winnipeg *Times*, has left Ottawa for the purpose of taking charge of that paper. He is accompanied by Mr. C. Acton Burrows, who is to take a position on the staff of the paper.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Brisk to high south-westerly to north-easterly winds, partly cloudy to clear, warm weather today, followed by falling temperature in some localities; snow flurries to-night and decidedly colder weather to-morrow.

RUNAWAY.—A horse belonging to a colored man took fright while near Robt. Waters' place, York Road, yesterday afternoon. It ran towards the city at a rapid pace, and before being stopped near Mr. Iles' place the sleigh was considerably broken.

OTTER SOLD.—Mr. Leonard Blain to-day sold to Mr. John Davidson one of the finest otter skins that has been seen in Guelph for some time. The price realized was a handsome one. The otter was trapped near Cedarville.

A PUBLIC meeting is to be held in the City Hall on Monday evening, to discuss the Irish relief question. Messrs. F. J. Chadwick, N. Higinbotham, John Harris and W. Hart called the meeting in response to the requisition presented to them.

MR. KENNEDY'S CONDITION.—We are happy to learn that Mr. D. Kennedy, whose illness has been noticed, has been pronounced out of danger by his physicians, Drs. Herod and Brock. His symptoms showed a change for the better yesterday, and he is still improving.

GAS TO THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—We understand that the Guelph Gas Co. have made satisfactory arrangements with the Ontario Government to extend a main to the Agricultural College during the summer, and supply that Institution with gas from the Company's works.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—The first after tea social of the Ladies Association of the Norfolk street Congregational Church will be held in the church this evening. The programme includes a paper by the pastor, "Woman and the church, or woman's power and glory," besides readings and music by different persons.

SUPPER AT ABERFOYLE.—Mr. Daniel McLaren, Aberfoyle, gave a supper on the occasion of his birthday, at the Anglo American Hotel, at that village, on Monday night. There were about thirty guests, among whom were Mr. Hugh Reid, who acted as chairman, Councillor W. Black, and others. After the supper a number o toasts were drunk, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

THE FATAL FROG.—We notice that the Legislative Committee on railway accidents are being engaged getting all the evidence they can which will help them to make some definite recommendation to the House. They are also examining models of inventions for filling in frogs at railway switches so as to prevent accidents. Among others we notice that Mr. C. A. Post, of Guelph, exhibited to the Committee one of his newly-invented spring blocks, intended to be placed between the wing rails. At the end of the block there is a self-acting door to prevent the block being filled with ice or snow, which would be likely to throw a passing train off the track. The invention is a very ingenious one, and answers the purpose admirably, having been for some time tested on the Grand Trunk, at the freight station in this city. Several other models of appliances for coupling cars were also exhibited to the Committee.

PARLOR SOCIAL.—A parlor social will be held in the Good Templars hall on Friday evening. Parlor games and amusements will be the order of the evening.

CURLING.—The Galt Curling Club beat the Hamilton Mechanics Club at Hamilton, on Tuesday, by sixteen shots.

THE REPORT of the exchange of "B" Battery from Kingston to Quebec, and "A" Battery of Quebec to Kingston, has been confirmed. A number of Guelph boys are at present in training in "B" Battery.

GOW CUP.—A match was played on the rink here yesterday afternoon between John McKenzie and Charles Davidson, for the Gow Cup. Alex. A. Congalton skipped the former and James Emslie the latter. The score at the close stood, MacKenzie, 17; Davidson, 16.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.—A grand supper and entertainment, on behalf of St. George's Society, will be given in the Society's rooms, Upper Wyndham street, tomorrow evening. After the supper a first class programme of music will be carried out under the direction of Mr. Philp.

CHECKERS.—The weekly meeting of the Guelph Draught Club was held at the American Hotel, on Wednesday evening. Sides were draw between M. McKenzie and D. Naismith, and the side chosen by the former won by twenty games to fifteen. This is the fourth time these leaders have played sides in the Club-room. The former three games resulted as follows:—The 1st, M. McKenzie won 7 games out of 9, two of which were draws; the second, he won 5 out of 7, there being two draws; and the third, he won 3 out of 6 games, three being drawn. On Wednesday evening, Mr. McKenzie won five games, and Mr. Naismith one game.

GREAT WESTERN ADVERTISERS ANNUAL.—We have received a copy of this handsome little book, a copy of which is given to every subscriber of the Advertiser for 1880. Besides containing the usual almanac matter, it gives the Complete Election Returns; Record of events for 1879; Postal Guide; Rural Hints for Every Month, by W. F. Clarke; The New Tariff Complete; Map of Manitoba and the North-west; and "The Political History of Canada Since Confederation," a brilliant piece of descriptive and historical writing, by a leading member of Parliament—the only complete, connected and independent resume, it is claimed, yet given of the period mentioned. This last essay alone deserves a careful perusal, and will be of great importance to every politician, and indeed to every one who wishes to get a truthful political history of the country since Confederation. The publishers of the *Advertiser* deserve great credit for their enterprise in getting up this useful Annual.

Book Notices.

APPLETON'S JOURNAL.—This journal for March opens with the first instalment of a novelette from the French, entitled "The Return of the Princess," which gives some striking inside views of harem-life at Cairo. The Duke of Argyll's second and concluding paper, "First Impressions of the New World," is given. There is a most interesting article on "Russia Nihilism"; a very striking satirical essay, under the title of "A Turkish Effendi on Christendom and Islam"; a biographical essay on Theophile Gautier; and two papers, respectively designated "Flesh-Color" and "Life at High Pressure," which embody numerous anecdotes and some telling hits at social follies. The freshest feature of the number is a group of three poems translated from the French poet Francois Coppee, accompanied with an introductory note. These poems are intensely dramatic and in their way very notable. One, called "The Benediction," made a great hit in France when it was first published. It describes a thrilling incident in the siege of Seragossa—of a priest who, with a fatal bullet in his breast, finished with his dying breath the benediction which closes the mass, with his murderers grouped before him. This poem is likely to become very popular with American readers. The editor discusses current topics and reviews the new books. For sale at the bookstores.

Hespeler Correspondence.

A man of about forty years of age, and giving his name as Weavers, *alias* Frank Miller, was stopping at the house of Mr. Philip Kraft, residing about half a mile from this village, and claiming to be an outstanding relation of the family, which claim, by the way, is ill founded. However, after having stayed three or four days and accepting the hospitality of the family, he seemingly had occasion one morning last week to rise earlier than usual. No notice, however, was taken, as it was almost the time that the household was usually astir. Their ungrateful guest in the meantime forgot to return, and in an hour or two afterwards it was ascertained that a new watch worth $40, and $10 in cash—the property of young Mr. Kraft—along with some other articles, had disappeared. The victimized sent some telegrams abroad, but we suspect that his would-be relation is a little too slippery to be easily secured. He has a respectable appearance, well dressed, and of medium size.

A strange disease has appeared in the East End of London. It is an affection of the eye, known in the affected districts as "the blight," and not familiar to the native oculist. It is virulent and dangerous, not seldom destroying the sight if it be not promptly taken in hand. Three weeks ago there were sixty-nine cases of this disease in Whitechapel alone. The epidemic is supposed to be a foreign importation.

The faster and more gentle a cow is milked the greater will be the amount given. Slow milkers always gradually dry up a cow, and for the reason that if the milk be not drawn about as fast as it is given down, it will subsequently be withheld, and that withheld is as a matter of course what is known as the strippings, in fact, the upper surface of the milk in the udder. Many milkers draw the milk with a strong downward pull, in fact, with a jerk. This should never be allowed; it irritates the cow, and often injures the bag. Fill the teat, and with a firm pressure of the last three fingers empty it, drawing slightly on the teat and udder at the same time; so proceed alternately with each hand until the milk supply is exhausted.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

Sad Accident in a Saw Mill.

A Young Man Cut into Four Pieces, and Dies Instantly.

STRAFFORDVILLE, Ont., Feb. 12.—The son of Mr. John Smoke, a boy about eighteen years of age, was killed in Henry Stratton's saw mill to-day. His leg was first severed from his body by the large circular saw, then both arms and head. Death was instantaneous.

The Conservatives in the Legislature at Sixes and Sevens.

(Special to the Mercury.)

TORONTO, Feb. 12—2 p. m.

A good deal of discontent exists in the Conservative ranks this session with Mr. Meredith, their leader, on account of his not entertaining them, whilst the Speaker has given dinners once a week to members, and Ministers are constantly having small dinner parties. Mr. Meredith has not had his supporters once gathered round him.

Mr. Lauder succeeded this morning in delaying the business of the Committee of Public Accounts for two hours by insisting that the detailed expenses of the North West trip of the Lieut.-Governor should be inserted in the minutes of the committee. Mr. Hardy showed that such details were never published in any country respecting the expenses of the head of the Government, but to show that Ministers had nothing to fear he consented.

LUCAN INVESTIGATION.

The Prisoner John Darcy Discharged.

LUCAN, Feb. 12, 1 p.m.—The prisoner John Darcy has just been discharged from custody. He is now on the road home. This is in accord with the expressed opinion as to this man's innocence heretofore expressed.

The Guenette Murder.

The Death of the Only Witness.

QUEBEC, Feb. 12.—The servant girl at Franncours' hotel, St. Henrie, who died on Monday, was buried yesterday afternoon. Nothing has been made public respecting her alleged *ante mortem* with reference to the Guenette murder.

From Montreal.

Relieving the Distressed.—Curling Match.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—The St. George's Society relieved yesterday 160 English families, consisting of 670 persons.

The curling match between Quebec and Ottawa teams played here, resulted in a victory for the former by 13 points.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

LANARK, ONT., Feb. 12.—A man named Noah Lecour, in the employ of B. Caldwell & Son, was killed yesterday by a limb of a tree falling on him. The corpse was brought here to-day, and will be sent on to his friends in the Province of Quebec.

The Guelph Debenture Bill.

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—In the Private Bills Committee to-day the Bill granting Guelph power to consolidate her debt by issuing new debentures was reported.

Fire in Glencoe.

GLENCOE, Ont., Feb. 12.—This morning, about two o'clock, a dwelling house belonging to J. W. Campbell, of Glencoe Bank, and occupied by Mr. L. H. Manus, painter, was destroyed by fire. Contents mostly saved but somewhat damaged; no insurance.

Fire at Lynden.

LYNDEN, Feb. 12.—On the night of the 9th inst, the saw and shingle mills of Obed Howell, of Jerseyville were destroyed. The fire caught first in the shingle mill. Loss $3,000, no insurance.

THOSE FRIGHTFUL PICTURES.—Says the Stratford *Herald*.—Whenever the Guelph *Herald* runs short of matter it jams in a picture of one of the Dominion Ministers. It has already printed and published these unfortunate gentlemen, separately and collectively, individually and in groups, sixteen times by actual count. And the plates, although looking tired and seedy, give no prospect of being speedily worn out. We can only look on and groan. Sir John A. Macdonald has done much for the people of this country. Can he not add to the debt we owe him by either choking off the *Herald* or changing the *personnel* of his Ministry? The villainous pictures which our Guelph namesake persists in printing would ruin the reputation of any Government in the world.

A HEARTLESS FEMALE.—The Sarnia *Observer* relates a most despicable and hard-hearted robbery which occurred in Sarnia last week. John Eady, the victim, had the misfortune to lose his wife some time ago. He had to be absent himself from his home at Point Edward to work at his trade at Marine City, Michigan. He left his children and house in charge of his sister-in-law and liberally supplied her with money. She led a fast life and finally having saved $75 of the cash received from Eady sold the furniture amounting to about $300 last week and decamped.

THE BIDDULPH TRAGEDY.

The Inquest Resumed.

Johnny Connor's Evidence.

The Inquiry Adjourned for a Week.

LUCAN, Feb. 11.

After the inquest was opened,

Dr. Flock gave his evidence. He made a *post mortem* examination of the remains of James, Judith, Thos. and Bridget Donnelly. He said:—All those bodies had been very much burned by fire, many of the bones disarticulated, and only portions of some of them remaining, the rest having been destroyed; most of the internal organs were so charred that I could not distinguish them; some portions I could; there was no complete skulls to any of them, only a very few pieces; there were portions of the vertebral columns, temurs, ribs, etc., many disarticulated; the fire had made great havoc on all of them; the burning had been so destructive that I could not distinguish male from female; there were sufficient, however, of the remains to enable me to know that they were those of four human beings; I cannot say positively what was the cause of death; it may have been caused by burning alone, or they may have been dead or injured previous to being burned; there are no means by which I am determined.

Alfred Brown, County Constable, gave his evidence as to the finding of the bodies.

Johnny Connor, who escaped the notice of the murderers, and who fled from the house after it was on fire was then called. He said—Thomas Donnelly came down to our place on Tuesday afternoon (3rd inst.) to get our cutter to go to Granton. The old man Donnelly came down to our house to get some things he left there, and old Mr. Donnelly asked my father and mother to let me go down with them so as to be on hand when they went to Granton next day; my sister told me her father wanted me home; my mother told me to put on my overcoat and go with Mr. Donnelly; and feed the things while they would be in Granton; I went along with him down to put out the horses; went in the house and got warm; Tom and Johnny came in and sat down for a while; Tom told the girl to get some apples; the girl was Bridget; Johnny went out and got the pony, threw the harness over his neck, and went to Will to get the cutter; Tom got feed to feed the pigs, and he told me to get the blanket to put on his horse; he gave me the whip to keep the pigs away; Tom then went up on the stack and threw down some feed for the horses; Tom and me then went in the house; we sat there for while, and he told Bridget to get a few apples; after we got the apples eaten the old man went and said his prayers; he told me to take off my boots and go to bed along with him; then the old man made me go to bed with him; when I was in bed I heard some one talking out in the kitchen with Tom, the old woman and Bridget; I think it was James Feehly; then I went to sleep; between twelve and two o'clock there was a man came into the house to arrest the old man and Jack; the old man told him Jack was not in; then he asked him again, and the old man said, "Did not I tell you he was not in"; the old man told me to hold the light until he dressed himself; Tom was up at this time; then the old man dressed himself, and was looking for his coat; the man who came in to arrest him was Jas. Carroll, the constable.

To the Coroner—I was in bed next to the wall when James Carroll came to arrest the old man Donnelly; Carroll had a candle in his hand when he came to the door.

Mr. MacMahon objected to this evidence without Carroll being present.

The Crown Attorney held that the accused parties could be present at a subsequent investigation for cross-examination. There could be no possible wrong in continuing the examination. If Mr MacMahon's objections were carried out there might be any number of stoppages.

The Coroner decided that on the advice of the Crown Attorney he would continue the investigation.

Mr. MacMahon requested that his objection be noted. On account of James Carroll being implicated by the evidence of Connor he should be present before the evidence was proceeded with, as otherwise he would lose his right to cross-examination.

The investigation was then resumed.

To the Crown—Carroll had a candle when I saw him; he got the candle in the house I guess.

The Coroner—I saw nobody light the candle.

Witnes continued—Then he held the candle for the old man to find his coat; the coat was under my head, and I said, "Here it is."

To the Coroner—The old man was in room looking for his coat when he asked me where it was.

To the Crown—Carroll stood at the bedroom door when the old man got his coat; he went out in the kitchen and asked Tom if he was handcuffed, I did not see Tom at all; I heard the old man ask Tom; Tom said, "Yes, he thought he was smart"; then Tom told him to read the warrant; Carroll said there was lots of time for that; then in a few minutes the whole crowd jumped in and commenced hammering them with sticks; I seen them with a spade; Tom then ran out into the front room and got outside; I saw him running out and Bridget run upstairs, and I started to run upstairs; she shut the door, and I ran back again and went under the bed, behind a clothes basket; I heard them hammering Tom outside.

To the Coroner—The bed was about two feet one inch high from the floor, and no curtains around the bed; then they carried him (Tom) into the house again I heard them throwing him down on the floor; I heard the hand-cuffs rattle, or whatever he had in his hands; then some one said, "Hit that fellow with a spade and break his skull open;" then a fellow hit him three or four whacks with the spade; I only heard Tom say "Oh;" he was outside when I heard this; I did not see the man hit him; I heard him; then some of them told him (the fellow that had the light) to fetch it here—that is, to where Tom was; he brought the light, and they were doing something to Tom; they were all standing round him; I seen them standing there, and I seen Thomas Ryder and John Purtell standing there near the bedroom door where I was; then some of them asked where was the girl, and another man answered, "Look upstairs;" then they went upstairs, I heard them, and seen some of them too, but did

not know any of them; I heard nothing going on upstairs; then they came down, and poured coal oil on the bed, and set it on fire, the bed; I was under; I heard some one saying, "That coal oil will burn off the blanket, and the bed will not burn at all; then they all ran out when they set fire to it, and I got from under the bed, put on my pants, and tried to quench the fire with my coat; I heard Tom breathing; then went out to the front room and saw Tom dead on the floor; then I went to the kitchen and I tramped upon the old woman; there was a light from the fire in the room where I was sleeping, and also from Tom's bedroom. (A diagram of the burned premises was here shown the witness, and he very intelligently pointed out every position required by the coroner as to where the bodies lay, where the beds were located, which bed was on fire, and which not.) The old woman was lying between the room door going into the house and the door going out of the kitchen; I then ran out and ran over to Pat Whelan's and rapped at the door; Mrs. Whelan asked who was there; then I pushed in the door; it was open—I mean not locked; old Mrs. Whelan got up; I told her Donnelly's house was on fire, and old man Whelan said I was dreaming; he then put on a fire, and told me to warm my feet; I then told him to call the boys up till we would go over and quench the fire, and they said no, they were afraid they would get killed; I said there was a whole pile of men come there and chased the old man out of the house, and that I thought the old woman and Tom were killed; old Mr. Whelan asked me did I ever get up at night; I do not know what he meant by asking me that; me and Whelan then looked and saw the light through the window, and the old man said, "'Tis on fire"; he (Whelan) then went down to Jack Whelan's; when he came again he went over to the fire; Mrs. Whelan gave me some boots and stockings, and then Joe Whelan and I went over; the house was all in a blaze; Mr. Whelan and John Whelan were at the burning; when I went over Whelan said he thought he saw some one in the kitchen; we went to the front door and we seen a whole lot of blood outside; we could not get up to the front door, there was too much heat and smoke; there was no other person there that I knew or seen; I did not know anyone else only what I told you; I did not recognize anybody but James Carroll, Tom Ryder, and John Purtell; know John Purtell; I also know Tom Purtell; they are brothers; I knew their father before he was killed; Purtell had on black clothes; Ryder had a peaked cap, and Carrol had grey pants; I saw one of the parties whom I did not know; his face was blackened, and he had a long coat on—a middling-sized man.

To a Juror—Carrol seen me in bed; I know he seen me, for he was looking right at me for a while; he did not speak to me; I did not see any one of them strike the Donnellys; I only heard them; there was some others there not blackened which I did not know.

To the Coroner—I could not say; I don't know how many.

To Mr. McMahon—Perhaps two or three whose faces were not blackened which I did not know.

To the Coroner—From the noise and fuss I heard there were others there besides those I seen.

To a Juror—Part of those men were in the kitchen when I came from under the bed and saw Bridget go upstairs; I seen the faces of the three men I knew; I seen a lot more of feet when under the bed.

To the Coroner—I peeped out when I saw them; I was looking out all the time; I don't remember that I ever seen them before (that is, the men he failed to recognize.)

The Coroner here gave the jury to understand that no more evidence would be taken until the accused were present to cross-examine the witness.

The inquest was accordingly adjourned until Wednesday, 18th inst., at ten o'clock, a.m. The inquest on the body of John Donnelly was then formally opened and adjourned till the same date. The probability is that both investigations will be concluded next Wednesday.

The boy Connor told a very straight story, and spoke intelligently and answered the questions put to him promptly. He has yet to be cross-examined, but the opinion is that his testimony will not be shaken much. He was very positive in his statement of the damaging facts. Chief Williams took the boy back to London, where he will be kept under strict surveillance. Several friends of the prisoners and members of the vigilance committee were present at the inquest, Purtell's brother Thomas being among the number. The mention of the names of Carroll, Ryder, and Purtell as having been seen at the butchery caused a sensation in the audience. At the next sitting of the Court other names will be divulged, and some eqidence of a damaging character admitted. It is understood that the names of all the men who participated in the crime can be named, with the exception of two. It is thought that a great many residents of the township are indirectly concerned, and knew beforehand that the attack was to be made. Judging by the callous and indifferent feeling manifested there would seem to be some truth in this. It is not only men who make so light of the terrible atrocity; women living in the village have been heard to say, "It's no more than they deserve"—meaning of course the murdered family—while the female sex throughout the township do not appear to think differently.

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Four years ago St. Joseph's Island, near Manitoulin Island, could not boast of more than eighty-seven inhabitants, half breeds included; but now there are between 2,000 and 3,000 people, and the majority of them settled within the past two years. It is expected there will be a great rush in the spring.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EV'G, FEB 12, 1880

The New Appointments.

The appointment of the Hon. R. D. Wilmot as Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, *vice* Chandler, deceased, is a settled fact. Senator Macpherson, for services rendered to the Conservative party by the issue of pamphlets, etc., has been make Speaker of the Senate. The vacancy created in the Senate by Mr. Wilmot's retirement is to be filled by the calling of Mr. John Boyd, of St. John, N. B. It will be remembered that the latter party is of "My dear Boyd" fame, the one to whom Sir John sent the famous telegram which aided in the election of Mr. Tilley. It was stated that the tariff was not to be a protective one, only a readjustment. The making of Mr. Boyd a Senator, however, will scarcely satisfy the deceived electors of St. John, although it may be satisfactory to himself. Mr. Macpherson succeeds Mr. Wilmot in the Cabinet, without a portfolio. We do not think that this appointment will help to strengthen the Government. Senator Macpherson for all that he has done for his party, and the efforts he has made to make himself popular throughout the country, is by no means popular in the Senate. His appointment will certainly not tend to heal the breach in that body between the Government and its French Canadian supporters, whose claims for representation in the Cabinet have been persistently ignored. Both Mr. Wilmot and Mr. Macpherson were sworn in on Wednesday. There will now be one applicant less for the Lieut.-Governorship of Ontario, and Mr. John Beverley Robinson's chances for that post have considerably improved.

It is understood that Hon. Mr. Royal, of Manitoba, will move, and Mr. McLeod, of Nova Scotia, will second the Address to the Throne.

The *Irish Canadian* now thinks that the press has given Mr. Boyle a "moral acquittal" in connection with the Boyle-*Globe* libel suit. Don't Mr. Boyle wish he may get it. And what about that verdict of the jury?

Quite a little breeze has sprung up between Mr. Patteson, Postmaster of Toronto, and Mr. Platt, M. P., for East Toronto. It is understood that Mr. Platt had a very lively interview with Mr. Patteson with regard to his appointment, and which Platt claimed was the result of an unfair amount of patronage given to J. Beverley Robinson to distribute. It got to be so hot that at length Patteson ordered Platt to leave his office, and Platt left next morning for Ottawa to have an interview with the Postmaster-General before the opening of the House, to have Patteson removed, if possible, or at least censured. We may expect some interesting revelations.

Opening of Dominion Parliament.

The Speech From the Throne.

(Special per Montreal Line.)

Ottawa, Feb. 12.

This day at two o'clock, p. m., His Excellency the Governor General proceeded in State to the Chamber of the Senate in the Parliament Buildings and took his seat on the Throne. The members of the Senate being assembled His Excellency was pleased to command the attendance of the House of Commons, and that house being present His Excellency was pleased to open the Second Session of the fourth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada with the following

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I have great pleasure in meeting you again for the despatch of the business of the country.

The abundant harvest with which Providence has blessed Canada is a cause for the deepest thankfulness, and I heartily congratulate you on the evidences which surround us of a recovery from the commercial and industrial depression which has so long weighed down the energies of the people. Our returning prosperity should, I think, direct our attention to the less fortunate circumstances of our fellow subjects in Ireland where so much destitution prevails, and I invite your consideration of the best means of showing our practical sympathy with their distress.

We have reason to congratulate ourselves on the number of settlers who have during the past year come into our North West from Great Britain and the United States, as well as from the older provinces of the Dominion.

The visit of two members of the Royal Commission on the agricultural distress in the mother country, and the favorable reports of the tenant farmers who at the instance of my government have examined into the farming capabilities of the Dominion will, it is believed, largely increase the number of immigrants during the present year. Preparations must be made for their reception, and your attention will be specially called to this subject.

Every effort has been made to hasten the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway from Lake Superior to Red River, and no doubt is entertained that the railway will be opened for traffic between those important points within the time specified in the contracts. Under the authority given by Parliament last session nearly one hundred miles from Red River to the western boundary of Manitoba has been placed under contract, and tenders are about being asked for the construction of another hundred miles from the boundary westward. The completion of these two sections will, at an early day, afford railway facilities through two hundred miles of the most fertile land in the North-West. After an exploratory survey of the line from Port Simpson to the Pine River Pass, and through the Peace River country, it has been decided to adopt the location of the line to Burrard Inlet, and contracts have been awarded for 127 miles of the railway between Emory's Bar, on the Fraser River and Savonas Ferry. This work will be vigorously proceeded with, so soon as the Spring opens. Its construction will complete most difficult portions of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and secure the connection by steam of the fertile district of Kamloops, with the capital of British Columbia.

The adoption of a rigid system of economy in the management of the Intercolonial Railway has, without impairing the efficiency of its working, effected such a diminution of expense as to warrant the belief that the country will in future be relieved from any considerable burden in connection with its operation.

In consequence of the entire failure of the usual food supply of Indians in the North West, a large expenditure has been necessarily incurred to save them from starvation. It is hoped that the efforts which are now being made to settle the several bands on the reserves, and to induce them to betake themselves to the cultivation of the soil, may prevent the necessity of similar calls for relief in the future.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons.

The Estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before you. They have been prepared with all due regard to Economy. You will be pleased to learn that the effect of the tariff of last session in the development of the varied industries of the country has, on the whole, been very satisfactory. The experience acquired since it came into operation in March last has suggested the expediency of some amendments to which your attention will be directed.

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

Bills for the better organization of the Civil Service, for the consolidation of the Inland Revenue laws, and for the amendment of Acts relating to the Dominion lands, to the public works, to the Indians of the Northwest, and to the Mounted Police Force, will be laid before you.

The Acts incorporating the Banks of the Dominion will expire next year, and the present would seem a favourable time for a fuconsideration of our system and of of the subject of the currency as connected with that system.

The subject of the laws relating to insolvency will doubtless engage your attention.

The increasing foreign trade of Canada and the prospect that Her Majesty's Government will enter ere long into negotiations with foreign nations on the subject of their trade and commercial relations, demand your closest attention and watchfulness, while the rapid development of the Dominion is continually giving rise to important matters requiring the support and action of the Imperial Government with the concurrence of Her Majesty. I therefore recommend you to sanction the appointment of a permanent representative of Canada in London to guard her various interests.

The subjects I have mentioned are of great importance. I commend them with full confidence in your wisdom and patriotism to your best consideration.

Visitors at the Capital.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—There has been an unusually large influx of visitors to the Capital during this and the previous days. They have been probably attracted by anticipated brillance of Parliamentry ceremonies consequent upon the opening of the session, and also the State entertainment given by His Excellency and Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise. There will, however, be many disappointed ones, as the opportunities extended to the general public are very limited.

The issue of tickets for the general galleries in the Senate Chamber are exceedingly limited, each Senator has four tickets, each member of Commons two, and Her Majesty's Ministers six respectively. Only ten tickets were issued for the press. In previous years there has been a very irregular rush into the Senate Chamber by persons who had no right upon the floor of the Chamber, and who have by their presence seriously incommoded the members of the House of Commons.

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Several cases of wheat stealing from farmers in Perth have occurred recently.

The Berlin button factory is now supplying some New York dealers with buttons.

John J. Hawkins, of Brantford, is again in Ottawa, looking for some reward for his services.

Deal, confined in the Central Prison for taking part in the Jaffray kidnapping case, has become insane.

George McCabe, who was tried at the late Assizes, Woodstock, for the murder of his wife in West Oxford and acquitted, is in trouble again. On Tuesday he was arrested in Ingersoll on a charge of fraud.

The Walkerton *Telescope* says about two weeks ago Mrs. T. Anderson, of that town, astonished her visitors by treating them to some very fine strawberries. We believe the strawberry vines had blossomed in the open air and being put into pots and taken into the house there matured.

James Walsh, a butcher and extensive cattle dealer, well known throughout the province, met with a serious accident on Tuesday night as he was driving along the Kingston road to Toronto. He was thrown from his two-wheeled cart, and received injuries to his head and spine from which he is not expected to recover.

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Address Dr. W. H. PARKER, No. 4 Bulfinch street, Boston, Mass. The author may be consulted on all diseases requiring skill and experience. MTh

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MARRIAGES.

Wood—Boyland—At the Methodist Church, Erin, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. D. Rogers, Mr. John Wood, druggist, to Miss Nellie Boyland, both of Erin Village.

Fenwick—Coulson—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. D. Strachan, Mr Murray M. Fenwick, B.A., of Welland, to Miss Margaret Isabella fourth daughter of Robert Coulson, Esq., Summer Hill, Eramosa.

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A TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XXVI.

MR. BISHOP RECEIVES A FEARFUL EXPLANATION OF THE ABSENCE OF ORWELL BRUCE.

In the absence of Orwell—the natural source of authority and action—the duties connected with May's funeral devolved on Mr. Bishop. For that gentleman the situation was rather trying and perplexing, not only because called on to give directions in a matter which should not have been left to his management, but also because he had serious doubts and misgivings regarding the absent youth. He could not help strongly suspecting that Orwell's protracted absence and inexpliable silence had a meaning of painful significance; that Anthony Langton knew the reason, though he would not admit it that he could have told where the youth was to be communicated with, but that, for some secret, and therefore suspicious reason, he kept his whereabouts carefully concealed.

Though Mr. Bishop kept these thoughts confined to his own bosom, they rendered him very uneasy, and added trouble to the sadness with which he made preparations for the interment. Though he had been enjoined to economise in all directions in his management of the estate, he was resolved that the funeral should be such as became the daughter of Mr. Bruce—neither gaudy nor pompous, but liberal in all its appointments, that the family honour might be preserved, and poor May laid in the grave with every token of respect and regard.

When Anthony Langton came to learn on what an expensive scale the preparations were being conducted, he came down to the Grange and entered a strong remonstrance, much to Mr. Bishop's indignation and astonishment.

"On what ground do you object to the style of the arrangements?" asked the lawyer with cold gravity.

"On the ground that they involve undue and needless expense," was the reply. "This thing could be done in a plainer style and much cheaper."

"I grant it, but not in accordance with the rank and position of the family, or the claim of the deed. You seem to forget, Mr. Langton, that the expenses of the funeral need not be defrayed by Mr. Orwell. His sister's own money, which will now come to him, will bear it without receiving any sensible diminution, though I am certain that had he been here he would not only have grudged nothing, but would have insisted on a much handsomer outlay, else an extraordinary change has come over him.

"Changed or not changed, I have reason for urging the smallest possible expense," said Langton, doggedly.

Mr Bishop drew himself up with dignity. "As I know of no such reasons, Mr. Langton," he observed, "I decline to take your advice. Miss May shall receive such a funeral as her father and mother had. I would a thousand times rather that the duty of seeing this done had not fallen upon me, but since it is so, I mean to discharge it to the best of my judgment. Good day Mr. Langton, as I am very busy, I must ask you to excuse my longer attendance."

"Take care, Mr. Bishop," said Anthony, with a significant nod. "You are acting without authority or instructions, and are lawyer enough to know that you are making yourself personally liable for any outlay beyond what is necessary.

"It depends on what in the circumstances is considered necessary by those who have a right to interfere," said Mr. Bishop with a haughty gravity. "As you have no such right, sir, I must decline any further discussion on the point."

"Oh, very well," rejoined the other with a sardonic smile. "Do as you please, but remember I have warned you."

"Warned me!" repeated the lawyer with contempt. "You have favored me with your sordid ideas, if that is what you mean. I shall not fail to 'remember' that, nor the fact that I scorned to adopt them. Once more, Mr. Langton—good day."

"I'll make you dance to a different tune ere long, my gentleman," growled Langton, viciously, as he made his way homeward, after offering the ineffectual remonstrance. "It would not have suited me to let you know the state of the case just yet, but in the course of a few days I expect to be able to open your eyes, and then I'll be bound you don't crow so loudly."

In spite of this ill-timed unseemly effort to stay his hand, Mr. Bishop carried out the preparations on the scale he had designed, and on the appointed day the mortal remains of May Bruce were laid in the quiet rural churchyard among the graves of her ancestors. A large company followed the hearse, a long string of filled carriages and many hundreds of footwalkers constituted the cavalcade, which wound slowly down the avenue under the trees, which showered their falling leaves on the sable plumes. It was a solemn and a sad procession, rendered more so to nearly every heart by the feeling that no footsteps of kindred or relations followed the coffin to its last resting place; that only kind and sorrowing acquaintances were there to perform the last rites, and lay the cold form in its narrow bed. In low tones, with many grave head-shakings, the unaccountable absence of Orwell was commented on, no one being able to understand why he had been away so long, and why he had left the young sister to die, cared for and tended by others, while he was seeking pleasure in foreign lands.

The funeral being over, it had now to be considered what changes May's death must produce in the mansion. With regard to most of the servants who formed the establishment it seemed as if the event would cause no alteration; but in the case of Miss Elliot and Agnes Borland, who had been May's special attendants, it was clear that their services would no longer be required. Miss Elliot spoke to Mr. Bishop about this on the very evening after the funeral, taking it for granted that she must seek a new home and other employment. The lawyer could not assure her that this necessity had not arisen, but requested her to remain in the mansion till Orwell's return, or at least till he could be communicated with. As she had no present views for herself, she readily agreed to follow this course, but Agnes at once returned to her mother's cottage, though she, too, had begun to wonder what her future course should be. The death of May, she saw, must effect the entire economy of her life, and soon she must decide on some plan of work for the means of her own support. Her mother's little annuity from the estate was not sufficient to maintain them both, nor did Agnes wish for a moment to remain in idleness. She had youth, strength, a good education, and a brave heart. Surely, being thus furnished for life's battle, she need not fear that a source of livelihood would not be found. After a short time for consideration she had little doubt but her way would be opened up, and that in some useful occupation her heart, mourning for the loss of its gentle friend, would find composure and comfort.

A week had not elapsed after the interment when it was rumoured that Reuben Langton had returned to Cairnbank. No sooner did this fact come to Mr. Bishop's ears than he proceeded thither to obtain intelligence of Orwell. If it was true that Reuben had come home alone, no time must be lost in learning where his companion was, and why he also had not appeared.

It was no pleasure to the lawyer to go to Cairnbank on this errand. His dislike to Anthony Langton had become strong—stronger even than his suspicion, and that, too, had increased from the hour of their last interview at the Grange. In reflecting afterwards on the old man's words he became more and more convinced that they contained a special though a hidden meaning. He had said he had particular reasons for recommending a plain, economical funeral, and hinted—nay, broadly declared—that Bishop was incurring personal responsibility by going to such expense. In his experience of Anthony Langton the factor had never found him a man given to unfounded assertions; therefore, in this instance he was forced to conclude that he had not spoken without warrant, though what the warrant was he was totally unable to conjecture.

He had a strong increasing belief that he was being deceived—hoodwinked; and the thought was intensely irritating. As a lawyer he prided himself on being clear-sighted, able to fathom the motives and purposes of those with whom he came in contact. To imagine that he was being played on and duped roused his professional ire, and he resolved to be at the bottom of the mystery. The rumour of the return of Reuben without Orwell offered what seemed the proper opportunity, and he hastened to embrace it.

He found Anthony Langton in his business room as usual, arrayed in his faded dressing gown and skull-cap, with account books and written papers spread upon the table. His entrance seemed to be unexpected, but Langton's surprise was feigned. He had been expecting such a visit for a day or two, and, in point of fact, had seen Mr. Bishop as he approached the house. It better suited his purpose, however, to appear ignorant of the advent of his visitor—and there were few better actors on or off the stage than Anthony Langton. The lawyer, however, detected a certain expression of security and satisfaction on his wrinkled features which he never observed there before, and he secretly wondered what it might protend.

"Good day, Mr. Langton," he said, giving the usual formal salutation as he entered.

"Ah, Bishop, how do you do? Busy as usual, you see—always busy. Can't afford to keep a factor, like some of my neighbors—eh?"

"I am sorry to take up your time, Mr. Langton, but shall not do so longer than is necessary. Is it true what I hear that your son has returned?"

"Quite true, sir. He came three days ago."

"Without Orwell Bruce?"

"Ay—without Orwell Bruce—more's the pity. Our former ward has turned out a perfect scapegrace. Who'd have believed it?"

"Believed what? Pray explain yourself," said Bishop, regarding the speaker with a scrutinizing look.

"Why, he has made ducks and drakes of everything, lost all his money at the gaming table, reduced himself to beggary, absolutely to beggary, sir. What do you think of that?"

"I think and hope that what you say is not true," returned Bishop, with a sudden sinking of heart.

"Egad but you'll find it too true. A fine story my son had to tell me of Orwell's ongoings. Against all Reuben's warnings, remonstrances, and good counsel, he went headlong, and never stopped till he was utterly ruined."

"Good God, are you serious in this, Mr. Langton?"

"Do I joke generally, sir? And is it likely I would joke on a matter like this? No, sir; what I say is true, every word or it. This explains the instructions you have had from London to keep down expenses on the estate. And high time, too, when the reckless prodigal, its owner, was plunging himself over head and ears in debt."

"This is dreadful!" gasped the stunned lawyer, who had of late received too many indications of Orwell's squandering of money to doubt but what he heard was substantially correct. "Where is he now?" he suddenly asked.

"Ay, but that is more than I can tell you. He bolted from Reuben more than a week ago, and has not been seen or heard of since."

This was blow after blow to the unprepared lawyer; but the series was not exhausted; The heaviest were yet to come.

"Good heaven! Why did he leave his companion?"

"Because, I suppose, he was ashamed to be seen by him or any of his friends after his ruin was complete."

"Oh! horrible. When do you say this occurred—more than a week ago?"

"It occurred on the very day of his sister's death. While she poor thing, was dying at the Grange, he was being robbed of his last coin in a Paris hell. Pretty conduct wasn't it?"

"But he did not know it," said the lawyer, who, though shocked beyond measure, found something in his heart pleading for an extenuation of Orwell's guilt."

"No, of course, he did not know it; how could he unless her spirit appeared to him to upbraid him for his cruelty."

"No, poor thing, she was too gentle to upbraid. Well, this is very, very dreadful. The intelligence has quiet upset me. I feared some evil, but nothing like this. Did your son lose all trace of him after he disappeared?"

"All trace whatever. He made every effort to discover where he had gone, but failed," was the unblushing reply.

"He must be advertised for," said the lawyer. "His sister's death, so sad otherwise, is fortunate in this, that it gives him the means of relief."

"How?"

"Her money, which comes to him, will, I hope, far more then pay his debts.

"Her money!" echoed Langton. "Why he squandered it all years ago."

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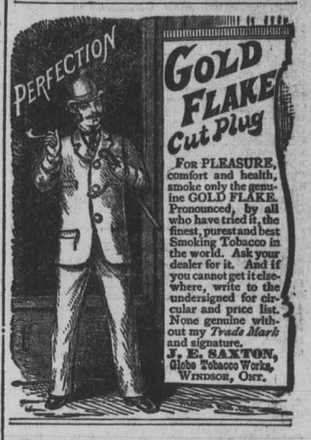
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The Markets.

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The English markets show an advance of from 2d to 4d in wheat, with large transactions. In Chicago the market opened strong and advanced, the closing prices being about the highest of the day. The New York market was firmer, but quiet in the afternoon. In Montreal the breadstuffs market was firm owing to advices from England and the West showing higher prices. The local demand for wheat is quiet, and millers are only laying in short supplies. Canada spring wheat is quoted at $1.33 to $1.35; corn, 70c, duty paid; peas, 77c; oats 31c to 32c. A carload of clover seed was sold at $4.50 per bushel. Flour was quiet with no sales on 'Change. In Toronto the receipts of grain were larger than for some days, and prices were firm. There were 600 bushels of wheat, which sold as from $1.24 to $1.25½ for fall and $1.19 to $1.24 for spring. Barley, 400 bushels, at from 60c to 70c. Peas, 300 bushels, at 65c and 66c. Oats, 200 bushels, at 37c and 38c. And two loads of rye at 73c. Clover seed was firm at $4.10 to $4.25, according to quality. A good supply of hay sold at from $7 to $10.50 a ton, and straw from $4.50 to $5.50. Hogs were unchanged at $6.25 for light to butchers.

GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, Feb'y, 12, 1880

Since our last weekly issue, this market has not been very largely supplied with produce, owing no doubt, to the very unsettled state of the weather and the uncertainty of the roads, as farmers could not very well know what kind of vehicle they would start from home with, particularly with anything approaching an ordinary sized load. For the past few days we have had snow enough around town to make light sleighing, but to-day it looks as if a thaw which exists as we write, will do away with it.

In whe t there has been no great change; whatever there has been, is for the better by a few cents per bushel, as may be seen by reference to the quotations we give below.

Peas this week fetched as high as 67c, but to-day the price receded to 64c, which is about the outside figure offered for the best samples.

Oats have moved upward in price a few cents, 36c having been paid on the market to-day.

Dressed hogs, as we informed our readers some weeks ago, have declined considerably, and such persons as did not at the time avail themselves of our gratuitous, yet cheerful advice, now find that they have grievously erred. It would be also well for some of our buyers to have taken warning, which from their present stocks they are sorry they did not take note of

In other articles there is no change worth noticing.

Here are the latest prices paid on this market:

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75 @ 3 30
White Wheat, per bu	1 23 @ 1 25
Treadwell do	1 20 @ 1 25
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 20 @ 1 23
Oa s per bu	0 35 @ 0 36
Barley, per bu	0 50 @ 0 55
Rye, p bu	0 70 to 0 71
Peas, per bu	0 60 @ 0 64
Hay, per ton	6 00 @ 7 50
Straw	2 50 @ 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 @ 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15 @ 0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 @ 0 18
Butterrolls	0 16 @ 0 18
Apples, per bag	0 50 @ 0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 @ 0 45
Sheep Skins	0 90 @ 1 50
Hides	7 00 @ 7 50
Dressed Hogs	5 00 @ 5 50

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Feb. 11, 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 23 @ 1 25
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 19 @ 1 24
Barley, per bush	0 58 @ 0 70
Oats, per bush	0 37 @ 0 38
Peas, per bush	0 63 @ 0 66
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 00 @ 6 25
Butter, lb rolls	0 20 @ 0 23
Butter, tub dairy	0 17 @ 0 19
Eggs, per doz	0 20 @ 0 24

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Feb. 11, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 25 @ 1 25
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 16 @ 1 20
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25 @ 0 00
Barley, per bu	0 48 @ 0 55
Peas, per bu	0 60 @ 0 60
Oats, per bu	0 38 @ 0 38
Butter, (extra choice), per lb	0 22 0 25
Dressed hogs	6 25 6 50

ORANGEVILLE.

Feb. 11, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 15 to $1 18
Spring Wheat	1 14 to 1 16
Treadwell Wheat	1 15 to 1 17
Barley	0 45 to 0 60
Peas	0 55 to 0 60
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Butter	0 17 to 0 20
Eggs	0 15 to 0 17
Pork	5 50 to 6 00
Wool	0 25 to 0 28
Hides	7 50 to 8 00

GALT.

Feb. 11, 1880.

White Wheat	$1 15 to $1 20
Treadwell	1 14 to 1 20
Clawson	1 15 to 1 20
Spring Wheat	1 10 to 1 15
Red Wheat	1 15 to 1 18
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Oats	0 34 to 0 34
Peas	0 50 to 0 57
Potatoes,	0 35 to 0 40
Hay, per ton	7 50 to 9 00
Straw "	6 50 to 7 00
Beef, per cwt	4 50 to 5 00
Pork	5 50 to 6 00
Butter in rolls, per lb	0 18 to 0 20
Ducks, per pair	0 55 to 0 56
Chickens, per pair	0 30 to 0 35
Geese, each	0 50 to 0 55
Eggs, per doz	0 16 to 0 20
Wood, first-class, per cord	4 00 to 4 00
Flour	2 75 to 3 35

HARRISTON.

Feb. 11, 1880

Fall Wheat	$1 12 to 1 16
Spring Wheat	1 00 to 1 12
Treadwell Wheat	1 16 to 1 18
Barley	0 40 to 0 50
Peas	0 60 to 0 62
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Butter	0 15 to 0 18
Eggs	0 15 to 0 15
Pork	5 25 to 5 30
Wool	0 00 to 0 00
Hides	7 00 to 7 50

FERGUS.

Feb. 11, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 12 to $1 17
Spring Wheat	1 10 to 1 15
Treadwell Wheat	1 10 to 1 16
Barley	0 40 to 0 52
Peas	0 55 to 0 60
Oats	0 33 to 0 34
Butter	0 16 to 0 18
Eggs	0 12 to 0 15
Pork	5 00 to 5 50
Wool	0 25 to 0 00
Hides	6 00 to 6 50

ARTHUR.

Feb.11, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 15 to $1 16
Spring Wheat	1 10 to 1 12
Treadwell Wheat	1 10 to 1 12
Barley	0 40 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 58
Oats	0 30 to 0 31
Butter	0 16 to 0 17
Eggs	0 15 to 0 15
Pork	5 00 to 5 25
Wool	0 00 to 0 00
Hides	6 50 to 7 00

DRAYTON.

Feb. 11, 1880.

Fall Wheat	1 18 to 1 20
Spring Wheat	1 10 to 1 14
Treadwell Wheat	1 17 to 1 20
Barley	0 40 to 0 55
Peas	0 59 to 0 61
Oats	0 30 to 0 33
Butter	0 12 to 0 18
Eggs	0 15 to 0 15
Pork	5 00 to 5 25
Wool	0 30 to 0 32
Hides	8 00 to 8 00

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Feb. 11, 1880.

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Spring Wheat	1 10 to 1 15
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Peas	0 58 to 0 62
Oat	0 31 to 0 33
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MOUNT FOREST.

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WATERLOO.

Feb. 11, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 20 to $1 21
Spring Wheat	1 18 to 1 20
Treadwell wheat	1 20 to 1 21
Barley	0 45 to 0 52
Peas	0 50 to 0 65
Oats	0 32 to 0 34
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Montreal Cattle Markets.

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.

At the St. Gabriel market to-day the supply of cattle was small, and dealers advanced their prices so that butchers purchased very sparingly. Mr. Kennedy bought 7 head for shipment at 5c per pound. They aggregated 11,750 pounds in weight. Fred. Ritchings sold a car load of cattle at 4c per pound. The following dealers were represented by one car load each: Adam Armstrong, from Donald W. Morgan & Co., Waterloo; R. J. Hopper, Brighton; and F. W. Ritchings, Guelph.

The offerings at Viger market were lighter than usual, comprising 105 head of cattle, 5 calves, and a few lambs. The quality of the cattle was fair, but the demand was not brisk owing to the advance in price and the near approach of Lent, which exercises an unfavorable effect upon this market. The range of prices to-day was 3c @ 44c per lb. live weight. Calves brough $3 @ $4.50 each, and lambs $4.25 @ $5 each.

GALT.—Mrs. David MacIntosh was killed by a runaway accident in Beverly a few days ago. Deceased, with her son and a number of friends were driving homewards about nine o'clock at night, when a runaway collided with their conveyance, throwing out the occupants. Mrs. MacIntosh was instantly killed.——The congregation of St. Andrew's Church has decided to close the church altogether. There are still Presbyterian churches in Galt. The property of St. Andrew's congregation will pass into the hands of the Presbytery.——$13,500 has been collected for the erection of Union Church.

THE BOILER EXPLOSION AT WINDSOR, QUEBEC.—Further particulars of the terrible boiler explosion at Windsor Mills, show that Poulict, one of the killed, was thrown upon the large stove and pinned there by the shafting. The men at work rescuing heard his cries for at least fifteen minutes. His body was reduced almost to a cinder when found. The other sufferers are progressing favourably. The boiler, which weighed about four tons, was blown through the wall of the building, and over several adjacent houses, a distance of 300 feet. The number wounded altogether is ten. A double wall of great thickness alone saved the extensive paper mill from destruction.

A SCHOOL DIFFICULTY.—Principal MacCabe, of the Normal School, Ottawa, was appointed by the Minister of Education, at the request of the Separate School Board, a member of the County Board of Examiners. The County Council refuses to recognize the appointment. The Minister of Education was notified of the fact, and he advised Principal McCabe to discharge the duties of the position, and if the County Council refused to pay him for his services he should bring the matter before the Division Court.

Cornwall has a Police Magistrate, Dr. Allen, who has just escaped a conviction on the serious charge of rape. The bench of magistrates, in giving judgment, said that the resistance offered by the complainant "was not quite sufficient to sustain the charge—she should have screamed." Nice excuse for getting off a Magistrate.

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Meetings and Sales.

Guelph St. George's Society.

A GRAND

SUPPER & ENTERTAINMENT

On behalf of the St. George's Society, will be held in St. George's Hall on

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 13th

A first-class programme, under the management of Prof. Philp.

The Artillery Brigade Band

Will be in atttendance. Supper served from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents.

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HAMILTON CORBETT,

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Tickets 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents, to be had at the bookstores, and Mr. Hugh Walker's, also at Pringle's, where reserved seats can be secured.

Doors open at 7 p. m., concert to commence at 8 o'clock.

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The anniversary sermons will be preached morning and evening in the above Church on

SABBATH, FEBRUARY 15th.

BY THE

REV. W. S. GRIFFIN,

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Collection in aid of the Trust Fund.

THE ANNUAL TEA MEETING

Will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 16th. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Griffin and others. Tea served from six to eight o'clock. Tickets 25 cts. f10dtd

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ST. GEORGE'S HALL,

M EVENING, FEBRUARY 16th

Given by Miss Geddes's music pupils, in aid of the General Hospital. To commence at 8 o'clock. Single tickets 20 cents. Three for 50 cents. f11d3

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Get Your Costumes Ready!

A fancy dress carnival will be held in the Guelph Skating Rink, on

THURSDAY, EVENING, 19th Inst.

The Artillery Band

Has been engaged for the occasion. None but those in costume allowed to skate. Ticket holders in costume free, all others 15 cents. Those in costume to leave their names with the Secretary, and obtain tickets of admission.

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AUCTION SALE.

WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION ON the corner of London road and Glasgow street, on

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A valuable property, containing half an acre of land, on which are erected a comfortable rough-cast cottage, with five rooms, wood shed, and stable for six cows and horse. Also at the same time, four cows, one horse, milk wagon and sleigh, or will sell by private sale the milk business all in complete running order, with a good class of customers. Terms cash. Sale at one o'clock.

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Guelph Feb. 9th A. & W. TOLTON.

IN REFERENCE TO THE ABOVE, I would say that having bought the business lately carried on by A. & W. Tolton, on Wyndham street, I will be happy to see all their customers, where they will find a large and select stock of the best brands of flour and feed, which will be sold at bottom prices, and will be delivered promptly in any part of the city from the old stand, or from 15 Gordon street and 29 Paisley street.

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Woolen Underclothing Sale

Prepare for cold February and March.

We have reduced our UNDERCLOTHING still more, as we are bound to clear it right out this Week.

Just received 10 dozen

SCOTCH ALMA CAPS.

They Range from 50c up.

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STRAYED FROM THE RESIDENCE of the undersigned, on Monday morning, A collie pup, with a strap around his neck. Any person returning him, or giving information that will lead to his recovery, will be rewarded. 11d3 THOS. GOLDIE

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ALSO EVERY KIND OF WIG

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Jan. 31, 1880. d&w

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All parties indebted to us are requested to call and settle their accounts at once, and save costs, as we are determined to enfore payment.

INNES & DAVIDSON.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 13, 1880.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

Toronto.

Legislative Committee Meetings—The Time of Closing Parliament—The Game Laws—Aid to Impoverished Districts in Muskoka.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, TORONTO, Feb. 13.—The Government expect the session will close at the end of present month. It may be extended a few days beyond that time.

In the Accidents Committee this morning Mr. Stiff, Superintendent of the G. W. R., was examined. He stated that he had sent a circular to a number of yardsmen and brakesmen, asking them if they thought a small step at the end of the cars, upon which they could stand while coupling, would lessen the number of accidents. Eight replies were received, which were unanimous in stating that such a change was not desirable.

This is the last day of the Private Bills Committee. The only bill reported is that of Wm. Hall, Peterboro, with reference to the Protestant Poor Tract Fund.

In the Game Laws Committee, Mr. Wigle's bill was reported the principal alteration being that those living outside of Ontario, yet belonging to a company or club organized for the purpose of holding land for the preservation of game, should have the privilege of exporting game.

Owing to the illness of Col. Ross, chairman of the Municipal Committee, that Committee did not meet this morning.

News having been received by the Government that many settlers are suffering extreme destitution in Muskoka, Hon. Mr. Pardee has ordered a supply of food to be at once forwarded to impoverished districts.

Brakesman Killed on the G. T. R.

Last night when No. 4 passenger train west, which left Bonaventure St. Station at 10 o'clock, arrived at River Beauditle Station, forty-three miles from Montreal, a brakesman, P. Filiatrault, was missing. The conductor sent back men along the track, and they found him about a mile and a half this side of the station. He was lying on the track quite dead. It is supposed he stepped off the platform, or was blown off by the high wind then prevailing.

Toronto and Ottawa Railway.

OTTAWA, FEB. 13.—A large deputation of members of the House waited upon the Attorney-General this afternoon to advocate the interests of the Toronto and Ottawa Railway.

Church Debt Cleared.

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—Stanley street Presbyterian Church has raised $8,000 in a few days to pay off the debt on the building.

The stock market was stronger this morning, with a further advance in bank stocks.

Accident.

ALBERT MINES, Feb. 13.—Wm. Leavitt, son of the Henry Leavitt, formerly flour Inspector of St. John, was accidentally killed in the quarry at Hopewell Hill, today.

From Ottawa.

The address in the Senate will be moved by Mr. Carvell. The seconder is not yet named.

Curling.

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—The Montreal Curling Club defeated the Ottawa club by a score of 20 to 15.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY RETURNS.—The following is the returns of traffic for the week ending the 7th of February 1880, on the Grand Trunk Railway, and for the corresponding week of 1879. 1880—passengers, mails, and express freight, $40,340; freight and live stock, $134,101—total, $174,441. 1879—passengers, mails, and express freight, $39,006; freight and live stock, $132,791—total $171,797.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE | February 13, 1880

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for Feb. 22.74.
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.416 / Change—Rising
Thermometer	Temperature—30° / Change—Decreased
Hygrometer	Dew point— / Moisture—Decreased
Wind	Direction—E.

Min. Temp. during night 28.

On Wednesday, 3,000 unemployed working men in San Francisco, met to protest against the Central Pacific Railway employing Chinese labour.

Local News.

REMEMBER the St. George's Society's supper and entertainment in St. George's Hall to-night.

THE Money Orders paid at the Guelph Post office in January this year amounted to $7,534.47. In the same month last year they amounted to $4,579.72—increase $2,955.75.

AGRICULTURAL AND ARTS ASSOCIATION.—To-morrow a meeting will be held in the Grand Jury room in the Court House, Hamilton, at one o'clock, for the purpose of electing a representative at the Board of the Agricultural and Arts Association of Ontario. Delegates from the following districts are to be present:—Hamilton, North Wentworth, South Wentworth, Halton, North Waterloo, South Waterloo, North Wellington, Centre Wellington, South Wellington, and Dufferin, ten in all. Mr. John Hobson is the Wellington candidate.

INTERESTING DATES.—Following are some interesting dates for the present year:—St. Valentine's Day, Saturday, Feb. 14; First Sunday in Lent, Feb. 15; St. Patrick's Day, Wednesday, March 17; Palm Sunday, March 21; Good Friday, March 26; Easter Sunday, March 28; Rogation Sunday, May 2; Ascension Day, May 6; Whit Sunday, May 16; Trinity Sunday, May 23rd; Queen's Birthday, Monday, 24th May; Dominion Day, Thursday, July 1st; Fourth of July, Sunday; Advent Sunday, Nov. 28; Christmas, Saturday, Dec. 25.

VENNOR AGAIN PROPHECIES.—The following is Vennor's latest: The second cold period in February will reach us on the 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th days. This, it is probable, will be extremely cold along the valley of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Rivers, Northern United States, and to the westward. February will certainly end cold. The second heavy snow storm of the month should—by my theory—come on us about the 15th, and this bids fair to be heavy, with drifts and fairly cold weather. We have yet to get our heaviest snow falls of the winter, and some of these are certain to extend through March. Up to the 15th the weather should be moist.

FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA.—The Elora *Express* says:—"Mr. Adam Scott, who left this village for British Columbia three years ago, and who now resides at Langly, B. C., interested himself sufficiently in the weather of that country during the past year, to keep a detailed record. His father, James Hunter, Arch. Gimes and Wm. Floyd. copy of the weather report, and has kindly brought it under our notice. Upon inspection, we find that British Columbia has had as changeable weather throughout 1879, as that of Ontario. Adam thinks of visiting Elora shortly." Mr. Scott was a student at the Agricultural College the second year of its establishment.

O. Y. B.—The business of the Grand Lodge of Orange Young Britons was continued on Thursday evening. There port on returns showed a satisfactory increase in membership, twenty-two new lodges having been started in various parts of the Dominion. Victoria Lodge entertained the grand officers at a banquet later on. The usual loyal and complimentary toasts were proposed and suitably honoured. At the afternoon session the following grand officers were elected:—H. Hilber, M. W. G. M.; W. R. Fee, M. W. D. G. M.; — Parnat, G. S.; F. L. Lloyd, G. T.; W. F. Allan, Guelph, G. D. of C.; W. H. James, G. D.; W. G. Butler, G. I. T.; J. C. Harkness, G. O. T.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH FANCY FAIR.—The Fancy Fair given by the Ladies Aid Association of St. Andrew's Church, in aid of the church fund, opened this morning in Corbett's block, and will be continued tomorrow. There is a large stock of fancy goods of almost every description to choose from, including elaborate tidies, pin cushions, lace furnishings, &c. Among the articles, which are mostly hand-worked, are fancy goods, ornamented with beautiful paintings in water colours. In preparing their stock, the ladies have not over-looked the fact that goods may be useful as well as ornamental. Refreshments will be provided from 12 till 2 o'clock each day and in the evening. The fair will be kept open in the evening as well as during the day.

MATRIMONIAL.—The Mount Forest *Confederate* says:—Thursday last one of those happy events, which it is our lot now and again to chronicle, took place. We refer to the marriage of Mr. R. J. Hewat, the gentlemanly and respected accountant of the Ontario Bank, in this town, and Miss Edith M. Henderson, daughter of R. C. Henderson, of Maitland, and cousin of Mr. J. C. Fielde, Manager of the bank, here. The ceremony took place in the Anglican Church at Maitland, the bridesmaids being Miss Ida Fielde, a cousin; and Miss Annie Henderson, a sister of the bride; and the groomsmen Messrs. Lionel Clarke, of Palmerston; and Wm. McMullen, of this place. Rev. Mr. Lewis, Rector of Prescott and Maitland, conducted the ceremony according to the form of the Church of England. Upon the knot being tied the party returned to the residence of the bride's father and partook of an excellent wedding breakfast, shortly after which the newly-married couple left for the West on a wedding trip. They are expected here in a few days. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hewat, in this town, we are sure, wish them long life and much happiness." Mr. Hewat is a son of Col. Hewat, of this city, and was for some time a clerk in the Ontario Bank here.

THE employees on the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway received their pay today.

CHARLES CALLUM, an old Guelph boy, is a partner in a firm styled Kent & Callum, proprietors of a saloon and billiard parlor, Yew York.

SOME of the carpenter's tools stolen by Hutton, *alias* Wm. Armstrong, are still in the hands of the police, having been unclaimed.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Moderate to fresh, cloudy weather with light local showers of rain or snow, followed by fair and slightly colder weather.

THE WATER WORKS.—The work of extending the Water Works services into the Wellington Hotel, will be commenced this afternoon.

AT the weekly meeting of the Chalmers' Church Young People's Association this evening, Mr. G. H. Panton, of the Agricultural College, will lecture on "Electricity."

THE New York *Times* of the 19th inst., says that "Mrs. Cool Burgess, of Toronto, obtained, on Friday last, under the Canadian Married Women's Act, an order from the Court, allowing her to transfer property without her husband's signature."

LITERARY SOCIETY.—The Y. M. C. A. are forming a Literary Society. Meetings will be held weekly. The first meeting will be held to-night at 7:30. Young men whether they are members are not, are cordially invited to attend.

PARLOR SOCIAL.—The parlor social given by the Ladies' Aid Society of Knox Church, held last night at the residence of Mr. K. McLean, was a successful and enjoyable affair. During the evening an excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.—To-morrow will be St. Valentine's Day, and if all our citizens do not receive valentines our merchants will not be to blame, for every variety is being displayed in the book and fancy goods stores, from the most delicate design to the most hideous caricature.

NO. 2 COMPANY, GUELPH RIFLES.—At the parade of this company last night the result of the recent examinations for promotion, made by Captain Spiers, were made known. The following are the appointments:—To be full Sergeant, Lance Sergeant James Clancy, vice, Sergeant William Clay, discharged. To be Lance Sergeant, Private Taylor, vice. J. Clancey,

HAMILTON CORBETT.—Do not fail to hear Hamilton Corbett, the leading Scotch vocalist, at the City Hall, to-night. This is his farewell visit to Guelph, and citizens should not miss this last opportunity of hearing him. Piper Major G. A. Smith, of Hamilton, will appear at the concert in full Highland costume and perform some of his best selections on the pipes. Mr. Corbett will sing in London to-morrow night in aid of the distress in Ireland, and the Irishmen in this city should show their appreciation of this kindness by patronizing him while here.

PROPERTY OWNER'S ASSOCIATION.—An adjourned meeting of the Property Owner's Association was held at the Wellington Hotel on Thursday evening. The Secretary, *pro tem* Mr. Charles Davidson, read the report of the Committee on the constitution and by-laws of the Association, which were adopted. The election of officers then took place and resulted as follows:—J. M. Bond, President; J. B. Armstrong, Vice President; and Chas. Davidson, Secretary Treasurer. Different matters were discussed for a time and left over for consideration to a future meeting.

AFTER TEA SOCIAL.—The first after tea social given by the Ladies' Association of the Norfolk street Congregational Church, was held last night in the basement of the church. There was a large attendance. The pastor. Rev. Mr. McGregor, occupied the chair. The programme was a lengthy one, and included a paper by the chairman on "Women of the Church, or women's power and glory," besides music by members of the choir and readings by adherents to the church. A pleasant evening was spent, and at the close of the social a handsome collection was realized.

A FRAUD.—The Hamilton *Spectator* says:—The members of the I. O. O. F. are cautioned against relieving one Wm. Hatten, alias James Arnold, claiming to be a member of Prince Albert Lodge, No. 26, Moncton, N. B. The Secretary of the above Lodge, in a letter to Unity Lodge, of this city, says:—"We have published him in the newspapers and in every way tried to give publicity to the fact of his being unworthy of aid, but still he changes his name so often that he is very hard to guard against. He never was a member of Prince Albert Lodge, but some time ago he belonged to a Lodge in the United States, from which I believe he was expelled. Pass him around." Hatton was sentenced here some time ago to the Central Prison under the name of William Armstrong, for the larceny of carpenter's tools, so that there will be no necessity of persons not connected with that Institution guarding against him.

THREE head of cattle belonging to Mr Morris Cook, of East Garafraxa, were killed by the cars on the Credit Valley Railway this week.

Norfolk Street Methodist Church.

Lecture on P. P. Bliss.

Last evening the Norfolk Street Methodist Church was pretty well attended to hear the Hon. F. Leland's lecture on P. P. Bliss, the celebrated singer. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Young People's Aid Society of the Church, and thus was added more interest to the lecture. The splendid choir of the church, under the leadership of Prof. Harrington, with Miss Harrington as organist, was present, and sang with good taste several of Mr. Bliss's hymns.

At eight o'clock Rev. Mr. Williams, pastor of the church, took the chair, and after expressing his personal pleasure at meeting the lecturer, he introduced to the audience

HON. F. LELAND, U. S. CONSUL AT HAMILTON,

who said in his introductory remarks that P. P. Bliss, amongst others, was one of the men of the world; and read several eulogies on the singer by the great men of the nation. The true revivalists went out in couples now-a-days, as they did in olden time, and by that means were able to do much good. Moody and Sankey were referred to in the work, as being especial friends of Mr. Bliss. Mr. Bliss was born on July 9th, 1838, and although possessing few advantages in youth made good use of what he had. Between the years of eleven and sixteen he showed a strong passion for music, and after a hard struggle for a livelihood, gained the goal of his ambition by a strong arm and steady purpose. At twelve years of age he began to store his mind with valuable knowledge, and at nineteen entered on his labors as a revivalist. He was married on the 1st of June, 1859, and he and his devoted wife lived happily together and did a great amount of good, until the sad catastrophe at Ashtabula in the year 1874, when both himself and wife were burned to death in each other's arms. The musical voice of Mr. Bliss being noticed by several prominent musicians and vocalists, he was taken in hand at an early age. The charming sunshine of his nature was also touched upon. In 1870 Bliss and Moody met, and the latter being struck by the sweetness of his voice, they became fast friends. Bliss knew what sacred harmony should be, and he improved himself upon that talent until he reached a beautiful perfection. As a teacher of children he was a great success, the latter all seeming to take to him at once. The lecturer referred to several of his favorite musical compositions, and gave interesting anecdotes of his life. "Hold the Fort" was now translated into more languages than any other known hymn, and as music was the same in all the languages, this beautiful tune was now being sung the world over. The speaker also gave the composition of this wonderful hymn. It was during the American war in which Hood and Sherman were the opposing generals, and both in command of great forces, that this idea was seized upon by Bliss. Fanny J. Crosby, the blind girl, was referred to as the writer of many of Mr. Bliss's beautiful hymns, now the largest collection that has ever been published, many of which were being sung in China and Japan to day. The humors of Mr. Bliss's musical talent was referred to, and laughable anecdotes given. After all, the speaker said, there was an ocean of Christian manhood about his nature that made him loved by all with whom he came in contact. The lecturer referred to the incalculable amount of good that had been done by the great revivalists at the present day, and what machinery had been set in motion by the labors of these men. After giving several anecdotes of Mr. Moody's peculiarly forcible manner when preaching, the lecture was concluded with a brilliant eulogy on the late singing revivalist P. P. Bliss, who was now, he was sure, singing the praises of his Creator in the home above.

The choir sang very nicely "What shall the Harvest Be."

The usual vote of thanks, moved by Mr. W. G. Smith, seconded by Mr. R. Ainley, was passed, and the Rev. Mr. Williams, in a speech of four or five minutes, spoke feelingly of the bond of union existing between Canada and the United States and the Mother Country. A short reply was made in the same strain by Mr. Leland, and this very pleasant meeting was brought to a close after the pronouncing of the benediction.

A lady belonging to the Society of Friends, Sparta, has handed the St. Thomas *Journal* the following cure for frozen limbs: Embed the frozen limb, fingers or body in newly made cold ashes. It will draw the frost out almost immediately, and leave the affected part in the same condition in which it was before being frozen. No pain or soreness whatever follows this treatment.

A Toronto contemporary thinks one session of the Ontario Legislature every two years would be sufficient, and sustains its view by a number of ingenious arguments.

The Ohio Legislature by a very large majority has decided to submit to the popular vote a constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale or manufacture of alcoholic liquors in the State.

ON the 18th inst., a by-law granting a bonus of $30,000 to a proposed branch railway from Waterloo village *via* Glenallan and Drayton to Palmerston is to be voted upon in the township of Peel.

THE Markdale station master has been committed for trial for the robbery of a parcel containing $490, which was left in his charge a few days ago. He has been admitted to bail.

The following is a comparative statement of the vote in Centre Wellington for the Dominion House and Local Legislature in 1878 and 1879, the Dufferin portion being taken off at the last election: 1878. Conservative (Orton) 1683; Reform (Robinson) 1677; Con. maj.—6. In 1879 (Clarke, McKim, and Jull) 1671; (Roberts, McGowan, Jelly, and McGhee) 1168; or a Reform majority of 503 in 1879 against a Conservative of 6 in 1878.

"Why, you'd better knock the door down. What do you want?" "Och, my darling, don't let me wake any of your family. I'm just using your knocker to wake the people next door. I'm locked out, d'ye see, and they've niver a knocker."

Attempted Suicide.

A Dundas Woman Tries to Hang Herself in the Cells.

Guelph is becoming notorious of late for attempted suicides. A few weeks ago a woman arrested for vagrancy had almost closed her existence by hanging herself in the police cells; last week Patterson endeavored to kill himself; and now Mrs. Rushdon, a Dundas woman, tried to hang herself on Thursday night in the police cells. On the night of the 10th inst., Mrs. Rushdon and her husband applied to the police for quarters and were supplied with them. The following morning they were discharged and the police heard nothing more of them until between nine and ten o'clock on Thursday night, when Sergeant Dooley arrested the woman near the Market House, for drunkenness. During the time intervening their discharge and the arrest last night it is believed Rushdon and his wife were living with a Mrs. Curry in the southern part of the city. Last Saturday night two of Mrs. Curry's daughters applied to the Chairman of the Relief Committee for money to buy bread and were given 50 cents. While Mrs. Rushdon was being taken to the Police Station on Thursday night she threatened to hang herself. This made the Sergeant so watchful that she could not put her threat into execution, and he returned to the Station about ten minutes after locking her up. By this time she had torn a shawl she wore into shreds, fastened one end of it to the top bar of the grating in her cell, the other being tied round her neck, and was ready to take the fatal leap Sergeant Dooley at once cut the shawl and took it away. A strict watch was kept over her the remainder of the night but she made no further attempt to destroy herself. This morning her husband was sent for and he and his wife were given one hour to leave the city.

As already stated Mrs. Rushdon says she belongs to Dundas, but latterly she has been living at the Model Boarding House, Toronto, and arrived here on the 10th inst. She claims to be Scotch, is 38 years of age, is low in stature and is altogether repulsive in appearance.

CURLIANA.

Items of Interest on the Ice.

THE GAME for the Caledonian Medal to have been played to-day in Brantford, between Guelph and Toronto, has been post-

The Guelph curlers have received invitations from Mr. Flemming, of Brantford, who is the umpire of the match to hold themselves in readiness on the shortest notice.

The Winnipeg team played in Galt on Friday last, with the following result:—Galt 26; Winnipeg 10.

The Clarke medal was played for at Elora on Saturday last, Messrs. Foote and Johnston being the winners. They will play off, at an early day, for the individual possession of the trophy.

Four well skipped rinks from Fergus and Elora were pitted against each other, and for three hours and a half the skips shouted directions, sweepers nimbly skipped up and down the ice, and stones incessantly skipped over the slippery compound. Fergus won by one shot.

Harriston defeated Mount Forest on the former's rink on Wednesday, by a score of 22 to 21.

Mr. Davie is the holder for the present season of the Ailsa Craig curling stones, presented to the Fergus Curling Club by Mr. A. Forrester, of Hamilton.

At Fergus the annual Rink Medal was played for on Saturday and Monday afternoons last. At the final competition on Monday, Mr. Alex. Anderson's rink was successful.

The Midland Central Poultry Association's annual exhibition closed at Peterboro on Thursday, and was the most successful ever held there.

The Grand Trunk Railway has earned a dividend of two and a half per cent. for the last half year.

The Dominion Government took possession of the Pembina Branch Railway on Tuesday.

Messrs. Morland, Watson & Co., who have been in the iron and hardware business in Montreal, wholesale, for about 32 years, announce their intention to withdraw and dispose of the entire stock on May 1st next.

Mr. Peter Nelles, of Oneido, bred and fed a calf during the past year, and when only ten months old its hide, beef and tallow weighed 380 pounds.

Stanley Reynolds was arrested on Wednesday for stealing $490.40, which was tendered to the Superintendent at Markdale station by Vickers, export agent. He was committed for trial by the magistrate at Owen Sound, but bailed out.

The want of snow has been a great drawback in Manitoulan Island this winter. Cattle were out grazing about the middle of January. There was a terrible hurricane, which unroofed a great many buildings, and did much damage in all parts of the Island. A family on the western end of the Island were killed by their houses being blown upon them.

It was a temperance meeting. The speaker increased in eloquence and noise, and he cried: "Yes, my friends, we'll lift our temperance vessel out of the mire and mud, on to hard, dry ground, and then sail beautifully along."

The Aboyne flax mills, owned by Mr. John McGowan, of Peel, have been leased to Messrs. M. B. and J. S. Perine, who are owners of a large spinning mill at Doon, and a scotching mill at Conestogo.

A convention of representatives from the various branches of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association in Canada was held at Windsor on the 10th inst.

Fall wheat in the neighborhood of Acton is looking well.

James C. Flood, the well-known banker of San Francisco, has contributed $25,000 to the Irish relief fund.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB 13, 1880

The Speech from the Throne.

Ministers put into the mouth of the Governor-General on Thursday the best Speech they could get up under the circumstances. The late abundant harvest received due mention, and it was well credit for it was not given to the National Policy, for that seems to swallow up everything now a days. In this connection we are asked to congratulate ourselves on the evidences of prosperity which are said to abound, and on our recovery from the commercial and industrial depression which has for years paralyzed our energies. But we are not told that amid all this jubilation our farmers are not getting such high prices for their grain and produce as they did under the old tariff, and that the promises held out to them have not been realized.

Credit is taken for the increase in immigration, and some practical token of sympathy for the relief of the distress in Ireland is promised.

We don't see what credit can be claimed for pushing on the work of the Pacific Railway, and as to the extension of the road west of Winnipeg, the Government are deservedly censurable for their carelessness, for though the contracts have be let, not the first thing has been done as regards commencing operations.

Dr. Tupper takes great credit to himself for cutting down expenses on the Intercolonial Railway, but the facts do not justify the claim. The truth is that the rolling stock of the road has been permitted to deteriorate, so that the road is at the present time scarcely safe for travel. In support of this charge the road's record is given for two thorough trains during the early part of this week. A party of members of Parliament left St. John, N. B., on Monday morning. In the evening they were delayed six hours at one point because the track was blocked, owing to the mail train carrying the English mail having got off the track. The cause was defective rolling stock. Nearly two miles of the track was torn up. After this delay the passenger train first mentioned was further delayed for three hours on account of a defective wheel. Ultimately the whole of the first-class passengers were huddled into the baggage car, and the women and children placed in the Pullman car. The first-class car had to be left behind, because its wheel gave out. Even after this there was a third delay, because an accommodation train in front had meandered off the track.

Allusion is made to the construction of the Pacific Railway in British Columbia, and to the necessity for supplying the Indians of the North West with food. The faithful Commons are treated to a hollow congratulation about the development of the industries of the country as the result of the working of the National Policy, but we have yet to learn where the developement exists, and in what way the country has been benefitted.

Several measures of more or less importance are promised, among others a Civil Service Bill, which coming from such a Government we are afraid will be no reform. The Insolvency Act will likely be repealed, and as the expiration of the bank charters is near, we will no doubt have a lively discussion on this subject, and also on the question of irredeemable currency, which is now being agitated.

It is generally believed that the session of the Dominion Parliament will be quite lengthy, as there are a good many important matters to be considered, and with the tariff changes, Pacific Railway matters, the Letellier business and contract jobbing generally, there is a prospect of our legislators having more than a sufficiency of work. The Private Bill legislation will be especially heavy, and the Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines will have more to do than for several years past.

We cordially agree with the following from the London *Advertiser* on "organship." It meets the case exactly:—Nothing can be more ridiculous than any attempt at showing that a newspaper of fair standing and paying circulation could ever be fairly regarded as "an organ," either of those in office or of those out. Leaving principle and self-respect out of view altogether, such a surrender of independence as is implied in organship would not pay. The alleged "pap" in the shape of official advertisements is a very small item in the large returns which such a newspaper must have if it is to continue to exist at all. The profits from "Government advertisements" in any prominent newspaper for a whole year would not meet the publishing expenses of half-a-day out of the three hundred and sixty five; while anything else which can be legitimately thrown in its way by the powers that be, or hope to be, is still so comparatively small, and the sacrifice to be made in order to secure it so great, that no moderately far seeing man with an enlightened eye to his own best interest would ever think of giving the *quid pro quo*. The fact is, the newspaper that needs to be an organ is not worth even the pay it gets; while the paper which can really help or hinder, even though its conductors knew no principle above mere selfishness, could not afford to stand cap in hand to any Minister, or to take its orders with its advertisements from any Department of the Public Service.

The Government in asking tenders for engines, cars, &c., for the Pacific Railway, stipulate that the whole is to be manufactured in the Dominion of Canada. This is the true way to encourage home manufacture.

The printing contract business will be brought up in the House by Mr. G. W. Ross.

When Mr. Blake was introduced in the House on Thursday, he was received with cheers, in which both sides participated.

The result of the election in Argenteuil, on Thursday, is doubtful. So far as heard from Mr. Abbott had a majority of the votes.

So far as the relative strength of the two parties in the Dominion Parliament is concerned, matters remain precisely as they were last session.

Mr. MacMaster, the new member for Glengarry, is looked upon as the coming man, and there is talk at least of deposing the deputy leader, Mr. Morris, and giving him his place next session.

It is complained that the Government have appointed a number of recent arrivals from the Old Country as temporary clerks, while so many young Canadians who have little or nothing to do would be glad of the positions.

We are glad to learn from the Ottawa *Free Press* that Mr. John Horsman has been appointed hardware appraiser on the Board of Dominion Appraisers. Our contemporary says that Mr. Horsman will immediately enter on his duties.

Sir Richard Cartwright is evidently determined to learn the truth relative to the fiscal affairs of the country, and the state of the Dominion's export and import trade, since he has a series of motions on the notice paper pointing in that direction.

The insolvency law will undoubtedly lead to a long and bitter debate in both Houses of Parliament. Mr. Colby, of Stanstead, will seek to remodel the law, while Mr. Brechard will introduce his total repeal Bill. The probabilities are that it will pass both Houses of Parliament this session.

In the Private Bills Committee on Thursday, the Bill in reference to the debenture debt of the city of Guelph was brought up for consideration. It was finally amended to empower the Corporation to borrow by debenture a sum not to exceed $10,000 during the next three years, to be applied to retiring other debentures maturing within that time.

Ottawa *Free Press*—"South Bruce Tories met at Kincardine the other day and passed a vote of thanks to Mr. Shaw for his course in Parliament. It strikes us that these people are mighty thankful for small favors. It would puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer to say what he did in Parliament worthy of thanks, except vote straight at the nod of the Tory whips and draw his allowance. An old suit of clothes stuffed with straw and set up on divisions would answer just as well as Mr. Shaw in Parliament. There was a time when the member for South Bruce meant somebody, but now—Oh, Pshaw."

By the late Ministerial shuffle the representation of New Brunswick is reduced to one, Ontario is increased to five, three of whom are in the Senate, and Quebec is left where it was before, without a French Canadian Minister in the Senate. It will not be forgotten that Senators Bellerose and Trudel took deep offence last session at the Government for not selecting a Minister from among the French Canadian Senators, and made things particularly lively for the neglect and contempt with which they were treated, and they are not likely to forget it now.

The Departmental binding contract scandal, which was exposed some weeks ago, will, in all probability, be brought before Parliament this session, and will likely prove to be as nasty a business as the printing scandal. A motion is to be made for all tenders received. It is understood that a member of the firm which put in the lowest tender was induced by Mr. Carrier, of the *Citizen* Printing and Publishing Co., to withdraw for a consideration—in fact, a partnership—his name from the tender, and so destroy it. He contemplates entering an action for damages against Mr. Carrier for non-fulfilment of contract. It is desirable that this disgraceful conspiracy, in which the public were defrauded in a manner equally as barefaced as Mr. Mackintosh did in the Department printing contract, should be sifted to the very bottom.

The height of industry—a girl so industrious that when she has nothing else to do she knits her brows.

A Cool Robbery.—The Palmerston *Telgraph* says while Mrs. Thos. McDonald and her brother, from Newbridge, were making some purchases late on Tuesday evening last, at the city grocery, some light-fingered person or persons appropriated the buffalo robe from off the horse's back at the door.

Old Lady, "I dinna ken what ails folk that canna like folk as folk should like folk; for an folk liked folk as folk should like folk, folk would like folk as well as folk ever like folk sin' folk war folk." If we catch the old lady's meaning, we are inclined to think she is right.

Terrible vengeance of a husband whose wife has gone off with a handsomer man: 'Dear sir,' he writes, 'please hand the inclosed set of false teeth to my late wife, and ask her to be so good as to return my father's which in the hurry of the moment she took by mistake.

A clergyman asked his Sunday School, "With what remarkable weapon did Samson at one time slay a number of Philistines?" For a while there was no answer; and the clergyman, to assist the children a little, commenced tapping his jaw with the tip of his finger, at the same time saying, "What's this? what's this?" Quick as thought a little fellow innocently replied, "the jaw bone of an ass, sir."

The latest method of swindling the farmers, says an exchange, is as follows:—A gentlemanly fellow drives up with blanks for statistics on the farm—bushels of wheat, number of cattle raised, acres under cultivation, &c. Between the tables and the foot of the page, where the farmer signs his name attesting the statement, is a blank space whose existence is accounted for as affording room for miscellaneous information. In a month more the farmer receives notice from a neighboring bank that his note for $150 is due. He knows nothing of the note, but investigation shows that the "census taker" has filled in the blank with a promise to pay, which now in the hands of an innocent holder must be paid by the unlucky dupe.

THE BIDDULPH TRAGEDY.

More Arrests Yet to be Made.

New Developments Promised.

Lucan, Feb. 12.

All was quiet to-day in the village. It is said that only about one-half of the arrests contemplated have been made. The men yet to be apprehended are supposed to have a greater or less knowledge of the crime, and many find themselves in as unenviable a position as some of the twelve now lying in the London gaol. They all live in Biddulph, and are members of what is proved to be bloody and revengeful organization instead of an ordinary Vigilance Committee. In a few days the public will know who they are. At present their names are only known to two or three police officers, who are biding their own time pending the accumulation of evidence to justify the men's arrest. At the next sitting of the inquest Wm. Donnelly and Martin Hogan will tell what they saw and heard on the night Jack Donnelly was shot. The damaging portion of the former's evidence will be the naming of several members of the gang which surrounded his house, and the repeating of some conversation that passed between them on that occasion, which he overheard from his bedroom window. Johnny Connors and Bill Donnelly are considered the most important witnesses the Crown has, but still there are said to be many others beside them who can give convicting testimony if they choose to do so.

John Darcy, the man who was discharged on Thursday, may be used as a witness for the prosecution, it being suggested by some that he secured his liberty on this understanding.

A good deal of talk is held over Johnny Connor's evidence among the people. One point they can't understand is how the boy escaped in the face of his statement that James Carroll saw him lying in bed. They take it that when the murderers shed the blood of an innocent girl in order to put the proof of their guilt beyond discovery, it was not likely that they would hesitate at taking the life of the boy had they known he was in the house. Other exceptions are taken to the boy's story, which some men claimed was not the same as told on the morning after the tragedy. The authorities speak and feel differently, and if necessary two or three constables can be called to disprove this contention.

The prevailing opinion is that an *alibi* will be sworn to in the case of each prisoner at the trial, and the people say that there will be plenty of witnesses forthcoming for that purpose. "Why," said a man to-day, "the people on the Roman Line will swear to anything in order to get the prisoners off, so intense was their hatred for the Donnellys."

Patrick and William Donnelly were about the streets on Thursday, and the former stated that he had received several more letters of sympathy from his friends in Thorold. He returns there on Saturday. William Donnelly did not make his appearance in the village. He was out on Thursday.

When the jail was visited on Thursday, the prisoners were found with the morning papers before them reading the evidence of the boy Connors, given at the inquest. The three implicated by his statements are separated, Purtell being in the cell with the elder Mahar and Ryder. Thos. Ryder, Jas. Ryder, and Jas. Carroll were placed in the separate cells. Jas. Carroll, remarking upon the evidence, said, "The boy goes pretty strong for me." He appears much depressed at the revelations. He is a young man 28 years of age. The prisoners are supplied with three meals a day from the City Hotel, and are well satisfied with their treatment. The tragedy is still the prevailing topic of conversation. Wm. Donnelly has been in town all day in full communication with the police.

Escapes are always narrow. Who ever read of a broad escape?

It costs us more to be miserable than would make us perfectly happy.

Mr. John Binns, of Peel, has purchased the farm of Mr. John Fleming, in Luther, consisting of 102 acres, for $2,700.

The first waif ever entrusted to the care of Owen Sound was found on a door step in that town last week.

The new Grand Trunk Railway from Chicago was virtually opened for freight business last Saturday, when the first freight train left with a large consignment of grain for Liverpool.

Messrs. Edward Pim, of Toronto, and James Carrothers, of Brockville, has started the *Enterprise*, a new weekly paper, at Rapid City, in the Northwest Territory.

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The latest report of the Minister of Education in Japan shows a steady increase in public instruction. Throughout the Empire the school attendance is now 36,000,000, males, however, unduly preponderating.

The Mansion House Fund for the relief of distress in Ireland now amounts to £55,550, of which $24,600 has been distributed.

Sir Wm. Bagge, M.P., for Norfolk West, Eng., is dead. This opens another Conservative constituency.

It is reported from Teheran that Persia will despatch a force in the spring to occupy Herat and other portions of Afghanistan, and that England has accepted Persia's proposal and conditions.

Rev. Alexander Keith, D.D., the Scottish traveller and auther is dead.

Small-pox is making considerable ravages in Paris at present.

A despatch from Sydney, N. S. W., states that the Island of New Caledonia was visited by a fearful cyclone on January 24th, which resulted in an enormous destruction of property and loss of life.

The German Reichstag was opened on Thursday. The Speech from the Throne refers to the peaceful relations of the Empire with all foreign Powers, and professes to desire the continuance of such relations. At the same time it justifies the increase of the German army as a measure of security made necessary by the increased armaments of neighboring countries.

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CHAPTER XXVI.

MR. BISHOP RECEIVES A FEARFUL EXPLANATION OF THE ABSENCE OF ORWELL BRUCE.

"Am I? Do you think it likely, Mr. Bishop, that I would say this without perfect knowledge? It is plain you don't know what a man will do when he is under the influence of the gambler's passion. It is true what I tell you, and I repeat the statement: Orwell Bruce had spent—lost, rather—all his sister's money years ago, and has been running into debt ever since."

"In debt besides!" cried Bishop; "good heaven, then he may have to mortgage part of the estate."

"A part of it!" returned Langton, with a dry laugh; "why, the whole estate is mortgaged already, and to its full amount."

To Mr. Bishop this last blow was absolutely paralysing. "The estate mortgaged!" he slowly repeated. "When was this?"

"Just before he left home the last time."

An acute pang went to the lawyer's heart. Oh, that fatal interference with his love for Agnes Borland! Were its frightful consequences never to be exhausted?

"Who holds the mortgage?" he asked, deadly pale.

"I do," was the quiet reply.

"You!"

"Yes."

"You lent Orwell money to squander thus?"

"How did I know he would squander it? He came to me in a frightful state of mind, confessing that his sister's money was lost, and asking me if nothing could be done to replace it. I told him there was one way, only one—by mortgaging the Grange, and he eagerly grasped at the idea. To keep the matter from being made public I advanced the money and took the bond. I was induced to do so by believing that he would replace his sister's fortune with the money. Unfortunately, the temptation to gamble came upon him again, and for the last two years he has been engaged in losing it all over again. The mortgage money has gone with the rest, and he is, as I said, absolutely ruined. No wonder that he has fled. Who knows but he has committed suicide. It looks only too like it."

"Why did your son not interfere to prevent this deplorable catastrophe?" asked Bishop, whose horror and dismay were indescribable.

"Interfere!" returned Langton snappishly. "He interfered as far as he could. He piled him with every argument he could think of, did his utmost to keep him out of the gambling saloons; he left nothing undone to save him."

"Yes, he did leave something undone," said Bishop. "He did not write to his friends here informing them of what was taking place. Had I known it I should have gone abroad and made every effort to stop him in his infatuated career."

"Ah, well, Reuben was wrong to yield to Orwell in that," said Anthony, with a show of candor.

"Was it done at Orwell's request?"

"Rather say at his supplication. It was unfortunate that Reuben did not act on his own judgment and write home; but youthful friendship, Mr. Bishop. You and I once knew what this is."

"It was the opposite of friendship," said the lawyer, bitterly. "The strongest hatred could not have done Orwell a greater injury. Where can the poor distracted lad have gone?"

"Ah, where, indeed?" returned Anthony, with a hypocritical sigh. "I have heard that ruined gamesters generally commit suicide."

"Orwell Bruce would never do that. I am convinced of it. I will advertise for him in every paper in London and the Continent."

"At your own expense?" said Anthony with a sneer.

"At my own expense?" echoed Bishop, staring at the speaker.

"Yes; don't forget that the estate is mortgaged to its full value, and that it will take every penny of the yearly produce to pay me my interest. I mean to look strictly after that, and, in order to secure myself, I shall lay an assessment on the rents. You know what that means Mr. Bishop?"

"Yes, it means the infliction of a stroke of paralysis, which, even for your sake, you will refrain from."

"For my own sake?" repeated Anthony "How should I be harmed by securing my rights?"

"In the estimation of your neighbours, who would cry shame on you for such an act."

"Is that all? Much I care for the cry of the neighbours. I am independent of them, I trow. I owe them nothing. Why should I mind them?"

"You owe them a Christian's example."

"Pooh—pooh. I thought, Bishop, you had more sense than that comes to. Must a man lose his money in order to show a Christian example? I thought it was the other way. I think it is somewhere said in the Bible, "Owe no man anything."

"Go on sir." said the lawyer, grimly; "finish the quotation."

"What is the rest of it? Nothing to the present purpose, I fancy."

"Perhaps not," exclaimed Bishop, with an ironical smile. Then more sharply he added, "Will you show me the deed of mortgage, Mr. Langton?"

"I've no objection. Oh, you'll find no flaw in it, I'll warrant."

"I don't expect so. Nevertheless, I should like to see it. It must have been prepared and executed with great secrecy."

"Naturally. Orwell Bruce did not wish all the world to know that he was mortgaging his partimony."

"Especially his factor and former coguardian," said Bishop, with a meaning look. "I doubt not means were specially taken by both Orwell and you to keep me in the dark."

"Ah, now you are feeling sore over the business—hurt at not receiving the young man's confidence, I suppose. Well, I suppose he knew best whom to consult. There is the deed. I will spread it on the table for you to look at, but I will not trust it in your hand. It's not registered yet."

The lawyer took no notice of the implied insult. Nor did he offer to touch the document which Anthony had unfolded, and was keeping hold of with jealous care.

Mr. Bishop read the deed with slow deliberation, sentence by sentence, clause by clause, scanning every word and its connections. The Glasgow lawyer who had drawn it up, and whose name he found at the end, was known to him as one who had not the best of odours in the profession, but whose trickery was equalled by his skill. There was therefore no flaw in construction or expression; the whole was clear, explicit, and inevitably binding.

Over one clause. Mr. Bishop's eyes travelled more than once, his brow wearing a contracted frown as he did so. Having read on to the end, and examined the signatures, he turned back, laid his finger on it, and, looking up in Anthony's eager face, remarked—

"You have taken power to demand payment at any moment you choose, and, in the event of the money not being forthcoming, you can bring the estate to immediate sale."

Anthony's sharp eyes glittered with triumph as he gave an acquiescent nod.

"And now, knowing as you do, that Orwell has lost all the money at the gaming table, it is your intention to take advantage of this clause?"

"I am not bound to answer that question offhand, but I have no objection to tell you that such is my intention."

Suddenly, and with an air of conviction on his face, Mr. Bishop brought his hand down on the deed with a slap, saying with low but intense emphasis—

"I see it all!"

"See all what?" demanded the other, his sallow face taking on a shade or two of paleness, his grey eyes shifting uneasily under Mr. Bishop's fixed gaze.

"All your long-practised, cunning, diabolical plot to obtain possession of the Grange," was the quiet unqualified answer.

Harriston High School.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—My attention has been drawn to a letter from R. Gordon, Reeve of Arthur, in a recent issue of your paper, and another from L. Brisbin, Reeve of Harriston, which appeared in the *Herald*, in reference to the appointment of a Trustee for the Harriston High School by the County Council.

The remarks attributed to have been made by me at the Harriston Council meeting on the 19th January are correct as far as they go, but were used in explaining why I accepted the office of High School Trustee from the County Council after refusing it from the Town Council. What I said was, "That I did not want the position; but upon the urgent solicitations of numerous friends of the school, and feeling that I should not turn my back on what I had been largely the means of creating, I consented to act." It had no reference to refusing a reappointment if it was made.

Mr. Gordon is correct when he states that I was appointed in December on the understanding that I should be reappointed in January, and also that Mr. Brisbin never spoke to me about it, nor did a word pass between us on the subject.

I regret that there should be any dispute in this matter, as I am satisfied that it will neither benefit the Reeve nor the Municipality.

I am, yours truly,
A. MEIKLEJOHN.

Harriston, Feb. 10th, 1880.

JEWISH ORIGIN OF THE AFGHANS.—The question has been raised by the *Jewish World* of London whether the Afghans are not of Jewish origin. That paper asserts that the prevailing types of the Afghan physiognomy is strongly Jewish—more so than any other living race, while in their religious customs considerable analogy can be traced between them and those of orthodox Jews. In the case of certain branches of the Afghan people this is particularly striking—so much so that one writer went so far as to conclude that he had found in them the descendants of the lost tribe of Israel. All the native Afghan histories contain detailed accounts of the early history of the Jews from Abraham down to the captivity; and although the bulk of the population was converted to Islam years and years ago, it is stated in a local history that it was not till the middle of the tenth century that Judaism was entirely given up and Islamism had become the prevailing religion.

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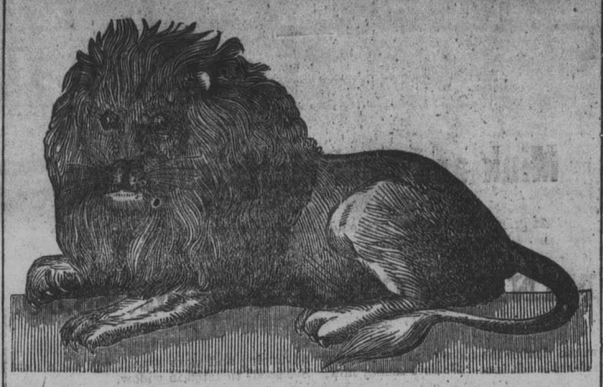
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Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.

After the Speech was delivered the members of the House of Commons returned to their Chamber.

Mr. Speaker made the following announcement:—Receipt of returns from the Election Court declaring the elections in Argenteuil, Cornwall, and Montmorenci to be null and void, and declaring the sitting member for St. Hyacinthe to be duly elected.

Receipt of notification of the following vacancies in the representation:—Charles Gill, Yamaska, by the acceptance of a judgeship of the Superior Court of Quebec; Edgar Dewdney, Yale, by the acceptance of office; Harvey W. Burk, West Durham, resigned; Joseph Dubuc, Provencher, acceptance of office; Daniel Galbraith, North Lanark, deceased; Hugh McLeod, Cape Breton, deceased; and Theodore Robitaille, acceptance of office.

Returns of the election of the following members:—Fabien Vanasse, Yamaska; Francis J. Barnard, Yale; H. G. Beauchesne, Bonaventure; W. M. McLeod, Cape Breton; Edward Blake, West Durham; Joseph Royal, Provencher; D. G. Macdonnell, North Lanark; and Darby Bergin, Cornwall.

The new members were then introduced.

Sir John Macdonald moved that the Speech from the Throne be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Mackenzie—Before the House adjourns I would recall to the hon. gentleman's recollection the case of a violation of the privileges of this House which occurred at the close of last Session. Upon the hon. gentleman's motion then the person who was alleged to have violated the privileges of the House so grossly was ordered to attend. That he did not the journals will show, and now I desire to know what course the hon. gentleman proposes to take.

Sir John Macdonald—I am glad the hon. gentleman has called my attention to the matter. It had escaped my recollection altogether. I will let him know to-morrow.

Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.

Among the bills read a third time, was that respecting the Agricultural College.

In answer to a question, Mr. Mowat said it was not the intention of the Government to bring down this session a bill to extend the jurisdiction of Division Courts.

Mr. Waters moved the second reading of his bill to amend the School Act, the object of which was to reduce the summer holidays to three weeks. The Minister of Education had introduced a bill which was intended to meet his (Mr. Waters') views, but it did not go far enough. The Minister's bill only provided for a reduction to four weeks, and made that reduction optional with the trustees. He would not mind the reduction to only four weeks, but he did not like that reduction being permissive, as it would in all probability lead to disagreeableness between the teachers and the trustees. He would, therefore, press his bill.

Mr. Crooks said he could not assume to go so far as the hon. gentleman proposed. If he acquiesced in the principle of the measure he would be recreant to his duty, or in other words, he could not assume to take further responsibility in the matter of reducing the holidays than his own bill proposed.

Mr. Laidlaw said that there was no desire in his section to shorten the time of holidays. If we want school children to grow up with good, healthy constitutions, the way to do it is by giving them lots of healthy summer recreation. It was also unwise to confine teachers to the school without giving them a chance to recreate themselves, as, in the great majority of cases, they were poorly paid, and therefore deserved to have some little time to themselves. He also hoped that the member for Middlesex would see fit to withdraw his Bill.

After some discussion the bill was thrown out.

Mr. Hay asked the Attorney-General what conclusion he had arrived at regarding his (Mr. Hay's) bill to amend the Railway Act so as to provide for the crossings of railways in towns.

Mr. Mowat said it was quite impossible to assent to the bill; and there was not time to deal with the matter this session.

The bill was allowed to stand.

Mr. Mowat moved the second reading of the bill to amend certain particulars of the law of real property. The object of the bill was to deal with the rights of owners of real estate. The reasonable rule was that the owner of real estate should be at liberty to do what he pleased with it, but as the law now stands, if the owner's neighbour built a house in which there was a window overlooking his property, the neighbour thereby acquired after fifty years a right over the property which the owner could not interfere with. This right was acquired without the consent of the owner of the property, and the only way of preventing it was by making the neighbour sign a deed declaring that he would not press his right, or by building a board in front of his windows. This state of affairs had been remedied in England; the only country in which it now existed was this, and the first clause of the bill abolished it so far as Ontario was concerned. The second clause was intended to wipe out a blot in the law doing away with primogeniture. Under that law, where a man devised land to his heirs, or to some one else's heirs, the property did not go to those whom we in Ontario regarded as the heirs, but to the eldest son, just as if the law of primogeniture was still in force. That was a mistake, and the present bill proposed to wipe that blot from the statute book. The third clause was introduced for the purpose of remedying an injustice which had been brought to light in various cases. The law provided that a widow must sue for her dower within a specified time after the death of her husband. In ordinary cases it had been held that the statute of limitation did not commence until the claimant had ceased to hold possession of the property; but in the case of a widow, she could not sue for her dower after a certain time, notwithstanding that she and her children remained in possession. The bill remedied that. The next clause provided that when a husband whose wife was a lunatic wished to sell property free from dower, he could do so after an order had been granted by the County Judge freeing the property from dower.

In Committee of Supply Mr. Meredith asked for particulars of the proposed expenditure of $5,000 for an Agricultural Commission.

Mr. Wood said Agricultural Commissions had been of great service in England. The present Commission had no political object in view, and it was not the intention, as had been charged, to enquire into the success of the National Policy. The idea was that the Commission should enquire into the capacity and productiveness of the Province, and the best means of improving the usefulness of the various associations aided by the Government, such as the Fruit Growers' Association and the Agriculture and Arts Association. For instance, the Commission might recommend that the Agriculture and Arts Association should prepare an annual report, or rather something more useful than a prize list. Then the Commission would report upon the different kinds of soil in different parts of the country, the kind of grain suited to that soil, the kind of stock in the Province, and the particular stock adapted to particular sections, and the best means of getting satisfactory statistics of crops.

The item passed.

TORONTO, Feb. 12.

Mr. Wood introduced a Bill to provide for the removal of prisoners from county gaols. The Bill proposed to appoint Provincial bailiffs to perform this work, whereby the cost of the service would be reduced from $16,000 to $5,250.

Mr. Crooks moved the second reading of a Bill respecting certain amendments to the Public School Act.

Mr. Mowat moved the second reading of a Bill respecting companies incorporated under the Imperial Statutes.

In Committee of Supply, the item of $5,400 for the School of Practical Science was passed.

DESTRUCTION OF THE FORESTS.—A writer in a Belleville paper calls attention to clause 30 of the assessment law, which he argues does more to destroy the forests of Ontario, and in doing so inflict untold injury on the country at large, than any other cause. The clause referred to says "the assessor *shall* assess uncultivated lands at the same rate as they would sell for the discharge of a just debt." The effect of these imperative instructions, it is claimed, is that wood or forest land is assessed at the same rate per acre as cultivated land, consequently farmers who have to pay the same taxes on both very soon make up their minds that it doesn't pay to keep up wood land and the axe goes to work, the proceeds of the wood yielding a fair percentage on the value of the land, and it is then in a condition to give a yearly return. It is suggested that if the clause referred to were revised so that only a nominal tax were levied, many an acre would be saved that under the present law is doomed. The question is worth considering.

CONSUMPTION—SOME REVELATIONS.—Dr. R. R. Gregg has been making some very startling statements before the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Buffalo. This gentleman has devoted a lifetime to the study of consumption and similar diseases, and has for years had charge of the Department of *Tuberculosis*, therefore he may be presumed to speak from well authenticated statistics. He makes the remarkable statement that in each generation "one-fifth of all mankind die of consumption alone, and one-third of all from the ravages of tubercles upon all the organs of the body, including the lungs." Comparing the mortality arising from this source with that of yellow fever during 1878, he comes to the conclusion that it "would require 450 years of such epidemics of yellow fever to equal the devastation wrought by consumption in a single generation in this country alone and 750 years of such work to equal the mortality caused by tubercles in one generation in the United States." Of late years physicians have been making many extraordinary discoveries; but there are few conclusions so appalling as this, if it is sustained by evidence, and Dr. Gregg says it is.

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Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75 @	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 23 @	1 25
Treadwell do	1 20 @	1 25
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 20 @	1 24
Oats per bu	0 35 @	0 36
Barley, per bu	0 50 @	0 55
Rye, p ou	0 70 to	0 71
Peas, per bu	0 60 @	0 64
Hay, per ton	6 00 @	7 50
Straw	2 50 @	3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15 @	0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 @	0 18
Butterrolls	0 20 @	0 23
Apples, per bag	0 50 @	0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 @	0 45
Sheep Skins	0 90 @	1 50
Hides	7 00 @	7 50
Dressed Hogs	5 00 @	5 50

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Feb. 12 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 25 @	1 27
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 22 @	1 25
Barley, per bush	0 58 @	0 70
Oats, per bush	0 37 @	0 38
Peas, per bush	0 64 @	0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 00 @	6 25
Butter, lb rolls	0 26 @	0 23
Butter, tub dairy	0 17 @	0 19
Eggs, per doz	0 20 @	0 24

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Feb. 12, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 23 @	1 25
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 16 @	1 20
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25 @	0 00
Barley, per bu	0 48 @	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 60 @	0 60
Oats, per bu	0 38 @	0 38
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Dressed hogs	6 25	6 50

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Meetings and Sales.

AWAVERLY LODGE A. F. & A. M.—The regular communication of this Lodge will be held on Monday evening, 16th instant, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting Brethren cordially invited. By order of the W. M. d1 C. P. BUTLER, Secretary.

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The anniversary sermons will be preached morning and evening in the above Church on

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BY THE

REV. W. S. GRIFFIN,

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Collection in aid of the Trust Fund.

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Will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 16th. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Mr Griffin and others. Tea served from six to eight o'clock. Tickets 25 cts. f10d1d

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ST. GEORGE'S HALL,

MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 16th

Given by Miss Geddes's music pupils, in aid of the General Hospital. To commence at 8 o'clock. Single tickets 20 cents. Three for 50 cents. f11d3

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Get Your Costumes Ready!

A fancy dress carnival will be held in the Guelph Skating Rink, on

THURSDAY, EVENING, 19th Inst.

The Artillery Band

Has been engaged for the occasion. None but those in costume allowed to skate. Ticket holders in costume free, all others 15 cents. Those in costume to leave their names with the Secretary, and obtain tickets of admission.

JOHN DAVIDSON Secretary.

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WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION ON the corner of London road and Glasgow street, on

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A valuable property, containing half an acre of land, on which are erected a comfortable rough-cast cottage, with five rooms, wood shed, and stable for six cows and horse. Also at the same time, four cows, one horse, milk wagon and sleigh, or will sell by private sale the milk business all in complete running order, with a good class of customers. Terms cash. Sale at one o'clock.

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A LECTURE ON MUSIC, ILLUSTrated by various pieces, vocal and instrumental, will be delivered in Chalmer's Church, by the

REV. JOHN THOMSON, M. A.

of Ayr, on TUESDAY evening, Feb. 17, at 7.30 o'clock. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. No tickets of admission. Silver collection at the door. wl

MORTGAGE SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN Indenture of Mortgage (which will be produced on day of sale), dated the 23rd day of February, 1876, and made by John Swartzenberger (his wife joining therein to bar her dower) to the vendors, default having been made in payment, there will be sold by public auction, at the Royal Hotel in the City of Guelph, by Philip Spragge, Auctioneer, at twelve o'clock, noon,

On THURSDAY, FEB. 19, 1880,

the south west or front half of Lot No. 14, in the 9th Concession of the Township of Puslinch, subject to a right of way over and along the southerly boundary, in favor of the owner of the rear half of said lot, as provided for in an agreement between Patrick Mooney and Denis O'Keefe, and containing fifty acres more or less. Of this there are forty acres cleared. This farm is in a good state of cultivation, and is fairly fenced. There is log house and barn. It is well situated, being but a short distance from Guelph and the roads are very good. Terms liberal, and will be made known on the day of sale, or on application to the undersigned solicitors.

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Vendors' Solicitors, London.
PHILIP SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.
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VALUABLE STOCK

Comprising Short Horn Durham and Grade Cattle and Horses.

The undersigned has been instructed by Mr. John Currie to sell by Public Auction on his premises, Lot 12 6th Con., Eramosa, adjoining Everton,

ON WEDNESDAY. FEB. 25th,

at 12 o'clock sharp, the following stock:

SHORT HORN BULLS.

Marquis of Lorne [1239], one year old, roan, got by Young Favorite [760 reg.].
Young Clarendon [702], one year old, red, got by Clarendon [2291] 2293.
Prince Albert [703], one year old, red, got by Comet [2904].
Red Prince [704], ten months old, red, got by John O Gaunt 3rd [1456]

SHORT HORN COWS.

Bertha [2179], nine years old, red, got by Hamilton [16221].
Lady Russell (twin) [2131], six years old, red, got by Remus [2123].
Lady Everett [948], four years old, red and white, got by Lord Dufferin [3497].
Lady Nodesdale [2219], two years old, roan, got by Clarendon [2491] 2293.
Lady Kilbourn [2218], two years old, red and white, got by Comet [2904].
Lilly Dale [72], one year old, roan, got by Blythwood Chief [4657].
Princess Beatrice, one month old, red, got by Blythwood Chief [4657].

GRADE COWS.

Lady Everett, nine years old. Grescok, eigh years old. Fannie Moore, five years old, All with calf, and some with calves by their side

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Two colts, black, got by the celebrated trotting horse St. Joe, dam Gray Messenger.

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MR. GEO. MURTON, Sr., HAVING been appointed Agent for the Huron & Erin Loan and Savings Bank Company, is now prepared to advance money on Real Estate in large or small sums to suit borrowers.

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WITH $1,000 TO $2,000, PART Cash, balance secured, in established hardware store and tin business. Practical man to take charge of stove and tin department. Would dispose of the whole, but prefer retaining half interest.

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CONSTANTLY ON HAND FRESH and Salt Pork, Sausages (all kinds), Hams Bacon, Lard, &c. Charges moderate.
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Change of Business.

WE BEG TO INTIMATE TO OUR friends and the public generally that we have sold out our business to F. Fearnley, whom we can confidently recommend to our customers. As his stock consists of flour and feed of the very best quality we would bespeak for him a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on us, and for which we return our sincere thanks.

Guelph Feb. 9th A. & W. TOLTON.

IN REFERENCE TO THE ABOVE, I would say that having bought the business lately carried on by A. & W. Tolton, on Wyndham street, I will be happy to see all their customers, where they will find a large and select stock of the best brands of flour and feed, which will be sold at bottom prices, and will be delivered promptly in any part of the city from the old stand, or from 15 Gordon street and 29 Paisley street.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All parties indebted to us are requested to call and settle their accounts at once, and save costs, as we are determined to enfore payment.

INNES & DAVIDSON.

Daily Mercury.

SATUBDAY EVENING, FEB. 14, 1880.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A St. Petersburg despatch says that steps are being taken to increase the Russian Pacific fleet by the addition of two first class steamers. With these additions the Russian fleet in these waters will be superior to that of any other Power. In view of the recent developments and possible complications in the East these movements are regarded as very significant and important.

The Mechanic's Bank syndicate have offered $100,000 cash and 30 days for the assets of the Mechanic's Bank, and the creditors have the offer under consideration.

A report comes from London, England, that an alliance is about being concluded between Great Britain, Germany and Austria.

A Constantinople despatch says: France has asked England to bring forward the new proposal for the settlement of the frontier question by special commission.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

Boat Racing in England.

Hawdon Defeats Boyd a Second Time by Twelve Boat Lengths.

(*By Cable to the Mercury.*)

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 14.—In the boat race between Boyd and Hawdon on the Tyne to-day, Boyd won by twelve lengths. Boyd gave Hawdon four lengths start.

Wrestling Match in Belleville.

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 14.—A wrestling match between O'Neil, of Trenton, and E. W. Johnston of this city, took place at Trenton last night, the winner to obtain two out of three falls. It was decided a draw, Johnston getting first fall in 20 minutes, and O'Neil the second in about 25 minutes.

From Ottawa.

Lady Tilley gave an "at home" yesterday afternoon between four and six o'clock.

Hanlan was entertained last night at an oyster supper by a number of friends.

Wm. McKay has handed the Mayor his cheque for $100 as a contribution to the Irish Relief Fund.

LATEST FROM LUCAN.

The Detectives Hard at Work

An Important Link in the Evidence Found.

LUCAN, Feb. 15.—At an early hour this morning Chief Williams, who remained in the village over night, telegraphed to detectives Murphy and Pope, requiring their immediate presence, and from the fact of some developments during the night and contrary to recent announcements, some more arrests are expected to take place during the day. We have been informed that during the night the detectives made a raid on the premises of one of the accused and found thereon damning evidence of the conflict. An old blanket had been cut up and shaped into a kind of pair of rude pants or overalls. It was unearthed from a manure pile, and when examined it was found to be saturated with blood in several places. This has been taken in charge by Chief Williams, and the inmates of the house will be placed under arrest this afternoon. The chief and detective Phair, preceded by Patrick Donnelly, went out to the disturbed district to enquire further into some matters of which they got information last evening. The chief left a note for the London men, instructing them as to their movements when they arrived in the village.

11.30 a. m.—Detectives Murphy and Pope, telegraphed for early this morning, have just arrived in the village, and immediately proceeded to the Catholic settlement. Some women belonging to the accused parties and a hired man will be taken into custody, the object being to examine them in reference to the suspicious articles of wearing apparel found around their houses. The young man Maher now in jail is not the same person mentioned as being an accomplice of Purtell's in a stabbing affray, which took place in the township of Ellice, County of Perth, some time ago, but another party of the same name. Reports have just reached the village that the Chief with all his force are out ranging up the 6th and 7th concessions, searching suspected houses and premises. A rumor mentions the parties to be arrested this afternoon, but we decline to name them at present. The close of this evening will to all appearance now reveal several new features in the drama.

Local News.

RUTHERFORD is giving great bargains in Tweed Suits and Overcoats.

MR. JOHN BUNYAN is making an extensive addition to his stables.

MR. LANGMUIR, Inspector or Prisons, arrived in Guelph to-day and visited the County gaol.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Fresh to brisk winds, partly cloudy weather, stationary or slightly lower temperature.

A CORRESPONDENT writes, "Do the directors of the rink intend giving a prize for fast skating at the next carnival?"

A NUMBER of Guelph people went to Toronto last night to see Miss Neilson in "As You Like it," at the Grand Opera House.

DISORDERLY.—Mrs. Grace, for being disorderly on the London Road last week was to-day fined at the Police Court $2 and $3.85 costs.

DINNER AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.—Mr. James Laidlaw, M. P. P., was among the number of members who dined with Lieut-Governor McDonald, at Government House, on Thursday night.

GRAND OYSTER BENEFIT.—I have received a good supply of Oysters this forenoon, and purpose selling them cheap. Baltimore measured oysters 15c a pint, 25c a quart. Bring your pails. R. MURRAY. d1.

MECHANICS INSTITUTE.—The Directors of the Mechanics Institute have met with so much success in placing a billiard table in their rooms, that they have purchased two new tables, one being for pool playing. These arrived yesterday, and have been fixed in the rooms of the Institute.

ANNIVERSARY TEA MEETING.—On Monday evening the anniversary tea meeting of the Dublin Street Methodist Church will be held. A grand supper will be provided by the ladies, after which, Rev. Mr. Griffin and different city clergymen will deliver addresses.

THE FANCY FAIR.—The fancy fair in Corbett's block, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Association of St. Andrew's Church is proving a centre of attraction. The stock is being rapidly disposed of, and it is expected will be cleaned out before the fair closes. It will be continued this evening.

HAMILTON CORBETT.—This talented Scottish vocalist, gave his farewell concert in the City Hall last night before a fair-sized house. The programme comprised a number of English and Irish songs, besides the Scotch ones. The numbers rendered best were, "The Cameron men," "Scotland Yet," and "Jack's Farewell," the latter being a companion to "Nancy Lee." The programme was interspersed with humorous ancedotes, which contributed to the interest of the entertainment.

FIGHTING.—Robert Soden, Sam Soden and Joe Emery were charged before the Police Magistrate to-day with fighting in rear of Soden's Hotel, Macdonnell street, on Thursday morning. About 12:30 a. m. Policemen Hammond and Crooks, who were on duty, while at St. George's Square, heard a row and thought it was in progress about the Market Square. After visiting the Market Square they went to Soden's Hotel and found the defendants in fighting costume and bleeding profusely. At the Police Court they were discharged.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.—The numerous friends of Rev. W. S. Griffin will be pleased to learn that his services have been secured in connection with the anniversary services of the Dublin street Methodist Church to-morrow. He will preach in this church morning and evening, and will address the Bible class at 3 p. m. In Chalmers Church Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Ayr, will conduct the services. Sacrament will be dispensed in the B. M. E. Church, Essex street, by Rev. S. H. Brown.

CHALMERS' CHURCH Y. P. A.—The lecture room of Chalmers' Church was filled to the doors last night, at the usual weekly meeting of the Bible Class Association, to hear the President, Mr. J. H. Panton, deliver a lecture on "Electricity or how to make an Electrical Machine." The speaker told the audience of his first attempts at producing Electricity, and how futile his efforts were to produce a spark, how the failure had led him to think of where the defect lay and how it might be remedied. It was really his defeat that had determined him to pursue this course of study specially. He then went on to explain how easily a machine to produce electricity might be made by any person who would exercise some care and thought. After speaking for some time on the objects that would attract, and naming among them amber, wax, &c., he made experiments with a battery, amusing the audience. The most startling experiment took place when a large number joined hands, and the electric shock went through the whole form. The weather, unfortunately was very unfavourable for producing electricity, and the audience was thereby deprived of some of the best experiments, that were to have been made. When the weather becomes dry Mr. Panton intends to put the battery again in operation, and give others who were not present Friday evening an opportunity of testing its strength. The association is becoming more prosperous each week, both in regard to increased attendance, and greater interest manifested by the members.

St. George's Society Concert.

A Pleasant Evening's Entertainment.

Considering that there were other entertainments held in the city last night the concert at St. George's Hall may be put down as a success. "There was not a bad crowd there, at all," as some of the officers of the Society were heard to remark, the large hall being pretty well filled. Shortly after eight o'clock the President of the Society, Mr. Geo. Elliott, took his seat upon the platform, and to the right and left of him were seated Messrs. Fairbanks, Howard, W. S. G. Knowles, Goodeve, Chase, and Mr. John M. Bond. The bareness of the wall at the back of the platform was covered with several Union Jacks, and the presence of a fine piano gave an air of appearance to the scene that assured those present that the St. George's Society intended to give their patrons an evening's enjoyment. The presence of the Artillery Band was also an inducement to bring out the friends; and the members did their parts well, although the music did seem a little too strong at times for the size of the hall. The concert was opened with an overture by the Band, followed by a reading by Mrs. Dunn: "Over the Hill to the Poor House." Miss Goodfellow and Prof. Philp favored the company with a duet on the piano and violin; and a quartette "Dancing on the Waves," by Messrs. Wheatley, Philp, Higham and Denson, with Miss Goodfellow at the piano, gave good satisfaction; the harmony of the voices being very nice, and the time well kept. An encore was demanded, but the singers were immovable after they had once entered the ante-room. Mr. Newby was next called on, and sang a patriotic song with a good deal of vigor, giving his strong rich voice full swing, completely filling the hall, and causing great applause. The President announced that an intermission of ten minutes for social chat would follow this piece, but the company determined by their noise that they would have none of it until Mr. Newby reappeared, and sang "The Workhouse Boy," to the old familiar tune of "The Misletoe Bough." A few minutes was next spent in social chat, after which short congratulatory speeches were made by Messrs. Bond and Chase; and Mr. Knowles made a short, humorous speech, in which he very good naturedly offered his services and musical ability at any future entertainment of the Society. The President also announced that the Society intended to give a number of these entertainments in future, charging only a small admission fee, and he hoped the friends of St. George's, as well as those of other National Societies, would cheer them by their presence; and they would be always welcome.

In the second part of the programme Miss Keables gave a humorous reading on "Land and Water," which gave great satisfaction. Miss Goodfellow and Prof. Philp again favored the company with a duet on piano and violin, and Mr. Denson sang in a fine rich tenor voice, "Happy all the Day." The chorus of "Call John," by four male voices was next rendered in good time, and Mr. Coulson, sr. was called up from the audience and responded by singing "The Cork Leg." This favorite of 'ye olden tyme' did his best, pleased the company well, and received the heartiest applause, but the fire of other days is missing. "God Save the Queen," the audience joining, concluded the programme, and all separated well pleased with the efforts of the Society, and the ladies, to give them an evening's entertainment.

An excellent tea was provided previous to the opening of the concert, of which all heartily partook.

CURLING.—A game of curling was played on the rink yesterday afternoon between John Mitchell, Alex. Bruce, Skip, and George Patterson, Alex. Congalton, Skip. The game closed, Petterson 19; Mitchell 18.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Rev. Mr. Harris being confined to the house through illness, it will fall on Rev. J. C. Smith to attend the General Hospital this week. The attending physician will be Dr. Howitt.

RUNAWAY.—A runaway occurred on the Market Square at noon to-day. A horse attached to a waggon belonging to Mr. E. O'Connor, took fright and started off. The whiffletree was broke and the dashboard of the waggon smashed befor the animal was stopped.

Fourteen thousand dollars is the estimated amount of Irish relief raised in Montreal.

A smash up occurred between two freight trains on the Canada Southern Railway near Tilsonburg, on the 13th. The trains were moving rapidly at the time of the collision. Both engines were completely smashed, the cars were piled about the track, some of them being broken into match wood. Fortunately, none of the employees were injured by the accident.

Mr. John Corbett, an old and well known resident of Arthur, and who lived in West Garafraxa for some years, died suddenly at Arthur last week.

Mr. M. C. Cameron, Goderich, has founded a scholarship of $60 a year in Queen's College, to be known as the M. C. Cameron Gaelic Scolarship.

Wm. Peters, who had his right arm terribly mangled in a threshing machine in the 5th concession of Ernesttown a few days ago, afterwards amputated, died in about twenty minutes after the operation.

An experiment—Mistress: "Why, whatever is that smell, Jane?" Jane: "Please, m'm, the brandy got spilted, and I—I done my best with the pudden; but I'm afraid it don't flare nice with paraffin!"

Lord C——, whose popularity was not excessive in the Scotch town of A——, having refused an unfortunate beggar, she renewed her supplications with:—"Now, my lord, if ye'd just give me one little sixpence, I could treat every friend ye have in the town."

RUTHERFORD has reduced his underclothing still more, being determined to clear it out.

Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, Feb 13.

In answer to Mr. Gibson, (Hamilton), the Attorney-General said that it was the intention of the Government to take further steps for the maintenance of Provincial rights in the matter of Queen's Counsel.

A long discussion took place on Mr. Pardee's resolution, intended as an amendment to his Bill on the subject of free grant lands and Crown timber, to allow the locatee on timber land one third of the revenue derived from the pine cut on his lot by the license after the issue of his patent. An amendment, moved by Mr. Meredith, to leave the law as it is was voted down by a majority of 43 to 21, and the resolution was carried on the same division.

Several members who voted against the Government on the second reading of Mr. Pardee's Bill voted for the resolution last night. Nine members of the Opposition were absent, and fourteen supporters of the Administration. There were four pairs, namely, Mr. Young with Mr. Broder, Mr Dercche with Mr. Rosevear, Dr. McMahon with Mr. Monk, and Mr. Awrey with Mr Robertson, of West Hastings.

The following members were invited to dine on Thursday evening with the Speaker:—Messrs. Pardee, Robinson, MacMaster, Kerr, Robinson, Nairn, Bishop, Rosevear, Mack, Lyon, Appleby, McCraney, Graham, McKim, Robertson, Cascaden.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.

In the Senate on Friday Senator Trudel moved the Address, and Senator Vidal seconded it. Senator Scott replied, criticizing the speech and the Government's policy. Sir Alexander Campbell briefly defended the Government's administration of public affairs. Senator Alexander moved the adjournment of the debate, and the Speaker left the chair.

In the Commons, after prayers, a petition was laid on the table from the Quebec Board of Trade favorable to the construction of the Sault Ste Marie branch railroad. Mr. Speaker presented the Supreme Court order declaring Mr. Glen duly elected for South Ontario; also the librarian's report on the State of the library.

The Premier, after being again prompted by the leader of the Opposition, stated that he would at an early day move that the Speaker do issue his warrant for the arrest of Mr. Macdonnell for breach of the privileges of Parliament.

Mr. Ritchie, of Halifax, moved the Address.

Mr. Houde, in French, seconded the Address.

Mr. Mackenzie commented on the meagreness of the sessional programme, and proceeding, condemned the mismanagement characterizing the present operation of the Intercolonial Railway. The subjects of the exodus from Canada to the United States; the appointment of agricultural instructors to the Indians in the North-West, the morals of several of whom were decidedly questionable; the claim of the Government that trade had revived and the commercial depression disappearing, received notice at the hon. gentleman's hands. Sir A. T. Galt's appointment afforded him the opportunity of lantering the Premier a little on the fact that his conduct had some years ago been warmly denounced by the gentleman whom he now delighted to honor. An allusion to the Argenteuil election by the seconder of the Address afforded ground for a reference to the Ontario general elections, and the condemnation of the N. P. by the electors of the Province. In conclusion he twitted the Premier with having in Senator MacPherson a colleague who had vigorously denounced the Pacific Railway scheme.

Sir John Macdonald spoke a few minutes in reply. Naturally enough, he endorsed the utterances of the Speech relative to the alleged returning prosperity. Having briefly defended the Government's Pacific Railway policy, he claimed that, with Gowan as an exception, the choice of agricultural instructors for the North-West was unimpeached. In accounting for the result of the Ontario local elections he claimed that it did not constitute a condemnation of the National Policy, but showed that while the people thought the National Policy was safe in the Dominion Government's hands their local affairs were the same in Mr. Mowat's.

After recess Messrs. Bunster and DeCosmos showed their teeth a little, on account of the change of the railroad route in that Province.

Mr. Blake spoke next. His rising was the signal for a speedy filling of seats. His address was extremely logical, and forcibly presented. He could not reconcile the Government's conduct in appointing Sir A. T. Galt as Canadian Minister in England to watch Canadian interests with a view to extending Canada's foreign trade with the Government's protective policy, which aimed at the extinction of that trade. He threw out as a suggestion worthy of consideration the appointment of an agent at Washington to watch Canadian interests there. Much amusement was created by his reading extracts from a letter by Sir A. T. Galt boldly condemning the Pacific Scandal Ministry. Alluding to the Pacific Railway contracts just accepted for the Yale Kamloops branch, he claimed, first, as the English mission which had failed was the foundation of the scheme of which the contract-letting without submission to Parliament was a part, the Government should now submit the contracts to Parliament. Secondly, the Premier had admitted that this was the proper course under ordinary circumstances to pursue, therefore he should pursue it, especially as the contracts were not let or had not been up to within a few days of the opening of Parliament.

It was a noticeable fact that Sir John managed to be absent during the evening.

The paragraphs of the Speech were then considered *seriatim*, and most were carried on a division. A brief debate took place on that relating to Irish relief, during which the Opposition objected to ascribing as a reason for the gift that Canada was returning to prosperity.

On the paragraph relating to the Canada Pacific Railway Mr. Barnard claimed that the adoption of the Burrard Inlet route gave every satisfaction to the people of British Columbia.

Relative to the tariff paragraph, Sir Richard Cartwright taunted the Ministerialists with assisting to build up monopolies, and no doubt it was satisfactory to Messrs. Redpath, Drummond, Gault, and other sugar and cotton monopolists.

Amid the laughter of the Opposition Mr. Gault, one of the gentlemen alluded to, rose and expressed his utmost satisfaction with the tariff and he was the only member in the House who did so.

After the usual formal disposition of the motion the following documents and reports were laid on the table: Public Accounts, Trade and Navigation Returns, Auditor-General's Report for 1878-79, and statements for unforseen and unprovided expenditure and for special warrants issued during the same period.

The House rose at 10:10 p.m.

BRUTAL OUTRAGE.

A case has come under out notice where the inhuman father of a most promising child suffered from a violent attack of Croup, which threatened every moment to terminate fatally, actually refused to spend 25 cents upon a bottle of Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, although assured by a neighbor that she knew it would give the little sufferer immediate relief and effect a speedy cure.

Wilson's Wild Cherry never fails; it is pleasant to take, and equally efficacious for children and adults.

In General Debility, Chronic Bonchitis or Weak Lungs, the tonic properties of the Wild Cherry Bark are fully brought into play, and its continued use will be be found to increase the appetite, improve the digestion, and give tone and vigor to the whole system.

The larger sizes hold more in proportion than the small, and those who study economy will purchase either the 50 cent or $1 size.

Sold by all druggists.

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At the meeting of the directors of the Peel and Maryborough Agricultural Society, held in Hollin, on the 4th inst., it was decided to hold the fall show in Drayton this year.

Walter Goodall, a farmer, was killed by a falling tree while chopping in the woods Niagara township, on Friday.

A man named James McKnghlin walked from Sherbrooke to Montreal the other day, but could get no work. He is a shoemaker, and has been begging bread from door to door ever since.

Wellington Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The annual general meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of Wellington, was held in the office of the Company, Guelph, on Tuesday, 3rd inst. Mr. F. J. Chadwick was called to the chair, and Mr. Chas. Davidson acted as Secretary.

The Secretary read the annual report for the year ending 31st December, 1879, which stated that the losses during the last year, had not been greater than usual, amounting to $9,397.23.

The following losses have been arranged for and paid:—

Charles Maddock, Guelph	$ 8 00
Johnston Bros., Fergus	1000 00
John Sole, *et al*, Guelph	12 00
Joseph Wallis Egremont	50 00
Wm. Johnston, Harriston	18 75
Wm. Wilson, Hasnell	70 00
Thos. Biggars, Elora	1443 73
Robinson, Howell & Co., Preston	2000 00
Henry Heath, Erin	2 00
J. C. Chadwick, Guelph	14 25
Adolphe Rogge, New Hamburg	33 75
John Wagner, New Hamburg	28 00
Joseph Speitz, Berlin	1200 00
Wm. Leslie, Puslinch	500 00
C. Brondeau, New Hamburg	675 00
J. Chapman, Hespeler	3 00
Public School, Preston	5 75
W. B. Wood, St. George	30 00
Wm. Perryman, Silver Creek	800 00
Wm. Boaking, Berlin	3 00
Settled and paid	7897 23
Elora Hotel, Elora	1500 00

The losses and expenses will require an assessment of six per cent.

The amount now insured by the Company is $2,514,330, and is covered by premium notes amounting to $256,835.10, showing a security to insurers not equalled by any other Company in the Province.

The Directors passed two By-laws—one for the purpose of giving security to the Bank for advances made to the Company, and the other to reduce the number of Directors to ten.

All losses sustained during the year have been promptly settled, with the exception of the Elora Hotel, which has been delayed in consequence of a dispute as to who was the owner of the property destroyed, and as to the liability of the Company.

A resolution was carried authorizing the President and Secretary to memorialize the Government on behalf of the Company to change the method of assessing Insurance Companies for the payment of Inspectors' fees, so that Companies pay pro rata on the amount of insurance instead of on the amount of premium notes or cash received.

The cash statement shows that the receipts amounted to $15,297 47, and the losses and expenses to $14,963.23 leaving a balance in hand of $334.24. The Report and Financial Statement were on motion adopted, and ordered to be printed and circulated in the usual way.

It was moved by Mr. James Watt, seconded by Mr. Chas. McMillan, that By-law No. 1 of the year 1880, passed by the Board of Directors of this Company on the 9th day of January last, authorizing the borrowing of a sum of $15,000 by the President and Secretary by the issuing of a Debenture of the Company, be confirmed.—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. James Watt, seconded by Sheriff Davidson, that By-law No. 2 of the year 1880, passed by the Directors of this Company, for the purpose of reducing the number of Directors of this Company be confirmed.—Carried.

Messrs. Joseph Heffernan and James Watt were appointed scrutineers for the election of Directors.

A ballot having been taken, the scrutineers declared the following gentlemen duly elected Directors for the year:—

F. W. Stone, Geo. Davidson, Geo. Hespeler, Geo. Randall, Jas. Cattanach, Jas. M. Fraser, John Harris, James Goldie, F. J. Chadwick and Chas. McMillan.

On motion Messrs. Thos. W. Saunders, and Joseph Heffernan were appointed auditors for the year.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Mr. F. W. Stone was elected President, and Mr. Geo. Davidson, Vice-President.

THE GIRL MARGARET JOYCE, whose assertion that she was poisoned by her paramour, John Ferguson, about a week ago, causing some sensation, is steadily recovering from her illness, and last night she was reported almost well. She now throws some discredit on her own story by evincing a desire to shield her alleged poisoner from the punishment due to his criminal conduct, and would apparently prefer to be punished herself to having him condemned through her testimony. She seems eager to escape from the Magdalen as soon as possible, but she is not likely to be allowed to do so easily.

PRESS ASSOCIATION.—The Executive Committee of the Canadian Press Association met at the Rossin House, Toronto, on Friday afternoon. A considerable amount of business was transacted of interest to the Association, and among other matters the question of the annual meeting and trip were discussed. It is probable that the trip will be to Fort William, and will take place early in August. A copy of the constitution of the Association will shortly be sent to each newspaper office in Ont., and those eligible are requested to avail themselves of the privileges accorded to members.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A melancholy and fatal accident occurred in Kinloss, in the neighborhood of Holyrood, on Thursday of last week. The victim was a young man named Kathel Kerr, son of Mr. Norman Kerr, of the 7th concession of Kinloss. Deceased, in company with a number of men was assisting in raising a log building, when a large log which they had raised about 8 feet from the ground fell back, striking the unfortunate youth on the right shoulder and breast, crushing him fatally.

GRAND TRUNK R. — The Kingston newspapers announce that there are good prospects that a double track on the Grand Trunk Railway will be laid this year between Toronto and Montreal. This has been caused by the increasing amount of traffic passing over the line from the west to the seaboard. Last year the carrying power of the line was taxed to the utmost, and now as important connections have been made with Chicago and other points in the west another track is an absolute necessity. Indeed engineers have already commenced at Montreal to make the surveys for the new track.

A furious bull on Friday became enraged at some red flannel streamers from a dry goods store in Montreal, and gored Mr. Brown, who will probably die. The animal was shot by a policeman after a lively skirmish.

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 14, 1880

The Problem of Self-Government Still Unsolved.

When little over a century ago, Thos. Jefferson, sitting among his peers—a band of earnest and resolute men, with clear heads and brave hearts—gave forth the first note of his immortal declaration of independence, proclaiming to the world "That he held, as self-evident truths, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; that to secure these, Governments are instituted among men, deriving their just power from the consent of the governed," he became the medium through whom all the faith, hope, and patriotism of the Pilgrim Fathers became civilized into visible and well defined principles of human liberty. The fierce struggle against religious intolerance and the inordinate assumption of crown prerogative, throughout the long reigns of the Tudor, Stewart, and early Brunswick Sovereigns, had, on this side of the Atlantic, shaped itself into a national creed, amid the fires of revolution. The tyranny of centuries had evolved the abstract idea of perfect freedom, and full of the energies of a new found faith, the fathers of the American nation built up for themselves an ideal Republic. In their new found happiness they had taken no account of the dark side of human nature, so that the Constitution that may have been adapted to the men and women who had passed through the death struggle of the Revolution, and had carried with them the traditions of Edgehill and Naseby, and of the Solemn League and Covenant, may after all be found but ill adapted to their descendants.

The Constitution, which in the day of its birth, was the exact index of the inward convictions and outward character of a people trained and educated under very peculiar and exceptional circumstances, fails to-day because, when it proclaimed universal suffrage, it had not taken into account that the sewers of Europe, Asia and Africa should empty themselves on the American Continent—because when it was found necessary to press a Presidency upon a single-minded Washington, Adams, or Jefferson, it had not calculated that in less than a century there should be Presidents ready to bring themselves into office.

The glorious war cry, Freedom and Human Rights, which in the mouth of a Patrick Henry, without armies, armaments or arms, was sufficient to rouse a weak, struggling and oppressed Colony to declare war, and achieve their independence in the face of earth's most powerful nation, was not strong enough to resist the insidious encroachments of avarice and cupidity. The sword which Patriotism had found sharp and double-edged against tyranny and oppression, became equally effective for a different cause in the hands of the demagogue and the charlatan, till to-day the Star Spangled Banner waves, not over the land of the free, but over a people who seem placed hopelessly at the mercy of the worst kind of political intrigue, fraud and peculation in high places; at the mercy of tariff rings and lobbiers, at the mercy of bulldozers and truckling carpetbaggers, often encouraged as the secret engines of opposing political factions.

This, and much more, according to their own testimony, is the practical outcome of the American experiment of self-government, which at this moment possesses so little coherence that it appears ready at any hour to break up into lawless and disorganized fragments.

But unsettled and unsatisfactory as the solution of the problem appears at its present stage, we cannot see that the future promises to remove or lessen the difficulties. The opposing and rival interests of the East and West, the North and South, open up a wider field of operation for the agents and influences which already tend towards disunion and disorganization. Honest, wise and patriotic rulers might do much to reduce the present chaos to harmony. But when seized upon as the rich harvest field of demagogues and political blacklegs, the failure of the experiment appears almost inevitable. Here is the testimony of one who is well qualified to speak on the subject, which we find epitomized in a contemporary:—"Chas. O'Connor, the aged and much respected New York lawyer—a man whose good name has never been sullied in the cesspool of politics, though he has at times violently stirred its treacherous waters—comes out with declarations and a proposition so startling that one has to stop and pause in order to catch their full meaning. Mr. O'Connor unhesitatingly and unmistakingly proclaims the American political system of self government as "worse than useless,"—a failure.

He declares the whole American system a failure, and proposes as a remedy to abolish State governments, to wipe out the United States Senate, to vest all legislative power in one body, to elect the president from the House of Representatives, to limit the term of the president's office to a single month, to abolish the army, navy and postal service, to forbid Congress to meet except at rare intervals and in special emergencies, and many other strange details of government, or rather no government at all. It is not possible that Mr O'Connor seriously means all this. It may, perhaps, be but the form in which he chooses to express his judgment of the government as at present constituted. The long letter in which he explains these remarkable reforms was evidently carefully prepared, is attracting much attention and is widely discussed in the press and on the platform. Other men equally great have concluded that there are very grave defects in the American political system. Universal suffrage is everywhere acknowledged by impartial observers to be a mistake. The mobs of large cities who do not own a dollar's worth of property virtually vote away the revenues of municipalities and States, laws are made and repealed at the whim of the vulgar mass. Intelligence and virtue are everywhere silenced by the overwhelming numbers of those who sell their votes for money, and in many cases for a single glass of whisky. Government established in righteousness and wielding power to promote justice is an ideal quite out of the range of probabilities in free America. Under the present system the will of the majority, not justice, is law. Nor are the majority sure in the possession of the reins of Government. The whole country convulsed and trembling in the balance between peace at any price, and civil war in February, 1876, over the claims of Hayes and Tilden, the great labor strike of 1877, the present strife in Maine, and other instances of uncertainty, in which chance and trickery led, or is leading, the nation through to some sort of climax, are arguments too fresh and forcible to be disregarded, showing the unsatisfactory character of the American Government. The old question that almost broke up the Union in 1814 is still unsettled.

So this is the problem that some of us Canadians are anxious to assist in solving, anxious for annexation with a people who have been attempting to solve the problem of self-government for a century, but to-day appear in a much more unsatisfactory position than at the commencement of the trial. We are still the custodians and guardians of our own future, let us not lightly place it at the mercy of an overwhelming majority that are unable to govern themselves, and whose social, political and commercial interests, and future well-being, are to-day in the hands of unprincipled rings, and railroad factions, and a system of government—whatever may be its abstract promises—which has failed to answer the hopes and expectations entertained regarding it.

Ontario Manufactures in Europe.

From the report of Wednesday's proceedings in the Ontario Legislature, it may be learned what a good work the Ontario Government is accomplishing in France, where they have stationed an agent who is laboring to introduce Canadian manufactures. He receives no salary or other compensation than a commission upon the goods he sells. This is a capital idea, because his income is thus made to depend wholly upon his industry and individual efforts. Mr. Korman speaks several languages. Any of our manufacturers who wish to introduce their wares into France should communicate with him or with Hon. Mr. Hardy at Toronto, who will be happy to supply them with full information. Mr. Korman has large warerooms for the exhibition of samples.

This is what was said about Mr. Korman's mission in Europe:—In reply to Mr. Morris, who asked for particulars of the further vote of $4,500 asked for aiding the sale of Ontario manufactures in foreign markets, Mr. Hardy said Mr. Ignatius Korman, who had the spending of this money, had not yet sent in his full report, but it was well known that the result of his labors had been the sale of a great many Ontario manufactured articles in France, Germany, Austria, etc.

In reply to Mr. Merrick,

Mr. Hardy said Mr. Korman spent the $4,500 in hiring an office and warehouse and in paying necessary expenses.

Mr. Merrick—Has he a salary?

Mr. Hardy—No.

Mr. Merrick—How is it paid?

Mr. Hardy—He gets a commission from the persons for whom he sells. Mr. Korman had made several contracts for reapers, mowers, cheese, barley, corn shellers, etc., and the $4,500 which was granted last year and was to be granted again this year, was for the purpose of aiding the sale of the goods and of our manufactured articles in European markets.

Mr. Young held that the voting of such a sum of money was the legitimate way of aiding our manufacturers; and it was far better than putting upon our manufacturers—as had been done at Ottawa—such duties and restrictions as would make it impossible for the manufacturers to compete with foreign manufacturers in foreign markets.

GORE DISTRICT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—The management of this Mutual fully approves the action of the Government in appointing an insurance Inspector, and expects much good to result from his examinations. This Company, indeed, has nothing to fear from his investigation. It is soundly established and gaining more strength yearly, by securing rates commensurate to the amount at risk. In declining to renew many policies upon the basis formerly agreed to, the Company suffered a decrease in old business, but this falling off was regained by the issue of 355 policies in excess of the year previous, with an increase of $428,915 in the amount of insurances. A satisfactory increase has been made in the amount of its assets. After the payment of losses, all expenses, and reserving 50 per cent. of its cash premiums as a reinsurance fund, there remains a cash surplus of $11,097. If all our mutual companies occupied the position of the "Gore" and conducted their business upon the same conservative principles, we would hear but little complaint about high assessments and insolvent mutuals.—*Monetary Times.* Robert Cunningham, of this city, is agent for the Company.

A Successful Company.

The Standard Fire Insurance Company's report is to hand, and we notice with pleasure its continued success. From its report of 1879 we take the following figures: During the year the Company received in premiums $68,557, an increase of $21,000 over its premium income for the previous year. Its losses on the business for 1879 amounted to $24,900, or about 36½ per cent. of the premiums received. The excess of premiums over losses for the year amounted to $43,000, and the excess of income over total expenditure for the same period amounted to $25,023.33. From the detailed list of losses paid, 98, averaging nearly one for every three business days of the year, the Company's patrons seem to be well distributed throughout the Province of Ontario, to which its operations are confined, and from the many pleasant letters it has received from claimants relative to the satisfactory payment of their losses the "Standard" has evidently secured an enviable position in the confidence of the public. The continuous success of this Company since its organization and the ability with which its affairs are managed warrant us in predicting for it a very prominent position among the fire insurance companies of the Dominion. Chas. H. Evans, is agent for Guelph and vicinity. Office in Day's bookstore. Give him a call. d2

The will of Henry E. Robinson, a California millionaire, who died recently at Yonkers, N. Y., leaves $40,000 for destitute San Francisco women and children, $6,000 to the New York Institute for the Blind, $6,000 to the American Female Guardian Society, and the balance of the estate to his legatees.

The New York *Sun's* Washington special says:—It is the general belief that Gen. Sherman will pay no attention to Boynton's accusations. The Secretary of War will not insist upon a court-martial.

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THE ROVER OF THE SEAS

—OR—

TWENTY YEARS IN EXILE.

A TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XXVI.

MR. BISHOP RECEIVES A FEARFUL EXPLANATION OF THE ABSENCE OF ORWELL BRUCE.

"Hillo, hillo, Bishop—take care, sir, what you say. Such words imply a charge against me which is as ridiculous as it is incapable of truth, and which, if you are mad enough to repeat it, will land you in heavy damages."

"Not unless made in the presence of witnesses; and as there are none here I shall take the liberty of repeating what I have said, just to show you that I understand your mode of operation from first to last. This young man's ruin is the deliberately designed and fully executed work of you and your son. I always depreciated the influence Reuben had on Orwell. I suspected he was leading him into extravagance and dissipation, and often tried to warn him against being so led. But Orwell was too simple, too unsuspicious, too generous and trustful to believe anything against his friend, therefore he gave no heed to my advice."

"What a pity!" said Anthony, with a sneer.

"Yes, and no one has more reason to say so than Orwell himself. But my suspicions were infinitely short of the truth, else my remonstrance would have taken a stronger form. Yet I can hardly take shame to myself for not penetrating a design so monstrous as yours. Poorly as I thought of you Anthony Langton, I did not conceive you capable of a plot like this."

"Oh, thank you. Anything more to say? This is the only chance you will have of uttering your opinion of me to my face, and it is well you should improve the opportunity to the utmost."

"Unfortunately, I without knowing it helped you to play your final card, and so to gain your object. Orwell's last departure from the Grange was partly due to what I, instigated by you, said and did to separate him from Agnes Borland. Had his affections not been thwarted all the evil that has since been done would have been avoided, and your machinations rendered abortive."

"I suppose you mean to say the poor moth would have been only singed, not scorched to death?" said Anthony, with a vicious grin. "I have heard you patiently, Bishop, and think it beneath me to reply to your absurd and spiteful accusations. Return, if you please, to the ground which you, being a lawyer, should not have quitted—the ground of reality and common sense. You have read this deed. You know it will take all the Grange rental to pay the interest due on the mortgage. Until I foreclose I have no power of the management of the property; but I would advise you, for your own sake, beware how you pay away money, except to the bankers, who are empowered to satisfy my claims. You had better cut down all unnecessary expenditure, for I warn you if next half year's interest is not paid in full, there will be a strict examination of your accounts."

"How much further can I cut down the expenditure?" asked Mr. Bishop. "I have done in this direction all that is possible."

"Nonsense; there are a number of outdoor labourers that can be dispensed with, and the establishment at the mansion can be broken up. No use keeping a set of idle, lazy servants there."

"I cannot do that without instructions from Mr. Bruce."

"Can't you? And how are you to get instructions from him? Who knows where he is, or even whether he be alive? I have a strong doubt of it, and so has Reuben."

"Ah! perhaps with both of you the wish is father to the thought."

"Pah! what is it to us whether the young spendthrift is alive or not?"

"Not much, perhaps, for you have got the deed while he has lost the money. But he may be able to show how it was lost, and that showing may be an awkward if not an ugly thing for you and your son. However, for the present, Mr. Langton, there is nothing more to be said or done. In order to meet your unexpected claim I will reduce the expenditure as much as possible. There are one or two items, however, that cannot be lessened; for instance Mrs. Borland's annuity of twenty-five pounds."

"Is there a legal charge on the estate for that?" asked Anthony.

"Well, not exactly. Mr. Bruce paid it as long as he lived, and solemnly enjoined Orwell, to continue it, as you know, for it was one of the disbursements during our guardianship."

"I have nothing to do with that now, neither have you. The estate being mortgaged to its full value such payment is illegal, and you are bound to discontinue it."

"Yes, but consider—what is the widow to do—it is her only means of subsistence?"

"Let her work for her living as other people have to do," returned the old man, with unfeeling coarseness. "You don't think, do you, that she and her presuming daughter are to be kept in idleness at my expense?"

"Remember how the annuity originated," suggested the lawyer." Her husband was killed in saving the Bruces from death, the annuity is therefore not an annual gift, but a small compensation for the irreparable loss."

"Well, well, returned Langton," petulently. "That's a dozen years since; the loss has been made up since that time. Let them work, I say, as better folks have to do. Only you remember this, Bishop, if my interest isn't made up, you'll have to refund out of your own pocket what you pay away illegally. Beyond that I have no power until——"

"Until you make the Grange your own by a forced sale, you would say. I understand you, Mr. Langton. This is what you have been plotting for, and I expect you will soon act upon your bond."

"At the very earliest moment the law allows," said Anthony Langton, with venomous fierceness. The clear directness with which the lawyer saw into his design, the accuracy with which he had detected his method of working it out, and the unqualified manner in which he had given xpression to his perception, had stung the miser to the quick, and in his resentment he threw off all efforts at concealment.

"Very well," retorted Bishop. "You may rely on me placing every obstacle in your way which the law allows."

"Oh, of course; that is to be expected. You want to have your pickings from the property as long as possible. I know you must have made a nice thing of it during the years you have had the management, and don't relish the idea of having to relinquish such a fat preserve. Eh, Bishop? Aha! I have you there. I can see into people's motives and actions as well as you."

"You think you do, Mr. Langton, but you are like a man looking into a mirror, and only see your own image."

Without waiting for further insult, the lawyer lifted his hat and stalked loftily from the room.

STRAFFORDVILLE, Ont., Feb. 12.—The son of Mr. Jonn Smoke, a boy about eighteen years of age, was killed in Henry Stratton's saw mill to-day. His leg was first severed from his body by the large circular saw, then both arms and head. Death was instantaneous.

THE BIDDULPH TRAGEDY.

Additional and Important evidence still being Received.

A Member of the Vigilance Committee Interviewed.

Feb. 13.—It is quite apparent that there is a growing sympathy for the prisoners. No less a personage than a magistrate was heard to say, "I wonder what they are making such a fuss about? Why don't they leave the two sides to themselves. Then things will settle down by-and-by." The question is: Where are the two sides? One was, but is not; the fate of the other rests with the law. What that fate will be remains to be seen, but as far as some are concerned it will lead them to the gallows. The evidence of Johnny Connors was subject to more harsh criticism to-day at the hands of the prisoner's friends. Their motive in doing so is looked upon as an attempt to turn public opinion against him, but people unprejudiced will believe his story until it has been disproven, which, however, is regarded as one of the things that won't happen. There is a feeling among many that whatever is the result of this affair there will be more blood shed. People are not slow to prophesy that if any of the prisoners are hung their more impulsive friends will stop at nothing short of taking the lives of the remaining members of the Donnelly family, or at least two of them, while, if on the other hand, the acsused are acquitted the prophesy is that the Donnellys will be heard from.

Until to-day there could not be found a member of the Vigilance Committee, who would submit to an interview. One after another was sounded, but to no purpose. They were all as uncommunicative as stones on anything relating to their organization, but this morning your reporter happened on a Vigilante who does not partake of the taciturnity of his brethren. The man in question is a charisteristic Irishman, well up in years, and has lived in Biddulph since 1848. For years he served as a township councillor, and for one year he was a member of the County Council. While of a communicative disposition he was guarded in his utterances, and remained silent on some interrogations.

"You're a member of the Vigilance Committee, I believe?" said the reporter.

"Yes, Sir, I am, and will stick to it if I've got to go to the other world to-morrow."

"For what purpose was the Committee organized?"

"To maintain law and order, and put down the depredations that were going on in the township."

"How was it that the authorities could not do this?"

"Because terrorism reigned to such an extent that magistrates and constables were afraid to do their duty. Besides, no one in the township could be got to give evidence against the guilty parties, although there was no mistaking who the latter were. There was a time when I myself dared not speak for fear of the consequences. I was not fool enough, after working hard all my life, to run the risk of having my barns and stables burned."

"Cattle were stolen from the adjoining township of Blanchard, and left on the farms of innocent people in Biddulph. Barns and stables were burned, and robberies of grain and such like were frequent. You could not get down one tenth of the transactions that occurred."

Who got blamed for these deeds?"

"The Donnellys, although I do not think they were guilty of all of them; still they were implicated in a good many, but always managed to escape."

"Had the Committee a large membership?"

"I don't know whether I will answer that question." Then after a pause the Vigilante said, "Well, there was a large number joined."

"Did you take an oath?"

"You will find that out perhaps when the case comes up in court."

"Did you hold many meetings?"

"We met when anything happened, and set about ferretting it out."

"Had you a president or chairman?" was the next question.

"Do you suppose," replied the man, "that men raised in the bush know what that meant? They didn't bother themselves about such things."

"How, then, were the meetings conducted?"

"It's not for me say."

"Was violence ever proposed against any one?"

"No, sir," was the reply with emphasis. "The Committee was got up in good faith to keep down and ferret out crime."

"Did the Donnellys join?"

"Not much. They knew that they were the principal cause of the Committee being formed."

"What was the last unlawful act the Donnellys were suspected of?"

"The burning of Ryder's barn. The Committee took it in hand, and knew that it was not a bit of use proceeding against any one else, for if the Donnelly's did not burn the barns they were accessory to it."

"Then the Committee must have had a strong feeling against the family?"

"They did. Besides, the priest cursed them from the altar, and as Catholics we were bound to believe that the curse of a priest would prove true. It this case it has. Father Connolly cursed them again and again, and once said to the old woman that she would be made an example of in the ditch."

"Had Father Connolly anything to do with your meetings?"

"He had not; but he was the instigator of the Committee."

"Did you ever hear of a second organization being formed specially to war against the Donnellys?"

"I never did, and don't believe there was."

"Well, who was it that committed the murders?"

"I don't know."

"Were there any members of the Vigilance Committee in the gang?"

"I don't believe there were."

"Well, how was it the Police arrested them?"

"Because they belonged to the Committee."

"How is it then that all of you were not arrested?"

"I am quite willing that we should be. By a mere note from the London gaol I could bring in a waggon load of men."

"Then you are convinced of the innocence of the prisoners?"

"I am, and so are they themselves. When I was in London on Tuesday, I visited the gaol and found them all jolly, and smoking and and talking, and reading the papers. I defy you or any one else to find anything against them in the criminal records of this country, where they have lived for years and years."

"Was not the murder a most atrocious one?"

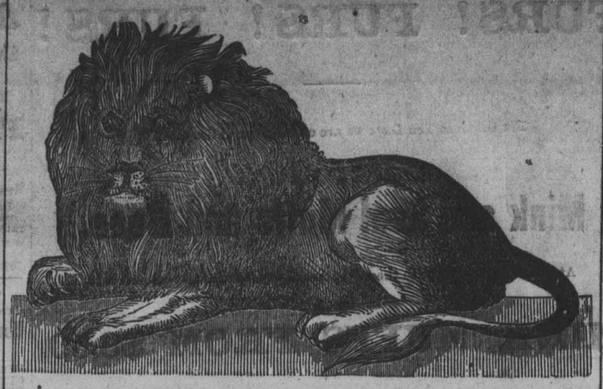
"It was, and I hope the guilty men will be punished, but they haven't got the right ones yet."

"The police say otherwise."

"Maybe, but they have got to prove it."

It is understood that additional evidence of an important nature in the Donnelly case continues to be received. Constable Clay claims to have unearthed strong links of testimony against some of those in custody and others not yet arrested. Patrick Donnelly, one of the ill fated family, arrived in the city to day. The little boy Connor and his mother are the cynosure of all eyes as they pass through the streets.

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Dairy Colleges Needed.

From the Montreal Witness.

The province of Ontario is about expending a considerable sum in enlarging the buildings connected with the Agricultural College at Guelph, formerly known as the Model Farm. It is to be hoped that the dairying department, especially will receive the attention its importance deserves, in any additional outlay to be made, as the farmers of Ontario, and also their families, have greater room for improvement in that line than in any other branch of their work. The little kingdom of Denmark, not much larger in extent than some of our Canadian counties, has given an example in dairying which Canadians should lose no time in following. Although the soil of that kingdom is comparatively poor, and its inhabitants by no means wealthy, yet they maintain a large dairy college, where many persons of both sexes receive a thorough and practical training in everything connected with dairying, the result of which is shown in the fact that Denmark exports half of its total product of butter, and the price realized for this butter in the British market is fully five cents per pound more than is received for the best of our dairy butter, and ten cents more than for our common kinds. It is well known how readily nearly all butter makers will take offence at the least suggestion that the butter made by them is not so good as it might be made under the circumstances, and the best and almost only way to convince such people of their error is by giving some of their own, or their neighbors' children a practical training at some dairy college in all the best modes for making choice butter, to be afterwards practised by them at their old homesteads and in presence of their friends and neighbors, who may now be led to copy their example without any very serious loss of dignity. There is no questioning the fact that the superiority of Danish butter is almost entirely due to the superior skill of those who make it, and it will not do for Ontario dairymen to continue so far in rear of the quiet Dane and plodding German in this most important branch of farming. It is well known that the price of inferior butter declines much more than the price of good butter when the market is overstocked; consequently the loss will be greater to its owner, who must part with it for whatever it will bring, since it will not pay to ship it elsewhere, nor will it keep for any length of time. Although the price of inferior butter is unusually high at present, owing to the great scarcity of all kinds of butter, these high prices need not be expected to continue for any length of time after the spring opens, because of the enlarged production as well as diminished consumption resulting from high prices. Since the maintenance of good prices for butter depends almost entirely on the consumption keeping pace with the production anything which will lead to increased consumption will help to keep up prices, and other things being equal good butter will be used in much larger quantities than an inferior article. It is probable that many persons have nearly abandoned the use of butter entirely because of the difficulty of securing what is really good. There can be no doubt that in a sanitary point of view, the production of good butter and that only would be a great advantage to the country. Although we look for somewhat lower prices when spring opens, yet comparatively high prices will probably continue for some time longer, as the number of milch cows in this country and elsewhere was largely reduced last summer and fall, because of the very small return received for their products for nearly two years previously. A return to low prices may be hastened by the makers holding their stocks over in hopes of receiving the prices paid last fall, and by maintaining the present high prices throughout the summer so diminish the consumption that there will be a glutted market, with consequent low prices in the fall. In any case the price of common and inferior butter will soon decline sufficiently to make its production unprofitable to all concerned, and the sooner that the Canadian dairying interests are supplemented by the establishment of one or more efficient dairy colleges in our midst the better it will be for the interests of the whole Dominion.

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NEARLY SUFFOCATED.—On Tuesday night Mr. Roberston, a commercial traveller from Walkerton, retired to his room at the American Hotel, Toronto, and was found next evening, on his chamber door being pried open, in a state of asphyxication, consequent, it is supposed, upon his having blown out instead of turning off the gas previous to going to bed. Medical aid was called in and by the kindness and attention displayed by Mr. Brown, the proprietor of the hotel, and some of his servants, the unfortunate man is now in a fair way of recovery, although at one time serious apprehensions were entertained for his recovery.

The County Council of Perth have agreed to memorialize the Ontario Government to amend the Assessment Act so as to provide for the assessment on farm property being taken as a basis for taxation for three years, except in cases of villages, which should be subject to yearly assessment.

Oshkosh, Wis., has the largest match factory in the world. It cuts up 2,000,000 feet of logs into matches, and used $300,000 worth of revenue stamps during 1879. Besides, it manufactured one-fourth of all the merchant work sash, blinds and doors made in the United States.

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The packages of tomatoes put up last year in the United States, reached the total of 19,968,000, of which New Jersey put up 5,592,000 cans.

Illinois farm products amounted to $200,000,000 last year, which is double of all the gold and silver mines in the United States.

The Ottawa Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company have decided upon the erection of a 65-ton blast furnace, a car wheel factory and an axle factory at the mines in Ottawa County.

The Chamber of the House of Commons has undergone a great change since the last session of Parliament, and now presents a vastly improved appearance.

The *Tribune's* special says that within the last forty-six years there have been no less than twenty Indian Commissioners, with an average term of service of only two years. The majority went out of service with damaged reputations.

City Church Directory.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St. George's—Rev. Canon Dixon, B. A., Rector. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Robert Torrance, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

St. Andrew's—Rev. J. C. Smith, Pastor Services at 11a. m., and 7 p. m.

Knox—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Chalmers'—Rev. Thomas Wardrope, D. D., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk Street Church—Rev. Wm. Williams Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Dublin Street Church—Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Primitive Methodist—Revs. H. Harris and C Curtis, Pastors, at Beechgrove and Guelph. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. D. McGregor, M.A., Pastor. Services at 11 a.m.and 6:30 p, m.

Zion—Rev. James Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. J. Coutts, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

BRETHREN.

Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's buildings, near the post office, for breaking of bread, at 11 a. m.; preaching at 6:30 p. m.

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Meet in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Sabbath morning. Services at 11 a. m.

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St. Bartholomew's—Rev. Fathers Hamel and Du Mortier, Pastors. Services at 7:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., and vespers at 7 p. m.

B. M. E. CHURCH.

Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Rev. J B Roberts Pastor.

GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, Feb'y, 14 1880

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75	@	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 23	@	1 25
Treadwell do	1 20	@	1 25
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 20	@	1 24
Oats per bu	0 35	@	0 36
Barley, per bu	0 50	@	0 55
Rye, p ou	0 70	to	0 71
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 64
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 50
Straw	2 50	@	3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15	@	0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16	@	0 18
Butterrolls	0 20	@	0 23
Apples, per bag	0 50	@	0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	@	0 45
Sheep Skins	0 90	@	1 50
Hides	7 00	@	7 50
Dressed Hogs	5 00	@	5 50

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Feb. 13 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 25	@	1 20
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 22	@	1 28
Barley, per bush	0 58	@	0 78
Oats, per bush	0 37	@	0 35
Peas, per bush	0 64	@	0 63
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50	@	6 29
Butter, lb rolls	0 20	@	0 24
Butter, tub dairy	0 17	@	0 15
Eggs, per doz	0 20	@	0 27

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Feb. 13, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 25	@	1 25
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 16	@	1 20
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25	@	0 00
Barley, per bu	0 48	@	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 60
Oats, per bu	0 38	@	0 38
Butter, (extra choice), per lb	0 22		0 25
Dressed hogs	6 25		6 50

Railway Time Table

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—9:30 a m. 8.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30a.m. 1:45a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:40 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40a.m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. 4:55 p.m.; 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35 p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Monday at 10.35 a. m. *via* New York and on Wednesday at 3.35 p. m. *via* Halifax.

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Meetings and Sales.

DUBLIN ST. METHODIST CHURCH.

Anniversary Services.

THE ANNUAL TEA MEETING

Will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 16th. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Griffin and others. Tea served from six to eight o'clock. Tickets 25 cts. f10dtd

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ST. GEORGE'S HALL, MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 16th

Given by Miss Geddes's music pupils, in aid of the General Hospital. To commence at 8 o'clock. Single tickets 20 cents. Three for 50 cents. f11d3

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Get Your Costumes Ready!

A fancy dress carnival will be held in the Guelph Skating Rink, on

THURSDAY, EVENING, 19th Inst.

The Artillery Band

Has been engaged for the occasion. None but those in costume allowed to skate. Ticket holders in costume free, all others 15 cents. Those in costume to leave their names with the Secretary, and obtain tickets of admission.

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On Tuesday Evening, Feb. 17

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL by public auction,

On Wednesday, Feb. 18th,

on McTague street, two doors from the Elora Road, the following articles:—Six cane chairs, sofa, centre table, melodeon, 2 bedsteads, washstand, 2 toilet sets, 2 chests of drawers, sideboard, extension table, 6 wooden chairs, rocking chair, clock, oil cloth, crown jewel coal stove with oven, cooking stove, heating stove, crockery and glassware, kitchen table, child's cab and sleigh, about 1½ tons of coal, a beautiful orange tree, 12 years old, and a number of other useful articles.

Terms cash. Sale at 1 o'clock.

16d2 P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

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WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION ON the corner of London road and Glasgow street, on

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JAMES TAYLOR, Auctioneer.

LECTURE ON MUSIC.

A LECTURE ON MUSIC, ILLUSTRATED by various pieces, vocal and instrumental, will be delivered in Chalmer's Church, by the

REV. JOHN THOMSON, M. A.

of Ayr, on TUESDAY evening, Feb. 17, at 7.30 o'clock. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. No tickets of admission. Silver collection at the door, wl

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ALSO EVERY KIND OF WIG

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ork Street, opposite Reynold's Hotel, and 12 Quebec Street, Hearn's Block.

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Change of Business.

WE BEG TO INTIMATE TO OUR friends and the public generally that we have sold out our business to F. Fearnley, whom we can confidently recommend to our customers. As his stock consists of flour and feed of the very best quality we would bespeak for him a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on us, and for which we return our sincere thanks.

Guelph Feb. 9th A. & W. TOLTON.

IN REFERENCE TO THE ABOVE, I would say that having bought the business lately carried on by A. & W. Tolton, on Wyndham street, I will be happy to see all their customers, where they will find a large and select stock of the best brands of flour and feed, which will be sold at bottom prices, and will be delivered promptly in any part of the city from the old stand, or from 15 Gordon street and 29 Paisley street.

f11d6w1 F. FEARNLEY, 95 Wyndham St.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE } February 16, 1880

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

Average temperature for Feb. 22.74.

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer.....	Height—28.994
	Change—Rising
Thermometer.....	Temperature—26.5
	Change—Rising
Hygrometer.....	Dew point—
	Moisture—Decreased
Wind.....	Direction—S.W.

Min. Temp. during night 21.

C. V. R.—It is reported that Chief Engineer Bailie, of the Credit Valley Railway, will this week commence surveying for the proposed extension of the line from Ingersoll to St. Thomas.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All parties indebted to us are requested to call and settle their accounts at once, and save costs, as we are determined to enforce payment.

INNES & DAVIDSON.

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 16, 1880.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

LATEST FROM LUCAN.

Patrick Donnelly Trying to Hunt up Circumstantial Evidence.

AN ADVENTURE BY DETECTIVE CLAY.

William Donnelly Very Ill.

FORMOSA, ONT., FEB. 16.—The Roman Catholic Church here, collected yesterday $71 in aid of the poor in Ireland.

LUCAN, Ont., Feb. 16.—There is scarcely anything transpiring so far to-day around the village, or out in the settlement in connection with the Donnelly tragedy worth recording. Matters are unusually quiet. No law officers have arrived here from the city up to this hour and we have not heard any reports on the streets that can be traced to a reliable source. Patrick Donnelly staid in the village over night and at 9 a. m. to-day took a conveyance and drove out to the scene of the conflict and although your reporter interviewed him before starting no facts could be elicited as to the purport of his visit. Other parties hazard the opinion that he is quietly picking material for circumstantial evidence to aid in the prosecution, and there is scarcely a doubt that several articles which have been secured by the authorities will go far to establish the fact that perpetrators of the fiendish deed are residents of the settlement, but this is a long way off from being any good proof against the parties now in custody. A very sensational item appears in a morning paper to the effect that a man named Clay, styling himself a self-made detective, who has a penchant for working up criminal cases, had made a raid on the Catholic line for the purpose of fishing out evidence on behalf of the prosecution, and that during his journey two shots were fired at him by some unknown parties. That thereupon he turned round and said, "Oh well if its shooting you want you can have plenty of it" and blazed away when two parties started up and ran away. This story is to all appearances highly improbable, as no such report of anything of the kind has reached the village, and in the present excited state of the community it could not pass unnoticed. The story has evidently been concocted by Mr. Clay himself, to create a sensation in his own behalf. He was entirely ignored by Chief Williams and his staff when he appeared in the village, but he took care to publish himself as a pin peddlar detective, showing his stock in trade and exhibiting his handcuffs, &c., as emblematical of his belonging to the detective force. Such is the man who originated this sensation;

1.30 p. m.—As heretofore stated, mum is the watchword amongst the authorities, and any news furnished must only be taken as the most reliable under the circumstances. It is not expected there will be any more arrests made until after the inquest on Wednesday.

William Donnelly yet remains very ill, and no doubt from appearances to-day some time will elapse before he will be able to be around again.

Notes From Ottawa.

The Runaway at Rideau Hall—The Princess reported much better to-day—Speaker MacPherson not yet out of Danger—Collections for the Irish Relief.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—The Princess is reported much better this morning. Lady Langham is also much better.

Ex-Alderman McRae, who was stricken down with small-pox, about three weeks ago, is convalescent.

Special collections were taken up in several Roman Catholic Churches for the relief of Irish poor. In St. Patrick's, the collection amounted to $106, and in St. Joseph's, $160.

The *Citizen* says:—"We are requested by Mr. Burland, to state in reference to the telegram from Ottawa in the Montreal *Gazette*, that he nor any person on behalf of the British American Bank Note Co., had anything to do with inspiring an attack in a telegram of the Toronto *Globe* upon another Co. Further, that it is untrue to say the Vice-President of his Company is also Vice-President of an American Company. As respects the stock of his company, not a dollar of it is held out of the country, except by one shareholder whose absence has been caused by ill health.

Speaker MacPherson is better, but not yet out of danger.

Local News.

CITY COUNCIL meets this evening.

WAVERLY LODGE, A. F. & A. M. meets to-night.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY has subscribed $69 towards the Irish Relief Fund.

THE next meeting of the Grand Lodge of Orange Young Britons will be held in this city.

REV. MR. WILLIAMS of the Norfolk street MethodistChurch, will conduct missionary services in the First Methodist Church, St. Thomas, to-morrow.

CHALMERS' CHURCH Sunday School anniversary entertainment will be held in the basement of the church on Friday evening, 27th instant.

RATHER STRANGE.—On Thursday on the Galt market were two loads of pork, which had come from within one mile of Guelph. What is the matter with the market of the Junior City?—*Reporter.*

MR. ED. HUTTON of the Customs department here has been temporarily stationed at Berlin, in place of Mr. S. S. Weaver, Collector of Customs, who is unable to attend to his duties through illness.

ORANGEISM.—The Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario meets in Walkerton to-morrow. A number of representatives from the lodges in this city intend being present. It is understood the session will last several days.

A VETERAN.—Angus McDonald, of Acton, celebrated his 104th birthday on Thursday last. At the battle of Waterloo Mr. McDonald stood beside the Duke of Wellington when he prayed for "Blucher or night."

MISS GEDDES' CONCERT.—In St. George's hall this evening Miss Geddes' pupils give a concert in aid of the Hospital funds. The entertainment will, no doubt, be well attended, not alone for the high order of the programme, but for the worthy object it is announced to aid.

IN THE Norfolk-st. Methodist Church yesterday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. J. Maxwell occupied the pulpit in the morning, and the Rev. Mr. Cousins, of Preston, in the evening. At both services there was a large attendance of worshippers, and the musical part of the ceremonies was of a high order.

FROZEN TO DEATH NEAR FREELTON.—A man named Wilber T. Smith, while attending a neighbor's chopping bee on Thursday, got under the influence of liquor, and started for home alone, and had only gone half a mile when he must have laid down. He was found on Saturday morning frozen dead. He leaves a wife and three children.

MEMORIAL WINDOW.—The Kingston *News* says:—"The Roman Catholic Literary Association of Brockville, gave a successful entertainment at the Opera House there, the proceeds to be devoted to the erection of a memorial window to the late Bishop O'Brien. This, so far as we have heard, is the first step towards the erection of any monument to the memory of the good Bishop." The late Bishop O'Brien was a brother-in-law to Mr. Murphy, Mount Tara, and was well known here.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON LOITERERS.—Policeman Crooks made it lively yesterday afternoon for that class of young men who cannot find anywhere to go but hang around street corners or sit on door steps on Sunday afternoons, making remarks about ladies who pass. When so many church doors are open at that time where all would be made welcome to the Sunday Schools or Bible classes there is no excuse to offer, and the authorities will receive the thanks of all for enforcing the law.

DIOCESE OF NIAGARA. — The following sums were paid by Anglican churches in this neighborhood at the Episcopal Synod office, Hamilton, in January. Towards the Mission Fund: Harriston, $5.31; Guelph, $27.35; Alma, 77 cents. Guarantee account.—Acton, $40; Harriston $80.16; Erin, $46.90; Fergus, $21.93; Alma, $29.25; Eramosa, $20. Algoma Fund.—Guelph, $24.65; Erin, $4.30; Hillsburg, $1.60; Fergus, $3.05; Alma, $3; Orangeville, $15; Burlington, $6; Nelson, $2.17; Acton, Rockwood and Eramosa, $15.

THE DONNELLY MURDER.—The Biddulph tragedy set the daily papers of Toronto and London on their mettle, and the reporters seem to have worked for all they are worth to beat each other. The chief rival centured in London between the *Advertiser* and *Free Press*. While both did wonders the *Advertiser* seems to have got ahead. At the first it published diagrams of the house at which the tragedy occured, was first in interviewing Father Connolly, and to crown all to publish first the boy Connor's evidence, wherein he gave the names of the murderers, and then it followed these up with portraits of the principal parties concerned.

FALSE ALARM.—About seven o'clock last evening an alarm of fire was sounded from the bell on the City Hall. The alarm was occasioned through a coal oil lamp being upset and setting fire to the floor in Mr. R. Crowe's house, Norfolk Street. The flames were subdued without doing any damage worthy of notice. Had there been a fire in progress, it might have made considerable headway before the arrival of the brigade. The horse belonging to the fire department which died some time ago, has not been replaced by a new one, and last night an extra horse for the steamer could not be procured.

COLLECTIONS will be taken up in Chalmers' Church next Sunday, in aid of the General Hospital.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Moderate to fresh South Westerly to South Easterly winds, mild, clear weather to-day, followed by increasing cloudiness to-night.

THERE will be services on Wednesday evenings in St. George's Church throught Lent, with sermons, at 7:30, while the Bible class will meet as usual on Fridays at the same hour.

DRUNKENNESS.—John Gallager, of St. Thomas, for being drunk on Saturday afternoon was sentenced by the Police Magistrate to-day, to ten days' imprisonment.

DO NOT fail to remember that a public meeting called by four magistrates to consider the best means to afford relief to the distressed in Ireland, will be held in the City Hall, to-night.

ALLEGED SWINDLING.—A case marked on the Police Court calendar for hearing to-day in which, M. J. Conway, Bailiff, is accused by St. George Scarlett with charging excessive bailiff's fees, was adjourned until to-morrow.

LARGE COLLECTION. — The collections taken up at the morning and evening services at the Church of Our Lady, for the Irish Relief Fund on Sunday amounted to between $400 and $500. This sum will be forwarded to-day to Bishop Crinnon, of Hamilton, to whom the funds raised by all the churches in the Diocese will be sent.

BREACH OF THE HEALTH BY-LAW.—A case opened on Saturday at the Police Court, in which Health Inspector Stevens, charged Mr. W. H. Smith, with allowing a nuisance to exist on the premises at the Bank of Commerce, was concluded to-day. Different persons occupying rooms in the building above the Bank were examined. The case was finally dismissed without costs.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.—Being the first Sunday in Lent, there were two administrations of the Holy Communion at St. George's Church Sunday, and Canon Dixon preached a remarkable sermon on the Power and Personality of the Devil, illustrating his power of putting wickedness into the minds of men without the medium of actions and words, by the atrocious crimes in Biddulph.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.—Ed. Cochrane was arrested by P. C. Crooks about 8:30 last night at the cornor of Gordon and Wyndham streets for swearing. The streets were crowded at the time with people returning from church, and it seemed as though Cochrane was trying to let passers-by have the benefit of his remarks. For the offence he was given fifteen days in gaol.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—The Rev. W. S. Griffin, President of the London Conference, occupied the pulpit of the Dublin street Methodist Church yesterday morning, and in the afternoon addressed the pastor's Bible class, after which many of his old friends renewed their acquaintance. In the evening the rev. gentleman again occupied the pulpit, when the church was filled with an attentive congregation. His sermon was based on Hosea chap. xiii, verse 9. The argument was that man fell by his own act and was neither caused by his Maker to destroy himself on the one hand or by Satan, on the other. The destruction was absolute and complete hence the necessity for a Saviour. The anniversary tea meeting will be held in the church this evening. Rev. Mr. Griffin and different city clergymen will address those present. The choir will also render some selections in music.

Contributions to the Irish Relief Fund.

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—Rev. Father Dowd has transmitted $8,450 to Archbishop McCabe, of Armagh, as the joint contribution of the parishes of St. Patrick and St. Ann, in this city, to the Irish relief fund.

REV. J. THOMPSON, of Ayr, occupied the pulpit of Chalmers' Church yesterday, and preached effective sermons. He will lecture in this church on "Music" tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Hon. Senator MacPherson, Speaker of the Senate, is seriously ill. A few evenings ago he attended at Rideau Hall in court attire. During the journey from town to the hall he must have incurred a severe cold, as he is now suffering from congestion of the lungs. At the present moment of writing his life is trembling in the balance.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. John Marshal, of Trafalgar, started to drive to Hamilton. When driving down the Zimmerman hill the waggon "slewed" around at the turn near the mill and upset, throwing both occupants violently out. Mrs. Marshall received no serious injuries, but Mr. Marshall was dangerously hurt, and his recovery is considered doubtful. His spine is supposed to be injured, and on Monday night he was insensible.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.—The Cookstown *Advocate* gives the particulars of a shooting affray which occurred at Sisterville, near Rosemount, recently, in which a man named Foley shot his brother. It seems the two brothers had been quarreling for some time past, and Patrick, the elder, unable to control his temper, went in search of a gun to shoot his younger brother; that on returning and finding the door locked, he set to work to break it open, using the gun for that purpose, when it went off, the contents passing below the heart. He was not expected to live at last accounts.

News Items.

Mrs. Mary Tweed, wife of the late Wm. H. Tweed, died in Paris on Wednesday.

The New York *Herald's* Irish Relief Fund amounts to $173,600.

Dr. Dunbar, of Mount Forest, is dangerously ill, and his recovery is not expected.

The demolition of the walls and bastion of Fort Garry has been completed.

Up to Tuesday the Dublin Mansion House Relief Fund had reached £57,509; grants, to date, £27,000.

A Newfoundland man is under arrest for a murder committed twenty-two years ago.

The Princess Louise has offered a prize for domestic economy at the Hellmuth Ladies College.

Kincardine wants the Great Western Railway Company to build an elevator at the harbour.

Mrs. Steele, aged 52 years, living near Paris, died suddenly while in an epileptic fit on Friday night last.

Wingham council has authorized the treasurer to borrow $1,000, to clear off present liabilities.

Mayor Rivard, of Montreal, has flatly refused to receive Parnell or to have anything more to do with him.

Stephen Longfellow, nephew of the poet, charged with forgery, lately, jumped his bail, and sailed for South America.

James Powley, of Drayton, has bought the insolvent stock of James McGuire, Wingham, for 55c on the $.

The passenger traffic over the Credit Valley line is, we are informed, increasing in a most satisfactory manner.

Fines amounting to $140 were imposed and paid into the treasury of Listowell town within two weeks.

The body of Mr. Devlin arrived at Montreal on Saturday from New York, and some two thousand people received it at the station.

Bogus $1 bills on the Mechanics' Bank of Montreal and ones altered to fours on the Bank of Commerce have been passed in London.

Real estate has not yet touched bottom in Montreal, and there is likely to be a reduction of ten per cent. in house rents this year.

A section of thirty miles of the proposed Sault Ste. Marie route will be proceeded with at once by the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railway Company.

Tidings of loss by the unprecedented rise in streams in Ohio and Kentucky continue. The Ohio river rose over seventeen feet in twenty-four hours.

The following new post offices have been established in Ontario—Ansonia, Lefroy, Algoma; Cedar Mills, Albion, Cardwell; Fair Valley, Medonte, Simcoe; Gregory, Medora, Muskoka; Unthoff, Orillia, Simcoe.

The recent severe weather in British Columbia was so fatal to stock, and feed prospects are so bad that unless there is an early change for the better the Colony will be dependent for meat on Oregon and California for three years to come.

The official notifications to Mr. James R. Smith and Mr. Charles B. Mackay of their dismissal from the offices Collector and Chief Clerk, respectively, in H. M. Customs at Toronto, was received on Saturday.

The Presbyterian churches of Holstein and Fairbairn have extended a call to Rev. Peter Straith, late of Battleford, N. W. T. The call is unanimous and it is understood Mr. Straith will look on it favourably.

A debating society in a northern village has come to a strange conclusion on the following weighty question: "Is the lawyer a benefit or a curse?" They decided that he was a curse.

At a meeting of the Woodland Presbyterian congregation, held Monday last, the tender of Mr. Henry Yarlett, of Mount Forest, for the erection of a new brick church, was accepted. The building, when completed, will cost $2,107.50.—*Examiner.*

Lord Chelmsford, it is reported, is to be appointed to the governorship and commander-in-chief of troops at Malta, which appointment falls vacant shortly by the expiration of Sir Arthur Beaton's period of service. The post is worth over $25,000 per annum.

A new saw mill is being erected on north half of lot 20, 10th concession of Arthur, by Mr. Chas. Longhead, of Palmerston. Mr. Wm. Shaw and Mr. John Greig gave one acre of land each for the mill site, and the neighboring farmers promise a bonus of $400 in furtherance of the enterprise.

While Mr. John Lindsay, of the Township of Onondaga, was crossing the Grand River, about three miles west of Caledonia village, the ice gave way, and his horses, together with harness and sleigh, went to the bottom, Mr. Lindsay barely escaping a watery grave.

Peter Douglas, an Indian, and resident on the Tuscarora Reserve, about 26 or 28 years of age, was found dead on Sunday afternoon in the barnyard belonging to Mr. D. Forbes, Oneida. At an inquest held a verdict was entered to the affect that Douglas came to his death from exposure while intoxicated.

Fatal Boiler Explosion at Seaforth.

On Saturday forenoon the boiler in Mr. J. Kidd's salt derrick, about one mile and a quarter from Seaforth, exploded with terrific force, killing Mr. John Gillegan, who was preparing to empty the boiler, with the intension of making some repairs early on Monday morning. The boiler itself was thrown a distance of about fifty yards and torn to shreds, like a piece of paper. The safety-valve was torn from the boiler and carried about 100 yards farther, while a piece of iron, weighing about 200 pounds, was lifted like a feather and thrown about 100 yards from the works. The boiler, flues, together with the bricks, of which the foundation was built, were scattered over the fields within a radius of about 300 yards. The cordwood near the place was scattered far and near, breaking one of the telegraph wires and considerably damaging the fence along the railroad track. The pipes from the boiler and safety-valve were plugged full of salt, which had gathered from the water that was used, thereby affording no escape for the steam. The boiler was encrusted with a salt scale in some places fully 2½ inches thick. Mr. Gillegan, who was a strong healthy man in the prime of life, lived until about six this morning, being totally unconscious all the time. He was found about ten yards from the wreck. He leaves a wife and several small children to lament his untimely end.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

Adelina Patti began her season on Saturday night at the Gaite, Paris, in "Traviata." Probably no such brilliant audience was ever seen in Paris since the war.

Arthur Creagh, a magistrate of Carrahan, County Clare, Ireland, was fired at five times in his own house, through a window, but was unhurt. Creagh rushed out, and fired eight shots at his assailants without effect. Two men have been arrested.

A Dublin correspondent reports the general condition of Ireland as decidedly improved, although severe distress is still felt in many places. There is reason to believe that the whole aspect of the country is improved, and that the relief measures have proved adequate to the emergency.

The Duchess of Marlborough, writing to the Lord Mayor of London, acknowledging the receipt of £2,000, says her committee, in order to guard against famine in Ireland next year, have purchased £10,000 worth of potatoes for distribution.

There is an unusual number of celebrities ills at present in England, among whom are Lord Salisbury, John Bright, Chief Justice Cockburn and Lord Roseberry.

It is reported that the Government has decided to abandon the policy of retreat in Afghanistan, and to attempt the experiment of fully reinforcing the army and holding Cabul for another year in expectation that within that period Russia will be likely to show her hand.

A grand supper was given by Irving on Saturday night at the Lyceum, London, to celebrate the hundredth consecutive performance of "The Merchant of Venice." The circumstance is unprecedented in English stage history.

The announcement that it is the irrevocable determination of Dean Stanley to admit the statue of Prince Napoleon in Westminster Abbey, has elicited the public accusation that he had given a pledge to the Queen and ex-Empress Eugenie. The Dean declares that he never intended to drop the project, but that the monument is still far from completion.

The recent discoveries made beneath the obelisk destined for the United States have stimulated beyond all precedent the interest taken in those monuments which remain. The Khedive has instructed Mariette Bey, the famous French Egyptologist, to resume investigation upon the Obelisks of Luxor and of Karnak, which are expected to yield archæological fully as rare as those that have yet to come to light.

NARROW ESCAPE OF THE VICE-REGAL PARTY.

Their Carriages Upset and Dragged some Distance.

The Governor-General and Princess Slightly Injured.

The Governor-General, the Princess, Lady Langham, and Col. McNeil, it appears were driving in a covered sleigh, to attend the drawing room on Saturday evening, when on turning a corner near the entrance to Rideau Hall grounds, it capsized, throwing the driver from his seat. The animals took fright and scampered off, dragging ngthe sleigh on its side and tossing the occupants about in a dangerous manner. The aide-de-camp's sleigh fortunately happened to be in front. Hon. Messrs. Harbord and Bagot took in the situation at a glance, and turned their attention to the capture of the infuriated animals. Capt. Bagot, at the risk of being trampled to death, seized the bit of one of the horses and succeeded in stopping them. The occupants were quickly removed from the sleigh and driven to Rideau Hall. Dr. Grant was summoned and dressed their wounds. The Princess received a cut on the ear and a bruise over the eye. His Excellency had his head bruised, and Lady Langham her shoulder injured. It is gratifying to know that none of the party were seriously injured, but they certainly had a narrow escape from a terrible death. The news has been cabled to the Queen. There was no escort. Had there been one it is quite probable that the accident would not have occurred.

On Sunday the doctors reported favorably as to the condition of those injured. The drawing room, of course, did not come off.

CURLIANA.

Items of Interest on the Ice.

THE GOW CUP.

Two matches were played on Saturday for the Gow cup. One between Charles Spaulding, skipped by A. Congalton, and Wm. Brown, skipped by D. McCrae, was secured by the former by a score of 16 to 14. The second game was between D. Stirton, skipped by A. Robertson, and J. Mays, skipped by A. Congalton. Mr. Stirton won by 22 to 16.

Jas. Emslie, skipped by John McKensie, and Wm. Sunley, skipped by A. Congalton, played for the above cup this morning. Score: Emslie 14, Sunley 12.

The match between Toronto and Guelph for a Caledonian medal, to be played in Brampton, and which was postponed on account of the bad condition of the ice, has been called for Wednesday at 11 o'clock in the same place.

A curling match was played at Brantford last week between four rinks of that place and four rinks from Ayr. Ayr was victorious by a score of 90 to 40.

The contest for the Lucknow Caledonian Society medal and curling championship of Lucknow, took place last week. Mr. John Treleaven succeeded in easily vanquishing his opponents, winning his last game with a score of 20 to 7.

Cross Baby.

Nothing is so conducive to a man's remaining a bachelor as stopping for one night at the house of a married friend and being kept awake for five or six hours by the crying of a cross baby. All cross and crying babies need only Hop Bitters to make them well and smiling. Young men remember this.—Ed.

It is expected that the Newfoundland Government will introduce at the present session bills to abolish trial by jury in certain cases, and to prohibit the liquor traffic.

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 16, 1880

Some Items From the Public Accounts.

The bulky volume, the Public Accounts of the Dominion for the year ending 30th June, 1879, has been received, and any one who peruses it will be convinced that Sir John Macdonald and his colleagues do not forget their friends as far as a share in the public money is concerned. Their accession to power was as much a surprise to them as to every one else, but having once more got control of the public purse, they did not scruple to use it in reimbursing their friends for work done or services rendered, as well as paying other claims of which we have no explanation beyond the simple statement that the cash has been handed over, and that the parties duly received the same.

In connection with the work of framing the National Policy, we find payments made to the extent of $2,914 to a lot of subordinates who are supposed to have given the Government the benefit of their knowledge and experience in helping Sir Leonard Tilley to fix the duties. Mr. Edward Young gets the biggest plum in the lot, in the shape of $1,100 for his arduous duties. Mr. Hurlburt pockets only $400 for the same self-denying labours, and our virtuous and patriotic Mr. W. H. Frazer is put off with the same amount, but then he was quite satisfied with that, as he had at the time a promise of a permanent position on the Board of Appraisers. Mr. John Maclean is somewhat luckier than the immaculate Frazer, for he gets $478, but then that is a small amount of compensation to the father of Protection. The other sums go on the declining scale till we come to $20.

Among other items worth mention are the costs which Sir A. T. Galt incurred in his mission to France and Spain. He and his deputy Lieutenant-Colonel Bernard, received in 1878-9 no less than $5,093.04 for expenses, while as salary the former received $3,203 and the latter $933—a total of $9,234. This is exclusive of the expenditure in the present fiscal year. Senator Fabre and his assistant, J. Marcotte, who are in France to collect information and make a confidential report on the tariff system of France, on January 13th of the present year were granted $1,000 as an advance on account of expenses. John Livingston, editor of Tilley's pocket organ at St. John, N. B., is credited with $500. The Hon. Mr. Abbott got $1,950 for his trip to England in connection with the affairs of the late Government of Quebec, but we have no particulars as to his services. The publisher of *L'Evenement*, who has deserted the Liberal party, received as a first instalment on account of his treachery, $2,249. Mr. R. White of the Montreal *Gazette*, *alias* the member for Cardwell receives $300. Hon. J. A. C. Chapleau, Premier of Quebec, is down for the nice little sum of $700. W. H. Kerr, a Tory Q. C., gets a similar sum. The services are classified as professional. Lieut.-Col. Dennis is credited with $2,038, the recent increase in his salary being made retroactive to the year 1873. Sir A. T. Galt's son, E. T. Galt, as private Secretary to Mr. Dewdney, Superintendent of Indians in the North-West, receives a salary of $1,000 per annum. Mr. C. H. McIntosh receives a large sum from the public treasury. On account of his Parliamentary Companion he is credited with $1,141, as against $543, in the year preceding. The *Citizen* Printing and Publishing Company also received $5,309 on account of printing, and $8,902 on account of "Hansard" printing, making a total of $10,352. To this must be added $12,000 clear profit on account of the Parliamentary printing, making in all $22,352 received by Mr. McIntosh during the past nine months of Tory rule. Next Mr. Wallace, the Tory foster parent of the "rag baby," receives $469 for placing his accounts in a comprehensible condition, and $1,750 for loss of time, a total of $2,219. Sir Charles Tupper receives the enormous sum of $2,433 on account of travelling expenses during the first nine months of Tory rule. And so on it goes. The Tory Government is evidently bound to make the most of its opportunities, and the principals seem to be most liberal in helping themselves first to the public money.

THERE was a nice little breeze the other day between Mr. Patteson, Postmaster, Toronto, and Mr. S. Platt, M.P. for East Toronto. The latter waited on the little man to complain that his influence was not heeded in the appointment of clerks, and he even hinted that Mr. Patteson had got his appointment through the undue influence of Mr. J. B. Robinson. The interview was a stormy one, and at length Patteson ordered Platt to leave his office. Platt has gone to Ottawa in great wrath, and threatens to resign if he don't get satisfaction. But he won't; he will only meekly submit.

KINGSTON *Whig*: A partizan majority of the Lennox County Council has complied with Mr. Hooper's absurd request for the books of the county, which has been impounded for the purpose of the Commission, and for a self appointed expert to go through the books with him in order to make out the defence, and to show by some means that he is not after all a defaulter to the county. He has been given to May to manipulate the figures if he chooses, and so to furnish a sort of rebuttal to the adverse report of the Commission which recently and thoroughly investigated the whole case.

THE BIDDULPH TRAGEDY.

MORE ARRESTS MADE

Some Bloody Clothes Found.

LUCAN, FEB. 14.

The excitement has revived in the Donnelly murder case by the arrest of additional prisoners. The prisoners in gaol in London have been remanded for another week. County Constable, Geo. W. Clay, who has hitherto been heard of but little in connection with this case has, it appears, been hard at work in the interests of justice, and has succeeded by a daring feat in bringing evidence which is of the very strongest kind against some of the murderers of the Donnelly family. Clay has a penchant for criminal work, which requires tact, skill and daring, and all of these three traits of character he has displayed in this case. It appears that he was in company with the chief of police and others on Friday and Saturday of last week in the search for evidence in the farm houses in "the Roman line." At one of the houses, while the chief and his detectives were engaged in conversation with the farmer and his wife, and drinking quantities of milk, Clay was poking his nose around on the scent for information. While in the yard, he noticed one of the boys tramping down the remains of a stack of fodder near the barns. This looking suspicious, Clay enquired in an off-hand manner the reason for tramping it, and was told "to pack it." Clay is not a farmer, but thought he knew enough about farming to know that fodder does not want packing at this season of the year, and made up his mind that there was something wrong about it. Wishing to get the credit to himself, if any credit were to be obtained, he kept his own counsel and went to work in his own way. About midnight on the same night he started on his errand and walked out to the premises in question. On the road out, as he was walking along quietly, a shot was suddenly fired at him from the other side of the fence. He turned around and immediately another bullet went whistling past him. "Oh, well," said Clay, drawing his revolver, "If it is shooting you want, you can have plenty of it," and fired at the spot whence the other shots had come. Two men, who had been watching his movements, then started up and ran away. Knowing that he was watched, Clay made a detour, and after going some distance around came to his destination. He then set to work secretly and rapidly, and after removing a portion of the fodder, found several articles of wearing apparel secreted underneath. Among them were a smock frock and a pair of pants, both of which articles were saturated with blood, The dangerous task he had set himself now became apparent, as he had now to get the evidences of guilt to Lucan. This was all the more dangerous, as there was no doubt his movements on the road would be watched, and if the watchers ascertained what he had in his possession, he stood a poor chance of getting through. After a moment's reflection he arranged the articles he had found around his body, underneath his overcoat, and stealing out of the barnyard, started for home. He walked the whole of the way with his precious burden, keeping a good lock out on all sides, but no offer was made to molest him. Arrived home, he thought the matter over and decided to keep the information to himself until he could obtain an interview with Mr. Hutchinson, which he succeeded in doing on Thursday afternoon, and then produced the bloody clothes. A consultation was held when it was decided to issue warrants for the arrest of several of the parties implicated by this evidence.

Accordingly, on Sunday, Mrs. Maher and John Shea were arrested. The bloody clothes found by Constable Clay have been identified as a dress owned by Mrs. Maher. It had been altered so as to form a complete suit of overalls for a man, and the day after the tragedy Clay saw Shea hiding it under a straw stack. It is not generally believed that Shea, who is an old pensioner who gains a living by working around among farmers in the township, had a hand in the murder. The authorities surmise that he found the bloody garments and endeavored to hide them to shield the guilty parties.

The warrant charges Mrs. Maher with being accessory to the murder both before and after the fact. This is a most serious accusation to lay against any person, especially one of the female sex, and the step taken by the authorities in apprehending Mrs. Maher is considered a bold and risky one, even by those parties pretty well acquainted with the circumstances of the case and the history of the family involved, which hitherto has been free from suspicion. The information against her was laid by one of the surviving Donnellys, and is said to be of a damaging character. Whatever the grounds are the police seem to be satisfied that they are not making a wrong move. When the Chief pronounced the warrant the woman appeared to be considerably moved, but said nothing, and having dressed herself in her best clothes went quietly along. Mrs. Maher's maiden name is Cain, and she has three or four brothers living in the township.

The prisoners in gaol still maintain their hopeful feeling, and none of them, except perhaps McLaughlin, seem to be moved by their position. They talk among themselves about the case, but will not submit to interviews, having been cautioned by their counsel not to hold communication with outsiders. McLaughlin was heard to protest against the accounts of the tragedy published by the newspapers. He said they had only given one side of the story. "There was," he said, "another side, and it would come out some day." Purtell's fear and weakness seem to have vanished, and he has now assumed an air of bravado. The manner of the other men has not changed since their incarceration.

SAYS the Toronto *Telegram*: The probability of Sir John Macdonald resigning the leadership of the Conservative party, and retiring from public life, is about as great as the man in the moon assuming the leadership of the Opposition. Sir John likes to talk about the day when he will lay down his bones in some quiet churchyard, and when some younger man will take his place at the head of the party. But this is done for the purpose of evoking the sympathy at the faithful and leading them to think of the terrible misfortune it would be if anything should happen to the Chieftain. But nothing can be more certain than this—that Sir John will stick to the leadership as long as he has vitality enough to hold on, all rumors to the contrary notwithstanding.

Fees of Doctors.

The fee of doctors is an item that very many persons are interested in just at present. We believe the schedule for visits is $3, which would tax a man confined to his bed for a year, and in need of a daily visit, over $1,000 a year for medical attendance alone! And one single bottle of Hop Bitters taken in time would save the $1,000 and all the year's sickness.—Ed.

The salmon catch in California and Oregon last year was worth $2,073,000, about five hundred thousand cases.

OWING to a division among the Liberals in Montmorenci, Saturday's election was carried by Mr. Angers by about 390 majority.

AT the election on Saturday in Southwark, London, Clark, Conservative, was elected by 853 majority. This constituency has hitherto returned a Liberal, but on this occasion, in addition to the regular Liberal candidate, there was one representing the working men, which divided the Liberal vote, and so secured a Conservative victory.

THE *Gazette* of Saturday contains a solemn announcement of the new Table of Precedence, by which the Governor-General heads the list, which embraces all our Colonial dignitaries in the descending scale down to the last, which is composed of retired judges.

THE London *Standard* says that on the appointment of Sir A. T. Galt as Canadian Resident Minister in London, the Canadian Government will retain Mr. Annand as Chief Emigration Agent for the Dominion, to order to afford every facility for emigration during the prevalence of the agricultural depression in the United Kingdom.

THE New York *Times* tell a truth as applicable to Canada as to its own country when it says that "the Congress of the United States is utterly incapable of regulating the employment of capital or the choice of markets with a tithe of the security and success that would attend the untrammeled action of the producers and consumers left to the guidance of their own interests and good sense."

AFTER a short session the Manitoba Legislature was prorogued on Saturday. Although short a good deal of work was done. Acts have been passed which provide or a complete and general municipal organization, and a scheme for drainage by drawing on capital account. An Address to the Governor-General was adopted praying for an enlargement of Manitoba's boundaries. The session was remarkable in that not one adverse motion to the Government was voted on during the whole time. There was only one Oppositionist in the House, and he once proposed an amendment to a Government motion, but could obtain no seconder. The Estimates for the current year amount to $203,340. The amount is $100,000 in excess of the estimates of last year, which excess it is proposed to meet by expending that amount out of the capital account of the Province now in the hands of the Dominion Government. The Estimates include an appropriation of $50,000 for drainage purposes, and $22,000 in aid of the grant for the improvement of roads.

A married man named Wilbur T. Smith while attending a neighbor's chopping bee near Freelton, on Thursday, got under the influence of liquor and started for home alone. He had only gone half a mile when he must have lain down. He was found on Saturday morning frozen dead. He leaves a wife and three children.

Nearly 300,000,000 postal cards were used in the United States last year. They are made at Holyoke, Mass., by a private concern, under the general supervision of a Government officer. The work is nearly all done by machinery, even to counting and putting them up in packages of twenty five. The use of postal cards is said to have driven many makers of writing-paper and envelopes out of business.

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BIRTHS.

EVANS—In Guelph, on the 16th instant, the wife of W. R. Evans, of a son.

DEATHS.

MAXWELL—At his residence, in Sarnia, on Saturday, the 14th instant, of inflammation of the lungs, at the age of 70 years, Wm. J Maxwell, father of Rev. Wm. J. Maxwell, Pastor of Dublin Street Methodist Church, Guelph.

MARRIAGES.

THOMSON—THOMSON—At the residence of the bride's father, Erin, on the 11th instant, by Elder James Kilgour, Archibald Thomson, Esq., Erin Village, to Miss Mary, eldest daughter of Dugald Thomson, Esq.

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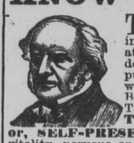
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CHAPTER XXVI.

MR. BISHOP RECEIVES A FEARFUL EXPLANATION OF THE ABSENCE OF ORWELL BRUCE.

"Oh how enraged he is at his discomfiture," chuckled the miser. "I knew I should bring him down ever so many pegs eh, didn't I, Reuben? I hope you heard it all."

"Every word," said his son, who emerged at that moment from a closet behind his father's chair.

"Ha! I'm glad you did. What a stun he has got, hasn't he?"

"He has, undoubtedly, but I don't like the way in which he spoke of our doings. He twigs our game exactly."

"What about it? Let him suspect what he likes, he can prove nothing."

"No, but if he talks like that he'll make it hot for us in the neighbourhood."

"Let him talk—I wish he would; I could then have him cast in swinging damages. But you needn't fear he will. You heard how I cautioned him; and his own legal prudence will make him keep his tongue between his teeth. As to what he *thinks* we needn't mind—a muzzled dog can neither bark nor bite."

"He can give an unpleasant growl, though," returned Reuben, moodily, "and should Orwell turn up——"

"Well, what then?" demanded his father, quickly. "I don't believe Orwell will turn up; but if he should, you tell me he knows nothing of the share you had in getting him fleeced."

Reuben lowered his brows and looked gloomily distrustful.

"What are you thinking of? Why do you look so distrustful?" asked his father, with vague alarm. "Is there any danger of discovery?"

"Bishop may make him as suspicious as himself," replied Reuben, who had given his father a false version of the scene in the Paris saloon, carefully suppressing the discovery which Orwell had made, and the avowal which he himself, in the heat of passion, had hazarded. In his after reflections he had deeply regretted the revelations he had made known. And he had thereby possessed Orwell of a knowledge which, if imparted to the lawyer, might furnish the latter with a dangerous weapon against them.

"I care nothing for their suspicions so long as they have no proof," said the old man. "And the only thing in the shape of proof that exists is the letter I wrote, and which you did not receive when you left Paris. If that were to fall into their hands it would be a serious matter, but of course there is no danger that it will. The hotel people will be sure to forward it when they receive your address. How stupid of you not to leave it with them."

"How was I to think you would write so soon? I don't calculate chances as you do. I think I have done very well as it is."

"So you have," returned his father, soothingly. "If I was the head that planned you were the hand that performed, and we shall have the reward of our labour, never fear. You heard me tell Bishop that I shall bring the Grange into the market immediately."

"What do you call immediately—to-morrow, or next week?"

"Why, no, not just so soon as that. Scratcher tells me it will take a few months to bring on the sale. There must be a form of advertising, and so on—a mere form, for no one will be fool enough to bid against us. The mortgage is too heavy for that. Before six months are gone the Grange will be ours. Afterwards you must lose no time in marrying into a good country family, and when you and Maria are properly settled I shall have reached the height of my ambition. Ha, ha! it shall then be seen what the Glasgow money-lender has had brains to achieve."

"I shall go and have a turn on the stubbles with my gun," said Reuben, who by no means relished the point to which the conversation had reached. The project of marriage which his father had broached on more than one occasion was disagreeable to him, for it threatened to interfere with his designs on Agnes Borland, for whom he entertained a wild, selfish passion, and whom he resolved should be his. Now that Orwell Bruce was, he hoped, out of the way, no longer owner of the Grange, and reduced to poverty, he apprehended little difficulty in his guilty pursuit. He would secure her for himself, partly to revenge himself on Orwell for the blows and insults he had received from him, partly—and perhaps chiefly—to gratify his base affection, which was as incapable of a worthy approach to such a pure, high-minded girl, as he himself was incapable of understanding honorable principle or appreciating virtuous practice. His own soul being destitute of purity and truth, he had little faith of their existence in the souls of of others, otherwise he would have known that Agnes Borland was infinitely above such as he. But immoral ignorance is always egotistical.

While Reuben Langton was sauntering with his gun towards the upland fields, cherishing in his vile heart the base project he had formed, Mr. Bishop was walking slowly homewards in a very unevitable state of mind. Never in his life had he been so staggered, deceived, and overreached. To one who prided himself on his shrewdness and sagacity the discovery that he had been so completely outwitted was galling. But this merely personal and professional feeling had not long the ascendancy in his bosom. The fate of Orwell Bruce weighed far more heavily on his heart. The wreck and ruin of the youth were calamities too tremendous to be calmly contemplated. The worst of it was the lawyer could see no means of saving him. Though Orwell had been swindled and robbed in the most outrageous manner, it had been done so cunningly that there was no legal remedy. While cursing the Langtons—father and son, he pitied Orwell even more than he blamed him, and severely reproached himself for the share he had in contributing to the consumation of his ruin. There was no comfort in the thought that in what he had done he had been actuated by the best intentions. To save Orwell from what he considered an unsuitable marriage—unsuitable only from a worldly point of view—he had sent him headlong to pardition. For this he could not doubt, had been the result of his action in the matter of Orwell and Agnes. A thousand times during the past two years he had regretted the separation of the lovers; now his regret had gained tenfold intensity, and he would have given much, very much, to achieve the impossible, to recall the past, and let true love assert its claims above the world's paltry earth-bound conventionalism.

But what signified his sorrow and regret? These were unable to remove or even to mitigate the evil; perhaps the evil was even worse than had been ascertained. For the anxious question now was, "What had become of Orwell?"

That was a question which was to torture others beside the lawyer for weeks and months to come.

An address has been adopted by the Legislature, praying the Dominion Government to contribute to the maintenance of the Hospitals in Manitoba, on the ground that a proportion of the patients relieved therein are the victims of explosions and other misfortunes while working on the Canada Pacific works outside the the jurisdiction of this Province.

Agricultural and Arts Association.

Election of a Delegate for this District.

The delegates of No. 7 Division met on Saturday in Hamilton, to elect a delegate in place of Mr. Thomas Stock, whose term was expired. On motion, Mr. Thomas Stock took the chair. The following representatives were present:—Messrs. John Hobson, West Wellington; Peter Rennie, Centre Wellington; James Laidlaw, M. P. P., South Wellington; Moses Springer, M. P. P., North Waterloo; Alexander Barrie, South Waterloo; John Renton, South Wentworth; J. B. Bessy, Halton: W. J. Middleton, Dufferin; Geo. Roach, Hamilton; Messrs. Awrey, Carpenter, Jardine, Sealey, J. Somerville and several other getlemen were also in attendance.

It was moved by Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Mr. Bessy,

That the vote be taken by ballot, a majority to elect, and in case of a tie the delegate for South Wellington to have the casting vote, that association having the largest number of members, 371.

Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Keen were appointed scrutineers.

The result of the first ballot was as follows:—Mr. Hobson, South Wellington, 4; Mr. Moore, South Waterloo, 3; Mr. Roach, Hamilton, 2; Mr. Pettit, Halton, 1.

This necessitated another ballot, which was as follows:—Mr. Hobson, 4; Mr. Roach, 3, Mr. Moore, 3.

Another ballot was necessary. This time the figures stood:—Mr. Hobson, 4; Mr. Roach, 3; Mr. Moore, 3.

The fourth ballot resulted in a similar manner. The different representatives were then heard.

Mr. Roach advocated the claims of Hamilton. He pointed out that the city had never had a representative, and that Wellington had several. The Provincial Exhibition was to be in Hamilton, and that was another reason why there should be a representative.

Messrs. Pettit, Baine, Stock, Laidlaw, Springer and Bessy each advocated the claims of their respective districts.

At Mr. Laidlaw's suggestion it was resolved to change the manner of ballot, and that the lowest should retire and the highest be pitted against the next highest on the former vote.

The first ballot was then between Mr. Hobson and Mr. Pettit, and resulted thus—Hobson, 7; Pettit, 3.

Mr. Pettit then withdrew, and the contest lay between Messrs. Hobson and Roach. The vote was as follows:—Hobson, 6; Roach 4.

Mr. Roach then retired. The vote now taken was between Messrs. Hobson and Moore—Moore, 6; Hobson, 4.

This carried Mr. Moore's election.

Mr. Moore returned thanks on behalf of himself and North Waterloo.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the chairman, and Mr. Laidlaw paid Mr. Stock a high compliment, and also Mr. Roach as secretary.

RAILWAY CONTRACTS.—The Dominion Government solicit tenders for the construction of a second one hundred miles of railway west of Red River, which will extend near the western boundary of Manitoba to a point on the west side of the Valley of Tail Creek. The Intercolonial Railway authorities also request tenders for ballasting the Riviere du Loup branch.

U. S. MILITIA.—According to a statement laid before Congress, the Militia organization of the United States is in numbers as follows: "145 general officers, 1,605 regimental, field and staff officers, and 6,198 company officers, making a total of 8,869 commissioned officers. Of non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates there are 117,037. The unorganized force, or number of men available for military duty in the United States, is put down as 6,516,758."

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The County Registrar of Bruce says in regard to the difficulty between the County Council and himself that there are substantial doubts as to whether the Council is indebted to him or he to the Council, and that he has always been willing to refer the points at issue to the Hon. Attorney-General and abide the decision if against his views. He is ready at any moment to give his check for the amount in dispute.

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Melancholy Suicide at Barrie.

A suicide of an unusually melancholy nature was committed in Barrie on Wednesday last. The deceased, Mary Munro, was of a highly respectable family, and her sad death under such particularly painful circumstances has excited the sympathy of every one towards the bereaved parents. The story of her wrongs, and the primary cause of her rash act, is but a repetition of the history of many another unfortunate female. The statement given below was found in her handwriting, and will explain to those not already conversant with the fact, the heartless treatment she received from the hands of one in whom her confidence was ever great. Some short time ago she was seduced by a demon in the guise of man, who cruelly abandoned her soon after, and the offspring of their guilt having suddenly disappeared, and the body of a child having been found in the waters of the Bay, poor Mary Munro was quickly hurried before a court of criminal justice, after being cruelly detained several months in the jail, but there being no evidence of any crime on her part, she was acquitted of the charge of infanticide, with which she stood charged. But she had been guilty of the "unpardonable sin," and was therefore to be shunned by earth's dainty clay. She was naturally a high-spirited girl, and never seems to have abandoned the hope that the wretch who had obtained her ruin under promise of marriage would one day be her redemption. However the announcement of his marriage to another woman seems to have been more than she could bear, and she deliberately poisoned herself by taking about two spoonsful of Paris Green. After having been so ruthlessly deprived of her hitherto stainless name, and all hope having fled, it is little wonder indeed that she should be driven to seek in death that calm repose which seemed denied her here. The following statement was found as previously mentioned:

"Mary Munro, I want to be buried in this dress, don't fail to put it on, for I can't live now. He that promised me so much, and that I have lived for, has deserted me. He has lied to me all the time. I could have him punished severely for the way he has treated me. He used me brutally and now that he has gone I must, I must die. But I curse him. He never can have luck, for I will haunt him as long as he lives. He is a heartless, soulless villain. I swear he never shall have peace on earth. So ends Mary Munro's life. Never depend on a man."

A Long Reach by Telephone.

A TWO HOURS' TALK OVER 410 MILES OF WIRE.

On Sunday, the 18th ult., an attempt was made to hold a conversation by telephone between Omaha and St. Louis, distant four hundred and ten miles, which only failed on account of Manager Durant, of the St. Louis Exchange, not coming to time. At that time the weather was magnificent, and circumstances generally were propitious for a big test. It will be remembered that a conversation was at that time held between two stations eight miles apart by wire, with one of the talkers three hundred feet from the transmitter. On Sunday a second effort was made by the Omaha telephone men, and this time with perfect success. Laclanche was first put on, and St. Louis was called by telegraph, to which they responded that they were all ready, and asked if they were already at this end. A signal was then agreed upon when the wire should be attached to the telephone, and at the proper moment it was done, and the usual greeting "Hello!" was sent over the line, bringing back the same expressive and significant language in reply.

"Is that you, France?" "Yes."

"How do you get me?" "Pretty well."

"Who is talking? What battery have you on? and who is in the office?" were asked and answered.

Although the conversation was understood, it was not distinct enough to suit, and the battery was charged and two Celland jars put on. After this it worked magnificently, Messrs. Korty and France both holding a satisfactory talk with Messrs. Durant and Benedict, of St. Louis.

One of the St. Louis men then sang the "Sweet By-and-By" in a fine baritone voice, and it was distinctly heard by the Omaha boys, who repeated it to St. Louis to assure them that it had come plainly. Then France sang, "I'm a Pilgrim and I'm a Stranger," which was received with applause by St. Louis. About this time the St. Louis talker got his mouth too close to the transmitter, and was promptly told to stand back about six inches, when his voice became at once more audible.

The test was made over the wires of the new American Union Company, which are uninterrupted between this point and St. Louis, the line not yet being being on the poles. We are informed that such a test would elsewhere, especially in the East, be impossible, as the number of wires elsewhere would be fatal to the transmission of the human voice, on account of the induction. The distance to St. Louis is four hundred and ten miles, the longest ever comprehended in such a test, and after two hours' experiment, the boys returned to the city highly delighted.—*Omaha Republican.*

DEATH FROM TIGHT LACING.—The verdict of a Norwood (England) jury in a case where the victim, a young girl nineteen years of age, died from the effects of tight lacing, has, says the Montreal *Witness*, attracted a good deal of attention in the English press, and a forcible blow has been struck at a fashion which is as ridiculous as it is dangerous. The result of the *post mortem* examination and of the medical evidence showed clearly that the young woman's death was caused by tight lacing. The victim in this case was a domestic servant, and therefore presumably out of the reach of the eccentricities of fashion; but it is one of the characteristics of the present day that fashions are no sooner adopted by the rich than they are extravagantly copied by the poor. The finding of a coroner's jury, "Death from tight-lacing," may help to put an end to the "wasp-like" waist that bulges the bust, contracts the respiratory organs, ruins the digestion, throws the blood to the extremities, and creates heart-disease. Amongst the stories told of Abernethy is one of a mother who brought a delicate daughter to the great surgeon of the day. Some hidden disease was feared, but the operating knife was applied under conditions that would have made anæthetics useless, even if they had been invented. The surgeon cut the girl's stay-lace, and told her mother to buy her a skipping rope. It is to be feared that medical advisers of the present day would hardly resort to so simple a treatment of the ills from which a good many of their fair patients are suffering.

FEEDING CATTLE.—There is a great difference in the gain of cattle even from the same feed and the same quantity of it. P. Irving, Blenheim, is now feeding five bulls which on December 6th, weighed as follows, viz:—the first 1,350 lbs., second 1,450 lbs, third 1,630, fourth 1,750, and fifth 1,540. The same animals, although all treated alike weighed on the 5th of February inst., first 1,600, gain 250; second 1,670, gain 220; third 1,815, gain 185; fourth 1,815, gain 65; and fifth 1,750, gain 210. From which it will be seen that the total gain in two months was 930 lbs., making for each animal an average of 186 lbs., or three and a third lbs., each per day. Taking into consideration that one of the five gained only 65 lbs, the average for the other four was 33 lbs. per day.—*Paris Transcript.*

TORONTO AND OTTAWA RAILWAY.—A deputation waited on the Attorney-General the other day to press the claims of the proposed Toronto and Ottawa Railway for aid from the Government. The deputation consisted entirely of members of Parliament, with the exception of Mr. Dumble, of Peterboro'. The following formed the deputation: Messrs. Deroche, Dumble, Paxton, Blezard, Baskerville, Chisholm, Gibson, (Hamilton), Boulter, Hawley, Metcalf, Merrick, Monk, Parkhill, Cook, Robinson, (Cardwell), Calvin, MacMahon, Morgan, Laidlaw, Awrey, Bell, Richardson, Awrey, Broder. Mr. Dumble stated that $1,500 per mile would build a good road. Hon. Mr. Mowat informed the deputation that the matter would receive the attention of the Government.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by careful application of the fine properties of wel selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack us wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœpathic Chemists, London, Eng." n4dw9md

REV. DR. ORMISTON.—Favorable reports have been received from the Rev. Dr. Ormiston, late of Hamilton, who is sojourning in the highland regions of northeastern Georgia for the benefit of his health. He is gaining strength rapidly, and there is every reason to hope that next month he will be able to resume his labors in New York.

EXTERMINATING CANADA THISTLES.—Mr. Hay's Bill for the extermination of Canada thistles, introduced into the local Legislature, provides that an overseer of highways shall have power to enter upon or cut thistles upon any land sown with grain other than fall wheat, and when Canada when Canada thistles are growing upon non-resident lands, it shall not be necessary to give notice before proceeding to cut them down.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&wlyr.

GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, Feb'y, 16 1880

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75 @ 3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 23 @ 1 25
Treadwell do	1 20 @ 1 25
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 20 @ 1 24
Oats per bu	0 35 @ 0 36
Barley, per bu	0 50 @ 0 55
Rye, per bu	0 70 to 0 71
Peas, per bu	0 60 @ 0 64
Hay, per ton	6 00 @ 7 50
Straw	2 50 @ 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 @ 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15 @ 0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 @ 0 18
Butterrolls	0 20 @ 0 23
Apples, per bag	0 50 @ 0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 @ 0 45
Sheep Skins	0 90 @ 1 50
Hides	7 00 @ 7 50
Dressed Hogs	5 00 @ 5 50

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Feb. 14 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 25 @ 1 27
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 22 @ 1 25
Barley, per bush	0 58 @ 0 70
Oats, per bush	0 37 @ 0 38
Peas, per bush	0 64 @ 0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50 @ 6 25
Butter, lb rolls	0 20 @ 0 2
Butter, tub dairy	0 17 @ 0 19
Eggs, per doz	0 20 @ 0 2

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Feb. 14, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 25 @ 1 25
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 16 @ 1 20
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25 @ 0 00
Barley, per bu	0 48 @ 0 55
Peas, per bu	0 60 @ 0 60
Oats, per bu	0 38 @ 0 38
Buttor, (extra choice), per lb	0 22 0 25
Dressed hogs	6 25 6 50

Railway Time Table

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a. m. 8.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 4:05 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:40 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. 4:05 a.m.; 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Monday at 10.35 a. m. *via* New York and on Wednesday at 3.35 p. m. *via* Halifax.

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Berlin
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In order to convert them into ready cash.

25 pieces Canadian Tweeds, 20 pieces Grey Flannels, 33 pieces Shirting Flannel, 50 dozen Men's All Wool Shirts and Drawers, 90 pairs Blankets (a few slightly damaged), 3 cases Ready-made Clothing, containing Men's and Boy's Overcoats and Undercoats, Men's and Boy's Pants and Vests, 1 case Men's, Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.

The sale of the above consignment will commence on Saturday, 6th inst., and will continue for ten days only, as the balance, if any, will then be returned. Note the fact—An opportunity like the present for buying new goods direct from the makers at such extraordinary low prices rarely occurs in Guelph.

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(single thread)

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DON'T FORGET OUR GREAT SALE.

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CARNIVAL.

Get Your Costumes Ready!

A fancy dress carnival will be held in the Guelph Skating Rink, on

THURSDAY, EVENING, 19th Inst.

The Artillery Band

Has been engaged for the occasion. None but those in costume allowed to skate. Ticket holders in costume free, all others 15 cents. Those in costume to leave their names with the Secretary, and obtain tickets of admission.

JOHN DAVIDSON Secretary.

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On Tuesday Evening, Feb. 17

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Admission, including refreshments, 10 cents.

Doors open at 7:30. 14d3

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THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL by public auction,

On Wednesday, Feb. 18th,

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Terms cash. Sale at 1 o'clock.

16d2 P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

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REV. JOHN THOMSON, M. A.

of Ayr, on TUESDAY evening, Feb. 17, at 7.30 o'clock. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. No tickets of admission. Silver collection at the door, wl

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Guelph Feb. 9th A. & W. TOLTON.

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WEATHER RECORD.

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Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,000 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for Feb. 22.74.
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.960	Change—Falling
Thermometer	Temperature—36.5	Change—Increased
Hygrometer	Dew point—	Moisture—Increased
Wind		Direction—S. W.

Min. Temp. during night 23.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All parties indebted to us are requested to call and settle their accounts at once, and save costs, as we are determined to enforce payment.

INNES & DAVIDSON.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 17, 1880.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

FROM OTTAWA.

The Intercolonial Railway.

OTTAWA, FEB. 17.—The Nova Scotia deputation at present in the city have had an interview with the Government in relation to the Eastern extension of the Intercolonial Railway. It is understood they object to any extension of time being allowed the Company to complete the work which extends from New Glasgow to the Straits of Canso. Rather than allow this the Provincial Government are ready to take possession of the road, providing the Federal Government will hand over to them the control of the Truro and Pictou branch. The Government have taken the matter into consideration.

Fire at Tilsonburg.

TILSONBURG, Ont., Feb. 17.—A fire broke out this a. m., in an old double tenement house on Bidwell Street, which was totally consumed. Part of the house was occupied by a family named Holliday. The household goods were all saved. The house was owned by Chas. Thomson and Geo. Matthews, and was valued at $200. No insurance.

The Consolidated ank.

MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—The Consolidated Bank will resume payment on the 1st of March. This has been arrived at by the Banks and Government withholding their claims for the present.

Fatal Accident.

CARILLON, Que., Feb. 20.—A man named Charles Ceasor, was accidentally killed last night by being caught in the belt of the pump engine in use on the Carillon Canal works.

From Toronto.

The Public Accounts Committee.

TORONTO, FEB. 17.—There was a lively time in Public Accounts Committee this morning, when the Government called Mr Phillips, Chief Messenger, and J. W. Langmuir, Inspector of Prisons and Asylums, to show the practice of Sandfield's Government with reference to trips, and they testified that such expenses as liquors and cigars, ect., were always charged, only that the former Government did not bring such items in details.

Sometime between Saturday night and Monday morning the warehouse of Gordon & McKay, corner of Front and Bay streets, was entered by burglars, who carried off a large quantity of silks, velvets, etc. The excitement among the merchants occupying stores in the same block was intense, as they all expected to find traces of midnight marauders, but, fortunately, were mistaken.

Dublin St. Church Tea Meeting.

The anniversary tea meeting of the above church was held on Monday evening. In the basement, ten tables were erected—two in the centre and eight at the sides—each capable of seating from 12 to 14 persons. It was evident that the ladies were well up in making the tables present an attractive appearance, for as soon as the announcement was made that tea was ready they were speedily filled, and the lady waiters were prompt in their attentions to the wants of all. Three times were the tables filled, while quite a number had to wait for the fourth course. Between four and five hundred partook of the abundance of good things provided, and all seemed pleased at the manner in which the programme was carried out. After tea was over, the audience repaired to the body of the church, where the intellectual treat was to take place. In the absence of the Rev. Mr. Maxwell, the Rev. Mr. Griffin, President of the London Conference, occupied the chair, the duties of which he discharged in a manner that kept the audience in the best of humor until the close. On the platform were the Rev. Dr. Wardrope, Rev. Mr. Ball, Rev. Mr. Torrance, Rev. Mr. Howie, and Mr. James Hough. Each, with the exception of the Rev. Mr. Torrance, who had to leave at an early hour, gave an address, Rev. Dr. Wardrope and the Rev. Mr. Ball, especially delighting the audience with their able, eloquent and well-timed remarks. The choir was on hand and gave several anthems in fine style, under the leadership of Prof. Philp. Owing to the large amount of eatables left over, it was decided to have a tea meeting for the children this evening, the admission fee being placed at five cents up.

Local News.

THE regular meeting of the Fire Brigade takes place to-night.

AN adjourned meeting of the Guelph Presbytery is in session at Knox Church to-day.

WM. STEWART & Co's. new advertisement of new and nobby felt hats will appear to-morrow.

THE exact amount realized by the collections in the Church of Our Lady, on Sunday, was $549.

FARM SOLD.—Mr. B. Sallows, of Paisley Block, has sold his farm of 100 acres to Mr. James Wilson, of this city, for a handsome sum.

THE Y. M. C. A. give a dime parlor entertainment in their rooms to-night Refreshments will be provided and popular games will be played.

THE Annual Meeting of the Guelph and Ontario Savings and Investment Society will be held in the Caledonian rooms tomorrow afternoon, at two o'clock.

CHALMERS' CHURCH.—Rev. Mr. Thomson, of Ayr, will lecture on "Music" to-night, in Chalmers' Church, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Association.

A WRIT was issued on Monday afternoon against ex-Mayor Howard, at the instance of ex-Alderman Gauhan, claiming $500 for false arrest and ejectment from the Council Chamber.

DISTILLING WHISKEY UNLAWFULLY.—John Lee, of Erin, has been committed for trial for the illegal manufacture of whiskey, at the instance of the Toronto Division of the Inland Revenue.

WE have received from Mr. T. J. Day the January numbers of the Boys Own Paper accompanied by two presentation plates. The numbers are filled with interesting reading for boys by good authors and are well illustrated. Price 15 cents.

NEW SIDEWALK.—The City Council have decided to extend the sidewalk on Gordon street from its present terminus at the Dundas bridge to the city limits. The walk will be four feet in width. The Ontario Government will continue the sidewalk to the Agricultural College.

LARCENY.—Constable Lynch on Monday arrested James McDonald, a farmer living near Rockwood, for the larceny of a collie dog valued at $25, from Ald. Cohee. The dog was lost about two weeks ago, and although the loss was advertised the dog was not returned. McDonald was brought to Guelph gaol and will be tried by the Police Magistraie on Thursday.

EMERALD BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION.—In Chambers on Monday, before his Honour Judge McKenzie, Mr. W. G. Murdoch applied for an order for a certificate under Chap. 167, Rev. Stat. Ontario, incorporating the Emerald Beneficial Association. His Honour expressed some doubts as to the propriety of granting the certificate on account of the Association being of a party character.

HESPELER AND THE MUNICIPAL LOAN FUND.—The village of Hespeler left its share of the Municipal Loan Fund distribution in the hands of the Government, drawing interest. This year the municipality finds it necessary to lay down a number of new sidewalks and to build an addition to its public school, and as a consequence is making provision to draw the money, so as to make these improvements without increasing the rate of taxation. The original amount due to Hespeler by the distribution scheme was in the neighbourhood of $1,500.

WHO IS SHE—Says the Georgetown *Herald*.—An insane woman created considerable excitement on Main street the other day by her actions. She came from Limehouse, but we understand she belongs to Puslinch. She was too crazy to even give her name, but it would appear from her very peculiar actions that some domestic difficulty has been the cause of the trouble. She was taken from here to Milton jail. The above should have appeared last week but owing to the change made in the paper, this, as well as other items, was overlooked. We therefore pen the above, with the hope that the relatives of the unfortunate person may be able to find her whereabouts.

SOCIETY OF ARTS.—On Monday afternoon a deputation consisting of Messrs. O'Brien, Hughes, Mathews, Howland, and others, waited upon the Attorney-General to represent the views of the Toronto Society of Artists, who are anxious to obtain a vote of $4,500 to further higher education. Petitions were presented, signed by over 4,000 persons, and it was stated that while the Quebec Government gave $7,000 to the Montreal School, this Government last year only gave the sum of $2,100. The several speakers spoke of the very useful work done by this society and hoped this grant would be made to free them from financial difficulties. The Attorney-General said he and his colleagues would carefully consider the matter. The Society deserves every encouragement, and we hope the Government will see their way clear to giving such a grant as will enable them to prosecute their work with spirit.

THE Curling Match between Toronto and Guelph, has been postponed until Friday, on account of Toronto having other engagements.

HUGH WALKER received a Hallibt fish weighing 250 lbs. It is a first-class specimen, is greatly admired and is selling fast.

WEATHER PROBS.—Fresh to strong winds gradually shifting towards the west; fair, warm weather, followed by local showers to-night and colder weather to-morrow.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.—Edward McCarthy, of Eramosa, was committed for trial last week at Fergus for getting eleven dollars from A. Taylor, on a promissory note, accepted on the representation that McCarthy had a horse in the Queen's Hotel stables at that village which was untrue.

THE FANCY FAIR.—The gross receipts taken at the fancy fair amounted to $234, leaving a net profit of $200. The ladies of St. Andrew's Aid Society desire to thank Mrs. Corbett for placing the store at their disposal gratis, and also to Mr. Rainer for the use of a piano for the occasion.

HEAVY BEREAVEMENT.—During last week the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, have been sorely afflicted by death. On Monday, Mrs. Maxwell's sister died, and on Saturday, Mr. Maxwell's father, after a few days' illness. We are sure that Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell have the sympathy of the community in their heavy affliction.

Now that the Fire, Water and Gas Committee have under consideration the placing of additional lamps on the streets, it might not be out of place to direct their attention to the necessity there is for a lamp at the southern end of the Eramosa Bridge. Last year the Council promised to fix a lamp at that place, but failed to fulfil the promise.

SCARLETT V. CONWAY.—This case, in which the plaintiff claimed that the defendant who is a bailiff, had charged excessive fees for a seizure made by him, was heard by the Police Magistrate to-day (Tuesday.) Considerable evidence was taken after which the matter was settled between the parties, Conway being ordered to refund Scarlett three times the amount of fees he charged, viz., $10.60.

DRIVING ACCIDENT.—On Monday evening while Michael Smith was driving on the Eramosa road, a short distance from the city, Frank Cochrane drove into his conveyance with a lumber waggon. The buggy was badly damaged, the shaft, dash board, and one of the wheels being broken. Mr. Smith was thrown to the roadway by the collision, but fortunately escaped with slight injury.

THE ALDERMANIC QUALIFICATION QUESTION.—Mr. Geo. S. Grange has been served with a writ of *quo warranto*, returnable in eight days after service, issued at the instance of John Hockin and Charles Addsett, and sworn before James Hough, Clerk of the Crown, asking him to show cause why he should occupy a seat at the Council Board without a proper aldermanic qualification. Mr. Grange holds that as the statute enacts that such a writ should be issued not later than one month or six weeks after an election, and that as forty-two days have expired since his election, he is entitled to occupy his seat.

A SCHEME THAT FAILED.—Last Thursday night a Guelph butcher bought a cow from a farmer in Eramosa and drove it into Guelph to be sold. As part of a scheme for selling the cow, on entering Wyndham street he despatched his two sons ahead. When near the Western hotel they spied two cattle buyers from Toronto on the opposite side of the street. They saluted their father, asked how much he wanted for the cow. He replied $60, and they offered $58. The supposition was that this action would lead the Toronto buyers to bid an excessive price, but the scheme did not work, and the butchers and mock buyers were obliged to drive on without effecting a sale.

MISS GEDDES' CONCERT.—The concert given by Miss Geddes' pupils in St. George's Hall last evening received a due share of support, the hall being pretty well filled. Mr. Chadwick, occupied the chair, and attended to the order of the programme. Of the individual instrumental performances of the various members of the class, it is not our desire to enumerate. They certainly showed a proficiency and an amount of study that reflected much credit on the teacher. The three selections set down as the vocal part of the entertainment by the class showed a choir in miniature well balanced; also the interest taken by the young ladies in their study. The Misses Foster took an interesting part in the programme, and sang very sweetly, "Where are the Flowers?" The audience would have been pleased to have heard these young ladies oftener. The piano used, an excellent one, was furnished by Mr. H. C. Shaw, music dealer, Quebec street.

A farmer in the neighborhood of Cornwall advertises in the *Freeholder* a large quantity of first class hay at the "N. P." prices—$4 to $6 per ton. The fostering of manufactories at Cornwall does not seem to have helped the farmers in that vicinity.

THE IRISH DISTRESS.

The Matter again Discussed at a Public Meeting.

The Council Asked to Re-consider their Resolution—Committees Appointed to Collect.

The public meeting called by four magistrates to devise means for relieving the distressed Irish people, was held in the City Hall on Monday evening. There was a better attendance than at the former meeting held for the same purpose, the hall being fairly filled. Mr. F. J. Chadwick was called to the chair. On the platform with him were Col. Higinbotham, Messrs. J. M. Bond, Ed. O'Connor, T. Heffernan, H. Hatch, A. W. Wright, Jno. Murphy (Mount Tara) and A. Dunbar.

The chairman explained that the meeting had been called in response to a requisition presented to four Magistrates in the city. It was strange that when the citizens wanted to have a meeting they could not have it, and it was because the magistrates recognized the sovereign right of the people that they called the meeting. With reference to his reason for objecting to the grant asked at a former meeting passing the City Council, he did not think it appeared necessary to hurry the grant through so quickly. He had also objected at the Council because there was a dispute between those who were getting up the funds for Irish relief, and he had been in favour of referring the matter to the Finance Committee. They would see that he was right, for the Parnell fund had fallen through, and bankers would not accept his money. A fire brand like Mr. Parnell should not come out to a foreign country trying to raise a disturbance against the Government of his country, whatever might be his objection to it. The $500 our city was asked to give was a mere nothing as far as aiding the distressed in Ireland was concerned, but was more a mark of the city's sympathy towards the suffering.

Mr. Hatch believed the object of the meeting was to ask the Council to re-consider their objection to the $500 grant asked at a meeting a couple of weeks ago. He would like to know why the councillors should not have considered the matter on account of the petitioners being irresponsible parties. He was the mover of the resolution, and he thought the tax collectors knew he was not an irresponsible person. It was not often that Ireland was in need of aid and he thought the city should show its sympathy by granting $500.

Mr. Dunbar said since he came into the meeting he had been asked to read the following resolution moved at a former meeting by Rev. Mr. Torrance:

Moved by A. Dunbar, and resolved, that in view of the distress now existing amongst our fellow citizens in Ireland, and of the processes of famine and its attendant horrors in that portion of Her Majesty's Dominions, it behooves us in the name of Christian charity to contribute as liberally as our circumstances will allow towards the relief of the distressed people of Ireland.

He had always been opposed to the city paying illegal grants, but it was a pity the law should be adhered to in order to stay the hand of charity. Whether the country was a foreign one or not that was suffering; he thought that Christians should put their hands in their pockets and aid them. He believed the people of England were at one time starving, and in Guelph a grant was made to the Lancashire operatives. It did not look well for the persons who were favorable to that aid being given to object to the present grant. He was not altogether acquainted with the question of the Irish distress, but we had evidence enough in the newspapers of its existence. In a country where there was so little land, and where the land was in so great demand, it was easy to understand that the high rents must leave the tenants barely enough to live upon. Ireland was different from Scotland in that the people of the latter had their manufactories to depend on in the event of a failure of the crops; while in Ireland the people could not look to manufactories for relief. It was a great pity that Mr. Parnell should have come to America and complained of the treatment that Ireland received at the hands of the British Government. There was no doubt Ireland had received bad treatment, but there was no country whose case had been relieved so much within the last fifty years. It ill became Mr. Parnell to go to the United States and try to stir up antipathy against a foreign Government. He hoped that whatever course was taken at this meeting the one pursued would result in securing aid for Ireland to a greater extent than $500.

Mr. A. W. Wright, seconder of the resolution, said the audience knew the sad cause for this meeting and the object which was calling people together over the civilized world. He found from a St. John's paper that there were thousands suffering from hunger and for want of clothing and fuel in Ireland. While we were waiting to decide whether we would aid them they were starving. All over Canada aid was being granted, and surely Guelph was not going to be behindhand in respect of charity. As regarded the action of the Council in the matter of the $500 grant asked, that body was elected to watch the interests of the town, and he was not here to condemn their actions, but had he been in their place the matter would have been decided differently. It was a proud thing for Canada to say they were aiding the Irish distressed. Our County Council had granted $500 without being asked for it. Grants were being made all over Canada, and the Dominion Parliament would no doubt handsomely supplement the sum raised in Canada for aid to Ireland. Mr. Dunbar had touched on one of the causes of the distress. In Ireland the people had not the manufactures or diversity of employment, and if the potatoe crop failed starvation followed. A representative man in Guelph, and one who to a certain extent represented the opinion of the people, had said the cause of distress was drunkenness and riotousness. The Irishman who could stand in the hour of his country's distress and say that of his country was a black-hearted Irishman. The people who were starving were not vicious people, but were the sons and daughters of men who had fought the battles of Britain. Many of our best citizens came from Ireland, and if we were to pay a tenth of the benefit received from one Irishman, Thomas D'Arcy McGee, we would give liberally. He trusted we would be able to send a sum that would redound to the credit of our city.

The resolution was then passed.

Col. Higinbotham would simply state that he moved the following resolution, in consequence of the decision of the City Council on the $500 grant to Ireland asked at a former meeting. He was not here for the purpose of condemning the gentlemen who differed from him in opinion on that question. He regretted that some expressions reflecting on Irishmen had been made use of at the Council Board. Some of the Aldermen had advocated sending flour and provisions instead of $500 cash, but he had yet to learn what advantage that would be to us. The speaker then moved the following resolution:—

That this meeting is of opinion that a fund should be raised to be sent to the distressed people of Ireland, and that the following gentlemen be requested to act as collectors:

St. Patrick's Ward—D. Coffee, A. Dunbar, Walter Laing and P. Conway.

St. George's Ward—Col. Higinbotham, Wm. S. Heffernan, J. M. Bond and T. J. Day.

St. John's Ward—James Mays, sr., Thomas Goldie, Wm. Hearn, J. E. McElderry.

St. David's Ward—Wm. Hart, Scott Elliott, D. O'Connor and J. C. Chadwick.

St. Andrew's Ward—E. O'Connor, H. Hatch, F. Gauhan, Jno Roche.

St. James Ward—J. P. McMillan, John Lamprey, George Grange and J. McAstocker.

Mr. Murphy had pleasure in seconding the resolution. He hoped the people of Guelph would be liberal towards their starving fellow-creatures in Ireland, and resist the insult given the petitioners who asked for the $500 grant by the council. He hoped the gentlemen who had objected to the council giving a grant would be asked to subscribe personally, and he was satisfied they would do so.

Mr. Hatch was under the impression that the council was to be asked to re-consider their decision on the $500 grant. He moved in effect that the City Council be asked to re-consider the matter.

Mr. Geo. Hood, seconder of the resolution, contended that $1,000 from the city of Guelph would be more thought of than $2,000 raised by subscription. He thought if the matter was referred to the council again they would carry the grant. Afterwards the proposed committees could collect in the different wards.

Col. Higinbotham asked the meeting not to disperse without carrying his resolution.

Mr. Hatch's resolution was put first and carried.

Col. Higinbotham's resolution was afterwards carried.

Moved by Mr F. O'Connor that Mr. John Harvey, City Treasurer, be requested to act as treasurer for the funds collected, and that he forward the same to the Lord Mayor of Dublin.

Mr. O'Connor said a few words in support of the resolution and was sure that Providence would bless those who aided in so worthy an object.

Mr. J. M. Bond seconded the resolution.

It was then unanimously carried.

Mr. Chadwick having left the chair he was tendered a vote of thanks, which was acknowledged, after which the meeting dispersed.

THE BIDDULPH TRAGEDY.

PREPARING FOR THE INQUEST.

LUCAN, FEB. 16.

The prisoners James Carroll, Thomas Ryder, and John Purtell, who were implicated by the evidence of Johnny Connors, will be present at the investigation in charge of the London police, and will have an opportunity of cross-questioning the witnesses already sworn, as well as those yet to be examined. They will be represented by Mr. Hugh Macmahon, Q. C. From all that can be heard in official circles the names of others of the alleged murderers will be disclosed on Wednesday, in which case a further adjournment will be probably necessary.

Judging by what is seen and heard, the chain of evidence against certain of the prisoners is becoming stronger and more closely connected, while at the same time further enquires have convinced the authorities that they have got hold of some innocent parties. Acting on this conviction they to-day released Michael Heenan from custody. There was no evidence to connect him with the killing of the Donnellys. Heenan took his discharge as a matter of course, and left the Police Court with his face wreathed in smiles. Heenan acknowledged being a member of the Vigilance Committee. It was evident from two or three words he let drop that the Committee was specially organized to put down the depredations of the Donnellys, for whom it bore a strong and growing hatred. In answer to the question as to whether the people of Biddulph knew who committed the murder, Heenan said, "How should they know? But the Vigilance Committee are blamed for it." At this stage in conversation a friend of his came up and gave him the nod not to say any more, and the interview ended.

The reprint of the *Edinburgh Review* for January has lately been issued by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay St., N. Y. The article entitled "Agricultural Depression" admits that the agriculture of England is passing through a crisis of unprecedented severity, and discusses its causes and effects under the heads of foreign competition, the land laws, and the relations of landlords and tenants. The article "Ireland, her Present and her Future," calmly discusses the schemes which have been proposed to remedy the present condition of Ireland, and indicates the chief means by which her progress is likely to be assured. "Hamerton's Life of Turner" is a favorable review of a work that will be welcome to those admirers of the great painter who will not allow their enthusiasm to make them unreasonable. "British Lighthouses" gives a history of the building of some of the more celebrated lighthouses, methods of lighting, and suggested improvement, especially in the manner of signalling with short flashes.

The orther articles are "Military Relations of Russia and England," which takes up the ever-recurring theme of Russian advances into Central Asia, and describes the country and the possibilities of an invasion; "The Persian Miracle Play;" "Russia before and after the War;" "Lord Minto in India;" and "Plain Whig Principles." For sale at the bookstores.

Cross Baby.

Nothing is so conducive to a man's remaining a bachelor as stopping for one night at the house of a married friend and being kept awake for five or six hours by the crying of a cross baby. All cross and crying babies need only Hop Bitters to make them well and smiling. Young men remember this.—Ed., NEWS.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB . 1880

Mr. Blake's Reappearance in the House.

Hon. Mr. Blake received what may almost be termed an enthusiastic weclome on his introduction to the House of Commons. Nor were the demonstrations confined to one side of the House, for the Premier himself joined in the applause which greeted the great Liberal on his return to his natural place in the council of the nation. His speech on the Address has caused unmistakable uneasiness in Ministerial ranks. His whole argument went to show that last session the Ministry supported their policy for pushing on the Pacific Railway by the statement that the Imperial Government were going to assist in the construction, and that the authority granted to the Government last session was based entirely on the strength of that pledge from the Premier. He thought that they had a right to suppose that the Imperial Government had refused assistance as the people had not been informed of the success of the mission in that particular. In condemning the manner in which the country was being plunged in debt for the road west of Manitoba, simply that the Government could secure the assistance that the expenditure of large sums of public money would give to retain control of the country, it was evident from the manner of Sir Leonard and Sir Charles that they touched a tender spot, as their uneasiness was noticeable. Sir John was absent, and no one attempted to reply to what was regarded as one of the most forcible and convincing speeches ever delivered there. Conservative members confidentially admit this morning that the country cannot stand the heavy drain on the resources that will be necessary to carry the Pacific Railway over the Rocky Mountains and through British Columbia.

The Fishery Dispute.

Speaking of the correspondence that has taken place lately between the British and American Governments in regard to the Fishery question, the *Weekly Notes*, a Philadelphia paper says: "We see in these circumstances an urgent reason for some general readjustment of the relations of the two countries, which shall provide us with a permanent settlement of the Fishery question, without requiring any more Commissions and their pettifoggery. And such a solution we see in the plan of a Customs or Commercial Union, by which, after the adoption of a common tariff, each country shall extend to the citizens of the other all the commercial advantages which accrue to its own people. Such an arrangement would be of especial advantage to the Seaboard Provinces, which are interested in the Fisheries. It would give them a perpetual and free access to our markets for coal, fish and lumber, besides opening our immense coasting trade to their vessels. Nove Scotia, with its natural advantages of soil, coast and climate, would no longer see its people flocking to cold and barren Massachusetts, but would become the rich and prosperous country which Providence meant it be.'

MR. ANGERS' majority in Montmorenci is 358. There can be no doubt that this large majority is due to corrupt practices. It is learned that a young man from Montmorenci, who has a vote there, and whose father is a messenger in the Senate and is also a voter in Montmorenci, applied to the Government for employment a few days ago. He was told that after he returned to his home and voted for Mr. Angers his application would be entertained. The young man went, voted, and has returned to Ottawa for his reward. His father, the Senate messenger, was given leave of absence to vote for Angers. If the election is protested these two persons can be placed in the box, and also the person who sent them to Montmorenci. That person is said to be the hero of the $32,000 affair—otherwise Mr. Langevin.

THE action of Mr. Hooper, M. P., for Lennox, in taking his seat in the House, is much commented upon. Mr. Hooper was treasurer of the county he represented but is not now, and the auditors who examined the books placed his defalcation at $35,000. His persistence in holding on to the seat under existing circumstances is an insult to the electors of Lennox, and the wonder is they have not called upon him to resign ere this. Evidently Mr. Hooper is a brazen-faced man and no credit to the party to which he belongs. But his sins are not so great as those of his leaders whom he was evidently trying to imitate.

SPEAKER MACPHERSON, of the Senate, is improving, but it is not probable, even though this improvement continues, that the hon. gentleman will be able to discharge his official duties for many weeks to come; hence it will be necessary for him to resign and another Speaker be appointed until his recovery. There is no constitutional provision for the appointment of a Speaker *pro tem.*, and the only thing that can be done is to issue a commission appointing a new Speaker and issue another appointing Mr. MacPherson when he has recovered. In the present circumstances, therefore, the Hon. Mr. Bottsford, of New Brunswick, has been appointed Speaker, and it is believed he will retain the position permenently.

THE return of Mr. Abbott for Argenteuil is to be contested. It is stated that in one polling district ninety fraudulent votes were recorded for him, and the workmen employed on the Carillon Canal were obliged to mark their ballots in the presence of the contractor.

Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, Feb. 16.

Mr. Mowat introduced a Bill respecting Niagara Falls, and the land in the vicinity thereof.

Mr. Sinclair introduced a Bill entitled an Act respecting Joint Stock Companies for the erection of Exhibition buildings.

Mr. Baxter moved for a return giving the names of the municipalities which have adopted Township Boards of Public School Trustees, the date of their establishment, and any correspondence in connection therewith.

Mr. Gibson moved for an order of the House for a return of all insurance companies which have not made their returns to Government of the business of the year 1879, as provided by cap. 160, sec. 25, and cap. 161, sec. 76, R. S. O.

On motion of Mr. Wood, the House went into Committee of Concurrence and Supply, when a number of items were passed.

Will somebody assassinate Vennor? Writing on the 10th inst., he said: The week commencing Sunday the 15th, looks particularly forbidding for Ontario and the Western States; while the 12th and 13th days, this week, are situated in a stormy curve of the weather line. As far back as the 20th of September last I forecast for February cold and stormy weather.

In spite of the threats of the Montreal Parnellites, Mayor Rivard was on Monday morning returned by acclamation for a second term.

The demonstration of white workingmen against the Chinese in San Francisco has obliged several employers of labour to dismiss the Chinese and put whites in their stead.

The Ontario Boundary Commission cost $7,962, of which Sir Edward Thornton got $2,000.

The upset of the vehicle in which was His Excellency, Her Royal Highness, Lady Langham and Col. McNeil, was caused by the coachman turning the corner too quickly after leaving the Rideau Hall grounds, one of the runners running upon a snowbank. It is remarkable the occupants escaped without more injury, and it can only be accounted for in the fact that the sleigh, which was a covered one, was of heavy and strong build.

On Monday the ladies of the Hotel Dieu, Montreal, celebrated the 230th anniversary of the foundation of their hospital.

A train of twelve heavily laden cars was safely hauled across the ice bridge to Longueuil on Monday, the most severe test yet applied.

The list of articles which each agricultural instructor to the Indians in the North-West was commissioned to purchase is very amusing. Besides several thousand pounds of flour, pork, sugar, tea, &c., they each received over three hundred separate articles, embracing everything from a grindstone down to gimlets and corkscrews, and even Epsom salts.

Mr. Bagot was much hurt in his fight with the unruly horses which ran away with the Vice-Regal sleigh.

THE RECENT ROBBERY IN GEORGETOWN.—Last week Edward McDonald, Alfred Fletcher and John McGrath were arraigned before His Honor Judge Miller, charged with having commitied the robbery at McLeod, Anderson & Co.'s dry goods store in Georgetown, on the night of the 22nd January last. Detectives Brown and Hodgins arrested the prisoners in Toronto on the 1st February, and found on them silk handkerchiefs which were shown to be similar to those stolen. They had also given like handkerchiefs to women at the house where they stayed. A girl from this place testified that the prisoners were there on the night of the burglary. The case was remanded for evidence as to the identity of McDonald and Fletcher. McGrath was discharged.

Mr. Job Pane, carpenter, of Malton, about sixty-four years of age, dropped dead about eight o'clock on Monday. He took his tea as heartily as usual and was reading, when he fell forward on the table and expired in two or three minutes after.

It is said that the Princess lost on Saturday night a jewel which she prized highly, and which is valued at $20,000. Some fifteen or twenty persons spent the greater part of the afternoon in searching for it in the snow where the accident occurred. The Princess is very much imoved.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

The losses of British farmers for the past year are estimated at £100,000,000 to £150,000,000.

The British Government resolved yesterday to increase the advance for Ireland from £500,000 to £750,000.

The *Guardian* reports that serious complication has arisen between England and Persia regarding Herat.

In the House of Commons Sir Stafford Northcote announced that the Government would make an advance for Ireland of £750,000, instead of £500,000, as originally intended. Synan's amendment to the Irish Relief Bill was rejected by a vote of 126 to 34.

The Pope's encyclical against divorce insists on the eminently religious nature of marriage, and exhorts the Bishops to urge that view upon their flocks.

The *Pioneer* states that Russian papers recently found at Cabul, include a complete scheme for the invasion of Northern India.

It is said to be a fact that a steam engine is being erected in a flour mill in Jerusalem. The "infidels" who have thus introduced modern inventions to the "Holy" city are a firm of Wurtemburg colonists, who, with the enterprise of the Teutonic race, are doing all the Oriental Powers will let them to make the historic and Old World city march with the times.

The two men arrested on suspicion of attempting the life of Arthur Creagh, magistrate of Carrahan, (County Clare), Ireland, by shooting at him in his own house through a window, have been discharged from custody, the evidence against them being insufficient.

The Duchess of Marlborough, in a letter to the Lord Mayor, says the danger of famine appears over. If the charity of the public continues to be exercised no person in Ireland need be allowed to die for lack of food; but the Committee to bring their labours to a successful close must spend over £40,000 per week for six weeks more.

A Dublin correspondent of the *Times* confirms the report that no fears are now felt that anybody will die in Ireland of starvation, but there are some very sad exceptions to general improvement. Severe distress is felt in many places, and there is considerable suffering among small farmers in Ulster, who are too proud to complain. Fever has appeared in some districts in the south in consequence of the destitution. Relief has been given, but late and not suited to the sufferers.

The railroad train from Andalusia, bound from Madrid, carrying the Government treasure chest, under the charge of five *gendarmes*, was stopped on Monday by sixteen brigands between Alcasera and Argamasilla. Marshall Serrano, who happened to be a passenger, took command of the *gendarmes* and fired on the bandits, who fled. One *gendarmes* was wounded.

CITY COUNCIL.

Fixing of Tavern and Shop Licenses.

The regular meeting of the Council was held on Monday evening. Present, the Mayor in the chair, Alderman Lamprey, MacMillan, Gowdy, McLagan, Bruce, Tyson, Hart, Fairbank, Hall, Robertson, Biscoe, Stevenson, Doran, Chadwick, Coffee, Hewer.

PETITIONS.

From Jas. Innes and others, asking for the completion of the Heffernan street bridge.

From the County Treasurer, asking for the balance of $200, having received $100, in payment for arbitration between the County and City.

From E. Brundell, for a box drain to carry water from his cellar on the Elora Road.

From Jas. Gibson and others, for a sidewalk on the north side of Elizabeth street.

From Mrs. Wren, asking for a remission of taxes, as she had to support herself by washing.

From Jas. Gibson and others, asking for a lamp to be put on the corner of Elizabeth and Metcalf streets.

FINANCE REPORT.

Ald McLagan, chairman, reported:—The Committee recommend the payment of $1,000 to the Guelph General Hospital; that $961.22 be paid to the County Treasurer, being the amount due by the City to the County, for proportion of administration of justice, maintenance of the County buildings for the half year ending 31st Dec. 1879, in accordance with the arbitration award; the payment of the sum of $12 to E. Bennett for the use of his building for election purposes; Hart & Rawlinson $37, for assessment rolls; that the petition of Mrs. McGeehan praying for exemption of taxes be granted. The Committee could not recommend the granting of the petition of G. T. Tansley, Susan Corbet, Mrs. Cox, Annie Pearson, Chas. Davidson, J. Cooley, S. S. Sutton, F. F. Gibbs, J. Baker, and W. D. Otter. The communication of C. E. Romain was recommended to be laid over for farther information. They could not recommend the payment of the account of A. Bruce, they having no information on the subject. The memorial of Henry Hatch and others, was recommended to be left over until the question of aiding in the establishment of new manufactories be considered.

The report was adopted.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Chadwick, chairman, reported, and recommended in accordance with the petition of Prof. Mills, of O. A. College, asking for a sidewalk, that a four foot sidewalk be laid on Gordon street to the city limits, the Government having signified their intention of carrying the same to the College.

The report was adopted.

FIRE, WATER AND GAS.

Ald. Gowdy, chairman, reported. The Committee recommend the erection of a coal oil lamp on the corner of Norfolk and Northumberland streets; that other petitions for lamps be laid over until such time as the Committee ascertain the number of lamps required. The payment of the following accounts were recommended:—George Murton, $33.40; Guelph Gas Company, $16.25; Jas. Mercer, $2.80; Mr Parkinson, $14.

The report was adopted.

RELIEF.

Ald. Jas. Hewer presented the report of the committee. They reported the acceptance of contracts for dry and green cordwood for relief purposes, and recommended the payment of the same as soon as possible. They recommended granting Mrs. Bone $1 per week for the maintainence of a child till such time as steps be taken to enquire after the parents of the child. The payment of the following accounts of 1879 was recommended: T. Davidson, $8.52; J. E. McElderry, $9.63; John Risk, $12.13; Andrew Armstrong, $13.26; W. Lawrence, $12. Those of 1880.—Presant Bros. $31 05; Wm. Newport, $2.33; H. Murton, $11.25; J. Risk, $9.20; D. Scroggie, $7; J. E. McElderry, $7.85; W. Lawrence, $16.75. The committee showed an expenditure to date of $363.04, $174.61 of which was carried over from the committee of last year.

The report was adopted.

BY-LAWS AND LICENSES.

Ald. MacMillan, presented the report of this committee. The report recommended that the prayer of Thos. Ellis, F.W. Stone and others, asking for a reduction of tavern license from $80 to $30 be granted. It recommended that the number of taverns and saloons be limited to 20, and shops to 12. The report spoke highly of the state in which the hotels were kept, the ample accommodation which they afforded, and the efforts made by the hotel keepers to keep their houses orderly, which was a credit to themselves and also to the city.

Moved by Messrs. Chadwick and Coffee that the Council adjourn till to-morrow evening at half-past seven o'clock. Lost.

The adoption of the License and By-laws Committee report was moved and seconded.

Several of the Aldermen interested in the public meeting being held to discuss the Irish relief question, having adjourned to the city hall, a number of the members thought that it would be better to adjourn, and not discuss the report of the Licence and By-law Committee until a full meeting of the Council, on which Ald. Biscoe made the following motion to test the feeling of the Council.

Moved in amendment by Aldermen Biscoe and Hart, that the matter be left over for an adjourned meeting till to-morrow night at the usual hour.

The vote was a tie and the Mayor gave his casting vote against the amendment.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole on the report of the By-law and License Committee, Ald. Fairbank in the chair.

Considerable discussion arose over the adoption of the first clause of the report, which recommended the reduction of licenses from $180 to $130—$100 of which goes to the Government.

Ald. MacMillan strongly upheld the reduction of $50, and showed from communications that he had received that the hotel keepers of Guelph paid more for their licenses than most of the other cities in the Province, five of which he had communicated with and found that they paid far less than the hotel keepers of this city. He could not see any good reason why the hotel keepers of Guelph should have to pay more than those of other cities.

Ald. Stevenson testified to the fact that we had an excellent and gentlemanly lot of hotel keepers, but he considered that they were able to pay the present amount of license, seeing that the hotels were restricted to a certain number, thus giving them a monopoly of the trade. He thought this was a wise thing of a previous Council to do, as they had a better class of hotel keepers and the houses were well and orderly kept.

Ald. McLagan was prepared to meet the hotel keepers to a certain extent, but he would not go in for a sweeping reduction such as proposed in the report. From $80 to $30 would make a reduction in the revenues of the city of some $1,350 for the 17 hotel licenses granted.

Ald. Tyson was opposed to high taxation, and he thought this was taxation, and an unjust one, for hotel keepers to have to pay so much for their licenses.

Ald. Gowdy said that Ald. MacMillan in his statements had failed to show how many licenses were granted in the places which he had had reference to. In some of the places he thought that the licenses granted were two to one of that granted by this city. When they were limited such as they were here, he considered that the hotel keepers could afford to pay more for their licenses. If the licenses were reduced shop licenses could be secured, which would create a number of low liquor houses. He thought it was better to keep them at a respectable figure.

The Mayor stated that the hotel keepers had been oppressed by the license fee. He knew this from business transactions which brought him in contact with them, and gave him an opportunity of forming an opinion. He thought that a reduction should be made.

Ald. Robertson thought that the taverns ought to be reduced, and the licenses kept at the same figure.

Ald. Coffee was glad to hear the expressions in favor of the hotel keepers around the Council Board. He had not the least doubt that many of them had hard work to get along. He knew the difficulties they had to contend with, and was prepared to vote for a reduction.

In the five cities referred to Ald. Biscoe found that the average license paid for taverns was $127, and for shops $125. This certainly spoke for itself and a medium between the two he considered would be a fair thing.

Moved in amendment by Ald. McLagan and Hewer, that the report be amended by placing $50 instead of $30 as the amount to be charged for tavern and shop licenses during the year.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Ald. Coffee and Lamprey, that $40 be substituted instead of $50.

Ald. McLagan said that he saw no reason why the hotel keepers had a better right to be exempt from taxation more than a dry goods merchant. If the Council made concession to one they had to do it to all. The running expenses of the city had to be provided for. The money had to be raised. In his opinion that class of people were better able to pay for that sum than if it were to be taxed on the poor working man, who in many cases only earned his 40 or 50 cents a day. He considered they had good reason to be satisfied with the reduction embodied in his amendment, as it was more than they had any reason to expect.

Ald. Doran thought that some concession ought to be made, seeing that the city had cheated them, as it were, out of $20 last year.

Ald. McLagan's amendment, substituting $50 for $30, was carried.

The Committee rose and the report as amended was adopted.

BY-LAWS.

The Council went into Committee of the whole on the By-law, regulating tavern and shop licenses, Ald. Coffee in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the blanks filled up, when the By-law was read a third time and passed.

The by-law fixes the number of hotels not to exceed twenty; the number of shop licenses not to exceed twelve. The sum to be paid in addition to the $100 fixed by Government Statute, shall be for tavern and saloon $50, for a shop license $50.

Clause six of the by-law states—Every applicant for a tavern license shall have in the house for which a license is sought not less than 6 bedrooms, with one clean and comfortable bed in each, and suitably furnished for travellers, over and above those required for the family, and shall have a commodious room suitably furnished, separate from the bar, for the accomodation of travellers, and he shall have stabling for at least twelve horses, and shed and shelter for at least six vehicles.

Ald. Chadwick read the resolution passed at the public meeting, held in the City Hall during the evening, which asked the Council to reconsider the vote passed at a previous meeting of Council, for a grant of $500 to the Irish Relief Fund. The matter was laid over till next meeting of Council.

Leave of absence for two months was granted Ald. Biscoe, as he was about to leave for Europe in a few days.

Moved by Ald. Hewer, and McLagan, that the Park and Shade Trees Committe be empowered to employ a competent man to look after the trees in the Exhibition Grounds and other places in the City.—Withdrawn.

The Council went into Committee of the whole on the report of the reply to the Mayor's address, Ald. Chadwick in the chair.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Ald. McMillan and Lamprey, leave was granted to introduce a by-law to restrain, and regulate the running at large of dogs in the City. The by-law was read a first time.

A petition was read from Mrs. Newth, asking for a remission of taxes, she being sick.

The Council then adjourned.

Fees of Doctors.

The fee of doctors is an item that very many persons are interested in just at present. We believe the schedule for visits is $3, which would tax a man confined to his bed for a year, and in need of a daily visit, over $1,000 a year for medical attendance alone! And one single bottle of Hop Bitters taken in time would save the $1,000 and all the year's sickness.—Ed.

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Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.

Mr. Colby introduced a Bill to repeal the Acts respecting Insolvency, which was read a first time.

Mr. Bechard introduced a similar Bill. (Laughter.) It was also read a first time.

Mr. Colby introduced a Bill to amend the law regulating the inspection of petroleum and the products thereof.

Mr. Mackenzie asked for an explanation.

Mr. Colby said the object was to amend that portion of the law respecting the fire test. There was now one test for foreign and another for domestic oils. The Bill provided for uniformity.

The Bill was read a first time.

Mr. Girouard introduced a Bill to legalize marriage with a deceased wife's sister, which was read a first time.

Sir John Macdonald presented a Message from His Excellency transmitting the causes assigned by the Privy Council for the removal of the late Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec.

Mr. Mackenzie observed that a despatch from here published during the recess, and one from England were not included in these papers. He asked if the Government would bring these papers down without motion.

Sir John Macdonald—Certainly, I will have all the papers brought down relating to the matter.

Mr. Cockburn (Muskoka) asked whether it is the intention of the Government to aid by way of subsidy or otherwise the construction of the Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway between Gravenhurst and some point on the line of the Canada Central or Canada Pacific Railway.

Sir Charles Tupper—I am very much afraid it will not be in the power of the Government to give aid by way of subsidy or otherwise to the railway in question.

Mr. Ross (Middlesex) asked whether the Government have engaged counsel to argue the constitutionality of the Temperance Act of 1878 before the Supreme Court, and if so whom?

Mr. Langevin replied that the Government had engaged Mr. Christopher Robinson for that purpose, and the argument would be held on 7th of June next.

Mr. Blake asked whether the contracts for the construction of 127 miles of railway in British Columbia have been executed by both the Government and the contractors, and if so on what day; whether such contracts will be laid on the table at an early day, and whether they or any of them are made subject to the sanction of the House.

Sir Charles Tupper—I beg to say that the contracts have been entered into for the construction of 127 miles of railway in British Columbia. They have been executed by both the Government and the contractors. I don't remember the date, but that will appear from the copies of the tenders themselves, which will be laid upon the table to-day. They are not made subject to the sanction of the House, but under the authority of the House given last session

Mr. Blake asked whether there is any correspondence with the Imperial Government on the subject of the appointment of a permanent representative of Canada in London, and whether any such correspondence will be laid on the table at an early day.

Sir John Macdonald—I would answer that there is a correspondence upon this subject, but it is not yet completed; but I believe it will be completed at an early day, and as soon as it is completed it will be laid before the House.

Mr. Blake asked whether in view of the recent developments as to the practices which the contract for the printing of Parliament was procured the Government intend to propose to Parliament any steps to remedy the injurious consequences to the public of such practices in the present instance, and to prevent their repetition in future.

Sir John Macdonald—I would answer that it is the intention of the Government to ask for a re-appointment of the members of the Printing Committee of last year, and they will be specially requested by a motion made in this House to enquire into the recent developments (laughter)—to use the language of the question, and to report upon the best means to prevent a repetition of such developments in the future.

Mr. Blake—I hope that the hon. gentleman will be a member of the Committee. (Cheers and laughter.)

Mr. Blake asked whether it is the intention of the Government during the present session to propose a measure ratifying the award on the subject of the boundary between Canada and Ontario.

Sir John Macdonald—It is not the present intention of the Government to propose any such measure.

Mr. Caron moved for papers and correspondence between the Imperial Government and the Government of Canada in reference to the admission of cattle from the United States into Canada and from Canada into England. Carried.

Mr. Mackenzie moved for the reports of Mr. C.S. Gzowski or other engineers, correspondence, and Orders in Council on the subject of bridging the St. Lawrence near Coteau du Lac.

Mr. Mackenzie moved for the printing of the return of last session relative to the contract of R. P. Cooke & Co., on the Carillon works.

Mr. Mackenzie moved for copies of all tenders for works on the Pacific Railway since January 1879.

Sir Richard Cartwright moved for a return of the exports and imports also several other returns.

Mr. Mills moved a resolution declaring it desirable that the people of Manitoba and the North-West Territories be permitted to import cows and oxen from the United States.

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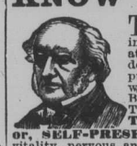
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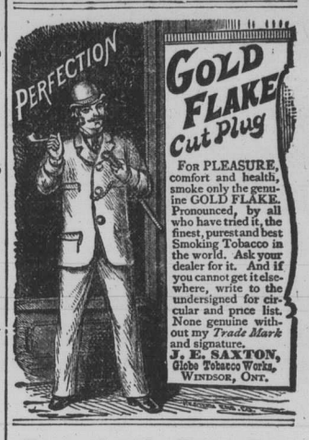
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Guelph Township Council.

This Council met on Monday, 9th February, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Sweetnam—the Reeve, in the chair.

Present—Messrs. Armstrong, Hobson, McIntosh and Caraher.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Reeve read a communication from Mr. John Heffernan, Junction Hotel, offering the council the use of a room free of charge to hold the meetings of council in. No action to be taken at present.

The Reeve read a communication from the Trustees of School Section No. 3, relating to school rates, also copies of correspondence to Mr. Geo. A. Darby, Secretary of Sec. No. 3, from the Minister of Education. Laid over for consideration.

The auditors, Messrs. Whitelaw and Walker, were present, and submitted their Annual Financial Statement, showing the amount of moneys received by the treasurer from all sources, and the amount expended for all purposes up to 31st January.

Mr. Hobson moved, seconded by Mr. Caraher, that the Auditors' Report be received and published in conformity with the Statute, and that the clerk be instructed to have two hundred copies printed for distribution to the ratepayers. Carried.

The following applications were presented:

From Geo. D. Porter, for the office of collector; from Alex. Kennedy, J. H. Sanders, J. H. Kee, for the office of assessor.

A by-law was introduced and passed for appointing a collector and assessors, when G. D. Porter was re-appointed collector, and Messrs. Sanders and Kennedy were re-appointed assessors.

A by-law was introduced and passed for remunerating certain township officers. The blanks were filled up, allowing auditors $8 each; assessors, $75 each; clerk, $130, and treasurer, $100, and the collectors two per cent. on all moneys collected on behalf of the council.

The collector was present and submitted a satisfactory statement of all moneys collected by him on behalf of the township and the several Boards of Trustees for the year 1879, showing taxes remitted $18.65 and $3.14 for defaulters who have left the municipality.

A by-law was introduced and passed for appointing Fence-Viewers, Poundkeepers and Pathmasters. The following is a list of the appointments:—

For Fence-Viewers—Robert Blyth, Hugh Nisbet, John Laidlaw, John Laird, James Keough, jr., George Elliott and John Bolton.

Poundkeepers—Geo Fyfe, Jas G. Wright, H K Parsons, Robt Matthews, Walter West, Thos Powell, John Lillie and Wm Mason.

For Pathmasters—Wm Hunter, Jas Carter, sr., Wm Budgeon, Jeremiah Woodhouse, Samuel Rife, sr., Jas Forrest, Geo Fyfe, J H Reid, Gilbert Amos, Thos Henderson, Gideon Hood, Jos Jackson, J I Hobson, John Laidlaw, Thos Armishaw, John Kirby, Robt Brydon, Geo Jackson, Wm Jackson, Jas G Wright, Christopher Quarry, Wm Hawes, Wm Watson, Solomon Dawson, W Paterson, Geo Hood, jr., John Shute, John Norris, G D Porter, Jas Cowan, G B Hood, Geo. Atkinson, Robt Place, D. Gerrand, J K Barclay, M Caraher, sr., Thos Coghlan, Jos Day, John Atkinson, John Bruce, Thos Card, E D Watson, John Mutrie, Matthias Kirby, G E Beemer, Gar. Harvey, E. Tezzard, Isaac Dyson, Jas Love, G H Carter, Alex. Luttrell, F McQuillan, D Keleher, sr., Patrick Morgan, Patrick Keleher, Jas McGrogan, John Newstead, John Patterson, H J Sanders, Geo Whitelaw, Wm Dowrie, Isaac Flemming, John Hook, J W B Kelly, Thos Botterell, Samuel McCuan, sr., Charles Tuck, John Power and John Ford.

Accounts for $11.99 for municipal stationery were presented from Hart & Rawlinson, and ordered to be paid.

As some remarks relating to the assessment of the municipality, it was

Moved by Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that the assessors be instructed to assess Divisions A, E, F & G in company, and that Mr. Sanders assess the side of the township as far as the line between the 3rd and 4th concession of Division D, and that Mr. Kennedy assess the west side of the township to the same line, and that the clerk be instructed to sent a copy of this Resolution to each of the assessors, stating to them that the council desires that they shall carry out the instructions of this Resolution to the letter. Carried.

It was then moved and seconded, that the council adjourn, to meet subject to a call from the Reeve.

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REV. DR. ORMISTON.—Favorable reports have been received from the Rev. Dr. Ormiston, late of Hamilton, who is sojourning in the highland regions of northeastern Georgia for the benefit of his health. He is gaining strength rapidly, and there is every reason to hope that next month he will be able to resume his labors in New York.

It is rumoured that the Grand Trunk Railway purpose making Kingston a railway centre, and removing their workshop to that city from Montreal.

The failure of John Brown, tea merchant, New York, has been announced. This gentleman, was formerly of the firm of Kerr, Brown & Co., of Hamilton, and was very extensively known. A few years ago he removed to New York, where he commenced a tea jobbing business, selling mainly to retail merchants throughout Canada, employing quite a large number of travellers, and pushing business very energetically.

FIVE AT A BIRTH.—Under the beneficial influence of the N. P., Mrs. Adam Murray, of Egypt, near New Glasgow, N. S., gave birth to five children—three girls and two boys—on Monday morning. Unfortunately, four of them died last evening. They were well formed—the smallest thirteen inches and the largest sixteen inches and a quarter long. The surviving one is doing very well. The mother is a great deal better than could be expected. She is one of eighteen her mother having twins three times.

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Dated this 29th day of January, 1880. f3d2aww2

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned as millers, in the village of Teviotdale, in the County of Wellington, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Alexander R. Watt, at Teviotdale aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Alexander R. Watt, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Palmerston, this thirty-first day of January, A. D., 1880.

Signed, ROBERT WATT.
ALEX. R. WATT.

Witness—J. R. HAMILTON.
Feb. 4. w4

GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, Feb'y, 17 1880

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75 @	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 23 @	1 25
Treadwell do	1 20 @	1 25
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 20 @	1 25
Oats per bu	0 35 @	0 36
Barley, per bu	0 50 @	0 55
Rye, per bu	0 70 to	0 71
Peas, per bu	0 60 @	0 64
Hay, per ton	6 00 @	7 50
Straw	2 50 @	3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15 @	0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 @	0 18
Butter rolls	0 20 @	0 23
Apples, per bag	0 50 @	0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 @	0 45
Sheep Skins	0 90 @	1 00
Hides	7 00 @	7 50
Dressed Hogs	5 00 @	5 25

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Feb. 16 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 25 @	1 27
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 22 @	1 25
Barley, per bush	0 68 @	0 70
Oats, per bush	0 37 @	0 38
Peas, per bush	0 64 @	0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50 @	6 25
Butter, lb rolls	0 20 @	0 24
Butter, tub dairy	0 17 @	0 18
Eggs, per doz	0 20 @	0 29

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Feb. 16, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 25 @	1 25
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 16 @	1 20
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25 @	0 00
Barley, per bu	0 48 @	0 55
Peas, per bu	0 60 @	0 60
Oats, per bu	0 38 @	0 38
Butter, lb rolls	0 22	0 25
Dressed hogs	6 25	6 50

Railway Time Table

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a. m. 8.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:46 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:3ca.m. 1:45a.m., 2:10 p. m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40a.m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. 4.5o.m.; 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

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Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Monday at 10.35 a. m. *via* New York and on Wednesday at 3.35 p.m. *via* Halifax.

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Begs inform the public that he has received a large consignment of Dry Goods (apart from his regular stock), which he will offer at

THE VERY LOWEST PRICES,

In order to convert them into ready cash.

25 pieces Canadian Tweeds, 20 pieces Grey Flannel, 50 dozen Men's All Wool Shirts, 50 pairs Blankets (slightly damaged), 3 cases Ready-made Clothing, containing Men's and Boy's Overcoats and Undercoats, Men's and Boy's Pants and Vests, 1 case Men's, Ladies' and Children's Hosiery

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New Trimmings, &c.

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WE BEG TO INTIMATE TO OUR friends and the public generally that we have sold out our business to F. Fearnley, whom we confidently recommend to our customers. As his stock consists of flour and feed of the very best quality we would bespeak for him a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on us, and for which we return our sincere thanks.

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Senator Macpherson was somewhat easier on Tuesday.

H. R. H. Princess Louise was able to drive out on Tuesday.

The New York *Herald's* Irish relief fund amounts to $203,006.

Fifty persons have been injured by a collision on a Cuban railroad.

The Montreal city council propose taxing telephone wires and poles.

A deputation from the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway and the Town of Owen Sound is in Ottawa for the purpose of asking Government assistance towards the dredging of the Owen Sound harbor.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All parties indebted to us are requested to call and settle their accounts at once, and save costs, as we are determined to enfore payment.

INNES & DAVIDSON.

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 18, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

When Sir G. Wolseley leaves the Cape, Major-Gen. the Hon. Sir Henry Clifford, V. C., will assume command.

Since the Russian occupation of the District of Kars, 42,000 inhabitants have emigrated.

Private accounts from St. Petersburg represent the condition of the Empress as almost critical.

On Saturday the Emperor William had a return of his alarming attacks of giddiness, and fell down stairs at the Berlin Academy of Vocal Music.

It is understood that the French Tariff Commission has reported in favour of imposing a duty of two francs, instead of forty francs, per ton on Canadian vessels.

The Italian Parliament opened on Tuesday. The abolition of the grist tax and the adoption of an electoral reform Bill were the principal subjects dealt with in the Speech from the Throne.

The great London sensation of the hour is the controversy between Sir Garnet Wolsely and Wm. H. Russell in regard to the alleged misconduct of the British troops in South Africa. Mr. Russell renews the charges, which Sir Garnet characterizes as gross exaggerations and falsehoods.

Attempt to Kill the Russian Imperial Family.

A Mine Laid Under the Winter Palace.

ST. PETERSBURG, FEB. 18.—There has been an abortive attempt to kill the Imperial family by laying a mine in the Winter Palace. Five soldiers were killed, and thirty-five wounded. The mine was laid under the guardroom of the palace, which is immediately under the dining hall. Owing to an accidental delay the Imperial family had not entered the latter at the usual time. The explosion made a hole in the floor of the dining hall ten feet long by six feet wide.

The explosion ocurred at just about the usual dinner hour of the Imperial family.

THE BIDDULPH TRAGEDY.

PREPARING FOR THE INQUEST.

LUCAN, FEB. 17.

The police officers were here to-day and will return to-morrow with the prisoners James Carroll, Thomas Ryder, and John Purtell, who were implicated by Johnny Connors' evidence. Carroll's brother William will also be of the party. It is understood that he is to be called as a witness for the defence. It is just probable that Coroner Hossack may not be able to proceed with the investigation to-morrow, as he has been suffering from a severe cold. The prevailing opinion is that the jury will return an open verdict implicating nobody. Bill Donnelly to-day received two anonymous letters, one being of a very threatening nature, while the other tendered him advice as to the course he should pursue in the future. Donnelly is still in bed, the sufferings and fatigues of the past two weeks having completely prostrated him. Patrick Donnelly went to London to-night, but will return to-morrow.

CAUTION.—A person signing himself "Wood Hauler" writes as follows to men engaged in the same business as himself: —When you deliver wood be sure to have it measured by some responsible person, as some people in the city make a practice of disputing about the quantity of wood after it is delivered. They will not pay for the wood unless they have the measurement their own way. They have no right to act this way after a man offers to measure it in their presence.

ASSAULTING THE POLICE.—It will be remembered that about eighteen months ago Mr. Turner, then a policeman, was seriously assaulted while trying to make an arrest among a crowd who were creating a disturbance on Wyndham street. Some in the crowd threw a stone at the policeman, inflicting a severe wound on his head, which compelled him to take to his bed for two weeks. Immediately after the assault Wm. Keleher, who was suspected of committing it, decamped. The police lost track of him for a time, but sometime ago learned that he was working in Brampton. Arrangements were in progress for his arrest, when a few days ago he came to Guelph, and went to live and work with Mr. Matthews in his broom factory, over the Dundas Bridge. He was arrested there this (Wednesday) morning by Chief McMillan and lodged in the police cells. At the Police Court the prisoner elected to be tried by the Police Magistrate and pleaded not guilty. He was remanded till Friday, by which time Mr. Turner can be present to give his evidence. Bail was granted, the prisoner being bound in the sum of $400, and two other sureties of $200 each, for his appearance on that day.

Mr. Thos. Carling, sr., father of Hon. John Carling, M. P., for London, died on Tuesday at the age of 83 years. He was born in Yorkshire, and came to that district in 1818, when London was a bush.

It is asserted that the United States Government has purchased, or is about to purchase, a pair of coaling and naval stations in Central America, with, it is hinted, the object of establishing a new canal route.

The suspension is announced of Messrs. T. Bickle & Son, wholesale druggists, Hamilton.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

LATEST FROM LUCAN.

The Coroner's Inquest Postponed for a Week.

THE INTEREST TAKEN IN THE CASE.

The Prisoners Taken Back Again to London.

LUCAN, Ont., Feb. 18.—The village is crowded with spectators in from the settlement. They are here from all other portions of the township, as well as the disturbed district. The Crown Attorney and Mr. McMahon, counsel for the defence, arrived here by the early train this morning. Chief Williams and Mr. E. Meredith, having in charge Mrs. Connors and the boy Johnny, arrived at ten a. m., as also Detectives Phair, Murphy, Pope and two or three constables, having the the prisoners Carrol, Ryder, and Purtell in charge, arrived about the same hour. They came by road in conveyances, and immediately drove to the Central Hotel. All the public resorts are crowded with parties awaiting the appearance of the coroner. The Coroner was interviewed by Messrs. Hutchinson and McMahon, and he stated to them that it would be impossible for him to attend or preside at the inquest to-day. That it was imperative the jury should repair to his bedside, in order to postpone some future day. Thus matters stand at this hour. William Donnelly is also much worse this morning, and in case the investigation did go on he certainly would not be able to attend. One of the jurymen is also ill. He has not been out of doors for a week, and doubts are entertained that he also would be unable to attend, but without him there would be still twelve men left to hear the case. The jury in charge of the constable has just passed the office door on their way to the Coroner's residence, for the purpose of having a postponement.

11:50 a.m.—The inquest has been postponed until Tuesday next, the 24th inst, to meet at 10 o'clock a. m., with the intention to continue sitting until closed. One of the press gentlemen belonging to the *Mail* staff addressed the jury in presence of the Coroner and constable while they were assembled for the purpose of adjournment, and stated that the Crown Attorney's object in obtaining a postponment was to run up a bill of costs, that he was somewhat of a docter himself, and knew the Coronor was not sick enough to postpone to any further day than Friday next. He stated to the jury that they were spending their time without pay, whilst all other officials were being well remunerated and wished them to insist on a speedy termination of the proceedings of this Court. He was called to order by the Coroner, which suddenly put a stop to a somewhat amusing scene. The prisoners all look as if their confinement agreed with them, none of that downcast appearance which some reports attributed to them, while in jail. They are confined in a close room in the Central Hotel, and a number of their friends and relatives were allowed in to see them, but the general public was denied admittance. They seem in cheerful spirits, and evidently think lightly of the evidence adduced against them. After being furnished with refreshments they will be conveyed back to London this afternoon. Johnny Connors and his mother also returned to London in charge of Chief Williams. The boy, although born here and raised in the village, was as much of a curiosity when he alighted from the conveyance this morning, especially among his juvenile companions, as if he was a recent importation from Zululand, so great was their anxiety to gather round him to get a recital of his adventures in the city.

1:30 p. m.—The prisoners have this moment started on their journey to London. A crowd of some hundreds assembled around the Central Hotel to see them off. It is singular the amount of eagerness displayed by the people to get a glimpse of them as they took seats in the conveyances.

Fire at Port Hope.

Cabinet Factory Burned.

PORT HOPE, Feb. 18.—About 2.45 this morning fire was discovered issuing from the cabinet and furniture factory of Mr. John Walker, one of the town councillors. When first seen the fire had got considerable headway, but the fire brigade was shortly on the ground, and after working hard for a considerable length of time had the satisfaction of seeing the flames succumb to their strenuous efforts. The entire east end of the building inside is burned through, and the stock, consisting of chairs, &c., was rendered totally useless. All the machinery in the building is soaked with water, but the damage to it will not be great. The loss will be about $2,000; no insurance.

An old farmer near Ottawa, on Tuesday, deposited in one of the savings banks 800 sovereigns which he has kept for the past sixteen years in a stocking hidden in the rafters of his house. His son, finding it, induced him to put it at interest.

Robbery at Markdale.

A Store Entered and $300 Taken.

MARKDALE, Ont., Feb. 18.—About two or three o'clock this morning W. J. MacFarland's store, of this place, was entered by burglers who stole goods to the value of $300.

From Toronto.

Legislative Assembly.

TORONTO, FEB. 18—It was expected that another heavy debate would have taken place in the Public Accounts Committee this morning, as the Hon. Frank Smith and his partner were expected to give evidence with reference to the wine bills of the Chicora trip of Sandfield's Government, but owing to some mistake in sending summons they were not present, and the Committee adjourned until to-morrow.

TORONTO, FEB. 18.—The Irish Societies will hold a joint meeting next week to arrange for the reception of Mr. Parnell. His Worship the Mayor, will have nothing to do with the reception, either officially or otherwise, and none of the leading men in the city will take part in the affair. The city Irish relief committee have remitted 200 pounds to Dublin Mansion House. The collections in the Catholic churches last Sunday amounted to $1,000.

Local News.

IT was the Imperial Bank that bought for British capitalists $25,000 of Guelph city 20 year debentures (6. p. c.) at 101½.

Guelph Pork Packing House, opposite the Royal Hotel, have started operations again and are selling fresh pork cuttings at wonderfully low prices. Call and see. d1

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Fresh to brisk winds, shifting to west and northwest. Decidedly colder weather, with showers today followed by snow flurries to-night. Fair, cold weather to-morrow.

QUARRIES PURCHASED.—Messrs. Pike & Son have purchased Emslie's quarry on the Waterloo Road and will start to work in it at once.

In a paragraph yesterday with reference to the Emerald Beneficial Association, it should have been stated that Judge McKenzie granted the application to have the Association incorporated.

DRUNKENNESS.—Richard Leader, an inebriate, was found lying drunk on Macdonnell street yesterday afternoon and taken to the cells. Being his first appearance at the Police Court, he was discharged.

FIRE BRIGADE.—There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of the Fire Brigade, held last night. After the roll-call the members examined the apparatus of the department, which was found to be in good order,

A BOGUS CENSUS TAKER.—The police have been informed of irregular actions on the part of an agent who has been selling polish for plated ware. On calling at several places he represented that he was taking the census of the city, and after gaining admittance began to press the sale of his polish. His actions at different houses have frightened the occupants, hence the complaint to the police.

THE LANCASHIRE RELIEF FUND.—Mr. Dunbar in his speech at the meeting on Monday night on the relief of the Irish distress, referred to a grant made for the relief of the Lancashire operatives in 1862. Mr. George Elliott requests us to say that no grant was made at that time by the Council for this purpose. A public meeting was held to consider what would be done. That meeting decided to raise subscriptions in the town, collectors were appointed for each Ward, and Mr. Elliott was appointed treasurer. The result was that $817 were collected from 330 subscribers, and this amount was sent to the Lord Mayor of London. The Council had nothing whatever to do with the matter.

LECTURE IN CHALMERS' CHURCH.—Last evening Rev. Jno. Thomson, M. A., of Ayr, delivered a lecture on "Music" in Chalmers' Church. The lecture was listened to by an appreciative audience. Even those parts of it which were rather recondite for the average hearer were replete with interest for those who possessed some knowledge of the elements of music. Mr. Thomson, who is an accomplished musician, evinced a thorough mastery of the parts of acoustics, harmony and melody. Appropriate pieces of music for the illustration of the lecture were introduced from time to time in the course of the evening. These pieces were for the most part given by the choir. The solos by Mr. Maitland and Miss Stewart were well given and well received. Miss Cossitt rendered effective service in such instrumental pieces as "The Dead March in Saul," "Wedding March," &c. Mr. Thomson himself occasionally sang a line or a verse, showing what he might have done had he been taking part in a concert instead of giving a lecture. A hearty vote of thanks was in motion of Mr. Melvin, seconded by Rev. J. B. Mullan, and supported by Rev. J. C. Smith, tendered to Mr. Thomson. In moving the vote Mr. Melvin suggested that Mr. Thomson might gratify the audience by singing "They're a' well at hame." Mr. Thomson, to the delight of the audience, acted on the hint thus thrown out. The audience then dispersed.

RAPID CITY ENTERPRISE.—We have received the first number of this paper, which is published in Rapid City, on the Little Saskatchewan River, 150 miles west of Winnipeg. The publication of a newspaper in a region which, only two years since, was entirely uninhabited, and the solitude of whose prairies was only disturbed by the passing Indian or the roving buffalo, may justly be claimed as an *Enterprise* truly characteristic of the rapid growth of our great North-West. The *Enterprise*, considering the circumstances, is remarkably well got up, and under the management of Messrs. Pim & Carruthers, who are practical newspaper men, we have no doubt the paper will have a successful career, and be of valuable service to the settlers in that district. We wish it and the publishers every success.

New Live Stock Car.

An Ingenious Guelphite Displays His Inventive Powers.

At the last meeting of the American Humane Association, held in Chicago in October, 1879, resolutions were adopted offering a reward of $5,000 to the person who would invent the best live stock car, which would lessen the sufferings of cattle in transportation by rail. Thomas Williams, who has a shop on the West Market Square, and sharpens saws, skates etc., bethought himself of the happy idea of making a stroke for the reward, and set his brain to work to contrive a car to meet the views of the Humane Society. He worked with a will, and has constructed a model which is ingenious and complete, and will be shipped to Boston to-day (Wednesday), where it will be judged on its merits.

The model is built on a scale of ¾ inch to the foot and shows two plans of a live stock car. In both the principle is the same, the difference being in construction. The idea is to water the animals from a tank 15 inches wide, 12 inches deep, and the length of the car—28 feet. This tank is in the centre, and immediately under the roof of the car. At one end there is a sliding lid covering a tap in a pipe leading to troughs which are fixed to the sides of the car inside. It is capable of holding 100 gallons of water, or two day's supply for 28 cattle or 100 hogs, which are the usual numbers to the car load. The fact that this plan would be impracticable in winter on account of frost has not been overlooked. In winter it is proposed to place flues on the outside of the car and connect them by pipes to the troughs inside. The water supply may then be obtained from tanks along the railroad, in the same way that locomotives are supplied.

As already stated there are two systems of construction. In both the food is stored at the top of the car. The best, because the most practicable, may be described first. A trough, wedge-shaped and widening towards the edge of the car, extends from end to end. It is divided into several compartments shaped somewhat like hoppers. At the bottom of each there is a "pork hole" leading to a pipe which extends to the troughs inside the car. When this is filled the grain is held from descending by a slide. This slide is connected by a chain, rod or rope to a lever fixed near the brake wheel, and when the lever is moved the grain is allowed to descend. By means of a second lever near the brake wheel, the lid of the trough inside the car is raised, allowing the cattle to feed. The trough on top is covered by a number of lids which slope and open towards the side of the car and are easily handled. It is capable of holding 100 gallons of grain, which is reckoned two days' food for live stock at one feed each day. The plan for the second grain trough is less suitable, being oblong in shape and projecting above the top of the car. The objection is that snow would lodge behind it, and on melting the water would run through the roof.

It is generally known that cattle suffer greatly at present for want of proper attention while in course of transportation, and that in cases of delay, at times, they are for hours without food or water. Though it is supposed they are fed once a day, which necessitates a delay of from four to seven hours, very often they are left much longer without food. If Mr. Williams' invention is not chosen by the Humane Association, it will at all events recommend itself to them as a unique and novel arrangement.

Narrow Escape From Drowning.

Two Children Break through the Ice on the River.

Two sons of Mr. John Rae, moulder, living on Perth street near the Eramosa bridge, aged respectively 2 years and 4 years, narrowly escaped drowning on Tuesday afternoon. They were sliding on the ice, which was in a rotten state, a short distance above the Eramosa Bridge. The younger of the lads broke through the ice and went down like a stone. When he rose to the surface his brother made an attempt to rescue him and he fell into the water also. Their sister Alice, aged about 14 years, being attracted by people calling to the little fellows, ran from the house and boldly across the ice at great peril to herself, to where they were. She grasped one after the other, but while trying to raise them she broke through the ice herself. By this time an excited crowd of people had collected along either shore and about the bridge, and it was feared that all three children would be drowned. The girl sank over her head once, but afterwards held on to the ice and managed to keep her brothers above water. Finally Mr. Leslie, of the Axle Works, rescued the children from their perilous position, sinking to his waist at every step he took. Though they were pretty well exhausted by the time they were landed to-day (Wednesday) they have almost recovered.

Cross Baby.

Nothing is so conducive to a man's remaining a bachelor as stopping for one night at the house of a married friend and being kept awake for five or six hours by the crying of a cross baby. All cross and crying babies need only Hop Bitters to make them well and smiling. Young men remember this.

PUSLINCH FARMERS' CLUB.—The regular monthly meeting of the Puslinch Farmers' Club will be held in the town hall, Aberfoyle, on Thursday, the 26th inst., at six o'clock p. m. Mr. J. H. Panton, of the Agricultural College, will deliver a lecture on the Chemistry of Superphosphate.

The annual report of the Canada Southern Railroad shows the total earnings last year to have been $2,995,000, and the operating expenses $2,448,000. This leaves a surplus, after deducting accrued interest on the new first mortgage bonds, $156,000, against $57,000 the previous year.

Mr. Parnell will visit Ottawa on the 14th of March.

Eramosa Township Council Meeting.

This Council met at the Centre Inn on the 16th inst.; all the members present, the Reeve in the chair.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The account of Hart & Rawlinson, $9.25, for stationery, was ordered to be paid.

The CLERK was directed to procure tenders from the printing offices in Guelph, for printing the voters' lists and minutes of 1880.

A by-law to appoint Township officers was introduced and read a first and second time; the third reading being deferred until next meeting of Council.

A by-law to remunerate members of the council and officers of the municipality was introduced and read a first and second time; the third reading was deferred until next meeting of Council.

Leave was granted to bring in a by-law at next meeting of council to number and define all the road divisions for statute labor.

The Reeve and Treasurer were instructed to make the necessary arrangements with some of the banks in Guelph for the depositing therein to the credit of the municipality of its surplus funds.

Mr. Hugh Black, collector, and Mr. Royce, treasurer, appeared before the council and produced the collector's roll, and reported the returns, which the council accepted, and directed the collector's bond to be given up to him. At the same time a deputation appeared before the council and urged Mr. Black to withdraw his resignation of the office of collector, with which request Mr. Black, after some hesitation, complied and made his application for the office in writing, two applications from other parties being at the same time presented by the clerk. The council, after some deliberation, re-appointed Mr. Black to the office of collector.

The clerk was instructed to notify the auditors to meet with the treasurer at the Centre Inn at two o'clock p. m., on Saturday, the 28th inst., to audit the accounts from the 31st December, 1879, up to the return of the roll by the collector.

The council then adjourned to meet again at the Centre Inn, on Monday, the 15th day of March next, at ten o'clock a.m., when road overseers, &c., will be appointed.

J. A. DAVIDSON, Township Clerk.

Erin Township Council.

A meeting of the council of the Township of Erin was held at Dwiers' hotel, Hillsburg, on the 9th inst. The Reeve in the chair and the members all present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Reed, seconded by Mr. McMillan, that the Reeve and Mr. Kirkland be paid each $1.50 for services rendered last year after the last sitting of council, and that the treasurer pay the same. Carried.

Mr. Kirkwood moved, Mr. Reed seconded, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law for the purpose of drafting a plan, dividing the township into electoral divisions, for election purposes. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Dr. McNaughton, that the clerk be instructed to notify the trustees of school sections numbers 2, 4, 5 and 9, to meet at the next session of council to be held at Ospringe, to consider some changes required to be made by persons residing in these sections. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Reed, seconded by Mr. Kirkwood, that this council take no action in the matter of the petition of George Elmington and thirty-six others, praying for a separation from school section number two, of that part of said section not embraced within the bounds of the corporation of Erin village, inasmuch as the council requires some time to consider the matter before hastily entering upon it. Carried.

The auditors brought in their report in detail, which was read by the Reeve, after which it was moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Dr. McNaughton, that the Reeve order the payment of eight dollars to each of the auditors for their services Carried.

Moved by Mr. Reed, seconded by Mr. Kirkwood, that the auditors report be received and adopted, and that the clerk be instructed to get two hundred copies printed at the MERCURY office for distributing. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Reed, seconded by Mr. Kirkwood, that the Reeve order the payment of $3 to Christopher Hamilton, for conveying Jessie Smith to the House of Industry. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kirkwood, seconded by Mr Reed, that the following per cens comprise the Standing Committees for the present year:—Road and Bridge Committee, the whole council; Finance Committee, the Reeve, 1st Deputy Reeve and Dr. McNaughton; Education Committee, the whole council; Benevolent Committee, the whole council. Carried.

Moved by Dr. McNaughton, seconded by Mr. Kirkwood, that this council adjourn to meet at Anderson's hotel, Ospringe, on Monday the eighth day of March, 1880. Carried.

WM. TYLER, Clerk.

Nassagaweya Council.

This Council met on Monday, 9th February, Members all present, the Reeve in the chair.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Menzies, seconded by Mr. Wheelihan, that the sum of $3 be paid to D. Fraser, for flour furnished to Mrs. Woodart, a poor and indigent person. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wheelihan, seconded by Mr. Menzies, that the sum of $12 90 be paid to J. Easterbrook, Township Clerk, for registering 84 births, 13 marriages, and 32 deaths, as certified by the Inspector. Carried.

On motion, a by-law for the appointment of certain Township officers was introduced and passed, as follows: Fence Viewers.—Adam Alexander, Benjamin Johnston, Peter Gould, Arch. Bell, Jeremiah Fletcher, Allan Ramsey, Robert Hume, Joshua Norrish, and Robert Akins. Pound Keepers.—Wm. Easterbrook, Henry Stingel, Wm. M. Burrows, and W. W. Bail. Overseers of Highways.—James Inglis, Wm. Lynn, John Patterson, Joseph Little, Edward Calvert, Daniel Barbaree, Walter Murray, Geo. Barnett, John Campbell, Alex. McPhail, Daniel Wingrove, Peter Gould, Jacob Allison, Anthony Jackson, Robert Black, James White, Wm. Roberts, Robert J. Preston, David Fraser, James Moore, J. P. Allison, Nicholas Norrish, Thomas Boles, Samuel Scott, Stephen Atkinson, Joseph Smith, William Reid, Robert Shortreed, Edmund Harmer, John Leachman, John Simpson, sr., Andrew McAlpin, Robert Laing, Ephraim Chapman, Charles McDowell, Thomas Mason, Wm. Holmes, Allan McPhedrain, Thos. Wilson, George L. Watson, Peter Redpath, Jas. Mahon, John Henderson, John Richardson, Jeremiah Smith, Alexander Nichol, William Kitching, Andrew Elliott, Arch. McGibbon, Peter Campbell, William Coxe, Thos. Storey, William Whitley, Duncan McGregor, John Bennet, David Scott, John McGibbon, jr., Duncan Reid, David Black, David Williamson, and Robert Laub.

Moved by Mr. Wheelihan, seconded by Mr. Menzies, that the sum of $1 be refunded to A. Jackson, being an error in dog tax for 1879, the dog having been killed previous to the return of the Assessment roll. Carried.

On motion, the Auditor's report was received, and examined by a committee of the Whole, (Mr. Menzies in the chair) which reported that they had carefully examined the accounts, and found them correct, and it was ordered that said report be accepted, and that the Auditors be paid the sum of $6 each for their services.

Moved by Mr. Hutcheon, seconded by Mr. Watson, that Wm. Logie be, and is hereby authorized and empowered, to collect all taxes due this municipality forthwith, and pay the same over to the Township Treasurer. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Watson, seconded by Mr. Wheelihan, that the sum of $6 be paid to Alex. Nichol, for repairing a bridge on the 5th line, opposite lots 30. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hutcheon, seconded by Mr. Watson, that Wm. Logie be authorized to provide Mrs. Deforest a suitable pair of shoes and that the same be charged to the municipality. Carried.

Mr. Wheelihan moved, seconded by Mr. Menzies, that the Reeve is hereby instructed to sign the transfer of lease made by John B. Hyde to William Carroll, and Wm. F. Dunspaugh, of the City of Toronto Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wheelihan, seconded by Mr. Hutcheon, that Messrs. Watson and Ramsey, be a committee on behalf of this Council, to interview Mrs. Monaghan in regard to the proposed removal of P. McGarrigal to Edward Curran's, with leave to move him if said Committee thinks proper to do so, and report at the next meeting of this Council Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet again on Monday, the 3rd day of May next, at the hour of 9 o'clock, a.m. Applications for grants on roads and bridges will be received and taken into consideration, none to be received after said date.

J. EASTERBROOK, Tp. Clerk.

Harriston Correspondence.

A number of the ladies of Harriston gave a Leap Year Ball in Mr. Meiklejohn's hall, on Wednesday of last week, which was a brilliant affair.

A charity concert in aid of the poor of the town will be held in the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening of the 24th inst., for which talented musicians have been procured.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispersed in Guthrie Church, here, (D. V.) on Sabbath the 29th inst.

A Total Abstinance Club under the auspices of the Dominion Alliance has been organised here.

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB 18, 1880

Taking Possession of the Telegraph.

The fact that the telegraph offices were held in control by the Governor-General's Secretary on Saturday, introduces a new element into our system of government, and one that is not likely to find favor. This was done immediately after the accident to the Princess, for the purpose of preventing the transmission of sensational reports. The explanation made by the Ottawa *Free Press* softens the matter somewhat, still we think that the circumstances did not warrant such a course, as after the extent of the accident was known there no excuse for gagging the telegraph. The *Free Press* says—"The facts of the case are that both telegraph offices received a note from Major De Winton, to the effect that with the view of preventing any sensational reports of the accident to Her Royal Highness being transmitted, and consequent anxiety occasioned, they were requested not to forward any telegrams concerning the accident until the true report could be forwarded. The Montreal office conveyed the request to such press representatives as referred to the subject in their reports, but did not presume to prevent the transmission of news. The Dominion Company on the other hand acted on the request and refused to send any message whatever that alluded to the accident. Under the charters of these companies, Government messages take precedence of all others, and, when circumstances require, the Government has power to take possession of the lines. Nothing of this kind, we believe, was attempted, the Dominion office merely made too literal an application of the request, hence all the trouble."

THE total cost of the General Elections in 1878 was $115,279.

MR. VALLEE has given notice that he will introduce a bill in the Dominion Parliament to encourage the sale of farm produce, but he does not say how he proposes to do it.

HON. MR. MILLS has taken hold of the Ontario boundary award matter, and has given notice of a Bill on the subject. The Government will not be allowed to shirk the question.

A Ministerial caucus was held at Ottawa on Tuesday. It was generally supposed that the coal deputies would have raised the question of increasing the duty on coal, as was promised in the Cape Breton election, but at the last moment they caved in.

MR. MOWAT, in reply to Mr. Gibson, of Hamilton, the other day assured the House that he is alive to the expediency of placing beyond dispute the right of the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint Provincial Queen's Counsel and to secure for them precedence or pre-audience in our Courts.

THE statement of expenditure charged to unforseen expenses contains an interesting item in connection with the Letellier difficulty. Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, for ninety-eight days' service to England, $1,960, the modest sum of twenty dollars a day, exclusive of expenses, the full statement of which will not appear till next year's public accounts.

IT is understood that at the meeting of the Municipal Committee of the Legislature on Tuesday, it was decided that Magistrates' salaries could not be reduced by the Council without the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and they shall be entitled to fees for all business done outside of their regular duties. It was also recommended that the privilege of paying taxes by instalment should be extended to towns and villages.

THE Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal *Gazette* says—The Ministers are looking well, to judge from appearances; Sir John Macdonald, however, is far from strong, and more than one of his colleagues are feeling the effects of the constant hard work. Sir John was absolutely resplendent at the opening of Parliament in the extra good lace of Her Majesty's Privy Council, looking more like Lord Beaconsfield than ever, and outshadowing Hon. J. C. Pope, who was the only other Minister present in the Commons in official dress.

THERE is no little feeling about the Governor-General's attempt to gag the press in the matter of the accident to the Princess on Saturday night. The telegraph wires were taken possession of by Major De Winton immediately after the accident, and no account of the affair allowed to be sent until the official report was sent through in the afternoon. It seems to us an entirely unwarranted piece of work, that a Governor-General should put a stop for the time being, to the whole system of inter-communication simply because his wife—Royal Princess though she be—should get a shaking and her ear cut. We hope that some explanation will be given of the matter which, as it stands at present, is calculated to place His Excellency in an unfavorable light. We would much regret anything that would so place Lord Lorne. It is very desirable that exaggerated reports of occurrences connected with the Vice-Regal household should not go to the public, but we know of no proper way of preventing these other than by the furnishing of reliable statements to those who seek them. For a Governor-General in a private matter to undertake to control the telegraph lines would be an extraordinary assumption of power, and one which public opinion would not tolerate. We await with some interest further explanations in this matter.

The Trip to Manitoba.

The Tory press are making all the capital they can out of the bill of expenses connected with the Lieut Governor's trip to Manitoba last summer. It is so seldom they have an opportunity of fastening such a charge on a Reform Government, that they eagerly seize hold of the present case, and make all the capital they can out of it. The items are paraded in full type, and we must say they do not possess an inviting look. But they forget to tell us that—although this is no excuse—the present Government was simply following in the footsteps of that of Sandfield Macdonald, when in 1868, over $4,000 was spent in a pleasure trip on the *Chicora*. The Tories were, however, more cunning than their successors. They transmogrified the expenses on that pleasure jaunt into all sorts of accounts against Colonization Roads, messengers, dusters and the thousand and one items that can be charged against a Government. In the present case, however, the Government are honest enough to give the bare bald statement of the items as they really were, and for this, they are called to account.

We have steadily set our face against charging the country with such trips, whether they belong to the Dominion or the Province, and the one in question is no exception to the rule. There may in this instance have been extravagance or not—we cannot tell. But the whole thing is wrong in principle, and it will be a good thing if this latest jaunt shall be the means of putting an end to all pleasure trips by officials at the public expense. The object of the trip was no doubt commendable, but that was no excuse for copying the extravagance of a former Government, or for running up bills altogether out of proportion to the work on hand, or the results attained.

We trust the discussion over this bill, though conducted for no good purpose by the Opposition, will have its salutary effect on the Government and their supporters, not to encourage or countenance such doings again; and that they will resolve that however lax or extravagant their opponents have been in matters of this kind, they will not follow their example again, or place themselves in a position in which their supporters cannot conscientiously defend them in the discharge of their duty.

FROM the report of the Auditor-General it would appear that Mr. Anglin was at first refused his salary as Speaker up to the time that his successor took office, on the advice of Mr. Lash, the present Deputy Minister of Justice. The Government, however, sustained the view taken by Mr. Anglin.

THE impression is gaining strength that the Insolvent Act will be absolutely repealed at the ensuing session of the Dominion Parliament. Not only does there appear to exist a strong feeling against the Act, but from well informed sources it is gathered that the Government will not take the matter in hand this session.

Wellington Mutual Insurance Company.

In connection with the publication of the annual report of this Company, we have pleasure in copying the following from the *Monetary Times* of last week.—With a premium note capital of $232,507, against sums insured amounting to $2,514,330 and immediate liabilities amounting to $15,251.33, the Manager of the Wellington Mutual may well congratulate the members of that Company on its satisfactory standing. An assessment of six per cent. is all that is necessary to wipe off every one of its liabilities, and leave assets nearly equal to $9.00 for every $100 insured. The Company's expenses proper amounted to $4,424.39, or less than thirty per cent. of its receipts; and they include "law costs," amounting to $413.40, the nature of which no effort is made in the report to conceal. But the last was not an exceptional year; as the report somewhat naively puts it "the losses have not been greater than usual," the Company having been very successful ever since its commencement. But this success has not been due to luck is evidenced by its long continuance; it has rather been the result of uniformly economical and cautious management.

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GUELPH PRESBYTERY.

Adjourned Meeting in Knox Church.

At the adjourned meeting of Presbytery held on Tuesday, in Knox Church, there was a large attendance of members, both ministers and ruling elders. Mr. Millican reported by letter that he had moderated in a call at Erin which had come out in favour of Mr. Robert Fowlie, of Hillsburg and Prices' Corners. The call with relative documents was laid on the table, and Commissioners having been heard, was duly sustained as a regular Gospel call. The Clerk was instructed to take steps to have notice of call served upon the congregations of which Mr. Fowlie is pastor, and to call them to appear for their interests at next meeting. Report was made of the names of the congregations that had sent in contributions to the Home Mission Fund, and the amount in each case, when the Presbytery felt themselves justified in expressing their approbation of the diligence that had been shown in the matter. A letter was read from Mr. McMichael calling attention to the favourable opening that presented itself in a part of the township of Amaranth for preaching. The Clerk gave the substance of the reply he had sent, when it was considered that no further action was necessary in the meantime. A committee was appointed to visit St. Andrew's Church, Galt, and make all inquiry into the circumstances of that congregation, and ascertain what number of persons connected with it were desirous to have the continuance of preaching. Leave was granted to the congregations of Calvin Church, Rothsay, and Moorefield and of Hawkesville for moderation in calls they proposed to give, the first day of March being fixed for the purpose. It was moved, in accordance with notice previously given, and resolved that the time for appointing Commissioners to the General Assembly be extended from four to six o'clock in the afternoon of the day of meeting in March. Mr. Middlemiss read a long and excellent report of the proceedings of the Sabbath School Conference held in Elora on the 20th and 21st January, containing resolutions that had been adopted thereat, and a tabulated statement of the returns received from Sabbath Schools. The Clerk was instructed to forward the same to the Convener of the General Assembly's Committee on Sabbath Schools as soon as fuller returns have been received to render the statistics more complete. Dr. Wardrope and Mr. Ball brought before the Presbytery the state of the funds of Knox College, and of the Theological Department of Queen's College, Kingston, and a lengthy and interesting conference was held upon the subject by the brethren present. All the business having been overtaken the Presbytery adjourned to meet in the same place on the third Tuesday of March at ten o'clock in the forenoon, that being the stated day of meeting.

Mr. Cameron (Huron) intends moving for a statement of official assignees appointed by the present Government. It will make a voluminous return.

BIRTHS.

LITTLE—At the manse, Princeton, on the 15th inst., the wife of the Rev. James Little of a son.

MARRIAGES.

FERITOR—LYNCH—In St. John's church, by Rev E. Laussier, Thomas Feritor, to Mary Lynch both of the Township of Arthur.

DAVIS—BURKE—In St. John's church, by Rev E. Laussier, Martin Davis, of the Township of Peel, to Jane Burke of the Township of Arthur.

STEWART—SMITH—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 3rd inst., by the Rev. Mr. Deacon Holsters, Donald Steward, to Miss Priscilla Smith, both of Arthur Township.

JAMIESON—MCLARY.—In Mount Forest, at Coyne's Hotel, on the 3rd inst., by the Rev. John Macmillan, Wm. Jamieson, of Luther, to Mary Jane McLary, of Maryboro.

MCBRIDE—DEPEW—On the 28th ult., at the manse of St. John's Church, Garafraxa, by the Rev. Wm. Millican, Mr. Wm. McBride, to Miss Harriet Depew, both of East Garafraxa.

MCMEEKIN—JORDAN—At the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. R. Carson, on the 4th inst., Mr. James McMeekin, to Miss Elizabeth Ann Jordan, second daughter of Mr. John Jordan, all of Garafraxa.

DUCKWORTH—IRELAND—By the Rev. R. Carson, on the 4th inst., at the residence of Mr. John Ireland, father to the bride, Mr. Thomas Duckworth, to Miss Perthney Ireland, all of West Garafraxa.

LEYBOURNE—HUTCHINSON—On the 10th inst., at St. James' Church, Fergus, by the Rev. Robert C. Caswell, Mr. Peter John Leybourne, of the 7th Con. W. Garafraxa, to Miss Saran Hutchinson, daughter of the late Mr. Wm. Hutchinson, of Nichol.

MCELLISTRUM—FLYNN—On the 3rd inst., in St. John's church, Arthur, by the Rev. Father Laussier, Dennis McElistrum, of Luther to Miss Mary Flynn, of Arthur

KIEL—Ash—On Sunday, the 1st inst., in Elmira, by the Lutheran minister, Mr. Kiel, hotel keeper, Salem, to Mrs. Ash of Elmira.

HEWAT—HENDERSON—On the 5th inst., at the Anglican Church, Maitland, Ont., by the Rev. R. Lewis, M. A., Rector of Prescott and Maitland, Robert J. Hewat, Accountant, Ontario Bank, Mount Forest, to Edith Mary, daughter of Mr. R. C. Henderson, of Maitland.

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CHAPTER XXVII.

GREAT AND SUDDEN CHANGES—THE HOPES AND FEARS OF MOURNING HEARTS—DAVID RAMSAY PROVES A TRUE FRIEND, AND SAVES AGNES BORLAND FROM A DANGEROUS ENCOUNTER.

Great amazement and consternation were produced in the district when it became known, as it did a day or two after Mr. Bishop's visit to Cairnbank, that Orwell Bruce had ruined himself by gambling, had mortgaged the estate to its utmost value, and disappeared, no one know where. It was difficult to explain how the story got abroad. Certainly not a syllable of it had been told by Mr. Bishop, who, in the grief which it had occasioned him, was silently pondering the situation, and had resolved not to divulge the truth till he had found some plan of procedure such as the painful circumstances rendered necessary. He had indeed confided the facts to his sympathing sister, but Miss Grizzey was too faithful, too discrete, to speak of any affair with which her brother was professionally connected. It could only be Anthony Langton or his son, who had for their own ends given circulation to the tale. Since the former intended to lose no time in using the power which the deed of mortgage gave him, the state of the case could not be too soon made public, in order that people's minds might become familiar with the position of affairs, and be made aware of the change under which the ownership of the Grange was soon to pass. The plotters fully expected that at first the public sensation would be immense, and it was necessary that the excitement should subside in some degree ere subsequent proceedings were taken. At all events the story got quickly abroad, and produced fully the effect which might have been anticipated.

Orwell Bruce was pitied or condemned, according to the view taken of his deplorable conduct. Inasmuch as it was only Reuben Langton's version of the tale which passed into the public mind, the youth's short but wild and reckless career was portrayed in every light which made most strongly against him, while the Langton's, both father and son, were represented as having done all they possibly could to restram his headless course and wean him from his folly. The tale being primarily received with this complexion, Orwell was unsparingly denounced, his folly and wickedness being declared too dreadful to be characterised. Soon, however, this opinion began to undergo some modification. The well known frankness and generosity of the youth's disposition, the manner in which from boyhood upwards he endeared himself to all who knew him, made Reuben Langton's story seem incredible, and there grew in the public mind an inclination to regard it with suspicion. The Langtons were not popular in the district; the old man had the character of being a greedy, grasping, miserly money gatherer, whose wealth had been made in ways not very honorable or creditable, while Reuben's haughty overbearing manner to his inferiors, and the fawning plausible style he adopted towards his equals, had not tended to place him high in general estimation. So after the first feeling of amazed excitement had given place to calmer reflection, people began to wonder if Orwell Bruce had really set at nought all good counsel, and had against every remonstrance, rushed headlong to ruin. It seemed most unlikely for him to do so. His simplicity of mind, his easy good nature, those principles of honor which, as a Bruce, he had inherited, had, every one thought, a tendency to keep him from naturally or spontaneously acquiring a taste for gambling, far less imbibing a passion for it so strong and irresistable as must have seized him before he could land himself on such utter ruin.

This wavering belief in Orwell's turpitude was made the opposite of firmer, by the quiet but persistent efforts of Mr. Bishop, who lost no opportunity of expressing his conviction on the matter. He was too cautious to speak words which would give Anthony Langton a handle against him in a court of law; but he could truthfully say that means had been carefull taken to keep him in ignorance of Orwell's doings, that no hurt had been given to him of the youth's turf and other transactions, of his large money losses, or of the mortgage of the estate, and that everything had been done during the past two years to keep him from communicating with Orwell, the community was not slow to draw the natural inference which these facts suggested, and Mr. Bishop's own opinion now began generally to be held.

Then much pity and commiseration were felt for the poor youth who had been made the victim of such cold-blooded selfishness, while Anthony Langton's statement was true, that where Orwell lost his last stake in the Paris saloon he rushed from the place in wild distraction and had not since been seen or heard of, the worst fears were entertained as to his fate. "He has destroyed himself," was the idea at first whispered, then openly expressed. And so many tales were told of ruined gamesters who had rushed in their despair into eternity that few had any reasonable doubt that this act of his rashness Orwell Bruce had consummated his infatuation.

Even Mr. Bishop, who at first violently refused to entertain this horrible idea, began to have doubts in his own mind when, after weeks of advertising in London and Continental newspapers, at his own expense, no tidings of the youth reahed him. In answer to his inquiries of the Paris police, he was told that more than one dead body had been found in the Seine, any one of which might from the description have been that of Orwell Bruce, though the progress of decomposition rendered identification impossible, and, as the most diligent search failed to yield any trace of his living presence, the doctor could offer no positive testimony against the prevailing melancholy idea, which, however, despite his failing hopes, he refused openly to acknowledge.

As may be supposed, the tidings which caused such consternation in the district produced the most intense dismay in the Grange mansion house, and among the servants and employees on the estate, but nowhere did they bring such sorrow and mourning as into the cottage of Mrs. Borland—the hearts of its two inmates being stricken with anguish such as mortals seldom feel. There the blow fell with cruel, unmitigated force. For some days Agnes and her mother could only sit with closed doors, giving way to tears and lamentations. Though no words of reproach or upbraiding fell from the girl's pale lips, her look of woe told the depth of her suffering, and the consciousness that she knew the cause of the dreadful result. Before this she felt how true and deep was her love for Orwell, how strong and passionate was his affection for her, and though in obedience to the views of others, and the seeming requirements of honor and duty, she had denied him the fruition of happiness and her own, no effort of hers to believe that she had done right could bring a satisfactory conviction to her mind. All the efforts of her reason could not prevail against the feelings of her heart; she had made the sacrifice and would abide by it, hoping that time would heal the wound, and reconcile Orwell to the inevitable; but somehow her spirit could not emerge from the shadow of doubt and distrust, and the fear remained that the future would fail to justify what had been done.

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Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, Feb. 17.

The House went into Committee on Mr. Crooks' Bill respecting certain amendments to the Public School Act. In moving the adoption of the first clause, making it optional to shorten the midsummer holidays by two weeks, Mr. Crooks said it was only proposed to give the trustees power to adopt the clause if they approved of it. The third clause, simplifying the machinery for the collection of school rates in union school sections was passed without amendment. Mr. Crooks amended the fourth clause so as to provide for the collection of Separate School rates by the officers of the municipality. The fifth clause, requiring Public School trustees to keep books of account, subject to examination by the Inspector, was amended by omitting that part of the clause relating to the Inspector. The seventh clause related to cases where a portion of a township school section desired to withdraw and become part of a section in a village or town. The Municipal Council of the Township was empowered to withdraw the same by by-law. The remaining clauses of the Bill were passed with some slight amendments.

The investigations by the Public Accounts Committee in the morning on the expenses of the Lieut.-Governor's trip last summer, prepared those who were present for what took place during the evening session. Immediately after the Speaker took the chair, Mr. Wood rose and moved the House into Committee of Supply. In doing so he referred in the most pointed way to the item for the expenses of the Lieutenant Governor's official visit, called attention to the fact that the expenditure for such visits was always borne by the Province, and quoted numerous instances to show that they had been the common custom during the time of the Sandfield Macdonald Government as well as since. The present was the first occasion on which charges of this character had been investigated by a Public Accounts Committee, or discussed by the public newspapers, and such conduct was all the more ungraceful when it took place within a few months of the retirement from his office of a gentleman who had so ably filled the position of Lieutenant Governor. (Hear, hear.) With regard to the expenditure he (Mr. Wood) had expected that the persons charged with the duty of purchasing the supplies would purchase about the same articles in the same quantities as had been provided for previous Lieutenant-Governors on similar occasions, and he had yet to learn that any expense had been incurred which might not reasonably have been expected to have been incurred. (Hear, hear.) Though he felt keenly the attacks which had been made upon himself in connection with this matter, he felt still more keenly the attacks which had been made upon His Honor, and the remarks made by the different journals throughout the Province. So keenly had the Lieutenant-Governor felt these allusions that he had addressed a letter to the Attorney-General, which he would now read to the House. It was as follows:

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Toronto, 16th February, 1880.

MY DEAR SIR,—I observe that in some of the public journals objection is taken to a number of the items (usually called luxuries) contained in the account of the expenses of my recent trip through our new territory to Manitoba. The visit was an official one, for the purpose of seeing and examining the newly acquired territory and calling public attention to it, and one which was generally thought to be in the public interest, and I am aware that the items objected to are such as according to the custom in the old Province of Canada, and in the Dominion, and also in Ontario, in like official visits and other official occasions are charged and paid with the other expenditures of the official party.

Yet as a matter of personal feeling on my part I prefer (in view of the objection) to treat the items referred to as a matter of my own individually in connection with the trip, and I decline to have it further discussed as a charge against the Provincial Treasury.

I have ascertained that the items amount to about $300, and I beg to enclose you a cheque for five hundred dollars, payable to the Treasurer, out of which you will please see that the amount objected to is repaid, and a corresponding deduction made from the estimate which I recommended to the consideration of the House.

Faithfully yours,
D. A. MACDONALD.

To the Honourable the Attorney-General.

(Loud cheers.) He (Mr. Wood) held in his hands a statement of the wine, liquors, and cigars, and the temperance drinks, including Apollinaris water (laughter)—and he might say for the benefit of the member for East Grey that it included the cork screws (laughter), and for the benefit of the member for Glengarry that it included the towels (renewed laughter). That statement showed that the total amount expended for these supplies was $236.90, and the accuracy of that statement was proved before the Public Accounts Committee. He was instructed by the Government to say that that as there might be some other items which hon. gentlemen oppos te might object to, he would in Committee of Supply, move that the item be reduced by the sum of $350. (Loud cheers.)

Dr. Widdifield moved in amendment that the House should instruct the Committee of Supply to reduce the amount charged against the trip by the sum of $350, the actual sum spent in luxuries so far as at present known being less than $300.

A discussion than began on the amendment which lasted till midnight. Mr. Morris raised the constitutional objection that the Ministry were seeking to shelter themselves behind the Lieutenant-Governor. Mr. Meredith objected to the trip altogether, and reiterated Mr. Morris' charge of cowardice. Mr. McMaster was alternately mock heroic and facetious according as he had before his mind's eye the "constitutional outrage" or the items of the "luxuries" bill. Mr. Lauder dwelt entirely on the constitutional aspect of the case, declaring that the expenditure itself was a mere bagatelle as compared with it.

Mr. Mowat replied to the charge of cowardice, repelling it in the most vigorous terms, and pointed out the expediency of such an official visit to the territory acquired under the boundary award. He took occasion also to announce that he had very recently received notification from Ottawa of the disallowance of an Act passed by the Ontario Legislature last session for the administration of justice in the new territory.

Mr. Hardy and Fraser also replied at length on behalf of the Government, ridiculing the constitutional argument, pointing out that the Opposition were openly, and still more by implication, bringing damaging accusations against the Lieutenant-Governor, and asking the Government to constitute themselves a Committee to spy round the Government kitchen.

On motion of Mr. Creighton, the debate was adjourned about midnight.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.

Mr. Blake asked whether there is any correspondence between the Canadian and Imperial Governments, or any report showing the result of the resolution of last session, whereby the Government was authorized and directed to use the best efforts to secure the co-operation of the Imperial Government, and to obtain further aid by guarantee or otherwise in the construction of the Pacific Railway, and whether any such correspondence or report will at an early day be laid before Parliament.

Sir John A. Macdonald—I beg leave to state that there has been confidential communication with the Right Hon. the Secretary of the Colonies on the subject of Imperial aid, which it is not in the public interest to lay before Parliament. There is no report on this subject, and no aid has been promised by the Imperial Government.

Mr. MacDonnell (Inverness) moved for a return of accidents which have occurred on the Intercolonial Railroad since the 1st of January last. He stated that on his journey to Ottawa a few days ago no less than four accidents occurred on the Intercolonial Railway.

Sir John A. Macdonald presented a message from His Excellency the Governor-General, recommending to the House of Commons the propriety of granting $100 000 for the relief of the present great distress in Ireland.

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We may cut a scholar able to adorn a university out of Mr. Gladstone, then carve from him a fine student and reverencer of art; next mark off a reviewer and general literateur whom professed authors will respectfully make room for in their ranks: and not only is there still left, solid and firm, the great Parliamentary Minister, but of the scattered fragments a couple of Bishops might easily be made, with if nothing at all is to be wasted, several preachers for the denominations.

During last week twenty-eight attachments have been announced in Canada, five of them against general dealers, and eleven assignments have been made.

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Harper's Magazine for March.

Harper's Magazine for March is full of attractive articles, beautifully illustrated. The most fascinating thing in the number is William Hamilton Gibson's "Winter Idyl," not only from the peculiar charm of the author's pictures, but also from the beauty of his descriptions of winter scenery, and from the familiar associations recalled by every page of his delightful paper.

The Number opens with a thoughtful paper by J. J. Jarves on "The New School of Italian Painting and Sculpture," illustrated, with engravings of paintings by Morelli, Chierci, Vinea, Conti, and Gelli, and of statuary by Gallori and Albano.

The present interest in Indian affairs renders especially timely Lieutenant Lemly's article, "Among the Arrapahoes," describing the life of the tribe in the *tipi* and in the hunting-field, and excellently illustrated.

Equally timely is Mr J. B. Matthew's paper, "Trimfore's Predecessor," taking the reader back to the beginnings of English comic opera in Gay's "Beggar's Opera" and Sheridan's Duenna." The paper is illustrated with fine portraits of Gay and Sheridan.

Madame Moscheles, widow of the celebrated player and composer, relates a humorous musical adventure, experienced by herself and her husband many years ago in Thuringal. The story is illustrated by Abbey.

C. C. Coffin contributes a graphic description of harvesting on the larger farms in Dakota. His paper is handsomely illustrated.

J. L. Cloud, author of "The Connemara Hills" describes and illustrates "An Irish Wake." The other papers are "Vacation Aspects" a story by Rose Terry Cooke. A Swedish Romance by Karin, a paper on the American Railway System, and one on the Preservation of Hearing. Longfellow's new poem, "The Sifting of Peter," is a folk-song of unusual merit. Paul Hayne contributes a poem, entitled "Snow Messenge," giving characteristic pen-portraits of Whittier and Longfellow. Mrs. Frances L. Mace contributes an exquisite poem, entitled "Isis," and James T. Fields some impressive blank verse, entitled "Honeria."

The editorial departments furnish, as usual, some of the most useful and entertaining matter in the number.

HEAVY LIBEL SUIT.—Mr. John McLay Registrar, has instructed his solicitors, Messrs. Shaw & Robertson, to proceed against the Dominion Telegraph Company for a false and malicious libel contained in a despatch furnished by them to several of the city press. Damages are laid at $20,000, much surprise is felt here at the Company assuming the responsibility of supplying information obtained from an utterly worthless and irresponsible source.—*Walkerton Telescope.*

Several United States Congressmen who were instrumental in securing the Hall of Representatives for Parnell to speak in, have become disgusted with the agitator, whose mission they begin to suspect has been undertaken more with a view to his own political advantage than for the relief of Ireland.

GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, Feb'y, 18 1880

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75 @ 3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 23 @ 1 25
Treadwell do	1 20 @ 1 25
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 20 @ 1 25
Oats per bu	0 35 @ 0 36
Barley, per bu	0 50 @ 0 55
Rye, p qu	0 70 to 0 71
Peas, per bu	0 60 @ 0 64
Hay, per ton	6 00 @ 7 50
Straw	2 50 @ 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 @ 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15 @ 0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 @ 0 18
Butter rolls	0 20 @ 0 23
Apples, per bag	0 50 @ 0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 @ 0 45
Sheep Skins	0 90 @ 1 50
Hides	7 00 @ 7 50
Dressed Hogs	5 00 @ 5 25

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Feb. 17 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 25 @ 1 27
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 22 @ 1 25
Barley, per bush	0 58 @ 0 70
Oats, per bush	0 37 @ 0 38
Peas, per bush	0 64 @ 0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50 @ 6 25
Butter, lb rolls	0 20 @ 0 24
Butter, tub dairy	0 17 @ 0 18
Eggs, per doz	0 20 @ 0 29

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Feb. 17, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 25 @ 1 25
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 16 @ 1 20
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25 @ 0 00
Barley, per bu	0 48 @ 0 55
Peas, per bu	0 60 @ 0 60
Oats, per bu	0 38 @ 0 38
Butter, (extra choice,) per lb	0 22 @ 0 25
Dressed hogs	6 25 @ 6 50

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GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a m. 9.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

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Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:36a.m. a.m.,2:10 p. m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, p. m,

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Night Express 3:40a.m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. o.m.; 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 3:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m.

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Guelph and Ontario Investment and Savings Society.

The annual meeting of this Society was held in the Caledonian Hall on Wednesday afternoon. There was a reasonably large attendance of shareholders.

The President, Mr. D. Stirton, occupied the chair.

The annual report, which will appear in a subsequent issue, was read and adopted. Some discussion on the report ensued and those who took part expressed themselves as well pleased with the progress of the Company since last year. Messrs. Hill and Brewster were appointed scrutineers, and the election of directors for the ensuing year was proceeded with, resulting in the re-election of the old board. The only additional business of importance was the appointment of auditors, Messrs. A. J. Brewster and J. W. Kilgour being appointed.

On motion, the President was granted $200 as a recognition of his services for the past year, and the auditors for last year were granted the sum of $50 each. A vote of thanks having been tendered the scrutineers, the meeting adjourned. At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Mr Stirton was re-elected President and Mr. Petrie, Vice-President.

BRUTAL OUTRAGE.

A case has come under out notice where the inhuman father of a most promising child suffered from a violent attack of Croup, which threatened every moment to terminate fatally, actually refused to spend 25 cents upon a bottle of Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, although assured by a neighbor that she knew it would give the little sufferer immediate relief and effect a speedy cure.

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Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 19, 1880.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

The decree abolishing slavery in Cuba was promulgated in the Spanish *Official Gazette* on Wednesday.

The Dublin Mansion House Committee have so far received £67,700, and distributed £34,400. There is still much suffering throughout Ireland, but no starvation. Accounts from the country for the past few days are summed up in the words, "Much suffering, but no starvation," except in far off islands, to which relief is being sent without delay or stint. In parts of the county of Donegal the want is great; but the Dublin Mansion House fund has been made promptly available. Meanwhile the agrarian agitation has almost completely ended.

The main column of the Russian expedition to Mery will number 20,000 men, under General Skobeloff. It will march from Tashkend so as to operate in rear of the Turkomans and effect a junction with the two other columns before the end of May.

The Attempt to Kill the Russian Imperial Family.

The Emperor Half Crazed with Fear.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—The official account of the attempt on the Imperial family states that about seven o'clock last evening an explosion occurred in the basement of the Imperial Winter Palace, under the principal guard room. Eight soldiers of the Finland Regiment of the Guard on duty were killed and forty-five injured, and the flooring and several gas pipes damaged. An official enquiry is proceeding.

The mine exploded last evening in the basement of the Winter Palace was filled with dynamite and gun cotton. The train by which it was fired can be traced to a cellar in the inner court where a quantity of fuel was stored.

London, Feb. 18.—A Vienna despatch says with reference to the St. Petersburg explosion:—"The addition of this fresh shock, following so swiftly upon the trying experiences through which he has passed, is said to have made a profound impression upon the Czar, who was already half crazed with fear and apprehension. It is believed that within a short time the Czar will either announce his abdication in favor of the Czarewich or issue a proclamation convening the Assembly of Notables of the Empire for the purpose of framing a constitutional form of government."

London, Feb. 18.—The various sovereigns have sent congratulations to the Czar on the escape of himself and his family from the attempt on their lives in the Winter Palace. The London and continental journals unite in expressions of horror at the plot, in which it is generally believed some of the employees of the palace were concerned.

Paris, Feb. 18.—A Russian was arrested in the Champe Elysees charged on an extradition warrant with attempting the life of the Czar.

Departmental Reports.

INLAND REVENUE REPORT.

The Inland Revenue report for the fiscal year 1878-9 shows that the accrued revenue during the year was $6,078,683, as against $5,685,710 for the year preceding, or an increase of 7 per cent. The increase was entirely upon Excise, and this was due to an anticipation of the increase in Excise duty. The increase on Excise was $520,122—less $118,149 decrease upon Public Works, culling timber, bill stamps, weights and measures, &c., making a net increase of $401,973. Illicit distillation is described as still large, while the number of seizures has decreased. The quantities of spirits held in bond at the commencement of the fiscal year was 1,626,512 proof gallons, and at the end of the year 1,265,977 proof gallons, being a decrease of 360,535 proof gallons. The quantity of spirits exported decreased 30,143 gallons. The quantity of malt liquor manufactured during the fiscal year was less than the quantity made during 1877-8 by 1,928,063 lbs., while the quantity imported for consumption was greater by 1,260,450 lbs. The quantity of malt exported was 915,391 lbs. less than in the preceding year. The quantity remaining in bond on the last day of the fiscal year was less 427,448 lbs. than in the preceding year. During the fiscal year 25,456,803 lbs. of malt were used in the manufacture of malt liquors, and 2,877,719 lbs. in distilling. The production of manufactured tobacco was 539,335 lbs. less than in the preceding year, and the quantity imported for consumption less by 18,036 lbs., and the stock of manufactured tobacco less in the warehouses by 591,451 lbs. The consumption of native tobacco is very small. The revenue on public works decreased from $507,131 to $450,855, and on canals from $361,502 to $325,392.

THE REPORT ON PENITENTIARIES.

The report of Mr. Moylan, Inspector of Penitentiaries, was laid on the table Monday afternoon. He states that the administration of this branch of the public service is about the same as in previous years. The number of convicts has increased by 150 over the preceding year, but this he states is due to the fact that there are so many persons unemployed. He urges the utilization of prison labour, and the establishment of reformatory schools. He deals at length with the first of the two last questions, and urges its claims principally on the ground that it would ensure better prison discipline.

WEATHER RECORD.

Ontario School of Agriculture
February 19, 1880

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,000 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for Feb. 22.74.
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—29.076
	Change—Rising
Thermometer	Temperature—11
	Change—Falling
Hygrometer	Dew point—
	Moisture—Increased
Wind	Direction—S. W.

Min. Temp. during night 7.

A fresh assortment received of the celebrated mottled granite ware, lamps, bird cages, and other goods, at the lowest possible prices, at John M. Bond & Co's.

TELEGRAPH

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

Fire on a Railway Train.

Two Cars Destroyed.

Whitby, Ont., Feb. 19.—While the morning train for the north on the Whitby, Port Perry & Lindsay Ry. was being made up at the Grand Trunk Junction the mail and baggage cars caught fire and were completely destroyed. The fire originated in the smoking compartment which formed part of the mail carriage. A high wind prevailed, and the cars being exposed on the track, all efforts were rendered futile in extinguishing the flames which suddenly burst out and enveloped both carriages. The mail car was insured and belonged to the Whitby, Port Perry & Lindsay Company. The baggage car belonged to the Midland Railway Co. The mail matter was not on board at the time and was despatched in another car.

Strange Case in Ottawa—A Victim of a Thunder Shock.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—One of the most extraordinary cases on record is reported in this city. It appears Mr. Adams, who keeps a grocery on Sparp's street, some seven or eight months ago, received a shock during a thunder and lightning storm which so upset his nervous system that he found it impossible to obtain natural rest. A narcotic was administered which caused him to sleep for three days, continuing since that time. Strange as it may appear, he has not slept a wink, and a remarkable feature in connection with the case is that he is able to move about as usual. It is said Mr. Adams will shortly go to England in hope that a change of air will have the desired effect.

The Ice Harvest.—Unless the cold weather continues for some time there is likely to be a scarcity of ice next summer In this city, so far this winter, scarcely any ice has been secured, only a few hundred tons being taken from the river above Goldie's dam. Icemen have not commenced operations on Allan's dam yet, and to the present any attempt would have been futile, on account of the soft weather. One dealer in St. Cathrines has written Mr. John Hewer of this city asking if he can send a supply of ice to St. Catharines, but as yet no arrangement has been made for doing so. In other places in Canada their are prospects for an ice famine. One Stratford firm have orders for close upon 3,000 cords of ice to be sent to London, Hamilton and other points, for which they receive $1.30 per cord free on board the cars at Stratford. It is understood that ice is being shipped from Barrie to Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. M. C. Cameron intends moving for a statement of insolvencies, with amount of liabilities etc., in 1878 and 1879 respectively.

Mr. C. M. Mackintosh, the Mayor of Ottawa, and proprietor of the *Citizen*, says the New York *Tribune*, made the haul of $22,352 out of the public treasury within nine months. So say the Public Accounts.

Mr. Parnell is persevering in the noble work of quarrelling with all those who want to help his suffering countrymen. His latest tilt is with Drexel, Morgan & Co., which leaves him, as usual, not quite so well off as he was before.

Several lots of Canadian apples, recently sold in Liverpool, have netted shippers here $2.80 to $2.87½ per barrel.

The $20,000 jewel lost by H. R. H. Princess Louise at the time of the accident has since been recovered, and all is peace at Rideau Hall.

In reference to Major De Winton's stopping despatches, the *Gazette* says:—"As a matter of fact the telegraph companies overstepped their powers in declining to receive press messages, and rendered themselves liable to an action for damages by so doing. They are compelled to forward all messages handed in for transmission and only the Government, when the interests of the country demand it, can exercise the control over the wires which Major De Winton attempted to assume. The incident has called out a strong protest from the press of all sections."

The first step towards a National Currency may be considered taken in the appointment by the Government of Mr. Wallace as Chairman of the Banking and Commerce Committee.

Mr. Girouard's Bill to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife, provides that all marriages thus contracted in the past are valid, cases pending in Courts of Justice alone accepted.

Montreal *Gazette*: "Here in Canada we have opportunities of doing something which few other countries possess. We have an immense area of land waiting to be worked and rendered habitable and productive. Would it be very difficult to establish a number of model farms on our unoccupied territory to which youthful offenders might be sent on first conviction, and where they might be trained to earn an honest living and be of service to their country and mankind. To send them to jail is to send them to a school of crime. That has been proved by experience. But if they were distributed, as we propose, and taught to labor on a farm, their energies could be made a blessing instead of a curse.

Local News.

Mrs. Scott Siddons will appear at the city hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week.

The Artillery B. B. are requested to meet at the band room at 7:15 sharp, with helmets, lamps and overcoats.

Never blow down a lamp chimney to extinguish the flame, for it is quite liable to return the compliment and blow you up.

Chimneys on Fire.—The high wind of last night caused several chimneys to take fire, but none of the fires occasioned any damage.

Social in Guelph Township.—Don't forget the social at the School in Section No. 6, on Friday evening first. The entertainment promises to be a first class one.

The Guelph Christian Temperance Club will hold a social in the Club room tonight, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, and other attractions.

Youthful Curlers.—Early this morning some lads monopolized a sheet of ice on Cork Street to play a game of curling. They were evidently warmed with interest in the game, as the cold air did not seem to trouble them, and the mercury then was in the neighbourhood of zero.

Larceny.—James McDonald was arraigned at Police Court to-day, on a charge of stealing a dog valued at $25, belonging to Ald. Coffee. Mr. Watt, on behalf of Mr. Coffee, explained that he did not want to prosecute, the dog having followed McDonald home. Case was dismissed.

Knights of Maccabees.—The tent of the Knights of the Maccabees, organized in the city two months ago, is in a prosperous condition, the number of members having increased to twenty-three. The Order though little over one year in existence, has a membership of 14,000. The Guelph tent meets the first Tuesday after the 10th day of each month.

Influences of the Weather.—While Mr. Wm. Farr was in the woods above the Victoria Bridge on Wednesday, he came across a small currant bush out in leaf. In that neighborhood the leaves on several poplar trees have shot out. The warm weather of the last few days considered, this is not surprising. There has been little or no frost in the ground. Citizens in different wards have been observed busy gardening.

Was he Crazy?—About half past seven o'clock this morning a middle aged man was observed without shoes, hat, coat or vest, to run from the Western Hotel up Macdonnell street. He turned into a lane near Neagle's Hotel and disappeared. The man was evidently not intoxicated, and it is doubted if a sane man would run about the streets in a semi-nude condition during this cold weather.

Carnival.—The second carnival of the season to be held on the rink this evening promises to be an event of more than ordinary brilliancy. For the past few days the young people have been looking after the preparation of their costumes, and it is expected that upwards of two hundred persons will be present in costume. The ice is in excellent condition for skating. A feature in the carnival will be the presence of the Artillery Band.

The Bogus Census Taker.—Mrs. Kirby, living on Mitchell street, informed the Chief of Police on Wednesday afternoon that there was an agent for polish for silverware at her house, who had represented to her that he was a census taker, and had inquired for particulars regarding her husband's income, &c. A policeman was despatched to her house, and the agent was given half an hour to leave the town. He acted on this kindly hint and went east by the 4.10 train.

An Object for Charity.—Attention was directed some time ago to the destitute condition of Mrs. Cooper, living on the London Road. The poor woman, who is 85 years of age, is stricken with paralysis, and has no means of subsistence. Her brother who lives with her is 75 years old and unable to work. They have never made any application to the corporation for assistance, though in a destitute condition, and the neighbours seem to pay them very little attention. If some benevolent ladies would take this matter in hand they would be doing a good work.

Death of Dr. Dunbar.—Dr. Dunbar, of Mount Forest, died at that town on Tuesday, of cirrhosis of the liver. He was confined to the house since last September, but his recovery was expected until the 7th Nov., when his system received a severe shock through a fire occurring in the premises adjoining his house, from the effects of which he never recovered. Dr. Dunbar kept a hotel at Rockwood while the G. T. Ry., was in course of construction. About 1842 he came to Guelph to study medicine under Drs. Clark & Orton, the latter being father of Dr. Orton, of Fergus. Early in 1855 he graduated at Kingston, and went to Mount Forest, where he built up a good practice. He was elected to the first village council, and occupied the position of councillor at differerent times. On the death of Mr. McDonald, postmaster, Dr. Dunbar was appointed to the vacancy and retained the position for a few years. Dr. Dunbar was of a kind and genial disposition, and made numerous friends. He leaves a family of seven children, two sons, the eldest of whom has assisted in his father's practice for some years, and five daughters who have the heartfelt sympathy of all who know them.

CUELIANA.

Items of Interest on the Ice.

The Gow Cup.—The following is the result of the third drawing for the Gow cup:

Hugh Turner vs. Chas. Spaulding.
Jas. Ryan vs. Fyfe or Leonard.
D. Stirton vs. James Emslie.
Geo. Patterson vs. Thos. Anderson.
Thos. Dobbie vs. Wm. Heffernan.
John McKenzie vs. Mitchell or Bruce.
H. Lockwood vs. Jas. Nichols.

The next draw will be on Wednesday evening.

Weather Probs.—Fair colder weather, with passing snow flurries.

A number of Foresters from Galt, visited their brethren in this city on Wednesday evening. A band who accompanied them played several musical selections about the streets and serenaded their Guelph friends.

Change in the Weather.—Many may not be aware of the extent of the dip the mercury took since yesterday morning. At seven o'clock a. m. yesterday the thermometer registered 40 degrees above zero, and at 7 o'clock this a. m. the mercury had fallen to 10 above zero.

Curling.—Four rinks of Guelph play the same number from Toronto, at Brampton, to-morrow, for the Caledonian Medal. Toronto telegraphed this morning with a view of reducing the number of rinks to three on each side, but that proposal fell through.

Orangeism.—At the meeting of the Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario at Walkerton, just concluded, the following officers were elected:—Major James Bennett, Toronto, G. M.; A. H. L. White, St. Marys, D. G. M.; T. Keys, St. Catharines, G. S.; N. C. Wallace, M. P. P., West York, G. T.; W. Niblock, G. L.

The following is the programme of the band for this evening at the carnival:

1. March—"New Year's Greeting," Boyer.
2. "Flower of the fields"—valse, Tollot.
3. Gallop—"Skating Rink," Hare.
4. March—"Germania," Zumft.
5. "Fantine Valse," Ballar.
6. Quadrille—"Princess Louise," Godfrey.
7. Fantasia—"Barber de Seville," Rossini.
8. Valse—"Deux Temps," D. Albert.
9. "Vocal March," Revere.
10. "Bombardon Polka," Bottesini.

No weeds wilt so quick as those of widows.

A pound of cure will not pay a pound of debt.

Draw not thy arrow before the arrow is fixed.

An auctioneer is a man who is always trying to get up sells.

Many an embryo hunter begins by practising on the quince preserves.

This world without woman—lovely woman—would be like a blank sheet of paper—not even ruled.

Care drives the nails in our coffins, but what man can feel jolly when his wife daily hands him a list of neighbours who have got twice as many bonnets as she has, and their husbands not earning half his salary.

The population of South Australia (capital Adelaide) is 803,829; of Queensland, 210,510, seven per cent. of which are Chinese. The area of Queensland equals that of the British Islands, France, Spain, Portugal, Italy and Switzerland.

It may not be uninteresting to temperance people to ascertain the quantity of beer, wine, spirits, etc., consumed per head by the people of Canada. We give three years by way of comparison:—

	Spirits Gals.	Beer Gals.	Wine Gals.	Tobacco Lbs.
1861	1,621	1,973	99	1,815
1870	1,434	2,163	195	2,190
1879	1,131	2,200	161	1,054

The funeral of the late Mr. Thomas Carling, sr., took place at London, on Wednesday, and was one of the largest that has ever taken place there, there being about 140 carriages in the procession. The aldermen and city officials and police, together with the St. George's Society, attended in a body.

Rev. Mr. Cowley, manager of the Shepherd's Fold, New York, on trial for eight days for cruelly treating children, was on Wednesday convicted. The prisoner was overcome, and wept bitterly. His counsel moved for arrest of the judgment to make a motion for a new trial, and the Court remanded the prisoner until Friday. He was taken to the Tombs. The extreme penalty is a year in prison and $250 fine.

In order to avoid annexation to Manitoba the residents of Rapid City intend organizing under the North-West Territories Act and sending representatives to the Legislative Council at Battleford.

Rev. J. A. Lobley, D. C. L., Principal of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, was on Tuesday elected Provost of Trinity College in the room of Rev. Geo. Whitaker, M. A., who has decided to retire from the office.

Says the Stratford *Herald*:—The Vice-Regal Court at Ottawa has issued a brand new table of precedence, from which formidable ukase we learn that a member of Parliament comes 16th upon the list, Senators and Bishops holding over him. A Member of Parliament is not such a great fellow as is popularly believed, after all.

Rev. Mr. Spurgeon, the eminent Baptist divine, preaching Sunday for the first time since his return from Italy, said, "England's rulers were making bloody wars and oppressing nations. They encouraged themselves with the reflection, "we are a great people, and, by jingo, do what we like. It will all come right in the end. But they should remember that 'pride went before a fall.'" The haughtiest men and nations would yet be brought low. God's chastisements, when they did come, would be terrible if unto destruction."

Cross Baby.

Nothing is so conducive to a man's remaining a bachelor as stopping for one night at the house of a married friend and being kept awake for five or six hours by the crying of a cross baby. All cross and crying babies need only Hop Bitters to make them well and smiling. Young men remember this.

Ontario Legislature.

Toronto, Feb. 18.

Mr. Miller moved for an Address to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before the House a return showing the manner in which the sum of ten thousand dollars, granted by the city of Toronto for the purpose of exploring the line of the Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway, was expended, with copies of all vouchers, correspondence, reports of engineers and others, on the route or routes explored or surveyed by or on behalf of the Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company.

Mr. Mowat said it seemed to him that this was a matter with which they had nothing to do here. The city of Toronto had chosen to grant the sum of $10,000 for certain purposes, and if these purposes had not been carried out he did not think it was the duty of the Province to interfere in a transaction between the city and the Company.

The motion was allowed to stand.

Mr. McLaughlin moved for an order of the House for a return showing the names of all the police magistrates in Ontario; the amount of salary of each, or if paid by fees the amount of such fees; number of cases brought before each for adjudication; the number of convictions, and the amount of fines imposed for the years 1878 and 1879.

Mr. Harcourt moved the second reading of the Bill to amend the Municipal Act. The Bill proposed to do away with the right of cities and town to impose market fees.

Mr. Meredith thought that the subject was of such great importance that the Government should have some policy in reference to it.

Mr. Mowat was not prepared to say what course ought to be taken in regard to the Bill. He was willing to take the responsibility of any legislation that might be adopted with respect to the subject.

Mr. Awrey thought the question was whether by right farmers should have these fees imposed upon them. Farmers who come to town generally spend the money they receive for their produce among the resident tradesmen, and in that way the markets were a mutual accommodation. The provision for shelter was most inadiquate. There was limited accommodation for dairy produce, &c., but no shelter was provided for farmers' waggons loaded with grain and other produce. He thought the imposition of market fees was a restriction on trade, and he trusted that the Bill would pass through the second reading and go to Committee.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton) could not see any hardship in cities and towns receiving revenue from these market fees. The city of Hamilton had expended $200,000 in providing market accommodation, and the revenue derived from fees would not pay half the interest on the outlay. If the House would go so far as to do away with fees he was in a position to say that the Hamilton authorities would deprive the farmers of the benefit of the market in that city. He trusted the Bill would not pass, as it would seriously interfere with vested rights.

Mr. Deroche thought the cities and towns were equally benefited by farmers coming to their market. It was most unfair that farmers should be taxed five or ten cents for every load of produce for the purpose of aiding the revenue of the town. He did not think the question was one as between the farming constituencies and those of the cities and towns, but a question of justice to a very large portion of our population, the largest class in the country—the class which is essentially the producing class, and the class which has done most to build up the country. He supported the second reading of the Bill.

Mr. Long said that only a small percentage of the agricultural class was asking for this change. They were known as the Grange class, and were undoubtedly respectable, but they only represented a small proportion of the agricultural community. He represented a constituency largely rural, but he was not aware from any of the farmers that legislation of this kind was required. It was impossible to keep up suitable market buildings and grounds in a town without considerable expense, and he held that the agricultural class derived more benefit from this accommodation than did the cities and towns. He was satisfied that the Bill for the abolition of these fees was in the wrong direction, and he hoped it would be thrown out in the second reading, and nothing more would be heard of it.

Mr. Paxton supported the Bill.

Mr. Murray thought the House should be very slow in moving in this direction until they were assured that the people generally favored a change.

Mr. Field hoped that if the Bill went before the Special Committee care would be taken not only to preserve the interests of the farming community, but those of townspeople as well.

Mr. Calvin expressed himself as being unfavourable to the Bill.

Mr. Cascaden said it was unwise to place the interests of the farmers in contradistinction to those of dwellers in towns and cities. If he understood the wishes of those whom he represented here they were not in favour of absolutely doing away with all market fees, but it was certainly unfair that a fee should be paid on every 25 cent article brought to market. Another unmistakable grievance was that a farmer driving through a town or a corner of a town with a load of wheat should be compelled to come to the market and submit to its regulations. He believed the Grangers of Elgin favoured not the abolition, but the readjustment upon a fair basis of the market fees. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Cook thought market fees was an imposition on the farmers. A large revenue was derived from the leasing the butchers stalls, and all the shelter the farmer received for the fees they paid was a space of ten or twelve feet square in which their wives could sell their butter

Mr. Dryden hoped the Bill would go to the Committee, and that it would be modified there to suit the views expressed by hon. members.

Mr. Waters took a similar view.

The Bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Amendments.

Mr. Monk moved the second reading of the Bill to protect the goods of lodgers against distress for rent due to the superior landlord. He explained that it was intended to provide that upon a lodger serving a declaration upon a superior landlord authorized to levy for arrears of rent, setting forth that certain goods distrained were the property of such lodger, the landlord should have no right of seizure, and should a seizure be made,

the landlord should be held to be guilty of illegal distress.

The Bill was referred to a Special Committee.

Mr. Waters moved the second reading of the Bill respecting the London Junction Railway Company.

Mr. Miller moved "That the Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be read this day three months."

After considerable discussion, the amendment was carried by 45 to 22.

Mr. Laidlaw moved the second reading of the Bill respecting the debenture debt of the city of Guelph.

The motion was carried, and the Bill read the second time.

Mr. Mowat moved the second reading of the Bill to abolish priority of and among execution creditors. He remarked that in view of the likelihood of the insolvency law being repealed at an early day he thought they might well take the step contemplated by this Bill. Indeed he could not see why they should not take it in any case, as a similar Act was now in force in the Province of Quebec. He went on to explain the technical provisions of the Bill.

The Bill was read a second time.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB 19, 1880

Britain's Negotiations with Persia.

The late intelligence from Britain confirms the rumours that the Imperial Government is making arrangements with Persia by which that power will take possession of Herat. In other words it is generally believed that the Government contemplates assuming a protectorate over Persia, and effecting with her the joint occupation of Herat. The qualified denials of Lord Beaconsfield strengthen the conviction. The Ministers in both Houses decline to say that the possession of Herat is not included in the arrangement. Continental journals confidently affirm that the terms of a treaty between England and Persia are substantially arranged. They amount to an offensive and defensive alliance. The Russian bugbear is made to do duty once more as a pretext for these fresh entangling engagements and enormous responsibilities. The Liberal leaders are undetermined what line to adopt, but sober men of both parties are alarmed at these additional Imperial burdens and consider the project the most serious news since the Turkish convention, it being perfectly calculated to inflame the Jingo spirit, captivate the masses, provoke Russian susceptibilities, increase the difficulty of withdrawing from Afghanistan, and pledge England to a policy of perpetual aggression in Central Asia.

We think there can be no doubt but that Britain is coquetting with Persia as against Russia, and it may be that the rumour was merely sent out by agents of the Government as a feeler. If the British press and public had applauded the scheme it would probably have been attempted, but it fell comparatively flat, and Lord Beaconsfield will have to try some other plan to win over the Shah, who would be a valuable ally in the conflict that is looming up in the near future. That a conflict will come, appears inevitable, and that Russia and England will be opposed to each other, no one who reads the signs of the times can doubt; nor can any one doubt that Herat or some place not far distant will be the place of conflict. When it will come no one can tell; but we may rest satisfied that Lord Beaconsfield, having apparently failed in his first attempt, will not tire until he has secured an alliance with the Shah. Herat is a centre of Eastern trade on the western frontier of Afghanistan. It is within a few weeks' march of the Merv, the objective point of the military enterprise of the Russians which resulted so disastrously last summer. Merv lies in the neutral zone between Afghanistan and Bokhara, which is a vassal state of the Northern Power. Both Balkin and Balakshan formerly paid tribute to Bokahara, but have recently been brought into closer relations with Afghanistan. If Russia extends its conquests in the South, Merv will be the principal point of attack, and the security of Herat will be menaced. If Lord Beaconsfield encourages Persia to take possession of the stronghold in advance, he must pledge the material resources of Great Britain in any frontier campaign with Russia which may ultimately arise. The magnitude of the engagement is startling, but this is not the first time he has made pretentious promises and got nothing whatever for the risks. His aim seems to be to consult England in advance to a policy of aggression and hazzard in Asia—and all for the sake of a temporary flourish of trumpets.

THE "corkscrew" discussion in the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday night, has given rise to a good deal of talk. It is admitted on all hands that three of the best speeches were made by Messrs, Fraser and Hardy on the Government side and Mr. McMaster on the Opposition. Neither Morris' lugubrious style or Meredith's simulated passion took as well. The debate brought out the fact that the *Mail*, by manipulating the figures, had added about 100 per cent. to the bulk of several of the items mentioned. Lieut-Governor Macdonald's action in paying for what are called the luxuries, is such as will meet with the approval of the people of the province. To be sure, such expenses as he now defrays out of his own private purse have always been taken from Provincial funds by Tory Administrations, but that is no reason why the bad example should now be followed.

SPEAKING of the "corkscrew" debate, the Toronto *Telegram* says:—"It is perhaps just as well that the Opposition have got something to grow eloquent over, and we may expect to see the expenditure for bath towls denounced in glowing periods and the purchase of corkscrew pilloried as the most terrible and glaring instance of political turpitude since the days of the Parliament fence, little Mrs. Blank, and the unvouched-for poker. If a general election were to take place now, it is probable that the Ministry would be buried in an avalanche of hotel bills, from which no sardine-opener or patent corkscrew would extricate them."

THE Senate is still debating the Address. It has nothing else to do, and might as well be employed in this as in any other way.

THE Bill for reviving the charter of the London Junction Railway was thrown out of the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday. This, it may be remarked, is the first railway charter ever positively and in the last resort refused by the Legislature.

MR. Isaac Buchanan is now arbitrating on a claim of Mr. Marshall Wood, who asks something like $15,000 for the model of the Parliament grounds and the pedestal of the statute of the Queen. This is a relic left by Sir John and his colleagues when in power before.

THE French Canadian Senators do not appear to take kindly to the third slight which the Government have accorded them. On Tuesday afternoon Senator Bellerose complainingly alluded to the fact that thrice the present Government had been afforded the opportunity of calling a French Canadian Senator to the Cabinet, and has failed to do so.

LONDON *Advertiser*:—The Montreal *Gazette* suggests that Mr. Blake spoke on Friday night because he was not likely to be replied to. Wonderful! The best answer to which is that any member of the house was quite at liberty to reply if he saw fit. Why, for instance, did not the Editor of the *Gazette*, who has a seat in the House, crush the member for West Durham with a few of his racy, versatile, fluent observations?

WHILE the cities and municipal organizations are officially congratulating the Governor-General and his Royal spouse on their miraculous escape from a terrible death the Tory Government have not submitted to Parliament motions to the same effect. Does this indicate that the Premier has not forgiven the Governor-General yet for snubbing him so severely on the Letellier matter.

THE House was considerably amused on Wednesday over a very innocent-looking motion moved for Mr. Parkhill in his absence by another member. The motion was that the fees on "Bill No. 1," less the cost of printing, be refunded, and when a request was made for explanations the mover was unable to give any. It turned out, however, that the Bill was one to incorporate the Orange Grand Lodges of Eastern and Western Ontario, and though evidently introduced at a very early period it was on second thoughts abandoned.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.

Mr. Mills introduced a Bill respecting the boundaries between the Province of Quebec and the territories of Canada. In reply to Sir John Macdonald he stated that its object was to confirm the award made by the arbitrators in August, 1878. Read a first time.

Mr. Dawson moved for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into matters connected with the boundaries between the Province of Ontario and the unorganized territories of the Dominion.

Mr. Mills called attention to the fact that he introduced a bill to ratify the award, which had been read a first time and was ordered by the House to be read a second time; and he thought the motion just submitted to seek further information upon this point was inconsistent with the Bill, and was therefore out of order.

The Speaker ruled motion to be in order.

Mr. Mills whose past intimate acquaintance with the whole bearings of this important issue, enabled him to speak with some authority on it, made a warm defence of Ontario's claims to the territory which an impartial Board of Arbitrators had awarded to the Province.

The Minister of Justice replied, arguing that Parliament was the proper tribunal to settle the question; but during his remarks, which partook more of the character of special leading than the reasoning of a Cabinet Minister, he manifested considerable ignorance of the question.

Mr. Mackenzie did not miss the opportunity of questioning the hon. member's statement that a large portion of territory recently awarded to Ontario had been purchased from the Hudson Bay Co. by the Dominion Government.

Mr. Blake spoke for the second time this session, with all his old force and acute reasoning. His contentions were: First, that the Ontario Government, when he was Premier, would not consent to constituting the Boundary Commission as the Macdonald-Cartier Administration proposed it should do; second, the solution of the matter was deferred till, in 1875, when the Mackenzie Administration agreed that the Commission should be held on this side of the Atlantic; third, when the Dominion Government announced to Parliament its course in the matter, no exception was taken by voice or note, by the then Conservative Opposition, nor even up to the time of their return to power; 4th, last session the Dominion Government had no policy on the question, but this session they appeared to have become bolder. His principal contention was that the Government's duty was to assume and not to shirk responsibility for any course the House might adopt in regard to the question.

Sir John Macdonald, it has been said, invariably displays utter carelessness in mastering the details of the subject on which he essays to address Parliament. This was particularly noticeable this afternoon in his response to Mr. Blake. The principal burden of his contention was that the Boundary Commission awarded not a true but a conventional boundary. When the Opposition questioned this assertion, he said he could prove it from the Provincial Order in Council and statute relating to the boundary, but even on reading both he failed to carry his point. He warmly denounced the injustice of ceding all the territories in question to the Province of Ontario, and appeared to favor the creation of a new Province.

Mr. Mackenzie claimed the floor, and the debate was adjourned at six o'clock.

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The Princess and Canada.

The London correspondent of the N. Y. *Tribune*, in a letter dated the 20th January, has some sensational talk about the unwillingness of the Princess Louise to return to Canada. The story may be taken for what it is worth, but we think due allowance must be made for its sensational character. He says:—

"A good deal has been said privately of late about the alleged reluctance of the Princess Louise to return to Canada. So long as talk of that sort was private only I preferred not to repeat it. Nothing could be less gracious than to represent a young wife as unwilling to rejoin her husban, and this is the construction which might easily be put upon her hesitation. But the matter has been made public by newspaper comment, so it only remains to say—at the risk of irritating our Canadian friends—that it is true the Princess did not wish to go back, but not true that domestic reasons have anything to do with her aversion to the journey. What the Princess dislikes is, to put it bluntly, the society of Ottawa; or rather, the want of society. She is passionately attached to England, and to London above all. She cares for literature, for art, for music, for conversation. She is herself one of the cleverest women in England, and one of the most cultivated. She haunts studios and concerts, and drawing rooms, where good talk is to be had, to which she contributes her full share. Here she led a full and beautiful life. What is there in Ottawa to compare with it? There are stories floating about of passionate entreaties by the Princess for liberty to remain in England, and stern refusals by her mother. To the Queen, life has not perhaps much poetry left in it. She sees that the place of the Princess is with her husband, and she is a woman capable of suppressing personal feelings relentlessly, and enforcing political duties upon her children in the most austere spirit of the sovereign."

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But mute upbraiding is often the most bitter and cutting. Agnes's silence went deeper to her mother's heart than would loud, angry invectives, and caused her to throw herself into her child's arms, with the heartrending wail—

"Oh, forgive me; forgive me. I did it for the best."

"I know you did, mother," moaned the wounded one. "It was hard, hard; but I also tried to believe it was best. I could have borne it if he only had not suffered; but, oh, mother, it has sent him to ruin, to—to——"

"No, no; not to death—let us hope and pray not to death. David Ramsay says he is sure Master Orwell is alive and well."

"Alive he may be, mother; but he is not, cannot be well, for wherever he is, misery and despair are with him. Oh, I wish I knew where I might find him, that I might go to comfort him in the dark hour of adversity."

"God knows where he is. He can give him comfort," murmured the widow, soothingly. "But, oh, Agnes, try to forgive me for the error. Had I forseen the issue, as Heaven is my witness, I would not have counselled so; and I am sure Mr. Bishop would not either. He told me only yesterday how bitterly he had reproached himself for being the means of sending Orwell away, when he meant to remain at home in happiness and love."

"He did, he did!" exclaimed Agnes, with a wail of woe. "He had formed a bright vision for the future, and was full of dreadless joy. But when I told him it could not be, the brightness vanished from his face, the light of his joy fled, and in the dejection of his broken hopes he was driven forth, and fell an easy prey to the designers. Oh, my poor, poor Orwell! Where hast thou gone?"

Grief like this could not last long. Fortunately the necessities of life came to interrupt its flow and prevent the heart from dwelling continually on its suffering. This is the beneficent arrangement of an All wise God, who acts in kindness to His creatures, and has various ways of healing wounds and binding up broken hearts. After a few days' abandonment to this consuming grief, other thoughts forced themselves on the attention both of mother and daughter. The ruin which had overwhelmed Orwell was not confined to him alone. The loss of the estate involved the loss of Mrs. Borland's annuity, which had been granted by Mr. Bruce at the time of her husband's death, which he had charged Orwell to continue, and which had been regularly paid until now, but which could be paid no longer, as Mr. Bishop had unwillingly intimated to Mrs. Borland.

The lawyer had felt this to be one of the heaviest tasks which the unfortunate situation imposed on him. He was saved from the worst part of it by Mrs. Borland herself, who caught the meaning of the hesitating words, and relieved him of the necessity of plainer speaking by letting him understand that she was aware the annuity must cease.

"That is the least of it, Mr. Bishop," said Agnes, who, being in the room, had heard their conversation, and entered the kitchen to express her view of the matter. "The loss of mother's annuity will, I trust, be easily got over. I am old enough now to work for her, and it shall be my pride, as it is my duty, to support her by labour suited to my capabilities."

"I am glad to hear you say this, Miss Agnes," returned the relieved lawyer, "and I am sure if I can be of any service or forward your views in any way I shall be most ready to do it."

"Thank you, sir. I shall not fail to claim the fulfilment of your promise, should I require to do so."

This was said with all gentleness of look and tone, but the sight of Mr. Bishop so called to her mind the cause of all that trouble that she could not trust herself to remain in the kitchen, but sought the solitude of the adjoining chamber, where her surcharged heart endured another outburst of grief.

The intimation thus conveyed was about the best thing that could have happened just then. It forced the thoughts of Agnes into another channel, and became a call for exertion, the necessity of which was immediate, for it was nearly three months since the last quarter's payment had been made, and the money in the house was almost gone. This knowledge roused Agnes to the sense of a new duty, and came as a blessed distraction in the midst of her heavy sorrow.

The question thus suddenly and pressingly forced on her attention was not without its difficulties. It was to Agnes Borland an utterly new and strange experience to have to consider such a subject as the means of livelihood presented for the first time, and thus it had a puzzling and perplexing aspect. She knew of no practical way of treating it. What kind of work could she engage in, or rather what kind of work could she obtain? What was she able to do, what would she like to do? Her occupations hitherto had been, as it were, accidental and unmethodical. She was active enough and capable. Along with May Bruce she had received a good, useful education, which raised her above the necessity of mental employment, but this perhaps rendered the matter all the more difficult. Had her vocation been to work in the fields, or fill the place of a common servant in a large establishment, such a sphere of labour might have been easily found, but for a girl of her acquirements, her intelligence and refined taste, a suitable occupation was far more difficult to obtain. The prospect of work, however hard, did not annoy her, rather did she court the attention and exertion it would exact as a means of carrying her away from brooding thought and the weight of misery so heavy to bear.

There was another whom the same catastrophe brought face to face with the like problem. This was Miss Elliot, who, by the death of May and the upbreaking of the Grange establishment, was deprived of a home and the means of subsistence. She had been a loved and honoured inmate of the mansion for twelve years, her calm, gentle, yet firm nature making her presence felt as a blessed influence silently permeating the entire household. As a friend and counsellor, as a teacher and instructor, her services had been beyond price, and by none had these services been more appreciated than by Orwell, who had trusted her implicitly, knowing that whether he himself was present or absent, the quiet order and peaceful harmony of the household would be maintained. By her, difficulties were over come, evils were lessened, sorrows soothed, with a sweetness and unobtrusiveness of action which increased the charm and power of her influence.

But this sudden calamity affected her as it did all the rest, its suddenness taking her by surprise, and making her unprepared to meet it.

"Where am I to go? What am I to do?" were the questions forced on her as on the others, and with more perplexing effect, for the servants could easily disperse themselves among the families of the district, while from her position she could not so easily find a sphere of usefulness as well as a source of livelihood. Miss Elliot seemed to have no friends to whom to turn in the emergency. No one knew of her relations, or whether she had any. During the years of her residence at the Grange she had held no intercourse with family or outside friends; but for the shadow which some past sorrow seemed to cast on her spirit, it was conjectured by those about her that she was alone in the world. Whatever her sorrow was or had been she kept the memory of it locked within the silent recesses of her heart, known to be there only by the chastened sadness which rested on her countenance. It was understood that she came to Galloway from one of the eastern counties, having been introduced to the Grange by the minister of the parish, who alone seemed to know her history, and vouched for her respectability and goodness. As this minister had been dead for several years, and as no one now alive knew her antecedents, her previous life and its local connections, produced no associations in the mind of others. Nor did it occur to anyone to think of the matter till this crisis came, when Mr. Bishop, prompted by anxiety for her future, asked as delicately as he could if it was her intention to go to her friends.

"I have no friends to go to," she quietly answered, with a grave sadness. "All the friends I have are here."

"I am deeply grieved when I think how this calamity affects you," continued the lawyer. "Your years of invaluable service in Mr. Bruce's household entitle you to a comfortable provision for life, and Miss May, poor thing, left instructions by which your permanent comfort was to be secured. But, alas! the source whence this was to be derived has been swallowed up in the general ruin which the unguarded youth has wrought."

"I know it, sir; but I have no word of complaint to utter. The peace and happiness I have enjoyed here are abundant reward for what good I have been enabled to do; and God, who has been so good to me hitherto, will be the breaker up of my way now. I have thought of a day-school for girls."

"Ah, indeed," said Mr. Bishop, brightening a little. "There are several such institutions at Cairntree, yet I don't know but room might be found for another."

"I do not mean at Cairntree," returned Miss Elliot; "but somewhere near the shore houses. My designs are on the fishermen's children, and the children of agricultural labourers in the neighborhood."

"Ah! a capital idea—really a capital idea. There is undoubtedly a want of such a school; and you, Miss Elliot, if you can set your mind to such humble teaching, are the very person to make its usefulness felt. But I fear it will be hard, unpleasant, ill-paid work."

"I am bold enough to risk all that," replied Miss Elliot, with a brave smile.

"Then, my dear lady, you shall have what help I can give, and I know one or two gentlemen who will assist in getting a schoolhouse fitted up. There is an empty cottage, with a large boat shed attached, at the top of the Shore Brae, which I have no doubt can be had for such a good purpose. If you are firmly resolved on beginning this work, I will see to the fitting up of house and schoolroom."

"Oh, thank you, Mr. Bishop. I am resolved and am confident I shall soon have quite a large school.

This important matter being settled, Miss Elliot left the mansion and took up her abode at the cottage of the Borlands till the house alluded to was ready for her occupancy. Her society was a great blessing to Agnes and her mother, into whose feelings she could closely enter, giving sympathy, counsel and comfort to both, but especially to Agnes, whose sorrow she could so well understand, into whose suffering heart no one could so well pour the balm of consolation.

More than that, she had an idea that Agnes could be associated with her in the work of teaching to which she was about to devote herself, and the suggestion once made was eagerly grasped at, for could it be carried out Agnes would not require to leave her mother. The distance between the cottage and the Shore Brae could be easily walked by her morning and evening, and perchance when the cottage itself had to be left, as alas! there was almost the certainty that it must when the estate was sold, they could live together in the school house, and have the full and permanent enjoyment of each other's society.

Quite a flutter of eager expectation was created among the fisher folk and dwellers in the rural cottages near the sea when it became known that Miss Elliot and Agnes Borland were to begin a school on the Shore Brae head. Their little ones would now be taught without trudging all the way to Caintree, a necessity which had hitherto kept many of them from school, and deprived not a few of education altogether. The proposal was received with enthusiasm, and on the opening day the boatshed, now by Mr. Bishop's hearty exertions converted into a comfortable schoolroom, was filled by a large company of children—hardy, healthy, bright-eyed children, whose rudeness and ignorance would very soon be lessened under the ameliorating influence of the gentle teachers.

The position was humble enough and the remuneration small, but by economy they were enable to supply their simple wants, and for the present their ambition was satisfied. For both, but particularly for Agnes, the occupation was good and salutary, employing as it did the energies of her mind, directing the current of her thoughts from their gloomy channel, and making her forget for a time the sorrows of her heart. No tidings had yet been received of Orwell, and time went on without bringing the slightest intelligence respecting him the worst was feared by every one.

By every one but David Ramsay. Strangely enough, he persisted in believing, and in confidently expressing the belief, that Master Orwell was not dead, and that he would be heard of sooner or later. While all else shook their heads or sighed in hopeless despondency, he spoke with such an air of certainty and assurance that Agnes had her sinking hope revived whenever she and he talked on the subject, which was indeed as often as they met, for it was the subject always uppermost in their minds.

"Tell me, David, why you are so confident in this opinion," Agnes would often say to him, and though he never gave a plain answer to the question he repeated his conviction with if possible increasing emphasis.

"Dinna be sae dowie or doon heartit, my dear lassie" would David remark, in his kind tender way. "There's naething ill but it micht be waur. It's nae doot dreadfu' for Maister Orwell to hae lost a' his siller and hae the estate mortgaged to that auld sneck drawer, the laird o' Cairnbank—for he is a sneck drawer, or I am sair cheated—I say it's the greatest o' pities that this should hae happened, but the warst hasna come to pass. Believe ye me. Maister Orwell will be heard o' yet, and when ye see him safe and weel, ye'll ca' to mind what I aye telit ye, whan a' body else had gi'en up hope. Sae keep up yer speerits, my boony doo, and live in

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in the Trade. Notwithstanding that this is generally called the dull season, we are retaining the services of our full staff of hands, who are all kept busy. We ask the ladies whose orders elsewhere have not always been executed to their satisfaction—and there are many such—to favor us with a trial. We guarantee perfect satisfaction in every instance

NOTE.—Our Stock of Black and Colored Silks and Stylish Dress Goods imported by us "is the largest and choicest in the City.

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The merits of the work by our Mantle-maker, MISS MANNY, are so well and favorably known as to scarcely need mention by us. Ladies, who in their general purchases have not by any means confined themselves to our store, have found it profitable, satisfactory, and, in fact, necessary to entrust us season after season with their mantle-making. We always give satisfaction and never cause complaint. For the merits of our work, in comparison with that of other establishments we refer ladies to their friends who have had their orders executed by us. The experience of others is generally a pretty safe test. During the years in which the managers of our Dress-making and Mantle-making Departments have had charge, the most complete harmony and satisfaction have prevailed—an experience, we believe, not generally shared by other merchants in the city.

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Merchant Tailoring.

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has caused alike the pleasure of customers and the discomfiture of competitors, and we ask gentlemen, to whom a saving of 15 to 25 per cent. is an object, to leave their orders with MR. McLENNAN at the Lion.

NOTE.—Our Stock of Fine Tweeds, Coarse Tweeds, Cloths, Diagonals and Overcoatings "is the lagest and choicest in the City."

SPECIAL.

Our Great 20 pericent. Discount

CLOTHING SALE

will be continued a short time longer. Our growling and grumbling neighbors will just have to possess their souls in peace for a short time longer, as at the present rate of selling the stock will soon be cleared out. In the meantime customers will remember our stock of Overcoats, Suits, etc., is all marked in plain figures at reduced prices, off which we take a discount of 20 per cent. for cash. No second price. It pleases our customers, and it suits the Lion, and that's all we care about.

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Mr. James Foster, who is the most obliging gentleman in his profession, is ready to make gentlemen honoring him with their orders, the most perfect fitting suit of clothes. Indeed the old saying is at once brought to your mind, "he fits you like a kid glove. Suits made to order at $10, $12 and $14 that are the admiration of every gentleman. Especial Suits made from the best material in the trade at $ 6, $18, $20, perfectly surprises every one. That Wonderful Man assisted by the great talent of Mr. Foster as a cutter, is bound to lead the respectable order cloth ing trade of Guelph.

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We are happy to say that our efforts to secure the best makes, dyes and colors in Black goods for family mourning and funerals has been most successful, in black Cobourgs black Lustres, black Crape Cloths, black Thibet Cloths, black Cashmeres, black French Mazine s, black Serges, indeed every class of manefacture is always to be had of us and the quality reliable.

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We urgently request all intending purchasers of Heavy Grey Cottons, Bleached Cottons, Sheetings, Colored Shirtings, Blue Derry, Brown Derry, Ducks, Table Linens, Brown Hollands, &c., to lose no time in visiting our establishment for them. Our stock, bought previous to the great rise in these goods, amounting to over $35,000 worth, will soon be cleared out. The rush daily for them at the old prices makes Upper Wyndham Street look each day more like a fair day. We are bound to rush things lively, and our motto is good goods, cheap goods, reliable and courteous attention to every customer, and all goods fairly represented, and one price only. Our salesmen are courteous, gentlemanly and obliging, and will spare no pains to suit every patron of that Wonderful Man's, who is a terror to evil doers, and old bankrupt moth-eaten goods dealers.

JOHN HOGG & SON.

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In returning thanks to their numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on them, beg to announce that they have now received a full supply of choice New Goods for the Holidays to which they direct special attention They comprise in part

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New Valentia Raisins,	Brazil Nuts and Filberts, &c.	Hunt's Old Port Wine,
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New Sultana Raisins,	Granulated Sugars,	Prime Imported Ginger Wine,
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Eleme and Malaga Figs	Refined Sugars,	Hennessey Brandy,
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Guelph, Jan. 31, 1880.

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hope."

Such was the influence of words like those spoken by such a man as David Ramsay that Agnes felt comforted by them, and the hope which was fading and dying in her bosom revived so much when she heard them that in order to hear them frequently repeated she would throw herself often in David's way, that the sinking strength of her heart might be sustained, though it must be confessed that when left again to her own thoughts, trembling fears were apt to gain the ascendancy.

The name of David Ramsay having been frequently mentioned, and a faint indication of his character given, it is time we introduced him personally to the reader, so that he may take form and substance with the other individuals whose actions we are recording.

David Ramsay, who was now nearly fifty years of age, was a fine type of the douce, canny Scotchman. He was strongly built, and somewhat above the average height, but constant work for many years with rake, spade, and wheelbarrow had given a stoop to his form and rounded his shoulders, causing him to walk with his head a little bent, thereby giving him a meditative aspect, which was quite in accordance with reality, for though his mind could not be called bright or active, he was quiet and thoughtful. His face, which was long, had a mild composed expression a few thin locks strayed over his brown forehead, which many a time had been covered with honest sweat; he had soft, blue eyes and pleasant features, with, of course, the high cheek-bones, which belong to the sturdy race from which he sprang. He was fairly well informed, was sincerely religious, pious and reverent, of a naturally obliging disposition, ready always to give his help when help was needed. He was not a man of many words, but when he spoke it was generally to the purpose; he had a feeling heart a love of truth,, and a thorough appreciation of all that was true and noble in others.

Fees of Doctors.

The fee of doctors is an item that very many persons are interested in just at present. We believe the schedule for visits is $3, which would tax a man confined to his bed for a year, and in need of a daily visit, over $1,000 a year for medical attendance alone! And one single bottle of Hop Bitters taken in time would save the $1,000 and all the year's sickness.

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Hon. Mr. Macpherson was much improved in health on Wednesday. All danger appears to be past.

GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, Feb'y, 19 1880

There has been so little done on our market the past week that we scarcely deem it necessary to say anything respecting it. Receipts have been light, undoubtedly, on account of the weather, which is unprecedented in the memory of the oldest inhabitants. Wheat is anxiously bought at the prices quoted, and as may be seen, demands a higher price than was paid last week. Peas and oats follow in the same strain.

Here are the latest prices paid on this market up to two o'clock this p.m.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75 @ 3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 28 @ 1 30
Treadwell do	1 25 @ 1 28
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 25 @ 1 27
Oats per bu	0 36 @ 0 38
Barley, per bu	0 50 @ 0 55
Rye, p bu	0 70 to 0 74
Peas, per bu	0 64 @ 0 70
Hay, per ton	6 00 @ 7 50
Straw	2 50 @ 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 @ 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15 @ 0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 @ 0 18
Butterrolls	0 20 @ 0 23
Apples, per bag	0 50 @ 0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 45 @ 0 50
Sheep Skins	0 80 @ 1 50
Hides	7 00 @ 7 50
Dressed Hogs	4 75 @ 5 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Feb. 18 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 27 @ 1 29
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 23 @ 1 28
Barley, per bush	0 58 @ 0 70
Oats, per bush	0 37 @ 0 38
Peas, per bush	0 64 @ 0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50 @ 6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 20 @ 0 24
Butter, tub dairy	0 17 @ 0 18
Eggs, per doz	0 20 @ 0 29

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Feb. 18, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 27 @ 1 28
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 23 @ 1 25
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25 @ 1 26
Barley, per bu	0 58 @ 0 70
Peas, per bu	0 65 @ 0 67
Oats, per bu	0 37 @ 0 38
Butter, (extra choice) per lb	0 20 0 23
Dressed hogs	5 00 6 00

ORANGEVILLE.

Feb. 18, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 20 to $1 22
Spring Wheat	1 16 to 1 18
Treadwell Wheat	1 20 to 1 22
Barley	0 40 to 0 60
Peas	0 60 to 0 62
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Butter	0 15 to 0 17
Eggs	0 15 to 0 16
Pork	4 00 to 5 00
Wool	0 25 to 0 28
Hides	7 00 to 7 50

GALT.

Feb. 17, 1880.

White Wheat	$1 22 to $1 25
Treadwell	1 20 to 1 22
Clawson	1 22 to 1 25
Spring Wheat	1 18 to 1 20
Red Wheat	1 18 to 1 20
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Oats	0 34 to 0 34
Peas	0 50 to 0 60
Potatoes,	0 35 to 0 40
Hay, per ton	7 50 to 9 00
Straw "	6 50 to 7 00
Beef, per cwt	4 50 to 5 00
Pork	5 50 to 5 50
Butter in rolls, per lb	0 20 to 0 22
Ducks, per pair	0 55 to 0 56
Chickens, per pair	0 30 to 0 35
Geese, each	0 50 to 0 55
Eggs, per doz	0 14 to 0 15
Wood, first-class, per cord	4 00 to 4 00
Flour	2 75 to 3 35

HARRISTON.

Feb. 18, 1880

Fall Wheat	$1 20 to 1 25
Spring Wheat	1 17 to 1 20
Treadwell Wheat	1 25 to 1 25
Barley	0 40 to 0 47
Peas	0 60 to 0 63
Oats	0 32 to 0 32
Butter	0 17 to 0 17
Eggs	0 15 to 0 15
Pork	5 00 to 5 10
Wool	0 00 to 0 00
Hides	6 75 to 7 00

FERGUS.

Feb. 18, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 18 to $1 25
Spring Wheat	1 17 to 1 20
Treadwell Wheat	1 18 to 1 22
Barley	0 45 to 0 48
Peas	0 57 to 0 61
Oats	0 33 to 0 34
Butter	0 16 to 0 18
Eggs	0 13 to 0 14
Pork	4 50 to 5 00
Wool	0 25 to 0 00
Hides	6 00 to 6 50

ARTHUR.

Feb. 18 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 12 to $1 16
Spring Wheat	1 10 to 1 12
Treadwell Wheat	1 10 to 1 14
Barley	0 40 to 0 50
Peas	0 55 to 0 58
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Butter	0 17 to 0 18
Eggs	0 15 to 0 16
Pork	4 50 to 4 75
Wool	0 00 to 0 00
Hides	6 50 to 7 00

DRAYTON.

Feb. 18 1880.

Fall Wheat	1 20 to 1 24
Spring Wheat	1 15 to 1 22
Treadwell Wheat	1 17 to 1 22
Barley	0 40 to 0 53
Peas	0 60 to 0 64
Oats	0 30 to 0 34
Butter	0 12 to 0 18
Eggs	0 15 to 0 15
Pork	4 75 to 5 00
Wool	0 30 to 0 32
Hides	8 00 to 8 50

ELORA.

Feb. 18, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 18 to $1 20
Spring Wheat	1 16 to 1 18
Treadwell Wheat	1 18 to 1 20
Barley	0 45 to 0 55
Peas	58 to 0 62
Oat	0 31 to 0 33
Butter	0 15 to 0 17
Eggs	0 15 to 0 16
Wool	0 57 to 0 60
Pork	5 00 to 5 50

WATERLOO.

Feb. 18, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 20 to $1 25
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 24
Treadwell Wheat	1 20 to 1 25
Barley	0 45 to 0 52
Peas	0 50 to 0 65
Oats	0 35 to 0 36
Butter	0 16 to 0 18
Eggs	0 15 to 0 15
Pork	5 00 to 5 50
Wool	0 24 to 0 28
Hides	7 00 to 8 00

MOUNT FOREST.

Feb. 18 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 18 to $1 20
Spring Wheat	1 15 to 1 17
Treadwell Wheat	1 18 to 1 20
Barley	0 40 to 0 48
Peas	0 50 to 0 58
Oats	0 30 to 0 31
Butter	0 17 to 0 17
Eggs	0 15 to 0 15
Pork	4 75 to 5 10
Wool	0 25 to 0 30
Hides	6 00 to 6 50

CLIFFORD.

Feb. 18, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 19 to $1 21
Treadwell Wheat	1 19 to 1 20
Spring Wheat	1 15 to 1 18
Barley	0 40 to 0 45
Peas	0 55 to 0 60
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Butter	0 15 to 0 18
Eggs	0 12 to 0 12
Pork	4 75 to 5 00
Wool	0 30 to 0 32
Hides	7 00 to 7 50

The Markets.

Feb. 17.

The Liverpool market was firm for breadstuffs, and a penny dearer for red winter and white wheat. Beerbohm reported floating cargoes of wheat as improving. The Chicago market opened steady, after which there was a slight decline, and the closing prices were the highest of the day. In New York the market was quiet, and prices steady. In Montreal the local breadstuffs market is inactive and without change. Canada spring wheat is quoted at $1.35 @ $1 37. Quotations—Corn, 70c; peas, 77c; oats, 31c @ 32c. Flour is dull and no sales reported. Quotations.—Superior extra, $6 05 @ $6 10; extra superfine, $5 95; fancy nominal spring extra, $5 80; superfine, $5 50 to $5 55; strong bakers', $6 05 to $6 40; fine, $5 to $5 15; middlings, $4 40 to $4 45; pollards, $3 15 to $3 30; Ontario bags, per 100 lbs., $2 80 to $2 90; city bags, $3 25. In Toronto there was a small business done, holders still asking high prices and buyers rather shy. There were about 1,800 bushels of wheat, which brought from $1 27 to $1 29 for fall, and from $1 23 to $1 28 for spring. Barley, 500 bushels, at 58c to 64c, and No 1 would likely bring 70c. Peas, 500 bushels, at 64c to 67c. Oats, 200 bushels, at 37c to 38c. Rye, 200 bushels, at 80c. Clover seed was lower, and sold at $3 30 to $3 65. Hogs were easier, at $5 to $6.

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GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a m. 9:56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6.05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

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GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:20 a.m. a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, p. m.

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:10 a. m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. p.m.; 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35 p.m

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JOHN SMITH, Assignee.
Guelph, 19th February, 1880. — d20 23 25w1

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A meeting of the unemployed workingmen took place at Ottawa on Thursday. One hundred were present. There was a general condemnation of the "National Policy," which had failed to give them more work, while the cost of living has been enhanced. They were dissuaded from marching to Parliament Hill in a body and in lieu thereof appointed a deputation to wait on Mayor Mackintosh and Sir John Macdonald.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB 20, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

Owing to political disturbances, the failure of crops, and other causes, the silk trade of Lyons is unusually dull.

The North British Railway Company have given official notice that they intend applying to Parliament in the ensuing session for leave to introduce a Bill for an Act authorizing the Company to restore and improve the communication by railway across the Firth or River Tay.

Martial law has been proclaimed at Constantinople, the object being to prevent disturbances in carrying out military reforms.

The British House of Commons on Thursday went into Committee on the Irish Relief Bill. An amendment to the third clause, moved by Mr. Shaw, (Home Ruler), for the purpose of permitting boards of guardians to execute under the loan, and with the sanction of the Local Government Board, works of drainage, improvement of waste lands, widening and deepening rivers, etc., was negatived by 109 to 89.

Lord Beaconsfield, alluding to the late attempt on the life of the Czar, said that the Duchess of Edinburgh, who is now at St. Petersburg, refused to quit the scene of so much domestic suffering.

Sir Pomeroy Colley, Private Secretary of the Viceroy of India, has been appointed Governor and High Commissioner of Natal, and commander of the troops in the neighboring district.

The Duchess of Marlborough denies the statement that her fund goes exclusively into the hands of the Catholic clergy for distribution. She says the fund is fairly divided.

Four bailiffs, accompanied by a large force of police, on Thursday distrained cattle for rent on a farm in the county of Waterford, occupied by a widow. A crowd of five hundred overpowered the police and recaptured the cattle. The ringleaders of the mob will be summoned for assault.

TELEGRAPH

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

Severe Snow Storm in the North-West.

A Mail Train Stuck Fast in the Snow.

Acton Burrows one of the Passengers.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., Feb. 10.—Owing to the severe snow storm at St. Paul, the Minneapolis and Manitoba line is blocked at Rolette. A passenger train got down this morning, but the pay car stuck at Rolette going north. The mail train which left St. Paul this morning for the north, is ordered to remain here all night. A number of Canadians are on board. The only sleeping car passengers ar Acton Burrows, of Ottawa; C. A. B. Brown and H. Smith, of Toronto. It is hoped communication will be resumd to-morrow.

Fire in Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Feb. 20.—A fire was discovered in the Bank of Montreal this morning about six o'clock and the alarm at once given. The fire originated in waste paper in the basement. The clerk in charge for the night, Mr. Christian, was aroused by the smell of smoke and proceeded to awaken the family of Mr. Travers, the manager, and to give the alarm. Smoke passed up through the partitions rapidly and nearly suffocated some of the inmates on the upper flat. On the arrival of the fire brigade the bank was so full of smoke that the fastenings of windows and doors could not be got at, and the iron shutters had to be broken in before the water could be used. The fire was speedily got under control. Principal damage by smoke and water, the fire running up inside the north wall in a narrow strip. The building was formerly owned by the Merchants Bank and sold to the Bank of Montreal. It is not expected the fittings and office furniture will be much the worse. The furniture and effects of Mr. Travers, the manager, who resided above the bank are considerably damaged. Loss not known yet, but fully insured.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE } February 20, 1880

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,000 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for Feb. 22.74.
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—29.252 / Change—Rising
Thermometer	Temperature—9.5 / Change—Decreased
Hygrometer	Dew point— / Moisture—Decreased
Wind	Direction—N. by W.

Min. Temp. during night 5.

Cross Baby.

Nothing is so conducive to a man's remaining a bachelor as stopping for one night at the house of a married friend and being kept awake for five or six hours by the crying of a cross baby. All cross and crying babies need only Hop Bitters to make them well and smiling. Young men remember this.

A correspondent of the Halifax *Mail* gives some particulars concerning the ladies who have accompanied the Princess Louise from England. Lady Pelly is the daughter of Lord Elcho, a well known Scottish member of Parliament; Hon. Mrs. Langham is a daughter of Lord Macdonald, of the Isles. Both ladies are Scotch, and of the oldest and most honoured Scottish families. Many from the West Highlands now in Canada will remember Mrs. Langham as the Hon. Eva Macdonald.

Local News.

THERE are twenty-five patients in the General Hospital at present.

WEATHER PROBS.—Increasing southeasterly to southwesterly winds; fair milder weather.

SOCIAL.—A number of citizens intend going to the social in Forest's school house, Guelph Township, to-night. Teams will leave the American Hotel at seven o'clock.

CALEDONIAN MEDAL.—Four rinks left the city for Brampton this morning to play the same number from Toronto for the Caledonian medal. A telegram from Brampton states that the Toronto players failed to put in an appearance and the umpire awarded the medal to Guelph. A friendly game is in progress between the Brampton and Guelph curlers.

HAND HURT.—George Little, son of Mr. W. J. Little, met with a severe accident while skating at the carnival on Thursday evening. He was going rapidly over the ice when another skater collided with him, who knocked him down. At the same time some one struck his left hand with their skate with great force, between the third and fourth fingers, causing an ugly gash of considerable length. The sufferer was taken home when the wound was dressed.

MRS. SCOTT SIDDONS.—As announced yesterday, this talented reader will appear at the City Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next. Those who attended her last entertainment here will scarcely fail to repeat the visit, and there will doubtless be a greater demand for tickets than on the last occasion. It is no wonder Mrs. Scott Siddons is meeting with success and that newspapers go into extasies over her wherever she appears—she is so graceful, her elocution is so perfect and her entertainments are so pleasing.

ASSAULTING THE POLICE.—William Kaleher appeared at the Police Court to day, (Wednesday) after remand, charged with assaulting C. E. A. Turner, in August, 1878, Mr. Turner being a policeman and on duty. Aside what has already been published about the case, it was learned from the evidence that on the night of the assault the prisoner, together with two young men named Smith and Biecker, were making a disturbance on Macdonnell street. The policeman followed them to the Albion Hotel, where he tried to arrest Kaleher, but the latter outran him. Smith and Biecker continued to act in disorderly way and the police called for assistance and proceeded with the aid of Fred. Wilson to take Smith to the Police Station. When opposite Palmer's livery stable Kaleher struck the policeman on the head with a stone, and afterwards threatened to strike Wilson. The policemen fell immediately and was unable to attend to his duties for two weeks. The stone with which he was struck was produced in Court, and weighs about half a pound. The prisoner was sentenced to three months imprisonment in gaol.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CASE.—One of the most extraordinary cases on record is reported in Ottawa. It appears that Mr. Adams, who keeps a grocery store on Sparks-street, some seven or eight months ago received a shock during a thunder and lightning storm which so upset his nervous system that he found it impossible to obtain natural rest. A narcotic was administered which caused him to sleep for three days continuously. Since that time, strange as it may appear, he has not slept a wink, and a remarkable feature in connection with the case is that he is able to move about as usual. His medical attendants are puzzled, and have resorted to all kinds of treatment to secure sleep. It is said that Mr. Adams will shortly go to England in the hope that a change of air will have the desired effect.

On Wednesday night a well known gambler of Toronto, and a member of the Local Legislature from an eastern constituency had a game at poker, in which the latter dropped close on $1,200.

The Central Irish Relief committee, of Winnipeg, have remitted $1,000 to Dublin. This is the first Manitoba contribution towards the relief of the Irish distressed.

It is said that the Deputy Ministers at Ottawa have been supplied with a kind of Windsor uniform for State occasions and that the Dominion treasury had to foot the little bill. The first class clerks have made application for a similar suit.

Dr. Parsons, of Buffalo, was last Wednesday called to be the pastor of Knox Church of Toronto. There was another candidate, and the amount of cordiality in the call is, it seems, not very great.

On Wednesday evening, Rev. David Mitchell, of Toronto, who has accepted a call to the John-st. Church, Belleville, was made the recipient of an address accompanied by a purse containing over $300, together with a handsome gold brooch and an elegant silver cake basket for Mrs. Mitchell from the congregation of the Central Presbyterian church.

It is learned that the Government are considering a proposal that all staff appointments in connection with the North-West Mounted Police shall be in future from among the graduates of the Royal Military College at Kingston.

The Dominion Art Exhibition, under the patronage of the Governor-General and the Princess Louise, will probably open on the second of March, in Ottawa. The Governor has donated an annual grant of $1,500 to the institution, and Colonel Gilmour, of Ottawa, $500.

The following bulletin was issued by Dr. Grant, on Thursday:—Her Royal Highness, although progressing favourably, must have rest and quiet, and in consequence of the severity of the injuries to the head and neck will not be able to undergo the fatigue of any public ceremony for many days.

Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, FEB. 19.

Among the petitions presented, was one by Mr. McKim—From the Town Council of Mount Forest, against the Bill abolishing market fees.

Mr. Mowat introduced a Bill entitled an Act for the Relief of Permanent Building Societies.

Mr. Pardee moved the third reading of the Bills to amend the Free Grants and Homesteads Acts.

Mr. Meredith moved in amendment that the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back to Committee of the Whole forthwith, with instructions to amend it by providing that settlers who have already entered upon free grant lands, and have not located upon but who shall locate upon such lands within three years of the passing of this Act, shall have the option of receiving either patents giving them the right to Crown timber which is given by the existing law, or the rights which are proposed to be given by the said Bill. The amendment was lost, 25 voting for, and 53 against it. The Bill was then read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hardy moved the following resolution:—"That the Lieutenant-Governor may from time to time appoint Inspectors of Division Courts, who shall hold office during pleasure, and that such Inspectors may be paid a salary not exceeding $1,400 per annum and such actual and necessary travelling and other expenses as shall be from time to time deemed proper, and that the same shall be payable out of the consolidated revenue of this Province,"—Carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Division Courts Act. Several clauses were adopted. On the ninth clause coming up for discussion.

Mr. McKim said that the same machinery now in use in the Division Courts would carry out the proposed change. He approved of the Government appointment of clerks and bailiffs, and believed the time had come when a thorough inspection of Division Courts should be instituted. He ventured to say one-third of the clerks and bailiffs in the Province would be found to have given insufficient bonds for the proper performance of their duties. Many of these bonds were of old standing, and had become practically worthless, and if a more substantial security was insisted upon the public would have better security for the prompt handing over of all moneys coming into the hands of these officials.

Fruit Grower's Association.

The winter meeting of the Fruit Grower's Association of Ontario opened at Hamilton, on Wednesday, the President, Rev. Mr. Burnet, of Hamilton, presiding. There was a good attendance. Among the visitors was Mr. Woodward, of Lockport, N. Y.

The President announced that the Ontario Government had increased the annual grant to $1,800. This was most encouraging. He was glad to inform them that Mr. Wood, in speaking of the grant to this Association, had stated that is was more beneficially expended than that given to any other organization in the province.

The President read a paper by Dr. John A. Warder, of North Bond, Ohio, on "Planting trees along our roadsides for shelter, shade ornamentation, what to plant and benefits of such planting."

Dr. Watt called the attention of the Society to the disease called yellows in peaches, and asked for some action to be taken in representing the same to the Local Legislature for some power to be given to municipalities for the proper destruction of the infected trees.

Second Carnival of the Season.

The Rink Crowded—Presence of the Artillery Band.

The second carnival on the rink this season, held on Thursday night, was an unqualified success. Not only was this the case in respect of attendance, but many of the costumes were of the finest kind. The presence of the Artillery Band which mustered in full force was also a great attraction, and the life of the entertainment. All their musical selections were well chosen, and rendered in first-class style, being marked by sweetness and precision. The pleasing arrangement of the programme was also noticeable, being interspersed with many lively dashing pieces suitable for the occasion.

By half-past seven o'clock the skaters began to crowd upon the ice, while spectators commenced to fill the seats at the western end of the rink. Another hour and the place was one blaze of light and brilliancy. The band in uniform occupied a platform in the centre of the rink, and the skaters went spinning round them in all directions. By this time there could not have been less than two hundred and fifty skaters, while the number of spectators had increased to over seven hundred. The ice was literally packed, so much so indeed that the crowd had to pass onward, and when an unlucky individual fell he had to draw himself behind some shelter or support with lightning movement. The uncertainty of standing on skates was shown in more than one amusing tumble. As one expects to find in such a crowd, there was a queer mixture of characters. Some presented smiling faces, some grinning faces, laughing faces, hideous faces, with broken noses, Chinese faces with the almond shaped eyes, black faces—faces of every description. There were representatives from the "upper ten" commingling with negroes, clowns, Chinese, &c. &c. Many of the dresses were very handsome and a few worn surpassed any ever supplied here by costumers. A very pretty make-up was worn by two persons representing a bride and bridegroom and though curiosity ran high to discover who they were, repeated attempts failed. Another character which was perhaps as good as any on the ice was the jolly farmer. He had a plump, rosy, smiling face, his body was corpulent and no one could fail to detect at once the character. Skating was continued for some time after ten o'clock when the skaters began to leave and by half-past ten the ice was clear.

The following are the names of those who attended who gave their names to the Secretary of the rink, together with the characters they represented. The few characters without names that appear at the end of the list are those that did not wish to be published. There are a few names also given in the general list that are not to be found in the city directory or any other directory:

Ancient Lady, Miss E. Armstrong.
Actress, Miss L Armstrong
All Colors, E C Mills.
" " A "
Aunt Cloe, R Wright.
Autumn, Miss C Masson.
Apple seller, J Fielding.
Brigand's Daughter Miss G. Armstrong.
Brigand, A McKenzie.
Brigand, R Brisbin.
Bushwacker, J Macdonald.
British Harry, J Davidson.
Boarded Woman, John Smith.
Belle of the Rink, J Merlihan.
Bro Jonathan, Chas Walker.
Bulah, Miss E Ryan.
Ballet Dancer, Miss E Fraser.
British Harry, J Davidson.
Banditt, W Flaws.
Blossom, J Hunt.
Courtier of 17th Century, M P Parker.
Cricketer, John Guthrie.
Clown, Thos Hefferman.
" Miss R Holliday.
Columbine, Miss E Myers.
Country Gentleman, L Cutten.
Colored Girl, F Burgess.
Colored Gentleman, W Ryan.
Captain of Navy, A Taylor.
Chinese Mandarin, A W Stewart.
Chinese, G Wreford.
Colored Girl, Thos Cockman.
City Swell, E Murton.
Chimney Sweep, Geo Jeffrey.
Colored Bride, Mr. Brasbin.
Court Jester, W P Tod.
Country Girl, A Tovell.
Cricketer, Thos Keating.
Captive Girl, F Mimmack.
Chas Kelly, Mrs Greeney.
Chinaman, G W Woodruff.
" E R Vanvelser.
Country Cousin, Laura Stockwell.
Charles II, Wm Pipe.
Charlie Ross, J Marcon.
Colored Bride, J Naismith.
Colored Girl, Albert Mitchell.
Chinaman, W Spragge.
City Swell, F Spragge.
City Swell, A Runyan.
Darkey Girl, Robby Mann.
Dronio, J Kerr.
" H Barry.
Drummer Boy, W Metcalf.
Dolly Vardon, Miss C Gibbs.
Dutch Girl, A Rae.
Dutchess of Lichtenstein, Miss M J Little.
Dutch Girl, Miss H Nichols.
Dr. Puff, R Flaws.
Evil Spirit, Mr. J Armstrong.
Evening Star, Aggie Crowe.
Essex st. Belle, G McLean.
Flower Girl, Miss W Reynolds.
Fireman, A Simpson
Forester, A Halden.
Flower Girl, Miss Gerty Deitz.
Fairy one with Golden Locks, Miss L Henry.
Fishwoman, Miss Pipe.
Folly, Miss Smith.
Flower Girl, Miss L Holl.
Farmer's Daughter, Miss Galer.
Flower Girl, Miss M Merlihan.
French Canadian, J Oxnard.
Fifty years ago, T Henry.
Flower Girl, Miss J Risk.
Fairy Queen, Miss Spragge.
Fairy Queen, Miss J Scott.
Goddess of War, Miss T Gibbs.
Girl of the Period, A Friezenger.
Grandmother, E S Jackson
Green Huntsman, J McTague, jr.
Groom, J H Jones.
Geo Washington, G J Little.
Grandmother Miss E Spragge.
Gipsy Countess, Louise Clark
Gaol Bird, J Hawkins.
Grandmother, G Beattie.
Highlander, Curly Cutten.
Honey Comb Miss T Bruce.
Housemaid Tweed Bruce.
Highland Boy, G Warner.
Hook and Ladder, T Chase.
Harlequin, John Drayton.
Highland Laddie, J Emslie.
Housemaid, Miss L Stewart.
Huckster Woman, Miss C Nichols.
Irishman, A D ayton.
Irishman, E Worsfold
Irishman of 14th Century, R Kirby.
Inside out, John Harrison.
Irishman, J Drayton.
Irishman, D Sallows.
Irish Washerwoman, John Black.
Jockey, Miss M. Bruce.
Japanese, R Vincent.
Jester, Miss M Anderson.
J B Hillen, John Stenhenson.
Jewish Maid, Miss M Little.
Jose h J Little.
J Bellfry, Mr Greeney.
Jockey, A Cormack.
Jockey, John Presants.
Josie, J Perker.
Jockey, E Dickson.
Jockey, F Sharp.
Knight, R Pipe.
Lightning, Miss A Bruce.
Lieutenant, J Jenkinson.
Lady of the Highlands, Clara Friezenger.
Last Century, Edwin Deitz.
Los' Boy, H Sharp.
Lass o' Gowrie, Miss Henderson.
Leonard Hoy, F Sturdy.
Lackawanna Spooner, T Mitchell.
Lack wanna Spooner, S Winstanley.
Miss Tingle'ipper, Frank Clark
Milkman, Miss Carey.
Middle Class of 19th Century, Don Guthrie.
Negro, John Healey.
Night, Miss Strange.
Nemo, Miss M Scott.
New York Weekly, S Thompson.
Natalie, Miss L Lemon.
Nun, Miss M Stewart.
Newsboy, W Gray.
Nigger Minstrel, E Stockwell.
Old Times, Dr McGregor.
Od Woman, T Merlihan.
Old Woman, F Patterson.
Officer, D J White.
Old Darkey, Geo Simpson.
Postman, Vincent Hall.
Page, T Noble
Page, W. B. Bucham.
Pink Dominoes, Jas Ganhan.
Page 8th Century, T Nelles.
Pedlar, W Cotton.
Patchwork, Miss E Burgess.
Queen Elizabeth, Miss M. Duiged.
Queen May, Miss Horton.
Queen of Diamonds, E Merlihan.
Queen of Diamonds, Miss Sarah Clark.
Queen of Hearts, Miss Clark,
Roman Captive, Miss A Hadden.
" " Miss M "
Red, White and Blue, Miss Mahaffy.
Robinson Crusoe, Wm Wicks.
Red Riding Hood, Miss A Pace.
Red Riding Hood, Miss E Lemon.
Red Riding Hood, F Howitt
Rainbow Miss M Armstrong.
Rainbow, Miss L Bruce.
Rockwood Swell, J Hudson.
Russian Runner, T W Kay.
Roderick Due, H Maclean.
School Boy, W Scroggie.
Shepherd, M Hall.
Snowshower, Alf Mills
School Girl, Miss L Worsfold.
Sailor's Wife, Miss E Howitt.
Snow Flake, Miss L "
Swiss Shepherdess, Miss M Horsman.
Sailor Boy, J Thompson.
Sailor, J Alloway.
Swell, Dusenbury.
Shabby Genteel, S W Lamb.
Sambo, C. Nelles.
Stars and Stripes, A Mimmack.
Sixty Years Ago, Miss Coulson.
Sally Waters, Geo Cockborn.
Sculler, B Armstrong.
Song and Dance man, C Shaw.
School-Girl, Miss F Burgess.
Swiss, Miss M Anderson.
Stars and Stripes, Minnie Clark.
Spanish Consul, H Guthrie.
Somnambulist, Geo Jessops.
Star of Evening, Miss C Parker.
Swell, John Gordon.
Snowshoer, G Saunders.
Summer, Miss Myers.
School Boy, Fred Coffee.
The Press, John S. Anderson.
Tramp, G Congleton.
Turkish Princess, Miss L Myers.
Topsy, J Maitland.
Turk, J H Knox.
Egyptian Maid, Stranger
City Advertiser, J F Mickforstaywaubenscraub.
Negro, ——
Wabhena, ——
Turk, Stranger.
Jolly Old Farmer, ——
Seaside Visitor, ——
Country Girl, ——
Modern, ——
Manservant, ——
and a few others.

The Hon. Mr. Blake showed in his speech in the Commons that the national debt of Canada had increased nine million dollars from 1878 to 1879 under Sir John's Government.

Western Ontario Dairymen's Association.

The third annual convention of the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario was opened at London on Wednesday. The attendance of the dairymen from different parts of Canada and the United States was very large, showing that great interest is manifested in this important industry. Among those present were Rev. W. F. Clarke, of Guelph.

The Secretary read a short paper on "Our Creamery Butter," from Mr. A. Ayer, of Montreal, who was unable to be present. This paper advocated a change in the old system of churning. A cool place should be provided in which to hold the milk, a cool place in which to churn, and a cool place to keep the butter in after it was churned. It also spoke against the use of cheap machinery, cheap buildings, and poor hands for butter factories, and also recommended instead of using sawn staves for barrels in which to back the butter, the use of split staves.

Mr. C. E. Chadwick next read a paper on "The Cow and the Grass." He referred to the very honourable position a farmer holds in the community, and said that success was not attainable by even them unless they worked hard, and if they wanted good crops they would have to cultivate their land thoroughly. A great problem among the farmers of to-day is how to decrease the cost of production and increase revenue. The cow and the grass were a source from which a farmer could derive quite a revenue, provided he chose a good quality of cow. He thought that more attention should be paid to the selection of dairy stock. Without good seed a farmer could not raise good crops. He generally makes it a point to examine the seed very carefully, and to choose only the very best. The speaker could not see why the same principle should not apply to the selection of dairy stock. If poor stock were chosen the result would be that we would have poor cheese and butter. There were the Devons, Ayrshires, and other stock which were very good, but he thought that if we crossed our native cattle between these and others we would have very good dairy stock. He urged upon them the necessity of treating their cows kindly, as by kind treatment they would give more milk and better milk than if harshly treated. He held that the natural food for cattle was good grass, which could only be obtained by good cultivation. Some farmers let certain parts of their farm go to grass year after year, and yet they wonder why it is that they do not get more hay. What man has done man can do, and he held that there was no earthly reason why farmers should not raise about twenty tons of hay to the acre, as well as farmers he had known near Edinburgh. The farmers in England do not think that the farm will support itself, but they manure it, and assist it in every way, and that is the reason that such large crops are taken off some of their farms. In France 53 per cent. of the land is under cultivation, and in England only 25 per cent., and yet England produces 5 1-9 bushels of grain per head, while France only produces 5¼ bushels per head. The reason of this was because in England they put about fifteen times more manure on their farms than they do in France. In closing he urged the farmers to be more ambitious in every way.

Rev. Mr. Clarke said that he was always ready to speak in favor of red clover. It was the only plant that grows which leaves the land in a better state than we find it, and benefits the land all the more by maturing its seed. He would urge the farmers to get over their old prejudices against this kind of grass. There was not one farmer in 500 who knew how to cure red clover rightly. He would recommend them to cut the clover in the early blossom, and then cure it, but not dry it up. He knew a great deal about poor soils, and he affirmed that if those who had poor land would use more red clover, the result would be that the soil would be enriched to a great extent. When properly cured the clover made better fodder than any meadow hay. He knew a great number of farmers who were running down their farms by growing turnips. Chemistry has proved that there is 90 per cent. of water in the Swede turnip, and therefore the farmer was growing nothing more or less than a field of water in a bushel of turnips. There was only six pounds of solid food and the rest was water. He believed that red clover attracts ammonia and distributes it on the surface of the ground, which greatly enriches it, while the Swede turnips scatter the ammonia. He recommended a trial of red clover as a means of re-invigorating their impoverished soil. In answer to a question he said that he did not mean to convey the idea that red clover received all its nutrition from the atmosphere.

Mr. U. S. Loosee, of Norwich, said that one time he used to raise about 3,000 bushels of turnips, but he had discontinued raising them as he had found that they impoverished the land. He preferred feeding mangolds rather than turnips to cattle.

Mr. Geo. Hamilton, of Stratford, said that the best farmers in Perth fed their cattle on wheat and oat straw and turnips. He did not think that cattle would flourish as well as if they were fed on clover and straw.

Prof. Arnold read an essay on "The Elements of Profit in the Dairy." The essay contained a number of good suggestions to dairy farmers, urging upon them the necessity of keeping their cattle well housed, and showing that it costs less to keep a cow in good comfortable quarters in the winter than to let it be exposed to the weather. He claimed by looking after the cattle well in this respect a saving of one cent per pound in the cost of cheese could be effected. In reply to a question he said that the best milk-producing food is grasses, either green or dry. He also stated that in winter, water heated to a temperature of about 60 degrees was better for the cattle to drink than the very cold water pumped out of the wells.

Mr. Dugald Leech, of Strathroy, said that he had some experience in giving cattle warm water to drink, and had always found that when he did so they gave more milk then when getting cold water.

Mr. Clay, of Bow Park, being asked his opinion regarding this question, said that he had made no experiments in that way, but it was well known that the cold water that is generally given to the animals is very detrimental to the system. In this connection he would say that some farmers treat their cows in the most disgraceful manner. Cows may be seen with the ribs sticking out of their sides, and yet the farmer expects to make a profit out of them. But if they would have good returns they must feed their cows well. He recommended them to raise Indian corn, and feed it to the cattle in a green state,

and he was sure they would be surprised at the result.

Rev. W. F. Clarke followed with an excellent essay on "Good Milk, its Importance, and how to obtain it." He said by good milk he meant milk which is both rich and pure, good in quality and good in condition. There is a vast difference in the quality of milk. Cows also vary in the quality they give. Some milk is so rich that twelve pounds of it will yield a pound of butter, and some so poor that it requires 44 pounds of it to make a pound of butter. Even so great a disparity has been found to exist in a single herd. The subject fully stated would be:—"Good milk in large quantity; how to obtain it." The profits of dairying are made out of cows that give large yields of rich milk; but there are too many of the other class. It is no slander or libel to affirm that not more than 50 per cent. of the cows in the dairy herds of Ontario pay a profit to their owners. Cows that give a small quantity of poor milk are worse than useless for dairy purposes. They not only yield no profit themselves, but they eat a hole into the profits from the cows that do pay. Poor cows hurt the dairy business more than poor markets. Facts and figures were given to prove these statements, and the evils of dairy production at a loss were forcibly pointed out. The importance of obtaining large yields of rich milk having been shown, the next question was "How to do it?" The answer involved a revision of the dairy business and a return in some degree to a system of mixed husbandry. Weed out the poor cows; use only thoroughbred bulls of the best milking strains; breed from the best milkers in the herd, and raise all the heifer calves. As young herds must to some extent be replenished by purchase dairymen must understand the signs of good milkers. The various points of the different breeds of cattle and their several uses were stated, and the feeding and general management of cows were dwelt upon. A good cow, half-starved, stinted of water, and badly cared for generally will give but a poor account of herself. Good milk as to condition requires the best of food, pure water, absence of offensive smells from the pasture and stable, avoidance of all worry and overheatings in driving cows, regular, quiet, and thorough milking, absolute cleanliness of hands, pails, cans, and all utensils, and general good management. On all these points the dairymen of Ontario have had "line upon line." Their sins are no longer sins of ignorance. They should heed those two precepts of the Bible, "Be thou diligent to know the state of thy flocks, and look well to thy herds"; "If ye know these things happy are ye if ye do them,"

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 20, 1880.

The Boundary Question.

Mr. Mills has given notice in the Dominion House of a measure in regard to the Boundary award. Mr. Mills was engaged in the arbitration on behalf of Ontario, and is thoroughly informed in regard to the matter. In this connection we are pleased to see that Mr. Mowat has declared his intention to take possession of and administer justice in the territory given to Ontario by the Boundary Award. This is in direct opposition to the Government at Ottawa, who have come out flat-footed in opposition to the Boundary Award, and refuses to accept the decision of the arbitrators, although in honor bound to do so. That award was rendered unanimously by Chief Justice Harrison representing Ontario, Sir Francis Hincks representing Quebec, and by Sir Edward Thornton sitting as chairman and third party. The boundaries of this Province were much enlarged, though by no means to the extent that was claimed on the part of Ontario. Mr. Mowat at the last session of the Ontario Legislature, got an act passed by which Ontario accepted the award, and, so far as it could, made it legal and binding for all time. Sir John Macdonald, seeing an opportunity to make political capital in Quebec and in the North-west by refusing to enact the law that his predecessor had committed the good faith of the country to, he resolved to be guilty of a piece of bad faith and refuse the necessary legislation, without which Ontario cannot enter upon her own land and open it for colonization and settlement. Upon being challenged for this breach, he defended himself on the ground that the award was not fair to the remainder of the Dominion, and that it should have been made by three lawyers. Mr. Blake made a severe attack upon the treachery of the Government, and in stinging language exposed its trifling with a most serious matter. Sir John, ever ready to shilly-shally when he is faced by an unpleasant question, put up a private member to move for a Committee to look to see if the boundaries as fixed by the award were similar to those supposed to be settled in a general way by old proclamations and Acts of the Imperial Parliament. It was clear from the first that Sir John's Government are bound, at all hazards, to prevent Ontario receiving her just dues. It is the old, old story—Quebec Tory influence bound that Ontario shall not receive justice. Last spring, the leader of the Local Opposition intimated in Wingham, Chatham and St. Thomas, that if Ontario did not support the Conservative party, the newly awarded territory might not be handed over. The Lieutenant-Governor, however, took possession of the territory during his tour last summer, and as possession is nine points of the law, Ontario may secure it yet, in spite of Sir John's avowed opposition.

After a spirited debate, which closed on Thursday night, Mr. Dawson's motion for the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into matters connected with the Boundaries between the Province of Ontario and the unorganized territories of the Dominion, was carried, 123 voting for, and 52 against it. Every Ontario Conservative—including Messrs. Drew and Orton—save Mr. Bannerman, of South Renfrew, voted for the motion, and every Liberal in the House, irrespective of Province, voted against it.

MR. Girouard's deceased wife's sister's Marriage Bill is the first measure of the kind presented to Parliament since Confederation, several having been tried unsuccessfully before that.

THE Hon. Mr. Botsford, Speaker of the Senate, has no seat in the Cabinet.

MESSRS. McLaren & Trenholme, of Montreal, have been instructed to take legal measures to contest the election of Mr. Abbott for Argenteuil. The evidence of the fraud is ample to secure the voidance of the election.

AT the Opposition caucus at Ottawa, it is understood that the Supreme Court came up for discussion. Mr. Keeler and others are said to have favored the complete doing away with the Court, while the general opinion was that some amendment to the Act was desirable.

THE Government have fixed the amount of the grant to the Irish relief fund at one hundred thousand dollars, or twenty thousand pounds sterling. There seems to be no opposition to the grant except on the score that it might have been larger.

THE Montreal *Gazette* condemns the scrutiny exercised by the Opposition in the Ontario House in regard to items of expenditure for provisions and liquors in the trip to Manitoba. It regrets, for the sake of the dignity of the position of the Lieutenant-Governor, such conduct.

UNDER the skilful cross-examination of Mr. Blake, the Dominion Government has been forced to acknowledge that the junketting trip to Europe last summer was barren of results, and that Canadian Ministers received no guarantee or promise whatever from the Imperial Government in regard to the Pacific Railroad.

MR. C. H. McIntosh, it is rumoured, is making another dip into the public treasury through the connivance of the Minister of Agriculture, who holds a $12,000 mortgage on the plant of the *Citizen* newspaper. Mr. J. H. Pope, as head of the Immigration Department, has kindly given his friend, at confidential rates, the printing of 30,000 pamphlets on "Canada as a Field for Immigration." The pamphlet is said to contain over 130 pages.

THE Constitutionality of the Canada Temperance Act will be brought before the Supreme Court of the Dominion during the present term, on appeal from Fredericton, New Brunswick. Mr. Lash, Deputy Minister of Justice, has been engaged by the Government to defend the Act, and Mr. Robinson to oppose it. Mr. Kaye has also been retained by the liquor interest in Fredericton, and Mr. Maclaren, of Montreal, by the Quebec branch of the Dominion Alliance.

DUNDAS *Banner*.—The escapade of Mr. Macdonnell, the eye-glassed swell Secretary of the U. E. Club, just at the close of the last session of Parliament, when he appeared on the floor of the House in a state of intoxication, and openly insulted the Hon. Mr. Huntington and the House, has not been forgotten, although when Mr. Mackenzie referred to the matter, Sir John remarked that he scarcely remembered it. The offender is to be summoned to the Bar of the House, and will probably be let off easier than he deserves to be. In the case of an ordinary drunken rowdy and blackguard the punishment would be imprisonment, but we suppose the "party of gentlemen" who now control affairs at Ottawa will let their friend off with an apology and an admonition not to do it again.

The Biddulph Tragedy.

LUCAN, Feb. 19.—The following is the text of a threatening letter received by Bill Donnelly:—

PORT HURON, Mich., Feb. 14, 1880.

WM. DONNELLY,—You and your relatives have been a disgrace and a curse to our country. Your chances are favourable to leave now. If you delay our friends will arrest you; so take warning. If your brother Patrick remains at Lucan he will take his chances with our friends for assistance when we think proper. Yours truly. One that saw your Father and Mother fall.

The letter was mailed at Sarnia.

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A statement of superannuation allowances and gratuities was laid before the House on Wednesday, from which it appears that the allowances granted during the year were $52,007, less $8,393 lapses by death and other cases. The gratuities were $20,980, less $369 for the same. The total receipts for the fund had been $391,922, and the expenditure $678,665.

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FARM TO RENT — COMPRISING 100 acres, situated on Lot 16, 13th Con., Nichol, late J. C. Laird's. First-class buildings, well fenced, good orchard, and well watered. For terms and particulars apply on the premises or by letter to Mrs. J. C. Laird, Salem P. O. fl1wtf

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STORE FOR SALE—THE STORE known as the Moffat P.O., is offered for sale. There is a good dwelling house in connection with the store, one quarter of an acre of land; a good business can be done; will be sold cheap. Apply to C. Kilner, on the premises. fb4 w3

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THOMAS WATERS,
JAMES CASPELL,
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AN EXCELLENT FARM FOR sale in the township of Pilkington—West half of lot 8, in the 1st concession, Pilkington, containing 100 acres; 85 cleared, remainder covered with beech and maple. Soil clay loam, of a superior quality, in a high state of cultivation. Well fenced. An orchard of nearly 100 choice bearing fruit trees. A plentiful supply of water on the premises. Stone dwelling house 34 by 32, also log barn and stables. Four miles from Elora and ten miles from Guelph. The above property will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. For further particulars apply to Thompson & Jackson, Land and Loan Agents, Guelph. n14wtf

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FARM FOR SALE.—Comprising about 100 acres, about 70 cleared, and in a good state of cultivation, 10 acres hardwood bush, and the balance pasture land, situated on lot 31, 2nd concession, Nassagaweya, about 6½ miles from Guelph, and adjoining Eden Mills. There is a good stone house and frame barn, nearly new, with stone stabling and root house underneath, stone sheep house and driving house, two stone pig houses on the premises, a good orchard of bearing trees, a cistern and good well, and a never failing spring. There are 12 acres of wheat in the ground. This property will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. For terms and particulars apply to W. Hemstreet, auctioneer, Rockwood, or to Robert Hume, proprietor, on the premises, or Eden Mills P. O. feb4wtf

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT—The executors of the farm of the late Alexander McMaster, offer for sale his farm, lots 33 and 34, in the 2nd concession, in the township of Minto, comprising 200 acres, about 75 of which are cleared, and the balance well timbered. On the premises are a log house, frame bank barn and ou buildings. There is a small orchard. Is situated four miles from Palmerston, and six miles from Harriston. If the farm is not sold by spring it will be rented. For terms and particulars apply to the undersigned executors

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CHAPTER XXVII.

GREAT AND SUDDEN CHANGES—THE HOPES AND FEARS OF MOURNING HEARTS—DAVID RAMSAY PROVES A TRUE FRIEND, AND SAVES AGNES BORLAND FROM A DANGEROUS ENCOUNTER.

Shortly arter the revelation of Orwell's ruin was made, when poverty and destitution seemed to have come on Mrs. Borland, his kind, honest nature showed itself in a characteristic manner. He appeared one afternoon at the cottage, and began occupying himself in the little garden, fastening branches, tying up straggling shoots, demolishing weeds, and raking away dead leaves; but doing it all in a restless way, as if he had something on his mind which he was anxious to unbosom himself of, yet had difficulty in doing so. When Mrs. Borland came out now and then and spoke a few words to him his fidgety manner increased, and several times he appeared on the point of saying something when his courage failed him.

At last, when the widow brought out a jug of milk, and insisted on David sitting in the porch to drink it, he summoned resolution to deliver himself of the real errand on which he had come.

"Mrs. Borland," he began; "I hae been thinking'——"

"Yes, David."

"Th—thinkin', that, as this dooncome o' the master will mak' a great change."

"Alas! yes, a great change to us all," said the widow, in a broken voice.

"And—and to you in particular," said David timidly.

"Very true, my friend. I shall feel it with special severity."

"Just that. The—the bit annuity——"

"Will cease. I am quite aware of it."

"Weel, I was thinkin' that noo—ye micht—micht——"

Here David's courage failed him again, and he stopped short.

"Might what, David?" asked the widow, wholly at a loss to gather his meaning.

"Might be induced to—to—ye mind what I ance spoke to ye aboot?"

Tears of warm gratitude came into Mrs. Borland's eyes, for now she comprehended that David Ramsay wished to save her from the poverty which impended by making her his wife, and obtaining the right to support her. This generosity touched her deeply. Had David Ramsay been less selfish than she knew him to be, this renewed offer of marriage might have hurt her pride and sensibility, for it seemed to be taking advantage of untoward circumstances for his own benefit, and implied that what she had refused to do before she would do now for a livelihood. But well aware that such an unworthy idea of her had never entered David's mind, that his renewed proposal was wholly prompted by the readiest and most generous of motives, she answered him in a broken voice with words of sincerest thanks—words which showed how thoroughly she understood his simple-minded invitation, and the unfeigned gratitude which she felt on account of it.

At the same time she let him understand that she had resolved to descend to the grave as the widow of Adam Borland.

"Very weel," returned David with great meekness, "we'll just say nae mair aboot it, and we'll be guid freends a' the same."

"Surely we will," returned the widow, earnestly. "Our friendship is too precious to be broken. Next to my daughter you are the one on earth whose regard I most value. I am now in darkness and great worldly trouble, but God, who has given a special promise to the widow and the fatherless, will not forsake me in this extremity."

It was shortly after this that the simple, beautiful faith of Mrs. Borland was rewarded by the opening of the Shore Brae School, by which Agnes was able to support her mother and herself in a humble enough way, but still in a manner commensurate with their plain and moderate wants.

No one rejoiced at this more sincerely than David Ramsay, and it was a frequent custom of his in the afternoons about the hour when Agnes was on her way home to walk in the direction of the Shore Road, and accompany her a part of the way. This he did from no idea that she required his protection, for none of the neighbors would think of annoying or molesting the fair girl, whose goodness had endeared her to all hearts. Nevertheless there came a day when this kindly attention on David's part proved of essential service to Agnes, and saved her from a disagreeable alternative, which threatened to become dangerously unpleasant.

The afternoon of a cloudy but dry and windless December day was closing as Agnes, on her homeward way, was crossing the strip of moorland which separated the seacliffs from the woods and fells beyond. Twilight had not absolutely arrived, but its first shadows were creeping down from the uplands, and the light which from morning had been dull was sensibly on the wane. As she had abundance of time to reach the cottage ere darkness had set in, she did not walk with hurrying step, but moved with her usual deliberation, her thoughts wandering, as they always did when alone, to the absent Orwell, and the dread uncertainty in which his fate was enveloped. When about the centre of the moor she saw, without particularly noticing, the figure of a man at some distance, and though by the direction he was taking they were likely to come into close contact, she was too much under the influence of the thoughts which occupied her to bestow particular attention on the person thus drawing near till he was only a few yards distant, when she perceived it was Reuben Langton.

She started when she made the recognition, and her heart throbbed painfully, not from personal apprehension, but because this was the first time she had seen Reuben since his return from Paris, and he was closely associated in her mind with Orwell's ruin, a large share in which she had been unable to avoid attributing to him. Of course she had heard the story he industriously circulated that Orwell had run his fatal career among the gambling houses in spite of his strenuous efforts to restrain him, but she strongly suspected that the tale was false. Reuben Langton had never been a favorite with Agnes. The instincts of her pure heart had recoiled from him as from one whose character was not true, and she had often regretted that Orwell was so much under his influence. Nothing had transpired within the region of her observation to give positive evidence of his unworthiness, but the clear penetration of her woman's nature made her intensely dislike him, and regard him as an unsafe friend or counsellor.

Her strange unmistakable dislike for the youth had been entertained in spite of many attempts on his part to make himself agreeable to her. For Orwell's sake she had treated him with the naturally sweet civility of her disposition, and had thus unconsciously made him believe that he had impressed her favorably, that she had seen his liking for her, and that were his simple headed rival not in the way, his chance with her would be a good one.

Seeing him now within a few yards of her—her natural dislike to him increased by her suspicion in relation to Orwell, she would have passed on with the coldest of salutations, but as this was no chance meeting on his part, but one that he had carefully planned, her evident wish was not regarded.

He stood in the path right before her, took off his hat, bowed, and smiled with the most amiable expression.

"Ah, Miss Borland, delighted to see you. Sorry I have not had the pleasure sooner. It is cruel of you to keep so much out of the way of your friends."

Agnes answered with cold gravity—"I am not aware, Mr. Langton, that I have kept out of the way of my friends."

"Oh, but you have, indeed. I have often walked in the woods in the hope of seeing you, but you never made yourself visible. A dreadful thing this about young Bruce. How astonished you must have been when the truth came out."

"I was more than astonished, sir," replied Agnes, with a firmness due to rising indignation. "I was deeply grieved."

"Not to be wondered at. And you have also a right to be very angry with him, seeing the evil he has brought on you all. I am sure I did all I could to keep him from the gaming table."

"If that be so, sir," she returned, regarding him with a steady look, "if that be so, you have nothing to reproach yourself with."

"Of course not. But he was an obstinate, headstrong fool, and would not take the advice of one older, and wiser than himself."

"Then he must have been utterly changed when abroad from what he was at home. I never found him obstinate or headstrong."

"Oh, I daresay he would agree to all you said, do all you wished. That was but natural. If you had known him as I know him, Miss Borland—— but there, I won't say any more. Poor fellow—he has suffered for all his faults."

"It is getting dark, Mr. Langton—I must proceed on my way," said Agnes, hastily interrupting him, her eyes blazing, her face in a flame.

"I will accompany you," rejoined Reuben, turning and moving by her side.

"Oh, there is no occasion for that—none whatever, Mr. Langton. I am quite accustomed to walk home alone."

"Ah, but that is from necessity, rather than choice, I hope. What is this I hear of you, this wretched drudgery of teaching the fishermen's dirty brats to read and sew; such work must be very disgusting to you."

"Indeed, it is not," she hotly answered. "I like it very much."

"Nonsense, you say so only because you have been forced into it. It must be shockingly annoying to you, who have been accustomed to a very different life, and have a right to look for something infinitely better. I am quite angry at the thought of your being subjected to such degrading slavery. Do spare my feelings by giving it up."

"By giving it up!" repeated Agnes, standing still to gaze her astonishment. "And to spare *your feelings*, Mr. Langton?"

"Yes, my feelings. I cannot bear to think of you placed in such a position."

"Then, sir, do not any longer annoy yourself on my account," said Agnes with an indignant smile. "I am neither ashamed of the position nor feel it irksome. Good evening, Mr. Langton. I shall not trouble you to accompany me farther."

"Nay, but stay," he cried, "I have something much better to offer you."

Once more she stood still and regarded him with an astonished look.

"You have been the object of my admiration—of my strong and passionate love. Be mine and save yourself from this state of poverty and privation.

Utter amazement kept Agnes for some moments dumb. When the power of speech returned she slowly, wonderingly, asked—

"Is this an offer of marriage you have made me, sir?"

"Do not fear but it will end in that, when I have no longer my father's opposition to encounter. Yes, by heaven, I swear, Agnes, that so soon as I can prudently do so I will make you my wife and——"

"Stay, sir!" exclaimed Agnes, drawing herself up to her full height, and fixing on him a look of unutterable scorn. "Let this insult go no further. Leave me, sir, leave me instantly—I command you."

"Why should I leave you? I see I have been too hasty, too precipitate; yet I thought you were not wholly unaware of my love."

"Your love!" exclaimed Agnes, in a tone of measureless contempt—the love of a man like you—a man as incapable of feeling pure and honourable affection as a stock or a stone. No greater degradation could I be subjected to than this—that I am considered a fit object for such base regard as yours. Had you been capable of aught manly or honourable you would not have dared to pollute my ears with such foulness. But know, sir, that had your proposal been as honourable as it is dishonourable, I would have rejected it without a thought."

"Do you affect to despise me, then?" he said; with an incredulous smile.

"No, I do not *affect* to despise you. My feelings of detestation and abhorrence toward you are unspeakably intense. Let me pass. I will not be longer detained. Your very presence is pollution."

"Take care, Miss Borland," returned Reuben, keeping his position, while his brow darkened fiercely. "Do not try me too far; my patience has limits."

"Which is more than your rudeness has, or your insulting presumption," retorted Agnes, whose outraged feelings made her bold and dauntless.

"Presumption!" said Reuben, in a mocking tone. "Are you so lofty in your own esteem that you deem it presumption in one of my position to offer comfort and luxury to a penniless gardener's daughter, who has been brought up on charity; or are your hopes still set on Orwell Bruce, the prodigal spendthrift who has no doubt capped his folly by ending his life? I know you had a wild dream regarding him, but that must be ended now."

"Oh, heaven! must I longer bear this?" moaned Agnes, with an imploring look towards the grey darkening sky.

"Do you still reject my proffer?"

"With unutterable scorn and loathing," she answered. Then a glad cry escaped her, and she added, "Thank God, yonder is one who will deliver me from your hateful presence."

He looked hastily round, and saw in the distance, coming towards them, the figure of David Ramsay.

"Curses on it! What brings that provoking scoundrel here?" he muttered, with an enraged scowl, and as the words fell from his lips Agnes darted past him, and sped with thankful steps towards the staunch and sturdy friend whose appearance had never been more welcome.

"Madam, you shall repent this rejection," hissed Reuben, after her retreating form, which his eyes followed with a look of baffled rage.

He did not think it prudent to remain on the spot, lest the doughty champion which Agnes had obtained should be incited by her to avenge his dastardly insult. Venting his rage in bitter maledictions, he turned on his heel and walked off in an opposite direction, firmly resolved to take sweet and ample revenge for the scorn and contempt with which she had treated him.

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OTTAWA, Feb. 19.

The member for Lennox did not appear to view with much satisfaction the presentation of a petition by Mr. Casey from thirty of the principal electors of Lennox, asking the House to declare Mr. Hooper unqualified to hold a seat in the Commons because the Counties of Lennox and Addington have been "defrauded of a large sum of money by the said Edmund Hooper."

Bills regulating the employment of women and children in manufactories, the encumbering of real estate by mortgages, &c., the sale of farm produce, and to abolish the Supreme Court of Canada were introduced.

The Premier moved that the House today do consider in Committe of the Whole the proposition to grant relief to the distressed poor of Ireland.

The debate on Mr. Dawson's motion relating to the Ontario boundary question was resumed by Mr. Mackenzie, who defended the *personnel* of the arbitrators appointed to determine the true boundary of Western Ontario. He said "true boundary," because those were the precise words used in the official documents. The concluding part of his remarks dealt principally with the moral aspect of the Government's conduct in thus contemplating the violation of a solemn contract.

Mr. Macdougall, while admitting that Ontario was entitled to the whole of the territory awarded, contended that the appointment of a Committee of Investigation would assist in informing members of the House thoroughly upon the subject, but his opinion was that the Government and not a private member should assume the responsibility of adoptiug such a course. In concluding his remarks he maintained that Ontario was quite competent to administer justice in the whole of the territory which the arbitrators had awarded her.

Mr. Casey followed, and criticized the various objections to the award raised by members on the Ministerial side, and cited several illustrations to demonstrate the untenable nature of the Premier's statement that no English Ministry would have delegated such authority to the arbitrators as the Opposition claimed had been delegated.

Mr. McCarthy closed the debate by an able speech, somewhat remarkable for its anti-Ontario tone and his enunciation of the principle that Ontario representatives were in the House rather to guard Dominion than Ontario interests.

The division resulted in 123 yeas and 52 nays—a majority of 71. Every Ontario Conservative, save Mr. Bannerman, of South Renfrew, voted for the motion, and every Liberal in the House irrespective of Province voted against it.

Mr. Colby, with a few brief remarks, seconded by Mr. Girouard (Jacques Cartier,) moved the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Insolvency Law.

Mr. Mackenzie pressed upon the Government a definition of their policy in regard to the Insolvency Bill promised in the Speech from the Throne, and asked when that measure would be brought down.

The Minister of Justice replied that the matter was under the Government's consideration. Sir John, who enetered the chamber at this moment, did not hear his colleague's reply, and he claimed that the Speech did not promsie any Bill, but merely said that the condition of the Insolvency Law would be discussed.

Mr. Casey humorously predicted that in future the country might expect the Speech from the Throne merely to deal with probabilities, and that the Government would play the *role* of political Vendors. Sir John has been very excitable of late, and the remarks so riled his susceptibilities that in retorting he forgot the courtesy due to the House. The debate was continued by Messrs. Hesson, Sproule and Cameron (Victoria), McQuaig, Weldon, Hesson, and Robertson (Hamilton), after which the Bill was read the second time.

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Mr. Colby's Bill to amend the Petroleum Act, proposes to make the test more uniform, and to remove the unfair discrimination against American oil. In the Eastern townships American oil is used almost entirely, and the effect of the present law has been to increase the price and also to encourage smuggling.

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GUELPH, Feb'y, 20			1880
Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75	@	3 10
White Wheat, per bu	1 28	@	1 30
Treadwell do	1 25	@	1 28
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 25	@	1 27
Oats per bu	0 36	@	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 50	@	0 55
Rye, p bu	0 70	to	0 74
Peas, per bu	0 64	@	0 70
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 50
Straw	2 50	@	3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15	@	0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16	@	0 18
Butterrolls	0 20	@	0 23
Apples, per bag	0 50	@	0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 45	@	0 50
Sheep Skins	0 80	@	1 50
Hides	7 00	@	7 50
Dressed Hogs	4 75	@	5 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Feb.			1880.
Fall Wheat per bush	$1 28	@	1 30
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 25	@	1 28
Barley, per bush	0 58	@	0 70
Oats, per bush	0 37	@	0 38
Peas, per bush	0 64	@	0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50	@	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 20	@	0 24
Butter, tub dairy	0 17	@	0 18
Eggs, per doz	0 20	@	0 29

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Feb. 19, 1880			
White Wheat, per bu	$1 27	@	1 28
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 23	@	1 23
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25	@	1 26
Barley, per bu	0 58	@	0 70
Peas, per bu	0 65	@	0 67
Oats, per bu	0 37	@	0 38
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Dressed hogs	5 00		5 00

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Property Owners Association.

ALL PROPERTY OWNERS IN the city, who have its interest at heart, are requested to become members of the Guelph Property Owners Association Book of constitution open for examination and signature at Mr. Petrie's drug store, lower Wyndham street.

A meeting of members of the above Association will be held at the Wellington Hotel on Friday evening, 27th Feb., at 8 p. m., for the purpose of taking steps to show the advantages of Guelph as a manufacturing centre.

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Daily Mercury.

SATTRDAY EVENING, FEB 21, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

It is stated that Lord Chelmsford is to be appointed to the Governorship of Malta which shortly falls vacant.

Lord Derby, in a speech at Liverpool on the 26th of January, said:—"Intellectual activity is in itself a moral safeguard. It kills vicious taste just as in the bodily life a healthy appetite for food keeps out the morbid craving for drink. Therefore it is to the spread of School Boards and of all that goes with them I look for moral and social as well as intellectual improvement.

The *Kolnishce Zeitung* describes an ingenious device practiced by the Nihilists to divert the attention of the St. Petersburg police. They send anonymous letters, informing the police that such and such houses are tenanted by Nihilists. The police visit the houses, where, of course, they find nothing, and thus become wearied out with following false clues. The Nihilists then enter the houses examined, and in many instances remain there unmolested.

TELEGRAPH

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

Child Lost Under the Ice.

WINDSOR, QUE., FEB. 21.—This morning two children were playing on the river bank with a sled and were carried too far into an opening in the river. A man seeing the accident ran with a board and and saved the youngest, the eldest aged about 7 was carried under the ice and lost. They were sons of L. Gagne, one of the sufferers in the late boiler explosion here.

From Toronto.

Dr. W. J. Grant, of Weston, in making an experiment, swallowed a dose of strychnine, and but for prompt measures of relief would have undoubtedly died, as it is he is very ill from the consequences.

It is understood the Local Government intend to introduce a Bill at the present session to dispense with the system of grouping townships, for the purpose of compelling ratepayers to contribute bonuses in aid of railways.

The school population of Mount Forest is 1,007.

The Senate is about laid up for the want of something to do.

One of the amusing scenes of Thursday's debate was that of Mr. S. R. Hesson giving advice to the Leader of the Government. For the rest of the evening it was noticed that Sir John had a very wise look.

The Arion Masquerade ball in New York on Thursday night was attended by 20,000 persons. The receipts were $75,000, giving over $25,000 profit.

The county of Waterloo Sunday School Association closed its seventh convention at Ayr, on Friday evening.

At a meeting held in Wellesley the other night, it was determined to establish an entire spring horse, cattle and seed show early in April, combined with an extra cattle fair, in which there will be prizes paid for the fattest cattle, and that a Thursday fair will also be held monthly thereafter.

It was so cold in the Common's Chamber in Ottawa on Friday afternoon that the M.P.'s wore their overcoats, and press men were allowed by the Speaker to put on their capes. The cause of all this trouble is that during the recess Hon. Mr. Langevin dismissed Mr. Gilmore, the competent chief of the mechanical staff, simply because he was a Reformer.

Along the Pacific coast this has been one of the coldest winters on record. In mines which are usually intolerably hot water has frozen at six hundred feet below the surface, and in private houses water-pipes have burst, even when the fires were all burning.

SOUTH BRUCE REFORM ASSOCIATION.—At the annual meeting of the Reform Association of South Bruce held on Friday at Riversdale, the following officers were elected for the current year:—President, H. P. O'Connor, of Walkerton; First Vice-President, D. E. Cameron, Lucknow; Second Vice President, James Millar, Kincardine township; Treasurer, Wm. Pringle, Culross; Joint Secretaries, W. T. McGregor, of Walkerton, and W. M. Dack, of Kincardine.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.—The Napanee *Standard* says:—A few days ago Mr. Wm. Peters, of Earnesttown, about two miles west of Wilton, while assisting in dressing clover on the farm of Mr. James Hicks, met with an awful accident which resulted in his death. By some mishap, or fatal carelessness, his hand became caught in the cylinder of the mill, the sharp, closet teeth seizing the flesh and drawing the arm into the whizzing maw of the machine, slashing the flesh into quivering ribbons from the fingers to the shoulder.

FIRE IN BRUSSELS.—A fire took place in Holmes' Block, Brussels on Thursday night, about seven o'clock, in the store occupied by R. W. Tuck, general merchant. Smoke was observed issuing from the building, and considerable time elapsed before the location of the fire was discovered, which proved to be in the cellar. The fire engine was promptly on hand, but considerable time was lost in getting the water on, which, however, once started, soon put out the fire, thus preventing what no doubt would have proved to be a very destructive fire. A keg of gunpowder was happily removed in time to prevent a terrific explosion. The goods were slightly damaged from smoke and water, and are fully insured in the Ætna.

VERY HANDSOME.—The collections taken up in the Catholic Church, Berlin, on Sunday, 15th inst. for the relief of the distressed in Ireland, amounted to $152, and at St. Agatha, to $60.

The Hon. Mr. Blake showed in his speech in the Commons that the national debt of Canada had increased nine million dollars from 1878 to 1879 under Sir John's Government.

Local News.

EARLY LAMBS.—Mr. Evan McDonald has a couple of lambs nearly two weeks old.

WEATHER PROBS.—Fresh to strong South Westerly to North Westerly winds; partly cloudly and slightly colder weather.

A NUMBER of "cheap John" merchants have again taken possession of the Market Square to-day, and are bawling as freely as they are allowed to sell.

LEGAL.—The County Attorney of Bruce has decided that a bailiff does not exceed his duty when he breaks the lock of a barn in order to levy on goods to satisfy a judgment of the courts.

A contemporary says:—It is not generally known, but should be, that a handful of flour thrown on burning oil will quench the flames instantly. The next time you have a lamp explosion, try the experiment, and see how like a charm it will work. It is well worth remembering.

CHALMERS' CHURCH Y. P. A.—The weekly meeting of this association was held in the Church last night, there being a fair attendance of members. A good programme of music, readings and speeches was successfully carried out.

THE SWINDLING TRICK AT CLIFFORD.—Particulars were given a few days since of a swindling trick at Clifford through which Willard Huntingdon obtained $76 from John Vance. The prisoner was tried before Judge Chadwick, here, on Friday, and proved guilty of the offence. He was remanded till Monday for sentence.

THE HOGS THAT WENT TO GALT.—The *Reporter* last week stated that two farmers living within one mile of Guelph had each driven a load of hogs to Galt market for sale. That was true so far as it went, but it was not mentioned that they did not sell their hogs, and had to take them back home again. The farmers in question brought the same hogs to Guelph market to-day (Saturday) where they were disposed of.

ROBBERY AT ERIN.—The other night the pockets of John Clarke, hotel keeper, Erin, and a commercial traveller stopping at the hotel, were rifled while they were asleep. Clarke was robbed of $34 and the traveller of $50. Two men also stopping at the house were suspected of the theft and were searched, but the money was not obtained. No clue has yet been found as to who the guilty parties are.

NARROW ESCAPE.—John Ewing, cab driver, narrowly escaped being run over by a Grand Trunk freight train at the Huskisson street crossing this (Saturday) afternoon. He drove with his cab up to the south side of the railway track, where he stopped while a freight train was passing from the east. A freight train was coming from the west at the same time and was within a few yards of the crossing. After the train going west had passed, Mr. Ewing started to drive across the track, unaware of the approach of the other train. Before he could clear the rails the engine struck one of the hind wheels of the hack, breaking it off. Fortunately this was the only damage done.

INCIPIENT FIRE.—A fire which might have resulted somewhat disastrously, but for its timely discovery, occurred in Puslinch on Friday afternoon. As Mr. Glennie was driving along the 7th concession, he noticed a bright flame in the barn of Mr. Amos, lot 4. He drove up to the house as speedily as possible, and informed Mr. Amos that his barn was on fire. By this time a good deal of the straw in the mow was ablaze. After some exertion the fire was subdued. On examination it was found that a quantity of rags had been saturated with oil and placed among the straw. Mr. Amos is a tenant, and has no insurance on his stock. A large number of farm implements were in the barn.

SOCIAL IN GUELPH TOWNSHIP.—A most successful social was held in the school house of S. S. No. 6, on Friday evening to assist in purchasing a new bell and clock. The attendance was large and the audience passed a most enjoyable evening. Refreshments were provided in abundance by the ladies, and no less than two hundred persons sat down to the tables. When the goodthings had been done justice to Mr. H. G Roberts, teacher, was called to the chair. An interesting programme of music, vocal and instrumental, readings, etc., followed. The entertainment came to a close shortly after ten o'clock, with the National Anthem.

LEGALIZED ROBBERY.—The myrmidons of the law, it is well known, are too often in the habit of grinding out from those who fall into their hands far more in the shape of fees than they are entitled to by any principle of right or justice; hence a case in which one of these grabbers was made to disgorge will be heard of with great satisfaction by those who have had experience. At Guelph on Tuesday one Conway, a bailiff, was brought before the Police Magistrate on a charge of having collected excessive fees in a seizure which he had made. The result was that Conway was ordered to refund to the plaintiff in the case three times the amount of fees he had charged, viz., $10.60. This calls to mind an incident of sharp practice which occurred in this city a few days ago. A legal firm got a bill of $190 to collect. The money was duly obtained, but the charge for collection amounted to $115. In this case it would have been better for the creditor to have taken 50 cents on the dollar and left the law alone.—Hamilton *Spectator*.

FARM SOLD.—The McBain estate, comprising 100 acres, in Puslinch, was sold by Mr. James Taylor, auctioneer, from the Crown, at the city hall to-day (Saturday), for $2,340.

THE first Division Court of the County of Wellington will hold its sittings at Guelph Court House, as follows;—

Friday, March 5th, 1880.
Friday, April 9th "
Tuesday, May 4th "
Tuesday, June 1st "
Wednesday, July 7th "

THE PEEL BY-LAW.—The by-law voted on in the Township of Peel for a bonus to aid in the construction of a proposed line of railway from Waterloo to Drayton or other point on the G. W. R. was defeated on Wednesday. The vote was as follows;

		FOR.	AGAINST.
Division No.	1,	118	10
" "	2,	89	26
" "	3,	48	55
" "	4,	38	65
" "	5,	2	93
" "	6,	1	112
		287	360

Majority against by-law 73

BREACH OF THE CAB LAW.—Joseph Emery and John Ewing, cabmen, were charged at the Police Court on Wednesday with soliciting passengers at the Grand Trunk platform, last Monday. Being the second appearance of these parties on the same charge, a fine of $4 and $3.55 costs was imposed on each. The Magistrate cautioned them that if they were charged again with the same offence he would double the fine. This forenoon James Welsh and Robert Soden, cabmen, were charged with a similar offence. It being the second appearance of Welsh, he was fined $4 and $3.55 costs. Soden was discharged, the case not being proven against him.

THE RIGHT TO LIGHT.—The first section of a bill read the third time the other day in the Legislative Assembly makes an important change in the law of real property. Under it no person will hereafter be able to acquire a prescriptive right to the use of light for any dwelling house or other building. Under the law as it now stands, if a house has been standing for a certain number of years no person can erect another house alongside in such a way as to darken any window in the one already standing. Much litigation has taken place in the past as the result of this prescriptive light, which will be prevented hereafter as the result of the passage of this law.

SEVERE ACCIDENT.—Charles Nelles, aged twelve years, son of Mr. J. A. Nelles, met with a severe accident while skating on the rink on Friday evening. The lad, with some larger boys, was playing crack the whip when he was sent with great violence against the rope dividing the ice reserved for curling, and that for skating. The rope caught him under the chin, throwing him backwards on the ice on his head. He was carried into the sitting room in an unconscious condition, where, after some treatment, he revived, and was taken home. To-day he is confined to his bed and is suffering considerably from his wounds.

DISREPUTABLE HOUSE.—Polly Goggins, about 20 years of age, was up before the Police Magistrate to-day, charged with keeping a house of ill repute on Neeve st., and Patrick Hollerin was charged with being a frequenter of the same. The girl, who is a daughter of John Goggins, had to leave home some time ago, on account of her father and mother separating. She lived at different places in the city and a short time ago started this house. The neighbors complained to the police of disorderly conduct in it, and on Thursday night the Chief visited the place, but the girl was away from home. He again visited the house yesterday and arrested the prisoners. The girl, who seemed to feel her position keenly, was given some sound advice by the Magistrate, and discharged on condition that she should leave the city immediately. Hollerin was also discharged.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, February 21, 1880

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,000 feet above sea level, 28 86 inches.
Average temperature for Feb. 22 74
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.324 Change—Falling
Thermometer	Temperature—25 Change—Increased
Hygrometer	Dew point— Moisture—Increased
Wind	Direction—W. by S.

Min. Temp. during night 7.

A STRATFORD PRIEST ABROAD.—The following anecdote is going the rounds of the English newspapers:—The Rev. Dr. L. B. Kilroy, of Stratford, Ont., says the *Notre Dame Scholastic*, two years ago visited Lourdes, France, in company with the Catholic Bishop of London, Ont. While there the Bishop and he were received among the missionaries of Lourdes with the greatest hospitality. Father Semp, the superior, struck with the gigantic proportions of the Bishop, and the not much inferior dimensions of the Doctor, asked with humorous smile, "Is everybody in Canada as tall as you and your companion, Monseigneur?" "Everybody has to be," replied the Bishop, with emphasis. "Why so?" enquired the missionary. "Because," returned the Bishop, "everybody there who does not carry his head well up towards six feet above the ground would be smothered in snow." *Quil pays affreux*," exclaimed the good simple priest.

Some idea of the influx of population into Manitoba and the North West may be obtained from a detailed statement of last year's business in Dominion lands published in the Winnipeg *Tribune*. The homestead entries, preemptions, forest tree culture, claims and sales amounted in all to 1,028,386 acres, not including the half-breed allotment lands, settlement belt lands, or those disposed of under the Manitoba Act, the business in which was also considerable.

FIRE AT THE MODEL FARM.

Dwellings of the Farm and Garden Foremen Burned to the Ground.

Estimated loss $2,000—Insurance Unknown.

The Household Furniture Saved.

About half past three o'clock this (Saturday) morning fire originated in the double dwelling house, at the Model Farm, occupied by Mr. Barron, gardener, and Mr. Mahon, farm foreman. The fire must have been in progress some time, when Mrs. Barron was aroused by a crackling sound, and after listening for a time she called to the family, who were sleeping in the upper story that the house was on fire. They rose and dressed hurriedly, and rushed out of the burning building. About the same time some of the students, who had seen the fire from the Agricultural College arrived on the scene. The flames had then just extended from the porch through the doorway and the kitchen, in the rear part of the house. Some of the students formed a line between the pump and the burning building, and passed pails of water, which were emptied on the fire, but which had little effect in allaying the flames. Others went to work to demolish the wooden porch and an adjoining woodshed, while busy hands assisted in removing the furniture, and carrying it to a safe distance from the fire. A messenger was despatched on horseback to the city to apprize the firemen and procure their services. Meantime the furniture was all removed with very slight damage.

The wind blowing from the west favored the removal of the goods as it drove the flames to the rear part of the house. Here they were confined for a considerable time, but they gradually spread upwards over the roof and towards the front of the building. When they had made such headway it was useless to continue fighting the flames and there was nothing left but to stand idly by and wait the arrival of the fire brigade. Finally the messenger returned and stated that he had seen Chief Armstrong, who said it was useless to take out the engine as there was no water supply to draw from. It then became apparent that the fire must take its course, and that there was no hope of saving any part of the building. The fire was raging fiercely and though there was no danger of the other buildings taking fire from the heat, as the burning house was isolated, cinders were carried by the west wind in the direction of the large barn and stables which made a careful watch about them necessary. There was a quantity of straw outside, and this, taken together with the fact that the barn is constructed of wood, caused anything but pleasing anticipations. Had these buildings caught fire it is difficult to say how serious a conflagration might have followed. Fortunately the cinders were extinguished as they fell. The fire in the dwelling houses continued till about half-past five o'clock when nothing was left but the stone walls. The loss is estimated at about $2,000.

For some time the Government proposed removing the building in order to have the lawn unobstructed, and it is believed they intend carrying out this proposal next summer. For what amount it was insured is not definitely known. Mr. Brown, Farm Manager, states that the insurance policy was renewed at the beginning of the present year, and that the building was well covered.

The origin of the fire is not known. When the families retired for the night an examination of the premises was made, when everything appeared to be all right.

It is a matter of serious consideration to the Government whether they should not have an extension made of the Water Works to the College. One thing is clear, that the present facilities for the suppression of fire is altogether inadequate, in fact the supply of water is not more than sufficient for domestic purposes.

The License Question.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR.—I read in your weekly paper on Thursday that the Council at its last meeting had decided to reduce the license fee for taverns and groceries, and to increase the number of tavern and shop licenses. As no reason is given for this action of the Council, I would take the liberty of asking you if you know any, for outside of the Council the ratepayers don't seem to know any reason, and not a few of them are astonished that the whole question was allowed, as it were, to go by the board, when there were such advocates of temperance as Messrs. Stevenson, Robertson and others, who at least—if they could have done nothing more—might have entered an earnest protest against such work. As they seem to have failed in their duty, I feel it mine to bring the matter under the attention of the people of this city through your columns.

Yours, &c.,
RATEPAYER.

Guelph, Feb. 21, 1880.

Mr. Dunbar and the Lancashire Relief Fund.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

DEAR SIR,—On reading your weekly edition yesterday evening, I noticed your paragraph inserted at Mr. Elliott's suggestion, correcting an alleged mis statement made by me in moving a resolution at the meeting on Monday night last. I then for the first time looked at the report in your paper of what I said at the meeting, and was surprised to find it stated there, that I said a grant had been made by the Council for the relief of the Lancashire sufferers. Now the fact is, I said nothing of the kind, nor did I ever hear any one else say so. When I spoke of relief having been sent to the Lancashire operatives, I made no reference to the Council. Your reporter must have entirely misunderstood me. The only reason I referred at all to the distress in Lancashire was to call attention to the fact that other portions of the old countries, as well as portions of Ireland, had required assistance in the past, and might require it in the future.

Yours truly,
A. DUNBAR.

Guelph, Feb. 21, 1880.

CURLIANA.

The Caledonian Medal.

Four rinks of the Guelph Curlers went to Brampton on Friday to play the Toronto club for the Caledonian Medal, set apart for Guelph and Toronto. It had been arranged between the two clubs to play in Brampton, four rinks a side, some time ago, and Mr. Jas. Flemming, of Brampton, was chosen umpire. After the date for playing the match had been changed twice, partly on account of the weather, and partly on account of Toronto, the day was finally fixed for Friday last. On the Thursday previous, several telegrams passed between the Toronto and Guelph clubs with regard to where they should play. The Toronto club stated that they could not play four rinks in Brampton, as all their players would not be able to get away, and invited the Guelph club to go to Toronto, or play three rinks in Brampton. A meeting of the committee who had the arranging of the match in hand were called together. It was almost unanimously decided that they should play the Toronto curlers on their own ice, but as the game had been placed in the umpire's hands for several weeks before, the committee considered that they had no right to take the matter out of his hands, and telegraphed him to the effect that they were ready to play in Brampton or Toronto, as he desired. An answer was received from Mr. Flemming, ordering the game to be played in Brampton, four rinks aside, at eleven o'clock on Friday, as previously arranged for. Accordingly, the Guelph curlers started on the morning named, and arrived in Brampton as we learn, all equipped with "besom an' stanes" eager for the fray, but to their disappointment, Toronto did not put in an appearance, upon which they had the honour of carrying home the medal by default, without throwing a stone for the fair trophy. Their ardour was not however to be dampened thus. They must play Brampton, and from the score, which stood at the close 68 in favour of Brampton, it may be imagined that there are two sore clubs to-day, namely, Toronto, which might have had an easy victory, and our home club over their sweeping defeat. The play of the Brampton "chiels" is described as something exceptional on this occasion; and the home club speak highly of them as a hearty and obliging lot of curlers. The following is the score:—

GUELPH.	BRAMPTON.
RINK NO. 1.	RINK NO. 1.
W. Hefferman.	R. Nichol.
C. Davidson.	J. Goulding.
W. Sunley.	J. W. Main.
T. Dobbie, Skip—11.	L. Luggitt, Skip—39.
RINK NO. 2.	RINK NO. 2.
J. Patterson.	Messrs. Robinson,
W. H. Mills.	Dawson,
J. T. Nichols.	Peiker,
R. Mitchell, Skip—18.	Dick, Skip—32.
RINK NO. 3.	RINK NO. 3.
J. McKenzie.	R. H. Hodgson.
D. Stirton.	W. Williamson.
A. Congalton.	H. Thyer.
A. Robertson, Skip—26.	J. H. Hodgson, Skip, 24.
RINK NO. 4.	RINK NO. 4.
Jas. Anderson.	A. McBride.
A. Bruce	— Gamble.
J. Mitchel.	Wm. Adams.
Jas. Emslie, Skip—12.	R. Hunter, Skip, —40.

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Observe that you get the genuine Dr. Kellogg's Eye Water, which is now prepared only by Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, and the wrapper on each bottle will bear a fac-simile of their signature. Sold by all Medicine Dealers at 25 cents per bottle.

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The decree abolishing slavery in Cuba was promulgated in the Spanish *Official Gazette* on Wednesday.

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 21, 1880.

The License Question in Guelph

We had intended to say something on the action of the Council on Monday night on the license question, and the letter from a "Ratepayer," which we publish to-day, forms a fitting text for our remarks. He asks us if we know any reason why the license fee should be reduced, or why the number of tavern and saloon licenses should be increased. We can honestly tell him that we know of none—that as far as we are aware the whole thing was sprung on the Council, and that the Council grievously failed in its duty in allowing the report to pass in the shape it did without a thorough discussion of the whole question.

As to the question of reducing the license fee we have no desire to see our hotel and saloon keepers paying more than the same class does in other places, but they had not much to complain of. When the Crooks' Act first came into force the hotel or tavern licenses were fixed in Guelph at $180, and the shop licenses at $160. In the one case the Local Government received $80 and in the other $60, leaving $100 clear for each license to the Municipality. In 1877 a reduction of $20 was made in both tavern and shop licenses, the Town losing thereby $20 on every license issued. Last year owing to the incorporation of Guelph as a City before the 1st of May, the Government exacted the fee of $100 for all licenses issued in cities, instead of $80 as before, and the holders thereof had to pay this sum. But now by the action of the Council, while the Government gets its $100 for every license issued the city gets only $50, while since 1877 it got $80, and previous to that $100, for every license issued.

Not a little was said about the hardships of these license holders, that they had to contend with hard times, and had difficulty in making ends meet. And yet after all this simulated sympathy, the Committee recommended to increase the number of tavern or saloon licenses from 17 to 20, and the number of shop licenses from 10 to 12. At the same time they waxed eloquent on the respectability of our public houses, and then in the next breath increased the licenses, and opened the door to all kinds of undue competition which tends to destroy the respectability so much vaunted. We are proud to say that the majority of our own public houses are noted for their respectability, but this cannot be said of all of them in this city, and the members of the License Committee well know it, though it did not suit their purpose to say to.

The Council is without excuse in their recommendation to increase the number of licenses in this city. There can be no conceivable reason for it, either as regards increase of population or prosperity, and if such an injudicious course is followed it would do more to destroy the respectability of the houses already licensed than anything else that could be devised and would stultify the position of the License Committe and the Council, who while taking credit for the generl good character of our licensed houses, seek to cut up and kill their business, and lower the character of their places by needless and vexatious competition.

In this emergency we will have to look to the License Commissioners, whoever they may be, for we have heard nothing yet as to who are to fill the vacancies—present and prospective—to checkmate the wrongdoing of the Council, and not only in the interests of the present tavern and saloon keepers, but in the interests of morality, to sternly set their face against the increase of licenses in Guelph. The places already licensed are sufficient for all the legitimate purposes of trade, and any increase to them will be unwarranted, indefensible, and in direct antagonism to the will of the great majority of the people of this city.

MR. Forbes's article on Lord Chelmsford and the Zulu War, in the Feburary *Nineteenth Century*, must have one of two effects. It must draw a reply from Lord Chelmsford, or it must be accepted as an unanswerable condemnation—as a demonstration of the pitiable incapacity which marked Lord Chelmsford's conduct of the campaign from beginning to end. There is matter in it which will surely be heard of again; whether in Parliament, or, as Mr. Forbes ominously hints, before a court martial. He fastens on Lord Chelmsford the responsibility, heretofore less definitely proved against him, of the catastrophe of Islandula. It will be a greater surprise to the public to find that Lord Chelmsford's presence at Ulundi was due to an accident, and that his conduct after that victory involves him in a a graver culpability than weighs on him for his previous mistakes. Mr. Forbes calls it "a culpability that threw to the winds the results of the victory of Ulundi, devolved on another the work of finishing the campaign, and involved the country in a needless expenditure." In plain terms, Lord Chelmsford disobeyed Sir Garnet Wolseley's orders, and it is this disobedience for which Mr. Forbes intimates that Lord Chelmsford may yet be put on his defence under military law. There is, no doubt, a strong public apathy in regard to bygones, but this paper will be read for the vigor of its military criticism and for its curious revelations of the inside history of the eventful campaign in Zululand.

MR. Hooper had the indecency, notwithstanding the protest against his seat, to sit in the House on Thursday and give his vote on the Ontario Boundary matter.

The Public Guzzles in Sandfield's Time.

The inquiry into the accounts connected with the Lieut.-Governor's trip last summer over the Dawson road to Winnipeg, has brought out some interesting revelations about the expenses of the Government trips indulged in during the time of the Sandfield Macdonald Administration. We find that Mr. Phillips, the Chief Messenger of the House, when examined gave full reports of several trips organized chiefly by Mr. Carling when he was Minister of Public Works, most of the supplies for which were purchased by him (Mr. Phillips). One trip was to Lindsay to visit a lock, one to Belleville, to choose a sight for the Deaf and Dumb Institute, one to Muskoka, one to Brantford in connection with the Blind Asylum, and above all one around Lake Huron and Superior on the steamer *Chicora*. He purchased the supplies for that trip from Frank Smith & Co., and they were charged to Mr. Carling. When he went to that firm recently for the accounts they were refused. The supplies embraced wines of several kinds, whiskey and ale in barrels, brandy, a barber, etc., all at the public expense. Mr. Langmuir, the Inspector of Prisons and Asylums, when examined, said that he remembered an occasion in 1871, while the "Patent Combination" was in power, when an entertainment was given both in Toronto and London Lunatic Asylums to the Convention of Medical Superintendents of America, under instructions from the Attorney-General of that time. He then recited a long bill, beginning with champagne and ending with "ladies cakes" and "Aspic jellies." Among the other accounts were one of $64 for cab hire, one from the Great Western Railway for fares amounting to $222.93; Tecumseh House, London, $64.50; seats in Pullman cars, $22.50; bills at hotel, London, $7.25; cab hire, Toronto and London, $4.25; do, $13.25. All this, be it remembered, was paid out of the public money of the Province. Mr. Langmuir said he had also been on the *Chicora* trip which had been organized in 1868 by the Government of that day. It lasted twelve or fourteen days, and there were between one hundred and two hundred persons in the party, including forty or fifty members of Parliament and a number of outside parties. A band and a piper accompanied the expedition. Anything they wanted in the way of drinks was provided at the public expense—beer, wine and spirits. They had brandy, sherry, claret and corkscrews, and had the eatables proper for the occasion. He had also attended an expedition to Belleville in 1867 in connection with the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, and another to Brantford the same year. Wines and liquors were supplied on both these occasions; in fact they were always taken along when members of Parliament were of the party.

Such is the record of the guzzles in the time of Sandfield Macdonald's Government. We have had one such under the present Government, and that is enough. We hope never to hear of any more such trips undertaken by, or countenanced by, our friends.

MR. SPRINGER has a bill before the Ontario Legislature which provides that only members of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies who are present in person shall vote for the board of directors.

MR. WHITCHER, Commissioner of Fisheries, in his report states that the total value of the productions of the Fisheries of Canada in 1879 is reckoned approximately at $13 500,000. The official figures for the preceding year amounted to $13,215,678.83.

THE unemployed laborers in Ottawa met again on Friday morning. The city members nor the Mayor were not present. The former were seen subsequently and a deputation is to wait upon the Minister of Public Works to-day. The speeches made at the Market Hall were strongly against the "National Policy." The manner in which contracts are given out was also condemned, as the contractors grew wealthy at the expense of the workingmen. They want Government work constructed by day work.

STRATFORD *Beacon*: The total liabilities of the Dominion are now $183,974,753, against $174,957,268 in 1878—an increase of nearly nine millions. Canada is certainly well loaded down with debt, the proportion being nearly $50 per head of the population besides all the municipal and private obligations. In view of this fact, the wisdom of Mr. Blake's contention of the folly of a handful of people attempting to build a Pacific railway on the present plan, as well as the utter incompetency of the persons at the head of affairs, becomes very evident.

SAYS the Port Hope *Guide*: There is a trifle too strong a flavor of "C. H. Macintosh" pervading the Public Accounts. It is impossible to escape it in turning over the pages of the ponderous departmental blue book. The name "encompasses us behind and before, and lays its hand heavy upon us." On nearly every page it occurs, with a memorandum of something drawn from the public coffer. Now it is a trifle of $3, next it is a huge lump of $3,942. Nearly every combination of figures ranging between these two appears, and some of them with distressful frequency. "C. H. Macintosh" is an item in the governance of Canada not to be despised.'

THE total number of steamboats in the Dominion is 775, having a gross tonnage of 155,631 tons, and 94,686 tons register. Of this number 217 belong to West Ontario division. Under Reform rule the number of vessels and aggregate tonnage gradually increased, while under Tory rule there is only an increase of two in the number of vessels, with an actual decrease in the tonnage. This is the first decrease recorded since Confederation, and speaks volumes against the operation of the tariff.

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ONTARIO ought to be proud of the present Government. A committee has been appointed to decide as to its boundaries, and there are only two members from the Province on it.

EXTRAS.—Extras are costly. The carpenter's contract price for work at the new Court House at Hamilton, was $11,900, and his extras amounted to 11,870. For the stone work the contract was $42,000—extras, $12,915. For painting, &c., the contract was $2,583—and the extras were $5,349 16.—*Dundas Banner.*

ROAST BEEF.—Mr. P. O'Rourk, of Shakspeare, has lately purchased from Mr. Moore, of Waterloo, three of his premium steers. Two of them are three years old and weigh 2,400 pounds each, the other is six years old and weighs 3,100 pounds. They are without doubt three of the finest beef cattle in Canada and are to be shipped next week to Montreal. It is expected they are intended for the English Easter market.

AN OLD JAIL BIRD.—It appears that Purtell, one of the parties suspected of participation in the Biddulph butchery, is not the harmless creature he has been represented to be. It is shown that he once made the acquaintance of the Stratford Police Magistrate. Three years ago a party of Germans were attacked one Sunday in the huckleberry swamp in the township of Ellice and brutally beaten, one of them being stabbed so seriously that his life was despaired of. Several of the gang were arrested, among them Purtell and Maher, and when tried before the Police Magistrate they were convicted and sentenced to six months each in the Central Prison, where they both served their full time. Purtell's record while residing in this section was remarkable for ruffianism and cowardly conduct in several rows in which he was mixed up—*Stratford Herald.*

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First Presbyterian—Rev. Robert Torrance, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

St. Andrew's—Rev. J. C. Smith, Pastor Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Knox—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Chalmers'—Rev. Thomas Wardrope, D. D., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk Street Church—Rev. Wm. Williams Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Dublin Street Church—Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Primitive Methodist—Revs. H. Harris and C Curtis, Pastors, at Beechgrove and Guelph. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev D. McGregor, M.A., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m

Zion—Rev James Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. J. Coutts, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

BRETHREN.

Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's buildings, near the post office, for breaking of bread, at 11 a. m.; preaching at 6:30 p. m.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

Meet in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Sabbath morning. Services at 11 a. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Bartholomew's—Rev. Fathers Hamel and Du Mortier, Pastors. Services at 7:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., and vespers at 7 p. m.

B. M. E. CHURCH.

Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Rev. J. B Roberts Pastor.

Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, Feb, 20.

Mr. Tooley asked whether it was the intention of the Government during the present session to ask the House to vote any grant of money for the relief of the distress in Ireland; and if so, what amount?

Mr Mowat said it was the intention of the Government to ask such a grant. The amount would be made known in the Supplementary Estimates. (Cheers.)

Mr. Crooks moved the third reading of the Bill respecting the expenses of Insurance Companies. Carried.

The House considered in Committee the Grand Junction and Toronto and Ottawa Railway Bills.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the debenture debt of the city of Guelph. The Bill was adopted.

The House went into Committe on the Bill to amend the law for the protection of game and fur bearing animals, when several amendments were made.

Mr. Mowat moved the second reading of the Bill respecting the Niagara Falls and the adjacent territory. In making the motion he referred to the interest which Lord Dufferin had evinced in this matter, and to the action which was being taken by the State of New York. The intention of the Commissioners appointed by the Legislature of that State was to recommend the Legislature to pass a Bill for the purpose of valuing the land needed for the purpose in a way which was customary there. On the part of the Government he had had some correspondence with the Dominion Government on this subject, and a despatch had been sent giving a history of the subject and discussing particularly why should pay whatever money might be needed for carrying on a work of this kind. The result was that if anything was to be done at all it would have to be done by the Dominion as it could not be considered a Provincial work, and Ontario would have to contribute a large share in any event. It had been suggested that the Dominion Government might not have power to possess themselves of the territory required, and he had therefore thought it desirable to ask the Legislature to pass an Act setting aside any question upon that point. The Act provided that with regard to this matter the Dominion Government should have the same powers as the Commissioner of Public Works of Ontario should have.

The House went into Committee on Mr. Hardy's Bill to extend the jurisdiction of the Division Courts, Mr. Sinclair in the chair.

The Bill was considered and adopted, with some amendments, till the 30th clause was arrived at, when the Committee rose and reported progress.

Mr. White asked if it was the intention to have plans of the new Parliament buildings submitted to the House during the present session; and if so, when?

Mr. Mowat said plans would be on hand next week.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.

The Government's negligence in not asking the House to formally congratulate His Excellency the Governor-General and Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise upon their narrow escape from a serious accident has been the cause of much comment, and after waiting patiently for the Executive to take the initiative, Mr. Mackenzie reminded the premier of his duty. Sir John is seldom very ready to accept a suggestion from the Opposition, and he afforded another illustration in that direction yesterday. He spoke briefly on the subject, but gave no indication that the suggestion would be acted on.

Mr. Robertson (Hamilton) introduced a Bill to amend the law with reference to procedure in criminal cases, &c.

Last session the Government introduced a Bill providing for the appointment and payment of two Supreme Court Judges in British Columbia, which passed the Commons, but was rejected by the Senate. The Minister of Justice has presented the resolutions to Parliament the second time. A debate opened by Mr. Blake ensued The hon. member gave several cogent reasons why the measure should not be adopted, and in this attitude he was supported by Messrs. Anglin and Mills. The Premier, forgetting the sensitiveness of his British Columbian colleagues, alluded to the Pacific Province as a "sea of mountains."

The resolution granting one hundred thousand dollars to the relief of the distressed poor in Ireland was unanimously adopted in Committee of the Whole.

After recess Mr. Farrow afforded a moment's amusement by enquiring whether the Government intended to take the census this year, and receiving the reply that next year was appointed by statute as the time.

A motion for all correspondence relative to the claims of Prince Edward Island to a portion of the fishery award afforded Messrs. Brecken and Hackett, two Island members, an opportunity to address the House. The speeches were impregnated with a vein of melancholy. The first mentioned member admitted that the N. P. was not suitable for the Island, and the latter said it was injurious, and both for these reasons, claimed that the Island should receive a liberal share of the award as compensation. The motion was carried.

The correspondence relative to the Toronto Esplanade difficulty was moved for by Mr. Oliver.

A series of motions by Mr. Anglin relative to the Intercolonial Railway led to a general debate on the present mismanagement. Sir Charles Tupper defended his management, but admitted that owing to a series of circumstances accidents had been frequent during the past three weeks. He charged the Opposition generally with pursuing an unpatriotic course in depreciating the railroad, but when challenged for proof his bold, reckless impeachment resolved itself into the assertion that the *Globe* and one or two Liberals had in the discharge of their public duties been critising his mismanagement.

The committee appointed by the Dairymen's Association to judge cheese salted with different salt presented their report, awarding prizes as follows:—First prize, Coleman & Gowanlock's fine dairy salt; second, Ransford's patent salt; third, Coleman & Gowanlock's common salt; fourth, Higgins' salt.

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THE ROVER OF THE SEAS

—OR—

TWENTY YEARS IN EXILE.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

REUBEN LANGTON FORMS A DARK DESIGN, AND SEEKS ASSISTANCE FOR ITS EXECUTION.

The altercation between Agnes Borland and Reuben Langton, which the opportune appearance of David Ramsay had terminated, served but to inflame the passion of the selfish, unscrupulous youth and add thereto a vindictive feeling, which in a person of his nature was dangerous to its object. As he strode over the moor in the December gloom his breast was filled with rage and mortification, not unmixed with astonishment. In the vanity of his ignorance he had anticipated little difficulty in the prosecution of his suit. Utterly incapable of understanding the truth, purity, and integrity of such a girl as Agnes, he fancied that the temptations he had in his power to offer would easily secure for him the prize he coveted, that in her poverty and disappointment consequent on the ruin of Orwell Bruce she would eagerly transfer her desires, and escape from poverty by accepting his offered love. Indignant and scorntul rejection was the last thing he expected. The anger and contempt with which she met his advances occasioned in him nearly as much surprise as chagrin, but ultimately roused the darkest passions of his evil soul, and made him resolve to obtain his own gratification and her submission by the worst of means.

"The proud, insolent chit," he muttered, "does she fancy I am to be scorned and despised with impunity? Oh, no, my proud-hearted madam. Had you treated me properly you would have found me kind and generous. Ere long you will have cause to rue the folly of opposing so good an offer and the insulting language you addressed to me. I am not good enough for, forsooth! in your eyes I am no better than the dirt beneath your feet, or the worm that crawls among the dirt—well, you shall find that the worm has power to sting you, and bring you down to your proper level. I must set about the work without loss of time too, lest Bruce should turn up—though I should say there is devilish little chance of it. "Ha!" he added, as a fiendish idea entered his mind, "Lawkins is the man to befriend me in this. He owes me a deal for past services, and he knows I have the means of doing him wrong. I wonder if he is to be on the coast soon. I shall go at once to make inquiry—there's nothing liking striking the iron while it is hot."

By the time the muttered soliloquy had reached this point Langton had gained the west end of the moor, but, instead of holding to the right and following a homeward road, he turned sharply to the lett, and took one of the footpaths which ran in a seaward direction.

The short December day had now closed, and, as there was no moon, the darkness, which every passing moment rendered deeper, threatened to grow very dense, so that to a stranger the faint track would have been difficult to follow. But Reuben Langton was no stranger to that locality. He had a thorough acquaintance with all the paths on the moor, though of late he had rarely frequented them. Roads across a waste, however, once known are not easily forgotten, and the youth had no difficulty in finding his way to the place he wished to reach, viz., the fishing village called the Shore, which we had occasion to describe in an early chapter.

When he gained the top of the slope he stood for a few moments on the spot where, nearly twenty years before, Adam Borland had stood when he came in search of information about the smugglers. We note this fact because Reuben Langton had come on a similar errand, though for a very different purpose—nay, he was going to the very same source for the information he sought; for Dan Bryce was still alive, and still lived by himself in the small cottage standing apart on a projecting crag a little way down the steep. As aforetime so still the old man was the standing authority in all matter pertaining to the operations of the free traders, their advisor and counsellor, the depository of their secrets, and a sharer in their success, which his shrewdness and experience had largely contributed to gain.

It was almost much the same scene into which Reuben Langton peered through the darkness as that which met the eye of Adam Borland on that memorable and now remote night. Small fishing villages on the coast are slow to change their features or their aspect. Twenty years seem absolutely to make no change upon them. The dark sea-beaten houses remain as they were, patched up it may be here and there, but having undergone no essential difference. And, of course, all else partakes in the stability of the world, the crags and the precipices of everlasting rock, the cliffs, which have fronted the sea for ages, and the sea itself with its ceaseless monotonous ebb and flow working alterations, no doubt, through the centuries, but so changeless in its doings during the passage of twenty years that such a lapse of time seems, as the psalmist says, "like yesterday when it is passed, or as a watch in the night." For anything that met the eye it might have been Adam Borland still looking down the slope at the twinkling light shining dimly through the gloom, with his gaze specially fixed at the gleam which proceeded from Dan's uncurtained window.

Yet there were also differences between then and now. This December evening was not boisterous like that April night of storm and tempest, when the wind howled over, laden with whirling snowflakes, when the angry sea dashed with furious noise against the base of the cliffs and the roar of the hurricane. From the brow of the slope where he now stood Reuben Langton looked into calmness and quiet. The wind was low, the sea was still, even the distant sound of the Solway tide was subdued, and instead of a black sky there were spaces in the grey clouds, out of which came mild sunbeams like smiles of peace to meet the upward gaze.

It was not to scan the natural aspect of the scene that Reuben Langton stood for some moments motionless on the height. He was watching narrowly to see that no one was near to observe his motions, his desire being to pay a visit to Dan Bryce unseen. So far as he could make out, the inhabitants of the village were all within doors, and having ascertained this satisfactory fact he descended from his position and glided with rapids teps to the isolated habitation of the man he sought.

Glancing through the unshaded window he saw only a little girl within, poring over a book by the light of a peat fire. Close to her was the large chair in which the old man used to sit, but it was empty.

"Can the old fellow be dead?" muttered Reuben. "It is so long since I was at the Shore that he may have hopped the twig years ago without my knowledge. It must be so. Where he alive he would not be out of his house after dark—stay, is that not a human figure in the bed?"

The bed in question was one of two box compartments which filled up the farther side of the apartment. Within this confined space, into which the light from the fire or from the oil lamp on the mantle-piece did not penetrate, the onlooker thought he discerned a slight motion and a raised pertuberance, as if some one was lying there recumbent. In his anxiety to satisfy himself as to this fact Reuben advanced his face close to the window, where the lamp light revealed it,

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"I daurna—I'm feared," was the tremulous answer, as the girl crouched in the corner and cast frightened looks towards the window.

Reuben now thought it time to enter and show himself. Lifting the latch he went into the dark passage, and stumbled over a basketful of coiled fishermen's line, which had been placed there ready for the bait. Thrown from his equilibrium he fell with hands and knees into the basket, getting a reception from the fish hooks which caused him in his pain to blurt out a furious oath.

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The twenty-first annual meeting of the R. W. the Provincial Grand Lodge of Ontario West, was held on Tuesday and Wednesday last, in the town of Walkerton. There was a large attendance of members, and great unanimity characterized the entire proceedings. The reports presented by the various officers indicate that the order is in a most flourishing condition. Before the close of the meeting on Wednesday, the following brethren were elected officers for the ensuing year:—Major James Bennett, Toronto, R. W. G. M.; H. A. L. White, St. Mary's, D. G. M.; John Hoey, Roseemount, A. D. G. M. Rev. Hugh Cooper, Listowel, G. C.; N. Clarke Wallace, M. P., Woodbridge, G. Treas.: Thomas Keys, St. Catharines, G. Sec.; Arthur Robb, Stratford, D. of C; John Niblock, Parkhill, G. Lec.; William Magness, St. Catharines, D. G. Sec.; W. Douglass, Eglington, D. G. Lec.; Deputy Grand Chaplains, Rev. Bros. Rural Dean Cooper, E. C, Perry, W. W. Walsh, D. A. Macdonald, M. A.; W. E. Mackay, Alex. Sanson, M. A.; John A. Dowler and S. Smith. It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Grand Lodge at St. Mary's. A committee was appointed to present a testimonial to Mr. W. J. Parkhill, M. P. P., the retiring Grand Master.

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Departmental Reports.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The report of the Department of Public Works, for the first time as a separate volume, has been presented to Parliament. It shows the total expenditure on the construction, maintenance, and repairs of public works to have been $1,378,000.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S REPORT.

The Postmaster-General's report for the fiscal year 1879 has been brought down. On January 1st, 1880, there were 2,353 post-offices in Ontario, 1,102 in Quebec, 204 in Nova Scotia, 762 in New Brunswick, 228 in Prince Edward Island, 48 in British Columbia, 93 in Manitoba, 5 in Keewatin, and 21 in the North-West Territories. There were 39,598 miles of post route in 1879. Of these 14,934 miles were in Ontario. The annual rate of mail travel in miles was 16,156,034, of which 7,734,517 miles were in Ontario. The number of letters delivered was 43,900,000. Of these 25,000,000 were delivered in Ontario. There were 6,940,000 post cards, and of these 4,500,000 in Ontario; 1,384,000 free letters, 1,000,000 of these in Ontario; 4,085,454 pounds of printed matter posted from the offices of publication, of which 2,166,523 pounds were from Ontario offices. The number of pounds of printed matter posted other than from the offices of publication was 5,610,000; of these 3,400,000 lbs. were printed in Ontario. The number of book packages and miscellaneous articles was 5,054,000; of these 2,980,000 were in Ontario. There were also posted 206,600 parcels, and of these 110,000 were in Ontario. The postal revenue for the fiscal year 1879 was $1,534,363; of this Ontario contributed $914,382. The expenditure was $2,167,266, of which Ontario took $1,045,548. There were 778 money-order offices, whereof 454 were in Ontario. The $6,788,723 was issued in money orders, Ontario took $3,591,213; Nova Scotia comes second, New Brunswick third, and the great Province of Quebec fourth, with the small sum of $614,725. There are 251 savings banks post-offices in Ontario and 204 in the whole Dominion. There were 27,455 depositors, $1,973,243 deposited and $3,105,190 remains to the credit of depositors. Referring to the district changes the report states that the station of the inspector for the counties north of Toronto has been removed from Toronto to Barrie, the latter point being more central. The number of new post offices established during the year was 228. Thirty seven postmasters were dismissed for various causes. Forty-nine new post offices, and 414 miles of new route were established in the North West. The total annual free delivery in 1879 was:—Letters 8,713,744, and newspapers 3,357,432. The commission allowed to postal stamp vendors has reached the item of $16,452. The number of letters registered is estimated at 194,000 during the year, and of this number 57 miscarried. There were 463,030 letters received at the dead letter office and redistributed. The sum of $1,480,209 was received on account of stamps, etc. Of this sum Ontario contributed $885,562.

TRADE AND NAVIGATION RETURNS.

The trade and navigation returns have been brought down. The Commissioner of Customs' introductory report states that in future the returns will be contained in two volumes. The exports for 1878 amounted to $79,323,667, and for 1879 to $72,491,255. The imports for home consumption in 1878 amounted to $91,199,577, and in 1879 to $80,341,608. The duty collected increased in the same period from $12,795,693 to $12,939,540.

THE MINISTER OF MILITIA'S REPORT.

The report of the Minister of Militia for 1879 has been presented to the Senate. The principal feature is the sub-report of Lieut.-General Sir Edward Selby Smyth. He places the Militia force of the Dominion at 43,000 officers and men; field artillery 18, batteries 1,826, garrison artillery 3,048, engineers 232, cavalry 1,803, infanty 27,320.

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No Humbug.—Otwell's celebrated mixed and mustard pickles are now used by nearly every family. The reason is that they are superior to any bottled pickles in the market and only one-half the price. They are sold at 15c per pint and 30c per quart, imperial measure; 3 lb. cans Tomatoes at 20c; 2 lb. sweet corn at 20c a can. R. Murray, Sole Agent.

During the last six months of 1878, before the National Policy was introduced, there were but six cases of insolvency in the county of Elgin. For the six months ending 1879, the National Policy being in full fling, there were 18 failures in the county. How is this for the prosperity that the N. P. was to send like a flood over the land? Other counties have had a similar experience. So says the *St. Thomas Journal*.

Epps's Cocoa.—Grateful and Comforting.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by careful application of the fine properties of wel selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack us wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette*. —Sold only in packets labelled—"James Epps & Co., Homœpathic Chemists, London, Eng." n4dw9md

Correspondents are engaged writing to the Toronto *Telegram* urging the passage of a law for the punishment of wife-beaters by flogging. The lash, say these amiable writers, is the only proper penalty for such brutes.

We are informed that Mr. Geo. S. Wait took from 9 acres on his farm near St. George, 55½ bushels of clover seed which netted him $210. Two thirds of the hay from the same nine acres was also sold for $100.—*Brantford Expositor*.

Arrangements are being made by the Grand Trunk Railway to extend their line to Queen's Square, Galt, where a passenger station is to be erected within a short time.

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Railway TimeTable

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:2[0] a. m. 9.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a. m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. p.m.: 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Monday at 10.35 a. m. *via* New York and on Wednesday at 3.3[0] p. m. *via* Halifax.

GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, Feb'y, 21 1880

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75	a 3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 28 @	1 30
Treadwell do	1 25 @	1 28
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 25 @	1 27
Oats per bu	0 26 @	0 28
Barley, per bu	0 50 @	0 55
Rye, p ou	0 70 to	0 74
Peas, per bu	0 64 @	0 70
Hay, per ton	6 00 @	7 50
Straw	2 50 @	3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15 @	0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 @	0 18
Butterrolls	0 20 @	0 23
Apples, per bag	0 50 @	0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 45 @	0 50
Sheep Skins	0 90 @	1 50
Hides	7 00 @	7 50
Dressed Hogs	4 25 @	4 8

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Feb. 20 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 28 @	1 30
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 25 @	1 28
Barley, per bush	0 58 @	0 70
Oats, per bush	0 37 @	0 38
Peas, per bush	0 64 @	0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50 @	6 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 20 @	0 24
Butter, tub dairy	0 17 @	0 18
Eggs, per doz	0 20 @	0 29

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Feb. 20, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 27 @	1 28
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 23 @	1 23
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25 @	1 26
Barley, per bu	0 58 @	0 70
Peas, per bu	0 65 @	0 67
Oats, per bu	0 37 @	0 38
Butter, (extra choice, per lb	0 20	0 23
Dressed hogs	5 00	5 00

The Attempt on the Russian Imperial Family.

London, Feb. 19.—There are no special despatches from St. Petersburg this morning concerning the explosion in the Imperial Winter Palace on Tuesday evening.

The *Central News* says that the diabolical attempt to assassinate the Imperial Family of Russia by blowing up the Winter Palace at St. Petersburg has caused the utmost consternation and indignation in the metropolis of Russia. The first intelligence of the affair appears to have reached England through a message from the Duchess of Edinburgh, telegraphed to her husband.

Earl Beaconsfield, on behalf of Her Majesty and the Ministers of Great Britain, telegraphed the English Ambassador at St. Petersburg their great thankfulness at the escape of the Emperor and the Imperial family. A special messenger was sent to Hatfield House with Lord Dufferin's despatch for Lord Salisbury's perusal. The attempt on the Czar's life is the all absorbing topic in the London journals.

London, Feb. 19.—A St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs: Information which has come to my knowledge establishes a connection between the late attempt upon the life of the Czar and the arrest of some forty inmates of the Winter Palace the day before the explosion.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—The *Novoe Vremya* publishes particulars of the attempted assassination of the Imperial family. The dinner was appointed for six o'clock Tuesday evening. If it had not been accidentally delayed all would have been seated at the moment of the explosion. As it was their escape was very narrow. The Emperor, accompanied by the Princess of Hesse and Bulgaria, was about to enter the dining hall through one door and the other members of the Imperial family except the Empress by another when the explosion took place. Two servants who were in the dining hall were injured. The force of the explosion was such that a number of windows of the Palace and adjacent houses were shattered. The gas was blown out and complete darkness prevailed. The bodies of two more soldiers have been found among the *debris*, and of forty-five injured several have since died.

Vienna despatches state that proclamations of the Nihilists had some days before the attempted assassination audaciously prepared the public for it. The shock is likely to prove fatal to the Empress.

A St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs that ten were killed and sixty wounded. It is supposed that a dynamite clock was used like that employed by Thomas, of Bremen-haven fame.

London, Feb. 20.—A Berlin despatch says that the Czar was very much affected by the recent explosion. At one time he almost lost self-control. He has for months been living besieged in his own palace. His very bed has been guarded.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—Simultaneously with the explosion in the Winter Palace bombs were thrown in the adjoining streets. One person arrested was seen leaving the place just after the explosion. The cellar under the Winter Palace was occupied by four joiners, three of whom have been arrested. It is estimated that the weight of the dynamite used was about four pounds. The Winter Palace and other palaces are being carefully searched by a company specially charged with sappers. The total number killed by the explosion is ten.

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A meeting of members of the above Association will be held at the Wellington Hotel on Friday evening, 27th Feb., at 8 p. m., for the purpose of taking steps to show the advantages of Guelph as a manufacturing centre.

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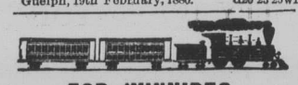
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Water Commissioners' Office, Guelph, February 19th, 1880. deod

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PARCEL No 2 Farm lots No. 21, in the 1st concession, and 21 and 22 in the 2nd concession, division B, township of Guelph. 250 acres, 230 cleared and under cultivation, remainder hardwood bush. Watered by a never failing spring creek across the farm. Large stone dwelling house, frame bank barn and stone outbuildings. Four miles from the city.

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The above are three of the best farms in the County of Wellington. Will be sold at moderate prices, and on liberal terms of payment.

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Executors of the late Wm. Hearn.

Hespeler, Feb. 16, 1880. wtf

The Chinese quarter in San Francisco is reported to be in a very filthy and unhealthy state, and the city Board of Health recommend that it be condemned as a nuisance.

Small-pox is epidemic among horses in Montreal.

A motto on a copper coin of Prince Edward Island, dated 1855, shown us to day reads "Self Government and Free Trade." How would that leg nd apply to the Province in 1880?

A fire company has been organized at Port Elgin.

Parnell arrived at Detroit on Sunday afternoon, and was received by Mayor Thompson and a committee of citizens, mostly Irish, and politicians anxious to secure the Irish vote. A meeting was held the same evening in the Opera House, at which nearly $1,000 were subscribed.

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 23, 1880.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

The Russian arrested on the 17th inst. in Paris, is Karl *alias* Mayor *alias* Hartmann, and is believed to be the man who rented the house in Moscow whence the explosion of the mine under the railway was operated.

The Pope is satisfied that the greater part of the Irish agitation is the result of the Socialistic spirit.

Famine and diptheria are raging in the Russian provinces of Saratof and Kief, and in the Caucasus district people are selling their children and committing suicide.

Sir George Colley's appointment to the governorship of Natal is understood to signify a Ministerial decision to hold the Transvaal country at all hazards.

Friday witnessed the first parliamentary field night of this session. There was a brilliant audience in the House of Lords to hear the Duke of Argyll's brilliant two hours' speech.

The agitators against the Napoleon memorial in Westminster Abbey continues. Fresh signatures of eminent men attached to the remonstrances are daily published, including Carlyle's. Dean Stanley is reconsidering his previous refusals, and agrees to receive on Tuesday protesting deputations.

The Baroness Hirsch gave Adelina Patti 15,000 francs for singing one song at her soiree.

A venerable French spinster, aged 104 years, has just died in the department of Lot.

Mr. Lowther, Chief Secretary for Ireland, at a Conservative meeting at Kendal on Saturday, reviewing the means proposed for the settlement of the difficulties in Ireland, said the Government had no intention of tampering with proprietary rights.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says the Czar is greatly excited against the Nihilists, and he declares that the extermination of that assassinating sect is necessary, regardless of what it may cost. Domiciliary visits by the police continue in all portions of the city.

A St. Petersburg despatch states that six more soldiers, wounded by the explosion at the Winter Palace have died.

It is reported that the Czar wishes a state of siege proclaimed all over Russia.

The railway gendarmerie has been increased by 26, and the St. Petersburg police by 39 men.

The Distress in Ireland.

A correspondent in Dublin reports that he has received letters from almost every barony in Kerry, Mayo, Galway, Sligo, Donegal, South Cork, and Clare Counties, where destitution is greatest, ranking in the order named. The writers are mostly priests, and their letters indicate that the distress is greater than has been represented in America. It is increasing rapidly and spreading in numerous directions. Fever is breaking out in many districts. The physicians say it is produced by want. Pathetic accounts of nakedness and extreme want come from Arran Island, Valentia, and other isles on the west coast. Similar stories come from the counties of Cavan, Fermanagh, Leitrim, Limerick, Monaghan, and Roscommon. A Dublin paper publishes a cable despatch saying that the American contributions will now probably cease because it is reported from Dublin that the fund there is sufficient to prevent further suffering. The correspondent says that no such fund exists in Dublin, and unless liberal contributions continue he believes probably hundreds, and probably thousands, of families will perish. Priests and prominent laymen from the different districts of the West of Ireland confirm the statements in this letter.

The Biddulph Tragedy.

THE CORONER'S INQUEST

More Evidence to be heard To-morrow.

LUCAN, Feb. 23rd.—Chief Williams has just arrived here from London, and after his arrival received instructions from the Crown Attorney to obtain an order from the coroner to produce other prisoners at the inquest to-morrow in addition to the three already under orders since the adjournment. The others who will be present to-morrow besides Carroll, Ryder, and Purtell, are William Carroll, Martin McLaughlin and James Ryder. Mrs. Maher who is out on bail since Saturday, will also be present. Everything promises so far that there will be no adjournment to-morrow, at least none to any future day, but owing to the action of the authorities in commencing the investigation at London, on Saturday, it is anticipated that an open verdict will be the result of the coroner's jury investigation.

James Dinamore, of Tara, arrested the other day for stealing sheep, got leave to see his family before being taken to gaol, and has not been seen since.

Wm. Scott, Reeve of Culross, had one of his legs broken while skidding saw logs last week.

She had never visited the city, and ice-cream was a revelation to her. "Sally," said her cousin, "how do you like the cream?" "The cream itself," said she, "seems to be very good, but it appears to be a little tetched with frost."

"So," said a lady recently to a merchant, "your pretty daughter has married a rich husband?" "Well," slowly replied the father, "I believe she has married a rich man, but I understand he is a very poor husband."

The Southern Fair is to be held at Brantford, on the 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th Sept. The Horticultural and Agricultural Societies have amalgamated and the exhibition this year will be on a more extensive scale than formerly.

The voting on the Peterboro' by-law granting aid to the Toronto and Ottawa Railway took place on Saturday. So far as heard from the majority for the by-law is 381.

Local News.

THE School Board meets to-night.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Rev. J. Coutts and Dr. Nunan attend the General Hospital this week.

WEATHER PROBS. — North Westerly winds and partly cloudy, slightly colder weather, with snow flurries in some localities to-day, followed by south westerly winds and rising temperature.

RESIGNATION.—Mr. Geo. S. Grange, who says he is going to move to Manitoba, has tendered his resignation in the City Council for St. James' Ward. It comes in time to save his bacon.

NORFOLK STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. W. L. Wilkinson, of Fergus, occupied the pulpit in the Norfolk street Methodist Church yesterday. There were large congregations at both morning and evening service.

ONE of the events of the week is a parlor concert for the poor, which is to be given on Friday next by a lady well known for her active sympathy with the distressed. Besides local amateurs musical talent from a distance will assist.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Col. Higinbotham received this morning a telegram announcing the sudden death of his brother Dr. Andrew Higinbotham, of Belleville. No further particulars have been received by the Colonel, who left for Belleville this afternoon.

SHIPPING ICE.—Mr. Powis, of Hamilton, has secured a contract to supply a Detroit firm with one hundred car loads of ice Last week he came to Guelph and began taking the supply from Goldie's dam. To-day a special train of twenty-five cars arrived in Guelph and will be filled for shipment. Mr. Powis has some difficulty in procuring teams to draw the ice to the railway.

MANY persons are under the impression that the old plan by which letters sent to an address could be re-addressed and forwarded without any additional postage after the letters had been taken out of the post office is still in vogue. But this is a mistake, except in so far as it affects letters sent to hotels, which can be re-addressed and forwarded without a fresh stamp.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH. — Through the Lenten season, there are week day services on Wednesday evenings, with sermon, at 7:30, and at 4 p. m., on Friday afternoons, while at 7:30 on same day, the meeting for Bible instruction is also held. At 3 p.m. next Friday, there will be a short service, when those who have children to be baptised are requested to attend with them. Next Sunday a collection will be taken up for the aid of the General Hospital.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—The third accident at the rink last week occurred on Saturday, when Robert McGregor, aged 13 years, son of Mr. R. McGregor, dealer in boots and shoes, was seriously hurt. The lad collided with another skater and was knocked down. Falling backwards he alighted on his head on the ice. The sufferer was removed home and Dr. Howitt was called to attend him. On examination it was found that his head had been seriously hurt by the fall. The greater part of Sunday he suffered greatly from the wound, but his condition now is much improved.

AN EXTRAORDINARY SKATER.—In these days when skating is regarded as such a favorable pastime, it is not uncommon to hear of many difficult feats on skates. Something neither seen or heard of in these parts before about skating was witnessed on the river near the Dundas Bridge on Sunday. A boy named McTague, who had one of his legs amputated near the hip three or four years ago, in consequence of a railway accident, has learned to skate, and on Sunday displayed his knowledge of the art to the amusement of not a few. He only uses one skate and supports the side from which his leg has been removed by a sharp pointed crutch. Though his movements are not particularly graceful he hops over the ice almost as quickly as an ordinary skater, and seems to derive equal amusement.

DEATH OF MRS. DR. CLARKE.—The death of Mrs. Clarke, wife of Dr. Clarke, so well known in Guelph, and now living in Palmerston, takes from our midst one of the oldest residents of Guelph. The deceased came to Guelph with her family in 1832. Her father, who was in good circumstances lived for some time in the Priory, and owned considerable land in the town, east of the river, and stretching along the face of the hill, from the Grand Trunk north. He was the first Magistrate in Guelph. The deceased was first married to Judge Powell, Judge of the County Court in this County. After his decease she married Dr. Clarke. Nearly all her years were spent in Guelph, and it was but a few months ago that the family went to Palmerston where her son has lately opened an extensive brewery. Her health had been failing for some time, but her death was unexpected, and has taken her many friends and acquaintances by surprise, who were not insensible to her amiable qualities in many respects, and who join in their sympathy for her husband and family in their bereavement. The deceased at one time took an active interest in the Ladies Benevolent Society in Guelph, and also in the Guelph General Hospital when it was first started. She leaves a family of two sons by her first marriage with Judge Powell—Bleecker Powell, of the Inland Revenue Department; the other, Clarence, is but recently returned home after a long absence from Canada. Two sons and one daughter survive her by her second marriage with Dr. Clarke.

TELEGRAPH

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

From Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—The Boundary Commission met this morning. Mr. Dawson was elected chairman, and he made the Committee acquainted with the main features of the points in contention.

To-day it is thought Mr. Blake will introduce a Bill for the better prevention of crime. It will be stringent in its provisions, and will be similar to the Peace Preservation Act, passed for the special benefit of Montreal.

The Princess is still confined to her room from the shock received through the recent accident. R. R. H. will scarcely be able to move about for eight or ten days.

From Toronto.

Lecture by Mr. Jury.

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—There was a very large attendance in the Dufferin Hall last night, to hear Mr. Jury deliver his lecture before the Free Thought Association on the political condition of Ireland. At the close of the address, a resolution was unanimously passed, favouring the Parnell movement on the ground that the permanent settlement of the Irish difficulties on principles of natural justice was better than temporary relief.

Mr. Simmers, German Consul, has received from the Emperor of Germany the order of the Crown.

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—As it has been announced that sacred concerts are to be held in the Royal Opera House every Sunday evening, a meeting of ministers of the city is to be held in a day or two to consider the best means to be taken to put a stop to such proceedings. Chief Constable Draper sent a note on Saturday to Lucien Barnes pointing out that such concerts are forbidden by law. It is probable that a summons will yet be issued against the manager and lessee. One of the songs Mrs. Oates sang last night was "Kathleen Mavourneen."

Bishop Sweetnam has forbidden a clergyman of the diocese having an election cake at a tea meeting on the ground that they are indelicate and impolite.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.—The plans of the new Parliament buildings are on view this morning, and will be formally laid on the table this afternoon. It is expected that a discussion will take place this evening, or at the latest to-morrow afternoon.

The Ministers expect that the business of the House will be practically finished this week, and that the adjournment will take place on Tuesday or Wednesday.

A deputation from the Board of Trade waited upon the Attorney General this morning and protested against the priority of Creditor's Bill, and asked that the insolvency laws should be embodied in the Bill. The Attorney-General replied that his measure was not an insolvency law, which was specially the function of the Dominion Government, but he would give the matter his consideration.

Irish Relief in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—Collections were taken up in churches of the Anglican faith in the diocese of Montreal, yesterday, for the Irish Relief Fund.

Immigrants Coming West.

Thirty-one immigrants arrived here yesterday from Halifax, enroute for the west.

Election Petition Dismissed.

SWEETSBURG, Feb. 22.—The election petition against the return of G. R. Baker has been dismissed with costs.

Death From the Fall of a Tree.

PORT ELGIN, Ont., Feb. 22.—On Saturday afternoon while Mr. Galbraith was chopping in the woods near Burgerine, a tree fell on him and he sustained serious injury which resulted in his death in the evening.

Irish Relief in Port Hope.

PORT HOPE, Feb. 23.—Two hundred and twenty-eight dollars was raised here yesterday at the St. Mary's Church for the Irish relief fund, and will be forwarded to-day.

Insanity in New Brunswick.

ST. JOHN, N. B.,—The committal of insane persons to the Lunatic Asylum is becoming frequent. At the Police Court yesterday, no less than three insane females were sent over. One was a widow, and the others were young girls, one being a fine looking girl of 18 years of age. The cause of their insanity is affirmed to have been continual thinking of depressed, in fact, destitute circumstances in which they lived since the fire.

The Montreal *Post* (Irish Catholic) advocates the abolition of the St. Patrick's Day parade.

A weekly train will leave for Manitoba every Friday or Saturday on the Grand Trunk.

Jack Abdallah, the Abyssinian centenarian, has been admitted to the general hospital, Ottawa. He claims to be 106 years of age, and was a participant in the battle of Trafalgar.

The License Question.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—Will you kindly allow me space in your journal to make a few remarks respecting the letter of "Ratepayer," in your Saturday's issue. Myself and Mr. Robertson are singled out as the two parties most to blame in regard to the reduction of the license fee, and the increase of the number of licenses proposed to be granted for the present year. I may say that the matter was not "allowed to go by the board," but a lengthy discussion took place, in which I strongly advocated the keeping of the license fee at the former figure, and as strongly objected to any increase in the number being made. Some of my reasons given were that former Councils had in their wisdom reduced the number, and placed what they considered a fair license fee to be charged for each hotel and shop, and I said that Guelph to-day enjoys the advantages of that Act, in having a better class of hotels, and in the destruction, in a large measure, of the drinking hoels of the city. I argued—using these words —"That I did not stand before the Council and plead, as a teetotaller, but that it was my firm conviction that it was in the interest of sound morals, and in the interest of good government, that the number of licenses should not be increased, or the license fee lowered." I said in reply to the remarks made that the hotel keepers were oppressed and robbed by the license fee imposed upon them, that less of their number in Guelph had succumbed to the pressure of the times than from any other calling in life, and that it was easier for a small number to pay a heavy license fee, and do all the business, than for a large number a small one with the business all cut up, and with the opening up of houses of a less reputable character. I also showed that no injustice was done to the hotel keeper, as if the business did not pay it was purely optional from year to year whether he took out a license or not.

In the excellent editorial of Saturday's MERCURY—in which all the salient points are brought before the ratepayers—and every statement made in it must commend itself to all right-thinking men, it says, "The whole thing was sprung upon the Council." It was so—at all events some of the Council had no idea that the chairman of the Lice se Committee contemplated reducing the fee nearly one half. I consulted Mr. Robertson, and he said we might have to compromise the matter, and if not able to carry the old figure a medium might be perhaps struck. By a reference to the minutes of the Council it will be seen that $120 was moved by the License Committee, $140 by another gentleman, and by Mr. McLagan $150. Had it been attempted to carry the $150, as last year, it would have, undoubtedly, been lost, and the $120 carried in its place. I regret exceedingly the action of the council, as I am sure, if carried out, it will be detrimental to the interests of the hotel keepers themselves, and also to the city generally. The MERCURY wisely says in the article referred to "In this emergency, we will have to look to the License Commissioners to checkmate the wrong doing of the Council, and not only in the interest of the present hotel and saloon keepers, but in the interests of morality, to sternly set their face against the increase of licenses in Guelph. The places already licensed are sufficient for all the legitimate purposes of trade." This paragraph will meet the approval of nearly every ratepayer in the city. The License Commissioners have control of the whole matter, and no action of the Council can compel them to issue a single license more than their judgment dictates would be conducive to the interests of the city. The council has the power to fix the amount of license fee, which, however, is a small matter compared with the damage done by issuing an excessive number. Let the Commissioners pursue the same course as has been done by their predecessors in the past, and the action of the council will be powerless for evil, as it is well known that during the past three years the Commissioners have stedfastly refused to grant even the number recommended by former Councils, on the ground that proper persons did not apply, or that there was already sufficient hotel accommodation in Guelph.

Most respectfully,
WM. STEVENSON.

Guelph, Feb. 23, 1880.

The Fire at the Model Farm.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—In connection with the burning of the old farm house here on Saturday morning last, I have been informed of some errors in the public press. Permit me to say that the origin of the fire is unknown, but supposed to have been from hot ashes in the outside building; that the energy, care, coolness and thorough business-like conduct of all the students in rendering help was most commendable, and highly deserving the thanks of the country. We have to thank the Chief of the Guelph Fire Brigade for his personal attendance on the occasion, but fail to perceive why the engine was not sent to assist. There are seven tanks of water and six wells within easy reach of all the buildings, and had the engine responded to the call, the main building could easily have been saved.

Your obedient servant,
WM. BROWN.

Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Feb. 22, 1880.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE } February 23, 1880

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,000 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for Feb. 22 74

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.512 Change—Falling
Thermometer	Temperature—25.5 Change—Decreased
Hygrometer	Dew point— Moisture—Increased
Wind	Direction—W. by N.

Min. Temp. during night 2.

A cat that had been seized by an eagle, in Scotland, feigned death, and was left by the eagle with her young ones. As soon as the eagle was gone the cat killed all the eaglets, and, satisfying her appetite, disappeared.

A parrot died of a broken heart in Ballston Spa. After it had been twenty-five years in a family its owner went to Minnesota. The bird soon missed him, and its only cry was, "Where is Joe?" It ate nothing, and continued its call until it fell exhausted.

Mr. Langevin still sees that his French Canadian Bleu friends are well bestowed. Out of a little more than a hundred positions in the Public Works, they occupy over forty!

Messrs. J. & J. Livingston purpose running their flax mill in Brussels to its full capacity during the coming season. The flax season has again brightened up with more favorable markets.

Last year 1,028,368 acres of Dominion lands were allotted in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. This does not include 1,400,000 acres to half breeds.

The North Bruce Reform Association have elected the following officers:—Dr. Douglas, Port Elgin, President, and D. J. Bain, Paisley, Secretary-Treasurer.

The United States imports for 1879 show a gain of $81,533,000 upon those of the preceding year, while the exports only show a gain of $25,656,000.

CURLIANA.

Items of Interest on the Ice.

The following two rinks played off on Friday at Elora, for the Clarke medal:—

A. B. Potter,	John Young,
James Edgar,	Frank Dalby,
James Laird,	Wm. Crackle,
Jas. Johnston—skip 21	D. Foote—skip 19.

The medal was won by the former by two shots.

The last games of the second drawing was played last week between Wm. Mitchell vs. A. Bruce, and R. Fyfe vs. C. F. Leonard. Score, Wm. Mitchell 9, vs. A. Bruce 22, R. Fyfe 13, vs. C. F. Leonard 25.

GOW CUP.

The first games of the third drawing for this cup were played on Saturday afternoon, the contestants being Thos. Dobbie vs. Wm. Heffernan, and C. F. Leonard vs. Jas. Ryan. Score—Thos Dobbie, 19, vs. Wm. Heffernan, 10. C. F. Leonard, 14, vs. Jas. Ryan, 13.

The Montreal and Ontario Banks played a friendly game on Friday. The score stood Montreal Bank 18, Ontario Bank, 8. The bankers made some good play.

DR. LOBLEY'S APPOINTMENT.—The appointment of Rev. Dr. Lobley, of Lennoxville, principal of Bishop's College, to be Provost of Trinity College, Toronto, is deeply regretted here, as it is felt his removal from this diocese will occasion a blank which it will be exceedingly difficult to fill.—*Montreal Star.*

SUDDEN DEATH AT KINCARDINE.—The *Reporter* says:—Samuel L. Kennedy, painter, and for about two months a resident of this town, died rather suddenly on Sunday evening last from hemmorrhage of the brain. He had been ailing for some time. Mr. Kennedy formerly lived in Acton. At the time of his death he held a contract for painting at Ripley.

FINE HORSES. — The Berlin *News* says a fine lot of horses were taken from Berlin to Preston on Friday morning, to be shipped to Pennsylvania. The purchasers of these animals were Messrs. Shultz and Heimbach, of Berks County, Pennsylvania. They were purchased mostly in Woolwich and Wellesley, at prices ranging from $90 to $150. Most of them are young, only three or four years old, and not a blemish in the whole lot, so far as is known.

ANOTHER OLD CITIZEN GONE. — The Berlin *News* of last week records the death of Mr. Joseph E. Schneider, of that town, in the seventieth year of his age. Deceased was born in same place where he died, and was therefore amongst the first children born in that locality, his father, whose name was also Joseph, having come from Pennsylvania in 1807. Mr. Schneider was a man who always commanded the highest respect and esteem from all who knew him, was a deacon in the Mennonite Church for nearly forty years, and in every other way enjoyed the good will and friendship of the community in which he so long lived. Thus one by one of our old and respected citizens are called away. Deceased leaves a widow, two sons and five daughters to mourn his loss.

DRANK HIMSELF TO DEATH.—On Saturday while an express wagon was being loaded in front of Mr. George Burns' wholesale house on Front street, Toronto, a cask of rum fell to the ground and was smashed, the liquid running into the ditch. Patrick Burke, Joseph Dalton, and Patrick O'Brien, residents of Lombard street, noticed the accident, and arming themselves with a saucepan, tumbler, and other articles, proceeded to scrape the liquor up. Dalton soon satisfied himself and staggered off, followed by his more bibulous companion, Patrick O'Brine. Burke, however, scooped up several hatsful, and drank it off till he was full to repletion. He then started to his own home, No. 62 Lombard street, and while proceeding to his bed-room fell down dead.

FAILURE IN ELORA.—The *Monetary Times* says:—In the fall of 1878, Mr. A. G. Duncan, who was previously in the pork-packing business, began general store-keeping in Elora, then bought the bankrupt stock of W. C. Wortley of Drayton, a portion of which he took to that town. He then opened a branch store at Salem, which was afterwards sold to his brother. Mr. D., we understand, had some $1,500 capital, his own, and his wife's mother gave her $2000, which now ranks on the estate. He had experienced assistants, but has done a reckless business, and branch stores added to his difficulties, which have culminated in an assignment, liabilities $23,000! a heavy amount for such a man with such a capital.

A LARGE LEGACY.—At the home of John Zoeger, Esq., recently died an old bachelor named Joachim Philippi, who had been in the employ of Mr. Zoeger for the last seventeen years. From the old threadbare garments which he was continually wearing to church and elsewhere, no one would have imagined that he could make much of a display in his wardrobe. The family had noticed that he was from time to time storing away a number of boxes in different parts of their barn, warehouse and other buildings, but never took the pains to inspect what he was really laying up, until after his death when the following effects were discovered. No less than 100 boxes, small and large were found, containing besides wearing apparel, old rusty hammers, pliers, scissors, pieces of dishes, and as the auction bills say, a variety of articles too numerous to mention, including trash worse than useless. Such an inventory proves conclusively that man as well as woman, can never become thoroughly rid of the idea of housekeeping. In dry goods, boots and shoes, not in cash however, it is questionable whether the wealthy Rothschild will leave so "many" behind him. He leaves no less than between 20 and 30 suits of clothes, some of which he brought from Germany twenty two years ago, about 40 hats and caps, 50 pairs of mits and gloves, 50 pairs of socks, 112 pairs of boots and shoes, and strangest of all, three ladies' furs. Yes, sir! ladies furs among a bachelor's effects. Who would have dreamt it? Well, this only shows in which direction man is weakest, bachelors not excluded. Much of his goods is quite serviceable yet, some having been worn very little, while most, of course, is valueless.—*Waterloo Chronicle.*

The cattle fair at Mount Forest last week was well attended by buyers and sellrs. The average rates were as follows: oxen, per yoke, $75 to $100; three year old steers, each, $30 to $40; two year old steers, $25 to $35; cows, $20 to $35.

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MONDAY EVENING, FEB 23, 1880

The License Question.

We gladly gave a place in our columns to-day to a letter from Mr. Stevenson, on the License question, in which he sets our correspondent "Ratepayer" right in regard to the part that he and Mr. Robertson took when the matter was under the consideration of the Council. From Mr. Stevenson's statement we gather that he and Mr. Robertson along with some other members of the Council did all they could to prevent the recommendations of the Committee being adopted, and only when they thought that they could not carry the day, they agreed to a compromise. We give these gentlemen full credit for sincerity in this matter, but we think if they had shown more vigorous fight they might have carried the day, or at least have delayed the adoption of the report till the opinion of the people was ascertained as regards the recommendations of the Committee.

We quite agree with Mr. Stevenson as to the action of the License Commissioners for the last three years, and we here bear willing testimony to the eminently wise and judicious course they followed in dealing with a professedly difficult matter, and that while doing injustice to no one they had due regard to the social and moral well being of the City. And the people will not be satisfied if the Board of Commissioners that may be formed do not follow in their footsteps, and keep the same object in view that they sought to attain.

THE British Columbia Chinamen have subscribed towards the relief of the famishing Irish. The Ottawa *Free Press* says :—It will now be in order for the two Irishmen in the House of Commons, who have made themselves conspicuous by their opposition to Chinese labor, to show how much they have subscribed.

THE debate in the House on Friday night on the motion of Mr. Robertson (Shelburne) for a statement of the coal admitted for the use of steamers and tugs on the lakes and rivers of Ontario and Quebec, developed the interesting fact that coal had been admitted in bond for the use of United States steamers in their trips and the privilege had afterwards been extended to Canadian steamers. Mr. Mackenzie rightly considered it unfair that a paternal Government should compel people to pay the duty on coal, while those better able to pay escaped. From admissions like this, coupled with the admissions from two of the Tory members from Prince Edward Island, that the "N P." had done that province no good, it is quite apparent everything is not so lovely after all.

THE latest victim who has been made to suffer the loss of his office because he is a Reformer is Mr. Ellis, postmaster of St. John, N. B., than whom the *Freeman* says "there is not a more efficient officer in the civil service of the Dominion, who is dismissed because he had at one time some connection with the *Globe* of that city. It is not even hinted that Mr. Ellis has any connection with the press at present, but at one time he had an interest in a Reform newspaper and that is a sufficient reason why he should be driven out of an office the duties of which he discharged to the entire satisfaction of every honest man in the city of which he has long been a highly respected resident."

THE Kingston *Whig* directs attention to the fact that in Mr. Mowat's Bill respecting Municipal Taxation and Exemptions there is a clause which will render the carrying of any by-law impossible. It is the fourteenth clause, which ordains that "to render valid a by-law of any municipality, for granting a bonus in aid of a railway, or promoting any manufacture, the assent shall be necessary of the majority of ratepayers named in the Voters' List who are entitled to vote on the by-law." That is to say if 500 *bona fide* voters are on the list the by-law must secure the votes of not less than 250, and considering the very light vote usually cast on such occasions that condition will virtually render the carrying of any ordinary money by law impossible.

The Market Fees Bill.

On Friday the Municipal Committee of the Legislature adopted a motion to lay the Bill to abolish market fees over till next session, the members agreeing to consider the question during the recess. On this subject, we think the view taken of this subject by the *Monetary Times* is a very fair one. It says :—"Very great confusion of ideas on the subject prevails. Market fees may be injurious to the city that receives them, and it might be good economy in the cities to abolish them. But the foundation on which they rest is a very substantial one ; they represent only a fair compensation for money spent on markets, for the convenience both of sellers and buyers. They are in the nature of building rent, and are as legitimate and as unassailable as any other building rent. It would certainly be unjust for the Legislature, merely because it has the power—if it really has it—to abolish them without the consent of the parties interested. Tolls levied for the maintenance of roads, stand on nearly the same footing as market fees ; only tolls are more out of date and less in accord with the genius of our times. There is much more reason why they should be abolished than market fees. It would not be a bad compromise to abolish both together ; but to abolish market fees, without the consent of those who have a right to receive them in compensation for a direct expenditure, and leave tolls untouched, would be very unjust."

Fees of Doctors.

The fee of doctors is an item that very many persons are interested in just at present We believe the schedule for visits is $3, which would tax a man confined to his bed for a year, and in need of a daily visit, over $1,000 a year for medical attendance alone! And one single bottle of Hop Bitters taken in time would save the $1,000 and all the year's sickness.

THE BIDDULPH TRAGEDY.

The Prisoners Before a Bench of Magistrates.

Johnny Connors Again Examined.

There was no small excitement in London on Saturday when it was known that the prisoners arrested for participation in the tragedy in Biddulph would be brought before a bench of Magistrates. The proceedings commenced in the Court House shortly after twelve o'clock before Justices of the Peace Peters and Fisher. It is almost needless to say that the Court room was crowded to excess, and that the spectators manifested the utmost interest in the trial. A large number of those present were from Biddulph, and friendly to the accused. Robt. Donnelly was noticed among the audience. The prisoners arraigned are : John Purtell, Jas. Carroll, Thomas Ryder, James Ryder, Martin McLaughlin, Patrick Ryder, jr., John Kennedy, Patrick Ryder, sr., Jas. Maher, sr., Wm. Carroll, Jas. Maher, jr.,—all charged with the murder of Jas. Donnelly, Julia Donnelly, Thomas Donnelly, and Bridget Donnelly. Jas. Shea and Mrs. Maher were accused of being accessory after the fact to the same. The Crown was represented by County-Attorney Hutchinson and Mr. E. Meredith. Mr. Hugh McMahon, Q. C., and Mr. Blake, of London, appeared for the defence.

The first witness examined was the boy Johnny Connors, whose evidence was substantially the same as that given at the inquest, and already published. He was afterwards cross-examined at great length by Mr. McMahon, but after being under examination for fully three hours, the counsel failed to break down his testimony in any essential point. After describing how the old man Donnelly was got out of bed and into the kitchen, and how he got under the bed, witness said : —I saw Tom running through the front when I was peeping out, I could see his feet, and he was kind of "hollering ;" the others ran ran after him ; they hammered Tom outside and knocked him down, then carried him in and threw him on the floor ; I don't know who carried him in ; some of them held a light, but I could not see it; I was looking out at the time they were doing something to Tom ; I saw John Purtell and Thomas Ryder around his body ; I think they were taking off the handcuffs ; Purtell and Ryder were standing up straight when I saw them ; I know them very well ; I have seen them often ; I know them just as well as I know Carroll ; Purtell was dressed in black clothes ; Ryder had on a peaked cap, but I took no notice of his clothes ; I can't tell the color of the cap ; it was a cloth cap ; the lugs on it were cloth ; I don't know whether the rest of it was or not ; I have seen Ryder wearing the cap before ; the lugs went all the way round, and were tied up ; I know Ryder's whiskers and his hair and face. (Witness pointed out Ryder at this stage.) No matter what people say I am positive Ryder was there ; I did not see Carroll at this time ; one of the men asked where was the girl ; I don't know who it was ; I didn't hear Ryder or Purtell speak, or see them doing anything ; my father told me to tell nothing at all about it ; I didn't tell him about any of the fellows, although he asked me ; I am not in the habit of telling untruths to my father; I didn't want to tell it all round ; after going home I told my mother ; she asked me if I knew any of them ; I asked her not to tell my father if I told her, and she said she would not ; then I mentioned the names of Carroll, Ryder, and Purtell.

The County Attorney—What do I understand as being your reason for not telling ? Were you frightened ?

Witness—Yes, sir ; I was afraid of getting into trouble—that they would have me up.

Mrs. Whalen, wife of Patrick Whalen, to whose house Connors went after the murder said : —We asked the boy how he knew Carroll, and he said he knew him by his talk ; I don't know that I said anything to that effect ; when he got up in the morning I was away at my son's house, and he was gone before I got back.

Mrs. Connors was then sworn and said :—I am the mother of Johnny Connor; on the day after the murder he came home about noon, on horseback : I said "Johnny, where is your coat ?" tears came into his eyes, and he said. "It is burned in the fire"; he said the house was burned, and Bridget was dead, and they were all dead and burned ; I asked him how he escaped, and he replied, "I got under the bed"; "Did they see you under the bed ?" says I ; he replied, "If they had I'm sure I would have been killed" ; he did not not tell me more at the time, as I was shaking, and did not like to listen to him ; afterwards he went to the village with his father ; he came home alone ; he was striving to hide it and not let me know anything about it ; I picked it out of him ; at first he would not tell me the names as he was afraid they would kill him, but later he told me that Purtell, Ryder, and Jim Carroll were there ; he asked me not to tell anybody, but I said I would, that it was too bad to let them go. I think my boy said Carroll stood in the door and beside him stood Purtell and Ryder ; he saw all at once, carried him in and threw him on the floor, and called for the spade to break open his skull.

Mr. Hutchinson said this was all the evidence he would offer at this sitting of the court, and asked for an adjournment.

Mr. McMahon, on behalf of Mrs. Maher, asked for bail, and the Crown Attorney acquiesced. The bail was fixed at $1000, and two sureties of $500 each. The counsel for the prisoners made an address, demanding that the crown counsel should state if he had evidence against all the prisoners, and if he had not such of them as were unaffected by the evidence should not be kept longer imprisoned.

Mr. Hutchinson replied that he was neither prepared to disclose the evidence he had nor what he expected to get. He stated that the arrests were justified, and he considered the detention was also. He was quite willing to accept the responsibility that was already upon him.

ELORA.—At the annual meeting of the Elora Branch Bible Society, held on the the 18th inst., Rev. Mr. Middlemiss, Secretary, read the annual report, which referred in feeling terms to the death of the late Mr. Joseph Carder, who had been Secretary and Treasurer of the society for thirty-six years, or since the society was formed. A resolution was afterwards passed, expressing their sense of the value of the important services rendered to the society by him, and their fervent sympathy with the bereaved family.—The return curling match between the old and new council of Elora was played on Monday evening, in the rink, and resulted as follows :—Old council, 24 ; new council, 2.—The branch of the Merchants' bank at Elora closed up business on Saturday.—Alexander Harris, employed in filling in the tressel work on the W. G. and B. Railway, a couple of miles from Elora, on Monday morning last, jumped from a train in motion, falling upon his hands and face, and breaking the large bone of the left arm.—Mr. A. G. Duncan's liabilities are officially placed at $23,644.08.—Dr. Eames, of Drayton, is suffering from softening of the brain, and has been obliged to give up the practice of his profession.

Paisley is bound to have a grand agricultural exhibition for 1880. It is a union of the North Riding and Elderslie Agricultural Societies.

Report on the State of the Militia.

We find in this Report, just issued, the following references to the volunteers in this District. Sir Selby Smith in his report says :—

"Lieut.-Colonel Taylor gives a justly favorable account of the troops in District No. 1, and comments upon their general efficiency, being well supplied with arms, accoutrements and uniform, and their steadiness and attention to drill. The voluntary guard furnished during the Vice-Regal progress in September is referred to in terms complimentary to the corps that participated.

Of the 30th Rifles, Lieut.-Col. Taylor says :—

"Only two companies of this fine corps were authorized to drill this year, viz. :—No. 1, at Guelph, under Captain Spiers, and No. 4, at Elora, under Brevet.-Major McBride. Knowing what an efficient corps the 30th Rifles is, I should have felt disappointed had these two companies not turned out satisfactorily, but I have to report that I was more than satisfied at my inspection ; they turned out in heavy marching order, completely equipped. Bayonet exercise was very well gone through by both these companies."

Of the Bruce Battalion, he says :—"I inspected this battalion at Walkerton on the 11th October ; where they were assembled to perform their annual drill in camp. This corps always turns out a splendid body of men and generally well officered. Lieut.-Col. Sproat, who commands, is himself an excellent drill, and takes much pride and interest in his battalion."

The following is Lieut.-Col. Irwin's report of the Wellington and Ontario Field Batteries :—

These batteries were inspected in camp together near Guelph, on the 2nd July. They were under the command of Major Macdonald, of the Wellington Field Battery.

WELLINGTON FIELD BATTERY :—Captain Nicholl, Lieutenant Bond, 2nd Lieutenant Crowe, Assistant-Surgeon Macdonald.

ONNARIO FIELD BATTERY.—Captain McCrae, Lieutenants Hood, Fleming, Assistant Surgeon Hewitt, Veterinary Surgeon Grange.

Uniforms and accoutrements, clean and in good order.

Horses, very good.

Harness, clean, in good order, and well fitted.

Standing gun drill of both batteries, very good.

Marching past, good.

Field manœuvres, under Captain McCrae and Lieut. Nicholl, good.

Brigade drill, under Major Macdonald, very good.

The mounted non-commissioned officers of the Wellington Field Battery were instructed in sword exercises, and showed a very creditable state of efficiency.

Lieutenant Crowe, of this battery, personally superintended the rifle instruction and firing of the whole of the non-commissioned officers and men.

These batteries have organized a very efficient band. Their camp ground was in very good order, and the general appearance and discipline of both batteries reflect the greatest credit upon their commanding officers.

The Ontario Field Battery has not yet received its equipment of guns. For field manœuvres and inspection, it paraded with the waggons of the Wellington Field Battery.

Both these batteries carried out their annual competitive gun practice at a range at Toronto, on the 8th September, at the same time and over the same range as the Toronto battery. The practice was good, but the scores not so high as on previous occasions, probably owing to the difficulty in seeing the target, which was placed on low, marshy ground.

Proposed Amendments to Liquor Law.

Mr. Gibson's Bill to amend the Liquor License Act is as follows :—

1. Section fifty-one of the said Act is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor :

(51). Any person who sells or barters spirituous, fermented or manufactured liquors of any kind, without the license therefor by law required, shall for the first offence, on conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than forty dollars besides costs ; and not more than $100 besides costs ; and any person who violates any other provision of the said Act, in respect of which violation no other punishment is prescribed, shall for the first offence, on conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than twenty dollars besides costs, and not more than fifty dollars besides costs ; and for the second of either of the heretofore mentioned offences, on conviction thereof, such person or persons shall be imprisoned in the county jail of the county in which the offence was committed, to be kept at hard labor for a period not exceeding six calendar months.

2. For the punishment of offences against section fifty-three of the said Act, in addition to the penalties mentioned in the fifty-second section of the said Act, the license of any person who shall be convicted of any of the offences in the said fifty-third section mentioned, shall upon such conviction be and stand revoked and cancelled, and shall also thereupon be and become inoperative and of none effect, and the person to whom such license issued shall thereafter, during the remainder of the then current year and two years following after the expiration of such year, be disqualified from obtaining any further or other license under the said Act.

3. All provisions of the said Liquor License Act inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Death of the Greatest Stock Breeder in Scotland.

The death occurred on the 1st inst. of Mr. William M'Combie, the well-known proprietor of Tillyfour, Aberdeenshire. He was born in 1805, and for many years of his life he occupied very prominent public positions. After quitting Marischal College he became manager of his father's business, and in a lengthened experience of over 30 years as a cattle-dealer he acquired that ready insight into the points of a beast which made him what he was—one of the best judges of cattle in the North. He forsook the lean cattle trade when he found it on the wane after the introduction of railroads, and entered with might and main into the rearing and feeding of the breed with which his name is so illustriously associated. With him polled cattle breeding became a science. On the Continent, as well as at British fat-stock shows, he was invincible. In 1867 he was honoured at Tilly-four by a visit from Her Majesty the Queen. At Poissy in 1862 he gained Prince Albert's 100 guinea cup for the best animal in the French and foreign classes. Thenceforth his showyard career increased in brilliancy till his name extended wherever agriculture was known and practised. From 1868 to 1876 he represented West Aberdeenshire in Parliament. On his retirement he was presented with a suitable testimonial in recognition of his valuable services to agriculture. Among the honours that have gone to Tillyfour cattle are 30 silver cups and pieces of plate, over 120 medals, 30 of which are gold, including two from France, and the Prince of Bavaria's Gold Medal of Honour. The death of Mr. M'Combie will occasion a great loss, and is very deeply lamented.

The Kincardine *Reporter* says :—Timbers of immense length are being brought into town for the construction of the revolving light house.

The Dense Fog in London.

Of the "dark days in London," about Christmas, a correspondent recently wrote :—But for education and science all London would surely have this week done nothing but prostrate herself. Jehovah did not fall upon Egypt in the days of the hardened King in denser clouds of night than those which for a whole week (one day excepted) have afflicted this metropolis. Think of it ; a week of night in a great city ! It is a fact. Day and night one everlasting fog ; night and day a curtain of cloud, thick with the smoke of coal fires, has been drawn over London. The traffic on the river has been suspended ; omnibusses and cabs have crashed upon each other in the streets ; fog signals on the railway have been startling incidents of the day and night ; the fog had occupied the theatres instead of the usual crowds of people ; the fog has pervaded all society ; it has filled our rooms in spite of fires and gas ; it has even shut off the electric lights at the British Museum ; it has tarnished our windows, sweated our china, poisoned some of our citizens to death ; it has hurled skaters at each other, it has made the gas lamps look silly, it has set pedestrians crying aloud in the streets lest they should be run over, and they have not always cried successfully ; it has delayed our mails ; it has made postmen deliver letters to wrong houses ; it has left patients to die for want of doctors whose carriages have been smashed en route ; it has plagued us at all times and all hours, in sitting, in standing, in sleeping, and waking. Not in all the history of London winters have such long and continued fogs been known. I have said they have lasted all the week, with one exception. Friday was the exception. We hoped Friday was the beginning of a permanent change for the better. Not a bit of it. The fog is here again on Saturday with all its agony of troubles and worries, fog signals, cabs that crawl, pedestrians that cry, link boys whose torches do not penetrate the Egyptian darkness.

NOT MUCH OF A BENEFIT.—Brussels contains the only steam fire engine works in the Dominion of Canada. With the new tariff this industry has protection to the extent of 25 per cent., but the duty on raw material is such a detriment to it that the institution is famishing. The proprietor is worse off now than before the introduction of the tariff ; he sells less engines, employs fewer hands, and his foundry runs on short time. Where is the prosperity Sir John promised ? When will our industries blossom and bloom as the rose ? and last but not least, when will the "greatest statesman on earth" learn to tell the truth ? We await an answer with patience.—Stratford *Beacon*.

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MARRIAGES.

MCMILLAN—HENRY—At the residence of the bride's father on the 18th instant, by the Rev. D. Strachan, Mr. John McMillan, Minto, to Miss Ellen, third daughter of Mr. John Hendry, Eramosa.

DEATHS.

CLARKE—At Palmerston, on the 22nd February, 1880, Clara P., beloved wife of Wm. Clarke, M. D., late of Guelph.

Funeral on Wednesday, the 25th instant, at 1.45 p. m., from the Great Western Railway station at Guelph.

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A TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

REUBEN LANGTON FORMS A DARK DESIGN, AND SEEKS ASSISTANCE FOR ITS EXECUTION.

"Ruination! why do you block your passage with this terrible thing?" exclaimed Reuben, throwing open the inner door and dragging in the line with him, for some of the hooks had fastened on his clothes beyond his power of abstraction.

"Deil tak' ye, man, ye are ravellin' the line," roared Dan. "Stay where ye are—dinna move, and the lassie will tak' oot the huikes. Lor, but Meg Crooksten will gie you a bonny fl..tin, for makin' sic wark to her. Lassie, gang forrit and loose the huiks."

The girl no longer in dread of some unearthly visitant, obeyed the old man's order, and patiently extracted one by one, the pertinacious adherents, while Reuben, less skilful in his manipulations, removed the sharp points from his bleeding hands in such a way as to produce further laceration, interjecting fierce objurgations as he did so; and inveighing in unmeasured terms against the individual which had left the basket in the passage.

"The creel is weel aneuch in the entry," growled Dan. "Whar wad ye hae it to be put but where Meg is to sit baitin' the line? What business had ye to come stammerin' in without rappin'? and what for was ye glowerin' in at the wunnock like a ghaist on bogle?"

"I was only looking to see if you were within," replied the visitor, looking ruefully at his bleeding and smarting hands. "Confound it!" he added, "these wounds won't heal for ever so long, and the pain is excruciating."

"Houts, man, what are maekin' a wark aboot," said Dan, contemptuously. "Gie your hands a rub wi' brandy, and they'll be better the morn."

"Will that heal them?"

"There's naething like it. Lay doon and ye'll find a greybeard aneath the bed. Pour a drap o' the stuff ower yer fingers, and weet yer craig at the same time gin ye like."

Thus directed, Reuben found the vessel containing a quantity of the strongest smuggled brandy, a portion of which he emptied on his hands. The moment he did so he gave vent to a yell of pain, dropped the vessel on the floor, where it was broken to pieces, and went dancing round the apartment shaking his arms violently, and roaring like a man distracted.

"The deevil tak' ye, sir! Dae ye mean to destroy everything in my hoose?" thundered Dan, almost leaping from the bed in his wrath, "Ye've confused the line and spilt the brandy. What mair ill dae ye ettle to dae?"

"Oh, oh! my hands are burning. Curse it; why did ye tell me to wash them with that stuff?"

"Get awa' wi ye. What's a bit nip for a minute? I mind the time when my hands were a' ower wi' fouk jags, and ne'er thocht it worth while to speak o't. Thole, man; thole a wee, and let's hear what ye are, and what ye want."

"Don't ye know me, Dan?" said Reuben, turning his face toward that of the old man.

"Ken ye? no me. Oh, bide a wee, I should ken that face. You are surely the lad Langton, son o' the Laird o' Cairnbank."

"True, I am, though we have not seen each other for several years."

"And wha's fau't is that? No mine, I trow, for gin ye had ca'd at ony time ye wad hae found me here. It's mony a day sin' I was ootower the door step.

"I have been abroad most of the time."

"Sae I hae heard. You and young Bruce o' the Grange hae been gaun helter skelter, and a bonny kettle o' fish he has fried to himsel'. They tell me he has boiled awa' his siller and lost the estate, and naebody kens whether he is deid or livin'. Is it true?"

"It is too true, Dan. But tell me, do you know anything of Yawkins? That is my errand here to-night."

"Maybe I dae, and maybe I dinna. I am fower score now, and haena been at the rinnin' o' a cargo for mair than twenty years, but for a' that the lads wad dae ill without auld Dan Bryce. Though I am laid up here like a hurtchin, I am nae mair doited than e'er I was, and if it wasna for the pain I wad help the free traders o' the Solway as boldly as ever. Mony a great venture me and Yawkins hae made thegether. What a sinner he was and is yet. Hoo him and me used to snap oer thoombs at the King's men and run the stuff under their very noses."

Does Yawkins still frequent the Solway?"

"What should hinder him," returned Dan. "He hasna just had the same luck since I was laid up, but the Black Prince is still on the passage, and naether gauger nor lieutenant can manage him."

"Do you expect him soon?"

"What are ye askin' for?"

"Because I have some important business with him, and am anxious for an interview."

"Hum—aye! I dinna ken," replied Dan dubiously. "Ye used to be a freend, Maister Langton, but that's a while syne, ye ken."

"I am as safe as ever. I'll renew the oath, if you wish. But why should you fear to trust me?"

"I'm no sayin' I'm feared to trust ye, but times are cheynged. There are a great mony sharks aboot noo, baith land and water sharks, and it's ill escapin' them."

"But Yawkins still comes now and then," said Reuben.

Dan's answer was an affirmative wink.

"When and where can I see him?"

"Are ye gaun in for a venture?" inquired Dan, looking keenly at the youth from under his shaggy eyebrows.

"Yes, I am going in for a venture," answered Reuben.

"Weel," replied the other in a low tone, "on the third nicht from this be at the Black Scaup at nine o'clock—that's half tide—and ane will meet you there that'll tak' ye to Yawkins."

"At the Black Scaup?" repeated Reuben.

Dan nodded.

"On Thursday night at nine o'clock?"

The nod was repeated.

"Good—I'll keep the appointment; and here's a crown piece for your trouble in the matter."

Dan thrust from the side of the bed a dirty shrivelled hand and eagerly clutched the large silver coin, for which he offered not a word of thanks. Probably he did not consider such to be due. He had given full value for the money, and received it as his rightful payment.

"Ye'll need the pass," said Dan as the other was leaving.

"Ah, true; the precaution is not unnecessary. Is it word or sign?"

"It's question and answer," said Dan. Him that meets ye—if he is yer man—will say, What's the tide?"

"Yes; and my answer must be——"

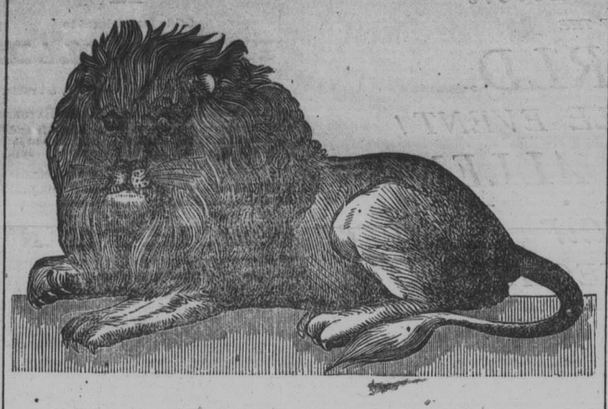
"Half, and makin'. Dinna forget it, for if ye miss a word, the deil a fit will he gang we ye."

"I shall remember. Good night. I shall leave the door open so that I may see my way past that cursed basket."

"There he goes cursin' Wull Crookston's haddock lines," muttered Dan. "If Meg

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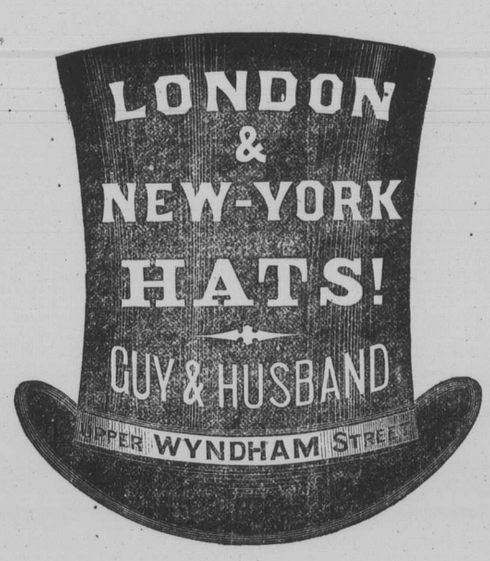
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Dairymen's Association.

LONDON, FEB. 19.—The Association resumed at nine o'clock this morning.

Rev. W. F. Clarke addressed the meeting on improving the breed of cattle, recommending the formation of a national Society of Dairymen. The principal objects of this Society would be to test the relative worth of the various breeds of cattle, and encourage dairymen and farmers in raising an improved breed.

The next order of business was a paper on butter and butter making by Hon. Harris Lewis, of Frankfort, N. Y. After a few introductory remarks Prof. Lewis said that butter in all probability became known by accident. It had been known for centuries, but how it first became known they had never been able to find out. He referred to the different makes and kinds of butter, which he divided into three kinds or classes—good butter, poor butter, and oleomargarine butter. The first of these three, was what all desired, but few could make. To make this, it was necessary, in the first place, to have a good breed of cows for making butter. He had found in the course of his long experience that in all herds, individual cows gave poorer milk than others, and the cream from this poorer milk deteriorated from the quality of butter made by others and good cows in the same herd. In the production of first-class butter, the food and treatment of a cow played important parts. Where a cow was cruelly treated and poorly fed, she would not give as good milk as if properly cared for and fed. In this respect, many dairymen might find one of the sources of poor butter. He had found in his long experience that long grasses alone, or mixed with one-quarter of clover, formed the best food for producing butter. Milking was also an important thing to be considered in butter making. The butter making powers of many cows' milk were spoiled by improper milking, and in this part of the dairy work great care should be taken.

Of all the kinds of churns with which he had met, he found the old time dasher churn, if properly constructed, to be the best, and superior to all those of recent invention. With regard to the temperature, the churn should be stopped when the butter came into small globules, and the temperature reduced. The appearance of the butter-maker, he regarded, as having a great deal to do with the taste of his butter. He had seen some butter-makers whose hair had not been combed for seven or eight months, and he had often attempted to calculate what were the relative proportions of hair and butter in what they sold for butter. He also advised dairymaids not to eat onions whilst butter-making, as it tainted the butter, even if their breath did not smell.

Prof. Willard also read an interesting paper upon the same subject, dealing with the recent inventions for butter-making. With regard to the raising of cream, the speaker advocated raising the cream at the farm as preferable to sending milk to the factory to be skimmed. By adopting this method, cream was raised better and quicker, and in larger amounts per gallon of milk than by the other.

In the afternoon the report of the committee on nominations, wherein was recommended the appointment of the following officers for 1880, was read and adopted:—President, E. Caswell, Ingersoll; First Vice-President, L. R. Richardson, Strathroy; Second Vice, John Wheaton, London; Directors, Rev. W. F. Clarke, Guelph; Adam Spiers, Caisterville; H. L. Lossie, Norwich; Wm. Hill, Seaforth; Thomas Ballantyne, M. P. P., Stratford; William Thompson, Arkona; C. P. Perkins, Barrie; Auditors, Wm. Watson, Falkirk, and J. Scharff, Woodstock.

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In *Macmillan's Magazine* for February appears a striking article contributed by Cetewayo, the conquered and dethroned king of the Zulus. The deposed Zulu King was anxious that the glory of his tribe should not perish, and Captain J. R. Poole, who has charge of him, served as his amanuensis, a Mr. Longcast translating the King's story into English. "The story impresses one," says the Boston *Advertiser*, "as Standing Bear's simple, but manly eloquence did those who heard it. Cetewayo is, in his way, a statesman and a character. He has lost his authority, but the English had to pay dearly for their victory. They lost the last Napoleon and Isandula is one of the saddest days in the whole military history of Great Britain. Cetewayo's story is given in his own words, and, though necessarily one-sided, it allows some wonderful insight into his character and the nature of his government."

BRUTAL OUTRAGE.

A case has come under out notice where the inhuman father of a most promising child suffered from a violent attack of Croup, which threatened every moment to terminate fatally, actually refused to spend 25 cents upon a bottle of Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, although assured by a neighbor that she knew it would give the little sufferer immediate relief and effect a speedy cure.

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In General Debility, Chronic Bonchitis or Weak Lungs, the tonic properties of the Wild Cherry Bark are fully brought into play, and its continued use will be be found to increase the appetite, improve the digestion, and give tone and vigor to the whole system.

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Cross Baby.

Nothing is so conducive to a man's remaining a bachelor as stopping for one night at the house of a married friend and being kept awake for five or six hours by the crying of a cross baby. All cross and crying babies need only Hop Bitters to make them well and smiling. Young men remember this.

When a child in a small Bavarian village was being catechised by a priest, and asked how many things are necessary in a service of baptism, he promptly replied; "Three, father," "Ah, you stupid," replied the holy man, "I thought everybody knew that only two are absolutely necessary; first, water; and second, the Bible. Now, young sir, won't you tell me what are the three?" The boy looked up with a bland smile, and answered: "My father, the three are, first, water; second, the Bible; and third, a baby."

The sanitary inspector of Dundee has watched the effect of sewer gas on portions of the zinc eaves of buildings where it was striking, and found, in the course of two years, holes eaten completely through. This illustrates the penetrating power of this poisonous gas that so often is allowed free access to our living rooms, also the necessity of inspecting often the pipes leading from our basins, etc., for though lead offers a longer resistance, it in time is destroyed.

It is interesting, and to many people it may be profitable, to know the comparative value of different kinds of wood for fuel. Shellbark hickory is regarded as the highest standard of our forest trees, and calling that 100, other trees will compare with it for real value as fuel for house purposes as follows:—Shellbark hickory, 100; pignut hickory, 92; white oak, 84; white ash, 77; dogwood, 75; scrub oak, 73; white hazel, 72; appletree, 70; red oak, 67; white beach, 65; black birch, 62; yellow oak, 60; hard maple, 59; white elm, 58; red cedar, 56; wild cherry, 55; yellow pine, 54; chestnut, 52; yellow poplar, 54; butternut, and white birch, 43; white pine, 30. It is worth bearing in mind that in wood of the same species there is a great difference, according to the soil in which they grow. A tree that grows in a wet, low rich ground will be less solid and less durable for fuel, and therefore of less value than a tree of the same kind that grows on a dry and poor soil. To the ordinary purchaser oak is oak and pine is pine; but for home use the tree grown on dry upland, and standing apart from all others, is worth a great deal more.

The sugar tariff will likely suffer severely before very long, from the cultivation of amber sugar cane, which is now being introduced to the notice of our farmers as a profitable crop. It has proved a success in Minnesota, where during last year 700,000 gallons of syrup were extracted from the crop raised on 4,624 acres. In 1878 the acres numbered 3,207, and the gallons of syrup 429,660.

During the last fiscal year there were used in Ontario 2,876.834 pounds of malt, 51,418,007 pounds of corn, 10,713,195 pounds of rye, 1,920 pounds of wheat, 1,372,400 pounds of oats, and 169,550 pounds of mill offal, or a total of 66,549,456 pounds of grain stuffs used for distillation into spirits in Ontario. Calculate quietly how many months this vast amount of breadstuffs would feed.

From 1869, to 1877, inclusive, 194 deaths—159 of men and 35 of women—from lightning are returned by the Register-General as having occurred in England. But these returns are admittedly incomplete. In Prussia, during the same period of time, with a population exceeding that of England and Wales by only some five per cent., according to a report from the Statistical Bureau of Berlin, 1,004 deaths were caused by lightning. In the 49 governments of European Russia 4,540 deaths are recorded from this cause within five years, and 4,192 fires are attributed to the same meteoric energy.

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Railway TimeTable

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a m. 9.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30a.m. a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, p m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a. m. p.m.; 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Monday at 10.35 a. m. *via* New York and on Wednesday at 3.3 p. m. *via* Halifax.

GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, Feb'y, 2 1880

Flour, per 100lbs. retail	$2 75	@	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 28	@	1 30
Treadwell do	1 25	@	1 28
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 25	@	1 27
Oats per bu	0 36	@	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 50	@	0 55
Rye, p ou	0 70	to	0 74
Peas, per bu	0 64	@	0 70
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 50
Straw	2 50	@	3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15	@	0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16	@	0 18
Butterrolls	0 20	@	0 23
Apples, per bag	0 50	@	0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 45	@	0 50
Sheep Skins	0 90	@	1 50
Hides	7 00	@	7 50
Dressed Hogs	4 25	@	4 8

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Feb. 23 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 28	@	1 30
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 25	@	1 28
Barley, per bush	0 58	@	0 70
Oats, per bush	0 37	@	0 38
Peas, per bush	0 64	@	0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 00	@	5 75
Butter, lb rolls	0 20	@	0 24
Butter, tub dairy	0 17	@	0 18
Eggs, per doz	0 20	@	0 29

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Feb. 21, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 27	@	1 28
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 28	@	1 29
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25	@	1 26
Barley, per bu	0 58	@	0 70
Peas, per bu	0 65	@	0 67
Oats, per bu	0 37	@	0 38
Butter, (extra choice, per lb	0 20		0 23
Dressed hogs	5 00		5 50

Artificial Diamonds.

LONDON, FEB. 20.—In his letter to the *Times* on the subject of the production of artificial diamonds, Prof Story Maskelyne, after describing the various tests applied, concluded as follows:—

There is no doubt whatever that J. Ballantyne Hannay, has succeeded in solving the problem and removing from scientific chemistry the opprobrium so long adhering to it; for whereas the larger part of the great volume recording the triumphs of that science is occupied by the chemistry of carbon, this element has never been crystallized by man till Hannay achieved the triumph which I have the pleasure of recording to-day. His process for effecting this transmutation is hardly less momentous to the arts than to the possessors of a wealth of jewellery. It is on the eve of being announced to the Royal Society.

The crystallized particles sent to Prof. Maskelyne present exactly the appearance of broken diamond. These fragments easily scored deep grooves in the polished surface of sapphire.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* gives an account of the doings of a bogus English baronet, who styled himself "Sir George B. Green Bridges." The interest this section of Ontario has in his successful career is that he was for a number of months a resident of Walkerton and had rooms in Bruce's block. He turns out to be a fraud and dead-beat of the first water. He confessed that he was plain Joseph Green, a music teacher, of Hamilton.

The Mansion House Committee on Wednesday voted $10,000 to the Donegal Committee. The Mansion House Committee are printing the *Herald's* table as a circular appeal, and are sending it broadcast over England and the colonies. The *Freeman's Journal* has reprinted the table and devoted a leader to the analysis of its facts. The *Irish Times* says it is clear from the nature of the subscriptions to the *Herald* fund that the political fund element in the previous movement did not entirely satisfy the American people.

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A meeting of members of the above Association will be held at the Wellington Hotel on Friday evening, 27th Feb., at 8 p. m., for the purpose of taking steps to show the advantages of Guelph as a manufacturing centre.

CHAS. DAVIDSON, Secretary. J. M. BOND, President. 21d6

Insolvent Act of 1879.

In the matter of ALFRED ANSTEE, an Insolvent.

PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS from the Inspector of this estate, I shall offer for sale by auction, at the door of the City Hall here, on SATURDAY, the 28th instant, at noon, all the right, title and interest of the Insolvent, and of myself as his Assignee, in, to and out of the following

VALUABLE FARM.

being composed of a part of the east half of lot No. 4, in the 2nd concession, and part of the west-half of lot No. 4, in the 2nd concession of the township of Eramosa, containing 50 acres more or less, and of a portion of the east-half and a portion of the west-half of lot No. 4, in the 2nd concession, Eramosa, containing 71 acres more or less. The whole of the above land is known as the Swinford or Anstee farm, in the township of Eramosa, County of Wellington, comprising together 121 acres of land more or less. The farm is of first quality, the buildings extensive and good, presenting a desirable residence and every facility for high class farming.

Particulars may be procured from Messrs. Lemon, Peterson & MacLean, Messrs. Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, and of

JOHN SMITH, Assignee.

Guelph, 19th February, 1880. d20 23 25w1



FOR WINNIPEG.

A WAGNER SLEEPING CAR FOR first class passengers will be attached to the Great Western Railway through passenger trains for Manitoba, from Paris, on Tuesday, March 2, and March 16th. Car runs through without change. For berths apply to R. PATTERSON, Town Agent G. W. R., Paris.

WM. EDGAR, General Passenger Agent G. W. R.

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Guelph Water Works,

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED up to Friday, 27th instant, for the following offices:—

1 Chief Engineer,

2 Firemen.

The salary of the Chief Engineer will be five hundred dollars per annum, with free house and fuel.

The salary of the Firemen will be four hundred dollars per annum, and applicants must be qualified to take charge of the engines when required.

Parties who have already applied must renew their applications, otherwise they will not be considered.

GEO. HOWARD, Chairman.

Water Commissioners' Office, Guelph, February 19th, 1880. d20d

MRS. WRIGHT

Has just received another lot of

Ice Wool,

Fairy,

Zephyr,

Berlin

And other

Wools.

Agent for BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All parties indebted to us are requested to call and settle their accounts at once, and save costs, as we are determined to enfore payment.

INNES & DAVIDSON.

New Advertisements.

HARDWOOD LUMBER, TURNED Stuff, Furniture, Coffin and Coffin Furniture for sale by auction, at Palmerston, on Friday, the 27th instant, at 2 p. m. Particulars may be had from John Smith, Assignee, Guelph. 20d4

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—A VALUABLE farm of 100 acres outside the limits of the city of Guelph, on the Waterloo Road. Stone house and good buildings. Apply on the premises to Messrs. Parsons & Harvey, or address, Guelph P. O. 28w4

LUMBER AND NAILS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Clerk's office, up to 12 o'clock, noon,

On Saturday, 28th Instant

for the supplying of timber for the use of the Corporation, for the year, 1880. 2 inch plank, pine and hemlock; 4 x 4 scantling, pine cedar and hemlock; also nails. To be marked "Tenders."

F. J. CHADWICK, Chairman Board of Works.

22dtd

BOARDING — TWO GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with comfortable rooms and board by applying to Mrs. F. Smith, 24 Arthur street. 20deod6

PORK. PORK.

Cork Street, opposite Reynold's Hotel, and 12 Quebec Street, Hearn's Block.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND FRESH and Salt Pork, Sausages (all kinds), Hams Bacon, Lard, &c. Charges moderate.

JOSEPH ZINGER & CO.

Partner Wanted,

WITH $1,000 TO $2,000, PART Cash, balance secured, in established hardware store and tin business. Practical man to take charge of stove and tin department. Would dispose of the whole, but prefer retaining half interest.

Address box 213 Guelph, Ont. j28dw

Machinery for Sale.

6 horse power engine, boiler and pump, in complete working order.

Whitney Planer, quite new, to plain 28 inches wide, and from ¼ inch to 3¾ inches thick.

Vertical Iron Drilling Machine, 24 inch swing.

Power Mortiser, large size, with chisels.

Sandpaper Machine, with table complete for work.

Jig Saw frame and connections.

Large Wood Lathe, brass boxings, counter shaft pulleys, and turning tools.

Pump-boaring Machine, lathe, hand-shaft and rimmers complete.

Circular Saw, 24 inch diameter, and frame.

Main Shaft, Pulleys and Hangers.

Pulleys, Fly-wheels, Collars, Shafting, &c.

J. & J. Taylors' Fire Proof Safe, new, 21 by 23 inches inside.

Desk and office Chair

Apply to JOHN SMITH, Assignee, Guelph. 20d3w2

SKATING COSTUMES.

MRS. PASS,

ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE,

Is prepared to supply ladies' and gentlemen's costumes for the carnival.

ALSO EVERY KIND OF WIG

Those wishing costumes apply early.

NATHAN TOVELL

UNDERTAKER

Quebec Street Guelph.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, February 24, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,000 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for Feb. 22 74

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer.....	Height—28.858 / Change—Rising
Thermometer.....	Temperature—25.5 / Change—Decreased
Hygrometer.....	Dew point— / Moisture—Decreased
Wind.....	Direction—S. by E.

Min. Temp. during night 14.

CURLIANA.

Items of Interest on the Ice.

THE GOW CUP.—In a match played yesterday for this cup between D. Stirton, skipper, A. Congalton and Jas. Emslie, skipper A. Robertson, the former won by a score of 19 to 11. In a match between J. Anderson, skipper A. Robertson and G. Patterson skipper A. Congalton, played this morning. Mr. Anderson won by a score of 20 to 8.

The Dominion Government so far recognizes the rights of Ontario as to place two members from the Province on the Boundary Committee. Two is a good many!

A four-months-old dog in Lexington, Ky., when any one sings or whistles, sits upon his haunches, elevates his head, shuts his eyes, and howls in union, modulating his voice to the notes of the music.

A drunken doctor in Syracuse put a man under the influence of ether and sewed up some gashes in his face. Blood flowed from the man's mouth, and then the doctor sewed up the mouth and went home. The patient recovered and by vigorous um! umming! succeeded in securing the attention of his friends, and another doctor cut the stitches.

Last year was a very bad season for the English cotton industry, largely on account of the frequent strikes which occurred in that trade. It is calculated that during the past four years the cotton spinners and manufacturers have lost £19,000,000 sterling, of which £6,000,000 was lost last year. The loss to labour, owing to reductions in wages, in the past two years was more than four millions and a half, three fourths of which was sustained in 1879. This estimate is founded on actual working only, and takes no account of the depreciation of machinery during weeks of idleness.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB 24 1880

THE BIDDULPH TRAGEDY.

The Inquest Again Adjourned.

LUCAN, Feb. 23.—The inquest touching the murder of the Donnelly family will not be resumed to-morrow, as was anticipated, on account of the continued illness of Dr. Hossack. He has been attended by Dr. Sutton, of Clandeboye, since Wednesday last, and was progressing favourably until this afternoon, when a relapse set in, and he was obliged to telegraph the Crown Attorney at London, that he could not possibly proceed to-morrow. The answer came from Mr. Hutchinson to adjourn for a week, which will have to be done. Consequently the prisoners will not be brought up here in the morning, and there is some doubt as to whether the magisterial investigation will be continued in the city on Thursday, as the Crown representatives do not wish any more evidence produced until after the Coroner's jury has rendered a verdict.

Amid this unsettled state of affairs the London police are active and persevering in their search for further clues which may lead to the conviction of the guilty parties.

Day by day, as the officers detect a clue here and gather up a link there, their confidence in being able to bring guilt home to at least five of the number suspected increases, notwithstanding the huge efforts their counsel and friends will make to obtain the acquittal of all concerned. There appears to be a growing determination on the part of the latter to leave not a stone unturned to secure their end. This feeling permeates the whole district where the tragedy occurred, and is shared in by women as well as men. To give an illustration, an elderly female was heard to say, "Shure we're agin the law, and will not lave it a leg to sthand on."

The Prince of Hesse's Account of the Explosion in the Winter Palace.

The Nihilists Still at Work.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—A letter from Prince Alexander of Hesse to his wife, dated St. Petersburg, Feb. 17, says:

I was received at the railway station by all the sons of the Emperor and by Prince Alexander of Bulgaria (the writer's own son), and was then conducted to the Winter Palace. The Emperor awaited me at the staircase. We were proceeding through the large corridor to His Majesty's apartments when suddenly a fearful detonation was heard. The flooring was raised as if by an earthquake, the gas was extinguished, and we were left in total darkness. At the same time a horrible dust and smell of gunpowder or dynamite filled the corridor. Some one shouted to us that the chandelier had fallen down in the saloon, where the table was laid for dinner. I hastened thither with the Czarewich and the Grand Duke Vladimir, while Count Adlerberg, in doubt as to what might have happened, held back the Emperor. We found all the windows broken, and the walls in ruins. Dinner had been delayed half an hour for my arrival, and it was owing to this circumstance that the Imperial Family had not yet assembled in the dining hall.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23. — General Gourko, Governor-General of St. Petersburg; General Drenteln, Chief of the Imperial Police; and General Zonroff, Prefect of Police of St. Petersburg, have received notices from the Nihilist Committee informing them that they need not trouble themselves to make arrangements for the illumination on the occasion of the Czar's anniversary, as the revolutionists are preparing for such an illumination as has not been since Nero burned Rome.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 23 —A telegram from St. Petersburg reports that in view of possible explosions the police have ordered the citizens to be provided constantly with a supply of water for two days. The Nihilists have issued a proclamation threatening to set fire to the capital on the 3rd March. The St. Petersburg Government have decided to increase the number of house porters, who will be instructed to be ready to guard against emergencies, especially on the anniversary of the Czar's accession.

Parnell in Chicago.

Mr. Parnell reached Chicago on Monday, and received quite an ovation. Along the line of march the streets were impassable owing to the crowds, aggregating at a low estimate 75,000 people. Parnell arrived at the Michigan Central at eight o'clock, and was escorted to the Grand Pacific Hotel by a detachment of the Second Irish Regiment of the State militia. About fifty different Irish national societies, together with seventeen divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, formed in procession, marching in full regalia and presenting a splendid sight in the moonlight. Over 20,000 men were in line. The mass meeting was held at the Exposition building, and not less than 10,000 persons were present, paying large admission fees. Governor Cullom presided, and made the opening address, and Hon. Thomas Hoyne and representatives of most of the political and religious societies were on the list of Vice-Presidents. Parnell's speech was a repitition of his previous efforts at the east, and was loudly cheered. He said he had never met such a magnificent reception in any other American city he had visited. The Socialistic and labor organizations had a parade and mass meeting in honor of Parnell's political agitation, but the affair was not a great success, and the speeches were of the usual Socialistic character. The subscriptions to Irish relief from all sources in the city now amount to over $50,000.

A GOOD HINT.—A clergyman talking to some youngsters on the coming vacation and diverging into the necessity of kindness to animals incidentally remarked:—"Boys are often cruel to frogs and toads. I remember when a boy of wickedly filling up a toad with fire crackers and then lighting the slow match." He was horrified to see this remark received with the liveliest emotions of interest and delight, and utterly prostrated as he passed out at hearing one urchin say to another: "By jingo, that's a new note. Won't we have fun blowing up the bull paddles down in the medder?"

The Elgin *Gazette* is the title of a new journal about to be published semi-weekly at Aylmer. The publisher is a man of experience, and in the thriving region of East Elgin he should receive encouragement. The *Gazette* is to be Liberal in politics.

TELEGRAPH

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

The Biddulph Tragedy.

THE INQUEST ADJOURNED.

LUCAN, Feb. 24.

At 10:30 a. m. to-day, the jury proceeded to the Coroner's house and found that gentleman yet confined to his bed, whereupon he further postponed the inquest until Tuesday, the second March, to meet at ten o'clock a. m., in the Town Hall. In the meantime no more arrests will be made until after that time. It is expected that more of the prisoners will be discharged from custody after the result of the investigation in the city on Thursday next. William Donnelly is around the town to day, convalescent.

Disease Among Stock.

ST. CLEMENTS, Ont., Feb. 24.—A farmer named Adam Erbaugh, living about four miles from this place, met with a severe loss this week, eight cattle and two sheep having died within three days from some disease, but so far he is unable to account for it.

From Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—The Debates Committee met this morning and also the Privileges and Elections Committees. Mr. Mousseau was elected chairman of the latter. Mr. MacDonnell is summoned to the bar of the House to-day to apologize for his breach of privilege last year. Mr. McCallum of March, arrived this morning. An act to cause officers of Canada to give greater security than now, will be introduced into the House this evening by Sir S. L. Tilley.

J. A. Macdonnell arrived, and will appear before the Bar of the House to-day and make his apology.

So far the Civil Service contribution to the Irish Relief Fund, amount to five hundred dollars, with one department to hear from.

A number of interesting experiments in testing the gravity and fire test of American and Canadian coal oil, were made in the Custom House here yesterday afternoon, by Mr. John Noble, of Petrolia, in the presence of a number of Government officials and prominent gentlemen who were interested in the subject. The result will not be made public until his report has been sent into the Department of Inland Revenue.

It is said that one of the Chaudiere lumbermen has disposed of the whole of a seasons cut of lumber, which netted him the handsome sum of $30,000.

The Canada Central Railway are pushing on generally the work of changing the gauge. The culverts and bridges between Sand Point and Pembroke have all been altered.

A battery of garrison artillery has been successfully raised by the Hon. Chas. Ruthwen, and will be gazetted in a few days.

The prisoner Lacroi, for picking the pocket of a guest in Petros Hotel, was convicted yesterday and sentenced by Judge Cameron to two months imprisonment.

In Rimouski the nomination takes place to-morrow. There are still four candidates in the field, three of whom are Conservatives.

Parliamentary News.

TORONTO, Feb. 24.—House of Assembly supplimentary estimates will be brought down this afternoon. The most important item is the vote of $20,000 for Irish the relief fund.

In the Public Accounts Committee this morning a draft report was submitted to be forwarded to House regarding the non attendance of Hon. Frank Smith and his bookkeeper, but it was laid over for further consideration till to-morrow.

Practising Medicine Without a License.

At Police Court this morning Mrs. Emily H. Stowe, Alexander Baird, R. J. Andrews, Angus Matheson, George F. Crawford and Amelia Teft were charged with practising medicine without a license. All cases were adjourned for five days excepting that of Alex. Baird, an old man of 80 years, who pleaded guilty and was fined $25.

A DISPUTE ABOUT ICE.—There is a dispute between Mr. Spence, miller, and the icemen, with reference to taking ice from the dam at his mill, without paying him for the privilege. Yesterday morning Mr. Smith started cutting ice on the river above Mr. Spence's property, but Mr. Spence objected, on the ground that the ice was his to a distance where the water ceased to rise owing to the dam. Notwithstanding this objection, Mr. Smith is still cutting ice above the dam and Mr. Harris intends commencing to lay in a supply from the same place to-morrow. Mr. Spence has threatened to bring an action against Mr. Smith for tresspass. It was reported that Mr. Powis, of Hamilton, had been given the sole right of taking ice from Mr. Goldie's dam, but this turns out to be incorrect.

Local News.

PERSONAL.—Mr. McFeigan, Chief of Police, Galt, passed through the city for Toronto this morning.

TENDERS for the supply of bread to the General Hospital are asked for.

IF the cold weather continues, another Carvinal is to be held in a couple of weeks.

SENTENCE, to have been passed on Willard Huntingdon, of Clifford, by Judge Chadwick, yesterday, has been deferred till Monday.

WEATHER PROBS.—Fresh to brisk southeasterly to south-westerly winds, partly cloudy, to cloudy mild weather, followed by rain areas to-morrow.

HARRY PIERCE, book agent, who recently returned from Australia, where he was on business for Mr. J. W. Lyon, leaves in a couple of weeks for Minneapolis, to act as agent for the same gentleman.

DEATH OF DR. HIGINBOTHAM.—A despatch from Belleville says:—Dr. Higinbotham died on Sunday night from hernia, after a very painful operation had been performed on Saturday. He was about 62 years of age and a native of county Cavan, Ireland.

MRS. SCOTT SIDDONS.—This eminent reader appears for the second time before a Guelph audience, at the City Hall, tonight. Many seats have been secured for the entertainment, and she will doubtless be greeted with a full house. The satisfaction she gave on the occasion of her last visit here will doubtless make her stay successful.

THE CASE OF MISS COOPER.—Miss Cooper living on the London Road was reported a few days ago to be in a destitute condition. Since then she has been removed to the General Hospital, and her house, which is said to have been in a filthy state, visited by the Health Inspector and renovated. The report is contradicted that she had no means of support. It is understood that she had both money and real estate which has however passed into her brother's hands.

A STRANGE HAUNT FOR MICE—This (Tuesday) morning Mr. Walter Laing, butcher, discovered three nests of mice in the platform of his weigh scale. He was trying to weigh some tallow and found that the scales would not work. Having noticed mice running towards the scales, he thought they must have made a nest about the apparatus, which turned out to be the case. On examination, no less than fifteen mice were taken from the scales and a quantity of torn paper and other rubbish used for making the nests.

THE members of the Young Peoples' Aid Society of the Norfolk street Methodist Church, will hold a tea meeting in connection with the anniversary services on Monday evening next. Tea will be served in the basement, after which an excellent programme of music, &c., will be provided. The young people are putting forth great exertions to make this the best one of the season, and those who may fail to attend will undoubtedly miss one of the greatest treats of the season, both intellectually and otherwise.

THE CITY POOR.—A number of ladies from the Benevolent Society had an interview with the Mayor and chairman of the Relief Committee of the City Council, at the City Hall on Monday afternoon, with reference to the best means of ascertaining and aiding people who are really in destitute circumstances. After some consultation the ladies for each ward were appointed to make enquiries and learn definitely the condition of applicants for relief. In the evening the Mayor and chairman of the Relief Committee met the St. Vincent de Paul Society and made arrangements with them for aiding only those deserving assistance.

RECLAIMING A BOY.—A case has come to light in which the friends of a boy named Peter Henry Picken had considerable difficulty in reclaiming him from a neighboring family with whom he had been living. The parties connected with the affair reside in Puslinch, and the circumstances seem to be as follows:—Some three years ago the parents of the boy, who was then three or four years old, died, and his guardianship was entrusted to a neighbour named Decker. After a time Mrs. Decker died and her husband handed the lad over to Francis King. The Picken family afterwards made repeated attempts to obtain possession of their little brother, but could not find him, and alleged that he was hidden on purpose. Finally, hearing that the Kings were going to remove to Nebraska they consulted a lawyer in the city, and the result was that a warrant was issued against them for maliciously detaining the boy. The Chief of Police visited King's house on Monday and arrested the lad Peter Henry Picken as a witness in the case. The Kings explained that they did not keep the boy concealed. An arrangement was made whereby they will receive remuneration for the expense of keeping him during his stay with them. It is understood they leave for Nebraska this week. Meantime the boy is under arrest.

Over 40,000 persons have died from diphtheria in two provinces in Russia since November, and in some localities almost whole villages have died out.

Demonstration of Unemployed Workingmen in Ottawa.

They Ask for Work and are Snubbed by the Premier.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—"Never before was Canada so prosperous as she is to-day" was Sir Leouard Tilley's text at Sherbrooke, but the two hundred orderly, though half starved, and unemployed labourers who marched to the Parliament Buildings this afternoon thought otherwise. These men, who daily see their children at home starving for food while Tory contract brokers ride in their carriages from palatial residences to their offices, have now learned that in elevating men of that stamp to power they only elevated baseness and ingratitude. About half past two this afternoon the unemployed labourers marched into the Parliament Square, where they drew up in an orderly line in front of the main entrance. The deputation was well behaved, and therefore unlike the mob hired by the Tories to demand "blood or bread" when Mr. Mackenzie was in power. It is an indisputable fact, that in order to swell the proportions of that gathering, almost every Protectionist employer of labour in the city gave his men leave of absence during the demonstration. To-day nothing of that character was practised. The gathering was spontaneous, and made despite the contrary efforts of several Tory agents outside the Parliament Buildings. A detachment of Dominion Police was drawn up, in cruer, it is presumed, to club the men should they attempt to enter the buildings. A deputation of three, however, were permitted to enter the vestibule to await the Premier's arrival. They had in their possession the following letter for presentation to him:—

To the Right Honorable Sir John Macdonald, Premier of the Dominion of Canada:

The unemployed workingmen resident in the city of Ottawa respectfully request that you will be pleased to authorize and commence the construction of some public work in or around this locality, so as to afford employment to the laboring classes which are now, and have been for some months past, out of work, the number of such unemployed and deserving men amounting to about 250. The men, the majority of whom have large families dependent upon their daily work for support, are unable to leave this city for other places in the country for want of means. Your petitioners therefore do respectfully request you to assist them to obtain honorable employment for a few weeks until the close of the winter. By granting the prayer of this petition your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Signed on behalf of the men,

FINLAY ROSE.
ADOLPHE RICHARD.
GEORGE ENGLISH.

Shortly after three o'clock Sir John Macdonald and several Cabinet Ministers left the Privy Council Chamber under the protection of a member of the Dominion police and walked to the Parliament buildings. Evidently the Ministers did not care to face without protection those whom they had so cruelly deceived and wronged. Entering the vestibule Sir John was presented with the letter, which he accepted without speaking to the men. He passed on, deliberately snubbing them. An hour later he was gracious enough to send out a message that he would see two of the men to-morrow after breakfast, but, unlike Mr. Mackenzie, he made no provision that the men should breakfast.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.—The Harriston *Tribune* gives the following account of an assault which occurred on the 14th instant. On Saturday evening, the 14th inst., Mr. C. Welsh, of Moorefield, received what may yet prove a fatal blow from some person or persons not yet known. It appears that on Saturday night Mr. Welsh, who lives a short distance from the village, went up to the store to buy a hat for one his boys, while there a friend met him and invited him to have a drink. Welsh, who has not touched liquor for some two or three years, but who, previous to that had indulged to excess, complied, a return treat was of course the result. The friend left, but the old appetite in Charley was up, and he must have more. He visited several places in the village, and the last seen of him as far as can be learned, was at about 9 o'clock at night. His wife who had been anxiously awaiting his return was startled at about 11 o'clock by the front door being pushed in, accompanied by a heavy thud upon the floor. She rushed to the door and enquired what was the matter. Charley replied in a faint voice that he had been murdered. Mrs. Welsh stepped quickly on side, and saw the figures of two men beating a hasty retreat, but could not recognize either. She at once turned her attention to her husband who had become insensible; blood was gushing from a fearful wound upon the back of his head, his clothes being completely saturated and his boots full. An alarm was at once raised and the neighborhood aroused. For some time all efforts to stop the flow of blood were fruitless, an artery having been severed by the blow, but at last success crowned their efforts and his life was spared for a time. It is hard to come to any conclusion as to who could commit so dastardly a deed upon one who it was supposed had not an enemy in the world. The case is being investigated by his friends. On Monday Welsh was considered to be slightly on the mend, but his case is said to be very critical.

THE HUM IN ELORA.—Mr. J. R. Wissler, of Salem, who was referred to in a recent extract reprinted in the *Globe* from the Welland *Tribune* as having "changed his tune" about the N. P., writes to say that he has even greater faith in the "National Policy" now than he had when he advocated its adoption in September, 1878. While making this confession of his faith, however, Mr. Wissler does not deny that at a meeting of the Elora Agricultural Machine Company he attempted to account for the smallness of the dividend by stating that the Tilley tariff had increased the price of iron, coal, paint, and other materials. In taking this ground he only corroborates the assertions we have already published from Mr. Glen. Of course, if Mr. Wissler chooses to stick to the tariff he has a perfect right to do so, but we imagine that he will soon find himself isolated in his attitude of admiration. —*Globe*.

THE BRANT MEMORIAL.—The New York *Sun* says:—Brant, the half-breed Mohawk chief, who led the Six Nations as allies of the British a hundred years ago, is to have a $30,000 monument at Brantford, Canada, where he died in 1817, at an advanced age. So, just as we are talking of a monument for Herkimer, who fell at Oriskany, the descendants and townsmen of Brant, who fought Herkimer, are preparing a monument for him. This shows that there are people in the world who are looking on the savage Brant with something of the respect that we have for Herkimer.

Board of Education.

The Board of Education met on Monday night; present—Messrs. Murton, (chairman), Knowles, Newton, Leonard, Inglis, Robertson, Swinford, Wilkie, Skinner, Burgess, McKenzie, Innes, Bell, and Hart.

The chairman said he was not present when the Board organized for the year, or he should have thanked them for placing him in the chair again. He felt it an honor and as in the past he would, devote all the time and attention he could to the important duties connected with the honorable position in which they had placed him.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Mr. Strickland of the firm of Stewart & Strickland, Architects, Toronto, wrote the Secretary requesting that certain statements with reference to their account in connection with the Central School should be forwarded to him. As the matter involved a question for the consideration of the Board the Secretary submitted it.

Mr. Fred. J. Chadwick communicated that he had paid 50c. as school fees for his son under protest, and would contest the matter. Mr. Chadwick is according to the school law a non-resident.

Mr. Tytler wrote asking a liberal grant for the supply of apparatus, books, maps, etc., for the High School. He pointed out that there were scarcely any apparatus for illustrating Mechanics, there were no globes, and only three maps that were any good. He trusted that the urgent necessity for these furnishings would receive the favorable consideration of the Board, and asked that a grant of $200 be set aside for their purchase.

The Principal sumbitted his report of the attendance at the High School for January. It showed that the attendance was 162—99 boys and 63 girls; with a total average attendance of 146. Non-resident pupils in attendance, 40.

Major Macdonald communicated recommending the carrying out at the High School an order issued on the 25th July last, for military instruction at Colleges and High Schools.

Mrs. McCarthy (late Miss Tiffany) sent in her resignation as music teacher at the Central School.

Applications for the position were read from Mrs. Budd, Hattie Goodfellow, and Mary Strange. A number of recommendations held by the last named applicant were read.

Mrs. Rowland submitted an application for the position of care-taker of the North Ward School.

A communication from Mr. Tytler was read, stating that the stove pipes in Miss Langley's room were out of order and filled the room with smoke. One day last week she had to let the fire go out, and on account of the cold was obliged to dismiss the scholars at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Mr. Burgess stated that since the letter was written the defects complained of had been remedied.

Mr. Strickland's communication was referred to the following committee:—Messrs. Murton, Innes, Harvey and Peterson.

On motion of Messrs. Wilkie and Skinner, Mrs. McCarthy's resignation as music teacher was accepted.

On motion of Messrs. Skinner and Wilkie, Mrs. Budd was appointed in Mrs. McCarthy's stead.

A number of accounts were referred to the Finance Committee.

Mrs. Rowland's application was referred to the School Property Committee.

A SUGGESTION.

Mr. Skinner suggested that the Principal should bring down a paper on the inner life of the School, for the information of the Board and citizens. He believed this would be a pleasant and beneficial way of spending some evening when the Board had not much business to do.

Mr. Knowles thought the Board should go farther than that, and, commencing with the chairman, each deliver a lecture.

Mr. Tytler thought the proper channel for his communication to come through was the School Management Committee. It was not advisable to make public all matters in the inner life of the school.

THE HIGH SCHOOL FEE QUESTION.

Messrs. Newton and Innes moved that the School Management Committee be asked to consider the advisability of charging non-resident pupils attending the High School a fee and resident pupils a small monthly fee, and report at next meeting.

VOTE OF THANKS.

Messrs. Innes and Burgess moved that the thanks of this Board be tendered Mr. Thomas Greet, for the care and attention he has given his duties as High School Treasurer for the last three years.—Carried.

DESTROYING SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Mr. Knowles, Chairman of the Committee on School Management, reported that he had been informed by Mr. Tytler, that a boy named Howard, attending Miss McNaughton's room, had destroyed a desk by cutting it with a jack-knife. Also that two lads, named Philpotts and Welsh, had broken windows in the South Ward School. The boys were now under suspension.

The Board went into committee, and after some discussion passed the following resolution:—

Moved by Messrs. Swinford and Wilkie, that the damage done by the boys be repaired by their parents, and that the boys be kept under suspension till the repairs are made.

This resolution was carried in committee and afterwards in the Board.

The Board adjourned at 9.05 o'clock.

A FREQUENT CAUSE OF HEART DISEASE.—Dr. B. W. Richardson says there are few acts of a physical kind, performed by men in the regular course of life, which so demonstrably produce physicial disease of the heart and great blood vessels, as the act of running or hastening to catch the train. There is more in the act than the mere waste; there is the attendant excitement, the looking out for the signs that the train is still there; the breathless mode of enquiry how long will it be before the train starts; the hurry to get past people on the platform; the trepidation, perchance, to get a ticket, the numberless little irritations which come in the way; the pits and pats of temper, if any obstacles give trouble and annoyance; and other anxieties. These all add their quota to the general disturbance and to the strain which cripples or the strain which kills.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 24, 1880.

New Parliament Buildings for Ontario.

The plans for the new Parliament Buildings in the Queen's Park, Toronto, were laid before the Legislature on Monday afternoon, and to-day the Commissioner of Public Works will move a serious of resolutions respecting their erection. As this is a matter of interest to the whole Province, we give a summary of the resolutions, together with a sketch of the plan of the proposed buildings.

The resolutions set out with the declaration that it is expedient that proper accommodation should be provided for the Legislature and Departments of Public Service; that the present buildings are unsuited for the purpose, and that the site being within the commercial and business portion of the city is less adapted to the purposes to which it is now applied, and is more valuable in a commercial point of view.

The site mentioned in the Queen's Park is considered to be the most eligible, and it is estimated that the new buildings can be erected at a cost not to exceed $500,000. The value of the old site, together with about eighty acres of land, situated in the western part of the city in the immediate neighborhood of the Andrew Mercer Ontario Reformatory, it is estimated will form a fund sufficient to recoup and reimburse the Province in respect of so much of the $500,000 as shall be expended in the erection of the new buildings.

The Government provides by these resolutions that the lands referred to shall by public auction, or by tender, be sold in such lots, and upon such terms as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall deem best for the public interest, and that all moneys to be paid for the said lands shall be applied to form a fund to be known as the "Parliament Buildings Construction Fund 1880," and that such moneys shall not be applied to any other purpose.

The plans submitted are very elaborate, and show the arrangements for the basement, the ground floor and first floor. They are in brief as follows:

The basement will contain the heating and ventilating apparatus, and the apartments of the housekeeper. On the ground floor of the main building are situated the Legislative Chamber to the right of the main entrance, and the Library to the left of it. The east wing is divided between the Departments of the Secretary and the Treasurer, and the west is devoted to the Crown Lands and Timber offices. Clustering round the Chamber and Library are the Legislative committee rooms, the post office, etc, etc. On the first floor the upward continuations of the Chamber and Library claim the same spaces as on the ground floor. To the left or west of the Library in the main building are the offices devoted to sessional clerks, etc., and to the right or east of the Chamber are the Speaker's and press rooms, as in the present buildings. The east wing on this floor is taken up with the Attorney-General's Department and that of Public Works, while the west is devoted to the Department of Education.

The main building, which will stand somewhere to the north of the cannon and fountain in the Park looking south, is 290 feet by 160, and 45 feet high. The Assembly Chamber is 70 feet square, and the Library 70 by 62. The east and west wings are each 280 feet by 80, and 40 feet high. The elevations of the building look somewhat low in the plan, but any defect in appearance arising from this cause may be guarded against by keeping as much of the basement storey above ground as may be required to give the whole building the requisite height.

The style of the proposed buildings is the early English, or Pointed, of the 13th century, prevalent when English Parliamentary institutions took their origin. It has been adopted because it affords greater accommodation and a finer appearance for the cost than any other style. The bricks used in the construction of the building can be made at the Central Prison, the slate can be procured at Melbourne, in Quebec, the waterlime can be got at George-town and Napanee, and it is expected that the sand can be got out of the excavations for the foundations. It is proposed that Canadian materials should be used in every instance where practicable, and from the specimens to be submitted it will be conceded that the Province contains abundance of sound, durable stone, bricks, slate, and waterlime, which will constitute the principal articles required for construction. Stone suitable for coursed rubble work and flagging can be procured from the Milton, Georgetown, Guelph, or Caledon quarries, on the lines of the Hamilton and North-Western, Grand Trunk, and Credit Valley Railways, and for finer work from the Shelburne quarries on the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway. Good limestone for all kinds of work could also be procured from Kingston, Belleville, and Queenston by water, and from Waubashene and Couchiching on the lines of the Midland and Northern Railways.

Two years is fixed as the time within which the wings may be completed, and three years the main building. It is estimated that $500,000 will amply cover the whole plan, including construction, plumbing, lighting, heating, ventilation, and drainage.

Reports come from China showing that the deterioration in cotton goods manufactured in England had caused an enormous falling off in the imports from that country into Chinese ports during the last five years, while the American goods, guiltless of sizing and clay, were rapidly gaining command of that market. The same story comes from Hindostan. A recent number of *The Friend of India*, an English journal published in India, states that while the trade of that country with other countries is rapidly increasing, it has as rapidly decreased with great Britain. In 1867 the percentage of trade was 66 30 with the United Kingdom; in 1879 it had fallen to 56.25. This is attributed to the "heavy adulterations and sizings of piece-goods of English cotton." The importations from the Mother Country fell in 1879 over 200,000,000 yards from those of 1878.

Two Ontario members on the Boundary Award Committee. That is how Sir John does justice to Ontario.

Active steps are being taken in Lennox to unseat Mr. Hooper, the member for that county in the House of Commons, on account of his mismanagement of the office of County Treasurer.

Mr. Robertson, M. P. for Hamilton, boasted some time ago that he would never take his seat in the House if Mr. Gibson, the Reform member for the Local Legislature, was declared elected for that city. Mr. Gibson has been declared elected by the Court, and yet Mr. Robertson coolly takes his seat.

The London *Standard* states that rumours were freely circulated on both sides of the lobby on Monday night that the immediate dissolution of Parliament is contemplated. The *Standard* adds: "These reports are premature, but if the business of the House continues to be systematically obstructed the Government will have no alternative but to dissolve Parliament at an early day."

The Brantford *Expositor* says:—"The Agricultural College is emphatically a farmers' school, and we are much pleased to see the interest manifested by the Government in it, and also that these efforts are so heartily appreciated by young men desirous of fitting themselves for the high and honorable profession they have chosen. All who attend will find it a most profitable investment of time, and one that will render a life-long return."

The official statistics of the coal trade of Nova Scotia for 1879 have not yet been made public. The Local Government, knowing that they are not satisfactory, are keeping them from the press. From other sources, however, accurate statistics of all the coal mines in the island of Cape Breton have been obtained. The coal shipped from all these mines last year amounted to 228,839 tons. In 1878 the same mines shipped 267,697 tons, so that these mines instead of experiencing the promised prosperity actually did less business than in 1878, the decrease being 38,858 tons. If the home trade alone were considered—that trade which the National Policy promised particularly to revive—the decrease would be greater, but an increased demand in Newfoundland, where there is no N. P., kept some of the mines in operation. Two mines which shipped in 1878 were closed in 1879.

Poor Relief in England, Ireland and Scotland.

The statistics of the poor relief system are facts stronger than Mr. Parnell's eloquence, and they do not make in favour of home rule. These show that in England and Wales thirty three millions of dollars are annually spent for poor relief; in Scotland eight millions, and in Ireland four millions. These figures are for 1878 and previous years before the rains of 1879 destroyed the crops. They show that the English are taxed a dollar and a half a year each for their paupers, the Scotch over two dollars a year each and the Irish less than one dollar a year each. The numbers relieved are 752,886 persons in England, 66,733 in Scotland, and 77,913 in Ireland. The Scotch paupers, thus although less numerous than the Irish in total, are much more so in proportion to population, and appear to be about twice as hungry. One thirty-third of the population of England are paupers and one fifty-fourth of the Scotch, while only one sixty-eighth of the Irish are ordinarily in the list. The present famine has no doubt changed considerably the comparative pauperism of the three countries, but it would not be fair to judge them by conditions produced by so extraordinary circumstances as those which now obtain in Ireland. There are interesting economic questions involved in these facts, which we have not space even to state, but a very interesting political question appears on the face. If home rule does not save England and Scotland from pauperism and misery, how will it be able to do it for Ireland?—*Detroit News.*

Dairymen's Association.

London, Feb. 20.

When the Association met to-day the chairman stated that he was happy to report that the finances of the Association were in a better state this year than ever, he had heard from an unofficial source that the Government had appropriated $1,500 towards the Association. They had enough money now to supply all the patrons with a copy of the report.

SOILING OF CATTLE.

Prof. Brown, of the Agricultural College, Guelph, read an essay upon soiling of cattle in Canada. They were accustomed to hear of different kinds of farming. He said the day was not far distant when every foot of land would be cultivated, at least in Ontario. One of the great agents in this direction was the grazing and raising of cattle. Soiling was the housing of cattle in all seasons, and from the middle of April to the middle of October the food was taken to them. They cannot secure in this country the rich pastures of England because they could not secure a variety of grasses. Our droughts, and especially the winter, operates against the richness of the pasture. Although there was sufficient rainfall in Canada per head of cattle, it was not properly distributed. On an average, cattle upon the green grass does not go back, but makes little fat, therefore the frame can be made in the field, but the preparation for the foreign markets must be made elsewhere. Whatever tended to fatten was also of benefit for milking cows. With the glorious sun, of which we have so much, we ought to have a rich succession of green fodder, such as makes so rich an agricultural produce in other countries. He would divide the subject of green fodder into six different elements, all of which were highly necessary to have in order to produce the required steady and constant supply of green fodder. These were as follows:—An early cut; repeated cuttings from the same plant in one season; a sufficient number of kinds to afford an unbroken supply of succulent herbage; the kinds to differ in constituent element, that is, in their chemical properties; the largest possible produce per acre; and lastly, a high fattening and milking property.

Mr. Weld asked Prof. Brown whether he had ever heard of the existence of pleuro-pneumonia, hog cholera, or of foot and mouth disease in Canada.

Prof. Brown replied to Mr. Weld, and said he had never known that any of the above named diseases had existed at any time in Canada.

Andrew Hammond was committed for trial at Hamilton on Friday for uttering a forged note for $250 purporting to be signed by Samuel Joseph.

Mr. John Beattie, banker, has purchased the $15,000 in debentures recently exchanged by the municipality of Fergus for a like amount of C. V. R. R. bonds.

We understand, says the Owen Sound *Times*, that about thirty of the farmers of Derby intend next summer to make an attempt to grow what is known as the Early Amber Sugar Cane, with a view to the manufacture of sugar and syrup therefrom.

A public meeting at Kincardine expressed the opinion that a loan of $10,000 should be granted to the horse collar factory of I. J. Fisher & Co.

John Chambers, of Walkerton, has been appointed an official assignee.

Mr. James Lane, of lot 4, concession 10, east division of Ashfield, has four ears of corn which produced 1,698 kernels.

84 births, 13 marriages, and 32 deaths, were registered during 1879, at the office of John Easterbrook, Nassagaweya township clerk.

Chesley village clerk gets $25 per year; the treasurer, $5.

Gunner Coyne, of A. battery, Kingston, made the best shooting on record in the Dominion at the competition with B. Battery, Quebec.

The students of St. Jerome's College, Berlin, give an entertainment in that town next month in aid of the Irish distress.

Mr. James Robb, the proprietor of the Stratford *Herald*, has been seriously ill for some time past, but is now in a fair way of recovery.

The schooner *John Wesley*, Capt. Belchambers, arrived at Frenchman's Bay from Port Dalhouse, on Feb. 15th. The captain says that in thirty-two years' sailing he never had a better run across the lake.

The old Garrison Hospital in the Town of Niagara, was destroyed on Monday by fire; incendiarism the cause.

In the Missisquoi election case on Monday, the petition against the return of Mr. Baker was dismissed with costs.

Of the 410 delegates composing the New York State Republican Convention it is estimated that 235 will support the nomination of Grant for the Presidency.

Says the London *Advertiser*:—From an editorial reference in the Mitchell *Advocate*, we learn that the Dominion Government is advertising in that sheet for tenders for rolling stock to be used on the Canada Pacific Railway. Handbills distributed throughout the back townships would serve the purpose equally well.

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Fees of Doctors.

The fee of doctors is an item that very many persons are interested in just at present. We believe the schedule for visits is $3, which would tax a man confined to his bed for a year, and in need of a daily visit, over $1,000 a year for medical attendance alone! And one single bottle of Hop Bitters taken in time would save the $1,000 and all the year's sickness.

Mr. Peter Dickson, sen., of Mount Forest, died suddenly of congestion of the lungs on Wednesday of last week. For a number of years deceased lived in Garafraxa, near Fergus, and removed to Mount Forest in 1858.

A subscription for the relief of Irish sufferers was opened on Sunday, 15th instant, in the Roman Catholic Church, Arthur, and $157 was collected with a reasonable prospect of having it largely increased.

BIRTHS.

Patterson—At Guelph, on the 19th instant the wife of Mr. G. D. Patterson, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

Clarke—At Palmerston, on the 22nd February, 1880, Ciara P. beloved wife of Wm. Clarke, M. D., late of Guelph.

Funeral on Wednesday, the 25th instant, at 1.45 p. m., from the Great Western Railway station to St. George's Church, thence to the cemetery.

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The Fire at the Model Farm.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

Sir,—Will you oblige me by allowing me through your paper in reply to Mr. Brown's remarks on the fire at the Model Farm on Saturday morning last. Mr. Brown says if the engine had responded to the call the main building could have been saved. From what I have been able to find out about the time the fire started it was before three o'clock, and the first intimation I had of it was about a quarter past four. The building had been burning then about an hour, and by the time the engine could have got to the fire there would have been no chance of saving any part of the building, no matter what the supply of water might have been. I asked the messenger that came after the engine in presence of four or five persons if there were any tanks near the fire that that we could get water from, and his answer was that there was not, but that there were several wells. I at once came to the conclusion that there was no use in going with the engine I wish the public to understand that although the fire was outside our limits—as we are not supposed to leave the city—I would have taken the responsibility of going out with the steamer and the Brigade if I had seen there was any prospect of doing any good. Hoping this explanation will be satisfactory, I subscribe myself

James Armstrong,
C. G. F. Department.

Guelph, Feb. 24, 1880.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

Prof. Roscoe, of Owen's College, Manchester, regards the evidence thus far submitted by J. Ballentine-Hannay as insufficient to establish that he has discovered a process of making diamonds.

Intelligence from Tripoli states that 1,500 houses were destroyed by the floods.

Earl Cairns, Lord High Chancellor, introduced Bills simplifying conveyancing, facilitating sales and leases of land, and generally increasing the power of owners for life to improve the lands in Ireland. The principal one of the these bills passed its first reading. The Seed Potatoe Bill passed in Committee.

The officers of the International Steamship Company whose vessels ply between St. John, N. B., and Boston, state that they conveyed on the average, 1,000 passengers a week of the working classes of the Maritime Province to Boston last summer, all of whom went to permanently settle in the United States.

The 22nd of June has been fixed as the day for holding the Democratic National Convention to select a Presidential candidate. It will meet at Cincinnati.

Mr. D. C. Clapp, Inspector of Public Schools for West Wellington, has been appointed Inspector of Listowel Public School for the current year.

The two bridges required by the Stratford and Huron railway at Harriston are completed. They are strong and substantial looking structures.

Kincardine has a corporation baby.

Small-pox is prevalent in Markham township.

Mr. S. B. Keppering, Lancaster, Penn., U. S., was at Arthur on the 13th inst., purchasing horses. As a rule they found the greater portion of those offered for sale too low in condition.

A move is being made to establish cattle fairs at St. Marys.

The Fergus Council have completed the purchase of a set of Fairbank's scales of eight tons capacity for $200.

Some time ago two agents canvassed Mulmur and Mono for orders for the champion sickle grinder. A number of farmers were induced to sign what they believed to be an order for one grinder, but which turned out to be an order for a package of them. An agent called on the farmers a few days ago demanding pay, and though in most cases he was refused, one purchaser handed over $20 cash and gave his note for $10 for the balance. The matter has been placed in the hands of a legal firm in Toronto, who will, doubtless, bring the swindlers to justice.

Special Business Notices.

Prangs card valentines, very beautiful, new and cheap. Also a big stock of comic and fine valentines, at Day's bookstore.

The daily *Globe* during the session of Dominion Parliament for one dollar at Day's bookstore.

A fresh assortment received of the celebrated mottled granite ware, lamps, bird cages, and other goods, at the lowest possible prices, at John M. Bond & Co's.

In no establishment are the different departments so full and complete as at the Lion. The Lion's trade is not of the spasmodic kind, but represents a constant stream of business. Read the Lion's new advertisement.

Take Them In!—It is utterly useless for any of our opponents to imitate our style of exhibiting embroideries. Ladies cannot be induced to buy inferior stuff by any such futile attempts, not as long as they can spell Fashionable West End.
A. O. Bucham

No Humbug.—Otwell's celebrated mixed and mustard pickles are now used by nearly every family. The reason is that they are superior to any bottled pickles in the market and only one-half the price. They are sold at 15c per pint and 30c per quart, imperial measure; 3 lb. cans Tomatoes at 20c; 2 lb. sweet corn at 20c a can. R. Murray, Sole Agent.

Farm for Sale.—Comprising about 100 acres, about 70 cleared, and in a good state of cultivation, 10 acres hardwood bush, and the balance pasture land, situated on lot 31, 2nd concession, Nassagaweya, about 6½ miles from Guelph, and adjoining Eden Mills. There is a good store house and frame barn, nearly new, with stone stabling and root house underneath, stone sheep house and driving house, two stone pig houses on the premises, a good orchard of bearing trees, a cistern and good well, and a never failing spring. There are 12 acres of wheat in the ground. This property will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. For terms and particulars apply to W. Hemstreet, auctioner, Rockwood, or to Robert Hume, proprietor, on the premises, or Eden Mills P. O. feb4wtf

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Farm for Sale or to Rent—The executors of the farm of the late Alexander McMaster, offer for sale his farm, lots 33 and 34, in the 2nd concession, in the township of Minto, comprising 200 acres, about 75 of which are cleared, and the balance well timbered. On the premises are a log house, frame bank barn and outbuildings. There is a small orchard. Is situated four miles from Palmerston, and six miles from Harriston. If the farm is not sold by spring it will be rented. For terms and particulars apply to the undersigned executors

Walter Quinnell, next lot, or address Newbridge post office, or to J. W. Cleghorn, Guelph. dc5wtf

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Best Steak, 10 cents.
Beef Roasts, 7 to 10 cents.
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Best Lard, 12½ cents.
Sausages, 10 cents.

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Staple Department.

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JOHN HOGG & SON.

"A DEAD CALM"

A dead calm seems to have settled down upon the east end of the city, and business generally may be considered at a stand still there. Even the weather has to-day thrown its hoary mantle over the scene and the strets are comparatively deserted. Upper Wyndham street, however, continues to to enjoy the cheering presence of a

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Guelph February 20th, 880. dw

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Two cottages for sale cheap for cash.—Near the Dundas bridge, on the road leading to the Model Farm Apply to Wm. Roper, Gal P. O. fd1m

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For sale—lots nos. 25 and 26 corner Preston street and Edinburgh road 63 feet frontage on Preston street, and 99 feet frontage on Edinburgh road. Also a house and two park lots, on Charles street, south of the Dundas bridge, containing two and a-quarter acres, suitable for a large family. Apply to F Evatt, on the premises, or by post. jan 6 d&wt

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To let—on Northumberland Street, a neat two story house, containing 10 rooms, with every convenience. It is in a respectable locality, within 5 minutes walk of the Post office. Apply to N. Burns, at Jackson & Hallett's. 19dtf

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House to let—containing six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. 0J7dtf

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For sale—cheap—a house and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low
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TWENTY YEARS IN EXILE.

A TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XVIII.

REUBEN LANGTON FORMS A DARK DESIGN, AND SEEKS ASSISTANCE FOR ITS EXECUTION.

Up the slope and away across the moor went Reuben Langton, full of his dark project, and gloating by anticipation over his coming triumph—a triumph over purity and innocence by means at once desperate and despicable. He called his device a just revenge for the scorn and contempt with which Agnes Borland had treated him, forgetting—or rather let us say being incapable of understanding—that she had a better right to taunt and spurn than he so guilty to love.

It was close on midnight when he reached Cairnbank, but as his father troubled himself little about his son's movements his late arrival led to no inquiries; in fact, the old man was in bed and sound asleep, like a man at peace with the world and his own conscience. For schemer and plotter though he was, no one enjoyed more undisturbed slumber than Anthony Langton. He had retired to rest that night in a state of special satisfaction, for the way had been made clear for the Grange being brought to sale, and during the course of the afternoon he had been able to send a document to Mr. Bishop containing the information that at the end of four months—that is, towards the close of the following April, the sale would take place.

Mr. Bishop was about to quit his office for the night when the unwelcome missive reached him. It required but a glance at the writing to make him possessed of the contents, and he folded the paper with a grunt of hopeless dissatisfaction. While placing it with an air of gloomy abstraction in one of his private drawers his eye lighted on a bundle of papers which lay there, though that had not been their depository for any length of time.

He took out these papers and looked at them one by one, laying aside each in turn, till he came to one in a different handwriting from the rest, which he unfolded and regarded with minute observation.

The papers in question were an authorized copy of the will of Paul Jones, which, with relative documents, had a little time before been transmitted to him from Paris by a French notary, in order that he might act as agent for the legatees, and perform the legal work necessary to the realization of the funds. In the letter which accompanied the papers the notary said that he was following out the instructions which Captain Jones had given before his death, the particulars of which were briefly appended for the information of the deceased's relatives.

It was not this letter, nor the will, nor the attestations which was now claiming the lawyer's fixed attention, but a list of securities written out in a clear, delicate, unprofessional hand. Over this paper Mr. Bishop pored for some time, scrutinising word by word, and letter by letter, with a look of curious interest. Then he took some letters from another drawer and compared the handwriting of them with that of the paper before him.

"The resemblance is extraordinary," he muttered. "I detected it the moment I saw this paper; and the more I compare it with Orwell's letters, the closer does the resemblance become. Did I not know the thing impossible I would have declared that this paper had been written by Orwell. Really all evidence as to handwriting should be cautiously received in a Court of justice. The likeness here is so close as to deceive the cleverest expert. I suppose it was some American friend who wrote this list for the Admiral; but 'tis strange his handwriting should be so like that of Orwell's.

Little did the lawyer know that it was no mere resemblance he had detected, but the veritable handwriting of Orwell himself, the paper being one which the latter had drawn up at Paul's request, not dreaming at the time that it would pass into the hands of his manager at Cairntree, to be to him a source of puzzled wonder. The actual truth Mr. Bishop never for a moment suspected, and after scanning the paper for several moments he put the documents away in their respective places, locked up his drawer and the office, and went home to spend the evening in the society of his sister and "Nap"—the pleasant sympathetic conversation of the one and the canine intelligence of the other exerting a soothing influence, when matters of business were annoying him.

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On the third night at the hour appointed Reuben Dangton did not fail to present himself in the vicinity of the Black Scaup, a beetling cliff which overhung the sea some two miles west of the Shore Brae, and not far from the Monk's Cowl, the scene of the smuggling adventure which was related in an early chapter. Every summit of a distinct eminence in the long line of rocky sea coast had a local name conferred on it according to its shape or aspect, or from some event with which it was associated, and this particular height had evidently received its designation because of its resemblance to a bald head. The precipice, which rose sheer out of the water to a height of more than two hundred feet, terminated in a round mass of bare rock, with a surface so smooth and even that at a distance it presented the globularity of a huge human skull—hence the name by which it was known in the district.

Towards the summit of this circular eminence Reuben Langton made his way on the night in question, casting his eyes sharply on all sides in search of the man whom Dan Bryce was to send to meet him. The spot was a solitary one, and the night was very dark. He was now so close to the verge of the verge of the cliffs that the Scaup rose darkly before him against the sky; but no figure could he discern upon it, and as there was no hollow or recess in which a man could be concealed, the youth began to question Dan's good faith. "Has he been fooling me?" he muttered, "and have I had the long night walk for nothing. He said nine o'clock, and that hour must be close at hand. I'll mount the Scaup and see if the lugger is in the offing."

Ascending to the top of the rock, where the cold north wind blew keenly, he looked forth upon the sea as it surged below. So far as he could discern the smuggler was not in the vicinity. Neither dim light nor dark speck was visible through the gloom. His eyes travelled slowly over the surface from east to west without lighting on a single object, but as the sea was calm enough to allow a vessel to come quite close to the rocks there was a possibility that the Black Prince had run into one of the little bays of the coast and might even then be discharging cargo within a gun-shot of him.

Suddenly, and without the warning of an approaching footstep a voice close behind him said in a deep impressive tone—

"What's the tide?"

In startled haste the youth turned round and was amazed at beholding a woman standing by his side—a tall woman in a strange outlandish head-dress, with what seemed to be a horseman's cloak enveloping her form.

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Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, Feb. 23.

Mr. Hardy presented the report of the Engineer of the Public Works Department and other papers relating to the erection of Parliament Buildings.

Mr. Lyon moved that the fourth report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills be referred back to the Committee, with instructions to declare the preamble of Bill (No. 53), Municipality of Neebing as proven. He remarked that in making this motion he wished to state to the House that this was a Bill to separate certain townships from the municipality of Shuniah and form these townships into a municipality to be called the municipality of Neebing. After some discussion the motion was lost.

Mr. Fraser moved that the House would on to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed resolutions respecting new buildings for the Provincial Legislature and Public Departments. Carried.

The Attorney-General's Bill respecting Niagara Falls and the adjacent territory was passed through Committee.

The House went into Committee and resumed the consideration of Mr. Hardy's Bill to extend the jurisdiction of the Division Courts and to regulate the officers of said Courts.

Mr. White moved that the clauses providing for the imprisonment of judgment debtors be struck out

Mr. Fraser pointed out that under the Act as it stood every possible protection was thrown around the debtor, for imprisonment could only take place when the debtor admitted his dishonesty out of his own mouth. He thought it was desirable that there should be some means of reaching the man who was deliberately dishonest. The cause was carried.

Mr. Meredith drew attention to the abuses existing in reference to appeals in cases of claims for wages. He found that in many instances the time of the County Court was occupied for days in trying a claim for a trivial sum, entailing great cost upon the county and litigant alike. He was in favour of removing the jurisdiction from the County Court to the Division Court.

Mr. Hardy said he would introduce a clause to that effect in his Bill.

The remaining clauses of the Bill were adopted without amendment.

Mr. Hardy also proposed several other amendments which were adopted, after which the Committee rose and reported.

Cross Baby.

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Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.

Mr. Casey withdrew, on the ground of informality, the petition against Mr. Hooper, M. P. for Lennox, and presented a new petition to the same effect.

Several Bills were introduced. Among the number was one by Mr. Blake for the more effectual prevention of crime, aiming especially at the punishment of old offenders and supplying machinery to assist in their recognition by the police authorities.

Last year's agitation for the establishment of a permanent Railway Commission, which arose out of the Credit Valley Railway Company's trouble with the squatting railway companies on the Toronto Esplanade, is likely to bear fruit. Mr. McCarthy has introduced a Bill providing for the appointment of such a Commission, endowed with most of the powers suggested in the petitions so widely circulated for signature.

Two financial returns were submitted by Sir Leonard Tilley, and Sir Charles Tupper substituted an amended report of his Department for the one presented to the House several days ago.

The Premier was forced to make a second humiliating admission in reply to a query by Mr. Blake, and announced that the North West Land Commission scheme which was to provide funds for the construction of the Canada Pacific Railway had fallen through.

The Minister of Inland Revenue informed the House, in reply to Mr. Oliver, that the Government intended to refund to the dismissed Inspectors of Weights and Measures the amounts they have contributed to the Superannuation Fund.

Several other questions of a local character were put and responded to, and the remainder of the session was occupied in the consideration of a number of motions for returns.

Mr. Thomas White, hoping to score one for the N. P., moved for a statement of the quantity of tea imported into Canada direct from the countries of production, either by the River St. Lawrence, or *in transitu* through the United States. Mr. Isaac Burpee very properly directed attention to the fact that last year it was claimed that the St. Lawrence River was to be the great highway for the direct importation of tea, but now the Ministerialists relied on importations through the United States. Sir Leonard Tilley questioned the statement that the St. Lawrence was referred to last year as the coming route for the direct importation of tea. This will be a surprising announcement to the country.

The next discussion of general interest occurred on a motion by Mr. MacDonnell (Inverness) for a return showing the number of dismissals and appointments in connection with the fishery protection service in Inverness. The mover cited several instances of unjust dismissals and unnecessary appointments which had come under his personal observation. Mr. Robertson (Shelburne) referred to an official in his constituency as a travelling missionary and apostle of the N. P., who devoted more time to promulgating its principles than he did to the discharge of his legitimate duties. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries said that there was no objection to the motion, but he claimed that all the dismissals made were defensible.

Mr. Plumb's annual motion relative to the depth of water at the mouth of the Kaministiquia River was the next subject debated. The mover indulged in his usual reckless charges, and thus led Mr. Mackenzie to aptly describe him as a retailer of slanders and falsehoods. Mr. Dawson endeavoured to support Mr. Plum's extravagant statements, but they were amply disproved by Mr. Mackenzie, who cited several facts demonstrating the superiority of the Kaministiquia over all other harbours in that vicinity, and by Mr Trow, who spoke from personal knowledge and observation.

After recess, Mr. Muttart claimed that out of six hundred positions in the inside Civil Service Prince Edward Island was entitled to thirteen. The islanders had not received their share of patronage, therefore he moved for a list of all Civil Service appointments according to Provinces made since 1873.

The remainder of the evening was occupied in adopting some twenty-five motions for returns, the whole of which were disposed of without important discussion.

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Book Notices.

NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW.—We have received from the publishers, D. Appleton & Co., New York, the *North American Review* for March. The Magazine is replete with interesting reading on subjects at present more or less engaging public attention. The contents are:—"The Third Term—reasons for and against it;" "The Communism of a discriminating income tax;" "Civil Service Reform;" "Our Political Dangers;" "Mr. Froude's Historical Method;" "Recent Biography." The latter includes three papers on "The life and works of Gilbert Stuart;" "The letters of Charles Dickens;" "Memories of Madame de Remusat." The papers are all well written, and fully maintain the high position the *North American Review* has held for so many years. Copies can be obtained through the booksellers in town.

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MARRIAGE IN FRANCE.—In France a marriage is inrailed without the actual and formally recorded consent of the parents or their representatives, and even a man of full age who wishes to marry and cannot obtain his father's consent is compelled to serve him three times with a *sommation respectuse*, or sort of *rule visi*, calling on him to show cause why the marriage should not be permitted. After three such services, and on proof of full age, the marriage is allowed. These provisions render clandestine marriage impossible. A male eloper would not only have his marriage set aside, but would be severely punished for abduction.

BEET SUGAR.—The Detroit *Free Press* says:—"It beats all how the beet sugar industry is growing. One company in Maine last year used 9,000 tons of beets and paid out over $59,000 for beets, freightage and storage. The company realized $111,000 for sugar, molasses, etc.; 1879 was their first year, yet they had $3,000 profit left after paying for buildings, machinery and all expenses."

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Mathew Cleary, son of Mr. Martin Cleary, of this village, who is employed by Mr. R. D. McMaster, met with a painful accident last week. While driving towards the village, a runaway team ran against his sleigh and threw him on the sidewalk inflicting very serious injuries to his whole system. The unfortunate boy did not become sensible till Sunday morning, and up to latest accounts was unable to move from his bed. —Georgetown *Herald.*

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Railway Time Table

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a. m. 9.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 3:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30a.m. a.m., 3:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. p.m.; 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 3:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Monday at 10.35 a. m. *via* New York and on Wednesday at 3 3 p. m. *via* Halifax.

GUELPH MARKETS

	GUELPH, Feb'y, 24	1880
Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75 @	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 28 @	1 33
Treadwell do	1 25 @	1 33
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 25 @	1 28
Oats per bu	0 36 @	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 50 @	0 55
Rye, p bu	0 70 to	0 74
Peas, per bu	0 64 @	0 70
Hay, per ton	6 00 @	7 50
Straw	2 50 @	3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15 @	0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 @	0 18
Butterrolls	0 20 @	0 23
Apples, per bag	0 50 @	0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 45 @	0 50
Sheep Skins	0 90 @	1 50
Hides	7 00 @	7 50
Dressed Hogs	4 25 @	4 8

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Feb. 23 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 26 @	1 30
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 25 @	1 28
Barley, per bush	0 58 @	0 70
Oats, per bush	0 37 @	0 38
Peas, per bush	0 64 @	0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 00 @	5 75
Butter, lb rolls	0 20 @	0 23
Butter, tub dairy	0 17 @	0 19
Eggs, per doz	0 20 @	0 29

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Feb. 23, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 27 @	1 28
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 23 @	1 23
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25 @	1 26
Barley, per bu	0 58 @	0 70
Peas, per bu	0 65 @	0 67
Oats, per bu	0 37 @	0 38
Butter, (extra choice,) per lb	0 20	0 22
Dressed hogs	5 00	5 00

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Re-Building of the Tay Bridge.

An official notice has been given by the directors of the North British Railway that they intend to apply to Parliament for an act authorizing the company to restore and improve the communication by railway across the Firth or River Tay. They ask for powers to make and maintain a railway commencing by a junction with the up-line of the North British Railway at a point about 120 yards southward from the face of the abutment at the south end of the railway bridge over the river, crossing it by a bridge, to be constructed parallel, or nearly so, with the railway bridge across the river, and to be braced thereto, or otherwise connected therewith, and terminating by a junction with the up-line of the railway at a point about 40 yards eastward from the face of the eastern abutment supporting the bowstring arch or span, carrying the railway over the Dundee sea-wall, esplanade and street, Powers are asked to make alterations in the levels of parts of the Tay Bridge and Newport Railway, and for the restoration of the railway bridge across the River Tay, with such alterations in the structure thereof throughout its entire length, or any part thereof, as may be deemed expedient, including, if thought proper, a reduction in the extreme height of the lower surface of the bridge and girders, respectively, over the water level; also, a contraction in the width of certain of the existing spans, and the construction, where necessary, of additional piers. The project is a bold one, and notwithstanding the recent calamity the public feeling strongly favours the re-construction of the bridge. Much greater guarantees will be provided for public safety, and to this end many of the suggestions thrown out in the discussions that have taken place will be adopted.

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21d3 E. NEWTON, Sec. G. G. H.

LUMBER AND NAILS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Clerk's office, up to 12 o'clock, noon,

On Saturday, 28th Instant

for the supplying of timber for the use of the Corporation, for the year, 1880. 2 inch plank, pine and hemlock; 4 x 4 scantling, pine cedar and hemlock; also nails. To be marked "Tenders."

F. J. CHADWICK, Chairman Board of Works.

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Property Owners Association.

ALL PROPERTY OWNERS IN the city, who have its interest at heart, are requested to became members of the Guelph Property Owners Association Book of constitution open for examination and signature at Mr. Petrie's drug store, lower Wyndham street.

A meeting of members of the above Association will be held at the Wellington Hotel on Friday evening, 27th Feb., at 8 p. m., for the purpose of taking steps to show the advantages of Guelph as a manufacturing centre.

CHAS. DAVIDSON, Secretary. J. M. BOND, President

21d6

Insolvent Act of 1879.

In the matter of ALFRED ANSTEE, an Insolvent.

PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS from the Inspector of this estate, I shall offer for sale by auction, at the door of the City Hall here, on SATURDAY, the 28th instant, at noon, all the right, title and interest of the Insolvent, and of myself as his Assignee, in, to and out of the following

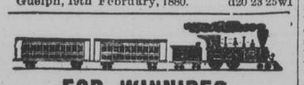
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being composed of a part of the east half of lot No. 4, in the 2nd concession, and part of the west half of lot No. 4, in the 2nd concession of the township of Eramosa, containing 50 acres more or less, and of a portion of the east half and a portion of the west half of lot No. 4, in the 2nd concession, Eramosa, containing 71 acres more or less. The whole of the above land is known as the Swinford or Anstee farm, in the township of Eramosa, County of Wellington, comprising together 121 acres of land more or less. The farm is of first quality, the buildings extensive and good, presenting a desirable residence and every facility for high class farming.

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Guelph, 19th February, 1880. d20 23 25w1



FOR WINNIPEG.

A WAGNER SLEEPING CAR FOR first class passengers will be attached to the Great Western Railway through passenger trains for Manitoba, from Paris, on Tuesday, March 2, and March 16th. Car runs through without change. For berths apply to R. PATTERSON, Town Agent G. W. R., Paris.

WM. EDGAR, General Passenger Agent G. W. R

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Guelph Water Works,

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED up to Friday, 27th instant, for the following offices:—

1 Chief Engineer,

2 Firemen.

The salary of the Chief Engineer will be five hundred dollars per annum, with free house and fuel.

The salary of the Firemen will be four hundred dollars per annum, and applicants must be qualified to take charge of the engines when required.

Parties who have already applied must renew their applications, otherwise they will not be considered.

GEO. HOWARD, Chairman. Water Commissioners' Office. Guelph, February 19th, 1880. deod

NATHAN TOVELL

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Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB 25 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

Dean Stanley on Tuesday received an address with 3,200 signatures and gave an audience to a deputation protesting against the proposed erection of a monument in Westminster Abbey to the memory of the Prince Imperial. Dean Stanley refused to alter his decision, and said if he were to give way it would open the door for complaints from every party against honours to rivals.

There are thousands of people in London at the present moment who are without work, and if not on the verge of starvation, they must be in great straits, and yet there was no outbreak of discontent, and not the most distant attempt at violence.

The negotiations between Germany and the Vatican are at a complete standstill. Prussia therefore proposes to deal with ecclesiastical affairs in an independent manner.

The Indian Budget for 1879 and 1880 shows a surplus of £119,000. The Afghan war expenditure for the year was £3,200,000, and the total war expenditure to the close of the present year is estimated at £5,750,000.

Prince Bismarck's organ regards the projected Russian fortifications near the German frontier, together with the colossal armaments of Russia and France, as a sure preparation for a future aggressive war with Germany.

The Duke of Edinburgh went to Windsor on Tuesday to leave his children with the Queen while he goes to Russia to bring the Duchess home.

The Bishop of Kilmore, County Armagh, has sent the Pope £400 as Peter's Pence, and £450 have been received from the Archbishop of Armagh.

In Australia the harvest is well advanced, and the yield heavy. It is expected that 150 tons of wheat can be exported.

Rumour now distinctly implicates Grand Duke Nicholas in the late explosion and plot against the Czar's life. Many additional arrest have been made, including a number of students. It is said that the Czar will close the University of St. Petersburg. There is much excitement over the frequent acts of incendiarism, and people are in constant alarm. Numerous minor explosions, fires, and outrages are reported throughout the city.

There was considerable excitement in Paris over the reported arrest in St. Petersburg of 1,200 persons suspected of complicity in the Winter Palace conspiracy. The report created a genuine sensation in the Russian Colony.

Floods on the west coast of the middle island of New Zealand, have caused serious damage to land and crops.

TELEGRAPH

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

From Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 25.

Owing to the sudden indisposition of Mr. Ferris, chairman of the Public Accounts Committee, there was no meeting of that committee this morning.

Neither Senator Smith nor his bookkeeper put in an appearance.

It is understood that Mr. Gibson, Hamilton, before the close of the Session intends moving a resolution to the effect that the vote now given to the Upper Canada College shall be transferred to the Toronto University, the former being local and the other Provincial in character.

It is a matter of note that Mr. MacMaster is largely consulted by his leader on questions regarding the Opposition, and that he occupies the seat of Hon. Mr. Morris when that gentleman is absent.

A Government caucus is in session at present. There is a large attendance of members and the subject of debate mainly is the railway policy to be adopted.

FROM OTTAWA.

Sudden Death—The Tariff on Agricultural Products—More Tinkering Wanted.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—John A. Macdonald of Mattawa, died sudddenly last night at Pembroke of inflamation of the bowels.

A deputation of members will shortly wait on Sir Leonard Tilley, and ask for increased protection on agricultural products. Among other things they want an additional tax of 2½ cents per bushel on corn and $2 per barrel on pork.

From Quebec.

QUEBEC, Feb. 25.—In connection with the appointment of Dr. Lobbey to be Provost of Trinity College, Toronto, the name of Rev. Mr. Norman, of the Church of St. James the Apostle, Montreal, is mentioned as his probable successor at the Bishop's College, Lennoxville.

A PROPOSITION.—A correspondent writing to the *Silent World* suggests that the deaf mutes of this province should subscribe to erect a monumental tablet or some memorial to the late Mr. J. B. McGann, formerly of this city. The Belleville *Intelligencer* says: "As the late Professor may be considered the pioneer of deaf and dumb instruction in Ontario, it is to be hoped that a reverence for his memory will be shown in the manner proposed."

Local News.

FLOUR has risen in price 25c. on the 100 pounds.

THE net profits of the late St. George's Society entertainment was in the neighborhood of $50.

WE HAVE received a letter from Mr. Charles Davidson on the ice question, which will appear tomorrow.

REV. MR. HAMMOND counts on being in Montreal the end of the present week, to open a series of revival meetings.

GENERAL HOSTITAL.—The number of patients in the General Hospital has increased to 34.

THE icemen at work on Allan's dam have been privileged to draw their ice through Mr. David Allan's property to Woolwich street.

WEATHER PROBS.—Fresh to brisk winds, mostly southeasterly to southwesterly. Cloudy weather with rain to-day, followed by cooler weather to-morrow.

ROSANNA BROWN, who says she was betrayed by a young man in Brampton, and is *enciente*, applied to the police to-day for a railroad pass to Mount Forest where she has a cousin. The pass was given.

REMOVING NIGHT SOIL.—Henry Williams, a colored boy, was charged before the Police Magistrate to-day with removing night soil without permission of the Health Inspector. He was fined $1 and $2.25 costs.

OPERATION AT THE HOSPITAL.—A cataract was successfully removed from the right eye of James Hosborough, Minto, by two of the medical staff at the General Hospital, on Thursday, and the patient is doing well.

TRAVELLING is again rendered difficult and undesirable by the muddy roads. As a consequence there was no grain market this morning, and the only article for sale on the Market Square was one solitary load of wood.

INTERESTING TO BIRD FANCIERS.—The black cochin cock shown by H.G. Charlesworth, of Toronto, at the poultry show here, was thrown out of the competition at the Peterboro' show, some dyed feathers being detected in its tail. S. Butterfield, of Sandwich, was judge.

FLED FROM THE FOLD.—The latest event in the career of Margaret Joyce, the girl who accused her paramour of poisoning her in Toronto, was her escape from the Magdalen Asylum, in company with two other inmates. They made their way over the board fence on Tuesday evening, and no doubt their old haunts will harbor them once more.

IN OUR advertising columns is a notice of the parlor concert to which reference was made before. It promises to be of a high character, and it is to hoped that there will be a large attendance. Don't let any other engagement prevent any from remembering the poor, on Friday evening.

SOCIAL at Idylwyld, the residence of J. D. Williamson, to-morrow, (Thursday) night, at seven o'clock. All are cordially invited. A rich treat of vocal and instrumental music, interspersed with readings, recitations, &c., will be enjoyed. A carriage will be in waiting at Knox Church, from half past six to half-past seven o'clock, and the same will convey parties home at the conclusion.

EDWARD MCCARTHY, who was committed for trial the other day at Fergus, for fraudulently obtaining a note on the representation that he had a horse in the stable of a hotel in Fergus, writes us to say that when the facts come out at the trial, it will be found that he had a horse in the stable, and that there was no fraud in the matter. To all of which we can only say, that the facts will come out at the trial, and that we will give Mr. McCarthy the full benefit of them.

ON A TRIP TO THE OLD COUNTRY.—Mr. J. T. Brill, with his son and daughter, leaves by the 4:10 train this afternoon on a trip to the Old Country. They take the steamship *Peruvian* at Halifax on Saturday for Liverpool. Mr. Brill takes with him a number of medals to exhibit, which were awarded the Teeswater and Morrisburgh creameries. The medals were taken at the following places:—Centennial Exhibition, two bronze medals and a silver medal; Montreal Exhibition, one silver medal; Toronto Exhibition, two silver medals and one gold medal.

AN IMPOSITION.—A warrant has been issued at the instance of Mrs. Sellbach, Dublin Street, for the arrest of A. Griffin, book agent, whose head quarters are supposed to be Toronto. Some time ago, Griffin sold a book worth $10 to Mrs. Sellbach, receiving $5 cash and a note at three months for the balance. When the note was due the other day, Mrs. Sellbach could not meet it, and Griffin took the book from her without refunding $5 which she paid on it. The police being informed, he was summoned to appear at Police Court to day, but failing to do so a warrant was issued for his arrest.

DEATH OF MR. ROBERT GREEN.—We regret to have to record the death of Mr. Robert Green, which took place at the residence of his nephew, Mr. James Green, on the Guelph road, adjoining Fergus, on the 24th inst., of congestion of the lungs. The deceased was a native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and came to Canada in 1841. He settled on lot 11, ninth con. of Puslinch, and was one of the first settlers in that neighbourhood. Some years ago he gave up farming, and enjoyed the rest which after many years of toil he well deserved. He has at last passed away at a good old age, respected by all who knew him for his many good qualities and sterling honesty. His funeral takes place tomorrow, at 9:30 a. m., and the body will be interred at the Eden Mills cemetery.

Conductor Ibbotson, of the G. T. R., saved a drunken man from committing suicide on his train at L'Islet station, P. Q., on Tuesday. The man had fired one shot and was in the act of firing another, when his hands were seized by Ibboteon.

MRS. SCOTT SIDDONS.—This lady had a larger house than we expected last night, on account of her recent visit to Guelph. She looked as charming as ever, and went thought her programme with undiminished spirit. In the scene from "As you like it," she hit off well the salient points in Rosalind's character. Of course it would be unjust to place her—a reader—on the same level with Miss Neilson, who, in acting the same part had all the advantage of scenery, dresses, &c., but after all, we cannot but think that Miss Neilson's personification of the character is the more natural of the two, and that of Mrs. Siddons has a certain flavour of staginess which is, to say the least, not agreeable. In "Love in a Balloon" she was very successful, and in the repulsive character of "The Maniac" she truthfully depicted the horrors of such a trying scene. The poems on Ann Hathaway, Lady Clare, and, When the Cows come home, were given with taste and spirit, but to our mind the love scene between Henry the V. and the Dauphiness of France was best done, as was also the little episode of the "Stowaway." Mrs. Siddons appears again to-night in an entire change of programme.

TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL.—On Sunday night a colored girl aged about 15 years, named Dolly Martin, applied for quarters to the police stating that she had been turned out of a house in the southern part of the city where she was at service. On Monday morning she was discharged. She went to Mrs. Smith's house on Quebec street and while there took very ill. Yesterday she was removed to the General Hospital by the police where she now lies. The girl says she came from St. Catharines and has no friends here, but it is believed her mother belonged to Guelph, and is now serving a term in Toronto gaol.

CHECKERS—R. Fosbury and Scott Elliott played a match game of checkers at the Western Hotel on Monday night. Fosbury won the first, third and fourth games; the second was a draw game, and Elliott won the last two games.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. CLARKE.—The remains of the late Mrs. Clarke were brought from Palmerston by the 1:45 train on the Great Western railway this (Wednesday) afternoon. The funeral cortege were met at the station by a large number of Guelph people, when the procession was formed and moved to St. George's Church. Arrived there, Rev. Canon Dixon addressed the mourners and congregation, and read the service, after which the cortege reformed and proceeded to St. George's cemetery, where the remains were interred.

INHUMAN CONDUCT IN OWEN SOUND.—Considerable excitement was caused here on Tuesday over the arrest of a man named Thomas Cox. It appears that Cox drove up the street during the forenoon and deposited two little children, a few months old, on the sidewalk, in the hope, no doubt, that the would be taken in charge by the town. The little ones were soon removed by the town authorities, and their inhuman guardian duly arrested and taken before the Police Magistrate. After a preliminary examination the prisoner was remanded for a week.

ALLEGED POISONING CASE NEAR PEMBINA.—There is considerable excitement in consequence of the arrest of Frank Larose, hotel keeper, twelve miles south of Pembina, charged with poisoning his wife, who belongs to a family named Bouvelles, respectable half-breeds, of Winnipeg. Mrs. Larose was the mother of twelve children. The alleged motive for the crime is the desire of Larose to marry another woman. Larose formerly murdered a man on Lake Superior, and escaped before his sentence was completed. He is suspected of murdering an infant about three years ago. The body of Mrs. Larose has been exhumed and analysed. The analysis of the contents of the stomach discovered the presence of strychnine. The coroner's jury found a verdict implicating Larose.

INTIMIDATION IN WEST WILLIAMS.—A case of outrageous intimidation is reported from West Williams, near London. For some time hostility has been shown to a farmer named John Mathers, with the view of frightening him out of the neighborhood. He is an aged and wealthy farmer. On the evening of the 7th of February a threatening letter was pinned to the door, ordering him to sell out and leave the country on or before the 15th of February, or he would be served "like the Donnellys." Not acting upon this, fresh notices were pinned up, and a guard of five men heavily armed remained at the house prepared for any attack. It is hinted that this is a method adopted by his own family to induce the old man to sell out and go to Michigan, but may or may not be so.

ICE FOR CINCINNATI.—One of the most notable railway events in connection with the H. & N. W. Railway at the present time is the enormous ice trains passing over it from Barrie to Cincinnati. As soon as it became evident that an ice famine was probable, Mr. Dickson, the energetic Traffic Superintendent of the H. & N. W. Railway, impressed upon several gentlemen in Hamilton the probability of a large trade being done in exporting ice to the south. Messrs. Burkholder & Co., acting on their own account, and for large purchasers in Cincinnati, in consequence have been shipping four or five trains a day, taxing the carrying capacity of the road to its utmost extent. Four hundred cars have already gone through, and there is a thousand more to follow. The road and the firms interested are to be congratulated on their enterprise. On Saturday, also, twenty cars went through on the Great Western Railway, and on Monday, fifteen cars, all fully loaded. The ice was some thirteen inches thick, and of good quality. The leakage was small.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack us wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœpathic Chemists, London, Eng." m4dw0md

Gen. Grant got a grand reception in Mexico.

The receipts at the Parnell meeting at Chicago are estimated at $10,000.

Preston and Brantford clubs played on Saturday, and the former was victorious by 23 points.

The second annual convention of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association opened on Tuesday in Kingston.

Cents have began to appear in San Francisco. Hitherto five cent pieces have been the least coin received.

The Government have adopted an improved cattle car for use on the Intercolonial and Pacific railways.

The Free Thought Association, of Toronto, has determined to extend a hearty and sympathetic welcome to Chas. Parnell on his approaching visit to Toronto.

The Irish Relief collection taken up on Sunday, in St. George's Church, Kingston, amounting to between $50 and $60 was stolen on Sunday night.

A. Carvin, Collector of Inland Revenue, of Stratford, has had Thomas Bell, of Huron township, committed to Walkerton for trial for infraction of the revenue laws.

The total number of steamboats in the Dominion is 755, having a gross tonnage of 155,631 tons, and 94,686 tons register. Of this number 217 belong to the West Ontario division.

Mr. James Magee has been retained by the Ontario Government to act for the Crown in the Biddulph case. Mr. W. R. Meredith, Q. C., will be associated with Mr. H. McMahon, Q. C., in the defence.

Mr. Alex Gerrie left Dundas on Tuesday for Winnipeg with one car load of horses and one of meat. Mr. Gerrie has been very successful in his several shipments to Manitoba during the last two years.

The worst snow storm ever known in the North West has raged at Bismarck, Dakota, for two days. For two months in succession the storms have interrupted travel on the Northern Pacific, causing a large loss.

Last year when Queen Victoria visited Beaconsfield, she planted a tree in his garden. The Prince of Wales, on a visit just now has planted another; and Beaconsfield is waiting for the Czar to come next spring and sow his turnips.

There appears to be good authority for the rumor that Mr. T. C. Patteson will accept the vacant Collectorship of Customs in Toronto, and that the vacancy in the Post Office will be filled by Mr. J. Beverly Robinson.

There is an offer being made to have the Quebec Provincial Exhibition to be held in Montreal next fall a Dominion one, and a deputation has been appointed to wait on the Dominion Government with that object.

The Postmaster-General has decided to allow book packets, up to the usual limit of weight, four pounds, to be forwarded to Winnipeg, Manitoba. Book packets addressed to other places in Manitoba, or the Northwest, or British Columbia, will continue to be subject to the present limit of weight, 2 lbs 3 oz.

Here is an old German receipe for happiness: Wouldst thou be happy for a day, get shaved; for a week, go to a wedding; for a month, get a fine saddle horse; for six months, build a fine house for thyself; for a whole year, marry a beautiful young woman; for two years, inherit a rich uncle; but if thou wouldst be happy for all thy life, be temperate.

It is stated on good authority that the failure of Mr. Whitehead in his Canada Pacific Railway contract was due to the demands made upon him oy the members of the Government on behalf of the party, and the fleecing down by political brokers. He is said to have put $30,000 in the Winnipeg *Times* alone. His loss is estimated at $1,000,000, through the causes mentioned.

Lord Roseberry lately set a good example to land owners in Scotland by refusing to enforce his right of hypothec at the bankruptcy of one of his large tenants. The Earl of Fife, however, has taken even a bolder step. At one stroke he has abolished hypothec, allowed a joint right to ground game and established freedom of cropping and a permanent system of compensation on his estates. When in the House of Commons His Lordship was well known as a very strong advocate for the concession of certain demands in favor of agriculturists.

It is believed that Sir Garnet Wolseley gets the next vacant colonelcy as an exceptional recognition of his services. The dignity will be purely a sinecure, but it will be no empty honor, for the post is worth per annum from £2,200 in the Guards to £1,000 a year or so in a line regiment. A correspondent considers that when a general has a couple of regiments to back up his pay or pension he is a fairly comfortable pluralist. There is Grace of Cambridge with his five colonelcies—the Grenadier Guards, the Seventeenth Lancers, the Royal Artillery, the Sixtieth Rifles, the Royal Engineers—all netting him the tidy increment of £6,200 over and above his field marshal's income of £3,600, which again is independent of his salary of £4,440 as Commander in Chief of the Forces.

The details of the late catastrophe in the Winter Palace at St. Petersburg, are still imperfect, but enough has been learned to establish it as the most formidable of all recent attempts upon the Czar's life. This is the second time that the famous palace has been the scene of a projected murder, in singular confirmation of the gloomy legion which clings to it. After the destruction of the building by fire in 1839, Count Kleinmichael, then Prime Minister, sought to gratify the Czar Nicholas by restoring it in an incredibly short space of time. The work proceeded night and day, and not a few of the laborers employed were killed or crippled during its progress, while many more were permanently injured by the stifling fumes of the fresh paint. It is said that the mother of one of the victims imprecated a solemn curse upon the palace, saying that "as the Romanoffs had made it fatal to their people, so their people should make it fatal to them." This malediction, whether authentic or not, has, indeed, been amply fulfilled. The ill-omened building witnessed the disgrace and expulsion of Kleinmichael himself only a few years later. It saw Nicholas die of a broken heart (by his own hand, as some say), in one of the small rooms of the wing facing the Neva. It was the scene of an attempted assassination of the Czar in 1870, and it has now witnessed another and a deadlier one.

Promote perspiration in colds and chills with SANFORD'S JAMAICA GINGER.

The prospects of the Canadian peach crop for this year are excellent.

Death of Dr. Higinbotham.

We copy from the Belleville *Daily Intelligencer* of Monday the following obituary notice of the death of Dr. Higinbotham, brother of Col. Higinbotham, of this city:

With feelings of deep regret we to-day record the demise of Dr. Andrew Higinbotham, which sad event took place on Sunday night, about nine o'clock. The cause of his death was from a rupture, brought about by over exertion in stowing away a load of hay on the afternoon of Thursday last. His affliction presented such a serious aspect that it was decided to secure the services of Dr. Sullivan, surgeon of Kingston, and that gentleman, assisted by a corps of resident physicians, performed an operation upon the victim of the accident on Saturday morning. The deceased was held in high esteem here, and during his affliction he was frequently called on by our most prominent citizens and prayed for in the churches. On Saturday, though his condition was critical, slight hopes of his recovery were entertained, but his injury was such that medical skill could not save, and at the hour mentioned above his spirit took its flight.

The late Dr. Andrew Higinbotham was born at Cortubbea, Cavan County, Ireland, on the 27th of August, 1818. He was the son of a landed proprietor and was liberally educated. He began his studies at an early age with Dr. Lever, of Monaghan, and in 1835 passed a very creditable examination at Apothecaries Hall, Dublin. Two years later he left the home of his birth, and coming to this country settled in Hamilton, where he engaged in the drug trade, which he carried on for some time. In 1842, he was married to Mary, daughter af John and Mary Higinbotham, of Brantford, where the marriage ceremony was performed. Four children—two sons and two daughters—were the fruits of that union. The eldest son is at present carrying on the business of a physician, in the village of Omemee in the County of Victoria, and the other son is proprietor of a drug store in Lindsay in the same county. The two daugaters reside in this city. The deceased prepared himself in the study of medicine at Victoria College, which he entered in 1859, and three years later he graduated at the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Kingston. In 1860 he went to the village of Bridgewater, and settled there, remaining until 1876, when he began his practice in this city. Deceased was a brother to Col. Higinbotham formerly member of the House of Commons for North Wellington; a sister of his is married to Dr. Wallace, of the village of Alma, in the County of Wellington, and another sister is married to Mr. Smith, of Guelph. Two sisters and a brother reside in the United States. Deceased was conscious up to his last moments; he was perfectly resigned and cheerfully and contented he passed to a brighter sphere, "Happy in the Lord." He was a member of the Canada Methodist Church.

CURLIANA.

Items of Interest on the Ice.

A game took place at Elora on Saturday between the Elora and Walkerton Clubs for a Caledonian medal. Three rinks contested. Elora won by nine shots.

Two rinks from St. Thomas defeated the same number from London this week by a score of 35 to 31.

THE GOW CUP.—The following is the fourth drawing for the above cup. H. Lockwood, having no opponent to play against this time, will come in for the next drawing:—

A. Bruce,	vs.	T. Anderson.
C. Spaulding,		D. Stirton.
T. Dobbie,		C. F. Leonard.
		H. Locawood.

Yesterday afternoon the Ottawa Curling Club defeated Perth by 62 points.

Montreal Live Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.

About 240 head of cattle were offered at Viger market this forenoon, and fully 100 head more were held over at Point St. Charles. W. Carnegie sold 4 choice cattle to Ald. McShane at $55 each, or $4.40 per 100 pounds. He also sold to other parties 4 cattle for $180, 2 do. for $70, 4 do. for $90, and a bull for $42, or about 3 cents per pound. J. McClelland sold to Ald. McShane 4 cattle at $56 each, and a bull at 3½c per pound. A few head of the best cattle on Viger market was sold at 4c per lb., but the general price of pretty good cattle was about 3½c per pound and bulls 3c per pound. There were not many inferior cattle on the market.

Pretty large sales of dressed hogs were made at $5 50 per 100 pounds.

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NOTE.—*Eclectric*—Selected and Electrized.

Gunner Coyne, of A. battery, Kingston, made the best shooting on record in the Dominion at the competition with B. Battery, Quebec.

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB 25, 1880

As there has been a good deal of curiosity regarding the actual expenses in connection with the Governor-General's position and office, the Port Hope *News* has at considerable trouble, prepared a statement, extending from the date of confederation, 1st July, 1867, to the close of the last financial year, 1st July, 1879. The figures are suggestive. We fancy that plenty of competent men could be got to fill the position for the "contingencies," without any salary. In 1867-8 during Lord Monck's time the expenses were $129,495, the contingencies being $11,559. Next year the total expenses ran up to $173,673. In 1869-70 the expenses fell to $94,224. In 1870-71 they were about the same. In 1871-72 they fell to $72,241. This was the first year of Lord Dufferin's incumbency. In 1872-73 they mounted up to $142,897, the next year to $131,274, the contingencies being over $16,000. In 1874-75 they rose to $134,823, the next they fell to $118,493, the year following they rose again to $131,976, and the year following that, namely 1877-78 they amounted to $126,000. Last year they footed up to the nice little sum of $152,052, with $18,744 for contingencies. The total expenditure in the twelve years in connection with the Governor-General's office amounts to $1,501,618. Many people will readily come to the conclusion that the luxury is rather an expensive one to Canada.

Sir Charles Tupper is a trickster or nothing. Right on top of the complaints made by the Opposition regarding the mismanagement of the Intercolonial comes the presentation of a second edition of the annual report of the Minister of Railways and Canals, evidently prepared specially for laying before the House a report from Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, in which he seeks to make out that there had not been such a very great number of accidents, although he admits that in one or two occasions accidents had arisen from broken ties, wheels, etc.

Mr. Mowat has ordered that Dr. Allen be suspended forthwith from his position of Police Magistrate of Cornwall, in consequence of the criminal accusations contained in Mr. Commissioner Dymond's report and the extraordinary developments in the criminal charge preferred against him by a young woman residing in that town. He has done quite right, and would have done better if he had ordered his instant dismissal.

Dr. Orton is trying to make a little cheap capital. He has introduced an interest Bill, which provides that not more than 7 per cent. shall be chargeable on mortgages on real estate; also, that the charges for valuation of properties shall not exceed $5 for each property, with 25c. per mileage. Any other charge to incur a penalty of $50 fine. The Dr. does not expect the Bill to pass.

Sir John Macdonald, as was anticipated, did nothing for the unemployed workingmen of Ottawa, and could promise nothing, declaring that it was impossible for the Government to find employment. His well of promises is dried up. The workingmen held a meeting on Tuesday evening, at which stirring speeches were made, and the Government were strongly denounced.

Hon. Mr. Mills has asked for a statement of the amount expended by the Government in advertising the Manitoba Land Regulations. He is of the opinion that more money was thus expended in propping up Tory newspapers than has been realized from the sale of the lands.

In the Public Accounts we find that the expenses of the Returning Officers for this county at the election in 1878 are as follows:—J. P. McMillan, Centre Wellington, $778.41; John Anderson, North Wellington, $727.41; Peter Gow, South Wellington, $614.21.

The Supplementary estimates of the Ontario Legislature contain a vote of $20,000 for the Irish relief fund, also, $2,000 for two farm cottages at the Agricultural College. The estimares in all amount to $75,371.

Mr. Bunster signifies his intention of "going for" Sir John Macdonald for calling his province "a sea of mountains," and will remind him that he was very glad to find a resting place there when no other province would take him in.

Mr. Guthrie has moved an address for a statement showing the names of all suppliants who have filed petitions of right in the Exchequer Court, and whose claims have afterwards been compromised or submitted to arbitration.

The production of "H. M. S. Parliament" in the Opera House cleaned out H. M. House of Parliament pretty thoroughly on Monday night. The gallery reporters consequently sent the following request to the Premier:

That we, "on pleasure more than 'biz' intent"
(To make request our pens we dip),
Adjourn the House of Parliament—
We want to go and see the Ship."

The request was not granted.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE } February 25, 1880

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,000 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for Feb. 22.74
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.450
	Change—Falling
Thermometer	Temperature—39
	Change—Decreased
Hygrometer	Dew point—
	Moisture—Increased
Wind	Direction—S. by W.

Min. Temp. during night 18.

British Agricultural Depression.

Amongst the many alleged causes for the existing agricultural depression in Britain, the influence of the law of entail occupies a somewhat prominent position. The Duke of Richmond and Gordon, and the Marquis of Salisbury have lately, at public meetings, discussed the question, and as might be expected from their admittedly strong Conservative tendencies are stout upholders of the existing land laws of the Old Country, and deny *in toto* that they exert any influence for evil in the prevalent agricultural depression. The Duke demands, before agreeing to condemnation of the present law of settlement, that its opponents should show that upon their estates—be they large or small—which are subject to the law, agricultural depression prevails in an undue degree. The tenants of these estates are discontented, the labourers are badly housed, ill-fed, and not properly paid, and the estates generally managed inferiorly to non-entailed ones. On the other hand Mr. J. Shaw-Lefevre, Liberal M. P. for Reading, gives some startling facts which go to show that the law of entail was a very serious impediment to the advancement of the agricultural interests of the United Kingdom. He instanced a case of a friend of his own who was tenant for life of an estate of about 10,000 acres, and which, on his death, would go to a distant relation. There were hundreds of things, his friend said, he would like to do to his land, but which he was deterred from doing by the consideration that every shilling so spent would be taking it away from his family and daughters, and be it to the benefit of a distant relative. Mr. Shaw-Lefevre, declared that there were numerous instances of this kind. Moreover, the position of some of these limited owners was a most trying and difficult one, and in some cases as disastrous as the tenant farmers themselves, many of them being encumbered to the extent of half their income. If, therefore, they were compelled to make an abatement of their rent to the extent of 20 per cent. on the whole of their income, whereas one half was mortgaged, it really amounted to 40 per cent. of their available resources. He knew a gentleman in Lancashire, with an estate bringing in $100,000 a year, which was encumbered by family charges under the law of settlement to the extent of $60,000, leaving him $40,000 which in ordinary times was a very handsome income. During the present year he had not been able to collect any of his Michaelmas rents, and was obliged to postpone their payment till next Lady Day, but in the meantime he had to pay the ordinary family charges. The effect was that he had to borrow on his life interest $25,000 in order to tide over six months. What his position was at the end of that time can be readily imagined. The speaker strongly urged greater facilities for the sale of land, as by that means they would not only free such entailed property from some of the shackles under which they groaned, but afford a possibility of proprietors undertaking the improvement of their land, and the erection of suitable buildings by which the tenant could farm more profitably, and the landlord be rendered more certain of the punctual payment of his rent.

Women in Canadian History.

The other evening, Professor Hicks, M. A. lectured in the Natural History Society's Rooms, Montreal, on "Women in Canadian History." He referred to the history of the colony under French rule, when, unfortunately, women were very scarce. La Hontan says concerning this period, "Those who had daughters had no difficulty in marrying them, the women being much less numerous than the men. Also from this time (1640) until about 1670 almost all the girls of the country were married very young—often at fourteen, at thirteen and even at twelve years of age." In accordance with the paternal system of government, it became the duty of the authorities in France to remedy this unequal state of affairs. To this end large numbers of marriageable girls were sent out every year. These were, according to La Hontan, divided into three classes and placed in three different halls, where the bridegrooms chose their brides as a butcher chooses his sheep out of the flock. At the end of a fortnight not one was left. The plumpest were taken first, because it was thought that being less active they were more likely to keep at home and could resist the winter cold better. The government also was not satisfied with merely facilitating marriage, but went so far as to stimulate it by bounties on early marriage and by penalties for celibacy. In addition to the king's dowry which was generally fifty livres in household supplies and a barrel or two of salted meat, twenty livres was given to men who married before the age of twenty and to girls who married before sixteen, while any father who neglected to marry his children when they had reached the age of 20 and 16 was fined. Orders were given just before the arrival of the yearly ships from France that all single men should marry within a fortnight after the landing of the King's girls. A number of old writers were quoted in a description of the girls of that period. "They have wit," says one, "delicacy, good voices and a great fondness for dancing. They are discreet, and not much given to flirting." Another says, "They dress out very fine on Sundays. One of the first questions they propose to a stranger is whether he is married."

The License Question Again.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

Sir,—I have read with interest all that has appeared in the columns of the Mercury respecting the action of the City Council, on the license question.

Some one has said that those communities that have power to elect lawmakers to occupy Municipal or Parliamentary Council Chambers, have as good municipal or national legislation as they have any right to expect. If electors have not sense enough, or what is practically the same, do not take interest enough in election matters to place men in the Council who are not favourable to the liquor traffic, they have but little ground for finding fault if those who do get elected, transfer taxation from the shoulders of the liquor traffickers, whose profits from the traffic are such that they are best able to bear it, to the shareholders of those who are least able.

But the recommendation of the License Committee that there be an increase of Tavern and Shop license is still worse than the reduction of the license fees; such a recommendation should be sternly opposed by every one who is desirous of the material and moral prosperity of the city. What is now needed is not complaint, but sharp, decisive action. Let the Ministerial Association at its very next meeting take this matter up, draw up an earnest memorial to the License Commissioners requesting them to diminish rather than increase the number of places where intoxicating drinks may be sold, get one such memorial numerously and influentially signed in each congregation; and let a influential deputation of ministers and laymen present these memorials to the License Commissioners, and thus neutralize the recommendation of the License Committee in the the matter of increasing the number of licensed drink shops; which are a bane, rather than a blessing, always and everywhere, while they are tolerated.

But to go to the root of the matter, and prevent a repetition of such action on the part of a License Committee it is needful that the Municipal Act be so amended that each voter whose name is on the list shall be compelled to go to the polls whenever votes on any matter are taken. If this were the case, and each elector who did not put in an appearance were within a week after the election summoned before the Magistrate and fined (say five dollars) for neglecting to perform his duty as an elector; unless he could produce a physicians certificate showing that he was too old, or infirm, or ill to attend, or he could show that his business had required him to be absent from the city all the time the polls were open, we should then have a true gauge of public sentiment on all matters on which votes are taken, and many a man who now occupies a seat in Councils, and Parliaments, would be left at home; and we should have better municipal and national legislation. So thinks

An Elector.

Guelph, Feb. 24th, 1880.

Harriston Correspondence.

A neck tie social in aid of the C. M. Church came off in the town hall on Thursday night of last week, and was well attended, principally by young people. Those who could, with the exception of a number who were not ambitious, matched their ties, and for once spent a while in company with one of the fair half of creation. The musical part consisted of selections by the choir, and singing by Misses Clapp and Widdes, and readings by Messrs. Blackwood, Eakins and Bingham. Rev. J. R. Gundey, who acted as chairman, gave a short address on Matrimony, in which he advised those who had not yet done so to embark wedded life, as it was a splendid turning point in a person's life.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will (D. V.) be dispensed in Gethrie Church on Sabbath the 29th inst., and not the 24th as stated in last correspondence.

Mr. A. Ferguson, the Highland humorist, assisted by a number of others, gave one of his mirthful entertainments in Wilkinson school house, on the 6th concession of Minto, on Tuesday of last week, which afforded a side splitting laugh for those who were present.

On Wednesday evening of last week as people were about preparing to retire they were suddenly aroused by the fire alarm. The streets were soon thronged with people in search for the cause of alarm. The rumor somehow got abroad that it was the C. M. Church, to which place the people proceeded at full speed. On arriving at the church instead of finding a fire all was still. Attention then wandered in a different direction, but no signs of fire were visible. A less hasty retreat was then made, for, with a natural feeling of indignation at being brought out amid the storm on such a wild goose chase.

A Mrs. Bloomer, of Minto, had her husband, Mr. Bloomer, arraigned before his Worship, Mayor Meiklejohn, on Saturday last, for assault and battery. The nature of the evidence being sufficient to sustain the charge, his Worship imposed a fine of $5 and costs, which seemed to have the effect of satisfying the wrath of the plaintiff.

Fees of Doctors.

The fee of doctors is an item that very many persons are interested in just at present. We believe the schedule for visits is $3, which would tax a man confined to his bed for a year, and in need of a daily visit, over $1,000 a year for medical attendance alone! And one single bottle of Hop Bitters taken in time would save the $1,000 and all the year's sickness.

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DEATHS.

Scott—At West Las Animas, Colorado, on the 11th February, of typhoid fever, William Scott, aged 15 years; and on the 12th February, of inflammation, Annie Davidson, beloved wife of Alex. Scott.

Everts—At Everton, on the 17th instant, Rufus Everts, son of John Everts, aged 15 years and 10 months.

Green—At the residence of Mr. James Green, on the Guelph Road, adjoining Fergus, on the 25th instant, Robert Green, aged 75 years.

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JOHN ROCHE.

Guelph February 20th, 1880. dw

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STORE FOR SALE—THE STORE known as the Moffat P. O., is offered for sale. There is a good dwelling house in connection with the store, one quarter of an acre of land; a good business can be done; will be sold cheap. Apply to C. Kilner, on the premises. fb4 w3

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FARM FOR SALE—COMPRISING 100 acres, about 80 cleared. Situate on lot 8, 1st concession, Puslinch, about ten miles from Guelph. There are a good log house and bank barn on the premises. There is a good orchard. About 30 acres of fall wheat sown. For terms and particulars apply to Jas McMasters on the premises, or by letter to Kilean P. O. o16wtf

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"A DEAD CALM"

A dead calm seems to have settled down upon the east end of the city, and business generally may be considered at a stand still there. Even the weather has to-day thrown its hoary mantle over the scene, and the streets are comparatively deserted. Upper Wyndham street, however, continues to to enjoy the cheering presence of a

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As well as that bracing, healthy atmosphere (physically and commercially), for which it is so well known. The

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A TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

REUBEN LANGTON FORMS A DARK DESIGN, AND SEEKS ASSISTANCE FOR ITS EXECUTION.

"In the name of Juperit who are you, and how came you here?" gasped Reuben, overcome for the moment by superstitious terror.

"What's the tide?" repeated the voice, more sternly than before, and her listener had just sense enough remaining to remember that this was the question agreed on as the first part of the password.

"Half and making," he answered, with as steady an utterance as he could command.

"Then follow me," was the abrupt rejoinder, and the strange, weird figure turned and descended the height with rapid, noiseless steps.

Reuben was too astonished and nervous to obey the command she had given. Under a feeling which rooted him to the spot, he gazed down upon the retreating figure, vaguely wandering if his eyes were not deceived by a phantom.

At the foot of the Scaup she turned and waved her arm imperiously.

"Why stand you there, Reuben Langton?" she angerly exclaimed. "Is the December night wind so pleasant that you must needs linger to enjoy it?"

This ironical inquiry, coupled with the utterance of his name, broke the spell which bound him. He rapidly descended the slope, but she waited not his coming, for the moment he began to move she resumed her pace, which so vigorous that Reuben had to increase his to a half run ere he could overtake her. Now that the first effect of his amazement was past, he grew cool and collected, and resolved to know exactly his position.

"I did not know my guide was to be a—woman," he observed.

"What matters it it you did not," was the gruff rejoinder. "If I can guide you to him you seek what more would you have?"

"But *are* you guiding me to him I seek?" asked Reuben. "You are going inland, when I should fancy the man whom I am in quest of will not be found away from the shore."

"If you know where he is why do you seek a guide?" returned the woman, shortly.

"I don't know were he is, but would imagine ——"

"Imagine nothing. Yawkins can rove by land as well as by sea. If you have any acquaintance of him you should know that by this time."

"Nevertheless I should like to know something of the route we are going and whither we are bound," said Reuben dubiously. "I have no inclination to go blindfold."

"You have no choice if you want to speech with the Dutchman. But why do you hesitate, Reuben Langton? Does a night walk among the uplands frighten you?"

"Nay, but we are not on equal terms," he returned. "I am evidently known to you, while you are a stranger to me. Why this mystery if all is fair and square?"

"And what would it benefit me to harm you or to lead you into danger? As to knowing you, there are few people in the country side that I don't know—ay, and more about them than they fancy. Shall I tell you Reuben Langton, what is your business with Yawkins?"

"That you can't, unless you are the devil in woman's form."

"I am neither the devil nor one of his emissaries, yet I know the purpose which, by Yawkin's help, you wish to carry out—you would take revenge on the girl who scorned you three days ago on Marston Moor."

Reuben recoiled a step and stood still, amazed—almost horror stricken.

"In the fiend's name, who are you?" he gasped.

She came close to him and threw back the hood which had hitherto concealed her face.

"Look well at me," she said, "and see if I am the stranger you think. The night is dark, but there should be light enough for you to recognize me. We have met before, though not for years."

With much eagerness and sharp scrutiny he scanned the strange features which were turned towards him, and in the coal-black hair, the dark piercing eyes, the oval face, whose beauty, though fading, had not wholly vanished, he beheld a countenance once familiar, yet not at the moment to be identified.

"Are you still at a loss?" she slowly asked. "Have you forgot the tents in Harecleuch wood?"

"Flora Gordon!" he exclaimed, as a sudden recollection flashed upon him.

"That was my name then. I am Flora Marshall now. I am the wife of the *Caird* Barullion."

"The wife of that old man."

"If he is old he is also gipsy king," she proudly answered." I am the queen of the tribe, I came to the Black Scaup to be your guide, when scores were at my back and call. See what it is, Reuben Langton, to have once befriended a gipsy girl."

"You have not forgot those days then?"

"No, nor the boy who said he was my lover, and wished to follow the brave and kind tribe. I knew better than to return your boyish passion, but what maiden is she, brown gipsy or pale faced house-dweller, who does not feel pleased with her admirer, though she cannot return his affection. When I left you as I did, it was for the good of both. Now I am the wife of the gipsy king, and you are in love with Agnes Borland."

"How know you that? Above all, how do you know she scorned me on the moor and my plan of revenge?"

"How do I know it? Is there anything hid from the Romany?"

"Bah! You can't gammon me, you know. You may play on the superstition of others, but with me the game fails. How do you know it?"

"Easily enough. I was on the moor and saw you together. Though too far off to hear the words you spoke, I can read signs and know she rejected your suit. After that you passed close to where I sat, and I heard you muttering. Then I followed you to Dan Bryce's house, and listened to your conversation. I saw Dan afterwards, and arranged with him to be your guide to Yawkins."

"But you did not tell him what you suspect?" cried Reuben, in alarm.

"What I suspect!" what I *know*, you mean?"

"As you will. But if you gave Dan the tip the scheme will get blown and miscarry."

"Trust me, Reuben Langton. I have not the tongue of a babbler. My power would soon fail if I did not know when to keep silent."

"Then he knows nothing?"

"He neither knows nor suspects. He thinks your business with Yawkins is to engage in a venture, and I took care to strengthen the belief."

"Good. Now tell me where you are taking me."

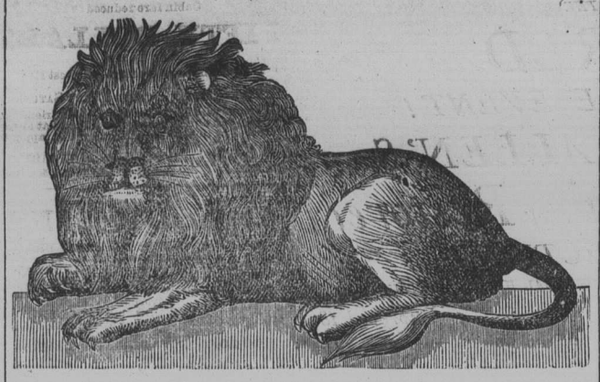
"To our encampment in the Fairies' Howe, where Yawkins shares to-night the gipsies' supper."

"How comes he to be so far from his lugger?"

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Guelph, Jan. 31, 1880.

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"Gad, Flora," laughed Reuben, next to myself, you are the best friend I have. You must tell me how I can serve you in return."

"You cannot serve me, and I seek no return," she replied. "I am doing this for the sake of our past friendship. But that had best not be told to the Caird. You understand?"

"Would it make him jealous?" asked Reuben, with another laugh.

"If it did his jealousy would be without cause. It shall never be said of Flora Marshall, the wife of the Gipsey King, that her heart was given to a whitefaced house dweller. Besides, you now love another—one of your own people—though she rejects it and with scorn. Why should Agnes Borland scorn you Reuben?"

"Why, indeed!" he fiercely and bitterly returned. "'Tis fit her pride should be humbled, and I shall yet see her as submissive as she is now haughty. How far have we yet to go? It seems as if he had already walked miles."

"Oh! your indolent life in foreign cities has made you weak. When we roamed through Harecleuch wood you thought little of a few miles. But yonder is the light of the tents; our journey will soon be over."

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Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, Feb. 24.

The School Bill was read a third time and passed, as were also the Bills relating to the Grand Junction and Toronto and Ottawa Railways, and the Bill authorizing the Minister of Public Works of the Dominion to take steps for the formation of a pleasure ground in the neighbourhood of Niagara Falls

Mr. Wood introduced a Bill based on the report of the Committee on proposed amendments to the Municipal Act, and on his motion the Bill relating to the Reformatory for Boys at Penetanguishene was after a brief discussion read a second time. The Bills providing for the abolition of priority among execution creditors and amending the law respecting the collection of taxes in the new districts were passed through Committee.

Some debate took place on the motion for the second reading of the Attorney-General's Bill respecting municipal taxation and exemptions. His explanatory speech was followed by a somewhat carping one from Mr. Meredith, and a very able discussion of the whole subject by Mr. Ross, whose speech was heartily cheered when he sat down. Objections from various points of view were urged against certain features of the Bill by Messrs. Morris, Bell, Calvin, and Creighton, while Mr. Sinclair urged the abolition of the exemption enjoyed by clergymen on their residences. After a few remarks by way of reply from Mr. Mowat the motion for the second reading was carried without a division.

Mr. Fraser's Bill providing for the erection of new Parliament Buildings in the Queen's Park was read a first and second time by special consent, the understanding being that the discussion on the measure would take place on the motion to go into Committee of the Whole on the resolutions.

Additional estimates of expenditure to the amount of $75,371 were brought down, accompanied by a message from the Lieutenant-Governor. The items of chief interest are $11,582 for the maintenance of the Mercer Reformatory for Females, which will be ready for occupation in a short time; $3,400 of a special grant to the Ontario School of Art and Design; $20,000 for the relief of distress in Ireland; and $1,500 for the distribution of emigration pamphlets.

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Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.

A number of Bills were introduced, dealing principally with matters of purely local interest. The most important exception was a measure brought down by Sir Leonard Tilley, proposing certain changes in the law affecting the security given by officers of the Dominion of Canada. It is intended to register all such securities in the Department of the Secretary of State, and to empower that Department to watch over the interests of the Dominion and see that the new security be given in the event of the original becoming impaired in value.

Sir John Macdonald made a formal motion adopting an address to the Governor-General respecting the sum voted to relieve the distress in Ireland.

Mr. Mackenzie, in seconding the motion, availed himself of the opportunity to urge upon the Government the necessity of seeing that no persons participating in the benefits of the money voted should be disfranchised, as was contemplated by the Imperial Government in their Relief Bill. It was imperative that the attention of the House should be directed to this matter, because the money voted by the House of Commons had been placed to the credit of the Imperial Government, to be distributed as they see fit for the purpose indicated. After further discussion, participated in by several members, the address was adopted.

Among the returns laid on the table were the supplementary papers re the dismissal of Mr. Lebellier.

The next order of the day, and one which excited considerable interest, was "that Mr. John A. Macdonnell do attend the bar of the House." The circumstances respecting the disgraceful conduct of this young man last session of Parliament towards the Hon. Mr. Huntington are well known. This afternoon when the [illegible] was called he appeared in the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms at the bar.

Before Mr. Macdonnell's entrance Mr. McLennan expressed a desire to read an apology on behalf of Mr. Macdonnell, but this the House could not very well permit, it having commanded the presence of the offender against its privileges. On the arrival of Mr. Macdonnell the old formula was observed in every particular, save that the young man was not forced to kneel. By motion of Mr. McCarthy he was commanded to make any apology or explanation of his conduct he desired to do, and the wish of the House being conveyed through the Speaker he read an apology.

Mr. Kirkpatrick next moved that as Mr. Macdonnell admits the use of the language ascribed to him, he be declared guilty of having committed a breach of the Privileges of Parliament. A discussion ensued as to the sufficiency of the motion, during which the treatment received by one Opposition member disclosed that a certain section of the Ministerialists were apparently under the impression that rowdy conduct contributed to the dignity of the proceedings.

Mr. Kirkpatrick's motion having been adopted, the whitewashing process was continued by Mr. McCarthy in a motion the purport of which was that the House under the circumstances did not feel called upon to proceed further in the matter. The best comment on the absurdity of the motion is to cite Mr. Mackenzie's biting sarcasm, wherein he asked whether or not it was the intention of the House to apologize to Mr. Macdonnell.

Dr. Caven entertained the opinion that the apology offered was insufficient, and he moved in amendment that Mr. Macdonnell be commanded to apologize also to Mr. Huntington.

Mr. McCarthy, speaking to the amendment, questioned the right of Parliament either to bring Mr. Macdonnell to the bar, to detain him in custody, or punish him, and he criticized somewhat the contradictory contentions advised by Mr. Holton, the member preceding him.

Mr. Blake, who, being absent last session, did not feel called upon to interfere at a previous stage, in a caustic manner completely disposed of Mr. McCarthy's contention respecting the powers of Parliament by quoting 31 Vic., cap. 23, which conveys to the Parliament of Canada the rights and privileges enjoyed by the members of the Imperial Parliament. The reply was so complete and crushing that no Ministerialists vouchsafed a response.

Mr. Macdonnell (North Lanark) made his maiden speech, which was well received although somewhat out of harmony on this question with the views entertained by his Liberal colleagues. The amendment was lost on a division and the motion carried. The determination arrived at by the House was made known to Mr. Macdonnell by the Speaker, and that gentleman was liberated from custody.

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	Guelph, Feb'y, 24	1880
Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75 @	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 28 @	1 33
Treadwell do	1 25 @	1 33
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 25 @	1 28
Oats per bu	0 36 @	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 50 @	0 55
Rye, p bu	0 70 to	0 74
Peas, per bu	0 64 @	0 70
Hay, per ton	6 00 @	7 50
Straw	2 50 @	3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15 @	0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 @	0 18
Butter rolls	0 20 @	0 23
Apples, per bag	0 50 @	0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 45 @	0 50
Sheep Skins	0 90 @	1 50
Hides	7 00 @	7 50
Dressed Hogs	4 25 @	4 8

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Feb. 24 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 30 @	1 33
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 28 @	1 36
Barley, per bush	0 58 @	0 70
Oats, per bush	0 38 @	0 40
Peas, per bush	0 64 @	0 67
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 00 @	6 25
Butter, lb rolls	0 20 @	0 23
Butter, tub dairy	0 17 @	0 19
Eggs, per doz	0 18 @	0 22

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Feb. 23, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 27 @	1 28
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 23 @	1 23
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25 @	1 26
Barley, per bu	0 58 @	0 70
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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned for the supply of bread for the Guelph General Hospital for the current year, up to Saturday next, February 28th, 1880.

21d3 E. NEWTON, Sec. G. G. H.

LUMBER AND NAILS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at this City Clerk's office, up to 12 o'clock, noon,

On Saturday, 28th Instant

for the supplying of timber for the use of the Corporation, for the year, 1880. 2 inch plank, pine and hemlock; 3 x 4 scantling, pine cedar and hemlock; also nails. To be marked "Tenders."

F. J. CHADWICK, Chairman Board of Works.

22dtd

Property Owners Association.

ALL PROPERTY OWNERS IN the city, who have its interest at heart, are requested to became members of the Guelph Property Owners Association Book of constitution open for examination and signature at Mr. Petrie's drug store, lower Wyndham street.

A meeting of members of the above Association will be held at the Wellington Hotel on Friday evening, 27th Feb., at 8 p. m., for the purpose of taking steps to show the advantages of Guelph as a manufacturing centre.

CHAS. DAVIDSON, Secretary. 21d6 — J. M. BOND, President

AUCTION SALE.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC auction, on the corner of the London Road and Glasgow street,

On Tuesday, 2nd March,

at one o'clock, the following property:—One horse 5 years old, 2 single sleighs, single wagon, set of single harness, light gig, 2 bureaus, 2 lounges (one hair bottom), sewing machine, 8 cane bottom chairs, cane bottom rocker, cooking stove, parlor cook stove, glass cupboard, 6 new bedsteads, 3 tables, kitchen utensils, &c.

Terms—cash.

RICHARD DAVIS, Proprietor.

The house is to rent. It contains 6 rooms and woodshed. Hard and soft water, cow stable, &c, Apply on the premises. 26w1d4

Guelph Water Works,

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED up to Friday, 27th instant, for the following offices:—

1 Chief Engineer,

2 Firemen.

The salary of the Chief Engineer will be five hundred dollars per annum, with free house and fuel.

The salary of the Firemen will be four hundred dollars per annum, and applicants must be qualified to take charge of the engines when required.

Parties who have already applied must renew their applications, otherwise they will not be considered.

GEO. HOWARD, Chairman.

Water Commissioners' Office, Guelph, February 19th, 1880. deod

Machinery for Sale.

6 horse power engine, boiler and pump, in complete working order.

Whitney Planer, quite new, to plain 28 inches wide, and from ¼ inch to 3½ inches thick.

Vertical Iron Drilling Machine, 24 inch swing.

Power Mortiser, large size, with chisels.

Sandpaper Machine, with table complete for work.

Jig Saw frame and connections.

Large Wood Lathe, brass boxings, counter shaft pulleys, and turning tools.

Pump-boaring Machine, lathe, hand-shaft and rimmers complete.

Circular Saw, 24 inch diameter, and frame.

Main Shaft, Pulleys and Hangers.

Pulleys, Fly-wheels, Collars, Shafting, &c.

J. & J. Taylors' Fire Proof Safe, new, 21 by 23 inches inside.

Desk and office Chair

Apply to JOHN SMITH, Assignee, Guelph. 20d3w2



FOR WINNIPEG.

A WAGNER SLEEPING CAR FOR first class passengers will be attached to the Great Western Railway through passenger trains for Manitoba, from Paris, on Tuesday, March 2, and March 16th. Car runs through without change. For berths apply to R. PATTERSON, Town Agent G. W. R., Paris.

WM. EDGAR.

19d3w2 General Passenger Agent G. W. R

MONEY TO LOAN—PRIVATE Funds, at 7 per cent interest.

JOHN HAFFNER.

OFFICE—Federa Bank, Guelph. au15w

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All parties indebted to us are requested to call and settle their accounts at once, and save costs, as we are determined to enfore payment.

INNES & DAVIDSON.

New Advertisements.

DOMESTICS WANTED—COOK and kitchen girl. Highest wages paid. Apply at the Mitchell House. 25d3

BOARD WANTED—BY A YOUNG man, in a private family. Single room preferred. Apply at this office. 26d3

APPRENTICES WANTED—A FEW girls to learn knitting, and boy for card room. References required. Apply till Saturday, to McCRAE & Co., Woolen Mills. d1

WANTED TO RENT—BY THE first of April, a nice comfortable house, with eight rooms, within five minutes walk of the post office. Rent not to exceed $10 per month. West Ward preferred. Address, with locality of house, to box 243, Guelph post office. 26d3

BOARDING—TWO GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with comfortable rooms and board by applying to Mrs. F. Smith, 24 Arthur street. 20deod6

Partner Wanted,

WITH $1,000 TO $2,000, PART Cash, balance secured, in established hardware store and tin business. Practical man to take charge of stove and tin department. Would dispose of the whole, but prefer retaining half interest.

Address box 213 Guelph, Ont. j28dw

PORK. PORK.

Cork Street, opposite Reynold's Hotel, and 12 Quebec Street, Hearn's Block.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND FRESH and Salt Pork, Sausages (all kinds), Hams Bacon, Lard, &c. Charges moderate.

JOSEPH ZINGER & CO.

CARNIVAL.

THE THIRD FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL of the season, will be held on the rink,

On Thursday Evening, 4th of March.

Skaters in costume to have the ice for the entire evening.

Ticket holders in costume free, all others 15 cents

Those in costume to leave their names with the Secretary, and get tickets of admission.

The ARTILLERY BAND

will furnish the music.

26dtd JOHN DAVIDSON, Secretary.

SKATING COSTUMES.

MRS. PASS,

ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE,

Is prepared to supply ladies' and gentlemen's costumes for the carnival.

ALSO EVERY KIND OF WIG

Those wishing costumes apply early.

MRS. WRIGHT

Has just received another lot of

Ice Wool,

Fairy,

Zephyr,

Berlin

And other

Wools.

Agent for BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

do

Insolvent Act of 1879.

In the matter of ALFRED ANSTEE, an Insolvent.

PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS from the Inspector of this estate, I shall offer for sale by auction, at the door of the City Hall here, on SATURDAY, the 28th instant, at noon, all the right, title and interest of the Insolvent, and of myself as his Assignee, in, to and out of the following

VALUABLE FARM.

being composed of a part of the east half of lot No. 4, in the 2nd concession, and part of the west half of lot No. 4, in the 2nd concession of the township of Eramosa, containing 50 acres more or less, and of a portion of the east half and a portion of the west half of lot No. 4, in the 2nd concession, Eramosa, containing 71 acres more or less. The whole of the above land is known as the Swinford or Anstee farm, in the township of Eramosa, County of Wellington, comprising together 121 acres of land more or less. The farm is of first quality, the buildings extensive and good, presenting a desirable residence and every facility for high class farming.

Particulars may be procured from Messrs. Lemon, Peterson & MacLean, Messrs. Guthrie, Watt & Cuten, and of

JOHN SMITH, Assignee.

Guelph, 19th February, 1880. d20 23 25w1

NATHAN TOVELL

UNDERTAKER

Quebec Street Guelph.

FARM FOR SALE.

AN EXCELLENT FARM FOR SALE in the Township of Guelph, being Lot No. 3, in the 4th Concession of Division B, containing 154 acres; 125 acres cleared, remainder hardwood bush; soil, loam of the best quality, in a good state of cultivation; fenced with cedar rails; a plentiful supply of water on the premises. Stone dwelling house 28x36, also, frame barn, 40x60, and frame sheds, 24x40. Five miles from the City of Guelph. Also, a good house and lot in the Village of Hespeler, with frame stable, fruit, and well.

For further particulars, apply to

JOHN PHIN, Hespeler P. O.
WM. HADDEN, Guelph P. O.
ROBERT MILES, Hespeler P. O.
Executors of the late Wm. Hearn.

Hespeler, Feb. 15, 1880. wtf

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB 26, 1880.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

Mont Blanc is not the highest eminence in Europe. According to the latest measurements, the Elburz, a mountain of the Caucasian chain, exceeds it by more than 2,300 feet.

Some timber in a yard on Glasshouse street, Vauxhall, London, fell on Wednesday, killing five persons and wounding sixteen.

It is reported that the Queen contemplates going to Germany in the spring to visit the tomb of her daughter who died in 1878.

Cardinal Newman is suffering from a fall by which one of his ribs was broken. He is progressing as favourably as can be expected considering that he is in his seventy-ninth year.

"Alas for the mutability of public opinion!" exclaims the London *World*. "Two years ago, when the carriage containing the Turkish Ambassador passed through the Mall on its way to the houses of Parliament, it was enthusiastically cheered. Last Thursday it was received in many places with hisses or derisive remarks."

Should the Duke of Marlborough resign the Lord Lieutenancy of Ireland, there is every possibility of His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught succeeding him at the Vice-Regal Court. This has long been a pet scheme with Lord Bacconsfield, and as the Duke is popular in Ireland there would be much rejoicing at the appointment in Green Isle.

Hopes are entertained that the Czar of Russia will make important concessions to his subjects on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his accession should the Nihilists give him leave to see that day.

The New Brunswick Legislative Buildings Burned.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 25.—A fire broke out in the Legislative Council Chamber about 10.30 o'clock to-night, burning slowly for an hour or so, when it was hoped that it was got under control. Soon after, however, it was seen to burst through the roof of the building at several points. The firemen and others were on hand early, and worked most determinedly, but were unable to check the progress of the fire in time to save the building, which contained the House of Assembly and the Provincial library. Most of the books were saved and considerable of the furniture, but some of it was badly damaged by water, etc. The building was wooden. Now (1 a.m.) the fire is said to be under control, and part of the building may be saved, but much damaged by water.

7 a.m.—The House of Assembly was summoned for the despatch of business to-day. The Government are in session at this hour, considering as to a place of meeting. It is thought that after a formal opening the House will adjourn for several days, to give the clerk a chance to get papers in order.

TELEGRAPH

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

From Quebec.

QUEBEC, Feb. 26.—The contract for the construction of cars for Lake St. John Railway has been awarded to Mr. Rose, ship builder.

The thaw continues.

The Fire at Fredericton.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 26.—At one o'clock a.m., the House of Assembly Building caught fire. The wing was badly burned and the main building much damaged.

The House of Assembly was summoned to meet for the despatch of business today. The Government are in session at this hour considering as to a place of meeting. Is is thought that after a formal opening the House will adjourn for several days, to give the clerk a chance to get papers in order.

Terribly Fatal Accident.

PETERBORO, Ont., Feb. 26.—A terrible fatal accident occurred here this morning. Work was just begun in T. & W. McKee's furniture factory, when a few minutes after seven o'clock a lad aged 17, named Anthony Fowler, mounted a ladder to oil the gearing on the shaft, where he was at work. In so doing he displaced the belt of the adjoining lathe, and in endeavouring to adjust it again caught his arm in the belt and was hurled around the shaft with terrible velocity. The water power was at once shut off, but the poor lad was past all human aid, the body having dropped on a pile of blocks, both feet and one hand torn off, the neck, shoulders, and in fact almost every bone in his body broken. Dr. Hincaid is holding an inquest.

Fire in Wellington.

WELLINGTON, Ont., Feb. 26.—At four o'clock this morning a fire was discovered in the new Garrott Hotel, which was burned down. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Two months ago it was with great difficulty that John E. Clarke's dwelling was saved. Loss about $4.000, partly covered by insurance.

STRANGE FATALITY. — The Brantford *Expositor* of Wednesday says: Three weeks ago to-day Mrs. Steele, wife of Jos. Steele, Paris Plains, was buried. She was found dead in her bed in the morning. Two weeks ago to-day a married daughter's funeral took place, and to-day Edwin Steele, the son, was buried. The latter was only sick four days. Mr. Steele, the elder, and one daughter, Mrs. Depew, are the only ones left of the family.

Local News.

Mr. Samuel E. Horne is about to publish a directory of the town of Galt.

WEATHER PROBS.—Cloudy weather followed by rain which will probably be followed by snow in some localities.

THE report of the Postmaster-General shows that the revenue derived from the Guelph Post office in 1879, was $12,362.61.

CARNIVAL. — Another carnival is to be held on the rink on Thursday evening. Skaters will again supply their own costumes. The Artillery Band is to be in attendance.

SOCIAL.—There will be a social held in the Baptist Church tomorrow evening. A good programme has been provided, and an interesting meeting is expected.

REMEMBER, to-night, the parlor concert at Idylwyld, the residence of J. D. Williamson, at seven o'clock. Conveyances from Knox Church from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

A SOCIAL will be held in the lodge room of Refuge Lodge I. O. G. T. this evening, (Thursday). A good programme has been prepared, and a small admission fee will be charged.

THERE is likely to be some changes among the store keepers shortly. A few intend giving up business and other merchants in the city are looking after the premises they will vacate.

THE police are after icemen for drawing ice on waggons with narrow tires. Something like two tons and a half are taken at a load, and under such a weight the narrow tires are most destructive to the roadways.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT—Summonse's have been issued for the appearance of James Lynch and John Beicker, at Police Court on Saturday, they being charged with fighting on Cork street last night.

MEETING OF CREDITORS.—A meeting of the creditors of A. G. Duncan, of Elora, insolvent, was held at the office of Mr. Haffner, Official Assignee, on Wednesday. There was a good attendance. Mr. Haffner was appointed assignee of the estate. The insolvent offered to compound at 45c on the $, which offer will be considered.

THE DEAD MEAT TRADE.—Mr. Coughlan, of St. John, N. B., is in the city purchasing cattle and pigs which he intends killing here for shipment to St. John. He will kill about seventy head of cattle. The hides and tallow will be sold here and the carcases cut up for the market. Mr. Coughlan also purposes killing a quantity of hogs for shipment.

DYEING FEATHERS IN BIRDS.—The *Canadian Poultry Review* says:—We are sorry to learn that a number of our fanciers resort to plucking, trimming and coloring in order to secure prizes at the late shows. There were birds plucked and colored in Guelph, three cases known, and one glaring case of coloring was shown up at Peterboro. The officials of the societies should make an example of such unscrupulous exhibitors.

SECURING ICE.—Mr. Ralph Smith has become apprehensive that if he does not lay in his store of ice in a hurry he may not lay it in at all this winter, and has contrived a plan for storing it away in quick time. He has a derrick erected beside where he is cutting and by means of it hoists the ice to a slide sloping to a lot belonging to Mr. D. Allan. The blocks are there piled up and a building will be erected over them afterwards. He wants to lay in 100 tons of ice in this way.

IS HIS STORY GENUINE? — A man of about 33 years of age giving his name as Henry Brown, who says he is a discharged soldier from the American army, is at present calling on citizens for assistance. He is lame and his right arm has been amputated, he alleges in consequence of a wound received in the American service. He exhibits a recommendation from Dr. Young, of Toronto, but if such a doctor lives in Toronto he is quite unknown here. In some cases he has received as much as $3 from one person. The police think his case will bear investigation.

MRS. SCOTT SIDDONS.—In common with other first class entertainments in Guelph, those of Mrs. Scott Siddons on this visit have failed to attract large audiences. The unpropitious weather, for one thing, kept many at home who would otherwise have gone, and her recent appearance in Guelph, together with the fact that she remained here for two nights, also militated against her. Last night the seats were more sparsely occupied than on the first night, but the programme was carried out as thoroughly as it would have been before a full house. It comprised some good pieces from varied works, so arranged as to display the reader's talent, not only for rendering heavy and emotional, but also humorous selections, and allowed ample scope for her powers of elocution. The pieces in which she excelled were a scene from "King John" relating to the prison interview between Young Prince Arthur and Herbert; a selection from Scott's, "Marmion;" "The Curfew shall not ring to-night, by request; and "A Royal Princess." The reader was repeatedly applauded and held the undivided attention of her audience from the commencement to the close of the entertainment.

THERE was a clear calendar at the Police Court to-day.

THE thermometer reached 57° in the shade to-day, being 25° above freezing point and a higher temperature than in average spring weather.

PETTY LARCENY.—Some unknown person entered the back door of the City Hotel the other night and abstracted a small quantity of meat and some other articles.

A DUCKING.—A boy named Connors while crossing the ice above Allan's dam this morning fell through a hole and went down over his head. A companion fished him out by means of a pole, none the worse for his ducking.

LIVE STOCK PURCHASED.—Mr. John Lee, ex-Warden of Kent, has bought for the East Kent Agricultural Society, from Mr. J. S. Armstrong, Speedside, two bulls, "Fancy Duke," aged 13 months, and "Fancy Prince," aged 10 months, for $100 each. He also bought a young bull from Mr. Peter Bathgate, Eramosa, for $100.

THE MATTER OF A HIDE INSPECTOR.—The Secretary of the Board of Trade has received answers from the Boards of Trade of Toronto, Hamilton and Brantford giving information with reference to the Hide Inspectors of those cities. The matter of asking for the appointment of a Hide Inspector here will be considered at the next meeting of the Guelph Board of Trade.

TOO QUICK FOR THEM.—Rather an amusing incident occurred at a house on Northumberland street last night. A posse of policemen went to the house to arrest a girl who has evaded them for some time, being wanted as a witness in a liquor case. One of the most imposing men was stationed at the front door to prevent her escape, but the girl darted between his legs and made off before he could recover himself. She had a good start and was not captured.

SOIREE AT ARKELL.—The anniversary soiree of the Methodist church, Arkell, was held on Wednesday night, and was not very largely attended. After refreshments were partaken of Mr. A. O. Bucham, of Guelph, was called to the chair. During the evening the choir of the Dublin street Methodist church sang a number of anthems, and interesting addresses were delivered by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Freeman, and Revs. Messrs. Rogers, Erin, and Wilkinson, Fergus.

ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN.—A move is being made to establish a lodge under this order here. P. M. of the Grand Lodge, John Lee, of Highgate, Kent, and Mr. Gordon, of Toronto, who are in the city, are making arrangements for the inauguration of a lodge on Friday evening. Persons between the ages of 21 and 50 who can stand the test of a medical examination are admitted to the order. There is an assessment of $1 made on each member for every death occurring in the lodge, and twenty days allowed to pay this fee. The order is at present in a flourishing condition.

100 YEARS OLD.—On Tuesday, Mrs. William James, of Brampton, celebrated her 100th birthday. Mrs. James, with her husband, who died a few years ago, resided in Chinguacousy for over half a century. For a few years back Mrs. James resided with her son in Brampton. On the above day members of the family, to the number of about forty, assembled at her son's residence, where a very pleasant time was spent. Mr. Thos. James and Mrs. John Leadley, of Guelph, and Mrs. Robt. Bell, of California, are grandchildren of Mrs. James. Those present represented four generations. Mrs. James has until recently enjoyed good health, but it is apparent that the infirmities of age are fast coming on, and that her stay here will be short.

Annual Meeting of the Ontario East Grand Lodge.

GANANOQUE, Feb. 25. — The Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ontario East opened its twenty-first session on Tuesday, the 24th inst., at two o'clock, p. m., in Dufferin Hall, and adjourned till four o'clock, p.m., to allow time for brethren to arrive by train from the east and west. The lodge met at nine o'clock this morning, and the attendance was large and influential. The following brethren were elected officers:—Grand Master, David Marshall, Port Hope; Deputy Grand Master, James McCammon, M. D., Kingston; Junior Deputy Grand Master, R. J. Craig, Stirling; Grand Chaplain, Rev. A. Dawson, Loughboro'; Grand Treasurer, Robert Gordon, Tweed; Grand Secretary, A. J. VanIngen, Cobourg; Grand Deputy Secretary, D. Ewing, Warkworth; Grand Lecturer, R. A. Fowler, Stella; Grand Director of Ceremonies, George Bell, Newboro,; Deputy Grand Chaplains, Rev. James Norris, Omemee; Rev. F. M. Finn, Trenton; Rev. W. M. Pattyson, Norwood; Rev. W. T. Smithett, D. D., Lindsay; Rev. J. C. Ash, Smithfield; Rev. John Gallagher, Pitt's Ferry. The next meeting of the Grand Lodge will be held in the town of Cobourg on the fourth Tuesday of February, 1881.

Some New York women after long and grave discussion have found a plan for the treatment of husbands, and when a man says, "My dear I have some business to attend to and will be back in an hour or two," they make him whirl about in the middle of the room fifty times, and tell him that that will do him as much good as going out to attend to his business.

There does not appear to be any reason to doubt the report that Sir Leonard Tilley has again found himself unequal to the task of preparing his budget speech, and that Sir A. T. Galt delays his start on the English mission in order to work up the Finance Minister's "sums" for him.

The New York Republican Convention, which met at Utica on Wednesday, resolved to support General Grant as the party candidate for the Presidency.

The Ice Question.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—In last evenings's paper you mention that there is trouble with the ice men: that parties have been warned not to cut ice on what is familiarly known as Allan's dam. I am interested in the property adjoining the dam, and knowing how the titles to the properties along the banks of the river run, as well as having a pretty clear recollection of the suit Allan vs. Harvey tried some years ago, when it was clearly shown that by Mr. Allan's deed he only had the right to put a wall or dam dyke across the river so as to use the water to drive his machinery, but no greater right to the water for any other purpose than any other citizen. The river within high water mark has not been deeded to any party holding property along its banks, and, Mr. Editor, I consider that any individual within the corporation has a right to cut and carry away for his own use or that of the citizens within the city limits, what ice may be required during the summer, of any of the rivers within the city limits, so long as he or they do not trespass on private property.

A season such as this may not occur for many years to come, although all must admit that our winters are not now nearly so cold as formerly. I think it would be well for the Mayor and Aldermen to see that in such a season as this when there is a scarcity of ice in cities and towns south and west of us, that they should charge a small fee, either by the ton or load for the benefit of the poor, or the hospital from all parties outside of the city limits. I was informed yesterday that a party from Hamilton was cutting and taking away a large quantity, and shipping it by rail for Hamilton and Detroit, without paying a farthing towards the revenue of the city, and having no authority from the corporation, who I maintain is the only power that can give permission to cut ice and take it out of the city limits, but when I suggested such a course to a prominent citizen, I received for an answer that the party was employing a great number of idle men and teams, and therefore he ought not to be charged, just as if that party or any other would come to Guelph to take ice merely to give employment to our idle men and teams.

I hope the Mayor and Aldermen of the city will look into the matter as to their power to sell ice to outsiders, and that we will hear of no more objections being made to any of our citizens taking what ice they require from the river for their own use or the use of the citizens.

Yours, &c.,

CHARLES DAVIDSON.

Guelph, 25th Feby., 1880.

CURLIANA.

Items of Interest on the Ice.

THE GOW CUP.—The last game of the third drawing for this cup was played between H. Lockwood and J. T. Nichols. Although the ice was not in very good condition, yet some excellent play was made on both sides. The following is the score: H. Lockwood, directed by A. Roberson, jr., 17; J. T. Nichols, directed by A. Congalton, 9.

Telegraph Rates.

(*Per Dominion Line.*)

The following tariff rates *via* American Union lines go into effect at once:—Canadian offices will check direct with all American Union offices. Day rate between Ontario and Quebec and American Union offices in Vermont, 30 cents; Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New York States, 40 cents; Philadelphia, 50 cents; Wilmington, Del., Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C., 60 cents. Night rate one half the day rate, but no message to be sent for less than 25 cents; night rate between Maritime Provinces and Quebec and Ontario, 20 cents.

A military review is spoken of at Kingston on the 24th May. It is believed the Queen's Own and 10th Royals battalions of Toronto favor the project and if carried out will attend.

A large tenant rights meeting near Portadown, county Armagh, on Wednesday, was attacked by three thousand Orangemen armed with bludgeons, who stormed the platform and dispersed the meeting. The tenant righters were outnumbered, and twenty of them were seriously injured. The Orange party considered the meeting seditious.

Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia has met with a very cordial greeting from the Royal family of Germany.

"An extraordinary discovery has," says the *London World*, "just been made, or is strongly believed to have been made, by the Indian office. The sister of a Bedfordshire baronet, who being then a young girl of considerable beauty, was lost during the Indian mutiny, has been found in a harem at Mecca. The lady is now in India and questions have been sent out to secure evidence of her identity, which it is suspected there may be a desire to conceal."

Mr. John Walker, bill poster, Galt, died suddenly on Thursday of last week. While on the street a day or two before his death he fell down in an appopletic fit and never spoke again.

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Eye Water.

An infallible remedy for diseases of the Eye, Acute or Chronic Inflammation, Films, Specks, Ulcerations, and all weakness of vision, from colds or over-taxing of the eye.

The efficacy of this valuable preparation, for most of the diseases to which the eye is subject—such as acute or chronic inflammation, weakness or defect of vision films, specks, opacities, abnormal growths on mucous surfaces, and Gangrene—is unequalled, and the most aggravated cases of inflammation yield to its soothing influence and healing powers, and readily disappear under a persistent use of Dr. Kellogg's Eye Water. Full directions around each bottle.

Observe that you get the genuine Dr. Kellogg's Eye Water, which is now prepared only by Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, and the wrapper on each bottle will bear a fac-simile of their signature. Sold by all Medicine Dealers at 25 cents per bottle.

Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, Feb. 25.

Mr. Young asked whether in view of the refusal of the Dominion Government to confirm the award of the arbitrators in regard to the North-West boundaries of the Province, the Government propose to takeany, and if so what, action to vindicate the rights of the people of Ontario to the valuable territory in the North-West.

Mr. Mowat—The Government do propose to take action to vindicate the rights of the people of Ontario to the territories referred to, but exactly what action will be taken is still under consideration. (Cheers.)

On motion of Mr. Gibson (East Huron) a return was ordered of the receipts and expenditures of the Agriculture and Arts Association for 1878 and 1879 with a view of its being printed. Several members spoke the reverse of enthusiastically about the work of the Association while Mr. Young defended it.

Mr. Gibson's bill to amend the Liquor License Act was withdrawn.

Mr. Patterson's bill to provide for the construction of railway crossings in cases where a farm already provided with a crossing was divided into two or more parts under separate ownership was withdrawn on the understanding that the Government would endeavor to arrive at a solution of the difficulty which would be fair to both the owner of the farm and the railway company.

The Division Courts Bill was passed through Committee and set down for its third reading.

Mr. Fraser moved the House into Committee of the Whole on the resolution for the appropriation of half a million of dollars for the erection of new Parliament buildings in the Queen's Park, and the disposal of the old site and the ordnance lands in the west end as a means of recouping the Province for the expenditure. We have already given a synopsis of the resolutions. Mr. Fraser in a lengthy speech supported these, and made all necessary explanations.

Mr. Meredith regretted that the Government had not brought the matter before the House at an earlier stage of the session and spoke in favor of delay. The people had not been permitted to pronounce an opinion upon a question of so much importance, and the Government would be taking advantage of the people if they forced the question upon them at the present time, because it could not be justified. He moved in amendment that all the words in the motion after "that" be struck out, and the following substituted therefor, "While this House is prepared to assent to the appropriation of such reasonable sum as may be required for the protection from fire of the records of the Crown Land Department, it is of opinion that no sufficient reason exists for incurring at the present time the large expenditure involved in the erection of new Parliament and Departmental buildings, and that an opportunity should be offered to the electors of pronouncing upon the question before the Province is committed to so large an expenditure, and to that end that the consideration of the question should be postponed until after the the next general election.'

Mr. Mowat expressed his surprise at the position which had been taken with regard to this question by the leader of the Opposition. Everybody knew, and admitted, that these buildings were inadequate to their purpose, and they had daily experience and observation of that fact. That they were unhealthy even the hon. gentlemen did not dispute.

Mr. Mowat said he believed that his friend was the only person he had met who took that ground. Every traveller who visited these buildings in the course of his travels spoke of them as being disgraceful to a Province having the resources and prospects of the Province of Ontario. The Government thought the time had come when buildings so inadequate, so unsightly, and so disgraceful to the Province should no longer be the buildings in which the work of Parliament and the Departments should be carried on, and that their resources and means of paying for them were such as to justify the action which the Government were about to take. The hon. gentleman complained of the lateness of the time in which they had brought the matter before the House, but he should remember that the subject had been mentioned at the earliest possible moment, namely, in the Speech from the Throne, so that the House and the country were made aware that the appropriation was to be asked for, and the matter had been discussed by the newspapers and otherwise ever since. After combatting other arguments advanced by Mr. Meredith he said the Opposition seem to think it was no disgrace to the country that the public documents were unsafe, and that the Government rented two buildings. If the question was submitted to the country he would not hesitate to say that such a position would not be endorsed by the people. No county council would be content unless they owned their buildings, and the people would certainly think the country poor indeed that was not able to own its buildings. He apprehended that the House would recognize the propriety of erecting suitable buildings for the business of the country without undue strain upon the finances, and that the pretence of economy would be repudiated by all.

After considerable discussion the amendment was put to the House and lost—Yeas, 25; nays, 55.

YEAS—Messrs. Baker, Beaksville, Boulter, Broder, Calvin, Creighton, French, Harkin, Jelly, Kerr, Lauder, Macmaster, Meredith, Merrick, Metcalfe, Monk, Morgan, Near, Parkill, Richardson, Robertson (Hastings), Rosevear, Tooley, Wigle—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Appleby, Awrey, Badgerow, Ballantyne, Baxter, Bell, Bishop, Blezard, Bonfield, Caldwell, Cascaden, Chisholm, Crooks, Deroche, Dryden, Ferris, Field, Fraser, Freeman, Gibson, (Huron) Gibson, (Hamilton) Graham, Harcourt, Hardy, Hawley, Hunter, Lidlaw, Lees, Livingston, Lyon, McCraney, McKim, McLaughlin McMahon, Mack, Miller, Morris, Mowa, Murray, Nairn, Neelon, Pardee, Peck, Robinson, (Cardwell) Robinson, (Kent) Ross, Sinclair, Springer Striker, Waters, Watterworth, Widdifield, Wood, Young—55.

But for the absence, unpaired, of some Government supporters the majority would have been greater, as Mr. Morris and Mr. Bell both voted for the new buildings.

The motion being carried the House went into Committee of the Whole. The several resolutions were adopted in Committee, reported and concurred in.

The Bill founded on the resolutions was adopted in Committee, and reported.

There is a movement in Montreal to start a tea and coffee club house in St. James street after the English pattern.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EVENING FEB 26 1880

Macdonnell on His Marrow Bones.

The conceited prig, who, until lately, was Secretary of the U. E. Club, was taught a wholesome lesson on Tuesday, when he had to read an humble apology to the House of Commons for his gross and unwarrantable insult to Mr. Huntington during the previous session. It will be remembered that this Macdonnell, who represents the pink of Toryism, and sports a very conspicuous eye glass, while the worse of liquor, on the floor of the House, grossly insulted Mr. Huntington. The Government and their friends—it being so near the close of the session — tried to shield the cowardly fellow, and he returned to Toronto chuckling over his dastardly feat, and in the hope that nothing more would be heard of the incident. He was mistaken, however, for Mr. Mackenzie very properly brought the matter under the notice of the Premier, who—innocent man—affected to have forgotten all about the matter. So Macdonnell was ordered to appear at the bar of the House, and although the Government and their friends tried hard to let down their hireling gently, he had still to make a most abject apology. They were successful, however, in preventing him from making an apology to Hon. Mr. Huntington. The first order of the day was the appearance of Mr. Macdonnell at the Bar of the House, and consequently, after some preliminary business had been disposed of, the boards were cleared for action at four o'clock sharp. The Speaker having read the order, called upon the Sergeant-at-Arms to produce J. A. Macdonnell. While this ceremony was going on, Mr. McLennan, of Glengarry, rose in his seat and before the summons was obeyed asked to read a written apology. Hon. Mr. Mackenzie objected, and Mr. McCarthy declared the motion was not yet carried. The Speaker, however, sustained the objection, and a moment later the offender appeared at the main entrance to the Chamber in charge of the Sergeant and Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms, and the bar was let down before him. The "prisoner," if a man who was at no time in custody can be called such, came in with a nervous smile and made a most profound bow. He carried in his hand the written apology which Mr. McLennan had attempted to read and had since managed to hand him. He was faultlessly "got up," but minus his eye glass. In fact he got along without that article very well. There was an awkward pause for a minute, and then the Speaker read the summons, afterwards calling upon Mr. Bourinot, First Assistant Clerk, to read Mr. Mackenzie's statement. While this was going on, Mr. Macdonnell glanced compacently about him. The charges over, Sir John Macdonald rose and moved that the following question b asked Mr. Madonnell:—"Have you anything to say with respect t the charge just read:" The Speaker repeated the question, and in reply got a verbal apology from the person at the bar for the remarks he had made on the 10th of May last. Mr. Bourinot repeated the reply. There was a pause during which Mr. Macdonnell brushed his coat sleeve by way of relieving the monotony of the proceedings. Mr. McCarthy moved, seconded by Mr. Kirkpatrick, that Mr. Macdonnell be granted leave to make the apology he desired to make. The motion was carried, and the party referred to having first looked at the Sergeant at-Arms to see if the time to speak had come, read his letter of apology. After he had been allowed to retire until his case was considered, he went into the gallery to overlook the proceedings. One of the most disgusting features of the case was the attempt made by Mr. Jno. White and others to applaud the accused.

Sir John Macdonald may fancy that he has his little triumdh in manipulating things so that Macdonnell did not apologize to Mr. Huntington for what he has done, but he will find that this, like some other of his chickens, will come home to roost very much earlier than he imagines. The stand taken by the Government in this matter, that the letter sent to Mr. Huntington was not a breach of the privileges of the House, looks strange beside the contention of Mr. Mackenzie Bowell two years ago, when a clerk of one of the departments wrote a letter that appeared in one of the Ottawa papers, reflecting on Mr. John White, was a breach of the privileges of Parliament, and whom Mr. Mackenzie dismissed from office on account of having infringed on the dignity of Parliament; but it makes all the difference in the world whose ox is gored. Mr. Rymal told the truth when he said the individual was not a gentleman or he would have offered an ample and full apology to not only Mr. Huntington, but to the House.

Mr. Huntington, like a gentleman, was not present during the scene, preferring not to witness the qualified humiliation of the snob who had so grossly insulted him. One great feature of the debate was Mr. Blake's exposure of Mr. McCarthy's ignorance of constitutional law. The member for North Simcoe was completely "flattened out," and no doubt felt so bad over it that the *Mail* had to come to his rescue the next day, and blackguard Mr. Blake for gently showing up his ignorance.

The daily *Globe* during the session of Dominion Parliament for one dollar at Day's bookstore.

THE correspondence laid before the House on Wednesday on the Letellier matter shows that His Excellency the Governor-General was exceedingly adverse to dismissing Hon. Mr. Letellier, and that when he had heard the decision of the Imperial Government, in asking the Cabinet if they still adhered to their former decision, he called their attention to the majority which Hon. Mr. Joly possessed in Quebec; also that when the Cabinet refused to give way, in bowing to their decision he asked that the Order-in-Council should be so prepared as to place the responsibility on the right shoulders. On the 21st of July last, a memorandum was forwarded by the Cabinet to His Excellency insisting upon the dismissal, and he replied as follows by telegraph:—"23rd July, 1879.—Shall consent to act on advice given after consideration of case by Cabinet. Order-in-Council should be so drawn as to make clear sole responsibility of Cabinet for action taken."

THE hard times are so severely felt in Halifax that the city treasury cannot meet the calls upon it for small bills. Not much more than half the taxes of last year have been paid. The Public Accounts Committee, including several strong Tories, say in a report upon this subject:—"The Council must be aware that not much more than half the taxes for 1879-80 have been so far paid, though the city treasurer has been actively employed endeavouring to collect. Your Committee may here remark that they believe it is more the inability of the citizens to pay than a disposition to evade their taxes." Evidence of a substantial character like this in a matter which deals with the whole community, and not with one or two individuals, ought to put to shame the men who tell the Dominion Parliament that there are good times in Halifax.

COMMENTING on the visit of the Agricultural Delegates to Canada, the London *Times* speaks of the distress in the British Isles and the lessons conveyed. It points out that while the delegates recommend emigration as a means of relief for the agricultural community of England and Scotland, agitators in Ireland advocate a totally different course, their suggestions being to stick to the land and make the owners come to terms. What is good for English and Scotch cannot be bad for the Irish, the *Times* thinks, and it favors emigration as a means of relief.

Prevention of Crime.

The following are the chief features of Mr. Blake's Bill, which was read a first time on Monday:—He (Mr. Blake) did not think any one who had observed the statistics which were accessible would view with unconcern the results they seemed to present of an increase of crime in this country. Some years ago, when the late Government had called attention to this subject, the circumstances indicated a very extraordinary and alarming increase of crime. He then took steps to ascertain the general rate of the increase of crime in the country, and he hoped ere now there would have been presented to the House a report of criminal statistics, which would have given them accurate information on the subject. From such statistics as they had he learned that the prisoners in the penitentiaries had been as follows:—On 31st December, 1876, only 1,048; on 30th June, 1877, 1,081; on 30th June, 1878, 1,150; and on 30th June last, 1,318, showing an increase in two years and a half of no less than 270, or at the rate of 25 per cent. Even these figures did not represent the true character of the increase, because the ratio of increase was unfortunately greater in the later than in the earlier years, being in the fiscal year 1878 about 7 per cent., and in the last fiscal year 14 per cent. Considering the slow rate of increase in our population during the last two or three years this increase in the graver classes of crime was extremely disheartening. It was in order to some extent to remedy this state of affairs that he ventured to submit to the House the measure he had introduced. He believed that many offenders escaped the consequences of prior conviction owing to the difficulty of indentifying them. Whatever might be their opinion with reference to the treatment of persons convicted for the first time, he thought there was a tolerably strong concurrence of sentiment among those who had looked into the matter, that a person charged with crime after two or three convictions should be regarded as an enemy of society; that the interests of society required such a person to be imprisoned for a long term of years, and that there was better chance for his ultimate reforming during the discipline of a long than of a short term. One of the provisions of this Bill was, therefore, that there should be kept in the principal towns of each Province a register of convictions, materials for it being supplied by the Wardens of Penitentiaries and Reformatories and Sheriffs. It also authorizes the photographing of prisoners on the order of Governor in Council. The second set of provisions in the Bill were applicable only to persons who had been a second time convicted. It was provided that for a period of years after the expiration of his sentence on his second conviction the prisoner should be guilty of an offence against the law punishable by imprisonment in several circumstances: First, if he were charged with getting his livelihood by dishonesty, and it appeared to the Court that there was proof of that charge. Secondly, if he were charged with any crime and gave a false name and address. Thirdly, if he were found in circumstances which satisfied the Court that he was about to commit crime or waiting an opportunity to do so. Fourthly, if he were found in a dwelling house, warehouse, or other premises without being able to account satisfactorily to the Court for his being there. In addition to the sentence inflicted upon the prisoner convicted for the second offence, the Bill authorized the Court to subject him to police supervision for a period of years, and the prisoner was required to give notice to the chief police officer of his district of his residence, and of every change of residence, and to report himself monthly to such police officer, and his failure to comply with these requirements was made a punishable offence. None of these provisions were novel. They had been introduced into the criminal law of 1869, amended he thought by the Act of 1871, and he brought them before the House as in his opinion eminently suited to mitigate if not remedy the very serious evils to which he had referred. He entirely recognized the view that legislation relating to criminal law might more properly be in the hands of the Government, and having brought the matter before the House he would be only too glad if the Minister of Justice would take charge of the measure, and propose such modifications in it as he thought proper.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.

The reference of the petition attacking the seat held by Edmund Hooper, as representative of Lennox, to the Committee on Privileges and Elections was moved by Mr. Casey. The determination of the Ministerialists to retain as their colleague a person who has been officially declared a public defaulter was manifested by their eager cries of "Lost" on the text of the motion being communicated to the House. At the Premier's request the debate was adjourned on the understanding that the petition should be printed in the Votes and Proceedings.

The Minister of Customs, in reply to a query by Mr. Casey, led the House to understand that no drawback will be allowed on Indian corn imported for feeding purposes.

A long and varied debate, somewhat wide in its scope, was incited by Mr. Fleming's moving for a copy of the Order in Council prohibiting the landing of immigrants at Halifax who are not possessed of $20. The speakers of the Opposition benches unanimously denounced the Government's course in thus placing a duty on the farmer's raw material.

Mr. Mackenzie sarcastically quoted extracts from Sir Charles' Tupper's speech made in introducing his Pacific Railway resolutions last session, when with all the descriptive powers of the projectors of the Eden to which Martin Chuzzlewit was induced to stray he described the North West as a paradise which was to afford happy homes for the starving millions of the Motherland and Europe. Now, unless the starving millions are, after incurring all the expense attached to the transatlantic passage, possessed of $20 on landing in Canada, they are cruelly excluded from entering into the joys foreshadowed.

The Minister of Agriculture and Mr. Thos. White made the principal speeches on the Ministerial side. The former addressed his attention particularly to certain *Globe* editorials on the subject, but both reflected on Sir Samuel Tilley's great N. P. by defending the Government's conduct, on the ground that the cases of the distressed unemployed in the great centres of population were such that the Government could not disregard them, and permit European paupers to add to the number of unemployed already resident in the Dominion.

Messrs. Mills, Anglin, Patterson (Brant), and Bain spoke against the Order in Council.

A passage at arms between Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Plumb, which excited considerable interest, was brought about by the latter gentleman repeating the old slander that the former had praised Texas as a field of emigration. The truth of the matter is well known to the fair-minded public, and Mr. Mackenzie's exposition of the slander need not be recited here. The debate was then adjourned.

The House went into Committee on Mr. Colby's adopted Bill to repeal the Insolvency Law. A free and easy debate regarding the scope of the measure and the amendments, which have been published, took place, and the general view appeared to be that the repeal clause should be as thorough as possible in its operation. Whether or not the Bill take immediate effect is open to doubt, but as it now stands such will be the case. Yet a widely supported opinion was advanced that before finally passing, a clause should be added determining that the repeal shall not come into force till some future date—say the first of May. The amendment, notice of which was given by Mr. Colby, providing that the repeal shall not affect such clauses as are in the hands of the assignees, at the time of the Bill coming into operation was adopted by the Committee, and concurred in by the House.

Mr. Bolduc moved the second reading of a Bill to amend the Act respecting the election of members of the House of Commons. At the present time each candidate has to make a deposit with the Returning officer of fifty dollars, and the Bill proposes to increase the amount to three hundred dollars—the deposit to be returned to the successful candidate, and also to the unsuccessful one in the event of his polling half the number of votes polled by the former. This, it will be seen, is a thorough Tory measure, and revives property qualification in its most objectionable form. After a short debate the House divided on the Bill, which, however, was defeated on a vote of 69 yeas and 71 nays.

An Eventful Month.

January would seem to be a month of evil omen for modern sovereigns, whose deaths and disasters form a very great proportion of its most noteworthy anniversaries. On the 1st, Charles the Bold, of Burgundy, was killed by the Swiss, in 1477, and the the allied armies entered France in 1814 to begin the campaign that overthrew Napoleon. On the 5th, the death of Edward the Confessor ushered in the series of complications which ended in the Norman conquest of England. On the 9th, Napoleon III. died in exile. Louis XVI. was beheaded on the 21st, and the 22nd brought the same fate to the ambitious Duke of Somerset, regent and the virtual King of England during the minority of Edward VI. The 30th was doubly fatal to the house of Stuart, having witnessed both the execution of Charles I. and the death of Prince Charles Edward, the hero of the final attempt to expel the Hanoverian dynasty in 1745. But apart from these tragedies, the Wolf month, as the Saxons called it, is rich in other and less gloomy associations. The present Emperor of Germany became King of Prussia on the 2nd. Sophia was taken by the Russians on the 3rd, (1877) and the Turkish army captured at Schipka Pass on the 8th. The destruction of England's Kabul army in 1832, the 9th. The 14th witnessed the seizure of Danish ships in British ports (1801), which produced the destruction of the whole Danish fleet by Nelson at Copenhagen. Two days later Fort Fisher fell on the 16th. General Skobeloff's brilliant victory at Shenove, which virtually ended the Russo-Turkish war, marks the 17th, which has also the greater renown of the birth of Benjamin Franklin. On the 18th the German Empire was established by King William's accession to the throne. The day witnessed the birth of Louis XIV's famous Minister, Louvois. Lord Beaconsfield and Byron were born on the 22nd. On the 23rd, the Duke of Edinburgh married the Czar's only daughter, Mary Alexandrovna. The 24th is the birthday of Frederick the Great. Paris was taken on the 27th, (1870), and Ehrenbreitstein, for the first and last time, on the 29th, (1790). The 30th witnessed the execution of Guy Fawkes and the marriage of Napoleon III, to Eugenie de Montijo. To the same list may be added the first sailing of Warren Hastings for India as an unknown civilian, (1750), the storming of the great Sikh Fortress of Mooltan by the British (1849), and the reorganization of the Russian army (1874).—*N. Y. Times.*

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, February 25, 1880

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,000 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for Feb. 22.74
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.450
Thermometer	Change—Falling Temperature—39
Hygrometer	Change—Decreased Dew point— Moisture—Increased
Wind	Direction—S. by W.

Min. Temp. during night 18.

TORONTO *Telegram.*—Somebody has discovered that in various speeches from the throne for the last half dozen years or so, the country has been congratulated on the approach of better times and the lifting of the commercial depression. But somehow or other the commercial depression does not seem to lift and the better times are still to come.

AN effort is being made by several protectionist M. P.'s to have the duty on corn increased two and a half cents per bushel additional to the sum imposed now, and to place two dollars more duty on each barrel of pork than is imposed at present. The object sought by the agricultural protectionist in increasing the duty on corn is undoubtedly to foster the cattle-breeding industry, and by increasing the duty on pork to give a much needed impetus to the lumbering business.

CAN anything be done by a long suffering community to put a stop to the publication of the frightful pictures that disfigure the *Globe* daily, of the chief actors in the Donnelly murder? Our "devil" has cut them all out, and now exhibits them in what he calls his "Chamber of Horrors." And a horrid looking lot of engravings they make. We have heard of several cases of nightmare resulting from a protracted study of these hideous pictures, and we ask our big brother for mercy's sake to shut down on the job, and give us no more such beastly caricatures.

HAMILTON *Times.*—The goodly Mr. Boultbee, during the debate upon the Macdonnell breach of privilege case, rose and gave Macdonnell a character, as he knew him "intimately." It is rough upon the Secretary of the U. E. Club when he stands in need of the commendation of a Boultbee. But it is rougher on Macdonnell for a Boultbee to state publicly that he knew him "intimately." Mac.'s associates cannot have been too choice.

Fees of Doctors.

The fee of doctors is an item that very many persons are interested in just at present. We believe the schedule for visits is $3, which would tax a man confined to his bed for a year, and in need of a daily visit, over $1,000 a year for medical attendance alone! And one single bottle of Hop Bitters taken in time would save the $1,000 and all the year's sickness.

Special Business Notices.

Prangs card valentines, very beautiful, new and cheap. Also a big stock of comic and fine valentines, at Day's bookstore.

A fresh assortment received of the celebrated mottled granite ware, lamps, bird cages, and other goods, at the lowest possible prices, at John M. Bond & Co's.

IN no establishment are the different departments so full and complete as at the Lion. The Lion's trade is not of the spasmodic kind, but represents a constant stream of business. Read the Lion's new advertisement.

TAKE THEM IN!—It is utterly useless for any of our opponents to imitate our style of exhibiting embroideries. Ladies cannot be induced to buy inferior stuff by any such futile attempts, not as long as they can spell Fashionable West End.
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NO HUMBUG.—Otwell's celebrated mixed and mustard pickles are now used by nearly every family. The reason is that they are superior to any bottled pickles in the market and only one-half the price. They are sold at 15c per pint and 30c per quart, imperial measure; 3 lb. cans Tomatoes at 20c; 2 lb. sweet corn at 20c a can. R. MURRAY, Sole Agent.

DEATHS.

HARRIS—At Orangeville, on the 26th February, John Harris, late of Eden Mills.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Geo. Chamberlain, 67 Nottingham-st., to Eden Mills, on Saturday, 28th instant, at 1:30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Monthly Cattle Fairs.

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

CAUTION.

The Peerless Cigar

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Smokers who use this extra fine brand are requested to see that each cigar is stamped with the maker's initials, J. F. S.

The trade can be supplied with the Peerless and Marquis of Lorne Brands, by Hugh Walker Wyndham street, or at the Factory, Preston-st Guelph. d1aww

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DESIRES TO CALL THE ATTENTION of the citizens of Guelph to his stock of Meats, which will be sold at the following prices:—

Sirloin Roast and Steak, 12½ cents
Best Steak, 10 cents.
Beef Roasts, 7 to 10 cents.
Boiling Beef, 4 to 6 cents.
Lamb or Mutton, 7 to 10 cents.
Pork, 7 to 11 cents.
Best Lard, 12½ cents.
Sausages, 10 cents.

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—OF—

DRY GOODS

—AT—

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ON SATURDAY EVENING NEXT.

Sale to commence at half-past seven o'clock. Look out for Bargains.

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Sugars. Sugars. Sugars.

AWAY DOWN IN PRICE.

Customer are respectfully informed that there has been a decided fall in sugar and I commence -day to offer the greatest inducements to purchasers to be found in the city.

LOOK AT THESE PRICES.

9 pounds best Canadian Granulated Sugar for $1.
10 pounds very best brown, extra value, for $1.
11 pounds extra light brown, extra value for $1.

Best Early Rose Potatoes, 50c. a Bag.

I SELL FOR CASH, AND I SELL CHEAP.

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GO AHEAD, DRIVE AHEAD.

NO CROAKERS WANTED.

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Great Ruth has been going on by ladies coming from all quarters of this section of country to secure those new and beautiful

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comprising the most lovely Silks, Pompadours, Moire Antique, Crape du Pekan, Cecilian du Chong. The Princess Louise uiting, &c., &c.

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embracing the most nobby things in Bridal Hats, Bridal Bonnets, Bridal Flowers, Bridal Feathers, Bridal Ribbons, and Bridal Everything, in order to add happiness, joy and bliss to the already happy couple.

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Mr. James Foster, who is the most obliging gentleman in his profession, is ready to make gentlemen honoring him with their orders, the most perfect fitting suit of clothes. Indeed the old saying is at once brought to your mind, "he fits you like a kid glove. Suits made to order at $10, $12 and $14 that are the admiration of every gentleman. Especial Suits made from the best material in the trade at $6, $18, $20, perfectly surprises every one. That Wonderful Man assisted by the great talent of Mr. Foster as a cutter, is bound to lead the respectable order clothing trade of Guelph.

MOURNING GOODS.

We are happy to say that our efforts to secure the best makes, dyes and colors in Black goods for family mourning and funerals has been most successful, in black Cobourgs black Lustres, black Crape Cloths, black Thibet Cloths, black Cashmeres, black French Maurines, black Serges, indeed every class of manefacture is always to be had of us and the quality reliable.

BLACK CRAPES.

Rain Proof Crapes, Grout's best and most reliable qualities. Also every requisite suited for funerals, all at wholesale prices.

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We urgently request all intending purchasers of Heavy Grey Cottons, Bleached Cottons, Sheetings, Colored Shirtings, Blue Derry, Brown Derry, Ducks, Table Linens, Brown Hollands, &c., to lose no time in visiting our establishment for them. Our stock, bought previous to the great rise in these goods, amounting to over $35,000 worth, will soon be cleared out. The rush daily for them at the old prices makes Upper Wyndham Street look each day more like a fair day. We are bound to rush things lively, and our motto is good goods, cheap goods, reliable and courteous attention to every customer, and all goods fairly represented, and one price only. Our salesmen are courteous, gentlemanly and obliging, and will spare no pains to suit every patron of the Wonderful Man's, who is a terror to evil doers, and old bankrupt moth-eaten goods dealers.

JOHN HOGG & SON.

Italian Warehouse.

Choice New Season Black Teas

I have just received a consignment of the above, and would call the attention of the public to the following choice mixtures:

FOO CHOW MIXTURE.
An extra fine China mixed Tea, 75 cents per pound.

MIXTURE OF FINEST CONGOUS AND LAPSING SOUCHONG,
80 cents per pound.

ASSAM MIXTURE.
A blending of finest China and East Indian Teas, 90 cents per pound

The above are really superior mixtures of Black Teas, and one trial will commend them to all who are in the habit of using first class Black Teas.

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TO LET, SELL OR EXCHANGE—for farm property—a new stone store and dwelling, on Suffolk st., near the West Ward School. Apply to Johnston & McKinnon, or to John Wanless, Elora Road. dc6dt

TO RENT—$6 A MONTH—FREE of taxes, a comfortable house, No. 280 Suffolk street, five bedrooms, parlor, dining room, back kitchen, dry stone cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to Wm. Pickard, 65 Suffolk street. dtf

TWO COTTAGES FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH.—Near the Dundas bridge, on the road leading to the Model Farm Apply to Wm. Roper, Gal P.O. fldim

TO LET—ON NORTHUMBERLAND Street, a neat two story house, containing 10 rooms, with every convenience. It is in a respectable locality, within 5 minutes walk of the Post office. Apply to N. Burns, at Jackson & Hallett's. 19dtf

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FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low J. HARRIS
a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

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TO LET—ON SUFFOLK STREET, a stone house, nearly new, seven rooms, good cellar, hard and soft water; large stable and driving shed. Also, a rough cast cottage adjoining the above. Apply to D. McCrae, wood yard, Quebec street. f26dtf

FOR SALE—LOTS NOS. 25 AND 26 corner Preston street and Edinburgh road 162 feet frontage on Preston street, and 99 feet frontage on Edinburgh road. Also a house and two park lots, on Charles street, south of the Dundas bridge, containing two and a-quarter acres, suitable for a large family. Apply to F Evatt, on the premises, or by post. jan 6 d&wt

STONE HOUSE FOR SALE.—BEing about to leave Guelph, I wish to sell my residence at 84 Liverpool street. It situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Good stone house with every convenience and in first-class condition. A nice garden with choice fruit trees, flowering shrubs, croquet lawn, etc. Apply to Mr. W. N. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Upper Wyndham St. f3dtf J. H. OSBORN.

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A DWELLING HOUSE AND Large lot on Arthur street, Guelph.
Full particulars obtained from
JOHNSTON & McKINNON.
Vendor's Solicitors.
Guelph, January 28, 1880. dw1m

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

TO RENT—HOUSE AND STORE, together or separate. The store is that well known and long established flour and feed store, on Sandilands street, at present occupied by John Gregor. Immediate possession can be given. Apply on the premises to George Anderson, proprietor. se4dtf

TO RENT.

$8 A MONTH.—A COMFORTABLE House in the West Ward, opposite the residence of Thos. Gowdy, Esq., with Stable and every convenience.

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Guelph, Jan. 31, 1880. -th-s-dtf

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VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE—Being composed of lots 21, 22, and 23, and lot 10 Division D, Guelph Township. The first contains 150 acres, all cleared and in a good state of cultivation, and well watered. Comfortable log house, new frame bank barn, 80 by 72, giving accommodation for 8 horses and cattle in proportion, four acres of orchard, choice fruit trees. On lot 10, there are five acres under crop, and the balance under wood. Persons wishing to purchase should see the above farms and judge for themselves. Terms easy. Apply to John Stewart on the premises or at the MERCURY Office. ma30wtf,

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PAUL JONES

THE ROVER OF THE SEAS

—OR—

TWENTY YEARS IN EXILE.

A TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

REUBEN LANGTON FORMS A DARK DESIGN, AND SEEKS ASSISTANCE FOR ITS EXECUTION.

The roads they had traversed had taken them far from the cliffs, over undulating pasture lands, and among secluded hills and hollows. It was from the crest of one of these eminences that the bright gleam of light was seen, which the gipsey woman declared to proceed from the encampment. Yet it took them another half-hour of smart walking till they entered the long hollow at the upper end of which the tents had been pitched by the side of a stream. The place being shut in on all sides by hills was at once sheltered and remote from observation. Here the tribe had been located during the autumn, and as the winter had as yet been mild, they had lingered till now, though in a few days they intended migrating southwards.

The scene presented all the well known features of a gipsey encampment—dingy tents, a few travelling waggons, horses and asses, dark-skinned ill-clad men, old wrinkled-faced women, with black hair and flashing eyes; brown-limbed children, half-naked, yet full of sturdy health, and a number of curs of various colors and breeds. The ruddy light shed by a large fire burning outside and from one or two flaming oil lamps rendered the spectacle weird and picturesque. The eye and imagination of an artist would have been deeply impressed by it, though the philanthropist who reflected on its moral and social significance would have sighed over the human degradation connected with such a mode of life.

The arrival of Flora and Reuben did not cause any commotion. Their coming had evidently been expected, and preparations were going forward for a savoury supper. From a huge cauldron hung over the fire by iron hooks came clouds of steam, and an odour of viands which filled the air with appetising incense. In the principal hut sat Yawkins and the King of the tribe, the far famed Willie Marshall, a man now touching on a hundred years of age, yet full of strength and vigor. The wives he had outlived were almost past counting. His exploits had made him famous throughout the district, though naturally his great age was now telling on him, and causing him to commit to younger men enterprises which in former years no one but himself would have conducted.

Yawkins, the daring and successful smuggler, who was that night enjoying the hospitality of the gipsies, was a man of short stature, but immense breadth and great strength. By his courage and hardihood he had made himself feared by the revenue officers, whom he had baffled and defied on many occasions. That very night he had eluded a hot, determined pursuit among the hills, and had successfully dispersed his cargo, the gipsies being his chief assistants in the work. When Reuben entered the tent he and the old king were celebrating the achievement in cogs of brandy, accompanied with boisterous hilarity.

The smuggler, who had got a hint of the youth's visit, received him with rough cordiality. Years before this time they had known each other, having been associated in more than one contraband expedition. Yawkins imagined this to be the nature of Reuben's business now, and was considerably astonished when the latter solicited his help in seizing Agnes Borland, carrying her on board the lugger, and conveying her to the Isle of Man.

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This was a piece of work so different from anything in which Yawkins had been engaged that he took some time to think of it. Reuben, seeing his hesitation, represented that it could be done with no danger.

"Danger!" exclaimed Yawkins, scornfully. "Donner and blitzen! I am not thinking of the danger, and wouldn't if it was ten times greater. But a woman on board the Black Prince! Why, I don't know where to put her. She can't be stowed under hatches like a bale of cargo."

"Bah! what does it matter where you put her for all the time?" remarked the Caird. "You'll be at the island by daylight, and the younker will look after her. No, look here, Mister Langton. For a few gold pieces some of our folks will carry the girl from the cottage after dark and bring her down to the Shere in one of the carts. Yawkins will have a boat waiting at a certain place, and all that has then to be done is to place her aboard. Why, the thing is as easy as hen-cribbing."

"I'll give your men five guineas for the job," said Reuben.

"You will—then consider it done. Hey, Yawkins, you don't say no, do you?"

"Not I, faith," said the smuggler, with a careless laugh. "A pretty wench may bring luck to the lugger, who knows. Der devil, mynheer, I'll take you and the girl to the island."

A few minutes more were spent in settling the details of the seizure, then the smoking supper was brought into the hut, and a scene of wild joviality ensued, in which Reuben Langton had his full share. It was long past midnight ere he left the encampment, but his mission had been successful, and the following night would witness his triumph over "the proud contemptuous girl" who had scorned his offered love.

Cross Baby.

Nothing is so conducive to a man's remaining a bachelor as stopping for one night at the house of a married friend and being kept awake for five or six hours by the crying of a cross baby. All cross and crying babies need only Hop Bitters to make them well and smiling. Young men remember this.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&wlyr.

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Prescription Free. For the speedy Cure of Seminal Weakness, Loss of Manhood, and all disorders brought on by indiscretion or excess. Any Druggist has the ingredients. Address DAVIDSON & CO., 78 Nassau St., N. Y.

A report says a Mormon apostle is preaching in Proton township near Hayesville. He has made a number of converts who have been baptized in the cold waters of the Saugeen. After each service he challenges clergymen to a theological argument.

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THE LION ALWAYS AHEAD.

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The Boom for the Spring

COLOSSAL ARRAY OF NEW GOODS.

We have just received notice from the Customs authorities here, of the arrival of an immense quantity of Dry Goods, and also advisals from our agents and manufacturers in Britain, of still further shipments which will be to hand very shortly, These goods, together with our heavy purchaes of Staples from Canadian manufacturers, will give us without exception whatsoever, the choicest stock of

NEW DRY GOODS

ever brought to the Royal City. Friends, we mean exactly and literally what these words imply. We know that the struggle among certain puny institutions, and others whose life seems to be to indulge in nonsensical exaggerations and extravagant statements, induces the public to read advertisements with a good deal of reserve. But friends, prove our words. Come and see. Aside from a conscientious regard for truth

It never Pays to Mislead the Public.

No other house in Guelph buys anything like the quantity. No other house buys direct from the manufacturers. No other house buys as cheap. No other house offers customers such advantages as the Lion. No other house does as large a trade. While other parts of the city are described as having the appearance of a "deserted village" deserted alike by customers and business men who find it possible to leave, no such "silence of the tomb" rests upon the enchanted corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell streets—at the Golden Lion—into whose invigorating and life giving presence and company everybody seems anxious to come.

The following are a few of the lines to be opened, and let us remark in many instances patterns were selected and orders placed with the manufacturers as far back as September last, since which the great advance in prices has taken place.

STAPLES.

Shipments of 2 and 3 ply Wool, Tapestry and fine Brussels Carpets.

550 Pieces Fancy Prints.

75 Bales Grey Cottons.

15 Cases Bleached Cottons.

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10 Cases Plain and Fancy Ducks.

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125 Pieces Blue and Brown Denims

Bales of Tablings, Towellings, Furnishings, &c.

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Hundreds of pieces of new and stylish Dress Goods.

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Magnificent lot of Colored and Fancy Silks.

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Our Silk and Dress Department

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A choice selection of sugars, fresh currants and raisins, figs, almonds, filberts, &c., just received.

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A beautiful variety of Xmas Fancy Goods consisting of motto teas, moustache cups, vases &c. Also a splendid assortment of tea and toilet sets, which we are selling at cost,

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Goods promptly delivered to all parts of the city.

ma7do **A. D. GREENE.**

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I BEG TO INTIMATE TO MY friends and the public generally that I have sold out my business to Thomas Simpson, whom I can confidently recommend to my customers, and as his stock consists of meats of the best quality, I would bespeak for him a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on me, and for which I return my sincere thanks. The shop lately occupied by me will be closed after this date.

JAMES SIMPSON, Butcher.
Guelph, Jan. 31, 1880.

IN REFERENCE TO THE ABOVE I would say that, having lately bought out the business lately carried on by James Simpson on Waterloo Avenue, I will be happy to see all his customers at my stall in the Market, where they will find a large and select stock of the choicest meats to choose from, which will be sold as low as a good article can be sold for and will be delivered promptly in any part of the city.

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Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

On the First of March the Partnership existing between

JONES & GUTHRIE

will be dissolved, and in order to further reduce our Large Stock we will continue our Great Clearing Sale for Thirty Days. We will make

ANOTHER SWEEPING REDUCTION

In prices. This will be the last chance to get good seasonable goods at such a sacrifice. We would also remind those indebted to us that their accounts must be paid at once.

DON'T FORGET OUR GREAT SALE.

JONES & GUTHRIE.

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IMMENSE ARRIVALS

—OF—

SCOTCH TWEEDS

FOR SPRING SUITS.

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"A DEAD CALM"

A dead calm seems to have settled down upon the east end of the city, and business generally may be considered at a stand still there. Even the weather has to-day thrown its hoary mantle over the scene, and the strets are comparatively deserted. Upper Wyndham street, however, continues to to enjoy the cheering presence of a

"HOST OF CUSTOMERS,"

As well as that bracing, healthy atmosphere (physically and commercially), for which it is so well known. The

"FASHIONABLE WEST END,"

Therefore, continues to flourish, and will continue as there is any merit left in printer's ink and we have the right goods to lay before our customers. We find

THE "BIG FOLKS"

Are very much like the "LITTLE FOLKS." When they have a copper to spend they always know the stores that present the greatest attractions, and give

THE "MOST SWEETS"

For the money, hence the continual rush for the FASHIONABLE WEST END, which is busy, busy every day, as any one can see. Our aim is always to anticipate the wants of our patrons, and keep our stock in a position to meet the demands made us from day to day by the ladies of Guelph. Ladies are always safe in coming to us. We have the goods and we are bound to do the business.

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Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

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First Class Goods. Lowest Prices.

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GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, Feb'y, 25 1880

The changeable weather we have been having for the past week has prevented large deliveries of grain here, and it is surprising that farmers could market with the bad state of the roads even the quantities they did.

Prices are looking upwards, which can be seen by reference to the quotations appended.

The only article dull of sale and lower in price since our last weekly issue is dressed hogs, which to use a common phrase is a perfect drug on the market, not alone here, but at all outside points. Had the weather been favorable matters even in this line might be different.

Here we give the latest prices paid for all kinds of grain and produce offered for sale on this market up to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75	@	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 27	@	1 33
Treadwell do	1 27	@	1 32
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 25	@	1 32
Oats per bu	0 36	@	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 50	@	0 55
Rye, p ou	0 70	to	0 74
Peas, per bu	0 64	@	0 70
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 50
Straw	2 50	@	3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15	@	0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16	@	0 18
Butterrolls	0 19	@	0 21
Apples, per bag	0 50	@	0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 45	@	0 50
Sheep Skins	0 90	@	1 50
Hides	7 00	@	7 50
Dressed Hogs	4 50	@	4 75

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Feb. 25 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 31	@	1 33
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 28	@	1 30
Barley, per bush	0 58	@	0 70
Oats, per bush	0 38	@	0 40
Peas, per bush	0 66	@	0 67
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50	@	6 25
Butter, lb rolls	0 20	@	0 23
Butter, tub dairy	0 18	@	0 20
Eggs, per doz	0 18	@	0 20

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Feb. 24, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 28	@	1 30
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 27	@	1 28
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25	@	1 26
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 56
Peas, per bu	0 58	@	0 65
Oats, per bu	0 37	@	0 39
Butter, (extra choice), per lb	0 18		0 21
Dressed hogs	5 50		6 10

WATERLOO.

Feb. 25, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 28	to	$1 30
Spring Wheat	1 26	to	1 28
Treadwell wheat	1 28	to	1 30
Barley	0 45	to	0 50
Peas	0 50	to	0 60
Oats	0 30	to	0 34
Butter	0 18	to	0 19
Eggs	0 14	to	0 15
Pork	4 50	to	5 00
Wool	0 25	to	0 30
Hides	6 50	to	7 00

MOUNT FOREST.

Feb. 25 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 22	to	$1 25
Spring Wheat	1 21	to	1 24
Treadwell Wheat	1 20	to	1 22
Barley	0 40	to	0 46
Peas	0 45	to	0 48
Oats	0 30	to	0 32
Butter	0 16	to	0 18
Eggs	0 14	to	0 15
Pork	4 50	to	4 75
Wool	0 00	to	0 00
Hides	6 00	to	6 50

CLIFFORD.

Feb. 25, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 25	to	$1 27
Spring Wheat	1 23	to	1 25
Treadwell Wheat	1 25	to	1 27
Barley	0 50	to	0 60
Peas	0 55	to	0 60
Oats	0 30	to	0 32
Butter	0 15	to	0 18
Eggs	0 12	to	0 15
Pork	4 50	to	5 25
Hides	7 00	to	7 50

ARTHUR.

Feb. 25 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 22	to	$1 25
Spring Wheat	1 18	to	1 20
Treadwell Wheat	1 18	to	1 22
Barley	0 50	to	0 55
Peas	0 55	to	0 59
Oats	0 27	to	0 31
Butter	0 17	to	0 18
Eggs	0 15	to	0 15
Pork	4 50	to	4 75
Wool	0 00	to	0 00
Hides	6 50	to	7 00

DRAYTON.

Feb. 25 1880.

Fall Wheat	1 24	to	1 26
Spring Wheat	1 20	to	1 26
Treadwell Wheat	1 24	to	1 26
Barley	0 40	to	0 55
Peas	0 60	to	0 64
Oats	0 30	to	0 34
Butter	0 12	to	0 18
Eggs	0 15	to	0 15
Pork	4 75	to	5 00
Wool	0 30	to	0 32
Hides	7 00	to	7 50

ELORA.

Feb. 25, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 18	to	$1 21
Spring Wheat	1 16	to	1 18
Treadwell Wheat	1 18	to	1 21
Barley	0 45	to	0 54
Peas	58	to	0 63
Oats	0 31	to	0 33
Butter	0 15	to	0 20
Eggs	0 15	to	0 16
Wool	0 27	to	0 31
Pork	4 00	to	5 00

ORANGEVILLE.

Feb. 25, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 28	to	$1 35
Spring Wheat	1 25	to	1 27
Treadwell Wheat	1 27	to	1 30
Barley	0 45	to	0 55
Peas	0 55	to	0 60
Oats	0 30	to	0 33
Butter	0 16	to	0 18
Eggs	0 12	to	0 15
Pork	5 00	to	5 35
Wool	0 28	to	0 32
Hides	7 50	to	8 00

HARRISTON.

Feb. 25, 1880

Fall Wheat	$1 25	to	1 26
Spring Wheat	1 20	to	1 22
Treadwell Wheat	1 27	to	1 27
Barley	0 40	to	0 45
Peas	0 60	to	0 62
Oats	0 32	to	0 32
Butter	0 17	to	0 17
Eggs	0 15	to	0 15
Pork	4 75	to	5 00
Wool	0 00	to	0 00
Hides	6 25	to	6 50

FERGUS.

Feb. 26, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 25	to	$1 30
Spring Wheat	1 20	to	1 25
Treadwell Wheat	1 25	to	1 27
Barley	0 40	to	0 50
Peas	0 57	to	0 62
Oats	0 30	to	0 34
Butter	0 16	to	0 18
Eggs	0 12	to	0 15
Pork	4 50	to	4 75
Wool	0 27	to	0 29
Hides	6 25	to	6 50

GALT.

Feb. 24, 1880.

White Wheat	$1 25	to	$1 30
Treadwell	1 22	to	1 25
Clawson	1 25	to	1 30
Spring Wheat	1 20	to	1 24
Red Wheat	1 20	to	1 24
Barley	0 50	to	0 60
Oats	0 34	to	0 34
Peas	0 35	to	0 40
Potatoes,	7 50	to	9 00
Hay, per ton	6 50	to	7 00
Straw "	4 50	to	5 00
Beef, per cwt	5 25	to	5 30
Pork	0 20	to	0 23
Butter in rolls, per lb	0 55	to	0 55
Ducks, per pair	0 30	to	0 35
Chickens, per pair	0 50	to	0 60
Geese, each	0 14	to	0 15
Eggs, per doz	4 00	to	4 00
Wood, first-class, per cord	3 75	to	3 35
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A CREDITABLE TRANSACTION.—On Sabbath the 15th inst., the congregation of the Roman Catholic Church, in this place, was asked to make a contribution in aid of the Irish Relief Fund. The sum of about $23 was raised then and there. Considering their having had no previous notice of the request, and that the congregation in this place is not large, we say "well done."

FINANCIAL.—We believe that we are a thorough going and economical people here. All our rates are paid by a levy of one cent in the dollar, with a residue of from $30 to $100 to our credit each year, and so far as the amount realized at this rate can be appropriated, no municipal improvement is neglected. We have still further reason for congratulation in the fact that an asset amounting to some two thousand dollars lies to the credit of our municipality in the hands of the Government, and from a letter received by our Reeve from the Provincial Treasurer, we are informed that this amount is available and at our disposal. The original sum was $1,594, being the share of the Municipal Loan Fund, which fell due to our municipality in 1874, and has borne interest since that time.

On Wednesday evening last a meeting of the ratepayers was held in the Town Hall here to discuss the advisability of appropriating said money towards public improvements in the village. The chair was occupied by John Chapman, Reeve, who in his introductory remarks explained the object of the meeting, which was largely attended. After a very interesting discussion, and which at times became amusing, it was finally decided that $1,400 be applied to building and repairing sidewalks during the present year, and that the balance be applied to seating and making other necessary improvements in the Public School.

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GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—5:20 a m. 8.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30a.m. a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40a.m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. p.m.; 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

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PETER GOW, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Guelph, Jan. 28th, 1880.
Feb. 4, wtd

Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON } TO WIT: } By virtue of a writ of *fieri facias*, issued out of the County Court of the County of Wellington and to me directed against the lands and tenements of James Franklin, at the suit of Stephen Velie, and other writs of *Fieri Facias*, I have seized and taken in execution all the interest of the said defendant James Franklin, in and to all and singular, the west half of lot number nine (9) in the second (2nd) concession of the Township of Maryborough in the County of Wellington, containing one hundred acres, forty acres under cultivation; Log house on lot. A distance of seven miles from the village of Moorefield, in the County of Wellington, which land is subject to a mortgage of fifteen hundred dollars, ($15,00) all of which said interest of said defendant in said land, I shall offer for sale at my office, in the Court House, in the City of Guelph, on Saturday, the 10th day of April, A. D. 1880.

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On Saturday, 28th Instant

for the supplying of timber for the use of the Corporation, for the year, 1880. 2 inch plank, pine and hemlock; 4 x 4 scantling, pine cedar and hemlock; also nails. To be marked "Tenders."

F. J. CHADWICK, 22dtd Chairman Board of Works.

Property Owners Association.

ALL PROPERTY OWNERS IN the city, who have its interest at heart, are requested to became members of the Guelph Property Owners Association Book of constitution open for examination and signature at Mr Petrie's drug store, lower Wyndham street.

A meeting of members of the above Association will be held at the Wellington Hotel on Friday evening, 27th Feb., at 8 p. m., for the purpose of taking steps to show the advantages of Guelph as a manufacturing centre.

CHAS. DAVIDSON, Secretary. 21d5 J. M. BOND, President

AUCTION SALE.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC auction, on the corner of the London Road and Glasgow street,

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at one o'clock, the following property:—One horse 5 years old, 2 single sleighs, single wagon, set of single harness, light gig, 2 bureaus, 2 lounges (one hair bottom), sewing machine, 8 cane bottom chairs, cane bottom rocker, cooking stove, parlor cook stove, glass cupboard, 6 new bedsteads, 3 tables, kitchen utensils, &c.

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THE THIRD FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL of the season, will be held on the rink,

On Thursday Evening, 4th of March.

Skaters in costume to have the ice for the entire evening.

Ticket holders in costume free, all others 15 cents.

Those in costume to leave their names with the Secretary, and get tickets of admission.

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WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE WARDEN WILL ATTEND AT the office of the County Clerk, in Fergus, on the forenoon of the first and third Wednesday in each month, and in the afternoon of the said days at the office of the County Treasurer in Guelph, for the transaction of County business.

THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, in Fergus will be open daily during business hours, and in Guelph, on the afternoon of the first Wednesday in each month.

Letters on County Business had better be addressed to the Warden, Harriston P. O. and to the County Clerk, Fergus P. O

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JOHN BEATTIE, CLERK OF THE County of Wellington, Loan and General Agent, Conveyancer, Accountant, etc., St. Andrew's street, Fergus Private funds loaned on real estate or approved personal security. Interest allowed on Deposits. Mortgages, Debentures Gold and Currency Drafts, Greenbacks, etc, bought and sold A few County Wellington Debentures on hand for sale. s

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All parties indebted to us are requested to call and settle their accounts at once, and save costs, as we are determined to enfore payment.

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New Advertisements.

DOMESTICS WANTED—COOK and kitchen girl. Highest wages paid. Apply at the Mitchell House. 25d3

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant. References required. Apply at the MERCURY Office. 27dwtf

BOARDING—A YOUNG GENTLEMAN desires board in a private family. No boarding house need apply. Address to box 508. 27d2

WANTED TO RENT—BY THE first of April, a nice comfortable house, with eight rooms, within five minutes walk of the post office. Rent not to exceed $10 per month. West Ward preferred. Address, with locality of house, to box 243, Guelph post office. 26d3

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STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

TO RENT—HOUSE AND STORE, together or separate. The store is that well known and long established flour and feed store, on Sandilands street, at present occupied by John Gregor. Immediate possession can be given. Apply on the premises to George Anderson, proprietor. se4dtf

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THOMAS S. WARD, VICTORIA Hotel, in returning thanks to the public for past favors, begs to state that the Hotel is second to none in the City of Guelph, and is centrally located, opposite the new Post Office, with a complete staff of friendly and obliging waiters. The stable is a first-class stone building and extends over four lots, facing on Quebec street, next to the *Herald* office. Splendid spring well and pump inside the stable. Charges quite low to suit the times. For a team 10 cents, for a single horse 5 cents. By taking dinner a free ticket is given. Shed free at all times. Stables free on Sundays for church folks. THOMAS S. WARD, Proprietor. w1y

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AMERICAN HOTEL, GUELPH—THOMAS ELLIS has again taken possession of this well known hotel, where he hopes to see his old friends and the public generally Good stabling and an attentive hostler. su14w

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FRIDAY EVENING, FEB 27, 1880.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

Davitt, Daly, Killen and Brennan, having been served with copies of the indictments against them, will plead on Saturday, the last day for pleading.

The cause of the banishment of the Countess Hendrikoff, wife of one of the Masters of Ceremony at the Imperial Court, St. Petersburg, is reported to have been that she had said in case the Empress should die the Emperor would marry the Princess Dalgorenki.

Edmund Yates says:—"In the case of Cardinal Manning exemplary blamelessness of life is united with indefatigable public activity. That impressive and ascetic presence, with the face whose sharp outline takes us back into the Middle Ages, is well known on every platform on which social improvements are advocated, and is a power with the English public."

The imports of fresh meat and live cattle into Great Britain, from Canada and the United States, during the week ending 7th of February showed an increase over the returns of the previous week. Eight steamers arrived at Liverpool, from various ports, having on board a total number of 1,901 head of cattle, 201 sheep and 158 pigs. Ten steamers arrived bringing fresh meat, the totals being 12,487 quarters of beef, 2,226 carcases of mutton and 409 dead pigs.

The Mansion House Relief Committee announce that the fund amounts to £78,035, and that grants have been made amounting to £39,004. The Committee estimate that the total amount required to complete their work will be £184,000, which means a sum of £105,965 in addition to the amount thus far received. The relief fund instituted by the Duchess of Marlborough up to Monday last amounted to £63,042, and the expenditures to £32,048.

The citizens of St. Petersburg charge all the recent menaces and crimes in that city against the students, and threaten to burn the University and lynch every student who falls into their hands should any criminal act occur on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Czar's accession.

Increased distress is reported from Galway.

TELEGRAPH

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

From Toronto.

Sentenced to Gaol—Aid to Railways.

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—Sidney Wright, aged eleven years, was sent to gaol for three days this morning for stealing articles of clothing.

A bill, extending power of joint stock companies for erection of Exhibition buildings, passed through the special committee this morning.

A Government caucus was held this morning to discuss the aid to be granted to railways seeking assistance. It is understood the Government had some trouble in securing unanimity, as the ministers wished to make more liberal grants than their supporters were willing to vote.

It is thought that the House cannot adjourn before next Thursday.

The ice has disappeared from the waters in this vicinity, and the weather is spring like.

FROM QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, Feb. 27.—A full and complete survey of the proposed line of railway from this city to Lake St. John has been decided upon and is now being carried out.

The remarkably mild weather of the last few days is giving promise of farther continuance. The streets are now in a very slippery condition and in many instances are covered with water.

From Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—A deputation waited to-day on Sir Leonard Tilley, and asked that an increased duty be placed on corn, pork, wool, and plaited straw. Sir Leonard promised to take the matter under consideration.

The following account of the Gatineau outrage has been received from Aylmer On Wednesday last, Mr. Flatters received warrants to arrest Rev. Eusebe Faure, parish priest of Wright, Jean Berthe, Chas. Richards, one Sime Chambreau.

The Inquest on the Late Accident.

PETERBORO, Feb. 27.—The jury in the inquest upon the factory accident returned a verdict in accordance with the facts, no blame being attached to any one, at the boy was acting against orders in attempting to adjust the belt.

From Montreal.

Vennr Admits a Failure—The Mild Weather—Members Convalescent Again—The Ice Bridge—The Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—Vennor in a letter to-day admits his failure to forecast the weather for the latter part of this month.

Weather continues extremely mild and spring-like. Snow almost disappeared and the country roads throughout the province are reported as in a very bad state.

Mr. Ryan, M.P., who has been confined to the house for five weeks by severe illness is out again, and will be in his seat in Parliament next week. Mr. Coursal is also recovering and will be able to proceed to Ottawa in a few days.

The Stock market is firm to-day.

Local News.

THE Eramosa River is clear of ice.

MR. GEORGE MOORE, of Arthur, has been re-appointed License Inspector for West Wellington.

FORE-RUNNERS OF SPRING.—Several blue robins were seen in the neighbourhood of the city yesterday.

THE net proceeds of Miss Geddes' concert in aid of the Guelph General Hospital were $23.10.

WE have to thank Mr. David Hogg, of the firm of John Hogg & Son, for late London newspapers.

MR. DAVID KENNEDY was out for a drive yesterday for the first time since his late illness. He is improving rapidly.

THE MILD SEASON.—Mr. John Carter, Puslinch, brought into the office to-day, a twig cut off a lilac bush, with the buds quite full and ready to burst open.

YESTERDAY a horse attached to an ice plow at work on Goldie's dam fell through a hole into the water. The workmen rescued the animal by means of pike poles.

THE man who don't take a paper because he can borrow one, is trying to invent a machine with which he can cook his dinner by the smoke of his neighbour's chimney.

REV. GEORGE GRAFFTEY, formerly pastor of the Baptist congregation here, now living in Oswego, is on a visit to his friends in Kingston, where he resided for a time after leaving Guelph.

THE Lord Bishop of Niagara has appointed the Rev. C. R. Lee, of Acton, to the incumbency of the parish of Port Colborne. Mr. Lee has accepted the appointment and will remove to his new charge on or about the first March.

WINNIPEG FREE PRESS.—A rumour having been circulated on the Big Plain, that Mr. Geo. Balkwill's flour mill had been frozen up, that gentleman desires us to state that this report is entirely false, as his mill has been running day and night ever since the beginning of the season.

SAYS the Dundas *Banner*:—Guelph City Council has decided to reduce the license fee and increase the number of licenses this year. This is certainly a step backward for the Royal City, and ere the year is out many of her citizens will have cause to regret the greater freedom thus given to the liquor business.

PARLOUR CONCERT.—The parlour concert given by the Ladies' Association of Knox Church, last night, at the residence of Mr. J. D. Williamson, was a decided success, being well attended, while the entertainment provided was excellent. A number of pieces of vocal and instrumental music were rendered during the evening, and different games were introduced, and thus the company spent a pleasant evening.

YOUNG WOMEN WANTED. — The Black Hills *Daily Pioneer*, of the 14th, left at this office, published at Deadwood, Dakota, has an editorial item advising young women who can, to emigrate to that part of the country, and they would have no difficulty in procuring situations as servants; the difficulty now being that as soon as a young woman arrives there she gets married, and the Black Hills people are as hard up for servant girls as ever. The same paper states that 200 young women could find homes there without any trouble.

THE IRISH RELIEF.—A joint meeting of the different committees appointed at the Irish distress meeting to collect in the various wards was held last night. It was resolved that the committees would take no action towards raising money for the Irish Relief until the City Council has decided with reference to the $500 grant, asked. The following were then appointed conveners of the ward committees:—T. J. Day, St. Patrick's Ward; J. E. McElderry, St. John's Ward; J. C. Chadwick, St. David's Ward; E. O'Connor, St. James' Ward; F. Gauhan, St. Andrew's Ward.

ENTERTAINMENTS TO-NIGHT. — The following entertainments take place to-night: Parlor concert will be given at the residence of Mr. Lemon in aid of the poor. A good programme of music has been prepared. The anniversary soiree of Chalmers' Church Sabbath School will be held in the basement of the church. An interesting programme of music, readings, &c., will be given. The scholars have been in training for the affair for some time, and are sure to acquit themselves well. In St. Andrew's church Rev. E. W. Waits will lecture on "Stephenson, the Engineer." The subject should draw together a large audience. In the Baptist church a social will be held for which a good programme has been prepared.

THE ICE HARVEST.—The ice on Goldie's dam has melted away to such an extent, besides being considerably broken up, that the icemen have suspended operations there. Mr. Hewer has succeeded in laying in about 1,500 tons. Mr. Powis has not managed to fulfil his contract with the Detroit firm. On Allan's dam Mr. Smith is still at work with a gang of men, and has landed about 350 tons of ice on a vacant lot belonging to Mr. David Allan. The ice is breaking up rapidly on Allan's dam, and if the mild weather holds out the icemen will not be able to work there much longer. The derrick used by Mr. Smith for hoisting the ice fell yesterday in consequence of the ice lowering, owing to the sluice gates at the dam being opened by Mr. Spence, which emptied the dam of water. It was reported that one of the workmen had been hurt through the accident, but this turns out to be incorrect. Mr. Harris has not as yet secured a ton of ice.

MR. JAS. HODGSON has sold his butcher stall in the market to Mr. Samuel Barber.

THE Property Owners Association will meet to-night in the Wellington Hotel.

G. B. FRASER'S advertisement received too late for publication to-day; it will appear to-morrow.

THE law students and some of their friends hold a supper at the Queen's hotel to-night.

A FARMER from Puslinch was in the city yesterday trying to effect the sale of a pond of ice on his farm.

THE regular meeting of the second Methodist Church choir will be held to-morrow (Saturday) evening, in the church.

MRS. ANDREW SWARTZ, one of the oldest remaining settlers in Waterloo County, died at Preston on the 23rd Feb., aged 93 years. There are five generations represented in her descendants.

At a special meeting of the Waterloo County Council on Tuesday, 25th inst., Mr. Peter Itter, of Hespeler, was appointed keeper, and Mrs. Itter matron, of the County Poor House, the former at a salary of $360 and the latter $140 per annum.

WEATHER PROBS.—Increasing North-Easterly to South Easterly winds, partly cloudly mild weather to-day followed by rain to-night or to-morrow morning. There is every appearance of decidedly colder weather by Sunday.

BOOK AGENT ARRESTED.—A. Griffin has been arrested in Toronto for swindling Mrs. Selbach, of Dublin Street, out of $5, through the sale of a book she purchased from him. The facts of the case were related a day or two ago. Griffin will be brought to Guelph for trial.

GOLD COIN FOUND.—While Wm. Edwards was sweeping out the City Hall, after Mrs. Scott Siddons' entertainment, he found a gold coin which had been broken from a chain. The owner can have it by applying to Mr. Edwards.

A HEAVY DIVIDEND.—Having learned that a balance sheet had been prepared in connection with A. H. Havill's bankruptcy, and being in Guelph on Saturday last, we called on Official Assignee Smith to inspect the document and found that the creditors are entitled to 2½ cents on the $. We pointed out to Mr. Smith the claim we had against the estate, and although the dividend—which is a first and final one—is not payable till March 1st, he immediately filled up a form, to which we attached our signature and received the sum of eight cents! — Palmerston *Telegraph*.

INCENDIARY FIRES.—The village of La Visitation, in the township of Wright, Ottawa district, is at present in a state of great excitement. For nearly a year fires and alarms of fires have been of a frequent occurrence, and a suspicion arose in the minds of the people that they could not all be the result of the accident. Private detectives have been on the look-out in the village for some time, but without obtaining any clue to the perpetrators of these outrages until a few days ago, when five men were arrested at the Pickanock, one of them being a priest named Father Faure. Two of the parties, it is understood, have agreed to turn Queen's evidence and give very strong evidence against the priest. They say he not only paid them to burn Ellard's timber, but watched one of the men apply the torch. The parties have been committed for trial by the District Magistrate.

MASONIC TROUBLE.—The struggle which has been going on for eighteen months past between certain lodges of the Scottish Rite of Freemasons and the Supreme Council, which had refused these lodges the privileges of electing a president, fixing the orders of the day and date of meeting, has resulted in a split. Eleven of the older lodges have formed themselves into one independent Grand Symbolic Lodge, claiming the same rights as the Supreme Council and Grand Orient.

GRAND OYSTER BENEFIT.—As the season for oyster benefits is about closing, I have ordered a large supply for Saturday, so that I can give another monster benefit. XXX 13c., arrows 25c., solid selects 35c. a can. Measured oysters 25c. a quart. Bring your pails. R. Murray. d2.

Timothy M. Haley, London correspondent of the Dublin *Nation*, has arrived and started for the west to join Parnell, for whom he will act as secretary.

Josh Billings thinks it seems rather tuff, and quite ridikilus, that a man who haz honestly earned fame, kant git it until after he iz dead, and then haz to take it in sekond rate poetry on his tume stun.

Since it has been decided that the new Government buildings are to be erected in the Queen's Park, Toronto, the value of real estate has taken a leap upward. Property adjoining the Yonge street avenue that sold three weeks ago for $70 a foot, on Thursday was disposed of for $95 a foot, the reserve being $90. Eight acres were sold and seven more were withdrawn at the reserve price.

From private despatches received it is evident that the fire at Fredericton where by the Government buildings were burned, was the work of an incendiary.

The offering taken up in the Roman Catholic Church, Mount Forest, on Sunday the 22rd inst., in aid of the Irish distress, amounted to $261.

Mr. Wm. Skery, of the Montague gold mines, Nova Scotia, brought a bar of gold to Halifax on Thursday weighing 280 ounces, valued at $5,400, the result of three weeks' work.

Extremes meet at Teeswater. The treasurer's name is Softley and the constable's name is Hardy.

Lord Pat Maloney coming into *The Derrick* office yesterday: "Lottheries are bad things to fule with, Mr. Eddithur. 'Tiz, zer, very hard! Tha brings the wust of luck. Thar was me brother Mike invested in a lotthery and drew $3,000, and the very next day Biddy was doon with twins; and Mike's leethle dog, that leethle dog as Mike tho't the wurruld of, bruk its leg did the poor orsthur. Bad 'ces, sez I, to lottheries!"—*Oil City Derrick*.

That Ice.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—In yesterday's paper a letter signed Charles Davidson appears, stating he learns there is trouble with the ice men who have been taking ice from what is known as Allan's dam, and that he, being interested in property adjoining the dam knows how the titles to the property along the banks of the river run. But he did not inform the public that all the titles to the property along the dam only run to high water mark, thereby showing the whole dam clear on both sides as a reserve, established for the use of the mill and connected therewith.

The deed from the Canada Company to William Allan conveys all their right, title and interest to the said property, and his successors have held quiet possession, and paid taxes on the property, including the dam, for over twenty-five years. It will be remembered that a mill without a dam or power to run, is of little value, and the taxes on such a mill would not be much more than there is on a church. It is the dam therefore that adds value to the property, and the greatest portion of taxes paid by water mills is on, and on account of the dam.

The deed from the Canada Company is before me, and I cannot find anything in it about Mr. Allan's only right to build a wall or dam dyke across the river, so as to use the water only to drive his machinery. And suppose this as well as what is mentioned about the right of any citizen to the water exists only in the imagination of the writer. But why should he limit this right to the citizens of Guelph? This is also a mystery. Surely, the whole Dominion have just as good a right.

I understand the dam was built before the town, and had much more to do in making Guelph than Guelph had in making the dam.

There is another fact to be considered, ice would not form without this dam; and I dare say no one will deny that the building and keeping up the dam has been done at great cost. Now, will the previous writer say that the citizens paid for it; or those men who are taking the ice for the purpose of making money, did they pay for any portion of it? Yet he very liberally thinks they have a right to step in and carry off a crop produced at the cost of another. Wonderful liberality! Freely take, says he, it costs me nothing.

The next item mentioned by the writer, is a plan for charity. And, Sir, we all admit that charity properly distributed is a noble virtue. But kindly notice, Mr. Editor, the way in which this charitably disposed person proposes to raise the means. Simply to have the Mayor and Aldermen of the city take possession of all the milldams, sell the crops thereon, and give the money to the poor! No matter although these dams cost the owners large sums of money to build and maintain; no matter although the owners may be at inconvenience to have the ice successfully formed and removed; sell it and give to the poor! This is charity, and such charity is colder than the ice from whence it is proposed to be extracted.

But why should such a slow method be adopted to raise funds when it could be done much quicker and equally as just, by simply recommending the Mayor and Aldermen to take possession of the wood piles which the mill owners have secured for fuel to run their mills. True, they have not held possession of the latter as long as they have the former, nor do they ever hold deeds of the latter, and it also requires more heat to produce power from wood than from ice. Then by all means sell the wood. Mr. Editor, or both, if necessary to keep the poor from want, and certainly the moral and legal chances of confiscation are in favor of the wood. But in either case I apprehend no trouble from the Corporation of Guelph, they being altogether above interfering with the private rights of any of the citizens, even for charity.

Mill owners are generally large contributors to the local revenue, and I am aware of several instances where they sell their ice crop and I mention Port Hope and Stratford, but according to Mr. Davidson any man, if he is only a citizen of Guelph, can convey water from the dams in the shape of ice, and if so water may be conveyed in any shape, and sold for any purpose, in any quantity. This is a dangerous doctrine for the miller, although very liberal for the citizens. By the way, if my memory serves me right, the same writer some time ago recommended our city to offer inducements to manufacturers to locate in Guelph, and who can tell but his fertile imagination will conceive the idea to convey from one or all of of the mill dams in the city a portion, or even all of the waters, and offer them as a bonus to some new manufacturer. This would not increase general taxation such as our water works will, and would only be another step in the same direction.

Yours truly,

OWNER OF WHAT IS KNOWN AS ALLAN'S DAM.

Guelph, Feb. 27th, 1880.

The Biddulph Tragedy.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The adjourned examination of the prisoners charged with the Donnelly massacre took place to-day at the Court House here, which was crowded to the doors by spectators. The only witness examined so far was Charles Hope, a county constable, who related the circumstance attending the arrest of Carroll, Furtell and Ryder. His evidence contained nothing more than has already been published tending to implicate the prisoners. Charles Pope and Mrs. Mary Thompson were also examined.

The last witness' husband was also called, and his evidence was devoted to a description of the doings of the Vigilance Committee, of which he was a member. He described it as an informal affair without any recognized head. He signed the book of enrolment in the lobby of the church, the priest having invited all to do so from the pulpit.

Mr. McMahon applied for the discharge of those against whom the Crown had no evidence.

The Crown Attorney refused to discharge, but allowed several of the prisoners to go on bail.

The following prisoners were then admitted to bail in the sum of $2,000 each:—Patrick Ryder, sr., Patrick Ryder, jr., Jas. Mahar, sr., Jas. Maher, jr., Wm. Carroll, Wm. Shea and Mary Maher.

A farmer named Bowman, living near Milton, had his barns and sheds with their contents of hay, grain, &c., burned about seven o'clock on Thursday morning. It is supposed that it was the work of an incendiary. Insured for $1,500.

Edward Hanlan offers to put up $2,000 that he can beat any man in the world five seconds in five miles on Toronto Bay, the race to take place in June or July.

Three men while travelling on the Grand Trunk Railway from Sarnia to Stratford, on Tuesday last, were confidenced out of $45 by three card monte men.

A Quebec despatch says: "Some of the French Canadian non-commissioned officers of B Battery, on account of the removal of the corps to Kingston in May next, intend leaving the Gunnery School either on the expiration of their term of service or by purchasing their discharge."

The export of fresh meat to England from Halifax, is attracting the earnest attention of dealers. Several small shipments by way of experiment have proved successful, and the shippers are encouraged to enter the business more extensively. This cannot fail to immediately benefit the farmers and stock raisers of the Province, as well as assist in the general revival of business.

Sheriff Wells, of Prescott and Russell, died on Thursday.

CURLIANA.

Items of Interest on the Ice.

Brantford and Preston played for a Caledonian medal in Brantford on the 21st inst. The Preston team won the medal by 23 shots. Score—Brantford, 25; Preston, 48.

Galt and Paris clubs played four rinks a side, in Galt, on Friday last. Galt won by 11 shots. The game stood at the close, Galt, 62; Paris, 54.

The Grits and Tories of Galt did battle on the ice, there, on Monday. The Galt *Reporter* says:—"The Tories tried their best to 'protect' their stones, but the Grits had a kind of 'steel rail' sling about them that was hard to resist." The game resulted in favor of the Grits by one shot. The score stood—Tories, 12; Grits, 13.

The Metropolitan Church Choir and Pinafore.

Each of the members of the Metropolitan Church Choir who has joined himself or herself to the frivolities of "Pinafore" received yesterday a copy of the following letter:—

METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH,

TORONTO, Feb. 25, 1880.

MADAM (OR SIR).—The Trustees of the Metropolitan Church having learned from a playbill that you are a member of an organization known as the "Toronto Church Choir Opera Company," and also that you have announced yourself in said bill as a member of the Metropolitan Church Choir. I am instructed by the Board to inform you that you are hereby dismissed from membership in said choir. And further, that should you hereafter use the name of the church for similar purposes the Board will take such proceedings to restrain you as they may be advised.

I am, Madam (or Sir),

Yours, etc., etc.,

T. J. MASON,

Sec. Trustee Board.

The bogs and marshes of Ireland cover nearly five million acres of land.

Canadian vessels will open the season well, as a great many have been chartered to carry ice to western cities.

The frequency of painful and fatal accidents to railroad employees while coupling cars is being discussed in Buffalo as well as in Ontario.

The Government are considering the propriety of giving all commissions in the Mounted Police to graduates of the Royal Military College.

An old gentleman, named Ellison, died last week at the house of Mr. Michael Kelly, Morris township. He was taking tea and when putting the saucer to his mouth his hand suddenly fell he gasped and was dead.

Upon information and complaint of Mrs. Mary Bloomer, of the Township of Minto, laid before A. Meiklejohn, J. P. at, Harriston, on the 20th day of February, Edward Bloomer was fined $5, and $10 costs for striking and threatening his wife.

General Grant is enjoying an abundance of official honors in the City of Mexico. Nearly thirty-three years have passed since his first visit to the Mexican capital. Then he entered its gates as a stripling lieutenant in the ranks of Scott's victorious army.

Huron *Signal*: Some enterprising individuals are trying to form a company for the purpose of sinking a well for salt in Brussels. The N. P. has so utterly killed the salt trade that there are several wells which might be purchased very cheaply at Goderich.

The Ottawa *Free Press* says:—Mr. Blake's signature for autograph albums is very much in demand. He has an especial spite against inflictions of this kind, and his signature on such occasions look—well very much like a rail fence dancing the hornpipe or a corduroy road.

The *Telegraph* says: The first delivery of ale brewed at the Palmerston brewery commenced on Friday last, on which occasion we had the pleasure of tasting the product of the vat. We have no hesitation in saying that Palmerston ale is far superior to any that we have drank in Ontario.

Notwithstanding the boastings indulged in at the Quebec banquet last September, there now appears to be no room for doubt that the visit of the three Sirs last summer to England to secure money to construct the Pacific Railway was a total failure. This intelligence was concealed from the Canadian public as long as possible.

The Ottawa workingmen held another meeting on Thursday, at which they denounced the Tory Government in unmeasured terms. A black flag was unfurled in the meeting as the signal of death, and with this flag it is proposed to march to Parliament Square and make another demand on the Premier to make good his anti-election promises.

The extent of the damage caused by the fire at the New Brunswick Parliament Buildings, includes the utter destruction of the Legislative Council Chamber wing, and serious injury to the main building, including the Assembly Chamber. The furnishings of the Superior Court Judges' Chambers were destroyed, but the valuable library was saved at the outbreak of the fire. The Legislature met on Thursday, but was immediately prorogued to the 9th of March.

Mary Ann Sutherland and her daughter were apprehended at Lynden on Thursday by constables Quinn and Hall, of Brantford, for the serious charge of leaving an infant child to perish on the roadside about three miles from Brantford, on the night of the 24th inst. The infant belonged to the daughter. The little creature had lain in the cold fifteen or sixteen hours, and when found it was nearly dead.

On the 24th January a fire was discovered in the house occupied by Mr. Oliver Lasby, Crewson's Corners. It seems that when some of the children went to bed a coal oil lamp was left burning in the room, which must have exploded and set fire to the furniture, bed, wearing apparel, and the window in the room. It was, however, seen in time, and the two little boys sleeping in the room removed from their perilous position, and the fire extinguished before much damage was done.

A general revival of business has reached New York. The real estate demand for stores and offices cannot be supplied. Real estate agents say the activity in their business surpasses all expectations.

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The Labour Question in California.

The labour question in San Fancisco is still the most serious one the people on the Pacific coast have to deal with, Kearney, the Socialist agitator, is keeping things lively. At a meeting of the workingmen in that city on Wednesday, he said he had been informed of a secret movement to crush the crusade instigated by the Chinese six companies and some merchants, with the police and national guards as tools. They were to start a fire or a row. Himself and the Mayor were to be assassinated by policemen disguised as Chinese. Armed Chinamen were then to massacre the workingmen, women, and children. Kearney said that no decision excepting that of the people would be accepted as to the constitutionality of the law forbidding the employment of Chinese. He would leave a list of persons who must be guillotined in case he was assassinated. The unemployed on Wednesday waited upon Alexander Sharon, of the Palace Hotel, who declined to allow their interference with his business. The leaders of the movement informed the crowd of the result, and added that in their opinion it was no harm to kill such a man. Mr. Smith, who has been prominent in the movement lately, suggested dynamite as a means of removing the China-town nuisance. Parades will be continued during the day, unemployed women joining in the ranks. Judging from the above these agitators are determined to enact over again, on a small scale the frightful scenes of the First French Revolution. Surely the authorities in that city are strong enough and determined enough to crush this desperate spirit that has taken possession of Kearney and his associates.

HON. MR. MILLS is going for the Senate. He has given notice of a motion for a statement of all expenses connected with the maintenance of that body, and a brief debate may be looked for.

As a sample of the prosperity in Kingston, and of the benefits of the N. P. the *Whig* has it from a reliable source that no less than fifty-six shoemakers, employed in that city in 1878, are now in Detroit.

MR. DAWSON'S Ontario Boundary Committee met on Thursday. It is quite apparent that the Committee is utterly incompetent to deal with any such question, and to place any award made by them against the decision of Sir Edward Thornton, Sir Francis Hincks, and the late Chief Justice Harrison, would be an absurdity.

HAMILTON *Times*:—Should Mr. McCarthy become Minister of Justice he will have to be a shrewder man than he at present bids fair to be if he hopes to escape the criticism of Mr. Blake. The latter clean bowled him on Tuesday on a point of parliamentary practice, and left him sprawling in the depths of his ignorance, which appears to be as "crooked" as it is dense.

IN drawing attention to the clause in the English Bill for Irish relief, which proposed to disfranchise all who accepted aid, Mr. Mackenzie performed an act worthy of a Canadian Liberal statesman. It would be an outrage of the most cruel character, for a generous donation, from the people of Canada, to be made part of an engine to crush and degrade the very people it was given to assist in days of want and suffering.

IN the debate in the House the other day Mr. Thos. White boasted of the beneficial results achieved in Montreal through the medium of the "N.P." It was the most prosperous town in Canada he said. If so, asked Mr. Patterson, of Brant, why does it not pay the vote of $10,000 made several years ago to St. John, N. B., a city which is in great straits and has lost several thousands of its population?

HON. FRANK SMITH appeared before the Public Accounts Committee on Thursday and stated that the goods were supplied by him to Hon. John Carling for the *Chicora*. They were ordered by Hon. John Carling and paid for by his personal cheque, and owing to that fact he had declined attending the Committee until he had obtained that gentleman's permission to divulge what appeared as personal account on his books. The account amounted to $534.39.

MR. BAIN, of North Wentworth, made a very able speech on Mr. Fleming's motion for the production of the Order-in-Council prohibiting emigrants from landing at Halifax unless they were possessed of $20. The admission of the Minister of Agriculture that the order had to be passed because there was no employment to be found in our cities afforded a splendid opportunity to the Opposition of showing the blessedness of the "N. P."

THE Yarmouth (Nova Scotia) *Tribune* says: "There was never a time in the history of Yarmouth, within our recollection, when the condition of matters was so bad as at present, when the commercial outlook was so utterly helpless, or when our business men seemed so thoroughly discouraged. Our shipyards are mostly silent and deserted; labor is a drug in the market; enterprise is literally at a standstill. If the next month or so does not bring some appreciable improvement, the coming spring will witness such an emigration of young men from our shores to the United States as will throw into the shade any previous movement of the kind." This disheartening picture of the state of affairs in Nova Scocia, be it remembered, is given by a paper friendly to the Dominion Government, and it would not have published such a statement were it not a melancholy truth which had to find utterance. As a commentary on the Speech from the Throne it is simply crushing.

The Ontario Boundary Award.

It is quite apparent from the complexion of the Committee appointed by the House of Commons to deliberate on this subject, that if they can help it Ontario will not get fair play. The chairman of the Committee, Mr. Dawson, is simply a pliant tool in the hands of the Government, who was put up to move for its appointment at their bidding, and whois bound to carry out their views in the matter. That a clear case of injustice to Ontario was meant, is evident from the fact that only two members from this Province are on it. But more than that, the manner in which Sir John Macdonald attempted to break the force of Mr. Blake's arguments in the House when the question was under discussion, clearly shows that he fully estimated the position he has assumed in attempting to sacrifice the territorial rights of Ontario to the obstructionists of Quebec, and in setting at defiance a most solemn and binding contract. As a contemporary truly says:—"He has assumed the task of endeavoring to enlist the sympathies of the outlying provinces against Ontario with a plausible excuse for voting against the bill proposed by the Hon. Mr. Mills to give effect to this award. Sir John Macdonald has ever been a pliable instrument in the hands of the enemies of Ontario, and has maintained himself in power for years by truckling to the jealousy and retrogressiveness of the Lower Canada Blues. His present action in relation to this boundary question was therefore anticipated. We were prepared to see him take the course he has adopted, and, knowing the unscrupulousness of the faction which in this case demands of him the guerdon of their service, we shall be equally prepared to see him violate all obligations, and set every principle of reason, justice and expediency at defiance."

The people of this Province, we believe irrespective of party will applaud the determination of Mr. Mowat, who when asked what course he intended to pursue in this matter, said.—"Whatever course the Dominion Government might see fit to pursue with reference to the territory acquired by this Province under the boundary award, the Ontario Government meant to take possession and administer justice." And under the circumstances Mr. Mowat will be perfectly justified in acting on the award, confirmed as it is by an Act of the Ontario Legislature, and in proceeding with the organization of the territory. It is manifestly absurd to imagine, after both the Provincial and Dominion Governments had acquiesced in in an award, delivered by three of the most eminent and impartial gentlemen in America, that a party temporarily in possession of a majority in the House of Commons could deliberately undo the sacred compact thus created, and in order to secure a questionable partizan advantage, violate the most firmly established principles of political morality. Once admit that either party is not bound by the obligations of arbitration, and there is an end to all arbitrament save that of the sword. The people of this Province will, to a man, stand by Mr. Mowat if he takes possession of the new territory and proceeds to settle it and administer justice. Let Ontario determine to have its right and just award, and what can Sir John, even though backed by his Quebec followers, do about it?

THE vote on the appropriation for the new Parliamentary buildings in Toronto was, with two exceptions, purely a party one. The Toronto members voted with the Government.

A CURIOUS bit of news comes from Africa. The little black Republic of Liberia, that rather sickly offspring of the misdirected philanthrophy of the American Colonization Society, which a little while ago was fearful of being swallowed up by the British colony of Sierra Leone, has been seized with the annexation fever itself, and has actually appropriated an entire native kingdom bearing the euphonious name of Medina. The new territory adjoins the interior frontier of the Republic, and was acquired by friendly negotiation.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&wlyr.

M. de Lesseps, of Suez Canal fame, arrived in New York on Tuesday, and was well received. He made a public address in French on the Panama Canal scheme. He said he would have abandoned his project had not the eminent engineers who accompanied him to the Isthmus approved of it. He said this movement is purely commercial, and the United States has the opportunity of taking half the stock and having practically the controlling interest from the outset. He felt perfectly confident of being able to overcome all engineering difficulties, and of completing the work at less expense than estimated.

In connection with their verdict at the inquest on the body of Duncan McEwen, of Stanley, killed by a boiler explosion while threshing, the Jury recommended: "That the Ontario Legislature should pass an act prohibiting any person from running a steam engine who does not possess a proper certificate of qualification."

Five Cent Counterfeiters.

Arrest of Three Men and Seizure of Materials and Tools in Lambton County.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 24.—Of late a gang of counterfeiters have been operating in the vicinity of Reuvenswood, Lambton County. Search was made, and it brought to light a complete set of counterfeiter's tools, crucibles, dies and metal in various stages, a lot of old silver watch cases, a lump of what looked like block tin, and a number of five cent pieces. A man named William Pinkstone, an engineer, was arrested. He was brought before Messrs. Hiram Rawlings and R. Stutt, J. P's., who sent him to Sarnia jail to await trial. G. R. Taylor, fisherman, Stoney Point, and Wm. Pinkstone were also arrested at the instance of Mr. Wm. Nimmo, Postmaster, the latter tendering four five cent pieces of spurious coin in payment of the postage on six letters. The Postmaster asked Pinkstone how the coins came into his possession. He said he got two at a Thedford tavern and the rest from Taylor, above named, a statement he subsequently denied. He also denies ever making any, though numerous pieces were found in his trunk, along with a heavy stock of metal and tools. The box and tools, he pretends, came into his possession in payment of an old debt, which one Waterman owed him. Constables were at once dispatched to apprehend Waterman, who was said to be living at Port Franks with one Ward, but he had taken leg-bail to the States. The instrument for working the dies Pinkstone got made at the Forest foundry about three weeks ago. About the same time he was seen treating freely in a Forest tavern, paying for all in five cent pieces. Fisherman Taylor was liberated on his own recognizance of $100 to appear at the Assizes in Sarnia. Pinkstone pretended that the instrument he got at Forest was for gumming saws.

A Military Scandal in London.

The Commander of a London Corps Charged with Falsification of the Pay Sheets.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—There is a scandal in military circles here over charges made by certain of the men of a volunteer corps against their commanding officer. The charges mainly refer to a falsification of the pay sheet, and the complaint asks for a court of enquiry. Col. Moffatt, the brigade major, has not yet forwarded the papers to Ottawa, but it is understood he will do so immediately. One of the sergeants complains of many irregularities since his connection with the corps, principally the falsification of the pay sheets, either by the orders of the officer or with his knowledge. He has made out the pay sheets, upon which were names of men who never belonged to the corps and who never drilled with it. Some of the facts are specified as follows:—Two men were on the pay day of the annual camp brought into the stores and fitted with a uniform in the presence of the officer. Previous to going on parade, at the officer's personal request, the men signed the pay sheet for $7 each, being the full Goverment allowance per head for the twelve days they were in camp. They then paraded with the awkward squad, and answered to roll call in the presence of the commanding and inspecting officer. It is asserted by the members of the corps that these men were never members, never did any drill with them, and were at that time sworn members of another corps. The pay sheet after being signed by all the men was certified to by the officer, and a sergeant was despatched to the paymaster, who struck off the two names, asking the sergeant if he could swear to the correctness of the sheet. The sergeant candidly replied that he could not, and the paymaster refused to allow any portion of the amount. The officer afterwards attended at the paymaster's office and the paymaster promised to allow the amount if he could produce the two men within three hours. This he promised to do and left, but never produced the men. The men has never received the amount of pay they signed for and want to know what has become of it.

The officer charged with falsifying the paysheets belongs to the arttllery. It is stated on the one hand that the officer, Major Peters, is the victim of a cruel conspiracy to get him discharged from his position in favour of another man, and on the other hand that the system of falsification, as alleged, is an almost universal practice in the volunteer force, being continually indulged in by many officers. All agree that the matter requires a thorough overhauling.

Major Peters denies the statements *in toto*, and demands an investigation. He has called in all the clothing.

Strange Mortality Among Cattle.

WELLESLEY TOWNSHIP, Feb. 23.—Adam Espaugh, a farmer living in the 9th line of this township, has lost all his cattle during the past week under strange circumstances. On Sunday morning, the 15th inst., on going to the stable, two of them were found dead, and this morning the remaining six were found cold and stiff, having died through the night. The man left the stables at about 9 p. m. last evening. At that time they were feeding, and nothing unusual was noticed by him in their actions. Neither have they shown at any time previously any symptoms of disease. The writer was informed that when the cattle were examined after death, no trace of injury or disease could be found. Many suppose that some evil disposed person had given them poison, but so far the case is wrapt in mystery. Mr. Espaugh is a farmer in good circumstances, has been one of the assessors for this township for the past thirty five years. He is a person that is quiet and inoffensive, and well respected by all who know him, and he does not know that he had an enemy in the world. It is only a short time since Mr. Starr's house, his next neighbour, was entered at night by some thief, and over six hundred dollars carried off, and although some persons circulated the story that the money had been obtained since through the confessional, such is false and without foundation. Up to the present Mr. Starr has not received one cent of it, and is perfectly ignorant of who committed the theft.

The Book Duty Imposition.

A meeting of the booksellers and publishers of Toronto was held on Thursday. It was resolved, first, that the Government be asked to substitute an *ad valorem* duty of 15 per cent. for the present specific duty of 6 cents per pound; second that the attention of the Government be called to the fact that books and magazines coming through the post from abroad to private persons are admitted free, while booksellers have to pay a duty on similar packages; third, that the Government be requested to place binders' materials on the free list; and, fourth, that a committee be appointed to embody the foregoing in a memorial to the Government.

SMOTHERED IN A WHEAT BIN. — On Thursday morning a son of Mr. D. McCallen, of Woodstock, aged 10 years, while playing in Mr. H. Parker's grain elevator at the Port Dover & Lake Huron Railway by some means got into one of the large wheat bins which was being moved, and before help could be obtained was drawn to the bottom and smothered. No blame can be attached to the employees, as they were not aware of him being in the building.

Winter in British Columbia.

The Victoria *Colonist* of January 29th has the following particulars of the state of affairs in different parts of British Columbia after the late great snow storm:—

Mr. Bennett, M. P., left his home at Spellamacheen on Wednesday, the 14th inst. The weather for more than a month had been very severe, the thermometer ranging from zero to 30° below. At Okanagan the forest was several degrees lower. At Kamloops and Nicola the mercury froze. At Douglas Lake a spirit thermometer registered 52° below zero. The snow at Okanagan was two feet in depth, at Spellamacheen it was three feet deep. Six feet of snow had fallen altogether. In the Salmon River valley he saw deer in the snow as thick as rabbits in a warren. They had not suffered any then, and would not unless a crust formed on the snow, when Indians and wolves would kill them by hundreds. Stock had not died to any great extent, but all who had feed were feeding their animals. O'Keefe and Greenhow, at the head of Okanagan Lake, were feeding 800 head. Others were taking care of all they could get hold of. So much stock was scattered through the country in the deep snow that few had ventured far out to see how they were faring. Some who went out were frost bitten severely. At the head of Okanagan Lake two bulls and a steer were seen standing in the snow frozen to death. Stanford, at Cache Creek, had his stallion frozen standing up in the bush where he was sheltered from the wind. On the Kamloops range there were from two to three feet of snow, and cattle were suffering for want of feed. Cattle owners were gathering all they could find for the purpose of feeding. Before getting the Cache Creek Mr. Bennett saw evidence of a thaw, and from there down to Lytton there was comparatively little snow. Cattle in the neighborhood of Cache Creek were all right, so far as feed was concerned, plenty having been exposed by the thaw, which, it is thought, reached Nicala Valley and relieved the stock there. At Jackass Mountain snow was met, and it gradually deepened as they came down the road. At Boothroyd's flat the snow three or four feet deep. Most of the passengers left the stage seven miles above Boston Bar and took canoe to relieve the horses, which were completely used up and had lost the shoes from their forefeet. From Boston Bar the passengers walked to Rombrot's, seven miles, in eight hours. Here they made snowshoes, and come on the next day to Yale, sixteen miles. At Yale the snow lies from four to five feet on the level. In the Little Canon the snow in places where avalanches had occurred was said to be 50 feet deep. The party left Yale, the canoes being dragged over the ice, some of the party breaking through many times. From Hope they took a canoe three miles, then footed it among the banks seven miles to Jones'; and from Jones' to Chilliwhack in sleighs; at Chilliwhack they got a canoe and ran on to New Westminster, where their troubles ceased.

We agree with the Stratford *Herald* when it says:—A Toronto despatch says that Bishop Sweetnam has forbidden a clergyman of the diocese having an election cake at a tea meeting on the ground that they are indelicate and impolite. The Bishop is to be commended for his manly and sensible action in this regard. There have been so many of those grab games introduced in connection with church affairs and countenanced by clergymen that they have become by-words. Any Bishop who frowns down such pious frauds deserves well of the community.

BIRTHS.

MACFARLANE—On the 25th February, at Farnham farm, Arkell, the wife of David Macfarlane, Parry Sound, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

HARRIS—At Orangeville, on the 26th February, John Harris, late of Eden Mills.

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We urgently request all intending purchasers of Heavy Grey Cottons, Bleached Cottons, Sheetings, Colored Shirtings, Blue Derry, Brown Derry, Ducks, Table Linens, Brown Hollands, &c., to lose no time in visiting our establishment for them. Our stock, bought previous to the great rise in these goods, amounting to over $35,000 worth, will soon be cleared out. The rush daily for them at the old prices makes Upper Wyndham Street look each day more like a fair day. We are bound to push things lively, and our motto is good goods, cheap goods, reliable and courteous attention to every customer, and all goods fairly represented, and one price only. Our salesmen are courteous, gentlemanly and obliging, and will spare no pains to suit every patron of that Wonderful Man's, who is a terror to evil doers, and old bankrupt moth eaten goods dealers.

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I have just received a consignment of the above, and would call the attention of the public to the following choice mixtures:

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An extra fine China mixed Tea, 75 cents per pound.

MIXTURE OF FINEST CONGOUS AND LAPSING SOUCHONG,
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Special reduction to purchasers of five pounds and up.

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GAELIC SOCIETY IN TORONTO.—A number of the Scottish Highlanders of Toronto feeling the want of a bond of union among the Gaelic speaking people of that city—of whom there is a large number—held several meetings at the house of Mr. Donald McEwan, which finally resulted in the formation of a Gaelic Society, whose motto is "Clannan Gaidheal an guilleadh a cheile." The proceedings of the society, so far as practicable, are all to be carried on in the Gaelic language. The meetings are to be held monthly, or oftener, if deemed desirable, in one of the parlors of Shaftesbury Hall. The following gentlemen have been elected office bearers for the current year: Patron, Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, M. P.; President, Mr. Patrick McGregor; 1st Vice-President, Mr. David Spence; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. Robert McLean; Secretary, Mr. Donald McEwen; Treasurer, Mr. James McCuaig; Executive Committee, Messrs. William J. Mackenzie, John McPherson, and John Campbell.

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Nothing is so conducive to a man's remaining a bachelor as stopping for one night at the house of a married friend and being kept awake for five or six hours by the crying of a cross baby. All cross and crying babies need only Hop Bitters to make them well and smiling. Young men remember this.

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Prangs card valentines, very beautiful, new and cheap. Also a big stock of comic and fine valentines, at Day's bookstore.

The daily *Globe* during the session of Dominion Parliament for one dollar at Day's bookstore.

A fresh assortment received of the celebrated mottled granite ware, lamps, bird cages, and other goods, at the lowest possible prices, at John M. Bond & Co's.

IN no establishment are the different departments so full and complete as at the Lion. The Lion's trade is not of the spasmodic kind, but represents a constant stream of business. Read the Lion's new advertisement.

TAKE THEM IN!—It is utterly useless for any of our opponents to imitate our style of exhibiting embroideries. Ladies cannot be induced to buy inferior stuff by any such futile attempts, not as long as they can spell Fashionable West End.
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NO HUMBUG.—Otwell's celebrated mixed and mustard pickles are now used by nearly every family. The reason is that they are superior to any bottled pickles in the market and only one-half the price. They are sold at 15c per pint and 30c per quart, imperial measure; 3 lb. cans Tomatoes at 20c; 2 lb. sweet corn at 20c a can. R. MURRAY, Sole Agent.

Monthly Cattle Fairs.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair.
TEVIOTDALE.—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
ORANGEVILLE — The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant, County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
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A TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XXIX.

ANOTHER ENCOUNTER ON MARSTON MOOR—THE SEIZURE OF AGNES BORLAND—THE VAIN PURSUIT—DAVID RAMSAY ON THE TRACK.

Agnes Borland was not greatly alarmed by her encounter on the moor with Reuben Langton. The outrage done to her pure woman's nature by his degrading proffer, had produced greater indignation than fear. The knowledge that she had become the object of such a man's base passion brought a feeling of bitter humiliation, but she could find no ground of reproach against herself. She could not call to mind one occasion on which she had given him the slightest encouragement. When a choice was given her she had shunned rather than sought his society, and when they had met, either alone or in the presence of others, she had been cold and distant within the bounds of ordinary civility. How then had she inspired him with the feelings he had avowed? Above all, how had he made himself believe that she was capable of listening to his insulting proposal? The hot tears of wounded sensibility sprang forth at the thought that any man, however slightly acquainted with her, however wicked in his own nature, could so misjudge her, and she wept as sore over the reflection as if she really had been guilty of some imprudence by which the liberties had been misled. A better knowledge of the wickedness of human nature—at least of that phase of human nature which governed Reuben Langton—would have mitigated her pain, or at least lessened her self-abasement, for then she would have known that Reuben Langton was incapable of understanding the reality of such purity and virtue as resided in her innocent soul, and therefore could not believe in it. His conduct had been the fruit of his own sinful ignorance, not of her unconscious levity. She might therefore have safely dismissed all her self-doubts and regarded with supreme though pitying indifference the procuring cause of the offered outrage.

It was now that she felt more keenly than ever the bitterness of her desolation in the loss of Orwell. Reuben Langton had not dared to treat her thus had Orwell been at hand; but safe in his absence, safe in the belief that he was dead and would never return, the ruffian had presumed on her defenceless condition to to insult her with his unhallowed suit.

There was one grave mistake which Agnes committed—she did not tell David Ramsay the nature of the conversation which had passed when she joined the latter. After her hurried separation from Reuben her agitation was too great to be concealed, but she put sufficient restraint on herself to conceal its real cause, and David was left to guess it. Of course he could not guess the truth. He likewise was too simple-minded to suppose anything so vile. If he had suspected it, or if Agnes had but hinted it to him, his sturdy nature would have been roused as it had never been roused before, and even he, the humble gardener, would have caused the heir of Cairnbank to rue his audacity. Unfortunately, the honest fellow was left in ignorance, and evil consequences were the result.

David's supposition was that Agnes and Langton had meet by accident, that they had spoken of Orwell, and that Agnes had charged him with perfidy and deceit in relation to the ruined and missing youth. He attributed the girl's strong perturbation to this cause, therefore apprehended no future danger, as assuredly he would have done had he been made aware of what had transpired and known the threat which Reuben had flung after her. He would in that case have made it a point to meet her every afternoon as she issued from the schoolhouse at the shore brae and be her escort to the cottage. But knowing nothing he suspected nothing, and Agnes was left without additional guard.

The latter did not mind this in the least; she was not apprehensive of danger. The idea that Reuben Langton would again approach her after being so scornfully rejected found no place in her mind, still less did she dream that he would secure by force that which he had not gained by persuasion. She therefore continued her daily walk without dread of a second meeting.

For three succeeding evenings nothing occurred to disturb her confidence, but on the fourth, as she passed over the moor in the gloaming she saw a strangely dressed woman sitting on a stone at the most solitary part of the road. A dark grey cloak was wrapped closely round her, for the air was chill; her head was enveloped in a scarlet hood, the front of which came forward till the shrouded face was almost concealed; but Agnes noticed within the folds of the hood a pair of piercing black eyes watching her approach.

The woman sat quite motionless till Agnes was within a few paces of her, then she rose, and her tall form and weird aspect, as she strode into the path with an evident intercepting intention, caused an undefined fear to rush into the girl's mind.

Agnes suffered no manifestation of this inward tremor to betray itself; she grew somewhat pale, but her step did not falter, nor did the usual calmness of her aspect depart.

She would have bid the stranger good evening and passed on, but the narrow road was at this point bounded by a thick unbroken clump of whins, which made deviation impossible, and as the woman's tall form filled so much of the open space that Agnes could not proceed without rudely jostling her, she was forced to stand still or turn back. As the first course was too cowardly for her spirit to adopt she followed the latter.

Being close to each other, Agnes gazed for some moments in silence at the shrouded figure, which in the fading light had a dismaying aspect. She expected the woman to speak, but as no sound came from her lips Agnes could no longer bear in silence the keen and steadfast scrutiny to which she felt she was being subjected.

"Can I serve you in any way, my good woman?" she asked, not in the firmest of tones.

"Not more than you are doing," was the answer in a deep, startling voice. "I wanted to have a good look at you, and you have stood till I did so. For a white-faced girl you are very pretty, I cannot deny it. Cross my hand with silver, my bonny lass, and I will tell you your fortune."

Agnes's hand went mechanically into her pocket in search of her purse, when she suddenly remembered that it was at home.

"I am sorry I have no money," she gently returned. "If I had, I would willingly give you some to get food and lodgings."

"I require neither food nor lodgings. I can obtain both without asking; and since you have no money to pay for the knowledge of the future I will impart it for that pretty brooch you wear."

"I cannot part with the brooch," said Agnes.

"Why not—is it a keepsake?"

"It contains a lock of hair—a sacred treasure, which I value above all things."

"A lock of hair!" said the woman. "Your lover's, I suppose?"

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No other house in Guelph buys anything like the quantity. No other house buys direct from the manufacturers. No other house buys as cheap. No other house offers customers such advantages as the Lion. No other house does as large a trade. While other parts of the city are described as having the appearance of a "deserted village" deserted alike by customers and business men who find it possible to leave, no such "silence of the tomb" rests upon the enchanted corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell streets—at the Golden Lion—into whose invigorating and life giving presence and company everybody seems anxious to come.

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550 Pieces Fancy Prints.

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Hundreds of pieces of new and stylish Dress Goods.

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A choice selection of sugars, fresh currants and raisins, figs, almonds, filberts, &c., just received.

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Goods promptly delivered to all parts of the city.

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JAMES SIMPSON, Butcher.
Guelph, Jan. 31, 1880.

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"A DEAD CALM"

A dead calm seems to have settled down upon the east end of the city, and business generally may be considered at a stand still there. Even the weather has to-day thrown its hoary mantle over the scene, and the strets are comparatively deserted. Upper Wyndham street, however, continues to to enjoy the cheering presence of a

"HOST OF CUSTOMERS,"

As well as that bracing, healthy atmosphere (physically and commercially), for which it is so well known. The

"FASHIONABLE WEST END,"

Therefore, continues to flourish, and will continue as there is any merit left in printer's ink and we have the right goods to lay before our customers. We find

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"Well, what will you give me to know what is before you?"

"I can give you nothing for that purpose," replied Agnes firmly. "No one knows the future, and it is wrong to pretend to tell it."

"Pretend!" returned the woman, angrily. "You are bold to speak that word to me. Those who slight my power have always cause to repent it. Come, show me your hand and you shall soon learn that my knowledge is not pretence."

Agnes quickly drew away the hand which the woman sought to take.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.

An unusually large number of private bills were introduced.

A reference, on motion by the Premier, was made of the whole printing scandal charges to the Committee on Parliamentary Printing, with instructions to investigate the same and report on the best means to prevent such occurrences in future.

Mr. McCarthy introduced two public Bills, the first for the purpose of giving the Supreme Court of Canada the power of amendment, not at present enjoyed by it, and the second removing from the Quarter Sessions the power of trying cases of homicide or any charge of attempt to murder.

Mr. Fleming's motion for a copy of the Order in Council prohibiting the landing of immigrants at Halifax who are not possessed of $20 in money was carried without debate.

Mr. Keeler's Bill proposing to abolish the Supreme and Exchequer Courts of Canada was moved for the second reading. The debate was long, and allowing for recess occupied five hours. Both the Minister of Justice and the Premier changed front somewhat from last session, and opposed the measure on the ground that its adoption would be a retrograde step. It was generally admitted by speakers on both sides of the House that the Court was not so popular as it was desirable it should be, but this circumstance was generally attributed to an apparently studied indifference on the part of the judges of the Court in acceding to the expressed wishes of those who appeared before them, rather than to any defect in the principle permeating its constitution.

Mr. Langevin has won considerable notoriety in the Province of Quebec by his pronounced hostility to the Court; and when twitted by Dr. Fiset with this fact he apologised for his sudden conversion on the ground that, as a member of the Cabinet, it was his duty to accede to the expressed wish of its Premier.

The debate, as well as the division, showed conclusively that while the Court is not giving general satisfaction the necessity of its existence is a recognized alternative. With the exception of three or four Ontario Conservatives and one or two from the Maritime Provinces, the opposition to the Court was confined to French speaking representatives from Quebec.

For hours the debate dragged along, the speaking being almost confined to members who speak rarely, but about half-past eight there was a general rush of members to their seats on the word being passed that Mr. Blake was addressing the House. The member for West Durham delivered by far his ablest speech so far this session. He dealt with the question of expense, demonstrating that a great saving had been effected by retaining the appeal in Canada instead of taking it to England; on the ground of increasing the efficiency of the lower Courts, because the judges therein knew there was a revising power above, he claimed the Supreme Court should be retained. His matter-of-fact reasoning was momentarily enlivened by a gleam of humour when he said that while representatives from Quebec expressed themselves as perfectly satisfied with their Provincial Courts, yet the bulk of Canadian appeals to the Imperial Privy Council were a few years ago from that Province, and he added that it still maintains a similar reputation in the Supreme Court of Canada. In conclusion, he moved in amendment a six months' hoist. The yeas and nays were taken on Mr. Blake's amendment, and it was carried on a vote of 148 yeas to 29 nays, the majority against the Bill being 119.

The public are becoming interested in Sir Samuel Tilley's forthcoming budget speech, and this afternoon Mr. Mackenzie enquired of the Government when the financial statement will be made. Sir Samuel evidently did not like the question. He appeared confused, and apologetically said he was waiting until certain returns asked for by the House could be laid on the table. The earliest possible day that the speech can be delivered now will be next Friday, the beginning of the fourth week in the session, whereas under the late Administration a week to ten days earlier was the rule.

Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, Feb. 26.

A considerable portion of the afternoon was taken up yesterday in the discussion of amendments proposed to be made to the Game Bill on its third reading, which, after some amendments being made, was passed.

The Bill to amend the Municipal Act was read the second time.

On the order being called for the motion to go into Committee of Supply, Mr. Morris rose to a point of order, which was debated for some time, and was disposed of adversely to him, the debate, as might have been expected from the length of the interval during which Mr. Creighton has had the floor, was as flat as anything could be, hardly a new idea being thrown out to justify its continuation. The debate was adjourned.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack us wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.* —Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœpathic Chemists, London, Eng." n4dw9md

Fees of Doctors.

The fee of doctors is an item that very many persons are interested in just at present. We believe the schedule for visits is $3, which would tax a man confined to his bed for a year, and in need of a daily visit, over $1,000 a year for medical attendance alone! And one single bottle of Hop Bitters taken in time would save the $1,000 and all the year's sickness.

The depopulation of the Ottawa Valley under Tory rule promises to continue with increased volume during the coming season. From Ottawa, as a central point, there will leave on March 2nd a party of one hundred persons, and on March 15th, a party of eighty. The majority of these people, it is understood, contemplate settling in the Western States.

Famine like that which is now devastating Ireland have been lamentably frequent during the last few years. In 1869 absolute starvation prevailed for several months throughout Fitzland and along the Baltic seaboard, aggravated by a frost of unexampled severity, which destroyed hundreds of those who made for the towns in quest of relief. In 1871 a yet more terrible famine decimated the population of Northwestern China, many of the sufferers being driven to gnaw the bark from the trees and even to devour the bodies of the dead. Similar horrors were enacted on a smaller scale in Eastern Russia during the great drought of 1873. The failure of the Bengal rice crop at the close of that year swept away, during the months of 1874, at least half a million lives. The dearth in Bulgaria in 1876, and that in Cashmere a twelvemonth ago, are still fresh in public memory, while the present year has been ushered in by three distinct famines—in Ireland, in Silesia and in the Persian Province of Seistan.

Ellen Pierce, a crazy woman, who was brought from Georgetown recently, to Milton gail, died on the 24th January. At an inquest held the jury returned a verdict that the deceased, Ellen Pierce, came to her death by typhoid fever, brought on by starvation and previous exposure, brought on before her commitment to jail.

BRUTAL OUTRAGE.

A case has come under out notice where the inhuman father of a most promising child suffered from a violent attack of Croup, which threatened every moment to terminate fatally, actually refused to spend 25 cents upon a bottle of Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, although assured by a neighbor that she knew it would give the little sufferer immediate relief and effect a speedy cure.

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GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a m, 8.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6.05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. p.m.; 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35 p.m

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FORGERY AND EMBEZZLEMENT.—The *Confederate* says:—For some time back a man by the name of George Douglas, of Harriston, has been acting as agent for the sale of instruments and sewing machines for Messrs. Gardiner Bros., of Mount Forest. For a time he did well and was looked upon as an energetic salesman and things went along smoothly. The Messrs. Gardiner were considerably surprised, however, to find that when notes in payment of articles came due no remittance was made to meet the same. They took the trouble to visit the lots mentioned on the notes as the residence of the parties making the same, but were much surprised to find that no such party was residing there, and further, that no person of the name given ever lived there. Our townsmen naturally suspected all was not right, and upon informing Douglas of the facts they would be met with the reply that the notes were all right, the parties were good, and he would take them to their place of residence. Repeatedly Gardiner Bros., wanted him to go with them and see the parties about the notes, but Douglas always had other business which wanted attending to at once, or he would arrange to go along and when all was ready to make a start he would slide quietly off and get out of reach for that time. The other morning the Messrs. Gardiner were bound on having Douglas take a trip round and see the maker of the notes. He was reluctant to do so, but go the Gardiner's held he must. While Mr. R. G. Gardiner, was hitching up, Douglas came to him and asked if he was bent on going. Being met with the reply that he was Douglas turned round and walked off. Mr. Gardiner thought he was gone to get ready, but was taken back to find that he had "lit out," and could not be found. Gardiner Bros. then went to Justice of the Peace Swan and laid an information against Douglas for forgery and also embezzlement. Constable Boulding was given a warrant for his arrest who secured his man in Harriston. He was brought to Mount Forest on Tuesday night.

The Acton tax collector handed in his roll on 15th Dec., 1876, all taxes being paid over to the village treasury by that date. The municipality has no outstanding liabilities, has over $1,850 in the treasury, and in addition thereto has about $1,400 bearing interest. Good for Acton.

GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, Feb'y, 27 1880

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75	@	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 27	@	1 32
Treadwell do	1 27	@	1 32
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 25	@	1 32
Oats per bu	0 36	@	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 50	@	0 55
Rye, per bu	0 70	to	0 74
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 65
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 50
Straw	2 50	@	3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15	@	0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16	@	0 18
Butter rolls	0 19	@	0 21
Apples, per bag	0 50	@	0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 45	@	0 50
Sheep Skins	0 90	@	1 50
Hides	6 00	@	7 50
Dressed Hogs	4 50	@	4 75

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Feb. 26 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 31	@	1 33
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 28	@	1 33
Barley, per bush	0 58	@	0 70
Oats, per bush	0 38	@	0 40
Peas, per bush	0 66	@	0 67
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 75	@	6 25
Butter, lb rolls	0 20	@	0 23
Butter, tub dairy	0 18	@	0 20
Eggs, per doz	0 18	@	0 20

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Feb. 27, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 25	@	1 28
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 25
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25	@	1 26
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 60
Peas, per bu	0 58	@	0 65
Oats, per bu	0 37	@	0 39
Butter, (extra choice) per lb	0 18		0 21
Dressed hogs	5 25		5 75

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Boiling Beef, 4 to 6 cents.
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Sausages, 10 cents.

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I am now opening out, and offering for sale, one of the largest and best stocks of Scotch and Canadian Tweeds I have ever had the pleasure of showing in Guelph, and being all bought before the recent advance in prices, I am therefore enabled to give my patrons the advantage of my cheap purchases.

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Will announce the completion of new Spring goods in a few days.

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at one o'clock, the following property:—One horse 5 years old, 2 single sleighs, single wagon, set of single harness, light gig, 2 bureaus, 2 lounges (one hair bottom), sewing machine, 8 cane bottom chairs, cane bottom rocker, cooking stove, parlor cook stove, glass cupboard, 6 new bedsteads, 3 tables, kitchen utensils, &c.
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RICHARD DAVIS Proprietor.
W. S. G. KNOWLES & SON, Auctioneers.

The house is to rent. It contains 6 rooms and woodshed. Hard and soft water, cow stable, &c, Apply on the premises. 25w1d4

CARNIVAL.

THE THIRD FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL of the season, will be held on the rink,

On Thursday Evening, 4th of March.

Skaters in costume to have the ice for the entire evening.
Ticket holders in costume free, all others 15 cents.
Those in costume to leave their names with the Secretary, and get tickets of admission.

The ARTILLERY BAND

will furnish the music.

26dtd JOHN DAVIDSON, Secretary.

SKATING COSTUMES.

MRS. PASS,

ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE,

Is prepared to supply ladies' and gentlemen's costumes for the carnival.

ALSO EVERY KIND OF WIG

Those wishing costumes apply early.

Birthday Cards

from 5 Cents up.

Large New Stock Received

—AT—

DAY'S BOOKSTORE

Our assortment is the finest, and prices the lowest.

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

Change of Business

W. NEWPORT

BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public generally, that he has removed his Bakery and Confectionery establishment from Wyndham street, opposite the Post Office, to the more extensive premises next Kennedy's Jewellery Store, on St. George's Square, where everything in his line will be found first-class. do

TO RENT—$6 A MONTH—FREE of taxes, a comfortable house, No. 290 Suffolk street, five bedrooms, parlor, dining room, back kitchen, dry stone cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to Wm. Pickard, 63 Suffolk street, dtf

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All parties indebted to us are requested to call and settle their accounts at once, and save costs, as we are determined to enforce payment.

INNES & DAVIDSON.

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant. References required. Apply at the MERCURY Office. 27dwtf

FOUND—A SMALL SUM OF money, about 10 days ago. Apply to John Risk, Grocer. d1

BOARDING—A YOUNG GENTLEMAN desires board in a private family. No boarding house need apply. Address to box 508. 27d2

WANTED TO RENT—BY THE first of April, a nice comfortable house with eight rooms, within five minutes walk of the post office. Rent not to exceed $10 per month. West Ward preferred. Address, with locality of house, to box 243, Guelph post office. 26d3

BOARDING—TWO GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with comfortable rooms and board by applying to Mrs. F Smith, 34 Arthur street. 20deod6

Partner Wanted,

WITH $1,000 TO $2,000, PART Cash, balance secured, in established hardware store and tin business. Practical man to take charge of stove and tin department. Would dispose of the whole, but prefer retaining half interest.
Address box 213 Guelph, Ont. j28dw

Ladies, Attention.

YOUR CORSETS HAVE ARRIVED and are being delivered as fast as possible. Those who arranged to call for them, and as many more who wish them, before called upon, will please call at 211 Norfolk street, before 9 a. m., or after 6 p. m., until March 10th. j28d6

BIBLE TEACHING

contrasted with

Clerical Traditions

will form the subject of lecture (D. V.) Sunday afternoon, 29th instant, at 3 o'clock, in the hall over Little's store, Upper Wyndham street. No collection. d1

PORK. PORK.

Cork Street, opposite Reynold's Hotel, and 12 Quebec Street, Hearn's Block.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND FRESH and Salt Pork, Sausages (all kinds), Hams Bacon, Lard, &c. Charges moderate.
JOSEPH ZINGER & CO.

For Sale and to Let.

FIRST CLASS STORE TO RENT—in Fergus, in Post Office Building. Apply at Post Office. 5d3-1aw

TO LET, SELL OR EXCHANGE—for farm property—a new stone store and dwelling, on Suffolk st., near the West Ward School. Apply to Johnston & McKinnon, or to John Wanless, Elora Road. dc6dt

TWO COTTAGES FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH.—Near the Dundas bridge, on the road leading to the Model Farm Apply to Wm. Roper, Galt P. O. f1d1m

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low J. HARRIS
a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

STORES TO LET.

TWO CONVENIENT AND COMMODIOUS stores to let in Upper Wyndham St., one extending back to Woolwich street and fitted up for a butcher's shop. Rent low, and immediate possession. Apply to Mr. Swinford, 21 Douglas Street or Mr. Marsh, Herald Buildings. f17t&f3w

TO LET—THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, now occupied by Wm. Newport, as bakery and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21dtf

TO LET—ON SUFFOLK STREET, a stone house, nearly new, seven rooms, good cellar, hard and soft water; large stable and driving shed. Also, a rough cast cottage adjoining the above. Apply to D. McCrae, wood yard, Quebec street. f26dtf

FOR SALE—LOTS NOS. 25 AND 26 corner Preston street and Edinburgh road 162 feet frontage on Preston street, and 99 feet frontage on Edinburgh road. Also a house and two park lots, on Charles street, south of the Dundas bridge, containing two and a-quarter acres, suitable for a large family. Apply to F Evatt, on the premises, or by post. jan 6 d&wt

STONE HOUSE FOR SALE.—BEing about to leave Guelph, I wish to sell my residence at 84 Liverpool street. It situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Good stone house with every convenience and in first-class condition. A nice garden with choice fruit trees, flowering shrubs, croquet lawn, etc. Apply to Mr. W. N. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Upper Wyndham St. f3dtf J. H. OSBORN.

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

TO RENT—HOUSE AND STORE, together or separate. The store is that well known and long established flour and feed store, on Sandilands street, at present occupied by John Gregor. Immediate possession can be given. Apply on the premises to George Anderson, proprietor. se4dtf

TO RENT.

$8 A MONTH.—A COMFORTABLE House in the West Ward, opposite the residence of Thos. Gowdy, Esq., with Stable and every convenience.

$4 A MONTH—A COMFORTABLE House in the North Ward.
For further particulars, apply to JAMES CLARKE, at J. M. Bond & Co.
Guelph, Jan. 31, 1880. -th-s-dtf

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN!

A DWELLING HOUSE AND Large lot on Arthur street, Guelph.
Full particulars obtained from
JOHNSTON & McKINNON.
Vendor's Solicitors.
Guelph, January 28, 1880. dwslm

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB 28, 1880.

Local News.

A WOMAN fell in a fit while in the cellar under the Market House this morning. Restoratives were applied and she recovered in a short time.

REMOVING NIGHT SOIL.—Henry Williams for removing night soil without the permission of the Health Inspector, was today fined $1 and $2.25 costs by the Police Magistrate.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.—John Beicker and James Lynch, appeared at Police Court to-day, to answer for fighting on Cork Street on Wednesday night. They were each fined $1, and $3.23 costs.

THREATENING.—Michael Kelly, charged at Police Court to-day with threatening to set the house, occupied by Mrs. Matthews, opposite the Royal Hotel, on fire, was bound over to keep thepeace towards the occupant.

THE following officers of the Grand Branch of the Emerald Beneficial Association were present at the meeting of St, Patrick's Branch last evening:—L. O'Byrne, Organizer; D. A. Carey, Grand Secretary and James McElroy Grand Marshall. They found the branch in a very prosperous condition.

RUNAWAY.—On Friday afternoon a horse belonging to Mr. Geo. Hood, ran away from the corner of Cork and Norfolk sts. Becoming detached from the buggy almost as soon as it started off, the driver, a boy, was drawn over the dashboard to the roadway. The animal then ran as far as the city hall where it was captured.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.—The Water Commissioners are considering applications for the positions of engineer and firemen at the Water Works Engine House. There are a very large number of applications, and the Board of Commissioners do not expect to decide in their choice till Monday.

AN HONEST BOY.—On Friday afternoon a lady dropped her purse containing $60 on the Elora Road. She walked some distance before discovering her loss and then turned back. She met a lad who was asking two ladies if they had lost a purse, and the owner on satisfying the boy that she had lost the purse he returned it to her.

LARCENY AT ARKELL.—Two whips were stolen belonging to Guelph parties, from the stable of Mr Duthie, Arkell, on Thursday night while the owners were at the social in the Methodist church. After the social some one entered the church and stole six large fruit cakes. They afterwards spread mustard on a quantity of eatables that remained.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—The monthly social of the Baptist congregation was held in the church last night, and was well attended. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Coutts, occupied the chair. An excellent musical and literary programme was satisfactorily carried out. At the close of the entertainment a collection, amounting to $14.81 was taken up in aid of the Sinking Fund of the Church.

THE Guelph Gospel Temperance Club meet to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock, in the Young Men's Christian Asssciation rooms upper Wyndham street, when an address will be given by the Rev. E. Wallace Waite, of Stratford, an eloquent speaker. All are cordially invited to these meetings.

COLLECTION FOR THE GUELPH GENERAL HOSPITAL.—There is to be a special collection taken up in St. George's Church tomorrow independent of the ordinary offertory, on behalf of the Guelph General Hospital. Last Sunday Canon Dixon expressed the hope that the appeal would be in keeping with the vast benefits this institution conferred on the poor and afflicted, giving them all the care and comforts, and attendance, and hopes of recovery that the rich possess, and which they could not possibly have were it not for this institution and the liberality of its supporters.

CHECKERS.—The Georgetown *Herald* says:—There is considerable talk just now concerning the championship of this county which has been assumed without warranty by an outsider, Mr. McKenzie, of Guelph. While not at all depreciating Mr. M's abilities, we are decidedly of the opinion that he should come into the County and play a *set-match* for the same. A merely informal play of a few games is certainly a slim foundation upon which to build so lofty an assumption. Mr. Leslie is certainly a good tactician and admittedly not so groovy as McKenzie, but lacks the opportunities for practice which McKenzie possesses, who is reported to devote every spare moment to the game. As far as we can collect from persons who are certainly fair judges, Leslie possesses the greatest analytic ability, and, if playing continuously with McKenzie, would soon learn to master him.

ANDERSON'S auction sale of dry goods begins at half past seven this evening. d1

MR. COUGHLAN, of St. John, N. B., ship a car load of meat for that city from Guelph to-day.

ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN.—A lodge under this Order is to be established in the city to-night.

REMEMBER the auction sale of dry goods at Anderson's to-night. As this is a clearing sale great bargains are to be given.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—To-morrow the pulpit of this church will be occupied in the pastor's absence by Rev. E. W. Waits, of Stratford.

WEATHER PROBS.—Easterly to South Easterly winds; mild weather with rains to-day, followed by Westerly and Northerly winds and probably snow flurries tomorrow.

"H. M. S. PARLIAMENT."—E. A. McDowell and his Company will present the Burlesque "H. M. S. Parliament," at the City Hall, on March 15th. The play is having an immense run in eastern cities.

EXTENSION FUND.—The Relief and Extension Fund of the Methodist Church of Canada, which was commenced last July, has now reached the large amount of $100,000, of which $60,000 has been paid in cash. This amount has been subscribed by 498 circuits and 937 ministers. There are yet 294 circuits to hear from, and the amount of $150,000 is expected to be collected.

ALLEGED CASE OF SWINDLING.—It was stated yesterday that A. Griffin had been arrested in Toronto for swindling Mrs. Selbach, Dublin street, out of a book on which she paid $5. He sold her the book, receiving $5 cash and her note for $5 at 3 months. When due she could not meet it and he took possession of the book. Griffin appeared at the Police Court today but there was no case against him, as Mrs. Selbach had agreed to forfeit the right to the book if she failed to meet the payment. The matter was arranged between the parties.

PARLOR CONCERT.—There was a large attendance at the parlor concert held last night at "Ashcote," the residence of Mr. Lemon, in aid of the poor. The musical part of the programme was ably carried out. Miss Morse played several selections; Miss Dickson also played, and sang in good taste. Mr. Hugh Walker contributed his valuable service, and his musical efforts were well received. Mr. Shaw played some cornet solos, which were well appreciated. Miss Dickson gave a French recitation with true accent. Mrs. Lemon sang with her usual power and cultivation. The proceeds will foot up handsomely, and as the object of the concert was one of charity, Mrs. Lemon deserves the thanks of the community for her effort in that behalf.

COAL OIL.—The *Globe* and *Mail* of Friday had sensational reports from their correspondents in Ottawa, that a consignment of coal oil from Guelph had been seized because it was nineteen degrees below the fire test standard. This report was calculated to injure the Wellington Oil Company, whose oil was referred to in the despatches. This oil was carefully tested and passed by the Inland Revenue officers in Guelph, and also by the Collector in Toronto, and now when the matter is thoroughly looked into in Ottawa, it is found that there is no truth in the statement that the oil is below the standard. We understand that Messrs. McLagan & Co. have received a telegram from their agent in Ottawa to whom the oil was consigned, that there is no truth in the report that the oil is below the standard, and as regards the fire test it ranks as high as any produced in Canada.

Tinsmith vs Gentleman.

The Ottawa correspondent of the N. Y. *World* says:—When the British regiment were quartered here a colonel sent for a tinsmith to put up his stovepipe, and while watching the operation recognized in the tinker the colonel of a volunteer corps with whom he had been associated at a review the day before. "Excuse me, sir," said the astonished regular, "but upon my soul, weally, I took you for a gentleman yesterday!" It is universally felt that in promulgating this order the Imperial authorities have done the Marquis and the Princess a grave injury. To attempt to sort into grades a community whose common cradle is the emigrantship and whose very existence is a protest against the class distinctions of the mother country is supreme folly; they might as well seek to bind the influences of the Pleiades or guide Arcturus with his suns.

Class distinctions such as are found in England do not, and from the nature of things cannot exist here. *Faber meæ fortunæ* is the only motto in Canada. When the old noblesse were boasting of their ancestry Junot said; "*Jen'en sais rien, moi je suis mon ancetre*;" and that is eminently true of Canadians. The Prime Minister, Sir John Macdonald, was a country lawyer; Sir Charles Tupper, a country doctor; Sir Leonard Tilley, a druggist; Mr. Bowell, the Minister of Customs, the editor of a six by seven evening paper in Belleville; Mr. O'Connor, the Postmaster-General, a school teacher and a police court lawyer at Windsor, opposite Detroit; Mr. Mackenzie, the leader of the Opposition, stone mason; Mr. Macpherson, the President of the Senate, a Sergeant in a Highland regiment; Colonel Gzowski, A. D. C. to the Queen and Princess, a Polish dancing-master in Boston and then a Grand Trunk contractor. And so on, from the first to the last of the public men. Crests they have none, except that of rude toil or endeavor more or less honest, and as foe arms they can say with Sydney Smith, when somebody asked him for his: "The Smiths never had any arms, and have invariably sealed their letters with their thumbs."

Property Owner's Association.

A meeting of this Association was held at the Wellington Hotel on Friday evening, Mr. J. M. Bond, President, in the chair. The President stated that the meeting though called for general business was specially for the purpose of taking into consideration what manufactories were most wanted in the city, and after some discussion it was moved by Mr. Petrie, and seconded by Dr. Keating, that Messrs. Barclay and Michie be a Committee to make inquiry as to what buildings were available for manufacturing purposes, and on what terms they could be obtained. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Keating, seconded by Mr. H. A. Macdonald, that the President, Vice-President, and Messrs. Stirton and McGregor, and Mr. C. Davidson, the Secretary, be a Committee to wait on the Council and confer with that body as to the propriety of taking such steps as they might deem advisable to advertise the capabilities of the city, and the inducements to be held out to manufacturers to locate in this place, and to report at the next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned, to meet again at the call of the President.

Chalmers' Church S. S. Anniversary.

The anniversary of this school was held on Friday night, and was well attended not only by the scholars but by the members of the congregation. Mr. George Anderson, the Superintendent, occupied the chair, and after the meeting was opened with devotional exercises by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Wardrope, the annual report was read which showed that the school continued in a flourishing condition. The number of scholars on the roll are 153; number in the Bible Class 73, making in all 226. The Bible Class now taught by Professor Panton, is exceptionally prosperous, and his instructions highly valued. The Bible Class Association, organized in October, is doing well, and Mr. Panton's lectures are highly appreciated. The number of teachers and officers in the school are 24. The collections during the year amount to $102.33 which were distributed as follows: French scholarship, $40, Home Missions, $20; Foreign Missions, $10; Juvenile Missions, $10; College Fund, $10; Manitoba College, $12.33. The report referred to Mr. Guthrie's resignation as Superintendent on account of his Parliamentary and other duties, and the appointment of Mr. Anderson in his place.

During the evening the children under the leadership of Mr. Maitland sang a number of choice pieces. They have often done well in previous years, but this time they excelled all previous efforts, and gave the choruses and solos in admirable style. The greatest credit is due to Mr. Maitland for his care and skill, and to the children for the way they profited under his instructions. The special pieces were: "Just beside the river," by T. and L. Scroggie and Jenny Moir; "Beautiful vale of rest," by the infant class. Recitation "Religion, Faith, Hope and Charity," by Maggie Stewart, Emily Burgess, Mary Grant, Lizzie Henry, and Minnie Barclay; dialogue by Maggie McPherson, Bertha Barclay and Maggie Stewart; duet by Annie Forbes and Mary Stewart; motto song "Jesus is our Shepherd" by the whole class, which was the finest piece of all. Mary Grant played the accompaniments nicely. Mr. Maitland favored the company with "Sweet Home" on the violin to Miss Grant's accompaniment. Altogether a very pleasant evening was spent.

Maine News.

Hop Bitters, which are advertised in our columns, are a sure cure for ague, biliousness and kidney complaints. Those who use them say they cannot be too highly recommended. Those afflicted should give them a fair trial, and will become thereby enthusiastic in the praise of their curative qualities.—*Portland Ad.*

PARNELL'S VISIT TO TORONTO.—As has already been announced, Mr. Parnell will visit Toronto on Saturday, 6th March. He will arrive on the Great Western express at 1:05 p.m. He will be met by a number of prominent citizens, with whom he will drive to the Rossin House, where a suite of rooms have been engaged for his accommodation. In the evening he will address the citizens from some public platform. On Sunday Mr. Parnell will probably attend St. James' Cathedral and in the afternoon dine privately with a friend. On Monday he will leave for Montreal.

GENEROUS.—We mentioned last week that Mr. John Walker, bill poster, had been seized with a fit of apoplexy while putting up the bills announcing the visit of Mrs. Scott Siddons to Galt, and that the attack had proved fatal. When Mrs. Siddons and her escort reached Galt on Monday, Mr. Lowell explained the circumstances to the party, and presented the bill for the work poor Walker had done. This amounted to $4.50, but Mrs. Siddons at once directed that a $10 bill be handed to the family from her. This was a kind and generous act.—*Galt Reporter.*

During last summer Sir Charles Tupper sold about $100,000 worth of old Intercolonial rails by private sale without tenders or anything of that kind. Returns in this connection have been asked for by the Hon. Mr. Burpee, so that interesting "explanations" may be expected.

As the result of the Fredericton fire a motion is on foot to have the New Brunswick Legislative buildings removed to St. John.

UNANIMOUS CALL.—At a large congregational meeting of the members of the U. P. Church of British North America, Galt, held on Wednesday, a most unanimous call was decided on in favour of Rev. M. S. McCord, of Providence, Rhode Island.

CHILLING.—Man: "I say mister, can't yer give us a shill'n'; I're turble hard-up." Farmer: "Ah Proctor, I always told you to look out for a rainy day." Man, "So I did master: but I never thought it wur a-going to snow." Master gives him a shilling.

Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, Feb. 27.

Among the Bills read a third time was the one respecting the debenture debt of the city of Guelph—Mr. Laidlaw.

Several motions for returns were made, and a number of bills passed through Committee.

On resuming the debate on the motion to go into Committee of Supply,

Mr. Deroche said he did not wish to re-open the discussion on the expenses re the Lieutenant-Governor's trip, and in the hope that the debate would not be continued further, he would refrain from making any remarks on the subject.

The amendment of Mr. Meredith was put and lost on a division. Yeas, 54; nays, 25.

Several items in the Supplementary Estimates were passed.

Mr. Lauder withdrew a motion looking to the disqualification of members contracting with the Government for the purchase of Crown lands or timber.

Mr. Pardee declined to allow the motion to be withdrawn without an expression of opinion on so absurd a proposal, the more especially as it had emanated from a man who formerly voted against motions condemning the practice of members holding positions of emolument under the Crown.

After a number of Bills had been advanced a stage a division was taken without further debate on Dr. Widdifield's motion to reduce the item for the Lieutenant-Governor's trip by the amount of the Bill for "luxuries," which was carried by a majority of 55 to 25. Subsequently a motion of Mr. Meredith's condemning the expenditure was voted down by 53 to 27, and a motion by Mr. Ross declaring that in all future official trips liquor bills should not be charged to the Province was carried by 52 to 25. The last two motions were voted on in concurrence, and they therefore dispose finally of the matter.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.

Mr. McCarthy introduced a Bill to extend the operation of the principle contained in Mr. Tymond's Bill, adopted several years ago, in which persons charged with common assault were made competent as witnesses.

Mr. Casey has re-introduced the Civil Service Bill rejected last session.

The debate on receiving the report of the Committee of the Whole on the resolutions respecting the better administration of justice in British Columbia was resumed by Mr. Blake. The resolutions were concurred in, and a Bill embodying the same introduced.

Mr. Mackenzie, pressed the Government to state when the promised Banking Bill would be introduced. The Finance Minister was unable to mention a date. "When will the Budget Speech be delivered?" was the next query. To this Sir Richard Cartwright received no satisfactory reply. Messrs. Mackenzie and Blake both protested against the inexplicable delay, which had been twice defended by the same flimsy excuse, and thus raised Sir Samuel's ire.

The Insolvency Law Repeal Bill was again under discussion, and an amendment by Mr. Blake, providing for the winding up of insolvent banking and insurance companies, adopted in the Committee of the Whole. Progress on the Bill was reported.

After recess the consideration of the Bill was resumed, and an amendment by Mr. Blake providing for the winding up of insolvent incorporated companies was lost on a division. The Government in the afternoon assented to Mr. Blake's amendment relative to banking and insurance companies, but after recess the Premier said that as some objections unforeseen at the time had been raised to the amendment, the Bill as amended had better stand for consideration until Tuesday next.

A debate sprang up on the second reading of the Bill legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister. Mr. Girouard in moving, and Mr. Cameron (North Victoria) in seconding, the motion, spoke favourably to the measure. Mr. Thompson (Haldimand), objected on scriptural grounds. Messrs. Mills and Abbott both supported the Bill, but on slightly varied grounds. Mr. Blake also approved of its principle, but objected to its provisions as being *ultra vires*, and an infringement on Provincial rights. Mr. Anglin thought the objection founded on Biblical interpretation was a matter to be fought out among the Protestant members alone The Catholic Church deemed such marriages objectionable, but retained the right to grant dispensations under special circumstances

The debate was adjourned and the House rose at 10:45 p. m.

The Australian Meat in London.

Australian meat was sold in London a fortnight ago. Fifty-two days were occupied in the outward voyage, and four or five more in the homeward voyage. The work of taking meat on board at Sydney and of freezing it began on November 18, and on the 19th the vessel set sail for Melbourne, where additions were made to the stock, raising the total 563 sheep and 65 bullocks, weighing together about thirty-five tons, and on December 6 began the voyage to England. The meat was kept in a room about 28 feet square, and the temperature maintained during the voyage was from 10° to 15° below freezing point. No chemicals were employed in the freezing process or during the voyage home. By means of an engine the air was drawn out of the room, washed and chilled, being compressed in the washing process, and then forced back into the chamber. Four or five hours' working of the engine per day was sufficient throughout for the purpose. No difficulty was experienced during the voyage through the Indian Ocean and by the Suez route, though naturally some had been apprehended, twenty-three days being spent in the tropics. Some of the meat was occasionally used as food, and in one instance at least a part of what had been taken out of the room was left hanging for three or four days in the rigging, and then found fit for use. On Christmas Eve, when the vessel was nearing home, 100 pounds was given out, and the whole proved all that the crew could wish for, even at such a festive time. When the vessel arrived in London the freezing and storing rooms were visited by marketmen, and there were seen quarters of beef and carcasses of sheep with the familiar look presented by such things in the butchers' shops, save that the meat was covered with hoar frost, and had surroundings of snow. An excellent hot luncheon was served in the vessel, the meats—beef, mutton and lamb, cooked on board—being all, it was stated, part of the recent importation. Among the viands, lamb cutlets led the way, being succeeded by minced collops. The former seemed rather deficient in flavor; the latter were capital. Then came beef, olives, and stewed chops. As a climax there appeared a handsome sirloin of beef, which, as it was carried round the room for inspection, was greeted with hearty cheers, and this was followed by a shoulder of mutton.

A Discouraged Debtor.

One could see that he had a grievance as he walked up and down the post office corridor, and pretty soon he met with a friend and began:

"I'll be 'anged if I know what to make of this blarsted country!"

"What's the matter with our great and glorious America?" asked the other.

"Hin Hingland, God bless her, my grocer sends me 'alf a barrel of wine, or a box of tea, or ten pounds of coffee at the end of the year as a present."

"Yes."

"While hover 'ere in the frozen up country my grocer drinks the wine himself, blast his heyes! and sends me a statement showing that I'm howing 'im a balance of $13 hon account. What sort of a way is that to hincourage me to run up a bill there his 1880?"

"George Stephenson, the Great Engineer."

The lecture by Rev. Mr. Waits, of Stratford, on "George Stephenson, the great Engineer," delivered in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Church on Friday evening, was poorly attended, a fact due no doubt to the number of entertainments held the same evening. The lecture occupied nearly two hours in delivery and throughout the rev. gentleman held the attention of his audience. He was introduced by Rev. Mr. Smith, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, and President of the Young Men's Association, in connection with it, under whose auspices the lecture was given.

At the outstart the Rev. Mr. Waits compared the old system of travelling by stage coach with that of travelling by rail, in this way showing the great good George Stephenson had done the world as inventor of the locomotive. It took the stage coach ten days in summer and twelve days in winter to travel from Edinburgh to London, while by steam the distance was accomplished in from eight to nine hours. In 1672 it took four days to travel from Notingham to London, while now the distance could be covered in five hours. He described at some length the difference surrounding one travelling by stage coach to make travelling disagreeable. Some of these were exposure to the weather, surly landlords with whom the passengers came in contact at the inns, and disagreeable fellow-travellers. The lecturer then passed on to relate the history of George Stephenson who was born at Wayland, and like many great men was the son of parents in humble circumstances, his father being a colliery engineer. He was reared wholly uneducated save what he learned by attending night school for a time. His first attempt at the construction of an engine was made with a companion named Woods when both were boys, their engine being made after the pattern of that of Robert Stephenson's. As the colliers passed they examined the engine and were attracted by the mechanism. He worked first as a plow boy at four pence a day and then at a colliery at eight pence a day. He now began to make the steam engine the study of his life and feeling the want of education went to a night school where he learned to read, but even in his old age he never cared for books save to gain information. His slate was his constant companion and he stuck to drawing and planning with a perseverance which characterized his success through life. When he had grown up and was married his son Robert became the sharer of his study. In 1810 George Stephenson showed his superior knowledge of the engine and its working. The Killingworth mines were abandoned without hope of drawing the water out. Stephenson said he could clear it out and set to work with the steam pumps. In less than three days the pit was clear of water, and the miners were at work again in less than a week. This procured for him a recognition from his employers, and he was advanced and preserted with £50. All this time he had been studying mathematics, and became a thorough mathematican. In 1800 Ben. Outram constructed a line of rails supported on stone blocks used for trucks at the collieries. This system took the name of its maker, but working people not being fond of long names the first syllable was dropped, and it was called tram, and this was the source from which railroads sprang. Stephenson was first to propose the idea of running steam engines on rails. The improvements that Stephenson made on on the old steam engine were to enlarge the heating surface, close the cylinder at both ends and manufacture steam more rapidly. His great object was to perfect the locomotive, and he afterwards constructed a railroad at Killingworth colliery eighth miles in length. The first great railway was built between Stockton and Darlington by Stephenson which was opened on the 17th September, 1825, when a train of passengers were drawn at the rate of twelve miles an hour between the two places. The success of this road established Stephenson's name throughout England, and it was proposed to connect Manchester and Liverpool by rail. His proposition was met with every opposition and ridicule, and when questioned in the House of Commons one of the members said, "Suppose you were going at the rate of twelve miles an hour, and there was a cow on the track, would it not be an awkward thing?" "Yes," he replied, "it would be awkward for the coo." A government grant was passed for the line of rail which crossed 63 bridges, ran under a tunnel a mile and a half long, and through a cut 100 feet deep and two miles long, and the road was completed through the perseverance of an illitirate and almost unknown man. The secret of his success was indomitable perseverance and humble self-confidence. Thus the man who could not sign his own name became a man to be consulted by kings and corporations. Almost all the railroads in Britain were built under the superintendence of himself and son. His later years were spent in a country retreat, and many were the men of eminence who visited the successful engineer. He died in 1868 aged 67 years, leaving as a monument of his greatness the system of railroads.

The Cattle Embargo.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.

Senator Christie, as President of the Shorthorn Breeders' Association, which embraces both the United States and Canada, has for some time past been in correspondence with the authorities at Washington relative to the removal by the United States Government of the embargo at present placed on the importation of Canadian cattle into their territory. The representations made by Senator Christie have been so far successful that to-day he received a letter from a prominent United States Senator which contains the following intimation, which will be hailed with satisfaction by the agriculturists of Canada: "I am informed by the Secretary of State at Washington that on or about March the first he will revoke the order preventing the importation of cattle into the United States of which you complain, believing that the Canadian Government will now properly enforce the quarantine regulations it has adopted.

Mr. Mackenzie gave $50 towards the relief of Ottawa workingmen in 1877. Sir John's subscription is not yet forthcoming.

Daily Mercury.

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Arthur Junction Railway.

This case, it will be remembered, was an application to the Court of Queen's Bench for a *mandamus* to compel the Township of Arthur to pass a by-law granting a bonus to the Arthur Junction Railway. The by-law had been carried when submitted to the ratepayers by a majorfty of seven, but it was represented to the Council of the township that the majority had been obtained by corrupt practices on the part of those interested in the Railway, and a petition was presented to the Council, largely signed, requesting them not to ratify it. The Council upon inquiry satisfied themselves that there were good grounds to believe that corrupt practices had extensively prevailed, and they accordingly refused to ratify the by-law. Those interested in the Railway then procured Langdon, the plaintiff, to apply to the Court to compel the ratification of the by-law. Evidence was taken at considerable length in Toronto, on the 20th January last and judgment was reserved, On Friday, Mr. Justice Osler delivered judgment, holding that the Council were entitled by law to set up the defence of corrupt practices to the application, and that upon the evidence it was clear that the by-law had been carried by corrupt practices, and that even on a scrutiny a sufficient number of votes would have been struck off to change the result. He therefore refused the *mandamus* with costs against the applicant. Mr. J. K. Kerr, Q. C., represented the applicant, and Mr. H. J. Scott, of Toronto, and Mr. Watt, of Guelph, the Township.

Light Literature.

(CONTRIBUTED.)

It is a circumstance to be regretted that light literature circulates to such an enormous extent among the young people of to-day. If not an actual sign of mental degeneracy in the race, it accounts for many false ideas and schemes at present prevailing, which are conclusive proofs of mental weakness. There are numbers of young people, and some of mature years, who from constantly reading trashy novels have gained wrong impressions of what true character is, and are through years the ridiculous imitators of some imaginary hero. Few, indeed, among grown-up people—especially among natives of the Mother Land—have any accurate conception of the evils attending the circulation of trashy literature. In their younger days novelists and their productions were not so common as in these times, and in their maturity they had no taste for this class of reading. That is one reason why they do not understand the evils attending its constant perusal—not having a personal knowledge of it, a suspicion that it is hurtful has not entered their minds.

To say the light class of novels in circulation benefit the community, is nonsense. It may be granted they benefit the community slightly, but the evil they cause far outweighs the good. In some instances light reading may engage the attention of persons who at first would read nothing else. In time, however, not only the improbabilities but also the impossibilities of the plots in such works may disgust and drive them to seek information and pleasure in more healthful literature. On the other hand the ideas of many never reach a higher stage and the perusal of such new novels brings to their mind—already enervated by nonsense—some additional chimera. At the outset we stated that light literature accounted for many wild schemes prevailing. We will go farther now and say that its influence is to a certain degree the cause of fastness and extravagance among the younger classes. Nor are those the only evils arising from the same source, for to it may be traced idleness and recklessness among young readers. Becoming interested in the perusal of a novel they neglect duties in following it through, thus forming the habit of procrastination which is among the worst of all habits. Many too become convinced that they entered the world to be the sole consideration and care of others who will rear them like gentlefolks and leave them rolling in opulence. If this illusion vanishes it may not do so before that "time in their affairs, which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune," has passed and the efforts of a life-time may fail to supply the omission. The man who succeeds in life is he who depends on his own energy and perseverance for his success, but he never learned that he depended on those qualities by constantly reading the trashy novels which comprise the yellow covered literature of the day.

THE Senators are desperately hard worked just now. On Wednesday their session lasted the whole of half an hour, and yesterday it was cut down to five minutes. The opening prayer is hardly over before the benediction comes.

This is getting to be a well-padded world. There are horse-pads, foot-pads, hip-pads, liver-pads, kidney-pads, lung-pads and stomach pads, and some one will soon have a pad for bald heads.

A teacher endeavoring to familiarize a little girl with the various countries of the Western Hemisphere, with little evidence of success finally asked. "If I were to bore a hole through the earth, and you were to go through that, and where would you come out?" "Come out?" replied the child. "Why, I'd come out in the hole miss!"

They were sitting together Sunday evening, with an album or two between them when she pleasantly asked. "How would you like to have my mother to live with you?" In just fifteen seconds he had his hat down half way over his face and was bolting through the gate.—*Danbury News.*

The Ice Question.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—I regret that my letter of the 25th inst., should have been the cause of bringing out the views of "The owner of what is known as Allan's dam," to substantiate what I stated was merely a rumor of trouble among the icemen. The letter in the MERCURY to-night, as a reply to that, has a great many personal allusions which I pass over, merely stating that after a residence of thirty-five years in Guelph, the public can judge of my actions better than of a stranger of yesterday.

But, Mr. Editor, from the tenor of the letter of to-day, a claim of ownership is made for the first time to the whole of the river from the dam to Inglis & Hunter's property, with the ostensible view I take it of depriving me, and the other owners of property along its bank, as well as the public generally, of the privileges and advantages which we have heretofore enjoyed, which I for myself am not prepared to surrender. But as it is plain from many of the statements made, that the writer of the aforesaid letter is not well posted with the early history of Guelph, I wish to set him right on that subject, so as, if possible, to allay the feeling that has been aroused throughout the city, by what is considered to be one of the most high handed acts that has ever taken place in it.

First, he speaks of the mill having made the town. Now the facts are that the town plot was laid out and buildings erected years before the mill was built, and it was not the only mill privilege in Guelph. Then the mill reserve did not extend north of the street, in fact, if my memory serves me, the north gable of the mill as it now stands is a few feet on the street, and so guarded was the Canada Company that the head race did not extend to the north boundary of the street, thus not interfering with private property in the least. Also the dam was so constructed as to form a part of the bridge or roadway, on the then leading road from Guelph to Little York, now Toronto, and latterly the dam was raised some eighteen inches higher than its original height, which may be called in question if the rights of the citizens are to be interfered with. That Mr. Allan never claimed the ownership of the dam, it will be recollected, when the bed of the river was full of stumps, which gathered around them all manner of filth, and the town knowing that Mr. Allan did not own it, could not compell him to remove them, made an appropriation out of the funds of the town, which was supplemented by private subscriptions, and Mr. Allan was asked to draw off the water for a given time, so that the bed might be cleaned of stumps, which he did, and the citizens have had the privilege of enjoying themselves on a fine sheet of clear water ever since, but which they are now sought to be deprived of.

Then, Mr. Editor, who ever heard of ice being used to drive machinery. Something new, but not so startling such an announcement for by meeting it into water it must be made to act on machinery) but the writer of to-day's letter refers to the public stepping in and carrying away a component of the cost of another. Surely the writer never intended to say he made the ice, and we cannot be wondered at if the public should take what has been made by Him alone who dispenses his blessings liberally for the benefit of all His creatures.

I am sure the citizens of Guelph will be astonished to learn that Mr. Allan paid taxes on the dam. No schedule that ever appeared before an assessor from Mr. Allan, (I am safe to say ever contained the dam as a part of his property to be assessed, and consequently he never paid taxes on it.

Then another remark in the same letter, is to the effect that a mill without a dam or power to run is of little value, and taxes would not be more than on a church. Would that not be glad news to owners of steam mills, if these taxes were to be no more than on a church. You conceive if any calculated on it they would be woefully deceived.

Then as to the privilege of the taking of ice free by the citizens of Guelph, and not throwing it open to the whole Dominion. The citizens pay taxes for keeping up the streets, etc., within the city limits, and by allowing outsiders to use our streets and take away our ice without paying anything for it, would be an act of great injustice to those who have to pay the burdens imposed by the city in the shape of taxes, and as to what purpose the funds derived from the sale of ice might be put to, I have no doubt the proper authorities would apply it as they considered most for the public good. I merely suggested in my former letter what it might be put to—as to the slow method of making money by the sale of ice, and the method prepared by the said writer, I leave to the public to judge of their merits or consistency

I now leave the matter to those who have a right to guard the interests of the public, and the public themselves to see that no encroachment is made on their rights, as this is the first instance in the history of Guelph, when any attempt was made to claim a private right to the ice in our rivers, and as I said my former letter, I trust that such a claim will not be further persisted in, as I hold that all rivers, whether they have dams or not, which can be approached by public streets or without trespassing on private property, are as much the property of the citizens, as are the streets and highways. These are my views, and I apologize for their length.

Yours, etc.,
C. DAVIDSON.

Guelph, Feb. 28, 1880.

An Artificial Skating Rink.

There is a skating rink in New York, whose ice is supplied by an artificial process known as the Rinkin Patent. The operation, as described in last week's *Spirit of the Times*, is substantially as follows:—The rink was first floored with continuous rows of iron piping, arranged as in the registers used for steam heating. In the basement are huge tanks, in which each day ten tons of ice are transformed, by the use of salt and some unknown chemicals, into a liquid many degrees colder than the freezing point. By the help of a ten-horse power engine and steam pumps this freezing liquid is made to circulate constantly through the labyrinth of piping, and necessarily freezes the pipes and everything near them. The liquid makes its rounds until its temperature rises above the freezing point, when it is drawn off into the waste pipe and a fresh supply put in. At the commencement the floor was flooded four inches above the top of the pipes, and this shallow lake was soon turned into a field of smooth and solid ice. Nothing is easier than to keep this in working order. Three times a day—at noon, 6 p. m., and midnight—the rink is cleared for an hour, the ice swept, and flooded deep enough to leave a smooth level surface. The pump is started at full speed, the freezing liquor hurries through the pipes, and in half an hour there is a new sheet of smooth and solid ice. This operation is independent of the weather, and is successful alike on cold or thawing days. Indeed, it has been tried in June, and actual ice-skating enjoyed while the roses were blooming outside.

For the first time in Canada native talant in dramatic art has achieved a decided success in "H.M.S. Parliament." Although only a burlesque, the talent displayed by the author in its composition, and the splendid manner in which it has been put on the stage, deserved the unbounded applause which greeted the presentation. The merit of the piece lies in the accuracy of its hits at personages and politics of the day, given with perfect impartiality, and with a humor of expression utterly irresistable.—Ottawa *Free Press.*

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Wilkie Collins, the producer of detective literature—the literature of countless plots and counterplots—says that he has made $150,000 in honest toil with the pen. He spends much of his time in investigating lawsuits and in studying chemistry and medicine.

The Incendiary Fires in the Gatineau District.

The Story of the Prisoners.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—The prisoners arrested for being implicated in the incendiary outrage at La Visitation, on the Gatineau River, about sixty miles from Ottawa, were brought to Aylmer to-day. There names are Rev. Eusebe Faure, Jean Berthe, Auguste Martin, and Onesime Chambreau. The first two are more deeply implicated than the others—in fact, Berthe has turned Queen's evidence, and has sworn most positively that he set fire to at least two places, being instigated by the priest, Father Faure. The others were arrested on slight suspicion. Father Faure, while understood to be under arrest, was not confined in gaol as the others were, but was allowed to go at large on parole. He is staying with his nephew, Rev. Mr. Faure, who is priest of the village of Aylmer. It is expected that application will be made to-morrow before the County Judge to have the prisoners allowed out on bail. The result of the investigation showed that a man named Doyle, a storekeeper in La Visitation, had some knowledge of the affair, and he, on finding that he was suspected, agreed to make a clean breast of it. Accordingly he laid information before W. Henry, J. P., that Ellard's lumber had been fired by Jean Berthe, incited by the priest, Faure, himself (Doyle), and his partner, Dr. Langlois, who has since left for Windsor, Ont. He laid another information that a fire which had occurred in the office of Mr. James Bainbridge, in June, was also caused by Berthe, acting at the instigation of the priest. Warrants were issued, and the arrests effected. A preliminary investigation was held before Messrs. Wm. Henry, J. P., and John Little, J. P. The evidence there taken shows very strongly against Rev. Father Faure. There were two cases really, but it was almost impossible to keep them separate, as the witnesses examined as to the one gave information likewise as to the other, and their evidence could not well be divided.

Doyle not only in the information but on examination as well stated that in his presence Rev. Mr. Faure offered Berthe $500 to set fire to Ellard's property. Berthe agreed to do the deed, and was frequently admonished by the priest not to get drunk, so that he might be able to perform the work rightly. When it was found that only the lumber was burned Father Faure said any fool could have done better than that. An inquest was held to find out the cause of the fire, and on the 29th November last the priest asked him (Doyle) to give money to get Berthe out of the country, and when this was not agreed to he asked him to give Berthe some clothes. Doyle gave these clothes on the order of Father Faure. Previous to the fire he frequently heard Faure and Langlois ask Berthe when he was going to do the job on Ellard.

At the conclusion of the evidence the priest was asked if he had anything to say. He replied in French, the following being a translation of his utterances as it appears upon the deposition:—

The depositions made by Jean Berthe and some others are not correct. I never had the intention to do what I am accused of—not to burn the properties of Mr. Ellard, neither his house, nor those of Bainbridge, nor of any one else. What was said or testified to about setting the fire I never expected would come to such serious facts. I regret that Mr. Langlois and Doyle have come to destroy the fruit of my ministry for thirteen years. I often heard them speak of setting fire to Ellard, Bainbridge and Grace's properties, but never thought it was serious or that they would have the audacity to perform it. It is easy to see that I could not be serious when it was talked of setting fire at Bainbridge's, for I had notes of about $2,300 in his office. I could not speak seriously if I did say so in saying that Grace's should be burnt, as that would burn the church, presbytery, and all the surroundings, especially as I had no insurance on them. I would have had no reason to act against Mr. Ellard when I heard reports, but I never had any intention to injure him in any way. The depositions against me say I am guilty. If I am sent to prison I will kiss my irons. If I am exiled like St. Jean Chrysostom I will say "all the universe belongs to me."

The Royal Insurance Company having several risks in Wright county employed Detective Fahey, manager of the Dominion Detective Agency, of Montreal, to work up the case. That officer, with his well known energy, commenced three weeks ago, resulting in the arrests referred to already. From the affidavit of the man Doyle and from other evidence secured the officer proceeded to Belle River, a small village twenty miles from Windsor, to arrest Dr. Langlois, the former partner of the prisoner who had "squealed" upon the gang. Assisted by Chief of Police Bains, of Windsor, Mr. Fahey secured his prisoner, and on Friday took his prisoner to Ottawa.

Letters were found upon the prisoner Langlois from the priest. They advised him to keep out of the way for a while, because it would not be safe to appear in public. Langlois, it seems, removed from Wright to Belle River in July last, on account of an abortion case in which he was mixed up. He is a small-sized, thin-faced Frenchman, a graduate of McGill College.

From the successful way the case has been worked up by Mr. Fahey and the large amount of evidence secured against the prisoners there is little doubt but that several convictions will ensue.

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LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of *The Living Age* for the weeks ending February 21st and 28th respectively, have the following contents: The Progress of Taste, and the Successors of Alexander and Greek Civilization in the East; Fucinus, a Lost Lake and a New Found Land; Sir Humphrey Davy; Some Hints on the Teaching of Latin; An Imprisoned Princess—Leonora Christina of Denmark; The Civil Code of the Jews, and the German Army; Revolutionary Laughter, and Children of the Pantomime; Canon Liddon; Ingenuity Misapplied; and in the way of Fiction, Celia, an Idyll, and instalments of "He that will not when he may," by Mrs. Oliphant and "Adam and Eve," by the author of "Dorothy Fox," and the usual amount of poetry. The serial stories above mentioned, by Mrs. Oliphant and the author of "Dorothy Fox," have been recently begun, and the publishers present to new subscribers for 1880 the six numbers of 1879 which contain the opening chapters of both. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year), the subscription price ($8) is low; while for $10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American $4 monthlies or weeklies with *The Living Age* for a year, including the extra numbers of the latter, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

How He'd Do It.

Sevreal men were gathered at the door of a blacksmith shop on Cass avenue the other morning, when a school-boy not over nine years of age came along with tears in his eyes one of the group asked:

"What's the matter boy—fall down?"

"N-no, but I've got a hard 'rithmetic lesson and I expect to get licked!" was the answer.

"Let me see, I used to be a king-bee on fractions."

The man took the book, turned to the page, and read.

"RULE 1—Find the least common multiple of the denominators of the fractions for the least common denominator by each denominator and multiply both terms of the fractions by the quotient obtained by each denominator."

He read the rule aloud and asked if anyone could understand it. All shook their heads, and he then continued:

"Well, now, I think I should go to work and discover the least uncommon agitator, I would then evolve a parrallel according the intrinsic deviator and punctuate the thermometer."

"So would I!" answered every man in chorus, and one of them added: I've worked 'em out that way a thousand times!"

Not one of the men, all of whom were in business and had made money, could even understand the working of the rule, much less work examples by it, and yet it was expected that a nine year-old boy should go to the blackboard and do every sum off-hand—*Detroit Free Press.*

BIRTHS.

MCKINNON—In Guelph, on the 28th February, the wife of Mr. A. M. McKinnon, of a son.

DEATHS.

CLEMENT—In Stamford, on the 27th February, Willie, eldest son of Rev. E. Clement, aged 8 years and 7 months.

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comprising the most lovely Silk Pompadours, Moire Antique, Crape du Pekan, Cecilian du Chong. The Princess Louise uiting, &c., &c.

Also Our Millinery Department,

embracing the most nobby things in Bridal Hats, Bridal Bonnets, Bridal Flowers, Bridal Feathers, Bridal Ribbons, and Bridal Everything, in order to add happiness, joy and bliss to the already happy couple.

Tailoring Department.

Mr. James Foster, who is the most obliging gentleman in his profession, is ready to make gentlemen honoring him with their orders, the most perfect fitting suit of clothes. Indeed the old saying is at once brought to your mind, "he fits you like a kid glove. Suits made to order at $10, $12 and $14 that are the admiration of every gentleman. Especial Suits made from the best material in the trade at $16, $18, $20, perfectly surprises every one. That Wonderful Man assisted by the great talent of Mr. Foster as a cutter, is bound to lead the respectable order cloth ing trade of Guelph.

MOURNING GOODS.

We are happy to say that our efforts to secure the best makes, dyes and colors in Black goods for family mourning and funerals has been most successful, in black Cobourgs black Lustres, black Crape Cloths, black Thibet Cloths, black Cashmeres, black French Marine s, black Serges, indeed every class of manefacture is always to be had of us and the quality reliable.

BLACK CRAPES.

Rain Proof Crapes, Grout's best and most reliable qualities. Also every requisite suited for funerals, all at wholesale prices.

Staple Department.

We urgently request all intending purchasers of Heavy Grey Cottons, Bleached Cottons, Sheetings, Colored Shirtings, Blue Derry, Brown Derry, Ducks, Table Linens, Brown Hollands, &c., to lose no time in visiting our establishment for them. Our stock, bought previous to the great rise in these goods, amounting to over $35,000 worth, will soon be cleared out. The rush daily for them at the old prices makes Upper Wyndham Street look each day more like a fair day. We are bound to rush things lively, and our motto is good goods, cheap goods; reliable and courteous attention to every customer, and all goods fairly represented, and one price only. Our salesmen are courteous, gentlemanly and obliging, and will spare no pains to suit every patron of that Wonderful Man's, who is a terror to evil doers, and old bankrupt moth-eaten goods dealers.

JOHN HOGG & SON.

Italian Warehouse.

Choice New Season Black Teas

I have just received a consignment of the above, and would call the attention of the public to the following choice mixtures:

FOO CHOW MIXTURE.

An extra fine China mixed Tea, 75 cents per pound.

MIXTURE OF FINEST CONGOUS AND LAPSING SOUCHONG,

80 cents per pound.

ASSAM MIXTURE.

A blending of finest China and East Indian Teas, 90 cents per pound

The above are really superior mixtures of Black Teas, and one trial will commend them to all who are in the habit of using first class Black Teas.

Special reduction to purchasers of five pounds and up.

25d12 H. LOCH.

A Colonial Secretary Treed.

Treed by pigs is not exactly the position in which we should expect to find a Colonial Secretary—at least not often. But when Mr. Fowler, Colonial Secretary of the Honduras, was recently exploring the interior of the colony he was overtaken by a drove of peccaries, and had only time to take a snap shot at the first of them and scramble up a tree, dropping his rifle in the performance, before the whole pack were round his perch, gnashing their teeth at him, grunting and sharpening their tusks against the tree. Now, the peccary is not only ferocious but patient, and, rather than let an object of its anger escape, will wait about for days, so that the Secretary had before him only two courses,—either to remain where he was until he dropped down among the swine from sheer exhaustion and hunger, or else to commit suicide at once by coming down to be eaten there and then. While he was in this dilemma, however, what should come along—and looking out for supper, too—but a jaguar. Never was beast of prey so opportune, for the jaguar has a particular fondness for wild pork, and the peccaries know it, for no sooner did they see the great ruddy head thrust out of the bushes than they bolted helter-skelter, forgetting, in their anxiety to save their own bacon, the meal they were themselves leaving up the tree. The jaguar was off after the swine with admirable promptitude, and the Secretary finding the coast clear came down,—reflecting as he walked toward the camp, upon the admirable arrangements of Nature, who having made peccaries to eat colonial secretaries, provided also jaguars to eat the peccaries.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&w1yr.

Famines like that which is now devastating Ireland have been lamentably frequent during the last few years. In 1869 absolute starvation prevailed for several months throughout Fitzland and along the Baltic seaboard, aggravated by a frost of unexampled severity, which destroyed hundreds of those who made for the towns in quest of relief. In 1871 a yet more terrible famine decimated the population of Northwestern China, many of the sufferers being driven to gnaw the bark from the trees and even devour the bodies of the dead. Similar horrors were enacted on a smaller scale in Eastern Russia during the great drought of 1873. The failure of the Bengal rice crop at the close of that year swept away during the early months of 1874 at least half a million lives. The dearth in Bulgaria in 1876, and that of Cashmere a twelvemonth ago, are still fresh in public memory, while the present year has been ushered in by three distinct famines—Ireland and Silesia and in the Persian Province of Siestan.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

A great deal has been written upon this delicate subject, and still there is great diversity of opinion as to what the ladies have a perfect right to say, do and think. There is not the slightest doubt, however, about the fact, that when a lady enters a drug store and asks for a bottle of Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, she ought to get it at once; and it is no part of a druggist's duty to undertake to convince a customer that they want something other than that they are asking for.

For Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Wilson's Wild Cherry is the quickest and most reliable cure. It contains no Opium, and can be given with the same safety and effect to an infant of three months as to an adult person.

Sold by all druggists.

Special Business Notices.

A new line of birthday cards opened up at Day's bookstore. Every one can be suited in style and price.

The Family Herald and other English magazines for February, are received at Day's bookstore.

A fresh assortment received of the celebrated mottled granite ware, lamps, bird cages, and other goods, at the lowest possible prices, at John M. Bond & Co's.

GRAND OYSTER BENEFIT.—As the season for oyster benefits is about closing, I have ordered a large supply for Saturday, so that I can give another monster benefit. XXX 13c., arrows 25c., solid selects 35c. a can. Measured oysters 25c. a quart. Bring your pails. R. Murray. d2.

IN no establishment are the different departments so full and complete as at the Lion. The Lion's trade is not of the spasmodic kind, but represents a constant stream of business. Read the Lion's new advertisement.

TAKE THEM IN!—it is utterly useless for any of our opponents to imitate our style of exhibiting embroideries. Ladies cannot be induced to buy inferior stuff by any such futile attempts, not as long as they can spell Fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM

NO HUMBUG.—Otwell's celebrated mixed and mustard pickles are now used by nearly every family. The reason is that they are superior to any bottled pickles in the market and only one-half the price. They are sold at 15c per pint and 30c per quart, imperial measure; 3 lb. cans Tomatoes at 20c; 2 lb. sweet corn at 20c a can. R. MURRAY, Sole Agent.

Walter J. Fairbank

DESIRES TO CALL THE ATTENTION of the citizens of Guelph to his stock of Meats, which will be sold at the following prices:—

Sirloin Roast and Steak, 12½ cents
Best Steak, 10 cents.
Beef Roasts, 7 to 10 cents.
Boiling Beef, 4 to 6 cents.
Lamb or Mutton, 7 to 10 cents.
Pork, 7 to 11 cents.
Best Lard, 12½ cents.
Sausages, 10 cents.

CAUTION.

The Peerless Cigar

manufactured by

J. F. SMITH

Smokers who use this extra fine brand are requested to see that each cigar is stamped with the maker's initials, J. F. S.

The trade can be supplied with the Peerless and Marquis of Lorne Brands, by Hugh Walker Wyndham street, or at the Factory, Preston-st Guelph. dlaww

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PAUL JONES

THE ROVER OF THE SEAS

—OR—

TWENTY YEARS IN EXILE.

A TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XXIX.

ANOTHER ENCOUNTER ON MARSTON MOOR—THE SEIZURE OF AGNES BORLAND—THE VAIN PURSUIT—DAVID RAMSAY ON THE TRACK.

"No, no," she cried; "I am not a believer in these things. It is sinful, it is wicked, even to seek to know what God has hidden from us."

"Ah, this is three times I have asked and three times you have refused. Have a care girl. You surely do not know who I am? Say, do you know?"

"I think you are a gipsy," answered Agnes, who now began fervently to wish for the coming of David Ramsy, and as the wish came into her mind she cast her eyes with anxious glance along the moorland path.

"You need not look for the gardener, he is far from here," was the startling remark. "I shall have time to tell you my secret ere he come, but I would have you less defiant of my skill. Those who know me best fear me most—fear me for the power I have over their destiny. You above all should fear me, Agnes Borland, for the influence for good or evil which I have upon your fate."

"You have no influence over my fate," returned Agnes with undaunted courage, her religious faith making her bold in the cause of truth.

"I have influence—much influence over it. Be patient, girl, and submissive, or you will dearly rue it. You are exposed to a danger which I alone can aver."

"You must listen to it. I have come here to warn you, to give you the power of escape; and if you value your life's happiness you will give eager heed to my words, and will not in your poor deluded ignorance call them blasphemy."

"I *will* call them blasphemy," exclaimed Agnes. "You incur the anger of heaven by presuming to declare the future, and I will not be partaker of your guilt. Please to stand aside and let me pass; if you will not, I must turn back."

"And is this your grutitude for the trouble I have taken to serve you. Did you know me, the distance I have walked, the reason I have sought you, the evil I can avert, you would fall on your knees on this hard road and thank me as fervently as ever you thanked your Maker for His mercies."

"Oh, horrible, I will fly," cried Agnes, and turned so rush back, when her arm was grasped, and her course arrested.

"Stay," said the intruder, with deep concentrated imperiousness. "My words are neither saving nor blasphemous, as you in your ignorant conceit imagine."

"Woman, please let me go. I will not listen," exclaimed Agnes, more and more horrified.

"I am Flora Marshall—I am the wife of Willie Marshall, the Gipsy King. If you have never seen, you have heard of me, and must see that I am not to be classed with the vulgar imposters whom you call blasphemers. Now take your choice. You are free to go or free to listen. I have to tell you which as a maiden it must concern you to know; but such knowledge, and from me, must be bestowed as a boon—not thrust upon unwilling and ungrateful ears. I shall stand aside that you may pass if you wish to do so. Will you go and meet the fate which awaits you, or will you bow your stubborn pride and solicit good at my hand—the good that I have come miles to do you?"

"I can receive no good from you," replied Agnes, her religious zeal still in the ascendency under the rooted conviction that the gipsy was but plying her unhallowed profession of "spae wife"—a profession held in abhorrence by the rigid sectaries of that day and which Agnes had been taught to regard with uncompromising hostility."

"You can receive no good from me," reported Flora. "Are these your final words?"

"They are; now keep your word and let me pass."

"Girl, your pride and obstinacy have sealed your doom. Go, the way is open."

She drew back among the whips as she spoke, and Agnes, the moment the way was clear, darted past at a speed which stayed not till far from the spot.

The gipsy stood gazing after her wild retreat.

"Ay, run on," she muttered, "run on, not from harm, as you think, but to the ruin your pride has brought upon you, and from which I would have saved you had you not spurned my offer with contempt. I knew not last night the kind of fate for which Reuben designed you. I deemed his purpose in carrying you off was to make you his wife, but when I listened to his conversation with Yawkins I learned otherwise, and was sorry for you—so sorry that I trudged five miles to warn you to stay away from home to-night. You would not receive my warning, therefore perish in your pride. By this time to-morrow you will have bitterly regretted your rejection of the aid of Flora Marshall."

Having delivered herself thus, the gipsy gathered her cloak closely round her, drew her tall form up to its full height, and struck across the moor with majestic strides, which soon caused her to be lost in the darkness.

Agnes sped on, looking once or twice to assure herself that she was not pursued. Never had she looked so anxiously for the appearance of her friend and protector, and when at last she recognised his form approaching in the gloom she moderated her pace and uttered a fervent ejaculation of thanksgiving.

David Ramsay was coming along at a speed very unusual for him, and presently they met.

"Dear me, ye are surely very late the nicht," he said, in a tone which indicated the alarm he had experienced.

"Indeed I am, David," replied the breathless Agnes. "I have been detained on the moor ever so long by a tall gipsy woman, who met me at the whinny place and wanted to tell my fortune."

"The impudent randy. But surely ye wasna sae foolish as let her. It's a' nonsense, besides bein' profane and wicked."

"No; I would not have it, and that made her very angry. I was greatly frightened by her wild, wrathful manner."

"Confoond the limmer," cried David, with sudden and hot indignation. "Gin I had come on her I wad hae made her decamp very quickly. Many folks are feared for thae wanderin' folk, thinkin' they hae poorer to harm them, as if the Almichty wad gie them mair knowledge o' the future than ither and better folk. They should be banished the kintra—that's what they should be. They gang prowlin' about farm toons, stealin. whate'er they can lay their hands on. What like o' a wife was she that daured to stop ye on the muir?"

"She was very tall, and seemed quite young, though I could not see much of her for her cloak and hood. She called herself Flora Marshall."

"Guidsake, the wife o' the Caird o' Barrulion.'

"Do you know her?"

"Not I—guid be thankit, but I hae often heard o' her. And an awfu' hizzy she is, if a' tales be true. But what is she daein in Marston Moor, five miles frae where her tribe is?"

"She would have me to believe that she

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KING OF THE DRY GOODS



THE LION ALWAYS AHEAD.

THE FIRST TO OPEN

The Boom for the Spring

COLOSSAL ARRAY OF NEW GOODS.

We have just received notice from the Customs authorities here, of the arrival of an immense quantity of Dry Goods, and also advisals from our agents and manufacturers in Britain, of still further shipments which will be to hand very shortly, These goods, together with our heavy purchaes of Staples from Canadian manufacturers, will give us without exception whatsoever, the choicest stock of

NEW DRY GOODS

ever brought to the Royal City. Friends, we mean exactly and literally what these words imply. We know that the struggle among certain puny institutions, and others whose life seems to be to indulge in nonsensical exaggerations and extravagant statements, induces the public to read advertisements with a good deal of reserve. But friends, prove our words. Come and see. Aside from a conscientious regard for truth

It never Pays to Mislead the Public.

No other house in Guelph buys anything like the quantity. No other house buys direct from the manufacturers. No other house buys as cheap. No other house offers customers such advantages as the Lion. No other house does as large a trade. While other parts of the city are described as having the appearance of a "deserted village" deserted alike by customers and business men who find it possible to leave, no such "silence of the tomb" rests upon the enchanted corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell streets—at the Golden Lion—into whose invigorating and life giving presence and company everybody seems anxious to come.

The following are a few of the lines to be opened, and let us remark in many instances patterns were selected and orders placed with the manufacturers as far back as September last, since which the great advance in prices has taken place.

STAPLES.

Shipments of 2 and 3 ply Wool, Tapestry and fine Brussels Carpets.

550 Pieces Fancy Prints.

75 Bales Grey Cottons.

15 Cases Bleached Cottons.

195 Pieces Linen Hollands.

10 Cases Plain and Fancy Ducks.

350 Pieces Wool Tweeds

300 Pieces Cotton Shirtings

125 Pieces Blue and Brown Denims

Bales of Tablings, Towellings, Furnishings, &c.

Dress and Fancy Goods.

Hundreds of pieces of new and stylish Dress Goods.

125 pieces Black Lustres.

Large quantity Black Cashmeres.

Magnificent lot of Colored and Fancy Silks.

Silk Fringes, Passamenteries, and Buttons, &c

Our Silk and Dress Department

has never been so lively. We are at present engaged getting up several magnificent costumes to go to Winnipeg, while orders from all parts of the country continually reach us. We have had the honor of furnishing garments for ladies at state receptions at Ottawa and Toronto, and many are the written testimonials of their approval and satisfaction.

The Lion is the place for the people, where rich and poor can be suited, and where the demands of every class are fully provided for.

COME TO THE LION.

Buy Clarke's Anchor Spool Cotton.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO

BRITISH AMERICAN

Assurance Company.

INCORPORATED 1833.

Head Office--Toronto.

CAPITAL.....$500,00
ASSETS OVER.....$1,100,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph, for this the oldest Canadian Company, is prepared to accept risks in their reliabl office, on all classes of property, on most favorable terms.

Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings, and Farm Buildings, at lowest rates.

All losses promptly settled.

GEORGE ELLIOTT
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WESTERN

Assurance Company!

ESTABLISHED 1851.

Capital - - $ 800,000
Assets over - 1,500,000
Annual Income over 800,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph and vicinity, of this old established and reliable Company, is prepared to accept applications for Insurance ON ALL CLASSES OF PROPERTY on most favourable terms.

Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings and Farm Buildings and contents, at very low rate

All losses promptly settled.

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HUGH WALKER, Agent, Guelph.

Bargains! Bargains

PICTURES, FRAMES, &c.,

Now is the time to buy Great inducements for the next thirty days.

Oil Paintings,
Oil Chromos,
Engravings, &c.

WATERS BROS

134 Quebec-St., is the Place.

CITY GROCERY.

How to Save Money.

BUY YOUR GROCERIES AT THE City Grocery where you will always find a complete stock of Teas, Sugars, Crockery, Glassware, Wines, Brandies and Liquors, at prices which defy competition.

TEAS

Having still in stock a large quantity o choice new season teas, we make no advance on the old prices, calling special attention to our fifty cent teas.

SUGARS, &c

A choice selection of sugars, fresh currants and raisins, figs, almonds, filberts, &c., just received.

XMAS AND FANCY GOODS

A beautiful variety of Xmas Fancy Goods consisting of motto teas, moustache cups, vases &c. Also a splendid assortment of tea and toilet sets, which we are selling at cost,

WINES AND LIQUORS

We draw special attention to our stock of Wines, Brandies, &c, which are the very finest. Also Sleeman's Ale and Lager, in bottle and wood, Labatt's Pale Ale and Porter, Holliday's Beer and Xmas Ale.

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Goods promptly delivered to all parts of the city.

A. D. GREENE.

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CHANGE OF BUSINESS

I BEG TO INTIMATE TO MY friends and the public generally that I have sold out my business to Thomas Simpson, whom I can confidently recommend to my customers, and as his stock consists of meats of the best quality, I would bespeak for him a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on me, and for which I return my sincere thanks. The shop lately occupied by me will be closed after this date.

JAMES SIMPSON, Butcher.

Guelph, Jan. 31, 1880.

IN REFERENCE TO THE ABOVE I would say that, having lately bought out the business lately carried on by James Simpson on Waterloo Avenue, I will be happy to see all his customers at my stall in the Market, where they will find a large and select stock of the choicest meats to choose from, which will be sold as low as a good article can be sold for and will be delivered promptly in any part of the city.

THOMAS SIMPSON, Butcher,
f2d1m Stall No. 8.

ESTABLISHED 1846.

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BAKER AND CONFECTIONER

Wholesale and Retail

Market Square,

HAS ON HAND, AND IS DAILY manufacturing, Candies, bread, Biscuits Cakes, &c., &c., and everything required in the above line, fresh, pure and cheap.

Bread, &c., delivered daily in every part the city.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries.

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Several first class new and second-hand Pianos for sale and on easy terms.

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W. H. JACOMB, HOUSE AND Sign Painter. Paper Hanging etc., in all its branches. Shop—St. George's Square
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Sugars. Sugars. Sugars.

AWAY DOWN IN PRICE.

Customer are respectfully informed that there has been a decided fall in sugar and I commence day to offer the greatest inducements to purchasers to be found in the city.

LOOK AT THESE PRICES.

9 pounds best Canadian Granulated Sugar for $1.
10 pounds very best brown, extra value, for $1.
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Best Early Rose Potatoes, 50c. a Bag.

I SELL FOR CASH, AND I SELL CHEAP.

CROCKERY NEARLY GIVEN AWAY.

dw **JOHN A. CAMERON.**

"A DEAD CALM"

A dead calm seems to have settled down upon the east end of the city, and business generally may be considered at a stand still there. Even the weather has to-day thrown its hoary mantle over the scene, and the streets are comparatively deserted. Upper Wyndham street, however, continues to to enjoy the cheering presence of a

"HOST OF CUSTOMERS,"

As well as that bracing, healthy atmosphere (physically and commercially), for which it is so well known. The

"FASHIONABLE WEST END,"

Therefore, continues to flourish, and will continue as there is any merit left in printers ink and we have the right goods to lay before our customers. We find

THE "BIG FOLKS"

Are very much like the "LITTLE FOLKS." When they have a copper to spend they always know the stores that present the greatest attractions, and give

THE "MOST SWEETS"

For the money, hence the continual rush for the FASHIONABLE WEST END, which is busy, busy every day, as any one can see. Our aim is always to anticipate the wants of our patrons, and keep our stock in a position to meet the demands made us from day to day by the ladies of Guelph. Ladies are always safe in coming to us. We have the goods and we are bound to do the business.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

Dissolution of Partnership.

On the First of March the Partnership existing between

JONES & GUTHRIE

will be dissolved, and in order to further reduce our Large Stock we will continue our Great Clearing Sale for Thirty Days. We will make

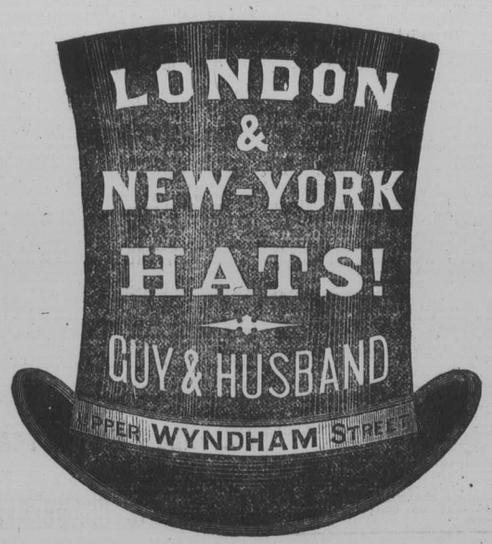
ANOTHER SWEEPING REDUCTION

In prices. This will be the last chance to get good seasonable goods at such a sacrifice. We would also remind those indebted to us that their accounts must be paid at once.

DON'T FORGET OUR GREAT SALE.

JONES & GUTHRIE.

d&w Next the Post Office



LADIES' BUTTON BOOTS

We are offering these Goods

AT A VERY LOW PRICE

And show a Fine Assortment.

A few Pairs or Misses' Felt Foxed Boots less than cost.

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COMIC. COMIC. COMIC. COMIC.

VALENTINES
USEFUL HINTS. USEFUL HINTS.

VALENTINES
HIT-'EM HARDS. HIT-'EM-HARDS.

VALENTINES
BEAUTIFUL LACE.
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VALENTINES
CHEAP. CHEAP. CHEAP.

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a Fresh Assortment of the Celebrated

Mottled Granite Ware.

Bird Cages,
Pendant Lamps,
Bracket Lamps,
Table Lamps,
Hall Lamps,

All at the Lowest Possible Prices at

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Has just received another lot of

Ice Wool,
Fairy,
Zephyr,
Berlin
And other
Wools.

Agent for BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

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Iron Castings.

Of kinds, made o order

—AT—

Crowe's Iron Works,

Iron Fences
Tie Posts
Ploughs,
Stoves, &c. &c

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UNDERTAKER,
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McQUILLAN & HAMILTON,

Manufacturers and direct importers of all kinds of Marble, Granite, Slate &c

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GO TO WELLS—BECAUSE HE sells the best and cheapest cloth and clothing in the city.

Go to Wells—Because his $3 pants surpasses all others at the price.

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Part worn clothing taken in exchange for new goods. All kinds of cutting done. Clothes cleaned and repaired.

Go to Wells, for he guarantees satisfaction in all his work or he asks no pay.

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72 Wyndham street Guelph.

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END TAILOR

DESIRES TO THANK HIS NUMEROUS customers for the liberal support accorded him in the past, and hopes that his continued good workmanship, and strict attention to business will draw new as well as old customers in the future. Fashions received regularly. Suits made to order as low or lower than any other place in the city. Samples for inspection always on hand. Clothing made to order for parties furnishing their own goods. If you want the best fit and best workmanship in the latest and most approved styles, go to N CROFT, Upper Wyndham Street, (up stairs) opposite Hazelton's Block. sa11d6m

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Opposite the Post Office

for family bread, fancy bread and Rolls, buns, cakes, and candies, pastry, meat pies, birthday cakes, wedding cakes, wedding breakfasts, ball suppers, and all fancy made dishes, jellies and creams, &c., &c.

N. B.—Being a practical man all orders entrusted to him will be executed in first class style.

TRY NEWPORT'S VIENNA BREAD

Try Newport's Short Bread and Cakes. de14dt

had come for the express purpose of seeing me."

"Oh, the lacin' jaud. And for me to be keepit back this nicht o' a' nights in the year, when I was sae fair needit by ye. Maister Bishop has been in the garden a' afternoon lookin' owre the pits and frames and glass hooses, for waes me, the Grange is to be selt next April."

"Sold next April," repeated Agnes with sad and sorrowful surprise.

"E'en sae. The laird o' Cairnbank has power to sell it, when he likes, and Maister Bishop thinks he'll get it altogither for his bond—the very thing he has been workin' and plottin' for, the auld scoondrel."

"Alas, then mother and I must soon leave the cottage," said Agnes, mournfully.

"We'll a' hae to leave," responded David. "At least I for ane winna bide after the estate fa's into Langton's hands. Though I should hae to break stanes by the roadside I'll ne'er ca' him maister. The Lord forgie me if I am less than just, but let me dae my best I canna exercise Christian charity towards Anthony Langton, nor his son either, Miss Agnes, for its my settled opinion they are baith tarred wi' ae stick."

"Let us not speak of them," said Agnes, with an irrepressible shudder. "This will be sad news for poor mother. To leave the house in which she has lived so long, where she enjoyed her wedded happiness, where every stone and beam is associated with heart-stirring experiences—eh, it is for her a hard, hard trial."

"And a' broucht on by the thouchtlessness, nay the folly o' Maister Orwell."

"Hush," said Agnes, "cast no reflections on Orwell, for we do not know how far he was to blame. He is gone, and cannot explain—cannot vindicate——."

Here sobs choked her utterance, and she gave way to a violent burst of weeping.

Her companion was thrown into a state of great distress by her grief, accusing himself of being its cause.

"I wish my tongue had been outtit oot afore it had vexed ye by speakin' a word against Maister Orwell," he piteously exclaimed. "As ye very justly say he is na here to answer for himsel', and maybe if a' was kenned he has been ill dune to. But when he comes back the truth will appear."

"When he comes back," said Agnes, with a wailing sigh. "Oh, David, will he ever come back?"

"Ay, will he; dinna despair o' that. I hae said it a' along, and I could stake my life on it."

"Heaven grant your hope may be realized," breathed Agnes in a fervent tone. But where can he be? Why does he remain abroad and silent, leaving those who love him to fear that he is—is—"

"Dinna speak the word, my pet. The Maister's livin', and he'll come back, tak' my word for it."

"You have always been confident of this, and your confidence cheers me. It is the one hope I cling to, yet at times—when I hear the opinion of others—it dies almost wholly away."

"Dinna let it dee. Keep it bricht and strong like yon lamp that has plenty oil, which your mother has set on the window sole to licht ye hame."

The Biddulph Tragedy.

CONTINUATION OF THE EXAMINATION.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The trial of the Biddulph prisoners was this morning continued at the City Hall, which was crowded to the doors with a deeply interested audience. The accused were brought up from gaol at ten o'clock.

Mr. MacMahon commenced the cross-examination of Wm. Thompson, who was subjected to a lengthy examination.

Jas. Feeley was the next witness, but nothing important was elicited.

Robert Donnelly was next examined and said:—I am a son of the late James Donnelly; I was not at home on the night of the murder; I was at St. Thomas; I heard of it on Wednesday; I got to Lucan about two o'clock on Friday morning; I went to my father's place on Saturday in company with John O'Connor; Joseph Whalen came over while I was there, just to see where they had been burning; I visited the place again on the 12th or 13th inst.; while walking round I found a stick about ten rods from the house, in the direction of the school house and my brother's place.

The stick was here produced. It is a stout elm club, about three feet long, rounded at one end, and smeared with blood.

Witness contiuued—I gave the stick to my brother William to hand over to the Chief of Police, which he did.

To Mr. MacMahon—The school house is on the north corner of our farm; there is a fence about it between four and five feet high; it was about half way between the ruins and the school house where I found the stick; it would be about seventy feet from the school house fence; the club looks like elm; it looks as if it had been cut for something; I never played baseball; the stick is something like a baseball club; I don't know whether there was baseball played about there or not; I took the stick away because I thought the stains on it were blood stains; I was at Matthew McGrath's on Wednesday of this week; Detective Phair was with me, and we searched the premises along with James McGrath; we found a pair of overshoes under a pile of manure; I don't think McGraths had anything to do with the hiding of the overshoes; it was in consequence of Purtell having lived there that we made the search; I don't know that Phair had any suspicion of the overshoes being under the heap; I had not.

William Donnelly was again called but he did not put in an appearance, and a consultation ensued between the counsel and the Bench, the result being that the proceedings were adjourned till to-morrow morning.

The bail of the prisoners liberated was renewed and they were allowed to go. The others were removed back to gaol.

The population of the globe is estimated at about 1,300,000,000, and is ruled by 12 emperors, 25 kings, 47 princes, 17 sultans, 12 khans, 6 grand dukes, 1 vice-king, 1 bey, and 28 presidents. Of the republics, 19 are said to be found on American soil, leaving only 9 for the rest of the world.

GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, Feb'y, 28 1880

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75 @	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 27 @	1 30
Treadwell do	1 27 @	1 30
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 25 @	1 28
Oats per bu	0 36 @	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 50 @	0 55
Rye, per bu	0 70 to	0 74
Peas, per bu	0 60 @	0 65
Hay, per ton	6 00 @	7 50
Straw	2 50 @	3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15 @	0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 @	0 18
Butter rolls	0 19 @	0 21
Apples, per bag	0 50 @	0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 45 @	0 50
Sheep Skins	0 90 @	1 50
Hides	7 00 @	7 50
Dressed Hogs	4 80 @	5 25

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Feb. 27 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 30 @	1 32
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 29 @	1 32
Barley, per bush	0 68 @	0 70
Oats, per bush	0 38 @	0 40
Peas, per bush	0 66 @	0 67
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 75 @	6 25
Butter, lb rolls	0 20 @	0 24
Butter, tub dairy	0 18 @	0 20
Eggs, per doz	0 18 @	0 20

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Feb. 27, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 25 @	1 28
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 20 @	1 25
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25 @	1 26
Barley, per bu	0 45 @	0 60
Peas, per bu	0 58 @	0 65
Oats, per bu	0 37 @	0 39

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GOING SOUTH.
Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a. m, 8.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.
GOING NORTH.
11:30 a.m., and 6.05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.
Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, p. m,
GOING EAST
Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. p.m.; 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.
Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m
The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Monday at 10.35 a. m. *via* New York and on Wednesday at 3 3 p. m. *via* Halifax.

Monthly Cattle Fairs.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
TEVIOTDALE.—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
ORANGEVILLE — The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant, County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
DUNDALE—Tuesday before Orangeville.
SHELBURNE—Wednesday before Orangeville
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
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City Church Directory.

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St. Andrew's—Rev. J. C. Smith, Pastor Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.
KNOX—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.
Chalmers'—Rev. Thomas Wardrope, D. D., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk Street Church—Rev. Wm. Williams Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.
Dublin Street Church—Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.
Primitive Methodist—Revs. H. Harris and C Curtis, Pastors, at Beechgrove and Guelph. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. D. McGregor, M.A., Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p. m.
Zion—Rev. James Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p.m.

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Just marked off the contents of 10 cases of new American and English hard and soft Felt Hats. The finest display of hats we ever made. Prices low.

Pant Makers Wanted.

500 Pairs of Pants to make up at once. Apply to

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Meetings and Sales.

ANNIVERSARY TEA MEETING.

THE ANNIVERSARY TEA MEETING in connection with the Norfolk Street Methodist Church, under the auspices of the Young People's Aid Society, will be held in the Basement of the Church,

On Monday Evening, 1st of March.

An excellent programme has been provided, consisting of readings, recitations, solos, duets &c., and a number of choice selections by the choir, under the leadership of Prof. Harrington.

Tea served from 6 to 8:30 p. m.
Admission 20 cents, children 15 cents. 28d2

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Will be sold by auction

On Wednesday, Fair Day,

1 bay mare, rising 6 years, sound, and good traveller, 1 set silver mounted single strap harness, 1 side bar buggy. The harness and buggy are nearly new, having only been used a short time. Terms—cash. 1d2

AUCTION SALE.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC auction, on the corner of the London Road and Glasgow street,

On Tuesday, 2nd March,

at one o'clock, the following property:—One horse 5 years old, 2 single sleighs, single wagon, set of single harness, light gig, 2 bureaus, 2 lounges (one hair bottom), sewing machine, 8 cane bottom chairs, cane bottom rocker, cooking stove, parlor cook stove, glass cupboard, 6 new bedsteads, 3 tables, kitchen utensils, &c.

Terms—cash.

RICHARD DAVIS Proprietor.
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The house is to rent. It contains 6 rooms and woodshed. Hard and soft water, cow stable, &c, Apply on the premises. 26w1d4

CARNIVAL.

THE THIRD FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL of the season, will be held on the rink,

On Thursday Evening, 4th of March.

Skaters in costume to have the ice for the entire evening.

Ticket holders in costume free, all others 15 cents.

Those in costume to leave their names with the Secretary, and get tickets of admission.

The ARTILLERY BAND

will furnish the music.

26dtd JOHN DAVIDSON, Secretary.

SKATING COSTUMES.

MRS. PASS,

ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE,

Is prepared to supply ladies' and gentlemen's costumes for the carnival.

ALSO EVERY KIND OF WIG

Those wishing costumes apply early.

Birthday Cards

from 5 Cents up.

Large New Stock Received

—AT—

DAY'S BOOKSTORE

Our assortment is the finest, and prices the lowest.

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

Change of Business

W. NEWPORT

BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public generally, that he has removed his Bakery and Confectionery establishment from Wyndham street, opposite the Post Office, to the more extensive premises next Kennedy's Jewellery Store, on St. George's Square, where everything in his line will be found first-class. d9

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All parties indebted to us are requested to call and settle their accounts at once, and save costs, as we are determined to enfore payment.

INNES & DAVIDSON.

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant. References required. Apply at the MERCURY Office. 27dwtf

BOARDING—TWO GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with comfortable rooms and board by applying to Mrs. F Smith, 24 Arthur street. 20deod 12

DOMESTICS WANTED — COOK and kitchen girl. Highest wages paid. Apply at the Mitchell House. 1d3

FOR SALE—80 PAID UP SHARES in the Guelph and Ontario Investment and Savings Society. Apply to A. S. D. Hill, Rockwood P. O. 2d6

FOR SALE—TWO LOTS AND frame house, on the Edinburgh road, about midway between the G. T. freight station, and the Great Western station. Good well. Will be sold cheap. Apply on the premises to A. P. Bradley. mr1d6

LOST—ON SATURDAY, A FAN tail Pigeon. Any person returning it to Minnie Barclay will be rewarded. d1

Ladies, Attention.

YOUR CORSETS HAVE ARRIVED and are being delivered as fast as possible. Those who arranged to call for them, and as many more who wish them, before being called upon, will please call at 111 Norfolk street, before 9 a. m., or after 6 p. m., until March 10th. 28d6

Partner Wanted,

WITH $1,000 TO $2,000, PART Cash, balance secured, in established hardware store and tin business. Practical man to take charge of stove and tin department. Would dispose of the whole, but prefer retaining half interest.

Address box 213 Guelph, Ont. j28dw

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Cork Street, opposite Reynold's Hotel, and 12 Quebec Street, Hearn's Block.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND FRESH and Salt Pork, Sausages (all kinds), Hams Bacon, Lard, &c. Charges moderate.

JOSEPH ZINGER & CO.

For Sale and to Let.

TO RENT—$6 A MONTH—FREE of taxes, a comfortable house, No. 280 Suffolk street, five bedrooms, parlor, dining room, back kitchen, dry stone cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to Wm. Pickard, 63 Suffolk street. dtf

TO LET, SELL OR EXCHANGE—for farm property—a new stone store and dwelling, on Suffolk st., near the West Ward School. Apply to Johnston & McKinnon, or to John Wanless, Elora Road. dc6dt

TWO COTTAGES FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH.—Near the Dundas bridge, on the road leading to the Model Farm Apply to Wm. Roper, Galt P.O. fid1m

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low

J. HARRIS
a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

STORES TO LET.

TWO CONVENIENT AND COMMODious stores to let in Upper Wyndham St., one extending back to Woolwich street and fitted up for a butcher's shop. Rent low, and immediate possession. Apply to Mr. Swinford, 21 Douglas street or Mr Marsh, Herald Buildings. f17tf3w

TO LET—THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, now occupied by Wm. Newport, as bakery and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21dtf

TO LET—ON SUFFOLK STREET, a stone house, nearly new, seven rooms, good cellar, hard and soft water; large stable and driving shed. Also, a rough cast cottage adjoining the above. Apply to D. McCrae, wood yard, Quebec street. f26dtf

FOR SALE—LOTS NOS. 25 AND 26 corner Preston street and Edinburgh road 162 feet frontage on Preston street, and 99 feet frontage on Edinburgh road. Also a house and two park lots, on Charles street, south of the Dundas bridge, containing two and a-quarter acres, suitable for a large family. Apply to F Evatt, on the premises, or by post.

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STONE HOUSE FOR SALE.—BEing about to leave Guelph, I wish to sell my residence at 84 Liverpool street. It situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Good stone house with every convenience and in first-class condition. A nice garden with choice fruit trees, flowering shrubs, croquet lawn, etc. Apply to Mr. W. N. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Upper Wyndham St.

f3dtf J. H. OSBORN.

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

TO RENT—HOUSE AND STORE, together or separate. The store is that well known and long established flour and feed store, on Sandilands street, at present occupied by John Gregor. Immediate possession can be given. Apply on the premises to George Anderson, proprietor. se4dtf

TO RENT.

$8 A MONTH.—A COMFORTABLE House in the West Ward, opposite the residence of Thos. Gowdy, Esq., with Stable and every convenience.

$4 A MONTH—A COMFORTABLE House in the North Ward.

For further particulars, apply to JAMES CLARKE, at J. M. Bond & Co.

Guelph, Jan. 31, 1880. -th-s-dtf

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN!

A DWELLING HOUSE AND Large lot on Arthur street, Guelph.

Full particulars obtained from

JOHNSTON & McKINNON.
Vendor's Solicitors.

Guelph, January 28, 1880. dws1m

The Rev. M. Robertson, Baptist minister, Arthur village, is about to remove to the township of Nissouri, County of Oxford.

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 1, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

The soldiers killed by the Winter Palace explosion at St. Petersburg were buried with great honors and the leading generals attended. The Emperor visited the wounded and directed that the families of the victims be provided for. This makes him more popular than ever.

Many timid citizens are leaving the city until after the *fetes*. The Emperor is quite cool, being a great believer in Providence.

Mr. Brackstone Baker, who has for twenty-six years been secretary of the Great Western Railway Company in London, has resigned the position.

The discoverer of the process of making artificial diamonds says it is too costly to become anything more than a mere laboratory experiment.

Fresh accounts of greatly increased distress come from Ireland.

An epidemic among sheep in the West of England is proving very destructive.

The work of piercing Mount St. Gothard was completed on Saturday morning.

It is stated that in one of the drought-stricken provinces of Brazil 200,000 persons have died from starvation, and 300,000 from pestilence, and that a quarter of a million are now being fed by the Government.

A London correspondent says that a marriage is in contemplation between Lady Elizabeth Campbell and Mr. Clough Taylor, an officer in the 23rd Fusiliers. Lady Elizabeth, who was born in 1852, is the second daughter of the Duke of Argyll.

It is reported that the recent explosion has brought about a reconciliation between the Czar and the Czarina. The Czar expressed regret for the scandals caused by his past conduct, and promised to give no occasion for their repetition.

Six small steamers constructed for the King of the Belgians will be shipped next month from Liverpool for Stanley's use on the Congo.

Urgent petitions for relief have been received from over forty villages and towns in Ireland. In Donegal the increase of destitution during the past three weeks is alarming.

An old Russian law gives the right of sanctuary to criminals taking refuge within the builings of the Imperial Palace so far as concerns the ordinary police, and for this reason no other quarter in St. Petersburgh is so safe for the plotting Nihilists as the Winter Palace. The occupants of the Palace number about five thousand, and the duties of one-half of them are unknown. These circumstances make intelligible the success of the late explosion.

Carlyle has been lately much indisposed. He is unable to drive out, and sees few friends except Froude and Lecky. He begins to experience an occasional failure of memory, but his mental powers are otherwise unimpaired, notwithstanding his extreme physical exhaustion.

Sir James Ferguson, formerly Under Secretary for India, and at one time Governor of New Zealand, has been appointed Governor of Bombay *vice* Sir Richard Temple, whose term of office has expired.

Cardinal Newman's accident, though resulting in a broken rib, threatens no serious permanent consequences. He is mending rapidly considering his advanced age.

A woman named Vera Sasulitch, the famous Nihilist agent who attempted the assassination of Gen. Terhoff, has been arrested at the residence of a friend in that city.

A private telegram from Japan states that there was an earthquake at Yeddo on the 25th inst.

The Imperial Ukase by the Czar nominating the members and defining the powers of the Commission of Supreme Control is dated February 25, and addressed to the Senate.

Melikoff has issued a proclamation, declaring that the Government is compelled to adopt effectual measures for the suppression of the evil threatening social order. Melikoff says he recognizes the difficulty of his task, and will not encourage exaggerated expectations of immediate success.

The 79th birthday of Victor Hugo was celebrated at the poet's residence on Thursday in a most splendid manner.

The linen trade is brisk in Belfast.

From Toronto.

Adjournment of the House.

TORONTO, March 1.—The Government is anxious to have an adjournment of the House on Wednesday, but the feeling amongst the Opposition is that work will last till Thursday. As is usual on Monday there were no Committee meetings this morning.

From Ottawa.

OTTAWA, March 1.—The seems to be no improvement in the quality of some grades of petroleum sold in the city. A family on Slater street had a narrow escape from the destruction of their property and perhaps loss of life, through bad coal oil.

The Ottawa Working Men.

OTTAWA, March 1.—A deputation composed of Mayor Mackintosh, the city members, and the council waited on the Minister of railways and canals to-day, on behalf of the unemployed workingmen. They asked that a grant be made for the deepening of the canal at the deep cut and cleaning up of the basin, which would give employment until spring. He promised to enquire into the matter.

Rev. Peter Straith, having accepted the call extended to him by the Presbyterian congregation of Holstein and Fairbairn, at a stipend of $700, he will be inducted to the charge on March 9th.

Local News.

THERE were no cases at the Police Court to-day.

The fare from Guelph to Winnipeg for 1880 is $25.50.

THE case against Mrs. Soden for selling liquor without a license is marked for hearing at the Police Court to-morrow.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Moderate to fresh winds, partly cloudy to cloudy weather, with light snow in some localities.

WATER WORKS CONTRACTS. — Messrs. J. M. Bond & Co., have been awarded the contract for the supply of lead piping, and Messrs. Stevens, Turner & Burns, London, the contract for the brass fittings required for water works services.

THE anniversary soiree of the Norfolk street Methodist church will be held this evening. An excellent programme consisting of solos, duets, readings, recitations and selections by the choir, will be carried out. For particulars see adv't.

AN UNGRATEFUL TRAMP.—About a week ago a tramp named George Miller called at the house of Mr. Nicholas Beaver, Morriston, and asked for employment, which he was given. He worked about the place until Saturday night, when he decamped, stealing from Mr. Beaver a gold watch and a good suit of clothes. No clue as to the whereabouts of Miller has been obtained.

RUNAWAY.—While Mr. Wm. Watson was driving towards Guelph on the Dundas road on Saturday, and when near Hamilton's hotel, his horse took fright and ran away. One of the wheels running into a rut in the roadway was broken off at the axle, and Mr. Watson was thrown out, but escaped injury. The horse was stopped before further damage was done.

THE ICE HARVEST.—Mr. John Hewer has disposed of his ice to Mayor Sleeman for use at the Silver Creek Brewery. This will cause a greater scarcity of ice in the city next summer than was anticipated, many depending on Mr. Hewer to supply them. Some of the butchers regard the matter seriously, being afraid that they will be unable to procure ice to preserve their meat.

IN the paragraph referring to the case at the Police Court on Saturday between A. Griffin, book agent, and Mrs. Selbach, Dublin street, it should have been stated that Griffin paid the costs amounting to $10.20. It might have been stated also that Mrs. Selbach was allowed to retain the book Griffin had sold her, though that matter was privately arranged between themselves.

POLICE COURT RETURNS.—The following are the totals of a comparative statement of the informations, convictions and fines at the Police Court for the years 1879 and 1880, prepared by the Clerk for the Ontario Government:

	1878.	1879.	Increase
Informations	427	544	117.
Convictions	271	306	35
Fines	$ 970	$2,801.50	$1831.50

ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN.—Deputy Grand Master Pennington, of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, held a meeting on Saturday evening in the hall of the I. O. G. T., over the Bank of Commerce, for the purpose of fully explaining the objects and method of working of the order and organized a lodge in connection with it. Mr. Pennington who came to Guelph with the best possible recommendations, and letters of reference gave full details for the information of his audience, and every one was highly pleased with his statements, so much so that every individual in the meeting came forward and joined the Order. The beneficiary fund, which is the most prominent, though by no means the only feature of the order guarantees $2,000 to the widow and orphans of each member, and this at so low a rate that no possible objection can be urged against by the most prudent and economical. The Order has commended itself so fully to business men in all quarters where it has been introduced, that they are found everywhere to constitute its leading members. Every reference and information that can be desired will be readily supplied by the Deputy Grand Master to-night at the same place of meeting, at from 7 to 9 o'clock.

DISHONEST SERVANT.—We learn from the Berlin *Telegraph* that in September last Maggie Leicht, of Morriston, who was at service in the house of Mr. A. H. Miller, Berlin, stole from her employer $150 and some papers, which were afterward found in her trunk, only $18 having been taken from the sum. On promising to pay the deficiency to her employer she was retained in the family. Since then every thing went on all right till Saturday last, when Miss Miller missed some wearing apparel, a search was instituted and on Maggie Leicht's trunk being opened almost enough stolen goods were found to start a small country store. The lot comprised a piece of factory cotton, silver teaspoons, handkerchiefs, glass ware and crockery, ties, sash ribbons, aprons, gloves, lace, buttons and various trinkets of small value, too numerous to mention. Upon being asked if the things were hers, she said they were not, and could not give any satisfactory explanation why she had appropriated them. She was immediately discharged, Mr. Miller not caring to prosecute or be bothered with her any longer. She left for her home in Puslinch by the first train.

MARCH was ushered in more like a lion than a lamb. So according to the proverb it will end like a lamb.

Willard Huntingdon, who was to have been sentenced to-day for swindling at Clifford, has been remanded till Friday for sentence.

SALE OF FARM.—On Saturday, Mr. Jas. Taylor, sold the farm in Arthur, lots 25 and 26, 10th Con., 100 acres, to Mr. Henry Cook, for the sum of $2,800.

AN entertainment of a literary and instrumental character will be given in the Primitive Methodist Church, on Thursday, 11th inst. A first-class committee have the formation of the programme in hand.

Mrs. Cutten, intends having a parlour concert at "Sunset," her residence, on Thursday evening next, on behalf of the poor, to which the public generally are invited. Further particulars to-morrow.

THERE was an error in our report of the musical entertainment that afforded so much gratification to the audience at "Ashcote," on Friday evening. Mr. H. P. Shaw played with his left hand, on the piano, "Home Sweet Home," with brilliant variations. It was a wonderful piece of execution, and excited the admiration and surprise of all present.

CUSTOM RETURS.—Following are the Customs returns at this port for February, together with those of the same month last year:—Value of goods entered for consumption in February, 1879, $53.839; in February, 1880, $35.552, decrease, $19.287; duty collected in Feb. 1879, $8,387.86; in Feb. 1880, $4,493.20, decrease, $3,894.66.

FOR MANITOBA. — The first excursion party to Manitoba this season will leave to-morrow by the Great Western Railway. There will be a special passenger train of ten first-class cars and the freight will occupy thirty or thirty-five cars. Parties who intend visiting Manitoba cannot do better than purchase their tickets from Mr. F. Gauhan, Great Western Railway agent, Market Square.

APPEAL FOR THE GENERAL HOSPITAL.—In St. George's Church, on Sunday, Rev. Canon Dixon preached an eloquent sermon in behalf of the Guelph General Hospital, a synopsis of which we give in another column. It appeals to the sympathies and benevolence of all classes and people belonging to all denominations, and as such cannot but be followed by good results.

MILITIA ORDERS.—The *Canada Gazette* of February 28th makes the following militia appointments: — 30th Wellington Battalion of Rifles, No. 2 Company, Guelph. To be Lieutenant, 2nd Lieut. Joseph Crowe, V.B., vice Spiers, promoted. To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally, Private George Anderson, jr., vice Crowe promoted. Capt. James A. Spence, M. S., of Amaranth Company, 30th Battalion; to be Captain. Captain Spence has received a second-class certificate at the Ontario School of Military Instruction.

CURLIANA.

Items of Interest on the Ice.

On Friday week, two rinks from the Forest City Club, London, played a match with the Dundas club, for the Caledonian medal; which resulted in favor of the latter by 16 shots.

On the same day Ingersoll played London at the latter's rink, London, being victors by 24 shots.

At Bright, on Monday, the match between the Ingersoll and Bright clubs for the county medal, was won by the latter by 16 shots.

A match was played at Lucknow, on Wednesday of last week, between three rinks of the Wingham club, and three from Kincardine, for the Royal Caledonian medal. The game resulted in favor of Wingham by 16 shots.

Guelph Exports for February.

The following is a statement of the exports and their value from Guelph during February:

EXPORTS.	VALUE IN GOLD.
Barley, 8,513 bush	$ 4,866
Bones, dry, 23,288 lbs	197 94
Bran, 59 tons	578
Flax, 25,200 lbs	3,081
Hay, 161,551 lbs	664 28
Horses, 73	7,321
Ice, 552 tons	470 56
Iron scrap, 20,000 lbs	200
Lumber, 116,233 ft	2,785 94
Malt, 8,248½ bush	6,454 30
Paper stock, 7,075 lbs	106 12
Peas, 1,353 bush	1,173
Pigs, 3	140
Sewing Machines	2,716 05
Sheep and lambs, 377 head	1,886
Springs, steel, 2,206 lbs	256 49
Sundries	2,791 40
Tobacco cuttings, 2,632 lbs	119 91
Turnips, 900 bush	76
Wool, 1,011 lbs	464 60
	$36,350 59

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Instantly Killed by Being Thrown Out of a Buggy.

BETHANY, March 1.—Last evening a man named Edwards, an apple tree agent from Port Perry, left this village about seven o'clock with a friend named Lewis Keily, to drive home, while passing a dangerous place on the road, twenty miles from here, the night being very dark, the buggy, by some means, upset, and the occupants were thrown into the ditch. Edwards fell undermost, striking his head against a stone and was instantly killed. Keily escaped with a few trifling bruises.

Anderson's auction sale of dry goods will be continued on Wednesday night, at half-past seven o'clock, when some choice lines will be offered. d3

A despatch from Cross Lake, Manitoba, says that all work on contract fifteen of the Canada Pacific Railway has been stopped by the strikers, and there is no prospect of a resumption till a settlement has been arrived at.

The tug *Despatch*, fishing boat *Annie Agnes*, left Goderich port on Saturday morning for the purpose of setting nets in the lake. This is the earliest departure ever known to have taken place.

Reports from the Madoc and Marmora iron and gold mines are of a very satisfactory character, work being carried on vigorously and good yields generally reported at the Seymour mine.

The induction of the Rev. David Mitchell as pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Belleville, took place last Friday.

Nearly $400,000 have been privately forwarded from New York for the sufferers in Ireland.

The *Chronicle* advocates union between Waterloo and Berlin, to promote the common interests of the two towns.

Labour troubles have broken out afresh in the United States, and strikes are once more the order of the day. In many cases the demand for increased wages has been conceded.

The loss to the New Brunswick parliamentary library by the late fire is appraised at $45,000.

Owing to the bitter anti-Chinese feeling in San Francisco, the Celestials are leaving that city for the Atlantic coast cities in large numbers.

A number of young men in Elderslie, County of Bruce, are proposing to start for Dakota.

On Tuesday evening, some scoundrels effected an entrance into Grace Church, Milton, and left most of the cushioned seats, and even the communion table, in a most horrible mess.

A correspondent of the Benton *Record*, says that in the social gatherings of the half-breeds and whites, in the North West Territories, they use as substitutes for whiskey, Florida Water, pain killer, mustag liniment, and every other preparation that has the least alcohol in it.

Rev. Mr. Hammond was on Friday presented with two hundred and fifty dollars as a thanksoffering for the good work done by him during his stay in Belleville.

Mr. Sullivan, of "Pinafore" fame, has composed a new march, dedicated to H. R. H. the Princess Louise.

The farmers about Clifford propose forming a joint stock company to start a flouring mill.

The value of goods entered at the port of Owen Sound subject to duty in the year 1879, was $12,567, and the amount of customs dues collected $2,030.01.

Negotiations for the amalgamation of the two Presbyterian churches at Orangeville are progressing favorably.

Cape Breton has a nineteen-year old girl 36½ inches high, and weighs less than 40 lbs.

The building of a bridge across the Conestoga river, on the 12th concession Peel, was let, on Monday last, to a man named Daly, for $594, he being the lowest of eleven tenders. The highest tender was $1,200.

On Thursday night a lamp exploded in the house of Archibald McTaggert, Kleinburg, setting fire to Mrs. McTaggert's clothes, and burning her seriously. Drs. Stevenson and Grant were called in, but she died on Friday.

"General" E. Grant, pump-maker, Woodstock, was sentenced on Friday to four years in Penitentiary for blackmail.

Princess Louise has not yet fully recovered from the effects of the accident. Her injuries were of quite a serious nature, the cords of her neck being severely strained. There is no word of the Drawing Rooms yet, but they will be held in the course of a week or so or cancelled altogether.

Several large shipments of cattle to Montreal and Quebec have been made during the past week by Toronto buyers. One firm will next month ship for England 7,000 sheep and 800 head of cattle.

The vacancy in the Registrarship of Lambton, caused by the death of Mr. John Sinclair, in December last, has been filled by the appointment of Mr. E. M. Proctor, one of the oldest residents of Sarnia, and a gentleman respected alike by citizens of both shades of politics.

A new post office has been opened in Greenock, on the line of the Wellington Grey and Bruce Railway. It is named "Cargill," after the enterprising lumber merchant who is building up a village in the neighborhood of his mills.

A gentleman of Toronto came up to inspect Mr. Christie's quarry a few miles west of Milton recently, and expressed himself very well satisfied with the quality of the stone. He said that if it could be purchased and cut as cheaply as the Ohio stone Toronto builders would give it the preference. Orders for over 30 car loads have already been received from Toronto, and a number of men will be employed when spring opens.

Special Business Notices.

A new line of birthday cards opened up at Day's bookstore. Every one can be suited in style and price.

The Family Herald and other English magazines for February, are received at Day's bookstore.

A fresh assortment received of the celebrated mottled granite ware, lamps, bird cages, and other goods, at the lowest possible prices, at John M. Bond & Co's.

In no establishment are the different departments so full and complete as at the Lion. The Lion's trade is not of the spasmodic kind, but represents a constant stream of business. Read the Lion's new advertisement.

TAKE THEM IN!—It is utterly useless for any of our opponents to imitate our style of exhibiting embroideries. Ladies cannot be induced to buy inferior stuff by any such futile attempts, not as long as they can spell F a s h i o n a b l e W e s t E n d.

A. O. BUCHAM

NO HUMBUG.—Otwell's celebrated mixed and mustard pickles are now used by nearly every family. The reason is that they are superior to any bottled pickles in the market and only one-half the price. They are sold at 15c per pint and 30c per quart, imperial measure; 3 lb. cans Tomatoes at 20c; 2 lb. sweet corn at 20c a can. R. MURRAY, Sole Agent.

The Biddulph Tragedy.

THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

William Donnelly Examined.

His Story of the Shooting.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—When the Court opened to-day there was considerable talk and stir among the audience, as it was understood Wm. Donnelly would be the first witness called. The prisoners, since they have sat in the jury box, have to a large extent, dropped the air of indifference they first assumed, and now pay more serious attention to the evidence.

Wm. Donnelly was the first witness examined. He said:—I reside at Whalen's Corners, Biddulph; I am the eldest living son of the late James Donnelly; I am married; I recollect the night of the murders; I was at home that night; my wife, Martin Hogan, and my brother John were also there; John came about dark to borrow my cutter to go Granton next day: it was half-past twelve when I wound the clock and went to bed; I showed Hogan and John to bed just before this; my wife went to bed about nine o'clock; we stayed up talking about the Vigilance Committee; about half-past two I was disturbed by John coming out of his room through mine and into the kitchen; he spoke as he passed through, saying; "I wonder who is hollering 'fire' and rapping at the kitchen door," that was the first I heard; the path leading from the front gate around to the kitchen door passed by John's bedroom, so that he would not be able to see or hear anything before I did; when John opened the door leading to the kitchen I heard a cry of "Fire, fire! open the door!" Then John opened the kitchen door and I heard shots in rapid succession almost together; John fell back against the door, which he had just passed through, with his head against the jamb of the door; he cried in falling, "Will, Will, I'm shot! May the Lord have mercy on my soul!" immediately after John fell there were seven shots fired in front of the house; Hogan got up but did not come out of his room; he said to me, "Lay quiet or we will be all killed; it's you they want!" The shots sounded like revolver shots; I could not tell in what direction they were fired; the report of the shots fired at John were very loud; the guns must have been thrust inside the kitchen door, because the smell of the powder came into my room; after Hogan spoke I lay quiet in bed; our bed stood against a door, the top half of which was glass, which looked out into the road, being in the front of the house; I turned the corner of the blind and looked out; I saw John Kennedy, Jim Carroll and James Ryder; Kennedy was standing within two or three feet of the glass door, the other two were standing about six feet further off; there were three others standing outside the fence whom I did not know, but I took them to be Michael Heenan, Wm. Carroll, and Patrick Ryder, jr.; I would not swear to them; I speak positively of Jim Carroll, Kennedy, and James Ryder; I have known young Ryder since he was born, and Kennedy, who is my brother-in-law, as long as I can remember; Carroll I have known two or three years; I was well acquainted with him—too well in fact; he has been dragging us round the country; a year ago the 14th of October he began, and has hardly ever quit since; he was getting us arrested continually, and when he became constable he arrested us himself; I am sure there was a bad feeling on the part of Carroll towards us; he showed it every chance he could get; Kennedy seemed to be 'round with Carroll all the time, as if he was deputy to him; we have been bad friends ever since I got married to his sister; we had a quarrel one day at Lucan.

Mr. Hutchinson—Now we will go back to your house.

Witness—My wife said she would get up, whether she was shot or not; John was chocking with the blood coming out of his mouth; she got up and lit the light; I don't know whether there was anybody around at this time; before this, while the three men were standing outside, Carroll said something, either "What's next?" or "What's best?" I can't say which; he was speaking to Ryder and Kennedy; there were some words among the parties outside the fence, but I could not hear what they were; there was a reply to Carroll's question; Kennedy said "Brother-in-law was easy at last;" he always spoke about me in that way; the answer confirmed my opinion that it was me they wanted, and me they thought they had killed; at that time I was still peeping out of the window; I only turned the blind back sufficient to look out; I could hear others in the direction of the big gate besides the six I have mentioned; they were talking but I could not see them; the cry [of "Fire, fire: open the door, Will!" was made by two parties; I recognized the voices of Martin McLaughlin and James Ryder; I have known McLaughlin as long as I have known any body; he spoke pretty loud, in about the tone one would give the alarm of fire; after lighting the lamp my wife pulled John in towards my room about a foot; she cried, "Oh, Lord, oh, Lord, he's dying!" by this time Hogan got out and drew John in; my wife got a piece of blessed candle and Hogan held it it in John's hand till he died; the whole thing didn't last over five minutes; I remained in bed during this time; Hogan kept saying "Not to speak, for if they found out I was not dead they would come back and kill me and him too;" at the time of the shoutings I whispered to my wife to look at the clock, which she did; she said it was half-past two; I did not look out of the window again till four; at the time I saw Kennedy and the others it was pretty light; snow was on the ground but there was none falling; at four it was snowing and darker than at half-past two; my wife and Hogan remained with John's body, which lay on the floor in our room; I did not get up till almost the break of day; I opened the kitchen door, and looked at the tracks outside; about six feet of a roof projected out over the door, and there was snow beneath it; there were the tracks of a pair of boots and a pair of overshoes on the boards before the door, which were covered with snow; the door faces the south; from one of those tracks it was apparent the foot had slipped; the tracks were made by about an eight size boot; there were footprints outside in the yard, but they were partly covered by the snow that fell after the gang left; there were tracks about the stable door; there were tracks around all the windows

the house except the one in the kitchen which is opposite to the door where John was shot; the snow was tramped down pretty much all around; and there were also tracks about Mr. Blackwell's house, which is about twenty feet south of mine; after observing the tracks I called Blackwell; he was already up, and came out when I called him; then I got out the pony and went down to James Keefe's, who lives over half a mile away; he was in bed, and I called him out; I told him what had happened and what I saw; he told me not to speak of it, but to get Phair and Murphy the first thing; there were tracks about half way to Keefe's, as if the crowd had walked along the road; they led from my house; there were two other tracks on the road leading to the Mahers'; on coming home Blackwell asked me if I had seen the fire; I said no; he showed me the direction in which it was, and I was satisfied it was at my father's; I was just preparing to go over and tell my father about John being shot; I said to Blackwell, "We've not heard the worst of it; at my request Walker, a neighbour, took my cutter and drove over to see if all was right; I remained at home till he came back; while Walker was away I told Nelson, the storekeeper, about what had happened; he said he had heard no shots, but Walker and his wife had; when Walker returned he told me the house was burned down and all the family consumed; I examined John's body; there were 29 holes in the left breast just over the lung; the collar-bone was broken; a bullet had passed through John's body and lodged in the wainscoting under the window; I cut the bullet out; I gave it to the Chief, having marked it first; I also found a piece of paper which appeared to have been used as wadding for a gun; it was torn and blackened; I noticed some of the reading on it, and I knew by the print that it was a piece of the *Catholic Record*; I also handed it over to the Chief. The bullet was produced and recognized by witness, who said—I sent James Keefe to see the Coroner at Lucan, and to telegraph to my brother and sister; I remained at home all day; two constables arrived at 5 p. m. bringing a coffin with them; John's body was placed in the coffin, which was taken back to Lucan; I accompanied the constables to Lucan; the corpse was left in Mr. Connor's house; I remained at McLean's hotel with the Chief till about nine o'clock, after which I went over to Connor's where a Dr. Flock made a *post mortem* examination of the body; he extracted several shot smaller than buck-shot from the breast.

Mr. Hutchinson—With regard to Martin McLaughlin, what terms were you on with him?

Witness—On the very best of terms till the Society was formed; after that he would not speak to me; I don't know for sure whether he was a member of the Society or not; I never was asked to join, and I kept my father from joining; I know nothing about the Committee, except from hearsay.

Witness was then cross examined by Mr. McMahon. He was six hours in the witness box. He was quick and brief in his replies and never blundered. It was now six o'clock, and Mr. Hutchinson said he would offer no more evidence at that sitting.

The following prisoners were discharged from custody:—James Maher, Sr., Mrs. Maher, James Shea, James Maher, Jr., and Patrick Ryder, Sr. The Crown had no evidence of guilt against them, and therefore consented to their discharge. There are eight parties still held in connection with the murder, viz.:—James Carroll, John Purtell, John Kennedy, Thomas Ryder, James Ryder, Martin McLaughlin, Wm. Carroll, and Patrick Ryder, Jr. The last two mentioned were admitted to bail. The Court adjourned till Monday morning.

The Crown officer has ten or a dozen persons yet to call. One of them is regarded as a very material witness. He is a boy named Patrick Heenan, son of a farmer living on the ninth concession of Biddulph. It is said of him that he overheard a conversation about the murder between two members of the Vigilance Committee on the morning after it was committed. The lad who is young, but intelligent, is now in the city under police surveillance.

It is said that his testimony will implicate the two men in question. Another disclosure promised on Monday affects the Vigilance Committee. A history of their organizations, their meetings, and operations will be drawn out as far as the Crown can possibly obtain it. Altogether the evidence yet to come will be interesting to the public and damaging to some parties.

BOOK NOTICES.

We have before us the London Quarterly and the Westminster Reviews for January, reprinted by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay St., N. Y.

In the former we have reviews of the three very interesting biographies. That of Lord Bolingbroke, who was distinguished alike for his brilliant talents and his intemperance, is to a great extent a political history of England during the fourteen years that preceded the death of Queen Anne. The review of the recently published life of Bishop Wilberforce gives a delightful sketch of the man, with many anecdotes. Scarcely an Englishman has enjoyed a larger share of personal celebrity. Most readers, however, will perhaps turn to the paper on Prince Metternich whose recently published Memoirs are attracting great attention. Those who may not have access to the work will have much satisfaction in reading this paper, which aims to exhibit the character and policy of that illustrious statesman.

Other articles are "The Progress of Taste;" "The Successors of Alexander and Greek Civilization in the East," which estimates the effects of the conquests of Alexander on the whole Oriental world; and "The Romance of Modern Travel," which calls to mind many old friends among sportsmen and wanderers in distant lands, and introduces us to some new ones. We have little space left for the *Westminister Review*. Besides an article on "The Relation of Silver to Gold as Coin," advocating a bimetallic currency, there are articles on "Colonial Aid in War Time," "Early Greek Thought," "The Grand Dukes of Tuscany," "Social Philosophy," "Russia and Russian Reformers," and "Contemporary Literature," forming a valuable number of this well known Review. For sale at the bookstores.

The prejudicial manner in which the Northwest land regulations of the Dominion Government is operating against the country is revealed in the large number of persons who are almost daily leaving districts in Ontario for the Western States. On Wednesday night a party of farmers from the line of the London, Huron & Bruce Railway passed over the G. W. R. en route for Nebraska. They are to be followed by others; and, as will have been seen from our Ottawa despatches, large numbers of agriculturists are shortly to leave for Texas or Nebraska.

A strike which begun on Monday on contract 15 of the Canada Pacific Railway still continues. The cause is represented to be the failure of the contractors to pay the men punctually.

Hon. Isaac Buchanan is out in the public prints again on the currency question. On Thursday he has a letter in the *Free Press* headed, "What should be done by Parliament when the bank charters come up for renewal?"

The Hamilton *Times* says that in 1878 there were 877 houses vacant in that city, while to-day there are 528, an increase under the "N. P." of 151.

Daily Mercury.

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The Guelph Debenture By-Law

The following is the text of the bill respecting the debenture debt of the City of Guelph, as it passed its third reading:—Subject to section two of this Act the corporation of the city of Guelph may from time to time during the years one thousand eight hundred and eighty, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two pass by-laws authorising the issue of new debentures of the said city for an amount not exceeding in any one such year the sum of ten thousand dollars, for the purpose of retiring or renewing a portion of the debentures now outstanding against the said city and falling due within the year in which such new debentures may be issued as aforesaid; and such new debentures to be issued as aforesaid under said by-laws may be in such sums and to such amounts, either in Canadian or sterling currency, as said corporation may deem best: provided always that such by-laws be in conformity and shall comply with the provisions of the "Municipal Act" and of the general municipal law from time to time in force in this Province, except that it shall not be necessary to obtain the assent of the electors of the said city to the passing of any such by-law as aforesaid, nor of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, either under "The Municipal Act" or any other general Act now or hereafter to be in force in this Province: and provided further that subject as aforesaid the said new debentures so to be issued as aforesaid under said by-laws, and all debentures so to be issued as aforesaid under said by-laws, and all moneys arising therefrom shall to the full extent thereof be applied only to retire and redeem the said outstanding debentures so maturing and becoming due as aforesaid in the said years.

Section two, referred to, is as follows: Notwithstanding anything in this Act contained all of the said now outstanding debentures which are public school debentures, or which have been issued for public school purposes, or which are debentures for or towards the payment of which the supporters of separate schools or their property in the said city of Guelph are not now liable or compellable to be rated or assessed, shall be provided for, retired and paid in all respects as if this Act had not been passed.

The Customs revenue for February at the several ports heard from show a very marked falling off as compared with the revenue for the same month last year.

London *Advertiser*:—Dr. Orton's new Interest Bill, which provides that no more than seven per cent. shall be chargeable on mortgages, savors of the demagogue. He does not expect it to pass, and evidently his only desire is for a little cheap popularity with the unthinking.

Foreigners in China are sometimes no better treated than the Chinese are by the hoodlums of San Francisco. There is rather aggravating information of the brutal way in which the Rev. Nathan Sites, of the American Methodist Episcopal Mission, has been misused by the mob of Yenping-foo.

Sarnia *Observer*:—One of the wholesome signs elicited by the liquor and luxuries discussion in the Ontario House, was the unanimity with which the Reform press condemned the practice of footing unnecessary bills incurred by public officials, under the pretence of acting in the public service. If the Conservative press had been half as outspoken in condemnation of the contract scalpers and parliamentary brokers who have been robbing the Dominion treasury so successfully under the sheltering wings of the present administration, it would not take long to rid the capital of the army of leeches that have settled upon the public departments there and are sapping the very existence of this Dominion.

In their dire extremity the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature are trying to make capital of Mr. McMaster's speech on the Lieut.-Governor's trip to Manitobia, which has been printed in slips, and sent to all the Opposition papers in the Province. They are evidently put to great straits when this matter is the only one they have any hope of making capital of. Two blacks do not make a white, so that the expenses of the Lieut.-Governor's trip to Algoma are not condoned by the fact that the former Ontario Government did exactly the same thing. But what we do think peculiar is that the Tory newspapers never made the slightest allusion to the "Chicora" trip while denouncing the recent excursion, and now when the facts of that bit of extravagance are made known they refuse to publish them.

It is not likely that the workingmen of Ottawa will demonstrate any more as the Corporation deputation will wait on the Minister of Public Works to-day. Mayor Mackintosh has applied to the contractors of the Canada Central Extension for work, and also telegraphed to Messrs. Purcell & Ryan, at Thunder Bay, for work for the laborers. He is anxious to get the "chickens" out of town. In connection with this we notice that "chronic whinings at Ottawa" is what the London *Free Press* dubs the modest request of the starving unemployed workingmen at Ottawa, who desired Sir John Macdonald to provide them with the employment he promised them when he received their votes at last election.

St. George's Church.

Appeal for the General Hospital.

There was a collection taken up in behalf of the General Hospital in this church on Sunday. The sermon by Canon Dixon was, like the hymns, very appropriate to the occasion. The text was taken from Luke 10, 37—"Go and do thou likewise." Having dwelt on the incidents of the parable, he said that there was no passage in Scripture more suitable for the guidance of our thoughts in connection with the support and maintenance of our General Hospital. He pointed out that hospitals were unknown to Judaism or Heathendom, even amongst nations the most cultivated and refined. The first of which there is any record was erected by Fabiola, a wealthy Christian widow, of a noble Roman family, in the fourth century, and ever since they have been regarded as one of the best and most enduring exponents of the teaching of the Great Master—of the practical influence of Christian charity in a Christian community. The Canon then dwelt on the eloquence of the fact, that the hospital, so creditable to this young city, commanded the confidence of all classes of the community, and that there was no diversity of opinion as to the great benefits it had conferred on suffering humanity. It was a grand work of philanthropy in which Christians of every shade of religious belief and of diverse political opinions could engage in advancing with perfect harmony of action. Here they could hold out the right hand of fellowship, and on the broad basis of a common humanity and a common legacy of suffering and disaster, meet as children of a common parent—united under the Fatherhood of God and in the Brotherhood of Christ—who died for one and all. Here is a work in which all can combine—in unity of spirit and in the bonds of peace. And there is an eloquence beyond all that can be said from the pulpit, that during the year, 148 of our afflicted brethren were admitted to all its privileges, and since the 1st of October, the large number of 90. And there are many now speaking to us from their sick beds—not audibly, but by their pale faces—their quivering lips—their mutilated forms, all eloquently beseeching us not to forget their sorrow in our day of health and prosperity—all preaching that pain and sorrow are our lot, and that if we would have the solace of the blessed hope in that evil time, we must now behold in them, poor, pallid, crippled sufferers, the radiant glory of Him who in the last crisis of the world's agony will declare to the chosen, "I was sick and ye visited me." The Canon then showed that this Hospital was founded and maintained by Christian charity. It is that Divine principle that leads its Directors to give their time, their attention, their careful supervision, toward the carrying out in the best manner, and to the best advantage, the trusts reposed in them. It is the same principle that leads the medical gentlemen to devote to the afflicted ones the time, the talents and the care that are given to the rich. In the close stifling abodes of the poor, when often a couple of small dingy rooms form bedroom, kitchen and sitting room for a whole family, medical aid has to fight against terrible odds, but in the airy wards of the Hospital, rich and poor are on an equality, for the destitute sufferers are provided with medical aid as skillful, and nursing as tender as riches could purchase or affection supply. And it is the same Divine Spirit that has led to the establishment of the Sunday afternoon mission services,—a joyous break on the monotony of the sick wards—and which have proved so great a comfort and so rich a blessing to the afflicted inmates, being truly to them as "the shadow of the great rock in a weary land."

The Canon then spoke of the readiness of the relief. Our Bethesda or House of Mercy was not like that of old, where a great multitude of impotent folk had to wait for a long period, for its door is always open to receive and relieve all legitimate objects of charity. The sermon closed with a thrilling appeal not to pass by the poor wounded brother. Lazarus is at all our gates. Be we rich or be we poor, there are always some on whom we might confer benefits if we would. And even to-day, He to whom the cry of bodily suffering was never raised in vain, whose tender loving heart still beats in sympathy with the needy and afflicted, stands in a special manner among us, impressing on their minds His wondrous parable, and saying to every one of them, "Go thou and do likewise."

Business Laws in Daily Use.

The following compilation of business laws contains the essence of a large amount of legal verbiage:—

If a note is lost or stolen, it does not release the maker; he must pay it, if the consideration for which it was given, and the amount can be proved.

Notes bear interest only when so stated.

Principals are responsible for the acts of their agents.

Each individual in a partnership is responsible for the whole amount of the debts of the firm, except in cases of special partnership.

Ignorance of the law excuses no one.

An agreement without a consideration is void.

A note made on Sunday is void.

Contracts on Sunday cannot be enforced.

A note made by a minor is void.

A contract made with a minor is void.

A note obtained by fraud or from a person in a state of intoxication, cannot be collected.

It is a fraud to conceal a fraud.

Signatures made with a lead pencil are good in law.

A receipt for money is not always conclusive.

The acts of one partner bind all the rest.

"Value received" should always be written in a note, but it is not necessary.

No consideration is efficient in law if it be illegal in its nature.

Cheques or drafts must be presented for payment without unreasonable delay, and during business hours.

A note endorsed in blank is transferable, by delivery, the same as if made payable to bearer.

If the time of payment of a note is not inserted, it is held payable on demand.

If a letter containing a protest for non-payment be put in the post-office, any miscarriage does not affect the party giving notice.

Notice of protest may be sent either to the place of business, or to the residence of the party notified.

The loss of a bill or note is not sufficient excuse for not giving notice of protest.

If two or more partners are jointly liable on a note or bill, due notice to one of them is sufficient.

An endorsement may be written on the face or back.

An endorser may prevent his own liability to be sued by writing "without recourse," or similar words.

All claims that do not rest upon a judgment must be sued within six years from the time when they arise.

An oral agreement must be proved by evidence, a written one proves itself.

Joint payees of a bill or note, who are not partners, must not join in an endorsement.

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Heartless Conduct of a Husband.

Victims of Small Pox.

Ottawa, Feb. 29.—The particulars of a sad case have been learned, by which it appears that small-pox made its appearance in a family on Richmond Road, some distance from town, about a fortnight ago. The man of the house positively denied the presence of the disease, and refused to allow the approach of neighbors to his dwelling, although he went among them. On Thursday of last week he was stricken with the disease, and on the Saturday following his wife was confined and died, with her child, from want of attendance and the necessaries of life. In one part of the house lay the dead mother and her babe, in another was the heartless husband covered with the loathsome disease. A physician of the city heard of the case on Saturday and went out to the scene of distress. He found the woman dying, and had the husband brought to the civic hospital, where he now is. To make matters worse, there are six children who are almost helpless to do anything for themselves, and for whom the dead mother found the necessaries of life during the past winter by her own exertions. The conduct of the husband all through is said to be most heartless, as he refused to the last to send for assistance, although aware of the condition of his wife.

The Trouble in Afghanistan.

Lahore, Feb. 29.—The English Envoy to Ghuzni has been unsuccessful in his negotiations with Mohammed Jan. Abdul Rahman Khan is communicating from Balkh with Mohammed Jan and Ayoob Khan. The latter is reported to have received the offer from the Shah of a large bribe for the surrender of Herat, but has declined at the instigation of Abdul Khan.

Cabul, Feb. 29.—The early submission of Mahommed Jan is still expected. There are many signs that various chiefs wish to negotiate with the British. The son of the Khan of Bokhara has arrived at Jellalabad on his way to Peshawur with a hundred and forty followers.

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Senator Campbell stated in the Senate, the other night, that the Government had received no information from Senator Fabre, now in France, to the effect that he had been successful in having the duty on Canadian ships sold to the French greatly reduced. And yet the Government took credit some two weeks ago for having accomplished this.

The Emperor of all the Russias must e weary of life. He no longer wears coat of mail, but his carriages are plated with iron, and such is the mysterious secrecy with which he is surrounded that even the most trusted policemen are ignorant half an hour beforehand in what direction he is going. The cook is watched at his work by two special employees, and the kitchen door is guarded by two special employees, and the kitchen door is guarded by two sentinels. The viands are tasted by experts, and only offered to the Czar when they are convinced that no poison is lurking in them. Fond as he is of a good cigar, he is obliged, from similar motives of prudence, to forego the pleasures of smoking.

Mr. Mackenzie gave $50 towards the relief of Ottawa workingmen in 1877. Sir John's subscription is not yet forthcoming.

A singular monstrosity is reported from Philadelphia, Charles Erling, a Jersey boy, whose head is so large that he has been compelled to lie abed all his life. He is four feet eleven inches tall. The *Times* says that his head appears to be about six times the ordinary size, and his mother says, has always been as disproportionate in weight to the rest of his body as it is now. The measurement around the head at the middle of the forehead is thirty-three inches, while the line passing over the crown and under the chin is forty-four inches. Of course the head could never be weighed accurately, but its estimated weight at present is eighty pounds, which is about two-fifths of his entire weight. The inner corners of his eyes are four inches apart, the distance from temple to temple is thirteen inches, and the bridge of the nose is six inches below the upper line of the forehead. If it were a case of hydrocephalus, it would doubtless be less remarkable, but there is every physical evidence in support of statements made by several physicians, that it is neither more nor less than an abnormal growth of skull and brain. The head is solid and its parts nearly proportionate, except the forehead, which in both height and breadth measures about one and a half times as much as it would if symmetrical with the other parts of even so abnormally large a head. The trunk of the body is about the same in size as that of many a big fat boy, who walks the street, but the muscles are soft and weak from want of activity. The measurement around the chest is forty-four inches, and around the waist thirty-five inches. His legs, however, are no bigger than those of an eight-year boy of ordinary size.

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Rain Proof Crapes, Grant's best and most reliable qualities. Also every requisite suited for funerals, all at wholesale prices.

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In consequence of spurious imitations of
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Which are calculated to deceive the Public, Lea and Perrins have adopted A NEW LABEL, bearing their Signature, thus,

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An extra fine China mixed Tea, 75 cents per pound.

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Special reduction to purchasers of five pounds and up.

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H. LOCH.

Opening of the Grand Trunk.—Nothing could have occurred more opportunely for the shipping interests of Chicago than the opening of the new Grand Trunk extension to this city, Saturday, when the first train load of freight went over the new line through to Portland, with a large cargo of grain direct for Liverpool. For several years past Chicago has been completely under the heels of the New York trunk lines during the winter months, when only all rail routes could be used for the transportation of east bound freight. The Grand Trunk after this will be to Chicago what the lake is to it during the summer—a regulater of rates. That the Grand Trunk will be able to secure the bulk of the traffic if it offers the most favorable terms is best proven by the fact that even before the new line was open, and while it was still compelled to use the New York lines as a Chicago outlet, it has, during the last four or five weeks, carried more than one half of all the east bound grain business from this city. With its new line open, and independent of the Vanderbilt roads, it is fair to suppose that it will receive a still larger proportion, unless the New York lines should offer superior inducements for shipping over their lines. With even rates the shippers here propose to patronize the Grand Trunk, for they feel quite certain that it will never be used against their interests, as has been the case with the old roads since the establishment of the Fink pool. The Grand Trunk has no other Western outlets and must stick to Chicago, and therefore Chicago will stick by the Grand Trunk.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Maine News.

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HOPS, BUCHU, MANDRAKE, DANDELION,
And the Purest and Best Medical Qualities of all other Bitters.
THEY CURE
All Diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Kidneys, and Urinary Organs, Nervousness, Sleeplessness and especially Female Complaints.

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Ask your druggist for Hop Bitters and try them before you sleep. Take no other.
Hop Cough Cure is the sweetest, safest and best. Ask Children.
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Sirloin Roast and Steak, 12½ cents
Best Steak, 10 cents.
Beef Roasts, 7 to 10 cents.
Boiling Beef, 4 to 6 cents.
Lamb or Mutton, 7 to 10 cents.
Pork, 7 to 11 cents.
Best Lard, 12½ cents.
Sausages, 10 cents.

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Smokers who use this extra fine brand are requested to see that each cigar is stamped with the maker's initials, J. F. S.
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A TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XXIX.

ANOTHER ENCOUNTER ON MARSTON MOOR—THE SEIZURE OF AGNES BORLAND—THE VAIN PURSUIT—DAVID RAMSAY ON THE TRACK.

Agnes could not forbear smiling faintly at the apt illustration. They were now within the grange gates, and through the darkness came the gleam from the cottage window, the lamp being set there as David had said by the loving hands of Mrs. Borland, that it might shine upon the footpath and help Agnes to hold a direct course. The night-darkness had now fully settled down. A pale crescent moon had been in the sky at twilight, but it had gone down in the west, and the far off stars could do little to mitigate the intense gloom. For some distance the avenue bordered with trees formed a guide to their steps, but when they quitted it to cross the open park the light from the window was not unneeded. Besides shedding a friendly light upon the path it spoke of the thoughtful tenderness of a mother's love, of affectionate welcome of the evening's quiet happy converse and the night's sweet repose.

It was not the principal avenue entered at the lodge gates that David and Agnes traversed for some distance on their way to the cottage—that wide access to the Grange mansion, lined with noble beeches was farther to the west—but a semi-private road, communicating with the turnpike by a plain, barred gate, which no one supervised. A lock had once been on this gate to prevent unauthorised entrance to the grounds, but the lock had been long disused, and the gate's only fastening was an iron bolt which any one could open, so that at this point strangers had access to the park without hindrance. The privilege was abused only by poachers, whose night depredations had not been very strictly taken account of. In the last year of Mr. Bruce's life their violation of the game laws had not been prosecuted with great severity, and Orwell had been too little at home to insist on the game being very closely preserved. The poachers therefore had it pretty much there own way, and there were but few winter nights when the moon was shining that this solitary gate did not creak on its hinges, and admit a stealthy figure with gun under his arm.

On such a dark night as the present there was no temptation for such prowlers to be abroad. It could not, therefore, be a poacher who was lying recumbent under the fence as David and Agnes passed in, who rose from his crouching attitude and noisely followed them, who kept at a little distance behind them all the way to the cottage, who waited under the shadow of a neighbouring tree till Agnes had gone inside, who watched David Ramsay to his own room near the stables, then darted away with the swiftness of a deer to the same entrance gate, emerged on the highway, and gave a low peculiar whistle, which in the silence could be heard a considerable distance off. No, this was not a poacher; but a young swiftfooted gipsy, who had been deputed to watch the homecoming of Agnes, and give intimation of her arrival at the cottage to a band of six men of his tribe, who were waiting for his signal in the recess of a fir plantation at the edge of the moor.

Unsuspicious of the evil, Agnes had bidden good-night to David Ramsay at the little gate of the garden, where they parted. The gardener sometimes on these occasions went inside and spent and hour in profitable converse with the widow and her daughter, and this night Agnes gave him a cordial invitation to do so. David's inclination was all in favour of accepting it—an evening at the cottage was among the sweetest joys of his life. But on the present occasion he had to forgo the pleasure, for Mr. Bishop had requested him to write out a list of the garden furnishings for inspection on the morrow, and as this would occupy him till late, David was obliged to bid Agnes good-night at the gate, and after receiving her grateful thanks for his valuable escort, went away to his abode, dreaming not that a terrible danger was approaching the dear girl whose safety he would have given his life to secure.

The evening meal was ready when Agnes entered, and while partaking of it she told her mother of her encounter on the moor with the gipsy woman. Mrs. Borland was naturally a little alarmed by the recital. Gipsies were considered dangerous people to meet in lonely places, and if such lawless characters had begun to frequent Marston Moor it would be unsafe to traverse it alone. Thus her alarm took only a general direction. She, no more than David Ramsay or Agnes herself, attached any personal importance to the presence of Flora Marshall or the words she had spoken, and she reprobated in equally strong terms the blasphemous claim of those people to be able to read the future or foretell what was to happen to individuals. She supposed Flora Marshall had accosted Agnes to obtain money from her by working on her fear or her credulity, and Agnes, having so sternly refused to countenance the imposture, was no doubt the cause of the woman's anger and meaningless threats. Thus all being agreed in attaching no particular significance to the interview, the matter quietly dropped from the thoughts and conversation of Mrs. Borland and her child, who spent the winter evening as they were in the habit of doing, in sewing and kitting and other useful work—talking meanwhile of those things which constituted the joys and sorrows of their simple lives, the progress of the school, the news current in the fishing village, but above all and most frequently, of that which was near their hearts, the unknown fate of Orwell Bruce. Miss Elliot and her mother were the only persons to whom Agnes could unbosom herself on this sad subject—from whom she could receive sympathy and consolation—the last indeed being very small, for neither Miss Elliot nor Mrs. Borland was now able to cherish any hope of Orwell being alive.

Agnes did not at once tell her mother what she had learned from David Ramsay, that the Grange was to be sold, for she knew how the intelligence would grieve her, involving as it did their leaving the cottage and going to a new home, which for them would have no sweet associations, no sacred memory. For some minutes after the information was communicated Mrs. Borland shed bitter tears in view of this change, but presently she dried her eyes and piously murmured, "It is God's will, Agnes, and we must submit. These trials of earth are meant to wean our affections from this world and fix them on that which is spiritual and eternal. There will be no flittings in Heaven, dear, for there we are told the redeemed 'shall go no more out.' Bring the book, Agnes, and read that beautiful chapter in John, which tells of the House of many mansions."

"Yes, mother," returned Agnes, rising with alacrity to make all ready for their evening worship—that holy exercise which never failed to fill their hearts with the peace which passeth understanding, and refresh their souls with joys which earth cannot bestow.

Agnes had just begun to read the chapter her mother wished, had just uttered its first precious sentence, "Let not your heart be troubled," when they heard the latch of the outer door quietly lifted. As the door had not been otherwise fastened it was opened without difficulty, and some one entered.

Mrs. Borland and Agnes gazed at each other in wonder and surprise. It was rare that any one came to visit them, and never at such a late hour. Could it be David Ramsy? No, these shuffling steps in the passage as of a stranger grouping the way were not his, nor his the hand that was now fumbling at the inner door leading to the kitchen where they sat. Besides, there were more than one person there, as they could understand by the rustling against the walls of the passage and sounds of suppressed whispering.

In vague alarm the inmates rose simultaneously and gazed at the door, which began to open, slowly at first, then it was suddenly thrown wide, and a number of wild, swarthy, strangely dressed men burst in upon them.

"There's the girl; seize her at once," cried the foremost, in a rough voice, and as he spoke he and two of the others pounced on Agnes, and having got her in their strong grasp began to drag her away.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&w1yr.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

A great deal has been written upon this delicate subject, and still there is great diversity of opinion as to what the ladies have a perfect right to say, do and think. There is not the slightest doubt, however, about the fact, that when a lady enters a drug store and asks for a bottle of Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, she ought to get it at once; and it is no part of a druggist's duty to undertake to convince a customer that they want something other than that they are asking for.

For Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Wilson's Wild Cherry is the quickest and most reliable cure. It contains no Opium, and can be given with the same safety and effect to an infant of three months as to an adult person.

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A choice selection of sugars, fresh currants and raisins, figs, almonds, filberts, &c., just received.

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I BEG TO INTIMATE TO MY friends and the public generally that I have sold out my business to Thomas Simpson, whom I can confidently recommend to my customers, and as his stock consists of meats of the best quality, I would bespeak for him a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on me, and for which I return my sincere thanks. The shop lately occupied by me will be closed after this date.

JAMES SIMPSON, Butcher.

Guelph, Jan. 31, 1880.

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Hundreds of pieces of new and stylish Dress Goods.

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The Lion is the place for the people, where rich and poor can be suited, and where the demands of every class are fully provided for.

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Buy Clarke's Anchor Spool Cotton.

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A dead calm seems to have settled down upon the east end of the city, and business generally may be considered at a stand still there. Even the weather has to-day thrown its hoary mantle over the scene, and the strets are comparatively deserted. Upper Wyndham street, however, continues to to enjoy the cheering presence of a

"HOST OF CUSTOMERS,"

As well as that bracing, healthy atmosphere (physically and commercially), for which it is so well known. The

"FASHIONABLE WEST END,"

Therefore, continues to flourish, and will continue as there is any merit left in printer's ink and we have the right goods to lay before our customers. We find

THE "BIG FOLKS"

Are very much like the "LITTLE FOLKS." When they have a copper to spend they always know the stores that present the greatest attractions, and give

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The Tories have a queer idea of maintaining the privilges and dignities of Parliament. On Thursday night J. A. Macdonnell, the U. E. Club flunkey, was an honored guest of Speaker Blanchet, and afterwards appeared in the Speaker's gallery in the Commons with his eye-glass and swallow tail coat.

The speech made by Mr. Blake on the Supreme Court on Thursday night was the finest he has made this session. It was rather an unusual sight to see an amendment moved by him carried on a vote of 148 to 29.

Dublin has the highest death rate of 23 cities of Great Britain.

Mr. Wharton Baker, ot Philadelphia, has written an open letter to Hon. George Brown, Toronto, on the subject of Canadian and U. S. trade relationships. After asserting that the recent tariff legislation of the Dominion Government has militated decidedly against the prospects of a reciprocity treaty, the writer contends that reciprocity after all will not meet the wants of both countries.

The Winnipeg *Free Press* takes what is probably the correct view of the Ontario Boundary question when it says that "evidently Sir John is not in a hurry to forgive the people of Ontario for sending him all the way to British Columbia for a constituency. Perhaps, also, the Liberal victory of last June still rankles in his mind."

The following scene is declared to have occurred on the North Shore railway. Two parties are on board, *en route* for the opening of the session at Ottawa. One of them belongs to the numerous class of aspirants for sessional work; the other is * * * well; who he is will be apparent from the sequel: The unknown (*loquitur*)—Hallo! How do you do? Going up for the session? You remember me, I dare say? Sessional clerk (in expectation)—Oh! yes recollect your face quite well. You are a messenger, if I am not mistaken; are you not? The unknown (*confurore*)—I, a messenger! No, sir! You are mistaken; I am the member of * * * * ! Tableau!

A young lady called on one of our doctors the other day to prescribe for a rush of blood to the head. While the M. D. was feeling her pulse she said, with a smile: "I have been taking so many things for it, doctor. Why, I have taken Brandreth's pills, Parr's pills, Ayer's pills and sarsaparilla, Janes' expectorant, Sherman's lozengers and—" "Good heavens!" exclaimed the doctor, "all those do your complaint no good!" "No! Then what shall I take?" "Take!" exclaimed the doctors, "Why, madam, take off your corsets!"

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GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, March, 1 1880

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75 @	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 27 @	1 30
Treadwell do	1 27 @	1 30
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 25 @	1 28
Oats per bu	0 36 @	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 50 @	0 55
Rye, p ou	0 70 to	0 74
Peas, per bu	0 60 @	0 65
Hay, per ton	6 00 @	7 50
Straw	2 50 @	3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15 @	0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 @	0 18
Butterrolls	0 19 @	0 21
Apples, per bag	0 50 @	0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 45 @	0 50
Sheep Skins	0 90 @	1 50
Hides	7 00 @	7 50
Dressed Hogs	4 80 @	5 25

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO Feb. 28 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 30 @	1 32
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 27 @	1 30
Barley, per bush	0 58 @	0 70
Oats, per bush	0 38 @	0 40
Peas, per bush	0 66 @	0 67
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50 @	6 25
Butter, lb rolls	0 20 @	0 24
Butter, tub dairy	0 18 @	0 20
Eggs, per doz	0 18 @	0 20

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, Feb. 28, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 25 @	1 28
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 20 @	1 26
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25 @	1 26
Barley, per bu	0 45 @	0 60
Peas, per bu	0 58 @	0 65
Oats, per bu	0 37 @	0 39

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GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:30 a m. 8.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30a.m. a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40a.m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. p.m.; 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 3:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Monday at 10.35 a. m. *via* New York and on Wednesday at 3 3 p.m. *via* Halifax.

Monthly Cattle Fairs.

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

A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.

City Church Directory.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St George's—Rev. Canon Dixon, B. A., Rector. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Robert Torrance, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

St. Andrew's—Rev. J. C. Smith, Pastor Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Knox—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Chalmers'—Rev. Thomas Wardrope, D. D., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk Street Church—Rev. Wm. Williams Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Dublin Street Church—Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Primitive Methodist—Revs. H. Harris and C Curtis, Pastors, at Beechgrove and Guelph. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. D. McGregor, M.A., Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p. m.

Zion—Rev. James Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. J. Coutts, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

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ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Bartholomew's—Rev. Fathers Hamel and Du Mortier, Pastors. Services at 7:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., and vespers at 7 p. m.

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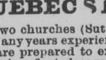
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Ladies, Attention.

YOUR CORSETS HAVE ARRIVED and are being delivered as fast as possible. Those who arranged to call for them, and as many more who wish them, before being called upon, will please call at 111 Norfolk street, before 9 a. m., or after 6 p. m., until March 10th. 28d6

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Hop Bitters so freely advertised in all the papers, secular and religious, are having a large sale, and are supplanting all other medicines. There is no denying the virtues of the hop plant, and the proprietors of these Bitters have shown great shrewdness and ability in compounding a Bitter, whose virtues are so palpable to every one's observation.—*Exchange.*

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 2, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

London *Truth* hears that Queen Victoria will create Mr. Theodore Martin a K. C. B. in acknowledgment of the manner in which he has performed the task of writing the Prince Consort's "Life."

Two services were held in Westminster Abbey on Sunday, in aid of the Irish Relief. The proceeds amounted to £111.

Several moulders who were employed by the contractors of the Tay bridge testified that the quality of the iron used for the castings was very inferior. The columns were frequently defective, of unequal thickness, cracked and scabbed. The cracks and holes were filled with putty or cement and painted over.

The Vatican is dissatisfied with the conduct of the Brazilian Government, and indisposed to approve of the ecclesiastic proposed by the latter for the Bishopric of Olinda. If the Government persists it is probable the diplomatic relations will be broken off.

Burglary at Lambton Mills.

LAMBTON MILLS, Ont., March 2.—Messrs. P. & F. A. Howland's grocery store was broken into last night about half-past nine o'clock. The money that was in the drawer, a small sum, was taken, and goods to the value of $150. No clue as to burglars. They got in through a back window by breaking the sash.

Relief for Ireland.

PETERBORO, March 2.—The following telegram was sent to Dublin Castle this morning. To Duchess of Marlborough, Dublin Castle, Ireland. Please draw on me for two hundred pounds sterling, contribution of town and county of Peterboro, towards your fund for the Irish relief. Signed John Lundy, Mayor. By the kindness of Mr. Dwight, Superintendent, Telegraph Co., the above message was cabled free from charge.

FATAL ACCIDENT NEAR CAMPBELLSVILLE.—A very sad accident happened about two miles from the village of Campbellsville, township of Nassagaweya, on Friday evening last, whereby Mr. John Myers, well known throughout the township of Beverly, met his death. Mr. Myers had been to Campbellsville for the purpose of having his horses shod, and was returning home in the evening when a dog sprang out at his horses. This started the team, and as there was no box on the waggon, Mr Myers sitting on a board, he was soon thrown off. Immediately upon the unfortunate man being thrown off the horses wheeled round and ran back to the village. This of course attracted attention, and search was at once made for Mr. Myers. He was found at the spot where the accident occurred, perfectly insensible, but he soon rallied, and it was hoped that his injuries were not serious. He was impressed himself, however, with the belief that his injuries were fatal; and on Tuesday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, his belief was verified by his death. His injuries were altogether internal, only a few bruises being apparent. He was about 55 years of age, and was respected among his friends and acquintances.—Galt *Reporter.*

Mr. Todd's new constitutional work has been issued, and does credit to the Dominion Librarian. Among the subjects dealt with at length is the dismissal of Lieut.-Governor Letellier. Mr. Todd contends that the Governor in Council has the right to dismiss a Lieut.-Governor, but the power should not be exercised without grave cause and never on party grounds. The Government should have taken the initiative in the dismissal, and not the House of Commons and the Senate, the resolutions passed by which he declares to be vague. The dismissal is also held to be an interference with provincial rights. Coming from a man like Mr. Todd this condemnation of Sir John will not prove palatable to the Tories.

Dean Stanley it seems is still determined to put up the statue of the Prince Imperial in Westminster Abbey. Only two journals, the *Daily Telegraph* and the *Morning Post*, sustain him. The others of every shade attack him. All admit that Stanley is yielding to Court influence. The Dean's attempt to denounce Carlyle's signature as a forgery is confuted by a letter from Carlyle's niece, saying that the signature was appended to the memorial by her at Carlyle's request. Mr. Gladstone, in a published letter, announce his hostility to the project. The agitation against the statue continues.

Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, March 1.

The Bill to prevent Public School Inspectors from taking part in political elections otherwise than by voting was read a second time on motion by Mr. Hay. In connection with it came up the whole question of civil servants who take part in election contests, the feeling of the House, being beyond all doubt, in favour of their being compelled to choose between being public servants on the one hand and active politicians on the other. The Bill was referred to a Committee.

Mr. Mowat, in moving the second reading of a Bill respecting the administration of justice in the new territory, explained that its enactment was rendered necessary as a precautionary measure in the event of the Act of last session being ultimately disallowed. That Act was objected to (1) because it was held to assume the validity of the award, and (2) because it was held to authorize the appointment of magistrates who were practically judges, and the appointment of whom should rest with the Dominion Government.

Mr. Pardee announced that he would not move the resolution of which he had given notice respecting Government aid to railways.

Mr. Meredith charged the Government with placing themselves in a humiliating position on the question. and

Messrs. Sinclair and Hunter expressed their regret that the Government had not seen fit to come to the rescue of municipalities which had not merely voted, but spent their own money in the work of construction.

The debate was continued up to recess, after which the Speaker put a stop to it on the ground of its regularity, there being no motion before the House.

The rest of the evening session was taken up with the consideration of Mr. Wood's Municipal Bill, which was passed through Committee.

Anderson's auction sale of dry goods will be continued on Wednesday night, at half-past seven o'clock, when some choice lines will be offered. d3

Local News.

GILCHRIST & HUME, of Galt, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Hume will carry on the business under the same name and style.

FOR MANITOBA.—Mr. Barclay, a brother of Mr. James Barclay, recently from Scotland, with his family, and a party of eight persons from Eramosa, left by the Great Western Railway this afternoon for Manitoba, where they propose settling.

THE ARMOURY.—The arms and accoutrements of No. 2 Company, Wellington Rifles, have been neatly arranged in a small storeroom in the drill shed. The rifles are numbered, and placed perpendicularly around the walls, above them being the bayonets, while on shelves fixed higher up are the knapsacks, &c. It is proposed to carpet the room and give it a more orderly appearance than it has at present.

LIQUOR CASE.—In referring to the case of Mrs. Golden yesterday, it was stated that she was charged with selling liquor without a license. The charge against her is for selling liquor to an Indian. She appeared at Police Court to-day, but owing to the absence of a witness who has kept out of the way since the charge was laid, the case was adjourned for a month.

THE CARNIVAL.—The prospects are good so far for the carnival, for the benefit of Mr. A. Maddaugh, the gentlemanly caretaker of the rink, on Thursday evening. A large number of persons intend going in costume, and this, together with the fact that the Artillery Band will again be present, will prove sufficient inducement to insure a good attendance of spectators.

LECTURE ON JAPAN.—On Thursday evening, March 11th, the Rev. Geo. Cochran, late missionary in Japan, will deliver a lecture in the Dublin Street Methodist Church, on Japan and the Japanese character and customs. In addition to the lecture he will have a large number of maps and curiosities, illustrative of the Japanese character. From the well known ability of Mr. Cochran as a speaker, this lecture promises to be one of no ordinary character, and will be well worth hearing.

THE citizens of Guelph will be pleased to learn that the partnership between Jones & Guthrie is to be renewed, Mr. Guthrie having given up his intention of leaving Guelph, and as the partnership agreement just expired has been of such a satisfactory nature, they have concluded to renew it, and will carry on the business at their old stand, under the name of Jones & Guthrie as before. The firm have left for the markets to purchase their spring stock, and their customers may expect to see a large stock of new goods to choose from in a few days.

NOTES ABOUT THE ICE HARVEST.—A St. Catharines man with a large staff of men has commenced cutting ice on Goldie's dam for shipment to St. Catharines. Mayor Sleeman has a large gang of men cutting on the river above his brewery. The ice there is much thicker than on any other part of the river, measuring about eleven inches through. It is understood that ice is being taken from Puslinch lake and shipped to Philadelphia. Mr. John Hewer disposed of his ice to Mayor Sleeman and Mr. F. P. Ellis, the former, taking about 250 tons, and the latter in the neighbourhood of 900 tons. Mr. Hewer realized about $1,200 on the sale.

A.O.U.W.—Last night Royal Lodge, No. 60, of this Order, was finally organized and placed on a working footing by D. G. M. Pennington, of St. Thomas, who has been successful in securing the active interests of some of our most prominent citizens in the noble Order. The following gentlemen were elected to serve as officers of the Lodge:—

W. Macgregor, M. D. P. M. W.
Fred B. Skinner, M. W.
W. J. McElroy, Foreman.
D. Thomson, Overseer.
J. Garbrett, Recorder.
W. H. Husband, Financier.
Benjamin Fairley, Receiver.
John Thompson, Guide.
J. A. Smith, Inner Watchman.
John Hayward, Outer Watchman.
Fred B. Skinner, } Trustees.
James Hewer, }
John Hall, }

The Order is to be congratulated on obtaining such a start in Guelph, both in the number and quality of its membership. Twenty-five were duly and fully initiated into the Order, and there are 31 members on its charter list. The next Lodge will be organized, we understand, in Galt.

THE WATER WORKS.—A private test of the water works was made yesterday by the Engineer and Water Commissioners. In the morning one of the engines was started and the branch opened leading up Queen street. About twelve o'clock one of the hydrants near the General Hospital was opened and a stream was thrown to a distance of 63 feet from the hydrant. It was regarded with great satisfaction that at one of the highest points in the city a stream could be thrown such a distance through a hydrant two and a half inches in diameter. Had an ordinary nozzle used on the fire hose been attached a much better stream could have been thrown. In the afternoon the different branches of the works were opened and the water allowed to pass through all the pipes. The engineer and Chief of the fire department opened most of the hydrants and were thoroughly satisfied with the test. Two leakages were discovered in the pipes, one at the Neeve street railway crossing and another at the corner of Liverpool and Dublin streets. Both were in consequence of the workmen having forgotten to place the caps over the openings of the tee pipes These matters were attended to last night, and it is expected that the trials to-day will be satisfactory. The hose is to be attached to different hydrants this afternoon to ascertain what kind of a stream may be thrown.

THE Separate School Board meets to-night.

MR. W. J. JOYCE announces in another column a great clearing sale of furniture. now is the time for bargains.

WEATHER PROBS.—Partly cloudy weather with snow flurries in some localities; no decided change in the temperature.

STONE FOR THE STREETS.—The Board of Works have been authorized to procure an additional hundred cords of stone to be broken for use on the streets. Up till Saturday three hundred yards of stone had been broken.

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN.—Mrs. James, of Brampton, of whom reference was made in last Thursday's MERCURY, died on Sunday, at the age of 100 years and five days. She celebrated her 100th birthday on Wednesday last by holding a reception.

A NOVEL BET.—A Dutch citizen put his stomach to a severe test last night for the honor of winning a wager. He bet a friend he could eat five boxes of sardines in a given time. The agreement was that whoever lost the bet was to pay for the sardines. The Dutchman succeeded, but the sardines affected him in such a way that he sooner would have lost the wager.

ST. JAMES'S WARD.—The Council on Monday night accepted Mr. Grange's resignation as a representative for this Ward. We have heard Mr. John Anderson, of the Woollen Factory more than once spoken of as one of the best men in the Ward to fill the vacancy. No better choice could be made. Mr. Anderson is an old resident of the Ward, and would make a most efficient and reliable representative.

Nova Scotia boasts of a Legislative Councillor who is ninety-six years of age.

The steamer Para sank two miles south of Cape Sable, near Halifax, on Monday, in fourteen fathoms of water. She is in an upright position, and her top masts are visible.

A very odd thing occurred at the Speaker's dinner party, at Ottawa, on Saturday night. One of the guests got rather confused with the wine, and became very familiar during the dinner, and after it was over walked off with Mr. Mackenzie's overcoat and cap, which were afterwards returned in a torn and soiled condition.

Vanderbilt on Friday issued an order restoring from the first of March the rates of pay of all officers and employees on the N. Y. & H. R. R. to the rates existing before the reduction of ten per cent. in 1877.

Mary Ann Sutherland and her daughter Josephine, residents of Lynden, were tried before Judge Jones on Monday for child desertion. The charge was admitted, and they were both sentenced to two months' hard labour in gaol.

The congregation of Zion Church, Montreal (Rev. Mr. Bray's), have voted to sell their church, as they are unable to pay the debt upon it.

A critic says that while the number of crimes is decreasing the ferocity of those that are committed increases.

An Ottawa despatch says:—It will be interesting for the farmers who were deluded into voting for protection to know that there have been 3,000,000 bushels of wheat imported from the United States since last March on which there was not $1 duty collected.

$216 have been collected in Paris for the Irish Relief Fund.

Mr. James Morrison, 8th con. Normanby, had nine of his best sheep killed by dogs the other night.

A farm on 12th con. of Peel, consisting of 56 acres and owned by Mr. John Roy, has been sold to Mr. Knox for $2,000 cash.

Diptheria is ravaging in New Brunswick.

Crows have been as far north as Winnipeg this season.

Mr. Ashdown, of Winnipeg, was in Galt lately looking after waggons, and left an order with the Messrs. Moore for sixty vehicles.

On Monday last, Mr. James W. Bone, of the 8th concession of East Wawanosh, succeeded in trapping a bald eagle on his father's farm, which measured 6ft. 6in. from tip to tip.

Kincardine has decided to give a bonus of $10,000 to a manufacturer who purposes establishing a steel horse collar factory in that town.

Mr. L. Thorne, of Wingham, has lately had a legacy of $2,000 left to him. This makes the second or third legacy Mr. Thorne has fallen heir to within the last six months.

The Halton Co. Teachers' Association meets on the 11th, 12th and 13th of March.

There are quite a large number of cases of measles in Milton at present.

At the meeting of the East Huron Agricultural Society held in the Town Hall, on Saturday, 14th inst., it was decided to hold the spring and fall shows this year in Wroxeter. The spring show will be held in that village, on Thursday, April 7th.

Steps are being taken to reorganize the Kincardine Mechanics' Institute.

A German department has been added to the Hamilton Mechanics' Institute.

The county of Bruce now counts two more municipalities. Wiarton and Chesley have been incorporated as villages. The County Council will now have thirty-nine members.

Mr. Wm. Hamilton, lot 38, con. 4, West Garafraxa, had his frame dwelling house destroyed by fire on Tuesday, 24th Feb. A defective stove-pipe supposed to be the cause. Very little saved. Small insurance.

Allan McEachern, grocer, Mount Forest, was arraigned before the Mayor, Mr. Swan, on Friday, 20th Feb., for allowing liquor to be consumed on his premises. He acknowledged his guilt and was fined $20 with $3 costs.

Paris has no liabilities whatever. The town has likewise something like $2,600 in the exchequer to begin the year, and some $1,700 more on hand for school purposes.

It is proposed to erect Central Exhibition buildings in Collingwood at a cost of $4,000 or $5,000.

Anniversary Tea Meeting.

The anniveasary tea meeting of the Norfolk street Methodist Church took place on Monday evening, and was largely attended. The Young People's Aid Society had the matter in hand, and well did they carry out the programme. Two large tables, each capable of seating about fifty persons, were arranged in the centre of the spacious basement, and well laden with the choicest of eatables. The tables were filled several times, and after all had partaken, the room was made ready for the intellectual portion of the programme. The meeting was then called to order by the pastor, Rev. W. Williams, who discharged the duties in the most felicitous manner. The choir gave an anthemn in their usual capital style, which was followed by prayer by the pastor. After a pleasing address from the chairman, four young men from the College gave a piece of music, the rendering of which gave such satisfaction that they were forced to repeat it. Master W. Bucham gave a recitation in a very creditable manner. Miss Crowe followed with a song, in good taste. Rev. Mr. Maxwell was called on for an address, but owing to a severe cold and hoarseness he was unable to comply, but promised two or three on some future occasion. After another piece of music from the choir, Miss Keables favored the audience with a reading, which was well received. The Harrington Family then gave a quartette in such an excellent manner, that they were forced to respond to a hearty encore, by singing another fine piece of music. Dr. Wardrope then gave a short but pleasing address, and after the usual vote of thanks the proceedings closed in the usual way. The Young People's Aid Society have reason to congratulate themselves upon the grand success that attended their efforts on behalf of the interests of the church, while those that were present, could not but be well pleased with the entertainment provided.

A Village Fired by Incendiaries.

Bergen, in Genessee county, N. Y., a village of seven hundred inhabitants, situated on the Buffalo division of the Central and Hudson Railway, about 20 miles west of Rochester, was fired in three places simultaneously by the explosion of a train of gunpowder on Monday morning. The explosion of the incendiary's train occurred between one and two in the morning, and soon the whole village was aroused. The entire business portion of the village was in flames. Bergen has no fire department, and a telegram reached Rochester at 3.15 asking for a steamer and firemen to save the property from flames if possible. Just as they were steaming out word came that they need not go, for they were too late, and all the buildings within reach of the fire were burned to the ground and the contents consumed. The loss will probably reach if it does not exceed, $100,000. The people are almost wild with rage, and few would hesitate to wreak summary vengeance upon the perpetrators of the deed if discovered. The conflagration resulted in the destruction of thirty-one buildings and their contents.

A Landslide in British Columbia.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Feb. 18.—The Fraser River, at a place called Maple Ridge, some twelve miles from the city, is about a quarter of a mile wide. The south bank is not far from ten feet high. The north bank rose above the water over a hundred feet. The face of the bank had a ragged look, small land slides having occurred from time to time. Trees varying from sixty feet in height to mere shrubs grew on the table land almost to the edge of the bank.

On a recent afternoon George Howison, while working on his farm, heard a noise like that produced by a gale striking a cluster of trees, and saw acres of land covered with the growth of trees disappearing in the river. About half a dozen acres were taken off Justus Howison's farm by the land slide in ten minutes. The river, which was about fifty feet deep at the point, swallowed up the vast quantity of earth that went into it, but was rendered more shallow, and the width of the channel was reduced to one eighth of a mile. When the bank was submerged, a wave ten feet deep was thrown up on the opposite bank, which reached inland for fifteen miles over the level country, destroying buildings, uprooting trees and scattering the fences. The scene is described as having been terrific. William Edge, who lived on the bank from which the slide took place, was working on the opposite side of the river. He was caught by the wave and swept against trees and other obstacles and finally cast up on a heap of debris. When found by his son he was unconscious, and died four days later.

License Commissioners.

The Government have appointed the following License Commissioners:—

South Wellington—Jas. Goldie, Andrew Lemon and John Murphy.

Centre Wellington—James Cattanach, Charles McMillan and Charles Allan.

West Wellington—Thomas Harcourt, John McLaren and Wm. Sturtridge.

South Waterloo—Isaac Clemens, Philip Erbach and John Cavers.

North Waterloo—L. Wideman, John Hayes and James Potter.

Halton—John R. Barber, G. Smith and Henry Williams.

A VALUABLE COW.—About a year and a half ago, Mr. M. Burgess, of Woodstock, bought a Jersey heifer in Pennsylvania. He has raised two calves from her and has now a herd of four pure Jerseys. To give an idea of the valuable qualities of this breed of cattle for dairy purposes Mr. B. one day last week saved one days' milk from his cow for the purpose of making butter, and the result was one pound and seven ounces of first-class butter, which for quality cannot be surpassed. The cow is not yet three years old.

A few days ago a return was asked for by Mr. Casey, giving the names of all persons connected with the Canada Pacific Railway staff as engineers and field hands. An order was sent to the proper department the other day to prepare the return. A remarkable coincidence is that all those not employed on the permanent engineering staff receive notice that their services are dispensed with. Those who remain may be numbered on the digits of a man's hand.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Irish Relief Question Again Considered and the Grant Defeated.

The City Council met on Monday evening; present, Mayor Sleeman, Ald. Lamprey, Grange, McMillan, Doran, Chadwick, Hall, Robertson, Coffee, Stevenson, Fairbank, Gowdy, Hewer, Tyson, Bruce.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Ald. Grange's resignation as member for St. James' Ward was read.

A communication from the Property Owners Association was read.

A communication from James Butler, asking remission of taxes, was read.

The South Wellington Agricultural Society presented a statement regarding the expense in connection with the Vice-Regal visit, and asked the council to relieve the Society of an unpaid balance of $134.

PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION.

Mr. David Stirton explained that it was the desire of the Property Owners Association that the Council should appoint a committee to confer with them regarding the important interests of the city. The object of the Association was not to dictate to the Council, but to get not only the Council but all the citizens, alive to the importance of doing something to forward the interests of the city by endeavoring to induce persons with enterprise and capital to locate here.

Mr. John M. Bond said the Association desired to consider with the Council the best mode of inducing manufacturers to come here, whether by reduction of taxes free water rates, or in other ways. He would like to see a committee of the Council appointed to talk over the matter.

PETITIONS.

Ald. Hart—From John R. Hood and the other lessees of market stalls, asking for a reduction of rent.

Ald. Chadwick—From A. W. Fiddler, and thirty-four others, asking for a crossing on Neeve street.

Ald. Lamprey—From A. McDonald and fifteen others, asking that Charles street be widened.

Ald. Lamprey—From W. C. Keough, for a sidewalk on the south side of Waterloo Avenue.

Ald. Lamprey—From Dennis Bunyan, asking for employment or relief.

Ald. Hewer—From Jonas Coxhead and fifteen others, asking for a sidewalk on the Elora Road.

Ald. Coffee—From the Separate School asking the use of the Council Chamber to hold Board meetings.

Ald. Coffee—From Alex. Warner and 18 others, for crossings at the junction of Neeve street and York Road, and Neeve and Richardson streets.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Chadwick, chairman, reported recommending as follows:—That the tender of R. Stewart for pine lumber at $11.25 for sidewalks be accepted; that the tender of Alonzo Birger be accepted for hemlock at $7.90, and cedar at $8.45; and of J. M. Bond & Co., for nails, at $3.75 be accepted; that McIntosh & Wanless be paid $12.50 in full of work at Pipe's bridge; that the proposition of Goodman & Crosslow for flagging a portion of Wyndham street be left over for further consideration; that all applications for sidewalks be left over till the general report be brought down; that the probable cost of an iron and wooden bridge for Heffernan street be ascertained; that the committee be allowed to secure another 100 cords of stone for $104.75 at which amount 100 cords had already been accepted; that a by-law for naming certain streets, squares, etc., be introduced and that a list of all such streets in the city be filed in the offices of the City Clerk and Registrar, and that all parties making new surveys shall search the same before naming any street, so as to avoid duplication in names. Expenditure to date $141.65.

The report was adopted.

POLICE.

Ald. Hall presented a report recommending the payment of T. J. Day's account, $1.65. Action on the communication of T. W. Saunders and Police Sergeant Docley was recommended to be deferred.

The report was adopted.

PARKS AND TREES.

Ald. Fairbank, chairman, reported, recommending that a man be engaged to take charge of the exhibition ground, parks and boulevards, under the supervision of the Committee; that the clerk be authorized to advertise for applicants to live in the house at the exhibition grounds, rent free, and to state what other salary may be required and adopted.

The report was adopted.

MARKETS.

Ald. Hart, chairman, presented a report as follows:—The payment of the accounts of Wm. Hartley for $7.50; Wm. Parkinson, $17.50; John Moffat, $12.60; that the account of James Shepherd be laid over for consideration. The report stated that the Committee had under consideration the propriety of abolishing all restriction as to the time at which hucksters and dealers may purchase on the market. The matter of providing additional means of egress from the City Hall in case of fire or panic and the constructing of lavatories in the market buildings, are also under consideration. The Committee asked for $500 to meet current expenses.

The report was adopted.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The Mayor read the Auditor's report, stating that they had audited the books of the Treasurer, and found them correct.

The report was received.

THE DOG BY-LAW.

Ald. McMillan introduced a by-law for licensing all dogs in the city and abolishing the present system of taxing. The by-law provides for a system of checking dogs when the license fee is paid on them.

THE IRISH RELIEF GRANT.

Ald. McMillan and Lamprey moved that in accordance with the desire of a public meeting the sum of $500 be granted in aid of the Irish distress.

The Mayor pointed out that the motion was out of order. According to the rules the Council had no right to rescind a

decision passed at a previous meeting without previous notice of motion.

Ald. Chadwick pointed out that he considered by passing this motion the Council would not be rescinding their former motion, as this was a grant asked at a different meeting, and was an entirely separate motion.

Ald. McMillan withdrew his resolution and moved that $499 be granted for the Irish relief in compliance with a resolution adopted at a general meeting of citizens on the 16th ult.

Ald. Robertson was opposed to sending money, but was favourable to sending provisions if anything was sent to Ireland.

Ald. Chadwick moved to the effect that $499 worth of provisions be sent to the Lord Mayor of Dublin for distribution among the distressed people.

Ald. Hart thought that technically the Council had no right either to send money or provisions, but the rule had before been broken through for a good object, and it might be broken through with impunity in this case.

Ald. Chadwick wanted the Council to be unanimous.

Ald. Bruce said there was a good deal of talk about the second public meeting. He held that the requisition for the meeting had been signed by those who were not qualified, that this matter had been sprung upon the Council and was an insult to them. He would be willing to aid the Irish distressed people, but he was not willing that the Council, should be forced to give in this way. The way to raise funds was to collect through the city, but not one cent would he vote for at the Council Board.

Ald. Tyson believed the less said about the matter the better. He voted against the grant before, and would do so again.

Ald. Hewer had voted against the grant. The Relief Committee of the Council could use every cent the Council was able to give to aid distressed people in our own city.

Ald. Gowdy was of the same opinion as at last meeting. From the handsome way in which his name was handled at the meeting in the City Hall they could scarcely expect that his opinion would be changed. He was not influenced by the remarks with reference to him, made at the meeting, and thanked the speaker heartily. The more such characters spoke of him publicly in the same way, the better. His chances for the Mayoralty for next year were after what had been said.

Ald. Coffee was favourable to making a grant in preference to raising by subscription, because the former way was the most equitable. He did not think the matter had been forced upon the Council, and would like to see the motion carried.

Ald. Stevenson thought it would be impolitic to pass a grant on which the citizens were so much divided in opinion. Nearly $900 was obtained by subscription for the Lancashire relief fund, and he doubted not they could raise a good sum for the relief of Ireland by subscription now. Times were hard and the Council should exercise care in making grants. The shape the business of the last public meeting took looked very much like trying to compel the city to make a grant.

On motion of Ald. Tyson and Hart, the Council went into Committee to farther consider the question.

Ald. Gowdy in the chair.

Ald. Tyson spoke at some length against the grant. He had been informed that there was great distress which needed relieving not so far distant as Ireland. He referred to Muskoka, where he had heard that some of the inhabitants were not properly clad.

Ald. Hart appealed to the Council in favor of the grant.. He portrayed the distress that must exist in a famine stricken district, and contrasted it with the mere poverty which might prevail, to a certain extent in Guelph, and argued that those opposing the grant must do so without realizing the extreme destitution which we have every reason to believe prevails amongst our fellow subjects in Ireland.

Ald. Stevenson thought the constituents of the last speaker should be proud of their representative for casting a slur on the Council, by saying that they were hard hearted. They did not lack sympathy for the Irish sufferers, and it was not the fact of sending aid to them, with which they were dealing, but the manner of sending it.

Ald. Hart had meant to cast no reflection on the Council.

The Mayor's opinion was unchanged since the last time the grant was considered. A good deal had been said about his refusal to call a second public meeting on the requisition presented to him. He had stood in an awkward position, but had been prepared to face it and was prepared to face it still. The requisition had been brought to him with the same heading as that presented for the previous meeting. He asked to have the heading changed, which was positively refused and he as positively refused to call the meeting. He felt that it was an insult to the Council over which he presided, and as the head and protector of the Council he resisted it. It was an effort to seek to bulldose the Council. He did not think it was right for any member of the Council to leave the Council meeting and go to a public meeting to make popularity at his expense.

Ald. Chadwick regretted that the matter had taken its present shape and the way in which the last speaker had referred to him. Out of courtesy to the meeting in the City Hall, he had moved the adjournment of the Council before he left to attend the meeting, over which he had been asked to preside. He had no idea that by so doing he was making popularity at the last speaker's expense. He was sorry the matter had been brought to a personal issue, for it should have been one of charity. He wanted to aid Ireland because it was a part of Britain, and because the people were in want. It had been said the matter was sprung upon the Council, but he could not understand in what way.

Ald. Robertson found that nothing like half the money raised for the Irish relief had been expended. He was willing to give his signature to a subscription list when he found that the money raised had been spent.

Ald. Bruce said all were agreed in sending money to Ireland, the objection was the method of raising it by taxation. The main speaker at the last public meeting was a man who was here to-day and away to-morrow, and he was not half so good a citizen as those he had taken on himself to malign by calling them ungentlemanly names.

Ald. Coffee referred to the Government grants made for the Irish sufferers, and thought the action of the Dominion and Ontario Parliaments was sufficient evidence that the Irish were in want of assistance.

Ald. McMillan advocated a grant from the Council, because that would be the most equitable way of raising the money.

The resolution for the grant was then put and lost on the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. McMillan, Hart, Doran, Chadwick, Coffee, Lamprey and Grange—7.

Nays—Ald Stevenson, Robertson, Hall, Fairbank, Hewer, Tyson, Bruce, Gowdy and Sleeman.—9.

The committee rose and in Council

Ald. Chadwick and Coffee moved in amendment that the Mayor be authorized and instructed to procure a supply of flour for $500 and forward the same to the Lord Mayor of Dublin for distribution.

The amendment was lost on the same vote as the resolution.

ALD. GRANGE'S RESIGNATION.

Ald. Chadwick and Tyson moved that Ald. Grange's resignation be accepted, and that the Mayor be instructed to issue a writ for a new election in St. James Ward. Carried.

FOSTERING INDUSTRIES,

Ald. McMillan and Chadwick moved that Ald. Hall, Gowdy, Robertson, Hart, Bruce and the Mayor be a Special Committee to consider the best means for advancing the interests of the city by encouraging manufactories in the city. Carried.

The Council adjourned at 10:40 p. m.

The Biddulph Tragedy.

LONDON, March 1.—The preliminary trial of the alleged murderers of the Donnellys was this morning resumed at the Court House before Squires Peters and Fisher. The excitement over the case still runs high, although the attendance of spectators has considerably fallen off. The prisoners were brought up from the cells at ten o'clock, and took their places in the jury box. Their confinement and the anxiety arising from their position appear to be telling on them, and they now seem to realize the magnitude of the crime with which they stand charged.

Wm. Donnelly was recalled, and was cross questioned for a short time.

Robt. Ross who had called once or twice at Kennedy's, referred to the threats Kennedy made about shooting Wm. Donnelly if he got the chance.

Henry Phair, the detective, gave evidence about the talk he had with Ryder, when he arrested him, which was mainly about the Vigilance Committee.

Chief of Police Williams was next examined, and gave an account of the different arrests made. About his conversation with the boy Connor, he said :—I saw him at his father's house ; I asked him which of the Ryders he saw, as we had arrested two or three Ryders, and I didn't know which one it was ; he told me it was Tom Ryder, and described him as having a white moustache and whiskers about the chin, and said he wore a cap with a peak ; I found out that we had not Tom, and so a warrant was issued for his arrest ; the next time I saw him was on the following Monday ; Bill Donnelly was with me ; that was the first time I heard the whole circumstances, which I made a note of. Witness here repeated the story of the little boy as he told it himself—how that the crowd broke into the house and handcuffed Tom and arrested the old man; how that they beat Tom with clubs outside and then carried his body into the front room ; how that he heard the old woman screaming in the kitchen ; how that the girl Bridget ran up-stairs, where she was beaten to death ; how that he recognized Jim Carroll, Tom Ryder and John Purtell among the crowd, and how that he made his escape from the burning building to Whalen's. The witness here gave an account of his visit to Thompson's house. This closed the direct examination. The Court adjourned till Thursday next.

TELEGRAPH

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

TH TRAGEDY.

The Inquest Resumed.

LUCAN, March 2, 9:45 a. m.—Preparations are fast going forward for the opening of the investigation this morning. The Crown Attorney and Mr. McMahon, counsel for the defence, arrived here at 8:30 this morning, and the prisoners, who are momentarily expected, are six in number, viz :—Jas. Carroll, John Kennedy, John Purtell, Martin McLaughlin, Patrick Ryder, jr., and Thos Ryder. The investigation continues to be held in the council chamber instead of being adjourned to the town hall, as was anticipated, but the public, all except those immediately interested and the reporters, will be excluded owing to want of space for the large crowd in attendance. The coroner took his seat at 10:05 a. m., and the inquest resumed, as per adojourned. The County Attorney then read over the cross-examination of the boy Johnny Connor, as taken in the city of London, it being agreed by the Crown Attorney and the Counsel for the defence that this mode of procedure would be adopted in order to save going over the whole evidence given in London, as it would be substantially the same.

Wm. Donnelly was then sworn and a copy of the evidence taken in London before the Magistrate's examination read over to him, the same as which has been published in the press already.

The prisoners arrived at the Court room at 13.30 a. m. precisely, having been delayed on the road by the breaking down of their conveyance. They were met at the Court room door by a large number of their friends, male and female, and cordially greeted by them.

At this time the Crown Atterney finished the reading of the first day's evidence given by Wm. Donnelly in London, and commenced to read his cross-examination.

Dr. Flock being duly sworn, on the evening of Wednesday the 4th, at the residence of Mr. O'Connor's in Lucan, I made a *post mortem* examination of the late John Donnelly ; there were no bruises or appearance of injuries to the head ; some blood on the right eyebrow ; when washed off there was no wound ; blood was also on the hands and face, but no wounds at the upper part of the right side of the chest in front and at the base of the neck ; adjoining these were numerous small holes or openings somewhat blackened by contusion about thirty in number, such as might be made by a gun shot.

Mr. Mackenzie has lost none of his diligence. This session, as in previous years, he is the first M. P. to put in an appearance in the morning, and is seldom out of his seat even for a few minutes.

A number of M. P.'s, instead of going to church, now visit places which are connected by telephone with the Dominion Methodist or some of the other city churches. This is what is called telephonically moral.

THE deposits in the Saving's Bank of the Post Office in this city, for February, amount to $2,589.

On Tuesday evening, some scoundrels effected an entrance into Grace Church, Milton, and left most of the cushioned seats, and even the communion table, in a most horrible mess.

The Ontario Government do not intend this session to proceed with the Superannuation Bill, which was intended to create a fund out of the contributions of the Civil servants themselves.

A subscription was taken up in the Roman Catholic Church at Walkerton and Brant, on Sunday, 21st February, in aid of the Irish Relief Fund. It realized something over one hundred dollars.

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TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 2 1880

Aid to Railways.

The decision of the Ontario Government, not to make any grants to railways this session, will meet with the approval of a very large majority of the people of Ontario. Mr. Pardee announced that such was the decision of the Government on Monday, and we think that in doing so they have come to a just conclusion. Many schemes were presented to their consideration before and during the present session, and all sorts of legitimate and illegitimate pressure was brought to bear on the Government to influence them in favour of some particular enterprise. Some of these were deserving of support, and some were not. Some of them were designed to open up new tracks of country or give railway facilities to sections that did not possess these advantages ; while others were nothing but antagonistic and competing lines, which could only injure old and established roads without doing the new ones any good. Besides, the Province has already paid out a very large sum of money to aid railway enterprises, and with very few exceptions nearly every section of the Province has been to a greater or less extent accommodated. The Provincial Treasury could not stand this yearly depletion much longer, and sooner or later a stop had to be put to it. The Government have wisely done this in time, and by the withdrawal of the whole scheme have done it in the interests of the Province. The effect will be that all bogus schemes will be knocked on the head ; that bankrupt enterprises will not be for a time bolstered up with public money merely to prolong their existence. The time had come for the Government to tighten the purse strings. They have hitherto manifested extraordinary liberality, but that could not continue always, and now that they have declined to grant any bonuses this year, they cannot be accused of niggardliness, but rather a wholesome desire to conserve the public funds, and keep the surplus for future contingencies.

We think the position taken by Mr. Pardee, in announcing the policy of the Government, to be the right one. In moving for the withdrawal of the notice of resolutions, after explaining what the Government had done in the past, and how liberal their policy had been, he closed by saying:

"They found that public feeling was strong against future aid to railways in any shape at present. It was the duty of the Government to give effect to public opinion, and they would not be true to themselves or to the country if they did not do so. Finding public opinion as expressed to be so, they found themselves unable to aid those roads. Having come to this determination in reference to railways in course of construction, the Government felt it to be their duty to warn municipalities and railway promoters promoting new schemes and new roads so that they may be guided accordingly. He did not pretend to say for a moment that the Legislature would not be asked to grant aid to railways in the future. All he did say was that the public feeling was strong in the direction of withholding all aid to railways at present, and the Government felt it to be their bounden duty to give effect to that feeling. They had decided to have no railway policy this session, and he asked to withdraw the notice of resolutions."

IT will be good news to our cattle dealers and others to learn that instructions have been received by the United States Collector of Customs at Suspension Bridge, N. Y., to admit the importation of cattle from Canada.

BOTH the Dominion Parliament and the Ontario Legislature have passed congratulatory addresses to the Governor General and the Princess on their recent narrow escape by the overturning of their sleigh.

THE Ottawa *Citizen* gives currency to the report that the Ontario Government is to be represented before the Boundary Committee. It is exceedingly doubtful if Mr. Mowat will attach so much importance to the workings of an irresponsible body of this kind.

RIDEAU Hall seems to be an endless source of expense to the country. It seems to us that $150,000 is too much to spend in nine months. It does look a very big sum certainly and we hope some one in the Commons will ask for a bill of particulars.

As an evidence of the hard times in Nova Scotia, we have the case of a man who died of starvation in a gold mining and fishing settlement in Halifax county, and the settlement is vouched for that numbers of the fishing population have reduced their meals to one a day in order that their children may have enough.

MR. McCarthy's Bill constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners provides that there shall be three Commissioners who shall also appoint a Registrar. Any order or decision may be made a rule of the Exchequer Court, and an appeal from its decision shall be to the Supreme Court. The Commissioners are also given power to fix the maximum rate of tolls to be charged.

THE emigration from Ireland, consequent on the prevailing destitution, has already set in. We learn from the American papers that the advance guard of the coming host arrived at New York on Thursday, a good deal earlier in the season than usual, seven European steamers bringing over 1,800 emigrants, the great majority of whom were Irish.

A peculiar mode of rewarding their political friends has been inaugurated by the present Administration—viz., in the extensive purchase of so-called immigration literature. The phamphlets published by the late Administration have been cut up with the scissors, and with a few words added have been published as new pamphlets. The writers of the new pamphlets, of course, are paid for their services. Among them we find that Hon. Peter Mitchell has sold about 20,000 copies of his pamphlet on the North-West to the Department of Agriculture ; Mr. Acton C. Burrows, several thousand copies of a similar pamphlet ; W. B. Macdougall, 20,000 copies of his Guide to the North-West ; and now it is learned that Mr. Thomas White's "Chronicles by the Way" are to be extensively distributed by the Government. The Government have also purchased largely of pamphlets written on speculation. These pamphlets contain enough advertisements to defray three times the cost of the whole issue, and the purchase money paid by the Government is practically so much money taken from the public treasury without any equivalent being given.

The Ice Question Again.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—Permit me once more to trouble you with a few lines in reply to Mr. Davidson's letter of Saturday last, which would have been unnecessary had he confined his remarks to the subject he first introduced, and exercised reasonable good manners, and not represented as mine statements, which were not made. Regarding personalities and a residence of thirty-five years, I hope the said writer will live in Guelph thirty-five years more, and I assure him that I will be the last to employ the public press recommending the corporation to take from him any private claim he may own ; reminding him also that it is possible a stranger of yesterday may enjoy as good a reputation as a resident of thirty-five years.

Mr. Editor, first let me notice the men of straw set up by the said writer for the purpose of knocking them down. He first represents me saying the mill made the town, which is not correct. The remarks on this point were that the dam had about as much to do in making the town as the town had in making the dam, and of course this man of straw he boldly slew.

The next one is about steam mills. I remarked that a mill without a dam or the power to run is of little value, and taxes on such a mill would not be much more than on a church. Certainly steam mills have the power to run, therefore could not be included, although many steam mills are known to the writer which are exempt from taxes.

The third one. I remarked that the dam added value to the mill property, and taxes were paid thereon in connection with the mill which would not have been paid if the dam had not been made. Over this statement the hero of straw waxes furious, declares no schedule ever appeared containing the dam as part of Mr. Allan's property to be assessed. Who ever heard such wretched reasoning ? Why, sir, there are many buildings such as stables, sheds, cooperage, root house, coal house and other buildings, which never appeared in an assessor's schedule and who will say they do not belong to the estate? And who will say the dam is not part of the estate also ?

The fourth one. He wishes the public to believe that for the first time a private claim to the ice on our rivers is made. Of such a claim I have heard nothing, and would say by all means go to the river for ice, where no private interests exist in costly dams. Provide all things honestly, even ice.

You will perceive from the above that four points have been raised, and demolished by Mr. Davidson, and it is generally the case, such tactics as the above are resorted to where a writer's position is weak, and no arguments or facts forthcoming.

The said writer as a historian wishes to set me right, and speaks of the laying out of the town plot and building several houses, as if this constituted a town. I have good authority for saying that the dam and mill were built long before Guelph became a separate municipality from the township. He also says it was not the only privilege in Guelph. Well, no one said it was, but it was the only grist mill I am told for some time, and I find his memory sadly at fault in saying the north gavel of the mill stands a few feet on the street, otherwise Mr. Cooper's last survey of the property was wrong. But one thing is clear, that during certain hours on a clear day the shadow of the mill does rest on the street.

Mr. Davidson claims for himself and others rights to the waters in the dam, but does not say what these are. If it is the privilege to use them for domestic purposes for either man or beast, or otherwise enjoy them to the full, then no one will say nay. But if he wants to sell these waters either frozen or otherwise, which are elevated and of value because a dam is there, he then claims what is only the right of the owner of the dam. Ice is an article of commerce, and where is the man possessing any degree of justice who will say that the owner of such works is not entitled to all the commercial advantages connected therewith ? I would here remind the writer of Saturday's letter that the same atmospheric changes which cause ice to form and grow, also produces such changes as causes wheat and fruit to form and grow, and fruit will not grow without planting the trees, neither will ice grow on a rapid river without building a dam. Why then should the owner claim one and not the other ?

When speaking of clearing the dam of stumps he says, to do so "Mr. Allan was asked to draw off the water." Why not draw off the water without asking ? This fact acknowledges the ownership. Another fact in the history of the dam, not mentioned is, the Grand Trunk Railway paying Mr. Allan a large sum for the privilege of placing their piers for the bridge on the dam. These facts established Mr. Allan's claim and admitted by ownership. When the Government requires a dam or mill privilege, even for the public works, no matter how temporary the erections may be, the private owners are allowed more than their whole mill dam is worth, showing that it is the dam and power that give value to the whole. As an instance, I would refer to the old Keefer mill, Thorold, and a mill at Chisholm's Rapids, Trent River. But it will be said Mr. Davidson never was in the Government, to which I add, so much the better for millers.

Yours truly,

OWNER OF WHAT IS KNOWN AS ALLAN'S DAM.
Guelph, March 1, 1880.

Special Business Notices.

A new line of birthday cards opened up at Day's bookstore. Every one can be suited in style and price.

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BIRTHS.

CROOKS—At Springhill, township of Townsend, County of Norfolk, on the 29th February, the wife of Mr. Jasper Crooks, of a son.

DEATHS.

COWPER—At the General Hospital, Guelph, on the 2nd instant, Isabella Cowper, aged 83 years. Deceased was a native of Strathaven, Lanarkshire, Scotland.

The funeral will take place from the General Hospital, on Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock.

THE Ottawa *Free Press* justly remarks that there is a point in Mr. Girouard's Bill to legalize marriage with a deceased wife's sister which should secure its rejection by an overwhelming majority. We have nothing to say against the general principle involved, but the attempt which the Bill makes to confer on priests and ministers the right of granting dispensations, is repugnant to the first principles of British liberty. Our fathers had a hard, long and bitter struggle in Canada before they got rid of church interference in civil affairs, and to seek to revive an exploded system in the manner contemplated by this Bill, is an effort which we hope will meet with prompt and final repression at the hands of the members of the House of Commons.

THE GATINEAU FIRES.—The excitement in the cases in which the charges are already brought is dying out, but there is a general belief that the bottom of the affair has not been reached, and that further enquiry should and probably will be made on Monday. Judge Bourgeois gave decision upon the applications made before him for bail for the prisoners. Richard Chamberleau and Martin have been released upon their own recognizance, but in the case of both Faure, the priest, and Dr. Langlois, the application was refused. The prisoners were therefore remanded to their cells, there to await the next session of the Court of Queen's Bench in July.

The Princess Louise is the subject of a picturesque anecdote. It is related that as she was about leaving Halifax a crippled old Crimean soldier broke through the guard, and lifting his hat, held out his hand, saying that he had shaken hands, with her royal mother before the Princess was born. The young lady heartily shook hands with the ancient veteran, and the crowd about cheered.

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This is what the *Monetary Times*—a good authority—says of Dr. Orton's Interest Bill :—Dr. Orton is author of a bill, which has made its appearance in the House of Commons, "to regulate the rate of interest on loans of money on real estate or otherwise." The bill makes all mortgages at a higher rate than seven per cent. void, and it makes the imposition of fines for the non-payment of interest illegal. Where more than the legal interest has been obtained "by any device," a judge in Chambers shall, on proof of the fact, not only declare the mortgage void, but grant a discharge, which the Registrar is directed to put on the registry. The tendency is to a lower rate. In the State of Michigan seven per cent. is the highest rate paid on mortgage. The same state of things may come about here naturally, but it cannot be brought about by legislation. Dr. Orton has got to learn that the rate of interest cannot be regulated by law. The fines which he assumes to be still charged by loan societies are now seldom exacted. They were no doubt exceptional, and would be very difficult to justify, since there can be no reason why one class of lenders should possess extraordinary remedies in the way of fines. But, after all, these fines were part of a contract into which no one was obliged to enter. It would be as well if the loan companies abolished the last remnant of fines ; since abolition might be the means of warding off such attacks as is made in this bill. As to "other devices," there can be no good reason, except that he agrees to do so, why a man should continue to pay interest on money which he has repaid. The plan of periodical payments is convenient to many borrowers, but it is not necessarily connected with the practice which the bill condemns. The loan companies would act wisely if they modified their practice in this respect, for it is not probable that they will long be allowed to continue it.

Maine News.

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THE ROVER OF THE SEAS

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TWENTY YEARS IN EXILE.

A TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XXIX.

ANOTHER ENCOUNTER ON MARSTON MOOR—THE SEIZURE OF AGNES BORLAND—THE VAIN PURSUIT—DAVID RAMSAY ON THE TRACK.

The attack was so sudden and bewildering that for a moment neither of the women had power to utter a cry. But when Agnes found herself in the rude hands of these terrible men she uttered a piercing shriek and struggled violently. Her shriek was echoed by another from her mother's lips, as the latter sprang frantically forward in an instinctive effort to release the captive. Ere she could reach Agnes two more men fell upon her and forced her back into her chair, where, despite her vehement struggle, she was held fast, able only to utter shriek upon shriek, accompanied with imploring adjurations.

In the hands of her brutal captors Agnes was equally impotent; what was her weak woman's strength, even when stimulated by terror, against the exertions of three powerful men—ruthless and determined in their purpose. She was lifted from her feet and borne swiftly into the dark passage. Throwing her arms wildly forward she clutched the doorpost and cried with heart-rendering frenzy, "Mother, mother!"

Her hands were torn rudely from their grasp, and her cries were stifled by a cloak being thrown over her head. Thus silenced, stupefied, and half suffocated, she was carried through the porch into the open air, down the garden path to the gate, outside of which a covered waggon was in waiting. Into this waggon, without ceremony or consideration, Agnes was tumbled upon a bundle of rags and musty straw. Some of the men took their places beside her, others climbed up in front; the two who had been holding Mrs. Borland back rushed from the cottage, and leaped up beside their companions, then the whip was applied to the horse, and away went the waggon at a rapid rate across the park, its wheels making but little sound on the thick grass.

Who shall describe the agony and despair of Mrs. Borland when flying forth after she was released and rushing down the garden path, she was just in time to see the waggon drive away with her heart's treasure in the power of the ruffians who had seized her. Wholly beside herself, she flew forward with unreasoning steps after the retreating vehicle, though of course it was vain to expect she would overtake it. Nay, in very brief time it was lost to her distened eyes in the darkness, and she could only follow the direction she had seen it take. Though her feet were winged by a mother's love and agony, though she ran with a swiftness far beyond her strength, it was but losing time to follow such a useless course, and this she soon realized with sickening conviction, Her screams still rang through the night air with piercing intensity, she still continued to stagger forward, wringing her hands in her distraction, but every moment thus wasted was lessening the chance of overtaking the abductors; and at last, sensible of this, she stood still against a tree in panting helplessness, and strove to think what else she could do. Could no help be found, no effort made for the deliverance of Agnes? Ha! David Ramsay! he was her only hope, he would save her if any one could.

The instant this idea flashed on her tortured brain Mrs. Borland started off with unabated speed in the direction of the stables where the gardener resided. There was no house nearer, where she could give the alarm. Several labourers' cottages were situated on the fringe of the park, but they were all further from where she was. Nearest were the stables, and no one would be so ready to set off in pursuit as David Ramsay.

Though thinly clad in her ordinary house garments, she felt not the cold of the December night, felt no fatigue from her terrible exertions. Sustained by the agony of her mind, she put forth physical power wholly abnormal, yet in the wildness of her impatience she thought she was making little progress, thought she would never come to the garden wall or see the dark outline of the cluster of buildings.

In reality, however, the space of time was incredibly short ere she reached the vicinity of the offices and turned the corner of the first building into the square of which they had formed. It was in the centre block, which was superior to the rest and surmounted by a tower, that the gardener had his residence, and oh! joy, she saw that a light still gleamed from his window.

"David—David Ramsay," she strove to cry, but her panting lungs had not the power to second the efforts of her throat; her lips framed the words, but her voice could express no articulate sound. Rushing to the door she beat vehemently on it with her hands and feet; then finding the noise too feeble, she took up a stone and knocked with all her might.

David Ramsay, who sat in his room above the entrance busy writing, leapt from his seat in startled amazement, ejaculating—

"Lord keep us, wha is that knockin' at my door at time o' nicht? Gude save us, they'll hae it broken in. Can the big house be on fire, or what in a' the world is it?"

He darted to the window, threw up the sash, thrust out his head, and loudly exclaimed—

"Wha's that, and what dae ye want?"

"David—oh, help David," came from below, in a strange unearthly voice.

"Eh—wha is it—what help is wanted?"

"It's me—Mrs. Borland," she screamed forth with desperate energy.

"Lord help us a'," exclaimed David, as he rushed down the stair at break-neck speed, and tore open the door to find the visitor totter into his arms.

"David," she gasped, help, help Agnes."

"Oh, Mrs. Borland, what is it?"

"Agnes is carried off by a number of men—gipsies, I think."

"God o' mercy, what dae I hear?"

"Follow, oh, for Heaven's sake, follow and rescue her. They have taken her away in a waggon, and have gone out by the shore road gate. Save her, David; save my poor helpless girl, or I shall go mad. Oh, God, this is the worst that has ever happened."

He drew her moaning and wailing into the passage and set her down on the first step of the stair, his own mind being in a chaos of bewilderment and terror.

"I'll run after them," he cried; "I'll follow them like a greyhound. Oh, that I had a horse, but that canna be. Gang hame again, Mrs. Borland, for ye can dae naething. Yes ye can, ye can pray to the Lord for succour; gang hame and pray, and wait till I bring Agnes back. The wretches, the monsters, to dae sic a deed. It maun be Flora Marshall's gang; she spoke to Agnes on the muir this afternoon and threatened evil to her."

While David was speaking he seized his bonnet and gun which stood behind the door. He had to rush up to his room for powder and shot, but was back in a twinkling. Then again enjoining Mrs. Borland to go home, and promising not to return without Agnes, he rushed through the open door and was gone.

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Though labouring under overpowering exhaustion and distress Mrs. Borland had sufficient presence of mind to lock the door when she left, so that David's property might be safe in his absence. Then with many ejaculation to heaven for help she went back to the cottage, there in an agony of suspense, well nigh insupportable, to pass the long hours of the night—sometimes inside, but oftener wandering out into the park, listening for any sound that might proclaim the return of the captive, and indulging in vain conjectures as to the object of the cruel and lawless outrage.

ELORA.—Mr. John Jacob is now a full fledged barrister.—John Thomas, teamster, Elora, was thrown from his waggon in that village last week and had one of his legs broken.—While Robert Ross and W. Duncan were driving to Fergus last week the buggy upset throwing the occupants very forcibly to the roadway. Ross was picked up in an insensible condition and made no improvement for three hours. He now lies in a precarious condition.

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A dead calm seems to have settled down upon the east end of the city, and business generally may be considered at a stand still there. Even the weather has to-day thrown its hoary mantle over the scene, and the streets are comparatively deserted. Upper Wyndham street, however, continues to to enjoy the cheering presence of a

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Best Lard, 10½ cents.
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Landlord and Tenant in Ireland.

Some of the Irish landlords carry things with a high hand, and sometimes the law brings high jinks to justice. A curious case has recently been tried in Dublin before Chief-Justice Morris and a jury. Widow Walsh, who had always paid her rent punctually for years since her husband's death until September, 1878, fell behind a few pounds. In September, 1879, there being due a little over six months' rent, amounting to £124 10s., the landlord, a Mr. Fitzgerald, swooped down upon widow Walsh with a posse of constables and seized and sold her horses, implements, wheat, oats and potatoes—even all her goods. The sum realized was confiscated except the trifling surplus over and above the landlord's claim, which was tendered to the widow, but was by her indignantly refused. The seizure and sale were made without previous notice, although the law provides that six days' notice must be given. Mrs. Walsh carried her case to the Court, and a jury found a verdict against Mr. Fitzgerald for £46 3s. 1d., and assessed damage £350 for trespass. The curious part of the proceedings is that the landlord's claim is fully paid by his own proceedings, while he is compelled to hand over to the widow nearly four hundred pounds.

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MR. GLADSTONE ON THE SITUATION.—Mr. Gladstone the other night addressed a meeting at Marlebone on behalf of the Liberal candidates. Regarding the dissolution of Parliament he said the present debate in the Commons deprived the Government of that opportunity. He declared that all parties were agreed that obstruction was a very bad thing. He attributed the recent Conservative success in Southwark to Liberal dissensions over local arrangements. He expressed delight at the prospect of a satisfactory settlement of the Afghan question. Responsibility for England's attitude on the Turkish question now rested on the shoulders of the majority of the House of Commons. He disclaimed any friendship for Home Rule and said the unity of the Empire and authority of Parliament must be maintained independently of every other consideration, but deprecated all angry judgments of his Irish fellow citizens. He could not forget the abominable conduct of that country towards Ireland for many generations.

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GUELPH, March, 2 1880

Flour, per 100lbs. retail	$2 75	@	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 25	@	1 28
Treadwell do	1 25	@	1 28
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 20	@	1 26
Oats per bu	0 26	@	0 28
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 55
Rye, p bu	0 73	to	0 74
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 65
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 50
Straw	2 50	@	3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15	@	0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16	@	0 18
Butterrolls	0 19	@	0 21
Apples, per bag	0 50	@	0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	@	0 45
Sheep Skins	0 90	@	1 50
Hides	7 00	@	7 50
Dressed Hogs	5 50	@	5 25

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO March. 1 1880.

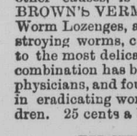
Fall Wheat per bush	$1 30	@	1 32
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 27	@	1 30
Barley, per bush	0 58	@	0 70
Oats, per bush	0 38	@	0 40
Peas, per bush	0 66	@	0 67
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50	@	6 25
Butter, lb rolls	0 20	@	0 24
Butter, tub dairy	0 18	@	0 20
Eggs, per doz	0 18	@	0 20

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, March. 1, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 25	@	1 28
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 26
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25	@	1 26
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 60
Peas, per bu	0 58	@	0 65
Oats, per bu	0 37	@	0 39

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ELORA—The day before Guelph.
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ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
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WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
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MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
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ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
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GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
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WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
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The subject of lecture will be Japan and Japanese Character and Customs, as well as Historic Events extending many years back. The lecturer will also have on exhibition a large collection of views, maps, and heathen curiosities of rare interest.

Admission 15 Cents. d26 8td

CARNIVAL.

THE THIRD FANCY DRESS CARnival of the season, will be held on the rink,

On Thursday Evening, 4th of March.

Skaters in costume to have the ice for the entire evening.

Ticket holders in costume free, all others 15 cent s.

Those in costume to leave their names with the Secretary, and get tickets of admission.

The ARTILLERY BAND

will furnish the music.

26dtd JOHN DAVIDSON, Secretary.

SKATING COSTUMES.

MRS. PASS,

ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE,

Is prepared to supply ladies' and gentlemen's costumes for the carnival.

ALSO EVERY KIND OF WIG

Those wishing costumes apply early.

Birthday Cards

from 5 Cents up.

Large New Stock Received

—AT—

DAY'S BOOKSTORE

Our assortment is the finest, and prices the lowest.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All parties indebted to us are requested to call and settle their accounts at once, and save costs, as we are determined to enfore payment.

INNES & DAVIDSON.

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant. References required. Apply at the MERCURY Office. 27dwtf

BOARDING—TWO GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with comfortable rooms and board by applying to Mrs. F Smith, 24 Arthur street. 20deod 12

DOMESTICS WANTED — COOK and kitchen girl. Highest wages paid. Apply at the Mitchell House. 1d3

FOR SALE—80 PAID UP SHARES in the Guelph and Ontario Investment and Savings society. Apply to A. S. D. Hill, Rockwood P. O. 2d6

FOR SALE—TWO LOTS AND frame house, on the Edinburgh road, about midway between the G. T. freight station, and the Great Western station. Good well. Will be sold cheap. Apply on the premises to A. P. Bradley. mr1d6

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RE-ceived by the undersigned up to 6th inst., for a competent man to take charge of the Exhibition Grounds, Parks and Boulevards under the supervision of the Committee on Parks and Shade Trees. Applicants to state salary. House rent free will be supplied by the Committee. JOHN HARVEY, City Clerk.

Guelph, March 2nd, 1880, d3

Ladies, Attention.

YOUR CORSETS HAVE ARRIVED and are being delivered as fast as possible. Those who arranged to call for them, and as many more who wish them, before being called upon, will please call as 111 Norfolk street, before 9 a. m., or after 6 p. m., until March 10th. 28d6

Partner Wanted,

WITH $1,000 TO $2,000, PART Cash, balance secured, in established hardware store and tin business. Practical man to take charge of stove and tin department. Would dispose of the whole, but prefer retaining half interest.

Address box 213 Guelph, Ont. j28dw

PORK. PORK.

Cork Street, opposite Reynold's Hotel, and 122 Quebec Street, Hearn's Block.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND FRESH and Salt Pork, Sausages (all kinds), Hams Bacon, Lard, &c. Charges moderate.

dc9dtf JOSEPH ZINGER & CO.

FURNITURE AT COST,

W. J. JOYCE

Has decided to go out of the furniture business, and his whole stock will be offered at cost for the next 30 days. The stock must be sold at any price.

Call and Get Prices.

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TO RENT—$6 A MONTH—FREE of taxes, a comfortable house, No. 280 Suffolk street, five bedrooms, parlor, dining room, back kitchen, dry stone cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to Wm. Pickard, 63 Suffolk street. dtf

TWO COTTAGES FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH.—Near the Dundas bridge, on the road leading to the Model Farm Apply to Wm. Roper, Galt P.O. f1d1m

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low

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STORES TO LET.

TWO CONVENIENT AND COMMOdious stores to let in Upper Wyndham St., one extending back to Woolwich street and fitted up for a butcher's shop. Rent low, and immediate possession Apply to Mr. Swinford, 21 Douglas Street or Mr. Marsh, Herald Buildings. f17t&f3w

TO LET—THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, now occupied by Wm. Newport, as bakery and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21dtf

TO LET—ON SUFFOLK STREET, a stone house, nearly new, seven rooms, good cellar, hard and soft water; large stable and driving shed. Also, a rough cast cottage adjoining the above. Apply to D. McCrae, wood yard, Quebec street. f25dtf

FOR SALE—LOTS NOS. 25 AND 26 corner Preston street and Edinburgh road 162 feet frontage on Preston street, and 99 feet frontage on Edinburgh road. Also a house and two park lots, on Charles street, south of the Dundas bridge, containing two and a-quarter acres, suitable for a large family. Apply to F Evatt, on the premises, or by post. jan 6 d&wt

STONE HOUSE FOR SALE.—BEing about to leave Guelph, I wish to sell my residence at 84 Liverpool street. It situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Good stone house with every convenience and in first-class condition. A nice garden with choice fruit trees, flowering shrubs, croquet lawn, etc. Apply to Mr. W. N. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Upper Wyndham St. f3dtf J. H. OSBORN.

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

TO RENT—HOUSE AND STORE, together or separate. The store is that well known and long established flour and feed store, on Sandilands street, previously occupied by John Gregor. Immediate possession can be given. Apply on the premises to George Anderson, proprietor. se4dtf

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN!

A DWELLING HOUSE AND Large lot on Arthur street, Guelph.

Full particulars obtained from

JOHNSTON & McKINNON.

Vendor's Solicitors.

Guelph, January 28, 1880. dw1m

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVNG, MARCH 3, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

George Eliot, it is declared, has given permission for the dramatization of one of her novels. She is about to travel for the benefit of her health.

Queen Victoria's income is $6,300 a day. The Czar has more than any other European sovereign—$25,000 a day. But therewith "gets not peace and comfort."

The election expenses of Lord Ramsay at Liverpool were $65,000—with nothing whatever to show for them.

At the election at Drogheda on Tuesday, to fill the seat in the House of Commons made vacant by the death of O'Leary (Home Ruler), Whitworth (Liberal) was elected over a Home Ruler.

The Dublin Castle authorities made representations to the Government in favor of the renewal of the Peace Preservation Act, 1875, which expires this year.

Prince George of England, the youngest son of the Prince of Wales, is described as an excellent fellow, full of pluck and spirits, and quite ready to fight any one. Prince Edward, his elder brother—"Eddy" he is called at home—is very quiet, and not so strong as George. When they started on their cruise they were very sea-sick, but the captain, after allowing them to remain in bed for a day or two, went in and told them they must get up and do their duty; so they did.

Tay Bridge Disaster.

LONDON, February 28.—Inquiry into the Tay Bridge disaster is now proceeding at Dundee before the Board of Trade. The painters who painted the bridge last summer testified that they saw numerous bolt holes empty. They found bolts in holes where there should have been rivits, and rivits without heads. Bars were loosened and nuts unscrewed. One of the supporting columns of the high girders, cracked from top to bottom, was held together by four hoop bands. Sometimes the oscillation of the bridge was so great that they feared it would fall. The evidence created considerable sensation, but its value cannot be estimated until the Railway Inspectors are heard.

IN LUCAN.

A Man Hangs Himself in a Barn.

LUCAN, March 3.—A farming man named Samuel Cole, living about five miles from here, in the Township of London committed suicide last night, or this morning, by hanging himself in his barn. When found by some of the members of the family he was quite cold, as he had been suspended for some time. The attempt made was determined, he having put several knots on the rope, when placing it round his neck. We have heard no cause assigned for the rash act. He leaves a wife and small family. Coroner Hossack has just left for the place to hold an inquest.

CURLIANA.

Items of Interest on the Ice.

A game was played yesterday afternoon between the Montreal and Ontario Banks. The Montreal Bank came out 15 shots ahead. The following is the score:—

MONTREAL BANK.	ONTARIO BANK.
F. Locke.	A. T. Stewart.
N. P. Tod.	C. McGill.
H. Lockwood.	W. C. Cubitt.
J. H. Finday, Skip—21	C. A. Post, Skip—6

Sir Allan McNab and the Cockfight.

An Ottawa correspondent of the New York *World* gives some interesting and amusing reminiscenses of attempts to establish Court ceremonials, which were, however, a serious thing under the old French military *regime*, when two boys were soundly whipped for offending the Bishop by saluting the Governor before they did the lord spiritual. About twenty-five years since the Governor General, Sir Edmund Head, undertook to introduce the regulations which govern the intercourse of Ministers with the crown of England. His first order was that when Ministers left the capital they should inform him of the fact. Sir Allan McNab had occasion to go away the next day, and sent this excuse:

"The McNab begs to inform His Excellency that he has gone down the river as far as Grosse Ile to a cockfight, and if the McNab does not return to-morrow or the next day His Excellency will be justified in concluding that the McNab has fallen into the hands of the police, in which case His Excellency will doubtless be good enough to intercede for the release of the McNab."

The letter got into print, and then and there ended the attempt to imitate the old country reforms.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&wlyr.

It is said that Faber, the pencel maker, who began business in Nuremberg about thirty years ago with a capital of £250, will commemorate the event by setting aside £5,000, the interest of which, at five per cent.—£250—is to be annually given, under direction of trustees, to some poor and worthy young man about to start in business, and a native of Nuremberg.

Small pox is prevalent in the township of Whitchurch, County York. The number of cases of small pox in Ottawa has been reduced to twenty.

Local News.

Hawkers and their audiences occupied the greater part of the Market Square this forenoon.

THE icemen worked on Goldie's dam last night, till after twelve o'clock. They are bound to make the most of their time.

FARM SOLD.—Geo. McGill, of Puslinch, has sold his farm of fifty acres to William Laycock for $1,500.

Jerry Connors was released at the goal yesterday. He was taken to the cells last night for drunkenness, but at Police Court to-day was allowed one more chance to mend his ways. He was discharged.

FOR MANITOBA. — Mr. McFarlane, of Puslinch, with a small party, leaves by the G.W.R. to-morrow for Manitoba. Mr. Ramage, of Nassagaweya, will leave by the same line to-day for the Prairie Province.

WEATHER PROBS.—Brisk to high South Easterly to South Westerly winds, cloudy mild weather with rain, followed to-morrow by South Westerly to North Westerly winds and cooler weather.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD.—The regular meeting of the Separate School Board was held on Tuesday night. The only business done was the passing of the report of the Finance Committee. Afterwards some informal discussion took place on different subjects. The Board then adjourned.

FELL THROUGH THE ICE.—John McCare, an old man, living near the General Hospital, broke through the ice on Goldie's dam while crossing the river on Tuesday. He was rescued immediately after he fell into the water, by some of the men cutting ice near the place.

THE sale of Mr. Mooney's farm, Puslinch, which was offered on Wednesday at the door of the Market House by Mr. Jas. Taylor, auctioneer, has been postponed till Saturday, the 20th of March, at one o'clock.

SOCIAL AT ARKELL.—A Sabbath School Social was held in the Methodist Church, Arkell, on Wednesday evening of last week. It was very largely attended, and those present spent a most enjoyable time. The programme consisted of readings and recitations by scholars, music by the choir of the church, and addresses by the Pastor and adherents to the church.

S. S. ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary services in connection with the Sabbath School at Erin Village will be held on Sunday and Monday, 14th and 15th. Rev. E. Kershaw will preach on Sunday, morning and evening. A Tea Meeting will be held on Monday evening. There will be addresses, recitations and music.

GOOD SAWING.—Last week four men in the employ of Mr. John Peacock, of Nassagaweya, cut and piled seventeen cords of wood in the short space of six and a half hours. The saw used was the Champion make. The men are waiting to see who can beat their work.

LIVE STOCK SOLD.—John A. Evans, last week sold seven ewes and three lambs of the Leicester breed to a stockman at Goderich. He also sold a shearling ram which took first prize at Puslinch Show to Mr. Cowan, Waterloo. J. P. Phin, Waterloo, bought the splendid young bull "Protection," got by Lord Strathallan, [3558] dam May Belle by Prince Imperial [2023] 8852. Good prices were realized.

EMIGRANTS FOR MANITOBA.—Two long trains passed through the city this forenoon on the Grand Trunk with passengers *en route* for Manitoba. There were a number of freight cars attached to each train, filled with luggage, farm implements, &c., belonging to the party. One train was from Ottawa, and another from Prescott. Both parties comprised over 300 persons. They were joined here by two persons. It was expected that the number of passengers would be considerably increased before the party reached Sarnia.

MARCH FAIR.—A large number of people attended the March cattle fair to-day (Wednesday) but the attendance would undoubtedly have been larger had the roads been in a better state. The cattle offered were generally in good condition, though both the quality and quantity were affected by purchases of stock made ahead for shipment to Great Britain. In some cases buyers offered good prices and were not reluctant in purchasing the finer animals. The average price paid was from $3.50 to $4.50 per hundred pounds.

NARROW TIRES.—The police have been warning icemen to-day against drawing ice on waggons with narrow tires. It seems unreasonable to expect to make a delay to procure waggons with wide tires when they are hurried so much in order to get ice at all. As the matter of having ice next summer is one of some importance to citizens, and as in a few days the icemen will cease drawing, the roads cannot be destroyed to any great extent, it would be better if the police would overlook the law on this subject for the present.

ST. GOTHARD TUNNEL.—The completion of the St. Gothard tunnel, the greatest engineering work of the kind in the world, is announced, and it is expected that in a few months trains will run from Basle, Switzerland and Germany, to Milan and Rome. The work was undertaken in order to secure to Switzerland and Germany a through line to Italy and the Mediterranean, in the face of the great natural obstacles formed by the Alpine chain. The first conference on the St. Gothard Railway was held at Berne in September, 1869, Italy, Switzerland and Germany being represented. An elaborate scheme was adopted, which it was found necessary to modify considerably in 1877. As now contemplated the road begins at Immensee, running along the Eastern shore of the Lake of Lucerne and the River Reuss and entering the tunnel at Goschenen. Its course on the other side is down the Valley of the Ticino, terminating at Pino, on the Eastern shore of the Lake Maggiore, where it unites with the Italian railroad system. The trunk road is 147.6 kilometres in length and its subsidiary lines are 39 kilometres long, making a total of nearly 106 miles. The cost is estimated at 227,000,000 francs, or about $45,000,000. The tunnel, upon which 3,000 men have been steadily employed since 1872, is 14,900 metres, or 9¼ miles in length. The famous Mont Cenis tunnel is 12,849 metres long and the Hoosac tunnel 7,630 metres, or a little more than half the length of the St. Gothard.

De Lesseps, the eminent French engineer, whose scheme for a canal across the Isthmus of Panama is attracting world wide attention, was expected at Niagara Falls on Tuesday.

The Anniversary of the Czar of Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—The *Official Messenger* publishes a letter from the Emperor William, countersigned by Bismarck, congratulating the Czar in terms of warm and earnest friendship on the 25th anniversary of his accession, and on his recent escape from injury.

The city is gaily decorated, and the day is being observed as a general holiday. At 10 this morning vast crowds assembled before the Winter Palace, troops were massed in the centre quadrangle of the palace and the immediate vicinity. The programme of ceremonies as arranged was executed. The Czar appeared on the balcony of the palace, where he remained 20 minutes saluting the multitude amid great enthusiasm.

After the Czar had received the congratulations of an enormous crowd at the Palace he drove out in an open carriage and was loudly and continuously cheered in the crowded streets through which he passed. Up to the time no disturbances have occurred.

The report of the arrest of Vera Sassulich proves unfounded. It is believed that the rumor of her presence in St. Petersburg was circulated purposely to mislead the authorities.

THE PACIFIC RAILWAY THROUGH MANITOBA.—Mr. Ryan, M. P. for Marquette, on Tuesday, introduced to Sir Charles Tupper a deputation from Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, composed of Thomas Garland, T. B. Miller, and W. J. MacAuley, who urged on the Minister that the main line of the Canada Pacific should be deflected about seven miles to the south so as to pass through that large settlement, or failing that, to build a branch line to that place. The Minister replied that it would be impossible to bring the line any further south. With reference to the branch he would give no positive promise, but said he intended to visit Manitoba in the spring and would see about the matter while he was there.

ACCIDENT ON THE INTERCOLONIAL.—Further particulars relative to the $50,000 smash-up which occurred on the Intercolonial Railway on Monday night, were received here on Tuesday. Near Moncton a locomotive attached to a heavy freight train gave out, and the train had to be divided. The express from Campbellton going south ran into the portion of the freight train which had been left on the track. This double accident did not close the chapter, because, no warning having been given the English mail train from Halifax dashed into the double wreck, and a general smash-up occurred.

THE ROT AMONG SHEEP IN ENGLAND.—The ravages of what is commonly known as "rot" or "bane" are assuming most appalling proportions in the midland and western counties of England, in consequence, it is generally supposed, of the excessive and long continued wet weather last year. Tens of thousands of sheep, principally ewes, are dead and dying. In some parishes in Gloucester, Oxon and Warwick there are comparatively speaking very few sheep left, and in Somerset there are only 5,000 left in one district, which usually winters 50,000. Hundreds, if not thousands, of sheep have been sold off in the Bristol district at from 3s. 6d. to 10s. a head.

A DRUNKEN OFFICIAL.—The Ottawa correspondent of the London *Advertiser* says: A well known official in this city got jolly drunk at Speaker Blanchett's dinner on Saturday. During the evening he frequently addressed Sir Leonard Tilley as "Sir Bolus," and referred to Mr. Blake as "Ned," and asked him how his brother "Sam" was getting on. When this gentleman started for home he secured Mr. Mackenzie's overcoat, and marched off. Afterwards, when Mr. Mackenzie's things were missed, one of the messengers went down to the gentleman's residence to see if the missing clothing was not there, and to Mr. Mackenzie's horror an overcoat, tattered, torn, and covered with mud, was presented to him, showing that the wearer had experienced considerable difficulty in reaching home. The consequence has been that Mr. Mackenzie had to make purchases Monday.

MILK FROM DISEASED COWS.—A theory which has had numerous advocates among medical men of prominence in England and the United States, that the milk from diseased cows is frequently the cause of tuberculosis in the consumers, has recently been endorsed by Prof. Otto Bollinger, of Munich, one of the highest German authorities. He states that numerous experiments prove that the milk of tuberculous cows has a decidedly contagious influence, reproducing the disease in various animals. Tuberculosis in mankind is similar to that in animals, and the quality of the milk used is enjoined for the avoidance of contagion. In the dairy recently established at Munich, the strictest medical supervision is exercised, and diseased cattle at once removed. It is estimated that about 10 per cent. of the cows kept in towns and cities are unsound, which doubtless accounts for a great deal of tubercular disease.

Now that a division of the Astor property has taken place, the Duke of Westminster is the richest landlord in the world. The most remarkable feature in his property is that it has never known decline, although it may possibly feel it now. Grosvenor square was the height of fashion 150 years ago. It is the same today, and, unless Hyde Park goes out of fashion, must remain so. Go across the park from Grosvenor square by Grosvenor gate, into quite another district, but equally hinging on the park, and in view of that other magnet of fashion, the parlimentary palace of Westminster, and your nearest route will be either through Grosvenor place or Grosvenor crescent. So all the way down to the Thames you cannot look up at a street corner without being reminded of this Marquis of Carabbas. Miles and miles of houses bear the designation of his country homes or family name. There is no such property in the world. The Grosvenors are a worthy, respectable race, and the present head of the house a conscientious, princely-minded man who throws his fine galleries in London open on Sunday to the enjoyment of his poorer neighbors.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, March 3, 1880

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,000 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for March. 28.93
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer.....	Height—28.806
	Change—Falling
Thermometer.....	Temperature—35.5
	Change—Decreased
Hygrometer.....	Dew point—
	Moisture—Increased
Wind.....	Direction—S. by W.

Min. Temp. during night 22.5

The Water Works.

A Partial Test Made by the Engineer and Firemen.

The water works were tested on Tuesday afternoon by the Engineer, Mr. Inglis, and a section of the Fire Brigade. Though the test served to show that the works are to be a success, ultimately, some little annoyance was experienced from the fact that the workmen had neglected to put the caps on some of the branch pipes, which resulted in several leaks, in consequence of which the water pressure was uneven, varying from twenty to one hundred and twenty. Of course as the pressure fell the streams thrown from the branches became weaker. The leakages were at the head of Horsman's hill, on Liverpool street, near Geo. & Alex. Bruce's carpenter shop, on Dublin street opposite the Central School, and on Waterloo Avenue, near Gordon street.

As stated, the water pressure went as high as one hundred and twenty, while all the pressure required is one hundred and twenty-five, which would easily have been reached but for these leakages. The steam pressure was kept at about forty. The works can be run nicely at from fifty to fifty-five pounds pressure, but the engines are capable of supplying between seventy and eighty pounds. While the test was in progress two engines were run at one time, but not continuously.

The first test was at the General Hospital, the highest point in the city. Two branches of hose were attached to one hydrant. For a time it was thought the water pressure was not up. The Chief opened a hydrant on a lower elevation—at the corner of Queen street and the Eramosa Road—and the water burst out with force. It was then decided to return and try the hydrant at the Hospital. The hose was again attached to it, but still it was not filled with water. Soon afterwards Mr. Inglis arrived, when it was found that the water was not turned on properly, and being turned on two streams were sent on the roof of the Hospital from nozzles, one an inch and a quarter in size, another an inch and eighth. Streams were afterwards thrown over the building from seven eighth nozzles. The hose was then taken down Queen street and one branch was attached to a hydrant at the corner of Queen and Arthur streets, a second being attached to a hydrant on Arthur street, opposite the residence of Mr. Charles Davidson. Two good streams of water were thrown over the buildings in this neighborhood. The hose was next attached to the hydrant opposite the city hall. At this time the water pressure was low, owing to the leaks in the pipes on Waterloo Avenue. The steam pressure was raised considerably and the streams from the hose became stronger. After a time one of the branches was removed to the hydrant opposite Messrs. Wm. Bell & Co's. Organ Factory. A stream from this branch was thrown high over the building, and from the other branch water was thrown half way up the flag pole on the City Hall tower, the nozzles on the branch being inch and quarter and inch and eighth in size. After playing for a time on these buildings the hose was detached and the trial completed. Doubtless another trial will be made after the leakages have been stopped. The result on the whole is satisfactory, and it is felt that after the necessary work has been done on the leakages found out, the works will be found to answer all expectations.

For sleeplessness with cold extremities, SANFORD'S JAMAICA GINGER.

A Montreal butter exporter writes warning the farmers of Western Ontario not to use spruce tubs, as butter packed in them will be worth less by several cents a pound than it packed in white oak.

The pork packing in Cincinnati for the season just closed amounted to 534,000 hogs, against 623,000 last season.

The N. Y. *Herald* fund for Irish relief amounts to $252,600.

The salaries of the leading city officials in London have been advanced $100—the amount of the reduction last year.

The town of Listowel is petitioning the Government for a police magistrate.

The new Scotch ginghams copy the best Madras plaids in orange and brown with a bar of dull red or purple or mellow coloring. The quality is finer than ever before. There are smaller patterns in plads of crossbars of clear and cobalt blues, soft as pompadour colors.

A deputation composed of Messrs. G. B. Stock, of Toronto, and J. C. McLagan, of Guelph, and oil refiners from Montreal and Guelph, will probably within a few days interview Sir L. Tilley to ask that the duty on crude oil be reduced by one-half its present amount.

While Messrs. MacVicar and McAdams of the Sarnia *Canadian* were driving to Brighton last week, to attend a meeting and supper of the Conservative Association of that place, they were thrown out of the buggy. Mr. McAdams escaped with a few injuries, but Mr. MacVicar was rendered insensible by the fall, and is still confined to the house, but is recovering rapidly.

Last week while a ten year old son of Mr. John Smith, of Egremont, was experimenting with a dynamite detonating cap, which he had placed on the stove in his father's house, the cap exploded with a loud report, badly shattering the thumb and first two fingers of the lad's left hand.

Mr. Attrill, of Goderich, has gone extensively into the short horn business, having lately expended somewhere in the neighborhood of $20,000 for stock. His purchases are said to comprise some superior animals, and the addition of these, to the herds already owned in the county, will place Huron well up in the list of those counties where short-horn stock is made a speciality.

Shrewdness and Ability.

Hop Bitters so freely advertised in all the papers, secular and religious, are having a large sale, and are supplanting all other medicines. There is no denying the virtues of the hop plant, and the proprietors of these Bitters have shown great shrewdness and ability in compounding a Bitter, whose virtues are so palpable to every one's observation.—*Exchange.*

THE BIDDULPH TRAGEDY.

The Adjourned Inquest.

The Verdict of the Jury.

LUCAN, March 2.

The following is the continuation of Dr. Flock's evidence on the body of John Donnelly: In the upper part of the chest on the left side he found numerous small holes, thirty in number, such as made by gun shots, covering a space of about four inches. In one of them was a small sliver of wood, not a half inch long, and as thick as a match. None of these wounds were large, yet a few were larger than the rest. The right side of the cavity of the chest contained a large quantity of blood, at least three pints; some of it coagulated, the other pint fluid. In the upper part of the right lung he found numerous small holes corresponding with those on the outside of the chest. Those holes appeared in both the front and back part of the lung, as if whatever made them had passed through its substance. The lung here contained a considerable quantity of extravasated blood, and he got three or four grains of gunshot in its substance. He could not get any more shot. It appeared as if they had scattered, and passing in different directions, had buried themselves deeply in the soft part of the body, out of sight and reach. In the neighbourhood of the groin, on the right side, there was one wound somewhat confused. On the same side, behind, low down, there was another wound, irregularly circular; so that there was a hole clear through the body. There was some extravasated blood about the wound, but no great quantity. He was of opinion that deceased came to his death by shooting, the immediate cause of death being hemorrhage, in consequence of the lasceration of the large blood vessels at the base of the neck and upper part of the chest, together with bleeding from the left lung. The injuries inflicted on the parts below would probably have proved fatal; but not so soon, unless from nervous shock. Afterwards he examined the shirts that deceased were, and they presented holes corresponding with those on the body.

Johnny Connors was then called for cross-examination. The evidence he gave to Mr. McMahon at London was read and put in to save time, subject to the same conditions as in the case of Bill Donnelly, but nothing fresh was elicited.

At this stage there was a slight interruption in the proceedings, during which oranges and apples were passed round among the prisoners, and several of their female friends came up and shook hands with them.

Wm. Donnelly was then recalled. He said:—I don't think Martin Hogan was in my room before the time he drew John's body in; after that he held a blessed candle in John's hand and then lay down under the bed; I did not notice till morning whether Hogan had his clothes on or not; when it was coming near day light I asked him to get into bed with me, me, but he would not; I said it was a horrible affair, and he told me not to be talking; about the time I got up, a little before daylight, I told my wife I knew part of the gang; Hogan was at the foot of the bed then; I could not say whether he heard what I said to my wife or not; he did not ask me who they were at the time.

To Mr. Hutchinson—Hogan and I had a conversation after I got out of bed; I asked him if he had seen anybody; he raised his hand and said, "Don't talk to me about it; keep to yourself what you do know and I'll do the same," or some such words as those; he didn't seem to want to speak at all, and I considered he was very much frightened; I could hear him say, "Oh, good God! I always thought they would do this."

Mrs. Wm. Donnelly, who had been stopping at a neighboring house, entered the Court in the meantime, but being informed that she would not be called took her departure, the Crown having decided not to put her in the box at all.

Wm. Blackwell, a near neighbor of Wm. Donnelly's, then stated all the circumstances he knew about the affair, and how Wm. Donnelly came to his house early in the morning and informed him of the murder of his brother John.

Martin Hogan, who slept at Wm. Donnelly's house the night of the murder, was next examined. He said:—I recollect the night John Donnelly was killed; Wm. Donnelly, his wife, his brother and myself slept at Wm. Donnelly's that night; I slept with John in a bedroom that opened off William's; we went to bed about half-past twelve; about two or half-past two there was a disturbance; John woke me by getting out of bed; he went through Will's room and said, "Who's that hollering fire?" as he went through; there was no answer that I heard right off; but afterwards I heard a voice cry, "Fire! open the door;" John opened the door, and there were two reports, made by a gun as I thought, as close as possible together; John cried out, "Will, I am shot; may the Lord have mercy on my soul;" a little after that, as they were passing by the window of the room I slept in, I heard revolver shots, may be three or four; Will called to me in a low voice to get up, that John was shot; I answered back, telling him in a low tone to be quiet, that I was afraid they would come back if they found out it was not Will they had killed; I got up just about the time the guns went off; I sat on the side of the bed for about two minutes, then I went to bring in John; passing through William's room he called me to fetch John in, and I told him to keep quiet; I did not see William as I passed through; in the kitchen I found John lying on the floor, with his head to the kitchen door; I fetched him into Will's room, at the foot of his bed; Mrs. Donnelly was up and had the light before I went for Jack; after bringing him, Will told his wife to get a piece of blessed candle; she got it and put it in John's hand, and I held it there till he died, which was about four minutes afterwards; then I lay partly under Will's bed; I was in fear, and I think I had good reason for being so; I remained there till nearly daylight; after John died William asked his wife to look at the clock; she did so, and made answer back that it was half-past two; when William Donnelly got up he went to look at the tracks; we spoke about what had taken place; I told him to keep quiet, and anything he had to say to keep it to himself; told him that he because I did not wish to know anything about it that is all I remember saying to him.

This was the last of the evidence, it being then about eight o'clock.

The Coroner then addressed the prisoners saying they were at liberty to make any statements they liked if they chose to do so, but he reminded them that anything they said could be used against them at their trial. Each and every one answered that he had nothing to say. The Court having been cleared of everybody except the jurors and the Coroner, the latter charged them at some length, after which they entered upon a consultation with a view of arriving at a verdict.

Up to this time the crowd remained about the door, but when they learned there was not much possibility of a verdict being arrived at for hours they dispersed, and the street below the hall became deserted.

A few minutes after eleven o'clock Dr. Hossack was called up stairs and informed by the foreman that the jury had arrived at a verdict which was to the effect that James Donnelly, Judith Donnelly, Thomas Donnelly, and Bridget Donnelly came to their death by being murdered and burned by parties unknown. The verdict did not occasion much surprise among the few who had waited around to hear it. Every one expected that it would be an open one, and it will have no effect on future proceedings, although the prisoners may be a little gratified by it.

The Coroner having recorded the verdict left the jury to come to a decision as regards the death of John Donnelly, who was shot at his brother's house. But this question seems to be a more difficult one to settle than was the other, for at half-past twelve, when Dr. Hossack returned, they were still undecided. They stood eight to six for an open verdict, with no hope of coming to an understanding in a reasonable time. The Coroner therefore gave instructions to have them locked up over night. This order was received with anything but satisfaction by the jurors, but there was no help for it. The uncomfortableness of their situation intensified the feeling of hunger which lingered in the stomach of every man—none of them having had a bit to eat since dinner. But their appetites were soon satiated by a liberal supply of cheese, crackers, and beer, which had a very soothing effect, and they afterwards spent a happy hour in song.

(By Telegraph to the Mercury.)

LUCAN, March 3.—At 8 o'clock this morning the Coroner paid a visit to the locked up jury and found they had not yet agreed upon a verdict, and again at a few minutes later and no verdict, but this time the jury asked another half hour to consider ere he would send them to London to be discharged by the Judge. At the expiration of this time upon the appearance of the Coroner the jury announced that twelve out of the fourteen had agreed upon the verdict, That John Donnelly came to his death on the 5th instant, from gun shot wounds received from a gun in the hands of some party to the jury unknown.

The twelve before mentioned signed this

verdict, but two out of the fourteen held out and would not agree to this, conscientiouly believing that the parties sworn to by William Donnelly should be committed for trial. Strong opinions are expressed on the streets as to the verdict arrived at in both cases, even going so far as to say the verdicts were rendered through prejudice, others maintaining that from the fact of there being no rebutting testimony given against the evidence of Connors and Wm. Donnelly, that with this before him there should be a commitment in both cases.

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVNG MARCH 3 1880

Upper Canadian College.

There was quite a sharp debate in the Legislature on Tuesday on Mr. Crooks' motion, to sanction the expenditure of $30,000 out of the Endowment Fund of Upper Canada College for the erection of a new boarding house in connection with that Institution. As an old Upper Canada College student, Mr. Crooks made the best possible case he could, but we think he failed to convince the House that this Institution should have exceptional privileges over all others in the Province. Of course among its graduates there is a strong feeling of sympathy for it, but throughout the Province the feeling is very different. The College has served its day and generation, and as far as its standing goes it is no better than many Collegiate Institutes throughout the Province. The feeling against forcing this resolution through at the present time was quite strong even among the supporters of the Government. As one member said:—"Our High Schools in late years had made vast strides, and certainly more than filled the place which the Upper Canada College had once occupied. In these schools a young man could receive a training inferior to none. Upper Canada College was not in reality a Provincial School, but would be found to educate chiefly the youth of Toronto. Giving Upper Canada College this sum of money would make it a permanency, and that was not desirable." Another member remarked that as a feeder to the University the College was getting behind the age. Mr. Gibson, of Hamilton, also remarked that he was in a position to know that the work done in Upper Canada College was of an inferior nature. This should be considered before they granted the large sum asked for to this Institution. First, let a thorough search be made as to the efficiency of the work. No considerations of its history or its age should suffice to keep it alive. Let them know what is being done there, and have full particulars before they commit themselves to any definite mode of action. If Toronto felt the necessity let its people establish two Collegiate Institutes, or as many as it educationally required.

Sentiments of a similar character were expressed by other members, and after a long debate it was adjourned.

We think the Government would be wise if they allowed the matter to drop for this session at least. The people of this Province are not in favor of bolstering up the College by such grants, as they think the money could be better spent in another direction.

Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, March 2.

Among the petitions presented, was one by Mr. Laidlaw—From Canon Dixon and others of Guelph, praying that the sale of intoxicating liquors be prohibited on holidays.

Among the bills read a third time, was the one to provide for the division of the township of Luther—Mr. McKim.

Mr. Crooks moved the adoption of the following resolution:—"That this House doth ratify an Order in Council, dated the first day of March instant, directing certain payments from the Permanent Fund of the Upper Canada College and Royal Grammar school." In his speech in support of the resolution Mr. Crooks dwelt on the importance of the work performed by Upper Canada College, and the necessity for providing additional boarding-house accommodation in order to enable it to perform its functions with efficiency.

The proposal was immediately assailed with great vigour by several supporters of the Government, including Messrs. Deroche, Ross, Harcourt, Gibson (Hamilton), Badgerow, and Drs. McLaughlin, McMahon, Robinson, and Cascaden, while it was supported by Dr. Baxter, and Messrs. Sinclair and Miller. Those who spoke against the adoption of the resolution objected to its being pressed at so late a period of the session, when the effect would be to commit the Province to the permanent maintenance of an institution which it might be desirable at no distant day to discontinue. They request that the matter should be allowed to stand over for another year, as they had neither the time nor the means during the few hours at their disposal to inform themselves properly on a matter of so much importance. Several of the speeches took strong ground against the continued existence of Upper Canada College now that the work it formerly did was as well, if not better, done by High Schools and Collegiate Institutes. Others contended that the whole of the endowment fund of Upper Canada College should be added to that of Toronto University and University College, as the latter institution was already crippled very much through want of funds.

Mr. Crooks spoke in reply, taking very strong ground in favour of maintaining Upper Canada College. In reply to the statement that it was virtually a Toronto High School, he pointed out that 120 pupils from other parts of the Province attended during the year 1878, while the number from the city was only 180. After a few words from Mr. Meredith, who urged the Government to withdraw the proposal for this session, the debate was adjourned on the motion of Mr. Morris.

The House then ratified an Order in Council containing the assent of the Senate of Toronto University to the scheme for the erection of new Parliament buildings in the Queen's Park. In reply to Mr. Meredith the Commissioner of Public Works explained that the half million already voted was expected to afford a sufficient margin to cover all incidental expenses connected with the site.

When the Division Courts Bill came up for the consideration of amendments in Committee Mr. Long moved to include book accounts as well as debts cured by promissory notes in the extended jurisdiction between $100 and $200. The Attorney-General spoke briefly against the proposed change, which was rejected by a majority of 46 to 29.

After several Government measures had been advanced a stage the House went into Committee on the Municipal Taxation Bill, on some of the clauses of which a good deal of discussion took place, which was unfinished when the Committee rose, just before the House adjourned.

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The Coal Oil Tests.

The following appears in the Ottawa correspondence of the *Globe*:—A few days ago a paragraph relating to the inferior grade of coal oil being sold in Ottawa appeared in this correspondence, and an account of the testing of coal oil consigned here from a Guelph firm was given. While the statement of the testing as given in the *Globe* was correct, yet it appears that without explanation an undeserved injustice will be done to the firm in question. The statement was that a consignment of oil from a Guelph firm to this city had been subjected by the Inland Revenue officers to the fire test, and was found to be 19 degrees below the standard. Before the oil left Guelph the Inland Revenue officials there tested it, and it registered 111 degrees. In Ottawa it registered 84 degrees at a flash test and 93 at a fire test—a great difference. A sample of the same oil was submitted to the Inland Revenue authorities at Toronto, and it registered a fire test of 112 degrees. What is the explanation given? In the West the taper is inserted in the orifice and withdrawn immediately, but in Ottawa the taper is permitted to remain in the orifice of the pyrometer. The result of the present difficulty will be the issuing of a departmental regulation enforcing uniformity in applying the fire test. It is also intended to increase the fire test of Canadian oil from 105 to 115 degrees, which will make the Canadian article merchantable. American oil imported has to stand a fire test of 130 degrees. At present there is a difference of 25 degrees in the fire test against the American oil, but this will be decreased to ten degrees when the fire test on Canadian oil is increased as contemplated."

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Accidents on the Intercolonial.

Several accidents are reported to have occurred to the immigrant train on the Intercolonial Railway after leaving Halifax on Monday last. There was no loss of life, but great delay in the train getting to its destination.

The Legislature in Toronto.

TORONTO, March 3.—The order paper last night was cleared pretty well, and the following are the only important measures remaining:—Attorney General's Boundary Award, which will come up this afternoon; also the Judiciature Bill, which will fall amongst general slaughter of innocents; and Crooks' proposed grant of $30,000 to Upper Canada College, which will probably be withdrawn. This work will likely keep the House occupied to-day and to-morrow. Prorogation will take place on Friday.

Sergeants Allan, Bryan, and Lucus publish the following card regarding the late military trouble in London;—"We, the undersigned Sergeants of London Field Battery, on behalf of the non-commissioned officers and men of the battery, wish to state publicly that Major Peters has explained everything satisfactorily regarding the recent trouble between the commissioned and non-commissioned officers and men of the battery."

Monday brought into New York more than fifty vessels, and among them all those whose delay in arrival has caused any anxiety. Some of those went through severe storms, and sustained considerable damage.

The McDowell H. M. S. Parliament Co. bagged $1,600 in three performances Sir Samuel Tilley *et al.*

Navigation is open at Hamilton. The schooner *Ada* cleared for Cobourg on Friday. The *Spectator* says this exceeds the recollection of that eminent personage "the oldest inhabitant."

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Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, March 1.

Several private Bills were introduced, among the number being one for the incorporation of the Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Railway and Steamship Navigation Company.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a message from the Senate stating that they had agreed to an Address to the Governor-General on the subject of relief of the distress in Ireland.

A debate, which continued several hours, unexpectedly sprang up on a motion by Mr. Casey for a return showing the list of inspectors and assistant inspectors of weights and measures appointed under the existing Act, and a list of those whose services have been dispensed with. Members from Nova Scotia to Sarnia rose and exposed the wholesale dismissals made by the Government, the injustice done, and the greed for patronage and power displayed. The Government were not slow to defend their conduct, and Sir John Macdonald had the boldness to request that the name of a single employee in any branch of the public service dismissed for political reasons be sent in; but Mr. Anglin casually mentioned the name of Mr. Ellis, ex-Postmaster of St. John, N. B., and the Premier's boasting collapsed. A noticeable feature of the debate was the announcement by the Minister of Inland Revenue that no dismissed Inspector or Assistant Inspector of Weights and Measures had applied for a gratuity or allowance. If this be so, it is unlikely that he will be able to make that statement very many days hereafter. The debate was prolonged after recess, when the motion was adopted.

Mr. Guthrie moved for the name of suppliants who have filed petitions of right in the Exchequer Court, and whose claims have afterwards been compromised or submitted to arbitration. Reference has been made several times to the jobbery perpetrated by the Government in the interest of the Conservative suppliants who had filed petitions of right in the Exchequer Court, by removing such cases from the jurisdiction of the Court, and submitting the same to a single arbitrator, before whom the strongest case for the Crown was not presented, and consequently substantial amounts were awarded the suppliants. The mover referred to a few of the cases in which complaint is made, but Sir John Macdonald denied that any such cases had occurred under the present Government.

Mr. Mackenzie refreshed the Premier's memory, and gave the details of the Government's questionable conduct in regard to the Murray Oakes case, in which a petition of right was removed from the jurisdiction of Mr. Justice Fournier just on the eve of his giving a decision, which it is believed would have been in favor of the Government, and submitted the whole case to a single arbitrator, who was not made acquainted with the strongest case on the part of the Crown, and consequently an award of $100,000 was made to the petitioners. He also recited the case of Marshall Wood vs. the Queen, which was actually submitted to the Exchequer Court several years ago, and a decision in favor of the Crown given, but now the Government reopened the case and sent it before a single arbitrator. The award had not yet been made public.

Sir Charles Tupper was very indignant that his conduct in the Murray-Oakes scandal should be viewed as suspicious, and he read from an official report to shelter himself and his conduct behind an opinion given by the Deputy-Minister of Justice.

The debate was continued by the Minister of Justice, also by Mr. Kirkwood and the Postmaster General on the Government's behalf, and by Messrs. Cameron (Huron), and Guthrie, of the Opposition.

Hon. John O'Connor before entering the Cabinet was counsel for Murray and Oakes, the suppliants in the main case under discussion, and his speech in the House was so characteristic of the special pleading peculiar to a client's counsel that Mr. Mackenzie hit Mr. O'Connor sorely in directing the House's attention to the circumstance.

Mr. Anglin spoke at some length condemning the Government's conduct in regard to the Murray-Oakes jobbery, and the motion was carried.

OTTAWA, March 2.

Mr. Casey presented another petition from the electors of Lennox attacking the seat held by Edmund Hooper.

On the order for concurrence in the amendments made in Committee on Mr. Colby's Bill to repeal the Acts respecting insolvency,

Mr. Blake moved the amendment of which he had formerly given notice, referring the Bill back to the Committee of the Whole to amend it by excepting from its provisions insolvent incorporated trading companies.

Mr. McDonald (Pictou) recognized the propriety of having incorporated trading companies, banks, and insurance companies placed in a position to wind up their affairs. As it was probable that the hon. member for Richmond (Mr. Ives) would deal with this matter in the Bills introduced by him he asked the hon. gentleman not to press this amendment.

Mr. Blake—After this statement I have no objection to withdraw my amendment.

Mr. Colby asked if the hon. member for West Durham would consent to the recommittal of the Bill in order that the amendment he had moved a few nights ago relating to banks and insurance companies might be expunged.

Mr. Blake said he had no objection if the undertaking of the Minister of Justice applied to it also.

Mr. McDonald (Pictou) said it did. He proposed an amendment to be inserted to make the provisions of the old Act continue to apply to assignees in charge of estates in insolvency at the time of the passing of the Act.

Mr. Blake—I am not sure that it would not meet with the views of the majority of this House if the hon. member would go farther and provide that official assignees shall be sent to penitentiary for five years. (Laughter.)

Mr. McDonald (Pictou)—If one half of what I have heard of them were true I think it would not be at all too severe a punishment.

Mr. Anglin said it was rather hard judgment to be pronounced by a Minister on gentlemen appointed by the Government within the last six months.

The necessary amendments were then made in Committee and concurred in by the House.

The House concurred in the Address prepared by the Senate congratulating the Governor General and the Princess Louise on their recent escape from a serious, if not fatal, accident. The Premier in making the motion rather surprised the House by his alarming remarks relative to the consequences of the accident and the continued illness of the Princess.

Mr. Mackenzie, in a speech liberally applauded by the House, seconded the motion.

Messrs. Langevin and Casgrain spoke on behalf of the French Canadians.

The Address was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Robertson, (Hamilton, moved the second reading of a Bill to amend the law with reference to procedure in criminal cases and the duties of justices of the peace out of session in relation to persons charged with indictable offences.

The Minister of Justice said that he would only agree that the Bill should pass the second reading, so that the House could retain any part it desired to in Committee and reject the greater portion. Mr. Mousseau spoke at length against the Bill, and moved the six months' hoist. The debate was adjourned on a motion by Mr. McCarthy.

Mr. Hesson moved for correspondence respecting the proposal of the corporation of the town of Stratford to donate a site for the purpose of erecting a post office. He complained that Stratford had not received that attention from the Government to which it was entitled, and the premises provided for the accommodation of a post office and Custom House were quite inadequate. This led to a long debate, in which Ministerialists from every quarter aired their grievances against the Government because the construction of public buildings and works had not been commenced in their constituencies. Every member advanced the claims of the county town in his electoral district to have a new post office erected.

Harriston Correspondence.

The charity concert previously announced came off in the town hall on Tuesday evening of last week, and though the weather was inclement a very large crowd assembled, and standing room was scarcely obtainable. The ladies, under whose management it was got up, displayed considerable taste in the manner in which they decorated the hall, giving it a brilliant appearance. The programme was well prepared and thoroughly carried out. The concert began by a few remarks from Mayor Meiklejohn, explanatory of the object. The band opened with a well performed overture, and was followed by an instrumental selection by Prof. Lee and a comic song by Jas. Kennedy. Those two gentlemen have appeared so often before a Harriston audience and established their reputation so fully that any expatiation on their merits is uncalled for. Suffice it to say that their next performance was greeted with frequent applause. The vocal renderings of the Misses Strong, Wiser, Campbell and Harris were such as will insure them a large and appreciative audience in future. Misses Campbell and Strong gave a medley on the organ and guitar which was received with merited applause. The concert concluded with a vocal selection by Mr. Kennedy, and God save the Queen by the entire company.

"Resolved that Canada is now ready for independence," will be the subject of debate by Knox Church Young People's Mutual Improvement Association on Monday evening, the 8th of March. Mr. George Bingham, Principal of the Harriston School, will lead the affirmative, and Mr. D. Cameron, teacher, of Minto, the negative. Both those gentlemen are possessed of good debating powers, and having a good subject and good supporters the debate will be an interesting one.

"Resolved that the liquor traffic has done more injury to humanity than vice," will be the subject of debate by the young people of Guthrie Church Mutual Improvement Association on Tuesday, the 9th inst.

DEATHS.

RILEY—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on the 2nd instant, Mr. John Riley, in the 72nd year of his age.

Friends and acquaintances will please attend his funeral without further notice, on Thursday, March 4th, at half-past eight a.m., from St. Joseph's Hospital to Our Lady's Church.

Special Business Notices.

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For further particulars apply to Hugh A. Stewart, Estate Agent, Quebec street, Guelph. Sept. 24. wtf

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BEING THE NORTH HALF OF Lot 13, in the 3rd concession of the Township of Luther, containing 100 acres, 90 of which are cleared and fenced. The above will be leased for a term of years.

For particulars, apply to
MICHAEL CUMMINS,
Township of Eramosa, Rockwood P. O.
Feb. 18, 1880. wtf

FARM FOR SALE.

BEING LOT NO. 17 IN THE 9TH CONcession, Erin, County of Wellington, containing 200 acres, 100 acres cleared, balance consists of hardwood and cedar. Soil, sandy loam. Well watered. The farm is well fenced with cedar, thriving orchard of varied fruits. Frame barn and sheds, frame dwelling house and other outbuildings in good repair. The above property adjoins Erin station, C. V. Railway, and is at out one mile from the village of Erin. Terms easy. Apply on the premises to
wt EDWARD WHITE, Erin, P. O.

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FARM FOR SALE—SITUATED IN Guelph township, half a mile from the city limits, containing 200 acres, being composed of lots 3 and 3, on the 4th and 5th concessions, division C, 130 acres cleared, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation, 15 acres in fall wheat, a young orchard with 150 trees, beginning to bear, a white brick house 20 by 40, containing 8 rooms, a frame house 24 by 30, bank barn 65 by 70, with stabling underneath; there are 3 wells on the premises, and two cisterns—one at the house and one at the barn. For further particulars apply on the premises, or to James Dowrie, Guelph P. O. o16wtf

Splendid Farm For Sale.

BEING LOT 1, CONCESSION 2, Township of Peel, County of Wellington, 100 acres, 75 cleared, 25 good bush, corner lot, fronting on the Guelph and Elmira gravel road. Good new buildings, bank barn 56x36, stone stabling under, frame house 20x32, lined and filled with concrete, cellar whole size of house, two good wells and cistern, convenient to markets, 12 miles from Listowel, 10 from Elmira, 7 from Drayton, 1½ from Glenallan, 2½ from Hollin, 2½ from Dorking, and 7 from Moorefield. Soil rich, clay. Terms easy. Apply to Geo. Allan, Glenallan, or James Love, Guelph P. O., Ont. dc18 wtf

VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE—Being composed of lots 21, 22, and 23, and lot 10 Division D., Guelph Township. The first contains 150 acres, all cleared and in a good state of cultivation, and well watered. Comfortable log house, new frame bank barn, 80 by 72, giving accommodation for 8 horses and cattle in proportion, four acres of orchard, choice fruit trees. On lot 10, there are five acres under crop, and the balance under wood. Persons wishing to purchase should see the above farms and judge for themselves. Terms easy. Apply to John Stewart on the premises or at the MERCURY Office. ma20wtf

DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE—The north-east half of lot eight, in the third concession, West Garafraxa. Good house, frame barn; eighty-five acres under cultivation; young orchard just coming into bearing. Terms liberal. Apply to Henry Milnie, Fergus P. O. feb25w4

PAUL JONES

THE ROVER OF THE SEAS

—OR—

TWENTY YEARS IN EXILE.

A TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XXX.

NIGHT OF EXCITING ADVENTURES—DAVID RAMSAY IN PURSUIT—AGNES BORLAND IN THE HANDS OF HER CAPTORS—THE ISSUE.

Judging by the route taken by David Ramsay in his headlong haste, it might have seemed that he was rushing on with blind, unreasoning impetuosity, for though Mrs. Borland had informed him that the captors of Agnes had left the park by the shore gate, he was now running at utmost speed in a direction not only different, but nearly opposite. While the shore gate was far to the east, he was running with his face to the west, towards the main avenue, which he crossed; then he entered a narrow road which led to the building of the House Farm. Soon these buildings became dimly visibly in the darkness, standing between two woods to the right; but he did not go near them; he still kept the path which ran due west, and plunged into a dense wood which bounded the park in that direction.

But though agitated and excited to a degree he had perhaps never before experienced, David Ramsay had not lost his head, nor was he rushing on blindly and abortively. His mind was clear and quickened in activity by his anxiety, his course was directed by shrewd calculation. He considered it certain that the gipsies would carry Agnes to their encampment, miles off to the west, and as the high road by which they must travel made a long bend round the Grange policies, he was now making for it, at a point which was a long distance from the shore gate, hoping that if he was not in time to intercept the party he would be but a little way in their rear, able to follow in their track and overtake them ere they diverged from the road to go among the hills, where the encampment was situated.

Crashing his way through the fir plantation, panting heavily, but with no sense of fatigue, David vaulted over the fence into the road, and stood still listening intently for the sound of wheels, which in the night stillness could have been heard a long way off.

All was silent. He threw himself down and laid his ear on the ground, but even in that position could hear nothing but the usual night sounds—the rustle of the wind among the firs, the dreary cry of an owl in the Grange woods, and the bark of a dog in the far distance.

"I'm owre late," he exclaimed, springing again to his feet; "they have passed alang already, and every moment takes them farer away. I maun rin like a mawkin, or the puir lassie will be lost."

Throwing his gun into the other hand for relief to the aching arm which had carried it till now, he rushed on as fast as ever under increased anxiety and apprehension. When fully half a mile from the spot where he had paused to listen he was approaching another wood which the road intersected when a man on horseback came suddenly from out the shadow of the trees and pulled up right in his way.

"Halt!" exclaimed a stern, commanding voice.

David did so, almost under the horse's nose.

"Who are you, and what is your business here at this hour?" were the next imperious demands of the stranger, as he bent forward in the saddle, and gazed scrutinisingly into David's face.

"Oh, Maister Dobson, is that you?" cried David, as in the rider he recognized the district exciseman.

"Ay—you know me it seems; most people do, but I want to know who you are, and what brings you abroad at this hour of the night?"

"I'm Dauvit Ramsay, the Grange gardener; ye ken fine if it was licht aneuch to see me. But for guidness sake tell me where did ye meet them? Are they far alang the road?"

"So you are engaged in this illegal work," said the other in a severe tone. "I am amazed to find it so, Ramsay. Methinks the fate of Adam Borland's brother twenty years ago might have been a warning to you to avoid connection with the smugglers—and a man of such good character to."

"Me hae connection wi' the smugglers!" exclaimed David in astonishment. Ye never was farer wrang in yer life, Maister Dobson. But oh, sir, dinna keep me here a moment, for life and death hings on't. For the love o' heaven tell me hoo far I am ahint them."

"Behind who?"

"The band o' gipsies and the waggon."

"What gispies, what waggon?" cried the gauger eagerly.

"Gracious pooers, did ye no meet them?"

"I met no one."

"And hae ye come far along the road?"

"I have been waiting near this place for the last hour."

"Ye hinna seen them? They hinna come this way? Oh, God, what's to be done?" groaned David in deepest anguish.

"Why, what's the matter? Have the gipsies been robbing the Grange hen roosts?"

"Waur, waur, a thousand times waur, they hae carried off Agnes Borland."

"Good heaven, you don't say so."

"It's as true as death. An hoor since or mair they broke into the cottage and took her by force, put her in a waggon, and drove aff. Her mother cam' tae me wi' the news like a dementit woman, and nae wonder; and I started aff on the instant in the hope o'catchin' them. I made sure that they wad be alang this road, but waes me, it mauna be the case; and where they hae gane wi' the lassie God only kens."

"The atrocious scoundrels! What do they mean by such a daring outrage?"

"What's tae be dune? Oh, Maister Dobson, can ye no help me?" said David, in tones of agony.

"I will do what I can, my good fellow. But until we learn the route they have taken it would be useless to try to follow them. Come with me. My men are in pursuit of the smugglers. I have appointed a particular spot for our rendezvous, and I am on my way there now to receive information, if any has been obtained. Perhaps some of my lads have seen the gipsies."

"Ay, that's the chance," exclaimed David. "Is the place far aff?"

"No, it is quite near—down in the hollow of Larchton Wood. You know the place."

"Brawly. It is at the side of the muir."

"Just so—and scarcely a mile away."

"Ride on, sir, ride on—I'll keep up wi' ye. And heaven grant we may get tidin's o' the puir lassie."

Without further parley, they returned along the road till they came to a gate, which David opened for the horse to pass through. They then crossed several fields, the gauger keeping his horse at a smart walk while David held by the stirrup, for he was now feeling exhaustion consequent upon his terrible exertions, and but for the intense excitement under which he laboured would have utterly collapsed.

"Did ye rarely tak' me for a smuggler, Maister Dobson?" inquired David, as they hastened onward.

"Hush; speak low," cautioned the other. "We are in hot pursuit to-night, and I require to move with stealth and vigilance. Yawkins is on the coast, and the revenue men are on the alert both on land and sea. Two cutters are on the watch in the Solway, a number of my men spread along the shores to give me notice of any attempt at running the cargo, while, to make still surer work, others are patrolling the roads, the moor, and the woods. I am in hopes we shall make a seizure this time. I know I'd give a good deal to lay salt on the tail of Yawkins.

"He's an awfu' fellow that Dutchman, according to accounts."

"A perfect dare-devil! He has baffled us all times without number, and the man who succeeds in stopping his career is booked for promotion. I wish I were that lucky fellow; it would be a feather in my cap besides. Hush; here we are on the edge of the moor, and we require to move warily. Keep a sharp look-out, David, and I will do the same."

They crossed the moor in silence, seeing or hearing nothing, and in a short time came to the edge of Larchton Wood—a long strip of dark plantation which separated the moor from the enclosed pasture land beyond. Here the officer dismounted and, fastening his horse to a tree, he and Ramsay entered the wood, which at that point descended into a deep hollow, where reigned darkness, silence, and the utmost seclusion. The two men still refrained from speech, but the snapping of dry twigs beneath their feet betokened their movements.

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Sausages, 10 cents.

British Farming.

It is pleasant in these days of agricultural lamentation—justly enough begotten—to turn to a more agreeable picture as linned by Lord Thurlow, who farms some 800 acres in Morayshire, Scotland. Having reported that during 1879 he had made a profit of ten shillings per acre on his farming operations, a sceptical "Bedfordshire Farmer" asked for details, and his Lordship has promptly responded. There is decidedly nothing sensational in his *modus operandi*; on the contrary it is the good old prosaic fashion of converting straw and turnips into beef and mutton, and of meat into money. Lord Thurlow is evidently a shrewd, practical, business-like man, having his set of books, in which the rent—altho' his own landlord—appears as an item of charge, fixed by a professional and impartial valuer. They show the farm stocking well maintained at its inventoried value. Each stack of corn is entered in the books when it is threshed out, and accounted for in separate columns as sold, consumed, or used for seed. The cattle book notes the price of each beast bought or sold, with the dates, and a "difference" column indicates the total sum obtained for his turnip, straw and feeding stuffs purchased. The number of cows kept is 16, together with a shorthorn bull, the calves reared, and a superior number of extra cattle required to consume the winter keep are bought in during autumn. The number of the feeding stock is usually 100 head. Lord Thurlow finds it pays best to feed off at two year old, and finds no difficulty in doing so at a profit. For several years he has sold in the spring at an average of seven pounds sterling a head (say $35) more than he gave six months before. The cattle are of coure well housed in three parts covered courts, built of stone and iron, and slated. Eight pairs of horses are kept, many of them young mares that drop foals annually, and every animal well bedded in clean oat straw. Both steam and water power for threshing are employed. Horses and cows are replaced out of income, machinery out of capital, and on it 10 per cent is charged. A dead beast is charged at its first cost price against income. The land is mixed, lightish soil, takes a fair dose of lime, and gets 5 cwt. of bones and superphosphate with a liberal allowance of barnyard manure in laying down the green crop; it also gets a little artificial aid when sown out on barley. Drainage, where necessary, is freely practised, and the fine course shift is adopted, thus bringing two-fifths of the farm under grain, two-fifths in grass, and one fifth in turnips. 200 Cheviot ewes are kept, crossed with Leicester tups. 300 lambs are sold annually in August, realizing in a good year thirty shillings each. After three or four crops of lambs are taken, the ewes are then sold at about two shillings above their cost price. This forms an ample fund for filling up both vacancies and the purchase of tups under, of course, an item of income, but how much is not stated. Barley realized for the proprietor $1,000, and oats the sum of $1,500. Three thousand stones of hay, and about $1,000 of pigs, poultry, and dairy produce.

Lord Thurlow deduces from the foregoing results, the conclusion that British agriculture suffers infinitely more from climate influences than American importations; but it must not be forgotten that Morayshire is one of the richest agricultural districts in Scotland, is blessed with a good climate, and enjoyed in 1878 a magnificent harvest, whilst that of 1879 was on many farms a full average one, and this according to Lord Thurlow's own testimony. Looking at the matter from a careful survey, we are forced to the conclusion that the case of Lord Thurlow is largely an exceptional one, and that his agricultural record for the year 1879, stands out all the more prominently and brightly in consequence of the almost unusual disaster, rain and gloom, which has pervaded the agriculture of the United Kingdom, when the tenant farmers have repeatedly declared that with the rent thrown in, the loss of the year would not be recouped.

PRESENTATION IN NASSAGAWEYA.—On the evening of the 6th inst., a number of the members of Prospect Division Sons of Temperance, proceeded to the house of Mr. Jacob Allison, of Moffat, for the purpose of making the Misses Allison a presentation, as an expression of their appreciation for the very valuable services they have rendered the Division from time to time in vocal and instrumental music. After having fairly taken possession of the house, an address was read on behalf of the Division, by J. McPhedran, when Miss Allison was presented with a silver butter cooler by Miss S. Simpson, and Miss Emily, with a silver card receiver by Miss A. J. McPhedran, to which Miss Allison made a feeling reply. Mr. Allison also replied on their behalf. The good things of this life were next in order, to which ample justice was done, after which a very pleasant and sociable evening was spent, extending into the "wee short hours," when the company dispersed, highly pleased with their evening's visit.

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GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, March. 3 1880

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75 @	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 25 @	1 28
Treadwell do	1 25 @	1 28
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 20 @	1 56
Oats per bu	0 36 @	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 45 @	0 55
Rye, p bu	0 73 to	0 74
Peas, per bu	0 60 @	0 65
Hay, per ton	6 00 @	7 50
Straw	2 50 @	3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15 @	0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 @	0 18
Butterrolls	0 19 @	0 21
Apples, per bag	0 50 @	0 70
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 @	0 45
Sheep Skins	0 90 @	1 50
Hides	7 00 @	7 50
Dressed Hogs	4 50 @	5 25

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO March. 2 1880.

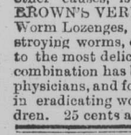
Fall Wheat per bush	$1 30 @	1 32
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 27 @	1 30
Barley, per bush	0 58 @	0 70
Oats, per bush	0 38 @	0 40
Peas, per bush	0 66 @	0 67
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50 @	6 25
Butter, lb rolls	0 20 @	0 24
Butter, tub dairy	0 18 @	0 20
Eggs, per doz	0 18 @	0 20

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, March. 2, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 25 @	1 28
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 20 @	1 25
Red Wheat, per bu	1 25 @	1 26
Barley, per bu	0 45 @	0 60
Peas, per bu	0 58 @	0 65
Oats, per bu	0 37 @	0 39

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Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a m, 8.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

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Night Express 3:40a.m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. p.m.; 8:57 p.m.

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Monthly Cattle Fairs.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
TEVIOTDALE.—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
ROCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
ORANGEVILLE — The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant, County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
DUNDALE—Tuesday before Orangeville.
SHELBURNE—Wednesday before Orangeville
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
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City Church Directory.

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First Presbyterian—Rev. Robert Torrance, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

St. Andrew's—Rev. J. C. Smith, Pastor Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Knox—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Chalmers'—Rev. Thomas Wardrope, D. D., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk Street Church—Rev. Wm. Williams Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Dublin Street Church—Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Primitive Methodist—Revs. H. Harris and C. Curtis, Pastors, at Beechgrove and Guelph. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. D. McGregor, M. A., Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p. m.

Zion—Rev. James Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

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Solos, both for the organ and vocal, also

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Guelph, March 2nd, 1880, d3

Ladies, Attention.

YOUR CORSETS HAVE ARRIVED and are being delivered as fast as possible. Those who arranged to call for them, and as many more who wish them, before being called upon, will please call at 111 Norfolk street, before 9 a. m., or after 6 p. m., until March 10th. 28d6

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THURSDAY EVNG, MARCH 4, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

In the House of Commons on Wednesday the Chancellor of the Exchequer moved that Grissel, arrested at last session of Parliament for breach of privilege in having declared his ability to bribe a Parliamentary Committee, but who was discharged on the expiration of the session, be rearrested and reprimanded. He read a most humble apology. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, amidst cheers, moved his committal to Newgate; which was adopted without debate or division. Grissell will be imprisoned during the pleasure of the House of Commons.

At Ashton-under-Lyne, 10,000 cotton weavers' struck in consequence of a refusal of their employers to grant them an advance of 5 per cent., which the spinners recently obtained.

General Melikoff, Chief of the new Supreme Executive Commission, of Russia, was fired at by a young man with a revolver on the 2nd, when alighting from his carriage at his residence. Melikoff is not hurt. The culprit was immediately seized by a Cossack.

By the new Anti Slave Trade Convention between Great Britain and Germany co operation between war vessels of the two powers in the suppression of the slave traffic is assured.

The engineers and mechanics employed in the construction of the Tay bridge testified to the thoroughness of the work, but their evidence on the whole is not very satisfactory.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Czar of Russia.

LONDON, March 3.—A St. Petersburg despatch, dated the 2nd, says that after the serenade the Czar held a reception, at which the officers of the Imperial *suite* and the higher grades of the army were present. At 11:30 the members of the Council and civil functionaries were received. At noon there was a solemn procession to the palace church, the Czar escorting the Czarina. After the *Te Deum* had been sung the Czar received the diplomatic body in the throne room. This was followed by a brilliant assembly, at which four thousand guests were present. At three o'clock a cantata composed by Prince Peter of Oldenburg was sung by six hundred school children, the performance concluding with the National Anthem, and a hymn "Long Life to the Czar." An immense crowd filled the streets throughout the day, notwithstanding the unfavourable weather. In the evening all the Imperial family, except the Czar, attended the theatre, where the national hymn was sung repeatedly in answer to enthusiastic applause. The National Opera was well attended. "The Life of the Czar," by the Russian composer Michel Glinka, was played. All passed off well. The town was brilliantly illuminated, and the streets were densely thronged. There was no disturbance anywhere during the day or evening. The Duchess of Edinburgh officiated for the Czarina at the Assembly. The Duke of Edinburgh was present at all the ceremonies, wearing the uniform of the Duchess' Regiment of Lancers.

From Toronto.

Adjournment of the House—Parnell's Visit to the City.

TORONTO, March 4.—The House presented a very thin appearance this morning, many members having returned home. Mr. Crooks announced at the morning session that prorogation would take place to-morrow afternoon. It is likely the session to-night will be a late one.

The anticipated visit of Parnell on Saturday next does not appear to create much stir. It is more than likely that the agitator will be the recipient of a reception.

The Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, March 4.—The speaker took the chair at eleven a.m. After routine business the Attorney General moved the third reading of the bill to abolish priority among execution creditors.

Mr. Meredith moved in amendment that where a debtor makes an assignment, any goods in the sheriff's hands or on execution, be assigned on payment of his fees. Lost on division. The bill was then read a third time.

The House went into committee on the municipal exemption bill. The Attorney General moved an amendment to the effect that the personal property of railway, gas, water and road companies shall be exempt, but the revenue from shares be taxed.

Mr. Meredith moved in amendment that dividends be exempt and the real and personal property taxed with exception of banks and railways, the personal property of which shall be exempt. Lost on a division.

A few verbal amendments was made by Attorney-General, and the Bill was reported.

The House adjourned at 1 o'clock, to meet again at 3.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack us wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.* —Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœpathic Chemists, London, Eng." n4dw9md

Local News.

A NUMBER of workmen are engaged repairing the leaks in the water works pipes.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of this Society takes place to-night.

IRISH RELIEF.—The Committees appointed at the public meeting to collect in the city for the Irish Relief Fund, commenced making their calls to-day.

PARLOR CONCERT.—A parlor concert will be held at the residence of Mrs. Cutten this evening in aid of the poor. A good musical programme will be carried out.

MRS. CUTTEN has secured for her parlor concert, on behalf of the poor, this evening, some musical talent of a high order, not hitherto displayed in Guelph.

G. W. R.—On Tuesday night over 700 persons went west for Winnipeg, on the Great Western Railway by the first train got up by the Paris agent of the G. W. R. (Mr. Patterson).

THE fund for the memorial window to be placed in St. Francis Xavier's church, Brockville, in memory of the late Bishop O'Brien, of Kingston, has reached the neighbourhood of $600.

THE Bishop of Toronto has written to the *Globe*, stating his hearty approval of the appointment of Dr. Lolley as Provost of Trinity College, as a man of moderate church views and broad sympathies, and calculated in every way to heal the differences that had prevailed, with respect to that institution.

GRAND CONCERT.—The choir of the Norfolk street Methodist Church are preparing for a grand sacred concert, to take place on the 12th inst., when selections from the following works of the masters will be rendered:—Messiah, Creation, 42nd Psalm, Mount of Olives, St. Paul, and Stabat Mater.

ENGLISH CONCERT COMPANY.—W. J. Speers' English Concert Company will appear at the City Hall on Wednesday, March 10th. Those who heard Mr. Speers' recitations at St. George's Society's recent charity concert, will scarcely fail to hear him again. The company comprises Sims Richards, an English tenor, who has made a very favorable impression in Toronto; Mrs. Morris, a favorite soprano, of Toronto; T. D. Beddoe, tenor; F. Warrington, barritone, and Clara Boyd, pianist of the Toronto Philharmonic Society.

GEORGIAN BAY AND WELLINGTON RAILWAY.—The Mount Forest *Confederate* says: We are informed that an understanding has been arrived at with the Grand Trunk Railway Company for the running of the Georgian Bay & Wellington Railway Line. The Vice-President of the road, Mr. James McMullen, and Messrs. Hugh Wilson and George Jackson, Directors, had a successful interview with Mr. Hickson, Manager of the G. T., on Saturday in Montreal, when satisfactory arrangements were made, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors of the G. B. & W. R. The Directors meet in this place to-morrow, when the proposal as made by Mr. Hickson will be submitted. It is believed that the running of the road at an early date may be looked for.

FORGERY AND EMBEZZLEMENT.—On Wednesday and Thursday, 25th and 26th Feb., Geo. Douglas, of Harriston, was tried before Mr. Swan, J.P., at Mount Forest, and committed to Guelph gaol for trial for forgery and embezzlement. The complainant in the case is T. F. Gardiner. From the evidence against the prisoner on the charge of embezzlement it appears Douglas agreed to sell a horse for the complainant guaranteeing to receive $85 or $90 for it. After a time he sold it to Wm. Lemon receiving three promissory notes, two for $35 each and one for $15. He gave the two notes for $35 each to Gardiner representing that amount to be all he could get for the horse. Gardiner allowed him $2 commission on the sale. The horse did not suit Lemon and he returned it to Douglas who promised to procure the notes which he never did. Douglas was charged with forging a note for $18 purporting to be signed by John Craig, of Wallace township, and which he gave to Francis T. Gardiner as part payment on a sewing machine. The prisoner arrived in this city on Friday last in charge of Constable Boulding, of Mount Forest, and was locked up to await his trial.

PROSPECTS FOR AN EXTENSIVE EMIGRATION.—There is every evidence of extensive emigration from Ontario to Manitoba and the Western States this spring. Already a large number of persons have left for those territories, and every day more are going. On Wednesday, Mr. Cameron, with his nephew, of Guelph Township, left by the Grand Trunk for Nebraska. To-day, (Thursday) Richard Davis, of Guelph, with his family and son-in-law, comprising eleven persons, left for Iowa by the same line. Both parties purchased their tickets from Mr. H. D. Morehouse. On the 16th inst., Mr. John M. McCallum, of Elmira, with his family and some neighbouring families, leave for Grand Forks, Dakota, where they purpose settling. Mr. Frank W. Ware, passenger agent, at one time living in this city, has sold tickets in Ontario to 87 persons recently for different points in Dakota. During the winter he sold in all, tickets to 150 families for Dakota and Nebraska.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Donald Guthrie, M. P., was in the city yesterday.

THE carnival to have taken place to-night has been postponed till harder weather sets in.

WEATHER PROBS.—Fresh to brisk westerly to northerly winds; cloudy to partly cloudy, colder weather.

ANNIVERSARY TEA-MEETING.—The anniversary tea meeting of the Norfolk st. Congregational Church will be held this evening. After tea an excellent programme of music, &c., will be carried out.

FAT CATTLE SHOW.—The Easter Fair and fat cattle show is to be held on Wednesday, 17th inst. The Agricultural Society have decided to give no prizes this year; but prizes equal to those given heretofore will be collected among the butchers and cattle drovers, so that the inducement to exhibit fat stock will not be less than in previous years.

H. M. S. PARLIAMENT.—This burlesque on Pinafore and applied to the Dominion Government, has been played by E. A. McDowell's Company in Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, and other eastern places with great success. In three performances at Ottawa the company cleared $600. The burlesque is spoken of very highly by the press. E.A. McDowell and his company will present H. M. S. Parliament in the City Hall here on the 15th inst.

SCHOOL INSPECTOR.—It is understood that Mr. Donald McCaig is to receive the appointment of School Inspector for South Wellington, in place of Mr. Somerville, resigned. The appointment is to be made by the Warden, who is empowered to do so in cases where an immediate appointment is necessary until the regular meeting of the County Council, which can confirm or otherwise the temperary appointment of the Warden.

MONUMENT.—We understand that Mr. Duncan Stewart, of Esquesing, has awarded to Messrs. McQuillan & Hamilton, of the Wellington Marble Works, Guelph, the contract for erecting a large monument on his burial plot. The monument will be manufactured from granite, and when erected will be the finest in the cemetery. We believe Mr. Stewart could not have placed his order in more reliable or responsible hands, as this firm has lately erected a number of large monuments in this vicinity, and in every case have given the utmost satisfaction. The Wellington Marble Works are becoming noted in this neighbourhood for the superior work put out by them.—*Acton Free Press.*

PROPOSED RAILWAY EXTENSION.—Messrs. Stiff, Domville, Hobson and Tiffin, of the Great Western Railway, were in the city to-day, (Thursday) in connection with the proposed extension of the railway into the centre of the city. They examined the line along which it was proposed to build the extension to Cardigan street. While in the city they took occasion to make some enquiry as to the convenience of the water works pipes to the Western Railway, and the cost at which the Railway Company could be supplied with water for the station and for locomotives. In both matters they were given full information.

THE WATER WORKS ENGINEER.—The Water Works Commissioners after deliberation, have appointed Hugh L. Walker, Chief Engineer; George Spooner and Richard Evans, Assistant Engineers and firemen at the engine house.

Mayor Macintosh is trying hard to secure work for the unemployed laborers of Ottawa. He has had communication with railway contractors, and is anxious to get the men out of the city, as they are becoming a nuisance both to himself and the Government. An effort is being made to have the Minister of Railways provide for the transport of the laborers to the sections of the Canada Pacific Railway where work is now in progress, the contractors to guarantee a refund from wages. The workingmen are quiet at present, awaiting further developments.

SUDDEN DEATH AT A FUNERAL.—Mrs. Martin Stadtlander, of Brant, while attending the funeral of Mrs. Hasback, of Lamlack, on Wednesday, fell down on reaching the house and almost instantly expired. The deceased in the morning was in good health and conversed with her husband and other friends along the way to the funeral up to the moment of her seizure. Dr. Landerkin was summoned, but deemed an inquest unnecessary. She was about fifty years of age, and had always enjoyed good health. She leaves a husband and five children.

DEATH OF A VERY OLD RESIDENT OF PRESTON.—The death of Sophia Swartz, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Henry Hegley, at Preston, on the 23rd ult., removes from the community, the oldest resident in Preston. The deceased departed this life at the advanced age of 92 years, 6 months and 5 days. She was born on the 18th of August, 1788, shortly after the United States had gained their independence, and before the first French Revolution had commenced. She was a Pennsylvania German, and came from that State to the County of Waterloo in 1820. She lived with her son-in-law in Preston, for the long period of thirty-two years, and until the last, retained her faculties almost unimpaired. She had no positive disease, but the system at last fairly worn out, gave way, and she passed away calmly without pain and without a murmur. During her long life she had done her duty faithfully and well, and lived to see five generations grow up and flourish round her. She was grandmother to Mrs. Allan McIntyre, of Aberfoyle. The funeral was very largely attended by friends from far and near, who met to pay the last token of respect to this venerated and aged settler.

Accidents on Railways.

The Select Committee of the Legislature on Railway Accidents, held its final meeting on Monday afternoon to prepare a report to present to the House. After considerable discussion a report was prepared embodying the following recommendations:—

1. That all overhead bridges should be placed so as to have a clear span of at least seven feet from the top of the highest freight car to the lowest member of the bridge above.

1. That the running board upon freight cars should be as nearly flush with the roof of the car as possible, and not less than from 24 to 30 inches wide, and to extend as far as the deadwood of the cars will safely admit, so as to leave as little space as possible between the ends of the running board on each of the cars; and also that a hand rail should be placed along the side of the running board, to be not less than 30 inches in height.

3. That your Committee have examined a large number of automatic and other couplers for freight cars, some of which appeared well fitted for the purpose of coupling, and would go far to do away with the necessity of the men going so frequently between the cars. The Committee would therefore suggest whether, in view of the great loss of life and injury to brakesmen in the coupling of cars, it is not desirable that the adoption of automatic couplers should be made compulsory upon Canadian railway companies.

4. That all frogs be filled in with wood, according to the system now in use on the Northern Railway.

5. That the letter of C. J. Brydges as, well as the statement of others, strongly favor the adoption of braking by means of vans as used upon English railways, but your Committee were unable to obtain sufficient evidence to warrant them in expressing a decided opinion upon this point.

An automatic coupler was shown by A. CROL, patron maker, Brantford; also a power brake by E. B. Coons, Mount Forest.

Irish Relief Fund.

Mr. Reynolds, County Treasurer, has received the following letter, which explains itself, from the Duchess of Marlborough:

DUBLIN CASTLE, Feb. 16, 1880.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the second of February, enclosing your first bill of exchange for £102 1is. 6d. stg., being a grant made by the Municipal Council of the County of Wellington to the Irish relief fund.

Will you kindly convey my warmest thanks to the Council for their kind assistance.

I remain very faithfully,
F. A. MARLBOROUGH.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, March 4, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,000 feet above sea level, 28 86 inches.
Average temperature for March. 28.93
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.536
	Change—Falling
Thermometer	Temperature—40.
	Change—Increased
Hygrometer	Dew point—
	Moisture—Increased
Wind	Direction—S. by W.

Min. Temp. during night 32.
Rainfall .17.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.—The license commissioners for West Wellington are Messrs. J. McLaren, of Mount Forest, W. Sturtridge and Thomas Harcourt, of Peel. Mr. Geo. Moore, of Arthur village, has been re appointed Inspector. The first meeting of the commissioners was held at Arthur village on Tuesday, 2nd inst., when Mr. Sturtridge was elected chairman and Moore re-elected secretary. The next meeting will be held at Markle's hotel, Harriston, on Monday afternoon, April 12th, at 4 o'clock, when applications for tavern and shop licenses will be considered.

LAST GENERAL ELECTION.—By the Public Accounts for the year ending 30th June last we find that the expenses of the elections for the Commons at the general election in September, 1878, were as given below. It will be noticed that South Grey is the lowest:

N. Grey—R. McKnight, Ret'g Officer,	$ 569 59.
E. Grey—T. Lauder, " "	791 36.
S. Grey—T. Maughan, " "	515 94

OTTAWA FREE PRESS.—Messrs. Brecken and Hackett must feel deeply obliged to the Ministerial press for suppressing all mention of their speeches in Parliament concerning the N. P., and, were it not for the faithful Opposition reporters, their constituents would have never known that they had raised their voices in behalf of their sorely oppressed Province. But, whether the ministerial press suppresses the truth or not, the Islanders are alive to the difficulties of their situation, and are making odious comparisons in statements of trade. These figures show that the exports of the Island have decreased from $1,961,977 in 1878 to $1.502,403 in 1879, a falling off of $469,574 during the first year of the National Policy.

ROBBERY AT GALT.—On Monday evenin Simon Pannabaker, accompanied by a friend, James Balfour, stopped at the Central Hotel, Galt, for tea on his way home from Hamilton to Washington. After tea he found a box containing his accordeon missing from his waggon and suspicion pointing to a man named Geo. Allison, residing on Mill street, Allison was arrested and brought up on Tuesday. Owing to the peculiar circumstances of Allison's family, he was bound on his own recognizance to appear when called upon. On a search of Allison's premises being made, a martingale and a pair of ivery rings belonging to Sipps & Stauffer's livery stable were found. Allison confesses to having stolen them.

A NEW USE FOR THE TELEPHONE.—Hitherto it has been a matter of some difficulty to determine the time of flight of small-arm projectiles, owing to the impossibility of seeing them strike. In a series of experiments made by the U. S. Ordnance Department this difficulty has been overcome by the use of the telephone. The telephone was connected with two Blake transmitters, one placed near the gun, the other in front of and near the target. The time between the report of the gun and sound of the ball upon the target was measured by a stop watch. The observations, founded on a large number of experiments, never differed more than a quarter or half of a second from each other, the slight delay in starting the watch being neutralized by the delays in stopping it. It was found that the time of transit was affected by the wind, being shortened by a rear and lengthened by a head wind.

The Family Herald and other English magazines for February, are received at Day's bookstore.

Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, March 4.

After some unimportant business, Mr. Hardy moved the third reading of the Division Court Bill. Mr. White moved an amendment to strike out the section allowing the taxation of lawyer's fees, which was defeated by a majority of 41 to 24. An amendment by Mr. Meredith, condemning the taking away from the county judges of the right to appoint clerks and bailiffs, was defeated by a majority of 44 to 25, and a third amendment, also by Mr. Meredith, to enlarge the jurisdiction in cases where the debt is liquidated, as well as in those where it is ascertainable by the signature of the defendant, was voted down by 49 to 23. The third reading was then carried.

After the Municipal Bill had been read a third time and certain returns ordered, Mr. Crooks withdrew the motion to ratify the Order in Council authorizing the expenditure of $30,000 out of capital for boarding house extension in connection with Upper Canada College. He explained that he did so simply on account of the complaint that the matter had been sprung upon the House, and not at all because he was prepared to abandon the position he had taken the day before on the question. The discussion was carried on by Messrs. Lauder, Gibson (Huron), Bell, and Ross, who all protested against making permanent improvements on the present valuable site.

The House then proceeded to concur in the items of supply previously allowed to stand over, the Opposition insisting on divisions on seven different items, all of which were carried by large majorities, the average being about 26.

RAILWAY AID.

On the motion to go into Committee of Supply for the purpose of appropriating $10,000 for the payment of expenses that may be incurred in establishing the claims of Ontario to the disputed territory, Mr. Meredith moved the following amendment: "While this House is ready to vote the sum of $10,000 for the purpose recommended in the supplementary estimates of the 1st of March, 1880, and while it recognizes the propriety of exercising great caution in granting further public aid to railways, it does not approve of the railway policy of the Government as announced by the Commissioner of Public Works, and is of the opinion that the adoption of that policy is calculated to do great injury to deserving enterprises and to important sections of the country."

Mr. Mowat denied that any promise was made to railways, nor did any railway lose its claim on promises. Looking at the liberality of the Government in the past, these railways may have indulged in the hope that they might receive subsidies. The statement of the hon. member regarding the building of luxurious buildings for themselves was certainly a disingenuous one. He knew that a large portion of the half million dollars required for new Parliament buildings would be drawn from a sum realized by the sale of the present building. He also knew that the present Legislative Hall was quite unfitted for the purposes which it was supposed to serve. And let him inform the hon. member that the surplus funds which members of the Government claimed to exist did exist. Were they to grant aid to railways requiring aid twice the sum which they possessed woul not be sufficient to satisfy them all. But the Government held that when public sentiment clearly was against the granting of any more railway grants, it was their duty to bow to that opinion. Further investigation may show that additional grants would be generally and favorably received by the country, and when that was shown they would be only too glad in that case to meet the wishes of the country.

After some discussion the amendment was lost on the following division:—

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Boulter, Broder, Calvin, Creighton, French, Hay, Jelly, Kerr, Lauder, Long, Meredith, Metcalfe, Monk, Morgan, Morris, Near, Parkill, Richardson, Robertson (Hastings,) Sinclair, Tooley, White, Wigle—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Appleby, Awrey, Badgerow, Ballantyne, Baxter, Bishop, Blezard, Bonfield, Cascaden, Chisholm, Crooks, Dryden, Field, Fraser, Freeman, Gibson (Huron,) Gibson (Hamilton), Graham, Harcourt, Harkin, Hawley, Laidlaw, Livingston, Lyon, McCraney, McKim, McMahon, Mack, Miller, Mowat, Nairn, Neelon, Pardee, Paxton, Peck, Robinson (Cardwell,) Ross, Springer, Striker, Waters, Watterworth, Widdifield, Wood, Young—44.

Mr. Mowat moved the resolution he had placed on the notice paper respecting the boundary award, which after reciting the facts connected with the case, expressed regret at the position taken by the Dominion Government, and instructed the Government of Ontario to take steps to make good the claim of this Province. After some discussion a division was taken, when the resolutions were carried by a majority of sixty four to one, the sole discontent being the member for Muskoka and Parry Sound.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A fatal accident took place on Saturday last near Burgoyne, County Bruce. Mr. A. Galbraith was chopping in the woods when a tree fell upon him, inflicting such serious injuries that he died in the evening.

Special Business Notices.

A new line of birthday cards opened up at Day's bookstore. Every one can be suited in style and price.

A fresh assortment received of the celebrated mottled granite ware, lamps, bird cages, and other goods, at the lowest possible prices, at John M. Bond & Co's.

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Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EVNG, MARCH 4, 1880

MR. BLAKE'S proposition regarding the postponement of the construction of the Pacific Railway over the Rocky Mountains is meeting with favor among a large number of Government supporters, who are becoming alarmed at the rapidity with which the country is being plunged into debt.

THE petition of the Credit Valley Railway Company, that Parliament do pass an Act giving them the right of way over the Esplanade into the city of Toronto, has been printed and circulated among the members of both Houses in Ottawa.

THE public revenue seems to be going to the dogs. From every port in the Dominion we learn that the receipts for the month of February are very far below what they were a year ago, and even making allowance for the rush that there was a year ago to get goods out of bond before the new tariff came in force, the decrease is alarming.

SAYS the Hamilton *Times*: The only weight and measure inspector west of Hamilton appointed in Mr. Mackenzie's time and still retained, is one Young, a Reformer, we believe, in the county of Waterloo, but the reason for his retention is not that he is a competent man, which we believe is the fact, but because he is brother-in law to Mr. Kranz, the Tory member in the Commons.

A NOTICE of motion has been made in the House of Commons that the Provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, notwithstanding that they form a part of the Confederation of Canada, have each claims and rights to distributive shares of the fishery award, according to the extent to which the said privileges were enjoyed on their respective sea coasts and shores, on the same principles on which the claims and right of Newfoundland were recognized, and that said claims and privileges of the said other provinces have not been impaired by the fact that they form a portion of said Confederation.

THE Kingston *Whig* truly says that as an instance of brazen shamelessness that of Hooper, the defaulter, insolvent, and member for Lennox, beats all precedent. He is bound to stick to his seat unless he is actually kicked out of it. As the *Whig* says :—"The people of Lennox are being appropriately punished, too, for their rejection of Sir Richard Cartwright. They chose the rod with which to flail their own backs, and they should not whine at the smart of self-inflicted punishment. The Hooper disgrace will surely be a lesson to the electors of Lennox for all time to come."

THE proceedings of the Ontario Boundary Committee are farcical. Except the chairman, not a solitary member of the Committee appears to have any acquaintance with the subject, and possibly the Committee was purposely selected as at present constituted on that very account. Hon. Mr. Mills was called, and gave testimony bearing on the subject. The treatment he received at Mr. Dawson's hands was certainly far from courteous. Instead of Mr. Mills' attendance being politely requested, without any previous intimation he was served with a summons as if he were a refractory witness. The Ontario Government have been requested to be present by counsel.

THE annual meeting of the Halifax Chamber of Commerce, on Monday, seemed to resolve itself into a general assault upon the Dominion Government, in which strong Conservatives took an active part. The annual Report of the Executive Committee, signed by the President, one of the leading Conservatives– condemned the tariff, and expressed a hope that it would be changed. The adoption of this clause was moved by Mr. Adam Burns, another strong Conservative, the head of a large dry goods firm, and one of the proprietors of the Government organ there. He said the tariff was unjust, impoverishing the revenue, interfering with healthy competition, promoting smuggling, and generally putting a premium upon dishonesty. The motion was seconded by John Taylor Wood, another Conservative, who said the Government's policy had ruined his business.

WE are not surprised at the verdicts returned by the Coroner's jury in the case of the Biddulph murders. Generally speaking the character of the verdicts rendered in such cases is just what was to be expected from the circumstantial nature of the evidence submitted to the jury, who living there were glad of an excuse to shun the responsibility of criminally implicating the accused. Outsiders who may not have watched the progress of this case as carefully as those personally connected with it are at the first blush liable to jump at the conclusion that the evidence of the boy John Connor was quite strong enough to convict James Carroll, James Purtell and Thomas Ryder, with having committed the tragedy at the Donnelly homestead, but it should be borne in mind that although Connor swears positively to these men being present, he never saw a blow struck all the time he was under the bed, although he heard the row and the noise made by the blows upon Thomas Donnelly. Neither was there any direct evidence to show that the family were murdered, but of course, everybody believes that they were killed before being burned. The case is now relegated to the higher courts, where no doubt the evidence both for and against the accused will be put to the severest test, and we can only with patience abide the issue.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, March 3.

Mr. Langevin in answer to Mr. Hay, said that the Government were considering a scheme for the preservation and improvement of Toronto harbour.

Mr. Casey asked that the petition which he had presented yesterday against the member for Lennox be read to-day in order that it might be considered along with the one previously presented.

Sir John Macdonald said the hon. gentleman had taken the responsibility of presenting one petition against an hon. member of this House, and that should be dealt with before another was taken up.

Mr. Casey said his only object was to save time and trouble by considering both petitions together instead of one at a time.

The matter then dropped.

Mr. Hooper read a statement, in which he replied to the allegations contained in the petition attacking his seat. He claimed that the matter was still *sub judice*, and he denied all knowledge that there was any deficit in his accounts as treasurer for the county. He appealed to the political sympathies of the majority by claiming that he was being martyrized because of his political convictions.

Mr. Casey spoke on behalf of the motion referring the petition to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. He dealt with Mr. Hooper's denials *seriatim*, and pointed out the inaccuracies and quibblings with which they were permeated.

Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Ives, and Cameron (Victoria) spoke strongly against the motion, contending that the proposed reference was unprecedented, that there were not sufficient facts before the House to justify it, that the matter complained of were purely municipal in their character, and finally that the hon. member assailed had denied *in toto* the truth of the charges. The latter gentleman moved an amendment to the effect that the reference should not be made as the petition did not disclose any facts attacking the hon. member's right to his seat, and because the hon. member denied the allegations.

Mr. Cameron (Huron) quoted a number of precedents in support of the original motion, and Mr. Casey speaking to the amendment claimed that the House had no right to pronounce judgment either on the sufficiency or non-sufficiency of the charges until it had enquired into them.

Mr. Macdougall based an argument on the election of Mr. Hooper as proof that he was then respected.

Mr. Bunster amused the House by contrasting Mr. Hooper's defalcation of $30,000 with the deficits which have appeared in the past financial statements of Canada, and claiming that there was no difference between the conduct of Mr. Hooper as a defaulter and that of the Finance Minister.

At Mr. Anglin's suggestion the last sentence of Mr. Cameron's amendment was eliminated, and the amendment was carried without a division.

Mr. McLennan moved for a statement of each contract let up to 31st December, 1879, on the Pacific Railway; also a statement of the decision, if any, arrived at by the Government in relation to the bridging of Red River with the part of the road under the construction from Thunder Bay and with the city of Winnipeg.

Considerable discussion ensued.

The Minister of Railways and Canals in the course of his speech intimated that the main line of the Pacific Railway would cross the Red River at Selkirk, and the existing link of sixteen miles to connect with the main line further west constructed. Forgetting momentarily the abuse that was lavished by the Tory press on Mr. Mackenzie because he did not proceed rashly with the construction of the Thunder Bay Branch, Sir Charles Tupper admitted that it was not until some time after he was appointed Minister of Railways and Public Works that he believed the information collected justified him in soliciting tenders for the construction of the work.

Mr. Mackenzie, continuing the debate, dwelt at some length on the question of changing the route of the main line in Manitoba from through the Narrows to south of Lake Manitoba, which change he condemned on the ground of its enormously increasing the cost of construction, the cost of working, and of lengthening the line.

Shrewdness and Ability.

Hop Bitters so freely advertised in all the papers, secular and religious, are having a large sale, and are supplanting all other medicines. There is no denying the virtues of the hop plant, and the proprietors of these Bitters have shown great shrewdness and ability in compounding a Bitter, whose virtues are so palpable to every one's observation.—*Exchange.*

The fare from Guelph to Winnipeg for 1880 is $25.50.

A decree has been published fixing the force of the army, for the year 1880-81 at 90,000 men for Spain; 38,000 for Cuba; 10,000 for the Phillipine Islands; 3,895 for Porto Rico.

The Galt post office caught fire on the evening of the 1st inst., through a coal oil lamp exploding. The flames were soon extinguished. The only damage being a severe scorching to the frame work and the wictet, some broken glass, and one or two scorched letters.

The wheat in Dumfries has been injured considerably of late by alternating frost and sunshine, and farmers are anxious about the weather of March.

Preparations for the first annual Exhibition of the Canadian Academy of Arts are now progressing rapidly in Ottawa, and appearances indicate that the opening on Saturday will be a brilliant affair.

Dr. Dawson celebrates on the 3rd prox. the twenty-fifth anniversary of his appointment as Principal of McGill University. Old students are expected to attend from all quarters of the globe.

It is reported that a new company proposes to run a fast train from New York to White Haven, Nova Scotia, in thirty-six hours, and fast steamers thence to Europe in five or six days.

It is positively asserted that Mr. Ryan, M. P. for Marquette, has been promised a position by the Government.

Mr. Vennor is still at it. He had the fulfilment of at least one prophecy of his within his power, namely, that if his last February announcement should fail he would retire. He has acknowledged the failure, but the oracle within him will not sit down. It announces heavy snow-falls from the first of March; also between the fifth and seventh; also on the thirteenth, and on the sixteenth and seventeenth; also from the first to the fourth of April.

The formation of a naval reserve force in Canada for the protection of the Canadian mercantile marine is suggested. The suggestion is not likely to be adopted, as Canada is not in a position to bear the expenses of maintaining a naval force.

Mr. Parnell had a fine reception at Peoria Wednesday. The following is a list of his appointments:—March 6th, Toronto; 8th and 9th, Montreal; 11th, Ottawa; 12th, Ogdensburg; 13th, Syracuse; 14th, Elmira; 15th, Yonkers.

Chief of Police Ferrings, of St. Thomas, and a detective of London on Wednesday arrested the defaulting city clerk of Urbana, Ohio, on a charge of stealing $60,000 belonging to that corporation. The defaulter has been living for some time near London. It is alleged that he forged the debentures in the name of the city, and, having received cash therefore at a reasonable discount, forsook his situation and came to London.

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MARRIAGES.

HENDERSON—COWIE—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 3rd instant, by the Rev. James Middlemiss, Elora, John Henderson, Guelph, to Lizzie Cowie, second daughter of James Cowie, of Pilkington.

IRVINE—ELLIOTT—At Toronto, on the 3rd inst. at the residence of Mr John Buchan, uncle of the bride, by the Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, R. D. Irvine, Esq., of Glenturret, County of Lincoln, to Maggie Elliott, fourth daughter of John Elliott, Esq., of Warriston Park, Scarboro'.

DEATHS.

FARR—On Ontario street, Guelph, on the 3rd instant, Phanuel Woods, beloved wife of Mr. William Joseph Farr, aged 25 years and 6 months.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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Hespeler Correspondence.

Close of evening class—The examination of the evening class in connection with the Hespeler Mechanic's Institute took place on Friday evening last. The class was conducted 35 evenings, with an average attendance of 21 pupils. The class was divided into a senior and junior department. The premium of $20 given by Government to such classes was distributed as follows:—In the senior class, 1st James Hogarth $5; 2nd John Jardine, $3; 3rd Martha Anderson, $2; 4th Peter Lang, $1; 5th Harry Limpert, 50c. In the junior division—1st James William Cunningham, $3; 2nd James Anderson, $2; 3rd William Atkinson, $1.50; 4th Charles Martin, $1; 5th and 6th Wm. Bolduc and George Baker being a tie receive 50c each. There were present as a committee of management, Messrs. Brewster, Zyrd, Pringle and the President, Mr. Weaver. We are happy to state that several of the pupils made very rapid progress during the term. Others, however, did not take that interest that they ought to have taken, and although we are pleased to state that our average is almost as great as that in some of our neighbouring cities, at similiar institutions, yet it might have been considerably greater.

Mr. Peter Itter, auctioneer and contractor, of this place, having received the appointment of manager of the Waterloo County Poor House at Berlin, and Mrs. Itter that of Matron, they will be removing thither in a few weeks. We wish Mr. Itter much success in his new position and regret his departure from amongst us; but feel satisfied that he will discharge with much efficiency the duties he has undertaken.

Two sons of Mr. John Thomson, formerly of Killean, Puslinch, but now of this village left here on Tuesday morning last to try their luck in Dakota. We would say of these young men that they are likely to hew their way successfully, being strong, active, well behaved and industrious.

Hespeler, March 2, 1880.

As an evidence of the good accomplished through the visit of Rev. E. P. Hammond to St. Catharines, and the united labours of himself and ministers of the Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, and Congregational churches, the following figures have been given as the increase of each church in membership:—Methodist, 200; Knox, Presbyterian, 70; First Presbyterian, 24; Baptist, 50; Congregational, 10; besides numbers who have joined other churches.

SEWER GAS AND DISEASE.—The authorities of one of the largest hospitals in London lately took measures to vetilate all the drains and sewers in connection with their institution. Up to the time these alterations were made, pyæmia and erysipelas had almost driven the medical staff to dispair. When the whole of the ventilation was completed, and as soon as the pressure was removed from the traps of the closets and lavatories, no fresh cases were found to occur. For months the hospital was free from both erysipelas and pyæmia. Suddenly, however, there was a fresh outbreak of these diseases, but it was noticed that the epidemic was confined to one of the surgical wards, built apart from the main building, on the pavilion plan, and having only one storey. Close investigation proved that the ventilation pipe in this wing had been stopped up by a careless workman. When this was remedied, all traces of the epidemic disappeared.

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FOR SALE CHEAP, IN THE VILlage of Crieff, a stone blacksmith shop, 30 by 40, with two forges. Also a frame dwelling house, 30x30, half an acre of land well stocked with every kind of fruit trees. Apply to C. Moffat, on the premises, or W. J. Little, baker, Guelph. dc18 wtf

FOR SALE—A VALUABLE FARM of 200 acres in Guelph Township. First class land; pretty good buildings. Price and terms moderate. Also a valuable farm of 100 acres in Nassagaweya, near the Village of Eden. Soil excellent. To be sold cheap. Apply to William Hart, Daw's Block, Guelph. jy12d3wtf

FARM FOR SALE—COMPRISING 100 acres, about 80 cleared. Situate on lot 8, 1st concession, Puslinch, about ten miles from Guelph. There are a good log house and bank barn on the premises. There is a good orchard. About 30 acres of fall wheat sown. For terms and particulars apply to Jas McMasters on the premises, or by letter to Killean P. O. o16wt f

FARM FOR SALE—SITUATED IN Guelph township, half a mile from the city limits, containing 200 acres, being composed of lots 3 and 3, on the 4th and 5th concessions, division C, 130 acres cleared, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation, 15 acres in fall wheat, a young orchard with 150 trees, beginning to bear, a white brick house 20 by 40, containing 8 rooms, a frame house 24 by 30, bank barn 65 by 70, with stabling underneath; there are 3 wells on the premises, and two cisterns—one at the house and one at the barn. For further particulars apply on the premises, or to James Dowrie, Guelph P. O. o16wtf

Splendid Farm For Sale.

BEING LOT 1, CONCESSION 2, Township of Peel, County of Wellington, 100 acres, 75 cleared, 25 good bush, corner lot, fronting on the Guelph and Elmira gravel road. Good new buildings, bank barn 56x36, stone stabling under, frame house 30x32, lined and filled with concrete, cellar whole size of house, two good wells and cistern, convenient to markets, 12 miles from Listowel, 10 from Elmira, 7 from Drayton, 14 from Glenallan, 24 from Hollin, 14 from Dorking, and 7 from Moorefield. Soil rich, clay. Terms easy. Apply to Geo. Allan, Glenallan, or James Love, Guelph P. O., Ont. dc18 wtf

VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE—Being composed of lots 21, 22, and 23, and lot 10 Division D., Guelph Township. The first contains 150 acres, all cleared and in a good state of cultivation, and well watered. Comfortable log house, new frame bank barn, 60 by 72, giving accommodation for 8 horses and cattle in proportion, four acres of orchard, choice fruit trees. On lot 10, there are five acres under crop, and the balance under wood. Persons wishing to purchase should see the above farms and judge for themselves. Terms easy. Apply to John Stewart on the premises or at the MERCURY Office. ma20wtf,

DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE—The north-east half of lot eight, in the third concession, West Garafraxa. Good house, frame barn; eighty five acres under cultivation; young orchard just coming into bearing. Terms liberal. Apply to Henry Milnie, Fergus P. O. feb25w4

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE, composed of part of lot 9 and lots 10 and 11, 10th concession, division C., Guelph Township, excellent land, nearly all cleared, new house, stable, splendid orchard, well watered the River Speed passing alongside, schools churches and post office convenient, and seven miles from Guelph. Apply to Mrs. Benham, on the premises, or to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Guelph. wtf

FARM FOR SALE—THE PROPERTY of the late Robt. Swayze, composed of the east half of lot 11, 3rd concession, township of Eramosa, containing 100 acres, 90 of which are cleared, and 10 of woods. Good frame dwelling house, frame barn and all other necessary buildings; good bearing orchard, well watered by a never failing spring. For particulars enquire of
THOMAS WATERS,
JAMES CASPELL,
s3wtf Executors

FARM AND STEAM SAW MILL FOR SALE—Lot 10, concession 3, township of Maryborough, County of Wellington, containing 200 acres more or less, with steam saw mill containing a shingle machine, 2 dwelling houses, barn, and blacksmith's shop on the premises. 110 acres of good timbered land, and the balance in a good state of cultivation. Also one acre of land with a comfortable house on it—lot 9—not far from the mill. For price and terms apply to Nicholas P. Cober, Hespeler O. jn22wtf

AN EXCELLENT FARM FOR sale in the township of Pilkington—West half of lot 8, in the 1st concession, Pilkington, containing 100 acres; 85 cleared, remainder covered with beech and maple. Soil clay loam, of a superior quality, in a high state of cultivation. Well fenced. An orchard of nearly 100 choice bearing fruit trees. A plentiful supply of water on the premises. Stone dwelling house 34 by 32, also log barn and stables. Four miles from Elora and ten miles from Guelph. The above property will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. For further particulars apply to Thompson & Jackson, Land and Loan Agents, Guelph. n14wtf

FARM FOR SALE.—BEING COMPOSED of the north east half of lot No. 11, in the second concession of the Township of Erin, containing 100 acres. On this lot is a good one and a half story house, frame barn, well fenced and watered, sixty acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, the remainder in bush. This lot is situated within one mile of the village of Ospringe.

Money to lend on farm security in sums from $200 to $2,000 and upwards.

For further particulars apply to Hugh A. Stewart, Estate Agent, Quebec street, Guelph. Sept. 24. wtf

FARM TO RENT.

BEING THE NORTH HALF OF Lot 13, in the 3rd concession of the Township of Luther, containing 100 acres, 90 of which are cleared and fenced. The above will be leased for a term of years.

For particulars, apply to
MICHAEL CUMMINS,
Township of Eramosa, Rockwood P. O.
Feb. 18, 1880. wtf

FARM FOR SALE.

BEING LOT NO. 17 IN THE 9TH CONcession, Erin, County of Wellington, containing 207 acres, 100 acres cleared, balance consists of hardwood and cedar. Soil, sandy loam. Well watered. The farm is well fenced with cedar, thriving orchard of varied fruits. Frame barn and sheds, frame dwelling house and other outbuildings in good repair. The above property adjoins Erin station, C. V. Railway, and is about one mile from the village of Erin. Terms easy. Apply on the premises to
wt EDWARD WHITE, Erin, P. O.

FARM FOR SALE.—Comprising about 100 acres, about 70 cleared, and in a good state of cultivation, 10 acres hardwood bush, and the balance pasture land, situated on lot 31, 2nd concession, Nassagaweya, about 6½ miles from Guelph, and adjoining Eden Mills. There is a good store house and frame barn, nearly new, with stone stabling and root house underneath, stone sheep house and driving house, two stone pig houses on the premises, a good orchard of bearing trees, a cistern and good well, and a never failing spring. There are 15 acres of wheat in the ground. This property will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. For terms and particulars apply to W. Hemstreet, auctioneer, Rockwood, or to Robert Hume, proprietor, on the premises, or Eden Mills P. O. feb4wtf

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT—The executors of the farm of the late Alexander McMaster, offer for sale his farm, lots 33 and 34, in the 2nd concession, in the township of Minto, comprising 200 acres, about 75 of which are cleared, and the balance well timbered. On the premises are a log house, frame bank barn and out buildings. There is a small orchard. Is situated four miles from Palmerston, and six miles from Harriston. If the farm is not sold by spring it will be rented. For terms and particulars apply to the undersigned executors
WALTER QUINNELL, next lot, or address Newbridge post office, or to J. W. CLEGHORN Guelph. do5wtf

Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON } By virtue of a writ
TO WIT: } of *fieri facias* issued out of the County Court of the County of Wellington, and to me directed against the lands and tenements of Jacob DeForest, at the suit of John Shepherd, I have seized and taken in execution all the interest of the said defendant Jacob DeForest, in and to all and singular lot number five, (5) east side of Arthur street, in the Town of Mount Forest, in the County of Wellington, which land is subject to a mortgage to James McMullen for $170, all of which said interest, of the said defendant, in the said land, I shall offer for sale at my office, in the Court House, in the City of Guelph, in said County, on Saturday, the 24th day of April, 1880.

PETER GOW, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Guelph, Jan. 28th, 1880.
Feb. 4, wtd

PAUL JONES

THE ROVER OF THE SEAS

—OR—

TWENTY YEARS IN EXILE.

A TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XXX.

A NIGHT OF EXCITING ADVENTURES—DAVID RAMSAY IN PURSUIT—AGNES BORLAND IN THE HANDS OF HER CAPTORS—THE ISSUE.

At the lowest part of the hollow a man issued from beneath a tree and advanced towards them. It was too dark to distinguish anything but his moving figure, and Dobson at once called out—

"Who goes there?"

"Rankine, sir," was the answer.

"Ah. What news—any discovery made?" asked his superior officer quickly.

"A waggon filled with men has come frem the east and gone down the shore road to the foot of the Black Scaup. It is thought Yawkins is to run his cargo there, and the men are waiting to receive it."

"It's them, it's them," exclaimed David, breathlessly.

"What kind of men are they?" asked the gauger.

"We could not make them well out in the darkness, and durst not go too near in case they should see us—but it is likely they are the shore fishers."

"Have they not rather the appearance of gipsies?"

"Gipsies, sir!" returned Rankine, in a tone of surprise. "Perhaps they are gipsies—it is like one of their waggons."

"Oh, it's them, there's nae doot it's them," again burst forth David.

"But why have they taken the girl to the foot of the cliffs—they must intend to put her on board Yawkin's lugger."

The question and supposition were uttered by Dobson, as they sped back to the edge of the wood where the horse was tied. David listened to the words with a groan, a shudder, and a fervently ejaculated prayer that they might be in time to resue her.

"Gallop, Maister Dobson, gallop!" he exclaimed with imploring earnestness. "Oh, gallop down to the Black Scaup, and us twa will follow as fast as we can."

"There is no need for such haste now, David," returned the officer, soothingly.

"In fact, over haste would spoil my game. The cargo must be landed before my men show themselves, and if the alarm is given the boats will put back."

"But the lassie—the poor lassie, think o' her, sir," pleaded David.

"She is safe enough for a time. They will not put her on board till the lugger is emptied, and that will take an hour or two."

"An hour or twa!" repeated David, in horrified accents. "And maun Agnes Borland remain in the wretches' hands a' that time? The fricht will kill her, if it was naething mair. Na, I canna let that be."

And as he spoke he rushed away in the direction of the cliffs.

"Stop, you fool!" cried the officer sternly, but as David paid no heed to his injunction, he set spurs to his horse and intercepted him in his headlong course.

"I cannot have this night's works spoiled by your rashness," he angrily said, as he bent from his saddle and laid his hand firmly on the gardener's shoulder.

"Let me gang, sir. I winna be hindered," cried David, struggling distractedly to be free.

"You must be hindered. If you get your way we'll miss the cargo, and the girl will be lost into the bargain. Come, Ramsay, you are a sensible man; don't lose your head like that. Be guided by me, and I'll get the girl out of their hands."

It was not without much difficulty that David could be persuaded to proceed in the deliberate and cautious manner which the officer desired, but the latter having at length convinced him that the course he wished to take would sacrifice rather than save Agnes, he put a strong restraint on his feelings, and went no faster than the gauger allowed, his mind the while being racked by anxiety and filled with agony at the thought of the terror and suffering which Agnes must be enduring in the hands of her captors.

In this respect his imagination did not exaggerate the reality. The horror and despair of Agnes Borland when she was lifted into the van and driven away from the cottage at a rapid rate over the smooth turf of the park were indescribable. At first she was in a state of half-suffocated stupor, for the cloak in which her head was enveloped interfered with respiration, and her frantic but vain efforts at release soon produced an exhaustion which must quickly have ended in death by suffocation, had not the man who was seated beside her unwound the folds of the cloak and given her air, saying, however, as he did so.

"Now, you keep quiet, or I'll clap on the muffler again."

After a few spasmodic gasps the suffocating feeling diminished, and the fresh air blowing in through the rents in the canvas helped greatly to revive her. The alleviation of her physical discomfort enabling her more fully to realise her position, brought an increase of mental terror, under the promptings of which she boldly exclaimed—

"Why have you dragged me from home, and where are you taking me?"

"Can't answer no questions," said the man next her in a tone of gruff, unpitying decision. "All I can say is we'll not harm you if you keep quiet, but if you scream out or make any noise you'll be locked up."

"But oh, tell me——"

"Can't tell you nothing. You'll soon know what it means, but not from us, and I'd advise you for your own good to keep quiet."

"Oh, do take pity and let me go. You have hearts—you——"

"Shall I put on the cloak?" said the deep voice, and a rough hand was passed over her head.

"No—no—I will be quiet," sobbed Agnes, and sank back into the corner with feelings of hopeless despair.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

A great deal has been written upon this delicate subject, and still there is great diversity of opinion as to what the ladies have a perfect right to say, do and think. There is not the slightest doubt, however, about the fact, that when a lady enters a drug store and asks for a bottle of Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, she ought to get it at once; and it is no part of a druggist's duty to undertake to convince a customer that they want something other than that they are asking for. For Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Wilson's Wild Cherry is the quickest and most reliable cure. It contains no Opium, and can be given with the same safety and effect to an infant of three months as to an adult person.

Sold by all druggists.

From Mr. Bunting's Bill to incorporate the *Mail* Printing Company, it would appear that the proprietors of the paper are Messrs. C. W. Bunting, John Riordon, C. Riordon and W. J. Douglas. The capital stock is $500,000.

Parnell is expected in Toronto on Tuesday next, active preparations are being made for his reception by the Irish societies.

Mr. Chas. McLellan, of Arthur township, has sold his fine heavy draught team of horses to Mr. Smith, of Buffalo, for $300.

KING OF THE DRY GOODS



THE LION ALWAYS AHEAD.

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The Boom for the Spring

COLOSSAL ARRAY OF NEW GOODS.

We have just received notice from the Customs authorities here, of the arrival of an immense quantity of Dry Goods, and also advisals from our agents and manufacturers in Britain, of still further shipments which will be to hand very shortly. These goods, together with our heavy purchaes of Staples from Canadian manufacturers, will give us without exception whatsoever, the choicest stock of,

NEW DRY GOODS

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It never Pays to Mislead the Public.

No other house in Guelph buys anything like the quantity. No other house buys direct from the manufacturers. No other house buys as cheap. No other house offers customers such advantages as the Lion. No other house does as large a trade. While other parts of the city are described as having the appearance of a "deserted village" deserted alike by customers and business men who find it possible to leave, no such "silence of the tomb" rests upon the enchanted corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell streets—at the Golden Lion—into whose invigorating and life giving presence and company everybody seems anxious to come.

The following are a few of the lines to be opened, and let us remark in many instances patterns were selected and orders placed with the manufacturers as far back as September last, since which the great advance in prices has taken place.

STAPLES.

Shipments of 2 and 3 ply Wool, Tapestry and fine Brussels Carpets.

550 Pieces Fancy Prints.

75 Bales Grey Cottons.

15 Cases Bleached Cottons.

195 Pieces Linen Hollands.

10 Cases Plain and Fancy Ducks.

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300 Pieces Cotton Shirtings

125 Pieces Blue and Brown Denims

Bales of Tablings, Towellings, Furnishings, &c.

Dress and Fancy Goods.

Hundreds of pieces of new and stylish Dress Goods.

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Magnificent lot of Colored and Fancy Silks.

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The Lion is the place for the people, where rich and poor can be suited, and where the demands of every class are fully provided for.

COME TO THE LION.

Buy Clarke's Anchor Spool Cotton.

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Dominion Rifle Association.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association was held at Ottawa on Wednesday. The Governor-General made a speech congratulating the Association on the work performed, and stated that he would double the annual subscription. Votes of thanks were passed to the Government, to Col. Gzowski and to the Wimbledon team. It was resolved to abolish the back position in firing. Lt.-Col. Kirkpatrick was elected President of the Association. Col. Gibson and Capt. Mason, of Hamilton, were present at the meeting.

The Hon. J. B. Blanchet, who captained the Wimbledon Team, makes the following mention in his report: "They carried off many prizes. The Prince of Wales' Prize, the principal one, being won by Lieut.-Col. Gibson, of the 13th Battalion, Hamilton, Ontario, created the greatest enthusiasm for the Canadians in the camp. Col. Gibson became the hero of the hour. He received from all sides congratulations for his great success. His compatriots and brother riflemen gave him an ovation. As Canadians, we rejoiced over that victory."

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&w1yr.

On Tuesday morning over fifty members of the Legislative Assembly called at at the Government House to pay their respects to Lieutenant-Governor Macdonald, who, before another session will find a place in the lengthening roll of ex-Lieutenant-Governors.

The contract for conveying the Canadian mail from San Francisco to Victoria, B. C., has been awarded to Messrs. Goodhall, Nelson & Perkins, of San Francisco, at $409 per trip, or between $17,000 and $18,000 per annum. The general feeling was that the Government should in awarding this contract give the preference to a Canadian or British Columbian firm. But no. Americans are selected by a Government whose policy is boastingly paraded as that of "Canada for the Canadians."

Bargains! Bargains

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Having still in stock a large quantity o choice new season teas, we make no advance on the old prices, calling special attention to our fifty cent teas.

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A choice selection of sugars, fresh currants and raisins, figs, almonds, filberts, &c., just received.

XMAS AND FANCY GOODS

A beautiful variety of Xmas Fancy Goods consisting of motto teas, moustache cups, vases &c. Also a splendid assortment of tea and toilet sets, which we are selling at cost,

WINES AND LIQUORS

We draw special attention to our stock of Wines, Brandies, &c., which are the very finest. Also Sleeman's Ale and Lager, in bottle and wood, Labatt's Pale Ale and Porter, Holliday's Beer and Xmas Ale.

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Goods promptly delivered to all parts of the city.

A. D. GREENE.

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CHANGE OF BUSINESS

I BEG TO INTIMATE TO MY friends and the public generally that I have sold out my business to Thomas Simpson, whom I can confidently recommend to my customers, and as his stock consists of meats of the best quality, I would bespeak for him a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on me, and for which I return my sincere thanks. The shop lately occupied by me will be closed after this date.

JAMES SIMPSON, Butcher.

Guelph, Jan. 31, 1880.

IN REFERENCE TO THE ABOVE I would say that, having lately bought out the business lately carried on by James Simpson on Waterloo Avenue, I will be happy to see all his customers at my stall in the Market, where they will find a large and select stock of the choicest meats to choose from, which will be sold as low as a good article can be sold for and will be delivered promptly in any part of the city.

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Customer are respectfully informed that there has been a decided fall in sugar and I commence -day to offer the greatest inducements to purchasers to be found in the city.

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9 pounds best Canadian Granulated Sugar for $1.
10 pounds very best brown, extra value, for $1.
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Best Early Rose Potatoes, 50c. a Bag.

I SELL FOR CASH, AND I SELL CHEAP.

CROCKERY NEARLY GIVEN AWAY.

dw **JOHN A. CAMERON.**

"A DEAD CALM"

A dead calm seems to have settled down upon the east end of the city, and business generally may be considered at a stand still there. Even the weather has to-day thrown its hoary mantle over the scene, and the strets are comparatively deserted. Upper Wyndham street, however, continues to to enjoy the cheering presence of a

"HOST OF CUSTOMERS,"

As well as that bracing, healthy atmosphere (physically and commercially), for which it is so well known. The

"FASHIONABLE WEST END,"

Therefore, continues to flourish, and will continue as there is any merit left in printer's ink and we have the right goods to lay before our customers. We find

THE "BIG FOLKS"

Are very much like the "LITTLE FOLKS.' When they have a copper to spend they always know the stores that present the greatest attractions, and give

THE "MOST SWEETS"

For the money, hence the continual rush for the FASHIONABLE WEST END, which is busy, busy every day, as any one can see. Our aim is always to anticipate the wants of our patrons, and keep our stock in a position to meet the demands made us from day to day by the ladies of Guelph. Ladies are always safe in coming to us. We have the goods and we are bound to do the business.

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Ascot, Raynes,

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Also, Choice Lot of American Felt Hats

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All at the Lowest Possible Prices at

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Go to Wells—Because his $3 pants surpasses all others at the price.

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Go to Wells—Because his $9 overcoat surpasses anything in the city at the price.

Part worn clothing taken in exchange for new goods. All kinds of cutting done. Clothes cleaned and repaired.

Go to Wells, for he guarantees satisfaction in all his work or he asks no pay.

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DESIRES TO THANK HIS NUMEROUS customers for the liberal support accorded him in the past, and hopes that his continued good workmanship, and strict attention to business will draw new as well as old customers in the future. Fashions received regularly. Suits made to order as low or lower than any other place in the city. Samples for inspection always on hand. Clothing made to order for parties furnishing their own goods. If you want the best fit and best workmanship in the latest and most approved styles, go to N CROFT, Upper Wyndham Street, (up stairs) opposite Haselton's Block. se11dtm

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DESIRES TO CALL THE ATTENTION of the citizens of Guelph to his stock of Meats, which will be sold at the following prices:—

Sirloin Roast and Steak, 12½ cents
Best Steak, 10 cents.
Beef Roasts, 7 to 10 cents.
Boiling Beef, 4 to 6 cents.
Lamb or Mutton, 7 to 10 cents.
Pork, 7 to 11 cents.
Best Lard, 12½ cents.
Sausages, 10 cents.

GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, March, 5 1880.

Receipts of grain for the last week on this market have been on the light side,and prices lower, which can be readily ascertained by referring to the figures we give at the foot. Wheat is tending lower, so are barley, peas, pork, etc. Oats are firm, good qualities of white fetching 38c. In fact deliveries have been light, for the reason that the roads are so bad that farmers cannot get to market just now.

Here are the latest and most reliable prices paid up to 3 o'clock this p. m.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75	@	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 26	@	1 28
Treadwell do	1 25	@	1 28
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 25	@	1 27
Oats per bu	0 36	@	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 55
Rye, p bu	0 72	to	0 74
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 65
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 50
Straw	2 50	@	3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15	@	0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16	@	0 18
Butter rolls	0 19	@	0 21
Apples, per bag	1 00	@	1 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	@	0 45
Sheep Skins	0 90	@	1 50
Hides	7 00	@	7 50
Dressed Hogs	4 50	@	5 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO March. 4 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 29	@	1 30
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 28	@	1 30
Barley, per bush	0 58	@	0 70
Oats, per bush	0 39	@	0 40
Peas, per bush	0 66	@	0 67
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 25	@	6 50
Butter, lb rolls	0 22	@	0 25
Butter, tub dairy	0 17	@	0 19
Eggs, per doz	0 14	@	0 20

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, March 4, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 20	@	1 31
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 28	@	1 30
Red Wheat, per bu	1 30	@	1 31
Barley, per bu	0 50	@	0 60
Peas, per bu	0 90	@	0 62
Oats, per bu	0 38	@	0 39

WATERLOO.

March 3, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 28 to $1 28
Spring Wheat	1 29 to 1 30
Treadwell wheat	1 28 to 1 28
Barley	0 45 to 0 50
Peas	0 50 to 0 65
Oats	0 30 to 0 34
Butter	0 16 to 0 18
Eggs	0 15 to 0 15
Pork	4 50 to 4 75
Wool	0 25 to 0 27
Hides	5 50 to 5 75

MOUNT FOREST.

March 3, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 22 to $1 25
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 23
Treadwell Wheat	1 22 to 1 25
Barley	0 40 to 0 48
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 31 to 0 33
Butter	0 16 to 0 18
Eggs	0 15 to 0 15
Pork	4 50 to 4 75
Wool	0 25 to 0 27
Hides	5 50 to 5 75

CLIFFORD.

March 3, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 25 to $1 28
Spring Wheat	1 23 to 1 25
Treadwell Wheat	1 25 to 1 28
Barley	0 45 to 0 50
Peas	0 55 to 0 60
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Butter	0 13 to 0 17
Eggs	0 12 to 0 12
Pork	4 50 to 5 00
Hides	7 50 to 7 50

ARTHUR.

March 5, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 20 to $1 23
Spring Wheat	1 18 to 1 20
Treadwell Wheat	1 19 to 1 21
Barley	0 45 to 0 50
Peas	0 55 to 0 60
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Butter	0 15 to 0 18
Eggs	0 15 to 0 15
Pork	4 50 to 5 50
Wool	0 25 to 0 26
Hides	6 50 to 7 00

DRAYTON.

March 4, 1880.

Fall Wheat	1 23 to 1 25
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 23
Treadwell Wheat	1 22 to 1 24
Barley	0 40 to 0 55
Peas	0 60 to 0 62
Oats	0 30 to 0 34
Butter	0 12 to 0 18
Eggs	0 12 to 0 14
Pork	4 75 to 5 00
Wool	0 30 to 0 32
Hides	0 00 to 0 0

ELORA.

March 3, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 25 to $1 26
Spring Wheat	1 25 to 1 26
Treadwell Wheat	1 25 to 1 26
Barley	0 58 to 0 62
Peas	0 58 to 0 63
Oats	0 32 to 0 34
Butter	0 18 to 0 20
Eggs	0 12 to 0 13
Wool	0 29 to 0 30
Pork	6 00 to 6 75

ORANGEVILLE.

March 3, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 22 to $1 25
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 22
Treadwell Wheat	1 22 to 1 25
Barley	0 45 to 0 50
Peas	0 55 to 0 60
Oats	0 30 to 0 33
Butter	0 15 to 0 18
Eggs	0 15 to 0 16
Pork	4 35 to 4 75
Wool	0 23 to 0 27
Hides	7 00 to 7 50

HARRISTON.

March 3, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 20 to 1 25
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 25
Treadwell Wheat	1 20 to 1 25
Barley	0 40 to 0 45
Peas	0 60 to 0 63
Oats	0 31 to 0 32
Butter	0 15 to 0 16
Eggs	0 12 to 0 15
Pork	4 50 to 4 60
Wool	0 00 to 0 00
Hides	6 50 to 7 50

FERGUS.

March, 3 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 23 to $1 27
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 23
Treadwell Wheat	1 22 to 1 25
Barley	0 40 to 0 55
Peas	0 60 to 0 63
Oats	0 33 to 0 34
Butter	0 17 to 0 18
Eggs	0 12 to 0 14
Pork	4 50 to 4 75
Wool	0 25 to 0 27
Hides	6 00 to 6 50

GALT.

March 2, 1880.

White Wheat	$1 25 to $1 30
Treadwell	1 22 to 1 25
Clawson	1 25 to 1 30
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 24
Red Wheat	1 20 to 1 24
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Oats	0 34 to 0 34
Peas	0 50 to 0 60
Potatoes	0 35 to 0 40
Hay, per ton	7 50 to 9 00
Straw "	6 50 to 7 00
Beef, per cwt	4 50 to 5 00
Pork	5 25 to 5 50
Butter in rolls, per lb	0 20 to 0 23
Ducks, per pair	0 55 to 0 56
Chickens, per pair	0 30 to 0 35
Geese, each	0 50 to 0 60
Eggs, per doz	0 14 to 0 15
Wood, first-class, per cord	4 00 to 4 00
Flour	2 75 to 3 35

Montreal Live Stock Market.

MONTREAL, March 1.

The cattle markets were extremely dull today. Although the offerings were not large, yet not half of them were sold. Prices were rather lower than on last Monday, but not generally so low as on Thursday. Few or no really good cattle were offered to-day and prices range from 2½ to 4c. per lb. About 85 head of cattle were at Viger Market, and nearly half of these were not sold, as drovers were asking slightly higher figures and butchers wished to keep prices at the low rates which prevailed in the latter part of last week. R. J. Hopper sold 11 cattle at from $17.50 to $38 each, or 2½ to 3½c. per lb. R. Jones sold 8 cattle at from $30 to $55 each. M. Laporte sold 7 cattle at from $20 to $30 each, or 2½ to 3½c per lb. A few live hogs were sold to-day at $4.75 per 100 lbs; three spring lambs were sold for $11. The arrivals of live stock by rail at Point St. Charles last week were 21 car loads of cattle, 3 car loads of horses, and 153 hogs.

The Markets.

March, 3.

Liverpool advices report the market 1d. to 2d. lower for wheat on a small business. Floating cargoes of wheat were worse and no maize offering. The Chicago market opened strong, but under free selling it lost the advance of yesterday and closed at the lowest prices of the day. New York was rather easier. In Montreal the local breadstuffs market was rather unsettled with very little business doing. The following sales of flour were reported on 'Change: 75 brls superior extra, at $6 15; 100 do, spring extra, at $5 90; 50 strong bakers', at $6 50; Ontario oatmeal $4 50 to $4 60 per brl; cornmeal $2 90 to $3 per brl. The grain market is quiet. Canada spring wheat $1 39 to $1 41. Corn, 70c. Peas, 77c. Oats, 31c to 32c. Barley and rye nominal. In Toronto the receipts were rather better, although they were very small. There were about 300 bushels of wheat, which brought from $1 29 to $1 30 for fall, and from $1 28 to $1 29 for spring. Two loads of barley sold at 62c and 63c. Peas, 300 bushels, at 66½c to 67c. One load of oats at 40c. About 50 loads of hay sold at from $7 to $11 per ton. There was no straw. Hogs, to butchers, brought $6 25 and $6 50. Butter was firmer, and eggs easier.

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The anti-Chinese Association of British Columbia have sent to Mr. DeCosmos, for presentation to Parliament, a petition asking for a measure to prevent the increase of the Chinese population of the Pacific Province. A petition will also be submitted from the Corporation of Victoria.

From correspondence brought down, it would appear that the Government has decided not to entertain the application of Prince Edward Island for a portion of the Fishery Award. But the Government of that Province has sent in another memorial on the subject and may yet be successful in obtaining what it asks for.

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GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

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Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a m, 8.56 a.m.,2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30a.m. a.m.,2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40a.m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. p.m.; 3:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Monday at 10.35 a. m. *via* New York and on Wednesday at 3 3 p.m. *via* Halifax.

Monthly Cattle Fairs.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
TEVIOTDALE.—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
MCCRLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
ORANGEVILLE — The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant, County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
FAICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
SHELBURNE—Wednesday before Orangeville
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.

A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.

City Church Directory.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St George's—Rev. Canon Dixon, B. A., Rector. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Robert Torrance, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

St. Andrew's—Rev. J. C. Smith, Pastor Services at 11a. m., and 7 p. m.

Knox—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Chalmers'—Rev. Thomas Wardrope, D. D., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk Street Church—Rev. Wm. Williams Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Dublin Street Church—Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Primitive Methodist—Revs. H. Harris and C Curtis, Pastors, at Beechgrove and Guelph. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev D. McGregor, M A., Pastor. Services at 11 a.m and 6:30 p, m.

ZION—Rev. James Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. J. Coutts, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

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NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to 6th inst., for a competent man to take charge of the Exhibition Grounds, Parks and Boulevards under the supervision of the Committee on Parks and Shade Trees. Applicants to state salary. House rent free will be supplied by the Committee. JOHN HARVEY, City Clerk.
Guelph, March 2nd, 1880, d3

Ladies, Attention.

YOUR CORSETS HAVE ARRIVED and are being delivered as fast as possible. Those who arranged to call for them, and as many more who wish them, before being called upon, will please call at 111 Norfolk street, before 9 a. m., or after 6 p. m., until March 10th. 28d6

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THE WARDEN WILL ATTEND AT the office of the County Clerk, in Fergus, on the forenoon of the first and third Wednesday in each month, and in the afternoon of the said days at the office of the County Treasurer in Guelph, for the transaction of County business.

THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, in Fergus will be open daily during business hours, and in Guelph, on the afternoon of the first Wednesday in each month.

Letters on County Business had better be addressed to the Warden, Harriston P. O. and to the County Clerk, Fergus P. O

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Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 5, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

An Irish Relief Committee has finally been formed in Paris. The Committee is composed of men of all creeds. 80,000 francs are already collected, to be divided into three equal portions, one for the Duchess of Marlborough's fund, another for distribution by the Bishops, and the third for the Lord Mayor's fund.

Le Temps says that the Emperor William on arriving at the French Embassy in Berlin on Monday expressed to Count De St. Vallier his great pleasure at being there, and inquired particularly after President Grevy, saying, "I esteem him highly." The Emperor added, "Convey to the premier, DeFreycinet, the assurance of my heartiest respect for his ability."

The *Times* states that since spring has set in considerable stir is apparent in emigration at Queenstown, people of the rural classes departing for America. The recent revival of trade in America and the arrival of large remittances from American friends are attracting people thither. It is anticipated that after Easter there will be an unusual rush.

The Attempt on Melikoff's Life.

LONDON, March 4.—A Vienna despatch says that Melikoff has been summoned by the Revolutionary Committee to abandon his post within a week. Melodetsky, who attempted to assassinate him yesterday, is a small, insignificant looking man of Jewish features, and clothed superior to his appearance, which is altogether very peculiar. He is more like a stupid tool than a desperate anarchist. His vacant semi-idiotic laugh when spoken to gave the impression that he had been made tipsy and bribed or presuaded to shoot Melikoff. Great Morskara-street is the fashionable promenade, and was crowded at the time of the shooting. The assassin was able to approach within a yard of Melikoff without causing suspicion. The bullet passed through the general's cloak and over the right hip without touching the body. The man was immediately placed in a carriage and driven to the fortress.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 4.—The man who fired upon General Melikoff is a converted Jew named Melodetsky, from Minsk, 430 miles south-west of St. Petersburg. He has been tried and sentenced to-day, and will be hanged to-morrow. He maintains a defiant demeanour.

Melodetsky said at his trial that Melikoff would be killed by some of his comrades, as a second and if necessary a third attempt would be made.

Melodetsky says he was ordered to commit the crime, and acted from principle, not from personal motives.

Mysterious Death of a Child.

Alleged Suspicious Circumstance Connected with it.

ELMIRA, March 5.—The death of the child Sophia Stadelbauer, daughter of Mrs. Casper Stadelbauer, took place on Sunday, February 22nd. Some parties suspecting that the child had been mistreated, and not seeing it for a considerable time with the rest of the children, ordered the Coroner on Wednesday to hold an inquest. The inquest was held on Monday, February 23rd. The verdict of the jury was non-committal, but censuring severely the mother and some others of the family for the way in which they had treated her. The Crown Attorney of the County of Waterloo, on the strength of the statement of the medical witness who attended the inquest, and other witnesses, ordered a post mortem to be held, which was done by Drs. Walmsley and Ulyott, the result of which cannot be ascertained until next Wednesday, the day of trial before J. Mackie, J. P., of Berlin.

MONTREAL.

Thanksgiving.—Mr. Ryan Ill Again.

MONTREAL, March 5.—The Bishop of Montreal has issued a circular to the clergy asking them to offer thanksgiving in their churches on Sunday next for the preservation of the Princess Louise and Gov.-General from the serious consequences that might have resulted from their recent accident.

Mr. Ryan, M. P., has had a relapse, and is confined to bed again.

Improvement of the Thames.

OTTAWA, March 5.—A deputation from Chatham waited on the Government today in relation to the improvement of the Thames River between Chatham and London, so that vessels drawing a great depth of water can navigate it. They asked for an examination to be made by an engineer. It is quite probable the request will be granted.

From Owen Sound.

OWEN SOUND, March 5.—The steamer *Prince Alfred*, Capt. Post, arrived this morning from Lion's Head and Dyers Bay, with a full load of fish and grain.

From Toronto.

TORONTO, March 5.—The Sunday concert case, now before the Police Court, was enlarged till the 10th inst., on condition that the concerts should not be repeated until the case was finally disposed of by the Magistrate.

The Irish Societies of this city have decided to celebrate St. Patrick's day by marching through the streets.

No Ice in Kingston.

KINGSTON, March 5.—This harbor is now entirely clear of ice.

Local News.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.—There are twenty-six patients in this institution.

SENTENCE DEFERRED.—Sentence in the case of Willard Huntingdon has again been deferred till Monday.

Mrs. Scott-Siddons will appear in Canada next season in the drama, supported by an English company.

GRANT TO THE HIGH SCHOOL.—Inspector Torrance has received notice that the Legislative grant to the High School for the last half of 1879 is $386.

GREAT SALE.—Notice is called to the advertisement of Dempsey & Chamberlain in another column, announcing a great sale of $1,000 worth of boots and shoes at cost and under.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Brisk to high northerly to northwesterly winds; partly cloudy slightly cooler weather, with probably passing snow flurries in some localities.

COMMUNION SERVICES. — Services are being held in the Presbyterian Churches to-day, preparatory to the Communion services, which will be observed on Sunday next.

AN EARLY VISITOR.—Mr. James Millar, butcher, saw a beautiful large butterfly in his garden on Thursday. This is a sight unprecedented at the beginning of March in this locality.

LIVE STOCK EXPORT.—The first export of breeding cattle from this neighborhood to the United States since the cattle embargo was done away with was made by Messrs. F. W. Stone and George Hood, to Flint, Michigan, on Wednesday. The shipment comprised sixteen head of fine animals.

THE STORM.—Many were roused from their slumbers last night by the thunder storm which passed over this city. The rain poured down in torrents for a time and the storm was accompanied by violent flashes of lightning and heavy peals of thunder. No damage either by flooding or lightning has been reported.

NEW MUSIC.—"O Thou who dryest the mourner's tear," music by Miss B. Geddes, organist of St. George's Church, Guelph, words by Moore, and dedicated to Miss Maggie Barr, Hamilton, is a splendid little composition set in sheet form and now for sale at Nelles' bookstore. It is written in common time on two sharps, and will no doubt prove an excellent piece for vocalists.

MR. HAMMOND IN MONTREAL.—Mr. Hammond has got fairly started with his revival services in Montreal. He preached on Sunday morning in the Crescent street Presbyterian Church to a good congregation, being assisted in the service by the Revs. A. B. McKay (Presbyterian), H. Johnson (Methodist), and A. H. Munro (Baptist). The service was very fervent.

SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT. — The Ladies' Aid Society of the Norfolk street Congregational Church, held a social at the residence Mrs. Grundy, Elora Road, last night. There was a very fair turn out, and those present fully enjoyed themselves. The programme comprised vocal and instrumental music, readings, recitations, etc. Most of the company took part in different games which had been provided, and in various ways managed to pass the evening pleasantly.

PARLOR CONCERT.—Mrs. Cutten's parlor entertainment last night in aid of the poor, was well attended, and was quite a success. In addition to some of the most admired vocal talent in the city, Mrs. Cutten secured the valuable aid of some ladies from a distance, whose singing gave great pleasure to the audience. Mr. Shaw gave another of his brilliant performances on the piano with his left hand, and Mr. J. C. Chadwick gave an Irish reading in superb style.

THE HIGH SCHOOL INSPECTED. — Mr. Buchah, High School Inspector, was in the city on Thursday, and examined the pupils at the High School. He afterwards expressed the satisfaction he felt with the progress of the school. Mr. Murton, chairman of the Public School Board, suggested to him the desirability of publishing the reports of High School Inspectors with reference to the schools they examine without so much delay as there is at present. Inspector Buchan explained that he handed his report to the Education Department immediately after making an examination, so that he could not be accused o fany such delay.

SALE OF LIVE STOCK.—The Messrs. Hunter, of Sunnyside, Pilkington, have sold, to the Ontario Agricultural College, the very promising young bull *Prince Hopewell*. This purchase cannot fail to be a great advantage to the herd, as the animal is a very fine specimen of a Short Horn, combining style, substance, and heavy fleshing qualities. We consider the College very fortunate in securing such a splendid animal. *Prince Hopewill* is closely related to the grand show bulls *Lord Aberdeen*, *Royal Hope* and *The Baron*, who have taken the highest honors in the United States and Canada lately—his dam being full sister. *Prince Hopewill* is principally of Booth blood. His sire, Baron Booth, of Killerby, is Booth of the Mantilini family, bred at Killerby, and his grand sire, *Knight of Warlaby* is of the fame family, bred at Warlaby.

It has been decided to make Chatham a first-class port of entry after the session.

COMMITTED FOR LUNACY.—John McMaster aged 41 years, a farmer living in Puslinch, near Hespeler, was brought to the American Hotel on Thursday night by his friends, with a view to having him committed as a lunatic. He has several times tried to commit suicide and to set fire to the buildings on his farm. Being considered dangerous, a medical gentleman was called to examine him, and certified that he was of unsound mind. When the papers for McMaster's commitment had been made out he was locked up in the gaol to await a vacancy in the Toronto asylum.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.—The regular annual meeting of this society was held in St. George's hall on Thursday evening, there being a very fair attendance of members. Mr. George Elliott, President, occupied the chair. The reports of the Treasurer and Secretary were read and adopted. From these it was shown that, notwithstanding numerous calls on the society for charity, and though the expenditure had been greater than in any previous year, yet the Society had a balance on hand, and was progressing satisfactorily. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—President, A. H. Goodeve; 1st Vice President, Caleb Chase; 2nd Vice President, James Hewer; Secretary, John James Densen; Treasurer, George Elliott; Auditors, John Read and E. R. Martin; Executive Committee, E. R. Martin, John Read, Robert Higham, John Chapman, J. T. Brill; Hall and Property Committee, Alf. Burrows, W. Read, J. W. Barry; Surgeon, Dr. Howitt; Chaplains, Revs. Messrs. Williams and Harris, and Canon Dixon. A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers for their services. Mr. Philp was also tendered a vote of thanks for his services in connection with the Society's recent charity concert.

From Ottawa.

The Princess is reported much better.

A meeting of National Currency advocates will be held next week.

It is understood the Budget Speech will be delivered on Tuesday next.

SAUGEEN VALLEY RAILWAY.—The first sod of the Saugeen Valley Railway was turned at Walkerton on Thursday by Mr. McLay, President of the company, Mr. David Moore, vice-President, chopped down the first tree. The road is to be built from Walkerton to Mount Forest, there to connect with the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway for Toronto.

IMPORTANT TO TEACHERS.—Miss Shenick vs. the Trustees of Cobourg Collegiate Institute. The Board had engaged Miss Shenick for the year 1879, but during February or March gave her notice that on and after the 1st of April her services would be dispensed with. She sued for salary for the whole year. The Board claimed the right to terminate the engagement on the ground that there was no written agreement. Judge Boswell decided that by law she was entitled to nothing, but recommended the trustees to give her one month's salary. She appealed to the Minister of Education, who declined to interfere.

ELORA CARPET FACTORY.—The *Express* says: The Elora Carpet Factory was offered for sale, by public auction, at the town hall, on Tuesday, the 2nd. Just as Mr. David Findlay called for offers, Mr. Blakeney, on behalf of the Merchants' Bank, forbid the sale, stating that a bill in chancery had been fyled. Mr. Jacob, as solicitor for the village, said that any body could fyle a bill in chancery. The Bank had $10,000 of money belonging to the village, and the council was going to try to get it refunded. This was not the first attempt the Bank had made to stop the sale of the property. Mr. Jacob instructed Mr. Findlay to go on with the sale. The first bid was $5,000, the last bid $10,000; a reserved bid of $11,400 was then announced, and no offer above the amount was made, consequently the property was not sold.

PLEASANT REUNION AT THE WARDEN'S.—Says the Harriston *Tribune*:—Appearances would indicate that a large number of Warden Prain's friends in Harriston and Minto have come to the conclusion to be masters of the situation at least one night in the year. This feeling, no doubt, results largely from the hearty reception accorded by Mr. and Mrs. Prain to a large party that visited them last year. Last Wednesday evening was fixed upon by the knowing ones for a big time at the Warden's, and between 7 and 8 o'clock an unusual number of rigs might have been see leaving town in that direction. On arriving we found that though early we were not by many the first. A hearty welcome was extended to all, and soon the company felt comfortable and 'at home.' After some time spent in discussing the usual topics, supper was announced, and we sat down to a repast at once rich and substantial, and replete with every delicacy that could tempt the palate. Our reader can depend that full justice was done to this part of the evening's enjoyment, as a ride of several miles over the roads in their present state is a splendid appetizer. Supper over, the guests enjoyed themselves to their heart's content, with speeches, songs, toasts, etc. The toast of the evening, "Our host and hostess," was received with applause, and Mr. Prain responded in his usual happy manner. The company broke up at a late hour, after singing "Auld Lang Syne." It will be long before any of those present will forget the pleasant evening spent with the genial and whole-souled Warden of Wellington.

Parnell made a speech at Springfield, Ill., on Thursday, in which he attacked the British Government. He closed by saying:—"I believe the end of this English misrule in Ireland will soon come; and I believe the surest way to finish the English Government there is to finish the Irish landlords. We will never give up our country." He left for St. Louis the same day. There were no formal ceremonies at the depot, and the party were quietly driven to the Lindell House. He had an immense reception at the Merchants Exchange Hall at night, Governor Philp's presiding.

Messrs. Wright & Co., Harriston, have their new saw mill in operation. They are filling a large order for Europe of maple blocks, 650,000 of which will be shipped as soon as they are sent out. The company is supplying the Hamilton Nail Company with all the material for nail kegs.

News Items.

There is a good prospect of a large French Canadian emigration to Manitoba this year.

The Princess is reported as improving rapidly. She was able to sit up on Tuesday.

In the House of Lords the Irish Relief Bill passed through committee without amendment.

Mr. W. B. Telfer, who has sold his farm in Pilkington, has decided to take up his residence in Elora.

James Bear asks the Clifford Council for a loan of $200, to enable him to start a carding mill in that place.

Burglars entered the house of Mr. Hambly, Drayton, on the night of the 26th ult., and stole $20. They have not been arrested.

Mr. Wallace, Treasurer of the Township of Pilkington, will resign the office, at the next meeting of Council, unless his salary is considerably raised.

The joint stock company, to build a large flouring mill, talked of in Clifford, will require a capital of $12,000 or $16,000 to carry out the undertaking.

Mr. Peter McTavish and family left Nassagaweya on the 1st March for Manitoba, where Mr. McTavish has received a government appointment.

The latest notion of young gentlemen is to discard the Albert chain, and to wear their watches in a fob with a chain and seals, after the fashion of our grandfathers.

The Registrar General's Report for Ontario, shows during the year 1878, the registration of 40,236 births, 12,729 marriages, and 17,808 deaths in the Province.

Principal Lobley is said by a despatch received from Lennoxville to have determined to remain at Bishop's College, having declined the Provostship of Trinity College.

In the House of Commons, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said the Easter recess would probably commence on the 25th inst., and terminate on the 5th of April.

DeLesseps arrived at Washington on Thursday. He will call on the President and the Secretary of State to-day, and leave in about a week for St. Louis and San Francisco.

The *Herald's* San Francisco special says the Kearneyites' threatenings have ingloriously subsided. The newspapers have decided not to report Kearney's doings hereafter.

The Harriston monthly fair on the 27th ult., was the most successful held for many months. The number of cattle offered was extremely large, and many good sales were made.

The Elora monthly fair held on Tuesday, 2nd March, was largely attended by buyers and sellers. Over one hundred head of cattle changed hands at prices ranging from $3 to $4.25 per 100 cwt.

Dr. Gerald O'Reilly, the senior resident medical assistant of the Toronto General Hospital, has left Toronto to take charge of the practice of Dr. Orton, of Fergus, during his absence at Ottawa, while attending to his Parliamentary duties.

Elora has agreed to accept the offer of Mr. Beattie of 50 cents in the $ for the Credit Valley Railway bonds held by the municipality, with the condition that instead of cash therefor he accepts the municipal debentures at par.

The Grand Trunk receipts for the week ending February 28 were $200,740, as against $167,344 during the corresponding period last year, an increase of $33,386. and omitting the Riviere du Loup line from the calculations of 1880, $37,586.

A number of farmers belonging to Minto and Wallace, together with a party of the citizens of Palmerston, invited Mr. Wm. Craig, of the townline to an oyster supper, at the Union hotel, on Friday evening last, as he is removing his family to Dakota.

The collection taken up, in aid of the Irish relief fund, by the Rev. J. J. Lee, P. P., of Elora, amounted to the handsome sum of two hundred and twenty dollars and seventy-five cents. Of the amount Fergus contributed $86; Peel $52.75; and Elora $84.

An offer of 51c. in the $ by J. & R. Craig, of Fergus, has been accepted by the Fergus Council for their $15,000 of Credit Valley Railway bonds. They deposited $100, and if they fail to pay for the bonds at the rate named before the 1st of May, they will forfeit the $100.

A *World's* Washington special says Judge Morgan, recently returned from Egypt, examined the obelisk, and says the emblems are identical with the Masonic emblems of to-day, and are arranged in precisely the same position in which they would be placed now by a Masonic lodge.

Dominion Rifle Association.

OTTAWA, March 4.—At a meeting of the Council of the Dominion Rifle Association to-day, Colonel Kirkpatrick, of Kingston, was elected chairman. It was resolved that the Executive Committee be authorized to make the requisite arrangements for assembling the Wimbledon team, and to fix the time they shall embark for England, and incur the necessary expense for sending the team to Wimbledon.

It was decided that the annual prize meeting be held at Ottawa, on Monday, 6th September, and five following days.

The Wimbledon team for 1881 is to be selected from the thirty highest aggregate scorers in the matches selected for the aggregate prizes, and the Governor General's prize, two places being reserved for Manitoba and British Columbia, under certain conditions, which will be made known at the proper time. The members of the team for 1881 will be selected and notified previous to the 31st December next.

The Executive Committee of the Association then met and adopted a prize list based on a sum of $5,000 in cash prizes in addition to the usual valuable prizes in kind. Special features in the list are the prizes of His Excellency the Gov.-General and Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise of $500; that of Sir John Rose, Bart, of $500; the President of the Association, Lieutenant Colonel Gzowski, A.D.C., $350; and that of Hon. Mr. Masson, ex-Minister of Militia, $100.

Every branch of trade has been very quiet in Montreal for the past week, and remittances have not been coming forward to the extent which was expected. Drygoods have sold about up to the invoices of last year, and though there is only a limited demand for the leading staples, holders are not at all anxious to sell unless at something approaching the current value.

The Biddulph Tragedy.

The Preliminary Trial Resumed.

LUCAN, March 4.—The Biddulph prisoners were brought into Court at ten o'clock this morning, looking serious and somewhat careworn. Squire Peters and Fisher having taken the Bench, the Court was opened.

CHIEF WILLIAMS' EVIDENCE.

Chief Williams resumed the stand, and was further examined by Mr. Hutchinson. He said—Among other parties that I visited was the house of Patrick Ryder, sen., father of the prisoners James and Patrick, I found a seven-shooter revolver there. (Weapon produced.) It was upstairs in the boy's bedroom, on the top of a barrel; it was not covered up; examined the revolver and could see that it had been recently discharged. Witness then illustrated with the weapon how it was that he came to the conclusion.) I drew six new cartridges and one old one. (Cartridges produced.) In consequence of what was said by one of the prisoners' brothers I went down stairs to get a box of cartridges; it was in a bureau drawer, and Michael Ryder handed it over to me. These cartridges corresponded exactly with the six new ones in the revolver. Witness here repeated the story of having found a frozen pair of trousers and some flannel in a liquid dye. Continuing, he said—I thought it was suspicious to be washing pants at that time of the year; I also regarded the pail containing the flannel with suspicion; we found Kennedy at Anthony Heenans's house, where we arrested him; next day the things above mentioned were brought into Lucan, and we have them in our possession; I did not see any blood on the trousers, but there were lots of spots on them, probably grease spots; I got two articles from Clay; one was like a counterpane, and the other was a ragged shirt; I believe Clay pretended to discover them somewhere; I have not got them in my possession now; Clay was not on my staff and not employed that I know of in searching up evidence; if he was a detective at all he was independent; I never acted on Clay's representations; I don't intend to produce either the quilt or shirt at this examination.

Mr. MacMahon—about this revolver you found at McLaughlin's?

Witness—The hired man took it from under the cow house; he did not claim it as his; he said he got it from Mrs. McLaughlin the day the boss was taken away by the police; It was loaded, and looked as if it had not been discharged for some time; if it was it must have been well cleaned afterwards.

I did not discover at Thompson's the copy of the *Catholic Record* that would correspond with the fragment given me by Wm. Donnelly.

There was a sensation in Court when Mary McLaughlin, daughter of the prisoner of that name, appeared in the witness-box. She said:—I live at my father's house; I recollect him having a rifle. A rifle was here produced, and witness said—That's like it; the rifle was kept in the room where he slept, hanging up on the wall; he was not in the habit of using the rifle; I used to see it every day until it was taken away.

Mr. McMahon—That'll do.

The witness then stepped down, her evidence being merely to prove the ownership of the weapon. She seemed very much affected by her father's unfortunate position, and shook hands with him on leaving the Court.

Enoch Murphy sworn, said—I am a city detective, and have been employed with others in connection with this murder case; I recollect going to McLaughlin's house on the afternoon of the 5th ult. in company with the Chief, Detective Phair, and others; I arrested McLaughlin that day; he was coming from the barn to the house; I did not tell him at once what my business was, but merely that we wanted him to come to Lucan with us; Detective Phair, however, said it was no use keeping it back, and told him we came to arrest him; he made no remarks about it, but said in answer to a question from me that he had a rifle; we went into the house together, and he changed his clothes; I saw the rifle; it was lying sideways on the top of a cupboard in his bedroom; he drew my attention to it, saying, "This is the rifle"; I asked him what he used it for, saying that there was no game or anything in this country for a rifle like that; he said no, but he had bought it from the other side; I asked him when it was last shot out of; he replied, "August or September"; I ascertained that it was loaded; it is a repeating rifle, and there were four cartridges in it, one in the barrel and three in the chamber, which will hold about six. The County Attorney here produced the bullet found in Donnelly's house. Witness—As far as can judge this bullet corresponds with the one of the bullets drawn from the rifle; they correspond in two ways—by the grooves in each and by their weight, only that the one used is about a grain lighter; the loss of weight is accounted for by the fact that a notch was made in the bullet for future identification; the ridges, three in number, cannot all be traced, but I can trace one.

The County Attorney, examining the bullet, said he could trace three ridges on it.

Witness—After taking the bullet out of the barrel it smelt of gunpowder, and the barrel appeared to have been recently cleaned; the Chief put his finger in and stained it, so that it was not perfectly clean; if it had been fired recently I should say it had not been cleaned, since the grooves of the barrel held most of the dirt; the cartridge in the barrel appeared like a fresh one; the four were exactly alike and perfectly clean; there was no dust on the top or around the rifle, as it had only recently been placed there; I did not see any dust at all.

The Court then adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Immediately after the adjournment Mr. MacMahon applied to the Bench for the discharge of Wm. Carroll and young Pat Ryder.

The Magistrates said they would give their decision in the morning.

The case will be brought to a close to-morrow, there being only three more witnesses to examine, and they will not be long.

ANOTHER OLD RESIDENT GONE.—The *Berlin News* says:—Mr. James Cook, near Preston, one of the oldest residents of this county, died on Sunday morning at the advanced age of 80. He died at the residence of his son, one mile north of Preston. Deceased was highly respected by all who knew him.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 5, 1880

Immigration Statistics.

From the report of the Minister of Agriculture, just submitted to Parliament, we learn that the immigration statistics for the years 1878 and 1879 show an increase from 40,032 to 61,052. The details show that the number via the St. Lawrence route increased from 10,295 to 17,251; via the Maritime Province ports, including Portland, increased from 2,488 to 3,955; entered at the Customs Houses with settlers' goods decreased from 11,435 to 9,775; and via Suspension Bridge and inland ports, including Manitoba, increased from 15,814 to 30,071. The number of immigrant passengers through Canada from the United States increased from 11,226 to 20,560, and the immigrant settlers in Canada increased from 18,372 to 30,717. Of the 17,251 immigrants who landed at Quebec 10,395 were English, 1,543 Irish, 1,448 Scotch, and 2,872 Scandinavians. The unskilled labourers of the country will scarcely view with favour the next return. The trades and occupations of the steerage adults landed at the same port for 1878 and 1879 were as follows:—Farmers increased from 283 to 340, labourers increased from 2,839 to 7,136, mechanics increased from 897 to 923, and clerks and traders decreased from 26 to 12. The number of immigrants brought out by charitable societies, chiefly children, increased from 384 to 478.

The expenditure on account of immigration had been increased from $177,044 1878 to $185,144 in 1879. The amount expended on transport service increased from $31,204 in 1878 to $68,089 in 1879. The value of the effects of immigrants for the year, is estimated as follows:—Reported at agencies, $817,000; reported at customs, $335,612. It thus appears that the value in money and property brought by the immigrants into the country in 1879 was over a million dollars ascertained, besides a considerable amount unascertained. In addition to this account, there was large unascertained, but undoubtedly very considerable, values in the tools, implements and effects brought by them, of which there are no means of taking any account.

The report among other things refers to the patents. The total number of registrations of copyrights, trade marks, industrial designs, and timber marks was 414 during the year 1879. The total number of assignments of these different rights recorded was twenty-four. The fees during the year amounted to $2,434 82. The number of patents granted during 1879 was 1,237, and the fees received $33,303. Of 478 Canadian patentees no less than 308 were from the Province of Ontario.

Some interesting statistics are given with respect to the cattle trade. We find that this trade has developed very much within the past year. In 1878 the exports through Canadian ports were:—690 horses and mules, 18,655 cattle, 41,250 sheep, and 2,027 swine. In 1879 the exports were 24,682 cattle, 79,085 sheep, and 4,745 swine, comprising Canadian cattle alone. In addition to these there were Canadian cattle exported via Boston, making a total of 25,009 cattle, 80,332 sheep, and 5,385 swine, representing $3,197,406. The St. Lawrence route for this export trade offers unrivalled facilities, lessening very much the open sea voyage. The total losses were 8 per 1,000 on cattle, 5 per 1,000 on horses and mules, and about 24 per 1,000 on sheep. Owing to the cattle disease in foreign countries several Orders in Council relating to cattle have been passed during the past year. The Order in Council of April 20th, 1876, prohibiting the importation of cattle, sheep, and swine from Europe, save through the ports of Halifax, St. John, and Quebec, where cattle quarantines are established is still enforced.

"What shall be done with the Halifax award?" is a question which agitates the Maritime Province Tory members. Thursday they held a caucus and agreed upon a coure of action. What that course is to be has not been divulged.

The Ontario Legislature was prorogued to-day at 3 o'clock, when the Lieutenant-Governor proceeded to the Legislative Assembly, and gave his assent to the Bills passed during the sittings of the House.

Sir Leonard Tilley has been absent from the House of Commons every day this week. It is understood that he is in travail with the gloomiest financial statement ever made in Canada, and the case is so serious that the Government have called in the assistance of the skilful accoucheur, Sir A. T. Galt.

At the meeting of the Public Accounts Committee of the House of Commons in Ottawa on the 2nd, Mr. Oliver moved for a detailed statement of the sum of $7,000 paid for train hire, etc., in connection with the reception to His Excellency and H. R. H. Mr. White (Cardwell) and the other Conservatives opposed the motion on the ground that it would be disrespectful to His Excellency, their real object being to prevent the amount expended by the Ministry in their junketing to Halifax from being made known. It was pointed out by Messrs. Mackenzie and Cartwright that the production of these papers would not be disrespectful to His Excellency, as the amount was expended under the supervision of Ministers. The Conservatives were successful in thwarting the motion for the time being.

Mr. G. W. Ross intends to have the tenders for the Departmental printing, and the awarding of the contract therefore, rigidly enquired into, and with this clue he will move for the appearance of the Queen's printer before the Public Accounts Committee. At the Committee meeting a doubt was expressed as to the power of the Committee to examine witnesses under oath. It was decided that the chairman should consult the law clerk on the matter.

We believe there is some truth in the following from the *Dundas Banner*:—"It is rumored that Sir Samuel Tilley's spouse is highly indignant at the new theatrical play 'Her Majesty's Ship Parliament' which has just been introduced at Ottawa, and insists that her lord and master shall "sack" every civil service employee who patronizes the play. Such a strong-minded woman might be consulted with profit on the revision of the Tariff."

Respecting Dr. Orton's Interest Bill the Montreal *Herald* says:—"His intentions are, no doubt, good, but he should know that the rate of interest cannot be regulated by cast iron legislation. In a new country like Canada, where capital has to be borrowed to build railways and start innumerable new enterprises to develop the resources of the country, the ruling rates of interest must, as a natural consequence, be high. These things, like all matters of trade and commerce, are regulated by the principle of supply and demand, and Dr. Orton, or anybody else, cannot hope to place a limit on the rate of interest which capital shall be worth.

A number of bank presidents, managers, etc., are in Ottawa, and held a conference the other day for the purpose of determining the best means of preventing the enactment of the Government's measure dealing with the bank charters and the right of issue. The banking corporations apparently believe that the Government contemplate depriving them of the right of issue, or at least further limiting that right. We would not be surprised if this policy is acted on, and that it authorize an issue of bank bills, which will however, be redeemable. Their policy on this question will be watched with great interest.

The members representing coal counties in the Maritime Provinces, had an interview with Sir Leonard Tilley one day last week, and with Sir John A. Macdonald on Saturday. They pressed for an increase of twenty-five cents per ton on coal, but the Government held out no inducement to believe that the request would be granted. At present a duty of fifty cents per ton is imposed on each short ton of coal imported. A short ton weighs 2,000 pounds. The coal members desire a duty of seventy-five cents per ton on each short ton, but they appear to be willing to accept seventy-five cents duty on each long ton of 2,240 pounds, which would assimilate the duties of the United States and Canada on coal.

The question of a procession on St. Patrick's Day has caused a split in the ranks of the Irish Catholics in Montreal. At a meeting of Irish Catholic representatives on Tuesday, on motion it was resolved that on account of the Irish distress there should be no parade. This was first carried by a vote of 12 to 6. After a hot discussion the question was reconsidered, and on a vote of 10 to 8 it was resolved, That the Irish Societies simply walk from their halls to church and hear divine service, thus dispensing with the usual parade.

The Napoleonic Monument.

London Correspondence New York Tribune.

London, Feb. 12.—It is not a pleasant thing to have to refer once more to the proposed erection of a monument to the late Prince Louis Napoleon in Westminster Abbey. The unhappy project was thought to have been dead and buried months ago. Of its merits or demerits I have nothing to say beyond what was then said. But the decision turns now upon the intrinsic propriety of such a scheme, not upon the absurdity of it, not upon the offence it is sure to give—what the mere suggestion did give—to France; not upon the historical eccentricity of burying a Bonaparte in an English mausoleum; not even upon the destruction of every sentimental excuse for such an act by the public confession of the late Prince's most intimate adherents, that he went to South Africa not to fight for England, but to make military capital for a criminal enterprise against the Government of his own country. It turns now upon the question of public feeling; upon the keenness of Dean Stanley's moral responsibility as trustee of an English church in behalf of the English people. I believe the Dean maintained privately, while the discussion of some months since were proceeding, that the majority of the English people were in favor of putting up the monument. I think he was entirely wrong. I believe the majority, and the great majority, was the other way, and that nearly everybody who favored the plan was a member of the Court party—the desire of the Queen and the people about her for the admission of the memorial to the Abbey having been very strongly expressed. But let us admit for the moment, that the Dean was right, and that he did not mistake the pressure of an aristocratic coterie confined to the Palace and to the West End of London, for the voice of the nation. It is none the less true that he is bound to respect the wish of the minority, if minority it be. I should willingly rest the whole case on that point—on the proposition that the custodian of a national church has no right to admit within its walls a monument which a large and earnest minority of the people think ought not to be admitted. I should urge, also, that the people of the United States had a right to be heard in this matter. We Americans have for many years past shown, to say the least, as lively an interest in Westminster Abbey as its owners have shown. It belongs to us, in a certain sense, as much as to our English cousins. Our ancestors built it. We make as many pilgrimages to the shrine as Englishmen make. And I have yet to hear of a single American journal, or of a single American in any position of life, who approves the purpose to desecrate this shrine by a statue to Prince Louis Napoleon.

Canada in Case of a Foreign War with Britain.

The *United Service Gazette* (for a copy of which we are indebted to Capt. Ed. Palliser, of breechloading cannon fame) refers in commendatory terms to the progress of Canadian armaments, and adds: "That Canada could do much unaided by the Mother Country we do not believe. She could, of course, defend her harbours and materially assist the Royal Navy in protecting her merchant fleet. But something more than this might be looked for. What, we ask, would be the position of Canada in the empire if, after continued self-progress, such as we have pointed out, England were to subsidise her with two millions or three millions of money to enable her to put forth her full strength in case of war, and to take her part in the west, as India does so well in the east? We believe that General Smyth, and the English and Canadian officers under him, could give a very fair estimate of what Canada could do. When it is known that her supply of hardy sailors is almost unlimited; that her armed cruisers would appear in numbers in every sea, if required; and that an army corps complete would be ready to sail for any destination; less will be heard of war rumors, of volunteer fleets, and all such at present rather alarming threats—alarming, because the western preparations of the British Empire are progressing, and not yet complete."

Shrewdness and Ability.

Hop Bitters so freely advertised in all the papers, secular and religious, are having a large sale, and are supplanting all other medicines. There is no denying the virtues of the hop plant, and the proprietors of these Bitters have shown great shrewdness and ability in compounding a Bitter, whose virtues are so palpable to every one's observation.—*Exchange.*

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Fatal Accident near Limehouse.

On Thursday last Mr. Andrew Scott, sen., of the 4th line, Esquesing, fell through a G. T. R. culvert and received injuries which resulted in his death in a few minutes after the accident. Mr. Scott, accompanied by Mr. John Fortune, were on their way to Limehouse, walking along the railroad, and when coming to an open culvert near the 5th line, Mr. Scott proceeded to cross on a plank which was laid outside the rail, while Mr. Fortune walked across the ties. When about half way across the plank broke and Mr. Smith fell through, and struck on some projecting timbers before reaching the bottom. His companion immediately went to his assistance, and without much difficulty they ascended the bank and thinking he was not badly injured, sat down to rest. In a short time he said to Mr. Fortune that he felt that "he was done for," and in a few minutes afterwards fell over dead. It is supposed that he was injured internally. Deceased was nearly 77 years of age, and has lived on the farm at the 4th line ever since he came to this country from Scotland, 45 years ago. He was a kind neighbor and respected by all who knew him. The funeral took place on Saturday and was attended by a very large number of friends and neighbors in the vicinity.—*Acton Free Press.*

The *Scientific American* says:—It is a curious fact that in some lines of manufactures the Canadians are beating the Yankees in economy of production. For example, the Waterous Manufacturing Company, of Brantford, Ontario, have, we learn, for some time past been delivering steam engines in Bremen at less prices than the American makers can put them down there.

Mr. Robert Ross, of Salem, who was accidently thrown from a buggy a couple of weeks since, still remains in Fergus. Although he has somewhat regained his bodily strength, he is still delirious. Symptoms of fracture of the base of the skull are present, and he is in a very precarious condition.

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Dominion Parliament.

Ottawa, March 4.

Mr. Haggert introduced the Bill relating to the Credit Valley Railway and the Esplanade difficulty at Toronto.

Mr. Bechard again introduced a Bill proposing certain reductions in the salaries and indemnities of Cabinet Ministers, Senators, and members of Parliament. The present Bill proposes in addition to reduce the Governor-General's salary from $50,000 to $35,000.

Sir Charles Tupper informed the House, in reply to Dr. Strange, that the Government could not see their way to give any promise of aid in the construction of the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal.

Mr. Langevin, in reply to queries by Mr. Royal, announced that the Dominion Government would commence erecting the Provincial buildings at Winnipeg this year, but would not at present agree to an extension of the boundaries of Manitoba.

Mr. Colby's Bill repealing the Insolvency Law, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Blake moved the second reading of the Bill providing for the more effectual prevention of crime. The Government apparently did not possess courage to take the initiative in asking the House to reject the Bill merely because it was introduced by the member for West Durham, so it was delegated to Mr. Baker, ex-Solicitor General of Quebec, to move the six months' hoist. The spirit of the Bill was described as a caricature on the English law and as an infringement on the liberties of the subject. Mr. Baker also went out of his way to attack Mr. Blake because of the manner in which, when Minister of Justice, he exercised the Executive clemency in cases of convictions for crime.

Mr. James McDonald, Minister of Justice, spoke in support of the amendment, on the ground that the changes were too sweeping to be adopted by the House without further consideration, and he promised that in future he would give the matter some consideration. The mover of the amendment objected to the Bill because he claimed it would place persons twice convicted of common assault under police supervision.

Mr. Blake defended the various features of the Bill, and commented on the circumstance that although the Minister of Justice failed to endorse any of the provisions in the Bill introduced by Mr. Robertson of (Hamilton), yet he thought it should be referred to a Select Committee, while his (Mr. Blake's) Bill, with many of the provisions of which he agreed, he wished to be rejected on the second reading.

Mr. Anglin stung the Municipalists into anger when he hinted that the Bill was opposed merely because it emanated from Mr. Blake, who could expect little courtesy from the other side of the House.

The amendment was carried on a division, previous to which Mr. Blake remarked that while many arguments advanced at a later stage in the debate had not been answered by him, yet it must not be supposed they were unanswerable. While he could reply to the arguments advanced by the Minister of Justice, yet there were 150 arguments he could not answer. This convert allusion to the Government's strength in the House elicited much laughter.

The discussion on the second reading of the Bill by Mr. Girouard (Jacques Cartier) to legalize marriage with a deceased wife's sister was resumed.

After considerable discussion the vote was then taken on the amendment by Mr. Thompson, of Haldimand, that the Bill be read the second time that day six months. The amendment was lost on a vote of 140 yeas to 20 nays, and the Bill was read the second time on the same division. The announcement of the result was received with cheers.

Ontario Legislature.

Toronto, March 4.

The consideration of the Municipal and Taxation Bill was resumed in Committee.

Mr. Calvin moved that the Bill be amended so as to provide for the deduction of the indebtedness of any person from his personal property, and that he be only assessed on the balance.

Mr. Mowat, in speaking to Mr. Calvin's amendment, said he thought the members had not quite understood the force of the amendment. He himself was convinced that no indebtedness should be substracted from the value of a man's personal property in assessing it. He would move that the matter be referred back to Committee of the Whole to have the clause inserted by Mr. Calvin struck out.

The motion was carried, and the Bill as amended was read a third time.

Mr. Meredith asked why the Supplementary Estimates for the amount proposed to be expended this year on Parliament Buildings had not been brought down.

Mr. Mowat said that such Supplementary Estimates were unnecessary, as the House had already granted the whole amount required for the new buildings.

Mr. Wood moved to introduce a Bill to vote Her Majesty certain sums of money to defray the expenses of a civil government in 1880.

The Bill was read a first, second and third time and passed.

The House went into Committee on Mr. Mowat's Bill respecting the administration of justice in the districts of Algoma, Thunder Bay, and Nipissing. The Bill was reported with some amendments, and was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Mowat moved the adjournment of the House till two o'clock to-day.

Galt.—Four gentlemen went fishing one day last week and caught in a creek near that town, no less than eight hundred shiners, most of them about eight inches in length. So heavy a catch in February had not before been known in Waterloo County.

Special Business Notices.

A new line of birthday cards opened up at Day's bookstore. Every one can be suited in style and price.

The Family Herald and other English magazines for February, are received at Day's bookstore.

A fresh assortment received of the celebrated mottled granite ware, lamps, bird cages, and other goods, at the lowest possible prices, at John M. Bond & Co's.

In no establishment are the different departments so full and complete as at the Lion. The Lion's trade is not of the spasmodic kind, but represents a constant stream of business. Read the Lion's new advertisement.

Take Them In!—It is utterly useless for any of our opponents to imitate our style of exhibiting embroideries. Ladies cannot be induced to buy inferior stuff by any such futile attempts, not as long as they can spell F a s h i o n a b l e W e s t E n d. A. O. Buchan

No Humbug.—Otwell's celebrated mixed and mustard pickles are now used by nearly every family. The reason is that they are superior to any bottled pickles in the market and only one-half the price. They are sold at 15c per pint and 30c per quart, imperial measure; 3 lb. cans Tomatoes at 20c; 2 lb. sweet corn at 20c a can. R. Murray, Sole Agent.

PAUL JONES

THE ROVER OF THE SEAS

—OR—

TWENTY YEARS IN EXILE.

A TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XXX.

A NIGHT OF EXCITING ADVENTURES—DAVID RAMSAY IN PURSUIT—AGNES BORLAND THE HANDS OF HER CAPTORS— HE ISSUE.

Forced to be still and silent, she laid her trembling hand on her throbbing head, and tried to imagine the cause and object of the outrage. She knew that her captors were gipsies, and she concluded that they were acting at the instigation of Flora Marshall, whom she had encountered on the moor in the gloaming, and who had been much angered by her refusal to acknowledge her fortune telling power. Yet this was a fearful revenge to take for such a slight and Agnes vainly strove to conjecture, what further punishment the incensed woman intended for her. Singularly enough she did not connect Reuben Langton with her seizure. Had this suspicion entered her mind her terrors would have been redoubled, for then she would have had far greater cause to fear, since, as he had dared so much, it showed how hard, reckless, and unscrupulous he must be.

So long as the waggon was rolling over the smooth turf of the park, its motion was steady and almost noiseless, but when it began to jolt and its wheels gave forth a grating sound she knew that they had reached a hard road, and guessed that her captors were leaving the park by the shore gate. For some distance further they drove along the hard high road, then suddenly quitted it, and Agnes suspected they were now on the moor. Her sense of hearing, quickened to acuteness, was exercised to discover the direction in which she was being taken. Her belief was that the gipsies encampment was the place whither they were conveying her, and she speculated with a shudder at the treatment to which she might there be subjected. Then her thoughts wandered back to her mother, whose cries of distress seemed to ring in her ears, whose agonies and distraction she could vividly picture to her mind. At the end of a period of time which seemed to the agonized girl like an age, the waggon's motion seemed to change. It no longer driven with the same rapidity, and appeared to be going down a steep, rough and winding declivity. Suddenly a sound came to her ears, a new sound, yet one startling familiar. It was the sound of the sea waves breaking on the shore. This caused her terror to assume a new form, and turned her speculations into another channel, vague, mysterious, and bewildering. Did they mean to murder her by throwing her into the sea or imprison her in one of the secret caves among the cliffs.

Her mind was in the rushing whirl of these dreadful thoughts when the jolting ceased and the waggon came to a standstill. She could now distinctly hear the sound of the water quite close, giving token that they were on the beach. The moment had evidently come when she was to learn her fate, and she sat trembling among the straw in fearful expectancy.

The waggon was quickly emptied of its living contents. One by one the gipsies leaped to the ground, and muttered sounds of conversation were heard amid the roll of the surf. But no order was given to Agnes to leave her place, and she remained seated in the waggon for another long space, her heart struggling bravely with the wonder and suspense she had to endure. One man she noticed stood sentry, as if watching her at the place of exit and entrance, the others moved and fro on the beach. She heard their footsteps among the stones and the occasional sound of their voices, but could not catch any words. One voice sometimes reached her ear, the tone of which she had not heard till then—a deep, harsh, guttural voice, with a foreign accent, raised at times in anger and dissatisfaction.

"Oh, heaven, for what am I reserved!" moaned the fair girl in the depth of her misery. "Am I delivered as a helpless lamb into the hands of ravening wolves? Will no succour come to me? Alas, how can it. Mother may have raised the alarm by this time; but how are the neighbors to know where I have been taken? Oh, if David Ramsay knew, he would spare no effort to rescue me."

Suddenly there came back on her memory the sacred words she had read as the captors burst into the kitchen, "Let not your heart be troubled." Was that not a divine promise for her shrinking heart to rely on. It must be true, for had it not been said of its utterer, "In Him was no guile, neither was any deceit found in His mouth." Being words of truth and verity they should give strength, they should impart comfort and hope. To be untroubled in such a situation meant that safety and deliverance were provided.

Somewhat calmed and tranquilised by these reflections, her fears returned in all their force when a head was thrust within the canvas of the waggon and the gruff command was given to her to descend. It being useless to dispute the order, she crept to the end of the waggon, and was assisted out by a muffled figure which stood there. From this man's touch she started with a shudder. It seemed to have for her a power of repulsion stronger even than the touch of her gipsy captors.

"Still scornful, fair Agnes," said a familiar voice in her ear, which, with its tone of triumph, caused her to start back with horrified recoil.

"Great heaven, Mr. Langton!" she gasped.

"Even so, my proud, disdainful lady."

"It is you, then, who are the author of this atrocious outrage," she exclaimed, in amazed indignation.

"Call it what you will. I own to being the procuring cause. If you dislike it you have yourself to blame for it."

"What do you mean by such a daring yet cowardly proceeding, sir?" she demanded, her anger overcoming even her terror.

"Mean," he returned with a disagreeable laugh, "My meaning is plain, I think. I mean to obtain bymy own will what you would not grant to my request. But it is to be hoped you are now ready to be more complaisant then when we met on the moor, and you were unwise enough to scorn and defy me. You must now see the folly of thwarting a man of my determination. What say you, my pretty Agnes?"

"I say that I scorn and despise you more than ever," replied Agnes, with undaunted courage. "If you have taken this monstrous course in the hope of persuading or frightening me, I tell you you are much mistaken. In doing this you have added injury to insult, and made nothing by it."

"Nay, you are wrong, my beautiful firebrand. I have made something by it, and hope to make everything I wish. See you yonder boat coming towards the beach."

"What of it?" asked Agnes, as a pang of terror rushed to her heart.

"It comes from a smugglers lugger which is lying in the offing waiting to carry us to the Isle of Man."

"No, no, no," cried Agnes, in wildest dismay. "You cannot be so cruel so wicked."

"Nay, we must share these epithets. If I am wicked it is you who are cruel, and your cruelty has made me wicked. Hear me, Agnes Borland. I have long loved you—loved you to distraction, but I

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KING OF THE DRY GOODS



THE LION ALWAYS AHEAD.

THE FIRST TO OPEN

The Boom for the Spring

COLOSSAL ARRAY OF NEW GOODS.

We have just received notice from the Customs authorities here, of the arrival of an immense quantity of Dry Goods, and also advisals from our agents and manufacturers in Britain, of still further shipments which will be to hand very shortly, These goods, together with our heavy purchaes of Staples from Canadian manufacturers, will give us without exception whatsoever, the choicest stock of

NEW DRY GOODS

ever brought to the Royal City. Friends, we mean exactly and literally what these words imply. We know that the struggle among certain puny institutions, and others whose life seems to be to indulge in nonsensical exaggerations and extravagant statements, induces the public to read advertisements with a good deal of reserve. But friends, prove our words. Come and see. Aside from a conscientious regard for truth

It never Pays to Mislead the Public.

No other house in Guelph buys anything like the quantity. No other house buys direct from the manufacturers. No other house buys as cheap. No other house offers customers such advantages as the Lion. No other house does as large a trade. While other parts of the city are described as having the appearance of a "deserted village" deserted alike by customers and business men who find it possible to leave, no such "silence of the tomb" rests upon the enchanted corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell streets—at the Golden Lion—into whose invigorating and life giving presence and company everybody seems anxious to come.

The following are a few of the lines to be opened, and let us remark in many instances patterns were selected and orders placed with the manufacturers as far back as September last, since which the great advance in prices has taken place.

STAPLES.

Shipments of 2 and 3 ply Wool, Tapestry and fine Brussels Carpets.

550 Pieces Fancy Prints.

75 Bales Grey Cottons.

15 Cases Bleached Cottons.

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350 Pieces Wool Tweeds

300 Pieces Cotton Shirtings

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Bales of Tablings, Towellings, Furnishings, &c.

Dress and Fancy Goods.

Hundreds of pieces of new and stylish Dress Goods.

125 pieces Black Lustres.

Large quantity Black Cashmeres.

Magnificent lot of Colored and Fancy Silks.

Silk Fringes, Passamenteries, and Buttons, &c

Our Silk and Dress Department

has never been so lively. We are at present engaged getting up several magnificent costumes to go to Winnipeg, while orders from all parts of the country continually reach us. We have had the honor of furnishing garments for ladies at state receptions at Ottawa and Toronto, and many are the written testimonials of their approval and satisfaction.

The Lion is the place for the people, where rich and poor can be suited, and where the demands of every class are fully provided for.

COME TO THE LION.

Buy Clarke's Anchor Spool Cotton.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO

The Militia Act.

In the Senate the Minister of Militia, Sir Alex. Campbell, has introduced a Bill to amend the Militia Act. It provides that the next enrollment of the militia shall take place before May 28th, 1882, and such enrolment shall be made by the same day in every fifth year thereafter. The active militia shall be liable to be called out for actual service with arms and amunition to act as guards of honor, escorts, guards, sentries, or to fire salures, &c., in any of the following cases: the opening or closing of any session of the Parliament of Canada, or of the Legislature of any Province of Canada; for the purpose attending the Governor-General of Canada or any member of the Royal Family while in Canada; for the purpose of guarding any armoury or any other place where arms, guns, amunition, or other military stores are kept; upon any other occasion on which it may be considered proper by the Governor-General in Council by special order in that behalf.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

A great deal has been written upon this delicate subject, and still there is great diversity of opinion as to what the ladies have a perfect right to say, do and think. There is not the slightest doubt, however, about the fact, that when a lady enters a drug store and asks for a bottle of Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, she ought to get it at once; and it is no part of a druggist's duty to undertake to convince a customer that they want something other than that they are asking for.

For Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Wilson's Wild Cherry is the quickest and most reliable cure. It contains no Opium, and can be given with the same safety and effect to an infant of three months as to an adult person.

Sold by all druggists.

MANHOOD RESTORED

Prescription Free. For the speedy Cure of Seminal Weakness, Loss of Manhood, and all disorders brought on by indiscretion or excess. Any Druggist has the ingredients. Address DAVIDSON & CO., 78 Nassau St., N. Y.

The congregation of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Fergus, have presented the organist, Miss Maggie Phelan, with a grand silver cake basket and butter cooler. Miss Phelan is now finishing her education in the Lorreto Abbey, Toronto.

The liabilities of the township of Pilkington amount to $2,118.78, made up as follows: Due to County rate, $1,919.57; due to schools, $199.21. The assets foot up to $4,098.59 and are made up as follows: Cash balances, $1,643.87; time bills receivable, $1,308; taxes to collect, $1,146.72. This shows a surplus of $1,979.81.

The *Watchman* says a large number of Bruce farmers in the neighborhood of Tiverton left on March 1st for the North West. There will be another party leaving about the middle of the present month.

Bargains! Bargains

PICTURES, FRAMES, &c.,

Now is the time to buy for the next thirty days. Great inducements

Oil Paintings,
Oil Chromos,
Engravings, &c.

WATERS BROS

134 Quebec-St., is the Place.

CITY GROCERY.

How to Save Money.

BUY YOUR GROCERIES AT THE City Grocery where you will always find a complete stock of Teas, Sugars, Crockery, Glassware, Wines, Brandies and Liquors, at prices which defy competition.

TEAS

Having still in stock a large quantity o choice new season teas, we make no advance on the old prices, calling special attention to our fifty cent teas.

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A choice selection of sugars, fresh currants and raisins, figs, almonds, filberts, &c., just received.

XMAS AND FANCY GOODS

A beautiful variety of Xmas Fancy Goods consisting of motto teas, moustache cups, vases &c. Also a splendid assortment of tea and toilet sets, which we are selling at cost,

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We draw special attention to our stock of Wines, Brandies, &c., which are the very finest. Also Sleeman's Ale and Lager, in bottle and wood, Labatt's Pale Ale and Porter, Holliday's Beer and Xmas Ale.

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Goods promptly delivered to all parts of the city.

A. D. GREENE.

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CHANGE OF BUSINESS

I BEG TO INTIMATE TO MY friends and the public generally that I have sold out my business to Thomas Simpson, whom I can confidently recommend to my customers, and as his stock consists of meats of the best quality, I would bespeak for him a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on me, and for which I return my sincere thanks. The shop lately occupied by me will be closed after this date.

JAMES SIMPSON, Butcher.

Guelph, Jan. 31, 1880.

IN REFERENCE TO THE ABOVE I would say that, having lately bought out the business lately carried on by James Simpson on Waterloo Avenue, I will be happy to see all his customers at my stall in the Market, where they will find a large and select stock of the choicest meats to choose from, which will be sold as low as a good article can be sold for and will be delivered promptly in any part of the city. THOMAS SIMPSON, Butcher,

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Wholesale and Retail

Market Square,

HAS ON HAND, AND IS DAILY manufacturing, Candies, Bread, Biscuits Cakes, &c., &c., and everything required in the above line, fresh, pure and cheap.

Bread, &c., delivered daily in every part the city.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries.

PIANOS FOR SALE.

Several first class new and second-hand Pianos for sale and on easy terms.

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Sugars. Sugars. Sugars.

AWAY DOWN IN PRICE.

Customer are respectfully informed that there has been a decided fall in sugar and I commence -day to offer the greatest inducements to purchasers to be found in the city.

LOOK AT THESE PRICES.

9 pounds best Canadian Granulated Sugar for $1.
10 pounds very best brown, extra value, for $1.
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Best Early Rose Potatoes, 50c. a Bag.

I SELL FOR CASH, AND I SELL CHEAP.

CROCKERY NEARLY GIVEN AWAY.

dw **JOHN A. CAMERON.**

"A DEAD CALM"

A dead calm seems to have settled down upon the east end of the city, as business generally may be considered at a standstill there. Even the weather has to-day thrown a February mantle over the scene, and the streets are comparatively deserted. Upper Wyndham street, however, continues to to enjoy the cheering presence of a

"HOST OF CUSTOMERS,"

As well as that bracing, healthy atmosphere (physically and commercially), for which it is so well known. The

"FASHIONABLE WEST END,"

Therefore, continues to flourish, and will continue as there is any merit left in printer's ink and we have the right goods to lay before our customers. We find

THE "BIG FOLKS"

Are very much like the "LITTLE FOLKS.' When they have a copper to spend they always know the stores that present the greatest attractions, and give

THE "MOST SWEETS"

For the money, hence the continua rush for the FASHIONABLE WEST END, which is busy, busy every day, as any one can see. Our aim is always to anticipate the wants of our patrons, and keep our stock in a position to meet the demands made us from day to day by the ladies of Guelph. Ladies are always safe in coming to us. We have the goods and we are bound to do the business.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

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JUST OPENED OUT

2 Cases of English Felt Hats,

IN THE FOLLOWING STYLES

Ascot, Raynes,
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Also, Choice Lot of American Felt Hats

SHAW & MURTON, Merchant Tailors.

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LADIES' BUTTON BOOTS

We are offering these Goods

AT A VERY LOW PRICE

And show a Fine Assortment.

A few Pairs or Misses' Felt Foxed Boots less than cost.

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a Fresh Assortment of the Celebrated

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Bird Cages,
Pendant Lamps,
Bracket Lamps,
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All at the Lowest Possible Prices at

JOHN M. BOND & Co's.

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Has just received another lot of

Ice Wool,
Fairy,
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And other
Wools.

Agent for BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

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Iron Castings.

Of kinds, made to order

—AT—

Crowe's Iron Works,

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UNDERTAKER,
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ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE



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McQUILLAN & HAMILTON,

Manufacturers and direct importers of all kinds of Marble, Granite, Slate &c
We defy competition. dw

GO TO WELLS—BECAUSE HE sells the best and cheapest cloth and clothing in the city,

Go to Wells—Because his $3 pants surpasses all others at the price.

Go to Wells—Because his Business Suits at $16 always give entire satisfaction.

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Part worn clothing taken in exchange for new goods. All kinds of cutting done. Clothes cleaned and repaired.

Go to Wells, for he guarantees satisfaction in all his work or he asks no pay.

JAS. WELLS, Tailor.
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DESIRES TO THANK HIS NUMEROUS customers for the liberal support accorded him in the past, and hopes that his continued good workmanship, and strict attention to business will draw new as well as old customers in the future. Fashions received regularly. Suits made to order as low or lower than any other place in the city. Samples for inspection always on hand. Clothing made to order for parties furnishing their own goods. If you want the best fit and best workmanship in the latest and most approved styles, go to N CROFT, Upper Wyndham Street, (up stairs) opposite Haselton's Block. se11dwm.

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DESIRES TO CALL THE ATTENTION of the citizens of Guelph to his stock of Meats, which will be sold at the following prices:—

Sirloin Roast and Steak, 12½ cents
Beef Steak, 10 cents.
Beef Roasts, 7 to 10 cents.
Boiling Beef, 4 to 6 cents.
Lamb or Mutton, 7 to 10 cents.
Pork, 7 to 11 cents.
Best Lard, 12½ cents.
Sausages, 10 cents.

perceived my hope was small so long as Orwell Bruce was in the way. Being rid of him I pressed my suit, and was haughtily rejected. I am not one to be thwarted by man or woman. You would not receive my love of free consent. Your conduct left only this way open to me, and I have taken it."

"Come along with the girl," cried a harsh, impatient voice from the edge of the water. "I have waited too long in the boat, and cannot wait a moment longer on you."

"I'm ready, Yawkins," cried Reuben, as he passed his arm round Agnes, and began to drag her down the slope of the beech.

She uttered a piercing scream which rang along the side of the cliff, and struggled with desperate energy to release herself from his strong grasp.

"'Tis no use, girl," he said. "You struggle and resist in vain. Come quietly to the beech, or I shall summon the gipsies to carry you."

"Mr. Langton, for the love of heaven, spare me. I never injured you. Why will you do me this great, this dreadful wrong?"

Heedless of her cries, her prayers, he caught her more firmly in his arms, lifted her off her feet, and bore her towards the boat. At that moment loud shouts broke from the path behind which led to the top of the cliffs, and numerous dark forms could be descried bounding downwards to the beach. Chief among these was a man on horseback, who urged his beast down the steep with reckless impetuosity, shouting as he came—

"Scoundrels, release the girl."

"Damnation, there's the revenue men," roared Yawkins. "Quick Langton, or they'll be upon us."

He rushed forward with outstretched arms to catch hold of Agnes and lift her in the boat. A stone took his foot, he stumbled forward, and his huge form fell heavily against them, knocking both down. With the shock Agnes was released from Reuben's hold, but it was only to be caught in the stronger grasp of Yawkins, who, with fearful growls and more fearful oaths, bore her swiftly to the edge of the water. Reuben leaped to his feet to follow, when Dobson clattered down the beach on his horse and ruthlessly rode Langton down.

The swiftness with which he rode and the steepness of the beach carried horse and rider into the water, and before the gauger had time to extricate himself from this danger, Yawkins had leapt into the boat with Agnes, calling frantically on Reuben to follow. This, however, was more than the latter could do. He lay powerless on the beach, writhing in agony from a stroke of the horse's hoof. Yawkins, divining that he was hurt, shouted hoarsely to the gipsies to lift him into the boat. Four of them sprang forward to obey the order, and, groaning with pain, Reuben was bundled over the gunwale, where he lay like a log among the other's feet.

At the same moment a number of revenue men came bounding down the slope, with David Ramsay considerably in advance of them. The boat had shoved off ere he gained the side of the water, but heedless of consequences he sprung after it and leaped in. Had it not been a large strong boat it must have been broken or capsized by the force with which he came. As it was, the lee gunwale dipped to the water's edge, and those on board fully expected it to sink. Yawkins instinctively threw himself to the opposite gunwale, his weight there causing the boat to right, and next moment they were in deep water, beyond the reach of the revenue men, who had come into the surf, but durst not venture further.

All these things had been compressed into a few bewildering moments. From the first intimation of the approach of the revenue men to the offput of the boat not two minutes had elapsed, the crowded events of which had half-stunned the breathless actors. They hardly knew what had happened. Yawkins was the only one who preserved coolness and self-command, and when the boat was fairly under weigh he shouted back defiantly to Dobson—

"Ha, ha, you'll have to be as clever as the devil himself before you trap Yawkins. I'm off for another cargo, and I'll land it in spite of all your ground sharks, for as smart as you think yourselves." Then looking about him he added, "Where is the swab of a blue jacket that got into the boat? Toss him over, and let him swim back to his blasted messmates."

This was said in relation to David Ramsay, who had scrambled to his feet and made his way to Agnes, who lay in the bow in a fainting condition, no one heeding her. When she felt some one trying to lift her up she shrank back in horror and groaned in despair.

"It's me, my pet, it's me," was whispered in tones which reached her ear with electrical effect. She opened her eyes, made the joyful recognition, and shrieking out his name flung her arms about him, and clung to him with hysterical vehemence.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&w1yr.

Maine News.

Hop Bitters, which are advertised in our columns, are a sure cure for ague, biliousness and kidney complaints. Those who use them say they cannot be too highly recommended. Those afflicted should give them a fair trial, and will become thereby enthusiastic in the praise of their curative qualities.—*Portland Ad.*

GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, March, 5 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75	@	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 26	@	1 28
Treadwell do	1 25	@	1 28
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 25	@	1 27
Oats per bu	0 36	@	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 55
Rye, per bu	0 72	to	0 74
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 65
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 50
Straw	2 50	@	3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15	@	0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16	@	0 18
Butter rolls	0 19	@	0 21
Apples, per bag	1 00	@	1 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	@	0 45
Sheep Skins	0 90	@	1 50
Hides	7 00	@	7 50
Dressed Hogs	4 50	@	5 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO March. 4 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 29	@	1 30
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 28	@	1 30
Barley, per bush	0 58	@	0 70
Oats, per bush	0 39	@	0 40
Peas, per bush	0 66	@	0 67
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 10	@	6 50
Butter, lb rolls	0 22	@	0 25
Butter, tub dairy	0 17	@	0 19
Eggs, per doz	0 12	@	0 20

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, March 4, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 20	@	1 31
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 28	@	1 30
Red Wheat, per bu	1 30	@	1 31
Barley, per bu	0 50	@	0 60
Peas, per bu	0 90	@	0 92
Oats, per bu	0 38	@	0 39

VENTILATION.—In the course of an address delivered lately in Hamilton, Rev. Dr. Potts, of Toronto, said that "not long ago, in a village church not a hundred miles from Hamilton, he asked the sexton to let in some fresh air and that worthy dignitary informed him that the windows were nailed down for the winter. They kept them open in summer and shut in winter." Sextons as a general rule are profoundly ignorant on the subject of ventilation. A public school of instruction in the matter would be a benefit to suffering humanity, at least the church going portion.—*Dundas Banner.*

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At a late meeting of the Minto Farmers Club, held at Harriston, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:—Thos. McClellan, re-elected President; Jas. Moore, re-elected Vice-President; H. W. Bunton, re-elected Sec.-Treas.; Robt. Calderwood, J. R. Suddaby, Jas. Goodwin, Jas. Maxwell, Alex. Patterson, Thos. Rusell, Robt. Scott, Peter Fyfe, were elected a Board of Managers.

Mrs. Scott Siddons writes to the Hamilton *Spectator* explaining that it was her business manager and Mr. Pitou's agent, who relieved the family of Walker, bill poster, of Galt, who died so suddenly a few days ago. She was accredited with that generous act.

Edward Hanlan, is expected to make a visit to Fergus the latter part of next week.

Railway TimeTable

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a m. 8.55 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m., p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. p.m.; 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 3:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a.m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Monday at 10.35 a. m. *via* New York and on Wednesday at 3 3 p.m. *via* Halifax.

Monthly Cattle Fairs.

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

City Church Directory.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St George's—Rev. Canon Dixon, B. A., Rector. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Robert Torrance, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

St. Andrew's—Rev. J. C. Smith, Pastor Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Knox—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Chalmers'—Rev. Thomas Wardrope, D. D., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk Street Church—Rev. Wm. Williams Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Dublin Street Church—Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Primitive Methodist—Revs. H. Harris and C Curtis, Pastors, at Beechgrove and Guelph. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. D. McGregor, M A., Pastor. Services at 11 a.m.and 6:30 p. m.

Zion—Rev. James Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p.m.

BAPTIST.

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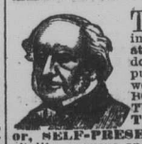
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SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 6, 1880

Local News.

IF the weather continues favorable the carnival will take place on Monday evening.

REV. MR. COUTTS will deliver an address in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, on behalf of the temperance club, to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock.

PRIMITIAE METRODISTS.—A stranger will occupy the pulpit of this church in the morning, and in the evening the regular pastor will officiate.

CARETAKER APPOINTED.—Mr. Charles Banting of Fergus has been appointed caretaker of the Guelph Post Office and Custom House.

OUR LADY'S CHURCH.—To-morrow the Feast of St. Joseph will be celebrated at this Church. The singing at both the morning and evening services will be by the full chorus of Our Lady's Choir.

MESSRS. Coffee and Laing, collectors for St. Patrick's Ward, have handed over to Mr. Harvey $112 to-day at noon—what they have collected in that Ward for the Irish relief fund.

CANON DIXON requests that those who were prevented by inclement weather from attending St. George's Church last Sunday, will give their contributions to the Hospital fund, in the offertory to-morrow.

TEMPORARY CHANGE IN THE CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Brooks, of Sarnia, has been appointed to take Mr. Hutton's place at the Guelph Custom House, while the latter is stationed at Berlin to attend to the duties of Mr. Weaver, Collector of Customs for that port, who is confined to the house through illness.

THE DUFFERIN BUILDINGS.—The Orangeville *Sun* says:—Messrs Grierson & Dobbie, of Guelph, to whom have been awarded the contract for the erection of a Court House and Jail for the County of Dufferin, are delivering the materials on the grounds; and will proceed with the buildings early in the spring.

CONCERT.—The ladies of St. Andrew's Church have been fortunate in securing, for their concert on Monday evening next, besides our own local talent, the services of persons from a distance, and judging by the programme that has been prepared, an enjoyable evening may be expected. The concert will be held at the residence of Mr. John Hogg, Monday evening, 8th inst. at 8 o'clock. All cordially invited. d1

ST. JAMES'S WARD ELECTION.—The nomination for an alderman to fill the place of Geo. S. Grange, resigned, took place to-day (Saturday), at the South Ward School House. Nicholas Burns, was nominated by Fred. J. Chadwick and Geo. S. Grange. James Cormack, by W. M. Todd and Albert Pike. John Roche, by H. Cuthbertson and Geo. Smith. John T. Cunningham, by Jos. Jackson and Peter Sullivan. David Kennedy, by Robert Morrison and Geo. Smith. James Cormack withdrew.

NEW SPRING GOODS.—John Roche announces in to-day's issue the arrival of a large and complete stock of seasonable dry goods. The success he has met with since his commencement in business here has induced him to go larger into the different lines of staple and fancy dress goods than heretofore, and he is now in a position to show, as he says, one of the nicest and cheapest stocks in the city. In addition to his other business he has opened a dressmaking department. Such enteprise is worthy of success.

GOLD FLAKE TOBACCO.—We are in receipt of a copy of the *Public Leader*, of Detroit, containing an account of a visit to the Globe Tobacco Works, Detroit, and also a short account of the branch at Windsor. The report is minute and gives one an idea of this large factory, and the amount of tobacco produced. We have to thank Mr. Saxon for a package of his Gold Flake, which is first class. It is greatly in favor in this section, and is largely taking the place of the old fashioned plug.

A COLD HOUSE.—The Swindlehurst family who prosecuted Henry Weldrick for trespass some time ago are still living in a house belonging to the latter. The Swindlehursts charged Weldrick with taking the windows out of a house they rented from him because they failed to pay the rent. The windows have not been replaced, but the Swindlehurst family are living in it and seem to be indifferent to a draught of wind which must constantly be passing through it.

HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY ASSOCIATION.—The Literary Association, in connection with the Guelph High School, gave the first entertainment of the present session on Friday afternoon. The programme was rather short, owing to the difficulty in procuring a piano; however, a pleasant, and also a profitable time was spent, the several performers acquitting themselves creditably. After a short and pithy address by the President, Mr. Tytler, the following pieces were given: Duet, by Misses Wardrope and McMillan; Essay, "Nervous Man," by Mr. W. Ward; Reading, "Edinburgh after Flodden," by Mr. J. Argo; Trio, by Misses Wardrope, Brown and Thompson; Recitation, "Chautrey's Sleeping Children," by Mr. J. Strachan. The next meeting will be held on Friday, March 19th, when a good programme will be presented.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

Persian letters state that Shah Baz Khan, the Governor appointed by the British, has fled from Kohistan.

In the debate on Article 7 in the Senate on Friday, M. Ferry declared that the Society of Jesus was a permanent conspiracy against the State.

By a boiler explosion in Glasgow on Friday six persons were killed and thirty severely injured.

La Civilization, a clerical organ, has been fined 1,000 francs for insulting President Grevy and M. Waddington.

A Woman Outraged Near Toronto.

TORONTO, March 6.—Mary Manse, a servant employed at the house of Mr. Tollen, Lake shore road, was returning from this city to her home on Wednesday last. She was overtaken by five men, who induced her to partake of some liquor, which is supposed to have been drugged. They then forcibly carried her to an adjoining wood, where they brutally outraged her, and she was found in an unconscious state and removed to the General Hospital, where she at present lies in a critical condition. A young man named Morooney, living in the neighbourhood has been arrested on suspicion.

Fire in Collingwood.

COLLINGWOOD, March 6.—Last night at 12:30 a fire broke out in a frame building on Front street, used as a store and dwelling owned by Wm. Liddell, and occupied by a man named Blakely, as a machine shop. The building being old the flames soon spread to an adjoining store owned by Graves, which was unoccupied. By the strenuous efforts of the fire brigade the flames were confined to the two buildings, which were totally destroyed. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, as also another building known as the Malacoff was fired, but was checked before any damage was done. The loss is estimated at $1,600. Liddell's property was insured in the Phœnix for $1,000. Grave's no insurance.

Parnell's Visit to Toronto.

Anticipated Trouble.

TORONTO, March 6.—The Parnell reception committee have been busily engaged all morning making such arrangements as they deem necessary to prevent any disturbance to night. Various rumours have been current of a well matured plan that will cause the lecture to come to a sudden termination, and many believe that trouble will arise.

It is stated that the gas pipes in the Opera House have been so arranged that the supply can be cut off, leaving the place in darkness. As the hour approaches the talk becomes more general, and all expressions clearly point towards discountenancing the Irish agitator and his friends.

Two of the committee of management left for Hamilton this morning, where they will meet and escort Parnell to this city.

The newspapers have said very little about the anticipated visit.

Mechanics' Institutes.

From the annual report of the Association of Mechanics' Institutes of Ontario, for 1879, it appears that the Toronto Institute Library is still heading the list, and contains 9665 volumes; that Hamilton follows with 6635; and that Elora maintains the *third* position with 4230. The City of St. Catharines has 3362; Brantford, 3280; Guelph, 2337; London, 1681; Kingston, 1359; and Belleville, 923. Dundas has *fourth* place with 3641 volumes, while Fergus has a respectable position with 2132. Toronto claims clear assets of $26,325, Hamilton, $30,527; London, $5,800; Preston, $4,313; Dundas, $6,906; Elora, $4,082, and Fergus, $3,478. The number of members in the Guelph Institute are 375; number of books changed during the month of February, 1880, 920; number changed during the same month in 1879, 590. This is gratifying and shows what an increased interest is taken in the library. Since the returns contained in the above report were given in, a considerable number of books have been added to the library, making now in all 2587, which are classified as follows:—

Biography	224
Fiction	675
History	287
Illustrated works	64
Miscellaneous	534
Poetry and Drama	72
Religious literature	139
Science and Art	217
Voyages and Travels	134
Works of Reference	241

THE ICE HARVEST.—John Hewer left for Rockwood to-day (Saturday), with twenty men to cut ten cars loads of ice for shipment to Hamilton.

John McMaster, of Puslinch, who was committed as a lunatic on Friday was taken to the asylum at Toronto to-day (Saturday.)

In the Minister of Agriculture's report are included the insolvent statistics for 1878. The total number of insolvents were 1,495. Of these 752 were in Ontario. The liabilities, as furnished by the insolvents, were $24,836,359. Of this amount $10,929,672 were in Ontario. The claims proved amounted to $16,228,896.

Pork packing ranks as the third American industry.

Lots of bargains at Anderson's auction sale to-night.

Shocking and Deliberate Suicide.

JOHN A. McMILLAN HANGS HIMSELF IN HIS OWN HOUSE.

He Leaves his Body to the Toronto Medical School.

The news that John A. McMillan, for some years a resident of Guelph, had committed suicide by hanging, spread rapidly through the city this morning and on enquiry the report was found to be too true.

Martha Haggart, who carried milk to Mr. McMillan's every day, called as usual this (Saturday) morning, and on going through the house saw his lifeless body suspended from the bedroom door. She ran to Sallows' blacksmith shop and informed Mr. Sallows of what she had seen, and he at once notified the police. On the arrival of the Chief, he and Mr. Sallows went to Mr. McMillan's house and made a thorough examination of it. The body was suspended by a leather strap fastened round the neck, the other end of the strap being tied to the door nob. It had been placed over the top of the door and Mr. McMillan had stood on a chair while fastening it round his neck. Though the body presented a ghastly appearance it did not look unnatural. It was in a semi-nude condition, the only covering being a clean white linen shirt. The feet was on the floor with the knees bent forward to admit of the terrible deed being fully carried out. On a table in an adjoining room were found numerous letters, and those bearing on the case will be found subjoined.

The first is to Dr. Aikens, Toronto, and reads as follows:—

GUELPH, Feb. 9th, 1880.

W. T. Aitkens, Esq., M. D.

MY DEAR SIR,—Since I wrote you on the 8th Dec. last, my life has been one continuous feeling of misery. I was born in 1826. Sept. 28th. consequently my next birthday would find me 54 years old.

My ear has stopped running since about the date of my last—except when I sleep—and my head is dull and heavy, no acute pain but a depression dull and dreadful to bear.

He here alluded briefly to his symptoms, describing a rush of blood to his head and a feeling of dullness which followed. The letter continued:

I can't give you any more information, the outline you have got may, and I hope will assist you in investigating the disease in my head, and help you to ascertain some remedy to help in future some poor souls afflicted as I have been for several years.

I am happy at the approach of death, the grim monster has no terrors for me, and I rejoice that my suffering is nearly over—this is no bravada—and when you dissect my body I want you to do it slowly and carefully—minutely watching for the cause of the effects I have indicated.

I am, yours truly,
JOHN A. MCMILLAN.

P. S.—I may state to you that I used to be full of vigor. Any amount of go. Excellent memory, till of late years when all seemed to leave me and lassitude took their place. J. A. McM.

My dear Dr. I owe a little money, please send $30 or $40 or as much as you can Address as follows:—Richard Fyfe, carver, Guelph. He has instructions how to pay it out. Please favor me in this.

Yours truly,
JOHN A. MCMILLAN.

The following is an answer from Dr. Aikens to a former letter of Mr. McMillan's:

TORONTO, Dec. 12th, 1879.

MR. J. A. MCMILLAN,

DEAR SIR,—Your favor of the 8th inst. duly received by me.

In order that your body may be given to the Toronto School of Medicine when you have passed away, you should put a note in your will to this effect.

I think that by doing this you set a good example to the people of Ontario, and are a public benefactor. I hope, however, you may live for many a long day.

I would like to have your age.

If you were coming down to Toronto, I would be very glad to see you and examine into your case.

With best wishes,
I am, dear sir,
Yours very truly,
W. T. AIKENS, M. D.,
Per F. T. A.

On a blank leaf of Dr. Aiken's letter was the following:

My dear friends [Fyfe and Tripp.]

E. F. B. Johnston will give you money to buy my coffin, the cheapest you can get. Fix this card on it and send it to Toronto as per address. Do this now—and no fuss or Coroner's Inquest. There is no need for anything of the sort. Please carry out my desire in this respect, and all matters as I have written them, and honour my last request. I am glad it is over, and I die your friend.

JOHN A. MCMILLAN.

The card referred to in the last letter read as follows:—"W. J. Aikens, M. D., Toronot School of Medicine, Toronto."

The next letter was to Mr. Fyfe, and is given below:

FYFE,—Now remember I want you to send my body to the Toronto School of Medicine for dissection. This is my last and special request of you. Get a box and pack me in, anything will do. Old Joe Bowers can team me to the railway, no funeral. Tripp and you can put me in the waggon, and that the end. Remember this.

JOHN A. MCMILLAN.

Various articles of furniture were labelled and willed to different friends. The following label appeared on the bureau:—"This bureau is Mary Lennox's. 'Tis in my will for Maggie Hood, but Mary has waited on me often and well and she must get it. All the unmarked articles are Maggie Hood's. John A. McMillan." Labels appeared on a writing desk which was left to Mr. McMillan's daughter Emma;" on a complete edition of Shakspear's works, left to Richard Fyfe; on some books to Wm. Roper, and on a few articles to David Tripp.

When the Chief had taken in the surroundings he notified Coroner Keating who viewed the body. It was afterwards viewed by Coroner Herod, and it was decided to hold an inquest at four o'clock in the afternoon. The body remains in the position in which it was found.

The house in which the suicide occurred is situated on Gordon street immediately north of the Dundas flats and belongs to Mr. Wm. Roper. Mr. McMillan had been living in it for upwards of two years, most of that time alone. For some time he was unwell, and a few months ago was confined to his bed when his recovery was unlooked for. His trouble was an affection of the ear and head. During his illness Dr. McGregor was his medical attendant. When he was sick Mrs. Lennox, spoken of above as Mary Lennox, waited on him frequently. The interior of the house was kept in good order and this (Saturday) morning the furniture was not found disarranged. There are three rooms in the house—a sitting room, kitchen and bedroom. The door of the bedroom where Mr. McMillan hanged himself was open. The clothes of the bed were partly turned down from the top, but the pillows were unruffled, and the bed did not look as though he had slept in it. From this fact it is supposed the suicide was committed late on Friday night. He was last seen by Mr. and Mrs. James Little, who met him going towards home about seven o'clock on Friday evening. The neighbors did not see him after that time. In fact they seldom did see him, and from his eccentric actions and reserved manner some of them are not slow to assert that mental derangement was the cause of the suicide.

The deceased, who is fifty four years of age, was well known to the people of Guelph, and we may say of this County. He began business about twenty years ago in the Village of Douglas, Township of Garafraxa, as a boot and shoe maker. Being possessed of great energy, both mental and physical, he soon found this quiet village too small for his ambition, and soon moved into Fergus, where for years he carried on a large and lucrative business in the boot and shoe line. Here he took a prominent position among the business men of the place, and was made a Magistrate. At this time he also took a great interest in the Volunteer Force, and his connection with the Fergus Company ultimately led to his promotion as Major in the Force.

In the winter of 1869-70 he was burned out in Fergus, and shortly after that he came to Guelph and started business on an extensive scale. During that year, however, he was deeply involved in law suits with the Wellington and Gore Mutual Insurance Companies, who contested his claims for damages at the fire in Fergus on account of alleged frauds. He lost the cases, and his appearance in the witness box did not at all help his reputation.

He threw himself into insolvency after, but the revelations connected therewith did more injury than good to his character, and this ended in his being for a time put in gaol.

His life, subsequently, need not be referred to. The death of his wife, the scattering of his family, and his abandonment of all good influences are well known to the people of this city. He abandoned himself to the gratification of his passions. His old friends either forsook him or gave him the cold shoulder, and he was in a sense left alone to a conscience devoid of feeling or remorse. In this state of mind he sunk lower and lower, until at last wearied of life he rashly took it, and so put an end to a miserable existence.

High School.

The following is the standing of pupils for the month of February, as determined by the record of recitations kept in the teachers class books. The names of those who have reached 60 per cent. of the total are given:

FORM I.

	PER CENT.		PER CENT
James Thain	85	John Guthrie	67
Wm. Dunbar	84	Frances Billing	66
Annie Forbes	79	Donald Barron	66
Daniel Gow	77	Lizzie Coutts	63
John Little	72	Emma Law	63
Benjamin Mooney	72	John Ridgeway	63
Joseph Graham	71	George Saunders	63
Maggie Graham	69	Wm. Bardwell	60
Florence Kirkland	69		

FORM II.

Elizabeth Pickard	87	J D Parker	75
Maria Hudson	86	Annie McIntosh	74
Fannie Norrie	84	John Osborn	74
Hella Thain	83	R E Brown	74
Kate Thomson	81	Geo Lamprey	73
Mary Knowles	81	Charles Pilgrim	71
Wm Hunter	80	Ellen Stephens	70
Geo Maston	80	F Hamilton	69
Rebecca Palmer	78	R Hood	68
Annie Stewart	78	A Fielding	63
H Brock	75	A Harris	62

FORM III.

Chas Parker	88	Geo Gibson	73
Lincoln Cossitt	84	L Goldie	72
Wm Buchan	84	M. McKee	72
Hugh Guthrie	81	J F McLean	72
J Moyers	81	Maud Fairbank	72
Agnes Anderson	80	Jessie McRoberts	71
H Hatch	80	J King	70
Flora McMillan	79	W Brown	68
Ada Lees	78	Thos Frew	67
Victoria Barber	77	Minnie Hadden	67
Jas Hunter	77	Thos Mitchell	66
Geo Little	77	Arthur Peck	63
Maggie McPherson	76	Wm Frew	63
Josephine Keenan	76	Thos A Keating	61
W Williams	76	A Rae	61
Albert Knowles	73	Louise Neller	61

FORM IV.

	PER CENT.		
Tina G Head	89	Theophilus C Welsh	70
W Ward	89	J M Smith	71
Walter Renwick	85	Bella McLaren	71
Rubie J Griffiths	84	Thos E Bennett	71
Clara Maddock	84	Henry Heather	70
Anna Torrance	84	Mary J Simpson	70
Nellie Mitchell	82	William Whitlaw	69
Ada Barber	81	Henry J Talbot	68
Via McMillan	80	Nellie Galbraith	68
Jos L Pickard	79	D E McConnell	68
John A McLean	79	Robert Flaws	67
Jennie McArthur	78	Sophia Palmer	66
John Strachan	78	J McPhail	66
Annie E Kilgour	76	Walter Galbraith	66
Charlotte Wardrope	75	Emily Maddock	64
Mary J. McFarquhar	74	Mary Jane Palmer	63
E J Robins	74	F Bate	63
Andrew Brodie	73	Alfred J Robinson	63
Harvey Pipe	73	Lizzie Barron	62
Gower Gordon	73	William Ball	61
Wm J Little	73	Annie Keenan	61
James Anderson	72	John Oxnard	60

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The Game Law.

No Bill introduced into the Legislative Assembly this session has excited more widespread or active interest than those proposing amendments to the Game Law. The Bill introduced by Mr. Wigle early in the session is the basis of the following text. It was read a first and second time and referred to a special committee, which recast it to a considerable extent. On Friday afternoon it was considered by the House in Committee of the Whole and further modified, being left then in the shape in which it appears below. It is quite certain that further attempts will be made to change it when it comes up for its third reading, and as the Bill is not likely to be reprinted with the latest amendments, those interested in its progress would do well to preserve it as given here.

1. The Act passed in the forty-first year of Her Majesty's reign, and chaptered eighteen, is hereby repealed.

2. None of the animals or birds hereinmentioned shall be hunted, taken, or killed within the periods hereinafter limited; (1) deer, elk, moose, reindeer, caribou, between the fifteenth day of December and the first day of October; (2) grouse, pheasant, prairie fowl, or partridges, between the first of January and the first day of September; (3) wild turkeys or quail, between the first day of January and the first day of October; (4) woodcock, between the first of January and the first day of August; (5) snipe, between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of August; (6) water fowl, known as mallard, grey duck, black duck, wood or summer duck, between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of August; (7) other ducks, swans, or geese, between the first day of May and the fifteenth day of August; (8) hare, between the first day of March and the first day of September.

3. No person shall have in his possession any of the said animals or birds, or any part or portion of any of such animals or birds, during the periods in which they are so protected; provided that they may be exposed for sale for twenty days and no longer after such periods, and may be had in possession for the private use of the owner and his family at any time, but in all cases the proof of the time of killing, taking, or purchasing shall be upon the person so in possession.

4. No eggs of any of the birds above mentioned shall be taken, destroyed, or had in possession of any person at any time.

5. None of the said animals or birds, except the animals mentioned in the seventh section of the Act, shall be trapped or taken by means of traps, nets, snares, gins, baited lines or other similar contrivances; nor shall such traps, nets, snares, gins, baited lines or contrivances be set for them, or any of them at any time; and such traps, nets, snares, gins, baited lines or contrivances may be destroyed by any person without such person thereby incurring any liability therefor.

6. None of the contrivances for taking or killing the wild fowl known as swans, geese or ducks which are described or known as batteries, swivel guns, sunken punts or night lights, shall be used at any time.

7. No beaver, muskrat, sable, marten, otter or fisher, shall be hunted, taken or killed, or had in possession of any person between the first day of May and the first day of November; and no mink between the first day of April and the first day of November; nor shall any traps, snares, gins, or other contrivances be set for them during such period; nor shall any muskrat house be cut, broken, or destroyed at any time; and any such traps, snares, gins, or other contrivances so set may be destroyed by any person without such person thereby incurring any liability therefor: Provided that the section shall not apply to any person destroying any of the said animals in defence or preservation of his property.

8. Offences against this Act shall be punished upon summary conviction on information or complaint before a Justice of the Peace, as follows: (1) In case of deer, elk, moose, reindeer, or caribou, by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars nor less than ten dollars, with costs, for each offence; (2) in case of birds or eggs, by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars nor less than five dollars, with costs, for each bird or egg; (3) in case of fur bearing animals mentioned in the seventh section of this Act, by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars nor less than five dollars, with costs, for each offence; (4) in the case of other branches of this Act, by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars nor less than five dollars, with costs.

9. The whole of such fine shall be paid to the prosecutor, unless the convicting justice has reasons to believe that the prosecution is in collusion with and for the purpose of benefitting the accused, in which case the said justice may order the disposal of the fine as in ordinary cases.

10. In all cases confiscation of game shall follow conviction, and the game so confiscated shall be given to some charitable institution or purpose, at the discretion of the convicting justice.

11. In order to encourage persons who have heretofore imported, or hereafter import, different kinds of game with the desire to breed and preserve the same on their own lands, it is enacted that it shall not be lawful to hunt, shoot, kill, or destroy any such game without the consent of the owner of the property wherever the same may be bred.

12. It shall not be lawful for any person to kill or take any animal protected by this Act by the use of poison or poisonous substances, nor to expose poison, poisoned bait, or other poisoned substances in any place or locality where dogs or cattle may have access to the same.

13. No person shall at any time hunt, take, or kill any deer, elk, moose, reindeer, or caribou for the purpose of exporting the same out of Ontario, and in all cases the onus of proving that any such deer, elk, moose, raindeer, or caribou so hunted, taken, or killed, is not intended to be exported as aforsaid shall be upon the person hunting, killing, or taking the same.

(a) Offences against this section shall be punished by fine not exceeding $25, nor less than $5 for each animal.

14. No owner of any dog, trained or accustomed to hunt deer, shall permit any such dog to run at large (if such dog is accustomed or is likely to resort to the woods unaccompanied by such owner or any of his family or other person) during the period from the 15th of November to the 15th of October, under a penalty, on conviction, of not more than $25, nor less than $5 for each offence. Any person harboring or claiming to be the owner of any such dog, shall be deemed to be the owner thereof.

Anderson's great auction sale of dry goods to-night.

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 6, 1880

The Ontario Legislature.

The session of the Ontario Legislature closed on Friday, and if we cannot chronicle anything remarkable in its proceedings, we can at least say that it has given close attention to the business brought before it, and that the legislation on the whole has been of a very important character. The session spread over two months, but no fault could be found with the Government on the score of delay, for they had their measures ready at the commencement of the session, and had it not been for the long list of private bills, the work might have been done in less time than it was. But in all legislation of this kind, the interests of all parties have to be consulted, and in deference to them, the most ample time is given so that no one will have any cause to complain that any particular measure which he is looking after has been overlooked or slighted.

The Government have come well up to the fulfillment of their programme, as announced in the Lieut.-Governor's speech at the opening of the House. They promised measures for reorganizing the Reformatory for Boys, for the future management of the Agricultural College; for making alterations in the jurisdiction and machinery of the Division Courts, and consolidating the Superior Courts of Law and Equity; for abolishing priority among execution creditors; amending the law regulating municipal taxation; and altering the mutual relations of the settler and the lumberer with respect to free grant lands; for the protection of railway employees who are liable to fatal injuries from the nature of their employment, and for the erection of new Parliament and Departmental buildings. All these measures have been passed with the exception of two; that relating to the jurisdiction of the Courts, and the protection of railway employees. Besides these, the Government also carried through measures relating to the following subjects:—Co-operative associations, the qualification of land surveyors, the holding of coroner's inquests, the amendment of the Agriculture and Arts Act, real property, the collection of taxes in the various judical districts, the amendment of the Act relating to Public Schools, the selection of jurors, the inspection of insurance companies, the transfer of prisoners, the amendment of the Municipal Act, &c.

The above record is, therefore, exceedingly creditable to the Government, and is very good proof of their industry, and the amount of work they have done during the session. Though well aware of their strength, they have not abused it, but while carefully studying the interests of the country, they have sanctioned any legislation that had this object in view, and have wisely set their face against any measures that they might have been tempted to go into by undue pressure, which however, their good sense and desire for the good of the Province led them to reject.

On the whole we consider that the work of the Government during the session just closed is about the best, most practical and creditable they have done for years, and this credit is due as much to the legislation they prevented as to that they felt it their duty to carry through. While no doubt their policy was a source of annoyance and disappointment to advocates of certain schemes and interests, it met the approval of the great bulk of the people in the Province, and they close the session as strong, if not stronger, than when they met the House in January, and had to trust to its good feeling and loyalty to support their policy and their programme of business.

It was Mr. Shaw, the member for South Bruce, who seconded the motion to give Mr. Blake's Prevention of Crime Bill the six month's hoist. In common decency he might have allowed some one else to do it.

The Senate is doing wonders. On an average these venerable "lords" sit from twenty minutes to an hour, and then adjourn. But their pay goes on all the same. Their motto is:—"Nothing to do and much to get."

The correspondence and resolutions relative to the Ontario Boundary Award, printed by the Ontario Government has been distributed among the members. The principal document is a lengthy representation to the Dominion Government on the subject, and dated September 23rd, in which the introduction of a Bill to ratify the Award is asked for.

It is understood that the Estimates will be submitted to Parliament on Monday afternoon, and that Sir Leonard Tilley will deliver his Budget Speech on Tuesday.

The annual report of Mr. John Smith, Government Agent at Hamilton, states that some of the immigrants arriving at this agency during the close of the season were not of a desirable class, being composed of pensioned soldiers, who were induced to come out on the recommendation of the ticket agents interested in the different steamship companies, the principal one being a Mr. Odell, of Dublin, who, he is informed, has made a practice of canvassing the discharged soldiers for the purpose of inviting them to emigrate, in order to make his commission, under promises which he must have known could not be fulfilled. This class of p[illegible] are entirely unfit for the labor of this country. On their arrival here they are without any means, having used their pension in advance to pay for their passage.

The *Globe* rightly says that the state of feeling in Biddulph is such that we cannot feel assured that justice will be done in the Donnelly case unless the trial of the men now charged with murder takes place in a part of the country where an impartial jury can be obtained. The two verdicts of the coroner's jury show a total disregard for the evidence adduced at the inquests.

The Attempted Murder of Melikoff.

Speedy Trial and Execution of the Prisoner.

London, March 5.—St. Petersburg specials state that the assassin Vladetsky, when first arrested behaved so as to suggest derangement. The trial of the prisoner opened at eleven o'clock. The prisoner was insolent and refused to stand up or take any part in the proceedings, and said he had nothing to say nor did not want to be troubled any more; he wanted the matter finished. Depositions were then read, the prisoner withdrawing while the Court deliberated. He was brought back at one o'clock, when judgment was pronounced. Vladetsky was brought to-day from the fortress to the place of execution, strapped in a sitting posture on the black vehicle, with his back to the horses. A placard bearing the words State Criminal was attached to his breast. A company of Cossacks formed an escort. The scaffold was surrounded by infantry. On the way to the scaffold, and after reaching it, Vladetsky was quite calm, smiling occasionally. After the sentence had been read, he turned and bowed on all sides to the people. Just before being delivered to the hangman he said a few words to the priest and kissed the cross. The execution took place in the presence of an immense concourse. The body remained hanging twenty minutes. The police arrested seven men in the crowd having the appearance of students. They were taken to the fortress under a strong escort.

Artillery Association.

Ottawa, March 4.—The annual meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association was held in the tower room this afternoon. The chair was occupied by Lieut.-Gen. Sir Selby Smith, K. C. M. G. Among the members present from this section were Major Macdonald of the Wellington Field Battery, and Capt. McCrae, of the Ontario Field Battery.

The chairman stated that the Minister of Militia was unavoidably absent. He thought that the Government would pass the annual grant of $900. There was a surplus of $700 on hand over from last year.

Col. Strange presented the following series of resolutions prepared at the meeting of the Council in the morning:

Proposed by Lieut.-Col. Strange, seconded by Lieut.-Col. Irwin,

"That six points be given for a direct hit with a common shell, fired with a plugged or percussion fuse."

Proposed by Lieut.-Col. Strange, seconded by Major Macdonald,

"That the subject for next year's essay be 'taking into consideration the peculiarities of climate, physical features, means available, etc., of Canada; what is the most suitable form for a battery armed with sixty-four 32-pound guns on standing carriages on a water front to oppose unarmoured vessels similarly armed, and the best means to facilitate and encourage the construction of such works by the militia engineers and artillery themselves at important points, plans, etc.,' to be the *bona fide* work of the writer."

Proposed by Capt. McCrae, seconded by Lieut.-Col. Strange,

"That rule 3 be amended so as to admit the artillery branch of the North-West Mounted Police, but being under exceptional circumstances that rules as to batteries armed with a special weapon be applied."

Proposed by Lieut.-Col. Strange, seconded by Lieut.-Col. Fraser,

"That prizes at the rate of $5 per battery affliating and practising at the station, be given for competition with Palliser converted guns, to be called the 'Palliser prize.'"

Major DeWinton said he had been instructed by His Excellency to state that as a mark of his appreciation of the work of the Dominion Artillery Association, he would offer a cup for competition in such a manner as the Council might deem proper, and the prize would be supplemented by a small money grant. Major DeWinton said His Excellency took a good deal of interest in the Association, and wished them success.

The announcement was received with applause, and the chairman returned thanks in suitable terms, stating that the gift was another proof of the interest which His Excellency evinced towards the institution.

Lieut.-Col. Strange, moved, seconded by Major DeWinton.

"That the cadets of the Royal Military College be admitted as a special case, and that special prizes be offered for field artillery practice, garrison artillery practice, and shifting ordnance."—Carried.

Lieut. Col. Strange thought that renewed application should be made to the Government for a Provincial meeting of artillery corps and asking for free transport.

Lieut.-Col. Lewis suggested a week's drill and practice similiar to that at Shoeburyness in the Maritime Province. They could meet at Halifax, camping at Mount Pleasant, if the Government would grant free transport. That was all that would be required, and it would do much to improve the corps in that section of the Dominion.

Lieut. Col. Price Lewis moved, seconded by Lieut.-Col. Fraser:—

"That the Government be request ed to grant free transportation to artillery corps desiring to form provincial camps for drill and practice."—Carried.

The officers were re-elected, and the meeting adjourned.

The Biddulph Tragedy.

The Preliminary Trial Continued.

London, March 5.—The investigation of the Biddulph tragedy was this morning continued before Squires Peters and Fisher. There was a considerable falling off in the attendance of spectators, but still the Court was pretty well filled.

Constable Hodge was examined, and Chief Williams was recalled, but their evidence was of no special importance. Geo. Pett, an expert, was examined as to the condition of Mc-Laughlin's gun.

Young Carroll and P. Ryder, jr., were then brought up and admitted to bail, themselves in $1,000, and two sureties of $500 each advanced by Patrick Ryder, sr., and Timothy Toohey.

The court adjourned till Tuesday next.

The adjournment was made in order to hear the evidence of three more witnesses Wm. Donnelly's wife, James Keefe, and another person whose name Mr. Hutchinson did not remember Mrs. Donnelly will tell what she knows of the murder of her brother in-law. Keefe will repeat the story Bill Donnelly told him four or five hours after the gang left his house, and the other witness will probably be examined as to the formation and operations of the now notorious Vigilance Committee. A copy of Martin Hogan's testimony given at the inquest will be put in, which will close the case for the prosecution.

Ontario Legislature.

The House Prorogued.

Toronto, March 5.

At three o'clock His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, accompanied by Captain Law, A. D. C., drove down to the Parliament Buildings. As soon as the carriage debouched from the gates of the Government House the Field Battery, which was stationed on Wellington street, began the firing of a salute. The galleries and body of the House was well filled. The following are the more important bills assented to:—

Act to provide for the division of the township of Luther.

Act respecting water works for the town of Wingham.

Act respecting the Stratford and Huron and the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway Companies.

Act to incorporate the village of Wiarton.

Act to incorporate the Grand Ontario Central Railway Company.

Act to amend the Acts relating to the Credit Valley Railway Company.

Act to incorporate the Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company.

Act to revive and amend the Act incorporating the St. Mary's and Credit Valley Railway Company.

Act to amend an Act respecting the Georgian Bay and Wellington Railway Company.

Act relating to the incorporation of the village Chesley.

Act to confirm certain preliminary proceedings, and make further provision for the formation of the county of Dufferin.

Act respecting the Agricultural College.

Act for the relief of Co-operative Associations.

Act respecting Coroners' Inquests.

Act to make valid certain Municipal By-laws.

Act respecting Ditching Water-courses.

Act to amend the Revised Statute respecting Mortages and sales of Personal Property.

Act respecting the support of Destitute Insane Persons.

Act to amend the law for the protection of game and fur-bearing animals.

Act to amend the Agricultural and Arts Act.

Act to amend the Act respecting land surveyors and the survey of lands.

Act to amend the Free Grants and Homesteads Act.

Act to prevent the spreading of Canada Thistles.

Act respecting the debenture debt of the city of Guelph.

Act to extend the jurisdiction of Division Courts, and to regulate the officials of the said Courts.

Act to abolish priority of and among execution creditors

Act respecting certain amendments to the Public Schools Act.

Act further to amend the Jurors' Act.

Act respecting the incorporation of Cemetery Companies by letters patent.

Act respecting companies incorporated under Imperial Statutes.

Act respecting Municipal taxation and exemption.

Act respecting the removal of persons from county gaols to Provincial Institutions.

Act to protect goods of lodgers and boarders against distress for rent due to the superior landlord

Act respecting the Ontario Reformatory for Boys.

Act respecting Niagara Falls and the adjacent territory.

Act to extend the powers of Joint Stock Companies for the erection of Exhibition Buildings.

Act for the relief of Building, Loan, and Saving Societies and Companies.

Act to amend the Municipal Act.

Act to provide for the erection of new buildings for the accommodation of the Provincial Legislature and the Public Departments.

Act respecting public officers of Ontario.

Act to make further provision respecting the estates of persons confined in asylums for the insane.

SPEECH.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I am glad to be able to relieve you from further attendance upon your Legislative duties and to thank you for the careful consideration you have given to the many useful measures to which I have to-day been called upon to assent.

It gives me great pleasure to know from the action you have taken that my Government will have your cordial and loyal support in asserting the just claims and rights of this Province, more especially in their efforts to sustain the Award of the arbitrators by which the northerly and westerly boundaries of Ontario have been determined, and I have to acknowledge the promptness with which you have placed at the disposal of my advisers the necessary funds for that purpose.

It is gratifying to me to observe that the subject of providing new and increased accommodation for the Legislature and Governmental Departments has engaged your attention. I trust that, without exceeding the estimated cost, buildings will be erected fully equal to the demands of the public service and in all respects worthy of this great and wealthy province.

The readiness with which you have voted a sum of money for the relief of our suffering fellow-subjects in Ireland will I am sure, be warmly appreciated by them, and afford a fresh proof of the common sentiments of interest and sympathy which unite the people of the many widely separated portions of Her Majesty's Dominions.

The Bill incorporating the Agricultural College, which has just become law, shows the sense entertained by you of the importance of that institution to the farmers of Ontario, and I have no doubt your views thus expressed will be shared to a constantly increasing extent by all classes of the people. As the utility of this institution is further demonstrated by experience, steps will be taken by my Government to give early effect to the proposition to appoint an Agricultural Commission, and to assure for any outlay so incurred the most practical and beneficial results.

The extension of the jurisdiction of the Division Courts will tend to secure to a large number of suitors a more ready and less expensive means for enforcing just demands, while other amendments in the law sanctioned by you will add materially to the efficiency of the tribunals.

The important amendments in the Municipal law resulting from your deliberations, more particularly those which reduce the number of statutory exemptions and effect certain changes in the incidences of local taxation, cannot fail to be of great public benefit.

While the subject is surrounded with considerable difficulty, it may reasonably expected that your enquiries as to the best means for providing security against accidents to brakesmen and other railway servants will in due time result in the attainment of that most desirable object.

The measures to prevent the wasteful destruction of pine timber on free grant lands, to bring Mechanics' Institutes under the cognizance of the Minister of Education, to abolish priority of claims among execution creditors, to check the unnecessary holding of coroner's inquests, and to introduce an improved system of management into the Reformatory for boys at Penetanguishene; all demonstrate the lively regard of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario for the good government and welfare of the province.

I thank you for the supplies you have voted for the public service. They will be expended with all the regard for economy that is consistent with efficiency and the public requirements.

In addressing you probably for the last time in my official capacity, I cannot help giving expression to my earnest desire for the future prosperity of the Province of Ontario and the permanence of those institutions by which its present proud and happy position has been largely secured.

May Divine wisdom ever guide the counsels of its statesmen, and a blessing attend the industry of the people.

The Provincial Secretary then said: Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly, it is His Honor's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued, and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

Dominion Parliament.

Ottawa, March 5.

Sir John Macdonald introduced a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the North-West Territories.

Mr. Fleming introduced a Bill providing that the captains of vessels shall be personally held responsible for bringing pauper immigrants to this country.

Mr. Ouimet this session will again attempt to repeal the Bill preventing dual representation, and introduced a measure in that direction.

The Ministerial measure providing for the salaries of two additional Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia was advanced a stage.

The debate was resumed on Mr. McLennan's motion for a statement of the contracts let on the Pacific Railway up to January 1st last.

Mr. Mackenzie concluded his speech, and indicated that the Opposition would hesitate in sanctioning the extravagant expenditure on account of the Pacific Railway, which the present Government appeared to have initiated. The enormous annual expenditure threatened to be pursued by the Government would ultimately land the country in inextricable debt.

The motion was carried.

Mr. McCarthy's Bills to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Courts' Act, and to amend the Act relating to procedure in criminal cases were advanced a stage.

The House adjourned at 9:45 p. m.

Shrewdness and Ability.

Hop Bitters so freely advertised in all the papers, secular and religious, are having a large sale, and are supplanting all other medicines. There is no denying the virtues of the hop plant, and the proprietors of these Bitters have shown great shrewdness and ability in compounding a Bitter, whose virtues are so palpable to every one's observation.—*Exchange.*

On Thursday evening Bishop Fuller gave his lecture on "The Early Settlers of Canada" in the school room of Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton.

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The International Park at Niagara Falls.

The State Survey Commissioners met at Albany on Wednesday concerning the International Park at Niagara, drawn by ex-Lieutenant-Governor Dorsheimer, President Barnard, of Columbia College, and Francis A. Stout, who were appointed for that purpose at the Utica meeting last autumn. It recommends the creation by law of a Commission to take measures for the sequestration and appraisement of the necessary land on the New York side of the Niagara River in accordance with the plans of Mr. Garoner, the Director of the Survey, and Frederick L. Olmstead, which are appended. All the documents will be printed and laid before the Senate and Assembly next week, together with drafts of the proposed legislation. The matter of money appropriation to pay for the land is advised to be postponed till next year, inasmuch as the sum must remain indefinite until the appraisement is completed. Extensive enquiry satisfies me that the project is very favourably regarded in the Legislature. Simultaneously with the adoption of this report a memorial was laid before Governor Cornell beseeching his favour to the undertaking. It bears the most extraordinary collection of signatures of prominent American citizens and British subjects which we have ever seen appended to a public document.

Among the former are the Vice-President, the Chief Justice of the United States, and his associates, the Secretary of War, the Admiral of the Navy, the most prominent Senators and Representatives in Congress, the Governors of several States, Cardinal McCloskey, and distinguished ecclesiastics of every denomination; the Presidents of Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Cornell, St. John's, and most other Eastern Colleges; Daniel Huntington, President of the National Academy, and numerous famous artists; Emerson, Longfellow, Whittier, Holmes, Palfrey, Parkman, Agassiz, Grey, and a kindred array of poets, historians, and scientists; the Mayor of New York, and the chief merchants of the metropolis, and hundreds of famous men in private life, such as Horace Seymour, Charles Francis Adams, Thurlow Weed, Edwin D. Morgan, and John Day. Among the Canadian signatures are Chief Justice Dorion of the Canadian Court of Appeals, and almost all the judiciary of the Dominion; the Lord Bishop and the Mayor of Montreal; Principal Dawson, of McGill College; and various leading members of the Canadian Parliament and eminent private men, such as Sir Hugh Allan and Sir Francis Hincks, together with such Englishmen as Professor Jowett and Max Muller in behalf of the University of Oxford, Thomas Carlyle, Ruskin, Lord Houghton, Sir John Lubbock, Leslie, Stephen, and Frederick Harrison. The list also bears the names of many members of the British Parliament.

The following is a copy of the memorial addressed to Governor Cornell:

The undersigned citizens of several States and countries, address you by reason of a suggestion recently made by Lord Dufferin that the State of New York and the Dominion of Canada should secure and hold for the world's good the lands adjacent to the Falls of Niagara. The Falls are peculiarly exposed to disastrous injury. The heights of snow, the precipitous crags of great mountains, however they may be disfigured by man, can rarely be disfigured in a way which would destroy their sublimity. But should the island and the declivities of Niagara River be stripped of their natural woods and occupied for manufacturing and business purposes, should even the position, size, and form of the constructions which the accommodation of visitors will call for continue to be regulated solely by the pecuniary interests of numerous individual land owners, the loss to the world will be great and irreparable. The danger may be measured by what has already occurred. The river banks are denuded of the noble forests by which they were originally covered. They are degraded by the incongruous and unworthy structures made for advertising purposes wilfully conspicuous and obtrusive, and the visitor's attention is diverted from scenes to the influence of which he would gladly surrender himself by demands for tolls and fees and offers of services, most of which he would prefer to avoid. Objects of great natural beauty and grandeur are among the most valuable gifts which Providence has bestowed upon our race. The contemplation of these elevates and informs the human understanding. They are instruments of education; they conduce to the order of society; they draw together men of all races, and they contribute to the union and peace of nations. The suggestion, therefore, that an object of this class so unparalleled as the Falls of Niagara should be placed under the joint guardianship of the two Governments, whose chief magistrates we have the honour to address, is a proper concern of the civilized world, and we respectfully ask that it may by appropriate methods be commended to the wise consideration of the Legislature of New York.

A similar memorial has been addressed to the Governor-General of Canada.

Utilizing Saw Dust.—The *Mail* makes the following remarks: Lumbermen have for many years been looking about for a profitable mode of utilizing saw dust. Burning it as fuel for their steam engines makes no appreciable diminution in the supply, and though various means of turning it to good account have been suggested, their adoption is not always practicable on the spot. Mixing the saw-dust with tar and converting it into fuel has been found to answer in some cases; in others, the manufacture of fire lighters, by mixing the sawdust with petroleum or resin, and pressing it into small cakes has been adopted. An ingenious American inventor has devised a machine for working up the material into a pulp and compressing it into various shapes, such as barrels, brackets, doors, etc. It is said that articles of furniture made in this way are in certain respects perferable to those made of ordinary wood, the pulp becoming perfectly hard and impervious to water.

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A TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XXX.

NIGHT OF EXCITING ADVENTURES—DAVID RAMSAY IN PURSUIT—AGNES BORLAND THE HANDS OF HER CAPTORS— HE ISSUE.

All in the boat were struck dumb with amazement at the scene. All but Reuben Langton, who lay writhing and groaning among the rowers' feet, knowing what none else knew as yet: that his leg was broken below the knee, and suspecting also that his thigh was out of joint. Even in his agony he was filled with rage, and when not groaning with pain he was gnashing his teeth with fury.

"Hullo!" exclaimed Yawkins, making his way forward to where David sat with Agnes clinging to him. "What fellow are you? Ain't you one of Dobson's land-sharks?"

"No," replied David resolutely. "I hae come to protect this lassie, and take her hame. Turn back the boat, and land us on the beach."

"Ha! Langton, do you hear that? What's to be done with this insolent fellow."

"Throw him overboard," said Reuben, grinding the words savagely through his set teeth.

"No—no," screamed Agnes. He has come to save me from wrong. You shall not throw him over, or if you do, we shall go together." And she twined her arms round him with increased tenacity.

"Over with him," yelled Reuben. "It was he who brought the revenue men upon us."

"Ha!" cried Yawkins, with a fearful oath. "That treachery dooms him. Take the girl one of you, and I'll pitch him over the gunwale."

"I didna bring the revenue men on ye," exclaimed David. "The gauger and his men hae been watchin' you a' nicht. They expected ye to rin a cargo somewhere amang the rocks. I met the gauger when I was seekin' for the gipsies, and that's hoo I kenned whaur to come."

"It's a lie he's telling you," roared Reuben.

"It's nae lee, Maister Langton. I wad scorn to lee, man, even to save my life. Ye seem sair hurt if ane may judge by the way ye are groanin'."

"Ay, my leg is broken; my thigh is out of joint—curse you."

"Dinna curse me; curse yersel', for had ye no hired the gipsies to carry awa' Agnes this wadna hae happened ye. It's a judgment on ye, sir, and mair will come if ye dinna put us baith ashore; and gin it be true yer leg is broken the sooner ye are at hame to get it set, the better for it and you."

"I'll be hanged if I go back," growled Yawkins. "The lugger is waiting to set sail, and you must all go to the island. I've lost too much time already with this work, and bad luck it has brought us. Give way, men; row with a will, or we'll lose the morning tide. Donner and blitzen! what's that?"

It was the sound of a gun coming from seaward that had startled all in the boat and elicited the wrathful utterance of Yawkins. It came from the lugger, which lay little more than half a mile off, and was a signal that danger was at hand. Yawkins stood up in the boat with a night glass at his eye, and had not fixed his gaze many seconds when another flash was seen, and another reverberating sound rolled over the water.

"Der devil! yonder is a revenue cutter," he furiously ejaculated.

"Is there no twa o' them?" queried David Ramsay. "Maister Dobson tell'd me there were twa, lookin' oot for the Black Prince, if that is the name o' your lugger."

"Two! curse it, yes—there are two," roared Yawkins, "If Vanderbolt hasn't the sense to slip cable and make sail the lugger will be captured. What is the idiot waiting for and firing gun after gun? There goes another. Does he think I will come on board with these pirates alongside? Make sail, you fool. Hang your eyes, make sail at once, or the Black Prince will bear the broad arrow in a jiffey."

The Huge Dutchman, frantic with rage, stamped and swore till the boat quivered and oscillated in a dangerous manner. At every shock received by the bottom timbers Reuben Langton, who lay on them, shrieked with agony; but his cries were unheeded by Yawkins, whose whole attention was occupied by the danger to his vessel. Towards the latter a king's cutter was drawing near from each side. There was still time for escape if Yawkins' chief officer, who was in charge, made sail with all promptitude, for the Black Prince was a faster sailer than any cutter on the coast, and Yawkins had more than once taken it out of the teeth of an eager lieutenant, who thought himself sure of his prey. His absence from the ship at this crisis threatened to prove fatal. Vanderbolt, who was evidently aware of the danger that menaced him, did not seem to know what to do. The guns he was firing were obviously signals to the boat, but whether meant to hasten its progress or to warn it back, could not be determined. If he waited till the boat had time to come alongside capture was inevitable. He had now barely time, even with the lugger's superior powers of speed, to get away—a few moments longer and all chance would be gone.

To the choleric Yawkins this delay was infuriating. In his excitement he shouted orders as if he had been on deck, and foamed and blasphemed because they were not executed. At length, to his extravagant joy, sheet after sheet of canvas was shaken out by the lugger, and she bore away between the two cutters who did their best to intercept her, but being too much in shore came short of doing so by a few fathoms.

"Well done, Vanderbolt, exclaimed the now delighted Yawkins, "crack on every stitch, my fine fellow, and you'll soon leave them in your wake. That's it, mainsail, jib, sky rakers, every one of them, and off you go. Ha! you hired spies and cutthroats, how do you like to see sailing like that. Ay, fire a shot if you like, but you'll never make the gallant-going Prince lie to? You've lost the heat again, my prowling sharks. Keep up the stern chase for an hour, and the lugger will not only be out of your reach but out of your sight. Your teeth and your eyes both baffled. Confound you, it serves you right for molesting us free traders, who are honester folk than you."

While this scene was enacting the rowers had sat with motionless oars, and the boat was slowly drifting with the tide. When all dubiety as to the safety of the lugger was removed, Yawkins resumed his seat and began to consider what was now to be done. The departure of his vessel brought him into a new position. It was no use proceeding further seaward. He knew the lugger would return as soon as it was safe for her to do so; but as that was not likely to be for a night or two, it was necessary to find a hiding place in the interval. For this purpose the boat must return to the shore, a proceeding to which risk was attached, for if Dobson had remained on the beach long enough to become aware that the lugger had set sail before the boat reached her, he and his men might be lurking among the cliffs in anticipation of the return of the latter. There was thus a danger of capture in that direction which must on no account be incurred.

For some minutes Yawkins and the boat's crew conversed anxiously in Dutch, and as the result of their deliberations it was resolved to land much further west, at the foot of the Monk's Cowl, and find concealment for a day or two in the large cave at the base of the rock. But what were they to do with their disabled associate, Reuben Langton. A broken leg and a dislocated thigh were serious injuries which required to be attended to without delay, and when the groaning youth was appealed to on the subject, he said, with gnashing teeth, that they must carry him on a little to the nearest house and leave him there.

"All right, my hearty. We'll get you to a berth somehow," said Yawkins. "But what about the girl. You'll not want her now?"

"Curse it, no; this mischance makes her useless to me. You may have her yourself if you fancy her."

"Not I; she ain't my sort."

"Throw her into the sea, with the meddlesome old gardener for company," said Reuben, with brutal malevolence.

"Wouldn't be safe," muttered Yawkins. "I can run a cargo fast enough, but don't go in for murder. I don't mean to risk going up a ladder or walking a plank. No we'll have to think of a better way to get rid of them."

"Here you old Scotch clodhopper," he added suddenly addressing David, who, with Agnes, had been happily ignorant of the murderous proposal which had been made regarding them. "If I were to put you and the girl ashore, I suppose you'd repay the service by giving information of our return to land, and send the sharks in search of us."

"'Deed no; we'll dae naething o' the kind."

"Ay, you'll promise that I daresay, but you must swear it; and I have heard the Scotch are always true to an oath."

"Very weel, we are ready to swear it, but our word is just as guid as oor aith."

"Your word won't satisfy me though. Now you both hold up your hand and swear by heaven that you'll not speak a word to any one of what you have seen and heard since you came into the boat."

It may easily be supposed that David and Agnes made no scruple about taking the oath thus imposed. The seizure of Yawkins and his men would prove of no benefit to them. Deliverance was the one thing they desired, and they were eager to observe it on such easy terms. This was an issue to the night's adventures far more favorable than they at one time expected.

So the oath was taken, and Yawkins was satisfied. The next thing to do was to find a suitable landing place, and after skirting the shore for a considerable time in an eastward direction, and finding all appeared solitary and deserted, they ran into a cove shut in on all sides by high rocks. The moment the keel of the boat grated on the strand Yawkins said in a suppressed, impatient tone, "Quick, out with you," and the pair were ready to obey with alacrity the welcome order.

In stepping over the side Agnes had to pass close to where Reuben Langton lay, and, as he gazed for a moment with his upturned face, she shuddered at the look of deadly hate with which he regarded her. But as it was the look of a baffled, disappointed, impotent plotter, whose power to injure was destroyed, she answered, it by a glance more of pity than of fear, and next moment stood free and safe on the beach by the side of her faithful and devoted friend, David Ramsay, who uttered fervent ejaculations of thanksgiving as the boat was pushed off and disappeared behind an outlying rock.

The beach on which they stood was, as we have said, shut in on all sides by frowning precipices, the only access to it from the land being by a pathround the edge of the lower rocks when the tide was back. They presently discovered that, though the tide was receding, this path would not be open for passage for more than half an hour, and during that period they had to remain where they were with feverish impatience, so intense was their anxiety to reach the cottage and terminate the agony of sorrow and suspense which they knew Mrs. Borland must be enduring.

It was some consolation in the enforced delay to know that they had not far to go, for the secluded beach on which they had been landed was in the immediate vicinity of the Shore Brae, to which the path of access directly led. Thus they could console themselves with the thought that so soon as the imprisoning water was sufficiently retired a few minutes' walk would bring them to the fishing village, and half an hour more would land them at the cottage.

Urged by the consuming impatience which both experienced, David tried the path again and again, watching along with Agnes the slow receding water till at last they were able to pass round the corner of the obstructing rock, and make their somewhat hazardous way to less rugged slopes. Soon they were on drier, safer ground, and walked smartly up the braes till the scattered houses came dimly into view.

It being now long after midnight no one was abroad. Every house was dark and silent, the inmates enjoying the repose of health and peace. Like the rest, the little schoolhouse, where Miss Elliott resided, was still and dark, but it required some self denial on the part of Agnes to pass without rousing her friend and acquainting her with the terrible dangers she had escaped. Mindful, however, of her mother's misery, she resisted the impulse, and walked resolutely forward by the side of her companion.

In crossing the moor Agnes was painfully reminded of her encounters there with Reuben Langton and Flora Marshall. She could now better understand the gipsy's meaning in waylaying her, and believed that had she given heed to Flora's proposals the latter meant to warn her against the outrage that impended. It was useless to speculate on that now. The danger had been incurred and was ended, therefore regret was valueless, and she felt inclined to blame herself in the matter, which even in view of the consequences she did not find cause to do. In her interview with the gipsy queen she had kept true to her moral and religious principles, and in the end had received the reward of her integrity.

The scene that took place on their arrival at the cottage we shall not attempt to describe. By the bright gleam proceeding from the window, they knew, ere they reached the gate, that Mr. Borland was keeping a distracted vigil. While they were yet fifty yards away, David heralded their coming with shouting in joyous tones, "Here we are, a' safe and weel;" when immediately a dark form flashed from the open door, a responding glad some cry was heard, a figure flew forward to meet them, and mother and daughter were locked in each other's embrace—a joy and rapture filling their hearts which words could not adequately express.

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On Thursday night an extremely severe lightning shock struck in several quarters of Rochester, N. Y. In less than ten minutes thereafter a fire alarm was sounded, and it was discovered that the great carriage, hearse, and casket manufactory of James Cunningham, Son, & Co. had been struck and fired by lightning. Loss, $300,000.

Maine News.

Hop Bitters, which are advertised in our columns, are a sure cure for ague, biliousness and kidney complaints. Those who use them say they cannot be too highly recommended. Those afflicted should give them a fair trial, and will become thereby enthusiastic in the praise of their curative qualities.—*Portland Ad.*

On his return from the Court of Appeal on Thursday Chief Justice Moss was taken suddenly ill with an alarming attack of hemorrhage of the stomach. During the night his illness caused great anxiety, but on Friday he took a turn for the better, and in the evening all alarming symptoms had disappeared. The doctor thinks that his patient will be able to be around again in a few days.

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Is the most effective Pain Destroyer in the world. Will most surely quicken the blood whether taken internally or applied externally, and thereby more certainly RELIEVE PAIN, whether chronic or acute, than any other pain alleviator, and is warranted double the strength of any similar preparation.

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Undoubtedly with children, attributed to other causes, is occasioned by worms. BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMFITS, or Worm Lozenges, although effectual in destroying worms, can do no possible injury to the most delicate child. The valuable combination has been successfully used by physicians, and found to be absolutely sure in eradicating worms, so hurtful to children. 25 cents a box. d&wlyr.

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Prescription Free. For the speedy Cure of Seminal Weakness, Loss of Manhood, and all disorders brought on by indiscretion or excesses. Any Druggist has the ingredients. Address DAVIDSON & CO., 78 Nassau St., N. Y.

The Baptists propose ere long to erect a new and handsome church in Kingston.

A special despatch from Fort McLeod says that one of the murderers of Mounted Policeman Grayburn has been arrested in Montana Territory, and is confined at Fort Benton.

It is stated on good authority that the Rev. Alfred J. Bray, who was instrumental in establishing the Canada Independence or Political Economy Club in Montreal, is about to withdraw from the pastorate of Zion Congregational Church, there to found an independent congregation of his own on broad principles.

Special Business Notices.

A new line of birthday cards opened up at Day's bookstore. Every one can be suited in style and price.

The Family Herald and other English magazines for February, are received at Day's bookstore.

A fresh assortment received of the celebrated mottled granite ware, lamps, bird cages, and other goods, at the lowest possible prices, at John M. Bond & Co's.

In no establishment are the different departments so full and complete as at the Lion. The Lion's trade is not of the spasmodic kind, but represents a constant stream of business. Read the Lion's new advertisement.

TAKE THEM IN!—It is utterly useless for any of our opponents to imitate our style of exhibiting embroideries. Ladies cannot be induced to buy inferior stuff by any such futile attempts, not as long as they can spell F a s h i o n a b l e W e s t E n d.
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NO HUMBUG.—Otwell's celebrated mixed and mustard pickles are now used by nearly every family. The reason is that they are superior to any bottled pickles in the market and only one-half the price. They are sold at 15c per pint and 30c per quart, imperial measure; 3 lb. cans Tomatoes at 20c; 2 lb. sweet corn at 20c a can. R. MURRAY, Sole Agent.

GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, March, 6 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75 @ 3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 26 @ 1 28
Treadwell do	1 25 @ 1 28
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 25 @ 1 27
Oats, per bu	0 36 @ 0 38
Barley, per bu	0 45 @ 0 55
Rye, p bu	0 72 to 0 74
Peas, per bu	0 60 @ 0 65
Hay, per ton	6 00 @ 7 50
Straw	2 50 @ 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 @ 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15 @ 0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 @ 0 18
Butterrolls	0 19 @ 0 21
Apples, per bag	1 00 @ 1 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 @ 0 45
Shoggy Skins	0 80 @ 1 50
Hides	7 00 @ 7 50
Dressed Hogs	4 50 @ 5 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO March. 5 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 28 @ 1 30
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 27 @ 1 30
Barley, per bush	0 68 @ 0 70
Oats, per bush	0 39 @ 0 40
Peas, per bush	0 65 @ 0 67
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 00 @ 6 50
Butter, lb rolls	0 22 @ 0 25
Butter, tub dairy	0 17 @ 0 19
Eggs, per doz	0 17 @ 0 20

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, March 4, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 29 @ 1 31
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 28 @ 1 30
Red Wheat, per bu	1 30 @ 1 31
Barley, per bu	0 50 @ 0 60
Peas, per bu	0 60 @ 0 62
Oats, per bu	0 38 @ 0 39

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WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, March 6, 1880

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,000 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for March. 28.93
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.808 / Change—Rising
Thermometer	Temperature—23° / Change—Decreased
Hygrometer	Dew point— / Moisture—Decreased
Wind	Direction—W.

Min. Temp. during night 25

Monthly Cattle Fairs.

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

City Church Directory.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St George's—Rev. Canon Dixon, B. A., Rector. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Robert Torrance, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.
St. Andrew's—Rev. J. C. Smith, Pastor Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.
Knox—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.
Chalmers'—Rev. Thomas Wardrope, D. D., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk Street Church—Rev. Wm. Williams Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.
Dublin Street Church—Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.
Primitive Methodist—Revs. H. Harris and C. Curtis, Pastors, at Beechgrove and Guelph. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. D. McGregor, M. A., Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p. m.
Zion—Rev. James Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. J. Coutts, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

BRETHREN.

Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's buildings, near the post office, for breaking of bread, at 11 a. m.; preaching at 6:30 p. m.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

Meet in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Sabbath morning. Services at 11 a. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Bartholomew's—Rev. Fathers Hamel and Du Mortier, Pastors. Services at 7:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., and vespers at 7 p. m.

B. M. E. CHURCH.

Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Rev. J B Roberts Pastor.

Railway Time Table

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:30 a. m. 8.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6.05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30a.m. a.m., 2:10 p. m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m. p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. p.m.; 6:57 p. m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 3:25 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:30 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:25 p.m
The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Monday at 10.35 a. m. *via* New York and on Wednesday at 3 3 p. m. *via* Halifax.

Financial.

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Send for circular.
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MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 8, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

The court of enquiry into the collision of the Guion Line steamship *Arizona* with icebergs, on the 7th November, found the lookout on the steamer defective and suspended the certificates of the captain and second mate for six months.

In consequence of representations made by the Russian Embassy, a portion of the fire brigade of London, completely equipped, was held ready last week to proceed to St. Petersburg.

It now looks as if Paris is to become a fresh centre for the operations of the Nihilists

The French Government refuses to surrender Hartmann, the Russian charged as one of the parties to the Moscow explosion. He will, however, be expelled from French territory.

The ex-Empress Eugenie is visiting the Queen at Windsor. On arriving there the Princess Beatrice and Prince Leopold met her at the railway station. Lord Beaconsfield has joined the party.

The Empress of Austria is expected in London next week, returning from Ireland, where her hunting season was interfered with by the bad weather and several accidents.

The Marquis of Salisbury is convalescent.

The deaths by the boiler explosion in Glasgow on Friday, have now reached sixteen.

Galbraith's spinning mills, Glasgow, are burned. Four thousand spindles are destroyed, and the damage is £50,000. Two lives were lost.

China is preparing for war. In view of frontier disputes with Russia, China is adopting a more defiant attitude towards all foreign Powers.

Heartrending accounts have been received from Armenia. Fifty-two persons have already died from starvation in Van alone.

London is very dull, and a great many houses belonging to the nobility are to let.

The retinue the Empress of Austria brings with her to England is enormous. Twenty-five sit down in the steward's room, and sixty-five in the servants' hall, every day to meals—ninety in the household. In the stables are about fifty horses, though out of these only six are for Her Majesty's own riding. So far she has never ridden a horse after he has once thrown her, which this year will be an expensive rule. The Empress' carriages are very neatly turned out; the head coachman is English, of course—more than half the servants are English or Irish.

TORONTO.

Parnell's Departure—Vital Statistics.

TORONTO, March 8.—Mr. Parnell left for Montreal on the morning express. There was a large gathering of friends at the station, and as the train moved off the agitator was lustily cheered.

There were 10 marriages, 63 births and 35 deaths registered at the City Clerk's office last week.

Killed on the Railway.

NEWBURY, Ont., 8.—Mr. George Middlemiss, a well known and highly respected gentleman of this village, was killed on Saturday evening, 6th inst. at the village of Newbury, by No. 10 express going east on the G. W. R., both his legs being cut off at the knees. His death was instantaneous.

Says the Brantford *Expositor*:—London East Car Works are closed; Hamilton can't furnish soup enough for its poor; St. Catharines ship builders are going to the States for work, and Brantford is losing its young men by the score. Verily the hum is an "invisible green."

The McCulloch Scholarship at Queen's University College, given by Mr. Hugh McCulloch, of Galt, Ont., has been limited by the donor so as to be only open to pupils of the Galt Collegiate Institute. It is worth $500 per annum.

Mr. J. H. Brown, a Canadian, a graduate of Harvard University, and formerly assistant master of Belleville Commercial College, has, after a tour of the United States, been selected to fill the position of articulation teacher in the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Belleville, vacant by the death of the late Mr. McGann, formerly of that city.

In the report of a "swell wedding," it was written:—"Her dainty feet were incased in shoes that might have been taken for fairy boots," but the compositor made it read, "shoes that might have been taken for ferry boats."

They had their usual evening quarrel as they sat by their heath. On one side lay quietly a blinking dog, and on the other a purring cat, and the old woman pleaded with her growling husband. "Yust look at dat gat und tog; der nefer gwarrels nor fights like us." "Yah," said the old growler, I knows dot; but yust tie dem togedder one time, und den you see wot!"

A well known insurance agent went into an office in Bridgeport the other day, and was handed a note with the remark that they were all too busy to talk with him then and that the note would explain all. He took the note, and went away and opened it. It contained $2 with the explanation that they considered it cheaper to pay him that amount than have him talk to them.

A young man preparing for the Unitarian ministry was introduced to a prominent Episcopal clergyman in Boston, and gave some examples of the advice he had received, including that of an old Unitarian professor, who had insisted very strongly upon the necessity of "pitching into the orthodox." The minister replied that he depreciated the practice of persistent "pitching into" anybody or anything. "For my own part," he added, "I should get tired of abusing the devil right along!"

Nearly every family in Milton has been attacked with measles. There have been two fatal cases.

Local News.

THERE were no Police Court cases today.

RAILWAY section men are repairing the Neeve street railway crossing.

THE WATER WORKS.—The Water Works engineer and his assistants commenced their duties to-day in connection with the works.

"THE GREAT MARRIAGE QUESTION."—Mr. F. S. Spence, of Toronto, will lecture on the above subject in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Thursday evening.

MEMBERS of the Artillery Band that were notified for Thursday's carnival, will meet this evening in the band room at seven o'clock, sharp—helmets and overcoats.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. — Fresh to brisk northerly to easterly winds, partly cloudy weather, possibly followed by snow to-morrow; stationary or rising temperature.

WE are glad to learn that Mr. Thos. H. Taylor of this city, has been appointed travelling advertising agent for the *Globe*. We feel sure that Mr. Taylor will make a most efficient agent.

A NUMBER of citizens visited the Water Works engine house yesterday, to see the engine at work. The engine house is not kept open for visitors on Sunday and they turned away chagrined.

DON'T forget the carnival on the rink tonight, for the benefit of Mr. Arch. Medaugh, the obliging caretaker of the rink. The ice is in splendid condition, and the Artillery Band will be present.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.—The newly appointed License Commissioners for South Wellington—Messrs, Goldie, Lemon, and Murphy—met on Saturday, when Mr. Lemon was elected chairman. No other business was transacted.

HAMILTON has 524 vacant houses in 1880, against 200 in 1878. Ottawa has between six and seven hundred vacant houses and the number is steadily increasing. How stands the comparison in Guelph under the hum?

FOR MANITOBA. — Messrs. John Boyd, Arthur King, of Guelph, and Mr. Inglis, of Elora, left by the G. W. R. this (Monday) morning for Manitoba. In the afternoon Mr. Harry Pearce and wife left by the same line for Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he purposes going into the book business. They purchased their tickets at the G. W. R. city agency.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY.—At mass in the Church of Our Lady yesterday, the choir, comprising about forty voices, rendered for the first time here "Mahaul's Oratorio of Joseph." The rendering was very effective, beings weet and powerful, and good time was observed, notwithstanding the difficult music. The choir is now larger than ever it was, and is considerably improved.

ENTERTAINMENTS.—Three very excellent public entertainments are announced to be given in three churches in this city this week, viz: A lecture on the Manners and Customs of the Japanese, in the Dublin street Methodist church, by Rev. Mr. Cochran, a returned missionary of ten years residence in that land, on Thursday evening. A sacred concert in the Norfolk street Methodist church, given by Prof. Harrington and his talented choir and others, on Friday evening. There will also be a literary and musical entertainment in the Rev. Mr. Harris's church on Thursday evening, in which some of the best talent in the city will take part.

CANADIAN MONTHLY.—We have received from the Rose-Belford Publishing Co., the Canadian Monthly and National Review for March. From a glance at the contents and names of the writers, the literary diet promises up to the usual standard of this excellent magazine. The contents are as follows:—The National Development of Canada; Sonnet; A Romance of Underground Railway; Federation, Annexation, or Independence; The Fallen Leaves; The Changes Required in the Senate; Fashionable Murder; Legal Education; Precocity, a Sonnet; The Militia System of Canada; Ireland, a Poem; Pessimism; Poverty, a Sonnet; Round the Table; Book Reviews; Music and the Drama; The 'Monthly's' Scrape Book."

Manufacturing clothing in Chicago gives employment to 30,000 people, and the value of the goods made is $15,000,000. This industry has doubled in four years.

At a meeting in Cooksville the other day a resolution was passed in favor of improving Port Credit harbour, and building a line of railway to connect it with the Credit Valley Railway.

Numbers of young men are leaving Montreal for the Western States, and among the French Canadians the movement is in progress to a large extent, though many of the latter are bound for Manitoba.

A fire took place at Chatham on Sunday morning by which several stores were burned. Loss about $27,000.

The investigation as to the cause of the conflagration at Bergen, Genesee County, has resulted in the arrest of Samuel C. Tulley, who was proprietor of the burned hardware store, where the fire started.

Early on Friday morning there was a heavy gale in Cleveland. The Female Seminary was half unroofed and part of the upper west wall torn off. The roof of the new brick wire mill of the Cleveland Rolling Mill Company was uplifted. One end of the wall was thrown in, killing one of the workmen and severely injuring several others.

News Items.

The Grand River at Galt is clear of ice.

Lot 1, concession 7, Luther, 200 acres, was sold to Mr. Hugh McQueen, of Fergus, for the sum of $6,850.

The Stratford Town Council have offered a site to the Dominion Government if the latter will build the town a new post office.

The Royal Canadian Insurance Company has declared a dividend of 5 per cent. The annual meeting was called for on Saturday.

At a public meeting in Port Elgin last week it was decided to offer a bonus of $2,000 for the establishment of a grist mill in that place.

The number of pairs of boots, shoes and rubbers, shipped from Boston during the first seven weeks of 1880 is estimated at twelve million pairs.

Four Mount Forest young ladies marched in the council chamber during session, and asked for the town hall, gratis, for a leap year party. They got it.

The Georgian Bay Transportation Company have purchased the fine upper cabin passenger steamer *Oswego Belle* to take the place of the *Waubuno*.

Seven thousand colliers struck work in the Clearfield (Pa.) region on Saturday, and it is expected that the strike will become general and widely extended.

The St. John (N. B.) *Globe* says that there are intelligent people in that city who believe the population has decreased between six and eight thousand since 1876.

The grape islands of Lake Erie, American and Canadian, have 4,000 acres of vines and the yield in 1879 was 16,000,000 pounds. The wine production was 1,526,400 gallons.

The hotel formerly belonging to J. Hallet, of Guelph, occupied by Samuel Rowe, at Clifford, known as the Commercial hotel, was sold on the 26th ult., to Mr. Rowe, for $1,400.

The by-law granting power to the Grand Trunk Railway Company to lay their rails down George street, in Galt, has been introduced in the Council, and read a first and second time.

A petition has been received from the Mayor and Councillors of Victoria, B. C., praying for the adoption of such measures as will restrict the further immigration of Chinese into British Columbia.

A painful accident occurred at Harper Hospital, Detroit, on Saturday morning, when Agnes McGregor, the chief cook, who belonged to Galt, was seriously burned by her clothing catching fire.

The Chinese of California seem determined to "go" of their own accord. Hundreds are arriving almost daily at New York, and Mott Street bids fair to become a veritable Chinese quarter.

McLean, Roger & Co., Parliamentary and Departmental printers, have entered a petition of right against the Government to recover $200,000 damages for work taken away from them and done elsewhere since 1874.

On Friday evening last Mr. Thos. Anderson, who for some years past had carried on the shoemaking business in Brussels, was stricken with apoplexy, and although medical aid was summoned, he died the same night.

The Revs. D. W. Cameron and P. L. Spencer, of Palmerston, have declined to pay taxes for the houses they live in, these houses not being owned by the churches they serve. The town council have sought legal advice on the subject.

The earnings of the Great Western Railway for the last half year have been sufficient to pay off the arrears of dividend on the preference stock of the last and the previous half years, and in addition one and one-half per cent. per annum on ordinary stock.

A military court was held at Owen Sound on Friday last for the purpose of inquiring into certain charges preferred against Captain Rorke by his lieutenant, After a long and thorough investigation Captain Rorke left the court without the slightest stain on his character.

The post office authorities at Montreal, have notified the department at Ottawa of the existence of a lottery agency there, driven out of the United States by the enforcing of the post office regulations. It is thought the Government, to prevent this country from being made a base of operations for these lotteries, should make similar laws.

An Esquesing man has received a letter from his son in Manitoba, in which the latter mentions his first experience fishing through the ice on Lake Manitoba. A party of thirty caught 4,800 fish between noon of one day and noon of the next. The ice on the lake was three feet thick.

The excuses of the Dominion Government for dismissing efficient and tried Reform civil servants, to make way for their own party hacks are about as novel and untenable as that of Mr. Say, of Lafayette, Ind., who demanded a divorce from his wife on the grounds that she "although well knowing that the plaintiff was a Democrat, refused him the privilege of bringing Democratic papers to his house."

A Government surveyor in Manitoba relating his winter experiences there, says he was out nearly three months without any kind of a tent, sleeping on the snow in the open air every night. His bed consisted of a single buffalo robe made in the form of a bag, which he had to get into feet first. This, with his ordinary clothes, was all the protection he had from the winter frosts. He had no frostbites, and looked healthy and vigorous.

About two weeks ago a child was born to a family in New Philadelphia, O., which was a natural curiosity. It was two-faced inasmuch as the back part of her head had also the appearance of a face, lacking only a mouth. On the front face it had two mouths, two eyes and a nose that extended to its chin. It nursed and cried from either mouth. The child was otherwise fully developed, but it only lived ten days. Many people called to see it during its short life.

A new version of the "National Anthem," composed by Arthur Sullivan, author of "Pinnafore," who has been a guest at Rideau Hall, will be sung for the first time in Canada in public. The piece will be issued in sheet form soon.

PLEASURE AND BUSINESS.—Lady: "A pretty sight, isn't it, doctor? I don't see any of your little ones here! I hope you don't disapprove of juvenile parties?" Dr. Littletume (famous for his diagnosis on infantile disease): "I my dear madam! On the contrary—I like them.—*Punch*.

The "Know How."

There was much gumption evinced by that particular darkey whose master was a surgeon, who had performed on another darkey an operation requiring a high degree of skill. This latter darkey was well-to-do, and the surgeon charged him $25 for the operation. Meeting the doctor's servant afterwards, this dialogue occurred: "Dat was a mighty steep charge of the doctor's for cutting on me tudder day." "How much did de boss charge?" "Well, Julius, he charge me $25." "Go 'long, niggah, dat ain't much charge." "Well, he wasn't more dan three or four minutes doin' it, and I tink five dollars all he oughter took." "Look-a heah, Sam; you don't un'stan' 'bout dat ting. You see de boss have to spend a great many year larnin' how to use dat knife, an' it costs him heaps o' money. Now de fact am dat he only charge you five dollars for de operation; de tudder twenty he charge for de *know how*."

That's it—the time and money to learn the *know how*.—*Harper's*.

THE TELEPHONE AS A DETECTOR.—Several horses had been stolen from the settlement. Suspicion fell upon an Indian chief. A telephone was procured and put in operation at a distance from a house into which the Indian was called. He was told to take up that cup and hear what the Great Spirit had to say. After hearing several things spoken by the Great Spirit, and while his excited astonishment was still bewildered, the telephone solemnly told him to give up those horses. He then and there confessed himself the thief, and promised to bring them back, and he did.

DESTITUTION AMONG THE INDIANS.—Mr. John Scott, Presbyterian missionary, writes from Emerson to the effect that "the Indians of the Rosseau are almost starving. The severe weather of December affected their fishing, and as for hunting there is very little of it. To get food to keep them alive, they are cutting posts and trying to sell them to settlers for 5 or even 2½ cents a piece—$2.50 per 100. They are offering posts, rails, and firewood for very little—trying to trade them off for flour or anything that they, their wives, or children can eat. Is our Government aware of this? Can nothing be done for them?"

A SUMMER PORT FOR CANADA.—The Government of Canada has now under consideration a proposal, emanating from Sir John Glover, G. C. M. G., Governor of Newfoundland, for making St. John's the summer port for the whole Dominion. The idea is to connect St. John's with the mainland by a railway across the island and a line of ferry steamers across the Straits of Belleisle, whence a line would form a junction with the Intercolonial. By this arrangement two or three days could be saved to vessels, and the resources of Newfoundland would be opened up.—*Liverpool Post*.

BURIAL OF MRS. JAMES.—Mr. John B. Bagwell, of Hamilton, at the funeral of Mrs. James, Brampton, who had reached her hundredth year on the 25th Feb., and whose anniversay and death a few days after we have already recorded, thus speaks of her last days and funeral in the Hamilton *Times*:—She continued to sleep, as it were, the remainder of her life away, until the morning of Monday, March 1st, 1880, when as quietly as a babe this good and aged parent and friend passed away from earth at the great age of 100 years and five days. She was buried in the family burial lot at Harriston's Church, on the 5th line, East Chinguacousy, on Wednesday, March 3rd. The casket, a very beautiful one, made of oak and handsomely mounted, was placed in the church, when her well preserved remains were seen for the last time on earth by many of her old neighbors and friends. The attendance at the funeral was large, and would have been more so if the weather and roads had not been so very bad.

THE CANADIAN ACADEMY OF ART.—On Saturday evening the Canadian Academy of Art opened its first annual exhibition at Ottawa. The formation of the Society was due to the suggestion of the Governor General. The scheme upon which the Academy is established is that there shall be forty Academicians and an indefinite number of Associates (not less than twenty), from whom future Academicians shall be elected as fast as vacancies occur. There are on the Associate list twenty-eight painters, sculptors, and designers, and twenty-nine architects. The officers of the Academy are as follows: President, L. R. O'Brien; Vice-President, Napoleon Bourassa; Treasurer, James Smith, Toronto; Secretary, M. Mathews, Toronto. The opening was quite a success. The building—the old Clarendon Hotel—was admirably adapted for the occasion, affording plenty of room for the large assembly without uncomfortable crowding. His Excellency arrived at nine o'clock, and in an excellent address declared the Exhibition opened. The President and Vice-President also gave addresses, and His Excellency at the close assured the company that the Princess took the deepest interest in the Academy. Many of the pictures possess great merit, and the more ambitious works of our Canadian artists show themselves fully capable of holding their own alongside the productions of many more popular masters of the present day from the other side of the Atlantic.

Mary had a pair of bangs,
They matched her other hair,
And every night before she slept
She hung them on a chair.

She wore her bangs to school one day
Which made her classmates sore,
And hints went 'round that Mary's pa
Had worked a dollar store.

This kind of talk produced a fuss—
The teacher took it up;
She locked the bangs within her desk—
Oh! full was Mary's cup.

Schoolboy with a big apple. Another boy without any: "O Bill! give us a bite, won't you?" "No, I won't." "Well, then, give me the core." "H'm! h'm! I tell you there ain't going to be any core,"

DR. PUNSHON.—The death of Sir Isaac Morley, of Doncaster, England, uncle of the distinguished pulpit and platform orator, William Morley Punshon, is announced. A reverend correspondent of the New York *Christian Advocate* says it is rumored that Dr. Punshon will be the recipient of a handsome legacy by the death of Sir Isaac Morley. He is now one of the Secretaries of the British Methodist Missionary Society.

LEX TALIONIS.—Philanthropic Old Lady: "Bless me, child! where did you get that black eye?" Street Arab: "Mother! But—(triumphantly)—she got her three months for't, ah can tell ye!"—*Punch*.

The Late Suicide.

Additional Particulars About the Case.

The Inquest and Verdict.

An inquest was held by Coroner Keating on Saturday afternoon into the circumstances attending the death of John A. McMillan. The only new particulars brought out by evidence were as follows:—That Mary Lennox and her husband were the last persons who saw Mr. McMillan alive. They were at his house on Friday evening and left it sometime between eight and nine o'clock when he seemed to be unusually cheerful. The next new feature was that a number of books and other articles had been labelled and directed to different parties since about November. This together with the nature of his communications with Dr. Aikens, Toronto, would suggest that he had anticipated death for some time. A very important matter in the evidence is that he had twice been found under the influence of laudanum. On these occasions after recovering his senses he first denied having taken laudanum, and afterwards acknowledged that he had taken it, but said he had often taken fifty times more.

The inquest was opened at 4 o'clock in the Police Court, Coroner Keating presiding. The following jury was impanelled:—G. T. Boulding, foreman; Frank Sweetnam, David Little, J. W. Lowrey, Michael Conway, John Oliver, Wm. Carter, Richard Ward, Wm. Goulding, John Roberts, Robert Cowan, James Quinn, George Brill.

When the jurymen had answered to their names the Coroner stated that he had been requested by the County Crown Attorney to hold the inquest.

The jury then proceeded to the house of deceased and viewed the body, where it was still hanging to the door. Having returned to the Police Court the following evidence was taken:

Richard Fyfe, sworn, said—I live in Guelph and was intimately acquainted with deceased, John A. McMillan, for a number of years; I was in the habit of seeing him about once every fortnight; he was very depressed at times; sometimes he seemed confused and moody and other times sharp and passionate; his habits were not temperate; of late from his manner and conversation—expressing the wish that his troubles were at an end—I had suspicions that he would commit suicide; of late I considered him perfectly crazy; my opinion was that if he had left liquor alone he would have been all right.

The letters left by Mr. McMillan for Mr. Fyfe and Tripp, giving instructions as to the disposal of the body, already published, were read.

Mary Lennox, sworn, said—I have known deceased since I knew anything, but had not much to say to him till within the last two months; I had seen him almost every day during the last two months; went to make his bed; sometimes in the morning and sometimes in the evening; I fixed up the house generally on these visits; I was at the house about 8 o'clock on Friday evening and stopped about fifteen minutes; I then went home with the key and when I returned Mr. McMillan had on his overcoat and had been out for a walk; he said he was lonesome and was glad I had come; I straightened up the house and afterwards read a newspaper account of the Biddulph tragedy to him; my husband came and wanted me to go home, and Mr. McMillan said "Don't be in a hurry Jim, stay with me a little longer and keep me company;" we stayed about ten minutes longer and then went home and did not return; deceased then seemed to be in good spirits, and when we were going he came to the door and bade us good night; I saw nothing about him which led me to believe him to be of unsound mind; he was always pleasant and I saw nothing wrong with him; he seemed to be well enough off and had everything he wanted as far as I could understand; some person told me this morning that Mr. McMillan had got a bottle of liquor last night, but I do not remember who told me so; he had told me that he was tired of life; but not on Friday night when he seemed to be in better humor than usual.

To the foreman.—I have noticed the labels on the different articles for over a month, he told me that he wanted to have them labelled in case anything should happen to him; he was at my house Friday morning for about five minutes; on two occasions I found him under the influence of laudanum; the first time, I went into his room and he was lying in a stupefied state, and I found a letter read to-day by Mr. Fyfe, and addressed to some one in Toronto, lying on his table; I afterwards found a bottle of laudanum on his table; the second time, there was laudanum in a tumbler on his washstand; Dr. McGregor was called and said he had only taken enough to put him to sleep; he afterwards told me he had taken it to make him sleep.

Richard Fyfe, recalled, said—On the night of he 12th November was the first time he took the laudanum; about 8 o'clock I was sent for; it was said Mr. McMillan had taken something and it was thought he would die; I found him under the influence of laudanum and sent for a medical man right away; McMillan denied taking laudanum when he recovered, and then he acknowledged it but said he had often taken fifty times more.

To a juror—At that time we did not think that he should be left alone, and some one remained with him several days.

Martha Hoggarth sworn said—I knew Mr. McMillan; I was in the habit of going to his place with milk; this Saturday morning I went to the house about half past nine o'clock; the doors were unlocked; I went into the house and looked into his bedroom, when I found him hanging up to the door by a strap; I went to Sallows' blacksmith shop and told Mr. Sallows that Mr. McMillan had hanged himself; I then went and told Mrs. Lennox and afterwards went home.

Wm. Sallows, sworn, said—I live about a hundred yards from the deceased's house; I went to see him the first time he took laudanum; I saw he had taken an overdose of something, but considered he would come round again; on being informed on Saturday morning that Mr. McMillan hanged himself, I sent up for the police, and when the Chief came I went with him to Mr. McMillan's house; when we entered the house I saw the body dead hanging to the bed-room door.

To the foreman—I cannot say I ev saw Mr. McMillan the worse of liquor.

A. L. McMillan, Chief of Police, sworn, said—About 10:30 Saturday morning Jas. Lennox and Richard Fyfe came to my office and said Mr. McMillan had hanged himself; I went to Mr. McMillan's house, and found the doors unlocked and the key inside; I went through the house and in the bed-room found deceased hanging by a strap over the door; he was dressed in a white shirt; a strap was tied round his neck and placed over the top of the door and fastened to the nob at the other side; his feet were on the floor and his knees were bent forward; all his goods and clothing were packed and some of them labelled and directed to different parties; I concluded that he had committed suicide after premeditation; I telegraphed Miss Storey, of Collingwood, and received a telegram that she would leave for Guelph this afternoon.

This concluded the evidence.

The coroner did not think there could be any doubt from the evidence how Mr. McMillan had come to his death. It was by an act of his own hand. It was clear that he had contemplated destroying himself for some time. There was not much evidence to show whether he had been insane at the time he took his life.

Those in the court room besides the jury then retired. After a few moments deliberation the jury returned the following verdict:—

"That on the night of the 5th of March, 1880, at his residence, on Gordon Street, in the City of Guelph, the said John A. McMillan, came to his death by hanging by his own hands, and the Jury further find that he was labouring under depressed spirits at the time."

After the inquest, High Constable Armstrong was left in possession of Mr. McMillan's house. The body which had been allowed to hang in the position in which it was found until viewed by the jury, was cut down, and later in the evening placed in a coffin. In the evening Miss Storey, sister-in-law of deceased, together with deceased's son, arrived from Collingwood, having been telegraphed for in the forenoon. It was then decided that the remains would be interred in the cemetery here, and not sent to the Toronto School of Medicine. The funeral was fixed for four o'clock this (Monday) afternoon.

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 8, 1880

The Georgian Bay and Wellington Railway.

The Mount Forest *Examiner* of last week, speaking of the decision of the Ontario Government not to grant any aid to railways this year, goes on to say:

"Fortunately for the promoters and others interested in the success of the Georgian Bay and Wellington Railway this change of policy will not materially affect the prospects of the project. During the latter part of last week, at Montreal, terms of an exceedingly liberal character were agreed to between Mr. Hickson, the General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, and representatives of the Georgian Bay and Wellington, for the completion and running of the latter by the end of July next. The proposal includes the supplying and laying of the iron from Palmerston to Durham, *via* Mount Forest, by the Grand Trunk Company—connection being effected with the Grand Trunk system at Stratford by means of the Stratford and Huron Railway at Palmerston. Some of the friends of the line will doubtless regret that the original intention of a connection with the Great Western has not been adhered to, but the shifting policy of the management of that railway, together with the cool reception given to the scheme by Guelph, Hamilton and other business centres along the Great Western Railway has rendered any other course than that adopted impossible. The proposal of the Grand Trunk Manager was submitted to the Directors of the Georgian Bay and Wellington Railway at a meeting held in this place on Wednesday, and we understand it met with general approval. The grading of the line has been finished, the bridging is on the point of completion and the station buildings are well underway. There seems abundant prospect that everything will be ready for laying the iron after the opening of spring, and that the iron horse built on a broad guage will be heard snorting along the line in time to remove the produce of next harvest. So may it be."

We can quite understand the feeling of the *Examiner* in this matter, and can fully sympathize with it in its remarks about the policy of the Great Western Railway. We think that Company made a great mistake when it gave up its negotiations with the Georgian Bay and Wellington Company. But if we are rightly informed the fault was not all on the one side, and if all the facts were known it would be found that there were faults on both sides. As regards the statement of the *Examiner* about the cool reception given to the scheme in Guelph, our contemporary is entirely—but no doubt unintentionally—in error. Guelph never from its first inception regarded the scheme with coldness. On the contrary our people looked upon it from the first in a favorable light, and we happen to know that not many weeks ago, at a meeting of the leading business men in this city, a deputation was appointed, and waited on the Manager of the Great Western Railway, to endeavor, among other things, to get the two Companies to come to some amicable arrangement by which the Western would work the road from Palmerston to Durham. This action of the business men of Guelph was entirely spontaneous, and without solicitation from the Georgian Bay Company or from any other quarter. It was done out of friendly feeling to that Company, and a desire to see the line opened, and that section of the country supplied with efficient railway accommodation. If the people of Mount Forest had been as solicitous for their own interests as the people of Guelph are, they would not to-day be in the position they are now in. If they had years ago given the encouragement to the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway that they one time promised, and that was fully expected of them, they could have secured that road, which would have answered every purpose required. But in an evil hour they dropped that scheme, and took up the Narrow Guage one, and they are to-day suffering for their folly, and are at last obliged, at much trouble and great expense, to get this new line built, and thereby give them an outlet to places, and means of transportation, which the Narrow Gauge has not provided, and never will be able to do. While saying this, however, we are glad to learn that the Georgian Bay Company have at last come to some definite arrangement, though we would have much rather it had been with the Great Western than with the Grand Trunk, and we shall be pleased in due time to announce the opening of the new line, which will be something more than an apology for the railway the people of Mount Forest now have.

In the month of February in Ontario attachments were issued against 22 traders. 16 went out of business and 6 assigned.

Dr. Orton shows his regard for the Guelph Conservatives by importing a man from Fergus to take the paltry position of caretaker of the Government building here.

The Prince Edward Island Legislature was opened on Thursday, and among the Government measures promised is one to diminish the cost of the administration of justice and one to abolish the Legislative Council. When shall we have a bill to abolish our useless Senate?

The Public Accounts for the fiscal year 1879 show that the Customs Revenue from Ontario amounted to $4,966,444, and that from all the other provinces to $3,141,941. The Excise Revenue of Ontario was $3,364,820, and of the other provinces $591,198.

The American Congress is bound to stand by the Monroe doctrine, that no foreign power shall meddle with matters on the North American continent without the consent of the United States. The House Committee at Washington have just reported a resolution setting forth that it is the right and the interest of the States to possess and control any railway or canal which may be built across the Isthmus or Darien, no matter by whom built or whence the source of their capital.

The Ottawa workingmen had another meeting on Friday night, when the city members denied that at the time of their election they promised plenty of work and good wages. They got a poor hearing. Perhaps now they regard these men pretty much as the *Mail* does when it says:—"In political conversation, as well as in the Opposition, one sees that an attempt is being made to fasten on the present Government the charge of having promised to provide work for anybody, including the idle, the dissipated, the incompetent and the worthless, by means of the 'National Policy.'"

The exodus from New Brunswick promises to be continued with increased volume this spring. In Nova Scotia it is equally large. Reports from all parts of the Province speak of active young men leaving or preparing to leave. One paper says that $1,100 in cash were received at the Amherst Station of the Intercolonial Railway on one day for tickets to the Western States. Amherst is the chief town of Sir Charles Tupper's county. The movement has already set in in Quebec and Ontario. In the face of these statements by his supporters in his own Province, Sir Samuel Tilley will hardly have the assurance to say:—"Never before was Canada so prosperous as it is to-day."

The booksellers are not at all satisfied with the present tariff, and on Saturday they laid their grievances before the Minister of Finance. They set forth that the specific duty of six cents per pound should be abolished and an *ad valorem* duty of 15 per cent substituted. That, with regard to magazines and periodical literature, the present tariff discriminates against the Canadian booksellers. Besides bearing heavily on book importers, the present tariff discriminates against book manufacturers, so much so that a large amount of work hitherto done in this country is now done in England or the United States. They therefore submit the advisability of allowing bookbinders's cloth mill and straw boards to come into the country free of duty, and to charge an *ad valorem* duty on all books, so that the binding be taxed equally with the printed matter.

It is rumored at Ottawa that Chief-Justice Wood of Manitoba is to be superannuated, and that Hon. Wm. Macdougall will be appointed his successor. The story lacks probability.

London *Advertiser*:—The Canadian House of Commons having virtually apologised to Mr. Macdonell, it is to be hoped that gentleman will forgive the M. P.'s and not imprison them for their conduct in taking notice of his proceedings.

The *Farmer's Advocate* for March reports that "this open weather" has been injurious to the clover, and has been especially so to all newly-sown clover and timothy.

BIRTHS.

Sole—In Guelph, on the 5th instant the wife of Mr. J. W. F. Sole, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Bray—Glennie—At the residence of the bride's father, Alex. Glennie, Esq., Woolwich township, on the 2nd instant, by the Rev A. M. Hamilton, Winterbourne, James Bray, of the North West Territory, to Jessie Glennie of Woolwich township.

Sheriffs—Burnett—At the residence of the bride's brother, Geo. Burnett, Esq., Woolwich township, on the 4th instant, by the Rev. A. M. Hamilton, Winterbourne, Geo. Sheriffs, of Elora, to Margaret Burnett, of Woolwich township.

DEATHS.

Ziegler—In Guelph, on Saturday, 6th inst., Georgiana, beloved wife of Mr. W. H. Ziegler.

The funeral will leave Mr. Ziegler's residence, No. 20 McTague street, on Tuesday, the 9th instant, at 2 p. m. Friends will please accept this notice.

Kelly—On Sunday, the 7th instant, at her husband's residence, Guelph township, the beloved wife of J. W. B. Kelly, aged 55 years

The funeral will take place from her husband's residence, on Tuesday, the 9th instant, at the hour of 2 o'clock.

Groom—On Elizabeth street, Guelph, on the 8th instant, Fred, infant son of Mr. John Groom, aged 26 days.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock.

Says the Bruce *Reporter*:—Some enterprising individuals purpose forming a company to sink a salt well in Brussels. They had better come to Kincardine and examine the idle salt blocks here.

There were ninety births, seventeen marriages and forty-two deaths registered in Esquesing Township during the year 1879, showing a falling off in the number of births of forty per cent. less than in 1878.

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Hespeler, Feb. 16, 1880. wtf

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT—The executors of the farm of the late Alexander McMaster, offer for sale his farm, lots 33 and 34, in the 2nd concession, in the township of Minto, comprising 200 acres, about 75 of which are cleared, and the balance well timbered. On the premises are a log house, frame bank barn and out buildings. There is a small orchard. Is situated four miles from Palmerston, and six miles from Harriston. If the farm is not sold by spring it will be rented. For terms and particulars apply to the undersigned executors

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AN EXCELLENT FARM FOR sale in the township of Pilkington—West half of lot 8, in the 1st concession, Pilkington, containing 100 acres; 85 cleared, remainder covered with beech and maple. Soil clay loam, of a superior quality, in a high state of cultivation. Well fenced. An orchard of nearly 100 choice bearing fruit trees. A plentiful supply of water on the premises. Stone dwelling house 34 by 32, also log barn and stables. Four miles from Elora and ten miles from Guelph. The above property will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. For further particulars apply to Thompson & Jackson, Land and Loan Agents, Guelph. n14wtf

FARM FOR SALE.—BEING COMPOSED of the north east half of lot No. 11, in the second concession of the Township of Erin, containing 100 acres. On this lot is a good one and a half story house frame barn, well fenced and watered, sixty acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, the remainder in bush. This lot is situated within one mile of the village of Ospringe.

Money to lend on farm security in sums from $200 to $2,000 and upwards.

For further particulars apply to Hugh A. Stewart, Estate Agent, Quebec street, Guelph. Sept. 24. wtf

FARM TO RENT.

BEING THE NORTH HALF OF Lot 13, in the 3rd concession of the Township of Luther, containing 100 acres, 90 of which are cleared and fenced. The above will be leased for a term of years.

For particulars, apply to

MICHAEL CUMMINS,
Township of Eramosa, Rockwood P. O.
Feb. 18, 1880 wtf

Splendid Farm For Sale.

BEING LOT 1, CONCESSION 2, Township of Peel, County of Wellington, 100 acres, 75 cleared, 25 good bush, corner lot, fronting on the Guelph and Elmira gravel road. Good new buildings, bank barn 56x36, stone stabling under, frame house 20x32, lined and filled with concrete, cellar whole size of house, two good wells and cistern, convenient to markets, 12 miles from Listowel, 10 from Elmira, 7 from Drayton, 1½ from Glenallan, 2½ from Hollin, 1½ from Dorking, and 7 from Moorefield. Soil rich, clay. Terms easy. Apply to Geo. Allan, Glenallan, or James Love, Guelph P. O., Ont. dc18 wtf

1,000,000 Acres Choice Lands

In the Great Wheat Belt. For sale by the WINONA & ST. PETER R. R. CO. at $2 to $6 per Acre, on easy terms, at low interest. Lowest fare and freight. Fare refunded to purchasers. A climate unsurpassed for healthfulness. The best market facilities. Map Guide and Maps giving full information FREE. Address CHAS. E. SIMMONS, Land Commissioner of Chicago & Northwestern Railway Co., Chicago, Illinois. Mention this paper.

IN MINNESOTA & DAKOTA

FARM FOR SALE.

BEING LOT NO. 17 IN THE 9TH CONcession, Erin, County of Wellington, containing 207 acres, 100 acres cleared, balance consists of hardwood and cedar. Soil, sandy loam. Well watered. The farm is well fenced with cedar, thriving orchard of varied fruits. Frame barn and sheds, frame dwelling house and other outbuildings in good repair. The above property adjoins Erin station, C. V. Railway, and is about one mile from the village of Erin. Terms easy. Apply on the premises to

wt EDWARD WHITE, Erin, P. O.

VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE—Being composed of lots 21, 22, and 23, and lot 10 Division D., Guelph Township. The first contains 150 acres, all cleared and in a good state of cultivation, and well watered. Comfortable log house, new frame bank barn, 80 by 72, giving accommodation for 6 horses and cattle in proportion, four acres of orchard, choice fruit trees. On lot 10, there are five acres under crop, and the balance under wood. Persons wishing to purchase should see the above farms and judge for themselves. Terms easy. Apply to John Stewart on the premises or at the Mercury Office. ma20wtf

The Bankers and the Finance Minister

Further particulars relative to the interview between the bankers and the Finance Minister, on Thursday, have been obtained, and the following is believed to be a correct recital of the facts:—The bankers held a preliminary conference, at which they discussed the proposed alterations in the banking law. So far as ascertained the feeling of the meeting was unanimous against the suggested scheme of creating a Bank of Issue. Finally a deputation of twenty-five, with the Hon. T. N. Gibbs as spokesman, waited on the Finance Minister at one o'clock. Sir Leonard enquired what particular objection the deputation had to the creation of a Bank of Issue, and to this he received the reply that banks of issue had almost invariably culminated in the adoption of an irredeemable currency. Sir Leonard next asked whether the deputation did not think there was too much banking capital in the country, and to this it was replied that the existing bank capital was not in excess of the country's needs during normally good business years. Sir Leonard then asked what objection the deputation had to the introduction of the United States national banking system, and the deputation replied that sufficient elasticity could not be given under that system. Sir Leonard asked whether the expansion was not only healthy, but absolutely necessary to enable the business of the country to be transacted. Sir Leonard enquired if the bankers would be willing to give up the circulation of four and five dollar bills, but this proposition the bankers thought would be practically equivalent to withdrawing the right of circulation altogether. Sir Leonard stated that the whole matter was under consideration, but he added that it was not the Government's intention to create a single bank of issue, but to deal independently with the different banks. He further promised that if the bankers would appoint a committee from among their number he would submit to their consideration the Government's scheme before it was introduced in Parliament. The interview then closed in consequence of the Minister of Finance being very much pressed for time, owing to the near approach of the delivery of his financial statement.

NOTHING LIKE LEATHER.

The above old saying is flatly contradicted. Leather may be a very good thing in its way, but the people of Canada say there is nothing like Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry for curing Coughs, Colds, Catarrh, Croup, Hooping Cough, &c., and the fact that they spend thousands of dollars yearly in buying it, shows that they mean what they say.

Wilson's Wild Cherry is sold by the principal druggists and general dealers throughout Ontario. It never fails, and it is as safe and certain for an infant as for the strongest man. In buying it you will save money by getting the larger size, as they hold more in proportion than the small.

Arrival of Mr. Parnell in Toronto.

Mr. Parnell arrived in Toronto on Saturday at one o'clock by the G. W. R. As his arrival was not looked for till a quarter to seven o'clock there was little excitement at the station. The party were at once driven to the Rossin House, and there Mr. Parnell was engaged during the afternoon with his correspondence. At 7:30 Mr. Parnell was waited upon at the Rossin House by a reception committee, and Mr. John O'Donoghue read an address of welcome, to which Mr. Parnell made a suitable reply. In the evening the meeting on behalf of the Irish Land League and Relief Fund was held in the Royal Opera House which was well filled. Very good order was maintained throughout the evening, and some who came more from a spirit of hostility than sympathy for Mr. Parnell's cause soon ceased to interrupt by derisive "hear, hears." On the platform together with Messrs. Parnell and Dillon appeared Mr. John O'Donohue, who acted as chairman of the meeting, Ald. Hallam, Ald. Ryan, Mr. Howells, U. S. Consul, Mr. Patrick Boyle, Mr. Jury, Mr. P. Hughes, Mr. Edward Hanlan, Mr. George Evans, Mr. N. Murphy, and other well known citizens.

The following from the *Globe* will give our readers a pretty good idea of Mr. Parnell as he appeared before the Toronto audience on Saturday night:

If any of the audience had formed their conception of the Irish agitator on descriptions of Dan O'Connell, they would have been very much disappointed in the member for Meath. No one could be less Celtic in appearance, in manner, in accent, or in the mode of developing his ideas. He looked like an eminently reasonable being addressing the intelligence rather than the prejudices and passions of his hearers. A slight erect gentleman, of confident bearing, apparently about thirty-five years old, wearing a light brown moustache and beard, advanced when the name of Parnell was announced, and bowed profoundly in recognition of the long cheers that arose from every part of the house. His refined and almost ascetic face showed at first no trace of self-consciousness or emotion, it was placid as that of one accustomed to be greeted with enthusiasm, who regards preliminary cheering as part of the usual proceedings. As he raised his eyes to scan the house one saw how well his head was set on; when he stands erect it has the slightly thrown-back appearance that so often distinguishes the man of good ancestry. He was plainly of "the quality"—one whose sympathies might naturally be with his own order of landlords rather than with the oppressed peasants whose cause he champions.

Perhaps he had heard it rumored that many with a hostile intention would be present, for, as the cheering broke out afresh, he manifested some surprise, which was replaced with a smile of genuine pleasure as the hurrahs continued to gather force. After the cheering had at last subsided he announced that he had not received in America so warm a greeting, and decided from the fact a strong Canadian sympathy for Ireland, with the air of a man who disposes of some liar who had teased him with a contrary assertion.

The speech which followed was delivered calmly, with little gesticulation, mostly inappropriate. He often stands for minutes with both hands behind his back, bringing them forward occasionally to clutch his waistcoat or to turn the corner of an argument with the tips of his right fingers laid on the left palm. He is not in the least an orator, but has a convincing way of leading up to his points, and talks always as to a deliberative assembly. On Saturday night he defined his position and guarded against possible misconception with the evident thought that the accusations of his opponents had probably prejudiced his audience. His voice is not strong, but he manages well, enunciating each word distinctly, in a pure accent which has no trace of brogue. Judging from his quotations from a letter in his hand he is probably one of the worst readers alive. On the whole, he gave one the impression of a sincere, determined, and courageous man, possessing, however, no great mental power. He receives more strength from his cause than he imparts to it. He leans on it, it is necessary to him rather than he to it. One does not understand how a speaker so passionless could have made the wild statements with which he is credited in reference to the Queen and Lord Arthur Churchill. He indulged in no vituperation on Saturday evening, but made a moderate, sensible, and gentlemanly speech.

Mr. Dillon, who followed Mr. Parnell, copies him in quiet demeanor. He is a living skeleton; his young face is emaciated, dark circles are around his eyes, his long hair slants downward from left to right over a tombstone forehead of painful pallor. He speaks disconnectedly, his subject is too great for him, but some points were made with deadly art, and some of his blighting jests, delivered in a rich brogue, were very neatly aimed. He is a typical Irishman, one of those into whose soul the iron has entered almost at birth, one who lives always haunted by the wrongs of his country. He and Mr. Parnell both look almost worn out with labour and travel.

After the speeches, resolutions in sympathy with the Land League were passed.

Contributions were then taken in aid of the League Fund. The sums handed in aggregated $464, which was enlarged to $975 by the addition of the box office receipts for admission. After a vote of thanks to the speakers, the band started to play "God Save the Queen" as the meeting broke up, but the music of the National Anthem was greeted with hisses from different parts of the house, and was left half finished, Mr. Parnell's valedictory remark being the expression of a hope that when he next visted Toronto the band would be able to play "God Save Ireland," a sentiment which elicited cheers enough to drown the hisses.

When the audience was dispersing a number of gentlemen made their way to the stage and were introduced to Messrs. Parnell and Dillon, who expressed in the warmest terms their pleasure at the character of the reception they had met with.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&wlyr.

The Lennoxville College buildings and the village generally was brilliantly illuminated on Thursday night on account of the Rev. Dr. Lobley, Principal of Bishop College, having decided to remain there. Early in the evening the reverend gentleman was presented with an address by the College Council, and also one by the students of the institution.

In Owen Sound the refusal of the Ontario Government to grant aid to railways is not looked on favourably. But Owen Sound is interested in the construction of alteration of three railroads for which more or less Government aid was expected, viz.:—the Toronto Grey and Bruce, the Georgian Bay and Wellington, and the Stratford and Lake Huron roads. On these, the decision of the Government will have a very serious effect, although it is difficult to forsee, just at present, what the ultimate result of the refusal will be.

Shrewdness and Ability.

Hop Bitters so freely advertised in all the papers, secular and religious, are having a large sale, and are supplanting all other medicines. There is no denying the virtues of the hop plant, and the proprietors of these Bitters have shown great shrewdness and ability in compounding a Bitter, whose virtues are so palpable to every one's observation.—*Exchange.*

On Thursday evening Bishop Fuller gave his lecture on "The Early Settlers of Canada" in the school room of Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton.

Railway TimeTable

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a m, 4.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30a.m. a.m., 3:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. p.m.; 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 3:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Monday at 10.35 a. m. *via* New York and on Wednesday at 3 3 p.m. *via* Halifax.

HOP BITTERS.

(A Medicine, not a Drink,)

CONTAINS

HOPS, BUCHU, MANDRAKE, DANDELION,

And the Purest and Best Medical Qualities of all other Bitters.

THEY CURE

All Diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Kidneys, and Urinary Organs, Nervousness, Sleeplessness and especially Female Complaints.

$1000 IN GOLD.

Will be paid for a case they will not cure or help, or for anything impure or injurious found in them.

Ask your druggist for Hop Bitters and try them before you sleep. Take no other.

Hop Cough Cure is the sweetest, safest and best. Ask Children.

The Hop Pad for Stomach, Liver and Kidneys is superior to all others. Ask Druggists.

D. I. C. is an absolute and irresistible cure for Drunkeness, use of opium, tobacco and narcotics. Send for circular.

All above sold by druggists. Hop Bitters Mfg. Co. Rochester, N. Y.

CAUTION.

The Peerless Cigar

manufactured by

J. F. SMITH

Smokers who use this extra fine brand are requested to see that each cigar is stamped with the maker's initials, J. F. S.

The trade can be supplied with the Peerless and Marquis of Lorne Brands, by Hugh Walker Wyndham street, or at the Factory, Preston-st Guelph. dlaww

CORK-ST. COAL YARD

THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that libral support hitherto accorded him

GEORGE MURTON
Proprietor

E. KLŒPFER'S

GUELPH COAL DEPOT

the place to buy your coal cheap first quality, at lowest prices. Coal o

YARD—Nelson Crescent, next to Knox hurch dw

KING OF THE DRY GOODS



THE LION ALWAYS AHEAD.

THE FIRST TO OPEN

The Boom for the Spring

COLOSSAL ARRAY OF NEW GOODS.

We have just received notice from the Customs authorities here, of the arrival of an immense quantity of Dry Goods, and also advisals from our agents and manufacturers in Britain, of still further shipments which will be to hand very shortly, These goods, together with our heavy purchaes of Staples from Canadian manufacturers, will give us without exception whatsoever, the choicest stock of

NEW DRY GOODS

ever brought to the Royal City. Friends, we mean exactly and literally what these words imply. We know that the struggle among certain puny institutions, and others whose life seems to be to indulge in nonsensical exaggerations and extravagant statements, induces the public to read advertisements with a good deal of reserve. But friends, prove our words. Come and see. Aside from a conscientious regard for truth

It never Pays to Mislead the Public.

No other house in Guelph buys anything like the quantity. No other house buys direct from the manufacturers. No other house buys as cheap. No other house offers customers such advantages as the Lion. No other house does as large a trade. While other parts of the city are described as having the appearance of a "deserted village" deserted alike by customers and business men who find it possible to leave, no such "silence of the tomb" rests upon the enchanted corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell streets—at the Golden Lion—into whose invigorating and life giving presence and company everybody seems anxious to come.

The following are a few of the lines to be opened, and let us remark in many instances patterns were selected and orders placed with the manufacturers as far back as September last, since which the great advance in prices has taken place.

STAPLES.

Shipments of 2 and 3 ply Wool, Tapestry and fine Brussels Carpets.

550 Pieces Fancy Prints.

75 Bales Grey Cottons.

15 Cases Bleached Cottons.

195 Pieces Linen Hollands.

10 Cases Plain and Fancy Ducks.

350 Pieces Wool Tweeds

300 Pieces Cotton Shirtings

125 Pieces Blue and Brown Denims

Bales of Tablings, Towellings, Furnishings, &c.

Dress and Fancy Goods.

Hundreds of pieces of new and stylish Dress Goods.

125 pieces Black Lustres.

Large quantity Black Cashmeres.

Magnificent lot of Colored and Fancy Silks.

Silk Fringes, Passamenteries, and Buttons, &c

Our Silk and Dress Department

has never been so lively. We are at present engaged getting up several magnificent costumes to go to Winnipeg, while orders from all parts of the country continually reach us. We have had the honor of furnishing garments for ladies at state receptions at Ottawa and Toronto, and many are the written testimonials of their approval and satisfaction.

The Lion is the place for the people, where rich and poor can be suited, and where the demands of every class are fully provided

COME TO THE LION.

Buy Clarke's Anchor Spool Cotton.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO



HUGH WALKER, Agent, Guelph.

Bargains! Bargains

PICTURES, FRAMES, &c.,

Now is the time to buy Great inducements for the next thirty days.

Oil Paintings,
Oil Chromos,
Engravings, &c.

WATERS BROS

134 Quebec-St., is the Place.

CITY GROCERY.

How to Save Money.

BUY YOUR GROCERIES AT THE City Grocery where you will always find a complete stock of Teas, Sugars, Crockery, Glassware, Wines, Brandies and Liquors, at prices which defy competition.

TEAS

Having still in stock a large quantity o choice new season teas, we make no advance on the old prices, calling special attention to our fifty cent teas.

SUGARS, &c

A choice selection of sugars, fresh currants and raisins, figs, almonds, filberts, &c., just received.

XMAS AND FANCY GOODS

A beautiful variety of Xmas Fancy Goods consisting of motto teas, moustache cups, vases &c. Also a splendid assortment of tea and toilet sets, which we are selling at cost,

WINES AND LIQUORS

We draw special attention to our stock of Wines, Brandies, &c., which are the very finest. Also Sleeman's Ale and Lager, in bottle and wood, Labatt's Pale Ale and Porter, Holliday's Beer and Xmas Ale.

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Goods promptly delivered to all parts of the city.

A. D. GREENE.

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CHANGE OF BUSINESS

I BEG TO INTIMATE TO MY friends and the public generally that I have sold out my business to Thomas Simpson, whom I can confidently recommend to my customers, and as his stock consists of meats of the best quality, I would bespeak for him a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on me, and for which I return my sincere thanks. The shop lately occupied by me will be closed after this date.

JAMES SIMPSON, Butcher.

Guelph, Jan. 31, 1880.

IN REFERENCE TO THE ABOVE I woul say that, having lately bought out the business lately carried on by James Simpson on Waterloo Avenue, I will be happy to see all his customers at my stall in the Market, where they will find a large and select stock of the choicest meats to choose from, which will be sold as low as a good article can be sold for and will be delivered promptly in any part of the city. THOMAS SIMPSON, Butcher,

f4dlm Stall No. 8

ESTABLISHED 1846.

JOHN HARRIS'

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER

Wholesale and Retail

Market Square,

HAS ON HAND, AND IS DAILY manufacturing, Candies, Bread, Biscuits Cakes, &c., &c., and everything required in the above line, fresh, pure and cheap.

Bread, &c., delivered daily in every part the city.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries.

PIANOS FOR SALE.

Several first class new and second-hand Pianos for sale and on easy terms.

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RECEIVED

a Fresh Assortment of the Celebrated

Mottled Granite Ware.

Bird Cages,

Pendant Lamps,

Bracket Lamps,

Table Lamps,

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All at the Lowest Possible Prices at

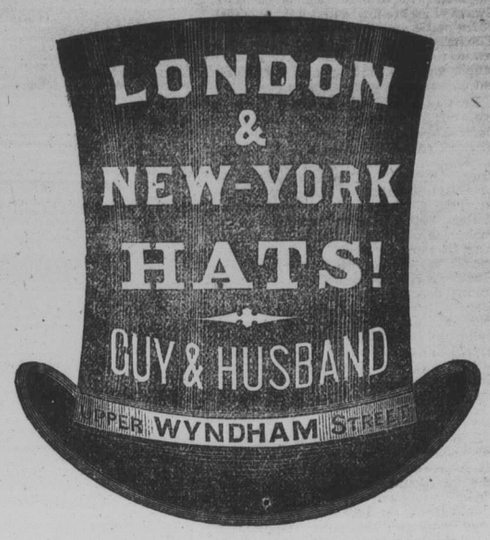
JOHN M. BOND & Co's.

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END TAILOR

DESIRES TO THANK HIS NUMEROUS customers for the liberal support accorded him in the past, and hopes that his continued good workmanship, and strict attention to business will draw new as well as old customers in the future. Fashions received regularly. Suits made to order as low or lower than any other place in the city. Samples for inspection always on hand. Clothing made to order for parties furnishing their own goods. If you want the best fit and best workmanship in the latest and most approved styles, go to N CROFT, Upper Wyndham Street, (up stairs) opposite Hazelton's Block. se11d6m

Arrival of Spring Goods.

We have this season placed before our customers the largest and best stock of clean new goods that has ever been brought to Guelph, having placed two large orders for SCOTCH TWEEDS from manufacturer's samples early in October. If you want a good Suit, call and INSPECT OUR STOCK, and you may depend on getting a good fit.



HATS! HATS!

Christy's celebrated town made London Hats, which are acknowledged to be the best Hats in the Market.

WHITE DRESS SHIRTS

A large assortment of White Dress Shirts of superior quality and fit. For other lines of Gent's Furnishings our stock is simply immense.

GUY & HUSBAND,
Merchant Tailors,
Upper Wyndham Street.

REGENT HOUSE.

AS INTIMATED IN MONDAY'S COLUMNS WE HAVE RENEWED OUR partnership for another term. All are aware we have cleared out the most of our large stock, thus enabling us to buy a large stock for the spring trade. We have purchased some of the finest and cheapest goods ever brought into Guelph, and to-morrow (Saturday) we will show an assortment of Dry Goods which every lady in this City and Country should see. The great attraction for this season of the year will be our New Prints. In this department we excel, and never before have such beautiful patterns been shown in Guelph. We have added a new rule to our business regulations:—all goods marked in plain figures. Look out for the windows.

JONES & GUTHRIE

23 TWENTY-THREE. 23

Lower Wyndham-St.,
(Heffernan's Old Stand,)

THE SPOT FOR CHEAP

HARDWARE.

A. McBEAN & Co.,

Hardware Importers.

GREAT SALE

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES.

$10,000 WORTH

Of Boots and Shoes to be sold at Cost and Under.

The undersigned will commence on Saturday, March 6th, to sell their entire Stock at cost.

This is no bogus sale, for the whole stock must be cleared out this month.

All who want good bargains in Boots and Shoes will please call early and get the first choice.

This is the best opportunity ever offered in this city to get Boots and Shoes at wholesale price and under.

NOTICE—All parties indebted will please call and settle without further notice. 4dwlm

DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN.

Recently there has grown up in large cities quite a business in cutting images in ice for evening parties. It is a big thing on ice. These ice figures are generally used for holding raw oysters, and the oysters have no difficulty about keeping cool in them. Ice dishes are also made for holding fruit. In Philadelphia one ice sculptor uses nearly 4,000 pounds of ice a week in this way. He makes Atlas with the globe on his back, the globe being hollow to contain the oysters, and charges from $2 to $5 for this cool mythological gentleman, globe and all. A very popular image is an elephant wite an oyster dish on his back. Swans of ice are made that float in a dish of ice water and are stuffed with oysters. The images last about three hours in a warm room without melting. This ice employment is a hard business to be frozen out of.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by careful application of the fine properties of wel selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack us wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.* —Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœpathic Chemists, London, Eng." n4dw9md

Maine News.

Hop Bitters, which are advertised in our columns, are a sure cure for ague, biliousness and kidney complaints. Those who use them say they cannot be too highly recommended. Those afflicted should give them a fair trial, and will become thereby enthusiastic in the praise of their curative qualities.—*Portland Ad.*

The Little Saskatchewan section of the Northwest sends down a protest against annexation to Manitaba. The people object to be "absorbed" into the Prairie Provinces for the following reasons:—That it would prove injurious to the great Northwest in many ways, particularly in the introduction of intoxicating liquors; that the people are not in a position to support and carry on municipal government; and that the system of government as carried on by the Northwest Council is more conducive to the prosperity of that section.

Brown's Household Panacea

Is the most effective Pain Destroyer in the world. Will most surely quicken the blood whether taken internally or applied externally, and thereby more certainly RELIEVE PAIN, whether chronic or acute, than any other pain alleviator, and is warranted double the strength of any similar preparation.

It cures pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, and ALL ACHES, and is THE GREAT RELIEVER OF PAIN. "BROWN'S HOUSEHOLD PANACEA" should be in every family. A teaspoonful of the Panacea in a tumbler of hot water [sweetened, if preferred], taken at bedtime, will BREAK UP A COLD. 25 cts. a bottle. d&wlyr

Much Sickness,

Undoubtedly with children, attributed to other causes, is occasioned by worms. BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMFITS, or Worm Lozenges, although effectual in destroying worms, can do no possible injury to the most delicate child. The valuable combination has been successfully used by physicians, and found to be absolutely sure in eradicating worms, so hurtful to children. 25 cents a box. d&wlyr.

Our cousins on the other side are beginning to discover that their public schools give pupils too much to do, and that the result is: (1) to undermine the health of many; (2) to make the acquirements of all superficial. We earnestly hope that a similar discovery may soon be made in regard to our schools.

Special Business Notices.

A new line of birthday cards opened up at Day's bookstore. Every one can be suited in style and price.

The Family Herald and other English magazines for February, are received at Day's bookstore.

A fresh assortment received of the celebrated mottled granite ware, lamps, bird cages, and other goods, at the lowest possible prices, at John M. Bond & Co's.

IN no establishment are the different departments so full and complete as at the Lion. The Lion's trade is not of the spasmodic kind, but represents a constant stream of business. Read the Lion's new advertisement.

TAKE THEM IN!—it is utterly useless for any of our opponents to imitate our style of exhibiting embroideries. Ladies cannot be induced to buy inferior stuff by any such futile attempts, not as long as they can spell F a s h i o n a b l e W e s t E n d. A. O. BUCHAN

NO HUMBUG.—Otwell's celebrated mixed and mustard pickles are now used by nearly every family. The reason is that they are superior to any bottled pickles in the market and only one-half the price. They are sold at 15c per pint and 30c per quart, imperial measure; 3 lb. cans Tomatoes at 20c; 2 lb. sweet corn at 20c a can. R. MURRAY, Sole Agent.

GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, March, 8 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail		$2 75	$ 3 00
White Wheat, per bu		1 26	1 28
Treadwell do		1 25	1 28
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu		1 25	1 27
Oats per bu		0 36	0 38
Barley, per bu		0 45	0 55
Rye, p on		0 72	to 0 74
Peas, per bu		0 60	0 65
Hay, per ton		6 00	7 50
Straw		2 50	3 50
Wood, per cord		3 00	4 00
Eggs, per doz		0 15	0 16
Butter, dairy packed		0 16	0 18
Butterrolls		0 19	0 21
Apples, per bag		1 00	1 25
Potatoes, per bag		0 40	0 45
Sheep Skins		0 80	1 50
Hides		7 00	7 50
Dressed Hogs		4 50	5 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO March. 6 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 28	$ 1 30
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 27	1 30
Barley, per bush	0 68	0 70
Oats, per bush	0 39	0 40
Peas, per bush	0 65	0 67
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 00	6 50
Butter, lb rolls	0 22	0 25
Butter, tub dairy	0 17	0 19
Eggs, per doz	0 14	0 20

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, March. 6, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 20	$ 1 31
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 28	1 30
Red Wheat, per bu	1 30	1 31
Barley, per bu	0 50	0 60
Peas, per bu	0 60	0 62
Oats, per bu	0 38	0 39

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ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
ORANGEVILLE — The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant, County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
SHELBURNE—Wednesday before Orangeville
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.

A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair

City Church Directory.

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St George's—Rev. Canon Dixon, B. A., Rector. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p.m.

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St. Andrew's—Rev. J. C. Smith, Pastor Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

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Chalmers'—Rev. Thomas Wardrope, D. D., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

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Norfolk Street Church—Rev. Wm. Williams Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Dublin Street Church—Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Primitive Methodists—Revs. H. Harris and C. Curtis, Pastors, at Beechgrove and Guelph. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

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Rev. D. McGregor, M A., Pastor. Services at 11 a.m.and 6:30 p. m.

ZION—Rev. James Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

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SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 6, 1880

Local News.

IF the weather continues favorable the carnival will take place on Monday evening.

REV. MR. COUTTS will deliver an address in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, on behalf of the temperance club, to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock.

PRIMITIAE METRODISTS.—A stranger will occupy the pulpit of this church in the morning, and in the evening the regular pastor will officiate.

CARETAKER APPOINTED.—Mr. Charles Banting of Fergus has been appointed caretaker of the Guelph Post Office and Custom House.

OUR LADY'S CHURCH.—To-morrow the Feast of St. Joseph will be celebrated at this Church. The singing at both the morning and evening services will be by the full chorus of Our Lady's Choir.

MESSRS. Coffee and Laing, collectors for St. Patrick's Ward, have handed over to Mr. Harvey $112 to-day at noon—what they have collected in that Ward for the Irish relief fund.

CANON DIXON requests that those who were prevented by inclement weather from attending St. George's Church last Sunday, will give their contributions to the Hospital fund, in the offertory to-morrow.

TEMPORARY CHANGE IN THE CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Brooks, of Sarnia, has been appointed to take Mr. Hutton's place at the Guelph Custom House, while the latter is stationed at Berlin to attend to the duties of Mr. Weaver, Collector of Customs for that port, who is confined to the house through illness.

THE DUFFERIN BUILDINGS.—The Orangeville *Sun* says:—Messrs Grierson & Dobbie, of Guelph, to whom have been awarded the contract for the erection of a Court House and Jail for the County of Dufferin, are delivering the materials on the grounds; and will proceed with the buildings early in the spring.

CONCERT.—The ladies of St. Andrew's Church have been fortunate in securing, for their concert on Monday evening next, besides our own local talent, the services of persons from a distance, and judging by the programme that has been prepared, an enjoyable evening may be expected. The concert will be held at the residence of Mr. John Hogg, Monday evening, 8th inst. at 8 o'clock. All cordially invited. d1

ST. JAMES'S WARD ELECTION.—The nomination for an alderman to fill the place of Geo. S. Grange, resigned, took place to-day (Saturday), at the South Ward School House. Nicholas Burns, was nominated by Fred. J. Chadwick and Geo. S. Grange. James Cormack, by W. M. Todd and Albert Pike. John Roche, by H. Cuthbertson and Geo. Smith. John T. Cunningham, by Jos. Jackson and Peter Sullivan. David Kennedy, by Robert Morrison and Geo. Smith. James Cormack withdrew.

NEW SPRING GOODS.—John Roche announces in to-day's issue the arrival of a large and complete stock of seasonable dry goods. The success he has met with since his commencement in business here has induced him to go larger into the different lines of staple and fancy dress goods than heretofore, and he is now in a position to show, as he says, one of the nicest and cheapest stocks in the city. In addition to his other business he has opened a dress-making department. Such enteprise is worthy of success.

GOLD [FLAKE TOBACCO.—We are in receipt of a copy of the *Public Leader*, of Detroit, containing an account of a visit to the Globe Tobacco Works, Detroit, and also a short account of the branch at Windsor. The report is minute and gives one an idea of this large factory, and the amount of tobacco produced. We have to thank Mr. Saxon for a package of his Gold Flake, which is first class. It is greatly in favor in this section, and is largely taking the place of the old fashioned plug.

A COLD HOUSE.—The Swindlehurst family who prosecuted Henry Weldrick for trespass some time ago are still living in a house belonging to the latter. The Swindlehurst charged Weldrick with taking the windows out of a house they rented from him because they failed to pay the rent. The windows have not been replaced, but the Swindlehurst family are living in it and seem to be indifferent to a draught of wind which must constantly be passing through it.

HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY ASSOCIATION.—The Literary Association, in connection with the Guelph High School, gave the first entertainment of the present session on Friday afternoon. The programme was rather short, owing to the difficulty in procuring a piano; however, a pleasant, and also a profitable time was spent, the several performers acquitting themselves creditably. After a short and pithy address by the President, Mr. Tytler, the following pieces were given: Duet, by Misses Wardrope and McMillan; Essay, "Nervous Man," by Mr. W. Ward; Reading, "Edinburgh after Flodden," by Mr. J. Argo; Trio, by Misses Wardrope, Brown and Thompson; Recitation, "Chautrey's Sleeping Children," by Mr. J. Strachan. The next meeting will be held on Friday, March 19th, when a good programme will be presented.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

Persian letters state that Shah Baz Khan, the Governor appointed by the British, has fled from Kohistan.

In the debate on Article 7 in the Senate on Friday, M. Ferry declared that the Society of Jesus was a permanent conspiracy against the State.

By a boiler explosion in Glasgow on Friday six persons were killed and thirty severely injured.

La Civilization, a clerical organ, has been fined 1,000 francs for insulting President Grevy and M. Waddington.

A Woman Outraged Near Toronto.

TORONTO, March 6.—Mary Manse, a servant employed at the house of Mr. Tollen, Lake shore road, was returning from this city to her home on Wednesday last. She was overtaken by five men, who induced her to partake of some liquor, which is supposed to have been drugged. They then forcibly carried her to an adjoining wood, where they brutally outraged her, and she was found in an unconscious state and removed to the General Hospital, where she at present lies in a critical condition. A young man named Morooney, living in the neighbourhood has been arrested on suspicion.

Fire in Collingwood.

COLLINGWOOD, March 6.—Last night at 12:30 a fire broke out in a frame building on Front street, used as a store and dwelling owned by Wm. Liddell, and occupied by a man named Blakely, as a machine shop. The building being old the flames soon spread to an adjoining store owned by Graves, which was unoccupied. By the strenuous efforts of the fire brigade the flames were confined to the two buildings, which were totally destroyed. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, as also another building known as the Malacoff was fired, but was checked before any damage was done. The loss is estimated at $1,600. Liddell's property was insured in the Phœnix for $1,000. Grave's no insurance.

Parnell's Visit to Toronto.

Anticipated Trouble.

TORONTO, March 6.—The Parnell reception committee have been busily engaged all morning making such arrangements as they deem necessary to prevent any disturbance to-night. Various rumours have been current of a well matured plan that will cause the lecture to come to a sudden termination, and many believe that trouble will arise.

It is stated that the gas pipes in the Opera House have been so arranged that the supply can be cut off, leaving the place in darkness. As the hour approaches the talk becomes more general, and all expressions clearly point towards discountenancing the Irish agitator and his friends.

Two of the committee of management left for Hamilton this morning, where they will meet and escort Parnell to this city.

The newspapers have said very little about the anticipated visit.

Mechanics' Institutes.

From the annual report of the Association of Mechanics' Institutes of Ontario, for 1879, it appears that the Toronto Institute Library is still heading the list, and contains 9665 volumes; that Hamilton follows with 6635; and that Elora maintains the *third* position with 4230. The City of St. Catharines has 3362; Brantford, 3280; Guelph, 2337; London, 1681; Kingston, 1359; and Belleville, 923. Dundas has *fourth* place with 3641 volumes, while Fergus has a respectable position with 2132. Toronto claims clear assets of $26,325, Hamilton, $30,527; London, $5,800; Preston, $4,313; Dundas, $6,906; Elora, $4,082, and Fergus, $3,478. The number of members in the Guelph Institute are 375; number of books changed during the month of February, 1880, 920; number changed during the same month in 1879, 590. This is gratifying and shows what an increased interest is taken in the library. Since the returns contained in the above report were given in, a considerable number of books have been added to the library, making now in all 2587, which are classified as follows:—

Biography	224
Fiction	675
History	287
Illustrated works	64
Miscellaneous	534
Poetry and Drama	72
Religious literature	139
Science and Art	217
Voyages and Travels	134
Works of Reference	241

THE ICE HARVEST.—John Hewer left for Rockwood to-day (Saturday), with twenty men to cut ten cars loads of ice for shipment to Hamilton.

John McMaster, of Puslinch, who was committed as a lunatic on Friday was taken to the asylum at Toronto to-day (Saturday.)

In the Minister of Agriculture's report are included the insolvent statistics for 1878. The total number of insolvents were 1,495. Of these 752 were in Ontario. The liabilities, as furnished by the insolvents, were $24,836,359. Of this amount $10,929,672 were in Ontario. The claims proved amounted to $16,228,896.

Pork packing ranks as the third American industry.

Lots of bargains at Anderson's auction sale to-night.

Shocking and Deliberate Suicide.

JOHN A. McMILLAN HANGS HIMSELF IN HIS OWN HOUSE.

He Leaves his Body to the Toronto Medical School.

The news that John A. McMillan, for some years a resident of Guelph, had committed suicide by hanging, spread rapidly through the city this morning and on enquiry the report was found to be too true.

Martha Haggart, who carried milk to Mr. McMillan's every day, called as usual this (Saturday) morning, and on going through the house saw his lifeless body suspended from the bedroom door. She ran to Sallows' blacksmith shop and informed Mr. Sallows of what she had seen, and he at once notified the police. On the arrival of the Chief, he and Mr. Sallows went to Mr. McMillan's house and made a thorough examination of it. The body was suspended by a leather strap fastened round the neck, the other end of the strap being tied to the door nob. It had been placed over the top of the door and Mr. McMillan had stood on a chair while fastening it round his neck. Though the body presented a ghastly appearance it did not look unnatural. It was in a semi-nude condition, the only covering being a clean white linen shirt. The feet was on the floor with the knees bent forward to admit of the terrible deed being fully carried out. On a table in an adjoining room were found numerous letters, and those bearing on the case will be found subjoined.

The first is to Dr. Aikens, Toronto, and reads as follows:—

GUELPH, Feb. 9th, 1880.

W. T. Aitkens, Esq., M. D.

MY DEAR SIR,—Since I wrote you on the 8th Dec. last, my life has been one continuous feeling of misery. I was born in 1826. Sept. 28th, consequently my next birthday would find me 54 years old.

My ear has stopped running since about the date of my last—except when I sleep—and my head is dull and heavy, no acute pain but a depression dull and dreadful to bear.

He here alluded briefly to his symptoms, describing a rush of blood to his head and a feeling of dullness which followed. The letter continued:

I can't give you any more information, the outline you have got may, and I hope will assist you in investigating the disease in my head, and help you to ascertain some remedy to help in future some poor souls afflicted as I have been for several years.

I am happy at the approach of death, the grim monster has no terrors for me, and I rejoice that my suffering is nearly over—this is no bravado—and when you dissect my body I want you to do it slowly and carefully—minutely watching for the cause of the effects I have indicated.

I am, yours truly,
JOHN A. MCMILLAN.

P. S.—I may state to you that I used to be full of vigor. Any amount of go. Excellent memory, till of late years when all seemed to leave me and lassitude took their place. J. A. McM.

My dear Dr. I owe a little money, please send $30 or $40 or as much as you can Address as follows:—Richard Fyfe, carver, Guelph. He has instructions how to pay it out. Please favor me in this.

Yours truly,
JOHN A. MCMILLAN.

The following is an answer from Dr. Aikens to a former letter of Mr. McMillan's:

TORONTO, Dec. 12th, 1879.

MR. J. A. MCMILLAN,
DEAR SIR,—Your favor of the 8th inst. duly received by me.

In order that your body may be given to the Toronto School of Medicine when you have passed away, you should put a note in your will to this effect.

I think that by doing this you set a good example to the people of Ontario, and are a public benefacter. I hope, however, you may live for many a long day.

I would like to have your age.

If you were coming down to Toronto, I would be very glad to see you and examine into your case.

With best wishes,
I am, dear sir,
Yours very truly,
W. T. AIKENS, M. D.,
Per F. T. A.

On a blank leaf of Dr. Aiken's letter was the following:

My dear friends [*Fyfe and Tripp.*]

E. F. B. Johnston will give you money to buy my coffin, the cheapest you can get. Fix this card on it and send it to Toronto as per address. Do this now—and no fuss or Coroner's Inquest. There is no need for anything of the sort. Please carry out my desire in this respect, and all matters as I have written them, and honour my last request. I am glad it is over, and I die your friend.

JOHN A. MCMILLAN.

The card referred to in the last letter read as follows;—"W. J. Aikens, M. D., Toronto School of Medicine, Toronto."

The next letter was to Mr. Fyfe, and is given below:

FYFE,—Now remember I want you to send my body to the Toronto School of Medicine for dissection. This is my last and special request of you. Get a box and pack me in, anything will do. Old Joe Bowers can team me to the railway, no funeral. Tripp and you can put me in the waggon, and that the end. Remember this.

JOHN A. MCMILLAN.

Various articles of furniture were labelled and willed to different friends. The following label appeared on the bureau:—"This bureau is Mary Lennox's. 'Tis in my will for Maggie Hood, but Mary has waited on me often and well and she must get it. All the unmarked articles are Maggie Hood's. John A. McMillan." Labels appeared on a writing desk which was left to Mr. McMillan's daughter Emma;" on a complete edition of Shakspear's works, left to Richard Fyfe; on some books to Wm. Roper, and on a few articles to David Tripp.

When the Chief had taken in the surroundings he notified Coroner Keating who viewed the body. It was afterwards viewed by Coroner Herod, and it was decided to hold an inquest at four o'clock in the afternoon. The body remains in the position in which it was found.

The house in which the suicide occurred is situated on Gordon street immediately north of the Dundas flats and belongs to Mr. Wm. Roper. Mr. McMillan had been living in it for upwards of two years, most of that time alone. For some time he was unwell, and a few months ago was confined to his bed when his recovery was unlooked for. His trouble was an affection of the ear and head. During his illness Dr. McGregor was his medical attendant. When he was sick Mrs. Lennox, spoken of above as Mary Lennox, waited on him frequently. The interior of the house was kept in good order and this (Saturday) morning the furniture was not found disarranged. There are three rooms in the house—a sitting room, kitchen and bedroom. The door of the bedroom where Mr. McMillan hanged himself was open. The clothes of the bed were partly turned down from the top, but the pillows were unruffled, and the bed did not look as though he had slept in it. From this fact it is supposed the suicide was committed late on Friday night. He was last seen by Mr. and Mrs. James Little, who met him going towards home about seven o'clock on Friday evening. The neighbors did not see him after that time. In fact they seldom did see him, and from his eccentric actions and reserved manner some of them are not slow to assert that mental derangement was the cause of the suicide.

The deceased, who is fifty four years of age, was well known to the people of Guelph, and we may say of this County. He began business about twenty years ago in the Village of Douglas, Township of Garafraxa, as a boot and shoe maker. Being possessed of great energy, both mental and physical, he soon found this quiet village too small for his ambition, and soon moved into Fergus, where for years he carried on a large and lucrative business in the boot and shoe line. Here he took a prominent position among the business men of the place, and was made a Magistrate. At this time he also took a great interest in the Volunteer Force, and his connection with the Fergus Company ultimately led to his promotion as Major in the Force.

In the winter of 1869-70 he was burned out in Fergus, and shortly after that he came to Guelph and started business on an extensive scale. During that year, however, he was deeply involved in law suits with the Wellington and Gore Mutual Insurance Companies, who contested his claims for damages at the fire in Fergus on account of alleged frauds. He lost the cases, and his appearance in the witness box did not at all help his reputation.

He threw himself into insolvency after, but the revelations connected therewith did more injury than good to his character, and this ended in his being for a time put in gaol.

His life, subsequently, need not be referred to. The death of his wife, the scattering of his family, and his abandonment of all good influences are well known to the people of this city. He abandoned himself to the gratification of his passions. His old friends either forsook him or gave him the cold shoulder, and he was in a sense left alone to a conscience devoid of feeling or remorse. In this state of mind he sunk lower and lower, until at last wearied of life he rashly took it, and so put an end to a miserable existence.

High School.

The following is the standing of pupils for the month of February, as determined by the record of recitations kept in the teachers class books. The names of those who have reached 60 per cent. of the total are given:

FORM I.

	PER CENT.		PER CENT
James Thain	85	John Guthrie	67
Wm. Dunbar	84	Frances Billing	66
Annie Forbes	79	Donald Barron	66
Daniel Gow	77	Lizzie Coutts	63
John Little	72	Emma Law	63
Benjamin Mooney	72	John Ridgeway	63
Joseph Graham	71	George Saunders	63
Maggie Graham	69	Wm. Bardwell	60
Florence Kirkland	69		

FORM II.

Elizabeth Pickard	87	J D Parker	75
Ma ria Hudson	86	Annie McIntosh	74
Fannie Norrie	84	John Osborn	74
Bella Thain	83	R E Brown	74
Kate Thomson	81	Geo Lamprey	73
Mary Knowles	81	Charles Pilgrim	71
Wm Hunter	80	Ellen Stephens	70
Geo Maston	80	F Hamilton	69
Rebecca Palmer	78	R Hood	68
Annie Stewart	78	A Fielding	63
H Brock	75	A Harris	62

FORM III.

Chas Parker	88	Geo Gibson	73
Lincoln Cossitt	84	L Goldie	72
Wm Buchanan	84	M McKee	72
Hugh Guthrie	81	J F McLean	72
J Moyers	81	Maud Fairbank	72
Agnes Anderson	80	Jessie McRoberts	71
H Hatch	80	J King	70
Flora McMillan	79	W Brown	68
Ada Lees	78	Thos Frew	67
Victoria Barber	77	Minnie Hadden	67
Jas Hunter	77	Thos Mitchell	66
Geo Little	77	Arthur Feek	63
Maggie McPherson	76	Wm Frew	63
Josephine Keenan	76	Thos A Keating	61
W Williams	76	A Rae	61
Albert Knowles	73	Louise Nelles	61

FORM IV. PER CENT.

Tina G Head	89	Theophilus C Welsh	70
W Ward	89	J M Smith	71
Walter Renwick	85	Bella McLaren	71
Rubie J Griffiths	84	Thos E Bennett	71
Clara Maddock	84	Henry Heather	70
Anna Torrance	84	Mary J Simpson	70
Nellie Mitchell	82	William Whitlaw	69
Ada Barber	81	Henry J Talbot	68
Via McMillan	80	Nellie Galbraith	68
Jos L Pickard	79	D E McConnell	68
John A McLean	79	Robert Flaws	67
Jennie McArthur	78	Sophia Palmer	66
John Strachan	78	J McPhail	66
Annie E Kilgour	76	Walter Galbraith	66
Charlotte Wardrope	75	Emily Maddock	64
Mary J. McFarquhar	74	Mary Jane Palmer	63
E J Robins	74	F Bate	63
Andrew Brodie	73	Alfred J Robinson	63
Harvey Pipe	73	Lizzie Barron	62
Gower Gordon	73	William Ball	61
Wm J Little	73	Annie Keenan	61
James Anderson	72	John Oxnard	60

☞ The first approaches of consumption are so insidious that thousands remain unconscious of its presence until it has brought them to the verge of the grave. The immediate use of "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers" upon the first appearance of the cough, pain or soreness of the throat or chest, would generally preclude a fatal result; therefore, when you take a cold, use "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers," and thus prevent the necessity for taking them in more dangerous complaints. To be obtained of all druggists and country dealers at 25 cents a box.

The Game Law.

No Bill introduced into the Legislative Assembly this session has excited more widespread or active interest than those proposing amendments to the Game Law. The Bill introduced by Mr. Wigle early in the session is the basis of the following text. It was read a first and second time and referred to a special committee, which recast it to a considerable extent. On Friday afternoon it was considered by the House in Committee of the Whole and further modified, being left then in the shape in which it appears below. It is quite certain that further attempts will be made to change it when it comes up for its third reading, and as the Bill is not likely to be reprinted with the latest amendments, those interested in its progress would do well to preserve it as given here.

1. The Act passed in the forty-first year of Her Majesty's reign, and chaptered eighteen, is hereby repealed.

2. None of the animals or birds hereinmentioned shall be hunted, taken, or killed within the periods hereinafter limited; (1) deer, elk, moose, reindeer, caribou, between the fifteenth day of December and the first day of October; (2) grouse, pheasant, prairie fowl, or partridges, between the first of January and the first day of September; (3) wild turkeys or quail, between the first day of January and the first day of October; (4) woodcock, between the first of January and the first day of August; (5) snipe, between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of August; (6) water fowl, known as mallard, grey duck, black duck, wood or summer duck, between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of August; (7) other ducks, swans, or geese, between the first day of May and the fifteenth day of August; (8) hare, between the first day of March and the first day of September.

3. No person shall have in his possession any of the said animals or birds, or any part or portion of any of such animals or birds, during the periods in which they are so protected; provided that they may be exposed for sale for twenty days and no longer after such periods, and may be had in possession for the private use of the owner and his family at any time, but in all cases the proof of the time of killing, taking, or purchasing shall be upon the person so in possession.

4. No eggs of any of the birds above mentioned shall be taken, destroyed, or had in possession of any person at any time.

5. None of the said animals or birds, except the animals mentioned in the seventh section of the Act, shall be trapped or taken by means of traps, nets, snares, gins, baited lines or other similar contrivances; nor shall such traps, nets, snares, gins, baited lines or contrivances be set for them, or any of them at any time; and such traps, nets, snares, gins, baited lines or contrivances may be destroyed by any person without such person thereby incurring any liability therefor.

6. None of the contrivances for taking or killing the wild fowl known as swans, geese or ducks which are described or known as batteries, swivel guns, sunken punts or night lights, shall be used at any time.

7. No beaver, muskrat, sable, marten, otter or fisher, shall be hunted, taken or killed, or had in possession of any person between the first day of May and the first day of November; and no mink between the first day of April and the first day of November; nor shall any traps, snares, gins, or other contrivances be set for them during such period; nor shall any muskrat house be cut, broken, or destroyed at any time; and any such traps, snares, gins, or other contrivances so set may be destroyed by any person without such person thereby incurring any liability therefor: Provided that the section shall not apply to any person destroying any of the said animals in defence or preservation of his property.

8. Offences against this Act shall be punished upon summary conviction on information or complaint before a Justice of the Peace, as follows: (1) In case of deer, elk, moose, reindeer, or caribou, by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars nor less than ten dollars, with costs, for each offence; (2) in case of birds or eggs, by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars nor less than five dollars, with costs, for each bird or egg; (3) in case of fur bearing animals mentioned in the seventh section of this Act, by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars nor less than five dollars, with costs, for each offence; (4) in the case of other branches of this Act, by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars nor less than five dollars, with costs.

9. The whole of such fine shall be paid to the prosecutor, unless the convicting justice has reasons to believe that the prosecution is in collusion with and for the purpose of benefitting the accused, in which case the said justice may order the disposal of the fine as in ordinary cases.

10. In all cases confiscation of game shall follow conviction, and the game so confiscated shall be given to some charitable institution or purpose, at the discretion of the convicting justice.

11. In order to encourage persons who have heretofore imported, or hereafter import, different kinds of game with the desire to breed and preserve the same on their own lands, it is enacted that it shall not be lawful to hunt, shoot, kill, or destroy any such game without the consent of the owner of the property wherever the same may be bred.

12. It shall not be lawful for any person to kill or take any animal protected by this Act by the use of poison or poisonous substances, nor to expose poison, poisoned bait, or other poisoned substances in any place or locality where dogs or cattle may have access to the same.

13. No person shall at any time hunt, take, or kill any deer, elk, moose, reindeer, or caribou for the purpose of exporting the same out of Ontario, and in all cases the onus of proving that any such deer, elk, moose, raindeer, or caribou so hunted, taken, or killed, is not intended to be exported as aforsaid shall be upon the person hunting, killing, or taking the same.

(*a*) Offences against this section shall be punished by fine not exceeding $25, nor less than $5 for each animal.

14. No owner of any dog, trained or accustomed to hunt deer, shall permit any such dog to run at large (if such dog is accustomed or is likely to resort to the woods unaccompanied by such owner or any of his family or other person) during the period from the 15th of November to the 15th of October, under a penalty, on conviction, of not more than $25, nor less than $5 for each offence. Any person harboring or claiming to be the owner of any such dog, shall be deemed to be the owner thereof.

Anderson's great auction sale of dry goods to-night.

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 6, 1880

The Ontario Legislature.

The session of the Ontario Legislature closed on Friday, and if we cannot chronicle anything remarkable in its proceedings, we can at least say that it has given close attention to the business brought before it, and that the legislation on the whole has been of a very important character. The session spread over two months, but no fault could be found with the Government on the score of delay, for they had their measures ready at the commencement of the session, and had it not been for the long list of private bills, the work might have been done in less time than it was. But in all legislation of this kind, the interests of all parties have to be consulted, and in deference to them, the most ample time is given so that no one will have any cause to complain that any particular measure which he is looking after has been overlooked or slighted.

The Government have come well up to the fulfillment of their programme, as announced in the Lieut.-Governor's speech at the opening of the House. They promised measures for reorganizing the Reformatory for Boys, for the future management of the Agricultural College; for making alterations in the jurisdiction and machinery of the Division Courts, and consolidating the Superior Courts of Law and Equity; for abolishing priority among execution creditors; amending the law regulating municipal taxation; and altering the mutual relations of the settler and the lumberer with respect to free grant lands; for the protection of railway employees who are liable to fatal injuries from the nature of their employment, and for the erection of new Parliament and Departmental buildings. All these measures have been passed with the exception of two; that relating to the jurisdiction of the Courts, and the protection of railway employees. Besides these, the Government also carried through measures relating to the following subjects:—Co-operative associations, the qualification of land surveyors, the holding of coroner's inquests, the amendment of the Agriculture and Arts Act, real property, the collection of taxes in the various judical districts, the amendment of the Act relating to Public Schools, the selection of jurors, the inspection of insurance companies, the transfer of prisoners, the amendment of the Municipal Act, &c.

The above record is, therefore, exceedingly creditable to the Government, and is very good proof of their industry, and the amount of work they have done during the session. Though well aware of their strength, they have not abused it, but while carefully studying the interests of the country, they have sanctioned any legislation that had this object in view, and have wisely set their face against any measures that they might have been tempted to go into by undue pressure, which however, their good sense and desire for the good of the Province led them to reject.

On the whole we consider that the work of the Government during the session just closed is about the best, most practical and creditable they have done for years, and this credit is due as much to the legislation they prevented as to that they felt it their duty to carry through. While no doubt their policy was a source of annoyance and disappointment to advocates of certain schemes and interests, it met the approval of the great bulk of the people in the Province, and they close the session as strong, if not stronger, than when they met the House in January, and had to trust to its good feeling and loyalty to support their policy and their programme of business.

It was Mr. Shaw, the member for South Bruce, who seconded the motion to give Mr. Blake's Prevention of Crime Bill the six month's hoist. In common decency he might have allowed some one else to do it.

The Senate is doing wonders. On an average these venerable "lords" sit from twenty minutes to an hour, and then adjourn. But their pay goes on all the same. Their motto is:—"Nothing to do and much to get."

The correspondence and resolutions relative to the Ontario Boundary Award, printed by the Ontario Government has been distributed among the members. The principal document is a lengthy representation to the Dominion Government on the subject, and dated September 23rd, in which the introduction of a Bill to ratify the Award is asked for.

It is understood that the Estimates will be submitted to Parliament on Monday afternoon, and that Sir Leonard Tilley will deliver his Budget Speech on Tuesday.

The annual report of Mr. John Smith, Government Agent at Hamilton, states that some of the immigrants arriving at this agency during the close of the season were not of a desirable class, being composed of pensioned soldiers, who were induced to come out on the recommendation of the ticket agents interested in the different steamship companies, the principal one being a Mr. Odell, of Dublin, who, he is informed, has made a practice of canvassing the discharged soldiers for the purpose of inviting them to emigrate, in order to make his commission, under promises which he must have known could not be fulfilled. This class of people are entirely unfit for the labor of this country. On their arrival here they are without any means, having used their pension in advance to pay for their passage.

The *Globe* rightly says that the state of feeling in Biddulph is such that we cannot feel assured that justice will be done in the Donnelly case unless the trial of the men now charged with murder takes place in a part of the country where an impartial jury can be obtained. The two verdicts of the coroner's jury show a total disregard for the evidence adduced at the inquests.

The Attempted Murder of Melikoff.

Speedy Trial and Execution of the Prisoner.

LONDON, March 5.—St. Petersburg specials state that the assassin Vladetsky, when first arrested behaved so as to suggest derangement. The trial of the prisoner opened at eleven o'clock. The prisoner was insolent and refused to stand up or take any part in the proceedings, and said he had nothing to say nor did not want to be troubled any more; he wanted the matter finished. Depositions were then read, the prisoner withdrawing while the Court deliberated. He was brought back at one o'clock, when judgment was pronounced. Vladetsky was brought to-day from the fortress to the place of execution, strapped in a sitting posture on the black vehicle, with his back to the horses. A placard bearing the words State Criminal was attached to his breast. A company of Cossacks formed an escort. The scaffold was surrounded by infantry. On the way to the scaffold, and after reaching it, Vladetsky was quite calm, smiling occasionally. After the sentence had been read, he turned and bowed on all sides to the people. Just before being delivered to the hangman he said a few words to the priest and kissed the cross. The execution took place in the presence of an immense concourse. The body remained hanging twenty minutes. The police arrested seven men in the crowd having the appearance of students. They were taken to the fortress under a strong escort.

Artillery Association.

OTTAWA, March 4.—The annual meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association was held in the tower room this afternoon. The chair was occupied by Lieut.-Gen. Sir Selby Smith, K. C. M. G. Among the members present from this section were Major Macdonald of the Wellington Field Battery, and Capt. McCrae, of the Ontario Field Battery.

The chairman stated that the Minister of Militia was unavoidably absent. He thought that the Government would pass the annual grant of $900. There was a surplus of $700 on hand over from last year.

Col. Strange presented the following series of resolutions prepared at the meeting of the Council in the morning:

Proposed by Lieut.-Col. Strange, seconded by Lieut.-Col. Irwin,

"That six points be given for a direct hit with a common shell, fired with a plugged or percussion fuse."

Proposed by Lieut.-Col. Strange, seconded by Major Macdonald,

"That the subject for next year's essay be 'taking into consideration the peculiarities of climate, physical features, means available, etc., of Canada; what is the most suitable form for a battery armed with sixty-four 32-pound guns on standing carriages on a water front to oppose unarmoured vessels similarly armed, and the best means to facilitate and encourage the construction of such works by the militia engineers and artillery themselves at important points, plans, etc.,' to be the *bona fide* work of the writer."

Proposed by Capt. McCrae, seconded by Lieut.-Col. Strange,

"That rule 3 be amended so as to admit the artillery branch of the North-West Mounted Police, but being under exceptional circumstances that rules as to batteries armed with a special weapon be applied."

Proposed by Lieut.-Col. Strange, seconded by Lieut.-Col. Fraser,

"That prizes at the rate of $5 per battery affiliating and practising at the station, be given for competition with Palliser converted guns, to be called the 'Palliser prize.'"

Major DeWinton said he had been instructed by His Excellency to state that as a mark of his appreciation of the work of the Dominion Artillery Association, he would offer a cup for competition in such a manner as the Council might deem proper, and the prize would be supplemented by a small money grant. Major DeWinton said His Excellency took a good deal of interest in the Association, and wished them success.

The announcement was received with applause, and the chairman returned thanks in suitable terms, stating that the gift was another proof of the interest which His Excellency evinced towards the institution.

Lieut.-Col. Strange, moved, seconded by Major DeWinton.

"That the cadets of the Royal Military College be admitted as a special case, and that special prizes be offered for field artillery practice, garrison artillery practice, and shifting ordnance."—Carried.

Lieut. Col. Strange thought that renewed application should be made to the Government for a Provincial meeting of artillery corps and asking for free transport.

Lieut.-Col. Lewis suggested a week's drill and practice similiar to that at Shoeburyness in the Maritime Province. They could meet at Halifax, camping at Mount Pleasant, if the Government would grant free transport. That was all that would be required, and it would do much to improve the corps in that section of the Dominion.

Lieut. Col. Price Lewis moved, seconded by Lieut.-Col. Fraser:—

"That the Government be requested to grant free transportation to artillery corps desiring to form provincial camps for drill and practice."—Carried.

The officers were re-elected, and the meeting adjourned.

The Biddulph Tragedy.

The Preliminary Trial Continued.

LONDON, March 5.—The investigation of the Biddulph tragedy was this morning continued before Squires Peters and Fisher. There was a considerable falling off in the attendance of spectators, but still the Court was pretty well filled.

Constable Hodge was examined, and Chief Williams was recalled, but their evidence was of no special importance. Geo. Pett, an expert, was examined as to the condition of Mc-Laughlin's gun.

Young Carroll and P. Ryder, jr., were then brought up and admitted to bail, themselves in $1,000, and two sureties of $500 each advanced by Patrick Ryder, sr., and Timothy Toohey.

The court adjourned till Tuesday next.

The adjournment was made in order to hear the evidence of three more witnesses Wm. Donnelly's wife, James Keefe, and another person whose name Mr. Hutchinson did not remember. Mrs. Donnelly will tell what she knows of the murder of her brother in-law. Keefe will repeat the story Bill Donnelly told him four or five hours after the gang left his house, and the other witness will probably be examined as to the formation and operations of the now notorious Vigilance Committee. A copy of Martin Hogan's testimony given at the inquest will be put in, which will close the case for the prosecution.

Ontario Legislature.

The House Prorogued.

TORONTO, March 5.

At three o'clock His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, accompanied by Captain Law, A. D. C., drove down to the Parliament Buildings. As soon as the carriage debouched from the gates of the Government House the Field Battery, which was stationed on Wellington street, began the firing of a salute. The galleries and body of the House was well filled. The following are the more important bills assented to:—

Act to provide for the division of the township of Luther.

Act respecting water works for the town of Wingham.

Act respecting the Stratford and Huron and the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway Companies.

Act to incorporate the village of Wiarton.

Act to incorporate the Grand Ontario Central Railway Company.

Act to amend the Acts relating to the Credit Valley Railway Company.

Act to incorporate the Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company.

Act to revive and amend the Act incorporating the St. Mary's and Credit Valley Railway Company.

Act to amend an Act respecting the Georgian Bay and Wellington Railway Company.

Act relating to the incorporation of the village Chesley.

Act to confirm certain preliminary proceedings, and make further provision for the formation of the county of Dufferin.

Act respecting the Agricultural College.

Act for the relief of Co-operative Associations.

Act respecting Coroners' Inquests.

Act to make valid certain Municipal By-laws.

Act respecting Ditching Water-courses.

Act to amend the Revised Statute respecting Mortages and sales of Personal Property.

Act respecting the support of Destitute Insane Persons.

Act to amend the law for the protection of game and fur-bearing animals.

Act to amend the Agricultural and Arts Act.

Act to amend the Act respecting land surveyors and the survey of lands.

Act to amend the Free Grants and Homesteads Act.

Act to prevent the spreading of Canada Thistles.

Act respecting the debenture debt of the city of Guelph.

Act to extend the jurisdiction of Division Courts, and to regulate the officials of the said Courts.

Act to abolish priority of and among execution creditors

Act respecting certain amendments to the Public Schools Act.

Act further to amend the Jurors' Act.

Act respecting the incorporation of Cemetery Companies by letters patent.

Act respecting companies incorporated under Imperial Statutes.

Act respecting Municipal taxation and exemption.

Act respecting the removal of persons from county gaols to Provincial Institutions.

Act to protect goods of lodgers and boarders against distress for rent due to the superior landlord

Act respecting the Ontario Reformatory for Boys.

Act respecting Niagara Falls and the adjacent territory.

Act to extend the powers of Joint Stock Companies for the erection of Exhibition Buildings.

Act for the relief of Building, Loan, and Saving Societies and Companies.

Act to amend the Municipal Act.

Act to provide for the erection of new buildings for the accommodation of the Provincial Legislature and the Public Departments.

Act respecting public officers of Ontario.

Act to make further provision respecting the estates of persons confined in asylums for the insane.

SPEECH.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I am glad to be able to relieve you from further attendance upon your Legislative duties and to thank you for the careful consideration you have given to the many useful measures to which I have to-day been called upon to assent.

It gives me great pleasure to know from the action you have taken that my Government will have your cordial and loyal support in asserting the just claims and rights of this Province, more especially in their efforts to sustain the Award of the arbitrators by which the northerly and westerly boundaries of Ontario have been determined, and I have to acknowledge the promptness with which you have placed at the disposal of my advisers the necessary funds for that purpose.

It is gratifying to me to observe that the subject of providing new and increased accommodation for the Legislature and Governmental Departments has engaged your attention. I trust that, without exceeding the estimated cost, buildings will be erected fully equal to the demands of the public service and in all respects worthy of this great and wealthy province.

The readiness with which you have voted a sum of money for the relief of our suffering fellow-subjects in Ireland will I am sure, be warmly appreciated by them, and afford a fresh proof of the common sentiments of interest and sympathy which unite the people of the many widely separated portions of Her Majesty's Dominions.

The Bill incorporating the Agricultural College, which has just become law, shows the sense entertained by you of the importance of that institution to the farmers of Ontario, and I have no doubt your views thus expressed will be shared to a constantly increasing extent by all classes of the people. As the utility of this institution is further demonstrated by experience, steps will be taken by my Government to give early effect to the proposition to appoint an Agricultural Commission, and to assure for any outlay so incurred the most practical and beneficial results.

The extension of the jurisdiction of the Division Courts will tend to secure to a large number of suitors a more ready and less expensive means for enforcing just demands, while other amendments in the law sanctioned by you will add materially to the efficiency of the tribunals.

The important amendments in the Municipal law resulting from your deliberations, more particularly those which reduce the number of statutory exemptions and effect certain changes in the incidences of local taxation, cannot fail to be of great public benefit.

While the subject is surrounded with considerable difficulty, it may reasonably expected that your enquiries as to the best means for providing security against accidents to brakesmen and other railway servants will in due time result in the attainment of that most desirable object.

The measures to prevent the wasteful destruction of pine timber on free grant lands, to bring Mechanics' Institutes under the cognizance of the Minister of Education, to abolish priority of claims among execution creditors, to check the unnecessary holding of coroner's inquests, and to introduce an improved system of management into the Reformatory for boys at Penetanguishene; all demonstrate the lively regard of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario for the good government and welfare of the province.

I thank you for the supplies you have voted for the public service. They will be expended with all the regard for economy that is consistent with efficiency and the public requirements.

In addressing you probably for the last time in my official capacity, I cannot help giving expression to my earnest desire for the future prosperity of the Province of Ontario and the permanence of those institutions by which its present proud and happy position has been largely secured.

May Divine wisdom ever guide the counsels of its statesmen, and a blessing attend the industry of the people.

The Provincial Secretary then said: Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly, it is His Honor's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued, and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, March 5.

Sir John Macdonald introduced a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the North-West Territories.

Mr. Fleming introduced a Bill providing that the captains of vessels shall be personally held responsible for bringing pauper immigrants to this country.

Mr. Ouimet this session will again attempt to repeal the Bill preventing dual representation, and introduced a measure in that direction.

The Ministerial measure providing for the salaries of two additional Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia was advanced a stage.

The debate was resumed on Mr. McLennan's motion for a statement of the contracts let on the Pacific Railway up to January 1st last.

Mr. Mackenzie concluded his speech, and indicated that the Opposition would hesitate in sanctioning the extravagant expenditure on account of the Pacific Railway, which the present Government appeared to have initiated. The enormous annual expenditure threatened to be pursued by the Government would ultimately land the country in inextricable debt.

The motion was carried.

Mr. McCarthy's Bills to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Courts' Act, and to amend the Act relating to procedure in criminal cases were advanced a stage.

The House adjourned at 9:45 p. m.

Shrewdness and Ability.

Hop Bitters so freely advertised in all the papers, secular and religious, are having a large sale, and are supplanting all other medicines. There is no denying the virtues of the hop plant, and the proprietors of these Bitters have shown great shrewdness and ability in compounding a Bitter, whose virtues are so palpable to every one's observation.—*Exchange.*

On Thursday evening Bishop Fuller gave his lecture on "The Early Settlers of Canada" in the school room of Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton.

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The International Park at Niagara Falls.

The State Survey Commissioners met at Albany on Wednesday concerning the International Park at Niagara, drawn by ex-Lieutenant-Governor Dorsheimer, President Barnard, of Columbia College, and Francis A. Stout, who were appointed for that purpose at the Utica meeting last autumn. It recommends the creation by law of a Commission to take measures for the sequestration and appraisement of the necessary land on the New York side of the Niagara River in accordance with the plans of Mr. Garoner, the Director of the Survey, and Frederick L. Olmstead, which are appended. All the documents will be printed and laid before the Senate and Assembly next week, together with drafts of the proposed legislation. The matter of money appropriation to pay for the land is advised to be postponed till next year, inasmuch as the sum must remain indefinite until the appraisement is completed. Extensive enquiry satisfies me that the project is very favourably regarded in the Legislature. Simultaneously with the adoption of this report a memorial was laid before Governor Cornell beseeching his favour to the undertaking. It bears the most extraordinary collection of signatures of prominent American citizens and British subjects which we have ever seen appended to a public document.

Among the former are the Vice-President, the Chief Justice of the United States, and his associates, the Secretary of War, the Admiral of the Navy, the most prominent Senators and Representatives in Congress, the Governors of several States, Cardinal McCloskey, and distinguished ecclesiastics of every denomination; the Presidents of Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Cornell, St. John's, and most other Eastern Colleges; Daniel Huntington, President of the National Academy, and numerous famous artists; Emerson, Longfellow, Whittier, Holmes, Palfrey, Parkman, Agassiz, Grey, and a kindred array of poets, historians, and scientists; the Mayor of New York, and the chief merchants of the metropolis, and hundreds of famous men in private life, such as Horace Seymour, Charles Francis Adams, Thurlow Weed, Edwin D. Morgan, and John Day. Among the Canadian signatures are Chief Justice Dorion of the Canadian Court of Appeals, and almost all the judiciary of the Dominion; the Lord Bishop and the Mayor of Montreal; Principal Dawson, of McGill College; and various leading members of the Canadian Parliament and eminent private men, such as Sir Hugh Allan and Sir Francis Hincks, together with such Englishmen as Professor Jowett and Max Muller in behalf of the University of Oxford, Thomas Carlyle, Ruskin, Lord Houghton, Sir John Lubbock, Leslie, Stephen, and Frederick Harrison. The list also bears the names of many members of the British Parliament.

The following is a copy of the memorial addressed to Governor Cornell:

The undersigned citizens of several States and countries, address you by reason of a suggestion recently made by Lord Dufferin that the State of New York and the Dominion of Canada should secure and hold for the world's good the lands adjacent to the Falls of Niagara. The Falls are peculiarly exposed to disastrous injury. The heights of snow, the precipitous crags of great mountains, however they may be disfigured by man, can rarely be disfigured in a way which would destroy their sublimity. But should the island and the declivities of Niagara River be stripped of their natural woods and occupied for manufacturing and business purposes, should even the position, size, and form of the constructions which the accommodation of visitors will call for continue to be regulated solely by the pecuniary interests of numerous individual land owners, the loss to the world will be great and irreparable. The danger may be measured by what has already occurred. The river banks are denuded of the noble forests by which they were originally covered. They are degraded by the incongruous and unworthy structures made for advertising purposes wilfully conspicuous and obtrusive, and the visitor's attention is diverted from scenes to the influence of which he would gladly surrender himself by demands for tolls and fees and offers of services, most of which he would prefer to avoid. Objects of great natural beauty and grandeur are among the most valuable gifts which Providence has bestowed upon our race. The contemplation of these elevates and informs the human understanding. They are instruments of education; they conduce to the order of society; they draw together men of all races, and they contribute to the union and peace of nations. The suggestion, therefore, that an object of this class so unparalleled as the Falls of Niagara should be placed under the joint guardianship of the two Governments, whose chief magistrates we have the honour to address, is a proper concern of the civilized world, and we respectfully ask that it may by appropriate methods be commended to the wise consideration of the Legislature of New York.

A similar memorial has been addressed to the Governor-General of Canada.

UTILIZING SAW DUST.—The *Mail* makes the following remarks: Lumbermen have for many years been looking about for a profitable mode of utilizing saw dust. Burning it as fuel for their steam engines makes no appreciable diminution in the supply, and though various means of turning it to good account have been suggested, their adoption is not always practicable on the spot. Mixing the sawdust with tar and converting it into fuel has been found to answer in some cases; in others, the manufacture of fire lighters, by mixing the sawdust with petroleum or resin, and pressing it into small cakes has been adopted. An ingenious American inventor has devised a machine for working up the material into a pulp and compressing it into various shapes, such as barrels, brackets, doors, etc. It is said that articles of furniture made in this way are in certain respects perferable to those made of ordinary wood, the pulp becoming perfectly hard and impervious to water.

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A TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XXX.

A NIGHT OF EXCITING ADVENTURES—DAVID RAMSAY IN PURSUIT—AGNES BORLAND THE HANDS OF HER CAPTORS— HE ISSUE.

All in the boat were struck dumb with amazement at the scene. All but Reuben Langton, who lay writhing and groaning among the rowers' feet, knowing what none else knew as yet: that his leg was broken below the knee, and suspecting also that his thigh was out of joint. Even in his agony he was filled with rage, and when not groaning with pain he was gnashing his teeth with fury.

"Hullo!" exclaimed Yawkins, making his way forward to where David sat with Agnes clinging to him. "What fellow are you? Ain't you one of Dobson's landsharks?"

"No," replied David resolutely. "I hae come to protect this lassie, and take her hame. Turn back the boat, and land us on the beach."

"Ha! Langton, do you hear that? What's to be done with this insolent fellow."

"Throw him overboard," said Reuben, grinding the words savagely through his set teeth.

"No—no," screamed Agnes. He has come to save me from wrong. You shall not throw him over, or if you do, we shall go together." And she twined her arms round him with increased tenacity.

"Over with him," yelled Reuben. "It was he who brought the revenue men upon us."

"Ha!" cried Yawkins, with a fearful oath. "That treachery dooms him. Take the girl one of you, and I'll pitch him over the gunwale."

"I didna bring the revenue men on ye," exclaimed David. "The gauger and his men hae been watchin' you a' nicht. They expected ye to rin a cargo somewhere amang the rocks. I met the gauger when I was seekin' for the gipsies, and that's hoo I kenned whaur to come."

"It's a lie he's telling you," roared Reuben.

"It's nae lee, Maister Langton. I wad scorn to lee, man, even to save my life. Ye seem sair hurt if ane may judge by the way ye are groanin'."

"Ay, my leg is broken; my thigh is out of joint—curse you."

"Dinna curse me; curse yersel', for had ye no hired the gipsies to carry awa' Agnes this wadna hae happened ye. It's a judgment on ye, sir, and mair will come if ye dinna put us baith ashore; and gin it be true yer leg is broken the sooner ye are at hame to get it set, the better for it and you."

"I'll be hanged if I go back," growled Yawkins. "The lugger is waiting to set sail, and you must all go to the island. I've lost too much time already with this work, and bad luck it has brought us. Give way, men; row with a will, or we'll lose the morning tide. Donner and blitzen! what's that?"

It was the sound of a gun coming from seaward that had startled all in the boat and elicited the wrathful utterance of Yawkins. It came from the lugger, which lay little more than half a mile off, and was a signal that danger was at hand. Yawkins stood up in the boat with a night glass at his eye, and had not fixed his gaze many seconds when another flash was seen, and another reverberating sound rolled over the water.

"Der devil! yonder is a revenue cutter," he furiously ejaculated.

"Is there no twa o' them?" queried David Ramsay. "Maister Dobson tell'd me there were twa, lookin' oot for the Black Prince, if that is the name o' your lugger."

"Two! curse it, yes—there are two," roared Yawkins, "If Vanderbolt hasn't the sense to slip cable and make sail the lugger will be captured. What is the idiot waiting for and firing gun after gun? There goes another. Does he think I will come on board with these pirates alongside? Make sail, you fool. Hang your eyes, make sail at once, or the Black Prince will bear the broad arrow in a jiffey."

The Huge Dutchman, frantic with rage, stamped and swore till the boat quivered and oscillated in a dangerous manner. At every shock received by the bottom timbers Reuben Langton, who lay on them, shrieked with agony; but his cries were unheeded by Yawkins, whose whole attention was occupied by the danger to his vessel. Towards the latter a king's cutter was drawing near from each side. There was still time for escape if Yawkins' chief officer, who was in charge, made sail with all promptitude, for the Black Prince was a faster sailer than any cutter on the coast, and Yawkins had more than once taken it out of the teeth of an eager lieutenant, who thought himself sure of his prey. His absence from the ship at this crisis threatened to prove fatal. Vanderbolt, who was evidently aware of the danger that menaced him, did not seem to know what to do. The guns he was firing were obviously signals to the boat, but whether meant to hasten its progress or to warn it back, could not be determined. If he waited till the boat had time to come alongside capture was inevitable. He had now barely time, even with the lugger's superior powers of speed, to get away—a few moments longer and all chance would be gone.

To the choleric Yawkins this delay was infuriating. In his excitement he shouted orders as if he had been on deck, and foamed and blasphemed because they were not executed. At length, to his extravagant joy, sheet after sheet of canvas was shaken out by the lugger, and she bore away between the two cutters who did their best to intercept her, but being too much in shore came short of doing so by a few fathoms.

"Well done, Vanderbolt, exclaimed the now delighted Yawkins, "crack on every stitch, my fine fellow, and you'll soon leave them in your wake. That's it, mainsail, jib, sky rakers, every one of them, and off you go. Ha! you hired spies and cutthroats, how do you like to see sailing like that. Ay, fire a shot if you like, but you'll never make the gallant-going Prince lie to? You've lost the heat again, my prowling sharks. Keep up the stern chase for an hour, and the lugger will not only be out of your reach but out of your sight. Your teeth and your eyes both baffled. Confound you, it serves you right for molesting us free traders, who are honester folk than you."

While this scene was enacting the rowers had sat with motionless oars, and the boat was slowly drifting with the tide. When all dubiety as to the safety of the lugger was removed, Yawkins resumed his seat and began to consider what was now to be done. The departure of his vessel brought him into a new position. It was no use proceeding further seaward. He knew the lugger would return as soon as it was safe for her to do so; but as that was not likely to be for a night or two, it was necessary to find a hiding place in the interval. For this purpose the boat must return to the shore, a proceeding to which risk was attached, for if Dobson had remained on the beach long enough to become aware that the lugger had set sail before the boat reached her, he and his men might be lurking among the cliffs in anticipation of the return of the latter. There was thus a danger of capture in that direction which must on no account be incurred.

For some minutes Yawkins and the boat's crew conversed anxiously in Dutch, and as the result of their deliberations it was resolved to land much further west, at the foot of the Monk's Cowl, and find concealment for a day or two in the large cave at the base of the rock. But what were they to do with their disabled associate, Reuben Langton. A broken leg and a dislocated thigh were serious injuries which required to be attended to without delay, and when the groaning youth was appealed to on the subject, he said, with gnashing teeth, that they must carry him on a little to the nearest house and leave him there.

"All right, my hearty. We'll get you to a berth somehow," said Yawkins. "But what about the girl. You'll not want her now?"

"Curse it, no; this mischance makes her useless to me. You may have her yourself if you fancy her."

"Not I; she ain't my sort."

"Throw her into the sea, with the meddlesome old gardener for company," said Reuben, with brutal malevolence.

"Wouldn't be safe," muttered Yawkins. "I can run a cargo fast enough, but don't go in for murder. I don't mean to risk going up a ladder or walking a plank. No we'll have to think of a better way to get rid of them."

"Here you old Scotch clodhopper," he added suddenly addressing David, who, with Agnes, had been happily ignorant of the murderous proposal which had been made regarding them. "If I were to put you and the girl ashore, I suppose you'd repay the service by giving information of our return to land, and send the sharks in search of us."

"'Deed no; we'll dae naething o' the kind."

"Ay, you'll promise that I daresay, but you must swear it; and I have heard the Scotch are always true to an oath."

"Very weel, we are ready to swear it, but our word is just as guid as oor aith."

"Your word won't satisfy me though. Now you both hold up your hand and swear by heaven that you'll not speak a word to any one of what you have seen and heard since you came into the boat."

It may easily be supposed that David and Agnes made no scruple about taking the oath thus imposed. The seizure of Yawkins and his men would prove of no benefit to them. Deliverance was the one thing they desired, and they were eager to observe it on such easy terms. This was an issue to the night's adventures far more favorable than they at one time expected.

So the oath was taken, and Yawkins was satisfied. The next thing to do was to find a suitable landing place, and after skirting the shore for a considerable time in an eastward direction, and finding all appeared solitary and deserted, they ran into a cove shut in on all sides by high rocks. The moment the keel of the boat grated on the strand Yawkins said in a suppressed, impatient tone, "Quick, out with you," and the pair were ready to obey with alacrity the welcome order.

In stepping over the side Agnes had to pass close to where Reuben Langton lay, and, as he gazed for a moment with his upturned face, she shuddered at the look of deadly hate with which he regarded her. But as it was the look of a baffled, disappointed, impotent plotter, whose power to injure was destroyed, she answered, it by a glance more of pity than of fear, and next moment stood free and safe on the beach by the side of her faithful and devoted friend, David Ramsay, who uttered fervent ejaculations of thanksgiving as the boat was pushed off and disappeared behind an outlying rock.

The beach on which they stood was, as we have said, shut in on all sides by frowning precipices, the only access to it from the land being by a pathround the edge of the lower rocks when the tide was back. They presently discovered that, though the tide was receding, this path would not be open for passage for more than half an hour, and during that period they had to remain where they were with feverish impatience, so intense was their anxiety to reach the cottage and terminate the agony of sorrow and suspense which they knew Mrs. Borland must be enduring.

It was some consolation in the enforced delay to know that they had not far to go, for the secluded beach on which they had been landed was in the immediate vicinity of the Shore Brae, to which the path of access directly led. Thus they could console themselves with the thought that so soon as the imprisoning water was sufficiently retired a few minutes' walk would bring them to the fishing village, and half an hour more would land them at the cottage.

Urged by the consuming impatience which both experienced, David tried the path again and again, watching along with Agnes the slow receding water till at last they were able to pass round the corner of the obstructing rock, and make their somewhat hazardous way to less rugged slopes. Soon they were on drier, safer ground, and walked smartly up the brae till the scattered houses came dimly into view.

It being now long after midnight no one was abroad. Every house was dark and silent, the inmates enjoying the repose of health and peace. Like the rest, the little schoolhouse, where Miss Elliott resided, was still and dark, but it required some self denial on the part of Agnes to pass without rousing her friend and acquainting her with the terrible dangers she had escaped. Mindful, however, of her mother's misery, she resisted the impulse, and walked resolutely forward by the side of her companion.

In crossing the moor Agnes was painfully reminded of her encounters there with Reuben Langton and Flora Marshall. She could now better understand the gipsy's meaning in waylaying her, and believed that had she given heed to Flora's proposals the latter meant to warn her against the outrage that impended. It was useless to speculate on that now. The danger had been incurred and was ended, therefore regret was valueless, and she felt inclined to blame herself in the matter, which even in view of the consequences she did not find cause to do. In her interview with the gipsy queen she had kept true to her moral and religious principles, and in the end had received the reward of her integrity.

The scene that took place on their arrival at the cottage we shall not attempt to describe. By the bright gleam proceeding from the window, they knew, ere they reached the gate, that Mr. Borland was keeping a distracted vigil. While they were yet fifty yards away, David heralded their coming with shouting in joyous tones, "Here we are, a' safe and weel;" when immediately a dark form flashed from the open door, a responding gladsome cry was heard, a figure flew forward to meet them, and mother and daughter were locked in each other's embrace—a joy and rapture filling their hearts which words could not adequately express.

An hour later David Ramsay left the cottage amid a shower of blessings, and enjoying a satisfaction of soul which was to him a sufficient reward for the good deed he had that night accomplished.

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Guelph, Jan. 31, 1880.

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Mr. James Foster, who is the most obliging gentleman in his profession, is ready to make gentlemen honoring him with their orders, the most perfect fitting suit of clothes. Indeed the old saying is at once brought to your mind, "he fits you like a kid glove. Suits made to order at $10, $12 and $14 that are the admiration of every gentleman. Especial Suits made from the best material in the trade at $16, $18, $20, perfectly surprises every one. That Wonderful Man assisted by the great talent of Mr. Foster as a cutter, is bound to lead the respectable order clothing trade of Guelph.

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On Thursday night an extremely severe lightning shock struck in several quarters of Rochester, N. Y. In less than ten minutes thereafter a fire alarm was sounded, and it was discovered that the great carriage, hearse, and casket manufactory of James Cunningham, Son, & Co. had been struck and fired by lightning. Loss, $300,000.

Maine News.

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On his return from the Court of Appeal on Thursday Chief Justice Moss was taken suddenly ill with an alarming attack of hemorrhage of the stomach. During the night his illness caused great anxiety, but on Friday he took a turn for the better, and in the evening all alarming symptoms had disappeared. The doctor thinks that his patient will be able to be around again in a few days.

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A special despatch from Fort McLeod says that one of the murderers of Mounted Policeman Grayburn has been arrested in Montana Territory, and is confined at Fort Benton.

It is stated on good authority that the Rev. Alfred J. Bray, who was instrumental in establishing the Canada Independence or Political Economy Club in Montreal, is about to withdraw from the pastorate of Zion Congregational Church, there to found an independent congregation of his own on broad principles.

Special Business Notices.

A new line of birthday cards opened up at Day's bookstore. Every one can be suited in style and price.

The Family Herald and other English magazines for February, are received at Day's bookstore.

A fresh assortment received of the celebrated mottled granite ware, lamps, bird cages, and other goods, at the lowest possible prices, at John M. Bond & Co's.

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GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, March, 6 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$3 75	@	5 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 26	@	1 28
Treadwell do	1 25	@	1 28
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 25	@	1 27
Oats per bu	0 36	@	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 55
Rye, p ou	0 72	to	0 74
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 65
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 50
Straw	2 50	@	3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15	@	0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16	@	0 18
Butterrolls	0 19	@	0 21
Apples, per bag	1 00	@	1 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	@	0 45
Shopp Skins	0 90	@	1 50
Hides	7 00	@	7 50
Dressed Hogs	4 50	@	5 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO March. 5 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 28	@	1 30
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 27	@	1 30
Barley, per bush	0 58	@	0 70
Oats, per bush	0 39	@	0 40
Peas, per bush	0 65	@	0 67
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 00	@	6 50
Butter, lb rolls	0 22	@	0 25
Butter, tub dairy	0 17	@	0 19
Eggs, per doz	0 14	@	0 20

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, March 4, 1880.

White Wheat, per bu	$1 20	@	1 31
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 28	@	1 30
Red Wheat, per bu	1 30	@	1 31
Barley, per bu	0 50	@	0 60
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 62
Oats, per bu	0 38	@	0 39

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WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, March 6, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,000 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for March. 28.93
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.808	
	Change—Rising	
Thermometer	Temperature—28	
	Change—Decreased	
Hygrometer	Dew point—	
	Moisture—Decreased	
Wind	Direction—W.	

Min. Temp. during night 25

Monthly Cattle Fairs.

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

City Church Directory.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St George's—Rev. Canon Dixon, B. A., Rector. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Robert Torrance, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.
St. Andrew's—Rev. J. C. Smith, Pastor Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.
KNOX—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.
Chalmers'—Rev. Thomas Wardrope, D. D., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk Street Church—Rev. Wm. Williams Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.
Dublin Street Church—Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.
Primitive Methodist—Revs. H. Harris and C Curtis, Pastors, at Beechgrove and Guelph. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. D. McGregor, M. A., Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p. m.
ZION—Rev. James Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. J. Coutts, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

BRETHREN.

Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's buildings, near the post office, for breaking of bread, at 11 a. m.; preaching at 6:30 p. m.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

Meet in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Sabbath morning. Services at 11 a. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Bartholomew's—Rev. Fathers Hamel and Du Mortier, Pastors. Services at 7:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., and vespers at 7 p. m.

B. M. E. CHURCH.

Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Rev. J B Roberts Pastor.

Railway Time Table

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a. m. 9.55 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6.05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. a.m., 2:10 p. m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, p. m.

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. p.m.; 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1.00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35 p.m
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ROBERT TORRANCE,
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Guelph, 9th March, 1880 6deodw1

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Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVNG, MARCH 10, 1880

Local News.

There is skating on Allan's dam.

THE New Hamburg Easter fat cattle fair takes place on the 17th inst.

WEATHER PROBS.—Fresh northwesterly to northeasterly winds; partly cloudy to clear cold weather.

MR. WEAVER, Custom's Collector, at Berlin, whose illness was noticed a day or two ago, is getting weaker and his recovery is despaired of.

THE names of the Misses Foster were omitted from the list of those who took part at Mrs. Hogg's parlour concert, published yesterday.

MR. MIMMACK'S CHALLENGE, which appeared in yesterday's paper, with reference to the game of "fifteen," has been accepted, and will be settled this evening at 8.30.

A DISORDERLY CHARACTER.—Matthew Sheady appeared at Police Court this morning for raising a disturbance while drunk on Gordon street. His case was adjourned till Saturday.

SUMMONSES ISSUED.—Martin Cantwell and Theodore Cross, of Puslinch, have been summoned to appear at the Police Court for fighting at Waite's hotel on Wednesday evening.

EASTER FAT CATTLE SHOW.—This show will be held in Guelph on the 17th inst., under the auspices of the Butchers and Drovers' Association. The prizes are equal to those offered in former years.

JAPAN.—This lecture will be delivered in the Dublin Street Church on Thursday evening next, by the Rev. Geo. Cochran, and will be profusely illustrated with heathen curiosity of rare interest.

DRUNKENNESS.—Peter Green was "gathered in" for being drunk on Sandilands street yesterday afternoon. He was discharged by the Police Magistrate, this being his first appearance at the Police Court.

THE Teeswater *News* says:—Mr. A. Little, we understand, has rented his mills to Messrs. Nixon, Howson & Co. of Aberfoyle, who bear the reputation of being first-classbusiness men, who will work the mills to full capacity.

ORDER FOR AN ENGINE.—Thomas Worswick has received an order from Messrs. Gooderham & Worts, Toronto, for a three hundred and fifty horse-power engine, and a pair of the largest cut spur gear wheels ever manufactured in Canada.

THE QUEEN'S HOTEL.—A change was made to-day in the management of the Queen's Hotel. For sometime it has been under the management of Timothy and John Coughlin. The former is retiring from the business, and it will now be carried on by John Coughlin.

SALE OF STOCK.—On Tuesday Mr. James Taylor, auctioneer, sold the stock belonging to Mr. Jas. H. Glennie, Puslinch, consisting of cattle, working oxen, and sheep. The stock was all sold at good prices, which is creditable to the ability of the auctioneer.

MILITARY SCHOOL.—The Military School at Toronto closed on Saturday, when the following gentlemen living in this district, provisionally appointed officers, obtained second-class certificates:—Lieutenants, B. Grant Jeffries, Bruce; Edward Williams, Grey; John Booth, Wellington.

LEGAL.—Mr. E. R. Martin for some years past residing in the United States, but for many years previous a resident of Guelph, has resumed the practice of his profession here. Mr. Martin was well and favourably known some years ago in Guelph as an able and painstaking solicitor, and we now bespeak for him a share of public patronage.

ENGLISH CONCERT CO.—W. J. Speers English Concert Company appear at the City Hall to-night. All who want to hear a musical treat should not fail to attend. Besides Sims Richards, the English tenor, the company comprises some of the best musicians of Toronto. The fun will be furnished by Mr. Speers, who created so much amusement by his readings at the St. George's Society's late charity concert.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.—"Chris" Merlihan was arrested on Nottingham street last night by P. C. Hammond for being drunk and disorderly. He had been drinking at different places during the evening and at some of them broke the windows and made considerable disturbance. At length he got on to Nottingham street, and started to batter in the doors of some dwelling houses. On being locked up in the cells he demolished every piece of furniture he could lay hands on. The Police Magistrate this morning fined the prisoner $3 and costs and ordered him to pay the damage he had done.

HOW THEIR ARDOUR WAS COOLED.—Two lads, one named Birmingham, the name of the other unknown, ran away from their homes yesterday afternoon. They got into a Grand Trunk freight car and rode as far as Rockwood, when the car was set aside to be filled with ice, and the runaway boys were left behind. Bound to put a greater distance between themselves and their homes, they took the next freight going east, but the car they were stowed in was shunted off at Acton. Their exposure to the cold weather made them reflect on the bright, cheerful homes they had left behind, and influenced them to return, which they did by a passenger train last night.

FINES IMPOSED FOR FIGHTING.—On Saturday evening a dispute occurred at the Mitchell House, which ended in an open fight on Macdonnell street, the antagonists being Daniel McPhee, James Welsh, Robert Chambers and George Clayton. Clayton and Welsh went to the Mitchell House about seven o'clock and began disputing, when they were ordered out of the house. They proceeded to Anderson's saloon and commenced threatening McPhee. A fight ensued between Chambers and McPhee which was finished in rear of the saloon. Sergeant Dooley arrested two of the parties who were afterwards released. Those implicated were then summoned to appear at the Police Court and were tried this morning. Clayton was fined $3 and $4-95 costs, and Welsh, McPhee and Chambers were each fined $3 and $3.85 costs.

REVENUE.—The Inland Revenue collections at Walkerton, for the months of January and February, were as follows:—January, $757.08; February $609.31. Total, $1,366.39.

The Biddulph Tragedy.

The Preliminary Trial Continued.

LONDON, March 9.—The trial of the men charged with the murder of the Donnelly's was resumed in the Court House this morning before Squires Peters and Fisher. The prisoners were brought into Court at ten o'clock; they were looking better than they did last week. The room was crowded with spectators, among whom were a good sprinkling of ladies. Wm. Donnelly was recalled and testified as to the apprehensions at his father's house in regard to arson and other violence. He said the old man was well armed and prepared to shoot any one who intruded for a bad purpose. He was ready to protect his premises from an expected attack. Nora Donnelly (William's wife) followed with a general recital, corroborating her husband's story of the assassination of John. Both were subjected to a long cross-examination.

A rumor is abroad that James Keefe, who was depended on as a witness for the prosecution in the Donnelly case, has left the country. The report goes that he purchased a ticket last Thursday or Friday for Nebraska. It will be recollected that Keefe is the man that William Donnelly is said to have first told his story to, and he was expected to corroborate the evidence of Donnelly. It is hard to say what the effect of this will be.

Departure of Parnell.

MONTREAL, March 10.—Mr. Parnell, accompanied by his Secretary, took his departure this morning for New York for Ireland.

Death Under Suspicious Circumstances.

PETERBORO', March 10. — On Monday night, a woman named Fradenberg, a widow, residing at Lakefield, was taken seriously ill after taking a dose of some unknown medicine, and died on Tuesday a. m. Circumstances give rise to the suspicion that the medicine was administered to procure abortion, and to-day the County Attorney ordered an inquest, which will be held at Lakefield to-night.

Arthur Correspondence.

A meeting of the directors of the Arthur Junction Railway was held at Paisley's Hotel on Monday, the 9th inst., when Mr. Alex. Fraser, Reeve, was elected President in room of Joseph Draper, deceased. After the meeting a number of gentlemen, including the village council repaired to lot 9, township of Peel, adjoining the village, and turned the first sod, and performed such other ceremonies as is necessary to preserve the charter. The President, Messrs. Graham, Buehler, O'Callaghan, Anderson, and Jas. Clarke, of Peel, participated in the operations. At a subsequent meeting, held by the Railway Committee, it was decided to appeal the case against Arthur Township.

It was also resolved to petition the Peel Council to submit a sectional bonus for $6,000. The petitions are being numerously signed, and the committee entertain strong hopes of success.

Our village is passing through a business revolution. Never were changes so frequent among our business men as they are this winter. Some people say we have touched bottom, the latest change being a new barber. Messrs. Davis & Rockliff, the parties who bought out Hathaway's grist mill, are contemplating making alterations, additions and improvements, involving an expenditure of $5,000. Milling operations will be suspended during the summer to enable the proprietors to effect these improvements, when one of the best flouring mills in this part of the country will be located in Arthur. Success to the enterprise is our wish.

The congregation of the church of England in this place are preparing to build a new church. A site has been secured on the property of Mr. W. H. Clark, near the Orange Hall. Liberal subscriptions have been signed, and there is no doubt by next fall a beautiful and substantial edifice will be built. The temporal and spiritual matters of the church have been badly managed during these last ten years back, but under the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Rikston, matters are beginning to improve.

Rev. Mr. Robinson, Baptist minister, for some years, a resident of this place, left here last week for St. Mary's. His place will be filled shortly.

Special meetings are being held in the Methodist church. Some good has been done, and there are signs of more. Rev. Mr. Mills, the pastor, has been located nearly the allotted time. During the three years which he has been here he has made himself popular with all classes. He is earnest and sincere. Although a man of more than ordinary ability he lacks what some people call force. He is very plain and unaffected in his preaching and address. His simplicity reminds one of Moody as a revivalist. He lacks that animal magnetism which electrifies a whole congregation. He is held in high esteem by the members and congregation of his own church.

Arthur, March 8th.

Harriston Correspondence.

Miss McEwing has removed her dressmaking establishment and fancy goods store to the premises lately occupied by Mrs. Allan on Elora street, opposite the Collison House, where she will carry on the business more extensively than heretofore.

The regular annual anniversary of the dedication of Knox Church will be observed on Sabbath, 21st March. Sermons will be preached at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., by the Rev. Mr. Murray, of Kincardine. The ladies will give a social in the basement on the following Monday evening, in connection with which there will be addresses and selections of vocal and instrumental music.

A meeting of the Minto Farmer's club will be held at the Collison House here on Monday the 15th inst., for the purpose of making arrangements for seed, &c. Farmers wishing to procure seed are requested to attend.

The partnership heretofore existing between Preston & Henry in the drug goods and grocery business has been dissolved. Dr. Henry retires from the business, but will continue the practice of his profession. The business will hereafter be carried on by George and John A. Preston.

The Harriston Branch Total Abstinence Club held their first public meeting in the Temperance hall on Thursday evening of last week. Dr. Henry, President, occupied the chair. The entertainment consisted of vocal and instrumental music, readings, recitations, addresses, etc. The meeting will hereafter be held on the first and second Mondays of the month in the Temperance hall.

Shrewdness and Ability.

Hop Bitters so freely advertised in all the papers, secular and religious, are having a large sale, and are supplanting all other medicines. There is no denying the virtues of the hop plant, and the proprietors of these Bitters have shown great shrewdness and ability in compounding a Bitter, whose virtues are so palpable to every one's observation.—*Exchange.*

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE } March 10, 1880

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,000 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for March. 28.93
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.806 / Change— Rising
Thermometer	Temperature—14 / Change—decreased
Hygrometer	Dew point— / Moisture—decreased
Wind	Direction—N by W

Min. Temp. during night 11

Fixing Values by Law.

(From the Montreal Star.)

In the House of Commons Dr. Orton brings in a bill entitled, "An Act to regulate the encumbering of Real Estate by loans of money or otherwise," and Mr. Methot has a bantling which he calls "An Act to fix the Rate of Interest and prohibit Usury in the Province of Quebec." Dr. Orton's bill provides that no higher rate of interest than seven per cent. shall be charged upon mortgages on real estate and that no mortgage or other lien whatsoever on real estate shall be valid in which a higher rate than seven per cent. is charged. Mr. Methot proposes to fix the rate of interest in this Province, when no rate is agreed upon at six per cent. and to limit the rate which may be legally stipulated, to eight per cent. Briefly stated this is the position of these interest tinkers. Both bills, however are full of penalties for the infraction of their provisions. Thus Mr. Methot's bill provides in cases where one pays a greater sum of interest than eight per cent. he may recover any time within the course of one year, not the amount paid in excess of the legal rate simply, but the whole amount of interest paid. This will give artful dodgers an excellent opportunity of out-shaving the note-shavers by paying in excess of the legal rate, which is always an easy matter with note-shavers, then taking action and recovering the whole amount. There is one weak point in Dr. Orton's bill which it is not too late to remedy fortunately, as the bill has not yet passed its third reading; he has made no provision to compel loan societies and individuals to loan their money at the legal rate. A man of Dr. Orton's intelligence will at once perceive that this is a weakness which is going to be fatal to his scheme to benefit the agriculturalists by a cheap rate of interest, or unless capitalists are prevented they will carry their money to places where higher rates are obtainable. If a compulsory measure of this kind is not added to the bill it is to be feared that many of Dr. Orton's unfortunate constituents, whose real estate is not good enough value for seven per cent loans, will have to go without any and have their land brought under the Sheriff's hammer as well. "Mr. Method's methots" are quite as out of joint as Dr. Orton's. After giving us eight clauses of a bill bristling with conditions and hedged about with contingencies, he suddenly anounces in his ninth clause that the provisions of his Act shall not extend to or affect any incorporated bank. If it should appear in the course of the discussion upon the bill that the member for Nicolet is a heavy holder of bank stock there would appear to be more "Methot in his madness" than is now apparent. Evidently there is a great political future in store for both those "interesting" gentlemen, for men who can so jauntly wrestle with and throw such economical problems, are bound to rise to higher efforts. When they have got through with the bills in hand we recommend Dr. Orton to introduce an Act to regulate the price of butter and cheese, which have been altogether too high of late, and Mr. Methot to bring in a bill to fix the price *sucre d' erable* and to prohibit a corner in *bottes sauvages*. In order to anticipate enquiries we would say that members of the House of Commons receive, in consideration of their valuable services, $1,000 per session, besides mileage and the traditional trunk of stationery. And, considering the class of men we get, the taxpayer, no doubt, regards their services as cheap as dirt.

CURLIANA.

An interesting game of curling was played on the rink yesterday afternoon, between a team from the Ontario Bank and the Grain Buyers dealing at that bank. The game resulted in a surprising victory. The score is as follows:—

ONTARIO BANK.	GRAIN BUYERS.
C. A. Post	E. Presant
A. W. Stewart	Geo. Presant
C. McGill	Jas. Ryan
W. C. Cubitt, skip—15.	Jas. Hewer, skip—8.

THE BRITISH ARMY.—The British army is composed of 121,444 Englishmen, 13,916 Scotsmen, 36,883 Irishmen; besides these there are 2,854 foreigners, serving mostly in the Colonial Corps, and 8,970 men concerning whose nationality no particulars are given. The religion of the soldiers appear to follow his nationality pretty closely, as there are 13,708 Presbyterians and 39,743 Roman Catholics; the Church of England claims 114,031, and 7,462 are described as other Protestants." There is one Jew in the cavalry, and 150 Hindoos and Mahometans are to be found in the Colonial Corps. The statistics as to the height of the men serving in the army will be somewhat disappointing to those who are wont to boast of the statue of an Englishman; 415 men per 1,000 are under 5 feet 7 inches, and only 20 per 1,000 are 6 feet and upwards. As regards the age of men now serving there is a slight improvement as compared with former years, 106 men only per 1,000 being under 20 years of age, while 261 per 1,000 are over thirty, leaving nearly two-thirds of the non-commissioned officers and rank and file in the prime of life.

BOLD COUNTERFEITING DETECTED.—Parties have been detected in making and counterfeiting Hop Bitters, and illegally using the name Hop Bitters, a registered trade mark, which subjects every person who makes or sells anything with the name Hop Bitters, or pretending to be like it, to a fine of $100 for each sale, however small the sale is. The Hop Bitters Manufacturing Company, of Rochester, N. Y., and Toronto, Ont., the sole owners of the trade mark, are prosecuting all violators of the law and enforcing heavy penalties, but are dealing very liberally with those who stop violating the law and settle without suit, and commence dealing in the genuine article, which is a valuable medicine and not a drink, as some of the counterfeits are. The genuine is sold by all druggists.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.—Mr. Robt. Thomas Johnston died after a lingering illness at his home con. 8, lot 18, Puslinch, on Saturday morning. He emigrated from the north of England and settled on the farm in Puslinch where he resided till the time of his death. For many years he was Township Clerk and held the position until about five years ago. He was a man of quiet habits, and well informed, and much respected by all who knew him. Mrs. Johnston has been long dead and the family have grown up.

An investigation into complaints made against the Teeswater post office was held in the Town Hall of that village last week by inspector Sweetnam. The result of the investigation is not yet known.

The *Whig* complain that Kingston is infested with gamblers.

Dominion Parliament.

The Financial Statement.

OTTAWA, March 9.

After formal business, Sir Leonard Tilley made his financial statement. He commenced with a review of the difficulties by which he and his colleagues felt themselves surrounded on taking office in 1878, including the promise to initiate a policy that would be at once protective and revenue-producing. Having prided himself on the fact that their pledges had been fulfilled by the tariff of last session, he proceeded to dilate on the heavy engagements to which they found themselves committed by the policy of their predecessors, the large deficit they had to meet, and the heavy expenditure they had to face in connection with the opening up of the North-West—all by way of preface to the admission that on the financial transactions of the year 1878-79 there was a deficit of $2,000,000 in spite of the abnormal receipts in anticipation of and immediately previous to the enactment of the tariff. But for these abnormal receipts, he contended, the deficit would have been $3,400,000 instead of $2,000,000, and he sought to throw the responsibility for this enormous deficit on the Mackenzie Government in connection with the estimated receipts and expenditures of 1878-79 and the supplementary estimates brought down a day or two ago for expenditures belonging to that year. Passing on to the current financial year, the Finance Minister admitted that up to the present time his estimate of revenue had not been realized, but he argued that there was good ground for expecting so much additional buoyancy during the next four months that before the end of June the leeway would be all made up. Having revised his estimate of revenue for the current year in the light of experience he fixed it this time at $24,450,000, and having similarly revised his estimate of expenditure he fixed it at $24,978,900, leaving an estimated deficit of half a million. He next referred to the estimated receipts and expenditures of 1880-81, fixing the former at $25,517,000 and the latter at $25,007,000, leaving an estimated surplus of about half a million. Incidentally he referred to his London loans, and in connection with the question of borrowing, announced the intention of the Government to extend the present Dominion currency from twelve to twenty millions in amount, the banks being compelled to hold guarantee securities for twenty-five per cent. of the amount they put in circulation. After an attempt to prove that the tariff had operated less injuriously on British than United States trade, that it had not alienated English public opinion, that it had not injured the national credit, that it had not increased the cost of goods to consumers, that it had not operated more injuriously on some Provinces than on others, that it had given an impulse to manufacturing, and that it had been the means of reviving general prosperity, he proceeded to give a summary of the changes he proposed to make in the Customs tariffs and excise duties.

Sir Richard Cartwright criticised at considerable length the Finance Minister's statement. He agreed with him that time was necessary for the full development of the tendencies of the tariff, but maintained that these tendencies would prove increasingly mischievous instead of beneficial. He repudiated the charge that the late Government was accountable for the enormous deficit of 1878-79, and pointed out the dangerous ground taken by Sir Leonard Tilley in his arguments from recurring deficits such as he might himself have to encounter for years to come. The "heavy engagements" the Finance Minister complained of his own Government were entirely responsible for, and they were now reaping the fruit of their own sowing. He proceeded to analyze the Estimates for 1880-81, comparing them with those of 1878-79, and pointing out the increases in the various items. After a trenchant comparison of the various English loans, he rallied Mr. Tilley on the confusion into which he fell with respect to the calculation of interest and his explanations about other wrong estimates. He cited what he regarded as the true causes of returning prosperity ridiculed the absurd doctrine that a diminution of imports was a sign of prosperity, and quoted from a former Budget speech of Mr. Tilley's to show that he once held sounder views on this point. He discussed at some length the incidence of the tariff and its injustice to the poorer classes, and commented with caustic raillery on the Finance Minister's late "progress" from place to place in search of the "hum"

Sir Charles Tupper then occupied the floor for two hours. His speech was entirely devoted to an abusive attack upon Sir Richard Cartwright, to whom he applied the coarsest epithets and the most unparliamentary allusions.

Mr. Mackenzie rose to address the House shortly after midnight. He rebuked the Minister of Railways for his abusive attack upon the ex-Minister of Finance, saying it was more creditable for Sir Richard Cartwright to have left the Conservatives in favor of the Liberal party than like Sir Charles Tupper, who was formerly leader of the Liberal party in Nova Scotia, to have gone from light into darkness. After replying to several features of Sir Charles Tupper's speech, he dwelt on the proposition to increase by a number of millions of dollars the issue of Dominion notes, and he commented on the meagre information respecting the scheme which had been revealed to Parliament. In his opinion the natural result of protection was to injure the country generally. A striking proof of its already baneful effects was the gloomy financial statement made by the Finance Minister that there was a deficit of about two millions of dollars. Notwithstanding the series of accidents which had occurred during the past eighteen months, he believed the people as a whole would pronounce in favor of the Opposition if the opportunity were afforded them. The Minister of Railways in his speech claimed that the price of sugar was lower than in the United States, but he challenged him to make a comparison of the quotations in the New York and Canadian journals.

At this stage it was agreed that the House should adopt the resolutions *pro forma*, making certain changes in the Customs tariff and excise, Mr. Mackenzie to have the floor on the debate being resumed. The resolutions were passed in Committee, and concurred in by the House, which adjourned at 1.05 a. m.

Estimates for 1880-81.

The following is a summary of the estimated expenditure of the financial year ending 30th June, 1881, together with the sums granted for the financial year ending 30th June, 1880:

	1879-80.	1880-81.
Public debt, including Sinking Fund	$8,184,155	$8,882,347
Charges of Management	236,507	204,639
Civil Government	874,881	917,451
Administration Justice	598,855	607,805
Police	12,000	13,000
Penitentiaries	283,908	313,711
Legislation	6.8,186	634,131
Art, agriculture and statistics, including census	25,200	217,200
Immigration & quarantine	173,616	193,016
Pensions, including superannuations	231,881	216,752
Militia	706,800	686,800
Railways & Canals (chargeable to income)		48,500
Public Works & Buildings, (chargeable to income)	982,780	1,094,957
Ocean and river service	443,573	418,583
Lighthouse and coast service	467,443	487,271
Fisheries	82,700	83,800
Scientific institutions	46,400	46,400
Marine hospitals and sick and distressed seamen	69.000	64,000
Steamboat inspection	13,690	15.000
Inspection of insurance companies	10,000	10,000
Subsidies	3,521,585	3,423,605
Geological survey	50,000	55,000
Indians	494,523	549,786
North-west Mounted Police	308,900	290,000
Miscellaneous	106,800	98,800
Collection of Revenues—Customs	717,069	724,565
Excise	221,746	235,350
Culling timber	67,500	66,900
Weights and Measures	72,300	72,300
Inspection of staples	3,000	3,000
Adulteration of food	10,000	10,000
Railways and canals		2,150,440
Public Works	2,440,165	125,945
Post Office	1,761,600	1,859,000
Dominion Lands	117,500	57,245
Minor revenues	10,000	10,000
Total Consolidated Fund	23,869,292	25,007,203
Redemption of debt	6,098,357	1,311,566
Public Works and buildings (chargeable to capital)		210,400
Railways & Canals (chargeable to capital)	12,965,000	11,401,400
Dominion Lands (chargeable to capital)		300,000
Total capital	$19,063,257	$13,323,366
Total	$43,932,519	$38,230,570

Kennoway is the name of a new post office established in the township of Amabel, with Mr. Greig for postmaster.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

The Duchess of Marlborough is an indefatigable worker. The immense correspondence from innumerable applicants for aid all passes through her own hands, and she writes most of the answers herself.

The ice in the Vistula River, accumulating on the Austro-Russian frontier, near the Dzikow River, broke through a dyke and flooded thirty villages, some of which are completely destroyed. Thousand of persons are without shelter or food, and many cattle have been lost.

General Melikoff paid a domiciliary visit to Duke Constantine's house. Such action was entirely unexpected, though suspicion had been excited of the Duke's connection with the Nihilist propoganda. The announcement of the visit caused a lively sensation.

It is understood the Royal Commission on Agriculture Depression has unanimously approved the principle of a scheme for the purchase by the Government out of the Irish Church surplus fund of Irish waste lands, which are to be allocated among local farmers on certain conditions to tenure and improvement.

A decree has been issued in Spain prohibiting the importation of pork from the United States and Germany.

The Forthcoming Elections in Britain.

Preparing for the Struggle.

The Liberal leaders met on Tuesday to decide upon the course to be adopted.

Earl Beaconsfield in a letter to the Duke of Marlborough furnishes the key note of the Conservative campaign, which is opposition to Home Rule and the maintenance of English influence in foreign affairs.

Mr. Forster, Liberal member for Bradford, has issued an electoral address condemning the foreign policy of the Government, and declaring that he is determined to do all he can to preserve union with Ireland.

In the House of Commons on Tuesday the Chancellor of the Exchequer, replying to Mr. Chamberlain (Radical), said the writs for the new election would probably be issued on the 24th inst.

Mr. Shaw, head of of the Home Rulers, will at once proceed to Dublin, where a conference of Home Rulers will be held and a manifesto to the Irish constituencies issued. The first public speech of a Minister will be made on the occasion of the Southwark Conservative banquet to Mr. Edward Clark the recently elected member, on the 16th instant, when a leading Cabinet Minister, probably Mr. Cross or Sir Stafford Northcote, will be present.

The Home Rule Confederation of Great Britain met on Tuesday to concert measures for placing Obstructive and Land League candidates in opposition to moderate Home Rulers.

The Marquis of Hartington had a long interview with Earl Granville on Tuesday.

The Markets.

MARCH, 10.

The Liverpool market was dull and prices 1d lower, while floating cargoes of wheat were steady and maize firm. The Chicago market was depressed, and sold down three cents, after which it advanced one cent. In New York the market was quiet and lower; in Montreal inactive. In Toronto the market was unsettled for wheat and flour, and buyers and sellers were wider apart than usual. 400 bushels of wheat sold at $1 25 to $1 27 for fall, and from $1 24 to $1 26 for spring; 200 bushels of barley, at 58c to 63c; 200 bushels of peas, at 66c to 66½; one load of oats at 39c; and a few bags of rye at 80c.

The burglars who entered W. J. McFarlane's store, Markdale, were sentenced last week to three years each in Kingston Penitentiary.

The G. T. R. has reduced the rate on flour from Toronto East.

Thomas Bell, Huron township, who was committed for infraction of the revenue laws, has been liberated on furnishing $1,000 bail for his appearance for trial when called on.

The publication of the Winnipeg *Tribune* has ceased, that paper being absorbed by the *Times*.

Mr. Parnell says that he enjoyed his visit to Toronto very much; that the people are more English in their manner than any he has yet met.

Sir A. T. Galt and family will leave for England on the 28th in the *Polynesian*.

The next exhibition of the Academy of Arts will be held at Halifax in July, 1881.

The Kittson Line of steamers are likely to be taken off the Red River to ply on the Assiniboine.

The Boston girls are rushing into "violinity" in a way that is terribly suggestive of the horrors which unborn generations are to sup upon—which reminds us of an incident. At one of the evening fiddling schools the "professor" asked one of the misses rather abruptly. "Where is your bow, Miss Rosinwell?" "Oh," she said, abstractedly, "he's waiting for me outside I guess."

There is a good moral in the story of the German who declared that on a certain occasion he had narrowly escaped drowning, and who, on being asked how, replied, "By not going in the boat."

Little Gertie went with her mother to see Madame Tussaud's wax works. After looking about curiously, as if she was trying to find out something and could not, she said. "Why do they call them wax works, mamma? They're wax, but they don't work."

The St. John *Globe* declares that St. John has lost 6,000 of its population since 1876.

A writ has been issued by the Warden of Bruce for the amount in dispute between the County and the Registrar.

Mr. Parnell addressed a very large meeting in the Theatre, Montreal, on Tuesday night, ex-Mayor Beaudry read the address of welcome. Among other things he charged that the sources of English charity had been dried up by the English press so far as Queen Victoria was concerned. In conclusion, he said whether Parliament brought about the necessary reforms or not this would be the last famine Ireland would suffer from a result of such renting. He believed Earl Beaconsfield, who had squarely stated the issue as regards Ireland, would be defeated.

Just arrived at the City Bookstore a beautiful lot of Easter cards. Something quite new. Don't fail to see them, also the 15 puzzle, a new line, at J. A. Nelles'.

Mr. James McEwing, Queen Hill, last week sold to Mr. W. Abitz, Butcher, Port Elgin, a hog weighing when alive about 700 l

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVNG, MARCH 10, 1880

Changes in the Tariff.

Immediately after Sir Leonard Tilley had made his financial statement in the House on Tuesday night, the following changes in the Tariff were telegraphed to Collectors of Customs all over the Dominion, the new duties to come into force immediately. We are indebted for the following to Mr. Heffernan, the Collector of Customs for Guelph:

A duty of 25 per cent. to be collected on the following:

Artificial flowers and feathers, chromo cards and valentines, braces and combs, china and porcelain ware, silver plate glass, gloves and mitts, and all materials medicinal, malt extracts, ruled paper, watches and watch cases, slates all kinds.

A duty of thirty per cent. on the following:—Bird cages, blank books, fishing rods, milk food, collars, cuffs, fronts of all materials, trunks and valises.

An *ad valorum* duty on the following has been raised to fifteen per cent., while the specific duty remains the same:—Billiard tables, piano fortes, organs.

Bagatelle tables, thirty-five per cent. duty.

Books bound, fifteen per cent. instead of 24 cents per pound.

Cans containing fresh fish, one and a half cents each.

Grapes, all kinds, twenty per cent.

Fire proof paint, dry, quarter cent per pound.

Grapes, two cents per pound.

The duty on drawn boiler tubing is repealed. All wrought iron tubing, fifteen per cent., iron slabs, blooms, etc., ten per cent.

Bituminous coal, 60 per cent.

Export duty on sugar to be charged in all cases.

The explanations in regard to these changes, made by the Finance Minister, are as follows:—The amendments that I desire now to submit to the consideration of the House will show that there are no radical changes whatever to submit for the approval of Parliament. There are many of them framed rather with the view of removing the difficulties in the working of the tariff than as changes of policy. In the working out of the propositions of last session, there necessarily was a good deal of precaution. In the first place, it is proposed, as it was found that the duty on demijohns, when they were brought into the country, should be charged ten per cent. ad valorem instead of twenty per cent.; asphaltum, used in making varnish, ten per cent. ad valorem instead of twenty per cent; bagatelle tables or boards, with cues and balls, thirty-five per cent. ad valorem; billiard tables raised from ten to fifteen per cent. ad valorem; the same will apply to pianos; bird cages of all kinds will come under uniform duty, no matter of what material they are composed. Shoemakers' ink is placed at twenty-five per cent. Books are changed from six cents per pound to fifteen per cent, in consideration of our hon. friends opposite, who advocated that course last session. After a year's experience by gentlemen interested in the trade, it is proposed to change the duty from six cents per pound to fifteen per cent,, including British copyright works. Account books, twenty-five per cent, instead of thirty; valentines, chromos, and cards generally, a specific duty of thirty per cent. They were classed under different heads before. Some paid twenty some twenty-five, and some thirty per cent., and it led to confusion in collecting the duty. Braces and suspenders were placed on the 25 per cent. list, they having previously been charged different rates, according to the materials of which they were made. Cans containing fish, under the Washington treaty, would be charged 1½ cent per quart can, and the same price for each additional quart. This duty was imposed in order to counteract the effect of the American action in imposing a duty of that amount. China and porcelain was increased from 20 to 25 per cent. Combs were placed at 25 per cent, instead of a duty being charged on materials. Crapes were placed at 20 per cent; fishing rods at 30 per cent; fire proof paint, ¼ cent per pound; flagstones, dressed, $1.50 per ton. Artificial flowers were reduced from 30 to 25 per cent. Grapes were increased from 1 to 2 per cent; mattresses of all kinds, 35 per cent. Silvered, plated glass, imitation porcelain, shades, decanters, &c., 25 per cent.; gloves and mits 25 per cent; wrought iron tubing plain, not threaded, coupled or otherwise manufactured 15 per cent; slabs, bloomes, loops or billets were reduced from 12½ to 10 per cent. Liquorice, was placed at 20 per cent; when in extract or confection, 1 cent per pound and 20 per cent. Malt, extract of, or for medical purposes, 25 per cent.; potted poultry and game, 20 per cent.; milk food, 30 per cent. The duty on cabinet organs was increased from 10 to 15 per cent. Bismuth was placed on the free list. Ruled paper was charged 25 per cent. All collars would be charged 30 per cent. On pianofortes the duty was increased from 10 to 15 per cent. Quicksilver was placed at 10 per cent. In regard to the duties on champagne, it would be provided that the quarts and pints in each case should be old wine measure. Steel and manafactures thereof were placed on the free list for another year. In regard to sugars, syrups and mollasses, it was provided that the duty should be charged on fair market value, including the export duty or other Government tax. Trunks were increased from 25 to 30 per cent. The duty on cigars and cigarettes was increased from 50 to 60 per cent. Tomatoes in cans were placed at two cents per pound. Watch actions, movements and cases were made 20 per cent. Hubs and spokes were reduced from 20 to 15 per cent

It is proposed that ten cents additional per short ton shall be charged on bituminous coal. That will make the duty sixty cents per short ton. Then slates of all kinds and manufactures of slate not otherwise specified are made twenty-five per cent. ad valorem. Wool, viz.: Leicester, Cotswold, Lincolnshire, and combing wools, such as are found in Canada, are to be placed on the tariff at three cents per pound. The following is the free list:— Sulphate of ammonia; horses, cattle, sheep and swine for the improvement of stock. We take bismuth; cinnabar; machinery of worsted and cotton mills until October 1st, 1880; muriate of potash crude; settlers' effects, under regulations to be made by the Minister of Customs; live stock when imported into Manitoba or the North-West Territory by intending settlers, until otherwise ordered by the Governor-in-Council; steel till 1882; paintings or water-colours: quarterly, monthly and semi-monthly magazines, unbound; wool and animals not elsewhere specified, and place them on the free list.

Several resolutions were also moved with respect to changes in the Inland Revenue, but they have not yet been adopted.

The Approaching General Election in Great Britain.

Full Text of Lord Beaconsfield's Letter to the Duke of Marlborough.

LONDON, March 9.—The following is the full text of Beaconsfield letter to the Duke of Marlborough:—

"Measures respecting the state of Ireland, which Her Majesty's Government have so anxiously considered with Your Excellency, and in which they were much aided by your advice and authority, are now about to be submitted for royal assent, and it is at length in the power of the Ministers to advise the Queen to recur to the sense of her people. The arts of agitators, which represented that England, instead of being a generous and sympathizing friend, was indifferent to the dangers and sufferings of Ireland, has been defeated by measures to once Liberal and prudent, which Parliament almost unanimously sanctioned. During the six years of the present Administration the improvement of Ireland and the content of our fellow countrymen of that island have much occupied the care of the Ministry, and they may remember with satisfaction that in this period they have solved one of the most difficult problems connected with its government and people by establishing a system of public education open to all classes and all creeds. Nevertheless, a danger in its ultimate results scarcely less disastrous than pestilence or famine now engages Your Excellency's anxious attention and distracts that country. A portion of the population is attempting to sever the constitutional tie which unites it to Great Britain and that bond which has favored the power and prosperity of both. It is to be hoped that all men of light and learning will resist this destructive doctrine. The strength of the nation depends on unity of feeling, which should pervade the United Kingdom and its widespread dependencies. The first duty of an English Minister should be to consolidate the co-operation which renders irresistable a community educated as our own, in equal love of liberty and law, and yet there are some who challenge the expediency of the Imperial character of this realm. Having attempted and failed to enfeeble our colonies by their policy of decomposition, they may perhaps now recognise in the disintegration of the United Kingdom a mode which will not only accomplish but precipitate their purpose. The immediate dissolution of Parliament will afford an opportunity to the nation to decide upon the course which will materially influence its future fortunes and shape its destiny. Rarely in this country has there been occasion more critical. The power of England and the peace of Europe will largely depend on the verdict of the country. Her Majesty's present Ministers have hitherto been enabled to secure the peace so necessary to the welfare of all civilized countries and so peculiarly an interest of our own, but this ineffable blessing cannot be obtained by a passive principle of non-interference. Peace rests on the presence not to say the ascendancy of England in the Councils or Europe. Even at this moment the doubt supposed to be inseparable from popular election, if it does not diminish, certainly arrests her influence, and is the main reason for not allaying an appeal to the national voice. Whatever may be its consequence to Her Majesty's present advisers, may it return to Westminster a Parliament not unworthy of the power of England and resolved to maintain it.

(Signed) BEACONSFIELD.

Lord Beaconsfield's letter to the Duke of Marlborough furnishes the keynote of the Conservative campaign, which is, opposition to Home Rule and the maintenance of English influence in foreign affairs.

The *Times* thinks Lord Beaconsfield's letter ingenious and its language occasionally a little startling.

Beaconsfield's statements are a plain declaration that there are dangers in the present position of affairs in Europe, which can only be averted by the due exercise of English influence. The announcement of the dissolution of Parliament was such a surprise that the rush of members to the telegraph office in the House in a few seconds blocked it up and left Ministers, ex-Ministers and members struggling to get off messages to friends in the country. Between five and six o'clock 400 messages were handed in and the strain on the clerks was not removed before nine. There has been no such pressure since the night when Lord Derby and Lord Carnarvon resigned.

The *Times* says the country has a right to know what position the Liberal statesmen intend to assume in view of such dangers and duties as Beaconsfield refers to. The whole result of the coming struggle will, in all probability, depend on the manner in which these questions are answered within the next few days. The public will not prejudge the case until both sides have been heard. The issue of the election will depend on the verdict of the mass of impartial opinion. At present, on the question of foreign policy, the presumption is decidedly in favor of the Ministry, and it is upon the foreign policy the battle will be fought. But the Liberals have yet to declare themselves, and the country will scan their utterances without prejudice.

The American Marine.

The continued briskness of the transatlantic shipping trade brings to our harbor steamers from almost every maritime country of Europe. British steamers largely predominate, but French, Spanish, Belgian, Dutch, German and Danish flags are not an uncommon sight. In fact the only flag that is a novelty on sea-going steamers in this chief American seaport is the American flag. It is seen only on coasting craft and on the vessels that run to Havana, Vera Cruz and Aspinwall. For the past fifteen years Congress has debated off and on, the question of how to obtain a portion of the transatlantic steam carrying trade for American ships, but nothing has come of all the talk and of all the schemes devised for that purpose. Save the four vessels plying between Philadelphia and Liverpool, which are sustained by the Pennsylvania Railroad, no steamer flying the Stars and Stripes makes regular trips across the Atlantic. When a great commercial nation like the United States has to call on the ships not only of its rivals, but of nearly all the little countries of Europe, to carry its products to market, common sense shows that there is something wrong in the affairs of that nation. Our sailors are the best in the world, our mechanics the most skilful, our merchants the most enterprising, and yet we are obliged to ship our products abroad under every flag but our own. The topic is an old one, we are well aware, but it is of such importance that it ought to be kept before the public mind until the cause of this great. National weakness is understood and the remedy applied.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

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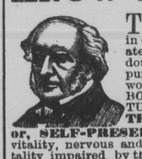
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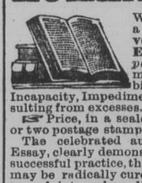
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CHAPTER XXXI.

A GLOOMY PROSPECT—THE STRANGER IN THE CHURCHYARD—JACK BORLAND INCOGNITO.

"Guid save us a'," ejaculated David. "Ye hae gi'en me an awfu' fricht."

"I am sorry I startled you," returned the stranger. "I did not intend it."

"May be no, sir, but ye see this is sic an eerie place, and I didna ken anybody was in the kirkyaird."

"I saw the gate open and came in, and perceiving you at work in this burial-place I took the liberty of accosting you."

"It's nae liberty ava, sir," remarked David, who was now eyeing the speaker with undisguised curiosity. He was a man seemingly a little over forty years of age, full sized without being conspicuously tall, was broad chested, had well-developed limbs, a frank pleasant face, and spoke in clear, manly tones. As David had never seen him before, he wondered who he might be and how he had found his way to that secluded spot. As his appearance and manner of address was highly prepossessing, David hastened to repeat the assurance that the stranger had taken no liberty whatever in claiming his notice.

"But," he added, "bein' a stranger, as I see ye are, it's queer hoo ye reached this oot o' the way spot, for there's nae road this way but to the kirkyard itsel'."

"Yes, I am a stranger here," returned the other slowly, in tones which had a tinge of sadness, "but the quietness and sweet repose of the place attracted me. The spot and its surroundings are very suitable for its use as the last resting-place of man."

"Oh, aye, it's a bonny little kirk-yard," responded David, "and lies very quiet among the woods. Maist folk think it eerie, and very few think o' visitin' it, except to attend a funeral."

"You are the person who takes charge of it, I suppose?"

"Me! oh, no; and for that matter there's naebody tak's charge o' it, as ye may see by the lang grass and nettles, and the dockens that cover maist feck o' the graves. Na, na, sir, I hae nae charge o' the place."

"I beg your pardon," said the stranger courteously. "I concluded so from seeing you at work in this aisle, which is certainly kept in very fine order, and is in striking contrast to the rest of the place."

"Weel, I might tak' that as a compliment to mysel', seein' that nae hand but mine has touched it for mony a year. But as ye may see, sir, by readin' the stanes, it is the burial-place o' the Bruces o' Marston Grange, and I hae been head gardener there for—let me see, aye, for twal year come Whitsunday."

"Ah!" said the stranger, suddenly regarding David with special attention, "you are the Grange gardener are you? That explains the neatness and beauty of this burial-place."

And as he spoke he continued to fix his eye on David's face with a strange and strongly interested expression, by which the latter was somewhat disconcerted. To escape the steady eager gaze he went on with his raking, merely observing that "nae true gardener likit to see ony place ill keepit." Then with a sigh he added—

"But I was just thinkin', sir, when ye first spoke that this place is very likely to get sair oot o' order sune for there will be naebody to look after it after Whitsunday."

"Are you leaving the Grange at the term?" was the quickly asked question.

"'Deed am I. And a sair heart I'll hae when I gang."

"Then why do you go? Surely such an old and faithful servant is not discharged?"

"Discharged, sir, atweel no. I'm no discharged, for though I say it mysel', they ken weel aneuch that a better gardener than I am couldna be easy got. It's my ain will to gang, and muckle fleechin' the factor had to get me to stay. But I wadna listen to him."

"That is strange. You say you are very sorry to leave, yet tell me that you go of your own free will."

"Just so, sir. You see the estate is to be selt in a week or twa, and I canna bide the man that is to buy it."

"Sold in a week or two?" returned the stranger, breathlessly, his eye kindling with peculiar animation. "Did you say in a week or two?"

"The eighteenth o' this month is the precease date."

"Why is the owner selling it?" was the next question, put in a tone which evinced singular interest on the part of a stranger.

"Because he canna better dae. Ah, it is a waefu' story, sir, and I dinna care to speak o't. But as ye may hear it frae ithers there's nae reason why I shouldna. Maister Bruce, wha's name ye see on that stane, dee'd at the date mentioned, and left a son and a dauchter baith o' them under age. When young Maister Orwell cam' o' age he got a' the pooer into his own hands, and proved our young to wield it."

"He went to the bad, did he?"

"In a sense he did, in anither the didna. A finer lad never breathed than Maister Orwell. He was frank, generous, guid-heartit, and everything that was honourable, but he was easily influenced, and gangin' abroad got into the hands o' sharpers, wha ruined him. He mortgaged the estate for maist its haill value, and it is the man that lent the money on it that is bringing it to a sale."

"Ah, that is truly a sad story," responded the stranger. "If the young man be such as described he must now bitterly repent his folly."

"Ay, that he dis, sir, I dinna doot. He has ta'en it sae sair to heart that he hasna been able to show himsel' here since, and naebody ken's aught aboot him."

"Of course his conduct is spoken of with universal reprobation?"

"There ye are wrang, sir. He is mair pitied than blamed, and it is firmly believed that his ruin was planned and effected by—by them that soucht to benefit themselves. But ane isna safe to speak o' that unless there's proof to make the charge guid. Only I want ye to understand, sir, that Maister Orwell wasna the prodigal and spendthrift that the loss of the estate wad imply. And if the puir chield had the courage to come back he wadna meet the scaith and scorn that he evidently dreads."

"Does no one know where he has gone to?" asked the stranger, with a sideloug look.

"No, sir; naebody kens that. Indeed, it is believed noo that he isna to the fore, and a sair heart that has gi'em to some folk here that dearly lo'ed him. I'm the only ane that lives in hope o' his backcomin'."

"Oh, you believe in that do you?"

"Firmly. But, alack, there will be nae hame for him to come to, for the estate o' his ancestors wull hae passed into alien hands, and he'll be like a stranger in the place o' his birth. Ye can fancy, sir, what a feelin' that will be."

"I *can* fancy it," replied the other, with mournful emphasis, as if the words were forced from his lips by personal experience, for as he uttered them he heaved a sigh, and a deep shadow came upon his manly face.

As David's task was now finished, he gathered up his tools and prepared to leave the aisle.

"There," he lowly murmured, as reverently he lifted the bonnet from his grey locks. "This is likely to be the last time I shall work among their graves. Fareweel, tha dust of my honoured maister and mistress — fareweel the floo'ry sod that covers the grave o' bonny Miss May, muckle, muckle it wid grieve ye, could ye ken the misfortune that has come upon yer hoose and yer name. But the kind oblivion of death spares ye that sorrow, and when the dust o' strangers and aliens comes to mingle wi' yer ain ye'll no be conscious o' the profanation. Ay—ay—there I hae locked the yett for the last time, and noo, sir, I'll hae to bid ye guid day."

"Nay—I am going too," said the other, "and I suppose our roads lie together for some distance."

As the stranger spoke, he cast his eyes over the little churchyard, and noticed, on the other side of the Bruce aisle, a grave the appearance of which formed a marked contrast to the rest. Its surface was smooth and level, not formed of an unsightly mound like all beside. The grass upon it was also finely shorn, and spring flowers bloomed brightly in the narrow weedless border by which it was surrounded.

"Yonder is another well tended grave," he remarked. "Nothing like it outside the aisle. Belongs to some body of consequence, I presume."

"That," replied David, "is the grave o' ane that didna leave his equal in the parish o' Cairntree. His untimely death opened my way to the Grange garden. He was my predecessor there, sir; Adam Borland was his name, and if ever there was a true Christian on earth he was ane. Ay, gang forrit, sir, and read the stane, it will tell ye something o' his virtues."

With hurried steps the stranger approached the grave, the name of whose tenant he had just heard. He had begun to move towards it ere David had done speaking, and if the latter had not been specially occupied at the moment by the locking of the gate he must have observed the violent start given by his listener, the half-suppressed exclamation he uttered, and the impulsive manner in which he moved away in the direction of the tomb.

When the rusty lock was got into its place David followed and found the stranger standing motionless at the foot of the oblong space gazing fixedly at the inscription on the neatly executed stone which fronted him. The stone itself was far superior in quality and dressing to the rude slabs with which the churchyard abounded, and bore the following in black letters, on a white marble tablet, inlaid upon its front:—

ERECTED BY
MR. AND MRS. BRUCE
OF
MARSTON GRANGE.
To the memory of their faithful Servant
ADAM BORLAND,
Who heroically sacrificed his life to save theirs.
After two days suffering
He entered into Rest
July 16th, 1787, Aged 35 years.

"It was a carriage accident," whispered David, and if Adam hadna held the horse back by main force till Mr. Bruce and the family had got oot they wad a' hae been sent ower a precipice and killed. He saved them, but lost his ain life. Was it no a noble sacrifice he made, sir."

The stranger answered not, but his strong frame shook as with inward emotion.

"I'm sayin, sir, was it no grand and brave o' him?"

"It was—it was, responded the other in a husky tone. "And who—who tends his grave with such loving care?"

"Partly me, sir, and partly his dauchter, puir thing. She was but a bairn at the time, she is now a bonny young lassie, and as guid as she is bonny. There's no a week passes that she disna come to pick the weeds and water the flooers. I maist expected her this afternoon, but it's oftenest on the Saturday's, when she has maist time; and noo, sir, I maun be gane, for its warin' to sundoon, and I hae the frames to cover."

David turned and walked in the direction of the gate, expecting that the stranger was following, but when he looked back he saw still standing motionless with bent head over Adam's grave.

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GOING SOUTH.
Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a m, 8.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.
GOING NORTH.
11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
GOING WEST.
Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30a.m. a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, p. m,
GOING EAST
Night Express 3:40a.m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. p.m.; 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.
Going North—10:35 a.m., 3:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m
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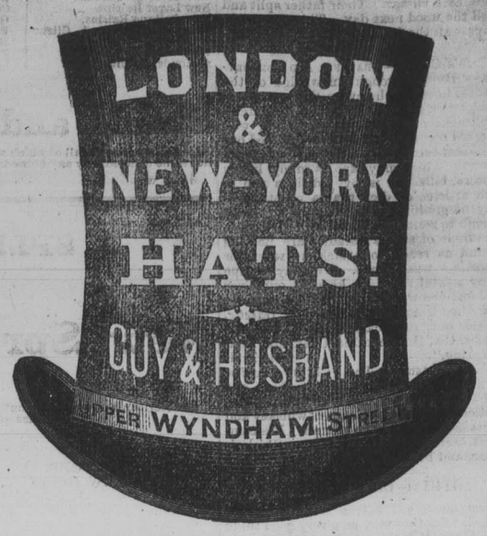
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The Presbytery of Toronto has appointed a committee to prepare petitions to be presented to Parliament praying that the bill now before the House of Commons legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister be not passed.

Owen Sound is to be made a Port of inspection.

Maine News.

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GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, March, 10 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75	@	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 26	@	1 28
Treadwell do	1 25	@	1 28
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 25	@	1 27
Oats per bu	0 36	@	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 55
Rye, p ou	0 73	to	0 74
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 65
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 50
Straw	2 50	@	3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15	@	0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16	@	0 18
Butterrolls	0 19	@	0 21
Apples, per bag	1 00	@	1 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	@	0 45
Sheep Skins	0 90	@	1 50
Hides	7 00	@	7 50
Dressed Hogs	4 50	@	5 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO March. 8 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 28	@	1 30
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 27	@	1 30
Barley, per bush	0 68	@	0 70
Oats, per bush	0 39	@	0 40
Peas, per bush	0 65	@	0 67
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 00	@	6 50
Butter, lb rolls	0 22	@	0 25
Butter, tub dairy	0 17	@	0 19
Eggs, per doz	0 14	@	0 20

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, March 8, 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 20	@	1 31
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 28	@	1 30
Red Wheat, per bu	1 30	@	1 31
Barley, per bu	0 50	@	0 60
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 62
Oats, per bu	0 38	@	0 39

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ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
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NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
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ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
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LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
ROCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
ORANGEVILLE — The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant, County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
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Dublin Street Church—Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.
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THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

Italy is now importing foreign cereals at the rate of three hundred and sixty thousand per year, its own agricultural products being insufficient.

The Mansion House Relief Committee says the munificent contributions continue. Received on Tuesday:—£2,000 from Brisbane; £1,500 from Adelaide, and £1,000 from Sydney, Australia; £300 from Nelson, New Zealand; £600 from Launceston. Had it not been for the Australian contributions the operations of the Committee would long since have ceased.

Twenty-four persons were burned to death and twenty-nine injured during a great fire at Moscow on Monday.

The Austrian Minister of Finance has resigned.

A fire of accidental origin has destroyed three-fourths of the Herzegovinian town of Neyesinjo.

The Duchess of Marlborough lately received the following: Lee, Kent—Madam: I send you a sovereign for those poor, starving people in Ireland. It is my pocket money, and my brother's and Violet's, and I hope it will give two or three of them a good tuck out (an English schoolboy's expression.) From George Francis Pittar. P. S—I think it would be best to buy Bath buns, but Vyvyan thinks chocolate."

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

From Toronto.

TORONTO, March 11.—Alice Miller, who was found guilty of being the keeper of a house of ill-fame was to-day fined $100 and cost.

A young man named Bennett, an engineer, was before the court this morning charged with wife desertion.

A painter, named Wm. Gibb, was fined two dollars and costs at the police court this morning for working at his trade on the last Sabbath.

From Uxbridge.

UXBRIDGE, Ont., March 11.—Prospects for the fall wheat are very poor in the townships in this district, the growth being completely killed out in some places, and nowhere looking promising.

From Ottawa.

OTTAWA, March 11.—The Railway Canals and Telegraph Committee met this morning and passed the Bill authorizing the establishment of a superannuation provident insurance fund of the Great Western Railway Co. The Bill respecting the Niagara and Grand Island bridge was also passed.

The Gatineau Fires.

Father Faure, one of the Gatineau incendiaries, has been admitted to bail, himself in $2,000, and two sureties in $1,000 each.

Better than Gold.

The grand climax of success is at last achieved. The poor rejoice, the sick arise and walk, the rich bask in the golden sunshine of perfect health. The physical miseries of the human frame need no longer be endured. DR. KING'S CALIFORNIA GOLDEN COMPOUND, for Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headache, Coming up of Food, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Biliousness, General Debility, Drowsiness and Low Spirits. This wonderful remedy will *positively cure*, and that where every remedy has failed. To prove that this wonderful remedy will do all that we claim for it you are presented with a trial bottle *free of cost*, by which you will readily perceive its wonderful curative qualities, and which show you what a regular one dollar size bottle will do. For sale by A. B. Petrie, Guelph.

Throw Physic to the Dogs.

When Mr. and Mrs. Macbeth committed the little indiscretion about King Duncan, and the lady took to walking in her sleep, it is very doubtful that Mr. Macbeth would have exclaimed "Throw Physic to the Dogs," if the attendant had presented him with a bottle of SCOTT & BOWNE'S PALATABLE CASTOR OIL. It is one of the best medicines extant, and as the old prejudices against the nauseating properties of castor oil are done away with, by the fact that the palatable castor oil is true to the name and is really agreeable to the taste. Price 25 cents.

Special Business Notices.

The puzzle of 15 and 16 at Day's Bookstore. Get one.

A fine assortment of Easter Cards, nice and very cheap at Day's Bookstore.

A fresh assortment received of the celebrated mottled granite ware, lamps, bird cages, and other goods, at the lowest possible prices, at John M. Bond & Co's.

Just arrived at the City Bookstore a beautiful lot of Easter cards. Something quite new. Don't fail to see them, also the 15 puzzle, a new line, at J. A. Nelles'.

TAKE THEM IN!—It is utterly useless for any of our opponents to imitate our style of exhibiting embroideries. Ladies cannot be induced to buy inferior stuff by any such futile attempts, not as long as they can spell FashionableWestEnd. A. O. BUCHAM

NO HUMBUG.—Otwell's celebrated mixed and mustard pickles are now used by nearly every family. The reason is that they are superior to any bottled pickles in the market and only one-half the price. They are sold at 15c per pint and 30c per quart, imperial measure; 6 lb. cans Tomatoes at 20c; 2 lb. sweet corn at 20c a can. R. MURRAY, Sole Agent.

Local News.

REMEMBER Mr. Spence's lecture this evening in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

THE damage done to the police cells by "Chris" Merlihan is being repaired to-day.

PETER GREEN, who appeared at Police Court yesterday for drunkenness was sentenced to 15 day in gaol.

THE court room is much improved since the new matting was placed on the floor and the repairs made to the ceiling.

REMEMBER the entertainment in the Rev. Mr. Harris' church this evening. The programme prepared is a first class one.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Fresh to brisk winds, cloudy, mild weather, with snow, followed to-morrow by westerly to northerly winds and clearing and colder weather.

SEVERAL icemen from Stratford are cutting ice at Acton and Rockwood. If the present spell of frost continues there will be good ice of fair thickness on the Guelph dams.

NO. 2 COMPANY.—It is particularly requested that every member of No. 2 Company will be on hand at the drill shed this evening, as important matters in connection with the Company will be introduced.

FIGHTING.—Martin Cantwell and Theodore Cross were fined by the Police Magistrate to-day (Thursday) for fighting at Waite's Hotel on Wednesday of last week. Cantwell was fined $3 and costs and Cross $1 and costs.

IRISH RELIEF.—Ald. Coffee and Mr. Laing have increased their collection in St. Patrick's Ward for the Irish Relief Fund from $112, reported a few days ago to $175. They are still canvassing and expect to raise $200 before they quit.

ST. JAMES' WARD ELECTION.—The election of alderman in St. James Ward to fill the place of Ald. Grange at the Council Board, is in progress to-day. There is little or no excitement in consequence of the election. The polling-places are the old Central and South Ward School houses.

THE ICE HARVEST.—Mr. Morris received a car load of ice by the G. T. R. from Rockwood yesterday. Mr. John Hewer, who is cutting ice at Rockwood, is making arrangements to supply a Brantford firm. There has been no ice cut in that city this winter.

CURLING.—The curling contest for the Gow cup is rapidly drawing to a close and will be completed in a day or two if the hard weather continues. In a game for the cup yesterday afternoon Thos. Dobbie defeated C. F. Leonard by 26 to 11 shots, and in a game this morning Thos. Dobbie defeated H. Lockwood by 27 to 11 shots.

LECTURE ON JAPAN.—In the Dublin street church, this evening, the Rev. George Cochran, of Toronto, late missionary in Japan, will deliver his celebrated lecture on that interesting country. In addition to the lecture there will be on exhibition a large collection of views and curiosities of rare interest. The choir will be present and give several choice anthems.

EXPECTED IMMIGRATION.—Mr. Gercie, a prominent merchant of Manitoba, and well known in Guelph, has just returned to Canada from a business visit to Glasgow. He reports that the number of tenant farmers who are likely to come to Canada in the spring will be very large. The reports of the delegates sent out last year have given every satisfaction, and made a deep impression on all parts of Scotland.

TRESSPASS.—Thomas Eagle was charged at the Police Court to-day by Jas. Graham with trespassing on his land, in Puslinch. The parties own farms adjoining each other in Puslinch, near Rockwood. Some eight years ago Graham bought his farm and Eagle now contends that the line fence dividing the two farms encloses part of his land with Eagle's farm. The Magistrate had no jurisdiction to decide in the case.

THE Speers Concert Company were greeted with a house last night that completely discouraged them, and as a consequence those who paid, had their money refunded. That the company did wrong in acting in this manner was remarked by several; they might have gone through their programme, and if it had been of the superior order that many thought it was to have been, they would have been greeted with a better house on their next appearance. As it is their chances are slim if they intend to perform before a Guelph audience at a future time.

BRONZE MEDALS.—Mr. Thomas Scott Elliott, yesterday received the medal awarded for the best washing machine exhibited at the Paris Exhibition in 1878. It is of bronze material and measures two and three quarters inches in diameter. On one side appears the figure of the Goddess of Liberty, which is surrounded by the words "Republique Francaise." On the obverse side there is a symbolical figure. In the centre is the name T. Elliott. The figure is encircled by the words "International Exhibition of 1878." Messrs. Hamilton, Dunlop & Co., of the Pelee Island vineyard, who have their warehouses at Brantford and Montreal, have received a similar medal for their wines. The workmanship on the medals is very superior, and they are handsome trophies.

CHASE'S CARRIAGE WORKS.—Our advertising columns to-day contain a mammoth adv't of Chase's Carriage Works, on Woolwich street, opposite the Wellington Hotel. The proprietor has a large stock of family phætons and carriages, single and double buggies, democrats, etc. Mr. Chase's works are well known for the excellent stock kept, and also for the fine finish of the work. Only first class men are kept, and repairs of all kinds in his line are attended to specially by a staff of workmen employed for the purpose.

DRUNKENNESS.—The following prisoners appeared before the Police Magistrate to-day charged with drunkenness:—Martha Laycock, arrested on Neeve street yesterday afternoon in a beastly state of intoxication, was fined $1 and costs or 10 days imprisonment. Matthew Squires was found by P. C. Dooley near the skating rink last night in a stupified condition. As he is not in the habit of drinking, and as the effects of his debauch have not left him, it is thought the liquor he took must have been drugged. He pleaded guilty and was fined $1 and costs or 10 days. Jerry Connors was charged with drunkenness. He explained that he had not been drunk, and accounted for having a black eye by a kick received during the night from a prisoner with whom he slept in the cells. He was sent to gaol for 21 days.

DEATH OF MR. WM. TAWSE.—Mr. Wm. Tawse, dealer in boots and shoes, died at the house of his family, Mont street, on Wednesday morning. About a year ago Mr. Tawse had a severe attack of congestion of the lungs, from which he never fully recovered. About the time of this illness an internal tumour was discovered, and this prevented him from leaving the house and was the principal cause of his death. Deceased was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, in 1822, and at the time of his death was 58 years of age. He came to Guelph in 1869 from Georgetown, and soon built up a large business, which is at present under the management of his sons. By his straightforward dealing he won many friends who mourn his demise.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, March 10.

A motion was passed empowering the Joint Printing Committee to take evidence on oath in the "Printing Scandal" investigation.

An important announcement by Sir Leonard Tilley, in reply to a question by Mr. Farrow, was that arrangements were being made for the issue of $150,000 in silver coinage of five and ten cent denomination. The proportion of twenty-five cents in fractional currency now in circulation amounts to $116,940, in the hands of the Receiver-General $43,091, and in the vaults $172,500.

The annual debate on the suitability of the *Northern Light* as a means of maintaining winter traffic between the island of Prince Edward and the mainland came up.

Mr. Haggart moved the second reading of the Bill relating to the Credit Valley Railroad Company. Messrs. Hector Cameron and Caron addressed the House against the spirit of the Bill, while Messrs. Oliver, Macdougall, and Holton spoke in favour of referring the Bill to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

Mr. Boultbee, the member for East York, somewhat astonished the House by throwing cold water on the measure and ignoring the wishes and interests of his constituents, especially those of Don Mount, to whose votes he particularly owes his election.

Sir John Macdonald claimed that in the Committee on Railways all objection to the measure should be taken, and not on the second reading. The Bill was read.

The House went into Committee on the Bill to legalize marriage with a deceased wife's sister, and on motion of Mr. Mills the proviso was expunged, and the words "that such marriage shall be legal," retained. A further amendment was offered by Mr. Girouard, making the operation of the Bill retroactive in certain cases under specified conditions, but providing that injustice shall not be done to the children who may have previously acquired property by virtue of their being the issue of the first marriage. The amendments were adopted in Committee, but the concurrence by the House postponed for a week to enable the Bill to be printed, and those opposed to the change in the law an opportunity of expressing that opposition.

An anonymous citizen of New York writes to the *Herald* offering to supply one-tourth of a cargo for a vessel which the Government proposes to send to Ireland. The *Herald* offers to supply another fourth.

News received from the North-West intimates that the Indian who murdered policeman Grayburn, is now known, and that the Mounted Police will shortly be able to accomplish his arrest.

Returns from nearly three hundred points in the west in regard to the wheat crop indicate almost uniformly a favourable condition and flattering prospects.

The Perth Assizes lasted about two hours on Monday.

Stratford *Herald*:—Blessed are the blind, for they shall not see ghosts, is a maxim trite and true in most countries, but not in Holy Russia, where a blind man is alleged to have been arrested for failing to see and salute the Czar. Those who do salute the Czar—with pistols—are also arrested.

The manufacture of fire and burglar proof safes has been commenced by Messrs. Goldie & McCulloch, Galt.

The axe factory of Warnock & Co., Galt, had a narrow escape from being burned last Sunday.

The South Waterloo spring show of bulls and stallions will be held on April 14th.

The creditors of W. T. Andrews, Mount Forest have accepted twenty cents on the dollar.

The Galt *Reformer* says:—A little daughter of Mr. Edward Barrett, jr., aged three years, on Saturday morning swallowed a tin whistle such as is sold to children with packages of chewing gum. The whistle stuck in the child's œsophagus, and till next day could not be removed. In the meantime the child was unable to swallow any food, and the most serious apprehensions were felt as to the result.

The Catholic congregations in Mount Forest, Ayton and Proton, have subscribed $407 to the Irish relief fund.

In no establishment are the different departments so full and complete as at the Lion. The Lion's trade is not of the spasmodic kind, but represents a constant stream of business. Read the Lion's new advertisement.

Agricultural College.

Meeting of the Agricultural, Industrial and Experimental Union.

The first annual meeting of the Agricultural, Industrial and Experimental Union in connection with the Agricultural College, was held in the lecture room on Wednesday evening. The Union is composed of the officers of the College and present and ex-students, and its objects are to bring those who have attended the College in previous years together again to learn the results of experiments they have made in the farm and garden, or other information which may tend to the advancement of agriculture. The lecture room was well filled, there being present besides the present students the following ex-students:—Messrs. Robinson, Middlemarch, Fleming, Galt; Ottey, Mitchell; Chase, Sparta; Gillespie, North Gwillimbury; Jopling, Perth; Fyfe, Guelph Township; Naismith, Grey; Farlinger, Quebec Province; Nicol, Kingston; Randall, Newmarket; Gow, Guelph. The President, Mr. Wm. Brown, occupied the chair.

The first business was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:—President, Mr. Brown; Vice President, Mr. Ford; Recording Secretary, Mr. Randall; Corresponding Secretary, Mr. Howitt, Treasurer, Mr. A Nicol; Editor, Mr. J. G. Ross.

The following were appointed to act with officers of the Society as an Executive Committee:—Messrs. Dickenson, Chipman, Motherwell, Leisk, Milne.

Letters were read from James Gardiner, Ireland; Bruce A. Lawson, Northwest Territory; James T. Barclay, Morris, Manitoba, and Wm. Stewart, Hornby, Huron, who are ex-students. These letters dealt with the way in which the writers were conducting their farms, and with what measure of success, and contained their varied observations about agriculture. They were interesting, particularly Mr. Stewart's, which set forth the opposition the College met with from many farmers in Huron county and showed that the students after leaving the College were closely watched by those who wanted to see how they had benefited by attending it.

Some interesting addresses were afterwards delivered by a few of the ex and resident students who gave full information as to the kind of farming carried on in the various sections in which they lived, statistics as to the amount of butter and cheese shipped, opinions as to the best methods of fattening cattle, etc.

One opinion suggested by Mr. Robinson, of Middlemarch, for fattening cattle, proved of more than ordinary interest. He stated that in the district whence he came farmers bought cattle in the spring and turned them out to fatten on the green pasture. This was found to be more profitable than stall fattening, as the cattle could be bought cheaply in March and sold to better advantage in August than in the spring. Considerable discussion took place on this point.

At 10:30 the Union adjourned till 9 the following morning.

H. M. S. Parliament.

Speaking of the first appearance of the McDowell Company in Toronto in the above piece, the *Telegram* says:—There was a crowded house at the opening of "H. M. S. Parliament," at the Grand last night, when the McDowell Company appeared to good advantage. The play is a Canadian political adaptation of "H. M. S. Pinafore," written by Mr. W.H. Fuller, of Ottawa, and is very cleverly done, abounding in political hits at both parties. The character of Captain McA. (Sir John), Sir Samuel Sillery (Sir S. Tilley) and Alexander McDeadeye (Mr. Mackenzie) were the best, both in point of resemblance, in the make-up and as regards the caricaturing of the peculiarities of the gentlemen personated. After these came several other leading politicians, who were almost life-like, and who contributed greatly to the success of the piece as a skit upon both parties. The Grit and Tory proclivities of the audience were made plain by the applause which followed as a Grit or Tory head was hit, while the N. P. was subject to no end of cuffs and slaps. The hits are all given in such a good natured way that the politicians who are represented could see themselves without taking offence, while the ludicrous position in which they are occasionally placed and the breakdowns which they indulge in are too funny for anything. The senators are dressed up as old women, and are about as useful in the play as the real Simon Pures are necessary to the country. Mrs. Butterbun added much to the success of the play by her vivacity, or rather by his vivacity, for Mrs. Butterbun is a man. The characters were well distributed, and the play ran very smoothly. The piece is very amusing and keeps the audience in the best of humour, which is after all the best proof of its success.

The play will be performed by the Company in Guelph, on Monday night.

The Quebec Superior Court has dismissed the petition against the return of Hon. F. Langelier. There is now no doubt that the prosecution was vexatious in the extreme. The proceedings were evidently only taken to embarrass Mr. Joly and his followers at a time when both parties were very evenly balanced.

Mr. Æmilius Irving, Q.C., of Hamilton, who has been appointed to conduct the Crown prosecutions at the Middlesex Spring Assizes, was in London the other day posting himself on the different phases of the Biddulph tragedy.

The report of the Department of Inland Revenue on the adulteration of food, just received, shows that during the year 896 samples have been analyzed, of which 235 or a little more than 26 per cent. were adulterated and 42 returned as doubtful. Compared with previous years there is a perceptible improvement. In 1876 the percentage of adulteration was 51.66 per cent., in 1879 it had fallen to 26.22 per cent.

Bret Harte is about to resign his consulship and return to the United States.

Changes in the Inland Revenue Regulations.

The following are the proposals made by the Finance Minister at the close of his budget speech on Tuesday night, and which will doubtless be adopted by the House:—

1. That any party in whose favour a license is granted to have and use a chemical still shall upon receiving the said license pay to the Collector of Inland Revenue the sum of ten dollars.

2. That any person in whose favour a license for manufacturing tobacco, wholly or in part from foreign leaf is granted shall pay therefor to the Collector of Inland Revenue the sum of seventy-five dollars.

3. That any party in whose favour a license for manufacturing tobacco exclusively from Canadian leaf is granted shall pay therefor to the Collector of Inland Revenue the sum of fifty dollars.

4. That any party in whose favour a license for manufacturing in bond for exportation is granted shall pay therefor to the Collector of Inland Revenue the sum of three hundred dollars.

5. That any party in whose favour a license to have an excise bonding warehouse is granted shall pay to the Collector of Inland Revenue for one such warehouse the sum of forty dollars and for each additional warehouse the sum of twenty dollars.

5. That as respects the duties of excise on spirits: (a) When the material used in the manufacture thereof consists of not less than 90 per cent. by weight of raw or unmalted grain on every gallon of the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength than a gallon, one dollar.

(b) When manufactured exclusively from malted barley taken to the distillery in bond, and on which no duty of Customs or excise has been paid, on every gallon of the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength, and for any less quantity than a gallon, one dollar and two cents.

(c) When manufactured exclusively from molasses or sugar taken to the distillery in bond, and on which no duty of Customs has been paid, on every gallon of the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength, and for any less quantity than a gallon, one dollar and three cents.

8. That as respects the duties of excise on manufactured tobacco the said duties shall be as follows:—On manufactured tobacco and snuff of all kinds, except cigars, made in whole or in part from foreign or imported leaf tobacco, and containing not less than ten per cent. by weight of moisture, and so in proportion for any greater or less degree of moisture, on every pound or less quantity than a pound, twenty cents. On cigars made in whole or in part from foreign or imported leaf tobacco, and containing not less than ten per cent. by weight of moisture, and so in proportion for any greater or less degree of moisture, on every pound or less quantity than a pound, forty cents. On manufactured tobacco of all kinds, except cigars and common Canada twist, when made solely from tobacco grown in Canada and in a manufactory where no imported or foreign tobacco is used or kept, and containing not less than ten per cent. of moisture, and so in proportion for every greater or less degree of moisture on every pound or less quantity than a pound, fourteen cents. On cigars made solely from tobacco grown in Canada and made in a manufactory where no foreign or imported tobacco is used or kept, and containing not less than ten per cent. of moisture, and so in proportion for every greater or less degree of moisture, on every pound or less quantity than a pound, 30 cents.

9. That as respects the duty of excise on vinegar, vinegar containing 6 per cent. of acetic acid, the strength to be determined by such tests as may be established by Orders in Council, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength, on every gallon or less than a gallon, four cents.

10. That as respects the duty of excise on methylated spirits, being composed of alcohol mixed with wood naphtha in such proportions and subject to such regulations as may from time to time be made by the Treasury Board, there shall be paid a duty of 15 cents for every gallon of the strength of proof, and so in proportion for every greater or less strength, and for every less quantity than a gallon.

11. That any provisions imposing any new duty or making any alteration in any duty of excise imposed by the laws now in force, or any alteration in the mode of calculating any such duty by which the amount thereof may be increased or diminished, shall come into force immediately on the day of passing of the Act making such alterations, shall apply to the duties hereby imposed, and shall be payable on all spirits and tobacco, vinegar, fermented beverages, methylated spirits, distilled, manufactured, or made or taken out of bond for consumption, on and after the said day; and such alterations as aforesaid shall apply to and the duties hereby imposed shall be payable on all malt held by any brewer, malster, distiller, or other person on the said day, or manufactured or made thereafter; and the duties hereby made payable, or licenses, shall be payable only on licenses issued after the said day, existing licenses remaining in force during the time for which they were granted.

Shrewdness and Ability.

Hop Bitters so freely advertised in all the papers, secular and religious, are having a large sale, and are supplanting all other medicines. There is no denying the virtues of the hop plant, and the proprietors of these Bitters have shown great shrewdness and ability in compounding a Bitter, whose virtues are so palpable to every one's observation.—*Exchange.*

ANOTHER FROG ACCIDENT.—Last week Mr. Jas. Enright, a young man employed as an assistant to Mr. Donnelly, station agent of the T. G. & B., at Mount Forest, met with a serious accident. The train from Harriston was approaching the station, and Mr. Enright went down the track to uncouple a car which it was necessary to have shunted to a side track. Unfortunately his foot caught in the wing rails near the switch and before he was enabled to withdraw it, one of the wheels of the tender ran over the foot crushing it in a frightful manner. The foot had to be amputated.

Rev. Father Faure, charged with being implicated in the Gatineau incendiary business, was on Wednesday released on bail—$8,000 in all.

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The Finance Minister's Statement.

The Financial Statement of Sir L. Tilley is at present the all absorbing topic of conversation, and the feeling is general that he has failed to show any improvement in the business of the country. In his speech on Tuesday night, while referring to a probable deficit that might occur in 1878-79, he calculated that the change to a higher scale of duties would cause an additional revenue of $800,000, so that the actual deficit of 1878-79 would be but $1,600,000. He now brings down accounts which show a deficit in that year of $1,938,000, and asserts that it would have been $3,400,000 but for the change of tariff. We have yet to learn, however, that such a change would have had the effect predicted. Sir Leonard last year estimated that the changes in the tariff would bring him in about $2,200,000 more revenue, but at the present time he is forced to acknowledge a deficit so far of $500,000, which will probably mount up at the end of the year to two million dollars.

So far as regards the financial outlook. But a greater danger than that lurks behind. In the face of a deficit, and of their increased obligations in the construction of railways the Government now proposes as a contemporary says to resort "to the old device of extravagant Governments—an issue of paper money and a forced loan from the banks. As the currency resolutions have not been brought down, we only know that $8,000,000 of new Dominion notes are to be issued. The Government now issues ones and twos, and will probably put other notes of small denominations into circulation, taking from the banks the privilege of issuing similar bills. The banks will be supplied with the new Dominion notes, and apparently required to deposit Government securities in exchange. The effect will be to reduce the means from which the banks discount the notes of their customers, and consequently to raise interest on business loans. The issue of paper money is a dangerous resort for a Government at any time; it is a particularly perilous thing to do now in the face of the agitation for an irredeemable currency. There is no saying to what length a reckless Administration may go under the pressure of ignorant and unscrupulous followers."

The few changes made in the tariff are mainly in the interest of the manufacturers. No doubt these will be advantageous to certain classes of manufacturers, but while they benefit them the consumers will suffer, while importations will decrease and the revenue will suffer in proportion. Every change made—with one or two exceptions—is in the interest of the manufacturers, and enables them to make greater profits. The changes in the tariff seem to be altogether in favor of the well off and the rich. Everything that the poor man might want, or that might minister to his comfort, has been enhanced in value, while the luxuries or supposed necessities of the rich are let off easily. Ten cents per ton has been added to the duty on coal, in the hope that the Nova Scotia and Cape Breton coal can be brought to Ontario. So far—with a duty of 50 cents per ton—this coal could not be brought west at a profit, and we have yet to learn that 10 cents additional duty will secure the trade for the Maritime Provinces.

We might mention other anomalies in the revised tariff. As an instance the Minister of Finance proposes to put three cents a pound on those classes of wool which are produced in Canada, which never have been imported, and in all human probability never will be. The other classes of wool—those which could be produced here—were there a high enought duty on them—he leaves carefully alone. If he thinks the farmers can be swindled in this outrageous manner he is mistaken. The cool impudence of his proposition is enough to make one believe that his chief object is to get the N. P. destroyed as soon as possible. His wool duties may very slightly benefit wool dealers. It is impossible for them to benefit the farmers. These duties are perfectly useless.

In whatever light we view this revised tariff of the Finance Minister, we find that it discriminates in favour of the manufacturer as against the consumer. As the *Globe* says:—"The dry-goods trade will continue to be harrassed by diverse classifications and suspicions that importers who are politically right are favoured and others robbed. The farmers will continue to lose ten or twelve cents a bushel on their grain consequent upon our severance from the great Western markets. Our ship-building trade will still languish. Our lumberers will be hampered and taxed by the duties on their supplies. Our fuel and light will still be subject to taxes which are anachronisms fit only for the middle ages. A general state of uncertainty and hopelessness will prevail."

SIR A. T. GALT was on the floor of the House during the delivery of Sir L. Tilley's Budget speech, and the general opinion was that he was the power "behind the throne."

Late letters from Newfoundland state that it is proposed to build a railway line from St. John's to Harbour Grace, the cost of which will be £300,000. The Newfoundland portion of the Fishery Award will probably be spent on this work.

Sir Richard Cartwright on Sir L. Tilley's "Hum" Hunt.

The following is a part of Sir. R. Cartwright's able speech on the budget in reply to the FINANCE MINISTER:—

There is no doubt one important factor in our present prosperity to which my hon. friend's characteristic modesty has prevented him from making more than a passing allusion, but which I cannot allow to pass unnoticed. It is that we all know he was good enough to made a progress through the country in order to see how well the policy was promoting the welfare of the people. (Hear, hear, and laughter.) I desire to say that I entirely repudiate the view taken by some

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who likened the hon. Minister to a commercial traveller who had filled his customers' orders and returned for further instructions. (Renewed laughter.) I commend his zeal, but I may have doubts whether that zeal was wholly according to knowledge. I may have doubts whether the best means of finding out how the policy actually worked was by means of a number of interviews with different manufacturers, lasting from three to thirty minutes, according to the predilections of the parties. I may doubt whether the information gleaned was always as strictly accurate as might be desired. I may doubt that it was possible for him to gain accurate information, for wherever he entered went the shadow of the hon. member for North Hastings (Mr. Bowell), with the Customs cat-o'-nine-tails in his hand, as a slight hint of what those manufacturers who failed to acknowledge that there was but one Minister of Customs, and that the Finance Minister was his prophet. (Loud laughter.) I am inclined to think that my hon. friend's simplicity and good nature have been somewhat imposed upon in the course of his peregrinations. (Cheers.) That in some of the manufactories he visited the number of parties employed was increased for that day only. I have also heard that the

WAGES WERE RAISED

before the hon. gentleman came to a town, and lowered after he retreated. But, sir, like Lord Chesterfield, I only believe half of what I hear. I won't believe that the wages were raised before he came, but that they were lowered after he was gone. (Cheers and laughter.) But such was the zeal of the workingmen to get a glimpse of their great benefactor that I am told they actually proceeded with the Finance Minister from floor to floor of the manufactories in order that they might see him and be seen by him as much as possible. (More cheers and laughter.) As the hon. gentleman was good enough to give us a statement of the factories that were likely to open in the Dominion—particularly in New Brunswick—I would like him to give a list of those which have actually opened since the 1st of January, 1879, within the Dominion, and then we could form some idea of the actual *bona fide* result of the "N. P." While the hon. gentleman was disporting himself I was not altogether idle. I took the opportunity of making enquiries throughout the various towns of Ontario as to the actual state of things,

HOW FAR NEW FACTORIES HAD OPENED;

how far those gentlemen engaged in manufacturing enterprises could report direct benefit from the increased duties. I corresponded with Ottawa, Prescott, Brockville, and some 25 or 30 other towns in Ontario, containing an aggregate of about 300,000 souls, and I regret very much to say that the result of my enquiries was, that although no doubt there have been the usual number of small factories started in various places, there have been likewise the usual number of small factories shut up, and those with whom I communicated were unable to see any benefit accruing from this policy except to two or three industries. I would ask the hon. gentleman one plain question. Is he able after all his enquiries, to lay his finger on as many as twelve factories in the Province of Ontario, each employing 100 hands and upwards, which have opened since the first of January, 1879? (Hear, hear.) I don't say that even if he could that would be sufficient justification for the burdens he has inflicted upon the people. But I say if he cannot do that I think the House can form for themselves a tolerably accurate estimate of what the "National Policy" has done to the present time in the way of providing employment for the idle people of Canada. (Hear, hear.) For my own part, sir,—I am open to correction if I am wrong—I don't believe that apart

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the hon. gentleman would be able to name from one end of the Dominion to another so many as twelve factories, each employing 100 men and more, which have opened since the commencement of this policy. There is no doubt that some few individuals must reap benefit from the operation of the tariff, but when you put this additional taxation on the people, even if most of it is wanted, a large portion goes into the pockets of a favored few; and while nobody has asserted that the hon. gentleman has put seven millions into the Treasury, what we have asserted is that of the seven millions which he takes out of the pockets of the people of this country a very small part goes into the Treasury, but the greater portion goes into the pockets of manufacturers. I have no doubt the hon. gentleman has fostered some industries; the industry of smuggling, which was depressed some years ago, is rapidly reviving under the fostering influence of the hon. gentleman. (Hear, hear.) Moreover, sir, although the hon. gentleman dwelt very lightly with this point, I am afraid he will find that his excise duties have already resulted in a great development of

ILLICIT DISTILLATION

in different parts of the country (hear, hear), and also in the adulteration of liquors, although the hon. gentleman cannot regard that as a very serious evil. Now, sir, I now observe that I think the hon. gentleman himself has—and I know his organs have—made it a matter of complaint that we had not praised him for the general rise in prices that has taken place. Although this is a curious cause of exultation so far as the consumer is concerned, I am willing, for my part, to give the hon. gentleman the credit which he undoubtedly deserves for the rise in prices that has taken place in sugar, iron, bread and fuel, and in almost all the articles of prime necessity within the Dominion of Canada—and I might add that things are not only dearer but worse. The fact of the matter is, in Canada our market is so small that it is easy in many cases for existing manufactories to combine together—and I am afraid that this is one of the weak points which put us at a disadvantage with the people of the United States, for, however mistaken their policy may be in the great majority of cases, their market is so large that competion is enabled to secure reasonableness of price, and as a rule excellence of workmanship.

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The Dominion Estimates for 1880.

The Dominion Estimates as brought down, show an increase in the expenditure under the Consolidated Fund of $1,474,384, and a decrease of $886,893, included in which is an item of $166,780, decrease in railways, canals and public works, the greater part of the balance being due to the fact that last year the amounts asked were for special services, so that in point of fact they cannot be considered as practical evidences of economy on the part of the Government. In the redemption of debt there is a decrease of $4,786,691, and a decrease of $1,353,200 in public works, railways and canals chargeable to capital. Items that come under the heading of ordinary expenditure show an increase of $559,979. Under the head of civil government there is an increase for salaries, etc., of $42,570, which is partly made up by an increased staff in the Privy Council, Department of Justice, 2nd senior second-class clerks in the Militia and Defence Department, five additional officials in the Secretary of State's Department, eleven in the Department of the Interior, two in the Auditor-General's Department, two in the Finance Department, two in the Inland Revenue Department, two in the Customs Department, eight in the Post Office Department, three in the Marine and Fisheries Department, and an increase of $25,545 in Railways, Canals and Public Works Departments. Under the heading Legislation there is provision made for twenty-five Sessional Clerks, but the number that the vote was taken for last session is not shown, for the reason that they are very much ashamed of last year's exhibit. Towards assisting immigration and immigration expenses there is an increase of $15,000. In arts, agriculture, and statistics there is an estimate made for $200,000, to meet expenses in connection with the census. For the construction of the Pacific Railway, chargeable to capital, the amount asked for was $8,761,000, an increase of $1,851,000 over last year. This is the first full year that the present Government have been in power, and they have certainly lost none of their aptitude for increasing the public expenditure. The further supplementary estimates for the year ending June 30th, 1880, were placed on the table on Monday. From them it will be seen that the Government have either expended or arranged to expend $1,511,792 more than was voted last year. The following are the heads of the various expenditures: Civil government, $3,650; administration of justice, $300; penitentiaries, $2,400; legislation, $4,046; art, agriculture and statistics, $25,000; militia, $25,420; railways, canals and public works, chargeable to capital, $418,182; railways, canals and public works, chargeable to income, $20,700; public buildings, $265,275; ocean and mail service $325; lighthouse and coast service, $8,000; fisheries, $3,000; marine hospitals, $1,200; Indians, $201,000; miscellaneous, $102,971; collection of revenue, $102,000; post office, $60,000; Dominion lands, $234,678. The Government boasted last session that they had economized the public expenditure, but the first thing they are doing this year is to add one million and a half to last years' expenditure.

Garafraxa Council.

GARAFRAXA, 2nd March, 1880.

A special meeting of the Council of this Township was help here at 2 p.m. on the above date. All the members present. The Reeve, Matthew Anderson, presiding.

The Auditors report for 1879 was laid on the table to be finally audited.

Moved by Leonard Short, seconded by William Louttit, that the clerk is hereby instructed to insert in the Auditors report the sum of $136.34 being a liability due by the late Treasurer as funds received from the County Council, and also to add to the assets of said report the sum of $460, now lying in the hands of the County Treasurer as wild land tax. Carried.

Moved by Leonard Short, seconded by Robert Kennedy, that the Auditor's report as now presented be received and adopted, and that the Auditor's be allowed payment four days each at $4 per day, and also thirty cents for stationery Carried.

Moved by Leonard Short, seconded by Wm. McDermott, that the Clerk be instructed to get four hundred copies of the Auditor's report and minutes of Council for last year printed in pamphlet form for distribution. Carried.

Moved by Wm. McDermott, seconded by Robt. Kennedy, that the Reeve and Clerk be instructed to draft a petiton in support of the bill introduced into the House of Commons by our representative, Dr. G. T. Orton, to regulate the rate of interest on loans of money on real estate or otherwise. Carried.

Petition prepared and signed by Reeve and Clerk, and sealed with township seal and forwarded.

Moved by Wm. Louttit, seconded by Leonard Short, that the account of Messrs. J. & R. Craig, amounting to $58, be paid for printing for 1879. Carried.

Moved by Leonard Short, seconded by Wm. Louttit, that the services of the learned counsellor, Donald Guthrie, is no longer required by the Council of this township, and that the Reeve notify the learned counsellor to that effect Carried.

Moved by Robert Kennedy, seconded by Wm. McDermott, that David Bannerman be paid the sum of $2.50 for covering culvert on side road between lots 15 and 16, con, 7. Carried.

Moved by Robert Kennedy, seconded by Wm. McDermott, that the tender of Messrs. J. & R. Craig for printing be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Wm. McDermott, seconded by Wm. Louttit, that the Clerk be instructed to notify the Superintendant of the Credit Valley Railway, to put the crossings on the several concessions and side lines in a proper state of repair, and also to have their fences put up to keep farmers cattle from the railroad allowance. Carried.

Moved by Robert Kennedy, seconded by Wm. McDermott, that the report of the committee appointed to examine the bridge on the 5th con., opposite lot 17, be received and adopted, and that Wm. Louttitt be a Commissioner to have said bridge properly finished. Carried

The Reeve presented a letter from Harry Vincent, barrister, Fergus, relating to uncollected taxes for the year 1875 on lot 32, con. 4, and owned by Mrs. Blair. The Council after mature deliberation decided not to take action therein in the meantime. Carried.

Moved by Leonard Short, seconded by Wm. Louttit, that leave be given to introduce a by-law to empower the Reeve and Treasurer to borrow the sum of $600, and that the same be read a first and second time. Carried.

The by-law went through the requisite number of readings and was read a third time and passed and numbered 87.

Moved by Wm. McDermott, seconded by Robt. Kennedy, that Paul Couse be paid the sum of $2 for work done on Douglas bridge, and that Thos. Conolly be paid the same amount for repairing hand rail on said bridge, and that the Clerk be paid the sum of $5 for extra services rendered to this Township Carried.

Moved by Leonard Short, seconded by Robert Kennedy, that the Reeve and Deputy Reeve be and are hereby authorized to employ James Muir, barrister, &c., Fergus, to prosecute the suit at the coming Assizes against the ex-Treasurer, Wm. Cassidy. Carried.

Moved by Robert Kennedy, seconded by Wm. McDermott, that leave be given to introduce a by-law for the purpose of reducing the amount of commutation for Statute labor per day. Carried.

The by-law went through its several readings and the Council resumed, the Reeve in the chair. The by-law was then read a third time and passed, and numbered 88.

The Council then adjourned.

Hespeler Correspondence.

AN AUCTIONEER.—The removal of Mr. P. Itter from our village has not deprived this section of country of an auctioneer, as he, Mr. Itter, is succeeded by Mr. A. J. Brewster, who has already obtained a license to act in that capacity, and is now ready to do business for any who may wish to patronize him. Judging from Mr. B's extensive experience in general business we feel confident that he will prove a very efficient person in the performance of an auctioneer's duties.

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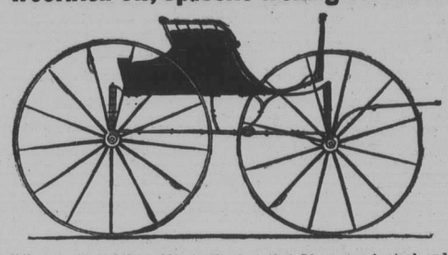
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CHAPTER XXXI.

A GLOOMY PROSPECT—THE STRANGER IN THE CHURCHYARD—JACK BORLAND INCOGNITO.

"Wha can he be?" said David to himself. "He's a braw guid-looking chield and has a feelin' heart."

David waited at the gate for fully a minute, and as the stranger gave no sign of leaving, he had to cough loudly to draw his attention. This had the desired effect. With a sudden start, the strong form drew itself up, and, after an elaborate use of his pocket handkerchief, the man wheeled round and came slowly along the faintly trodden path to the gate.

"I beg pardon if I have kept you waiting," he said, in a tone quiet and subdued. "I—I became absorbed in thought. But we can walk fast, if you choose."

"There's nae occasion for that, sir, nane ava," observed David, as he fumbled at the gate fastening it up. Had he looked into the other's eyes he would have seen them red and tear-stained. When he had finished the opportunity was gone, for the stranger had drawn his hat over his brows till the eyes were deeply shrouded by its broad brim.

"Can you tell me where I can obtain lodgings for a week or two in this neighbourhood?" asked the man as they walked along the road leading from the churchyard.

"Lodgin's?" repeated David, scratching his head with an air of perplexity, "I doot that wull no be easy to find. Dae ye think o' stoppin' hereaboots for a while?"

"Only for a few weeks. Any quiet place will suit me. I don't care how humble it is."

"Ye wadna care aboot a room in ony o' the fisher's hooses at the shore, I fancy?"

"No, I would rather be inland in a rural place.

"Man, there's nae place that I can think o' nearer than Cairntree—that's a toon a mile or twa west. Ye wad get a choice o' lodgin's there, or ye micht stay at the inn for that maitter if they didna charge ye owre dear."

"I would much prefer to be near—where we are now. As I came along I observed a small cottage here and there, with two or more apartments. Could I not be taken in at one of them for the short time I have to stay. I would gladly pay the inmates at a liberal rate."

"Oh, now I think o't. I ken a place that wad suit ye nicely," said David, suddenly brightening up. "I believe Mrs. Borland wad be glad to accommodate ye, an' it wad be a help to her at the same time."

"Mrs. Borland," said the other with a violent start.

"That's Adam Borland's widow," explained David. "She still lives in the gairdener's cottage, but she maun quit it sune, and it will be wi' a sair heart she does sae."

"Why must she leave it?" asked the other huskily.

"Because when the estate is selt her hoose will gang wi' it, and Anthony Langton isna the man to let her sit rent free. Puir woman, the misfortunes o' Maister Orwell hae tauld heavily on her. Ye maun ken, sir, that Maister Bruce, as it weel was his duty to dae, allooed her an annuity o' twenty-five pounds a year and the hoose that she and her guidman had been sae happy in. But noo she looses baith. The annuity stoppit six months syne, and she maun flit at Whitsunday."

"Good heavens! and what has she subsisted on during that time," exclaimed the other, in a strangely distressed tone.

"Weel sir, she wad hae been badly aff if Agnes and Miss Elliott hadna set up school at the shore. That has keepit them baith in a fair way, but teachin' is ill paid, and I'm thinkin' they hae eneuch to dae to keep the pot boilin', as the sayin' is. There's mair than ane or twa wad hae been glad to help them. But Mrs. Borland is proud, sir, and wadna accept charity. I mysel'—oh, but that's neither here nor there," said David, suddenly checking himself. "Hoever, sir, as ye are just to be a few weeks, I think she wadna refuse to lodge ye in the ben end o' the cottage, and I'm shure she wad mak' ye perfectly comfortable."

Somewhat to David's surprise the stranger received this proposal in silence, and for fully a minute appeared to ruminate on it with strange hesitation, his face working meanwhile under powerful feelings, which would have further surprised his companion had not the broad brimmed hat concealed the fact from his notice. The silence caused David to think too, and he began to fear that he had done wrong in proposing the cottage of Mrs. Borland as lodgings for a man who was an utter stranger. He certainly seemed respectable enough, and his manner was altogether prepossessing; still he was unknown, and David reflected that often appearances are deceitful. He therefore thought it might be better for this man to seek lodgings elsewhere. There was a mystery about him; for why should a man of his appearance want to stay for a few weeks in such a quiet solitary part of the country? He had admitted that he desired seclusion; why should he do so? It was not to recruit his health he had come; one glance at his strong, burly figure, rendered that idea inadmissable. What, then, could be his object?

As these doubts and dubieties were quickly running through David's honest mind their course was interrupted by his companion suddenly saying—

"I will follow your recommendation and take lodgings with Mrs. Borland."

"Ahem!" coughed David, under the influence of his vague suspicion; "Ye will understand, sir, that I dinna just guarantee that she will tak' ye in."

"Why not? Being in the straits you mention she will be inclined to adopt any honest means of assistance."

"I dinna ken. There being but twa women in the hoose, she may scruple to tak' in a—a person that she kens naething aboot—nae offence, sir, but ye ken ye are a stranger, ye said sae in the kirkyaird."

"Oh, I think I can satisfy all scruples on that score," returned the other with a smile. "My name is John Wilson, I am from America, I have come to Scotland on particular *private* business, to accomplish which it will suit me to stay in this particular neighborhood. I can't promise," he added laughingly, "to offer written testimonials of respectability, but gaze at me well and say if I look like a rogue."

And pausing he turned towards David, and taking his hat from his head presented a full front to his deliberate inspection.

The form and face on which David's eyes rested were such as effectually to banish suspicion. Those broad shoulders, that fully expanded chest, the straight and erect figure, the comely features with their frank, pleasant expression, the open brow, the unshrinking blue eyes which had no downcast tendency, all proclaimed a character of sterling worth deserving of confidence and respect.

"I am quite satisfied, sir," said David, with hearty emphasis. "I am sure ye hae a guid heart and an honest mind if appearances are to be trusted."

"Nature, my friend, never puts a good stamp on an evil character. I don't claim for myself any very great qualities of virtue or excellence, but I believe those who know me would endorse your opinion, and say I am no worse than I look."

"I am shure o't," responded David, in a tone from which all distrust had vanished. "There's the ring o' truth in the very soon o' yer voice. And ye come frae America a' the way. That's a grand place, I hae heard tell."

"A capital place for an active, industrious man to succeed in. No one with a moderately good head, a stout heart, and a strong arm need ever be poor there."

"Sae I believe; and were I a younger man, I am no sure but I micht hae emigrated, noo that I am tae be oot o' a place."

"Have you not engaged elsewhere then?" asked the stranger, who had called himself John Wilson.

"No, I hinna speired for a place, but I think Mr. Bishop will maybe fa' in wi' ane for me amang the landed gentry that he is acquaint wi."

"But you would rather stay at the Grange, would you not? That is, you would not have left but for the estate changing hands?"

"Ye may swear that Maister Wilson, ye may swear that. I'll never be in a place that I like sae weel."

The other gave an approving nod, while within the recesses of his bushy beard a smile of satisfaction lurked around his pleasant lips.

The pair were now on the high road, and had for some time been skirting the boundary wall of Grange park. When they came to what was known as the shore gate, the American turned towards it, and laid his hand on the hasp by which it was fastened.

"Dear me, sir, hoo did ye ken that we gang in there?" said his guide, not a little surprised at what he saw.

"I—oh, I guessed it," replied the other, colouring violently. "I am right, am I not?"

"Ye be quite richt; but it bates me to think hoo ye gaed to it like ane used to the place."

"Why, there is nothing so very strange in that," responded the other with a forced laugh. "This is the Grange park, and I was sure you would enter it by the first gate we came to."

"Ay, but are ye shure that Mrs. Borland's cottage is within the park?"

"I think it is. Being the gardener's cottage, it is certain to be. I am right again, am I not?"

"Dod, sir, I see it's nae use tryin' to get ayont you. Ye are richt wi' everything. Maybe ye can guess what side o' the park the cottage is on."

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Wilson's Wild Cherry is sold by the principal druggists and general dealers throughout Ontario. It never fails, and it is as safe and certain for an infant as for the strongest man. In buying it you will save money by getting the larger size, as they hold more in proportion than the small.

Mr. Wm. Buchanan, an old settler living near Branchton, is dead.

Quite a fuss is being raised by the action of the Dundas Council in putting on a new toll gate this side of Sheffield on the Dundas and Galt road.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&w1yr.

Railway TimeTable

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:23 a. m, 8.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30a.m. a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40a.m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. p.m.; 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Monday at 10.35 a. m. *via* New York and on Wednesday at 3 3 p. m. *via* Halifax.

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The Peerless Cigar

manufactured by

J. F. SMITH

Smokers who use this extra fine brand are requested to see that each cigar is stamped with the maker's initials, J. F. S.

The trade can be supplied with the Peerless and Marquis of Lorne Brands, by Hugh Walker Wyndham street, or at the Factory, Preston-st Guelph. d1aww

CORK-ST. COAL YARD

THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him

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Proprietor

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THE LION ALWAYS AHEAD.

THE FIRST TO OPEN

The Boom for the Spring

COLOSSAL ARRAY OF NEW GOODS.

We have just received notice from the Customs authorities here, of the arrival of an immense quantity of Dry Goods, and also advisals from our agents and manufacturers in Britain, of still further shipments which will be to hand very shortly, These goods, together with our heavy purchaes of Staples from Canadian manufacturers, will give us without exception whatsoever, the choicest stock of

NEW DRY GOODS

ever brought to the Royal City. Friends, we mean exactly and literally what these words imply. We know that the struggle among certain puny institutions, and others whose life seems to be to indulge in nonsensical exaggerations and extravagant statements, induces the public to read advertisements with a good deal of reserve. But friends, prove our words. Come and see. Aside from a conscientious regard for truth

It never Pays to Mislead the Public.

No other house in Guelph buys anything like the quantity. No other house buys direct from the manufacturers. No other house buys as cheap. No other house offers customers such advantages as the Lion. No other house does as large a trade. While other parts of the city are described as having the appearance of a "deserted village" deserted alike by customers and business men who find it possible to leave, no such "silence of the tomb" rests upon the enchanted corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell streets—at the Golden Lion—into whose invigorating and life giving presence and company everybody seems anxious to come.

The following are a few of the lines to be opened, and let us remark in many instances patterns were selected and orders placed with the manufacturers as far back as September last, since which the great advance in prices has taken place.

STAPLES.

Shipments of 2 and 3 ply Wool, Tapestry and fine Brussels Carpets.

550 Pieces Fancy Prints.

75 Bales Grey Cottons.

15 Cases Bleached Cottons.

195 Pieces Linen Hollands.

10 Cases Plain and Fancy Ducks.

350 Pieces Wool Tweeds

300 Pieces Cotton Shirtings

125 Pieces Blue and Brown Denims

Bales of Tablings, Towellings, Furnishings, &c.

Dress and Fancy Goods.

Hundreds of pieces of new and stylish Dress Goods.

125 pieces Black Lustres.

Large quantity Black Cashmeres.

Magnificent lot of Colored and Fancy Silks.

Silk Fringes, Passamenteries, and Buttons, &c

Our Silk and Dress Department

has never been so lively. We are at present engaged getting up several magnificent costumes to go to Winnipeg, while orders from all parts of the country continually reach us. We have had the honor of furnishing garments for ladies at state receptions at Ottawa and Toronto, and many are the written testimonials of their approval and satisfaction.

The Lion is the place for the people, where rich and poor can be suited, and where the demands of every class are fully provided

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Buy Clarke's Anchor Spool Cotton.

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SPRING 1880

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We open out Next Week about

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Don't Forget our Tailoring Department

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JOHN HOGG & SON,

The Wide Awake Merchants.

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Lower Wyndham-St.,

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THE SPOT FOR CHEAP

Hardware

A. McBEAN & Co.,

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GREAT SALE

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES.

$10,000 WORTH

Of Boots and Shoes to be sold at Cost and Under.

The undersigned will commence on Saturday, March 6th, to sell their entire Stock at cost.

This is no bogus sale, for the whole stock must be cleared out this month.

All who want good bargains in Boots and Shoes will please call early and get the first choice.

This is the best opportunity ever offered in this city to get Boots and Shoes at wholesale price and under.

NOTICE—All parties indebted will please call and settle without further notice. 4dwim

DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN.

Dry Goods and Groceries.

THE BEST IN THE CITY,

AT G. B. FRASER'S,

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FRASER SELLS CHEAP. dw



HUGH WALKER, Agent, Guelph.

Bargains! Bargains

PICTURES, FRAMES, &c.,

Now is the time to buy Great inducements for the next thirty days.

Oil Paintings,
Oil Chromos,
Engravings, &c.

WATERS BROS

134 Quebec-St., is the Place.

CITY GROCERY.

How to Save Money.

BUY YOUR GROCERIES AT THE City Grocery where you will always find a complete stock of Teas, Sugars, Crockery, Glassware, Wines, Brandies and Liquors, at prices which defy competition.

TEAS

Having still in stock a large quantity o choice new season teas, we make no advance on the old prices, calling special attention to our fifty cent teas.

SUGARS, &c

A choice selection of sugars, fresh currants and raisins, figs, almonds, filberts, &c., just received.

XMAS AND FANCY GOODS

A beautiful variety of Xmas Fancy Goods consisting of motto teas, moustache cups, vases &c. Also a splendid assortment of tea and toilet sets, which we are selling at cost,

WINES AND LIQUORS

We draw special attention to our stock of Wines, Brandies, &c, which are the very finest. Also Sleeman's Ale and Lager, in bottle and wood, Labatt's Pale Ale and Porter, Holliday's Beer and Xmas Ale.

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Goods promptly delivered to all parts of the city.

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Substitute for Tea or Coffee.

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TRY IT.

Half pound Packages 10c., one and a half pound, do., 25c.

The trade supplied at factory prices. Buy from me and save freight.

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Market Square,

HAS ON HAND, AND IS DAILY manufacturing, Candies, Bread, Biscuits Cakes, &c., &c., and everything required in the above line, fresh, pure and cheap.

Bread, &c., delivered daily in every part the city.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries.

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Several first class new and second-hand Pianos for sale and on easy terms.

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Mottled Granite Ware.

Bird Cages,
Pendant Lamps,
Bracket Lamps,
Table Lamps,
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All at the Lowest Possible Prices at

JOHN M. BOND & Co's.

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. wly

The unemployed laborers in Ottawa are threatening to demonstrate again, the Corporation having failed to give many employment. Mayor Mackintosh is trying to fool them by specious promises, and thus save the Government.

GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, March, 11, 1880.

The weather for the past week has been such that farmers found it utterly impossible to reach the market with any quantities of produce; consequently deliveries have been very light, a fact our readers in the country will readily understand. Yesterday and to-day, however, the leading thoroughfares in the city have somewhat hardened and improved, and the effect is seen by a better attendance at our market.

There are no great alterations in prices compared with our last report, if we may except wheat, which has lowered a few cents per bushel.

Peas on the other hand have improved, as may be seen by reference to the quotations appended.

No material change in other articles.

The latest prices paid here up to 3 this p. m. are.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75	@	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 16	@	1 20
Treadwell do	1 16	@	1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 12	@	1 18
Oats per bu	0 36	@	0 37
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 55
Rye, p ou	0 72	to	0 74
Peas, per bu	0 65	@	0 70
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 50
Straw	2 50	@	3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15	@	0 16
Butter, dairy-packed	0 16	@	0 18
Butterrolls	0 19	@	0 21
Apples, per bag	1 00	@	1 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	@	0 45
Sheep Skins	0 90	@	1 50
Hides	6 50	@	7 50
Dressed Hogs	4 50	@	5 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO March. 10 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 25	@	1 27
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 24	@	1 24
Barley, per bush	0 58	@	0 70
Oats, per bush	0 39	@	0 40
Peas, per bush	0 65	@	0 67
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 00	@	6 75
Butter, lb rolls	0 25	@	0 28
Butter, tub dairy	020	@	0 23
Eggs, per doz	0 14	@	0 15

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, March 10 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 26	@	1 30
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 28	@	1 30
Red Wheat, per bu	1 29	@	1 30
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 53
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 62
Oats, per bu	0 38	@	0 39

WATERLOO.

March 10, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 28	to	$1 28
Spring Wheat	1 29	to	1 29
Treadwell wheat	1 28	to	1 28
Barley	0 45	to	0 50
Peas	0 50	to	0 60
Oats	0 34	to	0 35
Butter	0 14	to	0 18
Eggs	0 12	to	0 15
Pork	4 00	to	4 25
Wool	0 24	to	0 25
Hides	6 00	to	6 50

MOUNT FOREST.

March 10, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 15	to	$1 18
Spring Wheat	1 14	to	1 16
Treadwell Wheat	1 15	to	1 18
Barley	0 40	to	0 48
Peas	0 50	to	0 60
Oats	0 31	to	0 34
Butter	0 18	to	0 18
Eggs	0 12	to	0 12
Pork	4 00	to	4 70
Wool	0 20	to	0 27
Hides	4 00	to	5 00

CLIFFORD.

March 10, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 18	to	$1 20
Spring Wheat	1 15	to	1 18
Treadwell Wheat	1 25	to	1 28
Barley	0 40	to	0 45
Peas	0 55	to	0 58
Oats	0 30	to	0 30
Butter	0 15	to	0 15
Eggs	0 12	to	0 13
Pork	4 50	to	5 00
Hides	7 50	to	7 75

ARTHUR.

March 10, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 20	to	$1 23
Spring Wheat	1 18	to	1 20
Treadwell Wheat	1 19	to	1 21
Barley	0 45	to	0 50
Peas	0 55	to	0 60
Oats	0 30	to	0 32
Butter	0 15	to	0 18
Eggs	0 15	to	0 15
Pork	4 50	to	5 50
Wool	0 25	to	0 26
Hides	6 50	to	7 00

DRAYTON.

March 10, 1880.

Fall Wheat	1 20	to	1 25
Spring Wheat	1 28	to	1 23
Treadwell Wheat	1 22	to	1 24
Barley	0 48	to	0 55
Peas	0 60	to	0 62
Oats	0 30	to	0 33
Butter	0 16	to	0 18
Eggs	0 12	to	0 14
Pork	4 75	to	5 00
Wool	0 30	to	0 32
Hides	0 00	to	0 0

ELORA.

March 10, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 23	to	$1 25
Spring Wheat	1 23	to	1 25
Treadwell Wheat	1 23	to	1 25
Barley	0 45	to	0 55
Peas	0 58	to	0 62
Oats	0 32	to	0 33
Butter	0 20	to	0 23
Eggs	0 11	to	0 12
Wool	0 23	to	0 30
Pork	4 75	to	5 00

ORANGEVILLE.

March 10, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 20	to	$1 23
Spring Wheat	1 20	to	1 22
Treadwell Wheat	1 22	to	1 25
Barley	0 40	to	0 55
Peas	0 55	to	0 60
Oats	0 30	to	0 32
Butter	0 10	to	0 18
Eggs	0 15	to	0 15
Pork	4 50	to	4 75
Wool	0 23	to	0 25
Hides	7 00	to	7 50

HARRISTON.

March 10, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 20	to	1 25
Spring Wheat	1 18	to	1 25
Treadwell Wheat	1 20	to	1 25
Barley	0 40	to	0 45
Peas	0 60	to	0 63
Oats	0 31	to	0 32
Butter	0 15	to	0 20
Eggs	0 12	to	0 15
Pork	4 75	to	5 00
Wool	0 00	to	0 00
Hides	5 00	to	6 00

FERGUS.

March 10, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 23	to	$1 26
Spring Wheat	1 20	to	1 24
Treadwell Wheat	1 24	to	1 25
Barley	0 40	to	0 52
Peas	0 60	to	0 63
Oats	0 33	to	0 35
Butter	0 16	to	0 18
Eggs	0 11	to	0 11
Pork	4 50	to	5 00
Wool	0 25	to	0 27
Hides	6 00	to	6 50

GALT

March 9, 1880.

White Wheat	$1 25	to	$1 30
Treadwell	1 22	to	1 35
Clawson	1 25	to	1 30
Spring Wheat	1 20	to	1 24
Red Wheat	1 20	to	1 24
Barley	0 50	to	0 60
Oats	0 34	to	0 34
Peas	0 50	to	0 60
Potatoes	0 35	to	0 40
Hay, per ton	7 50	to	9 00
Straw "	6 50	to	7 00
Beef, per cwt	4 50	to	5 00
Pork	5 25	to	5 50
Butter in rolls, per lb	0 20	to	0 23
Ducks, per pair	0 55	to	0 56
Chickens, per pair	0 30	to	0 35
Geese, each	0 50	to	0 60
Eggs, per doz	0 14	to	0 15
Wood, first-class, per cord	4 00	to	4 00
Flour	2 75	to	3 35

Montreal Live Stock Market.

MONTREAL, March 9

The arrivals of live stock at this market during the past week consisted of 13 car loads of cattle and 3 do. of horses. The offerings to-day were 9 car loads of cattle, which was much under the average, and caused a brisk demand at rather better prices than prevailed last week. The sales reported were:—J. Robertson, 39 head of shipping cattle at $55 each; R. J. Hopper, 20 head at $42 each; James Eakins, 3 head at $45 each; F. Kitchings, 11 head at 4c per lb, live weight; W. Walters, 1 car load at prices ranging from 3c to 4c per lb. live weight; 4 head of small cattle, belonging to a habitant, sold to a butcher for $60; a fairly good cow changed hands at $41. 4 calves were sold in one lot at $40, but the range for calves outside these was from $3 50 to $6 50. Sheep brought from $5 50 to $6 00. Mr. McShane intends shipping 140 head of Canadian cattle this week to Great Britain from Portland per steamship *Newfoundland*. As this will be the first shipment of cattle from the Dominion to Great Britain under the slaughtering arrangements the result is looked forward to with much interest.

Dry Goods and Groceries

G. & A. HADDEN,

In returning thanks to their numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on them, beg to announce that they have now received a full supply of choice New Goods for the Holidays to which they direct special attention They comprise in part

Choice New Season Teas, Fresh and Fragrant,

in Moyunes, Congous, Japans and Gunpowders.

New Valentia Raisins, New Muscatel Raisins, New Layer Raisins, New Sultana Raisins, Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel, Eleme and Malaga Figs, Almonds, Walnuts, Brazil Nuts and Filberts, &c. Tobaccos, &c., Coffees, Spices, Granulated Sugars, Porto Rico Sugars, Refined Sugars, Pure Strained Honey, Syrups, Vinegars, &c., Hunt's Old Port Wine, Pure Grape Wine, Fine Old Sherry Wine, Prime Imported Ginger Wine, Sarzarac Brandy, Hennessey Brandy, Ale and Porter, &c., Crockery, Glassware, &c., &c.

ALSO A FULL STOCK OF

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods

New and seasonable, all of which will be sold at the owest possible prices, as we are determined not to be undersold by any house in the city.

d3aw w G. & A. HADDEN.

REGENT HOUSE.

AS INTIMATED IN MONDAY'S COLUMNS WE HAVE RENEWED OUR partnership for another term. All are aware we have cleared out the most of our large stock, thus enabling us to buy a large stock for the spring trade. We have purchased some of the finest and cheapest goods ever brought into Guelph, and to-morrow (Saturday) we will show an assortment of Dry Goods which every lady in this City and Country should see. The great attraction for this season of the year will be our New Prints. In this department we excel, and never before have such beautiful patterns been shown in Guelph. We have added a new rule to our business regulations:—all goods marked in plain figures. Look out for the windows.

JONES & GUTHRIE

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

JUST OPENED OUT

2 Cases of English Felt Hats,

IN THE FOLLOWING STYLES

Ascot, Raynes, Imperial, Streatham, Severn, Exeter.

Also, Choice Lot of American Felt Hats

SHAW & MURTON, Merchant Tailors.

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Monthly Cattle Fairs.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
TEVIOTDALE.—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
ORANGEVILLE — The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant, County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
SHELBURNE—Wednesday before Orangeville
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
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St George's—Rev. Canon Dixon, B. A., Rector. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p.m.

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First Presbyterian—Rev. Robert Torrance, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

St. Andrew's—Rev. J. C. Smith, Pastor Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Knox—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Chalmers'—Rev. Thomas Wardrope, D. D., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk Street Church—Rev. Wm. Williams Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Dublin Street Church—Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Primitive Methodist—Revs. H. Harris and C. Curtis, Pastors, at Beechgrove and Guelph Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

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Rev. D. McGregor, M A., Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p. m.

Zion—Rev. James Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

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THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

The Liberal leader, Lord Hartington, will address the first political mass meeting of the campaign at Accrington on Saturday.

Gladstone has issued a stirring address to the electors of Midlothian.

Sir Stafford Northcote made his Budget Speech on Thursday. It shows a deficit in the last fiscal year of over £3,356,000.

A great fire has occurred near Radmorre Austria. Twenty-five houses were destroyed, and five persons killed.

Mr. Edward Jenkins, who has represented Dundee during the present Parliament, will now retire from public life.

The prevalence of small-pox in Paris is causing much alarm and the Municipal Council is taking measures against its spread.

A marked revival in the silk and ribbon trade is reported from Basle, Switzerland. Very considerable orders have lately been received from the United States.

The Home Rule Confederation of Great Britain issued the following violent manifesto to Home Rule Associations and the Irish people of Great Britain: "Lord Beaconsfield drs issued, in the guise of a letter to the Viceroy of Ireland, a declaration of war upon your country and your friends. The Ministry is seeking to obtain a renewed term of office by sowing dissension and hatred between Englishmen and Irishmen, and Beaconsfield's vicious manifesto directly appeals to the worst passions and prejudices for the purpose of stirring up Englishmen against Irish nationality. The Ministry neither knows nor cares how to relieve our distressed fellow countrymen. Beaconsfield's foreign policy has been an inglorious and disastrous failure. Vote against him as you would against the enemy of your country."

Special Business Notices.

The puzzle of 15 and 16 at Day's Bookstore. Get one.

A fine assortment of Easter Cards, nice and very cheap at Day's Bookstore.

A fresh assortment received of the celebrated mottled granite ware, lamps, bird cages, and other goods, at the lowest possible prices, at John M. Bond & Co's.

Just arrived at the City Bookstore a beautiful lot of Easter cards. Something quite new. Don't fail to see them, also the 15 puzzle, a new line, at J. A. Nelles'.

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Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVNG, MARCH 12, 1880.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

Fire in Cornwall.

CORNWALL, Ont., March 12.—About one o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the village of Millroche, which consumed the tinshop of H. C. Phillips and a small building adjoining.

Fire in Ingersoll.

INGERSOLL, March 12.—About one o'clock this morning a fire broke out in Choate's livery stable, Thomas street. Stock saved, building destroyed. Loss about $300. The ErskineChurch adjoining was badly scorched, windows, roof, &c., damaged to the extent of $500.

Collision on the Canada Southern Railway.

JARVIS, Ont., March 12.—This morning on the G. W. R. air line, about a mile west of here, a freight train bound east was run into by a freight following it, and three cars were burned and quite a number disabled.

Seven Years in Penitentiary.

WINDSOR, March 12.—Beatty and Hines were sentenced this afternoon to seven years hard labor.

The Wimbledon Team.

OTTAWA, March 12.—Col. Williams, M. P., has as anticipated been selected officer in command of the Wimbledon Team. The second officer has not yet been named. Col. Williams has accepted.

BELLEVILLE.

Dead Body of a Vagrant Found.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., March 12.—The dead body of Sarah Lancaster, a well known vagrant, was found on the Gravel road in the 1st concession of Thurlow, this morning. An inquest was held by Dr. Wilson, Coroner, and a verdict of found dead was returned by the jury. There were no marks of violence on the body.

From Montreal.

Reporters Excluded—Value of Property Rising—Rev. Mr. Hammond—The Ice.

The Committees of the City Council have lately excluded reporters from their meetings, which has excited a good deal of comment.

Real estate is constantly improving in value here. A block of land for which an offer could not be had a year ago, was sold yesterday to Edwarnd McKay for $10,000.

The revival meetings held by Rev. Mr. Hammond in the Theatre Royal, are attracting crowded congregations.

Trains continue to run on the ice bridge between Hochelega and Longueuil.

From Toronto.

Strange Conduct of a Railway Passenger.

TORONTO, March 12.—Joseph Silvester, a Lower Canadian, travelling from Sarnia to Quebec on the G. T. R., fell asleep as the train drew near Toronto. When the conductor awoke him he drew a revolver and threatened to shoot. He was arrested, and on being taken before the magistrate this morning was fined twenty dollars and costs.

Hanlan Entertained.

Hanlan and a few friends will be entertained at dinner at the Walker House tonight by Soule, the Hop Bitters man.

Bob Ingersoll to Lecture in Toronto.

Ingersoll has been engaged to deliver a lecture at the Royal Opera House shortly.

THE LUCAN TRAGEDY.

The Donnelly Investigation.

Examination of Martin Hogan.

LONDON, March, 12.—The Donnelly investigation was resumed this forenoon, when Martin Hogan, the friend who was stopping with Wm. Donnelly on the night of the murder, was examined. He proved a rather reluctant witness, not from want of a desire to tell what he knew concerning the shooting of John, but evidently from fear of the consequences to himself. He corroborated the evidence of Wm. Donnelly and his wife in its general particulars. However the case is still in progress.

Accident at the London Car Shops.

As John Bailey was last night returning from work at the car shops in London East, he jumped on a pony engine to get a lift, his head came in contact with a blind switch and he was knocked off, being also struck by a journal as he fell. He was taken up very much hurt, but is now doing well.

Dr. Langlois, one of the Gatineau incendiaries, has been admitted to bail by consent of the Crown.

Local News.

THERE was no business at the Police Court to-day.

CHIEF CONSTABLE English, of Brussels, is in the city to-day.

THE pay officer on the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway, passed through the city to-day.

SPECIAL SERVICES are to be resumed in the basement of the Primitive Methodist Church this evening.

THE telephone connection between the City Hall, Fire Hall, and Water Works engine house has been completed.

WEATHER PROBS.—Brisk northerly to easterly winds; partly cloudy to cloudy cold weather, followed by snow to-night.

ARTILLERY BAND.—The Artillery band will not practice to-night. A full muster is asked for Tuesday evening, to prepare for the Concert on Good Friday.

MONEY FOUND.—A small sum of money was found at the corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell streets a day or two ago. The owner can have it by applying at Smith's drugstore.

A REMINISCENCE.—It was 14 years ago on Wednesday since the Guelph rifles were called to defend the lines against the Fenian raid. On that occasion they served six months.

THE DUNCAN ESTATE.—Mr. Haffner, Official Assignee, on Thursday sold the insolvent estate of A. G. Duncan, Elora, valued at $7,368, to John Rennie, of Toronto, for 73½ cents on the dollar.

SINCE the completion of the water works the Guardian Fire Insurance Company has resolved to do business here, and have appointed C. H. Evans agent. It is an old established English company with a capital of $10,000,000.

THE GOW CUP.—The contest for the Gow Cup has almost come to a close. It only remains to be decided whether Thos. Dobbie or Alex. Bruce, will be the holder till next season. A game will be played between these gentlemen for the cup in a day or two.

SALE OF LIVE STOCK.—On Wednesday, Messrs. W. S. G. Knowles & Sons, sold by auction, twenty head of Galloway stock, and two or three grade cattle for W. McCrae, "Meadow Bank," Guelph Tp. The animals realized good prices. They also sold a team of general purpose horses for $268.

ST. JAMES WARD ELECTION.—The following is the result of the Aldermanic Election in St. James Ward on Thursday. It will be seen by the figures that Mr. N. Burns polled the highest vote.

	Div. 11.	Div. 12.	T'l.
N. Burns	37	33	70
J. Roche	28	32	60
D. Kennedy	4	2	6
J. T. Cunningham	1	0	1

ACTION FOR FALSE ARREST.—Mr. James O'Donnell, of Eramosa, has commenced legal proceedings against Ald. Coffee, to recover $1,000, as damages for false arrest. In January Ald. Coffee lost a valuable dog, and learning that it was in possession of O'Donnell laid a charge against him for larceny. When the case came up in the Police Court it was dismissed. O'Donnell claims damages for false arrest on the charge of larceny.

SACRED CONCERT.—The choir of the Norfolk street Methodist Church, under the direction of Prof. Harrington, with Miss Harrington as organist, give a concert in the church this evening, which promises to be of a very high character. For some weeks they have been practising the selections to be rendered, and are prepared to give a first class concert in every way. Miss Geddes will assist, and perform several selections on the organ. The entertainment promises to be one worthy of the best patronage.

RUNAWAY.—About two o'clock this afternoon, a team of horses belonging to a man named Stewart, which had been left standing at Inglis & Hunter's foundry, took fright and ran away. They dashed madly along Perth Street, thence over the Eramosa Bridge and up the hill to Wyndham street. They continued on their course as far as Quebec Street, when they were stopped by John Murphy. The horses were cut a little about the legs after their dash, and the harness was somewhat broken, which was the only damage done.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Wesley Tindale of Eramosa, met with a serious accident while driving with Robert Abbott into the city this (Friday) forenoon. When opposite Mr. Robertson's foundry, on the Eramosa hill, the breeching strap broke and the horse taking fright started off. Both occupants were thrown to the roadway violently, and Mr. Tindale received injuries which will confine him to the house for several weeks. His collar bone on the left side was dislocated and his right thigh was broken. The sufferer was removed to the Hospital and Dr. Herod sent for, who attended to his injuries. Mr. Abbott was shaken somewhat, but escaped with a few bruises. The horse ran across the Eramosa bridge, up the hill, and on to Wyndham street, where it was stopped opposite R. Stewart's planing mill. The buggy was considerably broken.

Mr. Sargent, of California, who is befriending the newly arrived Chinese in New York, is overwhelmed with applications for Chinese servants.

Primitive Methodist Concert.

An Evening's Pleasant Enjoyment.

The entertainment committee of the above church undertook a new departure last evening in the getting up of their concert, this time doing away with the tea that has always been their custom at such entertainments; and the new departure seemed to work splendidly. The attendance was just as large as if a good tea had been provided, and as a consequence, the treasury receipts are large while the expenses are *nil*. At a little after eight o'clock, Rev. Mr. Harris took the chair, and in his usual good natured way opened the programme. The Harris Bros. contributed largely to the instrumental part of the programme, their performances on violins and organ receiving worthy applause. With the recitations, dialogues, and readings the company were well pleased, Messrs. Beirnes and Thomson, and others, being ready when called upon. Several young ladies also took an interesting part in the dialogues and recitations, and Miss Harding sang a couple of songs to the pleasure of the audience. Rev. Mr. Harris and his son Arthur, sang "The Minute Gun at Sea," and at another time favored the company with a song entitled "Our Homes." A quintette club, (not a professional one) sang an old favorite song, "The Good Old Days of Yore," and with this the programme was brought to a close. The chairman then called upon the audience to join heartily in the doxology, after which a blessing was pronounced, and the company separated a little after ten o'clock well pleased with the entertainment provided.

Agricultural College.

The Agricultural Industrial and Experimental Union resumed its session at nine o'clock on Thursday morning.

The President, Mr. Brown, addressed the members on "The difficulty of securing pastures in Ontario," recommending greater attention to the laying down of permanent pastures and growing green fodder. The points in the lecture were afterwards pretty thoroughly discussed. Brief addresses were then delivered by Mr. Panton, and Mr. McTavish. Mr. Barron, gardener, and Mr. P. Mahon, farm foreman, also made a few practical remarks, with reference to their respective departments on the farm.

The Union then adjourned when the Executive Committee met to draft a constitution and by-laws and arrange the programme for the next annual meeting. It was decided to hold the next meeting two days preceding the public examination, in order that the ex-students may be present at the closing exercises.

CURLIANA.

Items of Interest on the Ice.

Four rinks from the Guelph Curling Club went to Elora to-day to try ends with four rinks of that village.

Mr. James Barclay, on behalf of a Guelph rink challenged to play any of the rinks that played Brampton, Preston or Fergus. The challenge was accepted, and the game was played yesterday. These doughty players are now somewhat mollified having defeated two rinks during the season. The following are the sides and score:

Geo. Murton	John McKenzie
Wm. Mitchell	D. Stirton
A. Robertson, sr	A. Congalton
Jas. Barclay—11.	Jas. Emslie—26.

The officials in the Civil Service played a game with the employees of the Bank of Montreal on the rink yesterday. The Bank received a sweeping defeat. Following are the teams:

MONTREAL BANK.	GOV'T. OFFICIALS.
F. Locke	J. Robson
P. Todd	T. Heffernan
H. Lockwood	D. Stirton
J. Findlay—3.	J. T. Nichols—13.

A game was played yesterday between a side captained by John McKenzie, and a side captained by Chas. Davidson, for a quantity of fish and the rink medal. The sides were as follows:

Wm. Mitchell	Jas. Hewer
Jas. Barclay	Wm. Heffernan
Jas. Mavis	J. T. Nichols
W. H. Mills	Geo. Patterson
John McKenzie—15.	Chas. Davidson—13.

A game was played between A. Bruce and Chas. Spaulding yesterday afternoon for the Gow cup which resulted in a defeat for Spaulding of 19 to 16.

SHOOTING OUTRAGE IN BERLIN—At about 9 o'clock on Wednesday night a fairly-well dressed tramp entered the house of Mr. Connor, High School Principal, and asked the servant girl for something to eat. The girl went upstairs to ask permission from her mistress to give him something, which was granted. Before the family retired, Mrs. Connor went to the kitchen, where she found the girl lying on the floor tied, gagged and unconscious, her body being quite cold. She was with difficulty restored. She said that after giving the man food he made some improper proposals and assaulted her, which she promptly resented with an iron poker. She was, however, easily overpowered, and her person outraged, and she was left for over an hour in the position her mistress found her. The scoundrel meantime made good his escape.

He was a young fellow in the hardware store. One day, when the boss was at dinner, a countryman came in to buy some nuts. He found an article that suited him and wanted a dozen. Young Blakie looked at the price list and found they were listed "twenty-five cents a dozen, thirty off." He gave a low inverted whistle, and then, with a sudden inspiration he handed the customer five cents and told him he could buy the nuts at the other store. "By George," he said, when he was telling the governer of the transaction. 'I thought the best thing I could do was to save the nuts, anyhow."

"The Great Marriage Question."

Lecture by Mr. C. F. Spence.

The above was the subject of a lecture delivered on Thursday night by Mr. C. F. Spence, of Toronto, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms before a small audience. Mr. W. Anderson occupied the chair. After a few introductory remarks the lecturer went on to deal with the question of old maids and old bachelors. He strongly opposed the idea that old maids should be spoken of in a contemptible way, as they often were. Old age was no disgrace, and certainly maidenhood was none. There were old maids who had flirted with every man with whom they had come in contact and had trampled under foot a true man's love. They richly deserved to be left old maids. With reference to old bachelors there was a time when they were not allowed citizenship, but that day had passed, and now their only punishment was ridicule, of which they received not a little. Looking at married life it was not always found to be full of pleasure. The question was not whether was it right that the old folks were married, but was it right that the young folks should get married. On the negative side he showed why young people should not get married. First, because of inexperience with the world, second because young married people were apt to sink into insignificance. As arguments in favour of matrimony, he advanced:—First, that married couples found much pleasure in each other's company; second, that a man's thoughts for his wife's welfare spurred him on to nobler actions; and third, there were the comforts of a happy home to return to after a day of work and anxiety. Marriage was the foundation stone of life, and young people should be careful how they placed it. The following rules were given to young men in choosing a wife:—Do not be so dazzled by gold so much as to overlook faults; do not go crazy after a pretty face when there is nothing more to recommend it. The advice to young ladies was:—First, if a young man had made up his mind to be an old bachelor leave him alone, he was not worth winning; never trust yourself to one who tampered with the intoxicating cup. In conclusion he said the French girl was the gayest and best to spend an evening with; the American girl was full of fun; but for a good wife recommend to him a Canadian girl.

At the close of the lecture a vote of thanks was tendered to the speaker.

Guelph Rifle Company.

Social Supper at the American Hotel

Last (Thursday) night after drill the newly-promoted officers of No. 2 Company invited their comrades in arms to the American Hotel, where a splendid supper was waiting, on the table, the arrival of the guests. After discussing with hearty relish the delicacies provided, the cloth was removed, and song, sentiment and good humor prevailed the entire evening. Captain Spiers was chosen chairman, and called the company to order. The toast of "The Queen" was responded to by the company rising and singing the national anthem. "The Wellington Battalion" by Major Armstrong. Sergeant Clancy sang "The Minstrel Boy." Captain Spiers responded in fitting terms to the toast of "Our Captain," and Corporal Gillies sang "The Lancashire Lass." "The Lieutenants of No. 2" called forth replies from Lieutenants Crowe and Anderson. Bugler Clements sang "My Old Hat." "The Civil Authorities" was suitably responded to by Chief McMillan, who was present for a short time. Sergeant Ward sang "The Home of Englishmen." The of "The Men of '66" received replies from Sergeant McKenzie and Quartermaster Mann. Private Berry followed with a song, "The Garden Where the Praties Grow." The toast of "The Artillery" was responded to by ex-Hospital Surgeon Moore, President of the Guelph Rifle Association. "The Press" was responded to appropriately by Private P. J. McKeague, of the MERCURY, and Captain Spiers sang "The Red, White and Blue." The toast of "The Sergeant-Major" brought forth a reply from Sergt-Major Clements, and also a song, "Widow Mahoney," from Sergeant McKenzie. Corporal Hunter and Lieutenant Anderson suitably responded to the toast of "The Ladies." "The Host and Hostess" was responded to by Mr. Ellis, and after singing the national anthem, the company dispersed.

FRIGHTFUL BURNING CASUALTY.—A frightful and fatal casualty occurred late Wednesday night at the Episcopal residence of Bishop B. J. McQuaid, Rochester, N. Y. Catherine Jones, a widow, aged fifty-five years, who has been housekeeper for the Bishop twenty-six years, retired much fatigued to her room. Setting her candle upon the floor, she seated herself for a breathing spell before preparing for bed. In a minute or two she had fallen asleep. While in this state her clothing was either moved by the wind or her own motion so that the candle flame ignited it. Her clothing had burned off nearly to her waist before she awoke from her weary sleep. Then her frantic and frightful screams aroused the household. The flames were not extinguished till her entire body from the knees to the breast was burned horribly. A large portion of the body just below the waist was burned to a crisp. Rochester's oldest and best physician says it is the worst case of burning alive he ever saw. Mrs. Jones remains conscious in her agony, but the doctors says she cannot live.

A petition has been received from Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, by the Government, suggesting that an association of Irishmen be formed for the purpose of assisting out residents of Ireland and setting them upon lands in some part of the Dominion, the association to guarantee repayment of moneys advanced, they being secured by liens on the homstead of the settlers.

The first mail since February 15th arrived on Tuesday night, at Bismarck, Dakota, having been brought by waggons from a snow-blockaded train 70 miles east. Not a pound of flour in the city.

Japan and the Japanese.

Lecture by Rev. Geo. Cochran.

The Rev. Geo. Cochran, of Toronto, gave a lecture on Japan, on Thursday evening in the Dublin street Methodist Church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. There was a fair attendance. The Rev. Mr. Maxwell, pastor, presided, and after devotional exercises introduced Mr. Cochran, who, for two hours and a half held the undivided attention of the audience. Mr. Cochran's six years' residence in Japan, as a missionary, gave him an excellent opportunity of becoming acquainted with the country and its people, and although he succeeded well in packing the greatest amount of information in the short time at his disposal it is easy to be seen that he has materials for a dozen excellent lectures on this little known people. From a large map he gave a hasty sketch of the geography of Japan, which consists of four islands. The country is about a fifth larger than Britain, and about a third of its surface is mountainous. It is well watered with beautiful rivers and streams and the landscape is quite picturesque—its appearance being greatly enhanced by the rich green verdure which never loses its freshness or beauty. Irrigation by hydraulic appliances is also quite common where it is not supplied by nature. The islands are volcanic, and earthquakes and typhoons prevail. The climate is temperate, and ice is seldom formed thick enough for skating. The land is very fertile, the chief productions being rice, barley, millet, buckwheat, tea, tobacco, cotton, hemp, &c. A remarkable feature of its natural productions is the variety and beauty of its flowering shrubs. No large wild animals haunt its solitudes, though the smaller kinds abound. Another remarkable feature of the country is that there are no cattle to crop the rich herbage growing all the year round on its thousand hills. It possesses some beautiful birds of plumage, also song birds such as the lark. Its population is about thirty-four and a half millions. It has three Imperial cities, and the country is divided into sixty Provinces. The Emperor—who of course holds the highest rank in the state—is assisted in governing the country by what are called Councils of State. The present Emperor is the 121st in a direct line. The yearly revenue is sixty-eight and a half millions of dollars, the land tax alone amounting to fifty-one millions. The national debt is about 148 millions, and the total productions of the country is estimated at 400 millions of dollars. The propagation of the silk worm is a profitable business in Japan, as the eggs are exported in large quantities to Spain and Italy. Hemp, cotton and tobacco are also profitable productions. The lecturer then rapidly sketched the history of the country and went on to speak of its mythology. The people held that their Emperors were of divine descent. They believed in a heaven, and also in another indefinite region called the "high and heavenly places" where reigned a race of celestial spirits. They had a confused idea of chaos, and of the Supreme Being whose existence was more or less mixed up with that of the empire. The ball, mirror and sword were emblems of the empire, the existence of which they traced to 600 years before Christ, and claim that the empire and the dynasty is the oldest on earth. The governmental and feudal systems were then fully explained, and the positions and duties of the Emperor, the Tycoon, the Shogoon, and the Daimios. In Yeddo the Shogoon reigned supreme, and the Daimios were the great federal chiefs. There were 250 of them, and they had in training about a quarter of a million of soldiers. The closing of the ports of Yeddo in 1853 by the Shogoon was referred to—the Dutch only—who had had the privilege for 250 years—being allowed to enter; also the revolution in 1868, and the inauguration of the present liberal policy that now prevails. A very interesting sketch of society in Japan then followed, beginning with the emperor, then the military and official classes, next the agricultural classes, then the labourers, and last and lowest according to the Japanese idea, the trading class. Such is the rating of classes in Japan. A delightful visit to the country was then described, with a minute account of the houses, the rooms, furniture, &c., also a description of the hotels, likewise an interesting sketch of the city of Tokio.

The lecture was illustrated with numerous pictures, engravings, such as pictures of their divinities, the death of Buddha, inscription on a tombstone, articles of wearing apparel, shoes, socks, praying beads, &c., &c.

At the close, Mr. Maxwell conveyed the thanks of the audience to Mr. Cochran for his highly interesting lecture, and after the doxology and benediction, many came forward and examined with great interest the pictures, curiosities and other things which Mr. Cochran had brought with him, and which he had not time to exhibit during the lecture.

There is a child in Bangor, Me., whom, according to the old theory, Providence manifestly designs for either the pulpit or the gallows. This enterprising youngster has not yet reached the age of five years, but he is old in experience. Two years ago he swallowed a quantity of paint which the doctor finally succeeded in removing from his little stomach. While the recollection of this exploit was still fresh, a mouthful of laudanum found its way down his throat to that bourne whence such travellers seldom return, but again his physician was equal to the emergency. Not long afterwards his parents took their darling to Belfast to make a visit, and while there he introduced into one of his nostrils a kernel of corn which it required heroic efforts to dislodge. Without waiting for an encore the child repeated this performance immediately on his return to Bangor. This time the kernel of corn remained so long in his nose, that when finally extracted, it was found to be on the point of sprouting.

The 25th March is the day fixed by the agitators in San Francisco for abating the Chinatown nuisance. It is certain that Communism is the real object of the Kearneyites. Every arrangement is made to meet the first act of violence. Kearney was arrested at his residence this morning on two charges of misdemeanour based on remarks at a meeting on Tuesday night. He has been released on bail.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVNG, MARCH 12, 1880.

The Policy of Slander.

Sir Richard Cartwright's great speech in answer to that of the Finance Minister is spoken of as the best he ever delivered. It hit so hard that Sir Charles Tupper—the great stretcher and abuser—was put up to reply to it, which he did by a coarse personal attack on Sir R. Cartwright. Mr. Mackenzie, however, fairly countered him in his reply, when he said:—"My hon. friend from Centre Huron (Sir R. Cartwright) has good reason to be proud of this, that hon. gentlemen opposite have found it impossible to answer his arguments, and have put up their most abusive man to reply to him. (Cheers.) It is an enviable position. The hon. member for Cumberland (Sir Charles Tupper) holds the stand pre-eminent even among members on his own side for the sort of work he has accomplished so fully to-night. I do not propose to follow the hon. gentleman in the use of strong language, but to endeavor by certain arguments to show that the position he has assumed is entirely untenable, and that my hon. friend has entirely justified the claims he set forth. In the first place, let me refer for a moment to the hon. the Finance Minister, against whose utterance I have nothing to say, like what I have said against his colleague He was not, however, as candid or as fair as he ought to be, but that is a fault to which we are quite accustomed in hon. gentleman opposite. (Cheers and laughter.) We do not expect them to be either fair or candid when such a course would prejudicially affect their position. The hon. member for Cumberland reproached my hon. friend for being a "renegade Tory," and says that I acted very improperly in taking a renegade Tory into my Cabinet. I might characterize the hon. gentleman himself as a renegade free trader. (Cheers.) I might characterize the Minister of Finance as a renegade Reformer, ("hear, hear," and laughter,) for I believe he was the leader of the Liberal party in New Brunswick for years. The hon. gentleman has changed his views, and I don't blame him for it if he has done so conscientiously. If he has gone conscientiously from light to darkness I give him credit, not for the intelligence displayed, but for the step he has taken. (Laughter.) But if my hon. friend is to be denounced as a renegade because he has come from darkness to light, with how much more justice and severity may the hon. member be called a renegade for having gone from light into darkness. (Loud cheers.) The present leader of the Liberal party in England was for years a Conservative, but who thinks of raising the cry against Mr. Gladstone that the hon member for Cumberland raises against my hon. friend. No man ever became a member of my Cabinet who was not entirely in accord with myself and the other members."

THE changes in the tariff caused no excitement in Montreal.

THE Ottawa *Free Press* says that Mr. Masson will retire from the Cabinet, and will be succeeded by either Mr. Mousseau or Mr. Ouimet, and that the Hon. John O'Connor will be appointed to a judgeship either in British Columbia or Manitoba, to be succeeded by Mr. Costigan, who will be sent for re-election to an Ontario constituency.

THE petitions presented to Parliament against the present tariff on Tuesday from electors in the city and county of St. John, N. B., were signed by three thousand *bona fide* electors. There are just four thousand five hundred actual electors in the joint constituencies, and the foregoing numbers show that there is undoubtedly a majority of one thousand votes in the two constituencies opposed to the policy fathered by the member for the city of St. John.

THERE is a scandal current in Ottawa that certain Conservative tradesmen there have received liberal orders from the Government without competition by tender, and that the prices charged the Government are enormously in excess of the normal charges.

THE County Council of Lennox and Addington have been dealing this week with the affairs of the ex-Treasurer, Mr. Hooper, M. P. At the January session the report of the Commissioners appointed to investigate the financial affairs of the country was laid before the Council, reporting a deficiency in the Treasurer's accounts of over $32,000, with a probable deficiency of $50,000. Mr. Hooper appeared before the Council and disputed the finding of the Commission, and asked to be allowed till the March session to investigate his accounts and prepare a statement in rebuttal of the report. On Tuesday last the Council met and the matter was again taken up as the first order of business, and Mr. J. D. Ham, one of the Treasurer's sureties, stated that the sureties would make a statement on the following day. Thursday the sureties appeared, and after pointing out some minor discrepancies in the report, stated that they were ready to pay the amount of the liability. They accordingly paid the full amount of their bonds, $4,000 each, and the third has agreed to make good the amount of his bond. Notwithstanding that Mr. Hooper, the ex-Treasurer, was granted time to examine his accounts on the distinct pledge that he would appear in person before the Council at the present session to present his statement, he has paid no attention to the matter since that time.

How the Money Goes.

The Public Accounts Committee of the House of Commons are doing a good work this session, as will be seen by the following business transacted at their meeting on Wednesday morning:—It was decided to ask the Senate to authorize its accounts to appear before the Committee relative to the amount paid for salaries and contingencies by that body. On motion of Hon. Mr. Blake, it was decided to recommend that the accounts of the Senate and House of Commons Printing Committee, &c., should be audited by the Attorney-General. It was decided that the Deputy Minister of Agriculture should appear before the Committee relative to the amounts paid for criminal statistics, and the Queen's printer, relative to payments for departmental printing, &c. Mr. Hartney, Accountant of the House of Commons, appeared before the Committee and was asked for particulars regarding the manner in which eighty-nine messengers and sixty sessional clerks had been paid last session. The appropriation was only $10,000, while the expenditure was $33,000. Mr. Hartney replied that he had been authorized to take this amount out of the balance remaining to the credit of the Indemnity Fund. A discussion followed on sessional clerks, sessional messengers, &c., generally, in the course of which Sir Charles Tupper stated that this force had been reduced and the salaries of clerks decreased from $4 to $3 a day. Mr. Farrow said he could see no use for two messengers to each door. He could open a door for himself, and when he couldn't thought his usefulness as an M.P. would be gone. At the sametime, however, he considered that $3 per day was not enough for sessional clerks.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, March 11.

The resolution embodied in a report from the Public Accounts Committee, recommending that the Auditor-General be authorized to audit the House of Common's accounts, was concurred in; also a resolution asking the Senate to permit one of its officers to furnish certain information relative to expenditure in connection with that body.

Sir L. Tilley, in reply to a question, stated that the Government had securities for Civil Service employees to the amount of $277,100 from the Canada Guarantee Company.

Mr. Masson informed the House that 20,000 members of the active militia would be on drill this year, and that a review on the Queen's Birthday is to be held at the City of Quebec.

Mr. McCarthy's Bill to amend the Act respecting procedure in criminal cases and other matters relating to criminal law was considered in Committee.

Mr. Mills objected to the Bill as *ultra vires* because the Provincial Governments prescribe the constitution and the jurisdiction the Courts, and this Bill orders that minor courts shall have jurisdiction in certain cases. A short discussion ensued on this objection, in which Mr. Mills' position did not appear to be weakened. The measure was, however, advanced a stage.

Mr. McCarthy's Bill to amend an Act to provide that persons charged with common assault shall be competent as witnesses was considered in Committee, and one or two verbal amendments made.

The Bill to regulate stock brokers and suppress gambling in stocks was read the second time.

The other business was not of special interest

American Beef for Europe.

The N. Y. *Tribune* of Monday says:—The shipments of fresh meat and live stock on the European steamers last week were not only large, but far in excess of any previous week in several months. Besides other freight on outgoing steamers last week, the following were the consignments in live stock and fresh meat:—Germania, for Liverpool, 120 tons fresh meat; City of Montreal, for Liverpool, 41 tons fresh meat; Helvetia, for Liverpool, 163 head of cattle, and 55 tons fresh meat; Mantana, for Liverpool, 200 tons of fresh meat; Erin, for Liverpool, 246 head of cattle, 300 sheep, 150 hogs, 338 quarters of beef; Holland, for London, 440 head of cattle, 350 sheep, 150 hogs, 102 tons of fresh meat; California, for London, 125 head of cattle, 300 carcasses of sheep, 87 tons of fresh meat; Ethiopia, for Glasgow, 49 head of cattle, 550 carcasses of sheep, 2,070 quarters of beef; Gloucester, for Bristol, 78 head of cattle. This makes a total of shipments to Europe for one week of 1,221 head of cattle, 650 sheep, 300 pigs, 2,408 quarters, and 605 tons of fresh meat, and 850 carcasses of sheep.

APPLETON'S JOURNAL.—This Journal for April contains a paper giving an inside history of the Suez Canal, that is likely to create no little sensation at the present moment. The figures given of the cost of the canal are in themselves startling, but the revelation of the means taken to secure the completion of the work, of the disaster it brought upon the Khedive, and the ruin upon the trade and finances of Egypt, affords a very extraordinary chapter of history, which at the present juncture should be well pondered. The other contents of the number are of varied interest. A paper on Huth's just published Life of Buckle and an examination of the tendency of New Fiction are the distinctive literary articles. A series of papers by the famous Dr. Richardson, of London, on "Health at Home," begun in this number, are full of valuable practical suggestions. The second part of the striking story, "The Return of the Princess," is given, and "The Seamy Side" is concluded. There is a paper on Middle-Class Domestic Life in Spain; on Stage Anomalies, with some good anecdotes; one on Forgotten Aspects of the Irish Question; on the religious sect of India known as the Jainas; on a National Theatre, and editorials on a number of current topics. Copies for sale at the bookstores.

The bangs on a lady's brow are better than a barometer. In wet weather they straighten down; in dry weather they frizzle up.

ADVERTISING AND ECONOMY.—The *Monetary Times* some months since in an article on business failures, stated that the lack of advertising was one of the chief causes of business failures. There are business men who don't understand the value of advertising. They do not see the direct connection between advertising and the entrance of a customer, or the demand for any particular article. They also, with a self-importance which is amusing, fancy that they and their business are known to the whole community, changing as that community is to an extent which they have no conception of. The principle upon which business men should act is—advertise, and advertise the truth. If you have a good thing let the people know it. Furthermore, never let an advertisement get stale.

A Scotch landlady, being told by a customer that he hoped she put no pernicious ingredients into her liquor, retorted: "There's naething pernicious put into our barrels but the exciseman's stick."

London *World*: "I observed at a ball the other night some of the professional beauties wore sacks. Anklets, *alias* bangles for the ankles, are now openly displayed for sale in the shop windows, as well as in some cases on the feminine extremities. What next?"

Terrific Boiler Explosion in Indiana.

Ten Men Hurled into Eternity.

No Survivor Left to Tell the Tale.

FRANKFORT, Ind., March 11.—A fearful explosion occurred here this afternoon. At the time of the explosion all the employees of the mill, ten in number, were gathered in the boiler room, apparently for the purpose of warming themselves preparatory to going to work. The explosion completely demolished the building, shaking the neighbouring town, and hurling pieces three hundred yards. Not one of the men escaped. When help arrived the engineer was the only one alive. He never spoke, and died in a few moments. Two of the men were buried in the *debris*, the rest being blown through the walls and horribly mutilated. The body of one man was found five hundred feet from the boiler-room. The head of one man was blown entirely off, and others were torn to pieces. In the absence of any survivors the cause of the explosion remains a mystery. The gauge of the boiler was fixed for one hundred pounds, but it has been the custom only to carry sixty pounds. The engineer Claxton only held the position two days. One report says his predecessor left because the boiler was unsafe, and another because an advance of wages was refused. After the explosion the mill burned. The loss is $10,000.

It is stated that a member of the Conservative party who is dissatisfied with the leadership of Mr. Meredith, and more particularly the sub-leadership of Mr. Morris, has sent circulars to all the Opposition party asking an expression of opinion on the matter.

The Grangers of King's county, Nova Scotia, are about shipping 4,000 barrels of potatoes to England. A vessel at Canada Creek, King's county, is also being loaded with 6,000 bushels potatoes, also for the English market.

The following statement shows the quantities of the several classes of grain imported in bond in the Dominion from March 15th to December 31st, 1879:—Barley, 800 bush.; rye, 770 bush.; Indian corn, 4,426,832 bush.; oats, 139,011 bush.; wheat, 7,069,759 bush.

It is reported that a terrible blizzard prevailed in Northern Minnesota on Thursday, and it is expected that soon the blockade will be re-established worse than ever. Manitoba has happily escaped this visitation.

The private theatricals at Rideau Hall were largely attended on Thursday evening. One of the principal features was the redention of the Canadian National Anthem, set to new music by Arthur Sullivan, who was recently a guest at Rideau Hall.

Mr. Bliss, a conductor on the Rock Island Railroad, was only five feet in height, and Mr. Henry, a passenger was almost seven. Henry put his ticket in his hat band and stood up straight when the little conductor came along. Bliss could not reach the ticket, even by standing on his toes, and his comical efforts made the passengers, laugh uproariously; but, without changing countenance, he brought a step ladder, leaned it against the big man, climbed up to the ticket, and then went on as though nothing had happened.

A gentleman walked into a grocery store yesterday morning and meeting a friend made the usual inquiry, "What's the latest news this morning?" "I have just bought a barrel of flour for a poor woman." "Ah, just like you; whom have you made happy by your charity this morning?" "My wife."

A Vermont woman went to a store and asked for a "cook-book," and they gave her a volume of Joseph's lectures, and after she had got up a dinner by it they found it necessary to call four doctors to get the family through the night, and rival sextons roosted on the fence for two days, prepared for emergencies.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, March 12, 1880

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,000 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for March. 28 93
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—2.248
	Change—Rising
Thermometer	Temperature—11
	Change—decreased
Hygrometer	Dew point—
	Moisture—decreased
Wind	Direction—N

Min. Temp. during night 6

BIRTHS

JACKSON—In Guelph Township, on the 7th instant, the wife of Mr. Archibald Jackson, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

SMITH—BEGEROW—At the residence of the bride's father, Guelph, on the 10th instant, by the Rev. William Williams, Robert L. Smith, printer, of the MERCURY OFFICE to Catharine M., eldest daughter of Mr. John Begerow.

BURSE—BEGEROW—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 10th instant, by the Rev. Wm. Williams, Mr. Geo. E. Burse, of Buffalo, to Agnes, third daughter of Mr. J. Begerow, of Guelph.

DEATHS.

HOLMWOOD—At Guelph, Mary Holmwood, relict of the late John S. Holmwood, Esq., aged 72 years and 3 months,

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Parnell held a conference on Thursday in the parlors of the New York Hotel with friends and admirers, in regard to establishing a central organization of the Land League which was done. A committee from the 'Longshoremen's Union presented him with $1,000 which the Union had contributed towards the Irish relief fund. The Committee of County Wicklow Men also presented him with an address and a gold badge suitably inscribed.

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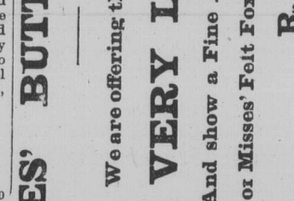
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CHAPTER XXXI.

A GLOOMY PROSPECT—THE STRANGER IN THE CHURCHYARD—JACK BORLAND INCOGNITO.

Wilson cast towards the other a sharp glance to note if his words sprung from any special idea that had entered his mind. To his relief he saw nothing in the expression of David's face to indicate anything of peculiar significance. He resolved, however, to be more guarded in word and action, and ere answering his companions question sent what seemed an inquiring look round the park.

"O! course," he observed, "the mansion stands yonder where the trees are largest and densest."

David smiled and nodded in assent.

"I conclude also that the garden, stables, and the offices are in the vicinity of the house."

"So they are. And ye think, Mrs. Borland's cottage is there?"

"I did not say that. The gardener's house is often at a distance from the other buildings, and I should not be surprised to learn that it is at the east side of the park. Am I right of wrong this time?"

"I never heard the like of that," exclaimed David, with a burst of wondering admiration."

"I am right then."

"You are indeed. The cottage is at the upper end o' yon belt of firs. Ye'll see it when we get up a bit. Wad ye like me to gang wi' ye as a kind o' introduction to Mrs. Borland."

"Oh, no, I shall not trouble you so much. I hope to be able to prevail on her to take me in. But I shall not fail to let her know that it was you who sent me."

"Dae that, sir. Say that ye forgathered wi' David Ramsay in the kirk-yard, and when I heard ye wanted lodgin's I mentioned her cottage."

"And that I come to her recommended by your good opinion," added the stranger gaily.

"If ye like, for it's true," was David's frank response.

"For which I thank you and hope to prove that your trust in me has not been misplaced. I am glad, David, very glad to have met in the successor of Adam Borland a man of your stamp. I may pay you a visit at the garden one of these days."

"I shall be proud to see you sir, and show you owre the place. It's no just sae well worth seein' as it ance was, for truth to say, the expense o' upkeepin' has been sair curtailed of late. But it's a dainty place still. Ye wunna miss the way I hope. When ye come to the offices ye'll see the high garden wa' afore ye."

"I hardly think I'll miss the way," was the answer, accompanied by a flickering smile.

Thus they parted, David turning to the left, and the stranger walking straight on into the eastward region of the park.

When he had walked far enough to be out of sight of his late companion he stood still and breathed heavily, not with exhaustion, but with emotion. Every object that met his gaze, every tree with which the park was dotted, each part and portion of the entire scene, seemed to the eyes which now gazed on them to roll back the tide of time for twenty years, and bring the memorable April night when he had last walked through that park a wilful headstrong youth with his sober-souled brother by his side—the brother over whose grave he had that afternoon shed bitter tears.

Jack Borland—for it was he—stood under the spreading branches of a chestnut, gazing round him with misty eyes and a bursting heart. Oh, how often had he beheld that scene in the visions of memory while his outward gaze rested on the richer aspects of a Virginian landscape. How often in dreams of the night, in that land of his exile, had his sleeping fancies visited the spot where now he stood, and pictured the Grange park as it now lay before him in actual reality. And every time when the visions vanished and the dreams merged in waking consciousness had he sighed to think that never again would his feet tread the dear-loved ground, or his bodily eye behold the place which haunted his imagination and his sleep, over which his memory so fondly lingered, towards which his heart turned with indescribable yearning.

Yet here he was with this sad thought satisfied, with the park before him, and all its features unfolded to his view. But a few months ago and he had not deemed such an experience possible. Between him and his native land were three barriers—an epoch of time, an ocean of water, and the ban of exile, the last of which, and the strongest of the three, he dared not overpass. It had separated him from land and kindred, cutting him utterly off from both, and dooming him to a domestic oblivion which for nearly twenty years had not been broken, and which he had come to suppose never would be broken. During all these years he had heard no more of his friends in Scotland than they had heard of him. He had accepted it as his fate that they should never more hear of each other on earth, but that only in the hereafter, when earth's sins and sorrows were ended, would they meet again to know even as also they were known.

Such was the position into which Jack Borland's mind had settled, when, a few months ago, a young man arrived at his residence in Virginia, bearing to him the sad tidings of the death of Paul Jones, and a long letter written by Paul himself in the near prospect of dissolution.

The letter informed Jack who the young man was, the lamentable position into which he was plunged; and the dying writer added that he doubted not when the youth had opened his heart fully to him, as he had advised him to do, Jack would do his utmost to afford him help, who had been the friend and solace of his old companion in his last days, ministering to him with loving hands, and who would, no doubt, receive his last breath and close his eyes when death had come.

Needless is it to say how greatly Jack was overcome by the tidings thus brought to him, how with passionate eagerness and deep respect he took to his heart the son of his old master, whom last he had seen an infant at the Grange; and who could tell him what sad and sorrowful changes had taken place there during the intervening years. At first Orwell knew nothing of the man to whom Paul had sent him. To him he was but John Wilson—the name Jack he had taken on his arrival in America—the friend of Paul, the faithful manager of his property; but he opened his mind fully to him, induced to do so not only by Paul's injunction, but because he found him so wise and kind, so warm, so profuse and sincere in his friendship. He kept back nothing, but told him all—all his folly, the completeness of his ruin, his love for Agnes Borland and how their united hearts had been sundered, his determination to relieve himself by hard, honest work, and when his prospects were brighter to write to Agnes and implore her to come to him. All this and much more he told to the deeply interested John Wilson, who listened to his story with a quivering heart, and at the close of his narrative electrified him by exclaiming with a burst of emotion—

"I am Jack Borland, the uncle of your Agnes."

The declaration struck Orwell dumb, and he could only gaze at the speaker in wild bewilderment.

"You Jack Borland?" he at length managed to gasp. "You the Uncle Jack who escaped from the cutter, and was lost in the Solway?"

"Not lost, my dear young sir," was Jack's reply, "but picked up by Paul Jones, who made me his companion, the sharer of his naval exploits in British waters, and afterwards brought me to America and gave me the management of his property."

Bit by bit Orwell was made to understand the strange eventful history, and the two spent days together in relating all that each could tell the other. How the news of Adam's death went like a barbed arrow to Jack's heart, but it was a consolation to know that he himself was believed innocent of the crime which had sent him into exile, and that Adam for years before his death had never doubted that his brother was guiltless of that night's murder. Thus Jack's bitter cup of sorrow had some drops of sweetness mingled with it.

Paul Jones had judged truly when he assured Orwell that the man to whom he was sending him would do his utmost to assist him in retrieving himself, but even Paul's idea of Jack's willingness to save Orwell from the consequences of his folly, and from the ruin into which he had been treacherously led, fell far short of the truth. There was no sacrifice Jack was not ready to make to render these consequences less heavy, and restore brightness to the two lives which had been made dark and miserable. It gratified him exceedingly to know that Orwell had set the love of his heart on Adam's child, and that Agnes had grown up to be in all respects worthy of that love. He was proud, too, of the nobleness of mind she had displayed in refusing to be Orwell's wife because of the social gulf between them. The feeling itself he understood and admired, but he viewed the matter much as Orwell did, and saw nothing in mere difference of birth to stand in the way of higher equality of heart and mind. As to the barrier constituted by Orwell's wealth and the poverty of the girl he loved—that had been effectually removed by Orwell himself, and Jack's heart gave an exultant bound as he thought how far he was in a position to remove this particular scruple from his niece's mind, of the way in which he meant to do this he said nothing to Orwell, but at the end of the second week he amazed the latter beyond expression by informing him that he was on the eve of setting out for Scotland, and that he would leave him to manage affairs in his absence.

"Keep up your spirits, my dear boy," said he. "I think I shall be able to make matters pretty right, only there is no time to be lost, for I have a notion these Langtons will seize the earliest opportunity to secure the prize for which they have been secretly working. So off I go, to try to circumvent them, and he added with a merry twinkle in his eye "if you have any letter to send to a certain young lady, I take in hand to deliver it."

Orwell's astonishment and gratitude deprived him for some moments of the power of utterance. He could only grasp Jack's hand, and blurt out broken ejaculations, but his radiant countenance was eloquent of thanks.

"The estate is gone," he said, when he became calm enough for speech. "I have no hope of saving or regaining it, but if you can prevail on Agnes and her mother to come to America, I will show my repentance for the past by working hard to provide a home for them. Oh, accomplish this, Mr. Borland, and bring Agnes to me, and I will bless you with my whole soul."

"I have not much knowledge of female nature," returned Jack, with a smile, "but I have a strong hope that your letter and my persuasions will succeed in causing her to say yes when before she said no."

In a few days after this Jack set sail from New York, and now we see him arrived in Scotland. He knew the danger he ran in coming back to Galloway, but he trusted that his change of name and the thorough alteration in his appearance would prevent him from being recognized by any of his former acquaintances. He was so utterly unlike the Jack Borland of twenty years ago that he deemed it scarcely possible his identity could be discovered, but to lessen the risk he resolved to remain very secluded during his stay, and as far as he could, avoid attracting observation. For this purpose nothing could be more fortunate than his rencontre with David Ramsay, resulting in the proposal to obtain lodgings with Mrs. Borland. It seemed as if Providence was working in his behalf, and he looked upon it a happy augury of the success of his mission.

But we have kept him long enough under the chestnut tree in the Grange park, with deep emotions crowding through his soul. As the slanting rays gave intimation that it was drawing towards sunset he moved from under the opening leaves and walked across the park in the direction of Mrs. Borland's cottage.

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GOING NORTH.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. p.m.; 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

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Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

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Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Monday at 10.35 a. m. *via* New York and on Wednesday at 3 3 p.m. *via* Halifax.

CAUTION.

The Peerless Cigar

manufactured by

J. F. SMITH

Smokers who use this extra fine brand are requested to see that each cigar is stamped with the maker's initials, J. F. S.

The trade can be supplied with the Peerless and Marquis of Lorne Brands, by Hugh Walker Wyndham street, or at the Factory, Preston-st Guelph. dlaww

CORK-ST. COAL YARD

THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him

GEORGE MURTON
Proprietor

E. KLŒPFER'S

GUELPH COAL DEPOT

the place to buy your coal cheap first quality, at lowest prices. Coal o
YARD—Nelson Crescent, next to Knox hurch
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KING OF THE DRY GOODS



THE LION ALWAYS AHEAD.

THE FIRST TO OPEN

The Boom for the Spring

COLOSSAL ARRAY OF NEW GOODS.

We have just received notice from the Customs authorities here, of the arrival of an immense quantity of Dry Goods, and also advisals from our agents and manufacturers in Britain, of still further shipments which will be to hand very shortly, These goods, together with our heavy purchaes of Staples from Canadian manufacturers, will give us without exception whatsoever, the choicest stock of

NEW DRY GOODS

ever brought to the Royal City. Friends, we mean exactly and literally what these words imply. We know that the struggle among certain puny institutions, and others whose life seems to be to indulge in nonsensical exaggerations and extravagant statements, induces the public to read advertisements with a good deal of reserve. But friends, prove our words. Come and see. Aside from a conscientious regard for truth

It never Pays to Mislead the Public.

No other house in Guelph buys anything like the quantity. No other house buys direct from the manufacturers. No other house buys as cheap. No other house offers customers such advantages as the Lion. No other house does as large a trade. While other parts of the city are described as having the appearance of a "deserted village" deserted alike by customers and business men who find it possible to leave, no such "silence of the tomb" rests upon the enchanted corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell streets—at the Golden Lion—into whose invigorating and life giving presence and company everybody seems anxious to come.

The following are a few of the lines to be opened, and let us remark in many instances patterns were selected and orders placed with the manufacturers as far back as September last, since which the great advance in prices has taken place.

STAPLES.

Shipments of 2 and 3 ply Wool, Tapestry and fine Brussels Carpets.

550 Pieces Fancy Prints.

75 Bales Grey Cottons.

15 Cases Bleached Cottons.

195 Pieces Linen Hollands.

10 Cases Plain and Fancy Ducks.

350 Pieces Wool Tweeds

300 Pieces Cotton Shirtings

125 Pieces Blue and Brown Denims

Bales of Tablings, Towellings, Furnishings, &c.

Dress and Fancy Goods.

Hundreds of pieces of new and stylish Dress Goods.

125 pieces Black Lustres.

Large quantity Black Cashmeres.

Magnificent lot of Colored and Fancy Silks.

Silk Fringes, Passamenteries, and Buttons, &c

Our Silk and Dress Department

has never been so lively. We are at present engaged getting up several magnificent costumes to go to Winnipeg, while orders from all parts of the country continually reach us. We have had the honor of furnishing garments for ladies at state receptions at Ottawa and Toronto, and many are the written testimonials of their approval and satisfaction.

The Lion is the place for the people, where rich and poor can be suited, and where the demands of every class are fully provided

COME INTO THE LION.

Buy Clarke's Anchor Spool Cotton.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO

THE WONDERFUL MAN.

SPRING 1880

JUST OPENED OUT

2 CASES OF GENT'S FELT HATS

IN 12 NEW SHAPES

These goods were made expressly for us, and we can save you 25c. to $1 on every Hat.

We open out Next Week about

500 Gent's Silk Handkerchiefs

and announce them to be the cheapest lines of regular goods ever brought to Guelph.

Don't Forget our Tailoring Department

WE ARE DOING THE BUSINESS.

JOHN HOGG & SON,

The Wide Awake Merchants.

23 TWENTY-THREE. **23**

Lower Wyndham-St.,

(Heffernan's Old Stand,)

THE SPOT FOR CHEAP

Hardware

A. McBEAN & Co.,

ardware Importers.

GREAT SALE

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES.

$10,000 WORTH

Of Boots and Shoes to be sold at Cost and Under.

The undersigned will commence on Saturday, March 6th, to sell their entire Stock at cost.

This is no bogus sale, for the whole stock must be cleared out this month.

All who want good bargains in Boots and Shoes will please call early and get the first choice.

This is the best opportunity ever offered in this city to get Boots and Shoes at wholesale price and under.

NOTICE—All parties indebted will please call and settle without further notice. 4dwim

DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN.

Dry Goods and Groceries.

THE BEST IN THE CITY,

AT G. B. FRASER'S,

Upper Wyndham Street.

FRASER SELLS CHEAP. dw



HUGH WALKER, Agent, Guelph.

Bargains! Bargains

PICTURES, FRAMES, &c.,

Now is the time to buy Great inducements for the next thirty days.

Oil Paintings,
Oil Chromos,
Engravings, &c.

WATERS BROS

134 Quebec-St., is the Place.

CITY GROCERY.

How to Save Money.

BUY YOUR GROCERIES AT THE City Grocery where you will always find a complete stock of Teas, Sugars, Crockery, Glassware, Wines, Brandies and Liquors, at prices which defy competition.

TEAS

Having still in stock a large quantity o choice new season teas, we make no advance on the old prices, calling special attention to our fifty cent teas.

SUGARS, &c

A choice selection of sugars, fresh currants and raisins, figs, almonds, filberts, &c., just received.

XMAS AND FANCY GOODS

A beautiful variety of Xmas Fancy Goods consisting of motto teas, moustache cups, vases &c. Also a splendid assortment of tea and toilet sets, which we are selling at cost,

WINES AND LIQUORS

We draw special attention to our stock of Wines, Brandies, &c., which are the very finest. Also Sleeman's Ale and Lager, in bottle and wood, Labatt's Pale Ale and Porter, Holliday's Beer and Xmas Ale.

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Goods promptly delivered to all parts of the city.

A. D. GREENE.

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NEW BEVERAGE.

KAOKA. K O K.

Substitute for Tea or Coffee.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

TRY IT.

Half pound Packages 10c.; one and a half pound, do., 25c.

The trade supplied at factory prices. Buy from me and save freight.

HUGH WALKER,

Sole Agent, Guelph.

ESTABLISHED 1846.

JOHN HARRIS

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER

Wholesale and Retail

Market Square,

HAS ON HAND, AND IS DAILY manufacturing, Candies, bread, Biscuits Cakes, &c., &c., and everything required in the above line, fresh, pure and cheap.

Bread, &c., delivered daily in every part the city.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries.

PIANOS FOR SALE.

Several first class new and second-hand Pianos for sale And on easy terms.

JOHN HARRIS

RECEIVED

a Fresh Assortment of the Celebrated

Mottled Granite Ware.

Bird Cages,
Pendant Lamps,
Bracket Lamps,
Table Lamps,
Hall Lamps,

All at the Lowest Possible Prices at

JOHN M. BOND & Co's.

$5 to $20 per day at home. Sample worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.

The Biddulph Tragedy.

LONDON, March 11.—Since Tuesday the police have been engaged working up new evidence, with a view of submitting the same at the next sitting of the Court. They are reported to have met with considerable success in this direction, consequently some interesting and perhaps damaging developments may be expected before the case concluded.

At an early hour this morning Chief Williams, Detective Phair and William Donnelly drove up to Lucan and were absent all day. While away they subpœnaed several persons for examination to-morrow. One of the number was Stephen McCormick, storekeeper of Elginfield, a post-office three miles south of Lucan. He will probably be questioned as to his knowledge of the Vigilance Committee. Another witness to be called is James Keeffe, sr., farmer living on the Roman Line, about a mile north of the Donnelly farm. He is the father of the young man who has gone to Nebraska in search of evidence for the prosecution, and was always a staunch friend of the Donnelly family, the old man and he being cronies. Old Keefe will probably tell where he saw some of the prisoners the night before the crime was committed. His evidence is expected to be pretty good. A third witness who is looked upon as reliable and material is a young farmer named Martin Hogan—a distant relation by-the-bye of the man who slept with Bill Donnelly the night he was shot. He will be examined as to a conversation he had with Purtell some time in January last relative to the murdered people. Another of the parties summoned was old man Whalen, who lives opposite the scene of the tragedy. He was about the first to know of the fire, having been aroused by Johnny Connors after the boy escaped from the burning building. Whalen went to Granton the following morning and spent some time there in company with Carroll, so that he will doubtless be asked to tell what the constable said and did that day in his presence. While in Biddulph the party met Martin Hogan, and warned him on pain of arrest to attend the Court to-morrow, which Hogan promised faithfully to do. His testimony will in the main be the same as he gave before the coroner's jury at Lucan, which must still be fresh in the minds of our readers. Father Connolly drove down from Biddulph to-day, bringing with him the book about the Vigilance Committee of which so much has been heard. He left it in charge of Mr. MacMahon, who will produce it in Court to-morrow if the Crown wishes, but from the changed aspect of the case it is thought Mr. Hutchinson will not call for the book, in which event it will be returned to the priest.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack us wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœpathic Chemists, London, Eng." n4dw9md

NOTHING LIKE LEATHER.

The above old saying is flatly contradicted. Leather may be a very good thing in its way, but the people of Canada say there is nothing like Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry for curing Coughs, Colds, Catarrh, Croup, Hooping Cough, &c., and the fact that they spend thousands of dollars yearly in buying it, shows that they mean what they say.

Wilson's Wild Cherry is sold by the principal druggists and general dealers throughout Ontario. It never fails, and it is as safe and certain for an infant as for the strongest man. In buying it you will save money by getting the larger size, as they hold more in proportion than the small.

"If we are to live after death why don't we have some certain knowledge of it?" said a sceptic to a clergyman. "Why don't you have some knowledge of this world before you come into it?" was the caustic reply.

Maine News.

Hop Bitters, which are advertised in our columns, are a sure cure for ague, biliousness and kidney complaints. Those who use them say they cannot be too highly recommended. Those afflicted should give them a fair trial, and will become thereby enthusiastic in the praise of their curative qualities.—*Portland Ad.*

Landlord (who comes up to his guest at breakfast, rubbing his hands together gleefully)—"Well, sir, how do you like your sausage?" "It's dog gone fine!" said the guest coolly. "Dog gone fine!" said the landlord slowly. Then his face sobered down and turned several colors before he exploded.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&wlyr.

GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, March, 12 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75	@	5 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 16	@	1 20
Treadwell do	1 16	@	1 20
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 12	@	1 18
Oats per bu	0 36	@	0 37
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 55
Rye, p ou	0 72	to	0 74
Peas, per bu	0 65	@	0 70
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 50
Straw	2 50	@	3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 15	@	0 16
Butter, dairy packed	0 16	@	0 18
Butter rolls	0 19	@	0 21
Apples, per bag	1 00	@	1 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	@	0 45
Sheep Skins	0 80	@	1 50
Hides	6 50	@	7 50
Dressed Hogs	4 50	@	5 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO March 11. 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 23	@	1 25
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 24	@	1 25
Barley, per bush	0 68	@	0 70
Oats, per bush	0 38	@	0 39
Peas, per bush	0 65	@	0 67
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 00	@	6 50
Butter, lb rolls	0 25	@	0 28
Butter, tub dairy	020	@	0 23
Eggs, per doz	0 14	@	0 15

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, March 11.1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 26	@	1 30
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 28	@	1 30
Red Wheat, per bu	1 29	@	1 30
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 53
Peas, per bu	0 90	@	0 62
Oats, per bu	0 38	@	0 39

Dry Goods and Groceries

G. & A. HADDEN,

In returning thanks to their numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on them, beg to announce that they have now received a full supply of choice New Goods for the Holidays to which they direct special attention They comprise in part

Choice New Season Teas, Fresh and Fragrant,

in Moyunes, Congous, Japans and Gunpowders.

New Valentia Raisins, New Muscatel Raisins, New Layer Raisins, New Sultana Raisins, Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel, Eleme and Malaga Figs Almonds, Walnuts,

Brazil Nuts and Filberts, &c. Tobaccos, &c., Coffees, Spices Granulated Sugars, Porto Rico Sugars, Refined Sugars, Pure Strained Honey, Syrups, Vinegars, &c.,

Hunt's Old Port Wine, Pure Grape Wine, Fine Old Sherry Wine, Prime Imported Ginger Wine, Sarzarac Brandy, Hennessey Brandy, Ale and Porter, &c., Crockery, Glassware, &c., &c.

ALSO A FULL STOCK OF

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods

New and seasonable, all of which will be sold at the owest possible prices, as we are determined not to be undersold by any house in the city.

d3aw w G. & A. HADDEN.

REGENT HOUSE.

AS INTIMATED IN MONDAY'S COLUMNS WE HAVE RENEWED OUR partnership for another term. All are aware we have cleared out the most of our large stock, thus enabling us to buy a large stock for the spring trade. We have purchased some of the finest and cheapest goods ever brought into Guelph, and to-morrow (Saturday) we will show an assortment of Dry Goods which every lady in this City and Country should see. The great attraction for this season of the year will be our New Prints. In this department we excel, and never before have such beautiful patterns been shown in Guelph. We have added a new rule to our business regulations:—all goods marked in plain figures. Look out for the windows.

JONES & GUTHRIE

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

JUST OPENED OUT

2 Cases of English Felt Hats,

IN THE FOLLOWING STYLES

Ascot, Raynes, Imperial, Streatham, Severn, Exeter.

Also, Choice Lot of American Felt Hats

SHAW & MURTON, Merchant Tailors.

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Monthly Cattle Fairs.

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

City Church Directory.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St George's—Rev. Canon Dixon, B. A., Rector. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Robert Torrance, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.
St. Andrew's—Rev. J. C. Smith, Pastor Services at 11a. m., and 7 p. m.
Knox—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.
Chalmers'—Rev. Thomas Wardrope, D. D., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk Street Church—Rev. Wm. Williams Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.
Dublin Street Church—Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.
Primitive Methodist—Revs. H. Harris and C. Curtis, Pastors, at Beechgrove and Guelph Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. D. McGregor, M A., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.
Zion—Rev. James Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. J. Coutts, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

BRETHREN.

Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's buildings, near the post office, for breaking of bread, at 11 a. m.; preaching at 6:30 p. m.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

Meet in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Sabbath morning. Services at 11 a. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Bartholomew's—Rev. Fathers Hamel and Du Mortier, Pastors. Services at 7:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., and vespers at 7 p. m

B. M. E. CHURCH.

Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Rev. J B Roberts Pastor.

GRAND TRUNK, VALISE AND SATCHEL DISPLAY

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

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On hand and made to order of the best quality

A Call is Solicited.

HENRY METCALF.

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HOWITT'S LOAN OFFICE.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES, also a limited amount on approved notes. Interest low and no commission.

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LOANS.

MR. GEO. MURTON, SR., HAVING been appointed Agent for the Huron & Erin Loan and Savings Bank Company, is now prepared to advance money on Real Estate in large or small sums to suit borrowers.

Office on Cork Street, Guelph.
Jan. 31, 1880. d&w

MONEY.

A LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY to lean on Farm Security at 8 per cent.

Also a few thousand dollars, just now, which can be put out in sums of $1,000, and upwards, at 7 and 7½ per cent.

Loans put through promptly. Charges moderate.

WILLIAM HART

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CONVEYANCER, &c.

MONEY TO LOAN

Collections promptly attended to.

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On Farm and other Real Estate Security.

Terms Low, no Commission Charged

Apply to the Guelph and Ontario Loan and Savings Society or their Agents.

Do not fail to get our terms if you want to borrow on first class security.

Being a local company we can loan on better terms, less expense, and with less delays than all others.

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Increase in deposits in one month, $10,000. Gives higher rate of interest, with better security than any other

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First Class Goods. Lowest Prices.

Great Clearing Sale

Of Furniture

Now commenced and will continue for the next two months to make room for Spring Stock now in process of manufacture. Call at once and secure bargains.

Sign of the Chair. Hazelton's Block Upper Wyndham street Guelph, Ont.

JOHN WORSFOLD & Co.

Arrival of Spring Goods.

We have this season placed before our customers the largest and best stock of clean new goods that has ever been brought to Guelph, having placed two large orders for SCOTCH TWEEDS from manufacturer's samples early in October. If you want a good Suit, call and INSPECT OUR STOCK, and you may depend on getting a good fit.



HATS! HATS!

Christy's celebrated town made London Hats, which are acknowledged to be the best Hats in the Market.

WHITE DRESS SHIRTS

A large assortment of White Dress Shirts of superior quality and fit. For other lines of Gent's Furnishings our stock is simply immense.

GUY & HUSBAND,

Merchant Tailors,

Upper Wyndham Street.

SPLENDID STOCK

—OF—

New Spring Dry Goods.

The subscriber is now opening out the largest and cheapest stock of New Spring Dry Goods he has ever had the pleasure of showing.

NEW PRINTS, NEW CLOTHS AND TWEEDS,
NEW COTTONS, NEW SHIRTINGS,
NEW HOSIERY, NEW WORSTED COATINGS,
NEW FRINGES, NEW FLANNELS,
NEW BUTTONS, NEW HATS & CAPS, &c

These goods have been carefully selected, and with a desire to suit the wants of the Guelph trade, and for price and quality cannot be surpassed by anything in the city.

The stock of New Dress Goods is very complete, comprising all the new shades in Wool Delaizes, Serges, Melange Stripes, and Plain Lustres, with Buttons and Fringes to match.

The Stock of English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds is almost now complete, comprising all the newest and best patterns in Worsted Coating, Tweed Suitings, &c. A good cutter on the premises. Customers purchasing cloth can have it cut free of charge.

The Dress Making Department is under the management of the Misses Mooney, late of Paris, long and favorably known to the ladies of Gbelph.

A Call Respectfully Solicited.

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Guelph March, 1880.

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LOOK AT THESE PRICES.

9 pounds best Canadian Granulated Sugar for $1.
10 pounds very best brown, extra value, for $1.
11 pounds extra light brown, extra value for $1.

Best Early Rose Potatoes, 50c. a Bag.

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CROCKERY NEARLY GIVEN AWAY.

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SALOON CABINS, $60 to $80, CURRENCY
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TO LONDON BY DIRECT STEAMER,
No Steerage.
SALOON CABINS, $55 and $65,
Excursion Passage at Reduced Rates
Passenger accommodations unsurpassed for elegance and comfort. All Staterooms on main deck,
For Books of information, Plans, &c.,
Apply to HENDERSON BROTHERS,
7 BOWLING GREEN, NEW YORK
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Complete Stocks of

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New Scotch Tweed do.,

New Canadian do.,

New Silk and Felt Hats,

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Our goods are still noted for the excellent quality of material, fit and workmanship

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Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EVNG, MARCH 13, 1880.

Local News.

THE last carnival of the season will take place on Thursday evening next.

A NUMBER of Guelph people attended the carnival in Galt last night.

THERE was as much dust flying about the streets to-day as is usual in midsummer.

THE money paid to employees on the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway each month amounts to $20,000.

A REPORT in circulation that a child had been left on the doorstep of W. Mann's house the other night is untrue.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—The ordinance of Baptism will be administered in this church on Sabbath evening by the pastor.

GEORGE DOUGLAS, the Mount Forest forger and embezzler, was a dealer in organs and sewing machines in Georgetown some two years ago.

WEATHER PROBS.—Brisk northerly to easterly winds, partly cloudy to cloudy weather, followed by snow areas; no decided change in temperature.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.—Matthew Sheady was to-day fined $3 and $4.50 costs at the Police Court for being disorderly at the Gordon street Railway crossing, one night last week.

JOURNALISTIC.—We have received the first copies of the Elgin *Gazette* published at Aylmer. It is a neatly printed paper, and is issued semi-weekly. We wish it every success.

THE Rev. W. Williams will address the Guelph Gospel Temperance Club in the Young Men's Christian Association rooms to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock. All are invited; no charge. These are very interesting meetings.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.—This railroad presents a scene of activity at the present time. Heavily laden trains are following each other eastward in quick succession, and whole trains of cars are being sent west to be loaded.

WITH reference to the donation of $30 made to the School Board by Mr. D. McLean, of the Inland Revenue Department, the Galt *Reporter* says: "All of which goes to show that our old friend's heart is in the right place."

A HEAVY WEIGHT.—The Kincardine *Reporter* says:—Last week this town was visited by a young woman who would be eligible to the fatmen's base ball club in Guelph, as a reserve 'man.' She is only twenty-two years of age and weighs 345 lbs.—the exact weight of Fatty Cook, captain of the fat men's team.

PERSONAL.—Mr. G. G. Rutherford, V. S., Woodstock, formerly a resident of the Agricultural College, is about leaving that town to practice in Logansport, Indiana. During his stay in Woodstock Mr. Rutherford gradually won for himself many warm friends, who universally regret his departure, and whose good wishes he takes with him.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—The fortnightly meeting of the Young Men's Association of this church was held last night, when the following were elected officers: Honorary President, Rev. J. C. Smith; President, Mr. Wm. Guthrie; Treasurer, Mr. J. Mowat. Messrs. John Findlay and John McDonald, afterwards took part in a dialogue. Impromptu addresses on different subjects closed the programme.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of St. Patrick's Society was held on Thursday evening. Owing to the distress in Ireland it was decided that the Society would not observe St. Patrick's day by any demonstration. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. S. Heffernan; First Vice President, A. T. Kerr; Second Vice-President, J. L. Murphy; Secretary, J. Coffee; Treasurer, J. C. Chadwick.

COMMITTED FOR ARSON.—Samuel Gray was tried before Messrs. J. Landerkin, John Burrows, John Grose and John Walker, J. P's., at Drayton, on Thursday for arson. The charge was laid by John Tate who believes that Gray, and John Morgan an accomplice, set fire to his barn on lot 5 Con. 8 Maryborough, on the 10th November. After hearing the evidence the magistrates committed him to gaol here, where he was lodged the following day to await his trial.

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATIONS.—The Minister of Education has revised the regulations affecting intermediate examinations. If a candidate in future obtains only 30 per cent. of the marks on each subject, and 40 per cent. on the group, he or she will be entitled to a non-professional third class teacher's certificate; if 50 per cent. of the whole number be obtained a second class B will be granted; while 40 per cent. on each subject, 40 per cent on each group, and 60 per cent of the whole will entitle the candidate to a second class grade A certificate. The standard will not be raised.

RUNAWAY.—This forenoon a horse attached to a splendid pop wagon, got frightened, and ran along the Market Square at a furious rate. The shafts had dropped down, but still the animal could not get out from between them and the waggon was jerked along, making as crooked a path as a rail fence. The driver held on to the reins, and at West Market Square became master of the situation and nobody hurt.

JUMPING ON TRAINS.—Some newsboys make a practice of going to the Grand Trunk station with the evening papers on the arrival of the 4:10 express train every afternoon. They get on and off the cars while the train is in motion, at considerable risk to their lives. One of the boys was caught in the act of jumping off the express train yesterday afternoon, and handed over to P. C. Crooks. The policeman warned him that if he were caught jumping on trains in future he would be locked up for trespass.

PROMOTION OF AN OLD GUELPH RESIDENT.—The many friends of Mr. Jas. Lockie in this city will be glad to read the following from the Waterloo *Chronicle*: At the recent meetings of the Directors of the Mercantile Insurance Company, and of the Waterloo Mutual of this town, some important changes were made in the official staff of each company. These changes may be briefly stated as the transfer of Mr. Huether, copying clerk in the Mercantile, to a similar position in the Waterloo, and the transfer of Mr. James Lockie from the post of correspondence clerk in the Waterloo to the important and responsible post of inspector of risks and agencies in the Mercantile. The latter company has for some time had under consideration the advisability of appointing an inspector, and in selecting Mr. Lockie for the position they have made choice of a gentleman who is not only very pleasant and affable in disposition, but is possessed of a very intimate knowledge of insurance business. We heartily congratulate him on this recognition of his worth and ability, and have no doubt that the Mercantile will find in him the right man in the right place. Mr. Huether has also been a faithful and painstaking officer, and the Waterloo has made no mistake in securing his services.

GEORGE LITTLE, son of Mr. W. J. Little, of Guelph, took second prize for fancy skating at the Galt carnival last night.

"Rev." Mr. Breese Once More.

Love-Making and Deadbeating Combined.

The London *Free Press* of Friday thus refers to the doings of Rev. J. T. Breese, well, if not favorably, known to many of our readers:—

On Saturday last the "rev. gentleman" arrived in this city and made application to Mrs. Portwood, living on the corner of King and Wellington streets, for board. He represented himself as a clergyman of the Congregational Church, who would be in the city while he sold one thousand books of a high classical order, and through this plausible talk was admitted to the house. [It may be remarked that the rev. gentleman is an accredited minister of no denomination.] His manner then was polite and his conversation of that character which might be expected from a man in holy orders. On the following morning he announced that he had a daughter—a lady of rare beauty—whom he intended to bring to the house, with Mrs. Portwood's kind permission. He talked freely to the boarders on the subjects of religious advancement; and while he never offered to conduct family worship or ask a blessing on the "mercies" provided, he managed to gain a substantial reputation as a man of earnest piety and respectability. At the tea table on Monday evening, however, he suffered a serious fall in the estimation of the household. During a temporary lapse in the conversation he prepounded this query:—"Mrs. Portwood, are you a widow?" Somewhat taken back the lady explained that she was not, but that her husband was away for a short time on business. This seemed to inspire Breese with unpardonable boldness, and before the meal was over he said:—"Mr. Portwood, I have telegraphed for my daughter. She is the most beautiful lady I ever saw, excepting yourself. Indeed, I am compelled to say that you are the most handsome woman I have ever met—a lovely woman!" Mrs. Portwood said she would be flattered to have such a statement made about her little daughter, but as for herself, could not think of permitting it. Breese treated the matter coarsely and in a manner sadly out of place in a house where the strictest propriety had always been exercised. On Tuesday morning he wrote a poem, entitled "The Beautiful Mrs. Portwood," and after having read it before the persons at dinner, sung it in a loud voice. The subject of the rhyme was very much annoyed, but was loth to take harsh steps against the sleeky "Divine." In the afternoon Mrs. Portwood had occasion to leave the house, and, during her absence, Breese dropped in to chat with the servant girl, a modest unassuming girl of 16 or 17. He patted her on the head and cheeks, and called her his "dear Mary," and proposed that she should go and live with him as his wife. He said he would buy her silk dresses, and between himself and daughter would manage to make her live comfortably and luxuriently. This "laying on his hands" was something to which the young woman was entirely unaccustomed, and, owing to the boldness with which Breese acted, she grew alarmed and excited. When the mistress of the house returned, the girl told her what had occurred, and Breese was peremptorily asked not to visit the kitchen again. He said the girl had lied, and, his remarks being overheard, Miss Mary entered the room and said, "You know it's true, every word of it." Breese turned pale, and was unable to reply. Next morning he left, and in the afternoon a postal card arrived bearing the following laconic message: "My dear Mrs. Portwood, gone to the Bishop's; will be back in a day or two, and continue with you. Yours very truly, J. T. B." He has not yet turned up, and his indebtedness to Mrs. Portwood remains unliquidated.

A LARGE purchase of square and Windsor scarfs has just been completed by Wm. Rutherford & Co.; the goods are now on exhibition; over a hundred dozen to choose from; the prices are the lowest ever offered.

Norfolk Street Methodist Church.

Sacred Concert by the Choir of the Church.

The full choir of the above church, under the leadership of Prof. Harrington, gave a Sacred Concert in the church last evening. There was not a large number of persons present to hear the musical programme prepared. At a little after eight o'clock the concert opened with the piece "As the hart pants," by the full choir, in which the voices did not blend so nicely as has been heard before, in some cases appearing too strong, and in one or two instances, not so well balanced as they might have been; one half the number of voices engaged would have made a decided improvement. The duet for men's voices, "On to the field of glory," was much better rendered, there being an amount of vigor running through the piece that made it very acceptable. The "Hallelujah" (Mount of Olives) was pronounced by several present to be good. Following this Mr. C. W. Harrington sang the bass solo "Crucifixus" in his usual excellent way. This gentleman, as has been stated before, has a fine bass voice, and has had it well trained. Miss Clara Stevenson sang very sweetly "I know that my Redeemer liveth," the crescendo and dimuendo parts being very nicely given; the organ accompaniment of Miss Harrington also greatly assisted the singer. In the rendering of "The Storm King," and "The Heavens are Telling," the choir seemed to have had more confidence in themselves, both these pieces being admirably sung. In "Inflammatus," in which Miss Harrington sang in good taste the solo parts, and Miss Geddes presided at the organ, the same may not be said, the chorus being rather strong. Of the instrumental selections by Miss Geddes and Miss Harrington, the musical abilities of these ladies are too well known to require any lengthened notice here. With the few minor drawbacks mentioned, the concert was of a high order, and proved quite a treat to every lover of music present. The programme closed with the National Anthem and the Doxology.

How England Takes Her Census.

In Great Britain a census has been taken every ten years since 1801; and the system is now one of the most perfect in existence. Until the close of the last century there was no real method, and all previous estimations of the population of the United Kingdom were mere guess work. It seems the more strange that such should have been the fact, considering that, in the American colonies, enumerations of the population had often been made by order of the Home Government. In 1790 a beginning was made in Scotland by Sir John Sinclair, who, through his personal efforts in enlisting the co-operation of all the clergymen of the established church, collected returns which were of great value, although necessarily incomplete. After seven years he completed his compilations, and published the results in twenty-one volumes, probably the greatest statistical work ever undertaken and carried through by one private enterprise. Under the system adopted in 1851, the census in Great Britain is now taken in one day, the 31st of March. In 1851, 30,610 enumerators were appointed in England and Wales by the 1,190 district registrators in those countries, each enumerator having a distinctly defined district assigned to him. In Scotland the thirty-two sheriffs appointed the temporary registrars—generally parish schoolmasters—and 8,130 enumerators. For the smaller islands, the Government appointed 257 enumerators, and in Ireland the census was taken by the constabulary. Some days before the census day printed schedules were delivered at every house or tenement; in Wales these were printed in Welsh for the benefit of the lower classes. These schedules contained questions about the name, relation to head of family, condition, age, sex, occupation, and birthplace of every person in Great Britain, and also as to the number of deaf, dumb and blind. Measures were taken to secure accurately the names of night laborers, persons out of the country, travellers, seamen, soldiers, etc. These schedules were all filled up in the night of March 30-31 and were taken up at an early hour on March 31, the collector filling up the parts that had been left blank through their negligence or inability. All unoccupied houses and buildings in course of construction were also noted. The floating population—persons who spent the nights in boats and barges, in barns, sheds, etc., were required to be estimated as nearly as possible. The enumerators were allowed one week to make their returns in, all transcribed, and the summaries and estimates completed according to detailed instructions. The districts registrars had to complete their revision of the returns of their subordinates in a fortnight, paying particular attention to nine specially defined points. These revised returns were again revised by the "superintendent registrars," and then transmitted to the census office. The census was the most successful, in quickness and accuracy, accomplished in any country up to that time, and the same system has been pursued, with little variation, ever since. The digestion of the census reports by the central authorities is conducted most thoroughly and scientifically, and the compilations are of the greatest value to statisticians and economists. The British system has served as a model for many other countries, where the census is now taken in one day by by means of printed schedule.

The New National Hymn.

The following is the first verse of the new Canadian National Hymn, by Arthur Sullivan, the composer:—

God bless our wide Dominion,
Our fathers' chosen land,
And bind in lasting union
Each ocean's distant strand—
From where Atlantic terrors
Our hardy seamen train,
To where the salt sea mirrors
The vast Pacific chain.
O bless our wide Dominion,
True freedom's fairest scene;
Defend our people's union,
God save our Empire's Queen.

Schoolboy with a big apple. Another boy without any: "O Bill! give us a bite, won't you?" "No, I won't." "Well, then, give me the core." "H'm! h'm! I tell you there ain't going to be any core,"

CURLIANA.

Guelph Defeats Elora by 18 Points.

Friday was a red letter day in the annals of the Guelph Curling Club for this season, when they sustained on the Elora ice their former prestige, and retrieved to a certain extent their ill-fortune of this season. Four rinks of the Club left here about eight o'clock, and drove to Elora, arriving there about eleven o'clock, to meet that club in a friendly match. The players were well "wiled" and the interest in the Gow Cup having centered itself to two, the energies of the club were bent on securing a suitable team to play Elora, and they left here with the determination of giving the Elora club and McSpurtle—a person who has been writing several letters to the *Scottish American Journal* anything but appreciative of the abilties of the Guelph Curling Club—a well deserved chastisement. This they did to good effect. They led their opponents all through the game, as will be seen by the score, finally wound up with eighteen shots ahead. We learn from McSpurtle's communications that the Elora club have managed to erect a rink in that rather diminutive village, and are furnished with a glowing description of its size, plan of construction, &c., &c. This correspondent also states that in times gone by the Elora club had been able to beat the Guelph club on the old dam, but when this new rink was in full operation the defeat would be something more than has been recorded heretofore. Perhaps this may account for the reason that the home club put off the game to the last moment with Elora club, being afraid to meet such men on such a rink, and may also account for the grit displayed in our curlers on this occasion throughout the game. We would advise Elora, when they next play Guelph there, to play on the old dam; they seem to be more familiar with the lie of the ice on it, and have hardly got into the way of playing on a rink yet. Apparently any club can play on a dam, but it is not every club that can play on a scientific rink like that of Elora, and give them a good respectable threshing on their own enchanted ice.

The Guelph Club report that they spent a splendid time with their Elora friends, and hope soon to meet them on the Guelph rink.

The Guelph team was entertained to an excellent dinner, by the Elora Club, which was spread out in first class style by Mr. Biggar, of the Commercial Hotel.

The following is the score:

RINK NO. 1.

ELORA.	GUELPH.
T. Biggar,	D. Stirton,
D. S. Ritchie,	J. Mackenzie,
W. Leech,	J. Emslie,
T. Black, skip—17	A. Congalton, skip—28

RINK NO. 2.

ELORA.	GUELPH.
J. Edgar,	T. Anderson,
J. Gladstone,	D. McCrae,
J. Laird,	J. Spaulding,
J. Johnstone, skip—21.	T. McCrae, skip—18.

RINK NO. 3.

ELORA.	GUELPH.
J. Young,	W. Heffernan,
J Bowes,	J Mitchell,
W. Crackle,	J. T. Nichols,
D. Foote, skip—23.	R. Mitchell, skip—31

RINK NO. 4.

ELORA.	GUELPH.
T. Vickers,	J. Barclay,
A. T. Spiers,	C. Spaulding,
J. Grant,	T. Dobbie,
J. Bain, skip—23.	A. Robertson, skip—27
Total 84.	Total 104

BANK OF MONTREAL VS. ONTARIO BANK.

A game of curling was played on the rink on Friday between the employees of the Ontario Bank and Bank of Montreal. The ice was in splendid condition and there was some exciting play. The Ontario Bank employees won by 9 shots. Following are the teams:—

BANK OF MONTREAL.	ONTARIO BANK.
F. Lock,	C. A. Post,
N. P. Tod,	A. W. Stewart,
J. H. Finlay,	C. McGill,
H. Lockwood, skip—6.	W. C. Cubitt, skip—15

GOW CUP—A. Bruce and Thos. Dobbie play this afternoon. This game will decide who is to be the winner of the cup for this season.

GUELPH, March 13.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR:—Not being satisfied with the decision of the committee in regard to the match played between A. Bruce and myself, I now challenge him to play on Monday or Tuesday next, or any other day suitable, for a bag of flour to be given to the soup kitchen. The game to be same as that played for the Gow Cup.

THOS. ANDERSON.

Special Business Notices.

The puzzle of 15 and 16 at Day's Bookstore. Get one.

A fine assortment of Easter Cards, nice and very cheap at Day's Bookstore.

A fresh assortment received of the celebrated mottled granite ware, lamps, bird cages, and other goods, at the lowest possible prices, at John M. Bond & Co's.

Just arrived at the City Bookstore a beautiful lot of Easter cards. Something quite new. Don't fail to see them, also the 15 puzzle, a new line, at J. A. Nelles'.

DEAREST MAMMAS looking for really choice and lovely prints for children's wear will find them in great variety and abundance at the Fashionable West End. A. O. BUCHAM

IN no establishment are the different departments so full and complete as at the Lion. The Lion's trade is not of the spasmodic kind, but represents a constant stream of business. Read the Lion's new advertisement.

NO HUMBUG.—Otwell's celebrated mixed and mustard pickles are now used by nearly every family. The reason is that they are superior to any bottled pickles in the market and only one-half the price. They are sold at 15c per pint and 30c per quart, imperial measure; 3 lb. cans Tomatoes at 20c; 2 lb. sweet corn at 20c a can. R. MURRAY, Sole Agent.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

The Conservative and Ministerial journals declare the British budget statement satisfactory.

The Governmental *Post* states that Bismarck has ordered the collection of diplomatic documents attesting the hostile intentions of Russia towards Germany.

Speaking at Marylebone on Friday, Mr. Gladstone announced that Lord Derby had definitely joined the Liberal party.

Lord Dufferin is studying the Russian language and can speak it reasonably well. He gives an hour each day to the work.

Cetywayo is reported to be anxious to see England, and it is thought that he will be permitted to visit that country in the summer.

The hearing of the argument on the writ of error in the case of the Tichborne claimant is expected to come on the third week after Easter.

According to *La Justice*, over a hundred and fifty eight thousand persons, male and female, belong to religious communities in France. The number has been tripled since 1789, and 21,000 belong to unauthorized congregations. The Jesuits number about fifteen hundred.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

FIRES.

GODERICH, Ont., March 13.—A fire occurred here this morning at three o'clock on the premises owned and occupied by J. Story, tinsmith and stove dealer. The family had a narrow escape, as also had the families residing in the adjoining houses. Mr. Story's loss is upwards of $8,000; insured in the British American for $1,600; in the Liverpool and London and Globe for $1,800. The fire was caused by incendiarism.

MORPETH, Ont., March 13.—Mr. Wm. Proctor's house, a mile above this village, was destroyed by fire this morning Cause, carelessness; loss, about $200; insured for $150.

TORONTO, March 13.—Wm. Woodley's carpenter shop and stable, Ontario street, together with $400 worth of tools and machines, were destroyed by fire this morning. Mr. Howell rented the stables and had in it a horse valued at $200, and also a quantity of hay, a waggon, harness, etc., valued at $200, all of which were lost. No insurance.

MONTREAL.

Accident—The Court House—The number of Judges Insufficient.

MONTREAL, March 13.—Wm. Sinclair, a labourer at Lachine, got badly hurt by the boom of a derrick falling on him. He lies in the hospital in a low condition, without much hope of recovery.

Judge Rainville characterized the accommodation in the Montreal Court House as shamefully inadequate. He also states that the number of judges here are not sufficient for the work.

Deputy Judge of Bruce.

OTTAWA, March 13.—The Canada *Gazette* to-day contains the following appointment:—Mr. Barret, of Walkerton, County of Bruce, to be Deputy Judge of the County Court of Bruce.

Toronto.

TORONTO, March 13.—Alex. Dyce, employed as foreman by J. H. Rogers, hatter, was found dead in his bed yesterday. Cause—heart disease.

It is rumoured that a prominent member of the Ontario Legislature, with a brilliant University record, will shortly publish a Canadian novel, dealing with the N. P., Canadian Independence, and other problems of the day.

A young girl named Mary Swinburne, was brought before the Police Magistrate this morning on a charge of drunkenness. In a conversation with the detective, Mary stated this was the first time she had publicly given way to her liking for liquor. She was one of the combination which performed in Washington when President Lincoln received the fatal bullet, and afterwards appeared in Montreal, Hamilton, Guelph, London and Toronto, in "Article 49." Leaving the Company in Syracuse, she followed a gambler to this city. Since that time she has been drinking incessantly until she has become a common street walker and an inebriate.

The Irish Land League of Dublin acknowledge the receipt of $110,000 from the United States for the Parnell relief fund, and $19,000 for the Land League organization.

The ice merchants would like doubtless to be in the North-west. The river Seine, where the Pembina Branch of the C. P. R. crosses, is still completely frozen to the bed of the river. No water whatever exists under the ice, which cannot be less than five feet thick.

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Eye Water.

An infallible remedy for diseases of the Eye, Acute or Chronic Inflammation, Films, Specks, Ulcerations, and all weakness of vision, from colds or over-taxing of the eye.

The efficacy of this valuable preparation for most of the diseases to which the eye is subject—such as acute or chronic inflammation, weakness or defect of vision, films, specks, opacities, abnormal growths on mucous surfaces, and Gangrene—is unequalled, and the most aggravated cases of inflammation yield to its soothing influence and healing powers, and readily disappear under a persistent use of Dr. Kellogg's Eye Water. Full directions around each bottle.

Observe that you get the genuine Dr. Kellogg's Eye Water, which is now prepared only by Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, and the wrapper on each bottle will bear a fac-simile of their signature. Sold by all Medicine Dealers at 25 cents per bottle.

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EVNG, MARCH 13, 1880

The Forthcoming Elections in Britain.

The approaching elections in Britain are at present the all-absorbing subject of discussion among the people of the old country at present. There seems to be a feeling of relief on all hands that this appeal to the constituencies will be made so soon, and both parties are anxiously preparing for the struggle. Supporters of the Government admit that they are likely to lose a number of Scotch and Irish votes, but say that after deducting all doubtful constituencies they will retain a majority of 20 to 30. The Liberals, on the other hand, seem in good spirits and appear confident of success. It is calculated that in Ireland seven Conservatives will lose their seats and be replaced by Home Rulers, and eight Conservatives will be replaced by Liberals, and that two Liberals will be replaced by Home Rulers. On the other hand, the several Home Rule contests will be watched narrowly, and where an opportunity offers a Conservative will be brought forward. The Home Rulers count on returning with seventy votes, and the active section claims that thirty of these will support Mr. Parnell. The Conservatives, though strong in their union, look with much concern at their prospect in the North, and the Liberals, pure and simple, are still more alarmed at the affairs in other Provinces. The Home Rulers, never very cordially united, are discouraged and in advance of Mr. Parnell. The party which though small, seemed to be gaining the ascendant, and to be more firmly bound together by a progressive policy, are as perplexed as the rest. It is expected that there will be a general scramble, in which many seats will be lost and won by different sections, according to the skill and energy with which the changes and opportunities of the occasion are taken advantage of; but the belief is entertained by many shrewd observers that in the counties the more advanced section of Nationalists will obtain more strength, while in the boroughs a more moderate policy will find favour.

The Marquis of Hartington in his manifesto to the Liberal party repudiates any desire on their part to alter the imperial character of the realm, or to enfeeble the Colonies by a policy of decomposition. He describes the demands of the Home Rulers as impracticable, and considers any concession to them would be mischievous. He deprecates Earl Beaconsfield's exaggerated language in treating Home Rule as a danger worse than pestilence or famine. The agitation must be met- not by passionate exaggeration—but by firm resistance, combined with proof that Parliament is willing to grant the just demands of the Irish for equal laws and institutions. The address endorses the Government in its Irish educational measures, and condemns the foreign policy of the Government. He says:—"The Anglo-Turkish Convention which is the key-stone of the settlement of the Eastern Question which the Government claims to have effected, remains a dead-letter. The Greek frontier question is as far from settlement as ever. Thus the Government policy has failed, but the immense responsibilities incurred by England remains. The Afghan war brought neither honor nor advantage. In Afghanistan the Government destroyed a nation whose independence and strength of friendship they declared important to the safety of the frontier of India."

Mr. Gladstone has issued a very able address to the electors of Midlothian, and is thus criticized by the *Times*, which is at present in sympathy with the Beaconsfield Government. "The address is a brilliant and concentrated summary of his familiar indictment against the whole Government and all it has done. It is very effective as a declaration, but has a tone of weakness. There is nothing throughout it to remind us that there are any political realities to be considered in pronouncing judgment except the Ministers themselves. Gladstone leaves out of sight the essential circumstances with which the Ministry were concerned—the Eastern Question, the depression of trade, and the worst harvest of the generation. There is nothing visible to his gaze but the military feature, which has been gratuitously misusing the resources and discrediting the honour of the country. The great facts of the political world of the day are elements which Gladstone leaves out in his sketch, and unfortunately they are indispensable to a satisfactory review of the situation."

The Insolvent Act Disposed of.

In the Senate on Friday Hon. Adam Hope moved the "six months' hoist" with respect to the Bill from the Commons amending the Insolvent Act. But in view of the reiterated opinion expressed in the popular branch of Parliament the motion was defeated by a vote of 47 to 17. The Bill was then read a second and third time and passed. The commercial public will now have to conduct their affairs with reference to the Sheriff rather than the Official Assignee.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of Skin Eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at A. B. Petrie's, Guelph, Ont.

The British Budget.

In the House of Commons on Thursday, the Chancellor of the Exchequer introduced the Budget, showing that the revenue this year yielded £2,195,000 less than estimated, leaving a deficit of £3,356,000. The Chancellor said the supplementary estimate would have further increased the deficit to about five millions if all the money asked for under these estimates had been spent, but their amount was more than covered by savings in other branches of expenditure. The cost of the Zulu war was £5,138,000, nearly all of which has been defrayed by England. The estimates for next year are:—Expenditure, £81,485,000; revenue, £81,560,000. The Chancellor proposes to alter the probate administration duties in a manner which will increase the surplus to £557,000, and he also proposes to make co-operative stores liable to the income tax, though the exemption in favor of industrial and provident societies will be continued. Eight millions in Exchequer are now out. Six millions of these will be converted into terminable annuities. Of the yearly fund necessary for the payment of these annuities, £1,400,000 will be raised by a new sinking fund, and £800,000 by increasing the permanent charge of debt. This will absorb the increased surplus, £775,000, and the proceeds of the income tax on co-operative stores, leaving a surplus of £178,000. The eight millions of Exchequer bonds before referred to were issued on account of the expenditure for preparation during the Eastern excitement and the cost of the Zulu war. He had no intention to submit a vote for a contribution from this country towards meeting the expense of the Afghan war. He declared that the result of the six years' tenure of office by the present Government would be a reduction of the funded debt by £20,342,000.

The National Game.

How it is Played and How it is Not.

The Perplexing "13, 15, 14," and a Solution for the General Trouble.

"It's merely a question of time."

"And eternity—"

"What? Humph!"

Three heads were side by side in a Detroit news depot. Before the central one was a square paper box, in which were 15 blocks, numbering from one up, and not arranged in consecutive order. The first speaker wasthoughtfully moving the blocks here and there, striving to ultimately secure anorder like this:

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	

When he began the blocks were well scattered, No. 7 being where No. 1 should be, etc. Gradually the upper row got into line, then the second row and then the third. The faces brightened.

"It's a mere question of moves now," the mover said. The lower row read 13, 15, 14. No. 14 was moved one space to the right; No. 11 was dropped down; No. 10 was moved over; No. 15 into its place.

"I've got it now—nearly."

A few more moves, aided by many fingers from right and left—for the group had increased—brought the lower row all right, 13, 14, 15; but the third row read 9, 10, 12.11—not quite correct, but "I'll soon have it," said the player.

There were more moves, and the way to success seemed clear, when suddenly a stout man, a little apart from the others, unperceived, been working away at the same game jumped up,clapped his nearest neighbor on the back with a blow heavy enough to knock the wind out of an air pump, shouting, "Hooray! I've got it! There! look at that, every number where it should be. I'm the first man in the country to do it. I knew I could!"

Half a dozen faces brightened, half a dozen men asked excitedly, "How'd you do it?" and all looked at the box as if it contained one of the seven wonders of the world. There was a long gaze; then some one laid a finger solemnly on the second row. It read 10, 9, 11, 12!

"That's so," said the stout man cheerfully; "I didn't see that," and he went to work with a zeal worthy of a book agent.

As the historians say when they come to sum up a great battle: "The whole world knows the result." The stout man is still at work,while he man who thought the solution of the problem merely a question of time, has considerable time as well as the game unsolved still on his hands.

There is hardly an owner of the game but has solved it at least once, but how he did it he is unable to tell. There is one man in Detroit, however, whose success in obtaining the consecutive order, is far above the usual. Col A. M. Edwards, of the customs service, handles the blocks with a rapidity unknown in anyone else, and he affirms that he can invariably bring a consecutive order out of any arrangement of the numbers except when the blocks are transposed, as 15, 14; or 8, 7,o 5 4. Take for example the following situation, from which possibly Mr. Edward's principle can be learned: Every row in perfect order, except the last, which reads 15, 13, 14, with the open space where, according to the box cover, the 13 should be.

First 9 is dropped to where 13 should be; 10 is moved one space to the left; 15 one space up; 13 and 14 to the left; 12 down; 11 to the right; 15 to the right; 10 to the right; 9 up; 13 and 14 to the left; 15 down; 11 to its proper position; 12 to its, and the consecutive order is obtained, and you are happy.

In case Mr. Edwards, after arranging three rows, finds his last row reading 13, 15, 14, he can by displacing any other two numbers, secure readily the consecutive order which millions are to-day striving after; but he believes that unless a change is made, it is impossible to solve the problem of 13. 15, 14.

The following,from the New York *Herald*, will show that he is correct only with the restriction that the box be not turned a quarter round:

"W. H. S." sends a clear letter showing that the puzzle can be done in 14 moves from the 13, 15, 14 position, and asks, "Can it be done in less?" He says, "Turn the box so that 1,5, 9,13, lie at the bottom. Then move 4 to the right, 1 up, 13 to the left, 12 down.3 to the right, 1 up, 14 to the left. 8 down, 2 to the right, 5 up, 13 to the left, 11 down, 6 to the right, 9 up, and 15 to the left." This is the quickest solution yet shown.

All study of this game may be said to result in the following statement: There are just two kinds of situations which come from moving the numbers to establish consecutive order; one kind can always be worked out successfully,and the other kind—as 13, 15,14,or 10, 12,11—cannot unless, as in the above from the *Herald*, the box be turned one quarter round.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, March 12.

Mr. Jones presented a petition signed by the Anglican Bishop of Ontario against the Bill proposing to legalise marriage with a deceased wife's sister or a deceased husband's brother.

Mr. McCarthy moved for leave to introduced a Bill to explain clause 12 of the Act relating to the Northern Railroad Company.

Mr. Mackenzie objected to the Bill because it proposed to amend the Company's charter against the wish of the Company as a Company.

Mr. McCarthy then movedthat the rule be suspended, so that the Bill should be introduced at this stage.

Mr. Mackenzie objected on the ground that the rules of the House required imperatively that all private Bills should be printed before their introduction.

The Speaker ruled this objection fatal.

Messrs. McCarthy and Kirkpatrick sought to speak to the ruling, but amidst the derisive cheers of the Opposition the "brains of the party" and the member for Frontenac were called to order by the Speaker.

The debate on the budget was then resumed. Mr. Mackenzie on rising to continue his speech was greeted with Opposition cheers. Referring to the important duties on sugars, he claimed that the tariff legislation was so directed as to preclude the possibility of a sugar refinery being established in the Province of Ontario, as every obstacle was thrown in the way of sugar being imported *via* the railway system of the State of New York from the city which bears its name. The result of the tariff on sugar was, even with an increased importation, to decrease by half a million of dollars the revenue derived from the article, and the price per pound to the consumer was increased one cent more than it would have been had not the change in the tariff taken place. Considerable stress was laid by Sir Charles Tupper the other evening upon the circumstances that, owing to the commercial depression when the late Administration was in office, there were financial deficits four out of the five years, and he claimed that the deficits amounted to nine millions of dollars. Mr. Mackenzie disposed of this as many other "stretchers"have been disposed of in past debates, by quoting the facts and figures. In 1874 5 there was a surplus of $935,649; in 1875-6, a deficit of $1,900,795; in 1876 7, a deficit of $,460,027; in 1877-8, a deficit of $1,128,147; in 1878-9, a deficit of $1,937,999, making a total of $6,426,968. That is even including the deficit of the past year, for which the Opposition deny all responsibility. From this total deduct the surplus, and it leaves a net deficit of $5,491,324, and from this again there should be deducted $4,090,064 paid in redemption of debt, leaving a true deficit of only $1,401,360, instead of the eight or nine millions claimed by the Minister of Railways. A feature, however, which should not be overlooked is that on assuming power in 1873-4, after the Conservatives had controlled the expenditure for eight and a half months, the Liberal party succeeded in keeping the expenditure within the estimates prepared by their opponents. But the Conservatives assumed power in 1878-9, and although the Liberals had controlled the expenditure only three months and a half, yet the present Government exceeded the estimates by an enormous sum of money. Mr. Mackenzie then referred to the duty on wool, which, on the authority of several letters received from gentlemen well informed on the subject, he foretold would be unproductive of revenue and non-protective to the farmers; to the badbargain made by Sir John Macdonald in relation to the Washington Treaty — the bartering of important privileges for no equivalent; Senator Fabre's mission to France, and Sir A. T. Galt's mission to Spain, for which he had been paid $12,000 to accomplish nothing; to the lamentable results of a retaliatory policy upon the United States, as instanced in the malt duties now being imposed at Washington on malt imported into that country, and in conclusion he narrated the circumstances which led to the expulsion of the Conservative party from power in 1873.

Mr. Rykert followed, dealing principally with the past record of the ex-Minister of Finance and several members of the Liberal Opposition. Stripped of its extracts from a scrap book, its gross personalities, and its abuse, his speech resolved into nothing.

Mr. Ross (Middlesex) spoke next, and he devoted his prelatory remarks to a caustic treatment of the member for Lincoln, who had charged several members of the Opposition with an inconsistent career.

The debate was adjourned, and the House rose at midnight.

The Advance Guard of the Salvation Army.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Among the immigrants who arrived by the steamship *Australia*,from London,on Wednesday were eight persons, one man and seven women, dressed in a peculiar uniform. They attracted much attention by their singing, prayers, and religious services while in Castle Garden. They said:

We come here for the purpose of extending the work of the Salvation Army, and will make our head quarters in New York. The organization is an army of men and women mostly belonging to the working classes. Rev. Wm. Booth, formerly a Methodist minister, was led to establish the mission by noticing the immense multitudes in London, that went to no place of worship, and for whose conversion no special efforts were made. He took a stand alone in the open air in the east end of London in July,1865, and on September 30, 1879, had enlisted 122 corps under command of 195 officers. These were using for services weekly 148 theatres, music halls, warehouses, and other buildings, and were holding open air services at the rate of 45,000 annually, and indoor services at the rate of 60,000. There were 257 persons employed as officers,ministers, missionaries,. colporteurs, and Bible women, and 3,250 others ready to do service at any time. Our work is not sectarian, since we seek those who have no religion, and our service is that of the early Methodist, so far as doctrine and principles are concerned, but our form of service is what might be called here an "experience meeting."

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&wlyr.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says the Duchess of Edinburg will remain in that city for the present.

Dr. Duff the Great Indian Missionary.

On his first journey to India in 1830, Mr. Duff, then a young newly married man, was with his wife twice shipwrecked. The first time the ship ran on a sand-bank about forty miles from Capetown, and the passengers escaped as by a miracle to a small island. Walking along the shore a sailor noticed an object cast ashore. It proved to be a quarto copy of Bugster's Bible and a Scotch Psalm-book, which had been packed in a box with other books belonging to Mr. Duff. Of the eight hundred volumes which he had taken out with him, all were swallowed up by the ocean save forty, and of these forty the only books not reduced almost to pulp were the Bible and the Psalter. The instinct which led all the passengers to recognize in this incident a message from God became in the case of the young minister a conviction that henceforth human learning must be to him a means only, not in itself an end. At the entrance of the Hooghly, the "East Indiaman," in which the missionaries sailed from Cape Town was seized by a cyclone and driven on a bank of clay, where it slowly keeled over. By means of a rope attached to a tree the passengers escaped, and drenched with mud, spent their first twenty-four hours in India in an idol temple. At length boats came from Calcutta to the rescue of the shipwrecked party, and Mr. Duff and his wife received a warm welcome from a number of residents of the Capital, including Lord William Bentinck, the Governor-General.

Alexander Duff was little more than twenty-four years of age when, a tall and handsome man, with flashing eye, quivering voice, and restless gesticulation, he first told the ruler of India what he had given his life to do for its people. Heir of Knox and Chalmers, he had to begin at the heart of Hindooism what they had carried out in the mediævalism of Rome and the moderatism of the kirk of the eighteenth century. He had also to make it a missionary kirk. His work was to be two-fold—in East and West. Need we wonder that, when the Calcutta newspapers told the story of the repeated shipwrecks, the very natives remarked—"Surely this man is a favourite of the gods, who must have some notable work for him to do in India."

The Biddulph Tragedy.

LONDON, March 12.—After Wm. Hogan's evidence, at the inquest, was read over to him, Mr. MacMahon proceeded to question Hogan, as to the position of Wm. Donnelly's bed and the window, etc. It was hard to make out what the witness meant, and he went astray on one or two points.

The Crown Attorney followed with a string of questions, but they only tended to mix up the witness worse. By-and-bye the two counsel managed to set him right and his evidence was taken down. It referred merely to the position of the bed, stove and windows in Wm. Donnelly's room where Hogan slept.

Patrick Whalen was next sworn. Mr. Hutchinson read the evidence witness gave at the inquest. Whalen said there were three or four passages not correctly taken down. He acknowledged to the Crown Attorney that the evidence was read over to him by the Coroner before he signed it. He made the following correction:—I did not let young Connor in our place after the fire; he shoved the door in himself; I did not ask him his name—it was my wife; the first thing the boy told me was that a lot of men dressed in women's clothes had run the Donnelly's into the woods; he did not tell me that James Donnelly was called up and that they tied his hands.

The witness was then subjected to a severe cross-examination.

Martin Hogan, jun., gave evidence about his connection with the Vigilance Committee. He said when admitted that there was "something said about an oath; I think a man asked me if I would take my oath; they didn't tell me what the oath would be; we were standing in the porch and I asked them where they wanted us to swear me; they said "come on up;" we went up to the head of the school house, where there was a division; I had not promised to take the oath before this; John Heenan asked me if I would take the oath; I don't know who raised the question of division; the majority went to one side, and it was a very large majority, including Carroll, Kennedy, McLaughlin and Heenan; they were pretty near all against it.

The young lad Wm. Maher was the next witness, but his evidence was of no importance.

The name of Michael Carroll was then called, but he failed to appear. Carroll was a brother of the constable, and also lives at Maher's. The Chief said a constable went out there with a subpœna that morning and they had told him Carroll was in the city.

This closed the case. Mr. MacMahon called no witnesses.

The Magistrate reserved their decision.

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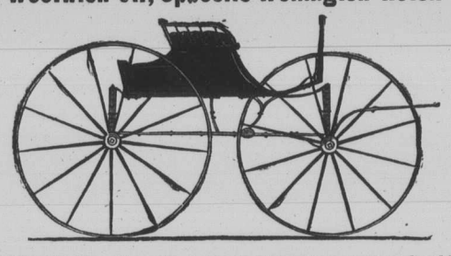
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A TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XXXII.

AN INTERESTING MEETING—A RESEMBLANCE DETECTED—JACK BORLAND IS DOMICILED IN HIS OLD QUARTERS, AND MAKES FRIENDS OF AGNES AND HER MOTHER.

As Jack Borland went across the park towards the cottage, the recollection rushed upon him of the time when last he walked along the path. It was about the same hour and an equally fine evening in April twenty years ago, his brother was by his side, and they were winding their way homewards after the day's work in the garden. Well did he remember their conversation during that walk, the very tree under which they were passing when Adam laid his hand on his shoulder and earnestly entreated him to have no further connection with the smugglers. What momentous issues had resulted from his refusal to give heed to his brother's advice. Standing on that spot now after the lapse of twenty years Jack could not determine whether these issues had been on the whole advantageous or adverse, but there could be no doubt that his self-will had inflicted heavy sorrow on Adam's heart, that it separated them for ever on earth, and cast a shadow on the rest of his brother's life. For this, if for nothing else, Jack had cause to feel deep regret, and that day the thought of it had caused much bitterness to mingle with the tears he had shed over Adam's grave.

For himself he had no real cause to regret the consequences of that night's events. Providence had been far kinder to him than his rash and reckless obstinacy deserved. His twenty years of exile had been to him profitable in every respect. They had brought him an immensely larger experience of life, elevated his position in all its aspects, raised him to a much higher social sphere, and enabled him to acquire property and wealth. Thus comparing himself as he now stood with what he was twenty years ago, and with what in all likelihood he would have been had he remained at home that night as Adam wished, Jack gratefully confessed that good had come out of evil, and that for once the prodigal had not come to grief in the far country.

But at a moment like this such a comparison could not dwell in Jack's mind. He could think only of that last walk with his brother, and so vividly did his present surroundings recall it to his mind that the intervening twenty years seemed but a dream. It required no stretch of fancy to imagine that he and Adam had just quitted the Grange garden, that his brother was still by his side, and that the youthful Jessie and the wee Agnes were in the porch awaiting their coming. The scene on which he gazed served to complete the illusion, for the appearance of the park was hardly changed. The same trees stood in the same places, their very forms were as he remembered them, and as they had appeared a thousand times to his mental vision in the Far West.

A tumultuous throbbing was in his heart as he approached a thicket of densely growing shrubs, for he knew that when he emerged on the other side of it the cottage would come into view, and when at length his eyes fell on it standing by the side of the wood his bosom swelled almost to bursting. There it was with its bright lattices, its white walls, its rose-embowered porch, and a thin wreath of blue smoke rising from the kitchen chimney.

It was visible thus for only a few moments, for as Jack's eyes filled with tears they brought a mist to make it indistinct and render necessary the use of his handkerchief.

"Oh, heaven!" he huskily whispered, "I never hoped to see the dear place again. But I must repress this emotion. I must be cool and try to play the part which it is necessary for me to assume. Should Jessie recognize me the consequences may be serious. But surely it is impossible she should, I am so utterly changed; and besides she believes, as Adam and the others did, that I perished that night in the Solway. No; there is no fear of discovery unless I betray myself, and this I must not do till the proper time comes."

Unquestionably Jack was utterly changed from what he had been at the time of his departure. Then he was a raw, beardless, country youth, dressed in home spun clothes, with a blue bonnet on his head, and hob-nailed shoes on his feet. Now he was a broad powerful well formed man, with a brown complexion, and an immense beard, well dressed, with a bearing and comportment such as a large experience of the world can alone contract. Despite, however, these material alterations, there was a family likeness of which he was not conscious, and which he could not get rid of. Had he known how closely his eyes in their color and expression resembled Adam's he would not have been so sure of non-recognition on the part of Jessie. The build of his frame, too, was solid and muscular as Adam's had been, only Jack had developed into greater smartness, and the arms which fell from shoulders of the same broad type were fuller of emotion and activity. Still, there was a general likeness, strong enough to draw the attention of one who cherished Adam's memory as she did, who had been the wife of his bosom.

Ignorant of a fact which would have increased his uneasiness had he known it, Jack, who was now approaching the cottage, drew his broadbrimmed hat close over his brow, and held the travelling bag he carried with a more nervous grasp, walked with a resolute step up the garden path into the porch, and gave a hasty knock upon the open door.

It was answered by Jessie herself, who gazed in silent astonishment at the huge form that filled up the doorway.

"May I ask if this is Mrs. Borland's cottage?" said Jack, with pardonable dissimulation, but with a voice singularly low for such a big man. The sight of Jessie in her widow's dress had nearly deprived him of the power of articulation.

"Yes, sir, it is," was the quiet answer.

"Oh—then perhaps you are Mrs. Borland herself?" was the next dissimulative observation.

"I am. Would you please to walk in sir?"

"Thank you. I was so fortunate as to meet with a friend of yours—David Ramsay, the gardener—who was good enough to say to me that you would perhaps accommodate me with lodgings for a few weeks."

"Lodgins, sir?" echoed Mrs. Borland, in amazement, as she led the way into the kitchen—the apartment which Jack knew so well, every object in which he recognized at a glance.

"Yes madam. I have recently landed from America, and, being desirous of spending a short time in this neighbourhood, I shall take it as a very great favour if you could accommodate me for the time. I promise to give you very little trouble."

They were now in the kitchen standing in the middle of the floor. The clear light of evening had begun to fade, but was still strong enough to show fully to Mrs. Borland the form and features of the stranger, and at these she gazed like one stunned or petrified, making no answer to his proposal, evidently unable to do so from some powerful influence under which she laboured.

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The Government has decided to grant $800 to Mr. McKinnon for injuries sustained by an accidental discharge of a weapon in the hands of one of his men while on duty in Montreal during the 12th of July trouble.

The rumour current on the Stock Exchange that the Montreal Telegraph Company had transferred all its business to the American Union is denied by Sir Hugh Allan. The relations existing between the Western Union and Montreal lines are entirely amicable, the former Company having made a liberal concession to the Canadian Company.

The *Christian Guardian* speaks approvingly of Mr. Blake's Bill to secure a better supervision of the criminals of the country, necessitated by the recent great increase of crime, and adds: "It was just the measure to make Canada a dreary spot for criminals, and we regret that the House did not see fit to pass it, but treated it to the six months' hoist.

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Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:10 a.m., 8.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

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11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p.m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

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Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Monday at 10.35 a. m. *via* New York and on Wednesday at 3 3 p.m. *via* Halifax.

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GUELPH, March, 13 1880.

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White Wheat, per bu	1 20 @	1 26
Treadwell do	1 20 @	1 26
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 20 @	1 25
Oats per bu	0 37 @	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 50 @	0 56
Rye, p ou	0 72 to	0 74
Peas, per bu	0 65 @	0 70
Hay, per ton	6 00 @	7 50
Straw	2 50 @	3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 11 @	0 12
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 @	0 18
Butterrolls	0 19 @	0 21
Apples, per bag	1 00 @	1 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 @	0 45
Sheep Skins	0 90 @	1 50
Hides	6 50 @	7 50
Dressed Hogs	4 50 @	5 25

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO March 12. 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 25 @	1 26
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 23 @	1 25
Barley, per bush	0 58 @	0 68
Oats, per bush	0 39 @	0 40
Peas, per bush	0 65 @	0 67
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 00 @	6 30
Butter, lb rolls	0 23 @	0 25
Butter, tub dairy	0 20 @	0 22
Eggs, per doz	0 14 @	0 15

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, March 12.1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 30 @	1 31
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 20 @	1 25
Red Wheat, per bu	1 29 @	0 30
Barley, per bu	0 45 @	0 60
Peas, per bu	0 60 @	0 70
Oats, per bu	0 40 @	0 40

City Church Directory.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St George's—Rev. Canon Dixon, B. A., Rector. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

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St. Andrew's—Rev. J. C. Smith, Pastor Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Knox—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Chalmers'—Rev. Thomas Wardrope, D. D., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk Street Church—Rev. Wm. Williams Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Dublin Street Church—Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Primitive Methodist—Revs. H. Harris and C Curtis, Pastors, at Beechgrove and Guelph Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

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Rev. D. McGregor, M A., Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p. m.

Zion—Rev. James Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

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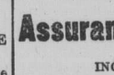
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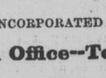
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Guelph, 15th March, 1880.

d1 JOHN SMITH, Official Assignee.

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of JOHN MUNDELL, an Insolvent.

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Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,000 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for March. 28 93
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.238
	Change— Rising
Thermometer	Temperature—24.5
	Change—decreased
Hygrometer	Dew point—
	Moisture—decreased
Wind	Direction—W. by S.

Min. Temp. during night 17

Special Business Notices.

The puzzle of 15 and 16 at Day's Bookstore. Get one.

A fine assortment of Easter Cards, nice and very cheap at Day's Bookstore.

A fresh assortment received of the celebrated mottled granite ware, lamps, bird cages, and other goods, at the lowest possible prices, at John M. Bond & Co's.

DEAREST MAMMAS looking for really choice and lovely prints for children's wear will find them in great variety and abundance at the Fashionable West End. A.O.BUCHAM

IN no establishment are the different departments so full and complete as at the Lion. The Lion's trade is not of the spasmodic kind, but represents a constant stream of business. Read the Lion's new advertisement.

NO HUMBUG.—Otwell's celebrated mixed and mustard pickles are now used by nearly every family. The reason is that they are superior to any bottled pickles in the market and only one-half the price. They are sold at 15c per pint and 30c per quart, imperial measure; 3 lb. cans Tomatoes at 20c; 2 lb. sweet corn at 20c a can. B. MURRAY, Sole Agent.

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THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

The defeat in the French Chambers of the article providing for the expulsion of the Jesuits from the public schools in that republic is being widely discussed in Europe. For the time being the Jesuits have the best of it; but it appears that there is a statute prohibiting the members of this religious body from holding positions of public trust, which dates as far back as 1830. It is stated in clerical circles that the French Jesuits intend seeking refuge in Spain if expelled from France.

Berlin, March 13.—A scheme for uniting by a canal the German Ocean and the Baltic is so far matured that an engineer has been furnished with a commission to commence preparatory operations.

The Duke of Richmond is starting an Irish emigration fund. Canada, Australia, and South Africa are the countries he selects. Baroness Burdett-Coutts is one of his chief pecuniary supporters.

The *Standard* says:—"We understand Sir Garnet Wolseley has accepted the post of Quartermaster-General at the Horse Guards, Whitehall. He will return to England from the Cape in the beginning of July."

A Dublin despatch says the Lord Mayor has consented to contest Dublin for the seat in Parliament.

The religious world is much distressed by death of Father Giovanni, the Capuchin friar, who was one of the most celebrated tenor singers in Rome.

A letter from the American Consul at Pernambuco confirms recent statements regarding the extent of the famine and pestilence in Brazil. The letter paints a terrible picture of suffering and death. The Brazilian Government has spent $10,000,000 in relieving the sufferers.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

MONTREAL.

The Late Mr. Holton, M. P.

MONTREAL, March 15.—The remains of Hon. Mr. Holton arrived here this morning from Ottawa. A large number of members will attend the funeral. A special train will be run for that purpose.

Murderous Assault at Peterboro.

PETERBORO, Ont., March 15.—On Saturday afternoon, two Frenchmen, living in the lower end of the town, named Joseph Lavasseur and Peter Dugnout, were arrested by Constables McGee and McFadden, of London, on warrants charging them with having committed a murderous assault on Mr. Bronker, hotelkeeper, Kinmont, one day last week.

From Ottawa.

OTTAWA, March 15.—Senator MacPherson is convalescent.

Fires.

ST. THOMAS, March 15.—About ten o'clock last night a fire broke out in Thornton's livery stable. The alarm was quickly given, and the firemen were promptly on hand and soon had it under control. Damage slight. Cause, explosion of a coal oil lamp.

ORANGEVILLE, March 15.—About 12 o'clock last night fire was seen issuing out of a one and a half story frame building situated on east side of John st., occupied by W. L. Clark & Bros., broom manufacturers. Owing to the character of the building, the inflamable nature of contents and the distance from our system of water works, nothing could be done to save the building or contents. The building was owned by Thos. Wilson, now of Toronto, and the contents by the tenant, who was in the neighborhood, but not in the house. The origin of the fire cannot be accounted for, as there had been no fire in the store for some hours, and the house was locked. The contents were insured in the Western. The loss on both is total.

BARRIE, March 15.—A fire broke out about 4 o'clock this morning, destroying H. G. Bigelow's Hotel, the Singer Sewing Machine office, L. B. Warnicas jewellery store, K. W. C. Penton's fruit store, John Woods' drug store and C. H. Clark's Dominion Telegraph and Express office. With the exception of Bigelows, all is a total loss, estimated at $16,000; insurance not yet known. The fire is supposed to have originated in Penton's, but from what cause is unknown. The losses are estimated: At Garton's building at $2,500; insured for $1,000 in London, Liverpool and Globe and $500 in the Queen's. L. B. Warwick, watchmaker, goods, $2,000; insured for $500 in Canada Fire and Marine. Singers Manufacturing Co., goods, $800; no insurance. J. M. Bothwell, goods, $4,000; insured for $1,000 in Scottish Commercial and $1,000 in London, Liverpool and Globe. C.H.Clark, goods and improvments, $1,000; insured in Standard for $400. E. S. Meeking, $2,000; insured for $400 in Royal. John Wood's, drugs, &c., $1,000; insured in Northern of Scotland for $400. Bigelow, stock and furniture, hotel, $3,000; insurance $600 in Imperial, $600 in Queen's and $1,500 in Hartford. C. P. Reid & Co., of Toronto, building, $800; insured for $2,500, company not known. Mrs. Sheridan, building, $3,000; insured for $2,000, company not known. Penton, goods, loss not know, said to be insured for $1,000.

Local News.

THE Police Magistrate is confined to his house through indisposition.

WEATHER PROBS.—Partly cloudy weather with snow flurries in some localities.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY.—Rev. Father Ryan, a Professor in the Montreal Jesuit College, will preach in the church of Our Lady on Wednesday forenoon.

GENERAL HOSPITAL. — The Rev. Mr. Harris is the attending clergyman and Dr. Herod the attending physician at the General Hospital this week.

MRS. THOMAS MOORE, of Rockwood, fell down the cellar stairway of her house on Thursday last and broke one of her thigh bones. Drs. Nunan, Guelph, and McCullough, Rockwood, attended the sufferer.

William goes a courtin',
With her silent sits,
Both engaged in sorting
Wood in little bits.
Not a word they utter—
Curious kind o' courtin'—
Now and then they mutter:
Thirteen—fifteen—fourteen."

THE ICE HARVEST. — Mayor Sleeman commenced cutting ice on Barber's dam to-day with a staff of fourteen men. He has employed Mr. John Hewer to cut a quantity on Goldie's dam, and Mr. Hewer started to work with a number of men this morning. The ice varies in thickness from five to six inches. Mr. Fairbank has commenced cutting on the pond near the old Bull Frog tavern.

"H. M. S. PARLIAMENT."—The McDowell Company arrived in the city to-day, and the scenery required in the representation of "H. M. S. Parliament" has been arranged in the City Hall. The reserved seat tickets are selling rapidly and the Company are quite sure of a bumper house. In Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, and other places where they have appeared they have met with the greatest success, and the press compliments both the play and company very highly.

CHURCH PARADE.—The Ontario Field Battery under command of Capt. McCrae attended divine service in Chalmers' Church on Sunday forenoon. There was a good muster and the men presented a fine orderly appearance while marching from the Agricultural College to the church. Rev. Dr. Wardrope occupied the pulpit and preached a very effective and appropriate sermon based on 1 Corinth. ix chap., 26th verse: "I therefore so run not as uncertainly; so fight I not as one that beateth the air." After service the battery reformed and marched to the Agricultural College.

CLEARED OUT. — The *Monetary Times* says: A few days ago, a farmer in the township of Amaranth, James Jones by name, made a claim on the Agricultural Ins. Co. of Watertown for $500, being indemnity for the loss by fire of a barn. This he swore was worth from $700 to $800. On inspection it was found to be worth only about $25. This being his third attempt to raise the wind, the first two having succeeded, proceedings were taken against him for perjury, and when the constable went to search for him he was among the missing.

SACRED CONCERT.—A sacred concert is to be given in the Church of Our Lady on the evening of Wednesday for the benefit of St. Joseph's Hospital, when Rossini's "Stabat Mater" will be rendered by the full choir. Rossini's compositions of a religious character are few, but they would suffice to establish the fame of any author. His "Stabat Mater" is a conception of the highest order. But, to be understood, it must be given with the original words, or at least with words that are a faithful, literal translation of the original, for the great beauty of the the work consists in the admirable rendering of the words in music. The words are an exquisitively devotional hymn to Our Lady of Dolors, and were composed by some unknown but truly pious churchman of the 13th century.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.—Some unknown persons attempted to burglarize the grocery store of George Wilkinson, Gordon street, early Sunday morning. Mr. Wilkinson was wakened about three a. m. by the dog in the store room barking. He did not pay much need at the time but was aroused again about five o'clock by the dog barking on the sidewalk in front of the store. Mr. Wilkinson asked his sons if they had closed the dog in, and receiving the reply that they had, he went down to the store. He found that the door at the entrance to the dwelling of the family had been forced, and that the fastening of the store room door was broken. This was all the damage done, the burglars being probably prevented from carrying out their intentions by the dog.

FAST SKATING.—There has been considerable talk of late amongst our skaters about fast skating, and some appear anxious to know who can move fleetest on the ice field. That there are a few in this city who can make good time on their skates is easily to be seen on the rink any evening in the week, and it may not be an unprofitable undertaking for the managers of the rink to get up an entertainment of this kind, and set the minds of some of their patrons at ease. The affair, a correspondent suggests, could be arranged easily; two or three efficient time keepers could be appointed, three or more could race at a time, and the one that made the best time in a tour of fifty, or more or less, times round, would be declared first, and then second and third in order as they followed. The writer adds, the skating might be continued for two or three evenings, a slight fee made for competitors and spectators, and a portion of the receipts go towards the prize list. A ladies' competition, it is suggested, would also add to the interest. With the centre of the ice filled with spectators, a band of music present, and the sides and ends reserved for the competitors, the scene would it is said, be highly amusing and exciting.

WAVERLEY Lodge meeting to-night.

Mr. Frank Shanly City Engineer of Toronto is in Guelph to-day.

HOTEL SOLD.—John Doran has sold his hotel at Eden Mills to John Fitzgerald, of Harriston, for $500.

MESSRS. H. STEWART and M. Conway have bought the right to manufacture and sell Scovell's gas governors in Guelph.

WE learn that efforts are being made to induce Mr. Philp to leave Guelph and return to Port Hope. We hope that an effort will be made to keep him in Guelph, for his removal would be a great loss to the place in a musical point of view.

PETITIONING TO REMOVE A FINE.—Several years ago one Robert Hicks, of Amaranth township, county of Wellington, was charged by the Inland Revenue Department with having an illicit still on his premises. The case was brought into Court, and a fine of $1,700 ordered to be imposed. The late Government were approached for the purpose of having the penalty removed, but they refused to do so. Now that Mr. Hicks' political friends are in power, a deputation within the past few days waited on the Government renewing the pressure, but it understood that no decision has been given yet.

POLICE COURT.—Owing to the illness of the Police Magistrate Mayor Sleeman and Mr. George Elliott, J. P.'s, presided at the Police Court to-day. The only cases tried were one of disorderly conduct and another of interfering with the police, both arising out of a row in rear of the Queen's Hotel, on Saturday evening. The prisoners Gilbert and Alex. McCaig, with some other parties from Puslinch, were acting in a disorderly manner at different hotels during the evening, and though the police were sent for several times they could not find the offenders. Finally, the Chief and P. C. Crooks came across them at the Queen's Hotel, and when they ordered the disorderly characters to be quiet Gilbert McCaig spoke back insultingly. The Chief handed him over to P. C. Crooks to be taken to the cells, when the prisoner's brother, Alex. McCaig, tried to prevent the arrest. He was also arrested for interfering with the police. Alex. McCaig was fined $5 and costs and Gilbert McCaig $1 and costs.

Narrow Escape From Drowning.

A Model Farm Student Falls Into the Speed River.

M. A. Dawes, a student at the Agricultural College, narrowly escaped drowning in the Speed on Saturday afternoon. He was skating near the Eramosa bridge when the ice gave way under his feet and he sank overhead in the water. When he rose to the surface he caught the ice surrounding him, and thus held his head above water. His cries soon brought a number of people on to the bridge, but no effort was made to rescue him till George Bond arrived, on his way to the store. He ran across the ice to where Mr. Dawes was, and grasped him, but while trying to raise him, the ice broke again, and he himself was precipitated into the water. Mr. Bond was tall enough to stand on the river bed and yet keep his head above water, and though his position was cold and uncomfortable he was in no real peril. His companion's position was more dangerous, and he struggled desperately to scramble on to the ice, but, as often as he tried to raise himself as often would the ice break, and the unfortunate young man would be sent down under the surface of the water again. Finally a clothes line was procured by some of the people on the bridge and thrown to those in the water. By this means Mr. Dawes was first enabled to gain a secure foothold on the ice, and he was followed by Mr. Bond. Both were naturally very cold and wet, and the former was pretty well exhausted, but in a few hours fully recovered the effects of his ducking.

FROZEN TO DEATH.—On Saturday, 6th March, the body of Robert Morrow was found in the neighborhood of Riversdale. Morrow had been at Walkerton the previous day and was drunk when he left for his home at Riversdale in the evening. It is supposed he had fallen where he was found and was unable to rise. In this position he was frozen to death. It was not thought necessary to hold an inquest.

A contract for a $2,100 church, to be erected at Woodland, Egremont, has been let.

The Mount Forest *Examiner* says a sectional by-law for $6,000 in aid of the Arthur Junction Railway will doubtless soon be submitted in the township of Peel. A sectional by-law for $25,000 in aid of the Waterloo, Wellington and Georgian Bay Railway is also spoken of in the same township.

Galt cattle fair on Wednesday was more largely attended by buyers than cattle, although there were perhaps something like a hundred head in altogether. Prices certainly ruled higher, being in lump, from $4 to $5 per head higher on the average.

Mr. D. P. Kelleher, a Galt boy—now in charge of a school at Ramberg, in the Township of Wellesley—has succeeded in carrying off the 1879 prize of $50 at the Normal School, Ottawa, given by Archbishop Lynch, of Toronto, to the R. C. teacher standing highest for that year.

John Hamilton, townline Garafraxa, recently met with a slight wound to the scalp; and driving to Mount Forest before it had healed, caught cold, when erysipelas set in and spread over his head and face, but he is now recovering.

A correspondent to the Kincardine *Reporter* says the exodus from the neighborhood is having a material effect on the value of both town and farm property, which has depreciated very much.

Mr. Wm. McLean, of the township of Bruce, fell from his waggon when going home from Port Eglin and dislocated his shoulder. The following day he started for home in a buggy, the front wheels got detached and he was thrown forward and again had his arm dislocated.

The imports at the port of New York for February are $13,174,000 greater than for the corresponding month last year, while the exports are $4,546,000 less.

Steamship "Montana" Stranded on the Rocks.

Passengers all Safe.

LONDON, March 13.—The steamer *Montana*, of the Guion Line, from New York, which arrived at Queenstown yesterday and proceeded for Liverpool, is on the rocks in Church Bay. Some of the crew and passengers have been landed at Holyhead.

Friday night was beautifully clear until midnight, but a fog rose at half-past three on Saturday morning. When the *Montana* struck, Captain Gadd and second officer O'Neill were on the bridge. She struck with a heavy grating sound which aroused the saloon passengers. Dr. Gairdner, who ran on deck, was told by the captain to arouse the passengers, and boats were at once got out. There was no confusion, nor the slightest panic, the captain telling the passengers that if they obeyed orders all would be right. Six females, with the third officer, Williams, and the pilot, were placed in one boat, and six males in another with the fourth officer. These were pulled to Holyhead. In the meantime guns were fired and blue lights burned, showing the locality of the disaster. Church Bay is four miles from Holyhead.

The lights of the *Montana* were seen by a tug which was in the neighborhood, and it immediately went to the assistance of the steamer, arriving alongside at five o'clock. The mails and luggage were got up, and at six the tug started for Holyhead with the doctor and part of the crew and the remaining passengers, and taking on board other passengers who landed at Holyhead, she returned to Liverpool. The pilot was asleep below when the ship struck. The passengers speak in the highest terms of the conduct of the officers. At last accounts the fore part of the vessel was fast on the rocks, and the afterpart afloat. The fore compartments were full of water. Three tugs have been sent from Liverpool to assist the *Montana*. The Superintendent of the Guion Line is at the scene of the disaster, and will endeavour to float the steamer. She will become a total wreck, but it is hoped that all the cargo will be saved, as the beef certainly will be.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The wrecked steamer *Montana* is an iron vessel of 4,300 tons, with accommodation for 2,400 passengers. Her cargo comprises 34,000 bushels of wheat, 1,100 bales of cotton, and a large assortment of provisions and merchandise.

CURLIANA.

THE GOW CUP.—A. Bruce and Thomas Dobbie played the final match for this cup on Saturday afternoon. The score stood at the close—Bruce 16, Dobbie 9. A. Bruce, therefore, holds the cup for this year.

Two rinks of the Preston club are in the city to-day, and will play an equal number of the Guelph club on the rink this afternoon.

On Monday night, last week, the barn of Mr. Neil McGilvary, at the Rocky Saugeen, was robbed of ten bags of wheat.

Red hair can be made black by boiling it in coffee. Keep this fact away from your cook.

Eighteen or twenty base ball players will make a professional visit to Australia next season.

The woman Stadlebauer, charged with infanticide at Elmira, has been released on bail.

The steamer *Prince Alfred* is frozen in at a harbour on the Manitoulin.

The *Tribune* says the U. S. Government gets, by the agreement with the Utes, eleven million acres of land for about sixteen cents per acre.

The measles are prostrating scores of people in Belleville. A number of the Albert University students are down with the malady.

The Appropriation Bill passed by the U. S. Senate appropriates $150,000 for fortifications and other works of defence, $400,000 for armament of the sea coast fortifications.

Mr. E. B. Eddy, of Hull, is shipping weekly to St. Louis, Mo., an average of $3,000 worth of matches for the South-western market.

A Washington special says information from Egypt reveals that the removal of the Alexandria obelisk to New York was undertaken at the instance of W. H. Vanderbilt, who is to pay $75,000.

The Western Fair directors have decided to offer in premiums the same amount as last year, viz., $12,000.

On Friday on the Great Western Railroad, Air Line, about a mile west of Jarvis a freight train bound east was ran into by a freight following it, and three cars were burned and quite a number disabled.

A dwelling-house owned by W. B. Valet and occupied by James Prosser, Durham, was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. Loss, $1,000; insured for $600.

Thos. J. Jones, formerly of St. Mary's and London, but for the last few months in Sarnia, has been proven in default to his employer in a large amount. As information was laid against him and an officer arrested him, but he made his escape.

In the advertisement calling for supplies for the Indians of the Northwest, under Treaties 1 and 2, the Government stipulate that the breaking ploughs to be supplied are to be of American manufacture. This is a nice way to encourage home industries.

A special correspondent in Ireland says men, women, and children in some of the famine-stricken portions of Ireland are reduced to the last stages of nakedness and destitution. Families are huddled together without fire, food, clothing, or bedding either in miserable huts or the former abodes of animals. Thousands and thousands are begging, not bread, but the humblest and cheapest food that can be supplied for human use, Indianmeal. All this exists and there is little prospect of much improvement before August. It appears that in some districts the distress is even greater than it was in the appalling famine of 1847.

Information was laid a few days ago by Alex. Cowan, Collector of Inland Revenue, Goderich, against Robert Clarke, tinsmith of Mount Forest for having in his possession and offering for sale without a license, appliances for the manufacture of whiskey.

Sudden and Unexpected Death of the Hon. Mr. Holton.

The sudden and unlooked for death of the Hon. Luther H. Holton, one of the oldest and most respected members of the House of Commons, will be learned with universal regret throughout Canada. The facts connected with this melancholy event are as follows:

Mr. Holton on Saturday was in his usual health and spirits. In the evening he dined at the Rideau Club, being the guest of the Minister of Customs. He returned to the Russell House shortly before midnight, and retired to rest. Between twelve and one he left his room, and complained to the night porter that he did not feel very well. A second time he retired to rest, but about one o'clock rang for the porter, who immediately answered the summons. He told the attendant that he was very ill indeed, and requested him to procure medical assistance. There being no medical man in the house that night, the porter telephoned for Dr. Grant. Meantime Hon. Mr. Burpee was called, and did all he could for his friend. He found him lying unconscious in bed, and apparently suffering considerable pain. Finding that he was getting still worse Mr. Burpee summoned Sir Albert Smith, who entered the room in time to see him breathe his last. About nine minutes after his decease Dr. Grant arrived. The cause of death in this case is doubtful, but the general verdict appears to be that of apoplexy, while others incline to believe that Mr. Holton was disposed to suffer from heart disease.

Early in the morning the leading members of the Liberal party were notified of Mr. Holton's death, and they telegraphed the sad tidings to his son in Montreal, Mr. Edward Holton, and to his son-in-law, Mr. Britton, Q. C., of Kingston. On Sunday afternoon a special train arrived in Ottawa from Montreal containing his son and a number of his intimate friends. At the station the party were met by the leading Liberal members. The party were driven to the Russell House, where the body was placed in a casket brought from Montreal, and the funeral cortege returned about midnight to the depot, where the body was placed on the special train and taken to Montreal. This was in accordance with Mrs. Holton's wish. The crowd of members and of the general public at the hotel when the funeral cortege left for the railway station was very large notwithstanding the lateness of the hour. The funeral has been definitely appointed to leave Mr. Holton's late residence, Sherbrooke street, Montreal, on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. It is expected that a special train will leave Ottawa on Wednesday morning for the accommodation of members of Parliament who desire to attend the obsequies.

The deceased was held in high esteem by men of all parties, but especially by the Liberals, with whom he was from his earliest years identified. He was born in 1817 on a farm in the County of Leeds, Ont., and when nine years of age, removed with his family to Montreal, where he resided ever since. He became a very successful merchant, and took an active interest in everything tending to the moral and material advancement of the city. Subsequently he had a large interest as a contractor in the construction of the Grand Trunk from Toronto to Sarnia, being associated with Sir A. T. Galt and Lieut.-Col. Gzowski. As we said, he was a Liberal from the first, and during all the struggles in Lower Canada for responsible government, he took an active interest, and lent his time and influence in that direction.

In 1854, Mr. Holton in conjunction with Mr. (now Chief Justice) Dorion, ran for Montreal, both being elected. At the general election in 1857 he was beaten in Montreal, but shortly after was elected to the Legislative Council for Victoria Division, comprising a good part of Montreal. In 1863 he resigned his seat and ran for a seat in the Assembly for the County of Chateauguay. He was elected, and sat for this County for seventeen years. In 1858 he became a member of the short lived Brown-Dorion Government. In 1863, on the formation of the Macdonald-Dorion Government, Mr. Holton was made Finance Minister, and showed great ability not only in his own department, but in managing the House, which at the time, was almost evenly divided. The Government, however, fell in 1864, and then followed the negotiations which were followed by Confederation. Mr. Holton did not take any part in these, but while criticizing sharply every step that was taken, and many features of the measure, was firm in his adherence to Liberal principles—in consistency with his life-long political career.

Since Confederation he had not taken that part in politics which marked his career previously, but he never swerved from the principles of his youth, and while sometimes differing from his party on certain questions, he was always willing to aid in the common cause. He gave valuable assistance in helping to turn out the Macdonald Government at the time of the Pacific Scandal. He was offered a seat in the Mackenzie Government, but for generous personal reasons declined it, but at the same time gave the Government all the aid in his power. He was thoroughly posted on Parliamentary rules and modes of procedure, and was looked upon as an authority on these subjects. Although not a brilliant speaker he was a most valuable and faithful representative, a true-hearted Canadian, a thoughtful, enlightened, upright politician and a just and good man, and it will be many a day before Montreal can send his equal to Parliament.

A public meeting was held in Fergus last week to reconsider the decision to accept the offer of the Messrs. Craig for Credit Valley Railway bonds held by the village. The meeting resolved to ask the Council to reconsider the offers from both Mr. Beattie and the Messrs. Craig for the bonds before accepting either.

N. P. times prevail in Elora. We are informed that this week no less than five business establishments are in the hands of Sheriff's officers or official assignees.

A joint stock company is being formed in Brampton to take the place of Haggart Bros. in the manufacture of agricultural implements.

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Repeal of the Insolvent Act.

The Senate this Session have reversed their decision of last year on the question of the repeal of the Insolvent Act, and on Thursday, by a vote of 47 to 17 have endorsed the action of the House of Commons. All that now remains is for the Governor-General to give his formal sanction to the Act,

It is too late now to discuss the wisdom of this step, but there can be no doubt that the result is looked forward to by the mercantile community with fear and anxiety. Granted that there were many defects in the Insolvent Act, the sweeping away of its provisions by one stroke of the pen may bring about such a state of affairs in the mercantile world as will paralyze business, and create such a feeling of uncertainty and dread in the minds of merchants and traders as will be most hurtful not only to them but to the country at large.

With thoughtful prescience the Hon. Mr. Mowat, during the late Session of the Ontario Legislature, carried a measure through his House, which is designed now the Insolvent Act will be repealed, to secure an equitable distribution of assets, and for the abolition of priority among execution creditors. In the Act it is announced that the measure is "not intended to interfere with the Insolvency Laws which may from time to time be in force in this Province, but this Act is intended to be subject to such laws, and subject as aforesaid to apply to all debtors whether solvent or not." The Monetary *Times* a good authority on the subject, "cannot, help feeling that the object of the Bill, a rateable distribution of an insolvent debtor's assets, could have been much better accomplished by abolishing the discharge clauses of the Insolvent Act, and continuning the other parts with such amendments as might be deemed wise. Such a course would have had one advantage, the importance of which it is difficult to overestimate, viz.: That it it would be based upon a settled and now tolerably well understood practice. There are several respects in which the Local Act cannot fail to prove inefficient as compared with the machinery of the Insolvent Act. The delay will probably be as great as, if not greater, than formerly, and the expense is certain to be quite as large."

We shall take the first opportunity to give a summary of the provisions of the "Creditors' Relief Act."

THE Senate is said to have passed an order prohibiting persons from wearing their caps within she precincts of that venerable institution. The dear old fogies!

THE Government intends to take Thursdays for the remainder of the session. This looks as if an attempt would be made to push Government business with rapidity.

It is rumored that Mr. Colby will succeed Mr. Pope, the present Minister of Agriculture. Mr. Colby has well earned a seat in the Cabinet, as he stands in the front rank of Ministerial supporters.

SIR SAMUEL TILLEY, in his budget speech was forced to admit that the result of the last fiscal year's financial operations was a deficit of $2,000,000. So much for his attempt at tariff tinkering.

MR. Charles Rykert received a castigation from Mr. G. W. Ross on Friday night, which is likely to last him his lifetime, and it will be a longer time ere he again seeks by vulgar abuse to injure his political opponents.

Is is stated that the bottom of the printing scandal has not been reached yet. If the whole truth comes out some still more interesting details than those brought out in the Boyle-*Globe* suit may be developed.

ON Friday the Speaker of the Commons read a message from the Senate to the effect that they had passed the Act to repeal the Insolvent Act without amendment. The announcement was received with cheers.

A deputation from the Winnipeg Government intend interviewing the Government in relation to an increase of territory, an increase of subsidy, a cession of swamp lands, and an increased representation in the Senate and Commons.

MR. CAMPBELL, in the Nova Scotia Legislature, has given notice that unless the Dominion Government gave to this Province a fair proportion of the Fishery Award he should move a resolution asking that Nova Scotia be separated from the Dominion.

THERE is war between Sir Leonard and Sir Charles, as may be seen from the galleries any day when Sir John is absent. If the latter would only tell these gentlemen confidentially that Sir A. T. Galt is to be his sole and only legatee, it would save a world of doubt and jealousy.

SIR John Macdonald dismissed Mr. Buckingham from the position of Deputy Minister of the Interior on the plea of "economy." He has now brought out a Bill constituting a Department of Indian Affairs, with himself Supt.-General, in addition to being Minister of the Interior. Provision is also made for the appointment of a Deputy Supt.-General and such other officers as may be required. Tory economy seldom goes further than the dismissal of Reform officials.

THE Department of Agriculture has accepted a large number of Mr. Macdougall's "Guide to Manitoba and the Northwest," which contains several advertisements of lands for sale in the Northern States. Very suitable literature this to distribute among intending settlers in Canada.

A return submitted to Parliament shows that during the year 1879, in the County of Inverness, N. S., no fewer than twelve fishery wardens and overseers were dismissed, and twelve Government supporters appointed in their places. In addition to the foregoing, there were three supplementary appointments.

A rumour has been current for some days that the Quebec Legislature is about to be dissolved soon, and it has received significance from the visit of the Lieutenant-Governor to Ottawa, which it is said is connected with this business and a reported difference of opinion on some important subjects between His Honour and his Cabinet.

THE Philadelphia *Weekly Notes* gives a pretty correct idea of the character Sir Charles Tupper has managed to secure for the Intercolonial Railway among our American cousins. It says: "The Government have abolished their workshops, and thrown the manufacture of their rolling stock open to competition. They have reduced the force employed, and allowed both the road and rolling-stock to run down, until not a single train gets over the road without serious accidents or detentions, and soon no one will think of travelling by this route unless his life is well insured, and he has serious doubts on the great question discussed by Mr. Mallock."

THE Montreal *Herald* takes the carping organs of the Ontario Opposition severely to task for their criticism of the results of the recent session of the Legislature. It says: "Ontario has had a Liberal Government for a number of years, Quebec has been under the protecting wing of Conservative rule, almost without interruption, since Confederation. We are willing to compare notes to establish whether Liberal accendancy in Ontario has not proved as beneficial to the public welfare as Tory rule in this province. Ontario should have a taste of the DeBoucherville period to fully understand our experience."

SOME doubt having been raised as to whether the change in the tariff respecting magazines implied that magazines as ordinarly circulated by publishers to their subscribers would be considered by the Government as "unbound," Sir L. Tilley's attention was the other day directed to the matter, and he courteously stated that the term "magazine unbound" means a pamphlet as it comes from the publisher and as now circulated through the post office and sold by booksellers. There is, however, doubt as to whether the Franklin Square, Seaside, and Lakeside library series will be passed by the Customs authorities as magazines the same as they are circulated in the United States.

THE St. John, N. B., *Globe* says—"We read with pleasure that Mr. Blake's proposition regarding the postponement of the construction of the Pacific Railway over the Rocky Mountains is meeting with favor among a large number of Government supporters, who are becoming alarmed at the rapidity with which the country is being plunged into debt. It is to be hoped that the patriotic men in both parties will have their eyes opened to the danger that threatens Canada because of this railroad. It will be an utter impossibility to meet the public demands unless something be done. How can this country go on spending year after year from ten to twenty millions of dollars more than its income?

OTTAWA *Free Press*:—It is worse than the 15 puzzle—that is, the task of harmonizing the Budget Speech of Sir Leonard Tilley, and Sir Richard Cartwright's criticism of it. Sir Leonard said that, under certain circumstances, the deficit the last year under Mr. Mackenzie's administration would have been about three millions, that the deficit the present year, under his (Mr. Tilley's) financial management, will be about five hundred thousand dollars; and that next year this will be made up, so that in two years the finances will be about evened up. Sir Richard Cartwright said this was not correct; that in Mr. Mackenzie's last year the expenses were half a million less than the estimates, and that the present deficit was nearly two millions. It all depends on the way you manipulate the langnage and the figures. "Now you see it, and now you don't." "You pay your money and take your hoice."

The Late Concert.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

DEAR SIR,—The writer begs leave to intimate his belief that your report of the late concert in the Norfolk street Methodist Church lacked information as to the number of voices requisite to best render such choruses, as were given on Friday evening last. Prof. Torrington, of Toronto, does not think the Philharmonic Society too large a chorus to undertake the Oratorio of the Creation, and the writer has heard the Handel and Haydn Society, of Boston, render the Stabat Mater with a chorus of four hundred voices. Several competent musicians have also as decidedly averred in the writer's hearing that the harmony was well balanced, the solos good, and the one thing needed was the education of a Guelph audience to the appreciation of so good a class of music as that given them by Prof. Harrington's choir on Friday night last.

Yours respectfully,
B.

Guelph, March 15th, 1880.

The Late Concert.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—Just a line Mr. Editor, in reference to the above. My report was impartially given, without prejudice or feeling, and was suggested on the knowledge of others as well as my own. I merely offered the remark that the choruses in two pieces were rather strong, and in this,—I think it will be understood,—I meant for the size of the building.

Guelph, March 15, 1880. REPORTER.

THE CONDITION OF TURKEY.—The reports from various parts of the Ottoman Empire give an idea of an almost hopeless condition of confusion and delapidation. The Consuls at Salonica report (except in the immediate vicinity of towns) that the whole region is dominated by brigands. They levy blackmail upon the Mussulmans and Christians indiscriminately. Appalling accounts continue from Armenia and Kurdistan. The famine extends over a hundred thousand square miles. Five months must pass before another harvest can bring relief. An appeal for help has been published, signed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Marquis of Salisbury, the Earl of Shaftsbury and a number of others. The financial situation of the Empire is very bad. A solution to require the revenue to be paid in gold has caused a further depression in the debased metallic currency. The price of bread has risen.

A Good Housewife.

The good housewife, when she is giving her house its spring renovating, should bear in mind that the dear inmates of her house are more precious than many houses, and that their systems need cleansing by purifying the blood, regulating the stomach and bowels to prevent and cure the diseases arising from spring malaria and miasma, and she must know that there is nothing that will do it so perfectly and surely as Hop Bitters, the purest and best of medicines. See other column.

Walkerton is considering the best means of promoting manufacturing industries in that town.

A *pro re rata* meeting of the Saugeen Presbytery was held at Holstein on Tuesday last, when Rev. Peter Straith was inducted to the pastoral charge of Holstein and Fairbairn. The Rev. D. P. Nivin, B. A., conducted divine service, Rev. John Campbell, B. A., of Harriston, delivered the charge to the newly inducted minister, and Rev. John Morrison, of Cedarville, addressed the congregation.

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Since our last issue, we find some thirty attachments issued against Canadian traders. Of these, five were against general storekeepers. There is an unusual number of hotel-keepers in trouble, six of them are attached, six more have sold out, while one at Milverton advertises business for sale.

H. M. S. Parliament.

This popular little piece will be produced in Guelph to-night, by Mr. McDowell's Company. It is cleverly written and has any amount of hits for both sides of politics. Speaking of it editorially the *Toronto Telegram* says:

Everybody is laughing at the *Mail* for being so thin-skinned in regard to the political "Pinafore." It felt so sore over the hits to which the "N. P." was subjected that it denounced the whole affair as being without pith or point, although all the other newspapers in the places in which the play has been performed speak in the most complimentary terms of it—an estimate which has been endorsed by all who have seen the play in this city. Besides this, it is known that the author is a Conservative, so that there can be no pretence that the element of spite entered into the literary composition of the work at all. The *Mail* always makes a great goose of itself by showing its morbid sensibility to anything designed to make light of its idol, and in this case will be the laughing stock of everybody who sees the play and observes for himself how good-naturedly the heads of prominent politicians on both sides are hit. The *Globe* takes a very much more sensible view of the subject by giving the play the praise to which, as a political skit it is justly entitled, notwithstanding that Mr. George Brown is among those who are personated. The *Mail* has always given such hard knocks itself that it ought to be ashamed to take the sulks because Sir John and the "N. P." get a few friendly knocks in return.

It is now certain that the piano manufacturers of New York will close their factories and throw from 3,000 to 4,000 men out of employment. The workmen on Friday rejected the employers' ultimatum to return immediately without an increase of wages.

A fire occurred on Saturday morning in the premises owned and occupied by J. Story, tinsmith and stove dealer, Goderich. The family had a narrow escape, as also had the families residing in the adjoining houses. Loss $8,000.

BIRTHS

HOWITT—In Guelph, on the 1st instant, the wife of H. Howitt, M. D., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

HOLMES—KING—On the 10th instant, at the residence of Mr. Alliston, by the Rev. H. H. McPherson, M. A., Mr. Joseph Holmes, to Miss Mary Macaulay King, all of Nassagaweya.

BURNETT—GRAHAM—In Erin on the 5th inst., by the Rev. D. Rogers, Mr. John Burnett, to Miss Agnes Graham, both of Caledon township.

JONES—HENDERSON—At the Parsonage, Erin, on the 10th instant, by the Rev. D. Rogers, Mr. Adam Jones, of Orangeville, to Miss Elizabeth Jane Henderson, of Caledon.

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The Repeal of the Insolvent Act.

The Debate in the Senate.

OTTAWA, March 11.

In the Senate to-day the debate on the Insolvency Laws Repeal Bill was resumed.

Hon. Mr. Hope said the leading bankers and merchants of Canada petitioned against the repeal of the Act, yet Messrs. Dickey and Bellerose had condemned it as a law which promoted commercial immorality. The cost of winding up insolvent estates was due to carelessness on the part of creditors themselves. He contended that the repeal of the Act was not an issue in the last general election, and the decision of the House of Commons could not therefore be regarded as representing public opinion on the subject. If it had been an issue he would not have opposed this Bill, though he could not approve of it. The legislation in Ontario provided no such machinery as the existing Act for the equitable distribution of insolvent estates. The repeal of the Act without a substitute for it would be disastrous to the trade of the country. He therefore moved the six months hoist.

Hon. Mr. Lewin seconded the motion. He was not prepared to say that the present law was entirely satisfactory, but it was as perfect as could be expected, if creditors would only see that it was properly carried out. He contended that mercantile interests would suffer by the repeal of the Act, as if the question was left to Local Legislatures each Province would enact different laws, and thus create confusion. As England was about to change her insolvency laws it would be better for Canada to wait and see what would be done there before repealing the law here.

Hon. Mr. Dever opposed the repeal of the law as he was in sympathy with the mercantile community, though out of trade himself. He read letters from a merchant and judge in St. John declaring that the repeal of the Act would be a calamity, and asking that New Brunswick be excepted from the operation of the Bill. He pointed to the fact that Mr. Lewin, himself, and Mr. Boyd, who had not yet reached Ottawa, were in accord on this subject, and therefore New Brunswick should not be deprived of the advantage of an insolvency law.

Hon. Mr. Flint said he had voted for the repeal of the Act last year, and would do so again, believing it would be in the best interest of the country to remove it from the Statute Book. He regarded official assignees as blood suckers, who absorbed estates that fell into their hands.

Hon. Mr. Brouse contended that the rural constituencies demanded the repeal of the Act, and justly so, because it was a measure designed for the benefit of a single class. He disapproved of class legislation.

Hon. Mr. Wark opposed the repeal, believing it unwise to remove an Act which was understood by those it affected. He thought the Government should have prepared a measure during the recess to replace it. Since last year five members of the Government in the other House and two in the Senate had opposed the repeal.

Hon. Mr. MacMaster said the prejudice against the law was due more to the manner in which it had been administered than to any of its provisions. He was satisfied that the trade of the country would suffer from its repeal.

Hon. Mr. Simpson said he occupied a position which gave him an unpleasant knowledge of the working of the Act, and he concurred in Mr. Bellerose's view that it led to gross immorality. In the last five years the insolvencies in Canada amounted to more than seventy-five millions. There must have been a good deal of dishonesty to produce such a result.

Hon. Mr. Read doubted whether the legislation of Ontario provided a substitute for the Act. The great objection to the law was the expense of working it. A debtor to pay fifty cents in the dollar should have assets worth three times as much.

Hon. Mr. McLean (Londonderry) called attention to the fact that in the Province of New Brunswick, from which the strongest opposition to the repeal of the Act came, they had the least experience of its working.

Hon. Mr. Trudel said the reason given by advocates of the Insolvent Act for its unsatisfactory operation was that the creditors did not look after their own interests. Would they be made less negligent by legislation?

Hon. Mr. Dickey summed up the debate, replying to various arguments against the Bill.

The House then divided on Mr. Lewin's amendment, which was rejected by 17 to 47. The Bill was then read a second and third time and passed.

At the meeting of the County Council of Lennox and Addington on Saturday, the adoption of the Government Commissioners' report in reference to the deficit of Mr. Hooper, ex-Treasurer, was rejected by 8 to 13.

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CHAPTER XXXII.

AN INTERESTING MEETING—A RESEMBLANCE DETECTED—JACK BORLAND IS DOMICILED IN HIS OLD QUARTERS, AND MAKES FRIENDS OF AGNES AND HER MOTHER.

"My name is John Wilson," went on Jack, whose own feelings as he gazed at his sister-in-law threatened to grow beyond control, though at the same time he dreaded a premature discovery, and hastened to seat himself in the corner, where the evening shadows had begun to settle. "I shall be happy to pay any charge you like to make for the accommodation I ask, and consider it a great obligement besides."

"Really, sir—I—I don't know what to say, stammered Mrs. Borland, in great confusion. "I have never taken a lodger."

"I am quite aware of that, madam. David Ramsay told me as much; but he added that you had a spare room, and as there is no chance of obtaining such a thing in any other cottage near, he thought that in the circumstances you would consent. He even offered to accompany me by way of introduction, but I could not so far trespass on his go od nature."

"Do you know David Ramsay?" asked Mrs. Borland, in an earnest tone.

"I never saw him till this afternoon. I chanced to find my way to the churchyard, where he was at work in one of the graves in Bruce aisle. We got into conversation and I learned from him some interesting particulars concerning the present unfortunate position of the Grange property. He—here Jack's voice began to falter a little, but he fortified it with a determined resolution—he also pointed out to me the grave of your husband, and told me of his distinguished virtues, the nobility of his character, the heroic self-sacrifice which cost him his life."

"Yes," responded Jessie, with a sob, "my husband was all that you say."

"The circumstances of his death showed it, madam. The gardener's story interested me deeply. 'Tis a thousand pities the estate is to be sold—that you have to leave the place where you have lived so long."

"It is indeed a terrible misfortune, sir. But it is the will of Heaven, and I must submit. I have had many trials to bear, though this is one I did not expect to meet."

"It is one you never should have been called on to meet," responded the other. "I am told it is owing to the folly and dissipation of the young man who heired the estate, and who lost it and ever so many thousands of pounds at the gaming-table."

"True, sir, but he was not so greatly to blame as a stranger would suppose, and poor, poor boy, he has paid dearly for his faults."

"I understand he is believed to be dead." "Alas—yes."

"There must have been something good about the lad that those who are to suffer most by his folly are ready to extenuate it."

"Sir," cried Mrs. Borland, with fervour, "Master Orwell was as fine a young gentleman as our hearts could wish. Good and honourable, himself, he suspected no evil in others, and this led to his ruin, to his death, if indeed he be dead."

"Which perhaps is not the case," said the visitor. "Possibly the young gentleman, ashamed of what he had done, has gone abroad and may be heard of yet."

Mrs. Borland shook her head and met the suggestion with a hopeless look. "I cannot think that sir," she replied, "There was at least one reason why he would have communicated with us—that is with his friends—had he been alive. We have no hope now, sir—none—none."

The heavy, sorrowful sigh with which the words were uttered was almost more than Jack could bear. A strong impulse seized him to start up, clasp Jessie in his arms, declare his identity, and turn her sorrow into joy. But he put a strong restraint on himself, and gulped down the emotion that nearly mastered him. All he could venture to say was that David Ramsay could not believe in Orwell's death, and that after all possibly he was right.

"God grant it may be so," was the low spoken prayer of Mrs. Borland's lips, then she added, "David has said this from the first, but of late he has not spoken so confidently, and I had come to think his hopes also had died away."

"I can assure you, madam, it has not," returned Jack, glad to get upon surer ground. "He spoke quite strongly upon the matter this afternoon, and I think he is a very sagacious man."

"He is my best and truest friend," returned Mrs. Borland.

"Then let us hope," cried Jack eagerly, "that on his recommendation you will let me lodge with you for a few weeks. As I have said I will give you little trouble, and I think you will have no cause to regret the favor. I am aware it is asking a great deal to solicit your confidence in one who is a perfect stranger, but all strangers are not rogues, Mrs. Borland, and I trust my appearance is not such as to make you fear I am one."

"Your appearance does not alarm me, sir. On the contrary, it impresses me with a strange feeling of—of something I cannot explain. If I have seemed to hesitate it is because the idea of a lodger is new to me. We live alone here, my daughter and myself, and it was for her sake more than my own that I was startled at your proposal. I expect her home in a few minutes. Will you excuse me if I do not give you a definite answer till she has returned.

"Certainly, my dear madam; I respect your scruples. They are at once natural and proper."

"Oh, if she only knew who I am," thought Jack with an inward smile, "how all her scruples would vanish. But what a joy is in store for her and Agnes, whom I long to see. Would that the moment would come when I can reveal myself and bestow on them the great happiness I have brought. Patience, Jack, patience, and all will come right."

Mrs. Borland now busied herself in preparing the evening meal, and as she moved silently to and fro in evident inward perturbation, Jack from his seat in the corner watched her with intensely eager eyes. What a change he saw in her from the Jessie of former days, from the bright, blooming young wife as last he beheld her in the full bloom of wedded joy maternal happiness. Time and grief had taken the roses from her cheeks and the sparkle from her eyes, but had only mellowed her fine qualities of heart and soul, and left her the picture of meek and tender resignation. Her features he thought were little altered, he could trace every one of them in the pale grave, now much thinner and sharper, and bearing the marks of the fierce furnace through which she passed. These and the added years had stamped themselves on her outward appearance, while the black dress and widow's cap were sad reminders of the difference between the past and present.

As the evening shadows were now perceptibly gathering Mrs. Borland cast many an anxious look from the window down the path by which she expected Agnes to come. She was much later that evening than usual, but the delay was not unexpected, Agnes having said in the morning that she would remain for some time after school hours assisting Miss Elliot in the making of a dress. But the coming of the stranger and the proposal he had made caused her mother to long for her return, as she did not feel equal to deciding the matter on her own responsibility. Startling as the proposal at first seemed, she was secretly inclined to accept it. There was something in the appearance of this man—this Mr. John Wilson, of America—which had produced a strange indescribable feeling in her mind, and sent a wondrous inexplicable thrill through her heart. What it was, how it was produced, she could not tell. Somehow it did not seem as if he was an utter stranger—at least, she was unable to regard him in this light. His form in its size and outline, his features so far as she could behold them, the glance of his eyes, the sound of his voice, touched a cord in her nature which vibrated with a tremulous sensitiveness, and drew him towards her with a power she could not explain.

Once and again she stole a sidelong glance at him as she moved to and fro, and tried from these repeated furtive examinations of his person to discover what it was in his aspect that so powerfully affected her. For a time she was baffled in the quest; but once, when he suddenly looked up and his eyes met hers in full gaze, their expression gave her sudden illumination.

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Change of Business

W. NEWPORT

BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public generally, that he has removed his Bakery and Confectionery establishment from Wyndham street, opposite the Post Office, to the more extensive premises next Kennedy's Jewellery Store, on St. George's Square, where everything in his line will be found first-class. do

KING OF THE DRY GOODS



THE LION ALWAYS AHEAD.

THE FIRST TO OPEN

The Boom for the Spring

COLOSSAL ARRAY OF NEW GOODS.

We have just received notice from the Customs authorities here, of the arrival of an immense quantity of Dry Goods, and also advisals from our agents and manufacturers in Britain, of still further shipments which will be to hand very shortly. These goods, together with our heavy purchaes of Staples from Canadian manufacturers, will give us without exception whatsoever, the choicest stock of

NEW DRY GOODS

ever brought to the Royal City. Friends, we mean exactly and literally what these words imply. We know that the struggle among certain puny institutions, and others whose life seems to be to indulge in nonsensical exaggerations and extravagant statements, induces the public to read advertisements with a good deal of reserve. But friends, prove our words. Come and see. Aside from a conscientious regard for truth

It never Pays to Mislead the Public.

No other house in Guelph buys anything like the quantity. No other house buys direct from the manufacturers. No other house buys as cheap. No other house offers customers such advantages as the Lion. No other house does as large a trade. While other parts of the city are described as having the appearance of a "deserted village" deserted alike by customers and business men who find it possible to leave, no such "silence of the tomb" rests upon the enchanted corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell streets—at the Golden Lion—into whose invigorating and life giving presence and company everybody seems anxious to come.

The following are a few of the lines to be opened, and let us remark in many instances patterns were selected and orders placed with the manufacturers as far back as September last, since which the great advance in prices has taken place.

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Shipments of 2 and 3 ply Wool, Tapestry and fine Brussels Carpets.

550 Pieces Fancy Prints.

75 Bales Grey Cottons.

15 Cases Bleached Cottons.

195 Pieces Linen Hollands.

10 Cases Plain and Fancy Ducks.

350 Pieces Wool Tweeds

300 Pieces Cotton Shirtings

125 Pieces Blue and Brown Denims

Bales of Tablings, Towellings, Furnishings, &c.

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125 pieces Black Lustres.

Large quantity Black Cashmeres.

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The Lion is the place for the people, where rich and poor can be suited, and where the demands of every class are fully provided

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Buy Clarke's Anchor Spool Cotton.

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THE WONDERFUL MAN.

SPRING 1880

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2 CASES OF GENT'S FELT HATS

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These goods were made expressly for us, and we can save you 25c. to $1 on every Hat.

We open out Next Week about

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JOHN HOGG & SON,

The Wide Awake Merchants.

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—OF—

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$10,000 WORTH

Of Boots and Shoes to be sold at Cost and Under.

The undersigned will commence on Saturday, March 6th, to sell their entire Stock at cost.

This is no bogus sale, for the whole stock must be cleared out this month.

All who want good bargains in Boots and Shoes will please call early and get the first choice.

This is the best opportunity ever offered in this city to get Boots and Shoes at wholesale price and under.

NOTICE—All parties indebted will please call and settle without further notice. 4dwim

DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN.

SPRING, 1880.

Gent's Felt Hats

We have opened out our second supply of Gent's Felt Hats. They are the correct styles and the cheapest goods ever brought into the city of Guelph. Customers save 50c. to $1 from prices usually charged in other stores.

Tweed Suits from $14

Our Canadian and Scotch Tweed Suits from $14, as usual, are up to the times in the new mixtures and colorings. In finish and style, and lowness of price, we take the lead,

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, SCARFS, TIES, SHIRTS, BRACES, SOCKS, a complete assortment.

A Cheap Line of TWEEDS FOR BOYS' WEAR, from 35 cents, splendid value.

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How to Save Money.

BUY YOUR GROCERIES AT THE City Grocery where you will always find a complete stock of Teas, Sugars, Crockery, Glassware, Wines, Brandies and Liquors, at prices which defy competition.

TEAS

Having still in stock a large quantity o choice new season teas, we make no advance on the old prices, calling special attention to our fifty cent teas.

SUGARS, &c

A choice selection of sugars, fresh currants and raisins, figs, almonds, filberts, &c., just received.

XMAS AND FANCY GOODS

A beautiful variety of Xmas Fancy Goods consisting of motto teas, moustache cups, vases &c. Also a splendid assortment of tea and toilet sets, which we are selling at cost,

WINES AND LIQUORS

We draw special attention to our stock of Wines, Brandies, &c., which are the very finest. Also Sleeman's Ale and Lager, in bottle and wood, Labatt's Pale Ale and Porter, Holliday's Beer and Xmas Ale.

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Goods promptly delivered to all parts of the city.

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ALLEGED INCESTUOUS OUTRAGE.—Francis Cassidy, residing on the 2nd con. Normanby, was recently arrested on a warrant issued by Justice Ryan, on the charge of outraging, or attempting to outrage his daughter, a girl aged twelve. The Judge considered the evidence sufficient to demand bail to the amount of $400 for the prisoner's forthcoming when required.

FARMS SOLD.—Lot No. 1, concession 7, Luther, 200 acres, has been sold to Mr. Hugh McQueen, of Fergus, for the sum of $6,850.—Mr. Jas. Taylor has sold the farm in Arthur, lots 25 and 26, 10th concession, 100 acres, to Mr. Henry Cook, for the sum of $2,600.—Mr. Jesse Kaiser, of York township, bought from Mr. R. Arbuckle, on Thursday, last week, lot 26, con. D, Minto, 100 acres, for $5,250.

THE HORSE TRADE IN MONTREAL.—The unusually brisk business in horse flesh reported on Tuesday last, when no less than forty-four buyers were operating in yards at the American House, has continued ever since, and we have now to record the heaviest week's business known for several years. Four hundred and forty-five horses, costing $5,320, were shipped from the city to the United States for the week ending Friday, as compared with the shipments of the previous week of 288 horses, valued at $23,127. The demand is good for all classes of useful animals, from the heavy workers to roadsters. During the week quite a number of small working horses have been purchased for New York State and New Jersey. Buyers admit that an advance in price has taken place of from five to ten per cent., while the sellers claim they are getting fully fifteen per cent. more than they were a few weeks ago. The average price paid per head during the week was $79.10 against $80.30 for the week previous.

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Undoubtedly with children, attributed to other causes, is occasioned by worms. BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMFITS, or Worm Lozenges, although effectual in destroying worms, can do no possible injury to the most delicate child. The valuable combination has been successfully used by physicians, and found to be absolutely sure in eradicating worms, so hurtful to children. 25 cents a box. d&wlyr.

Railway TimeTable

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a m. 8.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:50 a.m., and 6:05 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p.m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:3Ca.m. a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. p.m.; 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:59 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Monday at 10.35 a. m. *via* New York and on Wednesday at 3 3 p.m. *via* Halifax.

GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, March, 15 1880.

Fleur, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75 @	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 20 @	1 26
Treadwell do	1 20 @	1 26
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 20 @	1 25
Oats per bu	0 37 @	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 50 @	0 56
Rye, p bu	0 72 to	0 74
Peas, per bu	0 65 @	0 70
Hay, per ton	6 00 @	7 50
Straw	2 50 @	3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 @	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 11 @	0 12
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 @	0 18
Butterrolls	0 19 @	0 21
Apples, per bag	1 00 @	1 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 @	0 45
Sheep Skins	0 80 @	1 50
Hides	6 50 @	7 50
Dressed Hogs	4 50 @	5 25

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO March 13. 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 23 @	1 2
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 24 @	1 28
Barley, per bush	0 58 @	0 70
Oats, per bush	0 38 @	0 40
Peas, per bush	0 65 @	0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 00 @	6 50
Butter, lb rolls	0 23 @	0 25
Butter, tub dairy	0 20 @	0 22
Eggs, per doz	0 14 @	0 15

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, March 13.1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 30 @	1 31
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 20 @	1 25
Red Wheat, per bu	1 29 @	0 30
Barley, per bu	0 45 @	0 60
Peas, per bu	0 60 @	0 70
Oats, per bu	0 40 @	0 40

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Mr. Wm. Quarrie, an old and respected resident of Galt, many years in the saddlery business, has retired from it.

Louis Reil, the Red River rebel of 1869, is at present residing at Fort Assiniboine, Montana, U. S. His comrade, Lepine, is at Fort Benton, in the same territory. Both are awaiting the expiration of their exile.

Present indications would lead to the belief that, through some mismanagement, the Welland Canal will not be open till the 1st May.

The Anglican Bishop of Ontario has entered a protest against the Bill now before Parliament for the purpose of legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister.

The shipment of 140 head of Canada beeves from Portland this week to Great Britain was the first under the slaughtering process, and the result will be looked forward to with interest.

BAD NEWS FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA.—Deplorable news come from the upper country. Cattle, sheep, and horses are dying with great rapidity throughout Nicola, Kamloops, Akanagan, and Lillovet. Nearly all the live stock will perish before spring. The loss is estimated at a million dollars. A score of stock raisers will be reduced to poverty. The snow is three to five feet deep, and there are no signs of thaw.

Workingmen.

Before you begin your heavy spring work after a winter of relaxation, your system needs cleansing and strengthening to prevent an attack of Ague, Billious or Spring Fever, or some other Spring sickness that will unfit you for a season's work. You will save time, much sickness and expense if you will use one bottle of Hop Bitters in your family this month. Don't wait. See another column.

Buttons made at the Dominion Button Works, Berlin, Ont., have been sold in considerable quantity, we understand, to leading houses in New York.

The steamship companies are taking advantage of the demand for export cattle, and are now asking £6 10s per head freight from Halifax, or about £7 10s from Montreal. These rates have been refused in a good many instances.

Her Royal Highness Princess Louise has not yet appeared in public, although she has nearly recovered from the effects of the late accident. It is not probable that any drawing room receptions will be held this session.

The River St. Lawrence is open for navigation, and has scarcely been closed all winter. There were only three days' crossing on the ice.

Last week 1,900 persons left the Ottawa Valley for Manitoba and Dakota. This year the number will be even greater.

An inquest was held on Saturday by Dr. Gunn on the body of John Carruthers, of the 18th concession of Egremont, who was found dead in his bed Saturday morning. The deceased was about 75 years old, and medical opinion was expressed to the effect that he had been dead about three days, and had come to his death from natural causes, hastened by want of proper care, he having lived entirely alone. He was quite eccentric.

Mr. John Waters, M. P. P., for North Middlesex, was entertained by the Reform Association of that Riding to a banquet at Parkhill, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Speaker Turcotte contemplates resignation, it is said, in order to balance parties and compel Mr Chapleau to dissolve the Legislature.

In the Private Bill Committee, the Bill incorporating the Dominion Grange Association, was passed.

SELLING OFF.

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AS INTIMATED IN MONDAY'S COLUMNS WE HAVE RENEWED OUR partnership for another term. All are aware we have cleared out the most of our large stock, thus enabling us to buy a large stock for the spring trade. We have purchased some of the finest and cheapest goods ever brought into Guelph, and to-morrow (Saturday) we will show an assortment of Dry Goods which every lady in this City and Country should see. The great attraction for this season of the year will be our New Prints. In this department we excel, and never before have such beautiful patterns been shown in Guelph. We have added a new rule to our business regulations:—all goods marked in plain figures. Look out for the windows.

JONES & GUTHRIE

Dry Goods and Groceries

G. & A. HADDEN,

In returning thanks to their numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on them, beg to announce that they have now received a full supply of choice New Goods for the Holidays to which they direct special attention They comprise in part

Choice New Season Teas, Fresh and Fragrant,

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New Valentia Raisins,	Brazil Nuts and Filberts, &c.	Hunt's Old Port Wine,
New Muscatel Raisins,	Tobaccos, &c.,	Pure Grape Wine,
New Layer Raisins,	Coffees, Spices	Fine Old Sherry Wine,
New Sultana Raisins,	Granulated Sugars,	Prime Imported Ginger Wine,
Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel,	Porto Rico Sugars,	Sarzarac Brandy,
	Refined Sugars,	Hennessey Brandy,
Eleme and Malaga Figs	Pure Strained Honey,	Ale and Porter, &c.,
Almonds, Walnuts,	Syrups, Vinegars, &c.,	Crockery, Glassware, &c., &c.

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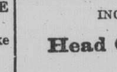
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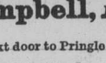
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Leave your names with the Secretary.

13td JOHN DAVIDSON, Secretary.

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STONE HOUSE FOR SALE.—BEing about to leave Guelph, I wish to sell my residence at 84 Liverpool street. It situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Good stone house with every convenience and in first-class condition. A nice garden with choice fruit trees, flowering shrubs, croquet lawn, etc. Apply to Mr. W. N. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Upper Wyndham St. f3dtf J. H. OSBORN.

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Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of A. WADDELL, an Insolvent.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS issued in this cause, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, in the city of Guelph, on Saturday, the 27th day of March, instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive statements of his affairs, to appoint an assignee if they see fit, and to order the affairs of the estate generally.

Guelph, 15th
d1 JOHN SMITH, Official Assignee.

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of JOHN MUNDELL, an Insolvent.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS issued in this cause, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, in the city of Guelph, on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of March, A. D. 1880, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive statements of his affairs, to appoint an assignee if they see fit, and for the management of the affairs of the estate generally.

Guelph, 15th March, 1880.
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This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

Fire in Stratford.

STRATFORD, March 16.—Shortly after midnight a message was sent to London asking that an engine and men be sent as soon as possible. It was stated that a large fire was raging in the centre of the town, and that four stores had been burned at the time of sending.

The Venue in the Biddulph Cases.

LONDON, March 16.—A telegram from Toronto yesterday says: Understood that the venue of the Biddulph murder case will be changed from London to that city and that Messrs. Æmelius Irvine, Q. C., of Hamilton, and James Magee, of London, will be Crown prosecutors. It is probable that Mr. Dalton McCarthy, Q. C., and Mr. Nicholas Murphy, of that city, will be engaged with Messrs. Meredith and McMahon, of London, to defend the prisoners.

Narrow Escape in St. Mary's.

ST. MARY'S, March 16.—Two men narrowly escaped being drowned yesterday in the creek while taking out ice.

The Observance of Sunday.

TORONTO, March 16.—P. M. Denison gave judgment in the Sunday concert case this morning. He read a voluminous finding in which he upheld the contention of the County Crown, and found the proprietor of the Royal Opera House guilty of giving secular concerts on Sunday.

Destructive Fire in London.

LONDON, March 16.—Shortly after 8 o'clock last night, a fire was discovered in the rear premises of Alley's dry goods store. The origin of the fire is involved in mystery. The flames must have ascended with terrific fury up the stairway leading to the second story, as the woodwork at every step was seared to the depth of a quarter of an inch or more. At the head of the stairs, Mr. Alley had a large number of pigeon cotes, in which about fifty of the most valuable birds in Canada were kept. The stifling heat and dense smoke played sad havoc with them, and on examining the premises after the fire had been extinguished, every one of them were found lying dead on the floor. Two pairs of "carriers," a rare species, were valued at $50 a pair, while the "tumblers," and other breeds comprised a selection not surpassed in Canada. Mr. Alley's loss from this source, will not be less than $400. The building, owned by Mr. George G. Magee, was considerably wrecked.

KNIGHTS OF MACCABEES.—The regular meeting of this Society will be held this evening in the Good Templars hall, at half-past seven.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVNG, MARCH 16, 1880

Canadian National Hymn.

The following is the Hymn which has been composed by Lord Lorne, and dedicated to Canada. It has been set to music by Mr. Arthur Sullivan:—

God bless our wide Dominion,
Our fathers' chosen land;
And bind in lasting union
Each ocean's distant strand.
From where Atlantic terrors
Our hardy seamen train,
To where the salt sea mirrors
The vast Pacific chain.

O bless our wide Dominion,
True freedom's fairest scene;
Defend our people's union,
God save our Empire's Queen.

Fair days of fortune send her.
Be Thou her Shield and Sun!
Our land our flag's Defender,
Unite our hearts as one!
One flag, one land, upon her
May every blessing rest!
Her loyal faith and honor
Her children's deeds attest.
O bless, etc.

No stranger's foot, insulting,
Shall tread our country's soil;
While stand her sons exulting
For her to live and toil.
She hath the victor's nurture,
Her's are the conquering hours,
No foeman's stroke shall hurt her,
"This Canada of ours."
O bless, etc.

Our sires, when times were sorest.
Asked none but aid Divine,
And cleared the tangled forest,
And wrought the buried mine.
They tracked the floods and fountains,
And won with master hand,
Far more than gold in mountains,
The glorious Prairie land.
O bless, etc.

O, Giver of earth's treasure,
Make thou our nation strong;
Pour forth Thine hot displeasure
On all who work our wrong!
To our remotest border
Let plenty still increase,
Let Liberty and Order
Bid a client feuds to cease.
O bless, etc.

May Canada's fair daughters
Keep house for hearts as bold
As their's who o'er the waters
Came hither first of old.
The pioneers of nations!
They showed the world the way,
'Tis ours to keep their stations
And lead the van to-day.
O bless, etc.

Inheritors of glory,
O countrymen! we swear
To guard the flag that o'er ye
Shall onward victory bear.
Where'er through earth's far regions
Its triple crosses fly,
For God, for home, our legions
Shall win, or fighting die!
O bless, etc.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

Lord Hartington in a speech delivered on Saturday gave an explicit denial to Earl Beaconsfield's charge that the English Liberals are endeavoring to separate the Colonies from England by a policy of decomposition.

The second reading of the French Education Bill was carried in the Senate Chamber on Monday. The Premier declined to restore the rejected article 7, but announced that the Government will apply the existing laws against the religious confraternities.

The police surprised a meeting of the socialists at Warsaw, and captured two civil engineers, a student and thirteen artisans.

There is a rupture between France and Madagascar in consequence of a misunderstanding between the French Consul and Government of Island. The Consul hauled down his flag and appealed to his Government.

The Central Arctic Committee have appointed May, 1881, as the time for sailing of the new British Arctic expedition.

Dixon's colliery, near Glasgow, is on fire from a gas explosion. One thousand men are out of employment. One death has resulted.

Everything tends to show that Melikoff does not entirely depend on harsh measures in St. Petersburg. The system of wholesale arrests has been discontinued. There are individual arrests under special circumstances, but they include nobody of note. Signs of the times are noticeable in the greater freedom of the press. The *Strano* dwells on the harsh treatment of the students. The *Golos* quotes *Strano's* article, and urges that the young men be treated with more consideration.

It is announced that Queen Victoria will during the approaching sojourn on the continent meet the German Emperor at Baden or Wissbaden.

Mr. Carlyle has not been well of late, having been unable to take even carriage exercise. He sees no society beyond his own family circle and a few literary friends, including Mr. Froude and Mr. Lecky. An occasional failure of memory is said to be the only sign of mental weakness shown by the Chelsea Sage.

The life of General Melikoff, it appears, was saved by a chain shirt worn under his uniform.

A despatch on Monday says:—The steamer *Montana* has settled down on the rocks, and her taffrail is covered at high water. A large part of her cargo, including all the meat and live stock, has been saved. Salvage is still proceeding. The vessel lies heavily on the rocks, which are under her boilers.

The Anti-Rent Meetings.

LONDON, March 15.—Lord Oranmore and Browne (Liberal Conservative) called attention to Beaconsfield's letter to the Duke of Marlborough, and enquired whether it was not the duty of the Premier to take measures to stop meetings held with the avowed object of inciting tenants to non-payment of just debts.

Lord Beaconsfield said he thought it unnecessary to apply to Parliament for fresh powers in governing Ireland, as he understood that the anti-rent demonstrations were decreasing. The Peace Preservation Act will expire shortly, and the new Parliament will, according to circumstances, either repeal it or if necessary grant fresh powers. His letter to Lord Marlborough, as a letter from one Lord to another, he said required no explanation.

A detachment of engineers from the Pacific Railway offices leaves this week for British Columbia to superintend the carrying out of the Onderkonk contract. Mr. Crombie will act as Chief Engineer to the party and receive a salary of $3,000. The men expect to be absent at least six years.

Local News.

THE Presbytery of Guelph is in session to-day at Knox church.

THE Liliputian Opera Company appear at the City Hall on April 13th.

GONE WEST.—R. C. Lindsay and Tim. Coughlin have taken Horace Greeley's advice and gone west. They left by the G. T. Railway yesterday for Chicago.

THE *Expositor* contradicts our statement that there was was no ice cut in Brantford this winter. A number of citizens have all they require.

WEATHER PROBS.—Lake brisk to high north easterly to north westerly winds, snow to-day, followed by partially clearing weather and lower temperature.

NEW CHURN.—Mr. James Merlihan has bought the right to manufacture and sell in the county of Wellington a new patented churn, by W. B. Banton, paying therefor $250.

SENTENCED.—Willard Huntington, after several remands, was sentenced by Judge Chadwick on Monday to one month's imprisonment for swindling at Clifford some time ago.

OIL INSPECTION.—On Friday Mr. Godson, of the Inland Revenue Department, Ottawa, arrived in Hamilton, and he and Mr. Foster, Collector of Inland Revenue, seized a quantity of oil of the Silver Star brand, from Petrolia, said to below fire test.

THE Montreal *Star* is not aware that Guelph is connected with Hamilton by the Great Western Railway. It says:—"Guelph merchants are making efforts to have an extension of the Great Western Railway made between Hamilton and Guelph.

A PARLOR CONCERT, in connection with Knox Church will be held at "Athol Terrace," residence of Mr. J. C. McLagan, on Thursday evening, March 18th, commencing at half past 7 o'clock. A good programme has been prepared, and all are cordially invited. d2

TEA MEETING.—A tea meeting will be held in the First Presbyterian Church here, on Tuesday evening, 23rd inst. A programme of vocal and instrumental music will be carried out on the occasion, and addresses will be delivered by clergymen living in the city. Further particulars will shortly appear.

FATAL RESULT.—Mrs. Thomas Moore, of Rockwood, died on Sunday from the effects of injuries she received through a fall, down the cellar stairway of her house, on Thursday. Her most serious wound was a broken thigh bone, which was referred to in Monday's issue. She was very old and infirm, and the shock was too great for her constitution.

DIOCESE OF NIAGARA.—Anglican churches in this district contributed as follows to the receipts at the Episcopal Synod office in Hamilton during February:—Offertory collections, Fergus $1.18; Parochial collections, Erin, $16.05; Orangeville, $40. On guarantee account, Luther, $18; Drayton, $15; Clifford, $38. Algoma Fund, Milton, $10.83; Drayton, $2.30; Arthur, $9; Luther, $6.50.

FOR THE PRAIRIE PROVINCE.—Two car loads of families from sections north of this city, passed through on the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway to-day (Tuesday), *en route* for Manitoba. Their baggage, which occupied four cars, passed through on Monday. The following persons joined the party at Guelph:—J. Ramage and family of four members, Eden Mills; Peter Awrey and family of four members, Hillsburg; J. Harvey, of Guelph. Those who joined the party here purchased their tickets from F. Gauhan, city agent, G. W. R.

DEATH OF MR. WEAVER.—Mr. Weaver, collector of Customs, Berlin, died at his residence in that town on Saturday, aged 52 years. Over thirty years ago Mr. Weaver started as a merchant, in the village of Preston in partnership with Mr. Wenger. Subsequently the firm removed their business to the place where Elmira now stands, and they were virtually the founders of that village. A few years ago he was appointed collector of Customs at Berlin and moved to that town where he resided till the time of his death. He was much respected by all who knew him, and his genial manner and generous disposition will not soon be forgotten. He was twice married, and leaves a widow and four sons to mourn his loss.

PETTY THIEVING.—About two weeks ago the police were informed that some parties were making a practice of stealing tumblers from the sitting rooms of the hotels. They took the case in hand and discovered that a number of newsboys entered the sitting rooms, and, taking glasses from the tables, pawned them at Sheehan's Pawn Snop, West Market Square. On Monday, the Chief of Police called at Sheehan's and instructed the latter to send whatever these boys had pawned, to his office, together with the amounts they received on them. This was done, and most of the owners claimed their property. Among the stolen articles besides the tumblers, were a large sea shell belonging to W. Murray; a quantity of toilet soap, belonging to J. E. McElderry; a scrubbing brush belonging to H. Loch; a clothes line belonging to John A. Wood, and a broom belonging to J. A. Cameron. The Chief censured Mr. Sheehan very strongly for receiving goods from boys, when, from the low terms on which he received them in pawn, he must have suspected they were stolen. Ten glasses stolen from the Western Hotel were taken in pawn at two cents each and their real value is $1.50 a dozen.

THE Easter fat cattle fair will be held to-morrow.

"H. M. S. PARLIAMENT."—The receipts of the McDowell Company last night amounted to $276.

EXHIBITION GROUNDS.—Mr. Marriott Gardener, has been appointed caretaker of the Exhibition Grounds.

POULTRY FOR MANITOBA.—Mr. J. C. Greenshields, Guelph, has sold to Mr. Ramage, of Eden Mills, a valuable pair of black Spanish fowls for export to Manitoba.

THE weather of the last few days has been more wintry than at any time during the winter. If the snow continues falling as it has done to-day it would be no surprise if there were sleighing to-morrow.

THE BOYS OWN PAPER for February is to hand at Day's with an appropriate selection of reading matter, also a handsome colored plate entitled "The Chariot Race," and a tinted plate showing the vessels of all nations.

THE ACCIDENT ON THE ERAMOSA HILL.—In the account of the accident on the Eramosa hill a few days ago, it was said Wesley Tindall and Robert Abbott, were the persons injured. The correct names are John Tindall and William Abbott.

FELL THROUGH THE ICE.—While Dr. McGregor was skating on the river above Goldie's dam on Monday evening, he went into one of the holes made by the icemen. When he rose to the surface of the water he caught the ice surrounding him and held on till some persons who saw his mishap came to his assistance and pulled him out.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Benj. Gregor, an old and well known resident of Morriston, who for many years attended to the repairs on the Brock Road in that neighborhood, died suddenly at the age of about sixty years, on Monday. He was at work on Saturday and seemed in his usual health on Sunday. The following day he took suddenly ill, and Dr. Orton was sent for to attend him, but medical skill could do nothing for the patient, and he died after a very brief illness. He leaves a family of sons and daughters, most of whom have grown up.

H. M. S. "Parliament."

This clever comic opera—which may well be called the Canadian Pinafore, as it is a parody on that well known opera—was produced last night by the McDowell Company to a splendid house. So great, indeed, was the rush for the 25 cent seats that they were filled in a few minutes, and many had to be refused. The audience was composed of both political parties, and both seemed to be much amused by the frequent sallies and hits levelled at both political parties. So far the piece has had wonderful success wherever played, and for Canada at least it is the best theatrical hit ever made. In every city and town where it has been presented crowded audiences have been drawn to it, and judging from the reception it met with here last night, its success where presented may be set down as a certainty. "H. M. S. Parliament" is a keen satire on the N. P., and the fact that the sallies are hailed with laughter and applause may be looked upon as significant. Supporters of both political parties come in for "knocks," however, it being the author's purpose, as expressed in the preface, "to get a little harmless fun out of political peculiarities and weaknesses irrespective of party." The new piece is purely an adaptation. The music is, except in one or two instances, identical with that in "Pinafore," the plot is very similar, and many portions of the dialogue and most of the songs, choruses, and other musical pieces closely resemble those in Gilbert & Sullivan's charming opera. But this resemblance does not in any way mar the success of the piece; perhaps if it resembled "Pinafore" less, its success would not be so pronounced. "MacDeadeye" is a splendid make up, and in the character Mr. Mackenzie was at once recognized by every one in the audience, and a perfect storm of applause was the result. The role of Capt. McA. is ably filled by Mr. Arnold, whose resemblance to the "Chieftain," with the help of the customary aids, is remarkably good. Mr. Arnold's acting lacked in nothing, and he was loudly applauded. "Sir Samuel Billery" was aptly represented by Mr. Sydney Smith; and Mrs. McDowell as "Angelina" and Mr. McDowell as "Snifter" played with their accustomed ability and good taste. Both were repeatedly and warmly applauded. The other characters are fairly represented, and altogether the company is a good one.

There is quite an excitement among oil men in London, concerning the reports of "crooked" oil being sent from there.

The work of building the Andrew Mercer Ontario Reformatory for females in this city, which was commenced about the first of August, 1878, is fast nearing completion.

Dr. Hanson has discovered good coal on the Lake of the Woods. The vein is sixty feet wide. Further confirmatory news of the gold and silver discoveries in the same region has been received here.

The Montreal Exhibition is fixed for the third and fourth weeks of September, and over $25,000 will be given in prizes.

Albert Marcroon was killed by the explosion of a blast in the Hoosac tunnel on Sunday. This is the hundred and ninety-ninth fatal calamity in the tunnel since it was begun twenty years ago.

A gang of railway freight car robbers, whose depredations within two months have amounted to thirty or forty thousand dollars, have been captured in Chicago.

CURLIANA.

Guelph Defeats Preston by 19 Shots.

The Preston Club visited Guelph yesterday for the purpose of playing the return match between that Club and the Guelph Club. The game started at one o'clock and continued till shortly after four. The play was very good considering that the ice was somewhat heavy. Rink No. 1 of Guelph, skipped by Mr. Jas. Emslie, against Mr. W. D. Hepburn's rink of Preston, came out 24 shots ahead, while rink No. 2, skipped by Mr. A. Congalton, against L. A. Barber, of the Preston rink, got "skelped" by 5 shots; thus making the Guelph Club 19 shots ahead. The following is the total score of each rink, with the names of the players:

RINK NO. 1.

GUELPH.	PRESTON.
Jas Anderson	C E Klotz
Geo Patterson	Samuel Cherry
Alex Bruce	M A Abbey
Jas Emslie—Skip 30.	W D Hepburn—Skip 26.

RINK NO. 2

Wm. Hefferman	Epp Erb
Jas Mays	John Sedear
A Robertson	Isaac Hagey
A Congalton—Skip 21	L A Barber—Skip 6.
51	32

Jas. Kay and Ned McKenna had an idea before yesterday afternoon that they were pretty well up in the game of curling, and thirsted for an opportunity to show their skill. John Haugh, of the City Hotel, was chosen as their victim, the agreement being that Mr. Haugh should play two pair of stones to their one. At the close of the match the score stood 1 to 4 in favor of John Haugh, who is now resting on his laurels and patiently awaiting the return match.

A game was played this morning between the superannuated members of the Club, and a rink picked from the club generally. The superannuated players got a bad beating, the score standing 8 to 32 against them. Score:

SUPERANNUATED.	CLUB.
Wm Mitchell	John Mackenzie
Adam Robertson	D Stirton
James Anderson	A Congalton
James Barclay—Skip 8.	Jas Emslie—Skip 32.

The Stirton point medal will be played for to-morrow at half past one sharp.

THE CLUB.—A meeting of the Club will be held in Mr. Chas. Davidson's office at half-past seven o'clock this evening. A full meeting is necessary as very important matters in connection with the club have to be decided.

HAMILTON.

At No. 36 James St., in the Ambitious City of Hamilton, the attention of the traveller will be attracted by the splendid large Drug Store of Messrs. Archdale Wilson & Co., the manufacturers and sole proprietors of Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry. This most popular cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Loss of Voice, &c., is having a most astonishing run. Even at this season, when diseases of the respiratory organs are comparatively rare, orders are coming in for half gross and gross lots, from druggists who have sold out of last year's stocks; and the proprietors have found it necessary to purchase new and improved apparatus to enable them to turn out the Compound of Wild Cherry in sufficient quantity to meet the demand.

The friends of Sir A. T. Galt propose giving him a dinner at the Windsor on the 24th inst., just before his departure for England.

Intelligence has been received of the death by an avalanche of snow, near Carson City, Nevada, of Samuel Kennedy and M. Lane, late of Argenteuil County, and serious injuries to one McFaul. While passing along the face of one of the mountains, where they were cutting wood, an avalanche came down, burying them in snow and ice. Seventeen men were engaged eighteen hours digging in the snow before the bodies were reached.

A very important case came before the Police Magistrate of Toronto on Monday which will involve thousands of dollars. It is charged that Andrew F. Mercer, who claims to be heir to the Mercer estate, committed a fraudulent act last January by assigning $9,270 to his wife Margaret for the purpose of defrauding his creditors. The case was sent for trial at the Court of Oyer and Terminer.

A little girl named Annie Flanigan narrowly escaped death in Compton's Corset Factory, Toronto, on Saturday. While attaching a belt to a sewing machine at which she was working her hair caught in the belting and she was drawn to the shaft running along the ceiling. The foreman, with great presence of mind, cut the belt, and the girl fell heavily to the ground, sustaining some ugly bruises but no serious injuries.

Special Business Notices.

The puzzle of 15 and 16 at Day's Bookstore. Get one.

A fine assortment of Easter Cards, nice and very cheap at Day's Bookstore.

A fresh assortment received of the celebrated mottled granite ware, lamps, bird cages, and other goods, at the lowest possible prices, at John M. Bond & Co's.

DEAREST MAMMAS looking for really choice and lovely prints for children's wear will find them in great variety and abundance at the Fashionable West End. A. O. BUCHAM

HONEY! HONEY!—Pure Illinois Honey in the comb. Sold only in combs weighing about two pounds, at 15c a pound. Call at once. Supply limited.

R. MURRAY.

The Lion presents a very busy appearance. Load after load of goods have been laid down at his doors within the past few days, and the opening and assorting of so much new material, together with the hundreds of customers who visit the Lion daily, have kept things pretty lively. See new advertisement to-day.

CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council met on Monday evening. Present,—Mayor Sleeman, Ald. MacMillan, Burns, Gowdy, Bruce, Hewer, Fairbanks, Robertson, Stevenson, Doran, Chadwick, Coffee, McLagan, Lamprey.

ST. JAMES' WARD ELECTION.

The clerk reported that Nicholas Burns had been elected representative for St. James' Ward, and had duly subscribed to the proper Aldermanic qualification.

A LATE ACTION FOR DAMAGES.

The Mayor read a petition from Eliza Cook, asking for the balance due her,—if there was such—in a suit gained by her for damages against the Corporation.

PETITIONS.

Ald. Lamprey—From A. Doherty and twenty others, asking for a plank sidewalk on Surrey Street between Devonshire and Gordon Streets.

Ald. Fairbanks—From George Webber and some thirty others, asking for two lamps on Perth Street.

Ald. MacMillan—From John Thomas Cunningham, asking remission of taxes.

Ald. MacMillan—From Henry W. Bailey, asking for a license for a billiard room.

Ald. Fairbanks—From residents in the neighbourhood of Perth Street, asking for an additional lamp, to those already asked, on Perth Street.

On motion of Ald. MacMillan it was decided to grant Henry W. Bailey's application.

FIRE, WATER AND GAS.

The Fire, Water and Gas Committee reported that the amount expended to date was $75.41, leaving a balance of $429 to the credit of the committee. Adopted.

RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Ald. Hewer, chairman, reported, recommending that the Clerk be instructed to to advertise in the city papers daily and weekly, for one week, for the adoption of the child in possession of Mrs. Bone, as the mother of it could not be found. The committee could not recommend action on the petition of Dennis Bunyan asking for relief or work. The committee recommend the payment of the following accounts:—Jackson & Hallett, $43 96; A. D. Green, $13.20; Geo. Murton, $10.75; John Risk, $54.20; J. E. McElderry, $17.02; W. T. Tanner, $8; W. Noble, $4.75; Present Bros., $45; D. Scroggie, $7.45; Michael Nolan, 26 nights at hospital, $26—total, $230.33. The committee have paid the following accounts: W. Newport, $3.25; T. Mason, $2; R. Smith, $3; Mrs. Farrel, $1.65; Mrs. McCloskey, $1; Mrs. Haly, $2.20; railway pass to Stratford, 65 cents; two passes to Brampton, 85 cents; Mr. Collier, $3.30; A. Thompson, 28 cords wood at $3.45, $96.60—total, $114.50. Expenditure to date $707.87. Balance on hand, $92.13.

On motion the Council went into Committee, when some discussion took place as to the class of people the chairman of the committee was relieving.

Ald. Coffee alleged that the chairman was supporting some common street walkers.

The statement was fully refuted by the chairman and the Mayor, and Ald. Stevenson spoke in favor of the Report.

The Report was passed in committee and adopted.

EXHIBITION GROUNDS.

Ald. Fairbank and Hewer moved that the Council ballot for a caretaker for the Exhibition Grounds.

The ballot commenced with Fairley at 8, Jones 1, Lynch 2, Marriott 4, McAnemy 1, Clancy 0.

Fairley led for eight consecutive ballots. On the eleventh ballot, Marriot went up from 4, on the preceding vote, to 11, and was thus elected.

The balloting occupied over one hour and a half.

THE DOG BY LAW.

This by-law came up for its second reading.

The Council went into committee in consideration of the by-law—Ald. Hewer in the chair.

Ald. Chadwick objected to the clause enacting that each dog shall wear a collar and medal with the name on it, because a poor man could not afford to buy a collar and have the name engraved on it.

Ald. McLagan said, the by-law could not discriminate between a rich man's dog and that of a poor man.

The committee rose on the understanding that the by-law should be published, and discussion on it resumed at the next meeting.

ALD. BURNS.

Ald. McLagan and Gowdy moved that Ald. Burns be a member of each committee of which Mr. Grange was a member.—Carried.

THE LATE MR. HOLTON M. P.

Ald. McMillan proposed that the Council pass a resolution of condolence in respect to the memory of the late Mr. Holton, M. P.

Ald. Chadwick and McLagan objected. They both entertained the greatest respect for the great statesman, and regretted his demise, but thought it out of place for the the Council to pass such a resolution.

The Council then adjourned.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, March 16 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,009 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for March. 28.93
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.638
Thermometer	Change—Falling Temperature—23.5
Hygrometer	Change—decreased Dew point— Moisture—increased
Wind	Direction—N. by E.

Min. Temp. during night 21

The San Francisco military companies have been called out to protect the armouries during the agitation now going on in that city.

An old settler says that the winter of 1837 was simular to this. Many persons made gardens in March, 1838, but after that the cold continued so persistently that on the 6th of June the fields of wheat and meadows just showed a little green. The harvest, however, was not bad.

The *World's* Washington special says:—M. de Lesseps is much chagrined at the merely formal manner of his reception by the President, and at the emphatic way in which Hayes assured him that the American people believe they must have a preponderating influence in any isthmus thoroughfare scheme.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVNG, MARCH 16, 1880

Immigration Reports.

The Quebec *Chronicle* praises the Ontario Government for having published such a valuable guide book to emigrants as has just been issued, and commends the action of Mr. Mowat as worthy of being followed by the Government of that Province. We are happy to say with the *Chronicle* that the praise is well deserved. We have before us a copy of this guide, which has lately been issued by the Government, under the direct superintendence of the Hon. Mr. Hardy and Mr. David Spence, the Immigration Secretary. It contains a plain and well got up map of Ontario, which will be of the greatest value to the immigrant. The guide gives all needed information respecting our Province—its free grant lands, its schools, its markets, its roads, its system of Government, &c. Then follows a minute and correct account of each county, with its resources and capabilities, price of land, climate, &c. Then follow chapters on the different kinds of crops grown, stock raising, dairy farming, fruit growing and flax growing. The chapter devoted to information to farm labourers is very valuable, and the experiences of old settlers, of which there are quite a number—gathered too from all parts of the country, and written by farmers who came from England, Ireland and Scotland—will be of special interest to the people in the mother country. Much other information of a miscellaneous character is given in this handy guide, which, moreover, is embellished with several good wood cuts of the Agricultural College, farm scenes, implements, &c. It also contains at the close a valuable, practical letter on farming in Ontario, by Mr. Wm. Brown, Professor of Agriculture at the College here, which will prove at once interesting and instructive, affording as it does a great amount of information in relation to all the branches of farming which it is of importance for intending immigrants to know. At the close we have quoted portions of the reports of the Tenant Farmers' Delegates which relate to this Province. We regard this as the best guide to Ontario which has ever appeared, and its circulation in the old country cannot fail to do much good in inducing a large immigration to the Province.

We have also received a copy of the Reports of the Tenant Farmers' Delegates on the Dominion of Canada as a field for settlement, which have been gathered together, and put in pamphlet form by the Dominion Minister of Agriculture for circulation in Britain. The idea was a good one, for in this little book we have gathered together the opinions and observations of the fourteen practical farmers from England and Scotland who travelled through the country from Nova Scotia to Manitoba, and who give the result of their observations in these reports. We have already noticed nearly all of these, and given copious extracts from them, but we find one not referred to hitherto, and that is the report by Mr. George Wilken, the delegate from Aberdeenshire. Mr. Wilken's report is among the longest and best in the collection, and deals in a fair and intelligent manner with every part of the country through which he travelled, from Montreal to Manitoba. We understand that Mr. Wilken's report was received with much favour in his own district, and we have no doubt it will have an excellent effect in inducing immigrants to come to this country.

The Late Hon. Mr. Holton.

The sudden death of Hon. L. H. Holton produced a deep sensation in Ottawa. Sunday was indeed a sad day about the Commons and expressions of sincere regret were to be heard everywhere. Suitable references were made to the event in all the city churches. Mr. Holton did not appear to have an enemy, and no man in Parliament was more universally respected. The *Citizen* (Government organ) this morning, in reference to the event, says: "The death of such a man is a national loss. The death of such a man is a political as well as a social calamity. A vacancy is created difficult to fill, either upon the floor of the Chamber or upon the Committees, where most of the practical work of Parliament is accomplished. The English speaking section of the Liberal party of the Province of Quebec loses its frontispiece, and the nation loses a son, the best part of whose life was spent in her service. Snatched from the midst of his fellow-members without a moment's notice; summoned into eternity at a period when he was most loved and had most endeared himself to all classes of politicians, the name of Luther Hamilton Holton will be treasured amid the records of a grateful country and stand bright beside those of Baldwin, Lafontaine, Cartier, McGee and other brilliant and patriotic contemporaries."

Mr. Mackenzie was almost overcome when he learned of Mr. Holton's death, and he is said to have cried like a child. It will be remembered that Mr. Holton sat beside Mr. Mackenzie in the House, and on Monday morning the latter packed up his late companion's papers and forwarded them to Montreal.

MONTREAL, March 15.—The late Hon. L. H. Holton will be buried on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Already the St. Andrew's Society has taken action, inviting its members to turn out in procession. A movement was made this afternoon to ask the Mayor to invite business men to close their houses during the hours of the funeral, but as the Mayor has always refused such appeals it will not likely be done. The Montreal Board of Trade tomorrow will meet in full session, and will pass resolutions of condolence, among which will be one asking that members and others shall close their places of business during the afternoon, and attend the funeral in a body. The death of no public man has created so profound a feeling of gloom in Montreal, and business men generally speak of the event as a loss Montreal can ill afford in these critical times.

Rev. A. C. Falls, Episcopal minister, of Amherstburg, has been sadly bereaved of late by the serious illness of his five youngest children and the death of three them. Scarlet fever and measles combined did the fatal work.

The newspapers have wrongly announced the return of Lady Cartier to Canada. She is with her two daughters in Naples, where she has been living for two years.

Lord Derby has written a letter announcing that in future he will rank himself among the Liberals.

OUR Tory Government spent $7,000 in going to Halifax to meet the vice-regal party, and charged it all in three items. No disgusting details about apollinaris water or "sundries" at Halifax.

THE tender that was accepted from the Port Hope firm for the construction of $75,000 worth of flat and box cars for the Pacific Railway has been dropped, the parties failing to immediately complete the necessary preliminary arrangements on being notified of the fact, so that the contract has since been given to a Moncton, N. B., firm. It is claimed that the Port Hopers wanted a few hours delay, and the Government failed to respond to the request, but sent the job to the Lower Provinces.

Mr. Farrow, the Conservative member for North Huron, has been reading his leaders a lesson in private. At a recent meeting of the Internal Economy Committee he entered a solemn protest against the extravagance displayed by the Government in the following style, according to current report: "I thought that when I would come to Ottawa this time I would find that economy had been exercised, particularly in the appointment of messengers and door keepers, but there seems to be just as many as there was last session. This is a great outrage on the people of the country, and I protest against it. When a man is elected to Parliament I do not think he should be above opening and closing the doors on entering or passing out of the House. It is a gross piece of extravagance to have two men at every door in the building—one to open it as a person enters, and another to close it as he passes through." Mr. Farrow could do good service if he ceased straining at gnats while swallowing camels.

MR. Grant Duff, M. P., says the present Beaconsfield Government "floated in by beer, and floated out by water." There is abundant evidence that the dissolution was contemplated from the beginning of the session. The Government was waiting for a favorable occasion, but was compelled finally to dissolve to escape disaster, which was otherwise inevitable. The Liberals expect to gain in all thirty-three seats, and thus deprive the Government of a working majority. As these gains include the Home Rulers, some Liberals would be satisfied with less, fearing the reaction which may result were they to gain power through Irish votes. Lord Beaconsfield's manifesto has, however, had the effect of impelling the Irish to make common cause with the Liberals without exacting conditions. This may render a Parliamentary alliance more feasible hereafter. The Tories are somewhat depressed by the reports from the country at large, but they are likely to hold their own in the counties where the Liberals find it difficult to select even suitable candidates. The cry of threatened dismemberment, which it appears Lord Beaconsfield devised when the Irish members seemed bent on obstructive tactics, has now lost its power, so that before the contest closes the Government may find itself forced to act largely on the defensive. It has taken care to propose few fiscal changes in its revenue statement, but cannot fail to awaken much hostility by compelling co-operative enterprises to pay income tax.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, March 15.

In the House of Commons yesterday no public business was transacted, on account of the sudden and untimely disease of Mr. Holton, member for Chateauguay.

At the opening of the sitting the attendance of members was unusually large, and when Sir John Macdonald rose to move the adjournment of the House as a mark of respect to the deceased the stillness of death passed over the assembly. The Premier's speech was sympathetically real and earnest. He spoke with considerable emotion and entirely free from any attempt at dramatic effect. The key note of his remarks was his unbroken and personal intimacy and friendship with Mr. Holton, extending over a long political career—a friendship and intimacy he was now pleased to say had never been marred by personal differences, although during the whole period they were respectively ranged on opposing sides of politics. He kindly alluded to the grief which he knew the opposition must experience at losing a trusted and valued colleague and leader, but he bade them remember that the whole Dominion as well as the House had also sustained an irreparable loss and shared in their mourning.

While he was speaking several members on both sides of the House were observed to be visibly affected. For once political bitterness and asperity were cast aside, and both political parties offered their devotions at the shrine of a common humanity.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie rose to second the motion. He characterised the decease of his trusted friend and colleague as a national calamity, and he was proceeding to eulogize the memory of the deceased when, as was not quite unexpected, he was completely overcome by emotion. The opening words of his last sentence fell with a mournful cadence on the ears of the House. He faltered the words, "I feel myself utterly unable to say"—when he was confused by emotion. He made an apparent effort to continue, but failed. His grief and emotion spoke far more eloquently his thoughts than mere words could express.

Mr. Laurier followed, and notwithstanding the sorrow he experienced paid a graceful tribute in English to the memory of one who had been to him a political father and friend.

Mr. Alonzo Wright, who speaks rarely, but always well, said he could not refrain from placing a sprig of Ottawa pine on the coffin of one so revered and respected.

Messrs. Langevin, Coursol, Bechard, Mousseau, and Tasse, on behalf of the French Canadian element, paid a tribute to Mr. Holton's memory.

Mr. Gault, on behalf of the city of Montreal, contributed to the eulogy of one of her noblest sons.

Mr. Plumb said that Mr. Holton had won the white flower of a blameless life; and Mr. Macdougall, as an old colleague of the deceased, as one who had been intimate with him for thirty years, held up his life to the young politicians of either party to mould their careers upon, and when they came to terminate lives of usefulness they would pass away deeply and sincerely regretted by the Dominion at large, as he had.

The motion was carried, and the House adjourned at 4 o'clock.

FIRE IN STRATFORD.—A destructive fire broke out in Stratford on Sunday night, in the rear of the buildings occupied by J. Williamson & Co., dry goods merchants, totally destroying the other three adjoining buildings, occupied by J. Welsh, jeweller, A. McNair & Co., dry goods merchants, and Miss Burn, dry goods and millinery. The stocks of the several parties were partly saved, although terribly damaged by removal. Owing to the exertions of the Stratford fire brigade and the prompt assistance rendered by the Grand Trunk Railway, the fire was soon under control. It is understood that the loss is very heavy, although partly covered by insurance.

The Creditors' Relief Act.

The following is a summary of the provisions of this Act, which comes in force in Ontario as soon as the Royal Assent is given to the Bill for the repeal of the Dominion Insolvent Act.

The Sheriff will take the place assigned by the Insolvent Act to the official assignee. The Act shall not affect the rights of execution creditors under the writs of execution delivered to a sheriff or division court bailiff before the Act takes effect.

There shall be no priority between or among execution creditors, unless in certain cases specified. In case a sheriff levies any money upon an execution against the estate of a debtor, he shall forthwith post up in his office a notice that such levy has been made together with the amount thereof; and such money shall thereafter be distributed rateably among all execution and other creditors whose writs have been sent to the sheriff within a month after the first posting of such notice, except in the case of contested claims, which are provided for elsewhere in the Act. The distribution of subsequent levies is ordered to be done in a similar manner. If a bailiff of a division court makes a levy upon an execution against a creditor's property, he shall pay the proceeds over to the clerk, who in turn shall pursue a course as to distribution similar to that incumbent on a sheriff. No creditor shall be entitled to a share in the distribution of money thus levied, unless by the delivery of a writ of execution or by having established his claim on the estate, alone or jointly with other persons. If a debtor permits an execution issued against him, under which any of his goods or chattels are seized by a sheriff, to remain unsatisfied in the sheriff's hands till within four days of the time fixed by the sheriff for the sale thereof, or for fifteen days after such seizure, or allows an execution against his lands to remain unsatisfied for nine months after it is placed in the sheriff's hands, an affidavit of the debt and the particulars thereof must be made by the creditor or his clerk. This declaration must be served on the debtor, and a duplicate copy shall be placed in the hands of the County Court Clerk of the county, the sheriff of which has execution. If the claim is not disputed within ten days, a certificate to that effect must be given by the County Court Clerk. If part of the claim is disputed, the creditor may elect, by a writing fyled with the Clerk, to abandon such part, and obtain a certificate for the residue. On this certificate the claimant shall be constituted an execution creditor, and shall be entitled to share with creditors who have in the sheriff's hands executions against lands or goods whatever money may be made under such execution. On receipt of the certificate, the sheriff is bound to make a further levy. Provision is made for the debtor fyling an affidavit disputing the account, said affidavit to have endorsed on it a statement of some place in, or within three miles of, the county town of the county in which the proceedings are being taken, at which service may be made upon the debtor, or the address of some solicitor in the province who may be served in the debtor's behalf, or the affidavit may be served by mail in a registered letter. If a creditor disputes a claim, he must fyle an affidavit with the sheriff before distribution is made. In case of contestation, unless otherwise ordered by the judge, the sheriff shall levy as if such contestation had not taken place, but he shall retain the sum contested in bank till the dispute is settled, which shall be as soon after the expiry of a month as possible, and then he shall distribute the residue of the money amongst those entitled. In questions in dispute, the judge may either order them to be tried summarily or by jury. It is provided that a Division Court judgment shall be as good a memorandum of a claim as a writ of execution on property of a debtors in one county shall be binding on property in other counties. Provision is also made that the Sheriff shall receive costs on the Superior Court scale in claims over $400, and on the Court scale on claims exceeding $200 and not exceeding $400; or the amount paid to the Division Court bailiff on claims of $200 and under. Where there is no contest the sum of $5 is stipulated for fees of a solicitor (if employed), unless the amount of the claim is within the jurisdiction of the Division Court, in which case the sum of two dollars only is to be allowed to be granted. In case of a contest such additional costs are as the judge may allow. In case the Sheriff does not find sufficient property in the possession of a debtor to satisfy an execution, he is entitled to obtain whatever goods may be in the hands of the Division Court bailiff belonging to the said debtor. When the amount levied is insufficient to meet all claims, the sheriff's duty is to make out a list of the creditors entitled to share in the distribution, and the amount going to each, which shall be mailed to the respective creditors, or handed to their attorneys; and if no objection is made in eight days, the sheriff shall proceed with the distribution. Frivolous objections the sheriff need not take notice of; but if a regular affidavit objecting to the distribution is booked within the prescribed eight days, the judge shall be called upon to adjudicate upon it. The decision of the judge in the County Court shall bind all creditors, unless it can be shown that it was obtained by fraud or collusion by the parties to the contestation. Provision is further made that any person dissatisfied with the decision of a judge in sums greater than $100 may appeal to the Court of Appeal.

In case several creditors are intrusted in contestation for or against the same, the judge shall have power to give such directions for saving unnecessary expense in the shape of trials, and shall decide what proportion of the expenses each should bear. In case the sheriff has money in his hands which he cannot immediately pay over he is required to deposit it in some bank, and in a specific account. There are several other directions for sheriffs how to deal with estates.

A Good Housewife.

The good housewife, when she is giving her house its spring renovating, should bear in mind that the dear inmates of her house are more precious than many houses, and that their systems need cleansing by purifying the blood, regulating the stomach and bowels to prevent and cure the diseases arising from spring malaria and miasma, and she must know that there is nothing that will do it so perfectly and surely as Hop Bitters, the purest and best of medicines. See other column.

Clarence E. Davis, a gay young swell in Hamilton some 14 years ago, is in gaol at Chicago on a charge of bigamy, he having no less than four lawful (?) wives living at the present time. In fact, they have already held a caucus at Chicago and resolved to give the gay deceiver, who is yet but 36 years of age, the benefit of the law to the fullest extent. Three of the wives are Americans. The wife which Davis married whilst living in Hamilton has lately tarried in Brantford, and she has a son learning telegraphing in the Dominion Telegraph Co. office.

Toronto is to have a fancy dress calico ball on the 7th April, under the patronage of Lieut.-Governor and Miss Macdonald, Toronto.

An Ottawa correspondent writes:—"I don't think Ottawa has been so absolutely dull any session since it became the seat of Government." The sickness of the Princess Louise is given as one of the causes.

The Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army, the advance guard of which, in the shape of half a dozen women and a man, landed from the Australia the other day at Castle Garden, have been well known in England during the last two or three years. The idea of their founder, Wm. Booth, seems to have been rational and commendable enough—the same, in fact, as that of the Wesleys and the Countess of Huntingdon—to bring the Gospel into the streets to the hordes of ignorant poor who will not go to the churches to find it for themselves. No right minded person can visit England, even now, without wishing that the gulf could be bridged over between the stately and costly church services and the wretched gin drinking paupers in the London slums, although the Dissenting churches on the one hand and the Ritualists on the other, have done much in that direction.

This Salvation Army makes assault upon the devil by a new kind of tactics. Their usual plan, according to the English press, is to take hands, dressed in fantastic garb, and march abreast into some crowded throughfare, singing hymns set to some popular tune. When the attention of the mob is gained they begin to preach. Converts, no matter what their past history or education, are immediately enrolled as preachers and exhorters, and carry on the warfare against the world and the devil. Such an organization and ministry must necessarily attract to it such fiery, untempered zeal and (as the ministers are supported by contributions of the faithful) quite as much humbuggery and fraud. Navvies, whether real converts or dead-beats who step out of the gin-shops to the pulpit are not likely to practice all the Christian graces: hence our English files have reported regularly for the last two years encounters between the police and the officers of the Salvation Army. On the whole, however, these people appear to be sincere, and the worst side of their character and actions would certainly be reported in England—a country which, more than any other, abjures innovations in religion. At Eton, it will be remembered, the boys were officially punished for going to hear Mr. Moody, though they can drink or gamble, if they choose, with impunity.

The leaders show their shrewdness in adopting a distinctive dress, catchwords, &c. Ignorant and emotional people like these dramatic accessaries to their religion, as the Catholic Church well knows. The Salvation Army will find they are not needed here as in England. Churches are plenty and open to the poorest. Still, so long as they conduct themselves properly they will no doubt be treated civilly and generously.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

New Class of Immigrants for the States.

The penniless, half-starved immigrants in sheepskin coats who lately landed at Castle Garden, and whom the reporters call Hungarians, are in reality Slovaks, a race numbering about 1,030,000 souls, which inhabits the northwestern portion of Hungary, and has no kinship in language, ancestry or customs with the Magyars, who are the Hungarians proper. The Slovaks are perhaps the most ignorant and miserable peasantry in Christian Europe. Their country is rough and poor, and they subsist mainly on potatoes. Their language belongs to the Slavonic group, and is more closely related to Bohemian than to any other tongue. It has no literature. Bands of Slovaks frequently leave their farms and go to the cities of Austria and Hungary, where they perform the rudest kind of labor. The women work with the men, and can scarcely be distinguished from them in features or dress. It is not an uncommon sight, in Vienna, to see Slovak women digging sewers, cleaning the streets or carrying bricks and mortar to the tops of buildings. The immigrants who have come to New York seem to have been driven from their homes by famine, resulting from the destruction of their crops by floods. The condition of their country resembles that of Silesia. The Magyars, with whom these poor people are confounded, rarely emigrant. They have a fertile country, and are intelligent, industrious, and intensely patriotic.

MARRIAGES.

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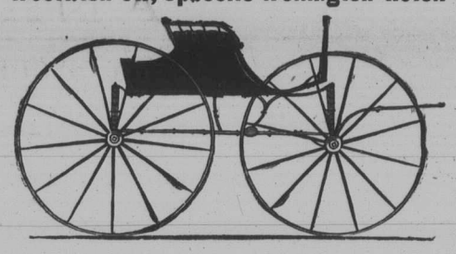
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CHAPTER XXXII.

AN INTERESTING MEETING—A RESEMBLANCE DETECTED—JACK BORLAND IS DOMICILED IN HIS OLD QUARTERS, AND MAKES FRIENDS OF AGNES AND HER MOTHER.

"I see now why it is," she said to herself, with a rush of emotion. "He bears a resemblance to Adam. Yes, undoubtedly he does; his eyes are wonderfully like, and he has the same broad, manly frame. This may be only fancy, but it is a fancy which raises a kindly feeling in my heart, and for the sake of that resemblance I have a wish to accede to his proposal. But Agnes must decide. I do wish she would come—Ah! at last I see her on the path."

"My daughter is in sight now, Mr. Wilson," she said, addressing her visitor. "Pray excuse me while I go to meet her and explain."

Jack scarcely allowed her time to be as far as the garden gate when he was off his seat and gazing eagerly through the rose branches which overhung the window. His gaze shot down the park to the form of Agnes, who was slowly approaching by the side of the wood, and his eyes remained fixed on her with a penetrating earnestness. From Orwell's description he had formed an idea of her appearance, making allowance for a lover's partiality and subtracting a little from the sum total on the ground of supposed exaggeration. But now that his glistening eyes beheld her, his throbbing heart acknowledged that Orwell had done Agnes no more than justice. Her tall, handsome figure, her graceful motion, her finely formed countenance, whose sweetness and gravity he could detect even in the distance, filled him with pride, tenderness, and emotion.

"What a fine girl she has grown, to be sure," he said as a big lump rose in his throat. "I see something of both Adam and Jessie in her. And to think that is the chubby little infant I kissed and fondled twenty years ago? Oh, I fear this is going to be too much for me. When I meet her I'll break down unless I tighten every nerve to its utmost strength. Poor, dear girl, how pale and sad she looks; how she is suffering. Ah, a few days longer—a week or two at the most, and then——. The mere thought of it makes me wild with impatience."

In breathless silence he watched mother and daughter, saw them stand and speak together, saw the surprised start with which Agnes received her mother's communication, saw her attitude of intense interest as she listened to her mother's words, and watched the pair as for some minutes they stood in deliberation."

"Shall I have to tell them at once," he murmured. "Of course, rather than leave the cottage I will; but it would be much better if I can delay till after I have seen Mr. Bishop. Ah, they come; they have decided; I'll go and meet them. Now, to preserve my firmness."

By the time Jack reached the porch Agnes and her mother were at the garden gate. As his huge form emerged from the rose-covered trellis Agnes fixed her eyes on him with steady scrutiny. Her look while free from shyness was quiet and earnest, her mother having prepared her for the resemblance which had so greatly influenced her in the stranger's favour. Agnes was eagerly searching for it—a fullness of heart having come upon her at the mention of her mother's fancy.

"Well, Miss Borland, what is to be my fate?" said Jack, as he advanced down the garden path and stood before her. "Are you afraid to take in such a big fellow as me, whom you never saw before, and know nothing about; or have I such an appearance of respectability and good principle as to induce you to trust me? Here I present myself for your full inspection. Look at me well, and announce the result."

As he spoke, Jack took off his hat and turned towards her frank, honest, truthful face, lighted up by a peculiarly winning smile. For several moments Agnes continued her silent steady scrutiny, during which a powerful undoubting conviction of the stranger's trustworthiness rushed upon her—came with the force and authority of an intuition. Frankly, heartily, as if she had known him for years, she held out her hand saying, in a tone entirely free from doubt.

"I have perfect faith in you, Mr. Wilson. Mother and I will be glad to have you as a lodger, and do our best to make you comfortable."

If Jack had given way to the impulse which rushed into his heart he would in the instant have clasped her to his bosom, and given way to an outburst of deep, tender, passionate emotion. With an exercise of self-restraint which he wondered at, he contented himself with taking the hand she gave in both his own; pressing it warmly, and saying in a rather shaky voice, but with the heartiest manner—

"Thank you, Miss Borland; you shall find this trust you put in me is not misplaced. Will you shake hands with me also, Mrs. Borlond, in token that you share in the young lady's faith?"

"Willingly, sir," replied the widow, and next moment she touched a hand she had not touched for twenty years—a hand which she took in the belief that it was that of a stranger, yet which in the warmth of its pressure sent a strange thrill of tender feeling through her being. She looked quickly up at the face which was bent over her, and for a brief moment caught that expression of the stranger's eyes which she had noted before as startlingly familiar. It was only for an instant, for the other immediately withdrew his gaze and resumed his hat which shadowed the upper part of his face.

It being decided that Mr. Wilson should become their lodger, wonderful progress was made during the rest of the evening in establishing free and cordial intercourse. Jack purposely strove to make himself agreeable, and to increase that confidence which his appearance had inspired in their minds. He allowed the natural frankness of his nature to have full play, and entertained them with descriptions of America and other matters, which his wide travels enabled him to enlarge on. So that by the time the hour for rest arrived Jack had somehow made them feel that he was no stranger but a friend, and caused them to experience a sense of security and protection in his presence.

In the exuberance of his frankness, however, Jack never forgot the part he required to play, and was careful not to afford Jessie and Agnes any information concerning himself while studying them closely and thinking with a full heart of past times. The preservation of his secret was ever present to his mind, though every object by which they were surrounded affected him deeply by its association with the past. The "settle" on which he sat was the same one he had often reclined on in former days. The "dresser," the "bink," the corner cupboard, everything that met his eye was a powerful remembrancer of the past, which it took all his firmness to withstand. Once he very nearly allowed his feelings to get beyond control. It was when his eye lighted on Adam's blue bonnet on the peg which it used to occupy. The sight of that memento caused his heart to throb with a power almost overwhelming.

At last he was glad to retire with his overcharged feelings to the solitude of the chamber which was to be his sleeping apartment, that there he might give vent to them unseen. Here also the past pressed upon him with rushing strength. It was the room in which he had slept in former days, the very box-bed which was to receive him was the veritable bed he had slept in when weary with his day's work in the Grange garden. He gave one brief glance round, softly fastened the door, and safe now in the privacy of his apartment, he threw himself on his knees in front of his bed and burying his face on the coverlet found relief in a burst of emotion which shook his strong frame to its centre, but which gradually subsided in violence till his calmness and firmness returned.

Like a thunderstorm which clears the troubled air and brings peace, Jack experienced much good from the outbreak of this storm in his soul. Being thoroughly tired with travel, he passed into a sound sleep so soon as his head was laid on the pillow.

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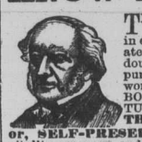
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In the Canada *Gazette* on Saturday, to the surprise of almost everybody, the announcement was made that all the dismissed officers of the Toronto Tenth Royals had been reinstated to their respective ranks. The head of the Militia Department has had to come down from his high horse when he cancelled these gentlemen's commissions.

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Undoubtedly with children, attributed to other causes, is occasioned by worms. BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMFITS, or Worm Lozenges, although effectual in destroying worms, can do no possible injury to the most delicate child. The valuable combination has been successfully used by physicians, and found to be absolutely sure in eradicating worms, so hurtful to children. 25 cents a box. d&wlyr.

Railway TimeTable

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a. m. 8.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30a.m. a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. p.m.; 5:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 3:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Monday at 10.35 a. m. *via* New York and on Wednesday at 3 3 p.m. *via* Halifax.

GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, March, 16 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75	@	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 26
Treadwell do	1 20	@	1 26
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 20	@	1 25
Oats per bu	0 37	@	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 50	@	0 56
Rye, p bu	0 72	to	0 74
Peas, per bu	0 65	@	0 70
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 50
Straw	2 50	@	3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 11	@	0 12
Butter, dairy packed	0 16	@	0 18
Butterrolls	0 19	@	0 21
Apples, per bag	1 00	@	1 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	@	0 45
Sheep Skins	0 90	@	1 50
Hides	6 50	@	7 50
Dressed Hogs	4 50	@	5 25

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO March 15, 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 28	@	1 29
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 27	@	1 28
Barley, per bush	0 68	@	0[illegible]68
Oats, per bush	0 39	@	0 40
Peas, per bush	0 68	@	0 66
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 00	@	6 30
Butter, lb rolls	0 23	@	0 25
Butter, tub dairy	0 20	@	0 22
Eggs, per doz	0 14	@	0 15

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, March 15.1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 30	@	1 31
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 25
Red Wheat, per bu	1 29	@	0 30
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 60
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 70
Oats, per bu	0 40	@	0 40

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Quebec Street Guelph.

The Primate of the English Church does not appear to advantage in a peculiar correspondence recently published in Bristol. A lady, Mrs. Edwards, had been refused communion by the Vicar of Cheddar, on the ground that she had married the brother of her deceased husband. The Bishop of Bath and Wells was appealed to, but he supported the Vicar. Ultimately John Edwards, the lady's husband, appealed to the Archbishop of Canterbury, and his reply, if correctly given, seems the strangest of all. He is represented as saying: "In similar circumstances my advice has been that persons so circumstanced desiring to communicate should go to some church where their history is not known." Mr. Edwards says this advice is somewhat startling, as it recommends persons so situated to obtain the benefit of the church sacraments, if not by false pretences, at any rate by a concealment of the truth.

The remarks of the Duke of Argyll on the scarcity of song birds in this country has again directed attention to the subject. A scheme is now on foot to introduce the Chinese lark, a bird which adapts itself to any description of weather, and is wiry and graceful in form. A number of them will be let loose in Tennessee and Kentucky.

A Sample of Gush.

The Hamilton *Spectator* has a correspondent at Ottawa who occasionally spills over. This is how he talks concerning the Marquis and Princess:

"When they approach their august mother at the expiration of their rule, and return Canada into the hands of our beloved Queen, they will be able to say: 'You gave us your fair daughter loyal and loving; we return her with her loyalty deepened and her love intensified. You gave her suffering under the general depression of the age, but bearing her burden bravely and hopefully. We return her prosperous and buoyant, blooming and happy. You gave her contented with her lot as a portion of her great empire. We yield her up ardently looking forward to a more intimate connection with its imperial system. You gave her sighing for the polish and refinement of her European cousins. We return her an apt and successful student of the graces of artistic life, and your Majesty need not hesitate to seat her by your side, since she is now as cultured as she is fair, as polished as she is noble, and as graceful as she is loving.

More, oh, give us more!

The sudden death is announced of Dr. Philip, a well known Galt physician.

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AS INTIMATED IN MONDAY'S COLUMNS WE HAVE RENEWED OUR partnership for another term. All are aware we have cleared out the most of our large stock, thus enabling us to buy a large stock for the spring trade. We have purchased some of the finest and cheapest goods ever brought into Guelph, and to-morrow (Saturday) we will show an assortment of Dry Goods which every lady in this City and Country should see. The great attraction for this season of the year will be our New Prints. In this department we excel, and never before have such beautiful patterns been shown in Guelph. We have added a new rule to our business regulations:—all goods marked in plain figures. Look out for the windows.

JONES & GUTHRIE

Dry Goods and Groceries

G. & A. HADDEN,

In returning thanks to their numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on them, beg to announce that they have now received a full supply of choice New Goods for the Holidays to which they direct special attention They comprise in part

Choice New Season Teas, Fresh and Fragrant,

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New Valentia Raisins,	Brazil Nuts and Filberts, &c.	Hunt's Old Port Wine,
New Muscatel Raisins,	Tobaccos, &c.,	Pure Grape Wine,
New Layer Raisins,	Coffees, Spices	Fine Old Sherry Wine,
New Sultana Raisins,	Granulated Sugars,	Prime Imported Ginger Wine,
Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel,	Porto Rico Sugars,	Sarzarac Brandy,
	Refined Sugars,	Hennessey Brandy,
Eleme and Malaga Figs	Pure Strained Honey,	Ale and Porter, &c.,
Almonds, Walnuts,	Syrups, Vinegars, &c.,	Crockery, Glassware, &c., &c.

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And two hundred and fifty other names, all colors and shapes, 25 per cent cheaper than elsewhere.

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Ticket holders in costume free. All others 25 cents.
Leave your names with the Secretary.

13td JOHN DAVIDSON, Secretary.

SACRED CONCERT

At the Church of Our Lady, Guelph,

ST. PATRICK'S DAY,

on Wednesday evening, March 17th, for the Benefit of St. Joseph's Hospital.

Rossini's STABAT MATER,

will be sung by Our Lady's Choir, assisted as follows:

Mrs. Harkin—Organist.
Messrs. Philp, Vale, Lawrence and the Masters Harris—Violin.
Mr. Emery—Cornet.
Mr Wheatley—Trombone.
TICKETS 75 CENTS.

Doors open at 7:15, concert to commence at 8 o'clock.

THOS. P. COFFEE, Secretary.

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HOUSE TO RENT—No. 308 ELORA Road, seven rooms, folding doors, hard and soft water, dry cellar, with waterlime floor. Possession at once. Apply to W. J. Standish, at Jackson & Mallett's. 13d3

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TO LET, OR FOR SALE—A COMFORTABLE Cottage, 20 McTague street, containing 6 rooms, pantry, good dry cellar; hard and soft water. Appiy to W. H. Ziegler, at Williamson & Co's store. 11dtf

TO LET—A HOUSE ON OXFORD street, containing 7 rooms with every convenience. Hard and soft water and small garden. This property is offered for sale or exchange for a smaller place. Apply to A. Forter, on the premises. 11d5

HOUSE WANTED—WANTED TO rent for a term of years, or purchase, a comfortable dwelling containing from 8 to 10 rooms, near the business portion of the city. West or North Ward preferred. P. O. Box 548, Guelph. 1103

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jan 6 d&wt

TO LET—THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, now occupied by Wm. Newport, as bakery and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21dtf

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TO LET—ON SUFFOLK STREET, a stone house, nearly new, seven rooms, good cellar, hard and soft water; large stable and driving shed. Also, a rough cast cottage adjoining the above. Apply to D. McCrae, wood yard, Quebec street. f26dtf

STONE HOUSE FOR SALE.—BEing about to leave Guelph, I wish to sell my residence at 84 Liverpool street. It situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Good stone house with every convenience and in first-class condition. A nice garden with choice fruit trees, flowering shrubs, croquet lawn, etc. Apply to Mr. W. N. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Upper Wyndham St.
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New Advertisements.

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WANTED—IN A SMALL FAMILY, a good general servant. Apply at the MERCURY Office. dbd

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NOTICE.

ALL THOSE HAVING CLAIMS against the late Robert Green, of Nichol will, when duly certified, be paid by the undersigned, and all those indebted to the aforesaid Robert Green, will make payment to James Green, Nichol. Fergus P. O.
Fergus, 9th March, 1880. w3d4

Ontario Agricultural College

THE CLOSING EXERCISES AND distribution of prizes at the Ontario Agricultural College will take place

On Tuesday, the 30th Inst,

commencing at 2:30 p. m. The farmers of Wellington, and citizens of Guelph are requested to favor the Faculty and students with their presence.
March 15th, 1880. JAMES MILLS. dws w2 President.

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—FOR A—

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This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

St. Patrick's Day.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 16.—Several bands of music have been parading the streets since eleven o'clock, ushering in St. Patrick's day.

QUEBEC, March 17.—St. Patrick's Day is being quietly observed here. There was no procession this morning, but grand mass was performed in St. Patrick's Church at ten a. m.

MONTREAL, March 17.—St. Patrick's day was celebrated by the various Irish National Societies forming at eight this morning, on Craig street, and marching in procession to St. Patrick's church, where mass was celebrated. The Societies separated immediately after divine service.

TORONTO, March 17.—There is very little commotion on the streets to-day, and one is only reminded of its being St. Patrick's day by meeting an occasional enthusiast wearing the national color in the button hole of his coat.

OTTAWA, March 17.—St. Patrick's day is being observed quietly. There was no public demonstration. High mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's Church by Bishop Duhamel.

Vennor on the Weather.

Mr. Vennor predicts very cold weather with heavy snow falls for the remaining portion of March.

A Little Boy Wanders from Home and Perishes in the Cold.

ST. MARY'S, Ont., March 17.—A little boy, about two years and a half old, son of Mr. Geo. White, a farmer, residing about five miles from town, wandered away from his home on Monday morning last. He was not missed till eleven o'clock the same morning, when a search was at once made, which was continued Monday afternoon, all Monday night, and yesterday. Up till eleven o'clock last night the little wanderer had not been found. He has been traced as far as the bush on his father's place, but on account of falling snow they have lost all trace further than above mentioned.

GRANTON, Ont., March 17:—Mr. Charles White's little son, who wandered from home on the 15th inst., was this morning found in the woods about three miles from home quite dead, having perished with fatigue and cold. During his wanderings he had crossed several creeks until he reached the spot where he was found.

In Manitoba there now thirty Presbyterian ministers as against four in 1870, between 1,500 and 2,000 Presbyterian families as opposed to the less than 200 of ten years ago, and about 120 preaching stations as opposed to the eight in 1870.

The Iowa Legislature has adopted a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquor.

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WEDNESDAY EVNG, MARCH 17, 1880

Local News.

THERE were no cases for trial at Police Court to-day.

THIS being St. Patrick's Day the flag is flying above the tower on the City Hall.

A LARGE number of farmers attended the Easter fair and fat cattle fair to-day.

THE Police Magistrate has so far recovered as to be able to attend his duties at the Police Court.

WEATHER PROBS.—Brisk to fresh winds mostly between north and west, generally clear cold weather.

LARGE PURCHASE OF CATTLE.—Mr. James McShane, M. P. P., of Montreal, purchased 250 head of cattle at the Easter fair here, which he will ship to Montreal for export to Britain.

An after tea social will be given by the Ladies' Association of the First Congregational Church, Norfolk street, on Thursday evening in the basement. A good musical and literary programme has been prepared, and a hearty welcome will be extended to all. During the evening a collection will be taken up in aid of the funds of the Ladies' Association. d2

WATER WORKS.—The Water Works engines are now pumping every day, and the works are giving every satisfaction. Most of the leaks in the pipes have been repaired. As yet there have not been many orders received for services, but a number are expected in the spring. At present the Commissioners are not favorable to laying service pipes, owing to the frost in the ground.

PERSONAL.—Hon. S. C. Wood, Provincial Secretary, and the Minister of Agriculture is in the city to-day visiting the Agricultural College. James McShane, M. P. for Montreal West, arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the City Hotel, to attend the cattle fair. Mr. C. Acton Burrows arrived here yesterday from Winnipeg.

INCIPIENT FIRE.—About ten o'clock last night an alarm of fire was sounded occasioned through a fire having originated in the engine house at McCrae's wood yard, Quebec street. The brigade were promptly on hand and attached two branches of hose to the water works hydrant opposite Chalmers' Church. The fire was put out in a very few minutes. The fire must have caught from a spark from the boiler. The damage done is trifling.

EMIGRANTS FOR MANITOBA.—Two passenger trains passed through the city on the Grand Trunk Railway this (Wednesday) forenoon *en route* for Manitoba. The passengers were mostly of the farming class, came from the neighbourhood of Ottawa and eastern districts, and intend settling in the Prairie Province. There were a number of freight cars attached to each train, filled with agricultural implements, live stock and household effects, belonging to the party. About two o'clock this (Wednesday) afternoon, two more trains containing in all fifteen passenger cars, passed through the city loaded with emigrants bound for Manitoba.

CONCERT IN NASSAGAWEYA.—Mr. Black, music teacher, Guelph, gave a concert in Nassagaweya Township on Monday evening, which was largely attended. The entertainment throughout proved most enjoyable, as was evinced by frequent rounds of applause. Those from Guelph who took part in the concert were Mr. Wm. Kennedy who sang Irish and negro songs in character with good effect. Mr. James Maitland played the accompaniments in a highly satisfactory manner. Mr. Black sang a number of songs which were highly appreciated.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—There is an unusual stir in the city to-day in consequence of the anniversary of the birthday of the patron saint of Ireland. Many people from the green sod may be seen about the street wearing the badge of their country, but the day is being very quietly observed. The services at the church of Our Lady have been largely attended. Mass was celebrated as usual at 6.30 and 8 o'clock in the morning and high mass at 10 o'clock. At high mass Rev. Father Ryan, of Montreal, preached an appropriate sermon. The observance of the day will conclude with a sacred concert in the church this evening.

FOOLHARDINESS.—On the arrival of one of the special trains with emigrants for Manitoba to-day, a few of the passengers got off to purchase some articles in the city. Before they returned to the station the train started, and the passengers referred to ran across the Market Square to the Gordon Street crossing, where two of them attempted to get on board. The train was moving rapidly, and one of the two failed to grasp hold of the railings of any of the cars, but another who did so, after being drawn a distance along the track, was thrown violently to the ground and came nearly being run over. He was very badly bruised by the fall. The train was stopped and the two young men taken on board. Some others who got off the train at the station were left behind altogether, being unable to catch it.

TEACHING YOUNGEST CHILDREN. — The system of teaching pursued for some few years in the school of Quincey, Mass., has attracted wide attention, and the town is described by a leading paper as the one bright spot in the American educational system. A cotemporary remarks that the chief difference—and it is a most important difference—between this system and that pursued in the best schools of Ontario is that inexperienced teachers are not put to teach the youngest children. The Quincey trustees do not allow any teacher to experiment on that which is most tender and most easily injured. They act on the opinion, "It takes double the capacity, ingenuity, patience and experience to teach a child five years than it does one of ten, therefore, the best teachers shall be promoted to the primary department." There is also more extensive use of the kindergarten principles; but the principle laid down is worth the careful consideration of the friends of education.

THE *Globe* of Wednesday says that Mr. Wetherald, late a member of the Society of Friends, has been baptised at St. Catharines, and will probably become the minister of the Congregationalists there. We believe that this refers to Mr. William Wetherald, late of the Rockwood Academy.

Post Office Statistics.

It is perhaps of interest to note the revenues derived by the Post Office Department from various towns, as an index of their relative commercial or literary activity as well as of their size. Beginning with Ontario, we have Toronto, $154,263; Hamilton, $49,150; London, $32,918; Ottawa, $28,025; Kingston, $15,331; Guelph, $12,392; Brantford, $12,058; Belleville, $11,183; St. Catharines, $10,872; Brockville, $8,254; St. Thomas, $8,197; Chatham, $7,793; Stratford, $7,[illegible]; Peterboro, $7,408; Woodstock, $7,046; Cart, $6,179; Ingersoll, $6,150; Port Hope, $6,019; Barrie, $5,933; Cobourg, $5,476; Windsor, $5,294; Lindsay, $5,234; Napanee, $5,026; Sarnia, $5,001; Owen Sound, $4,351; Walkerton, $4,297; Collingwood, $4,078; Orillia, $4,068; Simcoe, $4,013; Bowmanville, $3,947; Seaforth, $3,360; St. Mary's, $3,675; Whitby, $3,663; Berlin, $3,612; Perth, $3,240.

The revenues derived from the larger towns and cities in Quebec are as follows: Montreal, $154,903; Quebec, $31,943; Sherbrooke, $6,614; Three Rivers, $3,875; St. Johns, $3,270; St. Hyacinthe, $3,228; Coaticook, $1,536; Joliette, $1,299; Hull, $1,277; Danville, $1,265; Arthabaskaville, $1,151; Granby, $1,041.

The Postal revenues contributed by the principal towns of Nova Scotia were as under: Halifax, $55,511; Truro, $4,102; Pictou, $3,235; New Glasgow, $2,425; Amherst, $2,977; Liverpool, $1,668; Kentville, $1,673; Digby, $1,402; Windsor, $2,491; Sydney, $1,135; Wolfville, $1,355.

New Brunswick's chief towns paid into the Postmaster General's department as follows: St. John, $32,127; St. Stephen, $10,903; Fredericton, $7,812; Moncton, $4,658; Chatham, $2,813; Newcastle, $1,973; Woodstock, $1,972; Sackville, $1,650; Indiantown, $1,129; Dorchester, $1,194; Shediac, $1,159; St. Andrews, $1,116; Sussex, $1,134.

The returns from the other Provinces show that Victoria, B. C., returned $9,198, and New Westminster, $2,220. Winnipeg, Man., $11,838; Emerson, $1,039; Portage la Prairie, $773; Charlottetown, P. E. I., $9,525; Summerside, $2,384; Georgetown, $679; West Souris, $749.

Meeting of Presbytery.

A large amount of business was transacted by the Presbytery of Guelph at their meeting yesterday, the 16th instant, in Knox Church, Guelph. We give a brief summary of the principal items. Session Records were called for and Committees appointed to examine those produced. On the report of these Committees at a future stage of the proceedings the Records were attested in terms thereof. The following were appointed Commissioners to the General Assembly at its meeting in Montreal in June next:—Messrs. Hamilton, Torrance, Middlemiss, Dickson, Tait, and J. C. Smith, Ministers, and Messrs. Thomas McCrae, Charles Davidson, James Dalgliesh, J. M. Muir, Archibald Campbell, and James Cowan, Ruling Elders. The Finance Committee gave in their report, showing the amounts received by the Presbytery Treasurer, the arrears due by congregations, and the balances to the credit of the different funds. The Conference on the State of Religion and the consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Validity of Romish Ordination was deferred till next ordinary meeting to be taken up in the forenoon. Mr. Dickson reported that according to appointment he had moderated in a call at Rothsay and Moorefield, which had come out unanimously in favor of Mr. Henry Edmison, A. M., of the congregation of Melcourne, in the Presbytery of Quebec. Mr. Davidson's conduct in moderating was approved, the call was sustained, after hearing Commissioners, and careful deliberation, and the Clerk was instructed to forward it to the Clerk of the Presbytery of Quebec, with the accompanying reasons of translation. Mr. F. Tully was requested to prosecute the call before that Presbytery, when it comes up for consideration. The Committee appointed to visit St. Andrew's Church, Galt, gave in their report, and the same was received. The Committee was re-appointed with additions, and Mr. J. C. Smith was appointed to supply the pulpit of that Church on the 28th inst., and Mr. Middlemiss on the 4th April. It was also decided that a meeting of the congregation be held on the evening of Monday, 5th April, to consider their present position, and what they should do in the circumstances. The call from the congregation of Erin and Ospringe, to Mr. Fowlie, was then taken up. Commissioners on both sides were heard. Mr. Fowlie was then asked to state his mind regarding it. A motion that the translation of Mr. Fowlie be granted was carried by a large majority over one that it be not allowed. Mr. Bryant reported that he had moderated in a call at Hawkesville, which had come out unanimously in favor of Mr. Alexander Russell, Probationer. His conduct in moderating was approved. The call, signed by twenty-five members, was next sustained, and the Clerk was instructed forward it to Mr. Russell for his decision. The Clerk reported the replies he had received to the Circular of Presbytery sent out to congregations asking if they had contributed to the Ordinary Fund of Knox College, and of the Theological Department of Queen's College, Kingston. He was then directed to apply again to those congregations which had not sent in any answer. A statement was also submitted of the amounts still due to the Synod Fund. A Circular on Temperance was read, and a Committee composed of Messrs. Ball, Torrance and Mullen, was appointed to draft a reply to the same, and present it at the next meeting in Erin. It was agreed to nominate Mr. D. McRae, of St. Stephen's Church, St. John, as Moderator of the next General Assembly. Mr. Torrance was nominated as Moderator of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston at its first meeting, in May next. Next ordinary meeting was appointed to be held in Knox Church, Guelph, on the third Tuesday of May, at 10 o'clock forenoon.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, March 17 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,000 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for March. 28.93
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.992
Thermometer	Change—Rising Temperature—19
Hygrometer	Change—decreased Dew point— Moisture—decreased
Wind	Direction—W. by N.

Min. Temp. during night 15

Special Business Notices.

The puzzle of 15 and 16 at Day's Bookstore. Get one.

A fine assortment of Easter Cards, nice and very cheap at Day's Bookstore.

A fresh assortment received of the celebrated mottled granite ware, lamps, bird cages, and other goods, at the lowest possible prices, at John M. Bond & Co's.

DEAREST MAMMAS looking for really choice and lovely prints for children's wear will find them in great variety and abundance at the Fashionable West End. A.O. BUCHAM

HONEY! HONEY!—Pure Illinois Honey in the comb. Sold only in combs weighing about two pounds, at 15c a pound. Call at once. Supply limited.
R. MURRAY.

The Lion presents a very busy appearance. Load after load of goods have been laid down at his doors within the past few days, and the opening and assorting of so much new material, together with the hundreds of customers who visit the Lion daily, have kept things pretty lively. See new advertisement to-day.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

The highest court of appeal in Spain has rejected the appeal of Gonzales, who was convicted of an attempt on the life of the King, for a reprieve.

A quantity of diamonds, valued at $375,000, which were awaiting shipment to England, have been stolen from the post office at Cape Town.

The first of the Russian political trials before the chief military tribunal has resulted in the conviction of the prisoner, who was sentenced to death.

The eldest son of the Crown Prince of Prussia will soon be betrothed to the eldest daughter of the late Prince Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Augustenburg.

A Vienna despatch says that Melikoff's manner forms a striking contrast with the manner of his predecessor, and in general with the brutality of the officials towards the public.

The Pope has expressed his disapproval of the violent language said to have been used against the British Government by certain Catholic dignitaries in England in relation to the Irish movement.

When the dissolution of the Imperial Parliament was announced, the Speaker, Hon. H. W. B. Brand, tendered his resignation, owing to ill health, but has since been induced to reconsider the matter, and continue in office should he be re-elected.

Mr. Gladstone started on Tuesday on an electioneering tour through Midlothian. In addressing a crowd at the railway station before his departure, said: "I am going to gain a victory. I expect to be supported with zeal such as will make Scotland an example for the rest of the Kingdom." He had no doubt he should secure the object he had in going to Scotland, which was not only to win the seat for Midlothian, but sweep out of their seats a great many who now represent constituencies in Parliament.

Guelph Curling Club.

A meeting of the club was held in Mr. Chas. Davidson's office on Tuesday evening, when communications were read from the Toronto club, protesting against the award of the Caledonian medal to the Guelph club. The communication was a lengthy one, and was anything but complimentary to the intelligence of the Guelph Curling Club.

The following resolution was moved by Mr. Stirton, seconded by Mr. Davidson: that inasmuch as this club has in every respect complied with the ruling and decision of the Umpire, and conformed as near as possible with the rules of the Caledonian Club, we therefore decide to leave the case to be settled in the usual course as laid down in the Manual, chap. 4, sec. 4.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE STIRTON MEDAL will be played for to-morrow afternoon, at one o'clock sharp, the day having been changed on account of the fair. All those who wish to play for the medal will govern themselves accordingly.

The Late Mr. Holton.

OTTAWA, March 17.—The House of Commons this morning wears a desolate appearance. The morning train to Montreal took a large proportion of the members to attend the funeral of their late colleague, Mr. Holton. The flags are half masted on buildings. His Excellency has sent a message of condolence to Mrs. Holton, and it is said a strong friendship existed between the Governor-General and the deceased.

Large Party for Manitoba.

LONDON, March 17.—Mr. Paterson's second party for Manitoba, comprising over 400 persons, from districts around Paris and Centralia, passed up last night. The emigrants were mostly well-to-do farmers. The passenger train numbered 10 first class cars, one Wagner and four baggage. The freight carried by the party filled 61 cars, 36 containing the settlers' baggage and live stock, and 25 general merchandise. 35 men were on board as caretakers.

THE FIRE IN STRATFORD.—After the fire had been got under on Monday night, it broke out again this time in the *Beacon* Office, but was soon got under. The fire engine and men asked for in London was ordered back just as they were leaving the depot, the Stratford brigade feeling equal to the task of subduing the flames. Mr. Matheson's stock and losses are so complicated that just now he can hardly estimate the figures, which are about as follows:—On type and small presses, $1,500 in the North British; do Queen's $500; do Scottish Commercial, $1,000; large press, $1,500 in the Royal; on stock, Royal, $1,000; Queen's, $2,500; National, $1,000; Lancaster, $1,000; and Scottish Commercial, $1,000.

Dennis Kearney, the San Francisco agitator, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment and a fine of $1,000. He will probably appeal to the Supreme Court of California.

Fifty-seven mills in all have been shut down at Harrisburg, Pa. The striking puddlers say twenty or thirty more will go out this week.

Four hundred mechanics of the Missouri Pacific Railway machine shops struck on Tuesday for a 10 per cent. advance.

The train and trackmen on the Cumberland and Piedmont Railway, West Virginia, have struck. Only one passenger train was run during the day. This causes all the coal mines in this region to suspend operations. About 10,000 miners are out of employment.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, the philanthropist, in a curious tract compares the relative cost of religion, living, education, rum and tobacco. Rum costs the country yearly $667,638,502; religion, $47,636,450; and education, $96,406,727. Rum, she says, costs each person $17 a year, whether they drink it or not.

A return to Parliament places the number of veterans who have participated in the sum voted by the Legislature in behalf of the veterans of 1842-15 for the current fiscal year at 1,518, the number of deaths of veterans known to have occurred at 105, and the number of veterans not heard from at 210.

Easter Fair and Fat Cattle Show.

Under the Auspices of the Drovers and Butcher's Association.

A Very Successful Show.

The Easter Fair and fat cattle Show held to-day, (Wednesday), for the first time under the auspices of the Drovers' and Butchers' Association, was highly successful. Though the number of cattle offered for sale was not so large perhaps, as in former years, owing to the number of cattle bought ahead for export, yet it was by no means small. The market had a firm tendency and prices ranged from $3.50 to $5 per 100 lbs., for ordinary cattle, but of course premium beef brought a higher price. Where sellers seemed desirous of disposing of their animals on reasonable terms they had not long to wait to sell. In fact most of the cattle was bought up early in the forenoon. There has been such a demand for cattle for export this winter that buyers advice feeding young cattle for the June market.

The following are the sales reported:—

John Youle, 5 head for $284.
Peter McNee, 3 head for $120.
James Leybourne, 3 head for $157.50.
James McCullough, yoke of oxen at $4.
James Scarrow, heifer at $4.50
Henry Reed, Erin, 2 steers at $4.50, and bull for $38.
H N J Groff, 4 head at $6, 2 cows for $130, and heifer for $50.
George Moore, ox, 3,000 pounds, and pair steers, 4,420 pounds, at $9.
Angus Thompson, Erin, cow, at $4.50.
Fred Ritchie, cow, at $3.50.
John Ellis, two head for $54, and $60 each.
J Tovell, 3 head at $50 each.
Henry Duffield, heifer for $34.
David Matheson, cow at 5c.
James Smith, 3 head, $128.
Ephraim Barber, 2 head at $4.12½.
Jas Stewart, 3 head at $5.
Andrew Thompson, cow at $3.75.
Robt Bilton, heifer for $28.
John Smith, 4 head at $4 50.
Thomas Hamilton, yoke of oxen for $180.
George Coghlan, 12 head at $4.50.
John McCullough, heifer for $48.
Patrick O'Boyle, cow for $47.
Thomas Wilson, 3 steers and cow for $150.
John Fitzimmons, 4 steers for $175.
David Wilson, 2 cows for $88.
Thomas Lush, heifer at $5.12½.
Wm. Lush, 2 steers for $95.
Henry Reed, 2 steers at $4.50, and bull for $38.
R Kirby, cow, $52.
Thomas Willoughby, heifer at $5, and heifer and steer for $92.50.
William McCrae, yoke of oxen for $130.
Patrick Blanchfield, 4 steers for $210.
John Sallows, cow for $45.
Lawrence Baker, cow for $50.
James Crane, bull for $77.50.
John Thompson, cow and heifer at $4.50.
Wm Maude, cow for $34.50.
John Mellon, 2 steers for $90, and 2 heifers for $27.
J Quarrie, steer at $5.50, and bull for $65.
Hector Parker, 2 steers for $100, and steer and cow for $62.
M Careher, 2 heifers for $90.
Richard Tobin, 11 head at $38 each.
Wm. Herbert, 2 cows for $66.
John Watson, steer for $60.
John Walsh, steer and heifer for $90.
H Barber, 2 steers and cow for $115.
John Hawes, 4 heifers at $5.
Amos S Bowman, steer for $43.
Chas Austin, heifer for $75.
J H East, 3 steers and cow for $136.
Hy Leslie, yoke of oxen at $4.50.
James G Wright, 3 heifers for $170.
John McCorkindale, 4 steers and 2 cows for $200.
David Kennedy, 6 heifers for $300.
H Card, 2 steers at $4.75.
J S Jackson, 2 heifers and cow at $4.
Edward Keenan, 4 steers at $47 each.
Robert McIntosh, heifer for $52.
Thomas Henderson, 2 cows, one at $4, and one at $4.50.
Allan McDonald, steer for $40.
John Reinhart, steer and cow for $85.
Henry Reinhart, steer for $45.
Wm. Hood, steer for $29.

PRIZE LIST.

Fat ox, over 4 years, P O'Rourke, first prize, $5; Solomon Dawson, 2nd, $3; John Bolton, 3rd, $2.
Fat steer, 4 years, P O'Rourke, 1st prize; P. O'Rourke, 2nd; Walter West 3rd.
Fat steer, under 3 years, Christopher Quarrie, 1st prize; Walter West, 2nd; John Bolton, 3rd.
Fat cow, over 4 years, F W Stone, 1st prize; J & R Millar, 2nd; H & I Groff, 3rd.
Fat heifer, under 4 years, Henlock Young, 1st prize; A B Schneider, 2nd; H & I Groff, 3rd.
Fat heifer, under 3 years, H & I Groff, 1st and 2nd prize; Walter Laing, 3rd.
Fat beast, in other class, P. O'Rourke, diploma.
Fat calf, calved in 1880, J & R Millar 1st prize Geo Clayton, 2nd; J & R McQueen, 3rd.
Pair fat wethers, 1 shear and over—George Hood swept all before him.
Pair fat wethers under one year—GeorgeHood, 1st prize: Even McDonald, 2nd.
Pair fat ewes, 2 shears and over—Geo Hood, 1st and 2nd prizes.
Best lamb, lambed in 1880—John R Hood, 1st Evan McDonald, 2nd.

Montreal Live Stock Market.

MONTREAL, March 15.

The arrivals of beef cattle continue very light, being only thirteen car loads during the past eight days, and as three car loads of these were bought for shipment to Britain, the amount left for city consumption is very small. Prices of good butchers' cattle are nearly one cent per pound higher than the prices paid a fortnight ago. G. Webber, of Peterboro', sold 14 cattle for shipping to Britain. The prices paid were 4c per lb for choice bulls, and from 4½ to 5c per lb for oxen and steers. R. Cochrane, of Guelph, sold a car load of cattle at from 2½ to 4¾c per lb. J. K. Wilder sold 4 cattle at 4½c, and 9 do, at 4¾c per lb. R. J. Hopper bought 19 cattle from N. Kennedy, which were small cattle culled from a lot which he is shipping. Mr. Hopper resold 14 of these for $684, or from 3c to 4½c per lb. About forty head of rough cattle were offered on Viger Market, some of them being rather lean in flesh, yet they were readily sold at higher prices than good cattle would have brought some weeks ago. There was a very active demand for good calves, sheep and lambs, and so eager were the butchers to buy, that numbers were bought up before reaching the market. J. Bourassa bought 3 spring lambs for $16. He had previously offered $6 50 for the best one in the lot. R. Nicholson bought 2 good sheep for $20, and 2 others for $22. Calves sold from $2 to $10 each. There have been no live hogs brought to market for some days past. R. Craig, of Brampton, is shipping 240 head of cattle to Britain, via Halifax, this week.

The Markets.

March 17.—The English markets were from 1d to 2d higher, and floating cargoes were quiet but steady. The Chicago market displayed some strength in the morning, but became weak and unsettled in the afternoon. In New York the prices were irregular. In Montreal the local breadstuffs market was quiet, but steady. The sales of flour report on 'Change were 100 barrels choice bakers', $6 60; 100 do. spring extra at $6 90; 100 do medium bakers' at $6 05; 250 do. superior extra at $6 15; 50 do. fancy at $5 97½; 50 do. strong bakers' at $6 30. Canada spring wheat was steady, at $1 39 to $1 40; peas, 76c to 78c; oats, 30c to 31c; corn, 68c to 70c; barley, 55c to 65c; rye, 79c to 80c. In Toronto the business done was small, and prices were firm. Wheat is changing hands to some extent, but as a rule buyers and sellers are wide apart. There is no demand for flour. The prices of wheat and peas were higher. There were about 1,400 bushels of wheat, which sold at $1 28 and $1 29 for fall, and from $1 26 to $1 29 for spring. Barley, 100 bushels, at 58c to 62c; peas, 600 bushels, at 68c to 69c; oats, 300 bushels, at 39c and 40c; rye, 200 bushels, at 78c to 81c; clover seed, 200 bushels, at $3 45 to $3 60. Hogs were firm at from $6 10 to $6 40. Eggs were easy, and butter and poultry firm.

A return submitted to Parliament show that from 1856 to 1867 the Province of Ontario received $19,824 on account of sales in St. Joseph's Island.

How the Italian Peasants in Perugia Tread the Wine Press.

A resident in Italy vouches for the following: In the vineyards near us the girls mount ladders and clip the rich bunches, dropping them into the baskets. With the industrious one day is enough to clear an average vineyard. When the grapes are all gathered in they are carefully picked from the stems for the pressing. This last operation is the same primitive simple operation that was performed by the patriarch Noah. The grapes are thrown into an enormous vat, where the juice is tramped out of them by the bare feet. At this stage of the vintage you may see hundreds of young girls of the city of Perugia coming forth in groups in the morning, beaming with pleasant mystery and excitement.

Your ordinary tourists, whose only intellectual and instructive pabulum is gathered from the guide books, has not the remotest conception of their object. He may think they are out for an early constitutional. But early constitutionals are not the rage with Italian ladies. Shall I tell you the secret of all the mystery and excitement? They are off to the country to tread in the wine presses. It is a novel holiday for them, besides being a most salutary exercise. Even prim old dowagers are known to 'wade in' and banish the rheumatism by a half-day's exercise in the wine press. Apart from the healthful exercise of tramping, the new mash acts as a bath to the limbs, while the uprising fumes are considered eminently stomachic. After the treading performance the ladies wash themselves in hot wine, taking a moderate decoction internally, for the stomach's sake. The effect is pleasant and rejuvenating, and is especially noticeable in the vim with which they participate in the dance, which is the usual sequel to treading the wine press.

About Fodder and Milk Cows.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—At a meeting of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association, in looking over the remarks made by some of the speakers, it seems to me they were ridiculous. Mr. Chadwick speaks of them cutting twenty tons of hay per acre around Edinburgh. Can the farmers of Ontario put confidence in such statements? For my own part I do not believe it can be grown on one single acre. But if Mr. Chadwick is a practical farmer himself, let him use any amount of manure he pleases, and show to the Ontario yeomanry that they are losing time and money in their system of farming here, for it would put money in our pockets and with less labour, and the N. P. times would be a glorious lift for it.

Next I refer to some of the remarks of the Rev. Mr. Clarke, and I want him to prove this problem for the benefit of farmers. He says weed out the worst and improve only from a good milker and a good sire. Now, I have one cow 8 years old, she is what I consider a good milker in quality and quantity. She has about two parts of the Bates blood in her. From her I have two of her progeny, one five years old and the other four years old, both from one sire of the Bates blood. This five year old is equal to her dame in quality and quantity of rich milk. The four year old has neither quality nor quantity. Now they are both from one dame and same sire. He says breed from the best milkers and raise their heifers. Now, Mr. Clarke prove this:—How these two cows are not alike? There must be some other way adopted for your theory fails with me. I feed well and good stabling, and the cows are in the best of order.

Yours, &c.,
A. FARMER.

March 12, 1880.

A correspondent of the London *Times* gives a specimen case of how the tariff works. He says that "colonial tailors, as a rule, fit one most wretchedly," and he consequently sent out to his brother in Montreal three suits of clothes. On these the recipient had to pay $43, and he richly complained that if his friends continue their generosity he will be ruined.

There are twenty-five students in Toronto University, who are in several stages actively proceeding to the degree of LL.B., 200 to the degree of M.B., and 400 to the degree of B.A.

The seems little doubt that there will be a partial ice famine during the ensuing summer in the United States, notwithstanding the earnest efforts of the mammoth ice companies to obtain additional supplies.

The Bible Christian Parsonage at Prince Albert, occupied by the Rev. Mr. Allan, was completely destroyed by fire on Tuesday.

The *Family Physician* says that there is no more valuable indication of disease than the temperature of the body as measured by the thermometer, and especially in the case of children. It gives early information of disease, and admits of an infected child being set apart before mischief is done. The *Physician* consequently advises mothers to learn how to use a clinical thermometer—a very simple process. The proper

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The Panama Canal.

The renewed assertion and extension of the Monroe Doctrine, as regards the Panama Canal excites a good deal of interest in Britain.

It is understood that the *Standard* expresses the Foreign Office view in saying that the Government is bound to watch American pretensions and to resist them if necessary. The other leading papers use similar language, claiming that British commerce is more concerned than American. These sentiments are called forth by President Hayes' recent message, on the subject, which was occasioned by the recent visit of M. de Lesseps to Washington. A Philadelphia contemporary puts the matter fairly as follows:—"Mr. Hayes takes the ground that such a canal would be virtually a part of the coast-line of the United States, as it would revolutionize the relations of our Atlantic and Pacific Coasts toward each other. He therefore insists that it must be under such control as will ensure a proper regard for American interests. There is some strength in this position, but the President ignores the claims of other nationalities, which might be put upon the same ground. Central America and Mexico, to say nothing of the Dominion of Canada, might each claim that it formed a virtual part of their coast-line, and ask to be associated in its protection and control. Exactly what Mr. Hayes and those in Congress who agree with him, want to have done, we do not understand. Do they desire to forbid the Frenchmen to undertake the work, or do they insist that Americans shall own a controlling interest, or do they wish the route of the canal to become American territory? America, either by private subscription or public appropriation, can secure a majority interest in the stock, and can thus transfer the property of the company by sale to any American corporation at any future date. But we see no indication of such a desire; the opponents of the canal do not talk about money, and, for that matter, neither do its friends to the extent necessary. The $168,000,000 needed to cut a ship canal at sea-level across the Isthmus is still far from subscribed.

"We must suppose that the real aim of the Presidential and Congressional opposition is to put a damper on the plan. Some are actuated by a mistaken patriotism,—a jealousy lest this French company should come to mean another European hold upon this continent. Others are acting in the interest of the great trans-continental lines of travel, either already constructed or in course of building. We think that either of these motives is quite worthy of the occasion."

A RETURN was submitted to Parliament the other day showing the number of farm instructors and assistants appointed to teach the Indians agriculture, the amount expended for outfit, amount paid for travelling expenses, and the yearly salary paid each person appointed or employed; also the names and former residence of the persons so appointed. The total amount expended for outfit was $43,388; the amount paid for travelling expenses and transport, $9,388. All instructors receive $730 per annum; assistants receive from $30 to $40 per month, according to location.

MR. CLAY, one of the members of the Imperial Commission appointed to visit Canada and the United States, and from personal investigation to report on the extent and resources of this continent, from an agricultural point of view, as having a bearing upon the agricultural industry of Great Britain, called on the Minister of Agriculture the other day, relative to the object of his mission. The Minister of Agriculture promised to place every possible information at his disposal. During the afternoon the Commissioner called upon the Governor-General at Rideau Hall, and was cordially received. He explained to His Excellency the object of his mission, who appeared to be willing to render every assistance in his power to place all necessary information at the disposal of the Commissioner.

THE consequences of the rejection of Article seven in the French Education Bill are likely to be serious. It was considered by some as the only possible compromise between the Government and the Clerical party, and the latter are filled with apprehension at the declaration of M. De Freycinet, President of the Council, at the second reading of the Education Bill in the Senate on Tuesday, that all that remained now was to enforce existing laws against the Jesuits. He said the Government was compelled to accept this view of the situation in view of the vote of the Senate. This decision of the Ministry had been kept a secret up to the last moment. The Legitimists and Bonapartists, who had calculated on the Government weakening itself by yielding to the opposition of the dissentients of the Left Centre, found their hope at once crushed, while the Dufaure and Jules Simon party discovered when too late that they had cut away the only plank of safety left for them and those whom they wished to protect.

PARLIAMENT is likely to have a long Easter adjournment this year. Thursday, the 25th inst., will be Annunciation Day, and a holiday, and it is consequently probable that the House will adjourn from Wednesday night until the Monday following.

Holding the Fort.

An Extraordinary Point of Law between Landlord and Tenant.

A curious question of law has arisen in the locality of the Grand Trunk Station. A landlord there is afflicted with an obnoxious and defiant tenant, who will neither pay rent nor move out. Threats cannot intimidate, nor bribes budge him. He is determined to "Hold the Fort." The other day a bailiff was put in possession, having gained entrance by stratagem. But in the course of human events, he left for a few moments, after being for sometime at his post. Immediately the key was turned, and he found himself a "prisoner" out of doors. What next. He cannot get in again either by stratagem or force. The process is "off." The inmates keep the door locked, and all their needs are served after nightfall, when, the coast being found clear, one of the members of the family is let out, and the door locked again with the promptness of a steel trap. The same when he returns. The bailiff cannot use force. If he attempts to mount the roof or get in at the window, he may by the law of the country be treated as a burglar, and the inmates threaten to shoot and slay all trespassers in that behoof. Under these circumstances the landlord feels himself in a serious dilemma being dispossessed of his own property by the most summary and unjust of all processes, and against which the law has provided no remedy. The question with him now is, how can he regain possession of his own house, which stands at present as absolutely forfeited as though it had been taken from him by a direct course of legal procedure? The lawyers have been appealed to in vain. They can render him no aid in the premises, and advise the landlord that he stand at the good will and pleasure of the obstinate tenant. Can it be that this is really the case? If so a change in the law seems to be imperatively called for.—*London Free Press.*

The Late Hon. Mr. Holton.

The Ottawa correspondent of the London *Advertiser* says:—The scene in the House of Commons on Monday will not be forgotten for many a year. It was expected that reference would be made to the sudden death of Mr. Holton, so that the galleries were filled by ladies and gentlemen drawn thither by a kind of melancholy curiosity. All the Opposition wore heavy black neckties, and also a large number of Ministerialists. Nearly every member was in their place, and when Sir John Macdonald rose to move the adjournment of the House it seemed as if a heavy pall was resting on the Chamber. In a low tremulous voice he referred to the many excellencies of the deceased member and the strong personal regard that has always existed between them. In touching terms he referred to the vacant seat beside the member for Lambton—a vacancy which could only be regarded as a national calamity. A deathly stillness reigned as Mr. Mackenzie rose to speak, and all leaned towards him to catch his words. In a voice that was almost beyond control this veteran in political warfare articulated slowly a few sentences, and it was evident that sooner or later he would have to succumb to the deep feelings that were moving his heart. In the middle of a sentence he hesitated, stopped and remained standing for a few moments as if endeavoring to master his strong emotions, but he found it impossible and sat down raising his hand to his face. An involuntary sob was heard from all parts of the Chamber, and there seemed not to be a dry eye in the House. The world may ask for no clearer manifestation of the respect and veneration with which the late Luther Hamilton Holton was held than the remembrance of that spectacle. Mr. Gault, of Montreal, also broke down, while Sir John and Hon. Mr. Laurier were scarcely able to restrain their feelings.

As soon as the news of Mr. Holton's death was heard in Montreal, Mr. Hickson, of the G. T. R., very generously offered to place a special train at the disposal of the family.

Mr. Holton was, with one exception, that of Sir John A. Macdonald, the oldest member of the House of Commons, and, party feeling apart, there was probably no man more generally respected on both sides of the House.

The funeral of Mr. Holton will be attended by the St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies, the French National Club, and other societies. The pall-bearers will be Hon. Mr. Blake, the Hon. L. S. Huntington, the Hon. Chief Justice Dortion, the Hon. Henry Starnes, Judge Cross, Mr. Joseph Mackay, and Mr. Thos. Workman.

The House will not sit to-day, so that members desiring to attend the Hon. Mr. Holton's funeral at Montreal may do so. A special train leaves Hull depot, *via* the North Shore Railway, at eight o'clock. It is understood that the Opposition will attend the funeral as a whole, and that a large proportion of the Ministerialists will accompany them.

THE Senate is having a hard time of it this session, and is in danger of expiring from overwork. A motion will be made to-day that when that House adjourns on Friday, it stands adjourned till Tuesday, the 30th inst.

OFFICIAL figures show that, so far from being benefitted by the National Policy, the coal industry of Nova Scotia has fallen off during the past year, the sales being nearly five thousand tons less than in 1878, the number of hands employed less and the amount of labour performed less.

THE defection of Lord Derby is a severe blow to the Conservatives. The Derbys, with the exception of the late Earl were Whigs for many generations, and it was whispered in the Clubs years ago that young Derby went with the Tories more out of deference to his father than from the strength of his own convictions. So he is only falling back on his old love.

IT is evident that the Quebec Government's following in the House is numerically very weak, and there seems a dread to meet the Legislature. This fact, coupled with the recent visit of Lieutenant-Governor Robitaille and his Ministers to Ottawa, has given rise to the rumour with reference to a possible early dissolution of the House. Nothing is, however, definitely known except that the position of the Government is a trying and critical one. It is hardly likely that Mr. Chapleau will go to the country except as a *dernier resort*. Before deciding upon this course it is thought probable that an attempt will be made to strengthen the Government by bringing in new blood.

Jacob Weigel, eldest son of Mr. Joseph Weigel, Formosa, was thrown out of a waggon on Tuesday, the horses having run away, and died about five minutes afterwards.

Sebastian Herringer, a butcher of Neustadt, was kicked by a horse on Tuesday, and died two hours afterwards.

Tenant Farmers' Report.

The following portions of Mr. Wilken's reports, refer to places in this section of country. After a very laudatory notice of the Agricultural College and Model Farm, he says:—"Mr. Johnston, President, late of the Agricultural College, drove me to Puslinch Fair, 7 miles from Guelph on the Hamilton Road. Passed some very good farms, including one for sale, which I afterwards enquired particulars about. 209 acres mostly cleared, good stone house and bank barn, large orchard, well fenced, good land and in good order. The cash price for farm, including houses, fencing, all crop (unless turnips) was £15,000, or $75 per acre. The stock on the farm consisted of 11 horses, 42 cattle, and 40 sheep, besides pigs. For the farm, live and dead stock, minus the household furniture, the proprietor offered to take "£3,300 cash." I got a valuation of the stock from a competent man in the district, who considered the farm worth the money, and the stock more than the farmer had put upon it. It is beautifully situated, and within two miles of Guelph which enhances its value considerably. Puslinch district different from any I have seen, plenty of boulders and stone dykes, the latter all I saw in Canada. Autumn wheat everywhere looking well, in some cases the crop is laid and sheep on it eating it down.

8th October.—Left for Fergus, one of the districts where a number of Aberdonians took up their abode some 30, some 40 years ago. In some few cases came across the original settler who told you there was nobody between him and Huron (some 70 or 80 miles) when he settled, now fine farms line the roads all the way; in many cases the sons occupied the places their fathers had cleared. Visited the farms of Mr. Rennie and Mr. McQueen. The former from Aberdeenshire; both have good farms, well stocked and good stone houses. Saw his mother and father, very old people, who came out nearly 40 years ago and hacked their way out of the bush, and now seem very comfortable. Had a good crack with the old lady in real Aberdeen doric.

9th October.—Had a drive of some 40 miles round Fergus. Visited a good many Aberdonians and other Scotchmen; most had hewn their farms out of the forest, and all seemed to be doing well and pleased at farming their own lands, and it is astonishing to see what they have done in the short space of 30 years, as, go where you will, there are any number of fine cleared farms, good houses, and good gravel roads.

In the town of Fergus are some Aberdonians, seemingly all doing well. I may mention some I met: Mr. Argo, senr. and junr., and Mr. Michie, large storekeepers, and Mr. Cadenhead, a brother of our own Fiscal, who had another brother a model farmer (lately dead), and yet another in the far off land of Manitoba along with his son and nephew and several others.

10th October.—Attended fair at Elora. Here met a number of Aberdonians, the Bon Accord Settlement being in the neighbourhood. Here the display of cattle was far superior to anything I had seen, and a good many of the shorthorns would have taken a deal of beating in our best showyards at home. The exhibits of the Watts, Hunters, and Armstrongs were both excellent and numerous, and included the first prize cow at the Dominion Show. Met Mr. John Mair, late Reeve of his Township, whom I knew by his friends at home, and arranged to visit the Bon Accord Settlement.

11th October.—Visited the Messrs. Watts' farm and others in the Bon Accord Settlement, and will here give the produce of two farms, the first as a sample of a fair farm well farmed, and the other selected by Mr. Mair as an average of the district. First Farm: Messrs. Watts', given me by themselves; 200 acres, 170 in cultivation, balance wood. A rotation is observed as under:—1st after sod, peas or oats; 2nd, wheat; 3rd, green crop; 4th, wheat or barley, seeding down with Timothy and clover; 5th and 6th, cut for hay; 7th, pasture. Average Produce:—Oats, 60 bushels; peas, 25 to 30; wheat, 25; barley, 40; turnips, 900; hay, 2 to 3 tons. I saw the turnips and estimated them at 23 to 24 tons per acre. This year they had 14 acres oats, 30 wheat, 10 peas, 6 barley, 14 turnips, 28 hay, and 68 in pasture. Part of the latter is permanent, unless when ploughed up to renew the grass. Live Stock: 10 to 12 horses, 45 cattle, and 40 sheep. All are mostly grazed six months outside. Pigs not stated.

The first farm would sell from 70 to 75 dollars per acre, perhaps more, having good houses and fences. The other farm from $35 to $40, with fair houses. From prices quoted of various farms I have seen for sale, I should think the average price of farms in the County of Wellington, said to be the best stock county in Ontario, would average about $50 per acre.

October 13th.—Left Fergus for Galt, in County Waterloo, and was met by Mr. John Brown, one of the cattle judges at Elora fair, who drove me over a part of this county. Called on Mr. MacCulloch, who runs one of the largest mill engineering business in Canada, who told me I was in good hands. Land much lighter and braeset than in Wellington County, and reminds one not a little of lower Dee side. Autumn wheat everywhere looking well, and turnips a good crop. Saw some fences formed of pine roots, which certainly look like a caution to dyke loupers, are said to last forever, and would need it, as they must have cost a deal of money; first, to pull up (which is done by a root extractor), and then to trail and pile up. Mr. Brown in our travels bought two well-bred cross steers by the trot for £74 the pair, or £7 10s. a piece, which would be about 1250 lbs. at three cents. Barns times are, I would like a few of them to finish at a ten pound note profit, or £17 10s. a piece. Mr. Brown adopts a regular rotation—breeds a few and buys in such as the above in Autumn, to finish for the New York or British market in Spring. Saw 150 lambs going off to New York at $4½ per 100 lbs. live weight, the New Yorkers also getting the benefit of paying an additional duty of 20 per cent. when they cross the Niagara. This duty they seem to think is a wretched thing for Canada; forgetting apparently it is the consumers and not the producers who pay in the end for protection. I wonder at these people on both sides tolerating these duties at all; you are told it is all done to protect their manufactures. I expect the agricultural West will have something to say to that very soon, as they wish, like sensible people, to sell in the dearest and buy in the cheapest market, wherever it is manufactured, and I expect it must end in that. Mr. Brown is also a canny Aberdonian, who went from about Huntly some 20 years ago, a farm servant. He said he saw no prospect before him at home but hard work to the end, so thought he would have a try here, where there was held out a prospect of even a labouring man becoming his own laird. He now occupies his own farm with good stone houses and well cultivated fields, very much on the Aberdeen mode, growing turnips and feeding cattle.

A Good Housewife.

The good housewife, when she is giving her house its spring renovating, should bear in mind that the dear inmates of her house are more precious than many houses, and that their systems need cleansing by purifying the blood, regulating the stomach and bowels to prevent and cure the diseases arising from spring malaria and miasma, and she must know that there is nothing that will do it so perfectly and surely as Hop Bitters, the purest and best of medicines. See other column.

FALL IN THE PRICE OF IRON.—Blacksmiths, waggon makers and contractors generally are now rejoicing over the fact that iron shows signs of a decline in price A little over a year since iron of a certain quality sold at $1.70 per cwt, and in three months thereafter advanced to $3.25, an increase almost unprecedented in the annals of trade. This sudden advance, of course, put money in a few men's pockets, but took it out of those of the great mass, and those the least able to bear it, namely, the poor man and the operators of small capital. It is the belief of those who are interested that the decline which has commenced will continue until iron reaches a proper and paying figure.

THE UNBURIED DEAD.—There has been more disgraceful blundering out in South Africa. It has always been the custom of the British authorities, at as early a period as possible, to bury the dead who had fallen in defence of their country. That, it seems, has not been done in Zululand. The Natal *Mercury* of the 26th of January, which has just been received says: "We are sorry though not surprised to hear that a private expedition has been organized to proceed to Isandhiwana, in order to complete the task of burial there. A year have these sad tokens of individual gallantry and public neglect mutely appealed for the decent rites which we accord even to the hangman's prey."

HAMILTON.

At No. 36 James St., in the Ambitious City of Hamilton, the attention of the traveller will be attracted by the splendid large Drug Store of Messrs. Archdale Wilson & Co., the manufacturers and sole proprietors of Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry. This most popular cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Loss of Voice, &c., is having a most astonishing run. Even at this season, when diseases of the respiratory organs are comparatively rare, orders are coming in for half gross and gross lots, from druggists who have sold out of last year's stocks; and the proprietors have found it necessary to purchase new and improved apparatus to enable them to turn out the Compound of Wild Cherry in sufficient quantity to meet the demand.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, March 16.

A number of petitions against marriage with a deceased wife's sister were presented from ecclesiastics of the Anglican Church.

Mr. Mackenzie embarrassed the Minister of Agriculture somewhat by enquiring when copies of the immigration pamphlets asked for so long ago were to be brought down, but the Minister could give no satisfactory reply.

Sir John Macdonald remarked that as it was the usual practice to adjourn at six o'clock on St. Patrick's Day, and as a large number of members would be absent to-morrow on a melancholy occasion, he would move that when the House adjourns to-day it stands adjourned until Thursday, at three o'clock.

The motion was carried.

Sir John Macdonald moved that Government business shall have precedence immediately after routine proceedings on Thursdays during the remainder of the session. Carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on resolutions submitted by the Hon Mr. Baby relating to the inspection of smoked red herrings and the imposition of a fee of two cents upon each box of herrings inspected. A debate ensued. All the members speaking opposed the fee intended to be imposed as too high, while only one person, Mr. Lobgley, even approved of the principle. The Committee reported progress.

The debate on the Budget was resumed by Mr. McCalumn, who retailed all the old charges against the late Administration. He also offered a rambling defence of the National Policy, spoke favourably of the national currency proposals, and applauded the Government's protective policy because it would facilitate the speedy formation of a reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United States.

Mr. Oliver, of North Oxford, spoke after recess. He prefaced his remarks by referring to the tendency of the present tariff to bring about annexation and disruption of the Provinces. He rallied the Government with having appointed a Yankee as Dominion Commissioner to the Sydney Exhibition, and quoted from an English paper to show that since the introduction of this tariff Canada's loyalty to the British Empire was being questioned. The National Policy had utterly falsified the predictions of its sponsors. Instead of benefitting the agriculturists it had imposed additional burdens upon them. In concluding he commented upon the the serious aspect of the country's financial situation, and claimed that the time to call "halt" to any further excessive expenditure on capital account had arrived.

Mr. Sproule, as the representative of an agricultural constituency, defended National Policy from a farmer's standpoint, and Mr. Gigault spoke in a similar strain.

Mr. King, of New Brunswick, followed, and assailed the National Policy from the standpoint of a representative of that Province, pointing out the lamentable results which had followed its adoption in the destruction of the shipbuilding industry, the crippling of manufacturers, and the depletion of population. Especially severe had the policy been in exercising its baneful influence upon the city of St. John, which Sir Leonard Tilley represented. His was an effective impeachment of Sir Leonard's claims respecting the influence of the National Policy in New Brunswick.

There is one boy in Rochester whose bosom is filled with a pure and calm delight. For some offence his father took his sleigh away from him in the early part of the winter with the promise he should not have it again until another season, and the confidentially remarked to a friend that "this warm weather was the best rig on the old man he had ever heard of.'

DEATHS.

GREGOR—At Morriston, on the 15th instant, Benjamin Gregor, aged 56 years

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CHAPTER XXXII.

AN INTERESTING MEETING—A RESEMBLANCE DETECTED—JACK BORLAND IS DOMICILED IN HIS OLD QUARTERS, AND MAKES FRIENDS OF AGNES AND HER MOTHER.

"Guid gracious me! Maister Wilson," he exclaimed, "Did ye ance work in the Grange garden? And under Adam Borland tae!"

"Hush, David—for heaven's sake don't take up such an idea as that."

"Aha! it mak's mony a thing plain that I didna understand afore," cried David, in great glee—"yer conduct at Adam's grave amang the rest. And it is possible that Mrs. Borland disna ken ye, ane o' Adam's journeymen? The change on ye maun be prodigious. Hoo lang are ye gaun to hide incog., Maister Wilson?"

"You are too sharp for me, David," returned Jack, who saw it was now useless to hoodwink his companion. I admit that I did at one time work in this garden under Adam Borland."

"The like o' that!" ejaculated David. "But it is of the utmost importance that no one should suspect this at present, or know who I am, least of all, Mrs. Borland or her daughter, and you must give me your solemn promise, David, not to speak a word that will lead anyone to discover what I have inadvertently revealed to you. Promise me this, for much, very much depends on it—much to me, much to Mrs. Borland and Agnes."

"Sae nae mair, sir. Ye may depend on me never to mention the thing. But wull you gang awa' and never tell them?"

"They shall know, and that ere long. You will then understand the reason why I have observed this mystery; but for the present secrecy is of the utmost importance. Oh, how could I be so forgetful," added Jack, in a tone of great vexation.

"Dinna pit yersel' about in the least, sir," said David, earnestly, anxious to assure him. The secret is just as safe as it was an hoor syne. Cairt horses wadna drag it frae me."

"I know I can trust you implicitly, but I might have made the slip in the hearing of one on whom I could not rely. There—let the matter drop between us till the time comes for explanation."

If Jack was at the moment deeply concerned at the partial discovery of himself which he had inadvertently made, he had no reason to be uneasy for any length of time. David never again alluded to it, even most distantly, either by look or word. So far as demeanour went it seemed to have passed entirely from his mind. He was keeping his promise most religiously.

One afternoon a week after Jack's arrival, when the latter entered the Grange garden, he found David in an unusual state of excitement. His usual placid face was inflamed, and working under a strength of feeling which was for him extraordinary.

On seeing Jack he threw down his spade in a violent manner and burst forth in wrath.

"What daa ye think?" he exclaimed. "That vagabond Reuben Langton has been here just now, and had the impudence to tell me that I am no workin' half enouch, that I am just playin' mysel', and lettin' the garden get into a disgrace fu' state. What think ye o' that, Maister Wilson?"

"I call it a downright lie," replied Jack. "But were it true, what business is it of his?"

"Oh, he considers the estate as guid as his ain property, and wants tae act the maister aforehand. But I tellt him plainly that he was nae maister o' mine and ne'er wad be. I wonder hoo he had the face to come hirplin' to me after his scoondrelly play at the New Year. If he had his deservins he wad be banished, the blackguard that he is."

"I have some curiosity to see this man Reuben Langton," said Jack with knitted brow.

"Weel, it wunna be ill for ye to get a sicht o' him. He went oot by yon door no five minutes syne."

"Ah, I'll take the liberty of going in that direction. It won't be difficult to know him, I suppose?"

"Nae difficulty ava," responded David. "Ye'll ken him at ance by his blotched face and red een, the result o' his bad livin'. But he walks lame after his broken leg—nae maitter though it had been his neck—ye canna mistak' him."

With an understanding nod, Jack moved along the walk and passed out by the west door, which gave access to the grounds in the immediate vicinity of the mansion. Just as he had merged from the shrubbery, he was crossing the lawn when he heard a voice addressing him in an imperious tone.

"Hilloa. Who are you? What are you doing there?"

Jack looked round and recognised the speaker by the description David had given. He stood silently awaiting the youth's approach.

"Why don't you answer me?" demanded Reuben in an insolent tone. "What are you doing on these grounds?"

"Nothing in particular," answered Jack, coolly, while he steadily surveyed his questioner.

"Don't you know you are trespassing?"

"I was not aware of it."

"Then you know it now, and be off with you. There is the avenue; don't leave it till you reach the gate."

"I see the avenue quite well," returned Jack, "but I am not disposed to go in that direction."

"What, fellow! Dare you be insolent to me?" cried Reuben, his face flaming with passion.

"It occurs to me, young man, that the insolence is on your side, not mine."

"Confound you, sirrah; do you know who you are talking to?"

"I think I do. Your name, I believe, is Reuben Langton."

"Oh, then your impudence is not given in ignorance. But if you were not a low, vulgar fellow you would address a gentleman respectfully."

"So I do when I meet one. I cannot say that I find you entitled to the name, and from what I have heard of you I did not expect it."

"You impertinent scoundrel!" roared Reuben, now foaming with rage."

"Oh, don't further exhaust your vocabulary of choice epithets,'" observed Jack contemptuously. "Were you to pour out your whole stock they would have no effect on me. I estimate words by the character of the man who utters them. But by what right do you challenge me for being in these grounds? You are not the owner, and as the place is advertised for sale, it is surely open to public inspection."

"Yes to gentlemen who are in a position to buy it. Have you the effrontery to say that you have such an intention?"

"I am not bound to answer such a question. All that I say is that I have as good a right to be here as as you."

"That's a lie! The estate is virtually mine."

"No, it isn't. Your farther has a mortgage on it, I believe, but that does not make it his nor yours neither."

"It will on the 20th though."

"Which is a week hence. When it is absolutely yours it will be time enough for you to order me off the ground, but not before."

"I tell you what it is, you infamous rascal," hissed Langton, "you would be a devilish deal the better of a horsewhipping. It would teach you manners, and cure you of your insolence."

"I would not like to be in the shoes of the man who tried to administer it," said Jack, in a quiet tone, but with an ominous flash of the eyes. "However, as I do not feel inclined to hold further parley with a person of your stamp, I shall take no further notice of you—*at present*."

And with a look of unequivocal scorn and contempt, not unmixed with stern indignation, Jack turned on his heel and continued his perambulation, heedless of the oaths and epithets which Langton belched after him.

On the other side of an adjoining yew tree he came upon David Ramsay, who stood there grinning with delight.

"Man, ye handled him weel," said David, rubbing his hands with intense satisfaction. "He's limpin awa' owre the lawn fit to choke wi' rage."

"It would be a good thing for society if he did choke," observed Jack. "The world would be well rid of such a reptile."

"That it wad," said David, with emphatic approval. "But creatures like him are no the first to dee—mair's the pity."

"Ah, well! he won't get beyond the length of his tether, though I admit it has been a very long one. I shall go now and see what Mrs. Borland has in her cupboard. I feel quite an appetite after that encounter."

"Dear me! I had almost forgot to tell ye," said David, as Jack was leaving him, "Maister Bishop has come home this afternoon."

"Has he?" exclaimed Jack, with animation.

"So that callant o' his ca'd Penwiper has just been tellin' me."

"Then I shall see him in the morning; and now my action begins," muttered Jack, as he sent a friendly nod to David, and took his way in the direction of the cottage.

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Then Mr. Renwick proceeds and makes 84 moves to get a solution, which is certainly a roundabout plan. Taking the position from which he started, we suggest the following : 13, 15, 14 to the right, 9 down, 10, 12 left, 15 up, 14 left, 11 down, 10, 12, 15 right, 9 up, 13, 14, 11 left, 15 down, 12 right, 11 up and 15 left. Of course neither this solution nor the one given by Mr. Renwick is the one which so many are seeking. He did not start from the celebrated position of 13, 15, 14, for in that case the only blocks out of position are the 14 and 15, which are simply reversed. Mr. Renwick will observe that when starting out on his 84 moves he has two pairs reversed instead of only one, and this is a position easy of solution, as shown above.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

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Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30a.m. a.m.,2:10 p.m., except on Monday ; 5.52 p.m, p. m,

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Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

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GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, March 16 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75	@	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 26
Treadwell do	1 20	@	1 26
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 20	@	1 25
Oats per bu	0 37	@	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 50	@	0 56
Rye, p bu	0 72	to	0 74
Peas, per bu	0 65	@	0 70
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 50
Straw	2 50	@	3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 11	@	0 12
Butter, dairy packed	0 16	@	0 18
Butter rolls	0 19	@	0 21
Apples, per bag	1 00	@	1 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	@	0 45
Sheep Skins	0 90	@	1 50
Hides	6 50	@	7 50
Dressed Hogs	4 50	@	5 25

Toronto Markets.

Toronto March 16, 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 23	@	1 29
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 24	@	1 28
Barley, per bush	0 58	@	0 70
Oats, per bush	0 38	@	0 40
Peas, per bush	0 65	@	0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 00	@	6 25
Butter, lb rolls	0 21	@	0 25
Butter, tub dairy	0 20	@	0 22
Eggs, per doz	0 14	@	0 15

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, March 16.1880

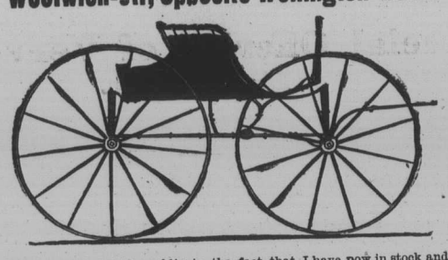
White Wheat, per bu	$1 30	@	1 31
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 25
Red Wheat, per bu	1 29	@	0 30
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 60
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These goods have been carefully selected, and with a desire to suit the wants of the Guelph trade, and for price and quality cannot be surpassed by anything in the city.

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THE LAST CARNIVAL

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will take place on

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The Artillery Band will furnish the music.
Skaters in costume to have the use of the ice during the evening.
Ticket holders in costume free. others 15 cents.
Leave your names with the Secretary.

13td JOHN DAVIDSON, Secretary.

Ontario Agricultural College

THE CLOSING EXERCISES AND distribution of prizes at the Ontario Agricultural College will take place

On Tuesday, the 30th Inst,

commencing at 2:30 p. m. The farmers of Wellington, and citizens of Guelph are requested to favor the Faculty and students with their presence.

JAMES MILLS,
March 15th, 1880. dws w2 President.

TEA MEETING.

A TEA MEETING WILL BE HELD in the First Presbyterian Church,

On Tuesday Evening, 23rd of March

Suitable addresses will be given by the Rev. Mr. Mullen, of Fergus, Rev. Mr. Strachan, of Rockwood, and the Ministers of the city.
An excellent musical programme is in preparation.
Tea will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock.
Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents. 18dtd

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TO LET—OPPOSITE THE CEMETERY, 3½ acres of land, on which is a good dwelling house with outbuildings. The place is well fenced and well watered. For particulars apply to Thompson & Jackson, or to Mrs. Harding, Perth street. 13dtf

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STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

TO LET—ON SUFFOLK STREET, a stone house, nearly new, seven rooms, good cellar, hard and soft water; large stable and driving shed. Also, a rough cast cottage adjoining the above. Apply to D. McCrae, wood yard, Quebec street. f26dtf

STONE HOUSE FOR SALE.—BEing about to leave Guelph, I wish to sell my residence at 84 Liverpool street. It situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Good stone house with every convenience and in first-class condition. A nice garden with choice fruit trees, flowering shrubs, croquet lawn, etc. Apply to Mr. W. N. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Upper Wyndham St.
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FARM FOR SALE—COMPRISING 100 acres, about 80 cleared. Situate on lot 8, 1st concession, Puslinch, about ten miles from Guelph. There are a good log house and bank barn on the premises. There is a good orchard. About 30 acres of fall wheat sown. For terms and particulars apply to Jas. McMasters on the premises, or by letter to Killean P. O. o16wt

New Advertisements.

WANTED—IN A SMALL FAMILY, a good general servant. Apply at the MERCURY Office. dhd

BOARDING—BOARDING OR Lodging can be had by applying at 105 Northumberland street, within a few minutes walk of the Market. 10dtf

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—A good general servant. Apply to Mrs. H. Coulson, Queen street. d1

NOTICE.

ALL THOSE HAVING CLAIMS against the late Robert Green, of Nichol will, when duly certified, be paid by the undersigned, and all those indebted to the aforesaid Robert Green, will make payment to James Green, Nichol. Fergus P. O.
Fergus, 9th March, 1880. w3d4

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I NOW OFFER FOR SALE MY homestead, comprising four lots on Waterloo Avenue, on which are erected a large stone house, containing eleven rooms and summer kitchen, woodshed, coal house, horse sheds; hard and soft water. Large garden with choice fruit trees. This is a rare chance to get a fine property, in a good locality, cheap. Terms easy. R. H. CROWE, at Crowe's Iron Works, Guelph. mr4dw

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MRS. PASS,
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prepared to supply ladies' and gentlemen's costumes for the carnival.

ALSO EVERY KIND OF WIG

Those wishing costumes apply early.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

Relief for the Irish Distressed.

BERLIN, Ont., March 18.—The concert given last evening by the pupils of St. Jerome's College, in behalf of the sufferers in Ireland and Silesia, was a great success. The proceeds amounted to $100.

PARIS, Ont., March 18.—A lecture was delivered by Mr. Glass, of London, in the town hall here last night under the auspices of St. Patrick's Society, for the benefit of the Irish relief fund. Proceeds over $100.

Verdict in the McMullen Case—Suspicious Circumstances Connected With the Death.

SEELEY'S BAY, March 18.—The verdict returned by the jury in the McMullen case is that the deceased, Wm. McMullen came to his death by a blow from a source unknown to the jury. The evidence went to show that the wound was caused by falling backwards from a chair, but the circumstances seem to make this improbable.

Opening of Navigation.

TORONTO, March 18.—Lake navigation will be open at least four weeks earlier than last year. It is doubtful however if the Welland Canal will be open for traffic any earlier than usual. Ship owners look forward to a brisk season.

At the Assize Court this morning the case of Moyer vs. Grand Trunk Railway Company was commenced. It was an action to recover the value of a box shipped from Montreal to the plaintiff. After its arrival he left it in charge of the Company, and on returning to take it away found it had gone astray. The jury found for the plaintiff damages to be settled by arbitration.

Princess Louise's Birthday.

OTTAWA, March 18.—To-day being the 33rd anniversary of the birthday of Princess Louise, the Royal Standard is floating from Government buildings, Government House, and Nepean Point; flags also are floating from many private buildings and hotels, giving the city a holiday appearance. A Royal salute was fired from Nepean Point battery at noon.

Banking Question.

A large deputation of Bankers are in the city, and will to-day have an interview with Sir Leonard Tilley. It is understood the Government policy will not be submitted to Parliament before two weeks.

Workingmen.

Before you begin your heavy spring work after a winter of relaxation, your system needs cleansing and strengthening to prevent an attack of Ague, Billious or Spring Fever, or some other Spring sickness that will unfit you for a season's work. You will save time, much sickness and expense if you will use one bottle of Hop Bitters in your family this month. Don't wait. See another column.

Special Business Notices.

The puzzle of 15 and 16 at Day's Bookstore. Get one.

A fine assortment of Easter Cards, nice and very cheap at Day's Bookstore.

A fresh assortment received of the celebrated mottled granite ware, lamps, bird cages, and other goods, at the lowest possible prices, at John M. Bond & Co's.

LARGEST MAMMAS looking for really choice and lovely prints for children's wear will find them in great variety and abundance at the Fashionable West End. A. O. BUCHAM

HONEY! HONEY!—Pure Illinois Honey in the comb. Sold only in combs weighing about two pounds, at 15c a pound. Call at once. Supply limited.

R. MURRAY.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EVNG, MARCH 18, 1880

Local News.

MR. DAVID KENNEDY was on the street to-day for the first time since his illness.

MR. COUGHLAN, of St. John, N. B., shipped another car load of dead meat for that city by the G. T. R., to-day.

A NUMBER of young Irishmen in the city are taking steps to organize a Celtic class, for the study of the Irish language.

REDUCTION in the price of magazines at Day's bookstore, owing to the Government placing them on the free list. Day sells cheap.

MR. R. S. KING, of Parkdale, is in the city to-day on a visit combining business with pleasure. He looks hale and hearty, and reports business in his line pretty fair at Parkdale.

THE three special trains which passed through on the Grand Trunk on Wednesday for the West, contained 1,200 emigrants, half of which number go to Manitoba and the North West Territories.

A PARLOR CONCERT, in connection with Knox Church, will be held at "Athol Terrace," residence of Mr. J. C. McLagan, this Thursday evening, March 18th, commencing at half-past seven o'clock. A good programme has been prepared, and all are cordially invited.

BASE BALL.—Mayor Sleeman has received a letter from the Secretary of the Harriston Brown Stocking base ball club, asking information as to the rules under which the Maple Leaf Club played for the championship ball. The letter states that the Brown's intend purchasing a cup the coming season to be played for by Canadian clubs.

MR. GAUHAN has received a letter from our old townsman, Mr. George Balkwell, now of Rapid City, N. W. T., in which he refers to the coldness of the weather this winter; and speaks of how Adam Watson, and Thomas Hewer, who are both in his employ, are succeeding. He says he has now gristed over 2,000 bushels of wheat in his new mill, and from the tone of the letter, he expects yet to do a very large milling business where he is located.

RUNAWAY.—An exciting runaway occurred on the Market Square Monday afternoon. A farmer's team which was left standing opposite the City Hall took fright and started off. One man ran after the waggon and jumping into it grasped the lines. Another confronted the runaways and held on to their heads When they had gone a few yards one of the lines broke and they turned throwing the occupant of the waggon out. The horses ran back as far as the corner of Wyndham street and Market Square where they were stopped having occasioned trifling damage.

HANDSOME CARVING.—Mr. Edward O'Brien, carver for Wm. Bell & Co., exhibits in the furniture warerooms of Worsefold & Co—of which firm he is a member—a beautiful production of his handiwork. It is a wall pocket about 18 inches in length by about 12 inches wide. The face of the pocket is adorned with hanging game and connected with the group are hunting implements. The ground work is highly polished. Sourrounding the pocket is a wreath of cleanly and beautifully cut ivy leaves, and surmounting the whole appears a bird with drooping wings. At the lower end of the pocket there is a bird on a nest, and at either side are well formed beavers. The work on the ornament is well and carefully executed and shows that it is from the hands of a thorough workman.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION DIPLOMA.—The very many admirers of our excellent Battery Band, will be pleased to learn that the diploma awarded it at the competition at the Industrial Exhibition in Toronto last September, has been received, and has been very neatly framed by Messrs. Waters Bros., Quebec street, in whose gallery it was on exhibition to-day, from where it will be removed to the Band room this evening. The design of the diploma is very handsome, and the lithographic part of it will be found hard to excel. It has the stamp of the Association, as well as numerous illustrations of agriculture and horticulture round the reading, and also a picture of the Exhibition buildings in Toronto. It has also the signatures of Messrs. J. J. Withrow, H. J. Hill, and Jas. McGee, officers of the Industrial Association, Toronto. The receipt of this important testimonial is a genuine memento of the worth of our excellent Band, and its talented teacher, Prof. Philp.

BEEF FOR OTTAWA.—Satchell Bros., of Ottawa, bought two of the finest animals exhibited at the fat cattle show to be dressed for the Ottawa market. They purchased the heifer exhibited by Henlock Young which weighed 1,750 pounds and brought 8c a pound. They also bought the prize Hereford calf shown by J. & R. Millar which sold for $30. The calf is from the stock purchased for the Model Farm from Her Majesty's stock at Windsor.

THE City Hall and the rooms in the same building are to undergo a thorough renovation.

WEATHER PROBS.—Fresh to brisk, mostly between southerly and easterly winds; partly cloudy to cloudy weather with areas of snow or rain.

THE FAT CATTLE SHOW.—In connection with this show it might have been stated that the judges discharged their duties with efficiency and gave every satisfaction.

STONE FOR THE STREETS.—About 500 square yards of stone have been broken for the streets. 108 square yards of this amount were broken last week.

SKATING CARNIVAL.—What will in all probability be the last carnival of the season takes place on the rink to-night. The Artillery band will again enliven the proceedings with music. The ice is in excellent condition for skating.

KNIGHTS OF MACCABEES.—Former chief officers of the Knights of Maccabees, visited Buffalo, Wednesday, to investigate charges against the present officers installed last January, who, they claim, have unconstitutionally issued a call for a grand review, and have only deposited $270 out of $1,000 collected. Upon visiting the office at that place, J. A. Osborne, the present chief officer of the order, ordered them out, and upon their refusing, the police were called in and the visiting officers ejected, who afterwards held a session at the Mansion House and decided to suspend Buffalo tent, 121, and J. A. Osborne, the chief officer, and to commence an action in court against Mr. Osborne and Captain Dickenson, the officer in charge of the police who ejected them from the chief office. The Auditing Committee, it is stated by Mr. Osborne, reported the books correct up to March 1st.

PICKING POCKETS.—Sam. Soden, of unfavourable notoriety, appeared before the Police Magistrate to-day (Thursday) charged with picking pockets. On Tuesday afternoon Soden, with John Porter and George Hood, of Guelph Township, visited a number of hotels and imbibed pretty freely until in the evening they were under the influence of liquor. In this condition they called at Mrs. Waite's hotel, corner of Norfolk and Macdonnell streets. While there Soden went through Porter's pockets under the pretence of looking for a small article. An occupant of the bar-room saw him take out Porter's purse, which the latter afterwards missed. It contained $12, and both the purse and money are as yet unrecovered. Porter informed the police who arrested Soden at his mother's hotel this (Thursday) morning. The prisoner, on being arraigned, elected to be tried at a higher court. He was remanded till Friday to undergo a preliminary examination.

POLICE STATISTICS.—The Chatham *Banner* contains a statement of the number of cases tried at the Police Court, the number of arrests made and the amount of fines and fees imposed in that town for the quarter ending 10 March. A similar statement for the same quarter in Guelph will serve to show that though the population of Guelph is 2,000 more than that of Chatham better order is maintained here at less expense and that our revenue through Police Court fines and fees is larger. In Chatham there are six policemen, and for the quarter the fines and fees average $53.71 for each policeman, while in Guelph there are only four policemen and the fines and fees show an average of $62.29 for each. In Chatham during the quarter there were 114 arrests, 180 cases before the Police Magistrate and fines and fees collected to the amount of $322.30. In Guelph for the same time there were only 55 arrests, 80 Police Court cases, and fines and fees collected to the amount of $249.16.

"ROSSINI'S STABAT MATER."—The performance of the above Oratorio took place in the church of Our Lady last night before a good audience. The proceeds are to be appropriated for the benefit of St. Joseph's Hospital funds, and this in a measure drew out a large portion of the congregation of the church, as well as a good sprinkling from the other churches. Entering the church the first thing that met the eye were the decorations around the altar, which with the many lights formed a very pretty scene, a tinge of green here and there in honor of the day adding to the effect intended to produce. Seated at the back of the altar was a choir of some forty voices, and the musicians who took part, Messrs. Vale, Lawrence and the Masters Harris assisting with violins, and Mr. Wheatley the trombone; Messrs. Philp and Emery were unable to attend through indispcsition. Mrs. Harkin presided at the organ. A few minutes after the hour the playing of the prelude announced to the audience that all were ready, and the Oratorio was gone through with a precision that reflected credit on all who took part, the choruses being rendered in splendid style. The singing of the different soprano and bass solos by the male and female voices sounded very nicely, and could be distinctly heard throughout the church. Much credit is given to Father Fleck for the excellent manner in which the choir was trained for the Oratorio, and also for the interest the rev. gentleman takes in introducing such music in the church, himself being conductor of the choir, and an accomplished musician.

About Editors.

Every editor loves to have his friends and particularly his readers, call on him. They belong to the same family, as it were. But when you call to see the editor don't stay too long. Editors are generally very busy in business hours. If you have a suggestion to make, or news to communicate, state it in the fewest possible words. Don't offer any excuses, or indulge in a preface to what you have to say. Blurt it right out; all the editors dote on such men as that; they love to receive calls from them. Don't argue with them—don't try to do it. They have no time for argument while at work.

When you write to an editor for publication, cut it short—boil it down. Pitch right into the middle of your subject, and be sure to stop when you are through. Editors always like to have something fresh and original in the way of communications, and are especially fond of news. But the editor must always be judge of what is worthy of publication. Of course every writer thinks his own publication the best, just as every mother thinks her baby the prettiest ever born. But the editor may be so stupid as to have a different opinion. If so it can't be helped. Don't try to argue him out of his notion, if he is too stupid to remedy his dullness. You may think you are a great deal smarter than the editor, and this may be true; but the editor may be responsible, and you are not. There is no class of people who are so anxious to please a majority of people as editors are. There are no class so covetous of the good opinions of others. It is well to remember this fact.

FEES.—The trustees of the Stratford high school are considering the advisability of imposing fees upon the pupils.

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN.—An old man aged 103, named John Kelly, residing on Maria street, Ashburnham, Peterborough County, passed away on Wednesday last.

DEPOSED.—"*Pro Bono Ecclesiæ*" writes to the *Globe* to say that on Sunday, the 7th inst., Bishop Lewis' sentence was read in a Picton church deposing the Rev. Mr. Lepper, a deacon, for, among other causes taking the sacrament in a Presbyterian church.

SKELETON FOUND.—The Galt *Reformer* says:—The workmen engaged in digging the cellar for Messrs. Jas. Warnock & Co's iron ware room, Galt, disinterred a small box containing the skull and bones of a very young infant. The box was found about a foot beneath the surface of the ground and must have been buried there several years ago.

THE INCOME TAX.—In the case of the Collector of Customs at Kingston, who sued the city to recover back taxes on his official income for the year 1874 and the three subsequent years, Judge Price decided that inasmuch as the Collector made no protest against the payment for 1874 and 1875, he cannot recover for these years. For 1876 and 1877, he was awarded forty-nine dollars.

THE CROPS.—Farmers in the region round Hamilton are considerably alarmed at the state of fall wheat. It is reported that in some sections the crop has been considerably damaged already, while it is prophesied that if there should be a dry spring, it will be a total failure. It seems to be accepted as a settled fact that next year's yield of clover will be very small, owing to the continued mild weather that has prevailed this winter.—*Hamilton Spectator.*

A SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.—The Sarnia *Observer* says: "A child named Waldron, aged about five years, was successfully treated for croup here recently by an operation that is performed only as a last resort, and which is rarely successful in the case of young persons. The child was in the last stages of membraneous croup, when Drs. Johnston, Maclean and Vail determined to try to relieve its sufferings by opening the windpipe and inserting a silver tube. The operation was skilfully performed, and by careful nursing the little sufferer rallied and in a few days recovered. The case is considered a remarkable one by the profession, and the gentlemen who performed the operation are to be congratulated on their success.

THE CENTRAL PRISON.—There are at present 346 convicts in the Central Prison. Of these are 135 making brooms, a number is employed in the shoemaking room, another lot is employed in tailoring, others again are employed in the carpenter and machine shops, and there are about 40 engaged at the big sewer from the Mercer Reformatory. During February 41 prisoners arrived and 40 obtained their discharge. The Central Prison authorities have contracted for 250 cots for the Mercer Reformatory; 150 dozen brooms are turned out daily in the prison. The brick yard is also highly profitable. Last year those employed made 2,500,000. This year they will make 3,000,000.

HINTS TO PROSPECTIVE SETTLERS.—Mr. Geo. Wood, of Preston Post, Manitoba, sends the following:—As a great many people are intending to emigrate to Manitoba the coming season, I thought a few hints from one who has had one year's experience here might be of interest. First, come and secure your land, put in a small crop and build a house before fetching your family, as a house can't be had here, and camping out here in the spring is anything but pleasant for women and children. Every one coming here should fetch a good yoke of oxen and as many cows as he can, a breeding sow and some poultry and a well filled pork barrel. For all the above named articles you will have to pay ruinous prices here the coming season. The people here, as a rule have a faculty of asking the full value for everything they have to sell.

THE FATE OF QUEENS.—The happiness of Queens forms the text for a homily that has appeared in the French papers. Queen Victoria in her long retirement of grief-stricken widowhood; Marie Henriette, Queen of Belgium, in childless solitude mourning over a blighted life; the Empress of Russia, plunged in the intoxication of tears, refusing to be comforted for the lost love of her husband, and the crown of wifehood that has passed from her brows; Margaret, Queen of Italy, dying slowly of a terrible malady; Eugenie bereft of all that made life worth living—the saddest spectre ever seen on earth of fallen greatness; Queen Isabella in neglected exile; the fair Mercedes sent to the tomb as if by lightning stroke; her successor Christina haunted at every turn by the noise of the pistol and the gleam of the dagger; the Duchess of Aosta in the agony of a living death; last of all in the dark list, the poor maniac Carlotta; all show how sorrowful is the lot of those whom the world regards as exceptionally happy.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

In a little more than ten years in England Justice Hannan's tribunal has dissolved 1,279 marriages, nearly 300 judicial separations have been granted, and now the Divorce Court is busier than ever.

The *Vedomosti* states that a census is being made of St. Petersburg, and all persons without a fixed occupation or means of subsistence will be expelled from the city.

The Russian Executive Committee is to be divided into two parts, one to suppress revolution, and the other to inquire into the condition of the Empire. This investigation will probably last several months and only when its labours are concluded will large changes be initiated.

Mr. Gladstone spoke in Edinburgh on Wednesday. Offers of five and six guineas each were made for admission tickets. Mr. Gladstone speaks at thirteen places within a week.

The *Standard* states that the report that the Duke of Connaught will succeed the Duke of Marlborough as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland is unfounded.

The Council of the Irish Home Rule League has issued another manifesto to the electors of Ireland, mainly attacking Beaconsfield.

Prince Leopold is to make the grand tour. His suite will consist of two persons only.

Mr. Barry Sullivan, the actor, is mentioned as a possible candidate for Parliament for Belfast.

Lord George Hamilton is to be the next Conservative candidate for Lord Rector of the University of Glasgow.

It is said that another object the Queen has in view in her approaching visit to Germany is to find a husband for the Princess Beatrice.

The great event of the season in Paris was the grand reception ball given by the Chinese ambassador and suite on Tuesday night. It is doubtful whether Parisian society ever has had a similar surprise and such a novel treat. The affair came off at the magnificent hotel of the embassy on the Avenue Kleber, which is within a short distance of the Arc de Triomphe.

Canada's Donation to the Irish Relief Fund.

LONDON, March 17.—The Dublin Mansion House Relief Committee announce having received £355 from the New York Relief Committee, 600 francs from the French Relief Committee, £333 from Oxford University, £165 from Wellington, New Zealand, and £100 from Burlington, Iowa. A letter was read from Bishop Logue, Chairman of the Donegal Central Relief Committee, asking further aid, and stating that there are 75,000 individuals in Donegal needing relief. Bishop Logue says the distress is increasing, and it will not decrease till August. A grant of £2,000 was made for Donegal. A letter was read from Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Colonial Secretary, stating that the grant of $100,000 voted by the Canadian Government had been left to him to decide the way it should be applied, with the stipulation that it should not be expended so as to deprive the recipient of the right of franchise. The Colonial Secretary proposes to hand the amount of the grant to a committee of three members of the Mansion House Relief Committee and three members of the Duchess of Marlborough's Relief Committee, and suggests that it be applied in reproductive works such as providing boats, nets, etc., for fishing purposes. The Committee have resolved to accept the offer, and have appointed the Lord Mayor of Dublin one of the three members to represent the Committee, and asked him to nominate the other two. The Lord Mayor said he felt no alternative was offered. Although the Committee were of opinion that all the money that could be had would be needed to purchase food, fuel, and clothing; yet inasmuch as the money would be spent in wages immediately, it would indirectly purchase food, etc.

Bunster and the "Heathen Chinee."

The Ottawa correspondent of the Hamilton *Times* sends the following:—A good joke, according to current report, has been perpetrated on Mr. B. B. Bunster, the friend (?) of the "Heathen Chinee" on the Pacific Slope. A few days ago a Celestial from the Flowery Kingdom named Wang Wo See, arrived in the city and opened out a laundry. Some practical joker sent the Chinaman to the Parliament Buildings with a note to Mr. Bunster, having made him believe that through the influence of the British Columbia member he would be able to secure the washing of a large number of the members of Parliament. Not the washing of the members, as the people's representative are supposed to wash themselves, occasionally at least, but the washing of dirty linen and the like. Now, John Chinaman walked into the lobby Tuesday afternoon shortly after the House was in session, and handing the note to one of the attendants, intimated that he wanted to see "Misser Blunster." The note duly passed in, and as it was not "a give-a-way" in any respect, Mr. Bunster duly put in an appearance. "Who desires to see me?" he asked of the middle doorkeeper; and on the attendant pointing to the "Heathen Chinee" the ire of the British beer advocate was at once aroused, and, in language more strong than elegant, ordered the Chinee to "get out." Wang Wo See got out without delay, so as to escape the toe of Bunster's boot. It was the best practical joke of the season.

Just So.

Speaking of the "Grain Ring" and the immense quantity of grain locked up in Chicago, the Hamilton *Spectator* makes the following candid admission:

This unusually desperate struggle for higher prices has no doubt been of some benefit to Canadian farmers. They have not obtained the prices which, distance considered, corresponded with the high speculative prices paid in Chicago, but the price has been favorably affected from their point of view, by the locking up of so vast a quantity of grain there.

Oh, that's it! Well, we thought from the previous talk in which the *Spectator* so freely indulged, that neither the Chicago, New York, nor Liverpool markets would affect the price of wheat in Canada provided the "N. P." was put in operation. So they (the farmers) havn't received the prices which, "distance considered," they ought to have received, and it takes this "locking up of a vast quantity of grain" to favorably affect them, does it? Oh, what an unadulterated fraud upon the farmer that "N. P." has been and now is.—*St. Catharines News.*

A Farmers' Club is in course of organization in North Dumfries.

According to the *Globe* cock fighting is very common in Toronto.

The Galt Council have decided to admit grain and wool to the market free of fees.

On Friday night last, Mr. Thos. Craig, 2nd concession of Brant, near Walkerton, died suddenly of heart disease.

Dobbie v. the Temporalities Board was reopened before the Hon. Chief Justice Dorion and his associates in the Appeals Court on Wednesday.

It is likely that the duties on articles which enter into the manufacture of paper will be abolished by the United States Congress this year.

Dougald Stewart, aged 21 years, while chopping in the woods in Melancthon township on Friday, 12th inst., was instantly killed by a falling tree.

A special train left Clinton on Tuesday with ninety-three persons for Dakota, whither they go to settle. They took several car loads of live stock and other effects.

The number of divorces is on the increase in the New England States. At Dover, Maine, at a recent sitting of the Court, no less than twelve decrees of judicial separation were granted.

Mr. Sheriff Carney, of Sault Ste. Marie, for many years a resident of Owen Sound, and at one time proprietor of the *Times* newspaper, celebrated his 79th birthday on the 3rd ult.

Mr. Ronald, of the fire engine works, to whom Brussels gave the large sum of $20,000 by way of bonus scarcely two years ago, is again in want of money to carry on the business.

Vessels are still being filled with ice at Kingston and other eastern towns, for shipment to points west. The captain of the schooner *Olive Branch* has been offered $2 a ton for a cargo to be delivered at Charlotte.

The depletion of the population in Ottawa and the Ottawa Valley is still continuing. The rush to the States appears to have become a perfect mania. Old and young, well to do and poor, appear to be alike affected.

The Allan steamship *Polynesian*, which arrived at Halifax on Tuesday, brought 200 passengers and a very large cargo. There is a decided improvement in the class of immigrants arriving at this port. The 118 by the *Polynesian* will make excellent settlers and citizens.

The Registrar-General's report shows during the year 1878 the registration of 40,236 births, 12,720 marriages and 17,808 deaths in the Province of Ontario. Of twin births in the Province, there were 425, as against 411 in 1877; of these 850 twin children, 456 were male and 340 female.

In the Newfoundland Legislature the Receiver-General has presented the Budget. The total revenue for 1879 was $962,921, unexpended grants $28,622, and balance to the credit of the colony $14,648. In 1869 the deposits in the saving bank amounted to $649,152, and at the end of 1879 they had increased to $1,134,505, or nearly double in ten years.

Five hundred people passed over the G. W. R. on Tuesday for Manitoba. An interesting incident happened at London whilst the train was waiting to proceed. An old couple on the car were anxious to have their infant child baptized before leaving Ontario. A minister was, therefore, sent for, and the child baptised in the presence of a large audience.

An accident of a most painful nature, says the Paisley *Advocate*, befell a young lad about 16 years of age, son of Mr. Angus Munn, Gillies Hill, the other day. It seems that one of his school companions was playing with a bow and arrow, when the arrow went off, striking young Munn in the right eye. It is feared that the eye has been injured to such an extent that the unfortunate youth will lose the use of it for life.

The Grand Trunk and the Georgian Bay and Wellington Railway.

The Owen Sound *Advertiser*, after quoting from the Mount Forest *Confederate* the paragraph about the arrangement made between these two Companies to run the new line from Palmerston to Durham, says:—It will be observed that in the above extract nothing is said as to what the terms of the arrangement are, or whether the Grand Trunk is arranging about the whole road or only a part of it. We have reason to believe, however, that the arrangements so far include the running of the road only as far as Durham. The terms of the proposed agreement make no provision for the running of the road to Owen Sound, nor is there anything said as to what conditions the Grand Trunk will assume this section of it on. Nothing in fact is said about the part of the road lying between Durham and here. A meeting of the Directors is to be held at Durham at an early date, so that in all probability the entire scheme on which the agreement is based, including the understanding, if any, as to the section between Durham and here, will be made public. It is altogether unlikely that the Grand Trunk would consent to take up any part of the road without having an understanding of some kind as to its being continued through to Owen Sound,—without in fact being certain that it was to terminate here. Unless the road is pushed through to Owen Sound, it is as much as certain that the Grand Trunk will have nothing to do with it. But how this end of the road is to be built, now that the Government has refused assistance to it, is not very easily seen, and it is very questionable, with the new bonus law, if another cent can be got out of the municipalities. If there were difficulties in the way before, these must be very much increased now. It is quite certain, however, that if the Grand Trunk takes up the road it does so with the intention of making it pay. And it is equally certain that it cannot make it pay so long as it terminates at Durham. It must come through to the lake and receive its share of the lake trade. Unless the Grand Trunk sees its way through to the lake there is every reason to believe that it will have nothing to do with the road. But how, under the present circumstances, it is to be pushed through, we confess we have not the faintest idea.

The Lion presents a very busy appearance. Load after load of goods have been laid down at his doors within the past few days, and the opening and assorting of so much new material, together with the hundreds of customers who visit the Lion daily, have kept things pretty lively. See new advertisement to-day.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EVNG, MARCH 18, 1880

Trouble Between Russia and China.

It seems there is trouble between Russia and China, and that war is imminent. The London papers think the dispute grave enough to merit leading articles. The *Standard* says that Russia is preparing to fight China in alliance with Tashkend, and that a proclamation has been issued at Kashgar asking the people to bear patiently the yoke of China, until the Czar is ready to re-establish the independence of the country. It says also that Russia is forcing Japan to quarrel with China on the Loochoo question, and that the Mikado is on the point of sending his ultimatum to Pekin. It is also stated that China has raised from her own people $80,000,000 for war purposes. The Berlin correspondent of the same paper attributes the perverse course of China to British influence. Other reports are to the effect that Russia and England are striving to foment war between China and Japan, England backing China in the hope of weakening Russia, Russia backing Japan as a defence against the aggressions of China. Japan has a good army, trained in the principles of European warfare. She has several ships, and in naval equipment stands far ahead of China. The Japanese Cabinet is showing a strong warlike spirit and a yearning for adventure. The Vienna correspondent of the *Times* alludes to the gravity of the situation, and to the rumour that in consequence of Chinese menaces, Russia abandons the Merv expedition, taking measures to employ the Mahommedans of Central Asia against the Chinese of Kashgaria. The Ameer of Bokhara declares his readiness to join the expedition against China. The Berlin correspondent of the *Chronicle* says that Russia will not enter into negotiacions with China until the Chinese give them guarantees that the new arrangement shall be final, and the signature of the Plenipotentiaries shall not be ignored. Putting all these things together there is evidently a prospect of a bitter, barren, and cruel war between China and Japan, which will weaken both countries, retard their civilization, and leave them exhansted, at the mercy of European Powers, who covet their independence.

ADVICES from the Province of Prince Edward Island indicate that a strong anti-protection feeling is being developed, and petitions protesting against the present iniquitous system of taxation are being circulated and freely signed.

THE Conservative cabal at Quebec are endeavoring to win over Mr. Parent, the newly elected Liberal member for Rimouski. The question of a coalition is also being discussed. The organ of the French Liberals publishes what is called the ultimatum of the party as to the conditions upon which a coalition can be formed.

MR. KING made some good points against the Finance Minister in his speech on Tuesday night. For instance, he quoted that gentleman as promising, before confederation, that taxation would not be increased, and yet himself bringing in a tariff that imposed heavy burdens on the people of that province; as stating that twelve millions would cover the expenditure of the Dominion, while he himself brought in estimates for $25,000,000; as promising that in 1881 the population of the province would be 400,000, while there was only 300,000—and he would urge the Government to take the census immediately, as the people were rapidly leaving it.

THE New York *Bulletin*, in announcing that the Welland Canal will not be opened until early in May, says that "owners of vessels that have been laid up all winter on Lake Ontario complain of the bad management which has thus delayed these repairs until so late in the season, and allege that there is no reason why the canal should not be thrown open for business while the repairs are progressing. As the Erie Canal will be open early in April, the best thing shippers can do is to use that, and let the slow-going Canadian route take its time."

SAYS the Ottawa *Free Press*:—Nova Scotia passed under the yoke of Conservative rule at the same time as the Dominion in 1878, and here is the record. When the change took place there was an adverse balance of $118,000 against the Province. During the year the Government have taken no less than $229,905.22 from the railway fund at Ottawa, and have also drawn $50,000 in advance on the Provincial subsidy for 1880. In addition to these sums they expended $73,786 53 in excess of their receipts, thus piling up the provincial debt in one year to the very handsome figure of $353,691.74. Here we may see how singularly alike Tory rule is in the Provinces and the Dominion. Only give that party a chance and they display a capacity for squandering, limited only by the amount which they can beg, borrow and steal.

The Sarnia *Observer* has an observant correspondent at Ottawa, who gives in the last number of that paper a very amusing sketch of *dii majori* legislators in the Commons, led by the tuneful Mr. Plumb. Here is a *verbatim* report, given by the correspondent, of one of this distinguished party—the member for Quebec County:—"Mistah Speakah; the member for Quebec County is not in the habit of voting on both sides of the same question; but having been, ah, engaged in convahsation, ah, with my hon. friend, the member for Niaghwah, I did not, ah, observe that the vote was being taken, ah. I desiah to have my name, ah, recorded against the amendment. (Loud cheers and laughter.)

A New Milking of the Northern Railway Cow.

A Bill is now before Parliament which proposes to constitute a Court of Railway Commissioners for Canada, who will have power in railway matters to decide all questions as regards the crossing of roads, alienment, arrangement, disposition and limitation of tracks; as to the compensation payable by railway companies for land taken or occupied by them in which municipalities are interested; of by-laws passed by municipalities in aid of railways, and agreements made in relation thereto; of disputes between railway companies as to traffic arrangements and adjustment of rates for passengers and freight, running powers, haulage, use of tracks, use of stations, adjustment of time tables, transhipment and interchange of freight, and generally to all questions likely to arise between public corporations, railway companies, traders and passengers. In connnection with this matter we see that the Managing Director of the Northern Railway has gone to Ottawa to do a little lobbying. He travelled in his own car, said to have cost $10,000, and fitted up with dietary apparatus, baths, and every luxurious convenience. It is said that in this car the princely hospitality is to be extended to members of Parliament, in order to superinduce that accommodating frame of mind which will fall in with the desires of the Northern Railway. It is evident that the Northern Railway cow has to be milked over again.

LAST year Ontario paid about $400,000 tax for American coal, and we are told that the duty on this article would foster mining in the Maritime Provinces. Let us see what the result of this imposition has been. In 1878, before the tax was imposed upon coal, the output from the Cape Breton mines was 113,229 tons; last year, with the supposed advantage of a tax on foreign coal in their favor, the same mines were only able to dispose of 112,539 tons, a decrease of nearly 700 tons. The fact is patent that the coal tax is an imposition upon Ontario coal consumers, while it affords not a particle of benefit to Nova Scotia miners.

HON. JAMES MACDONALD has given notice of the introduction of the following Bills: Further to continue in force for a limited time the Better Prevention of Crime Act, 1878, respecting the returns made and required to be made by certain Loan Companies doing business in the Province of Ontario.

Funeral of the late Hon. Mr. Holton.

The funeral of the late Hon. Mr. Holton took place in Montreal on Wednesday, and was the large ever witnessed in that city.

The deputation from Ottawa was very large, and its influence showed the great esteem in which Mr. Holton was held, but the spontaneity of the people of Montreal in meeting and the representative character of those present showed that the city recognized and appreciated a friend and counsellor. All creeds and national preferences or prejudices were sunk in the desire to show that his loss is felt. Political animosity and intrigues were laid aside. Ministers and ex-Ministers of State, merchants and clerks, stock brokers and stock owners, bench and bar, press and pulpit, tradesmen and others from more humble ranks of life joined in the throng. There may have been more pompous and imposing demonstrations before in Montreal, but there never has been a demonstration simpler in character or more telling in its silent solemnity than this. There must have been between three thousand five hundred and four thousand marching four deep, and long before the middle of the line had reached the American church door, that edifice had been filled.

The funeral cortege left the residence of the deceased at half-past two p. m. The pall bearers on one side were Sir Alexander Galt, Thos. Workman, Hon. Edward Blake, Hon. Chief Justice Dorion, while on the opposite side were Sir Francis Hincks, Mr. Thomas Cramp, Hon. L. S. Huntington, and Hon. Alex. Mackenzie. The hearse was drawn by four horses heavily draped. The chief mourners were, Mr. Edward Holton, son of the deceased, supported by Mr. E. L. Gilbert; Charles P. Holton and W. E. Holton, nephews of the deceased; Mr. J. B. Learmont and B. M. Britton, sons-in-law; Mr. Ford, Mr. Ross, and Dr. Sutherland, relatives. Then followed a great many members of Parliament, and after them came representatives of the Montreal Board of Trade, members of the St. George's Society, St. Andrew's Society, Le Club Nationale, St. Patrick's Society, Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, and citizens. As the procession moved silently along it passed at street corners miscellaneous groups in hundreds composed of ladies and children, with a sprinkling of gentlemen among them, all as mournful as the procession itself. Inside the church the ladies had taken possession of the gallery, while the mourners at the head of the procession found seats in the body of the church. Hundreds were unable to obtain admission, and hundreds stood in the crowded aisles during the hour and ten minutes occupied by the funeral services. The casket, as is customary, was placed at the foot of the dais opposite the pulpit, and Mr. Ed. Holton and the relatives occupied seats in the front pews. A glance around the church served to show that the afternoon must have been a half holiday in mercantile and professional circles. The Stock Exchange had adjourned its afternoon Board. There must have been no judges in Court; mayor and aldermen were grouped together.

The service at the church was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Cordner, of the Unitarian Church, to which body deceased belonged, which was followed by a very impressive address. At the close of the service, the procession re formed and took its way to Mount Royal cemetery, where the remains were laid.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack us wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœpathic Chemists, London, Eng." n4dw9md

Easter Fair and Fat Cattle Show.

A Very Successful Show.

About eleven o'clock the cattle and sheep competing at the live stock show were taken on to the Market Square to be judged. The Judges were Thomas Featherston and Thomas Crawford, Toronto, and William Williamson, Brampton. The show on the whole was very good though in some respects it did not equal that of former years, another fact due to the best animals being bought ahead for shipment. Mr. P. O'Rourke, of Shakspeare, had the best show of cattle, exhibiting a number of animals purchased from George Moore, of Waterloo. They were of the Durham grade class, and the quality was pronounced very fine. The oxen exhibited in this class were also good, but not equal in quality to that seen at many Easter shows here. In the aged cow class, some very fine animals of the Durham fed were shown, and there was a close contest between Messrs. Stone and McQueen for first place. The heifers in the two and the three year old class were also good, Henlock Young taking the lead. The half-bred Hereford calf exhibited by J. & R. Millar, was particularly fine, and was from the Model Farm stock. A calf from the same cow, got by the same bull, was the best calf in Canada a year ago, and sold in Montreal for $50. The sheep exhibit compared very favorably with that of previous years. The sheep shown by Mr. Hood carried off all the best prizes, and he claims the animals cannot be beaten on the continent.

Customs Curiosities.

Some of the Absurd Wrinkles of the New Tariff.

A meeting of the hardware trade of Toronto was held on Tuesday. The object of the gathering was for the discussion of matters affecting the trade. The chairman, Mr. Thompson, referred to the extraordinary treatment which the Government had ordered should be meted out to importers. They were looked upon as if their only object was to defraud the revenue. In place of securing to the trade the benefits of the discounts, the Government would fix a rate of discount which in many instances would be higher than the real one, thereby increasing the duty some 12½ per cent. It mattered but little what duty was imposed, because it ultimately fell upon the people; the grievance was in having the duty changed so often. They could not estimate what their goods would cost. In one instance goods were all sold two weeks after arrival. Six weeks afterwards he was called upon by the Customs authorities to supplement the entry, which had to be done, and in this way he suffered a positive loss.

Mr. John Levs said one of the difficulties experienced was the fact that they could not understand the discrimination made at the Custom House, especially in the matter of steel. Again, the rules are that merchants shall give the value of goods at the time of purchase. Often between the time of purchase and that of shipment prices would vary. Now it was a poor rule that would not work both ways, but what they were suffering under at present was, that they were not allowed to change the entry if prices had decreased, but if there had been an increase they were told that the goods had not been valued at the price paid. The result was the officials altered the valuation. He understood that the Department at Ottawa were determined to take a stand against American manufacturers. If that was the case, they were going about it in a very detrimental way to the trade and to importers in Canada.

Mr. Andrew Darling referred to the difficulty in purchasing goods in the English markets under existing tariff laws. The officials at Ottawa insisted that duties on the increased prices between the time of buying and shipping should be the values named. It was a very hard thing to tell what market to go to, and what the goods cost. The result was that they were forced into the American market, because the time between buying and receiving the goods bought in that market was so much shorter than when they went to the English markets that the values did not vary as much. This was not only unfair to them but also to the English merchants.

Mr. T. H. Lee gave similar testimony.

Mr. Robert Wilkes demonstrated how greatly smuggling had been increased by the discriminating duty on certain articles. In regard to clocks, the duty on Connecticut clocks had been imposed because a maker at Hamilton had assured the Finance Minister that his factory could supply the demand if he was protected. A duty was imposed, and what was the effect? Since the change not one clock had been made in Hamilton. An effort had been made to remove the concern to Montreal, but it had collapsed, and the duty of 35 per cent. was paid all the same. He had recently imported some clocks from the United States. They were valued at $4 by the Departmental orders. The discount brought them down to $2.60. He was doing business in New York, and all he asked for the clocks was $1.71, and at that price they were higher than he had ever known them to have been during his twenty years' experience in the business.

Mr. Joseph Robertson complained of being badgered and treated badly at the Custom House. Importers were now looked upon as if they desired to cheat the Government. He advocated sending a deputation to Ottawa.

Ald. Darling said the system now in vogue developed smuggling to alarming proportions. There was not proper discrimination at the Customs House. A friend of his from Guelph asked his advice a short time ago. He had entered an invoice of locks, and after the goods had been sold the Customs officials called upon him to make a supplementary payment of $60 or $70 on an order of $300 or $400. He rebelled at such a demand, and on investigating a little in Toronto he found the same kind of locks had been entered at a much lower value. In the face of that fact he was forced to pay the additional duty.

Mr. Lee said that he was a strong supporter of the present Government, but under the present Custom laws a man could save money by going to Buffalo if he wanted to buy a watch.

A Committee was appointed to confer with the trade in Hamilton, Montreal and elsewhere.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, March 18 1880,

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,000 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for March. 28.93
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer.....	Height—28.912
Thermometer.....	Change—falling Temperature—18
Hygrometer.....	Change—decreased Dew point— Moisture—increased
Wind.....	Direction—W. by S.

Min. Temp. during night 10

The regular monthly cattle fair at Galt, on Wednesday of last week was rather better than its predecessors for several months. The stock throughout was mostly composed of cows and heifers, and although there were a large number of buyers, there was not much stock offered suitable for the British market.

A Good Housewife.

The good housewife, when she is giving her house its spring renovating, should bear in mind that the dear inmates of her house are more precious than many houses, and that their systems need cleansing by purifying the blood, regulating the stomach and bowels to prevent and cure the diseases arising from spring malaria and miasma, and she must know that there is nothing that will do it so perfectly and surely as Hop Bitters, the purest and best of medicines. See other column.

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DEATHS.

ATKINSON—At Cedar Grove, on the 17th inst., John Herbert, eldest son of Mr. John Atkinson, aged 20 years, 1 month and 16 days. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), at 2 p. m.

ORR—At the residence of Mr. Hall, Orangeville, on the 21st of February, Clara, youngest daughter of Mr. H. Orr, of Everton, Eramosa, aged 3 years and 15 days.

Railway TimeTable

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a. m. 8.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. p.m., 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Monday at 10.35 a. m. *via* New York and on Wednesday at 3 3 p.m. *via* Halifax.

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CHAPTER XXXII.

AN INTERESTING MEETING—A RESEMBLANCE DETECTED—JACK BORLAND IS DOMICILED IN HIS OLD QUARTERS, AND MAKES FRIENDS OF AGNES AND HER MOTHER.

"You cannot trace that resemblance to your father which strikes me so much?" said Mrs. Borland, in a very low agitated tone.

"I think I do," replied Agnes. "I have a distinct recollection of my father's appearance, and this gentleman's figure is of the same character."

"It is the colour and expression of the eyes which particularly remind me of him. Then the likeness is somewhat wonderful. It induced me more than anything else to accede to his request."

"There is that in his face which satisfied me," observed Agnes. "Truth, kindness, generosity, and sincerity are stamped on his features with unmistakable legibility. I feel, mother, as if this Mr. Wilson is in some way destined to signally befriend us."

"In what way, dear?"

"I cannot say. It is only a feeling I have, but the feeling is very strong. In any case, I have formed a liking for him, which, considering he is a stranger, is wonderful."

"I am greatly drawn towards him," returned Mrs. Borland; "but to me that is not wonderful—he reminds me so much of him whom the grave has long hid from my sight. Had he been with us in December these wretches would not have been able to carry you off."

"I am sure they would not."

"I wonder what his business can be in this quiet place? Don't you think that is a little mysterious? He told me he wished quietness and seclusion. It cannot be for his health he has come?"

"Oh, no," said Agnes, with a smile; "he is the very picture of health, and looks so strong. Perhaps he once lived in this neighborhood, and has come to visit old scenes. But we must not be too curious on that point."

"That is true, dear. There is a secret in almost every life with which strangers have no right to meddle. Whatever Mr. Wilson's may be, but I am sure it does him no discredit."

As the red glow had now faded entirely from the embers, and the chill of the April night began to penetrate into the kitchen, the pair ceased their low-toned conversation, and retired to rest.

During the days which followed, the favourable impression which Jack had produced by his first appearance did in nowise diminish. On the contrary the confidence he had inspired was increased by further intercourse. The more he was known the better he was liked. He gave little trouble, and was best pleased with the simplest food, paying for everything with a liberality which elicited strong remonstrance from Mrs. Borland, to be met, however, only with laughing indifference. Most of the day he spent out of doors roaming about the park and the grounds, sometimes taking solitary rambles along the cliffs and on the secluded beaches which lined the shore.

In these walks Jack neither courted nor particularly shunned observation. He was not wholly without the dread of discovery, though that was much lessened from the fact that Jessie had not recognised him. Since she failed to do so, he argued that it was exceedingly unlikely any other would. Now and again in his walks among the rocks he met an old smuggling confederate who eyed him with suspicious attention, a circumstance which at first alarmed him exceedingly. Soon, however, he understood that this unwelcome regard did not arise from any dawning recollection of his personality, but from the fear that he was there in the capacity, of a spy, that, perhaps, he was a revenue officer trying to find out their places of concealment. Such a belief was a source of great danger, as Jack well knew, for it once became a conviction in the minds of these rough men that he was engaged in an effort to circumvent them he ran the greatest risk of serious personal injury.

Prudence, therefore, suggested that he should take his walks in a different direction, but these scenes of his former adventures had intense fascination for him, and he could not forbear paying a visit to all the old spots which recalled that self-willed period of his youth. In particular he made a descent to the beach at the base of the Monk's Cowl, the scene of the events of that memorable night which sent him into exile. Once more he stood on the shingle and gazed up to the ledge of rock which formed the entrance to the cave, and as his eyes ran over point by point the unforgotten features of the place, he recalled with vivid distinctness every particular of the occurrences to the moment when he rashly confronted the revenue men, and in his excitement fired the pistol which he held in his hand.

"I did fire that pistol," said Jack to himself, "and as the man fell the moment after, of course I naturally supposed that it was the bullet from my pistol that killed him. But what amazed me beyond the horror of the deed was to find that my weapon had done such execution, for I was certain was not pointed at the man and went off at random. I meant to strike with it, and had it raised for that purpose, when off it went, and down went the man shot in the heart. The thing is now thoroughly explained to my mind by what Orwell has told me of Bob Andrew's confession ere he died. Bob was behind me, and fired his pistol over my shoulder point blank at the revenue man, so I was innocent of the murder and did not know it; no, and I never could have proved I was innocent even if I had known it. Bob was dead, and the testimony of those who heard his dying words would not have been taken. I am glad, however, very glad, to know I was innocent of that deed. It takes from my mind a weight which long oppressed it, and makes the memory of that night's occurrences less bitter."

As these thoughts ran through Jack's mind his eye inadvertently passed up the side of the cliff, and he was petrified to behold a shaggy head and rugged face scowling at him from the ledge at the mouth of the cave. He had sufficient presence of mind not to start or give any sign that this human figure had caught his attention. With an air of unconcern and unconsciousness, he began to potter with his stick in the water as if interested in the examination of seaweed or shellfish, and at the end of a minute or two, without daring to lift his eyes to the spot where the head had appeared, he sauntered up the beach in an indifferent manner, slowly mounted the zig-zag path, gained the summit, then walked off at a rapid pace, vowing that he would not again go near any of the smuggler's haunts.

Was Jack, then, while wandering thus, day after day, in the neighbourhood, unmindful of the mission which had brought him across the Atlantic. Surely not. On the day after his arrival he made his way to Cairntree to seek an interview with Mr. Bishop, but found the lawyer was in Edinburgh engaged in an important local case which was being brought to an issue in the Court of Session. All that he could do was to arrange means by which he would know whenever Mr. Bishop returned, and as the particular business he had with that gentleman would not spoil by a few days' delay he was waiting patiently for the intelligence to reach him.

That intelligence was to come through David Ramsay, though David himself was not an informed medium. Jack and the gardener had by this time become great friends, and many an hour the former had spent in the Grange garden, where David was kept hard at work at putting things in order for the approaching sale. Having no assistant the work was too much for one man to accomplish, but often Jack would come in and work for hours by his side with such professional dexterity that David declared Mr. Wilson must have been bred a gardener.

"Oh, I have done a deal of gardening work in my day," Jack would evasively reply to such a hazarded opinion.

"Weel, sir, that's easy to be seen," would David respond, "Nane but a bred gardener handles the tools as ye dae. At ony rate, I am muckle obleeged to ye for the brave help ye are gein' me. I'll by weel forrit now by the 20th, and Anthony Langton, the auld skinflint, wunna hae to say that when the estate fell into his clutches the garden was in a mess o weeds."

"No indeed, David," said Jack. "You have the place in very fair order, considering that you have had the whole spring work on your shoulders. It took Adam and me to work our very hardest to——"

The speaker ceased in sudden consternation. His mind dwelling on the garden work of former days had become wholly oblivious of his present situation; and he was horrified to find that he had uttered words full of revelation. When he turned round in dismay David had stopped work and was gazing at him in breathless astonishment.

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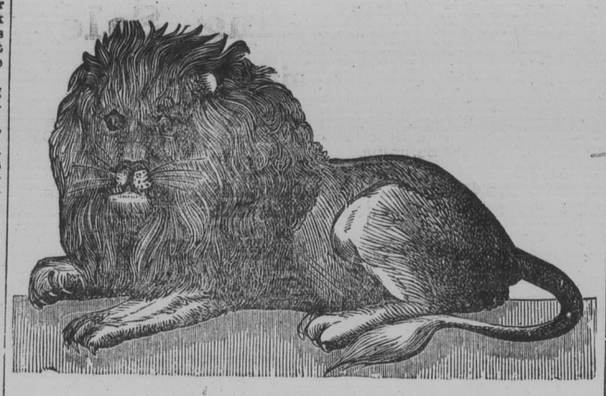
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GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, March, 18 1880.

For the past week, deliveries of grain and produce on this market have been light; however, prices continue pretty steady at the quotations we give at foot.

Here are the latest prices paid on this market up to 3 o'clock p. m.:—

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75	@	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 26
Treadwell do	1 20	@	1 26
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 20	@	1 25
Oats per bu	0 37	@	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 50	@	0 56
Rye, p bu	0 68	to	0 70
Peas, per bu	0 65	@	0 68
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 50
Straw	2 50	@	3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 10	@	0 11
Butter, dairy packed	0 16	@	0 18
Butterrolls	0 19	@	0 21
Apples, per bag	1 00	@	1 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	@	0 45
Sheep Skins	0 80	@	1 50
Hides	6 50	@	7 50
Dressed Hogs	4 50	@	5 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO March 17. 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 28	@	1 29
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 26	@	1 29
Barley, per bush	0 58	@	0 68
Oats, per bush	0 38	@	0 40
Peas, per bush	0 65	@	0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 00	@	6 25
Butter, lb rolls	0 23	@	0 25
Butter, tub dairy	0 20	@	0 22
Eggs, per doz	0 13	@	0 14

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, March 17 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 30	@	1 31
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 25
Red Wheat, per bu	1 29	@	0 30
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 60
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 70
Oats, per bu	0 40	@	0 40

WATERLOO.

March 17, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 25	to	$1 27
Spring Wheat	1 28	to	1 28
Treadwel. wheat	1 25	to	1 27
Barley	0 45	to	0 52
Peas	0 50	to	0 55
Oats	0 32	to	0 34
Butter	0 16	to	0 18
Eggs	0 12	to	0 15
Pork	4 00	to	5 00
Wool	0 24	to	0 25
Hides	7 00	to	8 00

MOUNT FOREST.

March 17, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 24	to	$1 26
Spring Wheat	1 20	to	1 23
Treadwell Wheat	1 24	to	1 26
Barley	0 38	to	0 48
Peas	0 60	to	0 62
Oats	0 32	to	0 34
Butter	0 16	to	0 18
Eggs	0 10	to	0 12
Pork	4 50	to	4 25
Wool	0 20	to	0 25
Hides	4 00	to	5 00

CLIFFORD.

March 17, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 22	to	$1 25
Spring Wheat	1 18	to	1 22
Treadwell Wheat	1 22	to	1 25
Barley	0 40	to	0 45
Peas	0 55	to	0 58
Oats	0 30	to	0 32
Butter	0 15	to	0 15
Eggs	0 12	to	0 12
Pork	4 25	to	4 50
Hides	7 50	to	7 75

ARTHUR.

March 17, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 21	to	$1 22
Spring Wheat	1 20	to	1 21
Treadwell Wheat	1 20	to	1 21
Barley	0 40	to	0 50
Peas	0 58	to	0 60
Oats	0 30	to	0 33
Butter	0 15	to	0 17
Eggs	0 15	to	0 15
Pork	5 00	to	5 20
Wool	0 27	to	0 28
Hides	6 50	to	7 00

DRAYTON.

March 17, 1880.

Fall Wheat	1 25	to	1 26
Spring Wheat	1 21	to	1 26
Treadwell Wheat	1 24	to	1 26
Barley	0 55	to	0 60
Peas	0 60	to	0 65
Oats	0 34	to	0 35
Butter	0 16	to	0 16
Eggs	0 12	to	0 12
Pork	4 00	to	4 50
Wool	0 30	to	0 32
Hides	0 00	to	0 00

ELORA.

March 17, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 23	to	$1 25
Spring Wheat	1 22	to	1 25
Treadwell Wheat	1 23	to	1 25
Barley	0 45	to	0 55
Peas	0 60	to	0 62
Oats	0 32	to	0 33
Butter	0 22	to	0 23
Eggs	0 11	to	0 12
Wool	0 29	to	0 31
Pork	4 75	to	5 00
Hides	7 50	to	8 00

ORANGEVILLE.

March 17, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 20	to	$1 22
Spring Wheat	1 18	to	1 20
Treadwell Wheat	1 22	to	1 25
Barley	0 40	to	0 55
Peas	0 55	to	0 60
Oats	0 32	to	0 33
Butter	0 18	to	0 20
Eggs	0 12	to	0 12
Pork	4 70	to	5 25
Wool	0 23	to	0 25
Hides	5 50	to	0 00

HARRISTON.

March 17, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 18	to	1 24
Spring Wheat	1 18	to	1 25
Treadwell Wheat	1 10	to	1 25
Barley	0 45	to	0 50
Peas	0 60	to	0 65
Oats	0 32	to	0 33
Butter	0 20	to	0 25
Eggs	0 12	to	0 15
Pork	4 75	to	5 00
Wool	0 00	to	0 00
Hides	6 00	to	7 00

FERGUS.

March 17, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 24	to	$1 27
Spring Wheat	1 20	to	1 23
Treadwell Wheat	1 22	to	1 25
Barley	0 40	to	0 52
Peas	0 58	to	0 62
Oats	0 34	to	0 35
Butter	0 18	to	0 20
Eggs	0 8	to	0 10
Pork	4 25	to	4 75
Wool	0 23	to	0 25
Hides	6 50	to	7 00

GALT

March 9, 1880.

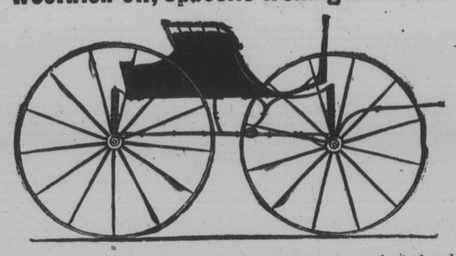
White Wheat	$1 22	to	$1 25
Treadwell	1 20	to	1 23
Clawson	1 22	to	1 25
Spring Wheat	1 18	to	1 22
Red Wheat	1 18	to	1 22
Barley	0 50	to	0 60
Oats	0 34	to	0 37
Peas	0 50	to	0 60
Potatoes	0 35	to	0 40
Hay, per ton	8 00	to	9 50
Straw "	6 50	to	7 00
Beef, per cwt	4 50	to	5 00
Pork	4 50	to	5 50
Butter in rolls, per lb	0 20	to	0 25
Ducks, per pair	0 50	to	0 50
Chickens, per pair	0 30	to	0 36
Geese, each	0 50	to	0 60
Eggs, per doz	0 11	to	0 13
Wood, first-class, per cord	4 00	to	4 25
Flour	2 75	to	3 25

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New Sultana Raisins,	Granulated Sugars,	Prime Imported Ginger Wine,
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Eleme and Malaga Figs	Refined Sugars,	Hennessey Brandy,
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March 15th, 1880. JAMES MILLS, dws w2 President.

TEA MEETING.

A TEA MEETING WILL BE HELD in the First Presbyterian Church,

On Tuesday Evening, 23rd of March

Suitable addresses will be given by the Rev. Mr. Mullen, of Fergus, Rev. Mr. Strachan, of Rockwood, and the Ministers of the city.

An excellent musical programme is in preparation.

Tea will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents. 18tdd

MORTGAGE SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE power of sale, contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced on the day of sale, there will be offered for public sell at auction, at the Market House in the city of Guelph,

On Saturday, the 3rd day of April,

A. D., 1880, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following valuable city property, viz:—Part of lot No. 15, on the north side of Gladwin street, in Arnold's survey, in the said city of Guelph, described as follows: Commencing at the northerly angle of said lot, thence south-easterly along the south-westerly limit of Yorkshire street, one chain, thirty-three and one-third links, thence south-westerly, parallel with Gladwin street, one chain, nine links, more or less, to the limit between lots fourteen and fifteen, thence north-westerly along said limit, one chain, thirty-three and one-third links, more or less, to the westerly angle of said lot, thence north-easterly one chain, nine links, more or less, to the place of beginning.

There is a good double roughcast house, in good repair, upon the said premises.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent on the day of sale; balance in one month thereafter.

For further particulars apply to

HUGH A. STEWART, Estate Agent, Guelph

Dated 10th March, 1880. deod:d

For Sale and to Let.

TO LET—OPPOSITE THE CEMETERY, 3½ acres of land, on which is a good dwelling house with outbuildings. The place is well fenced and well watered. For particulars apply to Thompson & Jackson, or to Mrs. Harding, Perth street. 13tdf

TO LET, OR FOR SALE—A COMFORTABLE Cottage, 20 McTague street, containing 6 rooms, pantry, good dry cellar; hard and soft water. Apply to W. H. Ziegler, at Williamson & Co's store. 11tdf

TO RENT—$6 A MONTH—FREE of taxes, a comfortable house, No. 280 Suffolk street, five bedrooms, parlor, dining room, back kitchen, dry stone cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to Wm. Pickard, 63 Suffolk street. dtf

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low

J. HARRIS Baker and Confectioner a24dtf

TO LET—THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, now occupied by Wm. Newport, as baker and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21tdf

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

TO LET—ON SUFFOLK STREET, a stone house, nearly new, seven rooms, good cellar, hard and soft water; large stable and driving shed. Also, a rough cast cottage adjoining the above. Apply to D. McCrae, wood yard, Quebec street. f26dtf

STONE HOUSE FOR SALE.—BEing about to leave Guelph, I wish to sell my residence at 84 Liverpool street. It situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Good stone house with every convenience and in first-class condition. A nice garden with choice fruit trees, flowering shrubs, croquet lawn, etc. Apply to Mr W. N. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Upper Wyndham St. f3dtf J. H. OSBORN.

THOMAS SIMPSON,

BUTCHER,

Stall No. 8, in the Guelph Market.

A GOOD SUPPLY OF FRESH AND Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Ham, &c., of FIRST CLASS QUALITY, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season. Meat delivered in any part of the city.

THOS. SIMPSON.

Guelph, March 1st, 1880. dw

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly Outfit free. Address TRUE & Co. Augusta, Maine. m 29w13y

New Advertisements.

BOARDING—COARDING OR Lodging can be had at No. 65 [illegible] where [illegible]

POCKET BOOK LOST.—LOST ON Thursday evening, either at Mr. Peter Beattie's, Thorpville, Elora Road, or on the way to Guelph, a red leather pocket book, containing a small sum of money, and some orders. A liberal reward will be paid to the finder on returning it to this office. 19d:wl

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. PASS HAS NOW ON HAND all the newest French, English and American Fashions. Ladies will do well to call at Mrs. Pass's Dressmaking Establishment before going elsewhere. Prices low and a perfect fit guaranteed.

Straw and Felt Hats done over in all the newest shapes from 25 cents to 50 cents each.

Harper's Bazar Patterns, whole suits, 25 cents, each. Ladies, call for catalogues. You will get the most stylish suit for 25 cents.

do ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE, Guelph.

W. PHILP, ORGANIST, GUELPH Organ, Piano, and Violin taught on reasonable terms. Also lessons in singing and harmony. Practice allowed organ pupils on the church organ, and when qualified take part in organ recitals. Choirs instructed, and concerts taken charge of by special arrangements.

Residence—Edinburgh Road, near G. T. R. light station. Rev. R. Ball's late residence.

NOTICE.

ALL THOSE HAVING CLAIMS against the late Robert Green, of Nichol, will please duly certified, be paid by the undersigned, and all those indebted to the said Robert Green, will make payment to James Green, Nichol, Fergus P. O.

Fergus, 9th March, 1880 w3td

RARE CHANCE

—FOR A—

BUTCHER,

DAIRYMAN,

RETIRED FARMER, or

BUSINESS MAN.

I NOW OFFER FOR SALE MY homestead, comprising four lots on Waterloo Avenue, on which are erected a large stone house, containing eleven rooms and summer kitchen, wood-shed, coal house, three cisterns; hard and soft water. In regard to choice fruit trees. This is one of the best chances for a first class property, in a good locality, cheap. Terms easy. R. E. CROWE, at Crowe's Iron Works, Guelph. m10d

BOARDING—TWO GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with comfortable rooms and board by applying to Mrs. F. Smith, 24 Arthur street. 18wl

Female Teacher Wanted.

FOR THE SENIOR DEPARTMENT of the Girl's School, Guelph, holding a first or second class Provincial Certificate, to enter upon her duties by the first of April. Salary $500 a year, payable quarterly. Applications, with testimonials, to be lodged with the undersigned not later than the 25th inst.

ROBERT TORRANCE, Secretary Board of Education

Guelph, 9th March, 1880 6deodw1

MONEY TO LOAN—PRIVATE Funds, at 7 per cent interest.

JOHN HAFFNER. OFFICE—Federa Bank, Guelph. au13w

Attention! Attention!!

IMPROVED FARM MORTGAGE LOANS

WE ARE REQUESTED TO PROcure mortgages for several estates. Rate of interest and expenses moderate. Apply without delay to

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN. Guelph, Feb. 11. wtf Solicitors.

J. R. HAMILTON,

PALMERSTON.

NOTARY PUBLIC,

Issuer of Marriage Licenses and General Agent,

Is prepared to lend money on the following easy terms:—

1st. You can get any sum you require at any time for any number of years.

2nd. You are not obliged to pay any part of the principal until the whole term of the mortgage has run.

3rd. You have the right after the first year to repay at any time the whole or any part of your loan without previous notice.

4th. Interest is payable once a year, not in advance.

5th. On re-payment of any part of the principal, interest on such amount immediately ceases. n20wly

BANK OF HARRISTON

ROBINSON & ROBERTSON, BANKERS,

Brokers and Commission Agents.

HARRISTON.

In addition to doing a general Banking, Brokerage and Commission Business, we have unlimited facilities for investing money in farm property.

Money received on deposit at good rates of interest.

Mortgages and other securities bought and sold.

Loans on farm property negotiated at best rates.

Reference—Imperial Bank of Canada, Toronto. o2wly

Special Business Notices.

The puzzle of 15 and 16 at Day's Bookstore. Get one.

A fine assortment of Easter Cards, nice and very cheap at Day's Bookstore.

A fresh assortment received of the celebrated mottled granite ware, lamps, bird cages, and other goods, at the lowest possible prices, at John M. Bond & Co's.

THE material for the manufacture of 500 pairs of pants has just arrived at the Elephant. All those who were promised them to make had better call and take what they want. d2

DEAREST MAMMAS looking for really choice and lovely prints for children's wear will find them in great variety and abundance at the Fashionable West End. A. O. BUCHAM

HONEY! HONEY!—Pure Illinois Honey in the comb. Sold only in combs weighing about two pounds, at 15c a pound. Call at once. Supply limited.

R. MURRAY.

The Lion presents a very busy appearance. Load after load of goods have been laid down at his doors within the past few days, and the opening and assorting of so much new material, together with the hundreds of customers who visit the Lion daily, have kept things pretty lively. See new advertisement to-day.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVNG, MARCH 19, 1880.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

Hartmann acknowledges that he was chosen by the Nihilists to assassinate the Czar, and he gives a detailed account of the attempt at Moscow.

Emperor William's eighty-third birthday, the 22nd inst., will be celebrated by the presence of a number of royal visitors.

Under the operation of the new protective tariff foreign goods are being gradually ousted from German markets.

Truth understands that although Mr. Gladstone has in no way sought to put himself forward as the official leader, and although he is willing to do generous service for his party, he has made it understood that he will be either at the head or nothing.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, the Congregational clergyman, of London, has announced himself as a candidate for a seat in Parliament.

Prince Leopold, Queen Victoria's youngest son, is, it is stated, about to travel, and there is a probability of his coming to America. He will travel modestly, having only two persons for his suite.

The problem which General Melikoff is trying to work out in St. Petersburg is, how to yield to the demands of the people with dignity.

St. Petersburg letters state that the Czar is suffering from his old complaint, and his mind is failing more rapidly than his body. The gap between the Czar and the Czarewitch is said to be irreparably widening.

The *Daily News* says it is estimated that in Scotland the Conservatives will loose ten seats. In the North of Ireland the Conservatives expect to lose seven seats. Of the English and Welsh seats there is reason to believe that 39 seats will be transferred from the Conservatives to the Liberals.

From the Registrar-General report for the year ending December 31st, 1878, we find that the number of births in the County of Halton for the year were 589, of which 312 were males and 267 females. The number of marriages, 432, and the number of deaths, 188, of which 105 were males and 83 females.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

Fires.

LUCAN, March 19.—The barn and outbuildings belonging to Timothy Collison, on lot No. 10, North London road, Biddulph, one and a half miles from Lucan, was totally consumed by fire last night about eleven o'clock, together with its contents. It is supposed to have been set on fire by tramps staying there overnight.

MONTREAL, March 19.—A fire broke out this morning in a house occupied by the late Recorder Sexton, through the drapery in the room, where his remains were laid out, catching fire from the burning tapers around the catafalque. Three woman and a servant girl, who were sleeping in the upper storey, were lowered from a balcony in the rear, fifty feet, in their night dresses by means of a rope, their hands being much lacerated in the operation. A boarder in the house ascended to the roof and was rescued by the firemen. The body of the dead man has been removed to the City Hall, from which the funeral is appointed to take place. The deepest sympathy is felt for his widow at this strange catastrophe.

200 immigrants from Halifax passed through this city by the G. T. R. last night en route for the West.

From Toronto.

TORONTO, March 19.—Judge Boyd gave judgment in the case of County Crown Attorney Fenton vs. the County of York. Mr. Fenton, sometime ago, personally expended $14.26 in the interest of criminal justice, at the instruction of the county, and the latter, when the bill was presented, refused to entertain it. Mr. Fenton consequently brought a suit, which was of much interest to lawyers. His Honor spoke decidedly against the action of the county and found for plaintiff with costs.

The bay is clear of ice, and there is considerable activity in shipping circles. Vessel owners are shipping men at union wages, $1 for Lake Ontario and $1.25 through Welland canal. There is every prospect of an early start of grain shipments and a prosperous season is expected.

Frank Derman, the boy boarding house thief, was to-day sentenced to four years in the reformatory prison. Fred. Jackson, also a well known youthful thief, was committed to the same institution for three years.

The Lambton Mills Shooting Case.

TORONTO, March 19.—Robert Decoursier, the man who, last fall, shot and killed his brother at Lambton Mills, is rapidly failing in health. Medical men who have seen him in gaol here say that since that day in which he laid wait and shot his brother his mind, ever brooding on the event, has gradually collapsed, and to-day he stands a man without reason. It is said his counsel will make application at the present Assizes for a further postponement of trial to the Summer Assizes. Should the application be granted, which is considered likely, Decoursier will, before the time comes round, have passed beyond the fear of legal tribunals to answer for his crime at a higher court.

Local News.

THE Berger family will re-visit the city shortly.

THE GUELPH MERCURY was represented in a skating carnival at Harriston last week.

A FEW sports from Guelph attended a pigeon pop near Harriston a few days ago.

BILLIARDS.—Mr. Frank Conn in a three ball game of billiards last night, made the exceedingly good run of 52 points.

WEATHER PROBS. — Moderate to fresh winds, partly cloudy to cloudy weather, with showers of rain and snow in some localities.

THE calf which carried off first prize at the fat cattle show and which was sold to Satchell Bros., of Ottawa, was bred by J. & R. Millar.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Messrs. W. S. G. Knowles sold on Wednesday the south half of lot 13, concession 2, township of Luther, comprising 100 acres under power of mortgage, to James Kerr, for $1,025.

DEATH OF A SISTER AT ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.—Sister Mary Ursula (Annie Keenan) died at St Joseph's Hospital this (Friday) morning, aged 39 years. She was a sister of the Very Rev. E. J. Keenan, Vicar General of the Hamilton Diocese. She had spent ten years in the community of Sisters, and died on the anniversary of her entrance to the religious profession.

THE Methodist Sabbath School anniversary, at Erin, was held on the 14th and 15th inst. Excellent sermons were preached on Sabbath by Rev. E. Kershaw, of Elora. On Monday evening a good tea was served, and an interesting performance of recitations and singing was gone through with by the children, and addresses were given by Revs. E. Kershaw and R. Redmond.

THE POCKET PICKING CASE.—Sam. Soden appeared at the Police Court to-day (Friday) on the charge of picking John Porter's pockets and relieving him of a purse containing $12, at the Albion Hotel, on Tuesday evening. The evidence of George Hood was contradictory to the information he gave the Police when the charge was laid against Soden. He then stated that he saw the prisoner abstract the purse from Porter's pocket, and in his evidence he denied it. Owing to Porter's absence from court, and for other reasons, the case was enlarged for a week, the prisoner being refused bail.

VISIT FROM AN OLD FRIEND.—We yesterday had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. William Van Buren, who served his apprenticeship in the MERCURY office some twenty-five years ago. Mr. Van Buren went to the States many years ago, and at last settled in Lansing, Michigan. The esteem in which he was held there, resulted in his being elected Mayor of that thriving city, which honour he now holds. We are proud to think that one of the old MERCURY boys holds such a high position, and that he has attained it by his own industry, intelligence and perseverance.

PULLMAN AND HAMILTON'S SHOW.—Pullman and Hamilton's Great London Confederation, embracing in its catalogue of attractions everything pleasing, novel and attractive, from the funny antics of clowns, to the difficult feats of the gymnasium, will revisit Guelph the coming season. The pavillion will be lighted by the electric light which produces the effect of a thousand jets of gas. A thirty horse-power engine, and 20,000 yards of insulated wire are used to produce the light which our citizens will be on the *qui vive* to see when the show arrives. The proprietors have enlarged their show since their last visit adding a large number of new and novel features.

CONCERT IN BERLIN.—The concert given on Wednesday evening by the pupils of St. Jerome's College, on behalf of the sufferers in Ireland and Silesia was a very great success. The hall was crowded by an appreciative audience, and the various performances gave great pleasure. The opening address of Mr. Has was very good, and the presence of Father Funcken, the highly respected head of the College, gave a zest to the performance of his pupils, in which he appeared to take great interest. The proceeds, after paying expenses, will be about $160. St. Jerome's College deserves credit for being the first in behalf of the sufferers in Ireland.

AN EMBARRASSING PREDICAMENT.—A passenger on one of the trains of the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway relates an incident which occurred on that road on Thursday morning. A newly-married couple arrived at a hotel in Southampton the night before, and on retiring the young husband gave instructions to be called for the first train. In the morning they were summoned just a few minutes before the train was due to leave, and hastily donning their garments they rushed to the station, arriving just in the nick of time. The bridegroom, however, discovered to his dismay that he had left his pocket book under his pillow at the hotel. There was no time to go for it, so, putting a bold face on the matter, he explained his position to the conductor, saying that "under these peculiar circumstances a man scarcely knows what he is doing, anyway." The difficulty was arranged, and the pocket-book was brought down to the owner at Harrisburg on the next train.—*Hamilton Spectator.*

MR. WALTER LAING shipped a car load of cattle to Montreal on Thursday.

MR. FRANCIS EVATT left the city yesterday to visit his son in Manitoba.

THE St. Andrew's and Chalmers' Church Young Men's Associations meet to-night at the respective churches.

PRIZE WINNERS at the fat cattle show express their satisfaction at the promptness with which their prize money is being paid.

A FINANCIAL PUZZLE.—The latest puzzle, which will scarcely take the place of the 13—15—14 one, is submitted to some of our readers to decipher:—"Don't U O us a $ or 2?" Answers may be sent to this office, by registered letter at our risk.

THE DOG BY-LAW.—The new dog by-law now before the City Council for consideration will be found in another column. Those who propose changes in the by-law should lay their views before the Aldermen representing the ward in which they live.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.—Petitions are being sent to the Dominion Government asking that Government officials be assessed on income tax. At present they are exempt from such taxation and the feeling is pretty general that with their large salaries they should be taxed.

PARLOUR CONCERT.—A very successful parlor concert was given by Mrs. J. C. McLagan last night, in aid of Knox Church building fund. There was a good attendance and everything passed off pleasantly. The usual parlor games were indulged in, and a musical and literary programme of a high order was carried out, some of the best local talent taking part.

SEIZURE OF AN ILLICIT STILL.—Mr. A. Cavin, Collector of Inland Revenue at Stratford, on Thursday seized the brewery premises of Geo. Gray, Egremont; also an illicit malting establishment and a quantity of malt in the cellar of the dwelling house. Twenty-five bags of malt were also found secreted under some straw in the barn. The kiln and steep tub were destroyed, and the other property confiscated.

THE SOUP KITCHEN.—We are informed that some farmers decline to send vegetables to the soup kitchen, being under the impression that tramps are fed there. This impression is a false one, as at no time are tramps fed at the soup kitchen unless they have a written order from the Chief of Police or some other responsible person. Farmers in sending vegetables to the soup kitchen are doing an act of charity, and they cannot realize the amount of good they do.

SPORTING.—D. C. Ross, the athlete, leaves Ontario for San Francisco in April. Before his departure he challenges any man including the unknown of Toronto, to a wrestling match, two Scotch falls and one Cumberland out of three to decide. The stakes are placed at $100 a side. For the fifth time within a year Mr. Duncan C. Ross and Capt. J. C. Daly met on Wednesday, and wrestled for the valuable championship belt, awarded by the Cook Manufacturing Company of New York, to be held by the heavy weight athlete who proves himself most worthy of it. The contest resulted in another success for Ross.

STIRTON MEDAL.—The Stirton medal was played for on the rink yesterday afternoon by a large number of curlers. At the close James Emslie and John McKenzie were tied, being 13 points each. They played off twice before the game was finally settled in favor of the latter, who is, consequently, the winner of the medal or the season.

The death of Mr. Thomas Kershaw, one of Montreal's best known grain brokers, is announced in Chicago.

The Nova Scotia Government has failed to get any satisfaction from the Dominion Government anent the fishery award claim.

Recorder Sexton, of Montreal, died on Thursday morning. Five hungry Tory office seekers are already fighting for the dead man's shoes.

PRESENTATION.—In virtue of Mr. J. N. Cober being ex-Superintendent of the Methodist Church Sabbath School, Hespeler, he was called upon by a large number of friends last Monday evening and presented with a handsome volume of Scripture, being a reference Bible and commentary combined. The presentation was accompanied by a very flattering address, to which Mr. Cober responded in a brief but very touching reply. An unusually good time was indulged in, the ladies having brought a supply of the good things necessary for this life, after partaking of which, and having sundry other amusements, the company quietly dispersed.—*Reformer.*

THE CROP PROSPECTS IN THE NORTH-WEST.—In order to obtain an approximate estimate of the prospects of the winter wheat crop in the Northwestern States, the Chicago *Times* has made special enquiries in eleven States, the result being generally favorable reports as to the outlook. The crops throughout Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Missouri and Kansas promises very well, and in most, if not all of these States, a great increase in the wheat acreage is reported, consequent upon last year's bountiful harvest. The increase in the yield in Illinois is estimated at 50 per cent., and in Michigan at 75 per cent. In Iowa, Wisconsin, Kentucky and Nebraska the condition of the crop is not so good, the weather having been unfavorable, but the increased area devoted to wheat growing will probably make up any deficiency. Taken altogether the *Times* foreshadows that the augmentation of the total production throughout the eleven States included in the estimate will be about 60 per cent. unless severe changes in the weather should occur of a character to damage the crops.

Last Carnival of the Season.

Brilliancy on Ice and Another Large Attendance.

The last carnival of the season was held on the rink last night, there being a large attendance of skaters and spectators, though neither were so large as at previous carnivals this season. In all there were about one hundred and fifty skaters in costume. The music of the Artillery Band enlivened the proceedings and seemed to rouse the skaters to new life, for they shot around much faster when the band struck up. The ice was covered with the same variety of characters as seen at carnivals heretofore. In fact so many excellent costumes have been made up for Guelph carnivals that it is now a difficult matter to discover some new one to wear. Last night some of the best worn at previous carnivals were to be seen. In the motley crowd there was the same sprinkling of negro, Chinee and eastern characters, as well as clowns and other indescribable characters. The ice held out well, and the skaters must have enjoyed themselves, with everything so favourable to them. The affair was a decided success, and suggests that carnivals will not be less popular next season.

The following is the list of costumes and names given in to the Secretary, many of whom are genuine; others have adopted a name that neither belong to their parents nor themselves; some have also preferred to just announce the costume, which is perhaps the most sensible of the two.

Fairy, Miss Tene Hewer.
Snow Storm, Miss Jessie Risk.
Bedtime, A Barber.
Snow Flake, Miss Lottie McIntosh.
Lucy Grey, Miss L Flaws.
Dick Turban, J Jenkinson.
Christopher McDuff, W S Churchill.
Queen of Flaming Zone, Henry Hampson
Washwoman, K McRoberts
Indian ——
Hamlet, Harry Hough
Queen of May, Miss Emma Friars
Emblem of Erin, Miss Maggie Henderson
Inside out, Thomas Meriban.
True Blue, Miss M Armstrong
Gipsy Girl, Miss Hattie Vale
Base Ball, Alfred Mills
All Red, Miss E Wills
Waiting Maid, S Vale
Waiting Maid, A Mills
Old Mother Hubbard, S Henry
Sambo, Jack Ryan
Swell, S Jessop
Buckineer ——
Street Singer, Miss Howitt
Student, W Stoneham
Fireman, J Stoneham
Lacrosse, W Ellis
Little Red Riding Hood, Miss M Risk
Farmer's Daughter, Miss J M Risk
Grand Duchess, T W Kay
Stars and Stripes, E Noble
Gipsy Fortune Teller, Miss C Barry
Scottish Chieftain's Daughter, Miss K Wilkinson.
Mountain Belle, Miss T Mowatt
Bo Peep, Miss S Stewart
City Swell, A Rae
Night, Miss M Stewart
Squaw, A Minnack
Lacrosse, E Dixon
Midshipman, A Alloway
Sweep, W Scroggie
School Girl, Louisa Barber
Street Singer, Miss N Anderson
Country Girl, Robin McGregor
Globe, Miss Maggie Anderson
Night, Miss Maud McGregor
Day, L Worsfold
Nigger, J Merlihan
Squadrant, C Shaw
School Girl, E Merlihan
House maid, ——
Gil Blas of the Period, Charles Brown
Nigger Jockey, J Greenshields
Nigger Sweep, W Metcalfe
Paddy from Cork, G Beatty
Evening Star, ——
Brother Bones, ——
Chinese Mandarin, A Stewart
Dunce, Gib Finlay
Fortune Teller, Miss Finlay
Nigger, E Cutten
Girl, A Taylor
Lady Rider, Miss Wane
Queen Elizabeth, Miss M Clark
Liberty, Miss Clark
Minstrel Boy, Master Clark
School Girl, Miss M Keir
Kate Garrard, Miss J Scott
Evening Star, Miss E Drayton
Actress, Miss T Bruce
Waiting Maid, Miss J Turnbull
True Blue, G Simpson
School Girl, Miss A. Worswick
Mrs Green, J Risk
Wild Irishman, J Healey
Seapoy, F Nelles
Egyptian Yaboo, ——
Athlete, J Armstrong
Japanese, R Vincent
Summer, Miss Ford
M'Sip, Miss Gilholm
Night, Miss S Armstrong
Britannia, Miss E Armstrong
Quakeress, R Kirby
Famous Athlete, Rod MacLean
City Swell, E Jackson
—— Miss M Bruce
No Character, Miss T Bruce
Texas Billy, ——
Postman, Vincent Hall
Flirt, C Crowe
Lady Dodridge, Miss B Armstrong
Highland Lassie, Miss F Barclay
Lady Jockey, Miss R Barclay
Belle of the Rink, ——
Girl of the Period, ——
Red White and Blue, Miss S Myers
Gipsey Girl, Miss S Myers
Vanity, Miss Sprague
Red White & Blue, Miss Rose Holliday, Miss H Holliday, Miss S Cormack
Topsy, Miss Hall
Miss Roundabout, A Cormack
Clown, W Stoneham
Tramp, A Stoneham
Spanish Lady, Miss M Stewart
Chinese Twins, { R S Scholum. H S Huntingdon
Old Josiah, Ed Perkins.
Prince of the Forest, Miss T Gibbs.
Gaurd of Honor, J Fielding.
Colored Boy, E Tolton.
Britain's Pride, Miss Mahaffey.
Moorish Lady, Miss A Hadden.
Josiah Allan's wife, Miss M Hadden.
Mexican Lady, ——
Ballet Dancer, Miss S Hough.
Pink of Perfection, Miss A Vance.
School Girl, Miss H Nichols.
Spanish Lady, Miss C Nichols.
School Boy, J Angerson.
School Boy, F Chase.
News Boy, C Nelles.
Shoo Fly, Miss Galer.
Native of Land o' Cakes, Thos Henry.
Plain Citizen, ——

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, March 19 1880,

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,000 feet above sea level, 28.5 inches.
Average temperture for March. 28.93
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.560 Change—falling
Thermometer	Temperature—24 Change—increased
Hygrometer	Dew point— Moisture—increased
Wind	Direction—E.

Min. Temp. during night 14

The action of the Town Council of Dundas in erecting a toll gate on the macadamized road north of Sheffield, is meeting with prompt opposition from Galt.

Mr. Martin McDonald, son of the Minister of Justice, has three thousand acres of land in Manitoba.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, March, 18.

Mr. Thomson (Haldimand) presented several petitions from the Maritime Provinces against the Bill legalizing marriage with deceased wife's sister.

Sir L. Tilley in reply to a question was forced to admit that the details of the expenditure incurred by the Cabinet Ministers who went to England required special preparation.

The debate on the Budget was resumed by Mr. Domville. His speech was a sore disappointment to Ministerialists. Instead of disproving the charge that the tariff was unpopular, he admitted that such was the case; also that the only industry in St. John benefitted by the tariff was a cotton mill. He even went so far as to admit that every industry in which he was personally interested had been detrimentally affected by it. In the course of his address he threw out the suggestion that the duty on coal should be removed and placed on iron, so as to encourage all industries interested in the production of raw material.

Mr. M. C. Cameron (Huron) addressed the House until recess in the Liberal interest. He amused the House by reading the previous speeches by Mr. Domville, and citing his votes in the Dominion Board of Trade against any duty on breadstuffs or coal. Proceeding, Mr. Cameron twitted Sir Charles Tupper with being jealous of Sir L. Tilley, who was a joint claimant with himself to the Premier's boots. He analyzed Sir Charles Tupper's speech thus:—"Bouncers" twenty-five in number, or 75 per cent. of the whole; 15 per cent. of facts, but these invariably got the worse of it, and 10 per cent. of statements in which there were tiny grains of truth. In the remainder of his speech he presented to the House an array of facts, collected from every Province of the Dominion, showing the detrimental effects of the National Policy and its utter failure as a scheme for the fostering of native industries.

Mr. Boultbee, M.P., said that the country had demanded the N. P., and its desires were acceded to by the present Government.

Messrs. Wallace (York), and Arkell followed in a similar strain, and ascribed wonderfully beneficial results to the N. P.

Mr. Paterson (Brant) delivered an effective speech, enumeratory both of the Government's general and fiscal policy. He dwelt at length upon the folly of agricultural protection, the injustice of fostering such monopolies as that of the Redpath Sugar Refining Company, and the failure of the tariff to protect or foster the mass of industries. Last session of Parliament he claimed in his speech on the tariff that the N. P. would be judged adversely in the then imminent Ontario Provincial elections. This prediction was accepted by the Hon. Minister of Agriculture and Mr. Boultbee, both of whom hoped that the Liberal opposition would continue assailing the N. P. because it would materially injure Mr. Mowat's success in the Ontario elections. The *Mail* even gave the prediction editorial reference, and expressed itself glad that the N. P. was to be the issue. He claimed that his prediction was realized, that it became an issue, and that the N. P. was condemned. As proof of the latter statement he quoted the speeches delivered by the Premier and Sir Leonard Tilley and Sir Charles Tupper during the contest. In conclusion he expressed a fear that the Government's scheme of forcing a loan of eight millions of dollars from the people of Canada was a second step taken by this Government in destroying the confidence of the Motherland in Canada, and rupturing the ties which bound the two countries together.

Dr. Orton said he believed the Opposition would before long have to come to the principle of protection. It had been adopted, not as the best principle in the abstract, but as the only means of carrying out the principle of free trade successfully. Protection had been adopted in Canada as a measure of self defence against the encroachments of the American trade. He believed now was the time, when the British elections were coming on, to bid before the British workingmen, who had derived the benefit of the repeal of the corn laws, the advantages of imposing the duty on American productions, and allowing colonial production to go in free. Hon. gentlemen who decried the effects of the N. P. should remember that that policy had been adopted at the dictum of a vast majority of the intelligent people of Canada, and the views of the people so expressed should be carried out till they were able to judge whether or not it was a success. If the gentleman who declared this tariff was not a-ben fit to farmers went among the farmers of Ontario they would be laughed at to scor . The increase of the cost of sugar and tea was a mere trifle to the ordinary farmers of Canada, while the advantage they derived from the duty on wool alone more than counterbalanced the burdens placed upon them. A year ago wool was worth only 20 cents a pound, and the market was so full that it could not be sold in the United States. The effect of the N. P. had been, not only to consume a large quantity of wool on hand, but to stop the importation of the same class of wool as our own farmers produced, and it had increased to between 35 and 40 cents a pound. Owing to the N. P. there had been an increase in the price of oats, wheat, rye, and other produce, while there had been hardly any advance in the cost of articles the farmer consumed. While the average increased price—according to hon. gentlemen opposite—each farmer would have to pay for goods he bought would not be more than $5.17 annually, he would receive no less than $83 additional for the produce he sold.

There are twenty-three pages of names less in the Hamilton directory for 1880 than in that for 79, though the same type is used, and set up in the same form. The N. P. appears to be developing the cities backwards.

The Buffalo *Sunday Morning Times* says: "Forty-nine years ago scarcely a pound of ice had been housed in Buffalo, and the crop was gathered in April." This looks much as though that bit of history might repeat itself.

The people of St. Thomas have offered Messrs. Haggert Bros., of Brampton, such inducements as to lead them to remove their agricultural implement works to the former town.

A joint stock company is being organized in Brampton for the purpose of carrying on the business about to be vacated by Messrs. Haggert.

Last week Mrs. White, an aged widow, from Howick, was being driven to Harriston to attend the Division Court. When a short distance from Clifford she was thrown from the waggon, breaking one arm and severely injuring her head in the fall.

The Milton *News* has instituted a libel suit against the Georgetown *Herald*.

Mr. R. H. Robertson, of Walkerton, who some weeks ago came near being killed by coal gas in the American Hotel, Toronto, is still suffering, so that he cannot attend to his business.

Paper coated with sulphide possesses the extraordinary property of absorbing daylight and slowly giving it out again in the dark.

Aunt Mary; "Well, Tommy, shall I carry your bat and cricket stumps for you? Tommy: "No, aunty, tanks! Me tarry bat and 'tumps. 'Oco carry I."

Mrs. Connors, mother of Johnny Connors, the principal witness in the Biddulph murder case, was seized with a fainting fit at London on Wednesday evening, and for some time her life was dispaired of. Father Tiernan was summoned and administered the last rites of the Church. Dr. Woodruff was also called in, and at midnight she was sleeping, with no apparent symptoms of danger. Excitement and fear for Johnny's safety induced the illness.

Complaints in regard to the Hansard are again being made, it being represented that portions of speeches are eliminated by the speakers and other portions inserted instead.

The contract for building the temporary trestle bridge across the Red River at Winnipeg has been awarded to John Ryan, contractor for the construction of the first hundred miles of the Canada Pacific Railway west of the Red River.

Last Friday was the 23rd anniversary of the frightful disaster at Desjardins Canal bridge.

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN VERY POOR CONDITION

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EV'NG, MARCH 19, 1880

Issue of more Bank Notes by the Dominion.

The proposition made by the Finance Minister, in the financial statement, to have an increased issue of Dominion notes is looked upon with fear and suspicion by those who are well versed in the subject of finance. The Government repudiate the idea of any intention to issue an inconvertible currency, but if their proposal is carried out it will seriously affect the position of the banks, inasmuch as by an increased issue of Dominion notes it will largely curtail the circulation of the notes of the chartered banks. This result is inevitable, and if the Government scheme is carried into effect it will no doubt affect the position and business of our banks. Of course, the Government notes would be issued under the best guarantee, and would be perfectly safe, but the tendency would be—if the scheme is carried farther—to lessen this guarantee in proportion to the amount of issue, and gradually drift into the production of an irredeemable currency with all its evil consequences.

We can well understand that the whole scheme is one of Government finance, forced on the Government by the exigencies of their position. The Minister of Finance wishes to avoid the necessity of appearing as a borrower in the English market this year, and the extension of the Government note issue will enable him to get what he wants without. He tried it last year, and could not raise a penny in England. Driven to extremity he now falls on this method of filling a depleted treasury without any thought or consideration of the evil results of his policy. He forgets that the currency of the country ought to be established without reference to the wants of the Government. It is true the Dominion notes, payable in gold, afford a perfectly safe currency, so long as they are confined to a reasonable amount, and the provision for their conversion and redemption is ample. The danger is that the thin end of the wedge having been got in, these guarantees might, in some emergency, be broken through, and the security for the issue assume a totally different character. There is always a tendency in this direction; and that tendency is visible in Sir Leonard Tilley's proposal to extend the issue. At present, the Government can only exceed the limit of ten millions of dollars by holding gold to the full amount of any issue beyond that sum. It is proposed to carry up this limit from ten to twenty millions at a bound; and we cannot say that, at some future time, it may not still be greatly extended. The gold reserve which is to be kept for the first nine millions is twenty per cent.; for the remaining thirteen millions or only part of it, the gold reserve is to be fifty per cent.; besides which guarantee securities are to be held to the amount of twenty-five per cent.

The effect of this will be to largely decrease the circulation of the banks unless the volume of the currency is increased, which would be nothing more or less than undue inflation. It is a question whether there is any necessity for such addition, or whether it is wise to change the present convertible circulation of Government and bank notes. Under any circumstances the change would have to be very gradual, and the announcement of an increase of twenty millions is calculated to produce alarm. There are expressions used with reference to the reserve which require explanation. We find that the reserve is to consist of guarantee securities, Dominion guarantee securities, and gold. Everything depends on the meaning of "guarantee securities," which are to constitute 25 per cent. of the 50 per cent. heretofore held in gold.

The whole question is beset with difficulties, and until the conditions on which the Government propose to renew the bank charters are known, the full effect of the present Government proposition cannot be rightly estimated.

It is expected that Hon. Mr. Blake will take the seat adjoining that of Hon. Mr. Mackenzie, which has been made vacant by the death of Hon. Mr. Holton.

At the meeting of the Committee on Banking and Commerce on Thursday, Sir L. Tilley stated that a provision would be introduced in the new Banking Bill to provide that two-thirds of the shareholders might wind up a bank.

The St. John N. B. petitions presented to the House of Commons against the N. P. tariff were signed by 3,000 *bona fide* electors There are just 4,500 actual electors in these constituencies, which shows what the feeling must be with regard to the Tariff.

The so called workingmen's demonstration in Ottawa, in honor of Mayor Mackintosh, was under the secret management of the conductors of the Conservative organ there, of which Mr. Thos. Sterrett is President. An address was presented signed by some 400 laborers, nearly all of whom were deluded into the belief that they were signing a petition for employment.

The Saturday Evening *Herald*, speaking of the unwise land policy of the Government, says: It is very nice to talk about "the finest country in the world" but such declamations lose their force when we look at the map and find but an infinitesimal portion of that country available for actual settlement—when we see "reserved" written on more than half the land. The "illimitable possibility" theory becomes, where shall we find a lot?

The question of the Liberal candidature in Chateauguay to replace the late Hon. Mr. Holton, is exciting much interest. No definite announcement can be made until the leading Liberal electors in the constituency have been consulted, but there can be no harm in mentioning that the names of Hon. Mr. Joly and Mr. Edward Holton, son of the deceased representative, are freely spoken of in Liberal circles.

The report of the Tuesday's session of the House of Commons contains the following:—

Mr. Ross, (Middlesex)—Will the Minister of Finance be good enough to tell us when the return giving the expenses of the Ministers to England, which was asked for sometime ago, will be brought down?

Sir L. Tilley—It will be brought down shortly. We had to send to Eng and for some of the particulars.

Did the three Knights leave England in an oblivious state, forgetting to pay their hotel bills?

There is every probability of a conflict of authority occurring at an early day between the Dominion and Provincial authorities in the territories recently awarded to Ontario. The Minister of Justice has submitted to Parliament a Bill to facilitate the detention and safe keeping of persons convicted in the North-West Territories or the district of Keewatin, and sentenced to imprisonment, in which the Dominion Government claims jurisdiction over the territory west of a line running due north from the confluence of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. This territory will embrace the greater portion of that ceded to Ontario by the Boundary award.

The Proposed City Dog By-Law.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GUELPH.

BY-LAW NO.—

A By-law for restraining and regulating at large of dogs, and for the owners and harborers.

Whereas it is expedient to restrain and regulate the running at large of dogs in the City of Guelph, and to impose a tax on the owners, possessors or harborers thereof,

Therefore the council of the corporation of the said city of Guelph enacts as follows:

1. That every person owning, possessing or harboring a dog or bitch in the said city of Guelph, shall annually, on or before the first day of June in each year, report such fact to the Chief of police in the said city, and procure such animal to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year, from the first day of January preceding, in a book to be kept for that purpose in the office of the said chief constable, and shall cause such animals to wear around its neck a collar bearing the name of the owner, to which collar shall be attached, by a metallic fastening, a metallic plate, having engraved raised or cast thereon the letters C. L. P. (city license paid), and the figures indicating the year for which the said license has been paid, together with a number corresponding with the number under which the said animal is registered in the books of the said chief constable, and every such person shall pay to the said chief constable for the use of the corporation a tax of one dollar for every dog, and three dollars for every bitch owned, possessed, or harbored by him or her in each year, together with the sum of thirty cents for each dog or bitch, to cover the expenses of registration, and which latter sum shall in all instances be received by the said chief constable for his own use

2. That the said chief constable shall keep a book in his office for the purpose aforesaid, and shall register therein, as aforesaid, the name of every owner or harborer of the animal in respect of which the said tax is paid as aforesaid, and such book shall be open to the inspection of every ratepayer without fee.

3. The said chief constable shall, on the first day of each month, pay to the city clerk and treasurer the whole amount of such tax which shall have been paid to and received by him during the preceding month, and shall at the same time deliver to such clerk and treasurer a statement in writing of the names of the persons who shall have paid him.

4. Any person in possession of any such animal as aforsaid, or who shall suffer the same to remain about his house or premises shall be deemed the owner thereof for all the purposes of this by-law.

5. No person or persons shall permit or suffer his, her or their dog or bitch, and no such animal shall be permitted or suffered to run at large in this city without the collar and metallic plate mentioned in the first section of this by-law, and it is hereby made the duty of the said chief constable and of every policeman in the city to enforce the provisions of this by-law, and to ascertain the owner, possessor or harborer of every unregistered animal as aforesaid in the city, and to prosecute such owner, possessor or harborer promptly.

6. Any person or persons guilty of removing any such collar or plate from any such licensed animal as aforesaid, shall upon conviction as hereinafter provided be subject to all the penalties of this by-law.

7. If any such animal as aforesaid running at large shall attack any person traveling on the street or highway or place of public resort in the city or do any damage whatsoever and complaint thereof shall be made to the police magistrate or any justice having jurisdiction in said city, such police magistrate or justice shall enquire into the complaint, and if satisfied that such complaint is substantiated, shall either fine the owner or order such owner to deliver such animal over to a policeman at the police station of the said city in order that it may be destroyed, or the owner fined in the discretion of the said police magistrate or justice and the owner or possessor of any such animal aforesaid who shall refuse or neglect on the order of the said police magistrate or justice to deliver the same over as aforesaid shall be liable to the penalty hereinafter mentioned.

8. The chief constable shall keep up notices in at least one hundred of the public places of this city, warning persons of the provisions of this by-law.

9. Any such animal as aforesaid, known to be rabid, shall be immediately destroyed.

10. Any person or persons guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this by-law, shall upon conviction forfeit and pay at the discretion of the police magistrate or justice convicting, a penalty not exceeding the sum of five dollars for each offence exclusive of costs, and in default of payment thereof forthwith it shall and may be lawful for the said police magistrate or justice to issue a warrant under his hand and seal to levy said penalty and costs only, by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person offending, and in case of no sufficient distress to satisfy the said penalty, it shall and may be lawful for the police magistrate or justice convicting, as aforesaid, to commit the offender or offenders to the common jail of the county of Wellington, with or without hard labor, for any period not exceeding twenty-one days, unless the said penalty and costs be sooner paid.

11. This by-law shall come into operation and take effect on the day of A. D. 1880

By a unanimous vote the congregation of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, have agreed to advance the salary of their pastor, the Rev. Dr. John Hall, from $10,000 to $15,000 per annum. This too in the face of his own protest.

The Chatham *Banner* says:—What celebrated man was it who told his son, amongst other parting advice, that if he told a lie to stick to it? We have forgotten his name. Sir Charles Tupper must be of this same opinion, when he reiterates that prices have not increased under the new tariff of the N. P.

The new Exemption law brings $2,000,000 worth of property under taxation in Toronto, leaving $50,000,900 still exempt.

It appears that Zion Church, Montreal, is in a bad way. $13,000 has a correspondent of the *Gazette* says, been drawn by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Bray, in three years, while the debt of the church has increased from $7,600 in 1875 to somewhere between $18,000 and $20,000 to-day.

The Dakota-Manitoba party which left Ottawa on Tuesday numbered 450 by the time that Toronto was reached. Nearly all the "emigrants" were bound for Dakota, less than a dozen having tickets for Manitoba, while only one car of freight was marked for that Province.

On Thursday soon after the Galt accommodation train on the Grand Trunk Railway left Brampton Station, and while it was passing the Queen street crossing, the engine struck, and fataly injured an old man named Michael Hickey, who was attempting to cross the track at that point.

Whither We are Drifting.

At the present juncture, and in view of the extravagant estimates recently submitted by the Minister of Finance for next year, the following statistics will not be without either interest or value. The first table shows the rate at which the public debt of the Dominion has increased since Confederation, and also the rate of increase of that portion of the annual expenditure made up of charges on our indebtedness:

Year.	Net debt.	Charges on debt.
1867	$ 75,728,641	$ .....
1868	75,757,135	5,221,022
1869	75,859,319	5,799,474
1870	78,209,742	5,513,586
1871	77,706,517	6,013,624
1872	82,187,072	6,074,247
1873	99,848,462	5,795,675
1874	108,324,965	6,503,039
1875	116,008,378	7,373,763
1876	124,551,514	7,432,002
1877	133,235,309	7,833,475
1878	140,362,669	8,486,714
1879	147,481,070	8,509,876

A Prolific Cow.—Mr. Sam. Heath, of Chinguacousy, has a cow that has had six calves in twenty months—twins three times—the last two heifer calves in January, 1880. Raising stock at this rate must be a profitable business.

Breese's "Sunny" Nature.—The other day a London reporter was talking to Rev. J. T. Breese, whose rather unclerical conduct has been causing so much comment lately. "How does it happen, Mr. Breese," said the reporter, "that you get into these little difficulties wherever you go?" and the reply came as follows: "Because I have a sunny nature, simple and childlike. God made me so. I answer a great end in existence. My being and the life it issues is a protest against the sophistry and falsehood of formal life. I have great powers to enjoy and to endure. I brave the world as it comes. I have been four times arrested and four times cleared. I have had several church trials, and always come out with public sympathy. Society everywhere learns a great lesson by my life. I live for a great purpose. Eternity will show me in a better light than time, and men of broad genius and wide culture will always love me. I have letters from the first minds on this continent. My troubles are only as I come in contact with jealousy and the mean side of human nature, and is always by some designing person trying to crush truth and build up falsehood." As a sample of unadulterated hypocrisy the above is worth preserving.

Coroner's Inquests—The law respecting coroner's inquests passed at the last session of the Local Legislature does not appear to be very satisfactory to the coroners. The effect of the Act is to decrease the number of inquests and to keep fees from flowing into the coroners' pockets as freely as they used to do. Under the law as it was, a coroner could hold an inquest on any dead body that he came across, and instances have been given in which two or more coroners wrangled over the same corpse for the sake of the fees. Under the law as it is, no inquest can be held until the coroner has made an affidavit that he believes the deceased did not die from natural causes but from violence or neglect. This would seem to the ordinary layman to cover the cases in which inquests were really necessary. The change in the law will vastly effect some practitioners in the large cities who depend to a great extent on inquests for a respectable income.

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A Good Housewife.

The good housewife, when she is giving her house its spring renovating, should bear in mind that the dear inmates of her house are more precious than many houses, and that their systems need cleansing by purifying the blood, regulating the stomach and bowels to prevent and cure the diseases arising from spring malaria and miasma, and she must know that there is nothing that will do it so perfectly and purely as Hop Bitters, the purest and best of medicines. See other column.

Monthly Cattle Fairs.

Clifford—Thursday before the Guelph fair
Fevistdale.—Friday before the Guelph fair.
Harriston—Friday before the Guelph fair.
Bosworth—Saturday before Guelph.
Moorefield—Monday before Guelph.
Elora—The day before Guelph.
Douglas—Monday before Elora Fair.
Hamilton—Crystal Palace Grounds the day after Guelph.
New Hamburg—First Tuesday in each month
Berlin—First Thursday in each month.
Rockwood—Tuesday before Guelph.
Brampton—First Thursday in each month.
Listowel—First Friday in each month.
Elmira—Second Monday in each month
Waterloo—Second Tuesday in each month.
Mount Forest—Third Wednesday in each month.
Fergus—Thursday following Mount Forest.
Hanover—Monday before Durham.
Mono Mills—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
Erin—First Monday in January, April, and October.
Masonville—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
Acton—Thursday following Guelph.
Mars—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
Charleston—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
Rockley—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
Rosemont—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
Primrose—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
Orangeville — The Second Thursday in each month.
Marsville—Second Wednesday in each month
Galt—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
Guelph—First Wednesday in each month.
Hillsburg—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
Eden Grove—Pinkerton Station, Brant County Brice, last Tuesday in each month.
Woodstock—Second Thursday in each month.
Drayton—Saturday before Guelph.
New Hamburg—First Tuesday in each month
Elmira—Second Monday in each month.
Durham—Third Tuesday in each month.
Priceville—Monday before Durham.
Dundalk—Tuesday before Orangeville.
Shelburne—Wednesday before Orangeville
Hespeler—First Thursday in each month.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair

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Deaths.

Sister Mary Ursula—At St. Joseph's Hospital, this morning (Friday, 19th instant) Sister Mary Ursula, (Annie Keenan) of the Community of Sisters, aged 39 years.

Funeral will leave the Hospital for the Church of Our Lady, at 9 a. m. on Saturday.

Railway Time Table

Great Western Railway.

Going South.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a. m. 8.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

Going North.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

Grand Trunk Railway.

Going West.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, p. m,

Going East

Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. p.m.; 3:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

Great Western.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 3:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

Grand Trunk Railway.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

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TOBACCO.

Authorative Opinions.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—In last week's WITNESS I read a letter from John Dougall, of New York, on tobacco, every word of which I endorse, and with your permission will add my testimony to Mr. Dougall's letter.

"Were it possible," says Dr. Rush, "for a being who had resided on our globe to visit the inhabitants of a planet where reason governed, and to tell them that a vile, poisonous weed was in use among the inhabitants of the globe he had left, which afforded no nourishment; that this was injurious to health and life, and that the use of it was attended with a considerable loss of time and property, the account would be thought incredible."

Dr. Jackson, of Dansville, New York, says: "As a physician I have for a long time entertained the opinion that the use of tobacco by our people is far more deleterious in its effects upon their health than is the use of alcoholic drinks. Tobacco may justly be classed as one of the most powerful poisons known to man."

"Tobacco," says Mr. Graham, "is one of the most powerful and deadly poisons in the vegetable kingdom. Its effect on the living tissues of the animal system are always to destroy life."

Mr. Dougall in his letter says that "the two practices, smoking and drinking, are nearly akin." Dr. Jackson corroborates that statement: "These two poisons, therefore, stand over against each other. The one as a stimulant or excitant, the other as a narcotic or depressant—they work in each other's service—tobacco playing an original part in the destructive processes, and alcohol completing the ruin." Enquiry on a very large scale into the habits of men who have been known as habitual drinkers of alcoholic liquors, have settled the point conclusively that their appetites for strong drink were created and made clamorous by their previous use of tobacco, whose depressing effects upon their nervous systems were such as to establish an instinctive or impulsive desire for a offset. I have never heard of but one habitual drunkard who had never used tobacco. I have never yet known a single man who was an habitual user of alcoholic drinks who was not a tobacco liker."

Says Dr. Stephenson: "Chewing and smoking tobacco exhaust the salivary glands of their secretions; thus producing dryness and thirst. Hence it is, that after the use of the cigar and the cud, brandy, whiskey, or some other spirit is called for."

Dr. Brown says: "The use of tobacco produces a dryness or huskiness of the mouth; thus creating a thirst, which in many cases, is not satiated with anything short of alcoholic drinks."

Says Dr. Woodward: "I have supposed that tobacco was the most ready and common stepping stone to the use of spirituous liquors which leads to intemperance."

Dr. William Alcott (I quote largely from Alcott's "Pamphlet on Tobacco") says:—"My own observation would confirm the idea of a connection between tobacco and stimulating drinks. Though there are many honorable exceptions, it is nevertheless, the general rule that they go together, and that is injurious to the voice."

Dr. Mussey says that the habitual use of tobacco, in any of the forms of snuff, cud or cigar, will sometimes produce weakness, tremulousness, &c.

"It impairs the appetite," says Dr. Rush. "It destroys digestion. It must be obvious to the most unprejudiced mind, that the immense quantity of saliva expended during the use of the cud and pipe, retards the digestive process." On another occasion, he says, "Physicians meet with thousands of cases of dyspepsia, connected with the use of tobacco in some of its forms."

Dr. Cullen says, "I have found all the symptoms of dyspepsia produced by snuffing."

Dr. Hosack says "That the great increase of dyspepsia among us is attributable in part to the use of tobacco."

"It excites indigestion," says Professor Hitchcock.

That it produces thirst and leads to intemperance, has already been shown. That tobacco leads to various diseases, we have the most undoubted testimony. The authorities on this subject are exceedingly numerous and highly respectable. Among foreign chemists, physicians, and other scientific men, whose experiments and statements go to establish the poisonuous character of tobacco, are the highly respectable names of Conwell, Vauquelin, Brodie, Berzelius, Hermstadt, Posselt, Reimann, Fontana, Albinus, Henry, Hooper, Boutron, Rees, Buchner, and Wilson. Among Americans are—Franklin, Rush, Silliman, Wood, Bache, Bell, Condie, Mussey, Graham, McAllister, Waterhouse, Woodward, Ives, and Eberle. I shall not attempt to follow out and present in detail the numerous experiments of these distinguished men. A few only will be given:

By the ordinary process of distillation an alkaline principle is procured from tobacco, called *nicotin*, one drop of which is sufficient to destroy life in a dog of moderate size.

Dr. Brown says, "The symptoms which are liable to arise from the habitual use of tobacco, whether chewed, smoked, or snuffed, may be any of the following: Dizziness, headache, faintness, pain at the pit of the stomach, weakness tremulousness, hoarseness of the voice, disturbed sleep, incubus or nightmare, irritability of temper, seasons of mental depression, epileptic fits, and sometimes mental derangement."

Indeed the death of the French poet, Santa Sauteuil, was caused by a thoughtless person emptying the contents of a snuff box into his wine. As soon as he had swallowed the draught he was attacked with excessive pains, of which he died in fourteen hours.

The late Rev. Dr. S. Copper, by the constant use of snuff, brought on a disorder of the head, which it is thought to have ended his days. A very large quantity of hardened Scotch snuff was found after death, between the external nose and the brain.

"Again," says Dr. Alcott, "The German physicians state in their periodicals that of the deaths occurring among men in that country, between eighteen and thirty-five years of age, one half die from the effects of smoking."

Agriculturists say that it impoverishes the soil on which it grows more than any other plant in the vegetable kingdom.

"It impairs," says Dr. Stevenson, "the functions of the brain, clouds the understanding, and enfeebles the memory."

Dr. Cullen said he knew several instances in which the use of tobacco produced "loss of memory."

Says Dr. Abott, "In nothing, however, are we more certainly injured by the use of tobacco than in memory."

Gov. Sullivan says, "It has never failed to render me dull and heavy, and to weaken the power of my mind in analyzing subjects and defining ideas."

Says Prof. Hitchcock, "They (alcohol and tobacco) tend directly to weaken the organs; and we cannot take a more effectual course to cloud the understanding, weaken the memory, unfix the attention, and confuse all the mental operations, than by thus entailing on ourselves the whole hateful train of nervous maladies. These can bow down to the earth an intellect of giant strength, and make it grind in bondage like Samson shorn of his locks and deprived of his vision."

Dr. Fowler says, "The actual loss of intellectual power which tobacco has hitherto occasioned, and is still causing, in this Christian land, is immense.

King James I., who in 1600 wrote a treatise against it, says that it is "hateful to the nose, baneful to the brain, and dangerous to the lungs, its black stinking fumes resembling the horrible Stygian smoke of the pit that is bottomless."

Dr. Mussey estimates the weekly expense of a single smoker, in Cuba, at eighty-seven cents. In this Dominion of ours there are many families that consume at least twenty-five cents a week, throughout the year. This in forty years would amoun tto $520; or if placed at compound interest from year to year, to more than $2090.

Let us set our faces as flint against this fashionable nuisance—place ourselves against the use of this poison. The rising generation is being ruined by it; and God who is eternally just, and whose laws are His testimonies on behalf of right doing, and everywhere against the doing of wrong, will assuredly visit the sins of the fathers, on this respect, upon the children to the third and fourth generation.

ANDREW MONROE.

Puslinch, 28th Jan, 1880.

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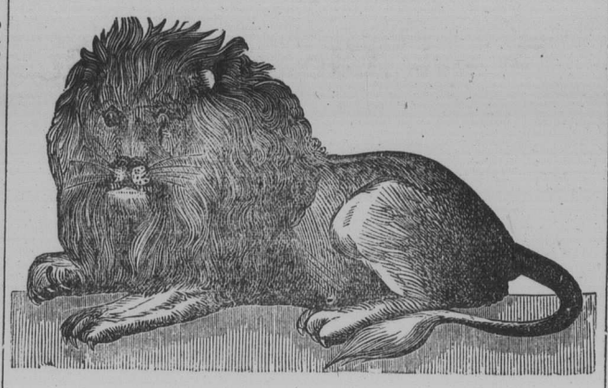
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New Parasols and Umbrellas,
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The present state of the Canada Pacific Railway is summed up from the report of the Minister of Railways and Canals as follows:—"So far as the present measurements admit the determination of the distance, the total length from the eastern initial point at Lake Nipissing to Fort William, Lake Superior, is estimated at 565 miles, and from thence to Burrard Inlet, at the Pacific ocean, at 1,966 miles, the total being 2,531 miles. The actual work of construction is as follows: The line from Fort William to Selkirk, 400 miles, is in different stages of completion. From Fort William to English river, 113 miles, the permanent way is completed but not ballasted. From English river to Eagle river, 118 miles, and from Eagle river to Keewatin, sixty-seven miles, the work is under contract since March last. From Keewatin to Cross Lake, thirty-six miles, the work is unusually heavy. The whole of the work from Lake Superior to Selkirk is of a comparatively heavy character. From Cross Lake to Selkirk, seventy-five miles, the track has been laid and partially ballasted. The engine house at Selkirk to hold the locomotives is nearly completed. West of Selkirk there are 100 miles of railway, with a branch to Winnipeg, under contract since August, 1879, and tenders will soon be called for 100 miles from the western boundary of Manitoba to Bird Tail creek. The Pembina branch still requires some ballasting, but is in good order. The Canada Central—part of the Canadian Pacific—is laid and ballasted to the forty-third mile. The bridging and grading have been carried on to the sixty-second mile. The subsidy for this portion of the line is $1,400,000. The total length of the line is estimated at 142 miles. In British Columbia, the Yelekamloops section is under contract for 127 miles. To sum up, the total length of the Canadian Pacific Railway under process of construction and completion is 735 miles. The largest part of the expenditures on the sections recently put under contract will not appear till next year's reports are published; but the total expenditure up to date is $12,444,537."

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How St. Catharines is Affected by the National Policy.

The St. Catharines *News* in referring to Mr. Rykerts assertion in his speech on the budget that his constituents were satisfied with the National Policy, says:

In regard to the effects of the National Policy in Lincoln, we may mention the closing of the Union Foundry that once employed fifty men, the Spoke Works with a pay list of sixty men; the Dolphin Works, 20 men; the shipyards—Shickluna, 200 men, and Simpson, 75 men; Sullivan's Planing Mill, 20 men; McCormick's, Dyer's, Sword's, Dolson's, Riddle's Switzer's, Dougan's, Jare's, Badgley's, Ness Bros., John Sutton's, Wilson Bros'., and others, builders, not a single man of whom, with the exception of Mr. Dougan, who has three or four men employed, is now employing labor, and the most of whom have come to financial grief. Indeed there is not a single building enterprise unscathed in the city by commercial depression. And besides these, G. & N. Oille, who a short time ago employed 60 men, now have 10 on their roll; Abell Bros. have been reduced from 15 men to three men; Holmes & Greenwood from 15 to three men; Wales from 12 to three men. And dark as this picture is, it is by no means complete. Not less than 2,500 inhabitants have left the city during the past eighteen months for the United States—19 families, representing about 150 people, within the past month, by the Great Western Railway alone. Rents have been reduced on all unleased property in the city fully 50 per cent. There are not less than 400 vacant dwellings and places of busines. As against this most painful revelation of depression, we have only to record the establishment of a single new enterprize within the limits of the city, viz.: a Cotton Batton Factory capable of a business of from $12,000 to $15,000 a year, and employing some six or eight men and boys. We defy Mr. Rykert to enlarge upon this list of advantages, or to gainsay a single item of information here placed on record. It is true that the Saw Factory, especially protected by the Government Tariff, has been able to maintain its prosperity, though there has been no appreciable increase in the number of hands employed or the amount of wages paid. The Axe Factory is also in operation, though employing many men less than three and a half years ago.

Workingmen.

Before you begin your heavy spring work after a winter of relaxation, your system needs cleansing and strengthening to prevent an attack of Ague, Billious or Spring Fever, or some other Spring sickness that will unfit you for a season's work. You will save time, much sickness and expense if you will use one bottle of Hop Bitters in your family this month. Don't wait. See another column.

GUELPH MARKETS

GUELPH, March, 19 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75	@	3 00
White Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 29
Treadwell do	1 20	@	1 25
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), per bu	1 20	@	1 27
Oats per bu	0 37	@	0 38
Barley, per bu	0 50	@	0 56
Rye, per bu	0 68	to	0 72
Peas, per bu	0 65	@	0 72
Hay, per ton	6 50	@	8 00
Straw	2 50	@	3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00	@	4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 10	@	0 11
Butter, dairy packed	0 16	@	0 18
Butterrolls	0 19	@	0 21
Apples, per bag	1 00	@	1 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	@	0 45
Sheep Skins	0 95	@	2 50
Hides	6 50	@	7 50
Dressed Hogs	4 50	@	5 25

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO March 18, 1880.

Fall Wheat per bush	$1 26	@	1 30
Spring Wheat, per bush	1 24	@	1 28
Barley, per bush	0 58	@	0 70
Oats, per bush	0 38	@	0 40
Peas, per bush	0 68	@	0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 00	@	6 25
Butter, lb rolls	0 23	@	0 25
Butter, tub dairy	0 20	@	0 22
Eggs, per doz	0 13	@	0 14

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, March 18 1880

White Wheat, per bu	$1 30	@	1 31
Spring Wheat, per bu	1 20	@	1 25
Red Wheat, per bu	1 29	@	0 30
Barley, per bu	0 45	@	0 60
Peas, per bu	0 60	@	0 70
Oats, per bu	0 40	@	0 40

THE CARRIAGE & WAGON TRADE

FOR 1880.

Chase's Carriage Works

Woolwich-st., Opposite Wellington Hotel.



I beg to call the attention of the public to the fact that I have now in stock and in cource of manufacture for the season of 1880, the following first class stock:

FAMILY PHÆTONS, open and covered.
CARRIAGES, open and covered,
BUGGIES, Single and Double.
DEMOCRAT AND MARKET WAGGONS.

I am also manufacturing to order some

FIRST CLASS FARM WAGGONS

Should I not have in stock any vehicle you want, call and leave your orders early, and they will receive prompt attention.
Being a practical workman, and superintending my own business, and using good material, combined with the best workmanship, I can guarantee a good article at reasonable prices.

REPAIRING, RE-PAINTING AND RETRIMMING.

Particular attention paid to the above. My facilities for this branch are second to none, as I employ two sets of hands—one for new work and one for repairing—thus enabling me to turn out my work on short notice. A call solicited.
P. S.—My motto is a good job, fair prices and short credit.

Yours respectfully,

CALEB CHASE

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SELLING OFF.

Farmers and Others Attention

STOVES AND TINWARE,

At Less than Wholesale Prices.

JAS. A. THORP & SON,

99 Upper Wyndham-St., Guelph,

Intend disposing of the whole of their stock of Stoves and Tinware at less than cost. Now is the time to get a cheap stove. 9d2w2

Dry Goods and Groceries

G. & A. HADDEN,

In returning thanks to their numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on them, beg to announce that they have now received a full supply of choice New Goods for the Holidays to which they direct special attention They comprise in part

Choice New Season Teas, Fresh and Fragrant,

in Moyunes, Congous, Japans and Gunpowders.

New Valentia Raisins,	Brazil Nuts and Filberts, &c.	Hunt's Old Port Wine,
New Muscatel Raisins,	Tobaccos, &c.,	Pure Grape Wine,
New Layer Raisins,	Coffees, Spices	Fine Old Sherry Wine,
New Sultana Raisins,	Granulated Sugars,	Prime Imported Ginger Wine,
Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel,	Porto Rico Sugars,	Sarzarac Brandy,
Eleme and Malaga Figs	Refined Sugars,	Hennessey Brandy,
Almonds, Walnuts,	Pure Strained Honey,	Ale and Porter, &c.,
	Syrups, Vinegars, &c.,	Crockery, Glassware, &c., &c

ALSO A FULL STOCK OF

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods

New and seasonable, all of which will be sold at the owest possible prices, as we are determined not to be undersold by any house in the city.

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THE BEST IN THE CITY,

AT G. B. FRASER'S,

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FRASER SELLS CHEAP. dw

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TEAS AT OLD PRICES.

I have still on hand a quantity of Teas of various brands, purchased previous to the advance in the wholesale market, and which will be disposed of at old prices.

A good Green Tea, at 30 cents per pound
A Young Hyson Tea at 50c., worth 60c. per lb.
A good, sound, Japan Tea at 35c., worth 45c.
All other grades at proportionate prices.
Special reduction to parties purchasing 5 pounds or up.

SUGARS--The best value in the City.

Tobacco—No. 1 Chewing, 40c. per pound.	Prime Table Codfish.
Tobacco—No. 1 Smoking, 45c. per pound.	Fine and Coarse Salt,
Prime Labrador Herrings,	Liverpool Dairy Salt.
Lake Huron Herrings,	Chalf and Turnip Baskets.
Salmon Trout,	

Crockery and Glassware.

Have just unpacked a large quantity of White Granite Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Covered and Flat Dishes, Colored Stone and China Tea Sets, which will be sold at prices that cannot be beat.

Also a large assortment of which is without exception the cheapest and best assorted stock in the city.

H. LOCH

FURNITURE AT COST

First Class Goods. Lowest Prices.

Great Clearing Sale

Of Furniture

Now commenced and will continue for the next two months to make room for Spring Stock now in process of manufacture. Call at once and secure bargains.

Sign of the Chair, Hazelton's Block, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph, Ont.

JOHN WORSFOLD & Co.

Arrival of Spring Goods.

We have this season placed before our customers the largest and best stock of clean new goods that has ever been brought to Guelph, having placed two large orders for SCOTCH TWEEDS from manufacturer's samples early in October. If you want a good Suit, call and INSPECT OUR STOCK, and you may depend on getting a good fit.



HATS! HATS!

Christy's celebrated town made London Hats, which are acknowledged to be the best Hats in the Market.

WHITE DRESS SHIRTS

A large assortment of White Dress Shirts of superior quality and fit. For other lines of Gent's Furnishings our stock is simply immense.

GUY & HUSBAND,

Merchant Tailors,

Upper Wyndham Street.

Hurrah for Cameron!

Best Early Rose Potatoes, 50 cents a bag.

Best Young Hyson Tea for 65 cents a package.

That wonderful 50 cent Tea is still half-a-dollar,

More pounds of Sugar for $1 than any store in the city.

The best Amber Syrup 80 cents per gallon.

SPECIAL ATTENTION.

Cameron's motto is the true motto of doing business, viz:—Cash. Close buyers admit this, that Cameron's is the cheapest place in the city. No discounts allowed, but prices away down below zero. You must come to Cameron's to get the best value in Groceries and Crockery in the city.

lw **JOHN A. CAMERON.**

SPLENDID STOCK

—OF—

New Spring Dry Goods.

The subscriber is now opening out the largest and cheapest stock of New Spring Dry Goods he has ever had the pleasure of showing.

NEW PRINTS, NEW CLOTHS AND TWEEDS,
NEW COTTONS, NEW SHIRTINGS,
NEW HOSIERY, NEW WORSTED COATINGS,
NEW FRINGES, NEW FLANNELS,
NEW BUTTONS, NEW HATS & CAPS, &c

These goods have been carefully selected, and with a desire to suit the wants of the Guelph trade, and for price and quality cannot be surpassed by anything in the city.
The stock of New Dress Goods is very complete, comprising all the new shades in Wool De-Baizes, Serges, Melange Stripes, and Plain Lustres, with Buttons and Fringes to match.
The Stock of English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds is almost now complete, comprising all the newest and best patterns in Worsted Coating, Tweed Suitings, &c. A good cutter on the premises. Customers purchasing cloth can have it cut free of charge.
The Dress Making Department is under the management of the Misses Mooney, late of Paris, long and favorably known to the ladies of Gbelph.

JUST IN—A case of lovely new two-button kids, fine soft quality, newest shades, at 50 cents.

A Call Respectfully Solicited.

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Guelph March, 1880.

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TO LONDON BY DIRECT STEAMER,
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A magnificent assortment of

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Our goods are still noted for the excellent quality of material, fit and workmanship

Sign of the Golden Fleece

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Family Sewing Machine (single thread)

Family Hand Lock Stitch (ouble thread)

Family No. 1 Foot Power (double thread)

Family No. 2 for heavy work,

Furnished with plain tables half or cabinet cases as required

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Guelph Ont

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DESIRES TO CALL THE ATTENTION of the citizens of Guelph to his stock of Meats, which will be sold at the following prices:—

Sirloin Roast and Steak, 12½ cents
Best Steak, 10 cents.
Beef Roasts, 7 to 10 cents.
Boiling Beef, 4 to 6 cents.
Lamb or Mutton, 7 to 10 cents.
Pork, 7 to 11 cents.
Best Lard, 12½ cents.
Sausages, 10 cents.

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Watches, Clocks and Jewellery repaired neatly and promptly.

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at the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, on the second Thursday of this and every month from 10 a. m., to 4 p. m.
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THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him
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Proprietor

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Ice Wool,
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ELEPHANT!

NEW HATS.

REGISTERED NAMES OF THE latest arrivals of new Hats at the Elephant, for the spring trade:

CHAMPION,	FIDGET,
RECORDER,	BONANZA,
JACK,	MUTUAL,
MONTANA,	ACTIVE,
FESTIVE,	PHŒNIX,
SLICK,	ROYAL,
COLON,	ABINGTON,
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VENTOR,	DART,
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And two hundred and fifty other names, all colors and shapes, 25 per cent cheaper than elsewhere.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

Meetings and Sales.

Ontario Agricultural College

THE CLOSING EXERCISES AND distribution of prizes at the Ontario Agricultural College will take place

On Tuesday, the 30th Inst.,

commencing at 2:30 p. m. The farmers of Wellington, and citizens of Guelph are requested to favor the Faculty and students with their presence.

JAMES MILLS,
March 15th, 1880. dws w2 President.

TEA MEETING.

A TEA MEETING WILL BE HELD in the First Presbyterian Church,

On Tuesday Evening, 23rd of March

Suitable addresses will be given by the Rev. Mr. Mullen, of Fergus, Rev. Mr. Strachan, of Rockwood, and the Ministers of the city.

An excellent musical programme is in preparation.

Tea will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents. 18dtd

MORTGAGE SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE power of sale, contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced on the day of sale, there will be offered for public sell at auction, at the Market House in the city of Guelph,

On Saturday, the 3rd day of April,

A. D., 1880, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following valuable city property, viz:—Part of lot No. 15, on the north side of Gladwin street, in Arnold's survey, in the said city of Guelph, described as follows: Commencing at the northerly angle of said lot, thence south-easterly along the south-westerly limit of Yorkshire street, one chain, thirty-three and one third links, thence south-westerly, parallel with Gladwin street, one chain, nine links, more or less, to the limit between lots fourteen and fifteen, thence north westerly along said limit, one chain, thirty-three and one third links, more or less to the westerly angle of said lot, thence north-easterly one chain, nine links, more or less, to the place of beginning.

There is a good double rough cast house, in good repair, upon the said premises.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent on the day of sale; balance in one month thereafter.

For further particulars apply to

HUGH A. STEWART,
Estate Agent, Guelph.
Dated 16th March, 1880. deodtd

For Sale and to Let.

TO LET—OPPOSITE THE CEMETERY, 3½ acres of land, on which is a good dwelling house with outbuildings. The place is well fenced and well watered. For particulars apply to Thompson & Jackson, or to Mrs. Harding, Perth street. 13dtf

TO LET, OR FOR SALE—A COMFORTABLE Cottage, 20 McTague street, containing 6 rooms, pantry, good dry cellar; hard and soft water. Apply to W. H. Ziegler, at Williamson & Co's store. 11dtf

TO RENT—$6 A MONTH—FREE of taxes, a comfortable house, No. 280 Suffolk street, five bedrooms, parlor, dining room, back kitchen, dry stone cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to Wm. Pickard, 63 Suffolk street. dtf

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. 017dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low

J. HARRIS
a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

TO LET—THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, now occupied by Wm. Newport, as baker and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21dtf

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

TO LET—ON SUFFOLK STREET, a stone house, nearly new, seven rooms, good cellar, hard and soft water; large stable and driving shed. Also, a rough cast cottage adjoining the above Apply to D. McCrae, wood yard, Quebec street. f26dtf

STONE HOUSE FOR SALE.—BEing about to leave Guelph, I wish to sell my residence at 84 Liverpool street. It situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Good stone house with every convenience and in first-class condition. A nice garden with choice fruit trees, flowering shrubs, croquet lawn, etc. Apply to Mr W. N. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Upper Wyndham St.
f3dtf J. H. OSBORN.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, March 20, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,000 feet above sea level, 28 86 inches.
Average temperature for March, 28.93°
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.624	
	Change—	rising
Thermometer	Temperature—31.5°	
	Change—	falling
Hygrometer	Dew point—	
	Moisture—	decreased
Wind	Direction—S. W.	

Min. Temp. during night 21°

New Advertisements.

BOARDING—BOARDING OR Lodging can be had by applying at 105 Northumberland street, within a few minutes walk of the Market. 10dtf

TO RENT—A COMFORTABLE COTTAGE, with five rooms, on Arthur street, near the Eramosa Bridge; hard and soft water. Apply to Thos. Fitzsimmons, 27 Arthur-st. d1

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant girl. Apply to Mrs. Day, Paisley street, corner of Glasgow street. 20dtf

POCKET BOOK LOST—LOST ON Thursday evening, either at Mr. Peter Beattie's, Thorpville, Elora Road, or on the way to Guelph, a red leather pocket book, containing a small sum of money, and some orders. A liberal reward will be paid to the finder on returning it to this office. 19d1w1

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. PASS HAS NOW ON HAND all the newest French, English and American Fashions. Ladies will do well to call at Mrs. Pass's Dressmaking Establishment before going elsewhere. Prices low and a perfect fit guaranteed.

Straw and Felt Hats done over in all the newest shapes from 25 cents to 30 cents each.

Harper's Bazar Patterns, whole suits, 25 cents, each. Ladies, call for catalogues. You will get the most stylish suit for 25 cents.

do ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE, Guelph.

WPHILP, ORGANIST, GUELPH Organ, Piano, and Violin taught on reasonable terms. Also lessons in singing and harmony Practice allowed organ pupils on the church organ, and when qualified take part in organ recitals. Choirs instructed, and concerts taken charge of by special arrangements.

Residence—Edinburgh Road, near G. T. R light station Rev. M. Ball's late residence.

NOTICE.

ALL THOSE HAVING CLAIMS against the late Robert Green, of Nichol will, when duly certified, be paid by the under signed, and all those indebted to the aforesaid Robert Green, will make payment to James Green, Nichol. Fergus P. O.

Fergus, 9th March, 1880. w3d4

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NATHAN TOVEL, UNDERTAKER, Quebec Street, Guelph. The only house in the city having a Children's Mourning Carriage, First-class Hearses for hire. dw

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—FOR A—

BUTCHER,
DAIRYMAN,
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BUSINESS MAN.

I NOW OFFER FOR SALE MY homestead, comprising four lots on Waterloo Avenue, on which are erected a large stone house, containing eleven rooms and summer kitchen, woodshed, coal house, horse sheds; hard and soft water. Large garden with choice fruit trees. This is a rare chance to get a fine property, in a good locality, cheap. Terms easy. R. H CROWE, at Crowe's Iron Works, Guelph. mr4dw

BOARDING—TWO GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with comfortable rooms and board by applying to Mrs. F Smith, 24 Arthur street 20deod 12

Female Teacher Wanted.

FOR THE SENIOR DEPARTMENT of the Girl's School, Guelph, holding a first or second class Provincial Certificate, to enter upon her duties by the first of April. Salary $500 a year, payable quarterly. Applications, with testimonials, to be lodged with the undersigned not later than the 20th inst.

ROBERT TORRANCE,
Secretary Board of Education
Guelph, 9th March, 1880 6deodwl

Special Business Notices.

The puzzle of 15 and 16 at Day's Bookstore. Get one.

GREAT BARGAINS at Anderson's auction sale. d1t

A fine assortment of Easter Cards, nice and very cheap at Day's Bookstore.

A fresh assortment received of the celebrated mottled granite ware, lamps, bird cages, and other goods, at the lowest possible prices, at John M. Bond & Co's.

THE material for the manufacture of 500 pairs of pants has just arrived at the Elephant. All those who were promised them to make had better call and take what they want. d2

DEAREST MAMMAS looking for really choice and lovely prints for children's wear will find them in great variety and abundance at the FashionableWest End. A.O.BUCHAM

HONEY! HONEY!—Pure Illinois Honey in the comb. Sold only in combs weighing about two pounds, at 15c a pound. Call at once. Supply limited.

R. MURRAY.

The Lion presents a very busy appearance. Load after load of goods have been laid down at his doors within the past few days, and the opening and assorting of so much new material, together with the hundreds of customers who visit the Lion daily, have kept things pretty lively. See new advertisement to-day.

FROM KITCHEN TO THRONE.—We read of peculiar things happening in life, a wise man should be surprised at nothing. In like manner a comely and modest woman has often a fortune in her face, if she knows how beauty should become her. To wit: During the troubles in the reign of King Charles I. a country girl came up to London in search of a place as servant maid, but not succeeding, she applied herself to carrying out beer from a brewhouse, and was one of those then called tub women. The brewer, observing a well-looking girl in this low occupation, took her into his family as a servant, and, after a while, she behaving with so much prudence and decorum, he married her. He died when she was yet a young woman, and left her a large fortune. The business of the brewery was dropped, and the young woman was recommended to Mr. Hyde as a gentleman of skill in the law to settle her affairs. Hyde (who was afterwards the great Earl of Clarendon), finding the widow's fortune very considerable, married her. Of this marriage there was no other issue than a daughter, who was afterwards the wife of James II., and mother of Mary and Anne, Queen of England.

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SATURDAY EV'NG, MARCH 20 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

The National Irish Land League has sent an appeal to all the local branches in Ireland to give Parnell a fitting welcome, and to light bonfires on the hills and in the towns throughout Ireland next Sunday evening.

The House of Commons has adjourned until the 24th inst.

Joseph Cowen, Home Rule member of Parliament, was crushed by the crowd and severely injured while entering the hall at Newcastle-on-Tyne to address his constituents.

The *Times* says nothing can be more worthless than the conjectures which are put forward by the partisans of either side concerning the results of the approaching Parliamentary elections. The Ballot Act and the new registrations under the extended franchise have made a great change in the character of the constituencies. Political organization cannot evade the effect of secret voting, nor make sure beforehand of results, in spite of great changes in population and public opinion.

William Beckwith, champion swimmer, starts for America at the end of April. He will offer to swim any American or any one in the world a match of from one to twenty miles.

The Consul-General at Vienna, February 18th, reports a remarkably cold winter in Australia, the coldest of the last fifty years. The lowest is 4° below zero. In consequence lakes are frozen that are never known to have been closed before.

A despatch from Berlin says that in consequence of the Pope's friendly attitude it is probable that direct diplomatic relations between Germany and the Vatican will shortly be resumed.

Nothing has yet transpired as to the measures which the French Government propose to adopt in regard to the Jesuits and other unauthorized congregations, nor is it probable that there will be any formal announcement of them until the Chambers resume their sitttings after the Easter holidays.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

Attempted Suicide in St. Catharine's.

A Man Shoots Himself in the Left Breast.

ST. CATHARINES, March 20.—A case of attempted suicide took place in this city on Friday afternoon. Mr. W. H. Brownlee, jr., aged about 36 years, went into the law office of Messrs. McClure & Gilleland, and shot himself in the left breast with a revolver. The ball struck one of his ribs and glancing upwards lodged near the shoulder blade. Drs. Sullivan and Downey extracted the ball and pronounced the wound not fatal. The cause of the rash act is not known. Some attribute it to accident and others to troubles arising from endorsed notes.

A Lady in Montreal Blows Out the Gas.

MONTREAL, March 20.—A lady guest in the Ottawa hotel, here, blew out the gas last night in her room, and but for one of the employees in the house discovering the escape in time, she would have been suffocated. As it is, she suffers considerably, and is not out of danger.

For British Columbia.

OTTAWA, March 20.—A number of British engineers left by the St. Lawrence & Ottawa Railway last night, for British Columbia.

The contract for the Pile Bridge, Winnipeg, has been given to Messrs. Chas. Whitehead and Ruttan, who will commence the work immediately.

ICE AT HESPELER.—There has been a lively time of it at Hespeler in the matter of getting out ice for the American market. The ice was bought for Judd & Co., Detroit, and was shipped under the superintendance of a foreman named Newbry. This agent, after shipping a number of cars, left ostensibly to go on to Guelph to draw some money to pay the men and teams employed; but as he failed to return as promised the men thought they were about to be cheated out of their earnings, and the loaded cars at the station were detained. However, on Friday morning Mr. Judd himself appeared upon the scene and promptly paid up everything. Since then, some Buffalo men have been operating in the neighborhood, and a large quantity of ice has been shipped.—*Galt Reporter.*

What is Being Done About Manufactures?

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—It will interest many of your readers at the present moment to learn what progress, if any, has been made by the committee appointed at a late meeting of the Property Owners Association to aid in the establishment of new manufactures in our midst?

It was reported in your paper a few weeks ago, that a sub-committee of the "City Council" had also been named for the same purpose, and instructed to co-operate with the Citizen's Committee above referred to. Now, Mr. Editor, will you kindly inform an anxious public what progress has been made by this Joint Committee, to what extent have they prosecuted their enquiries necessary on which either the Council or a meeting of citizens called for the purpose, can take action, or are we to drift along as we have been doing all this winter, "expecting something to turn up?" If anything is to be done, it should be at once, before our working people have all left the city.

Yours truly, CITIZEN.

Guelph, March 19, 1880.

The Esquesing Agricultural show will this year be held at Georgetown.

The Duchess of Marlborough acknowledges the receipt of $1,000 for the Irish distress, from Oxford County.

Local News.

KNIGHTS OF MACCABEES.—The upshot of the difficulty among the Knights of Maccabees at Buffalo has been to remove the Great Tent of the Order back to London.

WEATHER PROBS.—Fresh southwesterly winds, cloudy to partly cloudy weather with showers or snow flurries in some localities. No decided change in temperature.

CHECKERS.—Mr. Leslie, of Georgetown, has accepted Mr. Murdoch McKenzie's challenge to play a game of checkers on Good Friday, under the rules laid down in the second edition of Anderson.

THE Gospel Temperance Club will be favored with a special address from the Rev. Jas. Howie, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock. All are welcome. It will be interesting.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—As may be seen by advertisement in another column the closing exercises and distribution of prizes at the Agricultural College, takes place on the 30th inst. The presence of the farmers of the County of Wellington and citizens is respectfully asked.

THE young ladies of St. Andrew's Church have formed an Association, and held their first regular meeting for work last Wednesday afternoon, at Mr. John McCrea's. They intend holding a fancy fair the first week in December, similar to the one held last St. Valentine's day.

DOUBLE WORK.—The city is to be assessed in about six weeks for the second time this year. The assessors had just completed their work when an order to take the school census came from Toronto. The assessors have about six weeks office work, and when that is completed they will start taking the school census.

SHIPMENTS FROM GUELPH.—Mr. Harry Murton to-day shipped 1,000 bags of oat meal to Glasgow. During the week he has also shipped 500 barrels of peas and split peas to the West Indies. We are glad to learn that he is doing such a thriving business.

HOME SONGS.—We have received from the Toronto News Company the following songs bound in one cover and sold at the remarkably low price of 25 cents:—"Drifting with the tide," "Keep pretty flowers on my grave," "Will you remember me?" "The old log cabin in the dell," "Roses underneath the snow," "Kathleen of Kilkenny." In some of the songs the words are very good and the music pretty.

COLLISION.—While Mr. H. W. Reid was driving towards the city on the Brock Road this (Saturday) morning, and when about two miles this side of Aberfoyle his buggy was run into and smashed by a lumber waggon, belonging to Mr. John Hanlan. The shafts of the buggy were broken and the buggy otherwise damaged. Mr. Hanlan offers to pay for half expense of repairs which Mr. Reid will not accept, and threatens to bring an action to recover the whole amount of the damages.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—The Young Men's Association in connection with this church held their weekly meeting last night. There was a good attendance. Mr. Wm. Guthrie, President occupied the chair. The programme which was successfully carried out consisted of an essay by G. Gordon on "The advantages and disadvantages of city and country life." A reading by Mr. Kelso from Mark Twain's "Innocents abroad" and a debate on "Resolved that ladies should be admitted to the learned professions." The merits of the question were discussed by James Findlay in the affirmative and Wm. Gordon in the negative. Decision was given in favor of the negative.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, GALT.—Rev. Mr. Smith, of Guelph, and Middlemiss, of Elora, have been appointed to preach in St. Andrew's Church, Galt, on Sabbath, the 28th inst., and Sabbath, April 4th, when they will give notice to the congregation of a meeting of the members and adherents, to be held on Monday evening, April 5th, for the purpose of taking into consideration the present position and circumstances of the congregation, and deciding with reference to a resolution passed at a meeting of the congregation to the effect that St. Andrew's congregation amalgamate with the other Presbyterian churches in that town.

THE STRATFORD "BEACON."—We were very glad to receive the *Beacon* on time after the scorching the office got on Monday night, and to find it looking as nice and neat as ever. Mr. Mattheson has great pluck and enterprise else he never would have been able to get it out in such good shape in so short a time. The announcement is made that the printing office will remain where it was, and that the bookstore attached to the office will have to undergo extensive repairs. We trust Mr. Matheson will soon get over this temporary upset. The *Beacon* says that the losses by the late fire having not been adjusted, it is of course impossible to give any correct figures. It may be said, however, that the value of the property wiped out of existence and damaged reaches well up in the thousands, there being the consolation that all were pretty well insured.

ASSAULT AT MORRISTON.—An assault occurred at Morriston on Thursday night, which arose through a dispute between a man named Flodding and Wm. Wiser, as to who should see a lady home from an entertainment. Flodding started to walk home with the lady when Wiser attacked him and assaulted him brutally. The case was investigated on Friday before Messrs. Leslie and Smith, J. P.'s at Morriston, and a fine of $8 and costs imposed.

POLICE COURT.

The Assault at the East Ward School.

Before Mr. T. W. Saunders. P. M.

SATURDAY, March 20.

In the report of the last meeting of the School Board, it will have been seen that the Board decided to prosecute Mrs. Cordery for assaulting Miss Jeannie McLay, teacher at the East Ward School, in the event of her not apologizing. The case was heard at Police Court to-day, (Saturday) Mr. Murton, chairman of the School Board, appearing for the prosecution, and Mrs. Cordery in her own defence. Both Miss McLay and the defendant were examined. From the evidence it appeared that on the day of the assault, which occurred about three weeks ago, Mrs. Cordery hearing that her adopted child was being whipped, went to the school in a passion, and, Miss McLay says, after calling her a brute and other names, clutched her by the throat, but did not hurt her. She says she did not strike the girl on the head nor give her a black eye as Mrs. Cordery alleges, but because the girl would not hold out her hand to be whipped, struck her on the back with the strap and then slapped her five times on the hand with it. Mrs. Cordery on the contrary, testified that she met her adopted daughter coming from the school with a black eye, and that she herself then asked Miss McLay why she had whipped the child so severely, and said she must have been a brute to do so. Mrs. Cordery denies taking Miss McLay by the throat, but admits that she put her hand on Miss McLay's shoulder to detain her. At the conclusion of the evidence, Mr. Murton stated that the reason the action was brought was to make an example of the defendant, and thus prevent a repetition of such conduct at the schools. After summing up the evidence, the Magistrate imposed a fine of 50 cents and $2.60.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.—William Wood, arrested on Friday night for being disorderly at the Royal Hotel, pleaded guilty and was fined $3 and costs.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Rev. J. C. Smith and Dr. Brock will attend the General Hospital next week.

HORSE SHOW.—The matter of holding a horse show in the city shortly is under consideration, and doubtless will be carried to a successful issue.

A MORRISTON firm are filling an ice house in the village and intend shipping ice by the Credit Valley Railway next summer.

HAND HURT.—A day or two ago while Mr. Walter West was cutting up a calf, he drew the knife he was using across the front of his left hand, inflicting a very severe gash.

COAL OIL.—Mr. John Davis, Inspector of Inland Revenue, was in London on Monday. There is considerable excitement in that city among oilmen concerning the reports of crooked oil being sent from there.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—The report of this entertainment came too late for to-day. Parties furnishing reports of whatever kind should not leave them over till the last minute.

IRISH RELIEF FUND.—Those appointed to collect in the city for the Irish relief fund do not seem to be doing a great deal in that direction. The only money recieved by the City Clerk for the fund is about $185 from Messrs. Coffee and Laing, collected in St. Patrick's Ward. Besides these gentlemen and Messrs. McElderry Mays, who have collected some in St. John's Ward, the other collectors have done nothing.

SHEEP WORRIED.—On Thursday night twenty sheep belonging to John D. McWilliams, lot 17, concession 5, Puslinch, were worried by dogs. Eleven of the animals were found dead and the remainde were terribly torn. Mr. McWilliams has made application to the township Council for the payment of his loss. If the application is refused it is understood he will bring an action to recover the damages, on the ground that as the township Council collects a dog tax, it is responsible for the injury done by dogs.

CHALMERS' CHURCH.—There was a good attendance at the fortnightly meeting of the Young Men's Association of Chalmers' Church last evening. After the ordinary routine business, Mr. Panton, President, delivered the sixth and last lecture of the series on "Geology." The lecture was interesting and was listened to with marked attention. At the conclusion the Association took the opportunity to present Mr. James Ritchie, caretaker of the Church, with five dollars, as a recognition of his services.

THE LATE SISTER URSULA.—The funeral of the late Sister Ursula took place this morning from St. Joseph's Hospital to the Church of Our Lady and was largely attended. The procession was met at the entrance to the church by Rev. Father Hamel together with a number of acoylites. The remains having been placed in the chancel, requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Bardon, of Brantford, assisted by Rev. P. J. Maddigan, Brantford, as deacon, and Rev. J. S. O'Leary, Hamilton, as sub-deacon. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Father Hamel. There were present in the congregation Vicar-General Heenan, of the diocese, brother of the deceased Sister, Rev. Fathers McNulty, Dumortier, and Nolin. At the conclusion of the service, the remains were interred under the new church.

President Hayes has nominated Bret Harte as Consul at Glasgow.

DON'T forget the auction sale at Anderson's. d1t

The 28th Battalion, Perth, is to be changed from Infantry to Rifles.

Rev. John Gemley has been appointed by the Bishop rector of Trinity Church at Simcoe.

There were seventy head of cattle sold at the second monthly fair held at Ayr on the 17th instant.

McMames & Co. are said to have signed the papers for the construction of the dock at Esquimault.

The value of goods entered for consumption at Montreal for the month of Feb. shows a very serious falling off as compared with the same month last year.

Rev. Mr. Parsons, of Buffalo, has accepted the call to Knox Church, Toronto, and will enter upon the duties of the pastorate in the beginning of April.

The H. & N. W. R. Co. are about to start running grain trains from Collingwood. The Collingwood elevators are full, over 1,000,000 bushels of Manitoba wheat being in store, or about 2,500 car loads.

Mr. Wallace has another series of Rag Baby resolutions on the paper, which will doubtless be strangled in the due course of time. The debate, however, cannot come on until after Easter.

A by-law was voted on on Friday by the ratepayers of Kincardine for a bonus of $10,000 to Messrs. I. J. Fisher & Co., for the manufacture of the steel horse collar. The by-law was carried by 102 majority.

The Winnipeg *Times* is authority for the the assertion that immigration agents who have been closely identified with the special train business say that nearly half of those who set out for Manitoba in 1879 settled in the United States.

A large stroke of business has been done in ice in Galt, no less than thirty car loads having been shipped at the Great Western station for the use of the New York Central Railway, besides a number of cars to Buffalo.

A "Dr." Hawkins, who has been selling medicine in Brantford for some days past, was on Friday charged by Detective Smith at the Police Court with using the title "Dr." without having the proper certificate, for which offence he was fined $27.50.

Mr. Paterson, of Brant, has been warmly congratulated on all sides for his speech of Thursday. There are few members of the House who speak more intelligently on tariff matters, and there are none who are listened to more attentively.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Sarnia *Canadian* says:—"Our own versatile" Tom White does not promise to make much of a figure in Parliament. He is a facile and pleasant after dinner speaker but in the House he is considered rather a light weight.

The majority report of the U. S. Congress Committee on Chinese immigration declares that unless some decisive action is taken by Congress on the Chinese question there is danger to be apprehended regarding the welfare and solidity of the Government of California.

The English speaking civil servants in some of the departments—especially that of Public Works—are indignant at the policy of French domination which is being inaugurated by Mr. Langevin. They say that before long there will not be an English speaking clerk in some of the departments.

A letter received in Ottawa from one of the agricultural instructors to Indians, states that he has "seven hundred hungry Indians" to feed, and that already this winter, up to the date of mailing, he has distributed among them sixty-six bags of flour, seven barrels of pork, twenty-one hundred weight of beef, besides a quantity of other provisions.

The Government have received information to the effect that American cattle will be permitted the privilege of transit through Canada from one American port to another. Resting places for food and water will also be provided at Lynn. This will effect a very large saving to American shippers. The cattle, however, will have to be slaughtered at Liverpool.

Thursday was a gala day among the brethren of the A. F. & A. M. of the thriving town of St. Thomas. The occasion was the celebration of the dedication ceremonies of a new hall to the mysteries of the ancient Order. The ceremony was performed by M. W. B. James Henderson, G. M. of Canada.

J. J. Hawkins is beginning to get his reward for his subserviency to the present Government. The Brantford *Expositor* says that he has had his son and a brother-in-law appointed to offices in the Customs, although the work could be quite easily performed without them. This abuse of patronage ought to be investigated.

The London *Advertiser* announces that the humbug of "N. P." industry is heard at the Ontario Car Works. Ninety men only have been employed since New Year's. The full strength of the works is 340, and this number was employed there up to last fall. This is one of the blessings of protection; 250 idle men from one factory alone!

Mr. Thomas White has a habit of interrupting—and sometimes coarsely—gentlemen on the Opposition side who happen to have the floor. On Friday afternoon Mr. Cameron, of Huron, was quoting the opinion of a certain newspaper, when Mr. White interrupted by shouting across the floor that the editor of that paper was the biggest liar in the country. "There is one exception," sarcastically rejoined Mr. Cameron, and it took Mr. White several minutes to realize why all eyes were turned in his direction."

"Oh, indeed, it is a very busy time with us," said charming Miss Fitzjoy. "There are a great many services to attend, and then we have so much shopping to do just now." "Pardon me, but is not this the season for humiliation—" "Why certainly, John, you darling; but you see if we should fail to come out on Easter in the new styles, the season of humiliation you speak of would continue longer and be much more dreadful."

When any office-hunter puts himself into the hands of his friends, and his friends don't set him down before a wood pile and a sawbuck, they are not doing their duty—not by a long shot.

A gentleman having occasion to praise a kind-hearted Irish woman for her good deeds, said to her: "Well, well, Kate, if there is a heaven in the next world you will get to it." As quick as lightning came the reply, with all the heartiness of the race: "God bless ye, Mr. P. An' sure, if I do he gate open for you."

The Salvation Army.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Commissioner Railton of the Salvation Army called at the Mayor's office yesterday, and presented to Mayor Cooper "the ultimatum of the Salvation Army." At its head is a coat of arms with the motto, "Blood and fire." The paper, after setting forth that it is essential that the operations of the army be carried on in the streets, and adding that the Mayor has refused permission to so conduct the campaign, says: Now, therefore, I hereby most respectfully request and require, in the name of the Lord God of Hosts, that before six o'clock on the evening of Thursday next, the 18th day of March, 1880, an engagement be delivered to me at the above address from the government of this city to permit any person acting under my direction to proclaim salvation in the streets upon the same terms and conditions under which permission to do so would be granted to any other citizen whatsoever. And I hereby further give you notice that failing the delivery of such engagement before the above named time, I shall forthwith remove the headquarters of this army in America to some city where equal privileges are enjoyed by all citizens, ordained or not ordained, in the matter of serving the Lord and saving souls. The Mayor said that the Corporation ordinance must remain in force. The Commissioner said that he would not swerve from the terms of the ultimatum.

The Fate of a New York Murderer and Bigamist.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 19.—Wm. B. Pierson was executed on a gibbet to-day at Genesee for the murder of Leman Bradley Withey at Avon, February 8th, 1877. The victim of the homicide died under peculiar circumstances, and careful chemical analysis of the vital organs in his body resulted in the discovery of a very large proportion of arsenic therein. There was abundant evidence, circumstantial and direct, tending to establish collusion between Rosetta Withey and Pierson to poison the blind husband of the former, and as the couple eloped on the 20th of the same month in which he died, and were married in Jackson, Mich., on the 26th, there was plainly enough a motive for the deadly deed alleged. This motive was the more apparent from the fact that Pierson already had a wife and five children in Livingstone county, and assumed in the new alliance full responsibility for the crime of bigamy. For the cowardly poisoning of Withey, Pierson, who was jointly indicted with Mrs. Withey, was tried first. He was convicted, and sentenced to be hanged at Genesee April 19th, 1878. His case was subsequently taken by appeal to the General Term and Court of Appeals. Before these tribunals the conviction was affirmed in every respect, and he was remanded to the Livingstone Oyer and Terminer Court to be resentenced by Justice Dwight. This latter sentence was executed to-day. From the outset Pierson stoutly maintained that he was innocent of the murder, though he has frankly admitted his bigamous and terribly imprudent marriage with Mrs. Withey. Strangely enough Mrs. Withey, as the principal to the crime, was tried and acquitted in July, 1878. This fact led six of the jurors who convicted Pierson to sign a petition with two thousand other citizens of Livingstone county, asking Governor Cornell to commute the sentence to one of life imprisonment. The Governor refused to interfere in the case, which had been so carefully and fully tried, and so emphatically sustained by the appellate tribunals.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, March 19.

The attention of the House was directed by Mr. Gault to a rumoured misappropriation by the English Tory Government of the $100,000 granted to purchase food for the relief of the starving poor of Ireland by the Canadian Parliament. From telegraphic reports it appears that the Imperial Government have determined to expend the money sent for the purchase of food in the procuring of fishing boats and fishing tackle for the fishermen of Ireland.

A discussion participated in by Sir Leonard Tilley and Messrs. Anglin and McCuaig (Prince Edward) ensued, during which Sir Leonard promised to enquire into the statements, and ascertain their foundation.

A few days ago a petition was received, suggesting that the Dominion pecuniarily assist by a loan the immigration of the distressed Irish people to the North-West Territories. A reference of this petition to the Committee on Immigration and Colonization to enquire into and report on the feasibility of such a scheme was moved by Mr. Ryan (Marquette).

Mr. Blake suggested that the motion involved a monetary expenditure, and was out of order. This opinion was sustained by the Premier, who added that the Government could not consent to the proposition at the present time. The motion was withdrawn.

The debate on the Budget was resumed by Mr. Weldon, of St. John, N. B. He referred to the injurious effects of the tariff upon the city of St. John and the Province of New Brunswick, and argued that the imposition of this policy was a gross violation of the pledges made to induce the Province to enter into Confederation, one of which was that the tariff should be moderate and for revenue purposes alone.

Mr. Douil, as the representative of a coal producing county, argued that the tariff had benefitted the coal mine workers, but he admitted that the duty on coal was not quite so high as it should be; still, the concession made this session would be beneficial.

Messrs. Bourbeau and Robertson (Hamilton) continued the debate on the Ministerial side, and spoke until recess, after which several private bills were advanced a stage, including Mr. McCarthy's Bill to define clause twelve of the Act incorporating the Northern Railway Company.

A number of reasons were advanced and illustrations cited by Mr. Casey to show that the Government's much vaunted protective policy was abortive so far as fostering native industries was concerned.

Mr. Hesson, much moved by the, as he claimed, erroneous arguments advanced by the Opposition, gave the House the benefit of his judgments.

Mr. Cockburn (Muskoka) made a few common sense suggestions as to the cause of the increased activity in commercial circles last fall, which activity, he claimed, was entirely due to natural causes.

Statistics of Insolvency.

The statistics of insolvency as collected by the Department of Agriculture make the following exhibit for 1879:—

ONTARIO—Insolvent estates, 788; liabilities as furnished by insolvents, $8,612,907; claims proved, $6,344,815.

QUEBEC—Insolvent estates, 638; liabilities as furnished by insolvents, $13,650,914; claims proved, $9,360,442.

NEW BRUNSWICK—Insolvent estates, 85; liabilities as furnished by insolvents, $991,329; claims proved, $712,970.

NOVA SCOTIA—Insolvent estates, 177; liabilities as furnished by insolvents, $2,542,557; claims proved, $1,811,131.

OTHER PROVINCES—Insolvent estates, 74; liabilities as furnished by insolvents, $974,658; claims proved, $769,270.

Young housewife: "Dear me! What very small eggs for twopence-halfpenny each! It seems quite extravagant to take them!" Affable dairy woman: "Well, yes, m'm, so it does. But I've always noticed that new-laid eggs are small."

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SATURDAY EVNG. MARCH 20, 1880.

About Manufactures.

We publish a letter to-day from a "Citizen," asking if we know what has been done by the Joint Committee—composed of members of the Property Owners Association and the City Council—which was appointed to consider the best means for bringing in or fostering manufactures in the City. In answer to this question all we can say is that as far as we can learn nothing has been done in the direction indicated, and we question very much if the sub-committee appointed by the Council have ever met with the committee chosen by the Proderty Owners Association. While all the members of the Council profess to be anxious to do something in any direction which will benefit the City, we have yet to learn that anything of an really practical character has been done, and the fear now is that this movement—which was meant for the best, and which if it was only followed up by earnest and united effort would be productive of great good—will remain among the good intentions, and be quietly shelved for the balance of the year.

We should like that this Joint Committee would get to work at once. They have no time to lose. Neither they nor our business men can shut their eyes to the fact that Guelph is not what it was a year ago. They are well aware that many of our mechanics are leaving weekly, that none come in to fill their places, and that this depletion in our population is having a sensible effect on business. We have no wish to magnify complaints, or exaggerate the condition of things, but we appeal to every observing man in this City if our statement is not correct, and we defy any one to come forward and contradict it. In the face of such depressing and discouraging circumstances what are we to do? In this emergency we have to look to the men whom we have sent as our representatives at the Council Board, along with other prominent citizens, who are anxious for the City's welfare, and willing to co-operate in every way with the Council with a view of improving our position. But this cannot be done by simply passing resolutions, and allowing them to remain a dead letter. The people of this City look to this Joint Committee for some practical work. They can at least meet and discuss the whole subject if they cannot do anything more. Less than this will not satisfy the ratepayers, and the sooner they show that they are honest and sincere in their desire for the welfare of the City the better.

If the Government would copy the scheme of the British Ministry for issuing a postal currency, so as to facilitate the transmission of small currency by mail, they would confer a favor on the community.

The London correspondent of the Manchester *Times* says:—That there exists at the English Court the most intense antipathy to the French Republic is undoubted. I have been privileged lately to see a letter from one of the most eminent men in England, in which he expresses the deliberate opinion that one of the strongest wishes of the Court is to join an alliance with Germany and Austria against Russia, France and Italy, and in which he speaks from personal knowledge of the dislike with which the Court—that is, the royal family and their *entourage*—regard the Republic of France.

A circular has been issued by the U. S. Consul-General, in which the following official statement is made in regard to the authentication of invoices: Collectors of Customs are prohibited from admitting to entry goods upon an invoice authenticated by a consular officer other than that in whose district the goods were purchased and shipped from. * * By the place of shipment is meant the place where the merchandise has been manufactured, finished or finally prepared for exportation, and when the journey to the U. S. commences, and is not necessarily the place where it is actually put on board ship.

Says the Berlin *Telegraph*:—"Were we not informed by the Tory organ of this town a few days ago, that there were then some forty-nine applicants for the vacant Collectorship at this port, we could not have believed the statement. By this time there may be double that number. After this the Tories should forever cease to upbraid Reformers as "hungry Grits." We have long been of the opinion that office and power, not a desire for the welfare and good government of the country, was, and still is the main object of the Tories, but now it is confirmed by the statements of their organ in this County. Poor Mr. Kranz, he certainly deserves the prayers both of the clergy and laity to sustain him in his very trying position."

In his speech on the budget, Mr. Mackenzie nailed a Tupperism in this style: The hon. member for Cumberland (Sir C. Tupper) stated, in the most pronounced manner, that in 1876 my hon. friend (Sir Richard Cartwright), and the late Government had determined upon the introduction of a higher tariff, and they were deterred from doing so by a deputation headed by Mr. Jones, who represented to the Government his determination to oppose the Government if such an increase was effected. I have to tell the hon. gentleman that his story is wholly imaginary. (Hear, hear.) The Government never determined upon any such policy. (Hear, hear.) The Government were never visited by Mr. Jones with any such message. (Hear, hear.) There was a question at the time as to the policy of obtaining additional revenue or allowing the past deficit to accrue, and as a matter of course, there were discussions amongst those who might anticipate the purpose of the Government to impose a higher rate on imports. I hope the hon. gentleman will not in future repeat that statement. (Hear, hear and laughter.)

There are not so many unemployed workingmen in Ontario now as there were a few days ago. Because all that can get away are leaving the Province.

The first volume of criminal statistics for the Dominion of Canada are issued. It covers the years 1876, 1877, and 1878. The summaries for the Provinces are altogether too detailed for publication in abstract form. A glance at the returns, however, show that the uneducated and elementarily educated classes are overwhelmingly in the majority among criminals.

At the meeting of the Committee on Immigration and Colonization on Friday, Mr. Farrow (Conservative) complained that the selection of tenant farmer delegates was badly made, because the finest agricultural districts in England and Ireland were unrepresented. He might have said the same thing of the Scottish delegates, with one or two exceptions.

The Committee on Immigration and Colonization met on Friday and examined Mr. Lowe, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, relative to immigration matters. He stated that the arrivals last year amounted to 610,000, principally of the immigration class. He declined to give the amount which the Government had paid to the Allan Company in addition to that paid by the immigrants. The expenses of the delegates who visited the country last year amounted to $10,000. He anticipated most beneficial results from the reports of those delegates. 10,000 immigrants came into Canada from the United States last year, but he had no means of telling how many went from Canada to the United States.

It was agreed by the Senate to send a message to the House of Commons to request that they will concur in the appointment of a joint Committee from both Houses to consider the question of amalgamating the law department of both Houses.

G. A. Sala on American Railroads and Newspapers.

From an Interview in the San Francisco 'Chronicle.'

"I consider that American railroad travelling is now so wonderfully comfortable that the inconveniences have been brought down to their minimum. It is all the more remarkable because the change for the better has been wrought in so short a time, for when last in America (during the time of the war) the carriages were low and stuffy, the apologies for sleeping cars full of dirt and fleas, and calculated to make one's life on a railway as miserable as riding a rail. In the hotel car which brought us from Chicago to Omaha we were as comfortable as though reading the 'Sentimental Journey' in the best London club rooms instead of making a practical journey some thousands of miles long.

"Compared with the European railways, how do those of America stand?

"Oh, to the immeasurable advantage of those of America," replied Mr. Sala. "It would be impossible to make the journey we have made, for San Francisco and New Orleans are the termini of this trip—it would be impossible to make such a trip in Europe without being fatigued into utter helplessness, whilst now we feel that a bath will render us as nimble and lively as could be expected of two people who have only an uncertain number of years to live."

The entrance of a newsboy turned the conversation upon newspapers. Asking his opinion upon American journals, Mr. Sala said: "In their manner of succinctly presenting news—that is, in the epitomizing of information—the American papers are far ahead of the English, but they seem to lack the element of solidity—stupidity, if you will. I have noticed an almost entire absence of what we call heavy 'leaders,' which in England are all powerful. To give you an illustration of what I mean, interesting because of the result reached, and not as being in my experience: You know Temple Bar, that wretched old obstruction to Fleet street, has been removed. Our paper, The London Daily Telegraph, made a solemn covenant with me that once a month I was to write a leader against the old Bar until it was taken down. Iconoclastic as this proceeding was and conservative as we English people are, this persistent attack on a cherished but inconvenient memento of past times attained its result, and Fleet street is now clear.

'In America this monthly attack made in heavy, sober earnest, would I presume, be without the least effect, for here if a thing is to be written up or down it must be done pungently and at once. To convince you of the value I place upon American journals as newspapers, I can assure you that during this last absence from England I have not thought it worth while to look at an English paper, because I have felt sure that all the information it was necessary for me to gain could be gathered from the American daily publications."

Terrible Fatal Accident.—A terrible fatal accident occurred at Cheltenham, Peel County, on the 13th inst, Lemeal Sanderson being the victim. The little fellow was in the habit of going to a tannery near his brother's house. Under the entrance to the tannery was a vat filled with boiling water. A plank had been removed from the covering of the vat, and while the lad was going to the tannery he fell through this hole. He was not missed for a time. After about two hour's search the body was recovered. The liquid from which he was taken was boiling hot and must have caused instantaneous death. The body was one shrivelled cooked mass.

Members' Indemnity in Time Past.—A return presented to Parliament the other day shows the indemnity paid to members of the Legislature as sessional allowance or otherwise, and the amount per mile for travelling expenses in the year 1841, the date of any subsequent alterations in the rate of such indemnity, the amount thereof from 1841 to 1878 inclusive. In 1841 the indemnity was placed at £65, and the travelling expenses at ten shillings for twenty miles. In 1854 the indemnity was increased to £100, but no change made in the mileage. In 1847 the indemnity was decreased to £75, and in 1848 to £50. In 1849 it was placed at £1 per day, and by resolution of the House ten shillings were added. In 1859 the indemnity was placed at $600 and the mileage at ten cents. In 1873 the indemnity was increased to $1,000, at which rate it now stands.

"The Fifteen Puzzle."

Mr. Spoopendyke, of Clinton street, is one of the most cherry, cheerful gentlemen in Booklyn, says the Brooklyn *Eagle*, and his wife is the soul of good humor.

Friday afternoon Mr. Spoopendyke brought home a "fifteen puzzle," and told his wife he had bet a hat he could solve it.

"Deed you can," said she, preparing to assist him. "I'd like to know what you can't do," and she dusted off the table so he would't muss his cuffs.

He pulled out the box. "Now," said he, "You see these blocks run four in a row up to 12, and then there are three, numbers 13, 14, and 14. I must them around, and the object is to make them come out just as they were, consecutively, you know."

"Certain! That's easy," and she put the 15 block in her mouth while she swished around with the rest.

"What'n thunder yer doing?" demanded Mr. Spoopendyke. "You mustn't take 'em out!"

"Oh!" said she, putting the block back upside down, "you mustn't take 'em out, eh! well, we'll do it with them in."

Mr. Spoopendyke moved the cues around and then pondered.

"I see," said Mrs. Spoopendyke, "I've got it! put that twelve down there and the 11 up here, and then move 'em around."

He did it and they were worse than before.

"Hold on!" she exclaimed, "now put ——"

"S'pose you hold on," he responded. "This think works by hand, not by steam. You've got to go slow. Now I'll put the 14 there and that lets the 13 come up in place. Then we put the 15 here and slip down the 9."

"That ain't right. That makes it 11,10 12. You want to get the 9 up and transpose those."

"Lemme be, will ye? I'm to fix those. There, now, I'll bring down the 12 and carry——"

"But you can't. You've got——"

"I havn't either. There's the 14,15,13. I've only to make them run 13, 14, 15, and then——"

"Why, you can't even count. What are you going to do with the 10, 11, 12?"

"Do with them. What d'ye s'pose I'm going to do with them? Think I'm going to bore a hole in 'em and wear them for socks! Talk sense if you know any. Now I'll put the 10 in here and that lets the 9 in. Then we move the 11 up and get the 12 into place."

"But where's your 13, 14 and 15?"

"They are right here, Mrs. Spoopendyke; did you think they'd gone to prayer meeting? Confound a woman around a puzzle, anyway. Just you lemme figure on this alone, will ye? I guess I know how to fix this."

"Of course you do," said Mrs. Spoopendyke, soothingly, "you can get it if anyone can."

"Just see, now. If I can only get the last three straight. I've got it. H'm—ah! yes. The 15 goes here. Now I've got it. Then the 13 and then the 14. Just move—hold on."

"I see where you're wrong," said Mrs. Spoopendyke. "You want to move——"

"I don't want to do any such thing."

"Yes, you do; just move——"

"Well, if I move it'll be about eight miles from here, where I can have some peace."

"Don't be so touchy; all you've got ——"

"If you don't let this puzzling business alone, I'll just make a hole in the air with it. What do you know about it anyway? I've got it all but three blocks——"

"Well, I'll show you how to get those."

"Then show me; show me. Why don't you show me how it's done?"

Mrs. Spoopendyke moved them around and then studied awhile.

"Why don't you show me?" demanded Mr. Spoopendyke. "You said you'd show me. I'm waiting to be shown. Go on with your showing. Let the show proceed."

"If one could only get that 12 out of the way so the 13 would come in, we'd be all right," mused Mrs. Spoopenkyke.

"Oh, certainly, certainly. If—the 12 had a pair of legs and could build a railroad around the 15, and then would give the 14 a free pass, he might ride into his place. Say, Mrs. Spoopendyke, if you'll quit handling that 15 block like a stovelid and take your thumb out of the blank square, I'd be obliged to you. Le'see now. The 14 goes here——"

"No, it don't; it goes there."

"Goes where?"

"Why, there."

"There! Where? There may mean up the chimney or down my throat. Where? Where do you mean?

"Why, there, of course, can't you see? I believe you're crazy!"

"I'm not crazy, Mrs. Spoopendyke, nor am I woman. I might as well put that block in the fire as where you say. I'll put it here."

"Then you're all wrong. It goes here."

"A minute ago you said it went there. Let it alone, I tell you. Drop it. Put it back where you found it. Now, let things be. I'll move this 12 down here."

"That makes a fine arrangement. Nobody but a lunatic would put it there. Put it here!"

"Go way from here. You ain't half witted. I can do that puzzle."

"You can't do anything, you old idiot. You deserve to lose your hat. Go, stand around bareheaded and cool your skull, you old heathen. You do a puzzle! You don't know the bottom of the box from the top."

Crash! Down went the outfit, and Mr. Spoopendyke crawled into bed.

Mrs. Spoopendyke rearranged the blocks and went to work at them.

"Thomas," said she timidly, after a while. "Look here."

He looked. She had solved it.

"I could have done it," he growled.

"Yes," said she, "if you had done it in my way.'

"You only did it just as I was doing it," he responded. "You picked it up where I left off."

"Yes," she replied, putting out the light, "I picked it off the floor."

Copying the States.

In his speech on the Budget, Mr. Mackenzie said:—"We are only doing an injury to our own country in attempting to retaliate against a people twelve times as strong as we are. (Hear, hear.) When we were in office we found that the malt trade between Canada and the United States was a profitable one, and we found that the nominal duty under the old tariff—for it was never realized—was looked upon by the people of the United States as intended to exclude their products from this country. Hon. gentlemen opposite took off the excise duty we had on malt, and reimposed two cents per pound on the malt coming from abroad. The result of that is this, that in the United States Legislature at present they have taken up the challenge to retaliate and have imposed such a duty on malt going into their country as will make it impossible for Canadian malsters long to continue that trade, and this action is caused by the mischievous meddling of hon. gentlemen opposite with matters which they do not understand. (Hear, hear.) They pretend to have an unlimited knowledge of the trade, but, sir, the very tariff resolutions which they introduced last year were borrowed, with everything attached to them, from the United States. (Hear, hear.) And all will remember that some of the rags of the United States hung around them after they were brought in. Words which were only applicable to Washington we found printed in the resolutions which were placed on our desks—(hear, hear, and laughter)—showing that the hon. gentleman, while he was determined to have a protective tariff, did not know exactly what he meant, and so had to "look to Washington" for a model. (Hear, hear, and laughter.)

Amendment to the School Law.

The School Bill, as finally passed, enacts:

Holidays—That after the present year it will be optional with the trustees whether the holidays cease on the third day of August or the eighteenth. But no appropriation of the School Fund can be made on their attendance during said two weeks.

Non Resident Fees—That the non resident rate not to exceed fifty cents per calendar month, may be imposed on all except those whose parents and guardians pay the average school rate in the section.

Unions—As stated two weeks ago, except that the equalization of the rate of taxation shall remain in force five years, unless the Council should in any year require another reference to be held for the purpose of changing the basis of equalization.

The clauses relating to assessment, taking the census, time of paying the trustees' estimates, clerks' returns to the inspectors, methods of keeping the treasurers' accounts, application of c. 34, s. 29, 42 v., points affecting changes in union sections, remain as we previously stated.

Much litigation will be avoided by the power conferred on the Minister of Education to authorize and confirm by-laws respecting the formation, alteration, or dissolution of school sections.

A Good Housewife.

The good housewife, when she is giving her house its spring renovating, should bear in mind that the dear inmates of her house are more precious than many houses, and that their systems need cleansing by purifying the blood, regulating the stomach and bowels to prevent and cure the diseases arising from spring malaria and miasma, and she must know that there is nothing that will do it so perfectly and purely as Hop Bitters, the purest and best of medicines. See other column.

A new Baptist Church is to be built at Palmerston.

City Church Directory.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St George's—Rev. Canon Dixon, B. A., Rector. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Robert Torrance, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

St. Andrew's—Rev. J. C. Smith, Pastor Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Knox—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Chalmers'—Rev. Thomas Wardrope, D. D., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk Street Church—Rev. Wm. Williams Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Dublin Street Church—Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Primitive Methodist—Revs. H. Harris and C. Curtis, Pastors, at Beechgrove and Guelph Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. D. McGregor, M A., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Zion—Rev James Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. J. Coutts, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

BRETHREN.

Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's buildings, near the post office, for breaking of bread, at 11 a. m.; preaching at 6:30 p. m.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

Meet in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Sabbath morning. Services at 11 a. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Bartholomew's—Rev. Fathers Hamel and Du Mortier, Pastors. Services at 7:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., and vespers at 7 p. m

B. M. E. CHURCH.

Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Rev. J. B Roberts Pastor.

Railway Time Table

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a. m, 9.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:35 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. p.m., 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35 p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Monday at 10.35 a. m. *via* New York and on Wednesday at 3.3 p.m. *via* Halifax.

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They would most especially direct attention to their Worsted Coatings and Scotch Tweed Suitings, which this season excel both in quality and design. Also to a new style of English Hard Felt Hat, which is much finer in quality, and lighter in weight than has been manufactured in Britain heretofore.

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A TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

JACK BORLAND PAYS A VISIT TO MR. BISHOP—HE FINDS THE FACTOR IN DESPONDENCY AND LEAVES HIM IN ECSTASIES—ANTHONY LANGTON PROVES IMPRACTICABLE—TWO OLD ACQUAINTANCES MAKE A MUTUAL RECOGNITION.

On the morning after Mr. Bishop returned from Edinburgh that gentleman sat sipping his breakfast in a very listless, preoccupied manner. Miss Grizzey was greatly concerned at beholding her brother so downcast, though she well knew the reason of his despondency. It wanted now but a week to the sale, and the prospect of that event was anything but pleasant to the lawyer's mind. All his efforts to prevent it had failed. None of his wealthy clients would in the extraordinary circumstances interfere with the doings of Anthony Langton, either by taking a transfer of the mortgage or becoming a competitor for the purchase of the estate. It was, therefore, evident that it would fall into the hands of the mortgagee, who had succeeded in getting the upset price fixed at thirty thousand pounds, the exact amount of the bond he held over it. Mr. Bishop strove hard to have the upset increased to thirty-five thousand, which was something like the real value of the property, but as it was now universally believed that Orwell Bruce was dead and had left no heirs, the additional five thousand was of no interest to any one—indeed, were it obtained, the question of its disposal would be an embarrassing one. The selfish shrewdness of Anthony Langton enabled him to set this so strongly forth that the point was conceded; and that was equal to handing over the Grange to him for the sum he had lent on it. The wily money-lender had calculated his chances very closely, but the disappearance of Orwell was the circumstance in his favour—paralysing, as it did, all, the efforts of the factor to thwart his project.

Thus matters stood on the morning to which we refer; and Mr. Bishop sat brooding over the situation with a heavy heart. His sister sat opposite for sometime silently regarding him; but seeing that he ate almost nothing and looked miserable besides, she could not forbear offering earnest sisterly remonstrance.

"Dear, me, George," she said, "you are hardly looking at your breakfast this morning. Are you well enough? I doubt you have been mislippened in Edinburgh. Did you get your meals properly? and was your bed well aired?"

"Oh, yes he replied, with a touch of impatience in his tone. "I was all right in Edinburgh. There is nothing the matter with my health. But can't you see how this Grange business annoys me? It was a little off my mind when I was in town, for there I had other things to attend to; but now it is wholly in my thoughts, and makes me confoundedly seedy."

"But you should not let it annoy you so very much," said his sister soothingly. "You are not to blame for what has happened, and have done everything in your power to prevent the laird of Cairnbank from getting the place.

"I have done what I could, but what has my doing amounted to? Nothing. And then I don't feel so free from blame as I could wish. I can never get rid of the idea that I was the one who prevented Orwell's marriage with Agnes Borland, and sent him abroad to ruin and death."

"Nonsense," returned Miss Grizzey, in a decided tone. "You did what you thought was your duty, and the young man's folly does not lie at your door. No one would think of blaming you for it, and why should you blame yourself? It is no doubt dreadful to think that Master Orwell did as he did, but to say that you are in any way responsible is absurd. If he had consulted you and taken your advice, instead of putting himself in the hands of that old schemer and his wicked son, he would not have lost the money, the estate, or his life."

"That may be, but it is no comfort to me in view of what is to take place next Tuesday."

The lawyer rose with a sigh, sought his hat in the hall, and departed for the office, the depression of his mind making itself visible in the slowness of his walk as he proceeded down the street. Ere he reached the Square he was met by his office boy, Penwiper, who had been despatched to hasten his coming.

"Who wants me?" he listlessly asked.

"A strange man. He called when you were away."

"Why, you stupid callant, don't you know who he is?"

"I might if I had seen him before," was the pert reply.

"Bah!—one of the neighboring farmers, I suppose. Run back and say I will be at the office immediately."

Away went Penwiper kicking up his heels, and the lawyer followed at his previous leisurely, listless pace, little dreaming that the visitor who awaited his coming would revolutionize his whole mental condition, and throw him into transports of delight. Those who saw him go to into his office that morning and who beheld him two hours later crossing the market place towards the bank, in company with the stranger with whom he had been closeted, never before saw such a difference on any man. The tall form which at ten o'clock was drooping like a bullrush was at twelve erect as a poplar; his long face so grave before, was absolutely so radiant and wreathed in smiles; his step was elastic as if his joints had suddenly been set on springs; his whole aspect had undergone such a wonderful transformation that Sands the grocer, Britchen the saddler, Lawn the draper, and several others came to their shop doors to gaze at him, wondering among themselves what could have made the factor so gay.

"I ken wkat it is," said Cleaver the butcher, showing his red face over the under half of his door. "He has won his plea in Edinburgh, and that man wi' him wad be the chief witness."

"Ay, that's it; that's it," they all cried, entirely satisfied with this explanation of the phenomenon, while Sands volunteered the information that he had seen the stranger who had entered the bank with the lawyer come out of his office a week befcre.

Paying no heed to this commotion among his neighbors, Mr. Bishop and his companion, who was none other than Jack Borland, *alias* John Wilson, disappeared within the swing doors of the bank. Britchen, whose curiosity was even stronger than that of the rest, thought he would get it gratified by going into the bank for change, but this laudable effort to increase his social knowledge was not rewarded with success. Mr. Bishop and the stranger were not at the bank counter, but in the agent's private room, in close confab with that functionary, and no amount of ingenious questions could elicit the slightest information from the clerk, as to the lawyer's special business in the sanctum.

Nearly half an hour elapsed ere the two issued forth, but instead of returning to the lawyer's office they parted on the street, Mr. Bishop shaking the stranger's hand with amazing cordiality, and returning through the Market Square alone, while Jack Borland, who had been the object of some erroneous conjecture, started down the High Street at a sturdy pace, and left Cairntree by the eastern entrance.

KING OF THE DRY GOODS



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New Costume Cloths,
New Fancy Dress Goods,
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New Pompadour Prints,
New Shirting Prints,
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New Revere Stripes,
New Turkish Cloakings,
New Parasols and Umbrellas,
New Kid Gloves,
New Embroidered Silk Ties,
New Lace Ties,
New Silk Handkerchiefs,
New Plain Ribbons,
New Pompadour Ribbons,
New Silk Fringes,
New Buttons,
New Embroideries, lovely goods,
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New Worsted Coatings,
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Undoubtedly with children, attributed to other causes, is occasioned by worms. BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMFITS, or Worm Lozenges, although effectual in destroying worms, can do no possible injury to the most delicate child. The valuable combination has been successfully used by physicians, and found to be absolutely sure in eradicating worms, so hurtful to children. 25 cents a box. d&wlyr.

STILL THEY COME!—The latest received copy of the Chicago *News* thus refers to the wife hunt after C. E. Davis, the much married former Hamilton merchant:—"The most successful marrier of the country appears to be the man Clarence E. Davis, now enjoying the hospitality of our police hotel. Train after train bring in wives to confront this genius of matrimony, and more are to come, if promises made are fulfilled. There was never such an ingress of women after one exoduster of a husband. It is a severe comment on the fair sex that these representatives have so hungered for a husband as to take a man without credentials, and already overloaded with spouses.

Workingmen.

Before you begin your heavy spring-work after a winter of relaxation, your system needs cleansing and strengthening to prevent an attack of Ague, Billious or Spring Fever, or some other Spring sickness that will unfit you for a season's work. You will save time, much sickness and expense if you will use one bottle of Hop Bitters in your family this month. Don't wait. See another column.

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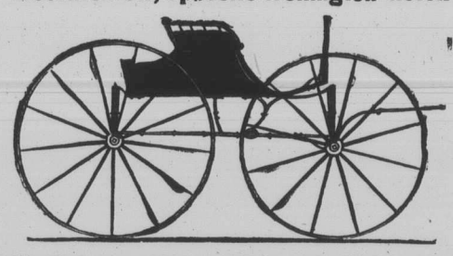
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I beg to call the attention of the public to the fact that I have now in stock and in cource of manufacture for the season of 1880, the following first class stock:

FAMILY PHÆTONS, open and covered.
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DEMOCRAT AND MARKET WAGGONS.

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Should I not have in stock any vehicle you want, call and leave your orders early, and they will receive prompt attention.

Being a practical workman, and superintending my own business, and using good material, combined with the best workmanship, I can guarantee a good article at reasonable prices.

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Particular attention paid to the above. My facilities for this branch are second to none, as I employ two sets of hands—one for new work and one for repairing—thus enabling me to turn out my work on short notice. A call solicited.

P. S.—My motto is a good job, fair prices and short credit.

Yours respectfully,

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STOVES AND TINWARE,

At Less than Wholesale Prices.

JAS. A. THORP & SON,

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Intend disposing of the whole or their stock of Stoves and Tinware at less than cost. Now is the time to get a cheap stove. 9d2w2

Dry Goods and Groceries

G. & A. HADDEN,

In returning thanks to their numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on them, beg to announce that they have now received a full supply of choice New Goods for the Holidays to which they direct special attention They comprise in part

Choice New Season Teas, Fresh and Fragrant,

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New Valentia Raisins,
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Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel,
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Almonds, Walnuts,
Brazil Nuts and Filberts, &c.
Tobaccos, &c.,
Coffees, Spices
Granulated Sugars,
Porte Rico Sugars,
Refined Sugars,
Pure Strained Honey,
Syrups, Vinegars, &c.,
Hunt's Old Port Wine,
Pure Grape Wine,
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Prime Imported Ginger Wine,
Sarsarac Brandy,
Hennessey Brandy,
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New and seasonable, all of which will be sold at the owest possible prices, as we are determined not to be undersold by any house in the city.

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Apply to HENDERSON BROTHERS,
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Hop Cough Cure is the sweetest, safest and best. Ask children. The Hop Pad for Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, is superior to all others. It is perfect. Ask druggists.

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THE BEST PLACE TO GET YOUR combings done up is where your are sure to get all your own hair back. Only 20 cents ounce for one month. Old switches cleaned.

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Change of Business

W. NEWPORT

BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public generally, that he has removed his Bakery and Confectionery establishment from Wyndham street, opposite the Post Office, to the more extensive premises next Kennedy's Jewellery Store, on St. George's Square, where everything in his line will be found first-class. dw

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack us wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœpathic Chemists, London, Eng." n4dw9md

THE PRICE OF WHEAT.

The value of Wheat in the Canadian Market is controlled to a great extent by the foreign demand. If crops are short in Russia, France and India, England must buy more Canadian Wheat, and the price consequently advances.

But the price of Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry never changes. A twenty-five cent bottle will cure any ordinary Cough or Cold and give marked relief in old standing cases of Bronchitis. In hundreds of cases 50 cent bottles have cured Coughs and Colds, which have been proof against all other remedies, and the proprietors positively claim that a $1 Bottle will ensure a large family against any danger from Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Loss of Voice, Coughs and Colds, and all kindred diseases, for a whole season.

This is no empty boast, but a fact which has already been proven by thousands of Canadian Families to their entire satisfaction.

The *Reporter* says:—On Thursday afternoon last, while a little son of Mr. Alfred Higinbotham, Galt, was playing with some companions, he got up on the top of a fence when by some means he slipped and fell off, falling with such violence on his shoulder and arm as to fracture the collar-bone and elbow.

Mr. Richard Burrow, a very old resident of Galt, who came to that town in 1845, died at the house of his son-in-law Mr. Nicholas Wilkins, on Tuesday afternoon. He was much respected by all who knew him.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&wlyr.

Bar iron is reported slightly easier in England, but prices remain very firm here with sales at $2.75 for Scotch and Staffordshire.—*Montreal Herald of March 18th.*

The business in nails during the week was light. Manufacturers, however, are holding prices firmly, and we quote 10c to 60c, $5.40, net, in small lots of 200 kegs and over, $5.30, net.—*Iron Age, New York.*

It is intimated that the Dominion Government has ordered twelve Palliser 64 pounders, with the intention of arming a certain number of ocean-going Canadian steamers.

Monthly Cattle Fairs.

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

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, March 20, 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush	1 28 to 1 29
Treadwell do	1 28 to 1 29
Spring (Glasgow)	1 20 to 1 27
Oats	0 37 to 0 38
Barley	0 50 to 0 56
Rye	0 68 to 0 72
Peas	0 65 to 0 72
Hay, per ton	6 50 to 8 00
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 09 to 0 10
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, rolls	0 15 to 0 18
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 35 to 0 40
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	6 50 to 7 50
Dressed Hogs	4 50 to 5 24

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, March 19, 1880.

Fall Wheat, per bush	$1 28 to 1 30
Spring Wheat	1 25 to 1 28
Barley	0 58 to 0 68
Oats	0 39 to 0 40
Peas	0 68 to 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 00 to 6 30
Butter, lb. rolls	0 25 to 0 28
Butter, tub dairy	0 21 to 0 23
Eggs, per doz	0 12 to 0 13

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, March 19 1880.

White Wheat, per bush	$1 30 to 1 31
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 25
Red Wheat	1 29 to 1 30
Barley	0 45 to 0 60
Peas	0 60 to 0 70
Oats	0 40 to 0 40

NEW BEVERAGE.

KAOKA. K O K.

Substitute for Tea or Coffee.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

TRY IT.

Half pound Packages 10c., one and a half pound, do., 25c.

The trade supplied at factory prices. Buy from me and save freight.

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OFFICE—Masonic Block, Guelph.
F BISCOE. dw D. S. McMILLAN

JOHNSTON & McKINNON, ATTORNEYS, Solicitors, &c.
Offices over the Federal Bank, Guelph.
Money to loan on good security.
E. F. B. JOHNSTON. dw A. M. McKINNON.

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office.
A. LEMON | H. W. PETERSON
K. McLEAN | County Crown Atty

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at-law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont.
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SWEETNAM & HAZELTON
Real Estate Brokers, Insurance and General Agents, Conveyancers, etc.
Office lately occupied Chadwick Queen's Hote Block, Market P uelph.
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W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS,
County and City Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue Guelph. Commissions solicited.
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GEO. E. KNOWLES. dw

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MONEY TO LOAN, at 7 per cent, on first class farms. No commission. mr12dwly

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DR. J. N. ANDERSON
of 34 James street north, Hamilton, can be consulted on all
Diseases of the Eye Ear and Throat
at the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, on the second Thursday of this and every month from 10 a m., to 4 p. m.
Cross Eyes Straightened



W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S. DENTIST.
OFFICE—Over W. G. Smith & Co's Drug Store corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Street Guelph. RESIDENCE—Dublin street, opposite Central School. dw



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GRADUATE OF TORONTO School of Dentistry. Office over City Bookstore 24 Wyndham street, Guelph. dw



R. Campbell, L. D. S.
OFFICE—Next door to Pringle's Jewelry Store up stairs
Residence, 50 Quebec street

CORK-ST. COAL YARD
THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him
GEORGE MURTON
Proprietor

E. KLŒPFER'S
GUELPH COAL DEPOT
the place to buy your coal cheap Coal of first quality, at lowest prices.
YARD—Nelson Crescent, next to Knox hurc dw

GO TO WELLS—BECAUSE HE sells the best and cheapest cloth and clothing in the city.
Go to Wells—Because his $3 pants surpasses all others at the price
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Part worn clothing taken in exchange for new goods. All kinds of cutting done. Clothes cleaned and repaired.
Go to Wells, for he guarantees satisfaction in all his work or he asks no pay.
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72 Wyndham street Guelph.

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Has decided to go out of the furniture business, and his whole stock will be offered at cost for the next 30 days. The stock must be sold at any price.

Call and Get Prices.

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GREAT SALE
—OF—
BOOTS AND SHOES.

$10,000 WORTH

Of Boots and Shoes to be sold at Cost and Under.

The undersigned will commence on Saturday, March 6th, to sell their entire Stock at cost.

This is no bogus sale, for the whole stock must be cleared out this month.

All who want good bargains in Boots and Shoes will please call early and get the first choice.

This is the best opportunity ever offered in this city to get Boots and Shoes at wholesale price and under.

NOTICE—All parties indebted will please call and settle without further notice. 4dwim

DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN.

SPLENDID STOCK
—OF—
New Spring Dry Goods.

The subscriber is now opening out the largest and cheapest stock of New Spring Dry Goods he has ever had the pleasure of showing.

NEW PRINTS, NEW CLOTHS AND TWEEDS,
NEW COTTONS, NEW SHIRTINGS,
NEW HOSIERY, NEW WORSTED COATINGS,
NEW FRINGES, NEW FLANNELS,
NEW BUTTONS, NEW HATS & CAPS, &c

These goods have been carefully selected, and with a desire to suit the wants of the Guelph trade, and for price and quality cannot be surpassed by anything in the city.
The stock of New Dress Goods is very complete, comprising all the new shades in Wool De-Baizes, Serges, Melange Stripes, and Plain Lustres, with Buttons and Fringes to match.
The Stock of English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds is almost now complete, comprising all the newest and best patterns in Worsted Coating, Tweed Suitings, &c. A good cutter on the premises. Customers purchasing cloth can have it cut free of charge.
The Dress Making Department is under the management of the Misses Mooney, late of Paris long and favorably known to the ladies of Gbelph.

JUST IN—A case of lovely new two-button kids, fine soft quality, newest shades, at 50 cents.

A Call Respectfully Solicited.

JOHN ROCHE

Guelph March, 1880. do

SPRING, 1880.

Gent's Felt Hats

We have opened out our second supply of Gent's Felt Hats. They are the correct styles and the cheapest goods ever brought into the city of Guelph. Customers save 50c. to $1 from prices usually charged in other stores.

Tweed Suits from $14

Our Canadian and Scotch Tweed Suits from $14, as usual, are up to the times in the new mixtures and colorings. In finish and style, and lowness of price, we take the lead,

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, SCARFS, TIES, SHIRTS, BRACES, SOCKS, a complete assortment.

A Cheap Line of TWEEDS FOR BOYS' WEAR, from 35 cents, splendid value.

Also a lot of UNTEARABLE TWEEDS, cheap.

Spring Goods just Arriving.

WM. STEWART & Co.

LADIES' BUTTON BOOTS

We are offering these Goods

AT A VERY LOW PRICE

And show a Fine Assortment.

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CHAPTER XXXIII.

JACK BORLAND PAYS A VISIT TO MR. BISHOP—HE FINDS THE FACTOR IN DESPONDENCY AND LEAVES HIM IN ECSTASIES—ANTHONY LANGTON PROVES IMPRACTICABLE—TWO OLD ACQUAINTANCES MAKE A MUTUAL RECOGNITION.

On the morning after Mr. Bishop returned from Edinburgh that gentleman sat sipping his breakfast in a very listless, preoccupied manner. Miss Grizzey was greatly concerned at beholding her brother so downcast, though she well knew the reason of his despondency. It wanted now but a week to the sale, and the prospect of that event was anything but pleasant to the lawyer's mind. All his efforts to prevent it had failed. None of his wealthy clients would in the extraordinary circumstances interfere with the doings of Anthony Langton, either by taking a transfer of the mortgage or becoming a competitor for the purchase of the estate. It was, therefore, evident that it would fall into the hands of the mortgagee, who had succeeded in getting the upset price fixed at thirty thousand pounds, the exact amount of the bond he held over it. Mr. Bishop strove hard to have the upset increased to thirty-five thousand, which was something like the real value of the property, but as it was now universally believed that Orwell Bruce was dead and had left no heirs, the additional five thousand was of no interest to any one—indeed, were it obtained, the question of its disposal would be an embarrassing one. The selfish shrewdness of Anthony Langton enabled him to set this so strongly forth that the point was conceded; and that was equal to handing over the Grange to him for the sum he had lent on it. The wily money-lender had calculated his chances very closely, but the disappearance of Orwell was the circumstance in his favour—paralysing, as it did, all, the efforts of the factor to thwart his project.

Thus matters stood on the morning to which we refer; and Mr. Bishop sat brooding over the situation with a heavy heart. His sister sat opposite for sometime silently regarding him; but seeing that he ate almost nothing and looked miserable besides, she could not forbear offering earnest sisterly remonstrance.

"Dear, me, George," she said, "you are hardly looking at your breakfast this morning. Are you well enough? I doubt you have been mislippened in Edinburgh. Did you get your meals properly? and was your bed well aired?"

"Oh, yes he replied, with a touch of impatience in his tone. "I was all right in Edinburgh. There is nothing the matter with my health. But can't you see how this Grange business annoys me? It was a little off my mind when I was in town, for there I had other things to attend to; but now it is wholly in my thoughts, and makes me confoundedly seedy."

"But you should not let it annoy you so very much," said his sister soothingly. "You are not to blame for what has happened, and have done everything in your power to prevent the laird of Cairnbank from getting the place.

"I have done what I could, but what has my doing amounted to? Nothing. And then I don't feel so free from blame as I could wish. I can never get rid of the idea that I was the one who prevented Orwell's marriage with Agnes Borland, and sent him abroad to ruin and death."

"Nonsense," returned Miss Grizzey, in a decided tone. "You did what you thought was your duty, and the young man's folly does not lie at your door. No one would think of blaming you for it, and why should you blame yourself? It is no doubt dreadful to think that Master Orwell did as he did, but to say that you are in any way responsible is absurd. If he had consulted you and taken your advice, instead of putting himself in the hands of that old schemer and his wicked son, he would not have lost the money, the estate, or his life."

"That may be, but it is no comfort to me in view of what is to take place next Tuesday."

The lawyer rose with a sigh, sought his hat in the hall, and departed for the office, the depression of his mind making itself visible in the slowness of his walk as he proceeded down the street. Ere he reached the Square he was met by his office boy. Penwiper, who had been despatched to hasten his coming.

"Who wants me?" he listlessly asked.

"A strange man. He called when you were away."

"Why, you stupid callant, don't you know who he is?"

"I might if I had seen him before," was the pert reply.

"Bah!—one of the neighboring farmers, I suppose. Run back and say I will be at the office immediately."

Away went Penwiper kicking up his heels, and the lawyer followed at his previous leisurely, listless pace, little dreaming that the visitor who awaited his coming would revolutionize his whole mental condition, and throw him into transports of delight. Those who saw him go to into his office that morning and who beheld him two hours later crossing the market place towards the bank, in company with the stranger with whom he had been closeted, never before saw such a difference on any man. The tall form which at ten o'clock was drooping like a bullrush was at twelve erect as a poplar; his long face so grave before, was absolutely so radiant and wreathed in smiles; his step was elastic as if his joints had suddenly been set on springs; his whole aspect had undergone such a wonderful transformation that Sands the grocer, Britchen the saddler, Lawn the draper, and several others came to their shop doors to gaze at him, wondering among themselves what could have made the factor so gay.

"I ken wkat it is," said Cleaver the butcher, showing his red face over the under half of his door. "He has won his plea in Edinburgh, and that man wi' him wad be the chief witness."

"Ay, that's it; that's it," they all cried, entirely satisfied with this explanation of the phenomenon, while Sands volunteered the information that he had seen the stranger who had entered the bank with the lawyer come out of his office a week befcre.

Paying no heed to this commotion among his neighbors, Mr. Bishop and his companion, who was none other than Jack Borland, *alias* John Wilson, disappeared within the swing doors of the bank. Britchen, whose curiosity was even stronger than that of the rest, thought he would get it gratified by going into the bank for change, but this laudable effort to increase his social knowledge was not rewarded with success. Mr. Bishop and the stranger were not at the bank counter, but in the agent's private room, in close confab with that functionary, and no amount of ingenious questions could elicit the slightest information from the clerk as to the lawyer's special business in the sanctum.

Nearly half an hour elapsed ere the two issued forth, but instead of returning to the lawyer's office they parted on the street, Mr. Bishop shaking the stranger's hand with amazing cordiality, and returning through the Market Square alone, while Jack Borland, who had been the object of some erroneous conjecture, started down the High Street at a sturdy pace, and left Cairntree by the eastern entrance.

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Guelph, March 22nd, 1880. d6

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THERE WILL BE SOLD BY auction, at the door of the City Hall,

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I NOW OFFER FOR SALE MY homestead, comprising four lots on Waterloo Avenue, on which are erected a large stone house, containing eleven rooms and summer kitchen, woodshed, coal house, horse sheds; hard and soft water. Large garden with choice fruit trees. This is a rare chance to get a fine property, in a good locality, cheap. Terms easy. R. H. CROWE, at Crowe's Iron Works, Guelph. mr4w

New Advertisements.

BOARDING—BOARDING OR Lodging can be had by applying at 105 Northumberland street, within a few minutes walk of the Market. 10dtf

TO HOUSEHOLDERS—NIGHT soil removed cheaply and expeditiously. Address C. & G., Guelph. d1

BOARDING—TWO GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with comfortable rooms and board by applying to Mrs. F Smith, 24 Arthur street 20deod 12

TO RENT—A COMFORTABLE COTTAGE, with five rooms, on Arthur street, near the Eramosa Bridge; hard and soft water. Apply to Thos. Fitzsimmons, 27 Arthur-st. d1

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant girl. Apply to Mrs. Day, Paisley street, corner of Glasgow street. 20dtf

W. H. JACOMB, HOUSE AND Sign Painter. Paper Hanging etc., in all its branches Shop—St. George's Square uelph mr16dtf

Female Teacher Wanted.

FOR THE SENIOR DEPARTMENT of the Girl's School, Guelph, holding a first or second class Provincial Certificate, to enter upon her duties by the first of April. Salary $500 a year, payable quarterly. Applications, with testimonials, to be lodged with the undersigned not later than the 30th inst.

ROBERT TORRANCE,
Secretary Board of Education
Guelph, 9th March, 1880 6deodw1

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. PASS HAS NOW ON HAND all the newest French, English and American Fashions. Ladies will do well to call at Mrs. Pass's Dressmaking Establishment before going elsewhere. Prices low and a perfect fit guaranteed.

Straw and Felt Hats done over in all the newest shapes from 25 cents to 30 cents each.

Harper's Bazar Patterns, whole suits, 25 cents, each. Ladies, call for catalogues. You will get the most stylish suit for 25 cents.

do ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE, Guelph.

W. PHILP, ORGANIST, GUELPH

Organ, Piano, and Violin taught on reasonable terms. Also lessons in singing and harmony Practice allowed organ pupils on the church organ, and when qualified take part in organ citals. Choirs instructed, and concerts taken charge of by special arrangements.

Residence—Edinburgh Road, near G. T. R ight statio Rev. M. Ball's late residence.

NOTICE.

ALL THOSE HAVING CLAIMS against the late Robert Green, of Nichol will, when duly certified, be paid by the undersigned, and all those indebted to the aforesaid Robert Green, will make payment to James Green, Nichol. Fergus P. O.

Fergus, 9th March, 1880. w3d4

For Sale and to Let.

TO LET—OPPOSITE THE CEMETERY, 3½ acres of land, on which is a good dwelling house with outbuildings. The place is well fenced and well watered. For particulars apply to Thompson & Jackson, or to Mrs. Harding, Perth street. 13dtf

TO LET, OR FOR SALE—A COMFORTABLE Cottage, 20 McTague street, containing 6 rooms, pantry, good dry cellar; hard and soft water. Apply to W. H. Ziegler, at Williamson & Co's store. 11dtf

TO RENT—$6 A MONTH—FREE of taxes, a comfortable house, No. 280 Suffolk street, five bedrooms, parlor, dining room, back kitchen, dry stone cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to Wm. Pickard, 63 Suffolk street. dtf

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low

J. HARRIS
a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

TO LET—THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, now occupied by Wm. Newport, as bakery and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21dtf

STORE NO. 75, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

TO LET—ON SUFFOLK STREET, a stone house, nearly new, seven rooms, good cellar, hard and soft water; large stable and driving shed. Also, a rough cast cottage adjoining the above. Apply to D. McCrae, wood yard, Quebec street. f26dtf

STONE HOUSE FOR SALE.—BEing about to leave Guelph, I wish to sell my residence at 84 Liverpool street. It situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Good stone house with every convenience and in first-class condition. A nice garden with choice fruit trees, flowering shrubs, croquet lawn, etc. Apply to Mr. W. N. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Upper Wyndham St.

f3dtf J. H. OSBORN.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE } March 22, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,000 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for March, 28.93°
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer.....	Height—28.734
	Change—falling
Thermometer.....	Temperature—.32°
	Change—increase
Hygrometer.....	Dew point—
	Moisture—increased
Wind.....	Direction—W. by N.
" "	

Min. Temp. during night 16°

Special Business Notices.

The puzzle of 15 and 16 at Day's Bookstore. Get one.

A fine assortment of Easter Cards, nice and very cheap at Day's Bookstore.

A fresh assortment received of the celebrated mottled granite ware, lamps, bird cages and other goods, at the lowest possible prices, at John M. Bond & Co's.

DEAREST MAMMAS looking for really choice and lovely prints for children's wear will find them in great variety and abundance at the Fashionable West End. A. O. BUCHAN

HONEY! HONEY!—Pure Illinois Honey in the comb. Sold only in combs weighing about two pounds, at 15c a pound. Call at once. Supply limited.

R. MURRAY.

The Lion presents a very busy appearance. Load after load of goods have been laid down at his doors within the past few days, and the opening and assorting of so much new material, together with the hundreds of customers who visit the Lion daily, have kept things pretty lively. See new advertisement to-day.

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EV'NG, MARCH 22 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

It is stated that the Pope, while not approving of it, will submit to the expulsion of the Jesuits from France.

Archibald Forbes, the war correspondent, expects to visit America next autumn and deliver a hundred lectures.

By a railway collission at Halle, in Saxony, on Saturday, seven passengers were killed and a large number injured.

General Roberts has received a letter written ostensibly by the boy Prince Moosa Khan, and signed by all the chiefs at Ghuzni, intimating that they are ready to submit.

The Queen departs next week for Baden and will remain away a month. As a change of Ministry would be impracticable during her absence, it is inferred that Beaconsfield intends not to resign before Parliament meets in May, whatever may be the result of the elections.

Prince Orloff, the Russian Ambassador to France, left Paris without the customary official leave-taking of the President and Premier. The refusal of the Government to extradite Hartmann is said to be the reason.

Parnell arrived at Queenstown on Saturday. He was enthusiastically received, and that night entertained at a dinner by the Farmers' Club. Among those present were several members of Parliament, Davitt and Daly, the indicted agitators, and Finnegan. A large crowd with bands, tar barrels, and torches accompanied Parnell to the station on his departure for Dublin. The demonstration was much smaller than anticipated, and was marked by the absence of persons of local influence.

Prof. Sheldon, of the Royal Agricultural College, London, states that in England "great numbers of farmers are insolvent, and many more are giving up the business to save the remnant of their capital. Farms to let are advertised by hundreds, and rents are falling rapidly. Many heavy land arable farms do not find tenants at any price, and the owners have to farm them as best they can. Sound grasslands, have, however, depreciated very little. Numbers of English farmers are in quite as bad plight as the Irish.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

Boat Racing in England.

(Per Montreal Line.)

LONDON, Eng., March 22.—In the Oxford-Cambridge boat race to-day Oxford won easily.

Rumoured Loss of a Steamer with Gen. Grant on Board.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Rumour comes from Washington, that the vessel on which Gen. Grant was a passenger has been lost in the Gulf of Mexico.

Death from Apoplexy.

HANOVER, Ont., March 20.—Mr. Wm Stephenson, of the eighth concession of Bentinck, dropped dead yesterday morning. He had attended a barn raising at Mr. Cunningham's on Thursday, and appeared to be in good health. He retired to bed well Thursday evening, and upon rising this morning while dressing took a fit of apoplexy and instantly expired.

Fires.

OSHAWA, Ont. March 20.—Pedlar's tinware manufactory caught fire this evening; loss trifling and covered by insurance.

LACHUTE, Quebec, March 22.—The large wooden-ware factory occupied by Mr. McLaren, as well as the woollen factory of Mr. F. Poitras was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire is supposed to have originated near the furnace. The loss is about $25,000.

Cruelty to a Chinaman.

TORONTO, March 22.—William O'Brien, was fined $5 and costs at the police court this morning for committing an assault upon Sam. Sing, a Chinaman. O'Brien and several companions, while celebrating St. Patrick's day, met the chinaman and chased him two blocks, cruelly ill using him.

The Case Against the Globe.

The case of Martin and the *Globe* publishing company, came on at the assizes this morning. The plaintiff sues the Hon. George Brown for $1,300 of arrears of salary, as advertising agent, it being alleged that defendant broke the contract. Mr. Brown has been in the witness box all morning. The case is still proceeding.

THE "SUNNY" BREEZE.—Accounts from all quarters continue to come in about the doings of the "Rev." Breeze. The Chicago *Times* a few days ago gave a long account of his love making, book making and selling in Wisconsin, and how he married a widow there and then left her. A person from Bothwell or the G. W. R. also writes:—Rev. J. T. Breeze, some two years ago, put in an appearance as an Episcopal Methodist minister, and stated he formerly was a Presbyterian minister, but preferred the Methodists, and was sent by the latter body to preach in the village of Florence. He represented himself as a widower having a daughter that was going to keep house for him. After an unsuccessful attempt to get furniture, stove, etc., on credit there, he came to this town and made the same attempt, but failed to accomplish his purpose in swindling our people out of their goods by making false representations. Then he came near getting a coat of tar and feathers for making too free with a respectable girl in Florence and other females in the vicinity. He made tracks for parts unknown. He is a bad man and a hypocrite, and wants passing around.

Local News.

THERE were a number of chimney fires in the city on Saturday evening.

"STABAT MATER" is to be repeated at the church of Our Lady by the full choir shortly.

DRUNKENNESS.—Thomas Stedman, of Toronto, was the only prisoner at Police Court to-day. He was arrested for being drunk by Sergeant Dooley, last Saturday night, and was fined $3 and costs.

W. H. SOUTHAM, an American Stockman well known to live stock breeders about Guelph, is in the city to-day. He intends visiting some of the herds in the neighbourhood with a view of purchasing some Hereford cattle.

WITNESS ARRESTED.—John Porter, of Guelph township, the informant against Sam Soden for picking pockets was to-day arrested as a witness, having failed to appear at the Police Court in answer to a subpœna on the day of trial. He will be released on furnishing sufficient bail for his appearance to give evidence in the case next Friday.

THE Woodstock *Sentinel-Review*, says:—As John Murray and Isaac Ingraham were crossing a field on the farm of the latter on Wednesday, St. Patrick's Day, a little bird flew up from the ground. This excited their curiosity, and on looking they found that this early little feathered visitant had actually built her nest and already laid three eggs. Who can say that they ever read such a thing at this season of the year before?

IMPORTANT DECISION.—In the County Court at Toronto on Wednesday a case of rather a peculiar nature was disposed of. Mr. Wilson, a Toronto milk vender, sued Mr. Holmes, proprietor of the Red Lion Hotel, Yonge street, for $200, the value of a horse burned in the stables of the defendant. The evidence went to show that Wilson, in September last, left his horse over night in Holmes' stable. A fire occurred, and both the building and horse were consumed. At the close of the plaintiff's case a non-suit was recorded, on the ground that no negligence was shown.

SAUGEEN PRESBYTERY.—The following important business was disposed of at the last meeting of the Saugeen Presbytery. It was agreed to transfer Burns' Church, Rocky Saugeen, from the Saugeen Presbytery to that of Owen Sound with the view of its being united to Latona congregation, and form one pastoral charge under the ministry of Rev. A. McDiarmid. It was also agreed to recommend the Presbytery of Owen Sound to take Williamsford and Berkeley, as these mission stations could be worked more naturally and easily in that Presbytery than in Saugeen. The following were appointed commissioners to the General Assembly:—Rev. Donald Fraser, Rev. John McMillan, Mount Forest; Rev. John Morriston, Cedarville; Rev. John Campbell, Harriston. The elders appointed were Messrs. Kerr, Harriston; Neil, Clifford; Crow, Mount Forest; and McKenzie, Holstein.

ODDFELLOWSHIP.—The Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Ontario of I. O. O. F. has published an abstract from the semi-annual returns, from which it appears that the total number of lodges is 184; and that the total number of members installed during the half year ending Dec. 31, 1879, was 1,345; the present membership is 12,286. The number of brethren who received sick benefits during the same period was 1,211; and the widows relieved numbered 184. The total amount of relief paid out was $23,925.82; being an average of $130 per lodge. The receipts of subordinate lodges during the same period amounted to the handsome sum of $103,945.57. From this statement it will be seen that the Independent Order of Oddfellows in Ontario is in a healthy condition. Two lodges of Oddfellows, "Reliance" and "Progress" have long been formed in this city, and are now in a prosperous condition, with a long roll of members in each. Reliance meets every Monday evening, and Progress every Thursday evening. The order of Oddfellowship is extending, and the brethren of the three links are to be found the world over.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT. — The Literary Society in connection with the High School gave an entertainment on Friday afternoon. There were several visitors present, and judging from their countenances in leaving, they were not at all disappointed. The programme consisted of music and readings. The piano solos given by Miss Knowles and Miss Grant were well rendered, and spoke well for the musical abilities of those ladies. Mr. Harrington's reading, "The one horse shay," was very well read. In fact all seemed surprised at that gentleman's elocutionary powers. That very difficult poem of Tennyson's "The Charge of the Light Brigade," was read by Mr. Argo in splendid style. He entered fully into the spirit of his piece, and his reading was pronounced worthy of many first-class readers. All were enchanted with the pleading tones of Mr. McConnell in "Carry me back to Tennessee." That good old song was sung in first-class style. The "Auld Scots Sangs," sung by Mr. Strachan completed the programme, and all joined in singing "God save the Queen." The next entertainment will be given on Friday, April 2nd.

THE Kincardine *Reporter* gives a very complimentary notice of Messrs. Gowdy & Co's agricultural works here.

THE engine company of the fire brigade meet to-morrow evening at seven o'clock.

YESTERDAY was Palm Sunday. Those who attended the church of Our Lady were furnished with palm leaves, the first ever imported here for distribution.

SCOTTISH AMERICAN JOURNAL. — Mr. Galbraith, agent of this excellent journal, is in the city, and will call on the patrons of the paper during the next day or two.

WEATHER PROBS.—Westerly to South Westerly winds; fine mild weather to-day, followed to-morrow by increasing cloudiness with rain areas.

RESIGNED.—We are sorry to learn that owing to almost total loss of voice Mr. Thos. H. Taylor has been obliged to resign his position as travelling advertising agent on the *Globe*.

CITY COUNCIL.—A special meeting of the City Council will be held to-morrow night to receive the report of the Special Committee on manufacturers, and for the transaction of routine business.

EXCURSIONS.—On Thursday and Friday excursion tickets will be issued by the G. W. R. Company, good to return on the 29th, to any point on the railway, for one fare and a third.

LOCAL LEGAL.—In the Court of Chancery at Toronto on Thursday, before V. C. Blake, the case of the Corporation of the Town of Galt vs. Town of Dundas came up. Mr. H. Cassells for plaintiff; Mr. B. B. Osler, Q. C., and Mr. Gwyn for defendants. Motion for an injunction to restrain collection of tolls. Adjourned for a week.

THE ICE HARVEST.—Ralph Smith with a gang of men is still cutting ice at Rockwood, to be used in Guelph next summer. The ice varies from fourteen to sixteen inches in thickness. He has secured about 2,000 tons. A Stratford firm who had a number of men cutting ice at Rockwood have taken out about 3,000 tons which will be shipped for use in Stratford.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.—This being "Holy week," as the week before Easter is called, there will be daily service at four o'clock each afternoon in this Church, save on Good Friday, when the services will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on that day. There will also be a special baptismal service at 3 p. m. There will also be service at 7:30 on Wednesday evening.

ARTILLERY BAND.—This Band, assisted by some outside vocalists, under the direction of Prof. Philp, will give a concert in the City Hall on the evening of Good Friday. The Band has been preparing some high class selections for the occasion, and with the assistance of the talent outside the band will give a concert well worth attending. Additional particulars about the affair will be given before Friday.

CROSSING THE LINE.—Old Sol crossed the line of the equator yesterday, according to the almanac authority, and now spring will soon be in order, but there may be unsettled weather for a week or so. The monstrous snow storms prophesied by the weather wise all the past winter do not appear to have made it convenient so far to come this way, and it is hardly likely that any will come now. It may not be out of place to note that about the 11th of April, 1872, a snow storm visited this neighborhood that blocked railway trains for two days.

At Anderson's sale to-night will be sold ready-made coats, vests, socks, shirts, &c.

The Government Banking Scheme.

The representatives of the banks held another meeting on Friday in Ottawa, at which they discussed the leading features of the Government's prospective legislation regarding currency and the renewal of the expiring bank charters. Resolutions expressing the views of the delegation were drawn up and concurred in. An interview which lasted nearly two hours was held with the Finance Minister, and point by point of the Government's propositions were considered and discussed. Ultimately, by both sides yielding somewhat in their demands, terms were agreed upon which were satisfactory to the bank delegates. Although the meeting was private, yet the corridor rumours appear to convey a very fair conception of what occurred. Sir Leonard wished to establish a bank of issue, but that proposition was abandoned *in toto*. He also desired to adopt the American system of basing the bank circulation on the quantity of Government bonds held by these monetary institutions. That desire was abandoned as far as the existing banks are concerned, but the principle will be applied to all banking corporations constituted after the enactment of the Government's measure. The banks have agreed to relinquish their right to issue $4 bills and all bills below $5. In future the bill holders will be secured by having a first lien on the bank's assets instead of the issue of bills being based upon bonds. It is understood that the delegation will have another interview with Sir Leonard Tilley on Friday morning, when the whole scheme will be considered in detail.

THE CHALMERS CENTENARY.—On March 3rd, the centenary of the Rev. Dr. Chalmers was celebrated by a crowded meeting in the Free Church Assembly Hall, Edinburgh, under the presidency of the Moderator of the Assembly, the Rev. J. Chalmers Burns, M. A. Letters of apology were read from Mr. Gladstone, the Duke of Argyll, Lord Shaftesbury, Lord Polwarth, and others. The resolutions adopted, which expressed thankfulness to God for the eminent service to the cause of Christian truth rendered by Doctor Chalmers both as a minister of the Church and as a professor in the Universities of Edinburgh and St. Andrews, were spoken to by Lord Moncrieff, Principal Cairns, Professor Rainy, Lord Provost Collins, Sir Henry Moncrieff, Dr. Bonar and Mr. Taylor Innes.

News Items.

Auction Sale to-night at Anderson's.

At Anderson's sale to-night will be sold towels, table linen, shirts, &c.

"H. M. S. Parliament" has taken immensely in the West.

The contract price for the new high school just finished in Listowel was $6,169.

A steamer left Halifax on Friday with 250 young men and women all for the States.

Flour has gone up 25c per hundred in Winnipeg. Wheat is 95c to $1, and oats 60c per bushel.

It is now said the uniform fire test of petroleum will be placed by Mr. Colby in his Bill at 110 degrees.

The party of engineers who left for British Columbia on Friday night expect to be absent for five years.

Messrs. Jas. Arkell & Son, of Elora, have leased the grist mill, in the village of Douglas, for a term of years.

A public meeting is to be held at Clifford this week to consider the matter of establishing a woollen factory.

The Arthur cattle fair last week was poorly supplied with cattle, few good ones of any description being offered.

Another of the San Francisco agitators was sentenced on Saturday to six months' imprisonment and a fine of $1,000.

Over thirty thousand dollars worth of horses have been sold this season in Berlin and Waterloo to foreign buyers.

Rumours state that only three million dollars in Dominion notes out of the eight millions will be issued by the Government this year.

Mr. F. McCallum, County Treasurer of Halton, has a receipt for £102 10s 2d., for relief fund sent to the Duchess of Marlborough.

On Saturday afternoon the old hotel situated on the Norwich Road, at Currie's Crossing, near Woodstock, was totally destroyed by fire.

Sir John A. Macdonald took ill in St. Alban's Church on Sunday morning, and was obliged to go home. Dr. Grant says it is nothing serious.

Mr. John Gault for some time manager of the Merchants Bank, Walkerton, has been promoted to the management of the agency of the same bank in Hamilton.

Large as is the number of new buildings erected in Toronto last year, the population has increased faster than the house room. There are 116 less houses vacant now than there were a year ago.

On Saturday afternoon last, during the very severe storm of wind which blew over Toronto, the new frame building partly erected on the Island for Mr. Edward Hanlan was blown to the ground.

Mr. James Evans, of West Nissouri, who represented East Middlesex in the first Ontario Legislature under Confederation, died on Saturday after a few days, illness. He was fifty-nine years of age.

The strike among the New York piano workmen continues, and some twenty-five manufacturers are resisting the demands of the trades union. Wages is not the only question in dispute. The adoption of Chinese labor is being considered.

A statistical report with reference to Sunday schools within the bounds of the Huron Presbytery shows as follows: There are 309 teachers, 2,874 scholars, 7,000 volumes in libraries, there being 30 Sabbath Schools in all.

While Mr. Hugh McLeod, of the 12th con., Bruce, was in the act of putting a log on the dray, the oxen gave a sudden start, crushing his leg between the dray and a stump, badly fracturing the bones, and knocking off the ankle cap.

The construction of the temporary railway connecting Winnipeg with the mainline of the Canada Pacific Railway is making very slow progress, and owing to the difficulty of getting in material it is doubtful if it can be built this season.

A meeting of the dry goods and grocery dealers was held at Walkerton last week and organized an Association to be known as the "Merchants' Association of Walkerton" for the purpose of regulating the price of farm produce, and other matters relating to the trade.

The Port Hope *Times* says: Miss Lizzie Lang, a buxom young lady of seventeen or thereabouts, left her brother-in-law's (Mr. Cateson's) house in Millbrook for the avowed purpose of going to her home about three miles from Bailliieboro, and has not since been seen or heard of.

Not a solitary new salt well has been placed in operation in the Province since the introduction of the tariff, while in Goderich all but two have been shut down. Under the old tariff, in Goderich, four hundred hands were employed directly and indirectly in connection with these wells; now not more than twenty.

Lord Drummond, grandson and heir of the Earl of Perth, eloped to America a years ago with a maid of low degree. For this he was forbidden the ancestral mansion and his allowance taken from him for several years. At Brookhaven, L. I., he earned a humble living by fishing and shooting. In view of a probable reconciliation with his grandfather, Drummond has sailed for Scotland.

Mr. Robert Reid, of Stanley township, Huron, was killed at Seaforth on the 12th inst., by a runaway accident. He was driving from the town towards home when the horses ran away and threw him out of the waggon. He received injuries by the fall that caused his death in a very short time. Mr. Reid was for over 20 years Township Treasurer of Stanley.

A letter was received on Thursday by the last English mail from Mr. W. H. Adams, Ottawa's sleepless man. Mr. Adams had arrived in safety at Liverpool after a sleepless voyage, except when chloral was taken. He was not any worse in health than when he left his home in Ottawa, and was *en route* for Cornwall, his father's residence.

MANUFACTORIES FOR WALKERTON.—Last week a public meeting was held at Walkerton, to decide the best means of establishing manufactories in that town. A number of resolutions were passed offering exemption from taxation to new manufactories, also bonuses to those employing a certain number of hands. A committee was finally appointed to work up the matter and confer with the town as the taking of such steps as will secure the establishment of certain manufactories in Walkerton.

CURLIANA.

The Toronto Club Again.

The Orillia *Times* says:—"The Toronto curlers are distinguishing themselves. The Lindsay *Post* has successfully fastened upon them a piece of sharp practice in a match against the curlers of that town at the time of the Peterboro' bonspiel, and now the same gentlemen are in trouble with the Guelph players, with the odds in favour of their being in the wrong once more. In 1877 they carried off the Ontario tankard by virtue of their score being the only one returned in time; this year Orillia was in the same position, but some busybodies in Toronto took it upon themselves to extend the time. What is sauce for the goose is not sauce for the gander, you see. By the way, will Mr. Walker kindly publish the minutes of the meeting that assumed the right to over-ride the Rules and Regulations governing these contests? We are curious to know who were at it."

So are we. Perhaps a special clause was passed at that hole and corner meeting bearing on the Guelph case. It is becoming patent to more clubs than that of Guelph that Toronto holds, and has held, a monopoly in the administration of the affairs of the Branch of the Royal Caledonian club. Nearly all the officers are from Toronto and Messrs. D. Walker and J. S. Russell of the "Toronto Club"—who protested the medal with Guelph—stand as proxies for a large number of clubs, perhaps 20 more or less. The "Toronto Club" therefore can afford to enter protests against matches, provided they are not settled by arbitration and brought before the annual meeting. The difference arising between the Guelph club and the Toronto club is simply this, as appeared from telegrams bearing on the case read at a recent meeting of the Guelph club:—It was arranged between the two clubs that four rinks a side should be played in Brampton, and Mr. James Flemming of that place was chosen umpire. On the day previous for the match to take place (it had been postponed twice, mostly on account of Toronto) telegrams passed between the clubs all day. One of them stated that the Toronto club would be able to play four rinks in Toronto but on account of sickness, and that some of the men could not be absent for the day, they would only be able to play three rinks in Brampton. A meeting of the Guelph curlers was held, and a desire was unanimously expressed to go Toronto, but as the matter had long since been placed in the umpire's hands, it was considered that the Guelph club had no right to interfere in the matter and left the decision in the hands of the umpire. The Guelph club appeared on the Brampton ice—which had been in preparation for the match several days previous—at the stated time, and the Toronto club not putting in an appearance Guelph was awarded the medal.

The MERCURY and *Herald* rinks were to play a game on Saturday night, but on account of the *Herald* skip having to preside at the Association for the promotion of matrimony, the matron being badly "smitten," the match was postponed till Tuesday evening, weather permitting.

Mr. Philp's Proposed Removal.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

DEAR SIR,—You are, no doubt, aware that Port Hope is trying very hard and holding out great inducements to secure the services of our present bandmaster. If I am correctly informed Mr. Philp held the position of bandmaster for fifteen consecutive years in that town, the position of organist in St. John's Church for eleven years, and was music master in the College for a number of years. That Mr. Philp gave very great satisfaction is evidenced by the intense anxiety displayed by the Port Hope people in trying to get him back again. The present Artillery Brigade Band is the best organization of the kind that Guelph has ever had, and I doubt if there is a better equipped or a finer body of men in any band in this Dominion. Now, what are the people of Guelph going to do about it?

Yours truly,
AMICUS.

Guelph, March 22, 1880.

THE FAMINE IN MAYO.—Redpath, the special correspondent of the *Tribune*, reports the result of his personal investigation in Mayo, and confirms the worst accounts. Charity alone prevents a famine equal to that of 1847. The entire population in many localities have no food excepting an allowance of Indian meal from the Relief Committees. No work is to be had, and potatoes intended for seed have everywhere been eaten. The funds already collected will enable the Committee to avert starvation until May. Then the gravest results may be expected should the contributions cease. The Government measures are inadequate to the emergency. If outdoor relief were granted by Boards of Guardians persons who are now able to support themselves would be pauperized by extra taxation.

ANOTHER INDUSTRY CRUSHED.—A dispatch from Peterboro', says: A few weeks ago the wife of Mr. J. Spencer, of Burleigh, blessed the happy husband with triplets. Heretofore it has been the custom to ask and receive the Queen's bounty of £3 sterling for the benefit of the fortunate, or unfortunate, person accomplishing so much maternity at one accouchement. The usual application was made on behalf of Mrs. Spencer, and a reply was received from Hon. Mr. Langevin to the effect that such cases in the colonies do not come within the Queen's rule on the subject, which is to give a small donation to poor people of good character on the occasion of triple births, where the children survive, the money being given to assist the parents in providing food and clothing immediately after the birth of the children. Could not the Governor-General show his appreciation of such cases?

At Anderson's sale to-night will be sold tweeds, men's shirts, shirtings, &c.

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MONDAY EVNG, MARCH 10, 1880

The Committee on Manufactures.

Since our article on this subject appeared on Saturday, we learn that the Committee appointed by the Council had a meeting on Friday night, and that they have prepared a report which will be submitted to the Council at a special meeting, to be held to-morrow night, mainly for the purpose of considering this report. We are glad to learn that the Council Committee are in favour of co-operating with the Committee appointed by the Property Owners' Association, and we hope that good results may follow their deliberations.

Toronto Grey and Bruce Railway.

We have already given a report of the meeting held in Orangeville on Friday last, at which were present representatives from every section of the country through which this road runs, and which it in any way affects in a commercial point of view. The object of the meeting was one of a most serious nature, not only as affecting the road, but also the interests of the municipalities through which it runs, and which made such liberal grants to aid in its construction. The Orangeville meeting was called in consequence of the action of the bondholders, who held a meeting in Toronto on the 9th inst., to consider what steps it was advisable to take since the government had resolved to give no immediate aid to railways. After the views of the Directors had been fully presented to the Board, and the matter thoroughly discussed, three resolutions were carried, which in effect were that a proposal having been made by the Directors for the changing of the gauge and the reconstruction of the railway without immediate assistance from the Government of Ontario, said proposal securing to the municipalities the same advantages as were formerly offered to them, but entailing greater expense upon the bondholders; and having been requested by the Company not to immediately take possession of the railway, but to allow the Company time to appeal to the municipalities to ascertain whether they will agree to grant the necessary bonuses required from them under the new scheme, they agreed that three months be allowed the Directors, in which to test the feeling of the municipalities as to giving aid for widening the gauge; and that at the urgent request of Directors the bondholders agree to postpone action as to closing the road until the first of June, at which time, if no arrangement has been completed, financial difficulties will then compel them to close it, as no income is now being derived by them from the road.

The proposition made by the Directors at the Orangeville meeting was to reduce the total expenditure to $661,000 of which $400,000 would be asked from the municipalities by way of bonus, leaving the balance to be provided by the bondholders, who had consented to the placing of $200,000 of postal bonds in part of their debentures. The scheme contemplated the widening of the track from Toronto to Owen Sound. It was also intimated that if the assistance asked for were not granted, and the road was given over to the bondholders, it would be sold or closed, which would be a serious blow to the business of the district.

Such is the position of the Company and the road at the present time. Its construction at the time, and on the narrow gauge principle, was a great mistake. But it was due to the ambition and all controlling spirit of the business men of Toronto, led by Mr. George Laidlaw, who had nothing to lose but everything to gain by the enterprise. It would have collapsed before this but for the bonusing and bolstering up of the Government. And now when this last desperate shift fails, we are threatened with a complete collapse of the whole concern, the bond holders taking possession of the property. In this crisis the municipalities are asked to raise $400,000 to widen the gauge and re-equip the road. We doubt very much if they will do it. They have been bled pretty freely already, and we question very much—even if the gauge was changed to-morrow—if the road for many years to come, would pay more than running expenses. However, the question is now before the municipalities interested, and it will be for them to say whether they will risk any more money in the enterprise. Even if it comes to the worst and the bondholders get hold of the road, the municipalities will not be worse off, for the bondholders would be sure to run the road in their own interest, and it would thereby meet the requirements of the people along the line as well as it does now.

THE Tories are very desirous of appointing as many young men to the Senate as possible in order to lessen the chances of the Liberals on their inevitable accession to power, having many appointments to that body within their control. On Friday Sir Alex. Campbell gave a notice of motion that within ten days after the re-assembling of the Upper House on the 30th inst., every Senator must subscribe again to the declaration regarding the property qualification. The object of the motion is to unseat several members of that body whose financial affairs have within the past few years unfortunately became embarrassed. The opposition to the motion was so intense that he thought it wise to withdraw it.

THE popular Chamber in Prince Edward Island has passed a Bill to abolish the Legislative Council by a vote of 22 to 3. Will the abolition of the Senate come next?

ALL sorts of stories are current about the troubles in the Quebec Government, but though there is nothing definite there is no doubt that matters are in a very bad way.

THE Liberals in Chateauguay have been circulating a requisition which they intend to present to the son of their deceased representative, and it is considered certain that Mr. Edward Holton will accept the invitation.

IT is said the Government, before the repeal of the Insolvency Law is assented to by the Governor-General, will bring pressure to bear upon the official assignees, a large proportion of whom are in default of the requirements of the law. By all means let those defaulting gentlemen be brought to time.

UNDER the heading "Don't Come," the Winnipeg *Times* gives advice to young men looking for soft jobs not to seek them in Manitoba. The advice is timely. Mechanics of a certain kind, laborers and farm hands no doubt can do well, but clerks and such like, as well as professional men are not wanted, as the market is already overstocked.

IN reference to the extreme interpretation of the Monroe doctrine by President Hayes in his message to Congress, and by the resolution of the Select Committee of the House of Representatives, the London *Times* rightly makes the remark that the world is entitled to ask the United States to make up their mind either to let De Lesseps build the Panama Canal himself by the resources at his command or to charge themselves with the task.

ON Friday a resolution was adopted in the Senate to adjourn till the 30th inst. By that time over half the time allotted to a session will have passed. The Senate will have hardly twenty-seven sittings of an average duration of one hour and twenty minutes. The cost for mileage, indemnity and actual disbursements in connection with the Senators will have been $70,000, or about $2,592 for each sitting. The Government business is all behind, and the Senators might as well be at home for the time being as remain here, but the expenses are going on all the time.

The New Duty on Wool a Humbug.

In the Budget debate, Mr. Mackenzie said:—One of the pretences of hon. gentlemen opposite in advocating the "National Policy" was that it would benefit the farmer. It was alleged that because the United States imposed certain duties upon our grains we should meet them with a counter duty, or, as the hon. member for Cumberland said, we should adopt the sincerest form of flattery by following their example. (Hear.) That the Government did so we know. Except under urgent circumstances or for particular reasons, no grain coming into this country paid duty on account of the tariff. This measure, of course, had not the effect of increasing prices, for we know that the price of wheat was relatively higher in Chicago and other western cities under the *regime* of hon. gentlemen opposite since the introduction of the tariff than before we had any duty upon foreign wheat. But while they were willing to make pretences to farmers of assisting them and meeting their views, hon. gentlemen opposite decided that it was necessary to impose a duty on some articles that might put money into their pockets. They have imposed the heaviest duties upon the poorest articles of woolen cloth, that made the poor man pay ten times as much as the rich man, inasmuch as the specific duty upon the finest cloths was the same as upon the poorest. They endeavored in that way to give protection to the woollen manufacturers, and the decrease in the quantity of woollen goods brought into the country since then shows how effectually that protection has been used. But now, driven by the complaints of hundreds of thousands of the honest yeomary who feel that they have been sold and imposed upon by specious promises—(cheers)—hon. gentlemen opposite have decided that something must be done, and they have imposed a duty of three cents per pound on wool of Cotswold, Leicester, and Lincoln sheep. I can hardly believe that the hon. Finance Minister does not know there is not a pound of these wools imported into Canada. (Cheers and laughter.) In order that there may be no mistake about it, I will read extracts from some letters I have received. One gentleman, who is probably the largest dealer in wool in the Dominion, says:—

"I see by this morning's *Globe* that Sir Leonard, in his Budget speech, proposes to put a duty on wool of 3c. per pound on combing wools of Leicester, Cotswold and Lincolnshire sheep. Mr. Tilley will not get one dollar of revenue from this source, as we do not import one pound of this class of combing wool into this country, and we are not likely to do so, as we have no machinery to manufacture the class of goods this type of wool is most suitable for, and we can buy wools from other countries at a great deal less and more suited to our trade. This is a transparent fraud on farmers and will be of no benefit to them or injury to our woollen manufacturers. The price of this class of wool is determined in England, which is our only competitor, for she produces over 100,000,000 lbs. and we produce about 8,000,000 lbs. I have been in this business twenty years and have only been able to ship this type of wool to England three times. Our market has always been the United States. I bought and sold 1,300,000 lbs. of wool in 1879, of which 900,000 lbs. went to the States and the balance was used in Canada. I will be glad to hear from you on this wool question, because I am interested.

Another letter from a manufacturer is as follows:—

"I see in the Montreal *Herald* this day that the Government intend putting a duty of 3c. per pound on Leicester, Lincoln and Cotswold wools by way of pleasing the farmers, but it will not benefit them one cent, as this class of wools, as a rule, are worth more generally than Canadian wools are here, and consequently are not likely to be largely imported. But there are wools imported of the long sample coarse hair which do not compete with Canadian in the manufacture of carpets, blankets, flannels and coarse tweeds and grey cloths, knitting yarns, &c. The wools I refer to are East India, China, Egyptian, Russian, Italian, Turkey, and many other kinds of coarse German and other Continential wools which are now used in Canada in the manufacture of blankets and other heavy goods. If it is really necessary for us to be protected, the farmer should have a share of it, and not such an imaginary portion as the proposed duty will be."

These letters go to show that the Finance Minister does not know precisely what he is talking about. (Cheers and laughter.)

The Approaching Elections in Britain.

The latest advices say that the Kingdom is completely absorbed in the elections. Parliament expires like a candle with an evil smell. It has been devoting its last hours to passing a Bill, forced through by Ministers, which facilitate corruption by legalizing cab-hiring, thereby enhancing the advantages of rich and unscrupulous candidates. Liberals consider that their position with the country has decidedly improved during the week. They say Beaconsfield's attempt to force them to assume the defensive has failed. The canvass is everywhere proceeding with redoubled energy, and the confidence in a Liberal triumph is daily increasing. It is expected that Beaconfield will announce some new and startling *coup* once Parliament has adjourned. Gladstone's Midlothian campaign is the central event of the week, and engrosses the attention of friends and opponents alike. The demonstration at his departure on Tuesday has been followed by others evoked by his progress northward. The present enthusiasm is quite as remarkable as that manifested during his November tour. His speeches at London, Grantham, York, Newcastle and Berwick have struck the key-note of the canvass. He insists everywhere on union among all opponents of the Government, waiving all minor differences. He urged the Newcastle electors to support Cowen, notwithstanding his Jingoism. His reception at Edinburgh, the Scotch papers say, surpasses previous demonstrations. The eagerness of the people to hear him is unabated. Tickets to hear him have been sold for $5. He speaks thrice daily until Wednesday next. The *Times*, though sneering editorially as usual, reports him *verbatim* by telegraph. The leading Provincial papers also give full reports minus the sneers. It is believed that the success of his Midlothian campaign is certain. A singular tone of confidence pervades his speeches. Lord Rosebery says a complete and careful canvass made before Gladstone started on his tour guarantees his election. The Tory scheme to make nearly 300 faggot votes has failed, owing to the suddenness of the dissolution. The nomination of Herbert Gladstone for Middlesex surprises the Tories, who expected a walk over. It is fresh proof of the growing confidence of the Liberals and their personal devotion to Gladstone. The movement originated with Forster and Samuel Morley; the City Liberal Club enthusiastically supported it, and Gladstone telegraphed his assent. A meeting of the leading Liberals ratified the nomination, and agreed to defray the expenses of the contest, about $50,000. Success is hardly to be expected, as the last Tory majority was double the Liberal vote.

Magazines Received.

Blackwood's Magazine for March, promptly republished by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., New York, besides the continuation of the capital serials which every one on taking up the number will be likely to turn to at once. Perhaps the title of one of them, An American Statesman on Irish Atrocities, will secure its immediate perusal; and the reader will undoubtedly be amused at this semi-serious attempt to institute a parallel between Great Britain and Ireland and Turkey and her territories—in both cases an alien race being camped in a conquered country. The other article which we would particularly call attention to, is that on the North East Passage, giving the narrative of Lieut. Palander, the commander of the exploring vessel Vega, which under the leadership of Prof. Nordenskiold, left Gothenburg July 4, 1878, and by the 28th of September the same year was only 170 miles from Behring's Strait, when its course was stopped by the ice, and it did not get away till July, 1879. The article is illustrated by a map, showthe track of the vessel, and the coast-line as correct by the survey. The article The Afghan War—Passages from the Note Book of a Staff Officer, brings to our notice other scenes in the southern part of Asia, where the soldier is contending with hostile tribes as well as with a rigorous climate. Conviviality is a description of feasts, or rather the drinking that has accompanied them, from the times of the Greek and Scandinavian deities to those described by Scott and Lever. Other able articles which we have no room to notice, complete the number.

The North American Review for April has for its leading article a paper entitled McClellan's Last Service to the Republic, which covers the whole period of McClellan's military career, from the flank movement to the James to the battle of Antietam. Sir Francis Hincks contributes a paper on the Relations of Canada and the United States. The author's principal object is to show that the recently enacted Canadian Tariff is not an act of retaliation against the United States for their refusal to establish reciprocal free trade between the two countries in products that are natural to both. Canada, he says, is desirous of renewing the reciprocity treaty, and is ready to concede all reasonable demands. The Rev. David Swing writes about The Failure of the Southern Pulpit. According to him, the Southern Pulpit is without influence on public opinion in the South, whereas it might be, and ought to be, a great engine for the moral and material regeneration of the people. The discussion of the Third Term question, begun in the February number of the Review, is continued in the present number by the Hon. George S. Boutwell. Charles Stewart Parnell sets forth the reforms in the laws of land tenure which are advocated by himself and his political associates, under the heading The Irish Land Question. The Book Notices are by Mr. Edward Cary. The above periodicals are for sale by booksellers and newsdealers generally.

HARPERS' MAGAZINE for April is an excellent number. The contents are:—Music and Musicians in England, Mrs John Lillie; Some Pennsylvania Nooks, Ella Rodman Church; La Villa Real de Santa Fe, Earnest Ingersoll; An Irish Fishing Village, J. L. Cloud; Shipwrecked—a poem, from the French of Francois Coppee, E. W. Latimer; Luca della Robbia and his School, E. D. R. Bianciardi; Before the Shrine—a sonnet, Louise Chandler Moulton; The Swiss Rhine, S. H. M. Byers; Homo Studies in Nature, Mary Treat. (All these are richly illustrated.) The old Mill—a poem, Thomas Dunn English; White Wings—a yachting romance, Wm. Black. With illustrations. Mr. Witherton's Romance, Phœbe Yates Pember; A Farewell—a sonnet, A. H. Louis; Early History of Bible Illustration, W. C. Prime. With illustrations. An Easter Card—a story, Virginia, W. Johnston; Navy of the United States, E. H. Derby; Mary Anerley—a novel, R. D. Blackmore; Madrigals, A. Bowman Blake, etc., etc.,

A Good Housewife.

The good housewife, when she is giving her house its spring renovating, should bear in mind that the dear inmates of her house are more precious than many houses, and that their systems need cleansing by purifying the blood, regulating the stomach and bowels to prevent and cure the diseases arising from spring malaria and miasma, and she must know that there is nothing that will do it so perfectly and purely as Hop Bitters, the purest and best of medicines. See other column.

FIRE IN DURHAM.—On the morning of the 18th inst., a fire broke out in the residence in Durham occupied by James Prasser. The building which was owned by W. S. Vollet, was consumed, but most of the household effects were saved. Loss $1,000, insurance $600.

Political Quackery.

Dr. Orton may be and no doubt is an excellent medical practitioner, but all must admit who have paid any attention to his public career that he is a political quack. The Dr. like all political nobodies must have a hobby. Previous to the last election he rode the protection cry to farmers till he secured a seat in the House, when he suddenly dropped it, because the whole country was laughing at his efforts to make the farming community rich by an act of Parliament. He cannot, however, be without a hobby, and therefore takes up the subject of "interest on mortges," no doubt with a view of again tickling the farmers' ears, as an offset to the deception practiced on them at the last general election, when he promised to secure high prices at all times for their products. The Dr now wants "to regulate "the rate of interest on loans of money "on real estate or otherwise," and he has a Bill before the House for that purpose. The rate of interest he proposes to fix at seven per cent., and woe-betide the building society or the private money lender who takes a mortgage at a higher rate of interest, for in that case the Courts are to be empowered to cancel the obligation, and instruct the Registrar to enter a discharge. If there is a private arrangement by which more than seven per cent. is paid, while the hypothec nominally bears that rate, proof of the fact will also have the effect of making the obligation null and void. Dr. Orton's intentions are, no doubt, good, but he should know that the rate of interest cannot be regulated by cast iron legislation. In a new country like Canada where capital has to be borrowed to build railways and start innumerable new enterprises to develope the resources of the country, the ruling rates of interest must, as a natural consequence, be high. These things, like all matters of trade and commerce, are regulated by the principle of supply and demand, and Dr. Orton, or anybody else, cannot hope to place a limit on the rate of interest which capital shall be worth. In time, rates of interest in Canada will come down, but it is useless to attempt to force them down by legislation.—*Berlin Telegraph.*

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CHAPTER XXXIII.

JACK BORLAND PAYS A VISIT TO MR. BISHOP—HE FINDS THE FACTOR IN DESPONDENCY AND LEAVES HIM IN ECSTASIES—ANTHONY LANGTON PROVES IMPRACTICABLE—TWO OLD ACQUAINTANCES MAKE A MUTUAL RECOGNITION.

The first thing Mr. Bishop did on his return to the office was to dispatch a note to his sister, telling her to have a substantial dinner ready for him within an hour, as he had to go to the country on business. Then he shut himself in his room, charging Dobbs not to disturb him whoever should call, and considerably within the period he had named quitted his sanctum, left some hurried instructions with Dobbs as to the work of the day, and departed in such a peculiar state of suppressed excitement that Dobbs stared after him in wonder, and Pedwiper irreverently exclaimed,

"What's up with the governor? Seems as if he had got a factorship, instead of being about to lose one."

"I'm blest if I know what has come to him," said Dobbs, as he bit his pen reflectively; "there's a fair wind blowing from some direction, that is evident."

"Then that foreign looking chap must have raised it," observed Penwiper. "Who can he be? I caught sight of him among the trees last night when I was up at the Grange telling old Ramsay the governor had come home. He and young Langton seemed to be having a shindy on the lawn, I wanted to hear what it was about, but Ramsay wouldn't let me forward—the crabbed old buffer."

Heedless of the attempts of the Market Square people to get him into conservation, the lawyer sought his house in the suburbs with an air of animation very different from the dejected mien he had exhibited on leaving it. Grizzey's astonishment at beholding the change may be imagined, and she hasted to inquire the cause.

"Don't ask me, sister mine," he gaily exclaimed. "Don't ask me, for I can tell you nothing. All I can say is—Things are mending. You and every one will know how ere long, but at present the seal of professional secrecy is on my lips. Therefore, let me to dinner, and I promise you I'll make up for meagre breakfast."

Miss Grizzey's curiosity was scarcely proof against this repulse, but it was a real pleasure to her to see the amazing improvement in her brother's spirits, and she rejoiced at the same though denied a knowledge of the cause. Even nap recognized the alteration in his master's demeanor, and announced his discovery with barks of joy.

"You are going from home this afternoon," said Miss Bishop, as her brother devoured his plate of chops with silent celerity.

"Yes," was the laconic reply.

"Will you be late?"

"Can't say. I don't think I shall; still I may, and if I should be don't be alarmed. Ta, la, la, la, la!"

And actually the sedate, sober-minded lawyer went off humming a tune in the exuberance of his glee.

His destination was Cairnbank, and as the nearest way was through the Grange grounds, it was not long ere he was pacing the avenue and gazing on the closed windows and smokeless chimneys of the deserted mansion. Of late Mr. Bishop never passed this way without viewing with unutterable sadness the silent forsaken pile, the disconsolate aspect of which always sent a sharp pain to his heart. Now, he positively gazed at it with eager interest, and did not let its bright past come before him as a bitter contrast to its melancholy present. He rather thought of its near future when joy and gladness and the blessed activities of human life would again enliven the scene. Having such an anticipation to cherish, it was wonderful how the very building seemed brightened to his eyes, how it refused to present the sad look it had worn to him for many months, so completely do outward objects respond to the moods of those who behold them.

To-day Mr. Bishop could look over on the mossy seat in the Birch Dell without any great pang of compunction. Never, since the departure of Orwell, had he traversed the path along the brow of the ravine without imagining that every bush and shrub, every bunch of broom and blade of bracken uttered reproaches against him for terminating the sweet love scenes which the spot had witnessed. This afternoon no such reproaches were conveyed to his ear by the wind as it played with the leaves or caused the ferns on the slope to rustle at its touch. The fresh green of spring, mingling with the blossom of broom and whin, filled the dell with glorious hope and promise, and invested it with a tender interest in the lawyer's heart.

A curious change came over him as he approached Cairnbank. The outward signs of his elation and excitement were suppressed. He was once more the cool man of business, who keeps his feelings strictly within bounds, and allows only the sharp intellect to have play. Nevertheless, he anticipated with keen satisfaction the coming interview with Anthony Langton, whom he was to meet on terms which gave him a decided advantage compared with his position at a recent meeting. He had now the whip-hand of his antagonist, and resolved to use it with a power proportional to the recollection of former defeats. He was not now the anxious, disappointed, outwitted factor, but came armed with strength to surprise and baffle the schemer who had conspicuously triumphed over him. The lawyer would have been more than flesh and blood had he not in these circumstances experienced a personal pleasure akin to a feeling of successful rivalry.

As usual Mr. Langton received him in his business room, having no doubt that he had came on some matters connected with the sale. The money-lender knew what efforts Bishop had made to prevent him getting the estate. He was also aware that the factor had a strong suspicion of his plans and schemes, though he little knew the fulness and extent of the knowledge he had that day acquired. Now that he considered himself within a week of the realisation of his object, the old miser hardly thought it necessary to disguise his pleasure or to manifest much courtesy to his avowed foe, whose business transactions with him were so nearly closed.

Laying down his pen and removing his spectacles, Langton lay back in his chair, and watched for his visitor to state his errand.

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Another incendiary fire in Biddulph. Between twelve and one on Thursday morning the barns and sheds of F. Collinson were destroyed by fire.

While a little boy was crossing a field in Oxford on the 12th of March he found a ground sparrow's nest with four young ones in it.

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The Hamilton *Times* says that a large establishment is about to be erected in that city, where colored cotton goods will be manufactured.

The Waterous Manufacturing Company, of Brantford, Ontario, have for some time past been delivering steam engines in Bremen at less prices than the American people can put them down there.

Juvenile thieving is terribly on the increase in Toronto. Seldom a day passes without some mere children being arrested.

Workingmen.

Before you begin your heavy spring work after a winter of relaxation, your system needs cleansing and strengthening to prevent an attack of Ague, Billious or Spring Fever, or some other Spring sickness that will unfit you for a season's work. You will save time, much sickness and expense if you will use one bottle of Hop Bitters in your family this month. Don't wait. See another column.

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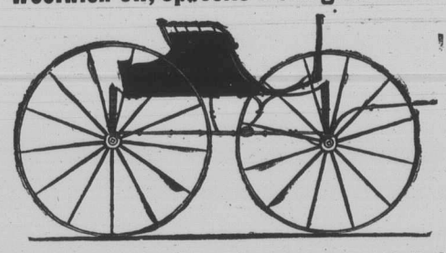
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Choice New Season Teas, Fresh and Fragrant,

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The St. Albans *Advertiser*, published on the Vermont border, gives alarming details of the manner in which the Canadian *habitants* are flocking into the States.

A blue book brought down on Saturday shows that there was an increase of 6,000 criminal classes in 1879 as compared with 1878, in the Dominion.

The wife of Mr. Melion Wardall, of Northfield, Brant County, while blackening the stove set her clothes on fire. The burns are so deep that there are very little hopes of her recovery.

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During last year 383,034 freight cars crossed Detroit River to and from Canada. These cars, if placed in line, would make a train 2,466 miles in length.

An order has been received by the Winchester Arms Co. for fifteen to twenty million cartridges for the Chinese Government. This is the first order ever given by the Chinese Government to foreigners for cartridges.

The failure of the ice crop in the West and Southwest has caused considerable activity in the ice trade of Montreal. Up to Saturday there had been shipped from that city 291 car loads of ice destined for Toronto, Hamilton, Sarnia, Cincinnati, nd Louisville, Ky.

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

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, March 22, 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75	to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	1 28	to 1 29
Treadwell do	1 20	to 1 27
Spring (Glasgow), ...	0 37	to 0 38
Oats	0 50	to 0 56
Barley	0 68	to 0 72
Rye	0 65	to 0 72
Peas	6 50	to 8 00
Hay, per ton	2 50	to 3 50
Straw	3 00	to 4 00
Wood, per cord	0 09	to 0 10
Eggs, per doz	0 16	to 0 18
Butter, dairy packed	0 15	to 0 18
Butter, rolls	1 00	to 1 25
Apples, per bag	0 35	to 0 40
Potatoes, per bag	0 95	to 2 50
Sheep Skins	6 50	to 7 50
Hides	4 50	to 5 24
Dressed Hogs		

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, March 20, 1880.

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 27	to 1 29
Spring Wheat	1 28	to 1 30
Barley	0 58	to 0 68
Oats	0 39	to 0 40
Peas	0 68	to 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt....	6 00	to 6 25
Butter, lb. rolls	0 25	to 0 27
Butter, tub dairy	0 21	to 0 22
Eggs, per doz	0 12	to 0 13

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, March 20 1880.

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 30	to 1 31
Spring Wheat	1 20	to 1 25
Red Wheat	1 29	to 1 30
Barley	0 45	to 0 60
Peas	0 60	to 0 70
Oats	0 40	to 0 40

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—OF—
New Spring Dry Goods.
The subscriber is now opening out the largest and cheapest stock of New Spring Dry Goods he has ever had the pleasure of showing.
NEW PRINTS, NEW CLOTHS AND TWEEDS,
NEW COTTONS, NEW SHIRTINGS,
NEW HOSIERY, NEW WORSTED COATINGS,
NEW FRINGES, NEW FLANNELS,
NEW BUTTONS, NEW HATS & CAPS, &c
These goods have been carefully selected, and with a desire to suit the wants of the Guelph trade, and for price and quality cannot be surpassed by anything in the city.
The stock of New Dress Goods is very complete, comprising all the new shades in Wool De-Balzes, Serges, Melange Stripes, and Plain Lustres, with Buttons and Fringes to match.
The Stock of English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds is almost now complete, comprising all the newest and best patterns in Worsted Coating, Tweed Suitings, &c. A good cutter on the premises. Customers purchasing cloth can have it cut free of charge.
The Dress Making Department is under the management of the Misses Mooney, late of Paris, long and favorably known to the ladies of Gbelph.
JUST IN—A case of lovely new two-button kids, fine soft quality, newest shades, at 50 cents.
A Call Respectfully Solicited.
JOHN ROCHE
Guelph March, 1880. do

SPRING, 1880.
Gent's Felt Hats
We have opened out our second supply of Gent's Felt Hats. They are the correct styles and the cheapest goods ever brought into the city of Guelph. Customers save 50c. to $1 from prices usually charged in other stores.
Tweed Suits from $14
Our Canadian and Scotch Tweed Suits from $14, as usual, are up to the times in the new mixtures and colorings. In finish and style, and lowness of price, we take the lead,
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, SCARFS, TIES, SHIRTS, BRACES, SOCKS, a complete assortment.
A Cheap Line of TWEEDS FOR BOYS' WEAR, from 35 cents, splendid value.
Also a lot of UNTEARABLE TWEEDS, cheap.
Spring Goods just Arriving.
WM. STEWART & Co.

LADIES' BUTTON BOOTS
We are offering these Goods
AT A VERY LOW PRICE
And show a Fine Assortment.
A few Pairs or Misses' Felt Foxed Boots less than cost.
a24dw
R. McGregor & Co.

Arrival of Spring Goods.
We have this season placed before our customers the largest and best stock of clean new goods that has ever been brought to Guelph, having placed two large orders for SCOTCH TWEEDS from manufacturer's samples early in October. If you want a good Suit, call and INSPECT OUR STOCK, and you may depend on getting a good fit.



HATS! HATS!
Christy's celebrated town made London Hats, which are acknowledged to be the best Hats in the Market.
WHITE DRESS SHIRTS
A large assortment of White Dress Shirts of superior quality and fit. For other lines of Gent's Furnishings our stock is simply immense.
GUY & HUSBAND,
Merchant Tailors,
Upper Wyndham Street.

Hurrah for Cameron!
Best Early Rose Potatoes, 50 cents a bag.
Best Young Hyson Tea for 65 cents a package.
That wonderful 50 cent Tea is still half-a-dollar,
More pounds of Sugar for $1 than any store in the city.
The best Amber Syrup 80 cents per gallon.
SPECIAL ATTENTION.
Cameron's motto is the true motto of doing business, viz:—Cash. Close buyers admit this, that Cameron's is the cheapest place in the city. No discounts allowed, but prices away down below zero. You must come to Cameron's to get the best value in Groceries and Crockery in the city.
1w JOHN A. CAMERON.

FURNITURE AT COST
First Class Goods. Lowest Prices.
Great Clearing Sale
Of Furniture
Now commenced and will continue for the next two months to make room for Spring Stock now in process of manufacture. Call at once and secure bargains.
Sign of the Chair, Hazelton's Block, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph, Ont.
JOHN WORSFOLD & Co.

Italian Warehouse.
TEAS AT OLD PRICES.
I have still on hand a quantity of Teas of various brands, purchased previous to the advance in the wholesale market, and which will be disposed of at old prices.
A good Green Tea, at 30 cents per pound
A Young Hyson Tea at 50c., worth 60c. per lb.
A good, sound, Japan Tea at 35c., worth 45c
All other grades at proportionate prices.
Special reduction to parties purchasing 5 pounds or up.
SUGARS—The best value in the City.
Tobacco—No. 1 Chewing, 40c. per pound.
Tobacco—No. 1 Smoking, 45c. per pound.
Prime Labrador Herrings,
Lake Huron Herrings,
Salmon Trout,
Prime Table Codfish.
Fine and Coarse Salt,
Liverpool Dairy Salt.
Chaff and Turnip Baskets.
Crockery and Glassware.
Have just unpacked a large quantity of White Granite Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Covered and Flat Dishes, Colored Stone and China Tea Sets, which will be sold at prices that cannot be beat.
Also a large assortment of which is without exception the cheapest and best assorted stock in the city.
H. LOCH

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HOWITT'S LOAN OFFICE.
MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES, also a limited amount on approved notes. Interest low and no commission.
C. E. HOWITT,
f13dw3m Wellington Hotel Block, Guelph.

LOANS.
MR. GEO. MURTON, SR., HAVING been appointed Agent for the Huron & Erin Loan and Savings Bank Company, is now prepared to advance money on Real Estate in large or small sums to suit borrowers.
Office on Cork Street, Guelph.
Jan. 31, 1880. d&w

MONEY.
A LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY to loan on Farm Security at 8 per cent.
Also a few thousand dollars, just now, which can be put out in sums of $1,000, and upwards, at 7 and 7½ per cent.
Loans put through promptly. Charges moderate.
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dw Days Block.

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General & Insurance Agent,
CONVEYANCER, &c.
MONEY TO LOAN
Collections promptly attended to.
OFFICE—Over Smith's Drug Store Entrance on Macdonnell Street. ja19dwly

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Investment & Savings Society
$50,000
On Farm and other Real Estate Security.
Terms Low, no Commission Charged
Apply to the Guelph and Ontario Loan and Savings Society or their Agents.
Do not fail to get our terms if you want to borrow on first class security.
Being a local company we can loan on better terms, less expense, and with less delays than all others.
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Increase in deposits in one month, $10,000. Gives higher rate of interest, with better security than any other
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TRUNK, VALISE
AND
SATCHEL DISPLAY
My stock is very complete and will be sold a prices to suit. Also a good stock of
TEAM AND LIGHT HARNESS
On hand and made to order of the best quality
A Call is Solicited.
HENRY METCALF.
d&w 16 Cork street Guelph

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Assurance Company.
INCORPORATED 1833.
Head Office—Toronto.
CAPITAL $500,00
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THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph, for this the oldest Canadian Company, is prepared to accept risks in their reliabl office, on all classes of property, on most favorable terms.
Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings, and Farm Buildings, at lowest rates.
All losses promptly settled.
GEORGE ELLIOTT
feb7 dly Agent for Guelph

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Assurance Company!
ESTABLISHED 1851.
Capital - - $ 800,000
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Annual Income over 800,000
THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph and vicinity, of this old established and reliable Company, is prepared to accept applications for Insurance on ALL CLASSES OF PROPERTY on most favourable terms.
Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings and Farm Buildings and contents, at very low rate
All losses promptly settled
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MRS. WRIGHT
Has just received another lot of
Ice Wool,
Fairy,
Zephyr,
Berlin
And other
Wools.
Agent for BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.
do

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly Outfit free. Address TRUE & Co. Augusta, Maine.—1 m 29dly

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ELEPHANT!

NEW HATS.

REGISTERED NAMES OF THE latest arrivals of new Hats at the Elephant, for the spring trade:

CHAMPION,	FIDGET,
RECORDER,	BONANZA,
JACK,	MUTUAL,
MONTANA,	ACTIVE,
FESTIVE,	PHŒNIX,
SLICK,	ROYAL,
COLON,	ABINGTON,
FORESTER,	MILO,
VENTOR,	DART,
PROCTOR,	SLIDE,
ESCORT,	IMPERIAL.

And two hundred and fifty other names, all colors and shapes, 25 per cent cheaper than elsewhere.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

Meetings and Sales.

TEA MEETING.

A TEA MEETING WILL BE HELD in the First Presbyterian Church,

On Tuesday Evening, 23rd of March

Suitable addresses will be given by the Rev. Mr. Mullen, of Fergus, Rev. Mr. Strachan, of Rockwood, and the Ministers of the city.

An excellent musical programme is in preparation.

Tea will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents. 18dtd

For Sale, Cheap,

The Business, Stock and Furniture, best known as the

5 AND 10 CENT STORE.

All necessary information as to buying, &c., given. A rare chance for a young married couple to start housekeeping and business on small capital.

Enquire at once at 128 Quebec street.

A satisfactory reason for selling. 22d5

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE late John Riley, of the city of Guelph, who died on March 2nd, must be sent to J. E. McElderry, one of the Executors, on or before the 10th day of April.

JOHN HARRIS,
JAS. MAYS, SR.,
J. E. McELDERRY, } Executors.

Guelph, March 22nd, 1880. d6

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of JOHN G. WRIGHT, an Insolvent.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS issued in this cause, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, in the city of Guelph, on Monday, the fifth day of April, 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive statements of his affairs, to appoint an assignee if they see fit, and to order the affairs of the estate generally.

Guelph, 22rd March, 1880.

d1 JOHN SMITH, Official Assignee.

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to MONDAY, the 5th APRIL, for the following supplies for the General Hospital, for one year, except bread for six months:—

Meat—stating price for boiling and roasting pieces, and steak, lamb and mutton hind and fore quarters.

Groceries—including wines and liquors—at what discount off current retail prices.

Drugs, Medicines—at what advance on cost prices.

Bread—per 4 pound loaf, delivered daily.

23d3 EDWIN NEWTON, Secretary.

Auction of City Lots.

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY auction, at the door of the City Hall,

On Wednesday, 31st March, Instant,

at two o'clock p. m.,

the following lots, belonging to the insolvent estate of Robert Emslie, viz:—

Lot 32, corner of Fleet and —— streets, a fine building site. The land is well cultivated with fruit trees, vinery, &c., on which is a frame stable and stone piggery and fowl house.

Lot 34 —— street adjoining, with stable. This lot extend to Bristol street, having two frontages,

Lots 19 and 20, on Waterloo Road, and 44 and 45 on Webster street—quarry lots.

Lot 56 Webster street, same survey.

Lot 5 south-half of), Waterloo Road. This lot is under lease, which will expire on 9th Septembe next

ALSO,

In PARKHILL, lot No. 1, and the west-half of lot No. 2, adjoining, on the north side of John street, in McKinnon's second survey, comprising 12,400 square links, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent cash on each lot as bid off, and the balance in one month, at 10 per cent.

JOHN SMITH,
Assignee for R. Emslie

Guelph, 20th March, 1880. d22 24 27 30

ITALIAN WAREHOUSE

Just received a magnificent

GUNPOWDER TEA at 50 cents per pound, extra value.

CHOICE ASSAM and JAPAN TEAS

CHOICE MOCHA and JAVA COFFEES, ground daily.

DUNN'S ENGLISH BREAKFAST COFFEE, 25 cents per pound.

KAOKA,

Three Packages for 25 cts.

H. LOCH.

BIRTHS

GIBSON—In Guelph, on the 23rd instant, the wife of Mr. Thomas Gibson, of a son.

DEATHS.

HENNESSY—At Guelph, on the 23rd instant Catherine Hennessy, daughter of John Hennessy, aged 10 years and 7 months.

The funeral will take place from her father's residence, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger station, to-morrow, at 3 o'clock,

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant. Good wages paid to a good girl. Apply at this office. 23dtf

LOST—ON SATURDAY BETEEN the G. T. freight house and Goldie's Mill, a small piece of gold chain, with Masonic emblem attached. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the passenger station of the G. T. R. d1

FOR SALE.

A GOOD MARE, HARNESS AND Buggy will be sold cheap. Apply to R. Martin. 21d6

BOARDING—BOARDING OR Lodging can be had by applying at 105 Northumberland street, within a few minutes walk of the Market. 10dtf

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant girl. Apply to Mrs. Day, Paisley street, corner of Glasgow street. 20dtf

W. H. JACOMB, HOUSE AND Sign Painter. Paper Hanging etc., in all its branches Shop—St. George's Square uelph mr8dtf

FEMALE TEACHER WANTED,

HOLDING A THIRD CLASS CERTIFICATE, to teach I and II Book subjects. To enter on her duties at once. Salary $200 a year, payable quarterly. Applications to be lodged with the undersigned by the 31st instant.

ROBERT TORRANCE,
Secretary Board of Education.

Guelph 24rd March, 1880. d6w1

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. PASS HAS NOW ON HAND all the newest French, English and American Fashions. Ladies will do well to call at Mrs. Pass's Dressmaking Establishment before going elsewhere. Prices low and a perfect fit guaranteed.

Straw and Felt Hats done over in all the newest shapes from 25 cents to 30 cents each.

Harper's Bazar Patterns, whole suits, 25 cents, each Ladies, call for catalogues. You will get the most stylish suit for 25 cents.

do ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE, Guelph.

W. PHILP, ORGANIST, GUELPH Organ, Piano, and Violin taught on reasonable terms. Also lessons in singing and harmony. Practice allowed organ pupils on the church organ, and when qualified take part in organ ctals. Choirs instructed, and concerts taken charge of by special arrangements.

Residence—Edinburgh Road, near G. T R Freight station Rev. A. Ball's late residence.

RARE CHANCE

—FOR A—

BUTCHER,
DAIRYMAN,
RETIRED FARMER, or
BUSINESS MAN.

I NOW OFFER FOR SALE MY homestead, comprising four lots on Waterloo Avenue, on which are erected a large stone house, containing eleven rooms and summer kitchen, woodshed, coal house, horse sheds; hard and soft water. Large garden with choice fruit trees. This is a rare chance to get a fine property, in a good locality, cheap. Terms easy. R. H. CROWE, at Crowe's Iron Works, Guelph. mr4dw

For Sale and to Let.

TO LET, OR FOR SALE—A COMFORTABLE Cottage, 20 McTague street, containing 6 rooms, pantry, good dry cellar; hard and soft water. Apply to W. H. Ziegler, at Williamson & Co's store. 11dtf

TO RENT—$6 A MONTH—FREE of taxes, a comfortable house, No. 280 Suffolk street, five bedrooms, parlor, dining room, back kitchen, dry stone cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to Wm. Pickard, 63 Suffolk street. dtf

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low J. HARRIS

a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

TO LET—THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, now occupied by Wm. Newport, as bakery and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21dtf

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

TO LET—ON SUFFOLK STREET, a stone house, nearly new, seven rooms, good cellar, hard and soft water; large stable and driving shed. Also, a rough cast cottage adjoining the above. Apply to D. McCrae, wood yard, Quebec street. f26dtf

STONE HOUSE FOR SALE.—BEing about to leave Guelph, I wish to sell my residence at 84 Liverpool street. It situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Good stone house with every convenience and in first-class condition. A nice garden with choice fruit trees, flowering shrubs, croquet lawn, etc. Apply to Mr W. N. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Upper Wyndham St.

f3dtf J. H. OSBORN.

MORTGAGE SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE power of sale, contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced on the day of sale, there will be offered for public sell at auction, at the Market House in the city of Guelph,

On Saturday, the 3rd day of April,

A. D., 1880, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following valuable city property, viz:—Part of lot No. 15, on the north side of Gladwin street, in Arnold's survey, in the said city of Guelph, described as follows: Commencing at the northerly angle of said lot, thence south-easterly along the south-westerly limit of Yorkshire street, one chain, thirty-three and one third links, thence south-westerly, parallel with Gladwin street, one chain, nine links, more or less, to the limit between lots fourteen and fifteen, thence north westerly along said limit, one chain, thirty-three and one-third links, more or less to the westerly angle of said lot, thence north-easterly one chain, nine links, more or less, to the place of beginning,

There is a good double rough cast house, in good repair, upon the said premises.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent on the day of sale; balance in one month thereafter.

For further particulars apply to

HUGH A. STEWART,
Estate Agent, Guelph

Dated 18th March, 1880. deodtd

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVNG, MARCH 23, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

Theodore Martin, author of the "Life of Prince Consort," has been knighted and made a K. C. B.

Gladstone's utterances against Austria created much irritation.

The Duchess of Marlborough has written to the Lord Mayor of London stating that there is now no fear of the famine in Ireland, but there is dire destitution in the mountainous parts and on the sea coast. There is great need of clothing and seed.

The eighty-third birthday of Emperor William was celebrated on Saturday. Private and public buildings were decorated; generals of the army, headed by the Prince Imperial and other German Princes offered their congratulations, followed by members of the Bundersrath, and by Bismarck. The Emperor is hale and well.

The Duke of Edinburgh has issued further instructions to coast-guard officers and men under his command on the west coast of Ireland, to assist in every way possible relieving officers distributing provisions and stores from any source or fund whatever for relief of the distressed Irish peasantry.

Australia has discovered a new industry. Its wine has just been pronounced by judges of the article to be superior to the very best brands produced in Europe. This will be a great blow to a California industry. For a number of years Australian wine and brandy has been imported into California, and then sent east as being the production of the State. The exposure will be a very severe blow to the "wonderful climate and products" of California.

The University Boat Race.

The annual boat race between the Oxford and Cambridge crews took place on Monday on the Thames. At 10.39 o'clock the two crews took up their positions. Oxford having won the toss, and taking the Middlesex side, the signal for the start was given, and both sped away. The race was keenly contested along the whole course, but the Oxford crew fulfilled the general expectation. At Hammersmith they took the lead, and they crossed the winning line four boat lengths ahead. Time, 21m. 23½s. The Press boat hoisted the winning colors and steamed rapidly down the river, conveying the news of the result, which the immense crowds received with great cheering. The betting on the race was four to one in favor of the Oxfords. This makes the 36th annual contest between the rival crews. Up to last year each had made a score of 17, with one dead heat; so that in deciding a tie the contest of this year excited more than usual interest. The result places the Oxfords once more in the majority.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

Fires.

WINDSOR, Ont., March 23.—About 11 o'clock last night a fire was discovered in Mr. Gort's photograph gallery, over P. H. Laing's drug store. Damage by fire trifling, but almost all Mr. Gort's stock spoiled by water, and also a quantity of Mr. Laing's goods. Origin of fire unknown. Mr. Laing's loss is covered by insurance. Mr. Gort's loss is considerable, most of the stock and furniture covered by insurance.

Goderich Assizes.

GODERICH, March 23.—The Spring Assizes for the County of Huron opened here this morning. The docket comprises eleven civil and two criminal cases.

Gen. Grant all Right.

GALVESTON, Texas, March 23.—Steamship *City of Mexico* has arrived all right.

From Toronto.

TORONTO, March 23rd.—Great dissatisfaction exists among members of the Conservative Association in West Toronto owing to the manner in which clerks at the Custom House have been treated by the Government.

Warrants have been issued against eleven persons for aiding at a cock fight, which took place a house on Duke street, recently. Five men have been arrested.

McKay, the defaulting chief clerk of the Custom House, is going to bring his case into court, and vindicate himself of the charges made against him.

HOT CROSS BUNS.—Leave your orders for hot cross buns at W. J. Little's on or before Thursday at noon. W. J. LITTLE. d3

New Curate (wishing to know all about his parishioners): "Then, do I understand that your aunt is on your father's side or your mother's?" Country lad: "Zometimes one, an' zometimes the other, 'ceptin' when feyther whacks 'em both, sir!"

Scene—A country lane; a couple of lovers pass arm in arm, Edwin, apparently in deep thought: "Ay, 'an whas bonnie lassie are ye?" Angelina, leaning her head gently upon her Edwin's shoulder, and gazing fondly up in his face: "Tuts, ye ken fine!"

HEALTH AND STRENGTH.—To prevent or conquer disease is one of the grandest attainments ever aimed at by man, and "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers" will as sure cure cough, cold, tickling in the throat and pulmonary complaints, as war and pestilence will destroy. Severe colds, if not attended to, sooner or later lead to incurable consumption, and the strength of the strongest soon fail if neglected. The readiest and best means known for the cure of these complaints is "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers," which have been thoroughly tried for the last twenty years, and have never been known to fail. Singers and public speakers will derive great benefit from the use of them. Sold by all medicine dealers at 25 cts. a box.

Local News.

THE police will shortly appear in helmets or light forage caps.

CITY COUNCIL.—The City Council holds a special meeting to-night.

A PUBLIC test of the water works will be an event in the near future.

MESSRS. INGLIS & HUNTER started tightening the connections between the Water Works pipes and hydrants to-day.

MAYOR SLEEMAN stopped cutting ice on Barber's dam to-day. He has laid in a sufficient supply to last the summer months.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Southerly to southwesterly winds, cloudy weather, rain areas, followed by northwesterly winds and cooler weather.

THE Kingston *News* says: Messrs. Walsh, Harkness & Jones have purchased a car load of cattle at Guelph for the Eastern market at Kingston.

SCHOOL FEES.—By reference to the report of the School Board it will be seen that children of non-residents paying taxes in the city will be exempt from school fees.

SHIPMENT OF MANUFACTURES. — The Armstrong Manufacturing Company shipped two carriages to South Africa last week. In a few days they ship two more to New Zealand.

A match race of 100 yards, for $50 a side, has been arranged between James Quirk, of Brantford, and Charles Saddlier, of Hamilton, to be run at Hamilton on Saturday, April 3rd. Quirk gives his opponent 15 feet start.

DISORDERLY.—John McLucas arrested last night for being disorderly while at the corner of Wyndham street and Market Square, was to-day sentenced by the Police Magistrate to one week's imprisonment.

BUSINESS IN THE WESTERN STATES.—Mr. Thos. Barber who returned from the Western States yesterday after an absence of four years from Guelph, says business is rushing in the West. While in Chicago he read in one newspaper advertisements for over two hundred mechanics wanted.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The annual report of the School Inspector giving very full particulars as to the attendance at the schools during the year, and other important information, has been printed, and is being distributed among the parents of the scholars.

WEST GARAFRAXA REEVESHIP.—It is currently rumoured that Mr. McDonald, the petitioner, has consented to stop the proceedings commenced to unseat Matthew Anderson, the Reeve elect of West Garafraxa, on condition that all the expenses incurred so far be paid by Mr. Anderson or his friends.

TEA MEETING.—A tea meeting will be given by the First Presbyterian congregation in the church this evening. After tea suitable addresses will be delivered by Rev. Messrs. Mullen, Fergus and Strachan, Rockwood, and different clergymen in the city. An excellent programme of music will be carried out.

ACCIDENT.—A few days ago Wm. Hume, of Puslinch, ran a splinter underneath his thumb nail while whittling. It was with difficulty drawn out and when measured was found to be one inch and a quarter in length. It penetrated the flesh to that extent and Mr. Hume has been unable to work since the accident.

ACCIDENT AT THE G. T. R. STATION.—Wm. Beard met with an accident while getting off the 2:12 express train at the Grand Trunk passenger station this (Tuesday) afternoon. He had been bidding a friend good bye, and the train was moving pretty rapidly when he jumped. He was thrown forward at full length on the platform, where he lay stunned. In this condition he was carried into the waiting room at the station, where he recovered shortly sufficient to be able to walk. The injuries were not very serious, the face being cut slightly and the body bruised.

THIS being the Holy Week it will be religiously observed by adherents to the Catholic Church. To-day and to-morrow the Passion as told by St. Luke will be read at the Church of Our Lady. Mass will be celebrated with much display on Holy Thursday. The altars will be clothed in the richest colors and adorned with many lights and flowers. On that day a repository will be prepared to which the sacrament will be carried in a procession, and the holy oils will be blessed. On Good Friday a service will be held, when the church will be draped in mourning. In the evening there will be a sermon on the Crucifixion, or some other appropriate subject. On Saturday the holy water will be blessed and given to the people to take to their homes. On that day the churches will be relieved of their sombre colors and made bright for the Great Festivals of Easter. At High Mass on Easter Sunday the full choir will sing a mass from *Stabat Mater*, with an orchestral accompaniment.

"Sandy, have you brought your meal bag with you," shouted an Englishman to one whom he heard talking broad Scotch in a London coffee house. "Yes," said Sandy, "and if you come here I'll gie ye a neivefu' o't," showing his clenched fist.

The argument in the North Ontario appeal case was conducted in the Supreme Court on Monday by Mr. Hodgins, for Wheeler, and Messrs. McCarthy and Cameron for Gibbs. Judgment was reserved.

Board of Education.

Applicants for the Position of Teacher at the Senior Girls School.

The Board of Education met on Monday evening: present—Messrs. Murton, (chairman.) Knowles, Newton, Inglis, Gowdy, Robertson, Burr, Innes, Burgess, Mckenzie, Swinford and Dr. Keating.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Letters were read from Miss Langlois, teacher, her mother and a physician, stating that through illness she had been obliged to go to her home in Toronto. She however returned, but since then had handed in her resignation as teacher. She asked to be released from her duties as soon as possible, being unable to teach on account of ill health.

SCHOOL FEES.

The Inspector read the amended school act providing that non-resident pupils whose parents paid an average school tax were not obliged to pay school fees. Those whose parents did not pay an average school tax were not liable to pay more than 50 cents per month as a school fee.

THE EAST WARD SCHOOL ASSAULT CASE.

The chairman reported that Mrs. Cordery had been fined at Police Court, as a result of the prosecution against her for assulting the teacher at the East Ward School.

A RUMOUR.

The chairman contradicted a rumour that Miss Langlois had been assaulted by one of her pupils, there being no truth whatever in the report.

SENIOR GIRL'S SCHOOL.

Applications were received from forty-seven lady teachers in different parts of the Province, for the position of teacher at the Senior Girls School.

Later in the evening Messrs. Wilkie and Skinner moved, in substance that the applications be submitted to the School Management Committee, Inspector and Principal, and they report at a special meeting of the Board on Thursday, 1st prox.

Messrs. Innes and Burgess moved in amendment, to the effect that the Principal, Inspector and Chairman be instructed to go over the applications, and that they report to the School Management Committee who they deem most eligible for the position of teacher at the Senior Girls School, and that the Committee secure a personal interview with the applicants if they think it advisable, and report at a special meeting of the Board on April 1st.

The amendment was carried.

FINANCE REPORT.

Mr. Newton, chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the school estimates for the year. Following is a summary:—

Public Schools		$11 209 06
Legislative grant	$1 124	
City assessment, for balance	10 085 06	
	$11 209 06	$11 209 06
High School		$3 250
Sundries		1 100
Balance from 1879	$232 69	
Legislative grant, suppose	773	
City equivalent	773	
Assessment for balance	2 571 31	
	$4 350	$4 350

SUMMARY.

City grant and assessment for High School	$3 344 31
For Public Schools	1 085 06
For building fund overdrawn	791 69
	$14 221 06

On motion of Messrs. Newton and Knowles, the report was received.

Messrs. Newton and Knowles moved that the *Mail* account for $4.74, and the account of R. H. Maddock for $18, be paid. Carried.

SCHOOL FEES.

Messrs. Innes and Burgess moved that in accordance with the amendment to the School Act children of non-residents paying taxes in the city be exempt from paying the monthly school fee of twenty-five cents. Carried.

PRINTING.

Mr. Wilkie, chairman of the Printing Committee, reported that the Inspector's annual report had been printed.

COLLECTING HIGH SCHOOL FEES.

The chairman pointed out that some means would have to be adopted for collecting High School fees.

Messrs. Skinner and Wilkie moved that the scholars pay their fees direct to the Principal. Carried.

MISS LANGLOIS RESIGNATION.

Messrs. Innes and Burgess moved that Miss Langlois' resignation be accepted, and that the Inspector be instructed to advertise for a teacher to fill her place. Carried.

The Board adjourned at 9:15 o'clock.

MORE MASONIC EMBLEMS.—Mr. S. A. Zola, Grand Commander and President of the Scotch Ancient and Accepted Masonic Rite for Egypt, and Egyptian ex-Grand Master of Symbolic Masonry, has just examined the foundations of the Alexandrian obelisk, and has discovered another series of stones, which not only bear all the existing Masonic emblems, but furnish the key which has hitherto been lacking to explain the entire dimension and proportions of what proves to be an elaborate Masonic edifice, including the obelisk itself, the pedistal, the staircase and the harder foundations. Mr. Zola professes to be able by this discovery to throw a vivid light upon the ancient Egyptian origin of Masonic symbolism, hitherto so energetically disputed by many *savants*, and it is expected that a publication of his detailed drawings, will finally settle more than one of the problems which lie at the very foundation not only of Masonry, but of the obscure and complicated religious system of the early Egyptians.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE
March 23, 1880,

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,000 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for March, 28.93°
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.506
	Change—falling
Thermometer	Temperature—17°
	Change—increased
Hygrometer	Dew point—
	Moisture—increased
Wind	Direction—S. by W.

Min. Temp. during night 17°

Report of the Ontario Agricultural College.

The pressure on our space has hitherto prevented us from noticing the above, which Report is the fifth of this Institution, and which was received some two weeks ago. It is the most voluminous and important yet issued. First comes the report of Mr. Johnston, the ex-President, who gives a very full and satisfactory summary of the work performed by the students. It may be well to remind our readers here that in addition to the regular students there is a special course provided for farmers' sons who are working on their fathers' farms, and who, desiring to improve themselves without remaining the whole year, can attend during the Winter Session only, and by constant study overtake the year's school work. Being thus away only from the 1st October until the 31st of March, they can overtake the spring, summer, and most of the fall work at home, and yet obtain a thoroughly good education. Or if they desire it they can remain from the 1st of October until the 30th of June, returning home for the harvest months. After fully detailing the course of study during the different terms—which we have several times given at length in previous summaries of the Reports—Mr. Johnston adds:—

"Regarding the instruction I have nothing further to say, except that it was faithfully given and in most cases assiduously received. After four years' experience I am fully convinced that it is along the line of a correct course, and requires nothing to make it complete but expansion in the branches of agriculture and horticulture. Indeed the latter requires complete organization, and the appointment of a teacher upon the subject."

The number of pupils in attendance during the year was 162, and at the date of the report 92, hailing from every part of the Province. The applications for admission have been growing so numerous that latterly all aspirants outside of the Province have been rejected, and many others. In all, the applications for admission during the year were over 300.

Under the head of recommendations Mr. Johnston makes some valuable suggestions with respect to the endowment of the Institution, its affiliation with the University, enlargement of the buildings, &c., some of which the Government have adopted in the Bill passed last session. Following these we have a succinct but comprehensive summary of the work accomplished during his term of office, which we must say is astonishing, considering the short time in which it was done, and which forms the best evidence of Mr. Johnston's great energy and capability, combined with the active and intelligent co-operation of those associated with him. He bears willing testimony to the efficiency of these associates, whether as teachers in the class room or instructors outside, and he adds:—"There has not a jar occurred to mar the pleasant harmony which should always exist between those striving, though in different spheres, towards the attainment of a common end."

Respecting his resignation, Mr. Johnston closes his report by saying:—"The reasons for my decision have been entrusted to you, that at the proper time and place they may be made known; but I may be allowed to say here to the thousands of farmers whose acquaintance I have had the pleasure of making during the last five years, that they arise in nowise from want of faith in the institution or of belief in the great importance of its aims and objects. My work has been to assist in laying the foundation; others must rear the superstructure. In doing it I have made many mistakes, but can truthfully avow that I have done what I could faithfully and conscientiously, my main motive, my country's good, and have spared neither time, labor, or personal expense, that the work, small as it is, might be complete." And we can truly say that he has laid well the foundation of the Institution, that he lifted it out of obloquy and contempt and made it one of the most popular, as it is one of the most important, educational Institutions in the Province.

The report of Mr. Mills, the present President, who succeeded Mr. Johnston, is necessarily short, as he only entered on his duties on the first of October. He gives a sketch of the fall work, refers to the over crowding in consequence of the number of students, announces the issue of the College circular for 1880, and speaks of the number of visitors from Europe, including the English and Scotch farmers delegates, and closes by recommending additions to the buildings, with necessary alterations, for which the Legislature have provided, and which will be carried out this season.

CATTLE EMBARGO REMOVED.—Intelligence received by cable from England last week brings news of most important concessions on the part of the Imperial Government affecting the cattle trade. It will be permitted hereafter to the Grand Trunk Railway to carry cattle from the Western States to the seaboard, on condition that proper arrangements be made for watering. This is the result of a lengthy correspondence, and will be of the greatest advantage.

SAVED FROM DEATH.—A child aged four months, a son of Mr. R. Beatty, of Orangeville, swallowed a safety pin, some four weeks ago, and the little fellow suffered with a sore throat. Dr. Henry's services were called into requisition; and, for some time, treated the case as represented to him. Finding, however, that medical treatment was of no avail, he ventured further and discovered the safety pin lodged in the throat of the child. Its extraction by the Doctor saved a life.

THE winter of 1880 will long be remembered as the year of famine and starvation, and yet there was perhaps never so large a quantity of grain harvested on this continent as in the year 1879. Not only have we starvation in Ireland, but in Germany, Brazil, Turkey, Asia Minor and Persia, not to speak of the want suffered by the poor in the large and populous cities of Europe and even our own land. In many cities of Canada the poor never suffered so severely as in this winter, but their hardships are caused not so much by a failure of the harvest, as by a want of means to earn money by honest labor.

A narrative of the great Donnelly tragedy in Biddulph, one of the most atrocious crimes on record, has been issued in pamphlet form by the London *Free Press*.

News Items.

The Hamilton *Times* speaks of a chicken which, after picking the shell on the Mountain the other day, walked out on three legs. The bird lived three days. The regular legs and claws are perfectly formed; another leg grew out where the chick's tail ought to be, but dispensing with his caudal appendage seems to have killed the bird.

The death of Mr. Andrew Robertson, Q. C., of Montreal, who was struck down some days ago by an attack of paralysis, is reported. Mr. Robertson was one of the oldest and most respected members of the legal profession of that city.

There are two houses side by side on Elizabeth street, in Toronto, in one of which a weekly prayer meeting is held, and in the other the family are addicted to singing secular songs. Mutual complaints were made of nuisance, some of the neighbors holding that the bad singing at the prayer meetings was more disagreeable than the music at the Irishman's house. The case was remanded.

It has not yet been decided which Ontario Regiment will visit Quebec on the coming 24th of May. The choice lies between the 7th of London, the 15th of Hamilton, the Queen's Own of Toronto, and the Foot Guards of Ottawa. The chances are in favor of the Ottawa Regiment, the distance and cost of transport being against the Western Battalions.

A large number of railroad men are now in Ottawa in connection with the Credit Valley Railroad Bill. Mr. Hickson, of the G. T. R., has issued a circular against the Bill.

On Monday the Hon. Edward Blake was waited upon by a deputation from the Council of the Law Society of Canada and offered the presidency for the coming year. After some discussion as to the Society's objects, Mr. Blake expressed his willingness to accept the position.

Mr. Colby's Petroleum Bill provides that the fire test of coal oil shall be 110 degrees.

The Hon. Benjamin Seymour, of Port Hope, died this morning,

A bailiff the other day in Connecticut seized a whole train of cars, with its mail and goods. Surely there was nothing small about that bailiff. We are not informed whether the train was in motion or standing at a station when seized; but in any case it is an apt illustration of the strength of law when a steam engine of several hundred horse power, with all its belongings, is impotent to resist the man with the little bit of paper.

The Easter fair at Elora last week although rather thinly attended, was considered fairly satisfactory to sellers. Beef cattle were looked after keenly by buyers, and prices were a shade better than at any previous fair this winter. Prices probably averaged about 5 cents per lb.

On Monday, March 1st, while two brothers named Gustave and Ernest Janke were chopping on the farm of James Boyd, lot 18, con. 9, Sullivan, a limb fell from a tree and crushed them both to the ground. The heavy end struck Ernest on the head and crushed in the skull. He lingered until next day, when death put an end to his suffering. His brother escaped with a few bruises on his head.

Mr. John Lyons, of Garafraxa, is preparing a work on dairying, which promises to be of great advantage to farmers, merchants, packers, and in fact all who make, buy or use butter.

Martin Collinson is about as decent a man as lives either off or on the Roman line, Biddulph. He did not sign the Vigilant book, neither was he a member of the Cedar Swamp Parliament. Everyone will admit that it wasn't the Donnellys burnt his frame barn and woodsheds down last Tuesday night. Who was it then?

During the trial of a libel case in Court in Woodstock it came out in evidence that at a dance attended by the two young men who were parties to the suit the "lady fair" in question had detected the smell of whiskey in the breath of one of the rivals—a circumstance which led the learned judge to remark that it was customary under such circumstances now-a-days to smell only "cloves."

It it said that two days before he left for Ottawa, Hon. Mr. Holton was warned by Dr. Laberge, M. P. P., that he must be careful, having had a weak turn which compelled him to enter a store and rest.

A little child two years old, daughter of C. VanBrooklin, Brantford, while playing around the house on Monday fell into the cistern, and was drowned.

A rumour is in circulation that an Indian having cut a hole in the ice to fish, in the vicinity of the wreck of the *Waubuno*, he distinctly saw the engines and boiler and part of the hull of a large boat. Enquiries are being made to ascertain whether this report is true, but it is intimated that a reward is expected before the boat will be shown.

County Detective Pope has now been commissioned to take continuous charge of young O'Connor, the Crown witness in the Biddulph murder cases. The boy and his mother are boarding at a private house next door to the Central Police Station, and Pope accompanies him wherever he goes. His instructions are never to lose sight of him except when he is in the house.

The American section of the Irish Land League, through its Executive Committee, chosen by representatives of Irish Societies in the immediate vicinity of New York, has commenced active operations, looking towards a thorough organization of its ranks through the United States.

John Quinn, who took a prominent part in the Fenian invasion, was taken prisoner, and served six years in Kingston Penitentiary, committed suicide in a cell of the police station in Buffalo on Monday.

The New York *Commercial Advertiser* says it is among the possibilities that Jay Gould may capture the entire telegraph business of Canada.

Recently one of the children, now the wife of the heir of the German Emperor, had been ailing, and with maternal solicitude the Princess personally supplied the little invalid with many of its requirements. This innovation on German Court etiquette produced utter dismay, and was brought to the notice of the Empress, in answer to whose expostulation the Princess replied:—"If my mother, the Queen of England and Empress of India, can carry milk in to one of her children, who like it so much more because given by her, I think I may do so without forgetting my position."

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EV'NG, MARCH 23 1880

The Boundary Award.

We have in previous articles referred to the position in which this matter stands by the action of the Dominion Government, in refusing to accept and ratify the award made by a court fairly chosen, and thoroughly disinterested. The Ontario Legislature in good faith acted on that award, by ratifying it, and making provision for the proper administration of justice in the territory awarded. For reasons best known to themselves the Dominion Government refused to ratify the award during the session of Parliament in 1879, or to allow to become law the bill passed by the Ontario Legislature for enforcing the due observance of the law in the new territory.

When the present session of the Dominion Parliament opened, several members sought to ascertain the views of the Government on the subject, but instead of ratifying the award, as they were in honour bound to do, they got their followers to agree to the appointment of a Special Committee to consider the whole subject. This meant that the award was to be contested, and that every conceivable obstruction was to be put in the way of Ontario getting her just rights. But the Government have gone farther than this, and as we now learn from the *Globe*, they have decided to introduce a Bill relating to the administration of justice in the North-West, which places under the operation of the Dominion laws and under the jurisdiction of Dominion magistrates all the territory lying west of a line drawn due north from the mouth of the Ohio River. It goes on to say :—"This is the most extreme easterly line ever contended for by the Dominion Government, and the shameless audacity of the proceeding can best be illustrated by reference to the fact that the line in question cuts off from Ontario the whole the settlements around Thunder Bay, including Silver Islet, Prince Arthur's Landing, and the Kaministiquia. Fortunately the Ontario Legislature, at its recent session, conferred upon the Government the means as well as the authority necessary to contest the matter to the end, and contested to all appearance it must now be. The award of the arbitrators, which should have settled the dispute, is in our favour, and that is of no small advantage in the struggle that is impending—a struggle which can only turn out adversely to us if the representatives from Ontario in the Dominion Parliament fail to sustain the rights of their own Province. The Bill introduced by the Minister of Justice will serve at least one useful purpose—it will compel every supporter of the Government from Ontario to vote squarely on the question ; for there is no possibility of evading the fact that to vote for the second reading of this Bill is to declare that the western boundary of Ontario must be drawn east of Prince Arthur's Landing."

THE N. Y. *Times* thus deals with one phase of protection :—Which is the most deserving of protection, the fractional industry employed in the protected manufactures, or the rest of the working men of the country? Any one who will glance at the statistical atlas of the United States compiled by the Census Bureau, will see that the green band, representing agricultural labour, covers more than one-half of every State, and nearly four-fifths of every Southern State, while the blue band, representing manufactures, nowhere reaches one-fourth. It is perfectly reasonable to argue that a very small portion of the latter cannot claim to be, in itself and exclusively, "American industry," for the benefit of which all the remainder of whatever class must be taxed.

Mr. Patterson, of Brant, in his able speech on the budget the other night, charged that the present administration instead of carrying out the pledges of economy made to the people, had made the estimates for controllable expenditure this year two millions more than the highest amount ever asked for by the Mackenzie administration. The lumbering, shipping and farming industries it was claimed had been injured by the new tariff, while even as to manufactures the benefit had been confined to certain lines such as sugar, cotton, woollen and rubber. Speaking of the sugar duties he said, that the refining of the total amount of sugar used in Canada would only give employment to six hundred or seven hundred men, while the people had to pay one million of dollars more for their sugar, and half a million of dollars were lost to the treasury. It would pay the country better for the Finance Minister to give each of the men fifty acres of land and five hundred dollars in cash to lie in bed and do nothing. The sugar duties, too, had had the effect of closing up a number of steam confectioners and steam bakeries.

LONDON *Advertiser*:—The Toronto *Mail*, in commenting on a paper by Sir Francis Hincks in the current number of the *North American Review*, considers that it proves conclusively that the tariff is not opposed to the United States any more than to England, and other countries. Well! Did not Mr. Tilley on his visit to England explain that the tariff was intended to be retaliatory against the United Satates, and was not intended as a blow at England?

Secretary Evarts is endeavoring to impress on leading Democrats his fears that the official assertion of the Monroe doctrine in regard to the inter-oceanic canal may lead to a war with Great Britain.

Inquiring into the Cause of the Tay Bridge Accident.

(From the New York Scotsman.)

One result of the inquiry which closed at Dundee on March 3rd was to show that those who lived nearest the bridge and were most familiar with it had the greatest distrust of it. Another result was the showing that good work and good material is as necessary in the construction of large work as in small work in iron. It will be remembered, doubtless, that in the first stage of the inquiry, held immediately after the disaster, a number of those living in sight of the bridge had such fears of its stability on the night of the great storm as to cause them to keep an anxious watch on the structure to see whether it would weather the storm in safety. In the second stage, testimony was given by men of a character not to be alarmed by idle fears that they considered the bridge dangerous. Ex-Provost Robertson, of Dundee, a man of intelligence, stated that so insecure did he deem the bridge that he had given up travel over it, although he had occasion to cross the Tay nearly every day. Others corroborated this testimony, and they also agreed in the opinion that the trains were run at too high a rate of speed, producing in the bridge not only a lateral motion, but a vertical motion so violent as to seriously alarm passengers. The highest speed allowed was at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, but the evidence of these men goes to show that trains were run even through the high girders at the rate of thirty-five and forty miles an hour.

With respect to the construction of the bridge, and the quality of the material, the testimony was equally damaging. Workmen from the foundry at Wormit testified to the fact that Cleveland metal was used, which is far inferior to Scotch iron in strength and fineness of texture, and that some of the columns were of unequal thickness, falling under the required standard in many instances, and also that some important defects were remedied by devices which served merely to hide, not to correct the evil. This was a serious indictment of the railway company, who placed upon the stand the assistant engineer who had charge of the work, to show that though columns might have come from the foundry defective that did not prove that they were accepted and that they were actually used in the bridge. On cross-examination, however, on being shown sections of the broken columns which showed inequalities of thickness, and others showing inferiority of material, he confessed his inability to account for their presence in the bridge, and frankly acknowledged that they were too defective to bear the ordinary strain to which they would be subjected. But there were other facts brought out still more damaging. It is in evidence that one of the columns was split from top to bottom, and that to hold it together, bands of hoop iron had been placed at intervals along its whole length. Other testimony showed that in numerous instances blow holes, cracks, and other defects in the castings, were filled up with lead so as to escape detection. Engineer Camphuis further testified that though, according to contract, columns should have been tested to bear a weight of 3,000 pounds, none of them were actually tested.

The most serious point brought out by the enquiry, and one which will not soon be forgotten, is that which bears directly upon the constructors of the bridge in respect of the quality of the material and the workmanship. The broken column held together by bands, and the blow holes filled up with lead, show conclusively that some one, during the whole life of the bridge, knew of an element of insecurity in the structure. As was evinced in the discussion on the paper of Mr. Day, which was reproduced a short time ago, the bridge was improperly constructed, and it was a mere question of time how long it would stand. The inquiry, however, which has now reached the close of its second stage, will be thorough in its character, and will be important as affecting the success of similar enterprises in the future.

PARLIAMENT adjourns from Wednesday till Tuesday of next week. Most of the western M. P.'s may be expected home this week in consequence of the adjournment. The prospects are that the present session will run fully three months. Little or nothing has been done so far.

A PARLIAMENTARY return states that all the chiefs and assistant inspectors of weights and measures recently appointed have been appointed on condition that they shall submit to such an examination as the Department of Inland Revenue may order at any time after the expiration of six months from the date of appointment. No examinations have as yet been held, but they will be as soon as the necessary arrangements for making them can be completed.

SPEAKING of the present exodus from the Dominion the Ottawa *Citizen* says: "If people generally would try to think down to the bottom of this matter, they might see less occasion for uttering melancholy wails over a movement which is at once beneficial and inevitable." Pray, how is it beneficial?

IT was considered a crying shame during the Liberal regime for employees in the public service to correspond for party newspapers, but now that the Tories are in power things have changed. It is well known among the heads of the departments that clerks by the dozen are corresponding for Tory papers, but that which was condemnatory under the former Government is commended now.

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Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway.

Meeting at Orangeville—New Scheme Proposed.

A largely attended meeting of Reeves and Deputy Reeves and other representative men from the municipalities along the line of the Toronto, Grey, and Bruce Railway was held at Orangeville on Friday. The meeting was called at the instance of the Board of Management, for the purpose of having an expression of opinion as to the feasibility of a new scheme to raise funds to change the gauge of the road. As the Ontario Government did not come to the assistance of the Company during the last session of Parliament, the Board felt that they were compelled to either abandon the scheme for the changing of the guage altogether, or to place the entire burden on the municipalities and the shareholders, and as the latter have already given their assent to the arrangement, it remained to lay the matter before the electors. The meeting was attended by a large number of delegates, representing nearly every municipality on the line, as well as by a number of prominent gentlemen from adjoining counties. On the arrival of the trains from the north, south, and west, the party repaired to the Town Hall, where a sumptuous repast was prepared by the Company, to which nearly 300 gentlemen sat down.

After lunch the meeting was called to order, and Mr. D. L. Scott, Mayor of Orangeville, was called to the chair. The Chairman opened the proceedings with a few remarks explaining the object of the gathering, and called on Mr. W. H. Beatty, Solicitor for the Company, to address the meeting. Mr. Beatty explained to the meeting the position of the road, and the efforts the Directors had made to raise funds to widen the guage, and otherwise improve the line. He concluded by saying that the bondholders, who had received no interest for some years, were willing to make large sacrifices on their capital, and it was for them to consider whether it would not be well for them to make similiar sacrifice. The object of the meeting was to ask advice of the gentlemen present whether it was better for the directors to resign and hand the road over to a bondholder directorate, or whether they would vote the additional sum asked for, and have the benefit of a good working road. The amount to be asked from each municipality had not yet been settled upon, but the total amount would be $400,000. This included steel rails on the whole length of the line from Toronto to Owen Sound.

Speeches were made by Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, Messrs L. B. Bolton and others.

Mr. W. J. McFarlane, of Markdale, then moved the following resolution :—That this meeting, having heard the explanations on behalf of the Toronto, Grey, and Bruce Railway Company as to its present position and the proposal for changing the gauge of the railway, is of opinion that the Company should take steps forthwith to lay its proposal before each municipality, and use its best efforts to have the scheme carried out.

After a number of speeches in favour of the resolution it was carried, only three voting against it.

RUSSIAN SUPERSTITIONS. — A singular trial has, according to the Moscow correspondent of the *Cologne Gazette*, lately taken place at Novgorod. A Russian peasant named Alexeyeff and six women of his village, having accused another woman of having bewitched them, were sentenced by the district tribunal to four months' imprisonment, on the ground that they had pretended to be ill in order to give color to the accusation. The sentence was reversed, however, on appeal to the higher court, and they have now been liberated. The correspondent says that the belief in witches who injure men and cattle by supernatural power is very general in Russia ; there is scarcely a village which does not contain its "yurodivi" (inspired idiot), "kaldunya" (witch), or "klikusha" (screaming woman) ; and the fanatical sect of the "Chlisti," whose members reduce themselves to a condition of hysterical mania by constant fasting and castigation, is spread over the whole country. It is remarkable that this illness is only to be met with among the rural population, who as a rule are very healthy and strong, and that not a trace of it is to be found in the towns.

A Good Housewife.

The good housewife, when she is giving her house its spring renovating, should bear in mind that the dear inmates of her house are more precious than many houses, and that their systems need cleansing by purifying the blood, regulating the stomach and bowels to prevent and cure the diseases arising from spring malaria and miasma, and she must know that there is nothing that will do it so perfectly and purely as Hop Bitters, the purest and best of medicines. See other column.

Eramosa Council.

This Council met at the Centre Inn, on the 15th inst. All the members present. The Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read, and with a small amendment, confirmed. The By-law for the remuneration of Township Officers left over from the last meeting of Council, was again in Committee of the whole taken up and the blanks filled up, read the third time and passed, and numbered 93.

A By-law to appoint a Collector was passed after the usual number of readings, and numbered 94.

The clerk presented the tenders he had received from the printing houses in Guelph, for the printing of the voter's lists and minutes for 1880, and the Council accepted that of Messrs. Innes & Davidson.

The Council went into a Committee of the whole on a By-law to re-arrange, define and number the road divisions in the township, the blanks were partly filled up, the Committee rose and obtained leave to sit again at the next meeting of Council. The Council resumed, and the report of the Reeve and Treasurer was presented, from which it appeared that they had made arrangements with the Bank of Commerce for depositing the surplus funds of the township. The Council accepted the report, and after disposing of some other business of minor importance, on motion, adjourned, to meet again at the Centre Inn, on Monday, the 26th day of April next, at ten o'clock, a. m.

J. A. DAVIDSON, Tp. Clerk.

THE CANADIAN NATIONAL HYMN.—The N. Y. *Tribune* says :—Lord Lorne, the Governor General of the Dominion, has written a hymn, for which Mr. Arthur Sullivan has composed music, and the whole production is dedicated "Canada." Of the hymn itself, we may say that it is neither a very good hymn nor a very bad hymn ; nor has it any great chance of being much sung ages hence, or even at present. His Lordship's production, which goes on, so far as metre is concerned, smoothly enough, contains, we regret to say, several thoroughly unallowable rhymes, of which the following are specimens :—"Dominion, union ; terrors, mirrors ; nurture, hurt her ; glory, o'er ye." We do not know why national hymns should almost always be mediocre ; possibly it is impossible to be prepensely patriotic and poetical at the same time. Usually, we suspect, a good national lyric is an accident, as the Marseillaise undoubtedly was.

"THE FIFTEEN."—"I have got it!" wrote my friend, a jolly bach., to his niece in the country. "It can be done." The niece replies, "Yes, it can be done, but I must go behind the door to do it. How is it with you, eh?" It is needless to say our bachelor friend, after several night vigils, has failed to do it again, and now there is a wet towel wrapped around his temples.

It is said that Mr. Scott, chief architect, will shortly visit British Columbia to inspect the public buildings there.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, MARCH 22.

For the fifth or sixth time, at the Government's request, Mr. Charlton's motion regarding the North-West land regulations and Mr. Blake's respecting the extradition of criminals were both allowed to stand.

The Government laid on the table replies to calls for some twenty-five returns, a number greater in fact than the whole they have hitherto presented to the House during the session.

After a brief discussion, during which Mr. Mackenzie objected to the length of the proposed Easter recess, a Government motion was passed that the House adjourn from Wednesday night of this week till Tuesday of next week.

As the Senate's request, a joint committee to consider the propriety of amalgamating the law departments of the two Houses was adopted.

A few evenings ago the Minister of Marine, backed by the Minister of Customs, charged Mr. Yeo, of Prince Edward Island, with having notified the Department of the resignation of an official in the island, who was afterwards dismissed by the present Government, and Monday Mr. Yeo submitted to the House documentary evidence sustaining the denial he had given to the charge. It is needless to say that both the worthy Ministers were speechless at the exposure of their lack of veracity.

The propriety of opening the Welland Canal earlier than usual this season was suggested by Mr. Mackenzie, but Sir Charles Tupper explained that it was impossible to do so, owing to certain works being in progress at several points along the canals course. It was, however, promised that efforts should be made to open the Lachine Canal as early as possible.

A Government Bill confirming the purchase of the Riviere du Loup Branch Railway passed its initial stage, and the Acts to incorporate the St. Clair and Lake Erie Navigation Company, and respecting the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway, were read the third time.

A number of questions by members were answered, but the only statement of general interest made was by Sir L. Tilley that the Government would probably issue $20,000 in fractional currency of twenty five and ten cents denominations.

Mr. MacDonnell (Inverness,) moved the House into Committee of the Whole to consider certain resolutions declaring the Provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island to have each claims and rights to distributive shares of the amount of the Fishery award handed over to the Government of Canada on the same principles on which the claims and rights of Newfoundland were recognized, &c.

Sir Leonard Tilley asked that the motion be allowed to stand, and he advanced as a plea for so doing that the Government wished to lay certain documents before the House relating to the subject. The motion led to a warm debate, which was protracted till after nine o'clock, when a vote on the amendment was taken. It was carried on a division of 111 yeas and 49 nays. The debate was chiefly confined to members from the Maritime Provinces.

About eleven o'clock an interesting discussion took place on a motion by Mr. Trow, on behalf of Mr. Skinner, for copies of all publications issued or purchased for distribution by the Government with a view to encourage immigration, &c. Mr. Trow read extracts from Hon. Peter Mitchell's pamphlet on the West and North West praising Minnesota, which pamphlet has been circulated by the Department of Agriculture, and a large order for copies of it given by the Hon. J. H. Pope. The Government evidently did not care to defend the pamphlet, nor did they care to trust their defence to the Minister of Agriculture alone.

Sir Charles Tupper was put up to raise a great dust of abuse so as to hide his colleague's retreat, and to charge the leader of the Opposition with having praised Texas as a field for immigration.

Mr. Mackenzie effectually disposed of the charge, as he had done more than once before.

Step by step the Government retreated, until at last, commencing by refusing to defend the pamphlet, they ultimately had the impudence to deliberately falsify the facts by denying that any purchase had been made, or that copies of the pamphlet had been circulated by the Department of Agriculture, or that any order had been given by the Department for copies of the pamphlet.

The Minister of Agriculture's defence was a mass of contradictions. He denied that the Department had circulated copies of the pamphlet, but when members produced copies sent to them by Mr. Pope's subordinates he admitted that a few copies had been sent to the Department.

After considerable further discussion the motion was withdrawn.

The House adjourned at 12:30 a. m.

The Princess Louise was out on Saturday for the first time since the accident, caused by the upsetting of the sleigh. Her Royal Highness attended the Canadian Academy of Arts exhibition.

Railway TimeTable

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a m, 9.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p. m., except on Monday ; 5.52 p.m, 7:40 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40a. m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m.; 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

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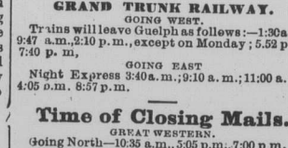
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CHAPTER XXXIII.

JACK BORLAND PAYS A VISIT TO MR. BISHOP—HE FINDS THE FACTOR IN DESPONDENCY AND LEAVES HIM IN ECSTASIES—ANTHONY LANGTON PROVES IMPRACTICABLE—TWO OLD ACQUAINTANCES MAKE A MUTUAL RECOGNITION.

"Am I interrupting you in your work, Mr. Langton?" inquired Bishop, with a glance at the large business book over which Anthony had been leaning.

"Oh, I can spare you a few minutes, I daresay. It is, no doubt, a matter of business which has brought you to Cairnbank. I cannot suppose it to be an act of friendship. Our meetings of late have been rather the opposite of that character."

"You say truly, sir. I have no reason to desire intercourse with you beyond what is necessary. There is no need for me to state my reasons."

"Oh, none—none in the world. It is a matter of no consequence to me what place I hold in your thoughts and feelings; and as any business connection there is between us will soon be terminated, this makes the thing of still less importance."

"The early termination of our business connection is a very satisfactory prospect to me, I assure you."

"Ah! well, now that we have indicated our mutual source of pleasure, perhaps you will be good enough to state the business on which you have come. I cannot afford to waste more time than is necessary."

"Nor I, sir. But a few minutes will suffice for the present matter. I have come to satisfy your claim on the Grange estate. Please to discharge the mortgage deed and hand it over to me, and I will give you a draft for the money."

These words of momentous import were spoken by the lawyer with studied quietness, but his eyes keenly watched their effect. Langton heard them with a stony stare, and for some moments did not move or speak. Then he observed with a cold immobility which showed that he attached no serious meaning to the factor's language.

"I can take a joke when it is suitable and in season, sir, but this miserable attempt at one is neither well timed nor in good taste. I take no further notice of it, but ask you to state your business at once."

"I have just stated my business," returned Bishop. "I am here for no other purpose than that I have expressed."

Anthony Langton gradually drew himself up to an erect position, grasped the arms of his chair, and fixed on the speaker a motionless gaze.

"Are you mad, sir?" he slowly asked.

"Oh dear, no. Why should a man be thought mad because he comes to pay a mortgage. He is generally made welcome by the man who receives the money."

"Not mad—but, joking" ejaculated Anthony Langton, as alarm began to seize him.

"Perhaps this will convince you," remarked Bishop, taking from his pocket-book a slip of paper and unfolding it before the other's eyes.

"What—what is that?" gasped Langton, starting back as if something venomous had been placed before him.

"A bank draft for thirty thousand pounds. The money is lodged with Raleigh of Cairntree; so you will have no difficulty in getting it."

Mechanically, though with a trembling hand, the old man lifted his spectacles, put them on, examined the paper. A moment or two of horrid consternation showed him that the draft was real and genuine. There was the sum in figures and words, and the bank agent's well-known signature at the bottom.

"What — does — this — mean," asked Langton, his tone husky, his accents faltering, his lips livid.

"Mean! why, its meaning is obvious enough. You hold a mortgage over the Grange for thirty thousand pounds, that is the bank draft for the full amount. All I want now is the bond duly discharged."

"Where did you get the money?" was the hoarsely gasped question.

"As that is no concern of yours, you will excuse me not answering the question."

"No concern of mine! But I tell you it is a concern of mine. Take back your piece of paper, sir; I will have none of it."

"Indeed—why?"

"Because it's too late. The estate is advertised for sale."

"I know it is. But the sale has not taken place."

"It must go on now. Nothing can stop it. I defy you or any one to stop it. This is some knavish conspiracy, but it won't succeed."

"But, sir, you must be aware that——'

"Silence, sir, I will not listen to you. Leave my house, and stop the sale if you dare. There is your paltry draft; take it back to those who gave it you, and tell them I am not to be fooled."

"Mr. Langton," said the lawyer, in genuine astonishment, "are you serious in what you say. Do you absolutely refuse to take payment of your bond?"

"Absolutely and finally."

"But you must know that such refusal is as useless as it is illegal."

"I don't know anything of the kind, sir. There is a clause in the bond which empowers me to sell the estate by public auction if payment be not made when I demand it. I demanded payment six months ago, and it was not forthcoming. In the exercise of my right I brought the estate to the hammer, and to the hammer it shall go."

"You are showing your hand pretty plainy now, Mr. Langton," observed the factor, with a quiet smile. I am well enough aware of the motive which prompted you to lend Orwell Bruce thirty thousand pounds on the estate, but the world is ignorant of it. When, however, it is made public that you refuse payment and insist on the sale going on, the character of the transction will become patent, and your character will suffer accordingly."

"I don't care *that* for my character suffering," said Anthony Langton, snapping his fingers with a gesture of contempt. "What you or anybody may think or say won't affect me a bit. There, your arrow has missed the mark. Now I will thank you to quit my room."

"As you will," returned Bishop, giving his shoulders a careless shrug, "but if you expect to gain your point I must tell you——"

"Will you go, sir?" screamed the old man with frantic passion. "If you don't, I'll summon those who will compel you."

"What's this row about," cried an angry voice, and Ruben Langton burst into the room, his face in a flame. "What does it mean?" he demanded, looking fiercely at the lawyer.

"It means," roared his father, "that Bishop wants to pay off the mortgage when it is too late, and because I refuse payment and insist that the sale shall take place, he gives me all manner of abuse. I have ordered him to leave the house, and he won't go."

"Oh, yes, I will go," said Bishop, with perfect coolness.

"Wants to pay off the mortgage!" repeated Reuben. "Where has he got th money?"

"The very thing I asked him, but he refused to tell," exclaimed the old man.

"I refuse on the ground that it is no business of yours. If you get the money, that is all you have to do with it."

"Why, it must be a swindle," cried Reuben, insolently.

"Not at all. I leave swindling to you," returned the factor, with cutting significance.

"What the devil do you mean by that?" roared the youth, his blotched face becoming the colour of scarlet.

"Precisely what I say. I do not practise swindling, I leave it to you. You may *pretend* not to understand me, but you do, right well. Stand aside, sir, and let me pass."

"Not till you apologise for the words you have spoken," shouted Reuben, keeping his place in the doorway, and raising his stick in a threatening manner, the old man the whole time sitting by the table shaking with rage.

"Oh," said Bishop, with provoking coolness and an expression of withering contempt, "don't be so ill advised by passion as to offer violence. Thanks to the hoofs of the exciseman's horse, you are not in a condition to play the bully. Lower that stick, sir, or I may be tempted to send your false teeth where *another* hand sent your real ones—down your throat."

The shot told with as much effect as the lawyer could wish. The youth's arm which held the stick fell powerless by his side, and he staggered so far aside as to leave Bishop room to pass. Without allowing the youth time to recover, the lawyer stalked slowly—erect and dignified—from the room, fixing with his stern eye the quailing gaze of the confounded plotter, who saw by the factor's words that he had in some mysterious way come to know of the scene in the Paris gambling-house.

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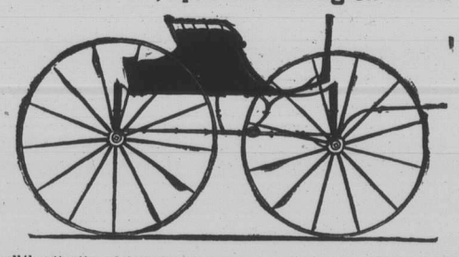
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A magnificent assortment of

New Worsted Suitings,

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Our goods are still noted for the excellent quality of material, fit and workmanship

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HARD TIMES MADE EASY

FOR LADIES.

THE BEST PLACE TO GET YOUR combings done up is where your are sure to get all your own hair back. Only 20 cents a ounce for one month. Old switches cleaned.

MRS. CARROLL,

70 Upper Wyndham st., next Hazelton's Block

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Change of Business

W. NEWPORT

BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public generally, that he has removed his Bakery and Confectionery establishment from Wyndham street, opposite the Post Office, to the more extensive premises next Kennedy's Jewellery Store, on St. George's Square, where everything in his line will be found first-class.

An English writer thinks the American early potatoes will come to an end ere long, for as each new variety is claimed to ripen about ten days earlier than the other, the time between planting and digging will soon be used up.

He said he had wrought out the 13—15—14 puzzle, when a quiet looking individual remarked, "Stranger, I suspect you did it, if you say so; but if I were in your place I should feel kind o' proud of my abilities as a first-rate liar."

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack us wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœpathic Chemists, London, Eng." n4dw9md

THE PRICE OF WHEAT.

The value of Wheat in the Canadian Market is controlled to a great extent by the foreign demand. If crops are short in Russia, France and India, England must buy more Canadian Wheat, and the price consequently advances.

But the price of Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry never changes. A twenty-five cent bottle will cure any ordinary Cough or Cold and give marked relief in old standing cases of Bronchitis. In hundreds of cases 50 cent bottles have cured Coughs and Colds, which have been proof against all other remedies, and the proprietors positively claim that a $1 Bottle will ensure a large family against any danger from Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Loss of Voice, Coughs and Colds, and all kindred diseases, for a whole season.

This is no empty boast, but a fact which has already been proven by thousands of Canadian Families to their entire satisfaction.

At one time the gossips set about a story that Lady Burdett Coutts was going to be married to the Iron Duke of Wellington. The late Sir Robert Inglis, wondering much at such a rumor, bluntly asked the Duke if he had really offered to marry her. "I said," growled his grace, "that she *deserved* to be a Duchess; I did not say I would make her one." "The Duke should have said 'could,' not 'would,'" remarked the Baroness, drily, when the story was related to her.

Two young men out riding were passing a farm house where a farmer was trying to harness a mule. "Won't he draw?" said one of the horsemen. "Of course he will, said the farmer; "he draws the attention of every fool that passes."

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&wlyr.

Monthly Cattle Fairs.

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

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, March 2,3 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to	3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	1 28 to	1 29
Treadwell do	1 28 to	1 29
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 20 to	1 27
Oats	0 37 to	0 38
Barley	0 50 to	0 60
Rye	0 68 to	0 72
Peas	0 65 to	0 72
Hay, per ton.....	6 50 to	8 00
Straw	2 50 to	3 50
Wood, per cord.....	3 00 to	4 00
Eggs, per doz.....	0 09 to	0 10
Butter, dairy packed.....	0 16 to	0 18
Butter, rolls.....	0 15 to	0 18
Apples, per bag	1 00 to	1 25
Potatoes, per bag.....	0 35 to	0 40
Sheep Skins.....	0 95 to	2 50
Hides.....	6 50 to	7 50
Dressed Hogs.....	4 50 to	5 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, March 22, 1880.

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 27 to	1 29
Spring Wheat.....	1 25 to	1 32
Barley.....	0 58 to	0 68
Oats	0 39 to	0 40
Peas	0 68 to	0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt....	6 00 to	6 25
Butter, lb. rolls	0 25 to	0 27
Butter, tub dairy.....	0 21 to	0 23
Eggs, per doz.....	0 12 to	0 13

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, March 22 1880.

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 30 to	1 31
Spring Wheat.....	1 20 to	1 25
Red Wheat.....	1 29 to	1 30
Barley.....	0 45 to	0 60
Peas	0 60 to	0 70
Oats	0 40 to	0 40

NEW BEVERAGE.

KAOKA. K O K.

Substitute for Tea or Coffee.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

TRY IT.

Half pound Packages 10c., one and a half pound, do., 25c.

The trade supplied at factory prices. Buy from me and save freight.

HUGH WALKER,

Sole Agent, Guelph.

Business Cards

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OFFICE—Masonic Block, Guelph.
F BISCOE D. S. McMILLAN

JOHNSTON & McKINNON, ATTORNEYS, Solicitors, &c.
Offices over the Federal Bank, Guelph.
Money to loan on good security.
E. F. B. JOHNSTON. dw A. M. McKINNON.

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office.
A. LEMON | H. W. PETERSON
K. McLEAN | County CrownAtty

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont.
D. GUTHRIE | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN

SWEETNAM & HAZELTON
Real Estate Brokers, Insurance and General Agents, Conveyancers, etc.
Office lately occupied Chadwick Queen's Hote Block, Market P uelph.
jn 19dwt

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS,
County and City Auctioneers, Valuators an Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue Guelph. Commissions solicited.
W. S. G. KNOWLES. | CHAS J. KNOWDEN.
GEO. E. KNOWLES. dw

CHAS. H. EVANS, AGENT FOR the Guardian Fire Assurance Company, of London, England, established, 1821, capital $10,000,000. Also for Waterloo Mutual, and Standard Fire Insurance Companies.
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HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of the legal profession in Guelph.
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THOS. W. SAUNDERS, Agent at Guelph

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Guelph, July 15th, 1875 dwtf

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DR. J. N. ANDERSON
of 34 James street north, Hamilton, can be consulted on all
Diseases of the Eye Ear and Throat
at the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, on the second Thursday of this and every month from 10 a m., to 4 p.m.
Cross Eyes Straightened

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S. DENTIST.
OFFICE—Over W. G. Smith & Co's Drug Store corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Street Guelph. RESIDENCE—Dublin street, opposite Central School. 1w

C. B. HAYES, L. D. S.
GRADUATE OF TORONTO School of Dentistry. Office over City Bookstore 24 Wyndham street, Guelph. dw

R. Campbell, L. D. S.
OFFICE—Next door to Pringle's Jewelry Store up stairs
Residence, 50 Quebec street

CORK-ST. COAL YARD
THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him
GEORGE MURTON
Proprietor

E. KLŒPFER'S
GUELPH COAL DEPOT
the place to buy your coal cheap Coal of first quality, at lowest prices.
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Go to Wells—Because his $3 pants surpasses all others at the price.
Go to Wells—Because his Business Suits at $10 always give entire satisfaction.
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Part worn clothing taken in exchange for new goods. All kinds of cutting done. Clothes cleaned and repaired.
Go to Wells, for he guarantees satisfaction in all his work or he asks no pay.
JAS. WELLS, Tailor.
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FURNITURE AT COST,
W. J. JOYCE
Has decided to go out of the furniture business, and his whole stock will be offered at cost for the next 30 days. The stock must be sold at any price.
Call and Get Prices.
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A NOBLE RECORD THROUGH NEAR HALF A CENTURY.
Established 1832. Improved 1879
The nature of the great improvement is its wonderful life-giving properties to faded or falling hair, and MORE QUICKLY CHANGING GRAY OR WHITE HAIR to its natural youthful COLOR and BEAUTY.
IT IS NOT A DYE.
It requires only a few applications to restore gray hair to its youthful color and lustrous beauty, and induce luxuriant growth, and its occasional use is all that is needed to preserve it in the highest perfection and beauty. DANDRUFF is quickly and permanently removed.
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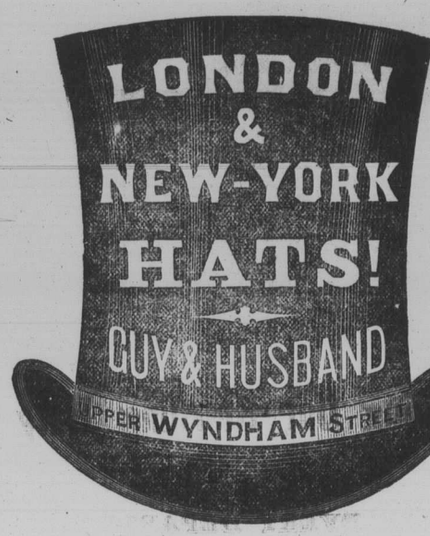
GREAT SALE
—OF—
BOOTS AND SHOES.
$10,000 WORTH
Of Boots and Shoes to be sold at Cost and Under.
The undersigned will commence on Saturday, March 6th, to sell their entire Stock at cost.
This is no bogus sale, for the whole stock must be cleared out this month.
All who want good bargains in Boots and Shoes will please call early and get the first choice.
This is the best opportunity ever offered in this city to get Boots and Shoes at wholesale price and under.
NOTICE—All parties indebted will please call and settle without further notice. 4dwim
DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN.

SPLENDID STOCK
—OF—
New Spring Dry Goods.
The subscriber is now opening out the largest and cheapest stock of New Spring Dry Goods he has ever had the pleasure of showing.
NEW PRINTS, NEW CLOTHS AND TWEEDS,
NEW COTTONS, NEW SHIRTINGS,
NEW HOSIERY, NEW WORSTED COATINGS,
NEW FRINGES, NEW FLANNELS,
NEW BUTTONS, NEW HATS & CAPS, &c
These goods have been carefully selected, and with a desire to suit the wants of the Guelph trade, and for price and quality cannot be surpassed by anything in the city.
The stock of New Dress Goods is very complete, comprising all the new shades in Wool Delaizes, Serges, Melange Stripes, and Plain Lustres, with Buttons and Fringes to match.
The Stock of English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds is almost now complete, comprising all the newest and best patterns in Worsted Coating, Tweed Suitings, &c. A good cutter on the premises. Customers purchasing cloth can have it cut free of charge.
The Dress Making Department is under the management of the Misses Mooney, late of Paris, long and favorably known to the ladies of Gbelph.
JUST IN—A case of lovely new two-button kids, fine soft quality, newest shades, at 50 cents.
A Call Respectfully Solicited.
JOHN ROCHE
Guelph March, 1880 do

REGENT HOUSE.
BRIGHT PROSPECTS for the SPRING TRADE,
Our Splendid New Stock of Goods being Complimented on all Sides.
No Advance in Prices.
NEW PRINTS—Our New Prints are simply immense. A large lot to come in to-day.
MILLINERY STOCK—Just received to-day our Millinery Stock for the Spring Trade.
We take pleasure in being able to state that we have secured the services of Miss Auld, so long and favorably known, to take charge of our Millinery Department.
JONES & GUTHRIE

LADIES' BUTTON BOOTS
We are offering these Goods
AT A VERY LOW PRICE
And show a Fine Assortment.
A few Pairs or Misses' Felt Foxed Boots less than cost.
R. McGregor & Co.
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Arrival of Spring Goods.
We have this season placed before our customers the largest and best stock of clean new goods that has ever been brought to Guelph, having placed two large orders for SCOTCH TWEEDS from manufacturer's samples early in October. If you want a good Suit, call and INSPECT OUR STOCK, and you may depend on getting a good fit.



HATS! HATS!
Christy's celebrated town made London Hats, which are acknowledged to be the best Hats in the Market.
WHITE DRESS SHIRTS
A large assortment of White Dress Shirts of superior quality and fit. For other lines of Gent's Furnishings our stock is simply immense.
GUY & HUSBAND,
Merchant Tailors,
Upper Wyndham Street.

Hurrah for Cameron!
Best Early Rose Potatoes, 50 cents a bag.
Best Young Hyson Tea for 65 cents a package.
That wonderful 50 cent Tea is still half-a-dollar,
More pounds of Sugar for $1 than any store in the city.
The best Amber Syrup 80 cents per gallon.
SPECIAL ATTENTION.
Cameron's motto is the true motto of doing business, viz:—Cash. Close buyers admit this; that Cameron's is the cheapest place in the city. No discounts allowed, but prices away down below zero. You must come to Cameron's to get the best value in Groceries and Crockery in the city,
1w JOHN A. CAMERON.

FURNITURE AT COST
First Class Goods. Lowest Prices.
Great Clearing Sale
Of Furniture
Now commenced and will continue for the next two months to make room for Spring Stock now in process of manufacture. Call at once and secure bargains.
Sign of the Chair, Hazelton's Block, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph, Ont.
JOHN WORSFOLD & Co.

Italian Warehouse.
TEAS AT OLD PRICES.
I have still on hand a quantity of Teas of various brands, purchased previous to the advance in the wholesale market, and which will be disposed of at old prices.
A good Green Tea, at 30 cents per pound
A Young Hyson Tea at 50c., worth 60c. per lb.
A good, sound, Japan Tea at 35c., worth 45c
All other grades at proportionate prices.
Special reduction to parties purchasing 5 pounds or up.
SUGARS—The best value in the City.
Tobacco—No. 1 Chewing, 40c. per pound.
Tobacco—No. 1 Smoking. 45c. per pound.
Prime Labrador Herrings,
Lake Huron Herrings,
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Fine and Coarse Salt,
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Chalf and Turnip Baskets.
Crockery and Glassware.
Have just unpacked a large quantity of White Granite Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Covered and Flat Dishes, Colored Stone and China Tea Sets, which will be sold at prices that cannot be beat.
Also a large assortment of which is without exception the cheapest and best assorted stock in the city.
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HOWITT'S LOAN OFFICE.
MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES, also a limited amount on approved notes. Interest low and no commission.
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MR. GEO. MURTON, SR., HAVING been appointed Agent for the Huron & Erin Loan and Savings Bank Company, is now prepared to advance money on Real Estate in large or small sums to suit borrowers.
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Jan. 31, 1880. d&w

MONEY.
A LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY to loan on Farm Security at 8 per cent.
Also a few thousand dollars, just now, which can be put out in sums of $1,000, and upwards, at 7 and 7½ per cent.
Loans put through promptly. Charges moderate.
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MONEY TO LOAN
Collections promptly attended to.
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Investment & Savings Society
$50,000
On Farm and other Real Estate Security.
Terms Low, no Commission Charged
Apply to the Guelph and Ontario Loan and Savings Society or their Agents.
Do not fail to get our terms if you want to borrow on first class security.
Being a local company we can loan on better terms, less expense, and with less delays than all others.
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Increase in deposits in one month, $10,000. Gives higher rate of interest, with better security than any other
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TRUNK, VALISE
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My stock is very complete and will be sold at prices to suit. Also a good stock of
TEAM AND LIGHT HARNESS
On hand and made to order of the best quality
A Call is Solicited.
HENRY METCALF.
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Assurance Company.
INCORPORATED 1833.
Head Office--Toronto.
CAPITAL.....$500,00
ASSETS OVER.....$1,100,000
THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph, for this the oldest Canadian Company, is prepared to accept risks in their reliable office, on all classes of property, on most favorable terms.
Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings, and Farm Buildings, at lowest rates.
All losses promptly settled.
GEORGE ELLIOTT
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ESTABLISHED 1851.
Capital - - $ 800,000
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Annual Income over 800,000
THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph and vicinity, of this old established and reliable Company, is prepared to accept applications for Insurance on ALL CLASSES OF PROPERTY on most favourable terms.
Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings and Farm Buildings and contents, at very low rate
All losses promptly settled
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Has just received another lot of
Ice Wool,
Fairy,
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And other
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All parties requiring work can have it by calling.

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Ontario Agricultural College

THE CLOSING EXERCISES AND distribution of prizes at the Ontario Agricultural College will take place

On Tuesday, the 30th Inst.,

commencing at 2:30 p. m. The farmers of Wellington, and citizens of Guelph are requested to favor the Faculty and students with their presence.

JAMES MILLS,
March 15th, 1880. dws w2 President.

Auction of City Lots.

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY auction, at the door of the City Hall,

On Wednesday, 31st March, Instant,

at two o'clock p. m.,

the following lots, belonging to the insolvent estate of Robert Emslie, viz:—

Lot 32, corner of Fleet and —— streets, a fine building site. The land is well cultivated with fruit trees, vinery, &c., on which is a frame stable and stone piggery and fowl house.

Lot 34 —— street, adjoining, with stable. This lot extends to Bristol street, having two frontages,

Lots 19 and 20, on Waterloo Road, and 44 and 45 on Webster street—quarry lots.

Lot 56 Webster street, same survey.

Lot 5 south-half of), Waterloo Road. This lot is under lease, which will expire on 9th Septembe next.

ALSO,

In PARKHILL, lot No. 1, and the west-half of lot No. 2, adjoining, on the north side of John street, in McKinnon's second survey, comprising 12,400 square links, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent cash on each lot as bid off, and the balance in one month, at 10 per cent.

JOHN SMITH,
Assignee for R. Emslie
Guelph, 20th March, 1880. d22 24 2730

MORTGAGE SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE power of sale, contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced on the day of sale, there will be offered for public sell at auction, at the Market House in the city of Guelph,

On Saturday, the 3rd day of April,

A. D., 1880, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following valuable city property, viz:—Part of lot No. 15, on the north side of Gladwin street, in Arnold's survey, in the said city of Guelph, described as follows: Commencing at the northerly angle of said lot, thence south-easterly along the south-westerly limit of Yorkshire street, one chain, thirty-three and one-third links, thence south-westerly, parallel with Gladwin street, one chain, nine links, more or less, to the limit between lots fourteen and fifteen, thence north westerly along said limit, one chain, thirty-three and one-third links, more or less to the westerly angle of said lot, thence north-easterly one chain, nine links, more or less, to the place of beginning.

There is a good double rough cast house, in good repair, upon the said premises.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent on the day of sale; balance in one month thereafter.

For further particulars apply to

HUGH A. STEWART,
Estate Agent, Guelph
Dated 18th March, 1880. deodtd

CAUTION.

The Peerless Cigar

manufactured by

J. F. SMITH

Smokers who use this extra fine brand are requested to see that each cigar is stamped with the maker's initials, J. F. S.

The trade can be supplied with the Peerless and Marquis of Lorne Brands, by Hugh Walker Wyndham street, or at the Factory, Preston-st Guelph. d1aww

Family Herald for March,

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All the other Magazines specially low.

EASTER CARDS

will be sold as under:—

10 cents worth for 7 cents,
15 cents worth for 10 cents.
25 cents worth for 15 cents,
30 cents worth for 20 cents.
50 cents worth for 30 cents,
and $1.00 worth for 60 cents.

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

MONEY TO LOAN—PRIVATE Funds, at 7 per cent interest.
JOHN HAFFNER.
Office—Federa Bank, Guelph. aa15w

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant. Good wages paid to a good girl. Apply at this office. 23d1f

FOR SALE.

A GOOD MARE, HARNESS AND Buggy will be sold cheap. Apply to R. Martin. 21d6

BOARDING—BOARDING OR Lodging can be had by applying at 105 Northumberland street, within a few minutes walk of the Market. 106tf

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant girl. Apply to Mrs. Day, Paisley street, corner of Glasgow street. 20dtf

BLACK LEATHER POCKET BOOK lost, containing a sum of money. The loser thinks it was left in one of the stores of the city while shopping. A liberal reward will be given on leaving it at this office. d1

FEMALE TEACHER WANTED,

HOLDING A THIRD CLASS CERTIFICATE, to teach I and II Book subjects. To enter on her duties at once. Salary $200 a year, payable quarterly. Applications to be lodged with the undersigned by the 31st instant.

ROBERT TOBRANCE,
Secretary Board of Education.
Guelph 24rd March, 1880. d5w1

LIQUOR LICENSES.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHOP LICENSES in this district must be in the hands of the undersigned before the 1st of April, and applications for tavern licenses must be filed with the Inspector before the 15th of April.

Forms can be had on application to the Inspector.

A. E. GOODFELLOW,
14d2w1 Inspector for South Wellington.

HOT CROSS BUNS.

Leave your orders for Hot Cross Buns at

W. T. TANNER'S

West End Bakery, on or before Thursday at noon. 24d2

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE late John Riley, of the city of Guelph, who died on March 2nd, must be sent to J. E. McElderry, one of the Executors, on or before the 10th day of April.

JOHN HARRIS,
JAS. MAYS, SR.,
J. E. McELDERRY, } Executors.
Guelph, March 22nd, 1880. d6

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to MONDAY, the 5th APRIL, for the following supplies for the General Hospital, for one year, except bread for six months:—

Meat—stating price for boiling and roasting pieces, and steak, lamb and mutton hind and fore quarters.

Groceries—including wines and liquors—at what discount off current retail prices.

Drugs, Medicines—at what advance on cost prices.

Bread—per 4 pound loaf, delivered daily.

2313 EDWIN NEWTON, Secretary.

For Sale and to Let.

FIRST CLASS STORE TO RENT—in Fergus, in Post Office Building. Apply at Post Office. 5d3-law

For Sale, Cheap,

The Business, Stock and Furniture, best known as the

5 AND 10 CENT STORE.

All necessary information as to buying, &c., given. A rare chance for a young married couple to start housekeeping and business on small capital.

Enquire at once at 128 Quebec street.
A satisfactory reason for selling. 22d5

RARE CHANCE

—FOR A—

BUTCHER,
DAIRYMAN,
RETIRED FARMER, or
BUSINESS MAN.

I NOW OFFER FOR SALE MY homestead, comprising four lots on Waterloo Avenue, on which are erected a large stone house, containing eleven rooms and summer kitchen, woodshed, coal house, horse sheds; hard and soft water. Large garden with choice fruit trees. This is a rare chance to get a fine property, in a good locality, cheap. Terms easy. R. H. CROWE, at Crowe's Iron Works, Guelph. mr4dw

TO LET, OR FOR SALE—A COMFORTABLE Cottage, 20 McTague street, containing 6 rooms, pantry, good dry cellar; hard and soft water. Apply to W. H. Ziegler, at Williamson & Co's store. 11dtf

TO RENT—$6 A MONTH—FREE of taxes, a comfortable house, No. 280 Suffolk street, five bedrooms, parlor, dining room, back kitchen, dry stone cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to Wm. Pickard, 63 Suffolk street. dtf

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low

J. HARRIS
a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

TO LET—THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, now occupied by Wm. Newport, as bakery and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21dtf

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

TO LET—ON SUFFOLK STREET, a stone house, nearly new, seven rooms, good cellar, hard and soft water; large stable and driving shed. Also, a rough cast cottage adjoining the above. Apply to D. McCrae, wood yard, Quebec street. f26dtf

STONE HOUSE FOR SALE.—BEing about to leave Guelph, I wish to sell my residence at 84 Liverpool street. It situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Good stone house with every convenience and in first-class condition. A nice garden with choice fruit trees, flowering shrubs, croquet lawn, etc. Apply to Mr. W. N. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Upper Wyndham St.

f3dtf J. H. OSBORN.

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free Address STINSON & Co., Portland Maine. w1y

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVNG, MARCH 24, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

By command of the Queen, a stone cross has been erected on the spot where the Prince Imperial lost his life in Zululand.

The extraordinary cold winter has severely injured the grape vines in France, and it is feared that this year's crop will be very poor. The vines in Burgundy and more especially in Champagne, have suffered considerably.

The most stringent measures are being adopted against the Nihilists. A large number of suspected persons have been arrested, and the police make frequent domiciliary visits.

The Duchess of Marlborough's relief fund now amounts to £90,525.

Walter, one of the principal promoters of the great turf fraud, has been sentenced to 20 years' penal servitude for a series of forgeries on the various banks.

The Admiralty division of the High Court of Justice has ordered the certificate of Capt. Jones, in command of the *Arizona* when she ran into an iceberg, to be returned to him.

In Scotland the Liberals are avoiding the jealousies which lost them many seats in 1874, and are attacking their opponents boldly and at every point. The organization of the Conservatives is even more complete than that of the Liberals, but their spirits are evidently not by any means so high.

In the House of Lords on Monday the Duke of Rutland (Conservative) called attention to the depression of trade and agriculture. Lord Beaconsfield contended that the revival of trade was general. He believed it would last.

The *Times* says Parnell's determination that the advanced Home Rulers shall put forward new candidates in a number of constituencies to oppose the Moderate Home Rulers or Liberals who decline Home Rule pledges, has thrown Irish politics into a confusion which may benefit the Conservatives. This is in striking contrast with the discipline and method of the contest in Scotland.

At a Conservative meeting at Hackney on Tuesday, Sir Stafford Northcote severely condemned Mr. Gladstone for using offensive language towards Austria. He read a despatch from the ambassador at Vienna, stating that the Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs desires to disavow the language attributed to the Emperor by Mr. Gladstone. Mr. Gladstone said the Emperor in a recent speech had called him a pestilent fellow.

At the dinner on Monday in honor of the Emperor William's birthday, the Czar said:—"On the anniversary of my accession the Emperor of Germany gave me renewed proof of his constant friendship by an official letter, which was immediately published, and also by a private letter, both of which deeply moved me. I reciprocate the sentiments expressed in them and count upon the maintenance and consolidation of the relations which have existed for more than a century between the two peoples. I drink to the health of the Emperor, my best friend.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

Disallowance of an Ontario Act.

An extra of the official *Gazette* was issued on Tuesday containing an Order in Council disallowing the Act respecting the administration of justice in the northerly and westerly parts of Ontario, passed by the Legislative Assembly of Ontario on the 11th March, 1879.

Fire at Richmond Hill.

RICHMOND HILL, March 24.—The residence of Jacob Morden, near this place, was burned at eight o'clock this morning. Loss about $800, said to be partially insured.

From Montreal.

MONTREAL, March 24.—At a meeting of the hardware trade held here, it was decided to send a deputation to Ottawa on Tuesday next to discuss with the Minister of Customs the question of difference between purchase and assumed market values at date of shipment for custom entries.

From Quebec.

QUEBEC, March 24.—Another snow storm has set in this morning from the east.

It is expected that fully 2,500 to 4,000 strangers will visit Quebec during the coming review on the 24th of May.

From Toronto.

TORONTO, March 24.—The approaching advent of Col. Ingersoll creates considerable excitement in religious circles.

Circulars from the headquarters at Philadelphia, about the movement of Irishmen against England, have been sent to at least one society here, but no response was made.

Shocking Accident.

ODESSA, Ont. March 24.—A shocking accident occurred near here a few days ago, from the effects of which Thomas Rayworth, aged about 70 years, lost his life. As far as can be learned the particulars are as follows:—Mr. Rayworth and his hired man, named Cook, were engaged in hauling a load of lumber. Cook, wished the load to be bound on, but Mr. Rayworth thought it unnecessary, and started ahead on foot, the team following, and on descending a hill the loose lumber shoved ahead on the horses, frightening them and causing a runaway. Mr. Rayworth being deaf was run over, from the effects of which he died this morning.

Local News.

THERE were no cases at the Police Court to-day.

A REDUCTION is to be made in the rent of Market stalls.

A MOVEABLE ticket office is to be erected at the entrance to the City Hall.

IT has been decided that the police will wear helmets during the summer.

THE City Hall has been thoroughly renovated and presents a cleanly appearance.

A BEAUTIFUL large butterfly was seen flying in a garden in the St. Patrick's Ward yesterday.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Northerly to easterly winds gradually decreasing in force; partly cloudy to clear cold weather followed to-morrow by milder weather.

MR. JOHN ANDERSON has been appointed travelling advertising agent for the *Globe* in place of Mr. Thos. Taylor, who was obliged to resign on account of ill health.

THE wood work at the Police Court is being cleaned. A lavatory is to be constructed in the room for the policemen's clothes and for property recovered from prisoners.

WANTED BY THE POLICE.—J. P. Capron, Chief of Police, Ingersoll, has sent instructions to the Police in various cities to arrest John Barker, an Englishman, and peddlar of fancy goods, who is wanted for some misdemeanor in that town.

OBSTRUCTIONS TO STREETS.—The City Council last night decided to notify all parties who had buildings encroaching on the streets to remove them immediately. In cases where valuable buildings are encroaching it was decided to charge a rental of fifty cents per year.

ACROSS THE TABLE.—During the discussion at the City Council on Tuesday evening Ald. Coffee referred to Ald. Bruce as "a poor appindex from St. Andrew's Ward." The latter gentleman seemed content after giving vent to the expression that a poor appendage was better than a general nuisance.

MILITARY CHANGES.—Major McDonald has been promoted to the command of a division of a Field Artillery to be formed in the city. Lieut. Nicoll has succeeded him in command of the Ontario Field Battery, being appointed to the office of Captain. Lieut.-Col. Moffatt handed over the stores and guns of the Wellington Field Battery to Captain Nicoll on Tuesday.

MANUFACTURES.—The Special Committee on manufactures of the City Council, reported on Tuesday evening. They recommend as an inducement to manufacturers to establish here, giving them free water rates and exempting them from taxation for a number of years. The report proposes advertising in the best trade journals setting forth these inducements.

RUNAWAY.—Rather an exciting runaway occurred this (Wednesday) forenoon. Morris Neagle, of Puslinch, left his team standing in front of Present's mill. They took fright and started at a furious pace up Huskisson street. At the railway crossing a tire was knocked off one of the wheels, and the waggon upsetting, the box was thrown off and broken. The horses continued running, going on to Carden street and around the City hall. While turning the south east corner of the City hall building one of the wheels came in contact with a post and was held fast. A whiffletree was broken, releasing one of the horses while the harness was torn completely off the other horse. They ran past the front of the City hall again on to the Market Square where they were stopped. The waggon and harness were badly wrecked.

ANOTHER PIONEER OF PUSLINCH GONE.—With feelings of regret we to-day record the death of Mr. J. Little, which sad event took place on Tuesday morning about 6 a. m. The cause of his death was a severe attack of cold, which turned to pleurisy. His complaint presented no serious aspect until eight days ago, then it was thought prudent to secure the services of Dr. Winn, who pronounced his case hopeless. At the hour mentioned his spirit took its flight to the mansions above. The deceased was born in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, June, 1811. He emigrated to this country thirty-six years ago, and like the sturdy sons of Scotia, endowed with energy and perseverance, cleared his bush farm, and made a comfortable home for himself and numerous family; The partner of his toil, Mrs. Little, departed this life eight years ago, which was a shock of sore bereavement to them all. The deceased was highly respected in all the neighborhood, and his end was peace. He leaves eleven of a family to mourn his loss, they all bear the sore loss with faith and cheerfulness, in strong hope to meet him in the mansions of glory.—Com

Startling Revelations.

A Bruce County Indian Charged with Three Murders.

Dave Ritchie, an Indian, well known in the County of Bruce, is at present in the Walkerton jail for threatening to shoot a man. This has encouraged a friend of his to give the following startling revelations:—

In the year 1876 a quantity of lumber came ashore on the Peninsula of Bruce, and Ritchie took possession of the same, which, however, was stolen during his absence. In the same place shortly afterwards, in company with this friend, three Indians were seen approaching the land in a boat. Ritchie declared these to be the parties who stole his lumber, and said he would shoot them. The friend remonstrated, but he (Ritchie) said he would shoot him, too, if he said anything about it. He then, with one shot, killed two of the Indians, and with an oar broke open the skull of the third. The bodies were then put into the boat, to which they were fastened, weights attached, set adrift and sunk in a great depth of water. Constable Briggs, of Port Elgin, is working up the affair; and will doubtless obtain sufficient evidence to make Ritchie swing—something that has been long ago predicted for him.

Dinner to Sir A.

OTTAWA, March 24.—Quite a number of the members of Montreal left to-day for Montreal with the intention of attending the dinner to Sir Alex. Galt.

Orders for extensive castings for the Hudson Bay buildings, at Winnipeg, have been received by a firm here.

Report of the Ontario Agricultural College.

The report of Mr. Brown, Professor of Agriculture, deals with every department of out door work, and will prove of special interest to the practical farmer, dealing as it does with every department in agriculture, and giving the results of close and systematic observation and carefully conducted experiments. While he has a thorough appreciation of the value of lectures, he says rightly that neither these, nor instruction alone in a single department, but the repeated personal handling of every sort of farm work under a variety of conditions that alone can make the thorough practical and scientific farmer. In order the more thoroughly to carry out this, he recommends that the course of study should extend over three years instead of two. Even as it now is, the report shows that in the two years' course the pupil will put in 400 days of actual work outdoors, and will hear and take notes of 900 lectures on various subjects connected with agriculture. From the above it will be seen that the students lead by no means an idle life.

Mr. Brown furnishes this year some interesting charts relating to the weather, the quantity of grain grown and the amount of stock raised in Ontario as compared with Britain; also a comparison between the different breeds of cattle as regards the quantity of milk produced, and its richness, and the prolificacy of the different breeds. The result, in the order of desirability, is as follows:—Shorthorn grade, Shorthorn, Hereford, Polls, Devons, Ayrshire. What may be called the accidental superiority of the Shorthorn grade over the pure bred is, however, due to a chance want of prolificacy in an important member of the Shorthorn herd. The same test has been applied to sheep, which are placed in the following order of merit: Southdowns, Cotswold, Oxford Downs, and Border Leicester. In summing up his observations he says:—"Our experience says first for the South Down—the least interfered with breed of the lot in home history among the chalk hills, but with a very close competition from the very old, though not now so pure in their original blood, graziers of the Cotswold hills. The newness of the Oxford with us, remember, may be much of the character of most 'new brooms,' but as its four years' conduct has been permanent enough, we give it precedence of the good old English Leicester, per Border management stamp, but, nevertheless, with no less respect for said Leicesters even in this connection."

Reference is made to the success of the Farm stock—which are either on the place or have been sold—at different Exhibitions, and considering the short time since the new stock was obtained the record is a most creditable one. At all the great Exhibitions some of the cattle or sheep have been prize takers; and at the Chicago Fat Stock Show, last fall, the sheep beat all competitors, and threw the American exhibits entirely in the shade.

It was to be expected that a large space would be devoted to the experimental department, which is one of the most important at the Institution. As the results of the experiments made are fraught with the greatest importance to the farmers, Mr. Brown handles these with great ability, and it is evident all through that he has given the greatest care and attention to this part of his duties. Briefly summarized, we may say that the experiments with different kinds of manures on wheat gave the best results in two cases from farm yard manure and nitrate of soda together; the third best from farm yard manure and bone dust; the fourth from barn yard manure and gypsum, and fifth from barn yard manure and salt. The deductions from these experiments are that farm manure alone, costing $19.50 per acre, will give a crop of wheat and straw worth, at $1 for wheat and $5 for straw, $23.05. By adding bone dust worth $5.40 the crop is increased in value from $23.05 to $30.25. By adding $6 worth of nitrate of soda the crop is increased to $33. Of gypsum $1.06 worth added to the farm yard manure increased the crop to $28.65; and of salt 85 cents worth added to the farm yard manure gave a crop of $28.55. Of superphosphates it took $6.80 worth added to the farm yard manure to increase the crop to $26.50. The inference from this is that salt and gypsum are the cheapest stimulants the farmer can buy, but being stimulents only their continued use will impoverish the farm. The experiments show that bone dust is the best manure, and that superphosphate is about the dearest of all.

Experiments on the action of various manures on turnips gave 489 bushels as the product from an acre manured with farm yard manure; 353 bushels from mineral superphosphate and gypsum; 350 bushels from bone dust and salt; 333 bushels from bone superphosphate and mineral superphosphate; 328 from mineral superphosphate; and so on down to 75 bushels without manure, and 46 bushels from nitrate of soda.

An essay on wheat varieties contains a good deal of valuable matter. A comparison of the forage crop grown on the farm shows that corn yielded 25 tons, thousand-headed kale 15 tons, lucerne 14 tons, rape 7 tons, red clover 6 tons, rye 4 tons, and millet, prickly comfrey, and tares and oats mixed, 3 tons each. Lucerne is held to be proved profitable, and to succeed best broadcast. It has a season from April to October, being the longest in season of all the forage crops.

We must leave over reference to the remainder of the Report till another day.

Petroleum is now thrown up in Kentucky by volcanic action. There have been lately several outbursts of this kind in Cumberland county.

The wheat blockade in Chicago continues, the attempt to make Wilwaukee wheat receipts regular in Chicago having proved unsuccessful. J. R. Keene, who holds the corner, is one of the wealthiest men on the continent, and can probably afford to hold on a while longer.

The public will be pleased to learn that Mr. Vennor, the "Weather Prophet," is at present laid up with the measles.

Mr. Bathgate and a number of other persons in Winnipeg intend applying for a charter to constitute them a body corporate under the name of the "Western Printing and Publishing Company, Limited," with a capital of $25,000, for the purpose of carrying on the printing and publishing of newspapers and of doing job and general printing.

It is expected that the two sons of the Prince of Wales will be present at the review to be held at Quebec on the 24th of May.

First Presbyterian Church Social.

The Social, given by the young ladies belonging to the Bible class in connection with this church, came off on Tuesday night, and was very successful. The church was well filled, and in addition to those belonging to it were many representatives from other congregations. After an excellent tea, which was admirably served by the young ladies, assisted by a number of young men, who acted as stewards, Mr. Stull, Superintendent of the Sabbath School, was appointed chairman, and prefaced the programme of the evening with a few suitable remarks. He was followed by Rev. Messrs. Ball, Mullan, (Fergus), Maxwell, Howie, Smith and Wardrope, who gave excellent addresses, in which the importance of the early religious training of the young was mainly dwelt upon. Other remarks of a general character, and partly in the humorous vein, were also well put, and well recived, and all expressed the earnest hope that under the pastoral care of the Rev. Mr. Torrance, and the superintendence of the Rev. Mr. Stull, the young people of the congregation might grow up to be of great service to the church. Between the addresses, the choir, under the able leadership of Mr. Black, gave several anthems in good style, Miss Annie Gowdy, playing the accompaniments on the piano. Instrumental duetts were also given by Miss Lizzie Torrance and Miss Bessie Armstrong, and Miss Annie Gowdy and Miss Tomlinson gave a vocal duet. The solos were given by Messrs. Black, Robt. Millar and Strachan. The musical part of the programme was of special interest, and both singers and players did remarkably well. Miss Keables gave one of her excellent readings—Mrs. Caudle's comments on Masonry—which was well received. The proceedings, which were of a very pleasant character, were brought to a close by singing the Doxology and the Benediction by Rev. Mr. Torrance.

The children belonging to the congregation have their social this afternoon in the church at 5 p. m.

Mr. Colby's Bill respecting the inspection of petroleum has been distributed. He has finally decided to make the test 115 instead of 110, as at first intended.

It is expected that next fall trains will be running over Mr. John Ryan's contract for 100 miles west of Manitoba.

Sir John Macdonald appears to be rather indisposed and was not in his seat at all on Monday.

The steamship *City of Mexico* has arrived at Galveston with General Grant on board.

The large saw mills of the Parry Sound Lumber Company are now in full operation, giving work to many who have been out of employment during the winter.

A despatch states that the Indian who is suspected of murdering trooper Grayburn, of the Mounted Police, has been arrested at Fort Benton, Montana.

Great destitution exists among the fishermen of Nova Scotia. The same is the case with the working classes in Quebec.

In the New Brunswick Legislature on Tuesday a motion was carried in opposition to the proposal to the removal of the seat of government to St. John.

INDUCTION AND TEA MEETING.—On Monday next, at 11 a. m., the services in connection with the induction of the Rev. R. Fowlie into the pastoral charge of Erin and Ospringe congregations will take place at Erin Village. In the evening a union tea meeting will be held. Addresses will be delivered by a number of Rev. gentlemen, and music by an effectual choir. Tea served from six o'clock. A children's tea meeting will be held on the following evening.

Special Business Notices.

At the auction sale at Anderson's tonight, shirts, wineys, shirtings, etc., will be sold.

HOT CROSS BUNS.—Leave your orders for hot cross buns at W. J. Little's on or before Thursday at noon. W. J. LITTLE. d3

At the auction sale at Anderson's tonight, table linens, towels, tweeds, etc., will be sold.

RUTHERFORD'S sales in Hats are larger than ever. It is the variety to choose from and the low prices asked, that is the reason.

At the auction sale at Anderson's the goods must be sold. Gloves, hose, socks, and a lot of fancy goods tonight.

The balance of Easter cards at Day's Bookstore will be cleared out at 40 per cent off retail prices. None will be carried over.

HOT CROSS BUNS!—Leave your orders early for Hot Cross Buns at Wm. Newport's City bakery. N. B.—Easter cakes, Muffins and Crumpets, on Saturday.

RUTHERFORD deserves credit for the splendid variety of coloured shirts he is showing this season. The Dragon and Letter pattern, are the leading styles. Call and see them.

A fresh assortment received of the celebrated mottled granite ware, lamps, bird cages, and other goods, at the lowest possible prices, at John M. Bond & Co's.

DEAREST MAMMAS looking for really choice and lovely prints for children's wear will find them in great variety and abundance at the Fashionable West End. A. O. BUCHAM

HONEY! HONEY!—Pure Illinois Honey in the comb. Sold only in combs weighing about two pounds, at 15c a pound. Call at once. Supply limited.

R. MURRAY.

THE March number of the Family Herald, price 12 cents, and the April number of Scribner's, price 30 cents, are to hand at Day's Bookstore. Day keeps the prices down. Special low quotations for magazines for balance of the year at Day's Bookstore.

A nice fitting corset adds grace and beauty to the figure, and imparts comfort to the wearer. The Lion has started a regular "Corner" in these goods, having bought an immense lot, which he is now offering at two-thirds their value. They cannot fail to excite the market, as they are a startling bargain.

CITY COUNCIL.

Special Meeting on Tuesday Evening.

Report of the Committee on Manufactures.

A special meeting of the City Council was held on Tuesday evening to receive the reports of the Special Committee on Manufactures and Standing Committees. There were present Mayor Sleeman, Ald. MacMillan, Burns, McLagan, Bruce, Tyson, Hart, Hewer, Fairbank, Hall, Robertson, Stevenson, Doran, Chadwick, Coffee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Ald. McLagan, chairman of the Finance Committee, reported, recommending:—That C. E. Romain be refunded the the amount of taxes against his income tax for the years he paid the same under protest. They could not recommend the payment of the accounts of J. Allan till certified by the Returning Officer, nor the accounts of T. J. Day until the items are distributed among the different committees that obtained the good for which charges are made. They could not recommend granting the petitions of James Hutter, Mrs. Renn, Wm. Reynolds, R. M. Richardson, Mrs. Newth, and J. T. Cunningham. They recommended payment of $137.38, the amount claimed by the County Poor House Inspector for the maintenance of four indigent persons between July 1st and Jan. 1st, at $1.32 each per week. They have to recommend the payment of the accounts of Messrs. Hart, $25; Chadwick, $25; and Alex. Bruce, $80, for services rendered in connection with the arbitration award. In reference to the memorial of the South Wellington Agricultural Society the Committee are unable to agree as to what course should be adopted, and have to refer the matter to the Council for settlement.

The Council went into Committee to consider the report—Ald. Hart in the chair.

Ald. Doran and Stevenson moved that the report be amended by exempting Mrs. Renn and Newth from taxation. Lost.

There was considerable opposition to the clause recommending the payment of accounts to the valuators of the gaol at the time the City and County were being separated. The clause was finally passed.

The report was passed without amendment, and the Committee rose.

In Council,

Ald. Coffee and Doran moved that the report be amended by offering Mr. Bruce $40 for his services as valuator of the County buildings.

The amendment was lost on the following vote:—

YEAS—Ald. Coffee, Doran—2.

NAYS—Ald. Chadwick, Stevenson, Robertson, Hall, Fairbank, Hewer, Hart, Tyson, Bruce, McLagan, Burns, MacMillan—12.

On motion of Ald. McLagan and Bruce the report was adopted.

Ald. Chadwick and Robertson then moved as an addition to the report:

That the accounts referred to in the last clause of the Finance Report as being due for articles supplied to the Joint Committee appointed for the reception of the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise be paid, and that the balance of $134 due by the Agricultural Society, be held against the said Society until they are in a position to pay the same.

The yeas and nays being called for on the resolution it was passed on the following vote:—

YEAS—Ald. Chadwick, Robertson, Hall, Fairbank, Hewer, Hart, Tyson, Bruce, McLagan Burns, MacMillan—11.

NAYS—Ald. Coffee, Doran and Stevenson—3.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Ald. Chadwick, chairman of the Road and Bridge Committee, reported, stating that the committee had been requested by the Directors of the Arthur Junction Railway to assist them in Peel, and recommend that Messrs. McLagan, MacMillan, Chadwick and the Mayor be a deputation to render such assistance in strengthening the hands of the Directors as may be necessary in advocating the passage of the by-law in Peel township.

That all parties encroaching on streets and squares of the city be notified to remove the same immediately, and in cases where valuable buildings are obstructing, that a yearly fee of 50 cents be exacted as a rental.

On motion of Ald. Chadwick and Stevenson, the report was adopted.

MARKETS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Ald. Hart, chairman, presented a report recommending paying the following accounts:—Geo. Murton, $18.40; James Shepherd, $27.99. The account of A. McBean & Co. was left over for reference to last year's Committee.

That a reduction in the rents of butchers' stalls be made.

That the petition of the Separate School trustees for the privilege of holding their meetings in the Council Chamber be granted. That some competent persons be employed to examine and report on the best and most economical method of providing additional egress from the City Hall, the improvement of the stairs, the erection of a moveable ticket office at the foot of the stairs, the enlargement of the Clerk's office and the construction of the necessary lavatories.

The report was adopted.

PARKS AND TREES.

Ald. Fairbank, chairman of the Committee on Parks and Trees, reported recommending that the accounts of R. Stewart for lumber, $5.62, be paid; that Mr. Marriott be instructed to enter upon his duties as caretaker, and gardener, on the 1st of April next, and that Mr. Congalton be requested to vacate the house at the Exhibition grounds before that date; that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for tenders for the delivery of trees.

The report was adopted.

POLICE.

Ald. Hall, chairman of the Police Committee, reported, recommending payment of the following accounts:—T. J. Day $5, Chief McMillan $10.94, Thomas Lynch $1.50, Shaw & Murton 50 cents, J. E. McElderry 30 cents. That the Police be furnished with new belts and batons, also that suitable summer caps or helmets be purchased for them. That a cupboard be purchased in which to store away police clothing and other articles not in use.

The report was adopted.

MANUFACTURES.

The Special Committee on aiding and encouraging the location of new manufactories in the City presented the following report:—

They have to state that at a joint meeting of the committee with the committee of the Property Owners Association, it was decided that the corporation should hold out inducements to manufacturers to locate in Guelph by agreeing to exempt their establishments from taxation, and also allow them the free use of water from the Water Works for a number of years.

The committee at present cannot recommend the granting of a cash bonus, believing the same to be unsound in principle, and almost invariably resulting in failure.

The Committee are of opinion that were the advantages which Guelph possesses as a distributing point for manufacturing purposes properly advertised in some of the leading trade journals of the United States, enquiries made might lead to the establishment of various branches of mechanical industry in our midst.

Your Committee have had before them a list of several articles that are not manufactured to any great extent in the country, and are largely used by builders, cabinet makers, saddlers, carriage builders and others, which are protected by a thirty per cent. tariff, and can be profitably manufactured in Guelph.

The Report was adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF A CARETAKER.

A by-law was introduced and passed its second reading, for the appointment of a caretaker at the Exhibition Grounds, at a salary of $250 annually.

THE DOG BY-LAW

The Dog by-law was read a second time.

The words "bearing the name of the owner" were struck from the clause describing the collar.

The committee rose, with permission to sit again.

OFFICIAL'S SALARIES.

Council went into committee on a by-law to fix the salaries of the City officials, Mr. Robertson in the chair.

The salaries were fixed as follows :—

Clerk and Treasurer	$ 1,200
Market Clerk	500
Assistant Market Clerk	450
Chief Constable	700
Police Clerk	360
Policemen, each	450
Police Sergeant	500
Assessors, each	300
Auditors, each	40
Returning Officers, each, per day	4
Collectors of taxes, each, And 10 per cent. on statute labour and dog tax.	40
Selectors of jurors	12
City hall caretaker and lamp-lighter	600
Caretaker of fire engine, engine house, etc.	350

The by-law was finally passed.

The Council adjourned at 11.45.

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EV'NG, MARCH 24 1880

The School Board and the Appointment of Teachers.

The *Herald* is unnecessarily exercised in reference to matters which have been under discussion by the School Board. As to the question of referring applications of teachers to the Principal and Inspector first, that was settled long ago by deliberate resolution of the Board, which is still in force. The Principal being held responsible by the Board for the character and standing of the schools, it was rightly felt that he should have an advisory power in the selection of teachers, subject of course to the ultimate decision of the Board. This is exactly the position taken now by the Board—no more, no less—and it is no more under the direction of the Principal now than it ever was. The plan has worked well hitherto, and we see no reason why it should not continue to work well in future. Those members of the Board who think that their dignity is offended by former practices of the Board had better lay their grievances before that body, and endeavor if they can, to mend matters by proposing some better mode of action.

What the N. P. has Done for Guelph.

The London *Free Press* wishes to make its readers believe that we are veering round in our views on the National Policy because we have urged on our corporation the desirability of doing something to foster local manufactures. This is strange reasoning from the protectionist, erstwhile free trade, organ. On the contrary we are urging the fostering of manufactures because the National Policy has done nothing in that direction as yet, and there is no prospect of it doing anything. It is surely a strange commentary on the alleged success of the N. P.—according to the *Free Press*—when we have sorrowfully to admit that mechanics are leaving the place every week, and that things are in a worse state than they were at this time last year. As to the shipment of oatmeal from Guelph, which we mentioned last week, and which the *Free Press* drags in as a proof that the N. P. should get the credit of it, we may tell our contemporary that it is no new thing such shipments—that in fact the products of the mill referred have been for years shipped to the British markets before the N. P. was dreamed of, or brought into force. The *Free Press* had better go somewhere else than to Guelph to get any evidence of the success of the National Policy, of which it was a life-long opponent until whipped into protectionist traces about two years ago.

The Currency Question.

It is worth while now and again to come across an unprejudiced opinion—on any public question—by an individual or a journal which is in no way interested in our affairs. We find something like this in the following plainly and honestly expressed views of the St. Paul (Minn.) *Free Press* on the financial schemes of our Government, and the wilder schemes of a few who advocate the issue of an irredeemable currency. In referring to the budget speech of Sir L. Tilley, the *Free Press* says :—

"The remedy which the finance minister proposes for his deficit is as worthy of attention as the measure that was the cause of it. The antidote, like the poison, is borrowed from the United States. Having gotten into trouble by imitating our tariff, the Canadian ministers propose to get out of trouble by imitating our paper money. Sir L. Tilley surrounds the unpleasant proposition with a good deal of sophism and rhetoric, but the bare fact is that he proposes to cover up the present and future deficits by the issue of paper money. The present statutory limit upon the issue of Canadian treasury notes is $12,000,000. At present the government is bound to hold dollar for dollar in gold on all amounts of currency issued over $12,000,000, and fifty per cent. in gold on all issued over $9,000,000 and under $12,000,000. The finance minister proposes in his budget speech to extend the statutory limit from $12,000,000 to $20,000,000, and make a gold basis of twenty-five per cent. on all issues, fifteen per cent. in gold, and ten per cent in Dominion or guaranteed securities at four per cent. It is argued that this will not only permit an increase of $8,000,000 of Dominion notes, and thus create a boom in business, but release a considerable amount of gold now held as a basis of circulation, and thus relieve the necessities of government. These arguments are specious and are hailed with delight by the infant, but noisy paper money party in Canada, though they are condemned by the Liberal and received coldly by the Conservative press. The influences that are sure to favor the project are active and powerful in Canada just now, and the government treads upon a perilous brink in adopting a proposition for paper currency. The existence of a small amount of treasury notes has had the usual effect of creating a political party who want an unlimited amount. Canada is full of schemes of internal improvement, seeking government aid, which would welcome a proposition to print cheap paper money in the hope to share generously in the distribution of it. A long season of business depression has created a feeling of discontent and poverty, that welcomes any means of relief without inquiring too closely into its efficacy. Altogether, Canada is in a promising condition to catch the paper money fever, and the ministers had better not play with infection. They should be satisfied with the result of their experiments with the American tariff, without venturing upon the American greenback.

Interesting Letter from Manitoba.

The following letter is from Mr. Robert Plummer, of Manitoba, to his brother in Nassagaweya, and contains some very interesting information about the country. He writes as follows:—

MEADOW LEA, Feb'y. 29th, 1880.

DEAR BROTHER,—I received your letter on the 17th of this month, and according to promise, sit down to write you a long letter and give my opinion of this far off North-western region. I will try to give you as true an account as I can, touching on both the dark and bright sides of the question.

There are many stories about this great lone land, but neither you nor any man can tell the truth about it until you have lived here about three years. There is any amount of land. I have seen hundreds of acres and the one-third of it is not fit for farming, lying low, being wet, and because of alkilie beds lying quite dry on top of the soil and seems to have no bottom. These beds run between the dry land and hay meshes. The best of the land is under water. There are some of the alkalie beds on the high land. During seeding time teams will get stuck in the mud.

The timber available for settlers to make improvements is of very poor quality, being too small. It is a hard matter to get logs twenty feet long and six inches through at the top. It is poplar, and will rot in four years. There are some fine patches of oak along the Assiniboine River. What timber there is would not make five acres fencing to every hundred acres of cleared land. Rail fencing is out of the question; wire is what they are fencing with. Stabling for stock is the worst matter to get over. The only material used in their construction is the small poplar logs. Half the stables you would not put your pigs in. The stables are roofed with hay or manure and banked around. In fact, the stables look like a heap of dung.

They told me when I came out here, the weather was dry in the spring and fall. Since I came here it has rained from the first of April to the first of July. The weather is hard on cattle in April, as they have to be kept in the stables on accofunt of storms. Cattle have been known to be driven ten miles with April storms.

Horses no not thrive in this country. The stables being bad while the hay is not good, and I think it is too cold for them. One-third of the Canadian horses die. The native and Mountain ponies are best suited to the country, as they can go through the meshes better than heavy teams.

The roads are very soft when the frost is out of the ground. Ten hundred pounds is a good load. I was hauling lime and had twenty bushels one trip and pulled through. The next trip I took thirty bushels and my waggon went down in one of the alkalie beds and I was three hours in getting it out. I have seen four yoke of oxen drawing a waggon through an alkalie bed. Sometimes when a waggon is stuck it has to be taken to pieces, the alkalie sticks so much. The best way of teaming is the native. They use a cart and one ox. I saw as many as seventy-five single oxen and ponies in one trail. The main road from Saskatchewan to Winnipeg is line with these freighters. You might as well have some half dozen Highlandmen playing the pipes as listen to the noise of the carts which are not greased. The freighters will be stopped when the C. P. Railway is finished.

The C. P. Railway will be built one hundred miles west of Winnipeg this year. It will run two miles south of my land.

I am thirty miles west of Winnipeg, and have three hundred and twenty acres of good prairie land. The bush land is two miles away. It is very low and wet. There is some good land along the river, in places, but not the amount represented in the newspapers.

I would think the average yield about ten bushels of wheat to the acre; oats, twenty; barley, fifteen. The land might yield more if well drained.

The seasons are very short. Winter sets in the 20th of October. Since then we have had freezing weather up till the present. Some times it was 50° below zero, but generally 30° below zero. Mostly every man one meets has his nose frozen, or has had it frozen. I have escaped frost bites so far. It is something desperate to be out in one of those blizzards. You cannot face the wind; you cannot see ten feet ahead and it will cut your face. I would like to have you here to experience one of the blizzards. You would have many a thought if you were out on the plains and not a house within ten miles of you. Oxen have been frozen stiff while standing in the yoke. Every other day this winter has been stormy. We have two feet of snow and no signs of a thaw yet; nor are there likely to be any till the 1st April.

I wish you were here to help me to shoot prairie chickens and deer. I shot a fine deer the day before Christmas and any amount of chickens, and I was out to Manitoba lake a week fishing. There were seven of us together. We had a tent and store and spent a jolly time. I caught nine hundred fine pike and three devil fish. The pike weighed about three pound each. We have any amount of fish to eat this spring and they are splendid. It is great fun pulling them out. We have to cut a hole through four feet of ice and the ice is said to be thin this winter. It is said to have been ten feet thick some winters.

This is a country of all kinds of people. We have the Indian wild and civilized, Scotch and French half-breeds, Icelanders, Mennonites, Norwegians, Irish, English, Scotch and Canadians. If you go among the half-breeds you can get any amount of vermin. In our settlement we have no half-breeds. The settlement is made up of people from Chinguscousy, and if I was with you a day I could tell you some strange things.

I may see you before two years as I intend to leave this part. I will sell out the first chance I get. I do not like this country, it is too cold and stormy and I cannot see how a man can make a comfortable home. You cannot grow any fruit trees.

We are all well at present, and hoping you are enjoying the same blessing, we send our love to you all.

Your affectionate brother.
ROBERT PLUMMER.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack us wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœpathic Chemists, London, Eng." n4dw9md

Mr. Charles Mighton, of Pilkington, has purchased fifty acres of land adjoining his own from the executors of the late Samuel Auger, for the sum of $2200.

The Provisional Council of Dufferin meets on Tuesday, 22nd, and promises to be a very important meeting. In addition to other important business it is supposed the clerk and treasurer will be appointed.

Nearly three thousand immigrants landed at New York on Sunday and Monday. The total this month thus far is nearly thirteen thousand, or more than double that of the corresponding month last year.

There is said to be no truth in the report that E. B. Eddy has received orders for matches, &c., from St. Louis, which will keep his large establishment running for night and day.

A party of immigrants numbering about forty-five left Penetanguishene for Minnesota and Dakota on Tuesday, where they intended taking up land and farming. They took with them about two car loads of live stock, farming implements, etc.

John Keys, a shoemaker of Ashton village, near Ottawa, deliberately shot at and wounded Hugh Conn, hotel-keeper, and W. J. Devers, clerk, as they were passing down the street on Tuesday. Keys, when drunk, is a dangerous character, and was under the influence of liquor.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, March 23.

A number of petitions against the Bill to legalize marriage with a deceased wife's sister were presented. It is noticeable that the petitions against the Bill have been almost entirely confined to clergymen and adherents of one branch of the Protestant Church.

The whole day was occupied in debating the Budget.

Mr. White, Cardwell, spoke for about two hours. His speech as a whole was a creditable effort, although he was scarcely as conversant with the fiscal affairs of the Dominion as he claimed to be. He argued that the National Policy had not have a fair trial, therefore it should not be prejudged, and dealing with certain statements made respecting the depressed state of industries at St. Catharines, he read a number of letters respecting the special cases which had been cited. Taking up the question of sugar duties, he contended that the price of sugar, instead of having been increased under the present tariff, was actually less than under the old tariff, whereas Canada now had the advantages and benefits derived from refining the sugar.

Mr. Casgrain spoke until after recess, pointpointing out the ill fruits of the Government's general and fiscal policy, and directing attention to the advisability of not proceeding with the construction of the Pacific Railway in British Columbia until such time as the North-West had been fairly developed and organized.

Mr. Coursol gave utterance to the opinion that so popular was the National Policy in Montreal that if he were to enter into an election contest there now his majority would be double what it was last time.

Mr. Charlton, in a speech very moderate in tone, dealt at length with Mr. Thos. White's contentions, especially that portion of his speech in which he misrepresented the estimates of 1874-5, introduced by Sir Richard Cartwright. Mr. Charlton, in a happy manner, explained the exodus of Canadians to the United States by saying it was probably incited and assisted by the distribution of Yankee immigration literature by the Minister of Agriculture and the Postmaster-General. As the representative of an agricultural constituency, and one situated in the corn growing belt of Ontario he was competent to speak on the question of agricultural protection, and after carefully considering the subject in its various bearings he characterized the Government's attempts to impose agricultural protection as the veriest of frauds.

Mr. Plumb spoke until the House rose at 12.30 a. m., when the debate was adjourned.

A Revolutionary Appeal to Irishmen.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—A month ago a secret meeting was held in this city, at which a Committee was appointed to organize a revolutionary movement in America to free Ireland from England's rule. This committee issued circulars to one thousand Irish associations and organizations, inviting them to vote on a location for the holding of a convention. Two hundred and fifty replies, with nearly a thousand signatures, were opened at a meeting of the Committee today. Of the votes cast Philadelphia was the choice. It was agreed to hold the Convention in Philadelphia, to continue from June 24th to July 3rd. The call for the Convention will be issued in a few days. The text of the proclamation is as follows:—

TO ALL MEN OF IRISH BLOOD—

Seeing that the Old Land from which you sprang is made a beggar and a by-word of wretchedness among the nations of the earth by the rapacity of England, we solicit a representative from your locality at a Convention to determine the measures necessary to obtain for Irishmen the full, free, and independent government of their country. We deem it proper to solicit a representative from every Irish Society —Hibernian, Fenians, Mutual Alliance, the Skirmishers, Temperance Benevolent and Beneficial, and all societies having a membership of men desiring the freedom of Ireland. If any division, branch, club, or circle of a society has a constitution that prevents the society from taking action to send a delegate to this Convention, ten or more of its members can come together after adjournment of the society meeting, and act as men of Irish blood. When men of Irish blood do not belong to any Irish organization ten good men can come together, and in writing delegate one of their number to the Convention. Every man who will sign this call is expected to attend the Convention. If unable, he can send a substitute. Give your opinion as to the best time and place for holding the Convention. We shall respect the opinion of the majority.

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BIRTHS

GIBSON—In Guelph, on the 23rd instant, the wife of Mr. Theron Gibson, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

MORRIS—HAVENS—On the 23rd instant, by the Rev. H. Reid, at his own residence, Mr. George Morris, of the township of Erin, to Miss Maria Havens, of the township of Caledon.

DEATHS.

LITTLE—In Puslinch, on the 23rd instant, John Little, sr., aged 69 years.

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Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:10 a m, 8.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:40 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p. m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

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Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

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A TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

JACK BORLAND PAYS A VISIT TO MR. BISHOP—HE FINDS THE FACTOR IN DESPONDENCY AND LEAVES HIM IN ECSTASIES—ANTHONY LANGTON PROVES IMPRACTICABLE—TWO OLD ACQUAINTANCES MAKE A MUTUAL RECOGNITION.

Somewhat disconcerted, but under no real concern, Mr. Bishop walked down the avenue and along the footpath which led towards the Grange by way of the Birch Dell. His interview with Anthony Langton had assumed a character and reached a termination such as he had not anticipated. It had not occurred to him as possible that the money lender would refuse payment of his bond. He had fully anticipated the manifestations of chagrin, mortification, and rage, but not a refusal to take the money and cancel the deed. This course which the old man had taken caused a change in the situation of affairs which called for the lawyer's consideration, but gave him no alarm, and he had not reached the boundary between Cairnbank and the Grange ere he had settled with himself the mode of procedure to be adopted.

Down in the depths of the dell—near the mossy seat, sacred to the memory of a love that still lived, though under the shadow of separation, and the deeper gloom of the imagined shadow of death—Mr. Bishop found Jack Borland awaiting him. It was a meeting by appointment in order that at the earliest moment Jack might know how the lawyer had sped in his mission to Cairnbank.

Jack had been waiting fully an hour and had grown impatient. No sooner did Mr. Bishop's tall form appear on the crest of the slope than he leapt over the stream and came up the ascent to meet him.

"Have you been wearying for me, Mr. Wilson?" asked the factor as he seated himself on a grassy tuft round which bright-eyed primroses were blooming in profusion.

"Like a thirsty man for a draft of water," answered Jack. "It has surely taken old skinflint a long time to discharge the bond. He would feel it hard to part with it I guess. Did he storm and rave like a wild beast when its prey is snatched from its clutches. How did he look when you presented the draft? What did he say? How does he feel? Come tell me all about it."

"My dear sir, I must confine your imagination to the region of facts. He stormed and raved, and looked savage enough, but, he has the bond still."

"Has the bond," repeated Jack, with a look of consternation. "How is that?"

"Because he would not take the money, and insists on the sale going on."

This intelligence struck Jack all of a heap.

"Good heavens, sir, can he do that?" he gasped.

"He maintains that he can, according to a certain clause in the deed, I am very sure the Court would construe it against him, but it is not worth while to raise the question."

"Not worth while! Good gracious, sir, how can you say so. If you acquiesce, and the sale take place, he will secure it."

"Not necessarily," replied the lawyer with a composed smile. "In fact there is no danger of such a thing. Anthony Langton will make nothing by his refusal to discharge the bond. He gives us a little more trouble by insisting on the sale, but that is all. My first idea was to stop the sale at all hazards and let the law decide the matter, but on second thoughts I see it will be much the better way to let it go on; the trouble will be less, and the settlement all the earlier. You don't see that, I observe.

"I confess I do not," said Jack, with undiminished concern. "When the estate is set up he will be sure to bid high for it."

"He will, but you must bid against him."

"I!" echoed Jack.

"Yes; it will bring you into notice, but I think there is no danger of your identity being discovered. The utter alteration in your appearance and the change of name will prevent any old acquaintance recognizing Jack Borland."

"I'm not afraid of that," returned Jack. "What I was thinking of is the money. The truth is, Mr. Bishop, it took some scraping for me to raise the cash for the discharge of the bond, and however anxious I am to secure the estate for Orwell and Agnes, Langton may run it up to a figure which I cannot meet."

"Pooh! pooh! it does not matter what figure he runs it up to. You are bidding, not for yourself, but for Orwell; so whatever sum it is knocked down for—suppose a hundred thousand, instead of thirty, Anthony Langton can get no more than the sum named in his mortgage."

"Ha! I see it now," cried Jack, brightening up.

"Then you will appear at the sale and play your part?"

"Of course I will. Nothing will give me greater pleasure than to see the wretch's rage when I make advances on his bids. Oh, what would I not give to see him and his precious son properly punished for their cruelty and treachery towards Orwell Bruce."

"Ah! that will come by and by," said Mr. Bishop, gravely. "Neither you nor Mr. Orwell himself may be able to strike the blow. Yet inevitable retribution awaits him—you remember the words of 'the guid book.' 'Though hand join in hand, yet shall the wicked not go unpunished.'"

"And things would be badly ordered if they did," remarked Jack. "Well," he added, as they began to move down the dell, "Jessie and Agnes will have another week to wait ere receiving knowledge and happiness. I expected to make the grand discovery to them to-night after the cancelled mortgage was in your possession, but it must now be delayed till the evening of the day of sale."

"Yes, it will be better; you cannot be too cautious, considering the awkward position in which you stand, though your secret would be absolutely safe with Mrs. Borland and Agnes."

"As safe as in my own bosom," rejoined Jack. "But I resolved to myself that I would not tell them till the Grange was redeemed, and I must keep to the inward resolve."

"Do. It is only a week longer. How I do wish I could be present at the thrilling scene."

Jack shook his head. "It must be only when we are alone," he murmured.

"I am quite aware of that," said Bishop. "It will be too sacred for an an outsider to behold. Nevertheless, Mr. Wilson, you have to-day made me the happiest of men. You found me in the depths of despondency. If I had once more my dear boy back, whom I, had given up for lost, I would absolutely be without a care."

Having reached the vicinity of the mansion house they parted, Mr. Bishop proceeding on his way to Cairntree, and Jack turning eastward to cross the park to the cottage.

When he entered the little gate he found Agnes in the garden making up a bouquet of spring flowers—of primroses, cowslips, auriculas, and other early visitants of the parterres. She did not observe his approach, but the click of the gate caused her to look up, and on perceiving him a smile brightened her face—not the old bright smile of her happy days, for to that her face had long been a stranger, but one of pensive pleasure, which was as near an approach to gladness as her sorrowful face could show.

"I am so pleased you have returned, Mr. Wilson," she exclaimed. "Miss Elliott has come up from the schoolhouse to-night, and I wish so much for she and you to meet. You will be sure to like each other."

"I like her already from the report you have given me of her kindness and goodness," returned Jack. "I was going to ask you to allow me to go with you to the school some day; but as Miss Eliiott is here I shall sooner have the pleasure of seeing her. Of course these flowers you are gathering are for her?"

"How did you guess that?"

"Because I am certain she is fond of flowers, and I scarcely think they will bloom in any garden at the shore."

"You are right in both particulars. Dear Miss Elliott is passionately fond of flowers, and nothing but gowans and buttercups grow on the sea-braes. I mean to take her a fresh bunch every day so long as I have them to gather. But, alas! that will be but a short time now. Only four or five weeks, Mr. Wilson and then we must leave our dear-loved home."

The fair, pensive face clouded, and tears stood in her troubled eyes. Jack found it very hard to see the sadness and the tears and refrain from uttering the electric words which would change them into wildest joy. But the time for revelation had not quite come, and the rising lump in his throat had to be resolutely gulped down.

"Only a week," he thought to himself. "Only a week, and then——"

Agnes tripped in before him with the flowers in her hand, and next minute Jack was introduced to Miss Elliot, and was shaking that lady warmly by the hand.

"I consider you quite an acquaintance, Miss Elliot, said Jack. "Our two friends here have spoken so much of you that it seems as if I had known you a long time, and now that I see you I don't at all feel as if we had never met before,"

"I think, Mr. Wilson, that I may return the compliment," answered Miss Elliot, with a blush of pleasure. "Agnes is never tired of sounding the praises of her mother's lodger, and Mrs. Borland I find is equally enthusiastic."

As they thus exchanged greetings they gazed at each other with a curious steady intensity, a vague feeling suddenly arising in both their minds which did not seem wholly due to the knowledge they had obtained of each other from the warm and glowing representations of their mutual friends. On each side there was a dim consciousness that they were not, even personally, entire strangers—that they had met at some previous period of their lives. The impression startled both, but as neither could resolve it into anything real, they sank abruptly into their chairs and allowed the conversation to drift into a natural channel.

Neither Mrs Borland nor Agnes noticed anything peculiar in the manner of the meeting; it was therefore easier for the parties concerned to conceal from them the curious feeling which had arisen in their minds. The conversation that succeeded became animated, but during its course Miss Elliot and Jack frequently caught themselves regarding each other with earnest scrutiny; and as they did so the first feeling gradually grew into a conviction that they at one time knew each other—had in fact been closely associated together, as their struggling and groping recollection told them.

Miss Elliott was evidently the first to reach a solution of the perplexing problem as to when and where the acquaintance had taken place, for suddenly a deep flush rose on her cheeks, her eyes kindled with a new light, and an involuntary smile settled on her lips.

The blush, the glance, the smile brought to Jack's mind the sought for revelation, and in a moment he, too, was enlightened. The start which he gave, and the expression of consciousness which flashed into his face announced the fact so plainly that Miss Elliot understood the discovery was mutual.

Soon after she rose to go, much to the surprise of Agnes, who counted on her remaining to supper. "So I would, dear," she hurriedly explained, but this is one of my visiting nights at the shore, and if I did not present myself I know who would be disappointed. What beautiful flowers you have gathered for me. Are they not lovely, Mr Wilson? I am sure you have nothing sweeter in America."

"No, I don't think we have," responded Jack. "What is this one called?" he asked laying his finger on the fringe of blue which surrounded the nosegay.

"That?—Why, that is forget me not," she answered.

"Ah, I thought so," he said with a significant look, which brought the colour to Miss Elliot's cheek.

"Now you must not go with me to-night," she exclaimed, as Agnes was leaving the room to put on her bonnet. "If you do you won't be able to have Sbusie's little frock ready for her to sew to-morrow, and the little thing has been promised it, you know."

"I will just go to the gate of the park," pleaded Agnes."

"Very well, but not a foot further. I positively prohibit it."

"I hope the prohibition does not extend to me," remarked Jack, "for I mean to go all the way. I have no little girl's frock to put in shape."

"In that case I shall be glad to have you across the moor with me," she smilingly replied, and the arrangement was highly pleasing to Mrs. Borland and Agnes, who were glad to find their anticipations realized, viz., that Miss Elliot and Mr. Wilson would be sure to become good friends.

At the gate of the park Agnes said good night to her friend, and turned back, while Miss Elliot and Jack proceeded by themselves along the road leading to the shore.

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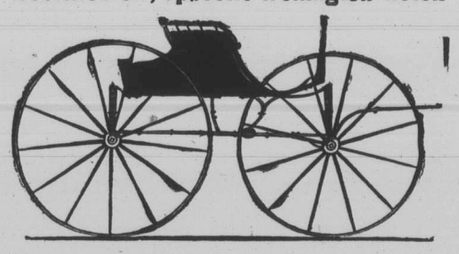
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DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
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BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
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WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
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ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
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MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
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PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
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Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Rye	0 68 to 0 72
Peas	0 65 to 0 72
Hay, per ton	6 50 to 8 00
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 09 to 0 10
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, rolls	0 15 to 0 18
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 35 to 0 40
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	6 50 to 7 50
Dressed Hogs	4 50 to 5 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, March 2, 1880.

Fall Wheat, per bush	$1 27 to 1 30
Spring Wheat	1 25 to 1 28
Barley	0 58 to 0 70
Oats	0 38 to 0 40
Peas	0 68 to 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 00 to 6 25
Butter, lb. rolls	0 23 to 0 27
Butter, tub dairy	0 20 to 0 23
Eggs, per doz	0 11 to 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, March 23, 1880.

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Diseases of the Eye Ear and Throat
at the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, on the second Thursday of this and every month from 10 a m., to 4 p.m.
Cross Eyes Straightened

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DENTIST.
OFFICE—Over W. G. Smith & Co's Drug Store corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets Guelph. RESIDENCE—Dublin street, opposite Central School. 1w

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OFFICE—Next door to Pringle's Jewelry Store upstairs
Residence, 50 Quebec street

CORK-ST. COAL YARD
THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him
GEORGE MURTON
Proprietor

E. KLŒPFER'S
GUELPH COAL DEPOT
the place to buy your coal cheap Coal of first quality, at lowest prices.
YARD—Nelson Crescent, next to Knox hurch 1w

GO TO WELLS—BECAUSE HE sells the best and cheapest cloth and clothing in the city,
Go to Wells—Because his $3 pants surpasses all others at the price.
Go to Wells—Because his Business Suits at $10 always give entire satisfaction.
Go to Wells—Because his $9 overcoat surpasses anything in the city at the price.
Part worn clothing taken in exchange for new goods. All kinds of cutting done. Clothes cleaned and repaired.
Go to Wells, for he guarantees satisfaction in all his work or he asks no pay.
JAS. WELLS, Tailor.
72 Wyndham street Guelph.

FURNITURE AT COST,
W. J. JOYCE
Has decided to go out of the furniture business, and his whole stock will be offered at cost for the next 30 days. The stock must be sold at any price.
Call and Get Prices.
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THE Admiration OF THE WORLD.
A NOTABLE EVENT!
Mrs. S. A. ALLEN'S World's Hair Restorer
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A NOBLE RECORD THROUGH NEAR HALF A CENTURY.
Established 1832. Improved 1879.

The nature of the great improvement is its wonderful life-giving properties to faided or falling hair, and MORE QUICKLY CHANGING GRAY OR WHITE HAIR to its natural youthful COLOR and BEAUTY.

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It requires only a few applications to restore gray hair to its youthful color and lustrous beauty, and induce luxuriant growth, and its occasional use is all that is needed to preserve it in the highest perfection and beauty. DANDRUFF is quickly and permanently removed.

Sold by all Druggists, at $1.25 per Bottle.

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GREAT SALE
-OF-
BOOTS AND SHOES.
$10,000 WORTH
Of Boots and Shoes to be sold at Cost and Under.

The undersigned will commence on Saturday, March 6th, to sell their entire Stock at cost.

This is no bogus sale, for the whole stock must be cleared out this month.

All who want good bargains in Boots and Shoes will please call early and get the first choice.

This is the best opportunity ever offered in this city to get Boots and Shoes at wholesale price and under.

NOTICE—All parties indebted will please call and settle without further notice. 4dwim
DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN.

SPLENDID STOCK
-OF-
New Spring Dry Goods.

The subscriber is now opening out the largest and cheapest stock of New Spring Dry Goods he has ever had the pleasure of showing.

NEW PRINTS, NEW CLOTHS AND TWEEDS,
NEW COTTONS, NEW SHIRTINGS,
NEW HOSIERY, NEW WORSTED COATINGS,
NEW FRINGES, NEW FLANNELS,
NEW BUTTONS, NEW HATS & CAPS, &c

These goods have been carefully selected, and with a desire to suit the wants of the Guelph trade, and for price and quality cannot be surpassed by anything in the city.
The stock of New Dress Goods is very complete, comprising all the new shades in Wool De-Baizes, Serges, Melange Stripes, and Plain Lustres, with Buttons and Fringes to match.
The Stock of English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds is almost now complete, comprising all the newest and best patterns in Worsted Coating, Tweed Suitings, &c. A good cutter on the premises. Customers purchasing cloth can have it cut free of charge.
The Dress Making Department is under the management of the Misses Mooney, late of Paris, long and favorably known to the ladies of Gbelph.

JUST IN—A case of lovely new two-button kids, fine soft quality, newest shades, at 50 cents.

A Call Respectfully Solicited.
JOHN ROCHE
Guelph March, 1880 do

REGENT HOUSE.
BRIGHT PROSPECTS for the SPRING TRADE,
Our Splendid New Stock of Goods being Complimented on all Sides.
No Advance in Prices.

NEW PRINTS—Our New Prints are simply immense. A large lot to come in to-day.

MILLINERY STOCK—Just received to-day our Millinery Stock for the Spring Trade.

We take pleasure in being able to state that we have secured the services of Miss Auld, so long and favorably known, to take charge of our Millinery Department.

JONES & GUTHRIE

LADIES' BUTTON BOOTS
We are offering these Goods
AT A VERY LOW PRICE
And show a Fine Assortment.
A few Pairs of Misses' Felt Foxed Boots less than cost.
a24dw
R. McGregor & Co.

Arrival of Spring Goods.

We have this season placed before our customers the largest and best stock of clean new goods that has ever been brought to Guelph, having placed two large orders for SCOTCH TWEEDS from manufacturer's samples early in October. If you want a good Suit, call and INSPECT OUR STOCK, and you may depend on getting a good fit.



HATS! HATS!
Christy's celebrated town made London Hats, which are acknowledged to be the best Hats in the Market.
WHITE DRESS SHIRTS
A large assortment of White Dress Shirts of superior quality and fit. For other lines of Gent's Furnishings our stock is simply immense.
GUY & HUSBAND,
Merchant Tailors,
Upper Wyndham Street.

Hurrah for Cameron!
Best Early Rose Potatoes, 50 cents a bag.
Best Young Hyson Tea for 65 cents a package.
That wonderful 50 cent Tea is still half-a-dollar,
More pounds of Sugar for $1 than any store in the city.
The best Amber Syrup 80 cents per gallon.
SPECIAL ATTENTION.
Cameron's motto is the true motto of doing business, viz:—Cash. Close buyers admit this, that Cameron's is the cheapest place in the city. No discounts allowed, but prices away down below zero. You must come to Cameron's to get the best value in Groceries and Crockery in the city.
1w JOHN A. CAMERON.

FURNITURE AT COST
First Class Goods. Lowest Prices.
Great Clearing Sale
Of Furniture
Now commenced and will continue for the next two months to make room for Spring Stock now in process of manufacture. Call at once and secure bargains.
Sign of the Chair. Hazelton's Block Upper Wyndham street Guelph, Ont.
JOHN WORSFOLD & Co.

Italian Warehouse.
TEAS AT OLD PRICES.
I have still on hand a quantity of Teas of various brands, purchased previous to the advance in the wholesale market, and which will be disposed of at old prices.

A good Green Tea, at 30 cents per pound	A good, sound, Japan Tea at 35c., worth 45c
A Young Hyson Tea at 50c., worth 60c. per lb.	All other grades at proportionate prices.

Special reduction to parties purchasing 5 pounds or up.

SUGARS--The best value in the City.

Tobacco—No. 1 Chewing, 40c. per pound.	Prime Table Codfish.
Tobacco—No. 1 Smoking, 40c. per pound.	Fine and Coarse Salt.
Prime Labrador Herrings,	Liverpool Dairy Salt.
Lake Huron Herrings,	Chief and Turnip Baskets.
Salmon Trout,	

Crockery and Glassware.
Have just unpacked a large quantity of White Granite Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, Jugs and Sauces. Plates, Covered and Flat Dishes, Colored Stone and China Tea Sets, which will be sold at prices that cannot be beat.
Also a large assortment of which is without exception the cheapest and best assorted stock in the city.
H. HOCH

Financial.

HOWITT'S LOAN OFFICE.
MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES, also a limited amount on approved notes. Interest low and no commission.
C. E. HOWITT,
f13dw3m Wellington Hotel Block, Guelph.

LOANS.
MR. GEO. MURTON, SR., HAVING been appointed Agent for the Huron & Erin Loan and Savings Bank Company, is now prepared to advance money on Real Estate in large or small sums to suit borrowers.
Office on Cork Street, Guelph.
Jan. 31, 1880. d&w

MONEY.
A LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY to loan on Farm Security at 8 per cent.
Also a few thousand dollars, just now, which can be put out in sums of $1,000, and upwards, at 7 and 7½ per cent.
Loans put through promptly. Charges moderate.
WILLIAM HART
dw Days Block.

JAMES S. SPEIRS,
General & Insurance Agent,
CONVEYANCER, &c.
MONEY TO LOAN
Collections promptly attended to.
OFFICE—Over Smith's Drug Store Entrance on Macdonnell Street. jn19dwly

GUELPH AND ONTARIO
Investment & Savings Society
$50,000
On Farm and other Real Estate Security.
Terms Low, no Commission Charged
Apply to the Guelph and Ontario Loan and Savings Society or their Agents.
Do not fail to get our terms if you want to borrow on first class security.
Being a local company we can loan on better terms, less expense, and with less delays than all others.
MORTGAGES BOUGHT.
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Increase in deposits in one month, $10,000. Gives higher rate of interest, with better security than any other
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TRUNK, VALISE
AND
SATCHEL DISPLAY
My stock is very complete and will be sold at prices to suit. Also a good stock of
TEAM AND LIGHT HARNESS
On hand and made to order of the best quality
A Call is Solicited.
HENRY METCALF.
2daw&w 16 Cork street Guelph

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Assurance Company.
INCORPORATED 1833.
Head Office--Toronto.
CAPITAL.....$500,00
ASSETS OVER.....$1,100,000
THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph, for this the oldest Canadian Company, is prepared to accept risks in their reliable office, on all classes of property, on most favorable terms.
Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings, and Farm Buildings, at lowest rates.
All losses promptly settled.
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ESTABLISHED 1851.

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Assets over -	1,500,000
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MRS. WRIGHT
Has just received another lot of
Ice Wool,
Fairy,
Zephyr,
Berlin
And other
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$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly Outfit free. Address True & Co. Augusta, Maine.

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To be made at once for the

ELEPHANT!

All parties requiring work can have it by calling.

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Meetings and Sales.

Ontario Agricultural College

THE CLOSING EXERCISES AND distribution of prizes at the Ontario Agricultural College will take place

On Tuesday, the 30th Inst.,

commencing at 2:30 p. m. The farmers of Wellington, and citizens of Guelph are requested to favor the Faculty and students with their presence.

JAMES MILLS,
March 15th, 1880. dws w2 President.

Auction Sale of Horses.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC auction, on the Market Square,

On Saturday, March, 29th,

at eleven o'clock, a span of young horses and harness.

d1 P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

Auction of City Lots.

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY auction, at the door of the City Hall,

On Wednesday, 31st March, Instant,

at two o'clock p. m.,

the following lots, belonging to the insolvent estate of Robert Emslie, viz:—

Lot 32, corner of Fleet and —— streets, a fine building site. The land is well cultivated with fruit trees, vinery, &c., on which is a frame stable and stone piggery and fowl house.

Lot 34 —— street adjoining, with stable. This lot extends to Bristol street, having two frontages,

Lots 19 and 20, on Waterloo Road, and 44 and 45 on Webster street—quarry lots.

Lot 56 Webster street, same survey.

Lot 5 south-half of, Waterloo Road. This lot is under lease, which will expire on 9th Septembe next.

ALSO,

In PARKHILL, lot No. 1, and the west-half of lot No. 2, adjoining, on the north side of John street, in McKinnon's second survey, comprising 12,400 square links, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent cash on each lot as bid off, and the balance in one month, at 10 per cent.

JOHN SMITH,
Assignee for R. Emslie
Guelph, 20th March, 1880. d22 24 27 30

MORTGAGE SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE power of sale, contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced on the day of sale, there will be offered for public sell at auction, at the Market House in the city of Guelph,

On Saturday, the 3rd day of April,

A. D., 1880, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following valuable city property, viz:—Part of lot No. 15, on the north side of Gladwin street, in Arnold's survey, in the said city of Guelph, described as follows: Commencing at the northerly angle of said lot, thence south-easterly along the south-westerly limit of Yorkshire street, one chain, thirty-three and one-third links, thence south-westerly, parallel with Gladwin street, one chain, nine links, more or less, to the limit between lots fourteen and fifteen, thence north westerly along said limit, one chain, thirty-three and one-third links, more or less to the westerly angle of said lot, thence north-easterly one chain, nine links, more or less, to the place of beginning.

There is a good double rough cast house, in good repair, upon the said premises.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent on the day of sale; balance in one month thereafter.

For further particulars apply to

HUGH A. STEWART,
Estate Agent, Guelph
Dated 18th March, 1880. deodtd

CAUTION.

The Peerless Cigar

manufactured by

J. F. SMITH

Smokers who use this extra fine brand are requested to see that each cigar is stamped with the maker's initials, J. F. S.

The trade can be supplied with the Peerless and Marquis of Lorne Brands, by Hugh Walker Wyndham street, or at the Factory, Preston-st Guelph. d1aww

RARE CHANCE

—FOR A—

BUTCHER,
DAIRYMAN,
RETIRED FARMER, or
BUSINESS MAN.

I NOW OFFER FOR SALE MY homestead, comprising four lots on Waterloo Avenue, on which are erected a large stone house, containing eleven rooms and summer kitchen, woodshed, coal house, horse sheds; hard and soft water. Large garden with choice fruit trees. This is a rare chance to get a fine property, in a good locality, cheap. Terms easy. R. H. CROWE, at Crowe's Iron Works, Guelph. mr4dw

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to MONDAY, the 5th APRIL, for the following supplies for the General Hospital, for one year, except bread for six months:—

Meat—stating price for boiling and roasting pieces, and steak, lamb and mutton hind and fore quarters.

Groceries—including wines and liquors—at what discount off current retail prices.

Drugs, Medicines—at what advance on cost prices.

Bread—per 4 pound loaf, delivered daily.

23d3 EDWIN NEWTON, Secretary.

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN AS driver for my delivery waggon.
25d2 H. LOCH.

WANTED—A SMART BOY—ONE capable of taking care of a horse. Best references required. The Singer Manufacturing Company, 143 Quebec street. 25d2

WANTED—A STRONG GIRL TO learn polishing. Apply at the Shirt Factory, Macdonnell street. d1

BOARDING—BOARDING OR Lodging can be had by applying at 105 Northumberland street, within a few minutes walk of the Market. 10dtf

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant girl. Apply to Mrs. Day, Paisley street, corner of Glasgow street. 20dtf

BLACK LEATHER POCKET BOOK lost, containing a sum of money. The looser thinks it was left in one of the stores of the city while shopping. A liberal reward will be given on leaving it at this office. d1

FOR SALE—EITHER SINGLY OR together, a pair of matched mares, young and sound, kind in harness, good roadsters. Also a set of double and single harness. Apply to R. F. Maddock, lumber yard, near G. W. station.
March 24, w2 d6 eod

FOR SALE.

A GOOD MARE, HARNESS AND Buggy will be sold cheap. Apply to R. Martin. 21d6

HOT CROSS BUNS.

Leave your orders for Hot Cross Buns at

W. T. TANNER'S

West End Bakery, on or before Thursday at noon. 24d2

FEMALE TEACHER WANTED,

HOLDING A THIRD CLASS CERTIFICATE, to teach I and II Book subjects. To enter on her duties at once. Salary $200 a year, payable quarterly. Applications to be lodged with the undersigned by the 31st instant.

ROBERT TORRANCE,
Secretary Board of Education.
Guelph 24rd March, 1880. d6w1

LIQUOR LICENSES.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHOP LICENSES in this district must be in the hands of the undersigned before the 1st of April, and applications for tavern licenses must be filed with the Inspector before the 15th of April.

Forms can be had on application to the Inspector.

A. E. GOODFELLOW.
14d2w1 Inspector for South Wellington.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE late John Riley, of the city of Guelph, who died on March 2nd, must be sent to J. E. McElderry, one of the Executors, on or before the 10th day of April.

JOHN HARRIS,
JAS. MAYS, Sr., } Executors.
J. E. McELDERRY,
Guelph, March 22nd, 1880. d6

For Sale and to Let.

FIRST CLASS STORE TO RENT—in Fergus, in Post Office Building. Apply at Post Office. 5d3-law

For Sale, Cheap,

The Business, Stock and Furniture, best known as the

5 AND 10 CENT STORE.

All necessary information as to buying, &c., given. A rare chance for a young married couple to start housekeeping and business on small capital.

Enquire at once at 123 Quebec street. A satisfactory reason for selling. 22d5

TO LET, OR FOR SALE—A COMFORTABLE Cottage, 20 McTague street, containing 6 rooms, pantry, good dry cellar; hard and soft water. Apply to W. H. Ziegler, at Williamson & Co's store. 11dtf

TO RENT—$6 A MONTH—FREE of taxes, a comfortable house, No. 280 Suffolk street, five bedrooms, parlor, dining room, back kitchen, dry stone cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to Wm. Pickard, 63 Suffolk street. dtf

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft wate Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low J. HARRIS
a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

TO LET—THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, now occupied by Wm. Newport, as bakery and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21dtf

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

TO LET—ON SUFFOLK STREET, a stone house, nearly new, seven rooms, good cellar, hard and soft water; large stable and driving shed. Also, a rough cast cottage adjoining the above. Apply to D. McCrae, wood yard, Quebec street. f26dtf

STONE HOUSE FOR SALE.—BEing about to leave Guelph, I wish to sell my residence at 84 Liverpool street. It situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Good stone house with every convenience and in first-class condition. A nice garden with choice fruit trees, flowering shrubs, croquet lawn, etc. Apply to Mr. W. N. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Upper Wyndham St.
f3dtf J. H. OSBORN.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE,
March 25, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,000 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for March, 28.93°
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—29.178	
	Change—rising	
Thermometer	Temperature—.12°	
	Change—increased	
Hygrometer	Dew point—	
	Moisture—decreased	
Wind	Direction—N. by W.	

Min. Temp. during night 4°

The building of a bridge across the Conestoga river, on the 12th concession of Peel, was let last week to a man named Daly for $594.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

As many of our subscribers are still in arrears for the DAILY MERCURY, we have to request that payment be made at the earliest moment. We do not like to be compelled to collect, but there are some of our subscribers who are a long way behind, and to such we will just say we must have our money, and if costs are incurred they will have themselves to blame.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EV'NG, MARCH 25, 1880.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

Queen Victoria and Princess Beatrice leave to-day for Germany.

The yield of wheat in New Zealand is unprecedentedly large. Shipments are being made for England.

Fears are entertained at St. Petersburg that. Prejevalsky, a celebrated Russian explorer, has been lost in Asia.

A cylone in New California on January 24th caused extensive damage to buildings and plantations. Fourteen vessels are reported lost.

A Bucharest despatch says Austria is now keenly alive to the necessity of an alliance with Roumania in case of war with Russia.

The U. S. Consul-General at Cairo reports that of 1,460 vessels passing through the Suez Canal in 1879 only one was American—a man-of-war.

A St. Petersburg despatch states that the Czar is anxious to go to Livadia, and if the Czarina is no worse it is expected their Majesties will start within the next fortnight.

The students of Queen's College, Cork, who presented Parnell with an address on his arrival at Queenstown, have been summoned before the Council of the College.

The amount paid for Col. Synge's ransom was £12,000. The statement that his wife had been captured with him is untrue; he is unmarried.

At Angers Cathedral, in France, on Sunday last, at the close of the Lenten sermons, the cure protested against the violent attacks of the priest, a Jesuit, on modern society and the Republic. The incident created some stir.

Only one per cent. of the persons arrested as Nihilists is furnished by foreign countries—this fact refuting the assertion of Russian writers that Germany contributed the largest contingent of the Revolutionist.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

The Indians.

OTTAWA, March 25.—A private letter from Fort Walsh says that the Canadian Indians are at present in the Milk and Missouri Rivers district, where the buffalo are reported plentiful. The Sioux are still in the Touchwood hills, and everything is quiet.

Great Snow Storm in New Brunswick.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 25.—The snow storm which began yesterday afternoon still continues. It is the most severe of this winter, over a foot of snow having fallen on a level, while there are large drifts in many places. Trains and steamers are delayed by the storm.

Alleged Murders at Cape Hurd.

A Bruce County Man Charged with the Murder of Three Indians.

WALKERTON, March 24.—A man named Abraham Davies was committed to gaol here charged with the murder of three Indians at Cape Hurd, on the northern shore of this county, Bruce, in January, 1874. The principal witness against him was his son-in-law, George Nelson, who swears he was with him at the time, and saw him kill the Indians. He claims that he concealed the matter through fear of Davies, who threatened to kill him if he told anything about it. The magistrate sent Nelson to gaol also in order to secure his attendance at the trial.

Agricultural and Arts Association.

The Council of the Agricultural and Arts Association met at Toronto on Wednesday. We noticed among the members present Mr. Mills, President, and Mr. Brown, Professor of Agriculture at the Agricultural College; also Mr. David McCrae. Mr. J. C. Rykert was elected President, Mr. J. B. Aylesworth, Vice President, and Mr. Geo. Graham, Treasurer.

A number of communications were read, and some suggestions made, among the latter one by Mr. Brown, by which a gold medal would be one of the prizes offered by the Association for the best managed farm in Ontario.

Several matters were taken up and discussed, and the standing committees were appointed.

EMIGRANTS TO MANITOBA.—Three trains of emigrants, mostly of the farming class from the Ottawa district, passed through the city to-day (Thursday) on the Grand Trunk Railway for Winnipeg. The first train was made up ten fraight and four passenger cars, the second eight freight and four passenger cars, and the third of ten freight cars and one passenger coach. The freight cars were filled with cattle, horses, agricultural implements, seed grain and household goods. The party travel by the Grand Trunk to Chicago, thence by by the Chicago and Northwestern to St. Paul, and thence by the St. Paul and Pacific Railway to Winnipeg.

Local News.

Good Friday.

To-morrow being Good Friday, no paper will be issued from this office.

HEREFORDS SOLD.—Mr. W. F. Stone has sold six fine Hereford cattle to Mr. W. H. Southam, which are to be taken to the Western States.

CHECKERS.—A game of checkers for the championship of Halton will be played between Murdoch McKenzie, of this city, and John Leslie, of Halton, at Georgetown to-morrow. Those who accompany Mr. McKenzie to Georgetown meet at the American Hotel at 8 o'clock this evening.

HORSES FOR EXPORT.—George Smith, of Buffalo, ships a car load of heavy draught horses bought in this neighborhood by the G. T. R., for Buffalo to-day (Thursday.) This is the fifth shipment Mr. Smith has made from this city this winter. All the animals are in fine condition and cost on an average $110 each.

THE WATER WORKS.—The water works will be tested to-morrow afternoon. The firemen assemble at two o'clock, when the hose will be taken out. Branches are to be attached to hydrants at the highest and the lowest points of the city, in order to make a thorough test of the works.

BAND CONCERT.—Remember the Band concert to-morrow evening in the drill shed. The band will be assisted on this occasion by Mr. Harrington and family, Mr. Densem, Mr. John Crowe, and last but not least, our old friend Dick Smith, who will give us spoon, bellows and cornet solos. Admission, single tickets, 15 cents, two for 25 cents.

DOWN ON CORNER LOAFERS.—Rev. Father Bardou, of Brantford, at service last Sunday night, severely reproved the young men of his congregation who are in the habit of standing on the street corners after church is dismissed and insulting ladies as they pass. He threatened unless the practice ceased immediately to adopt means by which the guilty parties would be discovered and made known to the congregation from the pulpit. Father Bardou's example might be indicated with good effect by clergymen in Guelph.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES.—Services will be held in some of the churches to-morrow. Rev. W. Willliams will preach in the Norfolk street Church at 11 a.m. A special selection of music will be rendered by the choir. The collection will be for charitable purposes, including the Hospital fund. The Church of Our Lady will be draped in mourning and services will be held. In the evening a sermon appropriate to the occasion will be preached. At St. George's Church there will be, besides services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., a baptismal service at three o'clock in the afternoon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PAPERS.—The Sunday School papers published by Mr. C. Blackett Robinson, Toronto, are well worthy the attention of those having to provide periodicals for Sunday Schools. The papers before us consist of the *Sabbath School Presbyterian*, *Golden Hours for the Young*, and *Early Days*—the latter published fortnightly. The printing, style of illustrations, and quality of reading matter, will be found quite as good as similar English or American publications, while the price is fully lower than the imported publications. Specimens sent to any address on application.

THE GROWTH OF MASONRY.—Col. Moffatt, the Deputy Grand Master of the Masons of Canada, in his address at St. Thomas, a few nights since, reviewed the growth of Masonry in this country. Twenty-five years ago the brotherhood had started out as an experiment in Canada, and the success it had attained was unparalleled. No other order in the world could exhibit such a result, not only in numbers, but financially as well. The total membership in Ontario was now nearly 20,000, while the treasury held some $80,000; and this large balance was not owing to any display of niggardliness. The contrary had been the case. The order had a benevolent fund, and the funds of this had been distributed with a liberal hand something between $7,000 and $8,000 being paid out each year among the widows and orphans of the Province. The prospects of the continued growth of the order were very encouraging. There were thirty-eight lodges in the London district alone, with a membership of over 2,000.

THE GARDEN.—How often has it been suggested to those having sufficient ground for a garden, and especially farmers, to pay increased attention to this important appendage of family comfort. Farmers, as a rule, are entirely too careless about their gardens, their whole mind being placed upon their field crops, stock, etc. The women would in most cases be competent and gladly willing to take charge of a large portion of the labor necessary to the proper cultivation of the garden, if the men would prepare the ground to their hands. Indeed, it is a fact that those who pursue the cultivation of the soil as their business rarely enjoy garden products in perfection, just because they appear to insist upon the error that they don't pay. Now is the time to think about how the garden can be enlarged and the number and quantity of the crops increased. The stuff can also be got ready for the additional fence, and the fence itself erected as soon as the weather will permit. The little hot-beds in which to raise your tomato, cabbage and egg plants, should now be repaired and got ready for sowing the seed as soon as the time arrives. One thing must be remembered, that there should be no sparing of the underlying stratum of horse manure in preparing the beds.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES—Winds shifting to south east and south; clear to-day followed by increasing cloudiness and milder weather.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The Public Schools close to-night for the Easter holidays. They will be opened again on Tuesday.

THE MARKET.—The grain and hay market to-day was much larger than they have been for some time, a fact doubtless due to the improved state of the roads.

THE Liliputian Opera Co. will give their operetta of "Jack, the Giant Killer," and the farce "Foodles" at the City Hall, on Thursday evening, April 13.

BAD STREET CROSSINGS.—The crossings on the Elora road at the corners of McTague and Mont streets are in very bad order, and in need of immediate repair.

PLOUGHS FOR MANITOBA.—Mr. Wagner, a farmer in this neighborhood, who purposes taking up his residence in Manitoba, has purchased a couple of ploughs from Thos. Gowdy & Co., to take with him.

THE MARKET STALLS.—The statement that the City Council decided to reduce the rent of market stalls is wrong. The Market and Building Committee could not recommend a reduction asked by the lessees.

CHILD BURNED.—A daughter of Mr. John Bergen, living on Galt street, aged 16 months, was badly burned this (Thursday) forenoon, Mrs. Bergen having occasion to go out for a few minutes left the child in the house alone. While the mother was out the child opened the stove door and started playing with the fire, which set fire to her clothing. When Mrs. Bergen returned she found her child in flames and screaming from the pain. After she extinguished the fire Dr. Brock was called in to attend the little sufferer. It was found that the breast, one of the ears, side of the neck and right arm had been severely burned, but no serious result is anticipated. Soothing lotions were applied, and the little girl is doing as well as could be expected.

SUPPLYING PRISONERS WITH TOBACCO.—On Wednesday, three C. V. Ry. navvies, who were sentenced at Fergus to Guelph gaol, were discharged, their sentence having expired. From their actions it was suspected that after their release they were going to assist the prisoners in the gaol to escape, and to prevent this being carried out, the police were notified and kept a watch about the gaol. The navvies did not return, but in the afternoon, Patrick Hollerin and Michael Kernan, went to the rear entrance to the gaol, the latter carrying a parcel. Chief McMillan, who was hiding at the entrance, ran after Kernan and captured him. The parcel when opened, was found to contain tobacco, matches and pipes, which it is surmised Kernan intended to smuggle into the prisoners.

POLICE COURT.

Before Mr. T. W. Saunders, P. M.

THURSDAY, 25th March.

PICKING POCKETS.

Sam. Soden appeared after remand for picking John Porter's pockets and relieving him of a purse and $12 at the Albion Hotel, last week. Having previously elected to be tried at a higher court he was only brought before the Magistrate for a preliminary examination. Mr. Dunbar appeared for the defence. John Porter and John Keough were examined. George Hood, who gave evidence the day Soden was arraigned, and who was at that time bound over to be present to-day, failed to put in an appearance. At the conclusion of the evidence Soden was committed for trial.

LARCENIES.

Alexander Maxwell Fergusson and Wm. Harold, each aged about 18 years, were charged with three separate charges of larceny. The charges were laid by Henry S. Watson, Alex. Blyth and John Hawes, all of Guelph township. Last night Fergusson and Harold, who live in the city on the Elora road, were given money to purchase a load of hay from Mr. Hawes, and they started out with a team obviously for that purpose. They stopped at the hotel in Marden and stole a pair of mits from Alex. Blyth and a whip from H. Watson, the articles being left in the buggies of the owners which had been left in the driving shed of the hotel. They then drove to John Hawes' barn and stole the hay, preferring that mode of obtaining it rather than paying for it. While returning to Guelph they were overtaken by Messrs. Blyth and Watson who suspected they had stolen the mits and whip. They were handed over to Constable Kennedy who took them to the police cells. The prisoners admitted the thefts and pleaded guilty at the police court. They were remanded till three o'clock this afternoon for sentence.

Hopes of reconciliation between the citizens and workingmen parties are daily diminishing in San Francisco. The Sand Lots has returned to its fulminations, the newspaper war has broken out afresh, and apparently all overtures have been thrown aside. Extremists of both parties appear to be in the ascendant. The rigorous sentence given Kearney and Gannon, it is supposed, contributed largely to this change of feeling.

The price of ice has advanced fourfold in New York City.

News Items.

Hamilton is just about to spend $160,000 more upon its water works.

The Governor-General intends to visit western Ontario in September next.

The auditor's report for the township of Luther, shows a deficit of $264 28.

About thirty vessels have taken cargoes of ice at Kingston, averaging four hundred tons each.

Dr. Comfort has received official notice of his appointment as Police Magistrate of St. Catharines.

Mr. James Hewitt, of Walpole, has a ewe lamb only eleven months old, whose wool is twenty inches long.

The sum of $42.55 was spent by Berlin last summer in the reception of the Governor-General. Heavy, amount.

Davis, late of Hamilton, the much married man, has now some ten "wives" who claim him as their long lost lover.

A Toronto architect, Mr. Connolly, has been commissioned to prepare plans for the proposed new Roman Catholic Cathedral in London.

It is reported that Mr. Burk who resigned his seat in West Durham for Edward Blake, will shortly be offered the Shrievalty of Dufferin.

Arrangements are being made for the transference of a large body of workmen and labourers from Ottawa to the Section A contract, Thunder Bay branch of the Pacific Railroad.

Capt. Campbell, has started from Collingwood for Penetanguishene, and proceeded thence by dog train to Christian Islands to locate the spot where the lost steamer Waubuno is lying.

The distress in some districts of Nova Scotia is so great that unless relief is speedily afforded numbers of the people must starve. Applications are being made to the Local Government for relief.

The time for receiving tenders for the construction of a second one hundred-mile section of the Pacific Railroad west of Winnipeg, has been extended from Monday, the 29th next, to Friday, April 9th.

A man and wife named McCarthy, living on Elizabeth street, Toronto, were sent down for twenty days in jail for disturbing a prayer meeting held in the house next door, by singing and swearing in theirs.

The death of Hon. B. Seymour, of Port Hope, who had been a member of the Dominion Senate since Confederation, causes a vacancy in that Chamber. He took ill the same day after Mr. Holton died, and was sent home.

The Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Montreal Telegraph Company has been referred to a Sub-Committee. Mr. Swinyard, of the Dominion Telegraph Company, denies that there was any intention of amalgating the two lines.

H. R. H. the Princess Louise has fully recovered from the effects of her late severe accident, but it is understood that she will not appear in public until the coming Queen's birthday. It is evident that no drawing-rooms will be held this session.

The Chicago *Tribune* says:—"Lieut.-Gov. Cauchon, of Manitoba, who was married in this city, on Sunday, neglected to consult the county clerk on the subject of a license, thereby making himself amenable to the law, which provides a penalty of $100 for such forgetfulness."

The North-western Grand Trunk is doing so much Chicago business that the competing companies will soon be compelled to change their pooling arrangements and bring down freights. The Grand Trunk last week took nearly 15 per cent. of the east-bound freight from Chicago.

The Toronto *Mail* of Saturday last is responsible for the following: A young limb of the law, while arguing a case in the Chambers at Osgoode Hall a few days ago, was asked by the judge if issue had been joined. He somewhat startled the court by replying "Oh, Lord, yes," but recollecting himself in time he smoothed the difficulty over by ejaculating "I mean yes, my Lord."

The Stratford *Herald* says that Messrs. Livingstone, of Baden and Listowel, have leased the flax mill of Mr. Fuller of that town, which for some time has stood idle. As the Messrs. Livingstone are very energetic gentlemen, and the largest flax dealers in the Dominion, a revival of the flax trade in that section may be looked for.

Toronto lately produced a case which adds another proof that the relations existing between landlord and tenant require revision. The case was where a landlord sued a bailiff to recover the value of some broken furniture, consisting of two or three chairs, some old flower pots and a quarter of a bag of flour that he had refrained from seizing among the effects of some wretched family. The Judge described the action as "mean and heartless," and a verdict was found for the defendant.

A lady has been giving in Paris marvelous performances with four birds, trained to such a high degree of docility that they select from a series of cards replies to almost any question from the audience. These are invariably appropriate, and their originality is often striking. Altogether the entertainment, which has met with the approval of five crowned heads of Europe, maintains its character as an exhibition of perfect training, and the apparently disinterested manner in which the movements of the birds are secretly directed by the artist herself is as amusing as their intelligence.

Workingmen.

Before you begin your heavy spring work after a winter of relaxation, your system needs cleansing and strengthening to prevent an attack of Ague, Billious or Spring Fever, or some other Spring sickness that will unfit you for a season's work. You will save time, much sickness and expense if you will use one bottle of Hop Bitters in your family this month. Don't wait. See another column.

THE CHINESE OATH.. In the Police Court case in Hamilton on Monday, in which a Chinaman was a witness, the Magistrate decided to swear him in the Chinese fashion, which was as follows:—Wah Lee knelt down and a china plate was put in his hand. His Honor then said—"You swear that you will tell the truth, the whole truth." The witness then stood up and smashed the plate with a will. His Worship continued—"And, if you do not tell the truth, your soul will be cracked like that plate."

Death of Mr. Charles Sharpe.

It is with regret we record the death of Mr. Charles Sharpe, which took place shortly before twelve o'clock on Wednesday night. The deceased took ill in September last, and was confined to the house for some time, but he improved considerably, and was able to be about again for a while, though it was evident that his trouble—liver complaint—had not been removed. He took ill again in January, and from the time he was confined to bed it was felt that he could not overcome the disease, and that his death was a mere matter of time.

The deceased with his brother came to Guelph in 1863, and started the seed business, having peculiar advantages in that line from their connection with their brothers in England, who are very extensive seed growers and seed merchants. It assumed extensive proportions, and would no doubt have prospered but for unfortunate grain speculations, which threw the business into other hands. The deceased, however, continued to take charge of it as long as he was able.

Since ever he came to Guelph, Mr Sharpe took a lively interest in all that concerned agriculture and horticulture. For years he was a prominent officer and member of the Horticultural Society, and for a number of years, after the organization of the Central Exhibition, he rendered valuable assistance as Superintendent in the main building. He was also an enthusiastic Mason, and was one of the charter members of Speed and Guelph Lodges A. F. and A. M., both of which he helped to organize. He was second Master of Speed Lodge, and some years ago was made an honorary member of Guelph Lodge. He was also at one time Grand Director of Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of Ontario. He was ready at all times to do everything in his power to advance the interests of Masonry. We understand that the members of Guelph Lodge have been most attentive to him in his last illness, and that at his special request the funeral is to be under their direction.

Mr. Sharpe was, at the time of his death a comparatively young man, and he will be greatly missed, most of all by his widow, and young family of five children by his first wife, and also by his many friends and acquaintances, who valued him for his genial, kindly nature, for his frank and obliging disposition, for his free, open and liberal spirit, and for his numerous excellent traits of character.

From a notice in another column we learn that Guelph Lodge A. F. and A. M., will conduct the funeral. A cordial invitation is extended to all the brethren from the other Lodges. There will, no doubt, be a large turn out of the Fraternity. The Artillery Band will be present, and the funeral will be in accordance with the Masonic ritual.

LAW SUITS.—The *Banner* says: "Dundas is a first class town for law. We are hardly ever without a law suit on hand, and we might just as well levy a special rate each year for law expenses. At the beginning of the financial year, $200 was set aside for law expenses, it being supposed that we were about through with all such expensive follies—but already a bill of costs for defending the town in the Burniston case has been sent in which more than swamps the entire appropriation—we have the Fields case to settle, in which an appeal is to be entered—and now we are in the midst of a chancery suit with the town of Galt—and it is safe to conclude that no matter how these cases go the town will be a heavy loser. We have too much law altogether and too little common sense." Listen to that ye litigious councillors.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Mr. Herringer, butcher, of Neustadt, Grey county, met with a fatal accident on Thursday, the 15th inst. He had turned his horse out for exercise, and, assisted by his son, was driving him into the stable again, when the animal wheeled suddenly, kicking the unfortunate man in the chest. He died soon after and never spoke after receiving the blow.

Special Business Notices.

The balance of Easter cards at Day's Bookstore will be cleared out at 40 per cent off retail prices. None will be carried over.

DEAREST MAMMAS looking for really choice and lovely prints for children's wear will find them in great variety and abundance at the Fashionable West End. A. O. BUCHAM

HOT CROSS BUNS.—Leave your orders for hot cross buns at W. J. Little's on or before Thursday at noon. W. J. LITTLE. d3

HOT CROSS BUNS!—Leave your orders early for Hot Cross Buns at Wm. Newport's City bakery. N. B.—Easter cakes, Muffins and Crumpets, on Saturday.

A fresh assortment received of the celebrated mottled granite ware, lamps, bird cages, and other goods, at the lowest possible prices, at John M. Bond & Co's.

PARLOR SOCIAL.—A parlor social will be held to-morrow evening (Friday), at the residence of the Rev. Mr.. Ball, Queen street. A good programme has been prepared. All are invited. Admission 15 cents. d1

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THE March number of the Family Herald, price 12 cents, and the April number of Scribner's, price 30 cents, are to hand at Day's Bookstore. Day keeps the prices down. Special low quotations for magazines for balance of the year at Day's Bookstore.

A nice fitting corset adds grace and beauty to the figure, and imparts comfort to the wearer. The Lion has started a regular "Corner" in these goods, having bought an immense lot, which he is now offering at two-thirds their value. They cannot fail to excite the market, as they are a startling bargain.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EV'NG, MARCH 25 1880

It is said that the trouble which the Quebec Premier is meeting with has been principally from his own bedfellows of olden times, Messrs. Tarte, Angers, & Co., the Ultramontane Conservatives, who have literally crucified him with persecution since he took two Liberals into the Cabinet. These gentlemen chafe at the distribution of patronage outside their own clique, which at one time found Mr. De Boucherville so willing a milch cow, and which more lately have the cold shoulder from Mr. Chapleau. Now the latter finds himself compelled to succumb. There is no doubt that important changes in Government are contemplated.

THE N. Y. *Tribune*, speaking of the revolutionary manifesto issued by the Irish in the States for a Convention to meet in Philadelphia next summer, to devise means for the subjugation of Britain, says:—The circular states that there is Irish blood enough in the United States to "beat England to her knees," but nothing is said of the impropriety and illegality of belligerent action on the part of the American citizens, albeit of Irish birth. As most of the thousand gentlemen to whom the circular was sent have sworn to respect the Constitution and laws of the United States, they are respectfully commended to a careful study of both.

CAPE BRETON was to have reaped fabulous benefits by the operation of the new tariff. The coal industry of the island was especially to enjoy such a boom of prosperity as it never knew before. What are the facts according to the report of the Commissioner of Mines?

Total sales, 1878.....	299,055
" " 1879.....	262,924
Decrease.....	36,131

THE feeling is prevalent in the Nova Scotia Legislature that the Dominion Government is determined to burk the Fishery Award question, and a member has given notice of his intention to move a resolution advising the sending of a delegation from Quebec and the Maritime Provinces to England to complain to the Imperial Government.

THE Senators do not appear to be disposed to give up the details of their indemnity and mileage. The total amount paid for mileage was $10,455, while the indemnity amounted to $73,320. Some idea of the extraordinary amount of mileage which the British Columbians receive will be shown from the fact that the late Senator Carroll was paid $918, and Senator Cornwall $858.

INVITATIONS will shortly be issued by the Ontario Government for tenders for new Parliament buildings. Work has been commenced already in the Queen's Park. The stand used by the Orange orators on the 12th of July has been torn down and excavations will be commenced early in April, and the work pressed forward with all possible speed.

THERE seems little doubt that the Bill legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister, now before the Commons, will become law. The Church dignitaries generally, who were believed at one time to be against its passage, now express their concurrence in its provisions.

THE landsharks are at work grabbing up the choicest sections of land in Manitoba and the Northwest Territory, and this in a large measure accounts for the diversion of emigration to the Western States from the central portion of the Dominion. It seems that the Government has permitted some of its particular friends to secure land which is now locked up from settlement. A number of instances in proof of this could be cited, but it is scarcely necessary.

FROM a return brought down to Parliament on Monday, it appears that for the first eight months of the present fiscal year there has been a large falling off in the receipts, even for Customs, as compared with this period of 1878-9. Sir Leonard Tilley's estimate of the deficit is likely to fall below the real amount to a very considerable extent.

IT is said that the Opposition are united on the question of opposing the construction of the Pacific Railway at present in British Columbia and will bring up a motion to that effect in both Houses of Parliament at the proper time this session.

HON. J. J. C. Abbott's seat for Argenteuil is to be contested on the ground of corrupt practices by the respondent himself and by his agents, wholesale intimidation and violation of the freedom of the franchise, and fraudulent tampering with voters' lists.

IT is said that Mr. Charlton's speech on the tariff on Monday night, was one of the ablest of the session. His exposure of agricultural protection was especially good.

IT is reported that Hon. Alex. Mackenzie was recently offered the registership of Sarnia. He declined the position, preferring the excitement of an active political life.

J. M. Browning, of the Montreal Warehousing Company, is now mentioned as the Conservative candidate for Chateauguay, C. P. Davidson having positively refused to run.

THE London *Times* admits that the strength of the Beaconsfield Ministry will be reduced at the approaching general elections.

THE report that the Hon. James Cockburn has been offered the Chief Justiceship of Manitoba is denied.

IT is expected that the session will last until the first week in May.

TORONTO *Telegram*:—The patrons of H. M. S. "Parliament" always applaud Alexander Macdeadeye when he says he is nothing but a plain man, and has no wish for a title. He may well say so, when he sees the way in which the noble knights at Ottawa engage in rough and tumble fights, and call each other bad names—not very knightly or dignified work for titled gentlemen to be at, or even for gentlemen who are not titled. Some persons seem to think that the refusal of knighthood by Messrs. Blake, Mackenzie and Brown was a bit of unjustifiable rudeness, not at all complimentary to the Queen. But as a matter of fact there was no rudeness about it. Mr. Gladstone was pressed to accept a title and declined; and to go farther back, Pitt, the younger, who was called the great commoner, also declined knighthood, although it was pressed upon him. These gentlemen were not anxious for titles, and nobody could blame them for declining to accept them. In the case of Canadian public men there is much stronger ground for declining, for, however suited to the old world these high-sounding titles may be, they are quite out of place on this side of the water, where feudalism has no foothold and a landed aristocracy is unknown.

APPARENTLY as a set-off to the Yankee buncombe in regard to the Monroe doctrine and the construction of the Panama Canal, Hon. Mr. Macdougall has given notice of the following motion:—That this House views with satisfaction the mission of Ferdinand De Lesseps, the successful builder of the Suez Canal, to this Continent, and trusts that it may result in the early completion of the long-delayed Inter-oceanic Canal, whereby the voyage between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of Canada will be greatly shortened, the trade between the Canadian ports on these coasts facilitated, and new employment furnished to our commercial marine, already second in importance in the Western hemisphere.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, March 24.

The petition against the employment of Chinese labor on the Pacific Railway in British Columbia was ordered to be printed for the information of members.

The Minister of Justice introduced a Bill amending the Act to prevent cruelty to animals. Mr. Mills suggested that it should provide for the prosecution of the Government, but the Premier retorted that it ought to prevent long speeches from being made. Scarcely had the Ministerial applause which greeted this sally died away when the tables were aptly turned by Mr. Mackenzie, who naively added: Oh! the Bill refers to the member for Niagara does it?"

Amidst peals of laughter, the next order of business was called. Several questions by members were put to the Government. Mr. Casgrain was informed that there had been no formal correspondence between the Dominion Government and Mr. Wharton Barker, of Philadelphia, on the subject of a commercial union between the United States and Canada.

The Premier promised Mr. Mackenzie that on Tuesday next he would announce the Governor General's decision in regard to the Insolvency Repeal Bill.

Mr Blake moved a series of resolutions on which to base an address to Her Majesty the Queen, representing that inconveniencies are caused by the non-operation of the Extradition Act of 1877, from which the Royal assent had been withheld on the plea that an Imperial Commission at that time was engaged in a consideration of the whole question of extradition. He explained that that objection had been removed because the Commission reported in 1878 on the result of their investigations. The Premier explained that the Government were daily expecting the arrival of despatches from the Imperial authorities, and they hoped to be able to introduce legislation this session on the matter. Therefore he suggested that the motion should be withdrawn or allowed to stand over. The motion was withdrawn.

Two motions for correspondence, &c., relating to the suggested reduction of rates on the Government railways in Prince Edward Island were adopted, after which a debate not much to the Government's taste sprang up, on a motion by Dr. Schultz for copies of all Orders in Council affecting the settlement of Dominion lands in Manitoba, &c. Instead of permitting the motion to pass without comment, Mr. Robertson, the junior member for Hamilton, was induced to assume the *role* of a pigmy assailant of the press. The *Globe* came in, as usual, for a share of abuse, not criticism, and especially its statement respecting the immigration of Canadians to the United States. Mr. Oliver sarcastically suggested that press gag resolutions should be introduced by the junior member for Hamilton, and above all the dreadful *Globe* should be muzzled.

Mr. Ross (Middlesex) read from the Official Postal Guide advertisements of lands, and claimed that it was through the distribution of such literature by the Government that the exodus to Dakota, which Mr. Robertson complained of so much, was due, and not to any fault of *The Globe's*, because it merely recorded as news the fact of the migration after its occurrence. Two other Ministerialists supporters spoke briefly, and the debate, which promised to be interesting, was cut short by Sir John calling out to the Speaker, "Carried," so heading off further discussion. The Ministerialist appear to be tired of the whole subject, and do not thank Mr. Robertson much for blunderingly affording the Opposition another opportunity of rubbing the truth in.

Mr. McDonald (King's) moved for a statement respecting the *Northern Light*, and this led to an amusing and somewhat noisy debate, in which the Government supporters from the Maritime Provinces withdrew nearly all the charges made in opposition by them against the efficiency of this vessel. The motion was carried.

After recess several private Bills were advanced a stage, and Mr. McCarthy's measures amending the Act respecting procedure in criminal cases and amending the Act providing that persons charged with common assault shall be competent witnesses passed through their final stages.

The same member's Bill amending the Supreme and Exchequer Court Act was considered in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Ives's measure to provide for the winding up of insolvent incorporated fire or marine insurance companies was read a second time.

An amusing debate occurred on Mr. Bechard's Bill to reduce the salaries and allowances of certain public functionaries. The sting of the measure was in a proposition to reduce the indemnity paid to members of Parliament, and its consideration led to scurrilous and abusive attack on the introducer by several members on the Government benches. So blinded were the majority by the proposal to reduce their allowance that not a single one of their number referred in the slightest degree, save Mr. Longley, to the suggested reduction of certain high functionaries' salaries.

Mr. Bergin moved the adjournment of the debate, so as to avoid voting on the main question, and after some discussion the amendment was carried.

Hon Mr Mackenzie moved that a writ be issued for the election of a representative for Chateauguay, Quebec. After a few remarks by the Premier, questioning the regularity of the motion, it was carried.

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The British Parliament Prorogued.

The Queen's Speech.

LONDON March 24.—The British Parliament was prorogued to-day. Following is the text of the Queen's Speech:—

My Lords' and Gentlemen:

As the time assigned by law for the termination of the present Parliament is near at hand, I am induced by considerations of public policy and convenience to select this period of the session for releasing you from your legislative duties, with a view to an immediate dissolution and the issue of writs for a general election. I cannot part from you without expressing my deep sense of the zeal and ability which, during more than six years, you have constantly displayed in exercising your important functions, nor without tendering my warm acknowledgments for the useful measures you have submitted for my acceptance, and especially for the manner in which you have upheld a policy the object of which was at once to defend my Empire and secure the general peace of Europe. My relations with foreign Powers are friendly and favourable to the maintainance of tranquility in Europe. I entertain a confident hope that the measures adopted in Afghanistan will lead to a speedy settlement of that country. I have had much satisfaction in assenting to the Acts you have passed for the relief of the distress unhappily prevalent in parts of Ireland, and trusting these measures will be accepted by my Irish subjects as proof of the ready sympathy of the Imperial Parliament, I look forward with confidence to the restored prosperity of their country. I rejoice to observe indications of a general improvement in trade, and that the commercial depression which I have had to lament appears to be passing away. I have witnessed with the greatest sympathy the heavy losses sustained by various classes connected with the cultivation of the soil, and have viewed with admiration the patience and high spirit with which they have contended against an almost unprecedented series of disastrous seasons. I trust that with the blessing of Providence a more favourable harvest may be looked for, and that from the Commission which I have issued to enquire into the causes of agricultural depression, suggestions may come which will lead to a more profitable use of agricultural land, and a higher development of this branch of national industry. The electors of the United Kingdom will be called upon forthwith to choose their representatives in Parliament, and I fervently pray that the blessing of the Almighty God may guide them to promote the object of my constant solicitude, the happiness of my people.

It is formally announced that the writs for the new election were issued to-day.

BIRTHS

PARKER—In Guelph, on the 24th instant, the wife of Mr. James Parker, machinist, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

MCPHATTER — MCNAB — In Kinloss township, County Bruce, on the 24th instant, by the Rev. Duncan Cameron, Mr. John Henderson McPhatter, of Puslinch, to Miss Mary McNab, of Kinloss.

DEATHS.

SHARPE—In Guelph on the 24th instant, Charles Sharpe.

The funeral will leave his late residence, Waterloo Avenue, at 2:30 p. m., to-morrow.

BLACK—In Eramosa, on the 25th March, the beloved wife of Elder James Black, aged 71 years.

Funeral on Saturday, at one o'clock p. m.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING

OF GUELPH LODGE NO. 258, A. F. & A. M., will be held in the Masonic Chambers to-morrow (Friday), at one o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased Brother, Charles Sharpe.

Sister Lodges and Visiting Brethren will please attend.

By order,

W. T. VALE, Secretary.

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Credit Valley Railway.

The Parliamentary Railway Committee met on Tuesday, and took up the Credit Valley Railway Bill, over which a lively fight will be made. The object of this Bill as our readers are doubtless aware, is to declare the power of the Governor-General in Council to control the alignment and disposition of the tracks of the Northern Railway within the City of Toronto, and to enable them to proceed from Queen street to their water lots. A large number of railroad men, representing the different companies, were present. Mr. Haggart opened the proceedings by stating to the Committee the object of the Bill, and the desirability of granting the legislation desired. Hon. R. M. Wells followed with a long declaration of the Credit Valley case, closing by quoting the opinion of Sir John Macdonald, that if the right of entrance could not be otherwise obtained, Parliament should be appealed to. D'Arcy Boulton next addressed the Committee on behalf of the Northern Railway contention. He did not think Parliament should interefere pending litigation. Mayor Beaty, of Toronto, addressed the Committee in the interests of the city saying that all it desired was that the Credit Valley Railroad should be allowed to get into the city, and the benefit of the $350,000 granted to the Company received. Mr. Fred. Cumberland, of the Northern Railway, followed with a protest against interference with vested rights. Mr. Bell, of the G. T. R., was the last outside speaker. The discussion then commenced, but had not been finished when the Committee adjourned.

The Bill came up before the Railway Committee again on Wednesday, and after some discussion was referred to a Sub Committee to see if some satisfactory arrangement cannot be arrived at.

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1st. That we will exhibit some of the finest goods to be found in the Dominion.

2nd. That our prices will in many instances be lower than ever before.

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4th. That our assortment will be the most extensive in Guelph.

5th. That our Ordered Clothing Department will lead the trade in the city.

6th. That our patrons will be better pleased than eve with our decided bargains.

7th. That John Hogg will be better known than ever as the Wide-Awake Merchant.

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All Goods to-night will be sold by Private Sale at Auction Prices.

Still left all sizes in White Shirts at your own price. Hats at your own price, and all goods just for one night at Auction Prices.

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BRIGHT PROSPECTS for the SPRING TRADE,

Our Splendid New Stock of Goods being Complimented on all Sides.

No Advance in Prices.

NEW PRINTS—Our New Prints are simply immense. A large lot to come in to-day.

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Dinner in Honor of Sir A. T. Galt.

The dinner given in honor of Sir A. T. Galt, previous to leaving Canada for London, to fill the position of Canadian Minister in Britain, came off in Montreal on Wednesday night, and was quite a successful affair. There were about 200 guests present, many of these being members of Parliament. The Hon. James Ferrier occupied the chair. The members of the Government present were Sir Chas. Tupper and Hon. Mr. Pope.

In response to the toast of his health, Sir A. T. Galt said he believed his appointment as a representative at Court in London was made to strengthen, and not to weaken, the tie with the Mother Country. (Cheers.) The representative sent now was not, like Benjamin Franklin, to prepare for a separation, but to show that the interests of the Mother Counfry and the Colony were one. It would be impossible for him to touch upon the particulars of his missior so far as the policy of the Government was concerned, but he would give his own ideas of what his duties would be according to his own mind, and to point out how they will affect the country. They referred to financial matters, emigration and diplomacy. The time had come, he believed, when the Dominion should take care of its own finances in London. He would not speak of a scheme to be adopted but called attention to the fact that Canada's credit at London was now firmly established, and while feeling deeply grateful to the gentlemen who had so long administered their affairs, they would do better by taking themselves in hand, as other and more insignificant colonies had done. (Cheers.) As to emigration, they had the largest district of fertile land in the world. They had undertaken the laborious duty of opening up and bringing under cultivation that great district. It devolved upon the Atlantic Provinces to help in this, as they benefitted just as largely as did the others; but not only should they contribute, but Great Britain should also lend a hand, as the settlement of the North-west helped Lancashire and Tipperary as much. The settlement of the land could only be made at considerable expense, and emigration to be a success must be at an early day. It was only by railways they could colonize, and unless they had them soon they would see the sons of Great Britain emigrate and pass to the soil of a foreign nation. Canada had neither the people nor the money to settle the North-West, and she must enlist the sympathy and assistance of the Mother Country, which had asked Canada to undertake the duty, and she could hardly refuse. In two short years they would, he felt assured, have direct railway communication to a point two or three miles west of Red River throgh their own territory, and would thus be able to keep the emigrants taken through from the danger of contact with the agents of other countries. He could not pass on without showing what the result would be to Montreal, and was certain that by that line the great bulk of the traffic would teem from her wharves, as her position was in a direct line to Europe by the shortest route. (Applause.) Referring to the diplomatic duties, the new departure spoken of by Sir Chas. Tupper, he said that while the Act of Confederation made Canada practically mistress of her own legislation and tariff as to duties for revenue and excise, it was necessary that they should not strain too strongly the powers given by the Act. The wiping out of Canada's trade relations with France grew out of the fact that Great Britain by Confederation gave Canada the right to be a second party with herself to trade treaties with other nations, and had so considered Canada since 1867. The treaty between England and France was made with that understanding, and Canada not being represented was left out. (Hear, hear.) Thus it was of great necessity that some one should be in London to impress Canada's claims upon Great Britain, and had such been the case before the treaty with France Canada would have never been shut out. They would be glad to know that representations had been made such as would shortly result in a reconsideration of the matter, and the speedy admission of Canadian goods. He could say with a great deal of satisfaction that the office he was going to endeavour to fill had been made with the cordial approbation of the Home Government, and it was not one that had been pressed upon the Home Government, but had been accepted frankly by them in the belief that it would promote the interests of both countries. He was furthermore glad to say that the position assigned him by the Home Government was far beyond what he had a right to expect—("No, no," and cheers)—and it was significant of the high esteem in which the Government of Great Britain held this county. What would they gain by any more independent position? England possessed all the most improved machinery of trade, and he believed, aside from any sentimental feeling, that was to the interest of Canada to avail itself of that machinery and experience to promote her trade interests rather than stand alone with other smaller Powers. Passing on he alluded to the powers of the Governor-General, and said the Home Government found it well to have an officer to consult upon defence, territorial and commercial questions. He called attention to the recent admission of Canadian cadets to the army, and hoped to see naval stations for the instruction of Canadian sailors for the naval reserve. The territorial question was of much greater importance than any other. England had a population which must find vent some place, or else face social revolution, and when Canada offered good government, and peace and plenty to the surplus population, he felt that he was justified in asking assistance in populating the North West. The present was a very opportune time to push these claims. He proceeded at some length to detail the granting of responsible government to the Colonies as a most important step, foreshadowed a closer relationship between the whole of the Colonies and the Mother Country as a means of making her independent of any other countries, and alluding to the assertion that England would never tax food pointed to the Canadian North-West as a source of cattle and grain that alter that saying. In conclusion, he was glad that the meeting gave him the assurance that whether he succeeded or not he would not be misconstrued, and would not look forward to any duty that would compel him to say "farewell" to Canada, but simply "au revoir."

SWALLOWING A DOSE OF POTASH.—On Saturday night a mistake was committed by Mr. Hiram Miller, proprietor of the Anglo-American hotel, Toronto, which came near being a fatal one. Some half an hour after mid-night he went to the cupboard to procure a lunch, and taking up a spoonful of substance looking like pudding, he partially swallowed it. Before it passed his throat, he experienced most intense pain from its contact, and on the other inmates of the house being aroused, it was ascertained that the substance was strong potash. The unfortunate man's throat and mouth commenced to swell rapidly, until there was great danger of death through suffocation. By careful treatment he is, however, recovering.

FARMS SOLD.—Lot No. 1, concession 7, Luther, 200 acres, has been sold to Mr. Hugh McQueen, of Fergus, for the sum of $6,850—Mr. Jas. Taylor has sold the farm in Arthur, lots 25 and 26, 10th concession, 100 acres to Mr. Henry Cook, for the sum of $2,800.—Mr. Jesse Kaster, of York township, bought from Mr. R. Arbuckle, on Thursday, last week, lot 26, con. D Minto, 100 acres for $5,250.

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These goods could not be laid down to-day at the prices we are selling them at.

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Our Millinery Show Rooms

will be opened during the course of next week. We are making very extensive alterations and improvements in our Millinery Room, which will be finished in a few days.

THE RUSH OF BUSINESS

This Spring, as in former seasons, will be to the Great Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods House of Guelph.

Buy Clarke's Anchor Spool Cotton.

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Two Lawyers the Possessors of a Ronald Engine.

There is a brace of legal gentlemen in this city who are a deal better off than the Corporation of Hamilton, for the simple reason that they are the proprietors of a steam fire engine, and still they are not happy. This is how they became possessed of it. When Mr. Ronald came to town these lawyers had some business with him and endorsed a three months' note for $1,600. They discounted the document and handed over $1,400 to the engine man, as he had need of the money just then. They then gave him a chattle mortgage on an engine at St. Mary's which he represented as worth $3,500, to make up the difference in the transaction. The note fell due the other day, and the lawyers wrote to Ronald, asking him to take up the note, or else come down and see about it. He came down, and they cornered him in the law office. He said he wasn't in funds just then, and managed to keep three times as cool as the other parties to the affair. They threatened to sue, etc., etc., and as a *dernier resort* declared that they would sell the engine for $1,600—the amount of the note—and let him be the loser of the remaining $1,900. He replied, "Taat's just what I'd like, gentlemen; I've been trying to sell that engine for $800, and if you succeed in getting rid of her at the figure you say, I'll give you a liberal commission." Like the man who bought the white elephant, the lawyer's don't know what to do with their purchase.—*Hamilton Times.*

THE PRICE OF WHEAT.

The value of Wheat in the Canadian Market is controlled to a great extent by the foreign demand. If crops are short in Russia, France and India, England must buy more Canadian Wheat, and the price consequently advances.

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SOUTH GREY AG. SOCIETY.—A meeting of the Directors of the South Grey Agricultural Society was held at Durham on the 20th inst., to make arrangements for next annual exhibition of the society to be held in Durham on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st. Nearly $900 will be offered in prizes. $60 will be given in prizes for brass bands. A committee was formed to improve the show grounds.

A Good Housewife.

The good housewife, when she is giving her house its spring renovating, should bear in mind that the dear inmates of her house are more precious than many houses, and that their systems need cleansing by purifying the blood, regulating the stomach and bowels to prevent and cure the diseases arising from spring malaria and miasma, and she must know that there is nothing that will do it so perfectly and purely as Hop Bitters, the purest and best of medicines. See other column.

Mr. Robert Brown, father of Mr. Henry Brown, ex-Reeve of Elderslie, died last week at the advanced age of 91 years. For upwards of twenty-four years he was blind, but in other respects enjoyed good health.

Mr. James McCabe, an old resident of Amaranth, while returning from Shelburn the other day, was thrown from the waggon on to the hard road, and received such injuries as to cause his death shortly after.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&wlyr.

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GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a m, 8.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:40 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40a.m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Monday at 10.35 a. m. via New York and on Wednesday at 3.5 p.m. via Halifax.

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THE

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I am also manufacturing to order some

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In returning thanks to their numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on them, beg to announce that they have now received a full supply of choice New Goods for the Holidays to which they direct special attention They comprise in part

Choice New Season Teas, Fresh and Fragrant,

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New Muscatel Raisins,
New Layer Raisins,
New Sultana Raisins,
Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel,
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Almonds, Walnuts,
Brazil Nuts and Filberts, &c.
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Coffees, Spices
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Pure Strained Honey,
Syrups, Vinegars, &c.,
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Change of Business

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BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public generally, that he has removed his Bakery and Confectionery establishment from Wyndham street, opposite the Post Office, to the more extensive premises next Kennedy's Jewellery Store, on St. George's Square, where everything in his line will be found first-class.

Two crack teams of Scotch football players, picked from the great football clubs of Scotland, and, perhaps, the best ever got together, are to visit New York in May and kick their triumphal way through the States and Canada. As two base ball nines, the Boston and Athletic, visited Great Britain, so two football teams instead of one come to America, so that in lack of local antagonists they may play against each other. Their practice games in Scotland and England, designed partly to perfect their prowess and partly to raise funds, have been witnessed by vast audiences with enthusiasm.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, March 25, 1880.

This week we have not much to write about the markets. Deliveries have been very light, and prices, although firm here, are tending downward in England and the United States.

Everything offered here is freely bought up at prices appended. In fact there is so little coming in that buyers do not care to alter quotations for all that is at present offering.

Here are the latest prices paid on the Guelph market up to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush	1 20 to 1 27
Treadwell do	1 20 to 1 27
Spring (Glasgow),	1 25 to 1 27
Oats	0 36 to 0 38
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Rye	0 70 to 0 72
Peas	0 65 to 0 72
Hay, per ton	6 50 to 8 00
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, rolls	0 15 to 0 18
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 35 to 0 40
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	6 50 to 7 50
Dressed Hogs	4 50 to 5 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, March 24, 1880.

Fall Wheat, per bush	$1 26 to 1 30
Spring Wheat	1 24 to 1 28
Barley	0 58 to 0 70
Oats	0 38 to 0 40
Peas	0 68 to 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 00 to 6 25
Butter, lb. rolls	0 23 to 0 27
Butter, tub dairy	0 20 to 0 23
Eggs, per doz	0 11 to 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, March 24, 1880.

White Wheat, per bush	$1 24 to 1 25
Spring Wheat	1 22 to 1 24
Red Wheat	1 24 to 1 25
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 38 to 0 39

HARRISTON.

March 24, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 20 to 1 26
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 25
Treadwell Wheat	1 20 to 1 26
Barley	0 45 to 0 50
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Butter	0 20 to 0 25
Eggs	0 12 to 0 15
Pork	4 75 to 5 00
Wool	0 00 to 0 00
Hides	6 00 to 7 00

FERGUS.

March 17, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 23 to $1 25
Spring Wheat	1 16 to 1 19
Treadwell Wheat	1 20 to 1 23
Barley	0 49 to 0 50
Peas	0 58 to 0 65
Oats	0 35 to 0 36
Butter	0 17 to 0 20
Eggs	0 8 to 0 10
Pork	4 75 to 5 00
Wool	0 23 to 0 25
Hides	6 50 to 7 00

GALT

March 9, 1880.

White Wheat	$1 23 to $1 25
Treadwell	1 20 to 1 23
Clawson	1 22 to 1 25
Spring Wheat	1 18 to 1 22
Red Wheat	1 18 to 1 23
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Oats	0 34 to 0 37
Peas	0 50 to 0 60
Potatoes,	0 35 to 0 40
Hay, per ton	8 00 to 9 50
Straw "	6 50 to 7 00
Beef, per cwt	4 50 to 5 00
Pork	4 50 to 5 50
Butter in rolls, per lb	0 20 to 0 25
Ducks, per pair	0 50 to 0 50
Chickens, per pair	0 30 to 0 36
Geese, each	0 50 to 0 60
Eggs, per doz	0 11 to 0 13
Wood, first-class, per cord	4 00 to 4 25
Flour	2 75 to 3 25

WATERLOO.

March 24, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 26 to $1 27
Spring Wheat	1 24 to 1 27
Treadwell wheat	1 26 to 1 27
Barley	0 45 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 65
Oats	0 34 to 0 36
Butter	0 16 to 0 20
Eggs	0 12 to 0 15
Pork	4 00 to 5 00
Wool	0 24 to 0 25
Hides	6 00 to 7 00

MOUNT FOREST.

March 24, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 18 to $1 23
Spring Wheat	1 18 to 1 20
Treadwell Wheat	1 15 to 1 20
Barley	0 40 to 0 50
Peas	0 60 to 0 63
Oats	0 32 to 0 34
Butter	0 16 to 0 18
Eggs	0 12 to 0 13
Pork	4 75 to 5 00
Wool	0 20 to 0 25
Hides	5 00 to 7 00

CLIFFORD.

March 24, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 20 to $1 24
Spring Wheat	1 18 to 1 22
Treadwell Wheat	1 24 to 1 25
Barley	0 40 to 0 45
Peas	0 55 to 0 58
Oats	0 30 to 0 33
Butter	0 18 to 0 20
Eggs	0 12 to 0 12
Pork	4 25 to 4 50
Hides	7 50 to 7 75

ARTHUR.

March 24, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 24 to $1 26
Spring Wheat	1 22 to 1 24
Treadwell Wheat	1 24 to 1 25
Barley	0 40 to 0 50
Peas	0 55 to 0 60
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Butter	0 15 to 0 17
Eggs	0 15 to 0 15
Pork	4 75 to 5 00
Wool	0 27 to 0 28
Hides	6 50 to 7 00

DRAYTON.

March 24, 1880.

Fall Wheat	1 25 to 1 26
Spring Wheat	1 21 to 1 26
Treadwell Wheat	1 24 to 1 26
Barley	0 55 to 0 60
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 34 to 0 35
Butter	0 16 to 0 16
Eggs	0 13 to 0 13
Pork	4 00 to 4 50
Wool	0 30 to 0 32
Hides	0 00 to 0 00

ELORA.

March 24, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 25 to $1 27
Spring Wheat	1 25 to 1 26
Treadwell Wheat	1 25 to 1 27
Barley	0 50 to 0 56
Peas	0 60 to 0 62
Oats	0 32 to 0 34
Butter	0 18 to 0 23
Eggs	0 14 to 0 15
Wool	0 29 to 0 31
Pork	4 75 to 5 00
Hides	6 00 to 7 50

ORANGEVILLE.

March 24, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 20 to $1 23
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 23
Treadwell Wheat	1 20 to 1 23
Barley	0 40 to 0 55
Peas	0 55 to 0 65
Oats	0 31 to 0 33
Butter	0 20 to 0 21
Eggs	0 11 to 0 12
Pork	4 50 to 5 00
Wool	0 23 to 0 25
Hides	5 50 to 0 00

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They would most especially direct attention to their Worsted Coatings and Scotch Tweed Suitings, which this season excel both in quality and design. Also to a new style of English Hard Felt Hat, which is much finer in quality, and lighter in weight than has been manufactured in Britain heretofore.

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Guelph March, 1880 do

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at eleven o'clock a. m. d1

Ontario Agricultural College

THE CLOSING EXERCISES AND distribution of prizes at the Ontario Agricultural College will take place

On Tuesday, the 30th Inst.,

commencing at 2:30 p. m. The farmers of Wellington, and citizens of Guelph are requested to favor the Faculty and students with their presence.

JAMES MILLS,
March 15th, 1880. dws w2 President.

PARLOR SOCIAL

A PARLOR SOCIAL IN AID OF the Building Fund of Chalmers' Church, will be held at the residence of Mr. Alex. Bruce,

On Tuesday Evening, March 30th.

Admission 15 Cents.

Great Clearing Sale by Auction

OF NEW FURNITURE.

MR. W. J. JOYCE HAVING SOLD the good will of his business, and being about to leave this part of the country, has instructed the undersigned to sell by public auction, at his warerooms, directly opposite the market, in the city of Guelph, commencing on

Saturday Next, April 3rd,

at 11 a.m., and 7 p. m., and on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7th, (fair day), commencing at 10:30 a. m. the whole of his valuable stock of new furniture which will be sold without reserve. Terms cash.

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Guelph, March 27, 1880. dw

Auction of City Lots.

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY auction, at the door of the City Hall,

On Wednesday, 31st March, Instant,

at two o'clock p. m.,

the following lots, belonging to the insolvent estate of Robert Emslie, viz:—

Lot 32, corner of Fleet and —— streets, a fine building site. The land is well cultivated with fruit trees, vinery, &c., on which is a frame stable and stone piggery and fowl house.

Lot 34 —— street, adjoining, with stable. This lot extends to Bristol street, having two frontages,

Lots 19 and 20, on Waterloo Road, and 44 and 45 on Webster street—quarry lots.

Lot 56 Webster street, same survey.

Lot 5 south-half of), Waterloo Road. This lot is under lease, which will expire on 9th Septembe next

ALSO,

In PARKHILL, lot No. 1, and the west-half of lot No. 2, adjoining, on the north side of John street, in McKinnon's second survey, comprising 12,400 square links, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent cash on each lot as bid off, and the balance in one month, at 10 per cent.

JOHN SMITH,
Assignee for R. Emslie
Guelph, 20th March, 1880. d22 24 27 30

MORTGAGE SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE power of sale, contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced on the day of sale, there will be offered for public sell at auction, at the Market House in the city of Guelph,

On Saturday, the 3rd day of April,

A. D., 1880, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following valuable city property, viz:—Part of lot No. 15, on the north side of Gladwin street, in Arnold's survey, in the said city of Guelph, described as follows: Commencing at the northerly angle of said lot, thence south-easterly along the south-westerly limit of Yorkshire street, one chain, thirty-three and one third links, thence south-westerly, parallel with Gladwin street, one chain, nine links, more or less, to the limit between lots fourteen and fifteen, thence north westerly along said limit, one chain, thirty-three and one-third links, more or less to the westerly angle of said lot, thence north-easterly one chain, nine links, more or less, to the place of beginning.

There is a good double rough cast house, in good repair, upon the said premises.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent on the day of sale; balance in one month thereafter.

For further particulars apply to

HUGH A. STEWART,
Estate Agent, Guelph
Dated 18th March, 1880. deodtd

The Mount Forest cattle fair, held last week, was one of the most successful March fairs held in the town for some years. There was a large attendance of buyers and sellers. A large number of fat cattle were offered and all were sold at good prices.

THE liabilities of Mr. John Mundell, Elora, are put down at close upon five thousand dollars, and Mr. Alex. Waddell's at a similar amount. Mr. Robert Dalby's is somewhere in the neighborhood of twenty-two thousand dollars.

An effort is being made at present to establish another band in Galt.

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN AS driver for my delivery waggon.
25d2 H. LOCH.

WANTED—A SMART BOY—ONE capable of taking care of a horse. Best references required. The Singer Manufacturing Company, 143 Quebec street. 25d2

BOARDING—BOARDING OR Lodging can be had by applying at 105 Northumberland street, within a few minutes walk of the Market. 10dtf

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant girl. Apply to Mrs. Day, Paisley street, corner of Glasgow street. 20dtf

FOR SALE—EITHER SINGLY OR together, a pair of matched mares, young and sound, kind in harness, good roadsters. Also a set of double and single harness. Apply to R. F. Maddock, lumber yard, near G. W. station.
March 24, w2 d6 eod

FOR SALE.

A GOOD MARE, HARNESS AND Buggy will be sold cheap. Apply to R. Martin. 21d6

FEMALE TEACHER WANTED,

HOLDING A THIRD CLASS CERTIFICATE, to teach I and II Book subjects. To enter on her duties at once. Salary $200 a year, payable quarterly. Applications to be lodged with the undersigned by the 31st instant.

ROBERT TORRANC
Secretary Board of Education.
Guelph 22rd March, 1880. d6w1

Tenders Wanted

For a Presbyterian Church in Galt to be Built of Stone.

CONTRACTORS MAY OFFER FOR Stonework, Woodwork, Painting Glazing, Plastering, Slating, Tinsmithing and Plumbing separately, or for the whole together.

Plans and specifications will be open for inspection at Mr. Todd's office, Commercial Buildings, Galt, on and after TUESDAY, the 30th instant. Tenders to be handed in to Mr. Todd's office by noon, THURSDAY, 8th prox.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN GOLDIE, Chairman.
Galt, March 25th, 1880. d2

RARE CHANCE

—FOR A—

BUTCHER,
DAIRYMAN,
RETIRED FARMER, or
BUSINESS MAN.

I NOW OFFER FOR SALE MY homestead, comprising four lots on Waterloo Avenue, on which are erected a large stone house, containing eleven rooms and summer kitchen, woodshed, coal house, horse sheds; hard and soft water. Large garden with choice fruit trees. This is a rare chance to get a fine property, in a good locality, cheap. Terms easy. R. H. CROWE, at Crowe's Iron Works, Guelph. mr4dw

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE late John Riley, of the city of Guelph, who died on March 2nd, must be sent to J. E. McElderry, one of the Executors, on or before the 10th day of April.

JOHN HARRIS,
JAS. MAYS, Sr., } Executors.
J. E. McELDERRY,
Guelph, March 22nd, 1880. d6

For Sale and to Let.

FIRST CLASS STORE TO RENT—in Fergus, in Post Office Building. Apply at Post Office. 5d3-law

HOUSE TO LET—TO RENT A house on Palmer street containing four rooms and kitchen. Apply at this office. dhd

TO LET OR FOR SALE—A STONE cottage on the York Road, with one acre of land. Apply to James Patterson, No. 5 Kirkland street. 27dtf

For Sale, Cheap,

The Business, Stock and Furniture, best known as the

5 AND 10 CENT STORE.

All necessary information as to buying, &c., given. A rare chance for a young married couple to start housekeeping and business on small capital.

Enquire at once at 128 Quebec street.
A satisfactory reason for selling. 22d5

TO LET, OR FOR SALE—A COMFORTABLE Cottage, 20 McTague street, containing 6 rooms, pantry, good dry cellar; hard and soft water. Apply to W. H. Ziegler, at Williamson & Co's store. 11dtf

TO RENT—$6 A MONTH—FREE of taxes, a comfortable house, No. 280 Suffolk street, five bedrooms, parlor, dining room, back kitchen, dry stone cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to Wm. Pickard, 63 Suffolk street. dtf

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft wate Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low

J. HARRIS
a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

TO LET—THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, now occupied by Wm. Newport, as bakery and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21dtf

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

TO LET—ON SUFFOLK STREET, a stone house, nearly new, seven rooms, good cellar, hard and soft water; large stable and driving shed. Also, a rough cast cottage adjoining the above. Apply to D. McCrae, wood yard, Quebec street. f26dtf

STONE HOUSE FOR SALE.—BEing about to leave Guelph, I wish to sell my residence at 84 Liverpool street. It situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Good stone house with every convenience and in first-class condition. A nice garden with choice fruit trees, flowering shrubs, croquet lawn, etc. Apply to Mr. W. N. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Upper Wyndham St.
f3dtf J. H. OSBORN.

The dead body of an infant was found on the step of a side door at Hawkins' laundry, 24 Adelaide-street West, Toronto on Friday. The mother has not been found.

The Montreal *Gazette* on Thursday morning published not one word about the dinner to Sir A.T. Galt the previous night, and its columns were filled with the speech by the hon. member for Cardwell, the editor of the *Gazette*. Good for Tom White.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

As many of our subscribers are still in arrears for the DAILY MERCURY, we have to request that payment be made at the earliest moment. We do not like to be compelled to collect, but there are some of our subscribers who are a long way behind, and to such we will just say we must have our money, and if costs are incurred they will have themselves to blame.

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EV'NG, MARCH 27, 1880.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

The Emperor of Russia has presented the Prince of Bulgaria with a war steamer, 40,000 rifles, and several Krupp guns.

The 28th of April will probably be the day of Prince Leopold's departure to visit Canada, but the date is not absolutely fixed. From Canada, he proceeds through the Western States of America, but will not extend his tour to San Francisco as recently contemplated.

In order that the relief of distress on the coast of Galway and Mayo may be carried out effectively a frigate has been despatched in addition to the three gunboats hitherto employed. The Duke of Edinburgh will shortly arrive on the west coast of Ireland to inspect the arrangements for relief.

The Home Rulers are going to run for Mayo one of the prisoners sentenced at Castlebar for assaulting a process-server.

China is about to purchase gunboats either from Great Britain or the United States to protect her coasts from Russian attacks.

The election committee of the Carlton Club estimate that the coming general election in Great Britain will give the Conservatives a majority of fifteen.

The ex-Empress Eugenie, travelling incognito as the Countess of Pierrefonds, accompanied by Col. Sir Henry Evelyn and Lady Wood, the Marquis of Bassano, and a small suite, embarked at Southampton on Thursday for South Africa.

The election excitement is becoming very intense in the towns of North Lancashire, and extra police have been stationed in some of them.

The Angsburg *Gazette* says that the pending trouble between Russia and China is entirely due to English influence at Pekin.

Lord Alexander Russell, it is reported, has some objections to accepting the appointment of Commander of the Militia force in Canada, in succession to General Sir Selby Smyth.

At a meeting in Roscommon Parnell fiercely attacked O'Connor Don. He asserted that all the influences of the English Government would be used to secure the latter's election.

Mr. Gladstone is quite unwell from overwork in speaking throughout Midlothian, where his speeches each day have been of unusual length. He his recommended to take complete rest for a few days.

It is stated that the Czar mortally wounded with a pistol shot his confidential servant, who entered his bed room during the night, thinking the Czar had called him.

The British Government have by proclamation assumed the whole political administraton of north and east Afghanistan.

There is a rumor of a Ministerial crisis in Vienna which may result in a reconstruction of the Cabinet in a reactionary sense.

The severest earthquake since the opening of the Japanese ports was felt on February 22nd. Many houses in Tokio and Yokohama were badly injured, and much terror was occasioned.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

From Ottawa.

OTTAWA, March 27.—Hon. J. H. Pope left for Montreal yesterday afternoon. He will return this evening.

Senator Bourinet is confined to his room through illness.

A second party of English tenant farmers, numbering about two hundred, have arrived in Manitoba. They were brought out by the Rev. Mr. Armstrong, and will settle in the Turtle Mountain district. They make four hundred in all, who have located there this season. They are to be followed by several large parties.

Accidental Death.

HUMBERSTONE, Ont., March 27.—Last night, at 11.30, the mast of a derrick on the Arundel Company's works fell, striking Robert Bash and dashing him against a rock or bank, inflicting a fatal wound on the back part of his head. He was taken to an adjacent house and medical assistance procured, which was, however, of no avail, as he died at three o'clock this morning. Cause of derrick falling is attributed to breaking of some bolts. Deceased was a laborer about 25 years of age and a stranger here.

Consolidated Bank.

MONTREAL, March 27.—The Consolidated Bank has not only paid in full its ordinary creditors, but several larger ones, who had agreed to wait twelve months, have been notified to apply for their money before the third of the time has expired. The assets are realizing far better than anticipated.

It is stated that Mr. C. Acton Burrows received $100 from the Government for advertisements inserted in the pamphlet written by him. The amount at first agreed upon was $200, but the Department of Agriculture reduced it one-half.

Local News.

THE DUST drove along the streets to-day in blinding clouds.

PERSONAL.—Mr. D. Guthrie, M. P., has returned from Ottawa for the Easter holidays.

THE Christian Temperance Club will meet in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon, at four o'clock.

THE annual meeting of the Guelph Gas Company takes place on Monday at 11 o'clock a. m.

THE Springless Truss and Supporter man is coming again, and stops at the Royal Hotel, Guelph, April 10, 11 and 12.

KNOX CHURCH.—The Rev. R.T. Laidlaw, of St. Paul's Church, Hamilton, will preach to-morrow morning and evening in Knox Church.

WEATHER PROBS.—High north-easterly to south-easterly winds; rainy weather, followed to-morrow by high northerly to westerly winds and colder weather.

ORGAN RECITAL.—At an organ recital to be held in the new St. Paul Church, Woodstock, on Friday next, Miss Geddes, of Guelph, will preside at the organ.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Rev. Dr. Wardrope will attend to the duties of Rev. Robert Torrance, at the Hospital and Gaol, next week. The physician at the General Hospital, will be Dr. Cowan.

THE LATE BURNING ACCIDENT.—The little daughter of Mr. John Bergin, saddler, who was burned on Thursday, is recovering favourably. The most serious wounds are on the face, and have caused a good deal of pain.

THE 21st of April will be the sixty-first anniversary of the establisbment of Oddfellowship in America. The occasion will be celebrated by the fraternity throughout the United States and Canada.

THE WATER WORKS.—Besides the burst in the Water Works pipes at the corner of West Market Square and Wyndham street mentioned in the report of the test yesterday, there are bursts in the pipes at the corner of Liverpool and Norfolk streets and on Northumberland street. The defective parts are undergoing repair.

SENTENCED.—Alex. M. Ferguson and Wm. Harold who pleaded guilty on Thursday to stealing a whip, pair of mits and load of hay, were sentenced on the afternoon of that day by the Police Magistrate. Ferguson was given three months in gaol on each charge, there being three separate charges. Harold was sentenced to the same time in the Central Prison.

BURNING ACCIDENT.—On Thursday afternoon a daughter of Mr. Alex. Lemon's had one of her arms severly burned. She had been using gasoline to clean a pair of gloves, and afterwards applied a match to the mouth of the bottle containing it. The gas given off was ignited in a flash and the bottle exploded. The carpet caught fire through the explosion and one of the girl's arms was pretty badly burned. The flames were extinguished before more serious damage was occasioned.

CANADA THISTLES.—The new "Act to Prevent the Spread of Canada Thistles" amends the present law by taking away the optional character and making it imperative on pathmasters to see that its provisions are carried out without having first obtained the consent of the Municipal Council. It also requires the notice to the owners of land overrun with thistles to be served on them not later than the 25th of June.

THE TRIGGER.—A shooting match took place between two sides captained by Mr. Edwards and Mayor Sleeman on Friday afternoon. Instead of pigeons glass balls thrown by a spring into the air were used as targets. The match resulted as follows:

Edwards	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0—4
Finlay	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1—2
Turnbull	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1—3
Total										9
Sleeman	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0—7
Root	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1—1
Beck	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1—3
Total										11

CHECKERS.—A match game of checkers under the second book of Anderson, was played at Georgetown, on Friday, between Murdoch McKenzie of Guelph, and John Leslie, of Georgetown, for the championship of Halton. The match was well contested, there being no less than six draws out of ten games. McKenzie finally won the match secuing three games to his opponent's one.

THE PLAYING of the Battery Band at the funeral yesterday, was very much admired. The selection, "Come, ye disconsolate," performed on leaving St George's Church, was heard by many in the neighborhood of the Western Station, the clear ringing notes of the cornets being carried on the breeze and heard for a great distance. The citizens of Guelph have good reason to be pleased with their Band, and now that it has reached a high state of perfection, deserves the very best efforts of our citizens to aid it.

From Toronto.

TORONTO, March 27. — A girl, aged fourteen years, and of respectable parents, was found yesterday on a door step in Mutual street in a sad state of intoxication, and was taken into the house and cared for, and this morning sent home. The parents of the girl have been made acquainted with the young man who supplied her with the liquor, and a criminal action, it is said, will be taken.

The Attempt to Shoot Hon. George Brown.

TORONTO, March 27.—Geo. Dixon, *alias* Bennett, the man who shot Hon. George Brown, was brought up at the Police Court this morning. He was haggard and worn, and when the information was read to him he pleaded not guilty. He was remanded until next Friday in order that the injured man may appear against him.

Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

Yesterday being Good Friday special services were held in St. George's the Norfolk street Methodist, and Our Lady's Churches.

In St. George's church there were tolerably large congregations at the usual Good Friday morning and evening services. Rev. Canon Dixon occupied the pulpit and preached sermons appropriate to the occasion. In the afternoon a Baptismal service was held.

To-morrow being Easter Sunday the musical programme at St. George's Church will be as follows:—

MORNING SERVICE.

Hymn—(in place of voluntary)—136.
Easter Anthems—(in place of Venite)—Jones.
Te Deum—Jackson.
Jubilate—Emmerig.
Anthem—Christ being raised—Webbe.
Hymn—128.
Kyrie Eleison—Walmsley.
Gloria Tibi.
Offerto.—I know that my Redeemer liveth—[Handel's Messiah.
Trisagion—Greatorex.
Gloria in Excelsis—Chant.

EVENING SERVICE.

Voluntary—Andante—Schumann.
Gloria Patri—Bridgewater.
Cantate—Chant—Ludden.
Deus Misereatur—Mammatt.
Anthem—Christ our Passover—Goss.
Hymn—135.
Offertory—But Thou did'st not leave His soul in Hell—Handel.
Hymn—332.
Voluntary—Hallelujah Chorus—Handel.

Rev. Mr. Williams, pastor, occupied the pulpit of the Norfolk street Methodist Church in the forenoon, and preached a sermon on the crucifixion from John xix, chap. 30 verse. A special musical service was rendered by the choir, under the leadership of Prof. Harrington.

At the church of Our Lady, the mass of the Presanctified was celebrated by Rev. Father Hamel at 8 o'clock in the morning, in the presence of a large congregation. Rev. Father Fleck, preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion. Private devotions were observed at the church during the day. At 7 p. m., the stations of the cross was celebrated, and Rev. Father Hamel preached. On Easter Sunday, at the church of Our Lady, there will be the usual Sunday services on a grander and more impressive scale. At High Mass to be celebrated at 10.30 a. m., the full choir will sing a mass from *Stabat Mater*, transposed by Rev. Father Fleck. The same choir will sing Vespers in the evening.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE } March 27, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,000 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for March, 28.93°
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.546
Thermometer	Change—falling Temperature—33° Change—decreased
Hygrometer	Dew point— Moisture—increased
Wind	Direction—E.

Min. Temp. during night 8°

COLONIAL IMPLEMENT MAKERS AND AUSTRALIA.—A despatch from Melbourne states that the application made to the Government of Victoria by certain American agricultural implement makers for such revision of the Colonial tariff as will enable them to send their goods to Victoria markets at a reasonable profit, is receiving careful consideration by the Government, and that the probability is that the desired modification will be conceded. Otherwise the American makers say it will be no object to them to ship goods to the coming Exhibition at Melbourne, as their only purpose in so doing would be to build up a subsequent trade.

FIRE IN GEORGETOWN.—On Friday morning the marble shop owned by Mr. Samuel Phillips, and occupied by McKinley Bros., was totally destroyed by fire, together with the dwelling house occupied by Mr. John Langan, and owned by Mrs. C. S. Staples, of Erin village. The loss is total in both cases, excepting the furniture of Mr. Langan, which was mostly saved. Loss on marble stock, finished and unfinished, $1,200; no insurance.

DEATH ON EX-MAYOR MEDCALF.—Mr. F. H. Medcalf, ex-Mayor of Toronto, died on Thursday, at the age of 77 years, after a lengthened illness. Few men were better known or more highly respected than the deceased gentleman. He was born in the County of Wicklow, Ireland, in 1803. He started a foundry in Toronto in 1840. He very soon earned a reputation for himself and his establishmen by constructing the first threshing machine ever made in Canada with a cleaner and separator combined, and for which he took first prize at the first exhibition held in Toronto. In politics he was a strong party man of the old Tory school, and being a prominent Orangeman and a fluent speaker, he soon made a name for himself by taking a leading position in public matters. He held several principal offices in Toronto, and was Mayor for five years. He was also Grand Master of the Orange body in Ontario for several years, and was also Grand Master of the Black Knights of Ireland.

Steinway, of New York, has agreed to the terms of his striking men. They will probably resume work to-day. This ends the pianomakers' strike.

Lepine, of Fort Garry notoriety, is at Fort Walsh, and has been all winter.

The Hudson Bay Company have shipped to Washington two and a half tons of pemmican for the use of the Howgate expedition to the North Pole.

Half-breed scrip is now held at $130 in Winnipeg.

French Canadians are leaving Quebec at the rate of 60 to 70 a day.

The Canadian exodus to the United States is greater this year than during any year since 1870.

A regular thaw is in progress in Manitoba, and there are prospects of an early spring.

The most stringent measures are being adopted against the Nihilists. A large number of suspected persons have been arrested, and the police make frequent domiciliary visits.

The Water Works.

Second Test by the Firemen.

The second test of the water works was made on Friday afternoon by the firemen under the direction of Chief Armstrong. A large number of citizens witnessed the test, and they had ample opportunity of judging what the works were capable of doing in case of fire, four streams being simultaneously thrown from half-past two till six o'clock.

Branches were first attached to a hydrant at the Wellington hotel, to one at the Post Office, and to a third at the City Hall, and streams were thrown from these at the same time. The stream thrown from the branch at the Wellington Hotel went well on to the highest point on the roof of that building, which is the highest on Upper Wyndham street. The stream at the Post Office was sent over the flag pole and out to other adjacent buildings. The stream at the City Hall spurted over the dome, and at times reached the top of the flag pole. When the works had been tested for fire purposes at these points the two branches on Upper Wyndham street were detached from the hydrants and removed to the Market Square, where four stretches of hose were fastened to the hydrants. The firemen played on the various buildings in that neighborhood and the streams did not seem to diminish in force on account of being in close proximity to each other. After about an hour's playing in this way two of the branches were taken to the Central School, the other being left on the Market Square. With the hose in this position the works gave equal satisfaction, the streams at the Central School reaching high up on the vane. The test was continued until six o'clock, when the hose was taken to the engine house.

During the test the water pressure was kept at 155 pounds at the engine house, and at 140 pounds in the city. The steam pressure was 55 pounds, which is below what can be reached. The test was considered most satisfactory, and showed the efficiency of the works to better advantage than at the previous test. A burst occurred in a pipe at the corner of St. George's Square and Quebec street, which somewhat decreased the power of the works and flooded the road very badly at that point. Men were set to work repairing the pipes, but they have not yet finished.

AN INCIPIENT FIRE.

Its Mysterious Origin and Timely Discovery.

Two Tramps Connected with the Matter.

A fire originated in the residence of Mr. W. H. Mills, Queen street, on Thursday evening, which, but for its timely discovery, might have resulted disastrously. Mrs. Mills and her two daughters left the house about eight o'clock to do some shopping, and Mr. Mills being also away from home, the only occupants were two young sons.

About half past eight o'clock Ald. Fairbank's message boy called at the house to deliver some meat, and he observed that the rooms were getting filled with smoke. The smoke having grown gradually it was unnoticed by the occupants, but on the message boy calling their attention to it a search was made to learn if the house was on fire. On visiting the cellar it was found to be filled with dense smoke and the stairway leading to the kitchen was burning. They heard two men talking and ran upstairs and down to Ald. Fairbank's butcher shop. That gentleman went to the house, and by means of a few buckets of water extinguished the flames, but had they made headway for a few minutes longer they would have taken sure hold of the building. The men had by this time left the cellar, and a window through which they made their exit was found open. It is supposed they were tramps who had entered the cellar in order to get something to eat, and that while they were smoking they dropped a spark which set fire to some rubbish under the cellar stairway.

The Police were informed of the occurrence and set to work to procure the arrest of the miscreants. About eleven p. m. Michael Anderson and Edward Gettinge applied to Sergeant Dooley for lodgings, and were taken to the police station. The Chief had for some time been watching the men, and he saw one of them change his coat with the other before applying to the Sergeant. Enquiries were made of them as to how long they had been in the city, and they said they had just arrived, and the one who changed his coat denied having done so. They were then lodged in the cells. They appeared at the Police Court this morning and were each sentenced three months in the Central Prison for misdemeanour.

Grateful Women.

None receive so much benefit, and none are so profoundly grateful and show such an interest in recommending Hop Bitters as women. It is the only remedy peculiarly adapted to the many ills the sex is almost universally subject to. Chills and fever, indigestion or deranged liver, constant or periodical sick headaches, weakness in the back or kidneys, pain in the shoulders and different parts of the body, a feeling of lassitude and despondency, are all readily removed by these Bitters.

The location of the Canadian Pacific Railway crossing over the Little Saskatchewan River is being now definitely fixed. A great fall in the price of Rapid City town lots has occurred, and now the town site at the actual crossing is about to be put in the market under the name of "O'Donah."

The Lower Provinces were visited Wednesday night and Thursday with the severest snow storm of the season.

The Late Charles Sharpe.

Imposing Funeral Ceremony.

The funeral of the late Charles Sharpe took place from his late residence, Waterloo Avenue, to the Union Cemetery, on Friday afternoon. It was conducted by Guelph Lodge of Free Masons, and the sister lodges in the city united in paying a last tribute of respect to the memory of their departed brother. The funeral was also largely attended by citizens and friends of the deceased.

The remains were enclosed in a handsome rosewood casket with silver mountings, placed on beir in the drawing room. The only ornaments were a few Masonic emblems in silver and some *immortelles* worked into pretty designs and placed on the lid of the casket.

The Masonic funeral services were conducted at the house by V.W. Bro. Hugh Walker. After the service the remains were borne to the hearse by Daniel Jackson, Cable Chase, George Murton, jr., S. Myers, Capt. Spiers and G. T. Marsh, who acted as pall bearers.

The mournful cortege then moved off in the following order:—

Dr. Herod.
Battery Band (in uniform).
Guelph Lodge, A.F. and A.M.
Speed Lodge, A.F. and A.M.
Waverly Lodge, A.F. and A.M.
HEARSE.
Members of the Agricultural Society and Citizens in carriages.

The procession was a very long one, including about forty carriages, besides the members of the Masonic lodges, who were on foot.

The route, which lay along the Waterloo Avenue, West Market Square, Carden, Wyndham and Douglas streets to St. George's Church was lined with spectators. The Band played a funeral dirge, forming a fitting accompaniment to the sad occasion.

St. George's Church was reached a few minutes after three o'clock, when the remains were carried to the interior and placed on a rest in the chancel. Rev. Canon Dixon here conducted the burial service of the Church of England, in presence of a large congregation. At the conclusion of the service the remains were borne back to the hearse. The procession re-formed and proceeded by way of Woolwich street and the Elora Road to the cemetery. Arrived there the Band played the "Dead March in Saul," and the casket was carried between the musicians to the grave. Here the Masonic brethren formed a circle around the coffin, while Canon Dixon conducted the burial service and V. W. Bro. Hugh Walker the last solemn rites of the Masonic fraternity. The remains were then committed to their last resting place while the brethren and friends stood round the grave with uncovered heads.

Band Concert.

A Splendid Musical Entertainment.

The drill shed was comfortably filled last night to hear the concert given by the Band of the Battery. Seats were nicely arranged, and afforded ample accommodation to all as well as giving plenty of room to promenaders. The Band opened the concert shortly after eight o'clock, and the music furnished was of the highest order. The Harrington family favored the audience with a quartette, which gave great satisfaction. Miss Phoebe Crowe sang a song very nicely and received much applause. Mr. Densem sang in good spirit "Let me like a soldier fall." Mr. Crowe favored the audience with a comic song entitled "If I was as young as I used to be," and received hearty applause. The absence of Mr. Richard Smith, of Galt, in his spoon bellows and cornet solo was noted, that gentleman not being able to attend. The concert altogether was a very enjoyable affair, and afforded a fitting wind-up for the day's enjoyments.

Our citizens had two good chances yesterday of forming their opinions as to the merits of our Band, and it is hoped for the good of our city and its company of trained musicians that they will receive all encouragement and support from those who hear them. The Band is now worthy of the best patronage at all entertainments they may give during the coming season.

Curliana.

The local game which has created the most interest of the season on the Guelph rink, was played on the forenoon of Good Friday, between the superannuated rink, and members of the curling club who had not in the two previous matches played against them. The challenge was given by Wm. Russell of the Guelph Club, and was accepted by James Barclay, skip of the superannuated team. The match was arranged for late on Thursday night, and at day-break on Friday morning the skip of the superannuated team might have been seen driving after the manner of Jehu to rouse his men in the country. At ten o'clock both rinks were drawn up in line, and the contest began in earnest. From the start the old bulwarks of the club took the lead, and kept it to the close of the game, when they came out one ahead. The playing of the two old vetrans Messrs. Wm. Mitchell and Adam Robertson, sr., was something exceptional and would have done credit to their younger day, while the efforts of the skip and his unbounded satisfaction at the result of the game is something more than can be described. The following is the score:—

SUPERANNUATED.	CLUB.
A. Robertson, sr.,	Geo. Patterson,
Wm. Mitchell,	A. Bruce,
Jas Anderson,	J. Mitchell,
J. T. Nichols,	A. Robertson, jr.,
Jas. Barclay, skip—13.	W. Russell, skip—13

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EV'NG, MARCH 27 1880

THE name of Hon. T. N. Gibbs is mentioned in connection with the vacant Senatorship.

IT is understood that Mr. Botsford will hold the Speakership of the Senate until the end of the session.

FROM all accounts there appears to have been a lack of enthusiam at the dinner given to Sir A. T. Galt, such as one would expect Canadians should give to the first plenipotentiary sent from their shores, and to any one accustomed to judge public dinners the proceedings were more social than political in their significance and aspect.

LORD HARTINGTON at a meeting on Thursday night pointed out in what respect the policy of the Liberals differ from the policy of the present Government. He said they would not stake the interests or the honour of England on the maintenance of the independence and integrity of an unreformed Turkish Government. They would not treat the relations of the Turkish Government with its Christian subjects as a matter of interest only to Russia and Turkey. They would not try to disturb the concert of Europe if it was united as to what should be done. They would do all in their power to promote that concert.

THE news of the attempt to assassinate the Hon. George Brown at Toronto on Thursday, caused a profound sensation throughout the country. Everywhere the feeling was one of abhorrence for the foul, despicable crime. When the extent of his injury was learned, that no serious results would follow, and that he had, humanly, speaking, saved his life by his own prompt and decided action, there was a universal expression of thankfulness that the murderous intent of the ruffian had failed. Apart from politics there is perhaps no man more widely known or more highly respected in Canada, by men of all parties, than Mr. Brown, and his recent narrow escape from a violent death will be universally received with the greatest satisfaction.

IT is understood that the Ontario Government have promised to send to the Department of Agriculture, for distribution, a few thousnd copies of the Provincial Emigration pamphlet entitled "A Guide to Ontario." Possibly the distribution of this work may counteract somewhat the effects of the previous emigration literature circulated by the Dominion Minister of Agriculture. Only a few copies of Peter Mitchell's Minnesota immigration pamphlet were received by Department of Agriculture says its chief executive officer, but on Wednesday night from the Department there was sent to the House of Commons for distribution among the Conservative members a stack of Mitchell's pamphlets which by actual measure showed to be half a cord.

IN reference to the notice which appeared in an extra of the Canada *Gazette* of the disallowance of the "Act respecting the Administration of Justice in the northerly and westerly parts of Ontario," which was passed by the Ontario Legislature in the session of 1879, and received the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor on the 11th of March of that year, we may say that the notice of this disallowance was given to Mr. Mowat in time to enable him to ask the Assembly to repeal the law last setsion, but as he could not accept the reasons on which it was based he chose rather to throw on the Dominion Government the responsibility of taking action in the premises. The arguments of the Minister of Justice were stated by Mr. Mowat in outline to the Assembly a few weeks ago, but both the memorandum containing them and the rejoinder of the Attorney General will no doubt be at no distant day in the possession of the public, who will then be in a position to judge of the matter. Meanwhile, at Mr. Mowat's instance the Legislature last session passed a statute to take effect in the event of a disallowance of the former one, providing for the administration of justice in the same portion of the Province, and as this Act is certainly not open to some of the objections brought against its predecessor it cannot be disallowed on the same grounds.

TRIPLETS.—On Thursday night Mrs. Leonard Denny, of Wallace Township, was safely delivered of triplets, two boys and a girl, all living.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack us wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœpathic Chemists, London, Eng." n4dw9md

One of the old landmarks of the London district has passed away in the death of Mr. Thomas Putnam. In politics he was a life-long Reformer, and during the troublous times of the rebellion of 1837 and 1838 he narrowly escaped with his life, and had for a time to keep in concealment to avoid arrest and imprisonment. His brother, generally known as General William Putnam, served under Sir Isaac Brock, and was one of those who attended on that hero when mortally wounded at Queenston Heights.

Being obliged to leave for the Old Country on the 1st of April, Count De Lesseps has telegraphed the Governor-General that he will not be able to visit Canada.

Attempted Assassination of the Hon. Geo. Brown.

He is Shot in the Leg by a Discharged Employee.

Prompt Arrest of the Criminal.

On Thursday afternoon about half-past four p. m., one of the most audacious and dastardly attempts at murder ever made in Toronto took place in the private office of the Hon. George Brown, in the *Globe* building. Fortunately, owing mainly to Mr. Brown's presence of mind and superior physical strength, the attempt was unsuccessful, the only result being a severe flesh wound in the thigh and the nervous prostration which is the inevitable effect of such an encounter. Had the miscreant who made the murderous assault been a little more prompt in taking his aim, or had the pistol been of a different construction, the result could hardly have resulted so favorably, for he persisted in his efforts to effect his bloody purpose until he was overpowered and the weapon was wrenched from his grasp. Geo. Bennett, the criminal, who real name is Dickson, is a native of Cobourg, being the reputed son of a colored man and a white woman. His appearance would not readily betray this mixture of blood, for although darker than the majority of people of Anglo-Saxon blood, he does not possess the negro cast of countenance. His features are, in fact, suggestive of Spanish rather than of Ethiopian extraction. He is much below the medium height, standing only five feet two inches. His features are rather thin. His eyes are large and black, and his nose is prominent, slightly drooping. He wears a large dark moustache and goatee. He left Cobourg when comparatively young, and spent a good deal of his time in the United States, where he acquired his knowledge of engineering. About five years ago he came to Toronto and secured employment as a night engineer in the *Globe* press room. Here for a number of years he gave satisfaction, proving himself to be a sober, intelligent young man. About eighteen months after his arrival in the city he became acquainted with a Miss Mary McGovern, and, as she alleges, eventually married her, the ceremony being performed by a clergyman in Yorkville. Their life proved a chequered one, at one time being marked by the appearance of much affection, while at another blows and black eyes were of the most ordinary occurrence. Along with these domestic troubles he became known as a periodical drunkard, and when under the influence of liquor was very noisy. His whole life lately has been evidently one in which the man had given way to every vicious passion—drunkenness and lust being the predominant vices. Month by month he grew worse in these respect, until his neglect of his duties caused him to be discharged from his employment in the *Globe*. On the evening previous to his discharge Bennett went off and left his engine unattended. Fortunately the night foremen's attention was called to the matter and he at once dispatched a messenger for the day engineer, who came and put matters right, but not before the building and its contents, including the employees then at work, were placed in the utmost peril. Just at this time his whole domestic life was laid bare by the woman who claims to be his wife. She brought him before the Police Magistrate on a charge of neglecting to support her, and at the subsequent investigation it was elicited that he was living a life of adultery with the sister of his alleged wife, and that the ceremony which had taken place at Yorkville was, on his own showing, a mock marriage. Mrs. Bennett claims that they were married by a clergyman, but this gentleman does not remember celebrating the marriage. The case is still pending. Bennett having been released on his own bail on the 20th inst. to appear again.

After the excitement had subsided somewhat Mr. Brown gave an account of the attack made upon him, of which the following is an outline: The man came and knocked at the door. He was told to come in. He entered and proceeded to shut the door behind him. Mr. Brown stopped him and asked him what he wanted. The man seemed hesitating, but at last presented a paper to him and asked him to sign it. He said it was a statement that he had been employed in the *Globe* office for five years. Mr. Brown said that he should apply to the head of the department for the certificate, as he was not aware of the length of his services. Bennett replied that the head of the department would not give it to him. Mr. Brown then told him he should apply to Mr. Henning, the Treasurer of the Company, who had the books, and could tell how long he had been employed. Bennett pressed the paper upon Mr. Brown, and asked him to "sign it, sign it." Mr. Brown continued to refuse, when Bennett began fumbling apparently at his pistol pocket, whereupon it passed through Mr. Brown's mind, as he himself said, "that the little wretch might be meaning to shoot me." He got the pistol out, and then Mr. Brown grabbed him by the wrist, and turned his hand downwards. He had got the weapon cocked before he was seized, and he at once pulled the trigger, but the muzzle being turned downwards, the ball struck Mr. Brown on the outer side of the left thigh, taking a slanting direction and escaping about four inches below and towards the back of the leg. Mr. Brown thereupon closed with his assailant and they got outside the door still struggling. He pushed Bennett against the glass partition of the waiting room, at the same time calling for help. By this time the alarm had been given in the office, and a number of employees rushing down, the man was seized and quickly disarmed. While Messrs. A. Thompson and John A. Ewan held him, Mr. Brown wrenched the pistol from his grasp and then walked into his room, carrying it along with him. During the struggle in the hallway, Bennett repeatedly made other attempts to fire off his revolver, but he was prevented from cocking it by Mr. Brown, who, notwithstanding the fact that he had already received one shot, held on to his would-be murderer until assistance came and he was overpowered. The services of P. C. Gregory having been called into requisition, Bennett was handed over to his keeping, handcuffed, and conveyed to the Court street Police Station, where he was locked up.

The bullet, which must have dropped to the floor after it passed through Mr. Brown's leg, was found lying on the carpet in his room, several feet from where the wound was given. Inspector Stewart took charge of it after the surgeon had marked it for identification, and it is now in safe keeping at police headquarters along with the pistol.

Prior to the arrival of the constable, and while he was yet in the hands of the employees, Bennett maintained a dogged silence. As soon as he had the "darbies" placed on his hands he was taken before Mr. Brown, who exclaimed, in answer to the question of the constable, "That is the man who did it." Gregory then said to Bennett, "You hear that Mr. Brown has charged you with shooting him; what have you to say?" The prisoner, after mumbling some unintelligible words, blurted out, "I don't know anything about it." At the police station he was more communicative. He there stated to Inspector Stewart that he bought the pistol not to shoot Mr. Brown, but to "do for" Banks, the engineer, against whom he has long borne a grudge.

As soon as the news spread—which it did very quickly—the excitement became intense. King street in front of *The Globe* Office was soon crowded with vehicles, whose occupants had come to ascertain the facts of the case. By this time various rumours of a more or less exaggerated nature had got abroad, and the excitement became intense. The sidewalks were soon crowded with citizens eager to know the real condition of things. As soon as the full extent of Mr. Brown's injuries became known enquiries were furnished with the result of the medical examination. The news was also flashed all over the country and within half an hour from the firing of the shot, urgent messages began to come in from Ottawa and elsewhere asking for a correct statement of the facts, and a trustworthy account of Mr. Brown's condition. Amongst these was one from Rideau Hall, which showed that the perturbation caused by the incident had reached even the vice-regal residence.

Mr. Brown was taken in charge by Dr. Thorburn, and conveyed to his residence. Up till a late hour on Thursday night, he was doing as well as could be expected.

The *Globe* of this (Saturday) morning, says:—The wound which Mr. Brown received from the pistol shot is healing kindly, without any bad symptoms whatever. Mr. Brown has not suffered from nervous depression, is in good health and spirits, and will soon be relieved from his temporary confinement.

Special Business Notices.

AT ANDERSON'S Auction Sale to-night, will be sold white and colored shirts.

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City Church Directory.

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St. Andrew's—Rev. J. C. Smith, Pastor Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Knox—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Chalmers'—Rev. Thomas Wardrope, D. D., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk Street Church—Rev. Wm. Williams Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Dublin Street Church—Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Primitive Methodist—Revs. H. Harris and C. Curtis, Pastors, at Beechgrove and Guelph Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. D. McGregor, M A., Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p. m.

Zion—Rev. James Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. J. Coutts, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

BRETHREN.

Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's buildings, near the post office, for breaking of bread, at 11 a. m.; preaching at 6:30 p. m.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

Meet in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Sabbath morning. Services at 11 a. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Bartholomew's—Rev. Fathers Hamel and Du Mortier, Pastors. Services at 7:30 a. m., 11 a.m., and vespers at 7 p. m

B. M. E. CHURCH.

Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Rev. J B Roberts Pastor.

MARRIAGES.

WATSON—PARKER—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 25th instant, by the Rev. James Howie, Mr. William John Watson, confectioner, Toronto, formerly of Guelph, to Miss Nellie Parker, second daughter of Mr. William Parker, Perth-st., Guelph.

DEATHS.

BENHAM—In Guelph township, on the 26th March, Mary Ann, the beloved wife of William Benham, aged 84 years and 5 months

The funeral will take place from her husband's residence, on Monday, the 29th March, at one o'clock p. m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

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Arthur Junction Railway.

Meeting of Ratepayers in the Township of Peel.

Public meetings in the township of Peel, in the interest of the Arthur Junction railway, were advertised to take place at various points, for the purpose of getting an expression of the opinion of the electors upon the subject. The first of the series was held at Goldstone on Thursday. There were a very large number of ratepayers present. Mr. Geo. Close was called to the chair, and Mr. J. Cannen acted as Secretary. After thorough explanations from Messrs. Chadwick and McMillan, of Guelph, and Messrs. Anderson and Fraser, of Arthur, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

Moved by Mr. R. Stephenson, seconded by Mr. W. Brown,

That this meeting is strongly in favor of the Council of the Township of Peel submitting a by-law granting a bonus of six thousand dollars to the Arthur Junction Railway Company, for the consideration of the qualified voters, according to the terms and territory mentioned in the petition, and protest against any lapping in the interest of the Waterloo and Wellington railroad.

It was moved by Mr. Barkwell, seconded by Mr. Stevenson,

That this meeting pledge itself to support the by-law granting a bonus of six thousand dollars to the Arthur Junction railway, and use its influence to carry the same.

Another meeting was held at Alma village, on Thursday evening. There was a very large turn out of ratepayers, and resolutions similar to the foregoing were unanimously carried.

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—OR—

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A TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE RENEWED—JACK PAYS A VISIT TO DAN BRYCE—THE EMBERS OF A LONG-SMOULDERING LOVE STIRRED INTO FLAME.

The pair spoke few words while on that portion of the high road which ran between the Grange gate and the narrower path which diverged across the moor to the shore. There being but one feeling—one thought in the minds of both, any attempt at conversational talk was as difficult as it was meaningless. At the same time, the nature of the explanation about to take place demanded a place of strict privacy; and as that could be assured only on the open moor, Jack waited till they reached its brown expanse ere opening the subject which filled his mind.

Of course, even had she wished to do so it was not Miss Elliot's place to speak first of what was uppermost with them; but she understood equally with her companion how desirable it was they should be quite alone—free alike from observation and interruption ere the subject was entered on. Therefore she moved forward by the other's side under the same silent constraint, which was half amusing to both, causing them to give expression to furtive smiles and sidelong glances.

Fortunately the period of constraint was not of long duration. The distance they had to walk ere they gained the open moor was traversed in about ten minutes, and at length they gained a point where behind, before, and on either side of them was solitude.

Then as if by a common impulse they stood still, and turned face to face.

"You are Miss Asmstrong," said Jack, with a look of eager interest.

"And you are," she replied, "You are—I beg your pardon, but I knew you in the ship only under the name of Jack. You are the young gentleman who was the friend and companion of Paul Jones."

"Ah! then you do not know my last name."

"I must have heard it at the time, but do not remember it. In truth, Captain Jones seldom addressed you by any other name than Jack, and that alone has always remained in my memory. But," she added, with a smile, "it does not seem to me as if the other name sounded like Wilson."

Jack returned an answering smile, "No," he said, "not any more than Elliot sounds like Armstrong. It would appear that we both have made a change in that respect. Yet I am sure neither of us required to do so from any blameworthy cause."

She had only to look into his honest, manly face and clear sparkling eyes to be satisfied that he spoke the truth, and as her own conscience gave an equally exonerating testimony, she unhesitatingly endorsed his statement by responding—

"I am sure of that."

"But the alteration of name is the greatest change the years have made on us," said Jack in an animated tone. "When we met in the cottage we were not long in recognizing each other."

"Not long, but still we had a difficulty, and that is not wonderful. It is eighteen years past in October since the night on which we parted at St. Abb's Head, and these years must have changed our appearance very considerably."

"Am I very much altered?" asked Jack, a twinkle of mirth appearing in his eyes.

"To be sure you are," she replied, with a roguish smile. "You were then a raw boned youth, with neither beard nor whiskers. Now you are stout, bronzed, and—and your face is almost hidden under hair. Your eyes have not chaged, and they gave me the first clue to your identity. Now be equally frank, and say that I too am much changed."

"No, Miss Armstrong, you are not much changed either in figure or features. But—forgive me for saying so—the bright, happy, girlish expression you then showed has departed, and in its stead I see the marks of a deep, and if I may say so, subduing experience."

"It cannot well be otherwise," she replied in a low and sad tone, "for my experience *has* been deep and subduing."

"I cannot tell how surprised I am to find you here and in your present position. When you were in the *Richard* Paul gave me to understand that you were——"

Jack hesitated and blushed furiously.

"Engaged to be married you would say," added Miss Elliot, flushing likewise but free from confusion. "Yes that was true; but a quarrel arose, and the marriage never took place. I thought it a terrible trial at the time, but I now knew that it was fortunate for me, since it served to discover to me the serious faults in the character of the man to whom I was engaged, and saved me from future unhappiness. Strangely enough I was indebted for this to your friend Paul Jones."

"Indeed," exclaimed Jack, "how could that possibly be?"

"Because of the kindness I received from him, the intercourse I necessarily had with him, showed me how noble was his character, how patriotic and unselfish were his motives in fighting for America You remember his last words to me at parting contained a request that I would do him justice when I heard others malign him."

"I remember it well," cried Jack. "Everything connected with that time of peril and adventure, especially everything relating to your residence in the ship, is indelibly imprinted on my memory. I can now hear Paul speak as he said those words while we stood together among the dark and silent hills. I think I could repeat the very words of your answer.

"What were they?" asked Miss Elliot, in an earnest tone.

"Whenever my voice can be usefully lifted in evidence that you are acting under a high sense of duty, regard for truth and the recollection of your kindness will cause my lips to open and my tongue to speak in your defence."

"Truly my very words," she returned, It was a sacred promise, and gratitude as well as truth bound me to keep it. Nor did I fail to respect it, and I had ample opportunity of doing so. When I reached home every one I met was loud in denunciation of Paul Jones, calling him a cruel blood-thirsty pirate and buccaneer. I asserted the reverse, I proclaimed the nobleness of his character, the purity of his motives, and the humanity of his actions. My statements were received with anger and scorn. I was an orphan then, I had few friends left, and these few treated me as if I were guilty of a great crime. It did not matter. Whenever Paul Jones was maligned in my hearing—and people did it purposely to annoy me—I shrank not from uttering my conviction, and thus incurred further odium."

"Why, you were made to suffer an actual martyrdom," cried Jack indignantly.

"This was nothing to what followed," continued Miss Elliot. "Ere long my affianced came to visit me. He was a chief officer in one of His Majesty's ships, and was as violent and bitter as any one in his denunciation of Paul Jones. He had heard, of course, of poor father's death, and my imprisonment in France, and came fulminating anathemas against the author of our misfortunes, the private and renegade as he termed him, who neither feared God nor respected life and property. I calmly remonstrated with him for his prejudice and injustice, relating my experience of the kindness and humanity of the man he so unsparingly condemned, and gave it as my conviction, founded on knowledge and observation, that, however mistaken, Paul Jones was acting from strong conviction and a sense of duty. This was the cause of our quarrel. He told me that the woman who held such sentiments should never be his wife. That I must either abjure them or renounce him. I could not, even with such a penalty before me, prove false to truth and to my promise. The result was we parted never to meet again."

Jack's face flushed and his eyes gleamed at this recital.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&w1yr.

The New Route to Europe.

The possible navigation of the Hudson's Bay and consequent opening of a new oceanic communication with the North West was taken up on Friday in the Committee of Railways of the Dominion Parliament. The discussion was brought on by the submission of a bill for the incorporation of a company for the navigation of Lake Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay, and the construction of a connecting link of railway. As the public is doubtless aware, the company in question proposes to construct a road from the head of Lake Winnipeg to Fort Nelson in Hudson's Bay, a distance of about 200 miles. This railroad will connect by ocean steamers with Europe on the one hand, and with Winnipeg, three or four hundred miles distant from its interior terminus on the other, by an uninterrupted water communication. In committee the granting of the proposed charter was opposed by Hon. D. A. Smith. Mr. Bannerman, the promoter of the bill asserted that Mr. Smith spoke in the interests of the Hudson's Bay Company, which was averse to seeing the North-West opening up. As far as we are aware the company which demands incorporation does not ask Government assistance. If this is the case, there can be no reasonable objection to the granting of the charter, unless the latter carries with it undue privileges. As this has not been alleged by Mr. Smith, whose sole ground of opposition apparently was that the navigation of Hudson's Bay is impracticable, the promoters of the company should not be hindered in their probably well-meant efforts to open up the country. The Hon. Mr. Blake, who took part in the discussion, suggested that the new road would divert traffic from the Canada Pacific, and would possibly need to be opposed on that ground. Have we built a $100,000,000 railroad only to nurse it?—*Montreal Star.*

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These goods could not be laid down to-day at the prices we are selling them at.

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Our Millinery Show Rooms

will be opened during the course of next week. We are making very extensive alterations and improvements in our Millinery Room, which will be finished in a few days.

THE RUSH OF BUSINESS

This Spring, as in former seasons, will be to the Great Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods House of Guelph.

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No Advance in Prices.

NEW PRINTS—Our New Prints are simply immense. A large lot to come in to-day.

MILLINERY STOCK—Just received to-day our Millinery Stock for the Spring Trade.

We take pleasure in being able to state that we have secured the services of Miss Auld, so long and favorably known, to take charge of our Millinery Department.

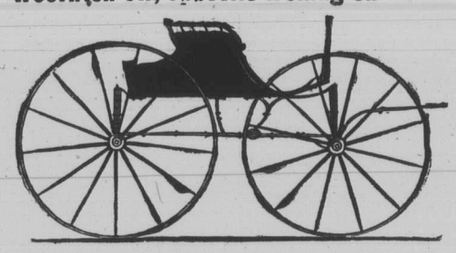
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At Less than Wholesale Prices.

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THE BEST IN THE CITY,

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Railway Time Table

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a. m, 8.56 a.m.,2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30a.m. 9:47 a.m.,2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:40 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40a.m.;9:10 a.m.;11:00 a.m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m.,5:05 p.m.,7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a.m.,1:00 p.m.,3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Monday at 10:35 a.m. via New York and on Wednesday at 3.8 p.m. via Halifax.

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TO LONDON BY DIRECT STEAMER,
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Excursion Passage at Reduced Rates
Passenger accommodations unsurpassed for elegance and comfort. All Staterooms on main deck,
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Dry Goods and Groceries

G. & A. HADDEN,

In returning thanks to their numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on them, beg to announce that they have now received a full supply of choice New Goods for the Holidays to which they direct special attention They comprise in part

Choice New Season Teas, Fresh and Fragrant,

in Moyunes, Congous, Japans and Gunpowders.

New Valentia Raisins,
New Muscatel Raisins,
New Layer Raisins,
New Sultana Raisins,
Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel,
Eleme and Malaga Figs
Almonds, Walnuts,
Brazil Nuts and Filberts, &c.
Tobaccos, &c.,
Coffees, Spices
Granulated Sugars,
Porto Rico Sugars,
Refined Sugars,
Pure Strained Honey,
Syrups, Vinegars, &c.,
Hunt's Old Port Wine,
Pure Grape Wine,
Fine Old Sherry Wine,
Prime Imported Ginger Wine,
Sarsarac Brandy,
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Ale and Porter, &c.,
Crockery, Glassware, &c., &c.

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New and seasonable, all of which will be sold at the owest possible prices, as we are determined not to be undersold by any house in the city.

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The Ontario Timber Trade.

The quantity of timber manufactured in Western Ontario (says the London *Free Press*) during the winter is estimated to be four times larger this than for three years past, and it is very generally conceded that had there been sufficient snow to admit of more timber being brought out of the woods, the amount of feet would have been increased at least six fold. The "boom" has arisen from an increased demand in the United States and England. Some idea of the quantity to be shipped may be gathered from the fact that the Great Western Railway Company will be over six weeks in carrying the timber from the different points on their lines to the Hamilton wharf. The following statistics show the number of cars to be loaded and moved at the different stations on the main line and branches: 150 cars at Chatham; 100 at Alymer; 250 on the London, Huron & Bruce line; 200 on the Wellington, Grey & Bruce line, and 35 on the Brantford & Tilsonburg—in all over 700 carloads. A train of timber averages 24 cars, so that 30 trains will be specially run during the next month or six weeks by the G. W. R. Company to meet the exigencies of this important trade.

The Exodus from Nova Scotia.

Scarcely an exchange comes to us from the Maritime Provinces without an account of large departures of people to the United States. Indeed so large has the tide of emigration become that a serious decrease in the population of the provinces is mournfully apprehended. The *Truro Guardian* says:—

"The stream of emigration from our Eastern Counties to the West continues, the majority going, not to Manitoba, but to the Western States. Most of those who are going are stalwart young men, the bone and sinew of our population. Their loss is a serious matter to Nova Scotia. Not a few of them are Conservatives, who, disgusted with the utter failure of the present Government to fulfil even a tithe of their lavish promises, and seeing now what they were told two years ago, that the policy of protection is simply a policy of increased taxation for the benefit of a few monopolists, have resolved to go anywhere to get out of the Dominion. In one sense we do not blame them; but, at the same time we regret that they could not remain in Nova Scotia and help when the time comes, (not far distant) to oust the unprincipled place-hunters who secured power by false pretences. A brighter day will yet dawn over Nova Scotia. The reign of political charlatans and humbugs will not be tolerated much longer."

Extraordinary Crime in England.

A dreadful case in England has at once illustrated horrible inhumanity and given judicial sanction to the opinion, already scientifically established in medical circles, that alcohol is a poison. James Lewis Paine was convicted, after a trial of 8 days, of manslaughter, and sentenced to imprisonment for life for killing a woman, who lived with him as his wife, by slow poisoning by administering whiskey, brandy and gin. This extraordinary murderer seems to have acquired a peculiar power over his victim, and though at times she was reluctant to drink, she was unable to resist his urgency; in some cases he actually poured the drink down her throat in spite of her protestations. Partly by persuasion and—partly by the authority he had over her, he kept her continuously drunk for two months and a half, doubtless supposing that compassing her death by continuous intoxication simply would not be accounted as murder. He reckoned without his host; the medical testimony, which was long and exhaustive, showed that death resulted from alcoholism. The court charged the jury that the prisoner was bound to protect the woman as his wife, and that if he even simply allowed her to pursue such a course as resulted in her death, without intending it and yet without performing his duty in guarding her against it, he would be guilty of manslaughter. If he deliberately compassed her death by alcohol, he would be guilty of murder. The jury gave him the benefit of the doubt in a verdict of manslaughter. The precedent thus established is one of some importance, and possibly may prove available in wider applications in the protection of men and women from alcoholic poisoning.

THE PRICE OF WHEAT.

The value of Wheat in the Canadian Market is controlled to a great extent by the foreign demand. If crops are short in Russia, France and India, England must buy more Canadian Wheat, and the price consequently advances.

But the price of Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry never changes. A twenty-five cent bottle will cure any ordinary Cough or Cold and give marked relief in old standing cases of Bronchitis. In hundreds of cases 50 cent bottles have cured Coughs and Colds, which have been proof against all other remedies, and the proprietors positively claim that a $1 Bottle will ensure a large family against any danger from Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Loss of Voice, Coughs and Colds, and all kindred diseases, for a whole season.

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Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, March 27, 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	1 25 to 1 26
Treadwell do	1 25 to 1 26
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 25 to 1 26
Oats	0 34 to 0 36
Barley	0 57 to 0 60
Rye	0 70 to 0 72
Peas	0 65 to 0 72
Hay, per ton	6 50 to 8 00
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, rolls	0 15 to 0 18
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 35 to 0 40
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	6 50 to 7 50
Dressed Hogs	4 50 to 5 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, March 25, 1880.

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 26 to 1 30
Spring Wheat	1 24 to 1 28
Barley	0 58 to 0 70
Oats	0 38 to 0 40
Peas	0 68 to 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 00 to 6 25
Butter, lb. rolls	0 23 to 0 27
Butter, tub dairy	0 20 to 0 23
Eggs, per doz	0 11 to 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, March 25, 1880.

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 30 to 1 31
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 25
Red Wheat	1 24 to 1 25
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Peas	0 60 to 0 70
Oats	0 40 to 0 40

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SHAW & MURTON WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce that having placed their orders for imported and Canadian Woollens, for this Spring's trade, early last fall, they are enabled, notwithstanding the great rise that has taken place in all classes of goods during the last few months, to take orders fo clothing at old prices.

SUITINGS.

They would most especially direct attention to their Worsted Coatings and Scotch Tweed Suitings, which this season excel both in quality and design. Also to a new style of English Hard Felt Hat, which is much finer in quality, and lighter in weight than has been manufactured in Britain heretofore.

FURNISHINGS.

In the Furnishing Department we have a new make of Spring Kid Gloves, equal in quality to the celebrated Dent's Gloves, and much cheaper. Also French Cambric Shirts—the nicest colors ever introduced. A general assortment of fine Furnishing Goods can always be obtained from,

Yours most respectfully,

SHAW & MURTON.

GREAT SALE
—OF—
BOOTS AND SHOES.

$10,000 WORTH

Of Boots and Shoes to be sold at Cost and Under.

The undersigned will commence on Saturday, March 6th, to sell their entire Stock at cost.

This is no bogus sale, for the whole stock must be cleared out this month.

All who want good bargains in Boots and Shoes will please call early and get the first choice.

This is the best opportunity ever offered in this city to get Boots and Shoes at wholesale price and under.

NOTICE—All parties indebted will please call and settle without further notice. 4dwim

DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN.

SPLENDID STOCK
—OF—
New Spring Dry Goods.

The subscriber is now opening out the largest and cheapest stock of New Spring Dry Goods he has ever had the pleasure of showing.

NEW PRINTS, NEW CLOTHS AND TWEEDS,
NEW COTTONS, NEW SHIRTINGS,
NEW HOSIERY, NEW WORSTED COATINGS,
NEW FRINGES, NEW FLANNELS,
NEW BUTTONS, NEW HATS & CAPS, &c

These goods have been carefully selected, and with a desire to suit the wants of the Guelph trade, and for price and quality cannot be surpassed by anything in the city.
The stock of New Dress Goods is very complete, comprising all the new shades in Wool Delaines, Serges, Melange Stripes, and Plain Lustres, with Buttons and Fringes to match.
The Stock of English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds is almost now complete, comprising all the newest and best patterns in Worsted Coating, Tweed Suitings, &c. A good cutter on the premises. Customers purchasing cloth can have it cut free of charge.
The Dress Making Department is under the management of the Misses Mooney, late of Paris, long and favorably known to the ladies of Gbelph.

JUST IN—A case of lovely new two-button kids, fine soft quality, newest shades, at 50 cents.

A Call Respectfully Solicited.

JOHN ROCHE
Guelph March, 1880 do

ENQUIRE

If you want the nicest

BIRD CAGE

in the market, enquire of

A. McBEAN & Co.,
Hardware Importers,
23 Lower Wyndham St.,

where you will find the largest assortment, newest and cheapest goods. Also a nice assortment of

House Furnishings

A. McBEAN & Co.,
Hardware Importers, 23 Lower Wyndham-st

LADIES' BUTTON BOOTS

We are offering these Goods

AT A VERY LOW PRICE

And show a Fine Assortment.

A few Pairs of Misses' Felt Foxed Boots less than cost.

a24dw R. McGregor & Co.

Arrival of Spring Goods.

We have this season placed before our customers the largest and best stock of clean new goods that has ever been brought to Guelph, having placed two large orders for SCOTCH TWEEDS from manufacturer's samples early in October. If you want a good Suit, call and INSPECT OUR STOCK, and you may depend on getting a good fit.



HATS! HATS!

Christy's celebrated town made London Hats, which are acknowledged to be the best Hats in the Market.

WHITE DRESS SHIRTS

A large assortment of White Dress Shirts of superior quality and fit. For other lines of Gent's Furnishings our stock is simply immense.

GUY & HUSBAND,
Merchant Tailors,
Upper Wyndham Street.

Hurrah for Cameron!

Best Early Rose Potatoes, 50 cents a bag.

Best Young Hyson Tea for 65 cents a package.

That wonderful 50 cent Tea is still half-a-dollar,

More pounds of Sugar for $1 than any store in the city.

The best Amber Syrup 80 cents per gallon.

SPECIAL ATTENTION.

Cameron's motto is the true motto of doing business, viz:—Cash. Close buyers admit this, that Cameron's is the cheapest place in the city. No discounts allowed, but prices away down below zero. You must come to Cameron's to get the best value in Groceries and Crockery in the city,

lw JOHN A. CAMERON.

FURNITURE AT COST

First Class Goods. Lowest Prices.

Great Clearing Sale

Of Furniture

Now commenced and will continue for the next two months to make room for Spring Stock now in process of manufacture. Call at once and secure bargains.

Sign of the Chair. Hazelton's Block Upper Wyndham street Guelph, Ont.

JOHN WORSFOLD & Co.

Italian Warehouse.

TEAS AT OLD PRICES.

I have still on hand a quantity of Teas of various brands, purchased previous to the advance in the wholesale market, and which will be disposed of at old prices.

A good Green Tea, at 30 cents per pound
A Young Hyson Tea at 50c., worth 60c. per lb.
A good, sound, Japan Tea at 35c., worth 45c
All other grades at proportionate prices.
Special reduction to parties purchasing 5 pounds or up.

SUGARS—The best value in the City.

Tobacco—No. 1 Chewing, 40c. per pound.
Tobacco—No. 1 Smoking, 45c. per pound.
Prime Labrador Herrings,
Lake Huron Herrings,
Salmon Trout,
Prime Table Codfish.
Fine and Coarse Salt,
Liverpool Dairy Salt.
Chaff and Turnip Baskets.

Crockery and Glassware.

Have just unpacked a large quantity of White Granite Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Covered and Flat Dishes, Colored Stone and China Tea Sets, which will be sold at prices that cannot be beat.

Also a large assortment of which is without exception the cheapest and best assorted stock in the city.

H. LOCH

Financial.

HOWITT'S LOAN OFFICE.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES, also a limited amount on approved notes. Interest low and no commission.
C. E. HOWITT,
f13dw3m Wellington Hotel Block, Guelph.

LOANS.

MR. GEO. MURTON, SR., HAVING been appointed Agent for the Huron & Erin Loan and Savings Bank Company, is now prepared to advance money on Real Estate in large or small sums to suit borrowers.
Office on Cork Street, Guelph.
Jan. 31, 1880. d&w

MONEY.

A LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY to loan on Farm Security at 8 per cent.

Also a few thousand dollars, just now, which can be put out in sums of $1,000, and upwards, at 7 and 7½ per cent.

Loans put through promptly. Charges moderate.

WILLIAM HART
dw Days Block.

JAMES S. SPEIRS,
General & Insurance Agent,
CONVEYANCER, &c.
MONEY TO LOAN
Collections promptly attended to.
OFFICE—Over Smith's Drug Store Entrance on Macdonnell Street. jn19dwly

GUELPH AND ONTARIO
Investment & Savings Society
$50,000
On Farm and other Real Estate Security.
Terms Low, no Commission Charged
Apply to the Guelph and Ontario Loan and Savings Society or their Agents.
Do not fail to get our terms if you want to borrow on first class security.
Being a local company we can loan on better terms, less expense, and with less delays than all others.
MORTGAGES BOUGHT.
Savings Bank in Connection
Increase in deposits in one month, $10,000. Gives higher rate of interest, with better security than any other
HEAD OFFICE—Market Square, Guelph.
G. A. SOMERVILLE, Secretary. D. STIRTON, Esq., President dw

GRAND
TRUNK, VALISE
AND
SATCHEL DISPLAY
My stock is very complete and will be sold at prices to suit. Also a good stock of
TEAM AND LIGHT HARNESS
On hand and made to order of the best quality
A Call is Solicited.
HENRY METCALF.
2daw&w 16 Cork street Guelph

BRITISH AMERICAN
Assurance Company.
INCORPORATED 1833.
Head Office--Toronto.
CAPITAL.....$500,00
ASSETS OVER.....$1,100,000
THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph, for this the oldest Canadian Company, is prepared to accept risks in their reliabl office, on all classes of property, on most favorable terms.
Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings, and Farm Buildings, at lowest rates.
All losses promptly settled.
GEORGE ELLIOTT
feb7 d1v Agent for Guelph

WESTERN
Assurance Company!
ESTABLISHED 1851.
Capital - - $ 800,000
Assets over - 1,500,000
Annual Income over 800,000
THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph and vicinity, of this old established and reliable Company, is prepared to accept applications for Insurance on ALL CLASSES OF PROPERTY on most favourable terms.
Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings and Farm Buildings and contents, at very low rate
All losses promptly settled
GEORGE ELLIOTT,
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MRS. WRIGHT
Has just received another lot of
Ice Wool,
Fairy,
Zephyr,
Berlin
And other
Wools.
Agent for BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.
do

$72 A WEEK, $12 a day at home easily made. Costly Outfit free. Address True & Co. Augusta, Maine. m 1wdly

Geo Sleeman

The Guelph Daily Mercury

AND ADVERTISER

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500

PAIRS of PANTS

To be made at once for the

ELEPHANT!

A parties requiring work can have it by calling.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

Meetings and Sales.

Ontario Agricultural College

THE CLOSING EXERCISES AND distribution of prizes at the Ontario Agricultural College will take place

On Tuesday, the 30th Inst.,

commencing at 2:30 p. m. The farmers of Wellington, and citizens of Guelph are requested to favor the Faculty and students with their presence.

JAMES MILLS,
March 15th, 1880. dws w2 President.

PARLOR SOCIAL

A PARLOR SOCIAL IN AID OF the Building Fund of Chalmers' Church, will be held at the residence of Mr. Alex. Bruce,

On Tuesday Evening, March 30th.
Admission 15 Cents.

Tenders Wanted

For a Presbyterian Church in Galt to be Built of Stone.

CONTRACTORS MAY OFFER FOR Stonework, Woodwork, Painting Glazing, Plastering, Slating, Tinsmithing and Plumbing separately, or for the whole to gether.

Plans and specifications will be open for inspection at Mr. Todd's office, Commercial Buildings, Galt, on and after TUESDAY, the 30th instant. Tenders to be handed in to Mr. Todd's office by noon, THURSDAY, 8th prox.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN GOLDIE, Chairman.
Galt, March 25th, 1880. d2

Great Clearing Sale by Auction

OF NEW FURNITURE.

MR. W. J. JOYCE HAVING SOLD the good will of his business, and being about to leave this part of the country, has instructed the undersigned to sell by public auction, at his warerooms, directly opposite the market, in the city of Guelph, commencing on

Saturday Next, April 3rd,

at 11 a.m., and 7 p. m., and on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7th, (fair day), commencing at 10:30 a. m. the whole of his valuable stock of new furniture which will be sold without reserve. Terms cash.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS,
Auctioneers.
Guelph, March 27, 1880. dw

Auction of City Lots.

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY auction, at the door of the City Hall,

On Wednesday, 31st March, Instant,

at two o'clock p. m.,

the following lots, belonging to the insolvent estate of Robert Emslie, viz:—

Lot 32, corner of Fleet and —— streets, a fine building site. The land is well cultivated with fruit trees, vinery, &c., on which is a frame stable and stone piggery and fowl house.

Lot 34 —— street, adjoining, with stable. This lot extends to Bristol street, having two frontages.

Lots 19 and 20, on Waterloo Road, and 44 and 45 on Webster street—quarry lots.

Lot 56 Webster street, same survey.

Lot 5 south-half of, Waterloo Road. This lot is under lease, which will expire on 9th Septembe next.

ALSO,

In PARKHILL, lot No. 1, and the west-half of lot No. 2, adjoining, on the north side of John street, in McKinnon's second survey, comprising 12,400 square links, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent cash on each lot as bid off, and the balance in one month, at 10 per cent.

JOHN SMITH,
Assignee for R. Emslie.
Guelph, 26th March, 1880. d22 24 2730

MORTGAGE SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE power of sale, contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced on the day of sale, there will be offered for public sell at auction, at the Market House in the city of Guelph,

On Saturday, the 3rd day of April,

A. D., 1880, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following valuable city property, viz:—Part of lot No. 15, on the north side of Gladwin street, in Arnold's survey, in the said city of Guelph, described as follows: Commencing at the northerly angle of said lot, thence south-easterly along the south-westerly limit of Yorkshire street, one chain, thirty-three and one-third links, thence south-westerly, parallel with Gladwin street, one chain, nine links, more or less, to the limit between lots fourteen and fifteen, thence north westerly along said limit, one chain, thirty-three and one-third links, more or less to the westerly angle of said lot, thence north-easterly one chain, nine links, more or less, to the place of beginning.

There is a good double rough cast house, in good repair, upon the said premises.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent on the day of sale; balance in one month thereafter.

For further particulars apply to

HUGH A. STEWART,
Estate Agent, Guelph
Dated 18th March, 1880. deodtd

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.—The newspaper advertisement, an exchange truthfully says, is a never-tiring worker in the interests of its employer. When the bill distributor has disappeared from the streets and his bills are trampled into pulp, the advertisement is performing its silent mission in the family circle. It appeals to a constituency three or four times larger than the actual sale of the paper, for there are few newspapers which do not pass from hand to hand through three or four persons with every issue.

New Advertisements.

BOARDING—BOARDING OR Lodging can be had by applying at 105 Northumberland street, within a few minutes walk of the Market. 10dtf

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant girl. Apply to Mrs. Day, Paisley street, corner of Glasgow stree 26dtf

TWO BLACKSMITH'S HELPERS wanted—smart, active men. Apply immediately at the office of the Guelph Carriage Goods Co. 29d2

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant. Apply to Mrs. Lamprey, Waterloo Avenue. 29dtf

BOARDING—TWO GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with comfortable rooms and board by applying to Mrs. F. Smith, 24 Arthur street. 27deod

FOR SALE—EITHER SINGLY OR together, a pair of matched mares, young and sound, kind in harness, good roadsters. Also a set of double and single harness. Apply to R. F. Maddock, lumber yard, near G. W. station.
March 24, w2 d6 eod

FEMALE TEACHER WANTED,

HOLDING A THIRD CLASS CERTIFICATE, to teach I and II Book subjects. To enter on her duties at once. Salary $200 a year, payable quarterly. Applications to be lodged with the undersigned by the 31st instant.

ROBERT TORRANC
Secretary Board of Education.
Guelph 24rd March, 1880. d3w1

E. KLOEPFER'S

GUELPH COAL DEPOT

Is the place to buy your coal cheap,

Coal of First quality at Lowest Price

YARD—Opposite Nelson Crescent, and next to Knox Church. dw

RARE CHANCE

—FOR A—

BUTCHER,
DAIRYMAN,
RETIRED FARMER, or
BUSINESS MAN.

I NOW OFFER FOR SALE MY homestead, comprising four lots on Waterloo Avenue, on which are erected a large stone house, containing eleven rooms and summer kitchen, woodshed, coal house, horse sheds; hard and soft water. Large garden with choice fruit trees. This is a rare chance to get a fine property, in a good locality, cheap. Terms easy. R. H. CROWE, at Crowe's Iron Works, Guelph. mr4dw

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE late John Riley, of the city of Guelph, who died on March 2nd, must be sent to J. E. McElderry, one of the Executors, on or before the 10th day of April.

JOHN HARRIS,
JAS. MAYS, Sr.,
J. E. McELDERRY, } Executors.
Guelph, March 22nd, 1880. d6

For Sale and to Let.

HOUSE TO LET—TO RENT A house on Palmer street containing four rooms and kitchen. Apply at this office. dhd

TO LET OR FOR SALE—A STONE cottage on the York Road, with one acre of land. Apply to James Patterson, No. 5 Kirkland street. 27dtf

For Sale, Cheap,

The Business, Stock and Furniture, best known as the

5 AND 10 CENT STORE.

All necessary information as to buying, &c., given. A rare chance for a young married couple to start housekeeping and business on small capital.

Enquire at once at 128 Quebec street.
A satisfactory reason for selling. 22d5

TO LET, OR FOR SALE—A COMfortable Cottage, 20 McTague street, containing 6 rooms, pantry, good dry cellar; hard and soft water. Apply to W. H. Ziegler, at Williamson & Co's store. 11dtf

TO RENT—$6 A MONTH—FREE of taxes, a comfortable house, No. 280 Suffolk street, five bedrooms, parlor, dining room, back kitchen, dry stone cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to Wm. Pickard, 63 Suffolk street. dtf

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft wate Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low
J. HARRIS
a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

TO LET—THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, now occupied by Wm. Newport, as bakery and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21dtf

STORE NO. 75, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

TO LET—ON SUFFOLK STREET, a stone house, nearly new, seven rooms, good cellar, hard and soft water; large stable and driving shed. Also, a rough cast cottage adjoining the above. Apply to D. McCrae, wood yard, Quebec street. f26dtf

STONE HOUSE FOR SALE.—BEing about to leave Guelph, I wish to sell my residence at 84 Liverpool street. It situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Good stone house with every convenience and in first-class condition. A nice garden with choice fruit trees, flowering shrubs, croquet lawn, etc. Apply to Mr. W. N. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Upper Wyndham St.
f3dtf J. H. OSBORN.

RUPTURES.

Springless Truss and Supporters

PROF. G. W. HOTCHKIN WILL visit again as follows:—

LONDON—Revere House, April 7, 8 and 9.
GUELPH—Royal Hotel, April 10, 11 and 12.
TORONTO—Revere House, April 13, 14 and 15

Prof. Hotchkin's Trusses are practical, rational and economical. The object is immediate relief and eventual cure. They are based upon scientific principles and easily demonstrated to the comprehension of every intelligent person, that a truss without steel springs or hard substance, having healed Inguinal and Umbellecal, as well as Taricocele, at the advanced ages respectively from 65 to 22 years, must and will stand the test against all Spring Trusses for children as well as adults. Prof. H. defies the hernia that he cannot hold in its place. Mr. H's post office address is Albion, Orleans Co., N. Y. 27dwtd.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

As many of our subscribers are still in arrears for the DAILY MERCURY, we have to request that payment be made at the earliest moment. We do not like to be compelled to collect, but there are some of our subscribers who are a long way behind, and to such we will just say we must have our money, and if costs are incurred they will have themselves to blame.

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EV'NG, MARCH 29 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

The sale of porcelains at the palace of San Donato, Florence, concluded on Saturday, realized over a million dollars.

The position of the Jews in Russia is becoming insupportable in consequence of the persecution to which they are exposed from the Government.

The ravages of diptheria have reached such an extent in the Russian province of Kharkoff that official sanitary corps have been set to work to combat the disease.

The British Commissioner, at an interview with the chief Sirdars, said there would be no permanent annexation, and no restoration of the ex-Ameer. Afghanistan would be separated into its old constituent provinces, and the Government would be guided solely by the wishes of the people regarding a ruler.

The *World's* Edinburgh cable says: The contest here is waxing hot, but the Liberals will win and Gladstone will be returned. The impression here, too, is that the Liberals will secure a majority in the general contest.

The Duke of Cambridge, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces, has pointed out that the regulations do not sanction the employment of army officers as newspaper correspondents.

A despatch from Berlin states that the Crown Prince of Germany starts for Darmstadt on Tuesday with a letter from the Emperor William to Queen Victoria.

The idea of connecting the Baltic with the North Sea by a canal navigable for large sea going ships and steamers has of late been again much discussed in Germany.

It is announced that the King of Siam will leave Bangkok early in April to visit the chief capitals of Europe. After a short stay in England he starts for the United States.

Queen Victoria and Princess Beatrice have arrived at Baden.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

From Montreal.

MONTREAL, March 29th.—S. S. *Moravian* arrived out.

No trace of VonBokum, the defaulting cashier of Martin & Co., has been discovered. It is supposed he has escaped into the United States. His embezzlement is large.

A new enterprise in the manufacture of broad silk has been inaugurated here.

From Quebec.

QUEBEC, March 29.—Large numbers of ship laborers, who have been South for the winter, are returning to be ready for the spring fleet.

The Missing Boys.

OAKVILLE, March 29.—The Custom House officer reports that he has just been down to the lake with a telescope, and can see nothing of the missing boys or the boat from Toronto. The wind was strong from the north-west, and would probably take the boat to Port Dalhouise. Thomas Tinning, with a tug boat, went out on the lake to-day to try and find the lads who went adrift in a scow yesterday, but could discover no trace of them, and nothing has been heard of them at the ports along the shore.

ARTHUR JUNCTION RAILWAY.—We have reports of meetings held in the interests of this road in Peel Township, in connection with the proposed bonus of $6,000, which we are obliged to hold over till to-morrow.

It is understood the Fergus Council has purchased a new market site.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure for Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions, for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming the paper. W. W. SHERAR, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y. wewo

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of Skin Eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at A. B. Petrie's, Guelph, Ont.

Half-breed scrip is now held at $130 in Winnipeg.

Local News.

THE City Council will not meet to-night.

WEATHER PROBS.—Fresh to brisk north westerly to north easterly winds, partly cloudy to clear, cold weather.

REMOVAL.—Charles Walker, of Galt, for some time operator at the Dominion Telegraph office here, has been removed to one of the Company's offices in Buffalo.

TEMPERANCE.—Vice Chancellor Blake will lecture here under the auspices of the Dominion Temperance Alliance on the 25th May.

DISTURBING RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—Three young men are to be summoned to appear at the Police Court for raising a disturbance during service at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms on Sunday afternoon.

INTERIM SESSIONS.—The interim session for the county will open on Monday next before Judge Chadwick. The only cases for hearing are one against Sam. Soden for picking pockets, and another against Rowland Bell for the larceny of a pair of skates at Palmerston on March 1st.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—The closing exercises of this institution will take place to-morrow, at 2:30 p. m. A warm invitation is extended to citizens to attend. Hon. Mr. Mowat, Hon. S. C. Wood, and other members of the Ontario Government, are expected to be present. Hon. Mr. Mowat will distribute the prizes.

CUSTOMS SEIZURE OF TEA.—Last week over 6,000 half chests of tea were seized by the customs authorities at Toronto for an alleged attempt at evading the legal duty. The cargo was consigned to the Bank of British North America at Toronto, naming Roger, Lambe & Bro., as agents for the sale. The tea is valued at $90,000.

BUTTER PACKING.—A Montreal butter exporter writes warning farmers of Western Ontario not to use spruce tubs; as butter packed in them will be worth less by several cents a pound than if packed in white oak. The spruce tubs to which the correspondent particularly objects have loose fitting lids, and are made so poorly that they will not stand shipment. It is poor economy for farmers to purchase cheap butter tubs.

CENTRAL CONSULAR AGENCY.—Some time ago a petition was circulated in Guelph praying the United States Government to make the Consular Agency in the City a central one, and to establish a sub-agency at Palmerston. The petition was signed by almost every manufacturer and merchant in the City. It was afterwards circulated north of Guelph, and has received the hearty endorsation of grain merchants and millers along the main line of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway and Southern Extension of the line.

THE ARTHUR JUNCTION RAILWAY.—The *Enterprise* referring to the deputation which went from Guelph in the interest of the proposed Peel bonus to this line says:—"We feel very grateful for the lively interest which the people of the City of Guelph have always manifested towards the Arthur Junction, but owing to circumstances which have recently transpired, whereby a very large amount of trade, which otherwise would find its way to Guelph, is now forced to another outlet, it is now the duty of the City, in justice to itself, to secure by every reasonable means the construction of the Arthur Junction, and thereby secure the trade of a large section of country which otherwise may find its way to another channel."

MILITIA APPOINTMENTS.—The following appointments in the militia of this district have been gazetted:—1st Provincial Brigade of Field Artillery. The formation of a Provisional Brigade of Field Artillery, having its headquarters at Guelph, is authorized, to be designated the "1st Provisional Brigade of Field Artillery," composed as follows, viz., Wellington Field Battery to be No. 1 Field Battery; Ontario Field Battery to be No. 2 Field Battery. To be Major commanding, Capt. and Brevet Major Archibald Henry MacDonald, G. S., from No. 1 Field Battery. No. 1 Field Battery, Guelph.—To be Captain. 1st Lieutenant and Brevet Captain William Nicoll, G. S., vice MacDonald, promoted. Mount Forest High School Drill Company—Captain, J. J. Craig; Lieutenant, Alexander M. Shields; 2nd Lieutenant, George Allen.

GUELPH GAS COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held to-day (Monday) in the Council Chamber, Mr. D. Guthrie, President, in the chair. Mr. J. C. McLagan read the annual report and financial statement, which were adopted. A dividend of two per cent for the half year was declared. The following Directors were re-elected:—Messrs. Guthrie, F. J. Chadwick, Wood, Richard Mitchell, Innes, Massie and McLagan. Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring Directors, the scrutineers—Messrs. Swinford and Finlay—and to Mr. Yule, the Manager, for the very efficient manner in which he has managed the works. At a meeting of the newly elected Directors Mr. Guthrie was re-elected President and Mr. Chadwick Vice President.

On Friday night the barn and sheds of Charles Schreiber, Normanby, were destroyed by fire. Three horses, fourteen head of cattle, and fifteen sheep perished in the flames, together with a quantity of grain, and all the farming implements. Loss about $3,000; insured for $800.

Easter Sunday.

The Services at Some of the Churches.

Yesterday being Easter Sunday special and appropriate services to the occasion were observed in some of the churches.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.—The services in this Church were probably never surpassed in point of beauty and appropriateness on an Easter Sunday. The Anthems, Hymns, Chants and Sermons were all imbued with the grand teaching of the day—"Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more, death hath no more dominion over him." The sermon in the morning was from the text "Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept." The Canon described in vivid language the feelings of the disciples on that miserable Sabbath after the crucifixion, compared with their triumphant exultation when they knew that "the Lord had risen indeed." In the evening the sermon was an exposition of the doctrine of the resurrection of the body—the most marvellous probably of all the teachings of Christianity. The choir evinced their admirable training in the correctness and precision with which they rendered the elaborate music of the day. Several new voices have been lately added. A very pure and delicate alto took some of the solos, rendering them with excellent taste. A large proportion of the congregation remained for Holy Communion at the mid-day service, and there was also an early celebration.

NORFOLK STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—In the forenoon Rev. Mr. Maxwell occupied the pulpit of this church, and in the evening it was occpied by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Williams. On each occasions Easter sermons were preached. The choir, under the direction of Prof. Harrington, rendered suitable musical selections, including a number of anthems. The services were largely attended.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY.—This Church was beautifully decorated, the altar being set off with numerous bouquets of flowers. Pontificial High Mass was celebrated in the forenoon by the Rev. Father Hamel, with Father Nolin as Deacon and Mr. Aylwar as sub Deacon. Rev. Father Hamel again officiated in the evening. At both services he preached on the Resurrection, dividing his sermons into two parts. At High Mass the full choir under the leadership of Father Fleck, rendered some beautiful music from *Stabat Mater*, and in the evening the same choir sang Grand Vespers, which was followed by the benediction. The instrumental music was furnished by Mrs Harkin, organist, Messrs. Vale and Lawrence, violinists, Mr. Emery, cornetist and Wheatley with the trombone.

PRISONERS ARRAIGNED.—The following prisoners were arraigned before Judge Chadwick on Saturday to enter plea and to choose the Court at which they wanted to be tried:—Sam Soden and Rowland Bell elected to be tried summarily at the Interim Sessions next week. Samuel Grey, charged with arson, elected to be tried by a jury at the Assizes.

IN INSOLVENCY.—Spriggings, late of Guelph, and now in Paisley, is in trouble—financially we mean. The Monetary *Times* says that about two years ago he purchased the business of Mr. Porteous in that village, who opened a private bank. But he was not long in trade until he discovered that his stock was entirely out of proportion to his capital which was very small. Since that time he has been struggling under difficulties, and is now attached with liabilities of $7,000, of which $2,500 is still due on the original purchase.

SHIPMENT OF HORSES.—The Waterloo *Chronicle* says: The horse market here has been very lively for some weeks back, the American buyers having found out that Waterloo is the centre of a splendid horse breeding country. Three car loads were shipped from this station last week making some 30 car loads from this point since New Year's. Two more car loads are to go this week destined for Pennsylvania. The others went to Manitoba and various parts of the States. The purchases aggregate over $40,000 to date.

THE MERCER CASE.—On Saturday judgment was given in the Ontario Court of Appeals dismissing with costs the appeal against the judgment of the Court of Chancery in what is known as the "Mercer case." The Mercer estate escheated to the Crown for want of heirs, and was appropriated by the Ontario Government. The appeal involved the prerogative of Provincial Governments in the matter of escheats, which question has by this judgment been settled in their favor, so far as the Court of Appeal can settle it. The case may be appealed, however, to the Supreme Court, and Council, before it is finally settled.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. MEDCALF.—The mortal remains of the late Mr. F. H. Medcalf, ex-Mayor of Toronto, were followed to their last resting place, on Sunday afternoon by one of the largest processions ever witnessed in this city. The various societies of which the deceased gentleman was a member, were strongly represented; but as it was known that the Loyal Orange County Lodge of Toronto had decided to take charge of the body of their departed brother, the Masonic fraternity did not attend as a society, but the members of the order were present in large numbers as citizens. Some idea may be formed of the length of the procession when it is know that it occupied three-quarters of an hour in passing the corner of Queen and Parliament streets.

Grateful Women.

None receive so much benefit, and none are so profoundly grateful and show such an interest in recommending Hop Bitters as women. It is the only remedy peculiarly adapted to the many ills the sex is almost universally subject to. Chills and fever, indigestion or deranged liver, constant or periodical sick headaches, weakness in the back or kidneys, pain in the shoulders and different parts of the body, a feeling of lassitude and despondency, are all readily removed by these Bitters.

News Items.

There are 34 witnesses summoned to give evidence in the Donnelly murders trial.

Peter Macdonald, of the town of Wingham, M. D., has been appointed associate coroner for the County of Huron.

A second party of English tenant farmers, numbering about two hundred, have arrived in Manitoba.

There is only one criminal case, that of perjury, for trial at the Peel assizes which open on the 29th inst.

By the strike at Harmony Mills, Cohoes, N. Y., 5,000 employees are idle. The weavers have joined the spinners.

Mr. J. G. Cooper, hitherto treasurer of Walkerton, has resigned because he considered the salary offered too small.

The friends of the Hon. J. B. Robinson regard his appointment to the Lieutenant Governorship of Ontario as a foregone conclusion.

The Listowel teachers are resigning because the trustees expressed a determination to reduce their salaries after the midsummer holidays.

The freight business on the Intercolonial Railway continues heavy. Last week there were 370 carloads inwards and 276 carloads outwards.

Mr. Charles Mighton, of Pilkington, has purchased fifty acres of land, adjoining his own, from the executors of the late Samuel Auger, for $2,200.

Judge Donohue on Saturday granted an order for the arrest of Dion Boucicault in the divorce suit against him by his wife. Bail was fixed at $9,000.

It is rumored that Mr. T. C. Patteson is to be transferred from the Post office to the Customs at Toronto, with Mr. Angus Morrison to succeed him.

Mr. George E. Casey, M. P., has published a pamphlet on the money question in which the question is ably reviewed from the banker's standpoint.

The grocery store of Mr. Guggisburg, Walkerton, was burglarized, on Saturday night last and about $35 worth of tobacco taken, and $15 worth of hams.

The register of births, marriages and deaths for Ontario shows that in 1879 there were 1,313 births, 404 deaths, and 370 marriages in the county of Bruce.

Mr. Wm. Stevenson, of the 8th con. of Bentinck, dropped dead on the 19th inst. He had attended a barn raising on Thursday, and appeared to be in good health.

It is rumored in New York that the Wabash railway combination is in treaty for an alliance with the Canada Great Western and the Pennsylvania Central.

An exodus of negroes has set in from Kansas to New York. The majority of the emigrants are utterly destitute, and are endeavoring to make their way to Liberia.

The Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Credit Valley Railway are preparing the preliminary survey of the line from Ingersoll to St. Thomas, with a view of beginning the work of extension as soon as possible.

It is altogether probable that no further trial of the Indians charged with setting fire to the church at Oka will take place, as the Crown is unable to find a material witness.

The annual exhibition of the South Grey Agricultural Society will be held on September 30th and October 1st. Nearly $900 will be given in prizes. $60 will be given in prizes for brass bands.

Two boys named Price and Rainor got into a flat bottomed skiff on the bay at Toronto on Saturday, and were drifted out in the Lake. It is thought they must have perished from cold or been drowned.

Wm. Henry Cain, who was charged last week with taking wheat from the barn of Mr. Coleman, Arran, was up before Judge Kingsmill last week and sentenced to six months in the Central Prison.

Business was very lively at the cattle fair in Fergus last week. A large number of butchers and drovers were present, and they all came to buy and not to look on. Prices averaged about 5 cents, which was very good, considering that nearly all the fat heavy cattle had been bought privately for shipment to Britain in May or June.

The past week has been a very quiet one in business circles in Montreal, and notwithstanding that one hears a great deal about returning prosperity, a search reveals the same confined to one or two dry goods stores, the Redpath sugar refinery, and such other monopolies as have had the inside track.

A farmer away down in Maine married a love of a school girl who didn't know the first thing about house keeping or farming. When he took her home she neglected her household duties and went ranging about the farm "botanizing" and studying geology. The neighbors' wives did not like her, but before they knew it she had discovered on her husband's land a mine worth $40,000.

On Thursday evening another murderous attack was made in the *Globe* office. A young man (a feeder of a press) came into the press room smoking a pipe, and was ordered either to cease smoking or leave the room. He became insolent and threatened the superintendent. Seeing this the mail clerk jumped in and hit him. The feeder then seized a monkey wrench and struck the clerk over the head, inflicting a severe wound.

This the way the Walkerton *Telescope* speaks of the town council in an article on manufactures:—"Walkerton will yet become a manufacturing and commercial centre, but it will not be until the ratepayers rise up in their might and sweep the council chamber of the narrow-minded, small souled men who now control the destinies of the town. So long as the ratepayers will year after year elect men to control their interests who make a boast of it that the town is bankrupt so long they cannot expect it to prosper."

RESULT OF PERSEVERANCE.—The Stratford *Beacon* says: Mr. George Forman, of Stratford, has just obtained a pension from the U. S. Government of $96 a year for life—and $1,630 in a lump sum as arrears—for a widow, Mrs. Margaret Hodgkinson, of Brussels, who lost her husband in the late war. Mr. Forman has been engaged for some years in the case, the difficulty being (besides evidence from England) in tracing up and getting evidence of comrades of the soldier who were most of them dead or dispersed since the close of the war. This he succeeded in by pure perseverance. He has had many similar cases from all parts of Canada, and has been very successful in the business.

Dufferin County Council.

The Provisional Council of Dufferin met on the 23rd, when Mr. Robert Henderson, Reeve of East Garafraxa, was elected Warden for 1880.

Mr. Green presented a report of the Sites and Buildings Committee, stating that as they could find nothing of the firm of Griffith & Co., Toronto, they had awarded the contract for the erection of the County buildings to Messrs. Dobbie & Grierson, of Guelph, for $23,000, to be completed on 1st December next.—Adopted.

Mr. Soule, of Guelph, was appointed County Architect and Inspector of the County buildings.

The Warden read applications from A. Henry and J. C. Reid for the County Clerkship; and from J. C. Wheelock and Joseph Carbert for the office of County Surveyor.

Mr. Wilson presented the report of the Special Committee on Sites and Buildings as follows:—That the contract be prepared and signed by the proper parties; that not more than 80 per cent. of the work and material be paid, and then only on the certificate of the architect; that security be given by the contractors to the extent of $20,000; that the Registry Office be left in the hands of the Committee until they can communicate with the Government.—Adopted.

Mr. Green presented report No. 1 of the Finance Committee, which recommended that the Warden and Treasurer be authorized by this Coundil to issue the full amount of the debentures for the County buildings, the same to be payable at the Bank of Commerce in Toronto. Also that tenders for the highest price for said debentures be advertised for, and the amount deposited in the bank at Orangeville for the payment of the County buildings.

The question of appointing a County Treasurer then came up, when the following were nominated:—E. Hamilton, J. S. Leighton, and F. C. Stewart. A ballot on these was taken, when the first vote stood—Hamilton, 5; Stewart, 4; Leighton, 2. The second and third votes stood the same, after which the Council adjourned for fifteen minutes.

The Council resumed, and the vote was again taken and stood the same as before.

After considerable discussion it was decided to do without a Treasurer until the next meeting of the Council.

Mr. Green moved, seconded by Mr. Gillespie, that the Warden be empowered to borrow any money necessary to pay liabilities until the meeting of Council in June.—Carried.

After some other business the Council adjourned till Tuesday, 29th June.

The Wool Duty and the Manufacturers.

A prominent woollen manufacturer when asked as to the operation of the new duty on certain grades of wool as viewed from a woollen manufacturer's standpoint, replied that it would not be oppressive, as it did not protect the Canadian producer of wool. Possibly the only woollen mill in Canada which will be adversely affected by the duty is that at Cornwall, and there only in the single line of blankets. Without doubt the operation of the tariff will be to increase the price of blankets to the farmer. All the other mills in Canada saved that named can use such wool in their manufacturing as will not enter into competition with the Canadian farmer's product, and therefore will not be subject to duty. The farmers will in reality be injured and have their market crippled, because the effects of the tariff on wool as now framed will be to encourage the manufacturers to use wool of a grade different from that produced in Canada, and therefore the at present lucrative market for wool will be lost to the home farmer through the mischievous tariff tinkering of the present Tory Government. In connection with the subject of a duty on wool, it is understood that Dr. Orton, the champion of all protection, circulated a "round robin" for signature, asking the Government to place a duty on wool. The manufacturers learnt of the movement, and succeeded in effecting a compromise with the Government, which resulted in the adoption of the present hybrid system.

Erin Correspondence.

In November last by the zealous labours of Mr. McConkey, a total abstinence club was formed here with about 150 members. Since that time it has steadily increased until now there are on the roll something near 600. Among these are many who formerly were addicted to drink, but they have kept the pledge, and much happiness in their homes has been the result, as may be seen in the pleasant faces of mothers and children. We earnestly hope they will continue to do so. The regular meetings on Friday evenings are very largely attended. As a general thing the programme is very good. The choir certainly deserve credit, but it would be well if the committee would be more careful and see that the standard of morality be preserved, and exclude some pieces which have been recited and sung of late. If this caution is not observed we shall certainly lose the confidence of right thinking people who should always be at the head of such great moral reforms.

We have been told that some regard it as right to treat, although they have taken the pledge. Every member pledges himself to abstain entirely, and "by all honorable means induce others to do so. If abstaining themselves, and yet buying it for others is not a serious violation of the solemn pledge taken by them, then we are quite mistaken as to the design of the pledge, and of Mr. T. H. McConkey, its chief promoter. Morals with some here are so very low that they seem to have lost all sense of right and wrong.

Services were conducted on Good Friday in the Methodist and Episcopal churches.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack us wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London, Eng." n4dw9md

The Michigan Central and Chicago & North-Western road have contracted to transport one hundred and fifty families of colored emigrants who are removing from Canada to Nebraska. The first instalment of fourteen families passed through Chicago en route for the new colony a few days ago.

Two ladies presented themselves at the door of a fancy ball, and on being asked by the usher what characters they personated, replied they were not in costume. Whereupon he bawled out: "Two ladies without any character!"

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EV'NG, MARCH 29, 1880

Conduct of the British Army in the Transvaal.

The British Government have issued an important despatch from General Sir Garnet Wolseley on the behaviour of the British troops in the Transvaal, which behaviour was animadverted upon by Dr. W. H. Russell, the special correspondent for the *Daily Telegraph* in South Africa. Dr. Russell, as it will be remembered, had written to the *Daily Telegraph* since his return to England emphatically asserting the truth of the charges he brought against the soldiers in his letter of Oct. 10, published on Nov. 21st last. It is in answer to the letter of Oct. 10 that Sir Garnet now sends his despatch. There are a number of other papers published with the despatch, but they all relate to matters covered by the general report, and are indeed detailed reports of cases which were asked for in a circular note sent by Colonel Brackenbury at Sir Garnet's request to the Landdrosts and Magistrates in the several districts of Natal in which Her Majesty's troops have been quartered. In the first letter dated January 2nd, Sir Garnet says:—"I have no hesitation in asserting that the statements contained in the article in question (that published in the *Daily Telegraph* on Nov 21)grossly exaggerated any acts of disorder which may have been committed by a few individuals among a large body of soldiers brought into townships for the first time, after a long sojourn in a wild country, where liquor could not be obtained."

The questions submitted by Col. Brackenbury to the Magistrates were as to the number of soldiers who had been committed for house-breaking, burglary, assault or robbery; the number committed for murder; the number of houses broken into; the number of women who fled on account of the conduct of the soldiers; and the number of soldiers who were convicted of crimes.

The answers to these questions are given in full, and Sir Garnet Wolseley sums up the matter as follows, which shows that the correspondent of the *Telegraph* must have been misinformed, or had exaggerated the conduct of the troops:—

Her Majesty's soldiers in the Transvaal are neither better nor worse than their comrades in other quarters of the globe. Freshly released from a long campaign in a savage country where for many months no drop of liquor other than the rare ration of rum served out on occasions of special fatigue had ever passed their lips, some of them were doubtless tempted to drink more than was good for them. It is to me a matter of satisfaction that so little crime resulted from this great temptation. The enclosed official reports of the Landdrosts bear the best testimony to the behaviour of the troops, and I trust that at least the same publicity may be given to this despatch that has been given to the article in the *Daily Telegraph*. The article has been copied into many newspapers, British and Colonial, and has been made political capital of by the enemies of the English Government in this country. At the date when it purports to have been written, the special correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* was the guest of his Excellency the Administrator of the Transvaal. The officials of the Transvaal Government were always close at hand. The special correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* could, at any moment, have referred to them or to myself, or the officers of my staff, for information as to the truth of any reports which might reach his ears. I cannot but deeply regret that so grave a slander upon the officers and men of Her Majesty's army should have been penned and published by one who has lived so much amongst soldiers, without his having referred to any one competent authority to enable him to prove or disprove the truth of the information. It seems to me inconceivable that he should have acted thus, unless, as I stated in my telegram to the Adjutant-General, he was the victim of a hoax, or allowed his imagination to be worked upon by some one who had the deliberate design of circulating false reports against the honour of Her Majesty's army.

Says the Sarnia *Observer*:—"The London *Free Press* of Wednesday built up a very sensational but airy castle upon an alleged rumor, said to have had its origin in Toronto, to the effect that a short time since Messrs. M. Fleming and Chas. Mackenzie, of this town, had been asked to approach Hon. Alex. Mackenzie with an offer of the Lambton Registrarship; that the former did so by letter to Mr. Mackenzie at Ottawa, and that Mr. Mackenzie refused to entertain the offer. Upon this foundation the *Free Press* goes on to advise Mr. Mackenzie to think better of the offer and accept it. There are just a few points in this story that are apt to spoil its reliability. Neither Mr. Fleming nor Mr. Chas. Mackenzie were ever asked to approach Hon. Mr. Mackenzie on the subject of the Lambton Registrarship. Mr. Fleming did not write to Mr. Mackenzie on the subject; and finally, the Lambton Registrarship is not vacant, so that the kindly advice of the *Free Press* is wasted."

It is reported that at the bankers' request the Finance Minister has decided to divide the draft Bill, and introduce two distinct measures—one renewing the bank charters which expire on July 1st, 1881, or another decade, and containing such amendments as are to be made to the law as applied to existing bank corporations; and the other dealing purely with such banking corporations as may obtain charters hereafter.

The Contest in England.

The religious services during Passion week in England were not by any means so well observed as formerly, in consequence of the great excitement attending the approaching elections. Churches were half empty, but the public halls were crowded. All classes are earnestly engaged in the contest, and merchants and tradesmen rival the publicans in political activity. The London correspondent of the N. Y. *Tribune* says that every public house in London is converted into a Tory headquarters. Many theatres were closed throughout the week; they would have been scantily attended if open. Picture galleries are deserted, concert halls are only half full, parks are desolate and shops are empty—beer shops excepted, where Jingo landlords and their customers carouse together. Every boarding is covered with political placards, and many private houses are displaying the bills of candidates. Cabs, vans, and other vehicles, public and private, even carriages, are similarly decorated. While the contest proceeds throughout England generally on broad public grounds, most of the constituencies are preparing to vote on local issues and interests. The Tory papers are trying to make all the capital they can out of the words used by Mr. Gladstone, that the policy of Austria was the most repressive and reactionary in Europe. Vienna telegrams have appeared continually saying that the public bitterly resented Gladstone's criticisms. This is true of the official world. The Court especially reflects the Emperor's anger on account of Gladstone's plain speaking. A late trustworthy despatch says the Vienna public believes that the peace of Europe would be a surer guarantee in a Liberal than in a Conservative triumph. Strange, too, that the French press generally support the Tory cause. Gambetta's paper on Saturday contained a fresh outburst against the Liberal chiefs, disclaiming the existence of a political solidarity between French and English liberalism. This hostility simply denotes French resentment for Gladstone's refusal to make war on Germany in 1870. The total number of candidates now reaches nearly 1,100, containing 499 Liberals, 495 Tories and 97 Home Rulers. The party managers say the contest is unparalleled in this generation. Betting at the Carlton Club, formerly 3 to 1 on a Tory majority, is now even. It is expected that more votes will be cast than at any previous election. Parnell is pursuing a very inconsistent course. While he admits that the sole hope for Ireland is the downfall of the present Government, he yet recommends opposition to several Liberals where opposition can only ensure the success of Tory candidates. Moderate Home Rulers deprecate this policy as vindictive and mischievous. The battle will be a desperate one, for as *Fraser's Magazine* says—"The issue is no question of an ephemeral policy. It is the grave and serious issue whether this country is to enter upon a new cycle and a new career of Militarism, or whether it is to make the best of the wild work of the last five years, and revert to that career of Industrialism, which, with very few breaks, it had followed consistently and evenly for upwards of half a century, until the present Government came into power. It is to be Militarism and Toryism, or Industrialism and Liberalism, for the next five years?"

The Fire at Mr. Mills' Residence.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—Your notice of Mr. Mills' fire in Saturday's paper I wish to correct, for I was in company with Mr. Mills' two sons, and the smallest son (Harry) noticed the smoke first and thought it was dust. Just then the dogs began to growl and we heard men's voices, but took no notice of them, but tried to quiet the dogs. We took the lamp to go into the library to get a book. When we opened the door we were met with a cloud of smoke, so we set off to find the place where it came from, and found it to be in the cellar When we opened the cellar door the smoke came out so thickly that it filled the hall and we could hardly see. Then we went out into the verandah and sent little Harry down for Mr. Barry. Then Mr. Fairbank's son came up with some meat which Mrs. Mills had ordered about half an hour before. I took him into the house and showed him the cellar. He wanted to know what caused the fire. I told him I supposed that somebody had got through the window and set the place on fire. I told him to go down and tell his father to come up immediately, which he did. Mr. Fairbanks soon came up and extinguished the fire with a couple of pails of water. We then sent for Mr. Mills. When he came home we told him all we knew about it. I then went home.

Yours, &c., ALFRED MIMMACK.

HARRISTON.

The second anniversary of the dedication of Knox Church took place on Sabbath last the 21st inst. The Rev. J. L. Murray, B. A., of Kincardine, preached very able and appropriate sermons, which were listened to by a large and appreciative audience. The evening service was cancelled in Guthrie Church in order that all might participate in the evening service of Knox Church. The ladies held a social in the basement on Monday evening. As the reputation of the ladies has been well established by many previous efforts in catering to the general taste, it is only necessary to say they were not behind in their preparations on this occasion. The social being concluded the musical and intellectual part began. Rev. Mr. Campbell occupied the chair. Addresses were delivered by Revs. Messrs. Fraser, Mount Forest; Craig and Baikie, Harriston; and Stewart, of Arthur. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. James Cummings, with Miss McNevin presiding at the organ, performed some fine selections. Mr. Bristow, the leader of the Methodist church choir, sang a solo in good style. The affair throughout was highly successful, both socially and financially. The total amount realized was over $200, which is applied to liquidate the church debt.

The Young People's Mutual Improvement Association of Guthrie Church will hold a public entertainment in the town hall on Tuesday evening, the 30th of March, to consist of vocal and instrumental music, dialogues, readings, recitations, &c.

On Tuesday evening the 6th prox., the Y. P. M. I. A., of Guthrie church, will hold a debate in the church basement. Subject—"Resolved that nature is more attractive than art." Mayor Meiklejohn will occupy the chair.

The Harriston Browns are determined to take a front rank in base ball annals this season. They purpose purchasing a cup to be competed for by Canadian clubs.

Business has been dull for sometime, the principal cause of which is the almost impassable state of the roads. The want of sleighing is a serious loss to the country at large. There was a large demand here this winter for all kinds of timber, and as a good price, but unfortunately the absence of sleighing prevented timber being marketed.

Miss Trewartha has opened a dress and mantle making establishment in the store formerly occupied by Miss Veitch, nearly opposite the Leading Horse, on Elora street, where she is prepared to carry on the business with all its modern improvements.

THE Bill to abolish the Legislative Council of Prince Edward Island has been defeated in that Chamber by the casting vote of the President.

A private letter received from Prince Edward Island on Saturday states that the free traders' petition against the National Policy is being signed by all the leading Conservative merchants of the island.

SIR. A. T. GALT sails for Europe today, having left Montreal on Thursday evening. His leave taking was very quiet. It is said that the Government have agreed to furnish him with a free residence and maintenance there. His salary is yet undetermined, but it will not be less than that of the Premier of Canada.

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The Game of Fifteen

A correspondent writes to the New York *Herald*:—The fifteen blocks used in the game of fifteen, when arranged with reference to each other, can be placed in 1,307,674,368,000 different positions. If sixty moves were made in a minute, for ten and a half hours a day and for 313¼ days in a year, it would take a fraction over 115,959 years to place these blocks in all the positions they are susceptible of. If sixteen blocks were used, it would take, at the same rate of speed, over 1,835,350 years to run them through their multifarious positions. The earth in its course round the sun moves in round number a the rate of 1,100 miles a minute, or about 597,556,000 miles a year. It would take the earth more than 2,260 years to travel as many miles as the blocks are susceptible of changes. If a salary of $1,000 per annum were paid it would cost nearly $116,000,000 to run the fifteen blocks through the different positions. I am not an applicant for the job. I give the puzzle up. Life is too short to spend in trying to solve it. I am willing to listen to "Pinafore," put up with the jaw of my mother-in-law, or assist in the management of an oyster supper in the basement of a church, and if the fool-killer comes along cheerfully leave everything and go with him in search of the inventor of "game 15;" but excuse me, if you please, from trying to solve it.

ONIONS.—From our own experience, and the observation of others, we can fully endorse the testimony of the St. Louis *Miller*, on the healthful properties of the above esculent. Lung and liver complaints are certainly benefitted, often cured, by a free consummation of onions, either cooked or raw. Colds yield to them like magic. Don't be afraid of them. Taken at night all offence will be wanting by morning, and the good effects will amply compensate for the trifling annoyance. Taken regularly they greatly promote the health of the lungs and digestive organs. An extract made by boiling down the juice of onions to a sirup, and taken as a medicine, answers the purpose very well, but fried, roasted or boiled, onions better. Onions are a very cheap medicine, within everybody's reach and they are not by any means as bad to take as the costly nostrums a neglect of their use may necessitate.

Special Business Notices.

The balance of Easter cards at Day's Bookstore will be cleared out at 40 per cent off retail prices. None will be carried over.

AT the auction sale to-night at Anderson's, a great variety of goods will be sold. d1.

DEAREST MAMMAS looking for really choice and lovely prints for children's wear will find them in great variety and abundance at the Fashionable West End. A. O. BUCHAM

A fresh assortment received of the celebrated mottled granite ware, lamps, bird cages, and other goods, at the lowest possible prices, at John M. Bond & Co's.

HONEY! HONEY!—Pure Illinois Honey in the comb. Sold only in combs weighing about two pounds, at 15c a pound. Call at once. Supply limited.

R. MURRAY.

THE March number of the Family Herald, price 12 cents, and the April number of Scribner's, price 30 cents, are to hand at Day's Bookstore. Day keeps the prices down. Special low quotations for magazines for balance of the year at Day's Bookstore.

A nice fitting corset adds grace and beauty to the figure, and imparts comfort to the wearer. The Lion has started a regular "Corner" in these goods, having bought an immense lot, which he is now offering at two-thirds their value. They cannot fail to excite the market, as they are a startling bargain.

BIRTHS

NEWTON—At Port Stanley on the 24th March, the wife of Dr. J. H. Newton, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

McBEATH—McNAUGHTON—At the Manse, East Puslinch, on the 25th March, by the Rev. Alexander McKay, D. D., Mr. Cristopher McBeath, to Miss Janet McNaughton, eldest daughter of Malcolm McNaughton, Esq., all of the township of Puslinch.

THOMAS SIMPSON,

BUTCHER,

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CHAPTER XXXIV.

AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE RENEWED—JACK PAYS A VISIT TO DAN BRYCE—THE EMBERS OF A LONG-SMOULDERING LOVE STIRRED INTO FLAME.

"The villain—the harsh, brutal villain,' he muttered. "Forgive me, Miss Armstrong; but honestly I think you were well rid of such a man. He was not worthy of you. Had he cherished true affection he would have admired and loved you the more for your chivalrous devotion. Depend upon it he really did not love you."

"I soon had proof of that," rejoined the other. "I quickly learned that he had seized on this as a pretext for getting clear of an engagement from which he already wished to be free. In three months he was married to another."

"Ah!" exclaimed Jack. "I detected the falsehood of his heart in the brutality, of his conduct. But you—how bitterly you must have felt his desertion."

"At first I did; but it led me to see that our engagement had been a mistake altogether—that there had been no true, deep-rooted affection on either side."

"You had not loved him then," cried Jack, with startling vehemence and a look upon his face which told how eagerly he caught at the idea.

"I think not, but this I did not realize till afterwards. His desertion left me in a trying situation. I was destitute—I was without the means of support, and the few friends I once had were hopelessly alienated. The only one who proved kind and helpful was the parish minister, who obtained for me the situation of governess in the household of Mr. Bruce of Marston Grange. To avoid unpleasant results, he advised me to assume my mother's name of Elliot, and since then I have been known by no other. Here, far from the banks of the Tweed—whence I came a stranger and unknown—I was treated with the greatest kindness, and have known much happiness. I found genuine, loving friends; but in the death of my darling May—in the misfortunes of the poor youth Orwell Bruce, whose ruin and disappearance have caused us much misery, sorrows have again come on me, as they must come on the happiest of lots, for 'Man is born to trouble, as the sparks fly upward,' and at best this is a chequered scene of sunshine and shadow."

"Miss Armstrong," said Jack, in a low fervent tone, "your story interests me deeply—far more deeply than I can express. Little did I think that in the Miss Elliott whom I heard so warmly spoken of at the cottage I should find one whose memory I have never ceased to cherish."

"You sometimes thought of me then?" said the other, with a glance of pleasure.

"Thousands of times," was Jack's enthusiastic response. "But I always pictured you as the honored mistress of a happy home, surrounded by friends, beloved by all. Had I known the reality——"

Jack checked himself, and was silent.

"You would have pitied me," she added. "Yet you must not think I have had a hard lot. That first trial was sharp and bitter, but during the fifteen years I lived at the Grange my life was calm and happy. Then, indeed, was your picture nearly true, for I was nominally the mistress there, and every one was kind and affectionate."

"I know—that is, I can easily guess it," stammered Jack, his mind in quite a whirl of commotion. "I suppose," he shyly added, blushing like a girl, "you never at any time wasted a thought on poor me."

"Indeed, I thought of you often, of both Paul and you, and of the great service I had received at your hands. How could it be otherwise. I had been heartless and ungrateful could I have forgot those who succoured and protected me. I have eagerly tried to obtain intelligence of Paul Jones, but for years without success. I heard that he had gone into the Russian service, but that was all, until I read in the papers that he died in Paris last year."

"He did," sadly replied Jack. "His noble nature met only disappointment and neglect. Shattered in body and broken in spirits, he fell into ill health, and at last death released him from the malice of his enemies, and the ingratitude of those he had so unselfishly served."

"You were his companion through all his career?"

"No, oh no. We parted in America a year or two after you were in the ship. He had property there of which he wished me to become manager. When he left America he never returned. I never saw him again."

"How sad. And he died among strangers—perhaps uncared for and alone."

"Thank God, he did not. I am glad to tell you that in the last days of his life he was attended and ministered to by—by one whose ceaseless devotion lightened for him the gloom of the dark valley, and smoothed his passage through its woeful depths."

"It was a blessed task—one to be envied," said Miss Ellott; 'and, oh, how glad I am to know that he had a friend to comfort him at the last."

"It was a blessed task," said Jack, "and will bring to him who performed it a great reward. Never, perhaps, was human devotion so signally repaid. I for one would spend my last penny to serve the man who soothed Paul's last moments, and made his bosom his dying pillow. You will know more of this soon, Miss Armstrong—oh, I beg pardon—Miss Elliot, the old name comes so naturally I fear I shall utter it when I should not."

"Do you intend staying long in Scotland?" she asked.

"Not long—not more than a few weeks," he answered hesitatingly, reddening at the same time, and looking confused. Then after a few moments' silence, he exclaimed—

"I know I should be as frank with you as you have been with me. You cannot but perceive that I have thrown some mystery around me. The fact that I am not called by the name I bore when you first knew me is a proof that I am placing my personality under concealment. This is really the case, but in a very short time the mystery shall be removed. I am here on a difficult mission, and danger environs me——"

"Oh, pray, sir," said Miss Elliot, earnestly, "do not on my account enter into any inconvenient explanations. I have no claim to receive such. Doubtless you credit me with a woman's curiosity, but the exigencies of my life have long since taught me to keep that feminine attribute under perfect control."

"Nay, but you have a claim to my confidence—ay, a far stronger one than you know of. And as my secret will be perfectly safe with you I will at once reveal it."

"You must not," she cried, with increased earnestness. "I cannot comprehend your meaning when you say I have a strong claim on your confidence. If it be because of our former acquaintance or because I have given you these particulars concerning myself, that surely does not constitute even the shadow of a claim, and I beg you will not think so."

"But what if there are other grounds?" returned Jack, with a smile.

"There can be no other grounds," she rejoined.

Jack smiled again, and this time the smile had a mysterious character.

"Shall I convince you to the contrary?" he quietly asked.

"No," she laughingly replied. I positively prohibit you to do so."

"In other words," he added, with a grave and pained look, "you wish to convey the fact that I and my concerns have no interest for you. It were presumptuous of me to expect it."

"Now, you must not think that," she returned, her face at once assuming a serious expression. "You have an interest for me for two reasons. First, from our former acquaintance, and, second, from what you have just stated. But as you have also intimated that it was not your intention to make any revelations just yet, I am very anxious that you should not do so before the time you had fixed. Whatever may be the nature of the mysterious claims I have to your confidence—and I confess that I cannot conceive what they are—they cannot be injured by a short postponement."

"No; certainly not; except from the feeling that your frankness ought to have a corresponding return from me."

"I have no such feeling—no such thought. I will wait till your pre-determined time arrives, and then I shall be eager to see behind the veil of your mystery."

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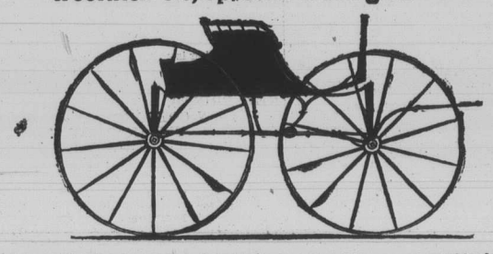
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At a christening, while the minister was making his certificate, he inquired the day of the month and happened to say:—"Let me see, this is the thirtieth." "The thirtieth" exclaimed the indignant mother "indeed, but it's only the nineteenth."

Unhappy King Cetewayo is confined in a narrow cell, and only permitted to walk on the ramparts accompanied by a sentinel. The parapet of the wall is high above his head, so that flight by this means is impossible, while the poor fellow has grown so stiff and unweildy from confinement, change of habit and diet, that it is as much as he can do to keep himself steady on his legs during the long and dreary promenade upon the stone pavement, with the two military guardians dragging their slow steps behind him. He is most desirous to cross the sea and see Queen Victoria, who he believes, will entertain him sumptuously, and punish the soldiers, who have destroyed his mealie fields, burned his kraals, and killed his young men.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of *The Living Age* for the weeks ending March 20th and 27th respectively, contain the following articles: Bishop Wilberforce, and The Romance of Modern Travel, British Lighthouses, The Halcyon's Nest, A Wild Irish Girl, The History of Writing, Something about Milk, and Artificial Production of Diamonds, Street Discords, Quarrels in a Library, and Mr. Bright as a Churchman, with instalments of "He that will not when he may," by Mrs. Oliphant, and "Adam and Eve," by the author of "Dorothy Fox." As a New Volume begins with the number for April 3rd, this is a good time to subscribe. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year,) the subscription price ($8) is low; while for $10.50 the publishers offer to send any of the American $4 monthlies or weeklies with *The Living Age* for a year, including the extra numbers of the latter, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

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Change of Business

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Agricultural and Arts Association.

The Council met again on Thursday morning.

Professor Brown, of the College af Agriculture, submitted a letter sent him by Mr. R. L. Denison, the Assistant Secretary of the Association, having reference to the Hereford herd-book regulation book, and claiming the right to the book and the fees derivable from it. After some talk he handed over the book to the Association.

The Executive Committee submitted their first report. They stated that they could not recommend the Council to petition the Government to relax the restrictions on the importation of cattle from the United States.

A Committee was appointed to wait upon His Excellency and H. R. H. the Princess, inviting them to be present at the Exhibition.

In order to save unnecessary expense, it was ordered that the President, Vice-President, President of Mechanics' Institute, the Art Committee, President of the Fruit Growers' Association Chairman of the Finance and Executive Committees, and Messrs. White and McKinnon, of the Gate Committee, should attend the grounds the first week of the fair.

The following were among the alterations in the prize list:

The Prince of Wales' prize of $60 was transferred to the best heavy draught stallion, any age.

A diploma and $25 will be given for the best herds of Herefords and other cattle, but for the Durham herd, $40.

For the best five fat steers, gold medal; fat heifers, gold medal.

For the best pens of Cotswold sheep, Canadian bred, $20; Leicesters, Canadian bred, $20; South Downs, $20; Shropshires, $20.

Four fat sheep, $15.

Best improved Berkshire boar and two sows, $20; do. Suffolk, $10.

Stallion, for agricultural purposes, of any age, diploma only; pair matched carriage horses, $15.

Five hundred dollars was voted towards the prizes in cheese and butter, on the understanding that the Eastern and Western Dairymen's Association grant $500.

Mr. Ira Morgan exhibited some samples of grain from the Northwest which he had received from Mr. Tupper, of Ottawa. The samples, which were fine and large, where wheat from Edmonton, and fifty miles west, and Fort Saskatchewan; oats from Fort Seskatchewan and Edmonton, 41 lbs to the bushel; barley from Lake St. Annes and fifty miles west of Edmonton; also, some new grain wheat from Edmonton. The samples will be handed over to the Commissioner of Agriculture for the purpose of placing among the samples for the Centennial Exhibition.

Professor Brown's scheme for bestowing medals for the best managed farm was set forth in the report of a Committee appointed for that purpose. The Council endorsed the plan recommended, which was that there should be a list of 42 farms, in a stated number of districts, made out and inspected. There are one gold medal, three silver medals, and ten bronze medals to be distributed.

Mr. Morgan moved that the sum of $1,000 be granted the City of Ottawa for the purpose of helping to defray the expenses the city was put to in preparing the Exhibition grounds and buildings for the Provincial Fair. The motion was lost and the Council adjourned.

The Session.

Ministers of the Crown take things very easy this session. It is the rarest incident in Parliament to find more than three Ministers in their places in the House at the same time, while the Premier makes his calls like those of the angels—few and far between. They seem to have adopted the policy of drifting through the session, and, if possible, avoiding all topics likely to provoke discussion or compel them to come to a decision. The session is now six weeks old, and still not one of the measures promised in the Speech from the Throne has been laid before the House. The question of insolvency the Government surrendered to a private member; the Banking Law is still in embryo, and all the other promises made in the Speech are, as Mr. Casey has aptly remarked, like Mr. Vennor's weather prophecies. Three times has the Hon. Mr. Blake allowed his motion on extradition to stand at the request of the Government; three times has Mr. Charlton been persuaded by Ministers not to press his land resolutions; three times did Mr. Macdonnell give way to Ministers and allow his motion in regard to the fisheries to stand over, till at last he very properly forced them to show their hands. Meantime the House has been dawdling, week after week, doing nothing, or next to nothing, while the questions Parliament was called to consider are kept in abeyance.

Our morning contemporary, under inspirations of contact, no doubt, gives us a hint of the reasons of the delay. Ministers are waiting for the spring to open with the hope that the general revival of business in the United States will have a corresponding effect in this country, and they may be able to take credit to themselves for whatever impetus the opening of the season may produce. This is a very old dodge, but the spring movement will be westward and southward, and must continue in those directions while the present Government incubus sits at Ottawa.—*Ottawa Free Press.*

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Railway TimeTable

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a. m. 8.55 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m., 7:40 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 3:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Monday at 10.35 a. m. *via* New York and on Wednesday at 3.3 p.m. *via* Halifax.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, March 29, 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	1 25 to 1 26
Treadwell do	1 25 to 1 26
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 25 to 1 26
Oats	0 34 to 0 36
Barley	0 57 to 0 60
Rye	0 70 to 0 72
Peas	0 65 to 0 72
Hay, per ton	6 50 to 8 00
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, rolls	0 15 to 0 18
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 35 to 0 40
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	6 50 to 7 50
Dressed Hogs	4 50 to 5 00

Toronto Mark

TORONTO, March 27, 1880.

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 26 to 1 30
Spring Wheat	1 24 to 1 28
Barley	0 58 to 0 70
Oats	0 38 to 0 40
Peas	0 68 to 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt....	6 00 to 6 25
Butter, lb. rolls	0 23 to 0 27
Butter, tub dairy	0 20 to 0 23
Eggs, per doz	0 12 to 0 14

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, March 27, 1880.

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 25 to 1 26
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 25
Red Wheat	1 25 to 1 25
Barley	0 48 to 0 65
Peas	0 58 to 0 62
Oats	0 37 to 0 38

THE SALVATION ARMY.—The New York *Sun* says: Thus far there has been no astonishing rush of recruits for the British Salvation Army in New York, and it occasionally looks like some other armies—nearly all officers. It has its gallant commander Mr. Brig.-Gen. Railton: it has Miss Capt. Westbrook, and Misses Lieuts. Coleman, Evans, Morris, Pearson, Shaw and Price; but it certainly has a very small ratio of private soldiers. The cavalry uniform of the General and the artillery uniforms of the company officers have raised but a limited desire on the part of spectators to be arrayed like one of these, and even the blue banner with its enticing inscription "Blood and Fire," has proved small allurement to work under it. They have bombarded the Fourth Ward, attacked a stronghold of rum in force, and bivouacked in Jersey; they have sent lying columns to forage in Newark and to ravage Philadelphia; yet still on parade the army shows more officers than men. However, the army claims to have enlisted upwards of two-score recruits, only they are people who have business of their own to attend to. At all events, it is campaigning zealously, though not in the right spots.

An honest ignoramus, who had escaped a great peril by an act of heroism, was much complimented for his bravery. One lady said, I wish I could have seen your feat." Whereupon he blushed and stammered and finally pointing to his pedal extremities, said, "Well, there they be, mum."

Very red-haired passenger:—"I say, guard, why on earth don't the train go on?" Guard: "Good gracious, sir! put your head in; how can you expect it to go on while that danger signal is out."

Monthly Cattle Fairs.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
TEVIOTDALE.—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
MOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
ORANGEVILLE — The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant, County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
SHELBURNE—Wednesday before Orangeville
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
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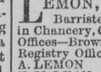
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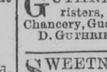
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Meetings and Sales.

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A PARLOR SOCIAL IN AID OF the Building Fund of Chalmers' Church, will be held at the residence of Mr. Alex. Bruce, **On Tuesday Evening, March 30th.** Admission 15 Cents.

Great Clearing Sale by Auction

OF NEW FURNITURE.

MR. W. J. JOYCE HAVING SOLD the good will of his business, and being about to leave this part of the country, has instructed the undersigned to sell by public auction, at his warerooms, directly opposite the market, in the city of Guelph, commencing on

Saturday Next, April 3rd,

at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m., and on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7th, (fair day), commencing at 10:30 a. m. the whole of his valuable stock of new furniture which will be sold without reserve. Terms cash.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, Auctioneers.
Guelph, March 27, 1880. dw

Auction of City Lots.

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY auction, at the door of the City Hall,

On Wednesday, 31st March, Instant,

at two o'clock p. m.,

the following lots, belonging to the insolvent estate of Robert Emslie, viz:—

Lot 32, corner of Fleet and —— streets, a fine building site. The land is well cultivated with fruit trees, vinery, &c., on which is a frame stable and stone piggery and fowl house.

Lot 34 —— street, adjoining, with stable. This lot extends to Bristol street, having two frontages,

Lots 19 and 20, on Waterloo Road, and 44 and 45 on Webster street—quarry lots.

Lot 56 Webster street, same survey.

Lot 5 south-half of), Waterloo Road. This lot is under lease, which will expire on 9th Septembe next.

ALSO,

In PARKHILL, lot No. 1, and the west-half of lot No. 2, adjoining, on the north side of John street, in McKinnon's second survey, comprising 12,400 square links, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent cash on each lot as bid off, and the balance in one month, at 10 per cent.

JOHN SMITH, Assignee for R. Emslie
Guelph, 20th March, 1880. d22 24 27 30

RUPTURES.

Springless Truss and Supporters

PROF. G. W. HOTCHKIN WILL visit again as follows:—

LONDON—Revere House, April 7, 8 and 9.

GUELPH—Royal Hotel, April 10, 11 and 12.

TORONTO—Revere House, April 13, 14 and 15

Prof. Hotchkin's Trusses are practical, rational and economical. The object is immediate relief and eventual cure. They are based upon scientific principles and easily demonstrated to the comprehension of every intelligent person, that a truss without steel springs or hard substance, having healed Inguinal and Umbellecal, as well as Taricosele, at the advanced ages respectively from 65 to 92 years, must and will stand the test against all Spring Trusses for children as well as adults. Prof. H. defies the hernia that he cannot hold in its place. Mr. H's post office address is Albion, Orleans Co., N. Y. 27dwtd.

E. KLOEPFER'S

GUELPH COAL DEPOT

Is the place to buy your coal cheap.

Coal of First quality at Lowest Price

YARD—Opposite Nelson Crescent, and next to Knox Church. dw

RARE CHANCE

—FOR A—

BUTCHER,
DAIRYMAN,
RETIRED FARMER, or
BUSINESS MAN.

I NOW OFFER FOR SALE MY homestead, comprising four lots on Waterloo Avenue, on which are erected a large stone house, containing eleven rooms and summer kitchen, woodshed, coal house, horse sheds; hard and soft water. Large garden with choice fruit trees. This is a rare chance to get a fine property, in a good locality, cheap. Terms easy. E. H. CROWE, at Crowe's Iron Works, Guelph. mr4dw

A CENTENARIAN.—A reporter of the Port Hope *Guide* had an interview the other day with Mrs. Bovaire, who has reached the extreme old age of 110 years. She seemed bright and cheerful, and said there was no doubt about her age. She was born in Connecticut, her father being a Tuscorora Chief, and her mother of Scottish birth and origin. Latterly she lived in Mallorytown, and was passing through Port Hope to Beaverton to live with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas McCullough, who is 51 years old. The venerable old lady has been twice married, and is now a widow. She is a devout christian and a member of the Methodist church.

New Advertisements.

BOARDING—BOARDING OR Lodging can be had by applying at 105 Northumberland street, within a few minutes walk of the Market. 10dtf

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant girl. Apply to Mrs. Day, Paisley street, corner of Glasgow stre e 6 tf

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant. Apply to Mrs. Lamprey, Waterloo Avenue. 29dtf

LOST—A BLACK GUTTAPERCHA pen and pencil case, with gold pen. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at this office. d1

TO HOUSEHOLDERS.

NIGHT SOIL REMOVED CHEAPLY and quietly. Disinfectants used. Address Robert Kincade, Guelph. d1

HOUSE AND 3½ ACRES OF LAND to rent, 3 miles from Guelph, good orchard, with plenty of small fruit—cherries, peaches and grapes. Terms easy to a suitable person. Apply to Eliza Book, at Buckle's Grocery Store, or to Henry Hatch, Guelph. 30-4

For Sale and to Let.

HOUSE TO LET—TO RENT A house on Palmer street containing four rooms and kitchen. Apply at this office. dhd

TO LET OR FOR SALE—A STONE cottage on the York Road, with one acre of land. Apply to James Patterson, No. 5 Kirkland street. 27dtf

For Sale, Cheap,

The Business, Stock and Furniture, best known as the

5 AND 10 CENT STORE.

All necessary information as to buying, &c., given. A rare chance for a young married couple to start housekeeping and business on small capital.

Enquire at once at 128 Quebec street.
A satisfactory reason for selling. 22d5

TO RENT—$6 A MONTH—FREE of taxes, a comfortable house, No. 280 Suffolk street, five bedrooms, parlor, dining room, back kitchen, dry stone cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to Wm. Pickard, 63 Suffolk street. dtf

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft wate Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low

J. HARRIS
a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

TO LET—THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, now occupied by Wm. Newport, as bakery and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21dtf

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Acents Guelph. s11d

TO LET—ON SUFFOLK STREET, a stone house, nearly new, seven rooms, good cellar, hard and soft water; large stable and driving shed. Also, a rough cast cottage adjoining the above. Apply to D. McCrae, wood yard, Quebec street. f26dtf

STONE HOUSE FOR SALE.—BEing about to leave Guelph, I wish to sell my residence at 84 Liverpool street. It situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Good stone house with every convenience and in first-class condition. A nice garden with choice fruit trees, flowering shrubs, croquet lawn, etc. Apply to Mr. W. N. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Upper Wyndham St.

f3dtf J. H. OSBORN.

Attempted Escape of Three Convicts from the Penitentiary.

We learn from the Kingston *Whig* that on Thursday evening last three convicts all attempted their escape. The guards were conducting 31 convicts from a farm near the Penitentiary, where they had been working. While on the road a convict named Doyle stooped, and taking a handful of dust deliberately threw it in the face of Guard Bryson, which partially blinded him, and before the latter had time to think of anything he was hurled to the ground, overpowered and pummelled about the head and face. James Mills, sr., another guard, seeing the state of affairs, and imagining that his companion was being murdered, came to the rescue, and dust was thrown in his face. The gun which he carried was wrested from him, but not before his hand and arm were injured in the scuffle. His arm, near the elbow, was nearly broken, and a deep cut was made between the thumb and the forefinger, from which the blood flowed freely. The excitement was never more intense among the convicts. Some cheered, while others, with a grim smile, looked on and took no part in the affray. The three convicts—Doyle, Winslow and Gow—who succeeded in nearly stunning one guard and blinding another, now made a bolt for liberty, carrying with them the gun taken from James Mills, senior in doing so raised the gun to his shoulder and attempted to fire it. The rifle would not go off. Mills did not lose his presence of mind but hauled out his revolver and fired in the air with the intention of frightening Winslow; but it was no go. Winslow made several attempts to discharge the rifle, but when he failed he flung it from him, threw up his hands and surrendered. Doyle and Gow, while this manœuvring was going on, hid themselves but were captured—Doyle further on in the marsh and Gow in a hay mow in a neighboring barn. By some means Doyle possessed himself of a full suit of brown denim, which he must have had on him, for as he ran he divested himself of his prison garb. Gow is from Welland and was in for five years for robbery. Winslow was sentenced to seven years for house breaking and arson.

COUNTERFEIT DOMINION BILLS.—Counterfeit Dominion $1 bills are in circulation in Montreal and are plentiful. They are of July 1st, 1870, issue, and must be closely looked at to be detected. They are marked "D," with the number four alongside, and the red ink numbers are "ragged" on the edge as though printed with poor ink. The word "one" on the lower side of the bill also looks daubed, while the green tints have a faded appearance. The bills would easily be passed in a bundle.

THE ICE HARVEST.—The *Free Press* says:—The ice men have abandoned operations in taking out ice at Acton. About 64 cars have already been shipped, and 3,200 tons are in ice houses, which will be shipped as soon as cars can be secured. Between $1,500 and $1,600 have been paid to the men employed in the work.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

As many of our subscribers are still in arrears for the DAILY MERCURY, we have to request that payment be made at the earliest moment. We do not like to be compelled to collect, but there are some of our subscribers who are a long way behind, and to such we will just say we must have our money, and if costs are incurred they will have themselves to blame.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 30 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

Lagrave, who swindled Calfin & Co., of New York, and other firms out of nearly $400,000 worth of goods, and who was recently arrested in Germany for negotiating stolen Canadian bank bills and bonds stolen at the Northampton Bank burglary, has been released by the German courts for want of evidence.

The Emperor William in addressing his generals on his birthday stated that all apprehensions of a European war had passed away.

The number of men killed in the St. Gothard Tunnel since the commencement of the work is 120; wounded 400.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* in commenting on the appointment of commissioners in the Chinese American treaty says that a very slight gain in the shape of a reciprocity treaty would give American trade a decided advantage in Chinese ports.

Easter was celebrated in Paris with imposing ceremonies in the churches in the morning, and crowds in the theatres in the evening.

President Grevy will likely entertain Nordenskjold, the famous Arctic voyager on the occasion of his visit to Paris.

A St. Petersburg despatch says that in Court circles every allusion to France is studiously avoided, so strong is the displeasure at her treatment of the Hartmann case.

Despatches from London state that the English Catholic aristocracy will provide an asylum for the Jesuits expelled from France.

The French Government will to-day publish its decrees against unauthorized religious bodies. The one directed against the Jesuits says the Government has resolved to dissolve the association. Establishments occupied by its members must be vacated within three months, except in the case of educational establishments attached to the Society, when the period may be prolonged to August 31st.

The Election Squabbles in Ireland.

Attack on Parnell.

The Fight Among the Home Rulers.

ENNISCORTHY, March 29.—The cause of the riot here yesterday was as follows:—The Chevalier O'Clery, member for County Wexford in the late Parliament, seeks reelection as a Home Ruler, while Parnell has nominated two other candidates as Obstructionists, one of whom is very unpopular. O'Clery's party, some 10,000 strong, took possession of the platform, and, when Parnell arrived, accompanied by members of the Enniscorthy Club. The meeting was arranged for two o'clock, and the point of vantage was already occupied by O'Clery and six priests. Parnell's party had decided that the Rev. Mr. Kenny should preside, but the meeting selected Rev. Mr. O'Gorman, who was assailed by a man named Murphy. A scuffle ensued, and the priest flung his assailant off the platform. At this moment Parnell and Barry were seen advancing at the head of a large crowd with a band and green banners. The assembly numbered not less than fifteen thousand men. Amid great disorder Parnell struggled to the front of the stand. Groans and cheers filled the air, rotten eggs were thrown at the agitator, and one struck him on the beard. The chairman said, "We will hear Mr. Parnell, but we will not allow him to be our dictator." A rush was made for Parnell, but he clung to the railing and the priests protected him. The crowd caught him by the legs endeavouring to drag him down, and in the struggle his hat was battered and his trousers split up to the knee. At this stage a large force of police armed with rifles, advanced. There was a lull, and Parnell tried to speak, but was interrupted by cries of "You went to America to beg for Ireland, but not for Wexford." Go home and mend your trousers." Amid much confusion Parnell retired. Brodie, Parnell's candidate, was rejected.

Parnell indignantly denied the outrages of which he was the victim, and announced his intention to speak next Sunday.

DUBLIN, March 29.—The Home Rule League to-night passed a resolution declaring that the treatment of Parnell at Enniscorthy by hired mobs reflects the deepest disgrace upon O'Clery and all who took part in the outrage.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack us wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette*.—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœpathic Chemists, London, Eng." n4dw9md

A TERRIBLE AFFLICTION.—The family of Mr. John Rutherford, Waterloo township, has suffered from scarlet fever lately. Within the past week three children, Jessie, Mary and George, aged respectively eight, three and five years have died, and a fourth is very ill.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

The Lost Toronto Boys.

Found Dead in the Boat Near Niagara

NIAGARA, March 30.—Two boys were found dead in a boat two miles below Niagara. Presumably, the boys drifted into the lake from Toronto bay. Mr. Rainer, father of the boy Rainer who was one of those drowned, has started for Niagara to bring home the remains of the unfortunate little fellow.

From Toronto.

TORONTO, March 30.—Pickpockets within the past few days have gloriously plied their calling, and so far without being caught.

Half a dozen Chinese, including one woman, arrived on a tour from California this morning. They will remain here and engage in the laundry business. Others will follow. There are now about twenty-five Chinese in town.

The Breaking up at Mackinaw City.

MACKINAW CITY, Mich., March 30.—Ice has broken up, and there is open channel extending from Mackinaw Island as far as can be seen with the glass from McGulphin's light. The south channel is full of ice, but seems to be breaking up, and a good westerly wind would clear it out.

Sudden Death.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 30.—Timothy McCarthy, a well known merchant, latterly engaged in coal and shipping business, died suddenly in bed at three o'clock this morning. He was sixty years old. Congestion of the lungs is supposed to be the cause of his death.

From Ottawa.

OTTAWA, March 30.—The majority of members have returned to town.

The result of the labors of the sub committee on the C. V. Railway it that the Northern Railway consents to allow the Credit Valley a right of way.

The tariff debate will be renewed to-day and if possible concluded.

Under the act for grouping counties for judicial purposes, an arrangement has been in existence for some time past between Judges Ross and Lyon, of Ottawa, and Judge Daniels, of L'Original, whereby the latter gentleman has frequently presided at the court in this city, while Judges Ross and Lyon have performed a similar duty in L'Original.

Accident at Nagel's Engine Works.

The Erie (Pa) *Despatch* of Thursday last, says:—A young man named Joseph Murchy, a machinist, employed in Mr. T. M. Nagel's Engine Works, met with a serious accident last evening at about 5 o'clock. He, with others, was hanging a large grindstone, and had raised it a portion of the way up when the blocking gave way, precipitating the stone upon the young man's legs and pressing him to the floor or against a lathe. The unfortunate man was released as soon as possible and taken to Mrs. Hunt's boarding house on West Eleventh street, at which place he is stopping, when Dr. W. K. Cleveland was called and rendered assistance. Both bones of the right leg between the knee and ankle were broken, and although the left leg was caught beneath the falling stone, no bones were broken.

Mr. Murchy came to Erie from Canada a few weeks ago and has a wife residing at Guelph, Ontario. She was informed by telegraph of the unfortunate occurrence and is expected to arrive today. Mr. M. is a sober, industrious man and is well liked by his employer and shopmates. The young man bears his afflictions without a murmur." Mr. Murchy is well known in Guelph, and worked for many years in the foundry of Messrs. Inglis & Hunter.

Curliana.

The return match between the Superannuated team and a rink of the club skipped by Mr. Wm. Russell, was played on the rink this (Tuesday) morning, from nine till twelve o'clock. At the close of the match the superannuated team had the satisfaction of beating their opponents by six shots, which fully upholds the narrow victory which they gained a few days ago against the same team. The Superannuated team have good reason to be satisfied with the victories they have gained over this rink, not only from the fact they are all comparatively young and active men, while most of the Superannuated team have long since seen their best days, but also from the fact that the opposition rink contained a skip, the winner of the Gow Cup for this year, one of the acknowledged first players on the rink, and two good general players. The "old birkies" feel that they are able to compete with the best players that can be brought out, and are patiently awaiting another challenge. The score is as follows:

SUPERANNUAVED	CLUB.
A Robertson, sr.,	Geo. Patterson,
Wm Mitchell,	A. Bruce,
Jas. Anderson,	J. Mitchell,
J T Nichols,	A. Robertson, jr.,
Jas Barclay, skip—19.	W. Russell, skip—13

Fergus beat Harriston at curling last week by a score of 36 to 20.

Local News.

MR. DONALD GUTHRIE, M. P., left for Ottawa to-day.

A VALUABLE horse belonging to Mr. P. Spragge, of the livery stables, had one of its legs broken yesterday.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Moderate to fresh winds, clear weather and stationary to higher temperature.

A. O. BUCHAM announces a grand opening and display of spring goods on Friday and Saturday next.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.—There are twenty-seven patients in the General Hospital at present—20 males and 7 females.

POLICE COURT.—There was a clean sheet at the Police Court to-day, but a heavy docket is expected to-morrow.

LIVE STOCK.—Mr. John Warren, of 4th line, Esquesing, sold to Mr. Farr, of Guelph, 6 two year old steers, weighing 7,410 pounds, for $320.

RUG FOUND.—A buggy rug found on the streets and supposed to be stolen, has been handed to the police, and the owner may obtain it by applying to the Chief.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Thomas Ballantyne, M. P. P. for North Perth, is in the city, and intends being present at the closing exercises of the Agricultural College this afternoon.

PARLOUR CONCERT.—A parlour concert in aid of the building fund of Chalmers' Church will be held at the residence of Mr. Alex. Bruce this evening. A good programme of music will be carried out and parlour games will be in order.

AWNINGS.—The Chief of Police desires to warn merchants against fixing the awnings in front of their stores too low. If they are not kept sufficiently high to admit of pedestrians passing under they will have to be removed.

THE FIREMEN.—A photograph of the steamer company of the fire brigade was taken by Mr. W. Burgess on Good Friday. The photograph is a fine, clear and true one. The steamer forms the back ground and on it are the driver and engineer. In the foreground is the company numbering nine members, with the Chief and Assistant Chief at either side. Mr. Burgess intends polishing and coloring one of the pictures to exhibit.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.—This Railway Company, it is said, is about to put on a "lightning express," to leave Fergus at an early hour in the morning to run through to Toronto without change, leaving that city on its return about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Should this be the case, the Western will doubtless retain a large share of the traffic which at present it stands a good chance of losing on the branch south of this city owing to the advantageous arrangements the C. V. R. and G. T. R. have made for carrying passengers to Toronto.

VESTRY MEETING.—At the Vestry meeting of St. George's Church, on Monday, Mr. J. M. Bond was appointed by the Rector as Warden, and Mr. George Murton was elected by the Vestry. The financial report was the most satisfactory for many years. For the past four years, the offertory had steadily increased, until it was almost double what it was at the commencement of that time, though the past years have been the most severe financially experienced in Guelph. Mr. A. A. Baker, was appointed delegate to the Synod. A Committee was appointed to take immediate steps towards securing the assistance of an efficient curate. As additional sidesmen Mr. Morehouse, Mr. Foster, Mr. Goldsmith and Mr. Albert Stewart were appointed. Reference was made in the report to the fact that the Church, through the zeal and liberality of some of its members, was entirely freed from debt, and had been consecrated last summer, having no claim of any kind upon it. If a man's religion compels him to pay his debts, you may be sure it is genuine.

STABBING AFFRAY.—A dastardly assault was committed by Thomas Kenny on his father, who lives on the Dundas flats, south of the bridge and east of the Brock road, on Monday night. It seems in the evening the old man Kenny came home with a new shirt he had bought for a younger brother of Thomas's. The latter who was in the shanty at the time, being drunk, became maddened by this favour being shown his brother and attacked his father with a knife. He slashed around him in all directions with the weapon, making several attempts to take the old man's life. He drew the knife along his victim's neck, immediately below the left ear, inflicting a severe gash over two inches in length. Several stab wounds were also inflicted on the left arm which the old man had raised to ward off the blows of his infuriated son. He received a black eye in the tussle and was otherwise bruised. As soon as he could escape from the house he did so and ran to the police office, where he informed the chief of what had occurred. He was taken to Dr. Nunan who stitched the gash in the neck and dressed the other wounds. Though the victim shows traces of the brutal assault which caused him a good deal of pain he fortunately escaped without very serious injury. The assailant is well known as a hard character. He has served several terms in the gaol and Central Prison for vagrancy, and was only released about a month ago from Penitentiary, where he was sent for attacking his father with a knife. He escaped from the house before the arrival of the Police, and has not yet been arrested, but they have a good clue as to his whereabouts.

News Items.

A new Catholic church is to be erected at Galt.

The Wingham brass band has succumbed in consequence of the hard times.

It is reported that the Ontario Bank contemplates opening a branch at Emerson, Manitoba.

The Montreal *Witness* and *Gazette* have refused to advertise Bob Ingersoll's proposed lecture.

The criminal statistics of Waterloo county for 1878 show 239 charges and of that number 9 acquittals.

Mr. John Chapman, Reeve of Hespeler, together with his second son, intends to start for Manitoba early next month.

The auditors' report on the finances of Seaforth shows a balance in the treasury of the town at the end of 1879 of $1,029.20.

The only spring show to be held in the North Riding of Bruce this year will come off at Port Elgin, on Thursday, April 15.

A proposal to establish salt works in Exeter is meeting with great favor from the farmers of the surrounding townships.

The Manitoba *Free Press* says:—It is understood that the Merchant's bank will open branches in Emerson and Portage la Prarie.

The immigrants by the steamer *Circassian* from England are nearly all bound for Manitoba and the North-West. They number about 180.

An ex-priest named McManus, farmerly of Montreal, was on Monday morning found dead in a police cell in Chicago. Drink was the cause of death.

At a well attended meeting of ratepayers in Clifford last week, the village council was authorized to give a bonus of $500 as an inducement for the establishment of woollen mills.

The *Scandinavian* which sailed for Glasgow on Monday, took over four hundred head of cattle, about one hundred from Nova Scotia and the balance from Ontario.

One Alfred Welsh was arrested at Wingham on Saturday and brought to London on a charge of being the person who robbed and beat a man named Lawrence during the Western fair last fall.

On Monday Charles Fantham, an employee in Mr. D. W. Karn's large factory, Woodstock, undertook to do some sawing with a circular saw, and his hand slipping and striking the saw, almost severed the hand at the wrist.

At present there is much Sabbath desecration on the Intercolonial railway, and those who were foremost in complaining before are the most backward now. But then Mr. Mackenzie was in power, and and Sir C. Tupper has control of the road.

On Monday evening some seventy carpenters and joiners, who have been out of work for months and months past, left Ottawa for Coney Island, having been engaged to work on a large hotel being built. The "N. P." is truly a great thing when it driving so many out of the country.

During the present session a number of lazy but devout M. P.'s have been in the habit of hearing sermons by telephone, the Dominion Methodist Church, Ottawa, being the fountain head. Among these indolent Christians was the Finance Minister. The trustees began to find at last that the telephone was interfering with the collections, and it has been removed.

George Gray, arrested about two week. ago in Egremont at the instance of Mrs Caven, Collector of Inland Revenue, for carrying on illicit malting operations, was arraigned at Mount Forest on the 19th inst. Some evidence was taken in the case, when it was adjourned for a week, and on being heard after enlargement it was dismissed.

A Toronto attorney recently took strong exception to a ruling of the court that certain evidence was inadmissable. "I know, your honor," said he warmly, "that it is proper evidence. Here I have been practising at the bar for forty years, and now I want to know if am a fool?" "That," quietly replied the court, "is a question of fact, and not of law, and so I shall not pass upon it, but let the jury decide."

The discussion upon Mr. Girouard's Bill to legalize marriage with a deceassd wife's sister has given rise to some curious and amusing questions. Among others the following has been propounded: Is the man who has married his father's wife's daughter in a position to denounce as utterly deprived, morally and hopelessly heterodox, theoligically those who advocate and vote for the legalization of marriage with a deceased wife's sister? A living instance of this piece of inconsistency has been exhibited in the House of Commons.

The Montreal *Witness* says that a beautiful sample of spring wheat, grown at Fort McLeod, N. W. T., about nine hundred miles west of Winnipeg, was shown on A. W. Ogilvie & Co's table at the Corn Exchange. The soil about Fort McLeod, and in fact, the whole Bow River district, is very fine, and has already grown spendid crops. Three large farms have been laid out by the Government at this place, and will be cultivated next season.

The Great Western Railway Company have succeeded in safely lowering an immense boiler at the foot of the bank at Suspension Bridge, a distance of 300 feet. The boiler weighs fourteen and a quarter tons, and is to be used for pumping purposes.

It is reported that a French line of steamers has been established to ply between Montreal and Havre, the first packet of which will sail from the latter port for the St. Lawrence on the first of May next. The shipment of cattle to France is one of the objects for which the new line is started.

Besides the extensive seizure of teas by the Customs officers in Toronto, between three and four thousand packages have been seized in Montreal, consigned from the Toronto house to Messrs. Tees, Costigan & Wilson.

The Pottawatomie Indians of the United States complain of having been robbed of their pensions, &c., by ex-Indian Commissioner Hoyt while the latter was in office. An investigation has been ordered.

While experimenting with gold tailings, or refuse ore, in the hope of discovering platinum, Edison recently stumbled upon a new method of extracting gold which is likely to prove a considerable source of profit to him.

From the North West.

A letter dated Winnipeg, March 24th, received from Mr. W. Palen, late from this office, gives some readable notes in reference to that part of the world. Speaking of the temperature, the writer says:—"It was so cold one day last week that the thermometer could not speak, and after warming it the least bit it rose to 35° below zero, but soon went out of sight again. This was at noon. Mr. P. says about 1,000 emigrants arrived in that city on Sunday week from Ontario, which made the place look like the great metropolis of the West for a few days, but a great majority of the new comers soon made their way further in. The writer thinks most of them will wish themselves back again before they get through the summer, as many of them do not seem to be of the stamp that are able to meet the difficulties they will have to encounter. Only good strong fellows that are determined to breast wind and storm, and the worst of all difficulties, the muddy roads that will be there until good roads are made, are those that will get along. The snow is beginning to melt just now, and that makes things look dreary, especially to the new comers. Mr. P. writes, that last summer in one settlement near Winnipeg, the mosquitoes were so numerous that many horses died from their bites. The Northwest is a lively place in winter, the writer adds, parties and dances are innumerable among the "breeds," as the natives are called there, and many a jolly time has been spent, the female part of the community making everybody, especially strangers, feel at home for the time being. Mr. P. writes that the Black Hills can be reached from Winnipeg in about three days travel, and some Winnipegers contemplate undertaking the journey, the prospect of making money there among the mines being the great inducement. Our correspondent closes with the remark that he has done well since he arrived there, but the extreme cold is too much for him, and although he has been strongly tempted to take a trip to the Black Hills, he thinks the next place he may be heard of will be from New York.

Halton Assizes.

Two Seduction Cases.

MILTON, March 29.—The Spring Assize Court for the County of Halton opened here to-day before Mr. Justice Morrison, and as no prisoner was found in gaol awaiting trial His Lordship was presented with the customary pair of spotless gloves. The civil docket embraces three cases, two of which were heard this afternoon. These were both actions for seduction, and the circumstances and parties connected with them formed the subject for a good deal of talk to-day among the people of the town and county.

The first case was brought by one Wm. Little, whose daughter was seduced by a young man named John Scott, the son of a well-to-do farmer in the township of Nassagawaya. The girl has lived in the family of the defendant's father for nine or ten years past, being considered much as a member of the family. She is twenty-five years of age, and the young man—who, by-the-way, presented a gay and dashing appearance in Court—is some two years her junior. The evidence of the unfortunate girl only was offered, and a verdict was returned in favour of her father. The amount of damages awarded by the jury was $600.

The second case was from the same township. The parties are quite young, each being now only nineteen years of age. The defendant, John Barber, who is said to be studying medicine, paid considerable attention a year or so ago to the daughter of a neighbour, Kenneth McLeod, and his affection for the girl being considered honourable by her parents, he was permitted to remain up with her at nights after the family had gone to bed; hence the source of the unfortunate accident. His Lordship, as he had done in the former case, reminded the jury that the assessment of too heavy damages upon a young man who had no immediate prospect of being able to pay them tended to defeat the object which such an assessment had in view. The verdict in this case was $500. The young man is said to be worth nothing financially.

Mr. Laidlaw appeared for the plaintiffs in each case, and Mr. Robertson, Q. C., was counsel on the opposite side.

THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—The Montreal *Spectator* in referring to the course of study pursued at this Institution, says:—"Education in these matters is to be theoretical and practical. The student will first learn what to do, and then do what he has learnt under critical eyes and guiding hands. Nothing could be better in a country like this. If parents would send their boys there as preliminary to life on a farm, it would be much better than sending them to those colleges where they learn just enough to unfit them for everything that is practical and bread-winning. All the professions are crowded, every branch of business is done to death—everything but farming. I would say to young Montreal and young Toronto, by all means go to College, but go to the "Ontario Agricultural College," and then—take a farm."

THE EDITOR of the *Penn Monthly*, in discussing the subject of Mr. Parnell's mission to America and Irish grievances, gives the following estimate of the agitator:—"He shows no statesmanlike grasp of the whole subject. His friends and sympathizers in this city tried to force upon his attention the immense importance of the other industries to the welfare of Ireland, and to show him that land reform would be but a half-way measure, unless something were done to undo the evil effects of that English legislation for the suppression of Irish manufacturers, which was adopted in 1698 and the following years, and was renewed in substance at the Union. Mr. Parnell goes back to assure the Irish people that a new land law is all that is needed to make them prosperous, when in truth any land law that the brain of man can devise would leave them nearly as poor and discontented as they are at present."

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EV'NG, MARCH 30, 1880

Has Confederation been a Success?

There will of course be a wide difference of opinion on the question whether Confederation has been a success, or has answered the ends in view when it was carried into effect. There are so many considerations involved that at best but a qualified answer could be given. Viewed from a merely provincial standpoint, very few in Ontario would be inclined to deny that this Province is largely the gainer by the change. We well know how, under the old Legislative Union, Upper Canada provided the much larger portion of the public money which was spent in Lower Canada. The basis of representation was unjust, and the Conservative Government which almost without interruption ruled the country from 1854 till 1863, managed, by pandering to Lower Canada rapacity to retain a large majority of its representatives on their side, which, together with the subserviency of the Conservative members from Upper Canada, enabled them to retain power so long. It was through the indignant rotests of the people in the west that an end was put to this state of things, and which led to the negotiations which in time bore fruit in Confederation. Since that time—since Ontario had the management of its own affairs—the Province has made immense strides in all that pertains to healthy, steady and permanent progress, and there is no doubt that from a purely Provincial point of view we have been greatly benefitted by the change in our political system.

But the larger question as to the effects of Confederation in its widest sense is another matter, and these remarks have been suggested by a significant paragraph which we find in the Ottawa correspondence of the Sarnia *Observer* in reference to this subject. The correspondent's attention was called to the subject by an allusion in Mr. McDougall's speech on the late Hon. Mr. Holton, in which he referred to that gentleman's opposition to the Confederation scheme when it was first proposed, and while it was under consideration. That opposition was based on the fear "that the change would involve us in political embarrassments," and, added Mr. Macdougall, "I do not known but his prevision has been verified by events." The correspondent goes on to say:—"Mr. Macdougall in saying this was only giving voice to an opinion which is gaining ground here every day, that there never was a time since Confederation when the bond of union between the various Provinces was more frail and brittle than at the present moment. Representative men, in the House and out of it, from the Maritime Provinces, say that unless the tariff is speedily modified so as at least to approach a fulfilment of one of the promises under which they were induced to enter into the federal union, there will be a strong agitation in favour of a system which will allow them to frame their own fiscal policy. The fact is that thirteen years of Confederation have done little in the way of coalescing these Provinces with "Canadan" as they still presist in callingOntario and Quebec. There is little more in common between them and us than there is between British Columbia and any of the Eastern Provinces. The introduction of a high protective tariff at this particular time, and the utter failure of the scheme for the establishment of inter-Provincal trade—which was held out to these Provinces as a bait to induce them to swallow the tariff—are likely to arouse discussion which will put in abeyance for a time the question of our future relations as a people."

The judgment delivered in the Court of Appeal onSaturday byJustices Patterson and Burton, have the effect of confirming the Ontario Government in possession of all that part of the Mercer estate not handed over to the appellant, who claims to be the legitimate son of the late Andrew Mercer.

At a meeting of the Liberals of Chateauguay on Saturday, Mr. Edward Holton was unanimously chosen their candidate. Dr. Laberge has been selected standard bearer of the Conservatives. The writ for the new election has been issued. The nomination is on the 10th of April and the polling on the 12th.

The *Monetary Times* has a letter from Charlettetown, P. E. I., complaining bitterly about the condition of trade on the Island. The writer says that in an experience of over a quarter of a century, he never knew so many seeking employment, and "the feeling is general that that Province made a bad bargain when it entered Confederation."

The Manitoba *Free Press* remarks that one of the most striking evidences of the tendency of the people of Manitoba to become homogeneous has been given lately by a petition from the English-speaking settlers of Clear Springs to the Lieut.-Governor praying to be included in the Mennonite municipality ot Hespeler.

The United States Senate has been discussing what to do with the nearly ten millions surplus of the Geneva Award for which no proper claimants have been found, and a proposition has now been made to refer these claims to a Court, with power to distribute the money on the basis upon which it was obtained from Great Britain. Should all efforts fail to find a rightful claimant for the money, such an honest idea as to return it to Great Britain will probably never strike the mind of American statesmen, and yet that would seem the proper thing to do.

Report of the Ontario Agricultural College.

The portion of Mr. Brown's report, in which he deals with the question what foods and forms thereof are the best for the rapid production of flesh in animals—also what breeds are best under like conditions—is a very important one to the farmer. The experiments in cattle relate to two distinct grades, namely, five Durham grades, and five Hereford crosses. On 6th December, 1878, five steers were purchased of the stamp called Durham grades, or the first cross by a thoroughbred Short Horn bull out of a Canadian cow, ageing then, as near as could be ascertained, about 29 months; and also, five Hereford cross steers, that is, the produce of a thoroughbred Hereford bull out of a Canadian cow, the average age of which was 35 months. As the experiment was conducted solely with a view to testing increase of flesh, irrespective of cost, it is unnecessary meantime to enter upon the latter.

In order to allow the animals to settle down and get accustomed to changes—the food given being the same as in the future experiment—twenty-one days were passed ere weighing for entry, so that on the 27th December we had the following:

5 Durham grades..... 5,416 lbs.
5 Hereford crosses..... 6,245 lbs.

There were, theretore, of the Herefords, on an average, 166 lbs. per head more than the others, two of them weighing no less than 1,402 each, the lowest being 1,051 lbs., or 20 less than the smallest Durham.

The duration of the experiment was for 151 days, ending 6th May, 1879. Food consisted of, daily:—90 lbs. pulped roots (turnips from 27th December to 28th March; mangolds from 29th March to 6th May); 10 lbs. cut straw and hay, and corn fodder; 10 lbs. meal of pease and corn (9 lbs. of pease meal from 27th December to 6th March; 10 lbs. of corn meal from 7th March to 14th April; 13 lbs. of corn meal from 15th April to 6th May).

Without going minutely into the regular and repeated weighings, we may say that the grand result in the case of the five Durham grade steers was an increase from 5,416 to 6,415 or 999 lbs. in 151 days, being 1⅓ lbs. per head per day; and for the five Hereford crosses there was an increase from 6,245 to 7,334, or 1,089 lbs. in 151 days, being 1 3-5 lbs. per head per day—making therefore 9 per cent. in favor of the Herefords.

The report next goes on to deal at considerable length with sheep feeding, and the values of different kinds of food as tested at the Farm. The kinds of food used in these experiments were linseed cake, palmnut meal, pease and corn.

On the 10th March the following selection of three classes of shearling wethers was made:—

4 Cotswolds, pure bred.
4 South Downs, pure bred.
4 Oxford Down crosses, out of Canadian grade ewes, by a pure bred Oxford Down ram.

For one month previous the animals were similarly treated to hay, bran and mangolds, in the pens set apart for this experiment, and for the last week of that month each class received the special experimental food that was to be continued during the first stage of the regular experimental period. The result of this latter proof was a diminution in weight in every case except two, as follows:—

Cotswolds, on Pease	from 269 to	265 lbs.
" " Corn	" 265 "	254
South Downs, on Linseed Cake	" 173 "	167
South Downs on Palmnut Meal	" 153 "	159
Oxford Down crosses, on Mixture	" 296 "	293
Cotswolds, on Mixture.	" 289 "	296

The regular experiment began on 17th March by placing the animals, two and two together, in order to duplicate each sort of food, so that in estimating the results, you will understand that all were checked by alternating, not only with different breeds, but also with different animals of the same breed every three weeks. They had access at all times to water and rock salt, and were fed daily at 7 a. m., 11.45 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.

The course extended to eighteen weeks, or six stages of three weeks each, and for the first four stages all the animals, in addition to the experimental foods proper, were supplied with the following per head, per day:—

Hay	2 pounds
Bran	½ "
Mangolds	5 "

and for the remaining two stages, in place of hay and mangolds, green fodder, of red clover and lucerne, was given without stint.

Without going into all the minute details respecting the values of the different kinds of food, we may sum up the result by saying that the sheep on linseed cake gained on an average 6¼ lbs. per stage; on psalm-nut oil, 6⅜ lbs; on pease, 5¾ lbs; on corn, 7 lbs; and on all the above mixed 2¾ lbs.

Over all the changes of food the following hold good in order of merit by increased quantity:—

1st, Oxford Down Cross.. 8½ lbs. per head per stage.
2nd, South Down..... 5 "
3rd, Cotswold..... 3½ "

As regards Breed against Breed, it results that the Oxford Down cross is 143 per cent. over the Cotswold, 70 per cent. over the South Down, and 100 per cent. over the mean of all.

Mr. Brown's observations as to how much should be paid for steers to fatten are worthy the earnest attention and consideration of farmers. He sums up his experience as follows:—"It appears then that after debiting and crediting every possible item, it does not pay to purchase steers at 4½ cents per lb., feed them on some of the best of materials, and at the end of five months dispose at 4 2-5 cents per lb. live weight. It will be asked, how was it that hardly any advance per lb. was obtained for better beef; two reasons: the one formerly mentioned, (1) that extra expenses were incurred in purchasing, and (2) the animals had to be sold at a time when the market was unusually low by reason of the uncertainty of the trade with Britain during the cattle plague restriction. There must not be only increase of weight, there must also be an advance of price per lb., and this, I need hardly say, is always the case with well-doing animals.

There are a number of calculations of great interest under this head of feeding stock, which are too lengthy for our columns, but they ought to be carefully perused by farmers, and should form the subject of discussion at their meetings, clubs, etc.

It is a remarkable fact that the slight agitation against the Bill to legalize marriage with a deceased wife's sister or a deceased's husband's brother is principally confined to the Maritime Provinces, and only to a section of the Episcopal church there.

Mrs. Kennedy, mother of John Kennedy, one of the parties awaiting trial on the charge of murder in the Donnelly case, died suddenly on Friday. She was an elderly woman and lived in the township of Biddulph.

The Grand Trunk's Connection with Chicago.

The Chicago *Tribune* of Saturday says: General Manager Hickson and the other officials of the GrandTrunk now in the city held another meeting on Friday at the Palmer House and completed the reorganization of the various roads forming the Chicago extension of theGrand Trunk, and after this the new road will be known as "the Chicago & Grand Trunk Railway Company." The signs at the freight houses were changed on Friday. The new road will for the present be used for freight traffic only, and the passenger business will not be opened until the new depot of the Western Indiana on Twelfth street has been completed, which, it is expected, will be in May or June. All possible efforts are being made by the Grand Trunk managers to perfect their Western facilities and place their road in a position to be able to compete successfully with the New York trunk lines for the western traffic. In addition to their all rail facilities they will have superior facilities by lake. A new line of steamers and barges to run between this city and Ludington has just been put on, and during this week two propellers and a barge took out about 50,000 bushels of corn. At Ludington connection is made with the Flint and Pere Marquetti, which turns the freight over again to the Grand Trunk at Flint. A daily line of steamers will also run in connection with the Grand Trunk between this city and Sarnia, which will be able to take care of an immense amount of business. Besides this the Grand Trunk has a line of steamers running between Toledo and Sarnia, a steamer leaving there every other day, and another between Cleveland and Sarnia that makes trips twice a week. Thus it will be seen that the Grand Trunk is well prepared to stand a fight with the eastern trunk lines if the latter should declare war upon this company.

The St. Catharines Board of Trade, the towns along the Welland Canal, and those interested in the shipping trade, are petitioning the Government to abandon the tolls on all the canals. The petition sets forth that owing to competition the rates of freight between Kingston and Montreal were reduced to such an extent as to have little or no profit, while the commercial value of the shipping has been almost decimated The abolition or modification of these tolls is asked for, in order that Canada may be enabled to keep to herself that through traffic which naturally belongs to her.

Says the Ottawa *Free Press*:—The audacity of the Government in proposing a Bill to make the western boundary of Ontario conterminous with a line drawn due north from the mouth of the Ohio River, is unparalleled in the history of Dominion legislation, and shows what a farce was the appointment of Mr. Dawson's Boundary Committee. The principle established by the present Government for the spoliation of the Provinces to keep up the extravagance of Dominion expenditure is well illustrated in this bill, but it is doubtful if the Provinces will submit to the extent Ministers seen desirous of pushing it. The pliability of the Ontario contingent in the Commons is well known, but we doubt whether they will venture to the length of sustaining the Government in the outrage now contemplated.

Heavy Steers.—Two fat cattle, fed by Mr. J. Russell, 7th concession Pickering, were sold for the English market, and weighed the enormous weight of 5,000 lbs. being 2,600 and 2,400 lbs., respectively. It took two days to walk them to Duffin's Creek. The buyer had found that there was only one beast in Canada heavier, and in order to beat it, he agreed with Mr. Russell to take the heaviest back and feed it for another year, at $9 per month. Mr. Russell had a conveyance made to carry it back in.

Plucky Girls.—James Hall, of Chaffey Township, has during the past winter taken 260 saw logs from the bush. He cut the trees down himself, and they were sawn into logs by his two daughters, Maggie and Nellie, aged 18 and 14 respectively. The logs were hauled a mile by a team of steers aged three and two years. The two year old steer was exchanged every day or two and a cow substituted. The girls had to walk a mile and a half to their work, and like lumbermen in similar circumstances had not a warm dinner.

Fire at Merriton.—The fine residence of Mr. John Riordan, paper manufacturer, was partially destroyed by fire on Monday evening. Mr. Riordan was in possession of a large number of valuable works of art, principally in statuary and oil paintings, all of which were more or less damaged, and as they may not be easily replaced the loss in this respect is serious. The costly furniture was also considerably damaged by water and smoke. The loss will probably reach $10,000, but is fully covered by insurance—$10,000 on the house and $9,500 on the contents. The fire originated from a defective flue connected with the hot air furnace.

The Old Story in Biddulph.—On Saturday night last Robert Donnelly, of Biddulph, borrowed William Donnelly's horse and buggy to drive to the Kennedy homestead, where old Mrs. Kennedy, William's mother-in-law, was lying dead. He left the buggy some distance off while he made his visit, but on coming out found that the buggy had been maliciously broken to pieces by some enemy.

A son of Mr. Cuff, of Seaforth, had his leg terribly crushed the other day by it being caught in a horse power, and died in consequence.

WEATHER RECORD.

Ontario School of Agriculture, March 30, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,000 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for March, 28.93°
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—29.036 / Change—rising
Thermometer	Temperature—.29° / Change—increased
Hygrometer	Dew point— / Moisture—decreased
Wind	Direction—N. by E

Min. Temp. during night 21

"Rev. Mr. Breeze Again."

Rev. R. W. Wallace, of London, writes to the London papers as follows: "Breeze had been collecting in several places for the building fund of the Alton Church, but lined his own pockets; whereupon the church withdrew his commission on Feb. 16th, 1880. And then at a church meeting, held on March 1st, it was resolved, "That whereas the Rev. J. T. Breeze has absented himself from this church so long, and not reported to the church what he is doing, and in consequence of certain influences at home and abroad against him, this church deem it expedient to sever the connection as pastor and people." This resolution was carried unanimously, Breeze turned up in London on March 9th, having been turned out ignominiously from the pastorate at Alton six days before, and succeeded in gulling the editor of a certain sheet in this city, into believing that he was still pastor of the Alton Church.

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MARRIAGES.

Townsend—Steddart—At the residence of the bride's grand-mother, on the 24th of March, by the Rev. R. Godfrey, Mr. Joseph Townsend, editor and proprietor of the Grey *Review*, formerly of Guelph, to Miss Minnie Stoddert, all of Durham.

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—OR—

TWENTY YEARS IN EXILE.

A TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE RENEWED—JACK PAYS A VISIT TO DAN BRYCE—THE EMBERS OF A LONG-SMOULDERING LOVE STIRRED INTO FLAME.

"You do feel an interest in me then?" he ardently exclaimed.

"A very strong interest, and an interest not altogether prompted by curiosity. There, I hope that satisfies you," she added, laughing and colouring at the same time.

"So satisfied that I am tempted to prove it by telling you all now; but as you have prohibited me, I will obey you on one condition."

"Which is——"

"That you allow me to make you the first recipient of my revelations."

"I am too much flattered by the preference to decline."

"Then, will you meet me here this night week—at what hour shall I say?—yes, at five o'clock."

"That is next Tuesday afternoon—why, next Tuesday is the day of the sale."

"It is," said Jack, with a meaning look, which produced in her mind a feeling of wonder. For several moments she gazed in silent astonishment and with an expression of interest strong and real beyond all doubt. Till that moment she had not connected his presence at the cottage with the sale of the Grange; but his words, his look clearly suggested such an idea, and its effect was powerful—almost sufficiently powerful to cause to take back her prohibition and seek the promised revelation at once. Her power of self control, however, asserted itself, and she forbore.

"I shall not fail to be on the moor next Tuesday at the hour you name," she said, in a tone which evinced the strength of her inward feeling; and the promise was received by Jack with unfeigned delight.

During the progress of the conversation they had been slowly walking forward, and were now within sight of the schoolhouse and the chimney tops of the highest of the shore houses. Their walk had therefore naturally reached its termination.

"We shall now say good night," said Miss Elliot. "Yonder is my little abode, and the fishermen's houses are just below. I am afraid Dan Bryce will think I have forgot my promise to come and see him, but it is not yet too late, and I must keep it."

"Is Dan Bryce still alive?" asked Jack in a tone of suprise. "That is surely impossible."

"You—you once knew him then?" remarked Miss Elliot. "That is an indication that you have been in this part of the country before."

"Fairly caught," laughed Jack. "This is the second time I have inadvertently forgot my part. Fortunately the slips have caused me no harm. The fact is, Miss Armstrong—there I go again—Miss Elliot, I mean, the fact is, disguise is not natural to me. It is so foreign to my inclination to appear what I am not, that during the time I have lived with Mrs. Borland I have had the greatest difficulty in preserving my—my—what shall I call it?"

"Your incognito perhaps," suggested his companion with a smile.

"Well, yes—my incognito. It has been a great effort to me to keep on my guard, and with all my care there have been forgetful moments when discovery had almost taken place. I am thankful to know that in another week the irksome task will be ended."

"I can well understand your difficulty,' said Miss Elliot. "I had some experience of it, as you may well believe. But your assumed part seems to be far more comprehensive than mine, as well as more critical. I could not sustain a changed name and a foreign personality on the banks of the Tweed."

"In my case," went on Jack, "I have run no danger of recognition except from my own blundering. It is twenty years exactly since I left the locality, and the change I have undergone is so great that my closest acquaintances of former times have failed to recognize me. To be sure the circumstances under which I left make it almost impossible that they should, for it was believed that I perished in the Solway. And is it really possible that Dan Bryce is still alive? Why, he was an old infirm man then."

"Nevertheless he is alive still, though bedridden and helpless, and I frequently visit him to try to lead his mind to thoughts befitting his condition."

"Does he relish your efforts?"

"I fear he relishes better the tobacco I take to him. Dan is not a promising subject for repentance, but I think it my duty to go and talk to him."

"And you are going to-night," said Jack.

"I am going there now," she replied. "I sent a message by one of the school girls, and as I am later than my usual he will be fretting."

She held out her hand as she spoke, which Jack took, but not trsat to a parting shake. He held it in his own and said,

"Would you object to me going with you to Dan's house? I should like to see the old man once more."

"Would it be safe for you to do so. His mental faculties are as sharp as ever. He might recognise you."

"I have no fear of that. I am no more like the lad he once knew than an oak is like a sapling. If others who knew me far better have not recognized me, how should he? Besides you will introduce me as Mr. Wilson, a stranger, just from America. Really there is not the slightest danger."

"If you think so I have not the least objection that you should accompany me. One thing I must ask of you. Do not give him money, for he would spend it on drink, and that would do him much injury."

"Oh, then he has not abandoned his old habit. I am very glad you told me, for most likely I would have offered him a trifle to increase his comforts. Well, I shall take a better way to benefit him. Poor Dan, his life has been a rough one."

Arrived at the top of the brae, they took the nearest path to Dan's cottage—not, however, without becoming the objects of curiosity to a few of the fishermen who were lounging about on the slope. These looked at Jack with a curiosity which amounted to actual sensation, following him with their eyes and whispering excitedly to each other till he and Miss Elliot disappeared within the threshold of Dan's dwelling.

The old man was lying as usual in the dingy recess which formed his bed. In the twilight the apartment was dim to obscurity, but in the gloom Dan's harsh voice was heard in querulous complaint.

"Is that you, Miss Elliott?" he gruffly inquired. "Hech, but ye hae been lang."

"Have you been wearing for me, Dan?" asked his visitor, in gentle tones.

"Deed have I. Ye tell't Leezie ye wad be doon."

"So I did, Dan, and I am sorry I am so late, but I have been at Mrs. Borland's, and was kept longer than I expected."

"It wadna hae maittered gin ye had sent a wee bit baccy. I'm clean oot, and greenin' for a smoke. A smoke is a' my comfort now-a-days."

"Well, here is some tobacco for you, and as it is so late I will not stay to talk, but I will come again soon—to-morrow evening perhaps."

Without taking notice of this promise, Dan raised himself half up and eagerly stretched out a bony hand for the cherished weed, when for the first time he observed Jack's dark form, and quickly exclaimed—

"Wha's that wi' ye?"

This stranger, Dan, is Mr. Wilson, a gentleman who has come all the way from America."

"Ye dinna say sae? Odd sake, licht the cruisie and let me see him."

It was wonderful the interest Dan evinced when the visitor's name was announced. He drew himself quite up, and pushed his head over the front of the bed. Miss Elliot was not much inclined to assist the old man's inspection by the aid of the lamp, but as he urgently called for it she knew not how to refuse. Still, if Jack himself had not endorsed the request, she had made up her mind to evade it.

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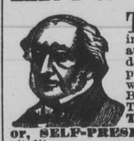
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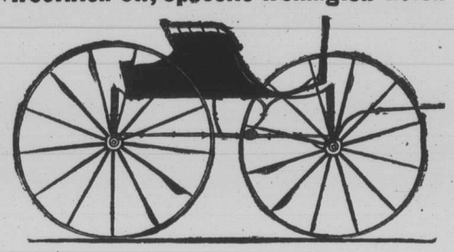
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A man with a hickory pole went there,
And fished her out with her auburn hair.

And her mother is said to have thumped her well,
Though just how hard Miss Maud won't tell.

And hung her over a stovepipe to dry,
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The Directors of the Arthur Junction Railway are determined, if possible, they will secure a railway from the North to make a connection with the Southern markets. First they submitted a by-law to the electors of Luther for a bonus of $12,000, which, for some small objection, was defeated. They, however, succeeded afterwards in carrying a bonus of $10,000 to the railway. Arthur Township was next approached on the matter of granting a bonus towards the line, and a by-law being submitted for a bonus of $10,000, it was carried. The Council refused to ratify the by-law, and the matter is now in Court for decision. Peel refused to sanction a by-law for $6,000 towards the line, but the Directors are again urging the passage of a second by-law for $6,000. The Waterloo and Wellington Railway are also asking the Council to submit a by-law for $24,000, over about three-fourths of the township. Both parties appear before the Council of the township on April 20th, in the interest of their respective Companies. The difficulty is that both Companies claim the central part of Peel, which intensifies the struggle between them. Meantime the Directors of the Arthur Junction Railway decided to leave the opinion of the residents in the disputed territory, as to which line they are in favor of aiding. With this view a series of meetings are being held in the township, the first being at Goldstone on Thursday, the 25th, there being a large attendance. Mr. George Close occupied the chair, and Mr. M. J. Common acted as Secretary. Messrs. Chadwick and McMillan, Guelph, and Fraser and Anderson, Arthur, explained the objects of the meeting, and the claims the Arthur Junction Railway Company had on the township. Resolutions in favor of the bonus were passed, which will be found in a short report we gave on Saturday.

A meeting was held at Alma the same night, which was called to order by Mr. Miles Jackson and Mr. Thomas Collum moving Mr. George Hill Lewis to the chair, Mr. W. Smith being appointed secretary on motion of Mr. Collum seconded by Mr. Blunkard. The chairman introduced Mr. Fraser, president of the road, who showed the advantages of the scheme. Mr. Anderson came next, and was frequently applauded during his most interesting speech. He was followed by Mr. MacMillan, who gave his views as a representative of Guelph. Mr. Chadwick, vice-president, in a forcible and excellent speech, which was received with evident satisfaction by those present, went into the matter in practical review of the whole situation. This meeting was most enthusiastic, giving credit to Mr. Anderson and his friends for their exertions in the interests of the ratepayers of Peel. Mr. Anderson called upon the meeting to give expression to their views clearly and freely. After a careful consideration of what they had heard the result was that the resolutions submitted were carried unanimously, being respectively by Mr. Joseph Smith, seconded by Mr. Collum, and by Mr. George Blunkard, seconded by Mr. Walter Smith. Considering the state of the roads and the short notices which were given the meetings held have been very well attended, and much interest was manifested by the yeomanry of Peel.

A meeting took place at Harcourt's school house, on 16th concession, on Friday afternoon. There was a fair representative meeting of the electors of that section present. Mr. Andrew O'Callaghan was called to the chair and Mr. Riordan appointed secretary.

Mr. Fraser opened the meeting, followed by Mr. O'Callaghan, who spoke briefly and retired in favor of Mr. MacMillan, who made an excellent speech in favor of the scheme. Mr. Chadwick came next, and Mr. Anderson wound up in reply to various questions from those present.

The resolution pledging the meeting to support the by-law was moved by Messrs. Norris and Riordan, and carried.

A resolution, moved by Mr. Riordan and seconded by Mr. Gainer, protesting against the "Lap" or Waterloo and Wellington railway, was also carried.

In the evening the party visited Rocky Mountain and held a meeting at the Harp of Erin. Mr. John D. Mahon took the chair, and Mr. Patrick Coffee acted as secretary. Mr. Secretary O'Callaghan gave a sketch of the position of the Arthur Junction. Mr. MacMillan and Mr. Anderson followed in capital addresses, when those opposed to the scheme were invited to speak. No one took advantage of the opportunity except by asking the usual questions, which were replied to by Mr. Chadwick, who brought the debate to a close, and resolutions similar to the above were moved by Messrs. McGowan and Chricton.

The result of the meetings held so far is considered to be highly satisfactory, and the council will no doubt be guided by the expressed wish of the ratepayers in the section, more especially those residing within the limits of "the Lap."

Meetings will be held on Wednesday next at Parker, and on Thursday at Jackson's school house.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

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GOING EAST

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Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

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Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Monday at 10.35 a. m. via New York and on Wednesday at 3.3 p.m. via Halifax.

INSOLVENT STATISTICS.—The statistics of insolvency for 1879 show the number of estates in the County of Waterloo to have been 21. Two were arranged by dividend, 5 by composition, and 14 were non-liquidated; 6 were of commercial occupation and 15 industrial. The liabilities as furnished by the insolvents amounted to $237,223; claims proved $169,885. This is only an increase of 18 under the N. P.!

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A nice fitting corset adds grace and beauty to the figure, and imparts comfort to the wearer. The Lion has started a regular "Corner" in these goods, having bought an immense lot, which he is now offering at two-thirds their value. They cannot fail to excite the market, as they are a startling bargain.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, March 30, 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	1 25 to 1 26
Treadwell do	1 25 to 1 26
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 25 to 1 26
Oats	0 34 to 0 36
Barley	0 57 to 0 60
Rye	0 70 to 0 72
Peas	0 65 to 0 72
Hay, per ton	6 50 to 8 00
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, rolls	0 15 to 0 18
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 35 to 0 40
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	6 50 to 7 50
Dressed Hogs	4 50 to 5 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, March 29, 1880.

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 26 to 1 30
Spring Wheat	1 24 to 1 28
Barley	0 58 to 0 70
Oats	0 38 to 0 40
Peas	0 68 to 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt....	5 50 to 6 25
Butter, lb. rolls	0 23 to 0 27
Butter, tub dairy	0 20 to 0 23
Eggs, per doz	0 12 to 0 14

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, March 29, 1880.

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 25 to 1 26
Spring Wheat	1 24 to 1 25
Red Wheat	1 25 to 1 26
Barley	0 48 to 0 65
Peas	0 58 to 0 62
Oats	0 37 to 0 38

Business Cards

BISCOE & McMILLAN, BARRISTERS, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery and Insolvency, Notaries Public, &c
OFFICE—Masonic Block, Guelph.
F BISCOE D. S. McMILLAN

JOHNSTON & McKINNON, ATTORNEYS, Solicitors, &c.
Offices over the Federal Bank, Guelph.
Money to loan on good security.
E. F. B. JOHNSTON. dw A. M. McKINNON.

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office.
A. LEMON | H. W. PETERSON
K. McLEAN | County CrownAtty

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, BARristers, Attorneys-at law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ont.
D. GUTHRIE | J. WATT. | W. J. CUTTEN

SWEETNAM & HAZELTON
Real Estate Brokers, Insurance and General Agents, Conveyancers, etc.
Office lately occupied Chadwick Queen's Hote Block, Market P uelph.
jn 19dwt

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS,
County and City Auctioneers, Valuators an Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue Guelph. Commissions solicited.
W. S. G. KNOWLES. | CHAS J. KNOWLES.
GEO. E. KNOWLES. dw

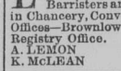
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Office in Day's Bookstore, Wyndham street, Guelph.
MONEY TO LOAN, at 7 per cent, on first class farms. No commission. mr12dwly

MR. E. R. MARTIN
HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of the legal profession in Guelph.
OFFICE on Douglas street, next to Naismith's shop. mr11dw

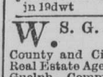
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ALFRED A BAKER Issuer
Guelph, July 15th, 1875 dwtf

DR. McKINNON, LATE OF Charleston.—Office and residence No. 15 Norfolk street Guelph, formerly occupied by D. Macdonald. a25 dw

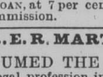
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L. D. S.
GRADUATE OF TORONTO School of Dentistry. Office over City Bookstore 24 Wyndham street, Guelph. dw



R. Campbell, L. D. S.
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Residence, 50 Quebec street

GREAT SALE
—OF—
BOOTS AND SHOES.

$10,000 WORTH
Of Boots and Shoes to be sold at Cost and Under.

The undersigned will commence on Saturday, March 6th, to sell their entire Stock at cost.

This is no bogus sale, for the whole stock must be cleared out this month.

All who want good bargains in Boots and Shoes will please call early and get the first choice.

This is the best opportunity ever offered in this city to get Boots and Shoes at wholesale price and under.

NOTICE—All parties indebted will please call and settle without further notice. 4dwim

DEMPSEY & CHAMBERLAIN.

SPLENDID STOCK
—OF—
New Spring Dry Goods.

The subscriber is now opening out the largest and cheapest stock of New Spring Dry Goods he has ever had the pleasure of showing.

NEW PRINTS, NEW CLOTHS AND TWEEDS,
NEW COTTONS, NEW SHIRTINGS,
NEW HOSIERY, NEW WORSTED COATINGS,
NEW FRINGES, NEW FLANNELS,
NEW BUTTONS, NEW HATS & CAPS, &c

These goods have been carefully selected, and with a desire to suit the wants of the Guelph trade, and for price and quality cannot be surpassed by anything in the city.
The stock of New Dress Goods is very complete, comprising all the new shades in Wool De-Baizes, Serges, Melange Stripes, and Plain Lustres, with Buttons and Fringes to match.
The Stock of English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds is almost now complete, comprising all the newest and best patterns in Worsted Coating, Tweed Suitings, &c. A good cutter on the premises. Customers purchasing cloth can have it cut free of charge.
The Dress Making Department is under the management of the Misses Mooney, late of Paris, long and favorably known to the ladies of Gbelph.

JUST IN—A case of lovely new two-button kids, fine soft quality, newest shades, at 50 cents.

A Call Respectfully Solicited.

JOHN ROCHE
Guelph March, 1880 do

LADIES' BUTTON BOOTS

We are offering these Goods

AT A VERY LOW PRICE

And show a Fine Assortment.

A few Pairs or Misses' Felt Foxed Boots less than cost.

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Market Square,

HAS ON HAND, AND IS DAILY manufacturing, Candies, bread, Biscuits Cakes, &c., &c., and everything required in the above line, fresh, pure and cheap.
Bread, &c., delivered daily in every part the city.
Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries.

PIANOS FOR SALE.

Several first class new and second-han Pianos for sale and on easy terms.
JOHN HARRIS

W. W. SMITH,
PRACTICAL
WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER
Quebec St. wes (opposite Montreal Bank).
Watches, Clock and Jewellery repaired neatly and promptly,
f9dw W. W. SMITH.

FUNERAL FURNISHINGS
JOHN MITCHELL
UNDERTAKER,
Douglas Street, GUELPH
ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE



NATHAN TOVEL, UNDERTAKER, Quebec Street, Guelph. The only house in the city having a Children's Mourning Carriage, First-class Hearses for hire. dw

Wellington Marble Works,
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McQUILLAN & HAMILTON,
Manufacturers and direct importers of all kinds of Marble, Granite, Slate &c
We defy competition. dw



HUGH WALKER, Agent, Guelph.

THOMAS SIMPSON,
BUTCHER,
Stall No. 8, in the Guelph Market.
A GOOD SUPPLY OF FRESH AND Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Ham, &c., of FIRST CLASS QUALITY, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.
Meat delivered in any part of the city.
THOS. SIMPSON.
Guelph, March 1st, 1880. dw

CAUTION.
The Peerless Cigar
manufactured by
J. F. SMITH
Smokers who use this extra fine brand are requested to see that each cigar is stamped with the maker's initials, J. F. S.
The trade can be supplied with the Peerless and Marquis of Lorne Brands, by Hugh Walker Wyndham street, or at the Factory, Preston-st Guelph. dlaww

GO TO WELLS—BECAUSE HE sells the best and cheapest cloth and clothing in the city,
Go to Wells—Because his $3 pants surpasses all others at the price.
Go to Wells—Because his Business Suits at $10 always give entire satisfaction.
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Part worn clothing taken in exchange for new goods. All kinds of cutting done. Clothes cleaned and repaired.
Go to Wells, for he guarantees satisfaction in all his work or he asks no pay.
JAS. WELLS, Tailor.
72 Wyndham street Guelph.

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly Outfit free. Address TRUE & Co. Augusta, Maine. w 29w15y

Arrival of Spring Goods.

We have this season placed before our customers the largest and best stock of clean new goods that has ever been brought to Guelph, having placed two large orders for SCOTCH TWEEDS from manufacturer's samples early in October. If you want a good Suit, call and INSPECT OUR STOCK, and you may depend on getting a good fit.



HATS! HATS!

Christy's celebrated town made London Hats, which are acknowledged to be the best Hats in the Market.

WHITE DRESS SHIRTS

A large assortment of White Dress Shirts of superior quality and fit. For other lines of Gent's Furnishings our stock is simply immense.

GUY & HUSBAND,
Merchant Tailors,
Upper Wyndham Street.

SHAW & MURTON

WOOLENS.

SHAW & MURTON WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce that having placed their orders for imported and Canadian Woollens, for this Spring's trade, early last fall, they are enabled, notwithstanding the great rise that has taken place in all classes of goods during the last few months, to take orders fo clothing at old prices.

SUITINGS.

They would most especially direct attention to their Worsted Coatings and Scotch Tweed Suitings, which this season excel both in quality and design. Also to a new style of English Hard Felt Hat, which is much finer in quality, and lighter in weight than has been manufactured in Britain heretofore.

FURNISHINGS.

In the Furnishing Department we have a new make of Spring Kid Gloves, equal in quality to the celebrated Dent's Gloves, and much cheaper. Also French Cambric Shirts—the nicest colors ever introduced. A general assortment of fine Furnishing Goods can always be obtained from,

Yours most respectfully,
SHAW & MURTON.

Hurrah for Cameron!

Best Early Rose Potatoes, 50 cents a bag.

Best Young Hyson Tea for 65 cents a package.

That wonderful 50 cent Tea is still half-a-dollar,

More pounds of Sugar for $1 than any store in the city.

The best Amber Syrup 80 cents per gallon.

SPECIAL ATTENTION.

Cameron's motto is the true motto of doing business, viz:—Cash. Close buyers admit this, that Cameron's is the cheapest place in the city. No discounts allowed, but prices away down below zero. You must come to Cameron's to get the best value in Groceries and Crockery in the city,

1w JOHN A. CAMERON.

FURNITURE AT COST

First Class Goods. Lowest Prices.

Great Clearing Sale
Of Furniture

Now commenced and will continue for the next two months to make room for Spring Stock now in process of manufacture. Call at once and secure bargains.

Sign of the Chair. Hazelton's Block Upper Wyndham street Guelph, Ont.

JOHN WORSFOLD & Co.

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Cabin fare reduced to
FIFTY DOLLARS
Intermediate and steerage at lowest rates.

STEAMERS LEAVE QUEBEC EVERY SATURDAY.

Persons wishing to send for their friends Britain can obtain passage certificates at lowest rates. For tickets and all information, apply to

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Sail from New York or
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Passage to Glasgow, Londonderry, Belfast Liverpool.
SALOON CABINS, $66 to $80, CURRENCY
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TO LONDON BY DIRECT STEAMER,
No Steerage.
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Excursion Passage at Reduced Rates
Passenger accommodations unsurpassed for elegance and comfort. All Staterooms on main deck,
For Books of information, Plans, &c., Apply to HENDERSON BROTHERS, 7 BOWLING GREEN, NEW YORK
Or to J. BRYCE, Guelph. dw

Just Received at
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A magnificent assortment of
New Worsted Suitings,
New Scotch Tweed do.
New Canadian do.,
New Silk and Felt Hats,
New Gent's Furnishings.

Our goods are still noted for the excellent quality of material, fit and workmanship
Sign of the Golden Fleece
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Photographs a Specialty.
FANCY GOODS,
the best and cheapest,
AT W. MARSHALL'S

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TRUNK, VALISE
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My stock is very complete and will be sold a prices to suit. Also a good stock of
TEAM AND LIGHT HARNESS
On hand and made to order of the best quality
A Call is Solicited.
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Assurance Company.
INCORPORATED 1833.
Head Office--Toronto.

CAPITAL	$500,00
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THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph, for this the oldest Canadian Company, is prepared to accept risks in their reliabl office, on all classes of property, on most favorable terms.
Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings, and Farm Buildings, at lowest rates.
All losses promptly settled.
GEORGE ELLIOTT
feb7 dlv Agent for Guelph

WESTERN
Assurance Company!
ESTABLISHED 1851.

Capital - -	$ 800,000
Assets over -	1,500,000
Annual Income over	800,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph and vicinity, of this old established and reliable Company, is prepared to accept applications for Insurance on ALL CLASSES OF PROPERTY on most favourable terms.
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PAIRS of PANTS

To be made at once for the

ELEPHANT!

Parties requiring work can have it by calling.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

Meetings and Sales.

Great Clearing Sale by Auction
OF NEW FURNITURE.

MR. W. J. JOYCE HAVING SOLD the good will of his business, and being about to leave this part of the country, has instructed the undersigned to sell by public auction, at his warerooms, directly opposite the market, in the city of Guelph, commencing on

Saturday Next, April 3rd,

at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m., and on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7th, (fair day), commencing at 10:30 a. m. the whole of his valuable stock of new furniture which will be sold without reserve. Terms cash.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, Auctioneers.

Guelph, March 27, 1880. dw

AUCTION SALE
OF VALUABLE

Household Furniture.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS HAVE been instructed by John Horsman, Esq., who is about leaving the city, to sell by auction, at his residence, Prospect Place,

On Friday, 9th of April,

the whole of his valuable household furniture, comprising:—

DRAWING ROOM—Rosewood piano, 7 octaves; drawing-room suite, 7 pieces in best all wool maroon terry plush puffing (new); walnut centre table, fancy tables, whatnots, cornices and curtains, brussels carpets, hearth rug, &c.

PARLOR—Parlor suite, 7 pieces, in raw silk plush puffing (new); small centre table, Brussels carpet, &c.

LIBRARY—Hair cloth sofa, hair cloth patent rocker, folding chair, hair cloth easy chair, 2 small hair cloth chairs, large book case, secretary and book case combined, centre table, cornices, lambrequins and curtains, tapestry carpet, hearth rug, &c.

DINING ROOM—Elegant black walnut sideboard (new), walnut extension table, 2 dozen cane seated chairs, 3 camp rockers, &c.

BREAKFAST ROOM—Sideboard, 6 perforated seat chairs, cane rocker, breakfast table, corner cupboard, cornices and curtains, pictures, wool carpet, etc.

HALL—Walnut hall stand, 2 walnut chairs, English oil cloth, 3 camp rockers, maps, &c.

UPPER HALL—Suite, 7 pieces in all, wool crimson terry, sideboard, small table, base burner, tapestry carpet, etc.

BEDROOMS—3 walnut bedroom suites, wardrobe, hair cloth chairs, cane and carpet rockers, lounge, dressing and toilet tables, mattrasses, tapestry and wool carpets, &c.

KITCHEN—Cooking stove and utensils, refrigerator, kitchen tables and chairs, copper boiler, 4 box and other stoves, and a number of useful articles too numerous to mention.

Also 1 quiet carriage horse, 1 three seated pleasure sleigh, 1 cutter, double seated, 1 light sleigh, 1 phaeton, 1 light wagon, 2 sets single harness, saddle, stable tools.

Garden seats, large vases, vases, flower pots, garden tools, &c., &c.

TERMS—$25 and under cash; over that sum months' credit on approved notes.

This is a desirable opportunity for parties requiring furniture of any kind, as the above is all in good condition and much of it new.

Furniture will be on view the morning of the sale, which will commence at 10 a. m., sharp. 25w3

TENDERS FOR TREES

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Clerk's office, in the City of Guelph,

Up to the 15th of April,

for trees of the following description:

From the woods, Hard Maple and Bass Woods, size from 1½ to 2 inches diameter.

From the nursery, Hard and Scarlet Maples, Bass Wood, Elm, Birch, Mountain Ash, Horse Chestnut, size from 5 to 7 feet.

Also, Norway and Native Spruce, Austrian and Scotch Pines of usual size for planting.

The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender, or for all kinds of trees in any one tender, unless satisfactory.

JOHN HARVEY, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Guelph, March 31st, 1880. d6eodw2

MORTGAGE SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE power of sale, contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced on the day of sale, there will be offered for public sell at auction, at the Market House in the city of Guelph,

On Saturday, the 3rd day of April,

A. D., 1880, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following valuable city property, viz:—Part of lot No. 15, on the north side of Gladwin street, in Arnold's survey, in the said city of Guelph, described as follows: Commencing at the northerly angle of said lot, thence south-easterly along the south-westerly limit of Yorkshire street, one chain, thirty-three and one-third links, thence south-westerly, parallel with Gladwin street, one chain, nine links, more or less, to the limit between lots fourteen and fifteen, thence north westerly along said limit, one chain, thirty-three and one-third links, more or less to the westerly angle of said lot, thence north-easterly one chain, nine links, more or less, to the place of beginning.

There is a good double rough cast house, in good repair, upon the said premises.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent on the day of sale; balance in one month thereafter.

For further particulars apply to

HUGH A. STEWART, Estate Agent, Guelph

Dated 18th March, 1880. deodtd

$5 to $20 per day at h[illegible] worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland Maine.

New Advertisements.

BOARDING—BOARDING OR Lodging can be had by applying at 105 Northumberland street, within a few minutes walk of the Market. 10dtf

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant girl. Apply to Mrs. Day, Paisley street, corner of Glasgow stree 70dtf

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant. Apply to Mrs. Lamprey, Waterloo Avenue. 29dtf

BOARDING—TWO GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with comfortable rooms and board by applying to Mrs. F. Smith, 24 Arthur street. 27deod

FOR SALE—EITHER SINGLY OR together, a pair of matched mares, young and sound, kind in harness, good roadsters. Also a set of double and single harness. Apply to E. F. Maddock, lumber yard, near G. W. station.

March 24, w2 d6 eod

For Sale and to Let.

HOUSE TO LET—TO RENT A house on Palmer street containing four rooms and kitchen. Apply at this office. dhd

TO LET OR FOR SALE—A STONE cottage on the York Road, with one acre of land. Apply to James Patterson, No. 5 Kirkland street. 27dtf

HOUSE AND 3½ ACRES OF LAND to rent, 3 miles from Guelph, good orchard, with plenty of small fruit—cherries, peaches and grapes. Terms easy to a suitable person. Apply to Eliza Book, at Buckle's Grocery Store, or to Henry Hatch, Guelph. 30-4

For Sale, Cheap,

The Business, Stock and Furniture, best known as the

5 AND 10 CENT STORE.

All necessary information as to buying, &c., given. A rare chance for a young married couple to start housekeeping and business on small capital.

Enquire at once at 128 Quebec street. A satisfactory reason for selling. 22d5

TO RENT—$6 A MONTH—FREE of taxes, a comfortable house, No. 280 Suffolk street, five bedrooms, parlor, dining room, back kitchen, dry stone cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to Wm. Pickard, 63 Suffolk street. dtf

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft wate Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low

J. HARRIS
a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

TO LET—THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, late occupied by Wm. Newport, as bakery and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21dtf

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

TO LET—ON SUFFOLK STREET, a stone house, nearly new, seven rooms, good cellar, hard and soft water; large stable and driving shed. Also, a rough cast cottage adjoining the above. Apply to D. McCrae, wood yard, Quebec street. f26dtf

STONE HOUSE FOR SALE.—BEing about to leave Guelph, I wish to sell my residence at 84 Liverpool street. It situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Good stone house with every convenience and in first-class condition. A nice garden with choice fruit trees, flowering shrubs, croquet lawn, etc. Apply to Mr. W. N. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Upper Wyndham St.

f3dtf J. H. OSBORN.

RUPTURES.
Springless Truss and Supporters

PROF. G. W. HOTCHKIN WILL visit again as follows:—

LONDON—Revere House, April 7, 8 and 9.
GUELPH—Royal Hotel, April 10, 11 and 12.
TORONTO—Revere House April 13, 14 and 15

Prof. Hotchkin's Trusses are practical, rational and economical. The object is immediate relief and eventual cure. They are based upon scientific principles and easily demonstrated to the comprehension of every intelligent person, that a truss without steel springs or hard substance, having healed Inguinal and Umbeilecal, as well as Taricocle, at the advanced ages respectively from 65 to 92 years, must and will stand the test against all Spring Trusses for children as well as adults. Prof. H. defies the hernia that he cannot hold in its place. Mr. H's post office address is Albion, Orleans Co., N. Y. 27dwtd.

E. KLOEPFER'S
GUELPH COAL DEPOT

Is the place to buy your coal cheap,

Coal of First quality at Lowest Price

YARD—Opposite Nelson Crescent, and next to Knox Church. dw

RARE CHANCE
—FOR A—

BUTCHER,
DAIRYMAN,
RETIRED FARMER, or
BUSINESS MAN.

I NOW OFFER FOR SALE MY homestead, comprising four lots on Waterloo Avenue, on which are erected a large stone house, containing eleven rooms and summer kitchen, woodshed, coal house, horse sheds; hard and soft water. Large garden with choice fruit trees. This is a rare chance to get a fine property, in a good locality, cheap. Terms easy. R. H. CROWE, at Crowe's Iron Works, Guelph. mr4dw

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

As many of our subscribers are still in arrears for the DAILY MERCURY, we have to request that payment be made at the earliest moment. We do not like to be compelled to collect, but there are some of our subscribers who are a long way behind, and to such we will just say we must have our money, and if costs are incurred they will have themselves to blame.

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EV'NG, MARCH 31 1880

This Afternoon's Dispatches
UP TO THREE P.M.

Suicide at Clifton.

CLIFTON, Ont., March 31.—Louis Rohmer, of Hamilton, Ont., shot himself in his room at the Frontier House, American side, last night. He had been staying there for the past ten days, and on going to bed last night expressed his intention of going to Hamilton this morning, and requested to be called in time for the seven o'clock train. Receiving no response to repeated calls at his door, entrance was made through a window, when he was found lying dead with a revolver in his hand, the ball having taken effect in his forehead. His room was on the third flat, and the discharge of the revolver was not heard by any person in the house. Financial troubles are supposed to have been the cause of the rash act.

The Fall of the Waubuno Found.

PARRY SOUND, Ont., March 30.—The party who started this morning in search of the wreck of the ill-fated steamer *Waubuno* returned at 8:30 p.m., having found the hull about five miles north of Moose Point, and a longer distance in towards the main shore than was generally supposed. The hull lies bottom up in a small bay in eleven feet of water, ninety-four feet shows about two feet out, the rest not more than one foot under. The whole of the starboard bottom is completely destroyed. The port side and keel, as far as can be seen, have not a scratch. The engines and boiler cannot be in her, as the hull has floated at least four miles from where the wreckage was picked up last fall. It is difficult to imagine how the hull floated to the place where it now lies. The bottom, as far as can be seen, is quite sound.

The Bodies of the Missing

They are to be Buried by the City.

TORONTO, March 31.—A large number of people congregated at the G. W. R. station at 10:15 this morning, when the bodies of the two boys, Burgess and Rainor arrived from St. Catharines. Mr. Samuel Price, step-father of the boy Burgess, and Mrs. Rainor were present and appeared to feel keenly the sad blow which has fallen upon them. The bodies were removed to the homes of the parents. A great deal of indignation is expressed because a tug was not sent in search of them. They will be buried by the city.

From Ottawa.

OTTAWA, March 31.—The Emperor of China, it is understood, has assented to his appointment as Consul General of that country, in Canada, to be located at Montreal.

Mr. Bentley has taken a deep interest in improving the trade relations between Canada and Brazil and in a very few months a subsidized steamer will ply between the two countries, calling at the West India Island. A Montreal house purposes establishing an agency in Brazil with a view to the further development of trade with that country.

Dr. Shultz says carpenters get from $2.50 to $3 per day in Winnipeg.

The Premier of Manitoba is at present conferring with the Dominion Government with reference to the erection of new Parliament Buildings at Winnipeg.

The contractor for the bridge over Red River, at Winnipeg, Mr. J. C. MacDonald, left last night for Manitoba. He will go on with the construction of the work at once. He took with him a number of men and some plant.

Sandfield Fleming will shortly proceed to British Columbia in connection with the Yale Kamloops branch of the Pacific Railway.

Accidental Death.

Mr. John Canning, an old and respected resident of Markham township, met with an accident on Saturday, which terminated fatally last night In turning a team of horses attached to a waggon the wheels became locked, upsetting the vehicle, and throwing Mr. Canning under the box, and he was dragged about 200 yards and then picked up in a horribly mangled condition, the bone of the left leg being fractured in two places—in fact the bone from the knee to the ankle was all splintered.

Fire in Markham.

The house of Jno. Hogg, farmer, on the 3rd con., Markham, and about eight miles from Toronto, was burned to the ground on Tuesday night. Loss, $1,200; no insurance.

The Markets.

March 31.—The Liverpool market suffered a decline of from 1d to 3d on wheat, and Beerbohm reports floating cargoes as inactive and very heavy. Chicago opened lower, and prices continued to drag most of the day, with, however, a little firmer feeling at the close. New York was irregular and lower, in sympathy with Chicago. In Montreal there was very little change in the local breadstuffs market. Canada spring wheat was quoted at $1 40 to $1 41. Peas, 82c on the spot; 87½ for May delivery. Oats, 31c. Corn, duty paid, 68c to 70c. Barley, 55c to 65c. Rye, 79c to 80c. Ashes, $3 70 to $3 75. Seeds—Timothy, $3 40 to $3 50. Clover, $3 80 to $4. Flour was dull and easier; the only sale reported on 'Change was 400 brls spring extra, at $6. In Toronto holders of flour and wheat had the blues, and but very little business was transacted. Buyers and sellers are very much apart, and until outside markets become more settled very little business is expected. Flour is lower, with sales of superior at $5 65 f. o. c.; and it is not likely that over $5 55 would be paid for extra. On the street market the receipts were small and prices of wheat easier. There were 400 bushels of wheat, which sold at $1 25 to $1 26½ for fall, and from $1 25 to $1 28 for spring; 150 bushels of peas at 68c to 69c; two loads of oats at 40c and 45c, the latter prices being paid for seed oats.

Local News.

THE majority of the Agricultural College students left for their homes to-day.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Clear warm weather to-day, followed by increasing cloudiness and rain areas to-morrow.

THERE is a dangerous hole in the centre of Gordon street, immediately south of the railway, caused by the earth covering the water works pipes, settling down.

James Kennedy, of Brantford, will be given a benefit concert this evening, and a number of his friends in this city purpose attending it.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.—Regular monthly meeting to-morrow (Thursday) evening, at eight o'clock. A full attendance of members requested.

THE police are not likely to wear helmets this summer as the kind required cannot be obtained without sending to England.

DISTURBING RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—Thos. Cookman, Robert McRoberts, and George Currie who created a disturbance in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Sunday evening were to-day dismissed at the Police Court.

CHANGE OF DATE.—Mr. Horsman wishes us to announce that he has changed the date of his auction sale of furniture and household goods. The sale will take place on Friday, the 9th of April, *not* on Tuesday, the 13th, as at first announced.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE AT BERLIN.—Mrs. Reichart, of this place, a widow, attempted suicide on Friday afternoon. She stabbed herself in the breast, eyes, and throat, and then struck herself on the head with an axe. She may recover, The act is supposed to be the result of monomania.

TO CURE A FELON.—Take a pint of common soft soap and stir in air-slacked lime till it is of the consistency of glazier's putty. Make a leather thimble, fill it with this composition and insert the finger therein, and the cure is certain. This is a domestic application that every housekeeper can obtain promptly.

SENTENCED FOR LARCENY.—Wm. Bittle, a boy aged about 14 years, who has served several terms in the gaol, appeared at the Police Court to-day (Wednesday) charged with stealing a pair of pigeons from D. Tripp. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two months imprisonment in the gaol. The magistrate gave him a severe reprimand and warned him that if he continued in his present course he would either be sent to penitentiary for life or end it on the gallows.

A CURE FOR SMALL-POX.—"I am willing to risk my reputation as a public man," wrote Edward Hine to the Liverpool *Mercury*, "if the worst case of small-pox cannot be cured in three days, simply by the use of cream of tartar." One ounce of cream of tartar dissolved in a pint of water, drunk at intervals, while cold, is a certain, never failing, remedy. It has cured thousands, never leaves a mark, [illegible] blindness, and avoids tedious lingering.

FIRE.—A small fire occurred in the rear part of the Western Hotel stables about two o'clock this (Wednesday) afternoon, but for its timely discovery might have resulted in a serious conflagration. Mr. John Fielding was standing at the rear of the stables, when he noticed smoke issuing from the driving shed attached to them. On going to the interior he was met with a cloud of smoke, and and found that a manger was on fire. He at once procured a few pails of water and extinguished the flames. It is not known how the fire originated.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.—W. Stewart and John Cussack, two lads, appeared at Police Court to-day (Wednesday,) charged with the larceny of three whips and two boxes containing harness oil from Lewis Whiting's house, corner of Stewart and Palmer streets, on Monday evening. A number of witnesses were examined including Wm. Henderson, a boy who according to his own evidence helped to steal the articles. At the conclusion of the examination Stewart and Cussack were committed for trial at the assizes, and Henderson was placed under arrest till he can furnish bail for his appearance to give evidence at the trial. Mr. J. P. McMillan appeared on behalf of Cussack, and Walter McDonald for Stewart.

Oatmeal for the Irish.

NORWICH, Ont. March 31.—A car load of oatmeal, made by Moore & Palmer, was shipped from here yesterday direct to the Duchess of Marlborough, Ireland, for the Irish relief.

Ingersoll in Montreal.

MONTREAL, March 31.—The appearance of Ingersoll here as a lecturer in a few days, is exciting adverse comment among religious circles.

THE LATE FIRE AT GEORGETOWN.—In reference to the fire in Georgetown on Friday last, we might say the shop was owned by Mr. A. C. McKinley, previous to his brother Mr. Angus McKinley taking possession, and that he had some marble stock in it at the time of the fire. This, with what stock Angus had, was consumed. Loss over $1,500, and no insurance.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack us wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœpathic Chemists, London, Eng." n4dw9md

FIRE AT PORT ELGIN.—On Tuesday afternoon a fire broke out in the Baptist church of this place, completely destroying the building, which was frame, and valued at about $800. There is no insurance. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, as it was first discovered under the floor.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

At Coal Island, in county Tyrone, a party of Orangemen entering the town were attacked by a crowd of Catholics on Tuesday. The police interfered and were obliged to fire, wounding two of the attacking party.

In view of their coming expulsion from France the Jesuits are building and purchasing houses in Spain.

The spring inundations are commencing in Spain.

The subscriptions received by the French Committee for the relief of the Irish distress amount to 125,000 francs.

The Queen and Princess Beatrice have arrived at Darmstadt, the residence and burial place of the late Princess Alice.

Le Journal Officiel on Tuesday publishes the decrees against the Jesuits and other unauthorized congregations from France. A Paris correspondent says the unauthorized religious communities in France number 384 for men, with 7,444 members; 602 women, with 14,003 members; but the bulk are not Jesuit, and will be summoned to submit their statutes to the Government for authorization if their statutes are objectionable. Paris and its suburbs contains 123 Jesuit communities, and the Jesuit colleges throughout France number 27.

The Elections in Britain.

Members Returned.

LONDON, March 30.—The following have been elected members of Parliament to-day without opposition:—Brassey (Liberal), for Sandwich, reelected; Foster (Liberal), for Walsall, reelected; Gibson (Conservative), Attorney-General for Ireland, for Dublin University, reelected; Knatchbull-Hugessen (Liberal), for Sandwich, reelected; Plunkett (Conservative), for Dublin University, reelected; Russell (Liberal), for Tavistock, reelected; Watkin (Liberal), Great Railway Chairman, for Hythe, reelected; Smith (Conservative), for Aylesbury, reelected; Rothschild (Liberal, but an ardent supporter of Beaconsfield's foreign policy), for Aylesbury, reelected; Sclater Booth (Conservative), for Hants North, reelected; Beach (Conservative), for Hants North, reelected; Hinchingbrook (Conservative), for Huntingdon, reelected; Samuelson (Liberal), for Frome, reelected.

Ladies of Guelph, your interests receive our increasing study and attention, and on special occasions such as our grand opening on Friday and Saturday of this week, we cordially invite your presence to inspect the new styles, enquire prices, etc., etc. Much desirable and reliable information can be obtained in this way.

St. John's, Nfld., has subscribed £1,800 sterling to the Irish relief fund.

Owing to the demand in Nova Scotia for cattle for export to England the price there has advanced $2 per 100 lbs.

English salt, which fetches about $3.75 a ton in London, is purchased by the Siberians in any quantities at $75 for the same weight.

The Consolidated Bank directors have been acquitted, the private prosecution having been withdrawn.

There has been an unusual amount of destitution and suffering among the poor of Newfoundland this winter.

The workmen employed at the Government House, Ottawa, have had their time reduced to six hours a day, with a corresponding decrease in pay.

The Dominion Government has allowed Prince Edward Island $16,500 for the maintenance of criminals.

A runaway occurred in London township on Monday, resulting in the instant death of a young son of Mr. John Corsant, of the 12th concession.

Col. Ingersoll has been refused the use of the Holman Opera House, London, for his lecture.

Come ladies on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, our grand spring opening will be seen to great advantage. Every lady should be present. A. O. BUCHAM.

The Boston *Transcript* says:—Canada seems to take kindly to American manners. An editor was shot in Toronto the other day with as little ceremony as he could have received the courtesy in Colorado.

Chief of Police Williams, of London, arrived in Kingston on Tuesday for the purpose of taking back to that place a convict now in the penitentiary who knows something about the Donnelly family at Biddulph. He will be used as a witness.

On the train from Petrolia on Monday afternoon Messrs. Neil Sinclair, Richard Wade, Nathan Wade, R. McDermid, Kenneth Anderson and R. E. Slack passed eastward on their way to Italy, where they intend making extensive prospections for oil.

On Monday about eighty laborers were engaged in Montreal to proceed to Manitoba to assist in the construction of the railways. The wages to be paid will be $1.25 per day, out of which their fare will be deducted in instalments. Steady work for a length of time is promised.

A man calling himself Bruce registered at the Walker House, Toronto, on Thursday evening as belonging to Belleville. He was accompanied by a boy ten years of age. They retired early and Bruce left word to have water brought up to his room in the morning. When the waiter came up in the morning the man was gone and the boy was sleeping in bed, with a letter lying on the pillow, asking that the boy be sent to the Newsboys' Home.

The recent frosts have done a great amount of damage in the fruit growing districts of New Jersey.

In northern Texas frost has damaged the young corn and cotton so much that farmers will have to sow again.

Hanlan and Courtney have signed an agreement to row a five mile race at Washington, Baltimore, or Philadelphia on the 19th of May.

The Ways and Means Committee at Washington have voted in favour of placing on the free list all raw material used in the manufacture of paper.

The *Times* Washington special says the House Naval Committee have reported a Bill to equip an Arctic expedition and authorizing the President to establish a temporary station near Lady Franklin Bay for scientific observation.

Cattle in Utah, Idaho and Oregon have suffered from weather and want of feed. The loss by disease is large beyond precedent, and stock growers are selling out.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Annual Closing Exercises in Presence of a Good Attendance.

THE PRESENCE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The annual closing exercises of the Ontario Agricultural College took place on Tuesday afternoon in the presence of a fair gathering of farmers in the county and other parts of the Province, also a number of citizens. Among those present were Hon. Mr. Mowat, Attorney-General; James Laidlaw, M.P.P., South Wellington; Thomas Ballantyne, M.P.P., South Perth; Rev. Dr. Wardrope, Rev. Canon Dixon, Rev. Messrs. J. C. Smith, Elliott (Napanee), W. J. Maxwell, W. Williams, Coutts and W. F. Clarke; Wm. Johnston, ex-President of the College; Prof. Buckland, of Toronto University; Sheriff Gow, John Prain, Warden of Wellington; D. Stirton, Col. Higinbotham, J. C. Chadwick, Adam Robertson, sr., Robert Londsborough, Jas. Kilgour, James Anderson, D. Sorby, W. Hunter, Arch. McCorkindale, Wm. Whitelaw, John Thompson, Ald. Chadwick, Jas. Innes, John Murphy, David Kennedy, Walter West, Thomas Henderson, Ald. McMillan, James Millar, C. E. Romain, — Finlay, Dr. McGregor, C. Chase, &c. There were also several ladies present.

The lecture room which afforded ample accommodation for the visitors, was handsomely decorated for the occasion. Behind the platform at the eastern end of the room, appeared an appropriate motto worked in evergreens, while the wall over the door to the right of the platform was set off with a second motto. The ceiling was tastefully decorated with bunting, the whole giving the room a most cheerful and inviting appearance.

Mr. Mills, President of the College, opened the proceedings. He said he was pleased to have the Hon. Mr. Mowat, who had ruled the destinies and interests of the Province so long, with them. He regretted the absence of the Hon. S. C. Wood, who was unavoidably detained on business. They had also present the ex-President of the College, Mr. Johnston, whom every one would be glad to meet. On former occasions of this kind it had been customary to issue invitations, but this time they had extended a general invitation. When he (Mr. Mills) arrived at the College he found the affairs in a most comfortable and satisfactory state. If he should fail in some respects in his management, he hoped he would never fail to do credit to the man who had placed the Institution in so prosperous a condition. He thought that the Agricultural College in Canada was perhaps the best on the continent, being emphatically an Agricultural and Farmers' College. In the curriculum of some Agricultural Colleges they pretended to teach more, but he must give credit to Mr. Johnston for the wisdom he had shown in preparing the curriculum of the Ontario Agricultural College. Less prominence was given to the study of English and mathematics than at some colleges. Some enlightened farmers had turned against giving their sons a high education because it weaned them from farming. The Agricultural College was a place where farmers' sons could get an excellent education and yet retain their liking for the farm.

Hon Oliver Mowat was then asked to distribute the prizes. The winners in the various subjects came forward as their names were called and received their prizes, a list of which will be found below.

After the distribution of the prizes Hon. Mr. Mowat spoke for about half an hour, giving the students some excellent advice as to how they should conduct themselves on leaving the college. He did not know that he had any special claim to speak on agriculture. He could not lay claim to being brought up a farmer, but if he made a tolerably good statesman now, if he had been brought up a farmer he might have made a better one. He could, however, say that his father, who had gone to his rest, was a farmer, and to show his appreciation of the calling, he had put one of his sons to learn farming. He was glad that other arrangements had allowed him to be present at the closing exercises of the College. Farming he regarded as of the very highest importance and was the first step a nation made towards civilization. There was nothing on which the character of the nation depended so much as the character of the farming population. In an official position he was bound to recognize farming as one of two interests on which the nation depended. The other interest to which he referred was lumbering. He was not speaking with reference to the N. P. now, the warmest advocates of which policy would not deny his statement. He had always joined with pleasure in voting Legislative grants for the promotion of agriculture. He was glad to perceive the interest students felt in the success of the prize winners, and hoped they would remain attached to this country and would cultivate a spirit of patriotism. There was every reason to be proud of this country. It must be remembered that the United States had the population a century ago Canada has to-day, and he thought that we would advance in a century as rapidly as they had done. We had entered the lists with them in agricultural products and compared well with them. According to the population we raised more wheat and cattle and horses than they did, and we have no reason to envy them or apprehend any danger from their competition. We measured peaceful swords with them at Philadelphia two years ago and carried off many prizes. He was glad to know of the prosperity of the United States, but he also rejoiced at ours. He was willing to adopt anything of theirs that was good, but he wanted to retain and promote what was good of our own. There was no reason to envy any agricultural institution either in England or the United States as compared with this one. He was willing to give credit to a Government of political opponents who had conceived the plan of establishing an Agricultural College in Ontario. In the first Principal of the college they had not a very suitable man, but he was bound to recognize the services of the late President who had made his value in it felt, and it was with great sorrow they parted with him. But he left behind an excellent Professor of Agriculture, and they had found in Mr. Mills a very efficient successor to Mr. Johnston, and the other officers of the staff had also done their duty well. He had not come so much to speak to-day, but to see the students. He was glad to hear good accounts of them. It was a worthy ambition to aim at winning prizes. Among the industrious those who won prizes were the most industrious, and among those worthy of such prizes were the most worthy. A technical education was good, and when the students left the College they should carry the theories they had learned into practice, and thus be a service to the country. He hoped they would maintain a good character, and that it would never be said that anyone who left the college lied or cheated, or did a dishonorable act, but that they might be known as honourable men. He hoped they would make good friends, neighbours and citizens, and in expressing that wish he expressed the highest in his power.

Mr. Ballantyne, M. P. P., for South Perth, was next called on. He was proud to see so many young men entering the noble pursuit of farming. There was a certainty and independency about farming not connected with any other pursuit. While in the professions and in business, men often envied and tried to injure their neighbours and could not often well help doing so in consequence of the opposition in business, a good farmer benefitted all his neighbours. The neighbourhood of Guelph showed the influence done by a good farmer. The late Mr. Wingfield introduced fine pure bred stock to this district and the result was seen to-day. With reference to the experiments on this farm their benefits could not be over-estimated. No report excited half the interest in the country as that of the Agricultural College, which was sought after by the farmers, and read and studied. He hoped the students when they left the college would follow the excellent advice given by Mr. Mowat and be honest, truthful and industrious.

Mr. Laidlaw, M. P. P., for South Wellington, being called, expressed his great satisfaction with the success of the closing exercises, and was pleased to see so many ladies and gentlemen present. He was glad to know that the College was gaining popularity in the country. The way in which its importance was recognized was showed by the grant made at the last session of the Legislature without one dissenting voice. He looked to this Institution to work two radical changes. He had great faith in the experimental department, and he was sure the country would benefit from these experiments which were so faithfully and efficiently carried out and made known to them. He referred to an experiment made with Russian wheat which had been grown successfully. The seed was purchased by farmers and scattered throughout the Province, and had put thousands of dollars in the pockets of the farmers. He believed that the farming population was being depleted by the education farmers' sons received at High Schools, and he thought the College would tend to prevent such a depletion. The college was bearing good fruit in different parts of the country. In St. John, N. B., a short time ago, the matter of establishing an Agricultural College in that province had been discussed, and they had determined to go on with the scheme. He advised the students not to leave with the idea that they had learned all they could, and if they pushed onward there was no fear but they would succeed in the world.

Mr. Wm. Johnston, ex-President, was next called on. He need not say he felt himself entirely at home for he had been intimately connected with the College since its establishment. He had seldom seen a more successful session or a more pleasing termination. He might say that the exercises of to-day closed the examinations which had continued for two weeks, on the lectures delivered during the session. By the honour list it could be seen that a large number of the students had obtained over 60 per cent. of the marks required, showing that both scholars and teachers had done well. It gave him great pleasure to know that the college was held in high estimation by the Province at large. He was not inclined to take the credit which had been given him of making the college the success it was. He believed that success was due to a deep seated conviction in the population of Ontario that agriculture was the mainstay of the Province and that knowledge in agriculture must advance with the times. This feeling found expression in periodicals which showed a new epoch was dawning. We were to-day reaping the benefits of a race passing into the grave, and we must know and appreciate that they have made a freeman's nation. It could be easily seen that this was an epoch of capital and profits, and while those who came here without a shilling in their pockets were "passing to that bourne whence no traveller returns," the thing for them to do was to keep the home their fathers had made. We had now to compete with countries where the cost of production was less than in this country, and capital lower. In what way could the competition be met? The soil in this Province was deteriorating, and only one thing could help us—by using everything in the way of improving it. There was no royal road to success. All Legislative acts were in favor of the farmer and tended towards his success. We must not only have the means for carrying on agriculture but also men to use them, and farmers required such an education that they may follow their calling with an intellect as good as those who engage in other industries. Therefore the Ontario Government did a wise thing when they established this College to train young farmers. As had been well said by Mr. Laidlaw—we must use all improvements on the farm and give those used anywhere a fair trial. It was impossible for each to carry on experiments on their own farms, and it was wise and liberal of the Government to carry out such an undertaking here. About three per cent. of our youth received their education at our High Schools, and of these but very few turned farmers, but drifted into the professions and into business. This College was required to give young men as good an education, but which would not entice them away from farming. While he did not believe that the curriculum was all that it should be, it would not be safe to change it until the time came when the College would be recognized throughout the whole Province as a necessary as well as useful institution. In some of the departments it would be necessary to appoint additional instructors in order to give a more practical training. It would require more men to oversee the outside departments instead of one at present. There was one great trouble connected with the establishment of the College. That was that the agitation with reference to it had not been kept up long enough before it was established. There were times when a Government had to lead, and there were times when they had to follow. In this instance they had led, and although the

country was in need of an Agricultural College, there had been no pressure outside the Legislature brought to bear in favour of its establishment. There were some objections raised to teaching English and Mathematics in the College as being said students had learned those subjects before entering it. The majority of the studentswere from the country and had not opportunity of attending school the whole year through, and it would be foolish to let them leave the College without brightening them up in these subjects. The time would come when Canada would be the most powerful nation on the Western continent, if not one of the most powerful on the whole earth. We should endeavour to continue the success our forefathers had instituted. He was a selfish man who only thought of himself, and each one should try to leave the district he was in better than he found it. The aim of our existence should be not to be rich, but to be honest and true, and we all could do that.

Mr. Innes presented the honor certificates in chemistry. He afterwards expressed his extreme pleasure at being present, and thought the success of the closing excercises must be gratifying not only to the faculty and students but to all present. It was extremely gratifying to himself to see such a gathering, and he hoped now the Institution had got over all its difficulties that it would continue in its prosperous career, and become of more value every year to the farmers and to the Province.

Prof. Buckland, while presenting the honor certificates in agriculture, took occasion to congratulate the faculty, Government and Province on the great success of the College He referred briefly to its early difficulties and was glad to know that they had been overcome. He spoke of his connection with this county in its early days, and of having helped at the raising of a barn for the late Mr. Murton on the Elora road in 1843.

Mr. John Prain, Warden, presented the honor certificates to those in the second year in the agricultural class. In doing so he spoke of the College as being an honor to the county.

Rev. W. F. Clarke, while presenting the honor certificates in English, referred to the deep interest he had always taken in the progress of the college. As an evidence of its prosperity he pointed to the fact that there were 200 applications for admission over the number that could be taken. He advocated establishing three or four agricultural colleges in the Province, and wished for the present one unbounded prosperity.

Mr. J. C. Chadwick, while presenting the honor certificates in mathemathics, recommend the students when they left to practice fair dealing in all their transactions, honesty being at the bottom of all that was good.

Rev. W. F. Clarke moved, seconded by Mr. Chadwick, that a vote of thanks be tendered the Attorney-General for his presence.

The motion was unanimously carried.

Hon. Mr. Mowat in accepting the vote of thanks, said he was glad he had fought for the College, and his being present at the closing exercises had given him fresh zeal to work in its interest.

The company, on the invitation of the President, then adjourned to the dining room, where Miss Dunn, the housekeeper, had prepared an excellent tea, which was heartily relished by all. Afterwards Mr. Mills gave the usual loyal toasts which were drunk in good tea or milk. To the toast of the Army, Navy and Volunteers Mr. Johnston responded on behalf of the Ontario Field Battery. To that of the Dominion Parliament and Ontario Legislature Hon. Mr. Mowat, Messrs. Ballantyne and Laidlaw made suitable responses. The toast of our Educational Institutions brought out excellent speeches from Rev. Canon Dixon, Rev. Dr. Wardrope, and Rev. Messrs. Williams and Coutts.

The company then broke up, all highly pleased with the proceedings.

THE EVENING ENTERTAINMENT.

At 8 p. m., when most of the visitors had departed, the students were regaled with a sumptuous repast, provided and laid down in a most tasteful and attractive manner by their most excellent matron, Miss Dunn.

The Hon. Mr. Mowat and the late President of the Institution, though both much pressed for time, yet kindly favored the students with their presence during the earlier part of the evening.

In response to a vote of thanks and "three times three," which was most heartily given by the students, the Hon. Mr. Mowat made a brief speech, in which he referred to the students in the most flattering terms and wished them every success.

Mr. Johnston, who on rising was received with loud cheers, gave some most excellent and practical advice to the students, and hoped they would prove themselves worthy of themselves, the College and the country.

The health of Mr. Mills, which was next proposed by the Premier, was no less heartily received and gracefully responded to.

After the usual toasts had been drunk, Mr. Brown proposed that of Agriculture, and coupled with it the names of Messrs. W. F. Clarke and Alex. Macdonald. To this Mr. Clarke responded in a most able manner, and Mr. Macdonald favored the company with a song.

Then followed toasts to the ex-students and to the prize men.

On the health of the officers of the Institution being proposed Messrs. Mills, Brown, Panton, Mactavish, Johnston and Mahon responded. Mr. Mactavish's remarks were specially worthy of note from an oratorical point of view, glowing as they did with poetic and classic quotations of a most appropriate character.

The second year students then presented Miss Dunn with their photographs elegantly framed and glazed, and a very happy evening was brought to a successful termination by the drinking of the health of the ladies and the rendering of "God save the Queen."

PRIZE LIST

FIRST YEAR.

Agriculture, 1st, W Howitt; 2nd W Motherwell.

Chemistry and Zoology, 1st, W Motherwell; 2nd J G Ross.

Geology and Botany, 1st, W Howitt; 2nd, C Dickinson.

Veterinary Anatomy, 1st, R J Phin; 2nd, W W Motherwell.

Materia Medica, 1st, J G Ross.

English Literature and Composition, 1st, W Howitt; 2nd, J G Ross.

Arithmetic and Book-keeping, 1st, W Motherwell; 2nd J G Ross.

Mensuration, 1st, W Howitt and J G Ross; 3rd, W Horne.

General Proficiency, 1st, W Motherwell and W Howitt; 3rd, J G Ross; 4th, R J Phin; 5th, W Phin.

SECOND YEAR.

Agriculture, 1st, W Ash; 2nd, R J Holterman; 3rd, H Joyce.

Agricultural Chemistry, Meteorology and Entomology, 1st, J L Webster; 2nd, R. K. Chapman.

Practical Chemistry and Economic Botany, 1st, J L Webster; 2nd, R K Chapman.

Veterinary Pathology and Materia Medica, 1st, W Ash and A Clutton.

English Literature and Political Economy, 1st, J L Webster and H R Macaulay; 3rd, R Holterman.

Mathematics and Book Keeping, 1st, J L Webster; 2nd, H R Macaulay.

General Proficiency, 1st, J L Webster; R F Holterman and H R Macaulay; 4th, J Lomas.

Special Prize—Sheep shearing, 1st, W Ash; 2nd, A Clutton; 3rd, M A Dawes.

HONOR LIST.

FIRST YEAR.

AGRICULTURE.

First Class Honors—Motherwell, Phin R J, Ross J G, Howitt, Dickinson C, Phin W E, Leask, Cuppage, Denman, Grindley.

Second Class Honors—Horne, Hill, Ward, Ballantyne, Glass, Chipman and Fotheringham, equal, Sutherland, Myine, Pope H and Newton, equal, Landsboro, Patton, Surtees and Dickinson, equal, Cross, Duthie, Segsworth, Gibson, Nicol, Macfarlane.

PRACTICAL EXAMINATION ON LIVE STOCK.

First Class Honors—Howitt, Phin W E, Cubbage, Patton and Phin R J, equal, Motherwell.

Second Class Honors—Denman and Horne, equal, Cross, Macfarlane, Fotheringham, Duthie, Ballantyne, Dickinson C, Ross J G, Leask, Roberts, Noble and Dickinson S, equal.

INORGANIC CHEMISTRY.

First Class Honors—Howitt, Motherwell, Newton, Ross J, Dickinson C, Dickinson S, Phin R.

Second Class Honors—Torrance, Landsboro, Phin W, Hermon, Nicol, Cuppage, Charlton, Skaife, Pope H, Surtees, Wilson W, Robins, Fotheringham, Minard.

ORGANIC CHEMISTRY.

First Class Honors—Motherwell, Ross J, Dickinson, Phin W, Howitt.

Second Class Honors—Hermon, Nicol, Newton, Landsboro, Dickinson S, Phin R, Wilson W, Horne, Cuppage, Torrance, Ballantyne.

GEOLOGY AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY.

First Class Honors—Howitt, Ross J, Dickinson C.

Second Class Honors—Fotheringham, Dickinson and Landsboro, equal, Horne, Ross W, Skaife.

BOTANY.

First Class Honors—Howitt, Dickinson C, Dickinson S, Horne, Landsboro and Skaife, equal.

Second Class Honors—Ross J, Minard, Macaulay, Fotheringham, Phin W, Patton, Jones.

ZOOLOGY.

First Class Honors—Phin R, Phin W and Ross J, equal, Dickinson C. Howitt and Motherwell, equal, Newton, Pope H, Nicol, Torrance, Horne, Wilson W, Landsboro.

Second Class Honors—Patton, (Ward, Charlton and Ballantyne, equal,) Hermon, Fotheringham, Small, Anderson, Glass, Gordon, Lindsay S, Macfarlane, Dickinson S, Ross W, Cuppage, Watt, Segsworth.

ENGLISH LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION

First Class Honors.—Howitt, J Ross, Motherwell, C Dickinson, Fotheringham, W, Phin, R Phin.

Second Class Honors.—Newton, Torrance, W Wilson, Small, Robins, Gordon, Cuppage and H Pope equal.

VETERINARY ANATOMY.

First Class Honors.—R Phin, Motherwell, Newton, Howitt, J Ross, W Phin.

Second Class Honors.—Horne, Landsboro, Nicol and Charlton, equal, Segsworth, Ballantyne, S Dickinson, Fotheringham, Cuppage, Torrance, Hermon.

VETERINARY MATERIA MEDICA.

First Class Honors.—J J Ross.

Second Class Honors.—W Phin, McClelland, Horne, Howitt, Lomas, C Dickinson, S Dickinson and Fotheringham, equal, Ward, Minard Jones, Cross.

ARITHMETIC.

First Class Honors.—Motherwell, S Dickinson, R Phin, J Ross, W Phin, Ballantyne, Torrance.

Second Class Honors.—Nicol, C Dickinson, Howitt, L Pope and Horne, equal, Sutherland, Leask, Landsboro, Cross, W Ross, Denman, Wilson.

MENSURATION.

First Class Honors.—J G Ross and Howitt, equal, Horne, Fotheringham, C Dickinson, W Phin.

Second Class Honors.—Cross, Wilson, S Dickinson, Noble.

BOOK-KEEPING.

First Class Honors.—Howitt and Motherwell equal, Nicol, J. Ross, Wilson; Macfarlane, Minard, L Pope and Dickinson, equal, R Phin.

Second Class Honors.—Newton and Horne, equal, Robins, Denman and Fotheringham, equal, Ballantyne and Sutherland, equal, Chipman; W Phin and Ward, equal, Hogarth, Leask.

GENERAL PROFICIENCY.

First Class Honors.—W Motherwell and W Howitt, equal, J G Ross, R J Phin, W Phin, C S Dickinson.

Second Class Honors.—J Newton, W Ballantyne, G Nicol, J Fotheringham, W H Horne, S Dickinson, W P Torrance, A Cuppage, J Landsboro, H Pope, W A Wilson, E B Hermon, J Leask, G A Charlton.

SECOND YEAR.

AGRICULTURAL AND ARPARICULTURE.

First Class Honors—Joyce, Reymond, Holterman, Ash Webster, Clutton, Anderson, Macaulay.

Second Class Honors—Dawes, Lomas, Stubbs, Campbell, Chapman, Craig, McClelland, Wilson S.

PRACTICAL EXAMINATION ON LIVE STOCK.

First Class Honors—Ash.

Second Class Honors—Dawes, Lomas, Holterman and Campbell, equal, Wilson.

AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTRY.

First Class Honors—Chapman, Macaulay, Webster, Joyce, Holterman.

Second Class Honors—Lomas, Clutton, Ash, Campbell, Reymond.

ANALYTICAL AND PRACTICAL CHEMISTRY.

First Class Honors—Webster, Chapman.

Second Class Honors—Campbell, Clutton, Joyce.

ENTOMOLOGY.

First Class Honors—Webster, Macaulay, Lomas, Chapman, Joyce, Holterman.

Second Class Honors—Ash, Wilson, Clutton, Campbell, Dawes, Reymond and McClelland, equal.

SYSTEMATIC AND ECONOMIC BOTANY.

First Class Honors—Chapman, Webster, Ash.

Second Class Honors—Joyce, Reymond, Dawes.

METEOROLOGY.

First Class Honors—Chapman, Webster, Reymond, Holterman, Joyce, Lomas, Macaulay.

Second Class Honors—Clutton, Campbell, McClelland, Stubbs, Wilson.

ENGLISH LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION.

First Class Honors—Macaulay, Chapman, Webster.

Second Class Honors—Holterman, Dawes, Lomas.

VETERINARY, PATHOLOGY.

First Class Honors—Clutton and Ash equal, Webster.

Second Class Honors—Lomas, Macaulay, Holterman, Craig, McClellandand Campbell equal, Dawes, Anderson.

VETERINARY, MATERIA MEDICA.

Second Class Honors—Craig, Webster, Chapman, Clutton, Joyce, Ash and Campbell equal.

MECHANICS.

First Class Honors—Webster, Macaulay, Lomas, Holterman.

Second Class Honors—Campbell, Clutton, Reymond, Dawes, Wilson and McClelland equal, Chapman.

LEVELLING AND LAND SURVEYING

First Class Honors—Holterman, Webster, Macaulay and Wilson equal.

Second Class Honors—Lomas, Chapman, Dawes and McClelland equal, Ash, Campbell and Reymond equal.

BOOK-KEEPING.

First Class Honors—Macaulay, Holterman, Dawes and Webster equal.

Second Class Honors—Wilson, Chapman, Reymond, McClelland, Campbell, Joyce, Lomas.

POLITICAL ECONOMY.

First Class Honors—Webster, Lomas, Holterman, Macaulay, Clutton, Dawes

Second Class Honors—Campbell, Chapman, Anderson.

GENERAL PROFICIENCY.

First Class Honors—J L Webstor, R Holterman and H Macaulay equal.

Second Class Honors—J W Lomas, R K Chapman, A H Clutton, W E Ash, M A Dawes, D Campbell, A Reymond.

Montreal Live Stock Market.

MONTREAL, March 29.—Owing to the large number of cattle bought up by city butchers in Easter week, the sales aggregating 640 head, there was very little demand for live stock. At St. Gabriel market to-day the receipts consisted of nine carloads. Prices were fully $1 per cwt lower. T. Ritchings sold two cattle for $50 each, and one for $60. R. J. Hopper sold three cattle for $112, and three for $175. Charles Peers sold one at 4c per pound, live weight. A few sales were made as low as 3½c, but the average range was from 4c to 5c. E. B. Morgan sold a four lot of cattle to S. Price at about 4c to 4½c. Mr. McShane bought twelve head at $50 to $75 each for shipment. He offered 5c for some good steers, but the holder wanted $5½c. Sheep brought $7 to $8, lambs $2 to $4, and calves $2 to $3.

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WEDNESDAY EV'NG, MARCH 31, 1880

Credit Valley Railway.

Right of Way into Toronto Granted.

The Credit Valley Sub-Committee of the Railway Committee of the House of Commons had the Toronto Esplanade question again under consideration on Tuesday, and agreed, after considering the important evidence given by Mr. Chamute, Chief Engineer of the Erie Railway, on the 24th inst., that it was unnecessary to call any more experts. His opinion was that the Credit Valley should have a line into the city outside of all existing tracks, if possible, but that if land for this purpose could not be obtained, there was plenty of room for it on the hundred feet set apart for the entrance of railways from the West. He thought that seven independent tracks could be laid with safety within this strip of land, and that the best place for the Credit Valley line would be on its southern side. This testimony was so convincing in the eyes of the sub-Committee that the managers of the Northern was constrained to offer the Credit Valley running powers from Bathurst street to Brock street, the real point in dispute on terms to be mutually agreed upon, or to be agreed upon by arbitration.

THE elections by acclamation in Great Britain return seven Liberals and five Conservatives.

THE tariff is not satisfactory to the Montreal hardware men. Messrs. Darling, Fairman and Saunderson, of that city, are now in Ottawa for the purpose of urging upon the Minister of Finance certain changes.

THE decrees against the Jesuits and other unauthorized religious bodies were officially published in France on Tuesday. The decrees are explicit in language, and leave no loophole of escape for the societies in question. The clerical organizations threaten a legal resistance against the enforcement of the decrees. The regular clergy, formerly opposed to the Jesuits, take sides with them now, because it is said this conflict offers the last chance to the Church to resist with any degree of success the supremacy of the State.

Mr. Edward Holton was visited on Tuesday by a deputation of about fifty gentlemen from the county of Chateauguay, tendering him a requisition to allow his name to be put in nomination at the approaching election for member of the Dominion House of Commons. The deputation represented all classes of the constituency, and received Mr. Holton's affirmative answer with much satisfaction. He will leave upon Thursday next for the county, and the campaign will commence. Dr. Laberge, his opponent, is a Tory of the old-fashioned kind, ready for anything that the Macdonald faction may require at his hands, and hence is by no means fitted to succeed a gentleman who, by his abilities, his experience and *bon homme*, earned for himself the respect, admiration and esteem, not only of his friends but of those whose opinions differed from his own.

SOCIAL ON TUESDAY NIGHT.—A parlor social was held on Tuesday night at the house of Mr. Alex. Bruce, in aid of the building fund of Chalmers' Church. There was a good attendance. Mr. Stirton presided. An excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music was provided. Mr. Maitland, the leader, of psalmody in the church taking a prominent part. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Not only was Canada the first to bestow a national contribution to the relief of Irish distress, but her gift is the most handsome one yet subscribed. The sum of $100,000 is no mean amount in addition to Provincial and private beneficence. To give proportionally, as much, the United States Congress would have to subscribe a sum ten times as large, since that is the proportion between forty millions and four millions, the respective populations of the two countries. To give in the same proportion would require a round million of dollars from the States, and yet their contribution is only $300,000, a goodly sum, we will admit, but not one-third so liberal as that of Canada when the disparity of population is considered, to say nothing of the relative resources of the two countries.

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PAUL JONES:

THE ROVER OF THE SEAS

—OR—

TWENTY YEARS IN EXILE.

A TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE RENEWED—JACK PAYS A VISIT TO DAN BRYCE—THE EMBERS OF A LONG-SMOULDERING LOVE STIRRED INTO FLAME.

"To be sure," he observed, in a cheery voice. "Light the lamp, Miss Elliott, and let the old gentleman have his wish gratified. I suppose," he added, addressing Dan, "you don't often see people from the other side of the Atlantic?"

"Ye may swear that, my birkie. There's plenty folk gangs awa' to Ameerika, but few o' them comes back. Haud forrit the licht, Miss Elliot—closer lass. My een are no just sae guid as they were."

To humor him, Jack took the lamp into his hand, and went close to the side of the bed. The grizzly face on which his eyes fell startled him not a little. It reminded him of a wild beast glaring from its den, the likeness being rendered all the greater by the keen, intense, searching gaze with which Dan regarded him. Dan's eyes opened to their widest, gleamed from under his shaggy eyebrows with a fixed, breathless stare, as if he would devour every lineament of his visitor's face. Jack grew rather uneasy under such close, earnest scrutiny; nevertheless, with a well assumed smile, he observed—

"Well, what do you think of a real genuine Yankee?"

"That will dae. Ye can pit doon the lamp; I'm satisfied," was all the answer the old man vouchsafed. Having spoken these enigmatical words, he produced his pipe from some receptacle within the bed, and having filled it coolly asked Miss Elliot to "stick it atween the ribs" of the grate that it might be kindled at the embers.

"Ay, man; and ye are Maister Wilson frae Ameericka?" he remarked, as the lighted pipe was placed in his selfish old fingers. "Just that, na; just that."

The two visitors looked at each other, and seeing that the room, whose atmosphere was already heavy enough, would soon be rendered unbearable by tobacco smoke, they beat a precipitable retreat, Dan hardly vouchsafing to say "Good night" as they departed.

"Ah, Dan is far gone in his dotage, I see," remarked Jack, as they ascended the slope.

"I never saw him act so strangely before," returned Miss Elliot. "He is always gruff; but to-night he was rude and uncivil.

"He is an old pagan, Miss Elliot. You will never make anything of him. All his desires now is for tobacco and whiskey, I dare say, when he can get it. To awake him to higher things is a hopeless task."

The subject of these remarks, I was at the moment being eagerly questioned by two or three fishermen, who evidently being on the watch, entered Dan's house as soon as his visitor disappeared over the crest.

For some moments the old man returned no answer to their eager interrogations, being too much occupied in enjoying the luxury which many years' use had made a necessity of his earth-bound existence. At last he paused in his whiffs, took the black stump from between his teeth, and said—his head nodding an emphatic accompaniment to every word—

"Dick Pringle was richt. He's just Jack Borland."

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Ignorant of the all-important discovery which has been made concerning him, Jack and Miss Elliot were bidding each other good night under the beams of the evening star, which lay large and lustrous above the western horizon. As they spoke the words the pair were conscious of a strange warmth of feeling which made the tone cordial and impressive.

"Remember Tuesday afternoon," was Jack's parting injunction.

"Doubt not I will be punctual," was the other's reply.

Thus they parted, Miss Elliot speeding towards the school house, and Jack after bestowing a lingering look on her receding figure, turning away with rapid strides in the direction of the moor.

In his walk to the cottage he underwent one of the deepest experiences of his life. For seventeen years the embers of a strong but hopeless love had smouldered in his heart so quietly and unobstrusively that he had long since ceased to consider it alive. From being an active and consuming passion, it had become but a memory, yet sufficient in its influence to keep all other love at a distance. During their week of intercourse on board the *Richard* Jack had learned to love Miss Armstrong with an affection strong and upright as his own nature. He early knew his love could not be returned, that she was engaged to another, and that therefore it was a moral crime to let his affection centre upon her. But when was the reason able to command the heart's affections. Even the conscience must be strong which is able to keep them within bounds. Now Jack, with all the faults of his youth, had never defied conscience, and when it told him that his love for Miss Armstrong was misplaced, and therefore wrong, he obeyed its dictates so far as to confine the knowledge of that love to the secresy of his own bosom. He could not crush it out of existence, but he could not stifle its expression, and this he did, allowing, as he thought, nothing in his manner to betray the state of his heart. But he could not help the influence of his presence and manner from being felt by the object of his secret attachment, who, if she did not suspect the truth, had a respect for Jack which amounted to a positive liking and admiration. His care for her; the attention he paid to her wants; the anxiety he showed to promote her comfort—these things won their way to her heart, and caused her to remember Jack through all after years with kind and pleasurable feelings.

But poor Jack, unaware of the impression he had made, had such a poor opinion of his own merits and position that even had Miss Armstrong been free he would have considered it great presumption—an ignorant and uncultivated youth such as he then was—to aspire to the notice of one so far above him. Though his own heart was hopelessly enslaved, he had not the vanity to think he had obtained any place in her thoughts, and when they parted, and he believed he had seen the last of her, he closed up his heart for her sake against the entrance of another similar affection, and never again came under the influence of the tender passion. True to his first love, he had remained unmarried, resolving that as he could not obtain the woman of his choice he would lead a single life.

But what a revelation and revolution had that day produced. He had met again the object of his long cherished attachment. She was free, he was now her social equal—might he not still win her.

The thrill which this thought sent through his being was indescribable. After all these years of silent resignation was he to obtain the object of his heart's worship. Oh, the ecstatic hope, the transporting possibility. Jack crossed the moor and traversed the park as if he trod on air, and when he reached the cottage his radiant countenance and exuberant spirits caused Mrs. Borland and Agnes no little astonishment.

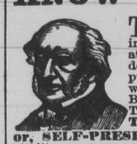
Shall we venture to inquire what impression that evening's strange encounter had produced on Miss Elliot. That it had given her great pleasure we may take for granted, that it had roused her curiosity, enlisted her interest, and set her powers of cogitation to work was evident by the sleepless hours she spent that night, and by the manner she questioned Agnes next day about the Uncle Jack she had lost long ago, who was a wild, wayward youth, and who one night, twenty years ago, perished in the Solway while engaged in a desperate smuggling adventure. Carefully concealing her motive, Miss Elliot obtained from Agnes all the information the latter possessed, and after comparing it with certain parts of the conversation with the so-called Mr. Wilson, she believed she had made the discovery that this gentleman, her old acquaintance, of the "Richard," was none other than Uncle Jack himself.

This being the case, it need not be added that she longed with feverish impatience for the arrival of Tuesday evening, when her conjectures would be set at rest, and the mysterious words which had been spoken fully explained.

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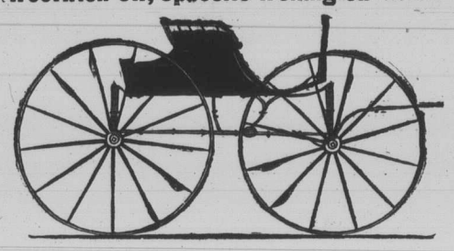
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New Valentia Raisins,	Brazil Nuts and Filberts, &c.	Hunt's Old Port Wine,
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New Sultana Raisins,	Granulated Sugars,	Prime Imported Ginger Wine,
Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel,	Porto Rico Sugars,	Sarrarac Brandy,
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Strange stories come from India of the feats performed by a native mesmerizer, named Buni, whose magnetic power would appear to be found quite irresistible by the lower animals, upon which he exclusively exerts it. He gives seances, to which the public are invited to bring all manner of ferocious and untamable wild beasts, and holds them with his glittering eye. In a few seconds they subside into a condition of cataleptic stiffness, from which they can only be revived by certain passes which he solemnly executes with his right hand. A snake in a state of violent irritation was brought to Buni by a menagerie proprietor, enclosed in a wooden cage. When deposited on the platform it was writhing and hissing fiercely. Buni bent over the cage and fixed his eye upon its occupant, gently waving his hand over the serpent's restless head. In less than a minute the snake stretched itself out, stiffened, and lay apparently dead. Buni took it up and thrust several needles into its body, but it gave no signs of life. A few passes then restored it to its former angry activity. Subsequently a savage dog, held in a leash by its owner, was brought in, and, at Buni's command, let loose upon him. As it was rushing towards him bristling with fury, he raised his hand, and in a second the fierce brute dropped upon its belly as though stricken by lightning. It seemed absolutely paralyzed by some unknown agency, and was unable to move a muscle until released from the magnetizer's spell by a majestic wave of his hand.

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"To sum it up, six long years of bed-ridden sickness, costing $200 per year, total $1,200—all this expense was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters taken by my wife. She has done her own housework for a year since, without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know it, for their benefit."

A SARNIA SENSATION.—On Friday afternoon, as some boys were playing on the beach near Point Edward, one of them found buried in the sand a rough wooden box containing the skeleton of a child, evidently a girl of eight or ten years of age. A string of beads and a quantity of long, fair hair was found in the box, but no trace of any clothing. No evidence is as yet forthcoming whereby the remains can be identified.

LIVELY SCENE IN AN AUSTRALIAN ASSEMBLY.—The Irishman's "discussion wid sticks" had its parallel at a recent sitting of the Victoria Assembly. The row arose in consequence of the Sir Bryan O'Loghlen ordering the galleries cleared during a discussion on the "Embassy vote." "Shame! shame!" "The Ministry's applying the gag law again," shouted the Opposition, and the Government members retaliated in kind, among the latter Mr. Ferguson, of South Bourke. Mr. Ferguson dyes his whiskers, and has often been taunted for it, and therefore when he replied to the Opposition in sonorous and provoking tones, Mr. McIntyre shouted: "We'll give you a wig to match your whiskers." This was too much for Mr. Ferguson, and he strode to the table and tried to wrench away the wooden stand from the mace, but he couldn't. Then he seized a big volume of statutes, and struck at Mr. McIntyre, but the blow fell on a peacemaker who rushed to part the belligerents and received a bruise for his pains. Then Mr. McIntyre, threw Mr. Ferguson, who lying on his back clutched his opponent's whiskers. He was dragged away, much to the detriment of Mr. McIntyre's beard, shouting all the time: "Let me go; let me go at the blackguard!" Subsequently he apologized and the House took no notice of the little unpleasantness.

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That you can buy it from any leading druggist in Western Ontario.

Mr. R. Lambe, of Toronto, on Tuesday waited upon the Minister of Customs relative to the large seizure of tea by the Customs authorities at Toronto consigned to the firm of which he is a principal. The matter is under the Government's consideration, and probably their determination will be made known in the course of a few days.

Mr. Austin, formerly of the firm of McIlwrath & Austin, is making arrangements to start another foundry in Listowel.

If you are a man of business, weakened by the strain of your duties, avoid stimulants and take

HOP BITTERS

If you are a man of letters, toiling over your midnight work, to restore brain nerve and waste, use

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If you are young and suffering from any indiscretion or dissipation, if you are married or single, old or young, suffering from poor health or languishing on a bed of sickness, rely on

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Whoever you are, wherever you are, whenever you feel that your system needs cleansing, toning or stimulating, without *intoxicating*, take

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Have you *dyspepsia, kidney* or *urinary complaint*, disease of the *stomach, bowels, blood, liver* or *nerves*? You will be cured if you use

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What Mr. Gladstone has done for Ireland.

In his valuable "History of the 19th Century" Mr. Robert Mackenzie very clearly summarizes Mr. Gladstone's two great measures for the benefit of Ireland as follows:—The disestablishment of the Irish Church freed Christianity from a scandal; and if the disendowment had given full effect to the intentions of Parliament, it would have freed Ireland from a perennial source of irritation. But the Church was wiser in her generation than the world. However imperfectly furnished with the harmlessness of the dove, she proved herself on this occasion to be amply endowed with the wisdom of the serpent. Mr. Gladstone provided that no new interests should be created after the bill was passed. But five months elapsed from the introduction of the bill before it became law. During that precious interval the Church lengthened her cords and strengthened her stakes. Her bishops "laid hands suddenly" on every youth who could be persuaded to accept holy orders. When the bill passed the curates of the Church had increased from five hundred to fully nine hundred; and the incomes of very many of her clergy had undergone a sudden and unprecedented augmentation. It resulted from these very questionable manipulations that the sum which the Church had to receive was little short of thirteen millions. After Maynooth and the Presbyterian Church was satisfied, the sum gained for the general good of Ireland was little over three millions. The church stooped to the inevitable disestablishment; but accepting disendowment she contrived to discharge from it nearly all that was offensive to her. She carried off, to solace her widowhood, nearly the whole of the endowments which had made her union with the State attractive.

The tenure of land was of extreme importance in Ireland, where more than one half of the people gained their subsistence, such as it was, by agriculture. Irish crime was in a large measure agrarian. The land-owners were few in number, mainly poor, and non-resident. The cultivators of the soil were tenants at will. There was no law to protect them from being ejected, and the improvements they had made from being appropriated by the landlord. The unduly harsh exercise of the proprietor's rights was tempered chiefly by the tenant's power to assassinate.

In course of ages there had grown up certain customs which had gained, in the opinion of the tenant-class, a sanction equal to that of law. In Ulster, for example, where there was no lease, the tenant claimed a right to occupy his holding on payment of rent, just as the owner claimed a right to receive rent. This shadowy right, although unknown to law, was so effectively supported by public opinion, that it had a recognized money value, and was always saleable at a price equal to several years' rental of the property. But there and elsewhere the landowner occasionally declined to recognize this right, especially when it was vested in a tenant who failed to pay his rent. He further declined to compensate the man whom he expelled for the improvements which had been made upon the land or buildings, or he utterly destroyed the value of his tenant's right by laying upon him an unreasonable increase of rent. The aggrieved cultivator thereupon drew public attention to his wrongs by the slaughter of the landlord, or of the new tenant, as circumstances counselled.

Mr. Gladstone in 1865 undertook to reduce to order the chaos of centuries. The customs which had grown up to shield the tenant were now converted into law. The landlord might exempt himself from their dominion by giving a lease of thirty-one years. If he did not choose that course, and wished to be rid of his tenant, he must pay him a sum which ranged from two up to seven years' rental. He must also pay for improvements effected by the tenant. Loans of public money were offerred to the occupier who desired to purchase his farm, and to the owner who desired to reclaim waste lands, or to make roads and erect buildings.

Ireland was now a country without a grievance, and Britain expected that she should become immediately a country without a complaint. Britain looked only at the ample justice which she had done, at the lavish kindness which she has hastened to offer in the hour of her sister's extremity. But Ireland thought of the past. Centuries of cruelty, which even the rhetoric of her patriots could not exaggerate, branded deep into her heart a hatred of Britain. The cruelty has long ceased, and in its place there has come an earnest desire to deal justly and tenderly with Ireland. The hatred bequeathed by many generations of sufferers cannot pass so quickly. Ireland may still for many years cherish feelings which have long been without warrant in existing circumstances. And Britain must be patient, remembering that these feelings have their root in the evils perpetrated by Englishmen of a former day.

"My boys," said a kind Oil City teacher, "if you would be president of the United States you must be good and studious." "Who wants to be president?" yelled out a young chap from a back seat. "I'd ruther be Buffler Bill, and shoot an Injun." And the boys all chorused:—"Them's our sentiments."

It costs nearly $50,000 per annum to supply Toronto with gas.

The United States have ratified a treaty with France for the appointment of a Commission to arbitrate on French claims arising out of the late war between the North and South. The United States Government refuse to accept responsibility for the acts of Confederates, or for any loss on account of slaves.

The Halifax *Herald* (Tory) says that there are only two more ridiculous members of Parliament than "Tom Robertson." This is hard on our junior representative for Hamilton.

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Railway TimeTable

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a. m, 8.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:40 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 9:35p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Monday at 10.35 a. m. *via* New York and on Wednesday at 3 3 p.m. *via* Halifax.

Cattle in Nova Scotia are dying for want of food. The winter has been exceptionally long and severe.

Walkerton is agitating to give a bonus of $5,000 to a new manufacturing firm, as an inducement to commence operations in that place; Port Elgin is about to grant $2,000 towards establishing a flouring mill; and the village of Southampton is willing to furnish $2,000 to induce some new industry to locate in the municipality.

The Orangeville *Sun* says: The bridge on the town line, between Luther and East Garafraxa, over the Grand River, at Waldemar, sadly requires repairing.

The company making the dry dock at Owen Sound are at present paying out $1,000 weekly in wages.

Special Business Notices.

The balance of Easter cards at Day's Bookstore will be cleared out at 40 per cent off retail prices. None will be carried over.

A fresh assortment received of the celebrated mottled granite ware, lamps, bird cages, and other goods, at the lowest possible prices, at John M. Bond & Co's.

HONEY! HONEY!—Pure Illinois Honey in the comb. Sold only in combs weighing about two pounds, at 15c a pound. Call at once. Supply limited.

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THE March number of the Family Herald, price 12 cents, and the April number of Scribner's, price 30 cents, are to hand at Day's Bookstore. Day keeps the prices down. Special low quotations for magazines for balance of the year at Day's Bookstore.

A nice fitting corset adds grace and beauty to the figure, and imparts comfort to the wearer. The Lion has started a regular "Corner" in these goods, having bought an immense lot, which he is now offering at two-thirds their value. They cannot fail to excite the market, as they are a startling bargain.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE.
GUELPH, March 31, 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	1 20 to 1 25
Treadwell do	1 20 to 1 25
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 20 to 1 25
Oats	0 34 to 0 36
Barley	0 57 to 0 60
Rye	0 70 to 0 72
Peas	0 65 to 0 72
Hay, per ton	6 50 to 8 00
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, rolls	0 15 to 0 18
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 35 to 0 40
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	6 50 to 7 50
Dressed Hogs	4 50 to 5 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, March 30, 1880.

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 24 to 1 28
Spring Wheat	1 24 to 1 28
Barley	0 58 to 0 70
Oats	0 39 to 0 41
Peas	0 68 to 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 50 to 6 25
Butter, lb. rolls	0 23 to 0 27
Butter, tub dairy	0 20 to 0 23
Eggs, per doz	0 12 to 0 14

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, March 30, 1880.

White Wheat, per bush	$1 25 to 1 26
Spring Wheat	1 24 to 1 25
Red Wheat	1 25 to 1 26
Barley	0 48 to 0 65
Peas	0 58 to 0 62
Oats	0 37 to 0 38

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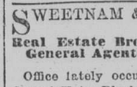
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DR. J. N. ANDERSON
of 34 James street north, Hamilton, can be consulted on all
Diseases of the Eye Ear and Throat
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W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S DENTIST.
OFFICE—Over W. G. Smith & Co's Drug Store corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets Guelph. RESIDENCE—Dublin street, opposite Central School. dw



C. B. HAYES, L. D. S.
GRADUATE OF TORONTO School of Dentistry. Office over City Bookstore 24 Wyndham street, Guelph. dw



R. Campbell, L. D. S.
OFFICE—Next door to Pringle's Jewelry Store up stairs
Residence, 50 Quebec street

GREAT SALE
—OF—
BOOTS AND SHOES.

$10,000 WORTH
Of Boots and Shoes to be sold at Cost and Under.

The undersigned will commence on Saturday, March 4th, to sell their entire Stock at cost.

This is no bogus sale, for the whole stock must be cleared out this month.

All who want good bargains in Boots and Shoes will please call early and get the first choice.

This is the best opportunity ever offered in this city to get Boots and Shoes at wholesale price and under.

NOTICE—All parties indebted will please call and settle without further notice. 4dwim

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SPLENDID STOCK
—OF—
New Spring Dry Goods.

The subscriber is now opening out the largest and cheapest stock of New Spring Dry Goods he has ever had the pleasure of showing.

NEW PRINTS, NEW CLOTHS AND TWEEDS,
NEW COTTONS, NEW SHIRTINGS,
NEW HOSIERY, NEW WORSTED COATINGS,
NEW FRINGES, NEW FLANNELS,
NEW BUTTONS, NEW HATS & CAPS, &c

These goods have been carefully selected, and with a desire to suit the wants of the Guelph trade, and for price and quality cannot be surpassed by anything in the city.
The stock of New Dress Goods is very complete, comprising all the new shades in Wool De-Baizes, Serges, Melange Stripes, and Plain Lustres, with Buttons and Fringes to match.
The Stock of English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds is almost now complete, comprising all the newest and best patterns in Worsted Coating, Tweed Suitings, &c. A good cutter on the premises. Customers purchasing cloth can have it cut free of charge.
The Dress Making Department is under the management of the Misses Mooney, late of Paris, long and favorably known to the ladies of Gbelph.

JUST IN—A case of lovely new two-button kids, fine soft quality, newest shades, at 50 cents.

A Call Respectfully Solicited.

JOHN ROCHE
Guelph March, 1880 do

LADIES' BUTTON BOOTS

We are offering these Goods

AT A VERY LOW PRICE

And show a Fine Assortment.

A few Pairs or Misses' Felt Foxed Boots less than cost.

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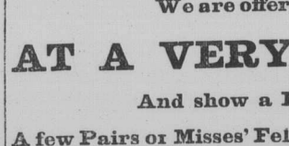
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JOHN HARRIS
BAKER AND CONFECTIONER
Wholesale and Retail
Market Square,
HAS ON HAND, AND IS DAILY manufacturing, Candies, Bread, Biscuits Cakes, &c., &c., and everything required in the above line, fresh, pure and cheap.
Bread, &c., delivered daily in every part the city.
Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries.
PIANOS FOR SALE.
Several first class new and second-han Pianos for sale and on easy terms.
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Quebec St. wes (opposite Montreal Bank).
Watches, Clock and Jewellery repaired neatly and promptly,
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FUNERAL FURNISHINGS

JOHN MITCHELL
UNDERTAKER,
Douglas Street, GUELPH
ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE



NATHAN TOVEL, UNDERTAKER, Quebec Street, Guelph. The only house in the city having a Children's Mourning Carriage, First-class Hearses for hire. dw

Wellington Marble Works,
Quebec Street Guelph.
McQUILLAN & HAMILTON,
Manufacturers and direct importers of all kinds of Marble, Granite, Slate &c
We defy competition. dw



HUGH WALKER, Agent, Guelph.

THOMAS SIMPSON,
BUTCHER,
Stall No. 8, in the Guelph Market.
A GOOD SUPPLY OF FRESH AND Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Ham, &c., of FIRST CLASS QUALITY, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.
Meat delivered in any part of the city.
THOS. SIMPSON.
Guelph, March 1st, 1880. dw

CAUTION.
The Peerless Cigar
manufactured by
J. F. SMITH
Smokers who use this extra fine brand are requested to see that each cigar is stamped with the maker's initials, J. F. S.
The trade can be supplied with the Peerless and Marquis of Lorne Brands, by Hugh Walker Wyndham street, or at the Factory, Preston-st Guelph. dlaww

GO TO WELLS—BECAUSE HE sells the best and cheapest cloth and clothing in the city,
Go to Wells—Because his $3 pants surpasses all others at the price.
Go to Wells—Because his Business Suits at $10 always give entire satisfaction.
Go to Wells—Because his $9 overcoat surpasses anything in the city at the price.
Part worn clothing taken in exchange for new goods. All kinds of cutting done. Clothes cleaned and repaired.
Go to Wells, for he guarantees satisfaction in all his work or he asks no pay.
JAS. WELLS, Tailor.
72 Wyndham street Guelph.

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly Outfit free. Address TRUE & Co. Augusta, Maine. w 29w13y

Arrival of Spring Goods.

We have this season placed before our customers the largest and best stock of clean new goods that has ever been brought to Guelph, having placed two large orders for SCOTCH TWEEDS from manufacturer's samples early in October. If you want a good Suit, call and INSPECT OUR STOCK, and you may depend on getting a good fit.



HATS! HATS!

Christy's celebrated town made London Hats, which are acknowledged to be the best Hats in the Market.

WHITE DRESS SHIRTS

A large assortment of White Dress Shirts of superior quality and fit. For other lines of Gent's Furnishings our stock is simply immense.

GUY & HUSBAND,
Merchant Tailors,
Upper Wyndham Street.

SHAW & MURTON
WOOLENS.

SHAW & MURTON WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce that having placed their orders for imported and Canadian Woollens, for this Spring's trade, early last fall, they are enabled, notwithstanding the great rise that has taken place in all classes of goods during the last few months, to take orders for clothing at old prices.

SUITINGS.

They would most especially direct attention to their Worsted Coatings and Scotch Tweed Suitings, which this season excel both in quality and design. Also to a new style of English Hard Felt Hat, which is much finer in quality, and lighter in weight than has been manufactured in Britain heretofore.

FURNISHINGS.

In the Furnishing Department we have a new make of Spring Kid Gloves, equal in quality to the celebrated Dent's Gloves, and much cheaper. Also French Cambric Shirts—the nicest colors ever introduced. A general assortment of fine Furnishing Goods can always be obtained from,

Yours most respectfully,
SHAW & MURTON.

Hurrah for Cameron!

Best Early Rose Potatoes, 50 cents a bag.

Best Young Hyson Tea for 65 cents a package.

That wonderful 50 cent Tea is still half-a-dollar,

More pounds of Sugar for $1 than any store in the city.

The best Amber Syrup 80 cents per gallon.

SPECIAL ATTENTION.

Cameron's motto is the true motto of doing business, viz:—Cash. Close buyers admit this, that Cameron's is the cheapest place in the city. No discounts allowed, but prices away down below zero. You must come to Cameron's to get the best value in Groceries and Crockery in the city,

lw **JOHN A. CAMERON.**

FURNITURE AT COST

First Class Goods. Lowest Prices.

Great Clearing Sale
Of Furniture

Now commenced and will continue for the next two months to make room for Spring Stock now in process of manufacture. Call at once and secure bargains.

Sign of the Chair. Hazelton's Block Upper Wyndham street Guelph. Ont.

JOHN WORSFOLD & Co.

ALLAN LINE
Liverpool, Londonderry & Glasgow

Cabin fare reduced to
FIFTY DOLLARS
Intermediate and steerage at lowest rate

STEAMERS LEAVE QUEBEC EVERY SATURDAY.
Persons wishing to send for their friends Britain can obtain passage certificates at lowest rates. For tickets and all information, apply to

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UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS,
Sail from New York or
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Passage to Glasgow, Londonderry, Belfast Liverpool.
SALOON CABINS, $60 to $80, CURRENCY
SECOND CABIN, including all requisites, $40.
STEERAGE, $28,
TO LONDON BY DIRECT STEAMER,
No Steerage.
SALOON CABINS, $55 and $65,
Excursion Passage at Reduced Rates
Passenger accommodations unsurpassed for elegance and comfort. All Staterooms on main deck,
For Books of information, Plans, &c.,
Apply to HENDERSON BROTHERS,
7 BOWLING GREEN, NEW YORK
Or to J. BRYCE,
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Just Received at:
Cormack & Keleher's
A magnificent assortment of
New Worsted Suitings,
New Scotch Tweed do.,
New Canadian do.,
New Silk and Felt Hats,
New Gent's Furnishings.

Our goods are still noted for the excellent quality of material, fit and workmanship
Sign of the Golden Fleece
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New Fashions
JUST IN
AT MARSHALL'S.
Photographs a Specialty.
FANCY GOODS,
the best and cheapest,
AT W. MARSHALL'S

FOR **PICTURE FRAMES, &c** GO TO **WATERS BROS.,** 134 Quebec Street.

GRAND
TRUNK, VALISE
AND
SATCHEL DISPLAY

My stock is very complete and will be sold a prices to suit. Also a good stock of
TEAM AND LIGHT HARNESS
On hand and made to order of the best quality
A Call is Solicited.
HENRY METCALF.
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Assurance Company.
INCORPORATED 1833.
Head Office--Toronto.

CAPITAL.....$500,00
ASSETS OVER.....$1,100,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph, for this the oldest Canadian Company, is prepared to accept risks in their reliable office, on all classes of property, on most favorable terms.
Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings, and Farm Buildings, at lowest rates.
All losses promptly settled.
GEORGE ELLIOTT
feb7 dlv Agent for Guelph

WESTERN
Assurance Company!
ESTABLISHED 1851.

Capital - -	$ 800,000
Assets over -	1,500,000
Annual Income over	800,000

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The Place Where the Business is Done: Selling with Small Profits Tells in the End.

Another case of

NEW FELT HATS

Just to hand, better styles than ever. We are showing at present over 75 dozen

Windsor and Square End Scarfs

All the latest colours and designs: See our stock of

WHITE & COLORED SHIRTS

Ranging in price from 40c up.

Buy your Furnishings and Hats from us and save 25 per cent.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

Meetings and Sales.

Great Clearing Sale by Auction

OF NEW FURNITURE.

MR. W. J. JOYCE HAVING SOLD the good will of his business, and being about to leave this part of the country, has instructed the undersigned to sell by public auction, at his warerooms, directly opposite the market, in the city of Guelph, commencing on

Saturday Next, April 3rd,

at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m., and on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7th, (fair day), commencing at 10:30 a. m. the whole of his valuable stock of new furniture which will be sold without reserve. Terms cash.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, Auctioneers.

Guelph, March 27, 1880. dw

Bush Lot for Sale.

LOT No. 14, IN THE 8th CONCESSION, Albemarle, 151 acres of well timbered land, about six miles from the Village of Wiarton, will be sold by public auction,

On Wednesday, the 7th day of April

next, at the Market House in the city of Guelph. Sale at twelve o'clock, noon.

For particulars apply to

HENRY HATCH, Guelph.

Guelph, 2nd March, 1880. w5 daplt d

RUPTURES.

Springless Truss and Supporters

PROF. G. W. HOTCHKIN WILL visit again as follows:—

LONDON—Revere House, April 7, 8 and 9.
GUELPH—Royal Hotel, April 10, 11 and 12.
TORONTO—Revere House April 13, 14 and 15

Prof. Hotchkin's Trusses are practical, rational and economical. The object is immediate relief and eventual cure. They are based upon scientific principles and easily demonstrated to the comprehension of every intelligent person, that a truss without steel springs or hard substance, having healed Inguinal and Umbellecal, as well as Taricosele, at the advanced ages respectively from 65 to 92 years, must and will stand the test against all Spring Trusses for children as well as adults. Prof. H. defies the hernia that he cannot hold in its place. Mr. H's post office address is Albion, Orleans Co., N. Y. 27dwtd.

For Sale and to Let.

HOUSE TO LET—TO RENT A house on Palmer street containing four rooms and kitchen. Apply at this office. dhd

HOUSE AND 3½ ACRES OF LAND to rent, 3 miles from Guelph, good orchard, with plenty of small fruit—cherries, peaches and grapes. Terms easy to a suitable person. Apply to Eliza Book, at Buckle's Grocery Store, or to Henry Hatch, Guelph. 30-4

TO RENT—$6 A MONTH—FREE of taxes, a comfortable house, No. 280 Suffolk street, five bedrooms, parlor, dining room, back kitchen, dry stone cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to Wm. Pickard, 63 Suffolk street. dtf

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft wate Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low

J. HARRIS
a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

TO LET—THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, late occupied by Wm. Newport, as bakery and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 31dtf

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease, The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

TO LET—ON SUFFOLK STREET, a stone house, nearly new, seven rooms, good cellar, hard and soft water; large stable and driving shed. Also, a rough cast cottage adjoining the above. Apply to D. McCrae, wood yard, Quebec street. f26dtf

STONE HOUSE FOR SALE.—BEing about to leave Guelph, I wish to sell my residence at 84 Liverpool street. It situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Good stone house with every convenience and in first-class condition. A nice garden with choice fruit trees, flowering shrubs, croquet lawn, etc. Apply to Mr. W. N. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Upper Wyndham St.

f3dtf J. H. OSBORN.

RARE CHANCE

—FOR A—

BUTCHER,
DAIRYMAN,
RETIRED FARMER, or
BUSINESS MAN.

I NOW OFFER FOR SALE MY homestead, comprising four lots on Waterloo Avenue, on which are erected a large stone house, containing eleven rooms and summer kitchen, woodshed, coal house, horse sheds; hard and soft water. Large garden with choice fruit trees. This is a rare chance to get a fine property, in a good locality, cheap. Terms easy. R. H. CROWE, at Crowe's Iron Works, Guelph. mr4dw

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free Address STINSON & Co., Portland Maine. w1y

New Advertisements.

BOARDING—BOARDING OR Lodging can be had by applying at 105 Northumberland street, within a few minutes walk of the Market. 10dtf

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant girl. Apply to Mrs. Day, Paisley street, corner of Glasgow stree 20dtf

Miss Hayward's School

WILL RE OPEN ON MONDAY, April 5th, 1880. at 301 Woolwich-st. apl d6w1

TO LET OR FOR SALE—A STONE cottage on the York Road, with one acre of land. Also to let house 46 Paisley street. For sale—half-an-acre on Guelph street, 3 lots in St. Andrew's Glebe, a farm in the township of Greenock, and two houses on Kirkland and Suffolk streets. No money required on building lots from parties building this season. Apply to James Patterson, No. 5 Kirkland st. 27dtf

WATER SUPPLY.

PARTIES DESIRING TO HAVE water pipes laid into their premises are requested to make application at once, at the office of the Water Commissioners, in the City Hall Buildings.

1d6 GEO. HOWARD, Chairman,

TENDERS WANTED

—FOR THE—

EXTENSION OF THE VAULT

In the City Clerk's Office.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS to be seen at the Clerk's office. Tenders to be received up to Monday, April 5, 1830.

WILLIAM HART,
1d3 Chairman of Committee.

THOMAS SIMPSON,

BUTCHER,

Stall No. 8, in the Guelph Market.

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CURLIANA.

Items of Interest on the Ice.

Harriston beat Mount Forest at curling last week by 23 to 12 points. The Harriston club secured a second victory over Mount Forest in a return match defeating the latter by 17 to 16.

The Barclay and Russell rinks—superannuated and non-superannuated players—are bringing the game down to a fine point now, and have commenced to play off one man against another, and should the weather favor their intentions, they expect to get through before the first of July. Wm. Russell, skip of the picked team from the club, and Jas. Anderson, of the Superannuated rink, in accordance with a challenge given by the former to the latter, had it out on the rink on Wednesday morning, when the hearts of the "old chaps" were again made glad by a victory for their side. The score stood, Anderson, 22; Russell, 9.

It is rumoured that the price of oysters have increased 20 per cent. in this city since the superannuated team took the field this season. On interviewing the fish stores it is gleaned that there is no truth in the rumor, only that a very lively market has been found for these bivalves.

A murderous attack was made the other night in Brantford on John Wright. His assailants had been lurking about his house, and he ran out to capture them. He soon after came up to where the men were, and without a word of ceremony, the largest of the two caught hold of him about the neck, and commenced hammering him on the head with a brick until he had almost murdered him. When after satisfying himself that he had injured Wright sufficiently, the ruffian made off, and has not yet been arrested.

Special Business Notices.

You save a dollar in ever five by buying your baby carriage at Day's bookstore. Call and price them.

Come ladies on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, our grand spring opening will be seen to great advantage. Every lady should be present. A. O. BUCHAM.

A fresh assortment received of the celebrated mottled granite ware, lamps, bird cages, and other goods, at the lowest possible prices, at John M. Bond & Co's.

HONEY! HONEY!—Pure Illinois Honey in the comb. Sold only in combs weighing about two pounds, at 15c a pound. Call at once. Supply limited.

R. MURRAY.

Grand Spring opening at the Fashionable West End on Friday and Saturday next, 2nd and 3rd April. Every lady is invited to be present at the finest display of really handsome goods ever seen in the city. A. O. BUCHAM.

The Scottish American Journal, 5c.; Boston Pilot, 5c.; Scientific American, 5c.; New York Herald, 3c.; Sun, 4c.; Weekly Globe, 5c.; Weekly Mail, 3c.; Weekly Witness, 3c.; and Guelph papers, always on hand at Day's bookstore.

A nice fitting corset adds grace and beauty to the figure, and imparts comfort to the wearer. The Lion has started a regular "Corner" in these goods, having bought an immense lot, which he is now offering at two-thirds their value. They cannot fail to excite the market, as they are a startling bargain.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

As many of our subscribers are still in arrears for the DAILY MERCURY, we have to request that payment be made at the earliest moment. We do not like to be compelled to collect, but there are some of our subscribers who are a long way behind, and to such we will just say we must have our money, and if costs are incurred they will have themselves to blame.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EV'NG, APRIL 1, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

The King of Siam during his European journey will open diplomatic arrangements with various Courts, especially Russia.

The Empress of Russia is sinking rapidly.

6,000 emigrants left Liverpool during February.

In one week recently the importation of meat at Liverpool from the United States and Canada, were as follows:—325 live cattle; 445 sheep; 7,754 quarters of beef; 1,014 carcases of mutton, and 500 dead pigs.

De Lesseps expects to address a Liverpool meeting on the Panama Canal project on the 11th April, then to visit Manchester and London, and to reach Paris on the 14th.

The Spanish Government has adopted a vigorous colonial policy, particularly as regards Cuba, where General Blanco has instructions to stamp out the insurrection before the prorogation of the Cortes in July.

Rev. Newman Hall was married on Monday. He obtained a divorce last August, and at that time admitted he intended to marry his present wife if the divorce was granted.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

Robbery at Mitchell.

MITCHELL, March 1.—This morning J. Williams and Son's, general merchant store was broken into and about $400 worth of cutlery, dry goods, and boots and shoes stolen. The burglars made an entrance in the back window by cutting out the glass. No clue as yet.

Fatal Accident.

A Farmer Killed by a Falling Tree.

AMBERLY, April 1.—A farmer named Donald McCrae, residing about four miles from here, was killed yesterday evening by the falling of a limb from a tree which he was chopping. He was highly respected by all who knew him, and leaves a wife and large family to mourn his loss.

The Traffic on the Grand Trunk.

MONTREAL, April 1.—The following are the Grand Trunk traffic returns for the weeks ending March 27th, 1880, and March 29th, 1879:—1880: passengers, $52,-904; express freight and mails, $5,000; freight and live stock, $151,978; total, $209,882. 1879: passengers, $44,386; express freight and mails, $6,000; freight and live stock, $100,801; total $151,187; increase $58,695. The River Du Loup receipts are included in 1879, but not in 1880. Adding them, $4,200, the week's increase is $62,895, and the aggregate for ten weeks is $320,486.

From Toronto.

TORONTO, April 1.—The Liberal gains in England is received with demonstrations of joy by the Canadian Reformers. Should Beaconsfield be defeated, a demonstration is being contemplated by the leading Reformers of this city. It is felt that a change of ministry in England will be fatal to the Canada Pacific Railway, and strengthen Mr. Blake's hands in his assaults upon the Government policy.

From Quebec.

QUEBEC, April 1.—Miss Poston, of this city, composed some time ago a funeral march, in memory of the late Prince Imperial, a copy of which was sent to Eugene. Miss Poston has lately received from Her Majesty a very flattering recognition of her courtesy in the shape of a letter of thanks, and enclosing a copy of the last photograph taken in Natal of the late Prince Imperial.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack us wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.* —Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœpathic Chemists, London, Eng." n4dw9md

"Old Jenny," who had been an inmate of the Waterloo Poor House since 1869, died there this week. She was supposed to have been a centenarian, though her age is not know accurately.

"My Dear Boyd" from St. John N. B., was sworn in as a member of the Senate on Tuesday.

Local News.

THE seed and horse show under the auspices of the Puslinch Farmers' Club, is being held at Aberfoyle to-day.

WEATHER PROBS.—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly between west and south; partly cloudy weather, with local showers of rain.

The lumber to be used in constructing the sidewalk on the Brock Road to the Agricultural College, has been delivered, and the work of building the sidewalk will be commenced at once.

REMEMBER the entertainment to-night in the lecture room of the Norfolk street Methodist Church. Singing by the old folks, the young folks, and children; singing in English and Indian; readings by the old and young. A good time. Admission—Silver collection. d1

THE GAOL.—There are at present twenty-four prisoners in the gaol. Of these a large number are awaiting trial at the Assizes which open this week. A number of prisoners committed for trial have been released on bail, so that there will be a pretty heavy criminal docket at the Assizes.

THE CATTLE TRADE.—Messrs. O'Donnell and O'Keefe, of St. John's, N. B., who for the past few years have bought cattle largely in this county and Waterloo for export to Britain, ships three car loads of cattle by the Grand Trunk Railway for Britain to-morrow. The cargo will be shipped from Halifax for Liverpool.

UNION CHURCH, GALT.—The *Reformer* says the design of Union Church to be erected in that town, prepared by Ald. Hall, is very handsome. The plans are now open for inspection at Mr. Todd's office, and tenders will be received till noon of the 8th prox. The building is to cost about $14,000.

RELEASED ON BAIL.—George Douglas, who was committed to Guelph gaol a few weeks ago on a charge of forgery and embezzlement, has been released on bail. The bail is $6,000, made by three parties in $2,000 each. The trial is expected to take place about the 13th of next month. The Georgetown *Herald* was wrong last week, in saying Douglas had been sentenced to five years in the Penitentiary.

ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday afternoon Reinhardt Arnold, a middle aged man, fell into a cistern he was excavating at a house near the General Hospital. He received a number of bruises through the fall, the principal on the chest, which caused him great pain for a time. He was taken to Dr. Herod's office where he was attended to and was afterwards able to proceed to his home, near the South Ward school.

CASE WITHDRAWN.—It was mentioned yesterday that William Bittle was sentenced to two months in gaol for stealing pigeons. Hugh Kennedy, a lad who accompanied Bittle on the stealing expedition, was not in custody when the latter was arraigned. After he was sentenced the charge against Kennedy was withdrawn. It seems strange that the authorities should allow a charge to be withdrawn and allow any culprit to go free, but especially so when a companion in crime had been sentenced.

EMBEZZLEMENT.—Alex. G. Duncan, insolvent, of Elora, appeared at the Police Court to-day (Thursday) charged by J. G. Haffner, Official Assignee, with omitting to mention in his statement of assets and liabilities some of his property, with embezzling money to the value of over $100, and with neglecting to account for money owing him by his brother William Duncan. Mr. Jacobs, of Elora, appeared on behalf of the prisoner and Mr. Peterson, County Crown Attorney, for the prosecution. The case was adjourned till Thursday, Duncan being admitted to bail on his own recognizance for $400 and two sureties of $200 each.

WHO ARE THEY?—A Guelph man drove to Galt last week with his wife and two children. He got drunk here and although his wife, whose condition was such as to render it dangerous for her to risk the accidents of a return trip at night, objected, he insisted on going home. Before he had driven more than a few hundred yards he upset the buggy, throwing the occupants upon the ground. The poor woman was severely bruised about the head and otherwise injured. She and her children were conveyed to a hotel for the night and medical attendance called, but the drunken husband drove out of town.—*Reformer.*

JUMPED OFF THE TRAIN.—As the mid-day train on the Grand Trunk was proceeding westward on Tuesday and had passed Acton station, one of the passengers, a girl about fourteen years of age, got up from her seat where she had been sleeping, in one of the forward cars, and walking out on the platform she stepped off. The train was stopped immediately on the alarm being given, and several gentlemen went back to search for the girl. She was overtaken at a distance of nearly a mile, and was walking on the track in the opposite direction. She appeared to be considerably stunned, and did not seem to have any idea as to how she came to be in that position, but beyond being dazed she was quite uninjured. She was taken back to the train and restored to her parents, who were overjoyed at such a miraculous escape. The girl belongs to a family who were emigrating to the West.

PROGRESS LODGE, I. O. O. F. meets to-night at 8 o'clock.

A special meeting of the School Board will be held to night.

DR. MCGUIRE is able to be about again after his recent and severe illness.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK.—The deposits in this bank, here, for March, amounted to $2,234.

DRUGS.—W. Rolls announces a full stock of drugs and medicines. Read his advertisement.

THE Young People's Union of the Dublin street Methodist Church meet to-night for the election of officers for the year.

WE are glad to learn that satisfactory arrangements have been made between the Band Committee and Mr. Philp as to his remaining in Guelph.

BREACH OF THE CITY LAW.—James Butler was charged at the Police Court to-day with allowing hogs to roam at large. He was fined $1 and $2.60 costs.

MR. E. MILLINGTON, late of the Dominion Telegraph office in this city, has been placed in charge of the office of the same Company at Chatham.

THE Wyndham Street sewer is being cleaned out. Cart-loads of filth are being taken from the sewer at the corner of Wyndham and Macdonnel streets.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.—The customs duties collected at this port for March amount to $6,266.51. For March 1879 the duties amounted to $4,436.81—increase $1,829.-70.

A HORSE attached to a buggy belonging to Mr. Torrance, ran away on the Brock Road near the Model Farm yesterday afternoon. It was stopped shortly after starting, the buggy being slightly damaged.

CITY OFFICIALS.—The city officials and school teachers are being paid to-day, the latter receiving their quarterly salary. There are twenty-nine teachers, and the City Treasurer has been kept busy handing out cheques.

THE EXODUS.—The fact that the American Consul in this City made out seven certificates this forenoon for persons about removing to the United States is an evidence that a portion of our population is leaving Canada, the alleged benefits of the N. P. notwithstanding.

THE MACCABEES.—The Supreme Tent of the Knights of the Maccabees is now located at Brantford, not London, as previously reported. Thomas Elliott, of Mohawk Tent, is the Supreme Commander to whom all communications must be sent.

THE "GLOBE" PRINTING COMPANY.—The annual meeting of this Company was held on Tuesday, and we learn from the *Globe* that the annual statement to the 31st January showed that after the expenditure of a considerable sum in new plant and maintaining the machinery in full efficiency, a dividend of sixteen per cent. on the capital stock of $500,000 was paid, leaving a balance on hand of $1,736. The debts of the company were shown to amount to $61,308. The balance sheet was shown to be prepared and dividends paid, not on estimates of the value of assets, but on actual cash receipts. It was explained that the new presses about to be brought into use would largely reduce the working expenses of the establishment, and a belief was expressed that their cost would be easily defrayed out of the profits of the next two years. As a measure of precaution, however, it was, after consultation, resolved that the quarterly dividends should be suspended for the present year and a half yearly division of profits substituted.

ARRIVALS OF IMMIGRANTS AT NEW YORK.—The *Tribune* says:—The capacity of Castle Garden for the accommodation of arriving immigrants was fully taxed on Monday, and if the arrivals continue to increase it is feared that the building may not prove large enough. Mrs. Eslinger, who has been there since 1855, said yesterday that she had never seen such crowds of immigrants in March before. The total arrivals on Monday were 1,885. Of these the *City of Berlin* had 1,184, the largest number brought on any one steamship since the Board of Emmigration was organized, with the exception of one instance in 1873, when the *Egypt* landed about 1,400. The *Spain*, from Liverpool, had on board 447, and the *Maas*, from Rotterdam, 254. There have arrived at Castle Garden lately more than a thousand Slovaks, from Hungary, all of whom are utterly destitute. For all excepting 126 employment has been secured through the Commissioners.

GENERAL SMITH'S SUCCESSOR.—From reliable information it is learned that the Government have appointed Major-General Luard as successor to Lieutenant-General Sir Edward Selby Smyth in the position of chief officer in command of the Canadian forces. The new Commander-in-Chief entered the army in 1845, and was promoted to the rank of Major-General in October, 1877. He served in the Crimea in the 97th Regiment, from March 1855, and on the staff as Brigade-Major to General Straubenzee, and Deputy Adjutant-General at headquarters from June, 1855, including the siege and fall of Sebastopol. He also served in China as Brigade-Major in the 2nd Brigade in 1857-58, and was mentioned in the despatch as being the first person on the walls of Canton. He was in Halifax as military secretary to Lieutenant-General Sir O'Grady Haly, after which he was Assistant Adjutant-General of the Northern Division in England, since which time he has been unemployed.

THE FINANCIAL PUZZLE.—The Galt *Reformer* has received the following solution to the financial puzzle—"Don't you O us a $ or 2?":

You sigh for a cipher, but I sigh for thee;
O sigh for no cipher, but O sigh for me;
O let not my sigh for a cipher go,
But give sigh for sigh for I sigh for you do.

Exports to the United States.

Decrease in Value for the Past Quarter as Compared with that of 1879

Mr. W. A. Worden, American Consul in this city, has supplied the statement given below of the exports to the United States during the month, also the total ending March 31st this year, and that for the same quarter in 1879. It is a strange matter that although the business has been greater during the past quarter than it was the same quarter last year, the value of the exports are much less. The following is the statement of exports:

Barley, 16,187 bushels	$ 8,622 50
Bran and shorts, 202½ tons	2,115 80
Buttons, 210 gross	165 00
Carriages, 2	255 00
Cattle, 93	7,714 00
Eggs, 13,260 doz	1,623 00
Flax, 32,200 lbs	2,676 00
Horses, 104	11,136 00
Ice, 288 tons	212 36
Iron, wrought scrap, 1,700 lbs	123 05
Lumber, 34,573ft	731 88
Malt, 15 055 bush	11,688 19
Lawn mowers, 168	981 00
Peas, 4,679½ bush	3,321 93
Seeds, vegetable, 1,150 lbs	181 59
Sewing machines	5,378 28
Sheep and lambs, 163	980 00
Steel scrap, 1,300 lbs	127 74
Sundries	7,302 10
Turnings scrap, 10,400 lbs	42 93
Total	$65,378 35
Total quarter	$157,229 56
Total quarter 1879	162,076 60
Decrease	$4,854 04

Room in the Churches for Elegant Sinners.

Last Sunday in preaching upon the parable of the "Prodigal Son," Dr. Talmage said: There is plenty of room for elegant sinners, for sinners in velvet and satin and lace, for sinners high salaried, for kid-gloved and patent-leather sinners, for sinners fixed up of hairdresser, pomatumed, and lavendered, and cologned, and frizzled, and crimped, and curled, and "hanged" sinners, plenty of room! Such we meet elegantly at the doors of our churches, and we invite them into the best seats with Chesterfieldian gallantries; we usher them into the house of God, and put a gilt-edged prayer book into their hand, and pass the contrbution box before them with an air of apology, while they, the generous souls, take out the exquiste Parisian portmannaie and open it, and, with diamonded finger, push down beyond the ten dollar pieces, and delicately pick out as expression of gratitude their offering to the Lord of one cent! For such sinners, plenty of room, plenty of room. But for the man who has been drinking until his coat is threadbare, and his face is erysiplased, and his wife's wedding dress is in the pawn-broker's shop, and his children, instead of being at school, are out begging broken bread at the basement doors of the city—the man, body, mind and soul on fire with the flames that have leaped from the scathing, scorching, blasting, blistering, consuming cup which the drunkard takes, trembling, and agonized and affrighted, and presses to his parched lip and cracked tongue, and his shrieking yet immortal spirit no room.

A MYSTERY AT POINT EDWARD.—The Point Edward correspondent of the Sarnia *Canadian* says: Last Friday, as some boys were digging in one of the sandhills on the lake shore close to this place, they came upon a human skull evidently that of child. Near the skull was found some hair, which appeared to be in a state of good preservation, for it retained its natural golden color and wavy character. Quite close to this relic was found a skeleton, and further on a box containing another which was very much decayed, owing to the presence of lime which seems to have been employed to expediate decomposition. Both skeletons represented children—one about nine or ten years old, the other much younger. Close to the positions occupied by these remains was found a logging chain. A gentleman accustomed to judge of the effects of exposure to wet upon iron, gave it as his opinion that the chain had not been very long buried in the sand. The whole affair is shrouded in mystery. I understand that L. Ernst, Esq., J. P., was informed of the facts, who ordered the remains to be buried where they were found; he writing down at the same time, a full account of the discovery, which he has filed away for future reference in case any enquiries should be made hereafter. The matter has caused quite a sensation in the village. No one attempts an explanation. At first it was supposed that the remains might be those of Indian children, but the wavy golden hair found close to the first discovered skull negatives such a supposition.

A labouring man named Ellerton, who for some time past has been employed by Mr. Owen McCarron, residing in the tenth concession of Trafalgar township, committed suicide on Wednesday by hanging himself in the barn.

Great preparations are making for the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Dr. Dawson's connection with McGill University.

Several of the farmers in the vicinity of Napanee, commenced sowing wheat. The roads are getting dry and dusty, with every indication of an early spring.

The receipts of cattle on Wednesday were 8,500, being the largest in the history of Chicago's live stock trade.

It is learned that 300 deaths from yellow fever took place in Rio Janeiro in the fortnight ending February 28.

The Kearneyites are furious over the result of the election in San Francisco, by which the workingmen's ticket was defeated. It is reported that Kearney roared like a madman, and worked himself into a fit, foaming at the mouth, and had to be carried home.

A Bill in the Nova Scotia Legislature proposes to authorize the city of Halifax to tax chartered banks three-eighths of one per cent. on their capital stock.

In Montreal the exodus to the States is on so large a scale that it promises to affect the labour market.

The Merchants' Bank of Canada have decided to open a branch office in Chicago on the 1st of May, to facilitate their increasing business.

Indian Commissioner Dewdney has left for the Northwest. He has been hanging around Ottawa for the last few months, and it is about time he got to work.

Cedar block street pavements are to be tried in Galt as an experiment.

Railway Matters in Parliament.

The Railway Committee met on Wednesday. The Bills to incorporate the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company and the Canadian Telegraph Company were referred to a sub-committee, and it was suggested that the two Companies proposing to build a line from Winnipeg to Hudson's Bay should be amalgamated. On the Canada Central Railroad Bill, which provides for an extension of the road to Sault Ste. Marie, a stormy demand was made by Ontario members for running powers being given to Ontario roads. Sir Chas. Tupper thought that the Government should have running powers, but that the question of giving running powers to other roads should be deferred until the company asked for public aid. The further consideration of the Bill was deferred. The Bill to incorporate the Quebec and Ontario Railroad Company developed the fact that an attempt is being made to amalgamate the Toronto at Ottawa Grand Junction and other existing charters with a view to the building of a through line between Toronto and Quebec. The Bill was referred to a Sub-Committee.

Death of Mrs. Wm. Benham, Senior.

It is with regret we also record the death of Mrs. Wm. Benham, sen., of Guelph Township, which took place on the 26th ult., at the advanced age of 84 years and 5 months. The deceased had been in poor health for more than a year previous to her death, and for the last three months had been confined to her bed. Though greatly wasted she bore her sufferings with great patience and resignation. The deceased was born in the County of Middlesex, England, and with her husband came to Canada in 1828—the year after the first tree was cut where Guelph now stands. They landed in Guelph Township in August of that year, and settled on the farm which they occupied for so many years, and on which the bereaved husband now lives. At that time their nearest neighbors were two or three families on the first Eramosa line, and there was not a settler west of them in the Township till they came to the Scotch Block. The deceased was a sharer in all the struggles incident to the settlers in those days, and aided and cheered her husband in his labors. She reared a family of nine children, six of whom lived to grow up. Three only are now alive—one son and two daughters. She was an attached member of the Congregational Church, and was greatly respected by her friends and neighbors. The funeral took place on Monday and was largely attended.

The Late Mrs. James Black.

It is our duty to record the death of an early and esteemed settler of the Township of Eramosa, Lois Humphrey, wife of Elder James Black, who died at the homestead, in the Township of Eramosa, on March 25th, at the age of 71 years. Mrs. Black was daughter of the late Capt. Norris Humphrey, and was born March 7th, 1809, at a place known as the Narrows, on the Chippawa River, in the County of Welland, Ont. She was married Feb. 11th, 1828, and in April, 1830 with her husband moved to the Township of Eramosa, where in a short time they settled on the farm upon which they lived continuously, and where the surviving partner still has his home. Being amongst the earliest settlers of the Township they were subjected to all the hardships and privations common to pioneer life of those days. Naturally of a strong constitution and having decision of character not common to her sex, she was peculiarly adapted for the duties she was afterwards called upon to perform. No sacrifice was too great for her to make in her attention and kindness to the sick and needy, and no stranger ever left her door hungry, if their was a bite in the house. She was noted for her unselfish attention to the distressed and ungrudged hospitality to the stranger. Such was her self-denial and love for the well being of the race, that she would struggle with the work of the farm and her young family that her husband might have an opportunity to go for weeks at a time and preach the words of eternal life to the settlers in the districts around, and it is only those early settlers who had to do their own carding, spinning, weaving and tailoring, who can form any idea of the self-denial and hardships that she and such as she encountered. Mrs. Black raised a family of eight sons, six of whom survive her. Two of them, John and Hugh, are farmers in Eramosa, and occupy responsible positions in the township. Two days before her death she was able to ride out some miles to visit an old friend. Her remains were deposited in the Everton cemetery on the 27th inst. The funeral was largely attended, about one hundred teams following in the procession. At her request no outward show or unnecessary formality was observed. She was greatly beloved by her family, and highly esteemed by her neighbors and acquaintances, and died in the full triumph of faith. Her bereaved husband and family have the sympathy of a large number of friends and acquaintances.

THE DESERT MURDER.—The particulars of the horrible murder up the Gatinean in December last are fresh in the memory of the public, and much comment was made in regard to the supineness of the Quebec authorities in taking the matter up and endeavoring to bring Brisbois, the known murderer of Hennessy, to justice. At last they were moved to action and a couple of weeks ago Detective Groulx started on Brisbois' trial, and traced the murderer to the woods in New York State, where he was found. He was arrested in an iron mine about thirty miles distant from Ogdensburg. In an interview the murderer confessed that he had killed Hennessy, but says he did in self-defence. They quarrelled about a gun, when Hennessy drew a knife on him and said, "One of the two had to die." After he had made a pass at him Brisbois picked up a tomahawk that was on the floor and hit him three times on the head with it. He has been taken to Ottawa.

An entirely new industry has been inaugurated in Montreal. It is the manufacture of broad silk.

The tendency to increase the loads of freight cars is strikingly shown by the fact that the United States Rolling Stock Company is now building, in Chicago, five hundred cars intended to carry twenty tons each.

The clergymen of the Methodist Church in the city of Toronto have presented a petition to Parliament strongly favouring the Bill to legalize marriage with deceased wife's sister.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EV'NG, APRIL 1, 1880

The Elections in Britain.

The Liberals did better on Wednesday than their most sanguine friends expected. The total result so far is the election of 71 Liberals and 59 Conservatives, and the *Daily News* says the net Liberal gain is fifteen, and there is every reason to believe that these gains will be increased. Lord Hartington, the Liberal Leader, was elected for North-East Lancashire without opposition. The *Times* says the Conservatives must admit that the prospects are very grave and discouraging. The balance of gains and losses is, on the whole, decidedly in favour of the Liberals. It is obvious that if the tide of success flows as strongly as it did to-day in favour of the Opposition the whole Ministerial majority of 1874 will have melted away. This is more ominous for the Ministry because it acknowledged that the loss of several seats in Scotland and Ireland—certainly a dozen, and, perhaps, a score—is inevitable.

The Expulsion of the Jesuits from France.

The decrees issued by the French Government for the expulsion of the Jesuits from that country are sweeping in their character, and are naturally creating great excitement not only in France but in the other continental Catholic states. Not only are they to be expelled but their establishments are to be closed, and vacated within three months from the date of the issue of the decrees. Educational establishments under their auspices or control are to be allowed two months more. And not only this, but the decrees cover all other religious societies unauthorized by the Government. This is not carrying into force any new law, but the enforcement of an old one, which for a long time has been allowed to remain a dead letter. The members of the Society were once before expelled from France, as they were from Spain, and not long ago from Italy, for when Victor Emmanuel entered entered Rome their establishments had to be vacated. Preparations are being made in Spain for the reception of those expelled members who may take up their abode there. It is also expected that many of them will seek an asylum in England, where the Roman Catholic aristocracy are ready to receive them with open arms.

The Jesuits, backed by the entire Catholic Episcopate in France seem inclined to contest in the Courts the legality of the decrees, on the ground that they are based on laws that are obsolete. *L'Univers* and other clerical organs unanimously counsel the Catholics to make common cause with the Jesuits, and proclaim their intention to oppose the execution of the decrees. *La Gazette de France* says it is not necessary for these congregations to ask authorization, as they are protected by the common law. In *Les Desbats* John Lemoine, referring to the Jesuits, says the present struggle is not a new one. It was more bitter under the Monarchy than under the Republic. It is a struggle for sovereignty. *Le Union*, Count de Chambord's organ, and *Le Monde*, the organ of the Papal Nuncio, declare that the Catholics will vigorously resist the enforcement of the decrees. *Le Pays* M. Cassagnac's paper, Bonapartist, says the decrees are only preliminary to the reestablishment of the guillotine for political adversaries. *Le Ordre* and *Le Liberte*, also Bonapartist, admit the legality of the decrees.

The Pacific Railway in British Columbia.

Probably no more important motion will come before the House of Commons this Session than the one Mr. Blake intends to move as an amendment to the motion to go into Committee of Supply, that it is not desirable at the present time to proceed with the construction of the western section of the Pacific Railway through British Columbia. The resolutions in full have not been received, but we cannot be far wrong in our conjecture that the chief objections will be that Canada cannot at present afford to build this portion of the road, and that from a Dominion point of view it would be of very little use even if it was built until the line east of the Rocky Mountains is constructed. The Ministerial press, fully estimating the gravity of the subject, have already commenced their attacks on Mr. Blake for alleged inconsistency in the course he proposes to pursue. They take the ground that because he was at one time a member of the Mackenzie Government—which took a favourable view of the proposal to build this western section when the country was in a position to do so—and because he was a general supporter of that Government's policy, it is wrong and dishonourable for him now to come out in active hostility to the scheme. But they forgot that Mr. Blake scarcely favoured the construction of this section of the road in British Columbia, and above all that he was from the first strenuously opposed to the wild scheme of borrowing millions on millions—as the present Government propose to do—in order to force a railway through to the Pacific before the requirements of the country demand it. These are the views Mr. Blake held years ago—before the Mackenzie Government had an existence—and he has never altered or departed from them.

The organs of the Government, will of course, raise the cry that the Liberals are shifting ground on this question. We cannot see on what good ground the accusation can be made. They never objected to the scheme, but they from the first did object to the wild and rash promise made by the Macdonald-Cartier Government to build the entire road in ten years. They have all along objected to the construction of the western section until the road was stretched westward from Lake Superior through the great plains, and as far as the line of land cultivation extended east of the Rocky Mountains. And they now strenuously object to the construction of this most expensive and least useful portion of it at the present time. They object to the mad haste with which the contracts were given out just before the session opened, in order to commit the followers of the Government irrevocably to the work. They object also to the grievous burdens its construction will entail, which will force the Government into all sorts of wild financial schemes to raise the money. The Government will find that Mr. Blake's exposure of their reckless and extravagant policy will find an echo in many a quarter where they least expected it. We are sure that the great majority of the people in all the Provinces, except the only one interested in that section of the road, have no desire whatever to see this part of the Pacific Railway constructed until at least the resources of the country will warrant, and we shall be surprised if Parliament does not endorse this sentiment.

THE Governor-General will to-day attend Parliament in person and give his sanction to the Bill repealing the Insolvency Law.

THE rumor gains ground that the Hon. T. N. Gibbs, who is now at the Capital, will shortly succeed to the vacancy in the Senate caused by the lamented death of Mr. Seymour.

THERE was laid on the table of the House, on Tuesday, correspondence respecting the trade negotiations with France, conducted by Sir A. T. Galt. That with Spain, not being concluded, was not presented. The total expenses incurred between the 15th November, 1878, and the 15th April, 1879, were $5,093, while the amount paid to Sir A. T. Galt was $3,208, and to Lieut.-Col. Bernard, $933. Without going into particulars we may state that the negotiations with France were an entire failure, while the Spanish Government desired a postponement.

How Mr. Crooks has gone to England, ond it is believed that an important part of his mission is to secure a successor to Dr. McCaul, President of the Toronto University, whose resignation has for some time been in the hands of the Minister of Education. It is no easy matter to get a fit person for this position, who will leave England and come out to Canada for the salary paid to the President of the University, which we believe is only $2,800 per annum. We are afraid that better inducements will have to be held out before a Professor will be secured who would do honor to the Institution.

THE letter in which Lord Derby announced his determination to act in future with the Liberals was very short, and showed how reluctant he was to sever his relations with the Conservative party. "I have been long unwilling," he wrote, "to separate from the political connection in which I was brought up, and with which, notwithstanding occasional differences on non-political questions, I have in the main acted for many years. But the present situation of parties and the avowed policy of the Conservative leader in reference to foreign politics leave me no choice. I cannot support the present Government, and as neutrality, however from personal motives I might prefer it, is at a political crisis an evasion of public duty, I have no option except to declare myself, however reluctantly, ranked among their opponents."

ACCORDING to the Ottawa *Free Press* it turns out Mr. Underdonk is not the possessor of the fabulous millions which he was said to be willing to risk on the Canadian Pacific Railway. A telegram from New York states that he is merely the agent of a Mr. D. O. Mills, who is a Simon Pure millionaire. This bit of information will be received with less thankfulness because of its coming through the columns of the Montreal *Gazette*, but it naturally leads to the enquiry—who is behind Mr. Mills? It is said that this is a question which is just now taxing the power of Sir John Macdonald to unravel. This whisper, as it goes, is to the effect that behind the sagacious Mr. Mills is a member of the Cabinet and an Engineer of great wealth and experience. The beauty and simplicity of such an arrangement is obvious at a glance, and must commend itself to the admiration of all business men. Contract broking is certainly a fine art, but, after this, it ought to rank with the sciences. Before such a development of genius the little printing matter fades into insignificance, the Pacific Scandal is reduced to a fleabite, and railway politics crowned with the most solid triumphs.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations! d&wlyr.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, March 30.

Parliament re-opened to-day after the Easter recess. In the House of Commons the debate on the Budget was resumed by Mr. Snowball, who criticized the claims of Mr. White (Cardwell) as a financial oracle, and replied at some length to that member's defence of the duties on imported sugars, and in conclusion claimed that the tariff had not beneficially affected either the Dominion or manufacturers as a whole.

Mr. Fleming from a revenue tariff standpoint, assailed the National Policy and criticized the Government's attempts to protect the agricultural industry.

Mr. Farrow followed in opposition to the views advanced by the two members who immediately preceded him. He caused some amusement by crediting the incorporation of Guelph and St. Catharines as cities to the development of Ontario under the fostering care of the National Policy. Those who know when the cities named were incorporated will readily understand why the House laughed at such a ridiculous pretension.

Sir Leonard Tilley evidently wished two or three members of the Opposition who have not spoken to continue the debate, but as they were not present they could not well do so. Sir Leonard desired to reply, but he was afraid of being followed, so he held back so long that the Speaker thought that he did not purpose speaking, and the motion for the second reading of the resolution reported from the Committee of Ways and Means was declared carried. No sooner was this done than the Finance Minister rose to reply. His rising was greeted with ironical cheers by the Opposition. He proceeded to speak, when Mr. Mills asked whether it was understood that other members would be permitted the same privilege. To this Sir Leonard demurred, and then the Speaker's attention was directed to the fact that the motion had been declared carried. He ruled discussion out of order, unless with the unanimous consent of the House. Sir Leonard then caused the items of the resolutions containing the tariff changes to be read. On the first item being put, he rose to speak, but instead of addressing himself to the item, he proceeded to make a general reply. No objection was taken to his doing so if he permitted those members who had not spoken to also speak on the general issue. Sir Leonard refused to grant the request, and the debate was discontinued. The several items of the tariff changes were adopted with little discussion. The proposal to increase the duty on bituminous coal was carried on a division. The resolutions were read the second time and concurred in.

The Minister of Justice moved the third reading of the Bill providing for the appointment of two additional judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Mr. Blake moved in amendment to the effect that the Bill should not be then read third time, but that it be resolved that by the equalization of the work in the judicial districts of the Province the present staff would not only be sufficient but its efficiency would be increased.

The amendment was lost on a vote of 43 yeas and 98 nays. Mr. Longley (Conservative) voted with the minority. The Bill was read the third time on the same division.

The House concurred in the resolutions amending "The General Inspection Act, 1878," so far as it relates to smoked herrings, and a Bill embracing the same was introduced and read the first time.

OTTAWA, March 31.

Sir John Macdonald, in answer to a question, said it was not the intention of the Government to issue instructions to the Crown timber agent in Manitoba, so that permits may be dispensed with in the cutting and taking away of dead timber, whether fallen or standing, on Dominion lands.

Mr Stephenson moved for returns showing the names and date of appointment of all persons appointed by the Dominion Government as commissioners, secretaries, or otherwise, in connection with the Canadian exhibit at the Paris Exposition, held in the year 1878.

Mr. Anglin moved for a return showing the quantities of sugars sent over the Intercolonial Railway from Halifax to all other places in the Dominion in the year ending December 31st, 1878, and in the year ending March 11th, 1880. Carried.

Mr. Hesson moved for copies of all papers and correspondence between this Government and the Government of Ontario in reference to the award made under the British North America Act, dated September 3rd, 1870, in so far as the said award relates to the Upper Canada land improvement fund. Carried.

Mr. Girouard moved concurrence in the amendments made in Committee to the Bill to legalize marriage with a deceased wife's sister.

At the request of Mr. Langevin, further consideration of the Bill was postponed until Wednesday next.

Mr. Orton moved the second reading of the Bill to regulate the encumbering of real estate by loans of money or otherwise. He remarked that the fact that a large proportion of the real estate of this country was encumbered by heavy mortgages had a very detrimental effect, not merely upon the agricultural classes, but upon the general community. The interest paid upon these mortgages to loan societies and other lenders was exorbitant, averaging from 7½ to 14 per cent., and it constituted a drain upon the resources of the country which ought to be stopped before it paralyzed more completely than it had done the energies of the farming community. There could be no return to the farmer who borrowed money from these societies at the very high interest they charged, and the effect of the present state of affairs was that the majority of our farmers was merely the tenants of the loaners of money, who were generally residents of a foreign land. He read a number of letters he had received detailing the injustice done to borrowers by the exactions of usurious loan societies, and went on to say that these borrowers were compelled to pay not merely simple interest on the loan, but a rate which, everything considered, frequently amounted to fifteen per cent., in spite of the contract originally made with the borrowers. He would like to know what would be said of a merchant or professional man who would charge one per cent. per month upon overdue accounts. He hoped that the Government, who had a large majority at their backs, would interpose in behalf of the oppressed borrowers of the country, especially as these iniquitous loan societies were already making their appearance in the North West, there to complete the evil work which they had carried on so successfully in the older Provinces of the Dominion. He explained that the Bill provided that no higher rate of interest should be chargeable on loans or real estate than seven per cent., and that any mortgage or lien upon which a higher rate was charged should be null and void. It also restricted the charges for the valuation of property, and prevented agents from acting for both borrower and lender. He remarked that many of the persons who were officers and directors of these loan societies held their heads high up in society, and made liberal grants to charitable purposes, but there were no class of men who were responsible for more misery to their fellow-men. They sometimes had the assurance to say in their reports that they were aiding in developing the resources of the country, but they could more truthfully say that they were eating the vitals of the community, and driving our best men from the country. He concluded by expressing the hope that some means could be devised of ascertaining the exact amount of the real estate of the country that was under mortgage to these societies.

Mr. Mills said this Bill dealt in reality not with interest but with real estate, and was therefore a matter of civil right, under the jurisdiction of the Local Legislature, and entirely beyond the purview of this House.

Mr. Blake said that without considering the question of the jurisdiction of this House to pass such a measure as this, he was opposed to any attempt to regulate the rate of interest. He thought that any one who had watched the course of affairs with regard to lending money on real estate must have come to the conclusion that free trade in money was the best policy to abide by. He alluded to the difficulties arising from the system adopted by the loan companies of charging fines on loans which were not paid when due. He thought that competition among money lenders would do much to cure the evil; but the greatest phase of the evil was that loan societies under the present system could make more by allowing the loan to be overdue, and therefore they took no particular care with regard to the collection of loans. This was injurious to the farmer as well as to the loan society, as it gave the former the use of that portion of his profits which should have gone to pay the amount of the loan due, and upon which afterwards he had to pay not only interest but a fine as well, and it reduced the security held by the loan company. After referring at length to the subject he concluded by saying that the whole theory of the Bill was vicious, and he should vote against it as injurious to borrowers as well as to the lender—in fact an injury to the whole community.

After a lengthened debate the motion for the second reading was carried, 67 voting for and 60 against it.

The Bill was referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

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CHAPTER XXXV.

SALE BY AUCTION—ANTHONY LANGTON DOES NOT PROVE THE HIGHEST BIDDER—JACK BORLAND MAKES HIS FIRST REVELATION.

It had never been known for the quiet town of Cairntree to be so full of people—except on market day—as it was on that particular Tuesday on which the estate of Marston Grange was to be sold by auction. The sale was to take place at one o'clock in the Bell Inn, and before the hour of noon vehicles of various descriptions had begun to enter the market square and draw up in front of the hostelry. It was remarked that none of the county gentry appeared on the occasion, just the gigs and noddies, spring waggons, and carts of large and small farmers belonging to the neighborhood, a number of whom also rode in on horses. Clearly none of these were in a position to bid for or purchase the large property which was to be disposed of, and they must have come out of curiosity or some other motive of interest.

Even now, when it is common enough for land to be in the market, the sale of an estate by auction in a country inn is a rare occurrence. Much more was this the case towards the end of last century, when the law of entail was almost universal in its application. It was, therefore, quite an extraordinary event which was that day to take place, and it caused corresponding attention and excitement.

The feeling was increased by the peculiar circumstances connected with the sale—the ruin of its youthful owner by gambling, his disappearance and unknown fate, the share which Reuben Langton was supposed to have had in Orwell's misfortunes, and the reported machinations of his greedy, grasping father to obtain possession of the estate. These things invested the sale with a strong interest, which manifested itself in the large concourse of people which it drew to the Bell Inn.

A select number of those who came had deeper, because a personal interest in the matter. These were the tenant farmers on the Grange estate, to whom the transfer of ownership was of no little importance, and who viewed the anticipated change with justifiable apprehension. Of course no one doubted that the property would be knocked down to Anthony Langton. The upset price—thirty thousand pounds—was the sum he had lent on mortgage, and no one believed that a higher bid would be obtained. It was, therefore, a foregone conclusion that Anthony Langton would be the purchaser, and those who would thus come under him as their landlord were far from being enamored of the prospect.

Hitherto the Grange tenants had been liberally dealt with. Rents were moderate; improvements were not stinted; conditions of leases were easy; and honest, well-doing occupants were not ejected. This pleasant state of matters, it was expected, would now end. Anthony Langton was a hard, exacting man, who would introduce at the Grange the same selfish policy he had pursued at Cairnbank—who would screw out of them all that he possibly could, and impose on their acceptance the harshest and most ungenerous of terms. Such a prospect was well calculated to make them anxious, and among those who streamed into the large room a Grange tenant could easily have been told by the length and gravity of his face.

Among the earliest to enter the Market Place and pass into the inn was Jack Borland, whose presence excited little notice. A stranger more or less on such an occasion was not remarkable, and the few who noticed and made enquiries about him did not receive answers sufficient to excite further curiosity. He was described as a stranger, who had been a week or two in the neighborhood, and was lodging with Mrs. Borland. This was all that seemed to be known about him, though some of the shopkeepers in the square called to mind that a week before they had seen him in conference with Mr. Bishop, by whom he seemed to be treated with great cordiality. But when they subsequently questioned the factor about him, the latter had spoken in a tone of indifference, which led them to suppose that the man was of no consequence, though on a closer inspection he seemed to be a strong good looking fellow, rather rough of aspect, and free and manly in his bearing, and with a certain independent look about him which betokened anything but rustic simplicity.

A little before the appointed hour a marked commotion was created among those in front of the inn by the arrival of a dingy brown carrriage, drawn by one horse, from under the leathern hood of which emerged Anthony Langton and his son, each manifesting an air of but half suppressed satisfaction, showing they already counted themselves the proprietors of the Grange, and betraying a consciousness of being the heroes of the day.

When they alighted the old man was quite profuse of smiles and nods, directed to such of the bystanders as were personally known to him. These it must be confessed, received his advances with coldness and looks of ill-concealed aversion, which he either did not notice or did not care for. His son, however, was less indifferent to the reception they met with, and scowled round him as he limped by his father's side to the inn door, where admission was rather difficult, owing to the number of people who filled up the passage.

"Good day, Carter," said Anthony to the landlord, who had just appeared on the scene. "I am afraid your room won't hold all the people who have come."

"It will be very crowded, sir," returned the innkeeper.

"Much more than there is any occasion for," remarked Reuben, snappishly, as he caught sight of Jack standing within the threshold, and bestowed on him a wrathful glare. "I see people here who have no call to be, and who will only occupy room to the exclusion of their betters. That fellow, for instance, he exclaimed, pointing his stick at Jack, what business has he to attend to this sale? The people of the district are naturally interested in it, but it can be no concern of his. I don't think, Carter, that you should allow any one into the room but farmers and others connected with the agricultural interest."

"And how do you know that I am not connected with the agricultural interest?" returned Jack quietly.

"You!" cried Reuben, scornfully. "An idle, provoking fellow whom nobody knows anything about. This, father, is the vagabond who gave me so much insolence at the Grange the other night."

"Then he should not be admitted," said Anthony, in an angry tone. "Landlord, you must positively turn him out."

"My opinion is," said Jack dryly, yet without losing his temper, "that I have as good a right to be here as you or anyone else. At all events, I have come to the sale, and I mean to remain."

"Carter," stormed Reuben, "you won't allow such insolence in your inn, especially as the fellow has no right here."

"Excuse me, sir," returned the landlord, "but this is public sale, and I can exclude no one till the room is full."

"Oh, it doesn't matter, you can at least clear your passage and allow us to enter."

"Certainly. Gentlemen, will you either go into the room or stand aside, to allow Mr. Langton and his son to pass?"

As this request was reasonable, some stood aside while others entered the sale room, among the latter being Jack, who strode in with a careless swagger, and took his seat in a corner without deigning to bestow further attention on the two whose wrath had been raised by his presence.

Shortly after streamed in the bulk of the audience, so suddenly and so fast as to be explicable only on the theory that the auctioneer had put in an appearance. This was indeed the case. He had just driven up to the inn door, delivered his equipage to the ostler, and was now in one of the private rooms, no doubt having a glass of something to prepare him for the work in hand. Such was the charitable construction which the bucolic mind put upon his non-appearance in the saleroom for some minutes longer, the truth being that he was closeted with Mr. Bishop, engaged with that gentleman in settling some preliminary matter which required readjustment.

By the time his round, red, good-humored face was seen pushing its way through the crowd, the room was full—all the wooden seats which crossed it from the table at the top being packed, and every inch of standing room by the side of the walls taken up.

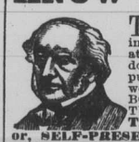
In the wake of the auctioneer came Mr. Bishop with a bundle of papers in his hand, who, having with the principal official of the day, reached the clear space at the table, cast his eye round the room somewhat anxiously till it lighted on Jack seated in the corner. Then the slightest twinkle appeared in his eye, and he sat down at the table close to the right hand of the auctioneer, laying his papers before him. On the other side sat Anthony Langton and Reuben, their position making them conspicuous to all present—a fact which they seemed to regard with great complaisance, as well as the fixed attention of which they were so largely the object.

The auctioneer being in his place, a deep silence of expectation followed, all eyes being turned on his familiar figure, all faces wearing smiles in remembrance of the jokes they had heard him crack at displenishing and other sales in the district.

It was not he who inaugurated the proceedings, however, but Mr. Bishop, who rose from his seat, his tall, thin form becoming visible to every one even to those at the door.

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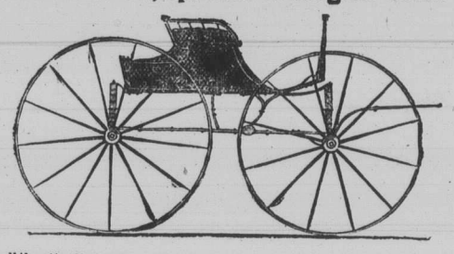
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Puslinch Council.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Council met in the council room, Aberfoyle, Monday, March 22nd, at 10 o'clock a. m. Members all present. The Reeve in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and sustained. Petitions were presented by Nathan Ellis and others, James Patterson and others, and Thomas Cooper and others, soliciting aid to improve roads and bridges; referred to Road and Bridge Committee. Petitions were presented from certain ratepayers of the Village of Aberfoyle and Morriston, praying for permission to apply their statute labour for the current year, to improve streets and sidewalks in each of the said villages. The prayer of the said petitions were granted. On motion of Messrs. McFarlane and Nicoll, a By-lay to close and debar from public travel, the given road on the front or south half of lot number six, in the second concession, was read the usual number of times, concurred in and passed. A By-law to appoint Overseers of highways, Fence Viewers, and Poundkeepers, was introduced on motion of Messrs. Nicoll and McFarlane. The blanks in the By-law were filled by appointing the following

OVERSEERS OF HIGHWAYS.

Div. 1 & 2.	59 Robert Buchennan.
Alexander McKellar.	60 Richard Howitt.
3 Archibald Ramsay.	61 John Hanlon.
4 Wm. Scott.	62 Michael Hohenadel
5 Andrew Scott.	63 John D McWilliams
6 James Cook.	64 John Eustace.
7 John Blake.	65 Edward Crawley.
8 Alexander McNabb.	66 James Scott.
9 John E. McPherson	67 John Worthington.
10 George Ritchie.	68 Joseph Smith.
11 John Cameron.	69 Peter McFarlane.
12 John McGeachy.	70 Malcolm McBeath.
Div. 13 & 14	71 Andrew Monroe
John Philpot.	72 Charles Colfax.
15 Robert Maddaugh.	73 George Barth.
Div. 16 & 17	74 John Crane.
Alex. McCormick.	75 James Hanlon.
18 Donald Ferguson.	76 Thomas Carrick
19 Peter Gilchrist.	77 Hugh Black.
20 John Scott.	78 Joshua Fowler
21 Richard Paddock.	79 Malcolm Clark
Div. 22 & 23	80 John S. Sparks.
Richard Bond.	81 Robert Watson.
24 Hugh McDiarmid.	82 William Herbert.
25 Christoph'r Moffatt	83 Tom W Willoughby
26 James Galloway.	Div. 84 & 85
27 Mal. McNaughton.	James Mooney.
28 John W. Parks.	86 Alexander Amos.
29 Alex. McAllister.	87 Robert Beattie.
30 James Eagle.	88 Hugh Cockburn.
31 Robert Little.	89 Alex. Fleming.
32 John Gilchrist.	90 John Tavernor.
33 Thomas Cooper.	91 Michael Farrell.
Div. 34 & 35	92 John McKenzie.
John Martin, jr.	93 Peter McLean, jr.
36 Doud Stewart.	94 William Mask.
37 John McFarlane, sr.	95 Matthew Elliott.
38 Elias Witmer.	96 Thomas Arkell.
39 Daniel Holm.	97 James Orme.
40 Thomas Fyfe.	98 John Petty.
41 William Evans.	99 William Hume.
42 James Aikens.	100 James Hume.
43 Patrick Moran.	101 John McFarlane.
44 Hector McCaig.	102 John Hardy.
45 Rhoderi'k Cameron.	103 William Kerr,
46 Alexander Smith.	Div. 104 & 105
47 Sam. Pannabecker.	James Black.
48 Thomas Kernighan.	106 James Martin.
49 John Evans.	107 Allan McDonald
50 William Thomson.	108 John Clark.
51 Martin Spruhan.	109 Matthew Elliott, jr.
52 Robert Strachan.	Div. 110 & 111
53 Peter Stewart.	Alex. B. Campbell.
54 Alfred Howitt.	112 Wm. John Laing.
55 James H. Glennie.	113 Archib'd McKenzie.
56 John Porter.	114 Andrew McRobbie.
57 James Lennie.	115 Neil Campbell.
58 Patrick Phalen.	116 John Smith.

TOWNLINE OF GUELPH.—Edward Keenan, Thos Carter, John Gordon.

TOWNLINE OF WATERLOO.—James Bryden.

FENCE-VIEWERS.

James Phalen.	James Lennie.
William Rudd.	William Rae.
James Black.	William Gilfillan.
Allan McDiarmid.	Henry Arkell.
James Evans.	Andrew McRobbie.
William Kerr.	John Dickie.
Elijah Eagle.	

POUNDKEEPERS.

Matthew Elliott, jr.	Andrew Foley.
Tom W. Willoughby.	Walter Cowan, sr.
James H Glennie.	James Caulfield.
James Steele.	John Bond.

The By-law was read a third time and passed On motion of Messrs. McFarlane, and Nicoll Mr. James Lennie was appointed to call the first public meeting to elect a Board of Trustees for the Protestant Separate School of School Section No. 3. A memorial from the Directors of the Guelph General Hospital was presented and read. The Council took no action on it.

On motion of Messrs. Iles and Black, the account of S. Falconbridge, treasurer for registering Municipal Debentures, $2 25 was ordered to be paid. On motion of Messrs. Black and Iles, the treasurer was authorized to deposit Municipal surplus funds in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Guelph.

The Council then adjourned, to meet again on Monday, May 31st, at 10 o'clock a. m., as a Court of Revision, and at 2 o'clock p. m. for regular business.

JAMES McLEAN, Clerk.

Aberfoyle, March 23rd. 1880.

Hespeler Correspondence.

THE SKATING RINK.—We are happy to state that the skating rink here is still in good condition, and that since its first inception it has been well patronized by the young people of the village, who spent a good many evenings in a very pleasant manner while indulging in this joyous and healthy exercise.

SOCIAL HOP.—On Easter Monday evening a social dance was given in Glick's hall, under the auspices of the Hespeler brass band, which we are informed came off pleasantly.

THE ICE BUSINESS.—The exporting of ice, at which a lot of our men and teams have been engaged for the past few weeks, has now fully terminated, but not without benefiting the village to the extent of some $1,500. Most of the ice was shipped to Buffalo. The contractor was a young man named Walsh, who settled up all scores here very honorably previous to his departure on Tuesday morning last.

EXAMINATION OF P. S. PUPILS FOR WATERLOO COUNTY.—The examination of public school pupils for the county of Waterloo, for the purpose of promoting from 4th to 5th and from 5th to 6th classes, took place on Tuesday last, March 23rd. I send you a sample of the work which the pupils in our neighboring county are expected to perform previous to promotion. We furnish the subjects of arithmetic and grammar in each class, other subjects mentioned on the programme being in same proportion. The time given for working arithmetic papers in both classes was one hour and three quarters. Mr. John T. Anderson, of the Hespeler High School, worked correctly within the time every question from 5th to 6th with the exception of the complex fraction question, which he did not quite complete, but was correct as far as he went, thus gaining 113 marks out of a possible 120. There, however, is a pupil in the village of Ayr—a Miss Anderson—who, we believe, completed every one without an exception.

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THE BEST PLACE TO GET YOUR combings done up is where your are sure to get all your own hair back. Only 20 cents an ounce for one month. Old switches cleaned.

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Change of Business

W. NEWPORT

BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public generally, that he has removed his Bakery and Confectionery establishment from Wyndham street, opposite the Post Office, to the more extensive premises next Kennedy's Jewellery Store, on St. George's Square, where everything in his line will be found first-class. do

CORK-ST. COAL YARD

THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

GEORGE MURTON

Proprietor

The Conservatives of Lennox are a queer lot. A meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association was held at Napanee on Saturday night last, at which Mr. Hooper was present. Everything was discussed excepting the real business of the meeting, viz., Mr. Hooper's location. He did not see fit to refer to it, his friends would not broach it, and the meeting adjourned without any reference having been made to it.

The Premier of Manitoba is at present conferring with the Dominion Government relative to the erection of new Parliament buildings in Winnipeg.

At the first meeting of the directors of the Egremont Agricultural Society for 1880 it was decided to offer liberal prizes at their fall show for penmanship.

Profit $1,200.

"To sum it up, six long years of bedridden sickness, costing $200 per year, total $1,200—all this expense was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters taken by my wife. She has done her own housework for a year since, without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know it, for their benefit."

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, April 1, 1880.

This week again there is very little to be written on the market either as to prices or deliveries.

In the former there is very little change, but the tendancy is downward, and the latter has been very light in consequence of the bad state of the roads and weather, which up to yesterday was very stormy; as we write, however, it looks more settled and spring like. How long it will continue so we of course cannot tell.

From enquiries we are pleased to learn that in this immediate vicinity at least, there is no apprehensions of the condition of the fall wheat, and should the coming month prove favorable, it is hoped the crop will prove satisfactory, a matter to be anxiously wished for.

There are no material alterations in prices since our last weekly issue. Any there are will be found appended. The outside figures represent the highest prices paid on this market up to 3 of this afternoon.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush	1 20 to 1 25
Treadwell do	1 20 to 1 25
Spring (Glasgow),	1 20 to 1 25
Oats	0 34 to 0 36
Barley	0 57 to 0 60
Rye	0 70 to 0 72
Peas	0 65 to 0 72
Hay, per ton	6 50 to 8 00
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, rolls	0 15 to 0 18
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 35 to 0 40
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	6 50 to 7 50
Dressed Hogs	4 50 to 5 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, March 31, 1880.

Fall Wheat, per bush	$1 24 to 1 26
Spring Wheat	1 25 to 1 28
Barley	0 60 to 0 68
Oats	0 40 to 0 41
Peas	0 68 to 0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 75 to 6 12
Butter, lb. rolls	0 21 to 0 25
Butter, tub dairy	0 20 to 0 21
Eggs, per doz	0 12 to 0 14

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, March 31, 1880.

White Wheat, per bush	$1 25 to 1 26
Spring Wheat	1 24 to 1 25
Red Wheat	1 25 to 1 26
Barley	0 48 to 0 65
Peas	0 58 to 0 62
Oats	0 37 to 0 38

HARRISTON.

March 31, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 20 to 1 26
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 25
Treadwell Wheat	1 26 to 1 27
Barley	0 45 to 0 50
Peas	0 62 to 0 65
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Butter	0 15 to 0 18
Eggs	0 10 to 0 12
Pork	4 75 to 5 00
Wool	0 00 to 0 00
Hides	6 00 to 7 00

FERGUS.

March 31, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 20 to $1 25
Spring Wheat	1 17 to 1 20
Treadwell Wheat	1 18 to 1 22
Barley	0 50 to 0 53
Peas	0 60 to 0 63
Oats	0 32 to 0 34
Butter	0 8 to 0 10
Eggs	4 50 to 5 00
Pork	0 25 to 0 28
Wool	6 00 to 6 50

GALT

rch 31, 1880.

White Wheat	$1 23 to $1 28
Treadwell	1 20 to 1 23
Clawson	1 23 to 1 28
Spring Wheat	1 18 to 1 22
Red Wheat	1 18 to 1 22
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Oats	0 34 to 0 37
Peas	0 50 to 0 60
Potatoes	0 30 to 0 35
Hay, per ton	8 00 to 9 50
Straw "	6 50 to 7 00
Beef, per cwt	4 50 to 5 50
Pork	5 00 to 5 00
Butter in rolls, per lb	0 20 to 0 23
Ducks, per pair	0 50 to 0 50
Chickens, per pair	0 30 to 0 36
Geese, each	0 50 to 0 60
Eggs, per doz	0 9 to 0 10
Wood, first-class, per cord	4 00 to 4 25
Flour	2 75 to 3 25

WATERLOO.

March 31, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 26 to $1 27
Spring Wheat	1 25 to 1 27
Treadwell wheat	1 26 to 1 27
Barley	0 45 to 0 55
Peas	0 50 to 0 70
Oats	0 34 to 0 36
Butter	0 15 to 0 20
Eggs	0 12 to 0 12
Pork	4 00 to 4 25
Wool	0 22 to 0 28
Hides	6 00 to 6 50

MOUNT FOREST.

March 31, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 16 to $1 19
Spring Wheat	1 12 to 1 15
Treadwell Wheat	1 10 to 1 17
Barley	0 40 to 0 50
Peas	0 60 to 0 63
Oats	0 30 to 0 33
Butter	0 16 to 0 17
Eggs	0 10 to 0 11
Pork	4 50 to 4 75
Wool	0 25 to 0 25
Hides	6 00 to 0 00

CLIFFORD.

March 31, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 22 to $1 24
Spring Wheat	1 18 to 1 22
Treadwell Wheat	1 20 to 1 24
Barley	0 40 to 0 45
Peas	0 58 to 0 62
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Butter	0 18 to 0 20
Eggs	0 8 to 0 9
Pork	4 00 to 4 25
Hides	7 50 to 7 75

ARTHUR.

March 31, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 22 to $1 23
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 21
Treadwell Wheat	1 20 to 1 21
Barley	0 45 to 0 55
Peas	0 60 to 0 62
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Butter	0 16 to 0 17
Eggs	0 8 to 0 9
Pork	4 75 to 5 00
Wool	0 25 to 0 28
Hides	6 00 to 6 50

DRAYTON.

March 31, 1880.

Fall Wheat	1 24 to 1 26
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 22
Treadwell Wheat	1 24 to 1 25
Barley	0 40 to 0 50
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 34 to 0 36
Butter	0 12 to 0 20
Eggs	0 12 to 0 12
Pork	4 00 to 4 50
Wool	0 30 to 0 32
Hides	0 00 to 0 00

ELORA.

March 31, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 25 to $1 27
Spring Wheat	1 25 to 1 26
Treadwell Wheat	1 25 to 1 27
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Peas	0 58 to 0 62
Oats	0 32 to 0 34
Butter	0 18 to 0 22
Eggs	0 14 to 0 15
Wool	0 22 to 0 30
Pork	4 75 to 5 00
Hides	6 00 to 7 00

The Mount Forest *Confederate* understands Collector Caven intends bringing additional charges against George Gray, Egremont, of illegally manufacturing whiskey.

Mrs. May Agnes Fleming, the novelist, died at her residence in Brooklyn, on Tuesday, 23rd March, aged 40 years. Mrs. Fleming was a native of St. John, New Brunswick, of Irish parentage, and was a devout member of the Roman Catholic church.

The following figures show that notwithstanding the fees charged at Galt market on wheat, the receipts of wheat in 1879 were nearly double the average of a few years ago. Number of loads brought to market in 1874, 925; 1875, 972; 1876, 890; 1877, 1,109; 1879, 1,781.

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GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a m, 9.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p.m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m., 7:40 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. 6:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Monday at 10.35 a. m. *via* New York and on Wednesday at 3.3 p.m. *via* Halifax.

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Guelph March, 1880 do

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They would most especially direct attention to their Worsted Coatings and Scotch Tweed Suitings, which this season excel both in quality and design. Also to a new style of English Hard Felt Hat, which is much finer in quality, and lighter in weight than has been manufactured in Britain heretofore.

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In the Furnishing Department we have a new make of Spring Kid Gloves, equal in quality to the celebrated Dent's Gloves, and much cheaper. Also French Cambric Shirts—the nicest colors ever introduced. A general assortment of fine Furnishing Goods can always be obtained from,

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Guelph, March 27, 1880. dw

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LOT No. 14, IN THE 8th CONCESSION, Albemarle, 151 acres of well timbered land, about six miles from the Village of Wiarton, will be sold by public auction,

On Wednesday, the 7th day of April

next, at the Market House in the city of Guelph. Sale at twelve o'clock, noon.

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Guelph, 2nd March, 1880. w5 dapltd

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PROF. G. W. HOTCHKIN WILL visit again as follows:—

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For Sale and to Let.

HOUSE TO LET—TO RENT A house on Palmer street containing four rooms and kitchen. Apply at this office. dtd

HOUSE AND 3¼ ACRES OF LAND to rent, 3 miles from Guelph, good orchard, with plenty of small fruit—cherries, peaches and grapes. Terms easy to a suitable person. Apply to Eliza Book, at Buckles Grocery Store, or to Henry Hatch, Guelph. 30-4

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HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft wate Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low J. HARRIS a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

TO LET—THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, late occupied by Wm. Newport, as bakery and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21dtf

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

TO LET—ON SUFFOLK STREET, a stone house, nearly new, seven rooms, good cellar, hard and soft water; large stable and driving shed. Also, a rough cast cottage adjoining the above. Apply to D. McCrae, wood yard, Quebec street. f26dtf

STONE HOUSE FOR SALE.—BEing about to leave Guelph, I wish to sell my residence at 84 Liverpool street. It situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Good stone house with every convenience and in first-class condition. A nice garden with choice fruit trees, flowering shrubs, croquet lawn, etc. Apply to Mr. W. N. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Upper Wyndham St. f3dtf J. H. OSBORN.

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I NOW OFFER FOR SALE MY homestead, comprising four lots on Waterloo Avenue, on which are erected a large stone house, containing eleven rooms and summer kitchen, woodshed, coal house, horse sheds; hard and soft water. Large garden with choice fruit trees. This is a rare chance to get a fine property, in a good locality, cheap. Terms easy. R. H CROWE, at Crowe's Iron Works, Guelph. mr6dw

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. [illegible] way

New Advertisements.

BOARDING—BOARDING OR Lodging can be had by applying at 105 Northumberland street, within a few minutes walk of the Market. 10dtf

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant girl. Apply to Mrs. Day, Paisley street, corner of Glasgow stre

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WILL RE OPEN ON MONDAY, April 5th, 1880, at 301 Woolwich-st. ap1d5w1

TO LET OR FOR SALE—A STONE cottage on the York Road, with one acre of land. Also to let house 46 Paisley street. For sale—half-an-acre on Guelph street, 3 lots in St. Andrew's Glebe, a farm in the township of Greenock, and two houses on Kirkland and Suffolk streets. No money required on building lots from parties building this season. Apply to James Patterson, No. 5 Kirkland st. 27dtf

WATER SUPPLY.

PARTIES DESIRING TO HAVE water pipes laid into their premises are requested to make application at once, at the office of the Water Commissioners, in th City Hall Buildings.

1d6 GEO. HOWARD, Chairman.

REMOVAL.

R. MARTIN, TAILOR, HAS OPENED a shop on St. George's Square, adjoining the Book Bindery, and will be pleased to receive the patronage of his old friends as usual, 2d12

TENDERS WANTED

—FOR THE—

EXTENSION OF THE VAULT

In City Clerk's Office.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS to be seen at the Clerk's office. Tenders to be received up to Monday, April 5, 1880.

WILLIAM HART, Chairman of Committee.

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Anniversary Services

OF THE DUBLIN ST. CHURCH will be held on

SUNDAY & MONDAY NEXT, 4th & 5th

instant.

Programme for Monday Evening.

Singing—Praise the Lord—By the School.
Prayer.
Singing—Over the Line—By the School.
Welcoming Address—Master Gladie McLean.
Singing—Chick a-Dee—By the Infant Class.
Recitation—People will Talk—Miss Laura Campbell.
Secretary's Report.
Singing—On, Press on—By the School.
Dialogue—I wouldn't would you—By four scholars.
Recitation—Be careful what you say—Master J. Copp.
Singing—Crown Him—By the School.
Colloquy—The world of bliss—By five scholars.
Dialogue—God is Love—By nine of the Infant Class.
Singing—Double Quartette.
Recitation—The old Bachelor—Master J. Stoneham.
Singing—The Sheltering Rock—By the School.
The Altar of Incense—By six scholars.
Recitation—Elbow room—Master E. Dixon.
Singing—Draw me nearer—By the School.
Dialogue—The Beacon Light—By eleven scholars.
Valedictory—Master Willie Turnbull.
Singing—Gathering home—By the School.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Admission fifteen cents. To commence at 7:30.

Guelph, April 2, 1880. d3

Special Business Notices.

You save a dollar in ever five by buying your baby carriage at Day's bookstore. Call and price them.

Come ladies on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, our grand spring opening will be seen to great advantage. Every lady should be present. A. O. BUCHAM.

A fresh assortment received of the celebrated mottled granite ware, lamps, bird cages, and other goods, at the lowest possible prices, at John M. Bond & Co's.

HONEY! HONEY!—Pure Illinois Honey in the comb. Sold only in combs weighing about two pounds, at 15c a pound. Call at once. Supply limited.

R. MURRAY.

Grand Spring opening at the Fashionable West End on Friday and Saturday next, 2nd and 3rd April. Every lady is invited to be present at the finest display of really handsome goods ever seen in the city. A. O. BUCHAM.

The Scottish American Journal, 5c.; Boston Pilot, 5c.; Scientific American, 5c.; New York Herald, 3c.; Sun, 4c.; Weekly Globe, 5c.; Weekly Mail, 3c.; Weekly Witness, 3c.; and Guelph papers, always on hand at Day's bookstore.

A nice fitting corset adds grace and beauty to the figure, and imparts comfort to the wearer. The Lion has started a regular "Corner" in these goods, having bought an immense lot, which he is now offering at two-thirds their value. They cannot fail to excite the market, as they are a startling bargain.

On Thursday morning J. Williams & Son's general store, Mitchell, was broken into, and about $400 worth of cutlery, dry goods, and boots and shoes stolen. The burglars entered through a back window by cutting out the glass. There is no clue to them as yet.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

As many of our subscribers are still in arrears for the DAILY MERCURY, we have to request that payment be made at the earliest moment. We do not like to be compelled to collect, but there are some of our subscribers who are a long way behind, and to such we will just say we must have our money, and if costs are incurred they will have themselves to blame.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EV'NG. APRIL 2, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

The collection of Chinese works in the British Museum includes 20,000 volumes.

Lord Rivers is dead.

Mr. T. H. Clifton, nominated for Parliament by the Conservatives for North Lancashire, is dead.

The Pope has sent Monsigneur Cologresi on an extraordinary mission to the Mexican Government.

By an explosion of fire damp in a colliery in Belgium on Wednesday a large number of persons were killed. Twenty corpses have been recovered, and there were a hundred and fifty persons in the pit.

It is rumoured that 1,500 Chinese crossed the eastern Russian frontier at Ussuri, south of the Ameer, and that 30,000 are concentrated on the western frontier.

Election riots have occurred at Port Adown, Newcross and Tredgar.

The Consul at Malaga, Spain reports that the consumption of American provisions in Spain is rapidly increasing, but they are all bought at second-hand of English merchants, and there are no direct importations from the United States.

The results of the elections in Great Britain have produced the most profound sensation in Berlin.

The War on the Jesuits.

PARIS, April 1.—The war on the Jesuits continues with unabated violence, neither side showing evidence of yielding. *Les Debats* this morning John Lemoinne has another article on this much discussed subject. He says that under Republican Government the Jesuits have always been more leniently treated than under a Monarchy, and it is only when the Republic itself refuses itself to be expelled by them these arch plotters and conspirators raise a cry of persecution and talk of Nero and Diocletian. *Le Soleil* to-day publishes a circular letter from the archbishops and bishops, who are the founders of the great Catholic University, announcing their intention to continue the educational work of the institution undismayed by the provisions of the recent law on higher education. The fee for admission will also be lowered. It is estimated that there are 20,000 pupils of the unauthorized religious congregations in France, one half of whom are taught by Jesuits. The decrees promulgated by the Government order the parents and guardians of these pupils to withdraw them from the teachers of their choice, and thereby cause them the loss of a systematic instruction consonant with their principals.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

The Attempt to Shoot Hon. George Brown.

TORONTO, April 2.—George Dickson *alias* Bennett, was placed in the dock at the Police Court this morning, charged with shooting at Hon. George Brown with intent to kill. Mr. Brown was unable to appear, and the County Crown Attorney stated that the wound had become very painful of late, and in all likelihood would keep the patient confined to his room for two or three weeks yet. Bennett was remanded to gaol.

The Infidels it is said intend to take advantage of the presence in this city, of a large number of their friends from outside, on occasion of Ingersoll's lectures, and hold a convention of the Free Thinkers of the Province on Tuesday or Wednesday.

There are 240 applications this year for tavern licenses. According to the population as shown by the last census only about 165 can be granted.

Lambton Central Railway.

WYOMING, April 2.—A meeting of the ratepayers of this village was held Thursday evening, for the purpose of considering a proposition to grant a bonus of seven thousand five hundred dollars to the Lambton Central Railway, providing the same should pass through Wyoming. The meeting was almost unanimous in favour of the bonus being given.

Fire at Belle Ewart.

LEFROY, Ont., April 2.—The Belle Ewart rustic factory was burned last night. Loss about $2,000; no insurance.

Customs and Inland Revenue Returns—Canadian Pacific Railway—The British Elections.

MONTREAL, April 2.—The Customs Receipts at this port for March last were $553,923.10; for the corresponding month of 1879, $268,858.85, showing an increase on last month of 285,064.25. The Inland Revenue receipts for March, 1880, were $91,394.77; for March, 1879, $78,704.36; an increase of $12,690.41.

Col. Ingersoll's lecture there last night was but sparingly attended.

The contractors of section B, Pacific Railway, have engaged 250 men here at $1.60 per day, to work on the line. They leave by special train to-night for Winnipeg.

There is great interest taken here in the results of the English elections.

Local News.

A TENT of the Knights of the Maccabees has been established at Harriston.

THE CASE AGAINST MRS. Soden of selling liquor to an Indian, has been enlarged for a month.

THE McDOWELL Dramatic Company have engaged the Winnipeg City Hall for a season of four weeks, commencing on the 20th of May.

MRS. BITTLE wants the world to know that her son only stole one pigeon and not a pair of pigeons, as stated in yesterday's issue.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly easterly to southerly, partly cloudy to cloudy weather with local rains.

KENNEDY'S Concert at Brantford, on Wednesday evening was largely attended, a number from Guelph and places north on the W. G. & B. Railway being present.

THE Great Western Railway expects to derive an increased business from Harriston this summer. Among the manufacturers who will ship largely by that line is the Guelph Barrel Company.

A DUTY FOR SPRING.—With the approach of Spring comes the annual recurrence of house cleaning and the necessity for cleaning out alleys, back yards, sewers, and streets, to get rid of the accumulated filth of winter and aid in preventing disease in the hot months.

AT the last meeting of the Brantford Board of Trade, on Wednesday, the matter of appointing a Hide Inspector in that city was discussed. The excitement created here some time ago on a similar discussion by the Guelph Board of Trade and butchers seems to have died out.

FALSE ALARM.—The Brigade was called out about 7:30 last evening, an alarm being occasioned through a chimney on the house occupied by Mrs. Scarrow, Perth street. The hosemen made very good time, reaching the house in less than four minutes after the alarm was sounded. The services of the firemen were not required.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.—The regular monthly meeting of this Society, was held on Thursday evening, the President, Mr. A. H. Goodeve, in the chair. It was decided to hold a concert on the evening of St. George's day instead of a dinner as formerly. A special committee was formed to make arrangements for the annual sermon to the Society on the Sunday preceding St. George's day.

CURE FOR THE WOOPING COUGH.—For the last three months the gas house has served as a temporary hospital for persons afflicted with the whooping cough. The whooping cough has been very prevalent and patients were sent by their physicians to the gas house to be cured, and it has been infested by both old and young people. They were placed in the gas purifiers and the gas given off the mixture of sulphur and ammonia [illegible] the effect of making them cough and vomit. This gas is regarded as the best cure for whooping cough.

WAGGONS FOR MANITOBA.—Messrs. Goold & Henry appear to be working up a good trade in the manufacture of waggons for Manitoba. They have entered into a contract with Messrs. Harris & Son, Winnipeg, who carry on business in Brantford, to supply about one hundred and twenty "Prairie Belle" waggons for that Province. Two carloads of the number have been shipped, one is to be shipped on the 19th April and another early in May. The waggons are furnished with a double box and are one quarter less in weight than ordinary waggons. The same firm have orders for 125 sleighs to be shipped as soon as they can be made.

NORFOLK STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—An entertainment was given in the basement of this church last evening by the Superintendent and Teachers of the Sunday School. It was very largely attended, and was the most successful affair of the kind held in the church for a long time. The programme comprised a number of anthems given by choruses made up of old, and those made up of young people. Prof. and Claude Harrington gave a good reading, and a reading by Alfred Schofield on the "Irishman on Philosophy" was extremely laughable. An Indian song by Mr. Schofield, his son and two daughters was the feature of the evening. At the close a vote of thanks was tendered to those who got up the entertainment and those who took part in it.

PRESENTATION TO MR. NATTRESS.—At the close of the examination in the Parliament street school, Toronto, the headmaster, Mr. Natress, late English Master at the Agricultural College, was waited upon by a deputation of young ladies representing his female class, and presented with a neatly bound copy of the Holy Bible, as a small token of the esteem in which he was held by the class. The young men belonging to his class also presented Mr. Nattress with a handsomely executed gold locket, bearing a suitable inscription, in recognition of their appreciation of the valuable services rendered the class by their esteemed teacher. Mr. Nattress made a suitable reply, expressive of the pleasure he had felt in the success of the class entrusted to him by the School Board.

Board of Education.

At a special meeting of the Board of Education on Thursday evening, there were present:—Messrs. Murton, (chairman,) Innes, Burgess, Newton, Inglis, Leonard, McKenzie, Gowdy, Wilkie, Hart, Robertson, Harvey, Swinford and Keating.

SENIOR GIRLS' SCHOOL.

The Committee on School Management submitted the following report:—

The Committee on School Management beg leave to submit the following report with reference to the various applications for the vacancy in the Senior Girls' School, referred to them for selection by the Principal, Inspector and Chairman, being ten in number from amongst the various candidates; that they carefully examined the same, and after careful consideration consider it to be their duty to recommend the appointment of Miss Margaret Mills to the position. Without detracting from the merits of the other candidates, which are of a very high order, they consider that those of Miss Mills were unsurpassed by any others.

Miss Mills holds a first-class certificate (non-professional,) but has had a course of professional training at Toronto Normal School. She is an undergraduate of Toronto University in Arts of the standing of first year, and has had nearly two years experience in teaching in the Hamilton city schools. She passed the examination of McGill University, Montreal, in 1877, obtaining senior certificate for the Standing Associate in Arts. She received her education in Hamilton schools, passing through all the grades of the public schools and completed the curriculum prescribed for the Hamilton Collegiate Institute. Amongst her testimonials are very commendatory ones from Dr. Spencer, Prof. of Chemistry at the University of King's College, Nova Scotia, and formerly Science Master, Hamilton Collegiate Institute; from T.C. F. Armstrong, M. A., Modern Language Master, Hamilton Collegiate Institute; and one of the 17th of March inst., from George Dickson, Principal, Collegiate Institute, Hamilton, the latter observing that she is justly regarded as one of the best teachers they have, that when appointed she received the highest position vacant—one of the divisions of the Fifth grade—and that the salary offered by the Guelph Board, and the opportunity of doing a higher kind of work, induced her to apply for the position advertised in Guelph. Your committee deemed it proper to secure a personal interview with Miss Mills and, from their opinion formed at this, and the high testimonials submitted, consider her in all respects competent to discharge the duties of her position.

The report was adopted on motion of Mr. Leonard, seconded by Mr. Swinford.

The Secretary reported that Miss Mary J. Lavery had applied for the position of teacher advertised as vacant in the North Ward School.

On motion of Messrs, Innes and Leonard she was appointed to the position.

The Board then adjourned.

Dublin Street Methodist Church.

Young People's Union—Election of Officers.

The Young People's Union of Dublin street Methodist Church held their meeting last evening for the election of officers for the term. The meeting, after the regular opening, at once proceeded to the business on hand. The pastor, Rev. W. J. Maxwell, acted as returning officer. A happy time was spent among the young folks, and all appeared determined to start on the business of the coming term with renewed energy. The following compose the officers of the Union for the current term:

J H Johnson, President.
Charles Kelly, 1st Vice President.
Miss L Williams, 2nd Vice-President.
J Horace Pyper, re-elected Secretary.
C B Taylor, Assistant Secretary.
Miss L Newby, Treasurer.
Alfred Smith, Editor.
Miss Alice Clarke, Editress.
Miss M Husband, Grumbler.
Miss Goolf-illow, Organist.
Board of Managers—James Belfry, S Barber, Ed Rudd.
Visiting Committee—Wm. Tovell, Jas Belfry, Miss M Clarke, Miss G Dietz, Miss E Mimmack.
Welcoming Committee—G O Maddock, Rev W J Maxwell, Alfred Smith, Miss Ada Taylor, Miss M Husband, Miss B Newby.
Entertainment Committee—Jas Belfry, Jas Munro, Ed Rudd, Chas Kelly, Miss B Keables, Miss E Berry, Miss Ainsley.

FUNERAL OF THE CASTAWAYS.—The two boys who lost their lives on the lake by being cast adrift in a boat from Toronto bay on Saturday, were buried on Thursday. The boys were buried side by side. The grief of the mothers of the lads as the coffins were lowered into the grave, where they were laid side by side, was heart-rendering, and young Rainey's sister, who is a teacher in the Union Sunday School, corner of Queen and Bathurst streets, had to be almost carried to and from the grave. Many of the spectators were also melted to tears. Miss Rainey's grief at the loss of her brother is the more severe as on that fatal Sunday morning, feeling unwell, she requested him to go and inform the Superintendent of the Sunday School that she could not attend that day. She imagines now that perhaps if she had not asked him to do this for her he might have remained at home. This, however, is improbable, as he was in the habit of going out every Sunday, generally to the same Sunday School.

ACTION FOR SLANDER.—At the Elgin Assizes an action for slander was tried, on Wednesday, in which Dr. Cascaden, M. P. P., was plaintiff, and Mr. John Edgecombe, of Port Stanley, was defendant. The evidence for the plaintiff showed that on the 29th March, 1879, the day after the first Reform Convention for the West Riding of Elgin, defendant was with others in the store of Mr. Robert Goulding at Port Stanley, and he then stated publicly that Dr. Cascaden had tried to pass off a forged receipt upon him (the defendant); that the receipt was a forgery, and he (the defendant, could prove it. These statements were repeated at different times by the defendant, who stated also that Dr. Cascaden dare not bring an action against him. The opinion was expressed that the statements were put forward by defendant with a view of injuring plaintiff's chances at the forthcoming election. Verdict not yet returned.

The Elections in Britain.

LONDON, April 1.—There was polling in 76 constituencies to-day and nominations in 48.

The net Liberal gain in the election is now twenty-nine seats.

The *Standard* declares that the results of to-day's voting only served to increase the Government's losses. The Conservative majority has well nigh disappeared. The question no longer is whether the Ministry will be able to hold their own, but whether the Opposition will secure such a majority as will enable them to take office with a reasonable prospect of carrying on the business satisfactorily.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* admits that the Government is defeated. The *Echo* says that the total votes cast thus far aggregate 343,568 Liberal, and 231,370 Tory.

The *Telegraph* (Liberal) says no such sweeping change is manifested as that which struck down the great party in 1874, but the result cannot be predicted from one day's polling.

The *Times* says that about one-third of the entire number of members of the House of Commons have now been elected. The apparent result is that the Conservative majority will be replaced by a Liberal majority.

Lloyd's Newspaper says:—"With respect to the issue in the contest, it may be mentioned that in no single instance since the passing of the Reform Act of 1832 has a Conservative Administration appealed successfully to the people at the polls. In January, 1835, when Sir Robert Peel dissolved the Parliament which had been returned to support Earl Grey, a Liberal majority was returned. In July, 1852, Lord Derby appealed to the country, and the verdict was an adverse one. In April, 1859, when Lord Derby was again in office, a similar incident was followed by a like result. In November, 1868, when Mr. Disraeli was Prime Minister, the majority against him in the new Parliament was doubled. On the other hand, only twice has a Liberal Prime Minister gone to the country and been defeated—Lord Melbourne in 1841, and Mr. Gladstone in 1874. Lord Palmerston has been the only Premier who twice dissolved Parliament, and each time returned with an increased majority, viz., in 1837 and 1865."

THE Wyndham street sewer is being opened up between Macdonnell st., and Market Square.

TRESSPASS.—David Stewart and John Cusack were before the Police Magistrate to-day for trespassing on the property of Mrs. Bell, Grange street. The former was fined $1 and $3.85 costs or ten days in gaol. Cusack, who is in jail awaiting trial for larceny, was discharged on the charge of tresspass.

SOMETHING RICH.—The ignorance as to local events, of those who do not read good local newspapers, is strikingly demonstrated by a perusal of the *Herald* yesterday. The Elora *Express* this week copied the paragraph which appeared in the MERCURY some days ago regarding the petition to the U. S. Government for a central consular agency here, but forgot to credit us for it. The *Herald* yesterday copied the item from the *Express* and gave that paper credit for it.

From Ottawa.

The Hon. Mr. Alexander has received a letter from Lieut.-General Sir Henry Ponsonby, private secretary to the Queen, acknowledging the receipt of a report of the debate in the Senate on the address to the Governor-General, congratulating him on the Providential escape of the Princess Louise at the late accident.

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SERIOUS BURNING ACCIDENT.—On the 24th April a four year old daughter of Mr. Andrew Fisher, Harriston, was severely burned. She with a small child had been left together in the house, and she commenced about the stone, when her clothes caught fire. The screams of the children soon brought the parents in, when they discovered the little girl surrounded by flames. The child's clothes were soon torn off, but not before her little breast and waist were most fearfully burnt. A doctor was sent for immediately, who did all that was possible to alleviate the sufferings of the child, but the most serious results are feared.

Some parties from Woodstock have secured land and water power at Chesley, and intend building a large tannery there.

It is said that Mr. Sandford Fleming will shortly proceed to British Columbia on business connected with the Pacific Railway contracts there.

Edward Conly, of Lynet's Mills, Eramosa, has received the contract of recovering Victoria bridge in Elora, receiving $212 therefor.

Brant County Council has been discussing the expediency of granting $1,000 towards the Brant Memorial Fund, but took no definite action, leaving the matter over for consideration next session.

While Mr. Joseph Spiers, of Peel, was jumping from a passenger train in motion at Elora, a few days ago, he fell and received a severe wound on the knee, which may prove serious.

Mr. J. C. Rykert, M. P., President of the Ontario Agricultural and Arts Association, accompanied by Mr. Ira Morgan, had an interview on Thursday with the Governor-General. They requested His Excellency to open the Provincial Exhibition at Hamilton next fall, which request was graciously acceded to. It is also understood that the Princess will visit Hamilton at the same time if her health will permit.

At the Peel Assizes on Thursday, a breach of promise case was tried. The parties to the suit, Miss Mary Rusk and Mr. George Brett, are both comparatively young, the maiden having barely completed her twenty-second year, and the defendant, although since the rupture of the alleged contract he has entered the estate of matrimony with another woman, is only a year or two older. Verdict for the plaintiff, $400.

Seed and Horse Show at Aberfoyle.

Under the Auspices of the Farmers Club.

The third Semi-annual Seed Show under the auspices of the Farmers' Club was held at Aberfoyle, on Thursday. It was very well attended, there being about three hundred people present, showing that an interest is felt by farmers in the show. The show of seed grains, including all kinds of cereals grown in the township, was good, and there was also a fine display of potatoes. There were quite a number of entries and the articles occupied the greater part of the Town Hall. A variety of oats known as the Jersey Black, shown by Nicholas Norrish, of Nassagaweya, was rare and attracted considerable attention. They sold at 45 cents a bushel after the show. Some varieties of choice wheat sold as high as $1.50 a bushel, and the barley brought 75 cents.

The following is the prize list:—

Wheat—Alex. Smith, 1st; Duncan MacFarlane, 2nd.
Peas—John Evans, 1st; Alex. McCaig, 2nd
W. Kerr, 3rd.
Oats—John Smith, 1st; Alex. Smith, 2nd; R. Beattie; 3rd.
Barley—Hugh Stewart, 1st; Alex. McCaig, 2nd.
Potatoes—John Evans, 1st: Hugh McDermod, 2nd; John Mulrooney, 3rd.

HORSE SHOW.

By the exertions, mainly of Messrs. Robt. Erron, Leonard Blain, John Foster and Peter McGibbonan entire horse show was held in connection with the seed show. There were offered $60 in prizes, and the Farmers' Club had a prize of $12 for the best general purpose horse. The show was the best ever held in that section, the entries numbering fourteen.

Following is the prize list:

Heavy Draught Class—John Place, 1st prize "Lord Lorne," John Hill, 2nd; "Farmer's Friend," George Gilmour, "Wentworth."
General Purpose Class—Peter Bieber, 1st prize, "England's Glory;" Brock Swackhammer, 2nd, "Dusty Miller."
Carriage Class—Charles Austin, 1st prize; "British Champion;" Thomas Arkell, 2nd, "Eclipse;" Maulin Cassin, jr., 3rd, "Black Hawk."
Roadsters—James Scott, 1st prize, "Young Venture;" J H Fox, 2nd, "Hambletonian Tippoo;" Gilbert McCaig's horse 3rd.

SWEEPSTAKES.

The extra prize of $12, given by the Farmers' Club, was carried off by Peter Bieber's "England's Glory."

JUDGES.

The Judges in grain were Messrs. M. Sweetnam, Evan Macdonald and John McCorkindale
Those for horses were Messrs. James Palmer, J. Joseph, and Edwin Grey.

Rev. Mr. Masson, late of Galt, has become pastor of the Duffers Parish church, Scotland.

The latest advertisement of a Transatlantic jeweller states that he has some precious stones for sale "which sparkle like the tears of a young widow."

The Lion is making extensive alterations in his millinery show room, which is being enlarged and transferred to the new store, containing the dress and fancy goods. The grand spring opening will be announced in a few days. Ladies, wait and see.

Mrs. Leonard Denny, of Wallace, presented her liege lord with triplets on Friday last, two boys and a girl. All are said to be alive and doing well.

The heavy snow storm in the Lower Provinces has seriously impeded travel by railway. There has been no communication between Halifax and St. John since Tuesday.

The *Times* tells of a lunatic confined in the Hamilton Asylum who keeps his head and face free from hair and highly polished by the continual friction of a smooth stone.

The Dundas *Banner* says:—A few days ago Messrs. Gurney, Russell & Co., of Dundas, disposed of the whole of their card clothing machinery to a gentleman from New York State, and it has since been shipped across the lines. This does not look very much like a "hum" in that particular line, and the N. P. papers won't be very likely to publish this paragraph.

In 1879 Wentworth County Council held four sessions covering thirteen days, at a cost of $571.60, or $28.58 for each councillor. This is considerably below the average cost all over the province, which is $44.93. The time occupied by the Wentworth Council, thirteen days, is also one day less than the average time.

The Printing Committee has at last determined to go on with the printing contract enquiry.

In the Cascadden slander case the verdict of the jury was:—1. That Edgecombe did not charge Cascadden with forgery, but with passing a forged receipt. 2. That the receipt was a forgery. 3. That Cascadden attempted to get money on it. 4. That Edgecombe acted from a sense of duty. The jury could not agree that it was forgery.

It is reported that the negroes from Arkansas *en route* to Liberia are the advance guard of 10,000 who intend to emigrate. They have a secret organization.

A company has been formed, with headquarters in New York, and with a capital of four millions, for the construction of a new American cable to England. The proposed tariff will be a fourth of the present rate.

Among the passengers by the steamship *Scythia*, was the Earl of Dunmore. The Earl has been announced in England as about to come to this country at the head of an extensive land in Western bonds.

Two thousand Canadian labourers are to be imported into Colorado to work on a local railway.

A large proportion of the winter wheat crop in Peterboro' is totally ruined by the winter frosts.

Warden Prain sold a very fine horse on Monday last for $145. He sold the mate sometime ago for $150.

When Mr. Bunster was speaking on Dr. Orton's Usury Bill, in response to an interruption, he said that British Columbia was not getting its rights on the floor of this House, and when the members said so the representatives of that Province would walk out. Some members called out "good bye," and a hearty and prolonged laugh followed. He continued, that now that the party was in power that "prognosticated the Pacific Railway"—but the rest of the sentence was lost in the uproar that followed.

Pinafore is the name of a new town in Butler County, Pa.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EV'NG, APRIL ., 1880

The Dog By-Law.

The Council has had before it for some time a By-law, the object of which is to restrain and regulate the running at large of dogs within the Corporation. The intention of the Council is a very commendable one, and if the By-law is not rendered vexatious in its provisions, it will have an excellent effect in reducing the number of dogs in the city, and in enforcing a proper surveillance ever those which are kept. The By-law has been read a second time, and it will likely come up for its third reading at the Council meeting on Monday night.

We have already published the By-law in order that the ratepayers may have an opportunity of becoming acquainted with its provisions. After a careful perusal of it we think that a simpler and less troublesome method of registration and indentity could be devised. The clause we refer to is as follows:—

"That every person owning, possessing or harboring a dog or bitch shall annually, on or before the first day of June in each year, report such fact to the Chief of police in the said city, and procure such animal to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year, from the first day of January preceding, in a book to be kept for that purpose in the office of the said chief constable, and shall cause such animals to wear around its neck a collar bearing the name of the owner, to which collar shall be attached, by a metallic fastening, a metallic plate, having engraved raised or cast thereon the letters C. L. P. (city license paid), and the figures indicating the year for which the said license has been paid, together with a number corresponding with the number under which the said animal is registered in the books of the said chief constable, and every such person shall pay to the said chief constable for the use of the corporation a tax of one dollar for every dog, and three dollars for every bitch owned, possessed, or harbored by him or her in each year, together with the sum of thirty cents for each dog or bitch, to cover the expenses of registration, and which latter sum shall in all instances be received by the said chief constable for his own use."

We think the provisions of this clause are of such a nature that there will be difficulty in enforcing them, and it would be well if the By-law Committee or the Council could fall on some less cumbersome mode of registration, which while answering all the purposes required will give as little trouble as possible. Those who have dogs which are worth keeping will be willing to have them properly registered, but the mode of securing their identity should be as cheap and simple as possible.

The other provisions of the By-law do not call for any special remark. We believe that if amended in the direction indicated it will have an excellent effect in reducing our dog population, which we all know is far too numerous. There are dozens of curs roaming about this city which have scarcely an owner, and which have to prowl around and steal what miserable subsistence they get. The sooner they are put out of the way the better. As to the discriminating charge between dogs and bitches, we are afraid that part of the By-law won't work well. We remember a good many years ago a similar regulation was passed by the Council, and if our memory serves us right the assessors next year out of all the number returned had only five or six bitches on their list!

The Elections in Britain.

The Liberals keep gaining as the elections proceed in Britain. The latest returns up till Thursday night give the Liberals 146, the Conservatives 102, and the Home Rulers 8. From the dispatches we gather the following:—In Edinburgh the Solicitor-General has been defeated by a majority of of 1,000. Mr. Gladstone headed the poll at Leeds, his majority being over 1,000. The Liberals have gained one seat at Oxford, Nottingham, and Chester. The Conservatives have gained one in Sheffield. The Liberals have returned all their candidates for Manchester. The O'Donoghue (Home Ruler) is re-elected for Tralee by a majority of 52 out of a poll of 360. Mr. William E. Foster, Liberal, has been re-elected at Bradford; Mr. Wm. J. Ingram, Liberal, proprietor of the London *Illustrated News*, has been re-elected for Boston. Right Hon. Robt. Bourke, Conservative, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, has been re-elected for Kings Lynn. Mr. Chas. E. Lewis, Conservative, the Orange leader, has been re-elected for Londonderry City.

The Liberal victory at Birmingham was unexpected. The Conservative triumph at Westminster would have been irretrievable if the Liberals had not considered that all the resources of the Government, and especially of Mr. Smith, were thrown against them, and also that the Jingo element had extraordinary strength in London, the only Conservative metropolis in Europe. All the four members, Alderman Cotton, ex-Lord Mayor, Mr. J. G. Hubbard and Alderman R. N. Fowler have been elected by large majorities. It is said Lord Beaconsfield has made up his mind to stick to office in spite of defeat, until Parliament meets, which will be at a comparatively early day. On the occasion of his last defeat he resigned immediately, without waiting for a formal vote of want of confidence, and his example was followed by Mr. Gladstone at the last general election. The London correspondent of the N. Y. *Herald*, speaking of the bearing the elections may have on the Irish question, says it is certain that whether the Liberals or Tories win, the Parnell trash is ended.

THE Insolvent Act expired on Thursday, the Governor-General having on that day given his assent to the Bill for its repeal.

THE Catholic Bishop and clergy of Cork have denounced Parnell's interference in their constituency, and his persistent attempts to spread disorder.

THE Irish papers are puffing Sir John Macdonald to the skies for the $100,000 voted by Parliament, to the relief fund, just as if the money came out of his pocket.

THE news of Mr. Edward Holton's acceptance of the nomination for Chateauguay has been joyfully received, and a warm reception awaits him on his arrival in the County.

THE motion respecting the qualification of Senators has been postponed for a week. Sir Alexander Campbell said that while he granted the postponement, it was his intention to ultimately proceed with the matter.

London *Advertiser*:—"The architect of the Dominion and of some of the mightiest public works of the world," are the titles which the Stratford *Herald* believes people a hundred years hence will give Sir John Macdonald, forgetting "his disappointment of office-seekers, and his weakness at times on the social scale." Hadn't our contemporary better make the title complete by adding what is not the least interesting chapter of the Chieftain's history, and dubbing him "the engineer of the Pacific Scandal?" One-sided historians have never been looked upon as worthy authorities.

Montreal *Star*:—"It is not only skilled labour that is moving to the more prosperous cities of the Union. Many of our merchants and business men are following the example, their excuse being that they are only losing money in Canada. They feel that the great improvement manifested in all branches of trade in the United States will not extend to this country for some time, and meantime they claim they are only expending their capital, which might be used to better advantage on the other side. Canada is not only losing the best skilled labour; she is also losing many wealthy capitalists, and the exodus still continues. Where it will end it is difficult to foretell, but it is a problem which is forcing itself upon the consideration of the people for solution."

SIR John Macdonald has introduced a bill for the appointment of a resident representative Agent for Canada in Britain. Its provisions are as follows:—It shall be the duty of the High Commissioner to act as representative and resident agent of the Dominion in the United Kingdom, and in that capacity to execute such powers and to perform such duties as may from time to time be conferred upon and assigned to him by the Governor in Council. To take the charge, supervision, and control of the immigration offices and agencies in the United Kingdom under the charge of the Minister of Agriculture. To carry out such instructions as he may from time to time receive from the Governor in Council respecting the commercial, financial, and general interests of the Dominion in the United Kingdom and elsewhere. The salary will likely be fixed at $10,000 per annum.

THE speech of Mr. John White, M. P., for Hastings, on Dr. Orton's Usury Bill, created a small sensation among the Government supporters He has always been looked upon as one of Sir John's staunchest followers, but the castigation he administered to the occupants of the Treasury Benches will not soon be forgotten. He declared was an insult to the House that the most important members of the Cabinet should be absent while such important subjects was being discussed, and complimented Mr. Blake on the course that he had taken. Messrs. Macdonald, (Picton) and Bowell looked at one another significantly when Mr. White said he would support a Government lead by Mr. Blake, because he wanted to see an honest Irishman at the head of affairs. The Tory leaders were out of their seats when the Bill was up for discussion, and shirked this question, as they do all others which might have the effect of making them unpopular in some sections. Their conduct contrasted strangely with Mr. Blake's outspoken and practical utterances, which elicited a eulogium also from Mr. Plumb.

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DEATHS.

TYSON—In Guelph, on the 1st April, John, infant son of Mr. Jacob Tyson, aged 1 year and 7 months.

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New Books.

THE SCOT IN BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, by W. J. Rattray, B. A. Vol. 1: Toronto, Maclear & Co.

We received a copy of this handsome book a few days ago, and are highly pleased with a hasty perusal of it. We had been led by previous reports to form high expectations of the work, and this the first volume fully realize them. Mr. Rattray has evidently entered on his task with enthusiasm, and has treated his subject with marked ability. The work of collecting the necessary information was in itself no easy one, as books and public documents at the best supply only a meagre account of the men about whom it is of the first importance to gather facts. Judging from the first division of the work before us the editor has been most industrious in this department, and he has been very discriminating and judicious in his use of them. His style is, moreover, clear and attractive, and his extensive reading and fine literary taste are very apparent in his many happy quotations. Apart altogether from its national character, we regard it as one of the ablest literary efforts ever issued from the Canadian press.

In the part now before us, and by way of introduction we have an interesting chapter on the Scottish National character; another on the physical geography of Scotland; another giving a sketch of the various races. Then follows a brief review of the romantic course of Scottish history, exhibiting that constant struggle for existence against feuds of class and race on the one hand, and the unceasing attacks of external foes from every quarter, on the other. Then we have an account of the conspicuous part which religion has filled amongst the influences which have moulded the national character, and given it that peculiar tone or bent which belongs to it. The migratory tendencies of the Scot are also the object of a chapter, showing the prominent positions attained by Scotsmen in foreign lands, and this naturally introduces the conspicuous part taken by soldiers and statesmen of that nationality in the early conquest and administration of Acadia and Quebec. Sir William Alexander, who first attempted to found the British colony of Nova Scotia, and Sir David Kerkt, who took Annapolis and afterwards Quebec, were both Scotchmen. At the final capture of Quebec under Wolfe the Scots were represented by the Fraser Highlanders who scaled the Heights of Abraham and took part in the memorable conflict that sealed the fate of New France, having previously participated in the capture of Louisbourg under the same gallant leader. Other famous Scottish regiments who rendered themselves conspicuous in that war were the 42nd, better known as the "Black Watch," and the 77th or "Montgomery's." The former distinguished themselves at Ticonderoga and the latter at the capture of Fort du Quesne, where Pittsburg now stands. At the close of the war very many of the men belonging to these regiments settled in Quebec and intermarried with the *habitans*, their descendants being merged in the French-speaking population. At a reunion of the clan Fraser, in 1868, it was stated that there are in British North America 12,000 of the name, of whom many are descendants of the Fraser Highlanders. There was a very considerable element among the U. E. Loyalists who settled in the Maritime Provinces, including McDonalds, McKays, Mackenzies, McLeans and McPhersons. The County of Pictou is distinctively Scottish. The work traces subsequent Scottish Colonization in the Maritime Provinces which had left such a marked impress upon the character of the people. The careers of Gen. James Murray, the first British Governor of Quebec and of Sir James Craig, Lieut-Governor from 1807 to 1814, are briefly sketched. The writer finds little to record regarding the Upper Province between 1791 and 1812, the most notable Scotchman connected with the colony in that early day being Lieut-Governor Peter Hunter, who assumed office in 1799. He died in 1805 in Quebec.

The above brief sketch will give our readers a faint idea of the book. It is embellished with a very fine portrait of Lord Elgin. The type is beautifully clear and large, the binding is very handsome, and the whole "got up" is exceedingly creditable to Canadian art. The work deserves, as we are sure it will have, a very extensive sale.

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PARLOR—Parlor suite, 7 pieces, in raw silk plush puffing (new); small centre table, Brussels carpet, &c.

LIBRARY—Hair cloth sofa, hair cloth patent rocker, folding chair, hair cloth easy chair, 2 small hair cloth chairs, large book case, secretary and book case combined, centre table, cornices, lambrequins and curtains, tapestry carpet, hearth rug, &c.

DINING ROOM—Elegant black walnut sideboard (new), walnut extension table, 2 dozen cane seated chairs, 3 camp rockers, &c.

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HALL—Walnut hall stand, 2 walnut chairs, English oil cloth, 3 camp rockers, maps, &c.

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A. D., 1880, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following valuable city property, viz:—Part of lot No. 15, on the north side of Gladwin street, in Arnold's survey, in the said city of Guelph, described as follows: Commencing at the northerly angle of said lot, thence south-easterly along the south-westerly limit of Yorkshire street, one chain, thirty-three and one-third links, thence south-westerly, parallel with Gladwin street, one chain, nine links, more or less, to the limit between lots fourteen and fifteen, thence north westerly along said limit, one chain, thirty-three and one-third links, more or less to the westerly angle of said lot, thence north-easterly one chain, nine links, more or less, to the place of beginning.

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CHAPTER XXXV.

SALE BY AUCTION—ANTHONY LANGTON DOES NOT PROVE THE HIGHEST BIDDER—JACK BORLAND MAKES HIS FIRST REVELATION.

"Gentlemen," he observed, with his usual deliberation of speech, "you are assembled here in consequence of a public advertisement intimating that the Grange estate, for which as you know, I am factor, would be sold by public action. Most of you are probably aware that this is in consequence of a mortgage on the property, which the proprietor could not meet when payment was demanded."

"Hear, hear," exclaimed Anthony Langton, while Reuben nodded his head in pleased confirmation. A low murmur of disapprobation passed through the assembly, which was quickly hushed as the factor resumed.

"By a clause in the deed of mortgage the holder could demand payment whenever he pleased, and in the event of the owner not meeting the claim he had the power to throw the estate into the market. That power the mortgagee, Mr. Langton of Cairnbank, has seen fit to exercise. In bar of sale, however, I have now to tender Mr. Langton a bank draft for thirty thousand pounds, which sum clears off the mortgage and renders the sale unnecessary."

Utter astonishment produced for some moments perfect silence, then tremendous cheering burst forth, the vehemence of which caused the walls to vibrate. In the midst of the noise Anthony Langton rose to his feet with furious countenance, and the moment silence was restored he exclaimed—

"I refuse to take the money. The sale must go on. I told you so before," he added, shaking his withered hand in excitement at the factor.

The old man's words produced a painful revulsion of feeling, satisfaction gave way to disappointment, and all eyes were turned to Mr. Bishop to see what would follow.

"It is quite true, gentlemen," explained the factor, "that a week ago I offered Mr. Langton this same bank draft, the amount of which, as Mr. Raleigh can testify, has been lodged in the bank."

"Quite true," said the banker, who was seated near. "It is also true," went on the factor, "that Mr. Langton would not receive the money nor discharge the bond, declaring then, as he has declared now, that the sale must go on."

"And I repeat the declaration," cried the old man, who was still on his feet.

"You finally refuse to take the money and discharge the bond ?"

"I do," was the answer, in a decided tone.

"The I offer no further opposition to then sale going on, and Mr. Dowling can now proceed."

"This intimation brought a look of intense satisfaction akin to malignant triumph on the faces of Anthony Langton and Reuben, who concluded that they had finally won the day. Mr. Bishop, however, did not appear defeated when he sat down with such perfect calmness as only a man conscious ot being master of the sit uation could display.

The articles of roup being read, the auctioneer began his work. In this he was significantly brief. Instead of launching forth in his usual florid and elaborate eulogies, he merely said—

"Gentlemen, I do not require to describe to you the character and value of the estate now to be sold. You know the place as well as I do—many of you much better. The upset price is thirty thousaad pounds. Does any gentleman offer that sum ?"

"Yes, I do," cried Anthony Langton, with eager promptness.

"Thirty thousand is bid. Any advance on thirty thousand ?"

There was a dead silence, and the triumph in the two Cairnbank faces increased.

"Then, gentlemen, if no advance is made, the upset price having been bid, I must sell the estate at thirty thousand pounds. Going at thirty thousand—once—twice—"

The hammer was raised, but it did not fall. In the breathless silence there came from one corner, with clear, distinct articulation, the words—

"Thirty thousand five hundred."

A start like the force of a shock passed from end to end of the room, and a great rustle was heard as every head was turned in the direction of the sound, while a universal effort was made to catch sight of the speaker. Each seemed to think that he had been been the victim of hullucination, it seemed so impossible that any one present except Anthony Langton could be a bidder.

The effect on the two Langtons was prodigious. The satisfied smile on their faces gave instantaneous place to a look of consternation, and two pair of gleaming eyes were set towards the corner whence the words proceeded.

Now was Mr. Bishop's turn to wear a complacent smile, and cast a quiet glance of triumph across the table.

The auctioneer, having purposly allowed a few moments for the sensation to have its full effect, gave Jack a nod, exclaiming —

"Thank you, sir; thirty thousand five hundred is bid. Any advance—no advance. Going then at thirty thousand five hundred! Once, twice——"

"Thirty-one thousand," cried Anthony Langton, with a nervous scream.

"Thirty-one thousand," repeated the auctioneer, turning towards the corner.

"Thirty-two thousand," cried Jack in a moment, and this time the speaker was discovered. When Reuben Langton saw whom it was he leapt from his chair in the extremity of wrathful amazement.

"This is a trick," he shouted. "That fellow is only making sham bids; he has been hired and bribed to do it."

"Indeed, sir," said the auctioneer. "Have you any proof for that assertion."

"Proof; why you have only to look at him to see the proof. How should a fellow like that be able to bid for the estate."

"Why should he not. I see nothing in the gentleman's appearance to ridicule the idea. However, it is for the exposer alone to object if he is not satisfied. Do you object, Mr. Bishop?"

"No."

"But I do," roared Anthony Langton.

"You have no right," rejoined Bishop.

"Yes I have; I am the mortgagee."

"The mortgage money has been already lodged in the bank by this gentleman. Your claim is therefore met, and your right to object is gone."

"I rule that is so, said the auctioneer. "Going then at thirty-two thousand."

"Thirty-three," screamed Anthony, with desperate energy.

"Thirty-five," called out Jack, with imperturbable calmness.

"This is a great conspiracy," yelled Reuben.

"It is," said the factor, "but the conspirators are on your side of the table, and are beginning to see that they are baffled."

"I am bid thirty-five thousand," said the auctioneer, who evidently enjoyed the situation. The delight of those in the room was now intense. It had become apparent to them that the miser of Cairnbank was to be run hard, and all now eagerly hoped that the stranger would be the purchaser.

Who is he? What is he? were the questions flying round the room respecting Jack. But no one could give an answer. They looked at his frank, open, honest face, and were sure he would prove a better landlord than Anthony Langton.

"The last call at thirty-five thousand," went on the auctioneer, preparing to bring down the hammer.

"Stop—on your peril, stop," screamed Anthony, with frantic vehemence, "I want to know who is to benefit by this competition. The former ownership is extinct. Who is to receive the surplus money ?"

"What business have you with that ?" demanded the lawyer.

"Nane ava," roared several voices at once.

"Doon wi' the hammer, Dowling," called out others.

"Going at thirty-five thousand!" exclaimed that gentleman, with a flourish.

"Th—thirty-six!" gasped Anthony, his eyes protruding with the effort.

"Thirty-eight!" came at once in the clear voice of Jack.

The old man sank into his seat with a groan and gesture of despair. Reuben gave vent to a fearful oath; and the auctioneer's hammer fell on the table, amid rapturous applause.

"The sale is invalid!" screamed Anthony, again starting to his feet. "I will contest it."

"On what ground, sir ?" asked Dowling, sharply. "I have conducted the sale strictly according to rule. If you dare to assert the contrary I shall sue you in an action of damages."

"I demand that the name and position of the purchaser be declared," he roared, glaring furiously at Jack.

"This gentleman is acting as agent for another," explained Mr. Bishop.

"Agent for whom, sir ?—agent for whom ?"

"For Mr. Orwell Bruce," exclaimed the factor, in a loud voice. The reply petrified the company into silence.

"Orwell Bruce!" ejaculated Reuben Langton, livid with dismay.

"I give this information," went on the factor, not in answer to Mr. Langton's demand, but for the satisfaction of this company, who, I am sure, rejoice to hear that he is alive and well. He is at present in America, but I have no doubt will return ere long to reside amongst us, and prove as kind and generous a landlord as his father."

The factor's voice was drowned in deafening cheers. It would be vain to try to describe the scene which followed—the wild excitement, the shouts of joy, the handshakings, the congratulations, the extravagant demonstrations of gladness. People in the market-place were astonished at the outburst, till those inside who were nearest the door rushed out with the tidings. Then the news spread, and within half an hour it seemed as if Cairntree was holding a jubilee.

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Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, April 1.

When the House opened the Usher of the Black Rod appeared and intimated that His Excellency the Governor-General desired the presence of his loyal Commons in the Senate Chamber. The House repaired to the Senate Chamber, where His Excellency was pleased to sanction the Bill repealing the Insolvency laws.

A Bill to repeal the Act amending the Maritime Jurisdiction Act of 1877 was introduced by Mr. Patterson, Essex; also a Bill by Mr. Richey, providing for the sentencing of juvenile offenders to confinement in the Halifax Industrial School; and a Bill by Sir John Macdonald, providing for the appointment of a Canadian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom.

Although it was a Government day, the order for resuming the adjourned debate on a private member's motion relating to the fishery award was called. Mr. Richey, of Halifax, was about to speak to the order, when Mr. Mackenzie, protested, on the ground that it was a Government day, and the Government business was so backward that it was inexpedient to delay it at such a late period in the session. After discussion, the Government yielded, and were forced to proceed with the regular business, instead of holding it back to the end of the session, to be then rushed through without proper consideration.

Mr. Masson moved the second reading of the Bill to amend the Acts relating to Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada. The principal feature of this measure is a clause practically substituting the Governor-in-Council for the magistracy in calling out the militia in cases of civil disturbances, and further providing that each militiaman so called out shall be a special constable without taking any oath of office, and shall be amenable only to the orders of his immediate commanding officer.

Mr. Mills objected to the Bill as unconstitutional, because it provides for the appointment of special constables or peace officers, which was a matter pertaining to the administration of justice and within the province of Local Governments.

Messrs. Blake and Mackenzie objected to the clause of the Bill referred to in the preceding sentences, because it was an attempt to substitute martial for civil law in certain cases, and remove the maintenance of order from the magistracy or municipal authorities to the Governor-in-Council.

This led to a long discussion, in which the objectionable features of the Bill were severely criticized, after which it was read the second time.

The remainder of the sitting was occupied in considering a Bill by Hon. Mr. Baby, consolidating and amending the Acts respecting the Inland Revenue. As several of its clauses dealt with the excise duties on native tobaccos, a debate in French relative to the encouragement of tobacco-producing and manufacture was carried on. Ultimately the Bill passed its second reading, and was considered clause by clause in Committee of the Whole, after which progress was reported, and the House adjourned at midnight.

The citizens of Moorefield and Maryborough are agitating for the erection of a town hall in Moorefield. This is something the township has long been in need of.

A deputation waited on members of the Government at Ottawa on Thursday in the interest of reduced canal tolls and pilotage fees. The Ministers admitted that a strong case had been made out, but they feared that the finances of the country would not permit the Government to make any reduction at present.

Alfred Thompson, druggist, of Palmerston, was on Monday, 28th ult., charged before Justices Potts, McDowell, and Kee, with disposing of liquor without keeping a book of record as required by the Liquor License Act. The only evidence was that of License Inspector Moore, which did not prove the charge, and the case was dismissed.

THE BRUCE MURDER CASE.—The *Telescope* says:—We have reason to believe that the story in circulation about Dave Ritchie is unfounded, and that the foundation of the story is to be found in the following paragraph concerning Davis:—A man named Abraham Davis, a white man, is at present in jail awaiting trial on the charge of having killed three Indians in January, 1874, on the Indian Peninsula. The charge, though made by a son-in-law of the prisoner's, seems a very improbable one, the more especially so as no one remembers that such Indians were missed, and that at the time of the year named it would have been almost impossible for strange Indians to come in on a boat from the other side of the water. Nelson the man who makes the charge is confined in jail to secure his appearance at the trial to give evidence in the case.

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Mr. Beattie addressed the Council, explaining the proposed scheme, the amount of money required from the various municipalities, also the amount to be supplemented by the Bondholders and Directors. Orangeville being asked for $15,000; Mount Forest, $15,000; Arthur Village, $8,000; Harriston, $8,000; Wroxeter, $8,000; Teeswater, $8,000; Minto, $10,000; Howick, $20,000; Arthur Township, $15,000; Luther, $30,000.

Mr. Dickey also addressed the Council at some length upon the subject.

After some discussion by the Council the following motion was put and carried:

Moved by Mr. Brisbin, seconded by Mr. Patmore, "that this Council recognize the importance of widening the gauge and otherwise improving the T. G. & B. Railway, feel disposed to assist in carrying out the scheme to the extent of our ability."
—*Tribune.*

Terrible Weather in British Columbia.

The Victoria (B. C.) *Colonist* of March 20 says: The latest despatches we have received from the vast central and northern districts of the mainland announce the continuation of a terrible winter. From Dog Creek alone, from the Fraser to its source, the horses of the Indian tribes have perished in the snow. The plains of Chilliwhack and the prairies of Kamloops and Okanagan and the rich valley of Nicola, famous for its pastoral resources, are covered with dead cattle. Fodder is scarce all over the district, and the settlers from Clinton to Cariboo fear that they will lose at least sixty per cent. of their stock before the snow disappears. From the letter of a farmer residing in the vast snow-covered country we make the following extracts, because we believe it is useful information for every man engaged in stock-raising in the upper country: "The loss of cattle this year in the district will be ruinous to the settlers, and the misfortune is the result of their imprudent dependence on the weather. Two or three fine winters in succession is sure to ruin such farmers as ours. Two farmers in this district have plenty of fodder within five miles of the place where their cattle are dying for want of food, but it is impossible to get the stock over the ocean of snow three feet deep." Another correspondent says: "The snow from Peace River to Soda Creek varies in depth from three to six feet. We travelled on snow shoes and killed deer with our knives. The picture of desolation on which we gazed was beautiful, but awful.

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The International Park.

ALBANY, March 31.—The report of the State Survey Commissioners on the preservation of the scenery of Niagara Falls was transmitted to the Legislature yesterday. The plan suggested by these gentlemen, and approved by the Commissioners and the Canadian authorities, is simply to restore the banks of the river on either side, so that an observer standing either above or below the Falls shall see nothing but water, sky, earth, and vegetation. He will see the Falls as Father Hennepin saw them more than two centuries and a half ago, and first made known to the world the existence of this stupendous work of nature. The Commissioners also recommended that the State acquire the title to the debris slopes under the cliffs from the American Falls to the railroad Suspension Bridge for the purpose of preserving and restoring the woods that border this part of the river. As the land is worthless for building, it can doubtless be obtained for little or nothing. And further, that the right be secured to plant and maintain a narrow belt of trees with a walk at least a mile in length along the edge of the cliff below Suspension Bridge. This planted belt need not be over twenty-five or thirty feet broad. The plan necessary for the changes on the Canadian side is the same in general outlines.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&wlyr.

Rev. E. J. Stobs, of Collingwood, writes that the people of Parry Sound District are suffering through failure of crops last year. They are almost starving.

New Brunswick has a debt of about $920,000. The ordinary estimates for the present year amounted to $230,000.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, April 2, 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	1 20 to 1 25
Treadwell do	1 20 to 1 25
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 51 to 1 25
Oats	0 34 to 0 36
Barley	0 57 to 0 60
Rye	0 70 to 0 72
Peas	0 65 to 0 72
Hay, per ton	6 50 to 8 00
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, rolls	0 15 to 0 18
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 35 to 0 40
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	6 50 to 7 50
Dressed Hogs	4 50 to 5 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 1, 1880.

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 24 to 1 28
Spring Wheat	1 24 to 1 28
Barley	0 58 to 0 70
Oats	0 39 to 0 40
Peas	0 68 to 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 05 to 6 25
Butter, lb. rolls	0 23 to 0 27
Butter, tub dairy	0 20 to 0 22
Eggs, per doz	0 12 to 0 14

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, April, 1, 1880.

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 25 to 1 26
Spring Wheat	1 24 to 1 25
Red Wheat	1 25 to 1 26
Barley	0 48 to 0 65
Peas	0 58 to 0 62
Oats	0 37 to 0 38

The Pacific Railway contracts were laid before the House on Thursday, including those for the British Columbia sections. It is rather amusing to see our superloyal Government consenting to place Government contracts amounting to ten or twelve millions of dollars in the hands of American speculators. This is not in accordance with "N. P." principles.

Mr. H. J. Attrill of Goderich salt well fame is one of the proprietors of the enormous hotel now being built at Long Island. The site cost $300,000, and the building will at least cost $500,000. It will require 45,000 yards of carpeting, and it will hold 1,500 permanent guests, and 7000 transient or day visitors.

STUBBORN FACTS.

That in severe and chronic cases, which have defied all other remedies, Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry gives immediate relief, effects a speedy cure.

That no case has been reported in which it failed to give relief.

That every family who keeps it on hand can laugh at Croup, Whooping Cough, Colds, Bronchitis, and all kindred diseases.

That in every district where Wilson's Wild Cherry has been introduced it has jumped into favor in an incredibly short time.

That besides being a radica cure for the above mentioned diseases it is one of the best Tonics in use.

That if you have not already done so, it is your duty to purchase a bottle at once.

That you can buy it from any leading druggist in Western Ontario.

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Railway TimeTable

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

GOING SOUTH.
Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a m, 9.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.
GOING NORTH.
11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 3:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.
Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p. m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:40 p. m.
GOING EAST
Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.
Going North—10:35 a.m., 3:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m
The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Monday at 10.35 a. m. *via* New York and on Wednesday at 3.3 p.m. *via* Halifax.

Business Cards

W. H. JACOMB, HOUSE AND Sign Painter. Paper Hanging etc., in all its branches Shop—St. George's Square uelph mr18dtf

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OFFICE—Masonic Block, Guelph.
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JOHNSTON & McKINNON, ATTORNEYS, Solicitors, &c.
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A. LEMON | H. W. PETERSON
K. McLEAN | County Crown Atty

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Real Estate Brokers, Insurance and General Agents, Conveyancers, etc.
Office lately occupied Chadwick Queen's Hotel Block, Market Square uelph.
in 19dwt

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, County and City Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue Guelph. Commissions solicited.
W. S. G. KNOWLES. | CHAS J. KNOWLES.
GEO. E. KNOWLES. dw

CHAS. H. EVANS, AGENT FOR the Guardian Fire Assurance Company, of London, England, established, 1821, capital $10,000,000. Also for Waterloo Mutual, and Standard Fire Insurance Companies.
Office in Day's Bookstore, Wyndham street, Guelph.
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HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of the legal profession in Guelph.
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MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No bondsmen required, and license are reduced in price to two dollars.
ALFRED A BAKER Issuer
Guelph, July 15th, 1875 dwtf

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DR. J. N. ANDERSON of 34 James street north, Hamilton, can be consulted on all
Diseases of the Eye Ear and Throat
at the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, on the second Thursday of this and every month from 10 a. m., to 4 p. m.
Cross Eyes Straightened

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OFFICE—Over W. G. Smith & Co's Drug Store corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets Guelph. RESIDENCE—Dublin street, opposite Central School. 1w

C. B. HAYES, L. D. S.
GRADUATE OF TORONTO School of Dentistry. Office over City Bookstore 24 Wyndham street, Guelph. dw

R. Campbell, L. D. S.
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GREAT SALE
—OF—
BOOTS AND SHOES.

$10,000 WORTH
Of Boots and Shoes to be sold at Cost and Under.

The undersigned will commence on Saturday, March 6th, to sell their entire Stock at cost.

This is no bogus sale, for the whole stock must be cleared out this month.

All who want good bargains in Boots and Shoes will please call early and get the first choice.

This is the best opportunity ever offered in this city to get Boots and Shoes at wholesale price and under.

NOTICE—All parties indebted will please call and settle without further notice. 4dwim

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SPLENDID STOCK
—OF—
New Spring Drv Goods.

The subscriber is now opening out the largest and cheapest stock of New Spring Dry Goods he has ever had the pleasure of showing.

NEW PRINTS, NEW CLOTHS AND TWEEDS,
NEW COTTONS, NEW SHIRTINGS,
NEW HOSIERY, NEW WORSTED COATINGS,
NEW FRINGES, NEW FLANNELS,
NEW BUTTONS, NEW HATS & CAPS, &c

These goods have been carefully selected, and with a desire to suit the wants of the Guelph trade, and for price and quality cannot be surpassed by anything in the city.
The stock of New Dress Goods is very complete, comprising all the new shades in Wool Delaizes, Serges, Melange Stripes, and Plain Lustres, with Buttons and Fringes to match.
The Stock of English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds is almost now complete, comprising all the newest and best patterns in Worsted Coating, Tweed Suitings, &c. A good cutter on the premises. Customers purchasing cloth can have it cut free of charge.
The Dress Making Department is under the management of the Misses Mooney, late of Paris, long and favorably known to the ladies of Guelph.

JUST IN—A case of lovely new two-button kids, fine soft quality, newest shades, at 50 cents.

A Call Respectfully Solicited.

JOHN ROCHE
Guelph March, 1880 do

Dry Goods and Groceries
G. & A. HADDEN,

In returning thanks to their numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on them, beg to announce that they have now received a full supply of choice New Goods for the Holidays to which they direct special attention They comprise in part

Choice New Season Teas, Fresh and Fragrant,

in Moyunes, Congous, Japans and Gunpowders.

New Valentia Raisins,	Brazil Nuts and Filberts, &c.	Hunt's Old Port Wine,
New Muscatel Raisins,	Tobaccos, &c.,	Pure Grape Wine,
New Layer Raisins,	Coffees, Spices	Fine Old Sherry Wine,
New Sultana Raisins,	Granulated Sugars,	Prime Imported Ginger Wine,
Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel,	Porto Rico Sugars,	Sazzarac Brandy,
	Refined Sugars,	Hennessey Brandy,
Elemé and Malaga Figs	Pure Strained Honey,	Ale and Porter, &c.,
Almonds, Walnuts,	Syrups, Vinegars, &c.,	Crockery, Glassware, &c., &c

ALSO A FULL STOCK OF

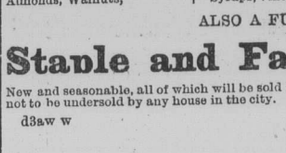
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New and seasonable, all of which will be sold at the owest possible prices, as we are determined not to be undersold by any house in the city.

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Wholesale and Retail
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Manufacturers and direct importers of all kinds of Marble, Granite, Slate &c
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The Peerless Cigar
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J. F. SMITH
Smokers who use this extra fine brand are requested to see that each cigar is stamped with the maker's initials, J. F. S.
The trade can be supplied with the Peerless and Marquis of Lorne Brands, by Hugh Walker Wyndham street, or at the Factory, Preston-st Guelph. dlaww

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Go to Wells—Because his $3 pants surpasses all others at the price.
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Part worn clothing taken in exchange for new goods. All kinds of cutting done. Clothes cleaned and repaired.
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Arrival of Spring Goods.

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HATS! HATS!

Christy's celebrated town made London Hats, which are acknowledged to be the best Hats in the Market.

WHITE DRESS SHIRTS

A large assortment of White Dress Shirts of superior quality and fit. For other lines of Gent's Furnishings our stock is simply immense.

GUY & HUSBAND,
Merchant Tailors,
Upper Wyndham Street.

SHAW & MURTON

WOOLENS.

SHAW & MURTON WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce that having placed their orders for imported and Canadian Woollens, for this Spring's trade, early last fall, they are enabled, notwithstanding the great rise that has taken place in all classes of goods during the last few months, to take orders for clothing at old prices.

SUITINGS.

They would most especially direct attention to their Worsted Coatings and Scotch Tweed Suitings, which this season excel both in quality and design. Also to a new style of English Hard Felt Hat, which is much finer in quality, and lighter in weight than has been manufactured in Britain heretofore.

FURNISHINGS.

In the Furnishing Department we have a new make of Spring Kid Gloves, equal in quality to the celebrated Dent's Gloves, and much cheaper. Also French Cambric Shirts—the nicest colors ever introduced. A general assortment of fine Furnishing Goods can always be obtained from,

Yours most respectfully,
SHAW & MURTON.

Hurrah for Cameron!

Best Early Rose Potatoes, 50 cents a bag.

Best Young Hyson Tea for 65 cents a package.

That wonderful 50 cent Tea is still half-a-dollar,

More pounds of Sugar for $1 than any store in the city.

The best Amber Syrup 80 cents per gallon.

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First Class Goods. Lowest Prices.

Great Clearing Sale
Of Furniture

Now commenced and will continue for the next two months to make room for Spring Stock now in process of manufacture. Call at once and secure bargains.

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Sail from New York or
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TO LONDON BY DIRECT STEAMER,
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Excursion Passage at Reduced Rates
Passenger accommodations unsurpassed for elegance and comfort. All Staterooms on main deck,
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A magnificent assortment of
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FANCY GOODS,
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My stock is very complete and will be sold a prices to suit. Also a good stock of
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Meetings and Sales.

Bush Lot for Sale.

LOT No. 14, IN THE 8th CONCESSION, Albemarle, 151 acres of well timbered land, about six miles from the Village of Wiarton, will be sold by public auction,

On Wednesday, the 7th day of April

next, at the Market House in the city of Guelph. Sale at twelve o'clock, noon. For particulars apply to

HENRY HATCH, Guelph.
Guelph, 2nd March, 1880. w5 dapt1d

RUPTURES.

Springless Truss and Supporters

PROF. G. W. HOTCHKIN WILL visit again as follows:—

LONDON—Revere House, April 7, 8 and 9.
GUELPH—Royal Hotel, April 10, 11 and 12.
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For Sale and to Let.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—A STONE cottage on the York Road, with one acre of land. Also to let house 46 Paisley street. For sale—half-an-acre on Guelph street, 3 lots in St. Andrew's Glebe, a farm in the township of Greenock, and two houses on Kirkland and Suffolk streets. No money required on building lots from parties building this season. Apply to James Patterson, No. 5 Kirkland st. 27dtf

HOUSE TO LET—TO RENT A house on Palmer street containing four rooms and kitchen. Apply at this office. dhd

HOUSE AND 3½ ACRES OF LAND to rent, 3 miles from Guelph, good orchard, with plenty of small fruit—cherries, peaches and grapes. Terms easy to a suitable person. Apply to Eliza Book, at Buckles Grocery Store, or to Henry Hatch, Guelph. 30-6

TO RENT—$6 A MONTH—FREE of taxes, a comfortable house, No. 280 Suffolk street, five bedrooms, parlor, dining room, back kitchen, dry stone cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to Wm. Pickard, 63 Suffolk street. dtf

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft wate Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low

J. HARRIS
a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

TO LET—THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, late occupied by Wm. Newport, as bakery and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21dtf

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

TO LET—ON SUFFOLK STREET, a stone house, nearly new, seven rooms, good cellar, hard and soft water; large stable and driving shed. Also, a rough cast cottage adjoining the above. Apply to D. McCrae, wood yard, Quebec street. f26dtf

STONE HOUSE FOR SALE.—BEing about to leave Guelph, I wish to sell my residence at 84 Liverpool street. It situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Good stone house with every convenience and in first-class condition. A nice garden with choice fruit trees, flowering shrubs, croquet lawn, etc. Apply to Mr. W. N. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Upper Wyndham St. f3dtf J. H. OSBORN.

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—FOR A—

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I NOW OFFER FOR SALE MY homestead, comprising four lots on Waterloo Avenue, on which are erected a large stone house, containing eleven rooms and summer kitchen, woodshed, coal house, horse sheds; hard and soft water. Large garden with choice fruit trees. This is a rare chance to get a fine property, in a good locality, cheap. Terms easy. H. H. CROWE, at Crowe's Iron Works, Guelph. mr4w

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The new French Medicine cures *Spermatorrhœa* IMPOTENCE, and all nervous complaints resulting in Loss of Memory, serious impediments to marriage, great depression, etc. 75c per box; 3 for $2. Sold by druggists everywhere. Wholesale—LYMAN BROS., & CO., Toronto. Sent by mail, securely sealed, on receipt of price. Address, Imperial Medicine Agency' Box 639 P. O. Toronto.

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. w1y

New Advertisements.

BOARDING—BOARDING OR Lodging can be had by applying at 105 Northumberland street, within a few minutes walk of the Market. 10dtf

BOARDING—TWO GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with comfortable rooms and board by applying to Mrs. F. Smith, 42 Arthur street. 27deod

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant girl. Apply to Mrs. Day, Paisley street, corner of Glasgow street 65?0

SERVANT WANTED—WANTED immediately, an active general servant. Apply at this office. 3d3

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THE MISSES PHILLPOTT'S WILL (D. V.) resume their classes on TUESDAY April 6th. 3d3

WANTED TO PURCHASE—A Horse, harness and Phaeton, one that a lady can drive. Address H., City P. O. d1

Miss Hayward's School

WILL RE OPEN ON MONDAY, April 5th, 1880. at 301 Woolwich-st. apld5w1

REMOVAL.

R. MARTIN, TAILOR, HAS OPENED a shop on St. George's Square, adjoining the Book Bindery, and will be pleased to receive the patronage of his old friends as usual, 2d12

WATER SUPPLY.

PARTIES DESIRING TO HAVE water pipes laid into their premises are requested to make application at once, at the office of the Water Commissioners, in th City Hall Buildings. 1d6 GEO. HOWARD, Chairman.

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—FOR THE—

EXTENSION OF THE VAULT

In the City Clerk's Office.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS to be seen at the Clerk's office. Tenders to be received up to Monday, April 5, 1880.

WILLIAM HART,
1d3 Chairman of Committee.

W. W. SMITH

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Prayer.
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Singing—Chick a-Dee—By the Infant Class.
Recitation—People will Talk—Miss Laura Campbell.
Secretary's Report.
Singing—On, Press on—By the School.
Dialogue—I wouldn't would you—By four scholars.
Recitation—Be careful what you say—Master J. Copp.
Singing—Crown Him—By the School.
Colloquy—The world of bliss—By five scholars.
Dialogue—God is Love—By nine of the Infant Class.
Singing—Double Quartette.
Recitation—The old Bachelor—Master J. Stoneham.
Singing—The Sheltering Rock—By the School.
The Altar of Incense—By six scholars.
Recitation—Elbow room—Master E. Dixon.
Singing—Draw me nearer—By the School.
Dialogue—The Beacon Light—By eleven scholars.
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The Scottish American Journal, 5c.; Boston Pilot, 5c.; Scientific American, 5c.; New York Herald, 3c.; Sun, 4c.; Weekly Globe, 5c.; Weekly Mail, 3c.; Weekly Witness, 3c.; and Guelph papers, always on hand at Day's bookstore.

The Lion is making extensive alterations in his millinery show room, which is being enlarged and transferred to the new store, containing the dress and fancy goods. The grand spring opening will be announced in a few days. Ladies, wait and see.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

As many of our subscribers are still in arrears for the DAILY MERCURY, we have to request that payment be made at the earliest moment. We do not like to be compelled to collect, but there are some of our subscribers who are a long way behind, and to such we will just say we must have our money, and if costs are incurred they will have themselves to blame.

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EV'NG, APRIL 3, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

The Dublin Mansion House Relief Committee announce that the total amount received to March 27 was £130,704.

A St. Petersburg despatch says that the success of the Liberals in England produced considerable satisfaction. The indefinite postponement of Skobeloff's departure, with the belief that no actual expedition to Turkistan will be undertaken this year, as well as a despatch of the Russian division to Kuldja, is regarded as significant of indecision in Russian Ministerial circles, probably in view of the possible results from the success of the English Liberals.

The hero of the hour at Paris is Prof. Nordenskjold, who arrived there on Friday morning. He was accompanined by the gallant Captain Pallander, sharer of his adventures in the far North. The preparations for the reception of the eminent explorer at the station of the Northern Railway were of the simplest kind. He was welcomed by all Scientific Societies. At his lecture before the Geographical Societies in the evening, 3,000 people were present, representing all that is most notable in the Parisian world of science, literature and art.

A Berlin despatch says the Emperor is very ill and the physicians in attendance upon his Majesty do not conceal their grave anxiety.

A Paris despatch says the *Francais* affirms that a complete understanding exists between the religious confraternities of the Episcopacy and the leading Conservatives, of resistance to the decree of the Government in relation to unauthorized congregations.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

From Montreal.

MONTREAL, April 3.—Madame Corntois, the boarding house keeper, where the late Recorder Doxton resided, has taken an action against the corporation for $900 damages, sustained from the fire on the premises which plaintiff alleges was through the carelessness of the corporation watchman.

A number of Roman Catholic clergymen left this city for Paris, France, to attend a meeting of the General Chapter of the Brotherhood of the Holy Cross.

Navigation promises to be open in a very few days.

Large Fire in Thorold.

THOROLD, April 3.—About half past three o'clock this morning fire broke out in an old shed in rear of the city hotel, and in a short time the hotel with stables, ice house, Brown & Williams' livery stable, J. Rogers' residence and stables, —all frame buildings—were in flames. The roof of McIntosh's blacksmith shop caught fire, but being brick and covered with shingles laid in mortar, it stayed the further progress of the fire towards the east. Brown & Williams lost among their stock all their cutters, four new buggies and six hundred bushels of oats. Following is a list of the losses as near as can be ascertained:—City hotel, loss $4,000; furniture and stock, loss, $1,200. Brown & Williams' livery stable, loss, $2,000; stock and contents, loss, $4,000. J. S. Rogers' house, loss, $2,000; furniture loss, $100; stock and contents loss, $1,200. All the insurances are in American Companies. Hendershot's row was badly damaged, but is covered by insurance. Geo. McIntosh's loss on building damaged, $1,000; no insurance. W. F. Ellison, who occupied rooms in the city hotel, loss, $500; insured for $200 in the London, Liverpool & Globe Companies. The furniture of Wm. A. Walker, E. L. Iddycoat, D. A. Macfarland, and Chas. Linen, living in Hendershot's row, were somewhat damaged by removal. Cause of fire unknown. Messrs. Goold & Rogers intend rebuilding as soon as possible.

From Toronto.

TORONTO, April 3.—The *Mail* will occupy their new building, and from to-day, the paper will be published from the new office, which is considered to be one of the finest for the purpose on the continent.

There were no less than 19 persons charged at the Police Court this morning with drunkenness.

From Ottawa.

OTTAWA, April 3.—The Boundary Committee met this morning and examined Judge Armour, whose evidence is somewhat favourable to the Federal Government's contention.

Sir John Macdonald has given notice of a bill for the final settlement of claims to lands in Manitoba by occupancy under the Act 33, Vic.

The St. Mary's *Argus* says the Mitchell organ factory has again closed up.

Local News.

ATTENTION is directed to Hugh Walker's new advertisement, announcing the latest arrivals of fruit and vegetables.

PERSONAL.—Mr. S. W. Galbraith, formerly of the MERCURY is now city editor of the Sunday *Democrat*, Flint, Michigan.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Rev. W. S. Ball and Dr. Keating attend the General Hospital next week.

THOS. SIMPSON was before the Police Magistrate to-day for being drunk and was fined $2 and costs or ten days imprisonment.

MEASLES.—In many of the rooms at the Central School there are only about half the pupils in attendance, the remainder being laid up with measles.

FURNITURE.—John Worsfold & Co. announce to-day a full stock of plain, fine, and artistic furniture for the spring trade. All orders promptly attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.—To-morrow the services, music, &c., will still have reference to the great festival of the Resurrection. There will also be an early administration of the Holy Communion at 8:30.

SPRING.—The frogs have commenced chirruping already, and a nightly chorus may be expected till next fall. Robins, blue birds and grey birds have returned. All of which seem as pleasant reminders that spring is here.

HOW TO SHINE IN SOCIETY.—The Toronto News Company have sent us this little work, containing a good deal of valuable information as to how persons should conduct themseves in society, and the laws and usages of polite conservation. The price is 25 cents.

S. S. ANNIVERSARY.—Sermons in connection with the Dublin street Methodist Sunday School will be preached to-morrow, morning and evening. The collections will be in aid of the funds of the school. For programme of Monday evening meeting see advertisement in this paper. The children of the school will provide the service of song.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—The Young Men's Association of this church held their fortnightly meeting last night, Honorary President, Rev. J. C. Smith, in the chair. Recitations were given by S. Gordon, Mr. Gibbon, and John J. Findlay; readings by J. Davidson and Mr. Kelso, and a song by G. Gordon. The programme was well carried out and those present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

FIRE HOSE.—The following particulars of a test made in Toronto, on fire hose of different makes, will prove of interest to the firemen here, and may serve to enable them to judge as to the best kind to buy when requiring new hose. The pressure each brand stood is as follows:—Maltese Cross, 540 lbs.; Eureka, 525 lbs.; Akron, 510 lbs. The length put in by the Maltese Cross Company was taken at random from a consignment going through to Manitoba, while the Eureka length was sent for to the manufactory.

MUFFINS AND CRUMPITS.—Mr. W. Newport sent us down this morning a sample of his excellent muffins and crumpits to let us see how he turns flour into this shape. They were very nicely made. But how in the world—he must think editors and reporters have no tastes—he forget to send down the delicacies with them, or even tell us what to do with them, we don't know. Anyway, delicacies or no delicacies, the boys made a lunch off them and worked all dinner hour on account of Newport's benevolence. Success to Newport in his new store.

ENTERTAINMENT.—A very interesting and instructive entertainment was given by the High School Literary Society, Friday afternoon. Piano solos were given by Misses. Thompson and Wardrope; Mr. G. Gordon, read an essay on "The advantages and disadvantages of City and Country Life." A pleasing and rather amusing part of the programme was an impromptu debate on "Resolved that the Farmer is more beneficial to the community than the Merchant." Messrs. Harrington and Argo spoke on the positive, and Strachan and Wright on the negative sides. After the subject had been fully discussed, the decision was given in favour of the positive. This finished the programme, and the meeting adjourned.

GRIP.—This week's number of our witty contemporary is capital. The principal cartoon is entitled "A little thing on ice, or Sammy Tilley deserted by Galt." The Finance Minister is depicted as a small boy, nervously gazing on a "danger" placard stuck in a big hole marked "currency scheme.' Sir Alexander skates away remarking, "The little fellow will have to shift for himself now." Mr. Wallace, with the rag baby on arm, says, "Don't be afraid Sam, strike out boldly"; and Mr. R. W. Phipps, looking amusedly at the little financier, says "Wouldn't you like ME to take you in hand now? But I shan't!"

A friend sends us the following good joke about "cheap papers." He says:—Mr.—— subscribed for a mean trashy concern published on the other side, because he got it for a dollar a year, whith four chromos thrown in. The chromos were received and one copy of the paper, after which it stopped. Our friend concludes: "just fancy a man introducing into his family such trashy stuff because *it is cheap*, instead of subscribing for a good journal, which would be worth to him and his family the subscription price twice over! Why, sir, the only cheap thing in this business is the subscriber, and he feels decidedly so!"

JERRY O'CONNORS was to-day sentenced by the Police Magistrate to four months in the Central Prison for drunkenness.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Fresh to brisk winds, mostly easterly to southerly; warm cloudy weather, with rain.

ACCIDENT.—While James Laidlaw, jr., was cutting turnips this morning he had the thumb on the left hand above the nail taken off by one of the knives. Dr. Herod dressed the wound.

FOR MANITOBA.—Eli White and Son, of this city, leave by the Great Western Railway on Monday for Manitoba. A number of people from this neighborhood purpose leaving for that province by Patterson's excursion on Tuesday.

CURLING CLUB.—The last meeting of the Curling Club for the season will be held at the City Hotel on Monday evening at 7:30. Among other important matters the winner of the Gow cup will be presented with it.

FINE CALF.—J. & R. Millar have on exhibition in the market the finest calf seen there this season. It was bred and fed by James Wright, of Paisley Block, who sold it at a good figure to James Hays. Messrs. J. & R. Miller bought it from the latter.

LIEUT. G. B. HOOD and the other members of the Ontario and Wellington Field Batteries, who had been attending the Kingston School of Gunnery since Jan. have returned to the city, having finished a course of three months.

SENTENCED FOR LARCENY.—The Interim sessions opened on Friday before Judge Chadwick. David Stewart and John Cusack, two lads committed for trial by the Police Magistrate for the larcency of three whips and a quantity of harness oil, were arraigned. They pleaded guilty, and after being severely reprimanded by the Judge, were sentenced to one hour's imprisonment, the nominal term being given in consideration of their youth.

THE BYSTANDER.—The April number of this spirted monthly has been received. A better name for it would be Mr. Goldwin Smith's general review of current events, for the magazine bears interal evidence that it is entirely his production. In his free, off-hand and nervous style we have his views on all the questions of importance before the Dominion Parliament; Sir A. T. Galt's mission, the Rag Baby, etc., etc. The Ontario Legislature and its work come in for a share of attention; the situation in the United States is discussed, and the election in the Britain, the Remusat memoirs of the first Napoleon, Renan on Christianity and other matters receive their due share of attention. As a free and fearless commentary on public affairs, no better periodical could be found, and while the reader may dissent from the views and conclusions of the writer, he cannot but admire his vigorous and robust style, and fearless expression of opinion. The *Bystander* is for sale at the bookstores.

Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister.

The following is a Protest of the Metropolitan and the Bishops of Nova Scotia Ontario, Quebec, Niagara, Montreal, and Toronto, against the proposed change in the Marriage Laws of the Dominion.

To the Honorable Members of the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada. now assembled at Ottawa, the petition of the Metropolitan and other Bishops of the Ecclesiastical Province of the Dominion of Canada

HUMBLY SHEWETH:

That your petitioners have heard with surprise and alarm that a Bill has been introduced into your Honorable House to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife, and also to legalize the marriage of a woman with the brother of her deceased husband.

Your petitioners submit, that many serious evils would arise from thus tampering with the fundamental law of marriage, which has declared that the two become by marriage one flesh, and the immemorial custom founded upon this law, that prohibited degrees of affinity and consanguinity should be identical.

Your petitioners further submit that there is no more fruitful source of corruption of morals in a State than laxity on the subject of marriage; and they have great reason to fear that if the proposed Bill should pass into an Act, other cases of unlawful union will speedily arise, which it will be difficult if not impossible to reject; and that general immorality will be promoted. For these and other grave reasons which your petitioners forbear to urge, your petitioners earnestly pray your Honorable House not to consent that the proposed Bill should become law, and your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

John Fredericton, Metropolitan of Canada; H. Nova Scotia, J. T. Ontario, J. W. Quebec, T. B. Niagara, W. B. Montreal, A. Toronto.

BAPTIST COLLEGE.—We learn from the *Baptist* that the negotiations for the purchase of a site for the new Theological Hall, to be erected by the munificence of Hon. Wm. McMaster, for the training of the ministry for the Baptists of Canada in Toronto, are completed by the payment of $10,000, the price of the land. The University authorities made an exception in this case and assented to a sale, instead of a lease by reason of the fact that the lot was to be occupied by a Divinity School which would avail itself of certain classes in the University, in much the same way as Knox College does. The site is on the Bloor street front of the University grounds, in Toronto, and less than ten minutes walk from the University door, and very near the new Parliament Buildings. The lot is 250x250 feet. It is the crown of a beautiful knoll covered with a grove of magnificent pine trees, most of which can remain. The building will be commenced the present season, and it is hoped that it will be under roof before next winter. The gift of such a site and building by one man is an era in the history of the denomination.

Geo. Punchard, author of the "History of Congregationalism," and one of the editors of the Boston *Traveller*, is dead, aged 73.

Owing to the prevalance of diptheria at Digby, N. S., the schools have been closed.

TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT!—Grand gas light exhibition at the Fashionable West End to-night. Also, from seven until nine, special sale of 50 dozen ladies' and misses' Josephine kids, new spring shades at 45c. a pair. Mark the price—45c.

London *Spectator*:—"All Europe follows German example, and arms and watches and waits, until unable to move, or to rest, or to sleep for its own armor, it feels like the sentry who, as the night draws on, would almost welcome a shot as a relief from the monotony of his watch. It is the end of the nineteenth century, and the half of State resources and a tenth of the working time of all nations are devoted to the keeping of armor ready for the battles which may come."

The banquet given to Principal Dawson on Friday, on the 25th anniversity of his connection with McGill College, was attended by many of McGill graduates from all parts of the country, including Lieut.-Governor Robitalle, Quebec, who is a graduate of the medical school.

Railway officials say that six hundred French Canadians left Montreal last week for the United States, and still the exodus continues.

On Friday morning a well-known character named John Broxup, a chimney sweep while engaged in cleaning a chimney at the residence of Mr. Joseph Roger, Toronto, fell from the roof, a distance of about forty feet, and received fatal injuries.

There is no truth whatever in the report that Donnelly's buggy was maliciously smashed to pieces at Mrs. Kennedy's wake in Biddulph. It turns out that it was purely an invention of Bill Donnelly's, for the purpose, no doubt, of getting sympathy.

At a special meeting of Oxford County Council, Mr. Jas. White was elected clerk, in room of D. White, deceased.

On Friday morning the remains of a man horribly mutilated, were found on the track about one mile west of the Beamsville station. From papers found in pieces of his clothing his name is supposed to be William Rennicks, stone cutter.

It is reported that the Hudon cotton mill, Montreal, is shortly to enlarge its working capacity and staff operatives, by building a new wing, adding 250 new looms, an extra engine of great power, and 200 more hands. They are to restrict themselves to the manufacturing of plain cotton.

The family of Brisbois, the Gatineau murderer, are said to be very respectable people, and he hitherto has borne a good character.

The opening of the Arts School in Ottawa the inaugural steps in relation to which were taken last summer, is at last to be an accomplished fact.

Messrs. Kerr & Co. of the foundry Palmerston, have had much trouble in getting possession of their bonus of $6,000. The Council apparently would like to get out of it and are soliciting local and foreign advice as to the validity of the by-law.

During a church choir practice in West Nissouri, a few nights ago, a sanguinary fight arose through the jealousy of one of the lady singers. Gregory Page having been "cut out" by Hutchins Reedy, he followed him out into the churchyard and gave him a terrible pummelling. The matter will come before the Courts.

An exchange has an article on "Bread stuff." Well, it may be. Now give us an article on "Meal's tuff."

He who sponges his religion in a free seat in this world will vainly sigh for a freeze seat in the next world.

Disraeli going into his breakfast room at Hughenden some years ago, found one of his guests busily hunting for a newspaper. "What are you looking for?" asked the great man. "Well, I was trying to find a paper." "A paper? Oh! I don't take in any papers. Mrs. Disraeli, I believe, takes *The Court Journal*. But do you want to see anything in particular?" "Yes, I rather wished to——." Well, there's my butler takes in *The Daily Telegram*; he's a tremendous Radical, and I daresay he like's to see his master thoroughly well abused?"

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Eye Water.

An infallible remedy for diseases of the Eye, Acute or Chronic Inflammation, Films, Specks, Ulcerations, and all weakness of vision, from colds or over-taxing of the eye.

The efficacy of this valuable preparation for most of the diseases to which the eye is subject—such as acute or chronic inflammation, weakness or defect of vision, films, specks, opacities, abnormal growths on mucous surfaces, and Gangrene—is unequalled, and the most aggravated cases of inflammation yield to its soothing influence and healing powers, and readily disappear under a persistent use of Dr. Kellogg's Eye Water. Full directions around each bottle.

Observe that you get the genuine Dr. Kellogg's Eye Water, which is now prepared only by Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, and the wrapper on each bottle will bear a fac-simile of their signature. Sold by all Medicine Dealers at 25 cents per bottle.

A ROW AT AN INQUEST.—Dr. McKay, of Ingersoll, was lately called to attend a child of John Mackenzie, at Putnamville, and performed the operation of tracheotomy for croup. The child died and was buried, when Drs. Bowers, Ingersoll, and Murray, of Thorndale, insisted upon the holding of an inquest, suggesting foul play, and they got Constable Carroll of that town to lay an information before Murray, who is a Middlesex coroner, and who at once ordered an inquest. The jury assembled, when an application was made that Dr. McKay should be present at the *post mortem*. This was refused by the coroner but sustained by the jury, and a serious embroglio ensued. The crowd refused to let the body be exhumed. The constable threatened to arrest the parties, but the crowd raised the cry of "tar and feathers," and the coroner was hissed. Dr. McKay tried to explain matters, alleging that the affair had been trumped up.

At a special meeting of the Fergus Council on Monday evening, on motion of Mr. Moffat, J. & R. Craig were requested to have a bond executed guaranteeing that the brokers with whom they are dealing will buy the C. V. R. R. bonds held by Fergus at 51 cents in the dollar, providing the pending negotiations between the Syndicate and the Railway Company are carried out.

Spring Assize.

Names of the Grand Jurors.

There will be a good deal of business a the Spring Assizes which open here on Tuesday. The list of cases cannot yet be obtained, but among the heaviest are two forgery cases, one arson and a number of larcenies. Following is the Grand Jury list. The names of the petit jurors cannot be made public for a few days: Matthew Anderson, Fergus; John Burns, Orangeville; Wm. Bent, Minto; Robert Calderwood, Minto; John Carter, Puslinch; Matthew, Donelly, Palmerston; J. M. Fraser, Elora; John Hillhouse, Clifford; Phineas Henry, Drayton; James E. Hammell, Eramosa; John Harris, Guelph; J. A. Halstead, Mount Forest; Freeborn Kee, Palmerston; Edmund Morris, Guelph; Thomas McCrae, Guelph Township; Maurice O'Connor, Guelph Township; Richard Pender, Luther; John Ritchie, Luther; James Sinnet, Eramosa; James Semple, East Garafraxa; Alex. Taylor, Fergus; Wm. N. Travis, Maryborough; Wm. Tindale, sr., Nichol.

Senior Girls School.

Presentation to Miss Walker.

A very pleasant occurrence took place at the Senior Girl's School on Friday afternoon at the close of the school. It being the closing day of Miss Walker's duties as teacher, the pupils embraced the opportunity of presenting her with a handsome silver fruit dish, bouquet of beautiful flowers and address, as a mark of the appreciation in which they held her as a teacher, and the love and esteem they entertain for her personally. There were a number of visitors present to witness the presentation, including some who have passed under Miss Walker's training to the High school, and others who received their education under her, and have at various periods left the school.

Mr. Tytler, Principal, Rev. Mr. Torrance, Inspector, Mr. George Murton, Chairman of the Board, and all the teachers in the different schools were also present. Miss Gertrude Dietz, read the address, and Miss Lillie Thompson made the presentation. The address is as follows:—

DEAR MISS WALKER.—In common with all who take an interest in the success and progress of our schools, we have learned with deep regret that you are about to leave the position which you have so ably and successfully filled for the past seven years. We know, to some extent at least, how faithfully and zealously you have labored for our improvement, and how entirely you have been devoted to your arduous duties. We are deeply sensible that we have not availed ourselves as we might, of our opportunities, and that, while you were anxiously endeavoring to promote our rapid and steady progress, we have too often failed to do our part in the work of the school. But now that you are about to leave us, we trust you will endeavor to overlook and forget our deficiencies, and keep in your memory only the recollection of what has been pleasant in your walk among us.

The thought of your evident anxiety and earnest efforts for our advancement in learning, and your constant watchfulness over every department of our school life, will stimulate us to renewed exertions in the future, and after we have left school, will, we are sure, be gratefully remembered through all our lives.

Though you are henceforth no longer a teacher in the Guelph schools, we trust you will continue to take an interest in their success, and that your thoughts will often turn back with pleasure to the days spent here.

We hope that your future life may be a happy one, and we assure you, that, wherever you may be, we will continue to regard you, as we do now, with affection and esteem.

We would ask you to accept this fruit dish as a slight token of our regard, and a proof that we are not ungraetful for the continued zeal and earnestness with which you have labored for our welfare.

Signed on behalf of the school by

GERTRUDE DIETZ,
LILLIE THOMPSON,
BERTHA HATCH,
AGNES WILLIAMSON,
TOTTIE FOSTER.

Guelph, April 2nd, 1880.

Mr. Tytler replied briefly and feelingly for Miss Walker, and after the formal proceedings, and when Miss Walker was alone with her pupils, she thanked them for their handsome present, and wished them every happiness and success in life.

The present was purchased from Mr. D. Savage, and a suitable inscription has been engraved on it.

Miss Walker has also been the recipient of many gifts by individual pupils, who wished by these to show their respect and esteem for her, and who in common with the parents and the ratepayers generally, regret her retirement from the position she has so long held with credit to herself and advantage to the city.

OUTRAGE AND MURDER.—A terrible affair is telegraphed from Bulstrode, a village about eleven miles from Athabaska, on the Grand Trunk Railway. It appears that on Tuesday morning a young girl named Odelite Desilets left her father's house to go to the residence of a neighbour named Lachance, about forty acres distant from her own house. Next day her body was found in a well, head downwards, and upon examination it proved that she had been the victim of a horrible outrage before her murder. Her face was covered with blood, and bore marks of many gaping wounds, while her hands were cut, and upon the neck and chin were also several knife wounds. Her disordered dress also gave evidence of a desperate resistance, and altogether the spectacle was a harrowing one to look upon. The news spread through the village with the rapidity of wild-fire, and every one was on the alert to discover the murderer. Notwithstanding their vigilance no trace has been found.

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SATURDAY EV'NG, APRIL 3, 1880

The Liberals Triumphant in Britain.

The Beaconsfield Government Doomed.

The third day's election returns have largely added to the Liberal gains. On Friday they carried 61 constituencies, out of a total of 88 in which elections took place, the Conservatives being only successful in 22, and the Home Rulers in 5. The numbers now stand, 207 Liberals, 124 Conservatives, and 18 Home Rulers. The total number of Liberal votes polled up to Friday evening was 720,000, and the Conservative votes 521,000, showing an increase in the Liberal vote over the last election of 154,000, and the Conservative vote of 55,000.

The result is a surprise to many, but it shows the deep seated feeling of hostility to the policy of the Beaconsfield Government, and it also serves to show how uncertain the verdict of the people is under the ballot, and how changeable public feeling is. We glean the following items of interest from the despatches: For Southwark, Mr. Copen, Liberal, and Prof. Rogers, an extreme Liberal, has been elected to Parliament, receiving 9,696 and 9,621 votes respectively, against 7,163 and 7,674 for the Conservative candidates. This gives Southwark a Liberal gain of two. For Chelsea, Sir Charles Wentworth Dilke, proprietor of the *Atheneaum*, Radical, has been elected, receiving 12,406 votes, and Mr. Firth, Liberal, has been elected, receiving 12,146 votes, a Liberal gain, the Conservatives receiving 9,666 and and 9,488 votes respectively. The Liberals were successful in Finsbury, returning Mr. McCulloch Torrens and Alderman Lusk, who were both members of the late Parliament. In the Tower Hamlets, with its forty-one thousand voters, the election has resulted in neither gain or loss to either party. Dr. Kenealy has been defeated at Stockupon-Trent. Mr. J. Passmore Edwards, Liberal, proprietor of the London *Echo*, has been elected at Salisbury. Hon. James Lowther, Chief Secretary for Ireland, Conservative, has been returned from York. Mr. Bradlaugh and Mr. Labouchere, Radicals, have been elected for Northampton. At Clonmel Mr. A. Moore, Home Ruler, has been returned, and at New Ross, Mr. R. B. O'Brien. Home Ruler, has been returned, while at Ennis Mr. L. J. Finnegan, Home Ruler, has also been successful. Mr. Justin McCarehy, Home Ruler, the well-known author, has been re-elected to Parliament for Longford county without opposition. A Liberal has been elected in Dundalk in place of Mr. Callan, Home Ruler, the former member, who was rejected.

The *Times* says it will be for Lord Beaconsfield to advise the Queen who is to be official chief Parliamentary leader of the Liberals. It Lord Granville, who has every claim on the ground of past services, rank and ability, become Premier, Lord Hartington will hold an important position in the Cabinet and lead his party in the Commons. The Manchester *Guardian* says: A strange idea prevails that the Queen will send for Lord Hartington instead of Lord Granville. It is certain she will not summon Mr. Gladstone. A Ministry formed by Lord Granville would certainly include Mr. Gladstone, but Lord Hartington, not Mr. Gladstone, would lead the House of Commons. If the Liberal majority should fall below twelve or fifteen, the next Parliament will probably be short-lived. Lord Hartington, the Liberal leader, in a speech, in Lancashire, said if the Liberal Cabinet is to be formed at once, the question of Premiership should be decided by the party and the wishes of the Queen.

The stock market in London was affected by the elections, and several stocks, especially water companies' stocks, fell heavily. From abroad the despatches from Paris, Berlin, Vienna and Rome represent that disappointment and uneasiness are felt at the success of the Liberal party. At St. Petersburg the news was received with the utmost delight. At Berlin and Vienna it is considered that England will be isolated if Mr. Gladstone becomes chief of the Cabinet.

The relative party strength at the beginning of the session of the last Parliament was distributed as follows:—Out of a total membership of 650, Conservatives 345, Liberals 305. The total number returned up to the close of the polls on Friday is 328, leaving 327 yet to be elected. Thus far the Liberal majority is 85. A bare majority of the House is 326. It follows that out of the 327 members remaining to be elected, the Liberals must return 122 in order to obtain a majority of one. At the rate of their present gains they will come to the House with an exceptional majority of more than 150, but it is not to be anticipated that success will carry them so far. In the above gross estimate the Home Rulers are included under the head of Liberals, and on a division of the House it by no means follows that the two elements will invariably hold together on a Government measure.

It is said that the triumph of the Liberal party in England has plunged the Tory Cabinet in Ottawa into impenetrable gloom. Is it because of the forecast that awaits them sooner or later.

Dr. Clarke's new brewery at Palmerston is said to be the best establishment of its kind in that part of Ontario.

Mr. Blake's position with reference to the construction of the British Columbia section of the Pacific Railway is that the Dominion as a whole cannot be expected to bankrupt itself for the benefit of British Columbia in particular.

It is said that Hon. Mr. Pope is trying to discover exactly the injury done to Canada by his advertisements and recommendations of lands in Dakota, Minnesota and Nebraska, all paid for at the public expense. He calculated easily enough the cost of the printing and distribution of the notorious pamphlets. But he cannot ascertain whether one thousand or ten thousand settlers who would have come to Canada were sent by him to the American Union.

The question why so many people are leaving the Ottawa region for the United States has been partly explained by the fact that the Immigration Pamphlets issued by the Minister of Agriculture, and which contained advertisements puffing up the Western States, were largely distributed in that quarter. And yet the Government organs wish us to believe that these pamphlets had only a local circulation, while the truth is that stacks of them were distributed.

The Government Banking Bill is being recast. The features of it are substantially as telegraphed, with the exception that the question of inspection has not yet been settled. The banks do not want any scheme of inspection, but the Government has not yet yielded this point. The charters will be issued or ten years, and will only apply to banks in existence, and any new banks will be subject to a law something like the National Banking law of the United States.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, April 2.

Mr. Wallace (Norfolk) introduced a Bill providing for the equitable distribution of the estates of defaulting debtors.

On the order of going into Committee of Supply being called,

Mr. Rykert expressed a desire to defend himself from the charge made in a previous debate by Mr. Ross (Middlesex) of having been guilty of political immorality while a member of the Local Legislature, and of receiving money from private individuals for Parliamentary services. These charges were read from the journals of the Ontario Legislature by Mr. Ross, and appeared in the *Hansard* report. In order to neutralize the effect of the statement there made, Mr. Rykert favoured the House with his version of the affair.

Mr. Ross (Middlesex), in a brief speech, pointed out that the minority report signed by Messrs. M. C. Cameron and Meredith in the journals of the Ontario Legislature was based on the assumption that Mr. Rykert did receive the money. He was proceeding to say it might be shown that the member for Lincoln had been engaged in other questionable transactions if the records of the law courts of Ontario were searched, when

Sir John A. Macdonald rose, feignedly towering with rage, and began to assail Mr. Ross. He accused him of being out of order, and hinted that he was only allowed to speak by the courtesy of the House.

Mr. Mackenzie here rose to a point of order. The Ministerialists began to show a noisy disposition. Sir John Macdonald losing his temper refused to give way at first, but subsequently cowed by the determination manifested by the member for Lambton. Mr. Mackenzie said that as it was the motion for going into Supply Mr. Ross had a perfect right to speak. Sir John refused to verbally admit his error, but by cutting his remarks short virtually did so. Mr. Ross then concluded his remarks. After a few remarks in behalf of Mr. Rykert by Mr. Boultbee, the House went into Committee of Supply.

In Supply, several hours were occupied in the consideration of the following items:—$40,935 on account of Administration of Justice; $13,000 for Dominion Police; $313,711 for Penitentiaries. On the item of $288,963 under head of Legislation, an amusing debate occurred, during which the Speaker of the House admitted that last year his political friends over-powered him in demands for positions for their friends on the sessional staff, and expressed thanks to Mr. Charton because he made a motion asking for the return showing the names of all employees, and consequently a reduction in the staff was effected. In order to elicit these admissions Mr. Blake put a number of queries but to the astonishment of the House Mr. Hesson, a young member, had the impertinence (for such it was) to inform the member for West Durham that he was occupying too much time in speaking. Mr. Blake, in the course of succeeding remarks, made a covert allusion to the result of the English elections as indicating what might be expected in Canada—an allusion which elicited cheers from the Opposition. After passing the item, the Committee reported progress, and the House adjourned.

Loan Companies and Dr. Orton.

(From the Hamilton Times.)

The time of the House of Commons was largely taken up on Wednesday by a discussion on the measure introduced by the quack of Centre Wellington for the purpose of regulating the affairs of loan companies. Though he was opposed by the Government—or, more strictly speaking, by the two or three Ministers who were not junketting about town—he carried his Bill through a second reading and had it sent to the committee which deals with such matters. An undeserved importance is lent to the measure by the fact that, in spite of the attitude taken by Sir Charles Tupper, an Act which is admitted to be vicious by many of those who voted for it, has been forced through a House more than two-thirds full. There is no doubt that a feeling, whether justified or not, is abroad that some of the more greedy companies exact from borrowers exorbitant rates of interest which are adroitly concealed in the method devised by which the annual or other payments are made. But, as Mr. Blake ointed out, the evil, if it exists, will bring about its own cure. Money is plentiful, and competition is keen. Those companies, no doubt, which deal fairly and liberally by borrowers, and there are such, will make these inducements known, and the result will be that the more grasping and existing ones will go to the wall for want of business. That competition is keen is proved by a statement made by Mr. Blake, who said that some of the companies employ agents to search the registry offices to find good properties upon which comparatively small loans have been secured by mortgage, the object being to find the owner and, by loaning him a larger sum, induce him to pay off the mortgage and give one to the company which has been interesting itself in his affairs. Mr. Blake opposed Dr. Orton's Bill as he believes that whatever danger there has been has nearly passed away. Nevertheless he threw out a suggestion as to the rate of interest charged on loans which may yet be incorporated in the measure if it goes to a third reading, which we much doubt. It has so many faults and so few commendable features that unless it is cut to pieces and altered into a very different shape it will not command the sympathy of the majority of the members in a fuller House. The result of the division, however, is but another slap in the face of the Government given by the Tory back benches. Dr. Orton has been one of its strongest supporters, having been the inventor of protection to agricultural interests, yet he is able to defeat it with ease with what it admitted to be a vicious bill. In short, as the session wears along one is continually being reminded that the Government is like the lazy dog which allows his tail to wag him at will.

The Working Classes in England.—Much has lately been said about the distressed state of the English working classes, which is hardly borne out by actual statistics. In reality, despite the occasional pressure of severe privation, their condition has been steadily improving ever since the cotton famine of 1862. The statistics of the small savings banks, always a sure criterion of the state of English labor, tell their own story. The number of depositors in 1863 was 3,080,402, and the total of their deposits £29,187,401, an average of less than £9 ($45 per man.) By 1873, the former figure had risen to 4,002,567, and the latter to £68,471,412, or nearly £16 per man; while the statistics of the past twelvemonth, notwithstanding the marked depression of trade, show a considerable advance in both. The "Friendly Societies," too, which have an aggregate of 1,787,291 members, and a total capital of £8,630,525, are largely recruited from the working classes. Even the agricultural laborers, the worst paid of all—field wages in Wiltshire, Dorsetshire, etc., being only 25 cents a day—have formed an association of their own, on the model of the trades unions, and this movement, although but partially successful as yet, is not without significance.

Testing a New Brake.—An exhibition of a new patent car brake, the invention of Dr. Smith, of Stratford, took place on Thursday at Toronto, on the passenger train going north on the Northern Railway. The different railways terminating in that city were represented. The railway gentlemen present watched with interest the admirable working of the brakes, and the ease with which they were applied and the quick manner in which they were thrown off. A trial of the brake was made on the Richmond Hill grade, which is the steepest on the road, running forty miles an hour, making a full stop in forty seconds. This brake is well adapted for freight as well as passenger cars. The cost for each freight car will be from five to six dollars, and when used will save the necessity of brakemen going on top of the cars when running. The principle of the brake consists of being worked by a continuous wire rope from the tender of the engine to the rear of the train, the connection between each car being made by a clip similar to a bell cord coupling. The power is applied by hand or steam by the rope passing through the levers under the centre of the cars.

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BIRTHS

Bissell—In Brantford, on the 1st of April, the wife of A. H. Bissell, printer, formerly of Guelph, of a daughter.

AUCTION SALE

OF VALUABLE

Household Furniture.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS HAVE been instructed by John Horsman, Esq., who is about leaving the city, to sell by auction, at his residence Prospect Place

On Friday, 9th of April,

the whole of his valuable household furniture, comprising:—

Drawing Room—Rosewood piano, 7 octaves; drawing-room suite, 7 pieces, in best all wool maroon terry plush puffing (new); walnut centre table, fancy tables, whatnots, cornices and curtains, brussels carpets, hearth rug, &c.

Parlor—Parlor suite, 7 pieces, in raw silk plush puffing (new); small centre table, Brussels carpet, &c.

Library—Hair cloth sofa, hair cloth patent rocker, folding chair, hair cloth easy chair, 2 small hair cloth chairs, large book case, secretary and book case combined, centre table, cornices, lambrequins and curtains, tapestry carpet, hearth rug, &c.

Dining Room—Elegant black walnut sideboard (new), walnut extension table, 2 dozen cane seated chairs, 3 camp rockers, &c.

Breakfast Room—Sideboard, 6 perforated seat chairs, cane rocker, breakfast table, corner cupboard, cornices and curtains, pictures, wool carpet, etc.

Hall—Walnut hall stand, 2 walnut chairs, English oil cloth, 3 camp rockers, maps, &c.

Upper Hall—Suite, 7 pieces in all, wool crimson terry, sideboard, small table, base burner, tapestry carpet, etc.

Bedrooms—3 walnut bedroom suites, wardrobe, hair cloth chairs, cane and carpet rockers, lounge, dressing and toilet tables, mattrasses, tapestry and wool carpets, &c.

Kitchen—Cooking stove and utensils, refrigerator, kitchen tables and chairs, copper boiler, 4 box and other stoves, and a number of useful articles too numerous to mention.

Also 1 quiet carriage horse, 1 three seated pleasure sleigh, 1 cutter, double seated, 1 light sleigh, 1 phaeton, 1 light wagon, 2 sets single harness, saddle, stable tools.

Garden seats, large vases, vases, flower pots, garden tools, &c., &c.

Terms—$25 and under cash; over that sum 3 months' credit on approved notes.

This is a desirable opportunity for parties requiring furniture of any kind, as the above is all in good condition and much of it new.

Furniture will be on view the morning of the sale, which will commence at 10 a. m., sharp.
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MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale, contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced on the day of sale, there will be offered for public sell at auction, at the Market House in the city of Guelph,

On Saturday, the 3rd day of April,

A. D., 1880, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following valuable city property, viz:—Part of lot No. 15, on the north side of Gladwin street, in Arnold's survey, in the said city of Guelph, described as follows: Commencing at the northerly angle of said lot, thence south-easterly along the south-westerly limit of Yorkshire street, one chain, thirty-three and one-third links, thence south-westerly, parallel with Gladwin street, one chain, nine links, more or less, to the limit between lots fourteen and fifteen, thence north westerly along said limit, one chain, thirty-three and one-third links, more or less to the westerly angle of said lot, thence north-easterly one chain, nine links, more or less, to the place of beginning.

There is a good double rough cast house, in good repair, upon the said premises.

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Dated 18th March, 1880. deodtd

TENDERS FOR TREES

Tenders will be received at the Clerk's office, in the City of Guelph,

Up to the 15th of April,

for trees of the following description:

From the woods, Hard Maple and Bass Woods, size from 1½ to 2 inches diameter.

From the nursery, Hard and Scarlet Maples, Bass Wood, Elm, Birch, Mountain Ash, Horse Chestnut, size from 5 to 7 feet.

Also, Norway and Native Spruce, Austrian and Scotch Pines of usual size for planting.

The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender, or for all kinds of trees in any one tender, unless satisfactory.

JOHN HARVEY, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
Guelph, March 31st, 1880. d6eodw2

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Straw and Felt Hats done over in all the newest shapes from 25 cents to 30 cents each.

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The Credit Valley Railway and its Creditors.

A commercial traveller writing to the London *Advertiser*, charges this Company with scurvy treatment of their creditors all along the line. We believe his statements are quite correct, and that the parties suffering feel very keenly the injustice done them. He says:—

It got the largest bonuses of any line of its length ever built in Canada, and nearly half a million dollars of Government subsidy, but where all the money has disappeared to is what puzzles hundreds of people between Toronto and Ingersoll, who have been waiting impatiently for the past three years, and some of them even longer, to get their share of it. Some say the directors have deposited it in the banks, and draw the interest for their own special benefit. Others say it is invested in mortgages for the same charitable purpose. At all events it is notorious that they have never paid out any money for anything if they could possibly help it, and the injury they have done to many innocent people all along the route is simply irreparable. The road is certainly well named, for they seem to have done everything on *credit*. And the way they gulled many of the farmers would put the cleverest patent right man to shame. They have paid scarcely anything for the right of way yet in the majority of cases, this is the *modus operandi* of that part of the business. The writings were drawn up and signed by the farmers, and often only one dollar was handed him to bind the bargain; and as soon as this was done the navvies pulled down the fences, tore up the fields, and destroyed his crops, and he could whistle for the rest of his money till they choose, if ever, to pay him. If he went to Toronto to the head office for it, he was politely informed that Mr. Laidlaw had just gone out of the city, and would not be back for a few days.

I could enumerate scores of cases where farmers and others have been almost ruined by this road, but one will suffice this time. About three years ago a farmer near Ayr furnished them with supplies to the extent of several hundred dollars, and expecting to be promptly paid for it he built a new barn. But he was destined to be severely disappointed, and he had actually—rather than mortgage it—to rent his farm for half what it was worth so as to get the money in advance to pay for the building of his barn, nor has he received a red cent from Laidlaw & Co. to this day.

The road has been opened now for several months, but it has been no accommodation to shippers yet for the want of rolling stock. A man can send a box of eggs or a tub of butter over it—simply that, and nothing more. But there is any amount of timber, lumber and produce waiting for cars to carry it to the city, and at the lowest estimate the road is losing $500 a day in this way, and the loss to shippers is incalculable. But the funniest thing about the few cars that run now—and tell it not in Gath—is that every car is marked in large letters on both sides, "The property of ——, Toronto," so that the creditors of the road can't touch them!

I believe in having as many railways as we need to do the carrying trade of the country, but very few places are benefitted by the C. V. R. Railway competition seldom makes much difference in fares or freights, except at a few principal points, and it is only when water communication comes in contact with them that lower rates are obtainable. But special advantages were claimed for the C. V. R. It was to be a shorter route from the central counties of Western Ontario to Toronto than the Great Western, but if Woodstock is taken as a focus the distance on the C. V. R. to Toronto is 85 2-5 miles and on the G. W. R. 86¾ miles. Only a little over one mile longer, and this is all the people of Oxford get for a stack of debentures.

We also find from a letter written by a section man in Galt, and published in the *Irish Canadian*, that the Company has pursued the same system with the section and gravel train men. He says:—Of this class there are upwards of about one hundred men on the main line from Toronto to Ingersoll—the present terminus of the road—who are employed at one dollar per day, and are supposed to be paid on the works on or about the 15th of every month—the Company by this rule keeping fifteen days' back pay. But the truth is, we have received little or no money since October, 1879—the last time we had the honor, or rather the good fortune of being visited by that most important functionary the Paymaster. As a consequence, the poor man with a family, having no money, is obliged to appeal to the better generosity of the proprietor of the nearest produce store, who gives him food upon his own responsibility. The single man, owing four on five months' board, fares no better. While paying the highest possible price for his living—because he, too, gets it upon credit, and has no money to pay for what he has got—he is compelled to sit down to a starvation meal—a mere *hand out* reluctantly set before him by the landlady.

The Best Way to Fatten Cattle.

One of the best papers submitted at the recent convention of the Farmers' Institute, Mason, Mich., was given by Mr. Shearer, a noted feeder and breeder of Lansing township. The first principle was to get good feeders. Straw-stockers two or three years old would not pay. Scrubs would beat you every time. Cattle dealers and butchers are not liable to be deceived—they know the difference between natives and well-bred steers. We have often bought steers on which there was a total loss. Good feeders are so scarce that myself and Mr. Baker are obliged to breed our own. We adopt the plan of having them ready for the shambles at from 16 to 20 months old. We find no difficulty in making them weigh from 1,000 to 1,200, and done better. This, recollect, is the result of the first cross of a full blood shorthorn bull upon the common stock of Michigan. From higher grades we get even better results. He advised farmers to get rid of their straw-stockers first. Texas and Colorado beef beat them every time. Take the good calf, shelter from cold storms and hot suns. Skimmed milk will do at first, adding a little bran shorts or oil meal. You will scarcely fail at six months old to bring the calf up to 600 or 700 pounds. Then commence the winter's care. Provide a good warm dry shed or stable, properly littered. Feed what good hay they will eat; also, four quarts of cornmeal and oats, ground together; if bran is fed instead of oats, feed enough to make it equal to the oats. At twelve months they will weigh from 800 to 900 pounds. They will do well in a good pasture until August or September when feeding should be commenced moderately and increased, and by the time cool weather sets in they will be in a good condition to digest food and lay on fat all over. They should be in yards or stables by themselves. To feed, tie them in the stable and feed each animal the amount he is capable of digesting, and no more. Provide a convenient watering place near at hand. Make them as comfortable as possible, bearing in mind that the last 100 pounds is that part that increases the price nearly, if not quite one half. In 1878 we sold four steers on the 21st of December, fed as above. They weighed 1,225, 1,200, 1,100, and 1,160 lbs., and were 627, 606, 582 and 614 days old.

The N. Y. *Sun* estimates that the recent strikes in the piano trade cost the workmen $100,000 in wages, and the manufacturers $80,000 of loss.

PAUL JONES;

THE ROVER OF THE SEAS

—OR—

TWENTY YEARS IN EXILE.

A TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XXXV.

SALE BY AUCTION—ANTHONY LANGTON DOES NOT PROVE THE HIGHEST BIDDER—JACK BORLAND MAKES HIS FIRST REVELATION.

Vain also would it be to attempt to describe the chagrin, the mortification, and rage of the baffled plotters, Anthony and Reuben Langton, to whose ears the shouts and huzzahs were maddening. Their discomfiture was all the greater and more galling because of the public manner in which it had been inflicted. Never was triumph more complete than that of Mr. Bishop, and never did any man more thoroughly enjoy it. He had no pity for the disappointed schemers, for they deserved none, and he had not forgot the humiliations he had endured at their hands. As Shylock received no commiseration, when he was baulked of his revenge, so Anthony Langton was assailed only with jeers and taunts when the overthrow of his selfish and treacherous scheme was effected. As for Reuben, his face was distorted by passion, and his heart quailed under its guilty fears. The knowledge that Orwell Bruce still lived, and might soon call him to account for his many treacheries, filled his dark soul with well-grounded apprehensions. For the outrage offered to Agnes Borland he knew Orwell would demand a heavy reckoning, though he had already been pretty well punished for that by broken limbs, weeks of suffering, and a lameness which was like to stick to him for his life. On him also no pity need be wasted, for the faintest dawning of repentance had not visited his soul.

When the room was cleared, Anthony Langton stretched his lean body over the table and viciously demanded from Mr. Bishop his money—thirty-six thousand pounds.

"With *pleasure*, Mr. Langton," was the factor's bland rejoinder. "Here is the draft you have twice refused. You will accept it now, I presume?"

The old man stretched out his withered hand to clutch it, but the lawyer quickly drew it beyond his reach.

"Only in return for the dischargod bond," he said.

"I havn't the deed here; I will send it to you."

"That won't do; I must have it in my hand ere I part with this draft."

"Then curse you! come to Cairnbank to-night and you shall get it."

"No; I had the trouble of going to Cairnbank on this errand already. You must come to me now. My office hours are from ten to four."

Saying which he, with another aggravating smile, lifted the draft and placed it in his pocket-book.

"You infamous ruffian!" hissed Reuben, clenching his hand in the factor's face.

"Hard words break no bones, though you know from experience what does," retorted Bishop. "I would advise you, however, not to make further demonstration with your fist, unless you wish to be committed for a breach of the peace. And instead of applying this epithet to me, you ought to be greatful for my forbearance. Had I proclaimed in this room your treachery to Orweil Bruce, these honest men would quickly have proved his rough avengers. Be thankful that I spared you this, and quit the town as quickly as you can."

"Would you incite the mob against us?" said both in a breath.

"God forbid, but enough is now known to raise popular indignation. The crowd I see is gathering fast. If you wait much longer you may have cause to regret it."

This was a hint they did not think proper to neglect. Looking from the window into the square they resolved to depart at once. It was no more than time, for a loud groan greeted their appearance at the inner door, and they drove off amid the hootings and yellings of the multitude. A stone or two were also thrown after them—sufficient indication of what might have been their fate had their departure been delayed.

Meanwhile every one was inquiring for the stranger from America who had proved the beneficent hero of the day. But Jack, fearing and dreading anything like a public demonstration in his favour, had made his escape from the inn by a back entrance, and gaining a lane at the bottom of the garden had been able to leave the town almost without observation. The time had now come when he was at liberty to make himself known to Miss Elliot and the inmates of the cottage, and in view of this thrilling experience his heart beat fast and strong with tumultuous emotion.

By dint of smart walking he entered the confines of the moor a little before the hour appointed, and saw in the distance the form of Miss Elliot on the narrow intersecting path which led between the shore and the Grange gate. At sight of her Jack's heart throbbed still more violently with the warm tender feelings which he had sealed up there long ago without the hope that they would ever be released. During the past week his early passion had revived with intense force, for now it was accompanied by the hope that the object of his first and only love might possibly be won. To his maturer mind the Miss Elliot of the present was as charming and attractive as the Miss Armstrong of the past. The intervening years had developed the qualities which had captivated his fancy, while her ministry of kindness and devotion at the Grange, which he had heard spoken of first by Orwell and of late by Mrs. Borland and Agnes, proved to him how noble and true she was, making her therefore more dear and precious to his heart, and causing that heart to yearn towards her with trembling aspiration.

While yet a considerable distance off he waved his hand to her with animation, a signal to which she frankly responded, and when he came nearer still, she smilingly advanced to meet him.

"I hope I have not kept you waiting," he said as they grasped each other's hands with a warmth of pressure which testified their mutual pleasure at the meeting.

"I have been waiting for some time," she answered, "but you are not to blame for that, seeing that I came to the trysting place before the appointed hour. I suppose you will take this as a proof of my eagerness to understand your mystery, and charge me with possessing a full share of that feminine curiosity which I half disclaimed at our former meeting."

"I am vain enough," responded Jack with an ardent gaze, "to attribute it to a kindly remembrance of our former acquaintance. I should have been much mortified and greatly disappointed had you cherished no recollection of the uncultivated youth whom you met as the companion of Paul Jones."

"Ah, that would only have shown my own heartlessness and ingratitude, and if I have any knowledge of myself, I do not think these defects are in my nature."

"I am very sure neither these nor any other defects are in your nature," said Jack with a bright smile and a beaming look.

"Oh, dear me, she laughed. "You must not think me perfection. I have many faults I assure you."

Jack smiled again, and shook his head incredulously.

"Oh, but you must believe it, for it is true."

"We will not argue the question at present," he playfully rejoined. "This is my hour for confession, not yours. I have come direct from Cairntree from attending the sale."

"I thought you would be there," she cried, "and I am so anxious to know the result. But I need not ask. Of course Mr. Langton, of Cairnbank, is now the owner of the Grange."

"Indeed he is not."

"No!" she exclaimed in eager astonishment. "Who bid against him?"

"I did."

"You," gasped Miss Elliot, stricken with amazement and unable to utter another word.

"That must appear to you very extraordinary—perhaps incredible. The idea of a fellow like me bidding for a large estate is too preposterous, is it not?"

"Oh—I—I did not mean that," said Miss Elliot in confusion. "Only such an idea never occurred to me; but I am glad—oh, so glad—that *you* have got it, and not Mr. Langton."

"Well, that sentence at least is very flattering; but I must not allow you to remain under a false impression. I have not bought the Grange. My bidding at the sale was on behalf of another."

"Of—another!" she ejaculated.

"Ay—of one with whose ownership you will be a thousand times more satisfied than with mine."

"Who can that possibly be?" she exclaimed with increasing amazement.

"Before I utter his name it is necessary that I should refer to a much more humble individual—myself. I must tell you who I am."

"Suppose I have guessed that already," she blushingly returned.

"Nay, that is impossible," he said, with an assumed smile.

"Will you put me to the test?"

"Readily. Now, Miss Elliot, who am I?"

"*You are—Jack Borland.*"

Jack recoiled a step, his eyes opening wide, his face expressing the utmost consternation.

"Ah!—I see I am right; I was sure I had guessed truly."

"Good heavens! Miss Elliott, how did this supposition strike you?" he faltered in the extremity of bewilderment. "It must have been suggested to you. Therefore I am in danger."

"Nay, do not be alarmed because I have guessed it. The suggestion did not come from any one who suspects the truth. I evolved it from my inner consciousness, as the philosophers say."

"How could you possibly do that?"

"By the exercise of a little reflective and connecting power. It was yourself who first put me on the track of discovery. When you admitted that you belonged to this place, and had not seen it for nearly twenty years, I know that you must have newly left at the time I found you in the ship with Paul Jones. Then I remembered hearing that Paul Jones had been in the Solway immediately before, and I had often heard Agnes speak at her uncle Jack, who was supposed to have been drowned in the Solway on the very night when Paul's ship was first seen there. Next it flashed on me that your last name—which I heard once or twice when on board—was Borland, and if further confirmation of my suspicions was required it was supplied by what I had heard Mrs. Borland say about her lodger—that he had a wonderful resemblance to her husband. Putting these things together I came to the conclusion that Uncle Jack had not perished in the Solway, but had been picked up by Paul Jones, whom he had known when a boy, that it was Uncle Jack I had met in the ship, and that it was Uncle Jack himself who was at the cottage *incognito*. There, the explanation is, you see, very simple, though it would have appeared wonderful had I made a mystery of it."

"Miss Elliot, you are a close and cogent reasoner," responded Jack, admiringly. "You have anticipated my first revelation. I am that scapegrace and ne'er-do-weel, Jack Borland, who had to leave home to escape a charge of murder."

"But of which you were innocent," said the other hastily.

"So I now understand; though until a very short time ago I was not aware of the important fact. That I was innocent of intentional murder I knew, and God knew all along; but I did not doubt that I had accidentally killed the Revenue man, and knew that the law would make no distinction. It was merited punishment, Miss Elliott, for the wildness and folly of my youth, for which I have repented with many tears over poor Adam's grave."

"He knew and believed in your innocence."

"Yes; and I have thanked God for it. The sorrow I gave him has been the bitterest drop in my cup of exile. Yet, Miss Elliot, it is wonderful to think how God has made that folly of mine the means of blessing to myself and others. But for my going to America and achieving wonderful success there, the Grange would this day have fallen into the hands of Anthony Langton—a great calamity, you will say; yet not the worst that would have happened but for this same wild escapade of my youth. I am coming now to a revelation which you have not anticipated—a revelation which, necessarily made in the saleroom, has already filled Cairntree with wild excitement, and is being now spread like wildfire through the county. I have come hither without loss of time lest the news should precede me—should reach the cottage before me. I fervently hope for the sake of Agnes that this is not so."

"Oh, Jack—Mr. Wilson I mean——"

"No—not Mr. Wilson from you—call me Jack, I beseech you, nothing but Jack."

"Your words bewilder me," she cried with growing excitement. "What can this mean? What is the intelligence which is spreading so quickly and producing such sensation."

"I told you I was acting at the sale on behalf of another."

"Yes—who—who?"

"Miss Elliott, your perception is quick and keen. You have begun to guess, to suspect."

"No no—I dare not—it is too transporting. Oh heavenly mercy, what do I read in your face? Encouragement to my hope, Mr. Wilson, Jack—Jack, is it true? You smile, your beaming eyes declare it—*Orwell is alive.*"

"And the owner of the Grange still," cried Jack, sharing sympathetically in her strong excitement.

She clasped her hands, uttered a cry gasped violently for breath, and burst into tears.

"Miss Elliot—dear Miss Elliot," exclaimed Jack, greatly alarmed, "I am so sorry to have caused this. Pray be composed, be calm."

Impelled by his own feelings he stretched out his arms, and she unresistingly sunk into them, laying her head on his shoulder and sobbing with hysteric vehemence, while Jack's whole being thrilled and tingled. Losing all sense of self-control he pressed her closely to his bosom, and laid his burning cheek against her hair.

"Oh, the joy—the joy," she murmured. "It is so great it has overcome me. Orwell alive! Say it again. Oh, I shall think it a dream if you do not."

"It is true. He is safe and well in America."

"Why has he not written? Why has he kept us in ignorance so long?"

"That was due to his feelings of remorse and shame. He learned of his sister's death a day or two after he was ruined in the Paris gambling house, and the tidings distracted him. For days he was prostrate and delirious. He was then in the lodgings of Paul Jones."

"With Paul Jones!" cried Miss Elliot, looking up in wonder.

"Povidence brought Paul acquainted with Orwell's ruin, and the treachery by which it was accomplished. I will give you all the details when time serves. Suffice it to say that Paul found Orwell in the first hour of his distraction—when I verily believe he would have committed suicide, took him to his lodgings, and gave him advice and hope. Poor Paul was then himself very ill. He lived only a few weeks, ministered to by Orwell."

"Ah, then it was Orwell of whom you spoke a week ago, when you told me of Paul's death?"

"Yes, he it was who soothed his last hours, and received his last breath. It was glorious service, and had a speedy reward. Paul charged him to come to America to me—not telling him who I was, but assuring him that in me he would find a friend and helper. He came, and told me all. Now, you have a general idea of the facts, and can guess the revelations that took place. I raised money at once to pay Langton's mortgage, and started for Scotland. I have much to tell about it all, but the first thing now is to break the truth to Agnes and her mother. How shall it be done, to give them the least shook?"

"Oh! the joy, the joy," again murmured Miss Elliot more calmly, but still under the influence of strong emotion. "If it has so overpowered me, what will its effect be on them—on both, especially on Agnes, to whom it will come as life from the dead? Oh, my darling, what rapture is coming to you in your sorrow. Your grief will end now; your happiness that you deemed gone for ever will return, never, I trust, to be again clouded. Come, Jack, you dear, good fellow, who has brought all this joy to us—come, and complete the work by revealing yourself at the cottage. Oh, this is no time for conventionalities I am behaving very improperly I know, but excitement like this defies the cold rules of propriety, and I know you will not be a severe judge o my conduct."

"Your conduct meets my unbounded admiration, Miss Elliot——"

"Nay, you must call me Lotty since I have called you Jack."

"Is Lotty your first name? A thousand thanks for telling me, and giving me permission to use it."

"Then you forgive me for the unbecoming conduct which I have been guilty?"

"I cannot allow you to call it such. To me it was delightful, natural, admirable; and, believe me, I think all the more of you for showing it."

"I am glad it has not shocked you. But I am calmer now, and must think of Agnes. Mrs. Borland will be greatly moved, but on Agnes the effect will be indescribable. Poor darling, I fear the shock of joy will be more than she can bear at first."

"That is what gives me excessive anxiety," returned Jack. "And I am going to ask you to go in alone and break the news. I could not do it. Now that the time has come I feel the thing as I never did before. Do this for all our sakes, dear Lottie, and when they know that I am Uncle Jack and that Orwell is alive and well, give me the signal, and I will appear."

To this proposal Miss Elliot readily agreed, and when they entered the park she went on before, Jack keeping out of sight by passing under the shadow of the wood, where he could approach the cottage without being perceived. Here he took up his position to await the moment when, the thrilling revelation made, he should take Jessie and Anges to his heart and let its long bent-up emotions flow freely forth.

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Oats	0 34 to 0 36
Barley	0 57 to 0 60
Rye	0 70 to 0 72
Peas	0 65 to 0 72
Hay, per ton.....	6 50 to 8 00
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord.....	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz.....	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed.....	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, rolls.....	0 15 to 0 18
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 25
Potatoes, per bag.....	0 35 to 0 40
Sheep Skins.....	0 95 to 2 50
Hides.....	6 50 to 7 50
Dressed Hogs.....	4 50 to 5 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 2, 1880.

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 24 to 1 25
Spring Wheat.....	1 25 to 1 28
Barley.....	0 60 to 0 68
Oats	0 40 to 0 41
Peas.....	0 68 to 0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt....	5 75 to 6 10
Butter, lb. rolls	0 21 to 0 25
Butter, tub dairy.....	0 20 to 0 21
Eggs, per doz.....	0 14 to 0 15

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, April, 2, 1880.

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 25 to 1 26
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Red Wheat.....	1 25 to 1 26
Barley.....	0 48 to 0 65
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Recitation—Be careful what you say—Master J. Copp.
Singing—Crown Him—By the School.
Colloquy—The world of bliss—By five scholars.
Dialogue—God is Love—By nine of the Infant Class.
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Recitation—The old Bachelor—Master J. Stoneham.
Singing—The Sheltering Rock—By the School.
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Recitation—Elbow room—Master E. Dixon.
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Guelph, April 2, 1880. dg

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New Advertisements.

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REMOVAL.

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Under the patronage of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, J. A. Henderson, Esq.

On Thursday Evening, the 8th inst.

COMMITTEE:

W. Bro. H. Walker, W. Bro. P. Bish,
" J. H. Moore, " A. McBean,
" T. Y. Greet, Bro. F. B. Skinner,
Bro. J. H. Finlay, " G. A. Somerville
" H. Lockwood, " C. P. Butler,
" Geo. Anderson, jr. " W. T. Vale.

It has been decided to hold this ball in the Masonic Hall. The Caledonian Rooms will be prepared for dancing and the Lodge Rooms will be open for amusements, etc.
The Dalessandro String Band will provide the music.
Tickets may be had from any of the Committee or from the undersigned.

Jas. H. Finlay, Chairman. H. Lockwood, Sec. of Com. a5d3

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AT Anderson's auction sale to-night, prints, tweeds, hosiery, gloves and collars at your own price.

AT Anderson's auction sale to-night, shawls, ready made clothing, dress goods at your own price.

A fresh assortment received of the celebrated mottled granite ware, lamps, bird cages, and other goods, at the lowest possible prices, at John M. Bond & Co's.

HONEY! HONEY!—Pure Illinois Honey in the comb. Sold only in combs weighing about two pounds, at 15c a pound. Call at once. Supply limited.

R. MURRAY.

The Scottish American Journal, 5c.; Boston Pilot, 5c.; Scientific American, 5c.; New York Herald, 3c.; Sun, 4c.; Weekly Globe, 5c.; Weekly Mail, 3c.; Weekly Witness, 3c.; and Guelph papers, always on hand at Day's bookstore.

The Lion is making extensive alterations in his millinery show room, which is being enlarged and transferred to the new store, containing the dress and fancy goods. The grand spring opening will be announced in a few days. Ladies, wait and see.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

As many of our subscribers are still in arrears for the DAILY MERCURY, we have to request that payment be made at the earliest moment. We do not like to be compelled to collect, but there are some of our subscribers who are a long way behind, and to such we will just say we must have our money, and if costs are incurred they will have themselves to blame.

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EV'NG, APRIL 5, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

Reports of the invasion of the Russian territory by the Chinese are confirmed. The Amoor, being frozen, would present no difficulties to the passage of troops. There is an unconfirmed rumor that the troops reported to have crossed into Russian territory number 20,000.

Advices from St. Petersburg indicate that Melikoff's position is already shaken.

By the colliery explosion at Anderluse, Belgium, on Wednesday, forty-two persons were killed and forty-four escaped.

A Berlin correspondent says the universal belief in Germany is that the peace of Europe would be more assured under a Tory than under a Whig Government.

The *World's* Edinburgh special says several months ago Mr. Gladstone had a full understanding with Lord Hartington as to the result of a triumph, if won. Neither the Liberal party nor Lord Hartington will consent to the re-organization of a Government under any other head but Mr. Gladstone.

Lord Ramsay's expenses at Liverpool election, which he failed to win were rather over £13.000, and his father, the Earl of Dalhousie, declares he will not contribute a farthing towards them.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

From Ottawa.

The Ottawa Fire—Hon. T. N. Gibbs Called to the Senate.

OTTAWA, April 5.—Vigorous measures are being taken to discover the parties who set fire to the churches yesterday, but as yet no arrests have been made.

J. T. Duncan, demonstrator of anatomy, Ontario Veterinary College, has been awarded the prize for the best essay on pleuro pneumonia, and contagious diseases in cattle, given by the Minister of Agriculture.

Hon. T. N. Gibbs has been called to the Senate, vice Seymour deceased.

The Printing Committee met this a.m., and occupied the greater portion of its sitting in reading evidence. Mr. McLean, of McLean, Roger & Co., was called out, but his examination had not proceeded far when the committee adjourned.

The Arrest of Lewis.

Detective Murphy, who arrested Lewis, who it is supposed knows something of the Biddulph murders, was himself arrested by the American authorities at Port Huron, for attempted kidnapping, but quickly got off and brought his man along. Some startling developments are hourly expected from other parties concerned. Some kind of confession is looked for in an unexpected quarter. Every one is on the *qui vive* for it.

Another Fire in Thorold.

Narrow Escape of Three Children.

THOROLD, March 5.—Another fire occurred here about one o'clock this morning. As two men were returning from a wake they observed flames issuing from the roof of the dwelling of Mr. Carr, known as the Sligo house, on Front street. The men burst in the door and awoke the children just in time to save their lives. The parents were away from home at the time. There was nothing saved. Insurance not known. Fire supposed to have originated from the chimney.

Arrest Suspected Murderer.

LONDON, Ont., April 5.—A Frenchman named Edward Gallipo, has been arrested at the village of Dresden on suspicion of being the murderer of the Indian Ben, who was lately found in his shanty in the township of Dawn, stabbed to death in about twenty places, and covered over with leaves and earth. It is reported that he has confessed to the murder, but that he did it in self defence.

Attempted Suicid

TORONTO, April 5.—Charlea Anderson, a Swede, was brought before the Police Magistrate this morning, charged with having attempted to commit suicide. The prisoner was on his way to the northern pineries in company with a party of French Canadian raftsmen. When near Toronto the Frenchmen wishing to play a trick upon the Swede, produced a rope and said they were going to hang him. He became very much alarmed and drawing a knife attempted to cut his throat and inflicted a slight wound which is not considered dangerous. He was remanded.

A sailor is not a sailor when he is abroad; a sailor is not a sailor when he is ashore; but he must be either ashore or aboard: therefore, a sailor is not a sailor.

Local News.

THE City Council meets to-night.

MAYOR SLEEMAN is confined to the house with a severe cold.

READ John Worsfold & Co.'s advertisement. You can get bargains at that mammoth establishment.

THOMAS KENNY, who attacked his father with a knife on Monday last, has not yet been arrested.

THE next excursion train for Manitoba on the Grand Trunk Railway will pass through on Wednesday.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Fresh to brisk westerly to northerly winds; partly cloudy, slightly cooler weather.

THE ASSIZES.—By an error in Saturday's paper, it was said the Assizes opened to-morrow. They do not open till Tuesday of next week.

STALLION SOLD.—Mr. Hector McCaig, of Puslinch, has sold his stallion, Marquis of Lorne, to Mr. Chas. K. Pratt, of Lowel, Indiana. The price paid was good.

ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE.—At the closing exercises in this institution at Toronto last week J. Donnelly, of Palmerston, and U. Springer of Waterloo, among other successful students, were awarded diplomas.

THE gentleman who took a new fur cap with otter band, peak and ears, from the Ont. Agricultural College on Tuesday, 30th ult., will oblige by calling at the College and exchanging said cap for his own, which he left in the lobby of the College class room. d1w1

NON-PAYMENT OF A FINE.—Matthew Sheady was arrested on Saturday evening for non-payment of $7:60, being the balance against him on an old commitment at the Police Court. This (Monday) morning his mother paid the amount, and the prisoner was released.

RUNAWAY.—The horses attached to the City Hotel omnibus, which had been left standing on Wyndham street, in front of Jackson & Hallett's store, this morning, ran away. They only proceeded as far as St. George's Square, when they were captured, having occasioned no damage. A passenger made a desperate attempt to reach the top of the 'bus from the inside through one of the windows, but did not succeed.

INTERIM SESSIONS.—The Court of Interim Sessions is being held to-day before Judge Chadwick. Up to three o'clock the Court was occupied hearing evidence in the case against Sam Soden for picking John Porter's pockets at the Albion Hotel, on the 16th March, and relieving him of a purse and $12. John Porter was examined, and while he was giving his evidence George Hood, of Guelph Township, who is a witness in the case, was instructed to leave the room. After doing so he returned and was committed to goal for a short time for contempt to Court. The case is still in progress as we go to press.

WELLINGTON BEEF AT OTTAWA.—In its notice of the Easter meat market at Ottawa, the *Citizen* after speaking in the very highest terms of the display made by Satchell Bros., thus refers to the calf bought by George Hood for that firm from Messrs. J. & R. Millar, and of the heifer bred by Henlock Young:—"Among the prominent features of the display is a two-months old calf, bred and fed by the Messrs. Millar, of Guelph. Without exception it is one of the finest and best proportioned pieces of veal that has ever been suspended from a meat hook. Then there is a two-year old Durham heifer, weighing 1,980 lbs., which carried off the gold medal at Guelph, and which is a perfect beauty in every respect. No better beef has ever been seen on the Ottawa market, and it was observed that many of the choice *morceaux* were secured for Government House, Sir John Macdonald, the Rideau Club, the Russell House, Windsor House, Hon. John O'Connor, and many prominent citizens."

S. S. ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—Yesterday sermons were preached morning and evening by the Rev. W. J. Maxwell, pastor, in the Dublin street Methodist Church, in aid of the Sabbath School funds. The attendance in the morning was not so large as the evening, at which time the church was well filled. The children lead the singing both morning and evening, and it was especially pleasing to hear them in this part of the exercise. The text in the morning was "The way of the transgressor is hard," and in the evening, "My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not." Both subjects brought out discourses alike profitable to old and young. The school children were nicely arranged on a gallery erected for the purpose at the back of the pulpit, and many had to take seats in the galleries. The remarks of the rev. gentleman at both diets of worship were specially pleasing to the children, who heartily enjoyed the services. This evening the Sabbath School anniversary services will be held in the church, commencing at 7:30. The children have been highly trained for the occasion, and there is not the least doubt but that the church will be well filled. Admission fifteen cents. The receipts at the door go towards the funds of the school.

The Biddulph Tragedy.

Arrest of an Important Witness.

LONDON, April 4.—Detective Murphy last night brought to the city from Port Huron, Mich., one Wm. Lewis, an ex-resident of Biddulph, who is looked upon as a most important witness for the Crown in the Biddulph murder trial. Lewis worked for a man living close to the Donnellys, but mysteriously disappeared on the forenoon after the tragedy. The police traced him to the States, and he was arrested at Port Huron last week on receipt of a telegram from London. He is confined in gaol pending the arraignment of the prisoners. It is said that his evidence will go hard with some of them. What his knowledge consists of is of course kept secret for the present, but the opinion is that he can tell something of the movements of the parties in question on the fatal night. The man has anything but a relish for his position, and labours under intense excitement, being completely upset by the idea of being called as a witness against those with whom he associated.

ROW ON A TRAIN.—A row occurred among the 300 men who had left Montreal for Manitoba on Saturday. After leaving Napanee several of the men, who were drunk, commenced fighting, in which some seventy or eighty engaged. The train stopped at Belleville and the Grand Trunk authorities and employees interfered, but without success. Finally the local police arrived, and succeeded in ending the quarrel. Several men were badly cut on the head and face with bottles. Others received severe kicks, and one was cut with a razor. Four of the party were arrested, and the train proceeded after about three hours' detention.

FIRE IN BELLEVILLE.—A boy employed by Simpson, Anthes & Co., in their furniture factory, went down about one p.m. on Saturday to get some oil in the cellar, underneath the building occupied by the firm as an office and furniture warehouse. The lamp the boy carried had a chimney not in a very sound condition, and by some means the oil in the cellar got ignited, and the boy had to run. The alarm was given, and the engines were soon on hand, and with the exertions of the employees of the factory a very serious fire was prevented. The loss is principally upon the removal of the furniture, probably $400; insured.

CYCLONE IN THE WEST.—A cyclone last Friday evening swept over Ottawa, Kansas, demolished several residences, injured many others, destroyed many barns, tore the roof off the railroad freight house, and overturned several freight cars. In North Ottawa fifteen residences were totally destroyed or badly damaged. The evening train from Lawrence was caught north of the town, and a passenger car and two freight cars upset. One passenger was seriously injured. The storm then proceeded to the northeast, destroying four farm houses. Many persons were seriously injured and one child killed. Lumber and furniture were scattered for blocks. Horses, cattle, waggons, and even persons were hurled through the air.

FIRING CHURCHES IN OTTAWA.—A diabolical attempt to burn several churches in Ottawa was made on Saturday night. The first attempt was made on Bank street Presbyterian Church. It appears that during the night an incendiary went to the rear of the church and cut the glass of a basement window and entered. The church had not been used for three days, and therefore no fire could have originated from the furnace. The flames had obtained considerable headway before the brigade arrived, and they ultimately succeeded in conquering them, but not until the church was completely gutted. The building, which is of stone, is a fine structure. It is insured for $14,000, and the damage done is estimated at one-half that amount. The congregation on Sunday held their religious services in the Orange Hall. This was not the only the fire. St. Joseph's Catholic Church was next tried. On going to the church early on Sunday morning the caretaker discovered a candle tilted so as to set fire to the altar, which is of inflammable material. He stamped out the fire and lighted up the church, when he noticed a man in the gallery looking down at him. As soon as the incendiary saw that he was discovered he rushed down the stairs and out of the front door before he could be caught. An attempt was also made to gain an entrance into St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, at the corner of Kent and Wellington streets, but the iron work protecting the window proved to be too strong. Other rumors were in circulation that attempts had been made to fire St. Alban's among other churches, but these rumours do not appear to be well founded.

What is better than a promising young man? A paying one.

A recent poet says: "As she sighed, he sighed." If they were sitting side by side it might have been a great sighed worse.

A familiar instance of color bindness is that of a man taking a brown silk umbrella and leaving a green gingham in its place.

Young women often keep their lovers by tears. "Yes," says Grumwig, "love, like beef, is preserved by brine."

Trying to do business without advertising is like winking at a girl in the dark. You may know what you are doing, but nobody else does.

Among the first vegetables of the season is the man who comes into town from a distance of ten miles to take his girl to the circus.

An intoxicated individual walking down street the other day was somewhat annoyed by a crowd of urchins following. Turning about and steadying himself, he exclaimed, "What (hic) d'yer take me for, young uns, a (hic) hand organ?"

A DRUNKEN TRAVELLER.—This morning a passenger on the 7:55 train going south on the Great Western Railway got on to the platform at the station in a drunken condition and began making a disturbance. He was told to desist by Chief McMillan, and after giving a good deal of impudence got on to the train again. While on the train he continued acting disorderly and the conductor put him off. The Chief arrested him and brought him to the cells where he was locked up. The prisoner says his name is J. J. O'Connor, that he is a machinist, and belongs to Buffalo.

News Items.

Peter Cooper announces his final retirement from active politics.

Wheat was sown in the vicinity of Belleville and Napanee last week.

Mr. David Patton has sold his farm in South Dumfries at $70 an acre.

The *Tribune* publishes a rumour of a contemplated filibustering expedition to Cuba.

About $5,000 worth of horses and cattle were bought near Brussels and shipped to Manitoba on the 29th ult.

The estimated revenue of Nova Scotia for the current year is $490,240, and the estimated expenditure $486,793.

The Anglo-American telegraph cable broke on Saturday thirty-five miles west of Valentia Bay, on the Irish coast.

The Grey papers generally speak favourably of the proposal to widen the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway.

Three soldiers of the Royal Artillery were drowned in Halifax harbour on Saturday afternoon by the upsetting of a boat.

The Smyth and Baldwin iron mines, in the County of Ottawa, have been sold to Mr. Pew, of New York, for about $100,000.

Mr. Robt. Scott, of Roxboro, has five ewes which gave birth to 16 lambs this season. Four of the ewes had three each, and the fifth had four.

Prior to his departure from Ayr, Rev. James Davies, of the E. M. Church was presented by his congregation with a handsome purse of money.

James Stephens, the Fenian agitator, has organized a Fenian Circle in Chicago, and is arranging for similar organizations throughout the States.

Peter Redpath has agreed to erect a new museum building for McGill College, and Principal Dawson presents to the museum his valuable private collection.

The new grist mill lately set in operation near Fairmount, Grey, by Mr. Willing, was entered by thieves, on the 19th ult., who stole about thirty bushels of wheat.

The Bruce assizes open on the 6th inst. before Justice Armour. There are quite a number of cases to be tried, among others the charge of murder against the man Davis.

The French Canadian exodus still continues, over one hundred men from Three Rivers having passed through Montreal on Friday night *en route* for Massachusetts.

The Muskoka lakes are still lying under a solid covering of ice. An increase of traffic is expected on these lakes this year. as the saw-log crop is greatly larger than formerly.

William Donnelly has received and published a letter from his cousin Michael, in Dublin, in which the writer describes the heartrending effect of the news of the late massacre upon himself and other relatives in Ireland.

The Irish revolutionary dreamers, whose organization is one of the latest New York sensations, announce their intention of throwing a hundred thousand rifles into Ireland and placing them in the hands of a "trained army of veterans."

The handy-fingered Chinese, each of whom, we are told, can live on ten cents a day, are doing three-quarters of the shoemaking in California, says the *Shoe and Leather Reporter*, and their share of the business is increasing there.

On Thursday last an information for rape was sworn against Mr. Richard Bennett, of Howick, by Mrs. Thos. Smalldon, lately of the same township. At the magistrates' examination at Brussels, on the 25th of March, Bennett was committed to stand his trial.

The vault in the yard of the Wesley Methodist Church, New York, caved in on Friday night, exposing 5,000 coffins or parts of them. From each shattered box were seen producing human bones or skeleton heads. A heavy, mouldy smell pervaded the neighborhood.

While Christopher Widenhiem, fireman in Hess Bros. furniture factory, Listowel, was decending a ladder to a hot water tank last week his support gave way, and he fell into about three feet of hot water. He managed to clamber out by means of climbing up a steam pipe but not before being severely scalded.

The Paisley *Advocate* understands that efforts are being made by its townsmen to secure an agency of the Bank of Hamilton there, and a largely signed petition to that effect has been forwarded to the head office of that Bank. The same paper has been informed that the prospects of securing the agency are first-class.

The police are beginning to think that Mr. Karo, lessee of the Royal Opera House, Toronto, has met with foul play. He disappeared on the 2nd of March, and was last seen at Hamilton station on the 2nd of March by a railway employee, to whom he said he was coming back to Toronto next day. He left all his clothes and valuables at a hotel there, and he owes nothing of consequence.

Because a funeral party was behind the appointed time in reaching the church with one of his dead parishioners, the Rev. J. Hamilton, of Lynsted, England, refused to let them enter the building, or to read the burial service. After much delay, the coffin was admitted to the churchyard and placed in the open grave, and there left until the next day, when the service was read over it and the grave filled in.

The *Telescope* says:—One of our Walkerton tinsmiths had a few days ago to import a number of tin measures that he formerly made up himself, from Toronto. As there is no inspector of Weights and Measures here to stamp new measures, and it is illegal to sell them without being stamped, our tinsmiths have to get their measures made at some place were such an officer can be found. So much for the bungling of Sir John and his clique.

"Mr. Cowen," the member of Parliament from Newcastle, said Mr. Gladstone, in a recent speech, "has conveyed an impression that the late Earl Russell was dissatisfied with me as a servent of my country and left me under what I call his political censure, with malediction. I wish to tell you that four days before the death of Earl Russell, I and my wife saw that illustrious man and received from him an affectionate farewell. At that time he spontaneously said to me, 'I wish you were in the Government.'"

An exchange speaks of the "reboomitization" of Grant. The fine for shooting the English language full of holes has got to be increased.

The Proposed Issue of Paper Money.

(*From the Bystander.*)

But still more ominous is the announcement by the Finance Minister of his intention to increase, or take power to increase, the amount of his issue of paper without increasing his reserve. This is not a currency measure, and the advocates of Fiat money need not flatter themselves that it is. It is, in effect, a forced loan, and like all such loans, is likely, while it seems cheap, to prove in the end far dearer than borrowing in the regular way. The Finance Minister would no doubt be startled and shocked if he were told that he had taken the first step in a calamitous descent; yet a careful survey of financial history will show him that such is the certain verdict of experience. He thinks that when he wants gold he will be able to get it at New York; but it is precisely when you want gold, unluckily, that it is not to be got. He thinks, also, that he can fix the limit beyond which inflation shall not go; but he has no control over his successors, who may be, and indeed are pretty sure to be, in greater straits than himself. His measure, though he would not like to admit it, involves a breach of faith to the holders of existing notes, who have taken them on the assurance of their being secured by a certain reserve. If a Bank were to do the same thing, its conduct would be deemed fraudulent, and it would be restrained by law. That it can be restrained by law and compelled under penalties to keep faith with its bill-holders is the great advantage which a Bank has, as a medium for paper circulation, over any Government and especially one which is always liable to fall into the hands of unscrupulous politicians. A Government with an obedient majority can always set itself free from its engagements; it can always by declaring its bad paper a legal tender force it into circulation, and thus despoil those who are compelled to take the paper for the debts due them. It can, in fact, commit fraud and robbery pretty much at its pleasure; and we know from abundant instances, both in the Old World and in the New, that neither by dishonest kings, nor by dishonest demagogues will the power be allowed to remain unused. Issuing bank bills is no more part of the necessary duty of a Government than issuing cheques or promissory notes; nothing is a part of the necessary duty of a Government but stamping the coin of the realm; the English Government does not issue bank bills, it charters a particular bank, which is an institution distinct from the Government, though employed by it, and is really and effectively subject to the law. A wisely-framed constitution, especially in communities as ours, instead of directing the Government to issue all the paper money, would perhaps restrain it from issuing any paper money at all.

The Empress Eugenie's famous pearl neckless is now the property of one of the richest women in Europe, Countess Henckel. The Empress had the pearls sold in London. One of her ladies accompanied by two friends of the Imperial widow, carried them to an English jeweller, who bought them and disposed of them to the Countess Henckel for 300,000 francs. The lady had some of the pearls less beautiful than the others removed, and added two other rows; one, which came from the jewels sold by the Queen of Naples, the other, from the neckless of the Virgin of Atocha, sold by a great Spanish personage. At present the suite of pearls belonging to the Countess, earrings and broach included, is worth 800,000 or 900,000 francs. It is said to be the finest set of pearls in the world.

An old woman, who had resided all her lifetime in a rural district in Aberdeenshire, was lying on her deathbed, when, as usual under the circumstances, the parish minister paid her a visit. After some preliminary observations, he asked if there was anything that she wished her relatives to attend to after her decease; and received the following reply:—"Weel, sir, there's just na thing; I would like to be barriet i' th' kirkyard o' L—, but I wudna like to be pitten verry far frae the yird, nor yet verry far doon amo' the yird." On being pressed to give a reason for this strange request, she answered:—"Weel, you see, I'm grown' very frail noo, an' at the last day I wud like to be up amo' the first o' them, an' be oot o' the throng."

A son of Mr. John Hurlburt of Queens Valley, Grey, took strychnine on Saturday, the 20th ult. It is said that he fell in love with Miss Lapp, and as she did not favor his suit, he told her he would poison himself. He then got some strychnine from his father and set out with a horse and buggy for Thornbury. On the way he took the strychnine, but taking too much he threw off, and he was overtaken by his friends, who suspected his purpose before he could repeat the dose.

On Wednesday night Mrs. Jas. Smith, of Merriton, went to sit up with her mother, Mrs. Northup, who has been sick for some time. Towards morning becoming exhausted, Mrs. Smith fell asleep. Her mother got up and poured the coal oil out of the lamp on her dress and then set fire to it. Mrs. Smith's screams aroused Mr. Northup, who was in the house, and he dashed a pail of water over her, which increased her sufferings. Mrs. Smith is not expected to recover.

The St. Paul *Pioneer Press* announces as "glorious news" that the St. Anthony Falls water power, at Minneapolis, Minn., has been purchased by Mr. James J. Hill, of St. Paul, general manager of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company, with whom it is understood Messrs. Angus and Stephen, formerly of Montreal, are associated. It seems that one-half of the waters of the great Mississippi at this point have for many years been running to waste, but it is now proposed to utilize them.

The Biddulphers are making themselves notorious abroad as well as at home. News has reached here from Vacaville, California, to the effect that four former residents of the township had a deadly encounter with a number of Spaniards in the bar-room of Wellington Hodgins, one of Biddulph's representatives. Two of the Spaniards were shot dead, and Potteous, one of their opponents, was killed, and George Hodgins, another, probably fatally wounded. Wellington Hodgins and Lindsay the fourth man, escaped. Potteous, Lindsay, and George Hodgins only left Glandeboye about a month ago.

At an examination of medical students who have gone up for degrees: First examiner—Guess we ought to pluck about half of these fellows. I never saw such an ignorant lot. Second examiner—Sh—! Let's pass them. They'll have to call us in for consultations!

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The British Elections.

The Liberals still Gaining.

The result of the elections on Saturday seals the fate of the Beaconsfield Government. The returns up to that night give the Liberals 235 against 187 Conservatives and 16 Home Rulers. The Liberal neat gain is now 56 seats. The best opinion now is that Earl Beaconsfield will resign shortly after the return of the Queen from the Continent. His health is far from good, and his spirits are said to be much depressed by the results of the elections. His immediate resignation is rendered impracticable by the absence of the Queen. It is believed that he will recommend the Queen to summon Granville to form a Ministry. Whether Granville accepts depends on the decision of the leading Liberals and the general sentiment of the party. Hartington and Forster expressly say the question is open. It is admitted that it would be extremely difficult to form a Ministry without Gladstone, and almost equally difficult to offer him a subordinate place. Indications abound that Gladstone's personal influence is paramount with the constituencies, for his popularity is now unquestioned. His magnificent vote at Leeds was intended, and is accepted, as an answer to the calumnies regarding him, and dispels for ever this ridiculous allegation of his unpopularity. The *Times* admits that he is the most potent politcal force in the country, and considers the contest a direct issue between Gladstone and Beaconsfield. The advices from Midlothian, on Saturday, says that his election is perfectly safe.

Sir Stafford Northcote, Chancellor of the Exchequer (Conservative), has been re-elected without opposition. The defeat at York City of Right Hon. John Lowther, Conservative, and Chief Secretary for Ireland, is received with wild delight by the Home Rulers and Nationalists of Ireland. Sir John Lubbeck, Liberal, who was defeated at Maidstone, will probably stand for Radnor district in the event of the Marquis of Hartington being successful in North-East Lancashire, the latter having been elected for Radnor district and not for Lancashire, as previously announced. The N.Y. *Tribune's* cable says that each day's polling makes the Tory disaster more complete. Great popular boroughs like Birmingham, Glasgow, Manchester, Chelsea, and Leeds show a scarcely more significant increase of Liberal strength than small towns like Shaftsbury, Wareham, and Stamford, where the predominating Tory family influence was overcome. The Tory victory in the City of London was due largely to the vote of liverymen—an artificial franchise; also to the popularity of Beaconsfield at the Stock Exchange, which favours whatever policy produces a constant rise and fall in stocks. Constituencies of the most varied character pronounce with equal emphasis against the Ministry. A large proportion of the present Liberal gains was wholly unexpected. It is expected at the Liberal headquarters that the total gains will reach a hundred seats. The enthusiasm, excitement, and confidence of the Liberals are daily augmenting. It is remarked, especially, that the Liberal gains have been hitherto exclusively English. The Liberals never expected to expel Beaconsfield from power without the help of the Scotch and Irish boroughs. But against the aristocracy, the stock gamblers of the City of London, the landowners, the powerful military caste, professional politicians, diplomatists, Russophobits, publicans, tradesmen, assailants of co-operation, Catholics, self-styled moderate Liberals, dyspeptic Whigs of the Earl Grey pattern, who were all staunch supporters of Beaconsfield's policy of fantastic adventure and safe swagger in Europe and dreams of unlimited empire in Central Asia—against all these there rose up the sound common sense of the nation, longing to return to a policy of honesty and good faith abroad, and reform and economy at home.

The *Times* is already veering round, and ventures to give advice. It says:—"We do not hesitate to predict when the Liberal Government comes into power that its policy respecting the external relations of the Empire will be precisely coincident with the counsels we urged upon the Beaconsfield Ministry." The *Times* advises the satisfaction of the claims of Greece, guarantees for the better government of the Christians in Armenia and other parts of Asiatic Turkey, and withdrawal from Afghanistan as soon as a strong frontier is secured and peace restored in Cabul.

The Ontario Agricultural Commission.

At the opening of the Ontario Legislature in January, the Lieut.-Governor in his Speech announced the intention of the Government, at an early day, to appoint an Agricultural Commission, whose duties will be to take evidence and obtain information on all matters relating to agriculture. The Opposition at the time sought to fasten on the proposal a political complexion, but from the first there was no ground for this, and the subsequent action of the Government have shown that their sole object in creating the Commission is for the purpose of promoting that most important interest in Ontario, namely, agriculture. The Government deserve all credit for their thoughtfulness and anxiety for the welfare of the Province in this respect, and we have every hope that the labours of the Commission will be followed by the best results in throwing a flood of light on this most important industry.

The Commissioners will give their services gratuitously, their actual expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties only being paid. The Commission is a large one, but it is thought that this will allow of a subdivision of labour, by which both time and expense will be economised, and meetings of the whole of the members except at pretty long intervals be rendered unnecessary. As will be seen by looking over the names of the Commissioners the appointments are non-political, and have been made simply on the ground of qualification, and with a desire to consult only the public interests. The object in view is to present a clear and succinct report of the agricultural advantages and resources of the Province, and the progress, condition, and defects of the method of farming generally or locally, in vogue. An exhaustive inquiry into every branch of the subject would involve much longer time than such a body of gentlemen could be reasonably expected to devote to it, and require a far larger expenditure than the vote of the Legislature evidently contemplated. It will therefore be suggested to them when they meet that the work to be undertaken should, in the first instance, as far as possible, be limited to such matters of practical and immediate importance as may be disposed of effectually within the current year, in order that a report as nearly as practicable complete in itself may be presented to the Legislature at the next session. The leading subjects which will come under inquiry will be the soil, climate, cultivable area and products of the several sections of the Province; the progress and condition of husbandry; grain growing; stock raising; dairying; bee-keeping; forestry; cultivation of special crops; drainage; manures; insects and insectiverous birds; labour and labour-saving machines; ownership as compared with renting; stock laws; fencing; agricultural book-keeping and education; societies, grants and shows; agricultural statistics; and the functions of the Bureau of Agriculture.

The Government have exercised much discretion in the appointment of Commissioners, each one being particularly well up in some special branch of agriculture. The Hon. Mr. Wood will be the Chairman of the Commission and the medium of communication between the Commissioners and the Government, and of course exercise a controlling influence in all matters of expenditure. Mr. Dymond will be Secretary, and will discharge the more directly executive duties of the Commission, manage the correspondence, collate and arrange the information collected, and conduct such portions of the inquiry as may from time to time demand close and continuous personal attention. The appointment of Mr. Wm. Whitelaw, we regard as a compliment to Wellington. His intimate knowledge of sheep breeding—a branch of farm industry which he has made a study for years—and his experience in all other matters pertaining to agriculture, will be of great service to the Commission. The following are its members:

Hon. S. C. Wood. Provincial Treasurer and Commissioner of Agriculture.
Thomas Ballantyne, M. P. P., Stratford.
J. B. Aylsworth, Vice President of the Agricultural and Arts Association.
Wm. Brown, Professor of Agriculture at the Agricultural College, Guelph.
John Watson, Ayr.
Thomas Stock, Waterdown.
Andrew Wilson, Maitland.
John Dryden, M.P.P., Brooklin.
Wm. Saunders, President of the Entomological Society, London.
Eli H. Hilbrn, Master of the Dominion Grange, Uxbridge.
J. P. Wiser, M.P., Prescott.
John McMillan, Hullet, county Huron.
Wm. Whitelaw, Guelph Township.
Richard M. Gibson, Ilderton, county of Middlesex.
Francis Malcolm, Innerkip, county of Oxford.
Edward Bryne, Burgess.
A. H. Drymond, Toronto.

The Printing Contract.

The Parliamentary Printing Committee are now engaged in getting at the bottom of all the scandal and corruption in connection with the Government Printing contracts. On Friday morning Mr. Roger, of the firm of McLean, Roger & Co., Government Printers, was the first witness called, and detailed how MacIntosh had first made overtures about the matter, how (Roger) had written out MacIntosh's tender and also that of Charlton, and how the former was to have a certain undefined interest, which amounted, as events proved, to $12,000. Witness did not think he would have had to pay so much; expected to get MacIntosh's interest; it was necessary in tendering to have more than one tender in order to offset bogus tenders; knew that Hope, one of his tenderers, had been paid $100 per year five years ago, by Mortimer, to withdraw his tender for the binding; paid $3,000 for Boyle, and had always supposed, until the latter swore to the contrary, that it had been paid; there was one note of $500 in the Boyle matter still to be met; had paid $16,450 and a suit of clothes worth $24 in all for the contract. Mr. MacIntosh next took the stand, and stated that his interest was to be estimated by the amount at which the contract was obtained. The work was being done cheaper than before. He withdrew his statements about Ross (Middlesex) having advised him to withdraw. He thought it was customary for publishers to unite in cases of this kind. Boyle's tender was under his control, and he gave that individual $100. The Committee adjourned until Monday.

On Saturday there was considerable canvassing among Government supporters in relation to the coming vote on Mr. Blake's resolution, and it is said many Ontario members have again asked that the whips shall be withheld. A Ministerial caucus it is said will be held on an early day this week to consult on the question.

Mr. Keeler is "going for" the Senate again. Not content with getting a statement of the Senators' mileage and indemnity for 1879, he is now moving for a similar statement for 1877 and 1878.

The immigration pamphlets issued by the Department of Agriculture were laid on the table of the House on Friday. Strangely enough, all the advertisements of American lands had been religiously cut out, while Peter Mitchell's pamphlet, which Mr. Lowe said had been ordered, does not appear at all. This shows how much reliance can be placed in returns furnished by members of the present Government.

Rumour states that the Senate is to play the obstructive *role* of the House of Lords, and reject the Bill to legalize marriage with a deceased wife's sister.

A return shows that the number of official assignees appointed since the advent of the present Government to power aggregate thus:—Ontario, 110; Quebec, 74; Nova Scotia, 6; New Brunswick, 11; Prince Edward Island, 3; Manitoba, 1; and British Columbia, 2—total, 207. The question is what are all these gentlemen to do now.

Coal Oil Tests.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—During the past three weeks considerable excitement has prevailed amongst the coal oil dealers, regarding the testing of coal oil found in the different parts of the country and inspected by the local inland revenue and custom house officials, and by them said to beunder the required Government fire test.

As your journal circulated the reports of the several tests made will you kindly permit me as a refiner, through the same medium, to state what I have observed at the several tests made. For a period of fifteen years the refinery has been in operation, and for eight years the same excise officer has had charge of it. On no occasion during that space has his mode of testing been questioned either byhis superor officers, the proprietors of the refinery, or the public. The requirements of the law, in every respect, so far as he read the same, were fully complied with. New regulations were issued from time to time, as the department changed the law, regulating refined petroleum. Our invariable custom has been to become familiar with these and govern ourselves accordingly. The tests made prove conclusively that the fault does not lie entirely with the coal oil. In short the whole secret is that no two officers from Ottawa to Petrolia adopt the same method of testing. In one place the directions in using the Potter pyrometer are adopted as the infallible; while in another locality no particular method or rule is observed beyond filling the bath with water the cup with oil, the alcohol lamp lighted and the thermometer run up as hastily as possible, and the taper applied, while in another place a departmental circular issued in 1875, no. 94 is the guide selected, and read differently by every one who has seen it. All these systems I have seen tried, and the result varies from one to ten degrees.

I had occasion to test the mode adopted in Guelph as to whether it was correct or otherwise; oil that stood 111 degrees here, in Ottawa stood scarcely 90 degrees (the system of testing being so different.) Samples of the same were sent to Collector Dixon, of Toronto division, in which division Guelph now is, and by Mr. Inspector Morrow pronounced to stand vapor test of 106 degrees and a fire test of 112 degrees, his system being evidently the same as that of the officers here. In Hamilton, at a test there, the same oil according to Mr. Fortier, flashed at 96 degrees, and by Mr. Schram at 99 degrees. Here then is an extraordinary difference, which has not and I am told cannot be explained away.

I have found no two instruments alike in every particular, which I am certain has considerable to do with the matter. Some officers believe that it is the fire test and not the vapor test that they should adopt, and refer you to the regulations as to how barrels are to be labelled.

The matter has now been fully ventilated, and it is to be hoped that in the interests of the public as well as for the purpose of obtaining uniformity, the Inland Revenue Department will at once issue standard certified instruments to their officials, uniform rules for testing for their guidance, and so thus avoid such unpleasantness as has recently taken place between the various inspectors, refiners and their customers.

Should they decline doing this, to whom are the refiners to look for authority? for if one inspector passes the oil by his instrument, by what right has any other officer to interfere? Every refiner has to pay a heavy fee for inspecting each barrel, and if we are not secure from fault finding from another officer in some rival city or town, what is the use of such inspection and spending of money for same?

Yours, etc.,
J. C. McLAGAN,
Wellington Oil Refinery.
Guelph, 1st April.

AUCTION SALE

OF VALUABLE

Household Furniture.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS HAVE been instructed by John Horsman, Esq., who is about leaving the city, to sell by auction, at his residence Prospect Place

On Friday, 9th of April,

the whole of his valuable household furniture, comprising:—

DRAWING ROOM—Rosewood piano, 7 octaves; drawing-room suite, 7 pieces, in best all wool maroon terry plush puffing (new); walnut centre table, fancy tables, whatnots, cornices and curtains, brussels carpets, hearth rug, &c.

PARLOR—Parlor suite, 7 pieces, in raw silk plush puffing (new); small centre table, Brussels carpet, &c.

LIBRARY—Hair cloth sofa, hair cloth patent rocker, folding chair, hair cloth easy chair, 2 small hair cloth chairs, large book case, secretary and book case combined, centre table, cornices, lambrequins and curtains, tapestry carpet, hearth rug, &c.

DINING ROOM—Elegant black walnut sideboard (new), walnut extension table, 2 dozen cane seated chairs, 2 camp rockers, &c.

BREAKFAST ROOM—Sideboard, 6 perforated seat chairs, cane rocker, breakfast table, corner cupboard, cornices and curtains, pictures, wool carpet, etc.

HALL—Walnut hall stand, 2 walnut chairs, English oil cloth, 3 camp rockers, maps, &c.

UPPER HALL—Suite, 7 pieces in all, wool crimson terry, sideboard, small table, base burner, tapestry carpet, etc.

BEDROOMS—3 walnut bedroom suites, wardrobe, hair cloth chairs, cane and carpet rockers, lounge, dressing and toilet tables, mattrasses, tapestry and wool carpets, &c.

KITCHEN—Cooking stove and utensils, refrigerator, kitchen tables and chairs, copper boiler, 4 box and other stoves, and a number of useful articles too numerous to mention.

Also 1 quiet carriage horse, 1 three seated pleasure sleigh, 1 cutter, double seated, 1 light sleigh, 1 phaeton, 1 light wagon, 2 sets single harness, saddle, stable tools.

Garden seats, large vases, vases, flower pots, garden tools, &c., &c.

TERMS—$25 and under cash; over that sum 3 months' credit on approved notes.

This is a desirable opportunity for parties requiring furniture of any kind, as the above is all in good condition and much of it new.

Furniture will be on view the morning of the sale which will commence at 10 a. m., sharp.
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TENDERS FOR TREES

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Clerk's office, in the City of Guelph,

Up to the 15th of April,

for trees of the following description

From the woods, Hard Maple and Bass Woods, size from 1½ to 2 inches diameter.

From the nursery, Hard and Scarlet Maples, Bass Wood, Elm, Birch, Mountain Ash, Horse Chestnut, size from 5 to 7 feet.

Also, Norway and Native Spruce, Austrian and Scotch Pines of usual size for planting.

The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender, or for all kinds of trees in any one tender, unless satisfactory.

JOHN HARVEY, City Clerk.
City Clerk's Office,
Guelph, March 31st, 1880. d6eodw2

Dry Goods and Groceries

G. & A. HADDEN,

In returning thanks to their numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on them, beg to announce that they have now received a full supply of choice New Goods for the Holidays to which they direct special attention They comprise in part

Choice New Season Teas, Fresh and Fragrant,

in Moyunes, Congous, Japans and Gunpowders.

New Valentia Raisins,
New Muscatel Raisins,
New Layer Raisins,
New Sultana Raisins,
Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel,
Eleme and Malaga Figs
Almonds, Walnuts,

Brazil Nuts and Filberts, &c.
Tobaccos, &c.,
Coffees, Spices
Granulated Sugars,
Porto Rico Sugars,
Refined Sugars,
Pure Strained Honey,
Syrups, Vinegars, &c.,

Hunt's Old Port Wine,
Pure Grape Wine,
Fine Old Sherry Wine,
Prime Imported Ginger Wine,
Sarsarac Brandy,
Hennessey Brandy,
Ale and Porter, &c.,
Crockery, Glassware, &c., &c.

ALSO A FULL STOCK OF

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods

New and seasonable, all of which will be sold at the owest possible prices, as we are determined not to be undersold by any house in the city.

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We now have a full stock of all kinds of

Plain, Fine and Artistic Furniture,

new and fashionable, for the spring trade.

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We were awarded all the first prizes on Upholstered Goods at our Central Exhibition last fall, and would call special attention to this branch, at this season of the year.

New Coverings of all Kinds in Stock,

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All orders will be promptly and skillfully executed Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Sign of the Chair, Hazelton's Block, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph. Ontario.
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New Goods Arriving every Day.

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in every Department will be shown at our opening.

We are Showing now Novelties in

Parasols and Sunshades,
Skirts,
Ribbons,
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and a specially attractive line of

Fine Ostrich Feathers.

Our opening day will be announced early next week

THE WONDERFUL MAN

JOHN HOGG & SON,

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LADIES' BUTTON BOOTS

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A few Pairs or Misses' Felt Foxed Boots less than cost.
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when you buy a FAMILY HERALD for 12 cts. anywhere, don't buy anything else. Let some other customer pay for the loss, as it must be paid for.

No one can sell Goods Less than Cost and make money.

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A splendid new lot of Child Carriages, just to hand, cheap.
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All goods marked in plain figures, and cheaper than the cheapest at the City Bookstore.

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The Reason Why I can Undersell my Competitors every Time.

Because I have attended close to my own business and let other people's alone; and buy for cash instead of on credit, thereby saving the cash discount, which amounts to a good deal in a year.

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IF YOU WANT TO MAKE THE most of your money, go to Rolls' for your

Drugs,
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THOS. SIMPSON.
Guelph, March 1st, 1880. dw

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. PASS HAS NOW ON HAND all the newest French, English and American Fashions. Ladies will do well to call at Mrs. Pass's Dressmaking Establishment before going elsewhere. Prices low and a perfect fit guaranteed.

Straw and Felt Hats done over in all the newest shapes from 25 cents to 30 cents each.

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Farms for Sale

FARM TO RENT—CHOICE FARM of one hundred and eighty acres to rent—lot 1, concession 5, Erin. Good house and barns, well watered, good soil, in good state of cultivation, and 4 miles from Acton. Apply to C. J. Russell Ballinafad P. O. 25w3

FOR SALE—A VALUABLE FARM of 200 acres in Guelph Township. First class land; pretty good buildings. Price and terms moderate. Also a valuable farm of 100 acres in Nassagaweya, near the Village of Eden. Soil excellent. To be sold cheap Apply to William Hart, Day's Block, Guelph. jv19d2wtf

Clarke's Hotel for Sale or to Lease.

THAT WELL-KNOWN AND LONG-established hotel and premises, situated on Main street, Erin Village, County of Wellington, is for sale or to lease. Splendidly furnished throughout. The proprietor, wishing to retire from business, will sell without reserve. Terms made known on application to John Clarke, Erin P. O
January 28, 1880. wtf

FARM FOR SALE—COMPRISING 100 acres, about 80 cleared. Situate on lot 8, 1st concession, Puslinch, about ten miles from Guelph. There are a good log house and bank barn on the premises. There is a good orchard. About 30 acres of fall wheat sown. For terms and particulars apply to Jas McMasters on the premises, or by letter to Kilean P. O. o16wt

FARM FOR SALE—THE PROPERTY of the late Robt. Swayze, composed of the east half of lot 11, 3rd concession, township of Eramosa, containing 100 acres, 90 of which are cleared, and 10 of woods. Good frame dwelling house, frame barn and all other necessary buildings; good bearing orchard, well watered by a never failing spring. For particulars enquire of

THOMAS WATERS,
JAMES CASPELL,
Executors
a3wtf

FARM AND STEAM SAW MILL FOR SALE—Lot 10, concession 3, township of Maryborough, County of Wellington, containing 200 acres more or less, with steam saw mill containing a shingle machine, 2 dwelling houses, barn, and blacksmith's shop on the premises. 110 acres of good timbered land, and the balance in a good state of cultivation. Also one acre of land with a comfortable house on it—lot 9—not far from the mill. For price and terms apply to Nicholas P. Cober, Hespeler O. jn23wtf

FARM FOR SALE—SITUATED IN Guelph township, half a mile from the city limits, containing 200 acres, being composed of lots 3 and 3, on the 4th and 5th concessions, division C, 130 acres cleared, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation, 15 acres in fall wheat, a young orchard with 150 trees, beginning to bear, a white brick house 20 by 40, containing 8 rooms, a frame house 24 by 30, bank barn 65 by 70, with stabling underneath; there are 3 wells on the premises, and two cisterns—one at the house and one at the barn. For further particulars apply on the premises, or to James Dowrie, Guelph P. O, o16wtf



AN EXCELLENT FARM FOR sale in the township of Pilkington—West half of lot 8, in the 1st concession, Pilkington, containing 100 acres; 85 cleared, remainder covered with beech and maple. Soil clay loam, of a superior quality, in a high state of cultivation. Well fenced. An orchard of nearly 100 choice bearing fruit trees. A plentiful supply of water on the premises. Stone dwelling house 34 by 32, also log barn and stables. Four miles from Elora and ten miles from Guelph. The above property will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. For further particulars apply to Thompson & Jackson, Land and Loan Agents, Guelph. n14wtf

FARM FOR SALE.—BEING COMPOSED of the north east half of lot No. 11, in the second concession of the Township of Erin, containing 100 acres. On this lot is a good one and a half story house, frame barn, well fenced and watered, sixty acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, the remainder in bush. This lot is situated within one mile of the village of Ospringe.

☞ Money to lend on farm security in sums from $200 to $2,000 and upwards.

For further particulars apply to Hugh A. Stewart, Estate Agent, Quebec street, Guelph. Sept. 24. wtf

VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE—Being composed of lots 21, 22, and 23, and lot 10 Division D., Guelph Township. The first contains 150 acres, all cleared and in a good state of cultivation, and well watered. Comfortable log house, new frame bank barn, 50 by 72, giving accommodation for 8 horses and cattle in proportion, four acres of orchard, choice fruit trees. On lot 10, there are five acres under crop, and the balance under wood. Persons wishing to purchase should see the above farms and judge for themselves. Terms easy. Apply to John Stewart on the premises, or at the MERCURY Office. ma20wtf

FARM FOR SALE.

BEING LOT NO. 17 IN THE 9TH CONcession, Erin, County of Wellington, containing 207 acres, 100 acres cleared, balance consists of hardwood and cedar. Soil, sandy loam. Well watered. The farm is well fenced with cedar, thriving orchard of varied fruits. Frame barn and sheds, frame dwelling house and other outbuildings in good repair. The above property adjoins Erin station, C. V. Railway, and is about one mile from the village of Erin. Terms easy. Apply on the premises to
wt EDWARD WHITE, Erin, P. O.

FARM TO RENT.

BEING THE NORTH HALF OF Lot 13, in the 3rd concession of the Township of Luther, containing 100 acres, 90 of which are cleared and fenced. The above will be leased for a term of years.

For particulars, apply to
MICHAEL CUMMINS,
Township of Eramosa, Rockwood P. O.
Feb. 18, 1880 wtf

Splendid Farm For Sale.

BEING LOT 1, CONCESSION 2, Township of Peel, County of Wellington, 100 acres, 75 cleared, 25 good bush, corner lot, fronting on the Guelph and Elmira gravel road. Good new buildings, bank barn 66x36, stone stabling under, frame house 20x32, lined and filled with concrete, cellar whole size of house, two good wells and cistern, convenient to markets, 12 miles from Listowel, 10 from Elmira, 7 from Drayton, 14 from Glenallan, 24 from Hollin, 14 from Dorking, and 7 from Moorefield. Soil rich, clay. Terms easy. Apply to Geo. Allan, Glenallan, or James Love, Guelph P. O. Ont. do18wtf

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT—The executors of the farm of the late Alexander McMaster, offer for sale his farm, lots 33 and 34, in the 2nd concession, in the township of Minto, comprising 200 acres, about 75 of which are cleared, and the balance well timbered. On the premises are a log house, frame bank barn and outbuildings. There is a small orchard. Is situated four miles from Palmerston, and six miles from Harriston. If the farm is not sold by spring it will be rented. For terms and particulars apply to the undersigned executors.

WALTER QUINNELL, next lot, or address Newbridge post office, or to J. W. CLEGHORN Guelph. dc5wtf

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE IN Eramosa, comprising 150 acres more or less, 90 cleared and in a good state of cultivation, balance timber and pasture land; situated on lot 1, 1st concession, Eramosa, 6 miles from Guelph, half-a-mile from Eden Mills. Goo frame house, bank barn, driving house an stone pig house. A good orchard of choic fruit trees, a good well and cistern, and all othe conveniences. This farm will be sold on easy terms. No incumbrance. For further particulars apply to T. Kemp on the premises, or to L. Kemp, Eden Mills P. O. ap1w13

FARM FOR SALE—CONTAINING 100 acres more or less, situated on the south east half of lot 16, 1st concession, Pilkington, between Guelph and Elora. Eighty-five acres cleared; the balance in hard and soft wood. On the premises are good frame building, barn, stable and log house; a good thriving orchard, and well watered, a creek running through the farm; also well fenced. 40 acre fall plowing done, the remainder in meadow pasture. For terms and particulars apply on the premises, or by letter to James Wright Ponsonby P. O. 25w3

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THE BEST PLACE TO GET YOUR combings done up is where your are sur to get all your own hair back. Only 2? cents an ounce for one month. Old switches cleaned.

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THE ROVER OF THE SEAS

—OR—

TWENTY YEARS IN EXILE.

A TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

MOURNING TURNED INTO JOY—THE CUP OF HAPPINESS FILLED TO OVERFLOWING—A PROSPEROUS LOVE SUIT—JACK BORLAND IN THE HANDS OF JUSTICE—REUBEN LANGTON'S TRIUMPH.

The cottage of the Borlands was that evening the scene of paroxysms of joy, an adequate description of which could not be penned. It was a happy thought of Jack's to depute Miss Elliot to communicate the astounding intelligence to the widow and Agnes. When the time drew near for his revelation to be made he came to realise the difficulty and danger of the task. At first he had looked forward to the hour with most pleasurable anticipations, but when he saw the heavy burden of sorrow which Agnes carried, and that she had ceased to cherish the hope and expectation of Orwell's return, he grew alarmed for the effect which his announcements were likely to produce, and became solicitous as to the manner in which these should be made.

After his meeting with Miss Elliot it occurred to him that she could become the best medium for the gradual conveyance of the flood of happiness, which if allowed to flow forth with a sudden burst might overwhelm the sorrowful hearts upon which it came. Her womanly tact and instincts, quickened by her deep affection and intimate understanding of all the circumstances, peculiarly fitted her for the discharge of the delicate task. Yet even she felt it as a task on all the capacities of her nature, and though admirable skill and infinite gentleness characterised her procedure, the shock—broken as was its force—was tremendous. Fortunately both Mrs. Borland and Agnes had strong self-possessed natures, which enabled them to bear it as few could have done; and the deeply-rooted religious faith which they possessed is always a sure safeguard against the heaviest pressure of sorrow or of joy.

It is impossible, however, even for the most fortified souls to bear such a burst of radiance as was now unveiled with the utmost gentleness which love could devise with a demeanor approaching to calmness. As bit by bit the facts were disclosed that their lodger Mr. Wilson was the long-lost Jack Borland, that he had brought news of Orwell, who was in America, and that he had come direct from there to save the Grange from the clutches of Anthony Langton, their senses became bewildered from excess of transport. Amazed looks, incoherent exclamations, wild excitement, frantic emotion but poorly describe the feelings they manifested, and when at last the rapturous knowledge took hold of their minds, and power to speak and act was granted, they rushed simultaneously to the other room to verify the tidings at the lips of their author.

"Where is he?" came in piercing tones from the room within.

"He is here," cried Miss Elliot excitedly, and Jack flew up the path just in time to meet Mrs. Borland in the porch.

"Jack, Jack," she cried falling half fainting into his arms.

"Jessie," was all Jack could utter, and his bushy head covered the widow's white cap, as, straining her to his heart, he pressed a long kiss on her trembling lips.

"Uncle Jack," said a low sweet faltering voice beside them, and in a moment Jack's right arm was thrown wide, and Agnes was enfolded in the same strong embrace.

With what passionate intensity they clung to him, and sobbed and wept on his broad bosom, Jack too wept, but his falling tears did no dishonor to his manhood. Hard as the nether millstone is the heart which could maintain composure while passing through such a scene.

When the first gush of emotion had a little subsided, Mrs. Borland raised her head and gazed into his face with searching intensity.

"Yes, it is Jack," she hysterically exclaimed. "And to think you have been here so long and I did not know you. Why did I not guess it when I saw you had Adam's eyes and that your figure so much resembled him."

"Because you never dreamed that poor scapegrace Jack was still alive. Oh, Jessie, I have been heavily punished for my willfulness in leaving you and Adam and wee Agnes yon April night twenty years ago. A thousand times did I rue that sinful act. Now I ask your forgiveness as I have asked that of Adam over the turf which covers his grave."

"Oh, Jack, if Adam were here he would take you to his heart as I do and bless God for His great goodness in restoring you to those who have never ceased to love you. But this," she added with a fond and grateful look, "this is not the not the return of the prodigal in rags and hunger. You have returned with blessings and benefactions. In bringing us news of Master Orwell you atone a thousand times over for Adam's grief and mine. Poor boy, how he too has suffered. Oh, how much, how much you have to tell us, but indeed the joy is too great to bear. Jack, dear Jack, my heart is like to swoon with its happiness. And Agnes too, you know not the deep, deep joy you have brought to her."

"Ah, but I think I do know it," returned Jack, as he kissed the glowing lips and tear-suffused face that was turned to his with panting eagerness. "Orwell, my darling, has told me of all your love and and self-sacrifice. But there is no barrier between you now, and if the long letter I have brought from him does not plead his cause successfully, then Uncle Jack must take the matter in hand and become his intercessor. You won't stand out against us both, will you?"

"Have you—a letter?" gasped Agnes her frame trembling with the joy that filled it.

A long, long one full of confession and penitence. "Poor lad, he erred greatly but he was more sinned against than sinning. He was the victim of cruel, selfish plotters, whose schemes, thank God, have come to nought. Here is Orwell's letter. I have kept it safe in my bosom all this time and the postage is a kiss from the receiver."

Agnes took the thick packet with a spasmodic gasp, flung her arms round the giver's neck, and with a fervently uttered, "God bless you, dear Uncle Jack," she kissed him twice, and ran off with the precious epistle to Miss Elliot, who had seated herself under one of the trees of the park a happy spectator of the unparalscene of love and joy.

Then Jack and Jessie sat together in the porch, pointing out to each other the fulness of their hearts.

"You may guess how hard it was," he said, "to keep my secret all these days—denying both you and myself happiness. But I had to exercise the utmost care even for my own safety, knowing that I ran the risk of being apprehended for the murder of the Revenue man."

"No, no, Jack—it was not you who killed the sailor. It was Bob Andrew; he told his companions so with his dying breath."

"I know that now, but might not be able to be prove my innocence. Hence the necessity for concealing my identy under another name, though it is the name I have always borne in America. Even now discovery would be fatal; and I must leave the neighbourhood as soon as possible."

"Leave us again?" cried Jessie, with a look of sorrowful anxiety; "leave us after making us so happy? Oh, you surely will not do so. There is no danger of discovery. Since I failed to recognise you no one ever will. No, no, you must not leave us. I cannot part with you."

I trust we shall not have to part for many a long day. I expect to take you with me to America."

"To America," echoed Mrs. Borland in genuine astonishment.

"Yes. Orwell expects me to bring you and Agnes when I return."

"Is Master Orwell not coming home?" she anxiously inquired.

"He has no intention of doing so, though I have no doubt he will ere long. You see he does not know that the Grange has been saved. He thinks it has gone into the hands of Anthony Langton. I did not tell him that I was taking as much money with me as would pay off the mortgage. He thinks he is poor, and means to work manfully to support himself and you an Agnes, believing that now in his poverty Agnes will not refuse to be his."

"The dear boy. How he will stare when you tell him the Grange is still his. But, oh, Jack, you must have grown very rich in America to be able to do this."

"For some years past I have had extraordinary luck. With my first savings I bought a farm. Land was very cheap then, and it did not cost me very much. But eight years ago a town began to rise on the spot, and my property has risen to a hundred times its original value. Well, as I was saying, Orwell does not know that the bond on the Grange is paid off, and therefore does not expect ever to see Scotland again. He wishes Agnes to come to him and be his wife, and looks forward to happiness with her on the other side of the Atlantic. I hope she will indeed go with me and become his wife, her marriage portion being the thirty thousand pounds which I have paid to clear the bond."

"Oh, Jack. Thirty thousand pounds—for—for Agnes."

"It is a matter of infinite joy to me to be able to give it to her. Adam's daughter is as dear to me as if she were my own!"

"Bless you, dear Jack, for saying so. But I have not had time to ask you if you are married."

"No," he gravely replied, "I am not married." "Ah, I remember you used to say you had no thought of marrying. Have you never seen a woman whom you could love?"

"Yes—one," answered Jack, as his eyes wandered to the two figures under the tree.

"And—and—why did you not marry her?" "Circumstances were against it," he returned with a sigh.

"Poor Jack. And is she utterly lost to you?" "I once thought so, but hope has returned, and I am cherishing a dream of happiness, which I pray God may be realised."

"I too will pray for your happiness, Jack." "Thank you, dear Jessie. You were ever kind to me in the old wilful days. Shall I tell you the name of the woman on whom my love is set?"

"I would not know her if you did," laughed Mrs Borland.

"But you do know her."

"I, Jack. Why who can it be?"

She looked in his crimson face and understood the significance of the gaze he unflinchingly directed across the park.

"Miss Elliot?" she eagerly and excitedly whispered.

Jack nodded assent.

Beet Root Culture in New Brunswick.

The report of the New Brunswick Secretary of Agriculture deals at some length with the question of the cultivation of the sugar beet and the establishment of factories for sugar-making—the opinion expressed being that this industry can be profitably pursued in the Province. The best experiments reported, however, hardly bear out this conclusion. A trial made at Fredericton, in which all the vegetables received equal attention and culture, resulted in a yield of 456 bushels or 13 tons of beets to the acre, 547 bushels of carrots, and 320 bushels of potatoes. At $5 per ton, the price paid by the Maine factory, this would amount to $68.40 for the beets, as compared with $164.10 for the carrots at 30 cents per bushel, and $128 for the potatoes at 40 cents. Nine trials made at Mangerville, Sudbury county, on a more extensive scale, resulted in an average yield of 17⅞ tons per acre at a cost per ton of $3.52½, which would leave a clear return of $87.18¼ per acre; but this experiment cannot be regarded as conclusive, as it is stated that in calculating cost only, one half the value of the manure is charged. The Secretary thinks the cost of production in the above trials too high, and that cultivation on a larger scale would much reduce it. The report urges the erection of beet sugar factories, the desire for which among the farmers is said to be general. The New Brunswick Government made an importation of seed last year from Germany, only a small portion of which was used, and it is hoped that the remainder will be sown this spring. As regards the value of sugar beets for stock-feeding, the yield is said to be smaller than that of mangolds or turnips, and the cost per acre about the same, but it is thought that the smaller crop of beets will be quite as valuable for general feeding purposes, and much better for milch cows than the other vegetables.

THE NEWSPAPER AS A TEXT BOOK.—The Superintendent of the Pittsburgh schools highly commends the use of the daily paper as a text book. The lively interest the pupils would take in the geography and history of affairs connected with daily events, would serve to impress both studies deeply upon their minds. Ample illustration of the interest possible in such studies is afforded by that which was aroused in the minds of many readers during the war of the rebellion, the Franco-Prussian war, and to some extent, the late Russo-Turkish war. The curiosity excited in the places at which great events are transpiring is taken advantage of by business men; for during both the Prussian war and the Turkish war not only were cheap maps designed and sold, but insurance companies and other concerns advertised themselves by means of maps of the "seat of war," which they distributed gratis. The human nature which shewed men of business understand, might well be worth the study of those who engage in the instruction of youth.

THE GIRL THAT LEOPOLD MAY MARRY.—Another blow is about to be struck at the Royal Marriage act, if we may trust the rumors which reach us of the betrothal of Prince Leopold, the youngest son of Queen Victoria, to the most brilliant beauty and greatest heiress of the current season in London, Miss Francis-Evelyn Maynard, the eldest daughter of the late Hon. Charles Maynard, son and heir of the last Viscount Maynard, of Essex, who predeceased his father in January, 1865. Lord Maynard, as descendant of the great lawyer, died three months after his son, when his titles became extinct and his great estate passed to his eldest granddaughter, the young lady who is now said to be engaged to Prince Leopold. Miss Maynard has just entered her nineteenth year, and on her presentation at a recent drawing room held by the Queen she seems to have taken London by storm, not only by her extraordinary beauty, but by a grace and stateliness which are not always the leading characteristics of British debutantes.

Fears are expressed that should the present exodus from Nova Scotia to the United States continue the consequences will be very serious to those left behind. The emigration seems to be general. Railway officials in Montreal estimate the weekly exodus from that city to the States exceeds one thousand.

Good Night.

Little children come to rest,
Cease your merry play,
See! the sun is in the west,
Sinking silently.

Flowers have drooped their little heads,
In the evening breeze,
Birds sleep in their leafy beds,
High among the trees.

Little stars come one by one,
Through the heavens so blue,
Care and turmoil all are done,
Play and laughter too.

Peace and rest are over all
Earth and sea and sky,
Only night winds softly call
Sweetest lullaby.

Little children, kneel and pray
To the God above,
Thank him for the livelong day,
Thank Him for His love;

Thank Him for His tender grace,
Thank Him for His might;
Upward lift each little face,
Softly bid—"Good-night."

—DAISY.

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A CURIOUS DENTAL OPERATION.—Dr. Rosenthal recently performed the curious medical feat of grafting a colored man's healthy tooth in a cavity in a white man's mouth. It is well known that the teeth of colored men are sounder, as a rule than those of white men, and cases like the above have occurred, though they are not frequent, for reasons that are understood. The other day Dr. Rosenthal drew the tooth of a white patient, and immediately went down to the restaurant under his office, on Fourth street, opposite the Grand Hotel, and found a colored man, with whom he bargained for one of his teeth at $10. The colored man went up stairs, took his seat, had his tooth drawn, and received his $10. The tooth was then placed in the patient's mouth, where it is expected to take root.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

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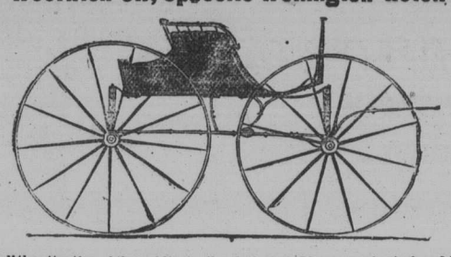
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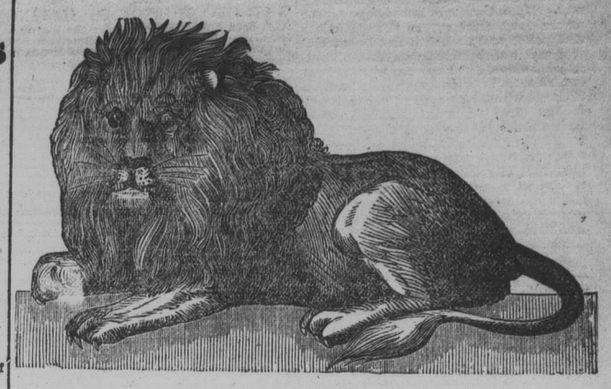
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There have been some remarkable changes in the membership of the British House of Commons, which was dissolved last week. Of the 652 members elected at and since the election of 1874, 65 died in the duration of last Parliament, 29 resigned, 21 was elevated to the Peerage by inheritance or creation, 5 abandoned their legislative for judicial positions, and 5 retired on accepting office. The great number of deaths—ten per cent. in six years—may be accounted for by the mature age of the majority of the public men of Great Britain.

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GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6.05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30a.m. 9:47 a.m.,2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:10 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3.40a.m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

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Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	1 20 to 1 22
Treadwell do	1 20 to 1 22
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 51 to 1 25
Oats	0 34 to 0 36
Barley	0 57 to 0 60
Rye	0 70 to 0 72
Peas	0 60 to 0 70
Hay, per ton	6 50 to 8 00
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, rolls	0 15 to 0 18
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 35 to 0 40
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	6 00 to 5 50
Dressed Hogs	5 00 to 6 50

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 3, 1880.

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 24 to 1 25
Spring Wheat	1 25 to 1 28
Barley	0 60 to 0 68
Oats	0 40 to 0 41
Peas	0 68 to 0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	5 75 to 6 10
Butter, lb. rolls	0 21 to 0 25
Butter, tub dairy	0 20 to 0 21
Eggs, per doz	0 14 to 0 15

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, April, 3, 1880.

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 26 to 1 27
Spring Wheat	1 24 to 1 25
Red Wheat	1 26 to 1 27
Barley	0 48 to 0 60
Peas	0 58 to 0 62
Oats	0 37 to 0 38

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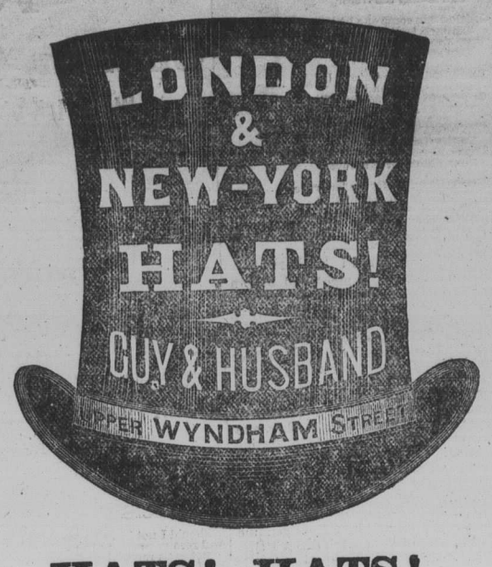
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Meetings and Sales.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Guelph Curling Rink Company, will be held in the Secretary's office,

On Tuesday Evening, 20th Instant,

at 7:30 o'clock, to receive the report of the Secretary-Treasurer, elect officers, and other general business.

JOHN DAVIDSON,
ap6d Sec.-Trea.

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LOT No. 14, IN THE 8th CONCESSION, Albemarle, 151 acres of well timbered land, about six miles from the Village of Wiarton, will be sold by public auction,

On Wednesday, the 7th day of April

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For particulars apply to

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TO LET OR FOR SALE—A STONE cottage on the York Road, with one acre of land. Also to let house 46 Paisley street. For sale—half-an-acre on Guelph street, 3 lots in St. Andrew's Glebe, a farm in the township of Greenock, and two houses on Kirkland and Suffolk streets. No money required on building lots from parties building this season. Apply to James Patterson, No. 5 Kirkland st. 27dtf

HOUSE TO LET—TO RENT A house on Palmer street containing four rooms and kitchen. Apply at this office. dhd

HOUSE AND 3½ ACRES OF LAND to rent, 3 miles from Guelph, good orchard, with plenty of small fruit—cherries, peaches and grapes. Terms easy to a suitable person. Apply to Eliza Book, at Buckles Grocery Store, or to Henry Hatch, Guelph. 30-6

TO RENT—$6 A MONTH—FREE of taxes, a comfortable house, No. 280 Suffolk street, five bedrooms, parlor, dining room, back kitchen, dry stone cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to Wm. Pickard, 63 Suffolk street. dtf

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TO LET—THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, late occupied by Wm. Newport, as bakery and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21dtf

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

TO LET—ON SUFFOLK STREET, a stone house, nearly new, seven rooms, good cellar, hard and soft water; large stable and driving shed. Also, a rough cast cottage adjoining the above. Apply to D. McCrae, wood yard, Quebec street. f26dtf

STONE HOUSE FOR SALE.—BEing about to leave Guelph, I wish to sell my residence at 34 Liverpool street. It situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Good stone house with every convenience and in first-class condition. A nice garden with choice fruit trees, flowering shrubs, croquet lawn, etc. Apply to Mr. W. N. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Upper Wyndham St.
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New Advertisements.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—At the City Hotel. 5d6

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED cook. Apply to Mrs. A. Lemon, Ashcote. 6dtf

BOARDING—BOARDING OR Lodging can be had by applying at 105 Northumberland street, within a few minutes walk of the Market. 10dtf

BOARDING—TWO GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with comfortable rooms and board by applying to Mrs. F. Smith, 42 Arthur street. 27deod

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant girl. Apply to Mrs. Day, Paisley street, corner of Glasgow street 6dtf

SERVANT WANTED—WANTED immediately, an active general servant. Apply at this office. 3d3

School for Young Ladies.

THE MISSES PHILLPOTT'S WILL (D. V.) resume their classes on TUESDAY April 5th. 3d3

MASONIC—REGULAR MEETING of Speed Lodge No. 189, A. F. & A. M., this evening. The Deputy District Grand Master will pay an official visit. Work—Initiating and raising. Members of Sister Lodges cordially invited.
d1 J. MIMMACK Secretary.

WANTED—BY THE 15th OF April, a single furnished room, near the post office, without board; and accommodation for one horse. Apply to G. B. J. drawer 670 P. O. d1

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WILL RE OPEN ON MONDAY, April 5th, 1880, at 301 Woolwich-st. ap1d6w1

REMOVAL.

R. MARTIN, TAILOR, HAS OPENED a shop on St. George's Square, adjoining the Book Bindery, and will be pleased to receive the patronage of his old friends as usual, 2d12

WATER SUPPLY.

PARTIES DESIRING TO HAVE water pipes laid into their premises are requested to make application at once, at the office of the Water Commissioners, in the City Hall Buildings. 1d6 GEO. HOWARD, Chairman.

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To Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED to the undersigned, at this Department, will be received until noon,

On Wednesday, the 21st Instant,

for the following works:

ASYLUM FOR INSANE, LONDON—Sheds in airing yards, and repairs to roofs.

ASYLUM FOR INSANE, KINGSTON—Airing yard wall, gas house, &c

PROVINCIAL REFORMATORY, PENETANGUESHENE—New wing for dormitories, &c.

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, GUELPH—Completing main buildings, dining hall and dormitories and three farm cottages.

Plans and specifications can be seen at this Department, and at the several Institutions on and after the 9th instant, where forms of tender can also be procured.

The bona-fide signatures of two sureties to be attached to each tender.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

C. F. FRASER,
Commissioner.
Department of Public Works Ontario.
April 2nd, 1880. d6 9 12 15

GRAND MASONIC BALL.

Under the patronage of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, J. A. Henderson, Esq.

On Thursday Evening, the 8th inst.

COMMITTEE:

W. Bro. H. WALKER, W. Bro. P. BISH,
" J. H. MOORE, " A. MCBEAN,
" T. Y. GREET, Bro. F. B. SKINNER,
Bro. J. H. FINLAY, " G. A. SOMERVILLE
" H. LOCKWOOD, " C. P. BUTLER,
" GEO. ANDERSON, jr. " W. T. VALE.

It has been decided to hold this ball in the Masonic Hall. The Caledonian Rooms will be prepared for dancing and the Lodge Rooms will be open for amusements, etc.

The Dalessandro String Band will provide the music.

Tickets may be had from any of the Committee or from the undersigned.

JAS. H. FINLAY, Chairman. H. LOCKWOOD, Sec. of Com. a5d3

The *Times'* Charleston special says the persecution of negroes by trial of Justices in the interior of the State is reported. The negroes are assessed an extensive poll tax, and then confined in jail for nonpayment.

Chas. J. Shaw was arrested in the Toronto post office on Monday morning on a charge of swindling. It is alleged that he is in the habit of inserting advertisements in papers offering to secure situations, and when applications are made he writes to each applicant telling him he is accepted, but as a guarantee that he will take the position he must advance $5. This of course ends the correspondence.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

As many of our subscribers are still in arrears for the DAILY MERCURY, we have to request that payment be made at the earliest moment. We do not like to be compelled to collect, but there are some of our subscribers who are a long way behind, and to such we will just say we must have our money, and if costs are incurred they will have themselves to blame.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EV'NG. APRIL 6, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

The operations of the French decrees against the unauthorized congregations have been extended to the colonies. The Jesuits have establishments in the Islands of Bourbon and Madagascar.

A Cabul despatch says there is a reasonable hope of a satisfactory settlement and the peaceful return soon of the troops to India.

During one of the pro-Gladstone speeches made on the hustings, at Leeds, the question was asked, "What are the two trump cards of Lord Beaconsfield?" Upon which somebody exclaimed, "The Queen and the knave of clubs."

The Manchester *Guardian's* correspondent at Constantinople hears that Batoum, which, according to Russian declarations at Berlin, was to be a free port, is rapidly being converted into a Russian stronghold.

Samuel Plimsoll, the seamen's champion has been re-elected for Derby.

A murder of a peculiarly cruel and horrible nature has just occurred near Clermont, France. The overseer of an asylum for harmless idiots, had in a passion broken the arm of an idiot named Appert. To remove the evidence of his brutality he strangled Appert and buried him, where the body was soon discovered, but the murderer had fled.

The Duchess of Marlborough, writing to the Lord Mayor of London acknowledging the £2,000, says that the distress is on the wane. She believes that the various funds will suffice to cope with it.

The British steamer *Fernville*, for Boston, has been sunk in collision with an iceberg. The crew have been landed at St. Pierre Miquelon.

Her Majesty's steamship *Beechante*, seven days from Jamaica, having on board the the Princes Albert Victor and George of Wales, arrived at Bermuda on the 31st ult.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

Another Case of Child Desertion.

A Respectable Young Woman of Parkdale Betrayed by a Street Car Conductor.

TORONTO, April 6.—Lucy Cook, a respectable looking girl, was brought before the Police Magistrate this morning, charged with having deserted her child by leaving it on a door step on Dalhousie street. The prisoner was a servant at Parkdale, and has hitherto borne a good character. The father of the child is a conductor of a street car, and refuses to have anything to do with the woman. She was remanded for sentence till he 8th inst.

A Long Trip Across the Atlantic.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., April 5.—Barque *E. D. Jewett*, Smith, master, from Cardiff, with a cargo of rails for the Grand Southern Railway, arrived this morning, after a passage 77 days. Fears had been felt for her safety.

Fire at Newcastle.

NEWCASTLE, Ont., April 6.—A fire at 11.30 this a. m., destroyed McNaughton's Block of frame buildings, containing offices of A. McNaughton, Dominion Telegraph Company and Dr. McNaughton.

From Montreal.

MONTREAL, April 6.—A brakesman, named George Cochrane, of Point St. Charles, was killed this morning at Darby station, on the Grand Trunk Railway.

The estimated revenue of the city for the current year is $1,559,487. The expenditure is estimated at $1,604,724.

Lost Under the Ice.

PARRY HARBOR April 6.—This morning George Hamilton, of the Township of Carling, while crossing the Georgian Bay with a load of hay for Parry Harbor, lost a valuable horse by getting into a crack in the ice. Two other teams were present but no assistance could be rendered. The ice there is breaking up very fast. Expect navigation will open in about ten days.

From Ottawa.

OTTAWA, April 6.—A deputation waited on the Government this morning in relation to the lowering of the fire test on American oil.

Sir John Macdonald has given notice, that for the remainder of the session he will take Mondays for Government business.

Hon. Mr. MacPherson, it is said, will return to the city at the end of the present week.

The *Echo* complains that there is not a coroner in the neighborhood of Wiarton, and when the cause of death needs investigation there, a coroner has to be brought from Owen Sound.

Local News.

THE April cattle fair will be held tomorrow.

DETECTIVE HEENAN of the Grand Trunk Railway service was in the city to-day.

A NUMBER of corporation labourers are engaged cleaning Wyndham street.

THERE is a piece of sidewalk at the south-east corner of Wyndham and Macdonnel streets, badly in need of repair.

DOMINION TELEGRAPH.—A branch office of the Dominion Telegraph Company is to be located at No. 130 Quebec street west, and will be in charge of Mrs. Alf. Burrows.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Winds mostly northerly to north-westerley, probably increasing to high to-night. Cloudy to partly cloudy cool weather, with occasional snow flurries.

DRUNKENNESS.—J. J. O'Connor, arrested yesterday for drunkenness at the Great Western Railway station, was to-day sentenced to ten days in gaol, with the option of paying a fine of $2 and costs.

SUGAR MAKING.—The weather of the last two weeks has been favourable to making maple sugar. The sap is said to be unusually sweet this year and the sugar of extra quality this year.

PROLIFIC.—On the night of the 31st March, an ordinary grade cow belonging to the herd of Henry Hudson, of Nichol, gave birth to three calves. One calf died shortly after birth, but the remaining two are alive and thriving.

A COMPLIMENT.—The *Guide* says:—We very much regret that Mr. Philp could not see his way clear to come to Port Hope, but we must certainly congratulate the Guelph people at the decision they have come to, in not allowing Mr. Philp to leave them.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD.—The Trustees of the R. C. S. Schools, will hold their regular monthly meeting at 7:30 o'clock this evening, in the class room of the boys Separate School. Hereafter, the meetings will be held in the City Council Chamber, permission having been granted by the City Council.

ON TUESDAY evening next an entertainment will be given in the Rev. Mr. Harris's church, prepared by the musical and literary talent of the church, assisted by other local talent. The last entertainment of this character given proving a success, the committee are prepared to do even better this time in the way of getting up the programme.

NEGLECTING TO SUPPORT HIS FAMILY.—Henry Patterson, who recently attempted to take his life, was summoned to appear at Police Court a few days ago for neglecting to support his family. Failing to appear in answer to the summons, he was arrested and arraigned at Police Court this (Tuesday) morning. He was remanded for sentence.

THE DOG BY-LAW.—In their consideration of the proposed dog by-law, the City Council struck out the clause providing that the names of the owners of dogs should be placed on the tag to be worn on the collar. If the by-law is to pass at all it seems that that clause is one that should have been preserved. Although, when a dog is registered the tag is numbered and a corresponding number entered in the book of registration opposite the name of of the owner, that will not prevent endless trouble in enforcing the law. As the law is interpreted by the Chairman of the By-laws Committee, a ribbon or leather strap may be used in place of a collar. In that case the tags will be stolen from good-natured canines at the outstart and attached to some other dog, and this practice will be continued. With the name of the owner on the tag, the transfer might be easily detected, but it will be a more difficult matter to detect it by the number alone.

LILIPUTIAN OPERA COMPANY.—The following facts relative to the members of the Liliputian Opera Company, who appear here next Tuesday, will be of interest:—The combined weight of the eleven little people of the Liliputian Opera Company is but 438 pounds, while Col. Orr, the giant, tips the scale at 650 pounds. The Liliputs of the Liliputian Opera Company are quite numerous this season. Miss Jennie Quigley, height 30 inches; Miss Sarah Bolton, 33 inches; Miss Emma Bernhart, 36 inches; Miss Harriet Rose, 38 inches; Miss Eva Mills, 38 inches; Admiral Dot, 28 inches; Col. Speck, 30 inches; Gen. Totman, 29 inches; Prince Louis, 36 inches; Major Davis, 34 inches; Col. Steers, 34 inches; Col. Orr, 9 feet. In every city where the company have appeared they have met with an encouraging reception, and the press speaks flatteringly of their operatic talent.

RAILWAY GUIDE.—We have received the first number of the "A. B. C." Railway and Steamboat guide, a monthly publication by J. Theo. Robinson, Montreal. The compilation of the Guide is in the hands of the Ex-Railway official, who thoroughly understands railroading, and Mr. Robinson intends making it the most reliable guide published in Canada. The size is a most convenient one and altogether the arrangement is good.

The first meeting of the first Council of the newly incorporated village of Wiarton, was held last week.

MASONIC BALL.—Attention it called to the advertisement of the Masonic ball on Thursday night, which promises to be one of the best ever held in Guelph by the Masons.

CANADIAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.—This excellent magazine for April has been received by us from the Rose-Belford Publishing Co. It is filled with the usual amount of select articles, and is well worthy of perusal. The contents are as follows: Morality and the Gospel; The Source of Moral Life; The Morality of the Future; Æolian; The "At Homes" of Charles and Mary Lamb; The School of Song; Concerning Youth; Ireland's Famine, 1880; The Modern Theatre and Intellectuality; Ballad of the Poet's Thought; Society in Dublin Thirty Years Ago; The Story of a Blue Stocking; The Fisherman; Chivalry or not Chivalry? Chivalry, certainly; Mary Magdalen; A Criticism of Mr. Norris' Article on "Canadian Nationality; Down South in a Sail Boat; What's Shakspeare?; Mr. Spencer and his Critics; One Day in Seven; Poems of Modern Thought; Whose Wife was She?; Round the Table; Book Reviews; Music and the Drama, The "Monthly's" Scrap Book.

INTERIM SESSIONS.—The Court of Interim Sessions resumed this (Tuesday) forenoon, before Judge Chadwick. In the case against Sam. Soden for picking John Porter's pockets, George Hood was examined. At the conclusion of the evidence, Soden was found not guilty and discharged. W. Bell, charged with stealing a pair of skates at Palmerston sometime ago, was sentenced to three hours' imprisonment, his term in gaol while awaiting trial being taken into consideration. An action, brought by Messrs. Jenks & Co., of Michigan, to recover the value of a promissory note for $200, made by John and Martin Doran—the former of Rockwood and the latter of Guelph,—in favour of Alfred Anstee, the evidence in which was taken on Monday, was continued to-day and is still in progress. Mr. Peterson appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. A. H. McDonald, for the defendant.

TESTING COAL OIL.—The Hamilton correspondent of the *Globe* on Friday, says:—At the request of Messrs. J. S. McMahon & Co., of this city, further tests of oil were made by Mr. Schram, Inland Revenue officer, of some car loads which had just arrived for that firm. Royal City white brand, manufactured by McLagan & Co., of Guelph, excised half month 18-80, marked 108° test, flashed at 125°. Another sample of the same brand, excised half mo. 15-80, part of which was reported under the standard, and since been resteamed or extra refined, and now stands the test of 120°. It was formerly marked 111°. The Silver Star brand, manufactured by Messrs. J. L. Englehart & Co., Petrolia, excised half month 18-80, marked test 110°, flashed at 118°. Another car load of the same brand as the last named, consigned to Messrs. Young Bros., excised half month 17-80; marked 110°, flashed at 128°. The above tests are very satisfactory, both for the consumer, dealer, and refiner.

Sabbath School Anniversary.

The anniversary services in connection with the Dublin Street Methodist Sabbath School took place on Monday evening. The attendance was good—considerably larger than on any previous occasion. The Rev. Mr. Maxwell occupied the chair. Prof. Philp presided at the organ, and Mr. Wm. Wheatley was the leader of the musical department, and each gave general satisfaction. The programme, as published, was carried out in its entirety, and the pupils, in nearly every piece, acquitted themselves in a manner that showed they had received no small amount of training by the teachers. The welcome address, by Master Gladstone McLean, recitations by Miss Laura Campbell, Masters J. Copp, J. Stoneham and E. Dixon, and the valedictory, by Master Willie Turnbull, were given in a capital manner, and elicited great applause, while the singing by the school was much admired. A dialogue, "I wouldn't, would you," by four young ladies; a colloquy, "The world of bliss," by five young ladies; and "The Altar of Incense," by six young ladies, were very well carried out, although at times the articulation was rather too indistinct to be heard generally. The singing by the infant class, under the direction of Mrs. McConnell, was a pleasing and attractive feature of the entertainment.

The Secretary, Mr. Jas. Garbutt, read the fifth annual report, which stated that the number of officers and teachers was 36; number of scholars, 311; average attendance, 184. Bible class, 200; average attendance, 113. The increase during the year was 193; removals, 21. Number of verses recited during the year, 7,159; periodicals taken, 360. Number of volumes in Bible Class Library, 255; school library, 504. The receipts of the year were $196.35; expenditure, $174.82—leaving a balance on hand of $21.73. The proceedings were brought to a close by the school singing "Gathering Home," the National Anthem and prayer. The anniversary was in every respect the most successful that has ever been held in the Dublin street Church, and reflected the highest praise on all engaged in getting up the entertainment.

While Ephriam Perdue, a lad was oiling the machinery in the City Mills, Paisley, last week, he had his hand caught in the belting, and was crushed so badly that it had to be amputated.

Rev. Mr. Brookman has received a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church in Brantford.

The Governor-General and Princess Louise attended religious service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, on Sunday morning. This is the Princess' first appearance in public since the accident.

The planing mill belonging to Mr. John Daines, London, was burned down on Saturday afternoon. The loss is estimated at about $6,000, exclusive of several chests of tools belonging to employees, who had not time to get them out, and who are consequently heavy loosers.

All reports from the upper lakes on the subject of coarse freights are to the effect that there will be an extraordinary demand for carriers of iron ore.

Guelph Curling Club.

Presentation of the Gow Cup and Stirton Medal.

A meeting of this club was held in John Haugh's City Hotel on Monday evening. There was a fair attendance of curlers present. The chair was taken shortly after eight o'clock by Vice-President A. Robertson, jr., when Secretary Geo. Murton read a communication from the Toronto club anent the dispute arising between the two clubs about the award of the Royal Caledonian medal. After some discussion it was agreed to settle the matter by arbitration if possible, and a resolution was passed appointing Mr. Matthew Anderson, of Fergus, to act on behalf of the Guelph club.

After the business had been transacted, Mr. Adam Robertson, sr., was chosen to present the Gow cup to the winner, Mr. Alex. Bruce, which he did, and complimented Mr. Bruce in a few appropriate words on being able to win such a valuable prize. Mr. Bruce briefly replied to the remarks of Mr. Robertson, after which the cup received its first baptisement. Postmaster Stirton was chosen to present his own medal, a very handsome gift to the club to be played for annually and known as the "Stirton" medal. This he did in a fitting manner and congratulated Mr. Mackenzie on being the lucky winner of the medal for the year. Mr. Mackenzie in replying said that he considered it a proud honor to be the winner of the Stirton medal, and the club were greatly indebted to the consideration of Sheriff Gow and Postmaster Stirton in giving the club such trophies to compete for.

The winners of the Gow cup and Stirton medal have just cause to feel proud of their success in winning these prizes, for in every game they were competed for with the keenest interest, and won by fair majorities.

After the presentations had taken place the members of the club present sat down to an excellent supper, spread out in first class style by mine host of the City Hotel, who spread around his friends all the comforts that could be desired.

After the supper had received ample justice, the company adjourned from the dining room, when Postmaster Stirton told some of his best stories in his most imposing manner, and Messrs. Fyfe, Rutherford and John Anderson sang some capital songs. Thus the evening slipped away till near the "sma' 'oors" in the morning, when the company adjourned highly satisfied that they had given the curling season a suitable wind up in every respect.

The Biddulph Murderers.

Forthcoming Trial of the Prisoners.

LONDON, April 5.—Chief Justice Wilson arrived here from St. Thomas this evening, and will open the Middlesex Assizes tomorrow. Mr. Irving, Q. C., was at work all day arranging the preliminaries for the trial of the Biddulph prisoners. He was in consultation with County Crown Attorney Hutchinson and Mr. James McGee, representative of the Government, for some time this afternoon, and it is understood that they have decided upon a plan of action. It is thought that the Crown counsel will have the prisoners brought before the Grand Jury as soon as possible, probably to-morrow; and if, as is generally expected, the jury returns a true bill against them, Mr. Irving will immediately apply to the Court for a change of venue. The application will, of course, be strenuously opposed by the counsel for the defence. The opinion is that the change will be ordered by the presiding judge, and that Toronto will be selected as the place best suited for the trial.

It has been long known that fishes return to about the same place in the same rivers each year to spawn, but it is a recent discovery that they go up the left hand side of the stream and coming down take the opposite side. Fishermen may be benefitted by remembering this.

The circumstances attending the death of Miss Desilets at Arthabaskaville are daily growing stronger in fastening the guilt on Cleophas Lachance, who is now in gaol at Arthabaskaville, where he is awaiting the result of the investigation.

Special Business Notices.

You save a dollar in ever five by buying your baby carriage at Day's bookstore. Call and price them.

A fresh assortment received of the celebrated mottled granite ware, lamps, bird cages, and other goods, at the lowest possible prices, at John M. Bond & Co's.

HONEY! HONEY!—Pure Illinois Honey in the comb. Sold only in combs weighing about two pounds, at 15c a pound. Call at once. Supply limited.

R. MURRAY.

The Fashionable West End, the centre of attraction in the dry goods trade. A crowded store yesterday, and sales going up fast. Every lady must come to see us for the right goods. We are bound to do the trade this season. A. O. Bucham.

Our millinery department is already busy, busy, busy, a large number of orders having been placed during the past few days. Ladies are always safe in coming to the Fashionable West End for millinery.

The Scottish American Journal, 5c.; Boston Pilot, 5c.; Scientific American, 5c.; New York Herald, 3c.; Sun, 4c.; Weekly Globe, 5c.; Weekly Mail, 3c.; Weekly Witness, 3c.; and Guelph papers, always on hand at Day's bookstore.

The Lion is making extensive alterations in his millinery show room, which is being enlarged and transferred to the new store, containing the dress and fancy goods. The grand spring opening will be announced in a few days. Ladies, wait and see.

City Council.

The Dog By-Law Receives its Second Reading.

The Usual Budget of Petitions.

The City Council met on Monday evening; present—Ald. McMillan, Burns, Gowdy, McLagan, Bruce, Tyson, Hart, Hall, Hewer, Fairbank, Robertson, Stevenson, Doran, Coffee, Chadwick, Lamprey.

The Mayor being absent, on motion of Ald. McMillan and Stevenson, Ald. Chadwick was called to the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The chairman read a communication from Thomas A. Heffernan and others, asking for a sidewalk on Bristol street.

A communication was read from Walter King, Market Clerk, stating that John Crowe had refused to pay the usual fee for weighing iron. His account amounted to $4.44, and this Mr. King had to make good to the City Treasurer out of his own pocket.

Ald. Hart explained that John Crowe had spoken to him about weighing a car load of iron at the market scales, but would not pay the usual price. Ald. Hart told him he would see if the fee could be reduced, knowing that if it was not the iron would not be weighed. He found out that the fee could not be reduced, but meantime John Crowe had it weighed. If the latter was not willing to pay the amount in question Ald. Hart would.

PETITIONS.

Ald. Bruce presented a largely signed petition from St. Andrew's Ward asking that the proposed Dog By-law do not pass. It set forth that the present By-law was sufficient, and that the proposed one was impracticable. The main objection was to the clause enacting that each dog should wear a collar.

Ald. MacMillan afterward stated that the By-law did not intend that each dog should wear a collar, but that a ribbon or leather strap would do as well.

Ald. Burns—From W. H. Byers and others asking that a sidewalk be placed on Albert street.

Ald. Burns—From John Dooley and others asking that a sidewalk be placed on the southeast side of Inkerman street.

Ald. Lamprey—From Thomas Holliday and others asking that the culvert on Waterloo avenue be completed.

Ald. Coffee—From the Separate School Board asking that the Council place $1,000 to credit of the Board.

Ald. Fairbank—From Agnes Lynch asking remission of taxes, including $2 Separate School tax, she being a Protestant.

Ald. Fairbank—From Mrs. Scarrow asking remission of taxes.

Ald. Fairbank—From Mary Gribbon asking remission of taxes, amounting to $6.

Ald. Hart—From Louis Wideman and others asking that a sidewalk be placed on Tiffany street, and that the street be graded.

Ald. Hart—From Rev. Dr. Wardrope and others asking that a lamp be placed at the corner of Dublin and Emma streets.

Ald. Hewer—From the Sec.-Treasurer of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, asking the Council to liquidate a balance against the Society of $78.

Ald. McMillan—From Mrs. Emma Fisher, asking remission of taxes.

Ald. Hall—From George F. Walters and others, asking the construction of a sidewalk on the north side of John street.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ESTIMATES.

The chairman read the estimates of the Public and High Schools for the year, the total being $14,221.

EXHIBITION GROUNDS.

The By-law appointing John Marriott caretaker of the Central Exhibition Grounds, was read a third time.

FIRE, WATER AND GAS.

Ald. Gowdy, Chairman of the Fire, Water and Gas Committee, reported, recommending:—That some small alterations be made in the Engineer's kitchen, at the Engine House, cost not to exceed $10; that the following account be paid George Murton for coal, $34.85; that six new rubber coats be purchased for the engineer and firemen, at a cost of $4 each; that a lamp be placed in front of the residence of the Chief of Police, for the accommodation of parties requiring him at night.—Carried.

PARK AND TREES.

Alderman Fairbank, chairman of the committee on Parks and Shade trees, recommended that Alex. Congalton be paid $30 for improvements made in the caretaker's house at the Exhibition grounds.—Carried.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The chairman read the first report of the Board of Health. It stated that the Health Inspector was present at the meeting, and reported that the sanitary condition of the city was satisfactory. The Board recommended the appointment of a person to empty and clean water closets, cesspools, &c.—Received.

DOG BY-LAW.

The Council went into Committee to consider the proposed dog by-law. Ald. Hewer in the chair.

The clauses left over from last meeting were taken up. In that referring to a charge of twenty-five cents for registration motions were made to reduce the amount and to strike out the clause, which were lost. The by-law passed its second reading unchanged save that portion enacting that the owner of each dog should have his name engraved on the tag to be worn on the dog's collar.

Ald. MacMillan then moved that by-law 144 be repealed excepting clause six. This clause provides that on the appearance of hydrophobia or any other dangerous disease among dogs, all dogs shall be shut up.

The motion was carried.

MANUFACTURES.

Ald. McLagan and Bruce moved in effect that in accordance with the report of the special committee on manufactures, the Clerk be instructed to publish in the Trade Journals an advertisement, to be prepared by the Joint Committee of the City Council and Property Owners Association, setting forth the advertisement offered for the establishment of manufactories here. Carried.

The Council adjourned at 10 p. m.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVNG, APRIL 9, 1880.

The Liberals Still Gaining.

Mr. Gladstone Elected for Midlothian.

Nine nominations were made on Monday and twenty-two pollings were held. The net Liberal gain was five seats, and they lost only one. Most of the elections were held in the county constituencies, which accounts for the number of Conservatives elected. Up to Monday night the neat gain of the Liberals is 59. Mr. Gladstone has been elected for Midlothian, receiving 1,979 votes, and defeating the Earl of Dalkeith, Conservative, who received 1,868 votes. The contest was the most spirited one ever fought in Edinburghshire since the passage of the first Reform bill. Each party used its utmost endeavors and 2,947 voters came to the polls, 148 more than in former elections. Herbert Gladstone, son of Mr. Gladstone, who stood for Middlesex, was defeated. Mr. T. C. Baring, Conservative, of the firm of Baring Bros., for South Essex, has been re-elected. so also has Lord Elcho for Haddingtonshire. Mr. Lowe, Chancellor of the Exchequer in Mr. Gladstone's Government, has been re-elected for London University.

The leading papers are already speculating about the formation of the new Government and the complexion of the Ministry. The *Observer* says:—We understand that there will be no decision whether the Government shall resign at once or await the adverse vote of Parliament until the exact number of the Liberal majority is ascertained. After the result of the polling on Friday, it is known that a special messenger was sent to Baden-Baden with despatches to the Queen. We have reason to believe that Mr. Gladstone disapproves of the suggestion that he accept a subordinate office in the new Administration. He still adheres to the intention of not resuming office, but will cordially support the recognized Liberal leaders, Earl Granville and the Marquis of Hartington. The *Daily News* says it is impossible that Gladstone should hold any office except Premier.

The *Times* says it is manifest that the Opposition has now secured a clear working majority, even if the Home Rulers are entirely left out of account. The Queen, it is reported, will return between the 16th and 22nd of April. The Colonial Secretary left on Saturday for Baden-Baden to act as Minister in attendance on the Queen. From the visit, it is inferred by some that he will communicate the Cabinet's decision to resign immediately.

The Home Rulers are bravely fighting among themselves. A Cork correspondent says that Parnell has declared open war against Shaw, the Home Rule leader, by nominating Kettle, of the Land League, against him and Colthurst for the county of Cork. It is believed that Parnell has been defeated in Cork. The Liberal victories have utterly disconcerted the Parnell party, which now sees that it does not hold the balance of power, and must fight the Liberals in the next Parliament as it fought the Conservatives in the last. This is why Mr. Parnell tried to oust Mr. Murphy, the Liberal, instead of contesting a Conservative district. In all the Catholic churches on Sunday, the priests deprecated the idea of a stranger trying to force himself on Cork and divide the Liberal ranks.

HON. T. N. GIBBS, the defeated of South Ontario, is now a Senator.

LORD LYTTON has been so closely identified with the Beaconsfield Goverement that his prolonged tenure of office as Viceroy of India is as little possible as desirable. The name of Lord Northbrook is mentioned as his successor. But it is said he does not wish to return to his old post.

WE received some days ago a pamphlet on "Money and Paper Currency," by Mr. Geo. E. Casey, the promising young member for West Elgin. It is a valuable contribution to our currency literature, the whole question being ably and clearly dealt with. He makes out a strong case in favour of honest money and a sound currency.

THE latest news from Chateauguay is of the most encouraging character, Mr. Holton's candidature having been everywhere hailed with enthusiasm. His supporters are increasing in number and influence, not a few who had previously voted the Conservative ticket co-operating with his friends. Both parties are earnestly exerting themselves, but Mr. Holton's success appears to be assured.

TORONTO *Telegram*:—The obstacles in the way of the consolidation of our colleges are sectional jealousies and vested interests, and the longer the present arrangement continues, the deeper will the roots of these obstacles grow down and the more difficult will it be to tear them up. A consolidated university has been the dream of many friends of collegiate education for years; but the likelihood is that it will never prove anything but a dream.

THE Liberal victory in Britain owes much to the personal popularity of Mr. Gladstone. Wherever his name is mentioned in any of the meetings, the speaker has to pause to wait till the cheering is ended. In fact the English instinct for veracity and downrightness is rallying the people to his support, and outside of London and the places its opinion influences, his showy but insincere rival is beginning to discover that in the long run men pass for what they are, and not for what they seem.

IT is reported from Washington that Mr. COX, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, expects at least that six of the eleven members of the Committee will favor reporting a joint resolution authorizing the President to appoint three Commissioners to ascertain and report on what basis a treaty of reciprocal trade for the mutual benefit of the people of the United States and Canada can be established. It will be simply a resolution looking to the gathering of information for the enlightenment of Congress on the subject.

OTTAWA *Free Press*:—Extremely amusing is it to hear the organs talk of the Opposition as obstructionists, when day after day they have been urging Ministers to bring down their measures, but without success. The session is now nearly two months old and only four Government bills have been presented. The Opposition have fairly clamored for business, yet Ministers hang back as if they feared to unroll their programme before a House whose subserviency they seem to be conscious of having tested to the fullest extent. Where are all the measures mentioned in the Speech from the Throne? Echo answers where.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, April 5.

The measure providing for the winding-up of the Stadacona Fire and Life Insurance Company passed through its final stages.

Mr. Trow, a few evenings ago, was charged in the heat of debate by the Minister of Agriculture with having profited by the issue of his letters on the North-West in the form of an immigration pamphlet. Mr. Trow at once denied the charge, and after enquiry for proof the Minister of Agriculture withdrew it. To the surprise of many the Montreal *Gazette* on Saturday referred to Mr. Trow's disclaimer, and asserted that notwstanding that he netted $1,500 by the pamphlets. This statement was professed to be based upon an official return, but an examination of the return shows that instead of the money being paid for the pamphlet it was paid by the Department to printers in the Province of Quebec, whom Mr. Trow never either saw or heard of till Monday, for printing the pamphlets, when he directed the House's attention to the paragraph, and gave it an emphatic denial. Although he did so Mr. Thomas White had not the courage to admit that unintentional error had been made.

Among the questions by members was one by Mr. Skinner of considerable public interest. He asked what church is referred to as "the Established Church" in Section No. 358 of the regulations and orders of the Militia of Canada, recently published by the authority of the Hon. the Minister of Militia and Defence. "Hear, hear, came from the lips of several members, and others appeared to be amused at the question; but all manifested eagerness to hear the Government's reply. Hon. Mr. Masson said that the regulation was an exact transcript of the Queen's regulations, but as there was no Established Church in Canada the Government would take such steps as would procure an amendment to the regulations.

Mr. Charlton moved certain resolutions declaring the expediency of disposing of the public lands of Canada by selling them, as far as practicable, to actual settlers only. The debate which ensued was interesting, and a flood of light was thrown upon the operation of the obnoxious land regulations in the North-West and Manitoba. Mr. Charlton in opening laid down the principle that it was imperative in the interest of the country to secure the most rapid settlement of the public lands possible, and proceeding he claimed that the result of the Government's land regulations was the very reverse of that. Another desideratum of paramount importance was that the territory should be held in as many hands as possible, but the land regulations in practice tended to build up large land monopolies. After quoting an array of evidence and facts to support these views he freely condemned the locking up of lands by speculation as a most discreditable pursuit, and one which no Government really desirous of maintaining the interests of the country would tolerate.

Sir John replied generally to the arguments advanced by Mr. Charlton, but the principal portion of his speech was devoted to a statistical prophecy of the development of the North-West. His object appeared to be an insidious attempt to anticipate the coming debate on the Pacific Railway, and give his revolting followers a few reasons for continuing their adherence to the scheme for the immediate construction of the Pacific Railway. He claimed that the influx of population in the North-West would increase from 34,000 persons in the present year, to 75,000 persons in 1890—an annual proportionate increase of 5,000. Mr. Blake here interrupted, and made the appropriate suggestion. "Why don't you make it another 10,000?" From railway lands and pre-emptions the Government expected in the decade to have $38,000,000 paid, and $24,712,000 unpaid, but due, on account of pre-emptions and railway lands sold, making a total of $71,000,000. From this sum about two millions of dollars must be deducted for cost of surveys, leaving $69,000,000, one half paid and the other secured by real estate. The Government estimated the cost of constructing the Pacific Railway from Lake Superior to the Pacific Ocean to be seventy-five millions of dollars. This estimate was greeted by the Opposition with ironical cheers.

Mr. Anglin, in a neat and pointed speech, showed that the Premier had in his estimates left out of consideration the increasing interest on the capital expended on the road, which this year amounted to $750,000, and in 1891 would amount to $4,500,000. By a few apt figures he showed the proportion of this interest which each of the immigrants in the Premier's estimate would have to bear.

Mr. Trow, whose personal acquaintance with the North West Territories enabled him to speak with authority, gave instances from personal knowledge showing how already large tracts of territory have passed into speculators hands, and he dilated at length upon the evils of the system.

The Government were evidently undesirous of voting on the issue presented by Mr. Charlton, so Mr. Domville moved in amendment that the House do pass to the order of the day.

Mr. Casgrain argued that the Government should take steps to prevent the depletion of the population of the Province of Quebec, independently of its efforts to induce emigrants to go to the North West.

Mr. Thomas White presented a defence of the land regulations from a Ministerial point of view, and after advancing the routine charges of unpatriotic and disloyal conduct against the Opposition, he moved an amendment to the amendment endorsing the Government's land regulations and affirming them to be beneficial.

Mr. Scriver referred to the exodus of Canadians to the United States, and he said that while a portion of those who went were merely on a temporary visit, yt it was undoubted that others intended to reside there permanently. He gave a few reasons why such a phenomenon existed.

After a few remarks from Mr. Boltbee,

Mr. Mackenzie in a vigorous speech cleverly took up the Ministerial cry of disloyalty against the Opposition, and turned it against the Premier. He said the Premier who claimed that the first land regulations were perfect, admitted that by the opposition of the *Globe* he had been compelled to act so unpatriotically as to withdraw the regulations which, he says, were in the public interest and substitute others. Mr. Mackenzie also directed attention to the manner in which the Premier had lugged the Pacific Railway question into the debate, as if he had some ulterior purpose in view. That purpose was disclosed by rumours, which affirmed the existence of discussions in the Ministerial ranks respecting the Pacific Railway policy.

Mr. Donald A. Smith, a Manitoban representative, admitted that the Government made a mistake in introducing their first regulations, but although they were better now still they would bear improvement.

Mr. McDougall expressed a desire to vote for the amendment, because he did not care to affirm, as the amendment to the amendment did, that the present regulations were the best regulations. However, for reasons, which he gave, he determined ultimately to vote for the latter.

Mr. Charlton closed the debate by exposing the preposterous character of the Premier's estimated receipts on account of land sales.

A vote was taken on Mr. White's amendment to the amendment, which was carried on the following division:—Yeas, 120; Nays, 40. Majority for, 80.

The party lines were closely drawn. The highest Government majority in this Parliament on a straight party vote was 88.

The main motion as amended was carried on the same division.

COULD NOT SUCCEED.—The Monetary *Times* says: A short time ago a farmer named Gavin Burns commenced operating in grain and cattle with the proceeds of the sale of his farm, and about six months ago he opened a general store at Drayton, where he did not succeed well. He afterwards went to Douglas, and is now attached. He knew nothing of the business, and his little experience of mercantile life has been a sore lesson to him.

At a very successful meeting of the North Grey Teachers Association last week, it was decided to establish a library in connection with the Association.

THE MCMULLEN MURDER CASE.—Since the McMullen inquest at Seeley's Bay, near Kingston, in the McMullen murder case, spoken of a few weeks ago, there has been a feeling that all the facts were not elicited at the Coroner's enquiry. Accordingly the Chief of Police at Kingston and County Crown Attorney have instituted a rigid enquiry concerning the circumstances. The conflicting statements made by Mrs. Daly, daughter of the deceased, had given rise to much public comment. In giving her evidence before the Coroner, Mrs. Daly stated that she was not in the house when the old man received the wound which caused his death; that when he and the son commenced to quarrel she ran out. Another court of inquiry was held on the 1st inst., and the witnesses gave other versions of what Mrs. Daly said she saw. She told the doctor to make it as light as possible, to say it was a fall that caused her father's death. Altogether the evidence was such as to warrant a commital of the prisoners and they were lodged in Kingston goal. John McMullen, son of deceased, is committed for murder, and Mrs. Daly for being accessory after the fact. A poker, which several persons saw in McMullen's house, was taken possession of by the police.

SALE OF LANDS IN THE NORTHWEST.—According to a Parliamentary return, the following exhibit relates to the sales of public lands in Manitoba and the North-west during 1879: (*a*) Total number of acres sold during the year, 247.315. (*b*) Total number of purchasers of the same, 882. (*c*) The number of acres sold in quantities of 640 acres or more to each individual purchaser at one or more times during the year aggregate 83,490 acres, and were divided among 123 purchasers. (*d*) Five persons purchased more than 960 acres each, but the purchases are not given. (*e*) One Charles J. Gregory purchased 2,075 acres. (*f*) There were 7,667 acres sold wherein the purchases were more than 960 acres each, on which a portion of the purchase money still remains unpaid.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&wlyr.

THE TEA SEIZURES.—The *Mail* says:—The controversy concerning the tea seizures in Toronto has been settled by the decision of the Customs Department. The tea seized has been restored to the consignees, with the exception of a consignment from Hiogo of about 1,700 half chests, which manifestly did not fulfil the conditions of the law, the consignment having been made to Canada after shipment for the United States, which the papers proved conclusively. The fact that the rest has been released does not, however, condemn the seizure, since the release has been made only after the production of documentary evidence, which was some time forthcoming, but which was produced at last. It is understood that the persons interested, who went down to Ottawa, have expressed themselves satisfied with the treatment received at the hands of the Department, which was simply acting in defence of the law, the revenue and legitimate trade.

Mr. Jessop, of concession 8, Peel, cut down on his farm lately a large water-elm that measured six feet in diameter at the base, and was over 100 feet high, and out of which was cut eight cords of stavebolts and about twelve cords of firewood.

At present 400 houses are to let in St. Catharines, and the commercial condition of its people is unprecedentedly depressed. All this in spite of the fact that the Welland Canal works are still in progress and will take another year for their completion.

AUCTION SALE

OF VALUABLE

Household Furniture.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS HAVE been instructed by John Horsman, Esq., who is about leaving the city, to sell by auction, at his residence Prospect Place

On Friday, 9th of April,

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LIBRARY—Hair cloth sofa, hair cloth patent rocker, folding chair, hair cloth easy chair, 2 small hair cloth chairs, large book case, secretary and book case combined, centre table, cornices, lambrequins and curtains, tapestry carpet, hearth rug, &c.

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THOMAS WATERS,
JAMES CASPELL,
Executors

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FARM FOR SALE—SITUATED IN Guelph township, half a mile from the city limits, containing 200 acres, being composed of lots 3 and 3, on the 4th and 5th concessions, division C, 130 acres cleared, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation, 15 acres in fall wheat, a young orchard with 150 trees, beginning to bear, a white brick house 20 by 40, containing 8 rooms, a frame house 24 by 30, bank barn 65 by 70, with stabling underneath; there are 3 wells on the premises, and two cisterns—one at the house and one at the barn. For further particulars apply on the premises, or to James Dowrie, Guelph P. O, o16wtf

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FARM FOR SALE.—BEING COMPOSED of the north east half of lot No. 11, in the second concession of the Township of Erin, containing 100 acres. On this lot is a good one and a half story house, frame barn, well fenced and watered, sixty acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, the remainder in bush. This lot is situated within one mile of the village of Ospringe.

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FARM FOR SALE.

BEING LOT NO. 17 IN THE 9TH CONcession, Erin, County of Wellington, containing 207 acres, 100 acres cleared, balance consists of hardwood and cedar. Soil, sandy loam. Well watered. The farm is well fenced with cedar, thriving orchard of varied fruits. Frame barn and sheds, frame dwelling house and other outbuildings in good repair. The above property adjoins Erin station, C. V. Railway, and is about one mile from the village of Erin. Terms easy. Apply on the premises to

wt EDWARD WHITE, Erin, P. O.

FARM TO RENT.

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For particulars, apply to

MICHAEL CUMMINS,
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Feb. 18, 1880 wtf

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FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT—The executors of the farm of the late Alexander McMaster, offer for sale his farm, lots 33 and 34, in the 2nd concession, in the township of Minto, comprising 200 acres, about 75 of which are cleared, and the balance well timbered. On the premises are a log house, frame bank barn and outbuildings. There is a small orchard. Is situated four miles from Palmerston, and six miles from Harriston. If the farm is not sold by spring it will be rented. For terms and particulars apply to the undersigned executors.

WALTER QUINNELL, next lot, or address Newbridge post office, or to J. W. CLEGHORN Guelph. dc5wtf

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE IN Eramosa, comprising 150 acres more or less, 90 cleared and in a good state of cultivation, balance timber and pasture land; situated on lot 1, 1st concession, Eramosa, 6 miles from Guelph, half-a-mile from Eden Mills. Goo frame house, bank barn, driving house an stone pig house. A good orchard of choic fruit trees, a good well and cistern, and all othe conveniences. This farm will be sold on easy terms. No incumbrance. For further particulars apply to T. Kemp on the premises, or to L. Kemp, Eden Mills P. O. ap1wl3

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CHAPTER XXXVI.

MOURNING TURNED INTO JOY—THE CUP OF HAPPINESS FILLED TO OVERFLOWING—A PROSPEROUS LOVE SUIT—JACK BORLAND IN THE HANDS OF JUSTICE—REUBEN LANGTON'S TRIUMPH.

"Oh, how delighted I am to hear it. Miss Elliot told us about you having known each other in Paul Jones' ship. Was it then you first loved her?"

"It was then; but she was engaged to another, and I hid my affection in the bosom which cherished it. I have remained true to that affection ever since. She is free now."

"And you mean to win her?" cried Jessie, breathlessly.

"I mean to offer her a heart that has long been hers," he answered; "but she may reject it."

"Heaven forbid that she should! You could not find in all the world a better wife—she could not obtain a worthier husband. It seems as if heaven had ordained you for each other. Oh, I do hope you will succeed in winning her?"

"I shall if heaven has ordained it," said Jack with a slight laugh. "But I own I have not courage to believe that very firmly. I feel that she is to good for me."

"Too good for you, indeed? I wonder who is too good for you now, Jack? You are so different from what you were twenty years ago. You are—oh, so very much improved—not like the same boy, except in heart, for you had always a true heart, Jack, though you would have your own way."

"Hush! they are coming," said Jack, "Not a word of this in their presence."

What a radiant beauty was on the face of Agnes Borland as she and Miss Elliot came hand in hand up the garden path. Her cheeks, so lately wan and pale, were mantled with a rosy hue; her fine eyes sparkled with gladsome lustre; her whole face wore an expression of joyous happiness,

"Ha!" cried Jack, "I see Master Or. well has not pled his cause in vain. Come to me, dear Aggie, and tell me what you mean to do."

He seated her on his knee and put his arm fondly and tenderly round her.

"I will do whatever you wish, Uncle Jack," she whispered in the fullness of her happiness, and hid her blushing face in his bosom.

"Then I wish you to go with me to Orwell and heal his stricken heart, as only you are able to do. You will find him immensely better for his trials. The discipline has been salutary: it has strengthened his character, weaned him from folly—in fact, made a new man of him."

"Only think, mother," said Agnes; "he was here at our window one night, and we never knew,"

"Here—Master Orwell, and did not come in."

"He says he had not the courage to present himself. The shipin which he sailed to America was becalmed in the bay for a night, and he came ashore to weep at May's grave he never knew; that she was so ill—that she was dying, Reuben Langton kept the truth from him."

"How wicked, oh! how wicked," said her mother. "And the dear boy came to our window and did not let us know he was there. Ah! he, too, always had a warm, generous heart.

They sat in the porch till the sun went down, heedless of the passing hours in the absorbing interest of their talk. They never even thought of food till Jessie suddenly remembered that Jack had not got tea—perhaps had even got no dinner. He had eaten nothing since midday, but the excitement of the succeeding events had banished all feeling of hunger. They were all ready to declare that they were too happy to eat. Neverthless Jessie went inside to prepare the evening meal, leaving the others to continue their talking in the porch.

In the gloaming came David Ramsay, under the influence of strong excitement, produced by the news of what had taken place at the sale. The intelligence had spread far and wide that Orwell Bruce was in America, and that the estate had been bought for him by the stranger who had for a week or two lodged with Mrs. Borland. The exciting news, however, did not reach David Ramsay until well on in the evening. He had been hard at work within the high walls of the garden all the afternoon, sadly reflecting as he plied the rake and hoe that the Grange with all its belongings was that day passing into an alien's hand. This made his thoughts both sad and bitter, and kept him in the garden till near sunset, he having no wish to hear how triumphantly Anthony Langton had carried himself at the sale.

After quitting the garden he repaired to his solitary room, and having got ready and eaten his evening meal, was sitting by the window, nursing the same sad thoughts, when his mediations were suddenly broken in upon by one of the labourers at the Home farm, who entering in haste, loudly demanded why he was not outside rejoicing with the rest of them. Then, in answer to his wondering questions, the astonished tidings were communicated which sent him across the park in amazed excitement to Mrs. Borland's cottage.

They saw him in the distance, and his coming was an increase to the pleasure of the hour. It just wanted his presence to complete the inner circle of their private joy.

"You need not be afraid to trust him with everything," said Mrs. Borland. "David would rather die than divulge the secret."

"I always meant that he should share my confidence," said Jack. "In fact, I half betrayed myself to him already, by inadvertently letting him understand that I had once worked in the Grange garden.

Now, he shall have his natural curiosity fully satisfied."

"Well," cried Jack, cheerily, as David came, hot and breathless, up the garden path, "are you still resolved on leaving your situation at the Grange?"

"Nae fears o' me," cried David. "But what is this o't? Oh, sir, let me hear it frae yersel that Master Orwell is in America, and that the Grange is still his."

"It is true, David; perfectly true. My mission is fulfilled, and I am now free to throw off the mystery."

"What say ye now, Mrs. Borland? Did I no aye tell ye that Master Orwell lived and wad come back?"

"So you did, David. While we were all desponding you were confident,"

"Had you any special reason for your confidence, David?" asked a happy voice beside him.

He turned and saw the face of Agnes Borland radiant with joy.

"Oh, my pet," he exclaimed, "but I am glad to see you happy like that. The roses will be back to yer cheeks sune noo. If I wasna a' dirty just as I cam' oot o' the garden I wad tak' ye in my arms and gie ye a hearty kiss."

Ere the words were spoken Agnes had her fair arms round his neck, and her warm lips pressed to his.

"Tell me," she earnestly continued, "tell me if you had any particular reason for believing as you did that Orwell would return?"

"Yes, dear, I had. There can be nae harm now in lettin' you oot that I saw him ae munelicht nicht in the park, and doon on his knees outside the kitchen window.'

"And you never told us," said Agnes, in something like a reproachful tone.

"No, dear; I thought I had nae richt to dae sae."

"Did you speak to him? Did he forbid ye?"

"He never saw me; but frae the way in which he cam' and went it was plain to me that he wanted his veesit to be unkenned. I felt I wasna at liberty to mention what I had seen; but I went as far as I could in aye speakin' positive o' his return."

"And often your assuring words kept us from falling into despair," said Mrs. Borland, as she gratefully took his hand. "Now you must share in the fulness of our joy. Who do think this is?" she added, drawing him forward to Jack.

The Railway Agitation in Peel Township.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

DEAR SIR,—I see in your issue of this week the account of very enthusiastic meetings in Goldstone and Alma, in favor of the "Arthur Junction Railway," at the former of which it was "unanimously resolved to protest against any overlapping of territory" in favor of the Waterloo, Wellington and Georgian Bay Railway, with regard to the sectional bonuses for these roads.

Now sir, the means used by this Arthur Junction Company to defeat the W.W. and G. B.R.R. scheme is both unfair and contemptible. On the 7th of May, 1879, the Peel Council submitted a by-law to the electors for the consideration of the propriety of granting a $6,000 bonus to the A. J. R. Co. to assist in building a road from Arthur to Goldstone, distance seven miles This by-law was defeated, and this winter the Council submitted another by-law to grant a bonus of $30,000 to the W. W. and G. B. Company, which was also defeated by a majority of eighty-three. Upon investigation it was found that in the Arthur ward there was only one vote for this by-law, and 109 against it, thereby causing its defeat. It was now resolved by the W. W. & G. B. Co., to submit a sectional by-law, striking off this Arthur ward and part of two concessions in the North, and to reduce the bonus to $24,000. thereby leaving the rate of taxation exactly the same as if the $30,000 had been carried on the whole township in order that the friends who had voted for the road should have no reason to vote against it now.

The necessary petition to the Council was at once numerously and influentially signed, and placed in the Reeve's hands. All this time the A. J. R. affair had been unheard of, its friends however, maintaining a "dog in the manger" sort of opposition towards the W. W. & G. B. R. scheme. As soon, however, as they heard of the sectional by-law they made all possible haste to get up a petition for a by-law, also sectional, to grant their bonus of $6,000, taking great care to take in a good part of the territory already expressed in the petition now in the Reeve's hands. Not only this but persons who took around this petition told some confidentially that the object was not to get the $6,000, as they would never be asked for it, but to defeat the by-law for $24,000 for the W. W. & G. B. R. by any means they could.

Now, sir, with regard to the respective merits of these roads, it is necessary to say but little; but we might briefly glance at the benefits arising from the construction of these roads.

The W. W. & G. B. Company propose to build fourteen miles of road in the township, a branch of the Grand Trunk, the acknowledged railroad of Canada, at a total cost of about $90,000, crossing the G. W. R.—the second best road—almost in the centre of the township, thus giving the great advantage of competing lines direct access to Guelph, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and other of our cities, making direct connection at Buffalo, N. Y., with the principal New York lines, and giving through shipment to the sea-board for our products. These are some of the advantages the people of Peel were to secure by voting for the $30,000 bonus. And not only this, but they were to have $90,000 expended in this township on a great public work, whose benefits were not confined to any particular part of the people, by paying $30,000, not a single dollar of which was to be paid till the road was completed and the cars running upon it. This latter was certainly enough to convince the most prejudiced that no fraud was intended by the Company.

On the other hand, what the benefits are to arise from the construction of a railway from Arthur to Goldstone, we in the south cannot see, nor have we been told; what meetings have been held in its favour, have been held in the north without, as knowing anything of them. Perhaps this road would enhance the value of town property in Arthur a little, which perhaps accounts for the deep interest Mr. Chadwick and some of his friends take in the matter.

In short, the Arthur Junction Co'y. knowing that even with $6,000 from Peel, they cannot build their "line," they console themselves by throwing every conceivable obstacle in the way of the other and more deserving scheme, which is neither fair nor gentlemanly. With regard to the resolution adopted at Goldstone last week, if there is any "overlapping" done, the Junctionists are the aggressors, as they did not draw up their petition till after the petition of the others had been signed, the bounds of territory struck, and the petition in the hands of the Reeve, who very prudently wishing to save the expense of a special meeting, waited till the regular meeting of the Council—during which interval the Arthur people in conjunction with their powerful neighbors of Alma, got up their petition and presented it.

In conclusion, if the people in the north are so enthusiastic over the Arthur Junction Railway, as is represented, why is the Company not satisfied to take in the territory excluded in the second petition of the people in the south? There is just sufficient to make the $6,000 with exactly the same rate as their southern neighbors are willing to pay for their road. If they consider this seven mile link the missing one in the railroad chain of the country and without which it is incomplete, why, all we have to say is, have it, and pay for it. The south perhaps is as able to pay $24,000 for what will certainly be a universal gain, as they are to pay $6,000 for what is comparatively speaking, a nuisance.

Thanking you Mr. Editor for the valuable space in your columns trespassed upon.

I am, yours sincerely,
FAIR PLAY.

Yatton, April 3rd.

Grain from New Zealand.

The other day we received from Mr. W. B. Beney, late of Guelph, and now agent for Mr. W. J. Lyon in New Zealand, eight samples of prize grain, which he sent from that country, with the request that we would make the best use of them we could. We at once sent them to Prof. Brown, of the Agricultural College, who will thoroughly test them in the experimental plot at the Farm. Mr. Brown acknowledges their receipt in the following letter:—

ONTARIO EXPERIMENTAL FARM,
April 3rd, 1880

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—I beg to thank you for eight samples of grain-wheat, barley and oats, received from Mr. W. B. Beney, of Oamaru, New Zealand. I propose to sow one half of each and retain the balance for reference, and of course the results will be given to the MERCURY at the proper time. Meantime, it may interest your readers to hear what the different samples are like.

Of wheat, there are White wheat, Red straw, Red chaff and Tuscan. The berries of the white wheat are remarkably circular, that is, they are about as broad as they are long; it took first prize as a special exhibit, and may then be something new even to the New Zealanders. It is the best colored of the lot,—all the others having a dullish tinge, or a medium between our best fall and spring sorts. Of course you will remember that the Australian islands have no need to distinguish times in sowing wheat, and so they speak only of one seed time. These wheats do not possess the same beautiful colouring and plumpness of our Soule, nor are they so dark and lanky as some of our best spring sorts. Except the Red chaff, all are inclined to be flinty; the Tuscan and Red straw are largest in berry, and naturally have a more open bosom, and not so thin skinned as the others. In some respects they resemble a few of the American wheats more than any Canadian ones.

The one sample of barley is Chevalier, a two-rowed variety with us, and in England. This New Zealand specimen is very fine indeed—uniform in colour, thin skinned, well filled, and altogether not second to anything they generally produce. May it be that the lightish volcanic soils of that country grow barley better than some wheats?

The oats sent are white, of three kinds, Canadian, Potato and Danish; the poorest is the Danish, resembling many of our own in length; Potato is not equal to the kind of the same name in England, but about equal to those grown in Canada under this name; it is however fairly plump, but not too long, well colored, and has the same thick skin as ours. I cannot speak too highly of the appearance of what is called the Canadian kind. A more even, plump, and bright colored sample is rarely to be met with. I should like to have 100 bushels of them at any price almost. Of course they have been well got up for exhibition—probably hand picked. They have an old taste.

Along with these grain samples you have sent me what is said to be the growth from one grain of wheat. There is a bunch of straw, with roots, about *five inches in diameter*, and showing no fewer than 80 distinct plants. This is, of course, extraordinary tillering or stooling. Such things are, however, very deceiving, as unless the grain had been specially planted and watered, it is not safe to say that one would give even the half of this; there is now no means of checking this fact of one or more grains having had to do with this specimen of reproduction. It is not impossible but very unusual; if common in New Zealand, it tells of a most propitious soil and climate and partly of the peculiarity of some kinds of wheat and oats especially. It reminds me of the rank growth of oats upon new land. We shall place it in our museum

In the name of the school, I beg again to thank you for those interesting New Zealand samples.

Yours, etc.,
W. BROWN.

Farming in New Zealand.

Mr. Beney also sends us the following letter, which he received in reply to some inquiries about farming in New Zealand, and which will be of interest to our readers:

OAMARU, NEW ZEALAND,
26th Feb., 1880.

DEAR SIR,—Agreeably to your request, I pen a few particulars of farming in this district. My brother and I own 260 acres, which cost £13 15s 0d. per acre three years ago, and at that time had been laid down to English grass for a like period. To work the farm we have seven horses, two double furrow ploughs, one brake of six leaf harrows, three farm drays, &c. &c. This season we have 255 acres in crop, viz., 40 acres of wheat, 30 acres of barley, the balance in oats, the whole being spring crop. Ploughing commenced in the month of June, and finished seeding by the middle of October, the work being done by my brother and another hired hand. Harvesting commenced the first week in this month, and will finish about the end of the month. The threshing will take about a fortnight, and will mostly be done from the stook, very little of the crop being stacked. The machines used for harvesting are a W. A. Wood's reaper and binder, and a local made manual back delivery reaper. The quantity of seed sown was: Wheat, 1 bushel per acre, oats 2 bushels and barley 1½ bushels. The yield of wheat I estimate at 50 bushels per acre, but on account of the spring and summer being more moist than usual the oats and barley have suffered a good deal. This has been the case more especially on heavy land, while it suited lighter soils. Ours is of the former description, and on account of the immense growth the greater portion of the oats and barley are laid. This of course will materially affect the yield as a whole. The standing oats I estimate at 80 bushels (the previous owner one season threshed 90 bushels from the same ground.) The laid oats I cannot estimate at present. The standing barley looks like 60 bushels. The laid barley like the oats I cannot form any idea of. Any other information I shall be happy to give at any time.

I particularly wish to hear from any one who may try the new variety of wheat handed to you, and as you saw it growing you can say it is an average head, by no means the best, as I have picked those for seed.

P. S.—I have got a few grains of American wheat to try next season, the "Champion" and two other varieties, one of them a bearded wheat.

I am, sir,
Yours truly,
GEORGE M. BRUCE.

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FATAL ACCIDENT.—About a week ago, Conrad Crook, of Albemarle, met with an accident that cost him his life. He and his brother were scoring timber, and Conrad getting in too close proximity to his brother's axe received a terrible gash through the calf of his leg, which severed the main artery and nearly half the bone also. He was taken home after a considerable lapse of time, the wound having in the meantime been imperfectly bandaged, but he died before medical assistance could be procurred.

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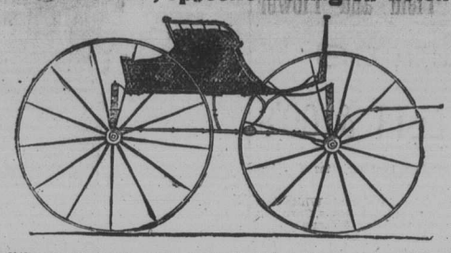
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GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a. m. 8.55 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6.05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:36a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:10 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—6:10 a.m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Monday at 10.35 a. m. *via* New York and on Wednesday at 3 3 p.m. *via* Halifax.

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Guelph Markets.

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GUELPH, April 6, 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	1 20 to 1 22
Treadwell do	1 20 to 1 23
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 15 to 1 22
Oats	0 34 to 0 36
Barley	0 57 to 0 60
Rye	0 70 to 0 72
Peas	0 60 to 0 70
Hay, per ton	6 50 to 8 00
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 09 to 0 10
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, rolls	0 15 to 0 18
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 35 to 0 40
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	6 00 to 5 50
Dressed Hogs	5 00 to 6 50

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 5, 1880.

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 24 to 1 25
Spring Wheat	1 25 to 1 28
Barley	0 60 to 0 68
Oats	0 40 to 0 41
Peas	0 68 to 0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt....	5 75 to 6 10
Butter, lb. rolls	0 21 to 0 25
Butter, tub-dairy	0 19 to 0 21
Eggs, per doz	0 15 to 0 19

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, April, 5, 1880.

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 26 to 1 27
Spring Wheat	1 24½ to 1 25
Red Wheat	1 26 to 1 27
Barley	0 48 to 0 60
Peas	0 58 to 0 62
Oats	0 37 to 0 38

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Arrival of Spring Goods.

We have this season placed before our customers the largest and best stock of clean new goods that has ever been brought to Guelph, having placed two large orders for SCOTCH TWEEDS from manufacturer's samples early in October. If you want a good Suit, call and INSPECT OUR STOCK, and you may depend on getting a good fit.



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SHAW & MURTON WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce that having placed their orders for imported and Canadian Woollens, for this Spring's trade, early last fall, they are enabled, notwithstanding the great rise that has taken place in all classes of goods during the last few months, to take orders for clothing at old prices.

SUITINGS.

They would most especially direct attention to their Worsted Coatings and Scotch Tweed Suitings, which this season excel both in quality and design. Also to a new style of English Hard Felt Hat, which is much finer in quality, and lighter in weight than has been manufactured in Britain heretofore.

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In the Furnishing Department we have a new make of Spring Kid Gloves, equal in quality to the celebrated Dent's Gloves, and much cheaper. Also French Cambric Shirts—the nicest colors ever introduced. A general assortment of fine Furnishing Goods can always be obtained from,

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JOHN DAVIDSON,
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REMOVAL.

R. MARTIN, TAILOR, HAS OPENED a shop on St. George's Square, adjoining the Book Bindery, and will be pleased to receive the patronage of his old friends as usual, 2d12

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PARTIES DESIRING TO HAVE water pipes laid into their premises are requested to make application at once, at the office of the Water Commissioners, in the City Hall Buildings.
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SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED to the undersigned, at this Department, will be received until noon,

On Wednesday, the 21st Instant,

for the following works:

ASYLUM FOR INSANE, LONDON — Sheds in airing yards, and repairs to roofs.

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PROVINCIAL REFORMATORY, PENETANGUISHENE—New wing for dormitories, &c.

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Plans and specifications can be seen at this Department, and at the several Institutions on and after the 9th instant, where forms of tender can also be procured.

The bona-fide signatures of two sureties to be attached to each tender.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

C. F. FRASER,
Commissioner.
Department of Public Works Ontario,
April 2nd, 1880. d6 9 12 15

GRAND MASONIC BALL.

Under the patronage of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, J. A. Henderson, Esq.

On Thursday Evening, the 8th inst.

COMMITTEE:

W. BRO. H. WALKER, W. BRO. P. RISH,
" J. H. MOORE, " A. MCBEAN,
" T. Y. GREET, BRO. F. B. SKINNER,
BRO. J. H. FINLAY, " G. A. SOMERVILLE,
" H. LOCKWOOD, " C. P. BUTLER,
" GEO. ANDERSON, jr. " W. T. VALE.

It has been decided to hold this ball in the Masonic Hall. The Caledonian Rooms will be prepared for dancing and the Lodge Rooms will be open for amusements, etc.

The Dalessandro String Band will provide the music.

Tickets may be had from any of the Committee or from the undersigned.

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As many of our subscribers are still in arrears for the DAILY MERCURY, we have to request that payment be made at the earliest moment. We do not like to be compelled to collect, but there are some of our subscribers who are a long way behind, and to such we will just say we must have our money, and if costs are incurred they will have themselves to blame.

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 7, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

Bismarck has tendered his resignation as Chancellor of the German Empire, owing to the vote on financial reform in the Federal Council.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says that the latest report of the number of Chinese who had crossed the Amoor River was grossly exaggerated. The number is nearer 2,000 than 20,000.

Three hundred amnested Communists have arrived at Brest from New Caledonia.

The expedition fitted out by the German Geographical Society has started for Central Africa, to establish a permanent situation of the Society on the banks of Lake Tongenyika.

Admiral Philips Westphal, the eldest commissioned officer in the British navy, died on March 16th, at Ryde, at the age of 99. Admiral Westphal had seen much service at a most stirring time. He won his first promotion to the rank of lieutenant at the battle of Copenhagen.

The *World* says on the recommendation of Lord Beaconsfield, the Queen will, on the occasion of her anniversary, create an Imperial order of merit for Civilians only.

M. Renan delivered the first of a series of Hibbert Lectures at St. George's Hall, London, on Monday, the subject being, "In what sense is Christianity a creation of Rome?" The lecture was very successful, and the audience, which was large, was composed of many distinguished persons.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

From Toronto.

TORONTO, April 7.—Shaw, the man who was arrested a few days ago for inserting fraudulent advertisements in papers, and attempting to extort money from those who replied to them, was brought before the police magistrate to-day, but the prosecution was not ready to go on, and the prisoner was remanded, being admitted to bail in $500.

Ingersoll was entertained at a dinner at the Rossin House last night. After the lecture there were about fifty people who sat at the table during the evening.

Eighty dollars were raised to assist Manager Barnes in appealing in the higher Courts against his conviction for desecration of the Sabbath in giving Sunday concerts at the Royal Opera House.

Mayor Campbell, of London, has left for Winnipeg, and takes $3,000 worth of manufactured goods with him.

An incendiary attempt to set fire to the premises of D. Moore & Co., in Hamilton, on Monday evening, but it was discovered in time.

In two days last week, 500 French Canadians left the Montreal district by the Vermont Central R. R., for the Eastern States.

Two coloured men named Moor and Jenkins, of London, Ont., quarreled on Monday about some girl, when the former stabbed Jenkins in the breast, inflicting a deep wound, which may prove fatal.

Judge Marshall, of Nova Scotia, died on Tuesday. He was formerly Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in the Island of Cape Breton shortly after its union with Nova Scotia.

The proposed tunnel under the St. Lawrence at Montreal, is intended to afford a connection of the North Shore Railways with all roads on the south leading to tide water, independent of the Grand Trunk. The scheme is considered practicable, and the estimated cost is $3,000,000 for a double trackway.

One hundred and twenty thousand dollars have been offered for the London exhibition grounds and buildings.

The valuable property of Hon. D. Christie, situated between Paris and Brantford, was offered for sale by auction on Tuesday. Thirty thousand dollars was the highest offer for it, but this not reaching the reserve bid held on the property it was withdrawn, and no sale effected.

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Eye Water.

An infallible remedy for diseases of the Eye, Acute or Chronic Inflammation, Films, Specks, Ulcerations, and all weakness of vision, from colds or over-taxing of the eye.

The efficacy of this valuable preparation for most of the diseases to which the eye is subject—such as acute or chronic inflammation, weakness or defect of vision, films, specks, opacities, abnormal growths on mucous surfaces, and Gangrene—is unequalled, and the most aggravated cases of inflammation yield to its soothing influence and healing powers, and readily disappear under a persistent use of Dr. Kellogg's Eye Water. Full directions around each bottle.

Observe that you get the genuine Dr. Kellogg's Eye Water, which is now prepared only by Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, and the wrapper on each bottle will bear a fac-simile of their signature. Sold by all Medicine Dealers at 25 cents per bottle.

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The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of Skin Eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at A. B. Petrie's, Guelph, Ont.

Local News.

POLICE COURT.—There was a clear calender at the Police Court to-day.

MAYOR SLEEMAN is not yet able to leave his house.

THOMAS KENNY, who assaulted his father with a knife last week, is still at large.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Fresh to brisk northerly to westerly winds, partly cloudy, continued cool weather.

DOMINION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.—This Company have opened offices at Preston and Glenmorris, in Waterloo county.

THE BOY'S OWN PAPER, an excellent periodical, published by the Religious Tract Society of London, has been received at Day's bookstore.

APRIL CATTLE FAIR.—The monthly cattle fair held to-day (Wednesday) was not very largely attended by either buyers or farmers. There was a very fair number of cattle offered, but with few exceptions they were only second class animals. The market was quiet and prices lower than at the Easter fair, the average being $4 per 100 lbs. In a few cases $5 per 100 lbs. was paid. About one hundred head changed hands.

MUNSON'S PHONOGRAPHIC NEWS.—We are in receipt of this monthly magazine for February. It contains a report of the seventh annual dinner of the New York Law Stenographer's Association, embracing a number of speches on the value of shorthand to the press and courts of law. It contains a number of excellent speeches on shorthand, besides Editorial paragraphs and a learner's department. Copies may be had by addressing James E. Munson, P.O. box 3722, New York City.

REDUCTION IN TELEGRAPH RATES.—Both the Montreal and Dominion Telegraph Company's have made reductions in their night rates for messages to cities in the Eastern and New England States and to the Maritime Provinces. The night rate to the Maritime Provinces is 20 cents and to cities in the Eastern States 25 cents, being a reduction of 15 cents on each message containing under 12 words.

SALE OF FANCY SHEEP.—Mr. George Hood sold four sheep of the border Leicester breed, the other day to Mr. John Kelly, Jr., of Shakspeare. The animals are well bred. Two of the ewes were imported by Hon. George Brown, for Bow Park, from the celebrated flock of Lord Polwarth. Mr. Kelly is going somewhat extensively into breeding this class of sheep, and is a formidable rival to prominent breeders of the same class in this district.

SPRING FLOODS.—Since the recent heavy rains both the Speed and Eramosa rivers have swollen very much, but the flood is not so great as it generally is in the spring. A great portion of the flats below the junction of the rivers has been under water, but within the last day or two the water has lowered somewhat. As the rivers are clear of ice the bridges, some of which are not too secure at any time, will not be in any immediate danger of being taken away.

SUCCESSFUL EXAMINATION. — We are pleased to learn that Mr. N. L. McPhatter, of Fergus, has just passed his final examination before Trinity Medical College in a very successful manner, having taken first-class honors in most of the subjects. This examination will admit him to the Degree of Fellowship of that College, which will be granted him in the course of a few days. We congratulate him on the success he has attained, and the more so when we learn that his examination embraced the work of third and fourth terms. We understand it is his intention during the coming year to visit the principal hospitals of Europe for the purpose of further completing his medical attainments. We tender him our best wishes, and hope his visit may be as interesting, as no doubt it will prove instructive.

EMIGRANTS FOR MANITOBA.—The flow of emigration to Manitoba and the Western States continues. This (Wednesday) forenoon two trains filled with Canadians from Eastern districts passed through on the Grand Trunk Railway. The first train was composed of fifteen freight cars and five passenger cars drawn by two locomotives. On the second train were eleven freight cars and two passenger coaches. The freight was principally farming implements, household furniture, seed grain and live stock. It was expected the number of emigrants would increase considerably before the trains reached Sarnia. Two trains are following these and will pass through towards evening.

RUNAWAY.——This (Wednesday) forenoon a horse attached to a buggy belonging to Wm. McMillan ran away from the American Hotel. The buggy collided with the Wellington Hotel omnibus, which was standing in front of the hotel. The runaway horse continued on its career and when opposite the grocery store of Loch ran into his waggon. The buggy was broke and was dragged on its side as far as the post office, when the horse was stopped. The harness was somewhat damaged and the buggy broken in various parts. The only damage besides caused by the runaway was the breaking of a spring on H. Loch's waggon.

The Manitowaning *Expositor* (27th ult) says:—On Sunday evening last R. A Lyon, M.P.P., accompanied by Ed. Borron, arrived here on his way home, after a somewhat perlious trip. He left Owen Sound on the tug *Prince Alfred* on the 6th inst. at 5 p.m. which was frozen in near Tobermorey. After waiting four days the passengers started on foot for Owen Sound (86 miles), where they arrived Saturday evening; Monday morning Mr. Lyon left Meaford by train, arriving at Gravenhurst the same evening; he took stage from thence to Parry Sound; from there he started for Bying Inlet, where he arrived Friday afternoon; Jas. Buck volunteered to drive the party from thence to Killarney, and they arrived at Collins' Inlet Saturday; on Sunday they drove through to Michael's Bay *via* Killarney and Manitowaning in one day, having made a round of 500 miles on account of the unlucky storm which drove back the tug when Mr. Lyon was almost within sight of his own door.

Asbestos has been found on the lands of Wm. Banbreau and Thomas Greatrix, near Bridgewater, County Hastings. W. L. Clapp in the same locality, who found an iron mine on his farm, has leased it to an American company for twenty years.

Forty thousand dollars have been expended at Barrie by men engaged in securing the ice crop. Sixteen houses, containing from 14,000 to 18,000 tons each, have been filled.

Middlesex Assizes.

The Biddulph Murders.

LONDON, April 6. — The Middlesex Assizes opened at one o'clock this afternoon, before Chief Justice Wilson. More than ordinary interest was manifested in the proceedings. The alleged murderers of the Donnellys were among the prisoners, and it was anticipated that his Lordship would make special reference to them in his charge to the Grand Jury, which he did, and at considerable length. The first charge on the criminal calendar is as follows, and refers to the Donnelly tragedy:—The Queen v. James Carroll, John Kennedy, Thomas Ryder, John Purtell, Martin McLaughlin and James Ryder.—Murder.

After the Grand Jury was sworn, His Lordship charged the Jury at considerable length, reviewing the whole circumstances connected with the murder of the Donnelly family, and the duty of the jury in the premises. He said: If you think the evidence is sufficient you will find a true bill, and even if you doubt whether it is sufficient for that purpose it is better to find the bill than to ignore it, because the case will, upon the bill being found, be more fully considered by the Court and the petit jury and a final disposition made of it, which cannot be made by a Grand Jury.

The affidavits and other documents necessary for the change of venue, are all prepared, and will probably be supplemented by a speech from the Crown officer. The necessity for a change of venue grows more and more obvious every day. In the large crowd that attended the opening of the Court not a word of sympathy for the Donnelly family could be heard. The feeling was all for the accused, and more than one man said he would not hang them if the evidence was ever so strong against them.

There was a large number of Biddulph people in town and many of them visited the prisoners, who are said to be in good spirits but anxious for their trial to come on.

Bill Donnelly arrived in the afternoon, and was closeted a short time with Mr. Irving, who had also a number of other Crown witnesses before him.

SOCIAL.—The Ladies' Association of Dublin Street Methodist Church will hold an after tea social on Thursday evening, April 15th.

THE net receipts of the late band concert amount to $52.25. The band will repeat the concert on the evening of the 24th of May, with a much more attractive programme.

A MUSICAL union has been formed among the members of St. George's Society. The meeting called for this evening will have to be postponed on account of the delay in securing suitable music.

JOS. MURPHY who has been confined in the Penitentiary for seventeen months for committing an indecent assault here, will be liberated on the 6th of May, when his term of imprisonment will have expired.

ERAMOSA ROAD.—As usual at this time of the year the Eramosa road is almost impassable with mud, and there are a number of ruts in the roadway which make travelling dangerous to vehicles.

GRAIN MARKET.—This market was larger to day than it has been for some weeks, and produce was readily disposed of at current prices.

INTERIM SESSIONS.—The arguments in the case of Jenks & Co., against Doran, were concluded on Tuesday evening, which closed the business of the session. Judgment was reserved.

A FEE ON HAWKERS.—Until quite recently hawkers were allowed to sell on the Market Square without paying a fee for the privilege. The injustice of allowing those who pay nothing towards the revenue of the city, to sell without being licensed, while resident auctioneers who paid taxes had also to pay a license fee, has been already referred to by us. It is satisfactory to learn that an arrangement has been made by which hawkers will pay a fee of $1 every time they offer their wares for sale.

SUSPICION OF LARCENY.—On Friday, James Farrel, an old soldier, received his pension money from London, and after drinking pretty freely, went to the house of Patrick McTague, St. Patrick's Ward, in a state of intoxication. While there, fourteen dollars in bank notes were abstracted from his pockets. Information of the theft was conveyed to the Chief of Police, and he went to the house and searched the clothes of the occupants. The money was found under the chair on which Mrs. Mullin was seated, and she is suspected of stealing it.

DEATH OF A BASE BALL PLAYER.—News has been received in this city of the death of Harry L. Spence, an old base ball player, who at one time belonged to the Maple Leafs. He died at Savannah, Georgia, of consumption, about six weeks ago, after a lingering illness. He was twice married, first to Mrs Spence of this city, who sued him for divorce and won the suit some months ago, and a second time to a Rochester woman in Lockport, N. Y., some months ago.

Marvin Knowlton, of London, was arrested on Monday for being drunk and dangerous. He was remanded to jail until the 12th inst. Knowlton was formerly an extensive lumber dealer in London, but took too much liquor; subsequently he reformed and became an eloquent temperence lecturer; but the old demon seems to have got hold of him again.

The Earl of Dunmore, who has just arrived in New York, is the most eminent stock raiser in Scotland. He is going west to start a cattle ranch in Montana. He intends to buy several thousand head of cattle in Texas and have them transported to his ranch during the coming summer. It is his further intention to import two hundred or three hundred bulls of his own favorite breed, and he is sanguine of raising a stock of cattle second to none. His ultimate intention is to ship beef to England preserved by the refrigerating process.

It is rumoured that the witness Lewis, in the Biddulph murder case, who was brought from Port Huron has been removed to St. Thomas gaol for safe keeping.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, April 6.

Sir John Macdonald introduced a Bill for the final settlement of claims to lands in Manitoba by occupancy.

Mr. Abbott introduced in blank a Bill to provide for the distribution of the assets of Insolvent traders. r. Wallace (Norfolk) had previously introduced a Bill to the same effect, and Mr. Abbott's was withdrawn.

The debate on the motion to go into Committee of Ways and Means was resumed by Sir Leonard Tilley, who submitted several amendments to the tariff for adoption by the House. He then claimed the right to reply to the criticisms of the financial statement made during the Budget debate. After presenting a comparative statement to show that his Estimates for the next fiscal year were actually less than those introduced by Sir Richard Cartwright—a result he arrived at by eliminating all the special votes from his estimates, but retaining them in Sir Richard Cartwright's—he proceeded to claim that the taxation *per capita* had not increased so much under the National Policy as the Opposition claimed. Alluding to the constitution of the Pacific Railway, he admitted that during the present and approaching fiscal years the Government intended to expend ten millions of dollars annually on the road so as to complete the Thunder Bay branch immediately; but afterwards it would be reduced to five millions of dollars annually. The remainder of the road from Winnipeg to the Rocky Mountains is estimated to cost thirteen thousand dollars per mile. After recess he concluded his speech, and in the course of his remarks admitted that the Conservatives had tried to make the N. P. in the Ontario local election an issue, but had failed to do so.

Sir Albert Smith followed. He reviewed the anti-Confederation utterances of Sir Leonard when he was advocating the entrance of New Brunswick into the Confederation, and pointed out the utter failure of his predictions. Alluding to the stigma cast by Sir Charles Tupper upon Sir Richard Cartwright, that he was king of deficits, Sir Albert turned the tables by showing that Sir Alexander Galt had to declare, when Finance Minister, the largest deficits within the experience of this country, and yet he was now the man whom the Tories delighted to honour. In conclusion, he dwelt at length upon the prejudicial operation of the tariff on the lumbering and shipping interests of the Maritime Provinces, and especially New Brunswick.

The debate was continued by Mr. Tasse (Ministerialist) and Mr. Gillmor (Liberal). The latter dwelt more particularly on the effects of the National Policy in New Brunswick than in the other Provinces, and gave facts and figures demonstrating beyond question that the shipping and lumbering interests had been seriously affected by the Government's fiscal policy.

HARRISTON.

The first public entertainment under the auspices of Guthrie Church Young People's Association since its organization, took place in the town hall on Tuesday evening of last week. Mayor Meiklejohn occupied the chair. The programme consisted of dialogues, readings, recitations and music, both vocal and instrumental, all of which was well performed. Mr. Geo. Bingham, Principal of the Harriston Central School, gave a fine recitation. Readings by Messrs. Blackwood and Henderson were all well rendered, and elicited enthusiastic applause. The Rev. John Baikie delivered a very appropriate address on the object of the Association. The entertainment, which was successful in every particular, concluded with "God save the Queen."

The ladies of the C. M. congregation held a social in the vestry of the church on Thursday evening of last week, in aid of the building fund, in connection with which the Rev. J. R. Gundey delivered a lecture on courtship and marriage. Mr. J. Grain occupied the chair, and opened the proceedings by calling on the choir for a piece of music. Afterwards he introduced the lecturer. The Rev. gentleman dwelt very eloquently for about an hour and a half on the features that should characterize courtship, especially when a matrimonial union was contemplated. Also the manner of preparing for the wedding day, and how it should be approached, and the day being over how life in the new home should be begun, and the duty the newly married pair owe to each other. The lecture throughout was good, having in it many points well worthy of the consideration of those who have already or who purpose entering into matrimony. The meeting closed by singing by the choir, and prayer by the Rev. Mr. Baikie.

Notwithstanding the unpropitious state of the roads and the inclemency of the weather, the cattle fair on Friday last was very largely attended, and was the most successful of the season. Good cattle were in large demand, and brought good prices, consequently a large amount of money changed hands. Horses, too, were in good demand, and quite a number changed hands. One good feature in connection with the fair was that fewer animals were driven home unsold than on any previous fair for sometime.

Dr. Harvey has removed his office and residence to the residence recently purchased by him and formerly occupied by D. McDougall, on Webb street, nearly opposite St. George's Church, where he will carry on the practice of his profession.

A. & J. Meiklejohn, hardware merchants, have laid in a large and well selected stock of general hardware for supplying blacksmiths and the country generally, which, being bought in the best markets on the best terms, they will be prepared to sell as cheap as can be got elsewhere. This old established firm is bound to keep the lead.

Erin Correspondence.

The Erin quarterly fair, held in Erin Village to-day, was largely attended. Notwithstanding the large number of cattle that have been bought up in this section for delivery in May, there was quite a number offered, which met with ready sale at good prices. A number of milk cows were disposed of, and some horses were offered. There was also more than the usual quantity of farm implements on exhibition.

In the afternoon a public meeting was held, pursuant to notice, in the Town Hall, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of changing the fair from a quarterly to a monthly one. The meeting was largely represented by farmers and others. On motion, Mr. D. McMillan was elected chairman, and Mr. R. Wood, secretary.

It was moved by Mr. H. Milloy, and seconded by Mr. John McMillan, that a monthly fair be held in Erin Village. The motion was supported by short speeches from Messrs. Bordwell, Milloy, McMillan, McNaughton, Wood, Robinson, Binnie, Glover, Teeter, Sutton, Smith, &c., and carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. T. Wansbrough, that the fair be held on the Monday before the Guelph fair. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Milloy, and seconded by Mr. McLachlan, that the County Council be petitioned to pass a by-law to that effect. Carried.

The Municipal Council was in session to-day.

The fourth Annual Spring Show of stallions will be held at Hillsburgh, on the 20th inst.—open to the Province.

Erin, April 5th, 1880.

The Markets.

APRIL 7.—In Liverpool a small business was transacted at lower prices, while Beerbohm reports floating cargoes of wheat and corn as firmer. In Chicago very little business was done, but prices were firm. New York dull and steady. In Montreal, the local grain market continues dull and unchanged. Canada spring wheat was quoted to-day at $1 37 to $1 39. Corn 58c. duty paid. Peas, 81c to 82c for May delivery, 86c to 87½c are quoted; some fine samples are held at 89c to 90½c. Oats, 32c. The provision market was without animation. New butter was quoted at 22c to 25c for good to choice. In Toronto, very little was done on Tuesday, and the demand for produce has almost wholly disappeared. Several lots of superior flour sold at $5 70; extra is nominal at $5 60; and 100 barrels of spring extra offered on 'Change at $5 65, with $5 50 bid. The receipts on the street market were 100 bushels of wheat, which brought $1 24 for fall, and $1 23 to $1 25 for spring. Peas are steady and dull, with no sales reported.

FATAL FIRE.—The Orangeville *Advertiser* says: It is reported that the house occupied by Mrs. Ferguson, a widow woman living alone on the 2nd line, Mono, was burnt to the ground on Wednesday night and that the poor woman was burnt to death.

Death of an Old Eramosa Man in California.

We learn from the San Diego *Union* of March 26th, of the death of Mr. Robert Rea, brother of Mr. David Rea, who left Eramosa in 1872 for the benefit of his health. The following notice of his death is from the *Union* of that date:—The melancholy intelligence was received yesterday morning of the death of Mr. Robert Rea at his ranch near the Cajon Valley. The remains were brought into town during the day, and taken to the Masonic Hall. The funeral will take place to-day at two o'clock, under the direction of San Diego Lodge No. 36, A. F. & A. M., of which he was a member. Mr. Rea had been a resident of this county since 1872, and was one of our most sterling citizens—a good and a true man in every relation of life—one whom the community could ill afford to lose. His bereaved family and relatives have the warm sympathy of all, in their great affliction. The following just and feeling tribute to his memory is offered by one who knew him intimately from the time of his arrival in San Diego until his death:

Robert Rea was born May 15th, 1850, in Wellington county, Ontario, Dominion of Canada, where he resided until his removal to this county. The rigorous winters of his native land had so much impaired his constitution and health that he deemed it necessary to seek a milder climate, which he did, making this county his choice, arriving here in September, 1872, in feeble health. Under the influence of this mild climate his health steadily improved until it appeared that he had completely regained it. Nearly three years ago while residing on his farm in the vicinity of Ranch Cajon, he from overexertion while the weather was exceedingly hot, received injuries which superinduced a return of his old malady, from which he could not recover; but bore it with remarkable fortitude to the end. The writer of this communication became acquainted with him on the day of his arrival here and has known him intimately ever since, and most willingly bears testimony to his unwavering business integrity and solid worth as a citizen. He leaves a widow and two small children to mourn their great affliction in his loss. His closing days were as peaceful as his life had been sincere and noble; and he died in triumphant hope in a blest immortality.

Separate School Board.

The board of R. C. Separate School Trustees held a regular meeting in the senior boys' class room. Present,—Messrs. John Harris, Jas. Mays, E. O'Donnell, J. E. M'Eldery, Jas. Ryan, N. Burns, Jas. Collins, W. S. Heffernan, D. O'Connor, Rev. P. Hamel, S. J. Mr. O'Donnell presented the report of the School Management Committee. They had visited the schools, and were very favourably impressed with the order and general management of the girl's school. The report was not very flattering as to the order kept in the boy's class rooms, and recommended that the local Superintendent enquire into the matter, and see that better order is observed. The committee estimate their expenses for the year, as follows:—

Senior boys' school, salaries	$700 00
Junior boys' school, salaries	300 00
Girl's school, salaries	400 00
Caretaker's salary	50 00
Wood	63 50
Prizes	50 00
Incidental expenses	60 00
Total	$1,623 50

Accounts for repairs amounting to $4 50 were ordered to be paid.

The attention of the Board was called to an article which appeared in the *Irish Canadian* of the 17th ult., referring to the returns sent by Separate Schools to the Education Department. The Local Superintendent will report on this matter at next meeting.

A vote of thanks to the City Council for granting the use of the Council Chamber for the holding of the meetings was passed.

The meeting adjourned.

MRS. J. T. DALTON (*nee* Miss Sallie Holman,) is dangerously ill at Ottawa, and her recovery is despaired of.

Within the past ten days four infants have been deserted, in Toronto.

Three hundred immigrants arrived by the *Hibernian* at Halifax on Monday.

A by-law passed its second reading at the last meeting of the Winnipeg City Council, imposing a tax of $100 each on travellers for merchant tailors, who are reported as taking $8,000 per annum out of Winnipeg.

Another strike is reported on section 15 of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Back pay and a guarantee for $2 per day for the future are the reasons assigned for the strike.

The Bruce Spring Assizes opened at Walkerton on Tuesday before Judge Armour. There are eight civil cases and seventeen criminal on the docket. The most important of the later is one of murder.

To show how French domination exists it has but to be stated that in the Government workshops at Ottawa the foreman of the carpenters, the foreman of the cabinet makers, the foreman of the painters and the time-keeper are all French Canadians, while the majority of workmen employed is of the same nationality.

Special Business Notices.

You save a dollar or ever five by buying your baby carriage at Day's bookstore. Call and price them.

A fresh assortment received of the celebrated mottled granite ware, lamps, bird cages, and other goods, at the lowest possible prices, at John M. Bond & Co's.

HONEY! HONEY!—Pure Illinois Honey in the comb. Sold only in combs weighing about two pounds, at 15c a pound. Call at once. Supply limited.

R. MURRAY.

The Fashionable West End, the centre of attraction in the dry goods trade. A crowded store yesterday, and sales going up fast. Every lady must come to see us for the right goods. We are bound to do the trade this season. A. O. Bucham.

Our millinery department is already busy, busy, busy, a large number of orders having been placed during the past few days. Ladies are always safe in coming to the Fashionable West End for millinery.

The Scottish American Journal, 5c.; Boston Pilot, 5c.; Scientific American, 5c.; New York Herald, 3c.; Sun, 4c.; Weekly Globe, 5c.; Weekly Mail, 3c.; Weekly Witness, 3c.; and Guelph papers, always on hand at Day's bookstore.

The Lion is making extensive alterations in his millinery show room, which is being enlarged and transferred to the new store, containing the dress and fancy goods. The grand spring opening will be announced in a few days. Ladies, wait and see.

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EV'NG, APRIL 7, 1880.

More Gains for the Liberals in Britain.

The elections on Tuesday resulted in the return of 16 Liberals, 6 Conservatives, and 14 Home Rulers. The latest returns from all over show the election of 227 Liberals, 163 Conservatives and 35 Home Rulers, giving a net Liberal gain of 68. The total Liberal vote so far is 1,288,000, a gain of 328,000. The total Conservative vote so far is 908,000, a gain of 110,000.

Messrs. T. Dillon and Patrick Smith, Home Rulers, have been elected to Parliament for Tipperary county, a Home Rule gain of one. Smith is the best speaker among the Home Rulers, and favours repeal of the union. For Cork city, Daly and Parnell, Home Rulers, have been elected, receiving 1,928 and 1,505 respectively, defeating Mr. Goulding, Conservative, and Mr. Murphy, Liberal. Messrs. Goulding and Murphy represented Cork in the last House. Mr. Parnell only announced his determination to contest Cork at the end of last week in order to oust Murphy. He declared the present aspect of the elections rendered it necessary that the Irish party in Parliament should be strong enough to force concessions from the Whig Government as it had done from the Tory Government. He asserted Mr. Murphy, as a Whig and a supporter of Lord Hartington, was unworthy of the suffrages of the Irish people. Mr. J. O'Connor Power, Home Ruler, has been re-elected to Parliament for Mayo county. The election in Cork passed off without any exciting incidents, though there were the usual number of small fights in the evening. The Tory journals in England unanimously hail the important fact that the Liberals have secured a clear working majority without taking into account the Home Rulers, who had hoped to hold the balance of power and turn the scale their own hands.

The Liberals are preparing for a great demonstration in honour of Mr. Gladstone. It is rumoured at the Carlton Club that Beaconsfield will advise the Queen to send for Gladstone. The difficulty about his position will probably be settled by his becoming head of the new Government with the understanding that after a year or two he shall retire from Parliament and be succeeded by Lord Granville. No Minister could lead the House of Commons with Gladstone in the position of irresponsible dictator. He must represent the Government in the Commons, go to the House of Lords, or quit public life. The *Times* commenting on his election in Midlothian says:—This Liberal victory is a heavy blow to the territorial influence of the Duke of Buccleuch, who, at the same time, has seen the candidate he favoured beaten in Dumfriesshire, which was believed to be much stronger than Edinburghshire as a citadel of ducal conservatism." The *Telegraph* says: "Midlothian has been wooed in vain. The fiery, exhaustless ardour of Mr. Gladstone's eloquence has seduced, we had almost written ravished, the Scotch county. The great house of Buccleuch has been defeated upon ground that was once thought unassailable."

Mr. Wm. P. Adam, the Liberal whip, has been re-elected for Clackmannshire. Messrs. Lalor and O'Connor have been elected for Queen's County, a Home Rule gain of two. In Waterford county, Lord Charles Beresford, late the Conservative member, is defeated. Roscommon has returned Mr. Commins and Mr. O'Kelly, both Parnellites, the O'Connor Don being defeated by 370. Mr. McKenna has been elected for Youghal.

It is generally believed Lord Beaconsfield will only announce his resignation in the first sitting of the new Parliament. On the formation of a new Cabinet, Parliament will adjourn for a fortnight, to permit of the re-election of Ministers holding seats in the House of Commons. It seems that Beaconsfield, with that strong belief in the fates which has always characterized him, was confident his policy would be endorsed by the country. Tired of the vexations of public life, he had, according to the latest mail advices from England, as long ago as the 24th ult., resolved to retire into private life immediately after the summer session.

The Calcutta correspondent of the *Times* states that the news of the Radical triumph has been received with a feeling of dismay and disappointment in India, which is about universal. Beaconsfield holds Lytton's resignation as Viceroy to take effect absolutely in case the elections are adverse to the Government. Beaconsfield might therefore appoint his successor. But he probably will not, as the new Ministry would almost certainly cancel the appointment.

How the National Policy affects Galt.

The *Reformer* thus replies to the references made by the Guelph *Herald* to that town, as an example of the benefits of the National Policy, and its statements have not yet been called in question by our neighbor: "If Galt be, in the *Herald's* opinion, one of the brightest examples of the beneficial effects of Protection, our cotem. is deluding itself by pictures which are nothing like the reality. It is true that two establishments in town are in a more flourishing condition than they have been for years. One of these, the saw factory, has largely increased its business every year since its establishment, but the rate of increase is no greater now than before the adoption of the National Policy. The other, the edge tool manufactory, has unquestionably been benefitted by the new tariff, although part of the increase of business is due to a revival of the lumber trade. But apart from these two instances, there has been no evidence of the benefits of the N. P. in this town. Our large engine and boiler and wood working establishments employ fewer hands than during the last year of the Mackenzie regime, and a falling off is noticeable in nearly all the other manufactories of the town. Nor have the workingmen received the slightest benefit in the way of increased wages. In fact, taking all our manufactories together and comparing the number of men employed now with the number employed in Mr. Mackenzie's time, it will be found that instead of an increase there has been a considerable decrease. These are facts which we challenge the *Herald* to make full investigation into, and contradict if it can. And what is true of Galt we believe to be true of the majority of Canadian towns. In believing that the N. P. has fulfilled the sanguine predictions made regarding its effects the *Herald* is simply hugging a delusion."

MR. LOWE, in his address to the English electors, speaks of the old Tory Protection laws as "laws for creating artificial famine."

THE people of San Francisco have said that the Chinese shall not go, for the crushing defeat of the Sand Lots party in that indicates a change of popular opinion which will doubtless prove greater elsewhere. The desertions from the Workingmen's party must have been very numerous, and will destroy its prestige. If the Citizens are firm and make good use of their advantage, the election will prove the beginning of the end of communism in California.

ON the Pacific Railway survey and district engineering staff there were employed last year no less than one hundred and forty persons at salaries varying from $30 to $375 per month, the average salary being $100.

ACCORDING to an official return submitted to Parliament the following list shows the number of employees on the Intercolonial Railroad between Riviere du Loup and the Chaudiere Juncion. French Canadians, 225; Irish, 10; English, 9; Scotch, 8; New Brunswickers, 3; Nova Scotians, 2; Norwegians, 1.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD has a short memory. He promised last session when attention was called to the fact that the printing of the Library catalogue had been taken away from the contractors and given to the *Citizen* office, that no more than contract rates would be paid. Notwithstanding this promise confidential rates were paid, and when questioned the other night Sir John coolly told the House that he had forgotten all about the promise he had made, and could not now promise that the matter would be remedied.

FOR all the attempts made by the Tory papers in Canada to belittle Mr. Jenkins, late member of Parliament for Dundee, Scotland, it seems that he was very popular in that city. At a meeting there, at which he announced his intention to retire from public life, over 6,000 persons were present and Mr. Jenkins was received with great enthusiasmt He was asked by the meeting to reconsider his decision, and on remaining firm to his resolve was requested to come back again, should he ever feel so inclined. The *Mail* will please make a note of this.

THERE is a great deal of good sense in the following from the Stratford *Beacon*, on the position of the Liberal party with reference to the Pacific Railway in British Columbia:—"It is a great pity that the Liberal party allowed themselves to be committed to this most outrageous scheme. It may not be too late even yet to change our policy in regard to this work. Any member who will come boldly forward and stand between the ratepayers and this huge undertaking, which threatens to crush the country, will deserve well of all parties. We don't see why Mr. Mackenzie might not change his policy in this regard. There is no disgrace connected with an honest change of opinion. Mr. Blake is understood to have always been opposed to the construction of this road except in so far as it was necessary to meet the requirements of the settlers in Manitoba."

A BILL has been introduced in the U. S. House of Representatives, which we think can have no chance of passing. It relates to the transportation of merchandise from points in the United States over Canadian railroads to other points in the United States, and provides that it shall be unlawful to carry merchandise from any point or port in the United States through the Dominion of Canada over Canadian railroads. The object of this Bill is mainly to keep in the United States the ten or fifteen millions of dollars now annually made by the Canadian railroad system out of American shippers. The bill is so exacting and one-sided in its nature that we cannot think Congress would ever give its sanction to it.

A lunatic named James McGinnis living in the sixth concession of Tyendinaga, Co. of Hastings, escaped from the custody of his friends on Monday morning, and mounting a horse rode off at head-long speed. After going some miles the horse fell from exhaustion, and Dr. McLaren, of Shannonville, approaching with a team of ponies, the madman turned them short, throwing the doctor out. He then seized the animals and drove off, and when the vehicle broke he took one of the ponies and rode off, but was finally seized and taken back to Belleville.

The North West Land Regulations.

The debate in the House of Commons on Monday on the North West Land Regulations was one of the most important held this session. Mr. Charlton, the mover of the resolutions, ably pointed out the many pernicious effects of the regulations, laying particular stress on the unfair manner in which they work in the case of the actual settler, who has the misfortune to settle alongside the speculator who holds land for a rise. It e out in the course o the debate—and the confession was reluctantly extorted from Sir John Macdonald—that it was through the indignant representations of the *Globe* that the unjust regulations agreed on by the Government last summer were in a couple of months changed to those now in force. Sir John Macdonald replied to Mr. Charlton, but he failed to upset his arguments or weaken his case. Among other things he made the curious calculation that there would be no difficulty in building the Pacific Road by means of our railway lands, but, as pointed out, he omitted from his calculation such important items as the amount necessary to pay the interest on money borrowed to build the road; also, that the population going into the country was not a foreign element, but came from Ontario. All will remember the fate which befell the glittering Pacific Railway resolutions introduced by the Government last year. The present delusive calculation is not likely to be any nearer realized. As a proof of the injurious effect of the present land regulations in Manitoba we need only cite the evidence of Mr. A. H. Taylor, an agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, who accompained the last party from Ontario through to the Northwest, and who has just returned. He states that the great majority of the party were composed of men who desired to settle in Manitoba, but found that they could not get lands within a reasonable distance of the capital of the province, and so declined going back from one to two hundred miles, paying a dollar an acre, when for the same price they can buy lands in Dakota within a few miles of the railway. Such are the fruits of the policy adopted by the Government and defended by its head. Instead of the tide of immigration flowing into Manitoba, the illiberal regulations of the Government are driving the best class of settlers from its borders, and they seek for land and a home in the States, where land can be got on the most favourable terms, and where every possible inducement is held out to the immigrant to settle.

MARRIAGES.

COWAN—OWENS—In Guelph, on the 2nd April, by the Rev. Dr. Wardrope, Mr. James Cowan, West End, Guelph township, to Miss Rachel Owens, of Guelph.

DEATHS.

PATTERSON—In Guelph on the 6th April, Geo. Alfred, only son of Mr. Geo. D. Patterson, Douglas street, aged 2 years and 6 months. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

SPENCE—At Savannah, Georgia, in February, of consumption, Harry L. Spence aged 27 years. He leaves a wife and one child, who live in Rochester.

CAMPBELL—In Minto, on the 22nd ult., Margaret, the beloved wife of Duncan Campbell, aged 63 years, late of Nassagaweya.

REA—At El Cajon, California, on Thursday, 25th March, of consumption, Robert Rea, a native of Eramosa, Co. Wellington, Canada, aged 29 years, 10 months and 9 days.

AUCTION SALE

OF VALUABLE

Household Furniture.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS HAVE been instructed by John Horsman, Esq., who is about leaving the city, to sell by auction, at his residence Prospect Place

On Friday, 9th of April,

the whole of his valuable household furniture, comprising:—

DRAWING ROOM—Rosewood piano, 7 octaves; drawing-room suite, 7 pieces, in best all wool maroon terry plush puffing (new); walnut centre table, fancy tables, whatnots, cornices and curtains, brussels carpets, hearth rug, &c.

PARLOR—Parlor suite, 7 pieces, in raw silk plush puffing (new); small centre table, Brussels carpet, &c.

LIBRARY—Hair cloth sofa, hair cloth patent rocker, folding chair, hair cloth easy chair, 2 small hair cloth chairs, large book case, secretary and book case combined, centre table, cornices, lambrequins and curtains, tapestry carpet, hearth rug, &c.

DINING ROOM—Elegant black walnut sideboard (new), walnut extension table, 2 dozen cane seated chairs, 3 camp rockers, &c.

BREAKFAST ROOM—Sideboard, 6 perforated seat chairs, cane rocker, breakfast table, corner cupboard, cornices and curtains, pictures, wool carpet, etc.

HALL—Walnut hall stand, 2 walnut chairs, English oil cloth, 3 camp rockers, maps, &c.

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KITCHEN—Cooking stove and utensils, refrigerator, kitchen tables and chairs, copper boiler, 4 box and other stoves, and a number of useful articles too numerous to mention.

Also 1 quiet carriage horse, 1 three seated pleasure sleigh, 1 cutter, double seated, 1 light sleigh, 1 phaeton, 1 light wagon, 2 sets single harness, saddle, stable tools.

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TERMS—$25 and under cash; over that sum 3 months' credit on approved notes.

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JOHN HARVEY, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Guelph, March 31st, 1880. d6eodw2

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WELLINGTON.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON } TO WIT; } By virtue of a writ of *fieri facias* issued out of the County Court of the County of Wellington, and to me directed against the lands and tenements of Margaret Sproat, at the suit of Maitland McCarthy, I have seized and taken in execution all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Garafraxa, in the County of Wellington, and Province of Ontario, being composed of one undivided sixth part of the west half of the west half of lot number eight, in the fourteenth concession of the said township of Garafraxa, containing by admeasurement eight and one-third acres, be the same more or less. All of which interest the defendant has in said lands I shall offer for sale, at my office, in the Court House, in the City of Guelph, in said County, on Saturday, the 19th day of June, 1880, at the hour of 1:30 in the afternoon.

PETER GOW, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Guelph, March 11th, 1880. 16wtd

Farms for Sale

FARM TO RENT—CHOICE FARM of one hundred and eighty acres to rent—lot 1, concession 5, Erin. Good house and barns, well watered, good soil, in good state of cultivation, and 4 miles from Acton. Apply to C. J. Russell Ballinafad P. O. 25w3

FOR SALE—A VALUABLE FARM of 200 acres in Guelph Township. First class land; pretty good buildings. Price and terms moderate. Also a valuable farm of 100 acres in Nassagaweya, near the Village of Eden. Soil excellent. To be sold cheap Apply to William Hart, Day's Block, Guelph. jy12d2wtf

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January 23, 1880. wtf

FARM FOR SALE—COMPRISING 100 acres, about 80 cleared. Situate on lot 8, 1st concession, Puslinch, about ten miles from Guelph. There are a good log house and bank barn on the premises. There is a good orchard. About 30 acres of fall wheat sown. For terms and particulars apply to Jas McMasters on the premises, or by letter to Killean P. O. o16wt

FARM FOR SALE—THE PROPERTY of the late Robt. Swayze, composed of the east half of lot 11, 3rd concession, township of Eramosa, containing 100 acres, 90 of which are cleared, and 10 of woods. Good frame dwelling house, frame barn and all other necessary buildings; good bearing orchard, well watered by a never failing spring. For particulars enquire of

THOMAS WATERS,
JAMES CASPELL,
Executors

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FARM AND STEAM SAW MILL FOR SALE—Lot 10, concession 3, township of Maryborough, County of Wellington, containing 200 acres more or less, with steam saw mill containing a shingle machine, 6 dwelling houses, barn, and blacksmith's shop on the premises. 110 acres of good timbered land, and the balance in a good state of cultivation. Also one acre of land with a comfortable house on it—lot 9—not far from the mill. For price and terms apply to Nicholas P. Cober, Hespeler O. jn22wtf

FARM FOR SALE—SITUATED IN Guelph township, half a mile from the city limits, containing 200 acres, being composed of lots 3 and 3, on the 4th and 5th concessions, division C, 130 acres cleared, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation, 15 acres in fall wheat, a young orchard with 150 trees, beginning to bear, a white brick house 20 by 40, containing 8 rooms, a frame house 24 by 30, bank barn 65 by 70, with stabling underneath; there are 3 wells on the premises, and two cisterns—one at the house and one at the barn. For further particulars apply on the premises, or to James Dowrie, Guelph P. O. o16wtf

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AN EXCELLENT FARM FOR sale in the township of Pilkington—West half of lot 8, in the 1st concession, Pilkington, containing 100 acres; 85 cleared, remainder covered with beech and maple. Soil clay loam, of a superior quality, in a high state of cultivation. Well fenced. An orchard of nearly 100 choice bearing fruit trees. A plentiful supply of water on the premises. Stone dwelling house 24 by 32, also log barn and stables. Four miles from Elora and ten miles from Guelph. The above property will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. For further particulars apply to Thompson & Jackson, Land and Loan Agents, Guelph n14wtf

FARM FOR SALE.—BEING COMPOSED of the north east half of lot No. 11, in the second concession of the Township of Erin, containing 100 acres. On this lot is a good one and a half story house, frame barn, well fenced and watered, sixty acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, the remainder in bush. This lot is situated within one mile of the village of Ospringe.

Money to lend on farm security in sums from $200 to $2,000 and upwards.

For further particulars apply to Hugh A. Stewart, Estate Agent, Quebec street, Guelph. Sept. 24. wtf

VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE—Being composed of lots 21, 22, and 23, and lot 10 Division D., Guelph Township. The first contains 150 acres, all cleared and in a good state of cultivation, and well watered. Comfortable log house, new frame bank barn, 60 by 72, giving accommodation for 8 horses and cattle in proportion, four acres of orchard, choice fruit trees. On lot 10, there are five acres under crop, and the balance under wood. Persons wishing to purchase should see the above farms and judge for themselves. Terms easy. Apply to John Stewart on the premises, or at the MERCURY Office. ma20wtf

FARM FOR SALE.

BEING LOT NO. 17 IN THE 9TH CONcession, Erin, County of Wellington, containing 207 acres, 100 acres cleared, balance consists of hardwood and cedar. Soil, sandy loam. Well watered. The farm is well fenced with cedar, thriving orchard of varied fruits. Frame barn and sheds, frame dwelling house and other outbuildings in good repair. The above property adjoins Erin station, C. V. Railway, and is about one mile from the village of Erin. Terms easy. Apply on the premises to

wt EDWARD WHITE, Erin, P. O.

FARM TO RENT.

BEING THE NORTH HALF OF Lot 13, in the 3rd concession of the Township of Luther, containing 100 acres, 90 of which are cleared and fenced. The above will be leased for a term of years.

For particulars, apply to

MICHAEL CUMMINS,
Township of Eramosa, Rockwood P. O.

Feb. 18, 1880 wtf

Splendid Farm For Sale.

BEING LOT 1, CONCESSION 2, Township of Peel, County of Wellington, 100 acres, 75 cleared, 25 good bush, corner lot, fronting on the Guelph and Elmira gravel road. Good new buildings, bank barn 50x36, stone stabling under, frame house 30x32, lined and filled with concrete, cellar whole size of house, two good wells and cistern, convenient to markets, 12 miles from Listowel, 10 from Elmira, 7 from Drayton, 1½ from Glenallan, 2½ from Hollin, 1½ from Dorking, and 7 from Moorefield. Soil rich, clay. Terms easy. Apply to Geo. Allan, Glenallan, or James Love, Guelph P. O. Ont. dc18wtf

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT—The executors of the farm of the late Alexander McMaster, offer for sale his farm, lots 33 and 34, in the 2nd concession, in the township of Minto, comprising 200 acres, about 75 of which are cleared, and the balance well timbered. On the premises are a log house, frame bank barn and outbuildings. There is a small orchard. Is situated four miles from Palmerston, and six miles from Harriston. If the farm is not sold by spring it will be rented. For terms and particulars apply to the undersigned executors.

WALTER QUINNELL, next lot, or address Newbridge post office, or to J. W. CLEGHORN Guelph. do5wtf

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE IN Eramosa, comprising 150 acres more or less, 90 cleared and in a good state of cultivation, balance timber and pasture land; situated on lot 1, 1st concession, Eramosa, 6 miles from Guelph, half-a-mile from Eden Mills. Goo frame house, bank barn, driving house an stone pig house. A good orchard of choic fruit trees, a good well and cistern, and all othe conveniences. This farm will be sold on easy terms. No incumbrance. For further particulars apply to T. Kemp on the premises, or to L. Kemp, Eden Mills P. O. ap1w13

FARM FOR SALE—CONTAINING 100 acres more or less, situated on the south east half of lot 16, 1st concession, Pilkington, between Guelph and Elora. Eighty-five acres cleared; the balance in hard and soft wood. On the premises are good frame building, barn, stable and log house; a good thriving orchard, and well watered, a creek running through the farm; also well fenced. 40 acre fall plowing done, the remainder in meadow pasture. For terms and particulars apply on the premises, or by letter to James Wright Ponsonby P. O. 25w3

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PAUL JONES;

THE ROVER OF THE SEAS

—OR—

TWENTY YEARS IN EXILE.

A TALE OF

CHAPTER XXXVI.

MOURNING TURNED INTO JOY—THE CUP OF HAPPINESS FILLED TO OVERFLOWING—A PROSPEROUS LOVE SUIT—JACK BORLAND IN THE HANDS OF JUSTICE—REUBEN LANGTON'S TRIUMPH.

"Well, I dinna ken wha he is but he said as muckle ane day a let me ken he was nae stranger to the Grange garden."

"And from that moment," smiled Jack, "you suspected that John Wilson is not my real name."

"Tae tell ye the truth, I did."

"Have your suspicions gone further?"

"No. It beat me to think wha ye could be."

"Well, I am Jack Borland—Adam's brother."

"My guid gracious me," ejaculated David, "when I first cam' here I was tell't that Jack Borland was drowned in the Solway."

"So did everybody believe, so must they believe still, for it would be very dangerous to me if it became known that I am Jack Borland. I need not ask you to be silent, for I have not the slighest fear that you will betray me."

"Oh, sir, you must trust me. But when will Master Orwell return, and mak' oor happiness complete?"

"I cannot say, David, but when he does come I believe he will bring his wife with him."

"His wife, echoed David, looking aghast. "Is he—is he married?"

"Not yet but he expects to be soon."

"In America," added the old man.

"Yes," returned Jack, trying not to smile.

"Guid keep us a'," ejaculated David, turning a look of consternation towards Agnes, whose face of rosy red could not be clearly seen amid the evening shadows.

Jack burst out laughing, and the others joined him.

"Come inside and hear all about it," he exclaimed, his heart smiting him at the grave concern depicted on David's face. "But to at once remove all plain and apprehension from your mind, I must say that the bride whom Orwell Bruce brings to the Grange will be one whom you will welcome there with gladness and satisfaction.

In the kitchen round the amply spread table, with the lamp lighted, the curtains drawn, and the doors closed, David was fully informed of the plans which had been proposed by Jack before his arrival. Thus enlightened, his satisfaction was unbounded, and his honest face resumed the delighted aspect which sat upon it ere Jack's enigmatical words scared it away. The hour which followed was full of intense happiness, for the conversation to which it was devoted was made up of dear reminiscenses and bright anticipations. All could contribute to the general sum, for each had been intimately connected with the events of the past twenty years. It was Jack's experiences, however, which constituted the staple of the talk. His description of the scenes through which he had passed fascinated and chained them, especially his description of the adventures of the memorable night of his departure—the fight between the smugglers and revenue men—the fatal shot—his seizure—the arrival of Adam on the scene—the embarkation—his escape from the cutter—the sea fight—his rescue from the water by the men of the *Ranger*—and the meeting between him and Paul Jones. Then followed an account of the adventures experienced on board Paul's ship—the bloody battles and brilliant victories which he had witnessed and shared in. Here Miss Elliot could strike in with her adventures in the same connection, and recall with Jack all that had occurred from the capture of her father's ship to her parting from Paul and Jack at the lonely promontory of St. Abb's Head.

What could the other's do but listen with bated breath and parted lips to these thrilling narratives, well able from the vivid descriptions to imagine the various scenes, the dangers, and horrors. David Ramsay sat like one entranced. To a man whose life had been so circumscribed and uneventful, such adventures fell nothing short of the marvellous. At the chief points he could only sit gaping with astonishment, which he occasionally gave vent to by ejaculating—"Did ever anybody hear the like o' that. Losh me! Losh me! What some men see. What some men dae."

At length after the enthralling conversation had lasted longer than any of them knew Miss Elliot rose with a start, declaring that she must proceed to her home on the top of the shore brae. Of course the idea of her going alone had no possible existence in any of their minds, and without a word said, Jack put on his hat and made ready to accompany her.

As they left the lighted kitchen Mrs. Borland gave Jack an expressive look, and when their visitor was bidding good-bye to Agnes managed to whisper—

"Dear Jack, I fervently hope you will succeed."

Jack responded with a look of eloquent meaning and the next minute the long-separated strangely re-united pair were walking arm-in-arm down the path by the side of the wood.

It was a soft, delicious, spring night, very different from that same boisterous snowy night twenty years ago when our story began. As Jack inhaled the balmy mildness, and lifted his eyes to the beaming stars, the remembrance rushed upon him, and he seemed again to hear the angry sough of the wind and feel the cold flakes beating on his face as they had done when he was tossing on the Solway in the cutter's boat. How fresh and vivid were his recollections of that memorable night—all the details came back to him as if but a few hours and not twenty years stretched their long length between then and now.

He told his companion the nature of his thoughts and found that she could enter into his feelings with deepest sympathy.

"But, oh, Jack," she earnestly said, "there is one thing I want to warn you about. It seems scarcely possible, yet I am impressed with the fear that Dan Bryce recognised you; he has been so strange ever since, and speaks about you with nods and winks of peculiar influence.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&w1yr.

A deputation will shortly wait on the Government to urge the matter of establishing a life boat service with branches at the chief lake ports.

Mr. Gladstone's Popularity.

(N. Y. Tribune's London Correspondence.)

On Tuesday morning, the 16th ult., Mr. Gladstone set out from London for the north. The hour was ten o'clock in the morning. By eight the station at King's Cross was beset by people whose numbers, as the hour drew near, had to be computed by thousands; all of them, no doubt, eager to prove once more how unpopular Mr. Gladstone is. Their hostility took the form of cheers and enthusiastic acclamations, with much inconvenient crowding upon the object of their dislike, and a great interference with the orderly conduct of the ordinary duties of the station. These tumultuous persons carried their animosity so far as to offer a bouquet to Mrs. Gladstone, and demand a speech from her husband. They would hardly allow Lord and Lady Rosebery, who were Mr. Gladstone's travelling companions, to make their way to the train. When Mr. Gladstone remarked that he knew this expression of feeling was no mere personal sentiment the crowd applauded the observation.

In its rush along the length of the island, the train which bore Mr. Gladstone and his fortunes stopped at some of the largest towns in the Kingdom—at Grantham, at York, at Newcastle, and at Berwick-upon-Tweed. At each of them multitudes had gathered, as they gathered in November at the places on the road from Liverpool to Edinburgh. At each of them Mr. Gladstone spoke briefly. If you look through these brief addresses you will find they constitute a sort of table of contents of the more elaborate speeches to be delivered in Midlothian itself; always, however, with an apt sentence or two for the particular place where he happened to be speaking. At times came an autobiographical touch, as at Newcastle where that typical Jingo-Liberal, or Liberal-Jingo—I really don't know which is the more proper term—Mr. Cowen, is again a Liberal candidate. Mr. Cowen has lately been saying hard things of his former leader; which did not prevent his former leader from commending him cordially to the united support of the Newcastle Liberals. Among other forms of expressing his disapprobation. Mr. Cowen said that the late Earl Russell had left Mr. Gladstone under his political malediction. It is true enough that Lord Russell, in a fit of ill health and political ill temper, put on record his momentary dissatisfaction with Mr. Gladstone's views of foreign policy. The querulous old man muttered something toward the close of his life about Mr. Gladstone's measures having tended to convert England into a cotton manufactory. He repented of it later. "I wish to tell you," said Mr. Gladstone at York, "that four days before the death of Earl Russell, my wife and I saw that illustrious man and received from him an affectionate farewell. At that time he said to me spontaneously: 'I wish you were in the Government.'"

Of the reception of Mr. Gladstone in Edinburgh, I will quote what the *Scotsman* says: "Great as was the assemblage which greeted him in November last, the spectacle of last night was, if possible, even more imposing as the expression of a people's good will." Of the speech made last night I can quote nothing. The report of it fills five columns. It is as fresh, as vigorous, as varied, as full of interest as if he had not already made a dozen speeches to almost the same audience. It is, in fact, absolutely the same audience, for now as before there is no journal of importance in any part of the Kingdom which does not print the speech in full. What will most impress the country in it is the spirited vindication of the Liberal claim to an enlightened, firm, consistent foreign policy.

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One of the most thoroughly reliable medicines now in use by the Canadian public is Wilson's Compound of Wild Cherry. The success which attends its use in cases of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Loss of Voice, and Weak Lungs, is most remarkable.

Originally prepared to meet the demand for a good medicine of the kind, in the retail store of the proprietors, its sale increased so rapidly and became so largely extended that the manufacturers felt it was only necessary to introduce it through the newspapers of the country to ensure its adoption as the national cure for diseases of the respiratory organs. Every leading druggist in Western Ontario now sells it.

Be wise in time: get a bottle and have it on hand when required. The large bottles are the cheapest.

Where can we get Shorthorn Bulls.

(To the Editor of the Globe.)

SIR,—As anticipated by many of our leading men one and two years ago, Ontario is now in the fever of a dearth of pure-bred Shorthorn bulls. I presume it is because this institution is being looked upon as the centre of most agricultural information that I am in daily receipt of an average of two letters, and of a daily visit of one person, asking for such animals. Some of our own breeders are among the enquirers, which shows that they are also being pressed from many quarters. What is to be done? The demand is simply extraordinary and I have no doubt several are asking high figures by reason of the demand; this is self and not patriotism, and I dare say is no uncommon thing anywhere in the world. An average bull ageing from 12 to 20 months is well worth from $120 to $200. The average farmer should study these figures:—

Service	$ 5 00
Dam's keep for nine months	30 00
Keep of dam and calf for six months	45 00
Keep of calf for ten months	35 00
Loss, proportionate, by deaths	7 00
Actual cost of 10 months' old bull	$122 00
Profit	49 00
	$162 00

It is certainly most gratifying to know that our farmers are now rousing up to the conviction that beef-making is the business of the day. They may be assured it is hardly possible to overdo it; but they are asking for bulls.

What is Bow Park doing? Where are our Stones, Taylors, Gibsons, Hunters, Watts, Russells, Millars, Beatties, Hopes, Thompsons, and others? What am I to say to the hundreds who want Shorthorn bulls?

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. BROWN,

Farm Manager.

Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, April 2, 1880.

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"To sum it up, six long years of bedridden sickness, costing $200 per year, total $1,200—all this expense was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters taken by my wife. She has done her own housework for a year since, without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know it, for their benefit."

At a meeting between the Rev. A. J. Bray and Ingersoll, in Montreal, the former gentlemen challenged the latter to a public discussion—Christianity vs. Infidelity—offering to secure the hall and giving the Colonel all receipts. Ingersoll, however, declined, informing Mr. Bray that if he ever entered into a public discussion it would be with no other than an orthodox Presbyterian.

Henry Clay, of Clifford, formerly of Mount Forest, has absconded, leaving a few liabilities.

Induction at Erin.

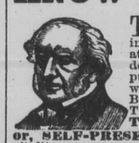
On Monday, March 29th, the Rev. Mr. Fowlie was inducted to the pastoral charge of the Presbyterian congregation at Erin and Ospringe. The services were held in the church in Erin village. In consequence of the snow storm on Saturday those living in the surrounding country were, for the most part, able to come in in sleighs, and the somewhat novel sound of bells announced the approach of these comfortable vehicles from all quarters as the hour for public worship drew near. Rev. Mr. Mullan, of Fergus, preached an excellent and appropriate sermon from 1 Tim. 2-5. "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus." Rev. Mr. Millican, of Douglas, who acted as Moderator on the occasion, having put the customary questions to the pastor elect, and having received satisfactory answers, inducted him by solemn prayer to the pastoral charge of Erin and Ospringe. Appropriate counsels were tendered to the pastor by Rev. Dr. Wardrope, and Mr. McCrae, Elder, addressed the congregation, setting before them clearly and sincerely, their duty to their pastor, financially, socially, and religiously. The congregation which was even larger than the ordinary Sabbath congregation, manifested the deepest interest in the whole service, and very heartily gave to their pastor at the close the right hand of welcome. He was accompanied to the door by the Rev. J. C. Smith.

In the evening, a social meeting was held under the auspices of the ladies, the congregation again filling the church in every part. This was a complete success. The provision for tea was most bountiful, and the attendance by the waiters, and the music by the choir, all that could be desired. Addresses were given by Revs. Messrs. Reid and Rogers, of Erin; and Rev. Dr. Wardrope, and Revs. Messrs. Mullan and Smyth, members of Presbytery. During the evening Mr. Young, the treasurer of the congregation, was called on, who came forward and in a very appropriate manner presented Mr. Fowlie, in the name of the congregations of Erin and Ospringe, with a quarter of a year's stipend in advance. Mr. Fowlie replied in a very feeling and suitable manner.

On the following evening a tea meeting was given to the children of the Sabbath School and congregation, when upwards of 150 children, accompanied by their parents and others, were present. Mr. Wood, Superintendent of the Sabbath School, introduced Mr. Fowlie to the children, impressing upon them their duty towards their pastor. Mr. Fowlie replied in a kindly manner. Short speeches were given by Rev. Mr. Rogers and others. Excellent music was given by the choir and most enjoyable evening was spent. These tea meetings were considered the best ever held by the congregation. Mr. Fowlie enters upon his new field of labor under the most encouraging circumstances.

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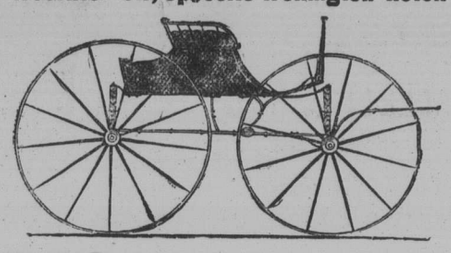
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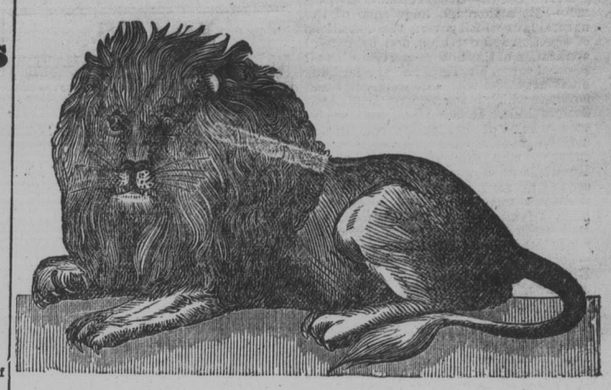
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LARGE FORGERY.—L. Cooke Hovey, late clerk of Urbana, Ohio, was arraigned before Judge Hughes in chambers at St. Thomas last week, being charged with forging and uttering bonds to the value of $50,000 while clerk of Urbana, and with altering the records and documents of the city to issue of $15,000 worth of bonds to suit the fraudulent issue he placed upon the market. The Judge felt it incumbent upon him to report the prisoner as liable to extradition on the charges of forging and uttering.

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GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p.m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m., 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5:52 p.m., 7:40 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m., 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a. m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 3:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
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Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	1 20 to 1 22
Treadwell do	1 20 to 1 22
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 15 to 1 22
Oats	0 34 to 0 36
Barley	0 57 to 0 60
Rye	0 70 to 0 72
Peas	0 60 to 0 70
Hay, per ton	6 50 to 8 00
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 09 to 0 10
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, rolls	0 15 to 0 18
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 35 to 0 40
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	6 00 to 5 50
Dressed Hogs	5 00 to 6 50

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 6, 1880.

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 24 to 1 25
Spring Wheat	1 25 to 1 28
Barley	0 60 to 0 68
Oats	0 40 to 0 41
Peas	0 68 to 0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt....	5 75 to 6 10
Butter, lb. rolls	0 21 to 0 25
Butter, tub dairy	0 19 to 0 21
Eggs, per doz	0 15 to 0 19

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, April, 6, 1880.

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 26 to 1 27
Spring Wheat	1 24 to 1 25
Red Wheat	1 26 to 1 27
Barley	0 48 to 0 60
Peas	0 58 to 0 62
Oats	0 37 to 0 38

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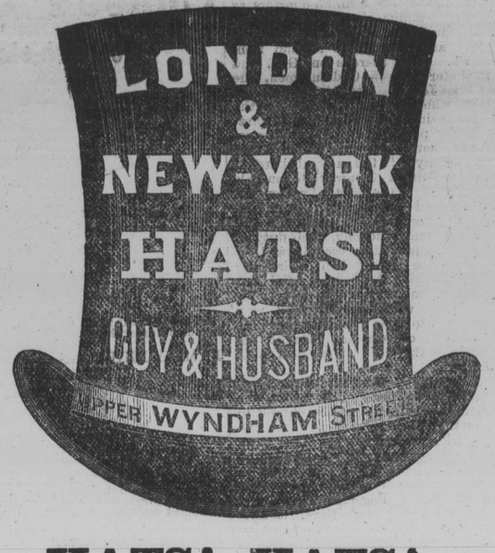
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It has been decided to hold this ball in the Masonic Hall. The Caledonian Rooms will be prepared for dancing and the Lodge Rooms will be open for amusements, etc.

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On Friday, 9th of April,

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ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Guelph Curling Rink Company, will be held in the Secretary's office,

On Tuesday Evening, 20th Instant,

at 7:30 o'clock, to receive the report of the Secretary-Treasurer, elect officers, and other general business.

JOHN DAVIDSON, ap6d Sec.-Treas.

A fire broke out on Wednesday in a frame store owned by Thomas Jackson, and occupied by John Smith, merchant tailor and gents' furnishings, Clinton. The building and the adjoining store, owned and occupied by John Jackson, boots and shoes; also a one-storey building, owned and occupied by A. S. Fisher, were destroyed. The stocks and contents were mostly all removed.

Word came from Jamaica that the colony is suffering from a severe drought, and cattle are dying in some parishes for want of grass, and some districts for want of water.

TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Consumers are requested to pay their Gas Accounts on or before Saturday the 10th instant, and save the discount.

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Up to the 15th of April,

for trees of the following description

From the woods, Hard Maple and Bass Woods, size from 1½ to 2 inches diameter.

From the nursery, Hard and Scarlet Maples Bass Wood, Elm, Birch, Mountain Ash, Horse Chestnut, size from 5 to 7 feet.

Also, Norway and Native Spruce, Austrian and Scotch Pines of usual size for planting.

The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender, or for all kinds of trees in any one tender, unless satisfactory.

JOHN HARVEY, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Guelph, March 31st, 1880. d6eodw2

To Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED to the undersigned, at this Department, will be received until noon,

On Wednesday, the 21st Instant,

for the following works:

Asylum for Insane, London — Sheds in airing yards, and repairs to roofs.

Asylum for Insane, Kingston—Airing yard wall, gas house, &c

Provincial Reformatory, Penetanguishene—New wing for dormitories, &c.

School of Agriculture, Guelph—Completing main buildings, dining hall and dormitories and three farm cottages.

Plans and specifications can be seen at this Department, and at the several Institutions on and after the 9th instant, where forms of tender can also be procured.

The bona-fide signatures of two sureties to be attached to each tender.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

C. F. FRASER, Commissioner.

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A lady in the neighborhood of Alton was promised by a publishing firm in the State of Maine, a premium of a lady's gold watch and chain worth $60, in the event of her securing and forwarding the names of 100 subscribers together with the amount of their yearly subscription. She duly fulfilled the terms of the offer, which she had received in printed forms, but judge of the surprise and chagrin, she must have felt after all the time and trouble she had expended in furthering the interests of the fraudulent publishers, on receiving in lieu of the promised reward a bogus article worth at the furthest two dollars. We hope this exposure may lead to put others on their guard against being similarly victimized.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

As many of our subscribers are still in arrears for the Daily Mercury, we have to request that payment be made at the earliest moment. We do not like to be compelled to collect, but there are some of our subscribers who are a long way behind, and to such we will just say we must have our money, and if costs are incurred they will have themselves to blame.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EV'NG. APRIL 8, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

A man named Strasser, cashier with Rothschild at Vienna, has been arrested for the embezzlement of over 1,000,000 francs.

The Queen will leave Baden-Baden on the 15th inst., on her return to England.

Queen Olga, of Greece has been delivered of a daughter.

A letter from Aleppo of March 18th says that in consequence of the famine 4,000 Koords descended from the mountains, plundered the town of Marden in Asiatic Turkey, murdered a number of priests and nuns, and some European merchants.

A Vienna despatch says the Governor General of East Siberia telegraphed to St. Petersburg that it was irregular Tartars who invaded Russian territory. They unsuccessfully attempted to cross the Amoor. The Chinese Government will punish the Tartars sharply.

Prince William of Prussia, eldest son of the Crown Prince and future heir to the Empire, is now twenty-one years old, a few months younger than his betrothed, Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein-Augustenburg. The marriage, which is a love match, is not very much liked by the people, who think the heir apparent might aspire to a bride of higher rank. The parents of the young man, however, approve the alliance.

A meeting at Torquay on Monday, at which Sir Stafford Northcote spoke, became so disorderly that it finally broke up in confusion. The Chancellor of the Exchequer was assaulted by roughs on his way home.

The widowed Duchess of Newcastle was married in London on Tuesday to Mr. Theobold Hohler, son of the late Rev. F. W. Hohler, rector of Colesbourne, Gloucestershire, who is well known in the operatic world.

The most brilliant entertainment of the winter season, which has just practically come to a close in St. Petersburg, was the carnival ball at the British Embassy. Between two and three hundred invitations were issued. In Russia the mazurka supplies the place of the cotillon or the schottische. The Ambassador and Lady Dufferin mastered the intricacies of the difficult step and figure of this dance early in the season, and the spirit with which the mazurka was danced at the Embassy could not be rivalled in the most purely Russian entertainment.

It is reported that when Bismarck sent in his resignation the Emperor refused to accept it, using the word "never." A Berlin correspondent says no one believes he earnestly desires to withdraw, as he has too much unfinished work on hand, nor is it believed that the Emperor could accept his resignation. A Berlin despatch reports that Bismarck is so ill that he has not slept for several nights, and he walks or stands with difficulty. At a council of the Emperor and the Crown Prince it was determined that Bismarck should remain in office.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

Ministers Expected at the Capital.

Quebec, April 8.—Hon. W. W. Lynch, is indisposed at Knowlton, and will be here this week. Hon. Jas. Caplan and the other members of the Government are expected here to-day.

The Biddulph Tragedy.

London, Ont., April 8.—The second indictment against the Biddulph prisoners, James Carroll, *et al* was placed before the Grand Jury this forenoon. Up to 1.30, they, the Grand Jury, had not reported their finding. The court adjourned.

The Leamington Oil Well.

Leamington, Ont., April 8.—The sinking of the Leamington oil well is progressing favourably. Mr. Proctor, of Petrolia, is boring it under contract. He has now reached a depth of 520 feet. The prospects of oil has been good so far, although in no great quantities.

From Montreal.

Montreal, April 8.—The hundredth anniversary of Channing's birthday was celebrated here last night by the Unitarian body giving a public entertainment.

From Toronto.

Toronto, April 8.—Hanlan was up at the police court this morning, charged with an assault upon Paul Pattullo, who is a local rower of some note, and he was compelled to pay $2 and costs or go to gaol for ten days.

From Ottawa.

Ottawa, April 8.—The debate on the Fishery Award lasted until 4:30 this morning. Sir John Macdonald's speech was the only one worthy of note. His amendment was carried on a vote of 126 to 30.

On Tuesday evening Forstall's cooper shop, London, was burned. Loss $4,000; partially covered by insurance. This fire was the work an incendiary.

Local News.

The Clifford *Arrow* will henceforth be issued on Saturday.

G. B. Fraser calls special attention of his stock of spring dress goods.

The *Tribune* Printing and Publishing Co., Owen Sound, have disposed of their "plant" to Messrs. Thurston, Pearce & Co.

The cigar makers hold a ball in St. George's Hall on Monday evening. Proceeds to be devoted to the cigar makers of the Cincinnati Union who are on strike.

The G. T. Manitoba trains which passed through Guelph on Wednesday, and reached Sarnia the same evening, carried 566 passengers, and had 54 freight cars attached.

The Mount Forest *Confederate* chronicles the death of Stephen Kemp, aged 72 years. He came from Suffolk, England, in 1853, and settled in Eramosa. After a time he removed to Mount Forest, where he has resided ever since.

Going West.—Over 200 persons went West on the Great Western Railway for Dakota and Manitoba on Tuesday. Among the emigrants from this section were:—Guelph—Alfred Fair, Eli and Enoch White; Galt—Robert Millar. Twenty-two cars laden with general effects and merchandise left London about 15 hours ahead of the passenger train.

Successful Medical Examination.—We are glad to learn that Mr. L. B. Clemens, formerly a student with Dr. McIntyre, Hespeler, has passed his final examination in medicine before Trinity Medical College, Toronto, very successfully, taking first class honors in every subject. He will be admitted to a fellowship of that College in a few days.

Policemen's Belts.—Messrs. Beattie & Dyson have made new belts for the police after the pattern of those worn in the New York police force. They are handsome and well made of pebble leather, being furnished with silver mounted clasps and buckles. Unlike the old belts the new ones have no pockets for the batons, which are more easily got ready for use when not placed in a pocket. The belts will be inspected by the Police Commissioners.

A Precious Relic.—The *Spectator* says: The Rev. Mr. Cooke, of Hamilton, has just received the revolver which was taken from the body of his brother, the late Col. Cooke, who was one of the officers of the 7th Cavalry that were the unfortunate victims of the Custer massacre by the Sioux Indian in June, 1876, It was obtained from Chas. E. Keeling, of the Winnipeg *Free Press* who purchased it from an Indian trader.

Complimentary Supper.—The members of the Galt Cricket Club entertained Mr. A. J. Fitzimmons at a supper on Tuesday evening of last week, prior to his departure for Toronto, where he intends opening a large fruit store. After supper a few hours were spent in a fitting manner, the programme being interspersed with toasts and songs. Mr. Fitzimmons is an old resident of Guelph, and his parents still live here.

The Bengough Bros., publishers of *Grip*, Toronto, are about to embark in another enterprise. They intend publishing a sixteen page (6x9 in.) monthly shorthand magazine, to be called the *Short-hand Canadian*. The services of a practical phonograper, experienced reporter and correspondent, have been secured as editor and conductor. The price will be $1 per annum.

Galt *Reformer*.—A Guelphite, with some of that town's "liquid gas" on board, was found lying against one of our fences the other day, and as it was cold we shook him up. "I'm goin' to Manitoba," he muttered. We signified our approval, and warned him of his evil ways. "Got heaps of money," he said. This knocked on the head our belief that he was a *Herald* reporter, and when he mumbled something about "not catching a weasel asleep," we knew he must have been a member of the city police force.

Canadian History.—We have received from the publishers, Dawson Bros., Montreal, a neat little volume in paper covers containing one hundred questions in Canadian History, and the answers of Henry Miles, who was awarded a prize by the Montreal *Spectator*. It is valuable because dealing with the most prominent events in Canadian History, while the answers are complete and to the point. There is besides an appendix embracing critical and illustrative notes and comments. For sale at the bookstores in the city, or may be had of the publishers.

Knox College.—The closing ceremonies in connection with the theological session of Knox College took place at noon on Wednesday, in Convocation Hall in presence of a large audience. Principal Caven presided, and among those present were Prof. Gregg, Rev. Mr. King, Rev. Mr. Murray, of London; Rev. Dr. Fraser, Bond Head; Rev. Dr. Macdonnell, Rev. Mr. McMullen, Woodstock; Rev. Mr. Grant, Ingersoll; Rev. Dr. James, Hamilton; Rev. Mr. Torrance, Rev. Mr. Ball, Guelph, and other friends of the College. After the distribution of scholarships and prizes, Prof. McLaren delivered the closing lecture on "The Rule of Faith and Private Judgment." The session just closed has been a very successful one.

A few more mechanics left the city for Chicago to-day.

The Soup Kitchen has been closed for the season.

Water Works services are being laid to some of the stores on Upper Wyndham street.

The new cupboard for the policemen's use has been placed in the Police Station.

Irish Relief.—The Irish Relief Committee has been notified to meet at the Albion Hotel to-morrow evening.

Mr. Hiler, Toronto, ships four car loads of cattle, purchaaed in this neighborhood, by the G. T. R., for Montreal to-day.

The Water Works.—Arrangements have been made for supplying locomotives on the Great Western Railway with water from the water works.

Weather Probabilities.—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly northwesterly to southwesterly; clear to partly cloudy weather, higher temperature.

A lecture on the "Beauties and Blunders of Ingersoll" will be delivered in the Royal Opera House, Toronto, on Friday evening by Rev. W. F. Clarke.

Westward Bound.—Two large trains passed west on the Grand Trunk yesterday afternoon, and three during the night with immigrants and freight bound for Manitoba and Nebraska.

On a Trip to England.—Thomas Todd, commission merchant, Galt, leaves on a trip to England on Saturday. He goes on business and will be absent two months.

Sale of Household Furniture.—The valuable household effects of Mr. John Horsman, who is about leaving the city, will be sold at auction by Messrs. W. S. G. Knowles & Sons to-morrow. See advt.

Disorderly Conduct.—John C. Sheehan appeared at the Police Court to-day (Thursday) in answer to a summons for being disorderly at the Mitchell House stables on Sunday evening. He pleaded guilty and was fined $1 and $4.60 costs.

Prolific.—Four ewes belonging to Jas. Davidson, Speedside, have given birth to three lambs each within the last two weeks. One of the ewes has since died. The others and triplet lambs are doing well.

Wall Paper—T. J. Day, stationer, to-day received from the Customs Department the returns for 65 cases of American good purchased by him for the spring trade. They contain some beautiful patterns.

Masonic Ball.—The Masonic ball to be held this evening promises to be the best ever held here under the auspices of the fraternity. A large number of tickets have been sold. The lodge room will be open for amusements, and the Caledonian rooms will be used for dancing. Music will be furnished by a good string band.

Stone for the Streets.—Up to the present time there have been about two hundred cords of stone broken for the streets. The city has given employment breaking stone to a number during the winter who could get nothing else to do, but most of the stone required for the streets has been broken now, and these men will have to seek other employment shortly.

For the Central Prison.—Michael Anderson, Edward Gettinge, Jerry O'Connor and William Harold recently sentenced by the Police Magistrate, to terms in the Central Prison, left for that institution to-day in charge of a Government officer. The two former who were sentenced as vagrants, were suspected of setting fire to the residence of W. H. Mills. Jerry O'Connor was sentenced for drunkenness and William Harold for stealing hay in Guelph township. The officer had also in charge a prisoner sentenced at Berlin.

Paul Jones.—Readers of the story now running in the Daily Mercury will no doubt see that it is near the end. The last three chapters given have been most interesting, and in two more the end will have been reached. Jack Borland *alias* Mr. Wilson is now in the toils of the officials of the law, and they do their duty independent of the feeling of the friends. The trial eventually comes off and it is proven that the crime was committed 20 years and one day (one day over the time allowed by the law then in force, for the arrest of criminals) before the alleged criminal was arrested, and even then it was proven beyond a doubt that Jack Borland did not fire the shot, as the bullet found in the dead body was far too large for the revolver seized at the time of the murder and found in the hands of Jack Borland. The two following chapters give a touching account of the reunion that took place between the lovers on this side of the water, and of the happy results that followed. As it is not the desire to foretell the conclusion of the story our readers will look with interest for the concluding chapter.

The second charge against George Gray for carrying on illicit whisky manufacturing operations came up for hearing on Tuesday. After considerable evidence was taken the case was again adjourned for a week.

Probable Fatal Accident.

Another Victim to the Grand Trunk Railway.

A serious accident occurred at the Kent street crossing of the Grand Trunk Railway track this (Thursday) morning to Joseph Gallagher, aged about 11 years, and it is feared he will not survive his injuries. The lad is a son of Michael Gallagher, section man on the Grand Trunk Railway, who lives near the junction of that line with the Great Western Railway, a short distance west of the city.

The circumstances attending the accident are as follows:—The unfortunate boy got on a special frieght train going east about 8:30 this morning to ride into the city. When at Kent street he jumped off the back part of the van, but retaining his hold on the railing of the car was drawn into the cattle guard on the west side of the street before he released it. The train was moving rapidly at the time, and the lad was thrown violently into the cattle guard alighting on his head. The train was stopped and the boy removed to the house of Mr. Richard Mahoney, in the neighborhood. He was in a semi-unconscious condition and unable to speak. Dr. Keating was sent for, who on examination found that the head had been injured internally. There were no bruises visible either on the head or body, and he must have fallen in soft ground. His condition was such that it was found almost impossible to remove him to his home on a lounge, which was done. As stated above the docter has serious apprehensions as to the extent of his injuries. At last account his condition had not improved.

Merciless Conduct of a Woman.

According to the Huron *Signal*, Gorrie has had an affair which for unfeeling brutality is hard to exceed. Chas. Boggs, a young man 24 years of age was married last fall, to a Miss Bowyer. It did not prove a happy one and "spats" were of frequent occurrence. Boggs has recently been sick. A week ago last Saturday, which every one will remember as a snowy, stormy day, and while yet weak, emaciated and but thinly clad his wife and mother-in-law turned him out of doors. By clinging to the fence for support he made his way to a neighbor's and was afterwards assisted to the house of his sister, a Mrs. Dunlop. Dr. McMichael was called in on Sunday and found Boggs dying from the result of exposure. At St. Stephens church when the pall bearers were taking the remains out, the widow accompanied by her mother forced their way next the coffin, thus heading the procession. This enraged Mrs. Dunlop (sister of the deceased) and she took hold of the widow and tried to force her out of position when a lively tussle ensued, the sister remarking: "You killed my brother and you shan't walk next his body." No inquest has been held owing to Mrs. Boggs denying the alleged inhuman treatment. The Coroner has, however written County Attorney Lewis for advice. It is supposed the body will be exhumed and a *post mortem* and inquest take place.

Seizure of an Illicit Still—The Mount Forest Case.

Owen Sound, April 7.—W. J. Graham, Collector of Inland Revenue, and Mr. R. A. Hartley, Deputy Collector, made a visit yesterday to an illicit distillery situated in the woods in rear of Mr. J. Gordon's, lot 3, on the 3rd concession of Euphrasia. The distillery which consisted of a large underground chamber and a frame structure above, was most ingeniously contrived, and was entered by means of a secret trap in a closet. A portion of the plant had been removed. There was a considerable quantity of spirits in the place, the greater portion of which the officers destroyed. The premises were said to be owned and operated by a party named Wm. Shaw.

Mount Forest, April 7.—Mr. Geo. Gray, whose premises were seized a short time ago for containing an illicit malting establishment, was yesterday tried before a bench of Magistrates on the charge, and fined $100. Mr. Cavan, Collector of Inland Revenue of Goderich, was the prosecutor.

Toronto Grey and Bruce Ry.—Mr. E. Wragge gives the following in the Orangeville *Sun*, as the estimated cost of widening the gauge of the Toronto Grey & Bruce Railway:—

Deviation and High Level Bridge at the Humber and sundry short deviations	$ 67,000	
Alterations to Bridges, Culverts and Cattle-guards	45,000	
New Stations, Building, additions to shops and Engine Houses, and alterations to Station Yards	20,000	
Fencing and Snow Fencing	10,000	
Steel Rails and Fastenings	519,200	
New Ties	20,000	
Track - laying, Ballasting and Changing Rails	42,760	
Elevator and Harbour Work at Owen Sound	15,000	
Half Cost of Junction with H. & N. W. Railway	2,500	
Alterations and Additions to Rolling Stock	107,435	
Sundry Work and Contingencies	63,666	912,561
Deduct Value of old Material		251,925
		$661,236
New Rolling Stock and other Equipments to be provided for by Lease		124,700
		$785,936

The Wheat.—The Galt *Reformer* says: The wheat which in this neighbourhood stood the winter remarkably well, was subjected to a severe trial during the severe weather of last month, when hard night frosts and sunny days destroyed the young clover, but we are glad to say that notwithstanding fears to the contrary it has come through in good condition. The warm rains of a few days since have given it a green and healthy appearance. Clover flourished during the warm weather of January, but a few cold nights in February, followed by rain and thaw in the daytime, completely destroyed all but the youngest clover, and even that, except on high ground and loose soil, is killed out.

The Council of Shelburne met a deputation of the directors of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Wednesday evening, and after hearing the explanations afforded them, unanimously decided to submit a by-law towards the change of gauge for a sum of $6,000.

The Biddulph Murderers.

True Bill Against the Prisoners for the Murder of John Donnelly.

Change of Venue not Yet Asked For.

London, April 7.—The case against the Biddulph prisoners was advanced a stage to-day. The indictment charging James Carroll, John Kennedy, Martin McLaughlin, Thomas Rider, John Purtell, and James Rider, jr., with the murder of John Donnelly, was laid before the Grand Jury, who, after examining William Donnelly and his wife, Martin Hogan, and Johnny O'Connor, returned to Court at four o'clock with a true bill. This announcement fell upon the Court in silence and surprised nobody. It was what people expected. The indictment was endorsed with the names of the witnesses who will be examined in the case, as follows:—Wm. Donnelly, Norah Donnelly (his wife), Martin Hogan, Wm. Blackwell, Dr. Flock, Chief Williams, Enoch Murphy, James Feeley, Robert Ross, John O'Connor, Patrick Whelan, Ann Whelan, Mary Hastings O'Connor, Michael O'Connor, County Constable Pope, County Constable Hodge, Detective Phair, and Martin Hogan, jr. It is probable that the defence will have fully as many, if not more. Father Connolly is reported to be one of the number. Mr. Hugh MacMahon, Q. C., and Mr. W. R. Meredith will defend the prisoners. They have, it is said, material for making a very strong case.

From what we can hear the Crown counsel will not move in the matter of changing the venue until the Grand Jury have reported upon the indictment respecting the killing of the four other victims of the Roman line tragedy. They will, it is understood, take it up in the morning and finish by noon, when Mr. Irving will probably have something to say to the Court on the change of venue—a question that deeply interests everybody, but about which absolutely little information can be obtained.

The prisoners received the news of a true bill having been found against them in the case of John Donnelly with apparent indifference. They seem to have every confidence that they will be acquitted, no matter where the trial takes place. This confidence is accounted for partly by the favorable reports concerning the state of public opinion conveyed to them by their friends, and partly owing to the fact that they believe the Crown cannot bring any strong and direct evidence against them, very little reliance being placed either by their sympathizers or themselves on the statements of Johnny O'Connor, and Bill Donnelly.

A rumour is in circulation that some startling developments in the shape of a confession from one of the accused may be expected in a few days, but this is all nonsense. They are too well posted by their counsel to say one word that might criminate themselves or others, and their friends laugh at the idea of any of them turning Queen's evidence.

Obstructed Sidewalk.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

Sir,—For several weeks past, a large heap of building stone has occupied the sidewalk at the junction of Norwich and Dublin Sts., and during that time pedestrians have been compelled to risk life and limb by climbing over or walking around in several inches of most tenacious mud. The attention of the authorities is called to the matter to have the stone removed and the sidewalk made good again.

A Norwich St. Resident.

Guelph, April 7, 1880.

St. Andrew's Church, Galt.—Rev. Dr. Wardrope, Messrs. Ball and J. C. Smith, attended a meeting of the members of St. Andrew's Church, Galt, an Monday evening. The meeting throughout was interesting, and after a considerable discussion of matters, it was decided by an almost unanimous vote to amalgamate with Union Church congregation, and a Committee was appointed to confer with the latter congregation in regard thereto.

Mrs. Mary Smith, who was burned so seriously recently at Merriton by her mother, while crazy, throwing coal oil on her while asleep and then setting fire to it, died on Wednesday.

Lillie Denver, aged six, of Paterson, N. J., endeavored to jump a rope 250 times three years ago, and brought on a disease of which she died. On Monday her sister attempted a similar feat, and on Wednesday died of the same disease.

In regard to the death of Colin McDonald, of Collingwood, a coroner's inquest was held on Wednesday, and a verdict returned by the jury that he was killed by accidentally falling down stairs, in Cameron's hotel.

A school near Beamsville has been closed on account of the impassable state of the roads. What next?

Special Business Notices.

You save a dollar in ever five by buying your baby carriage at Day's bookstore. Call and price them,

A fresh assortment received of the celebrated mottled granite ware, lamps, bird cages, and other goods, at the lowest possible prices, at John M. Bond & Co's.

HONEY! HONEY!—Pure Illinois Honey in the comb. Sold only in combs weighing about two pounds, at 15c a pound. Call at once. Supply limited.

R. Murray.

The Fashionable West End, the centre of attraction in the dry goods trade. A crowded store yesterday, and sales going up fast. Every lady must come to see us for the right goods. We are bound to do the trade this season. A. O. Bucham.

Our millinery department is already busy, busy, busy, a large number of orders having been placed during the past few days. Ladies are always safe in coming to the Fashionable West End for millinery.

The Scottish American Journal, 5c.; Boston Pilot, 5c.; Scientific American, 5c.; New York Herald, 3c.; Sun, 4c.; Weekly Globe, 5c.; Weekly Mail, 3c.; Weekly Witness, 3c.; and Guelph papers, always on hand at Day's bookstore.

The Lion is making extensive alterations in his millinery show room, which is being enlarged and transferred to the new store, containing the dress and fancy goods. The grand spring opening will be announced in a few days. Ladies, wait and see.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EVNG, APRIL 8, 1880

An Assured Majority for the Liberals in Britain.

The returns up to Wednesday night give the Liberals 298; Conservatives, 180; and Home Rulers, 41—giving the Liberals a majority of 77 over the combined strength of the other two parties. On Monday the Liberals won fourteen seats, and lost only one. The net gains so far is 81 seats. Referring to the extraordinary change of feeling the *Pall Mall Gazette* says: "Another crushing defeat of the Government is inevitable in a few years. The fact is we have created a democratic system and must bow to it. The fickleness of the Democrats is part of the oldest experience of the human race. After discarding old favorites with every appearance of disgust and contempt, they return to them with ardor in a year or two." Gladstone writes to the *News* deprecating the demonstration preparing by the Liberals in his honour, on his return to London. Herbert Gladstone, Liberal, son of W. E. Gladstone, who was defeated for Middlesex, will stand as a candidate for Leeds, his father, who was returned for Leeds and Midlothian, having elected to accept the latter.

The Changes in the Tariff.

In the discussion on the tariff in the House on Tuesday, Sir L. Tilley moved several amendments, the chief of which is the alteration of the duties on malt from two cents per pound to fifteen cents per bushel. This is merely assimilating the Canadian tariff on this item to the American tariff, and is done, we presume, to remove from the American maltsters a ground of complaint which has existed. It is well known that the Americans use an immense quantity of Canadian malt. Sir L. Tilley stupidly placed a higher duty on American malt coming into Canada than was charged by the Americans for Canadian malt. This argument was used by the politicians at Washington, who clamored for an equal duty on malt as was charged in Canada, and the Government seeing their stupid mistake were obliged to yield. By the new regulations Sir Leonard Tilley puts them on the same basis as those in force in the States, but if he had made them a year ago, he would have left the Opposition very little ground for complaint.

Some Government Returns.

From several returns ordered by the Ontario Legislature, we learn that the amount of fees received and disbursements made by the Sheriff of this County for the half year ending 31st December, 1879, are as follows:—Amount of fees received, $2,790.75; disbursements, $1,215.50; net amount of revenue, $1,575.25 for the half year. A return made by order of the Legislature shows the aggregate fees received by each Judge of the County Court in Ontario, in connection with his duties as Judge of the Surrogate Court. The County Judge in Wellington received in 1878 as fees as Judge of the Surrogate Court, $320.50, and in 1879, $500.75.

The Public Printing Scandal.

In the Printing Committee some strange disclosures took place on Wednesday. Mr. McIntosh was further examined, but gave no new information of interest. Mr. Hope, of Ottawa, was next called. He testified that if he was awarded the contract he intended to do the work. He received a cheque for $1,500 to give a withdrawal letter to a person to hand to the Committee. He appropriated the money to his own use. He gave the letter of withdrawal to Mr. Charlton. He was introduced to him as a printer from Quebec by a member of Parliament. He declined to state who that member was. Mr. Ross insisted on an answer. The Chairman considered that an answer should be given. Witness did not think he should drag in other persons. He would have no objections to giving the name of the gentleman if he did not object; he was not in the room at present. Hon. Mr. Bowell quoted precedents in the Northwest Committee to show the extensive powers of the Committee. The witness must decline to answer unless he got the consent of this gentleman. Hon. Mr. Bowell said that the witness had better answer the question. If he did not it would necessitate the taking of unpleasant proceedings. Witness finally stated that the man was Poupre. M. P., and gave $600 of his $1,500 to Mr. E. C. Barber, of the Finance Department; Barber had prepared calculations for him and was to have received $400 per year if witness got the contract or else be taken into partnership; paid Barber $600 for services rendered and as his share of the withdrawal money; would have paid him in proportion had a larger sum been received; his contract was $6,000 per year less than McLean, Roger & Co., and by his withdrawal the country lost this sum.

At the Immigration and Colonization Committee on Wednesday. Mr. Lowe, Secretary of the Department, was examined with reference to the cattle trade with England, giving the result of his observations and enquiries during a visit to the English cattle markets. He stated that cattle of the Polled Angus breed were most thought of in England, and recommended the breeding of that variety. He had ascertained from official sources that the receipts of United States cattle at the port of Liverpool were 4,633 less than the previous year, owing to the "slaughter clause" of the Cattle Bill; while the imports from Canada had risen in the enormous proportion stated by the Minister of Agriculture in his report. With regard to dressed meat, it was found difficult to transport long distances in our climate, owing to the alternate freezing and thawing impairing its quality. He found that beef from this country was quite equal to the average of that from the United States. There was a great deal of Canadian meat got into the hands of the English dealers, who passed it off as British meat.

Representative Hurd's Bill to stop the transport of American goods over Canadian railways has created some excitement at Washington. There are rumors that Gould and Vanderbilt are pushing it; but whatever the former may feel disposed to do, the latter—who himself controls a Canadian road—has too much interest in the opposite direction. The provisions of the Bill are too ridiculously absurd to procure for it support from any enlightened quarter. The Bill has excited a good deal of interest among stock jobbing Congressmen and their outside congeners, who were circulating reports at the Capitol that the Bill was likely to pass and all such stuff. No one should be deceived by such reports. Even the stock speculators in Congress have not the slightest idea that it will be considered favorably by the Ways and Means Committee, to which it was referred, to say nothing of House and the Senate.

SAYS the N. Y. *Tribune*:—We are not surprised to learn that the principal object of the Convention of Irishmen which is to meet in Philadelphia on the 25th of June will be to raise $2,000,000 or $3,000,000. the same to be expended in freeing Ireland from British rule. Ostensibly, this trifling sum is to be used in purchasing 100,000 rifles, and some of it, perhaps, in hiring men, particularly offiers, to engage in an invasion of the Emerald Isle—upon paper. We would respectfully suggest that it would be better to employ the millions which it is proposed to raise in buying breadstuffs, bacon and other edibles to be sent to a starving peasantry which in its present condition is hardly likely to rise in rebellion to any purpose. However desirable it may be to free Ireland from British rule, there is not the least prospect of accomplishing that miracle. The island is an integral portion of the British Empire, and has been so for centuries. It has been in the past shamefully governed, but is so no longer; and whoever tries to engage it in a civil war is guilty of a great crime or a great folly.

SAYS the Detroit *Free] Press*: Since the "N.P." was introduced into Canada the lake marine of the country has visibly declined. With a few more years of protection the Dominion fleet will have gone to meet our navy.

The West Wellington License Inspector on his Muscle.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

DEAR SIR,—Having had a copy of the Guelph *Herald* of the 29th inst. handed to me, containing a scurrilous letter, in which reference is made to mens License Inspector, I would wish to reply as briefly as possible, as the writer is scarcely worthy of notice.

In one part of his letter he charges me with not doing my duty, and in another part with over doing it, by not allowing the poor tavern-keeper to sell a glass of beer on the Sabbath, and with having taken with me, for help, a half-witted youth. It is true, some time since, I took with me my hired man, one who had been in my service for nearly two years, and on our arriving at Peel I sent him ahead, where he called at two taverns and asked for a glass of beer which he paid for and drank. We then went to Maryboro', where he obtained a glass of beer and paid for it; then on to Drayton where he obtained a glass of beer and drank and paid for it. In the evidence before the Magistrates, on the day I prosecuted, not one of the four hotel keepers would swear he did not receive pay for the beer. In each case the Magistrates imposed a fine of $20 and costs, which were all paid.

Martin Fox, of Drayton, appealed against the decision of the Magistrates, and carried his case to Guelph, Messrs. Drew and Jacobs acting as Solicitors for Fox. He lost the case at this court, as before, and I have not heard that either of the above named gentlemen has since become a lunatic. I think you will agree with me, Mr. Editor, that any man would be an unprincipled, unfeeling scoundrel who would bring that subject again before the public, as the writer has done, to harrow up the feelings of an affectionate wife and family as in Dr. Emes' case, he having been one of the presiding Magistrates alluded to.

I beg to state, I have been License Inspector for 36 months, have had 44 prosecutions and 36 convictions and fines to the amount of $720, and out of the 44 prosecutions, only 7 were licensed tavern keepers. He complains of my neglect of Arthur, Maryboro and Peel, which seem to be about the extent of his travels. First as to Arthur. I have had 14 prosecutions and 10 convictions and fines $220; 2nd, Maryboro, 8 prosecutions, 7 convictions and fines $140; 3rd, in Peel, 7 prosecutions, 27 convictions and fines $140. Now I must think this miserable correspondent must have left his few brains in Hollin when he sat down to pen his long list of charges against me, and I now challenge him to prove one charge and I will give him $100.

With regard to Curless, of Goldstone, "Traveller" might have mentioned in his letter, that on December 11th, 1879, I prosecuted him for selling liquor without license, when he was convicted and fined $20 and costs, since which time I have been to his place with not as good success.

Now if this "Traveller" would make himself useful as well as ornamental he might become a great auxiliary in carrying out this greatly abused liquor law, and be aware of the facts, and a Provincial License Inspector, to whom he can make his complaints.

Dame Rumour says it would be as well for this great "Traveller" to descend from Mount Hollin to the Valley of Drayton where, by attending to his own business and watching me, he might stand a better chance of stepping into my appointment than one of his Arthur Tory friends did a short time ago, when he found to his chagrin that his time was not yet come.

I presume "Traveller" is aware that we are now provided with a Division Court Inspector, one we can apply to at any time for redress, and see that all books correspond with the poor mans' old receipts, and as this great man wishes to have all these matters well attended to, I will shortly lend him a hand to do so, for I know he is interested for the public good.

Yours respectfully,
GEORGE MOORE,
License Inspector.

Arthur, March 31st, 1880.

WILSON'S WILD CHERRY.

One of the most thoroughly reliable medicines now in use by the Canadian public is Wilson's Compound of Wild Cherry. The success which attends its use in cases of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Loss of Voice, and Weak Lungs, is most remarkable.

Originally prepared to meet the demand for a good medicine of the kind, in the retail store of the proprietors, its sale increased so rapidly and became so largely extended that the manufacturers felt it was only necessary to introduce it through the newspapers of the country to ensure its adoption as the national cure for diseases of the respiratory organs. Every leading druggist in Western Ontario now sells it.

Be wise in time: get a bottle and have it on hand when required. The large bottles are the cheapest.

The contract for the construction of the new Roman Catholic Church in Galt was let to Mr. James Patterson, Mr. E Radigan to do the painting. The church is to be of brick, 78x44 feet, steeple 78 feet from the ground, and will seat 300 persons.

Report of the Ontario Agricultural College.

Our notice of Mr. Brown's Report, which we gave last week had reference entirely to the feeding of stock. This week we will give the result of his experiments with fodder, which is an important factor in the maintenance and feeding of stock. He says:—We have now proved the thorough adaptability of the Lucerne to this country—in hardiness, prolificness, and value as a soiling crop. That drilled in Spring of 1876 is now beginning to show the need of a more substantial manure than diluted farm-yard liquid, so now we have given it a heavy application of manure. Five cuttings gave only 8 tons per acre, but I am sure whatever the weather may be next year the crop will certainly be more. In order to ascertain whether the produce would be more by broadcasting than drilling, a part of a field was seeded both ways, in Spring of 1878. The land was not particularly clean; liquid manure was applied on 27th May and 5th August. The growth was regular, but not particularly vigorous, as the soil is somewhat stiff for the character of the plant; that drilled was always strongest and particularly so towards the end of the season. Still the results at the end of the season showed that for five months from May to October inclusive the yield by broadcast sowing was 32,120 lbs., and by drilling 23,480 lbs., or 16 tons, 120 lbs., from broadcasting, and 11¾ tons, 480 lbs., from drilling. Were the produce to go by the actual surface occupied, the broadcasting should be two thirds more than the drilling and it now remains to be seen whether under the disadvantage of non-cultivation the broadcast will continue this superiority. We obtain a more tender but less vigorous plant, and altogether I am of opinion that in consideration of the expense and trouble of having to cultivate at times when other work presses, it would be best to broadcast, providing the land is *thoroughly clean and in good heart.*

Fall Rye coming early in spring is always a safe and profitable soiler, though running early out of our reach by maturing—getting tough and rough.

Red Clover, either from small spots in the neighborhood of the buildings, or from a well laid down rich field of the farm, is always a welcome change to housed animals—succulent, sweet and crisp.

Tares and Oats come in for horses as well as cattle at a time when the two plants grown together make a bite, fresh, medicinal and enjoyable to all.

Millet has to be taken early and cannot be called a regular green fodder, though leafy and tender before heading, but maturity comes fast with woodiness.

Corn is available at all times after the 1st July, and as its value for feeding increases with age, and its immense bulk per acre is a strong point, its soiling deserves more attention in a country where the maturing of the grain is exceptional.

Rape has to be carefully handled with sheep or cattle, but when associated with old grass neighborhood—to which the animals should have free access—it is an excellent improver of condition.

The Thousand-Headed Kale, or Tree Cabbage, is, like most other cabbage, difficult to rush out of the reach of insect enemies, but, getting a hold, the amount of produce and feeding value should call for a fair trial throughout the Province.

The comparatively new plant called Prickley Comfrey is new to us this year. We obtained 100 sets from Carter & Co., of London, England, and planted them three feet apart every way so as to ensure thorough cultivation and room—for what we knew not. Having to give the plants good footing two light cuttings were taken on 3rd July and end of August.

In continuation of our test of the conduct of 20 varieties of grasses and clovers sown separately in Spring of 1878, I beg to report as under:

Sweet scented Vernal—One-half winter killed, and so severely handled by drought in August, that on 20th September following the whole appeared to be dead. It is a remarkable stooler and re-seeder under favorable conditions even here.

Rib Grass—This stands the winter well, and is strong and fleshy as in more temperate climates.

Bent Grass—Doing well all over.

Crimson or Scarlet Clover—Now entirely killed out.

Crested Dog's Tail—Few plants remaining either from unsound seed or tenderness.

Espersette (seed from Switzerland)—Did not come well at first, irregular, but it is now spreading and none winter killed.

Red Top—A hardy variety, doing well.

Lucerne—Luxuriant and hardy.

Perennial Rye Grass—About half winter killed and otherwise very poor.

Meadow Fescue—Has done remarkably well, and given the closest and most fresh sward throughout the season.

White or Dutch Clover—In grand order, and completely matted.

Italian Rye Grass—About one-half winter killed, but during September the remaining plants were in very fair show.

Alsike Clover—Good, seed was poor.

Kentucky Blue Grass—Has greatly improved since last year, and is now in good bottom.

Bokhara or Sweet-scented Clover—Very strong and prolific.

Brome—All killed.

Timothy or Meadow Cat's Tail—Excellent, as usual.

Yellow Oat Grass—Stands the winter well, but seed seems to have been poor.

Orchard or Cocksfoot Grass—Good, fresh, hardy and strong.

Fan Oat Grass—Appears to be equal to Timothy and Orchard Grass in productiveness.

A good time of the year to note the conduct of grasses and clovers is during early growth when they are emerging from the winter's battle.

J. M. Schaberleon, of Ann Arbor, Mich., reports the discovery of a comet.

Railway Time Table

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a. m, 8.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:20 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 3:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:40 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10.35 a.m., 3:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:55 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10.35 a.m., 3:55p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Monday at 10.35 a. m. *via* New York and on Wednesday at 3 3 p.m. *via* Halifax.

For Sale and to Let.

FIRST CLASS STORE TO RENT—in Fergus, in Post Office Building. Apply at Post Office. 543-law

HOUSE TO LET—TO RENT A house on Palmer street containing four rooms and kitchen. Apply at this office. dhd

HOUSE AND 3½ ACRES OF LAND to rent, 3 miles from Guelph, good orchard, with plenty of small fruit—cherries, peaches and grapes. Terms easy to a suitable person. Apply to Eliza Book, at Buckle's Grocery Store, or to Henry Hatch, Guelph. 30-6

TO RENT—$6 A MONTH—FREE of taxes, a comfortable house, No. 280 Suffolk street, five bedrooms, parlor, dining room, back kitchen, dry stone cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to Wm. Pickard, 63 Suffolk street. dtf

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft wate Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low

J. HARRIS
a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

TO LET—THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, late occupied by Wm. Newport, as bakery and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21dtf

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. a11d

TO LET—ON SUFFOLK STREET, a stone house, nearly new, seven rooms, good cellar, hard and soft water; large stable and driving shed. Also, a rough cast cottage adjoining the above. Apply to D. McCrae, wood yard, Quebec street. f26dtf

STONE HOUSE FOR SALE.—BEing about to leave Guelph, I wish to sell my residence at 84 Liverpool street. It situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Good stone house with every convenience and in first-class condition. A nice garden with choice fruit trees, flowering shrubs, croquet lawn, etc. Apply to Mr. W. N. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Upper Wyndham St.
f3dtf J.H. OSBORN.

TO LET—A BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk-st. Also house 46 Paisley street. For sale—half-an-acre on Guelph street, 3 lots in St. Andrew's Glebe, a farm in the township of Greenock, and two houses on Kirkland and Suffolk streets. No money required on building lots from parties building this season. Apply to James Patterson, No. 5 Kirkland st. t7dtf

THE WONDERFUL MAN.

EXHIBITION OF FINE MILLINERY

Thursday and Friday,

15th AND 16th INST.,

are the days on which we intend to display the finest

Hats and Bonnets

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At Viger market only 50 cattle, half a dozen sheep and about 25 calves were offered. One lot of 19 cattle, belonging to D. McMillan and Dunbar, were from the west, and 17 of these were sold at an average of $37 each. Two young bulls brought $100. About 4c was the top of the market. Sheep sold at $5 to $8 each, and calves at $2 to $5 50.

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COUNTY OF WELLINGTON, TO WIT: } On Saturday, the 26th day of June next, at noon, I shall offer for sale by public auction, at my office, in the Court House, in the City of Guelph, under and by virtue of two writs of *Fieri Facias*, in the following suits, in the County Court, of the County of Wellington:

GEORGE B. FRASER, Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN ARMSTRONG, Defendant

ANDREW ARMSTRONG, Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN ARMSTRONG, Defendant

all the said defendant's right, title and interest, and equity of redemption, in and to lot sixty-six (66), in Edwin Hubbard's survey, in the city of Guelph.

PETER GOW,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,
Guelph, March 20th, 1880. w14

WELLINGTON.

Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON, TO WIT: } By virtue of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the County Court of the County of Wellington, and to me directed against the lands and tenements of Bernard McTague, at the suit of the Bank of Montreal, I have seized and taken in execution all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Guelph, in the County of Wellington, and Province of Ontario, and being composed of lots numbers 3 and 4, in the sub-division of south-west half of lot number one, in the third concession of Division G, formerly in the township, but now in the city of Guelph, according to a map or plan of the same made by William Hawkins, P. L. S., and filed in the office of the County Registrar, each lot containing one rood and thirty five perches. Lot three subject to a mortgage of $300; lot four subject to a mortgage of $1,100. All of which interest the defendant hath in said lands I shall offer for sale at my office, in the Court House, in the City of Guelph, in said County, on Saturday, the 29th day of May, 1880, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

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CHAPTER XXXVI.

MOURNING TURNED INTO JOY—THE CUP OF HAPPINESS FILLED TO OVERFLOWING—A PROSPEROUS LOVE SUIT—JACK BORLAND IN THE HANDS OF JUSTICE—REUBEN LANGTON'S TRIUMPH.

"I hope you are mistaken," said Jack, anxiously. "If your supposition be correct I must lose no time in taking my departure. I may have been imprudent in paying Dana a visit, though even if he guessed who I am I scarcely think he would betray me."

"I have no faith in him," returned Miss Elliot very decidedly. "He is a vicious, ill-natured, ungrateful old man. I am quite losing hope of doing him any good."

"Ay, his is indeed a hopeless case," observed Jack. "His long hardened heart is now shut up and sealed. Since he resists your influence, all human effort is spent on him in vain. I know one," added Jack in a voice which softened and faltered, "I know one who does not resist your power. Would to God you could be induced to spend your labour on him, and see the good return that would follow."

"Who is this promising subject?" she asked with a nervous laugh.

"Can you not guess, dear Lottie? he tenderly whispered. "Oh, forgive me for speaking thus with such seeming hastiness, but my untoward position urges me—forces me to make confession without delay. Will you believe me, dearest, that you have been the sole object of my heart's love for twenty years. When we parted at St. Abb's Head I loved you with all the strength of my soul, though then I would have died rather than avow it. Though believing my passion to be utterly hopeless, my heart refused to let your image depart from it. It would suffer no other affection to enter there. Meeting you so strangely, unexpectedly, in circumstances which do not forbid the avowal of my affection, the sealed up fountains burst with uncontrollable force, and if you can give me no return I shall henceforth know a deeper misery than I have yet experienced. If I had only time to win your love, my darling, I would be patient and persistent, but fate denies me the opportunity, and alas! I fear this precipitancy will turn your heart against me, when otherwise it might have learned to regard me with favour. It it so, dear? Must I go away into worse exile than before?"

He ceased, and several moments of silence followed, but he felt the arm within his tremble, and he saw her head bend slowly forward. Then she looked quickly up, and turned her face full upon him.

"Jack, Jack," she answered. "Why should I dissemble. My thoughts of you in the old days were more tender than I durst confess even to myself. And when the man to whom I was affianced proved so faithless I found myself contrasting him with you, and saying to myself that you would not have proved so ungenerous and unkind."

"God bless you, darling, for this thought," murmured Jack. "I would have loved you all the more for your brave advocacy of a slandered man."

"I know you would; and if I loved you then, Jack, I love you much more now, for the noble work you have done—for your unselfish devotion, your matchless generosity. Dear Jack, your words have made me proud and happy beyond my power to express."

Her words threw Jack into a very delirium of joy. He caught her to his heart, he hugged, he kissed, he caressed her; the mild stars looking silently down on the scene, and the soft April wind gently floating past them in its passage over the moor.

"And you are mine, really mine, after all those years," he murmured in a tone of tenderness and emotion. "Oh, what happiness has come to me."

"And at our age, too," said Lotty, looking up at him with an arch smile. "I don't know how old you may be, Jack; but I have long since ceased to consider myself young."

"The heart never grows old my darling," he fervently responded. "And we are still young enough for the enjoyment of our delayed happiness."

Jack must surely have been right when he said the heart never grows old, for the two lovers, though a little over forty, had as much ecstasy in their betrothal as if twenty years had not gone over their heads from the time of their first acquaintance. Their happiness had perhaps a more subdued demonstration than it might have had in youth's prime, but it was as deep, as true, and as satisfying; perchance more so, for closer acquaintance with life and duty enabled them the better to understand the exceeding preciousness of such love as theirs, and the value of the gift which each received from the other kept their imaginations from casting a false halo round their prospects, and shed in its stead the steady, lasting light of a matured affection on their anticipated union.

When Jack returned to the cottage the light sparkling in his eyes told Jessie that he had succeeded in his suit, and she hastened to give him her warmest congratulations.

"What a day of blessing this has been to us all," she exclaimed in accents of devoutest gratitude, and in all sincerity of soul. Agnes and Jack echoed the pious acknowledgment.

That evening ere retiring to rest Jack for the first time took Adam's place and conducted their simple worship, lifting up their hearts and his own in thanksgiving to Him who had made darkness light before them, and crooked things straight, who had turned their mourning into joy, and disappointed the fears that had so long oppressed them.

Yet a terrible trial was before him still. Next morning, after they had finished breakfast, and when Agnes was about to depart for the school, David Ramsay rushed into the kitchen breathless, agitated, and greatly excited.

"Oh, sir, flee, flee!" he exclaimed, "ye hinna a moment to lose, for they'll be here immediately." "They—who?" asked Jack, starting up in vague alarm.

"The constables. They are coming to tak' ye. It has come oot that ye are Jack Borland. Reuben Langton heard it frae some o' the fishermen, and he was aff this mornin' by screich o' day tae the Fiscal. They are comin' by the shore gate, and I ran a' my micht through the park to warn ye."

This intelligence threw them into a panic of terror. Urged by the frantic cries of his companions to flee, Jack impulsively seized his hat and made for the door, but a moment's reflection showed him the folly of such a course. He might elude the officers for a time, but could not ultimately hope to escape, and the baffled attempt would be strong evidence against him.

"No," he said, pale and calm. "I shall not go. I shall not make matters worse for myself by a useless flight."

"Oh, Jack, they will take you to prison," wailed Mrs. Borland.

"I know they will. Reuben Langton will see to that—this is too good a chance of revenge for him to miss it. Ah! yonder they come, and that cur with them to enjoy his triumph."

With cries of dismay, the other three rushed to the window and beheld a dark, square built vehicle coming toward the cottage at a sharp pace, preceeded by a gig occupied by only one person, who drove it himself. This latter was Reuben Langton, whose hateful figure they recognized at a glance.

In the larger conveyance sat three men besides the driver, who was perched in front—three stout men in dark blue official-looking clothes, one of them being dressed in a superior manner to the rest. He was the chief constable for the county, and the others were ordinary constables, or policemen as we would call them now.

The agitated gazers from the window had but little time to take cognizance of the intruders, for in a minute or two after they came in sight they had drawn up in front of the garden gate, where the chief and his two assistants leaped promptly to the ground, threw open the gate without ceremony, and came smartly up the path—Reuben Langton, who had to fasten his horse on the railing, coming limping a step or two behind.

"At least I shall prevent them invading the sanctity of my dead brother's home," said Jack in a husky voice, and strode calmly forth to meet them, the others following in violent distress.

"There's your man," exclaimed Langton, exultantly, the moment Jack appeared in the porch.

"What is your business with me, gentlemen?" demanded Jack in a calm tone.

The chief gazed at his fine manly form and handsome face with surprise and respect. He had not expected to find in the man whom he had come to capture on a capital charge such a specimen of well developed manhood, and for a moment he was silent.

Quickly recovering himself he asked—

"What is your name?"

"I am called Jack Wilson."

"That's an *alias*," exclaimed Reuben, viciously. "His real name is Jack Borland."

"How do you know that?" demanded Jack sternly, turning on him a witheringly scornful glance.

"Ah!—can you deny it?" chuckled Reuben.

"Can you prove it?" retorted Jack.

"Yes, I can prove it. Dan Bryce and several of your old confederates are ready to swear to your identity."

"Are they; then I shall save them the trouble by owning the truth. *I am* Jack Borland."

Here a stifled scream came from within the porch, and David Ramsay was seen trying to keep Mrs. Borland back.

"Then, sir," said the officer, "it is my painful duty to tell that you are my prisoner. I have here a warrant for your apprehension on the charge of murdering one of the men of His Majesty's revenue cutter Hawk in a scuffle with smugglers many years ago."

"It was not Jack who killed the man," exclaimed Mrs. Borland, bursting forward and wringing her hands. It was Bob Andrew, who was killed that same night. He told it to the others with his dying breath. Oh, gentlemen, do not take Jack to prison for he is innocent."

"Hush, Jessie," said Jack, pushing her gently away as she vehemently clung to him; "such words avail me nothing. I must go and face the charge as best I can. I can only trust to heaven to have my innocence made manifest."

He kissed her and held out his arms to Agnes, who flung herself into them with violent sobs.

"Oh, can nothing be done to save you?" she agonizingly asked.

"I'll rin and tell Mr. Bishop," cried David Ramsay.

"Do," said Jack. "Give him the particulars of my arrest, and he will assist me as far as possible. But first see that miserable reptile off the estate," he added, darting another stern glance at Reuben Langton.

"I will," returned David, eyeing the informer with a menacing look. "He has nae business here, and had better mak' off at ance. If ilka ane gat their deservin's he wad hae been inside a jail lang ere this."

"Gentlemen, I am ready to go with you," said Jack, releasing Agnes from his embrace and turning to the officers with calm dignity.

The chief motioned to his two assistants, who laid each a hand on Jack's arms and led him away between them.

"Why don't you handcuff him?" cried Langton.

"Because I don't consider it necessary," returned the Superintendent, coldly, as he turned on his heel and took no further notice of the speaker.

Jack sprang with active step into the vehicle, the officers took their places beside him and as they drove away Jack gave a final cheery nod to the weeping women.

David would have received the same adieu, but he was at the moment fully occupied in ordering Reuben Langton to mount into his gig and leave the park by the nearest gate.

Agnes and her mother watched the departing cavalcade with streaming eyes, and when it was lost to view they returned into the cottage to give way to tears and lamentations, accompanied fervent prayers to heaven for Jack's deliverance.

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From Ottawa.

OTTAWA, April 7.—The Supreme Court will have a special session on the 9th inst., when the Selkirk election case will be taken up. The constitutionality of the Scott Temperance Act will also be attended to.

The Printing Committee met and examined Mr. Hope, bookbinder, of Ottawa. He stated that out of the $1,500 paid to him for withdrawing his tender, $600 was paid to Mr. E. C. Barber of the Finance Department for assistance in preparing calculations.

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Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, April 7.

In reply to Mr. Ives, the Premier announced that in addition to the Provincial corps there would attend the review at Quebec on the Queen's Birthday a regiment from New Brunswick and one from Ontario, but the regiment had not yet been selected.

Last year Mr. Rochester, member for Carleton, placed on the notice paper a motion asking for a committee to examine and investigate into certain charges made by Mr. Rochester, member for Carleton, in his place in the House respecting interference and intimidation by the Hon. R. W. Scott, a member of the Senate, and then occupying the position of Secretary of State, in the last election of a member for the county of Carleton. At that time he permitted the notice to stand on the paper, although it, by imputation, assailed two gentlemen who were not in the House to defend themselves or guard their interests. Mr. Rochester having renewed the motion, moved it, and in reply to Mr. Mackenzie, he explained that the charge was that Mr. Scott had provided money to defray the expenses of the candidature of Mr. John May, providing that he supported the then Government. Mr. Mackenzie ridiculed the charge as now modified. Mr. Rochester continued speaking until recess, when the debate was interrupted, and the order remained on the paper.

After recess the debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Inverness) that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain resolutions declaring the Province of Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island to have each claims and rights to distributive shares of the amount of the fishery award handed over to the Government of Canada on the same principles on which the claims and rights of Newfoundland were recognized, etc., was resumed by Mr. Richey, who, after some discussion on a point of order taken by Mr. Killam, argued that the Fishery award should be either specially appropriated for the benefit of the Provinces at the seaboard, including Quebec, or handed over proportionately to the Executive of each Province. In conclusion he moved an amendment embodying his contentions, claiming that each Province's proportion of the award should be handed over to its executive.

The debate was continued for several hours, principally confined to Maritime Province members, who irrespective of politics, all appeared to agree on the main propositions, although slightly differing in opinion as to whether the award should be handed over to the Local Government or funded for the benefit of the Provinces.

THE MONTROSE ALLEGED CHILD MURDER.—The *Reformer* says Mrs. Stadelbauer, of West Montrose, was brought before His Honor, Judge Miller, on Thursday, charged with an aggravated assault upon her little daughter, since dead. There was however no direct evidence to convict the mother of the charge, and she was discharged. But from the evidence of the doctor at the inquest, it was shown that the child was in a very emaciated and bruised condition shortly before its death, being seriously injured and cut about the head.

TORONTO AND THE CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY.—At a special meeting of the Toronto City Council on Wednesday, a by-law was submitted to pay over the $50,000 already sanctioned by the ratepayers, on receipt of the certificate of Mr. Shanly or the Government engineer that a right of way had been acquired and an independent line of railway had been built from Queen street to a point within 1,000 feet from Bathurst street, and completed and made ready for traffic. The by-law was passed.

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New Sultana Raisins,	Granulated Sugars,	Prime Imported Ginger Wine,
Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel,	Porto Rico Sugars,	Sarsarac Brandy,
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Almonds, Walnuts,	Pure Strained Honey,	Ale and Porter, &c.,
	Syrups, Vinegars, &c.,	Crockery, Glassware, &c., &c.

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New and seasonable, all of which will be sold at the owest possible prices, as we are determined not to be undersold by any house in the city.

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New Spring Dry Goods.

The subscriber is now opening out the largest and cheapest stock of New Spring Dry Goods he has ever had the pleasure of showing.

NEW PRINTS, NEW CLOTHS AND TWEEDS,
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These goods have been carefully selected, and with a desire to suit the wants of the Guelph trade, and for price and quality cannot be surpassed by anything in the city.

The stock of New Dress Goods is very complete, comprising all the new shades in Wool De-Baizes, Serges, Melange Stripes, and Plain Lustres, with Buttons and Fringes to match.

The Stock of English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds is almost now complete, comprising all the newest and best patterns in Worsted Coating, Tweed Suitings, &c. A good cutter on the premises. Customers purchasing cloth can have it cut free of charge.

The Dress Making Department is under the management of the Misses Mooney, late of Paris, long and favorably known to the ladies of Gbelph.

JUST IN—A case of lovely new two-button kids, fine soft quality, newest shades, at 50 cents.

A Call Respectfully Solicited.

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Guelph March, 1880

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Our immense shipment of Carpets some weeks ago has arrived, and goods are opened out. Our stock embraces

Hemp, All Wool, 2 and 3 ply,
Union, Tapestry, and
Super-Union, Brussels Carpets,

and comprises one of the largest and most select stocks ever shown in this country.

Our Prices are from 15 to 25 per cent less than the goods could be bought for to-day.

We selected patterns, and placed our orders with the London, England, manufacturers on the 2nd of September last, since which a great advance in prices has taken place.

PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS

We are showing a magnificent stock of Ladies' and Children's Parsols and Sun Umbrellas,

AT VERY LOW PRICES,

and in all the New and Leading Styles.

That Wonderful Corset

Our special new corset is having an immense run, and at the present rate of selling will speedily be cleared out.

LADIES, REMEMBER,

Our nicely embroidered, whalebone, spoon-busk Corset, at 75 cents, or 3 pairs for $2, is equal to a regular $1 Corset.

Millinery Millinery.

We are at present making extensive alterations in our Millinery Show Rooms, and will in another week place before our lady friends a selection of

Fine Millinery and Mantles

such as has never been shown in Guelph. We shall have one of the finest Show Rooms in the Dominion. Ladies don't be misled in purchasing your Spring millinery in any of the small establishments, but wait a few days longer for the Grand Opening at the Lion.

Buy Clarke's Anchor Spool Cotton.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO

The freight traffic on the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway is very much greater this season than it was last. From the 1st January till the end of March, this year, there have been moved about 400,000 bushels of grain. In the same time last year there were only about 250,000 bushels moved. The quantity in store in warehouses along the line is about the same this year as last, namely, about 250,000 bushels.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, April 8, 1880.

This week up to to-day deliveries of produce and grain, etc., on this market have been on the light side. To-day, however, the Market Square was pretty well crowded with teams loaded with all kinds of merchantable articles, which, as usual in Guelph found willing and ready buyers at the prices we give hereunder. Peas were in good demand, the best samples being anxiously purchased at our outside quotation for seeding purposes; cheaper and almost unmerchantable grades sold as low as 60c.

Barley, since our last weekly issue has somewhat advanced in price, the present current figures now paid for fair samples being 60c., principally for malting purposes; oats remain about the same as last week as may be noticed by reference to the figures appended; in wheat there is not much doing, as there is not a great quantity offering. Prices are lower than last week, the highest offered for best samples of fall that we heard of to-day being $1.24, and spring $1.22 per bushel; potatoes rule low here, the outside price obtainable now being 40c, per bag for the best kinds:

Very few dressed hogs arriving at present, the range in prices varies from $5 to $5.50 per 100 lbs., and are generally bought for local purposes.

No material changes in prices of other articles. We here give the correct and latest prices paid on the market up to 3 of this p.m.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	1 20 to 1 24
Treadwell do	1 20 to 1 24
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 20 to 1 22
Oats	0 34 to 0 36
Barley	0 57 to 0 60
Rye	0 70 to 0 72
Peas	0 60 to 0 75
Hay, per ton	8 50 to 9 50
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 10 to 0 11
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, rolls	0 15 to 0 18
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 35 to 0 40
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Dressed Hogs	5 00 to 5 50

oronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 7, 1880.

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 24 to 1 25
Spring Wheat	1 23 to 1 25
Barley	0 60 to 0 68
Oats	0 40 to 0 41
Peas	0 68 to 0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 25 to 6 75
Butter, lb. rolls	0 23 to 0 27
Butter, tub dairy	0 20 to 0 23
Eggs, per doz	0 17 to 0 18

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, April 7, 1880.

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 26 to 1 27
Spring Wheat	1 25 to 1 26
Red Wheat	1 26 to 1 27
Barley	0 48 to 0 60
Peas	0 58 to 0 62
Oats	0 37 to 0 38

ARTHUR.

April 7, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 20 to $1 22
Spring Wheat	1 18 to 1 20
Treadwell Wheat	1 18 to 1 20
Barley	0 45 to 0 55
Peas	0 60 to 0 63
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Butter	0 17 to 0 18
Eggs	0 8 to 0 9
Pork	4 75 to 5 00
Wool	0 26 to 0 27
Hides	6 00 to 6 50

DRAYTON.

April 7, 1880.

Fall Wheat	1 24 to 1 26
Spring Wheat	1 21 to 1 23
Treadwell Wheat	1 24 to 1 26
Barley	0 40 to 0 55
Peas	0 60 to 0 66
Oats	0 32 to 0 35
Butter	0 18 to 0 19
Eggs	0 10 to 0 16
Pork	4 00 to 4 50
Wool	0 30 to 0 32
Hides	0 00 to 0 00

ELORA.

April 7, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 26 to $1 27
Spring Wheat	1 25 to 1 26
Treadwell Wheat	1 26 to 1 27
Barley	0 50 to 05 6
Peas	0 58 to 0 62
Oats	0 32 to 0 34
Butter	0 18 to 0 20
Eggs	0 10 to 0 12
Wool	0 29 to 0 33
Pork	4 75 to 5 00
Hides	6 00 to 7 00

WATERLOO.

April 7, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 28 to $1 30
Spring Wheat	1 28 to 1 30
Treadwel. wheat	1 28 to 1 30
Barley	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 70 to 0 80
Oats	0 34 to 0 40
Butter	0 18 to 0 19
Eggs	0 12 to 0 12
Pork	5 00 to 6 00
Wool	0 22 to 0 28
Hides	5 00 to 6 00

MOUNT FOREST.

April 7, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 15 to $1 20
Spring Wheat	1 15 to 1 18
Treadwell Wheat	1 15 to 1 19
Barley	0 40 to 0 50
Peas	0 60 to 0 62
Oats	0 31 to 0 33
Butter	0 15 to 0 12
Eggs	0 10 to 0 10
Pork	4 50 to 4 75
Wool	0 25 to 0 25
Hides	4 00 to 5 00

CLIFFORD.

April 7, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 22 to $1 24
Spring Wheat	1 19 to 1 22
Treadwell Wheat	1 21 te 1 24
Barley	0 40 to 0 45
Peas	0 60 to 0 62
Oats	0 30 to 0 33
Butter	0 18 to 0 20
Eggs	0 10 to 0 10
Pork	4 00 to 4 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 50

HARRISTON.

April 7, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 22 to 1 25
Spring Wheat	1 22 to 1 24
Treadwell Wheat	1 27 to 1 27
Barley	0 40 to 0 50
Peas	0 63 to 0 65
Oats	0 32 to 0 34
Butter	0 15 to 0 16
Eggs	0 10 to 0 10
Pork	4 75 to 5 00
Wool	0 00 to 0 00
Hides	5 00 to 6 00

FERGUS.

April 7, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 18 to $1 20
Spring Wheat	1 18 to 1 20
Treadwell Wheat	1 18 to 1 20
Barley	0 50 to 0 62
Peas	0 60 to 0 62
Oats	0 35 to 0 36
Butter	0 15 to 0 16
Eggs	0 8 to 0 00
Pork	4 50 to 5 00
Wool	0 25 to 0 28
Hides	6 00 to 7 00

GALT

April 6, 1880.

White Wheat	$1 22 to $1 25
Treadwell	1 18 to 1 20
Clawson	1 22 to 1 25
Spring Wheat	1 16 to 1 20
Red Wheat	1 16 to 1 20
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Oats	0 34 to 0 37
Peas	0 50 to 0 75
Potatoes, ...	0 30 to 0 35
Hay, per ton	8 00 to 9 50
Straw "	6 50 to 7 00
Beef, per cwt	4 50 to 5 50
Pork	5 00 to 5 00
Butter in rolls, per lb	0 20 to 0 23
Ducks, per pair	0 50 to 0 50
Chickens, per pair	0 30 to 0 36
Geese, each	0 50 to 0 60
Eggs, per doz	0 9 to 0 10
Wood, first-class, per cord	4 00 to 4 25
Flour	2 75 to 3 25

ORANGEVILLE.

April 7, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 15 to $1 18
Spring Wheat	1 15 to 1 16
Treadwell Wheat	1 16 to 1 18
Barley	0 35 to 0 50
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 33 to 0 35
Butter	0 18 to 0 20
Eggs	0 10 to 0 12
Pork	5 00 to 5 50
Wool	0 25 to 0 30
Hides	5 50 to 5 55

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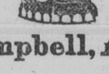
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Bread, &c., delivered daily in every part the city.
Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries.

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Several first class new and second-hand Pianos for sale and on easy terms.
JOHN HARRIS

GO TO WELLS—BECAUSE HE sells the best and cheapest cloth and clothing in the city.
Go to Wells—Because his $3 pants surpasses all others at the price.
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Go to Wells—Because his $9 overcoat surpasses anything in the city at the price.
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Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents Seats secured at Pringle's Jewellery Store. Doors open at 7, opera at 8. 6dtd

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Guelph Curling Rink Company, will be held in the Secretary's office,

On Tuesday Evening, 20th Instant,

at 7:30 o'clock, to receive the report of the Secretary-Treasurer, elect officers, and other general business.

JOHN DAVIDSON, ap6d Sec.-Trea.

RUPTURES.

Springless Truss and Supporters

PROF. G. W. HOTCHKIN WILL visit again as follows:—

GUELPH—Royal Hotel, April 10, 11 and 12.

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Prof. Hotchkin's Trusses are practical, rational and economical. The object is immediate relief and eventual cure. They are based upon scientific principles and easily demonstrated to the comprehension of every intelligent person, that a truss without steel springs or hard substance, having healed Inguinal and Umbellecal, as well as Tariocele, at the advanced ages respectively from 65 to 92 years, must and will stand the test against all Spring Trusses for children as well as adults. Prof. H. defies the hernia that he cannot hold in its place. Mr. H's post office address is Albion, Orleans Co., N. Y. 27dwtd.

TENDERS FOR TREES

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Clerk's office, in the City of Guelph,

Up to the 15th of April,

for trees of the following description

From the woods, Hard Maple and Bass Woods, size from 1½ to 2 inches diameter.

From the nursery, Hard and Scarlet Maples Bass Wood, Elm, Birch, Mountain Ash, Horse Chestnut, size from 5 to 7 feet.

Also, Norway and Native Spruce, Austrian and Scotch Pines of usual size for planting.

The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender, or for all kinds of trees in any one tender, unless satisfactory.

JOHN HARVEY, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Guelph, March 31st, 1880. d6eodw2

To Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED to the undersigned, at this Department, will be received until noon,

On Wednesday, the 21st Instant,

for the following works:

ASYLUM FOR INSANE, LONDON — Sheds in airing yards, and repairs to roofs.

ASYLUM FOR INSANE, KINGSTON—Airing yard wall, gas house, &c

PROVINCIAL REFORMATORY, PENETANGUESHENE—New wing for dormitories, &c.

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, GUELPH—Completing main buildings, dining hall and dormitories and three farm cottages.

Plans and specifications can be seen at this Department, and at the several Institutions on and after the 9th instant, where forms of tender can also be procured.

The bona-fide signatures of two sureties to be attached to each tender.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

C. F. FRASER, Commissioner.

Department of Public Works Ontario. April 2nd, 1880. d6 9 12 15

GROOM'S

Sewing Machine Repair Shop,

Quebec Street, opposite Knox Church.

J. & J. GROOM (FROM RAYMOND'S factory) have opened a shop on Quebec street, opposite Knox Church, for the repair of all kinds of Sewing Machines, Gunsmithing, Locksmithing, Bell Hanging, Gas Fitting and General Repairing.

Having had many years experience in the above branches, we are prepared to execute all work intrusted to us in a first class manner, and trust to have a liberal share of public patronage.

All kinds of Sewing Machines sold, rented or exhanged. ap9deodwtm

TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Consumers are requested to pay their Gas Accounts on or before Saturday the 10th instant, and save the discount.

D. GUTHRIE, 8d3 President.

New Advertisements.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—At the City Hotel. 5d6

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED cook. Apply to Mrs. A. Lemon, Ashcote. 6dtf

WANTED, TO BUY A HOUSE CONtaining 7 or 8 rooms, with from 5 to 20 acres of land attached, within 4 miles of the city. Apply, stating price, to Box 582, P.O. d2w1

BOARDING — BOARDING OR Lodging can be had by applying at 105 Northumberland street, within a few minutes walk of the Market. 10dtf

BOARDING — TWO GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with comfortable rooms and board by applying to Mrs. F. Smith, 42 Arthur street. 27deod

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant girl. Apply to Mrs. Day, Paisley street, corner of Glasgow street 4d5

REMOVAL.

R. MARTIN, TAILOR, HAS OPENED a shop on St. George's Square, adjoining the Book Bindery, and will be pleased to receive the patronage of his old friends as usual. 2d12

BOY WANTED—SMART BOY wanted to deliver parcels on Saturdays. Must be active and respectable, also know the town well. Apply to John A. Cameron, Upper Wyndham street. d1

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

A MEETING OF THE ST. ANDREW'S Society will be held in the Caledonian Rooms, on MONDAY EVENING, at 7:30. Business of importance.

d2 GEO. BRUCE, President.

Dress and Mantle Making.

MISS MOONEY INFORMS HER friends that she has commenced the Dress and Mantle making business in the rooms formerly occupied by Mr. A. O. Bucham, over the Fashionable West End establishment, and hopes to receive the patronage of the ladies of Guelph.

MISS MOONEY.

Apprentice and assistant wanted. 9d5w3

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THE GUELPH AND ONTARIO

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DAMSON, PLUM, GREENGAGE, RASPBERRY, and CURRANT JAMS, in Pots.

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Prescription Free. For the speedy Cure of Seminal Weakness, Loss of Manhood and all disorders brought on by indiscretion or excess. Any Druggist has the ingredients. Address DAVIDSON & CO., 78 Nassau St., N. Y.

MARRIAGES.

VANSICKLE—LESTER—In Guelph, on the 3rd instant, by Rev. Dr. Wardrope, Henry Vansickle, to Ethel Amy Lester, both of Beverly township.

Curliana.

The annual match between Mr. George Murton and Mr. Wm. Mitchell was played this forenoon. The ice at the commencement of the game was in good condition, but got rather stiff towards the end. The play on the whole was very good. The Murton rink came out three shots ahead. The following are the names of the players:

MURTON RINK.	MITCHELL RINK.
A Bruce	J McKenzie
D Stirton	A Robertson, jr.
T Dobbie	A Congalton
G Murton, Skip—11.	Wm Mitchell, Skip—8.

Eight car loads of emigrants bound for the Northwest passed through London on Wednesday night.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

As many of our subscribers are still in arrears for the DAILY MERCURY, we have to request that payment be made at the earliest moment. We do not like to be compelled to collect, but there are some of our subscribers who are a long way behind, and to such we will just say we must have our money, and if costs are incurred they will have themselves to blame.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EV'NG, APRIL 9, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

The N. Y. *Herald's* cable despatch reports that the *Herald* fund is now providing daily a full meal for 15,305 children in Ireland.

The hundredth anniversary of the birth of Channing was celebrated on Wednesday night at St. John's Hall, London.

Eighteen hundred pitmen of South Hatton and Murton collieries in Durham struck in consequence of the refusal of the managers to put out the usual average board showing each man's earnings.

Ex-Empress Eugenie has presented her Imperial crown to the Church of Notre Dame des Victoria. It is of great value on account of its artistic composition and precious stones.

It is reported that the Russian troops in Southern Siberia have been ordered to march to the Chinese frontier.

The *Official Messenger* announces that the Empress of Russia has gained in strength and appetite during the past week.

Sir Alexander Galt, Canadian Commissioner in England, has arrived in London.

A Berlin despatch says the contemplated meeting between the Emperor William and Queen Victoria will not take place in consequence of events in England having tended to hasten the Queen's return.

Lord Colin Campbell, son of the Duke of Argyll, Liberal, has been re-elected for Argyleshire.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

The Attempt to Shoot George Brown.

TORONTO, April 9.—Dickson *alias* Bennett, was again before the Police Magistrate for shooting Hon. George Brown. The complainant, who is improving, is still unable to leave his home to prosecute, so another adjournment was granted till the 16th.

From Montreal.

MONTREAL, April 9.—An old soldier named James Shatton, was found in a dying condition last night in a house in Griffintown by the police, from starvation and disease.

Mr. Alfred Brown has been appointed a director to the Bank of Montreal in succession to Sir A. T. Galt, resigned.

Notice is given in the press to-day that a charter for a Railway Tunnel under the St. Lawrence at this city, will be applied for at the next session of the Quebec Legislature.

The Trial of the Biddulph Murderers.

LONDON, Ont., April 9.—The Grand Jurors this forenoon reported true bills in all the Donnelly murder cases, and also on the indictments for arson. The result was formally tendered in court without discussion.

It is quite probable that to-morrow an application will be made for a change of venue either to Brantford or Welland. Should it be made it will be strenuously opposed by the defence.

The young boy Connor is living at a private house with his father and mother. He was, until lately, guarded by one county constable, but now two are detailed to keep him. An attempted abduction is feared.

Special Business Notices.

You save a dollar in ever five by buying your baby carriage at Day's bookstore. Call and price them.

A fresh assortment received of the celebrated mottled granite ware, lamps, bird cages, and other goods, at the lowest possible prices, at John M. Bond & Co's.

HONEY! HONEY!—Pure Illinois Honey in the comb. Sold only in combs weighing about two pounds, at 15c a pound. Call at once. Supply limited.

R. MURRAY.

The Fashionable West End, the centre of attraction in the dry goods trade. A crowded store yesterday, and sales going up fast. Every lady must come to see us for the right goods. We are bound to do the trade this season. A. O. Bucham.

Our millinery department is already busy, busy, busy, a large number of orders having been placed during the past few days. Ladies are always safe in coming to the Fashionable West End for millinery.

The Scottish American Journal, 5c.; Boston Pilot, 5c.; Scientific American, 5c.; New York Herald, 3c.; Sun, 4c.; Weekly Globe, 5c.; Weekly Mail, 3c.; Weekly Witness, 3c.; and Guelph papers, always on hand at Day's bookstore.

The Lion is making extensive alterations in his millinery show room, which is being enlarged and transferred to the new store, containing the dress and fancy goods. The grand spring opening will be announced in a few days. Ladies, wait and see.

Local News.

AN ENTIRE horse and bull show is to be held here in about two weeks.

ADJOURNED meeting of St. George's Society this evening at 8 o'clock, to complete arrangements for the annual celebration. Full attendance requested. d1

PROF. HOTCHKIN, the truss and support man, will be at the Royal Hotel, Guelph, April 10, 11 and 12. Go and see him. He defies the rupture that he cannot hold.

REMEMBER the auction sale of furniture on Saturday morning at eleven, and in the evening at 7:30 at W. J. Joyce's, Market square. Great bargains. d2

LIVE STOCK.—Mr. Timothy O'Connor, of Guelph Township, has sold a short horn bull, two years old, to Mr. Donald McTavish, Shakspeare, for $150.

FURIOUS DRIVING.—Robert Emery, cab driver, has been summoned to appear at Police Court for furious driving on Wyndham and Macdonnel streets.

A LODGE of the Ancient Order of Workmen was organized at Palmerston last week. The Lodge established in this city a short time since is in a prosperous condition.

TRESPASS.—Robert Soden, cab driver, will appear at Police Court to-morrow for soliciting passengers on the platform of the Grand Trunk Railway passenger station.

ANOTHER EXCURSION PARTY.—About ten o'clock this forenoon, a train passed through from the east on the Grand Trunk Railway with a large party of emigrants for Manitoba and the Western States. There were fourteen cars of freight and passengers.

POLICE COURT.—There were no cases before the Police Magistrate to-day. A number will come up for hearing to-morrow. Among others, the charges laid by Mr. Haffner, official assignee, against Alex. Duncan, insolvent, Elora, will be investigated.

DUBLIN ST. METHODIST CHURCH Y. P. U.—The Young People's Union of the above church held their usual weekly meeting last evening in the lecture room of the church. After the business part of the evening was attended to, the newly elected officers, as decided upon at the previous meeting, entertained the Union. Short congratulatory speeches were made by President Johnson, Vice-President Kelly, Secretary Pyper, Ass't-Secretary Taylor, and Editor Smith. The lady officers also took an agreeable place in this part of programme, contributing in song. At the conclusion of the evening, Mr. G. O. Maddock was elected critic.

LILIPUTIAN OPERA COMPANY.—The Toronto *Telegram* thus speaks of a performance of the Liliputian Opera Company in that city:—"It is safe to say that the majority of the great audience at the Royal Opera House last evening expected to see a great deal of the Liliputians and very little opera; but, as a matter of fact, the entertainment was simply immense! The singing and acting was a surprise to every one, and was made additionally enjoyable from the personality of the cast. Their voices are of superior quality and of astonishing volume, while the acting is easy, graceful and natural. The little folks show a keen appreciation of the humor of the situation in which they find themselves, and sustain their parts with a self possession which is laughter-provoking. By all means see the Liliputians."

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH CHOIR.—The annual meeting of the choir was held by invitation at the rectory on Thursday evening, Rev. Canon Dixon, President, in the chair. After the reading and adoption of the Secretary-Treasurer's report, seven new members were balloted for and elected, making the total strength of the choir thirty-one. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Choir master, Mr. J. W. Benton; Deputy choir master, Mr. J. J. Densem; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. G. W. Garnham; Librarian, Mr. H. Harland; Assistant Librarian, Master G. Saunders. At the conclusion of the business refreshments were served and a social time was spent.

MASONIC BALL.—About fifty couples attended the Masonic ball last night, and though the company cannot be said to have been large it was select, and the affair passed off very pleasantly. A very well arranged programme of dances was carried out in the Caledonian Hall, the music being furnished by an efficient string band from Toronto. An excellent supper, prepared by Mr. W. Newport in his best style, was partaken of in the Masonic Hall. The arrangement of the tables was something above ordinary on such occasions. During the evening the chapter room was used for playing parlor games in, and quite a number found sufficient amusement there to enjoy themselves thoroughly. Dancing was continued till about four o'clock this morning when the last of the company dispersed.

HON. GEORGE BROWN.—The *Mail* of Friday says:—For several days past, the condition of Senator Brown, who was recently shot in the leg by an assassin, gave some alarm to the friends, but it will be gratifying to the public to learn that there was a marked improvement on Thursday, the pain in the limb having abated very considerably.

News Items.

The Berlin fire engine is out of order.

Clothes lines are being stripped at Elora.

Seven hens belonging to R. Symonds, Harriston, laid 143 eggs during March.

Mr. Alex. McQuarry, his wife and seven children left Nichol for Manitoba on Tuesday last.

A five year old son of J. F. Wilson, Harriston, fell from a hay loft last week and broke his arm.

D. H. Clegg has been given the use of the Minto agricultural exhibition grounds from April to November for $60.

John Alexander was tried at Palmerston a few days ago for selling liquor on Sunday. Judgment reserved.

Mr. Henry Larter, Pilkington, ploughed last week. The first ploughing we have heard of in this district this season.

Over four thousand troops are expected to take part in the grand review and celebration in Quebec on the Queen's Birthday.

A Toronto firm propose manufacturing light leather at Acton, if the village will exempt their property from taxation for five years.

Mr. Cutler, a member of the Nova Scotia Legislature, is ninety-six years old, and has been a member of that body for forty-two years.

Peter Blamey, brakesman, a former resident of Hamilton, was killed at Chicago a few days ago by being thrown from a freight train.

The first of a series of entire horse and bull shows will be held in Elora on Friday, the 16th inst., when good prizes will be offered for competition.

The refusal of Revs. Messrs. Cameron and Spencer, of Palmerston, to pay taxes has been referred to the village solicitor to give an opinion in the matter.

Contractors are beginning to arrive in Ottawa in connection with the awarding of the contract for the second hundred mile section west of Winnipeg.

Mr. T. White's speech on the tariff has been printed in pamphlet form and is to be distributed among Conservative associations throughout the country as election fodder.

The British Columbia Legislature was opened on Monday. The Governor's speech was so utterly insignificant that the Opposition have resolved to treat it with silence.

Mr. Bunster was overcome with the late sitting on Wednesday night and laid himself out on the floor, back of the Speaker's chair, and slept and snored until the vote was taken.

Mrs. Boyaire, of Port Hope, Ont., daughter of a Tuscarora chief, is 100 years old. Her mother a Scotch woman, was captured by the Tuscarora, whom she subsequently converted to Christianity and married.

Twenty-two thousand immigrants were landed in New York in March, against 6,000 in March last year. One hundred and sixty-four thousand arrived during the year ending March 31st, against 84,000 in the previous year.

The Harriston *Tribune* says the hum has at last reached Harriston, and a genuine hum it is. R. Symonds is the owner of the hum, and the hum is raised by seven hens which did lay or produce 143 eggs during the month of March.

A baby farming establishment was discovered on Thursday in Toronto by the police. There were nine babies in the Home, the eldest of whom was three months old. Upon the proprietor promising to return the infants to their parents no arrests were made.

Senator Macdonald, of British Columbia, in a letter to the Victoria *Colonist* says he understands that when white labor exceeds $1.50 per day Onderdonk & Co. will employ Chinese laborers on the British Columbia contracts. What have Bunster & Co., to say to that?

The Ottawa Government has an overpowering conception of the fitness of the "N. P." They are advertising in the Manitoulin Island paper for rolling stock for the Canada Pacific Railway! There will doubtless be a big rush amongst the country blacksmiths to get their tenders in!!

The suit brought by Capt. Milloy, of Toronto, against Capt. Lunt, for illegal arrest on the occasion of the collision between their respective steamers at Niagara last summer, has resulted in a verdict of $1 damages, and the Judge ordered each party to pay his own costs.

The Rochester furniture manufacturers, who employ between 1,000 and 1,500 men, have just increased the wages on an average 15 per cent. all round. Three hundred house painters, who struck last week have secured an advance of 15 per cent. with a promise of another like advance on May the 1st.

At the anniversary festival at Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, it was voted to send the following cable message to Mr. Gladstone:—"My congregation send hearty congratulations to the champion of truth, the lover of peace, and the friend of America. Theodore L. Cuyler, pastor."

The Harriston cattle fair on Friday last was financially, the most successful of any for many years. The number of cattle sold was large, and they were nearly all in prime condition, realizing to the seller not only a ready sale but the highest price. Over one hundred head were sold for present delivery at from 4¾c. per lb. live weight.

Fergus village council met on Monday evening, and passed a resolution rescinding the one passed at a previous meeting to accept the offer of 51 cents on the dollar for the C. V. R. debentures, and are now in a worse position than before an offer was made, Mr. John Beattie having withdrawn his offer of 50 cents on the dollar.

The Grey Branch Agricultural Society's spring show, was held at Brussels on Wednesday, and was very largely attended. Among cattle the Durhams and Ayrshires were well represented, an important feature being the substantial increase in the number of high bred animals in every class, especially thoroughbred Durhams.

The Mayor and R. Bard, of Kincardine, who were appointed a deputation by the Council, left for Ottawa to endeavor to secure a larger grant for the Kincardine harbor than the sum placed in the estimates—$4,000.

The Biddulph Tragedy.

No Bill Returned on Thursday.

LONDON, April 8.—Contrary to expectation, the Grand Jury did not report to-day upon the indictments against James Carroll, Martin McLaughlin, John Kennedy, Thomas Ryder, John Purtell, and James Ryder, jr., for the murder of old man Donnelly, his wife, son, and niece. They examined the boy Johnny Connor, Bill Donnelly, Martin Hogan, sr., Martin Hogan, jr., James Feehy, Patrick Whelan, and Mrs. Whelan, all of whom gave evidence at the preliminary investigation. The examination of these witnesses occupied four or five hours, and shortly after three o'clock the Grand Jury adjourned till morning.

There was a sensation at the gaol this forenoon. Shortly after breakfast James Carroll, the alleged ringleader of the gang who butchered the Donnellys, was seized with a sudden illness, which terminated in a fit. For a while he lay on the floor of his cell as if lifeless, his face being as pale as death. It was with some difficulty that the gaol surgeon, who was immediately sent for, restored the stricken man to consciousness. At noon Carroll was reported to have quite recovered. He says he is subject to these fainting fits.

DOMINION TELEGRAPH CO.—This Company has opened offices at Blair and Beaverton.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Brisk to high southwesterly to westerly winds, partly cloudy to cloudy weather, followed by rain.

MR. JAMES E. MILLAR, Ledger Keeper of the Bank of Commerce, Berlin, has received notice of his promotion to act as Teller in the Walkerton Branch, and will move there shortly.

THE RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—The condition of the lad Joseph Gallagher, who was so seriously injured while jumping off a freight train on the Grand Trunk Railway at Kent street crossing on Thursday, has considerably improved. Consciousness has returned and his recovery is now hoped for.

DETECTIVE HEENAN, who passed through the city northwards a few days ago, on business connected with the Grand Trunk Railway, returned this morning, and left for Montreal. He complains that boys in the western part of the city injure cars belonging to the Company by throwing stones at them, and that a number of boys hang on freight trains. The accident yesterday is a warning of the danger of hanging on trains. It is understood the Company in future intend prosecuting the offenders in cases of this kind.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Donald Munroe, of Puslinch, was taking home a load of straw from the farm of James Scott on Thursday night, and when near Aberfoyle, on account of the rough roads, the load was upset and Mr. Monroe very seriously injured by being thrown on to the roadway. Dr. Keating was telegraphed for. Previous to the doctor's arrival Mr. Munroe was removed to his home. Dr. Keating was unable to discover at the time whether any bones had been broken, and it is thought he may have sustained internal injury. He is at present in a very low condition, and so far has shown no signs of improvement.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, April 8.

Mr. Abbott introduced a Bill to provide for the winding up of insolvent banks and insurance companies. He said this Bill had been rendered necessary by the repeal of the Insolvent Act, which contained machinery for the winding up of these institutions. There was now, therefore, no measure in existence to enable an insolvent bank or insurance company to be wound up. He had always held that a bank or insurance company was in a different position from any ordinary trading firm or corporation, and he thought it expedient that more caution should be exercised in the appointment of liquidators for these institutions than was done in the case of ordinary trading firms. The principle proceeded upon by the Banking and Commerce Committee in reference to the winding up of the Consolidated Bank was followed in this measure. It provided for the appointment of a liquidating board of three members, on which the public, the shareholders, and the creditors would be represented—the representatives of the public being appointed by the Government. This board of liquidators would be simply substituted for the directors of the bank.

Sir John Macdonald asked that the Bill just introduced should be allowed to pass both its first and second readings to-day, and that both this Bill and that of the hon. member for Richmond and Wolfe (Mr. Ives) should be sent to the Banking and Commerce Committee at once, it being understood that both Bills would be sent to a sub-Committee. The Government would assume the responsibility of aiding the hon. gentlemen in having the measures deliberated upon.

The Bill passed its first and second reading, and was referred to the Banking and Commerce Committee.

The debate on the Budget was then resumed and occupied the rest of the sitting.

Quebec is agitated over a report that the Government intend removing the North Shore Railway workshops from that city to Montreal.

The gentlemen who canvassed the town of Kincardine in behalf of the Mechanics' Institute have collected $100 for its establishment.

The exodus from the Maritime Provinces to the States continue. On Thursday a party of three hundred, the majority of whom were young men, left Halifax for Boston.

MARRIAGE WITH A DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER.—A meeting was held in Montreal of those in favour of this Bill, and a resolution was passed to get up a monster petition in its favour. The Montreal Presbytery met the same day and agreed on a petition to Parliament praying that the Bill do not pass into law until the Presbyterian Church which is to meet in General Assembly on the ninth day of June prox., shall have had an opportunity of considering its provisions and of taking joint action thereon.

The Murder of the Indians in Bruce.

Judge Armour on the Currency Question.

WALKERTON, April 8.—The Grand Jury to-day brought in three true bills against Davis, the man charged with having murdered three Indians, and then set their bodies adrift on the lake in a boat with a hole stove in the bottom. In each instance the indictment charges him with having "murdered a person to the jury unknown." Owing to some Indian witnesses, which the Crown desires to bring forward, being at present in Manitoulin Island, the Crown Counsel, Mr. Colin McDougall, of St. Thomas, had the case postponed till next Assizes.

In connection with the trial, on Thursday, of a person on a charge of having fraudulently passed a Merchant's Bank note, Mr. Justice Armour took occasion to remark that, like a great many other old-fashioned people, he thought that no bank notes ought to be issued which there was not gold to redeem. He did not see why banks should be trusted in regard to that any more than private individuals. He did not want to be compelled to carry a bank note dictator about in his pocket in order to avoid such a contingency as occurred in the case of a friend of his, who, by the suspension of the Bank of Upper Canada, was left without money to pay his way home. He thought that the Government should be responsible for all the note currency of the country.

Rev. Mr. Maxwell on Billiards and Cards.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—Mr. Maxwell has no more sincere friend and admirer than the writer of these lines. But my appreciation of his character and abilities increase my regret that he should at any time be illogical and unfair in his public teaching. I conceive that he was so in the course of his otherwise excellent sermon to the young which I heard him deliver last Sunday evening. He denounced all who by their example encouraged the young to play billiards and cards; and was particularly severe in his censure of those people who being wealthy enough to afford the purchase of a $300 billiard table, had one at their homes. I could wish that he, and other public teachers, who indulge in similar denunciations, would clearly distinguish between the right and wrong of these things. In the games themselves there is no evil whatever. It is the associations that have unfortunately become connected with them, which are objectionable. If gambling and social drinking had never been concomitant of these games, no reasonable fault could be found with them. I have seen Mr. Maxwell play croquet, and there is no essential difference between one game in which a ball is propelled by a mallet, and another in which it is propelled by a cue. I have heard Mr. Maxwell warn his hearers against the games in question many times, but I have never yet heard him clearly define the evil of gambling as connected with them. Clear instruction on this point is greatly needed, for there are religious people who would on no account touch cards or cue, who do not appear to see any harm in certain forms of gambling. A good Christian man in this city, told me on Saturday last he had lost a hat on the result of the English elections, and it is a very common thing to hear even church members say, "I bet you a dollar," and the like. Playing a game of any kind for stakes, or betting on any uncertain event, has in it the immoral element of gambling, which is the chief thing open to condemnation in regard to the games in question.

There are many truly Christian people who believe that the church should have the good sense and justice to discriminate in regard to these matters; and if there are innocent and refreshing recreations, which the devil has managed to curse with bad associations, the evil spirit should be exorcised and the good retained. In this conviction some who would not dream of going to a billiard saloon, have private tables in their houses. If billiards are a wholesome recreation, I do not know why it is not just as proper for those who can afford it to pay $300 for a table, as for a piano. But this game can be enjoyed without any such extravagant outlay. I know some Guelphites who give credible evidence of being as consistent as the general run of christians, who play billiards at home; but their outfit did not cost much, if any more, than a first-class set of croquet. But the effect of Mr. Maxwell's discourse was to hold them up to reprobation as tempters and corruptors of youth. I am the father of a family, and my children know very well that I do not disapprove of the games in question, when played apart from evil associations. They are sedulously taught to eschew gambling in every form,—even to the disuse of the two common phrases, "You bet," and "I bet you," but I cannot so far sacrifice my reason as to participate in wholesale condemnation of games which are only rendered harmful by the abuse of them; nor will I so completely part company with charity as to brand with the stigma of being corruptors of youth all who indulge in them. Recreation is a necessity of our nature, precisely as food or sleep. Let us banish the evil concomitants from our recreations, just as we do, or ought to do, unhealthy viands from our tables and foul air from our bedrooms. Then we and our children can play with the same freedom that we eat and sleep. I veil my personality behind the name of an ancient patriarch who did not prohibit pastimes to his children, but sought to purge the evil out of them, and subscribe myself,

JOB.

Guelph, April 6, 1880.

NARROW ESCAPE OF LADY DUFFERIN.—A dramatic story comes from St. Petersburg, to the effect that Lord and Lady Dufferin with several persons belonging to the Imperial Court were hunting in a forest the other day, when suddenly a ferocious bear, which had been concealed in the underbush, sprang upon Lady Dufferin. She would undoubtedly have been killed, the report states, had it not been for the gallantry of Lord Hamilton, an attache of the embassy, who came to the rescue. After firing several shots from his revolver he succeeded in despatching the brute.

The cheese factories in Hastings will commence operations about the 15th instant.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVNG, APRIL 9, 1880

The British Elections on Thursday.

The returns on Thursday night give a total of 300 Liberals, 191 Conservatives, and 39 Home Rulers, making altogether a net gain to the Liberals of 85 seats. The Liberal successes in the English and Scotch counties increase the surprise occasioned by the borough elections. A Liberal majority, independently of the Home Rulers, is now assured. Specific charges of intimidation and undue influence by sub-agents among Lord Derby's tenantry in favor of the Liberal candidates are published. It is stated that Parnell will retain his seat for Cork City for which he has been returned in conjunction with Daly. O'Gorman, Home Ruler, who was defeated for Waterford city, will stand as a candidate for Meath County, for which constituency Parnell had been nominated. Bitter contests are waging in the counties of Mayo and Cork, where Parnell's candidates, brought forward at the last moment, are opposing the moderate Home Rulers. The Parnellites already elected for other constituencies are stumping these counties, and inflammatory placards and broadsides are being distributed, bitterly attacking the moderates. The *Daily News* says there can be no doubt the country has declared, not only in favor of the Liberals, but for Mr. Gladstone as chief of the Government. If the Queen does not send for Mr. Gladstone, the first thing Lord Granville or the Marquis of Hartington or whoever receives the royal commission, must do will be to wait on Mr. Gladstone.

The Pacific Railway in British Columbia.

The report of Mr. Marcus Smith, Assistant Engineer of the Pacific Railway, in which he discusses the route of the line through British Columbia, makes its appearance at an opportune time. Mr. Smith's report discusses at length the question of the location of the line west of Winnipeg, and warmly advocates the construction of the line through the fertile belt. He condemns the selection of the Burrard Inlet route, and speaks in favor of the Pine River Pass route. The line by the Yellowhead Pass to Burrard Inlet he condems on these grounds :—As a colonization line; it possesses no advantage over American lines for commerce with Asia; it is not even a good provincial line, as it would serve but a very small portion of British Columbia, avoiding the mineral districts, which are the chief sources of the wealth of that province; the cost of constructing the railway would be heavy.

His arguments in favor of the Bute Inlet route, *via* Pine River Pass are summarized as follows :—The railway would not be dependent on through traffic for its earnings, although being on the direct route to China and Japan the traffic with these countries might in course of time be of importance. From Duck Mountain to Pine River, a distance of fully 900 miles the railway would traverse a belt of the richest agricultural lands of the Northwest Territory. Pine River Pass through the Rocky Mountains is so low, the distance is so short, the work of construction would be so moderate, and the gradients so easy that the difficulties of crossing the mountain barrier would practically be annihilated. In British Columbia the proportion of agricultural lands is small on either route, but on this it is all available for railway purposes—while on the other, being accessible from the coast by the waggon road to Cariboo, the land is all taken up. The minerals are the chief source of wealth in the province, and the railway on this route would give good access to the richest mineral districts both on the Mainland and on Vancouver Island. It would be really a national line, running through the heart of the country, and terminating at one of the best harbors for foreign commerce on the Pacific Coast. It would afford by the construction of a branch line from one of the points before mentioned the most direct practical route across the American Continent to China and Japan. From a thorough knowledge of the country he states without hesitation that no other line will be found with so many advantages and so few drawbacks, and it might be reasonably expected that apart from its advantages as a colonization railway, which are incalculable, it would before many years yield a profit and prove a good financial investment.

This report, so directly opposed to the policy adopted by the Government, will no doubt form a prominent subject of discussion when the matter comes up in debate in the House on Mr. Blake's resolutions relating to the construction of this part of the line in British Columbia, but the more important question will overshadow it, whether it is wise or prudent at the present time to build any line through that Province. The charge will no doubt be made that the Liberals and their leaders are inconsistent if they go back on their former professions, but as the Dundas *Banner* says :—"It is of very little moment to our people what view Mr. Blake, Mr. Mackenzie or Sir John took of this matter years ago. The question ought to be, what ought now to be done? Can Canada afford to go on borrowing millions of money annually with very little prospect of ever being recouped for such an extravagant outlay, for the mere purpose of proving that this politician is consistent or inconsistent? We think not, and it is high time that both Conservatives and Reformers in the House and out of it should throw aside their desire for petty squabbling, and endeavor to grasp this subject of the advisability of proceeding with the construction of the western section of the Pacific Railway with a single eye to the welfare of the country. We hope to see this view taken of the question by our representatives in Parliament and by the press of both political parties, so that the best interests of the Dominion may be conserved irrespective of what effect the determination arrived at may have upon the records of the leading politicians of either political party. It now seems to be admitted freely by some of the leading men of the ruling party that it would be madness to proceed without the guarantee of substantial aid from the Mother Country, and the discussion which will be brought on when Mr. Blake's resolutions come up for consideration will probably be the most important event of the present session of the Dominion Parliament."

It is supposed that Sir Alexander Campbell will be made Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, and Hon. T. N. Gibbs takes his place in the Government.

It is thought there would be several free fights in the American Congress the other day, but after the irate members had let off steam by calling each other liars the excitement subsided.

Hon. J. H. Pope, Minister of Emigration to Minnesota and Dakota, is now receiving at his offices in Ottawa 20,000 copies of a pamphlet entitled, "Manitoba and the North-West," containing an advertisement of Minnesota railway lands.

Sir John Macdonald's speech on Wednesday night on the Fishery Award is said to be the best he has made for a long time. The house sat till 4:30 on Thursday morning, and the wearied members passed the time by throwing blue books at each other.

Mr. Tasse, ex-M. P., has been trying to get the Clerk of the Privy Council removed and himself appointed. This Mr. Tasse has already got a brother, two brothers-in-law and his father-in-law appointed to offices, and now he wants to get an appointment himself worth $6,500 a year. Tasse must be commended for his cheek.

The Tories on the Parliamentary Printing Committee on Thursday became remarkably fidgetty and alarmed when Senator Haythorne contended that the case of Messrs. McIntosh and Barber, who it is sworn traded upon alleged influence over members of the Committee, was analogous to that of Grissell, recently imprisoned in Newgate gaol by the Imperial House of Commons. The Tories could not see the analogy, but ordinary minded people can. From the evidence it appeared that Mr. McIntosh promised Mr. J. C. Boyce, one of the tenderers, a Government situation, and when a position suitable for Mr. Boyce was vacant, the latter wrote a letter reminding Mr. McIntosh of his promise. This that worthy characterized in his evidence as an attempt to blackmail.

Waterloo *Chronicle* :—Dr. Orton has introduced a bill to fix the rate of interest payable for loans on real estate security, at seven per cent. He might as well bring in another to fix the price of wheat at $1.25 per bushel. Everybody will admit that $1.25 is a fair price for wheat, fairly profitable to the farmer, and not too oppressive to the consumer. Why then should not Parliament fix this fair, honest price for our great agricultural staple, so that the farmer may be sure of a proper reward for his industry? From Dr. Orton's point of view, this logic would be unanswerable. The difficulty is that the price of wheat is the point where the necessities of the world's buyers and the supplies of the world's providers chance to meet. Prices of wheat are self-regulative, and why not prices of money too? There are occasions when money is worth far more than seven per cent., and there are others when it is not worth so much. If the Dr. wants to do borrowers any good he will not interfere between them and lenders. Interference hurts both parties.

We quite agree with the following from the Hamilton *Times* :—Some of our contemporaries seem to be of opinion that the Liberal party is reduced to the extremity of being at the beck and call of a newspaper. There never was a greater mistake. Each Liberal newspaper has its right to criticise favorably or unfavorably as the circumstances may warrant, and to use its influence as it sees fit, but none of them claims nor possesses the power to take matters of policy out of the hands of the leaders or carve out platforms for them. The members of the party owe their allegiance to leaders whose acts are public property and who can be made responsible, and not to any irresponsible body. It is arrant rot to say that any newspaper can control the Liberals of Canada and drive them at its sweet will. Can the Tories say as much for themselves?

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The following has been perpetrated by somebody, who styles it "A maiden's soliloquy" :—'Tis wondrous strange how great the change since I was in my teens; then I had a beau, and a *billet-doux*, and joined the gayest scenes. But lovers now have ceased to vow; no way they now contrive—to poison, hang, or drown themselves—because I'm thirty-five. Once, if the night was e'er so bright, I ne'er abroad could roam, without—"the bliss, the honor Miss, of seeing you safe home." But now I go, through rain and snow—fatigued, and scarce alive—through all the dark, without a spark—because I'm thirty-five.

A Substitute for the Insolvency Law.

The Bill introduced by Mr. Wallace, for the equitable distribution of the estates of defaulting creditors—now that the Insolvency Law is repealed—provides, 1st, among other things, that as soon as a writ of execution for $100 or upwards shall have been issued it shall hold all the property, real and personal, subject to execution of the party or parties against whom the said writ was issued and shall constitute the parties concerned insolvent.

Clause 2.—Provides that property so seized shall be held equally for the benefit of creditors generally.

Clause 3.—The officer charged with the execution and the writ is to notify the persons against whom the writ is issued.

Clause 4.—Within ten days issue of writ the insolvent is to make oath, stating his liabilities due or becoming due.

Clause 5.—Any debtor to be guilty of misdeameanor if he makes a false statement.

Clause 6.—Within ten days of receipt of the statement of liabilities, the Sheriff to post to each creditor an announcement that unless forbidden so to do by one or more creditors he, after one month, will advertise and sell by auction the property under execution.

Clause 7.—That creditors may meet and decide how estates shall be disposed of.

Clause 8.—No sale to be made by Sheriff or officer of the law unless authorized by creditors representing two thirds of the value of the claims.

Clause 9.—Sale to discharge in full of liabilities.

Clause 10.—No estate equal or greater than debts to be sold unless creditors give bonds to pay all over 75 per cent. of the amount realized to the owner.

Clause 11.—Creditors, after giving such bond, to have authority to sell the estate either privately at a price assented to by the owner or by public auction, without the consent of the owner or owners.

Clause 12.—Persons whose estates show a value equal to or greater than the liabilities, and who have not been dispossessed at the end of two years, if they do not pay 75 per cent. of their liabilities, to be guilty of misdemeanor, the 75 per cent. to include cost and charges which the estate may by law have been compelled to pay. Every debtor, whose time for payment is extended, to make quarterly payments until all debts be liquidated, if not less than ten per cent.

Clause 13.—First quarterly payment to be at the end of three months of the date of extension of time.

Clause 14.—Debtor after receiving writ to be guilty of a misdemeanor if they pay any sum on account or in payment of any debt.

Clause 15.—Secreting and disposing of property to be a misdemeanor.

Clause 16.—No mortgage given for a debt contracted more than five days before giving such mortgage, and while other debts contracted prior to the giving of the mortgage, are unpaid shall valid against the claim of other creditors of the party by whom mortgage was given.

Clause 17.—Debtor or debtors who, when contracting a debt or debts, falsely represent the state of their affairs, to be guilty of misdemeanor.

Clause 18.—Debtors obtaining an extension, and paying any creditor in a different ratio to another, to be guilty of misdemeanor.

Clause 19 and 20.—Any person found guilty by any court of competent jurisdiction of any act which under the Act is a misdemeanor, shall be punishable by imprisonment in a common goal for a period not less than one month, and for not more than one year.

Clause 21.—No creditor to take part in the proceedings of creditors unless he has proved his claim on oath.

Clause 22.—Creditors making false statements to be guilty of misdemeanor.

Clause 23.—Proceedings after meeting of creditors to be arranged by them and custodian of estate.

Clause 24.—Regulates fees at $10 for estates over $1,000; $5 under it; 50 cents fo. first notice, and 10 cents for subsequent notices.

An old miser, who was notorious for self-denial, was one day asked why he was so thin. "I do not know," said the miser; "I have tried various means for getting fatter, but without success." "Have you tried victuals?" inquired a friend.

Railway TimeTable

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GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6.05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 9:17 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m., 7:20 p. m,

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CHAPTER XXXVII.

MR. BISHOP TO THE RESCUE—THE PROOFS OF INNOCENCE—A TRIUMPHAL RETURN—WESTWARD HO!

Great was the alarm, nay the consternation of Mr. Bishop when David Ramsay was ushered into his private room and informed himof Jack's apprehension and the circumstanees connected therewith. He immediately put aside the work on which he was engaged and prepared to throw all his energy into the more incumbent duty of rescuing their common benefactor from the dangerous position in which he was placed.

First he examined David as to how the discovery had been made, with a view to understand if there was sufficient proof to establish Jack's identity, but he soon saw that any hope founded on this point was cut away by Jack's own admission to the constables that he was the individual named in the warrant.

"How stupid of him to make such an admission," cried the lawyer, with natural professional vexation. "He should have kept his mouth shut and made the Crown prove that he is Jack Borland."

"Aweel sir," observed David. "it's owre late to think o' that now, for he avowed the truth in the plainest o' words. But for a' that I canna see that they can dae anything to him, for it was ane o' the smugglers ca'd Bob Andrew that shot the King's man."

"Ay, if that could be proved," returned the lawyer. "But it can't. Perhaps none are alive who heard Andrew making his dying confession. Even if there be, their evidence will weigh nothing against that of the men of the cutter. Why, Jack himself never doubted that it was he who fired the fatal shot. I would not say so to every one, but I may tell you, David, that, so far as I can see the evidence will convict him,"

"Guid keep us," ejaculated David with a horrified stare. "And they will hang him after sae mony years."

"The length of time may reduce the sentence to transportation."

"Mercy me, the ane is near as bad as the ither. Oh, Maister Bishop can naething be dune for him? Wull ye no try to save him? Think o' what he has dune for Maister Orwell and the Grange."

"I do think of it, David, and be assured that I will spare no energy, no expense in his behalf. Of course I will be fought at all points by the Langtons, who, out of revenge will pursue Jack to the death."

"The deevils that they are," groaned David in righteous indignation. "I wonder, sir, hoo Providence alldos sic wickedness to flourish."

"Ah, that is not a question for a lawyer to answer. Return to the cottage and assure Mrs. Borland and her daughter that I will use every possible means in Jack's behalf."

"Wull I tell them that ye think ye'll be able to get him aff?

"I sincerely wish I could authorise you to do so. But that might raise false hopes, and make disappointment more bitter. No, David, you must not mislead them, even for the sake of allaying their present apprehension."

"Very weel, sir I'll no do it," sighed David, as with a despondent aspect as he took his departure.

No sooner was he gone than the lawyer gave instructions to his clerk as to the day's work in the office. Then he despatched Penwiper to the house with a note to his sister telling her that he was called away on urgent business, and might not be home till late. Finally he seized his hat, locked up his private drawers, and crossed the square to the inn, where he hired a horse and gig, and, acting as his own driver, left Cairntree at a smart trot going eastwards.

The county town, to the prison of which Jack had been taken, lay in the opposite direction, and it was Mr. Bishop's intention to proceed thither ere the day was over; but first he wished to see Dan Bryce and such of the fisherman as had been Jack's associates on the night when the man was killed, especially those who had heard the dying words of Bob Andrew, in order that after gleaning all the particulars which could be obtained he might know how to conduct Jack's defence, and what prospect there was of success.

When he set forth on this mission the lawyer wore a grave and anxious look, but when he returned in less than two hours the aspect of his countenance was considerably brighter. When he descended from the gig at the door of the inn, he told the ostler not to unyoke the horse, but to give him a good feed as he would start again in a few minutes. Having given this order he crossed the square with a hurried step, and entering his private room was for the next quarter of an hour deep in the consultation of a number of large law-books which had not been taken from their shelves for many a day. The result of this examination of professional literature was eminently satisfactory, and when he again mounted the gig and drove out of Cairntree by the west road his face had entirely lost the anxious expression it had worn in the morning.

The road he was travelling was a cross country road from Cairntree to the main highway which led to the county town containing the prison and the Sheriff Court-house. Along that road Jack had been taken several hours before in the official conveyance with the constables by his side—his thoughts, as may be imagined, of a nature far from enviable.

He and the chief constable had frankly discussed the matter, for Jack having owned his identity had nothing to conceal concerning the old crime for which he had been apprehended. On the contrary, he entered minutely into the particulars so far as he knew and remembered them, admitted that he had raised the pistol at the moment the man fell. When he saw the flash and smoke, heard the report, and beheld the result, he was filled with amazement and horror; for he was not aware that his hand had been at the moment on the trigger. Seeing, however, that the seaman fell mortally wounded, he never doubted that he had fired, and was as much in the belief that he had done the deed as were the Revenue men who seized him. It was only, he added, on his return to Scotland a few weeks ago that he learned that one of his smuggling associates, who had been mortally wounded in the fray, had declared to those who watched his dying moments that he and not Jack Borland had fired the fatal shot.

WILSON'S WILD CHERRY.

One of the most thoroughly reliable medicines now in use by the Canadian public is Wilson's Compound of Wild Cherry. The success which attends its use in cases of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Loss of Voice, and Weak Lungs, is most remarkable.

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Cereals for the West.

In the region of western Kansas, where there is liable to be a lack of rainfall in any season, and where corn especially must have plenty of moisture to produce a crop in paying quantities, a grain that will not merely be a *succedaneum*, but will absolutely take the place of corn, has been experimented with during the past three seasons, and it is believed to be demonstrated beyond a doubt that it will add very much to the value of western lands.

This grain is called here Egyptian, or rice corn, and, so far as known has not been cultivated in any other part of the United States. The seed was obtained from the display made by the Egyptian Government at the Centennial Exposition. The name is derived from the resemblance of the grain to rice, and, so far as it has been experimented with, has proved a success, both in wet and dry seasons. While growing, this crop can hardly be distinguished from sorghum; the seed forms at the top of the stalk in large bunches, and, as it ripens and gets heavier, bends over and hangs down, not unlike a cluster of grapes. It belongs to the sugar cane family and is cultivated in the same manner, and as easily as sorghum or broom corn. One bushel of seed is sufficient for five acres, and it has been put in here with a wheat drill. In harvesting, the heads only are gathered, and a good threshing machine will clean ready for market two thousand bushels a day. The specimens raised this year weigh sixty pounds to the buehel. The yield per acre in 1878 was from sixty to seventy-five bushels. This season, which, as said above, has been a very dry one, the yield was forty to forty-five bushels per acre. No scientific analysis has been made of this new grain as yet; indeed it is scarcely known, except in some two or three counties in western Kansas, where it has been known by several farmers who desire to find some grain that would serve in the place of corn as a food for stock. The trial by these men has satisfied them that for horses, cattle, sheep, or swine it is superior to maize, and farm animals to which it is fed give it the preference to corn when both are laid before them. When ground into meal, the rice corn is about equal to a mixture of one-third wheat flour and two-thirds corn meal.

The value of this new grain to the people of western Kansas can hardly be estimated when considered as a sure yield in any season, and it will enable the stock raiser to fatten his herds at home instead of shipping them east, as has hitherto been mostly the custom for fattening. The vast plains in the western portion of this State, so celebrated as grazing grounds by reason of the buffalo grass with which they are covered, and its excellent climate, will be doubly valuable if further experiment confirms the value of this hitherto unknown grain.—*Letter to Chicago Times.*

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A REPORTER IN A TIGHT PLACE.—A reporter of the Philadelphia *Times* interviewed Captain Shirley, of the "Salvation Army," while the evangelist was at dinner with his lieutenants. When the scribe had put up his pencil and was about to take his leave, Mrs. Shirley startled him with the query, "Now, my brother, how is it with you? Have you given your heart to God?" The reporter was non-plussed, and tried laughingly, to evade the question. But the earnest woman was not to be put off. Laying one hand on the shoulder of the reporter and grasping his right hand with her own, and looking earnestly into his eyes, she said: "We never let an opportunity go by. We never meet a person without trying to lead him to the Lord, even those that we meet and talk with on the street. We are going to pray with you before you go." And pray they did, with a fervor that would have excited a camp meeting assemblage, all the female lieutenants joining in the responses, and interspersing the supplications with snatches from Moody and Sankey songs. The newspaper man avers that he finally escaped from the most peculiar and trying experience of his life, in a very heated and flushed condition.

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Some time before the death of George IV. he acquainted himself with all the minutiæ of the family sepulchure, and declared to the Duke of Wellington that "he'd be d——d if he'd lie on a shelf among the juniors while his predecessor lay in the middle," and left very special directions that he, too, should repose in the centre.

The editor of the London *Truth* thus moralizes:—"As I was walking along St. James street on the morning of the Drawing Room, I observed a group surrounding a brougham. In it was seated a lady alone. Never have I in civilized society and in the daylight seen a lady with so small an amount of clothing. At least she might have covered her nakedness with a shawl."

Here is Bishop Wilberforce's sketch of one of the inevitable features of a British drawing room:—"There was Lady ——, the type of a class deeply worldly, beginning to age, but fighting against it to desperation and playing off two daughters of very great beauty, but seeming to be decked out for victims—played daily, hourly, minutely in this their sweet girlish youth by a clever, reaching mother for coronets and a settlement."

Newfoundland appears to be getting restive under the treatment it is receiving as a colony. The *North Star*, of St. John's, is outspoken in its references to the matter, and must certainly have had its patience sorely tried before it could declare that "the country has been disgracefully and disreputably treated by the Imperial Government, and by the stepmother country to which it has so long religiously and sentimentally adhered. And in return for all this spirit of tolerant patience we have been spoiled and plundered in the most open and barefaced manner, not only of our territory, but of our money and means. Her Majesty's Government might play the role of a foot-pad with equal merit to itself."

The Town Clerk of Windsor, was suspended from office at the Council meeting on Tuesday evening, his official conduct for some time being underhanded. There was an apparent deficiency in the dog tax of $160, part of which the clerk offered to refund at once and give security for the balance. He has lived in Windsor 17 years, and had the confidence and respect of the citizens up to the present.

Josh Billings.

He gives Some very Sagacious Advice to "Quire" Singers.

DEAR MISS:—This is a important epock into your life. The fust thing to make a good quire is to giggle a little.

Put up your hair in curl papers every Friday nite soze to have it in good shape Sunday morning. If your daddy is rich you can buy some store hare. If he is very rich buy some more build it up high upon your head; then get a high priced bonnet that runs up very high, at the high part of it, and git the milliner to plant some high grown artifishels onto the highest part of it. This will help you sing high, as soprano is the highest part.

When the tune is giv out, don't pay attenshun to it, and then giggle. Giggle a good eel.

Whisper to the girl next you that Em Jones, which sets on the 2nd seet from the front on the left-hand side, has her bunnet with the same color exact she had last year, and then put up your book to your face and giggle.

Object to every tune unless there is a solow into it for the soprano. Coff and ham a goodeel before you begin to sing.

When you sing a solow shake the artifishels off your bonnit, and when you come to a high tone brace yourself back a little, twist your head to one side and open your mouth the widest on that side, shut the eye on the same side jest a triphle, and then put in for dear life.

When the preacher gits under hed way with his preachin, write a note onto the blank leaf into the fourth part of your note book. That's what the blank leaf was made for. Git somebody to pass the note to somebody else, and you watch them while they read it, and then giggle.

If anybody talks or laffs in the congregashun and the preacher takes notis of it, that's a good chants for you to giggle, and you ought to giggle a great eel. The preacher darsent say anything to you bekaus you are in the quire. If you had a bow before you went into the quire, give him the mitten—you ought to have sumbody better now.

Don't forget to giggle.

DOMINION ALLIANCE.—The following are the officers elect of Dominion Prohibitory Alliance: Hon. Senator Vidal, President; Rev. Thomas Gales, Corresponding Secretary; Rev. John Wood, General Secretary; Mr. Geo. May, Treasurer. Mr. J.R. Dougall, of Montreal, was elected chairman of the Executive Committee. At the meeting of the Alliance on Thursday, a resolution was passed to the effect that it was highly desirable that the Canadian Temperance Act should be submitted in every constituency in the Dominion, so that a popular verdict might be obtained.

The old Beehive building in Rochester, N. Y., the greatest structure in that part of the State over half a century ago, took fire on Wednesday and was burned to the ground. It was occupied by more than a score of mechanical industries, and situated right in the heart of the city. It was built in 1827, when Rochester was only a prosperous village. When built it was long used as a flouring mill.

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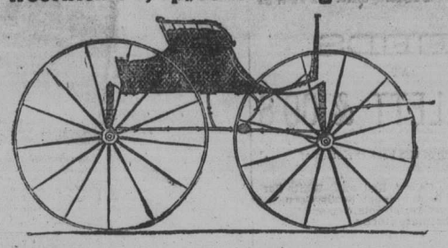
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School Reform.—The Galt *Reformer* this week has an article proposing several reforms in the school system, and supporting some changes to be made by the Galt School Board. The following are some of its objections to the present school system: That it aims at cramming pupils with a vast array of facts, instead of real education, or the development of reason or real inventiveness; that the cost of education has increased in consequence of fewer pupils being put under each teacher; that scholars are confined and kept too closely to their studies at a time when physicial development is most essential to the building up of a sound body and a vigorous mind. The *Reformer* recommends the proposal of the School Board to allow the scholars more time during school hours for outside exercise.

Reported Lease of the Great Western Railway.—It is reported in New York, on good authority that the Wabash system, of which Jay Gould is the controlling spirit, has leased the Great Western Railway of Canada, guaranteeing the bondholders a certain rate of interest. This will give Gould a through line from the West to New York, the Erie road being in his hands.

"Do you know who I am, sir, that you dare talk so to me?" said an irate father to an impudent young hopeful. "Yes, I know who you are," was the reply, "but Mr. Brown, who lived next door, doesn't, for I heard him say only the other day that you were an old ass."

After a telegraph pole had fallen on a Savannah negro's head, he threw up his hands and shouted: "Don't hit him again wid yer club, Mr. Policeman. It wasn't me that stole der chickens. It was Deacon Henry." Then he looked, saw what hit him, and walked off, saying: "Golly, I'se in luck dis morning." I 'spected dat de policeman had me shuah dat time."

At the London Assizes on Wednesday, an action was brought by John Vincent against Peter Lawson to recover damages for the alleged seduction of his daughter. Both parties are farmers in the township of North Dorchester. A year ago she was living as a domestic at the house of the defendant, who has a wife and two children; and while there she alleges to have been seduced by her employer. The girl gave birth to a child last January. After evidence was taken, and before the jury retired Miss Vincent exhibited her baby to their gaze. It bears considerable resemblance to defendant, which fact doubtless had its effect on the jurors. They awarded plaintiff $300 damages.

The exodus of Canadians to Dakota, both from the older Provinces and from Manitoba, we regret to observe, still continues, notwithstanding Sir John Macdonald's denial. Mr. C. Patrick, a Middlesex man who has settled at Pembina on the American side, fairly states the case in a letter to a London contemporary:—"There's a very large emigration to the country. I think from appearances that it will continue through the summer. Most of our emigrants are from Canada that settle in the country. * * * * There are a great many coming from Manitoba and settling in Dakota on account of there being so much land, or I might say the best in the country, held by speculators, who try to exort a high price from those that come there to procure homes."

Guelph Markets.

Mercury Office,
Guelph, April 8, 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	1 20 to 1 24
Treadwell do	1 20 to 1 24
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 20 to 1 22
Oats	0 34 to 0 36
Barley	0 57 to 0 60
Rye	0 70 to 0 72
Peas	0 60 to 0 75
Hay, per ton	8 50 to 9 50
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 10 to 0 11
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, rolls	0 15 to 0 18
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 35 to 0 40
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Dressed Hogs	5 00 to 5 50

Toronto Markets.

Toronto, April 7, 1880.

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 24 to 1 25
Spring Wheat	1 23 to 1 25
Barley	0 60 to 0 68
Oats	0 40 to 0 41
Peas	0 68 to 0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt....	6 25 to 6 75
Butter, lb. rolls	0 23 to 0 27
Butter, tub dairy	0 20 to 0 23
Eggs, per doz	0 17 to 0 18

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, April, 7, 1880.

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 26 to 1 27
Spring Wheat	1 25 to 1 26
Red Wheat	1 26 to 1 27
Barley	0 48 to 0 60
Peas	0 58 to 0 62
Oats	0 37 to 0 38

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The Liberal Triumph.

The New York *Herald* speaks as follows of the political situation in Great Britain:—

"All the progressive spirit, all the vigorous intellect, all the energetic elements of English life are Liberal; all the adhesion to old institutions and old ideas without regard to their advantage, all the inherited dignity and nearly all the inherited wealth, all the supercilious spirit of the nation and two-thirds of its arrogance are Tory. All the virtues of the nation are not to be found in the Liberal party, nor all the vices, weaknesses and vanities on the other side; but if the parties were analyzed thoroughly as to the elements of the national mind and character to which they appeal it would be found that all that has made England great and keeps her so, all that has led her out of the wilderness of feudalism by the sure path of constitutional freedom, came from the same impulses that now inspire the Liberal party; and all that has oppressed her people with tremendous burdens of taxation and keeps many of them to-day in a condition of quasi slavery, all that has been on obstruction in her path to progress, all in her policy and history that is a comfort to tyranny and injustice anywhere, has been Tory in origin and in spirit."

Mr. John Hill, of Pilkington, on Monday last, fell from a mow, breaking two or three ribs.

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Undoubtedly with children, attributed to other causes, is occasioned by worms. BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMFITS, or Worm Lozenges, although effectual in destroying worms, can do no possible injury to the most delicate child. The valuable combination has been successfully used by physicians, and found to be absolutely sure in eradicating worms, so hurtful to children. 25 cents a box. d&w1yr.

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Arrival of Spring Goods.

We have this season placed before our customers the largest and best stock of clean new goods that has ever been brought to Guelph, having placed two large orders for SCOTCH TWEEDS from manufacturer's samples early in October. If you want a good Suit, call and INSPECT OUR STOCK, and you may depend on getting a good fit.



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A large assortment of White Dress Shirts of superior quality and fit. For other lines of Gent's Furnishings our stock is simply immense.

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We now have a full stock of all kinds of

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We were awarded all the first prizes on Upholstered Goods at our Central Exhibition last fall, and would call special attention to this branch, at this season of the year.

New Coverings of all Kinds in Stock,

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All orders will be promptly and skillfully executed Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Best Early Rose Potatoes, 50 cents a bag.

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Family Sewing Machine. (single thread)
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Is the place to buy your coal cheap,
Coal of First quality at Lowest Price
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The undersigned while returning thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that libral support hitherto accorded him.
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Bread, &c., delivered daily in every part the city.
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Part worn clothing taken in exchange for new goods. All kinds of cutting done. Clothes cleaned and repaired.
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In their charming opera,

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Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents Seats secured at Pringle's Jewellery Store. Doors open at 7. opera at 8. 6dtd

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Guelph Curling Rink Company, will be held in the Secretary's office,

On Tuesday Evening, 20th Instant,

at 7:30 o'clock, to receive the report of the Secretary-Treasurer, elect officers, and other general business.

JOHN DAVIDSON, Sec.-Treas.

ap6d

RUPTURES.

Springless Truss and Supporters

PROF. G. W. HOTCHKIN WILL visit again as follows:—

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TENDERS FOR TREES

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Clerk's office, in the City of Guelph,

Up to the 15th of April,

for trees of the following description

From the woods, Hard Maple and Bass Woods, size from 1½ to 2 inches diameter.

From the nursery, Hard and Scarlet Maples Bass Wood, Elm, Birch, Mountain Ash, Horse Chestnut, size from 5 to 7 feet.

Also, Norway and Native Spruce, Austrian and Scotch Pines of usual size for planting.

The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender, or for all kinds of trees in any one tender, unless satisfactory.

JOHN HARVEY, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Guelph, March 31st, 1880. d6eodw2

To Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED to the undersigned, at this Department, will be received until noon,

On Wednesday, the 21st Instant,

for the following works:

ASYLUM FOR INSANE, LONDON — Sheds in airing yards, and repairs to roofs.

ASYLUM FOR INSANE, KINGSTON—Airing yard wall, gas house, &c

PROVINCIAL REFORMATORY, PENETANGUESHENE—New wing for dormitories, &c.

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, GUELPH—Completing main buildings, dining hall and dormitories and three farm cottages.

Plans and specifications can be seen at this Department, and at the several Institutions on and after the 9th instant, where forms of tender can also be procured.

The bona-fide signatures of two sureties to be attached to each tender.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

C. F. FRASER, Commissioner.

Department of Public Works Ontario. April 2nd, 1880. d6 9 12 15

MONEY.

THE GUELPH AND ONTARIO

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Have a large amount to loan, on the most liberal terms, in sums to suit borrowers.

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FAIR WARNING.

All parties indebted to us are hereby notified to make payment on or before the 20th April, and thereby save costs, as we are determined to collect without fear, favor or affection.

TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Consumers are requested to pay their Gas Accounts on or before Saturday the 10th instant, and save the discount.

D. GUTHRIE, President.

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New Advertisements.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—At the City Hotel. 5d6

A LARGE PLASTERED COTTAGE for sale on John street. One tenth down; balance at 6 per cent on time—a rare opportunity. Also a lot on Pipe street, on same terms. Apply to C. H. Evans, in Day's Bookstore. 10d6

WANTED—AS CASH BOY, A smart youth, of honest parentage. Apply to John Risk. d1

WANTED, TO BUY A HOUSE CONtaining 7 or 8 rooms, with from 5 to 20 acres of land attached, within 4 miles of the city. Apply, stating price, to Box 582, P.O. d2w1

BOARDING—BOARDING OR Lodging can be had by applying at 105 Northumberland street, within a few minutes walk of the Market. 10dtf

BOARDING—TWO GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with comfortable rooms and board by applying to Mrs. F. Smith, 42 Arthur street. 27deod

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant girl. Apply to Mrs. Day, Paisley street, corner of Glasgow street 20dtf

REMOVAL.

R. MARTIN, TAILOR, HAS OPENED a shop on St. George's Square, adjoining the Book Bindery, and will be pleased to receive the patronage of his old friends as usual. 2d12

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS "Wood Cottage," situated on Palmer street, Guelph, the residence of the late Robert White. House and three acres of land of which one acre is ornamental grounds, and the remainder garden and orchard. Title perfect. Possession when requested. Apply to 10d4w1 MACDONALD & MACDONALD.

BOY WANTED—SMART BOY wanted to deliver parcels on Saturdays. Must be active and respectable, also know the town well. Apply to John A. Cameron, Upper Wyndham street. d1

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

A MEETING OF THE ST. ANDREW'S Society will be held in the Caledonian Rooms, on MONDAY EVENING, at 7:30. Business of importance.

d2 GEO. BRUCE, President.

GROOM'S

Sewing Machine Repair Shop,

Quebec Street, opposite Knox Church.

J. & J. GROOM (FROM RAYMOND'S factory) have opened a shop on Quebec street, opposite Knox Church, for the repair of all kinds of Sewing Machines, Gunsmithing, Locksmithing, Bell Hanging, Gas Fitting and General Repairing.

Having had many years experience in the above branches, we are prepared to execute all work intrusted to us in a first class manner, and trust to have a liberal share of public patronage.

All kinds of Sewing Machines sold, rented or exchanged. ap9deod w3m

Dress and Mantle Making.

MISS MOONEY INFORMS HER friends that she has commenced the Dress and Mantle making business in the rooms formerly occupied by Mr. A. O. Bucham, over the Fashionable West End establishment, and hopes to receive the patronage of the ladies of Guelph.

MISS MOONEY.

Apprentice and assistant wanted. 9d6w3

MORTGAGE SALE

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, made by Joseph Whiteside, to the Vendor, there will be offered for public sale, at auction, at the Market House, in the city of Guelph,

On Wednesday, the 28th day of April

A. D., 1880, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following valuable properties in two parcels:—

PARCEL No. 1—Being composed of the southwest half of lot No. 105, in the Canada Company's Survey, in the city of Guelph, containing by admeasurement one-eighth of an acre, be the same more or less.

PARCEL No. 2—Being composed of the northeast half of lot number five, in the third concession of division G, in the township of Guelph, containing by admeasurement twenty-five acres, be the same more or less.

Upon parcel No. 1 there are two houses—one a stone house, and the other a rough cast—both in good repair.

Parcel No. 2 is situated on the Brock Road, adjacent to the city of Guelph, and opposite the Agricultural College.

Parcel No. 1 will be sold subject to a prior mortgage. Incumbrance made thereon for the sum of twelve hundred dollars and interest and subject to a lease thereof to one Helen Whiteman.

Parcel No. 2 will be sold subject to a prior mortgage. Incumbrance made thereon for the sum of one thousand dollars and interest, and also subject to the interests of Jane Whiteside, under the will of the late George Whiteside, deceased: and also subject to a lease of one Thomas Pinder.

Full particulars of said encumbrances, and of said lands, will be given on day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent cash on day of sale; the balance in one month thereafter.

For further particulars apply to Hugh A. Stewart, Estate Agent, the Vendor, or the undersigned.

JOHNSTON & McKINNON, Vendor's Solicitors.

Dated 10th April, 1880. d3awtd

There are four firms that monopolize the manufacture of quinine in the whole United States. They seem to be not contented with the enormous wealth they have acquired, but complain against the removal of the duty on quinine.

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EV'NG, APRIL 10, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

The Irish Association in London have appointed a public reception for Parnell. All the Irish organizations of the metropolis will be invited to participate.

Information from St. Petersburg leads to the belief that, notwithstanding the apparent calm, the revolutionists are preparing for a great outbreak in Moscow and other prominent places.

Contracts have been arranged for extensive additions to and alterations on Haddo House, the Aberdeenshire residence of the Earl of Aberdeen. A new wing is to be built, and it is believed the cost of the operations will not be under £15,000.

There is now being prepared for publication a very interesting memoir of Mary Queen of Scots, by Nau, who at one time acted as her private secretary. The work in reality is an autobiography and contains in substance the Queen's account of her life, especially those parts of it which have been the subject of so much conjecture and discussion.

In the last House of Commons there were only 103 men under forty, of whom eighteen were Home Rulers.

By a collision on the Danube the British steamer *Daritabon* has been sunk, and eleven of her passengers and five of her crew drowned.

Sir John Pakington (Lord Hampton) is dead, in his 82nd year.

The traction railway up to the side of Mount Vesuvius will be opened shortly.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

The St. Lawrence Clear of Ice.

MONTREAL, April 10.—The St. Lawrence in this vicinity is nearly clear of ice. Rain set in this morning and with the prospect of mild weather continuing, navigation will be completely open in a very few days.

Verdict of a Jury.

BEAMSVILLE, April 8.—In respect to Wm. Renwick, who was killed on the G. W. R., the following is the verdict of the coroner's jury. "This morning the person in question was killed by the ten o'clock night train going east, and was probably lying on the track between the rails asleep, and that owing to his own carelessness and imprudence, was exposed to the danger and death, and was violating the laws of the Railway Company, His name was probably Mr. Renwick, and we think the driver should have reported at Beamsville."

From Ottawa.

OTTAWA, April 10.—The International Park deputation had an interview with the Governor-General this morning. His Excellency received them very cordially.

In the Senate yesterday it was decided to allow Sir Alex. Campbell's property qualification to stand over till next session.

The Biddulph Tragedy.

Change of Venue to be Asked for on Monday.

LONDON, April 10.—Upon the Court resuming this afternoon the Crown prosecutor, Mr. Irving, stated that he had arranged with Mr. McMahon, counsel for the prisoners in the Donnelly murder case, to make his application for a change of venue at two o'clock to-day, but had been since informed by that gentleman that he was not ready to go on at that hour. He would be quite prepared to proceed at any time which might be suitable to the opposite counsel. Mr. McMahon said he was not ready and asked for a delay till Monday morning, when he would be ready to proceed as the first business of the Court. The Judge agreed to this, and the application was accordingly put off till Monday morning.

Special Business Notices.

You save a dollar in ever five by buying your baby carriage at Day's bookstore. Call and price them.

A fresh assortment received of the celebrated mottled granite ware, lamps, bird cages, and other goods, at the lowest possible prices, at John M. Bond & Co's.

REMEMBER the auction sale of furniture on Saturday morning at eleven, and in the evening at 7:30 at W. J. Joyce's, Market square. Great bargains. d2

If you want a strong style and cheap baby carriage, go to Worsfold & Co.'s. They have got the largest and best stock in the city. d3

The Fashionable West End, the centre of attraction in the dry goods trade. A crowded store yesterday, and sales going up fast. Every lady must come to see us for the right goods. We are bound to do the trade this season. A. O. Bucham.

Our millinery department is already busy, busy, busy, a large number of orders having been placed during the past few days. Ladies are always safe in coming to the Fashionable West End for millinery.

The Scottish American Journal, 5c.; Boston Pilot, 5c.; Scientific American, 5c.; New York Herald, 3c.; Sun, 4c.; Weekly Globe, 5c.; Weekly Mail, 3c.; Weekly Witness, 3c.; and Guelph papers, always on hand at Day's bookstore.

The Lion is making extensive alterations in his millinery show room, which is being enlarged and transferred to the new store, containing the dress and fancy goods. The grand spring opening will be announced in a few days. Ladies, wait and see.

Local News.

MAYOR SLEEMAN has recovered.

HUGH WALKER gives an oyster benefit this evening. Don't you forget it.

PLOUGHING was commenced on Mr. Evan McDonald's farm to-day.

JOHN MILLER was arrested for vagrancy by P. C. Hammond to-day and lodged in the cells.

THE scrapings of the streets are being deposited in a city lot at the corner of Essex street and Waterloo Avenue.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Winds mostly southerly to-day with cloudy weather and rain areas, followed by high northerly winds to-night and cooler weather.

TEMPERANCE CLUB.—The Rev. Mr. Maxwell will address the meeting in the Hall of the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon, at four o'clock. d1

THE employees of this office have to thank Mr. Hugh Walker for sending them down some of his first-class oysters. Mr. Walker gives a benefit to-night.

BRITISH IMMIGRANTS.—A G.T.R. coach containing English immigrants passed through the city yesterday afternoon. The passengers were bound for parts west in Ontario. One family got off here.

THE case in which Alex. G. Duncan, insolvent, Elora, is charged by Wm. Haffner, Official Assignee, with embezzlement, is proceeding at the Police Court this afternoon.

MR. WM. MANN deserves praise for the handsome bouquets of flowers which adorned the tables at the Masonic supper on Thursday night. They were tastefully arranged and formed an important part in the display.

A YOUNG lady surprised the "gentlemanly clerk" at one of our dry goods stores the other day by offering him fifty cents in payment for a dollar purchase. "It amounts to a dollar, if you please," said the clerk. "I know it does," was the answer, "but papa is only paying fifty cents on the dollar now."

FAST DRIVING.—The police got word yesterday afternoon that Richard Emery, was going to leave the city in order to escape trial on a charge of furious driving, and arrested him. He was afterwards bailed out, and appeared at Police Court to-day (Saturday) when he was fined $1 and $3.50 costs.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—Tenders will be received by the Department of Public Works, Ontario, up till the 21st inst., for completing the main buildings, dining hall and dormitories of this College, and for building three cottages on the Model Farm. Plans and specifications can now be seen at the College. See advertisement.

LOCAL LEGAL.—At the County Court in Walkerton this week, an action was brought by George Vogt, a tavernkeeper of Neustadt, against John Bryle, a subcontractor on the Stratford and Lake Huron Railway, for board, lodging, and liquor supplied to plaintiff for defendant and his men. Defendant resisted payment of liquor drank by his men in the tavern, on the ground that no action could be brought for same, and also that the writ was not brought in the proper court. The court held that a tavernkeeper could recover in the County Court for liquor supplied by him to his guests.

THE COW BY-LAW.—The By-law which prevents persons from allowing cows to run at large, is a sensible one and should be enforced in every season, but more especially during the spring and summer months. During that time when the trees are out in leaf and the grass green, cattle do more damage than at any other time in the year.

HANDSOME MONUMENT. — Messrs. McQuillan and Hamilton have just completed and placed in their show yard a beautiful monument. The monument is to be placed in the Union cemetery, on the family burial plot of James Mr. Hough, and will be one of the handsomest there. It is of highly finished continental marble and is considered equal to granite for durability. The monument reflects much credit on the workmen.

THE IRISH DISTRESS.—A meeting of the Irish Relief Committee was held at the Albion Hotel on Friday night to receive the returns from the collectors for the relief fund. Mr. J. M. Bond occupied the chair. The collectors for St. Patrick's Ward reported collecting in the neighborhood of $200; those for St. John's Ward, $51.60; and those for St. George's Ward $26. It was arranged that the collectors should proceed at once to collect in all the wards, and the Secretary was requested to notify them to that effect. The committee then adjourned.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.—An adjourned meeting of St. George's Society was held in the Society's hall, Upper Wyndham street, last night, there being a good attendance of members. The only business of importance considered was the arrangement for the annual sermon to the Society, and the manner of celebrating St. George's day. It was decided that the Society would attend the Norfolk Street Methodist Church in a body a week from to-morrow, in the afternoon, Rev. Mr. Williams promising to preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion. The anniversary of St. George's day will be celebrated by a concert in the evening, at which Messrs. Kennedy and Baker, Brantford, will take part, besides talented local performers. The concert will be under the leadership of Prof. Philp.

Referee Blaikie has decided to have the Hanlan-Courtney-Riley race rowed on the Potomac, above Washington.

JOHN ROSS, of "A" Battery, Kingston, is here on two weeks leave of absence and will return at the expiration of that time.

MR. MITCHELL TODD showed us a small white butterfly which he caught on the street this morning.

PROF. HOTCHKIN, of springless truss and supporter notoriety, has arrived at the Royal Hotel, Guelph. Go and see him. He defies the hernia that he cannot hold.

TRESPASS.—In the case against Robert Soden, cab driver, for soliciting passengers on the Grand Trunk Station platform, the Police Magistrate to-day imposed a fine of $4 and $3.10 costs.

MR. McDIARMID, M. A., of Toronto, in connection with the Disciples of Christ, will preach in the Y. M. C. A. hall to-morrow at 11 a.m., and 6.30 p.m. All are invited.

CHALMERS' CHURCH.—The Rev. R. N. Grant, of Ingersoll, will occupy the pulpit of Chalmers' Church to-morrow, in place of the pastor who goes to Ingersoll to preach missionary sermons.

Thoughtless Marrying.

A great many men marry who have not the means to wrrrant them in taking the step, and regret it, consequently, all their life long. It is the habit of a number of match-makers and pro-connubialists, generally women, to scout the idea that any man is too poor to be a husband, and, in due season, a father. They have a deal to say about the ability of two—the two are apt to become four or five, or more—to live as cheaply as one, which is, in general, obviously false, as they must know. There are at this moment thousands of couples in the city who have had, and still have, a hard, continual, dreary, hopeless struggle, because they believed in that mischievous fallacy. Luxuries are not, it is needless to say, essential to matrimonial contentment; but a certain amount of money is essential—sufficient to be at least respectable. Neither men nor women of any sensibility can be at peace if they are ceaselessly occupied with the question of how they shall get on, with carking thoughts of dollars and cents. Sordid anxieties will in time wear them out physically and mentally, and the mass of husbands and fathers are doomed to be tormented by them to their grave. The bulk of educated, healthful, industrious married men in this great city can barely earn on an average $1,500 a year, if so much—$1,100 or $1,200 would doubtless be nearer the mark—and with that amount they will be lucky if they keep out of debt. Most of them are on salaries—comparatively few men can push their own fortunes in any way—and if they are thrown out of a situation, as they are liable to be, they are in a desperate strait. A man alone in the world can manage to tumble or crawl over rough places somehow, but as a husband and father the rough places tax his patience to the utmost. Marriage is in some sense a luxury—it certainly is not a necessity—and they who feel that they cannot afford it should wait until they can. If they should wait they might find that they never can afford to enter a state which is to an extent a co-partnership, and which should not be undertaken without assets proportioned to the necessarily many liabilities.

A QUESTION OF BIDS.—A dispute occurred at the sale of a residence in Oshawa recently, says an eastern exchange, which, if carried to the courts, will decide a point that often arises at sales by auction. A man had bid $2,700, and just as the auctioneer knocked the property down to him, another man claimed that he had made the same bid. The auctioneer put the property up again and knocked it down to the second man at $50 an advance. The first man protested against this, made an offer of the required deposit, and demanded to be put in possession of the property. He contends that the second man's bid was not valid, in that it failed to reach the auctioneer, and that, if his bid were admitted to be good, it would enable anyone to break up a sale by claiming to put in a bid.

A deputation from the State of New York arrived at Ottawa on Friday to interview the Government and the Governor-General to-day on the subject of the proposed International Park at Niagara Falls.

Messrs. Lingham & Son, of Belleville, have shipped from New York, Boston, and Baltimore since the 12th November last over 12,000 head of cattle.

The hands in Hyman's shoe factory London have struck for an advance of 10 per cent. The employers refuse to pay it, and threaten to close the shop.

Articles of consolidation of the Indiana Railway Company, the Michigan Railway Company, the Chicago and North-Eastern Railway Company, and the the North Western Railroad Company were filed in the office of the Secretary of State Illinois on Friday. The title of the Consolidated Company is the Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway Company, and the capital stock is $6,000,000.

Physicians are often importuned by restless mortals for something that will make them sleep—especially for something that has no opium in it. The following "sleeping potion" has been recommended. Temperance people may object to some of the components, and scholars may object to the Latin. But then we can't please everybody. Those who don't like the prescription can leave it alone; and those who don't like the Latin can dislike it:

R. Aqua pura hottissima	3 prxm
Lemonis naturæ	2 sliez
Sugari leaferis	1 spunfl
Spiritus frumenti optimus	4 firnz

Directions.—Aceipe per ore unus every noctem ante going to somnum.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, April 10, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,000 feet above sea level, 28.85 inches.
Average temperature for April 40.70°
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—29.036
	Change—falling
Thermometer	Temperature—.38°
	Change—increased
Hygrometer	Dew point—
	Moisture—increased
Wind	Direction—W. by S

Min. Temp. during night 27

MR. JAMES E. MILLAR, Ledger Keeper of the Bank of Commerce, Berlin, has received notice of his promotion to act as Teller in the Walkerton Branch, and will move there shortly.

High School.

Following is the standing of pupils who have obtained at least 60 per cent. of the total number of marks for the past month:

STANDING FOR FORM I.

	PER CENT.		PER CENT
Annie Mooney	86	Frances Billing	69
James Thain	80	Mary Grant	67
Annie Forbes	79	Emma Law	66
William Forbes	77	John Guthrie	64
Charles Nelles	77	Lizzie Coutts	63
Daniel Gow	75	John Little	62
Benjamin Mooney	75	George Saunders	62
Maggie Graham	73		

FORM II.

M Hudson	86	Charles Pilgrim	71
Wm Hunter	84	F Hamilton	70
Fannie Norrie	82	John Osborn	69
Geo Meston	82	Annie McIntosh	67
Bella Thain	81	H Leadley	66
Rebecca Palmer	78	Geo Lamprey	65
Elizabeth Pickard	77	R Hood	64
Mary Knowles	75	R E Brown	63
H Brock	75	A Harris	60
J D Parker	74	Ellen Stephens	60
Annie Stewart	73		

FORM III. (March.)

Chas Parker	82	L Goldie	70
Ada Lees	81	Hugh Guthrie	70
John Mesley	79	J Moyers	68
James F McLean	78	Louisa Nelles	65
Flora McMillan	77	H Louisa Garner	65
Geo Little	76	Albert Knowles	64
M. McKee	75	J King	64
Josephine Keenan	75	Geo Gibson	64
L Brock	72	Minnie Hadden	63
Maggie McPherson	72	Jas Hunter	63
H Hatch	72	Thos A Keating	60
Jessie McRoberts	71	Wm Frew	60

FORM IV.

Wm. Ward	91	Jos L Pickard	71
Tina G Head	90	Janet McPhail	71
Anna Torrance	89	Robert Flaws	70
James Anderson	83	Walter Galbraith	69
Clara Maddock	83	Duncan McLean	68
Rubie J Griffiths	83	Mary J Simpson	68
D McCrae	82	John Oxnard	67
Jennie McArthur	80	D E McConnell	67
Annie E Kilgour	80	Annie Keenan	67
Andrew Brodie	79	William Whitelaw	66
Nellie Mitchell	79	Gower Gordon	66
Emily Robins	78	Mary Jane Palmer	66
John A McLean	78	F Bate	66
Bella McLaren	78	Wm J Little	65
Lizzie Barron	76	William Ball	65
Harvey Pipe	76	A Bovill	65
Mary J. McFarquhar	76	J. M Smith	64
Nellie Galbraith	75	Maggie Brown	64
Ada Barber	75	J J Kerr	64
John Strachan	74	Theo Wells	63
Walter Renwick	74	Henry J Talbot	62
Lottie Wardrope	74	Emily Maddock	61
Thos E Bennett	72	Alfred J Robinson	60
Via McMillan	71	Martha Scroggie	60

The Downward Sliding Scale.

Between a married couple:

"Take me to the opera to-night *dear*?"

"I'm afraid I can't, *pet*."

"Why not, *love*?"

"I'd rather not, *sweet*."

"But why not, *darling*?"

"Because I can't afford it, *precious*."

"Why can't you afford it, *Mr. Smith*?"

"Because it costs too much, *Mrs. Smith*."

"Costs too much! Why the Browns and Joneses go ever so many times a week, *man*."

"The Browns and Joneses are fools then, *woman*."

"You needn't be more common than you can help *sir*."

"I don't mean to be, *ma'am*."

"If you won't take me I'll go all the same, *husband*."

"I think not, *wife*!"

Here they found they could call one another nothing worse, so dropped the subject.

EARLY VEGETABLES.—Radishes, Rhubarb, Lettuce, Onions, &c., also a larger supply of Oranges, Lemons, Dates, Cocoanuts, &c., &c., cheap at

MURRAY'S.

Said one of Society's smart ornaments to a lady friend:—"This is a leap year and I suppose you will be asking some one to marry you?" "Oh, no," was the reply, "my finances won't permit me to support a husband."

The Galt *Reporter* says that Mr. R. McMillan sold last week 12 of his celebrated breed of Black Spanish chickens to a gentleman in Galveston, Texas, for $120.

Winnipeg *Free Press*:—In many of the churches in Ontario they have been praying for the speedy recovery of Hon. George Brown, and Sir John and Sir. Charles are in the sulks. They don't mind him getting better, but to have him prayed for is too much, too much.

Mr. Chisholm, M.P.P. for Peel, has generously offered to the Board of Agriculture, a prize of $100 for the best Farm House, out buildings and grounds attached. He says in his letter:—The Board can, if they think proper, supplement this amount, and offer a First and Second Prize; and also arrange details as to the time the competition shall take place.

The corner stone of the Channing Memorial Church at Newport, Rhode Island, was duly laid on Wednesday, with impressive ceremonies and with many feeling tributes to the memory of the preacher.

A laughable incident occurred in one of the churches on Easter Sunday. The clergyman announced that the offertory would be applied to reducing the debt on the church. During the singing of the music, while the collection was being taken up, the tenor, who is a German, had a solo, in which occurred the words, "and the dead shall be raised." He succeeded in electrifying the congregation by giving out at the top of his voice, "Und ze debt shall be raised in ze twingling ov an eye."

When a brave voltiguer of the Imperial guard wrote from the Crimea to his father in Alsace, asking him to send him a pair of strong shoes and a five-franc piece, the father, bethinking himself of the telegraph's speed, put the money into one of the shoes and hung the shoes upon the wires. An ill-shod fellow coming along soon afterward made an exchange; and the old man, upon discovering the substitution, went home to tell his wife that their boy had not only received his new shoes but had returned the old ones!

WILSON'S WILD CHERRY.

One of the most thoroughly reliable medicines now in use by the Canadian public is Wilson's Compound of Wild Cherry. The success which attends its use in cases of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Loss of Voice, and Weak Lungs, is most remarkable.

Originally prepared to meet the demand for a good medicine of the kind, in the retail store of the proprietors, its sale increased so rapidly and became so largely extended that the manufacturers felt it was only necessary to introduce it through the newspapers of the country to ensure its adoption as the national cure for diseases of the respiratory organs. Every leading druggist in Western Ontario now sells it.

Be wise in time: get a bottle and have it on hand when required. The large bottles are the cheapest.

A Disgraceful Affair.

An Undutiful Wife Elopes With Her Paramour.

The police have been notified of a most disgraceful affair which occurred here this week, the parties implicated being Mrs. McIntosh and one George Stevens. The name of the former was prominently before the public some time ago in a case of attempted abortion on a girl who afterwards married Thomas Fennel in the gaol. Since she was released from custody on that charge, and prior to that time Stevens has been living with her in a house on the Edinburgh Road. On Wednesday the couple eloped and have not since been heard of here.

To fully understand their position it is necessary to go back some four or five years when the woman came from Montreal where she has a brother. She married Mr. McIntosh, a farm labourer, in the employ of Mr. F. W. Stone, shortly after her arrival, but there could have been nothing in sympathy between them owing to a disparagement in their ages, he being about 50 years old, while she was only aged 32. He was a steady, plodding man, while she led a fast life, as is proven by her subsequent conduct. After establishing her in the house on the Edinburgh road Stevens went to board with her, while her husband lived at the farm, and paid an occasional visit home. It is alleged that in his absence the woman kept a disreputable house, visited by all sorts of dissolute characters.

On going to the house on Thursday Mr. McIntosh found it vacant and the furniture removed. On enquiry it was learned that his wife had made an auction sale of the furniture on the Market Square on Tuesday and flown with the proceeds the following day to other parts. The cruelest part of the whole affair is the theft of $200 in cash, the poor man's earnings, which was removed from his trunk. He could not learn which way the couple had gone, but the case is such that if he had a knowledge of their whereabouts he could not prosecute his wife.

A Strange Story.

Among the '49ers en route to California for gold was W. H. Clark, of Henry county, Mo. Near where the Santa Fe trail crosses the Arkansas river he died of the cholera epidemic. The party accordingly dug a grave in the sand seven feet deep, and in lieu of a coffin the body was wrapped in bark stripped from cottonwood trees, and buried beneath their shade. The graves was covered with two logs to keep the wolves and coyotes from disinterring the body. This was the last seen of Clark by any of that party, and his property was taken care of by his comrades and returned to his friends. But now, after a lapse of 32 years, it is found that Clark was not so dead as he was thought to be, nor so securely buried as he might have been. Mr. Jere Embrey, formerly of Henry county, but now a citizen of Helena, Montana, while working a mine at Prickey Pear City in 1868, employed Clark, and found out he was from the same place, well acquainted with prominent citizens and notable events there. It appears that after the emigrants had moved on the Indians, with which the Arkansas valley then swarmed, resurrected and revived Clark and nursed him back to health, and that he lived among them for many years and learned to speak fluently the languages of the Snakes, Sioux and Cheyennes. The Indians, desirous of getting the blankets, clothing or anything else buried with a man, often dug them up after their friends had left them, and in this case were the means of bringing a man as good as dead back to life.—*Graphic*.

Coroners' Inquests.

The duty of coroners under the Act passed at the late session of the Ontario Legislature is set forth in a letter from Mr. F. Fenton, County Crown Attorney of York. Mr. Fenton points out that under the old Act an inquest could not be held unless it appeared to the coroner that "the deceased died from violence or unfair means, or by culpable or negligent conduct either of himself or of others under such circumstances as require investigation, and not through mere accident or mischance." Under the new Act the coroner cannot claim fees unless prior to the issue of his warrant for holding the inquest he makes a declaration in writing under oath, "stating that from information received by him he is of opinion that there is no reason for believing that the deceased did not come to his death from natural causes or from mere accident or mischance, but came to his death from violence or unfair means of culpable or negligent conduct of others under circumstances requiring investigation by a coroner's inquest." The Act further provides that this section is not to apply to an inquest held on the written request of the County Crown Attorney, nor to inquests on prisoners dying in jail. As a matter of fact the new Act requires nothing more from the coroner than that he shall swear that he entertains the opinion than an inquest is necessary, and there must have been the same ground for holding every honest inquest for the past 30 years. There is therefore no humiliation in observing this new formality, which has been adopted to prevent the expense of needless inquests, held often through a mistaken notion of their duties by some of the 700 coroners in the Province. There is no intention of subordinating the office of coroner to that of County Attorney, but in cases where an inquest is held at the written request of the latter, fees can be obtained without any preliminary affidavit.

The balance of 350,000 shares of New York Central stock, purchased from Vanderbilt by the New York Syndicate a few months ago, was disposed of by private sale on Thursday. Gould, Field and Dillon were heavy purchasers, and it is believed they now hold over one-third of the capital stock of the New York Central. There is a suspicion that Gould and Vanderbilt are working in harmony to establish a monopoly from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EVNG. APRIL 19, 1880

The Elections in Britain.

On Friday twenty-seven elections were held; of these the Liberals gained 19, and the Conservatives 8. The total Liberal gains are now 97, and the *Daily News* estimates that they will have a clear majority of 80, independent of the Home Rulers. The Marquis of Hartington, Liberal leader, and R. W. Grafton, Liberal, for Lancashire North-East, are both elected; Liberal gain of two seats. The Marquis of Hartington had already been returned from Radnorshire. Parnell will sit for Cork city in the next House. It is stated that Right Hon. Col. Taylor, Conservative, who has been re-elected for Dublin county, will be raised to the peerage, and Sir A. B. Guinness, who stood for Dublin city, will be the Conservative candidate. The O'Conor Don, who stood for Roscommon, will be the Liberal candidate for the vacancy thus caused in Dublin county. The *Times* says the Queen is expected to arrive in England by the end of next week. We may therefore expect that a very few days will see the formal close of the Beaconsfield Administration. The proposal to tender an ovation to Mr. Gladstone, on his return from Scotland, meets with such popular and influential support, that it is believed he will hardly be able to refuse to accept it. Many prominent Liberals of London and throughout the country express the opinion that in the case of so signal a victory for the party as the late elections have witnessed, Mr. Gladstone owes to his friends to throw aside, for the moment, his disposition to decline a reception, and to permit them to signify their sense of the obligation the Liberal party is under to a man, without whose able and eloquent efforts it could scarcely have succeeded. The Liberal Executive Committee has appointed a deputation to urge Mr. Gladstone to consent to the public reception.

N. Y. *Tribune*:—Mr. Parnell and the unreasoning Irish agitators who go with him seem disposed to strike hands with the Tory party. But the same sort of alliance is an old story here. A certain class of Irish voters have for years patiently served as the willing tools of Southern slave-holders and aristocrats, and, while pretending great love for freedom, have done what they could to crush human freedom here. If wiser legislation in respect to land tenure is ever to come in Great Britain, it must come from the very party which Mr. Parnell now seems so impatient to defeat; and, from the Homestead bill and the Emancipation proclamation to the Election law passed for the protection of the rights of voters, every practical step toward the enlargement and defence of the freedom of citizens in this country has been taken by the Republican party. The Northern Democrats who have been hewers of wood and drawers of water for the Southern aristocracy, these many years, know how galling the yoke has been, and the Irish voters who look to Tory leaders for amelioration of the condition of Ireland may serve quite as long, with the same contempt and the same slender reward. Toryism, on either side of the water, cares much for power, but nothing for humanity or justice.

If our politicians possessed the earnestness, the sense of responsibility and high moral feeling that Mr. Gladstone does we would have a much better set of public men, better legislation, no corruption. How few of our public men hold sentiments so pure and lofty as are expressed in the following peroration in one of Mr. Gladstone's great speechs recently delivered in Midlothian during his canvass:—"I have spoken, gentlemen, and I must speak in very strong terms indeed of the acts done by my opponents, but I will never ascribe these acts to base motives. I will never say that they did them from vindictiveness, I will never say they did them from passion, I will never say did them from a sordid love of office, I have no right to use such words. I have no right to entertain such sentiments. I repudiate and abjure them. I give them credit for patriotic motives—I give them credit for those patriotic motives which are so incessantly and gratuitously denied to us. I believe that we are all united, gentlemen—indeed it would be most unnatural if we were not in a fond attachment, to the great country to which we belong, to this great Empire, which has committed to it a trust and a function given from Providence as special and as remarkable as ever was entrusted to any portion of the family of man. Gentlemen, when I speak of that trust and of that function I feel that words fail me. I cannot tell you what I think of the nobleness of the inheritance that has desended upon us, and the sacredness of the duty of maintaining it. I won't condescend to make it a part of controversial politics. It is a a part of my being, of my flesh and blood, of my heart and soul. For those ends I have laboured through my youth and manhood till my hairs are grey. In that faith and practice I live; in that faith and practice I will die."

MR. RICHEY'S Bill to prevent and punish wrongs to children, provides that no person taking charge of children under sixteen years of age shall allow them to be employed for exhibitions of a dangerous or immoral kind. An exception is made, however, to musical training.

Engineer's Report on the Pacific Railway.

The Report of Mr. Sanford Fleming, Chief Engineer of the Pacific Railway, was laid on the table of the House on Friday. It is brought down to the first of the month. He refers to his recommendation of the Burrard Inlet route, and its adoption by the Government. He contrasts the American lines—built and projected—with the proposed Canadian one, and his opinion is that of the four lines stretching across the continent within the limits of the United States, no one of them is marked by general summits so low, or gradien.s so moderate, as the line to Burrard Inlet. The examinations of the prairie regions during the past year were divided into five sections, and the whole of the reports are that the land is generally good, with occasional inferior belts. The country lying to the south of the 52nd parallel is devoid of timber. This disadvantage applies to the whole district from the Touchwood Hills to the Foot Hills of the Rocky Mountains, a distance of fully 500 miles. Much fine timber is found along the flanks of the Rocky Mountains, whence it may be floated down many of the larger rivers. Coal is of frequent occurrence. Brown nodular iron stone is reported in various localities, but not as yet in workable quantities. The new projected line will follow a northerly course west of Battleford to Fort Saskatchewan, and then passing up the valley of Sturgeon River, finally intersect the old line near the River Pembina. He again recommends Selkirk as the point for crossing the Red River, because it will avoid the contingency of interruption to traffic by inundations and the possible cost of reconstruction of works swept away by floods. The length of line now under contract consists of the following sections:—Fort William to Selkirk, main line, 410 mile; Emerson to Selkirk, Pembina branch, 85 miles; west of Red River, main line, and Winnipeg branch, 100 miles; British Columbia, main line, 127 miles; total, 722 miles. The rails are laid 186 miles west of Fort William and 90 miles east of Selkirk. Traffic trains are regularly run from Emerson to Cross Lake, 161 miles. Up to April 5th, 1879, there had been 43 contracts entered into. Since that time 23 more have been added. The total amount paid out so far for the work, that is up to 31st December, 1879, was $3,479,979.

THE papers generally approve of the *personnel* of the Ontario Agricultural Commission.

THE name of Jerry Merrick is freely mentioned in connection with the shrievalty of Prescott.

TORY caucuses are plentiful just now in Ottawa. There must be trouble in the camp.

IT is understood that no appointment will be made to the shrievalty of Dufferin until the new County Buildings are erected.

A LARGE number of railway contractors are in Ottawa, and the "political brokers" have been busily engaged during the past week.

THE "private" Bills Committee met on Friday and passed the Bill to incorporate the Northwest Colonization Land Company, another land granfing scheme. It was decided to limit the time for holding lands to ten years instead of twenty five, as proposed.

THERE has been a changing of seats in the Commons, whereby Sir Albert Smith will occupy the late Mr. Holton's chair, Hon. Mr. Blake takes Sir Albert's, and Mr. Fleming will move into the one vacated by Mr. Blake, so that the latter is now settled in the front seat beside Sir Richard Cartwright.

IN the Supreme Court on Friday the case of the Western Insurance Company *vs.* Johnson, was argued, Jas. Bethune, Q. C., appeared for appellant, and O. Mowat, Q. C., Attorney-General of Ontario, and Dalton McCarthy, Q. C., for respondent. The case was an appeal from a decision of the Court of Appeal of Ontario, and involved the question of the constitutionality of statutory conditions prescribed by the Provincial Legislature of Ontario for the fire insurance policies of companies doing business in that Province.

IT seems that the two sons of Mr. Rufus Stephenson, M. P., for Kent, have granted to them the pleasant and profitable task of publishing the "Dominion Postal Guide," an official pamphlet "revised and published monthly by authority of the Postmaster-General." This "Official Postal Guide" is made to do duty as an advertising medium, the profits from the advertisements being one of the perquisites of the publishers. These young men are, of course, not very particular as to the nature of the advertisements they insert so long as they are well paid for putting them in, and it is not surprising therefore to find the "Official Postal Guide," which is revised and published quarterly by authority of the Postmaster-General, and circulated by his Department, made the means of circulating at the same time captivating announcements about Kanass railway lands and disparaging remarks about the wild lands of Canada. The same firm are about publishing another pamphlet which, like the "Guide," is also to have the benefit of Departmental revision, and they make their announcement to the advertising public by circulars sent out from Ottawa at the public expense. In their circular they describe themselves as the "Publishers of the Dominion Postal Guide," and they save postage by sending them abroad under the frank of Rufus Stephenson, M. P. No doubt Rufus regards this as one of the "casual advantages" to which his position entitles him.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, April 9.

Mr. Anglin resumed the debate on the Budget He made a long and able speech. He concluded by reviewing the condition of the various industries of the City of St. John, contending that when the Minister of Finance visited that city, as at the present time, more than two-thirds as many people were employed there in skilled labor, and not more than one-half the amount of wages was paid as in the years before the fire, and he was sorry to have to believe that the same state of things existed in many other parts of the Dominion. The miners of Cape Breton were doing a smaller business and were in a more distressed condition than for many years back. What was the report from the city of Halifax? It was that business was declining, and that the number of empty houses was largely increasing. The distress among the fishermen of Nova Scotia was getting to be something appalling. In St. John the ugly words "to let" stared one upon every street, and corner business places were unoccupied. The distress among the working classes was increasing. The harbor was wanting in the activity which it had displayed a few years ago. The fact that the direct importations of New Brunswick to-day were less than two-thirds of what they were fourteen years ago meant a serious decline in the commerce of St. John as a distributing point. From Montreal they heard similar reports, and so with Ottawa, Hamilton, Toronto, and other places. The National Policy had proved an utter and deplorable failure. It had utterly falsified the promises of those who had foisted it upon the public.

Mr. Gault followed in support of the Government.

Mr. Mills next spoke. He discussed the whole question in an able manner. He concluded by saying:—Altogether apart from the inherent viciousness of the system a government was in this day of invention utterly unequal to the task of affording general protection. The inventions of genius set their protective tariffs at defiance, and they must adjust them year by year to counteract what from a protective point of view were injurious effects. He wanted to see all classes of our population stand upon a footing of perfect equality in the struggle for life, to see the country prosper, and to see our waste lands occupied. But this end they could only accomplish by getting out of debt and greatly reducing the cost of governing the country. Financial and fiscal reforms were the necessities of the hour.

Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir L. Tilley, and Mr. Mackenzie followed.

The House went into Committee at 3:20 a. m., and adopted the tariff resolutions.

THE other day Mr. Killam referred to the Finance Minister as a walking compendium of ignorance on the requirements of the ship building interests.

An ocean freight steamer, the *Syria*, bound from New Orleans for Liverpool, had to be abandoned in mid-ocean on the 4th inst., having received severe damage during a gale.

The Sorghum Sugar Company have commenced operations at Tilsonsburg.

DEATHS.

POTTER—In Guelph, on the 9th instant, Ernest Stanford Potter, aged 4 years, 6 months and 9 days.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, at half-past three o'clock, from 26 Oxford street. Friends are invited to attend without further notice.

Ottawa papers please copy.

BECK—In Guelph, on the 10th instant, Izabella Maude, daughter of George and Jennie Beck, Waterloo Avenue, aged 11 months and 26 days.

The funeral will take place on Monday morning, at 9 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of JOHN G. WRIGHT, an Insolvent.

BY INSTRURTIONS FROM THE creditors there will be sold by auction, on the Market, Guelph,

On Saturday, the 17th Inst

commencing at 11 a. m., a grey mare, 7 years old, top buggy, harness, buffalo robes and stable furniture. Also Household Furniture, comprising tables, chairs, stoves, pipes, sitting room and bedroom furniture, pictures, looking glasses, &c., &c. Also an organ, 8 stops, stool, sewing machine, and sundry other articles.

At the same time will be offered—Double waggon, democrat waggon, stoves, a quantity of flour bags in lots of 50 each, with other miscellaneous articles.

MUST BE SOLD.

TERMS—All purchases up to $20, cash at the sale; over that amount three months' credit on approved joint notes.

JOHN SMITH, Assignee.
Guelph, 9th April, 1880. d10 13 16w1

For Sale and to Let.

FIRST CLASS STORE TO RENT—in Fergus, in Post Office Building. Apply at Post Office. 5d3-1aw

HOUSE TO LET—TO RENT A house on Palmer street containing four rooms and kitchen. Apply at this office. dhd

HOUSE AND 3½ ACRES OF LAND to rent, 3 miles from Guelph, good orchard, with plenty of small fruit—cherries, peaches and grapes. Terms easy to a suitable person. Apply to Eliza Book, at Buckle's Grocery Store, or to Henry Hatch, Guelph. 30-6

TO RENT—$6 A MONTH—FREE of taxes, a comfortable house, No. 280 Suffolk street, five bedrooms, parlor, dining room, back kitchen, dry stone cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to Wm. Pickard, 63 Suffolk street. dtf

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft wate Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low

J. HARRIS
a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

TO LET—THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, late occupied by Wm. Newport, as bakery and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21dtf

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

STONE HOUSE FOR SALE.—BEing about to leave Guelph, I wish to sell my residence at 84 Liverpool street. It situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Good stone house with every convenience and in first-class condition. A nice garden with choice fruit trees, flowering shrubs, croquet lawn, etc. Apply to Mr. W. N. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Upper Wyndham St.

f3dtf J. H. OSBORN.

TO LET—A BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk st. Also House 46 Paisley street. For sale—half-an-acre on Guelph street, 3 lots in St. Andrew's Glebe, a farm in the township of Greenock, and two houses on Kirkland and Suffolk streets. No money required on building lots from parties building this season. Apply to James Patterson, No. 5 Kirkland st.

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BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

TO RENT.

A First Class Brick Cottage

SIX ROOMS, TWO CLOTHES closets, pantry, &c. Two cellars, good well and cistern, woodshed, stable, good garden and two acres of land. Possession at once. Apply to

G. A. SOMERVILLE,
dwtf Market Square, Guelph.

THE WONDERFUL MAN.

EXHIBITION OF FINE MILLINERY

Thursday and Friday,

15th AND 16th INST.,

are the days on which we intend to display the finest

Hats and Bonnets

ever brought to the City.

Every lady, whether she has been a visitor at our store or not, is cordially invited to attend the opening of our Show Room, after eleven o'clock a. m., on the 15th and 16th inst.

JOHN HOGG & SON
The Wide Awake Merchants.

GRAND NEW GOODS

WM. STEWART & Co.

Begs to announce a Grand Opening of every Department.

Special Drives in New Parasols from 25c.

And Silk Umbrellas at customary low prices. We have secured some very cheap and fashionable lines of Dress Goods. We show a choice selection of fine new Millinery. Staple Goods as usual are well assorted. Just received one gross more of these

Cheap Table Napkins at 75c per dozen

Linens have so advanced that we cannot repeat them.

OUR FELT HATS

Are acknowledged the cheapest and newest styles. Every gentleman invited to call and examine. Our Clothing Department is in full blast. Nobby new Tweeds and cheap.

WM. STEWART & Co.

Guelph Cloth Hall

French Cambric Shirts, in choice new patterns.

Gent's Kid Gloves in all colors and sizes.

Underclothing in Cotton, Merino, Lisle Thread, Cashmere and Silk.

SHAW & MURTON,
Merchant Tailors.

CONGRATULATIONS

Are being showered on us from all sides on the taste displayed in our Millinery Department this season.

We have had a great many visit our Show Room considering the weather, and in order to let everybody have an opportunity of seeing our display we will continue it all this week.

Orders are coming in freely.

Ladies, if you want something neat as well as stylish in Hats or Bonnets, leave your orders at the Regent House.

stock in all lines is well assorted.

JONES & GUTHRIE

Railway TimeTable

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:10 a. m, 8.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:40 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40a.m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 3:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Monday at 10.35 a. m. *via* New York and on Wednesday at 3.3 p.m. *via* Halifax.

TO-NIGHT.

Grand Oyster Benefit,

25 Cents

PER QUART.

Canned Oysters at Reduced Prices.

HUGH WALKER.

Grocer and Fruiterer, 30 Wyndham Street.

ITALIAN WAREHOUSE

SCOTCH MARMALADE in 7 pound tins, or by the pound.

HONEY IN COMB, 15 cents per pound.

PURE EXTRACTED HONEY.

CIDER JELLY, 15 cents per pound.

CIDER SYRUP.

DAMSON, PLUM, GREENGAGE, RASPBERRY, and CURRANT JAMS, in Pots.

H. LOCH.

DRUGS.

IF YOU WANT TO MAKE THE most of your money, go to Rolls' for your

Drugs,
Patent Medicines,
Dye Stuffs,
Brushes,
Combs,
Sponges,
Trusses,
Shoulder Braces,

and Druggist's Sundries generally. He keeps everything you want in his line, and of the very best quality, and at the lowest price Give him a call and see for yourselves.

Coal Oil a Specialty.

Prescriptions of all kinds carefully prepared Night bell on door. Open on Sundays.

W. ROLLS.

St. George's Square, Guelph, next to Horsman's old stand. ap1dw2m

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A. McBEAN & Co.,

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W. W. SMITH
PRACTICAL
WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER

Quebec St. west (opposite Montreal Bank).

Watches, Clocks and Jewellery repaired neatly and promptly
f9dw W. W. SMITH.

Bull for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS for sale a thoroughbred Durham Bull, 15 months old, with good pedigree. Henry Lee, lot 2, 1st concession, Eramosa, or Eden Mills P. O. [ap1wtf

Courtship of The Princess Alice and Prince Louis of Hesse.

The following is from Theodore Martin's book, "The Life of the Prince Consort":—

On June 8, 1860, the Prince writes to Baron Stockmar an interesting piece of domestic news:—"'. . . . We returned yesterday from Ascot Races, which, unfortunately, were made more tedious than usual by incessant rain. The two young Princes of Hesse-Darmstadt leave England to-day, and have just taken leave. There is no doubt that the eldest (Louis) and Alice have formed a mutual liking, and although the visit fortunately has passed over without any declaration, I have no doubt it will lead to further advances from the young gentleman's family. We should not be averse to such an alliance, as the family is good and estimable (*grav und achtbar*), and the young man is unexceptionable in morals, manly, and both in body and mind distinguished by youthful freshness and vigor. As heir presumptive to the Grand Duchy his position would, moreover, not be unsuitable. . . . The Queen and myself look on as passive observers, which is undoubtedly our best course as matters at present stand. . . . . I must now once more take my leave. Our Reform Bill will be sent back again like a useless hack to its stall for this year; no great loss.'"

December saw the Princess Alice betrothed to the Prince Louis of Hesse. The Queen's Diary presents an interesting picture of how the Princess Alice was won (30th November)!—

"'After dinner, while talking to the gentlemen, I perceived Alice and Louis talking before the fireplace more earnestly than usual, and when I passed to go to the other room both came up to me, and Alice, in much agitation, said he had proposed to her, and he begged for my blessing. I could only squeese his hand and say 'Certainly,' and that we would see him in our room later. Got through the evening, working as well as we could. Alice came to our room . . . . agitated but quiet . . . . Albert sent for Louis to his room—went first to him, and then called Alice to me in . . . . Louis has a warm, noble heart. We embraced our dear Alice, and praised her much to him. He pressed and kissed my hand, and I embraced him. After talking a little we parted, a most touching, and, to me, most sacred moment.'"

Three days afterward (3rd December) the Prince wrote to Baron Stockmar:—

"'Close on the heels of my last letter comes this, to announce to you the betrothal of Alice to the Prince Louis of Hesse. You, like ourselves, will have expected this event, but you will not the less share our joy at it, when you are told that the young people are sincerely attached to each other, and justify the hope that they will one day find their mutual happiness in marriage. We like Louis better every day, because of his unaffectedly genial and cordial temper, and great modesty, and a very child-like nature, united with strict morality and genuine goodness and dignity.'"

THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION IN HAMILTON.—On Monday last, a deputation of the Agricultural and Arts Association of Ontario was received in Hamilton by the Parks Committee and representatives of the Agricultural Societies of the county. The report of the deputation states that there will be required larger accommodation for cattle, horses &c.; that the main building is too small and a building for stoves should be erected to relieve it, double the present accommodation is required for machinery exhibits; and a building for agricultural implements and an art gallery are recommended.—*N. Y. Times.*

Four commissioners, connected with the New York State survey, have gone to Ottawa to confer with the Government on matters connected with the proposed International Park at Niagara.

Father Chiniquy has left for New Zealand *en route* for America. A farewell meeting was held which was well attended. In the address presented, several conversions from Roman Catholicism were spoken of as the result of his visit. It was also stated that in the colonies £4,790 had been contributed to his mission in America, of which £2,200 had been given by New South Wales.

Mr. Simon Beattie, of Markham, has imported this season five Clydesdale stallions.

The expression, "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown," is absurd, because no sensible King ever goes to bed with his crown on. He always hangs it on the back of a chair with his vest.

Of Mr. Carlyle's Christian feelings the Rev. W. H. Channing writes: "Within the past year two most pathetic letters from the venerable Sage of Chelsea have been printed, (1) expressing his gratitude for 'The Lord's Prayer,' which he finds more richly significant to-day than when he was a boy; and (2) declaring his loving admiration of the heroic manliness of Jesus."

Dundas has another little lawsuit on hand. The Tax Collector distrained certain goods belonging to Mrs. F. Hanes. The goods have been replevined, the party claiming that the taxes ($33.92) were due before the present occupant entered on possession and that another party is liable.

The Young Men's Liberal Conservative Association, Woodstock, seems to feel the disastrous effects of the N. P. Two of its members were this week sued for stores purchased for the rooms.

The last authentic *bon-mot* of Dumas *fils* is thus reported: Speaking of a belle of former days, he said to a friend, "Poor Madame de——! Chatting with her the other day, she brought all my youth back to me, but, *helas*," the wicked man added, "she did not bring back hers!"

The London *Graphic* says: "Every boy and girl in Elizabeth's time had to learn a trade or calling, and the male remained in apprenticeship till twenty-four, and the female till twenty-one. Now, in manufacturing towns especially, lads go into the iron works and factories and earn at thirteen, nine and ten shillings a week. At seventeen or eighteen they are without skill in any one thing. When depression in trade comes they are helpless to do anything, and look to soup kitchens and charity for support.

It was recorded by Chambers that when Mrs. Siddons, the great tragic actress, was in Edinburgh, on the occasion of her first appearance, the audience had been, to English notions, singularly undemonstrative of their approbation. Yet during one scene the whole house was held spell-bound and breathless, when there was heard distinctly from the pit, a voice from some canny, cautious Scotch critic, "Ton was no' that bad;" and at that word the whole house burst forth into a perfect tumult and uproar of applause.

Stories are told of Mr. James Lockhart, at the Salt Market, in Glasgow, who was a good specimen of the old-fashioned morality of bygone times. One day a country girl came into his shop to buy a pair of garters. Having asked the price, Mr. Lockhart told her they were fourpence. The girl said: "I will give you a farthing more than three pence for them." "Weel, lassie, you'll not get them," replied the shopkeeper. Shortly afterwards the girl returned and said: "I'll noo gie ye fourpence." "Gang awa lassie; gang awa," replied Mr. Lockhart, "and no tell lies."

Eight car loads of emigrants bound for the Northwest passed through London on Wednesday night.

PAUL JONES;

THE ROVER OF THE SEAS

—OR—

TWENTY YEARS IN EXILE.

A TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

MR. BISHOP TO THE RESCUE—THE PROOFS OF INNOCENCE—A TRIUMPHAL RETURN—WESTWARD HO!

"Now sir,'" said Jack in conclusion, "I have told you everything exactly as I know it. What is your opinion of the case? Is my chance good or bad? Speak plainly and tell me exactly what you think?'

"Well," returned the officer who had been greatly interested by Jack's recital, and favourably impressed by his free, manly bearing, "I think it probable that the truth is exactly as you have stated it, but the evidence is meagre and doubtful, and I question much if, though forthcoming, it will stand against the testimony of the revenue men, several of whom I know are still in the neighbourhood, and will be summoned to appear against you."

"In a word," said Jack, "you think my chance is a bad one. Your experience tells you so."

"Nay, my experience does not include a case like yours, which is extremely peculiar. I may tell you that the Sheriff will be at the Court-house to-day, so that your examination will take place at once, and I have no doubt you will be committed for trial. How a jury may view the evidence I cannot pretend to say."

"If I am convicted what then?" asked Jack with a rigid face.

"Ah, I cannot tell; the length of time since the crime was committed may be in your favor. I sincerely hope so. Though I must do my duty, you have my sympathy and best wishes."

"Thank you," returned Jack, and relapsed into silence. From the conversation he had not derived much comfort, and the dark prospect was made doubly bitter by the bright light of love had risen on his life. It seemed as if the full cup of happiness had been held to his lips only to be dashed away when he was about to taste it. His naturally stout heart sank into despondency. He thought the sins of his wayward youth were rising up in terrible judgment against him. He felt that like Esau, he had sold his birthright for a miserable mess of pottage, and it seemed that he could find no place for repentance.

At length the gate of the prison was reached, and he was quickly lodged within its gloomy portals. The passage of the vehicle through the town did not cause much observation, for no one supposed that a man of such respectable appearance was a prisoner in the hands of the constables. He was not placed in a cell, but taken to the Governor's room, and kept there under surveillance till suce time as he could be brought betore the Sheriff for examination.

It was nearly three hours till the preliminaries of this formality were arranged, a portion of the period being spent by the Fiscal and his subordinates in ferreting out from the archive of the Court-house the articles and documents which had been collected at the time of the murder—the depositions of the commander of the Revenue cutter and such of his officers and men as were present at the affray with the smugglers? also the bullet which had been extracted from the body, and the pistol wrenched from Jack's hand when he was taken. These things having at length been found with labels attached and seals unbroken, they were laid on the massive table of the Court-room, and the Sheriff gave orders for the prisoner to be brought befcre him.

It was now that Jack fully realized he was a prisoner on a grave charge. When taken from the Governor's room it was between two constables, who held him firmly by each arm, while other officials preceded and followed them. Had there been no communication between the prison and the Court-house he would have been handcuffed while walking the distance, but as the two buildings were connected by a long stone-paved passage, Jack was saved from that indignity, and after traversing many gloomy corridors was at length ushered into the presence of those who were to carry his case through its first judicial stage.

Jack's heart beat fast and strong when he was being led up the room to a place in front of the table, at which sat the Fiscal and the clerks, while the Sheriff occupied a raised chair immediately behind them. As every eye was fixed closely upon him, his face flushed, his cheeks burned, and his tongue became parched, less from fear than a sense of degradation and the humiliating feeling which a brave honest nature must experience in such a position.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack us wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœpathic Chemists, London, Eng." n4dw9md

Brown's Household Panacea

Is the most effective Pain Destroyer in the world. Will most surely quicken the blood whether taken internally or applied externally, and thereby more certainly RELIEVE PAIN, whether chronic or acute, than any other pain alleviator, and is warranted double the strength of any similar preparation.

It cures pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, and ALL ACHES, and is THE GREAT RELIEVER OF PAIN. "BROWN'S HOUSEHOLD PANACEA" should be in every family. A teaspoonful of the Panacea in a tumbler of hot water [sweetened, if preferred], taken at bedtime, will BREAK UP A COLD. 25 cts. a bottle. d&wlyr

Much Sickness,

Undoubtedly with children, attributed to other causes, is occasioned by worms. BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMFITS, or Worm Lozenges, although effectual in destroying worms, can do no possible injury to the most delicate child. The valuable combination has been successfully used by physicians, and found to be absolutely sure in eradicating worms, so hurtful to children. 25 cents a box. d&wlyr.

Grateful Women.

None receive so much benefit, and none are so profoundly grateful and show such an interest in recommending Hop Bitters as women. It is the only remedy peculiarly adapted to the many ills the sex is almost universally subject to. Chills and fever, indigestion or deranged liver, constant or periodical sick headaches, weakness in the back or kidneys, pain in the shoulders and different parts of the body, a feeling of lassitude and despondency, are all readily removed by these Bitters.

Dr. Sylvester, of Galt, has been appointed Surgeon for that section of the Credit Valley Railway.

KING OF THE DRY GOODS



Shipment of Carpets

Our immense shipment of Carpets some weeks ago has arrived, and goods are opened out. Our stock embraces

Hemp, All Wool, 2 and 3 ply,
Union, Tapestry, and
Super-Union, Brussels Carpets,

and comprises one of the largest and most select stocks ever shown in this country.

Our Prices are from 15 to 25 per cent less than the goods could be bought for to-day.

We selected patterns, and placed our orders with the London, England, manufacturers on the 2nd of September last, since which a great advance in prices has taken place.

PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS

We are showing a magnificent stock of Ladies' and Children's Parsols and Sun Umbrellas,

AT VERY LOW PRICES,

and in all the New and Leading Styles.

That Wonderful Corset

Our special new corset is having an immense run, and at the present rate of selling will speedily be cleared out.

LADIES, REMEMBER,

Our nicely embroidered, whalebone, spoon-busk Corset, at 75 cents, or 3 pairs for $2, is equal to a regular $1 Corset.

Millinery Millinery.

We are at present making extensive alterations in our Millinery Show Rooms, and will in another week place before our lady friends a selection of

Fine Millinery and Mantles

such as has never been shown in Guelph. We shall have one of the finest Show Rooms in the Dominion. Ladies don't be misled in purchasing your Spring millinery in any of the small establishments, but wait a few days longer for the Grand Opening at the Lion.

Buy Clarke's Anchor Spool Cotton.

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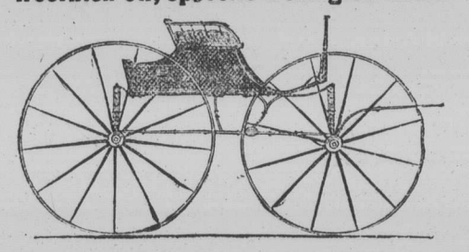
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The Chili-Peru War.

PANAMA, March 31.—It is reported that the Chilian Minister of War, Satomayor, who is a lawyer, undertook to surprise the Peruvians near Moquegua with four regiments of infantry, but was drawn into ambush by the Peruvians and one of his regiments cut to pieces, the Chilians losing 1,300. During the engagement off Arica on February 27th it is stated that the Chilian ironclad Huascar suffered severely, losing 25 killed and wounded including its captain and two other officers. Another Chilian ironclad bombarded Arica, demolishing several houses and killing several women and children. In 1877 the Peruvian Government assumed the responsibility of all paper money circulating in compensation for the heavy debt due by the Government to the associated banks of Lima. The Government now orders the banks to redeem in silver all the notes then issued and promises that the debt cancelled in 1877 will be paid in the banks in silver. Silver is scarce, and the new order has caused a panic. It is reported that England has expressed to the Chilian Government its profound displeasure with its mode of warfare against Peru and Bolvia. Chilian gunboats, on March 14, destroyed all the loading apparatus, launches and lighters at the Lobos Guano Islands. The men were disembarked and allowod to plunder the extensive stores of the Loading Company, which is an English enterprise.

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TUSSLE IN WALKERTON.—The *Telescope* says:—As everyone almost in this County knows, there has been for a long time a bad state of feeling between Mr. McLay, County Registrar, and Mr. Donald Wilson Ross, formerly Clerk of the Peace for this county. Hitherto this feeling was manifested by innumerable lawsuits between the parties, but last Friday, as Mr. McLay was crossing the street opposite the Registry office, he was violently assaulted by Ross. Mr. McLaw happened to slip and fall just at the time. Ross seized the opportunity and snatching a stick out of Mr. McLay's hand struck him with it in the face seriously disfiguring him. Ross continued to strike until Mr. Astley, Deputy Registrar, came to Mr McLay's assistance and took off his assailant. As a sequel to this William McLay, son of Mr. McLay, on Tuesday committed an assault on Ross, and is said to have handled him rather roughly. The assizes being in session, steps were at once taken to have him indicted, and he will brought before the Court. This action on the part of William McLay was not only thoughtless, but apparently unjustifiable.

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Too Much Governed.

The following letter, written by Mr. Caleb Hopkins, and published some time ago in the Hamilton *Times*, has been sent to us with a request to publish. Mr. Hopkins—who must now be verging on ninety years of age—was at one time the representative of Waterloo, when it was attached to Halton and Wentworth:

To the Editor of the Times.

SIR,—The attention of the people is being slowly but surely drawn to the expense of our Provincial Governments. Until Confederation, the system of governing each Province by a Governor, a Legislative Council and a Legislative Assembly was a necessity, but when in 1867 the central power of the Dominion Parliament was established, and a Dominion Cabinet instituted with power to centralize provincial legislation, the necessity disappeared. When the question is examined most men will agree that the subjects now within the power of the Local Assemblies are very simple. The Dominion Parliament deals with the highest matters, leaving the authorities of the Province to legislate on purely local matters. A reference to the statutes of Ontario, for instance, will show that these matters are entirely within the capacity of such men as are now the wardens of counties and mayors of cities. What real need is there for a Lieutenant Governor, a large House of Assembly, or a staff of Provincial Ministers, each with a staff of subordinates? The experience of Ontario, the most important of all the provinces, has proved that an Upper Chamber is useless; the business capacity of our County Councils has been proven equal to that of the Legislative Assembly. Why, then, not sweep away the cumbrous, and expensive machinery of Lieutenant Governors, Houses of Assembly, and Legislative Councils, and give to an enlarged County Council, which might be termed "Provincial Council," their powers of legislation? Or, if some of the powers now possessed by them should seem too great for the new body, why not give them to the Dominion Parliament?

The population of Canada is about 4,000,000, just about the number who inhabit the city of London. To legislate for these we have a Governor General, a Dominion House of Commons of 206, a Senate of seventy-seven and a Cabinet of thirteen Ministers; seven Lieutenant-Governors, seven Houses of Assembly, five Legislative Councils and seven Cabinets. Besides all these we have the hundreds of county councils, city councils and township councils, with their thousands of Mayors, Wardens and Reeves. There can be no doubt that this vast army of officials is too large, nor is there any doubt that the enormous expenditure involved in their remuneration is a crushing burden on the industry of our people.

We are too much governed. The taxes, so hardly earned by our people, are extravagantly spent on keeping up a worse than useless system. While, in 1841, I had the honor of giving to the people of Upper Canada, by my casting vote, the great boon of municipal government, I confess that I did not see that the principal involved in municipal institutions could ever be seized on for the purpose of governing provinces, but after a careful watch for thirty years I see no reason why it should not thus be extended. I cannot, of course, indicate with minuteness the precise mode of adapting the municipal machinery to provincial government, but I may express in a broad and general way that I can see no objection to placing nearly all the present powers of our local governments in a body of men selected from the body of the people, or country. The people of Canada are sufficiently well educated to use this power with discretion, and by this mode enormous sums of money would yearly be saved, while the affairs of the Dominion would be quite as well administered as they are at present. Fancy the little Island of Prince Edward, with its one hundred thousand inhabitants, very little more than the united populations of the city of Hamilton and the County of Wentworth, burdened with a Lieutenant-Governor, a Legislative Council, an Executive Council and a House of Assembly, with all the subordinates of such a system. And fancy British Columbia, with a population of less than one third of Hamilton, tottering under the weight of a Lieutenant-Governor, an Executive Council and a House of Assembly. I cannot pretend to give the exact cost of all this official extravagance, but it must be very serious. The silly and outrageous course taken by the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec in refusing the supplies, will, I do not doubt, lead to the extermination of that utterly useless excrescence an Upper Chamber in those provinces where like barnacles they still cling to the Ship of State; and I hope that while public attention is being given to the uselessness, nay, the positive injurious use of these bodies, it may also be given to the extravagance of our present system of provincial government.

The Parliament of Great Britain legislates for the largest empire yet known to history and still finds leisure to make laws for the domestic government of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. These Islands have not separate Governments, though they contain a population of over thirty millions! While Canada, with a population of but four millions, and having no foreign policy to conduct, no foreign relations to keep up; having no treaty making power; having no voice in the making of war or the declaration of peace; having no army to pay, no fleet to man; having nothing to fear from Russian aggression, French jealousy, or American cupidity; have nothing to do but bask under the protection of the mighty power of Britain and provide simple laws for the domestic government of a people numbering no more than one city in England; this country is bent to the earth by a mass of officials, who infest every nook and cranny of her system and spend luxurious existence in sucking her very life blood.

As I have said, until Confederation, this system was necessary, when the Dominion was formed it would doubtless have been unwise to couple the change I am suggesting with the great measure of Confederation, but now that ten years' experience have been given to us, we can see that a new departure may be profitably taken. The more the matter is thought of, written of and spoken of, the more clearly will it appear that the next step in our history should be the extension of the municipal principal, the removal of our obnoxious provincial system and the establishment of one more simple in its machinery, inexpensive in its working and more in unison with the temper and means of our people than that which now bears us down under a load of useless expenditure.—Yours, etc.,

CALEB HOPKINS.

Professor—Which is the more delicate of the senses? Sophomore—The touch. Professor—Prove it. Sophomore—When you sit on a tack, you can't hear it; you can't see it; you can't taste it: you can't smell it; but it's there.

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MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
ORANGEVILLE—The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant, County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
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Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$3 00 to 3 25
White Wheat, per bush..	1 20 to 1 20
Treadwell do	1 20 to 1 20
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 20 to 1 20
Oats	0 34 to 0 36
Barley	0 57 to 0 60
Rye	0 70 to 0 72
Peas	0 60 to 0 75
Hay, per ton	8 50 to 9 50
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 10 to 0 11
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, rolls	0 15 to 0 18
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 35 to 0 40
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Dressed Hogs	5 00 to 5 50

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 8, 1880.

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 24 to 1 25
Spring Wheat	1 23 to 1 25
Barley	0 60 to 0 68
Oats	0 40 to 0 41
Peas	0 68 to 0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt....	6 25 to 6 75
Butter, lb. rolls	0 23 to 0 27
Butter, tub dairy	0 20 to 0 23
Eggs, per doz	0 17 to 0 18

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, April, 8, 1880.

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 26 to 1 27
Spring Wheat	1 25 to 1 26
Red Wheat	1 26 to 1 27
Barley	0 48 to 0 60
Peas	0 58 to 0 62
Oats	0 37 to 0 38



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A large assortment of White Dress Shirts of superior quality and fit. For other lines of Gent's Furnishings our stock is simply immense.

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We now have a full stock of all kinds of

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We were awarded all the first prizes on Upholstered Goods at our Central Exhibition last fall, and would call special attention to this branch, at this season of the year.

New Coverings of all Kinds in Stock,

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All orders will be promptly and skillfully executed Satisfaction guaranteed.

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NEW PRINTS, NEW CLOTHS AND TWEEDS,
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These goods have been carefully selected, and with a desire to suit the wants of the Guelph trade, and for price and quality cannot be surpassed by anything in the city.

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Guelph March, 1880 dc

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Furnished with plain tables half or cabinet cases as required

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Meat delivered in any part of the city.
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Just to hand better styles than ever. We are showing at present over 75 dozen

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Buy your Furnishings and Hats from us and save 25 per cent.

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Tuesday Evening, April 13th.

Liliputian Opera Co'y

In their charming opera,

JACK THE GIANT KILLER,

and the domestic farce,

TOODLES.

Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents Seats secured at Pringle's Jewellery Store. Doors open at 7, opera at 8. 6d6d

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Guelph Curling Rink Company, will be held in the Secretary's office,

On Tuesday Evening, 20th Instant,

at 7:30 o'clock, to receive the report of the Secretary-Treasurer, elect officers, and other general business.

JOHN DAVIDSON, Sec.-Treas.

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RUPTURES.

Springless Truss and Supporters

PROF. G. W. HOTCHKIN WILL visit again as follows:—

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TENDERS FOR TREES

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Clerk's office, in the City of Guelph,

Up to the 15th of April.

for trees of the following description

From the woods, Hard Maple and Bass Woods, size from 1½ to 2 inches diameter.

From the nursery, Hard and Scarlet Maples Bass Wood, Elm, Birch, Mountain Ash, Horse Chestnut, size from 5 to 7 feet.

Also, Norway and Native Spruce, Austrian and Scotch Pines of usual size for planting.

The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender, or for all kinds of trees in any one tender, unless satisfactory.

JOHN HARVEY, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Guelph, March 31st, 1880. d6eodw2

To Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED to the undersigned, at this Department, will be received until noon,

On Wednesday, the 21st Instant,

for the following works:

ASYLUM FOR INSANE, LONDON — Sheds in airing yards, and repairs to roofs.

ASYLUM FOR INSANE, KINGSTON—Airing yard wall, gas house, &c

PROVINCIAL REFORMATORY, PENETANGUESHENE—New wing for dormitories, &c.

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, GUELPH—Completing main buildings, dining hall and dormitories and three farm cottages.

Plans and specifications can be seen at this Department, and at the several Institutions on and after the 9th instant, where forms of tender can also be procured.

The bona-fide signatures of two sureties to be attached to each tender.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

C. F. FRASER, Commissioner.

Department of Public Works Ontario, April 2nd, 1880. d6 9 12 15

MONEY.

THE GUELPH AND ONTARIO

Investment & Savings Society

Have a large amount to loan, on the most liberal terms, in sums to suit borrowers.

HEAD OFFICE—Market Square, Guelph.

G. A. SOMERVILLE, Manager. D. STIRTON, Esq., President. dw

FAIR WARNING.

All parties indebted to us are hereby notified to make payment on or before the 20th April, and thereby save costs, as we are determined to collect without fear, favor or affection.

TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Consumers are requested to pay their Gas Accounts on or before Saturday the 10th instant, and save the discount.

D. GUTHRIE, President.

8d3

New Advertisements.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—At the City Hotel. 5d6

A LARGE PLASTERED COTTAGE for sale on John street. One tenth down; balance at 6 per cent on time—a rare opportunity. Also a lot on Pipe street, on same terms. Apply to C. H. Evans, in Day's Bookstore. 10d6

WANTED, TO BUY A HOUSE CONtaining 7 or 8 rooms, with from 5 to 20 acres of land attached, within 4 miles of the city. Apply, stating price, to Box 582, P.O. d2w1

MR. E. R MARTIN

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of the legal profession in Guelph.

MONEY—in sums to suit borrowers, loaned at lowest rates of interest, according to security offered.

OFFICE on Douglas street, next to Naismith's shop. mr11dw

BOARDING — BOARDING OR Lodging can be had by applying at 105 Northumberland street, within a few minutes walk of the Market. 10dtf

BOARDING — TWO GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with comfortable rooms and board by applying to Mrs. F. Smith, 42 Arthur street. 27deod

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant girl. Apply to Mrs. Day, Paisley street, corner of Glasgow street 20d6

LOST—ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON, a gold watch charm, with piece of chain attached. If the finder will bring it to the bookkeeper at the *Herald* office, he will be well rewarded. 12d2

FARM TO RENT—A FARM OF 90 acres, situate within the city limits. Well adapted for a dairy farm. Forty acres of summer fallow. Spring creek; excellent buildings. Apply to Henry Hatch, Guelph. ap12dtfw1

REMOVAL.

R. MARTIN, TAILOR, HAS OPENED a shop on St. George's Square, adjoining the Book Bindery, and will be pleased to receive the patronage of his old friends as usual. 2d12

To Painters and Plasterers

TENDERS WANTED FOR THE plastering and painting of a four-roomed cottage. Tenders to be sent in on or before Wednesday, 14th April.

12d2 W. J. FAIRBANK.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS "Wood Cottage," situated on Palmer street, Guelph, the residence of the late Robert White. House and three acres of land, of which one acre is ornamental grounds, and the remainder garden and orchard. Title perfect. Possession when required. Apply to 10d4w1 MACDONALD & MACDONALD.

GROOM'S

Sewing Machine Repair Shop,

Quebec Street, opposite Knox Church.

J. & J. GROOM (FROM RAYMOND'S factory) have opened a shop on Quebec street, opposite Knox Church, for the repair of all kinds of Sewing Machines, Gunsmithing, Locksmithing, Bell Hanging, Gas Fitting and General Repairing.

Having had many years experience in the above branches, we are prepared to execute all work intrusted to us in a first class manner, and trust to have a liberal share of public patronage.

All kinds of Sewing Machines sold, rented or exchanged. ap9deodw3m

Dress and Mantle Making.

MISS MOONEY INFORMS HER friends that she has commenced the Dress and Mantle making business in the rooms formerly occupied by Mr. A. O Buchan, over the Fashionable West End establishment, and hopes to receive the patronage of the ladies of Guelph.

MISS MOONEY.

Apprentice and assistant wanted. 9d6w3

MORTGAGE SALE

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, made by Joseph Whiteside, to the Vendor, there will be offered for public sale, at auction, at the Market House, in the city of Guelph,

On Wednesday, the 28th day of April

A. D., 1880, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following valuable properties in two parcels:—

PARCEL No. 1—Being composed of the south-west half of lot No. 105, in the Canada Company's Survey, in the city of Guelph, containing by admeasurement one-eighth of an acre, be the same more or less.

PARCEL No. 2—Being composed of the north-east half of lot number five, in the third concession of division G, in the township of Guelph, containing by admeasurement twenty-five acres, be the same more or less.

Upon parcel No. 1 there are two houses—one a stone house, and the other a rough cast—both in good repair.

Parcel No. 2 is situated on the Brock Road, adjacent to the city of Guelph, and opposite the Agricultural College.

Parcel No. 1 will be sold subject to a prior mortgage. Incumbrance made thereon for the sum of twelve hundred dollars and interest and subject to a lease thereof to one Helen Whiteman.

Parcel No. 2 will be sold subject to a prior mortgage. Incumbrance made thereon for the sum of one thousand dollars and interest, and also subject to the interests of Jane Ohiteside, under the will of the late George Whiteside, deceased: and also subject to a lease of one Thomas Pinder.

Full particulars of said encumbrances, and of said lands, will be given on day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent cash on day of sale; the balance in one month thereafter.

For further particulars apply to Hugh A. Stewart, Estate Agent, the Vendor, or the undersigned.

JOHNSTON & McKINNON, Vendor's Solicitors.

Dated 10th April, 1880. d2awtd

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EV'NG, APRIL 12, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

The Duke of Edinburgh, who is superintending the distribution of Lady Marlborough's relief along the western islands of Ireland, has agreed to furnish ships to distribute the *Constellation's* relief cargo along the coast of Ireland.

The *Armenian Journal* publishes a telegram from the Russian Consul at Van Armenia, appealing for aid to save the inhabitants of that district from utter destitution. The famine is increasing, and 150 persons have died of starvation at Ogbak. In the villages many are dying. Hundreds died at Van. The Russian authorities of Rastoff have forwarded 50,000 poods of flour to Van.

The King of Siam will leave his capital for Europe on the 23rd inst., and visit Berlin, Brussels, and London, and sail for New York on the 1st of July.

Advices from Petersburg state that Prince Gortschakoff's life is considered in danger.

There is a terrible famine in Mosul, Turkish Koordistan. Four thousand inhabitants fled to Bagdad. Hundreds died on the road.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

Fall off a Bridge.

An Old Man Falls 84 Feet into the Water.

ST. MARY'S, March 12.—This morning shortly before eight o'clock James Connors, a laborer aged 72 years, while crossing the railway bridge on the London branch, on account of the slight covering of snow slipped and fell a distance of eighty-four feet into the water. His body was recovered shortly afterwards, life being extinct. He leaves a wife and family.

Steamers en Route to Montreal.

MONTREAL, March 12.—Several steamers are now on their voyage from Liverpool to this port.

Sardinian signalled at Halifax 9 a.m.

Fatal Accident.

QUEBEC, April 12.—A farmer named Elzear Costonguay was driving home a load of wood on Friday, when within twelve arpents of his own house the load which he was endeavoring to hold upon the road overturned and fell upon him, he had barely time to cry out for assistance, but when his wife, accompanied by a neighbor, arrived upon the scene he was dead. The deceased leaves a wife and five young children.

From Toronto.

The Condition of Hon. George Brown.

TORONTO, April 12.—At the Police Court this morning Wm. Orr was convicted of stealing a horse from a farmer living in Scarboro, and was sent to penitentiary for two years. The Magistrate said that this offence was becoming so common that he had made up his mind to deal sternly with all offenders.

There was a rumor current yesterday that Hon. Geo. Boown was in a dangerous condition, owing to mortification having set in. On enquiry this morning it was learned that he was in no danger and had passed a quiet night.

At the Council meeting in Peterboro, John E. Cooper sent in a petition stating that he had had but a few days' work during the past six months, and had poor prospects of obtaining any if he remained here. He asked the Council to grant him $20 to pay his way to Michigan, where he could obtain employment. The Council granted him $15 for this object.

Special Business Notices.

You save a dollar in every five by buying your baby carriage at Day's bookstore. Call and price them.

A fresh assortment received of the celebrated mottled granite ware, lamps, bird cages, and other goods, at the lowest possible prices, at John M. Bond & Co's.

EARLY VEGETABLES.—Radishes, Rhubarb, Lettuce, Onions, &c., also a larger supply of Oranges, Lemons, Dates, Cocoanuts, &c., &c., cheap at MURRAY'S.

If you want a strong style and cheap baby carriage, go to Worsfold & Co.'s. They have got the largest and best stock in the city. d3

The Fashionable West End, the centre of attraction in the dry goods trade. A crowded store yesterday, and sales going up fast. Every lady must come to see us for the right goods. We are bound to do the trade this season. A. O. Bucham.

Our millinery department is already busy, busy, busy, a large number of orders having been placed during the past few days. Ladies are always safe in coming to the Fashionable West End for millinery.

The Scottish American Journal, 5c.; Boston Pilot, 5c.; Scientific American, 5c.; New York Herald, 3c.; Sun, 4c.; Weekly Globe, 5c.; Weekly Mail, 3c.; Weekly Witness, 3c.; and Guelph papers, always on hand at Day's bookstore.

ONE of those very interesting occasions to the ladies, in this case one of unusual magnificence and splendor, is to take place at the Lion on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, for which days Messrs. J. D. Williamson & Co. advertise the opening of millinery goods in their new show room.

Local News.

PROBS.—Warmer weather.

THE School Board meets to-night.

A MEETING of St. Andrew's Society will be held to-night.

RELIANCE Lodge I. O. O. F., meets this evening at eight o'clock.

REV. MR. GRANT, of Ingersoll, occupied the pulpit of Chalmers' Church on Sunday.

THE old axle factory at the Eramosa bridge is to be converted into a barrel factory.

IT was Joseph Emery, not Richard Emery, who was fined at the Police Court on Saturday for furious driving.

BULL SOLD.—Messrs. J. & R. Hunter sold to Mr. Alex. Stewart of Eramosa, a shorthorn bull 21 months old for a big figure.

A CONCERT is to be held in Acton this evening, given by Prof. Black's class of that place. Vocalists from Guelph will take part.

BERLIN CUSTOM HOUSE.—We learn that Mr. Amasa Lewis Bowman, of Waterloo village, has been appointed sub collector for this port vacant by the death of the late S. S. Weaver.

MEETING OF CREDITORS.—A meeting of the creditors of Robert Dalby, insolvent, Elora, was held at the office of John Haffner, Official Assignee, last week. An offer of 25 cents on the dollar was received, but was left over for consideration.

AN entertainment will be given in the Rev. Mr. Harris's church to-morrow evening. The programme prepared is one that will please, and consists of singing, recitations and readings. The admission fee is put at ten cents and the receipts go for a worthy object in connection with the congregation.

THE SCOT IN NORTH AMERICA.—Mr. Canton, of Cobourg, has been appinted agent to obtain subscriptions for the above work in this city, We have already favorably noticed this latest work published by Messrs. Macclear & Co, and have no doubt that Mr. Canton will receive a large number of orders from our citizens. He has the misfortune to be blind, but is active and energetic, and we commend him to the favorable consideration of all on whom he may call.

THE STORM. — Telegraph reports from Goderich bring accounts of a strong north easterly gale at that place, accompanied by snow, causing damage to five vessels and the narrow escape of the crews. One of the boats capsized and the crew were saved in an exhausted condition by clinging to the wreck. One boat is still missing, and it is feared that all have been swept away. From Waubaushene comes reports of ten inches of snow, and a storm of wind that will admit of no vessels leaving that place.

THE SPRING ASSIZES.—Following is the calendar of criminal cases to be tried at the Wellington Assizes which opens here tomorrow before Mr. Justice Cameron: Samuel Gray, Maryborough, arson; David C. Kilpatrick, Drayton, four indictments for forgery; Edward McCarthy, Fergus, obtaining note under false pretences; William Powley, perjury; George Douglas, Harriston, embezzlement and forgery; Philip Forestill, Clifford, forgery; William Cassidy, West Garafraxa, two charges of embezzlement.

A HANDSOME DISPLAY OF FLOWERS.—One of the best displays of flowers in or about the city, may be seen by a visit to the greenhouse of Mr. Michael O'Connell, Edinburgh Road, about five minutes walk southward from Wells' bridge. The visit will repay any person, and an admirer of flowers could not examine the stock without being tempted to buy. The exhibit is contained in two large greenhouses suitably arranged with shelves for the plants and with heating flues. The temperature is kept equal and the healthy appearance of the plants show that their growth has not been forced. There is to be seen an almost endless variety of the most beautiful flowers in bloom, amongst the most common being geraniums, chrysanthemums, petunias and fuschias. The bright and varigated colors of the flowers make a charming appearance at this season. Mr. O'Connell has besides a large number of beautiful plants which are in a good healthy state. Under cover of about 188 feet of glass are hundreds of lettuce, large quantities of which have already been marketed. Tomatoes, radish and other plants have sprouted and will be in condition to be set out in gardens as soon as the weather will permit. Mr. O'Connell has been favorably known as a gardener here for the last twenty years. For over twelve years he was gardener for the late Mr. Charles Sharpe, whose garden was one of the best to be seen in this neighborhood. Since he started on his own account he has been successful, and has nothing to thank but a thorough knowledge of his business and close attention to it.

DECAPITATED BY A SAW.—On Friday a terrible accident occurred at the saw mill of Playfair Bros., near Parham, near Kingston, whereby John Lee, was completely decapitated and one of his arms cut off. Lee, who was foreman of the mill, was engaged in fixing the guides of one of the circular saws, and by some means he fell against it. The machine was running at full speed and his neck, on touching the saw, was gradually drawn along and, before the saw could be stopped, the poor fellow's head was sawn off. It fell on one side of the bench, filling those present with horror. Besides his head, one of his arms was cut off from the shoulder.

The Bullstrode Outrage and Murder.

Particulars of the Horrible Crime.

MONTREAL, April, 10.—The Bullstrode tragedy, details of which have appeared from time to time in the MERCURY, has caused here the deepest horror. The suspected man, Cleophas Lachance, denied his guilt at first, but confessed subsequently, and the following is his ghastly story:

On the 29th of March, after dinner, I took the road leading to Babineau's house. I met the deceased Odelie Desilets, whom I saw from the garret at our place; she was about five acres from her home, near the well where the murder took place. I asked her to kiss me; she refused, and pushed me back, and I fell to the ground. I then got angry, and getting up jumped at her, at the same time striking her with my fists, and throwing her on the ground and holding her by the throat. I drew my knife, (which is the same one shown me by Mr. Bissonnette), and she took it from me, I holding her down with both my arms and legs. When she saw me pulling out my knife she said, "Oh, my God, he is pulling out his knife." I succeeded in taking the knife from her again, and it was then that I cut my hands. When I took the knife from her I stabbed her with it, and this was the wound that was visible at the inquest. After she was stabbed she tried to rise, but I pushed her to the ground, and went for a piece of board (produced in Court) on which there was nailed a hinge. When I stabbed her she was in the middle of the street. I then dragged her near the well, after having stabbed her so that she could not escape from me. It was then that I broke the piece of wood and came near the girl, who was near the well. This piece of wood was a part of the cover of the well. I split the wood with my hands. I then approached the girl, who was lying on her right side on the ground, with her head near the well and her feet on the road. I struck her with the piece of wood on the left temple, near the left eye. She then groaned so loud that if there had been any one in Babineau's house they would have heard her. I struck her again on the left side of the head, holding the piece of wood in both my hands; she then put her left hand on the wound on her head, and once more I struck her, and her hand remained in her hair. She did not stir then, so I took her and put her head-first into the well. I pushed her legs on top of her body, that she might not be seen. Her feet and part of her legs were visible outside of the well still, so I pushed her down again. Her hat and her shawl were on the road, and I put them into the well. I spread her shawl over her, and laid her hat beside her. I then took some lengths of board with which I covered her over. I afterward took some fence rails, which I stood on end on top of the body in the well. I left the body in the well and went away in the direction of home. In about half an hour I came running to the well at two different times, and looked in to see whether she was moving. I then went home to the barn by the highway and washed my hands, about eight acres from the road. On leaving the well after the murder I perceived that my hands were cut, and that there was blood upon my clothes, and when I saw that my hands were bleeding, after having wiped them on the sleeve of my coat, I put them in my pockets. I washed my hands in a little trough in the barn, and then came on to the highway and went to my brother Joseph's barn. I waited there to compose myself; it was during that time that I saw the "cure" Lessard pass. I am satisfied now that I have declared all, as for several days I have been wishing to make this declaration, but I could not bring myself to do so. I am happy now to declare this crime, so that no suspicions may be attached to any innocent person. I make this declaration that my conscience may be relieved of a great weight. I make the above declaration of my own free will, without any threat or promise whatsoever, but just on being asked to do so by Mr. A. Bissonnette, High Constable.

The Biddulph Tragedy.

All the witnesses for the Crown have been allowed to return to their homes, to be summoned when required.

The police authorities continue to keep strict and constant watch over young Johnny Connor. A constable is his close companion during the day, and at night an armed policemen guards the house where the boy sleeps. The Crown officers and others in authority appear to have a fear for the safety of Bill Donnelly, and it is understood they contemplate his removal to an unknown quarter, where he will be out of harm's way.

Mrs. Donnelly, wife of Wm. Donnelly, who was in London all week, returned home to Lucan on Saturday night. While at the City Hotel she was visited by numerous strangers, both male and female, who were curious to see the woman possessed of courage enough to rise out of bed and administer succour to her dying brother-in-law while the house was surrounded by a gang of murderers.

"JACK, the Giant Killer" and "Toodles," at the City Hall to-morrow night. Tickets for reserved seats are being sold rapidly. They may be obtained as G. D. Pringle's jewellery store.

AT the Church of Our Lady Father Hamel announced at the High Mass yesterday that the Rev. Dr. Kilroy, of Stratford, would preach next Sunday a charity sermon in aid of the poor under the care of the St. Vincent De Paul Society, Guelph, also that the music would be by the full choir.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT TO A LILIPUTIAN.—Gen. Joseph Johnston, second tenor of the Liliputian Opera Company, met with a singular accident at Galt, Saturday night. During the Third Act, his business requires him to make a bold leap from the giant's shoulder, when he is caught in his descent by some person in the ring. By some miscalculation of distance, he was allowed to fall to the floor. The shock was distinctly heard, and a shiver went through the large audience, but the brave little midget, although bleeding from several cuts upon the face and head, quickly showed himself and thus satisfied them that he was not seriously injured. He will be on hand as usual to-morrow night.

News Items.

Kincardine wants a town park.

Mr. Hugh Gillies, brother of Mr. John Gillies, died at Paisley last week.

Seven thousand nine hundred immigrants were landed in New York the past week.

Mr. W. A. McIntyre, late of Nassagaweya, is now in charge of a Winnipeg school at a salary of $600.

The storm of Saturday, though of short duration, was the most violent and disagreeable of the year in Toronto.

The Victoria steam bending and hub and spoke factory, Galt, has been sold by Mr. Robert Scott, to Messrs. J. Cook and J. Perry.

The western extension of the Canada Central railway will be open for traffic on the 15th inst., and it is proposed to run three trains a day.

The report from New York is that the decline in pig iron in the past three weeks from $7 to $10 a ton is attributed to the large stock on hand and lack of orders.

There were fourteen insolvencies in the county of Halton in the year ending Sept. 30th 1879. Of these only ten made returns of liabilities, amounting to $48,130.

The Canada Methodist Church, Galt, will petition Conference for the appointment of Rev. Alfred Andrews, Strathroy, to the charge of that congregation next year.

The Galt Council on Monday evening last declined, owing to the absence of four of its members, to pass the by-law abolishing the fees on grain and wool brought into Galt market for sale.

On Wednesday, the 7th inst., a fatal accident occurred at the Huntington copper mines, Dillonton, Que., by which two miners lost their lives and a third was seriously injured.

Rev. Father Faure, who it is alleged was connected with the Gatineau incendiary case, is now living on a farm in the Gatineau district in a state of poverty, and unable to pay debts which have been contracted by him.

From Nassagaweya we learn on Monday last that James, a six year old son of Mr. James Milne, met with a painful accident by falling backwards into a tub of boiling water. He is, however, recovering rapidly from the accident.

The Berlin Council have passed a resolution authorizing the Mayor to offer a reward of $20 to any person who will secure the conviction of persons guilty of injuring shade trees and fences in that town.

Dundas has offered to remove the new toll gate lately erected on the macadamized road, west of Sheffield, and to let matters remain as they were previously, provided Galt town pays its share of the costs already incurred in a Chancery suit, with reference to the removal of the gate.

Mr. Justice Armour in a recent address attributed a large proportion of crime to idleness, and idleness to the luxurious comforts of our gaols which are in many respects much superior to those of the law abiding and orderly tax payer, who has to pay for both.

A few days ago it was announced that Miss Mary Mills, daughter of the Hon. David Mills, M. P., was lying seriously ill in Ottawa, her ailment being cerebro-spinal fever. For days past her decease has been viewed as a probability, and on Sunday, at half-past three o'clock she died. The deceased was sixteen years of age.

It is stated that where seed drills have been used in planting the fall wheat, the present and late frosts and thaws do not unfavourably affect the prospects of a good harvest, while some who sowed seed in the old fashioned way, express many fears as to the consequences.

On Thursday last, one Blakeley, of Henfryn, had an information laid against him by Mrs. Margaret Moore, of that place, before A. Hunter, Esq., J. P., of Brussels, for passing a spurious bill (an old Zimmerman $1 note) on her. Blakeley was arrested but escaped from custody and has not been recaptured.

On the 6th inst., the barn belonging to Wm. Baird, East Wawanosh, was burned together with its contents. Building valued at $500. It contained at the time of the fire two valuable fat steers, a colt, a calf, fanning mill, sulky horse rake, about 150 bushels of grain, besides numerous other articles. Insured in the Howick Mutual Co. for $1,000.;

A man named Williams living near Tara, was arrested by Constable Briggs, of Port Elgin, as a counterfeiter. On his person was found bogus money both hard and soft, and in his trunk implements and metal for coining. The evidence was insufficient to convict him, and after a preliminary examination he was discharged.

In an action for damages at the York Assizes in progress at Toronto, the jury returned a singularly worded verdict. On the usual question being put, "have you decided on a verdict"—the foreman rose and replied—"Yes, my Lord, we find a verdict for the defendant, *and sympathize very much with the plaintiff.*"

The gale on Saturday was severe in Buffalo. The wind blew at the rate of forty-two miles an hour, and the water was the highest it has been for years in the harbour, overflowing the wharves and almost entirely submerging the island, the inhabitants of which had to flee for their lives. A number of shanties and five boat-houses were washed away.

A return has been called for by Mr. Farrow, North Huron, showing the number of actions for seduction tried in the Courts of the several provinces for the past six years, the number in each year, &c. Upon the assumption that such actions are increasing, it is probable that some new legislation will be attempted regarding the subject generally.

The Australians have a legitimate grievance in the matter of Chinese immigration, as it has transpired that many of the Celestials who ship from Hong Kong for their ports are notorious criminals who are pardoned by the Governor of the colony on condition of emigrating. Much indignation against Governor Hennessy, of Hong Kong, prevails in Australia in consequence of this discovery.

Work is expected to shortly recommence on the Stratford and Huron Railway in Wallace. It is rumored the Grand Trunk have proffered the necessary assistance "for, and in consideration," &c., &c. The intention evidently is to complete the line from Listowel to Palmerston in order to supply the necessary connecting link between the Grand Trunk system and the Georgian Bay and Wellington Railway.

Licenses for South Wellington.

The License Commissioners for South Wellington, held a meeting on Saturday.

Present,—Mr. A, Lemon, Chairman, and Mr. John Murphy; also Mr. Goodfellow, the Inspector. The result of the meeting is as follows:—

CITY OF GUELPH—LICENSES GRANTED.—Bookles & Galer, Thos. Watts, Thos. Ellis, Thos. Ward, Thos. Reynolds, John Fielding, John Haugh, John Hewer, Mrs. A. Scriven, James Broderick, Thos. Merlihan, John Stewart, C. Reinhart, John Coughlin.

Licenses held over for further consideration.—A. Mitchell. H. M. Anderson, John Bunyan, Mrs. Rosanna Waite, John Doran, Robert Feek.

Shop Licenses Granted.—F. W. Stone, John Risk, Jackson & Hallett, G. & A. Hadden, A. D. Greene, J. A. Wood, J. A. Wood, Henry Loch.

Held over for further consideration.—G. Wilkinson, J. McAstocker, O'Donnell & Co.

Eramosa Township—Licenses granted.—Mrs. Mary Langford, Michael Lyons, McLaughlin & Edgerton, James Oakes, Jesse Ussherwood, E. Hartentt, Patrick Lee, Hugh Malone, John Fitzgerald.

Held over for further consideration.—S. Duffield.

Guelph Township—Licenses granted.—W. H. Matthews, John Heffernan, James Keough, Jr.

Held over for further consideration.—James Burnes.

Puslinch Township—Licenses granted.—Andrew Foley, James Caulfield, James Hamilton.

Held over for further consideration.—Jacob Fuhry, D. C. McLaren, J. B. Mitchell.

Militia General Orders.

The *Gazette* of Saturday contains the following:—

Confirmation of Rank—2nd Lieutenant George Bruce Hood, G. S., No. 2 Battery, 1st Provisional Brigade of Field Artillery; from 3rd April, 1880.

Royal School of Gunnery—First class "Short Course" Certificate—Lieut. G. B. Hood, 1st Provisional Brigade of Field Artillery.

Third class "Short Course" Certificate—Gunner W. Tuck, 1st Provisional Brigade of Field Artillery.

Fourth-class "Short Course" Certificates—Quartermaster-Sergeant R. Shortreed, 1st Provisional Brigade of Artillery; Bombardier W. Hood, 1st Provisional Brigade of Artilery.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of *The Living Age* for the weeks ending April 3rd and 10th respectively, contain the following articles: The Proper use of the City Churches; The Pillar of Praise; The Beginnings of Greek Sculpture; The Reign of Queen Anue, Bush Life in Queensland, and The North East Passage, a narrative of the Voyage of the Vega; the Origion of a Written Greek Literature, and Wordsworth; An Indo Anglican Poet; and in the way of Fiction, the "Crookit Meg," a story of the year one. "Visions" from the Russian of Tourgueneff, and "Verena Fontaines Rebellion;" and the usual amount of poetry. As a new volume begins with the number for April 3rd, this is a good time to subscribe. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year), the subscription price ($8) is low; while for $10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American $4 monthlies or weeklies with *The Living Age* for a year, including extra numbers of the latter, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, April 12, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,000 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for April 40.72°
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—	28.894
	Change—	rising
Thermometer	Temperature—	20°
	Change—	decreasing
Hygrometer	Dew point—	
	Moisture—	decreasing
Wind	Direction—	N W.

Min. Temp. during night 16

The history of the early days in Galt and Dumfries from the pen of Mr. James Young, M. P. P., is now in the binder's hands and will be issued in about a week.

H. R. H. Princess Louise and suite occupied a seat on the floor of the House on Friday afternoon. They had the pleasure of listening to one of the ablest speeches which the Hon. Mr. Anglin had ever delivered.

Mr. Wm. Parsons, of Orangeville, has been appointed bailiff in the room of Mr. Leslie, who has been appointed postmaster of that place.

It is stated that the white bricks and moulding made by Mr. T. M. Clark, of Ottawa, are being shipped in large quantities to New York, where they are sold at $30 per thousand.

Perhaps it is not of much consequence, but some one has gone to the trouble of counting the number of kernels in a bushel of wheat, and we may as well give the result, for the benefit of those of our readers who have curiosity and leisure enough to figure up possible results from individual grains: The number of kernels in a bushel of Fultz wheat is 685,120, and in a bushel Clawson 545,200. This represents, at one bushel per acre, fifteen seeds to the square foot of the former, and a fraction less than fourteen of the latter.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack us wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.* —Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœpathic Chemists, London, Eng." n4dw9md

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EVNG, APRIL 12, 1880

The Issue of Licenses.

As will be seen by our report in another column, the License Commissioners for this Riding, at their meeting on Saturday, granted a number of licenses—all of them being renewals—and withheld several for further consideration. Some of these refer to new applications, and some to parties now holding licenses, but who during the past year have either been fined for the infraction of the License Law, or who on account of irregularities in their houses have brought them under the surveillance of the Inspector. We have no doubt that the action of the Commissioners in this matter will meet the approval of the ratepayers. Of course it will be for them to say whether the houses referred to shall or shall not be licensed in future, but we may be sure beforethey do so they will require some good promise or guarantee that the parties applying for these licenses will mend their ways, that their houses shall be kept in strict conformity with the provisions of the law, and that all practices which might bring a reproach or scandal on them shall be removed. The Commissioners have begun well, and if they continue in the same course, they can safely count on the sympathy and support of nine-tenths of the people in this city.

The Elections in Britain.

There have been returned to the House of Commons thus far 345 Liberals, 228 Conservatives, and 51 Home Rulers. This nearly completes the new Parliament, 624 out of the 658 members having been elected. It is expected that when the returns are completed the Liberal majority over the combined strength of Conservatives and Home Rulers will not be under 40. Saturday's elections show an additional gain of seven for the Liberals.

The Radical section of the Reform Club is putting the strongest pressure upon Gladstone to take the Premiership. He has promised to re-consider his previous decision. Every leading paper, Liberal and Tory, concurs in the necessity of the Premiership being offered to him, leaving with him the responsibility of refusal. It is certain that Gladstone will decline a subordinate office.

The elections will be substantially terminated to-day, after which there is no reason why Beaconsfield should hold office a day longer.

THE Government of Nova Scotia obtained on Saturday authority to borrow half a million dollars for public services, after which the Legislature was prorogued.

LOUIS BLANC condenses the result of the British elections into a phrase, declaring that the Liberal victory is a triumph of political morality.

THE nomination for Chateauguay county took place at Ste. Martin on Saturday, when Mr. E. Holton, son of the late member, and Dr. Laberge, were duly nominated to the vacant seat.

SOME nineteen tenders have been received for the second one hundred miles west of Red River, on the Pacific Railway. The work is to be completed in three years.

MR. ANGLIN'S speech on the Budget occupied four hours and twenty minutes. It is regarded as one of the most powerful ever delivered, and astonishing from the fact that he quoted figures and facts with unerring accuracy, without examining a note, during the whole time that he was addressing the House.

During Friday night's debate Mr. Mackenzie mentioned the circumstance that when Mr. Robert Hay, M. P., was asked how an old Reformer like him could support such a policy, especially the duty on furniture, he blandly replied:—"Why, Lor' bless you, it's every man for himself in this world."

MR. WALTER, proprietor of the London *Times*, came near being defeated in Berkshire, which he has represented for nearly twenty years. This narrow escape is likely to result in the complete conversion of the *Times*, which is already wavering. Lord Beaconsfield has returned to London, and is engaged in Downing street, preparing to move out.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Letellier de St. Just is reported by *La Concorde*, of Three Rivers, to be engaged in preparing a requisition for presentation to the Governor-General, by him to be forwarded to the Imperial authorities, asking for redress for his dismissal by the Dominion Government from the Lieutenant-Governorship of the Province of Quebec. It is understood that the petition will be ready for transmission by the end of next week. The report is also current that there is a strong opinion entertained by many that the reference to England, for which it now appears the Government were not only constitutionally but morally responsible as the advisors thereof, was in itself a dangerous precedent, and therefore it is not at all unlikely that Parliament may, before it rises, be asked, without stultifying its previous vote on the Letellier question, to place on record its disapproval of the reference to England; and there can be no doubt that such a set of resolutions will receive the cordial and warm support of Messrs. Ouimet, Mousseau, and other prominent French Canadian Conservatives who so vigorously denounced the reference last session when Parliament first learned that it had been made.

The Queen v. Duncan.

The Elora Insolvent before the Police Magistrate.

The case against Alex. G. Duncan, insolvent, Elora, for not making correct returns after his assignment, to the official assignee, was opened at the Police Court on Saturday afternoon. The evidence of three witnesses occupied the attention of the Court till about six o'clock.

Mr. Peterson appeared for the Crown and Mr. Jacobs for the defence.

John Haffner, official assignee, sworn, said in substance, that Alex. G. Duncan had given a statement showing that his capital was $1,000 on starting business, and liabilitise $8,000 on closing. Witness got W. G. Duncan's pass-book after the other books were handed to him. There was an entry in the insolvent's Ledger under date of Jan. 8th, 1880, relating to goods mentioned in the pass book, being merchandise charged to insolvent's private account, $2,175, and the balance $1,612.89 charged to W. G. Duncan. According to the insolvent's story, Albert McCrea got the goods, but they were got by W. G. Duncan and the latter is not charged in any of these book with that sum. The insolvent said the $2,157 worth of goods was secured by his brother on two cash payments on $1,600 and on another for $557, but there is no trace in the books for my such payments, and witness found that there was to insolvent's credit on 4th November last, as cash paid under the business account, $27,000. This showed what he had paid into the business over what he paid out. The books show that at the time of insolvency, there was a deficit of nearly $4,000. It would appear by his cash account that he had drawn $6,000 not accounted for in his business. He accounted for a loss on pork of between $2,000 and $3,000, and mentioned a loss upon an endorsation for Henderson of $2,000, but no other losses that witness remembered of. It appeared stock was taken on 31st January, and the stock amounted to $8,210. Witness went into possession six days afterwards, and in the time intervening the sales appeared to have amounted to $288.33. On stock being taken again, there was a deficiency of $700, after allowing for sales, and this is unaccounted for.

In cross examination by Mr. Jacobs, witness testified:—That he did not know what goods had gone out on due bills since January 31st. The cash book showed an item charged to A. G. Duncan, on November 4th, 1879, being composed of $100 paid to Andrich and $50 paid to Biggar, and another item charged to A. G. Duncan on 8th December, but there was no entry made of either articles in the cash book. These sums were entered in the journal as having been paid on Foote's note. As to an item of $500 of 15th Dec., to pay the note of Kerr & McKellar, and as to an item of Jan. 27th last of $240, those appear in the ledger as being paid to Foote. An item of $100 on the 7th of Jan. appears in the journal as charged to board account, C. H. Biggar $50, and balance of $50 to insolvent. On the 13th Jan. $117.91 appears in the journal as being transferred from merchandise to cash account as goods purchased for his house for private use. An item of Feb. 5th, amounting to $196.35 appears to be charged in the journal, but it is not said what for. An item of Feb. 6th of $134.59 is charged in two separate items. On the 6th Feb. he is also charged with the paymen of a note for 565. These entries were in the handwriting of the bookkeeper. The books were posted after the insolvency on the 5th February last. The entries of $447.98 and $2,172.24 under date of Feb. 12, are charged to insolvent for bills receivable. The Insolvent said the McCrea goods were sold by him to W. G. Duncan.

Re-examined—There is no trace of what became of the $2,172 mentioned in the insolvent's books. The claims filed before me show a large indebtedness by the Insolvent to parties other than those from whom he bought his goods. His outside liabilities did not appear in the books. Some of the liabilities occurred before he went into business.

James Henderson was also examined, and in his evidence contradicted a statement made by Alex. Duncan that he lost $2,000 through an endorsation.

Wm. Robins explained in his evidence that the depositions of the defendant had not been signed by the latter, because he did not go to the Official Assignee's office to sign them.

Owing to the absence of Wm. Duncan, who was summoned to appear, and who is a material witness, the case was adjourned till the 20th inst.

The Georgian Bay and Wellington Railway.

The Mount Forest *Examiner* of Friday says:—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Georgian Bay and Wellington Railway held in this place on Tuesday last, some consideration was given to the financial condition of the scheme. Owing to the refusal of the Ontario Government to grant expected assistance from the Provincial funds to this among other railway projects, the Directors find themselves short of the requisite funds to complete the first section of their road from Palmerston to Durham. It has been decided therefore to appeal to the municipalities more immediately interested for further aid, and, in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Directors, the Town of Mount Forest and Durham and the Township of Egremont will be asked to contribute each $7,600 and the Township Glenelg $3,000—in all, $24,000—in addition to the bonuses already voted. It is estimated that at least this amount will be absolutely needed to complete the work required to place the line in a condition to be operated by the Grand Trunk Railway Company. A meeting of the Directors is to be held at Durham this (Friday) afternoon at which it is understood the agreement with the Grand Trunk Railway for ironing and running the line will be formerly ratified—subject, of course, to the completion of the work required of the Georgian Bay and Wellington Railway Company.

A most brutal case of rape is reported from the Upper Ottawa, committed by a man named Charles Levin, residing near Fort Coulonge, on a little girl named Bellique, aged ten years. The offence was committed on the way home from church. Lavin is under arrest.

DEATHS.

HUMPHRIES—In Guelph, on the 11th instant, Ethel, daughter of Mr. John Humphries, Palmer's Hill, aged 3 years.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

ROYCE—In Eramosa, on the 11th instant, after a long illness, which he bore with patience and true Christian resignation, Wm. Royce, in the 44th year of his age. He leaves a wife and four children, and a large number of friends to mourn his loss.

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County Councils.

For some months past the question of the abolition of County Councils has been discussed by the Press, as their cost of maintenance, it was held by some, was far too great for the duties performed. This discussion led to a return being asked for in the Ontario Legislature, which throws considerable light on the expense attending the sessions of County Councils. The following return shows the number of Reeves and Deputies respectively, with the number of sessions held in 1879, as well as the number of days each Council was in session:—

	Reeve	Dep.	Sess.	Days.
Brant	6	6	6	9
Bruce	23	14	3	15
Carleton	12	12	5	19
Elgin	11	14	4	12
Essex	16	10	2	8
Frontenac	17	6	5	17
Grey	21	20	3	18
Haldimand	13	5	5	9
Halton	9	6	5	5
Hastings	18	11	3	14
Huron	25	20	3	16
Kent	17	14	4	16
Lambton	19	11	3	15
Leeds and Grenville	20	14	3	20
Lennox and Addington	12	9	4	20
Lincoln	10	7	3	9
Middlesex	24	24	4	18
Norfolk	10	11	3	9
Northumberland and Durham	21	20	3	15
Ontario	16	17	3	15
Oxford	16	16	3	13
Peel	8	8	3	9
Perth	14	15	3	15
Peterborough	15	3	2	10
Prescott & Russel	13	5	3	7
Renfrew	25	3	4	10
Simcoe	30	24	3	22
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry	19	11	3	15
Victoria	19	10	3	15
Waterloo	12	10	5	8
Welland	14	8	3	12
Wellington	24	20	4	17
Wentworth	9	11	4	13
York	18	25	3	21

The relative cost of each County Council in 1879, compared with the number of members, was as follows:—

	Members.	Cost.	Cost per Member.
Brant	12	$ 321 60	$26 80
Bruce	37	1,478 10	39 95
Carleton	24	1,158 29	48 26
Elgin	25	756 50	30 26
Essex	26	724 00	27 85
Frontenac	23	1,565 80	68 08
Grey	41	2,625 95	64 05
Haldimand	18	554 70	30 82
Halton	15	438 10	29 21
Hastings	29	2,170 80	74 85
Huron	45	1,798 50	39 97
Kent	31	2,017 50	65 08
Lambton	30	1,372 80	45 76
Leeds & Grenville	34	2,429 43	71 45
Lennox & Addington	21	948 30	45 16
Lincoln	17	536 90	31 17
Middlesex	48	2,689 70	56 04
Norfolk	21	543 50	25 88
Northumberland and Durham	41	2,465 10	60 85
Ontario	32	1,461 40	44 28
Oxford	31	1,041 40	33 60
Peel	16	460 00	28 12
Perth	29	1,170 00	40 34
Peterborough	18	530 60	29 48
Prescott & Russell	18	375 00	20 85
Renfrew	28	756 60	27 02
Simcoe	54	6,079 75	112 59
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry	30	989 70	32 99
Victoria	20	1,368 10	46 83
Waterloo	22	924 20	42 01
Welland	22	1,187 00	53 95
Wellington	44	2,269 80	51 59
Wentworth	26	671 00	28 58
York	45	2,385 00	53 46

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of JOHN G. WRIGHT, an insolvent.

BY INSTRURTIONS FROM THE creditors there will be sold by auction, on the Market, Guelph,

On Saturday, the 17th Inst

commencing at 11 a. m., a grey mare, 7 years old, top buggy, harness, buffalo robes and stable furniture. Also Household Furniture, comprising tables, chairs, stoves, pipes, sitting room and bedroom furniture, pictures, looking glasses, &c., &c. Also an organ, 8 stops, stool, sewing machine, and sundry other articles.

At the same time will be offered—Double waggon, democrat waggon, stoves, a quantity of flour bags in lots of 50 each, with other miscellaneous articles.

MUST BE SOLD.

TERMS—All purchases up to $20, cash at the sale; over that amount three months' credit on approved joint notes.

JOHN SMITH, Assignee.
Guelph, 9th April, 1880. d10 13 16w1

For Sale and to Let.

FIRST CLASS STORE TO RENT—in Fergus, in Post Office Building. Apply at Post Office. 5d3-law

HOUSE TO LET—TO RENT A house on Palmer street conteining four rooms and kitchen. Apply at this office. dhd

HOUSE AND 3½ ACRES OF LAND to rent, 3 miles from Guelph, good orchard, with plenty of small fruit—cherries, peaches and grapes. Terms easy to a suitable person. Apply to Eliza Book, at Buckle's Grocery Store, or to Henry Hatch, Guelph. 30-6

TO RENT—$6 A MONTH—FREE of taxes, a comfortable house, No. 280 Suffolk street, five bedrooms, parlor, dining room, back kitchen, dry stone cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to Wm. Pickard, 63 Suffolk street. dtf

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft wate Apply to R. B. Wood, 55 Greene street. o17dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low

J. HARRIS
a21dtf Baker and Confectioner

TO LET—THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, late occupied by Wm. Newport, as bakery and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21dtf

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetman & Hamilton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

STONE HOUSE FOR SALE.—BEing about to leave Guelph, I wish to sell my residence at 81 Liverpool street. It situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Good stone house with every convenience and in first-class condition. A nice garden with choice fruit trees, flowering shrubs, croquet lawn, etc. Apply to Mr W. S. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Upper Wyndham St.

f3dtf J. H. OSBORN.

TO LET—A BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk st. Also House 46 Paisley street. For sale—half an acre on Guelph street, 3 lots in St. Andrew's Glebe, a farm in the township of Greenock, and two houses on Kirkland and Suffolk streets. No money required on building lots from parties building this season. Apply to James Patterson, No. 5 Kirkland st. 27ptf

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

TO RENT.

A First Class Brick Cottage

SIX ROOMS, TWO CLOTHES closets, pantry, &c. Two cellars, good well and cistern, woodshed, stable, good garden and two acres of land. Possession at once. Apply to

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Thursday and Friday,

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are the days on which we intend to display the finest

Hats and Bonnets

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Every lady, whether she has been a visitor at our store or not, is cordially invited to attend the opening of our Show Room, after eleven o'clock a. m., on the 15th and 16th inst.

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WM. STEWART & Co.

Begs to announce a Grand Opening of every Department.

Special Drives in New Parasols from 25c.

And Silk Umbrellas at customary low prices. We have secured some very cheap and fashionable lines of Dress Goods. We show a choice selection of fine new Millinery. Staple Goods as usual are well assorted. Just received one gross more of these

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Linens have so advanced that we cannot repeat them.

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Are acknowledged the cheapest and newest styles. Every gentleman invited to call and examine. Our Clothing Department is in full blast. Nobby new Tweeds and cheap.

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French Cambric Shirts, in choice new patterns.

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Underclothing in Cotton, Merino, Lisle Thread, Cashmere and Silk.

SHAW & MURTON,
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CONGRATULATIONS

Are being showered on us from all sides on the taste displayed in our Millinery Department this season.

We have had a great many visit our Show Room considering the weather, and in order to let everybody have an opportunity of seeing our display we will continue it all this week.

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Ladies, if you want something neat as well as stylish in Hats or Bonnets, leave your orders at the Regent House.

k in all lines is well assorted.

JONES & GUTHRIE

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GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:30 a. m. 8.55 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:40 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Monday at 10.35 a. m. *via* New York and on Wednesday at 3.3 p.m. *via* Halifax.

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Grand Oyster Benefit,

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Canned Oysters at Reduced Prices.

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SCOTCH MARMALADE in 7 pound tins, or by the pound.

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I'LL SING A SANG.

Air—"O' a' the airts."

I'll sing a sang wi' richt gude will
I'll sing wi' meikle glee,
For noo the year is growin' auld
An' new ane sune we'll see.
Then gaither roun' an' sit ye doon
Ye're welcome ane an' a'
The rant a stave amang the lave,
An' chase the year awa'.

Wha tho' the wintry win' blaws cauld,
An' snawflakes fill the air,
Sune brichter days will come, my frien's,
Nae sigh an' sab nae mair.
If times are bad, let's ne'er look sad.
Tho' aiblins at the wa';
We'll raise a cheer, the gruesome year
Is driftin' fast awa'.

The lat's be cantie while we may
An' dae the best we can
An' when we see a brither down
Gie him a helpin' han'.
The chiel' whase pranks hae thined our ranks
We'll ne'er seek tae reca';
The youthfu' year will sune be here
Wi' blessins tae us a'.

Farms for Sale

FOR SALE—A VALUABLE FARM of 200 acres in Guelph Township. First class land; pretty good buildings. Price and terms moderate. Also a valuable farm of 100 acres in Nassagaweya, near the Village of Eden. Soil excellent. To be sold cheap Apply to William Hart, Day's Block, Guelph. jy12d2wtf

Clarke's Hotel for Sale or to Lease.

THAT WELL-KNOWN AND LONG-established hotel and premises, situated on Main street, Erin Village, County of Wellington, is for sale or to lease. Splendidly furnished throughout. The proprietor, wishing to retire from business, will sell without reserve. Terms made known on application to John Clarke, Erin P. O

January 28, 1880. wtf

FARM FOR SALE—COMPRISING 100 acres, about 80 cleared. Situate on lot 8, 1st concession, Puslinch, about ten miles from Guelph. There are a good log house and bank barn on the premises. There is a good orchard. About 30 acres of fall wheat sown. For terms and particulars apply to Jas' McMasters on the premises, or by letter to Kilean P. O. o16wt

FARM FOR SALE—THE PROPERTY of the late Robt. Swayze, composed of the east half of lot 11, 3rd concession, township of Eramosa, containing 100 acres, 90 of which are cleared, and 10 of woods. Good frame dwelling house, frame barn and all other necessary buildings; good bearing orchard, well watered by a never failing spring. For particulars enquire of

THOMAS WATERS,
JAMES CASPELL,
a3wtf Executors

FARM AND STEAM SAW MILL FOR SALE—Lot 10, concession 3, township of Maryborough, County of Wellington, containing 200 acres more or less, with steam saw mill containing a shingle machine, 2 dwelling houses, barn, and blacksmith's shop on the premises. 110 acres of good timbered land, and the balance in a good state of cultivation. Also one acre of land with a comfortable house on it—lot 9—not far from the mill. For price and terms apply to Nicholas P. Cober, Hespeler O. jn22wtf

FARM FOR SALE—SITUATED IN Guelph township, half a mile from the city limits, containing 200 acres, being composed of lots 3 and 3, on the 4th and 5th concessions, division C, 130 acres cleared, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation, 15 acres in fall wheat, a young orchard with 150 trees, beginning to bear, a white brick house 20 by 40, containing 8 rooms, a frame house 24 by 30, bank barn 65 by 70, with stabling underneath; there are 3 wells on the premises, and two cisterns—one at the house and one at the barn. For further particulars apply on the premises, or to James Dowrie, Guelph P. O. o16wtf

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AN EXCELLENT FARM FOR sale in the township of Pilkington—West half of lot 8, in the 1st concession, Pilkington, containing 100 acres; 85 cleared, remainder covered with beech and maple. Soil clay loam, of a superior quality, in a high state of cultivation. Well fenced. An orchard of nearly 100 choice bearing fruit trees. A plentiful supply of water on the premises. Stone dwelling house 34 by 32, also log barn and stables. Four miles from Elora and ten miles from Guelph. The above property will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. For further particulars apply to Thompson & Jackson, Land and Loan Agents, Guelph n14wtf

FARM FOR SALE.—BEING COMPOSED of the north east half of lot No. 11, in the second concession of the Township of Erin, containing 100 acres. On this lot is a good one and a half story house, frame barn, well fenced and watered, sixty acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, the remainder in bush. This lot is situated within one mile of the village of Ospringe.

☞ Money to lend on farm security in sums from $200 to $2,000 and upwards.

For further particulars apply to Hugh A. Stewart, Estate Agent, Quebec street, Guelph. Sept. 24. wtf

VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE—Being composed of lots 21, 22, and 23, and lot 10 Division D., Guelph Township. The first contains 150 acres, all cleared and in a good state of cultivation, and well watered. Comfortable log house, new frame bank barn, 80 by 72, giving accommodation for 8 horses and cattle in proportion, four acres of orchard, choice fruit trees. On lot 10, there are five acres under crop, and the balance under wood. Persons wishing to purchase should see the above farms and judge for themselves. Terms easy. Apply to John Stewart on the premises, or at the MERCURY Office. ma20wtf

FARM FOR SALE.

BEING LOT NO. 17 IN THE 9TH CONcession, Erin, County of Wellington, containing 207 acres, 100 acres cleared, balance consists of hardwood and cedar. Soil, sandy loam Well watered. The farm is well fenced with cedar, thriving orchard of varied fruits. Frame barn and sheds, frame dwelling house and other outbuildings in good repair. The above property adjoins Erin station, C. V. Railway, and is about one mile from the village of Erin. Terms easy. Apply on the premises to

wt EDWARD WHITE, Erin, P. O.

FARM TO RENT.

BEING THE NORTH HALF OF Lot 13, in the 3rd concession of the Township of Luther, containing 100 acres, 90 of which are cleared and fenced. The above will be leased for a term of years.

For particulars, apply to

MICHAEL CUMMINS,
Township of Eramosa, Rockwood P. O.
Feb. 18, 1880 wtf

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT—The executors of the farm of the late Alexander McMaster, offer for sale his farm, lots 33 and 34, in the 2nd concession, in the township of Minto, comprising 200 acres, about 75 of which are cleared, and the balance well timbered. On the premises are a log house, frame bank barn and outbuildings. There is a small orchard. Is situated four miles from Palmerston, and six miles from Harriston. If the farm is not sold by spring it will be rented. For terms and particulars apply to the undersigned executors.

WALTER QUINNELL, next lot, or address Newbridge post office, or to J. W. CLEGHORN Guelph. dc5wtf

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE IN Eramosa, comprising 150 acres more or less, 90 cleared and in a good state of cultivation, balance timber and pasture land; situated on lot 1, 1st concession, Eramosa, 6 miles from Guelph, half-a-mile from Eden Mills. Good frame house, bank barn, driving house and stone pig house. A good orchard of choice fruit trees, a good well and cistern, and all other conveniences. This farm will be sold on easy terms. No incumbrance. For further particulars apply to T. Kemp on the premises, or to L. Kemp, Eden Mills P. O. ap1w13

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I NOW OFFER FOR SALE MY homestead, comprising four lots on Waterloo Avenue, on which are erected a large stone house, containing eleven rooms and summer kitchen, woodshed, coal house, horse sheds; hard and soft water. Large garden with choice fruit trees. This is a rare chance to get a fine property, in a good locality, cheap. Terms easy. H. H. CROWE, at Crowe's Iron Works Guelph. mr4dw3

PAUL JONES;

THE ROVER OF THE SEAS

—OR—

TWENTY YEARS IN EXILE.

A TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

MR. BISHOP TO THE RESCUE—THE PROOFS OF INNOCENCE—A TRIUMPHAL RETURN—WESTWARD HO!

The Sheriff was an elderly man with a grave severe face, the expression of which was not wholly stern. As became a judge he was calm and impassive, but there was also a certain mildness in his countenance giving indication that he would incline to the side of mercy when justice did not bar the way.

He regarded Jack for some moments with a steady earnest look, and when he spoke it was in an involuntary tone of respect, as if the appearance of the prisoner had taken him by surprise. Probably he expected to see a coarse, rough fellow, on whom lawless and desperate deeds had set their loathsome seal; but instead he beheld a ruddy, fresh-coloured, frank-faced man, invested with the strength and comeliness of true manhood. It was therefore in a kindly sympathetic voice that he addressed the prisoner, and informed him that he was free to answer or not to answer the questions which were to be put to him, warning him at the same time that what he did say would be written down and become part of the evidence in the case.

"My Lord," said Jack in a clear, firm voice, "I thank you for the caution you have given, but in my case it is not needed. I have no other desire than that the truth should be told in all its particulars. I am, therefore, ready to answer all questions freely and fully so far as I am able to do so."

"Still I am required to remind you that you are not bound to commit yourself."

"I understand you, my lord; but I am anxious that it should appear how far I am guilty of the crime with which I am charged, and how far I am innocent of it. I know how greatly appearances are against me, and if you will allow me to make a statement it will enable you to judge how far appearances may be compatible with my innocence."

"If you wish to make a statement," said the Sheriff, "it is my duty to listen to it."

"Thank you, my lord," replied Jack, and without hesitation he gave a faithful and accurate account of the doings of that April night so far as he was connected with them, telling also how he escaped from the cutter, and how he was picked up by a passing vessel (though he did not think it neccessary to say whose vessel that was), how he ultimately reached America, and had resided there ever since, until pressing business had brought him to Scotland a few weeks ago.

His story was told very slowly and with many breaks, for the clerk had to write it down word by word, the others listening intently, evidently impressed with the truthfulness of the narrator.

"Then you admit that it was you who fired the pistol, the bullet of which entered the man's heart," said the Fiscal, who had been carefully attending to Jack's declaration, and seeing that clerk was literally transcribing it.

"No, sir, I do not admit that," replied Jack. "I was not at the time conscious of firing the pistol, but I certainly raised it, and as it was pointed at the man, when I saw him fall I believed that I had fired it. I lived in that belief all the time I was in America, but since my return to Scotland I have learned that one of the smugglers by name Bob Andrew, who was mortally wounded in the scuffle, declared with his last breath that he had shot the man who was killed."

"Is that the only ground you have for maintaining your innocence," asked the Sheriff, with a grave look.

"Yes my lord; the only ground. But if any of those who heard him are alive, they will give testimony to that effect."

"Possibly; but that evidence if forthcoming can only be received and considered in another place. It is my painful duty, John Borland, to commit——"

Here the Sheriff was interrupted by the noise of voices outside the closed door, as if some altercation was taking place there. He stopped and gazed in the direction of the sound a moment later, the door was opened and in stepped, Mr. Bishop with a large quarto volume under his arm.

At sight of him Jack felt glad of heart for he knew that he would now have such help as could be afforded. The others present did not look on the lawyer with the same favour; in fact, one and all regarded him with astonished surprise, for such an examination as was then going forward is a strictly private proceeding, no one being allowed in the room but the necessary officials.

It seemed by the bland smile and air of quiet assurance with which the lawyer walked up the room as if he were ignorant of this legal regulation though being a lawyer it was incredible that he should. So thought the Sheriff and the Fiscal, to both of whom he was well known, and who consequently gazed upon him with intense disapprobation.

"Mr. Bishop," said the Sheriff, "you cannot be aware that this is an examination."

"I am perfectly aware of it, my lord. I am Mr. Borland's legal adviser, and find it necessary to interfere in his behalf.

"My lord, I object to Mr. Bishop's presence at this stage of the case," cried the Fiscal, promptly.

"Really, Mr. Bishop," remonstrated the Sheriff, all this is very irregular; in fact, as you know, entirely inadmissible."

"Not if I can show your lordship that you have no ground for procedure—that there is no case at all."

"Eh—what!" demanded the Sheriff, in an astonished tone, while the Fiscal and the clerk sat in dumb amazement.

"Had I known of the apprehension when it took place I should have prevented this examination from being entered on. I have acted as promptly as possible after being appraised of it, and your lordship will pardon me for any seeming disrespect in appearing before you during an examination."

"But—you said there is no case?"

"I repeat it, my lord. Will your lordship be good enough to ask the prosecutor what is the date of the alleged crime?"

"Have you any objection to answer that question, Mr. Ward?" said the Sheriff, looking down to the Fiscal.

"Oh, none in the world. The date is—let me see. Ah, here it is, the night of the eighteenth of April, 1778.

"And this, my lord," observed Bishop, is the *nineteenth* of April 1798, twenty years and one day after the date of the alleged crime."

The Sheriff lay back in his chair and looked at the Fiscal, the Fiscal turned in his seat and looked at the Sheriff, the clerk looked at Mr. Bishop, the latter looked at all three with a satisfied smile, and Jack stared at everybody wondering what had happened.

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"Is it possible that Mr. Godfrey is up and at work, and cured by so simple a remedy?"

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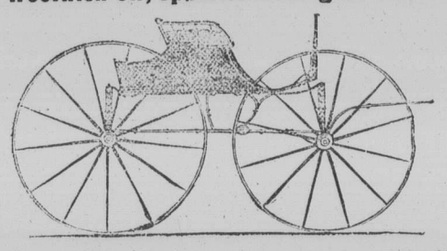
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The Jesuits in France.

The laws in force in France against the Jesuits are numerous and rigorous enough. First of all there are the decisions of the Parliament of Paris of 1762, in which the Jesuits were accused of every crime under the sun, and ordered to evacuate their colleges and other establishments within a week. In 1764 the Parliament pronounced the definitive suppression of the Order, the King declaring it to be his pleasure that the Jesuits should have no place in his kingdom or possessions. In 1746 the Parliament pronounced an order of expulsion against the Jesuits individually, and in 1777, Louis XVI. issued an edict more severe than any which had preceded it. In 1790 the Constituent Assembly suppressed all the monastic orders, and in 1792 all the religious corporations were suppressed. By the Concordat of the year X some modification was consented to; but no aggregation or association of men or women could be formed under the pretext of religion without the special authorization of the Government. To prove that these decrees and decisions are still in vigor one need only look at the declarations of the tribunals of the present century. For example, 1826 the Court of Douai decided a case against some Jesuits on the ground that they had been banished and could not inherit; and this decision was confirmed by the highest court in the realm under the monarchy. In the same year all the courts of Paris assembled and declared, by 53 judges against 2, that the above-mentioned edicts were still in force. In 1828 a petition to the Chamber of Deputies invoked the edicts of Louis XV. and Louis XVI. against the Jesuits, and a report in favor of this was carried by a large majority. In 1845 M. Guizot wrote to M. Rossi, the French Ambassador at Rome, complaining that the Jesuits, whose Order had been specially abolished in France by edicts, were endeavoring to re-establish themselves contrary to the laws of the State; in May of the same year, on an interpellation by M. Thiers, the decrees against the Jesuits were confirmed by an immense majority; and the Chamber, confident that the government would see the laws of the State executed, passed to the order of the day.

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The Mount Forest *Examiner* announces the death on Thursday of Mrs. Kilgour, wife of Mr. Robt. Kilgour, formerly Reeve of that town. The deceased lady was a daughter of the late John Hay, was born in the city of Glasgow, Scotland, and was sixty-two years of age at the time of her death. They removed to Mount Forest in the year 1860, since which time Mrs. Kilgour has been a resident of the place. She had a family of nine children—five sons and four daughters. Her husband, five sons and two daughters survive to mourn her loss.

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PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Robert Torrance, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

St. Andrew's—Rev. J. C. Smith, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Knox—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Chalmers'—Rev. Thomas Wardrope, D. D., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk Street Church—Rev. Wm. Williams Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Dublin Street Church—Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Primitive Methodist—Revs. H. Harris and C. Curtis, Pastors, at Beechgrove and Guelph Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

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Rev. D. McGregor, M A., Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p. m.

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CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
DEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARE—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
ORANGEVILLE — The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant, County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
SHELBURNE—Wednesday before Orangeville
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
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Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
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Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$3 00 to 3 25
White Wheat, per bush..	1 20 to 1 20
Tre adwell do	1 20 to 1 20
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 20 to 1 20
Oats	0 34 to 0 36
Barley	0 57 to 0 60
Rye.....	0 70 to 0 72
Peas.....	0 60 to 0 75
Hay, per ton.....	8 50 to 9 50
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord.....	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz.....	0 10 to 0 11
Butter, dairy packed.....	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, rolls.....	0 15 to 0 18
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 25
Potatoes, per bag.....	0 35 to 0 40
Sheep Skins.....	0 95 to 2 50
Hides.....	7 00 to 7 25
Dressed Hogs.....	5 00 to 5 50

o Markets.

TORONTO, April 9, 1880.

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 23 to 1 26
Spring Wheat.....	1 23 to 1 26
Barley.....	0 58 to 0 70
Oats	0 40 to 0 41
Peas	0 68 to 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt....	6 00 to 6 50
Butter, lb. rolls	0 24 to 0 27
Butter, tub dairy.....	0 20 to 0 23
Eggs, per doz.....	0 15 to 0 16

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, April, 9, 1880.

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 27 to 1 29
Spring Wheat.....	1 20 to 1 26
Red Wheat.....	1 27 to 1 29
Barley.....	0 50 to 0 60
Peas.....	0 60 to 0 63
Oats	0 37 to 0 38



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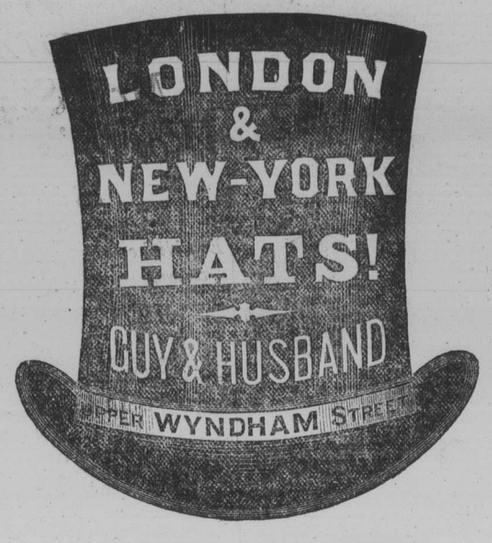
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Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents Seats secured at Pringle's Jewellery Store. Doors open at 7, opera at 8. 6dtd

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Guelph Curling Rink Company, will be held in the Secretary's office,

On Tuesday Evening, 20th Instant,

at 7:30 o'clock, to receive the report of the Secretary-Treasurer, elect officers, and other general business.

JOHN DAVIDSON, Sec.-Treas.

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Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of JOHN G. WRIGHT, an Insolvent.

BY INSTRURTIONS FROM THE creditors there will be sold by auction, on the Market, Guelph,

On Saturday, the 17th Inst

commencing at 11 a. m., a grey mare, 7 years old, top buggy, harness, buffalo robes and stable furniture. Also Household Furniture, comprising tables, chairs, stoves, pipes, sitting room and bedroom furniture, pictures, looking glasses, &c., &c. Also an organ, 8 stops, stool, sewing machine, and sundry other articles.

At the same time will be offered—Double waggon, democrat waggon, stoves, a quantity of flour bags in lots of 50 each, with other miscellaneous articles.

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TERMS—All purchases up to $20, cash at the sale; over that amount three months' credit on approved joint notes.

JOHN SMITH, Assignee, Guelph, 9th April, 1880. d10 13 16w1

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Sewing Machine Repair Shop,

Quebec Street, opposite Knox Church.

J. & J. GROOM (FROM RAYMOND'S factory) have opened a shop on Quebec street, opposite Knox Church, for the repair of all kinds of Sewing Machines, Gunsmithing, Locksmithing, Bell Hanging, Gas Fitting and General Repairing.

Having had many years experience in the above branches, we are prepared to execute all work intrusted to us in a first class manner, and trust to have a liberal share of public patronage.

All kinds of Sewing Machines sold, rented or exchanged. ap9deod w3m

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To Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED to the undersigned, at this Department, will be received until noon,

On Wednesday, the 21st Instant,

for the following works:

ASYLUM FOR INSANE, LONDON — Sheds in airing yards, and repairs to roofs.

ASYLUM FOR INSANE, KINGSTON—Airing yard wall, gas house, &c

PROVINCIAL REFORMATORY, PENETANGUISHENE—New wing for dormitories, &c.

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, GUELPH—Completing main buildings, dining hall and dormitories and three farm cottages.

Plans and specifications can be seen at this Department, and at the several Institutions on and after the 9th instant, where forms of tender can also be procured.

The bona-fide signatures of two sureties to be attached to each tender.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

C. F. FRASER, Commissioner.

Department of Public Works Ontario. April 2nd, 1880. d6 9 12 15

FAIR WARNING.

All parties indebted to us are hereby notified to make payment on or before the 20th April, and thereby save costs, as we are determined to collect without fear, favor or affection.

New Advertisements.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED— At the City Hotel. 5d6

BOARDING — BOARDING OR Lodging can be had by applying at 105 Northumberland street, within a few minutes walk of the Market. 10dtf

BOARDING — TWO GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with comfortable rooms and board by applying to Mrs. F. Smith, 42 Arthur street. 27deod

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant girl. Apply to Mrs. Day, Paisley street, corner of Glasgow stree 46d

LOST—ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON, a gold watch charm, with piece of chain attached. If the finder will bring it to the bookkeeper at the *Herald* office, he will be well rewarded. 12d2

Dining Room Girl Wanted.

HIGHEST WAGES PAID, AND best of references required. Apply immediately to

MISS DUNN, Agricultural College.

Guelph, April 13th, 1880. dtf

LOST—LEFT IN A STORE YESTERDAY afternoon, 2 pairs of shoes and 2 pairs of stockings, tied up in a parcel. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at 30 Lambert street, Guelph. 13d3

DR. McGUIRE

CAN BE CONSULTED DAILY AT his office, Yarmouth street, from half-past 10 a. m., till half-past 4 p. m. 13d6w1

MR. E. R MARTIN

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of the legal profession in Guelph.

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OFFICE on Douglas street, next to Naismith's shop. mr11dw

REMOVAL.

R. MARTIN, TAILOR, HAS OPENED a shop on St. George's Square, adjoining the Book Bindery, and will be pleased to receive the patronage of his old friends as usual. 2d12

To Painters and Plasterers

TENDERS WANTED FOR THE plastering and painting of a four-roomed cottage. Tenders to be sen in on or before Wednesday, 14th April.

1242 W. J. FAIRBANK.

Dress and Mantle Making.

MISS MOONEY INFORMS HER friends that she has commenced the Dress and Mantle making business in the rooms formerly occupied by Mr. A. O. Bucham, over the Fashionable West End establishment, and hopes to receive the patronage of the ladies of Guelph.

MISS MOONEY.

Apprentice and assistant wanted. 9d6w3

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. PASS HAS NOW ON HAND all the newest French, English and American Fashions. Ladies will do well to call at Mrs. Pass's Dressmaking Establishment before going elsewhere. Prices low and a perfect fit guaranteed.

Straw and Felt Hats done over in all the newest shapes from 25 cents to 30 cents each.

Harper's Bazar Patterns, whole suits, 25 cents, each. Ladies, call for catalogues. You will get the most stylish suit for 25 cents.

do ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE, Guelph.

Special Business Notices.

A fresh assortment received of the celebrated mottled granite ware, lamps, bird cages, and other goods, at the lowest possible prices, at John M. Bond & Co's.

EARLY VEGETABLES.— Radishes, Rhubarb, Lettuce, Onions, &c., also a larger supply of Oranges, Lemons, Dates, Cocoanuts, &c., &c., cheap at

MURRAY'S.

If you want a strong, stylish and cheap baby carriage, go to Worsfold & Co.'s. They have got the largest and best stock in the city. d3

Day has opened up 65 cases and packages of new wall paper this season's goods. Being in a position to buy well, and getting his goods direct from the manufacturers, enables him to place them very low at Day's bookstore.

The Fashionable West End, the centre of attraction in the dry goods trade. A crowded store yesterday, and sales going up fast. Every lady must come to see us for the right goods. We are bound to do the trade this season. A. O. Bucham.

Our millinery department is already busy, busy, busy, a large number of orders having been placed during the past few days. Ladies are always safe in coming to the Fashionable West End for millinery.

The Scottish American Journal, 5c.; Boston Pilot, 5c.; Scientific American, 5c.; New York Herald, 3c.; Sun, 4c.; Weekly Globe, 5c.; Weekly Mail, 3c.; Weekly Witness, 3c.; and Guelph papers, always on hand at Day's bookstore.

ONE of those very interesting occasions to the ladies, in this case one of unusual magnificence and splendor, is to take place at the Lion on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, for which days Messrs. J. D. Williamson & Co. advertise the opening of millinery goods in their new show room.

Thomas Boyd, on Sunday, in the presence of a thousand people jumped from the railroad bridge over the Green river, Kentucky, a distance of 120 feet, to the water. He sprang off head foremost, struck the water in that position a moment afterwards and swam ashore uninjured.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EV'NG. APRIL 13, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

The *Times* says as a member of the Cabinet without a portfolio Mr. Gladstone would occupy a dignified position.

It is said that the following will be raised to the peerage. Right Hon. Viscount Barrington, member for Eye in the last Commons; Sir Arthur Edward Guinness, member for Dublin City in the last House; and Sir Ivor Guest, ex-member of Parliament.

During a fire on Monday in the Creosote works, near Victoria Docks, London, one of the stills exploded. Eleven persons were killed and several wounded. Much damage was done.

Grave apprehensions exist for the safety of the training ship *Atalanta*, now 73 days from Bermuda. Had she put into the Azores as was expected, news should have been received by this time. The *Atalanta* has eleven officers and more than 300 young seamen.

The Bunderath has bowed to the power of Prince Bismarck, and reversed vote on the stamp duty.

The *Post* says that as the Liberal leaders have not had a consultation, the rumors of appointments in the new Cabinet are founded on mere probabilities.

One thousand tons of Scotch champion potato seed have been ordered by the Duchess of Marlborough's Irish Famine Fund. The amount is equal to 13,000 sacks full.

In response to the application of the Superintendent of Foreign Mails, the Canadian Government has granted to United States publications mailed to Canada the same exemption from Customs dues as is granted by our laws to Canadian publications mailed to this country.

Paul de Cassagnac is waging an unsuccessful war against Prince Napoleon and his pretensions. It says that his (Cassagnac's) Bonapartism can afford to wait for the realization of his hopes till death will have put an end to the Prince's control over his son Prince Victor.

The French Bishops are taking the lead in the movement against the decrees of 31st March. Already protestations have been addressed to the President by the Archbishop of Tours and his four suffragans, and the other day the Archbishop of Rouen followed the example.

James Redpath writes from Queenstown to the *Tribune* that the Irish are emigrating in large numbers, the outgoing steamers being taxed to their full capacity. Should the crops fail again this year the rush will be still greater. Redpath points out Southern colonization as the best mode of providing for the emigrants.

The Lord Provost of Glasgow on March 20th performed the ceremony of laying the last cape stone on the quay wall of the Queen's Dock. At the luncheon which took place afterwards it was stated that the dock had cost £1,600,000 and that the Clyde Trustees had spent £2,068,753 on it and other works. The revenue of the Trust has now five times the amount it was on the day the Queen ascended the throne 42 years ago.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

The Biddulph Murderers.

Application of Venue Refused.

The Trial to Take Place in London.

LONDON, April 13.—Judge Wilson, delivered judgment on Crown Counsel Irving's application for change of venue at 1,30 to day. His Lordship reviewed the affidavits, arguments and authorities at length, and decided against the application. A new jury will be empannelled. The trial will take place in about a month.

A Cruel Husband Horsewhipped by Women.

ALLANBURG, April 13.—Our quiet village was thoroughly aroused last evening by about a dozen women turning out to horsewhip a man named Smith, who has been in the habit of abusing his wife, who is partially insane. The women waited to see if her relations or law would punish him for the brutal treatment to his wife before they took this unusual way of giving him what he deserved. His cries brought Mr. Jas. Upper, who pleaded for them to desist, as they had punished him enough, Smith promising not to do so again.

A Branch of the G. T. R.

ARKONA, April 13.—The people of Arkona are having a survey made of a branch to connect their village with the Grand Trunk at Widder station. When constructed, the Grand Trunk will have tapped one of the best agricultural districts in Ontario.

Perished from Cold.

COULONGE, Ont., April 13.—On Saturday evening a little before dark an old woman named Ann Cushing left the village of of Fort Coulonge during the dreadful snow storm and missed her road, going towards Thos. Byson's farm. She had followed a fence that led into the bush, where she was found dead this morning. Her faithful dog had remained with her keeping watch over her remains.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, April 13, 1880,

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,000 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for April 40.72°
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer.....	Height—28.67 Change—falling
Thermometer.....	Temperature—37° Change—increasing
Hygrometer.....	Dew point— Moisture—increasing
Wind.....	Direction—W. by S.

Min. Temp. during night 26

Local News.

THE corporation have started cleaning up Carden street.

FRESH Mackerel, Shad, Haddock, and Cod at Murray's. d1.

GOVERNMENT Detective Murray, of Toronto, passed through the city to-day, on his way to Stratford.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Fresh to brisk winds, mostly southerly to westerly; cloudy warm weather.

THERE are quite a number of persons from different parts of the county in the city to attend the Assizes.

HENRY PATTERSON, who has been under arrest for a few days for neglecting to support his family, will be released, he having promised to go to work.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—The Brantford *Telegram* says the Agricultural College is doing good work and the farming community are taking considerable pride in its progress.

T. J. DAY went to Toronto this morning to attend the auction sale of wall paper, baby carriages, &c., of the insolvent wholesale house Della Torre & Co., which takes place this afternoon.

MEETING.—A meeting of those interested in beautifying the triangular city lot at the intersection of the Eramosa Road, Wyndham and Cardigan streets, is to be held at the American Hotel on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

PERSONAL.—Mr. D. Guthrie, M. P., has returned from Ottawa to attend the assizes.—Mr. Thomas Fergusson, Q. C., and James Bethune, Q. C., Toronto, are in the city in connection with the law cases to be tried.

CIGAR MAKERS' BALL.—The cigar makers ball in St. George's Hall last night was quite a success, being well attended. Dancing was continued till an early hour this morning, when the company dispersed.

IMPROVING SCHOOL PROPERTY.—At the meeting of the Board of Education last night the Visiting Committees were instructed to report with reference to the advisability of improving the school grounds by planting shade trees and in other ways.

VAGRANCY.—William Carter who was released from gaol about a week ago, being held on a sentence for larceny, applied to the police last night for quarters. He was arraigned before the Magistrate at the Police Court to-day, and was sentenced to two months imprisonment in the gaol.

FOR MANITOBA.—John George Millar left for the Prairie Province on Monday, having charge of the freight and live stock sent ahead by Messrs. John R. Hood and John Henderson, who leave for Winnipeg on Wednesday. James Risk will accompany them.

CONCERT AT ACTON.—Mr. Black gave a concert in the Temperance Hall, Acton, on Monday evening, which was well attended. Among those who took part were Messrs. Kennedy and Crawford, of Guelph, who sang a number of mottoe and other songs. Mr. James Maitland played the accompaniments.

MR. GUTHRIE, M. P., City Solicitor, Mr. Inglis, Engineer, and Mr. Mitchell, Commissioner of the Water Works, visited the water works engine house to-day to learn particulars regarding the cause of an action brought by Quinn against the Commissioners, which will be tried at the Assizes.

WOMAN BURNED.—Last Tuesday night an old woman, named Mrs. Ferguson, residing on Lot No. 3, First Line, East Mono, was burned to death. It appears that after retiring for the night, the small log house in which she lived, through some means unknown, caught fire, and she was consumed in the flames.

GUELPH BARREL COMPANY.—The *Echo* says:—At a meeting of the Village Council of Wiarton, Monday night, a communication was received from the Guelph Patent Barrel Company, now located at Harriston, proposing to locate in Wiarton. The Company ask the village to make them a grant of six acres of land near the proposed station of the Stratford & Huron Railway, and to exempt their works from taxation for five years.

BOATING.—Those who take a delight in this healthy pastime during the summer months will learn with pleasure that Edward McKague has received from Hamilton six new boats from fifteen to eighteen feet in length. These boats are the best and most convenient that have as yet been procured for boating purposes on the Speed, being light, neatly and substantially constructed, and contain cushioned seats, a chair in each boat for steerer, with improved oars and steering gear. With this addition McKague will be able to place a fleet of eleven first-class boats on the river this season, when he will be in a position to meet all demands. These boats will no doubt be in great repute, and his efforts to supply this want will be fully appreciated by those who have been in the habit of enjoying a row on the Eramosa branch of the Speed.

On dit that a portrait in oil of the Hon. Mr. Holton is to be added to the Parliamentary portrait gallery.

THE Liliputian Opera Company arrived from Fergus this morning. They were met at the station by a large crowd, the juvenile element predominating. The Liliputian bride and groom were immediately singled out, and attracted the lion's share of attention, as they drove rapidly to the hotel in their team of Shetland ponies.

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY.—In celebration of the sixty-first anniversary of the establishment of Oddfellowship in America, on the 25th inst. members of the city lodges will attend service in the Dublin street Methodist Church, when Rev. Bro. Maxwell will preach. On the evening following the Society will hold a promenade concert in the drill shed for the benefit of the Artillery Band.

THE LILIPUTIANS.—The Toronto *Mail* says:—"It is seldom that our city is favored with a performance containing so much genuine merit, so mirth-provoking and so exceedingly novel, as that presented by the Liliputian Opera Company at the Royal on Monday night. A majority of the audience present no doubt attended merely to see a collection of dwarfs, and were, in a measure, unprepared to witness such a thorough and pleasing entertainment. Apart from the admirable and well-trained voices they display an ability in rendering their respective parts." The Liliputian Opera Company occupies the boards at the City Hall here to-night. All who want to spend a most enjoyable evening should attend without fail. The advance sale of seats indicates not only a large audience, but it will be composed of a class of our citizens seldom seen at an entertainment of any description.

The Canada Temperance Act.

OTTAWA, April 13.—Judgment was given in the Canada Temperance Act in the Supreme Court to-day. Chief Justice Ritchie held that the British North American Act gave the Dominion Government power to enact laws tending to secure order and good government of the country, and the legislation cannot be *ultra vires* where the Act aimed at the regulation of trade and commerce. He held that the Federal Government had the power of prohibitory legislation, for to his mind power to regulate was power to prohibit. He therefore thought the appeal should be allowed, thus confirming the constitutionality of the Act.

Justice Fournier concurred in this.

Justice Henry dissented, submitting that the Act was *ultra vires*, and not within the jurisdiction of the Federal Government. It was quite evident from the preamble that Parliament did not intend the Act as a regulation of trade and commerce, but aimed at the suppression of the liquor traffic. As to the question of the jurisdiction of Local Legislature, were the Act declared constitutional serious consequences might arise, for it would then be within the Province of the Federal authorities to assume the licensing power now exercised by Local Legislatures.

Justice Gwynne held that the whole question arose out of misconception of the British North America Act. It was only necessary if the Act enumerated any subject assigned to the Provincial Legislature. If it did not effect all matters whether enumerated or otherwise are within the jurisdiction of the Dominion Government. The Act was constitutional and the appeals should be allowed.

The appeal was allowed with costs.

Wholesale Slaughter in Burmah.

Seven Hundred People Buried as a Propitiatory Sacrifice.

LONDON, April 10.—A Thyetmyo correspondent telegraphs that the public mind is very unsettled, Mandalay astrologers maintain that in order to remove evil influences a great propitiatory sacrifice is requisite. The victims are to be taken from all ranks to the number of four hundred. The priests are to contribute one hundred, and the remainder will consist of women and children. Numerous arrests have been made to secure a sufficient number from which to select the intended victims. The priests, who have hitherto enjoyed immunity from sacrifice, are quitting Mandalay in great numbers. A Roman Catholic convent was recently entered to procure victims from among the girls there, but the attempt was frustrated. The internal condition of the country is most unsatisfactory. The people, while seeing the folly of the King, are helpless to effect a change.

A Rangoon despatch says 700 men, women, boys, girls, priests and foreigners have been buried alive under the towers of the city walls as a sacrifice for the restoration of the King's health. The panic in Mandalay was frightful. Hundreds of people are leaving the city. The King's illness is said to be leprosy.

The following is an explanation of the massacre at Mandalay: When a city is built in Burmah, human sacrifices are offered. The new monarch usually has a new capitol. The evil spirits are irritated that there has been no change in the capitol, and the virtue of the old sacrifices being gone, to appease them the astrologers declared it necessary to offer up 700 lives. The sacrifices were made by order of King Theebaw.

A Rangoon telegram says King Theebau's son and heir, who was only a few months old, and the brother of the late King, have both died of smallpox.

A private cable despatch received at Liverpool states that the King of Burmah is dead. No further details are given of the horrible scenes which preceded his death. The despatch states, however, that the death of the King, who was almost universally feared and hated, has had a tranquilizing effect upon the people. The question of a successor to the throne may be attended with some difficulty, but no cause for anxiety is thought to exist as to the future tranquility of the kingdom.

The Biddulph Murders.

APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF VENUE.

Guelph Likely to be the Place.

LONDON, April 12.—On Monday afternoon Mr. Irving, Crown Counsel, moved for a change of venue for the trial of the prisoners now waiting their trial for the murder of the Donnelly family. He said: I wish to move that the place of trial be changed from the county of Middlesex to some county other than the county of Middlesex. I am moving here upon indictments which have been found upon the depositions, information, and commital which were taken before the committing magistrates, and also upon the coroner's inquest, as materials on which to found my motion. I have informed counsel for the defence that in respect of the difference in expense which would be incurred by reason of its being tried in some county other than this, the Crown would, at all events in case of acquittal, be prepared to meet the expense. I wish to say distinctly here, although perhaps unnecessary as a matter of fact, that this is not a private prosecution. I am applying on behalf of the Crown, instructed only by the Crown, and instructed specially in respect of this application that I am making to your Lordship, and the suggestion is that the trial should not take place in the county of Middlesex but in the county of Wellington. The affidavits on which I am moving are two, one by Mr. Hutchinson, the County Crown Attorney for this County, and the other by the Chief Constable of the city of London.

The affidavits were then read. They are quite lengthy.

Mr. MacMahen then read affidavits from the prisoners, Kennedy, Purtell, Carroll, and Thos. Ryder, giving simply the number and the kind of relations each has in the county, all of which were favourable to the trials being held in the county.

The Court rose at 5:45 till one o'clock to-day, when His Lordship will give his decision in the matter. It is probable that his judgment will be in writing. The prevailing opinion around the Court House was that the order for a change of venue will not be issued. Guelph is looked upon as a very suitable place for the trial, but still the feeling among the majority of people in this city is that the case can be tried just as well here. There is considerable betting as to which place the Bench shall name. In case the Crown's application is not successful the probability is that they will ask for the postponement of the trial till the Fall Assizes.

Wellington Assizes.

The Spring Assizes for this County, opened at the Court House to-day, at 2:30. Mr. Justice Cameron presiding. The following are the names of the Grand Jury. Thos. McCrae, being appointed Foreman:

GRAND JURY.

Matthew Anderson, Fergus; John Burns, Orangeville; Wm. Bent, Minto; Robert Calderwood, Minto; John Carter Puslinch; Matthew Donelly, Palmerston; J. M. Fraser, Elora; John Hillhouse, Clifford; Phineas Henry, Drayton; James E. Hammell, Eramosa; John Harris, Guelph; J. A. Halstead, Mount Forest; Freeborn Kee, Palmerston; Edmund Morris, Guelph; Thomas McCrae, Guelph Township; Maurice O'Connor, Guelph Township; Richard Pender, Luther; John Ritchie, Luther; James Sinnet, Eramosa; James Semple, East Garafraxa; Alex. Taylor, Fergus; Wm. N. Travis, Maryborough; Wm. Tindale, sr., Nichol.

PETIT JURY.

The list of petit jurors is as follows:—Alexander Allan, Maryborough; Nicholas Burns, Guelph; Rolland Boswell, Fergus; James Belford, East Garafraxa; George Banks, West Garafraxa, Joseph Byers, West Garafraxa; Mark Baxter, Luther; Samuel Bennie, Luther; Wm. Brain, sr., Luther; Robert Carson, Amaranth; S. G. Crowe, Arthur village; James B. Clyne, Guelph; Wm. Clark, West Garafraxa; Jas Crawford, Luther; Wm. Coulter, Maryborough; Joseph Cartridge, Peel; Thomas Davis Amaranth; Robert Dobson, jr., Arthur Township; James Deans Maryborough; George Elliott, Guelph Township; James Alex. Emslie, Nichol; Chas. Ellis, Puslinch; Chas. Grundy, Guelph; Wm. Hatch, Arthur Township; Thomas Haley, Erin; Tindale Holliday, Guelph; John Jones, Pilkington; Wm. McCabb, Amaranth; Peter McDonald, Eramosa; David Mathieson, Erin; Samuel Moffat, Guelph; Robt McGowan, East Garfaraxa; Wm. Martin, Pilkington; E. S. Nevean, Arthur village; Thomas Robinson, jr., West Garafraxa; WH Ross, Minto; George Smith, Erin; Hy Smith, West Garafraxa; Wm. C. Searr, Maryborough; Geo. Small, Minto; Wm. Stickney, Pilkington; James Talbot, Eramosa; John P. Tolton, Guelph; Anthony Tindale, Minto; James Wilson, Guelph; Robert Wilkie, West Garafraxa; Jno Watt, Mount Forest; Geo White, Peel.

EARLY VEGETABLES.—Jamaica bananas, Bermuda onions and tomatoes, radishes, lettuces, onions, &c., also a large supply of oranges, lemons, dates, cocoanuts, &c., cheap as MURRAY'S.

Chastine Cox, who murdered Mrs. Hull, and Pietro Balbo, who killed his wife, all in New York, have been sentenced to be hanged on May 28th.

On Saturday five fishing boats left Goderich for the purpose of lifting their nets. They were caught in the gale and after a hard struggle they managed to reach the shore near Bayfield, where the boats were all beached, some of them being badly used up. One of the boats was swamped; the crew had a narrow escape from drowning, the boat having capsized twice, but the crew were finally saved in an exhausted condition.

Gold mining on the Chaudiere is reported to be in a prosperous condition. The *Herald* says American firms will go to work in spring in large numbers, and that a man from the Black Hills declares the Chaudiere to be unusually rich.

Mr. Sandford Fleming reports that Pacific Railway surveys have been continued east of Thunder Bay to the north end of Long Lake. The examination has established that a line of a moderately favorable character can be obtained.

Board of Education.

The Board of Education met on Monday evening; present—Messrs. Murton, (chairman) Newton, Inglis, Gowdy, Robertson, Burgess, McKenzie, Wilkie, Skinner, Hart, Swinford, Innes, Peterson.

THE NEW TEACHERS.

The Chairman reported that Misses Mills and Lavery had entered on their duties as teachers and signed their engagement papers.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

A report was read from Mr. Buchan, High School Inspector, stating that the accommodation was good; that the staff of teachers was efficient, and that the school had improved very much since his previous visit.

Mr. Innes, in the absence of Mr. Peterson, presented the report of the School Management Committee, recommending that Miss J. E. Smith's salary be increased by $50 a year, to commence on the 1st of April.

On motion of Mr. Innes, seconded by Mr. Wilkie, the report was adopted.

SCHOOL GROUNDS.

The chairman drew the attention of the Board to the necessity of doing something to improve the school grounds.

In this connection, later in the evening Messrs. Peterson and Innes moved that the Visiting Committees be instructed to learn what improvements at the school grounds would be desirable, especially with regard to planting trees, and that they report at next meeting with the estimated cost of improvement; that the Sites and Buildings Committee report on the advisability of taking water into the schools from the water works. Carried.

ATTENDANCE.

Mr. Torrance, School Inspector, reported that the names of pupils on the school roll numbered 1,237 for March, being 57 less than last year.

The Board adjourned at 8:35.

News Items.

The large fleet of grain vessels which left Chicago last week for the lower lakes is still detained by ice in the Straits of Mackinaw.

A party of Great Western officials will visit this country immediately after the annual meeting of the Company, to be held on the 22nd inst.

The agents of the Allan Steamship Line have received a telegram announcing that Prince Leopold has postponed his departure for Canada.

The Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Co. has sent a petition to the House of Commons against the passage of Dr. Orton's interest bill.

One more of the children of Cornelius Hungerford, who were poisoned on the 9th by eating wild parsnip, has died. The mother and the others are recovering.

The fact has been elicited in a suit concerning the oleomargarine patent, in Chicago, that the stuff has an annual sale of 93,000,000 pounds in the United States.

A steam fire engine imported from the United States by the village of Ridgetown was on Mouday seized and carried off by the Customs officials of St. Thomas for undervaluation.

It is stated that Rev. A. J. Bray, of Montreal, on Sunday evening attacked orthodoxy, and said he accepted a position midway between orthodoxy and that taken by Ingersoll while here.

On the 17th inst., W. B. Underhill, of Brantford township, was engaged in sowing clover seed and came across a ground sparrow's nest containing a happy family of four little fledglings.—*Expositor.*

Six tons of gold ore crushed at Malone, Marmora, a few days ago is reported to have yielded $500. Mr. R. Neil, of Marmora, has opened two shafts, which promise to prove remunerative, on his farm.

Wm. H. Escott, the defaulting Secretary of the Canada Investment and Agency Company of Montreal, was arrested in Chicago on Saturday, he having been in hiding in that city since his flight in December. A suit has been entered to recover the amount embezzled by him.

Miss Mary Merrill, aged 23 years, died at Belleville last week and at an inquest it was concluded that convulsions were the cause of death. It was afterwards reported that she was only in a trance, and three medical gentlemen were called to make an examination. After trying every means in their power to revive her they failed and decided that life was extinct, although there were many signs of amination.

The estimated expenditure of Prince Edward for the ensuing year is above two hundred and fifty-two thousand dollars. The largest item in this amount is for education, some ninety-one thousand; the next for public works seventy-five thousand. The appropriation for legislation is not all extravagant, even for so small a Province, being only about twelve thousand dollars. The Government stock farm, an institution that has been of incalculable advantage to the agricultural interests of the Province, gets two thousand dollars, probably for the purchase of improved stock abroad.

An Edinburgh correspondent writes:—"The political excitement in Scotland has taken possession of all ranks and classes, and, I may add, of all ages. A crowd gathered round two ragged little urchins who were fighting in one of the principal streets in Edinburgh, the other afternoon. After they had pounded one another for a few minutes, an old lady made her way into the ring and collared one of the combatants. When he was asked what it was all about, he replied, 'He's a Liberal and I'm a Conservative. He likes Gladstone and I hate him.' I am bound to add that the champion of the policy of physical force had the best of it."

Here is what the Winnipeg *Free Press* says about the train of emigrants on which so much has been said in the papers. It conclusively bears out the contentions of the Ontario Reform press:—After leaving Brockville the train consisted of nine passenger coaches, containing over three hundred passengers, but when the train arrived at Emerson there were only five coaches, the balance, with two thirds of the passengers, having been left at Crookston, a significant commentary on the respective land policies of Dakota and Manitoba. We have it from pretty good authority that of the party which left Ottawa under Mr. Taylor's auspices on the 16th ult., nine-tenths went to the States

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVNG, APRIL 13, 1880

The Government Railway Policy.

The Government has announced that on Thursday first Sir Charles Tupper, Minister of Railways and Canals, will submit his Pacific Railroad resolutions to the consideration of the House of Commons. What the precise terms of the resolutions are is at present unknown, as undoubtedly they will be largely decided by the result of the Ministerial caucus to be held today. At the present moment rumour tends to show the existence of a deep-seated dissatisfaction among many supporters of the Government, especially the Quebec contingent, with their course in relation to the British Columbian section of the international highway. Many ingenious expedients have been resorted to by Ministerialists to learn the details of the Opposition's prospective policy, but save the bald fact that Hon. Mr. Blake will move an amendment to the resolutions declaratory of the expediency of proceeding with the construction of the Yale Kamloops section in the present condition of the Dominion's finances, they have learned nothing. It is clear, however, that the supporters of the Government are all at sixes and sevens on the question, while on the other hand it is expected the Opposition will present an unbroken front in support of Mr. Blake's amendment.

The Ministerialists do not feel so decided in their Pacific Railway policy as they did a week since. The Quebec Conservatives still talk loudly against the Government's proceeding with the construction of the Yale-Kamloops section at the present time, but their bluster and loud talk is characterised by a lack of that essential commodity known as "backbone" that has always been their forte. A deputation is now in Ottawa representing the Quebec City Board of Trade to ask that a sum equivalent to that expended in British Columbia be expended in Quebec, on the road running from Quebec city north of Lake St. John, through the back wilderness immediately south of Hudson's Bay to the Northwest.

The Elections in Britain.

Up to this time the Liberals have elected 349 members in the next Parliament; the Tories 228; and the Home Rulers 57. The net Liberal gains are 108. Only 19 seats now remain vacant.

MR. GLADSTONE has finally declined a public reception in London.

THE latest objection to the Bill to legalize marriage with a deceased wife's sister, is that a man should not have more than one mother-in-law.

A BADEN letter describes the Queen as exasperated against Beaconsfield, alleging that he deceived her respecting the real feeling of the country, and alienated the most loyal portion of her dominions.

A STATEMENT of the revenue received to March 31st, 1880, shows $16,167,530, while for the corresponding period of 1879 it was $18,227,885, or a falling off of over two millions for the nine months of the year.

MR. PARNELL has scored another victory, having been elected for his former constituency. Parnell claims that the Home Rulers have made large gains in Ireland, and that they will hold the balance of power. This, however, seems by no means likely if the returns already published are at all reliable.

THE report of the engineering of the Chief of the Pacific Railway shows that there has been expended on account of work done up to December 31st, 1879, on that road, $9,379,979; also that there is involved unfinished contracts of $19,085,267, or a total liability so far of $28,465,247. Of course this does not include the expenditure on surveys or explorations.

If a lawyer should be asked to tell the secrets of his client, or if a doctor were asked to reveal what he learns in the sick room, by parties who only seek to gratify curiosity, such parties would meet very likely with a firm reproach. Why is it then, that an article appears in a newspaper, as correspondence, or when something editorial attracts more than the usual attention, there are persons who will ask the editors of that paper "who wrote this article," or who wrote that letter?" And yet such questions are asked every day. If editors should "give away" their correspondents, or should tell the sources of their information, they would very soon lose the confidence of such persons, who would very likely thereafter take no pains to serve them.

SPEAKING of the recent rise in the coal duties, the Monetary *Times* says: "The Dominion Government too readily complies with this fatal request, and the result is to put a weight on the ankle of every Canadian manufacturer before he commences the race against foreign competition. A further result is to make artificially dear an article of such prime necessity as is coal in our climate. The manufacturer, in turn, is compensated by an additional tax on foreign manufactures which come into competition with his own. The result must be to make goods artificially dear. So far as revenue necessities go, the increase of the tariff was not only perfectly justifiable; it was a duty which, as repeated deficits show, was but too tardily performed. But the taxing of raw materials was a mistake, and of all these taxes that on coal, now to be increased, was perhaps the most inexcusable, though there was none whatever for a tax on foreign grains."

The Arthur Junction Railway.

Reply to Fair Play.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

DEAR SIR:—Using the *nom de plume* "Fair-play" (which, however, the writer does not seem inclined to allow others) some person writes to you on the subject of railway agitation in Peel. I ask the privilege of making a short reply to the communication which I propose to do under my own signature, not resorting to the cowardly practice of abusing other people while afraid to let the world know who the writer is.

The person starts off with the statement that the means used by the Arthur Junction railway company to defeat the W., W. and G. B. R. R. "is (sic) both unfair and contemptible." I was not actively engaged in the defeat of the W. & W. scheme, but from what I know of the gentlemen who were I am well satisfied that the charge is false and nothing in the person's letter shows the correctness of his statement.

About a year ago the A. J. R. submitted a by-law for $6,000 over the whole township, which was defeated. A short time ago a by-law for $30,000 was submitted by the W. & W., this was also defeated. Immediately upon this defeat the A. J. R. commenced to arrange for the submission of a $6,000 by-law over that portion of the township which showed by their votes that they were in favor of their enterprise, properly arguing that sufficient time had elapsed for the ratepayers to have considered the matter in all its bearings. The W. & W. with rather indecent haste cut off the portion where they got no votes and jumped at the Council to give them a chance to grab what they could control, in the hope that the southern part of the township by a *coup de main* could overcome the 16 votes they were behind, roping in the east central part of the township which is diametrically opposed to the W. & W. scheme. This part has now become known as "the lap," and for the purpose of ascertaining the views of the residents of "the lap" the meetings alluded to have been held, and at every one of those meetings the speakers told the people that there was not the slightest intention of not submitting the by-law for $6,000 The sentence in the person's letter stating that the only object was to defeat the $24,000, and they would never be asked for the $6,000 is not true. No officer of the A. J. R company ever made such a statement, nor was anyone authorised to do so, and no friend of the A. J. R. could say such a thing. On the present occasion I do not intend to go into the merits of the two roads, I think it is unnecessary, but am prepared at any time, and on any platform, to discuss those merits with the person when he has the courage to disclose his name. The person may think the W. & W. more important, and he (or she) has a right to that opinion. I and those acting with me think differently, and the resolutions which have been carried in "the lap" must show the person that the residents of "the lap" agree with us. Not only do these people protest against the W. & W. scheme, but they at every meeting carried resolutions asking the Council to submit the $6,000 by-law, which they said they would support, the question is therefore why should the ratepayers in "the lap" be forced into this $24,000 scheme against their wish, and not be allowed to take up the A. J. R., which they consider will benefit them, and for which they ask? As an argement in favor of the W. & W. the person states that $90,000 will be spent in Peel, of which the township will only contribute $30,000. What does the A. J. R. say? "give us $6,000 and we will spend every dollar that is spent on the road in your township, $50,000 or $60,000, and all the money voted by Arthur and Luther will be spent within your limits." Which is the best for Peel?

The person next complains that the south people cannot see the benefits to arise from the building of the A. J. R., and that all the meetings in its favour have been held in the north. I should like to know where the meetings ought to be held except as they have in every part of the territory from which we are asking a bonus.

The person seems to be jealous of Arthur becoming a larger place if the A. J. R is built. That is exactly what we are anxious to accomplish, to make Arthur a better market by being a competing point, and thereby giving the farmers of Peel a higher price for their produce. I am undoubtedly of opinion that property in Arthur will increase in value, and have no hesitation in saying so, but why I should be singled out by name for taking a part in doing good for myself and my country, over and above all the others who spoke at the meetings is more than I can tell.

Although I would have been perfectly willing of my own will to assist in this enterprise, it was not only as a private citizen that I attended those meetings. The Council of the city of Guelph appointed Mr. J. P MacMillan, Mr. J. G. McLagan and myself to go to Peel, and I also had the pleasure of attending in my official capacity as Vice President of the road. Are there no interested motives which make the person so anxious to gobble up $24,000 for a scheme such as the W. & W., which never can be built? What is the object of putting the township to the expense of these by-laws? The agitators know full well that even if the by-law passed they cannot build their road. I am convinced that the sole object is to defeat the A. J. R. for no other purpose in the world but from a feeling prompted by jealousy to thwart the Arthur people in their endeavors in favour of progress. If the southern people are so anxious for this road let those who are in favour of its tax themselves as much as they like, but leave those residents of "the lap" alone to support the enterprise they are in favour of. That is all we ask, viz., that the council shall divide the township as the ratepayers deeply interested ask it to be divided. I hope to have further opportunities of discussing this matter, and thanking you for your space,

I am yours very truly,
FRED J. CHADWICK.

Guelph, April 13, 1880.

Is He a Forger?

The *Monetary Times* announces that a man calling himself "G. Arnold, Dundas," has been attempting to get a situation from a well known Collingwood firm by means of bogus and forged certificates. Two of those certificates purported to be from J. S. Scott & Co., Thorold, and John Hart, St. Thomas, but the firm could get no answer, no such persons having been in business in these places. The alleged forger seems to have been living in Montreal, for it has transpired that suspecting the recommendatory letter, signed by Scott & Co., to be a sham, the Collingwood firm then requested their friends in Thorold to enquire at the post office who posted letters having J. S. Scott & Co. stamped on the envelope peculiarly and conspicuously. The postmaster luckily remembers this gorgeously enveloped letter, and others received addressed the same. He was a "good looking man, about 5 feet 10 in height," and on the 19th ult. desired his letters addressed Thorold to be forwarded to Hamilton.

A Suspicious Case of Murder and Incendiarism.

BRIGHTON, April 12.—What to all present appearances promises to form a parallel to the Biddulph horror occurred near the village of Wooler, on Saturday night last. The house of a man named Haskins was, about ten o'clock in the evening, discovered to be on fire, and when those who first saw the fire arrived a horrible sight presented itself. The burned and charred body of a man, which proved to be that of the owner of the house, lay about a foot from the door, with its face buried in the dirt and ashes, the legs and lower part of the body being entirely destroyed. It is supposed that the old man, who for some twenty-five or thirty years has lived in the house that is now only a heap of ashes, was possessed of some ready money, and that some fiend in human form first robbed him and then resorted to murder and incendiarism to efface the traces of the crime. This supposition gains strength from the fact that nothing can be found of a gun or a huge knife that he always kept in his bedroom, it is supposed to defend himself. He has been married, but some two or three years since a separation took place, and he has lived entirely alone. An inquest is being held on the body to-day by Drs. Fyfe and Dean.

SHOOTING IN ARRAN.—The Paisley *Advocate* says: We have just been informed of a shooting case which occurred in the township of Arran, near Southampton, one night last week. It appears that four young men went into a neighbor's sugar bush, lit a fire, and commenced to make themselves at home. It also appears that on the previous night other parties had visited the same bush and made sad havoc with the sugar making utensils. Thinking no doubt, on the night to which we refer, that he was being honored with a second visit from the same parties, the farmer waxed wroth, shouldered his shooting irons, and went forth to do battle with the miscreants. On approaching the young men he emptied the contents of his gun among them. Three of the parties were wounded, one very painfully, we understand.

On Sunday a woman named McCullough, an inmate of the Toronto Gaol, made a savage attack on Miss Kerr, the assistant matron. She struck her on the head with a sandstone that is used for scrubbing the stone flags. Not satisfied with this she pursued the object of her hatred as far as the rooms of the first matron, where Miss Kerr took refuge. A second stone which the infurriated woman held in her hand she hurled through a pane of glass in the door. Miss Kerr's cries for help attracted two of the turnkeys to the scene, whereupon McCullough was secured.

Five children belonging to Charles and Mary Pope, of Cleveland, Ohio, died within a month of diptheria.

For Sale and to Let.

FIRST CLASS STORE TO RENT—in Fergus, in Post Office Building. Apply at Post Office. 5d5-law

HOUSE TO LET—TO RENT A house on Palmer street containing four rooms and kitchen. Apply at this office. dhd

HOUSE AND 3½ ACRES OF LAND to rent, 3 miles from Guelph, good orchard, with plenty of small fruit—cherries, peaches and grapes. Terms easy to a suitable person. Apply to Eliza Book, at Buckle's Grocery Store, or to Henry Hatch, Guelph. 30-6

TO RENT—$6 A MONTH—FREE of taxes, a comfortable house, No. 280 Suffolk street, five bedrooms, parlor, dining room, back kitchen, dry stone cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to Wm. Pickard, 63 Suffolk street. dtf

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft wate Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low J. HARRIS a24tf Baker and Confectioner

A LARGE PLASTERED COTTAGE for sale on John street. One tenth down; balance at 6 per cent on time—a rare opportunity. Also a lot on Pipe street, on same terms. Apply to C. H. Evans, in Day's Bookstore. 10d6

FARM TO RENT—A FARM OF 90 acres, situate within the city limits. Well adapted for a dairy farm. Forty acres of summer fallow. Spring creek; excellent buildings. Apply to Henry Hatch, Guelph. ap12dtfw1

TO RENT—A TWO STORY STONE house on Queen street, 10 minutes walk from the post office; has seven rooms and summer kitchen; hard and soft water pumps in the kitchen: good cellar. Is at present occupied by Mr. E. R. Bollert. Possession given 1st of May. Apply to Charles Davidson, No. 2 Day's Block, up stairs. 13dtf

FOR SALE—A HOUSE AND LOT on Southampton Street, near the Great Western station. The house contains six rooms, woodshed, cistern, good cellar. Will be sold cheap for cash. Apply to R. Fyfe, on the premises. 14d6

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS "Wood Cottage," situated on Palmer street, Guelph, the residence of the late Robert White. House and three acres of land, of which one acre is ornamental grounds, and the remainder garden and orchard. Title perfect. Possession when requested. Apply to 10d4w1 MACDONALD & MACDONALD.

TO LET—THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, late occupied by Wm. Newport, as bakery and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21dtf

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

STONE HOUSE FOR SALE.—BEing about to leave Guelph, I wish to sell my residence at 84 Liverpool street. It situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Good stone house with every convenience and in first-class condition. A nice garden with choice fruit trees, flowering shrubs, croquet lawn, etc. Apply to Mr. W. N. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Upper Wyndham St. f3dtf J. H. OSBORN.

TO LET—A BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk-st. Also house 46 Paisley street. For sale—half an acre on Guelph street, 3 lots in St. Andrew's Glebe, a farm in the township of Greenock, and two houses on Kirkland and Suffolk streets. No money required on building lots from parties building this season. Apply to James Patterson, No. 5 Kirkland st. 27ptf

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

TO RENT.

A First Class Brick Cottage

SIX ROOMS, TWO CLOTHES closets, pantry, &c. Two cellars, good well and cistern, woodshed, stable, good garden and two acres of land. Possession at once. Apply to G. A. SOMERVILLE, dwtf Market Square, Guelph

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Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.59 p.m, 7:40 p. m,

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Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, April 12.

Mr. Abbott introduced a Bill to provide for the distribution of the assets of insolvent traders.

On the motion to receive the report of the Committee on Ways and Means, which include the tariff amendments, Mr. Paterson (Brant) again directed the Finance Minister's attention to the fact that embossed books for the blind were still subjected to an enormous duty owing to their expense, and he contrasted the taxation imposed by the Canadian Government on the literature for the blind with the liberal policy pursued by the Provincial and foreign Governments. In conclusion, he moved that the report be referred back to the Committee with instructions to amend the same by placing embossed books for the blind upon the free list.

Sir Leonard Tilley stated that the Government had considered the proposition and could not consent to the change.

Mr. Blake and Sir Richard Cartwright both announced their attention of supporting the amendment, not only on grounds of compassion but on grounds of justice, as owing to the increased cost of embossed books over ordinary primers, etc., the tariff discriminated against the blind.

From these remarks it became clear that the members were to be called in, and there was a remarkable nervousness among the Government supporters, and quite a few began looking for their hats.

Sir John Macdonald saw the danger of defeat, and jumping up suddenly ignored Sir Leonard's statement that the Government had unfavourably considered the matter, and said that his hon. friend had no objection to offer to the amendment save the delay it would cause.

A more lame excuse than this cannot be imagined when it is mentioned that the amendment was carried, referred to Committee, incorporated in the resolutions, and adopted by the House within two minutes afterwards. This is the first amendment made to the tariff by the Opposition.

The House then went in Committee of Supply.

On the item of $159,750 for Immigration and Quarantine the debate turned upon the distribution of Yankee emigration by the Department of Agriculture. From the speeches made it appeared that the Minister of Agriculture ordered 20,000 copies of a pamphlet entitled "The Turtle Mountain District and Southern Manitoba," which contained an advertisement of Yankee lands, printed in the Montreal *Gazette* office, and that after the *Globe* had directed attention to the fact, but before the purchase had been delivered to the Department, at the Minister's instigation the advertisement was cut out. This, however, is no excuse for the Minister. He should have acquainted himself with the contents of the pamphlet before purchasing it. Apart from this the text of the pamphlet is objectionable, and above all the pamphlet is avoidably written in the interests of a railway corporation which applied for a charter at this very session of the Dominion Parliament.

Another disclosure during the debate was that the stations along the Intercolonial Railway are being used for the purpose of inducing by advertisements Canadians to immigrate to the United States. It may be interesting to note that this debate, which lasted four hours, was precipitated by Mr. Plumb, who was stupid enough to accuse Mr. Mackenzie of being a Texas land agent.

Shortly after midnight Mr. Huntington delivered a rather sarcastic speech on Sir A. T. Galt's mission, in which he ascribed that Knight's appointment as due to the influence of the Minister of Agriculture. It was desirable to get rid of Sir Alexander, because in the event of a vacancy in the leadership of the Conservative party, or if such a disaster should overtake them as had overtaken the English Jingoes, he would be a powerful candidate for that position.

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CHAPTER XXXVII.

MR. BISHOP TO THE RESCUE—THE PROOFS OF INNOCENCE—A TRIUMPHAL RETURN—WESTWARD HO!

"Then there is an end of the case," said the Sheriff, addressing his words to the prosecutor.

"My lord," said Bishop firmly, "there should never have been a beginning to it. Twenty years having elapsed, the crime, according to our law, is prescribed, and neither Mr. Borland nor anyone else can be charged with it.

"Well, Mr. Ward, what have you to say?" inquired the Sheriff, with a slight smile.

"I can only say, my lord," replied the Fiscal, "that by an oversight I omitted to take note of the date. I admit that it is as Mr. Bishop has pointed out, and am therefore compelled to withdraw the charge."

"Then the prisoner may be liberated," said the Sheriff, "and I may add that such a fortunate escape from trial I never remember to have heard of."

"It's a very near thing I must say," observed the Fiscal, with a nod to the lawyer.

"So near, Mr. Ward," replied the latter, "that I do not wonder you failed to notice it. Having a client's vital interests at stake I was naturally more observant."

"I cannot say that I regret things have taken this turn," remarked his lordship. "Looking at the facts such as they have been presented to me at the accused's statement, and at his personal appearance I am impressed with the wisdom of the law of prescription. You are to be congratulated, Mr. Borland, at the narrow escape you have made. Two minutes later and you would have been committed for trial."

"Do I understand, my lord, that the charge against me is departed from?" asked Jack, quite bewildered by what had taken place.

"Yes. Our Scottish law declares that no prosecution can take place after twenty years from the date of the crime. In your case the twenty years expired yesterday. You see, therefore what a narrow escape you have made.

"Thank you, my lord. I cannot be too grateful to Mr. Bishop for the service he has rendered me. There is a favour I should like to ask if your lordship can grant it."

"What is that?"

"I see lying on the table the pistol which was taken from me, also the bullet extracted from the body of the man who was shot. Might an examination be made to see if the bullet fits the pistol?"

"Surely. Mr. Ward, will you see to that."

The Fiscal took up the pistol, and asked the clerk to extract the bullet from the packet which enveloped it. It rolled out on the table, a little globe of a dull red colour, and every one saw at a glance that it was much too large for the pistol. On applying it to the latter the fact was made patent.

"That bullet could not have been fired from this weapon," said the Fiscal, in a tone of absolute conviction.

"Thank God, it is now proved that I did not kill the man," exclaimed Jack in the most fervent of tones.

"Examine the pistol itself, Mr. Ward," suggested the lawyer. Possibly the charge is still in it."

This turned out to be a highly important suggestion, for when the ramrod was with difficulty withdrawn from its rusty sheath and dropped into the muzzle of the pistol, it had not entered to the full length when it encountered some obstruction. Drawing it back the Fiscal held the pistol in his hand muzzle downwards and gave it a vigorous shake, when out dropped a rusty bullet, followed by mouldy pieces of paper and a charge of powder turned to the color of dust.

At sight of this silent but irrefragable testimony that Jack's pistol had never been fired, Mr. Bishop went up to him and warmly shook his hand.

"Now, Mr. Borland," he exclaimed, "you are not only free from prosecution—your innocence is also completely established. For twenty years you have lived under the erroneous belief that you had done this deed. This idea will haunt you no longer. I think my lord, you will agree with me in saying that Mr. Borland has been sufficiently punished for his violation of the revenue laws."

For answer the Sheriff left his seat and cordially shook Jack's hand; so did the Fiscal and the Clerk. Jack tried to utter his thanks for these expressions of kindness, but the emotion which filled his swelling bosom prevented articulation. His moist eyes and quivering lips were sufficient indication of the feelings that surged within.

Next minute Jack left the court house a free man with Mr. Bishop by his side, who chuckled with hugh satisfaction over the virtual triumph he had achieved.

"Now," he exclaimed, "the spite and venom of the Langton's are exhausted. They thought to obtain a sweet revenge for yesterday's mortification; but, lo! the poisoned shaft has not taken effect. This, I suspect, is not the last or worse thing they will have to endure."

"What mean you?" asked Jack.

"Why, the whole country side is roused against them. I have told everywhere to-day their machinations against Orwell Bruce—how the old man planned his ruin, and how his son carried out the plan and so great is the popular indignation that I should not be surprised if they have to flee from Cairnbank.

The lawyer's anticipations proved to be correct. Even as he spoke the inmates of Cairnbank were sustaining a siege. A mob of infuriated country people surrounded it. Many of its windows were smashed. When Anthony or Ruben dared to show themselves they were pelted with stones. Pale, and trembling with fright, they rushed from room to room, barricading the doors, and reproaching each other for bringing this popular vengeance upon them. It was not till sunset that they were released from the terror of immediate death. For only then did the rioters disperse. On the following day they sought and obtained protection from the authorities, and though no further outburst of mob violence took place, father and son had ultimately to remove to Glasgow, to avoid the hatred and contempt of the people of Galloway.

The return of Mr Bishop and Jack was signalised by every demonstration of joy. A conquering hero, fresh from a victorious battlefield, could not have received a greater ovation. Between Cairntree and the grange the gig in which they rode was surrounded by an enthusiastic croud of men, women, and children, whose shouts of gladness rent the air. In these circumstances, of course, quick motion was impossible, and David Ramsay had time to reach the cottage, carrying the joyous news to its sorrowing inmates. When Jack ultimately escaped from his vociferous admirers and gained the cottage, he was met in the porch by Mrs. Borland, Agnes and Miss Elliot, whose loving, joyous welcome was to him the most thrilling experience of that eventful day.

The great happiness which followed need not be further described. So soon as the necessary arrangements could be made, Jack and the three women took their departure for America to meet with Orwell Bruce, and complete the circle of their happiness by making him a sharer in its brightness and bliss.

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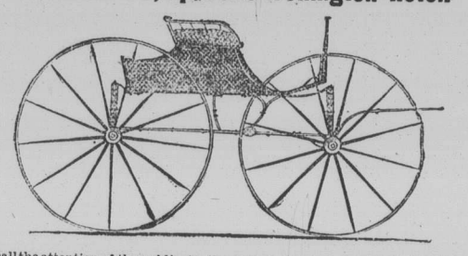
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All claims for the recovery of a debt or money demand, the amount or balance of which does not exceed two hundred dollars, and the amount or original amount of the claim is ascertained by the signature of the defendant or of the person whom, as executor or administrator, the defendant represents.

There shall be an appeal when the sum in dispute on such appeal—exclusive of costs—exceeds one hundred dollars, subject to the provisions of the Act.

The word "forty" where it occurs in the first sub-section of the said fifty-fourth section, and in the fifty-sixth section of the said Division Courts Act is hereby repealed, and the word "sixty" is substituted therefor.

In the class of cases provided for by the second section of this Act, the increased jurisdiction conferred by the said second section shall apply to claims and proceedings against absconding debtors under section 190, and subsequent sections of the Division Courts Act; and in such cases the attachment may issue and proceedings be had on a claim of not less than four dollars, and not more than two hundred dollars.

The clerk shall place all suits in which the sum sought to be recovered exceeds one hundred dollars, at the foot of the trial list, and the other suits on the list and business of the court shall be disposed of before entering upon the trial of any of such mentioned suits, unless the judge shall for special reason or reasons, otherwise order. The judge shall, in such cases, when no agreement not to appeal has been signed and filed, take down the evidence in writing, and shall leave the same with the clerk of the court, but in the event of an application for a new trial it shall be forwarded to the judge by the clerk for the purposes of such application.

No appeal shall lie to the Court of Appeal if before the Court opens, or if without the intervention of the judge before the commencement of the trial, there shall be filed with the clerk, in any case, an agreement in writing not to appeal, signed by both parties, or their attorneys or agents, and the judge shall note in his minutes whether such agreement was so filed or not, and the minutes shall be conclusive evidence upon that point.

The judge shall require such additional security to be given by the clerks and bailiffs of the Division Courts within his county as shall, in his opinion, afford sufficient security to any and all persons being parties in any legal proceedings in the said court, having regard to the increased jurisdiction by this Act conferred and the increased business in the courts. Nothing in this Act contained shall release or discharge from liability in whole or in part any clerk or bailiff or any surety for any clerk or bailiff upon or by virtue of any bond or covenant heretofore given or entered into by such clerk or bailiff, or surety, under the provisions of the Division Courts Act.

Where the debt or money payable exceeds one hundred dollars, and is made payable by the contract of the parties at any place named therein, the action may be brought thereon in the court holden for the division in which such place of payment is situate, subject however to the place of trial being changed to any division in which the court holden therein has jurisdiction in the particular case;

To procure such change an order to that effect is to be obtained by the defendant from the judge of the county in which the action is brought;

The application for the order is to be made within eight days from the day on which the defendant who makes the application was served with the summons, where the service is required to be ten days before the return; or within twelve days after the day of such service, where service is required to be fifteen days or more before the return.

The application is to be on an affidavit that the applicant intends to defend the suit, that he has a good defence upon the merits, that the cause of action did not wholly arise in the division in which the action is brought, and that the witnesses for the defence, or some of them, reside within the division in which the defendants, or one of them, resided or carried on business, at the time the action was brought, and that such application is not made for the purpose of delay; the date of the then next two sittings of the court to which he seeks to have the cause transferred is also to be shown;

The affidavit must be by the defendants, or one of them, or by their or his attorney or agent in case satisfactory reasons are given why the affidavit is not made by a defendant;

The order shall direct at what sittings of the court the suit shall be tried, subject to all rights of postponement as in other cases, and shall be attached to the summons and other proceedings in the suit by the clerk, who shall forthwith transmit the same to the clerk of the court in which the suit is by such order directed to be tried, and shall enter a minute thereof in his procedure book;

Upon receipt of such order and other papers by the clerk of such last mentioned court, he shall enter the suit and proceedings in his procedure book.

All the papers and proceeding in the cause thereafter, shall be entitled and had and carried on as though the suit had originally been entered in the said last mentioned court.

It shall be the duty of the defendant obtaining the order forthwith to serve, or cause to be served, a copy of the same upon the plaintiff or his agent in the same manner as summonses are required under the Division Courts Act.

When the debt or money payable exceeds one hundred dollars, and is by the contract of the parties made payable at any place out of the Province of Ontario, the action may be brought thereon in any Division Court, subject, however, to the place of trial being changed upon application of one or more of the defendants as provided by the next preceding section.

Notwithstanding anything in the Division Courts Act contained, any suit within the jurisdiction of the Division Court may be entered, tried and finally disposed of by the consent of all parties in any Division Court.

If by mistake or inadvertence, a suit shall be entered in the wrong Division Court which might properly have been entered in some other Division Court of the same or any other county, the cause shall not abate as for want of jurisdiction, but on such terms as the judge shall order, all the papers and proceedings in the cause may be transferred to any Division Court, having jurisdiction in the premises and shall become proceedings thereof as though the cause were at first properly entered therein, and the same shall be continued and carried on to the conclusion thereof as though the suit had originally been entered in the said last mentioned court.

When it is by this Act provided that a claim or suit may be entered, or an action brought, or that any person or persons may be sued in any Division Court, or that a suit may be transferred or changed to any other court, such court shall have jurisdiction in the premises, and all proceeding may be had and taken both before and after judgment in or relating to any such claim or cause as may now be had, and taken in or relatihg to any claim or cause which has been lawfully entered in the court holden for the division in which the cause of action arose, or in which the

defendant or any one of several defendants resided or carried on business at the time the action was brought.

There shall be endorsed upon every summons a notice informing the defendant that in any case in which an order may be made changing the place of trial, application must be made to the judge within eight days after the day of service thereof, (where the service is required to be ten days before the return,) or within twelve days after the day of such service (where the service is required to be fifteen days or more before the return.)

In all cases where a defendant, primary debtor or garnishee intends to contest the jurisdiction of any Division Court to hear or determine any cause, matter or thing in such court, he shall leave with the clerk of the court, within eight days after the day of service of the summons on him (where the service is required to be ten days before the return), or within twelve days after the day of such service (where the service is required to be fifteen or twenty days before the return) a notice to the effect that he disputes the jurisdiction of the court, and such clerk shall forthwith give notice thereof to the plaintiff, primary creditor, or their attorney or agents in the same way as notice of defence is now given, and in default of such notice disputing the jurisdiction of such court, the same shall be considered as established and determined, and all proceedings may thereafter be taken as fully and effectually as if the said suit or proceeding had been properly commenced, entered or taken in such court.

Notwithstanding anything in the Division Courts Act contained, any clerk or bailiff of a Division Court may be sued in the court of an adjoining county, the place of sitting whereof is nearest to the residence of the defendant without the county in which he holds his office as such clerk or bailiff. And upon a transcript of any udgment which may be recovered against any clerk or bailiff in any such suit being sent to and received by the clerk of the court of any division adjoining the division for which the defendant was or is clerk or bailiff in the county in which the last named division is situate with a certificate of the amount due on such judgment as provided by the one hundred and sixty-first section of the Division Courts Act, such proceeding for enforcing and collecting the judgment by way of execution and otherwise may be had and taken in the Division Court to which such transcript has been so sent by the officers thereof as may be had or taken for the like purpose upon a judgment regularly recovered in any division court.

Where in a contested case for more than one hundred dollars, a counsel or an attorney or agent has been employed by the successful party in the conduct of the cause or defence, the judge may, in his discretion, direct a fee of five dollars, to be increased, according to the difficulty and importance of the case, to a sum not exceeding ten dollars, to be taxed to the successful party, and the same, when so allowed, shall be taxed by the clerk and added to the other costs.

In case any party to a cause, wherein the sum in dispute upon the appeal exceeds one hundred dollars exclusive of costs, is dissatisfied with the decision of the judge, upon an application for a new trial, he may appeal to the Court of Appeal, and in such case, the proceedings, in and about the appeal, and the giving and perfecting of the security, shall be the same as on an appeal from the County Court, except where otherwise provided by this Act, and the terms "party to a cause" and "appellant" in this section and hereafter used, shall have the meaning attached thereto in and by section thirty-four of the County Courts Act.

(Concluded to-morrow.)

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ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARE—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
ROCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
ORANGEVILLE — The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant, County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
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ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
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GUELPH, April 13 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$3 00 to 3 25
White Wheat, per bush..	1 20 to 1 20
Tre adwell do	1 20 to 1 20
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 20 to 1 20
Oats	0 34 to 0 36
Barley	0 57 to 0 60
Rye	0 70 to 0 72
Peas	0 60 to 0 75
Hay, per ton	8 50 to 9 50
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 10 to 0 11
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, rolls	0 15 to 0 18
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 35 to 0 40
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Dressed Hogs	5 00 to 5 50

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 12, 1880.

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 23 to 1 26
Spring Wheat	1 23 to 1 26
Barley	0 58 to 0 70
Oats	0 40 to 0 41
Peas	0 68 to 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 00 to 6 50
Butter, lb. rolls	0 24 to 0 27
Butter, tub dairy	0 20 to 0 23
Eggs, per doz	0 15 to 0 16

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, April, 12, 1880.

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 27 to 1 29
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 26
Red Wheat	1 27 to 1 29
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Peas	0 60 to 0 63
Oats	0 37 to 0 38



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THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph, for this the oldest Canadian Company, is prepared to accept risks in their reliable office, on all classes of property, on most favorable terms.

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Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings and Farm Buildings and contents, at very low rate All losses promptly settled.

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THOMAS SIMPSON

BUTCHER,

Stall No. 8. in the Guelph Market.

A GOOD SUPPLY OF FRESH AND Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Ham, &c., of FIRST CLASS QUALITY, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.

Meat delivered in any part of the city.

THOS. SIMPSON.
Guelph, March 1st, 1880. dw

MONEY TO LOAN—PRIVATE Funds, at 7 per cent interest.

JOHN HAFFNER.
OFFICE—Federa Bank, Guelph. au15w

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ELEPHANT

Cash Clothing Store,

No. 31 Lower Wyndham-St.

New Clothing Just to Hand.

$00 MEN'S TWEED SUITS, ranging in price from $7 upwards.

TWEED PANTS from $1.25 upwards.

CHILDREN'S SUITS at half price.

SPRING OVERCOATS—a fine assortment.

CLOTHING—Our stock of Clothing never was so complete in every department as it is this season.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

Meetings and Sales.

A MISSION SOCIAL WILL BE held in the basement of the Baptist Church, on Thursday, the 15th of April, at half-past seven o'clock. A good programme has been prepared, consisting of essays and music. All are cordially invited. A collection will be taken up on behalf of the W. F. M. Society. d1

After Tea Social.

THE LADIES ASSOCIATION OF Dublin Street Methodist Church, will hold an after tea social in the basement

On Thursday Evening, April 15th.

Recitations, readings, music, &c. Admission 10 cents. 14d2

Tea Meeting and Cake Walk.

In the Drill Shed, on the 23rd April

THERE WILL BE HELD A TEA meeting and cake walk, under the auspices of the B. M. E. Church. There will be three prizes given. Tea will be served from 7 to 8 p. m. Admission to tea 25 cents. Admission to entertainment 15 cents. d14 17 20 23

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Guelph Curling Rink Company, will be held in the Secretary's office,

On Tuesday Evening, 20th Instant,

at 7:30 o'clock, to receive the report of the Secretary-Treasurer, elect officers, and other general business.

JOHN DAVIDSON,
ap6d Sec.-Treas

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of JOHN G. WRIGHT, an Insolvent.

BY INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE creditors there will be sold by auction, on the Market, Guelph,

On Saturday, the 17th Inst

commencing at 11 a. m., a grey mare, 7 years old, top buggy, harness, buffalo robes and stable furniture. Also Household Furniture, comprising tables, chairs, stoves, pipes, sitting room and bedroom furniture, pictures, looking glasses, &c., &c. Also an organ, 8 stops, stool, sewing machine, and sundry other articles.

At the same time will be offered—Double waggon, democrat waggon, stoves, a quantity of flour bags in lots of 50 each, with other miscellaneous articles.

MUST BE SOLD.

TERMS—All purchases up to $20, cash at the sale; over that amount three months' credit on approved joint notes.

JOHN SMITH, Assignee.
Guelph, 9th April, 1880. d10 13 16w1

GROOM'S

Sewing Machine Repair Shop,

Quebec Street, opposite Knox Church.

J. & J. GROOM (FROM RAYMOND'S factory) have opened a shop on Quebec street, opposite Knox Church, for the repair of all kinds of Sewing Machines, Guasmithing, Locksmithing, Bell Hanging, Gas Fitting and General Repairing.

Having had many years experience in the above branches, we are prepared to execute all work intrusted to us in a first class manner, and trust to have a liberal share of public patronage.

All kinds of Sewing Machines sold, rented or exchanged. ap9deod w3m

To Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED to the undersigned, at this Department, will be received until noon,

On Wednesday, the 21st Instant,

for the following works:

ASYLUM FOR INSANE, LONDON—Sheds in airing yards, and repairs to roofs.

ASYLUM FOR INSANE, KINGSTON—Airing yard wall, gas house, &c

PROVINCIAL REFORMATORY, PENETANGUISHENE—New wing for dormitories, &c.

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, GUELPH—Completing main buildings, dining hall and dormitories and three farm cottages.

Plans and specifications can be seen at this Department, and at the several Institutions on and after the 9th instant, where forms of tender can also be procured.

The bona-fide signatures of two sureties to be attached to each tender.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

C. F. FRASER,
Commissioner.

Department of Public Works Ontario.
April 2nd, 1880. dc 9 12 15

JOHN BEATTIE, CLERK OF THE County of Wellington, Loan and General Agent, Conveyancer, Accountant, etc., St. Andrew's street, Fergus. Private funds loaned on real estate or approved personal security. Interest allowed on Deposits. Mortgages, Debentures Gold and Currency Drafts, Greenbacks, etc. bought and sold. A few County Wellington Debentures on hand for sale. w

FAIR WARNING.

All parties indebted to us are hereby notified to make payment on or before the 20th April, and thereby save costs, as we are determined to collect without fear, favor or affection.

New Advertisements.

PERSONAL—AGREED. I WILL be on hand as stated. CARMINE.

SERVANT GIRL WANTED—APPLY to Mrs. Taylor, 140 Oxford street, opposite Burr & Skinner's factory. dhd

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant girl. Apply to Mrs. Day, Paisley street, corner of Glasgow street. 26tf

WANTED—TWO WAGGON Painters, at J. L. Goold's Carriage Works. 14d2

$100,000 TO LEND,

AT 7½ PER CENT. NO COMMISSION. Apply to Blake, Kerr, Boyd & Cassels, Barristers, &c., Toronto. ap14d6w.s

Dining Room Girl Wanted.

HIGHEST WAGES PAID, AND best of references required. Apply immediately to

MISS DUNN,
Agricultural College.
Guelph, April 13th, 1880. dtf

BOARDING—BOARDING OR Lodging can be had by applying at 105 Northumberland street, within a few minutes walk of the Market. 10dtf

BOARDING—TWO GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with comfortable rooms and board by applying to Mrs. F. Smith, 42 Arthur street. 27deod

WHITEWASHING.

CHARLES BAKER IS PREPARED to do whitewashing, kalsoming, &c., in the best manner, at the lowest prices, and promptly. Orders can be left at Britton's barber shop, St. George's Square. 14d12

LOST—LEFT IN A STORE YESTERDAY afternoon, 2 pairs of shoes and 2 pairs of stockings, tied up in a parcel. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at 30 Nottingham street, Guelph. 13d3

DR. McGUIRE

CAN BE CONSULTED DAILY AT his office, Yarmouth street, from 8 to 10 a. m., and from 1.30 to 4 p. m. 13d6w1

MR. E. R MARTIN

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of the legal profession in Guelph.

MONEY—in sums to suit borrowers, loaned at lowest rates of interest, according to security offered.

OFFICE on Douglas street, next to Naismith's shop. mr11dw

REMOVAL.

R. MARTIN, TAILOR, HAS OPENED a shop on St. George's Square, adjoining the Book Bindery, and will be pleased to receive the patronage of his old friends as usual. 2d12

Dress and Mantle Making.

MISS MOONEY INFORMS HER friends that she has commenced the Dress and Mantle making business in the rooms formerly occupied by Mr. A. O. Bucham, over the Fashionable West End establishment, and hopes to receive the patronage of the ladies of Guelph.

MISS MOONEY.

Apprentices and assistants wanted. 9d6w3

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. PASS HAS NOW ON HAND all the newest French, English and American Fashions. Ladies will do well to call at Mrs. Pass's Dressmaking Establishment before going elsewhere. Prices low and a perfect fit guaranteed.

Straw and Felt Hats done over in all the newest shapes from 25 cents to 30 cents each.

Harper's Bazar Patterns, whole suits, 25 cents, each. Ladies, call for catalogues. You will get the most stylish suit for 25 cents.

do ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE, Guelph.

Special Business Notices.

A fresh assortment received of the celebrated mottled granite ware, lamps, bird cages, and other goods, at the lowest possible prices, at John M. Bond & Co's.

EARLY VEGETABLES.—Jamaica bananas, Bermuda onions and tomatoes, radishes, lettuces, onions, &c., also a large supply of oranges, lemons, dates, cocoanuts, &c., cheap at MURRAY'S.

Day has opened up 65 cases and packages of new wall paper this season's goods. Being in a position to buy well, and getting his goods direct from the manufacturers, enables him to place them very low at Day's bookstore.

The Fashionable West End, the centre of attraction in the dry goods trade. A crowded store yesterday, and sales going up fast. Every lady must come to see us for the right goods. We are bound to do the trade this season. A. O. Bucham.

Our millinery department is already busy, busy, busy, a large number of orders having been placed during the past few days. Ladies are always safe in coming to the Fashionable West End for millinery.

The Scottish American Journal, 5c.; Boston Pilot, 5c.; Scientific American, 5c.; New York Herald, 3c.; Sun, 4c.; Weekly Globe, 5c.; Weekly Mail, 3c.; Weekly Witness, 3c.; and Guelph papers, always on hand at Day's bookstore.

ONE of those very interesting occasions to the ladies, in this case one of unusual magnificence and splendor, is to take place at the Lion on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, for which days Messrs. J. D. Williamson & Co. advertise the opening of millinery goods in their new show room.

While their husbands were waging war against each other on the floor of the House on Monday evening, it was refreshing to glance at the Speaker's gallery, where Lady Macdonald and Mrs. Mackenzie could be seen chatting away in the most social manner.

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EV'NG, APRIL 14, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

A St. Petersburg correspondent says that no hopes of Gortschakoff's recovery are entertained.

It is reported that a formal consultation of the Liberal leaders will be held in London on Thursday.

Dr. William Sharpey, the eminent medical professor and author is dead, aged 78.

An explosion by which eleven persons were killed occurred yesterday afternoon at Silvertown, near North Woolwich, at the oil mills. The roof of the still was forced off and carried 140 yards. The still contained 2,000 gallons of oil. The damage is to the extent of several thousand pounds.

A Berlin correspondent says much attention has been paid lately to the enormous increase of emigrants from Germany to England and America. The National Zeitung states that from the 4th to the 11th of April 5,800 left Bremen. Emigrants come from all parts of Germany and include many skilled workmen. This decided increase of immigration is evidently connected with the new army bill, and entails a very serious loss upon the country.

It is reported that a barony will be conferred on Earl Beaconsfield, with reversion to his brother.

The entire channel squadron have been ordered to cruise to the Azores, and thence to Bantry Bay in search of the training ship *Atalanta*.

The report of the Chinese invasion of Russian Tartary is semi-officially contradicted at St. Petersburg.

The Swedish Ministry have resigned in consequence of the rejection by the Lower Chamber of the Army Bill.

The last heard of the overdue British training ship *Atalanta* was on the 1st of February, when she sailed from Bermuda for England.

At a durbar held at Cabul on Tuesday, the British Commissioner informed the chiefs that the ex-Ameer would not return. If no hostility was shown the representations in favor of the selection of a member of Yakoboo's family for the Ameership would be considered. The chiefs were also informed that the army would withdraw whenever they could agree upon a ruler whose government is likely to be suitable and friendly to England. The demeanor of all present was respectful and friendly. The way has been paved for a favorable solution of the question.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

The Burning of Connor's in Biddulph.

LONDON, April 14.—The burning of their dwelling in Lucan was communicated to Michael Connors and his wife and children here this morning, and of course they were filled with grief. Mrs. Connors loudly lamented all the trouble that has come upon them through no fault of their own, and insisted on their going home at once and taking Johnny with them. This the County Attorney would not allow. A vehicle was provided, however, and Michael, his wife and daughter left for Lucan at one o'clock under promise to return to-night. A detective accompanied them.

Johnny is kept apart from his parents here in the special care of a constable, who guards him night and day.

From Toronto.

TORONTO, April 14.—Judge Moss has so far recovered as to be able to be out again.

Chas. F. Shaw was convicted at the Police Court this morning of fraud by inserting delusive advertisements in the papers with intent to defraud those out of work. He was sent to the Central Prison for three months.

From Ottawa.

OTTAWA, April 13.—Bower & Co's are the lowest tenders for the second 100 miles of the Canada Pacific Railway west of Winnipeg. Their bid is in the neighborhood of $4,400 per mile.

His Excellency and H. R. H. the Princess attended the Remenyi concert at the Grand Opera House last evening, and were accorded a warm reception from the audience on entering the building. It is the first appearance in public of the Princess since the accident.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE } April 14, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,000 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for April 40.72°
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.676
	Change—Rising
Thermometer	Temperature—45°
	Change—increasing
Hygrometer	Dew point—
	Moisture—decreasing
Wind	Direction—S.

Min. Temp. during night 39

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack us wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London, Eng." n4dw9md

Local News.

MESSRS. ALEX. GOODFELLOW and James Ryan left for Buffalo to-day.

THERE were no Police Court cases today.

IT will soon be time to commence watering the streets, which are comparatively dried up already.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Increasing easterly to southerly winds, partly cloudy weather followed by local rains to-night.

EMIGRANTS.—Three Grand Trunk Railway coaches passed westwards at six o'clock this morning with emigrants for Manitoba. The were from the Ottawa district.

MANUFACTURES.—The joint committee of the City Council and Property Owners' Association meet this evening to discuss the question of establishing manufactories here.

LILIPUTIAN OPERA CO.—This Company presented the operetta, "Jack the Giant Killer," and the farce "Toodles," at the City Hall last night before a large audience.

FOR MANITOBA.—Messrs. John R. Hood, John Henderson and James Risk left for Winnipeg by the Great Western Railway this (Wednesday) afternoon. A large number of friends bade them adieu.

BERLIN HORSE SHOW.—The annual entire horse show was held on Monday, and as usual was well attended, but the show of horses was not so good as in previous years, only some ten horses being entered.

ELMIRA FAIR.—The regular monthly fair was held on Monday. The number of cattle shown was exceedingly less than at the March fair. Prices had declined somewhat. There was some difficulty in obtaining 5 cents per pound (live weight) for shipping cattle. Milch cows ranged in price from $25 to $42. The reason of the scarcity of cattle is that a large number of stall fed cattle have been sold on private terms in this neighbourhood for May delivery previous to the fair.

SOCIAL CONCERT.—The social entertainment given in the Rev. Mr. Harris' church last evening was pretty well attended, and would been largely more so had not another entertainment been held in City Hall. The pastor as usual, occupied the chair, and a very good chairman he made, too. Songs, recitations, solos and instrumental music on violins and organ by members of the congregation and others, made up the programme. Rev. Mr. Harris and his talented sons contributed largely to the enjoyment of the company. Mr. John Thompson gave a humorous reading, "Here she goes," in good style, Mr. Webb sang very nicely a couple of songs, Mr. C. Taylor gave a couple of recitations, and altogether, the entertainment was an enjoyable one. The company separated well pleased with the programme provided.

News Items.

At a meeting of the Managing Committee of the Upper Canada Bible Society in Toronto on Tuesday new regulations were adopted, the chief one being that a Board of forty members be chosen, one-half laymen and the other half clergymen, to be selected in such a manner as to have a fair representation of the several Protestant denominations which support the Bible work on the Society's Board.

Mr. Robert Lowe, at one time Mayor of Chatham, and an extensive mill owner and grain merchant, was seriously burned on Sunday by the explosion of a kerosene lamp and died on Tuesday.

The charred remains of a man named Haskins, near the village of Wooler, Northumberland county, were found in the ashes of his dwelling on Saturday night. The man lived alone, and there are suspicions that he was robbed and murdered and the house set on fire to hide the crime.

James F. Foy's mission to England is to negotiate with the Great Western Railway Company for terminal facilities for the Detroit and Butler Railway, and not for the leasing of the Great Western to the Wabash, St. Louis, and Pacific, as reported a few days ago.

The Shelburne *Free Press* says that all the employees of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway have received notice that their services will not be required after the 1st of June next, as it is the intention of the company to close the road on that date. It will be left for the people alone the line to say whether its suspension will be permanent or not.

Mr. Hammond has laid out a programme to remain in Montreal three weeks longer. His movements appear to be extending, and several ministers who at first opposed him are now supporting him.

The Rev. Dr. Stewart, of the Park-st. Baptist Church, Hamilton, got a most cordial welcome from his congregation on Monday, on his return from Jamaica.

A duel took place on Saturday morning on the Maryland State line between Dr. S. William White, lecturer at the medical college of the University of Pennsylvania, and Robert Adams, a wealthy young man. The cause of the affair was a conversation concerning a lady, which took place at the armory of the First City Troop three weeks ago. A duel with pistols was fought at twenty-eight paces. Adams fired first and missed, when White fired in the air and both expressed themselves satisfied.

The Tea Duties.

Sir Richard Cartwright is to enquire of the Government:—

1. Whether it is the intention of the Government to levy differential duties on teas imported from the place of growth when ordered under letters of credit, part by overland, part by Suez Canal, and the balance with the dust of the whole *via* the United States, by sailing vessels around the Cape of Good Hope.

2. In the case of teas bought at the same time, and imported by two or three routes as above, and their arriving at different dates, will the Government consider such divisions as breaking bulk?

3. Will the whole purchase be held by the Customs until completed by the arrival of that dust?

4. In the event of part of the said teas being unsaleable in Canada, will importers be allowed to dispose of such teas at New York without prejudice to the rates of duty levied on the balance?

Wellington Spring Assizes.

Opening of the Court Before Mr. Justice Cameron.

His Lordship on the Jury System.

GUELPH, April 13.

When the Grand Jurors had been sworn, Mr. Justice Cameron charged them as follows:

From the calendar I find that there are only present three persons whose cases will require your consideration, but I find also there are out on bail four other persons making the whole amount of criminals that will probably require attention at your hands the number of seven. Those in prison are confined for forgery and arson, and of those on bail one is charged with false pretences, another with forgery, another with perjury, another with the double crime of embezzlement and forgery, and another with embezzlement. The crime of forgery consists in making some false document or instrument with the intent to defraud or deceive. A man may forge by using the name of a fictitious person as well as that of the genuine person, and he may commit the crime though he does not imitate well the handwriting of the person whose name is alleged to be forged. It requires more than the evidence of the person whose name is said to be forged to make out a case. There must be corroboration in a matter of fact in relation to the charge before you are justified in finding a bill. The crime of arson consists in the burning of a person's property with intent to defraud. If a man burns his own house for the purpose of getting the insurance then he commits the crime of arson, because it is done with the intention of defrauding the insurance companies. Obtaining either goods or money by false pretences is the representing of some fact as existing—making the representation of some circumstance as a fact existing which does not exist—for the purpose of inducing another to part with either his money or his property. The crime of embezzlement is usually committed by a person who stands in some position of confidence or trust towards another. The distinction between the crimes of larceny and embezzlement consists in that, in the latter, property must have first passed into the hands of the culprit in a lawful manner, and afterwards have been appropriated to his own use, whereas the crime of larceny consists in the appropriating of property which has not previously been given into the person's possession. The crime of forgery was always considered a serious one and until within a few years it was considered so serious that the Judge had no discretion in lessening the period of punishment of the person convicted. He had to send him to the Penitentiary for four years no matter how trifling the money or property obtained by means of the forgery, but the power of lessening the punishment is now reposed in the Judge in cases of forgery as well as in other cases. The crime of arson is one that has always been, and justly so, regarded as of the gravest character, because of the vast amount of loss which may be occasioned if a man on account of ill-will to another chooses to burn the property of that person. The punishment, if the person is found guilty, is necessarily severe. Every case, whether grave or slight in its character is entitled to the best consideration, both of the grand and petit jury for this reason, that in each, the man may be deprived of his liberty which we have always been taught to think a priceless boon, and it will be a matter of very great regret when the people come to think that a man can be deprived of his liberty and thus disgraced without its being regarded as a very serious thing indeed. This brings me to the consideration of a subject which I have thought necessary to bring under the notice of Grand Jurors wherever I have the honour to address them, by reason of a change in the law relating to the constitution of the Grand Jury. The session before last in the Local Legislature of Ontario a bill was passed reducing the number of Grand Jurors from 24 to 15. You are aware, no doubt, that it is necessary that twelve of your body should concur in finding a bill, and usually only twenty-three are sworn, in order that there may be a majority and that the business may not be dead-locked by reason of twelve taking one view of the case and twelve another. The change that was made reducing the number to fifteen has to be considered in various aspects. First, as to whether the change in the constitution should be made at all. Second, whether the selection of fifteen is appropriate and useful without some other change having been made. Because, though the number of jurors has been reduced to fifteen it still would require, under that Act twelve to find a bill. Very often we find numbers of the Grand Jurors who are summoned do not attend. Supposing that only eleven out of fifteen should attend, business could not be proceeded with until a fresh jury had been obtained. Some Grand Juries have expressed a view that there ought to be no change in the system; that it is a time-honoured system, so to speak, that it was designed by men who considered liberty of the greatest importance and the necessity of having to stand in the criminal dock and answer for a crime was so great a disgrace that it ought not to take place unless twelve of his fellow men at all events were satisfied that he should stand in that position. Other Grand Juries have expressed a view that fifteen would be sufficient but to make it work well, it would be necessary to make a majority of the Grand Jury sufficient. So that of the fifteen, eight would be sufficient to find a bill supposing the whole panel were there. I have asked Grand Juries to pronounce an opinion upon it because it is a matter relating to the law of the land, it is a matter relating to the public interest generally, and cannot be said to be a political question at all, with regard to which judges have nothing to do. We all, when we come from the ranks of the Bar come with our predilections to one party or the other, but the moment a man takes his position upon the Bench that moment he ceases to have any consideration whether the man who is accused is of one party or the other, and he only has that interest in common with the rest or the community that the administration of justice should be properly and well conducted. Now the argument in favor of the change is that we have now advanced to that state of civilization, education and intelligence, that the magistracy of this country ought to be found capable of determining whether a man ought to be put upon his trial or not, and that the expense of having twenty-three men or more than twelve at all events to pronounce an opinion upon every case of that kind is unnecessary. Legislators who looked to the question of expense perhaps more than the real object of the constitution of a particular body like the Grand Jury, and what may be the possible consequences of its destruction, determined that the change should be made. Now there is no doubt that it seems pretty absurd that it takes twelve men to say whether there is evidence on which a man should be placed upon trial. But yet in times past it was thought necessary for the safety of the public that such a precaution should be taken, and in the present time we find time and again that Grand Juries ignore bills where Magistrates have committed for trial. Either Grand Juries, then, have failed in the discharge of their duties, or the Magistrates acted upon altogether too slight evidence. If the Grand Juries did not fail in their duties then some of our fellowmen have been saved the disgrace of having to appear in the criminal dock to answer for crime, and that is a matter of very great importance. Grand Jurors also being taken from every section of the county, bring persons disinterested and strangers to those who are accused, not influenced in any shape or way, are likely to come to a just decision, when one man may be influenced by considerations that ought to have no weight whatever in determining whether a man is guilty or innocent. One man may have prejudices and in consequence of those prejudices act to the detriment of another. Twelve, who are strangers to the prosecutor and the accused can scarcely have prejudices of that kind and must desire to do what is right. And there have been times when the Grand Jury have stood between the oppression of power and the man who has been accused, and what has been in times past, notwithstanding our education and intelligence may occur again. I have heard a gentleman, who is now a Chief Justice in another Province, very often make use of the quotation that "the price of liberty is eternal vigilance." No matter though we are in the position of supposing everything justly and properly done, there may be occasions when wrong will be done, and it is desirable to prevent wrong as much as possible, so the organization of Grand Juries may still be worth all it costs because it may prevent wrong. Now I refer the matter to you in order that you may, if you see fit, express an opinion upon it. It is your unbiassed opinion that I want, not one influenced in any manner by me, if such a consideration could have any weight with you, because I am only one of yourselves in a matter of that kind, and it is not a question of law in which I am learned more than you are, and in which no constitution my voice determines it, and not yourselves. The matter is for your consideration; and if you think well I should like you in your presentment to say whether you deem it desirable that the constitution of the Grand Jury should be changed, and if changed, what change. It is observable from the docket that I have before me that members of the Bar or their clients, I cannot tell which, prefer the tribunal of juries to decide their cases to that of the Court alone. Now some entertain a very strong opinion that it would be more in the interests of the public that men who are judges, qualified by training to understand matters of law and fact, would be better able to decide questions than those who are unlearned. Questions of fact are all that juries have to deal with; they have nothing to do with the law, and if juries err in dealing with questions of fact that come before them, I think they err probably, from regarding themselves arbitrators, rather in the light of men who are there to determine what, according to their judgment, would be fair to the litigants. When that is not the object of their being empanelled, it is not their duty. Their duty is to determine questions of facts as they are presented to them. His Lordship illustrated this point by referring to the manner in which juries chose almost invariably to render a verdict against insurance companies, whether it was justified by evidence or not. As a whole juries do substantial justice and arrive at correct conclusions. It is said learned men look farther than the facts rendered necessary for the solution of the question—that they theorize and their theorizing carries them beyond what is necessary, and leads them to do injustice where plain common sense men dealing with the facts presented to them will arrive at a more just conclusion. His Lordship concluded his address by showing that the decision of twelve jurors was more likely to give general satisfaction than that of one man, because he might be biassed or prejudiced, while there was less probability of twelve men entertaining views prejudicial to the case.

Before the Grand Jury retired Mr. A. Lemon read the following address from the Bar of the city to Mr. Justice Cameron on the occasion of his first visit here since his elevation to the Bench:

The Honorable Matthew Crooks Cameron,

One of the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, for Ontario:

We, the members of the bar of the County of Wellington, on the occasion of your first visit here, since your elevation to the bench, would respectfully avail ourselves of the opportunity to offer you our cordial congratulations, and in doing so would express our conviction that your future in the more exalted position will be no less distinguished and useful than it was in your prominent career at the bar.

Accustomed, as we had so long been, to meet you with your other able contemporaries in forensic life, Freeman, Eccles, Vankoughnet, Hillyard Cameron, and other well known heads of the profession, no longer here, engaged in the most important civil and criminal trials of this county, your absence was a source of no ordinary regret to every one, and the loss, like that in a measure of an old friend, missed from our midst, whom all delighted to see and hear on every occasion.

This regret however is alleviated in the satisfaction of knowing that your career and services have been deservedly recognized, and that your withdrawal from the active life of the bar finds you ranked amongst the judiciary of the country, where your extensive experience and high abilities will find if possible a more enlarged field for usefulness and public service, following indeed the footsteps of your illustrious predecessors.

In this chamber you cannot fail to recall many revered memories, associated as they have been with the personal presence in the seat you occupy of such venerable names as those of the Honorable Chief Justices Robinson, Macaulay, MacLean, Draper and Richards, who graced and adorned the ermine they so worthily wore, and by their lives, services and example added the brightest distinction to the annals of the land.

Here were heard many of those sound expositions of the law from those and other chiefs of the profession who in the practical adjudication and the sound application of its principles, as well as in their matured decisions, laid the foundations of the jurisprudence of the country.

We all cherish the recollection of their never-failing patience and urbanity, considerate and justly exacting withal, with constant aim to secure right and prevent wrong; seasoning justice with mercy when consistent with the obligations of judicial duty.

Recollections such as these, and others of a kindred nature, will no doubt present themselves to you so long accustomed to an intimate contact and association with these and other eminent judges, mournfully reminding all of the briefness of the most distinguished and useful lives.

Long may you be spared to emulate the example of these great names, and after a well spent life be enabled like them to leave to future historian a memory and record not unworthy even of those you also have during your own brilliant career regarded with the highest admiration and affectionate respect, models of faultlessness, both to the bench and the bar in all respects.

THE GENERAL VOICE.

Sounds them for courtesy, behaviour, language,
And every fair demeanor an example—
Titles of honour, add not to their worth,
Who are themselves an honour to their title.

A LEMON,	DONALD GUTHRIE
HENRY W PETERSON,	T W SAUNDERS,
F BISCOE,	J P MACMILLAN,
E O'CONNOR,	JOHN JACOB,
D S MACMILLAN,	KENNETH MACLEAN
ROBERT OLIVER,	A H MACDONALD,
W H CUTTEN,	J W HALL,
W D EBBELS,	W H MUIR,
WALTER MACDONALD,	E R MARTIN.

Court House, Guelph,
April 13th, A. D. 1880.

Mr. Justice Cameron replied in feeling and eloquent terms, thanking them for so flattering an expression of the high estimation in which they held him. He assured them that whether his ability would allow him or not his desire was to do justice in all cases with which he had to deal.

Following is the list of cases in the civil docket:

Argo vs. Haley.—Muir for plaintiff; O'Connor for defendant.

Elliott vs. Edmunds.—Guthrie and Ebbels.

Jackson *et al* vs. Markle *et al*.—Macdonald and Drew.

Wansborough vs. G. T. R.—Guthrie and Bell.

Quinn vs. Guelph Water Works.—Johnston and Guthrie.

Watts vs. Black.—Guthrie and Fuller.

Crawford vs. Henry.—Ebbels and Hatton.

McCullough vs. Smith.—Guthrie for plaintiff.

O'Donnell vs. Coffee.—Dunbar and Guthrie.

McDonald *et al* vs. Cunningham.—Guthrie and Mills.

Farmers' Loan & Savings Co vs. Marks.—Mulock and Drew.

Greet vs. Bank of Montreal.—Johnston. Interpleader.

Greet vs. Sweetnam.—Johnston. Interpleader.

King vs. Moyer.—Allenby and Miller.

Waddel vs. C. V. R. Company.—Drew and Simpson.

Hodgson *et al* vs. Ketchum.—Myers and Scott.

Graham vs. Eagle.—Guthrie and Lister.

Graham vs. Eagle.—Guthrie and Macdonald.

Gauhan vs. Howard.—O'Connor and Guthrie.

Argo vs. Haley.—This was an action to recover $1,200 on a promissory note. Verdict by consent for $1,117.87. Messrs. Munroe & Muir, Fergus, for plaintiff; Messrs. MacMillan & O'Connor for defendant.

Watts vs. Black.—This was an action on a chattel mortgage. Verdict by consent for $415. D. Guthrie, Q.C., for plaintiff.

McCullough vs. Smith.—This was an action brought by Thomas McCullough, of Eramosa, against Stanley Smith, of the same township, to recover damages for a libellous placard, which defendant made out with reference to the plaintiff, and pasted in conspicuous places. The slander was committed in July and August last, Stanley Smith, who was a school teacher, some miles north of Eramosa, was home for his holidays. Defendant first entered a suit against Stanley Smith's father and his brother's, charging them with the slanders, but dropped the case. He afterwards learned that the present defendant was the guilty party and instituted proceedings against him, since which time he had left for the States. Thomas McCullough and his wife were examined. The jury entered a verdict of $100 for plaintiff. Messrs. Guthrie, Watt & Cutten for plaintiff. No defence.

The Court adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, April 14th.

The Court resumed at 9:30 this morning.

Wansborough v. the G. T. R. Company.—The plaintiff, William Wansborough, sued the Grand Trunk Railway Company to recover damages for injuries he sustained by being run over by a train at Georgetown last December. He was a passenger on a train going west, which was switched on to the second track from the station to cross with another passenger train. While he was crossing to the station the train going east came in and ran over him, cutting off one of his legs above the knee. Verdict for plaintiff by consent, and $2,000 damages. Mr. Guthrie, Q. C., for plaintiff; Mr. James Bethune, Q. C., for the Railway.

Waddell vs. C. V. Railway.—Plaintiff claimed $2,555 as payment for building the Credit Valley Railway station at Elora. A verdict was entered for plaintiff for the full amount. John Jacobs, of Elora, for plaintiff. No defence.

Farmers' Loan Company vs. Marks.—An action of ejectment on mortgage. Verdict for plaintiff. D. Guthrie for plaintiff; J. Jacobs for defendant.

Elliott vs. Edmunds.—Action of ejectment on mortgage. Verdict for plaintiff. D. Guthrie, Q.C., for plaintiff; G. Ebbels for defendant.

TRUE BILLS.—The Grand Jury came into court about 11.30 with true bills against Philip Forestell, forgery; George Douglas, forgery and embezzlement; and Wm. McCarthy, false pretences.

Quin vs. The Water Commissioners of Guelph.—This is an action brought by James Quin, of Guelph, contractor, against the Water Commissioners for breach of contract. The amount claimed is over $1,200. The judge thought it would be better to refer the matters in dispute to an abitrator under the Act, who could make his award after taking the evidence, and an appeal could be made from his decision if either party were dissatisfied. After considerable difficulty about the naming of an arbitrator, Mr. Tilt, of Toronto, was settled upon, and proceedings will be immediately taken before him. Mr. Bethune and Mr. E. F. Johnston for plaintiff, and D. Guthrie for defendants.

The Water Commissioners vs. Quin.—This is an action arising out of the same dispute as exists in the former case. The plaintiffs seek to recover from the defendant the amount it required to complete the contract over and above contract price. This case was also referred to Mr. Tilt. D. Guthrie, for plaintiff, and James Bethune and E. F. B. Johnston, for defendant.

The Queen vs. Forrestell.—Philip Forrestell, of Clifford, was arraigned on an indictment charging him with forging a note for $61.50, and with uttering the same, knowing it to be forged. He plead

ed guilty on the second count. A jury was empanelled and instructed to acquit the prisoner on the first count, as in pleading guilty to the second, he acknowledged an offence as serious as that charged in the first. Mr. Bowlby, for the prosecution.

O'Donnell v. Coffee.—This action arose out of a Police Court case in which Ald. Coffee charged James O'Donnell, of Rockwood, with the larceny of a valuable dog. The Police Court case being settled, O'Donnell took proceedings against the defendant to recover damages for malicious arrest. Mr. Dunbar, for plaintiff, Mr. Guthrie, Q. C. for defendant. The case is not finished.

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WEDNESDAY EVNG, APRIL 14, 1880

The Elections in Britain.

The total number of members elected thus far is 636, divided as follows:—349 Liberals; 230 Conservatives, and 57 Home Rulers. This gives the Liberals a clear majority of 62, and a net gain of 109 seats. The statement that the Ministry will resign immediately after the return of the Queen to England is confirmed by the fact that preparations were made by members of the Ministry to vacate their official residences.

A report is abroad, but it is not confirmed, that the Earl of Wemyss and March, father of Lord Elcho, died on Tuesday, aged 84. If it is true Lord Elcho will be transferred to the House of Lords, leaving a vacancy in the Commons for Haddingtonshire, from which he was returned by the Conservatives.

The Right Hon. Lord John Manners, Postmaster-General under the present Administration, has been re-elected for North Leicestershire.

Mr. W. Herbert Gladstone, Mr. W.E. Gladstone's son, who stood for Middlesex and was defeated, is elected for East Worcestershire in connection with Mr. G. W. Hastings, both Liberals, defeating Mr. H. Allsopp, the great brewer, and Sir Richard Temple, Conservatives. Mr. Allsopp represented East Worcestershire in the last Parliament in conjunction with Mr. Thomas Eads Walker, the latter also a Conservative. Thus a change is made for this constituency, of two Liberals for two Conservatives.

Mr. Parnell's party now numbers 36. The Cork county election passed off very quietly, there being no disturbances.

The constitutionality of the Canada Temperance Act was affirmed in the Supreme Court on Tuesday, Judge Henry alone dissenting.

Mr. Tuttle is out in a letter in the Ottawa *Free Press*, in which he denies that he is a candidate for the assistant Indian commissionership, and says Mr. C. Acton Burrows is the man. It is a choice between the devil and the deep sea.

Hon. Mr. Abbott's bill to provide for the distribution of the assets of insolvent traders appears to be rather too cumbrous in form to pass the House in its present temper. There are ninety-nine clauses, and many of its provisions are similar to that introduced by Mr. Colby last year and so badly defeated. The principal objection appears to be the continued employment of assignees in any form.

Mr. Paterson, of Brant, put the Finance Minister in a tight box on Monday when he moved that embossed Bibles used by the blind should be placed on the free list. Mr. Tilley had not gumption enough to see what the effect of refusing such an amendment would be and declined to interfere, but Sir John, with his usual shrewdness, came to the rescue and made the desired concession. This is the first change in that very perfect policy which a member of the Opposition has secured.

There is another row in the Senate. It seems that in 1877 Senator Allan came down from Toronto, stayed eleven days, and drew sessional indemnity therefor, and then started for a trip to Europe. During his absence Sir Alex. Campbell succeeded in persuading the Clerk of the House to give the worthy Senator $500 additional, which he sent to the absent Senator. Senator Alexander has given notice of motion that would expose the little misappropriation, but the leader of the Government in that House is trying to burk the question, consequently the circumstance has leaked out. The final revelation will be anxiously looked for.

At the Ministerial caucus on Tuesday the Government's Pacific Railway policy is understood to have been one of the subjects of discussion, and the Government promised their followers to proceed very slowly and cautiously with the construction of the road. It is also stated they hinted that the expenditure on the Yale-Kamloops section in British Columbia, recently contracted for, would be as little as compatible with pacifying the British Columbians and maintaining Confederation—at least that is what the Government pledge practically amounted to—but no one will infer much assurance from such a promise in view of the circumstance that the contracts signed and sealed demand that the work shall be completed within an early specified date.

What the Liberal party in Britain did for Canadian Confederation is well told by Lord Granville in a recent speech. The prospective Premier of Great Britain said:—It was only last week that I happened to light on a scrap of paper on which I had scribb'ed a question to the very able chairman of the Hudson's Bay Company—merely this question, 'Is it possible to get an amicable arrangement between the Dominion and the Hudson's Bay Company?' His answer was of a discouraging character, but I determined to make the attempt. I don't think I ever worked harder in my life; the negotiations nearly fell through half a dozen times, but at last we succeeded, and the result has been the development of that magnificent western province of Canada, of whose marvellous resources the Prime Minister gave so eloquent a description the other day.

The apathy of the Liberals in allowing elections to go by default is much commented upon by the members of the party, and the feeling in Ottawa is general that golden opportunities to recover from the effects of the disaster of the 17th of September 1878, are being lost, with the tide of public opinion in its favor through the failure of the "National Policy" to bring back prosperity. The Liberal party should not allow any interim election to go uncontested. It is believed that the election in Chateauguay will be close through the apathy which is being exhibited.

The Government is improving rapidly in the pamphlet business. The latest production is one respecting the Turtle mountain country which contains an advertisement stating that Dr. Schultz, M. P., has 20,000 acres of land for sale, a queer way to advertize Dominion lands. The Minister of Agriculture denied on Monday night that any of these pamphlets had been distributed, and Mr. Trow quietly remarked that he had at least 100 of them under his desk obtained from the department presided over by that hon. gentleman. Mr. Pope does not appear to be over particular about the statements he makes.

It is said that A. P. Macdonald's tender is the lowest for the second 100 miles west of Winnipeg. His figures are said to be as low as $5,000 per mile.

BIRTHS

Ross—On the 10th instant, the wife of Mr. John Ross, merchant, Freelton, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

McMillian—Chisholm—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 1st instant, by the Rev. Robert Fowlie, Mr. Colin McMillan, to Miss Jane Chisholm, both of the township of Erin.

Brydon—Hewitson—At the residence of Mr. R. Brydon, Paisley Block, Guelph township, on the 24th ult., John Brydon, of Proton, to Miss Hannah Hewitson, of Guelph township

DEATHS.

Benham—In Eramosa, on the 13th April, Lucy Walton, relict of the late James Benham, aged 88 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. dw

Mair—At Bellfield, Nichol, on the 10th inst. Margaret, fifth daughter of the late Thomas Mair, Esq., aged 50 years.

Farms for Sale

FOR SALE—A VALUABLE FARM of 200 acres in Guelph Township. First class land; pretty good buildings. Price and terms moderate. Also a valuable farm of 100 acres in Nassagaweys, near the Village of Eden. Soil excellent. To be sold cheap Apply to William Hart, Dav's Block, Guelph. jy13d2wtf

Clarke's Hotel for Sale or to Lease.

THAT WELL KNOWN AND LONG-established hotel and premises, situated on Main street, Erin Village, County of Wellington, is for sale or to lease. Splendidly furnished throughout. The proprietor, wishing to retire from business, will sell without reserve. Terms made known on application to John Clarke, Erin P. O

January 28, 1880. wtf

FARM FOR SALE—COMPRISING 100 acres, about 80 cleared. Situate on lot 8, 1st concession, Puslinch, about ten miles from Guelph. There are a good log house and bank barn on the premises. There is a good orchard. About 30 acres of fall wheat sown. For terms and particulars apply to Jas McMasters on the premises, or by letter to Killean P. O. o16wt

FARM FOR SALE—THE PROPERTY of the late Robt. Swayze, composed of the east half of lot 11, 3rd concession, township of Eramosa, containing 100 acres, 90 of which are cleared, and 10 of woods. Good frame dwelling house, frame barn and all other necessary buildings; good bearing orchard, well watered by a never failing spring. For particulars enquire of

THOMAS WATERS,
JAMES CASPELL,
s3wtf Executors

FARM AND STEAM SAW MILL FOR SALE—Lot 10, concession 3, township of Maryborough, County of Wellington, containing 200 acres more or less, with steam saw mill containing a shingle machine, 2 dwelling houses, barn, and blacksmith's shop on the premises. 110 acres of good timbered land, and the balance in a good state of cultivation. Also one acre of land with a comfortable house on it—lot 9—not far from the mill. For price and terms apply to Nicholas P. Cober, Hespeler O. jn22wtf

FARM FOR SALE—SITUATED IN Guelph township, half a mile from the city limits, containing 200 acres, being composed of lots 3 and 3, on the 4th and 5th concessions, division C, 130 acres cleared, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation, 15 acres in fall wheat, a young orchard with 150 trees, beginning to bear, a white brick house 20 by 40, containing 8 rooms, a frame house 24 by 30, bank barn 65 by 70, with stabling underneath; there are 3 wells on the premises, and two cisterns—one at the house and one at the barn. For further particulars apply on the premises, or to James Dowrie, Guelph P. O, o15wtf

VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE—Being composed of lots 21, 22, and 23, and lot 10 Division D., Guelph Township. The first contains 150 acres, all cleared and in a good state of cultivation, and well watered. Comfortable log house, new frame bank barn, 60 by 72, giving accommodation for 8 horses and cattle in proportion, four acres of orchard, choice fruit trees. On lot 10, there are five acres under crop, and the balance under wood. Persons wishing to purchase should see the above farms and judge for themselves. Terms easy. Apply to John Stewart on the premises, or at the Mercury Office. ma20wtf

FARM FOR SALE.

BEING LOT NO. 17 IN THE 9TH CONcession, Erin, County of Wellington, containing 207 acres, 100 acres cleared, balance consists of hardwood and cedar. Soil, sandy loam Well watered. The farm is well fenced with cedar, thriving orchard of varied fruits. Frame barn and sheds, frame dwelling house and other outbuildings in good repair. The above property adjoins Erin station, C. V. Railway, and is at out one mile from the village of Erin. Terms easy. Apply on the premises to

wt EDWARD WHITE, Erin, P. O.

FARM TO RENT.

BEING THE NORTH HALF OF Lot 13, in the 3rd concession of the Township of Luther, containing 150 acres, 90 of which are cleared and fenced. The above will be leased for a term of years.

For particulars, apply to

MICHAEL CUMMINS,
Township of Eramosa, Rockwood P. O.
Feb. 18, 1880 wtf

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT—The executors of the farm of the late Alexander McMaster, offer for sale his farm, lots 33 and 34, in the 2nd concession, in the township of Minto, comprising 200 acres, about 75 of which are cleared, and the balance well timbered. On the premises are a log house, frame bank barn and outbuildings. There is a small orchard. Is situated four miles from Palmerston, and six miles from Harriston. If the farm is not sold by spring it will be rented. For terms and particulars apply to the undersigned executors.

WALTER QUINNELL, next lot, or address Newbridge post office, or to J. W. CLEGHORN Guelph. dc5wtf

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE IN Eramosa, comprising 150 acres more or less, 90 cleared and in a good state of cultivation, balance timber and pasture land; situated on lot 1, 1st concession, Eramosa, 6 miles from Guelph, half-a-mile from Eden Mills. Good frame house, bank barn, driving house and stone pig house. A good orchard of choice fruit trees, a good well and cistern, and all other conveniences. This farm will be sold on easy terms. No incumbrance. For further particulars apply to T. Kemp on the premises, or to L. Kemp, Eden Mills P. O. ap1w13

For Sale and to Let.

FIRST CLASS STORE TO RENT—in Fergus, in Post Office Building. Apply at Post Office. 5d3-law

HOUSE TO LET—TO RENT A house on Palmer street containing four rooms and kitchen. Apply at this office. dhd

TO RENT—$6 A MONTH—FREE of taxes, a comfortable house, No. 260 Suffolk street, five bedrooms, parlor, dining room, back kitchen, dry stone cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to Wm. Pickard, 63 Suffolk street. dtf

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft wate Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low

J. HARRIS
a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

A LARGE PLASTERED COTTAGE for sale on John street. One tenth down; balance at 6 per cent on time—a rare opportunity. Also a lot on Pipe street, on same terms. Apply to C. H. Evans, in Day's Bookstore. 10d6

FARM TO RENT—A FARM OF 90 acres, situate within the city limits. Well adapted for a dairy farm. Forty acres of summer fallow. Spring creek; excellent buildings. Apply to Henry Hatch, Guelph. ap12dtfw1

TO RENT—A TWO STORY STONE house on Queen street, 10 minutes walk from the post office; has seven rooms and summer kitchen; hard and soft water pumps in the kitchen; good cellar. Is at present occupied by Mr. E. R. Bollert. Possession given 1st of May. Apply to Charles Davidson, No. 2 Day's Block, up stairs. 13dtf

FOR SALE—A HOUSE AND LOT on Southampton Street, near the Great Western station. The house contains six rooms, woodshed, cistern, good cellar. Will be sold cheap for cash. Apply to R. Fyfe, on the premises. 14d6

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS "Wood Cottage," situated on Palmer street, Guelph, the residence of the late Robert White. House and three acres of land, of which one acre is ornamental grounds, and the remainder garden and orchard. Title perfect. Possession when requested. Apply to 10d4w1 MACDONALD & MACDONALD.

TO LET—THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, late occupied by Wm. Newport, as bakery and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21dtf

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

STONE HOUSE FOR SALE.—BEing about to leave Guelph, I wish to sell my residence at 84 Liverpool street. Is situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Good stone house with every convenience and in first-class condition. A nice garden with choice fruit trees, flowering shrubs, croquet lawn, etc. Apply to Mr. W. N. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Upper Wyndham St.

f3dtf J. H. OSBORN.

TO LET—A BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk-st. Also house 46 Paisley street. For sale—half-an-acre on Guelph street, 3 lots in St. Andrew's Glebe, a farm in the township of Greenock, and two houses on Kirkland and Suffolk streets. No money required on building lots from parties building this season. Apply to James Patterson, No. 5 Kirkland st. 27ptf

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

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FARM FOR SALE.—BEING COMPOSED of the north east half of lot No. 11, in the second concession of the Township of Erin, containing 100 acres. On this lot is a good one and a half story house, frame barn, well fenced and watered, sixty acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, the remainder in bush. This lot is situated within one mile of the village of Ospringe.

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GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a. m, 8.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 7:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:20 a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.53 p.m, 7:40 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 8:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Monday at 10.35 a. m. *via* New York and on Wednesday at 3.3 p.m. *via* Halifax.

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On Wednesday, the 28th day of April

A. D., 1880, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following valuable properties in two parcels:—

Parcel No. 1.—Being composed of the southwest half of lot No. 105, in the Canada Company's Survey, in the city of Guelph, containing by admeasurement one-eighth of an acre, be the same more or less.

Parcel No. 2.—Being composed of the northeast half of lot number five, in the third concession of division G, in the township of Guelph, containing by admeasurement twenty-five acres, be the same more or less.

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Parcel No. 1 will be sold subject to a prior mortgage. Incumbrance made thereon for the sum of twelve hundred dollars and interest and subject to a lease thereof to one Helen Whiteman.

Parcel No. 2 will be sold subject to a prior mortgage. Incumbrance made thereon for the sum of one thousand dollars and interest, and also subject to the interests of Jane Ohiteside, under the will of the late George Whiteside, deceased: and also subject to a lease of one Thomas Pinder.

Full particulars of said encumbrances, and of said lands, will be given on day of sale.

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Up to the 15th of April,

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City Clerk's Office,
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The Biddulph Murderers.

The Judge Refuses to Change the Venue.

The Time of the Trial not Known.

LONDON, April 13.—When the Court resumed at 1.30 p. m., the Biddulph prisoners were placed in the dock, and Chief Justice Wilson proceeded to deliver judgment on the motion for a change of venue. The Judge after refering to the affidavits produced, went on to discuss the question on its merits. He concluded by saying:—

If I were to act on my own impression I should be inclined to change the place of trial, not altogether because a fair trial may not be had here, but because the change cannot possibly, in my opinion, operate in any way to the prejudice of the prisoners; and I might think it better in a case in which so strong a suspicion is entertained by the Crown that an impartial trial cannot be had here to transfer it to another county, in order that the slightest taint of suspicion might be removed from any unfair disposition of the cause.

But to justify me in making the change asked for I must be satisfied that it is expedient to the ends of justice that it should be so changed, and I cannot say that I am satisfied that "it is clearly made out that there is a fair and reasonable probability of partiality and prejudice in the jurisdiction within which the indictment would otherwise be tried." I may have erred in not acceding to the motion, notwithstanding the assistance which I have derived from the arguments of the learned counsel and the aid they have given me in furnishing me very kindly with the books which they referred to for perusal. But I think, upon the facts, the conclusion which I have come to is the proper one, and that it will in the result prove to be the best one I have no sufficient reason to doubt. I may be permitted to say, as the inference from what I have already stated, that there must be a new and a much larger panel of jurors procured than the one now in attendance, and that the trial cannot take place at the present Court unless I adjourn it expressly for the purpose of procuring another panel; and as this Court will continue yet for a few days I shall leave it to the learned counsel engaged in this cause to say whether the present Court shall stand adjourned until a future day in order that the proper number may be procured, or a commission be issued for the trial of these indictments. I must therefore discharge the motion.

The judgment was what those in Court and the citizens generally expected. A smile of satisfaction passed over the faces of the prisoners when they heard they would not be taken elsewhere for trial.

Immediately after the close of His Lordship's remarks, Mr. Irving and the counsel for the defence had a short consultation together, after which

The Crown counsel rose and said:—My learned friends had requested me to state explicitly the intention of the Crown in regard to this case. I have, therefore, to say that the Crown will not bring these prisoners to trial at this session of Oyer and Terminer.

His Lordship—I don't see how you could do otherwise. I should not try it with the present panel. New jurors should be summoned. I should be inclined to summon at least 200.

The inference to be drawn from Mr. Irving's remark's is that the trial will not take place for some time to come. The prisoners may possibly be tried by a special commission, but it is more than probable that they will not be arraigned till the Fall Assizes.

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Harriston Correspondence.

The regular school examination in section No. 1, Minto, under the tutorship of Mr. Duncan L. C. Cameron, took place on the 5th inst. The progress of the scholars, and the general efficiency of the school, went to show conclusively that the section was fortunate in securing the services of so efficient a teacher as Mr. Cameron. There was a good attendance of parents present, as well as Messrs. Smith, Craig, and McConachie, teachers, in Minto. The Rev. Mr. Campbell was present and delivered an address, in which he stated the fourth class was superior to any school he had visited in Minto, and he had visited nearly all, while the rest of the classes were in no way deficient. The ladies of the section prepared an entertainment, which was partaken of at the conclusion of the examination.

At a meeting of Guthrie Church Young People's Mutual Improvement and Literary Association held on the 6th, the following subject was debated, with Mayor Meiklejohn in the chair: "Resolved, that the works of art are more attractive than nature." The affirmative was supported by Messrs. A. B. Empy, M. P. Empey and William Kerr, jr., and the negative by Messrs. R. Hinds, Joseph Fisher, and James Kerr. The chairman after carefully summing up the arguments *pro* and *con* decided in favor of the negative. The next debate will take place on the 27th inst., the subject to be discussed will be "Is capital punishment justifiable?" The affirmative will be supported by Messrs. George Gray, Joseph Fisher, and M. P. Empey, and the negative by Messrs. A. B. Empy, R. Engle, and R. Hinds.

Next debate in connection with Knox Church Young People's Association will take place on Monday evening, the 19th inst, when a three sided debate will constitute the programme, viz, "Which is the most productive of crime, wealth, poverty or ignorance?" Particulars of which is not definitely known to the writer, but it will doubtless be well arranged and conducted. Mr. George Bingham, Principal of the Harriston Central School, will occupy the chair.

Mr. William Johnston, merchant of the Leading House, has taken into partnership with him Mr. G. C. Mills, who has for some time been an employee of the house. The firm will hereafter be Johnston & Mills. They will continue business in the old stand, nearly opposite the Collison House.

Mr. William Long ex-Councillor of Minto, having retired from farming some time ago, and took up his residence at the Collison House, finding time to hang too heavily on his hands, has opened a shooting gallery just in rear of the Collison House, where those who are ambitious to try their skill as marksmen can be accommodated.

Mrs. Portlock, late of Orangeville, has opened a fancy store nearly opposite the Queen's Hotel.

S. Wright & Co., state that they have not one-third the number of logs required to fill the contracts they have on hand, though they have a great many. They will not however be beat, as they purpose getting them in on trucks.

Mr. S. L. Haight, having retired from the grocery business, will hereafter devote himself to the agency of the Bell organ, of Guelph. Mr. Haight is an upright business man, and being agent for a first-class establishment, people who require anything in that line, can't do better than deal with him.

The writer has been informed that the T.G. & B. Railway Company, have given their employees notice, that owing to the Government having refused aid to the Company, and the Municipalities not being willing to assist the road, will be closed on the first of June, unless previous arrangements are made.

The reports about Hugh Allan's illness are not encouraging, there is an impression that he is worse than made out. There was a rumor on the street that he was suffering from dropsy.

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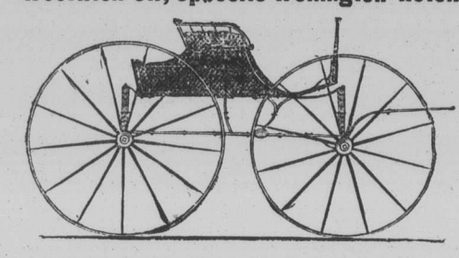
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Erin Township Council.

The Municipal Council of Erin Township met at the town hall, Erin Village, on Monday the 5th of April, 1880. Reeve and all the members present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Kirkwood, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law appointing Pathmasters, Pound-keepers and Fence Viewers, which was read a first and second time.

Much of the time of the Council was taken up occasionally through the day in attending to this work, of appointing Pathmasters, &c.

The attention of the Council was given to a petition which was presented at a former meeting by Wm. Grant and others, praying for the removal of the west halves of lots No. 20 and 21 from school section No. 5, to school section No. 9. Both sections were well represented by their trustees, and a friendly discussion ensued which lasted some length of time.

Moved by Mr. Reed, seconded by Mr. Kirkwood, that the petition above referred to be laid over for further consideration.

A case of difference between Mr. N. Boomer and Mr. Anthony in reference to a part of a road allowance which each claimed, occupied the time of the Council off and on through the day. The Council in the absence of sufficient information did not take any action in the matter.

On motion by Mr. Reed, seconded by Dr. McNaughton, the Council formed a committee of the whole on by-law No. 5, appointing Pathmasters, Pound-keepers and Fence Viewers. Mr. Reed in the chair. By-law filled up. Committee rose. Council resumed business, and on motion by Mr. Kirkwood, seconded by Mr. Reed, by-law No. 5 was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Wm. Young, of upper Erin, applied to the Council for payment for half the line fence on the road leading to Mr. John Walker's house, which road at the time he built his fence was held to be a public road. The Reeve told him that it would be attended to at the next meeting of Council if it was brought up by either party.

Moved by Mr. Reed, seconded by Mr McMillan, that the Clerk be instructed to get fifty copies of by-law No. 5 printed at the MERCURY OFFICE for distribution.

Moved by Dr. McNaughton, seconded by Mr. Kirkwood, that the Council adjourn to meet at Dwier's hotel, Hillsburgh, on Saturday, the first day of May, for the transacting of township business. Carried.

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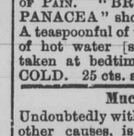
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Upon any application for a new trial in any cause wherein either party may appeal, each party to the suit shall leave with the judge by whom the application is heard, a memorandum in writing of the name of some person, resident within the county town of the county or united counties in which the cause was tried, with the place of abode upon whom the notice of appeal, and all other papers thereafter requiring service, may be served for him, and service upon such person, or, in his absence, at his place of abode, shall be sufficient service thereof; and, in the event of failure to leave such memorandum by either party, all papers requiring service upon him may be served upon the Clerk of the Division Court where the suit was tried, or left at his office, for the person so failing to leave such memorandum, and such service shall be good service. The clerk shall, in such case forthwith mail, by registered letter, all such papers so served upon him to the person entitled to the same.

Upon the bond being approved by the judge, or the deposit being paid into court, the clerk of the court in which the suit is pending, shall, at the request of the appellant, his counsel, attorney, or agent, furnish a duly certified copy of the summons with all notices endorsed thereon, the claim, and any notice or notices of defence, and of the evidence and all objections and exceptions thereto, and of all motions or orders made, granted, or refused therein, together with such notes of the judge's charge as have been made, the judgment or decision when in writing, or the notes thereof, and all affidavits filed or used in the cause, together with all other papers filed in the cause affecting the questions raised by the appeal. The clerk shall also furnish to the respondent, when required so to do, a duplicate copy of the proceedings so furnished to the appellant, or such person thereof as may be required by him, and for every copy he shall be entitled to receive the sum of five cents per folio of one hundred words.

The appellant shall within two weeks after the approval of the security or deposit being paid into court, or at such other time as the judge of the said County Court may by order in that behalf provide, file the said certificate copy with the registrar of the Court of Appeal, and shall thereupon forthwith set down the cause for argument before a judge of the said Court of Appeal, and shall forthwith give notice thereof, and of the appeal, and of the grounds thereof, to the respondent, his counsel, attorney or agent, at least seven days before the day for which the same is set down for hearing, and the said appeal may be heard and disposed of by a single judge of the Court of Appeal, and he shall have power to dismiss the appeal or give any judgment and make any order which ought to have been made, and he shall give such order or direction to the court below touching the decision or judgment to be given in the matter as the law requires, and shall also award costs to the party in his discretion, which costs shall be certified to and form part of the judgment of the court below, and upon receipt of such order, direction and certificate, the court below shall proceed in accordance therewith.

The costs taxable, as between party and party, upon or connected with any appeal shall be the actual disbursements, and no greater amount over and above actual disbursements than fifteen dollars, inclusive of counsel fee. The costs of such appeal, as between attorney and client, shall be taxable on the County Court scale. Section fifty-five of the Court of Appeals Act shall not apply to appeals made under this Act.

APPEALS UNDER MASTERS' AND SERVANTS' ACT.

All appeals hereafter to be made from or against any conviction or order for the payment of wages, or any order of dismissal from service or employment or against any decision of any Justice or Justices under the one hundred and thirty-third chapter of the Revised Statutes of Ontario entitled "An Act respecting Master and Servant," shall, notwithstanding anything contained in the thirteenth section of the said Act, be made to the Division Court, holden in the division in which the cause of action arose, or in which the party complained against, or one of them, resided at the time of the making of the complaint.

The person proposing to appeal shall give to the opposite party a notice in writing of his appeal, and of the cause or matter thereof, within four days after such conviction, order, decision or judgment, and eight days at least before the holding of the court at which the appeal is to be heard, and shall also, within the four days, enter into a bond to the opposite party with two sufficient sureties to be approved of by the clerk of the court—in the penal sum of one hundred dollars, conditioned, personally to appear at the said court and try such appeal, and to abide the judgment of the court thereon, and to pay such costs as shall be by the court awarded, and upon such notice being served and bond executed and filed with the clerk, all proceedings on the order, conviction or decision appealed against shall be stayed until the determination of the appeal.

The clerk shall, on the bond and notice of appeal with an affidavit of service thereof being filed in his office, enter the cause in his procedure-book, and the appeal may be tried with a jury if the appellant file with the clerk at the time of filing the bond a notice requiring a jury, or if the respondent, within four days after the service of the notice of appeal upon him, file a notice with the clerk, requiring a jury, and if the proper fees are, in either case, deposited with the clerk; otherwise the judge may try the appeal without a jury or may summon a jury from the body of the court as to him seems meet.

In case of the dismissal of the appeal or affirmance of the conviction, order or decision, the judge may order and adjudge the offender to be punished according to the conviction or order, or he may direct the enforcement of the order for payment of wages or of dismissal, as the case may be, with the payment of the costs awarded, and any order or orders made by him in the premises shall be enforced and carried into execution by the officers of the court. The judge may direct execution to issue for the levying of any moneys or costs awarded or ordered to be paid, and in the event of any such moneys or costs being payable by the appellant, which have not been levied under execution against the goods of the appellant, the judge may order the bond to be delivered up to the respondent, who shall be entitled to recover the amount due him with costs in any Division Court having jurisdiction.

The next preceding four sections shall not apply to any appeal from or against any order, conviction or decision made under the twelfth section of the seventy-fifth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada, on any matter not within the jurisdiction of the Legislature of Ontario.

About 3,800 emigrants landed at New York on Monday, including 200 Friesland-ers.

Gold discoveries are creating excitement in White county, Georgia.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, April 13.

The House went again into Committee of Supply, taking up the vote for Militia, $680,200 a decrease of $20,000.

On the item, Salaries of brigade majors, $17,400,

Dr. Strange remarked that the vote of Parliament for the maintenance of our militia force was totally inadequate, and the result was that the force were so inefficient that if called out to-morrow they would be utterly unfit for actual service. He was gratified that the late Minister of Militia, acting in the spirit of the National Policy, had got many of our military supplies manufactured in the Dominion. As the vote for military purposes was insufficient to give the active militia twelve days' drill annually, our only alternative now was to reduce the standing force. At present it consisted of two troops of cavalry, numbering 2,036 officers and men; 18 troops of field artillery, numbering 1,394 officers and men; four corps of garrison artillery, numbering 2,822 officers and men; five companies of engineers, numbering 350 officers and men; 18 battalions of infantry, numbering 29,605 officers and men—making the total of the active force of Canada 36,111 officers and men. If the force were reduced to 20,000, and the present expenditure directed to making them thoroughly efficient and well disciplined force, the country would be benefitted. He thought the drill pay should be increased.

Mr. Masson said he did not think that the force was any too large or that it should be reduced. He was strongly in favor of maintaining the rural portion of the force, as they gave the whole strength and solidity. The best proof that the force was popular throughout the country was the number of applications which the Minister had for the organization of new companies, and the difficulty he had in keeping the number down. The experience of Canada might be the experience of other countries. We might not see the advantages of a well organized militia force until the hour of danger, and therefore it was our duty to make it as efficient as possible in the time of peace. With regard to another point upon which the hon. gentleman had touched, he would say that if any increase was made in the estimates next year the money would be spent in increasing facilities for drill.

Mr. Kirkpatrick opposed any reduction of the force, and advocated the holding of drill every three years. The drill at company headquarters, he believed, was almost useless. He advocated the change of the district staff every five years, as many of the difficulties which had recently arisen in militia matter—such as the one to Toronto—arose from jealousy among the officers, which would be avoided if the change he suggested were made. He did not think there should be more than one school of gunnery in this country. If two schools were necessary let one be devoted to the training of cavalry or infantry.

Mr. Wright defended the rural companies from the charge that many of them spent their money at taverns during company drill.

Mr. Thompson (Haldimand) contended that the money now spent upon drill was almost wasted, as there were only four days of actual drill, and that was too short a time for much to be accomplished. Battalion drill was the only drill which was really effective. He thought too much money was spent upon the city battalions in comparison with those in the rural districts. Though the former made a better appearance at parade, they were well known to have made better time in retreating at Ridgeway than their country brethren had.

Mr. Huntington said he was sure the rural companies would rejoice to hear from the Minister of Militia that in any changes that might be made there would be no discrimination against them.

The item then passed.

The items $52,000 for armouries, $5,900 for Military College, and other items under the head of Militia were passed.

On the item for Public Buildings, Ontario, $71,542.06,

Mr. Hesson said he noticed there was no vote in the estimate for a building in Stratford to be used as a post office and for other public purposes. The town had made a very liberal offer of the necessary land, and he thought immediate steps should be taken to acquire it.

Mr. Langevin said that in a matter of that kind an application would first have to be made to the Postmaster-General.

Mr. Mackenzie said that it was too bad for the Minister of Public Works to deal with his devoted supporter, the member for North Perth in such a roundabout fashion. (Hear, hear, and laughter.) The Government did not appear before the House in detachments, and if the matter could not be settled without the Postmaster General, then let them immediately produce the Postmaster-General. (Hear, hear, and laughter.) It was too bad to treat the member for North Perth in this fashion. (Hear, hear, and laughter.)

The item then passed.

On the item Public Buildings, British Columbia, $22,000,

Mr. Bunster complained strongly of the Minister of Public Works for not taking a vote for the construction of public buildings at Nanaimo. He thought the leader of the Government, as a member for Victoria, should urge the matter on his colleagues. (Laughter.)

Sir John Macdonald remarked that there was a good time coming, and his hon. friend should wait a little longer. If the Minister of Public Works next year did not insert in the estimates an appropriation for buildings at Nanaimo, he thought the British Columbia members, including himself, would have to put their heads together and vote out the Government. (Renewed laughter.)

Mr. Bunster said he hoped his hon. colleague would keep his promise.

The item passed.

The last of the Grand Trunk trains bound for Winnipeg was thrown off the track on Monday morning near West Union, on the St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Manitoba Railway, Mr. G. H. Gould, of Stratford, was killed, and his nephew slightly injured. The accident was caused by a broken wheel.

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WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
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HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
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MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
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MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
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WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
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ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
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Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$3 00 to 3 25
White Wheat, per bush..	1 20 to 1 21
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Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 20 to 1 21
Oats	0 34 to 0 36
Barley	0 57 to 0 60
Rye.....	0 70 to 0 72
Peas.....	0 60 to 0 75
Hay, per ton.....	8 50 to 9 50
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord.....	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz.....	0 10 to 0 11
Butter, dairy packed.....	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, rolls.....	0 15 to 0 18
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 25
Potatoes, per bag.....	0 35 to 0 40
Sheep Skins.....	0 95 to 2 50
Hides.....	7 00 to 7 25
Dressed Hogs.....	5 00 to 5 50

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 13, 1880.

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 22 to 1 23
Spring Wheat.....	1 22 to 1 25
Barley.....	0 58 to 0 70
Oats	0 40 to 0 42
Peas.....	0 68 to 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt....	6 05 to 7 00
Butter, lb. rolls	0 24 to 0 28
Butter, tub dairy.....	0 20 to 0 23
Eggs, per doz.....	0 12 to 0 14

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, April, 13, 1880.

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 27 to 1 29
Spring Wheat.....	1 20 to 1 26
Red Wheat.....	1 27 to 1 29
Barley.....	0 50 to 0 60
Peas.....	0 60 to 0 63
Oats	0 37 to 0 38



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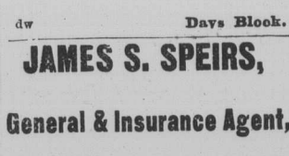
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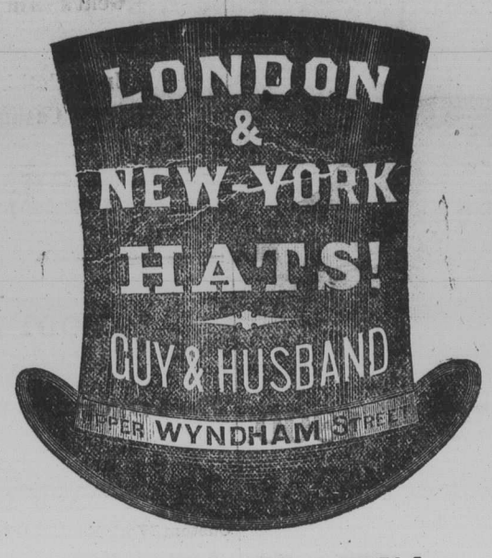
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A GOOD SUPPLY OF FRESH AND Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Ham, &c., of FIRST CLASS QUALITY, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.

Meat delivered in any part of the city.

THOS. SIMPSON.
Guelph, March 1st, 1880. dw

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JOHN HAFFNER.
OFFICE—Federa Bank, Guelph. au15w

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No. 31 Lower Wyndham-St.

New Clothing Just to Hand.

200 MEN'S TWEED SUITS, ranging in price from $7 upwards.

TWEED PANTS from $1.25 upwards.

CHILDREN'S SUITS at half price.

SPRING OVERCOATS—a fine assortment.

CLOTHING—Our stock of Clothing never was so complete in every department as it is this season.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

Meetings and Sales.

After Tea Social.

THE LADIES ASSOCIATION OF Dublin Street Methodist Church, will hold an after tea social in the basement,

On Thursday Evening, April 15th.

Recitations, readings, music, &c. Admission 10 cents. 14d2

Tea Meeting and Cake Walk.

In the Drill Shed, on the 23rd April

THERE WILL BE HELD A TEA meeting and cake walk, under the auspices of the B. M. E. Church. There will be three prizes given. Tea will be served from 7 to 8 p. m. Admission to tea 25 cents. Admission to entertainment 15 cents. d14 17 20 23

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Guelph Curling Rink Company, will be held in the Secretary's office,

On Tuesday Evening, 20th Instant,

at 7:30 o'clock, to receive the report of the Secretary-Treasurer, elect officers, and other general business.

JOHN DAVIDSON, Sec.-Trea

ap6d

DR. McGUIRE

CAN BE CONSULTED DAILY AT his office, Yarmouth street, from 8 to 10 a. m., and from 1.30 to 4 p. m. 13d6w1

MR. E. R MARTIN

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of the legal profession in Guelph. MONEY—in sums to suit borrowers, loaned at lowest rates of interest, according to security offered.

OFFICE on Douglas street, next to Naismith's shop. mr11dw

WHITEWASHING.

CHARLES BAKER IS PREPARED to do whitewashing, kalsoming, &c., in the best manner, at the lowest prices, and promptly. Order's can be left at Britton's barber shop, St. George's Square. 14d12

W. J. BYERS, VETERINARY SURGEON, graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, has commenced the practice of his profession in the premises lately occupied by G. W. Thomas, V. S., at the Royal Hotel stables, Guelph, Ontario. All calls—either day or night—promptly attended to. Orders can be sent by mail or telegraph. Charges moderate. ap15d w3m

MORTGAGE SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN indenture of mortgage, which will be produced on day of sale, dated the 23rd day of February, 1876, and made by John Swartzenberger (his wife joining therein to bar her dower), to the vendor, default having been made in payment, there will be sold by public auction, at the City Hall, in the City of Guelph, by Philip Sprague, auctioneer, at 12 o'clock noon,

On Wednesday, May 5th,

1880, the south-west or front half of lot number fourteen, in the ninth concession of the township of Puslinch, subject to a right of way over and along the southerly boundary, in favor of the owner of the rear half of said lot, as provided for in the agreement between Patrick Mooney and Dennis O'Keefe, and containg fifty acres, more or less. Of this there are forty acres cleared. The farm is in a good state of cultivation, and is fairly fenced. There is a log house and barn. It is well situated, being but a short distance from Guelph, and the roads are very good.

Terms liberal and will be made known on day of sale, or on application to the undersigned solicitors.

PARKE & PURDOM, Vendors' Solicitors, London.

PHILIP SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1880. r5d2awwl

GROOM'S

Sewing Machine Repair Shop,

Quebec Street, opposite Knox Church.

J. & J. GROOM (FROM RAYMOND'S factory) have opened a shop on Quebec street, opposite Knox Church, for the repair of all kinds of Sewing Machines, Gunsmithing, Locksmithing, Bell Hanging, Gas Fitting and General Repairing.

Having had many years experience in the above branches, we are prepared to execute all work intrusted to us in a first class manner, and trust to have a liberal share of public patronage.

All kinds of Sewing Machines sold, rented or exchanged. ap9deod w3m

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. PASS HAS NOW ON HAND all the newest French, English and American Fashions. Ladies will do well to call at Mrs. Pass's Dressmaking Establishment before going elsewhere. Prices low and a perfect fit guaranteed.

Straw and Felt Hats done over in all the newest shapes from 25 cents to 30 cents each.

Harper's Bazar Patterns, whole suits, 25 cents, each. Ladies, call for catalogues. You will get the most stylish suit for 25 cents.

do ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE, Guelph.

JOHN A. DAVIDSON, ERAMOSA Township Clerk, Conveyancer, and Commissioner in B.R., &c., Issuer of Marriage Licences, Agent for the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, Eden Mills P.O. dc3wly

FAIR WARNING.

All parties indebted to us are hereby notified to make payment on or before the 20th April, and thereby save costs, as we are determined to collect without fear, favor or affection.

New Advertisements.

WANTED—TWO WAGGON Painters, at J. L. Goold's Carriage Works. 14d2

LOST—LEFT IN A STORE YESTERDAY afternoon, 2 pairs of shoes and 2 pairs of stockings, tied up in a parcel. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at 30 Nottingham street, Guelph. 13d3

$100,000 TO LEND,

AT 7½ PER CENT. NO COMMISSION. Apply to Blake, Kerr, Boyd & Cassels, Barristers, &c., Toronto. ap14d6w.s

Dining Room Girl Wanted.

HIGHEST WAGES PAID, AND best of references required. Apply immediately to

MISS DUNN, Agricultural College.

Guelph, April 13th, 1880. dtf

BOARDING—BOARDING OR Lodging can be had by applying at 105 Northumberland street, within a few minutes walk of the Market. 10dtf

BOARDING—TWO GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with comfortable rooms and board by applying to Mrs. F. Smith, 42 Arthur street. 27deod

For Sale and to Let.

FIRST CLASS STORE TO RENT—in Fergus, in Post Office Building. Apply at Post Office. 5d3-law

HOUSE TO LET—TO RENT A house on Palmer street containing four rooms and kitchen. Apply at this office. dhd

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

TO RENT—$6 A MONTH—FREE of taxes, a comfortable house, No. 280 Suffolk street, five bedrooms, parlor, dining room, back kitchen, dry stone cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to Wm. Pickard, 65 Suffolk street. dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low

J. HARRIS Baker and Confectioner a24dtf

FARM TO RENT—A FARM OF 90 acres, situate within the city limits. Well adapted for a dairy farm. Forty acres of summer fallow. Spring creek; excellent buildings. Apply to Henry Hatch, Guelph. ap12dtfw1

FOR SALE—A HOUSE AND LOT on Southampton Street, near the Great Western station. The house contains six rooms, woodshed, cistern, good cellar. Will be sold cheap for cash. Apply to R. Fyfe, on the premises. 14d6

TO LET—THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, late occupied by Wm. Newport, as bakery and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 31dtf

A LARGE PLASTERED COTTAGE for sale on John street. One tenth down; balance at 6 per cent on time—a rare opportunity. Also a lot on Pipe street, on same terms. Apply to C. H. Evans, in Day's Bookstore. 10d6

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

TO RENT—A TWO STORY STONE house on Queen street, 10 minutes walk from the post office; has seven rooms and summer kitchen; hard and soft water pumps in the kitchen; good cellar. Is at present occupied by Mr. E. R. Bollert. Possession given 1st of May. Apply to Charles Davidson, No. 2 Day's Block, up stairs. 13dtf

STONE HOUSE FOR SALE.—BEing about to leave Guelph, I wish to sell my residence at 84 Liverpool street. It situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Good stone house with every convenience and in first-class condition. A nice garden with choice fruit trees, flowering shrubs, croquet lawn, etc. Apply to Mr. W. N. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Upper Wyndham St.

f3dtf J. H. OSBORN.

TO LET—A BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk-st. Also house 46 Paisley street. For sale—half-an-acre on Guelph street, 3 lots in St. Andrew's Glebe, a farm in the township of Greenock, and two houses on Kirkland and Suffolk streets. No money required on building lots from parties building this season. Apply to James Patterson, No. 5 Kirkland st. s7ptf

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

RARE CHANCE

—FOR A—

BUTCHER, DAIRYMAN, RETIRED FARMER, or BUSINESS MAN.

I NOW OFFER FOR SALE MY homestead, comprising four lots on Waterloo Avenue, on which are erected a large stone house, containing eleven rooms and summer kitchen, woodshed, coal house, horse sheds; hard and soft water. Large garden with choice fruit trees. This is a rare chance to get a fine property, in a good locality, cheap. Terms easy. E. H. CROWE, at Crowe's Iron Works Guelph. mr4dw

TO RENT.

A First Class Brick Cottage

SIX ROOMS, TWO CLOTHES closets, pantry, &c. Two cellars, good well and cistern, woodshed, stable, good garden and two acres of land. Possession at once. Apply to

G. A. SOMERVILLE, dwtf Market Square, Guelph.

AMERICAN HOTEL, GUELPH—THOMAS ELLIS has again taken possession of this well known hotel, where he hopes to see his old friends and the public generally. Good stabling and an attentive hostler. au1w

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EV'NG, APRIL 15, 1880

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

THE LUCAN FIRE.

The Burning of Connors' House.

The Inquest in Progress To-Day.

The Evidence of Patsey Connors.

LUCAN, April 15.—The Coroner's Jury met at 10 a. m. to-day, pursuant to notice in summonses. A jury was empanelled, and after being duly sworn in by the Coroner, Thos. Dight, was chosen as foreman, and the jury proceeded to view the premises. On meeting again in the Council room, County Crown Attorney Hutchinson was present, in the interest of the prosecution of the parties implicated in the perpetration of the Donnelly tragedy on the fourth of February last, and Mr. J. F. Blake, of London, was in attendance on behalf of the prisoners. The jury were then recalled and severally answered their names, when the boy Patsey Connors was the first witness called, and testified as follows: "The dogs wakened me up the first by barking; the house was full of smoke; I then got up, looked through the window and saw two fellows walking down the road going towards the foundry, and get over the gate at the foundry; I was standing at the window in the east end of the house, up stairs; I then called Tom, my brother; I told him the house was on fire; he got up and jumped out through the window up stairs; I went down stairs; I could not open the door but got out of the north window down stairs; Tom and I went to Robt. Donnelly's and called him, and he said the house was on fire. Robert had some difficulty in opening his door; he opened it and we went to the house. Bob Donnelly broke in over the front door with a pole and he then went into the house and let Bridget out; she was standing at the window, I think she was trying to lift it up; we then hallowed fire and Dan Howe and Frank Markey came, they ran into the house and took out Mrs. McCarty's stove; I was standing in the street, on the north side and on the blaze going up between the kitchen and the house on the north side I saw no fire, while I was in the house only smoke, then David and John McRoberts came; I did not go into the house after first getting there. His evidence was still being heard.

Accident on the Whitby & Port Perry Railway.

A Man Run Over by a Train.

LINDSAY, April 15.—William Crooks, a brakesman on the Whitby Railway, while coupling cars here early this morning met with a serious accident. He was walking backwards with pin in hand when he stumbled and fell across a rail. The cars passed over his leg, severing it close to the body. He lies in a critical state.

From Ottawa.

Lieut.-Col. Smyth is confined to his room through an accident caused by a fall.

Stadacona Hall presented a beautiful appearance last night, on the occasion of Lady Macdonald's "at home."

Tom. Brennan, a well known character has been arrested on a charge of incendiarism.

From Quebec.

QUEBEC, April 15.—There is great dissatisfaction here at the action of the Militia Department in Ottawa in limiting to 250 men the strength of the battalions to visit this city on the 24th of May.

The Leamington Oil Well Finished.

LEAMINGTON, April 15.—The Leamington oil well was finished by Mr. Porter, of Petrolia, last Tuesday at noon, at a depth of six hundred feet and no oil was found in paying quantities, although the show was good at three hundred and fifty feet.

More Immigrants Arrived.

MONTREAL April 15.—Nearly three hundred British immigrants arrived here last night en route for the west. The majority were bound for Manitoba.

The Timber and Cattle Trade.

PETERBORO, April 15.—Large numbers of men are going up the river for the drive. It is expected most of the timber cut during the season will be got down.

Another shipment of cattle left here today for Montreal aggregating 25,300 lbs. in weight.

On Wednesday a petition of the ratepayers of Arthur was fully and freely signed, asking the Council to submit a by-law to the vote of the ratepayers for granting a bonus of $8,000 in aid of the Toronto, Grey, and Bruce Railway to assist in changing the gauge.

Local News.

THE Agricultural College re-opens tomorrow.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Hugh McMahon, Q. C., London, is in the city attending the assizes.

A FEW more mechanics left for Chicago to-day, and a number intend going next week.

ST. GEORGE'S Society Anniversary Concert will take place in their hall on the 23rd inst.

WYNDHAM street was watered to-day for the first time this season. The water used was taken from the water works.

LARGE quantities of square timber are passing through on the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway from the north.

A TRAMP named Fuller who was quartered in the Police cells last night took several apoplectic fits while there.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Winds mostly westerly to southerly, partly cloudly weather with local showers or thunder storms.

MR. W. J. BYERS, Veterinary Surgeon, graduate of the O. V. C., has opened an office at the Royal hotel stables. See advertisement.

EMPTY passenger cars are being taken eastwards on the Grand Trunk Railway for the use of excursion parties to Manitoba.

THE Grand Jurors paid a visit to the Agricultural College on Wednesday, and were shown through the different departments.

TO-NIGHT.—Social entertainment in the Dublin street Methodist Church.—Mission social in the Baptist Church.—Progress Lodge I. O. O. F. meets.

THE STREETS.—The members of the Board of Works made a thorough inspection of the streets yesterday, and will be able to report fully what improvements are required on them.

THE GRAIN MARKET.—Business on the grain market has been dull for the last few days, owing no doubt to the fact that farmers are busy with their spring work. Large markets cannot be look for now until after seeding.

MR. JOHN HORSMAN left Guelph to-day for Watford, on the Sarnia branch of the Great Western Railway, near Petrolia, where he intends commencing business in the hardware line.

EMILL QUIRMBACH, of Berlin, met with a serious accident while on a shooting excursion on Thursday. While going through some shrubbery the gun went off and the charge lodged in his right side. Most of the shot has been extracted. The boy is in a dangerous condition.

ASSAULT.—Robert Carter, of Elora, was charged before the Police Magistrate today (Thursday) with assaulting Donaldson Kennedy, Excise officer of the same village, last week. He pleaded guilty, but said the prosecutor had given him provocation. A fine of $2 and $4 costs was imposed.

BELLS upon sheep are recommended as a protection against dogs. A Virginia stock raiser says they are effectual. The bells serve a double purpose—frighten off the dogs and attract the attention of any one near at hand, as the sheep run if approached by a strange dog. He averages one bell for each three sheep, and says the cost is very little, and their use is effectual.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GALT.—It has been decided to adopt the plan of Ald. Hall for the new Presbyterian Church, Galt. The church will have seating capacity for 900 persons. It will have a fine appearance and will be surmounted by a handsome spire. The woodwork on the inside will be made of grained cedar, the seats being of the amphitheatre style.

NEW CLOTHING STORE.—We direct attention to the advertisement of Mr. Wm. Watson in another column. He intends to open out in Quebec street in a day or two with a choice stock, which has been carefully selected and bought for cash. Mr Watson has had many years experience in the trade, and his thorough knowledge of the business will enable him to appreciate and meet the wants of the public. This, with the prices he can offer will no doubt secure a good share of public patronage.

A GRAND DISPLAY.—The best display of dress, fancy and millinery goods ever made by Messrs. J. D. Williamson & Co., is now to be seen at the Golden Lion. The stock in these lines is very large and the arrangement is something above that commonly seen. The southern store is used as the store room. On either side are piles of the richest dress and fancy goods. Curtains of lace and ribbons are suspended across the room overhead, giving the whole a beautiful appearance. The millinery department is at the rear part of the room, and contains a large supply of the latest styles in hats and bonnets. A visit will repay any admirer of the fashions, and the gentlemanly clerks are only too happy to show goods.

Manufactures for the City.

A meeting of the Joint Committee of the City Council and Property Owners's Association was held on Wednesday night, when the whole question in relation to the encouragement of manufactures in Guelph, and the inducements to bring such to the City, was discussed.

Among other resolutions, it was moved and adopted:—That Messrs. Murchy & Feasant be empted from taxation for a term of ten years in the event of their erecting suitable works for carry on the business of malleable iron works, on the condition that they can employ a certain number of hands.

THE ORATORIO IN HAMILTON.—The rendering of the "Stabat Mater" and a portion of Haydn's "Creation" in the English Cathedral at Hamilton on Tuesday evening, by over one hundred vocalists and instrumentalists, is an important event in the musical history of Canada. These grand compositions were given in a masterly style, which excited the admiration and surprise of the large audience. There were between 900 and 1,000 present, each person paying fifty cents. Several of the vocalists came from distant parts. There is to be a repetition of it tomorrow evening (Friday), and a special train is to be run from Toronto, as a great number in that city are anxious to be present at this grand festival.

GUELPH CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE CLUB.—The half yearly meeting of the club was held on Tuesday evening, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The president, Mr. W. Wilkie, in the chair. After devotional exercises, Mrs. Budd, the treasurer, presented the financial statement of the condition of the club, which was considered to be very satisfactory. The following persons were elected to manage the Club affairs during the ensuing six months:—Executive Committee—President, Mr. Wilkie; 1st Vice-President, Mr. H. Walker; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. J. Groom; 3rd Vice-President, one to be appointed; Treasurer, Mrs Budd; Chaplain, Mr. J. Ryan; Secretary, one to be appointed; Mrs. Howie, Mrs. Wilkie, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Pickard and Mrs. Boult. Visiting Committee—Mrs. Borthwick, Miss Dunlop, Mrs. Higham, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Billinger, Mr. R. Millar, Mr. P. Hunter, Mr. Philp, Mr. J. Higham, Mr. J. Patterson, Mr. Bennett and Mr. Flaws. The President, Mr. Wilkie, was requested to correspond with Vice-Chancellor Blake, with reference to the lecture on "Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic," to be delivered by that gentleman in Guelph, in the month of May. The meeting then adjourned.

News Items.

A by-law to prevent cows running at large is to be introduced by the Mount Forest Council.

Miss Grace Kay and Thomas Ballantyne, Galt, have passed the examination for second class certificates at Toronto.

Wm. Donnelly, of Biddulph, has been invited by a theatrical manager to exhibit himself and lecture, but he has declined.

The shipments of clover seed from St. Thomas during the past season will probably aggregate between 5,000 and 6,000 bushels.

The Potomac River at Washington is named as the course over which the Hanlan-Courtney-Riley race will be rowed on May 19th.

There are five females in attendance at the Medical College, Kingston. It is stated that the female classes are now an assured success.

Miss Jennie Flood, who is to marry young Grant, the General's son, is not handsome, but her income is perfectly lovely—'tis $100,000 a year.

A New Hampshire man has got a verdict for $45,000 damages against the Grand Trunk Railway Company for an accident which cost him the loss of a leg.

Forest fires are raging in several sections of the Atlantic Coast States. In New Jersey five hundred square miles of pine forest has been destroyed within two days.

The Messrs. Bellden had an interview with the Governor-General on Wednesday in relation to a work they are about to issue, which will be entitled "Picturesque Canada."

The railway statistics for the year 1878-79 were laid on the table of the House on Tuesday. The number of passengers carried on the Great Western in 1877-78 was 1,206,372, as against 1,241,586 in 1878-79.

John M. Bond & Co. have a very large stock of spades, rakes and garden tools of all kinds. Felt for putting under carpets, floor oil cloth, mats, bird cages, fishing tackle, etc., and will be pleased to see any one in need of goods in their line.

The Canadian Institute in Montreal, made celebrated by Guibord's connection with it and his excommunication on that account, offers to hand over its assets to the Frazer Institute, including a large library, as the later institute has the same view as the Canadian Institute.

Mr. D. P. Clapp, who some time ago received the Inspectorship of the Listowel School, is likely to be removed from that office. An unpleasantness has arisen through the School Board discharging Mr. Alexander, County Inspector, and appointing Mr. Clapp in his place.

Mary McCullough, who attacked the matron in the Toronto gaol so sagely, has been sentenced to the Penitentiary for two years. Before being removed it was found that the prisoner had broken all that would break in her cell, and had torn her bed clothing into ribbons. She alleged as a reason for act that she was in a hurry to be sent off to Kingston.

The decision of the Supreme Court at Ottawa relative to the Canadian Temperance Act is causing considerable commotion in the Maritime Provinces, particularly among members of the temperance organizations. Whether the decision interferes with existing license regulations in this Province, is the great question in dispute.

The Burning of Connor's House in Lucan.

Incendiarism Suspected.

LUCAN, April 14.—A very strong opinion is afloat that the burning of Connor's house last night was the work of an incendiary. So much has this been impressed on the County Crown Attorney that he has ordered Coroner Hossack to issue his warrant for the holding of an inquest, and the jury are now being summoned to enquire into the matter at ten o'clock to-morrow. Robt. Donnelly, whose residence is next door to to the burned building, states that the boy Patsey Connors alarmed him about the fire after escaping through the window of the burning house, and that he rushed to the scene and was the first one there, and that on his arrival he saw plainly that the building had been fired on the outside, and was then eating its way to the interior of the building. The boy Patsey says when he was first awakened by the smothering sensation he rushed down stairs and made for a window in the east end of the house, and that while there, endeavoring to raise the window as a means of escape, he saw two men running in an easterly direction along the street, then climb over a gate, and go on across the fields instead of keeping the road. The O'Connor girl states that she certainly would have been smothered to death only for her timely rescue by Bob Donnelly forcing in the door with the end of a heavy fence rail. A great deal of importance is attached to the result of the investigation, as having a bearing on the pending trials. So much has this been impressed on the opposing counsel in London, that it is reported on good authority that the County Crown Attorney and Mr. McMahon will both be present to-morrow, watching the case in the interest of their respective clients.

The occurrence of the fire will be the means of causing the removal of the Connors from the village to the city of London. It is also reported that the remainder of the Donnelly family are also about removing from the village, but the locality of their future residence is not indicated—probably Toronto.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

Russia is going to send a corps of observation on Turkestan, on the Chinese frontier, and ten to fifteen vessels into Chinese waters.

Intense anxiety prevails in London for the safety of the training ship *Atalanta*. A boat has been seen bottom upwards in the course she was likely to take, and several men-of-war will be sent out this week in search of her.

Emigration to North America on an exceptionally large scale is taking place from Scandinavia. Two thousand Swedes have already left Bremen, and a thousand left Christiana for New York on the 4th instant.

Otero, who attempted the assassination of the king of Spain, was executed on Wednesday. He was led in irons, bare headed, clad in the same clothing he wore the day he attempted to take the life of the king, to the hall where the condemned prisoners hear their sentences in the presence of the judge. Otero was pale, but composed, and signed the copy of his sentence with a firm hand. He expressed repentance, but refused advice or consolation from the priests.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, April 15, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,000 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for April 40.72°
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.616
	Change—Falling
Thermometer	Temperature—56°
	Change—Rising
Hygrometer	Dew point—
	Moisture—increasing
Wind	Direction—W. by S.

Min. Temp. during night 43

G. B. & W. R. R.—The *Confederate* says a meeting of the Directors of the Georgian Bay & Wellington Railway was held at Durham on the 9th inst. The arrangements between the Grand Trunk and the above company were finally agreed to and the President and Secretary were ordered to sign and forward the same. The agreement ensures the early completion of the road. The present contracts will be pushed on with all vigor, as the Trunk will have the metal ready for delivery by the time the ties are laid. The latter are now being placed along the track previous to being placed in position. The Board have also decided to ask the several municipalities interested in the completion of the first section to grant additional bonuses to aid them in the final completion. These bonuses will not be expected to be handed over until the steam whistle is heard in the vicinity of Durham, northern end of the first section. The amounts asked of the several places are as follows:

Glenelg	$3,000
Durham	7,000
Egremont	7,000
Mount Forest	7,000

On Wednesday an accident took place on the Great Western Railway near Desjardines bridge. The Kincardine passenger train while following a timber train and rounding the curve accidently ran into the caboose of the timber train, smashing it and pitching it off the track. The engine was slightly damaged. No one was injured.

The London *Advertiser* says:—Would it not be fitting and proper that the Brantford city council should improve the mournful occasion to condole with Beaconsfield in his downfall? As they flattered him in the hour of his triumph, they should now in his day of adversity give him the benefit of their sympathy and moral support.

People of Port Franks were lately badly fooled by a man calling himself McGuffin. He gave out that he required some four carloads of sassafras roots, and as the price offered was remunerative the whole population was soon busily engaged in collecting it. McGuffin in the meantime was living well at their expense. After about six weeks he announced his intention of going to Sarnia to draw money to pay for enormous pile of roots collected. He promised to return on the first train, but has not been seen or heard from since.

The last pamphlet, of which twenty thousand copies were purchased by the Department of Agriculture as immigration literature, contains two flaming railroad maps of the United States, giving a small slice of Canada, labelled "British possessions," while Nebraska, Iowa, and Dakota are given with every detail.

Wellington Spring Assizes.

Before His Lordship Justice Cameron.

WEDNESDAY, April 14.

The case of O'Donnell v. Coffee, in which plaintiff sued to recover damages for false arrest, occupied the Court till after six o'clock. A verdict was entered for the plaintiff and $150 damages. A. Dunbar for plaintiff; D. Guthrie, Q. C. for defendant.

Hodgson *et al* v. Ketchum—This was an action on a promissory note against defendant who was security for an indebtedness of Mrs. Portlock, Orangeville, amounting to $600. Plaintiff sued to recover that amount with interest. Defendant had put in a deed of extension by which the creditors allowed time without necessary remedies against the deed. Verdict for defendant. Mr. Scott for plaintiff; Mr. Myers for defendant.

TRUE BILLS.—The Grand Jury returned true bills against David Kilpatrick for forgery and embezzlement, and George Douglas, forgery.

GALT SPRING SHOW.—The annual spring show of bulls and stallions and the seed fair was held on Wednesday and was very largely attended. The cattle were only middling in quality, and brought prices from 3½ to 4½c, live weight. About 100 head were sold. The show of bulls was scarcely equal to former years. Stallions were in fair display. Seed was fair. Great enquiry is heard for barley, which was very scarce. Peas for seed sold from 80 to 85c, oats from 40 to 45c; clover and timothy seeds, at $3 75 per bushel. The weather was fine, and an unusual amount of business was transacted in town.

NARROW ESCAPE ON THE INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.—Passengers by the mail train which left Halifax on the 12th inst., at noon report a very terrible experience while *en route*, and a narrow escape from a catastrophe whose horrors, but for providential circumstances, would now be printed in every newspaper in the country. A Pullman car left the track, by having a broken wheel, and the train was carried along a considerable distance before the engineer found that anything was wrong. The passengers had a narrow escape.

DEATH OF MRS. JAMES BENHAM.—Only two weeks ago we recorded the death of Mrs. Wm. Benham, and to day we have to chronicle the death of Mrs. Jas. Benham, relict of the late James Benham, who died in March of last year. The deceased came with her husband to Canada in 1827, when they settled in Guelph Township. Four years after they moved to Eramosa, on lot 10, 3rd con., where they continued to live. She was the mother of two sons and seven daughters, and leaves behind her four daughters, two sons, and about fifty grandchildren. She greatly aided her husband in their early struggles, and was in all respects a faithful and loving helpmote. She was held in great respect by all her friends and neighbors, and passed peacefully away at the ripe age of 88 years.

TORONTO, GREY AND BRUCE RAILWAY. The manager of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway has issued the following notice to the employees: After referring to the resolution passed by the bondholders at a meeting held by them during the present month, it becomes necessary, under the circumstances, to advise all the employees that in the event of the failure of the Company to secure aid from municipalities to prosecute the change of the gauge of railway, their services will have to be dispensed with at the 1st of June next, and should the action of the municipalities be such as to leave no doubt that at an earlier date they will grant no aid, then they may look for the closing of the railway by the bondholders before the 1st of June.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack us wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.* —Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœpathic Chemists, London, Eng." n4dw9md

Special Business Notices.

A fresh assortment received of the celebrated mottled granite ware, lamps, bird cages, and other goods, at the lowest possible prices, at John M. Bond & Co's.

EARLY VEGETABLES.—Jamaica bananas, Bermuda onions and tomatoes, radishes, lettuces, onions, &c., also a large supply of oranges, lemons, dates, cocoanuts, &c., cheap at MURRAY'S.

Day has opened up 65 cases and packages of new wall paper this season's goods. Being in a position to buy well, and getting his goods direct from the manufacturers, enables him to place them very low at Day's bookstore.

The Fashionable West End, the centre of attraction in the dry goods trade. A crowded store yesterday, and sales going up fast. Every lady must come to see us for the right goods. We are bound to do the trade this season. A. O. Bucham.

Our millinery department is already busy, busy, busy, a large number of orders having been placed during the past few days. Ladies are always safe in coming to the Fashionable West End for millinery.

The Scottish American Journal, 5c.; Boston Pilot, 5c.; Scientific American, 5c.; New York Herald, 3c.; Sun, 4c.; Weekly Globe, 5c.; Weekly Mail, 3c.; Weekly Witness, 3c.; and Guelph papers, always on hand at Day's bookstore.

ONE of those very interesting occasions to the ladies, in this case one of unusual magnificence and splendor, is to take place at the Lion on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, for which days Messrs. J. D. Williamson & Co. advertise the opening of millinery goods in their new show room.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EVNG, APRIL 15, 1880

The Elections in Britain.

The British elections may now be said to be terminated. Amongst the constituencies remaining to be heard from are the Universities of Edinburgh and St. Andrews, whose polling, begun on the 12th, goes on till the 17th; Glasgow and Aberdeen Universities, for which the nomination took place on March 31st, the polling being not yet concluded; Orkney and Shetland, whose polling is fixed for the 26th and 27th of this month; and Ross and Cromarty, where the polling takes place on the 23rd. The Liberal majority over the combined strength of Conservatives and Home Rulers will be about sixty. The Irish members who are pledged to follow Parnell's active policy number 36. The *Globe*, the *Pall Mall Gazette*, and other supporters of the Government's foreign policy argue that Ministers should meet the new Parliament instead of resigning sooner, in order to justify their course by a complete statement of facts, and also compel the Liberals to declare their intentions with respect to their foreign policy. The correspondent of the *Times* at Dublin says that there are three compact parties, Conservatives, Parnellites and pure Liberals, and moderate Home Rulers, or an intermediate party who will be allies sometimes of one party, and sometimes of another, but it is confidently expected that they will most frequently go on a division in the lobby with the Liberal Government.

Mr. Gladstone's relations to the new Government, if a change should be effected, were discussed by himself in Midlothian on the eve of the election. Lord Grey had condemned the present Government, but had confessed that he was afraid a Liberal administration coming in under the present circumstances would be still worse. "Mr. Gladstone," Lord Grey had said," "is very likely not to be the head of the Government, or a member of the Government, but at the same time he would govern the Government." In reply Mr. Gladstone said: "You could not have a system more alien to the spirit of the Constitution than a system under which a certain set of men are held up to the country as the responsible Ministers, and behind these men a private individual man, an independent member of Parliament, who uses these responsible Ministers, as his puppets, and governs the country through them. In my opinion that system would be so bad that I should almost agree with Lord Grey that we had better leave things as they are. But on whom does he make this imputation? I am flattered by it. He thinks I am a man in such a position that I can take power without responsibility. But to whom is it otherwise than flattering? To the two men who for several years past have been acting as the recognized leaders of the Liberal party, and whom I have always told you I have no other personal desire than to follow. I mean Lord Granville and Lord Hartington."

Dr. Orton's Bill.

We learn from the Ottawa *Free Press* that several gentlemen versed in the subject have taken a practical interest in Dr. Orton's Bill relating to Loan Companies, and that substantial legislation will probably be the result. While the principle embodied in the Bill for the regulation of the rate of interest cannot be admitted, those provisions which look to the protection of borrowers, against the undue exactions of Loan Societies, possess a practical value that is worthy of the fullest consideration. To this end the suggestions made by Mr. Blake, and embodied in the amendment, to be proposed in the Senate have so far met with general approval. They are as follows:—1. To abolish all fines levied on borrowers. 2. To print in red or blue ink across the face of the mortgage the actual rate of interest charged on that mortgage. 3. In redeeming a mortgage, either voluntarily or through compulsion, that the interest on the loan be only calculated on the amount of the loan, less any payments made, if any. 4. That a mortgage be redeemable at any time on payment of six months' interest in advance. 5. That all loan societies' or companies' mortgages be executed in triplicate, one of which shall be a copy of the duplicate original and handed to the mortgagor when the loan is paid over. 6. That all mortgages be constructed as containing such claims, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the mortgage or mortgages.

Synod of Hamilton and London.

ST. CATHARINES, April 14.—The Presbyterian Synod of Hamilton and London met in Knox church here last evening, and was opened by Rev. Mr. McEwen, of Ingersoll, the retiring Moderator. The Rev. Dr. Bell was unanimously elected Moderator.

This morning, the Synod met at 9:30. The question of education was taken up and discussed at length. It was felt that the pressure was too great in the programme of studies in our schools, and that such action should be taken as would tend to secure the relaxing of the strain, so that time could be found for the necessary attention to other duties, especially in connection with religious instruction.

THE LATE HON. JOHN YOUNG.—The Government have decided to consent to the proposition of the Montreal Harbour Commissioners to pay an annual gratuity to the widow of the late Hon. John Young, consequently Sir John Macdonald has given notice of a resolution authorizing the Harbour Commissioners to pay the interest on $10,000, at six per cent. to his widow for her life.

A fire took place on Monday night in Wardville, destroying five buildings.

A Row in the Senate.

On Tuesday there was a circus in the Senate. It was a grand field day and the performance certainly cast in the shade any previous occurrence in the Legislative Halls of Canada.

Senator Millar to whom reference has been made previously, made another attack on the reporters and newspaper correspondents and made a most bitter personal attack on Senator Kaulback.

Senator Kaulback rose to reply, and the old gentleman's eyes sharpened in expectation of the fun.

Mr. Kaulback said that Mr. Millar occupied a most contemptible position in Nova Scotia. He plumed himself on being worthy of some notice, as a man possessed of some social distinction. He referred to the unjustifiable attack made in the most insulting manner on himself, but he was not surprised considering the venom of the man, when it was known he was bordering on delirium tremens. The member who had spoken was not responsible for what he said, and he was under the influence of liquor.

Mr. Millar called out, "You drink more liquor in a month than I do in a year."

A committee was appointed to give attention to the matter during the year.

Mr. Kaulbach, continuing, said that Mr. Millar had been guilty of the most abominable treachery by repeating private conversations in political as well as private matters. He said that Millar's conduct excited pity, combined with loathing and contempt, because that individual was intoxicated. Mr. Millar should be guarded in his remarks when saying that he (Kaulback) was not his friend, after he had protected his life when he (Millar) was in such an abominable state of intoxication that he was not able to take care of himself.

At this moment an Hon. Senator saw strangers in the gallery and the House was cleared, but the row continued by Millar saying that he had never thrashed his wife as Kaulback had done, and Kaulback replied that Millar had not done so because his (Millar's) wife took time by the forelock some years ago and left him. Some Senator's interfered then and peace was restored, but the Upper House has been shaken to its very foundation.—*London Advertiser's Correspondence.*

The Agricultural Commission.

The first meeting of the Agricultural Commission was held on Wednesday morning in the Parliament Buildings, with the Hou. Mr. Wood in the chair, and the following members of the Committee present: Prof. Wm. Brown, of the School of Agriculture, Guelph; Messrs. Whitelaw, Guelph; John Dryden, M.P.P., Brooklin; Thos. Stock, Waterdown; Rich. Gibson, Ilderton; Wm. Saunders, London; J. B. Aylesworth, Newburgh; Andrew Wilson, Maitland; J. P. Wiser, M.P., Prescott; J. P. McMillan, Hullett; E. Hilborn, Uxbridge; John Watson, Ayr; F. Malcolm, Innerkip, and A. Dymond, secretary. The chairman opened the meeting by reading the names of the Commissioners, and saw that more than half the number were now present. This meeting, he said, was to be of a preliminary character, to decide upon work to be done and how that work was to be done. A report had been issued giving the views of the Government on the subject, but he did not wish the commission to be bound by them. He thought that instead of having too frequent meetings of the commission it would be better to appoint sub-commissions to investigate the different branches of the subject, and their reports could be considered from time to time by the commission, as it would be impossible to fully investigate all the subjects proposed. He thought the first duty of the commission would be to decide what were the most important subjects.

Mr. Saunders, seconded by Mr. Wiser, moved that Messrs. Aylesworth, Brown, Wiser, Dryden, Whitelaw, and the mover, be appointed to prepare lists of the Commissioners to whom shall be intrusted the duty of enquiring into the various subjects. Carried.

The grouping of the subjects having been agreed upon, the Committees were reported in the afternoon, the result being as follows:—

1. The soil, climate, topographical features, cultivable area and products of the several sections of the Province and the progress and condition of husbandry in Ontario—Messrs. Aylesworth, Gibson, Hilborn, Stock, McMillan.

2. Grain growing in the several agricultural and economical aspects, drainage and natural and artificial manures. Messrs. Wilson, Dryden, Brown, Stock, Thomas Malcolm, Whitelaw, Hilborn, Byrne.

3. Stock-raising, dairying, stock laws and fencing—Messrs. Wiser, Dryden, Gibson, Ballantyne, Whitelaw, Stock, Brown, McMillan, Malcolm.

4. Fruit-growing, bee-keeping, forestry, insects, insectivorous birds — Messrs. Saunders, Aylesworth, Byrne, Watson.

5. Cultivation of special crops, such as flax, &c.—Messrs. Ballantyne, Malcolm, Wilson, McMillan, Stock.

6. Employment of labour and labour-saving appliances, the ownership system compared with renting, agricultural book-keeping, and agricultural education—Messrs. Watson, Brown, Stock, Byrne, Wiser, Hilborn.

7. Agricultural societies — grants and shows, agricultural statistics, functions of the Bureau of Agriculture—Messrs. Aylesworth, Wiser, Dryden, Hilborn, Saunders, Wilson, Stock, Whitelaw, Watson, Gibson.

Mr. Wiser moved, seconded by Mr. Saunders, that the Hon. S. C. Wood and A. H. Dymond be the Commissioners entrusted with the duty of enquiring into any matters coming within the terms of the Commission, not otherwise provided for, which it may be necessary or expedient to promote or investigate in the intervals between the meetings of the Commissioners in full session. Carried.

Mr. Dryden, seconded by Mr. Aylesworth, moved that no expenditure be incurred by any Commissioner in respect of the enquiry except by the authority of the chairman. Carried.

The Commissioners adjourned till ten a.m. to-day.

When Hanlan gets his new paper shell, now ready for him at Troy, N. Y., he will be the possessor of the lightest boat of its dimensions in the world, only weighing twenty-six pounds six ounces, complete.

PRIZE ESSAY.—The prize offered by the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion, for the best essay on Pleuro-pneumonia, has been awarded to Mr. J. T. Duncan, V. S., Professor in the Veterinary College, Toronto, for many years a citizen of Goderich.

ONE GRUNTER TO THE CREDIT OF N. P.—The Mitchell *Recorder* says:—Total value of real and personal property and taxable income, $519,725; being less than last year by $32,165; total number of inhabitants 2,390, or 313 less than that of last year; total number of dogs 106, or 41 less than that of last year—heaven be praised. The only thing that has increased is the number of hogs, and that only by one. Hurrah for the N. P.! one hog to its credit in Mitchell!

As J. Burns, of Bayfield, was returning from Goderich, Monday night last week, he was stopped by three men and robbed. He had not much money about him at the time, but all he had was taken.

DEATHS.

LIPHARDT—In Guelph, on the 14th instant, Herbert, son of Mr. Conrad Liphardt, Glasgow street, aged 1 year and 10 months.

The funeral will take place on Friday, at two o'clock p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Railway Time Table

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a. m, 8.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:40 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Monday at 10.35 a. m. *via* New York and on Wednesday at 3 3 p.m. *via* Halifax.

MORTGAGE SALE

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, made by Joseph Whiteside, to the Vendor, there will be offered for public sale, at auction, at the Market House, in the city of Guelph,

On Wednesday, the 28th day of April

A. D., 1880, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following valuable properties in two parcels:—

PARCEL No. 1.—Being composed of the south-west half of lot No. 105, in the Canada Company's Survey, in the city of Guelph, containing by admeasurement one-eighth of an acre, be the same more or less.

PARCEL No. 2—Being composed of the north-east half of lot number five, in the third concession of division G, in the township of Guelph, containing by admeasurement twenty-five acres, be the same more or less.

Upon parcel No. 1 there are two houses—one a stone house, and the other a rough cast—both in good repair.

Parcel No. 2 is situated on the Brock Road, adjacent to the city of Guelph, and opposite the Agricultural College.

Parcel No. 1 will be sold subject to a prior mortgage. Incumbrance made thereon for the sum of twelve hundred dollars and interest and subject to a lease thereof to one Helen Whiteman.

Parcel No. 2 will be sold subject to a prior mortgage. Incumbrance made thereon for the sum of one thousand dollars and interest, and also subject to the interests of Jane Ohiteside, under the will of the late George Whiteside, deceased: and also subject to a lease of one Thomas Pinder.

Full particulars of said encumbrances, and of said lands, will be given on day of sale.

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SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, GUELPH—Completing main buildings, dining hall and dormitories and three farm cottages.

Plans and specifications can be seen at this Department, and at the several Institutions on and after the 9th instant, where forms of tender can also be procured.

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The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

C. F. FRASER,
Commissioner.

Department of Public Works Ontario.
April 2nd, 1880. d6 9 12 15

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of JOHN G. WRIGHT, an Insolvent.

BY INSTRURTIONS FROM THE creditors there will be sold by auction, on the Market, Guelph,

On Saturday, the 17th Inst

commencing at 11 a. m., a grey mare, 7 years old, top buggy, harness, buffalo robes and stable furniture. Also Household Furniture, comprising tables, chairs, stoves, pipes, sitting room and bedroom furniture, pictures, looking glasses, &c., &c. Also an organ, 8 stops, stool, sewing machine, and sundry other articles.

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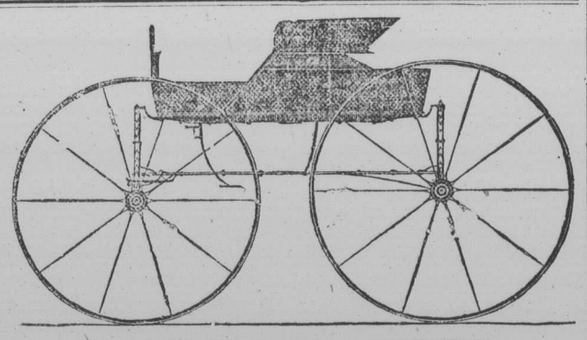
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Feb. 18, 1880 wtf

Hespeler Correspondence.

THE JUBILEE SINGERS.—Mr. Obanyoum's jubilee troupe sang to a crowded house in the Methodist Church here on Thursday evening last. The proceeds amounted to $40.

SICKNESS.—We regret to state that Mr. John Chapman, Reeve of this village, who by this time had intended starting on a tour to Manitoba, has been prevented from doing so by illness. He has been so indisposed for the past two weeks as to be unable to attend to business. We are happy to state, however, that he is improving.

STRAYED CHILD.—Last week, while engaged in boiling in the sugar bush, a little girl about four years of age, daughter of Mr. Robert Little, of the Puslinch cheese factory, asked permission to ramble over a little hill adjacent to the boiling place which as a matter of course was granted. Her absence was unnoticed for some little time, and at last when looked for she was not to seen. Her name was called, but no response When her friends could not find her immediately they alarmed the neighbors, who turned out on short notice. After a hunt of about three hours she was found, when it was ascertained that she must have walked some three miles through fields and woods, during her ramble. This occured on the afternoon of Saturday last, and the little girl was found just as the beating snow storm of that evening commenced. The feelings of the parents and friends during the search, and then on finding her, may be better imagined than described.

THE FALL WHEAT.—So far in this vicinity all is well with the fall wheat.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—Mr. Joseph Gibson, the Canadian orator, will deliver two temperance lectures on Wednesday and Thursday evenings next, 21st and 22nd insts. First lecture on "Prohibition," second on "Duty of the hour.'

Montreal Cattle Market.

APRIL 3.

The receipts of live stock at the market here to-day comprised 580 head of cattle, 30 calves, and 50 sheep and lambs. The quality of the greater part of the stock was exceedingly good, there being many splendid animals on sale that were lately on exhibition at the agricultural fairs in Ontario. The demand was fair, although some of the largest shippers were deterred from purchasing, owing to the uncertainty of obtaining freight-room on outgoing steamers. The following sales were reported:—By Walter & Pascoe, Oshawa, 30 head at 5c per lb. live weight, and 11 head at $40 each. W. Laing, Guelph, one fine steer weighing 1,200 lbs at 5¼c, 3 head at 4½c, 20 head for $60, or 3½c per lb, and 2 head for $85. W. Harrington, Guelph, 18 head, averaging 1,111 pounds each, at 4¾c per pound, and 3 head at 4c. Roberts & Wilder, Lennoxville, 40 head at 5¼c, 13 head at 5¾c to 4c, and 3 head at 4½c to 5c per pound live weight. Thomas Bates, Toronto, 10 head for $475; 2 head for $95; 4 head at $47 each; 15 head at $48 each, about 4½c per pound: 15 head at 4½c to 4¾c per pound live weight. W. Taillefer, 25 head at 4¾c to 4½c per pound. James Eakens, Port Hope, 8 head, at $30 to $35 each. J. Bennett, 13 head, at $50. A bull weighing 1,980 pounds brought 4c per pound live weight. Calves were small and sold at $1 50 to $4 each. Sheep brought from $5 50 to $10, and lambs $4 50 to $6. A small lot of live hogs realized $5 per cwt. The range of prices for prime cattle was from 4½c to 5½c per pound; for second quality, from 3c to 3½c per pound. The receipts of live stock at the markets last week were 800, the greater part being from Ontario.

The Markets.

APRIL 14.—The Liverpool market was dull, and from 1d to 3d lower for wheat, while Beerbohm reported floating cargoes of wheat quiet, and maize firm. In Chicago the market opened strong, but prices declined from 2c to 2½c during the day. New York was irregular and weak. In Montreal the local breadstuffs market to-day was entirely without any animation or any feature of interest. Canada spring wheat was quoted at $1 36 to $1 38. Peas, 81c. Oats, 31c. Corn, duty paid, 68c to 70c. Barley, 55c to 65c. Rye, 87c to 88c. The only sales of flour reported on 'Change were 100 barrels strong bakers' at $4 40, and 50 barrels superior extra at $5 15. In Toronto the business was flat. Flour remains inactive, the only sale reported being 200 barrels of spring extra at equal to $5 60. Superior is nominal, at $5 65 to $5 70. On the street market the receipts were larger, and consisted of 200 bushels of fall wheat, which sold at $1 22 and $1 22½; 200 bushels of peas at 67c and 73c, the latter price being for seed peas; and one load of oats at 42c. A large quantity of hay sold from $10 to $13 a ton, and about ten loads of straw at $6 to $8. Hogs were firm and scarce. Mutton is wanted and higher. Eggs easier at 12c in lots, and butter unchanged.

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CHAPTER XXXVIII.

REUNION—HAPPY RETURN.

Eighty years ago—for so long is it since the incidents we have been relating transpired—the voyage to or from America was long and tedious. There were no steamboats then to defy winds and currents and cross the ocean in ten days. The voyage had to be made in slow sailing vessels, whose progress depended on fair winds, whom storms often sent back or drove a long distance out of their course. Thus, even at the shortest, many weeks had to elapse ere the voyagers passed from shore to shore, it was only after dangers encountered and fears experienced that the welcome cry of "Land" was heard and the wished-for haven gained.

Plenty of time, therefore, had Orwell Bruce for anxious thought and tantalising reflections in his solitary residence in Virginia after Jack Borland departed for Scotland on his self-suggested mission. A long time must inevitably elapse ere Orwell could know how that mission sped, and if the future of his life was to be blessed and brightened by the presence of Agnes, or whether his tolly and infatuation had so alienated her that she would refuse to cross the Atlantic to him, under the protection of her new found uncle, and be his loving helpful wife in the career of honest toil which he had resolved to pursue. Should such prove to be the case, Orwell confessed to himself that it would be a just and proper punishment for his grievous transgressions, against which he had no right to utter complaintor reproach. He felt how much his wicked conduct had merited the loss of her love, yet amid his trembling fears he cherished the hope that Agnes was too gentle and loving to be thus cruel and implacable, and that now when he was penniless and had reduced himself to her social position, she would consider that the former barrier between them was removed, and allow their love to reach its natural consummation. The sense of his demerits might not have allowed this love to grow very strong in his bosom had it not been the knowledge that he had Uncle Jack for his advocate. When Jack went away he had almost confidently assured Orwell that when he returned he would bring Agnes and her mother with him, and somehow the youth trusted to this assurance, and tried to wait as patiently as possible for its realization.

He sought refuge from his anxiety in constant occupation, for which he had full opportunity in the management of Jack's affairs, in the cultivation of his property, in a multifarious round of duties which absorbed his attention and employed his energy. In these he found physical, mental, and moral stimulus, receiving strength through all the avenues of his nature, which had begun to be enervated by the dissipation of the previous years, As his naturally strong constitution thus recovered its tone, a moral and material robustness concentrated within him, exerting a solidating influence, elevating his views of life, showing him how unworthy of true manhood had been the indolence and aimlessness of his former habits, rendering him earnest, thoughtful, resolute, conscious of duty, and of his responsibility as a human being. This was precisely the discipline he required to develop the good qualities latent in his nature, and made him something like what he was meant to be. Thus his self-entailed misfortunes became his best teachers, and rescued him from a worse and permanent ruin.

This wonderful and satisfactory change had progressed to a very visible extent by the month of June, towards the end of which Jack and his female companions returned from Scotland. They arrived in the middle of the afternoon, when Orwell was absent from the house superintending field operations. Several of the delighted servants would have rushed off with the news to "Massa Bruce," who had become a prodigious favourite with them, but were emphatically prohibited from doing so by Jack, who designed to go in search of him so soon as he saw the ladies made comfortable after their long travel. As the latter were equally impatient with himself to meet Orwell, they insisted that he should go at once, and the sparkling eyes of Agnes pleaded that she might go with him. He read the wish in their lustrous light, and smilingly asked if she was too tired to take a short walk.

"No indeed, Uncle Jack, I am not at all tired," she quickly answered with a rosy blush, and in less than a minute was arrayed in hat and sunshade ready to set out.

At no great distance from the house was a finely wooded dell, through which gurgled the waters of a pellucid stream. Here in the cool shade Jack had built him a summer-house, in which he had spent many an hour of pensive reverie. To this rural seclusion he led Agnes, as a proper place of meeting between her and Orwell.

"Now, my dear," he said, "remain here by yourself, and Orwell will soon be with you."

"How kind and considerate you are, dear uncle," whispered Agnes, whose trembling excitement could scarcely be suppressed.

"Ah, I know this is a meeting which should have no witnesses," he rejoined. Then holding forth his finger with smiling warning, he observed, "Remember not to tell him aught of what we have agreed to hide from him for the present."

"Trust me," she returned, with an answering smile, and the next moment she was left quite alone with her rushing thoughts and happiness of expectation.

Yes, it was truly a fitting place for the reunion of the lovers, bearing as it did some resemblance to the Birch Dell where their parting interview had taken place. Only, however, in natural conformation, not in the minuter features of the scene, for here no "birks" waived their graceful branches in the breeze, no broom or whin dotted the sides of the ravine, and instead of the bracken rustling on the slopes were strange, bright blooming flowers belonging to that transatlantic soil. But there was the deep seclusion and the murmur of the stream, while a fiercer sun sent the darting rays amid the foliage, no mavis or blackbird being there to fill the sultry air with melody or gladden it with song.

Leaving the dell by a well-made, well-kept path which winded to its summit, Jack gained an eminence whence a view of his large property could be had—many fertile fields and meadows, interspersed with woods—portions of the primeval forest, and in a neighboring valley the large town which had grown up in the wilderness—the main source of Jack's wealth. The latter was already a place of great importance, and the seat of thriving industries, which made it rich and prosperous.

It was not to the town or to the wide-spreading landscape that Jack directed his gaze, but to one of the fields immediately opposite the eminence on which he stood, in which a number of men and women were hard at work, led and directed in their labours by Orwell, whose tall, well-built form showed conspicuously among the rest. For some moments no one saw Jack, and the latter was contemplating the necessity of raising a shout to draw their attention, when a wooly-headed negro, chancing to look up, gave a frantic yell, and began to dance and caper like a mortal possessed.

"How now, Sambo? What's the matter with you?" asked Orwell, gazing at the excited negro with astonishment.

"Oh, golley, dis nigger see massa. Him come back. Yonder him is on de pine tree hill."

All eyes were instantly turned to the spot, and the moment Jack was beheld shouts and exclamations of joy burst from the whole group, who brandished their implements and began to dance and caper as vigorously as Sambo.

Orwell uttered an exclamation which was drowned in the general din, and, vaulting over the rail fence, came toward Jack at a quick pace, his look of eager inquiry preceding him, his bosom heaving with more than physical exertion.

"Mr. Wilson," he exclaimed, using the only name by which Jack was known in America. "Returned at last. What has been your success I dare hardly ask; I so much fear a disappointment. You smile. Oh, heaven, is it possible you have brought Agnes with you?"

"I have brought no fewer than three ladies with me, and Agnes is one of them, was the answer, which filled Orwell with transport."

"Agnes is here!" he rapturously exclaimed. "Oh, this is a happiness I did not deserve."

They met and wrung each other's hands hard and fervently, their feelings being too intense for words to express.

Jack gazed at Orwell with open surprise.

"Why, how greatly you have improved," he said. "Your face is nearly as brown as a berry, your beard has grown bushy, you have filled up every way."

"American food and air, along with honest work, have done it," laughed Orwell. "I am done with idleness for ever, Mr. Wilson. I have learned that useful action is a privilege as well as a duty. It wanted but your return with Agnes to satisfy all my longing. Forgive my impatience, I must go to her at once."

On their way to the house Orwell poured forth a string of questions, but all bearing on one point—the thoughts of Agnes concerning him, the grief he had occasioned her, the resentment he feared she must have cherished. To all of which, Jack returned brief but assuring answers, reserving the detailed narrative for a calmer hour.

Once only Orwell referred to the position he had brought the Grange to sale," he observed.

"Yes," replied Jack, demurely. "The auction took place some two weeks after I reached Scotland."

"Oh—I expected nothing else. That was the purpose of all their machinations. Well, I have only myself to blame for falling so easily into their snare, and on my soul I do not regret it, for the loss of the estate has given me Agnes."

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No change of importance in prices on this market since our last weekly issued, any there is, has a downward tendency, more particularly in wheat, which appears to weaken almost daily in England and the United States, and of course buyers here must be governed accordingly.

Receipts of grain continue rather small, deliveries yesterday and to-day showed quite an increase to the preceding four or five days, we presume, on account of a slight improvement in the weather.

Peas rule about the same as last week, but so soon as seeding requirements cease a sudden fall must immediatly follow, as shipping prices will not guarantee anything like the present outside quotations.

Barley continues firm and in good demand for malting purposes. Good samples readily commanding the highest figures, which we give below.

Potatoes remain at the same prices for the past week or two.

Hay is rather firmer, $10 having been paid this forenoon, but the quality was really good.

No alteration in other articles, as may be seen by reference to the prices we give below, which are the latest paid up to three o'clock this afternoon.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$3 00 to 3 25
White Wheat, per bush..	1 20 to 1 22
Treadwell do	1 20 to 1 22
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 20 to 1 22
Oats	0 36 to 0 38
Barley	0 57 to 0 60
Rye.....	0 65 to 0 68
Peas.....	0 60 to 0 75
Hay, per ton.....	8 50 to 9 50
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord.....	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz.....	0 10 to 0 11
Butter, dairy packed.....	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, rolls.....	0 15 to 0 18
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 25
Potatoes, per bag.....	0 35 to 0 40
Sheep Skins.....	0 95 to 2 50
Hides.....	7 00 to 7 25
Dressed Hogs.....	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 14, 1880.

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 20 to 1 24
Spring Wheat.....	1 22 to 1 24
Barley.....	0 58 to 0 70
Oats	0 40 to 0 41
Peas	0 68 to 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt....	6 50 to 7 00
Butter, lb. rolls	0 24 to 0 28
Butter, tub dairy.....	0 20 to 0 23
Eggs, per doz.....	0 12 to 0 14

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, April, 14, 1880.

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 27 to 1 29
Spring Wheat.....	1 20 to 1 26
Red Wheat.....	1 27 to 1 29
Barley.....	0 50 to 0 60
Peas.....	0 60 to 0 63
Oats	0 37 to 0 38

ARTHUR.

April 14, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 18 to $1 29
Spring Wheat	1 16 to 1 20
Treadwell Wheat	1 17 to 1 20
Barley	C 45 to 0 55
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 32 to 0 34
Butter	0 17 to 0 18
Eggs	0 10 to 0 12
Pork	4 75 to 5 00
Wool	0 25 to 0 27
Hides.....	6 00 to 7 00

DRAYTON.

April 14, 1880.

Fall Wheat.....	1 24 to 1 25
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 21
Treadwell Wheat	1 20 to 1 22
Barley.....	0 40 to 0 52
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 30 to 0 35
Butter	0 12 to 0 20
Eggs	0 10 to 0 10
Pork	4 00 to 4 25
Wool	0 30 to 0 32
Hides.....	0 00 to 0 00

ELORA.

April 14, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 26 to $1 27
Spring Wheat	1 25 to 1 26
Treadwell Wheat	1 26 to 1 27
Barley	0 50 to 0 56
Peas	0 58 to 0 62
Oats	C 32 to 0 35
Butter	0 18 to 0 20
Eggs	0 10 to 0 12
Wool.....	0 23 to 0 30
Pork	4 75 to 5 00
Hides.....	6 50 to 7 50

WATERLOO.

April 14, 1880.

Fall Wheat.....	$1 26 to $1 28
Spring Wheat.....	1 28 to 1 30
Treadwell wheat.....	1 28 to 1 30
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Peas...	0 60 to 0 80
Oats	0 34 to 0 40
Butter	0 18 to 0 18
Eggs	0 12 to 0 12
Pork.....	5 50 to 6 00
Wool	0 25 to 0 30
Hides.....	7 00 to 8 00

MOUNT FOREST.

April 14, 1880.

Fall Wheat.....	$1 12 to $1 18
Spring Wheat.....	1 10 to 1 14
Treadwell Wheat.....	1 10 to 1 15
Barley.....	0 45 to 0 60
Peas	0 60 to 0 63
Oats	0 33 to 0 34
Butter	0 16 to 0 20
Eggs.....	0 10 to 0 10
Pork	4 50 to 5 25
Wool.....	0 25 to 0 28
Hides	5 50 to 6 00

CLIFFORD.

April 14, 1880.

Fall Wheat.....	$1 17 to $1 22
Spring Wheat	1 17 to 1 20
Treadwell Wheat	1 24 to 1 24
Barley...	0 40 to 0 50
Peas...	0 60 to 0 65
Oats.....	0 33 to 0 33
Butter.....	0 16 to 0 17
Eggs.....	0 9 to 0 10
Pork	4 00 to 4 50
Hides.....	6 00 to 7 00

HARRISTON.

April 14, 1880.

Fall Wheat.....	$1 17 to 1 22
Spring Wheat	1 17 to 1 20
Treadwell Wheat	1 24 to 1 24
Barley	0 40 to 0 50
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 30 to 0 35
Butter	0 16 to 0 17
Eggs	0 09 to 0 10
Pork	4 00 to 4 50
Wool.....	0 00 to 0 00
Hides.....	6 00 to 7 00

FERGUS.

April 14, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 20 to $1 24
Spring Wheat	1 17 to 1 20
Treadwell Wheat	1 17 to 1 20
Barley	0 45 to 0 52
Peas	0 56 to 0 65
Oats	0 35 to 0 36
Butter	0 15 to 0 17
Eggs	0 9 to 0 10
Pork	4 50 to 5 00
Wool	0 25 to 0 28
Hides.....	6 00 to 7 00

GALT

April 13, 1880.

White Wheat	$1 22 to $1 25
Treadwell	1 18 to 1 20
Clawson	1 22 to 1 25
Spring Wheat	1 16 to 1 20
Red Wheat.....	1 16 to 1 20
Barley.....	0 50 to 0 60
Oats	0 34 to 0 37
Peas	0 50 to 0 75
Potatoes, ...	0 30 to 0 35
Hay, per ton.....	8 00 to 9 50
Straw "	6 50 to 7 00
Beef, per cwt.....	4 50 to 5 50
Pork	5 00 to 5 00
Butter in rolls, per lb	0 20 to 0 23
Ducks, per pair.....	0 50 to 0 50
Chickens, per pair	0 30 to 0 35
Geese, each	0 50 to 0 60
Eggs, per doz	0 9 to 0 10
Wood, first-class, per cord	4 00 to 4 25
Flour.....	2 75 to 3 25

ORANGEVILLE.

April 14, 1880.

Fall Wheat.....	$1 15 to $1 18
Spring Wheat	1 15 to 1 16
Treadwell Wheat.....	1 16 to 1 18
Barley	0 35 to 0 50
Peas.....	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 33 to 0 35
Butter	0 18 to 0 20
Eggs	0 10 to 0 12
Pork	5 00 to 5 50
Wool.....	0 25 to 0 30
Hides	5 50 to 5 55

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, April 14.

Mr. Hesson asked whether it was the intention of the Government to make better provision for and afford greater protection to the persons and lives of brakesmen and other employees on railways under their management?

Sir John Macdonald said the matter was engaging the serious attention of the Minister of Railways. That hon. gentleman had received a good many suggestions, all of which were under the consideration of the professional staff of the Department.

Sir Richard Cartwright asked his questions about the tea duties.

Mr. Bowell replied—1st, it is not the intention of the Government to levy any such duty. The question of route is not considered other than that the teas shall be a direct importation from the countries of growth. 2nd, the Government does not recognize an importation of teas as direct when bulk has been broken in a foreign port, but in the case of a consignment of teas to Canada from the place of growth, the Government does not insist upon the whole consignment being brought to Canada in one vessel, or by any particular route, but the Customs does require that all the teas, or dust referred to in the original invoice, be entered for duty. If part of such consignments only had arrived, the balance might be entered to arrive, or the tea which had arrived might remain on sufferance in warehouse until the whole consignment shall have been received. 3rd. The third question is covered by the answer to the second question. 4th. After teas, whether of a direct or indirect importation into Canada, have had the duties required by law paid thereon, the owners thereof is at liberty to dispose of the same in whatever market he pleases, without interference on the part of the Government. The teas may, however, be entered for warehouse, and afterwards entered ex-warehouse for duty or export at the option of the owner.

Mr. Girouard moved the consideration of the bill to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife, as amended by Committee of Whole House. The bill, as it at present stood with the amendments made in Committee, was read as follows:

Marriage between a man and the sister of his deceased wife, or the wife of a deceased brother, shall be legal. All such marriages heretofore contracted by parties who are living as husband and wife at the time of the passing of this Act shall be held to be lawfully contracted. Mr. Girouard, in moving concurrence in these amendments, replied to objections against the measure, and was followed by Mr. Jones, (Leeds) who moved the six months' hoist. He was followed by Messrs. Gault and Cameron (Victoria) for the bill, and Messrs. Charlton, Plumb, Weldon, Thompson, (Haldimand) and Tilley in favour of delay. Eventually the six months' hoist was voted down by 109 to 34.

Mr. Girouard moved the third reading of the bill.

Mr. Charlton moved in amendment that the bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to Committee of the Whole, with instructions to strike out that portion permitting marriage with a deceased brother's widow.

The amendment was negatived.—Yeas, 40; nays, 102.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

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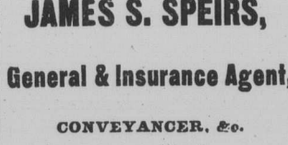
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WANTED TO PURCHASE a few thousand dollar's worth of debentures.

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FAIR WARNING.

All parties indebted to us are hereby notified to make payment on or before the 20th April, and thereby save costs, as we are determined to collect without fear, favor or affection.

New Advertisements.

A few dozen bundles of Wrapping Paper for sale. Apply at this office.

St. George's Society.

THE ANNUAL SERMON WILL BE preached at the Norfolk street Methodist Church, by the Rev. W. Williams, on Sunday, April 18th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. All members, and Englishmen, are requested to meet at St. George's Hall, at half-past two o'clock, to proceed in a body to the church.

16d2 J. J. DENSEM, Secretary.

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Guelph, April 13th, 1880. dtf

BOARDING — BOARDING OR Lodging can be had by applying at 105 Northumberland street, within a few minutes walk of the Market. 10dtf

BOARDING — TWO GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with comfortable rooms and board by applying to Mrs. F. Smith, 42 Arthur street. 97deod

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FIRST CLASS STORE TO RENT—in Fergus, in Post Office Building. Apply at Post Office. 5d3-law

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HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

TO RENT—$6 A MONTH—FREE of taxes, a comfortable house, No. 280 Suffolk street, five bedrooms, parlor, dining room, back kitchen, dry stone cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to Wm. Pickard, 63 Suffolk street. dtf

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J. HARRIS
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FARM TO RENT—A FARM OF 90 acres, situate within the city limits. Well adapted for a dairy farm. Forty acres of summer fallow. Spring creek; excellent buildings. Apply to Henry Hatch, Guelph. ap12dtfwl

FOR SALE—A HOUSE AND LOT on Southampton Street, near the Great Western station. The house contains six rooms, woodshed, cistern, good cellar. Will be sold cheap for cash. Apply to R. Fyfe, on the premises. 14d6

TO LET—THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, late occupied by Wm. Newport, as baker and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 31dtf

A LARGE PLASTERED COTTAGE for sale on John street. One tenth down; balance at 6 per cent on time—a rare opportunity. Also a lot on Pipe street, on same terms. Apply to C. H. Evans, in Day's Bookstore. 10d6

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

TO RENT—A TWO STORY STONE house on Queen street, 10 minutes walk from the post office; has seven rooms and summer kitchen; hard and soft water pumps in the kitchen: good cellar. Is at present occupied by Mr. E. R. Bollert. Possession given 1st of May. Apply to Charles Davidson, No. 2 Day's Block, up stairs. 13dtf

STONE HOUSE FOR SALE.—BEing about to leave Guelph, I wish to sell my residence at 84 Liverpool street. It situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Good stone house with every convenience and in first-class condition. A nice garden with choice fruit trees, flowering shrubs, croquet lawn, etc. Apply to Mr. W. N. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Upper Wyndham St.

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TO LET—A BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk-st. Also House 46 Paisley street. For sale—half-an-acre on Guelph street, 3 lots in St. Andrew's Glebe, a farm in the township of Greenock, and two houses on Kirkland and Suffolk streets. No money required on building lots from parties building this season. Apply to James Patterson, No. 5 Kirkland st. 27ptf

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

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RETIRED FARMER, or
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Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EV'NG. APRIL 16, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

It is reported that the Ministers will resign as soon as the Queen returns.

The religious congregations in France will defend themselves at the proper moment on the ground of individual liberty and rights of property. Legal proceedings regarding the questions at issue between the Government and congregations cannot last less than a year.

Thousands of families in Orenburg can neither obtain food nor employment.

Gortschakoff still continues in a very critical condition, and is calmly awaiting the end.

Another secret society has been unearthed in Russia, and sixteen of its members arrested. Of nineteen political offenders just tried by court-martial at Odessa seventeen were sentenced to hard labour.

Charles S. Parnell received the freedom of the city of Cork on Thursday. He has not yet decided which of the three constituencies for which he was returned he will sit.

J. S. Wright, Liberal member of Parliament elect for Nottingham, fell dead at an educational meeting at Birmingham on Wednesday.

The Duchess of Marlborough's Relief Committee has been dissolved in consequence of the political changes. The balance of the fund has been handed to four trustees, the Duke of Leinster, the Earl of Leith, Mr. Cogan and Mr. Deak. At the closing meeting cordial thanks of the Committee were voted to the Duchess of Marlborough.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

The Burning of Connor's House in Lucan.

LUCAN, April 16.—The coroner's investigation opened at ten a. m. to-day, when John McRoberts, H. Cathcart, Geo. Hodgins, and D. McRoberts, were severally examined. The first named witness threw some light upon the character and reputation of the girl Johnson, which plainly showed she was a disreputable person. D. McRoberts gave a minute description of the fire after he arrived at the scene. The testimony of the other witnesses was trivial in their nature, and had no bearing of importance on the case. The court adjourned at 1.30, for one hour, but as some of the witnesses yet to be examined have not attended, and are evidently not disposed to give evidence, warrants will be issued for their arrest, and there is no likelihood of a verdict being arrived at to-day.

The Brown Shooting Case.

TORONTO, April 16.—At the Police Court to-day, George Dickson alias Bennett, was charged on remand with having attempted to murder the Hon. George Brown. Mr. Fenton stated he would have to ask for another week's remand, as the complainant was not yet able to appear, the wound inflicted by the bullet not having healed as rapidly as was expected. The Magistrate decidedly refused to grant the application for trial, and remanded the prisoner for a week.

From Montreal.

MONTREAL, April 16.—Beauhornois line of steamers is the first to commence the navigation of the St. Lawrence this season. They left port to-day (Friday).

Accident to a Brakesman.

BROCKVILLE, April 16.—A young man named Patrick Lynch, of Port Dalhousie, brakesman, fell off a special on Welland Railway this morning, and had one of his arms run over. He was taken to St. Catharines hospital for surgical treatment.

Man Drowned.

OTTAWA, April 16.—A man named Conrad was drowned on the Gatineau last night. He was crossing the ice, which is in a dangerous condition and went through, and was sucked under by the current before any assistance could be given.

Special Business Notices.

New maple syrup, buckwheat flour, cracked wheat, Graham flour, split peas and &c., cheap at the Noted Tea Store. J. E. McElderry's, 2 Day's Block. 1y

The Fashionable West End, the centre of attraction in the dry goods trade. A crowded store yesterday, and sales going up fast. Every lady must come to see us for the right goods. We are bound to do the trade this season. A. O. Bucham.

Our millinery department is already busy, busy, busy, a large number of orders having been placed during the past few days. Ladies are always safe in coming to the Fashionable West End for millinery.

The Scottish American Journal, 5c.; Boston Pilot, 5c.; Scientific American, 5c.; New York Herald, 3c.; Sun, 4c.; Weekly Globe, 5c.; Weekly Mail, 3c.; Weekly Witness, 3c.; and Guelph papers, always on hand at Day's bookstore.

ONE of those very interesting occasions to the ladies, in this case one of unusual magnificence and splendor, is to take place at the Lion on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, for which days Messrs. J. D. Williamson & Co. advertise the opening of millinery goods in their new show room.

The last excursion to Winnipeg, which arrived there on Wednesday, was much reduced by the large number who stopped in Dakota and at Emerson.

Local News.

A NEW plank sidewalk is being placed on the east side of Wyndham, at the corner of Macdonnell street.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Strong winds and moderate gales from the north-east and south-east; cloudy, rainy weather.

MR. JOSEPH GIBSON will lecture on temperance, in Hespeler, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week.

Mat. Sheady was committed to jail for ten days ago, having failed to pay the fine and costs imposed on him on the 13th of March.

REV. W. J. MAXWELL will preach at Acton on Sunday in connection with the Educational Society of the Methodist Church.

IN OUR notice of the millinery display in J. D. Williamson & Co's. yesterday, we stated that the southern store was used as a store room. It should have been a *show* room.

MISSION SOCIAL.—The social last evening in the Baptist church was not largely attended, but nevertheless the entertainment provided was first-class. Mrs. Coutts and Mrs. Raymond each gave a reading.—Mr. Coutts and Mr. McKinlay a dialogue, and music by the choir, composed the programme. A most pleasant evening was spent.

AUCTIONEER'S LICENSE CASE.—Donald McTaggart, county constable, laid an information before A. Taylor, J. P., charging E. B. Teevin, of Fergus, with illegally selling as an auctioneer without having taken out the necessary license. The accuser says the reason he took proceedings was because of a letter received from County Treasurer Reynolds in which he (McTaggart) was notified that unless he stopped illegal selling in his locality his name would be struck off the list of county constables. The prosecutor had at recent sales demanded the accused to produce his license, which demand was not complied with. At the request of the accused the case was adjourned, to give him an opportunity to produce his license.

SOCIAL.—The social in Dublin street church last evening was well attended, and the programme was good and well rendered—the pastor in the chair. Readings were given by Miss Husband, Mrs W. N. Husband, Mrs. Dunn and Messrs. R. Millar and C. Maddock, an alto solo was sung by Mrs. B. Savage, a double quartette and chorus were well selected by Mr. Wheatley, a solo was given by Mr. Miller and one by Miss Crowe; Miss Clarke and Miss Goodfellow played a choice instrumental selection with precision, Mrs. Afred Smith a solo, and ten members of the choir with a "round," entitled "The Singing School," closed what was a very well selected programme. Each performer seemed to have chosen a part best suited to his and her particular talent, and thus did credit to themselves, and afforded a pleasant evening to the audience. Miss Goodfellow presided at the piano, and did her part as she ever does—cheerfully and well.

The Welland Canal has been opened for the season.

Valuable gold discoveries continue to be made in Nova Scotia.

There is a strike among the operatives at the Hudon cotton factory, near Montreal.

The Hamilton water works by-law voted upon on Thursday, was adopted by a majority of 55 votes.

Rev. Dr. Parsons, late of Buffalo, was inducted pastor of Knox Church, Toronto, on Thursday.

It is reported among bankers that the Bank of British North America and the Merchants Bank of Canada will shortly open branches in Chicago. The Bank of Montreal and the Canadian Bank of Commerce already have successful branches there.

The Great Western Railway is able to declare a dividend of five per cent. for the whole year on preference stock, and one and a half per cent. on ordinary shares for the half year.

The bar-rooms in Fredericton, N. B., are closed in consequence of the decision of the Supreme Court on the Temperance Act. The Act has been carried in five counties of New Brunswick, and it will now be enforced.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE } April 16, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,000 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for April 40.72°
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.736
	Change—Rising
Thermometer	Temperature—34°
	Change—Rising
Hygrometer	Dew point—
	Moisture—decreasing
Wind	Direction—E. by N.

Min. Temp. during night 32

John M. Bond & Co. have a very large stock of spades, rakes and garden tools of all kinds. Felt for putting under carpets, floor oil cloth, mats, bird cages, fishing tackle, etc., and will be pleased to see any one in need of goods in their line.

EARLY VEGETABLES.—Jamaica bananas, Bermuda onions and tomatoes, radishes, lettuces, onions, &c., also a large supply of oranges, lemons, dates, cocoanuts, &c., cheap at MURRAY'S.

Day has opened up 65 cases and packages of new wall paper this season's goods. Being in a position to buy well, and getting his goods direct from the manufacturers, enables him to place them very low at Day's bookstore.

Wellington Spring Assizes.

Before His Lordship Justice Cameron

GUELPH, April 15.

Greet vs. Bank of Montreal—This was an interpleader. It appeared in evidence that about two years ago Alfred Sharpe negotiated a note through the Bank of Montreal for $2,000, and that F. J. Chadwick endorsed said note. When the note fell due it was not paid, and a suit was brought and a verdict obtained for the recovery of the amount of the note. Mr. Chadwick paid the amount and held the judgment over in his favor against Sharpe. On an execution being issued the Sheriff seized on certain stock said to be owned by said Sharpe in what is known as the Guelph Barrel Company. This stock, however, was claimed by T. Y. Greet as having been assigned to him by Sharpe before the seizure. It was shown that said Greet did not pay any money for the stock but gave his promissory note therefor, payable in seven years, with the understanding that Sharpe might repossess himself of said stock within the seven years on his making certain payments. It was urged by Mr. J. P. MacMillan, on behalf of Mr. Chadwick, that the case should be referred to Equity, as it was only there where the parties could obtain their right. His Lordship acceeded to this view and assigned the matters in dispute accordingly. Mr. Guthrie, Q. C., for Mr. Greet; Mr. J. P. MacMillan for Mr. Chadwick.

King v. Moyer.—This was an action brought by the plaintiff, John King, lawyer, Berlin, to recover damages for a libellous attack made on him last January, in the Berlin *News*, of which paper the defendant Peter Meyer is proprietor. The first article referred to the editor of the Berlin *Telegraph* as a headless rooster, and stated that on the following Monday there would be a reply to an article which appeared in the *Telegraph*. The second article referred to the object of attack as a pettifogger, and charged him with going bail for the keeper of a bawdy house who was under arrest. The attack was altogether personal and scurrilous. The defendant did not deny the authorship of the article, and though plaintiff's name was not mentioned in it, he did not deny that it was directed at plaintiff. The plaintiff said he considered that his business had been injured by the article and therefore asked compensation. He had offered to drop the case for libel on condition that the defendant would publish an apology in his columns. This the latter refused to do, and refused to apologize in the court now, at the time of trial. The jury returned a verdict of $100 damages for plaintiff. Mr. Guthrie, Q.C., for plaintiff; Messrs. Millar and Durand for defendant. Defendant addressed the jury in his own behalf.

Arraigned—George Douglas, Harriston, was arraigned on a charge of embezzling $15 on a note made in favor of W. H. Reynolds, and of forging a note at five months for $18, purporting to be signed by John Craig. He pleaded guilty on the latter count, and a jury being empanelled, they were directed to acquit him on the former.

FRIDAY, April 16.

ALLEGED MALPRACTICE.

A case of alleged malpractice against Dr. Henry, of Harriston was tried to-day. The plaintiff is Charles Crawford, aged 53 years, of Harriston, formerly of Guelph. About nineteen months ago he had his left arm broken, and Dr. Henry, the defendant, was called to attend the sufferer. On examination it was found that the arm was broken below the elbow, and dislocated at the wrist. The arm has been almost powerless since the limb was set, and the plaintiff alleges that Dr. Henry showed negligence and want of skill in attending to his case. Owing to the injury the plaintiff, who is a labourer, has been unable to do hard work since the accident.

Mr. Fergusson, Q. C., conducted the case for the plaintiff, and Mr. Guthrie, Q. C., on behalf of the defence.

The first witness called was Charles Crawford, plaintiff, who after describing the accident by which he had his arm broken, stated that Dr. Henry set the broken arm. It was ten or twelve days before he removed the bandages and splints the first time, and then he saw the bare arm. Dr. Henry made five or six visits during the time intervening between the accident and the time the splints were finally taken off. When they were finally taken off the plaintiff's wife pointed out to Dr. Henry that there was something wrong with the broken arm as it pained the defendant. Dr. Henry said there was not; then he said he did not see how the defect had escaped his notice; then he said he could not do anything if he had discovered it at the time; he afterwards said it wouldn't pain plaintiff very much anyhow. Plaintiff afterwards came to Guelph to see Dr. Herod, who directed him to apply cold water to the sore arm. Soon after returning to Harriston Dr. Henry said a Doctor from Toronto would have to examine the arm. A few days after he brought a physician to see plaintiff and introduced him as Dr. Steward, whom he (plaintiff) understood to be from Toronto. They twisted the arm and Dr. Henry asked "What power could put that in place?"—meaning the broken arm. Plaintiff said they would not stay if the broken parts were put together. Defendant said he would make them stay if he got them together. Plaintiff was getting $12 and $15 a month and board before the accident. Board at Harriston was worth $10 a month.

The plaintiff to Jury showed the injured arm. It had a warped appearance and the outside bone of the left arm near the wrist projected considerably.

Witness went on to say:—With the exception of five days working for Mr. Wright, and some work building a bath house, and digging a ditch, plaintiff did no work since the accident up till the 15th February, when he was appointed caretaker of a school at $40 a year.

In cross examination by Mr. Guthrie witness testified that the present action was commenced in Jan. last. The pain of the arm was not so severe now as some time ago. The doctor's account for attending plaintiff was rendered, but the latter had not paid it. A week after Dr. Stewart and Dr. Henry had visited plaintiff together, the latter called alone, and said he had been determined to put the broken bone in place at that visit, but failed to do so. After Dr. Stewart visited him he did not call in any other doctor. It was about six weeks after the accident that Dr. Stewart called. He did not show the arm to any medical man for months after Dr. Henry gave up the case, and he thought Dr. Anderson, of Harriston, examined it before the action was commenced. He called on Drs. Herod, McGuire and Brock, last fall, and showed them the arm. Other doctors saw the arm recently and examined it.

Plaintiff was reexamined by Mr. Ferguson, and said nothing occurred to injure the arm after Dr. Henry set it. Dr. Henry once said to him that he (the plaintiff) had given him more trouble than any other patient since he had begun practising.

In answer to His Lordship plaintiff said he had gone to a woman, in Guelph, after visiting Dr. Herod, to see if she could do anything for the arm.

Allan Marshall sworn, said:—He was present when Charles Crawford met with the accident through which he had his arm broken. He went for Dr. Henry to set the limb. Ten or twelve days after the accident he saw the arm, when the bandage was removed and observed that it was much swollen at the wrist. The doctor was not present at that time. Witness boarded with Crawford last summer, and he knew that Crawford was unable to do the general work of a labourer. At that business he might earn 50 cents a day.

In cross examination by Mr. Guthrie witness said when he saw the arm ten or twelve days after the accident the splints were off. It was possibly four or five weeks before the splints were finally removed from the arm. He saw plaintiff apply cold water to the arm frequently, both before and after he visited Dr. Herod.

The witness showed some reluctance in answering questions, and at different times contradicted his evidence, until His Lordship threatened to commit him for contempt.

There are nine witnesses for the prosecution besides the above, including a number of medical gentlemen. There are, it is understood, eleven witnesses for the defence, so that the case will be one of the longest heard this session.

True Bills—The Grand Jury returned a true bill against David C. Kilpatrick on two indictments for forgery.

The State of the River.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—The aggressive spirit manifested by the new proprietor of the Allan Mills against the rights of the people of Guelph is now developing itself in a manner that must compel the city authorities to take up the question. Yesterday apparently without any legitimate object in view (as the mill was not running) the river between Goldie's and Allan's dam was drained off, exposing acres of filth and offensive *debris* to taint the air in the neighborhood. It is from exaltations of this kind that epidemics of the most virulent character usually arise, and if Mr. Spence is permitted to go his own course in the matter, the laws of nature must be reversed, or we shall be subjected, as the sun grows stronger, to some calamity of the kind. The writer of these remarks was once resident in a town in Canada where malignant fever originating from a similar cause, brought death and misery into many family circles. Further, such inflictions as these dwelling along the river are now exposed to, will most seriously affect the value of property in that locality, as people do not care to live in a neighborhood where it will be necessary in the hot weather to close up their doors and windows against filthy miasmatic exaltations.

It is to be hoped that the Board of Health will *at once* take up this most important question—a question on which the health of the city depends, and therefore one in which every citizen is most deeply interested.

Yours, &c.,
RIPARIAN.

Guelph, April 16th, 1880.

Business Failures in Canada.

Messrs. Dun, Wiman & Co.'s quarterly circular, containing the list of failures in Canada and the United States, has just come to hand. It shows the number of failures in Canada during the three first months of the year to have been 503, with liabilities amounting to $4,816,277, as compared with 634 failures and $11,648,697 liabilities the first quarter of 1879. In the corresponding period of 1878 the number of failures was 555, and liabilities $9,100,929. The total failures in the United States was 1,432, with liabilities amounting to $12,777,074, against 2,524 failures and $43,112,665 liabilities the corresponding three months of 1879.

SUPPOSED LOSS OF THE "ATALANTA."—The *Times* editorially says it is too probable that the *Atalanta* has met with some grave mishap, but there are many misadventures short of total destruction which might account for her disappearance. The Admiralty on Wednesday received a hundred and fifty telegrams and two hundred personal applications for information regarding the missing vessel. There was a report current that the steamer *Tamer*, from the West Indies, had passed a copper bottomed ship capsized. Conjecture associated this report with the *Atalanta*, but the captain of the *Tamer* contradicts the whole story, and says he saw no such vessel. The Channel squadron and the despatch vessel *Salamis* have left Gibraltar to search for the missing ship.

FIRE NEAR ORANGEVILLE.—During the prevalence of the high winds on Thursday last several fires occured in the neighborhood of Orangeville. The first occured about two a.m., the dwelling of Wm. Taylor, a little east of the town, being burned to the ground, some of the inmates barely escaping with their lives. All the contents were destroyed. The next was the hotel belonging to William Rooney, about four miles from town, which caught fire about ten o'clock in the morning, and was totally destroyed, together with the barn, stables, 300 bushels of wheat, a large quantity of oats, farming implements and three horses; no insurance. A barn belonging Mr. Ingraham, a short distance away, started by sparks from the burning hotel, was burned to the ground. Robert Tweedie's dwelling house, West Caledon, and the dwelling and barns of J. Cuthberth, were also burned; insurance not known.

At the Grey Assizes on Thursday, Chas. H. Myers, a German, was tried on a charge of forgery and having altered a promissory note for $29 purporting to have been made by Mrs. Jane Dods. He was found guilty.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, April 15.

This was a field day in the House of Commons, and the interest taken in the proceedings was not confined to members, if the crowded state of the galleries betaken as evidence.

On the motion to go into Committee of Supply, Sir Charles Tupper rose to make his annual statement respecting the construction of the Pacific Railway. His speech was certainly one of his best efforts. He did not move any resolutions, because doing so would have precluded Mr. Blake from moving the amendment of which he had given notice. As the Opposition were apparently about to adopt a change of front on this question, he felt it necessary to recite the leading features of the agreements and legislation respecting the Pacific Railway, the object of this being to prove that the Liberal party, and especially Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Blake, were each more or less committed to the construction of this great national work. He adverted to the fact that the late Government had requested tenders for the construction of the Burrard Inlet route, and then added that a change of seats in Parliament appeared to exert a great influence upon the conduct of some gentlemen. The delay in the construction of the Pembina Branch, the mode of constructing the Thunder Bay Branch by letting contracts at each end, the expenditure on the Dawson route, the St. Frances locks, and the substitution of earth embankments for trestle work on section 15, were each dilated on seriatim, after which he claimed a saving in distance and expenditure on the actual line as originally projected for the Thunder Bay branch. Alluding at great length to Mr. Mackenzie's statement during a previous debate that the advertising for tenders for the construction of the Burrard Inlet route was merely experimental, he claimed that this could not be so, because a contract for transporting steel rails from Victoria to Yale was let by the late Government before they left office. He advanced a charge against Mr. Mackenzie of having represented the lands in the North-West as valueless, and after proof was strongly challenged he (Sir Charles) read an extract in which Mr. Mackenzie merely said that in the older Provinces great difficulty had been experienced in promoting settlement even when the lands were given to settlers. This failure to adduce proof of a serious statement was cheered by the Opposition. Sir Charles then foreshadowed changes in the railway land resolutions, and this led by natural connection to Lord Beaconsfield's eulogy of the North-West Territories and the question of an Imperial guarantee. He denied that the defeat of the Beaconsfield Administration at all imperilled the prospect of Canada's obtaining Imperial assistance towards the prosecution of the work of railway construction. Sir Charles lauded the *personnel* of the English Liberal party, claimed that the Conservatives of Canada were akin to the Liberals of England, and said that Canada had nothing to fear at their hands. Considering the question of route in British Columbia, he gave the reasons already published why the Northern route was not adopted and explained the advantages of that to Burrard Inlet. In the North-West Territories the latest surveys showed there were 150,000,000 acres of good land, and only 30,000,000 of wet lands and lands unfit for settlement. The total cost of the Pacific Railway would be much less than that previously estimated. The expenditure on account of the road up to the last day of the year was $14,159,165. He then dealt with the estimated cost of the road from Selkirk to Jasper Valley, 1,000 miles, the cost of construction and moderate equipment would be $13,000,000; from Jasper Valley to Fort Moody, 550 miles, $30,000,000; from Nipissing to Selkirk about $60,000,000, to which should be added $3,000,000 more. He concluded by deprecating the making of the construction of this railway a party issue, and foretold a brilliant future for Canada as soon as it was finished, concluding his four hours' speech amidst the cheers of his supporters.

Mr. Blake then rose to address the House and was received with prolonged cheers. After a few prefatory remarks, he proceeded to give a recital of the features of the legislative and official record respecting this work. He defined the position taken by Mr. Mackenzie in his address to the electors of Lambton as being precisely in accord with that occupied by the Liberal party now. His own position, too, had been referred to, but it was uniformly consistent, and he cited instances in proof. The result of the first part of his speech was to lay down the fact that apart from the error of 1871 in declining to engraft upon the terms of union with British Columbia the taxation limitation the continuous policy of Parliament before the Carnarvon terms was that the road should not be so constructed as to increase the taxation of the country, and after the Carnarvon terms, down to 1876, this principle was recognized in all resolutions, and from that year onward the path was clear. In 1877 and 1878 there was no departure from this principle, but in the latter year the late Government advertised for tenders for the whole work on a money and land basis. In 1879, under the present Government, there was a change, as indicated in the now well known railway resolutions introduced by Sir Charles Tupper. Mr. Blake dissected the resolutions, and presented them in a humorous manner, and directed special attention to those portions dealing with the Imperial guarantee. After referring to the failure of the English mission, he scored a point against Sir Charles, who during the afternoon quoted a portion of a speech by Mr. Forster, the prospective Imperial Colonial Secretary, to the effect that a guarantee might probably be given, by quoting the remainder of the remarks suppressed by Sir Charles, in which Mr. Forster states that the guarantee could not be given unless England's manufactured goods were admitted into Canada free of protective duties. Having disposed of Sir Charles Tupper's claim that he had always let contracts after accurate surveys, he proceeded to consider the advisability of proceeding with the Yale-Kamloops sections of the road, calling attention to the fact that even the Minister of Railways had pronounced the country to be an inhospitable one. He quoted from official reports to show that there were only 1,200,000 acres of arable land along the line of railway, and that of this land along 605 miles of road there were only ninety miles of arable country. The whole of the arable land would not equal

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FRIDAY EVNG, APRIL 16, 1880

The Senate on the Rampage.

The old fogies of the Senate have ately been showing some life, possibly with the intention of letting us know that 'the Lords" are still to the fore. We gave yesterday the report of a little fight between the Hon. Messrs. Kaulback and Miller, in which neither of the parties presented a very creditable figure. Every possible effort was made to prevent the public from learning what had taken place. Correspondents were button-holed and implored not to refer to it, as it would cast a serious reflection on the Chamber, but notwithstanding these requests, it has fortunately been published. It seems that the doors were closed. Senator Kaulback's remarks were so cutting to Miller, who had commenced the row, that he (Miller) threw himself on the mercy of the House and beseeched their protection.

We find that on Thursday some of these "honorable" gentlemen again got out of temper, and abused each other in good set terms. It was all about Senator Allan's indemnity. It seems from the statements made that the Hon. Senator in 1877 came from Toronto to Ottawa, stayed eleven days, and drew sessional indemnity therefor, and then started for a trip to Europe. During his absence Sir Alex. Campbell succeeded in persuading the Clerk of the House to give the worthy Senator $500 additional, which he sent to the absent Senator.

Hon. Mr. Alexander at first moved for a committee of inquiry, but on Thursday withdrew it. Hon. Mr. Campbell had given notice of motion for the Clerk to prepare a statement of all sums paid to members, and stated at the same time that it was the invariable practice of Parliament to count non sitting days as days of attendance to make up the thirty-one days which constituted a session. The language of the statute was perfectly clear. Whereupon Hon. Mr. Reed said it was time to speak out when some hon. gentlemen took as many hundred dollars sessional pay as the days of their attendance in the House. He was speaking on what he knew to be good authority, and speaking the truth was not an inuendo. It was time the law should be changed.

Hon. Mr. Flint said he had attended twelve days, and had received $120, while he knew some hon. gentlemen who attended only for five days and who received $450 and $500. The difference was that he only came there during the latter part of the session, while others came during the first days of the session, then went home and returned to their business.

Hon. Mr. Alexander asked what the people of the country would think when they knew that a Minister of the Crown, who knew what the intention of the law was, took to straining the laws to enable members of this House to put their hands in the Dominion treasury and steal—there was no other word he could apply to it.

Then followed a grand racket, and personalities were freely bandied about, and Hon. Mr. Alexander posed as an economical patriot. Finally after these old respectabilities had let off a considerable quantity of steam, the Hon. Mr. Campbell's amendment was carried.

THE Hon. Mr. Bowell was taken severely to task the other day in Parliament, from very opposite standpoints. Mr. Coursol, of Montreal, charged him with passing over the deputy appraiser of hardware at Montreal when filling up the vacant appraisorship. On this Mr. Bowell got mad, and said that if the member for Montreal East insinuated that he had been guilty of an untruth in respect to the conversation with the late Mr. Bryson, he flung it back with the contempt it deserved. It was unworthy of the hon. member to cast such insinuations against him. Mr. Coursol told the Minister of Customs that such display of temper did not affect him. He asked for a committee of enquiry, and he was prepared to prove it; and, further than that, he would tell the head of the Customs Department that he (Coursol) would not take back a single remark that he had made.

N. Y. *Tribune*: When the world is congratulating itself after the world's manner upon the wonderful diffusion of intelligence and the great growth of liberality, the news of a horror like the human sacrifice in Burmah comes as a useful reminder that there still is a vast deal of beastial superstition and cruelty, and not always in the most remote corners of the earth. Seven hundred men, women and children have been buried alive in that country that the evil spirits may be appeased and the King restored to health. The age of railroads and telegraphs, with all its grotesque contrasts, never presented one stronger than the transmission of the news of this barbaric massacre to this country by the Atlantic cable, the most wonderful of the appliances of civilization.

THE total number of emigrants from Germany in the year 1879 was 33,327, of whom 20,000 were males. Of this entire number 30,808, of whom 18,512 were males, came to the United States. There is an increase of the total emigration in 1879 of over 9,000 persons, and of the emigration to the United States 10,435. Grave apprehensions are entertained in Germany that this year will witness an activity in emigration which will recall the great movements of 1871 and 1872.

A RETURN brought down to Parliament on Tuesday shows that such good Tories as J. Haggart, H. Allison, A. P. Caron and C. Acton Burrows are applying for timber limits. The last named gentleman made a modest request for 100,000 square miles of these limits. Our Charles was always a modest man as the people of Guelph well know.

The Agricultural Commission.

The Second Day's Proceedings.

TORONTO, April 15.—The Agricultural Commission again met this morning, with Hon. Mr. Wood in the chair. The report of Committee No. 1 was read and adopted. The committee submitted the following as proper questions: What is the general character of the soil—whether hilly, rolling or flat, swampy, wet or springy? What proportion is first-class soil for agricultural purposes, what proportion second and third class, and what are the averages obtained when the sales are made upon the usual terms of each class? Also in what year did settlers first enter your township? What proportion is now settled? About how many years after the entrance of the first settlers could it be said to be all settled? About what proportion of the land is now clear of stumps? About what proportion of the farms are under cultivation? What would be considered first-class fence and of what material? What proportion of the dwellings are brick, stone or first-class frame? What proportion are log or inferior frame? What proportion of outbuildings are first-class, and what inferior? What proportion of farms are under-drained, and in what proportion of that drainage is tile used? What proportion of farmers use salt, superphosphate, lime or other artificial fertilizers, and in what quantity? What kind are most extensively used? What proportion of uncleared lands would be suitable for cultivation if cleared? What are the chief products of your township? That twenty copies of the above questions be sent to each township council.

The report of Sub-Committee No. 3 was adopted. The following questions were recommended: The extent to which the importation of thoroughbred or improved stock can be carried? The comparative value and merits of the different breeds of cattle? Comparative value of the different breeds of horses? The advantage to the agriculturist of stock raising in relation to the cultivation of the soil? The value of different breeds of sheep, hogs, etc.? The quantity of cheese and butter manufactured and exported?

Sub-Committee No. 4 recommended that full information be elicited on the subject of fruit growing, as to area of land under fruit culture, quantity of fruit raised and its commercial value, how disposed of, varieties most profitable to grow for export, best method of packing for foreign shipment, best method of utilizing our surplus fruit, of canning, drying, etc., also a series of questions respecting forestry, as to proportion of forest still remaining, effect of trees on temperature, rain fall, etc., the extent of culture, and questions respecting injurious insects and insectivorous birds.

The several reports were adopted by the Commission.

On motion of Mr. Malcolm, seconded by Mr. Wilson, it was resolved:—

"That while the Commissioners will at all times be prepared when necessary for full and effectual discharge of the duties entrusted to them, to exercise the powers and authority with which they are clothed by the law for the purpose of compelling the attendance of witnesses or the production of evidence, they rely confidently on the cheerful and ready co-operation of those persons to whom they may have occasion to resort for information in regard to matters of so much public interest, intimately connected as they are with the progress and welfare of the whole country."

Mr. Dymond moved, seconded by Mr. Saunders, "That in view of the pending visit of Richard Gibson, Esq., one of the Commissioners to Great Britain, it is expedient that he should be entrusted and he is hereby entrusted with the duty of making any enquiries touching the trade in and demand for the agricultural products of this Province in Great Britain, which may tend in his opinion to further the objects for which the Commission has been issued, and is hereby requested to report thereon on his return to Canada." Carried.

The Commission then adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman. Several of the other sub-committees met yesterday, but nothing further was done than to appoint a chairman and arrange for future meetings.

A story is told of General Butler's sarcastic retort upon a Massachusetts judge, whom he was teasing for a ruling favorable to a cause he was defending in court. The judge got out of patience at last, and somewhat testily exclaimed: "Mr. Butler, what do you think I sit here for?" The General quietly shrugged his shoulders and replied: "The Court has got me now."

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UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, made by Joseph Whiteside, to the Vendor, there will be offered for public sale, at auction, at the Market House, in the city of Guelph,

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C. F. FRASER,
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Department of Public Works Ontario.
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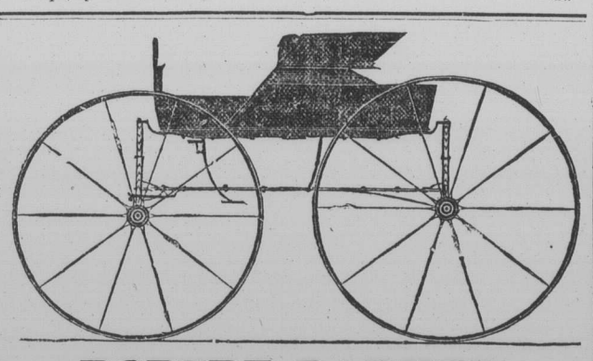
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Sheriff's office,
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CHAPTER XXXVIII.

REUNION—HAPPY RETURN.

Jack silently smiled. The time had not yet come for Orwell to know what had taken place at the sale, and he was left under the impression that the Grange was now the property of the owner of Cairnbank.

The impatient youth kept several paces in advance of Jack, who had to ask him to stop to receive a piece of information concerning himself.

"I said I had brought three ladies across the Atlantic. The third is my affianced wife."

"Ha! it is so," exclaimed Orwell, with genuine pleasure. "Then we have to exchange congratulations, and your voyage to Scotland, undertaken solely for my benefit has brought its own blessing to the generous voyager."

"It has, Mr. Bruce; it has made me the happiest of men—ahem, I mean as happy as yourself. You dear good-for-nothing scapegrace, you have not only run yourself into happiness by your gambling escapades, but you have been the means of sending me into the same blessed haven."

"Delightful reflection," cried Orwell, with genuine pleasure. "Upon my word we are both influitely indebted to Anthony Langton and his obliging son, who planned and executed the ruin which brought me to you and carried you to Scotland to obtain the priceless blessing of a true woman's love. For I know, Mr. Wilson, the lady who has consented to be your wife must be a true woman, and the acquaintance so accidentally made will be productive of life-long joy to you both."

"Thank you, dear boy, I am very certain it will. But the acquaintance began long ago. The lady in question is none other than the Miss Armstrong I told you of whom Paul Jones had under his charge."

"What, the girl you set ashore at St. Abb's Head."

"The same."

"You met her in Scotland by chance."

"By perfect chance."

"And—a widow," hesitated Orwell.

"No, she has not been married. The man to whom she was engaged repudiated her because she was bold enough to speak in defence of Paul, her friend and protector. But, would you believe it, I was fortunate enough to make some impression on her at the time of our chance acquaintance. We have waited for each other for twenty years, and Providence brought us together at last. He has wonderful ways of working, and brings things to pass in his own good time. I think," added Jack with a quiet smile, "I think you will be pleased with Miss Armstrong when you see her."

"I am very certain I shall," returned Orwell. "I feel already as if she and I were not strangers."

Jack smiled again. "I have an idea that feeling will be increased when you meet," he observed. "Stay you are taking the wrong path."

"No, indeed," cried the youth over his shoulder as he hastened forward. "This is the shortest road to the house. I have tested it more than once and it avoids the ravine."

"That is precisely why you must not take it. It is the path I am going, but I should strongly advise you to go by the ravine."

"Why?" inquired Orwell, stopping short and looking back.

"Because some one is waiting for you in the summer-house."

"Agnes?" exclaimed Orwell, his face illumined with a radiant flash.

"Yes—I left her there alone, and said I would send you to her."

Ere the sentence was finished Orwell was rushing headlong down the winding path, impatient of its turnings, many of which he avoided by a bodily descent over the steep slope till he sprang over the stream and bounded up the opposite side towards the knoll on which the summer-house stood.

Already he saw it before him, and a mist came before his eyes. He looked again, and the dearest to him of all human forms stood on its threshold gazing towards him, her head bent forward, her arms extended, an expression of love and joy on her beautiful face.

"Agnes," he cried as he vaulted on the plateau.

"Orwell," she replied with a gladsome response, and next moment the lovers were locked in a fond passionate embrace.

"My darling, my darling! and you have yourself to me at last—given yourself to me in my poverty and degradation," he murmured as he hung over her. "Oh! Agnes, I have sinned, I have sinned, and made myself unworthy of your love; but, God helping me, and with your tender support, I will redeem the past. I can never make atonement for it. I can never forgive myself for my cruelty to my poor darling May. I can only say with the Psalmist, that I confess my transgressions and my sin is ever before me, and since you have not cast me off, I can face the world with a brave resolute heart.

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West Wellington Licenses.

The License Commissioners for West Wellington held a meeting at the Royal Hotel, Harriston, on Monday last. The members all present. William Strutridge in the chair, and John McLaren, secretary; Thos. Harcourt, commissioner, and G. Moore, Inspector. The following is a list of licenses granted and refused so far:

Arthur Village.—Tavern licenses—Brohman & Hassan, Terance O'Neil, Charles Heffernan, Jos. Wayper, Peter Cosgrove, John Jebbett. Refused—John Blake. Shop license—James Keleher, Philip Malone.

Arthur Township—John Bradley, Thos. Zass, Thos. O'Donnell.

Clifford.—Tavern—J. C. Harris, G. McDonald, John Feathers, Sam. Rowe. Refused—G. & H. Jackson. Shop—G. Atkinson.

Drayton.—Tavern—D. Shaw, Martin Fox, G. S. Wilson, L. Boppre. Refused—Wm. Markle.

Harriston.—Tavern—A. G. Markle, J. Collison, G. Chambers, W. Johnston, John Collum. Shop—Geo. Preston.

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Palmerston.—Tavern—C. & R. Milne, James Multon, John Alexander, J. Watt, Robert Irwin, Harrison Jones. Refused—William Leopard. Shop—James Davidson.

Peel—William Gallop, James Northgrave, Robert Ramsay, Lewis W. Stoerer, Jno. Owens, W. T. Griffin, Mary Stark, Mary Leader, Edm. Woodman.

The Board adjourned to meet again at Markle's Royal hotel, on Monday, April 26th, at 4 o'clock p. m.

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Trial for Perjury at Owen Sound.

OWEN SOUND, April 15.—A well-to-do farmer of the township of Derby, by the name of James L. Squire, was placed on trial on a charge of perjury. The defendant a year or so ago had a barn destroyed by fire, and made a claim for an account of his loss for $1,600 against the London Mutual Insurance Company, now the Agricultural Mutual Insurance Company, of London, in which he had his property insured. The Company, however, refused to pay him more than $1,500. Some time afterwards a long letter appeared in the Owen Sound *Advertiser*, under the head of "an advertisement," and signed "J. L. Squires," in which, after alluding to these circumstances, a number of statements were made in regard to the London Mutual, which were calculated to affect the business of the Company prejudicially. This led to the Insurance Company instituting proceedings against the defendant for libel, and in connection therewith an examination took place, in the course of which he made the statement on which the charge of perjury against him was based. These comprised a denial by him that he ever wrote or authorized the writing of the letter in question, or was or party to the preparation to it. At the present trial it appeared that the letter was actually written by the local agent here of the Dominion Grange Mutual Insurance Company, who testified that he drew it up at the instance of the defendant, and that the latter signed it. In the examination above referred to, however, the defendant swore that he did not know that that gentleman prepared the letter. The jury found the defendant not guilty.

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that of an average county in Ontario. Mr. DeCosmos asked what the area of an average Ontario county was; and Mr. Blake, who had been frequently interrupted by the members of Victoria, read a sweeping denouncement of the Burrard Inlet route made by that gentleman during a previous debate, when he advocated the claims of the Bute Inlet route. He had scarcely concluded reading the extract when Mr. DeCosmos jumped up in front and Mr. Bunster behind, and both—amidst the laughter of the House—began to gesticulate. Mr. DeCosmos repeated his question as to the size of an average Ontario county, which was answered. Mr. Bunster indignantly denied that he had made the speech, an extract from which had been read. Again laughter was elicited by the explanation that not he but Mr. DeCosmos had been credited with the speech. Mr. Blake repeated his description of the country, when Mr. McInnes, a third British Columbia member jumped up, making some indistinct remarks. Mr. Blake laughingly alluded to the excitement manifested by the British Columbian members, and added that the only member from that Province heeding the proprieties of debate was the senior member for Victoria. At this stage Sir J. Macdonald jumped to his feet as if he too, were going to interrupt, and after the laughter caused by this episode had subdued, he discussed the estimates respecting the anticipated future of the road. He alluded to the fact that while a few days ago the Premier estimated the total cost of completion to be $75,000,000, Sir Charles Tupper to-day reduced the amount to $65,000,000. He was afraid that the saving of ten millions had been effected by an arbitrary saving on the British Columbia end. Proceeding, he claimed that the completion of the road from Fort William to Selkirk and west to the Rocky Mountains, and the paying off of the subsidy to the Canada Central Railway, would tax and strain the financial resources of the country to its utmost. Considering the question of the settlement of the North-West, as the result of a very elaborate argument he claimed that in consequence of the immigration from the East to the West the net revenue of the Dominion would practically be materially reduced, and that, too, during those years when the great bulk of the expenditure will have to be incurred. By-and-bye manufactures will be springing up in the North-West, and the Eastern Province be deprived of the markets there which constitute the premised return for the expenditure they are now incurring. As a consequence of the increasing burdens of the country the price of real estate in the older Provinces had decreased.

Mr. Blake was proceeding to take up another point in his argument when Sir Richard Cartwright directed the Speaker's attention to the fact that the member for West Durham had already spoken for three hours, and that as he expected to speak for some time longer it would be better to adjourn. After a slight dissent from the Ontario Tories—a dissent in which it was a noticeable feature the French Canadian Conservatives did not join—the Premier unhesitatingly granted the request. Mr. Blake moved the adjournment of the debate, and claimed the floor. The motion was carried, and the Speaker left the chair a 12:15 a. m.

The Bank Charters and Issue of Dominion Notes.

Sir L. Tilley, to-day, will move the following resolutions :—

That it is expedient to provide that the amount of Dominion notes issued and outstanding at any one time may be increased to twenty millions of dollars, provided that the Finance Minister shall always hold for the redemption of such notes an amount in gold or in gold and Dominion securities guaranteed by the Government of the United Kingdom, equal to not less than 25 per cent. of the total amount of such notes then outstanding, and that at least 15 per cent. of the total amount of such outstanding notes shall be so held in gold, and the statements to be published by the Finance Minister under the eighth section of the Act, 31 Vic. chap 46, shall show distinctly the amount so held by him in gold and guaranteed securities respectively.

As regards the Bank charters, he will also move the same day :—That the charters of the several banks to which the act respecting banks and banking applies shall be extended to the 1st day of July, 1891, subject to the following provisions: (1) That after the 1st day of July, 1881, the payment of the notes of any such bank intended for general circulation shall be the first charge upon its assets, and that the bank shall not after the said day issue or re-issue any such note for a less sum than five dollars, or for any other sum not being a multiple of five dollars. (2) That from and after the same day any such bank when making any payment shall, on the request of the person to whom the payment is to be made, pay the same or such part thereof not exceeding $50 as such person may request in Dominion notes for $1 or $2 each at the option of the receiver; (3) and that from and after the passing of the act, to be passed in pursuance of these resolutions, the proportion of the cash reserves to be held by any such bank in Dominion notes shall never be less than 40 per cent. (4 That the form of the monthly returns to the Government be so amended as to show more clearly the financial position of the bank. (5) That sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the act of the now last session respecting the numbering of bank shares be repealed.

The Palmerston *Telegraph* thinks the credit of that town must be at a very low ebb when a lawyer will not undertake to defend a suit against the corporation without the council advancing money to him for disbursements.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, April 16 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$3 00 to 3 25
White Wheat, per bush..	1 20 to 1 22
Treadwell do	1 20 to 1 22
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 20 to 1 22
Oats	0 36 to 0 38
Barley	0 57 to 0 60
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 60 to 0 75
Hay, per ton	8 50 to 9 50
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 10 to 0 11
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, rolls	0 15 to 0 18
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 35 to 0 40
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 15, 1880.

Fal Wheat, per bush..	$1 22 to 1 24
Spring Wheat	1 22 to 1 27
Barley	0 65 to 0 70
Oats	0 40 to 0 41
Peas	0 68 to 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt....	6 75 to 7 00
Butter, lb. rolls	0 23 to 0 25
Butter, tub dairy	0 20 to 0 23
Eggs, per doz	0 12 to 0 13

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, April, 15, 1880.

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 27 to 1 29
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 26
Red Wheat	1 27 to 1 29
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Peas	0 60 to 0 63
Oats	0 37 to 0 38

APPLETON'S JOURNAL.—The opening paper in APPLETON'S JOURNAL for May is of very great interest. It consists of copious selections from a work recently published in England, entitled "Conversations with Distinguished Persons during the Second Empire, from 1860 to 1863," by the late Nassau William Senior. Mr. Senior was Master in Chancery, and had unusual opportunities for intimacy with distinguished French contemporaries, including such men as Thiers, Guizot, Renan, Merimee, Lamartine, Barrot, and Prince Napoleon; and he noted down all conversations with these men, and others equally famous. The article in APPLETON'S JOURNAL consists of a number of remarkably spirited and suggestive passages from these conversations. The editor has grouped together a large number relating to Louis Napoleon, which give some new and strange insights into the late Emperor's character. Altogether, this paper is of striking interest. Another very fresh article, or story it may be called, is by Ivan Tourgueniett, called "Monsieur Francois," which describes a mysterious and eccentric Parisian character, whose remarkable predictions of the revolution soon to follow (it was in 1848) will be read with profound attention. This sketch is dramatic, stirring and full of point. M. de Lessep's reply to the Suez Canal article in the previous number is given, to which is appended a note from Judge Morgan, the author of that article. There is a paper on "Metternich," and one on the French painter Regnault; "The Philosophy of Drawing Rooms" is discussed; Science in its relation to the discovery of Crime is considered, and a number of striking examples given; a paper called "The Story of 'The Merchant of Venice'" is very readable; and the editor's departments are well filled.

NIGHT CAPS.—A well-known London doctor writes as follows to a morning paper, in reply to an American physician, who, in order to induce sleep, recommends half a tumbler or a tumbler full of one of the lighter French wines either Claret or Burgundy, before going to bed. "I am quite willing to allow that such a 'night-cap,' should it effect the desired end, is better than any drug or chemical, and yet is not without objection. I have been in the habit of using for some time a soporific, a most admirable and successful 'night-cap,' against which no objection can be raised, and, which in a large number of cases effects the desired end. Immediately before getting into bed, or better still, when in bed, take a breakfast cup of hot beef tea, that made from half a teaspoonful of Liebeg's Extract [Liebeg Company's Extract of Meat] I find to be the best. This soothes and settles the stomach, allays brain excitement and induces sleep."—*Morning Post.* d1w1

The skeleton of a man was found a few feet under ground in rear of a dwelling in Paris this week. On examining the skull, it was found broken in at the back of the head, by as is supposed, a blunt instrument. The body when put there must have been doubled up, judging from the size of the whole where it was deposited. It is impossible to tell how long the remains had lain there.

"Please pass the butter" is obsolete. "Allow the oleomargarine to slide down this way" is now the thing. "Chuck us a hunk of grease" is more expressive. "Circulate the congealed bovine essence" has been used with charming effect.

With his new motor Keely expects to be able to saw a cord of wood with ten drops of water. Under the old tramp system it usually takes a pint of whiskey or two quarts of cider.

Before marriage a girl frequently calls her intended "her treasure," but when he becomes her husband she looks upon him as "her treasurer."

Pope says that beauty draws with a single hair. It dosen't nowadays. When a beauty gets so bald headed that she has but one hair left she dosen't draw much.

There are good grounds for believing that both the Stratford & Huron and Georgian Bay & Wellington Railways will be running trains into Palmerston before the end of August next.

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16d2 J. J. DENSEM, Secretary.

A WAVERLY LODGE A. F. & A. M., No. 361, G. R. C.—The regular communication of this Lodge will be held on Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. The D. D. G. M. will be present. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. By order of the W. M. C. P. BUTLER, Secretary. d1

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Guelph Curling Rink Company, will be held in the Secretary's office,

On Tuesday Evening, 20th Instant,

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Guelph, 16th April, 1880. 17deodtd

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SERVANT WANTED — AS COOK and laundress, in a small family. Highest wages paid, and good references required. Mrs. Chas. Leonard, Woolwich street. 17dtf

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AT 7½ PER CENT. NO COMMISSION. Apply to Blake, Kerr, Boyd & Cassels, Barristers, &c., Toronto. ap14d6w.s

Dining Room Girl Wanted.

HIGHEST WAGES PAID, AND best of references required. Apply immediately to

MISS DUNN, Agricultural College. Guelph, April 13th, 1880. dtf

BOARDING — BOARDING OR Lodging can be had by applying at 105 Northumberland street, within a few minutes walk of the Market. 10dtf

BOARDING — TWO GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with comfortable rooms and board by applying to Mrs. F. Smith, 42 Arthur street. 27deod

For Sale and to Let.

FIRST CLASS STORE TO RENT— in Fergus, in Post Office Building. Apply at Post Office. 5d3-law

HOUSE TO LET—TO RENT A house on Palmer street containing four rooms and kitchen. Apply at this office. dhd

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

TO RENT—$6 A MONTH—FREE of taxes, a comfortable house, No. 280 Suffolk street, five bedrooms, parlor, dining room, back kitchen, dry stone cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to Wm. Pickard, 63 Suffolk street. dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low

J. HARRIS a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

FARM TO RENT—A FARM OF 90 acres, situate within the city limits. Well adapted for a dairy farm. Forty acres of summer fallow. Spring creek; excellent buildings. Apply to Henry Hatch, Guelph. ap12dtfw1

FOR SALE—A HOUSE AND LOT on Southampton Street, near the Great Western station. The house contains six rooms, woodshed, cistern, good cellar. Will be sold cheap for cash. Apply to R. Fyfe, on the premises. 14d6

TO LET—THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, late occupied by Wm. Newport, as baker and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21dtf

A LARGE PLASTERED COTTAGE for sale on John street. One tenth down; balance at 6 per cent on time—a rare opportunity. Also a lot on Pipe street, on same terms. Apply to C. H. Evans, in Day's Bookstore. 10d6

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. slld

TO RENT—A TWO STORY STONE house on Queen street, 10 minutes walk from the post office; has seven rooms and summer kitchen; hard and soft water pumps in the kitchen; good cellar. Is at present occupied by Mr. E. R. Bollert. Possession given 1st of May. Apply to Charles Davidson, No. 2 Day's Block, up stairs. 13dtf

STONE HOUSE FOR SALE.—BEing about to leave Guelph, I wish to sell my residence at 84 Liverpool street. It situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Good stone house with every convenience and in first-class condition. A nice garden with choice fruit trees, flowering shrubs, croquet lawn, etc. Apply to Mr. W. N. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Upper Wyndham St. f3dtf J. H. OSBORN.

TO LET—A BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk-st. Also house 46 Paisley street. For sale—half-an-acre on Guelph street, 3 lots in St. Andrew's Glebe, a farm in the township of Greenock, and two houses on Kirkland and Suffolk streets. No money required on building lots from parties building this season. Apply to James Patterson, No. 5 Kirkland st. g7ptf

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

RARE CHANCE

—FOR A—

BUTCHER, DAIRYMAN, RETIRED FARMER, or BUSINESS MAN.

I NOW OFFER FOR SALE MY homestead, comprising four lots on Waterloo Avenue, on which are erected a large stone house, containing eleven rooms and summer kitchen, woodshed, coal house, horse sheds; hard and soft water. Large garden with choice fruit trees. This is a rare chance to get a fine property, in a good locality, cheap. Terms easy. H. H. CROWE, at Crowe's Iron Works Guelph. mr4dw

TO RENT.

A First Class Brick Cottage

SIX ROOMS, TWO CLOTHES closets, pantry, &c. Two cellars, good well and cistern, woodshed, stable, good garden and two acres of land. Possession at once. Apply to

G. A. SOMERVILLE, dwtf Market Square, Guelph.

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EV'NG, APRIL 17, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

There are 795,000 paupers in England.

The ex-Empress Eugenie has arrived at Capetown.

It is stated the Government will place $25,000 in the supplementary estimate for Irish relief.

A Paris despatch says nineteen German and other Socialist agitators ordered out of France have left Paris.

A Dublin despatch says the houses of two Protestants in Connemara, County Galway, have been maliciously burned.

A Dublin despatch says a collection will be taken in the chapels in Meath county on Sunday to defray the election expenses of Parnell.

The Duke of Edinburgh has seven vessels under him assisting in the distribution of the relief brought to Ireland by the *Constellation* from America.

Right Hon. Lyon Playfair (Liberal) is re-elected for the Universities of Edinburgh and St. Andrew's, defeating Dr. Bickerstetth (Conservative).

A Dublin correspondent says the result of the Cork county elections is a great surprise. It was confidently believed that Kettle would replace Colthurst.

It is reported that the projected monument to the late Prince Imperial, in Westminster Abbey, is likely to be abandoned on the accession of the Liberal Ministry.

The Irish members of the new Parliament are decidedly moderate. They ask for the equalization of the Irish franchise with the English and the extension of the Ulster tenant right to the whole of Ireland.

At a meeting of the Dublin Mansion House Committee on Friday, letters were read showing the distress was increasing. The Lord Mayor said if more money was not received they would have to appeal to the Government for aid.

A Paris despatch says M. de Lesseps is not discouraged by the cold shoulder turned to him in the United States. He intends to go soon to London, Manchester, Birmingham, Edinburgh, Glasgow and Dublin to promote his canal enterprise. He afterwards visits the cities of Belgium and Holland.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

Fire in Kingston.

KINGSTON, April 17.—About one o'clock this morning a fire broke out in Waddingham's steam saw mill, located on Ontario street, and burned very fiercely, the glare of fire illuminating the whole city. The fire quickly communicated to Mr. Waddingham's residence and to the engine house and building, where the mouldings were stored, all of which were totally destroyed. Large quantities of lumber were piled in the vicinity, but by the exertions of the firemen the greater part of it was saved; most of Mr. Waddingham's furniture was also saved. Loss about $15,000; no insurance.

The Lost Vessel.

PORT CREDIT, April 17.—Nothing has been seen or heard of the vessel supposed to have foundered last night.

From Montreal.

MONTREAL, April 17.

The conference between the directors and operators of the Hudon cotton factory was not successful in effecting a compromise. The operatives stand by their demand for fifteen per cent advance and no extra hours, whilst the directors refuse to make any concessions. This morning a large crowd, comprised principally of the strikers, collected in front of the factory apparently bent on mischief. The Chief of Police, of this city, was communicated with, and he placed a large *posse* of police at the service of the municipality in which the factory is situated. At the meeting of the strikers in the Town Hall, they were addressed at considerable length by a master spinner.

Special Business Notices.

TO-NIGHT we will clear the balance of our large job lot of kid gloves at 25 cents a pair—Mark the price, 25 cents. From 7 until 9 o'lock to-night. A. O. Bucham.

New maple syrup, buckwheat flour, cracked wheat, Graham flour, split peas and &c., cheap at the Noted Tea Store. J. E. McElderry's, 2 Day's Block. 1y

Kid gloves, kid gloves. The balance of our job lot of kid gloves to be cleared to-night, from 7 until 9 o'clock, at 25 cents a pair. A. O. Bucham.

EARLY VEGETABLES.—Jamaica bananas, Bermuda onions and tomatoes, radishes, lettuces, onions, &c., also a large supply of oranges, lemons, dates, cocoanuts, &c., cheap at MURRAY'S.

Day has opened up 65 cases and packages of new wall paper this season's goods. Being in a position to buy well, and getting his goods direct from the manufacturers, enables him to place them very low at Day's bookstore.

The ladies of Guelph will undoubtedly be on hand in large numbers to witness the gas light illumination of the new and attractive millinery show rooms at the Lion. Special decorations have been made.

The Scottish American Journal, 5c.; Boston Pilot, 5c.; Scientific American, 5c.; New York Herald, 3c.; Sun, 4c.; Weekly Globe, 5c.; Weekly Mail, 3c.; Weekly Witness, 3c.; and Guelph papers, always on hand at Day's bookstore.

John M. Bond & Co. have a very large stock of spades, rakes and garden tools of all kinds. Felt for putting under carpets, floor oil cloth, mats, bird cages, fishing tackle, etc., and will be pleased to see any one in need of goods in their line.

Local News.

IN "RIPARIAN'S" letter yesterday "exaltations" was printed for *exhalations*.

A number of Guelph sports took part in a pigeon match at Erin yesterday.

A new sidewalk is being laid east of the Court House, on the south side of Woolwich street.

THE Chief of Police has been instructed by the Mayor to impound all cattle found running at large, and persons will do well to comply with the cow by-law.

A six year old son of Wm. James Milne, Nassagaweya, was seriously scalded by falling backward into a tub of hot water last week.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. — Decreasing westerly to northwesterly winds to-day; gradually clearing colder weather followed by warm easterly or southerly winds to-morrow.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.—This society will attend divine service at the Norfolk street Methodist Church to-morrow afternoon, when Rev. Mr. Williams will preach special sermon.

LARCENY AT HESPELER.—On Thursday night a horse, buggy and set of harness were stolen from the stable of Lewis Millar, Hespeler. The property has not been recovered.

SHERIFF DAVIDSON, of Berlin, who is still far from well, contemplates an early visit to New York to consult some eminent medical authority. The Sheriff is still compelled to use crutches.

CRICKET.—A full attended meeting of the Guelph cricket club was held at the Royal hotel last night, but no definite arrangements were made for the season's play, an adjournment being made till Wednesday evening.

THE Gospel Temperance Club will be addressed to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A., by the Rev. E. J. Stobo, of Collingwood, an eloquent temperance advocate. All are invited—no charge.

PRIZE STALLION.—The stallion "Young British Champion," owned by Mr. C. Austin, Guelph, carried off first prize in the carriage class at the North Waterloo Spring show, held at Berlin on Tuesday 13th inst. In the roadster class "Canadian Joe," owned by Joseph Hauser, of Pilkington, carried off first prize.

MESSRS. T. & A. B. SNIDER, of German Mills, have sold a three-year-old heifer for beef to Mr. John Schon, of Berlin, who sold her in Montreal for 9c. per lb., live weight. This animal took the first prize and sweepstakes at the Central Exhibition last year, in Guelph, and also first prize and sweepstakes at Walkerton for the best fat heifer.

ADVERTISING.—An exchange says:—"Does cheap advertising pay? Which makes the most profitable bargain—the merchant who pays $50 for an advertisement in a newspaper with a circulation of 5,000, or he who gets the same advertisement for $20 in a paper with a circulation of 350? Reckon up, at an equal rate, per 100, and see if cheap advertising pays? Merchants and others throw away money in cheap advertising."

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—The fortnightly meeting of the St. Andrew's Church Young Men's Association was held last night. It was decided to hold the closing meeting of the season on Thursday, 29th inst., and to give a public entertainment on that occasion. After the business was disposed of James McDonald gave a recitation, John McDonald a reading and John J. Findlay read an essay on "Patriotism." The programme was well carried out.

TO-MORROW at Our Lady's Church the music will be unusually grand. The full choir will contribute the musical portion both at High Mass and Vespers. The Rev. Dr. Kilroy, of Stratford, one of the most eloquent Catholic divines in Canada, is expected to preach at High Mass. The collections will be in aid of the poor under the care of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. d1

BASE BALL.—The President of the Harriston Browns B. B. C. has made very favorable arrangements for the lease of grounds for the season, and Manager Lavin is preparing to open the season with the strongest amateur team ever organized in Canada. The club commences the season under very favorable circumstances. It is the intention to bring some first-class club to play at Harriston on the Queen's birthday. Some crack Canadian teams are expected to play the Browns during the season.

IMPROVING CITY PROPERTY.—A meeting of citizens interested in improving the city lot at the head of Wyndham street was held at the American Hotel last night. A committee was appointed to be present at the next meeting of the City Council for the purpose of asking to be allowed to proceed with the proposed improvements. It is the intention to alter the present shape of the lot, to make two or three terraces on which trees and shrubs will be set out. There will be a gravel walk made around the plot and one leading through it from north to south. A fountain will be placed in the centre and at the upper end there will be a very pretty band stand. The plan for the ground has been made out, and considerable money has been collected for carrying on the work, though a sufficient sum has not yet been received.

The Burning of Connor's House in Lucan.

The inquest met again on Friday, when several other witnesses were examined, whose statements in the main agreed with the previous evidence given. The investigation came to a close about four o'clock, when the jury retired to consider their verdict. At eight o'clock p. m. they returned into the Court room with the following verdict:—

"That Michael Connor's house was burned on the night of the 13th inst., and that the fire originated in the interior of the kitchen, but we are not able to determine whether accidentally or wilfully, but the jury do not believe that the fire was started from the outside of the building."

A great deal of feeling has been exhibited by the respective parties connected with the Donnelly tragedy as to the result of the verdict, one party wishing to establish the fact that the fire was the work of the friends of the Vigilance Committee, and the others, with some show of reason, stating that it was done to create a sympathy in favour of the Donnelly family. Neither of these theories would appear to have any good foundation to rest upon, as shown by the verdict of the jury.

THE WATER WORKS.—The water works are kept constantly in operation now. Services have been laid to a number of stores, factories, hotels and private residences, and new orders for services are coming in. All the leakes in the pipes and hydrants have been repaired. In different places the earth filled into the water works trenches has sunk down since the recent rains, leaving dangerous hollows in the roadway.

LETTING OFF THE WATER IN THE DAM.—In reference to the letter in yesterday's paper about letting the water out of the dam, Mr. Spence requests us to say that it was done for the purpose of making some necessary repairs on his mill. He thinks, moreover, that it is a strange thing if he cannot let off the water when he requires to do so in the course of his business without having letters fired at him in which all sorts of bad motives are inferred.

THE DUTY ON POULTRY.—At a meeting of the Canadian Poultry and Pet Stock Association held in Toronto, it was resolved on a motion by H. G. Charlesworth, seconded by J. B. Johnson, to memoralize the Government praying that the 20 per cent. duty on the pure bred poultry imported for breeding purposes and improvement of stock be removed as early as possible.

TERRIBLE FATALITY.—A very malignant type of diptheria has broken out in one neighborhood in the fifth and sixth concessions of Elkfrid, Middlesex county. The disease sweeps through a family like a plague, and carries off the members one after another in the most terrible manner. Four families have lost eleven children, nine of whom were taken from two households. Mr. H. Shelders lost five; Mr. Jas. Orbis four; Mr. Henry Hardy one, and Mr. Mann one.

BREESE ONCE MORE.—The *Presbyterian* says:—Rev. J. T. Breese seems still in hot water. He writes us a long letter warning us against inserting any communication from his late church in Alton. No such communication has come to hand, but we suspect any church is greatly better without him. We strongly advise this man Breese to give Canada a wide berth. He has managed to make himself thoroughly understood here and nobody wants to see or hear any more about him—except, perhaps, his creditors.

MONUMENT TO J. B. MCGANN.—A movement is on foot among the deaf mutes of Ontario and their friends to erect a monument in the Belleville cemetery to the memory of the late Mr. J. B. McGann, pioneer of deaf mute education in Canada, who died a few weeks ago. Mr. McGann was an indefatigable worker during his long and busy life, in behalf of the children of silence, and his memory certainly deserves a handsome tribute. Mr. R. Mathison, superintendent of the Institute at Belleville, will receive any money intended for this object.

On Thursday morning, Mr. Weaver, book-keeper for Messrs. Ramsay, Drake & Dods, Montreal, committed suicide in a room of the Ottawa hotel by shooting himself through the heart with a revolver. Just previous to which he had taken a dose of arsenic. He was dead when found, and he left in an envelope the keys of the firm. The affair is clothed in mystery.

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from errors and indiscretion of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, New York City.* deod&wly

Mr. Dewe, Chief Inspector of the Post Office Department, has recently invented a new stamp, which not only stamps the names of the despatching post office and the date, but at the same time cancels the postage stamp. It is is said to be cheap and simple, and to do its work admirably.

An extraordinary pressure of work prevails at present in the Grand Trunk workshops at Point St. Charles. Upwards of 1,300 men are employed, a large number of whom have averaged thirteen hours' work per day during the entire winter.

The annual spring show of entire stock and grain under the auspices of the Elma and Wallace Agricultural Society was held at Listowel on Friday, proving one of the best held there for many years.

A man named Edward Price fell dead in the St. Lawrence Hotel, Montreal, on Friday afternoon. He had just eaten a hearty dinner. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause.

Arrangements will, it is understood, be shortly made for the submission of the Canada Temperance Act in Ottawa. There is a strong temperance element there, and should action be decided upon a brief fight will be the result.

There is some $16,000 of the Arran township bonus to the S. & H. Railway still unexpended. A little over $28,000 has been paid out on the engineer's certificate.

Mr. Isaac Clemens, ex-M.P.P. for South Waterloo, is at present lying dangerously ill.

Wellington Spring Assizes.

Before His Lordship Justice Cameron.

THE MALPRACTICE CASE CONTINUED.

GUELPH, April 16.

Dr. Herod was one of the witnesses called in this case for the prosecution. He had examined the arm of Charles Crawford last fall, and found it in a warped condition with a prominence at the wrist. The fracture, in his opinion, should not have left the arm in such a state, even though it was a serious and uncommon fracture. He thought with proper attention on the part of a surgeon there could not have been such a result. The bandage should have been removed from the arm every day and if the bones had slipped out of place they should have been re-set. This should have been continued until the tenth day when union commenced to take place in such cases. He considered that if he had allowed the bones to grow together in such a manner he would have been either negligent or unskillful, and before he would have done so he would have kept his thumb on the broken parts till they grew together. The case was a most difficult one and required the attention of a surgeon every day until after union begun.

Dr. Adams. Harriston, was also examined, and in the main corroborated what Dr. Herod said.

Dr. Howitt was examined, and differed from Drs. Herod and Adams in the opinion that the result showed inattention. He thought that under the circumstances no better result could have been expected.

Dr. Henry was the first witness called for the defence. He said he found the plaintiff, Charles Crawford, in a faint condition after the accident through which he had his arm broken. He found a compound fracture of the radius near the wrist, and brought the broken parts together. He made straight splints and set the arm temporarily until the evening of the accident when he bound it up firmly. When he saw the patient first there was no swelling at the wrist or any prominence of any bone there. He saw the patient every day for ten days afterwards, and after the tenth day every second or third day for four weeks. At the end of the tenth day he took off the splints to see if the arm was all right. There was no prominence at the wrist then, but the plaintiff complained of a pain about midway up the forearm on the ulna, but he did not detect the prominence at the wrist till later on, when it began to appear and grew gradually. He said to Mrs. Crawford when his attention was first called to the prominence that it could not have been there from the time of the accident or he would have seen it. He told Mr. Crawford that he was willing to take him to some Toronto surgeon if that would help his case any. He afterwards said he expected a doctor from Toronto and would ask him to examine the arm. Dr. Stewart, of Palmerston, shortly after that time visited Harriston, and witness got him to examine plaintiff's arm. Witness only charged $10 for reducing the fracture and attendance, and he rendered his bill last fall, after which time he heard this action was to be brought. He had not received his account.

In cross-examination by Mr. Fergusson Dr. Henry said he did not remove the splints every day, and did not remove them at all till the end of ten days. He believed the arm did not begin to warp till after union commenced, and that it was owing to contraction of the muscles. He told plaintiff at the time of the accident he might lose the rotary movement of the arm.

Dr. Harkin, examined, said he was a physician in Guelph, and had now been practising in different places for 12 years. He examined the plaintiff's arm this morning and found a fracture of the radius. The prominence at the wrist was a result of the contraction of the radius, muscles and tendons, leaving the radius itself in the same position as it was before the break, with the difference that it was contracted, but throwing the hand out of its natural position. This result was not an exception but the rule in such cases under the most skillful treatment. He thought the wrist and fingers would become more useful in time. He considered that from the severity of the injury the arm had not by any means been badly set.

Dr. Stewart, on examination, said he saw the plaintiff's arm a year ago last fall. When he visited Harriston, Dr. Henry told him about the case, and said the plaintiff had an idea the wrist was dislocated. He felt the arm at the time and found that it was not dislocated. He was of opinion that the usefulness of the arm would increase. He thought the straight splint used by Dr. Henry was the best for a fracture of the kind in question.

Dr. Keating, examined, said the radius had been fractured about midway up the forearm. From the fact of it being a compound fracture at that place the result could not be unexpected. The arm would become more useful in future.

In cross examination he said the warped position of the arm was not caused by a displacement of the bones, but from a contraction of the radius.

Dr. Clarke, examined, said, the twisted position of the arm was not the result of misplacement of the bones, but was caused by the shortening of the radius. The pressure of an intercossious splint on the fracture he believed would have caused mortification, and he believed the splints used by Dr. Henry were the best kind. Every month, he believed, the condition of the arm would improve.

Saturday, April 17.

The Court resumed at 9:30 a.m.

Mr. Guthrie, for the plaintiff, addressed the jury and was followed by Mr. Ferguson for the defence.

The jury retired at 12:30, and about one o'clock returned a verdict for defendant.

TRUE BILLS.—The Grand Jury returned true bills against William Cassidy on four indictments for embezzlement.

ARRAIGNED.—D. O. Kilpatrick was arraigned, and pleaded guilty to two additional charges of forgery.

ARSON.

Samuel Gray, of Moorefield, having pleaded "not guilty," was placed on trial for setting fire to the house of John Tait, 8th con., Maryborough, on the night of the 5th of November last.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, April 16.

The attendance of the general public in the galleries of the House of Commons manifested the existence of sustained interest in the Pacific Railroad debate.

Mr. Blake, who continued the speech which was interrupted the preceding evening, prefaced his remarks by a review of the history of the settlement of the Western States, and claimed that the inference which must be drawn from that record certainly did not strengthen the extravagant estimates in regard to the settlement of the North-West submitted by the Premier. Two great emigrating countries of Europe were Germany and Ireland, and he argued that it was hopeless to expect to direct any considerable portion of the emigration from either country away from the United States and towards Canada. He thought that the Government's estimate as to the rate of increase in the population of the North West had not a sound basis As for the revenue on account of the pre-empted and railroad lands, he showed that by an error in the average rate per acre made by the Government's "highest authority," the actual cash received during eleven years for these lands, even accepting the estimated amount of sales to be accurate, would be $23,350,080, instead of $38,590,000, with $21,250,000 remaining due at the expiration of the time instead of $32,750,000 making a total miscalculation of $25,330,000). Proceeding he claimed that as from these facts it was evident that the strain of the expenditure on account of the road would have to be borne by the ordinary sources of the revenue of the country, therefore it would be wise to restrict as much as was judicious the annual expenditures on account of the work. Personally, he was very desirous that the North-West should be as rapidly as possible developed, and on these grounds he opposed the expenditure of thirty millions of dollars among the canons and gorges of British Columbia at the present time, because it would by diverting such a large expenditure actually retard the construction of the prairie section. The political and financial history of Canada since Confederation was graphically presented, and her existing position alluded to. After mentioning the fact that Canada's future progress was hampered by restrictive tariff enactments, he quoted an elaborate series of statistics for the purpose of demonstrating that while the three larger Provinces, Ontario, Quebec, and New Brunswick, contributed a surplus of revenue over expenditure to the Dominion Treasury, the newer and smaller Provinces manifested a remarkable aptitude for the absorption of taxes. While the United States were decreasing both their national debt and taxation, and so presenting an enticing record to the emigrants of Europe fleeing from oppressive national debts and taxation, Canada was increasing her national debt and taxation at an enormous rate, and therefore could present no such enticing record to the emigrant. Such a presentation of facts might be called unpatriotic, but it was true, and that which was true could not be unpatriotic. Having shown that the taxation of the country was actually being increased, that the increase was partially due to the expenditure on account of the Pacific Railroad, that that work absorbed all the money which ought to have been expended in completing the system of enlarged canals in the older Provinces, he directed renewed attention to the frequent decisions of Parliament that the road should not be constructed so fast as to cause the imposition of increased taxation, and finally claimed that therefore the time had arrived when the country should cry "Halt." In his peroration he sarcastically alluded to Sir Alexander Galt's view of an Imperial zollverein under which the markets of England were to be given to the Canadian farmer in return for Canadian markets being opened free of duty to English manufacturers' goods, which the present Dominion Government claimed that their National Policy had fostered into existence, and he defined his own policy as that being favourable to a reduction of the country's indebtedness, a decrease of taxation, a return to a revenue tariff, the inaugurat on of an economical administration of public affairs, and the rapid but judicious construction of the Thunder Bay and prairie sections of the Pacific Railway. In concluding he moved in amendment that the public interests required that the work of constructing the railway in British Columbia should be postponed, and resumed his seat amidst the prolonged cheers of the Opposition, his speech having occupied five hours and a half in delivery.

Mr. Bunster occupied the floor till recess, advancing a few arguments in favour of the speedy construction of the Yale-Kamloops branch.

After recess the Pacific Railway debate was resumed by Mr. Bunster, who spoke of the wrongs sustained by British Columbia.

Mr. Langevin followed with a speech strongly denouncing the attitude assumed by the Opposition in relation to the construction of the Pacific Railroad. He really contributed nothing on the Ministerial side to the debate which had not previously been presented by the Minister of Railways. His speech at this stage of the debate was merely a piece of Ministerial strategy with a point in view.

Mr. Casgrain, who followed, spoke strongly against proceeding at the present time with the construction of the Yale-Kamloops section, and he even expressed a doubt as to the ultimate success of the whole road as a paying enterprise.

Mr. McInnes, of Yale, naturally spoke strongly in favour of constructing the road at once, and he gave a glowing account of the Fraser Valley's resources.

Mr. Charlton moved the adjournment of the debate. Then ensued a scene of unrivalled confusion. Sir John, in the most excited manner, gesticulated and shouted "Lost! lost!" and his cries were echoed by his followers. DeCosmos threatening to speak all night, the Premier yielded, and the House adjourned at 2.40 a. m.

Mary Ann Williams, a respectable looking woman, who was arrested in Galt last fall for stealing a horse, and sentenced to two months' imprisonment, has apparently been at her old business again. Last Thursday she hired a horse and buggy from Mr. Hewson, livery stable keeper at Paris, for two days and forgot to return them in consequence of which she was arrested.

On Friday night last, Mr. Wm. Patton, clerk in the Grand Trunk freight office, Paris, suddenly and mysteriously disappeared, leaving no trace of the direction in which he had gone. It is said he took $600 with him.

Gooderham and Worts, Toronto, have decided not to sell any more swill to the city milk sellers, but they intend doubling the size of their bires and raising fat cattle for the English market.

Mr. Cookburn, M.P., received a letter from Muskoka the other day, stating that 330 English emigrants of the better class had arrived there within the last three days.

The usual annual telegraph announcement that the peach crop has failed we regard as an unfailing sign of spring.

The Dundas *Banner* man has commenced his spring cackle. Here it is: From Mr. O. K. Horning, of Copetown, we have received a duck egg of dimensions worthy of notice. The weigh is over six ounces and it measures 9½ x 6½ inches. Next!

☞ Thousands of people are now carelessly allowing themselves to drift through the preliminary symptoms of consumption under the fatal delusion that they are troubled with nothing but a "slight cold." How necessary it is, then, that a cold should be cared for from its incipiency, and every exertion used to get rid of it. "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers" will stop the hacking cough in a few minutes, and by their influence on the bronchial and pulmonary organs all fears of dangerous results will soon be dissipated—but they must be taken in time. Sold by all druggists and country dealers, at 25 cents a box.

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EVNG, APRIL 17, 1880

The Chief Engineer of the Pacific Railway.

It seems the Tories have some old grudge against Mr. Sandford Fleming, Chief Engineer of the Pacific Railway, and the matter has now come to a head. It seems that Mr. Fleming was not such a pliant tool as some of the supporters of the present Government expected, or that he in some way offended them, for in the caucuses of the Government supporters, recently held, he has been made the subject of attacks, especially by Mr. McLennan, of Glengarry, and Mr. Thos. White, of Cardwell. Sir Charles Tupper, as head of that department, is inclined to favour Mr. Fleming, but it is doubtful if he will succeed, for a dead set seems to have been made against him, spite of all his explanations. Distinct charges were made against him in the House of Commons, and to these he replied in a memorandum to the Minister of Railways, which has been published. His reply to these charges may be summarized as follows:—He believes that he has established that the censures which have been directed against him are not warranted by the facts and he submits: 1. That he has not unwisely advised the Government with respect to the bridging of Red River. 2. That he has not absented himself from his duties without authority and without cause. 3. That he has not neglected his responsibilities, or subjected to injury the interests entrusted to him. 4. That he is no way to blame for the original quantities being exceeded and the cost of the work increased on the sections in question. 5. That he has not caused needless expenditure at Cross Lake on an improper location. 6. That he has not allowed public money to be carelessly wasted; but that by every means in his power he has endeavcured to control the expenditure on the work, and that he has earnestly endeavoured in all respects faithfully to discharge the duties of his position.

From the inquiry made in the Committee, we gather that Mr. Fleming will henceforth give his services for nothing, and only occupy the position of consulting engineer. But it is also understood that he will receive a commission on the contracts given out upon his recommendation from the successful tenderers. It is evident that this is a most pernicious system, for it opens the door to all sorts of favouritism and log rolling, and if the Government sanctions such an arrangement, they will make a great mistake.

We have a shrewd suspicion that the Government through outside pressure, have determined to get clear of Mr. Fleming. If they have any solid ground for taking this step well and good, but he should not be sacrificed simply because a few interested parties in Parliament have made up their minds to oust him if they can. We believe there has been a good deal of underhand work going on to get rid of him, and if there were sufficient reasons for this we have nothing to say against it. But an old public servant, who has proved himself a very efficient one, should not be sacrificed at the mere whim of two or three personal enemies, and above all he should not be allowed to retain a position which deprives him of power, but still gives him a quasi connection with the Government by which he may control to a certain extent public contracts.

THE debate on Mr. Blake's Pacific Railway motion is likely to extend over several days.

THE galleries of the House of Commons were packed during Mr. Blake's great speech on the Pacific Railway. It occupied close on six hours in delivery.

IT is said that the reason for calling more witnesses in the Printing Committee is to avoid if possible making a report this session.

NOW THAT the House of Commons have passed the bill in favour of marriage with a deceased wife's sister, the country will be anxious to know what the Senate will do with it.

THE gross amount of fire insurance policies held by British companies in Canada in 1879 was $213,131,295, and by American companies, $22,920,397. The net amount at risk by British companies was $202,436,834, and American companies, $40,167,995. The losses by British companies were $1,288,271, and by American companies $179,029. The net amount paid for losses by British companies, $1,270,463, and by American companies, $182,305.

THE printing contract inquiry does not appear to be concluded as yet by any means. On Thursday Mr. Mackintosh appeared and desired to have certain questions put to him, and when the committee adjourned it was decided to call Messrs. Charlton, Boyle, Poupore and Cotton at the next meeting. Mr. Mackintosh denied that he had promised Boyce Sloane's position in connection with this printing contract matter. Witness said that after the change of Government hundreds of persons had been bothering him about situations, and he had promised to use his influence to get Boyce this situation. He withdrew his statement that Boyce's letter was a blackmailing one. In reply to Mr. Thompson, of Haldimand, witness stated that he was not a Government broker, but as he had taken a prominent part in the elections people came to him asking him to sign petitions. It was no delusion that he had a conversation with Bunting, and told him he that he had made an arrangement with McLean, Roger & Co., but did not enter into particulars.

Legislation Respecting Insolvents.

Mr. Abbott's Bill providing for the distribution of the assets of insolvent traders is practically the same measure for which he received several hundred dollars to frame last session, and which is ignominiously rejected by the House of Commons. It provides for the appointment of official assignees by the Dominion Government, and re-enacts practically every essential feature of the repealed Insolvency law.

A debtor shall be deemed insolvent if he permits any execution issued against him under which any of his chattels, land, or property is seized, levied upon, or taken in execution, to remain unsatisfied till within four days of the time fixed by the sheriff or officer for the sale thereof, or for fifteen days after such seizure; or if upon the issue of a writ against him, the officer charged with such writ having demanded payment, and in default thereof require him to point out any effects susceptible of being seized thereunder, is unable to find any chattels, land or property which can be seized thereunder, and such writ remains unsatisfied for fifteen days after such demand; or if he has absconded or is immediately about to abscond from any Province of Canada with intent to defraud any creditor, or to defeat and delay the remedy of any creditor, or to avoid being arrested or served with legal process; or if, being out of any such Province of Canada, he so remains with a like intent, or if he conceals himself within the limits of Canada with a like intent, or if he has secreted or is immediately about to secrete any part of his estate and effects with intent to defraud his creditors, or to delay their remedies against him or any of them; or if, being unable to meet his liabilities in full, he has made any sale in consequence of the whole or the main part of his stock-in-trade or his assets without the consent of his creditors or without satisfying their claims.

No proceedings shall be taken to place the estate of a debtor in liquidation unless the same are taken within three months next after the act or omission relied upon as subjecting such estate thereto, or after a writ of attachment has been issued, while it remains in force.

Upon the affidavit of any creditor or that of his clerk or duly authorised agent establishing that a trader is indebted to him in a sum of not less than $200 over and above the statute of any security which he holds for the same and disclosing such facts and circumstances as shall satisfy the judge that the estate of such trader has become subject to distribution under the provisions of this Act, such creditor shall be entitled to a writ of attachment against the estate and effects of such trader addressed to the guardian requiring him to attach the estate and effects of such trader, and to summon him to appear before the Court or Judge to answer in the premises.

A concurrent writ of attachment may be used when required, addressed to a guardian or other counties or districts in any part of the Dominion other than the county or district in which the same shall be issued.

Such writs shall be subject as nearly as can be to the rules of procedure of the Court in ordinary suits as to their issue and return, and to all proceedings subsequent thereto before any Court or Judge.

The "guardian" is the person or official authorized to act.

Except in cities or towns containing a population of more than 20,000 people, the sheriff shall be the guardian, and may be represented by his deputy, and in such cities and towns guardians may be appointed by the Board of Trade therein, or in default thereof for one month after the passage of this Act by the Government of the Dominion, in such numbers as the acting appointing power shall deem sufficient; and such guardians so appointed shall hold office during pleasure, and may be dismissed by the appointing power with or without cause.

The creditors shall appoint an assignee at their first meeting; no guardian nor any partner, agent or employee, relative, or any barrister shall be assignee.

Guardians and assignees are required to give security.

The Bill further provides for the punishment by imprisonment of those who are found to have obtained advances of goods under false pretences, who attempt to defraud creditors, or who file a fraudulent claim. It also provides for the payment of the guardians.

THE general impression appears to be that the session will last only three weeks longer.

Two marriages were registered side by side in Toronto the other day, which bear a striking contrast to each other as regards the ages of the contracting parties. In one instance the groom was a gay and festive old man of 73 and his bride was on the shady side of 60. Youth was the peculiar feature in the other case, the bride being sweet sixteen and her swain yet lacking two years of his majority.

A severe storm prevailed on the Central Pacific Railway, in California, on Thursday and Friday, and several trains were blocked by the snow.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE } April 17, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,000 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for April 40.72°
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height	28.572
	Change	falling
Thermometer	Temperature	32°
	Change	falling
Hygrometer	Dew point	
	Moisture	increasing
Wind	Direction	N. by W.
Min. Temp. during night		31

DEATHS.

SALLOWS—In Guelph Township, on the 16th instant, Eward Sallows, third son of John Sallows, aged 2¹ years and 3 months.

The funeral will take place from his father's residence, Guelph Township, on Monday, after noon, at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

The Stamp Dodge.

(From the Hamilton Times.)

On the 8th inst., an envelope bearing the Orangeville postmark was received at the counting room of the *Times* office, and on being opened it was found to contain the following:—

ORANGEVILLE, April 8th, 1880.

SIR,—Please insert this advertisement in Saturday's issue if it is not too late, or put it in Monday's issue:—

WANTED—A RELIABLE MAN TO TAKE charge of a general store for six months. Send two three cent stamps for answer. Adres Box 196, Orangeville, Ont.

With the advertisement were 31 cents in stamps, which the would-be advertiser had considered sufficient to pay for the perpetration of the swindle on the public. It is needless to say that the clerk who opened the Orangeville communication at once saw its purport, and handed it over to "ye local," who having a friend in business in that town, sat down and made use of him. Our representative after copying the advertisement and explaining the matter fully by letter to the merchant, requested him to quietly find out who had secured box 196 at the Orangeville post office. This was duly attended to, and on Friday morning the following, per postal card, arrived from Orangeville:—

ORANGEVILLE, April 15, 1880.

DEAR SIR,—In reference to the matter mentioned in yours I have found out the party. It is a young lad about 18 years, son of a Presbyterian minister, but who is inclined to be wild and has taken this way to get money. Owing to the position his father holds and the standing of the family it will be well to say nothing more about the matter. Yours respectfully.

It will be observed that we omit the young man's name for a very good reason—i. e., we don't know it. It is hoped that the narrow escape he has had from prosecution on this occasion will serve as a warning to him through life, and that when he wishes again to "raise the wind" he will do it in some more legitimate manner.

The N. P. and the Milling Interest.

(From the Galt Reformer.)

The contention of the advocates of protection to home grown wheat was that our farmers would receive more for their grain, as the millers would control the markets of the Maritime Provinces and purchase Canadian wheat to manufacture into flour for that market. On flour intended for exportation the position of the millers is not very different from what it formerly was, as American wheat thus used is free, and the only trouble the miller has is the bonding. But American wheat to be manufactured into flour for the Maritime Provinces is not free, and our millers must buy at home or else pay over seven cents per bushel more for American wheat. Of course, generally speaking, Canada produces a surplus, and our millers can obtain all the wheat they want here. But unfortunately Canada has no large centres of the wheat trade from which a miller can on short notice obtain grain to supply an order for the Maritime Provinces: the wheat has to be bought up here a little, and there a little, with considerable trouble, expense and loss of time. The consequence is that many of our millers are often put to very much inconvenience and loss in supplying the market of the Maritime Provinces. An instance of this occurred the other day in Preston. Cherry Bros., of the Cambridge Mills, had to fill an order for a thousand barrels of flour for St. John, N. B. They could not obtain a sufficient supply of Canadian Wheat: and could not afford to use American wheat, on which they would be forced to pay a heavy duty. They are therefore very much annoyed at the tariff which while not increasing the general price of Canadian wheat and thereby benefitting the farmer is harassing themselves. Mr. Cherry says he voted for the N. P., but is now done with the party which advocated that gigantic fraud.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&w1yr.

The Greatest Blessing.

A simple, pure, harmless remedy, that cures every time, and prevents disease by keeping the blood pure, stomach regular, kidneys and liver active, is one of the greatest blessings ever conferred upon man. Hop Bitters is that remedy, and its proprietors are being blessed by thousands who have been saved and cured by it. Will you try it? See another column.

Railway TimeTable

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:10 a m, 9.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6 05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:40 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Monday at 10.35 a. m. *via* New York and on Wednesday at 3 3 p. m. *via* Halifax.

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FOR LADIES.

THE BEST PLACE TO GET YOUR combings done up is where your are sure to get all your own hair back. Only 25 cents an ounce for one month. Old switches cleaned.

MRS. CARROLL,
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A LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY to lean on Farm Security at 8 per cent.

Also a few thousand dollars, just now, which can be put out in sums of $1,000, and upwards, at 7 and 7½ per cent.

Loans put through promptly. Charges moderate.

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dw Dave Bloo

THE WONDERFUL MAN.

Through the kindness of the ladies who made selections from our display of Fine Millinery, &c., yesterday, in allowing their purchases to remain over until Monday morning, we are enabled to continue our exhibition of the most elegant and novel designs in Hats, Bonnets, Laces Flowers. Feathers, &c., ever shown in Guelph.

PRICES ALWAYS RIGHT.

JOHN HOGG & SON

The Wide Awake Merchants.

FASHIONABLE TAILORING.

The subscriber, who conducted the Tailoring Department for Wm. Stewart & Co. for the last ten years, will open in a day or two his New Tailor and Clothier's Store in **124 Quebec Street,** *nearly opposite the Montreal Bank.*

His stock will comprise the latest and most fashionable styles in Cloths, English, Scotch, Irish and Canadian Tweeds, fancy Coatings, Vestings, &c.

Having bought my stock for cash, I am determined to sell for cash only, thus giving customers all the advantages of goods at the lowest prices.

A call is respectfully solicited to examine goods and prices, and the latest styles.

Guelph, April 15th, 1880. **WM. WATSON.** dw

SPLENDID STOCK

—OF—

New Spring Dry Goods.

The subscriber is now opening out the largest and cheapest stock of New Spring Dry Goods he has ever had the pleasure of showing.

NEW PRINTS, NEW CLOTHS AND TWEEDS,
NEW COTTONS, NEW SHIRTINGS,
NEW HOSIERY; NEW WORSTED COATINGS,
NEW FRINGES, NEW FLANNELS,
NEW BUTTONS, NEW HATS & CAPS, &c

These goods have been carefully selected, and with a desire to suit the wants of the Guelph trade, and for price and quality cannot be surpassed by anything in the city.

The stock of New Dress Goods is very complete, comprising all the new shades in Wool De-Baizes, Serges, Melange Stripes, and Plain Lustres, with Buttons and Fringes to match,

The Stock of English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds is almost now complete, comprising all the newest and best patterns in Worsted Coating, Tweed Suitings, &c. A good cutter on the premises. Customers purchasing cloth can have it cut free of charge.

The Dress Making Department is under the management of the Misses Mooney, late of Paris, long and favorably known to the ladies of Gbelph.

JUST IN—A case of lovely new two-button kids, fine soft quality, newest shades, at 50 cents.

A Call Respectfully Solicited.

JOHN ROCHE do

Guelph, March, 1880

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FOR

Garden Lines,
Garden Trowels,
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The Wholesale Slaughter in Burmah.

What Lead to the Horrible Massacre.

(From the Chicago Times.)

The events which have led up to this horrible massacre, whose parallel has not been recorded in modern times, are of a highly interesting nature. King Theebaw, in whose interest this hecatomb has been ordered, succeeded to the throne of Burmah in October, 1878. He was then about twenty years old, was said to be well educated, and was hoisted into the throne by the aid of a palace intrigue, after the custom of Oriental courts. Following another custom of those courts, the young king inaugurated his reign by killing off as many of his brothers and sisters and cousins as he could get hold of. Having tasted blood, he became insatiable, and insisted upon making way with all his relations; who, as his father was almost as well provided for conjugally as that other Oriental barbarian, King Solomon, were very numerous indeed. At about this time, too, King Theebaw began a fearful drunken debauch, which he has recovered from only at brief intervals since. Probably no such royal spree as King Theebaw's has ever been recorded in history. It was such a debauch as few besides a monarch with an annual personal revenue of $4,000,000 in money, besides one fourth that amount in addition in produce and labor, could afford to indulge in. Details are lacking as to the pleasures with which the king diversified the days and nights of the long debauch, or even as to his favorite tipple. We can conclude, however, that there was nothing mean about his majesty's spree; the size of his revenue, and the fact that he appears to have "got way" with all of it and run into debt in the meantime, fully justify us in supposing that King Theebaw's debauch was no ordinary "soak." In the eighteen months or thereabouts during which his majesty has been continuously mellow, he must have "sampled" all the delicious beverages which have tickled the royal palate of the Orient from King Solomon down to the illustrious drunkard of Mandalay. All the delights which opium could bring were his; when reactions came, and headaches of a magnitude proportioned to the gorgeousness of his spree threatened, the subtle hasheesh soothed his sated senses and brought him visions of a sensuous paradise, while it postponed the agony of reaction and left him ready to begin a new round of excesses. No doubt the king experimented largely on other and peculiar dissipation, which the fertile imaginations of Oriental debauches have led them to essay, and which, first introduced into the western world by Elagabalus and other Asiatic emperers at Rome, have mocked nature, humanity and Christianity in Europe for many centuries. The extravagance with which such enormously rich debauches generally seek to tempt their cloyed appetites must have absorbed a vast amount of King Theebaw's income, and thieving attendants, whom the king does not appear to have admitted to share his debauch, but whose presence was necessary in order that his wishes might be served, doubtless took the remainder.

Proximity to the drunken monarch, however, was not to be coveted, in spite of the opportunities which it gave for plunder. His excesses made him savage. His appetite was insatiable with wine and demanded blood. His rage vented itself on his Ministers and the members of his family, whom he suspected of scheming to overthrow him. Panic reigned in Mandalay. Naturally the criminal classes came to the surface in such a crisis. When Ministers and Princes were poisoned and bowstrung every day at the King's command, it is not strange that anarchy prevailed. The mob, charging the foreigners with being the authors of their country's misfortunes, threatened to massacre the Europeans Christians. Things went from bad to worse. The dispatches from Burmah for a time last year ran somewhat like the following:

"Mandalay, July 16.—The mob threatens to attack the British Residency and burn the establishments of the foreign merchants.

"The King is still drunk."

"Rangoon, July 25.—The latest advices from Mandalay say that the British political agent has packed the archives of his office and prepared to abandon the capital. Several European merchants who have arrived from Mandalay report matters in a highly precarious condition.

"The king is still drunk, and threatens a general massacre of the entire royal family."

"Mandalay, August 3.—The British political agent started for Rangoon to-day The foreign merchants have sent away all their women and children on the steamer which carried the agent down the Irrawaddy. The panic increases.

"The king is still drunk, and ordered the execution of thirteen of his sisters last night."

Calcutta, August 25.—Advices from Mandalay to the 19th instant report the capital in a state of the wildest anarchy. Murders and robberies are of daily and nightly occurrence.

"The king is still drunk——"

This cheerful recital became monotonous after a time, and the fact that anarchy reigned at Mandalay, and that the king was "still drunk," passed out of the domain of "news," even under the broadest definition of that word. The horrible condition of affairs, of course, attracted the attention of the Indian and of the British Imperial Government, and if Lord Beaconsfield had not been at the moment engaged in rectifying an unscientific frontier in Afghanistan, and chastising King Cetewayo in Zululand for committing the frightful offence of minding his own business, he would undoubtedly have engaged in the laudable enterprise of restoring peace in Burmah, and would have annexed the country by way of compensation.

The frightful human sacrifice which has now been ordered in Mandalay probably marks the culmination of King Theebaw's magnificent and unparalled spree. "Insulted nature sometimes vindicates her rights," as Gibbon says, and the King is probably suffering now from a stupendous headache, which neither opium, nor hasheesh, nor all the drugs of Asia can longer ward off. Under the influence of this gigantic *Katzenjammer*, he has persuaded himself that the woes of his country, which his sober eyes permit him to behold for the first time, are the result of the people's wickedness, and that a tremendous expiation is demanded by the offended gods. He has called in his astrologers to advise him, and they prudently agree with his view of the situation. These worthy seers have declared that nothing less than the sacrifice of 400 human victims will relieve Burmah of the frightful curse which has fallen upon her. Among the victims the astrologers, apparently having some grudge against their brethren the ministers of the established religion (a corrupt and idolatrous form of Buddhism) have included 100 priests. Hence the panic in the ranks of the priesthood, who regard the sacrifice of members of their order as out of all precedent.

At last accounts the Burmese were engaged in raiding a Catholic convent to secure victims for the holocaust; and their murderous excesses are quite likely to call for the interference of the Christian powers. The new Liberal Ministry in England may find in Burmah a chance to wage a new war and make a new conquest, which will not be instigated by the ambition or caprice of a Prime Minister, and which are sure to be popular at home and in India.

PAUL JONES;

THE ROVER OF THE SEAS

—OR—

TWENTY YEARS IN EXILE.

A TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

REUNION—HAPPY RETURN.—CONCLUSION.

"And have you no words of upbraiding to utter?" he whisperingly asked.

"None," she replied. "If you have sinned you have also suffered and repented. And I know how much you were deceived, how foully you were betrayed. And then think of the good that has come out of the evil. It has brought you to your truer self, it has removed the barrier which separated us, it has given us dear, noble Uncle Jack, and reunited him to her whom he has long and faithfully loved."

"True, true," murmured Orwell. "We can only praise and adore the Divine goodness and mercy which has caused the dark cloud to break in blessings upon us."

Much they said to each other of the same import, pouring forth the love in their hearts with unrestrained freedom, unconscious of the lapse of time till the slanting sunbeams gave intimation that they must have been hours in the summer-house. Though not a tithe of all they had to say had been spoken, the consciousness of how selfish they were seized them, and they hurried to the house that Orwell might greet Mrs. Borland, and, as he said, make the acquaintance of Jack's betrothed.

"I am sure Miss Armstrong is all that is good, he said, as hand-in-hand they hurried along.

"She is indeed," replied Agnes, with a bright, mirthful smile. "Next to my mother I love her best of all my sex."

"What! even better than Miss Elliot."

"Well, perhaps not better, but quite as much."

"What has become of Miss Elliott?" he eagerly asked, but just then they came in sight of the house, and beheld at one of the lower windows a group of three, of which Jack was the centre. On the appearance of the pair, the lady on Jack's left suddenly vanished, but the other, Mrs. Borland, kept her place, and smiled and nodded to Orwell with a curious expression of fondness and respect, for he was still to her, "Master Orwell," the son of her husband's master, the head and representative of her family of whom she and Adam had been dependants.

"There is your mother, the dear old lady," cried Orwell enthusiastically. from her at least I shall receive a dreadful scolding. Come and be my intercessor, Agnes."

"Nay, do not think you will receive one; mother is too happy to see you, and too mindful of her station to utter a cross word."

"We shall see."

Agnes was right. Mrs. Borland met them at the door of the room with tears in her eyes, and the first words were, "Oh, Master Orwell, oh, my dear, dear boy, we thought we should never see you again." He caught her in his arms, strained her to his heart, and kissed her with a filial warmth.

"I do not deserve that you should," he huskily murmured. "I am a poor sining, but repentant prodigal, not worthy of the mercy and kindness which every one is showing me."

"Oh, no, no; you are Master Orwell still. The family honor will be safe with you now. And see, Jack, how strong and manly he has grown."

"I have already congratulated him on his improved appearance," laughed Jack, "And now, Mr. Bruce, allow me to present you to the lady of my choice who has come to America to make me happy for life. Miss Armstrong, I think I hardly need introduce you to Mr. Orwell Bruce."

Orwell turned to greet the veiled lady whom Jack led forward. She lifted the veil (which she had hastily donned on purpose), and stood smiling before him.

"I am extremely glad to meet Miss Armstrong, of whom I have heard so——"

Orwell had proceeded thus far ere the face was fully revealed to him, then he stopped and stared for a few moments in blank amazement.

"Good heavens, Miss Elliot," he ejaculated, as a chorus of laughter burst forth from all sides.

"Miss Elliot that was, Miss Armstrong that was and is, Mrs. Jack Borland that is to be," roared Jack, hilariously. "Give her a hug, Orwell; give her a hug for auld langsyne."

There was no need to repeat the advice, for Orwell had her in his arms ere it was well uttered, and was kissing her with unbounded delight.

"Now what does this bewildering revelation mean?" he asked, after the joyous mirth had somewhat subsided.

"It means," answered Jack, "that when Miss Armstrong lost her friends by her devotion to truth she left her early home, took her mother's name, and found a sphere of usefulness at the Grange, which you know how well she filled. When I reached Scotland we met, recognised each other, and—here she is."

Jack finished his lucid explanation by drawing Miss Armstrong's arm within his, and gazing proudly at her fair face, which turned so frankly to meet his happy look.

"That is the truth, dear Orwell," she sweetly said, "and I have to thank you for bringing to me the affection of such a noble heart."

"Thanks! No scolding—no reproaches—only thanks and kindness for all my misdeeds?"

This summing up of the issue was substantially correct. Such good had come to them all out of Orwell's conduct that no one had the heart or the inclination to reproach him. Severely, however, did he reproach himself, and it was long ere remorseful feelings ceased to haunt and trouble him, even though surrounded as he was by every happiness that love and friendship could impart.

The first days of the happy re-union were spent chiefly in narrations. Orwell had his story to tell—so had Jack, so had Agnes, and the rest—and it took many long conversations in the house and out of doors to possess each with a full acquaintance of everything that had occurred in absence. The tales they told were interesting to the various listeners, stirring the strongest feelings in their bosoms, sometimes of sorrow, sometimes of indignation, but oftenest of gladsome gratitude at the remembrance that the trials, the sorrows, the dangers were past, and that their future had assumed a bright and radiant aspect.

As yet Orwell knew nothing of the mortgage on the Grange having been redeemed. He never doubted that Anthony Langton was in possession, and that he had nothing but his own exertions to depend on. He had quite made up his mind to a life of hard work in the New World, and was prepared to encounter it. When the others heard him talk in this strain they smiled among themselves, but as the secret was not to be divulged till the day of the double marriage—now very near—they professed to feel interested in his projects and to believe in his sanguine hopes.

Imagine, then, Orwell's amazement, on the evening of the day of the ceremony, which had united him to Agnes and Jack to Miss Armstrong, when Uncle Jack put the cancelled deed into his hand, and in answer to his perplexed inquiry told him the truth—that the mortgage had been paid with the dowry which Uncle Jack had bestowed on Agnes, that the Grange was his still, and that the tenants were joyfully expecting his return with the bride which it would be their delight to welcome.

Orwell was utterly overcome by this astounding revelation, his words of thanks were checked by emotion; he could only seize Jack's hand, and gasp out the word — "Unparalleled munificence." Whereat Jack smiled kindly at him, shook his hand in return, and said that Providence had so blessed his lot that he would never miss the money, and that from no act of his life had he received such heartfelt satisfaction.

Towards the close of the summer, Orwell, Agnes, and Mrs. Borland bade farewell to Uncle Jack and his wife, and sailed for Scotland. The parting was painful, but the pain was mitigated by the hope of meeting again in the not very distant future, for Jack had declared his intention of realising his property in America, and returning to Scotland to settle there.

"If you hear of a nice property in Galloway likely to come into the market let me know," he requested, and Orwell promised to be eagerly on the lookout for such a purchase.

So after many a hand clasp, many a clinging embrace, many kisses and fervent "God bless you's," the friends were sundered at the port of embarkation. Jack and his Lottie returned for a time to their home in Virginia, and widespread sails filled by favouring winds wafted the others to the shores of dear old Scotland.

The rejoicings which took place when they reached the Grange we need not linger to describe. A huge procession, headed by Mr. Bishop and David Ramsay, met them at the park gates and escorted them with music and banners to the mansion, which had been brightened within and without for their reception. Then ensued such feasting and merry-making as had never been known in that countryside. High and low flocked to offer sincere, heart-felt congratulations to the young couple, and so far from fault being found with Orwell for marrying the daughter of his father's gardner, his modest, gentle, and refined Agnes was everywhere spoken of in terms of unqualified laudation. She performed the duties of her new sphere with natural dignity and grace, incurring the envy of none, but settling herself deep in the esteem and affection of all who came within reach of her influence.

Two years later, through the death of Anthony Langton and the dissipation of his son, the estate of Cairnbank was thrown into the market. Mindful of his promise, Orwell gave Jack information of this fact, when by next ship came full instructions to Mr. Bishop to purchase the estate at whatever price. The lawyer succeeded in obtaining the place for Jack at a fair value, and six months after the new owner came to Scotland and took possession.

Thus the group of friends was again made up, and the personages of our story, who had experienced such strange vicissitudes, enjoyed many years of close and happy intercourse ere death came to call them, one by one, into the regions of immortality.

THE END.

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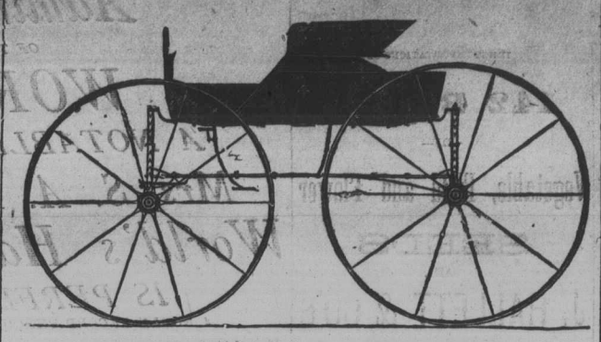
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The inquiry into the cause of the burning of Michael Connor's house in Lucan, was continued on Thursday. The evidence pointed strongly to incendiarism. Michael O'Connor, father of Johnny, testified that he had received several threatening letters, and latterly had been apprehensive that he might be burnt out. He denied that he had any intention of moving to London.

Government Detective Murray and Constable Briggs, of Port Elgin, arrested James Weathorop and his wife on Wednesday at Saubel River. They are wanted at Cobourg to give evidence in the case of their daughter for roasting an illegitimate child last fall near Port Hope.

From the electioneering literature lately current in Britain, we learn that the gross expenditure for five years of the Gladstone Government was £358,000,000; for five years of the Tory Government it is £401,000,000. The Gladstone Government had net surpluses in the five years amounting in the aggregate to £16,960,009; allowing for the surpluses of the Beaconsfield Government, in the five years it has had a net deficit of nearly $3,500,000, which is most likely to be increased this year's end. In five years the Gladstone Government remitted taxation to the amount of £12,450,000, while their opponents have only remitted it by £1,370,000.

The April meeting this year in connection with the Canadian Literary Institute, the name of which is to be changed to that of Woodstock College in the new charter were of a specially interesting character. The endowment movement, which has been progressing for the past few months, has reached a point which which makes sure the prospect of raising at least $50,000, and probably $75,000, within the year. Already there is a total of nearly $35,000, the greater part of which has been actually promised and the balance is in prospect.

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City Church Directory.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St. George's—Rev. Canon Dixon, B. A., Rector. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Robert Torrance, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

St. Andrew's—Rev. J. C. Smith, Pastor Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Knox—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Chalmers'—Rev. Thomas Wardrope, D. D., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk Street Church—Rev. Wm. Williams Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Dublin Street Church—Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Primitive Methodist—Revs. H. Harris and C. Curtis, Pastors, at Beechgrove and Guelph Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. D. McGregor, M A., Pastor. Services at 11 a.m.and 6:30 p. m.

Zion—Rev. James Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. J. Coutts, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

BRETHREN.

Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's buildings, near the post office, for breaking of bread, at 11 a. m.; preaching at 6:30 p. m.

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Meet in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Sabbath morning. Services at 11 a. m..

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Monthly Cattle Fairs.

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

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Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
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Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$3 00 to 3 25
White Wheat, per bush..	1 20 to 1 22
Treadwell do	1 20 to 1 22
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 20 to 1 22
Oats	0 36 to 0 38
Barley	0 57 to 0 60
Rye.....	0 60 to 0 65
Peas.....	0 60 to 0 75
Hay, per ton.....	8 50 to 9 50
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord.....	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz.....	0 10 to 0 11
Butter, dairy packed.....	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, rolls.....	0 15 to 0 18
Apples, per bag.....	1 00 to 1 25
Potatoes, per bag.....	0 35 to 0 40
Sheep Skins.....	0 95 to 2 50
Hides.....	7 00 to 7 25
Dressed Hogs.....	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 16, 1880.

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 22 to 1 22
Spring Wheat.....	1 22 to 1 25
Barley.....	0 58 to 0 70
Oats	0 40 to 0 41
Peas.....	0 68 to 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt....	6 50 to 7 00
Butter, lb. rolls	0 24 to 0 28
Butter, tub dairy.....	0 20 to 0 23
Eggs, per doz.....	0 12 to 0 14

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, April, 15, 1880.

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 27 to 1 23
Spring Wheat.....	1 20 to 1 24
Red Wheat.....	1 27 to 1 23
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Peas.....	0 60 to 0 63
Oats	0 37 to 0 38

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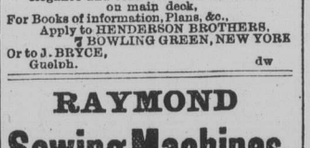
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Arrival of Spring Goods.

We have this season placed before our customers the largest and best stock of clean new goods that has ever been brought to Guelph, having placed two large orders for SCOTCH TWEEDS from manufacturer's samples early in October. If you want a good Suit, call and INSPECT OUR STOCK, and you may depend on getting a good fit.



HATS! HATS!

Christy's celebrated town made London Hats, which are acknowledged to be the best Hats in the Market.

WHITE DRESS SHIRTS

A large assortment of White Dress Shirts of superior quality and fit. For other lines of Gent's Furnishings our stock is simply immense.

GUY & HUSBAND,
Merchant Tailors,
Upper Wyndham Street.

GRAND NEW GOODS

WM. STEWART & Co.

Begs to announce a Grand Opening of every Department.

Special Drives in New Parasols from 25c.

And Silk Umbrellas at customary low prices. We have secured some very cheap and fashionable lines of Dress Goods. We show a choice selection of fine new Millinery. Staple Goods as usual are well assorted. Just received one gross more of these.

Cheap Table Napkins at 75c per dozen

Linens have so advanced that we cannot repeat them.

OUR FELT HATS

Are acknowledged the cheapest and newest styles. Every gentleman invited to call and examine. Our Clothing Department is in full blast. Nobby new Tweeds and cheap.

WM. STEWART & Co.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

The Largest Stock to Choose from in Guelph

Buying and selling for cash, giving our business the closest personal attention, with expenses reduced to a minimum, we are able to offer our goods at as low prices as they can be bought in Canada.

Custom Work Receives Special attention. Repairing neatly and promptly executed.

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Offices over the Federal Bank, Guelph.
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County and City Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue Guelph. Commissions solicited.
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CHAS. H. EVANS, AGENT FOR the Guardian Fire Assurance Company, of London, England, established, 1821, capital $10,000,000. Also for Waterloo Mutual, and Standard Fire Insurance Companies.
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DR. J. N. ANDERSON
of 34 James street north, Hamilton, can be consulted on all
Diseases of the Eye Ear and Throat
at the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, on the second Thursday of this and every month from 10 a m., to 4 p.m.
Cross Eyes Straightened

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S
DENTIST.
OFFICE—Over W. G. Smith & Co's Drug Store corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Street Guelph, RESIDENCE—Dublin street, opposite Central School. 1w

C. B. HAYES,
L. D. S.
GRADUATE OF TORONTO School of Dentistry. Office over City Bookstore 24 Wyndham street, Guelph. dw

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E. KLOEPFER'S
GUELPH COAL DEPOT
Is the place to buy your coal cheap,
Coal of First quality at Lowest Price
YARD—Opposite Nelson Crescent, and next to Knox Church. dw

CORK-ST. COAL YARD
THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.
GEORGE MURTON
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PHOTOGRAPHS
AT REDUCED PRICES
For one Month.
CALL AND SEE PRICES
WM. BURGESS,
Accordeons tuned and repaired

New Fashions
JUST IN
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FANCY GOODS
the best and cheapest,
AT W. MARSHALL'S

FOR **PICTURE FRAMES, &c** GO TO: **WATERS BROS.,** 134 Quebec Street.

Change of Business
W. NEWPORT
BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public generally, that he has removed his Bakery and Confectionery establishment from Wyndham street, opposite the Post Office, to the more extensive premises next Kennedy's Jewellery Store, on St. George's Square, where everything in his line will be found first-class. do

Furniture. Furniture

We now have a full stock of all kinds of

Plain, Fine and Artistic Furniture,

new and fashionable, for the spring trade.

Upholstered Goods a Specialty.

We were awarded all the first prizes on Upholstered Goods at our Central Exhibition last fall, and would call special attention to this branch, at this season of the year.

New Coverings of all Kinds in Stock,

and arriving daily.

All orders will be promptly and skillfully executed Satisfaction guaranteed.

JOHN WORSFOLD & Co.,

dw Sign of the Chair, Hazelton's Block, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph, Ontario.

THE CARRIAGE & WAGON TRADE
FOR 1880.
Chase's Carriage Works
Woolwich-st., Opposite Wellington Hotel.



I beg to call the attention of the public to the fact that I have now in stock and in cource of manufacture for the season of 1880, the following first class stock:

FAMILY PHÆTONS, open and covered.
CARRIAGES, open and covered,
BUGGIES, Single and Double.
DEMOCRAT AND MARKET WAGGONS.

I am also manufacturing to order some
FIRST CLASS FARM WAGGONS

Should I not have in stock any vehicle you want, call and leave your orders early, and they will receive prompt attention.
Being a practical workman, and superintending my own business, and using good material, combined with the best workmanship, I can guarantee a good article at reasonable prices.

REPAIRING, RE-PAINTING AND RETRIMMING.

Particular attention paid to the above. My facilities for this branch are second to none, as I employ two sets of hands—one for new work and one for repairing—thus enabling me to turn out my work on short notice. A call solicited.
P. S.—My motto is a good job, fair prices and short credit.

Yours respectfully,
CALEB CHASE
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Guelph Cloth Hall

French Cambric Shirts, in choice new patterns.

Gent's Kid Gloves in all colors and sizes.

Underclothing in Cotton, Merino, Lisle Thread, Cashmere and Silk.

SHAW & MURTON,
Merchant Tailors.

Dry Goods and Groceries

G. & A. HADDEN,

In returning thanks to their numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on them, beg to announce that they have now received a full supply of choice New Goods for the Holidays to which they direct special attention They comprise in part

Choice New Season Teas, Fresh and Fragrant,
in Moyunes, Congous, Japans and Gunpowders.

New Valentia Raisins,
New Muscatel Raisins,
New Layer Raisins,
New Sultana Raisins,
Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel,
Eleme and Malaga Figs
Almonds, Walnuts,
Brazil Nuts and Filberts, &c.
Tobaccos, &c.,
Coffees, Spices
Granulated Sugars,
Porto Rico Sugars,
Refined Sugars,
Pure Strained Honey,
Syrups, Vinegars, &c.,
Hunt's Old Port Wine,
Pure Grape Wine,
Fine Old Sherry Wine,
Prime Imported Ginger Wine,
Sarzarac Brandy,
Hennessey Brandy,
Ale and Porter, &c.,
Crockery, Glassware, &c., &c.

ALSO A FULL STOCK OF

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods

New and seasonable, all of which will be sold at the owest possible prices, as we are determined not to be undersold by any house in the city.

G. & A. HADDEN.

DRUGS.

IF YOU WANT TO MAKE THE most of your money, go to Rolls' for your
Drugs,
Patent Medicines,
Dye Stuffs,
Brushes,
Combs,
Sponges,
Trusses,
Shoulder Braces,
and Druggist's Sundries generally. He keeps everything you want in his line, and of the very best quality, and at the lowest price Give him a call and see for yourselves.

Coal Oil a Specialty.

Prescriptions of all kinds carefully prepared Night bell on door. Open on Sundays.

W. ROLLS,
St. George's Square, Guelph, next to Horsman's old stand. and uptown

65 Cases and Packages
OF NEW
Wall Paper
This season's stock, all new designs, and very choice, at

DAY'S BOOKSTORE

NEW LOT OF
BABY CARRIAGES.

beat anything in the city for style and price.

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

The Guelph Daily Mercury

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Cash Clothing Store,

No. 31 Lower Wyndham-St.

New Clothing Just to Hand.

200 MEN'S TWEED SUITS, ranging in price from $7 upwards.

TWEED PANTS from $1.25 upwards.

CHILDREN'S SUITS at half price.

SPRING OVERCOATS—a fine assortment.

CLOTHING—Our stock of Clothing never was so complete in every department as it is this season.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

Meetings and Sales.

Great Clearing Sale

OF

DRY GOODS

AT

ANDERSON'S,

Opposite Post Office.

The whole stock must be sold in a few days, so look out for bargains. Sale during the day at auction prices.

Auction Sale To-night

at 7:30 o'clock.

WM. ANDERSON,
19d2 Agent.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Guelph Curling Rink Company, will be held in the Secretary's office,

On Tuesday Evening, 20th Instant,

at 7:30 o'clock, to receive the report of the Secretary-Treasurer, elect officers, and other general business.

JOHN DAVIDSON,
ap6d Sec.-Trea

MORTGAGE SALE

—OF—

Valuable City and Park Lots

on what was formerly known as the St. Andrew's Church Glebe, immediately north-west of the Exhibition Grounds, in the City of Guelph.

SALE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE City Hall, in the City of Guelph,

On Saturday, the 1st day of May

next, at 11 o'clock, forenoon, under power of sale contained in certain mortgages (then to be produced), registered Nos. 632½, 646 and 644.

The said mortgages cover the following lots, viz:—No. 632½—All and singular, those six lots, containing one quarter of an acre each, being Nos. 5, 6 and 7, north of Division street, and lots 13, 14 and 15, on the south side of St. Andrew's street, which is known as the Cossitt park lot, is enclosed with a good post and board fence, and is one of the best pasture lots in the city, and very conveniently situated. Also under mortgage 646—lots numbers 8 and 9 on Kathleen street, containing 49-100ths of an acre.

And under mortgage 644—lot No. 1, on the corner of Exhibition and Division streets, and lots 20, 21 and 22 on Exhibition street. All the above lots are according to a plan and survey made by F. J. Chadwick, P. L. S., of the subdivision of park lots Nos. 12, 13, 14, in the second range, west of the Woolwich road, formerly in the township, now in the city of Guelph, and which plan is recorded in the Registry office for the County.

Full particulars will be given on the day of sale, or on application to Charles Davidson, Agent for Vendors, or to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Vendor's Solicitors.

Guelph, 16th April, 1880. 17deodtd

DR. McGUIRE

CAN BE CONSULTED DAILY AT his office, Yarmouth street, from 8 to 10 a. m., and from 1.30 to 4 p. m. 13d6w1

MR. E. R MARTIN

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of the legal profession in Guelph.

MONEY—in sums to suit borrowers, loaned at lowest rates of interest, according to security offered.

OFFICE on Douglas street, next to Naismith's shop. mr11dw

WHITEWASHING.

CHARLES BAKER IS PREPARED to do whitewashing, kalsoming, &c., in the best manner, at the lowest prices, and promptly. Order's can be left at Britton's barber shop, St. George's Square. 14d12

W. J. BYERS, VETERINARY SURGEON, graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, has commenced the practice of his profession in the premises lately occupied by (3. W. Thomas, V. S., at the Royal Hotel stables, Guelph, Ontario. All calls—either day or night—promptly attended to. Orders can be sent by mail or telegraph. Charges moderate. ap15dwkn

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. PASS HAS NOW ON HAND all the newest French, English and American Fashions. Ladies will do well to call at Mrs. Pass's Dressmaking Establishment before going elsewhere. Prices low and a perfect fit guaranteed.

Straw and Felt Hats done over in all the newest shapes from 25 cents to 30 cents each.

Harper's Bazar Patterns, whole suits, 25 cents, each. Ladies, call for catalogues. You will get the most stylish suit for 25 cents.

do ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE, Guelph.

Money to Loan at Seven per Cent.

A LARGE AMOUNT OF PRIVATE funds now ready for investment, at 7 per cent, on approved first-class security.

WANTED TO PURCHASE a few thousand dollar's worth of debentures.

ap15deod4ww1 THOMPSON & JACKSON.

FAIR WARNING.

All parties indebted to us are hereby notified to make payment on or before the 20th April, and thereby save costs, as we are determined to collect without fear, favor or affection.

New Advertisements.

A few dozen bundles of Wrapping Paper for sale. Apply at this office.

TWO GOOD JOINERS WANTED—Apply to Robert Stewart. 19dtf

WANTED—TWO FEMALE COAT makers. Apply to Mr. Butterworth, cutter, at Wm. Stewart & Co's. 17d2

SERVANT WANTED—AS COOK and laundress, in a small family. Highest wages paid, and good references required. Mrs. Chas. Leonard, Woolwich street. 17dtf

$100,000 TO LEND,

AT 7½ PER CENT. NO COMMISSION. Apply to Blake, Kerr, Boyd & Cassels, Barristers, &c., Toronto. ap14d6w.s

Dining Room Girl Wanted.

HIGHEST WAGES PAID, AND best of references required. Apply immediately to

MISS DUNN,
Agricultural College
Guelph, April 13th, 1880. dtf

BOARDING—BOARDING OR Lodging can be had by applying at 105 Northumberland street, within a few minutes walk of the Market. 10dtf

BOARDING—TWO GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with comfortable rooms and board by applying to Mrs. F. Smith, 42 Arthur street. 27deod

For Sale and to Let.

HOUSE TO LET—TO RENT A house on Palmer street containing four rooms and kitchen. Apply at this office. dhd

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Gréene street. o17dtf

TO RENT—$6 A MONTH—FREE of taxes, a comfortable house, No. 280 Suffolk street, five bedrooms, parlor, dining room, back kitchen, dry stone cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to Wm. Pickard, 63 Suffolk street. dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low

J. HARRIS
a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

FARM TO RENT—A FARM OF 90 acres, situate within the city limits. Well adapted for a dairy farm. Forty acres of summer fallow. Spring creek; excellent buildings. Apply to Henry Hatch, Guelph. ap12dtfw1

FOR SALE—A HOUSE AND LOT on Southampton Street, near the Great Western station. The house contains six rooms, woodshed, cistern, good cellar. Will be sold cheap for cash. Apply to R. Fyfe, on the premises. 14d6

TO LET—THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, late occupied by Wm. Newport, as bakery and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21dtf

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

TO RENT—A TWO STORY STONE house on Queen streets, 10 minutes walk from the post office; has seven rooms and summer kitchen; hard and soft water pumps in the kitchen; good cellar. Is at present occupied by Mr. E. R. Bollert. Possession given 1st of May. Apply to Charles Davidson, No. 2 Day's Block, up stairs. 13dtf

STONE HOUSE FOR SALE.—BEing about to leave Guelph, I wish to sell my residence at 84 Liverpool street. It is situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Good stone house with every convenience and in first-class condition. A nice garden with choice fruit trees, flowering shrubs, croquet lawn, etc. Apply to Mr. W. N. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Upper Wyndham St.

f5dtf J. H. OSBORN.

TO LET—A BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk-st. Also House 46 Paisley street. For sale—half-an-acre on Guelph street, 3 lots in St. Andrew's Glebe, a farm in the township of Greenock, and two houses on Kirkland and Suffolk streets. No money required on building lots from parties building this season. Apply to James Patterson, No. 5 Kirkland st. s7dtf

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

RARE CHANCE

—FOR A—

BUTCHER,
DAIRYMAN,
RETIRED FARMER, or
BUSINESS MAN.

I NOW OFFER FOR SALE MY homestead, comprising four lots on Waterloo Avenue, on which are erected a large stone house, containing eleven rooms and summer kitchen, woodshed, coal house, horse sheds; hard and soft water. Large garden with choice fruit trees. This is a rare chance to get a fine property, in a good locality, cheap. Terms easy. H. H. CROWE, at Crowe's Iron Works Guelph. mr4dw

TO RENT.

A First Class Brick Cottage

SIX ROOMS, TWO CLOTHES closets, pantry, &c. Two cellars; good well and cistern, woodshed, stable, good garden and two acres of land. Possession at once. Apply to

G. A. SOMERVILLE,
tfwtf Market Square, Guelph.

E. W. McGUIRE, M.D., NO. 23 Yarmouth street, Guelph. Office hours 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. ap21do

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EV'NG, APRIL 19, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

The general opinion is that the missing training ship *Atlanta* has foundered.

In consequence of the distress in Hungary 5,000 magyars have left for America during the past winter.

The ex-Empress Eugenie and suite occupy the Government House, Cape Town. They will proceed to Natal on Tuesday, en route for the Zulu country.

J. A. Campbell, Conservative, has been elected member of Parliament for Glasgow and Aberdeen Universities.

A despatch from Cabul says a great number of Chiefs have left Cabul for Maidan generally satisfied at the termination of the period of uncertainty.

Irving decides to abandon his intended visit to America this year, owing to the extraordinary success of the "Merchant of Venice," which continues to draw overflowing houses.

Of the sixteen Scotch peers elected to the House of Lords in the new Parliament fourteen are Conservatives, one Liberal-Conservative, and only one Liberal.

The prisoners at Moscow and other depots of Russia awaiting exile to Siberia number more than twenty thousand.

A recent conversation with Dean Stanley regarding the Napoleon memorial indicates that the Dean while complaining strongly of the criticism on his conduct, only desires a sufficient excuse to exclude the memorial from Westminster Abbey. He admits that he mistook a temporary outburst of sympathy for Prince Louis Napoleon for the manifestation of a permanent desire to commemorate his misfortune. The Dean admits that though his decision was announced as irrevocable, it was capable of being overruled by the Sovereign will of Parliament. When the agitation is momentarily suspended and political pre-occupation is removed the Dean will probably yield to public opinion.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

Salt in Petrolia.

PETROLIA, Ont., April 19.—The deep well which is being drilled for J. L. Englehart, has now reached a depth of 1,280 feet. The last ninety feet have been drilled in a bed of pure salt and workmen are still drilling. This is the largest body of pure salt ever found, and with an unlimited supply of cheap fuel in the shape of oil and tar, Petrolia will supply the world with salt.

The Hanlan-Courtney Race.

MONTREAL, April 19.—Mr. Soule, President of the Hop Bitters Co., who is at present here, says that only Hanlan and Courtney will take part in the boat race next month at Washington.

A coal oil lamp exploded in the residence of Mrs. Cole, school teacher, Weldon, P. Q., setting fire to her three children and burning them frightfully. Mrs. Cole was also badly burned in trying to extinguish the flames.

Five hundred invitations have been issued for a ball at the Speaker's Chamber, House of Commons, this evening.

Heavy Thunder Storm.

ROCLIFFE, April 19.—We had a very heavy shower this morning about half-past two, accompanied by fearful thunder, lightning and hail.

Hotel and Church Struck by Lightning.

KINGSVILLE, April 19.—During a thunder storm yesterday about noon, the lightning struck the flag staff of the Commercial House, shattering it to atoms and breaking many lights of glass in the hotel. The lightning then passed from its work here, entirely over the Methodist Church, striking the chimney low as the roof, opening the chimney down to the pipe entrance, throwing several hundred bricks inside the church. The fluid passed down the pipe to the stove, smashing the floor, and passed into the ground under the stove. The pipe was thrown about the church. A panic ensued in the congregation, a rush was made for the entrance, but fortunately not one person disabled. Fortunately the congregation was small or some persons would have been killed.

The other day a well to do farmer of the township of Saugeen sold a cow to a Port Elgin butcher. While the animal was being led to the slaughter she was noticed by a young lad who thought he saw in her a great resemblance to a cow which had strayed from the premises of Mr. McNabb, of Port Elgin, last fall. On being communicated with, Mr. McNabb recognized his cow, and claimed his property. On having the law explained to him, the farmer was not only willing to release the animal, but paid Mr. McNabb $25 in addition.

The *Express* says: The Great Western Railway Company have decided on the erection of an iron bridge on the Grand River, between Fergus and Elora. Mr. R. L. Gibson, of Beamsville, will do the mason work, and the iron bridge will be done by the Company. We understand the work will be proceeded with at once.

Sheriff McKellar, of Hamilton, will reside at Barrie during the ensuing summer. The removal hither has been necessitated by the ill health of a member of his family.

The Sydney Australia Morning *Herald* says: "At present prime beef is not worth more than $3.25 per 100 pounds and the average price does not exceed 2 cents in the wholesale market."

Mr. F. L. Walsh, registrar of the county of Norfolk, celebrated his ninety-first birth day a few days ago.

On Friday, the 9th inst., Mr. David Martin, 2nd con. of West Garafaxa, had his straw stack consumed by fire.

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Local News.

THE City Council meets to-night.

ANOTHER indication of spring is the appearance of the organ grinder in our midst.

PEOPLE allowing their cows to run at large will be summoned to appear at the Police Court.

THERE were no loungers at the street corners yesterday, a fact perhaps due to the wet weather, and interference of the police.

NEW BOATS.—Mr. Andrew Craig has built a number of pleasure boats during the winter, which he purposes placing on the Eramosa River this season.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Easterly to southerly, followed by south-westerly to westerly winds; partly cloudy weather, with local rains or thunder storms.

THE HEALTH INSPECTOR charged Frank McQuillan to-day before the Police Magistrate with allowing a foul privy on his premises. The case was withdrawn on payment of costs.

IT is understood that the manager of the Great Western Railway is to be petitioned for an early mail train running north on the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway.

FOR MINNESOTA.—This afternoon, Mr. John Campbell, for some two years past on the staff of the Model Farm, left for Minnesota, to take charge of a fifteen hundred acre farm belonging to Mr. Dickson, lately from Scotland.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF SABBATH SCHOOLS.—We are requested to announce that a meeting of all interested in Sabbath Schools and their work will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow evening, at 7.30 p. m., for the purpose of making arrangements for the observation of the anniversary of starting the first Sabbath School by Walter Raikes. All interested are requested to attend.

THE BARRIE *Examiner* takes the members of the legal profession of that town to task for neglecting to signalize the first visit of Mr. Justice Cameron there since his elevation to the Bench, with a memorial of some kind to him. His first visit to this city since his promotion was marked by the presentation to him of a pleasing and flattering address from the lawyers.

THE CHURCH OF OUR LADY.—Rev. Dr. Kilroy, of Stratford, who was to have conducted the services in the Church of Our Lady yesterday, did not do so, owing to the death of his father. It was announced that he would preach in the church at an early date. The full choir sang St. Joseph's Mass at High Mass in the forenoon, and at Vespers in the evening, rendered among other selections, a very beautiful one from *Stabat Mater*. Rev. Father Hamel preached an able sermon.

THE following from the New York *Tribune* is so general in its application that we regard it as a good local item: A ruffian who insulted several ladies who were coming out of a down-town church and struck one of them, pays the penalty of a six months' imprisonment. The ourbstone young man who merely stands in front of churches and stares ladies out of countenance is a harmless person by comparison; and yet it seems as if something might probably be done to him too.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.—Brief particulars have been received of a drowning accident which occurred on the farm of Thomas Laidlaw, Paisley Block, on Saturday night. A German boy aged about thirteen years whose father is a farm labourer, left his home in the evening. Search was made for him all night but without success, and on Sunday morning the body was found in a small pool on Mr. Laidlaw's farm. The head was under water and life extinct. The boy was subject to fits and it is supposed that he was attacked by a fit while walking along the bank of the pool, and falling in, was not in a condition to extricate himself.

CHANGING POSITIONS.—The *Mail* of to-day says:—"On Friday last Mr. James Forsyth, gardener at the Normal School for the past twenty-five years, was presented by his friends with a valuable silver tea service, accompanied by an illuminated address, on the eve of his leaving to take charge of the horticultural department of the Model Farm at Guelph. The presentation took place at the Walker House, there being present Ald. Walker (in the chair), Messrs. George Vair, J. Davidson, Wm. Rennie, James King, Wm. Christie, George Leslie, Dr. Smith, ex-Ald. McGee, and about fifty others." Mr. Barron, who for several years has been gardener at the Farm, goes to Toronto to fill Mr. Forsyth's place at the Normal School.

LUNACY.—Thomas Plant, a middle aged man, went to the Police Station on Saturday night and asked to be arrested as a lunatic, stating that if he was allowed to go home he would kill his wife. He said he was unhappy, unprosperous, and could find no one to help him along. He was locked up in the cells till Sunday morning when he was allowed to go.

LOST between Knox Church and the Great Western Railway station, on Sunday afternoon, half of a gold locket containing a photograph. As it is valuable only to the owner, the finder will oblige by returning it to this office. d2

MILITARY FUNERAL.—A detachment of the Ontario Field Battery, under command of Captain McCrae, left this afternoon with one gun to take part in the funeral of the late Edward Sallows, Guelph Township, who was a driver in the Battery. The remains will be interred in the Union Cemetery.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.—On Wednesday of last week a colt not ten hours old, belonging to Andrew Laing, Arkell, fell into a well sixty-two feet deep. The mother of the colt galloped wildly across the field to where Mr. Laing's son was plowing, and then ran back to the well. The young man missed the colt, and thinking that perhaps it had fallen into the well went to see. The colt was found in eight feet of water with its head above the surface. It was removed from its perilous position by means of a rope, being unhurt by the fall, and is doing well.

CARRIED AWAY ON A TRAIN.—David Whitmore Ellet, a lad aged eleven years, got on the rear end of a Great Western freight train at Hespeler, on Saturday afternoon, and the train starting, he was unable to get off, and was brought to Guelph. He started to walk back, but night overtaking him he applied for shelter at a house not far from Guelph, and was taken in. On Sunday morning he returned to the city, and on telling Mr. J. B. Armstrong his difficulty was handed into the care of the Police who sent him home by the two o'clock train this (Monday) afternoon.

The McIntosh-Stephens Flight from Guelph.

Arrest of the Pair in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—On the 12th of April Chief of Police Given received a telegraphic despatch from A. H. McMillan, Chief of Police of Guelph, Ontario, asking for the arrest of Alexander Stephens and Mrs. McIntosh, who had fled from that place, she being under indictment for the larceny of $200, and also on a charge of abortion, and the man was charged with being an accessory thereto. It was known in Guelph that their baggage had been checked for Philadelphia. This being traced led to the arrest of the parties last night. They will be held to await the arrival of the Canadian officials, and will then be extradited.

Our readers will remember that on the 10th of this month we gave full particulars of the flight of this bad pair, with the haul they made on the poor husband, who is a hard-working, industrious man. We understand that Chief McMillan and Mr. McIntosh have the matter in hand, and will determine what course to pursue.

Senator Christie has been ill for ten days past with gastric fever.

Rev. Henry Bartlett has assumed charge of Christ Church, Listowel.

A doctor in Philadelphia has been committed for trial for poisoning his wife and mother-in-law.

Companies have been organized in New Brunswick to operate manganese and antimony mines.

An iron bridge over Rat River, just finished, is the first structure of the kind in the North West.

Rev. P. Galbraith, pastor of St. Stephen's church, London, Ont., will shortly leave for Scotland, where he will represent his Synod in the General Assembly.

W. C. Donaldson, son of the immigration agent in Toronto, who is making a success in America, intends starring through Canada next season as Richard III, Macbeth, etc.

Lumbermen say that owing to the overproduction of the Western States the production of sawn lumber this summer in the Ottawa valley will not be so large as is generally anticipated.

Child murder prevails to an alarming extent in Nova Scotia. In Halifax, the finding of bodies of infants is almost a weekly occurrence. During the past week several cases were reported from the counties.

The *Monetary Times* says:—Duncan McGregor, grocer, Walkerton, began business a year ago with $800 cash capital. Now he offers to compromise liabilities of $1976 at 65 per cent. His nominal assets reach about $2,000. Business in that town is now pretty well cut up.

E. B. Teevin of Fergus, was charged last week by Inspector Macdonald with having, on the 18th of March last, kept liquor for the purpose of sale barter and traffic and was fined $30 and $2.75; in default of distress to be imprisoned for thirty days. A case charging Teevin with selling liquor on the 4th inst was dismissed.

A grand convention of millers is to be held in Cincinnati on the 30th prox., if the statement of a news correspondent in that city may be relied upon. Over 1,000 representatives are expected from the other side of the Atlantic, and every State in the Union and the provinces of Canada are to be fully represented.

The St Marys *Argus* says:—A gentleman travelling westward by the Grand Trunk the other day, asked the conductor where the crowds of passengers then on the long train all hailed from. The reply was that three-fourths of them were Canadians, and bound for Nebraska, Colorado, and Dakotah. Verily our strong, athletic yeomen, the pride of Canada, are rapidly becoming fewer. Is there no remedy?

All matters are arranged for the race between Hanlan and Courtney, and the money is now in Mr. Blaikie's hands to be paid to the winner of the race. The course on the Potomac will be directly in front of the White House, Washington, and will be curved a quarter of a circle, each man to row in his own water.

News Items.

St. Mary's is alive with tramps at present.

The Listowel council has appropriated $100 towards sustaining the band of that town.

Dr. Barclay, of Parkhill, was muleted in $600 damages last week for slandering a brother doctor.

The St. Mary's *Journal* draws attention to the necessity for the appointment of a junior Judge in Perth.

A committee has been appointed to discuss matters in connection with the separation of Chesley from the township.

By the explosion of the powder works near San Francisco on Friday, twelve white men and as many Chinese were blown to atoms.

On the 12th inst. James Connors, an old resident of St. Mary's, fell over the railway bridge a distance of about eighty-four feet and was killed.

A number of steamers sailed from Great Britain for Montreal from the 11th to the 15th of April, so that arrivals of seagoing vessels may be looked for.

A Kingston gentleman has invented a roofing material, the ingredients in which are principally mineral, which is cheap and simple in preparation, and claimed to be fire proof.

The Mennonites of Manitoba threaten to leave the country if the Municipalities Act is imposed upon them; they look upon it as opposed to their notions of economy.

A wealthy New York widow was on Saturday assessed in $2,500 damages for enticing a husband away from his lawful wife. The action was brought by the injured wife.

The Queen has sent out two gold watches for presentation by Princess Louise to the aide-de-camp and groom who assisted in her rescue on the occasion of last winter's accident.

The heavy rains of Friday night and Saturday morning have subsided the forest fires in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and other States on the Atlantic coast. Great damage has been done by the fires.

The past winter has been very severe on the wheat crop in the United States, especially in Iowa and Nebraska, but the outlook is quite as favorable as last spring. The breadth sown is 13 per cent. more than in the previous year.

The decision of the Supreme Court on the Temperance Act has created some stir in King's county, N. B., where the Act has been adopted. A number of tavern keepers who hold licenses from the County Council refuse to close, and will be prosecuted.

The proprietor of the *Chicago Times* has closed a contract with a Montreal firm for 1,000 tons of printing paper. He finds it cheaper to pay freight and duties than to submit to the prices charged by the combination which holds the American market by the throat.

Mrs. Brown, wife of Mr. L. Brown, tailor, Orangeville, died rather suddenly last week. She was taken ill with a fainting fit the evening before, but afterwards became better, and slept soundly all night. The next morning, it was impossible to wake her and before the doctor could arrive her face grew suddenly pale and she had passed away.

The Stratford & Lake Huron Railway Company has cancelled a number of the contracts entered into for the completion of the Road, and only such work will be completed in the meantime as the company have the money in hand to pay for. This course has been found necessary, owing to the course of the Legislature in withholding for the present any further aid to railways.

The *Herald's* Cairo correspondent telegraphs:—The Jesuits have offered 4,000,000 francs for the buildings and land in Cairo reserved by Ismail Pasha for a military academy, but have also been bargaining for the palace occupied by the late Mustapha Pasha at Alexandria. The Khedive will consult Sheikh Ul Islam before concluding the sales. The Marquis of Bute is here, and is in daily conference with the Jesuits.

Mr. Richard Wilson, of the 14th con., Peel township, met with an accident of a rather serious character on Thursday last. He was holding the horses for another person to get into the waggon. They started and pushed Wilson forward against a post, the neck-yoke striking his breast. Fortunately the post broke or consequences might have been more serious. It was found, on examination, that one rib was broken, and that he had also received some severe bruises.

Dr. Kenealy, member of the last House of Commons for Stoke-upon-Trent, the well-known counsel for the Tichborne claimant, is dead, aged 61. He died of mortification of the right foot. Most strenuous efforts were made by eminent medical men to arrest the progress of the disease, and hopes of success were entertained until within a short time before his death, which was something of a surprise to his physicians, who had not suspected it would reach a vital part for some days to come.

The traffic returns of the principal American and Canadian railways for the month of March show very remarkable growth of earnings. The gross receipts of thirty-five roads for that month were $18,567,981, against $13,882,634 in March of last year, an increase of over a third. The increase for the quarter of the year was from $31,646,000 in 1879, to $41,532,000 in 1880, about 31 per cent. While the unusual quantities of grain moved have influenced the figures greatly, the more likely reason for their growth, in the higher freight tariff obtained by pooling arrangements and consequent absence of cutting. In this connection our larger Canadian roads make a good exhibit; the Grand Trunk shows an increase in the three months of $248,522, the Great Western of $97,355 and the Canada Southern of $389,000.

Kearney's Sentence Confirmed

Judge Freelton, of San Francisco, on Saturday rendered a decision in Kearney's appeal confirming the judgment of the lower court. Kearney's counsel announced that he would apply for a writ of *habeas corpus*, the only resort left. The Superior Court has ordered a remitture forthwith, which would land Kearney in the House of Correction directly. He was not present when judgment was rendered. It is rumoured in anticipation of the decision, he has absented himself from the city

Fire Last Saturday Night.

Some Sheds Burned in Rearh of Wyndham Street.

A fire broke out among some wooden sheds, in rear of Wyndham street, about 11.30 o'clock, on Saturday night, owned by Dr. Clarke, John Fielding and J. C. Presant. The fire alarm was first sounded from the bell on the Baptist Church, but previous to that time the reel had been taken from the fire hall and drawn to Quebec street were two branches of hose were attached to the hydrants. It was with a good deal of difficulty that the caretaker of the City Hall was aroused and the bell on the City Hall was not sounded till the flames had made considerable headway. They shot up rapidly by making such a glare that people hurried to the spot thinking an extensive fire was in progress. For a time the residence of Dr. Campbell, Quebec st., and the Wetsern Hotel stables, Macdonnell street, contiguous to the burning buildings were in danger of igniting, but owing to the strenuous efforts of the firemen and the plenteous supply of water the flames were not allowed to spread. The steamer was taken out, but the firemen did not find it necessary to use it. In a very few minutes the fire was drowned out but not before the sheds were gutted. A phaeton valued at $180, and a cutter valued at $80, belonging to Mr. Fielding were burned. He also loses about $100 on the building and has no insurance against the loss. The other buildings owned by Dr. Clark and Mr. Presant, are valued at about $200 and are not insured. It is thought the fire was the work of an incendiary, and this suspicion is strengthened by the fact that about two weeks ago Mr. Fielding discovered the same premises to be on fire.

The improved facility for subduing fires, since the opening of the water works, was evident from the manner in which this one was drowned out. It might not be out of place to suggest a still further improvement in the fire system which could be made at little cost. At present the caretaker of the City Hall has to be awakened before the alarm can be sounded, and time is thus lost. This loss of time might be avoided if a rope were extended from the striker on the bell to the entrance to the City Hall, when policemen, who have the best opportunity of first seeing a fire which occurs at night, might ring the bell. Each of the policemen might be furnished with a key for the doors leading to the City Hall.

Wellington Spring Assizes.

Before His Lordship Justice Cameron.

Saturday, April 17.

At the conclusion of the evidence for the prosecutions against Samuel Gray for arson His Lordship said no case had been made out and directed the jury to acquit the prisoner at once. Mr. Bowlby appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Dunbar for the defence.

The Court adjourned till 11 a.m. Monday.

GUELPH, April 19.

Macdonald *et al* vs. Cunningham *et al*.—This was an action brought by Wm. McDonald and Charles Cockburn, of Aberfoyle to recover a balance due on a quantity of lumber they sold from their saw mills, near Sault Ste. Marie, to the defendants, Hugh Cunningham and James Leitch, of Ridgetown. The contract was for between two and three thousand feet. The amount was not however in dispute, but the quality. The plaintiffs say that they agreed to supply lumber 35 per cent. above the common, but not clear lumber; while the defendants claim that the agreement was for clear lumber. All that was paid on the contract was $998, leaving, if the contract was for lumber, 35 per cent. above common, a balance of $575 due the plaintiff; and if the contract was for clear lumber a balance of $349. The case is still in progress. Mr. Guthrie, Q. C., for plaintiffs; Mr. McMahon, Q. C., for defendants.

Large Fire in Barrie.

Six Buildings Nearly Destroyed.

About 3:30 on Sunday morning a fire was discovered in a store on Dunlop street, occupied by Graham Bros. Before the fire engine could get to work the whole interior of the building was one mass of flames, which breaking out ignited the wooden verandah and carried the fire to the adjoining buildings. Before it was brought under control one of the finest blocks in town was more or less damaged. It is believed had there been no verandahs the fire could have been confined to the one building. Mr. J. W. Hasting and his family, who occupy the upper part of the adjoining building as a residence, had a very narrow escape from suffocation before they could get out. Graham Bros. are the heaviest losers, being able to save but very little of their stock. Their loss on stock is estimated at about $11,000. The building was owned by H. Bennett, whose loss is about $3,000. E. B. Crompton & Co., dry-goods merchants, are also heavy losers. Their loss in stock is estimated at between $8,000 and $10,000. This firm also own three buildings, occupied by themselves, W. C. McLean, druggist, and J. Henderson, hardware merchant. J. W. Hastings, jeweller, lost on stock and furniture about $3,000. Several other parties are losers. The total loss is estimated at $30,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. At one time it was thought that the whole block of six buildings would be a total loss, but this was averted by the strenuous efforts of the fire brigade and hook and ladder corps.

INCENDIARISM IN NEW HAMBURG.—On Saturday night about twelve o'clock Hartleib's Hotel in that place was discovered to be on fire in four or five different places. The act was undoubtedly that of an incendiary. When Mr. Hartleib left home in the evening no sign of fire was apparent. The firemen did admirable service, confining the flames to the building and preventing them from doing more than partial damage, which is fully covered by insurance.

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EVNG. APRIL 19, 1880

A Scene in the House on Friday Night.

An exciting scene occurred in the House of Commons on Friday night, when the Government were baulked in their intention to stifle discussion on the Pacific Railway amendment moved by Mr. Blake. It has leaked out that at a Ministerial caucus last week, it was decided that the only persons who should speak during the debate on the Yale-Kamloops branch of the Pacific Railroad were Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Langevin, and Sir John Macdonald on the Ministerial side. Sir Charles was to make his announcement, and Mr. Blake to follow with his amendment. Instead of Sir John Macdonald replying to Mr. Blake, as might reasonally enough be expected, the Ministerial tactics were that Mr. Langevin should do so, thereby hoping that Mr. Mackenzie would be induced to follow Mr. Langevin, and leaving Sir John Macdonald master of the field. It was further agreed that the Ministerialists should remain within call, so that a division could be forced on the same evening, and a thorough discussion of the question prevented. But the trick failed and was well exposed by Mr. Mackenzie. After Mr. Langevin closed his speech, some other members followed, and at 12 o'clock Mr. Charlton got up and moved the adjournment of the House. Sir John Macdonald opposed it, and after some wrangling the motion was declared lost. Mr. Charlton then proceeded to clear the decks for action, but before he had got started Mr DeCosmos took the floor amid cheers from the Opposition. Mr. Barnard was seen to whisper to him, while Sir John Macdonald shouted something to him. But he was thoroughly aroused, and said that if the Government would resist the proposition to adjourn, he supposed they would have to sit there until 8 o'clock in the morning. He had as much physical vigor as the leader of the Government and could stand it as long as he could. Drawing a huge pile of documents out of his desk, he stated that he would have to crave the attention of the House for one hour, two hours, three hours and perhaps four hours. Sir John left the Chamber at this stage, as did also many of the other members and the general opinion was that the House was about entering upon another such an extraordinary sitting as was witnessed on the occasion of the Letellier debate in 1878. It was not long ere the Commons restaurant was thronged with members engaged in fortifying themselves for the long siege in store for them, while others clustered about the smoking-room, where later on one of the pages sang the solo parts and many of the members joined in the choruses of a French Canadian song. This was kept up until 2:45 when Sir John backed down and consented to the adjournment of the debate.

A Fresh Character for Sir John Macdonald.

The *British Workman* is a very excellent periodical, and has done a power of good among the working classes both in Britain and in this country, but judging by the April number some one must have been playing a wicked hoax on the editor. It contains a long and laudatory sketch of Sir John Macdonald's life, in which occurs the following:—"Sir John is a man of stern and unbending principle, while his disposition is amiable, and his manners affable and conciliatory. Canada is very largely occupied by Scotch and French settlers. The Premier is equally popular with both. Sir John is a staunch Presbyterian as becomes his ancestry, but he is tolerant of other men's opinions, being a thoroughly earnest Christian man. He received the degree of D. C. L. from the University of Oxford, and was made a K.C.B. in 1867." Sir John will no doubt be as much astonished to read the above as many more who were hitherto ignorant of "his stern and unbending principle," to say nothing of his other good qualities mentioned. At the close of this precious biography the innocent editor in refering to the injurious effect of the National Policy on British and other periodicals says:—"The recent strange law which charges a HIGH DUTY on parcels of books and papers exported from this country to Canada, has very materially reduced our circulation in the Dominion. We shall be thankful if Sir John Macdonald will use his great influence to repeal this law. Surely there should be 'freedom of the press between Canada and the Mother Country." After giving Sir John such a high character surely he cannot refuse this modest request.

AT the suggestion of the Home Rulers of Limerick city, a movement is on foot for summoning the National Representative Conference for the purpose of defining the policy of the Irish parliamentary party in accordance with the feeling of all the sections of the National and Home Rule party. Moderate Home Rulers rejoice at Mr. Shaw's election for County Cork by a great majority, notwithstanding the desperate efforts of Parnell to defeat him. The Parnellite members number 24, and Shaw's followers 36. The Liberals express their intention to consider all constitutional Irish demands, and concede everything reasonable. They will mark their sympathy by acceptable appointments, and will probably make Mr. Foester Irish Secretary and Lord Dufferin Lord Lieutenant.

IT is understood that Hon. Mr. Botsford, who as acted as Speaker of the Senate during the illness of Hon. Mr. Macpherson, will resign that position in a day or two.

NOW that the bill to legalize marriage with a deceased wife's sister has passed the House of Commons, considerable interest will be manifested to know what "the Lords" will do with it.

THE friends of the rag baby will regret to learn that Italy contemplates the abolishing of the legal-tender paper now in circulation in that kingdom, and the substitution of a system under which contracts may be made for payment in gold, silver or paper at the option of the parties.

BENNETT, who shot the Hon. Geo. Brown was brought before the Police Court on Friday, when Mr. Fenton, the Crown Attorney, said he had ascertained that Mr. Brown was rather worse, and that he was afraid it would be impossible to bring the prisoner up for trial at the coming assizes. It would have to lie over till the June assizes.

ONE of the favorite arguments of Ministerial speakers, to show that the National Policy is as popular as ever with the people, is that so many bye elections have resulted in favor of the Government. About three-fourths of the bye elections in England during the last Parliament resulted in favor of a Jingo administration, yet the other day Jingoism was almost swept out of existence.

MR. Edward Holton was elected for Chateauguay on Saturday by a majority of 125 over his opponent, Dr. Laberge. This is all the more gratifying as it was doubtful if he would succeed. The reports sent from the constituency to Ottawa rather bore out the opinion that the Tory appeal to the prejudices of nationality by nominating a French Canadian might alienate French Canadian Liberal votes, but they have proved to be untrue. The French Canadian Liberals remained steadfast to the principles of their party, even under trying circumstances, and they deserve credit for so doing.

THE New York *Herald* contains a very full account of the recent visit of the New York State delegation to Ottawa for the purpose of coming to an understanding with the Dominion Government relative to the proposed International Park at Niagara Falls. The same paper also refers editorially to the matter as follows: "It is pleasing to know that the Dominion Government is inspired with kindred sentiments, of which the repeated expressions of the Marquis of Lorne and Sir John Macdonald leave no room for doubt. The statesmen and administrators of both countries are equally sensible of the obligations they owe to mankind arising from the location of an unparalleled natural beauty and wonder of the world within their jurisdiction.

THE Privy Council, no doubt influenced by the Opposition's crusade against the distribution of Yankee immigration literature have passed the following Order in Council, which, besides censuring the Hon. J. H. Pope, actually admits the truth of the charges preferred against him. It is as follows:—That no advertisements be authorized in connection with the publication of any pamphlet or book whatever, save only that where any department of the Government causes to be published a pamphlet or book, the head of such department may cause to be inserted therein such advertisement connected with his department as he thinks expedient in the public service. That as regards subscription to books, no department be allowed to subscribe for or purchase any book whatever, unless such book be deemed by the head of the department one which will be useful for references in the administration of the department, and that no more than four copies shall be taken in any such case.

LORD BEACONSFIELD went to Windsor on Sunday to meet the Queen on her arrival from her continental trip. He also placed his resignation as Premier in her hands. What was advised has not yet transpired. The *Times* intimates that he may recommend Hartington as his successor, but the national voice is loudly calling for Gladstone. The popular demand for Gladstone has gathered force hourly during the week. The Queen is publicly entreated by the Liberal journals not to allow her personal antipathies to oppose the national wish. Private advices from Hawarden, Walmer, and Newmarket say that a perfect understanding exists between Gladstone and Lords Granville and Hartington, respecting the leadership, all tending to an overpowering evidence that it is necessary for Gladstone to resume power. He now allows his intimates to understand that he considers himself obliged to sacrifice personal preferences and accept the Premiership if offered it.

AT the meeting of the Parliamentary Railway Committee on Friday, Sir Charles Tupper stated that the Government policy with regard to these feeding roads to the C. P. Railway was that no work was to be done until $500,000 of the stock had been subscribed and 10 per cent paid. That 20 miles must have been built by the time that the divergence with the C. P. railway was reached, and after that time it would proceed at the rate of 20 miles per annum or else forfeit the right to proceed further than the road has been completed. The Government would also take running powers over these roads. The bill was amended in accordance with these suggestions and passed. It was stated that three other Northwest bills were to be amalgamated and they were referred to sub-committees to amalgamate and to assimilate with the bill just passed.

Another Attempt at Incendiarism in Lucan.

The livery stable belonging to Mr. James Creighton, Lucan, was very near being the scene of a serious conflagration under mysterious circumstances on Sunday morning. The building is a frame one, and contained five horses besides the usual outfit of carriages and harness, buffalo robes, etc. The stable boy Aikinson slept in the place. About three o'clock he was seized with a violent cramp in one of his legs, and in order to get rid of this he jumped out of bed, opened the bedroom door, and went out into the stable part. Immediately upon so doing he discovered a light overhead, where several tons of hay were stored. He rushed back and awoke his companion, and being only boys they were somewhat afraid to venture upstairs, but ran and called the occupant of the next house, Mr. James Watt. Upon his arrival they went up overhead and found a wax candle, three inches long, sticking in the hay pile, and burned down to within half an inch from the hay. Five minutes more and it would be impossible to tell where the conflagration would have ended. The owner of the premises, Mr. James Creighton, is one of the most respectable men in Lucan, and says himself that to his knowledge he has not an enemy in the world, unless the fact of his being one of the jurors empanelled to enquire into the cause of the late fire in the Connor residence might be the cause of some person entertaining an ill-feeling against him.

Bold Counterfeiting Detected.

Parties have been detected in making and counterfeiting Hop Bitters, and illegally using the name Hop Bitters, a registered trade mark, which subjects every person who makes or sells anything with the name Hop Bitters, or pretending to be like it, to a fine of $100 for each sale, however small the sale is. The Hop Bitters Manufacturing Company of Rochester, N. Y., and Toronto, Ont., the sole owners of the trade mark, are prosecuting all violators of the law and enforcing heavy penalties, but are dealing very liberally with those who stop violating the law and settle without suit, and commence dealing in the genuine article, which is a valuable medicine and not a drink, as some of the counterfeits are. The genuine is sold by all druggists.

SEIZURE OF AN ILLICIT STILL.—The Owen Sound *Advertiser* says: W. J. Graham, Collector of Inland Revenue, and Mr. R. A. Hartley, Deputy Collector, made a visit on Tuesday, 5th inst., to an illicit distillery, situated in the woods in the rear of Mr. J. Gordon's, lot 3, on the 3rd concession of Euphrasia. The distillery, which consisted of a large underground chamber and frame structure above, was most ingeniously contrived, and was entered by means of a secret trap in a closet. A portion of the plant had been removed: There was a considerable quantity of spirits in the place, the greatest portion of which the officers destroyed. The premises were said to be owned and operated by a party named Wm. Shaw.

The contract for the building and completing of an English Church in Arthur village, has been awarded to Mr. W. P. Parsons, for the sum of $2,300. The structure is to be of brick.

Major Peters, of the London Battery, has received notification that no troops west of Montreal will go to Quebec at the grand review on the Queen's Birthday on account of the expense.

Special Business Notices.

New maple syrup, buckwheat flour, cracked wheat, Graham flour, split peas and &c., cheap at the Noted Tea Store. J. E. McElderry's, 2 Day's Block. 1y

EARLY VEGETABLES.—Jamaica bananas, Bermuda onions and tomatoes, radishes, lettuces, onions, &c., also a large supply of oranges, lemons, dates, cocoanuts, &c., cheap at MURRAY'S.

Day has opened up 65 cases and packages of new wall paper this season's goods. Being in a position to buy well, and getting his goods direct from the manufacturers, enables him to place them very low at Day's bookstore.

The ladies of Guelph will undoubtedly be on hand in large numbers to witness the gas light illumination of the new and attractive millinery show rooms at the Lion. Special decorations have been made.

The Scottish American Journal, 5c.; Boston Pilot, 5c.; Scientific American, 5c.; New York Herald, 3c.; Sun, 4c.; Weekly Globe, 5c.; Weekly Mail, 3c.; Weekly Witness, 3c.; and Guelph papers, always on hand at Day's bookstore.

John M. Bond & Co. have a very large stock of spades, rakes and garden tools of all kinds. Felt for putting under carpets, floor oil cloth, mats, bird cages, fishing tackle, etc., and will be pleased to see any one in need of goods in their line.

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Railway Time Table

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a m, 4.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 9:17 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:40 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35 p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Monday at 10.35 a. m. *via* New York and on Wednesday at 3 3 p.m. *via* Halifax.

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MORTGAGE SALE

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, made by Joseph Whiteside, to the Vendor, there will be offered for public sale, at auction, at the Market House, in the city of Guelph,

On Wednesday, the 28th day of April

A. D., 1880, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following valuable properties in two parcels:—

PARCEL NO. 1—Being composed of the southwest half of lot No. 105, in the Canada Company's Survey, in the city of Guelph, containing by admeasurement one-eighth of an acre, be the same more or less.

PARCEL NO. 2—Being composed of the northeast half of lot number five, in the third concession of division G, in the township of Guelph, containing by admeasurement twenty-five acres, be the same more or less.

Upon parcel No. 1 there are two houses—one a stone house, and the other a rough cast—both in good repair.

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Parcel No. 1 will be sold subject to a prior mortgage. Incumbrance made thereon for the sum of twelve hundred dollars and interest and subject to a lease thereof to one Helen Whiteman.

Parcel No. 2 will be sold subject to a prior mortgage. Incumbrance made thereon for the sum of one thousand dollars and interest, and also subject to the interests of Jane Whiteside, under the will of the late George Whiteside, deceased: and also subject to a lease of one Thomas Pinder.

Full particulars of said encumbrances, and of said lands, will be given on day of sale.

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SERMON TO ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

A Good Turn out of Members—Able Discourse by Rev. Mr. Williams.

The annual sermon to St. George's Society was preached by Rev. Mr. Williams in the Norfolk street Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon. The Society was well represented by a full attendance of leading members. Each wore a red rose or button hole bouquet of delicately tinted flowers. They occupied the centre pews in the church. and there was besides them a good sized congregation. The choir as usual, under the direction of Prof. Harrington, conducted the musical part of the service very creditably.

The reverend gentleman based his remarks on Psalm cxxxvii, verses 5 and 6 :—

If I forget thee, oh Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning.

If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth; if I do not prefer Jerusalem above my chief joy.

In his introductory remarks the rev. gentlemen said these words were expressive of the love of the Jew to his native land, especially to Jerusalem, the seat of his solemnities. Distance did not destroy but deepen his patriotism ; he could not transfer his affections with a change of residence ; wherever he was, under whatever circumstances placed, his heart turned lovingly and gratefully to the home of his childhood. Many of the Jews lived long enough in their own land to form strong attachments — attachments that were rudely broken when they were led away to a distant land. The home ot their childhood was dear to them and many of them remembered the places where they had met to worship God. The joys of their early life were sweet and tender, but the relationships that had afforded them so much happiness were sundered. They became exiles from home, amid foreign institutions, new associations, under laws that affected them differently than those by which they had been previously governed. We were not beyond the bounds of the British empire ; we were not under new laws and new principles ; we dwelt in the midst of substantially the same institutions as those which our fathers enjoyed ; the flag that floats over us was the flag that had floated over Britain for a thousand years. We might not feel so much at home in the new land as in the old and yet there was much to make us do so. The open Bible of the old land was ours to-day ; the churches in which we met years ago were the same in character as those in which we met to-day ; the unwritten constitution of the old land, built up inch by inch till it had become the grandest institution in the world, was represented among us to-day ; the same forms of character presented themselves to us as to them, and the tie that bound us to the old land was strengthened by the fact that a daughter of our gracious Queen and her son-in-law represented her authority in the capital of our land. We rejoiced to be within the scope of the realm ruled by our gracious Queen, and yet we could not forget that we were not in the old land, that oceans roll between us and the tight little Island that gave us birth. We could not avoid the fact that we were far from that home though still within the limits of the British Empire. We were surrounded by new associations, with a country different in its aspect, considerably different in its climate ; amid associations that tended to develop Canada, it was true, and strengthen self-reliance and widen the scope of man's energies. Yet with all these advantages we said, "England with all thy faults I love thee still." He did not know that there was a better land outside the old one that we could come to than this—a land vast as half the continent ; washed on one side by the Pacific and on the other by the Atlantic. Stretching up towards the chme of eternal snows, with openings for every kind of enterprise. With influences around us that stimulated, stirred and awakened all the noblest energies of man. By the shores of our sweeping rivers and our placid lakes ; in our verdant valleys and our sunny hills ; in the vast rolling prairies of the west; in the shadows of the distant mountains that rose as a wall between us and the Pacific Ocean, we found ample scope for all our energies and ample employment for all our activities. The treasures of the forest and the field, of the sea and shore, of the mind and the mechanic's bench were ours, and if a man could not prosper in this land he could in no other. In this land there was room for every frugal, every honest, every industrious and sober man, and there was success for him. He might have difficulties to encounter, he might be tempted and tried, but let a man keep the manhood he gathered from the rocky cliffs of his old home and he could make his way. If he had not that manhood it did not make much matter where he went. The free institutions of England were warped and narrowed by tradition, which would by-and-by be swept away, but were yet in their very narrowness strong in their authority. Where would you find privileges more completely guaranteed to man than in that land. Small as the island was how much there was within it. Her Bibles were read on every shore, her cannons echoed in every land. He hoped her Bibles would never be silent, but the cannon could not be spiked too soon. To-day that little island was the civilizer of the world, her influence was felt in every Cabinet and the fluctuations of her money market were answered in every money market in the world. She led all tides to-day—the tide of political opinion, the tide of civilization, the tide of morality. There were in England old associations that make the poor timid in the presence of the rich, and that ought never to be ; that made the lowly sink in servitude in the presence of the high, and that ought never to be. We were men and could be true men on a shilling a day as true as the man that had a rent roll of millions. There was nothing higher below heaven than a true man. England had not learned that lesson and we had. In Canada one man was as good as another. While living here we were not lowering the character of Englishmen but adding to it the character of Canadians, and the prospect before us was high and bright. The object of the St. George's Society was for the relief of Englishmen first, and not of Englishmen only, and he was sure no one in the assembly would wish it to be otherwise. No man could live for a greater purpose than for the glory of God who gave him being, and the Saviour who redeemed him, and in living moral, upright, sober lives, replete with the graces, we presented the best features of humanity and promoted the best interests of our country.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

A great deal has been written upon this delicate subject, and still there is great diversity of opinion as to what the ladies have a perfect right to say, do and think. There is not the slightest doubt, however, about the fact, that when a lady enters a drug store and asks for a bottle of Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, she ought to get it at once; and it is no part of a druggist's duty to undertake to convince a customer that they want something other than that they are asking for.

For Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Wilson's Wild Cherry is the quickest and most reliable cure. It contains no Opium, and can be given with the same safety and effect to an infant of three months as to an adult person.

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Stamping out Cattle Diseases.

The Ontario Government has taken a very proper step, on the advice of Mr. Wood, Commissioner of Agriculture. It has appointed inspectors, who duties shall be to investigate and report upon contagious and dangerous diseases amongst farm stock. Mr. Andrew Smith, a veterinary surgeon in Toronto, has received the appointment of Provincial Inspector. The several sectional inspectors must also be holders of diplomas from some recognized veterinary college. Of the necessity for these precautions no one, we believe, will be inclined to raise a doubt. We now have our seaports guarded against the introduction of diseased cattle from foreign ports by a rigid system of quarantine and efficient Dominion officers ; but our intimate relations with the United States, even when we have an embargo on cattle coming into the country, renders it next to impossible to exercise that supervision which will ensure perfect immunity from contagion. At present, and for a long period past, our agriculturists have had next to no trouble with their stock ; virulent diseases have been unknown, even when prevailing in the adjoining States. But this much to be desired state of matters may not always continue ; and in case a break out of disease should take place, the services of the inspectors now appointed would be invaluable in confining it to the locality in which it originated. Thus the disease would be stamped out far more expeditiously than if no one were responsible for its eradication. Meanwhile, of course, the total absence of disease renders the duties of the inspectors of a nomiual character. By a bill recently introduced into Congress, the American State Governments are empowered to take similar action to that now inaugurated by the Ontario authorities. Our farmers will no doubt see in this attention to their interests another reason for believing that Mr. Mowat's Government is ever alive to the progress of the agricultural community, knowing how much depends on its success.—*Hamilton Times.*

Mission Social.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—It would seem that your report in Friday's issue of the Mission Social in the Baptist church, was not strictly in accordonce with fact.

There were several very fine selections of music given *not* by the choir, but by members of the choir. Mrs. Raymond gave a reading in "Extracts from an address by Mrs. McLaurin," and Mr. Raymond read a piece entitled "The Call of Eternity ;" Mrs. Coutts read an essay, a brief sketch of "The life of Sarah B. Judsen," and Messrs. J. R. Coutts and A. McKinlay gave a dialogue, "The Indian's Revenge." The musical programme was as follows :—Song, "Christian Freedom," members of the choir ; instrumental piece by Miss Jackson; quartette "The Reapers;" song, "Bringing in Sheaves," members of the choir; instrumental piece, by Miss Cormack ; song, "Gathering Home," members of the choir. The ladies and gentlemen who took part in the entertainment acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner. The attendance at the social was very encouraging and the collection satisfactory. By inserting the above you will oblige, yours truly,

JAMES COUTTS, Pastor.

Guelph, April 19th, 1880.

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"Is it possible that Mr. Godfrey is up and at work, and cured by so simple a remedy ?"

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"Well-a-day ! That is remarkable ! I will go this day and get some for my poor George—I know hops are good."

THE N. P. AND THE MILLING INTEREST.—In reference to an article copied from the Galt *Reformer* on this subject, the following letter appears in the *Reporter* :—

DEAR SIR,—In reference to an article in the *Reformer* of the 14th inst., I notice some remarks bearing upon myself, which are totally uncalled for. I have never given cause for such remarks and can only say that they are the entire concoction of the editor of that paper.

Yours truly, S. J. CHERRY.

Preston, April 14, 1880.

Mothers ! Mothers ! ! Mothers ! ! !

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth ? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it : there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&wlyr.

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE.—The Canada Conference of the Evangelical Association of North America is at present assembled in Mildmay, Bruce county. Bishop T. Bowman, from Allentown, Pa., is in the chair, with C. F. Braun appointed Secretary, and W. Lingelbach and P. Winkler as assistants. The number of itinerant ministers belonging to this Conference is 38. C. A. Spies was elected presiding elder. Crediton, Huron county, Ont., was selected as the place for next session of the Conference. M. Lauer, sr., book agent of Cleveland, Ohio, and C. A. Thomas, editor of the *Evangelical Magazine* and Sunday School literature, of the same place, honoured the Conference with their presence. The Conference sat all the past week.

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from errors and indiscretion of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, New York City.* deod&wly

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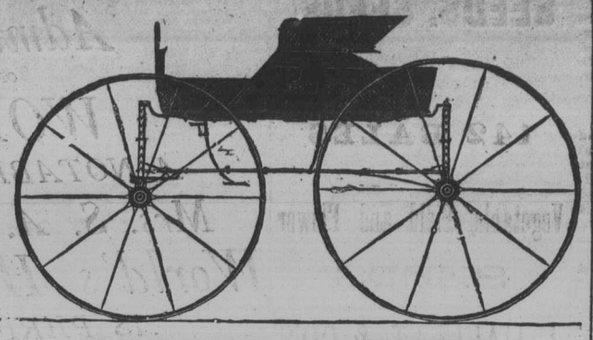
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Guelph, March, 1880 do

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English Election Manners.

American candidates occasionally have a hard time of it in a few quarters in which the laws are for a while silent, but, as a general rule, the man who with us aspires to the suffrages of his fellow-citizens runs no risk of having his head broken or his clothes torn from him. In enlightened England it seems to be otherwise, and especially so in Scotland and Ireland.

During the late canvass there were disturbances at Newcastle, Chester and Derby, but these were but mild differences of opinion compared with the violences at Wick Burghs, for instance, where Mr. Pender was in danger of being drowned by the Kirkwallers, who, after taking his horses from his carriage, a common compliment, tried to run the vehicle, with the candidate in it, into the sea. If the carriage had not stuck, the aspirant for a seat in the House of Commons might have been drowned. When it did stick, these free and independent electors smashed the windows and Mr. Pender's hat. Mr. Pender made a pathetic speech out of the carriage, begging that he might not be murdered. This so affected the Kirkwallers that they were ready to do anything for him except vote for him, which they seem to have resolutely refused to do. Mr. Parnell's sufferings at Enniscorthy have been heretofore mentioned. Gallant Wexford had changed its mind altogether about Mr. Parnell. He was not a candidate there, but he had carried down his men, and these men the electors refused to accept. They did more. They disabled the hat of Mr. Parnell. They caught him in an insulting manner by the legs. They tore his nether garments. If there had not been a Rev. Joseph Murphy, who entreated the crowd to be lenient, there is no knowing what might have happened to Mr. Parnell. In fact, breaches of the peace seem to be an inevitable concomitant of British elections.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

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Monthly Cattle Fairs.

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

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, April 1 81880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$3 00 to 3 25
White Wheat, per bush..	1 20 to 1 22
Treadwell do	1 20 to 1 22
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 20 to 1 22
Oats	0 36 to 0 38
Barley	0 57 to 0 60
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 60 to 0 75
Hay, per ton	8 50 to 9 50
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 10 to 0 11
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, rolls	0 15 to 0 18
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 35 to 0 40
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 16, 1880.

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 22 to 1 22
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 25
Barley	0 58 to 0 70
Oats	0 40 to 0 41
Peas	0 68 to 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt....	6 50 to 7 00
Butter, lb. rolls	0 24 to 0 28
Butter, tub dairy	0 20 to 0 23
Eggs, per doz	0 12 to 0 14

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, April, 16, 1880.

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 21 to 1 22
Spring Wheat	1 21 to 1 22
Red Wheat	1 21 to 1 22
Barley	0 55 to 0 55
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 37 to 0 38

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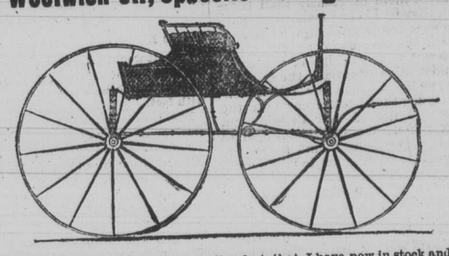
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Pure Strained Honey,
Syrups, Vinegars, &c.,
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ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Guelph Curling Rink Company, will be held in the Secretary's office,

On Tuesday Evening, 20th Instant,

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Guelph, 16th April, 1880. 17deodtd

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New Advertisements.

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SERVANT GIRL WANTED—APPLY at this office. dhd

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Guelph, April 13th, 1880. dtf

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BOARDING—TWO GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with comfortable rooms and board by applying to Mrs. F. Smith, 42 Arthur street. 27deod

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THE SUBSCRIBER IS PREPARED to deliver any quantity of ice during the season, in all parts of the city. The quality is first class, having been taken off Goldie's dam.

Parties leaving their orders at the American Hotel, will have them carefully attended to.

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HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

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FARM TO RENT—A FARM OF 90 acres, situate within the city limits. Well adapted for a dairy farm. Forty acres of summer fallow. Spring creek; excellent buildings. Apply to Henry Hatch, Guelph. ap12dtfw1

FOR SALE—A HOUSE AND LOT on Southampton Street, near the Great Western station. The house contains six rooms, woodshed, cistern, good cellar. Will be sold cheap for cash. Apply to R. Fyfe, on the premises. 14d6

TO LET—THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, late occupied by Wm. Newport, as baker and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21dtf

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Haselton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

TO RENT—A TWO STORY STONE house on Queen street, 10 minutes walk from the post office; has seven rooms and summer kitchen; hard and soft water pumps in the kitchen: good cellar. Is at present occupied by Mr. E. R. Bollert. Possession given 1st of May. Apply to Charles Davidson, No. 2 Day's Block, up stairs. 13dtf

STONE HOUSE FOR SALE.—BEing about to leave Guelph, I wish to sell my residence at 84 Liverpool street. It situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Good stone house with every convenience and in first-class condition. A nice garden with choice fruit trees, flowering shrubs, croquet lawn, etc. Apply to Mr. W. N. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Upper Wyndham St.

f3dtf J.H. OSBORN.

TO LET—A BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk-st. Also house 46 Paisley street. For sale—half an acre on Guelph street, 3 lots in St. Andrew's Glebe, a farm in the township of Greenock, and two houses on Kirkland and Suffolk streets. No money required on building lots from parties building this season. Apply to James Patterson, No. 5 Kirkland st. s7ptf

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

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I NOW OFFER FOR SALE MY homestead, comprising four lots on Waterloo Avenue, on which are erected a large stone house, containing eleven rooms and summer kitchen, woodshed, coal house, horse sheds; hard and soft water. Large garden with choice fruit trees. This is a rare chance to get a fine property, in a good locality, cheap. Terms easy. R. H. CROWE, at Crowe's Iron Works Guelph. mr4dw

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SIX ROOMS, TWO CLOTHES closets, pantry, &c. Two cellars, good well and cistern, woodshed, stable, good garden and two acres of land. Possession at once. Apply to

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$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly Outfit free. Address True & Co. Augusta, Maine. 19w13

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EV'NG, APRIL 20, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

The Peruvians are meeting with slight successes in their operations against Chili.

Gortchakoff's condition continues to improve, but sleeplessness prevents the recovery of strength.

An officer and party of the 79th Regiment are reported to have been massacred by a native Afghan tribe.

Parnell has secured election in three constituencies. He has been re-elected for Meath, his old county, and for Cork city and Mayo county besides.

During the past week thirteen large steamships left the Mersey for North American ports, with a large number of passengers and considerable general cargoes, the most of them are bound for the United States. This is believed to be unprecedented.

M. de Lesseps publishes a letter declaring that all impediments to the construction of the Panama Canal have been removed by the will of the American people unanimously expressed in public meetings, and also to the United States Government. He affirmed that he had three hundred million francs awaiting him at New York for the prosecution of his enterprise. He said he acted under a concession of the Colombian Government; no other power had anything to do with it. The management would rest with whomsoever chose to become shareholders.

A Dublin despatch says the Duchess of Marlborough in her farewell letter to the Lord Mayor of London, acknowledging the receipt of £500, says that the reports of local committees and of inspectors leave no doubt of the existence of severe though partial distress in many remote districts, and that want of clothing and bedding in many parts of the west of Ireland causes great suffering to many persons.

Lord Beaconsfield's resignation has been accepted. No steps towards the appointment of his successor have been taken.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

Frightful Accident.

TORONTO, April 20.—A young man named Harry Chisholm, employed in Nasmith's steam bakery had his left arm torn from his body while at work this morning. It is expected that the shock will prove too much for his system.

From Ottawa.

OTTAWA, April 20.—Hon. Mr. Macpherson has resumed his position as Speaker of the Senate.

In the Banking and Commerce Committee Dr. Orton's Bill was under consideration. An amendment to make it usury to charge more than 8 per cent. was defeated.

MALLEABLE iron works are to be erected in rear of the base ball grounds near the Western Station, and the City Council has introduced a by-law exempting them from taxation for ten years.

HON. GEO. BROWN.—From reports circulated on Monday fears were entertained that the Hon. Mr. Brown's condition was much worse. It was stated that he had been delirious during the night, and that after a consultation by four doctors it was considered that his case was more serious than was known to the public. We are, however, glad to learn from the *Globe* today that his medical advisers report that he was making satisfactory progress, that his condition was better than it had been for a week previous, and that no dangerous symptom was visible. We trust that this news will be an earnest of an early recovery.

SERIOUS ASSAULT.—An assault of a serious nature occurred at John Bunyan's hotel, Macdonnell street, on Monday night. The assailant was John Carroll who was released from gaol the same day, his victim being John Bunyan. Carroll entered the hotel in a drunken condition and demanded a drink which Mr. Bunyan would not give him. The former seized a spitoon and threw it across the room striking Mr. Bunyan violently on the head, and inflicting a very serious gash P. C. Crooks who was on duty on Wyndham street was informed, but before he reached the hotel Carroll had escaped. A warrant was issued for his arrest and he was taken into custody this (Tuesday) morning and looked up. His victim is suffering considerably from the wound on his head, but it is not dangerous.

THE ORANGEVILLE INSURANCE CASES.—The *Monetary Times* says:—In January of last year we gave some particulars of a suit, W. Parsons, of Orangeville, hardware dealer, burned out in 1877, vs. the Standard Insurance Co., for a fire loss, the ground of the Company's defence being that the plaintiff had not disclosed prior insurances, as required by the conditions of the policy; that the property insured had not been properly described, etc. The case was decided against the Company. Towards the close of last year, this matter was still in dispute, as well as another company's insurance having been carried to a higher court ($91,000 and $4,000.) Failing to obtain payment of his claim amounting thus to $13,100, Mr. Parsons fell behind in his payments, and as we learn from a circular issued by him on the 8th instant, some of his creditors "have come down to him." His liabilities reach $36,000, and he claims to have a surplus of $13,960, including these insurance claims.

Five Stuttgart men expect to come into possession of ten million dollar's worth of property in New York city, left by some ancient kinsman a hundred and fifty years ago.

Local News.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. — Clear to cloudy weather.

THE Division Courts will be held in Acton as follows: May 19, Sept. 15, Nov. 10. Nassagaweya, May 17, Nov. 13.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.—Adjourned general meeting of members this evening at St. George's Hall. A full attendance is requested.

ICE FOR THE SEASON.—Mr. F. P. Ellis announces in our columns that he is prepared to deliver ice for the season. The quality is first class. See advertisement.

PERSONAL.—Mr. O. Clark, for some time connected with the Wellington Oil Co., of this city, leaves to-morrow for Ingersoll, to take the management of the Thomas Oil Works of that town.

WE regret to learn of the sudden and unexpected death of Mr. John L. Gibson, of Glenallan, for many years a leading merchant there. The deceased had lately given up buiness and was preparing to return to Scotland, where he lately fell heir to considerable property.

CONCERT TO-NIGHT AT ABERFOYLE.—Mr. C. Crawford's concert comes off at Aberfoyle to-night. An excellent programme has been prepared, which will ensure a night's real enjoyment, as some of our best local talent will be present. There will be a social dance after the concert.

MESSRS. GEO. PIKE & Co. are doing a large trade in the lime business this season. This Company recently purchased the Emslie lime kilns, and are now running them to their full capacity. They are weekly shipping large quantities of lime to various points, and have a large number of orders yet to fill.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—At five o'clock on Sunday evening the house of Mrs. Albrecht, Berlin, was struck by lightning. Mrs. Albrecht's lower limbs are completely paralysed from the stroke. Her son had his face singed. A stove was broken to atoms, killing a cat lying under it, and doing general damage to the plastering and brick wall.

POLICE COURT.—Alex. G. Duncan, of Elora, was up for hearing this morning, and the case was adjourned for one week. Wm. Henderson, charged with stealing an India rubber carriage apron, the property of Col. Higinbotham, was arraigned and elected to be tried to-morrow. John Carroll, just out of gaol, was charged with assaulting John Bunyan. Case will be heard to-morrow.

PRESENTATION.—The members of St. Andrew's Church choir met at Whale's photograph gallery on Monday, and had their likeness taken in a group for the purpose of presenting to Mr. Jas. Irvine, a member of the choir, on the occasion of his leaving for Cleveland, The picture was an excellent one. The rest of the choir regret very much his leaving the city, and wish him every success where he has gone.

WHO GAVE THE ALARM FIRST. — The *Herald* says that Policemen Hammond and Crooks both gave the alarm of fire on Saturday night about the same time, Policeman Hammond being there first. Mr. Armstrong, driver of the engine, was the first down stairs at the fire hall at the time of the alarm, and says that Mr. Joseph Lowry, the night watchman, was there before either of the two named in the *Herald*.

THE DUTY ON POULTRY.—At a meeting of the Canadian Poultry and Pet Stock Association, held in Toronto last Wednesday night, it was moved by H. G. Charlesworth, seconded by I. B. Johnson, and carried, that—Whereas, an order has been received at the Custom House here imposing a duty of 20 per cent. on thoroughbred poultry, imported for breeding purposes and the improvement of stock, it is the opinion of this society that such duty is a gross injustice, calculated to injure materially this industry and defeat the ends we have in view—the improvement of stock in Canada—and believing it to be the result of a misunderstanding; Be it therefore resolved, That the Government be memorialized praying that such duty be removed at the earliest possible day.

VENTILATION MADE EASY. — We have been shown a most ingenious and simple invention which has been conceived, perfected and patented by Mr. Walter Sayers, of this city. The design is to secure a thorough and effective system of house ventilation by means of a very simple arrangement attached to the window sash. The great merit of the invention is that the most perfect ventilation can be secured, while high winds, dust, snow or rain has no effect upon it, and their consequences cannot be felt in the apartment. Every medical man who has examined it pronounces it the very thing needed for house ventilation, and its chief merit is that it can be attached to any window sash at very little expense, thus it can be put in to old or new houses. Mr. Sayers deserves great credit for his ingenuity in this invention, and we feel sure he will reap the full reward he deserves. It has only to be seen to be appreciated, and as it is inexpensive it cannot fail to come into universal use.

FOR MANITOBA. — Messrs. Alex. MacDonald, son of Mr. Evan MacDonald, William Hunter, Fred. O. Clarke, son of Rev. W. F. Clarke, and Mr. Middleton, of the Model Farm, left this (Tuesday) afternoon by the G. T. R. for Manitoba. We hope that success may be their lot in that land.

Wellington Spring Assizes.

Before His Lordship Justice Cameron.

GUELPH, April 19.

The Queen vs Edward McCarthy:—The indictment charged the prisoner with having procured a note for $11 and a receipt for an account amounting to $44.25 by false pretence from Mr. Alex. Taylor, Fergus. Mr. Taylor was the first witness called and deposed: that about 9 a. m. of the 10th day of February last, the prisoner entered his shop and expressed a desire to pay the claim he (Taylor) had against him, but having no money, the best he could do was to give him a horse in payment; the horse was in Mr. Greeve's stable; not being a judge of a horse the prosecutor sent for Mr Donald McTaggart to go and examine the horse in question and to report to him as to his quality and value; on going to the stable it appears through no fault of the prisoner McTaggart examined a horse that did not belong to the prisoner; and returning to Mr. Taylor represented the horse worth between $70 and $75; on this report a bargain was closed, the note and receipt in question were handed to the prisoner, who then accompanied Mr. Taylor to the stable and delivered the horse to him and the parties then took their departure, each one apparently satisfied with his bargain.

Donald McTaggart being called said he was sent to the stable to examine a bay horse. That he examined an animal which he supposed to belong to the prisoner, but he could not swear as to whether it was a horse or a mare. That although there were three other horses besides in the stable he did not care to take the trouble to see if any of them would answer the description of the horse he went to see.

At this stage of the case His Lordship enquired if he had any further evidence to offer as to the false pretence. The learned counsel argued that it was through the representation of the prisoner that McTaggart was led to mistake the one horse for the other. But His Lordship ruled there was not the slightest evidence to sustain the charge, and he directed the jury accordingly, who acquitted the prisoner at once and without leaving the box. The evidence on the part of the prosecutor seemed so weak that it was unnecessary for the prisoner's counsel to address the jury in his behalf.

The prisoner then left the Court room but not without leaving a strong conviction on the minds of those present that a gross injustice was done to him in having his name associated with a criminal charge, which never should have been entertained for a moment, as he was an innocent man.

Mr. Bowlby for the prosecution, Mr. J. P. McMillan for the defence.

Presentment of the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury came into Court, and made the following presentment:—

To His Lordship Mr. Justice Cameron,—

The Grand Jurors for the County of Wellington, beg leave to present:

That in accordance with custom, they visited the gaol and found everything neat, clean and well kept. The prisoners, five in number, expressed themselves satisfied with their treatment, and had no complaints to make. In passing through the various unoccupied apartments there was an evident want of *proper ventilation*, and your jurors would recommend such change being made as would admit a constant supply of fresh air to every part of the building. Your jurors would also beg to declare their firm conviction that when hard labour is a part of a prisoner's sentence, steps should be taken to have it enforced. It is no punishment to some of our criminal population to go into gaol for a few months—especially in winter—to be well fed and kept comfortable, and with only a few hours' light work each day. If the hard labour clause was well enforced, your jurors are of opinion that fewer of a certain class of criminals would be found inmates of our prisons. We would also call your Lordship's attention and that of the Court, and through the Court, the Legislature, to the increase of the class called *Tramps*, and the urgent need for their summary suppression by the strong arm of the law.

We have carefully considered the proposed change in the number of Grand Jurors as referred to us in your opening address.

Two-thirds of our number are in favor of the present system, the remaining one-third are in favor of the number being reduced to 15 with 8 to find a bill.

We beg to tender through your Lordship our thanks to the Counsel for the Crown for his unwearied attention to all our wants.

Your jurors cannot separate without expressing their satisfaction at your Lordship's elevation to the Bench, and would express the hope that you may long be spared an ornament to the Bench as you were in days gone by an ornament to the Bar.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. McCRAE,
Foreman.

His Lordship thanked the Grand Jury for their presentment. In reference to the case of Gray, charged with arson, he blamed the Magistrates and the Grand Jury for being instrumental in bringing the matter before the Court, as he deemed it of such a frivolous nature that it never should have been brought up in its present shape, thus entailing unnecessary expense on the Province.

The Cassidy Garafraxa Case.

GUELPH, April 20.

William Cassidy was placed on trial charged with having embezzled certain moneys belonging to the township of West Garafraxa in the year 1878, while acting as treasurer of said township.

The indictment in this case alleged that different sums amounting in the aggregate to $5,808.88 had been misappropriated by the prisoner, said sums to be the County rate and Credit Valley rate for that year.

Mr. Bowlby prosecuted for the Crown, instructed by Mr. Muir. Mr. McMahon was for the defence, instructed by Mr. A. H. Macdonald and Mr. J. P. McMillan.

The counsel for the prosecution having opened the case, the following witnesses were called:—

John Hill, sworn, said:—I am township clerk of West Garafraxa; I have a by-law in my possession appointing Mr. Wm. Cassidy township treasurer, passed 2nd February, 1878; I have have also a by-law to the same effect passed on 15th February 1879, at a salary of $40 and find security to provide for the safety of all municipal funds coming into his hands; the appointment of auditors is made in the same by-laws; there was a by-law appointing special auditors in 1879 viz.: John L. Perry and Leonard Short and dispensing with the other auditors; I made out a statement about the 12th of February, 1879, at the instance of Wm. Cassidy, showing the county rate paid $3,788.40; and Credit Valley rate $2,020.48; I understood the statement was to be shown at the next meeting of the council; I was not township clerk at the time but a neighbour of Mr. Cassidy's; I believe he told me the Reeve had desired to see a statement of the financial standing of the township; it was presented at the council meeting by Mr. Cassidy; Mr. Cassidy's signature is at the foot of the statement.

To Mr. McMahon.—I was appointed township clerk on 15th February last; I was present when the statement in question was presented to the council; I made the statement on the 12th February; the council received it on the 13th; and the trouble between Cassidy and the council originated when the county rate was paid; I have known Cassidy 12 years; Cassidy is well known in the township; he was carrying on an extensive business in milling; he was favourably known and respected; Mr. Dobbin was Reeve in 1879; I do not think the township council authorized Mr. Cassidy's arrest; he was arrested at the instance of Mr McDermott one of the councillors; I think Mr. McDermott suggested at one of the meetings that Mr. Cassidy should put the money to the credit of township in the bank; and they came to the conclusion that it was not necessary to do so; I did not suppose Cassidy embezzled the money.

Peter Rennie, sworn, said—I live in Nichol, and was auditor of West Garafraxa for the accounts of 1878; I saw the abstract statement of the financial statement for that year, made by myself and assistant auditor; it was made from the books of the Treasurer in his presence, and he gave us information about the accounts; we went over the items in the Treasurer's book and found the balance on hand to be, on 31st Dec., 1879, $10,027.

To Mr. McMahon—I was auditor for one year only, and my fellow auditor was Mr. Lightbody; amount of collector's roll collected was given by the Treasurer as $11,043.02; I was examined before the magistrate in Fergus, in July, in 1879; the special audit was designed to show the Township how the treasury would stand if the accounts were all collected; I never heard that Mr. Cassidy was not held in esteem till this matter turned up; Mr. Cassidy did not lead us to believe that he received $11,000 but that he would be responsible for that amount if collected.

Re-examined—I understood that the receipts of the collector's roll were principally received.

James Kennedy, sworn, said—I live in West Garafraxa, and was collector of taxes for the amount of taxes for 1878; that years amounted to $11,043.02; I received the roll in December; at the 15th February I collected $10,823.43, which I handed to Mr. Cassidy; on the 22nd February I handed in the balance, amounting to $219.59, and I have the receipt in full signed by Mr. Cassidy in my presence on the 22nd Feb.

Cross-examined—I had paid in over $6,000 on 31st Dec.

To Mr. Bowlby.—On 27th Jan., 1880, I had paid in $10,546.88.

Robert Blyth—I am treasurer of West Garafraxa, I succeeded the prisoner as treasurer. The handwriting in the book produced for several years back is Cassidy's; I had to provide for the County and Credit Valley rates $3,759.90.

To Mr. McMahon—I could not tell by the books that Mr. Cassidy was in the habit of lending money when there was none in the treasury.

John Beattie, sworn said—I am clerk for the County of Wellington; the county rate was 3½ mills on the equallized assessment; I advised West Garafraxa Council that their proportion for 1878 was $3,788.40; it was part of my duty to make out the amount to be paid the C. V. R., by West Garafraxa which was $2,020.48; I bought West Garafraxa debentures in 1870 amounting to $2,643.43 and gave the cheque into the hands of the treasurer on the 5th Dec., 1878.

Wm. Reynolds, sworn, said—I am treasurer of the County of Wellington; I have been treasurer since Jan., 1869, between March, 1878, and Feb., 1879, I did not receive any rates from West Garafraxa and have not received any yet; I get the rates from the municipalities generally by Feb.; Mr. Cassidy's payments in previous years were made by the 14th March; in previous years he was prompt with his payments.

To Mr. McMahon—The only payment of which the County has to complain against West Garafraxa, is with reference to the rate for 1878.

Leonard Short, sworn, said—I live in West Garafraxa and was auditor in that township for 1879, and made a report on the finances in that year; we found a deficiency of $7,759.90; we made a very careful enquiry while auditing.

To Mr. McMahon—I have been seven years in West Garafraxa.

John Craig, sworn, said—I print a newspaper in Fergus; I saw a statement sent to be published in a pamphlet at the instance of the Township Council, as the financial statement of the Township of West Garafraxa in 1878.

To Mr. McMahon—Until lately the prisoner occupied a very good position in the township. It is generally asserted that if his business had been all right the municipality would have been all right.

(CONTINUED TO-MORROW)

The town of Marshfield, in Missouri, was struck by a hurricane on Sunday evening, and half of it levelled with the ground. Forty dead bodies have been recovered, and many others have been consumed in the burning debris. The wounded number two hundred.

Detroit *Free Press*: If Lucan, Ontario, is a fair sample of Canada, it is to be hoped for the fame of the United States that the Dominion will never be annexed.

Two men were drowned on the Ottawa River on Monday, and two on the St. Lawrence by the upsetting of boats.

CITY COUNCIL.

Estimates of the Various Committees for 1880.

New Malleable Iron Works to be Erected.

This Council met on Monday evening Present—Mayor Sleeman; Aldermen Lamprey, Burns, Gowdy, McLagan, Bruce, MacMillan, Doran, Hart, Chadwick, Coffee, Fairbank, Tyson, Hall, Hewer.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Thomas Worswick asked that a coat of gravel be placed on Dublin street.

G. B. Fraser asked for $5 for damages done to goods at his store by the men who watered the streets throwing water on them.

James Mitchell offered to the city two watering carts for $90.

The Separate School Board tendered a vote of thanks for the use of the Council Chamber in which to hold their meetings.

Residents on Wyndham street, St. George's square, Carden street and Market square, petitioned to have these highways sprinkled. It was proposed that the Council pay $10 a week for the work and assess the balance of the expense to the ratepayers in the sprinkled localities.

H. W. Peterson and 25 others petitioned to have the proposed sidewalk to the Agricultural College placed on the west side of Gordon street, as far as the city limits.

Charles Adsett asked for abatement in the payment of Mrs. Haley's taxes.

John J. Kelso asked for a share of the city printing.

A petition to the Governor in Council, asking that Dominion officials' income be made assessable, was read. On motion the petition was ordered to be signed by the Mayor and Clerk, and forwarded through D. Guthrie, M.P.

John A. Wood and residents of the city lot at the head of Wyndham street, asked the Council to approve of and sanction certain improvements in the park, to be paid for by private subscription. The plans were adopted and permission to go on with the work granted.

John Risk and eight others petitioned for repairs on Cork street.

J. C. Chadwick asked for a lamp and crossing on Glasgow street.

A. B. Petrie and 35 others petitioned for the extension of the sidewalk on Waterloo avenue to the city limits.

J. W. Lowry and 21 others petitioned to have a sidewalk placed on the west side of Yorkshire street.

STREET WATERING.

Ald. MacMillan and Biscoe moved, that the petition of ratepayers for street watering be granted, with the exception of the allowance of ten dollars, and that the Council pay for the watering of the Market Square.

It was decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works and Fire and Water Committees.

THE DOG BY LAW.

Ald. MacMillan and Lamprey moved the third reading of the dog by-law.

Ald. Chadwick and Hall moved in amendment, that the words twenty cents (the fee) be struck out, and the words ten cents inserted. Lost.

Ald. Chadwick and Hall then moved in amendment, that the tag be provided at the expense of the Chief Constable out of the twenty cent fee. Lost.

Ald. MacMillan's resolution was then carried on the following division:—

Yeas—Ald. Lamprey, MacMillan, McLagan, Bruce, Hart, Coffee, Doran, McGhire, Fairbank, Hewer—10.

Nays—Ald. Burns, Gowdy, Tyson, Chadwick, Biscoe, Stevenson, Hall, Robertson, and the Mayor—9.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Chadwick, Chairman of the Board of Works, read the following report, which was referred to the Finance Committee:—

1. The Board of Works beg leave to report that after a careful inspection of the streets of the city, they find that to place the streets and sidewalks in such a state as they would desire would take a much larger sum of money than they think ought to be asked, in view of the necessity that exists for the most rigid economy in all the departments.

2. They regret to have to report that the expenditure this season unfortunately must be greater than it should be, owing to the careless manner in which the contractors for the water works have finished their work, leaving ridges and holes, and scattered stones wherever they have been. To put the streets as they were before the excavations were made would take a considerable amount, and your committee will only endeavor to do the best they can with the limited amount placed at their disposal.

3. A grant of four thousand dollars is asked as per detailed statement herewith.

4. With regard to the petitions referred to them the statement will show that several of them are granted; with regard to the others, they recommend that the petitions of A. W. Fiedler and James Gibson be referred to St. Patrick's Ward Committee, and that cost of the same be taken out of the ward appropriation. The petition of G. F. Walter to St. John's Ward Committee. The petition of L. C. Wideman to St. David's Ward Committee. The petitions of W. H. Brierly, J. Dooley, Robert Mickleborough and T. A. Heffernan to St. James Ward Committee with the same instructions.

5. They recommend payment of the account of Robert Stewart for lumber, $63.78.

6. The expenditure of the Board of Works to date is $591.07.

7. They consider it would be too expensive at the present time to have flag stones laid down on Wyndham street.

8. That the petition of E. Brundell be granted.

9. They recommend that the ward appropriation be expended by the three members of the ward, under the chairman of the Board of Works, and that any expenditure made in excess of the grant must be paid by the individual members of the committee who ordered the same.

10. They have ascertained that the cost of building the Heffernan street bridge in iron would not be less than $4,000; that to build it of wood would cost about $1,200. Your Committee are of the opinion that this bridge would be a great benefit to those residing on the east side of the river, and would have recommended its being proceeded with were the funds on hand. They recommend it to the favorable consideration of the Council. The cost of an under crossing at Huskisson street would be about $900. This matter they also refer to the council.

The following is a detailed statement of our proposed expenditure:

Cambridge Street	$ 50 00
Cork	50 00
Delhi	25 00
Dublin	100 00
Edinburgh	150 00
Elizabeth	15 00
Eramosa	100 00
Glasgow	20 00
Gordon	200 00
Grange	25 00
Hospital	20 00
London Road	50 00
Macdonnell	50 00

Market Place	100 00
Neeve	30 00
Norfolk	150 00
Northumberland	40 00
Ontario	100 00
Paisley	125 00
Quebec	50 00
Queen	110 00
Suffolk	55 00
Town line	25 00
Water	20 00
Waterloo Avenue	200 00
Woolwich	150 00
Wyndham	100 00
Yorkshire	50 00
	$3,130 00
Expenditure to date	600 00
Wards $200 each	1,200 00
Contingencies	70 00
	$4,000 00

MARKETS AND BUILDINGS.

Ald. Hart, chairman, presented a report stating that the Committee on Markets had let the contract for altering the vaults in the City Clerk's office to William Day for $90. The Committee asked leave to advertise for tenders for the construction of the lavatories in the city buildings. Estimated expenditure for the year $1,500.

FIRE, WATER AND GAS.

Ald. Gowdy, chairman, reported recommending that the salaries of the men in the Fire Department be reduced as follows on account of the near completion of the water works:—Chief Engineer, from $200 to $150; Assistant Engineer, from $100 to $75; nine enginemen, from $50 each to $30each; 10 hook and laddermen, from $25 each to $20: teamster from $400 to $350, making a total reduction of $355. Estimates for the year amount to $3,614.-23. The payment of John Wanless' account $3.50 was recommended. Expenditure to date $762 23.

The report was referred to the Finance Committee.

RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Ald. Hewer, chairman, reported recommending that the following accounts be paid:—

G. D. Patterson, $1.25; James Ewing, 75 cents; D. Scroggie, $12.65; Presant Bros., $15; A. D. Greene, $33.05; J. E. McElderry, $11.70; W. Newport, $2.90; Jackson & Hallett, $24.50: John Risk, $72.68; J. Harris, $18; W. T. Tanner, $3.75; H. Walker, $9.50.

The committtee had made arrangements with the Sisters of the House of Refuge to keep J. Wetherall at the rate of $1.32 per week. The House will also receive other indigent persons at the same rate, which is the rate charged at the County Poor House. The committee recommend that John Catchpole's allowance, $1 per week, be discontinued.

The committee asked for a further appropriation of $1,000 in addition to the $800 already granted.

The report was adopted save the clause referring to expenditure, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

PARK AND TREES.

Ald. Fairbank reported, recommending that the tender of Joseph Jackson, Paisley Block, for Maple, Basswood and Elm trees, be accepted, and that he be paid three cents each, our own men to take them up. That Noah Sunley's tender for Norway Spruce, Austrian Pine, Scotch Pine and White Birch be accepted. That the tender of Davidson for Mountain Ash, Elm, Scarlet Maple and Chestnut, be accepted.

That John Marriott, caretaker of the Exhibition Grounds, be made a constable. That R. Stewart's account of $560 for lumber, be paid. That $600 be placed to the credit of the committee.

The report was adopted save the last clause which was referred to the Finance Committee.

POLICE.

Ald. Biscoe reported, asking that an appropriation of $300 be set aside for the Police Committee for the year.

The report was referred to the Finance Committee.

MALLEABLE IRON WORKS.

Ald. McLagan and Hart moved that the By-Laws Committee be instructed to bring in a by-law providing for the exemption from taxation of the New Malleable Iron Works to be erected by Messrs. Fessant and Murchy, for ten years. Carried.

The Council adjourned at ten p. m.

Hon. Mr. Blake's Speech.

In concluding his speech on Friday night, Hon. Mr. Blake, in an eloquent peroration, gave the following as the policy which should be adopted:—"Set free the springs of legitimate revenue, which you have legally choked; open the barrier by which you have choked legitimate trade; free the people as rapidly as may be from your excessive grinding taxation; return to a revenue tariff, which is the only legitimate tariff for the purposes of this country, affording necessarily, as it does, a certain measure of protection to manufacturers, and is also the most productive means by which the public indebtedness can be reduced; endeavor by an earnest searching plan of economy to retrench in every branch of public expenditure, to make both ends meet and lighten the people's burdens at the same time. Let us do this, and if you will proceed in your present course in this particular which is under discussion be prudent, and if in all else you will risk the future of the country do not do so in this. Confine yourself to the completion of a section. Confine yourself to the completion of the railway necessary to settle and develop the Northwest for the present in order that you may ultimately succeed in the rest of the construction of the railway in British Columbia. Postpone the western work, and do not by your present actions, based on airy dreams and fantastic visions, risk the future of this country." (Cheers.) He closed by moving in amendment, seconded by Sir A. J. Smith, That the words after "that" in the original motion be struck out, and the following substituted: "The public interest requires that the work of constructing the Pacific railway in British Columbia be postponed." (Loud and continued applause.)

Bold Counterfeiting Detected.

Parties have been detected in making and counterfeiting Hop Bitters, and illegally using the name Hop Bitters, a registered trade mark, which subjects every person who makes or sells anything with the name Hop Bitters, or pretending to be like it, to a fine of $100 for each sale, however small the sale is. The Hop Bitters Manufacturing Company of Rochester, N. Y., and Toronto, Ont., the sole owners of the trade mark, are prosecuting all violators of the law and enforcing heavy penalties, but are dealing very liberally with those who stop violating the law and settle without suit, and commence dealing in the genuine article, which is a valuable medicine and not a drink, as some of the counterfeits are. The genuine is sold by all druggists.

The assessor of Mitchell has completed his duties. The present population is 2,390, and a total assessment of $5,197.25—a small reduction of last year.

The Seaforth *Expositor* had a narrow escape from fire on Tuesday of last week by a boy carelessly placing a hot shovel, which he had been using carrying coals from one stove to another, upon a bundle loose paper.

On Wednesday last a female performer on the trapeze in a circus in Philadelphia missed her aim in catching a bar, and fell, inflicting a frightful wound on her head. She will not recover.

On Saturday night Bond Street Congregational Church, Toronto, was entered by thieves, who carried away 150 silver plated spoons which were kept in the church to be used at socials.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVNG. APRIL 20, 1880

The Mail on the Government Printing Scandal.

We are glad to see the *Mail* taking such a straightforward and independent position on the scandalous transactions in reference to the Government printing contracts. It will be seen that it is specially severe on Mr. Mackintosh, one of the most guilty in the lot, and who is besides editor of the Government organ in Ottawa. In referring to these transactions in Saturday's issue it says:—"A word now as to the future. We propose, not in any vain-glorious or carping spirit, but in the conscientious discharge of our duty to the public, to treat all Conservatives of the Mackintosh kidney just as we have treated Mackintosh. No man shall do the country a wrong or outrage public opinion and receive the shelter of these columns because he happens to be a Conservative; and this applies not only to the rank and file of the party, but to all its members, from the Ministers of the Crown, individually and collectively, down to the humblest voter who supports them. It is not pleasant to have to make pronunciamentos of this kind, but as two or three Conservative journals for whose opinion we entertained great respect have commented adversely on our treatment of the Conservatives implicated in the Ottawa conspiracy, it is well that they should understand our position once for all. We rejoice to believe that the old code of defending your party friends through thick and thin is being very generally abandoned by journals on both sides of politics, and that the Canadian press is fast becoming what a free and unshackled press ought to be, the stay and bulwark of public morality.

THE Minister of Justice has introduced two Bills into the House of Commons giving effect to the provisions of the Acts of the Ontario Legislature respecting the Industrial Refuge for Girls and the Ontario Reformatory for Boys, by authorizing magistrates and judges to send youthful culprits to be imprisoned there for crimes entailing imprisonment as a penalty.

LIVERPOOL has at last attained to the dignity of a city, by the newly constituted See of Liverpool, and the appointment of the Rev. Canon Ryle, Bishop of the same. Canon Ryle, the newly erected bishop, is a distinguished leader of the Evangelical section of the Episcopal Church. The great metropolis of commerce, by complying with the terms of ecclesiastical domination, in now permitted to assume the title of "The City of Liverpool."

THE Senate has sent down to the House of Commons for its use a statement showing the amount paid Senators as indemnity; also the amount paid to the officers or messengers of the Senate, or for printing, or any other expenses connected with the Senate for each session since Confederation. In 1869—two years after Confederation the expenses were $83,720, but they have been gradually raising annually till in 1879 it footed up to the nice little sum of $140,968. And this is the yearly cost for a useless Chamber.

WHEN the discussion on the Geneva Award Bill was up the other day in the U. S. Senate, Mr. Davis, declared that if he had his way about it, he would return every cent of the surplus to Great Britain. This just and practical suggestion was not listened to, however, and the sharp Yankees will no doubt hold on to the money though the Bill did not pass, in which the principle was laid down, that the remainder of the fund belongs to the whole people in their Government, and enacts that it be applied as a permanent sinking fund to aid in the payment of the national debt.

IT seems that owing to an oversight of the Legislative Assembly at its last session there is likely to be some trouble over the new enactment requiring assessors to state in a separate column on their rolls the number of children of school age in their municipalities. The law went into force some days ago, by which time the assessors had already done a great deal of their work, which, in order to be legal, must now be done over again—a difficulty which might have been avoided by fixing the date a year later. The only way the difficulty can be got over is for the assessors to take the school population separately.

TORONTO *Telegram*: The Dominion Government has agreed to place a sum in the supplementary estimates for the erection of new buildings for the Provincial Legislature of Manitoba. Why the Dominion Government should assume this expenditure is not clear. Ontario intends erecting new Parliament buildings, but will pay for them out of the Provincial fund. There is no reason, so far as we can see, why Manitoba should not do likewise, unless it be intended that Manitoba shall be built up at the expense of this Province, which is the only solvent Province in the Dominion, and therefore bears the brunt of the general expenditure.

ONTARIO RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—The Ontario Rifle Association prize meeting will take place on Monday, 23rd of August, and the following days. A most liberal programme has been prepared, and the individual and aggregate prizes are open to the whole Dominion. The cash prizes amount to $3,145 in 426 prizes, which is 75 prizes and $395 more than last year's. In each match, there are about 65 prizes. The skirmishing match is a new innovation, and open to teams of six men from each battalion, and $150 in prizes will be given. The Sir Peter Tait carries a cash prize of $60.

A new directory issued in London, Ont., places the population of the city and suburbs at 34,236.

Murder of an Indian Woman by her Husband.

BRANTFORD, April 19.—Benjamin Carrier, an Indian farmer living six or seven miles from Onondaga, has been arrested and brought to Brantford gaol for murdering his wife Nancy Carrier, on Thursday last. They both went out with the ox team into the woods for basket material, but Carrier returned alone, and told his family that their mother was in the water, but would soon return. They were to tell her to get dinner when she came back. Some of the neighbours noticed Carrier returning alone, which aroused their suspicions, and on making enquiries they ascertained the direction the Carriers had gone. Proceeding in that direction they soon found Mrs. Carrier in a pool of water, her head badly cut, and her shoulders, arms, and the upper parts of her body badly bruised, indicating a severe struggle between the two. Carrier was immediately arrested, but denied the charge. Dr. Lee, coroner, held an inquest, and sent the prisoner up for trial. It is supposed that Carrier has been keeping company with another squaw and MRS. Carrier remonstrating with him about his actions, caused the quarrel which led to her death. The prisoner is about twenty-eight years of age, and appears quite unconcerned in the matter. He is now in Brantford gaol awaiting his trial, which will come off shortly.

Messrs. Crawford Bros., of Georgetown, have been awarded the contract of building the new M. E. Church, Georgetown, for $5,205. The work is to be completed in October.

The Georgtown monthly fair is getting more and more interesting and popular among farmers and buyers of stock. The attendance last Friday was unusually large, and the business transacted was pleasing both to buyer and seller.

When you go into an editorial room and see the editor using the shears, you should say. "Oh, that's the way you make a paper, is it?" He expects you to say this, and is all braced for the shock. If you omit it just so much vital force is lost.—*New York Sun.*

A large body of Jesuits expelled from France will shortly arrive in Canada and will be employed as missionaries in the Northwest, and the sparsely settled district in Northern Ontario and Quebec. A short time ago Father Becks, General of the Society of Jesus, wrote from Paris, where he resides, to the Hierarchy of Montreal, saying that the members of the Society would be expelled from French soil, and asking if an asylum and employment could be found for a party of men in Canada.

The life of Napoleon III. was attempted five times to Louis Phillippe's thirty. In 1852, the infernal machine at Marseilles; in 1855, the pistols of Pinanori; the attempt of Bartoldi and Tibaldi in 1857; the Orsini bombs in 1858; Grego and others in 1863; and amid all this, while many people were killed and mutilated, the Emperor himself received not a scratch, but died at Chiselhurst, attended by five first-rate physicians, and with every comfort surrounding him.

On Monday afternoon a terrible gale passed over London. A large section of the zinc roofing of the Tecumseh House was torn off and dropped on York street, breaking down the Dominion telegraph lines, and so injuring a horse belonging to Mr. Robert Arkell that it will die. The planks flew through the air in every direction, and striking the Grigg House broke a great quantity of glass. Some of the guests in the office and lobby had narrow escapes.

A fight took place in London gaol on Saturday morning between James Ryder, one of the prisoners charged with the Biddulph murder, and a prisoner temporarily lodge in the same compartment. On hearing with whom he was quartered the prisoner indulged in a great deal of abuse of the Biddulph men. A quarrel ensued, in which the stranger got badly thrashed.

Special Business Notices.

New maple syrup, buckwheat flour, cracked wheat, Graham flour, split peas and &c., cheap at the Noted Tea Store. J. E. McElderry's, 2 Day's Block. 1y

EARLY VEGETABLES.—Jamaica bananas, Bermuda onions and tomatoes, radishes, lettuces, onions, &c., also a large supply of oranges, lemons, dates, cocoanuts, &c., cheap at MURRAY'S.

LOST between Knox Church and the Great Western Railway station, on Sunday afternoon, half of a gold locket containing a photograph. As it is valuable only to the owner, the finder will oblige by returning it to this office. d2

Day has opened up 65 cases and packages of new wall paper this season's goods. Being in a position to buy well, and getting his goods direct from the manufacturers, enables him to place them very low at Day's bookstore.

The ladies of Guelph will undoubtedly be on hand in large numbers to witness the gas light illumination of the new and attractive millinery show rooms at the Lion. Special decorations have been made.

The Scottish American Journal, 5c.; Boston Pilot, 5c.; Scientific American, 5c.; New York Herald, 3c.; Sun, 4c.; Weekly Globe, 5c.; Weekly Mail, 3c.; Weekly Witness, 3c.; and Guelph papers, always on hand at Day's bookstore.

John M. Bond & Co. have a very large stock of spades, rakes and garden tools of all kinds. Felt for putting under carpets, floor oil cloth, mats, bird cages, fishing tackle, etc., and will be pleased to see any one in need of goods in their line.

HEAVY DAMAGES.—Charles H. Worthen, a commercial traveller, employed by Field, Leiter & Co., of Chicago, who was hurt by a smash-up at the Grand Trunk junction, near Detroit, three or four years ago, thereby losing one of his legs, sued the Grand Trunk Railroad, and was twice awarded heavy damages. Judgments were reserved, but a dispatch received from Boston says that the third trial was concluded on Tuesday afternoon, with a verdict for $45,000 against the company.

MARRIAGES.

CURRIE—MCMILLAN—On the 19th instant, by the Rev. H. McDiarmid, M. A., of Toronto at the residence of the bride's father, Lachlan D. Currie, to Cassie, second daughter of Hugh McMillan, Esq., all of the township of Erin.

DEATHS.

GIBSON—At Glenallen, on the 19th instant John L. Gibson, merchant.

Railway Time Table

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:10 a. m, 8.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 3:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30a.m. 9:47 a.m. 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a.m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 9:35p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Monday at 10.35 a. m. *via* New York and on Wednesday at 3.3 p.m. *via* Halifax.

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UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN indenture of mortgage, which will be produced on day of sale, dated the 23rd day of February, 1876, and made by John Swartzenberger (his wife joining therein to bar her dower), to the vendor, default having been made in payment, there will be sold by public auction, at the City Hall, in the City of Guelph, by Philip Spragge, auctioneer, at 12 o'clock noon,

On Wednesday, May 5th,

1880, the south-west or front half of lot number fourteen, in the ninth concession of the township of Puslinch, subject to a right of way over and along the southerly boundary, in favor of the owner of the rear half of said lot, as provided for in the agreement between Patrick Mooney and Dennis O'Keefe, and containing fifty acres, more or less Of this there are forty acres cleared. The farm is in a good state of cultivation, and is fairly fenced. There is a log house and bern. It is well situated, being but a short distance from Guelph, and the roads are very good.

Terms liberal and will be made known on day of sale, or on application to the undersigned solicitors.

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The Agricultural College Report.

Some Information on Tree Planting.

Mr. Brown devotes a portion of his report to the very important subject of tree cultivation and tree planting, and we are glad to hear that the Government recognising the value of this matter, have given instructions to Mr. Brown to set apart an acre of land in which to make experiments in tree culture.

Mr. Brown, who is thoroughly versed in this subject, and which will every year become more and more important to our farmers in Ontario, gives the following concise rules in relation to the planting and care of trees.

ADVICE TO CANADIAN FARMERS REGARDING TREE PLANTING.

Be your own nurseryman, by setting aside part of the garden to be laid with young trees from your own bush or that of your neighbor.

There are as many suitable plants in the uncultivated clearances of the country as would replant every cultivated acre of the old provinces.

Do not grudge a piece of cultivated land for tree planting—the gain will be more than a grain crop, and in any case you can seed down to hay and permanent pasture.

The objects of planting, or replanting, are :—

Immediate shelter.

Ornament,

To assist in regulating rain fall and general temperature.

As a profitable crop.

The best shelter is from fully developed trees standing at proper distances apart—not from a close body of branchless stems.

Ornament is secured only by allowing every tree room to grow in accordance with its individual character—never by crowding.

To assist in regulating rain-fall and temperature suitable to the wants of the country, we must have a national policy based upon scientific and practical facts in past arboricultural history.

Never plant trees upon naturally wet ground (our heaviest swamp sorts—so called—are upon comparatively dry spots.)

Our native trees require no manuring, trenching, or breaking up of the surface, in preparation for replanting.

Spring planting is generally more successful than that in the fall.

Choose mild, calm weather, between 1st April and 1st June.

Select plants from the clearings, unshaded openings in the bush, never from under older ones, and as much as possible from soil and exposure of a similar character to that to which they are to be removed.

Hardwooded trees are safer to transplant than the pine and spruce.

The best sorts are Maple, Birch, Beech, Ironwood, Ash, Elm, Butternut, Oak, and Hickory, with Pine, Spruce, and Hemlock to intermix.

To save time and insure better success, remove the plants from the bush, or the public nursery, in October, and trench them close together, but separately in dry soil, covering firmly with earth.

Before trenching, cut off any overlengthy rough root, and branch, but take care of the small fibres, and the top leader.

Avoid tall branchless trees that have been growing close together—a two or three feet one will do better than one ten or twelve feet in length.

In removing from the bush, dig all round before lifting; do not pull much, nor shake off all the earth.

Never forget that drought is more dangerous than a little frost.

Two men in one day will dig up, waggon home, and trench in the garden nursery as many as 300 plants from your own bush.

Choose calm cloudy weather, when the soil is moist but not wet, for planting from the nursery.

Make the pits one-half wider and deeper than the roots require, and never plant deeper than one inch over the old mark on the stem.

Do not plant while water is in the pit.

If for a belt, or clump to shelter, plant not farther apart than seven feet in any direction.

The object of planting so close as seven feet (900 per acre) is to afford individual shelter, mutual support in several physiological relations, give plenty allowance for failures and to thin out as required for purposes of profit and individual necessities of trees.

Two men should pit and plant 150 trees per day.

Spread out all fibrous roots in the pit, fill in the top or best loamy soil first, shaking the plant and gently pulling it up a little; when fully half the earth is in, tramp firmly with the foot, and finish up with remainder of earth.

Use a variety of trees, not one or two species only, as the success will be more certain.

During the first season examine after high winds, and toe any openings round the plants.

Run no risks from animals or breaking by snowdrifts, and allow no saplings or growths from the old stumps to interfere with those planted.

Sheep may be admitted to graze after ten years,—no cattle for twenty.

The second year is the trying one: you may have buds and leaves the first year, and a dead plant the second, if good the third year, congratulate.

Make good any deaths for the first three years, not afterwards.

Always have a few hundred plants ready in your garden nursery.

Never burn the grass among your trees, but use the scythe when too rank.

Never allow the drying of clothes on young plants.

Do not prune the pine, spruce, of any of the resinous sorts.

Thin out the least valuable sorts, or those you do not wish to retain permanently, whenever they begin to interfere six inches into the branches of each other.

It is no over-calculation to say that where the influence of trees is needed, the gain, after fifteen years, will amount annually to $200 over a hundred acre farm.

If you plant at 12 or 15 feet apart you will be ten years behind those at seven feet, when each are 25 years old.

We do not deserve well of our country if we cannot establish trees at a cost not to exceed 5 cents each.

The cost of planting one acre, irrespective of fencing which will depend upon form and any advantages from local causes, will be about :—

Lifting and trenching 900 plants in October	$10 00
Opening 900 pits	17 00
Planting	8 00
	$35 00
Keeping up for three years	10 00
	$45 00

If you purchase from public nurseries, the cost will be about $100 *more*.

Get your Township Council to petition Government to institute a regular system of re-planting by statutory enactments.

On the 10th inst. Waverly Stevenson, a tramp, was sentenced to 30 days imprisonment on a charge of unlawfully and indecently assaulting the wife of Joseph Chisholm in the township of Esquesing.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, April 19.

Mr. Yeo, of Prince Edward Island, presented a petition from six thousand electors, principally in Mr. Pope's constituency, out of a total electorate of 8,000, protesting against the present iniquitous tariff.

The debate on the Pacific Railway was resumed by Mr. DeCosmos, who concluded the speech he was delivering on Friday night when the House adjourned. He cited the opinions expressed by the Opposition in relation to the Ontario boundary award dispute, wherein they protested against the alleged inclination of the Government to violate the obligations entered upon by their predecessors in an executive capacity, and he contrasted these opinions with the Opposition's action on the present occasion in apparently intending to violate the terms of union with British Columbia.

Mr. Mackenzie, who followed, admitted that while he was sincerely desirous that British Columbia should enter Confederation, yet he opposed the terms of Union as being extravagant. After alluding to the excessive demands made by the ultramontanes of British Columbia, or the people beyond the mountains, he claimed that by the delay in the fulfillment of the terms of union British Columbia had not fared worse than the older Provinces. Ontario and Quebec were promised before entering Confederation that the work of enlarging the whole of the canal system should be vigorously prosecuted; yet not only the late Government but the present had deliberately postponed indefinitely the enlargement of certain of the canals. Did the people of the older Provinces threaten to secede because of this violation of the terms of union? No. Therefore British Columbia should exercise this same patience. He blamed the late Government and himself somewhat for being too energetic and not too dilatory in forwarding the railroad surveys, and he contended that while the present Government condemned the temporary utilization of water stretches for the system of trans-continental communication they had actually adopted it by not asking for a vote to construct the railroad North of Lake Superior. He contrasted his policy of placing the Province of Quebec on the Atlantic seaboard *via* the Canada Central Railway extension and the Georgian Bay branch within a comparatively short distance of the upper lakes with that pursued by the present Government, who appeared to act as if they desired to injure Quebec as much as possible. This statement elicited ironical applause from the Ministerialists, in which Mr. Masson joined. Mr. Mackenzie asked the President of the Council if he were pleased at the Government's ill-treatment of his native Province, and to this Mr. Masson replied that no matter what the Government had done so far they were going to give the Province something better bye-and-bye. This covert intimation of a recondite policy surprised the House, and the leader of the Opposition pressed for an explanation, which, however, was not forthcoming. Proceeding, he denied that the late Government were responsible for delay in constructing the Pembina branch, but claimed that the blame should be attached to their predecessors. Up to the present time the construction of not a mile of railway had been let save on surveys made under the late Government, excepting in the case of the Winnipeg branch, for which no location surveys at all had been made previous to letting the contracts. Several threadbare charges against the Opposition, revamped for the occasion by the Minister of Railways, were dealt with. He then took up the misrepresentations by Conservative leaders and their press of the Opposition's policy and their management of public affairs when in office. The insinuation by the Minister of Railways and Canals that the late Government had incited Senators to vote against the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railroad Bill, so as to ensure its defeat and relieve the Government of an embarrassment was warmly repudiated. A brief recital of the late Government's futile attempt to secure a contract for the construction of the whole line upon a money and land subsidy was made, after which he contrasted the estimates submitted by Mr. Fleming to the late Government as to the cost of the whole line, showing that they materially conducted with the estimates submitted by Sir Charles Tupper and claimed to be Sanford Fleming's also. He then reverted to the estimated cost of the road as now submitted, and argued that it could not be constructed for any such sum. The remainder of the speech was devoted to quoting a long and authoritative array of evidence demonstrating that much of the land within the railway belt was arid and unfertile, and from this circumstance he deduced the contention that the revenue from the sale of railway lands would not be so large as estimated. He, however, admitted that there was much land of wonderful fertility in the North-West; but he claimed that there, as in Ontario, the tracts of good land were interspersed with much that was inferior or unfit for cultivation. In conclusion, he stated his intention to vote for Mr. Blake's amendment, as it was thoroughly in accord with the cautious policy pursued by the late Government, and because, apart from that, a delay in the construction of the at present least useful portion of the line was rendered absolutely necessary in consequence of the straightened state of the Dominion finances and the rapidly increasing taxation. On concluding his speech, which occupied four hours in delivery, Mr. Mackenzie was loudly cheered by the Opposition.

Mr. Plum spoke in favour of the Government's policy for two hours. His speech was graphically described by Mr. Charlton as travelling over a great deal of ground, but only getting once or twice dangerously near the question.

Mr. Charlton commenced speaking in favor of Mr. Blake's amendment at 12.30 a.m., and spoke till two o'clock.

Mr. White (Cardwell) moved the adjournment of the debate.

After an expression of dissent from the Opposition because Mr. Charlton had been refused a similar request at midnight, the motion was carried, and the House adjourned.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&wlyr.

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WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

A great deal has been written upon this delicate subject, and still there is great diversity of opinion as to what the ladies have a perfect right to say, do and think. There is not the slightest doubt, however, about the fact, that when a lady enters a drug store and asks for a bottle of Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, she ought to get it at once; and it is no part of a druggist's duty to undertake to convince a customer that they want something other than that they are asking for.

For Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Wilson's Wild Cherry is the quickest and most reliable cure. It contains no Opium, and can be given with the same safety and effect to an infant of three months as to an adult person.

Sold by all druggists.

The strike at the Hudon Cotton Factory developed some violent measures on Saturday, Mr. Whitehead having been pushed and hustled by some men as he was going to the mill. The men were arrested, and two of them sent to gaol for two months, another getting one month. A number of others are to be arrested. It is said that the strike will become general in the Canadian cotton factories, that at Valleyfield being pointed to as the next in order.

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Stall No. 8. in the Guelph Market.

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Meat delivered in any part of the city.

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Guelph, March 1st, 1880. dw

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Showers of Congratulations.

Our hearty thanks are tendered to the hundreds of customers who thronged our Show Rooms during the past few days.

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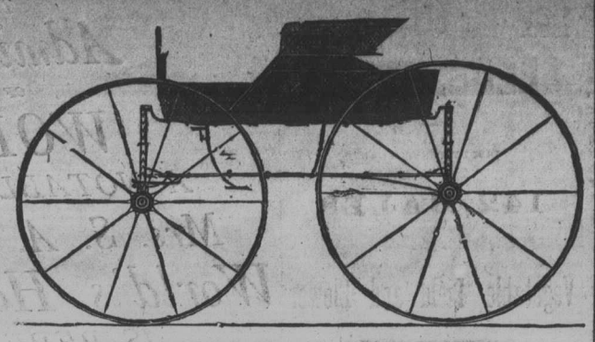
Are invited to examine our Stock of Carpets which is one of the largest in the country. We are selling all our Carpets at the old prices in spite of the advance.

SEE OUR WONDERFUL $14.50 SUITS,

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Buy Clarke's Anchor Spool Cotton.

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The Fashionable West End is determined by every legitimate endeavor to largely increase its trade this season, and by the exercise of all its skill to maintain a still more prominent position in the trade here, as a thoroughly ladies establishment. Ladies may therefore look to us with confidence to have their most fastidious wants supplied.

ALL THIS WEEK—

Silks and Dress Goods, Millinery and Mantles, Dress Parasols and Sunshades, French Cambrics and Lawns.

ON SATURDAY—

Magnificent show of new American and German Hosiery.

A. O. BUCHAM.

Hurrah for Cameron!

Best Early Rose Potatoes, 50 cents a bag.

Best Young Hyson Tea for 65 cents a package.

That wonderful 50 cent Tea is still half-a-dollar,

More pounds of Sugar for $1 than any store in the city.

The best Amber Syrup 80 cents per gallon.

SPECIAL ATTENTION.

Cameron's motto is the true motto of doing business, viz:—Cash. Close buyers admit this, that Cameron's is the cheapest place in the city. No discounts allowed, but prices away down below zero. You must come to Cameron's to get the best value in Groceries and Crockery in the city.

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Of all kinds, made to order

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CAPITAL.....$500,00
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Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings, and Farm Buildings, at lowest rates.

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Go to Wells—Because his $3 pants surpasses all others at the price

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Part worn clothing taken in exchange for new goods. All kinds of cutting done. Clothes cleaned and repaired.

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A combination of **Hops, Buchu, Mandrake** and **Dandelion**, with all the best and most curative properties of all other Bitters makes the greatest **Blood Purifier, Liver Regulator,** and **Life** and Health Restoring Agent on earth.

No disease or ill health can possibly long exist where Hop Bitters are used, so varied and perfect are their operations.

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To all whose employments cause irregularity of the bowels or urinary organs, or who require an Appetizer, Tonic and mild Stimulant, Hop Bitters are invaluable **without intoxicating.**

No matter what your feelings or symptoms are, what the disease or ailment is, use Hop Bitters. Don't wait until you are sick, but if you only feel bad or miserable, use the Bitters at once. It may save your life. It has saved hundreds.

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Severe Weather in British Columbia.

A correspondent from near Clinton writes to the Victoria *Colonist*:—"The whole country north of Clinton to Peace River is covered with snow three feet deep. All the cattle in the vast district of Chilcoaten have perished for want of food, and fifty per cent. of those that grazed on the left bank of the Fraser. This is the 15th of March. The days are cold and the nights bright and very cold. The winter may last three weeks longer, and then there is no chance for the remnant of live stock. The oldest Indian never saw such a terrible winter as this has been. In many places the dead body of the deer have been found standing in the forest frozen stiff. The bounding deer turned into a lump of ice, and the starving Indian [illegible] trying to cut a venison stake with an axe, would make a picture of life in northern latitudes very interesting to those who spend their lives in well aired rooms. Those who ought to know say the Indians are in a savage mood, and will be very wicked if they do not get the land this spring. They are in a miserable condition. It is an act of charity for you to aid them by urging the Government to give them assistance."

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WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE } April 20, 1880,

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for April 40.72°
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height	28.822
	Change	rising
Thermometer	Temperature	38°
	Change	decreasing
Hygrometer	Dew point	
	Moisture	decreasing
Wind	Direction	W. by S.

Min. Temp. during night 33.6

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It cures pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, and ALL ACHES, and is THE GREAT RELIEVER OF PAIN. "BROWN'S HOUSEHOLD PANACEA" should be in every family. A teaspoonful of the Panacea in a tumbler of hot water [sweetened, if preferred], taken at bedtime, will BREAK UP A COLD. 25 cts. a bottle. d&w1yr

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Undoubtedly with children, attributed to other causes, is occasioned by worms. BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMFITS, or Worm Lozenges, although effectual in destroying worms, can do no possible injury to the most delicate child. The valuable combination has been successfully used by physicians, and found to be absolutely sure in eradicating worms, so hurtful to children. 25 cents a box. d&w1yr.

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Monthly Cattle Fairs.

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

A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel Elora Road the same day as the Elora fair.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, April 19 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$3 00 to 3 25
White Wheat, per bush	1 12 to 1 15
Treadwell do	1 12 to 1 15
Spring (Glasgow),	1 12 to 1 15
Oats	0 36 to 0 39
Barley	0 57 to 0 70
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 60 to 0 75
Hay, per ton	8 00 to 9 90
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 10 to 0 11
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, rolls	0 18 to 0 19
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 to 0 45
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 18, 1880.

Fall Wheat, per bush	$1 18 to 1 20
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 25
Barley	0 58 to 0 70
Oats	0 40 to 0 41
Peas	0 68 to 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 50 to 7 00
Butter, lb. rolls	0 24 to 0 28
Butter, tub dairy	0 20 to 0 23
Eggs, per doz	0 12 to 0 14

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, April, 18, 1880.

White Wheat, per bush	$1 21 to 1 22
Spring Wheat	1 21 to 1 22
Red Wheat	1 21 to 1 22
Barley	0 55 to 0 65
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 37 to 0 38

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We defy competition. dw

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We have this season placed before our customers the largest and best stock of clean new goods that has ever been brought to Guelph, having placed two large orders for SCOTCH TWEEDS from manufacturer's samples early in October. If you want a good Suit, call and INSPECT OUR STOCK, and you may depend on getting a good fit.



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BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public generally, that he has removed his Bakery and Confectionery establishment from Wyndham street, opposite the Post Office, to the more extensive premises next Kennedy's Jewellery Store, on St. George's Square, where everything in his line will be found first-class dc

Furniture. Furniture

We now have a full stock of all kinds of

Plain, Fine and Artistic Furniture,

new and fashionable, for the spring trade.

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We were awarded all the first prizes on Upholstered Goods at our Central Exhibition last fall, and would call special attention to this branch, at this season of the year.

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Being a practical workman, and superintending my own business, and using good material, combined with the best workmanship, I can guarantee a good article at reasonable prices.

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New Valentia Raisins,	Brazil Nuts and Filberts, &c.	Hunt's Old Port Wine,
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New Sultana Raisins,	Granulated Sugars,	Prime Imported Ginger Wine,
Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel,	Porto Rico Sugars,	Sarzarac Brandy,
Elerne and Malaga Figs	Refined Sugars,	Hennessey Brandy,
Almonds, Walnuts,	Pure Strained Honey,	Ale and Porter, &c.,
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New and seasonable, all of which will be sold at the owest possible prices, as we are determined not to be undersold by any house in the city.

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Prescriptions of all kinds carefully prepared Night bell on door. Open on Sundays.

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Tea Meeting and Cake Walk.

In the Drill Shed, on the 23rd April

THERE WILL BE HELD A TEA meeting and cake walk, under the auspices of the B. M. E. Church. There will be three prizes given. Tea will be served from 7 to 8 p. m.. Admission to tea 25 cents. Admission to entertainment 15 cents. d14 17 20 23

Baptist Church Social.

THE MONTHLY SOCIAL IN CONNECTION with the Baptist Church, will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 22nd, commencing at half-past seven. An excellent programme has been prepared. Admission free. Collection at the close, in aid of the sinking fund. 21d2

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FARM FOR SALE—THE NORTH-west half of the west half of lot 15, in the 9th concession, Puslinch, 50 acres, will be sold by auction, at the Market House, in the city of Guelph. Sale will take place at noon, on the fifth day of May, 1880. Apply to

PHILIP SPRAGGE, Auctioneer. HENRY HATCH, Land Agent.

Guelph, 21st April, 1880. dtdw1

MORTGAGE SALE

—OF—

Valuable City and Park Lots

on what was formerly known as the St. Andrew's Church Glebe, immediately north-west of the Exhibition Grounds, in the City of Guelph.

SALE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE City Hall, in the City of Guelph,

On Saturday, the 1st day of May

next, at 11 o'clock, forenoon, under power of sale contained in certain mortgages (then to be produced), registered Nos. 632½, 646 and 644.

The said mortgages cover the following lots, viz:—Nos. 632½—All and singular, those six lots, containing one quarter of an acre each, being Nos. 5, 6 and 7, north of Division street, and lots 13, 14 and 15, on the south side of St. Andrew's street, which is known as the Cossitt park lot, is enclosed with a good post and board fence, and is one of the best pasture lots in the city, and very conveniently situated. Also under mortgage 646—lots numbers 8 and 9 on Kathleen street, containing 42 100ths of an acre.

And under mortgage 644—Lot No. 1, on the corner of Exhibition and Division streets, and lots 20, 21 and 22 on Exhibition street. All the above lots are according to a plan and survey made by F. J. Chadwick, P. L. S., of the subdivision of park lots Nos. 12, 13, 14, in the second range, west of the Woolwich road, formerly in the township, now in the city of Guelph, and which plan is recorded in the Registry office for the County.

Full particulars will be given on the day of sale, or on application to Charles Davidson, Agent for Vendors, or to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Vendor's Solicitors.

Guelph, 16th April, 1880. 17deodtd

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The Peerless Cigar

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J. F. SMITH.

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OFFICE—On Douglas street, next to Naismith's shop. mr11dw

WHITEWASHING.

CHARLES BAKER IS PREPARED to do whitewashing, kalsoming, &c., in the best manner, at the lowest prices, and promptly. Order's can be left at Britton's barber shop, St. George's Square. 14d12

W. J. BYERS, VETERINARY SURGEON, graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, has commenced the practice of his profession in the premises lately occupied by G. W. Thomas, V. S., at the Royal Hotel stables, Guelph, Ontario. All calls—either day or night—promptly attended to. Orders can be sent by mail or telegraph. Charges moderate. ap15dw3m

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MRS. PASS HAS NOW ON HAND all the newest French, English and American Fashions. Ladies will do well to call at Mrs. Pass's Dressmaking Establishment before going elsewhere. Prices low and a perfect fit guaranteed.

Straw and Felt Hats done over in all the newest shapes from 15 cents to 30 cents each.

Harper's Bazar Patterns, whole suits, 25 cents, each. Ladies, call for catalogues. You will get the most stylish suit for 25 cents.

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FAIR WARNING.

All parties indebted to us are hereby notified to make payment on or before the 20th April, and thereby save costs, as we are determined to collect without fear, favor or affection.

New Advertisements.

A few dozen bundles of Wrapping Paper for sale. Apply at this office.

SERVANT GIRL WANTED—APPLY at this office. dhd

BOY WANTED—GOOD STOUT boy. Apply till Saturday to McCrae & Co., Woollen Mills. d2-w f

TWO GOOD JOINERS WANTED—Apply to Robert Stewart. 19dtf

SERVANT WANTED—AS COOK and laundress, in a small family. Highest wages paid, and good references required. Mrs. Chas. Leonard, Woolwich street. 17dtf

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THE SUBSCRIBER IS PREPARED to deliver any quantity of ice during the season, in all parts of the city. The quality is first class, having been taken off Goldie's dam.

Parties leaving their orders at the American Hotel, will have them carefully attended to.

20d1m FRED. P. ELLIS.

For Sale and to Let.

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low J. HARRIS a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

FARM TO RENT—A FARM OF 90 acres, situate within the city limits. Well adapted for a dairy farm. Forty acres of summer fallow. Spring creek; excellent buildings. Apply to Henry Hatch, Guelph. ap12dtfw1

TO RENT

$4.00 A MONTH, A COMFORTABLE house, 5 bedrooms, sitting room, kitchen and pantry. Is in St. John's Ward, in a good locality. For further information apply to James Clarke, at J. M. Bond & Co's. 22s s tf

TO LET—THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, late occupied by Wm. Newport, as baker, and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21dtf

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

TO RENT—A TWO STORY STONE house on Queen street, 10 minutes walk from the post office; has seven rooms and summer kitchen; hard and soft water pumps in the kitchen: good cellar. Is at present occupied by Mr. E. R. Bollert. Possession given 1st of May. Apply to Charles Davidson, No. 2 Day's Block, up stairs. 13dtf

STONE HOUSE FOR SALE.—BEing about to leave Guelph, I wish to sell my residence at 84 Liverpool street. It situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Good stone house with every convenience and in first-class condition. A nice garden with choice fruit trees, flowering shrubs, croquet lawn, etc. Apply to Mr. W. N. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Upper Wyndham St. f3dtf J.H. OSBORN.

TO LET—A BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk-st. Also house 46 Paisley street. For sale—half-an acre on Guelph street, 3 lots in St. Andrew's Glebe, a farm in the township of Greenock, and two houses on Kirkland and Suffolk streets. No money required on building lots from parties building this season. Apply to James Patterson, No. 5 Kirkland st. 27ptf

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

RARE CHANCE

—FOR A—

BUTCHER,
DAIRYMAN,
RETIRED FARMER, or
BUSINESS MAN.

I NOW OFFER FOR SALE MY homestead, comprising four lots on Waterloo Avenue, on which are erected a large stone house, containing eleven rooms and summer kitchen, woodshed, coal house, horse sheds; hard and soft water. Large garden with choice fruit trees. This is a rare chance to get a fine property, in a good locality, cheap. Terms easy. R. H. CROWE, at Crowe's Iron Works Guelph. mr4dw

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A First Class Brick Cottage

SIX ROOMS, TWO CLOTHES closets, pantry, &c. Two cellars, good well and cistern, woodshed, stable, good garden and two acres of land. Possession at once. Apply to

G. A. SOMERVILLE,
dwtf Market Square, Guelph.

FARM FOR SALE—COMPRISING 100 acres, about 80 cleared. Situate on lot 8, 1st concession, Puslinch, about ten miles from Guelph. There are a good log house and bank barn on the premises. There is a good orchard. About 30 acres of fall wheat sown. For terms and particulars apply to Jas McMasters on the premises, or by letter to Kilmean P. O. o15w8

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVNG. APRIL 21, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

The U. S. frigate *Constellation*, with provisions and clothing for the famishing people of Ireland, has arrived at Queenstown.

The Queen has signed the charter of the new Royal Irish University.

The Queen is reported to be in poor health, suffering from violent headaches.

The King of Siam is expected to arrive at Berlin about the middle of June.

Earl Beaconsfield is not expected to resign until after the middle of the week.

It is stated as probable that Mr. Goschen will succeed Lord Lytton as Viceroy of India.

The Home Rule members of Parliament are to have a meeting on the 27th inst., for the purpose of consultation.

The Austrian Ambassador in England has announced his determination to resign should Mr. Gladstone become Premier.

Under the operation of the anti-Socialist laws over a hundred persons were expelled from Berlin up to the 1st instant.

The London correspondent of the Manchester *Guardian* says the Liberal leaders have not attempted to make any arrangement about the Premiership.

The *Daily News* is informed that a telegram has been received by a foreign firm, which has a representative at Mandalay, declaring that the reports of the massacre are untrue.

M. Louis Favre, the engineer-in-chief who built the St. Gothard tunnel, fell dead in the tunnel on the eve of the completion of the boring. His bust in marble is to be placed over the entrance.

During the late British elections a pamphlet was largely circulated in Midlothian entitled "Political Achievements of the Earl of Dalkeith." It was neatly got up, and when opened was found to contain some thirty blank pages.

The enquiry by the Board of Trade into the Tay bridge disaster was resumed at Westminster on Monday for the hearing of technical and scientific evidence. The proofs supposed to have been found in support of the theory of the chief engineer and projector of the bridge, Sir Thos. Bouch, that the train went of the track before the bridge fell will doubtless be examined also.

Since New Zealand only began to be settled at all about 25 years ago, it seems curious to read in the Australian papers that the cry, "What shall be done with the unemployed?" is heard in Wellington. The labor market there is said to be glutted, and for every vacant "billet" there are scores of applicants. Great distress consequently prevails.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

More Emigrants.

MONTREAL, April 21.—Between two and three hundred emigrants en route westwards arrive last night.

Fire in Norwich.

NORWICH, April 21.—This a. m., about one o'clock, the barn and sheds of Andrew Wilson, farmer, were totally consumed by fire, together with stock, implements, and a quantity of hay and grain. Origin of fire unknown. Loss estimated at $4,000; insured in London Mutual.

The Exodus of Carpenters from Ottawa.

On Monday night a second party of 133 carpenters left Ottawa for Rockaway Beach, having been engaged at $3 a day. The majority of these were men of family who were unable to get remunerative employment, and so were forced to leave the country.

The Field Battery band played a large procession of the mechanics to the railway station, and between times the 'emigrants' expressed their feelings in the following impoverished song:

We'll hang John A. on a sour apple tree
And we'll do the same with Sir Silleree,
For it's all owing to the great 'N. P.'
That we are marching away.

Marching away, boys, marching away,
With feelings quite the reverse of gay;
But we'll come back again some fine day,
To bust the 'N. P.' and bounce John A.
So hooray! hooray! hooray!
As we march and march away,
Unemployed mechanics!

Subscription to the Irish Relief Fund from California.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—The Irish Relief Committee of St. Patrick's Ward, acknowledge with sincere thanks, a donation of $5 from John Meikle, Esq., late of Guelph, who is now sojourning in California, for the relief of the poor of Ireland. This is a thoughtful and noble act on the part of this charitable gentleman. May he soon return to his Canadian home restored in health. The committee intend winding up their affairs in a few days, and hope that parties who have been overlooked, or have not been seen, will kindly forward whatever amount they think proper, as all persons named who have paid one dollar and over, will be published in a few days.

I am yours, &c.,
DENIS COFFEY,
Chairman of Committee.

Guelph, April 20, 1880.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, April 21, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for April 40.72°
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height	28.972
	Change	rising
Thermometer	Temperature	43°
	Change	increasing
Hygrometer	Dew point	
	Moisture	decreasing
Wind	Direction	S. by W.

Min. Temp. during night 39.7

It was at the opera house. The performance was about to begin, when one of the two strangers looked all around and said: "Bill where is the dress circle?" Bill glanced up toward the third gallery and replied: "I reckon it is up yonder. I see a fellow taking off his coat."

Local News.

MR. JUSTICE CAMERON will visit the Agricultural College, in which he takes more than ordinary interest, before he leaves the city.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Moderate to fresh south-westerly to south-easterly winds; clear to partly cloudy weather.

THE collection taken at the Church of Our Lady in aid of St. Vincent De Paul Society, on Sunday, amounted to $52.74.

THE rubbish accumulated on the Market Square during the winter is being removed.

MERCHANTS complain that some provision is not made for watering streets at present.

A HANDSOME collection was taken up after the annual sermon to the St. George's Society, and the sum will be devoted to charitable purposes.

THERE are sixty students in attendance at the Agricultural College, but the full number for the session have not yet arrived.

REMEMBER the adjourned sale of the Garafraxa farm, east half of lot 25, con. 8, at the City Hall, Guelph, on Saturday next, April 24, at noon.

A MEETING of the rink shareholders to have been held last night did not take place, there not being a quorum of members. An adjourned meeting will be held on Thursday evening.

SOME of those who occupy the auditorium at the Police Court every day are in danger of being committed for contempt. They do not seem to understand that in respect to the Court they should doff their hats on entering that institution.

FINE STOCK. — That Wellington has more than a Provincial reputation as a ive stock raising country, is shown by the fact that a stockman from Manitoba is here to purchase heifers, and one from Nova Scotia to purchase bulls.

MORE EXCURSIONISTS. — Another train load of excursionists to Manitoba passed through this (Wednesday) forenoon on the Grand Trunk Ry, for Manitoba. The train was composed of six passenger coaches and fourteen freight cars, and was drawn by two locomotives.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The entrance examinations to the High School will be held on the 29th and 30th June. Third class Co. Board examinations will be held on July 13th, and Intermediate and Second Class examinations on July 5th. Intending candidates must give notice one month before these dates.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.—This Society will celebrate St. George's day, which occurs on Friday, by a concert in their Hall, Upper Wyndham street. A number of well known vocalists from a distance will take part in the concert, and every effort is being made to provide a first-class entertainment.

MR. CRAWFORD'S CONCERT AT ABERFOYLE. —Mr. C. Crawford's concert at Aberfoyle Tuesday night was fairly attended, but there would have been more but for the previous postponement. The programme was well carried out, the singers were in good voice, and everybody present was highly satisfied. Quite a number stopped for the social dance that followed. Any time that Mr. Crawford gives an entertainment there in future he may be sure of a good house and a hearty reception.

ACCIDENT IN GALT.—On Thursday afternoon two girls about fifteen years of age, named Annie Rudert and Hannah Graham went to the basement of Wardlaw's factory and got on top of a flange connected with a large revolving shaft moved by water power. They stood on the flange with their arms around the shaft in order to have a swing round. With every revolution their dresses became caught, and they were in great danger of being drawn into the machinery. Miss Graham managed to extricate herself, sustaining slight injuries to her feet, but Miss Rupert, before the machinery could be stopped, had both her legs broken below the knee.

HORSE AND BULL SHOW.—The spring horse and fall show given to-day (Wednesday), through the energy of a few farmers and citizens interested in improved live stock, was a success as far as the exhibition itself was concerned, though in point of attendance so much cannot be said. At another time fine weather would have been favorable to the show, but fine weather militated against it on this occasion. A much better attendance might have been looked for, but that farmers who are busy with spring work could not lose time to visit the show. There were a good number of entries, both of horses and bulls, and they were generally superior animals.

DEATH OF A STALLION.—Mr. John Duff, of Eramosa, lost his far-famed stallion "Duke of Argyll," on Tuesday. He had been at the Elora show with the "Duke," and on his way from that place to Guelph he stopped for the night at Lillie's Hotel. When he put the horse up he was all right, but on Tuesday morning when he went to the stable he noticed that the animal was sick. He sent at once for Dr. Grange, but his efforts were of no avail, for the animal died in two or three hours after, of what the doctor calls gastric fever or acute indigestion. His death is a serious loss to Mr. Duff, as he was a valuable animal, and much thought of by farmers.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—Pursuant to notice a meeting was held on Tuesday night in the Y.M.C.A. rooms to make arrangements for observing the anniversary of the establishment of Sunday Schools. There were present representatives from all the Protestant churches in the city. It was resolved to observe the event in the end of June or beginning of July, and a committee was appointed to draw out a programme, who will report at an adjourned meeting to be held in the same place on Tuesday, the 4th May.

POLICE COURT.

APRIL 21.

John Carroll for his ferocious assault on John Bunyan, was sentenced to gaol for two months at hard labor.

C. Kough was fined $3 and $3.80 costs for disorderly conduct.

The boy Henderson, charged with stealing an India rubber rug belonging to Col. Higinbotham, was let go, the man not being sure whether he dropped it on the road or not.

Rev. Mr. Kinmouth, of Seneca Falls, N. Y., has accepted a call of the Congregational church of Brantford.

Wellington Spring Assizes.

Before His Lordship Justice Cameron.

The Cassidy Case continued.

Guelph, April 20.

Wm. McDermott, sworn, said, I was elected Dep. Reeve for West Garafraxa for 1878; a statement of the financial position of the municipality was presented to the Council by Mr. Cassidy; I learned about the 8th or 9th of June that the statement was incorrect from Mr. Campbell, the late clerk of the township; immediately afterwards the Council met, and Mr. Dobbin was instructed to lay the matter before Mr. Guthrie, Township Solicitor; the Council first had the Treasurer before them in connection with this matter on the 5th July; he said he would make a statement of the standing of the township and tell how he could make up the deficiency; he would not tell what he had done with the money; we confronted him with the assertion that the county and Credit Valley rates were not paid, and he made no excuse, but said he would pay the last dollar back to the township but refused to secure the municipality for that amount; he was never given permission to use the money; on the 5th of July we met and again ten days afterwards; when I threatened to take proceedings against him he said he would tell the Reeve what he had done with the money; the same evening witness reprimanded Cassidy for what he had done and said "it was like spilt milk and could not be gathered up now."

To Mr. McMahon—I remember suggesting that the township funds should be deposited into the Bank; the Council said it would not be fair to Mr. Cassidy because it would give him extra work; I said the township should have interest for the use of the money; it was not said at the Council meeting that Mr. Cassidy should have the use of the money; I found Mr. Cassidy had paid $100 out of his own pocket into the township to meet the liabilities in 1877. On the 7th July Mr. Cassidy said he would give his property in security for the amount he owed; do not remember the Council passing a by-law authorizing Mr. Dobbin to see Mr. Guthrie to settle the matter between Mr. Cassidy and the Township; Mr. Cassidy did a large banking business at the Merchants' Bank, Elora, and that was where he kept his account; the Council arranged that if Mr. Cassidy did not settle with the Township at a certain time we would take proceedings against him; he appeared at a Council meeting on July 5th, and said he was sorry he had used the Township money; he went over the accounts and asked for time to make up the deficiency; subsequently he proposed to make a statement of how he expended the money, but he refused to tell the Council as a body; he never denied having used the money; did not know what right the Council had given Mr. Cassidy with reference to using the money in former years; he represented that he had a large contract with the C. V. Railway; he said he was paying the sub-contractors under him with the money, and he said he would soon be getting $2,000 from that Company, which he would pay into the municipal treasury.

J. Jeff Dobbin, sworn, said—I was Reeve of West Garafraxa in 1879: the Treasurer presented a statement that year showing the financial standing of the Township; on the 27th of March I received a notice that the County rates were unpaid, and forwarded it to the Treasurer; I met him the same evening and he said the money on the County and C. V. Railway rates was in the Bank and he would settle the matter at once; he could not do so, and then I knew he had used the money; he did not disclose what he had done with the money; on the 7th July he said he would afterwards make a statement to me of what he had done with the money; according to promise he meet me and told what he had done with the money and said he would repay the money taken from the Township when he received $12,000 for work done under contract on the C. V. Railway; he partially agreed to give his property as security for the deficiency.

To Mr. McMahon—There was no resolution authorizing Mr. Cassidy for using the Township money, but I suspected he used the money though I had no personal knowledge of it; the only objection he had to giving his property as security to the township was that he would become insolvent; Cassidy said no one was more sorry than he could be for using the money; he said he would pay a portion of it in one month and thought he could refund the whole sum in three months; I have known Mr. Cassidy for ten or twelve years; his character was very good previous to his difficulty with the township, and he was respected; I did not know when Mr. Cassidy got the township funds he intended to use them in his own business.

Re-examined.—When I first heard that he used the money which was on the 5th of July, I believed that he would repay it, but in about three months afterwards, I doubted whether he would, when I learned about certain chattel mortgages held against him; before the 5th of July I knew that Mr. Cassidy was debtor to the township and did not impart my knowledge to any one but the Deputy Reeve; I came down to Guelph about a dozen times in connection with the matter.

Thomas Richards was also examined, but his evidence elicited nothing new.

This closed the case for the Crown.

FOR THE DEFENCE.

Henry Blakney, sworn said—I was manager of the Merchants' Bank, Elora, in Nov. and Dec., 1878, and Jan. 1879; I produce the Bank passbook; there is a deposit on 6th Dec., 1878, of $2,960 which was deposited to Cassidy's general account; I do not know as a fact that he kept the Township's and his own account together there; I see by this book that on Nov. 27th he deposited $240, on Dec. 17th $275, on Dec. 20th $100, on 30th $250, Jan. 27th $920, Jan. 28th, $171; I won't positively say this book is an exact copy of the deposit ledger, but the figures I gave to the Commission were; I copied them myself but this book was copied by a junior clerk.

Question—Do you know anything about notes of Robinson's being discounted at the Bank?

Answer—I do, they matured in Nov. and Dec. 1878, but I think none of them matured in Jan. 1879, I presume the figures you (Mr. McMahon) show me in the book represent the taking up of some of Cassidy's own paper, not Robinson's; the paper would be endorsed by William Robinson (his father-in-law) and John Robinson, of Garafraxa, (not his brother-in-law); some of these may have been charged to Cassidy without a cheque being given; if Cassidy had sufficient money in the bank to meet any notes when they matured it would be charged to him if he did not send a cheque; and if he sent a cheque the cheque would be charged to him; I have a recollection of his paper maturing in Dec.; I know that he had paper—about $5,000—under discount part of which was paid at this time; he had money in the bank then sufficient to meet part of that.

Andrew Lightbody, sworn, said—Live in Douglas since 1852; have been auditor for township from 1855 with exception of two or three years; am auditor this year; compared auditor's account for 1878 with Mr. Rennie; up to Dec., 1878, the amount of the collector's roll was $11,043.02; we didn't go by treasurer's book in making out the statement; we were never asked to make our audits till the collector's roll was sent in; we went according to the direction of the Council and the roll was charged against Cassidy; I was aware that Cassidy had been paying out money when there was no money in the treasury; I was subpœnaed before the magistrate after the deficiency in the Township funds was discovered, but was not called to give evidence; I was not present at the Council meeting on the 5th July; I do not know that Cassidy made any arrangements with the Bank to pay off his indebtedness; I came to Mr. Guthrie's office with Cassidy and it was arranged that Mr. Ferguson, of Fergus, was to be appointed trustee; Cassidy made a statement of the township finances but I don't know how his affairs were; Cassidy and his lawyer presented this statement and I was satisfied that he had money enough to pay everything and money to spare; I considered the valuation fair and honest; I have been Treasurer for eight years at different times; Cassidy's reputation was very good previous to this trouble and he was looked upon as an honest and straightforward man in all his relations in life; I did not know whether the Council was aware Cassidy used the township's funds in his own business.

John McDonald, sworn, said—He was Deputy-Reeve of West Garafraxa in 1878 and 1879, and Cassidy was Treasurer; he thought Cassidy might deposit his money with the Township funds; he did not remember if Cassidy was to be allowed interest; Cassidy paid out money when the Township was not in funds; he knew that Cassidy and the Reeve were liable on a note to put the Township in funds.

This concluded the case.

Mr. McMahon made an able address on behalf of the prisoner and was followed by Mr. Bowlby for the prosecution

His Lordship followed and in summing up charged the jury. He said the case was a most unfortunate one, placing the prisoner's family who were dependant on the prisoner in a deplorable position, but that could not be a consideration with the jury. The prisoner should have anticipated such a result when he used the township money in his own business, and it was only a question of fact with which the jury had to deal. The charge was strongly against the prisoner.

The jury retired and after a few moments deliberation returned with a verdict of "Guilty."

GUELPH, APRIL 21st.

Graham vs. Eagle.—This case, which was opened yesterday afternoon, was continued to day. It raises the question as to the boundary line between west halves of lots one and two in the seventh Concession of Eramosa. Thomas Eagle lately purchased the west half of lot one, and found the frontage of the lot about 28 chains, whereas his deed called for 30 chains. He therefore called upon Mr. Graham, who owned the west half of lot two to move his fence up two chains and to look to lot three to recover two other chains so as to compensate him. Mr. Graham refused to do this and Eagle took the matter into his own hands and tore down Mr. Graham's fence in two places and began to build a fence in upon Graham's land at a place which his surveyer pointed at as the correct line. Mr. Graham then commenced two actions in the Queen's Bench to try the question of boundary, and he contended that his fence was substantially on the true surveyor's line, and also that whether it was so or not that his fence had been put up and that he had been in possession of the land upwards of ten years, which would give him a good title. Mr. A. H Macdonald for plaintiff; Mr. D. Guthrie, Q. C., for defendant.

"Tibbie" Shiel's Brother in Grey.

The Brussel's *Post* says: On lot 3, concession 9, of the township of Grey, resides Mr. David Shiel and his wife, whose united ages total 160 years. Mr. Shiel was born on the 4th of April, 1796, and was consequently 84 years of age on Sunday, 4th inst., while Mrs. Shiel is in her 76th year. For nearly half a century they have dwelt happily together, and to-day they are the best preserved couple, at their years we have ever seen. Longevity would seem to run in the Shiel's family, one of Mr. Shiel's sister's, "Tibbie," well known in Scottish literary circles, having attained, if we remember aright, the advanced age of 96 at the time of her demise.

Mr. Shiel is a native of Ettrick, Scotland, and had reached manhood before Napoleon's overthrow at Waterloo. In these troublous times, when alarms of foreign invasion were rife, the subject of this sketch carried arms to defend his native land. Near Mr. Shiel's father's house resided Mr. James Hogg, the "Ettrick Shepherd," and between the latter and the Shiel family an intimacy sprang up which lasted to the death of the distinguished *literateur*.

In 1831 David Shiel landed at Toronto (then Muddy Little York, an unpretentious little village), and after a short stay pushed west, stopping at what is now the thriving town of Galt. But soon after he married, he moved into the Township of Grey, where he has resided ever since.

HEIRS WANTED.—The heirs of Henry Dyett, who lived in or near Guelph about the year 1835, will learn something to their advantage by calling at the MERCURY office. The names of the children are respectively Eleanor, Eliza, Hariett Maria, George James, Malcolm Richard, Mark Anthony and Walter Neil Dyett.

A very large quantity of cordwood, railroad ties, and telegraph poles has been beached on St. Joseph's Island this winter.

The Tory papers are publishing a paragraph to the effect that the Ottawa moulders are receiving 10 per cent. advance in pay. Such is not the case, as the few employed in the city are working on short time and at old rates of pay, the 'N. P.' not having benefitted them a solitary cent.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, April 20.

The Pacific Railway debate was resumed by Mr. Thos. White, (Cardwell) who made an able speech from a Ministerial point of view, in which he contended that both Messrs. Mackenzie and Blake were committed to the early construction of the British Columbia section of the Pacific Railroad, as provided by the Carnarvon terms, and to the annual expenditure in that Province of two millions of dollars on account of the road. The fact that Lord Dufferin in 1877, when visiting the Pacific Province, told the people there that his Government were determined to carry out the terms of Union clearly demonstrated that, notwithstanding the defeat by the Senate of the Esquimalt and Namaimo Railroad Bill, they still regarded the terms as binding. A considerable portion of his speech was devoted by Mr. White to maintaining the superiority of the North-West Territory as a field for immigration, and to showing that both the leaders of the Opposition had depreciated the Territory—a depreciation which would have a lamentable effect in diverting the tide of immigration from Canadian shores. Alluding to the Province of British Columbia, he expatiated on the nature and extent of its valuable resources, and argued that however great they may even be now, that greatness is infinitely small as compared with the greatness they will attain when properly developed.

Mr. Anglin, in one of his characteristically pointed speeches, contended at length that the late Government, considering the embarrassment by which they were affected owing to the bungling of their predecessors, had manifested remarkable energy and vigour in advancing the work of construction on the Pacific Railroad. They endeavoured to carry out all the obligations entered into by the Macdonald-Cartier Administration with the British Columbians, but the latter appeared determined to exact the literal fulfilment of the terms rather than the spirit. Continuing, he showed, by quoting the financial record of the Dominion since Confederation, that the country was not in a position to increase its expenditure without forcing the whole of the Provinces into irretrievable ruin. In concluding he denounced the existing Customs tariff as being in its baneful effect upon the shipping interests only rivalled by the record of destruction by fire and pillage by the Barbary and Algerian corsairs.

Mr. Macdougall, in a well delivered speech, appeared to indicate a preference for the construction of the Pacific Railway as an undertaking by private capitalists and not the Government. He claimed that Mr. Blake's amendment was not the logical sequence of the speech which preceded it. Instead of moving, in deference to the opinions of Mr. Mackenzie, that the construction of the Yale-Kamloops branch should be postponed, thereby intimating that it ought not to be constructed, he should have moved that the construction of the road be abandoned west of Winnipeg. Considering the whole of the circumstances, he would vote against the amendment and in favor of the Government's policy because the latter had promised to proceed slowly with the construction of the Burrard Inlet section.

Speeches against the amendments were delivered by Messrs. McLennan, Dawson, and Girouard (Jacques Cartier), who claimed that it was tantamount to repudiating the terms of union with British Columbia, besides retarding the development of the country.

Mr. Cockburn (Muskoka) dissented from the propositions laid down by the gentlemen who preceded him, and denounced the Minister of Agriculture's action in distributing pamphlets throughout the older Provinces advising the farmers to migrate to the North-West. He condemned the Government's policy in abandoning the construction of the Georgian Bay branch, and claimed that that road would have been of great public use when completed.

Messrs. Barnard and Schultz continued the debate on the Ministerial side, and Mr. Burpee (Sunbury) on the Opposition.

At 1:30 the members were called in, and Mr. Blake's amendment was declared lost on the following division:—Yeas, 49—Nays 131—majority against the amendment, 82. The only member who, on this division deserted the party whose votes elected him, was Mr. Skinner, the member for South Oxford. The House resolved itself into Committee of Supply, passed an item, and adjourned at 2:45 a.m.

Hespeler Correspondence.

ROBBERY.—On Thursday night last some party or parties entered the shop of Mr. G. Pabst, meat dealer here, and stole therefrom a number of large hams, beef tongues, sausage, &c. On the same night a horse and buggy were taken from the premises of Mr. Lewis Millar, farmer, living about half a mile from the village, and it is supposed were used in conveying the stolen hams to a place of safety, as the horse and buggy were found next morning tied up near the blacksmith shop of Mr. Jacob N. Cober, about a mile on the opposite side of the village from where the horse was taken. It seems hard that occasionally our usually quite village is raided and the proceeds of industry carried off by good for nothing rascals too idle to make an honest living.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The members of the ladies' Christian Temperance Union held an open meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms here on Friday evening last. It consisted of readings, recitations, music, &c. The attendance was large considering the unfavorable character of the evening, and the entertainment was quite interesting, the ladies exhibiting no small amount of talent in the performance of their various parts.

A cigar dealer at Niagara Falls has been a priest, editor, reporter, clown and actor.

Cornwall has voted a bonus of $8,000 to the Canada Cotton Company.

Near Graniteville, South Carolina, a coloured child 2 years old wandered into the woods, and its body was subsequently found, the flesh having been torn off by buzzards.

The Government have appointed Mr. Geo. R. Kingsmill, of Toronto, to the position of special immigration agent for Canada, with head quarters at St. Paul, Minn.

Rideau Hall is very quiet, the Princess keeps in retirement, although she has twice appeared on the floor of the Commons. Her seclusion is not relished in social circles, and afeeling is getting abroad that Her Royal Highness does not take kindly to Canadian society.

When the wool is pulled over his eyes a man is usually fleeced afterward.

First miner—"Fine dawg, Bill; named 'im yet?" Second do.—"No, not yet, Jarge." First do—"What say to call 'im Gladstone?" Second do—"Oh, no, that would be an insult to the statesman." First do—"What say to call 'im Beaconsfield?" Second do—"That would be an insult to the dawg."

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Eye Water.

An infallible remedy for diseases of the Eye, Acute or Chronic Inflammation, Films, Specks, Ulcerations, and all weakness of vision, from colds or over-taxing of the eye.

The efficacy of this valuable preparation for most of the diseases to which the eye is subject—such as acute or chronic inflammation, weakness or defect of vision, films, specks, opacities, abnormal growths on mucous surfaces, and Gangrene—is unequalled, and the most aggravated cases of inflammation yield to its soothing influence and healing powers, and readily disappear under a persistent use of Dr. Kellogg's Eye Water. Full directions around each bottle.

Observe that you get the genuine Dr. Kellogg's Eye Water, which is now prepared only by Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, and the wrapper on each bottle will bear a fac-simile of their signature. Sold by all Medicine Dealers at 25 cents per bottle.

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVNG. APRIL 21, 1880

The Vote on Mr Blake's Motion.

Not a single member of the Liberal party expected that Mr. Blake's amendment, for postponing the construction of the section of the Pacific Railway in British Columbia, would carry, but it was generally felt that an earnest protest should be made against going on with the work, and the Opposition in the House with but one solitary exception—Col. Skinner of Oxford—voted for Mr. Blake's resolution. Out of a House of 180 members, 49 voted for the amendment and 131 against it, thus giving the Government a majority of 82.

Whatever the majority may be in Parliament, we feel sure that Mr. Blake's resolution if put to the people at the present time would be supported by an overwhelming majority. The scheme of building this section of the road is as wild and extravagant as the terms on which British Columbia joined the Canadian Confederation. It is calculated that the cost of this section of the road in British Columbia will be $10,000,000 in hard cash, to say nothing of the interest that will have to be met on the outlay. Well, as the road is purely local in character, it can only be used, if used at all, by a scattered population of 10,000 souls. That means that for the pleasure of throwing a railway into the gorges of the Fraser River, Canada will be compelled to pay for it at the rate of $1,000 per head of the population, white and Indian. And this is what we have to pay for keeping British Columbia in good temper. Where the benefits will be no one has ever yet pointed out, nor can they do so, for none exist. Just look at the kind of country through which the road will run, and the picture is not drawn by a foreigner, but by a writer in that Province, and a correspondent of the Victoria *Colonist*. We must say it sounds strange after the extravagant pictures presented by the Minister of Railways. This writer says: "The whole country north of Clinton to Peace River is covered with snow three feet deep. All the cattle in the vast district of Chilcoaten have perished for want of food and fifty per cent. of those that grazed on the left bank of the Fraser. The winter may last three weeks longer and then there is no chance for the remnant of live stock. The oldest Indian never saw such a terrible winter as this has been. In many places the dead bodies of the deer have been found standing in the forest frozen stiff. The bounding deer turned into a lump of ice, and the starving Indian trying to cut a venison steak with an axe would make a picture of life in northern latitudes very interesting to those who spend their lives in well aired rooms." Clinton is situated about midway between the Fraser and Thompson rivers, less than forty miles distant from the nearest point of the proposed Yale-Kamloops branch of the Canada Pacific railway. It is a wilderness like this in which the people Canada are asked to spend about $12,000,000 of their taxes on the construction of a railway that, when finished will be of no mortal use, as it is not on the true line of trans-continental traffic.

A REPORT just issued in England will give to our readers an accurate idea of the vast depopulation of Ireland in the last thirty years. While England, Scotland and even Wales have steadily increased in population, Ireland has grown leaner and leaner by the drainage of her life blood to this country. Since 1850 more than a third of her whole population have emigrated to the United States or Canada. In 1876 the emigration fell, owing to the stringency of the times to 37,587, the smallest number registered since 1850; it rose after that steadily with each summer, reaching in 1879 47,065. As far as we can gather from reports in late Irish papers, the large majority of emigrants this year will be those who are too old or infirm to be of much value as active citizens anywhere. Among the younger men there is yet, however, enough faith in the ultimate success of the Home Rulers to tempt them to stay a little longer and try to fight it out.

WE notice by the London papers that the Government have appointed a Mr. Jas. Dunbar as appraiser in the Customs Department in that city. Mr. Dunbar is of the comfortable age of 75, and the appointment is generally regarded by the people of that city as an evidence on the part of the Government that they are anxious to provide for one of the oldest inhabitants. It seems, however, that they are very accommodating in this case and very strict in their rules in others. For instance it was only some weeks ago that Mr. John C. Allan, of this city, was appointed caretaker of the Government buildings here, and then thrown overboard because he was over the age specified in the regulations. And yet Mr. Allan is fifteen years younger than the venerable Dunbar who has just been appointed in London. Would the Tory organs or Dr. Orton tell us how the action of the Government in the one case can be reconciled with the other? Perhaps Dr. Orton will rise and explain, for he and Mr. Bowell know all about Mr. Allan's case. The sauce for the goose is not sauce for the gander in every transaction of the Tory Government.

HON. Wm. Macdougall was examined before the Boundary Committee on Tuesday. He appeared to favour the Ontario contention, viz., that the western boundary was the northwest angle of the Lake of the Woods.

NOW that the session is within two or three weeks of its close, the Minister of Marine comes down with eleven propositions upon which he intends to found eleven Government bills.

THE Debates Committee have recommended that the Hansard be issued in Congressional *Globe* form for the future, coming out daily, and four days for revision of speeches being allowed.

IN his circular to the French representatives abroad explanatory of the foreign policy pursued by him since his accession to office, &c., Premier De Freycinet says he has no wish to change the policy which has prevailed for several years, and which is especially a policy of peace and conciliation.

THE *Times* says a requisition has been addressed to the Home Rule members, asking them to meet for consultation on the 27th inst. Parnell's followers have refused to sign the requisition for a meeting on the 27th inst. for consultation, and will hold their own land meeting instead. Parnell says the land question will be the real question of the new Parliament, but the Shaw party, instead of mentioning it in their requisition, only speak vaguely of Home Rule. So the Home Rulers will now have a pretty quarrel among themselves.

THE Government did not relish the presentation on Monday of the petition from Prince Edward Island against the National Policy. It was signed by 6,000 people. It was signed by the Hon. J. Whiteman, President of the Privy Council, and the Hon. P. Gavin, both members of the Local Government, said to be elected in endorsation of the National Policy. Twenty of 43 members of the two branches of the Legislature also signed their names. Besides these there are hundreds of signers who voted for the Conservative candidates at the last Dominion election, but who will now vote for the Liberals.

WHEN the Cassidy case was under discussion last August, the *Herald* of this city sought to make the public believe that a portion, at least, of the money which the late Treasurer of Garafraxa was short to the Township had gone to help pay the election expenses of his brother-in-law Mr. John Robinson, who contested the Centre Riding in 1878 with Dr. Orton. Mr. Cassidy at the time denied this, the Commission which made full inquiry into the whole case found no trace of financial connection between the parties, and at the trial yesterday the Bank Manager at Elora confirmed all previous statements by showing that John Robinson, the brother-in-law and candidate, had nothing to do with any of Cassidy's notes. As far as any bank transactions show there was no financial connection whatever between Cassidy and Robinson, and the *Herald* had, therefore, no ground whatever on which to make its gratuitous and unfounded charges.

It is impossible to conceal any longer the true state of the national finances. Last year the total revenue of the Dominion on consolidated fund account was $22,577,382, and the expenditure $24,455,381; a deficit of only a few dollars short of $2,000,000. This year there is an enormous increase of expenditure, yet the nine months of the fiscal year just past show a decrease of revenue already of $2,000,000. It is impossible that the remaining three months, or to the 30th June next, will compensate for this enormous decline of receipts under the National Policy. Sir Samuel Tilley has, therefore, the inevitable prospect of a deficit of between three and four millions of dollars to disturb the glowing dream which he presented to Parliament, in place of a Budget speech.

Hillsburg Correspondence.

The Temperance Society established by T. D. McConkey, of Toronto, continues its work and meetings with unabated vigor. The entertainments each evening consist of readings, recitations, dialogues and music, with an occasional address by ministers and visiting brethren. New members are added weekly, and very few failures to observe the pledge are reported. At the regular meeting of the society on the 15th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter: President, A. H. McKinnon, M. D.; Secretary, Thos. Clark; Treasurer, R. Nodwell, sr., Chaplain, A. Smith, and a large executive committee.

Since the removal of Rev. Robt. Fowlie to the Presbyterian congregations at Erin and Ospringe, Mr. A. McKay, student of Knox College, will supply the vacancy at Hillsburg and Price's Corner's for the next six months.

The business of the Credit Valley continues to increase all along the line, Hillsburg adding its share in the shape of potatoes especially, of which nine cars have been shipped within the last three weeks, and more to follow. Quite a dissension exists among the people of the village regarding the railway station, one party maintaining that it is an out of the way place, not of easy access, that it will be difficult and costly to build a road to it, and that it will be an injury to the Company's business in its present location. Another party thinks it just the spot, and although there are difficulties in the way, that it will only cost a trifle to build the road. But in the midst of all this no one puts his hands in his purse, or shoulders his spade and says, "Let us go to work and build the road." Strangers who wish to find Hillsburg or its railway station wend their way over hill and dale through mud and mire.

Fall wheat has suffered from frost in many parts of Erin. Still it is believed that there will be a fair crop providing no other calamity occurs to injure the remaining plants.

Messrs. Onderdonk & Co., intend putting some 3,000 or 4,000 men to work on their contracts in British Columbia, and expect to get them through in the required time.

During three days of last week the Archbishop of Toronto held a private meeting of the Catholic bishops of the Ecclesiastical province of Ontario, when there were present: Bishops Walsh, Crinnon, Jamot, O'Mahony, and Vicar-General Farelly, administrator of the diocese of Kingston. Business of importance was transacted, especially with regard to the vacant see of Kingston.

The Grand Trunk railway management, acting upon the recommendation of a recent coroner's jury, are taking steps to place railings on the tops of their cars, and the views of the men are to be obtained in regard to the proposed protection. It is proposed to place two railings about two feet high between which the brakesmen will walk. It is supposed this will prevent them slipping or being blown off the cars.

Special Business Notices.

EARLY VEGETABLES.—Jamaica bananas, Bermuda onions and tomatoes, radishes, lettuces, onions, &c., also a large supply of oranges, lemons, dates, cocoanuts, &c., cheap at MURRAY'S.

Fresh finnan haddies, boneless codfish, new lobsters, salmons, etc., sardines also, canned tomatoes, corn and pickles, cheap at the Model Tea Store, 2 Day's Block.
J. E. McELDERRY.

Day has opened up 65 cases and packages of new wall paper this season's goods. Being in a position to buy well, and getting his goods direct from the manufacturers, enables him to place them very low at Day's bookstore.

The ladies of Guelph will undoubtedly be on hand in large numbers to witness the gas light illumination of the new and attractive millinery show rooms at the Lion. Special decorations have been made.

The Scottish American Journal, 5c.; Boston Pilot, 5c.; Scientific American, 5c.; New York Herald, 3c.; Sun, 4c.; Weekly Globe, 5c.; Weekly Mail, 3c.; Weekly Witness, 3c.; and Guelph papers, always on hand at Day's bookstore.

John M. Bond & Co. have a very large stock of spades, rakes and garden tools of all kinds. Felt for putting under carpets, floor oil cloth, mats, bird cages, fishing tackle, etc., and will be pleased to see any one in need of goods in their line.

Railway TimeTable

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:30 a m, 9.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 6:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m., 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:59 p m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m
The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Monday at 10.35 a. m. *via* New York and on Wednesday at 3.3 p.m. *via* Halifax.

BIRTHS

CLARKE—At Lyledale, Guelph, on the 9th inst., the wife of Mr. James Clarke, of a daughter.
FREEMAN—In Rockwood, on the 17th instant, the wife of the Rev. J. W. Freeman, of a son.
LENNOX—In Harriston, on the 14th instant, the wife of S. R. Lennox, tinsmith, of a daughter.
SCOTT—In Harriston, on the 14th instant, the wife of James Scott, of a daughter

MARRIAGES.

PATTERSON—EAGLE—On the 7th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Reid, at the M. E. parsonage, Chatsworth, Mr. James L. Patterson, of Nassagaweya, to Miss Sarah Alice Eagle, of Holland,

DEATHS.

LAIRD—In Puslinch, on the 18th instant, Emma Jane, daughter of Hamilton Laird, aged 4 months.

This lovely but, so young, so fair,
Called hence by early doom,
Just came to show how sweet a flower
In Paradise would bloom.

HECK—At Hespeler, on the 20th instant, Andrew, infant son of Andrew Heck, aged 7 weeks.

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UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, made by Joseph Whiteside, to the Vendor, there will be offered for public sale, at auction, at the Market House, in the city of Guelph,

On Wednesday, the 28th day of April

A. D., 1880, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following valuable properties in two parcels:—

PARCEL No. 1—Being composed of the south-west half of lot No. 105, in the Canada Company's Survey, in the city of Guelph, containing by admeasurement one-eighth of an acre, be the same more or less.

PARCEL No. 2—Being composed of the north-east half of lot number five, in the third concession of division G, in the township of Guelph, containing by admeasurement twenty-five acres, be the same more or less.

Upon parcel No. 1 there are two houses—one a stone house, and the other a rough cast—both in good repair.

Parcel No. 2 is situated on the Brock Road, adjacent to the city of Guelph, and opposite the Agricultural College.

Parcel No. 1 will be sold subject to a prior mortgage. Incumbrance made thereon for the sum of twelve hundred dollars and interest and subject to a lease thereof to one Helen Whiteman.

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Full particulars of said encumbrances, and of said lands, will be given on day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent cash on day of sale; the balance in one month thereafter.

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Dated 10th April, 1880. d2awid

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UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN indenture of mortgage, which will be produced on day of sale, dated the 23rd day of February, 1876, and made by John Swartzenberger (his wife joining therein to bar her dower), to the vendor, default having been made in payment, there will be sold by public auction, at the City Hall, in the City of Guelph, by Philip Sprague, auctioneer, at 12 o'clock noon,

On Wednesday, May 5th,

1880, the south-west or front half of lot number fourteen, in the ninth concession of the township of Puslinch, subject to a right of way over and along the southerly boundary, in favor of the owner of the rear half of said lot, as provided for in the agreement between Patrick Mooney and Dennis O'Keefe, and containing fifty acres, more or less Of this there are forty acres cleared. The farm is in a good state of cultivation, and is fairly fenced. There is a log house and barn. It is well situated, being but a short distance from Guelph, and the roads are very good.

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Destructive Cyclone in the States.

Hundreds of People Homeless—Nearly One Hundred People Killed.

MARSHFIELD, Mo., April 20.—The cyclone which desolated this place, after passing through several miles of country in Christian, Green and Webster counties, levelling houses and timber, struck this town about 6:30 on Sunday evening. It struck the St. Louis and San Francisco railway in forty places, and left it near Frank's station, 110 miles this side of Marshfield. The latter place presents a terrible appearance. Not more than a dozen houses are unharmed in the entire town. The Court House and many other buildings took fire. The scene and effects were most dreadful. At one house two children were found dead and the other still alive. The parents could not be found. In another case a woman was lost entirely. She seems to have been carried away bodily. The wind stripped bark from the trees and lifted the others entirely out of the ground and the telegraph poles and wires were carried hundreds of rods into the woods and tied and knotted among the limbs of the trees as though they were cotton strings. Everything possible is being done to assist and succor the wounded at Marshfield and other places. Physicians throughout the country are flocking to the points most injured.

The storm came with a frightful looking black cloud, lined with fleecy white, funnel-shaped and moving like a screw propellor, and with wonderful velocity, destroying everything in its path of about half a mile wide. Houses were blown from their foundations, and cattle, hogs, horses and poultry were whirled into the air a great distance. The noise of the storm, crash of the houses and cries of the terrified people made a scene of horror. What was a beautiful, peaceful town of 800 people twenty-four hours ago is now a waste of desolation, and of 200 dwelling houses not more than twenty are now standing, and but few of these are uninjured. There are now fifty wounded in the school building, under the care of the noble women from Lebanon and Springfield. The loss by the calamity is estimated at $350,000. Of 800 inhabitants seven-eighths are homeless, destitute and suffering terribly. Of the total killed, which is not far short of 100, not more than a dozen have been buried.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., April 20.—The State University and many other buildings suffered severely by yesterday's storm.

EL PASO, Ill., April 20.—The damage by the storm here aggregates many thousands.

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—A child was found at Marshfield lodged in the crotch of a tree 30 feet above the ground and but slightly hurt. At Gray's Creek 7 houses were demolished and the inmates injured. Immense damage is reported in Calloway county to farm property. At New Bloomfield Mrs. Martz was killed by a falling house and a negro girl was killed by lightning. In the southern part of Maniteau county there was great injury to property, and a number killed and wounded. The storm first struck the little town of Barretsville, destroying almost every house, and then passed down the valley toward North Moreau, destroying nearly every building in its track. The following is a partial list of those killed: A. Y. Campbell, two children of Henry McKinney, Reuben Routen, Mrs. Schaffer, two children of Coridian Green, a son of George Harter, Jack Watson and several others. There are twenty or thirty wounded.

JANESVILLE, Wis., April 20.—For ten miles in the track of the storm evidences of the destruction of over $100,000 worth of property is seen. Churches, dwellings, etc., suffered. Some persons were injured.

Two cyclones passed over Davis county, Iowa. One passed through the town of Stiles, twelve miles south of Bloomfield, unroofing houses and barns, destroying outbuildings, prostrating fences and orchards. It left the path of destruction twenty miles long, varying from fifty to three hundred yards wide, and was accompanied by terrific thunder, lightning, heavy hail, and great floods of rain. Another passed four miles north of Bloomfield. Its track was marked with the same scenes of destruction. No loss of life is reported, but the loss of property is very great. The damage at Wabash, Ind., occasioned by the storm early this morning is estimated at $6,000. A report says "Christian people awoke and prepared for death." The storm on the lake is reported to have been magnificent in its fury, but occasioned little loss as yet reported.

The 12th of July in Hamilton.

We clip the following from last week's issue of the *Orange Sentinel*:

The following are the names of the places from whence the brethren are coming on the 12th of July to visit the "Ambitious City." Knowing that a large number of lodges do not decide where and how they will celebrate the day until the June meeting we take this as a criterion that Hamilton is to have the largest demonstration ever witnessed in western Ontario. This is the official list: London and county of W. Eiddlesex, Brantford and county of Brant, Guelph and county of Wellington St. Catharines and county of Lincoln, Buffalo, N. Y., Ingersoll, counties of Bruce, Halton and Haldimand, districts Secretary Bro Wm. Mc-Andrew, is in communication with, and expects favorable answers from. The officers of the Grand Lodge of Orange Young Britons will visit in a body, at least that is what Grand Master Eilber writes, and it is the intention to invite the officers of the Orange Grand Lodge and have the demonstration under their patronage. The brethren intend entertaining their guests by holding a grand fete in the afternoon in the Dundurn park, they having secured these beautiful grounds at a great expense In the evening they hold an open air concert, display of fireworks, etc., and for which most excursions on that day will remain over.

Bold Counterfeiting Detected.

Parties have been detected in making and counterfeiting Hop Bitters, and illegally using the name Hop Bitters, a registered trade mark, which subjects every person who makes or sells anything with the name Hop Bitters, or pretending to be like it, to a fine of $100 for each sale, however small the sale is. The Hop Bitters Manufacturing Company of Rochester, N. Y., and Toronto, Ont., the sole owners of the trade mark, are prosecuting all violators of the law and enforcing heavy penalties, but are dealing very liberally with those who stop violating the law and settle without suit, and commence dealing in the genuine article, which is a valuable medicine and not a drink, as some of the counterfeits are. The genuine is sold by all druggists.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

A great deal has been written upon this delicate subject, and still there is great diversity of opinion as to what the ladies have a perfect right to say, do and think. There is not the slightest doubt, however, about the fact, that when a lady enters a drug store and asks for a bottle of Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, she ought to get it at once; and it is no part of a druggist's duty to undertake to convince a customer that they want something other than that they are asking for.

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Fair Play's Reply to Mr. Chadwick on the Arthur Junction Railway.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

DEAR SIR.—Notwithstanding the indignation with which Mr. Chadwick regards the pusillanimity of the attack made on him in my communication of last week, I purpose in replying to retain the signature I have adopted, the propriety of which I am prepared to maintain under my name when necessary.

In coming forward as the somewhat philanthropic champion of the A. J. R., Mr. Chadwick politely states that some of the statements made in my communication last week are false, referring particularly to the sentence stating that some of the people were told by some of the "Junctionists"—whose envy and ignorance overbalanced their discretion—that the people would not be asked for the $6,000, the object being to defeat the W. & W. scheme.

I might here state that notwithstanding Mr. Chadwick's flat denial of this, I can prove it true and every other statement I have made.

Clearly Mr. Chadwick does not understand the situation of affairs in Peel, or if he does he is in every respect a suitable leader of this covetous, take-all-and-give-nothing party, who are so enthusiastic over the wonderful enterprise known as the Arthur Junction Railway.

Who, I ask, Mr. Chadwick or any other promoter of this "thing," have the better right to ask for more railway facility. The people in the north east half of the township who already have the accommodation of two railways and *three* gravel roads; or the people in the south, who have always borne the preponderance of the township tax and received the least public money; who aided in paying for the roads which the north enjoy and from which we receive no benefit, being as yet from ten to eighteen miles distant from the nearest railway? The unparalleled injustice and unreasonableness of the request of the former must be apparent to any person in any degree *compos mentis*.

As to establishing a market for Peel produce in Arthur, the remotest and most inaccessible point of the whole township, and the idea of teaming our grain eighteen or twenty miles *north* over the most notoriously bad roads, is something, not only foreign to us, but absurd; it has never yet been done, and what is more, never will be, as there is scarcely a farmer in the four concessions who would not sooner any time drive to Waterloo or even Guelph, than to Arthur.

If Mr. Chadwick is still hankering after an opportunity to annihilate the W. & W. scheme on the public platform, I think it would be nothing more than right that a few meetings should be held in different parts of the township and give him an opportunity; at which I shall be most happy to meet him and discuss the merits of the proposed roads. I have no doubt that this would really be the most satisfactory way of settling the affair.

In the *Herald* of Saturday, 10th inst., there is the report of a "very influential and enthusiastic" meeting at Parker, in favor of the A. J. R. I suppose it was as large as the "enthusiastic meeting," at Goldstone sometime ago, at which I am creditably informed there were *six* ratepayers. Enthusiastic, wasn't it?

Really, Mr. Editor, I must ask your indulgence in again occupying so much of your valuable space, and heartily thanking you for the same, I am yours very truly,

FAIR PLAY.

Yatton, April 19, 1878.

Harriston Correspondence.

The rapid success of the Harriston High School has rendered it requisite to increase the staff, which has been done by the engaging of Mr. Graham, of Toronto, as third teacher. The Board are to be congratulated on having secured a staff of teachers second to none in Western Canada.

The Browns have again leased the exhibition ground and have begun fitting up and making arrangements for the coming season. Mr. P. Lavin, the manager, and E. H. Dewar, the secretary, are making arrangements for to have a first class team come here on the 24th of May for a match. Any team coming will be sure of a good game, and of being well used. The Buckeyes are also preparing for the season's campaign.

S. R. Lennox, tinsmith, has laid in a large and well selected stock of stoves and tinware.

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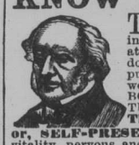
COUNTY OF GREY ASSIZES.—At this court Miss Fergusson, daughter of Robert J. Ferguson, of Thornbury, sued Thomas Veitch for seduction. She is twenty-one, he double her age. She obtained a verdict and $1,200 damages. A charge for breach of promise followed, but the jury could not agree. Charles H. Meyers, the German, was convicted of forgery in having uttered a note to which he had got two other men to write a woman's name. He was sentenced to eighteen months in the Central Prison. Wesley Miles, who was found guilty of having with another man entered a mill and stole therefrom a waggon load of wheat, was sent to Penitentiary for seven years. Charles Willis, who aided him in the theft, although he had turned Queen's evidence, received the same sentence. Mary Lougheed, for perjury, was sent to gaol for one year at hard labor.

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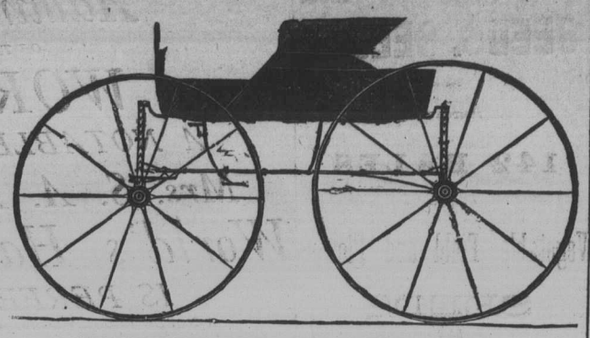
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and the Fashionable West End is rapidly increasing its trade. The inhabitants of the surrounding towns and villages, as well as country generally, within a radius of fifty miles, are also well represented among our patrons. Many new customers too, are putting in an appearance from day to day, participating in the benefits of dealing in an establishment where first class goods can be obtained, at reasonable prices.
The Fashionable West End is determined by every legitimate endeavor to largely increase its trade this season, and by the exercise of all its skill to maintain a still more prominent position in the trade here, as a thoroughly ladies establishment. Ladies may therefore look to us with confidence to have their most fastidious wants supplied.
ALL THIS WEEK—
Silks and Dress Goods, Millinery and Mantles, Dress Parasols and Sunshades, French Cambrics and Lawns.
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Bread, &c., delivered daily in every part the city.
Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries.
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Several first class new and second-hand Pianos for sale and on easy terms.
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Part worn clothing taken in exchange for new goods. All kinds of cutting done. Clothes cleaned and repaired.
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Blackwood's Magazine for April, 1880, has been republished by the LEONARD SCOTT PUBLISHING Co., 41 Barclay St. The following are the contents:—Brummagem Morality; Reata—Part XIII.; The Peasant Proprietors of Norway; Bush Life in Queensland.—Part V.; The Afghan War: Passages from the Note-book of a Staff Officer.—Part II.; Eleanour: a Tale of Non-Performers; The Prince Consort; The Crisis Abroad; The Appeal to the Country. The reader having greeted his old friends "Reata," John West, and the "Staff Officer," and devoted a few minutes to the contemplation of the lovely "Eleanour," cannot fail to be struck with the political tendency of the other articles. One is devoted to an examination of the standard of morality set up by the Radicals. Another discusses the dissolution of Parliament, the issues at stake, and the spirit in which they are contested. A third describes the positions of the nations of Europe at the present time and the importance and influence of England. Even the reviewer of the last volume of the "Life of the Prince Consort" gives his views on the politics of Europe and the relations of England with the continental Powers, though there are some pictures of home life given also; and the present proprietary system of Norway is statistically and uninvitingly described as a warning to England against reformers who would subdivide her land. The periodicals reprinted by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co. (41 Barclay Street, N. Y.) are as follows: The London Quarterly, Edinburgh, Westminster, and British Reviews, and Blackwood's Magazine. Price, $4 a year for any one, or only $15 for all, and the postage is prepaid by the Publisher.

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Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, April 20 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$3 00 to 3 25
White Wheat, per bush..	1 12 to 1 18
Treadwell do	1 12 to 1 18
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 12 to 1 18
Oats	0 36 to 0 39
Barley	0 57 to 0 70
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 60 to 0 75
Hay, per ton	8 00 to 9 90
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 09 to 0 10
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, rolls	0 18 to 0 19
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 to 0 45
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 19, 1880.

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 18 to 1 20
Spring Wheat	1 18 to 1 25
Barley	0 66 to 0 70
Oats	0 40 to 0 41
Peas	0 68 to 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	7 00 to 7 25
Butter, lb. rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Butter, tub dairy	0 20 to 0 21
Eggs, per doz	0 14 to 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, April, 19, 1880.

White Wheat, per bush	$1 20 to 1 21
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 21
Red Wheat	1 20 to 1 21
Barley	0 55 to 0 65
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 37 to 0 38

Monthly Cattle Fairs.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
TEVIOTDALE.—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
ROSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds he day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
ROCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
ORANGEVILLE — The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant, County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
SHELBURNE—Wednesday before Orangeville
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.

A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel Elora Road the same day as the Elora fair.

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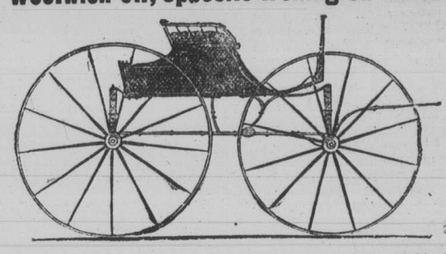
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Tea Meeting and Cake Walk.

In the Drill Shed, on the 23rd April

THERE WILL BE HELD A TEA meeting and cake walk, under the auspices of the B. M. E. Church. There will be three prizes given. Tea will be served from 7 to 8 p. m. Admission to tea 25 cents. Admission to entertainment 15 cents. d14 17 20 23

Baptist Church Social.

THE MONTHLY SOCIAL IN CONNECTION with the Baptist Church, will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 22nd, commencing at half-past seven. An excellent programme has been prepared. Admission free. Collection at the close, in aid of the sinking fund. 21d2

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FARM FOR SALE—THE NORTH-west half of the west half of lot 15, in the 9th concession, Puslinch, 50 acres, will be sold by auction, at the Market House, in the city of Guelph. Sale will take place at noon, on the fifth day of May, 1880. Apply to

PHILIP SPRAGGE, Auctioneer. HENRY HATCH, Land Agent.

Guelph, 21st April, 1880. dtdw1

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A LARGE AMOUNT OF PRIVATE funds now ready for investment, at 7 per cent, on approved first-class security.

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BOY WANTED—GOOD STOUT boy. Apply till Saturday to McCrae & Co., Woollen Mills. d2-w f

TWO GOOD JOINERS WANTED—Apply to Robert Stewart. 19dtf

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TO BE SOLD CHEAP, OR EXCHANGED for a smaller lot, 2¼ acre lot, adjoining Stevenson's nursery, in St. George's Ward, with house containing three rooms, dry stone cellar. A spring creek runs through the bottom of the lot. Apply to Thompson & Jackson, Guelph. 22d6

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CITY OF GUELPH.

STREET WATERING

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to noon on SATURDAY, 24th instant, for watering the following places as per petitions now in the office of the clerk, from whom all particulars may be had, viz:—Market Place, Upper and Lower Wyndham, Carden, Wilson and Quebec Streets.

F. J. CHADWICK, Chairman Board of Works.

April 22nd, 1880. dtd

For Sale and to Let.

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greens street. o17dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low

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TO LET—THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, late occupied by Wm. Newport, as bakery and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21dtf

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

TO RENT—A TWO STORY STONE house on Queen street, 10 minutes walk from the post office; has seven rooms and summer kitchen; hard and soft water pumps in the kitchen; good cellar. Is at present occupied by Mr. E. R. Bollert. Possession given 1st of May. Apply to Charles Davidson, No. 2 Day's Block, up stairs. 13dtf

STONE HOUSE FOR SALE.—BEing about to leave Guelph, I wish to sell my residence at 84 Liverpool street. It situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Good stone house with every convenience and in first-class condition. A nice garden with choice fruit trees, flowering shrubs, croquet lawn, etc. Apply to Mr. W. N. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Upper Wyndham St. f3dtf J. H. OSBORN.

TO LET—A BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk-st. Also House 46 Paisley street. For sale—half-an acre on Guelph street, 3 lots in St. Andrew's Glebe, a farm in the township of Greenock, and two houses on Kirkland and Suffolk streets. No money required on building lots from parties building this season. Apply to James Patterson, No. 5 Kirkland st. 27ptf

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

FARM FOR SALE—COMPRISING 100 acres, about 80 cleared. Situate on lot 8, 1st concession, Puslinch, about ten miles from Guelph. There are a good log house and bank barn on the premises. There is a good orchard. About 30 acres of fall wheat sown. For terms and particulars apply to Jas McMasters on the premises, or by letter to Killean P. O. o16wt

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SIX ROOMS, TWO CLOTHES closets, pantry, &c. Two cellars, good well and cistern, woodshed, stable, good garden and two acres of land. Possession at once. Apply to

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FAIR WARNING.

All parties indebted to us are hereby notified to make payment on or before the 20th April, and thereby save costs, as we are determined to collect without fear, favor or affection.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EV'NG, APRIL 22, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

It is now considered that the Queen is almost certain to send for Lord Hartington, but the Liberal leaders have finally decided upon Mr. Gladstone as Premier.

The *Standard* says the Queen has conferred a peerage with the title of Baron Rowton, on Mr. Montague Corry, Lord Beaconsfield's private secretary.

It is understood John Bright will not enter the Ministry on account of the state of his health.

The Mayor of Cork has intimated that civic hospitality will be afforded to the officers of the relief ship *Constellation*.

Parnell declines to attend the meeting of the Home Rulers called for April 27th. He says the conference of Reformers meets on the 29th April, and he prefers that this meeting shall be held before the Home Rulers confer.

It is denied that the Prince of Wales contemplates a visit to Australia in the autumn.

Instructions have been telegraphed to General Wolsely to return from South Africa to England at once.

In England a very renowned soldier has recently died—General George Staunton, C. B., and Colonel of the Ninty-second Gordon Highlanders. He had served in the Sutlej campaign of 1846, including the battle of Sobraon, for which he had received the medal. He commanded the Thirty-first Regiment in the Crimea from the 22nd of May, 1855, and was present at the siege of Sabastopol and the attacks on the Redan on the 18th of June and 8th of September.

The Cyclone in the United States.

MARSHFIELD, Mo., April 21.—Seventy-one victims of Saturday's storm have been buried and twenty-five or more are dying. 150 are seriously wounded. A babe about 18 months old, whose mother was killed and friends all wounded, was found yesterday in a ravine north of the town, where it lay all night. Another child 2 years old, was yesterday afternoon found in a tree top, where it had been nearly twenty-four hours, considerably bruised. It was to day claimed by its parents, who live three miles from South town. It is reported that from 30 to 40 persons have been killed by spurs of the tornado in the country, and that the town of Corsicana, in Barry county, is as badly wrecked as this.

FORT SMITH, Ark, April 21.—The tornado on Sunday caused great havoc, especially at Oak Bower, where five persons were killed and many injured. Twenty-six houses were swept away.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

Appeal for the Sufferers at Hull.

TORONTO, April 22.—Ald. Crocker, who is acting as Mayor during his Worship's absence on the tour to American cities, has received the following telegram:—"Mayor Beatty, Toronto,—Terrible affliction in Hull, every possible assistance immediately needed. A thousand people homeless and in great distress; will your city act promptly in the matter. Signed, C. H. Mackintosh, Mayor of Ottawa." Ald. Crocker has telegraphed to His Worship at London, and expects an answer soon.

The Fire at Hull.

OTTAWA, April 22.—Mr. Alonzo Wright, member for Ottawa county, in which the city of Hull is situated, will ask the Government for a grant for the relief of the sufferers by yesterday's fire.

Suicide at Clifton.

CLIFTON, April 22.—Joseph Brown, for several years past in the employ of C. McFeagal, hack driver of this place, committed suicide this forenoon by jumping over the bank of the Niagara River, at what is known as Hubbard's Point. He had been suffering for two years from paralysis, and it is supposed this rendered him despondent and tired of life. An inquest will not be held.

ORANGEISM IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.—The Legislature of Prince Edward Island has passed a bill incorporating the Orange Society. It is, however, not considered improbable that the Lieutenant-Governor will decline to sanction the measure. The society was incorporated by act of the Legislature in 1863, but, on an appeal to England, was disallowed by the Imperial authorities. In announcing this decision, the Duke of Newcastle, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said:—"I deeply regret that the Legislature of Prince Edward Island should have given its sanction to a class of institutions which all experience has shown to be calculated (if not actually intended) to embitter religious and political differences, and which must be detrimental to the best interests of the colony in which they exist."

When you go into an editorial room and see the editor using the shears, you should say. "Oh, that's the way you make a paper, is it?" He expects you to say this and is all braced for the shock. If you omit it just so much vital force is lost.—*New York Sun.*

Local News.

BAPTIST CHURCH monthly social this evening.

CAKE walk to-morrow night in the drill shed.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY concert to-morrow night in their hall.

THE Young People's Union of Dublin street Church meet to-night.

MR. J. T. BAILL after an absence of several weeks in England has arrived home.

ADJOURNED meeting of the shareholders of the Curling Rink to-night, and don't you forget it.

WE REGRET very much to learn that the Hon. George Brown is not improving, and that he was not in a good way last night.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—A special meeting of the directors of the Mechanics' Institute will be held this evening to prepare for their annual meeting.

ACTON ODDFELLOWS celebrate their anniversary by having a sermon preached to them on Sunday next by Rev. Bro. Prittie, of Georgetown.

POLICE COURT.—Richard Leader and his wife were charged this morning with being vagrants, and sentenced to three months in gaol or leave the city at once.

THE Ancient Order of United Workmen will not meet till Friday evening the 30th instant, when a full meeting is requested for the initiation of members, etc.

PROBABILITIES.—Fresh to brisk winds, gradually shifting to north and east, partly cloudy warm weather, with showers in some localities, followed by cooler weather.

MR. POST has procured a patent for his safety block for use between wing rails at switches. The use of this handy little block will entirely prevent all accidents at frogs.

SUDDEN DEATH AT BOSWORTH.—A farmer named Jonathan Goulden, who lived at Bosworth, in Maryboro' township, while walking in his field on Wednesday, suddenly dropped dead. Supposed cause, apoplexy.

THE DOMINION TELEGRAPH Co. through the General Manager has intimated that the Company will send free any messages regarding contributions to the distressed people of Hull, signed by the Mayor or Secretary of any relief committee.

THOROUGHBRED STOCK FOR MANITOBA.—Mr. F. W. Stone shipped yesterday to Lieut.-Governor Cauchon, Manitoba, the following pure bred stock, viz.: The shorthorn bull, Baron Guelph, by (imported) Baron Berkeley (36158), etc., etc.; also one Southdown ram and three ewes.

FORESTRY BENEFIT.—Dr. Oronhyatekha, of London, on Monday, received from the Supreme Treasurer of the Independent Order of Foresters, a draft for $1,000 in favor of Mrs. J. C. Bennett, late of London, being the insurance on the life of her husband, who died recently. The draft was forwarded to Mrs. Bennett at Aultsville.

FIRE IN PRESTON.—The scouring house, with valuable machinery, of Robinson, Howell & Co.'s woollen factory, was destroyed by fire at one o'clock on Wednesday. Through the exertions of the employees and the firemen the main building was saved. The Mayor of Galt had the kindness to send the steam fire engine to their assistance. The loss is from $15,000 to $20,000; insurance, $5,200.

GUELPH CRICKET CLUB.—At the adjourned annual meeting of the Guelph Cricket Club, held at the Royal Hotel on Wednesday, F. J. Chadwick was elected patron of the club, and the following officers were elected:—President, Jas. H. Finlay; Vice Presidents, Dr. Keating, T. Y. Greet and W. H. Cutten; Secretary-Treasurer, A. W. Murton; Committee of Management—A. A. Fitzgerald, W. H. Husband, N. P. Tod, A. W. Stewart, Charles Knowles. The meeting was well attended, and the prospects of a successful season are very good.

MAILS FOR THE EAST.—We find that a number of our business men complain that there is only one mail a day on the G. T. R. sent east of Toronto from all places west of that city. The train passing Guelph, going east at 11 a. m., takes the mail, but letters sent by it for places east of Toronto have to lie in that city till the night train for Montreal leaves at seven o'clock. The night express which passes Guelph, going east, about 4 a. m., takes no mail. This arrangement causes much annoyance and delay to business men, as they have often to rush up their correspondence or lose a whole day in the transmission of their letters. Our Board of Trade, or the business men, should take the matter in hand, and try if they cannot by petition get the P. O. authorities to allow a bag to be put on the night express going east, as letters would thereby go right on by the morning express for all places east of Toronto.

The Mount Forest cricket club has been organized for the season.

Hon. C. F. Fraser, has accepted of the position of Honorary President of the Cobourg Young Men's Reform Club.

News Items.

An English company has been formed to construct a dry-dock at Halifax.

Rev. Mr. Burnet, of Hamilton, Ont., was inducted pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, at Pictou, N. S., on Tuesday morning.

Sixty-six cars of steel rails, and other supplies, have been forwarded to contract fifteen, Manitoba. The Government are pushing the work vigorously.

The Mennonites endeavor to avoid being brought to Manitoba, owing to the new municipal regulations. Special exemptions is not likely to be made by the Local Government.

There are 235 mutes in attendance at the deaf and dumb institute at Belleville, 160 of whom are males and 75 females.

Two centenarians have been discovered in London, Mrs. Christy McLean, aged 108; and Mrs. Diana Calvers, colored, aged 101.

A joint stock company is being formed in Rockton, and with good prospects of success, for the purpose of draining Beverly swamp. Should the company carry out their intentions a very large area of valuable land will be added to the cultivable ground of this township.

A Montreal paper publishes Vennor's predictions of the weather for forty days, including last March and part of April, and in parallel columns gives the actual weather account. The result is terribly against the weather prophet, as he was only correct, or nearly correct, five days out of the forty.

The Hamilton *Times* learns from a gentleman who has just returned from an extensive tour through the Niagara peninsula and western Ontario that the crops are in a most promising condition, the prospects being in favor of a large yield. Excepting in some spots where water has lain the fall wheat presents a very healthy appearance, and unless something occurs between now and harvesting the surplus will be greatly in excess of that of last year.

At the Madison Square Garden, New York, on Wednesday night, the western or Madison avenue end of the building fell in. A fair in aid of the Hahnemann hospital was in progress at the time. The part of the building which fell was mainly occupied as an art gallery. The pictures were loaned, and were insured for $150,000 against fire alone. Three persons killed have already been found, and seven wounded.

Magazines for May.

Harper's Magazine for May presents an unusual variety of entertaining matter, and is full of beautiful illustrations. The novelty of the number is striking. The opening article by Henry J. Van Dyke, jr., takes us to the Red River Valley and across the border into Manitoba. The resources and the picturesque features of the country and its peculiar people (including the Mennonite immigrants) furnish entirely fresh pictures for pen and pencil, and in the use of the latter, Mr. W. S. Macy, the artist, has been very efficient. The remaining articles are 'Old Catskill,' by Henry Brace, with six illustrations; 'Music and Musicians in England,' by Mrs. John Lillie, with thirteen illustrations; 'On Cloris Walkinge in Yo Snowe,' by Robert Herrick, with one illustration; 'The Shad and the Alewife,' by James W. Milner, with thirteen illustrations; 'Home Studies in Nature'—II., by Mary Treat, with two illustrations; 'When?' a poem, by A. T. L.; 'The Metropolitan Museum of Art,' with fourteen illustrations; 'Salgama Condita,' a story, by Lizzie W. Champney; 'White Wings,' a yachting romance, by William Black; 'Civil Service Reform in New York,' by Edward Cary; 'Our Beginnings, a story, by Angeline Teal; 'Lost,' a poem, by Alfred H. Louis; 'Our National Guard,' by Colonel H. M. Boies; 'Mary Anerley,' a novel, by R. D. Blackmore; 'To a Bluebird,' a poem, by George P. Guerrier.

NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW.—This excellent magazine for May has been received here. The contents as usual are of a very interesting character, the articles dealing with subjects at present engaging public attention, or with subjects made prominent in the past in which interest will not diminish. The contents are as follows:—"General Grant and Strong Government"; "The Religion of all Sensible Men"; "McClellan's last Service to the Republic"; "Ralph Waldo Emerson"; "The Monroe Doctrine and the Isthmian Canal"; "Recent History and Biography"; "History of the Norman Conquest"; "The Life of Gladstone"; "Lamartine and his Friends." The publishers are D. Appleton & Co., New York, but the magazine may be obtained at the bookstores here.

BOOK-KEEPER ROBBED OF $15,000.—On Wednesday evening Mr. Judner, bookkeeper for McNamee & Co., contractors, Montreal, was proceeding to Buffalo with $15,000 with which to pay the workmen employed on a contract the firm has in that city. He deposited the money in a valise in the Pullman car, and stepped upon the platform for a minute to converse with Mrs. McNamee, and when he returned to the car the valise was missing. No clue to the thief has yet been discovered. The detectives were immediately notified of the robbery.

A CENTENARIAN.—The Owen Sound *Times* says:—There is now in the Owen Sound jail a colored man, by the name of John Brazil, who is 107 years of age. His memory reverts to the time when he was taken captive in Africa by slave traders, who murdered his mother before his eyes. In company with a younger brother he was then transported to Brazil and sold as a slave. On becoming the property of his purchaser, he was christened by the name he now bears, after the land of his adoption. During the last ten years he has been an inmate of the jail through the winter, not being able to withstand the severity of the cold, and during the summer obtains his livelihood by doing odd jobs for those who may employ him around the town. His memory is something extraordinary, and his statements of the cruelty of slave traders such as but few living men in this country can conceive.

At an adjourned meeting of the Saugeen Presbytery, on April 13th, Rev. D. W. Cameron, Palmerston, tendered the resignation of his charge. It was agreed to lay the resignation on the table, and to cite the congregation to appear for their interest at a special meeting of Presbytery, to be held in Knox Church, Harriston, on the 4th May.

GREAT FIRE IN HULL.

A Good Part of the City Burned Down.

About 700 Houses Destroyed.

Four Thousand People Without a Home.

A tremendous fire occurred in Hull, opposite Ottawa, on Wednesday, which had made the place a scene of desolation. It is the centre of the lumbering settlement The inhabitants who are almost exclusively French Canadian *habitans*, are as a rule employed in various ways in connection with the lumbering industry. The match factory, planing and grist mills, pail and broom factories, etc., of Mr. E. B. Eddy are the leading feature of the place, and afford employment to several hundred men, women and children. In the winter many of the men are engaged in the woods chopping, and in the summer in driving logs and rafting. A few work in the iron mines behind the city, while others find their means of sustenance in the saw mills about the neighborhood of Ottawa. The homes of these people, which compose the city of Hull, are literally a collection of wooden shanties thrown together without any regard to symmetry or order, and divided by narrow, crooked, filthy lanes, which claim to be called streets. It is said that the fire originated from some sparks that lit on a house on Bridge street, but being fanned by a brisk wind the flames spread rapidly, and the alarm became general. The volunteer fire corps were unable to cope alone with the difficulty and the engine belonging to the lumbermen having their mill in Hull, as well as three hand engines from E. B. Eddy's factory, were called into play. The wind kept on increasing until it was blowing a stiff breeze almost steadily from the south-west, though at times it varied a little from one side to the other. The difficulty now was to get sufficient water for the engines. The fire was too far away from the river to allow of water being taken from that source, so that only a few streams from corporation tanks were turned upon the flames. House after house caught; the appliances for putting out the fire could not be used to their full capacity, and people began to prepare for the worst. From Bridge street the flames spread in the direction to which the wind was driving, catching on the west side of Church street, which was soon marked by a line of burning houses. By Albion, Duke, and other open streets the conflagration spread with terrible rapidity through the densely built thoroughfares until a sheet of dark lurid flame surmounted by clouds of tumbling smoke covered the whole district. The breeze was increased by the heat, and the dull roar of the flames and the wind together marked the fierceness with which the devouring element was pursuing its dreadful task. The heat parched everything within its reach, and whole blocks seemed to be prepared by this means to become a ready prey to the flames. In several cases the whirlwind caused by the ascending current of heated air swept over blocks covering many square yards, and when the momentary commotion had passed away it was found that perhaps as many as a dozen houses had caught fire, and in a few moments more this portion was undistinguishable from the general mass of flames which covered the district.

The most easterly street of the district now regarded as doomed was Albion street. The flames were making direct for the last house on the eastern side of this street, immediately upon the edge of the bluff. It was plain that if the wind held and the flames could be prevented from spreading to the western side of Albion street, that would be gained which all now regarded as the first means to prevent the fire from spreading at any cost. The hook and ladder was brought into play and did excellent service, and the fire in that direction was stopped. A serious danger still threatened. The hottest part of the outer edge of the flame was on Lake street, opposite Albert street. A few yards away on the latter street was the Brother's School, a large stone building, perhaps as fine a structure as the city of Hull can boast of. Between the School and the wall of flame on Lake street were a number of small wooden houses, of the same class as those among which the flames were revelling. If the building on the corner caught, the chances were that the School would be badly injured, if not destroyed. All realized this danger, and in order to avert it the stream from the Ottawa engine "Conqueror" was directed on the burning dwellings. The impression made, however, was small, partly because the stretch of hose was very long, and partly because the heat was so intense that the branchmen could not perform their work properly.

The scene during the fire was distressing in the extreme. On the ferry wharf were hundreds who had come from Ottawa. There were women with little children, all weeping bitterly for the homes of which they had in such an awful manner, and with so little warning, been deprived. Nearly all of these, and many others who hurried down to the wharf, were without hats or any other extra wrapping, having evidently been obliged to quit their houses as quickly as possible in order to save themselves and their children. By the streets leading to the bridge also were women and children hurrying out of the city to seek shelter for the time elsewhere. The streets and sidewalks of Hull under the most favorable circumstances are not of a character to provoke admiration, but with a terrible fire such as this raging they were considerably worse than no streets or sidewalks at all. Numbers of people found safety for themselves on the marshy land near the lake, already alluded to. In Albion street gangs of men were busy tearing and battering down house. The flushed and excited faces, the strange mixture of French and English exclamations and expletives, the utter recklessness with which these operations were conducted, but increased the general excitement.

From 6 o'clock to 8 the fire began to die out, and by midnight only a few smouldering embers remained to tell the sad story. The spectacle after dark, during the early part of the evening, was not only grand, but from an artistic point of view beautiful; but no such grandeur could relieve the mind of the sad reflections caused by the knowledge that that spectacle simply meant that nearly 4,000 human beings, principally women and children, had been deprived of their homes and nearly all their worldly possessions.

The amount of damage it accomplished was out of all proportion to length of time during which it was in progress. All sorts of estimates were made as to the aggregate loss, but as a matter of fact it is under present circumstance utterly impossible to state what the amount of loss will be.

NO INSURANCE.

Owing to the peculiar nature of the houses destroyed, to the fact that nearly all occupants were the owners, and to the highly undesirable nature of the risks, the loss will be but little, if at all, compensated for by insurance.

Prompt measures were taken to afford temporary shelter to those who were burned out. The Brother's School, the City Hall, E. B. Eddy's factory, as well as the dwelling-houses which remained unconsumed, were opened to receive and shelter them for the night. The necessities of the sufferers were attended to by the Bishop of Ottawa. Alonzo Wright, M.P., Mr. Eddy, Dr. Graham, and Mr. Leduc, Mayor, who assiduously distributed the provisions, etc., from Ottawa, and exerted themselves to provide for the comfort of the homeless people. Twenty special police were sworn in by Mayor Leduc to guard household goods unavoidably left in the streets for the night.

Towards five o'clock in the afternoon, as a sense of the great calamity which had befallen the sister city became evident the aldermen and leading citizens of Ottawa met and issued the following proclamation in the name of Mayor McIntosh, who was absent in Montreal:—

OTTAWA, 5:30 p. m.

The city of Hull is in flames, and thousands of people are homeless and without food or the means of getting it. Citizens of Ottawa are requested to send in contributions of food to the police station Queen-street, as early as possible this evening for distribution among the sufferers. The food will be forwarded to Hull and distributed by a Committee. The case is one of the most urgent that has occurred in this vicinity for many years, and the response should be prompt and liberal.

(Signed), "C. H. MACKINTOSH,
"Mayor."

The Governor-General sent a message of sympathy, and wish to co-operate by subscribing to any fund that may be raised for the relief of the sufferers.

The fire raged in fierce intensity from half past three o'clock until seven, when the wind changed fortunately, and it was got under control. It is estimated that between seven and eight hundred houses are destroyed, and over four thousand people homeless. Nor was the disaster unattended with fatal results. Several lives are known to be lost, whilst reports are current that at least a dozen have perished. It is known positively that a woman named Latremouille was burned, also a man named Ouillette. The woman was confined yesterday, and was unable to leave the house. Ouillette was seen rushing from his blazing dwelling into the street and fell dead. He was terribly burned. Numerous accidents occurred. The area of ground over which the fire travelled is a mile long by four hundred yards wide, and to-night the smouldering flames tell too well of their devastation. In numerous cases the occupants saved their furniture, which is now piled on the public streets. Horses, cows and pigs, as well as other domestic animals perished. It is a sad blow to this place, and will cause a good deal of suffering and destitution to those who have been rendered homeless. The property destroyed was mainly occupied by labourers, who will be unable for some time, at least, to rebuild.

Centre Wellington Licenses.

A meeting of the Board of License Commissioners was held on Monday, the 19th inst., at the residence of Mr. Charles McMillan, Erin, for the purpose of consider ing all applications for shop and tavern licenses for the ensuing year from May 1st. Present—Jas. Cattanach, chairman, Chas. McMillan and Chas. Allan, and Inspector Macdonald, who acted as Secretary.

The following is the business done:—

TOWNSHIP OF ERIN.

Licenses granted—John Clark, James Crozier, Thomas Garvin, Erin Village; Francis T. Gale, William J. Devier, William Willis, Hillsburg; Mrs. Margaret Fielding, Charles Anderson, Ospringe.

Refused—Nicholas J. Clark, Bristol; James Mills, Mimosa.

WEST GARAFRAXA.

Granted—George Sime, Mrs. Eliza Fleming, Douglas; Peter Fitzpatrick.

Refused—John Hall, Douglas.

Deferred—Adam Halliday.

LUTHER.

Granted—Samuel Stuckey, Robert Mills, Martin Bolger.

Deferred—D. D. Chesebro.

FERGUS.

Granted—Tavern—William Svires, James C. Morrow, Herbert Cous, Peter Grieve, Thomas Hughes, Thomas Corbett. Shop—Henry Michie, Thompson Sherwood, Hugh Mitchell.

NICHOL.

Granted—John Muir, Anthony Griffin, Edward Mills, Patrick Heffernan, Martin Stribe, John W. Kiel, George Fladd.

Refused—James Keating, Martin Carroll.

ELORA.

Granted—Tavern—Thomas Biggar, Francis Dalby, Andrew Krausman, Ephraim Land Shop—James M. Fraser, Alex. Waddell.

Deferred—Tavern—John B. Wagner. Shop—James J. Kirby.

PILKINGTON.

Granted—Ignatz S. Lehman, James Johnston.

Financial Excitement in Montreal.

MONTREAL, April 20.—There was great consternation to-day in financial circles on the Bank of Montreal directors declaring a dividend of 4 per cent. for the half year—the lowest ever given by the institution. It is stated that $760,000 have been written off for bad debts accrued in former years, and that the actual earnings of the bank during the past year have been fully 15 per cent. On the stock exchange, after the dividend become known, there was a panic and the stock fell 7 per cent. Other stocks went down in sympathy with the leading bank, but not to the same extent. On the streets there were comparatively few who anticipated that the directors would take this step, as rumor had it that the earnings were within a small amount of the sum required to justify a declaration of 5 per cent., and it was held that the little that was wanting could be taken from the rest without prejudice to the interests of the bank. The *Herald* says:—"Though it is hard upon many whose income is thus cut down one-fifth, we hold that the course pursued was correct in principle and dictated by prudence. From the estimates upon which the directors have made their calculations it is thought that after the payment of 4 per cent. dividend there will be left from the half year's earnings some $60,000 to be carried to the credit of profit and loss."

Wellington Spring Assizes.

Before His Lordship Justice Cameron.

April 21.

Graham vs. Eagle.—The jury returned a verdict in this case for plaintiff, $75 damages on the one count and $25 on the other.

Queen vs. Wm. Powley.—This was an action for perjury, arising out of the examination of Wm. Powley, of the Township of Peel, in connection with the insolvency proceedings against D. C. Kilpatrick. It was alleged that Powley had obtained possession of a horse which belonged to the insolvent's estate, and when examined before the assignee he swore that this horse was in his (Powley's) stable when it was supposed to be in the township of Wallace. Several witnesses were examined but failed to prove that any such crime as perjury had been committed by Powley, and so groundless was the charge that the judge acquitted the prisoner without allowing the case to go to the jury. D. Guthrie, Q.C., and E. F. B. Johnston for Wm. Powley; Mr. Bowlby for the Crown.

Guelph, April 22.

When the Court opened the Judge pronounced the following sentences on prisoners tried and found guilty:—

William Cassidy when asked why the the sentence should not be pronounced against him said he was not guilty of the charge. His Lordship before pronouncing sentence, referred to a petition largely signed by residents of West Garafraxa and most of the members of the Bar in Guelph, referring to his previous good character, and praying that he be leniently dealt with. He had taken this into consideration, and sentenced him to three year in the Penitentiary.

Philip Forrestel, Clifford, for forgery three months in gaol.

Geo. Douglas, Harriston, forgery and embezzlement, three months in gaol.

David Kilpatrick, on two charges of forgery, one year in the Central Prison.

GAUHAN VS. HOWARD.

This case was brought by ex-Alderman Gauhan to recover damages for ejectment from the Guelph Council Chamber by ex-Mayor Howard last year, on the ground that he was not duly qualified to sit as an Alderman.

Mr. McMahon Q. C., and Mr. O'Connor, for the plaintiff: Mr. Guthrie, Q. C., for defendant.

Frank Gauhan, examined, said—I am the plaintiff in this case and live in Guelph; I became a candidate for St. James Ward in July, 1879; there were three candidates; I was elected by a majority of 63 and the return was duly made; on the 31st July I asked the Mayor for the declaration of office; he refused the declaration because he said I was not qualified; I went to the city clerk on the 29th July and he would not accept my declaration for the same reason; I took the declaration of office before Mr. Horsman on August 5th, who was a magistrate, and sent a duplicate of it to the Mayor and it was never returned; Mr. Howard said all along that I was not properly qualified; the first meeting of the council I attended was on the 10th August; there was a full meeting and a number of citizens; before the council proceedings commenced the Mayor said there was a person sitting at the Council Board who was not a member of the council and asked me to leave; I said I would not leave the seat till expelled by force; the Mayor then told the Chief of Police to take me out of the chamber, which he did; when I was expelled from the council I left the hall; immediately after the Mayor called for another election, but not at the instance of the council; the second election was held on the 22nd of August; I was nominated but did not seek re-election; there were two candidates besides me and I was re-elected by 90 or 93 of a majority; I took the declaration of qualification and declaration of office before Mr. Harvey; on the 1st of September I attended the council meeting; between the election and the time of my taking a seat at the Council Board I talked the whole matter over with Mr. Howard and he said that to be consistent he would have to adopt the same course towards me as he had done before; at the next meeting the Mayor asked me to leave and I was given leave to address the council, which I did; he then called for another election, and I took proceedings to retain my seat and the result was that judgment was in my favour; the *quo warranto* summons was discharged in my favour; after the judgment I received a letter from Mr. Howard, stating that Messrs. Guthrie, Watt and Cutten, advised him that judgment had been given in my favour before Mr. Justice Osler, and that he (Mr. Howard) would offer no further opposition to him (Mr. Gauhan) taking his seat at the Council; on the second occasion I was asked to leave the Council, I asked Mr. Howard if he assumed the responsibility of his action in his private capacity as well as public, and he said yes.

To Mr. Guthrie—I understood that the point of contention between the Mayor and myself, was that I was only qualified to sit at the Council as that of a town and not of a city; Mr. Howard told me that his opinion was that I had not a proper qualification to sit for Guelph as a city; Mr. Bake's opinion was the same; the candidates against me were David Kennedy and John Thomas Cunningham; the former had a city contract, and was thereby disqualified to stand for election; I was absent in New York the first time I was nominated: it was arranged that I should do what I could to assert my right to the seat, and that he would contend for his view of the law in the matter; I accepted the second election; it was an opinion that the law which governed my election would prevail in the general city elections next January.

Re-examined—I followed the advice of Mr. Lemon in taking my seat; I went to the Council to represent the Ward.

John Harvey, examined, said—I am City Clerk; I produce the assessment roll for 1879; there was an election in July of last year for St. James Ward; on the 23rd August, 1879, I declared Mr. Gauhan elected; there was an election before that, on the 17th July; I never had any qualification papers fyled with me in the first election; I was prepared to accept Mr. Gauhan's declaration, but had no declaration forms at the time he called and could not take his declaration of office till we got some forms printed; Mr. Gauhan did not return to me to take the oath of office or proper qualification; Mr. Howard first objected to Mr. Gauhan taking his seat at the Council because he was not qualified; I do not remember of there being a member of the Council on the Vice-Regal reception Committee, and I think the Council was ignored in that reception;

A. L. McMillan, examined said—I am Chief of Police, Guelph; I remember the first occasion on which Mr. Gauhan took his seat at the council last year; I was instructed by Mr. Howard, who was then Mayor to be present on that occasion; the Mayor instructed me to remove Mr. Gauhan; I went inside the Council Bar, put my hand on Mr. Gauhan's shoulder and said "I have to ask you Mr. Gauhan to leave your seat;" he asked me on whose authority I acted and when I replied Mayor Howard's, he asked the latter if he assumed the responsibility privately as well as publicly; he said he did and Mr. Gauhan left the council chamber.

To Mr. Guthrie.—I saw Mr. Gauhan before he went up to the council meeting and it was expected that he would be ejected from his seat; there was a conversation between Mr. Gauhan and Mr. Howard, and it was arranged that Mr. Gauhan was to be ejected.

Re-examined—I heard Mr. Gauhan was to be ejected if he appeared at the council after the second election.

Frederick Biscoe, examined, said—I was a member of the City Council of Guelph last year and remember Mr. Gauhan taking his seat in August last; I moved a resolution to the effect that Mr. Gauhan be allowed to take his seat and that the matter be referred to the Council; the Mayor ruled the resolution out of order; I know that John Horsman was a Justice of the Peace and have known him to act as such; I was a member of the Vice-Regal reception committee and attended the reception with the Council; I had two opinions on the question of Mr. Gauhan's qualification to sit at the City Council; on the first occasion on which Mr. Gauhan was ejected he said "am I to consider myself arrested;" my opinion is that if Mr. Gauhan had resisted force would have been used to remove him from the council chamber.

Denis Coffee, examined, said—I was a member of the council last year Mr. Gauhan gave me some documents to hand to the City Clerk; the envelopes were opened in my presence and read by the Mayor and City Clerk and I heard Mr. Harvey say that Mr. Horsman was not qualified as a magistrate owing to the separation of Guelph from the county.

Frank Gauhan, recalled, said—The envelope that I gave Mr. Coffee I instructed him to hand to the Mayor and clerk.

This closed the case for the plaintiff.

(CONTINUED TO-MORROW)

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EVNG, APRIL 22, 1880

The Political Situation in Britain.

The announcement of Lord Beaconsfield's resignation some days ago was premature, but according to the latest despatches it will take place in a day or two. A Cabinet meeting is to be held to-day, and immediately after the Premier will proceed to Windsor and place his resignation in the Queen's hands.

The question who will be sent for to form the new Government remains unsolved. Lord Beaconsfield may recommend either Mr. Gladstone, or Lord Hartington or Lord Granville. The Queen no doubt has her personal preferences, and it is an open secret that she bears no love for Mr. Gladstone, but we cannot see how she can get over sending for him unless on the ground that Lord Hartington is the appointed and acknowledged leader of the Liberals. Some think that on this account he will be called upon to form a Government, but then his difficulty will be that he cannot get on without Mr. Gladstone, who is the real leader, and through whose influence and super-human labors the late great victory is mainly due. The pronounced Liberals demand a recall of his declaration of 1874, and they urge, with great show of truth, that no other Liberal could be the leader of a House in which Mr. Gladstone had a seat. The unwritten traditions of the English system all point him out as the only fitting premier, and only his own stubborn resistance will prevent his elevation to the position. But if reports are correct, any resistance he may have manifested has been dispelled by the urgent appeals of his party, who feel and gladly acknowledge that the victory is Mr. Gladstone's victory, and that it was to his vigorous attack all along the line that the people responded.

The Latest—Hartington Called Upon.

LONDON, Eng., April 22.—The Queen has accepted Beaconsfield's resignation, and has sent for Hartington. The *Standard* says:—"Hartington will advise the Queen to entrust the commission of forming a Government to Gladstone."

The Printing Scandal Inquiry.

The Parliamentary Printing Committee met on Monday and resumed the printing contract investigation. Some very rich evidence was elicited. Mr. Pupore, M.P., was the first called and stated that his introduction of Mr. Charlton to Mr. Hope was merely accidental, and that he knew nothing of the object of the interview. Mr. Bunting, M.P., denied that he had had any such conversation with Mr. Mackintosh as that gentleman had stated, and knew nothing of his (Mr. Mackintosh's) arrangements with Messrs. Maclean, Roger & Co. James Cotton gave evidence in the most barefaced manner, relative to his connection with the matter, and afforded the committee a good deal of amusement. In the course of his evidence he said—There were two interviews at Mr. Roger's house; I had several other conversations with Mr. Boyle; I was desirous in Mr. Roger's interest of getting an arrangement with Mr. Boyle; the only agreement we could get with Boyle was that if the contract was awarded to him he would give a joint interest to Maclean, Roger & Co.; I think I told Boyle that Roger was anxious to buy him out, but would not take him into partnership; I was aware that Boyle withdrew his tender because he gave me the letter of withdrawal; it was in his own handwriting; I showed the letter to Mr. Maclean; it was understood at this time that Mr. Mackintosh had got the contract; I had no knowledge that he would not do the work; I wanted to get the intervening tenders out of the way because Mr. Roger told me to do so; Mr. Roger told me that he would make arragements with Mr. Mackintosh; I had no knowledge of it; the fact of my hearing such a statement does not make one know it; I did not receive a certain sum of money from Mr. Boyle; I received $500 in cash and $2,500 in notes, but not for Mr. Boyle; I got it for the letter I held; that was the value Mr. Maclean proposed toggive me when I got the letter; Mr. Charlton handed me the money, but not to give to Mr. Boyle; he told me to put the money in my pocket, or words to that effect; I was not to pay the money to anybody but myself; after the thing was all over Mr. Roger was so well satisfied with my services that he told me to order the best suit of clothes in the city and he would pay for them.

Mr. Trow—Was the suit "cotton?"

Witness—I would like to know your name to see if I could make a pun on it, I like to "give a Roland for an Oliver" (laughter); Mr. Roger did not hand me $3,000; I was not present when Charlton got the money; when I gave up the letter he handed me this money in return for it; it was understood that the money was to go into my own pocket; he did not give the money to me with any understanding that it was to be given to Boyle.

HURD's Bill to check the transport of American goods over Canadian railways from one American port to another was discussed in the House of Representatives on Wednesday. He complained that last year Canada forbade the transportation of American cattle through its territory, thus causing great loss to American shippers. The privilege of transportation, duty free, through Canada being liable to such abuse by the Canadian authorities, it ought not to be exercised by the American people till further negotiations is had. The transportation affected by the Bills practically engages Canada in inter-state commerce, which should not be permitted till Canadian railroads are subjected to the same regulations as American inter-state roads. The transportation of sealed cars through Canada, too, he said, affords abundant opportunities for smuggling. Mr. Hurd also asserted that $10,000,000 was paid last year to Canadian railways by the United States. an amount which it is folly to pay while Canada maintains a policy avowedly against the interests of her citizens, Mr. Hurd claimed that the passage of these Bills would more than anything else lead to reopening negotiations for a new treaty of reciprocity.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, April 21.

Mr. Bunster said that in view of the vote given last night sustaining the Government in their Pacific Railway policy, he would like to ask the Premier if it was his intention to visit British Columbia this season. If so he wanted to know it—(laughter)—on behalf of the Province, which had sent him here as their agent. (Hear, hear and laughter.)

Sir John Macdonald—I think the hon. gentlemen should have given notice of his question, but I may say that the matter is under my most serious consideration. (Hear, hear and laughter.)

Mr. Bunster—I consider that an evasive answer. (Laughter.) I expect a more direct and pointed answer from the hon. leader of the Government. (Laughter.)

Mr. Royal asked if the Government was aware that by virtue of a certain allotment of lands in Ste. Agathe, county of Provencher, Manitoba, to the Hudson's Bay Company, a number of lots have been allotted upon which settlers had made large and valuable improvements, and was it the intention of the Government to deal promptly with this grave question so as to prevent injustice being done.

Sir. John Macdonald said the Government were now making enquiry, and that they would see that prompt justice was done to any person who had suffered injustice in the matter.

Mr. Casey moved for (1) copy of the commission of Colonels Durie and Denison to investigate the affairs of the 10th Royal Regiment, Toronto, in reference to difficulties between its officers. After some discussion the motion was withdrawn.

Mr Farrow moved for a return showing the number of actions of seductions tried in the Courts of the different Provinces composing the Dominion during the past six years, stating the number in each year, viz., 1874-5-6-7-8 and 9. Carried.

Mr. Gillies moved for correspondence relating to the extension of an evening mail service from Walkerton to Paisley, Port Elgin and Southampton. He stated that both last and this session the Government had promised to attend to this matter, but thus far nothing had been done. He desired that Paisley, Port Elgin and Southampton, all of which were places of some importance, should be granted the advantage of the English mail service which Walkerton enjoyed. He hoped this matter would no longer be kept in suspense.

The motion was carried.

The House went into Committee on a Bill to regulate the encumbering of real estate by loans of money or otherwise. The Bill as amended in the Banking and Commerce Committee was futher amended in unimportant respects, and the Committee rose and reported. On the motion for concurrence,

Mr. Orion moved the recommittal of the Bill to amend by providing that no higher rate of interest than eight per cent. per annum might be charged, and providing also for certain penalties against those charging a higher rare.

Sir John Macdonald said they could not vote upon the amendment until it should have been printed in the Votes and Proceedings.

Mr Orton said if the Bill was not passed to-night its passage during the session could be risked, and he would, therefore, withdraw his amendment.

Mr. Weldon moved the three months hoist in amendment to the motion for the third reading.

The amendment was declared lost on a division.

Mr. Oliver moved the recommittal of the Bill to strike out the fifth clause. Lost on a division.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Colby moved the second reading of the Bill to amend the law regulating the inspection of petroleum and the products thereof. He remarked that the Bill which had been passed by the House last session was so extraordinary in character that he hoped hon. gentlemen in view of the importance of the subject, would give last year's measure as well as the Bill he proposed to submit their best attention. Though the subject was to a certain extent of a technical character, by the statute now in force petroleum imported from the United States was required to come up to the high fire test of 180 degrees Fahrenheit, while Canadian oil was only required to be 105 degrees. By the Bill now before the House it was proposed to have a uniform test of 105 degrees for all oil, whether native or imported.

After some discussion the debate was adjourned.

Bold Counterfeiting Detected.

Parties have been detected in making and counterfeiting Hop Bitters, and illegally using the name Hop Bitters, a registered trade mark, which subjects every person who makes or sells anything with the name Hop Bitters, or pretending to be like it, to a fine of $100 for each sale, however small the sale is. The Hop Bitters Manufacturing Company of Rochester, N. Y., and Toronto, Ont., the sole owners of the trade mark, are prosecuting all violators of the law and enforcing heavy penalties, but are dealing very liberally with those who stop violating the law and settle without suit, and commence dealing in the genuine article, which is a valuable medicine and not a drink, as some of the counterfeits are. The genuine is sold by all druggists.

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Average temperature for April 40.72°
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.706	Change—falling
Thermometer	Temperature—32.1°	Change—increasing
Hygrometer	Dew point—	Moisture—increasing
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Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:30 a. m, 8.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. 4:05 p.m., 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a.m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

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Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Monday at 10.35 a. m. *via* New York and on Wednesday at 3 3 p.m. *via* Halifax.

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Galloway Bull—Thomas McCrae; 2nd Henry Devlin.
Devonshire Bull—George Rudd; 2nd W. J. Rudd.
Diploma—F. W. Stone.

The Judges were George Moore, Waterloo; J. C. Morrow, Fergus, and W. R. Scrimgour, Galt.

Hespeler Correspondence.

ROBBERY.—On Thursday night last some party or parties entered the shop of Mr. C. Pabst, meat dealer here, and stole therefrom a number of large hams, beef tongues, sausage, &c. On the same night a horse and buggy were taken from the premises of Mr. Lewis Millar, farmer, living about half a mile from the village, and it is supposed were used in conveying the stolen hams to a place of safety, as the horse and buggy were found next morning tied up near the blacksmith shop of Mr. Jacob N Ober, about a mile on the opposite side of the village from where the horse was taken. It seems hard that occasionally our usually quite village is raided and the proceeds of industry carried off by good for nothing rascals too idle to make an honest living.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The members of the ladies Christian Temperance Union held an open meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms here on Friday evening last. It consisted of readings, recitations, music, &c. The attendance was large considering the unfavorable character of the evening, and the entertainment was quite interesting, the ladies exhibiting no small amount of talent in the performance of their various parts.

Affairs in St. Joseph's Island.

(From our Correspondent.)

SIR,—As this will be the last letter I shall write you before navigation opens, I may say that we are now through with the winter, which was very pleasant until the month of March set in, which was a sweeper, binding up any open hole which might have remained open in our river and lake up to that time.

The Island has been something like a beehive all winter through, every boy being busy either getting out cordwood, railroad ties, telegraph poles, and clearing land. Parties passing by on the roads can form but a poor idea of what is doing inland, judging by what they see along the shore. But such improvements must ultimately show in a substantial way, in the shape of business places on the shore, for instead of importing, as we have been doing, we shall be, shortly, exporting our grain, etc.

This year many will be attracted to Algoma, partly through the railroad about to be commenced so soon. But as I mentioned to you in a previous letter, we have at present the very best of communication in our fine steamboats to all parts, and for the information of those who may be coming up to this quarter, I would advise them to stay on the Island and examine for themselves before going elsewhere. I have no doubt that many of those who took up Free Grants will sell out their claim for a consideration, as in all Free Grant Districts, many a one takes up a farm for something like experiment, under the impression that they are going to make their fortune the first year or so. Such of course find their old trades or weekly wages more satisfactory, and I have no doubt, will sell. But at all events there will be plenty of good land for sale and some Free Grant lots.

Now, after all the work during the winter, the settlers will find plenty to do making sugar for a few weeks, then at their crops. The cry in most places is "oh! that I had a horse or team of oxen." Others "if I could employ a dozen men clearing, what money I would make." But there is a medium to all. Things are going on very well, but it shows plain after all, even here in the bush the advantage a man with means has over his poorer neighbour.

What we want here are good roads, grist mills, (not one yet on the Island) and more saw mills. There is a good opening for them, and the business will always be improving. It is satisfactory to learn that schools and churches are not forgotten, but are spreading over the Island. A few years will make a wonderful change, not only on the Island, but all over the district of Algoma, for surely many will find out the folly of going so far from home, such as are passing to Manitoba, the land of grasshoppers and blizzards; leaving a country within their own Province, offering the best of land as homesteads, and that amongst hills of unknown wealth in minerals which are now being opened up and will afford home markets for all, the Island, of course, being convenient to all our mines, while not depending on one particular mine, but being in a position to trade with all, as well as other markets. The same amount of money will take us from here to Duluth, Toronto, Chicago or Detroit, any day in summer, thus at once showing our central position.

In consequence of the March month being so severe, the ice I am afraid will not be out before the end of the month.

F. S. F.

St. Joseph's Island, April 1, 1880.

Protection Wanted.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—Permit me through your valuable paper to offer a few remarks regarding the shipment of cattle, as there is to be the finest lot of cattle shipped this spring that has ever been sent from Ontario. It is lamentable to contemplate the suffering these animals have to endure before they get through. After being housed all winter, combed and petted by many of their tender-hearted owners they are sold and soon jumbled into a car to be hooked, crushed, and trod almost to death. No cattle should be allowed to stand more than one hour after being put on the cars, because they jam around far more when the train is standing than when it is in motion. People that have never shipped any cattle have no idea what the poor things suffer. For instance: Last Easter Show I sold a car load of cattle to Mr. McShane, of Montreal, amongst them there was a very fine cow which I purchased from Mr. Carter, Guelph Township, for $80. Before she got to Toronto she was trod to death, and Mr. McShane sold her for $10; here was $70 of a loss to begin with. There were several others, when the car arrived in Montreal, had stretched out and the live ones standing on the top of them. Mr. Hearn, of Guelph, also had one trod to death this winter, and there are dozens of buyers who have lost valuable animals in the same way. Mr. Dow, of Montreal, had to give $20 back to a butcher of that city for bruises received to a cow, and I gave $10 on a heifer damaged in a like manner. Mr. Dow went to see the carcase after it was slaughtered, and he says that all he could see that was not bruised was just her flanks. Just think of cattle being trod on for three or four hundred miles, hungry and thirsty besides, and very thirsty, too, for there are some farmers who give cattle salt, then give them water to drink to make them weigh well; I believe the heifer I bought at Fergus fair, the one that I had to give the $10 back on, was salted, as she was pained and could not stand up. One thing to be thankful for is that we have not many farmers in this neighborhood guilty of this act of cruelty; it scours the animals out, brings on fever, and pain, and makes them useless when they get to their journey's end.

Now, Mr. Editor, cattle never will be shipped in proper condition until the Government compels the railway companies to have a stall for each bullock, then it would be very easy to have them watered and fed on their journey. Then they could not gore nor tread upon one another, and could lay down when tired. Iron bars would be necessary to make secure, and these would take up little room. And then the next important thing to have is to have good yards to take the animals to when they arrive at their destination, and not like the Montreal yards are at present. Of all the miserable places in the world to take cattle to is the Montreal yards—they are a disgrace to humanity. Last Easter I was shown as a favor into the yard where my cattle were put, and I was told it was one of the best in the city. There was about six inches of mud and water on the place, and ice below. I fed my cattle hay and had some left for bedding, but it all disappeared in a few minute. I sent for some straw but it was soon out of sight also; it might have just as well been thrown into the St. Lawrence. Blessed Montreal. Yours truly,

WALTER LAING.

Guelph, April 16, 1880.

The employees of the T. G. & B. R. R. have made up a purse of $118.25 in aid of Mr. Jas. Enright, late assistant at the station-master, Mount Forest, who lost his foot some little time ago by having it crushed under a car wheel.

Something about Dakota.

(From the Seaforth Expositor.)

As many of our readers have friends located in Dakota, and many more talking about going there, the following particulars respecting the country which we have been permitted to glean from a private letter received by a friend from a gentleman in Wheatland, Cross county, may prove interesting: He says that work for laboring men in that section is somewhat scarce on account of the large number of young men who take up land there and who have not money enough to go on and improve it, but who have to work out for hire until they get the necessary means. In haying the wages are $1.50 per day, and in harvest $2 per day and boards, and for threshing about $1.75 per day. Harvesting usually lasts about three weeks, and the threshing season about six weeks. After that time wages average about $25 per month. But there is very little demand for labor during the winter season. Each actual setler is permitted to homestead 320 acres. It does not pay to plow up the prairie and raise a crop from the sod. In order to insure a good crop, the sod must be broken up in the spring, left to rot through the summer, and plowed again in the fall, and will be ready for seed the next spring. Most of the breaking up is done with oxen as they are more easily kept. They will do the work and live on the native grass, whereas horses have to be fed on hay and oats, the former costing about ten dollars per ton, and the latter about 50 cents per bushel. Three horses or two yoke of oxen will break two acres per day, or 100 acres during the breaking season, which is from the first of May to the first of July. It will not cost over $5 per month to feed two yoke of oxen. Oxen are worth from $100 to $130 per yoke. The land generally speaking is first-class, and the climate healthy but cold in winter. Good prices and a ready market can be had for all kinds of produce. This gentleman considers this section of Dakota much preferable to the southern part for farming. In the south the climate is milder, but wheat does not do nearly so well, and the grasshoppers are usually very troublesome, while in the northern part the grasshopper pest is never felt. The south, however, is better for corn growing and stock raising. This correspondent thinks that a young man, or a man with moderate means, can do better in Dakota than in Canada, but he advises all persons to go and see the country for themselves before they make up their minds to move, as "what suits one might not suit another."

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The Markets.

APRIL 21.

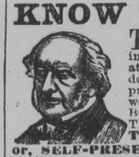
The Liverpool market was 6d. lower yesterday for flour, and from 2d. to 4d. per cental lower for wheat. Beerbohm reports more enquiry for floating cargoes. The Chicago market declined 1c. on wheat soon after opening, but closed strong at an advance of 2½c. New York irregular and lower. In Montreal, the local grain market continues inanimate and weak. Canada spring wheat is quoted at $1 36 to $1 37; corn in bond, 47c.; peas, 86½c. to 87½c.; rye and barley nominal. The market has been irregular for flour. The sale of 150 brls. of superior extra at $6 10 is reported; subsequently offers were made to sell as low as $5 95 for the same article; 100 brls spring extra sold at $5 90; 100 do. fine at $5 25; 100 do. strong bakers at $6 60; and 200 Ontario bags at $2 87½. In Toronto, the receipts were small, comprising 200 bushels of wheat, at $1 19 and $1 20 for fall, and from $1 18 to $1 26 for spring, the latter price being paid for Fife for seed; one load of barley at 60c; one load of peas at 68c; one load of oats at 41c and a load of clover seed at $3 65. Hay continues firm, some forty loads selling at from $9 50 to $15 a ton. Straw brought from $6 to $8.

Montreal Cattle Market.

APRIL 19.—Very little business was transacted at this market. Prices ranged from 3½c to 5c live weight. The dealers represented were:—J. C. McBean, 1 car cattle from Toronto; Jas. Howden, 1 car do, Port Hope. Other dealers represented by one car each were:—A. Dow, Waterloo; E. Charter, Galt; J. Stone, Whitby; M. Martin, St. Johns; N. McLenaghan, Brockville; R. Cochrane, Guelph; Morgan & Co., 1 car hogs from Chicago; W. Head, do; R. Jones, 1 car cattle from Mitchell. The hogs simply arrived on consignment. Receipts and shipments—The receipts for the week were 26 cars cattle 3 of horses and 3 of hogs. Mr. McShane shipped to England via Portland 3 cars loads of cattle, and via Halifax 5 cars. Messrs. Craig and Kennedy shipped 17 cars to England.

At Viger market 200 cattle were under offer, one half being from St. Gabriel market. There were also 100 calves, 40 sheep and 60 or 70 spring lambs. The prices paid were 3c to 4½c per lb. live weight, but sales were slow, the supply being more than equal to requirements. M. Laporte, of Mildmay, had 77 head of cattle left over from last week and sold half a dozen at from $29 to $45 each. N. Taillerfer sold 12 out of 20 head at about 4½c per lb. Messrs. Robers and Wilder had a load of 19 head altogether; they sold 17 at about $50 each, an average of 4c to 4½c., the latter price being for very choice grades. J. Bayard, trader, sold 18 head at about $50 each, or 4½c. Louis DeLorme had 24 head under offer and sold only 2 head and those for $80. Robt. Cochrane, Guelph, sold only 2 head for $70, out of a load of 20 head of cattle. Jas. Howden, Peterboro, sold his lot of 8 head at from $31 to $42 each. J. Benoit, trader, also sold 8 head at an average of $30 each. E. Bishop, Cote St. Louis, had 9 head under offer, but would not sell at the prices offered. Calves sold at a range of from $1.50 to $6 each but the great majority were small, and the average of prices were from $2.50 to $4. Small spring lambs brought from $1.50 to $4 each. For sheep $7 and $8 each were asked, but no sales were reported.

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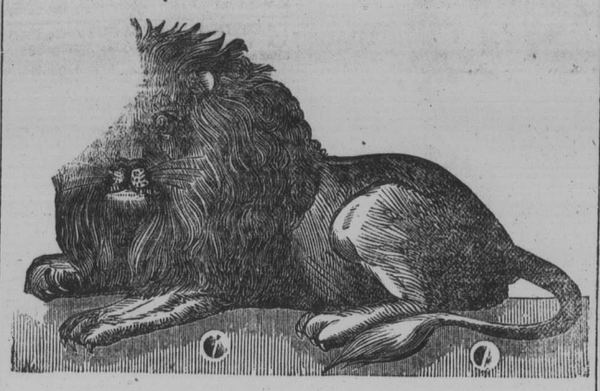
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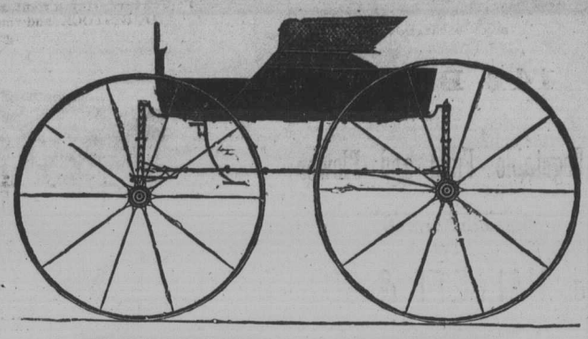
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Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, April 22 1880.

Since the present fine and seasonable spring weather has set in there has not been heavy receipts of grain on this market. Farmers of course taking advantage by devoting their whole time to ploughing &c.

Any wheat offered for sale of which there is not a great deal, meet buyers who are not so anxious as they appeared to be about a week ago, owing to a decline which has daily continued in outside leading markets for some time past, and from present appearances it is difficult to judge when a reaction is likely to take place.

Peas has also declined in price, seeding requirements being about supplied for the season, and the shipping quotations cannot afford the prices lately paid here

Barley in very active demand for seeding purposes, which cannot be relied on for any length of time.

Oats are somewhat higher, we presume through scarcity for local use.

Potatoes continue dull and likely to continue so.

No change of note in other articles. Here are the latest and reliable quotations corrected up to 3 o'clock this afternoon :—

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$3 00 to 3 25
White Wheat, per bush..	1 12 to 1 18
Treadwell do	1 12 to 1 18
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 12 to 1 18
Oats	0 36 to 0 39
Barley	0 57 to 0 70
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 60 to 0 75
Hay, per ton	8 00 to 9 90
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 09 to 0 10
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, rolls	0 16 to 0 18
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 to 0 45
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 21, 1880.

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 18 to 1 20
Spring Wheat	1 18 to 1 25
Barley	0 66 to 0 70
Oats	0 40 to 0 41
Peas	0 68 to 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	7 00 to 7 25
Butter, lb. rolls	0 22 to 0 25
Butter, tub dairy	0 20 to 0 21
Eggs, per doz	0 14 to 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, April, 21, 1880

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 20 to 1 21
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 21
Red Wheat	1 20 to 1 21
Barley	0 55 to 0 65
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 37 to 0 38

ARTHUR.

April 21, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 13 to $1 15
Spring Wheat	1 12 to 1 14
Treadwell Wheat	1 11 to 1 14
Barley	0 59 to 0 55
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 32 to 0 34
Butter	0 17 to 0 18
Eggs	0 09 to 0 10
Pork	4 75 to 5 00
Wool	0 26 to 0 27
Hides	6 00 to 7 00

DRAYTON.

April 21, 1880.

Fall Wheat	1 24 to 1 25
Spring Wheat	1 18 to 1 20
Treadwell Wheat	1 20 to 1 23
Barley	0 40 to 0 45
Peas	0 60 to 0 62
Oats	0 30 to 0 35
Butter	0 12 to 0 20
Eggs	0 10 to 0 10
Pork	4 00 to 4 25
Wool	0 30 to 0 32
Hides	0 00 to 0 00

ELORA.

April 21, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 26 to $1 27
Spring Wheat	1 25 to 1 26
Treadwell Wheat	1 26 to 1 27
Barley	0 50 to 0 56
Peas	0 58 to 0 62
Oats	0 32 to 0 35
Butter	0 18 to 0 20
Eggs	0 10 to 0 12
Wool	0 23 to 0 30
Pork	4 75 to 5 00
Hides	6 50 to 7 50

WATERLOO.

April 21, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 20 to $1 20
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 23
Treadwell, wheat	1 20 to 1 20
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Peas	0 60 to 0 80
Oats	0 34 to 0 40
Butter	0 18 to 0 18
Eggs	0 13 to 0 11
Pork	5 50 to 6 00
Wool	0 25 to 0 30
Hides	7 00 to 8 00

MOUNT FOREST.

April 21, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 10 to $1 12
Spring Wheat	1 11 to 1 12
Treadwell Wheat	1 10 to 1 13
Barley	0 45 to 0 50
Peas	0 60 to 0 63
Oats	0 30 to 0 34
Butter	0 16 to 0 20
Eggs	0 09 to 0 10
Pork	4 50 to 5 25
Wool	0 25 to 0 28
Hides	5 50 to 6 00

CLIFFORD.

April 21, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 17 to $1 22
Spring Wheat	1 17 to 1 20
Treadwell Wheat	1 24 to 1 24
Barley	0 40 to 0 50
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 33 to 0 33
Butter	0 16 to 0 17
Eggs	0 9 to 0 10
Pork	4 00 to 4 50
Hides	6 00 to 7 00

HARRISTON.

April 21, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 20 to 1 22
Spring Wheat	1 15 to 1 20
Treadwell Wheat	1 20 to 1 22
Barley	0 45 to 0 50
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 23 to 0 00
Butter	0 16 to 0 17
Eggs	0 09 to 0 10
Pork	4 00 to 4 50
Wool	0 00 to 0 00
Hides	6 00 to 7 00

FERGUS.

April 21, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 15 to $1 19
Spring Wheat	1 13 to 1 16
Treadwell Wheat	1 13 to 1 17
Barley	0 45 to 0 52
Peas	0 56 to 0 65
Oats	0 35 to 0 36
Butter	0 15 to 0 17
Eggs	0 9 to 0 10
Pork	4 50 to 5 00
Wool	0 25 to 0 28
Hides	6 00 to 7 00

GALT

April 20, 1880.

White Wheat	$1 22 to $1 25
Treadwell	1 18 to 1 20
Clawson	1 22 to 1 25
Spring Wheat	1 16 to 1 20
Red Wheat	1 16 to 1 20
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Oats	0 34 to 0 37
Peas	0 50 to 0 75
Potatoes, ...	0 30 to 0 35
Hay, per ton	8 00 to 9 50
Straw "	6 50 to 7 00
Beef, per cwt	4 50 to 5 50
Pork	5 00 to 5 00
Butter in rolls, per lb	0 20 to 0 23
Ducks, per pair	0 50 to 0 50
Chickens, per pair	0 30 to 0 36
Geese, each	0 50 to 0 60
Eggs, per doz	0 9 to 0 10
Wood, first-class, per cord	4 00 to 4 25
Flour	2 75 to 3 25

ORANGEVILLE.

April 21, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 10 to $1 15
Spring Wheat	1 10 to 1 15
Treadwell Wheat	1 10 to 1 15
Barley	0 40 to 0 55
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 30 to 0 34
Butter	0 18 to 0 20
Eggs	0 09 to 0 10
Pork	5 00 to 5 50
Wool	0 25 to 0 30
Hides	7 50 to 8 00

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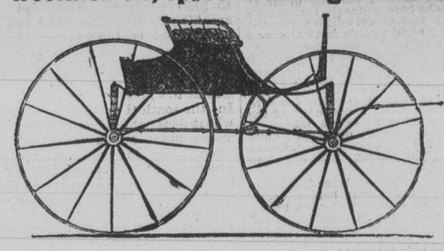
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MONEY—in sums to suit borrowers, loaned at lowest rates of interest, according to security offered.

OFFICE on Douglas street, next to Naismith's shop. mr11dw

W. J. BYERS, VETERINARY SURGEON, graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, has commenced the practice of his profession in the premises lately occupied by G. W. Thomas, V. S., at the Royal Hotel stables, Guelph, Ontario. All calls—either day or night—promptly attended to. Orders can be sent by mail or telegraph. Charges moderate. ap15w3m

ICE. ICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER IS PREPARED to deliver any quantity of ice during the season, in all parts of the city. The quality is first class, having been taken off Goldie's dam.

Parties leaving their orders at the American Hotel, will have them carefully attended to.

20d1m FRED. P. ELLIS.

CITY OF GUELPH.

STREET WATERING.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to noon on SATURDAY, 24th instant, for watering the following places as per petitions now in the office of the clerk, from whom all particulars may be had, viz:—Market Place, Upper and Lower Wyndham, Carden, Wilson and Quebec Streets.

F. J. CHADWICK, Chairman Board of Works.

April 22nd, 1880. d6d

For Sale and to Let.

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. 017dtf

TO LET—A BRICK HOUSE, CONTAINING 8 rooms, pantries, well, woodshed, &c. Will be let cheap. Apply to W. J. Little, baker and confectioner. 23dtf

TO LET OR SALE—No. 8 SURREY street, a substantial 3 storey stone house, containing 13 apartments, with pantries, cellars, &c. Hard and soft water, frame stable, carriage house, and other necessary conveniences. There is half an acre of land, and is within three minutes walk of the market. Apply to G. B. Fraser. 23dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low

J. H HARRIS a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

TO LET—THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, late occupied by Wm. Newport, as baker and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21dtf

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

TO RENT—A TWO STORY STONE house on Queen street, 10 minutes walk from the post office; has seven rooms and summer kitchen; hard and soft water pumps in the kitchen; good cellar. Is at present occupied by Mr. E. R. Bollert. Possession given 1st of May. Apply to Charles Davidson, No. 2 Day's Block, up stairs. 13dtf

STONE HOUSE FOR SALE.—BEing about to leave Guelph, I wish to sell my residence at 84 Liverpool street. It situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Good stone house with every convenience and in first-class condition. A nice garden with choice fruit trees, flowering shrubs, croquet lawn, etc. Apply to Mr. W. N. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Upper Wyndham St. f3dtf J. H. OSBORN.

TO LET—A BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk-st. Also house 46 Paisley street. For sale—half an acre on Guelph street, 3 lots in St. Andrew's Glebe, a farm in the township of Greenock, and two houses on Kirkland and Suffolk streets. No money required on building lots from parties building this season. Apply to James Patterson, No. 5 Kirkland st. e7ptf

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

FARM FOR SALE—COMPRISING 100 acres, about 80 cleared. Situate on lot 8, 1st concession. Puslinch, about ten miles from Guelph. There are a good log house and bank barn on the premises. There is a good orchard. About 30 acres of fall wheat sown. For terms and particulars apply to Jas McMasters on the premises, or by letter to Killean P. O. o16wt

RARE CHANCE

—FOR A—

BUTCHER, DAIRYMAN, RETIRED FARMER, or BUSINESS MAN.

I NOW OFFER FOR SALE MY homestead, comprising four lots on Waterloo Avenue, on which are erected a large stone house, containing eleven rooms and summer kitchen, woodshed, coal house, horse sheds; hard and soft water. Large garden with choice fruit trees. This is a rare chance to get a fine property, in a good locality, cheap. Terms easy. R. H. CROWE, at Crowe's Iron Works Guelph. mr8dw

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin has invited the officers of the frigate Constellation to a ball at the Mansion House. The officers have accepted.

During a gale on Thursday on the Scottish coast nineteen fishermen were drowned.

The only two countries in the world which have a surplus and have been able to remit duties and reduce taxation during the past three years are the two great Republics of France and the United States.

Rev. Alexander Raleigh, D. D., is dead.

The Dublin correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette* says that the disagreement between Shaw and Parnell as to the prudence of holding a meeting of Irish members before Parliament assembles is apparently irreconcilable, it being really a question of leadership. The *Freeman's Journal* now thinks the projected meeting had better be abandoned.

Five hundred emigrants, including several Scotch farmers, left Glasgow for America on Thursday morning.

The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough will leave Dublin for England in state next Wednesday.

Sir Charles Gavan Duffy, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, Australia, who is on his way to England, and who will be it is said, invited to contest an Irish constituency as a Home Ruler, has arrived in Paris.

Sir Edward Watkins will receive a baronetcy for his services in developing railways.

The world-renowned shotthorn cow First Duchess of Oneida, by Tenth Duke of Thorndale, is dead. She was bought by Lord Skelmersdale in 1873 for $30,600.

Lord Archibald Campbell sails for Canada on Saturday to visit his brother, Lord Lorne, Governor-General of the Dominion.

The Condition of the Hon. George Brown.

The *Mail* of this morning says:—The country will be pained to hear that Mr. Brown had a relapse yesterday, and that at three o'clock this morning he was lying at the point of death. We understand that the hon. gentleman became unconscious towards evening, and that he is passing away painlessly. It is possible, of course, that by a favourable change he may be snatched from the jaws of death, and the people of the Dominion whom he has served so long and so faithfully according to his lights, will earnestly hope that such may be the case. But, and we say it with profound sorrow, the hope hangs by a very slender thread.

The London *Free Press* says:—At mid night the condition of Hon. George Brown was considered by his medical attendants to be most critical. It has been known for a few days past that mortification of the wound had taken place, and following fast upon this announcement came the news that the hon. gentleman had suffered a relapse and was rapidly sinking. This afternoon and to-night his extremely low condition alarmed his medical advisers and friends, who now hold out but slight hopes of his recovery. During the greater part of the night the sufferer was unconscious.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Toronto, April 23, 11 a. m.

Hon. George Brown is very low and still unconscious. No deposition about the shooting of him has been taken, although the County Attorney has been in attendance for two days.

2 p. m.

Mr. Brown is now conscious, and has been asleep for two hours. He is a little easier, and the doctors say if he has strength to last 48 hours, there is a probability of his recovery.

The Shooting of Hon. George Brown.

TORONTO, April 23.—Bennett, *alias* Dickson, charged with having shot and wounded Hon. George Brown, was up at the Police Court this morning. He was remanded when the critical condition of the sufferer was made known by Mr. Fenton. As the prisoner was being led down to the cells a constable told him of the critical condition of Mr. Brown. Bennett was dumbfounded and finally said, "I cannot believe he is so bad,"

From Montreal.

MONTREAL, April 23.—Two men have been arrested here on suspicion of being the parties who stole McNamee's money. The carter who drove them from the station on the night of the robbery with a valise similar to the one containing the money has identified the prisoners. One of the parties had five hundred dollars in new bills in his possession. They are supposed to belong to a gang operating in this city.

From the amount already realized out of the assets of the Mechanics' Bank it is confidently expected that 45 cents on the dollar will be ultimately paid to the creditors.

The stock market is strong to-day, and the Bank of Montreal has recovred 3 per cent. of the late fall.

The *Northman* left Port Dalhousie on Thursday afternoon, the 15th instant with favorable wind and acceptable weather. She was loaded by Mr. Merritt, of the Welland Railway, at St. Catharines, with 23,400 bushels of wheat and 600 bushels of corn, and set sail for Kingston. Since then nothing has been heard of her, and the owner has not the slightest doubt but she has gone to the bottom in the storm which prevailed about that time.

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FRIDAY EV'NG. APRIL 23, 1880

Local News.

LABORERS are busy improving Woolwich street, near the Eramosa Road.

MR. MCMAHON, Q. C., has returned to London to look after the prisoners in the Biddulph murder case.

THE work of laying the sidewalk on the Dundas Road, from the Agricultural College, has been commenced.

BY way of improvement, a coat of paint has been applied to the exterior of Mrs. Soden's hotel, Macdonnell street.

MR. JUSTICE CAMERON, accompanied by Sheriff Gow, paid a visit to the Agricultural College yesterday afternoon.

REMEMBER the cake walk and tea meeting in the Drill Shed this evening. It will no doubt be a most interesting affair.

J. CUTHBERT, JR., of the Kincardine horse collar factory is in the city exhibiting a model of the steel horse collar.

ANOTHER adjourned meeting of the directors of the Mechanics' Institute will be held to night at 7.15.

"NECK-TIE socials" is what our American exchanges put as a heading to the account of a hanging.

Another train of empty passenger cars passed east to-day for excursion parties bound west.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Increasing north-easterly to south-easterly winds; partly cloudy to cloudy weather, with rain to-night.

FIVE street corner loafers sentenced to *six weeks'* imprisonment in Charlottetown. This is an interesting item for the Guelph youths to ponder over. Move on.

A SPECIAL meeting of the City Council takes place this afternoon to consider the question of making a grant to aid the sufferers by the Hull fire.

REMEMBER the adjourned sale of the Garafraxa farm, east half of lot 25, con. 8, at the City Hall, Guelph, on Saturday next, April 24, at noon.

"How can I learn architecture" is a new publication by the Toronto News Company. It contains hints to engineers and directions to draftsmen, and costs twenty-five cents.

BAPTIST CHURCH SOCIAL.—The monthly social held last night in connection with the Baptist Church was largely attended, and a lengthy programme was exceedingly well rendered.

TO-DAY marks the 176th anniversary of the publication of the first newspaper in America. In 1704 the *News Letter* was published in Boston, and it was the first newspaper in America.

FEES ON PETROLEUM.—The following is a statement of the fees collected for the inspection of petroleum during the second half of 1879:—Guelph $871, Hamilton $75, London $7.267, Paris $72, Sarnia $3,219, Toronto $567, Montreal $959. Total, $13,033.

SALE OF A SHORTHORN BULL.—Mr. F. W. Stone, Guelph, has sold to Mr. Geo. McDaniels, Teeswater, Ont., the 10 months Bull, "Duke of York," red and white, by "Lord Jocelyn," 33076 dam, Mayflower, &c., for a good figure.

POLICE COURT NOTES.—James Keough charged with fighting with Christopher Keough while on Waterloo Avenue a few days ago was to-day fined $3 and $2 costs. John Goggins, on a charge of fighting, was fined $1 and costs, and in default of payment was sentenced to five days' imprisonment. John Munroe, for being drunk on Wyndham street yesterday, was sentenced to ten days in gaol.

THE Young People's Union of Dublin street Church held a very pleasant meeting last evening. The editor and editress of the *Wide Awake* presented the first numbers of their journal, and some spicy articles and contributions were read. Songs and choruses made up the entertainment of the evening, and a happy time was spent. The Union is in a flourishing condition, and the members appear to be in earnest in the matter of enhancing its success.

CIVILITY TOWARDS REPORTERS.—The charges brought by a *Globe* reporter against Chief Draper, of the Toronto police force, for using unbecoming and ungentlemanly language, was investigated by the Board of Police Commissioners on Wednesda,y and was allowed to drop, as the Board held that the reporter had not established his case. Judge McKenzie, however, advised him to be courteous to all newspaper reporters connected with respectable journals, as their influence was very great.

FIREMEN'S SALARIES.—In connection with the reduction of firemen's salaries, proposed by the Fire, Water and Gas Committee of the City Council, it may not be uninteresting to give the cost of maintenance of the Fire Brigade of Belleville,—a city of 11,000 population—in order to show how our expenditure for fire protection compares with that city. In Belleville two practical engineers are employed at a salary of $200 each; two stokers, who receive 75c for each alarm; two teams of horses, one supplied under contract, for $2 each team; a single horse for each hose reel, also supplied under contract, for $1.25 each per day; three volunteer companies are paid $200 each, and the chief engineer receives a salary of $200. The cost of maintaining the Guelph Fire Brigade last year was $1,750, which comparison will show to be much less than that of Belleville.

Guelph Rifle Association.

The annual meeting of this Association was held in the City Hall, on Thursday night. There was a good attendance. Mr. J. H. Moore, President, occupied the chair. Mr. W. H. Marcon, in the absence of Mr. Geo. Anderson, the Secretary, read the annual report, which congratulated the Association on the economical way in which the Association was carried on. Although it had not received the annual Government grant, the financial statement showed very favourably. With reference to the practices and prizes offered, no doubt owing to the dull times, the proportion of members who completed the eight practices was very small. At the first match of the season on the 24th of May, there was a good attendance. The fall match was very well attended, Lieut. Crowe won the Ontario Badge with a score of 76 out of a possible 105. The Association is indebted to the merchants of the city for their liberality, in giving prizes and donations. Several of the members during the season attended matches at London, Toronto, and Ottawa, and made a record second to none. The report gives high praise to Wheeler Ogg, of the W. F. Battery, whose record is worthy of special mention, and has been made special mention of by the press. Among other honours he won, was that of the Governor General's prize—the highest offered in the country—which placed him first in the team for 1880. The report recommends the letting of the marking for the season by contract, to try and secure some extra rifles, and to establish minor matches on Saturday afternoons. It also recommends every member to use his influence in getting new members.

The financial statement shows the receipts $146.81, and the expenditure $143,-95, but there are some outstanding accounts not paid, which leaves a deficit of $14.88.

The report and financial statement were adopted.

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year:—

President, W. H. Marcon.
Vice-President, G. W. Anderson.
Secretary and Treasurer, John Crowe.
Committee of Management: W. Macdonald, John Ogg, J. H. Moore, R. W. Stewart, F. Locke, Dr. Howitt, Jas. Speirs and F. Simpson.

The President elect took the chair, and among other things referred with pride to the position won by John Ogg as winner of the Governor-General's prize for 1879, and first place on the Wimbledon Team for 1880. He expressed the hope that all difficulties in the way of Mr. Ogg's going to the Wimbledon match this year would be overcome.

It was resolved that the regular practices should be every Tuesday afternoon, beginning first Tuesday in May and ending last Tuesday in August. That for officers prizes, 200 and 500 yards, the scores be eight instead of six.

After a vote of thanks to the retiring President the meeting adjourned.

PRIZE WINNERS FOR 1879.

Annual Medal—Wheeler John Ogg 1st B. B. of A. Score: May 13, 65; May 27, 62; June 3, 64; 191 points. Average, 4.11

Elliott Cup.—Lieut. Crowe, 1st B. B. of A., 600 yards. Score: 10, 10, 21, 13, 17, 14, 14, 18—117. Average—2.38.

Officers Prize—Eight highest scores, 200 yds. Lieut. John Crowe. Score: 19, 20, 22, 22, 16, 21, 22, 21—163. Average—4.03.

Officers' Prize—500 yards, Lieut. John Crowe. Score: 19, 20, 14, 17, 17, 15, 21, 19—142. Average—3.22.

Members average for the season:

	No. of Practices.	No. of Points.	Average.	
John Ogg	6	353	3.83	1st.
W J Watson	6	312	3.42	3rd
Jno Crowe	8	422	3.63	2nd
R W Stewart	5	203	2.53	5th
J H Moore	3	128	2.38	8th
Marcon	4	191	3.11	4th
Lockwood	3	93	2.03	14th
Baldwin	1	42	2.12	13th
Locke	2	73	2.23	11th
Dr Howitt	3	122	2.32	9th
G Anderson, jr	5	202	2.52	6th
W Young	4	132	2.59	7th
W Cormack	4	136	2 26	10th
L Wideman	2	70	2.20	12th

Teachers and Inspectors—New Regulations.

Regulations have been issued by the Minister of Education which tend to consolidate and harmonize the various parts of the Provincial educational system. The practical result seems to be that the Toronto Normal School will be relieved from the necessity of continuing its first division, and directs all the teaching force towards the instruction of candidates for second class certificates. They provide for the ranking by the Educational Department of a man having passed out of his first year with honors in either classics, mathematics or modern languages, in Toronto University, with a "curriculum of equal standard" as one who has passed the non-professional examination for first-class certificates, grade B. They further allow a man having passed out of his second year with honors in any of the above subjects to rank as having passed the non-professional examination for first-class certificates, grade A. Any candidate having passed with honors in his second year in natural sciences, or mental moral science, and civil polity, is reckoned as having obtained a first-class grade B. certificate, and one who has passed with honors in either of last mentioned subjects in his third year is reckoned as having obtained a first-class certificate, grade A. After May, 1880, every candidate for a third-class certificate must pass in the subjects prescribed "Intermediate Examination" in High Schools, and all examinations for these last named certificates before country boards are discontinued. Graduates of McGill College in Montreal are allowed to become P. S. Inspectors in this Province.

Chief Justice Wood, of Manitoba, has decided that when wages are due laborers on the Pacific Railway through default of payment of the sub-contractors the chief contractors are liable. In a test case which has just been concluded, judgment was given for the plaintiffs for the full amount of their claim.

THE GREAT FIRE AT HULL.

The Extent of the Loss.

THE SITUATION OF THE PEOPLE BURNED OUT.

Relief Much Wanted.

OTTAWA, April 22.—The fire at Hull yesterday evening was most destructive in its character, fully one third of the city being swept by the flames. Six hundred buildings were destroyed, and 4,000 persons rendered homeless. This number may appear large in proportion to the houses burned, but the average number of persons to a family in Hull is notoriously larger than elsewhere. It is in truth the practice of herding together that made Hull such an unhealthy place.

The loss is estimated at $25,000. Twenty blocks have been destroyed. The road leading from Ottawa to Hull was lined with vehicles laden with furniture belonging to people burned out who were moving to Ottawa. The scene of the fire itself revealed a large space half a mile square covered with white cinders, presenting the appearance of an alkali plain. Of ruins there was absolutely none. The fire sweep was so thorough that there are little or no remnants of burnt timber save the ashes, and those even have been scattered in every direction by the wind. Here and there a red looking heap appeared, which on inspection proved to be the contents of ice houses. The whole of the structures had disappeared, but the ice remained. Quite a number of horses, cows and pigs were burned.

Relief committees have been organized in this city as well as in Hull, and liberal subscriptions are being made. This morning hundreds of loaves were sent over to Hull from Ottawa, but it is no easy task to feed 4,000 people. One lumberman, Mr. Booth, gave 400 loaves of bread. Contributions in food are being received from all sources. Gifts in money, however, will be very acceptable, and relieve much distress. The Governor-General and the Princess have subscribed $500 to the relief fund. Mr. Eddy gave $1,000, and Mr. Alonzo Wright $500. There can be no doubt now that two persons were burnt to death. An old lady named Madame Goyette, whose life in the natural order of things would have soon ended, fell a victim to the flames. At midnight her body was found near the corner of Wellington and Church streets, where she kept a grocery. The body was terribly charred and her limbs horribly distorted. As the fire approached the house of another woman, whose name has not been obtained, she commenced removing her furniture. Amidst all the excitement she forgot until the house was in flames, that her little girl was asleep on a bed in the attic. With the instinctive impulse of a mother she rushed into the burning building, but was followed by Mr. Ackroyd, of Ottawa, who, seeing the folly of the attempt, seized the woman and dragged her back, and only in time to save both their lives, as the roof fell in soon after.

WHITE WASHERS are in demand at present.

MR. JUSTICE CAMERON left for Toronto last night

THE roadway on Carden street, near Wyndham street, is being levelled and improved.

CURLING RINK.—The annual meeting of shareholders of the curling rink was held on Thursday evening in the office of Mr. Charles Davidson, Day's Block. The Secretary-Treasurer's annual report was received, showing the finances to be in a flourishing condition and a handsome dividend. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:—D. Stirton, President; Adam Robertson, vice-President; Trustees, A. Bruce, C. Davidson, J. Barclay, T. Dobbie, R. Mitchell; John Davidson, Sec.-Treas. The meeting then adjourned.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.—This being the anniversary of St. George and the natal day of "Merrie" England, true Englishmen everywhere will endeavor to feel more jubilant than usual. The flag was hoisted above the City Hall this forenoon in honour of the event. In the evening St George's Society will celebrate the day by a concert in their Hall on Upper Wyndham street. The affair promises to be one of more than usual interest. A lengthy programme has been prepared comprising among those who will take part Mr. James Kennedy and Mr. George Baker, who are well known as excellent character singers. The best local talent has also been secured for the occasion.

Masonic Hall Company.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Guelph Masonic Hall Company, was held on Thursday evening, when the financial statement of the Secretary-Treasurer was submitted, which shows the affairs of the Company to be in a satisfactory condition financially. A dividend of 4 per cent. has been declared for the half year ending 31st March. Scrutineers were appointed, who, after the ballot was taken, declared the following shareholders duly elected. Directors for the ensuing year, viz.:—A. B. Petrie, John Inglis, Wm. Tytler, T. Y. Greet, Chas. Pettifford, John Scoon, David Kennedy, all re-elected.

A Bill has been introduced in the United States Senate authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Detroit River.

Geo. R. Kingsmill, the immigration agent, is now located at St. Paul—no doubt to counteract the influence of the pamphlets recently issued by the Government for the benefit of Western Yankee Land Companies.

Carroll, Purtell, McLaughlin and Thos. Ryder, four of the men accused of the Donally tragedy, have gone to work breaking stones in the gaol yard at London; the monotony of gaol life was more than they could stand.

Wellington Spring Assizes.

Before His Lordship Justice Cameron.

Richard Nolan, Arthur, who has been in gaol since November 20th, in default of surety to keep the peace towards John Walsh, of the same place, whose barn he threatened to burn, was brought before His Lordship. He said that when he made the threat he was joking. He was discharged after giving his recognizance in $100 to keep the peace.

Graham v. Eagle—In the first case which was for trespass to the front part of the lot, the verdict was for the plaintiff and $25 damages with full costs. Mr. Guthrie, Q. C., for plaintiff; Mr. Macdonald, for defendant.

Graham v. Eagle—In the second case, which was for trespass to the rear part of the lot, the verdict was for the plaintiff. Damages $75 with full costs. Mr. Guthrie, Q. C., for plaintiff; Mr. Macdonald, for defendant.

The Gauhan-Howard Case.

April 22.

FOR THE DEFENCE.

George Howard, defendant, was called—I was Mayor of Guelph in 1878 and 1879; Mr. Day the member for St. James' ward resigned and a new election was called; the first election was called about the middle of July; among the candidates was Mr. Gauhan, and it was found that under the special act he had not a proper qualification to sit in the council; Mr. Gauhan told me he had been away and was nominated without his consent; I saw him after the election; he asked me to take his declaration, and I told him that he was not properly qualified and I could not take his declaration; before he took his seat at the council I saw him; he took his seat on the 18th August; there were two council meetings previous to this date after his election; Mr. Gauhan previous to the 18th August said that he heard I would object to him taking his seat; I said I would carry out my views and gave him to understand that if he took his seat I would have him removed; we have never had any angry words together; I said the Chief of Police or some constable would remove him; I spoke of Mr. Horsman's qualification as a Justice of the Peace at one meeting of the council; when Mr. Gauhan took his seat on the 18th I called the attention of the council to the fact that there was a member who had not fyled the necessary declaration of qulification; I asked Mr. Gauhan to leave his seat and he replied that he would not until removed by force; I did not use the word arrest; the Chief of Police came into the chamber and touched Mr. Gauhan on the shoulder, and asked him to leave his seat; Mr. Gauhan asked the Chief by whose authority he was acting and he said by the Mayor's; the new election took place in the latter part of August; on his return to the council after the second election I read Mr. Blake's opinion on the aldermanic qualification and said I was more thoroughly convinced than before that the view I took of the matter was right; Mr. Gauhan asked to be allowed to address the Council, which request I submitted to the Council and said that privilege should be allowed as a matter of courtesy; he asked me if I acted on own my responsibility or in my public capacity; he afterwards assured me that he thought I was acting in a way I thought to be right, that some of his friends were urging him to take action against me, but he had a mind of his own and would do as he liked.

To Mr. McMahon—I acted on advice in the later proceedings in the case; I knew beforehand Mr. Gauhan intended to take his seat; I had no objection to Mr. Gauhan filling the seat more than any one else; three meetings of the Council took place before Mr. Gauhan put in an appearance, but at one there was no quorum; I asked the Chief of Police to be present the night that Mr. Gauhan came; before the meeting when I had told Mr. Gauhan what course I would take he went to see the Chief of Police; the town was interested in settling the question.

FOR REBUTTAL.

Frank Gauhan, recalled, said his impression was that it was on the second occasion on which he was asked to leave the Council Chamber that he asked Mayor Howard if he was acting on his own responsibility.

This concluded the case.

The counsel for the plaintiff and defendant made able and lengthy addresses in behalf of their clients.

Mr. Justice Cameron after explaining the circumstances which had given rise to this case, went on to state that Aldermen in cities were required to have a property qualification of a freehold of $1,500 or a lease hold of $3,000. The property qualifications in towns was $800 freehold and $1,600 lease hold. Guelph became a city in April last year. The election under which the officers of the corporation were acting took place under the qualifications required for town Councillors, not for city Aldermen. It appeared that the qualification of the plaintiff was a lease hold property assessed at $2,200, being $800 less than the qualification for a city Alderman, and $600 more than the qualification of a town Councillor. The Mayor then assuming to determine the qualification of this plaintiff, determined to have him removed from the Council if he presumed to take his seat there. The matter was discussed, and the plaintiff became aware that such was the case, and yet in the assertion of his right as the representative of the people, he went there to discharge his duty. It was an exceedingly high handed measure for any one to presume to remove him from that position, judging of his qualification before it had been determined by the duly constituted authorities that he had not the qualification required to entitle him to a position there. He did not find that the Mayor had any authority in such a matter. It seemed a little startling that any man who was a member of the Council should have thought fit to question in the Council Chamber the qualification of a man who had been elected by the people. He was elected and was an Alderman *de facto* whether he was *de jure*, and his acts as an Alderman in fact, would have been just as binding as his acts as an Alderman in law. So the people of St. James' Ward having elected him to that position, were entitled to his services, and no one should have removed him. It was an interference with the rights of the people for any one to do so, and it might be carried to a very dangerous extent. It was true that in this particular case there did not appear to be a shadow of reason for believing that this defendant had any

mproper motive, or that any end was to be gained that was not right, by the course that he was pursuing. It might be, that if the Mayor had the right to say who should sit at the Council Board, he might weed the council of all obnoxious persons and carry just such measures as he pleased or as those who acted with him pleased and thus people's rights would be sacrificed. These were the simple facts. There was an assault committed. What the Chief of Police did, though done in a gentlemanly way amounted to an assault—it amounted to an interference with the right of this plaintiff to his seat in the council and it amounted to an interference with the rights of the people for the time being, and so it was an unquestionable wrong. The plaintiff said he was denied the honor of representing the people at the Vice-Regal reception. He was not hurt pecuniarily, nevertheless it excluded him from the position of honor that he as one of the representatives of the people would have had. It did not appear to be a case in which vindictive damages ought to be awarded. The plaintiff did not ask for vindictive damages but he wanted such a verdict as would show the persons filling the honorable position of Mayor of the City of Guelph or any other city that they shall not overstep the just bounds of their authority, and interfere with the people in an unauthorized way. It was a matter for the consideration of the juryand if under the circumstances they thought the ends of justice would be best served by giving a nominal verdict they were at liberty to do so.

The jury after about half an hour's deliberation returned a verdict for the plaintiff and $100 damages.

This concluded the business of the Court.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVNG, APRIL 23, 1880

The 53rd Anniversary of Guelph.

CONTRIBUTED.

To-day marks the 53rd anniversary of the birth of Guelph and its first anniversary as a City. The pomp which signalized its entrance to the list of cities a year ago will not soon be forgotten by residents here or in the country. In common with other places the last year has not been a prosperous one with Guelph, but when these times of depression in trade are taken into consideration we must feel satified that we have held our own with other Canadian cities. It may be unpleasant to witness the departure of citizens, who cannot find employment, from our midst, but in this respect we have no more reason for complaint than other places. It must be a source of satisfaction to know that there are among us enterprising men who entertain bright hopes for the future of Guelph, and whose desire to assist its progress will not allow them to rest satisfied until they have adopted every means that are likely to help the growth of the city. The revival of trade generally will in time affect Guelph beneficially, and it will also be benefitted by the lessons of economy and management learned by business men and manufacturers while labouring under the depression. A revival in trade will in time bring back to the city more than those who have left it.

The difficulties which business men have experienced in battling with the depression will have good results. It will make them more thorough, more energetic, more economic, more cautious, and teach them to calculate well as to profit and loss before launching into new enterprises. As every great difficulty brings out men equal to the emergency so the depression felt here will have set men thinking how to forward the interests of the city and the city will benefit by their plans.

Within the year a Property Owners Association has been formed, and the result of their discussions has led to a joint committee of members from that Association and from the City Council being formed to devise the best means of inducing manufacturers to locate here. The result of this agitation is partially seen by the proposal to establish malleable iron works which will soon be carried into effect. No doubt the result will be the establishment of other important manufactories in our midst.

Another important event within the year has been the opening of the water works for fire and domestic purposes. The increased fire protection must be a consideration which capitalists wishing to engage in manufacturing cannot overlook. The results which the water works will have in improving the value of city property and beautifying the city may be anticipated. Already a number of citizens have undertaken to form a beautiful pleasure ground of the plot at the head of Wyndham street. The value of property in that neighborhood will, as a matter of course, be enhanced by the improvement. The example of those about improving that lot will be followed by others in different Wards of the city and people will take pride in aiding nature to beautify the city.

Guelph from its birth, fifty-three years ago, to the time of its inauguration on the 23rd of April last, made rapid progress as village and town, and all things considered there is no reason or doubt that it will be equally prosperous as a city. Let our citizens heartily unite in securing this great object.

A SCHEME has been drawn up with approval of the Canadian Government for the establishment of an army reserve, to consist of 10,000 men drawn from the Dominion militia, who will be liable to service in the Dominion, England, or abroad, in the event of Great Britain being involved in war.

MR. WURTELE, M. P. P. for Yamaska, has left for Paris, where he goes ostensibly on business concerning the Landed Credit Company, but in fact to see whether it would be possible to borrow money for the Quebec Government, which cannot raise the wind in England or America.

The Political Crisis in Britain.

Lord Beaconsfield's resignation having been accepted by the Queen on Wednesday night, Lord Hartington was sent for next day, and after his return from Windsor he had a conference with Lord Granville and Gladstone and Forster. The *Daily News* says that nothing can be publicly stated until after Hartington has again visited the Queen. The entire Liberal party, however, believe that Gladstone will be summoned. The *Standard* says Lord Hartington will advise the Queen to entrust the commission of forming a new Government to Mr. Gladstone. The *Times* speaks to a similar effect and adds:—"The Queen will act strictly in the spirit of the constitution and will not hesitate to entrust the premiership to whichever statesman may be finally indicated as the natural leader of the party," alluding to the Queen's reported aversion to Mr. Gladstone.

MR. WALLACE'S 'rag baby' resolutions were 'dropped' on Wednesday afternoon, in the absence of that gentleman from his seat. This will not prevent the question from being discussed in the House.

THE people of the maritime provinces do not appear to be in love with the tariff. Frst there was a petition against it from 5,000 electors of St. John, then one from 6,000 electors of Prince Edward Island, while on Wednesday all the leading ship owners in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia through the Finance Minister himself petitioned for a drawback of $1.15 per ton on all ships constructed since the tariff came into operation, to offset the additional cost of material since the tariff came into operation.

SOME correspondents appear to have been passing between the British Columbia Legislature and the Secretary of States for the Colonies relative to the construction of the Pacific railway. In view of the progress being made by the Dominion Government and which has been accepted as an evidence of good will he does not deem it expedient to offer any advice. We should think not when the Government have determined to build the road in British Columbia all for the benefit of that Province, for it will be ot no use for many years to any other part of the Dominion.

IN the Senate, Hon. Mr. Wark, has given notice that he will call attention to the important bearing of the proposed Panama canal on the future prosperity of the Dominion, and the necessity, when such work is constructed, of securing the unrestricted use thereof not only for our commerce, but for that of the whole empire, and inquire whether the Government have any correspondence with the Imperial Government on the subject. Mr. Wark seems to be a man of large ideas, but can he not safely leave the whole question to our Foreign Canadien Minister in London, Sir A. T. Galt.

GALT *Reformer*:—Last week we published a statement of facts in regard to the operation of the 'N. P.' in the milling business, with the opinion of a Preston miller on the 'N. P.' and its authors In our contemporary a brief denial appears under the signature S. J. Cherry, who evidently thinks that he is the party to whose opinions we made reference. This denial has been paraded by the *Mail* and other Conservative organs as an instance of Grit incorrectness. But it so happens that our informant was not Mr. S. J. Cherry, miller, but Mr. J. Cherry, miller, whose opinions, it now appears, differ considerably from those of his brother, who is apparently a warm supporter of the 'N. P.'

At the Democratic Convention for New York City and State, which met at Syracuse on Tuesday, a resolution was passed declaring that the nomination to the Presidency of Samuel J. Tilden would be fatal to the Democratic party. They seemingly have not forgotten that at the election in 1876 it was proved that he was engaged in a very disgraceful attempt to buy up the vote in the Southern States in the contest for the Presidency. This rendered him an emphatically lame horse in the present race, the more especially if Grant should be the Republican nominee. Regarding this resolution the *World*, the chief Democratic organ in New York, says it rests now with the National convention at Cincinnati to give the divided Democracy of New York a canditate upon whom they can unite or to elect Grant. The *Times* says the net result of their deliberations leave the Democratic party of New York a little further from harmony than it was before.

THE $15,000 ROBBERY.—Detective Fahey sent off twenty telegrams on Wednesday to different points to intercept the robbers of the valise containing the $15,000 lost by Mr. Watt Turner, Mr. F. B. McNamee's bookkeeper, Montreal. It was generally supposed that the thieves had taken a freight train from Point St. Charles for the West, and this idea was borne out by the receipt of a telegram to-day from the Chief of Police at Ogdensburg to the effect that three men corresponding to the description given by the carter had bought tickets on Thursday morning for Rochester, one of them carrying a yellow valise.

FIRE AT BONDHEAD.—On Thursday morning a most disastrous fire broke out in the premises of J. W. Morrison, and in a short time the greater part of the north side of the village was in ruins. Ten families are left homeless. The following are the sufferers:—J. W. Morrison, Joseph M. Carter, A. H. Carter, William Gilkinson, Grennick, saddler, Thomas Proctor, R. Stevenson, saddler, A. Richardson, Hugh McCracken, W. Jeffrey, J. W. Stewart, Alfred Manning, Mrs. Lytle. Total loss, $21,000.

A Prince Edward Islander, who was recently deluded with a number of others into emigrating to Colorado, writes to the Charlottetown *Examiner* warning others from following his example.

The Ancient Order of Foresters assembled in district session at London, Ont., have decided in favor of the establishment of a subsidary High Court in Canada.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, April 22.

On the third reading of the Bill respecting the militia and defence of the Dominion of Canada Mr. Ross (Middlesex) moved in amendment that the Bill be referred back to the Committee of the Whole, with instructions to eliminate the fourth clause, which provides for the establishment of canteens in regimental camps. In support of the amendment he pointed out the demoralizing effect which these canteens would have upon the young men who composed the militia force. The amendment was greeted with a storm of cries of lost from the Ministerial benches.

Mr. Masson who had charge of the Bill, defended the clause, and claimed that the temperance members of the Senate saw no objection to the provision, as it would place the sale of liquor to the young men under restrictions imposed by the militia authorities. He could not consent to the elimination of the clause.

Mr. Plumb followed with one of his characteristically impertinent speeches, in which he sneered at the watchfulness shown by Mr. Ross in the interests of temperance and defended the clause.

Mr. Scriver rebuked the uncharitable allusions made by Mr. Plumb, and gave a warm support to the amendment.

Mr. Wm. Macdougall and Mr. Longley, both Ministerialists, spoke strongly against the clause, declaring it to be opposed to the wishes and sentiment of the great mass of the electorate and practically annulling the operations of the Scott Act, and giving an endorsation to the use of alcoholic liquors which it was undesirable the Government should give. Mr. Macdougall even contended that eminent military authorities had discovered in the recent experience of the British troops that the soldiers manifested more endurance without alcoholic liquors than with it.

The Opposition loudly cheered the speeches of both these hon members. The Government saw that the sentiment of the House was against them, and the amendment, which was first refused, was accepted without dissent. The amendment was made in the Committee, and the Bill passed the third reading, as also did Mr. Baby's Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting the Inland Revenue.

After recess the Minister of Justice's Bill to amend the Act respecting cruelty to animals was advanced a stage.

A message from the Governor-General was received, recommending a grant of $7,000 for the relief of the Hull sufferers from fire. On motion of the Premier, seconded by Mr. Mackenzie, the House went into Committee and voted the necessary sum.

The House then went into Committee of Supply upon the Estimates. The votes for the Intercolonial and Pacific Railway on capital account were made, after which that for Ocean and River Service was considered.

Under this head the Premier made an important announcement in regard to the item of $50,000 for subsidizing a line of steamboats from Canada to Rio Janeiro, Brazil. He said that the Brazilian Government were about to select a building in Rio where Canadian products such as were required in Brazil could be exhibited, and that the Canadian Government were going to procure and exhibit in Montreal specimens of such American and British products as were exported to Brazil, so that Canadian manufacturers could study the goods with which they would have to compete for this important trade.

The vote under the head of Fisheries was adopted, as also were several others of minor interest.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN EGREMONT.—A very sad and fatal accident occurred in the township of Egremont on Wednesday evening. Mr. Wm. J. Dillon was seated on a land-roller in his waggon, and when within a mile of his home on proceeding down a hill, the roller jolted forward and precipitated him over the front of the waggon, the wheel passing over his body. He was carried to his residence and medical aid summoned. He lingered until morning, when death terminated his sufferings. The deceased was an old resident in the township.

It is estimated that by next year the population of St. Thomas will be ten thousand, the number required to enable the town to rank as a city.

MORTGAGE SALE

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, made by Joseph Whiteside, to the Vendor, there will be offered for public sale, at auction, at the Market House, in the city of Guelph,

On Wednesday, the 28th day of April

A. D., 1880, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following valuable properties in two parcels: —

PARCEL No. 1—Being composed of the south-west half of lot No. 105, in the Canada Company's Survey, in the city of Guelph, containing by admeasurement one-eighth of an acre, be the same more or less.

PARCEL No. 2—Being composed of the north-east half of lot number five, in the third concession of division G, in the township of Guelph, containing by admeasurement twenty-five acres, be the same more or less.

Upon parcel No. 1 there are two houses—one a stone house, and the other a rough cast—both in good repair.

Parcel No. 2 is situated on the Brock Road adjacent to the city of Guelph, and opposite the Agricultural College.

Parcel No. 1 will be sold subject to a prior mortgage. Incumbrance made thereon for the sum of twelve hundred dollars and interest and subject to a lease thereof to one Helen Whiteman.

Parcel No. 2 will be sold subject to a prior mortgage. Incumbrance made thereon for the sum of one thousand dollars and interest, and also subject to the interests of Jane Whiteside, under the will of the late George Whiteside, deceased: and also subject to a lease of one Thomas Pinder.

Full particulars of said encumbrances, and of said lands, will be given on day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent cash on day of sale; the balance in one month thereafter.

For further particulars apply to Hugh A. Stewart, Estate Agent, the Vendor, or the undersigned.

JOHNSTON & McKINNON,
Vendor's Solicitors.

Dated 10th April, 1880. d2awtd

MORTGAGE SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN indenture of mortgage, which will be produced on day of sale, dated the 23rd day of February, 1876, and made by John Swartzenberger (his wife joining therein to bar her dower), to the vendor, default having been made in payment, there will be sold by public auction, at the City Hall, in the City of Guelph, by Philip Spragge, auctioneer, at 12 o'clock noon,

On Wednesday, May 5th,

1880, the south-west or front half of lot number fourteen, in the ninth concession of the township of Puslinch, subject to a right of way over and along the southerly boundary, in favor of the owner of the rear half of said lot, as provided for in the agreement between Patrick Mooney and Dennis O'Keefe, and containing fifty acres, more or less Of this there are forty acres cleared. The farm is in a good state of cultivation and is fairly fenced. There is a log house and barn on it is well situated, being but a short distance from Guelph, and the roads are very good.

Terms liberal and will be made known on day of sale, or on application to the undersigned solicitors.

PARKE & PURDOM,
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PHILIP SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1880. 15d2awwl

MORTGAGE SALE

—OF—

Valuable City and Park Lots

on what was formerly known as the St. Andrew's Church Glebe, immediately north-west of the Exhibition Grounds, in the City of Guelph.

SALE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE City Hall, in the City of Guelph,

On Saturday, the 1st day of May

next, at 11 o'clock, forenoon, under power of sale contained in certain mortgages (then to be produced), registered Nos. 632½, 646 and 644.

The said mortgages cover the following lots, viz:—No. 632½—All and singular, those six lots, containing one quarter of an acre each, being Nos 5, 6 and 7, north of Division street, and lots 13, 14 and 15, on the south side of St. Andrew's street, which is known as the Cossitt park lot, is enclosed with a good post and board fence, and is one of the best pasture lots in the city, and very conveniently situated. Also under mortgage 646—lots numbers 8 and 9 on Kathleen street, containing 42 100ths of an acre.

And under mortgage 644—lot No. 1, on the corner of Exhibition and Division streets, and lots 20, 21 and 22 on Exhibition street. All the above lots are according to a plan and survey made by F. J. Chadwick, P. L. S., of the subdivision of park lots Nos. 12, 13, 14, in the second range, west of the Woolwich road, formerly in the township, now in the city of Guelph, and which plan is recorded in the Registry office for the County.

Full particulars will be given on the day of sale, or on application to Charles Davidson, Agent for Vendors, or to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Vendor's Solicitors.

Guelph, 16th April, 1880. 17deodtd

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WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE
April 23, 1880,

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for April 40.72°
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.868
Thermometer	Change—rising Temperature—31.6° Change—decreasing
Hygrometer	Dew point— Moisture—decreasing
Wind	Direction—N. E.

Min. Temp. during preceding 24 hours, 30.]
Max. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 61.2
Rainfall, .01 inches.

THE WHEAT CROP.—The Galt *Reformer* says: In the neighborhood of Galt the fall wheat is in excellent condition, and around Paris quite as promising, if not more so. In the township of Dumfries, with few exceptions, wheat is looking as well as usual at this season. Between Berlin and Preston many fields are exceedingly poor, and in the neighborhood of Baden as well as in a great part of Wilmot wheat promises a crop much below the average.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN FERGUS.—William Jeffe, a feeble old man about sixty, a farmer from Garafraxa, near Marsville, while in Fergus on Thursday, was in the act of turning his waggon when he fell from the seat, and alighting on his head, was killed almost instantly. He was a man of temperate habits and had not been drinking during the day.

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Harper's Magazine, May No., 30c; Scribner's Magazine, 30c; Family Herald, April No., 12c; Chambers' Journal, 15c; Good Words and Sunday Magazine, 15c; Quiver, 15c; all to hand at Day's bookstore.

EARLY VEGETABLES.—Jamaica bananas, Bermuda onions and tomatoes, radishes, lettuces, onions, &c., also a large supply of oranges, lemons, dates, cocoanuts, &c., cheap at MURRAY'S.

Fresh finnan haddies, boneless codfish, new lobsters, salmons, etc., sardines also, canned tomatoes, corn and pickles, cheap at the Noted Tea Store, 2 Day's Block.
J. E. MCELDERRY.

The ladies of Guelph will undoubtedly be on hand in large numbers to witness the gas light illumination of the new and attractive millinery show rooms at the Lion. Special decorations have been made.

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Railway Time Table

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a. m, 8.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 2:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. 4:05 p.m., 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Monday at 10.35 a. m. *via* New York and on Wednesday at 3.3 p.m. *via* Halifa

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The Tay Bridge Investigation.

In the investigation of the Tay Bridge disaster before the Board of Trade on Tuesday, Henry Law, civil engineer, who was sent by the Board of Trade to examine the bridge after the accident, testified to various defects in the design, material, workmanship, and arrangement of the bridge, confirming in important particulars the workmen's evidence taken at Dundee as to defective columns, bolts, lugs, and flanges. In his opinion the base of the pier was too narrow, occasioning a very great strain upon the struts and ties. The angles at which the latter were disposed, and the mode of connecting them to the columns, were such as to render them of little or no use, and the other imperfections which had been pointed out lessened the power of the column to resist the crushing strain. He considered that the yielding of the struts and ties was the immediate cause of the disaster, but the other circumstances stated contributed to it.

At the inquiry, Henry Law, C.E., further testified regarding the strength of the material of the piers, and stated that whereas the specifications required a tensile strength of twenty-one tons to the square inch, some of the tie bars gave way in testing at a tensile strength of fifteen tons to the square inch. He said some of the rivet holes were two large for the bolts, several nuts were defective, and in each of the piers two columns were cracked and had bands around them. The inquiry was then adjourned.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&wlyr.

About Manure.

A ton of manure having 1,500 pounds of water in it, which is about 25 cubic feet, it follows that it will dissolve or absorb about 17,500 cubic feet of ammonia gas before it is saturated. Besides this, manure contains much sulphuric acid in combinations from which it will escape to combine with ammonia, and in this way a large portion of the ammonia formed in decomposition of the manure will be changed to sulphate of ammonia which is a stable compound. Therefore the fear that ammonia may be lost is hardly to be entertained so long as the manure is moist; a day of warm wind and sunshine will certainly do mischief by evaporating the moisture, and this is the only risk of loss to be feared. It may be perfectly safe to draw out and spread manure in cold or showery weather at this season, but the work should not be permitted to go so far ahead but that it may be covered with the plow if the necessity occurs.

But in some cases the practice is convenient. Twenty loads a day may be hauled and dropped in small heaps, thus releasing the team from a waste of time in waiting while the manure is spread; a spread hand may be employed to do the spreading while the team is at work covering. From the foregoing it will be gathered that this work is essentially one for early spring. It may be done when the ground is too wet to be plowed, or while it is still crusted with frost. Better still, it may be done by means of sleds on the last snow with much economy of labor, and an onerous labour is out of the way before the hurry of plowing and sowing comes.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

A great deal has been written upon this delicate subject, and still there is great diversity of opinion as to what the ladies have a perfect right to say, do and think. There is not the slightest doubt, however, about the fact, that when a lady enters a drug store and asks for a bottle of Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, she ought to get it at once; and it is no part of a druggist's duty to undertake to convince a customer that they want something other than that they are asking for.

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A Man Who Found Some Money.

The other day a very common looking man, dressed in very common clothes, entered a saloon on Woodward avenue at a moment when the proprietor was alone and asked him to look the door a moment, and count the contents of a pocket-book which he had just picked up on the street. The door was locked, and as a fat looking wallet was handed out the stranger said:

"I can't read nor write nor tell figgers, but I know you won't cheat me."

The money counted up just $100. There were two twenty-dollar bills, and the rest were of smaller denominations. The stranger said he would hand the wallet over to the police, and thanked the saloonist and departed. In about a quarter of an hour he retured and confidentially said:

"I gave up all the money but a ten-dollar bill, which I'm going to keep for my honesty. Let's drink."

He threw down one of the $20 bills and drank his beer. It was remembered that he had said he couldn't tell the figures on the bills and was given change for $10.

"Was that a five or a ten?" he asked, as the twenty was put away.

"Oh, that's a ten," was the reply.

The man drank once more, and then took his leave. In the course of an hour a detective was looking for him on a charge of passing a counterfeit bill, but he could not be found. Maybe that saloonist made $10 out of him, and maybe he didn't. *Detroit Free Press.*

RICE LAKE BOATING CLUB.—The proprietor of Calcutt's Line of Steamers has contributed a silver cup, valued at $200, to be competed for Idyl Wild under the auspices of the above club. The cup is for competition to all amateur single scullers, and the Championship of the Dominion. The conditions attached are:—The prize to be called the Idyl Wild Champion Cup; to be contested for at Idyl Wild on the 24th of May, 1st of July, 1st of August, and if not won to be continued till 1st of September; the competitor who wins three times to become the *bona fide* owner of the cup. An entrance fee will be charged, which money will be devoted to paying the expenses of first and second scullers in race; entrances to be made one week in advance of each race. Messrs. Bertram & Co., who provided the bonspiel cup, have ordered a special design cup, which will be on hand for the 24th of May.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the G.B. & W. Railway at Durham last week a resolution was passed instructing the Chief Engineer proceed at once with the location survey of the second section of the line from Durham to Owen Sound.

☞ Lambton County is to have a poor house.

Mr. Blake's Speech.

The Hamilton *Times* in referring to Mr. Blake's great speech on the construction of that portion of the Pacific Railway in British Columbia, gives in succinct form the general heads of it as follows:—

1. That the fixed policy of the country has from the inspection of the enterprise been that the Pacific railway shall not be constructed at a rate of speed that will add to the burdens of the people.
2. The true inwardness of the visit of the three Canadian Ministers to England last summer, and their failures.
3. The construction of the British Columbia link.
4. The cost, construction and running expenses of the whole line.
5. The enormous interest account to be saddled on the country.
6. The utter weakness of the Government's policy for paying for the road.
7. Sir John Macdonald's absurd calculations about the settlement of the Northwest.
8. The fallacious expectations with regard to selling off the Government lands.
9. The visionary and unreal character of the Government's railway and land policy.
10. The critical position of Canada overburdened with taxes and groaning under a reign of deficits.
11. Time to call a halt in the national expenditures.
12. The true means of developing the country.
13. The necessity of a people out of debt and of a commerce untrammelled by legislation if the country is to be prosperous.

Extraordinary Disease.

A White Infant Turns as Black as Negro—The Disease a Rare One.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—For over ten months an up town physician has been attending a case of disease that is so rare that the like of it has never been known, or, at least, recorded in medical works. It is a case of real melanosis, or pigmentation, where the pigment, or melanæmia, as it is technically called, which gives color to the hair and eyes, pervades the whole body, A boy born of white parents, and perfectly natural in color at his birth, turned under the disease as black as a full-blooded negro. The parents live at No. 1,307 Lemon street, the father, John Salter, being a mechanic. Ten months after his marriage there was born to the couple a fine and apparently healthy boy. The infant thrived, and promised to develop into a robust man. He was a beautiful child, with fair complexion, dark eyes, and silky, dark brown hair, which grew in profusion. But in a few days the parents were alarmed at a remarkable change that was coming over the child. He gradually grew dark. At first his skin became a pale yellow, then deepened into a saffron hue, and then, to the terror of the parents, grew darker yet. The color was uniform all over the body, except at the joints where it was a little darker, and in the palms of the hands where it was lighter. The once brown hair grew stiff and jet black, and the eyes also grew darker, so that the line between the pupils and the iris could not be distinguished. In spite of medical treatment the boy became worse, and grew very weak, all the time the color of his skin deepening. At last he became as black as a full-blooded negro. Then he was attacked by convulsions, which grew more frequent and violent until they threatened the child's life. It was in one of these that Dr. Reynold's was called in. He succeeded in curing the spasms, and then devoted his attention to the strange disease which afflicted the child. He at once recognized it as melanosis or pigmentation, which is mentioned in the books in a general way, but there is no case given where it had developed all through the body. This was over 16 months ago, the child being then 13 months old. Since then the boy has greatly improved, by degrees becoming lighter, until he is now of a light chestnut brown color. Since Dr. Reynolds has had the case in charge the child has been visited by over 200 physicians.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.—The *Times* says: A report of vital interest to agriculturists has just been laid before the United States Senate by the Department of Agriculture. It is by an expert, who for a considerable time back has been investigating the causes of pleuro-pneumonia amongst horned cattle in the States. The disease has been observed in the States of Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland; but it is not to be assumed that it is confined to these States, because the contagious malady is known to exist in other places. One remarkable fact is tested by the veterinary surgeon which may go a long way to explain why Canada has been free from the disease, and the western States have had a remarkable immunity from its ravages. It has been found that in all the cases of pleuro-pneumonia discovered and investigated, the animals have been reared and fed in the vicinity of large cities, and in the greater majority of cases have had their wonted supplies of food augmented by the refuse of distilleries. This is a statement which is well worth noting. For it is to be feard that as in the experience of man, so in the case of animals, the quality of the food eaten has more to do with the maintenance of health than people generally think.

AN ABORTIONIST CAUGHT.—The Chatham *Banner* says: The police have been keeping close watch for some months on the premises occupied by one Madame Lamont, at the lower end of King street, suspecting that the keeper was engaged in the iniquitous practice of abortion. About ten days ago the vigilance of the chief was successful in bringing to light the true character of the place. On Monday of last week the chief discovered that a young girl named Ramsay—between 16 and 17 years of age—had been operated on by this woman, and he at once laid an information and procured a warrant for her arrest. The woman was arraigned the following day, and electing to take her trial before the Magistrate, she was found guilty, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the Penitentiary—a punishment altogether too trifling for such a grave offence.

The Quebec Legislature will be called together in May or the early part of June.

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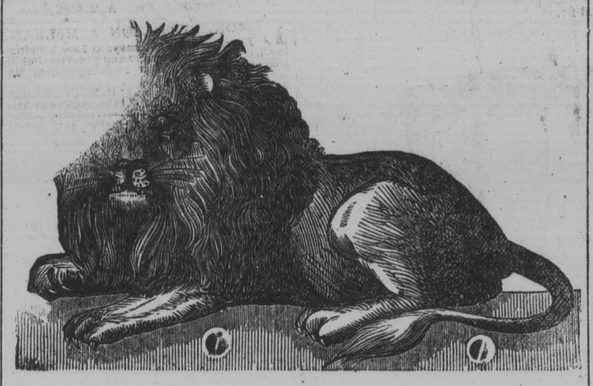
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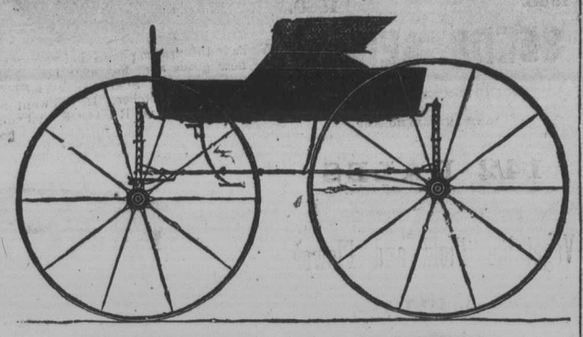
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Guelph, March, 1880 do

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His stock will comprise the latest and most fashionable styles in Cloths, English, Scotch, Irish and Canadian Tweeds, fancy Coatings, Vestings, &c.

Having bought my stock for cash, I am determined to sell for cash only, thus giving customers all the advantages of goods at the lowest prices.

A call is respectfully solicited to examine goods and prices, and the latest styles.

WM. WATSON.

Guelph, April 15th, 1880. dw

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Which are calculated to deceive the Public, Lea and Perrins have adopted A NEW LABEL, bearing their Signature, thus,

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The best Amber Syrup 80 cents per gallon.

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Action Called For.

To the Friends of Temperance and Prohibition in Canada:

In view of the decision of the Supreme Court by which the Canada Temperance Act has been sustained, and the power of Parliament to prohibit the Liquor Traffic clearly determined, we are directed by the Annual Meeting of the Council of the Dominion Alliance, which has just closed, to call for the immediate organization of all friends of Temperance and Prohibition throughout each Province of the Dominion, for the purpose of making systematic and persistent effort in harmony with the principles and aims of the Alliance. We urge the formation of Provincial Branches of the Alliance in those Provinces where they do not now exist, and the establishment of Auxiliaries in every city, county, or district.

We call upon each Branch to take a careful survey of its own Province, and to determine upon counties in which the Canada Temperance Act can be most advantageously submitted, either singly or in several counties contemporaneously, and throw all the influence and effort the Alliance can command into such counties with a view to securing decided majorities in favor of the Act, not only because it is properly regarded as a valuable and important means of suppressing the Liquor Traffic, but because its adoption by a large number of constituencies will clearly manifest the existence of a general approval of prohibitory legislation, and furnish a strong ground of appeal to Parliament for further legislation in that direction at no distant date.

It must, however, be acknowledged that the Canada Temperance Act cannot yet be adopted in several localities where its operations are most needed; it is, therefore, important that in addition to special efforts on behalf of the Act, a general agitation in favor of the principles of the Alliance should be constantly maintained in every portion of the land, and that in so far as the various Provincial License Laws furnish restraints upon the Liquor Traffic, the provisions of such laws should be honestly and rigidly enforced.

Whilst the Alliance does not insist upon Total Abstinence as a condition of membership, we earnestly and respectfully urge all who, upon public and economic grounds seek the suppression of the Liquor Traffic, to discountenance the use of Intoxicating Drinks, and to encourage and aid the various Temperance Societies that are doing most valuable work in all parts of Canada. We would also suggest that educationalists should remember this most vital national question both in the choice of teachers and in the course of study prescribed in our schools.

We regard it as important that those conducting the commercial and industrial operations of the country should be awakened to the magnitude of the results to be attained, and the necessity of cheerfully and liberally contributing to the support of our various Branches, that they may be thereby enabled to carry on the work upon a scale commensurate with its importance; and we call upon all friends of good order and social progress to unite in promoting the objects set forth in this address, to the end that the Alliance as a whole may become a recognized power for good, and its Council enabled to devise and carry out such measures as may secure its unity, strength and success.

Signed on behalf of the Council,

A. VIDAL, *President.*

THOMAS GALES, JOHN WOOD, } *Secretaries.*

Ottawa, April 14th, 1880.

Persons desiring to co-operate with the Alliance are requested to correspond with the following officers of the Provincial Branches:—

Ontario—Mr. John McMillan, Toronto.
Quebec—Rev. Thos. Gales, Montreal.
Nova Scotia—Mr. P. Monaghan, Halifax.
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The Directors of the Bank of Montreal have declared a dividend of four per cent. for the half year ending April 30th. This is a reduction of one per cent., and the smallest dividend paid by the bank for very many years.

The weather in Nova Scotia continues backward for the season, and the farmers feel the want of fodder for their cattle severely. Hay commands in sections where it can be had, from $18 to $22 a ton.

On Monday a number of the employees of the Credit Valley Railway Company signified their intention of not resuming till they were paid wages long in arrears. A deputation was sent from Parkdale to the Company's office in Toronto, but their demands were not satisfied.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, April 23 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$3 00 to 3 25
White Wheat, per bush..	1 12 to 1 18
Treadwell do	1 12 to 1 18
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 12 to 1 18
Oats	0 36 to 0 39
Barley	0 57 to 0 65
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 60 to 0 70
Hay, per ton	9 00 to 11 00
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 09 to 0 10
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, rolls	0 16 to 0 18
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 to 0 45
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 22, 1880.

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 18 to 1 20
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 25
Barley	0 58 to 0 70
Oats	0 40 to 0 41
Peas	0 67 to 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt..	7 00 to 7 25
Butter, lb. rolls	0 22 to 0 24
Butter, tub dairy	0 20 to 0 21
Eggs, per doz	0 1 to 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, April, 22, 1880

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 20 to 1 21
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 22
Red Wheat	1 20 to 1 21
Barley	0 55 to 0 65
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 37 to 0 38

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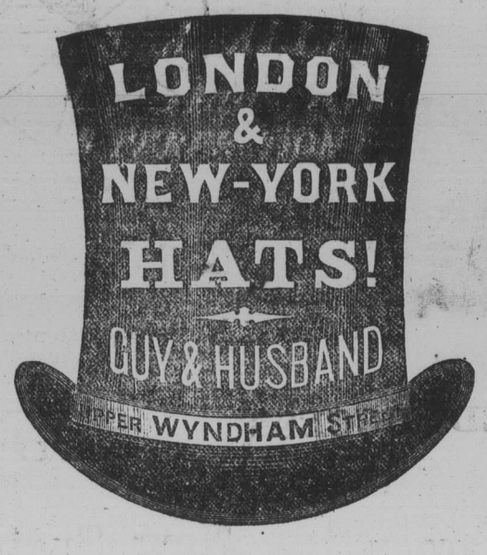
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Arrival of Spring Goods.

We have this season placed before our customers the largest and best stock of clean new goods that has ever been brought to Guelph, having placed two large orders for SCOTCH TWEEDS from manufacturer's samples early in October. If you want a good Suit, call and INSPECT OUR STOCK, and you may depend on getting a good fit.



HATS! HATS!

Christy's celebrated town made London Hats, which are acknowledged to be the best Hats in the Market.

WHITE DRESS SHIRTS

A large assortment of White Dress Shirts of superior quality and fit. For other lines of Gent's Furnishings our stock is simply immense.

GUY & HUSBAND,

Merchant Tailors,

Upper Wyndham Street.

THE JURY RETURNED

and the Verdict has been given in favor of the Regent House Millinery.

The ladies have had an opportunity of visiting the different openings in the city, and have given an unanimous verdict in favor of our Millinery as being the neatest and most stylish.

We are adding all the newest novelties to this department as they appear in the market.

Ladies, you can safely leave your orders with us, and rely on getting them executed to your entire satisfaction.

Our new lawns are selling fast; our new prints are much admired; our new dress goods make up very stylish; our ladies and children's hosiery can't be beat for style or cheapness,

Ladies, call and see our New Goods,

JONES & GUTHRIE

GRAND NEW GOODS

WM. STEWART & Co.

Begs to announce a Grand Opening of every Department.

Special Drives in New Parasols from 25c.

And Silk Umbrellas at customary low prices. We have secured some very cheap and fashionable lines of Dress Goods. We show a choice selection of fine new Millinery. Staple Goods as usual are well assorted. Just received one gross more of these

Cheap Table Napkins at 75c per dozen

Linens have so advanced that we cannot repeat them.

OUR FELT HATS

Are acknowledged the cheapest and newest styles. Every gentleman invited to call and examine. Our Clothing Department is in full blast. Nobby new Tweeds and cheap.

WM. STEWART & Co.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

The Largest Stock to Choose from in Guelph

Buying and selling for cash, giving our business the closest personal attention, with expenses reduced to a minimum, we are able to offer our goods at as low prices as they can be bought in Canada.

Custom Work Receives Special attention. Repairing neatly and promptly executed.

R. MacGregor & Co.

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Dry Goods and Groceries.

THE BEST IN THE CITY,

AT G. B. FRASER'S,

Upper Wyndham Street.

FRASER SELLS CHEAP. dw

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Offices over the Federal Bank, Guelph.
Money to loan on good security.
E. F. B. JOHNSTON. dw A. M. McKINNON.

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K. McLEAN | County Crown Atty

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W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS,
County and City Auctioneers, Valuators and Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue Guelph. Commissions solicited.
W. S. G. KNOWLES. | CHAS J. KNOWLES.
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CHAS. H. EVANS, AGENT FOR the Guardian Fire Assurance Company, of London, England, established, 1821, capital $10,000,000. Also for Waterloo Mutual, and Standard Fire Insurance Companies.
Office in Day's Bookstore, Wyndham street, Guelph.
MONEY TO LOAN, at 7 per cent, on first class farms. No commission. mr12dwly

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ALFRED A BAKER Issuer
Guelph, July 15th, 1875 dwtf

DR. McKINNON, LATE OF Charleston.—Office and residence No. 15 Norfolk street Guelph, formerly occupied by D. Macdonald. a25 dw

DR. J. N. ANDERSON
of 34 James street north, Hamilton, can be consulted on all
Diseases of the Eye Ear and Throat
at the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, on the second Thursday of this and every month from 10 a. m., to 4 p. m.
☞ Cross Eyes Straightened



W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S. DENTIST.
OFFICE—Over W. G. Smith & Co's Drug Store corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Street Guelph. RESIDENCE—Dublin street, opposite Central School. dw



C. B. HAYES, L. D. S.
GRADUATE OF TORONTO School of Dentistry. Office over City Bookstore 24 Wyndham street, Guelph. dw



R. Campbell, L. D. S.
OFFICE—Next door to Pringle's Jewelry Store up stairs
Residence, 50 Quebec street

E. KLOEPFER'S
GUELPH COAL DEPOT
Is the place to buy your coal cheap,
Coal of First quality at Lowest Price
YARD—Opposite Nelson Crescent, and next to Knox Church. dw

CORK-ST. COAL YARD
THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto so generously bestowed on him.
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Proprietor

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For one Month.
CALL AND SEE PRICES
WM. BURGESS,
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the best and cheapest,

AT W. MARSHALL'S

FOR **PICTURE FRAMES, &c** GO TO: **WATERS BROS.,** 194 Quebec Street.

Change of Business

W. NEWPORT

BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public generally, that he has removed his Bakery and Confectionery establishment from Wyndham street, opposite the Post Office, to the more extensive premises next Kennedy's Jewellery Store, on St. George's Square, where everything in his line will be found first-class.

Furniture. Furniture

We now have a full stock of all kinds of

Plain, Fine and Artistic Furniture,

new and fashionable, for the spring trade.

Upholstered Goods a Specialty.

We were awarded all the first prizes on Upholstered Goods at our Central Exhibition last fall, and would call special attention to this branch, at this season of the year.

New Coverings of all Kinds in Stock,

and arriving daily.

All orders will be promptly and skillfully executed Satisfaction guaranteed.

JOHN WORSFOLD & Co.,

dw Sign of the Chair, Hazelton's Block, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph. Ontario

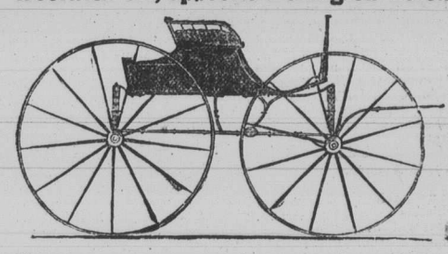
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THE CARRIAGE & WAGON TRADE

FOR 1880.

Chase's Carriage Works

Woolwich-st., Opposite Wellington Hotel.



I beg to call the attention of the public to the fact that I have now in stock and in course manufacture for the season of 1880, the following first class stock:

FAMILY PHÆTONS, open and covered.
CARRIAGES, open and covered,
BUGGIES, Single and Double.
DEMOCRAT AND MARKET WAGGONS.

I am also manufacturing to order some

FIRST CLASS FARM WAGGONS

Should I not have in stock any vehicle you want, call and leave your orders early, and they will receive prompt attention.
Being a practical workman, and superintending my own business, and using good material, combined with the best workmanship, I can guarantee a good article at reasonable prices.

REPAIRING, RE-PAINTING AND RETRIMMING.

Particular attention paid to the above. My facilities for this branch are second to none, as I employ two sets of hands—one for new work and one for repairing—thus enabling me to turn out my work on short notice. A call solicited.
P. S.—My motto is a good job, fair prices and short credit.

Yours respectfully,

CALEB CHASE

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Guelph Cloth Hall

French Cambric Shirts, in choice new patterns.

Gent's Kid Gloves in all colors and sizes.

Underclothing in Cotton, Merino, Lisle Thread, Cashmere and Silk.

SHAW & MURTON,

Merchant Tailors.

Dry Goods and Groceries

G. & A. HADDEN,

In returning thanks to their numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on them, beg to announce that they have now received a full supply of choice New Goods for the Holidays to which they direct special attention. They comprise in part

Choice New Season Teas, Fresh and Fragrant,

in Moyunes, Congous, Japans and Gunpowders.

New Valentia Raisins,	Brazil Nuts and Filberts, &c.	Hunt's Old Port Wine,
New Muscatel Raisins,	Tobaccos, &c.,	Pure Grape Wine,
New Layer Raisins,	Coffees, Spices	Fine Old Sherry Wine,
New Sultana Raisins,	Granulated Sugars,	Prime Imported Ginger Wine,
Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel,	Porto Rico Sugars,	Sarzarac Brandy,
Eleme and Malaga Figs	Refined Sugars,	Hennessey Brandy,
Almonds, Walnuts,	Pure Strained Honey,	Ale and Porter, &c.,
	Syrups, Vinegars, &c.,	Crockery, Glassware, &c., &c.

ALSO A FULL STOCK OF

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods

New and seasonable, all of which will be sold at the lowest possible prices, as we are determined not to be undersold by any house in the city.

G. & A. HADDEN.

DRUGS.

IF YOU WANT TO MAKE THE most of your money, go to Rolls' for your

Drugs,
Patent Medicines,
Dye Stuffs,
Brushes,
Combs,
Sponges,
Trusses,
Shoulder Braces,

and Druggist's Sundries generally. He keeps everything you want in his line, and of the very best quality, and at the lowest price. Give him a call and see for yourselves.

Coal Oil a Specialty.

Prescriptions of all kinds carefully prepared ☞ Night bell on door. Open on Sundays.

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St. George's Square, Guelph next to Horne's old stand spldwtm

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This season's stock, all new designs, and very choice, at

DAY'S BOOKSTORE

NEW LOT OF

BABY CARRIAGES,

beat anything in the city for style and price.

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

The Guelph Daily Mercury

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Cash Clothing Store,

No 31 Lower Wyndham-St.

New Clothing Just to Hand.

200 MEN'S TWEED SUITS, ranging in price from $7 upwards.

TWEED PANTS from $1.25 upwards.

CHILDREN'S SUITS at half price.

SPRING OVERCOATS—a fine assortment.

CLOTHING—Our stock of Clothing never was so complete in every department as it is this season.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

Meetings and Sales.

I. O. O. F.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE Order are requested to meet at the Lodge Room, on Sunday morning at 10:30 sharp to attend divine service at the Dublin Street Methodist Church, at 11 o'clock. By order. 23d3

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FARM FOR SALE—THE NORTH-west half of the west half of lot 15, in the 2th concession, Puslinch, 50 acres, will be sold by auction, at the Market House, in the city of Guelph. Sale will take place at noon, on the fifth day of May, 1880. Apply to

PHILIP SPRAGGE, Auctioneer. HENRY HATCH, Land Agent.

Guelph, 21st April, 1880. dtdw1

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH Y. M. A.

Public entertainment in Lecture Room,

TUESDAY, 27th APRIL,

7.30 P. M.

All invited. See handbills.

Guelph, April 24, 1880. 24d3

New Advertisements.

A few dozen bundles of Wrapping Paper for sale. Apply at this office.

LOST—ON THURSDAY, A CANARY bird. Any one returning it to 105 Northumberland street will be liberally rewarded.

$100,000 TO LEND,

AT 7½ PER CENT. NO COMMISSION. Apply to Blake, Kerr, Boyd & Cassels, Barristers, &c., Toronto. ap14d6w.s

WM. KIRKWOOD

IS PREPARED TO GIVE ESTIMATES for all kinds of Plumber Work, Baths, Water Closets, &c., at lowest prices. Wyndham Street, Guelph. 14d6

KEYS LOST—LOST THIS (SATURDAY) morning three keys and a Post Office key on an iron ring. The finder will oblige by leaving them either at the Post Office or at this office. 1d

BOARDING—TWO GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with comfortable rooms and board by applying to Mrs. F. Smith, 49 Arthur street. 27deod

BOY WANTED—WANTED A smart respectable boy to learn the grocery business. Must know the city. Apply to John A Cameron, Upper Wyndham street. 23d2

TWO GOOD JOINERS WANTED—Apply to Robert Stewart. 19dtf

SERVANT WANTED—AS COOK and laundress, in a small family. Highest wages paid, and good references required. Mrs. Chas. Leonard, Woolwich street. 17dtf

MEN WANTED.

A NUMBER OF MEN WANTED immediately, to work at the Hamilton Water Works. Good wages and steady work. Apply to D. A. McIntosh, Contractor, Hamilton. 23d6

MR. E. R MARTIN

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of the legal profession in Guelph.

MONEY—in sums to suit borrowers, loaned at lowest rates of interest, according to security offered.

OFFICE on Douglas street, next to Naismith's shop. mr11dw

W. J. BYERS, VETERINARY SURGEON, graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, has commenced the practice of his profession in the premises lately occupied by G. W. Thomas, V. S., at the Royal Hotel stables, Guelph, Ontario. All calls either day or night—promptly attended to. Orders can be sent by mail or telegraph. Charges moderate. ap15dw3m

ICE. ICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER IS PREPARED to deliver any quantity of ice during the season, in all parts of the city. The quality is first class, having been taken off Goldie's dam. Parties leaving their orders at the American Hotel, will have them carefully attended to.

20d1m FRED. P. ELLIS.

WHITEWASHING.

CHARLES BAKER IS PREPARED to do whitewashing, kalsoming, &c., in the best manner, at the lowest prices, and promptly. Order's can be left at Britton's barber shop, St. George's Square. 14di2

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. PASS HAS NOW ON HAND all the newest French, English and American Fashions. Ladies will do well to call at Mrs. Pass's Dressmaking Establishment before going elsewhere. Prices low and a perfect fit guaranteed.

Straw and Felt Hats done over in all the newest shapes from 25 cents to 30 cents each.

Harper's Bazar Patterns, whole suits, 25 cents, each. Ladies, call for catalogues. You will get the most stylish suit for 25 cents.

do ST GEORGE'S SQUARE, Guelph.

JOHN A. DAVIDSON, ERAMOSA Township Clerk, Conveyancer, and Commissioner in B.R., &c., Issuer of Marriage Licences, Agent for the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, Eden Mills P.O. do23wly

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EV'NG, APRIL 24, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

Lord Edwin Hill Trevor will be raised to the peerage with the title of Lord Dungannon.

At the grand banquet to De Lesseps by the founders of the Panama canal enterprise, De Lesseps warmly eulogized the American press and reporters.

The town commissioners have decided to give a banquet to the officers of the Constellation.

Dr. Edmund de Pressense, the Protestant divine and well known writer on theological subjects, has been appointed Secretary of the French Legation at Washington.

The cession of territory by Turkey to Montenegro began on Friday.

The Queen has intimated to the Duchess of Marlborough her intention of conferring the Royal Order of Victoria and Albert upon her.

Mr. David Kennedy, jr., will retire from the musical stage on the completion of the Kennedy family's present tour through India. He will settle in South Africa, and assume charge of the Pietermaritzburg daily paper, which he has purchased.

The ex-Empress Eugenie has arrived at Port Elizabeth.

The *Daily Telegraph* says the anticipation gains ground in the best informed circles that Earl Dufferin will succeed Lord Lytton as Viceroy of India.

A Melbourne telegram says the question of the export of frozen meats is seriously occupying public attention in Australia. There are 6,000,000 sheep and 3,000,000 cattle in Queensland, admitting a weekly exportation of 2,000 tons of meat. Refrigerator works are to be immediately erected. Thousands of sheep were recently boiled down for tallow, and cattle are almost unsaleable.

A Bombay despatch says there is no truth in the reports about the death of King Theebaw, or the massacres at Mandalay.

The funeral of Dr. Kenealy took place on Friday amid many tokens of mourning. A procession of carriages and some five hundred persons escorted the hearse from Tavistock square, the late residence of the deceased, to Victoria Station for conveyance by rail to Lansing, Sussex, for interment. Large crowds lined the streets on the way.

It is proposed to commence the discharge of the *Constellation* and the dispatch of a portion of the seed potatoes with as little delay as possible to the most necessitous districts by rail, all the Irish railways having undertaken to convey them free of charge.

FROM AFGHANISTAN.—Cabul, April 23.—Gen. Stewart entered Ghuzni on the 20th instant., after a successful battle the day before, in which the Afghans lost more than a thousand men killed. Gen. Stewart's loss was 17 killed and 117 wounded. Additional advices from Cabul represent that General Stewart, while marching twenty-five miles south of Ghuzni, encountered 15,000 Afghans, and while he was preparing to attack, 3,000 of the enemy's horse rushed upon both flanks of his line. After an hour's desperate fighting the enemy were beaten and the whole body dispersed.

Condition of the Hon. George Brown.

The *Globe* of this morning says: "The struggle against the consequences of the pistol-shot which Mr. Brown is going through is severe and prolonged, and his strength is much reduced. Yesterday, however, his condition was better than for the previous three days, and his medical advisers are hopeful of his restoration to complete health."

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

BY TELEGRAPH.

TORONTO, April 24, 9 a.m.

Mr. Brown's condition continues favorable. He passed a good night. His medical advisers are now more hopful.

2 p. m.

Mr. Brown continues to hold his own. Medical men express great hope.

For the North West.

MONTREAL, April 24.—Rev. Father Lacombe, of Winnipeg, will shortly leave this city with a large number of French Canadians who intend to settle in the Northwest.

Death of a Ship Builder.

ST. CATHARINES, April 24th.—Lewis Shickluna, a well known ship builder of this city, died this morning.

Hotel Burned.

PORT HOPE, April 24.—Lang's International Hotel at Bethany was burned to the ground yesterday afternoon. A very small portion of the furniture was saved.

Ice still in the Lakes.

PRESQUE ISLE, April 24.—The *Northern Queen* returned here this morning, and Captain Campbell reports solid ice from Killarney to Manitoulin, and as far in the direction of Little Current as could be seen.

The Lost Schooner Northman.

OAKVILLE, April 24.—Part of the wreck and one body from the lost Schooner *Northman* are reported washed ashore about 2 miles west of here.

Money to Loan at Seven per Cent.

A LARGE AMOUNT OF PRIVATE funds now ready for investment, at 7 per cent. on approved first-class security.

WANTED TO PURCHASE a few thousand dollar's worth of debentures.

ap16deodtwt THOMPSON & JACKSON.

Local News.

THE cattle trade is very dull at present.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.—There are 25 patients in this institution at present—16 males and 9 females.

THE jailer contradicts the rumour that Cassidy, ex-Treasurer of West Garafraxa, has been delirious since he was sentenced to the penitentiary.

LUMBER YARD SOLD.—Messrs. Secord, Cousins, & Co., Goderich, have sold their lumber yard at the corner of Macdonnel and Carden streets here to Robert Stewart.

THE Ladies' Association in connection with the First Congregational Church, will give an after tea social in the basement of the church, on Thursday evening the 29th inst. An excellent programme, literary and musical is being prepared.

SMASH-UP ON THE CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY.—The Credit Valley train due at Fergus at 2.30 p.m., Friday immediately after leaving for Elora, and within sight of that station, broke an axle and run down. The brakesman who was standing on the front platform of the hind coach jumped as the train stopped. A broken casting struck him over the left eye injuring him severely, but hopes are entertained of his recovery. The train is a perfect wreck.

AN UNFORTUNATE CASE.—An old pensioner, whose name could not be learned, called at the residence of Mr. Frank Smith, Arthur Street, on Friday morning and asked for something to eat. Mrs. Smith gave him his breakfast, and immediately after he had finished it he was attacked by a fit. Everything was tried to resuscitate him, but as soon as he partially recovered from one he was attacked by another fit. He continued in an unconscious condition till late in the afternoon, when he showed signs of recovery. In the evening it was learned that he lived in Elora, and he was sent to that village.

TROUT FISHING.—A day or two ago a man was seen sauntering along Waterloo Avenue with a number of fine brook trout attached to a string and a fishing rod over his shoulder. Men who find sport in fishing must know that there is a law prohibiting persons from trout fishing until the first of May, and people who are aware of infringements of this law would only be doing their duty to prosecute the guilty parties. In the present case our informant would prosecute but that he does not want to appear against the offender who is a friend. This is, however, a warning to those who may be inclined to break the law.

ENTERTAINMENT. — The entertainment given yesterday afternoon by the High School Literary Society, was by far the best one of the session. The chief part of the programme consisted of a debate on "Resolved that the parent has more influence over the child than the teacher." Mr. McGregor opened the debate on the side of the affirmative, followed by Messrs. Strachan, Pickard and McConnell; while Messrs. Brodie, Harrington, Renwick and D. McLean, attended to the negative. After the speakers on both sides had relieved themselves of a good deal of eloquence, the chairman, Mr. Smith, carefully weighed the arguments brought forward, but found those of the negative side wanting, and therefore decided in favor of the affirmative. A solo by Miss Knowles, duet by Misses Thompson and Brown, and a piano solo by Miss Thompson, which were all well rendered, greatly enhanced the proceedings. The next meeting will be held on Friday, May 7th.

ARRESTED AND SENT TO GAOL.—The Berlin *Telegraph* says:—Two fair but frail young ladies showily dressed, and giving their names as Lizzie White and Anna Walker, were brought before Squire Mackie on Monday last, charged on the information of High Constable Klippert with keeping a house of ill-fame in the neighborhood of the classic village of Hespeler. They pleaded guilty to the soft impeachment with a charming frankness, and were each mulcted in $27.90 or one month's imprisonment in gaol. Not being possessed of the necessary stamps, and none of their young gentlemen being gallant or wealthy enough to pay the amount for them, they were handed over to the tender care of Governor Pearson, who will board them at the expense of the county until their term expires, unless Tillie Yeates, of Brantford, who is said to be the head centre of the concern, or some one else comes to the rescue. No doubt the people of Hespeler will be glad to be rid of such an immoral establishment.

HOUSE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—On Sunday evening last about five o'clock our citizens were startled by a terrific clap of thunder. It was soon discovered that the three storey brick house on John street occupied by the widow Albrecht had been struck by lightning. The electric fluid entered the chimney and came out at the stove pipe hole in the kitchen, tearing the plaster off the whole length of the ceiling about six feet wide, killing a cat which was under the stove, and scattering the utensils which were on it about the room, although the stove itself was not damaged to any extent. Mrs. Albrecht, who was working about the stove, was struck on the foot and her slipper torn completely off. Her foot and leg were badly blistered and her lower limbs paralysed from the stroke and she is now confined to her bed by the effects of the shock. After committing these freaks the fluid passed out through the kitchen door which was open, singeing the face of young Albrecht who was standing near and passed into the ground under the platform, the boards of which were all loosened and scattered about the yard. A portion of the discharge also struck a poplar tree at the front corner of the house tearing off some of its bark.—*Berlin Telegraph.*

THE GAOL.—There are 14 prisoners in the gaol and they are all males.

THE streets were sprinkled to-day with water from the water works.

THE full moon of this month will be more brilliant than the average full moon.

HOSPITAL DUTY.—Rev. Canon Dixon will be the visiting clergyman and Dr. Nunan the visiting physician at the General Hospital next week.

GRAND illumination to-night in our Millinery Show Rooms. We exhibit the finest stock of millinery and mantles in the city. J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Strong winds and moderate gales from east and northeast; continued cloudy, cool weather, with rain in Southern Ontario.

ASSEMBLY IN THE CALEDONIAN HALL.—About one hundred invitations have been issued for an assembly in the Caledonian Hall on Monday night. A committee have the power of issuing the tickets, and the company will be select.

THE concert in the drill shed on Monday by the Battery Band, under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. promises to be a successful affair. All members of the Order are requested to wear rosettes. The Band will present an excellent programme.

61ST ANNIVERSARY OF ODDFELLOWSHIP.—To-morrow morning the two lodges of Oddfellows in this city, "Reliance" and "Progress" will attend divine service in the Dublin street Methodist church, Rev. Bro. Maxwell will preach a sermon suitable to the occasion. The members of the Order are to occupy the centre seats. Prof. Philp will conduct the musical part of the service.

THE License Commissioners for Halton have granted licenses in Acton to Margaret, Kennit, J. Campbell, Robt. Agnew; and in Nassagaweya to H. Stingle, Wm. Easterbrook; deferred James Kidney; refused, Robert Dickey. Esquesing—Granted, D. Lindsay, Jas. Russell, W. Beamish, W. C. Reid, D. Hill, Louis Masson; deferred Geo. Rumsden; refused, John Alexander, Georgetown—Granted, Thomas Clark, R. Bennet, B. Thompson, H. H. Spiers, Geo. Gibbs; deferred, Elias Clarke.

The Printing Scandal Investigation.

OTTAWA, April 23.—The Printing Committee met and examined Mr. Charlton. He stated that he had tendered for Mr. Roger and was acting entirely in the latter's interest. In connection with the negotiations with Mr. Boyle he said: "I was authorized to pay him a sum of money, but not to offer him a partnership, but could not get it; that no negotiations could be made on that score; I was told I could offer between $2,000 and $3,000; I told Mr. Boyle he would not get the partnership; that McLean, Roger & Co. would not negotiate on that basis; Boyle said to take the money for the withdrawal of his tender would injure his reputation and that of his paper; he said something about not doing anything crooked; before leaving Boyle said that he would leave it to Cotton and myself, and would abide by any arrangement we made; thought more especially after the letter of withdrawal was received that Boyle meant that we were arranging the conditions for his withdrawal; paid Cotton the $3,000 for Boyle and never supposed that he was going to keep it himself; Hope first asked for $5,000, but only got $1,450; witness got nothing.

Mr. Boyle was the next witness and denied getting one cent; did not know until the *Globe*-Boyle trial that any money had been paid; wrote the letter of withdrawal because he supposed that Mackintosh had got the contract; witness had intended doing the work if given to him, and believed he could have made $50,000 out of the contract.

Mr. Costigan, M.P., appeared before the committee and stated that Carlton had offered Boyle $3,000 or $4,000 through him, but he had refused to have anything to do with it; believed Boyle had acted squarely.

Ald. Stares will be examined to-morrow, and on Wednesday next the committee will meet to consider the report.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician retired from practice having had placed in his hands by an East Indian missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure for Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions, for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming the paper. W. W. SHERAR, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

At the Assize Court on Friday, Catharrine Sabourin was placed on trial on the charge of having murdered her husband at Billings' Bridge, in the county of Carleton, on the 28th of January last. The fatal occurrence was the result of a drunken fight between husband and wife, in which the latter used an axe inflicting such wounds that death ensued two days after the affray. She was acquitted.

The late Henry Vincent, the English lecturer, once related to a corrospondent of *The Tory Times* that he was driving with John Bright when the news of Abraham Lincoln's death was told them by a man who stopped their carriage by the wayside for that purpose. Neither of the two Englishmen spoke a word in response. They drove on in utter silence; and bye-and-bye when each looked up at the other's face, the eyes of both were full of tears.

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Special Meeting of City Council.

Relief for the Sufferers in Hull.

At a special meeting of the City Council held on Friday afternoon, there were present:—Mayor Sleeman, Ald. Coffee, McGuire, Biscoe, Doran, Stevenson, Fairbank, Hewer, Tyson, Bruce, McLagan, Lamprey.

The Mayor explained that he called the meeting in response to a telegram he received on Thursday morning from the Mayor of Ottawa, stating the condition of the sufferers by the Hull fire and asking assistance for their relief.

Ald. Biscoe and Bruce moved:—

"That the Mayor and Treasurer be authorized to forward immediately the sum of two hundred dollars for the relief of the sufferers by the late fire of the City of Hull, and that the Mayor express the feeling of regret and condolence of this corporation with the inhabitants on their serious loss by the conflagration."

In speaking to the motion, the mover and seconder referred to the action the Council took in reference to the Chicago and St. John's fires, and pointed out that in this case there was stronger reasons for making a grant, as Hull was nearer Guelph. They would like to make the sum larger but could not with the present condition of the finances.

The resolution was carried, every member present voting for it.

The Council then adjourned, the session having lasted only three minutes.

Guelph Horticultural Society.

A meeting of the Guelph Horticultural Society took place on Wednesday afternoon, a good number of members being present. The Secretary read a letter from Mr. F. Barron resigning his position as President of the Society, in consequence of his leaving his situation at the Model Farm and going to Toronto. This announcement was received, with great regret by the members, as Mr. Barron had always proved a sincere friend to the Society.

The following vote of thanks was then unanimously passed, a copy of which was ordered to be sent to Mr. Barron:—

Moved by Mr. Baker, seconded by Mr. Birney, that a vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. Barron for his past services as Director and President of the Guelph Horticultural Society, as he was always ready and willing to assist in furthering its interests, and while we regret his removal from our midst, we sincerely hope he may in his new situation be as successful and meet with as many warm friends as he leaves behind him in Guelph.

The meeting then proceeded to elect a President to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Barron's resignation.

Moved by A. A. Baker, seconded by W. Birney, that Mr. James Anderson be President. Carried.

Moved by W. H. Marcon, seconded by James Gilchrist, that Mr. A. A. Baker be Vice-President in place of Mr. Anderson, now appointed President. Carried.

Moved by Mr. James Gilchrist, seconded by W. Birney, that Mr. W. H. Marcon be a Director in place of Mr. Baker, who has been appointed Vice-President. Carried.

The Fire at Hull.

OTTAWA, April 23.—It is believed that three children were burned to death as well as the woman Goyette, although no remains have been found. One woman, a Mrs. Jolicoeur, has become insane. Rough shantics are being put up by some of those who were burnt out of house and home. The lumbermen at the Chaudiere are supplying a lot of lumber for buildings free of charge. Hundreds of people visited Hull yesterday and to-day. During yesterday afternoon His Excellency the Governor-General and H. R. H. Princess Louise, with suite, paid a visit to the scene of the fire. They visited the college and made inquiries regarding the sufferers, evincing much interest. Their practical sympathy was illustrated in the handsome donation made in the morning. After going through the college and viewing the burnt district from the cupola they made a survey of the fire swept section on foot. Her Royal Highness spoke words of encouragement to some of those, who had suffered by the fire. The distribution of relief to the sufferers so far has been made through the Christian Brothers at the college in Hull, but last night an executive committee was formed for the general management of business.

The $15,000 Thieves Captured.

The capture of the thieves who stole Mr. McNamee's $15,000 is one of the most clever transactions on record in the police annals of Montreal. Detective Fahey, of the Dominion Agency, had scarcely a clue to work upon. The carter's description of the two men he had driven was all he had to go by, and yet he succeeded in arresting five men, who gave their names as James Trainor, William Warner, Charles Lefroy, Joseph Brown, and James Smith. Along with them he captured $4,500, and it is expected he will capture the sixth man and the remainder of the booty. Two were recognized by Detective Cullen as the parties he saw shadowing the bookkeepre when the latter was drawing the money at the bank.

A writ of *habeas corpus* has been granted at San Francisco in Dennis Kearney's case.

The liquor dealers of St. John, N. B., have united with others throughout the Dominion, and are raising a fund for the purpose of carrying the decision of the Supreme Court in regard to the constitutionality of the Temperance Act to the Imperial Privy Council.

Mr. Robert Roy, a prominent merchant of Hamilton, and who has been a resident for forty years died on Thursday.

When a boy falls and peels the skin off his nose the first thing he does is to get up and yell. When a girl tumbles and hurts herself badly the first thing she does is to get up and look at her dress.

The Detroit *Free Press*, in its report of the trial of the case, King vs. Moyer, at the Wellington Assizes, says: "One reason why no man can be his own lawyer is because he starts off with the mistaken idea that he ought to be half-way honest."

St. George's Society.

A Pleasant Evening at the Concert under their Auspices.

Those who attended the concert in St. George's Hall on Friday night—held in honour of St. George's Day—passed a most pleasant and enjoyable evening. The hall was comfortably filled with an audience composed of the sons and daughters of England, and a good sprinkling of representatives from the other nationalities. Mr. A. H. Goodeve President of St. George's Society, occupied the chair and on either side of him were seated Mr. George Bruce President of St. Andrew's Society and Mr. W. S. Heffernan President of St. Patrick's Society. Mayor Sleeman also occupied a seat on the platform. The stage was tastefully decorated with Union Jacks and the beautiful banner of the Society occupied a space on the wall opposite the entrance.

Mr. Goodeve by way of introducing the programme, referred to the history of St. George and the manner of celebrating the anniversary of his birthday. The Cross of St. George dated back to a very early period—long before the birth of Christ. St. George and the dragon did not date so far back, but at a very early period churches were dedicated to St. George. In the days of Canute a monastery of St. George was founded in England. St. George's Church, Southwark, was built before the Norman conquest. The Crusaders brought back from the Holy Land relics of the Soldier Saint, and England, Portugal and Genoa proclaimed St. George their Patron. In 1245, on St. George's day, Frederick of Austria founded an order of knighthood in his honour. In 1222 a council of Oxford proclaimed St. George's day a national holiday. In 1834 King Edward III founded St. George's chapel at Windsor. God and St. George then became the battle cry of Edward III in the wars with France. It was under that war cry that the Black Prince with less than 30,000 Englishmen defeated 120,000 French and Genoese, under King Philip, at the Battle of Cressy. It was with the same battle cry that with between 8,000 and 10,000 English he gained the great victory at Poitiers over King John and 60,000 of his best knights and troops. Thus it was that St. George first earned his place as Patron Saint of England. In 1350 the famous order of the Garter was instituted. In 1415 St. George's day was made a major double feast, and ordered to be observed the same as Christmas day. From that day to the present, although Russia also adopted him as its patron, he is generally regarded as especially watching over Old England.

The hero won his well earned place
Amid the saints, in death's dread hour,
And still the peasant seeks his grace,
And, next to God, reveres his power.

In many a church his form is seen
With sword, and shield, and helmet sheen.
Ye know him by his steed of pride
And by the Dragon at his side.

In concluding the President referred to the good the Guelph St. George's Society had accomplished in the way of charity, and urged all Enlishmen in the city to unite with the Society.

The musical part of the programme was then proceeded with, and was most successfully carried out under the direction of Prof. Philp. During the evening the Misses Sleeman played a number of piano duets in a lively strain. Mr. Higham sang "Hearts of Oak" in his usual well known style. Miss Phœbe Crowe in the first part sang "The Blue Danube," and in the second a sentimental sang with good effect. This lady is possessed of a sweet voice and though it is not of remarkable compass it filled the hall well. The same remark would apply to Miss A. Hastings, who sang "O'er meadows green, in a charming manner. The efforts of both ladies were fully appreciated as was evinced by loud encores. The second part opened with an instrumental duet by Mr. Philp and Miss Goodfellow, the former playing the violin and the latter an accompaniment on the piano. The notes sounded clear and harmonious and the effort met with loud applause. Mr. Hugh Walker sang "The Englishman" by special request, and his rendering of it as well as "Scotland Yet," in response to an encore excellent and highly appreciated. The comic songs of the evening were supplied by Mr. George A. Baker and Mr. James Kennedy, of Brantford. The former has not appeared before a Guelph audience before. His performance last night was mirth provoking in the extreme, and he made a very favorable impression in the characters he represented. His songs were "Simon the Cellarer," Lord Lovell" and in response to an encore "The nobby head of hair." Mr. Kennedy is well known as a comic singer. Unlike most comic singers he has a fine flexible voice. He excelled in the negro character, his best songs being "Them golden slippers," and "The Skidmore guard" which he introduced in his "horse act." The programme concluded with the National Anthem.

Exchange of Congratulations.

During the evening Mr. A. H. Goodeve, President, sent the following telegram to St. George's Societies of Brantford, Toronto, Hamilton, London and Ottawa:—

The St. George's Society sends kindly greetings to all. Hope you will spend a pleasant evening. We celebrate the anniversary by a grand concert.

A. H. GOODEVE, President.

The following messages were received in response to the above:—

TORONTO, April 23, 1880.

PRESIDENT ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY, GUELPH: St. George's Society, Toronto, reciprocates cordially, greetings of Guelph Brethren.

F. OSLER, President.

OTTAWA, April 23rd, 1880.

A. H. GOODEVE, President St. George's Society: St. George's Society, Ottawa, reciprocates your kind sentiments, and wishes your Society prosperity.

LONDON, April 23, 1880.

The St. George's Society of London, returns kindly greetings to the members of St. George's Society. They are spending a jolly good time interviewing an Englishman's pride, "Roast beef and good beer" at the City Hotel.

J. W. COX, Sec'y.

A Maine skipper pointed out to an ancient darkey, whose trick it was at the helm, a certain star to steer by. In luffing to meet a squall that came up rather savagely the old darky lost sight of the star. He hurriedly aroused the skipper, shouting, "Gimme anoder star, Capting; I'se done sailed past dat fust one."

The Cake Walk.

A Large Turn Out and Keen Competition.

Since it was announced that a cake walk was to be held in the Drill Shed, under the auspices of the B. M. E. Church, from the nature of the event, it was looked forward to with great expectancy as being one in which a hearty and laughable time could be spent. The object of the entertainment was to contribute funds towards the erection of a new church, to supplant the barracks now in use; and every credit is due to the pastor, Rev. Mr. Roberts, and his congregation for the efforts which they are putting forth in that direction, and if the meeting at the Drill Shed last night be a criterion, their efforts are fully appreciated and seconded by other denominations in the city. The Drill Shed was well filled, and far more people were present than might have been expected, considering that St. George's concert conflicted with this entertainment. A portion of the Artillery Brigade Band furnished music in the earlier part of the evening, but having to officiate at the St. George's concert, could not remain long. A supper was got up by the ladies, and after sufficient justice had been done thereto, the Rev. Mr. Roberts took the chair.

The rev. gentleman in a short speech stated the object for which the cake walk was got up, and also that the walk had to be done after military style. He had secured men who were able to judge these qualities, namely Captain Speirs, Sergt-Major Clements, and Lieut. Bond. He drew the attention of intending competitors to a number of handsome cakes which were to be the reward of the winners. The cakes were laid out temptingly to view on a table on the platform, on which was placed three bouquets of flowers, specially procured for the occasion, adding to the already fine effect. Over this department Messrs. Wright, Smallpiece and Cameron, of the *Herald*, were placed custodians, having arrived on the platform after partaking of a prolonged and evidently hearty supper, which fitted these guardians for the better and safe discharge of their duties.

The band having left, some difficulty was found in procuring suitable martial music to march by. Finally a large drum was secured, and an operator enlisted to perform, which he did with a vengeance.

Five couple entered for the first competition of five times round the drill shed. The judges, after due deliberation, awarded the prizes: First to Mr. Geo. Howard, second to Mr. Chas. Baker, third to Rev. Mr. Roberts. The walking of Mr. Spencer was greatly admired in this match. He kept the best time, but his style was a little affecting.

In the second competition, go as you please, seven couple, Mr Spencer took the first prize, Mr. George Parker the second, and Misses Duncan and Williams the third.

At the conclusion of this match a speech was called for from Mr. Spencer, who kindly responded, and advised the audience to go and do likewise.

Competition number three was the most exciting, and was after the walking match style. There was a large number of competitors, and the work became so warm that some of the male competitors had to throw off their coats and vest, and the cheering of the audience was tremendous as they encouraged the competitors. The awards in this match were made to Mr. Sam Brown, Miss Brown and Wm. Russell, and they deserved it.

This finished the cake prizes, but a special prize of $1 was offered by some employees of Raymond's factory, for the best heel and toe walker, the distance to be ten times round the drill shed. The number of entries were large and the competition very keen. Many lost their chances by breaking into a run. The judges had no difficulty in awarding the prizes in this instance, which were given to Mr. John Buckner and Miss Clara Russell. This walk was very exciting, and some of the parties who had got warmed up to their work could not be prevailed on to stop when the time was up, but continued on their way.

The prizes were then awarded, and speeches were loudly called for from Messrs. Baker, Spencer and Brown, who were among the successful competitors. The call was responded to by these gentlemen with all the characteristic style and vigor of the race.

The speech of the evening, however, was given by Mr. Venerable, who is a fluent orator, and would do credit to the Rev. Solomon Peter Hale for eloquence. This speaker opened his peroration amidst thunders of applause, and it contained throughout the originality and force of a great speech. He received as his reward the cake which was set apart for the reporters and the judges, they considering that the hour was too late to admit of competition for this prize. Mr. Venerable had to respond again, and the second speech was equally attractive as the first.

The Rev. Mr. Roberts wound up the meeting in a short speech congratulatory of the success of the entertainment and stated that an entertainment on a different principle, but equally attractive, would be held again shortly, which announcement was hailed with applause.

It was about eleven o'clock when the meeting adjourned.

The proceeds amounted to about $60, and all the accounts in connection with the affair were paid up this morning, something which would do credit to more pretentious congregations were they to follow the same example.

Two or three young men who might have known better tried their utmost to trip several of the walkers, a thing which was anything but creditable to their own respectability, and was justly resented by those present.

A sweet young thing of sixteen, who wanted to do something unique, recently arrived in London from Scotland, and explaining that she was a clergyman's daughter, asked the manager of the Aquarium to let her marry a Zulu. In vain he remonstrated with her on her folly. She replied that her heart was given. He suggested that she would only be one of the many wives when her contemplated husband returned to Zululand; but she persisted. Finding that it was useless to reason with her, she was told she could not marry without the consent of her parents, and was sent back to Scotland to obtain it.

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EVNG, APRIL 24, 1880

Gladstone Called on to Form a Government.

Lords Hartington and Granville went to Windsor on Friday morning. On their return they drove to the residence of Mr. Gladstone. He went to Windsor Castle the same evening in obedience to the Royal command. He started alone and was loudly cheered when he entered the train. The result of his private conference with the Queen, at Windsor, is understood to be entirely satisfactory. The Liberal leader left Windsor by the 8:15 train. The entire route to the station was lined with people who cheered vociferously. The immense crowd rushed with wild enthusiasm to the station, and there formed on either side of Mr. Gladstone's carriage, from the window of which the great orator addressed them, and thanked them for the reception. The people of Windsor state that the ovation is the greatest ever remembered. He had some difficulty on his return to London in making his way through the enthusiastic crowd.

He consented to form a Government. Arriving in London Mr. Gladstone was met by Lords Granville, Hartington and Wolverton, and Mr. W. P. Adam. Mr. Adam informed a representative of the Press Association that Mr. Gladstone had undertaken to form a Cabinet. It is stated that Mr. Gladstone will again take the Chancellorship of the Exchequer and that Earl Granville will preside at the Foreign Office. It is understood that Goschen will not enter the Ministry, and Robert Lowe will receive a Peerage. There will be great difficulty in offering Henry Fawcett a seat in the Cabinet, owing to his blindness. The *News* prints the following prominently :—"Gladstone kissed the hand of the Queen on his appointment as the first Lord of the Treasury and Chancellor of the Exchequer. Beyond Gladstone's appointment, and probably the appointment of Earl Granville as Secretary for Foreign Affairs, no new Ministerial arrangements have been made." The *Times* says :—"The Ministerial crisis is ended. Gladstone has accepted the duty of forming an Administration, designating himself as Chancellor of the Exchequer and First Lord of the Treasury. Gladstone received a perfect ovation at Windsor. He spoke from the window of the railway carriage, thanking the people for their kindly greeting."

From the above it will be seen that the Queen, after all, has been obliged to fall back on the man she was least inclined to ask to form a Government. But she has had the good sense to put her personal predilections out of sight in this crisis, and has acted as a constitutional sovereign ought to do, in following the desires and wishes of her people, who are unanimously in favor of the man through whose efforts and instrumentality the late victory has been achieved.

Mr. Gladstone being once more Premier, it will be interesting to our readers to peruse the following just estimate of his character and ability, which we find in the *International Review* :

As a public speaker and parliamentary debater Mr. Gladstone has had no equal in England since the days of Fox and Pitt, except perhaps Brougham. He combines as no one else the fervid eloquence, a copious and inexhaustible command of language, marvellous knowledge, a ready and retentive memory, and great and varied powers of reasoning. He has, too, a moral force to which Brougham could lay no claim, and which is probably more effective than all the latter's power of sarcasm and invective. But besides this he is unquestionably the greatest financier of the day ; his legislative achievements surpass those of any other statesman ; he is a great administrator and a deep political thinker. He is also eminently a political leader, not a party leader—for in that capacity he has been often surpassed—but a great leader of the people on political questions, a leader who can arouse the popular conscience and guide popular opinion. Many defects are joined to all this greatness ; but what adds lustre to it is that these defects are only intellectual. Unlike many great men, we find in him no vices to apologize for or to conceal. Not only has his private life been stainless, but his deep religious nature and high moral convictions have had such influence that, as has been justly remarked, he has perceptibly raised the standard of public life and political morality in England. His faults are the faults of an austere nature struggling for the right, but always perceiving the complex character of problems and the strength and tendency of popular feeling, and at times doing too little justice to the conduct and motives of opponents whose characters are unlike his own, and the honesty of whose opinions he cannot comprehend. Many of the limitations of his mind and many of his defects as a practical statesman, as well as much of his unpopularity, grow out of the fact like Burke, Romilly, and like two of his contemporaries who have attracted much attention, Mr. Cobden and Mr. Sumner, he has little or no sense of humor. There is no sign of it either in his speeches or writing. The lack of this quality often prevents his seeing the due proportion of things and events, and his judging accurately of the appropriateness of time and place for much of what he says and does. His intense earnestness of nature drives out of his mind everything but the great cause in hand ; and he dwells upon it with a disregard of time and opportunity and with a prolixity which injure rather than advance what he has so much at heart.

It is learned that the Canadian Government have receded from the order prohibiting the importation of American cattle into Canada.

Although the session is near its close Sir John Macdonald, as Minister of the Interior, has not yet presented his report, and considerable difficulty is experienced in the House in discussing the items in the Estimates for that department.

The news of the serious nature of Hon. George Brown's illness created much anxiety in the House of Commons on Thursday. Hon. Mr. Mackenzie was so much affected that he could remain no longer and went home.

It is generally believed that the Queen has an aversion for Mr. Gladstone, and a special liking for Lord Beaconsfield. The difference between the two men is well shown in the expression which is put in her mouth. "Beaconsfield is always asking what I should like—Mr. Gladstone, on the contrary, is always telling me what the people want."

Irish Candian :—Sir John Macdonald seems anxious to hurry his party to destruction in the teeth of Mr. Blake's powerful speech. He had the audacity to make light of the debate, and to actually propose that it be brought to a summary close—a question of ten millions of dollars being as nothing to his visionary arithmetic.

The report accompanying the resolution for the appointment of a Reciprocity Treaty Commission, presented in the U. S. House of Representatives on Friday by Mr. Cox, shows the extent and importance of the trade of Canada from 1872 to 1873 inclusive. The value of her exports was $572,834,000, and her imports $776,346,000. Trade between the United States and Canada ranks next to that between this country and Great Britain. The report alludes to Canada's protective tariff, and says it is of special importance that the question should be taken up now, before under the influence of hostile legislation between the two countries Canada shall become a producer rather that a consumer, and sufficient unto itself.

When a month ago one of the Inman Line of steamers broke her shaft and was towed into Halifax, Nova Scotia, there were no facilities in that city to repair the shaft, and the great piece of metal had to be transported all the way to New York to be repaired When it was returned to Halifax, it appears that the customs officials levied the highest duty upon the new metal inserted, the labour expended, and the freight charges incurred, insisting upon the payment of $1,200. The shaft was not used in the Province of Nova Scotia, except for the purpose of steaming out of the harbour. Surely in a case of this kind the least the Minister of Finance can do is to refund the amount charged for duty.

A deputation from Quebec had an interview with Sir Charles Tupper on Thursday. They ask the Government to set apart from out of the annual grant for immigration and colonization the sum of $80,000 per annum for 20 years, to be applied towards guaranteeing the payment of interest on the company's debentures to the extent of £400,000 sterling, to be issued at the rate of £2,500 per mile of the road completed and redeemable in twenty years. The Company on the other hand make certain agreements, among others one to locate upon the line of the railway or in the Lake St. John district 200 families during the term of the federal guarantee.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Sarnia *Observer* says :—The Patent office costs nearly $14,000 a year, and produces a revenue in fees of about $33,000 ; yet it is in such a state of confusion that it is almost impossible to find any particular model, or any class of models which it may be desired to see. The principal difficulty is want of room, which necessitates the closest crowding and corresponding inconvenience. There is no catalogue of the patents barring the indexes to the *Patent Record* which are only bound once in four years ; and altogether the office is in a condition little short of disgraceful. If the Minister of Agriculture would spend less money in useless immigration pamphlets and devote some money and attention to a re-organization of this important branch of his department he would earn the gratitude of inventors and the general public.

The Railways of Canada.

We have received from the Department at Ottawa a report of the Railway Statistics of Canada for the year ending June 30, 1879, and from it cull the following, which will prove interesting to our readers :

On the 30th June 1879, there was in actual operation in the Dominion, 6,484½ miles of railway ; and 1,537½ under construction, of which 592½ miles had the track laid. During the year 341 miles of roads came into operation. The nominal capital and aid raised for these railways foot up $362,086,138.41, of which $88,957.01 appears as aid from Government and municipalities. Thus it will be seen that the capital per mile of railway, completed and under construction, is $45,135.00. Steel rails are used on 3,813¾ miles of road, while iron rails are laid on 3,177½ miles. The work of the Dominion railways requires 1,106 engines ; 548 first class cars ; 327 second class and emigrant cars ; 247 baggage, mail, and express cars ; 14,983 cattle, box, and freight cars ; 7,618 platform cars, and 1,731 coal and dumping cars. The roads are furnished with 743½ miles of sidings ; 67 grain-elevators ; 7,502 road crossings, of which only 67 are returned guarded ; 312 overhead bridges ; 98 crossings of other roads ; 155 junctions with other roads. The total train mileage, *i. e.*, the gross number of miles travelled was 20,731,689. The number of passengers carried was 6,523,926, and the tonage of freight handled was 8,328,810. The earnings of the roads is given as $19,925,068.27, or an average per mile $3,037, of which the freight department gets credit for $1,929. The expenses of running the roads was $16,188,282.46, showing a net profit of $3,736,738.81, which would be equal to a dividend of about 1.67 per cent on the share and bonded liability, allowing nothing for Government and municipal aid. During the year there were 9 passengers, 37 employees and 91 other persons killed, and 10 passengers, 23 employees and 13 persons injured ; thus we see that 1 passenger to 724,869 was killed, and 1 to 326,190 injured. Of the persons killed, 64 were walking, standing lying or being on the track ; 11 fell from the engines or cars ; 12 were killed by collisions ; 7 while coupling ; 6 through jumping off the train while in motion.

DEATHS.

O'Connor—On the 23rd inst., after a lingering illness from consumption, Ellen, second eldest daughter of Widow O'Connor.

Funeral will take place on Sunday, at 3.30 o'clock, from her mother's residence, Waterloo street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further notice

For Sale and to Let.

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

TO LET—A BRICK HOUSE, CONTAINING 8 rooms, pantries, well, woodshed, &c. Will be let cheap. Apply to W. J. Little, baker and confectioner. 23dt

TO BE SOLD CHEAP, OR EXCHANGED for a smaller lot, 2½ acre lot, adjoining Stevenson's nursery, in St. George's Ward, with house containing three rooms, dry stone cellar. A spring creek runs through the bottom of the lot. Apply to Thompson & Jackson, Guelph. 22d6

TO RENT

$4.00 A MONTH, A COMFORTABLE house, 5 bedrooms, sitting room, kitchen and pantry. In St. John's Ward, in a good locality. For further information apply to James Clarke, at J. M. Bond & Co's. 22t s tf

TO LET OR SALE—No. 8 SURREY street, a substantial 3 storey stone house, containing 13 apartments, with pantries, cellars, &c. Hard and soft water, frame stable, carriage house, and other necessary conveniences. There is half an acre of land, and is within three minutes walk of the market. Apply to G. B. Fraser. 23dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low J. HARRIS a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

TO LET—THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, late occupied by Wm. Newport, as bakery and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21dtf

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

TO RENT—A TWO STORY STONE house on Queen street, 10 minutes walk from the post office ; has seven rooms and summer kitchen ; hard and soft water pumps in the kitchen ; good cellar. Is at present occupied by Mr. E. R. Bollert. Possession given 1st of May. Apply to Charles Davidson, No. 2 Day's Block, up stairs. 13dtf

STONE HOUSE FOR SALE.—BEing about to leave Guelph, I wish to sell my residence at 84 Liverpool street. It situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Good stone house with every convenience and in first-class condition. A nice garden with choice fruit trees, flowering shrubs, croquet lawn, etc. Apply to Mr. W. N. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Upper Wyndham St. f3dtf J. H. OSBORN.

TO LET—A BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk st. Also house 46 Paisley street. For sale—half an acre on Guelph street, 3 lots in St. Andrew's Glebe, a farm in the township of Greenock, and two houses on Kirkland and Suffolk streets. No money required on building lots from parties building this season. Apply to James Patterson, No. 5 Kirkland st. s7ptf

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

FARM FOR SALE—COMPRISING 100 acres, about 80 cleared. Situate on lot 8, 1st concession, Puslinch, about ten miles from Guelph. There are a good log house and bank barn on the premises. There is a good orchard. About 30 acres of fall wheat sown. For terms and particulars apply to Jas McMasters on the premises, or by letter to Kilean P. O. o16wt

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MORTGAGE SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN indenture of mortgage, which will be produced on day of sale, dated the 23rd day of February, 1876, and made by John Swartzenberger (his wife joining therein to bar her dower), to the vendor, default having been made in payment, there will be sold by public auction, at the City Hall, in the City of Guelph, by Philip Spragge, auctioneer, at 12 o'clock noon,

On Wednesday, May 5th,

1880, the south-west or front half of lot number fourteen, in the ninth concession of the township of Puslinch, subject to a right of way over and along the southerly boundary, in favor of the owner of the rear half of said lot, as provided for in the agreement between Patrick Mooney and Dennis O'Keefe, and containing fifty acres, more or less Of this there are forty acres cleared. The farm is in a good state of cultivation and is fairly fenced. There is a log house and barn on it is well situated, being but a short distance from Guelph, and the roads are very good.

Terms liberal and will be made known on day of sale, or on application to the undersigned solicitors.

PARKE & PURDOM,
Vendors' Solicitors, London.

PHILIP SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1880. 15d2aww

MORTGAGE SALE

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, made by Joseph Whiteside, to the Vendor, there will be offered for public sale, at auction, at the Market House, in the city of Guelph,

On Wednesday, the 28th day of April

A. D., 1880, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following valuable properties in two parcels: —

Parcel No. 1—Being composed of the south-west half of lot No. 105, in the Canada Company's Survey, in the city of Guelph, containing by admeasurement one-eighth of an acre, be the same more or less.

Parcel No. 2—Being composed of the north-east half of lot number five, in the third concession of division G, in the township of Guelph, containing by admeasurement twenty-five acres, be the same more or less.

Upon parcel No. 1 there are two houses—one a stone house, and the other a rough cast—both in good repair.

Parcel No. 2 is situated on the Brock Road, adjacent to the city of Guelph, and opposite the Agricultural College.

Parcel No. 1 will be sold subject to a prior mortgage. Incumbrance made thereon for the sum of twelve hundred dollars and interest and subject to a lease thereof to one Helen Whiteman.

Parcel No. 2 will be sold subject to a prior mortgage. Incumbrance made thereon for the sum of one thousand dollars and interest, and also subject to the interests of Jane Whiteside, under the will of the late George Whiteside, deceased: and also subject to a lease of one Thomas Pinder.

Full particulars of said encumbrances, and of said lands, will be given on day of sale.

Terms of Sale—Ten per cent cash on day of sale; the balance in one month thereafter.

For further particulars apply to Hugh A. Stewart, Estate Agent, the Vendor, or the undersigned.

JOHNSTON & McKINNON,
Vendor's Solicitors
Dated 10th April, 1880. d&awtd

MORTGAGE SALE

—OF—

Valuable City and Park Lots

on what was formerly known as the St. Andrew's Church Glebe, immediately north-west of the Exhibition Grounds, in the City of Guelph.

SALE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE City Hall, in the City of Guelph,

On Saturday, the 1st day of May

next, at 11 o'clock, forenoon, under power of sale contained in certain mortgages (then to be produced), registered Nos. 632½, 646 and 644.

The said mortgages cover the following lots, viz :—No. 632½—All and singular, those six lots, containing one quarter of an acre each, being Nos. 5, 6 and 7, north of Division street, and lots 13, 14 and 15, on the south side of St. Andrew's street, which is known as the Cossitt park lot, is enclosed with a good post and board fence, and is one of the best pasture lots in the city, and very conveniently situated. Also under mortgage 646—lots numbers 8 and 9 on Kathleen street, containing 42 100ths of an acre.

And under mortgage 644—lot No. 1, on the corner of Exhibition and Division streets, and lots 20, 21 and 22 on Exhibition street. All the above lots are according to a plan and survey made by F. J. Chadwick, P. L. S., of the subdivision of park lots Nos. 12, 13, 14, in the second range, west of the Woolwich road, formerly in the township, now in the city of Guelph, and which plan is recorded in the Registry office for the County.

Full particulars will be given on the day of sale, or on application to Charles Davidson, Agent for Vendors, or to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Vendor's Solicitors.

Guelph, 16th April, 1880. 17deodtd

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AMERICAN HOTEL, GUELPH—Thomas Ellis has again taken possession of this well known hotel, where he hopes to see his old friends and the public generally. Good stabling and an attentive hostler. au4dw

A Bad Girl to Marry.

An exchange says:—A bad daughter or cross sister seldom makes a good wife. If a girl is ill tempered at home, snarls at her parents, snaps at her brothers and sisters and "shirks" her ordinary duties, the chances are ten to one that when she gets a home of her own she will make it wretched. There are girls who fancy themselves so far superior to their parents that the mere privilege of enjoying their society in the house ought to be all the old people should have the assurance to ask. While their mothers are busy with domestic duties they sit in the easiest chair or lie on the softest sofas feeding on cheap and trashy novels, and cherish the notion that they are very literary individuals. The household drudgery is too coarse for such ladies as they. Girls of this sort are generally very anxious to get married that they may escape the disagreeableness of a home where they are held more or less under subjection. A caller, who doesn't have a chance to see how they behave as daughters, may be excused for fancying them lovely and lovable beings; but one who does see it is foolish if he commits himself by offering marriage to a girl of this sort. If she will not assist her mother in the domestic labors, is she not likely to be equally slothful and ill tempered when she marries? If she now thinks herself too fine to work, is it safe to expect that her views as to that matter would radically change if she became a wife?

The Oshawa Cabinet Factory.

The Ontario *Reformer* has the following to say about the Oshawa Cabinet Factory, owned by Senator Gibbs, who ran for Parliament on the Conservative ticket in 1878:—The puzzle is to arrange the 15 men now employed by the Oshawa Cabinet Company so as to show that business is on the boom. The solution of this puzzle is just the thing required to complete the happiness of the N. P. party. One hundred and fifty men were required by the Company by the old tariff, but so marvellous have been the changes since the new one came in force that less than a score are now necessary, and, in a few weeks more, it is expected, one man—the watchman—will be able to run the thing without any assistance. The saving effected in labor alone is about $75,000 a year, and if it can be shown that as much work as ever is being performed everyone will of course hurrah for the N. P. The newly appointed Senator cannot do better than to rise in his place in the Senate and tell the other old ladies there what he knows about cabinet making under Sir Samuel's tariff. When the Finance Minister paid his ever-to-be remembered visit to the works a few months ago he found about 70 or 80 men there ready to testify that the Hum had struck the establishment, but he had scarcely got back to Oshawa when the men began to discover that their usefulness were gone; and now they have gone too, some of them to Detroit, others to Cincinnati, Chicago, and other American cities and found employment at good wages, while a few—who are short of funds—are still in Canada, working at starvation wages, and hoping that by some stroke of fortune they will get money enough to enable them to follow their fellow workmen across the line.

Fat and Lean Pork.

Some of our readers may think this is a contradiction, but it is quite possible to grow pork with that happy medium of fat and lean so much relished. The greatest obstacle to it is the general method adopted in feeding pigs. They are fed on food merely adapted to lay on fat, and with a scant proportion of albuminoids to grow the muscles or lean meat. Pigs have thus been grown and fattened for so long a time that they seem to have taken on only lean meat enough to hold the body together. Except when on grass the pig is plied almost wholly with corn, which is excessively rich in starch and fat. Some breeds have become so constituted that they will get fat on grass. The pig in its natural state, does not get excessively fat, but is nearly as lean as a beef animal. If young pigs are fed on nitrogenous food, such as skimmed milk and grass, they will be found to grow rapidly—expand the frame and muscular system, having only fat enough to round out the body to comely shape. Pigs should always be full fed; but this does not necessarily mean cramming with corn, which merely piles on the fat till the young pig becomes diseased. It is the mode of feeding for so many hundred generations that has transformed our swine into lumps of fat with a few strings of muscle to tie the ball together. To reverse this work of improper feeding will take come time, but it can and must be done. Witness the great change from these over-grown, fat hogs which were bragged of years ago, but are now seldom seen because the market does not call for them. We do not undervalue corn, which is the best fattening food the American farmer possesses; but we should be glad to have them avoid its too free use in feeding pigs, and substitute a more nitrogenous food such as oats, peas, wheat, bran or middlings, a little oil meal, decorticated cottonseed meal, rye bran or barley—any of these. Corn may be fed sparingly with clover or skim milk. Our Canadian neighbors can raise fat and lean pork with grass, peas, barley and corn. We must have a grass diet for pigs generally, and, with this grain may be fed. Farmers sometimes forget that the pig is a grass eating animal as much as the horse, and needs fibrous food to keep them healthy. Nicely cured clover is relished by pigs in winter, especially when raised on grass. If you want fat and lean pork, a strictly corn diet must be reserved to the last stage of feeding, simply to harden the pork; yet a little corn may be fed all through the life of the pig, only giving these other nitrogenous foods with it. Pork grown in this way is relished by most people, and will always find a ready local market. No more important question that the above has ever been discussed in these columns. At one time lard was the most valuable of all the hog product; but it has ceased to possess exceptional value, and now the desideratum in pork production is to bring about a good development of flesh.—*Stock Farm and Home Weekly.*

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Much Sickness,

Undoubtedly with children, attributed to other causes, is occasioned by worms. BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMFITS, or Worm Lozenges, although effectual in destroying worms, can do no possible injury to the most delicate child. The valuable combination has been successfully used by physicians, and found to be absolutely sure in eradicating worms, so hurtful to children. 25 cents a box. d&wlyr.

Two thousand French Canadians have left Montreal this month to settle in the Eastern States.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack us wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœpathic Chemists, London, Eng." n4dw9md

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

A great deal has been written upon this delicate subject, and still there is great diversity of opinion as to what the ladies have a perfect right to say, do and think. There is not the slightest doubt, however, about the fact, that when a lady enters a drug store and asks for a bottle of Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, she ought to get it at once; and it is no part of a druggist's duty to undertake to convince a customer that they want something other than that they are asking for.

For Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Wilson's Wild Cherry is the quickest and most reliable cure. It contains no Opium, and can be given with the same safety and effect to an infant of three months as to an adult person.

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All the most terrible and deadly weapons of war have been thrown completely in the shade by the new Gatling gun which was exhibited on the 27th of March at the offices of Sir W. Armstrong, the manufacturer, in St. George's, Westminster, before a number of experts. This fearful weapon is capable of firing a thousand shots per minute and killing a man on a horse at a mile range. It has a compact appearance, can be taken to pieces and easily carried about, can be applied to military and naval use, and the mechanism of it is simplicity itself; the revolving band has two compartments into which, as they whirl round, metal cartridges drop from a tall, oblong case fixed over the centre of the barrel. At each turn of the handle ten shots are fired and their dispersion is accompanied by the sliding apparatus. The size of shot in different calibre guns of this class ranges from musket balls to half-pounders. By the use of this implement three men can do the work of three hundred single men. A quarter of a million of dollars is said to have been spent on experiments necessary to perfect the gun, which is now declared by every military expert to be a complete success.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic: It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&wlyr.

Even the most stalwart of teetotallers should be glad to learn that the Business Men's Moderation Society of New York city, though barely a year old, is already doing work, and has results to show for it. The secretary reports that he has distributed during the year 22,616 pledges, of which 4,100 were white (not to drink in business hours), 5,661 red (not to drink at all), and 12,855 blue blue (not to treat or be treated.) Many, he says, who began by signing the white or blue pledge have since signed the red one. The society is not in debt, a few zealous men having paid all the necessary running expenses; but it now needs money, we are sorry to say.

Bold Counterfeiting Detected.

Parties have been detected in making and counterfeiting Hop Bitters, and illegally using the name Hop Bitters, a registered trade mark, which subjects every person who makes or sells anything with the name Hop Bitters, or pretending to be like it, to a fine of $100 for each sale, however small the sale is. The Hop Bitters Manufacturing Company of Rochester, N. Y., and Toronto, Ont., the sole owners of the trade mark, are prosecuting all violators of the law and enforcing heavy penalties, but are dealing very liberally with those who stop violating the law and settle without suit, and commence dealing in the genuine article, which is a valuable medicine and not a drink, as some of the counterfeits are. The genuine is sold by all druggists.

IMPORTANT RAILWAY SUIT.—The suit of Wilson vs. Grand Trunk Railway Co., tried in the county court, Toronto, on Thursday, was of special interest to shippers. It was an action to recover from defendants as common carriers damages for the non-delivery of three boxes shipped from Hamilton to Toronto. The boxes arrived there three days after their shipment, and lay in the Grand Trunk freight sheds for two months, plaintiff having neglected to call for them. By a rule of the company printed with others on the back of the bill of lading their responsibility terminated when the goods arrived at their sheds, warehousing being at the risk and expense of the owner. Plaintiff would have got the boxes all right if he had called for them in a reasonable time. His honor considered plaintiff could not recover, and granted a rule absolute to set aside the verdict and enter a non-suit.

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from errors and indiscretion of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, New York City.* deod&wly

Railway TimeTable

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a m, 8.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

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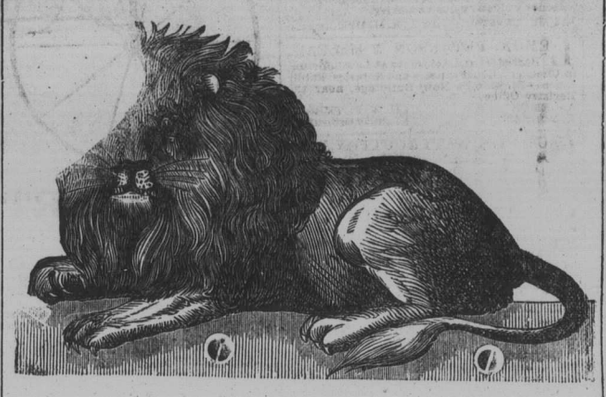
Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

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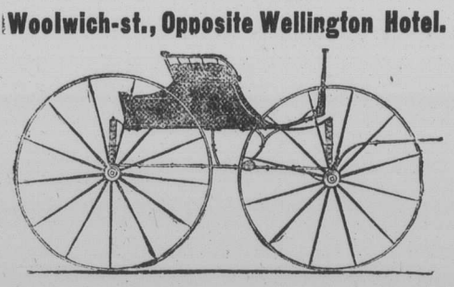
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The rumor is revived of the Dominion Government taking over the North Shore Railway from the Province of Quebec.

A deputation from Toronto, consisting of the Mayor, and about a dozen of Aldermen, together with the city officials and others have gone to Detroit to inspect the system of block pavement in vogue there.

Large caravans may be seen on the line of the Portage La Prairie road daily *en route* to the west to settle in the Saskatchewan country. The waggons have tent coverings, and are laden with full outfits. Traffic in this connection in Winnipeg is immense.

The half yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Great Western Railway was held on Thursday, when the report was adopted and a retiring allowance granted to the secretary.

Elora has decided to defend the bill fyled in Chancery to enforce payment of interest on the Elora carpet factory debentures.

After George Fladd, hotel keeper, Salem, retired on Monday night, 19th of April, some one entered his room and stole $23 from his pocket. J. W. Kiel, who occupied a room in the hotel, was robbed of over $22 the same night.

The officers of the 30th Wellington Battalion held their annual meeting at Dalby's hotel, Elora, on the 20th inst. Those present were in favour of a change of camp this year, but the decision in that matter was left to the Lieut.-Colonel.

The entire horse and bull show held at Elora on Friday, 17th inst., was altogether a success, although the weather was rough and disagreeable.

On Saturday last thirty-four acres, part of the estate of the late J. C. Laird, was sold by public auction, at the Dalby House, Elora, for the sum of $1,400, Joseph Thomson becoming the purchaser.

Mr. David Bayne has sold his farm, being the east half of Lot No. 1 on the 6th concession of West Garafraxa to George Armstrong, of Garafraxa, the price being $2,800.

Here is a nugget from the Pacific coast: A Dutch Flat man the other day picked up a rock to throw at a cow. The weight of it attracted his attention, and on examination it was found to contain over $100 in gold.

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Remember, Hop Bitters is no vile, drugged, drunken nostrum, but the Purest and Best Medicine ever made; the **"Invalids Friend and Hope,"** and no person or family should be without them.

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Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, April 23.

The House then went into Committee of Supply.

On the item for transfer of museum from Montreal to Ottawa, $5,000, in reply to Mr. Mackenzie.

Sir John Macdonald said that the old Clarendon Hotel in Ottawa had been purchased at a very reasonable rate for the purpose of a museum, and he believed it would be found well suited for those purposes.

Mr. Mackenzie—Is it the intention to remove the whole museum from Montreal?

Sir John Macdonald said it was not, as it was desired as far as possible to have a respectable, museum at both places.

On the item, Indians, Ontario and Quebec $24,850.

Mr. Scriver said he would like to ask the Government if they had had the condition of the Oka Indians under consideration since they came into power.

Sir John Macdonald said he agreed that it was desirable that this question should be settled. The only proposition which had been made was that a tract of land should be given the Indians on the Upper Ottawa, and the gentlemen of the Seminary had agreed to grant a considerable sum, $20,000 he believed, in order that they might have the lands. The Indians had however declined the offer, on the ground that the amount was insufficient.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, April 24. 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 29.86 inches.
Average temperature for April 40.72°
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.784	
	Change—falling	
Thermometer	Temperature—35.1°	
	Change—decreasing	
Hygrometer	Dew point—	
	Moisture—increasing	
Wind	Direction—E. by N.	

Min. Temp. during preceding 24 hours, 24.

A very malignant type of diptheria has broken out in the township of Ekfrid, proving fatal in many cases.

The Listowel *Banner* says:—It would be difficult to find another part of the Province where, of late years, less attention has been given to the improvement of stock in general, than in the northern part of the county of Perth. It may be difficult to explain why this should have been so, seeing that there is scarcely another way by which a farmer's time and labour can be profitably employed.

A sad accident occurred at the woollen mill Campbellford, on Friday, causing the death of a young woman named Ellen McKeel. By some means her clothing came in contact with the main shaft, and she was drawn in and carried around at a fearful rate. She lingered till the next day when death ended her suffering.

It is stated that an application will be made before the full Court in Toronto as soon as the term begins to reconsider the application for a change of venue in the Donnelly murder case.

Special Business Notices.

The cheapest baby carriages in the city are at Day's bookstore. Call and examine and see Day's prices. Day sells cheap.

Harper's Magazine, May No., 30c; Scribner's Magazine, 30c; Family Herald, April No., 12c; Chambers' Journal, 15c; Good Words and Sunday Magazine, 15c; Quiver, 15c; all to hand at Day's bookstore.

EARLY VEGETABLES.—Jamaica bananas, Bermuda onions and tomatoes, radishes, lettuces, onions, &c., also a large supply of oranges, lemons, dates, cocoanuts, &c., cheap at MURRAY'S.

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J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co.

City Church Directory.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
St George's—Rev. Canon Dixon, B. A., Rector. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p.m.
PRESBYTERIAN.
First Presbyterian—Rev. Robert Torrance, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.
St. Andrew's—Rev. J. C. Smith, Pastor Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.
Knox—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.
Chalmers'—Rev. Thomas Wardrope, D. D., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.
METHODIST.
Norfolk Street Church—Rev. Wm. Williams Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.
Dublin Street Church—Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.
Primitive Methodist—Revs. H. Harris and C. Curtis, Pastors, at Beechgrove and Guelph Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m
CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. D. McGregor, M. A., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.
Zion—Rev. James Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.
BAPTIST.
Rev. J. Coutts, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.
BRETHREN.
Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's buildings, near the post office, for breaking of bread, at 11 a. m.; preaching at 6:30 p. m.
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.
Meet in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Sabbath morning. Services at 11 a. m.
ROMAN CATHOLIC.
St. Bartholomew's—Rev Fathers Hamel and u Mortier, Pastors. Services at 7:30 a. m., 10:1 a.m., and vespers at 7 p. m
B. M. E. CHURCH.
Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Rev. J B Roberts Pastor.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, April 24 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$3 00 to 3 25
White Wheat, per bush..	1 12 to 1 18
Treadwell do	1 12 to 1 18
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 12 to 1 18
Oats	0 36 to 0 39
Barley	0 57 to 0 65
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 60 to 0 70
Hay, per ton	9 00 to 11 00
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 09 to 0 10
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, rolls	0 16 to 0 18
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 to 0 45
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 23, 1880.

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 18 to 1 20
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 25
Barley	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 40 to 0 41
Peas	0 68 to 0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	7 00 to 7 50
Butter, lb. rolls	0 22 to 0 24
Butter, tub dairy	0 20 to 0 21
Eggs, per doz	0 10 to 0 12

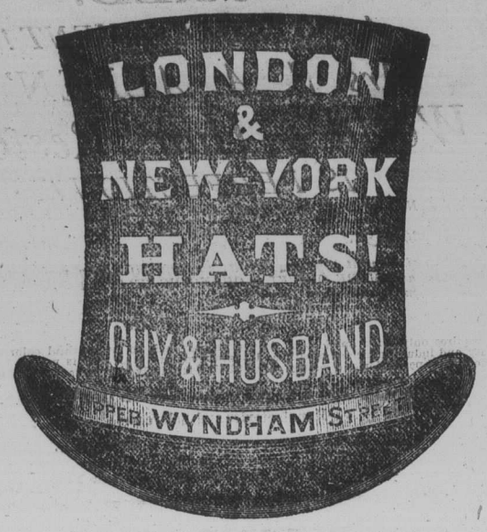
Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, April, 23, 1880

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 20 to 1 22
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 25
Red Wheat	1 20 to 1 22
Barley	0 55 to 0 65
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 37 to 0 38

Arrival of Spring Goods.

We have this season placed before our customers the largest and best stock of clean new goods that has ever been brought to Guelph, having placed two large orders for SCOTCH TWEEDS from manufacturer's samples early in October. If you want a good Suit, call and INSPECT OUR STOCK, and you may depend on getting a good fit.



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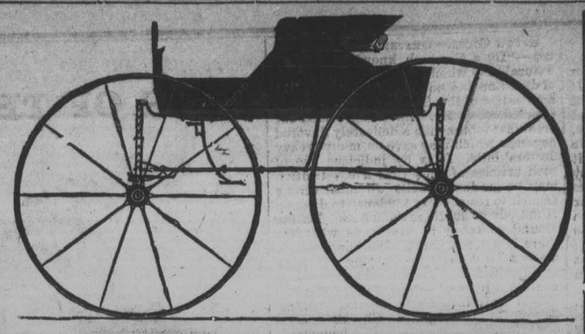
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MONDAY EVNG, APRIL 26, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

The Lord Mayor of London has received a telegram from the Christian Committee at Bagdad, saying that a terrible famine is raging throught Mesopotamia and that immense masses of starving Christians are crowding hither for relief.

The King of Sweden has decorated Prof. Nordenskjold a baronet and sent him a grand cross of the Order of the North Star in damonds; value, 1,000 guineas.

Co-operative stores in Paris, France, have proved a complete failure.

An American grain elevator has been taken to London and been put to work. The *Telegraph* says: "So strange a structure moored in the river causes much excitement among the water population, and the tower of corrugated zinc was supposed to be tin packing cases going from Woolwich to bring home Cetawayo, while others mistook it for a new floating parish church."

The failure of beer as a potent influence in elections was one of the remarkable results of the remarkable election contests in Great Britain. Two of the great beer representatives, Alsopp and Guinness, were among the defeated Conservatives.

The feud between Home Rulers is so fierce that several Irish Catholic Bishops have been appealed to for the prevention of a complete split between the supporters of Shaw and Parnell.

Prince Gortschakoff seems to have issued victoriously from the last crisis, and with the exception that his breathing is still rather short, he appears to be remarkably well again.

The *Constellation* has begun to discharge her cargo of provisions, which will be sent to all points in Ireland where most required.

The Prince of Wales visited Mr. Gladstone on Saturday.

The Late Fire at Hull.

The work of rebuilding has been begun at Hull, the lumbermen having supplied lumber gratis to the sufferers for that purpose. The members of Parliament have subscribed $1,500 and the senators $200, which, with the local subscriptions, amounts to $5,615, in addition to the $7,000 voted by Parliament. Large quantities of provisions are being sent over daily from the city to relieve the prevailing distress. A number of cities have forwarded subscriptions. Mr. Kemp, manager of the Merchants' Bank in Ottawa, is the treasurer of the relief fund and to whom all communications should be addressed. A subscription list in aid of the Hull sufferers was passed around among the members of Parliament on Friday and a very generous response was made. The Hon. Mr. Blake made the handsome subscription of $250.

Hon. George Brown's Condition.

During Saturday night Mr. Brown enjoyed a long and refreshing sleep, and on Sunday morning showed an improved condition. No material change took place during the day, but the medical report in the evening was more favourable than that of twenty-four hours before.—*Globe.*

Mr. Brown slept well on Saturday night, and was much better on Sunday morning, but during the day he suffered greatly from nervous debility.—*Mail.*

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

BY TELEGRAPH.

TORONTO, April 26, 10 a.m.

Mr. Brown did not sleep well last night, and is somewhat nervous.

TORONTO, April 26, 3 p. m.—Although other reports are to the contrary, Hon. Mr. Brown's medical attendants say that he is still in a dangerous state. Dr. Thorburn says that mortification has set in and is rapidly spreading, and he does not speak very hopefully of his patient's recovery.

The Fruit Crop.

BEAMSVILLE, April 26.—J. C. Kilborne of this place, brought into our office today, branches of the "Early Alexander" peach and early golden apricots, the peaches in full bloom and apricots nearly so. The fruit crop here is considered safe.

From Quebec.

QUEBEC, April 26.—The Vice Regal party is expected here immediately after the prorogation at Ottawa.

From Ottawa.

OTTAWA, April 25.—Mr. De Cosmos has been granted a committee to enquire into and report upon Chinese labor and emigration. Nothing beyond organization will be accomplished this session.

Bowie & Co. have put up the necessary security for the second 100 mile contract west of Winnipeg on the Pacific Railway, and will proceed with the work at once.

It is now stated that the prorogation of Parliament will take place on Thursday of next week.

HOLD your purse strings tight until Saturday, 1st May, and go to Fraser's Manitoba sale. See advertisement to-morrow.

In the Owen Sound Council last week a resolution was passed memorializing the Postmaster-General to remove the post-office to a more central part of the town.

Mr. F. H. Himsworth, of the Privy Council Department, has, after thirty-three years' service, been superannuated to make room for a new appointment.

The area of cultivated land on St. Joseph's Island, Georgian Bay, has more than doubled this year, and the population is increasing steadily.

Local News.

THE School Board meets to-night.

AN assembly takes place in the Caledonian rooms this evening.

THE Dominion Telegraph Company have opened a new office at Londesboro.

NORFOLK-STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. Mr. Hobbs, of Acton, occupied the pulpit in this church yesterday.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Partly cloudy warm weather with showers in some localities to-day, followed by strong, cool, westerly to north-westerly winds to-night.

A NEW plank sidewalk has been laid on the south side of Woolwich street, from the Eramosa Road to St. George's Church.

THE trenches have been made for the water works pipes leading to the fountain to be placed in the lot at the head of Wyndham street.

WEST PUSLINCH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The Rev. Dr. MacKay moderated in a call to a minister at West Puslinch on the 20th, which came out in favour of Rev. Evan McAulay, B.A., late of Mono and Caledon. The salary promised is $600 with manse and five acres of glebe.

MR. T. A. MOORE, formerly of the Acton *Free Press*, who has been attending his examinations before the Conference Committee of the Methodist Church of Canada at Dundas, has passed his examinations very creditably, making a total of 71 per cent. on all subjects, and standing second among the candidates.

NEW FEATURE IN SCHOOL TRAINING.—The Monck *Reform Press* says that "a new feature has been introduced into the Dunville public school. Every Friday the pupils furnish short paragraphs descriptive of local events observed or heard of by themselves during the week, which are written in newspaper style. The teacher selects the most appropriate items and sends them to the village newspaper for insertion."

HORSE SHOW.—At a horse show held at the Junction Hotel on the Elora Road last Thursday, the following were awarded prizes: Heavy Draught Class—Charles Heffernan; David Messenger, 2nd. General Purpose Class—Geo. Barber; Chas. Austin 2nd. Roadster Class—James Anderson; — Scott 2nd. Hereafter there will be a fair held each month at the Junction, on the afternoon of the days on which the Elora and Fergus fairs are held.

MILITIA APPOINTMENTS.—29th Waterloo Battalion of Infantry.—No. 1 Company—The headquarters of this company are hereby changed from Preston to Conestoga. 30th Wellington Battalion of Rifles—No. 7 Company, Erin—The resignation of Second Lieutenant Charles Anderson McCrae is accepted. 31st Grey Battalion of Infantry—No. 4 Company, Durham—To be Second Lieutenant, provisionally, Sergeant Alfred G. Collet, *vice* Alexander Moodie, whose resignation is accepted.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A serious accident occurred in Eramosa on Saturday, whereby Mr. Peter Grasley received such injury as will confine him to the house for some time. He and Mr. Allan were chopping in the woods together, and when the latter had finished his half he used his axe to shove the tree. The axe glanced off struck Mr. Grasley on one of the thighs, a few inches below the abdomen, inflicting a gash which extended to the bone. Dr. Curry, of Rockwood, was called to attend the sufferer.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Mr. Robert Parker, carriage builder, met with a painful accident while cutting some shrubbery in his garden, Arthur street, on Saturday afternoon. He was using a pruning knife, and when cutting a dead stem the knife slipped and ran into his left wrist, inflicting a deep gash over three inches in length. Dr. Herod was called to attend him, and on examination it was found that two arteries had been severed. The wound bled profusely for a time, but stopped after being dressed. The sufferer is doing well.

INTERESTING LEGAL DECISION.—The following case which came before the Court of Chancery at Goderich the other day will be of interest to many of our readers, as showing the responsibility of loan companies for the acts of their agents; "Finn vs. The Dominion Savings and Investment Society." This case arose out of some of the transactions of Mr. Joseph Woodman, while acting as valuator for the Society. Plaintiff made application for loan from defendant through Woodman. Loan was granted and check for money sent to Woodman, payable to Finn's order. Plaintiff showed that the money had never reached his hands, and further, that he had never authorized any one to receive it for him. It was shown that Woodman had endorsed check and obtained money from bank, and that when he did so he was a valuator for defendants—in fact their agent. The Vice-Chancellor held that where valuators advertised themselves as such and their conduct comes to the knowledge of the company, and they do not disclaim such action, the valuator is really their agent, and the company is responsible for his actions as between borrower and company. Decree for plaintiff."

PROMENADE CONCERT TO-NIGHT.—The city lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows celebrate the sixty-first anniversary of the establishment of the Order in America by a grand promenade concert, in the drill shed this evening, for the benefit of the Artillery Band. The following persons will take part in carrying out the programme:—Misses Hastings, Goodfellow; Messrs. Walker, Crowe, Higham and W. H. Smith, of Galt. The latter will certainly be on hand. Of course the Band will contribute some new and fine selections and waltzes. The members will appear in forage caps and jackets. The affair promises to be of a very pleasing character. Single tickets may be bought for 15 cents and double ones for 25 cents. The concert opens at 8 o'clock sharp.

INCENDIARISM.—Shortly before eight o'clock on Saturday evening James Fields discovered the stable of Wm. Standish, corner of London and Elora Roads, to be on fire. He at once gave the alarm, which brought the firemen to the spot, but the fire being extinguished before their arrival their services were not required. The fact that the stable was on fire on Friday made it appear as though an incendiary was at work. The Chief of Police took in hand to learn if such were the case, and questioned Elizabeth Pearson, Mrs. Standish's servant girl, who denied having any knowledge as to the origin of the fire. She afterward's admitted to MRS. Standish that she set fire to the building. She said a man had offered her $10 to do so, but she could give no account that would lead to the discovery of the man, and that part of her statement is not believed. The Chief of Police arrested her on Sunday evening and took her to the police station, where she was locked up. She is twenty one years of age, and has only been in the employ of Mrs. Standish since last Tuesday. She was arraigned on a charge of incendiarism before the Police Magistrate this (Monday) morning, but after two witnesses were heard the case was adjourned till Tuesday. The examination did not elicit anything besides what has been stated.

The two men in Ottawa, in whose possession distilling apparatus were found, were sentenced by Justice Patterson on Friday to pay a fine of $500 each or be imprisoned for a term of six months.

A requisition is likely to be presented to the Mayor of Listowel some day in the near future asking a public holiday for the purpose of allowing the citizens an opportunity of planting shade trees in front of their property.

A great snow and rain storm visited California during the past week. In the mountains the snow fell a depth of sixteen feet, and in some places the railway track was covered to a depth of forty feet.

Since 1849 Detroit has paved 521,075,33 lineal yards of street at a cost of $3,233,458. To show for it she has eighty miles and more of the best streets in the world. In the same period Toronto has expended in road repairs a larger sum than $3,000,000. To show for it she has a hundred miles of mud, which it will take thousands of dollars to cart away.

Amateur fishermen in this country, says an American paper, pay $1,000,000 a year for fishing gear. Our statistical editor is trying to obtain the exact amount paid by travelling sportsmen to the local fishermen for the mess to take home and exhibit as the trophies of their own rods. He declares it is worse than the 15 block puzzle. Why is humanity so deceitful?

W. D. Bently, Brazilian consul, writes in reference to the proposed subsidized line of steamships to Brazil: "I expect Brazilian steamers will start in the course of three months, probably in less time. They will start from Montreal or Halifax, touching at the West Indies, Pernambuco, Bahia, Rio de Janeiro, and return by the same route. Steamers are arranged for by a company in England.

Rev. Dr. Rice, of St. Marys, formerly president of the Wesleyan Female College in Hamilton, has been designated by the authorities of the Methodist Church Manitoba, to take charge of the mission in that part of the Dominion. The appointment is under consideration, with a strong probability that Dr. Rice will accept and forthwith proceed to Winnipeg.

The growth of the salt industry in Michigan is noteworthy. It is now claimed that the Saginaw District is the second largest salt producing section in the Union. There were 169 wells in operation in 1879, producing 2,055,040 barrels, or an average of 12,160 barrels to each well, and 54 new wells will be in use this year. The product has increased from 1,027,000 bbls. in 1874 to 1,561,000 bbls. in 1877, and probably 2,700,000 in 1880.

The Hamilton *Times* records the death of Mr. Jacob Gable, which occurred at his residence, in Ancaster, recently. He came from Pennsylvania in the year 1818 on horseback. He then returned, but in one year retraced his footsteps and made Canada his home, first selecting Waterloo as his residence, and thence removing to Ancaster in 1825, where he remained till the time of his death.

TWO HEIRS OF TWO CROWNS IN UNDRESS UNIFORM.—Paris, April 24. An amusing story is related in *L'Evenement* to-day. The Prince of Wales, it seems, went to take a Turkish bath a day or two ago, and while reclining on the slab after indulging in the luxury of a bath, he perceived standing beside him a very dark man, whom he took for a negro attendant. The dark man was in the usual undress uniform peculiar to the Turkish bath. The Prince tapped him on the shoulder and commanded him in a curt manner to rub him down. To his astonishment the dark man drew himself up to his full height, with a lofty tragic air draped himself in his towl as if it were a minature toga, and with a parting look of scorn and defiance stalked away. The Prince had mistaken Don Carlos for a darkey servant, and all the Castilian blood of the heir of the Spanish Crown rose up against the heir of the English Throne.

The New Ventilator.

(*From the Scientific American.*)

An automatic house ventilator has been recently patented in the United States and Canada by Mr. Walter S. Sayers, Guelph, Ontario, Canada. This invention is intended to overcome in the simplest and most effective manner all of the difficulties which have stood in the way of ventilating from the top of windows without draughts of air on the occupants of the apartments. This ventilator is independent of either sash, and does not interfere with lowering or raising them, it does away with the necessity of hanging them with weights for the purposes of ventilation, and does not in any way intertere with hanging the curtains in the usual way. The ventilator is completely hidden from view in the interior of the room by the curtains or lambrequins, and on the exterior of the building it presents the appearance of a neat Venetian blind above the sash, and is an embellishment rather than otherwise.

For windows in public buildings, offices, etc., where curtains are not used, the ventilator affords a good ground for stucco designs or other ornamental work. This ventilator admits pure air into the room without draughts; the air entering the room at the top of the window is directed by the air duct towards the ceiling, where it is distributed, displacing the vitiated air, which escapes by the ventilator. It is entirely automatic and requires no attention; the wind, on reaching a certain velocity, closes the pivoted guards, and prevents very strong currents of air from entering. The guards also exclude dust, and when the pressure of the wind diminishes the guards swing open automatically. If at any time it is desired to close the ventilator—and this will happen very seldom—it may be done by closing the valve, which is worked by a cord hanging down at the middle of the window. The valve opens by its own weight when the cord is released. To prevent the entrance of flies and insects a netting is placed over the cornice board.

This ventilator can be used in connection with Venetian blinds or winter sash, as it does not in any way interfere with them. The inventor informs us that he has had this ventilator in use in his own residence for the last eight months, giving the most complete satisfaction. He also states that it is endorsed in the highest terms by physicians who have seen it. Further information in regard to this useful invention may be obtained by addressing the inventor and patentee.

ACCIDENT AT MOUNT FOREST.—Last Friday evening an old man named Oliver Torongo while ascending the ladder leading to the loft of Cook's stables missed his footing, and fell to the floor, dislocating his spine and fracturing a number of his ribs. He died Saturday forenoon.

ACCIDENT AT ORANGEVILLE.—An accident of rather a serious nature occurred on Saturday morning. Mr. Robt. Hewit, who has the contract for rebuilding the Dufferin Hotel, while engaged at work fell from the floor of the first story, and was badly hurt, but it is not expected that serious results will follow.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—An unfortunate accident occurred on the tenth concession line, Egremont, on Wednesday evening last, by which Mr. W. J. Dillon, a well known farmer, resident of the Township, came to his death. He was driving home from Mount Forest, when his horses taking fright ran away and he was drawn over the front of the waggon. Two of the wheels passed over his body breaking the spinal column and several ribs. The sufferer lingered till next day when death came to his relief.

MORTALITY AND SUICIDE IN THE GERMAN ARMY.—Exclusive of the whole of the Bavarian troops, the German army lost by death in the month of January last 130 men. That there is something still wanting in the conditions of the German service to make it tolerable to many of the rank and file appears to be indicated by the fact that no fewer than 22 men and officers committed suicide in the course of the single month in question. Of the 130 deaths, therefore, only 108 are referable to causes other than suicide.

A SHORT CUT.—The Galt *Reporter* says: It is reported in usually well informed circles that connection between the Credit Valley and Grand Trunk railway lines will very shortly be made at Drumbo—where the lines cross each other on the level—and that the Grand Trunk will then secure running powers over the Credit Valley for their Buffalo traffic to and from Toronto, instead of sending it over their own line by the round about way of Stratford. This would effect a great saving of mileage, and might be advantageously used until such time as the Grand Trunk builds their own line between Galt and Paris.

SALE OF SHORTHORNS IN CHICAGO.—The eleventh annual sale of short-horns from the Bow Bark (Canada) herd, at Dexter Park on Thursday proved an entire success. The attendance of buyers was good and the bidding lively. The animals offered for sale were a fine lot, and were fully appreciated, as will be seen by the prices annexed. The number of shorthorns sold was forty-five, and the aggregate price received $13,270, making an average of $295. The average was reduced by the fact that four of the cows were declared to be doubtful breeders, without which the average would have been $325 on the remaining forty-one.

HORRIBLE DEATH OF A COUNTESS.—A horrible tragedy took place in the Bois de Boulogne, Paris, on Saturday. A brilliant, dashing viscountess, well known in fashionable circles, was out riding. She was considered an accomplished horsewoman. Her horse took fright, and shied so suddenly to one side that she was thrown from the saddle. Unhappily her foot caught in the stirrup, and as the frightened animal bounded forward through the crowd of vehicles and loungers the poor lady was dragged along the paved road for a mile or so. Death was almost instantaneous, and when the horse was finally stopped it was found that the unfortunate woman's head was completely severed from the body.

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Messrs. Goldie & McCulloch's new safe works at Galt are now in operation, and safes of every description are being manufactured.

News Items.

Paris wants a regular town constable.

Gold is found in good paying quantities in Georgia.

It is expected that the Welland canal will be opened next Friday.

There are now two expresses daily between Toronto and Walkerton.

The exodus of French Canadians for the States is something unprecedented.

Special immigrant trains were sent out from New York on Sunday to relieve Castle Garden.

The Waterloo schools have been closed to avoid the spread of diptheria, one scholar having died of that disease.

The by-law to grant a bonus of $2,000 for a flouring mill at Port Elgin was carried on the 16th inst by a majority of 36.

Teeswater has agreed at a public meeting to submit a $3,000 by-law for widening the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railroad.

Several persons were killed and wounded and twenty buildings demolished by a cyclone in Adams County, Ill., on Friday evening.

The work of changing the gauge of the Canada Central Railway was commenced on Saturday night, and will be completed on Monday.

Mr. D. A. Jones, of Beeton, Co. Simcoe, is in Cyprus, buying 100 colonies of Cyprian bees, which are far superior to anything in this country.

Many of the strikers at the Hudson cotton mills are leaving for the States. Strikes are looked for at the Cornwall and Valleyfield mills.

James A. Richardson for carrying fire arms at Berlin last week was fined $20 and cost and in default of payment was given two months in gaol.

Thomas Bessett, of Goderich, defeated John Ewans, of Wingham, in a pigeon match last week by a score of 26 to 21. The match was for $100 a side.

Canadian boys, exiled by the "N. P.," who are now in Chicago, have a general rendezvous which they have named the "N. P. Roost." Address, 169 Madison street.

There is great scarcity of fodder for cattle in Eastern Nova Scotia, and farmers are obliged to kill their stock to save them from slow death by starvation.

The Rev. Solomon Weber was reappointed to the pastorate of the Walkerton and Mildmay congregations by the conference of the Evangelical church, which met at Mildmay last week.

On Saturday week, about two o'clock, the barn of Mr. John McArthur, who lives in Glenelg, about one mile north of Durham, together with the contents, was burned. Loss, $900; insurance, $400.

Mr. Philip Jacobi, of Toronto, has been granted exemption from taxes for a term of five years by the Acton council, provided he operates the Beardmore tannery as a cordovan tannery, and employs not less than six hands regularly.

Mrs. Lambert has been presented by the Government with a gold watch as a recognition of the gallant effort made by her son to save a drowning crew near Southampton last fall, in which attempt the latter lost his own life.

Walkerton was visited by a severe hail storm last week, accompanied by thunder and lightning. Some of the hailstones measured three quarters of an inch in diameter. Parties having skylights found it necessary to have them repaired, and about a hundred panes of glass were broken in Mr. Russell's hot house.

A journalistic libel suit in which Mr. Preston, of the Port Hope *News*, was plaintiff, and Mr. Mitchell, proprietor of the Ottawa *Free Press*, was defendant, was tried at the Cobourg Assizes this week. The plaintiff claimed $10,000 damages, but the jury thought that was placing it rather high, and awarded him $25.

Mr. Wm. Kirby, collector of customs for the town of Niagara, is now having a very nice compliment paid to his unassuming genius and ability as a writer of fiction. His late work, "Le Chein D'Or; or The Legend of the Golden Dog," is being translated into French by a firm in Paris, which shows an appreciation of his literary ability not often found.

The Graduates' Society of Magill have determined, with regard to the commemoration of Dr. Dawson's long and affective association with the University, to raise with the assistance of their friends, a fund of about $30,000 towards the proper endowment of the principalship, to be called the principalship foundation, and to build a principal's residence, but at Dr. Dawson's request not to add to his salary.

Shelburne has a valuable source of wealth in the shape of an extensive quarry of very fine magnesian limestone, suitable for all sorts of ornamental work in building, such as door steps, sills and fine cut work. It is a beautiful light color, easily worked and very fine in texture. The Company controlling the quarry expect to supply most of the fine cut stone for the new Parliament buildings in Toronto.

A quack medicine vendor was brought before the Magistrates at Chesley last week for selling his nostrums without a license. The man of herbs admitted selling the medicine, but claimed that he manufactured the stuff himself and therefore had a right to sell wherever he pleased. The Magistrates seemed to have their doubts about fining him and the case was adjourned for a week. Meantime the hawker packed his valise and departed to new fields.

The most concise and effective speech in the English elections was made by a woman. Lady Elizabeth Biddulph spoke at Hereford as follows:—"Gentlemen, these are election times, and uncommon times, and we are at present allowed to do things we don't do at other times; so I will make that my excuse for addressing you, and will make you a little speech. Mr. Biddulph cannot be here to-day, but I am here as his wife and representative, and I ask you to put him at the head of the poll, and make him a happy man and me a happy woman. He has your interests at heart, and nobody loves the country more than Mr. Biddulph, I declare to you." Her ladyship was cheered to the echo, and it is needless to say Mr. Biddulph sits as member for Hereford.

A despatch from St. John's, Newfoundland, mentions that the steamer *Caspian* went ashore on Sunday, and was afterwards run aground. Her fore compartment is full of water, and the dry-goods on board is seriously damaged.

DUBLIN ST. METHODIST CHURCH.

Sermon to the Oddfellows by the Rev. W. J. Maxwell.

Yesterday morning, as announced in a previous issue, a sermon was preached to the Oddfellows of this city by Rev. Bro. W. J. Maxwell, pastor of the Dublin street Methodist Church, in honor of the 61st anniversary of Oddfellowship in Canada. A number of the members of the two Lodges met at their hall at 10:45 and walked to the church. The attendance of the brethren of three links would have been much larger but for a drizzling rain that commenced to fall about ten o'clock, and continued now and again throughout the day. The front seats of the church were reserved for the visitors, the occupants having kindly given them up for the day. There was a good congregation present besides.

The musical service under the direction of Bro. Prof. Philp was very nicely arranged, the opening hymn being sung to the tune used in lodge rooms, in which the whole congregation heartily joined, the anthem and closing instrumental selection being both well performed.

Mr. Maxwell chose as his text Job vi., 14, "To him that is afflicted pity should be showed from his friend." Isaiah said of Jesus, "A man of sorrows and acquainted with grief." The same was true of him whose language I have read for my text. In youth his history invited us, while age has familiarized us with the sad story of spoil, conflagration, ruin and death. Princely and majestic is the figure of a patient patriach, passing in one curdling hour of agony from kingly magnificence into flockless, serfless, childless beggarhood, yet with upturned face, looking against a sky of ruin that has lowered upon his tent, exclaiming, "Blessed be the name of the Lord."

Other griefs are in store. Satan contracts for another trial. His wife proves unequal to the task. His body is touched. His friends are reduced to three. They keep their distance and maintain silence. When Eliphaz begins to speak instead of balm, oil and wine he brings gall and vinegar. He charges Job with hypocrisy and doubledealing. He says this is the harvest he is reaping for the iniquity which he plowed and the wickedness which he sowed. And then from the lips of the sufferer flowed this Marah stream, along whose shores we trace the step of multiplied miseries, and never while misfortune flits across a world that waits for a millennial release will tried ones fail to visit its dreary grandeur, and listen to the most piercing human cries ever uttered in this land of "mourning and woe." I go not outside my text to find a suitable subject, and "Friendship" shall be the central figure around which my thoughts shall circle. It embodies the aims, principles and teachings of the Order here represented more than any other word in the language. The "Text Book" of the Order is a continued chapter on Friendship, has been given by a friend, and is the history of a "friend that sticketh closer than a brother." The motto initialed in the oftenseen links cannot be severed from the keyword of my text. The watchword, "In God we trust," implies the need of a true friend. No society can more justly claim the title of "Friends," if true to the principles of the Order.

No word in the language is so trivially used as "friend," no sphere so imperfectly filled as "friendship." Subjected to the freaks and whims of sentiment on one hand, and aggrandizement on the other, in either case its dignity and divinity pass out of consideration. Addison two centuries ago defines it as "a strong and habitual inclination in two persons to promote each other's good." Sixteen centuries before the "Great Teacher" uses it as synonymous with love in both sermon and parable. Impassioned love is friendship. It is a lofty, nay, the loftiest human development. We are invited to its cultivation by a Divine Exemplar and obligated to it by Divine legislation. All honor to individuals or societies who promote its growth and extension till its vigorous growth spread its branches over a world's sufferings, and its fruitage is gathered with ascriptions of praise to its Heavenly Source. The shortest, strongest, clearest, simplest epitome of Christian duty, and pure friendship that can be given in our language is found in I. Corinthians, xiii. From that chapter we learn that to purify the so-called friendships of earth we must eliminate certain ingredients. Of these the first I would mention is

RESENTMENT — Much that passes for friendship is a compound of spasmodic kindness, and what is popularly known as "giving vent to feelings." In a world of shoals and raspings, where thistles are indigenous to the soil, where selfishness tilts against benevolence, and envy rides down joy, our friendship needs to have longsuffering. It should smile like the fresh blown rose and carry the balm of a sunny morning because of its kindness and longsuffering.

ENVY.—This must be extracted. No ill to any means the welfare of all. Needful competitions and sameness of interests tend to excite it, and put us on our guard. The doctor is likely to regard prosperity in a different light, if the prosperous one be a grocer rather than a physician. So the grocer. So even the preacher can hardly see the same beauty in the popularity and and prosperity of a neighbor of the same profession, as if the same man were a teacher. From all tinctures of envy in friendship we pray deliverance. From the friends who treat us as a bouquet while beautiful and aromatic to admire, and when withered by misfortune to fling in the street. From the friends who proclaim themselves our best friends, whose envious eyes discern faults and only love to tell them. From all friends whose jealousy grows from the point where you crop above them, from all such we pray "Good Lord deliver us." Is the untaught mother jealous of her child as she translates her Latin exercise, or with fluent pen completes the essay and brings home the first prize for proficiency in Latin, and also a prize for a brilliant composition? No. She rejoices because she loves. Is the old farmer envious as he looks into his son's field ripening into a forty fold harvest, while behind him he dares not count on getting the seed he sowed from his own? No. He rejoices, he is a friend. Did the "Baptist" falter to declare his own decrease as his

successor increased? No. He spoke in joyous tones "He is greater than I." He was his friend.

PRIDE.—No room for this. Friendship means in sound sense equality. He who is distended to his utmost capacity with an over weaning sense of his own importance, cannot appreciate, cannot bestow friendship. It only befriends flattery, and nurses envy. It hates superiors, scorns inferiors, and knows no equal. He who was above all, the express image of His Father's person, received the child with open arms, listened to the widow's plea, was advised by Peter. John leaned against Him as a brother. Thomas questioned Him and all sat while He washed their feet,—the best friend, stooping to perform the humblest service, while capable of bestowing heavenly honors. He was "meek and lowly."

True friendship stands adversity. Many friends are like bees. The honied cells and bloom of prosperity invite them in swarms, the smokes of adversity scatter them. They are parasites not friends. Many are like shadows at our feet in sunshine. Oh! for friendship like the atmosphere that will crowd us closer in the darkness. When Saul smiled on David he had many to sing his praises an octave higher than those of the king. When Saul frowned he could in cave and wilderness easily count his friends. Friendship's presence is always most cheering when in the fourth watch it comes walking on the wave, and its voice is sweetest when heard above the wind—wailing and storm gusts of misfortune, saying "It is I."

The friendship of the Order here represented is based on a Divine Fatherhood, and universal brotherhood, regardless of color, creed, or sympathies. Its lessons are war against selfishness and encourage benevolence. It imprints on its banner "Friendship, Love and Truth." It excludes the Atheist and encourages the believer to strongest trust. Its charities go far beyond cold almsgivings, and reach out towards the "golden rule. Its covenants for mutual relief are strong as that one by which they are described and enforced, where Jonathan at peril of life, and David with lasting memory, fulfilled each his pledge. Its friendships are contracted for storms as well as sunshine. It is not a religion, still it inculcates that feature of "pure religion" given by the ardent, practical James, in his epistle to the churches—it "visits the fatherless and the widow in their affliction."

The preacher introduced some figures showing the munificence of their charities as an Order, and closed by urging them to faithfulness to each other—to their principles—to the suffering—to the widow and orphan—to the widow's Judge—and the orphan's God—to the sinner's Saviour and Judge—and thus attain to glory, honor, immortality and eternal life.

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EVNG, APRIL 26, 1880

Cabinet Making in Britain.

Mr. Gladstone has not yet completed his Cabinet, but the principal appointments are definitely made. Mr. Gladstone will be Premier, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Leader in the House of Commons—three offices the most laborous in the whole Administration, and all for one salary. The other appointments so far decided upon are:—Earl Granville, Secretary of State for the Foreign Department; Marquis of Hartington, Secretary of State for India; Hugh C. E. Childers, Secretary of State for War; Lord Selborne, Lord High Chancellor; Wm. E. Forster, Chief Secretary for Ireland; Lord Northbrook, First Lord of the Admiralty. Sir Charles Dilke and Mr.[s] Chamberlain have received offers of Under Secretaryships. Chamberlain declines, and Dilke has not yet accepted.

The London correspondent of the N. Y. *Tribune*, whose despatches are reproduced in the Toronto papers of Monday, gives us a little inkling into the inner workings of this political crisis. He no doubt speaks of what he knows, when he states that during the past week there was a prolonged political cabal, which had its origin at Windsor Castle to thwart and disconcert the Liberals. Reports of interviews between the Queen and Beaconsfield represented the former parting in tears with her beloved adviser, and the latter instilling the Queen's mind with a distrust of Liberal's foreign policy should Gladstone direct it. The same object was pursued in public despatches from Berlin and Vienna, reiterating suspicions of Gladstone's hostility to existing schemes and family compacts to which Beaconsfield had eagerly assented. For the same purpose private letters from the European Courts and Foreign Office agents were made instruments of Tory machinations. Palace officials and personal associates of the Queen were likewise employed, many of them being steeped to the lips with the intrigues of the out-going Administration. It was to give time for the ripening of these plots that occurred the elaborate and otherwise needless delays and vexatious formalities in completing the resignation of the Cabinet.

Beaconsfield first advised the Queen to summon Lord Hartington. This enabled the defeated Premier to show his dislike to Gladstone, and at the same time to fall in with the Queen's personal wishes. Hartington was called in, then Lord Granville, but both these gentlemen, true to their fealty to Gladstone, and knowing well they could not form or carry on a Government without him frankly told the Queen so, and although there were negotiations, and delays, the Queen at last recognized her duty, and called in the only man in the country who could form a Government. The late leaders—Granville and Hartington—gladly welcome back their old chief. The indignant feeling of the country at the threatened rejection of Gladstone has been allayed. Beaconsfield's feeling of hate and revenge has been crushed in the bud, and the Queen has been taught once more a wholesome lesson that in carrying out the wishes of the people, she is but their servant and mouthpiece.

There is a great deal of talk about the policy and *personnel* of the new Government, but so far, much of the speculation is of a mythical character, and in a few days at most they will be crystalised into shape and form. The Liberal press generally are cordial and sympathetic in their support of Mr. Gladstone, and even some of the most timid are beginning to think that he is not so much of a Radical after all.

MR. ABBOTT'S bill for the distribution of the assets of insolvents is an insolvent bill without the discharge clauses.

N. Y. *Times*:—That untrammeled monitor of public opinion, the independent newspaper, is a discovery of the nineteenth century, and among the most valuable it has given to mankind.

THE latest rumour, and one which, owing to certain circumstances, has acquired considerable consistency, is that the Government will ask Parliament to empower them to appoint a Commission for the construction and working of the Pacific Railway.

IT is said that the Conservative party in Britain will take the unparallel course of opposing the re-election of the new Ministers, Sir William Harcourt and Sir H. James being two immediately selected. It is even contemplated to run the Earl of Dalkeith against Mr. Gladstone, though it is not thought probable the former would consent to any such petty spite.

A BILL is now before Congress which proposes to abolish all duties on articles and materials of wholly foreign growth or production used in the construction, equipment or repair of vessels employed in the foreign trade. It is said that the bill is likely to pass, as it has the support of the great ocean shipping interests. Would it not be good policy for our Government to do the same thing?

THE *Herald's* Washington special says:—The refusal of the English Government to recognize our claim for damage for the Fortune Bay outrage will put a stop to all movements for Canadian reciprocity. Congress will probably at once ask Secretary Evarts to communicate the papers on the Fortune Bay business, and the most probable result will be a demand for the abrogation of the Fisheries Treaty and the repeal of the statute which exempts from duty Canadian fish and fish oils.

THE United States Senate, after considering for several weeks a bill to dispose of the ten millions balance of the Geneva award, on Wednesday postponed its further consideration indefinitely. So the money remains in the treasury. The New York *Times* attributes this result to inveterate prejudice against corporations, the powerful political influence of the shipping interest, and the notion that in some way it was to the national advantage to appropriate the Award and so be getting the best of Great Britain.

THE recent Tory victories in London have been rather a surprise to outsiders, who are not cognizant of the influences at work in the great metropolis. This is partly due to the influence of the Court, but the English papers say that is in part due to the large Jewish vote. Ever since Jewish emancipation was carried by a Liberal Government, the Jews have been faithful to the Liberal cause. In no previous instance have they given Disraeli their support, so that their change cannot be attributed to any sympathy with him, as a man of their own race. They have been won over by his foreign policy—a policy hostile to the races who have persisted the longest in persecuting their kinsmen, and laudably directed to the prevention of such persecution by securing the rights of citizenship to the Jews of the Balkan peninsula.

Dr. Bowers, son of Cyrus Bowers, Esq., of Berlin, has been re-elected Mayor of Fond du Lac, Winsconsin, by a large majority.

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WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

A great deal has been written upon this delicate subject, and still there is great diversity of opinion as to what the ladies have a perfect right to say, do and think. There is not the slightest doubt, however, about the fact, that when a lady enters a drug store and asks for a bottle of Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, she ought to get it at once; and it is no part of a druggist's duty to undertake to convince a customer that they want something other than that they are asking for.

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WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE } April 26, 1880,

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28 86 inches.
Average temperature for April 40.72°
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.522 Change—falling
Thermometer	Temperature—45.4° Change—increasing
Hygrometer	Dew-point— Moisture—increasing
Wind	Direction—N. W.

Min. Temp. during preceding 24 hours, 39.1
Max. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 46.2
Rainfall, .31 inches.

MARRIAGES.

BURRE—MCCALLUM—At the residence of the bride's parents, on the 19th instant by the Rev. Alex. McKay, D. D., Mr. August Burke, to Miss Bella, youngest daughter of Mr. John McCallum, of Puslinch.

ATKINSON—WATSON—On the 14th instant, by the Rev. C. Daff, M.A., at the residence of the bride's father, Miss E. F. Atkinson, third daughter of John Atkinson, Esq., to Mr. W. D. Watson, all of the township of Guelph.

DOBBIN—WILKIE—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 21st April, by the Rev. S. Smellie, of Fergus, Mr. Wm. B. Dobbin, of Wawanosh, formerly of Eramosa, to Margaret R. Wilkie, second daughter of Robert Wilkie, Esq., West Garafraxa.

DEATHS.

MCFARQUHAR—On Monday, 26th instant, Alexander McFarquhar, son of John McFarquhar, Fleet street, aged one year.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, the 27th instant, at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of *The Living Age* for the week ending April 17th and 24th respectively, contains the following articles: Hamerton's "Life of Turner," Charles Waterton; Sham Admiration in Literature, and Days in the Woods; The Marbles in Ægina; Among French Friends in Burgundy; The British Peerage; The Civil Code of the Jews, and Chinese Progress and Russian Diplomacy in Central Asia; Hindoo Powers of Memory; a Tidal Problem; with instalments of "Adam and Eve," "The Crookit Meg," and "Verena Fontaine's Rebellion," and the usual amount of poetry. As a New Volume begun with the number for April, this is a good time to subscribe. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year), the subscription price ($8) is low; while for $10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American $4 monthlies or weeklies with the *The Living Age* for a year, including the extra numbers of the latter, both postpaid. Little & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

For Sale and to Let.

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

TO BE SOLD CHEAP, OR EXCHANGED for a smaller lot, 2½ acre lot, adjoining Stevenson's nursery, in St. George's Ward, with house ontaining three rooms, dry stone cellar. A spring creek runs through the bottom of the lot. Apply to Thompson & Jackson, Guelph. 224d

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FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low J. HARRIS a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

TO LET—THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, late occupied by Wm. Newport, as bakery and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21dtf

STORE NO. 75, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

TO RENT—A TWO STORY STONE house on Queen street, 10 minutes walk from the post office; has seven rooms and summer kitchen; hard and soft water pumps in the kitchen: good cellar. Is at present occupied by Mr. E. R. Bollert. Possession given 1st of May. Apply to Charles Davidson, No. 2 Day's Block, up stairs. 13dtf

STONE HOUSE FOR SALE.—BEing about to leave Guelph, I wish to sell my residence at 84 Liverpool street. It situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Good stone house with every convenience and in first-class condition. A nice garden with choice fruit trees, flowering shrubs, croquet lawn, etc. Apply to Mr. W. N. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Upper Wyndham St. f3dtf J.H. OSBORN.

TO LET—A BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk-st. Also house 46 Paisley street. For sale—half-an acre on Guelph street, 3 lots in St. Andrew's Glebe, a farm in the township of Greenock, and two houses on Kirkland and Suffolk streets. No money required on building lots from parties building this season. Apply to James Patterson, No. 5 Kirkland st. 57ptf

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

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UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN indenture of mortgage, which will be produced on day of sale, dated the 23rd day of February, 1876, and made by John Swartzenberger (his wife joining therein to bar her dower), to the vendor, default having been made in payment, there will be sold by public auction, at the City Hall, in the City of Guelph, by Philip Sprague, auctioneer, at 12 o'clock noon,

On Wednesday, May 5th,

1880, the south-west or front half of lot number fourteen, in the ninth concession of the township of Puslinch, subject to a right of way over and along the southerly boundary, in favor of the owner of the rear half of said lot, as provided for in the agreement between Patrick Mooney and Dennis O'Keefe, and containing fifty acres, more or less. Of this there are forty acres cleared. The farm is in a good state of cultivation and is fairly fenced. There is a log house and bern on it is well situated, being but a short distance from Guelph, and the roads are very good.

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PHILIP SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.
Dated this 10th day of April, 1880. 15d2awwl

MORTGAGE SALE

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, made by Joseph Whiteside, to the Vendor, there will be offered for public sale, at auction, at the Market House, in the city of Guelph,

On Wednesday, the 28th day of April

A. D., 1880, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following valuable properties in two parcels:—

PARCEL NO. 1—Being composed of the south west half of lot No. 105, in the Canada Company's Survey, in the city of Guelph, containing by admeasurement one-eighth of an acre, be the same more or less.

PARCEL NO. 2—Being composed of the north-east half of lot number five, in the third concession of division G, in the township of Guelph, containing by admeasurement twenty-five acres, be the same more or less.

Upon parcel No. 1 there are two houses—one a stone house, and the other a rough cast—both in good repair.

Parcel No. 2 is situated on the Brock Road, adjacent to the city of Guelph, and opposite the Agricultural College.

Parcel No. 1 will be sold subject to a prior mortgage. Incumbrance made thereon for the sum of twelve hundred dollars and interest and subject to a lease thereof to one Helen Whiteman.

Parcel No. 2 will be sold subject to a prior mortgage. Incumbrance made thereon for the sum of one thousand dollars and interest, and also subject to the interests of Jane Whiteside, under the will of the late George Whiteside, deceased: and also subject to a lease of one Thomas Pinder.

Full particulars of said encumbrances, and of said lands, will be given on day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent cash on day of sale; the balance in one month thereafter.

For further particulars apply to Hugh A. Stewart, Estate Agent, the Vendor, or the undersigned.

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SALE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE City Hall, in the City of Guelph,

On Saturday, the 1st day of May

next, at 11 o'clock, forenoon, under power of sale contained in certain mortgages (then to be produced), registered Nos. 632½, 646 and 644.

The said mortgages cover the following lots, viz:—No. 632½—All and singular, those six lots, containing one quarter of an acre each, being Nos. 5, 6 and 7, north of Division street, and lots 13, 14 and 15, on the south side of St. Andrew's street, which is known as the Cossitt park lot, is enclosed with a good post and board fence, and is one of the best pasture lots in the city, and very conveniently situated. Also under mortgage 646—lots numbers 8 and 9 on Kathleen street, containing 42 100ths of an acre.

And under mortgage 644—lot No. 1, on the corner of Exhibition and Division streets, and lots 20, 21 and 22 on Exhibition street. All the above lots are according to a plan and survey made by F. J. Chadwick, P. L. S., of the subdivision of park lots Nos. 12, 13, 14, in the second range, west of the Woolwich road, formerly in the township, now in the city of Guelph, and which plan is recorded in the Registry office for the County.

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As the spring is rapidly advancing, and plans for vegetables and flowers for the coming summer are discussed in various households, allow me to present a plea for the old-fashioned sunflowers, that they may find a place around every home. I do not think they are beautiful like many moredelicate blossoms, but still (like homely persons) they are very good. In the first place, they are most important disinfectants; they absorb gases that arise from drains, water closets, and other places, either around the house or barn; and I have yet to learn of a home where sunflowers grow profusely around the kitchen and barnyard that was afflicted with malarial fevers. The more foul matter they absorb, the more rank they grow, and they require very little care and time in their cultivation. Just mellow up the earth, a few inches below the surface, and scatter the seeds, covering them so that the poultry will not scratch them up—this is all the cultivation they need for weeks. As they stretch upward in their rapid growth they may need a short stick set up to tie them to, so that the winds may not break them over till they gain strength to support themselves.

When the flowers bloom they turn their heads to the sun throughout the day, and at night fold their bright petals towards the centre and drop their heads as if they were resting. I would not fancy seeing them cultivated under the parlor windows or at the front porch, but I do not like to see them spread their broad leaves over slop holes and drains, or screen the barnyard fence from view—gathering their nourishment from the miasmatic vapors that poison the air.

Then they are useful. The seeds yield an abundant harvest, and are a very wholesome diet for poultry, giving them a pleasant change from cereals, and are conducive to their health. One most important item is, they will cure the heaves in a horse. One gentleman told me that there is nothing equal to sunflower seeds for that purpose. He had one bushel of the seeds ground with two bushels of oats, and gave a horse two quarts of the mixed meal, wet in water three times a day. He took the time when the horse was not used at hard work. In two weeks not a sign of the heaves could be observed, and the horse looked as sleek and bright as if his hair had been oiled. He had cured two horses of his own of this distressing complaint, and recommended it to others, who had experienced a like result. In cases of horse distemper and coughs, it is an excellent remedy.

Raising the plants, then, is really a good investment in every point of view, as they purify the atmosphere, hide unsightly places, and are of medicinal value in the farm yard. Let each housewife resolve to raise sunflowers; there are plenty of places where they can rear their stately heads, where nothing else would ever be cultivated, and the ground be covered with slime or noxious weeds.

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The Party Feuds in San Francisco.

Assassination of an Editor by the Mayor's Son.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—Just before eight last evening Charles De Young entered the business office of the *Chronicle* on the ground floor and stood talking with a gentleman. J. M. Kalloch entered drawing a pistol, and without, as far as can be learned, speaking, began firing. De Young ran through the gate of the counter to a desk inside, Kalloch firing at him as he ran. On reaching the desk De Young turned to face his opponent with pistol in hand, when Kalloch, leaning over the counter, fired again, the ball striking De Young in the mouth. Kalloch started for the door and De Young raised the pistol as if to fire, but apparently his strength failed, for the pistol was not discharged, and sinking backwards he fell on the floor. Bystanders ran to his assistance, but the ball evidently pierced the base of the brain, and in a few moments he expired. As Kalloch ran out of the door he was seized by a citizen and an officer, who took him to the city prison.

The news of the murder flew through the city like wind. In a few moments the streets in the vicinity of the *Chronicle* office was crowded with people, and policemen were at once stationed at the doors to keep out the crowd. In the rear office M. H. DeYoung, brother of the deceased, reclined on a lounge, surrounded by friends, evidently overcome by the tragedy, but with dry eyes and a calm though strained voice. He was not present at the shooting. The deceased lay on his back on the floor, his face and breast dabbled in blood, his eyes closed, and his face wearing a calm expression. Only one wound was found on his person, although five shots were fired by Kalloch, two having pierced the glass door and the partition of the office, a third lodged in a window casing and the fourth pierced his clothing.

Kalloch on being arrested, still carried the smoking pistol in his hand, which he surrendered to the officer. He observed strict reticence, and on being shown to the cell positively refused to have any intercourse with the representatives of the press. His motive for the act is generally understood to be attributed to a pamphlet recently circulated attacking his father, Mayor Kalloch.

It is evident that the deed was deliberate. Officer Noyes states that a few moments before De Young entered the office he saw Kalloch walk along Kearney street and peep into the window of the *Chronicle* counting room. He was evidently awaiting the arrival of his victim.

The *Alta* says:

The killing of De Young was a vulgar assassination. The dead man was far from blameless, but he on whose account the crime was committed was not irreproachable in reputation, or reticent in speech, and had little excuse to have slander against him avenged by a bullet. It is a great misfortune for San Francisco that any of the parties ever made their homes here.

The *Bulletin* says:

There is a line in journalism which cannot be outstepped without provoking retaliation, and which is in a large sense the dead line.

The *Post* says:

The homicide last night was the natural, logical, and inevitable outcome of the example set by the deceased.

The *Examiner* pronounces the tragedy a deliberate assassination, which should be the end of lawless violence and criminal bloodshed.

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GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

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Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
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BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
ORANGEVILLE — The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant, County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
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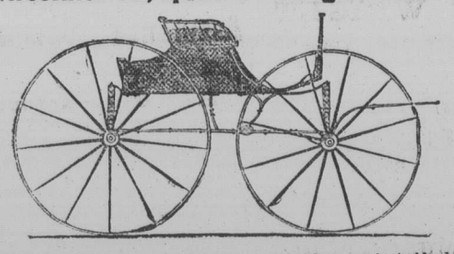
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Morning light revealed to us the metropolis of the Northwest. We saw a broad main street bordered with high wooden sidewalks, and rows of shops of every shape and size. Some were rude wooden shanties; others were fine buildings of yellow brick. High over all towered the handsome spire of Knox Church. Several saw and grist mills sent up incessant puffs of white steam into the clear air. The street was full of bustle and life. There were waggons of all descriptions standing before the stores. Long lines of Red River carts were loading with freight for the interior. The sidewalks were filled with a miscellaneous crowd of people. German peasants, the women in dark blue gowns and head kerchiefs, the men marked by their little flat caps; French half-breeds, with jaunty buck-skin jackets, many colored scarfs around their waists, and their black hair shining with oil; Indians, dark, solemn, gaunt, stalking along in blankets and moccasins; Scotch and English people, looking as they do all the world over, but here, perhaps, a little more quick and energetic. The middle of the street, though there had been but a single night of rain, was a vast expense of mud—mud so tenacious that the wheels of the waggons driving through it were almost as large as mill-wheels; and when we dared to cross it, we came out on the other side with much difficulty, and feet of elephantine proportions.

The city of Winnipeg, which eight years ago was nothing more than a cluster of houses about the Hudson Bay company's fort, now contains over seven thousand inhabitants. It is the distributing centre for a large region, a place of great business activity, and so situated in relation to the back country and the facilities for transportation that it is sometimes called the "Bleeder's Paradise." It is built on a clay bank at the junction of the Assiniboine with the Red River. The nature of the soil is such that it is difficult to find a good foundation for a house, and many of the large buildings have settled and cracked.—*Harper.*

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A Protest Against Fences.

At the meeting of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, held in Hamilton a short time ago, a discussion arose regarding fencing and fences, and after a good deal of talk the matter was referred to a committee, with instructions to investigate the matter and embody their finding in a report. This report has now been published; and as it deals with the subject of fencing and fences in a somewhat novel manner, the report will doubtless prove interesting to our farmer friends. We therefore lay it before:—

"Your Committee on fences, having amined into the subject, have the honor to report: 1st. That the existing laws regarding fences are unjust to land owner and occupier, because if he has no need of a fence around his farm, society should not compel him to build one. 2nd. That if a farmer chooses to "soil" he should not be compelled to expend on fences a tax estimated at $2 per acre per annum to keep his neighbors or highway cattle off his property. 3rd. That no law should compel a land occupier to make a road or division fence to protect himself from the public at large; that the public are just as much interested in the welfare of the State as are the individuals of the public: these last therefore should be protected by a public law compelling individuals to enclose their own stock. 4th. That although the public have a right to travel they have no right to use said roads for a cattle run or pasture ground. 5th. That every farmer or property owner, either by paying taxes for road construction or repairs, or by the performance of statute labor, has a certain right in the roads surrounding his lands, and this vested right should enable a majority of owners to say whether the public roads should be used for any other purpose than the legitimate travel or driving of stock, when required, along them. 6th. That during winter these roads are fenced in such a way that they harbor snowdrifts, thus blocking to a considerable extent the travel along them. 7th. That the maintenance of fences is an excessive burden on the farmer now that timber is becoming scarce and dear, and it behooves the Legislature to make such provision by law as will assist in doing away with such an oppressive expense. 8th. That in the early settlement of this country when cultivated lands were scarce, and there were no pasture lands for cattle, it was in the interest of individuals to fence in their crops and allow the cattle to run at large. Now the case is different; the principal part of the country is cultivated, and the pasture and waste places are in a minority; these, therefore, should be fenced and not the larger tract of farm lands. 9th. Therefore your Committee, taking into consideration the above facts, respectfully suggest that in counties where a majority of the acreage of the soil is used as arable land all horned cattle, horses, pigs, sheep and geese, being prevented by the legislative enactment from running at large; that owners of all kinds of stock should be compelled to keep them enclosed or pay all damages that may accrue from their depredations; that it may be the duty of any one finding cattle, &c., straying along the roads, streets, or any unfenced lot, when not accompanied by a suitable attendant, in such county, to drive the same to pound; that for every head of cattle so pounded the individual who owns such stock shall pay to the pound keeper, over and above all other fees or charges, the sum of 50 cents per head, to be paid to the individual who puts them in pound; that all damages to trees by animals be assessed at full damages done, having in consideration the age of the said tree and the number of years planted; that such damage be paid by the owner of of stock to the owner of said trees; that suitable attendants be employed when cattle are being driven to market, or from one part of the country to another, so as to keep them from straying off the road; that any one turning off the road into a neighbor's field, either on foot, in a vehicle, or on horseback, shall be liable to be apprehended as a common trespasser, and as such be amenable to the law in such cases made and provided.

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Guelph Markets.

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GUELPH, April 26 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$3 00 to 3 25
White Wheat, per bush	1 12 to 1 20
Treadwell do	1 12 to 1 20
Spring (Glasgow),	1 12 to 1 20
Oats	0 36 to 0 39
Barley	0 57 to 0 65
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 60 to 0 70
Hay, per ton	9 00 to 11 00
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 09 to 0 10
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, rolls	0 16 to 0 18
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 53 to 0 40
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 24, 1880.

Fall Wheat, per bush	$1 18 to 1 20
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 25
Barley	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 40 to 0 41
Peas	0 68 to 0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 75 to 7 00
Butter, lb. rolls	0 22 to 0 23
Butter, tub dairy	0 19 to 0 20
Eggs, per doz	0 10 to 0 12

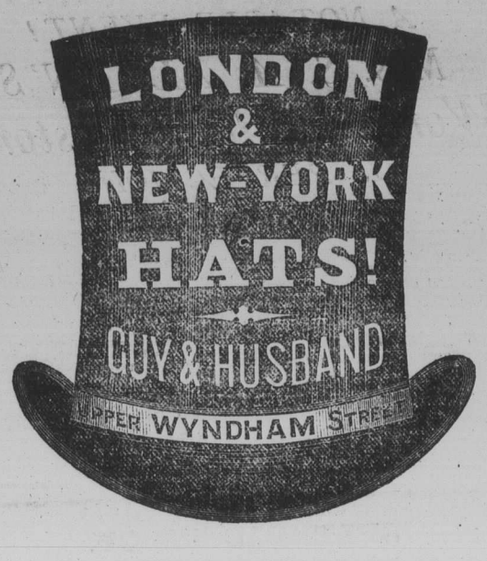
Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, April, 24, 1880

White Wheat, per bush	$1 20 to 1 22
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 25
Red Wheat	1 20 to 1 22
Barley	0 55 to 0 65
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 37 to 0 38

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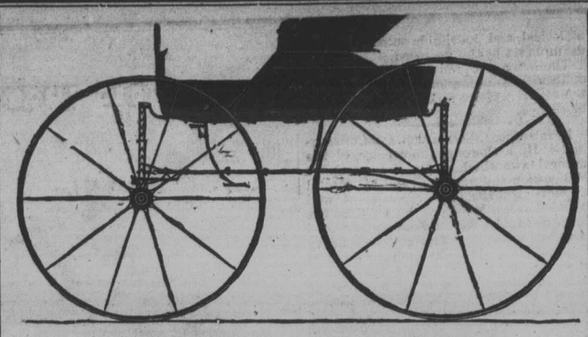
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Guelph, April 24, 1880. 24d3

MORTGAGE SALE

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, made by Joseph Whiteside, to the Vendor, there will be offered for public sale, at auction, at the Market House, in the city of Guelph,

On Wednesday, the 28th day of April

A. D., 1880, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following valuable properties in two parcels: –

PARCEL No. 1—Being composed of the south, west half of lot No. 105, in the Canada Company's Survey, in the city of Guelph, containing by admeasurement one-eighth of an acre, be the same more or less.

PARCEL No. 2—Being composed of the north-east half of lot number five, in the third concession of division G, in the township of Guelph, containing by admeasurement twenty-five acres, be the same more or less.

Upon parcel No. 1 there are two houses—one a stone house, and the other a rough cast—both in good repair.

Parcel No. 2 is situated on the Brock Road, adjacent to the city of Guelph, and opposite the Agricultural College.

Parcel No. 1 will be sold subject to a prior mortgage. Incumbrance made thereon for the sum of twelve hundred dollars and interest and subject to a lease thereof to one Helen Whiteman.

Parcel No. 2 will be sold subject to a prior mortgage. Incumbrance made thereon for the sum of one thousand dollars and interest, and also subject to the interests of Jane Ohiteside, under the will of the late George Whiteside, deceased: and also subject to a lease of one Thomas Pinder.

Full particulars of said encumbrances, and of said lands, will be given on day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent cash on day of sale; the balance in one month thereafter.

For further particulars apply to Hugh A. Stewart, Estate Agent, the Vendor, or the undersigned.

JOHNSTON & McKINNON,
Vendor's Solicitors

Dated 10th April 1880. d2awtd

MORTGAGE SALE

—OF—

Valuable City and Park Lots

on what was formerly known as the St. Andrew's Church Glebe, immediately north-west of the Exhibition Grounds, in the City of Guelph.

SALE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE City Hall, in the City of Guelph,

On Saturday, the 1st day of May

next, at 11 o'clock, forenoon, under power of sale contained in certain mortgages (then to be produced), registered Nos. 632½, 646 and 644.

The said mortgages cover the following lots, viz:—No. 632½—All and singular, those six lots, containing one quarter of an acre each, being Nos. 5, 6 and 7, north of Division street, and lots 13, 14 and 15, on the south side of St. Andrew's street, which is known as the Cossitt park lot, is enclosed with a good post and board fence, and is one of the best pasture lots in the city, and very conveniently situated. Also under mortgage 646—lots numbers 8 and 9 on Kathleen street, containing 42 100ths of an acre.

And under mortgage 644—lot No. 1, on the corner of Exhibition and Division streets, and lots 20, 21 and 22 on Exhibition street. All the above lots are according to a plan and survey made by F. J. Chadwick, P. L. S., of the subdivision of park lots Nos. 12, 13, 14, in the second range, west of the Woolwich road, formerly in the township, now in the city of Guelph, and which plan is recorded in the Registry office for the County.

Full particulars will be given on the day of sale, or on application to Charles Davidson, Agent for Vendors, or to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Vendor's Solicitors.

Guelph, 16th April, 1880. 17deodtd

MORTGAGE SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN indenture of mortgage, which will be produced on day of sale, dated the 23rd day of February, 1876, and made by John Swartzenberger (his wife joining therein to bar her dower), to the vendor, default having been made in payment, there will be sold by public auction, at the City Hall, in the City of Guelph, by Philip Spragge, auctioneer, at 12 o'clock noon,

On Wednesday, 5th May,

1880, the south-west or front half of lot number fourteen, in the ninth concession of the township of Puslinch, subject to a right of way over and along the southerly boundary, in favor of the owner of the rear half of said lot, as provided for in the agreement between Patrick Mooney and Dennis O'Keefe, and containing fifty acres, more or less. Of this there are forty acres cleared. The farm is in a good state of cultivation and is fairly fenced. There is a log house and barn on it in well situated, being but a short distance from Guelph, and the roads are very good.

Terms liberal and will be made known on day of sale, or on application to the undersigned solicitors.

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PHILIP SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1880. 15d2aww1

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FARM FOR SALE—THE NORTH-west half of the west half of lot 15, in the 9th concession, Puslinch, 50 acres, will be sold by auction, at the Market House, in the city of Guelph. Sale will take place at noon, on the fifth day of May, 1880. Apply to

PHILIP SPRAGGE, Auctioneer. HENRY HATCH, Land Agent.

Guelph, 21st April, 1880. d14w1

BIRTHS

LYON—In Guelph, on the 25th April, the wife of Mr. J. W. Lyon, of a son.

DEATHS.

CHASE—In Guelph, on the 26th April, Mrs. Charles Chase, a native of the County of Suffolk, England, in her 78th year.

Funeral will take place, from her late residence, 86 Arthur street, on Wednesday, the 28th instant, at 2 p. m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—For sale that desirable property, being lot 935, east corner of Yarmouth and Woolwich streets, one-fifth of an acre. There is a plastered, commodious store on the lot, with seven rooms and kitchen attached. There is also a detached dwelling house, containing 9 rooms and kitchen, and necessary outbuildings. Also soft water cisterns, and hard water. The property is a most desirable one, being in the centre of the business part of the city. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply on the premises to

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Guelph, April 27th. dtfw1

AUCTION SALE

Of Valuable Household Furniture.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS ARE instructed to sell by public auction, at the late residence of Mr. Levi Cossitt, No. 42 Green street, city of Guelph,

On Tuesday, 4th of May,

a valuable assortment of Household Furniture, comprising Drawing Room, Parlor, Dining Room, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture.

DRAWING ROOM—Sofa, ottoman, chairs, easy chairs, centre table, engravings, lace curtains, rings and rollers, whatnot, mirror, English Brussels carpet, an excellent organ of 8 stops, and stool (Bell's), book case, music rack, brown silk rep lounge.

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BEDROOMS—4 complete bedroom sets—2 in black walnut, with mantle tops—bureaus, mirrors, bedsteads, bedsteads, spring beds and bedding, toilet tables, washstands and sets tapestry and wool carpets, cornices, stair carpets and rods.

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The property may be viewed the day previous to the sale.

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Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EV'NG, APRIL 27, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

A despatch from Durban, Province of Natal, dated April 24th, says:—The Ex-Empress Eugenie has arrived here, and will start for Maritzburg, fifty miles north of this place, on the 26th inst.

A London correspondent of the *Edinburgh Scotsman* says it is reported in official circles that Sir Austen Layard and Sir Henry Elliot, respectively British Ambassadors to Constantinople and Vienna, have sent in their resignation.

Some idea of the thrifty habits of the French may be gathered from the fact that $153,800,000 was deposited in the savings banks of France during last year, and that the number of depositors exceeded 2,600,000 persons.

Russia has made a demand on Italy for the extradition of a notorious female Nihilist.

The Emperor William has advised the Czar to retire to private life at Livadia for three months, leaving the conduct of affairs to the Czarevitch and Prince Melikoff, but the Czar declined.

General Stewart's force had a severe fight with the Afghans on the 19th inst., defeating them with a loss of over a thousand men. On the following day another engagement took place, in which the enemy lost 400 men killed and wounded.

A correspondent says the absence of the Prince and Princess Frederika of Hanover and Baron Powell Von Ramingen at Windsor on Saturday last, and the prince's visit to congratulate Mr. Gladstone, is much commented on. The marriage of the Princess of Hanover to her father's secretary has caused considerable friction in the highest circles.

Hon. George Brown's Condition.

Although on Sunday night Mr. Brown did not obtain much rest, his condition improved yesterday, and in the evening he was making satisfactory progress.—*Globe.*

TORONTO, April 27, 10 a.m.

Mr. Brown had a good night's sleep, and is considerably better this a.m.

Clerical Scandal in Toronto.

Charges Against the Rev. T. W. Handford.

(*From the Mail.*)

The Rev. T. W. Handford, since his connection with the Bond street Congregational church, has won his way to public favour as a minister, and he is looked upon as the most eloquent preacher in the city. But for some time past ugly rumours, most detrimental to the character and standing of the reverend gentleman, have been floating about, and have been allowed to pass uncontradicted. On Monday it became known that the authorities of the church had decided to make an investigation, and accordingly a *Mail* reporter was detailed to ascertain the particulars of the case. The members of the congregation, when applied to, were, for the most part, extremely reticent, but finally a member was found who was more communicative than the rest, and he responded to the reporter's enquiries unhesitatingly. It appears that some time ago, Mr. Thompson, a deacon of the church, became incensed at the pastor for some reason and withdrew from the congregation. According to the rules of the Church, a committee of two was appointed to wait upon the aggrieved deacon to discover the why and wherefore of his hostility to the pastor, and the cause of his withdrawal from the flock. The two deacons who were chosen to restore amicable relations between the pastor and the worthy deacon entered upon their mission, but were shocked and pained when the deacon made sweeping charges of immorality against the minister. Being pressed to make his accusations plainer, Mr. Thompson said that Rev. Mr. Handford had been guilty of indiscretions with two lady members of the congregation, that he was a drunkard, and that he had embezzled certain moneys, the receipts of a bazaar held in Shaftesbury Hall in aid of the church. These startling statements when they became known, spread consternation in the congregation, and while some shrank from an inquiry, the effect of which would be prejudicial to the church, others demanded a searching investigation into the matter. A meeting of deacons was held at the house of Wey last Tuesday night, and the result of their discussion was a decision to communicate the charges to the pastor, and to call upon him for a statement in reference to them. This was done, and Mr. Handford was to have replied on Monday night.

Accordingly on that night what Mr. Thompson supposed was to be a meeting of deacons, turned out a largely attended gathering of the congregation, among which the lady members were well represented. Proceedings were opened by Rev. Mr. Hanford, who occupied the chair.

A reporter made his way into the meeting, but was told by the chairman that business of a private character only would be transacted, that a report could not be made of it, and the meeting was open to none but members of the congregation. The reporter then withdrew.

Rev. Mr. Handford denied as much of the charges as he heard fall from the lips of Mr. Thompson. He related the circumstances connected with the confession of his past life to seven members of the congregation previous to taking charge of the church. The confession, he said, was full, nothing being witheld. He had opened his heart to the Committee under pledge of secrecy, and Mr. Thompson was the first and only man to break that pledge. The remarks of the pastor were frequently applauded.

A member said that very grave rumours as to Rev. Mr. Hanford's character were current, and he suggested that the members of the congregation be summonsd to enquire into their truthfulness. The proposition was not favourably received.

A motion was introduced by Mr. Fraser, and carried, "that the congregation having heard the complaints, consider them frivolous in the extreme, and express the fullest confidence in Rev. Mr. Handford."

Local News.

CITIZENS are busy cleaning up back yards and gardens at this season.

ADDITIONAL water works services are being laid to stores on Wyndham street.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Fresh to brisk north westerly to south westerly winds; clear to partly cloudy weather.

REMEMBER the sale of the Whiteside property at the Market House to-morrow at twelve o'clock.

IT was Robert Parker, of Guelph Township, who cut his wrist with a pruning hook, not Robert Parker, carriage builder, as stated on Monday.

BREACH OF THE COW BY-LAW.—Jas. McAstocker and Wm. Duffy have been summoned to appear at the Police Court for allowing their cows to run at large.

Two new locomotives passed through the city on the Grand Trunk Railway this forenoon for use on the Chicago section of the road lately acquired by the Company.

WM. CASSIDY, ex-Treasurer of West Garafraxa, sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary for embezzling township funds, left for Kingston on Monday afternoon in charge of High Constable Armstrong and Deputy Sheriff Gow.

THE quadrille assembly in the Caledonian Hall last night passed off very pleasantly, and was quite a success. About forty couples were in attendance, and tripped "the light fantastic" to the inspiring music of a good string band. The company broke up a reasonable hour.

ASSAULT AT ROCKWOOD.—Patrick Lee, hotel keeper, Rockwood, assaulted Martin Mulligan, of the same village on Monday. Mulligan was raising a disturbance in Lee's hotel when the latter attacked him with a poker. The severity of the assault has not been learned.

JUDGING from the number of big words used in a paragraph in the *Herald* last night, anent the cake walk, it would appear that the funny man of that paper had gorged himself with a dictionary afterwards, and had not recovered from the effect.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—A musical and literary entertainment will be held in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Church to-night, under the auspices of the Young Men's Association of that congregation. An interesting programme has been prepared, and those who go may rely on spending an enjoyable evening.

ASSAULT.—A charge has been laid before the Police Magistrate against Edward Stapleton, a lad, for assaulting Andrew McLeod, a boy who has been employed by the corporation to impound cattle running at large. While the latter was driving a cow on Waterloo Avenue to pound on Monday afternoon Stapleton attacked him by throwing stones at him and was the means of rescuing the cow. Hence the charge. The police are determined to enforce the cow by-law, and if people infringe on it and afterwards try to rescue their cattle, it will cost them more by reason of fines at the Police Court than it would to pay for the release of cattle impounded.

THE LATE FIRE.—Some additional evidence was heard at the Police Court this (Tuesday) forenoon in the case of incendiarism against Elizabeth Pearson, charged with setting fire to the stable of Wm. Standish on Saturday night. The only new feature in the case is that Charles Maddock, a witness, while getting his information from the girl questioned her as to her motive for setting fire to the building. Consequently her statement to him could not have been all together voluntary, which it should be in order to be admitted as evidence against her. Mr. Maddock also informed her that she could not be convicted on a charge of incendiarism if on a medical examination she was found to be insane. This might be considered an inducement to her to admit her guilt. The case was further enlarged till to-morrow.

The weather is fair in Manitoba, with farmers busy ploughing and seeding grain. A private letter, dated April 1st, from Fort Macleod, reports that the weather is extremely cold, the thermometer indicating 45° below zero. The Indians have been in great straits for want of wood, which is now being supplied by Government from the Fort.

The north-east storm of Saturday and Sunday has brought ashore several pieces of wreckage, supposed to be portions of the ill-fated *Northman*, which are strewn about the beach from Burlington Canal to Port Nelson.

The Waterloo Assizes opened at Berlin on Monday, Mr. Justice Cameron presiding. He was presented with an address on behalf of the Bar of the county by Mr. C. A. Durand. Of criminal business there is none, and only eight civil cases.

A French fisherman named James Jones, of French village, Owen Sound, was instantly killed on Monday by the discharge of his gun while out along the shore of the bay looking for ducks.

A company for the manufacture of silk has been formed, with a capital of $50,000, headquarters to be Montreal.

Prince Leopold is to be at Quebec at the review on the Queen's Birthday. An order has been given for the necessary horses for His Royal Highness and suite.

The Dunkin Act has been repealed by a large majority in the county of Argenteuil.

The Memphis board of health gives notice that after May 10 no fruits or goods of any character from tropical parts will be admitted into that city until subjected to a thorough inspection.

The first ocean steamer for the season arrived at Montreal on Saturday.

A terrible snow-storm, embracing an area nearly 200 miles wide, on Monday visited Minnesota.

Board of Education.

Proposed Improvements in School Grounds and Buildings.

The Board of Education met on Monday evening; Present—Messrs. Murton, (Chairman) Newton, Skinner, Bell, Knowles, Gowdy, Innes, Burgess, McKenzie, Harvey, Swinford, Inglis.

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Mr. Torrance, Inspector, reported that the High School attendance for March was, boys 95, girls 68, total, 163, average 160.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Newton, chairman, reported, recommending payment of the following accounts:—W. H. Jacomb, $14.40; Inglis & Hunter, $3.65; A. McBean, $5.81; J. A. Nelles, $5.50; *Herald* office, $6.25; George Murton, $86.49; MERCURY, $18.25.

The report was adopted.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Peterson, chairman, reported recommending that the necessary steps be taken to have the High School made a collegiate institute; that a course of military training be introduced at the schools under the Government agreement to supply arms and accoutrements, the volunteers to furnish their uniforms.

The report was adopted.

SITES AND BUILDINGS.

Mr. Inglis, chairman, reported as follows:—

That on the communication and statement of Mr. Geo. Howard, claiming a balance due him of $291.45 on Central School contract and extras, we find on examination of all the architect's certificates, orders by the chairman and also the city treasurer's books, that Mr. Howard has been overpaid by the architect's statement $482.80.

On examination of the grounds of the High School your committee deem it necessary to have a plan of them made which they are now having done, and on completion will submit it to your Board for approval. This plan they trust will be a guide in future to those who have the oversight of the work, as from the expenditure being limited to annual appropriations it will take some years to reach completion.

They would also recommend that a floor be put in the large vacant room basement, the cost of which will be about $50, and the acceptance of the offer made by the chairman of the Tree Planting Committee of the City Council, viz: To furnish enough trees gratis to plant in front of the Central School on Dublin street, on your Board having the ground prepared for their reception.

From information received from the Water Commissioners we find the cost of supplying the Public and High Schools with city water will be $120 for this year or 10c. per pupil next, but your committee would only recommend the supplying of those schools that are without wells.

The Board went into committee to consider the report, Mr. Burgess in the chair. The following amendments were carried: Messrs. Peterson and Innes moved that the first clause of the report lie over, and that Mr. Howard be requested to meet the Committee at some convenient day to have the matter investigated.

Messrs. Peterson and Gowdy moved, that the last clause of the report be amended by recommending that all the schools be supplied with water from the city water supply.

The Committee rose and the report as amended was adopted.

EAST WARD SCHOOL.

Mr. Bell, chairman of the Visiting Committee, reported as follows:—

In reporting their visit to the East Ward School, your Committee have much pleasure in testifying to the order, neatness and cleanliness of everything connected with the school internally and the keeping of the grounds, fences and closets outside—the pump only requiring repairs, which we would recommend to the immediate attention of the School Property Committee. A coating of mineral whitewash would be an improvement to the close board fence. Your Committee recommend the planting of shade trees—maple and basswood—on the street with protecting boxes, and would also suggest having trees planted inside the fence—maples and balsams alternately — and the erection of an inner protecting fence of posts or other rail on top of 4 x 4 scantling, laid angularly by end to end on angles cut in the posts. About sixty trees would be required to do all the planting. Two or more hitching posts are required on the street, in front of the school house.

The report was adopted.

ST. GEORGE'S WARD SCHOOL.

Mr. Swinford, Chairman of the Visiting Committee reported, recommending:—

That the North school rooms be painted and white washed, inside and outside.

That the raised seats in the juniors' room be removed and the floor laid level ready for the new desks and seats, which it is understood are to replace the uncouth affairs now used. That the wainscot in this room be repainted. That the steps at the front entrance be repaired. That provision be made to protect the trees now being planted. That the play ground be levelled with gravel. That the water closet be shingled. That the committee be given an appropriation of $75 to pay for the proposed improvements.

The report was adopted.

ST. DAVID'S WARD SCHOOL.

Mr. Skinner, chairman of the Visiting Committee, reported recommending—

That the furniture of the two school rooms be replaced with new. That the rooms be whitewashed and painted, and that the woodwork of the building outside be painted. That shade trees be planted in the street opposite the school property and inside the west boundary of the school lot. That two swings be erected in the school yard, the committee believing that they would conduce to the recreation of the scholars, and help to keep them from straying away from the school precincts during recess.

The clause referring to the erection of swings in the school ground was withdrawn, when the report was adopted.

COUNTY BOARD EXAMINATIONS.

Messrs. Innes and Peterson moved in effect that the Inspector be paid the sum of $3 per day for 19 days he was engaged discharging his duties of City Inspector in the County Board examinations for the examination and licensing of teachers, in accordance with the School Act, and mileage prescribed by law. Carried.

The Board adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

The Wind Storm on Monday

MR. JOHN MURPHY'S BARN BLOWN DOWN.

Mr. Murphy Seriously Injured.

We are sorry to learn that a serious accident occurred to Mr. John Murphy, of Mount Tara, shortly after two o'clock on Monday afternoon. He had been engaged several days previously in raising a barn, underneath which he intended to place a stone foundation. The structure had been raised to the height required, and was propped up with posts until the masons could get the stone foundation built up to the height required. This work was going on on Monday when the storm of wind rose at the time mentioned. Mr. L. Tracy, one of the masons, noticed the storm coming, and gave Mr. Murphy, his son, and the other men warning of its approach. Scarcely had he done so when the blast came in all its fury. It caught the structure full on the side, and swept off the roof first, carrying it off full forty feet. The rest of the building was also instantly demolished, a good part of it also being blown off and landed a short distance short of the roof. All the men engaged got clear except Mr. Murphy himself, who tripped over some stones, and was caught by the falling timbers close to the stone wall which was partially built. Had it not been for the protection it afforded he must assuredly have been crushed to death. As it was he was severely injured.

Immediately after the accident his son Michael dreading the perilous position of his father at once took means to get him released, and when they got to him it was found that he had been crushed down in the attempt to escape. He was at once taken into the house and Dr. Keating sent for, who along with other medical men were soon at the house. It was found that the injured man had had his hip joint dislocated. He had also received several painful bruises on the face, and complained of pain in the stomach. This it is thought was from the severe pressure he was subjected to by the peculiar position in which his body was at the time the timbers fell on him.

The doctors reduced the dislocation at once, and the patient spent on the whole a fair night. To-day he is no worse then could be expected, although at times not quite conscious. Dr. Keating, however, is hopeful that his injuries are not more severe than are already known, and that none of them are of an internal character.

Very general regret is felt by Mr. Murphy's many friends at this untoward accident, and earnest wishes are expressed for his speedy recovery.

The barn which caused all the mischief is a complete wreck, and will be for scarcely any use.

61st Anniversary I. O. O. F.

The Band Concert in the Drill Shed.

The Concert given by the Battery Band in the Drill Shed last night, under the auspices of the I. O. O. F., was very well attended, there being several hundred persons present. In different parts of the Drill Shed the committee had arranged mottoes and letters of the Order, and the bare places were tastefully covered with flags and banners. The Concert was opened by the Band, and the playing of these musicians is now so well known to the citizens that the general opinion is expressed in saying that they did excellently. A promenade was enjoyed by the young folks during the performances of the Band. The presence of Mr. R. Smith, from Galt, also added to the interest of the concert. The performances of this gentleman on the cornet, and his spoon and bellows solo gave good satisfaction, and received great applause. Mr. Hugh Walker sang "The March of the Cameron Men" in splendid style; Mr. Crowe also favored the company with a song, and Miss Hastings sang with very good taste and received hearty applause. Miss Goodfellow and Prof. Philp gave a piano and violin duet, and this with the several tunes by the Band made up an excellent programme.

It was pleasing to see the turn out last night, thus showing hearty appreciation of our talented Band, and it is hoped that the same interest will be taken in all their entertainments. The members have now reached an efficiency, under the tuition of their talented leader, Prof. Philp, that ought to make our citizens proud of them, and the best patronage should always be given their efforts. A great many hours of practice have had to be gone through to reach the efficiency attained, and considering that all the members are mechanics or business men, and have to study their music after the day's work is done, or snatch an hour now and again, as many of them do, they are deserving of every praise and encouragement.

THE CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY have completed the survey of their line, and staked it out between Parkdale and the Union Station, Toronto. The line along the Esplanade, after passing through the Northern yard, is placed about eight yards from the breastwork. The material is on the ground for a bridge over Garrison Creek. The passenger trains will run into the Union Depot in the meantime.

THE STORM ON MONDAY.

Loss of Life at Oakville.

Much Damage Done at Berlin.

OAKVILLE, April 26.—During the heavy squall which suddenly struck this place this afternoon a young man of Bronte named James Pickett, about eighteen years of age, lost his life. It appears that he was raking stone in a scow near the shore at Bronte when the squall struck him, and thinking to save himself from being blown out into the lake he jumped overboard and attempted to swim ashore with the aid of a plank. He failed in the attempt, and was drowned before help could reach him. His body has not yet been recovered, although parties are raking for it. Great damage has been done all over the country, although the storm only lasted a few minutes. Houses were unroofed, barns destroyed, and trees blown down, and in one case a lady and gentleman were assisted out of their buggy and left lying on the road. Fences are blown down and the roads are blocked up in a great many places. No damage to shipping has been reported yet. The storm commenced with violent wind, followed by a heavy fall of rain, which lasted twenty minutes.

BERLIN, April 26.—About two p. m. a hurricane, accompanied by heavy rain, struck this town. Its strongest force was expended on a course from west to east, south of King street. It lifted the metal roof of Simpson & Co.'s furniture factory, and then carried away a large portion of the roof of the old Lutheran church on Queen street, landing it fifty yards away. Afterwards it blew in the gable end of a new brick barn behind Mr. H. Bochmer's house, and demolished a brick summer kitchen, just ready for the roof, behind the same house, making the workmen get out of the way in a hurry. It then took the roof off Mr. C. Helier's barn on King street. This is all the damage so far as known, but more may yet be heard of from the country.

TORONTO, April 27.—This afternoon a storm broke over the city which presented a threatening aspect for about five or six minutes. A gale preceded rain, which was succeeded by a shower of hail stones, which broke several windows in the schools and other large buildings. Otherwise, no serious damage was reported. A report from Richmond Hill, sixteen miles north of the city, states that a barn belonging to Mr. Wm. Calvert, 4th con. of Markham, was struck by lightning and, with its contents, completely destroyed.

More Cyclones in the States.

EDENBURG, Ill., April 26.—Several tornadoes passed over this section on Saturday night. Several houses were blown down. Mr. and Mrs. Giggins were carried through the air a quarter of a mile. They were seriously injured.

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., April 26.—Christian county was ravaged on Saturday night by an awful cyclone, coming like a funnel shaped cloud, point downward, with a roar like a mighty cataract. It was only of a few minutes duration, followed by a dead calm. Its course marked a space thirty rods wide and ten miles long. The destruction of life and property was terrible. Mrs. T. J. Langley, and two children of Alonzo Cutler were killed outright. One of Cutler's children was found in a brush pile 200 yards from the house, with part of his skull gone. A large number are wounded. Fifteen or twenty dwelling houses, barns and other farm property were levelled. The *debris* was carried a mile.

MEDORA, Ill., April 26.—A terrible cyclone at Sheffield on Saturday evening wrecked Mr. Valentine's store, with a loss of $10,000. Two powder cans in the store iguited in some way and exploded, injuring Mr. Valentine badly and fatally injuring his clerk. There is nothing left of many of the houses but the foundations. Mrs. Abner Haynes was blown 200 yards and instantly killed. In nearly every house the inmates were injured. No less than $100,000 worth of property was destroyed within a district three miles long and half a mile wide.

MEMPHIS, April 26.—A destructive tornado swept over the country in the vicinity of Macon (Miss.) last night. Telegraph communication is interrupted. Meagre reports bring intelligence of the loss of several lives.

A STRANGE PERJURY CASE.—At the Cobourg Assizes, on Monday, Mary Ann Wetherup was placed on trial for the murder of her infant child. During the trial James Wetherup, prisoner's father, and Ellen Wetherup, the prisoner's mother, were successively called, and a most remarkable scene followed. It appears that both the father and mother of the prisoner had previously sworn before the magistrate at the preliminary investigation that the prisoner had been delivered last October of a female child in their house, and that she had taken it away with her. They repeated this statement before the Grand Jury on Monday last. They were again before the Grand Jury on Thursday, when they denied their former statement *in toto*. In the witness-box on Monday they stated that the prisoner was not pregnant last fall, that she had not been delivered of a child, that their former statements to the contrary were entirely false, and that they had been frightened into making them by Detective Murray. They were evidently labouring under strong excitement, and their testimony was somewhat incoherent and contradictory. Having thus convicted themselves of committing wilful and corrupt perjury before the Magistrate and Grand Jury, His Lordship directed them to be placed under the surveillance of a constable, and they asked leave to quit the Court for a short time under the officer's charge. After a little space the Crown counsel then stated that the father and mother of prisoner were now willing to return to the box and contradict the evidence they had just given. James Wetherup accordingly went to the box again and swore that his daughter Mary Ann, the prisoner, was delivered of a healthy living female child in his house last October, and that his last evidence was false. Mr. Justice Burton thereupon severely censured the conduct of the constable. The Crown counsel concurred in this censure, and did not call prisoner's mother. In charging the jury the learned judge told them it would be very unsafe to convict in the absence of any evidence of the identity of the remains. There was no proof that they were those of the prisoner's child, and to prove this fact rested on the Crown. After a few

minutes absence the jury returned a verd of not guilty. His Lordship then directed that a warrant be issued, and an indictment laid against James Wetherup for perjury.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVNG, APRIL 27, 1880

The Millers and the Bonding System.

It seems that the Government have been forced to yield to the pressure brought by the Opposition as regards the recent Orders-in-Council, which permitted the importation of American wheat in bond provided it or its equivalent was re-exported. The regulations under this Order were so vague that some of the importers of wheat held that the word "equivalent" in the bond did not necessarily mean that the flour ground from the wheat should be sent out of the country, and that flour from Canadian wheat might be substituted. The absurdity of the whole thing was so apparent that the Government, mainly through the exposure of the Opposition papers, have at last been forced to take action by striking out the word "equivalent," and ordering that actual produce of the grain imported shall be exported. The law will, therefore, in future have to be carried out as at first intended, and no evasion can be made under the convenient term of "equivalent."

Influencing Juries.

Some time ago we referred to the influences that were sometimes brought to bear on Juries, for the purpose of warping their judgment, and inducing them to bring in a verdict to suit the wishes of the party who tampered with them. We believe that this sort of work is more common than is generally supposed, but it has hitherto been carried on in an underhand and stealthy way, and very rarely come to the surface. We are glad to notice, however, that at the Cobourg Assizes last week, in the case of Reeves vs. The Board of Education, Mr. Bethune called his Lordship's attention to the fact that during the previous evening certain persons had been attempting to improperly influence some members of the jury sworn in that case. He was prepared to furnish the names to the County Attorney if His Lordship thought it desirable to have an enquiry instituted.

Mr. Justice Burton said there was too much reason to believe that such a practice existed in some places, and he would certainly deem it his duty to cause the inquiry to be made, so that if any persons were guilty of so gross a contempt of Court they might be prosecuted for it. If any of the jury now in the box had any representation to make on the subject he would be glad to hear it.

Mr. McCarthy said he had received similar information to that of his learned friend, and had intended to bring it to His Lordship's notice.

Mr. William Fair, a juryman—I think both sides made it a point to come to our hotel and give the opinion on each side as fully as they could. I left the room twice while it was going on, and I don't think the jury paid any attention to it. They just got up a discussion so that we could hear it.

Mr. Justice Burton—That is the way it is usually done, and it is an offence.

Mr. Wm. Fair—But as for anything I heard they both said hard things on each side about the character of some of the men; their reliability, I mean.

Mr. James Perrin, another juryman, said he was also present on the occasion.

The learned Judge directed the enquiry to be made. The parties were only liable if the acts were done with a corrupt intent. They must not only know that the jurymen were present, but must also have had the corrupt intent of influencing them.

We hope that the enquiry will be made to the fullest extent, and that the agencies at work will be exposed, and the guilty parties punished. Nothing should be held more sacred than the free, unbiassed judgment of a juryman, and any attempt to exercise an undue influence on this, whether by lawyer, client, witness or any other interested party, should be promptly and severely punished. This is a matter of interest to every one, for no one knows how soon or in what way he may be interested in our Courts. The freedom, impartiality and independence of jurymen is one of the corner stones of our liberties, and any attempt to tamper with these deserves unequivocal condemnation and prompt punishment.

THE condition of Turkey is simply deplorable. It is in a state of virtual bankruptcy. The Porte has no money to meet the demands which are due to the army and navy contractors, and general suffering and distress are the result. In addition the Government has passed a resolution which practically demonetizes the whole of the silver currency of the empire, amounting to at least £13,770,000.

A MOTION has been made in the Congress of the United States to abrogate what is known as the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. It is thirty years since this treaty was formed, and the object of it was to guard both Great Britain and America from any undue advantage, or possible injury, in the construction of the proposed Panama canal. In Great Britain there is a strong feeling averse to the abrogation of the treaty. It is claimed that the interest of that country in the construction of the Isthmus Canal is real and considerable; and it looks like an attempt at sharp practice on the part of those who are moving in the matter at Washington to exclude British influence now they see that the canal is almost an assured certainty.

Heavy freshets are reported from Lower Canada. A railway bridge over the Etchemin is said to have been carried away and one district of the county of Beauce is submerged.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, April 27.

The Minister of Justice introduced a Bill to authorize the making of certain investigations under oath, which it was explained merely empowered the Department to enquire as defined into the conduct and actions of subordinates.

Sir Leonard Tilley moved the House into Committee of the Whole upon the resolution providing for the increase of the issue of Dominion notes from twelve to twenty millions of dollars, with a basis of fifteen per cent. in gold and ten per cent. in Dominion securities. The Government had in their hands £600,000 sterling of the four per cents floated in 1878, which it was proposed to utilize as security. In proof that no danger need be anticipated because of the smallness of the gold base, it was claimed that although the circulation was nearly thirteen millions of dollars last year the Receiver General was only called upon to redeem in gold $1,000,000. It was proposed to only issue four millions of dollars this year, and a similar sum next year. To assist in distributing this sum the Government contemplated paying the Indians their annuities in Dominion bills, and to make all payments of less than $5 by banks payable in Dominion bills. The cities of Charlottetown, Winnipeg, and Victoria will be provided with branches of the Receiver-General's office.

Sir Richard Cartwright offered three objections to the Government's scheme. It was a long step in the direction of the Government's assuming control of the currency, and universal experience has shown that such an assumption always is succeeded by the adoption of an irredeemable currency; secondly, on account of the currency's rapid return the Finance Minister, particularly in times of financial stringency, would experience great difficulty in keeping it out, and in his efforts to do so would probably increase the stringency; and thirdly, it would reduce the already small amount of gold held in the country. While he admitted his belief that the Government ought to share somewhat in the benefits arising from the circulation, yet he feared that the present scheme would only result in extracting a large part of the country's capital, the result of labour, from the active operation of trade.

Mr. Wallace (Norfolk) accepted the resolutions as a concession in the direction of adopting a National Currency, and he complimented the Government upon the courage they had manifested in taking this step. He could not, however, endorse the proposal to renew the bank charters for ten years, because it would bind up public opinion for that time, and therefore at the proper time he would move an amendment to these resolutions. The House was then favored with a warm defence of the fiat currency, and a vigorous attack upon the advocates of a gold basis and the existing system of banking.

Mr. Charlton expressed mistrust as to the result of the Government's currency resolutions, and then proceeded to criticize the defence of a fiat issue offered by Mr. Wallace. In an exhaustive speech he recited the past history of similar efforts, and portrayed their lamentable results, and sought to impress upon the House the necessity of acting upon the lesson which these events inculcated. His speech bore ample evidence of being the offspring of considerable patient and careful research.

After a few remarks favourable to the resolution by Mr. McCollum the motion was carried.

In the House it was concurred in on a division and the necessary Bill introduced.

Sir Leonard Tilley then moved the House into Committee on the resolutions renewing the bank charters on certain conditions already communicated to the public. He explained the meaning of the provisions in detail, but nothing absolutely new was communicated.

In Committee, Mr. Plumb spoke at length in rather doubtful support of the present series of resolutions. He appeared to favor the gradual adoption of the American system of banking, and offered a caustic criticism of the arguments advanced in favor of an irredeemable currency.

Mr. Casey, who followed, complimented Mr. Plumb upon the line of argument he had pursued, but although he endorsed his main arguments against the National Currency scheme yet he could not favor the American banking system, because it was not sufficiently elastic.

Mr. Ross (Dundas) appeared to believe that the Government's scheme would prevent traders having sufficient small bills in their hands to meet the requirements of change.

Mr. McLennan (Glengarry) favored the House with a few weighty arguments against the National Currency, and expressed doubt as to the wisdom of the Government's course in increasing the volume of the currency.

Mr. Wallace replied briefly to the arguments advanced against his favorite scheme, and then moved in amendment to the first resolution that the words be added to the effect that no banks whose charters are now renewed shall issue bills under the renewed charters to an amount exceeding that issued under their old charters.

After a speech by Mr. Boultbee in favor of a National Currency,

Mr. Casey argued at length against it.

The amendment was negatived, the resolutions adopted, reported to the House and incorporated in a Bill, which was read the first time.

The House resolved that Government business should take precedence on Wednesday, thus depriving private members of every day.

The Railway Agitation.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—The person who wrote to you on the subject of railway agitation in Peel persists in his second letter in retaining the signature of "Fair Play," to which he apparently has no title whatever. There is nothing whatever in the letter that calls for any special consideration. I, therefore, decline taking any further notice until the person gives his own name, when if I find him to be a fooman worthy o any steel, I shall be happy to give him any opportunity for discussion of this subject that he desires.

Yours truly,
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Guelph, April 27, 1880.

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WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

A great deal has been written upon this delicate subject, and still there is great diversity of opinion as to what the ladies have a perfect right to say, do and think. There is not the slightest doubt, however, about the fact, that when a lady enters a drug store and asks for a bottle of Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, she ought to get it at once; and it is no part of a druggist's duty to undertake to convince a customer that they want something other than that they are asking for.

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WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE } April 27, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for April 40.72°
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.808 / Change—rising
Thermometer	Temperature—37.2° / Change—decreasing
Hygrometer	Dew point— / Moisture—decreasing
Wind	Direction—N. W.

Min. Temp. during preceding 24 hours, 37.
Max. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 58.
Rainfall, .03 inches.

Mrs. Mary Hodgins, relict of the late James Hodgins, aged 90, died at her daughter's residence, in the 3rd concession of Biddulph, on Sunday, 25th instant. She was the pioneer of pioneers, being the first white woman who settled in Biddulph, 47 years ago, at which time the country was an unbroken wilderness, from her dwelling to the shores of the Georgian Bay.

The oldest Indian inhabitant don't remember so cold a winter in British Columbia as the one just closed. The destruction of animals has been terrible, and in many places the dead bodies of steers have been found standing stiff.

The work of changing the gauge of the Canada Central Railway, over 150 miles, from broad to narrow guage, was performed since Saturday night.

The inspectors of ties on the Canada Pacific railway are to receive $1,200 per annum, with expenses paid.

The strike at the Hudon Cotton Mills ended on Monday, but a large number of the employees have gone to Massachusetts, The employees of the Valleyfield Mills struck work yesterday morning, and a *posse* of Montreal police are on the scene to preserve order.

The steamer *Quebec*, of the North-west Transportation Company's Line, left Sarnia on Saturday on the first trip of the season for Lake Superior. She had a heavy load of freight, principally merchandize for Winnipeg, and a large number of passengers.

For Sale and to Let.

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

TO LET—A BRICK HOUSE, CONTAINING 8 rooms, pantries, well, woodshed, &c. Will be let cheap. Apply to W. J. Little, baker and confectioner. 23dt

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TO LET OR SALE—No. 8 SURREY street, a substantial 3 storey stone house, containing 13 apartments, with pantries, cellars, &c. Hard and soft water, frame stable, carriage house, and other necessary conveniences. There is half an acre of land, and is within three minutes walk of the market. Apply to G. B. Fraser. 23dtf

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TO LET—THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, late occupied by Wm. Newport, as bakery and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21dtf

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TO RENT—A TWO STORY STONE house on Queen street, 10 minutes walk from the post office; has seven rooms and summer kitchen; hard and soft water pumps in the kitchen; good cellar. Is at present occupied by Mr. E. R. Bollert. Possession given 1st of May. Apply to Charles Davidson, No. 2 Day's Block, up stairs. 13dtf

STONE HOUSE FOR SALE.—BEing about to leave Guelph, I wish to sell my residence at 81 Liverpool street. It situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Good stone house with every convenience and in first-class condition. A nice garden with choice fruit trees, flowering shrubs, croquet lawn, etc. Apply to Mr. W. N. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Upper Wyndham St.
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TO LET—A BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk st. Also House 46 Paisley street. For sale—half an acre on Guelph street, 3 lots in St. Andrew's Glebe, a farm in the township of Greenock, and two houses on Kirkland and Suffolk streets. No money required on building lots from parties building this season. Apply to James Patterson, No. 5 Kirkland st. s7ptf

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

FARM FOR SALE—COMPRISING 100 acres, about 80 cleared. Situate on lot 8, 1st concession, Puslinch, about ten miles from Guelph. There are a good log house and bank barn on the premises. There is a good orchard. About 30 acres of fall wheat sown. For terms and particulars apply to Jas McMasters on the premises, or by letter to Killean P. O. o16wt

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A maiden said to a lily,
"I go to the dance to-night;
Wilt thou nestle among my tresses,
O lily, so pure and white?"
But the lily answered: "O, maiden,'
I should droop in the heat and glare
And die in thy shining ringlets;
Place the glowing coronation there."

A bride saw the lily blooming:
"I go to the altar to-day;
In my bridal garland, sweet lily,
I will twine thy pale, beautiful spray.
"Why sadden thy bridal, lady,
By wearing my cold, white flowers?
Sweet roses and orange-blossoms
Should gladden thy joyous hours."

A mother wept o'er the lily:
"In thy pallid beauty rare,
Thou shalt lie on my dead child's bosom,
For surely thy place is there."
O, mourning, sorrowful mother,
Thou hast seen *one* blossom fade,
On the shroud, on thy broken lily,
Be a wreath of immortelles laid."

A young girl whispered: O, lily,
Let me place thee on my breast,
For the sweet Lord Jesus cometh
To-day in my heart to rest."
And the lily answered: "Yes, maiden,
On thy heart let my blossoms be,
That my pure white petals may wither
Near the Lord of purity."

Where Will the Biddulph Murderers be Tried?

It has not been settled where the alleged Biddulph tragedy participators will be tried, but it is understood that a determined effort will be made to have the venue changed by order of the full Court of Queen's Bench. The authorities have given up all hopes of a fair trial in London, and only trust for a satisfactory verdict through such a change. To show how the feeling worked an incident which happened on Monday may be given. Johnny Connor, the principal witness for prosecution, has been kept under watch in a house in the city for several weeks past. The authorities found it necessary to transfer the boy and his mother to the suburbs of Petersville. A house was taken and the family were being moved in. When a citizen who had leased the adjoining tenement became aware of the fact he at once told the landlord he would not fulfil his bargain, giving as his reason that he would not be safe with Johnny Connor in his neighborhood; the authorities had, therefore, to lease both tenements. With such fears as those extensively prevalent, how can a satisfactory verdict be given.

At the Interim Sessions on Monday in London the Crown Attorney applied to have Mr. R. A. Jones, storekeeper, Kensington, appointed as special constable to watch over Johnny Connor, of Biddulph murder fame. The application was granted. The boy's family have moved into Kensington from Lucan. They object to have him guarded by an officer, and desire to take care of him themselves, but the Crown Attorney will not hear to it.

THE DECOURSIER TRIAL.—On Monday at the Toronto Assizes, Robert W. Decoursier was tried for the murder of his brother Edward at Lambton Mills, on the 26th of September last. The prisoner, who was placed in the dock, appears much improved in flesh since his committal, and his prison confinement does not appear to have injured him physically in the least. During the day he appeared to take little intelligent interest in the proceedings, and he seldom raised his head to look at his counsel or the witnesses who gave evidence. His eyes were constantly moving around in a restless, uncertain, manner, expressive of no intelligent realization of his position or the enormity of his crime. The trial was not finished on Monday night.

THE HANLAN COURTNEY RACE.—Concerning this contest Soules said:—"Hanlan and party started for Washington on Monday. It is the purpose of the Canadian oarsman to become thoroughly acclimated before he rows. Courtney will go on the 10th of May, and Riley about the same time or a few days earlier. In regard to the fourth man for the great race, I shall write to Warren Smith at Halifax, stating that although there is little probability he will be called on to row, we will give him $100 for expenses if he wishes to take his chances of entering the race, and go into training for it at Washington early." Riley is expected in Rochester within a week.

Five of the bribers of the Pennsylvania Legislature have been sentenced to a year's imprisonment at hard labour, and a fine of $1,000 each.

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The Murder of Three Indians in Bruce County.

Application for Bail Refused.

At Osgoode Hall, on Friday, before Chief Justice Hagarty, application was made for bail in the case of Abraham Davis, who was indicted at Walkerton Assizes for the murder of three Indians at Cape Hurd, in the County of Bruce, in January, 1874. His Lordship refused to interfere, without the consent of the Crown. The informant in the case is George Nelson, who is son-in-law to the prisoner, and the story he tells is a most startling one. Condensed from the papers produced in court and stripped of its legal phraseology, the information is to the following effect:—

Nelson, who is a laborer at present living in Southampton, is married to the prisoner's daughter, and lived with his father-in-law. In January, 1874, the latter and Nelson went to Cape Hurd to burn wreckage which had drifted upon the beach, for the sake of the wrought iron nails which it contained. Cape Hurd is about three miles distant from the place where the prisoner lived. On the day they went to the beach, they both stayed out all night, sheltering themselves in a structure of boards which they erected, and protecting themselves from the coldness of the night by a fire which they kindled. While they were engaged in building the fire, three Indians came to where they were. One of them spoke to Nelson, and shook hands with him and the prisoner. While Nelson was speaking to the Indians, Davis took up his rifle, a double-barrelled one, and sat down beside the fire. The Indians withdrew a short distance and built a fire for themselves. Davis and Nelson then completed their camp and ate some lunch which they had brought with them. After the repast, Davis told Nelson that these Indians had stolen some lumber from him, and that his son was going to shoot them, but was deterred from doing so by Davis, who feared that the Indians would turn upon them and kill them all. He said further that he always intended to have satisfaction out of them for stealing the lumber, and that he wouldn't get a better chance than was presented that night. There would be no danger in destroying them, as he would tie up the sail and rudder, put the bodies in, and send them adrift on the lake. Until Davis drew his attention to it, Nelson had not noticed a boat drawn up upon the beach. He had not seen any boat with the Indians, as they had come to camp on foot. Davis tapped his rifle and remarked, "There's the lady that is good for two of them, and we're good for the other one with the axe." Then he made threats against the lives of several others, whom he mentioned, because they had offended him in various ways. He worked himself into such a passion that he trembled and foamed at the mouth. He remained this way for a couple of hours, when he said, "Are you going to help me to kill these beggars?" Nelson tried to persuade him not to carry out his design, but he took Nelson by the collar and dragged him out of the camp. Nelson tried to free himself, but Davis threatened to hit him with the axe, and fearing that the threat would be carried into execution, he went along quietly. Nelson again tried to dissuade him from his purpose, but as he was speaking Davis raised his rifle and fired. Two Indians were lying sleeping by the fire, and as the rifle was discharged they threw up their hands and feet. The third one jumped up and was making towards the boat, when Davis fired the second barrel. The Indian did not fall till he reached the boat, when he leaned across its bow. The night was very dark, and as Davis ran towards the wounded man, with his gun clubbed, he fell, and dropping the rifle, could not recover it on account of the darkness. He got up, ran towards the fire, where there were two oars. He grasped one of the oars, and going to the boat, he struck the Indian on the side of the head and felled him. Davis then carried the bodies to the beach and placed them in the boat. He then put a lot of stones in her and shoved her afloat. When she was well afloat he struck her side with an axe and shoved her as far on the water as he could. Nelson could hear the water gurgling in through the hole Davis had made in her. Then he came back, and hunting up his rifle, loaded it, and asked if Nelson would ever tell on him. Not receiving any answer, he raised the gun, and pointing the gun at Nelson's head, made him promise that he would never tell any one of the occurrence. "If people didn't know you were around here, I'd shoot you too." Both men then returned to camp, and Davis again began frothing at the mouth. They went home in the morning, and Nelson lived with his father-in-law until the spring, when he was ordered out of doors. Nelson did not inform upon Davis until last winter. He says that a constable named Belrose who was concerned in a trial in which Davis was charged with making threats, came to him and told him that if he did not tell all he knew about Davis he would be arrested. Nelson then laid the information before a justice of the peace at Walkerton.

No Bail for a Murderer.—In Common Law Chambers at Toronto, on Friday, before Chief Justice Hagarty, Mr. Cassidy (McCarthy Hoskin & Co) moved absolute a summons to admit a prisoner to bail. The prisoner is charged with the murder of three Indians in North Bruce, and the Grand Jury at the last Bruce Assizes had returned a true bill against him. Mr. Scott, Q. C., for the Crown opposed the application. The Chief Justice held that he had no jurisdiction as a Judge in Chambers to make an order to admit to bail where a true bill had been found by the Grand Jury. Summons discharged.

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Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a. m, 8.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40a.m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—6:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

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Monthly Cattle Fairs.

Clifford—Thursday before the Guelph fair
Teviotdale.—Friday before the Guelph fair.
Harriston—Friday before the Guelph fair.
Bosworth—Saturday before Guelph.
Moorefield—Monday before Guelph.
Elora—The day before Guelph.
Douglas—Monday before Elora Fair.
Hamilton—Crystal Palace Grounds he day after Guelph.
New Hamburg—First Tuesday in each month
Berlin—First Thursday in each month.
Rockwood—Tuesday before Guelph.
Brampton—First Thursday in each month.
Listowel—First Friday in each month.
Elmira—Second Monday in each month
Waterloo—Second Tuesday in each month.
Mount Forest—Third Wednesday in each month.
Fergus—Thursday following Mount Forest.
Hanover—Monday before Durham.
Mono Mills—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
Erin—First Monday in January, April, and October.
Masonville—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
Acton—Thursday following Guelph.
Mars—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
Charleston—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
Hockley—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
Rosemont—Fifteenth of February, April, June August, October and December.
Primrose—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
Orangeville — The Second Thursday in each month.
Marsville—Second Wednesday in each month
Galt—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
Guelph—First Wednesday in each month.
Hillsburg—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
Eden Grove—Pinkerton Station, Brant, County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
Woodstock—Second Thursday in each month.
Drayton—Saturday before Guelph.
New Hamburg—First Tuesday in each month
Elmira—Second Monday in each month.
Durham—Third Tuesday in each month.
Priceville—Monday before Durham.
Dundalk—Tuesday before Orangeville.
Shelburne—Wednesday before Orangeville
Hespeler—First Thursday in each month.
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The Stock of English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds is almost now complete, comprising all the newest and best patterns in Worsted Coating, Tweed Suitings, &c. A good cutter on the premises. Customers purchasing cloth can have it cut free of charge.

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Some Facts About Sugar.

A return recently brought down to Parliament shows in a striking way the operation of the sugar duties on the importing trade. During the last six months of 1878 and the same period of 1879 the importations of sugar by Provinces were as follows:

	1878. lbs.	1879 lbs.
Ontario	36,617,040	9,685,612
Quebec	19,826,532	46,048,911
Nova Scotia	5,857,037	24,289,715
New Brunswick	3,945,552	2,928,719
Manitoba	376,603	16,979
British Columbia	771,698	495,868
Prince Edward Island	517,410	349,646
Grand total	63,614,472	73,064,847

How do these figures look in the eyes of the wholesale grocers of Toronto, Hamilton, London, Kingston, and other western towns and cities, who under the old tariff could do their own importing, but are now placed at the mercy of one refining firm in Montreal. St. John, New Brunswick, was once the centre of a very important trade in sugar with the West Indies, but the trade has already fallen off immensely, and will unquestionably fall off still more, and by its decline seriously affect the export of lumber from the same port. Nor has the benefit of the enormously increased importation of sugar into the Province of Quebec been distributed amongst the cities and towns generally. It is all concentrated in Montreal, and in only two firms of that city. And yet the country is asked to rejoice because these are prosperous and the refineries are kept busy. Why should they not prosper under a system so admirably contrived for taking money out of every other person's pocket and putting it into theirs?—*Toronto Globe.*

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&w1yr.

An order in council has been issued containing new regulations regarding contagious diseases affecting cattle and other animals. It is ordered that the importation or introduction into the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, of neat cattle and swine from the United States of America, be prohibited, except in bond for transmit from one point of the United States to another, and the importation and introduction of animals from Europe is prohibited, except at the ports of Halifax, St. John, N. B., and Quebec, as provided and regulated in the order.

A Card.—To all who are suffering from errors and indiscretion of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, free of charge. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev Joseph T. Inman, *Station D, New York City.* deod&w1y

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To all whose employments cause irregularity of the bowels or urinary organs, or who require an Apetizer, Tonic and mild Stimulant, Hop Bitters are invaluable without intoxicating.

No matter what your feelings or symptons are, what the disease or ailment is, use Hop Bitters. Don't wait until you are sick, but if you only feel bad or miserable, use the Bitters at once. It may save your life. It has saved hundreds.

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Fashion Hints.

Bonnet ribbons are wide.
Steel jewellery is again worn.
Parasols are very large this season.
Shot goods will be very fashionable.
Striped straw bonnets will be stylish.
Trains on evening dresses are cut square.
Striped hose will be the prevailing style.
Plaids are seen in many of the new goods.
Many of the new bonnets have no strings.
Snowflake crepe lisse and tulle are novelties.
Ecrubunting will be as fashionable as heretofore.
High-necked sleeveless corsages are fashionable.
Gold lace is used on black hats with fine effect.
The clerical linen collar is most stylish for ladies.
Brilliants will be received for dress fabrics this season.
Tuscan straw will be in high favor for summer bonnets.
Fringed-top mits will be fashionable this summer.
Polka dots are again very stylish in some kinds of material.
Foulard silks will quite supersede summer silks this season.
Purple and lavender are again a fashionable combination.
Spanish lace mantles will be fashionable for summer wraps.
White costumes will be very stylish for children this season.
The light-coloured English walking jacket is exceedingly popular.
Bonnets and turbans made of the dress material are fashionable.
Silk gloves and mits will be in favor during the warm weather.
Japanese designs and colors are seen in many of the new brooches.
Buttons are rather smaller than those worn during the past season.
Many new bonnets are lined and trimmed with Dolly Varden foulards.
Peacock feathers will be used extensively for trimming spring turbans.
Some old-time shapes have been revived in the spring bonnets and hats.
Silk and woollen effects are most accurately reproduced in wash goods.
Double-faced satin ribbons brocaded in cashmeres colours are very stylish.
Russian and silver grays will be among the fashionable colours this season.
Coloured embroidery will be very much used in ornamenting summer toilettes.
Lace undersleeves will be worn again after being out of fashion many years.
Lace barbes and jabots will be worn almost to the entire exclusion of ribbon bows and neckties.
Bandanna plaids will be used again for trimming buntings and cheese cloth dresses for country wear.
Many walking skirts this spring will be ornamented with three kilted flounces reaching to the waist.
Shirred satin belts, tied in front with satin ribbon with long ends, are very stylish with round waists.
Bunches of very small ostrich tips will be used as face trimming and the outside of many straw bonnets.
Three shades of ribbon and flowers or feathers, will be used on one bonnet such as lavender, purple and heliotrope.
Buttons continue to be of the most fanciful colours, both in tinted pearl and in metals, and are both painted and engraved.
Deep shirring is used on the spring costumes made of soft spring fabrics, but is not appropriate for broche or plaid materials.
Toile religieuse and French buntings will be combined with oriental silks and Dolly Varden foulards for dressy summer costumes.

"MASTERLY INACTIVITY."—First elector: Plumb for Sloker, will —you don't mean that? Second elector: Certainly—he'll say nowt—and he'll do nowt—and he'll spend nowt.—*Punch.*

"I say, old lady," said a man on a country road the other day, "did you see a bicycle pass here just now?" "No, I didn't see no kind of a sickle, mister; but just now I seed a wagon wheel runnin' away with a man. You kin believe it or not. I wouldn't if I hadn't seed it myself."

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Harper's Magazine, May No., 30c; Scribner's Magazine, 30c; Family Herald, April No., 12c; Chambers' Journal, 15c; Good Words and Sunday Magazine, 15c; Quiver, 15c; all to hand at Day's bookstore.

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Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, April 27 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$3 00 to 3 25
White Wheat, per bush..	1 18 to 1 20
Treadwell do	1 18 to 1 20
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 18 to 1 20
Oats	0 36 to 0 39
Barley	0 57 to 0 65
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 60 to 0 70
Hay, per ton	9 00 to 11 00
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 09 to 0 10
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, rolls	0 16 to 0 18
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 53 to 0 40
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 26, 1880.

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 18 to 1 20
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 25
Barley	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 40 to 0 41
Peas	0 68 to 0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 75 to 7 00
Butter, lb. rolls	0 22 to 0 23
Butter, tub dairy	0 19 to 0 20
Eggs, per doz	0 10 to 0 12

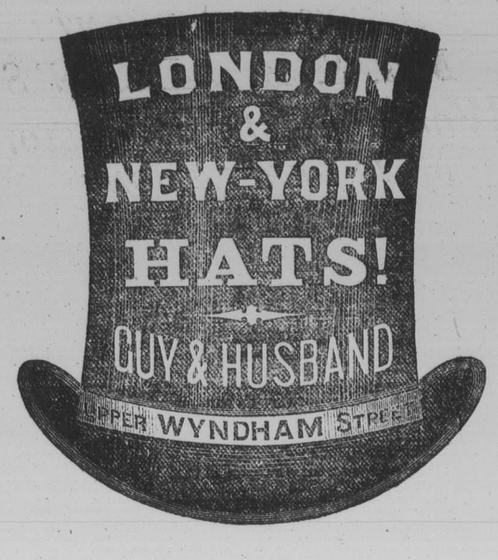
Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, April, 26, 1880

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 20 to 1 22
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 25
Red Wheat	1 20 to 1 22
Barley	0 55 to 0 65
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 38 to 0 39

Arrival of Spring Goods.

We have this season placed before our customers the largest and best stock of clean new goods that has ever been brought to Guelph, having placed two large orders for SCOTCH TWEEDS from manufacturer's samples early in October. If you want a good Suit, call and INSPECT OUR STOCK, and you may depend on getting a good fit.



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A large assortment of White Dress Shirts of superior quality and fit. For other lin of Gent's Furnishings our stock is simply immense.

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and the Verdict has been given in favor of the Regent House Millinery.

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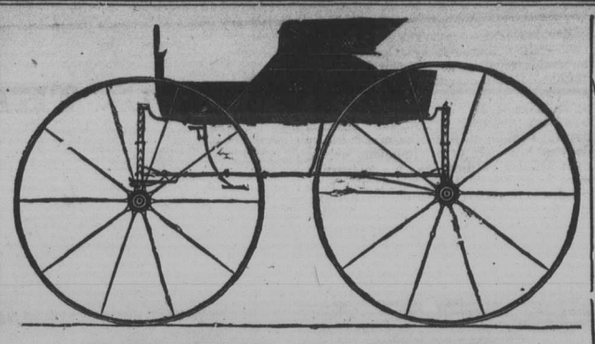
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On Tuesday, 4th of May,

a valuable assortment of Household Furniture, comprising Drawing Room, Parlor, Dining Room, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture.

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TERMS—Cash, and no reserve.

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On what was formerly known as the St. Andrew's Church Glebe, immediately north-west of the Exhibition Grounds, in the City of Guelph.

SALE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE City Hall, in the City of Guelph,

On Saturday, the 1st day of May

next, at 11 o'clock, forenoon, under power of sale contained in certain mortgages (them to be produced), registered Nos. 632½, 646 and 644.

The said mortgages cover the following lots, viz:—No. 632½—All and singular, those six lots, containing one quarter of an acre each, being Nos. 5, 6 and 7, north of Division street, and lots 13, 14 and 15, on the south side of St. Andrew's street, which is known as the Cossitt park lot, is enclosed with a good post and board fence, and is one of the best pasture lots in the city, and very conveniently situated. Also under mortgage 644—lots numbers 8 and 9 on Kathleen street, containing 42 100ths of an acre.

And under mortgage 644—lot No. 1, on the corner of Exhibition and Division streets, and lots 20, 21 and 22 on Exhibition street. All the above lots are according to a plan and survey made by F. J. Chadwick, P. L. S., of the subdivision of park lots Nos. 12, 13, 14, in the second range, west of the Woolwich road, formerly in the township, which plan is now in the city of Guelph, and for the sale thereof will be given on the day of sale, or on application to Charles Davidson, Agent for Vendors, or to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Vendor's Solicitors.

Guelph, 16th April, 1880. 17deod3d

MORTGAGE SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN indenture of mortgage, which will be produced on day of sale, dated the 23rd day of February, 1876, and made by John Swartzentruber (his wife joining therein to bar her dower), to the vendor, default having been made in payment, the re will be sold by public auction, at the City Hall, in the City of Guelph, by Philip Sprague, auctioneer, at 12 o'clock noon,

On Wednesday, May 5th,

1880, the south-west or front half of lot number four ten, in the ninth concession of the township of Puslinch, subject to a right of way over and along the southerly boundary, in favor of the owner of the rear half of said lot, as provided for in the agreement between Patrick Mooney and Dennis O'Keefe, and containing fifty acres more or less. Of this there are forty acres cleared. The farm is in a good state of cultivation and is fairly fenced. There is a log house and barn on it is well situated, being but a short distance from Guelph, and the roads are very good.

Terms liberal and will be made known on day of sale, or on application to the undersigned solicitors.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR sale eight excellent milch cows—two newly calved. If not sold before the 5th of May, they will be offered for sale by auction, on Fair Day, on the Market Square, together with a complete dairy outfit, including milk wagon and heavy spring wagon, 2 sets harness, &c.

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DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—For sale that desirable property, being lot 936, east corner of Yarmouth and Woolwich streets, one-fifth of an acre. There is a plastered, commodious store on the lot, with seven rooms and kitchen attached. There is also a detached dwelling house, containing 9 rooms and kitchen, and necessary outbuildings. Also soft water cisterns, and hard water. The property is a most desirable one, being in the centre of the business part of the city. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply on the premises to

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do ST GEORGE'S SQUARE, Guelph.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FARM FOR SALE—THE NORTH-west half of the west half of lot 15, in the 9th concession, Puslinch, 50 acres, will be sold by auction, at the Market House, in the city of Guelph. Sale will take place at noon, on the fifth day of May, 1880. Apply to

PHILIP SPRAGGE, Auctioneer. HENRY HATCH, Land Agent.

Guelph, 21st April, 1880. 21dw1

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FARM FOR SALE—THE PROPERTY of the late Robt. Swayze, composed of the east half of lot 11, 3rd concession, township of Eramosa, containing 100 acres, 90 of which are cleared, and 10 of woods. Good frame dwelling house, frame barn and all other necessary buildings; good bearing orchard, well watered by a never failing spring. For particulars enquire of

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Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EV'NG, APRIL 28, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

Bismarck is suffering intensely from neuralgia and only awaits the passing of important Government bills to proceed to Luxemburg.

The Conservatives of Oxford city have determined to contest the re-election of Sir Wm. Vernor Harcourt (Liberal).

The *Telegraph* says that before the commencement of the Parliamentary session Beaconsfield will address a meeting of Conservatives, comprising members of both Houses, probably on May 10th.

The *World* says: We believe Prince Leopold's visit to Canada has not been abandoned but is postponed on account of the impending announcement of his betrothal to a young lady of the British aristocracy.

The steamship *Lake Manitoba* was launched on Tuesday, as an addition to the fleet of the Atlantic steamers of the Beaver steamship line.

The Sligo police on Tuesday, seized a number of military rifles and sword bayonets at Tobbercurry. Several arrests were made.

It is reported that the Marquis of Ripon, who was Chairman of the High Joint Commission at Washington, will succeed Lord Lytton as Viceroy of India.

The Imperial Parliament will meet at two o'clock on Thursday afternoon, when Brand (Liberal) will be re-elected Speaker in the House of Commons. It will then adjourn to allow the new Ministers time for re-election.

Mr. Parnell has written to Mr. Shaw that he is obliged to go to London. He recommends the postponement of the Home Rulers' meeting called for to-day. Mr. Parnell says on his return he hopes for an early conference with Mr. Shaw, regarding the best means of securing a full and united meeting before Parliament assembles.

Hon. George Brown's Condition.

The medical report of Mr. Brown's condition was not favorable yesterday afternoon. He was weaker, owing to difficulty in taking nourishment.—*Globe.*

TORONTO, April 28, 10 a. m.—Hon. Geo. Brown passed a very good night. He had five or six hours natural sleep. The doctors have not yet been to see him this morning.

TORONTO, April 28, 2 p.m.—The doctors report Mr. Brown's condition not so favorable to-day.

From Ottawa.

OTTAWA, April 28.—The first steamer of the season arrived to-day.

The city hospitals were without a case of small-pox.

Mr. Mackenzie's resignation of the Opposition leadership is freely discussed here to-day.

MONTREAL, April 28.—The *Polynesian* was off Cow Bay, C. B., to-day, and reports the gulf full of ice.

THE MARKET BY-LAW.—Numerous complaints are made by farmers in consequence of the By-law preventing buyers from purchasing potatoes, apples, butter, eggs, &c., before a late hour in the forenoon. This by-law, doubtless, had has the effect of driving away farmers who used to attend the Guelph market to neighboring places to sell. This forenoon a few loads of potatoes had to be kept on the Market for nearly two hours—till eleven o'clock—before the buyers could make an offer for them.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.—Thomas Allan, of Pilkington, met with a severe accident while rolling a field on his farm, on Monday. He was seated on the roller when the horses ran away, drawing him in front of it. It passed over him inflicting a number of bruises about his head, body and limbs. Though severely hurt, none of his wounds are considered dangerous.

THE CANADIAN CRICKET TEAM.—The New York *Herald* Says: "The Canadian or Northwestern Cricket Team, as it is called, composed of many of the leading players in the Dominion, will sail from Portland, Me., on the 30th inst. From the large number of engagements already made with clubs in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, it will probably remain away during the greater part of the summer. This is the first regularly organized cricket team that has ever attempted to go to the other side from America, and its movements will be looked forward to with interest, not only by the cricketers of the United States and Canada, but by the whole cricketing world.

BELLEVILLE OPERA HOUSE BURNED.—This building was burned down on Monday night, which with its contents were valued at about $12,000 to $13,000; insurance $6,000 chiefly in the Western. Origin of the fire unknown. Dr. Ridley's residence was partially destroyed and slight damage done to other property in the vicinity, on which was located the weights and measures, the Crown timber and Division Court offices, and a number of lawyer's offices. The fire was finally got under control at 5 o'clock.

No. 2 COMPANY 30TH RIFLES.—The members of this Company are reminded that the efficiency of its members can only be kept up by regular attendance at the weekly drill every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. As the Battalion is to go into camp this coming June, it is very essential that from this out there should be a full muster, so that the Company may be well up before the annual drill. There are vacancies for a few respectable young men as recruits.

The Government propose to guarantee the interest on £500,000 of debentures to be issued by the Canada Central railway in lieu of granting a bonus of $12,000 per mile. Parliament is asked to ratify the agreement.

The Government has agreed to subsidize the Southwestern Colonization railway to the extent of 2,500 acres of land per mile. Work will be commenced on the railway immediately.

Local News.

THE CATTLE TRADE. — Mr. Fred. W. Stone shipped fourteen bulls of the Hereford class for Texas to-day (Wednesday.)

QUIRK won the hundred yards foot race with Tisdale at Simcoe yesterday by 8 or 10 inches. Time 10 seconds.

THE attention of the Health Inspector is directed to a lot at the corner of Ontario and Neeve street, where there is an offensive odour.

D. A. AIRD, once a student at the Agricultural College, and for sometime a farmer in Eramoss, left for Manitoba by the Grand Trunk Railway this afternoon.

FOR MANITOBA.—A large number of farmers passed through Guelph on the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway this (Wednesday) forenoon, to join Prittie's excursion party to Manitoba.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. — Winds mostly south westerly to south easterly; partly cloudy warm weather followed by local rains to-night.

THE Board of Works may save the corporation an action for damages by making some repairs in the sidewalk on Waterloo Avenue.

A FARMER, rendered dangerous by drink, raised considerable disturbance on Carden street this afternoon until he was gathered into the Police cells by P. C. Crooks.

ABOUT noon to-day a horse attached to a buggy became frightened while on St. George's Square, and commenced kicking furiously and did not cease until it prepared a job for a carriage repairer.

CONDITION OF MR. JOHN MURPHY.—Mr. Murphy, Mount Tara, passed last night well considering his injuries. To-day he is sensible and his medical attendant says he is progressing favorably. A statement current to-day that he had been attacked by inflammation is not true.

FISHING.—A. McBean & Co., have just received a large and complete stock of fishing rods, baskets, &c. Intending purchasers will do well if they examine the stock before purchasing elsewhere. See adv't.

THE INCENDIARISM CASE.—Elizabeth Pearson appeared after remand before the Police Magistrate to-day (Wednesday,) charged with setting fire to the stable of Wm. Standish. Mrs. Standish was examined and her evidence concluded the case. The prisoner was then committed for trial.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION. — The Executive Committee of the Guelph Rifle Association met at the office of Mr. Crowe last night. It was decided to hold matches at the butts on the 24th of May. The competitions will be between those who have never won a prize at a shooting contest—distance 400 yards; and between members of the Association—distances 200 yards and 500 yards. Money prizes are to be offered.

DYEING.—Mrs. Burrows has opened an agency on Quebec street opposite Chalmers' Church for a well known dying firm in Toronto. Feathers and cloth furnishings dyed to any colour and satisfaction guaranteed. Old gloves are made to appear like new ones. Since the agency has been opened the business has increased wonderfully and fresh orders are constantly coming in. Give the place a trial. d1.

THE after tea social to be given on Thursday evening, the 29th inst., in the First Congregational Church, by the Ladies Association, will be one of the most interesting of the season. A short paper will be read by the Rev. D. McGregor, pastor, on the "Power and Glory of Man." The programme will further embrace a variety of organ solos, vocal solos, duetts and quartetts, recitations, readings, and a dialogue by several young ladies. All are invited. No admission fee. A collection will be taken up in aid of the fund of the Association.

A GOOD ENTERTAINMENT.—The closing entertainment of the Young Men's Association of St. Andrew's Church, held last night was well attended and proved a most successful affair. Mr. W. Guthrie, President, occupied the chair. After devotional exercises by Rev. Mr. Howie, Mr. John J Findlay, Secretary of the association read the annual report. Rev. Mr. Howie addressed the audience in the course of his remarks throwing out some timely advice to young men. A very interesting programme of music was afterwards carried out to the enjoyment of those present. The following persons took part in the entertainment: The Misses Stevenson, Misses McLaren, McGregor, Keables; Messrs. Hugh Walker, Kelso, Crawford, J. Strachan, James Macdonald, Ware, John J. Findlay, John Davidson, Gower Gordon. At the close a vote of thanks was tendered to those who assisted in carrying out the programme.

THE DUNCAN EMBEZZLEMENT CASE—The evidence in the case against Alex. G. Duncan, Elora, for embezzlement, which has been adjourned several times, was concluded before the Police Magistrate on Tuesday afternoon. John Haffner, official assignee, was recalled for the prosecution, and said that the discrepancy in Duncan's accounts was over $600, not $700, as he previously stated. Three items in the books viz., $266.29, $26.17, and $75.09, represented goods sold during stock taking, not deducted from the stock list. He found that goods to the amount of $29 were omitted in the stock taking. He had no personal knowledge of the goods sold on due bills, but the insolvent and his book-keeper told him that the goods sold amounted to about $100. If these things were taken into account it would reduce the discrepancy to $233, exclusive of the amount claimed from due bills. The ground for charging the prisoner with fraud was contained in two items of $1,600 and $557, because of the way in which the entries were made, and from the appearance of the whole transaction. In charging the prisoner with concealing his goods the complainant referred to the discrepancy in the stock. At the conclusion of the evidence the prisoner was committed to stand trial at the next Court of Competent Criminal Jurisdiction, being admitted to bail in his own recognizance of $1,500 and a surety of $1,500. Mr. Peterson, County Crown Attorney, appeared for the prosecution; and Messrs. Jacobs and A. Dunbar for the defence.

John Boyd, who has acted as bookkeeper for A. & T. Darling, Toronto, at the small salary of $22 per month, and has frequently had the handling of thousands dollars, is missing. It is supposed he has absconded, as his account is $500 short.

Address and Presentation.

Mr. John Cormie, the Recipient.

On Tuesday evening a number of the employees of Bell & Co's. organ factory formed themselves into a committee, and proceeded to the residence of Mr. John Cormie, Edinburgh Road, and after gaining admittance to the house, presented him with an illuminated address, a copy of which is given below, and a splendid fishing rod. Mr. Cormie made a suitable reply, after which a sociable chat was enjoyed and all made themselves at home.

Mr. Cormie has for seven years been in the employ of Bell & Co., and for a time past has occupied the position of foreman in the trimmers' room of the factory. During that time he was always found steady at his duty, and ready and willing to lend assistance and advice to his fellow workmen, whenever asked. He has a host of friends outside the circle of the workshop, won by his cheerful disposition, who will wish him much prosperity in his new home.

Mr. Cormie, we are informed, is leaving the city for the west. The effects of the "N. P." having begun to be felt in his purse owing to the reduction of wages a few days ago in this department of the factory, he determined to seek new employment, and thus another of Guelph's best mechanics is leaving the city, and many will be sorry to hear it. Mr. Cormie was a stout upholder of the N. P. at the last election, but he may now see matters in another light.

The following is the address presented:

Dear Mr. Cormie:

We, the undersigned, your fellow citizens of the past seven years, desire to express at this time our sincere regard for you as a fellow shopmate, ever ready to assist us or others by word or deed, possessed of a genial kind disposition the influence of which we have often felt.

We shall certainly feel and regret your departure from among us, and as a slight memento of our past companionship we ask your acceptance of this fishing rod, expressing the hope that when you go a fishing your thoughts may kindly revert to your friends at Bell & Co's, who wishing you every success, subscribe,

JONH H LEADLEY, G A BARKER, EDWARD DOYLE, J H DIETZ, THOMAS JAMES, E J O'BRIEN, ROBERT BROWN, EDWARD HEWER, J WALTER BENTON, E S POWELL, G WALTER HALL, JAMES STAPLETON, JAMES HARRIS, GEORGE HARPER, FRED EVANS, M O'DRISCOLL, ALEX GLASS, W J ARMSTRONG, JOSEPH CRAIG, JOHN CAVELL, R B WOOD, JOHN B VERNEY, J MCBRIDE, SAM J LAUGHLIN.

April 27th.

The presentation was a very suitable one, as Mr. Cormie is an excellent disciple of Izaac Walton, and a good shot with his gun. It is hoped that he will derive much enjoyment from the use of the rod presented to him.

The Charges Against Rev. Mr. Handford.

TORONTO, April 27.—There is great excitement in the city to-day over the charge of immorality brought against the Rev. Mr. Handford, of the Congregational church. He is charged with criminal intimacy with the wife of a commercial traveller, who is frequently from the city, and a rather elderly maiden lady. The rewill be a meeting of deacons to give an official report on the subject. It is expected that their report will be in favor of the minister but that a split in the congregation will take place.

In a statement given to the Evening *Telegram* the Rev. T. W. Handford denies the charge made against him by Mr. Thompson. The *Mail* was the only paper to give an account of the investigation, and religious circles are very much excited today at the revelation. One of the ladies alluded to is about to bring an action for defamation of character against Rev. John Potts, of the Metropolitan church, who it is said, was the first to spread the stories of Mr. Hanford's visits to her house. Mr. Handford will not resign. Mr. Handford has written to the *Mail* demanding a retraction of its statement, and it takes the ground that it simply gave Mr. Thompson's story.

Eramosa Township Council.

This council met at the Centre Inn on the 26th inst., members all present, the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The taxes paid by Mrs. McGratt to the County Treasurer charged by mistake to Lot 90, Block D in Rockwood, was ordered to be refunded to her, and the Clerk was instructed to have the taxes charged in 1877 to Lot 1, in Block C, and Lot 30 in Block A in Rockwood, struck out of the County Treasurer's books. The Clerk was also instructed to write to Mr. McKitrick, of Orangeville, to forward a road scraper to the Centre Inn for inspection before the next meeting of council. $3 were ordered to be paid to Thomas Waters, being the amount expended by him in sending Edward Wilkinson to the house of refuge. $100 were ordered to be paid to John Black, assessor, for the performance of his duties in 1880.

On motion of Mr. Mutrie, seconded by Mr. Waters, it was resolved, that the whole council go around and examine all the roads in the township for the improvement of which petitions and applications have been made to the council and report at their next meeting. By-law No. 92, left over from last meeting of council, was on motion read a third time and passed appointing as pound keepers: Jesse Usherwood, William Horn street, James Bolton, Jonathan Oakes, Michael Lyons, David McDonald, and John Fitzgerald. For fenceviewers: Alex Burns, jr. John A Armstrong, James Bolton, Emanuel Duffield, George Mitchell, Duncan Anderson, Jonathan Oakes, David Rea, William Tuton. For overseers of highways: William Duffield, Joseph Fletcher, William Swailes, Frederick Armstrong, David McDonald, William S McFarlane, James Bedford, Charles Head, George Fisher John Breese, George Armstrong, David Rea, Thomas Kelly, Walter Swanstone, Joseph Dickson, Walter Scott, George Nelson, William M. Armstrong, Samuel Gass, Thomas Rea, James H Copland, Joseph Carter, Elisha Lorse, Alexander McConachie, James Chambers, Robert Brydon, Felix Fruer, Joseph Lister, William Torrance, Eli Stout, George Padmore, Robert Croft, Henry Grindell, John Dickieson, James Murray, Michael Hogan, George Duffield, John Rea, Matthew Farries, William Willoughby, Joseph Croft, John D. Abbot, Duncan Stewart, Joseph Hindley, John Leslie, Charles Masson, James Graham, William Laight, Thomas Day, Adam Weatherston, John Hendry, Charles McDougal, Richard Bailey, William Armstrong, James Talbot, David Moore, John Jestin, John S. Loree, William Sunter, John Blanchfield, George Torrance, James Rea, John McNab, George Dunbar, Thomas Lind, John B Harris, John Webb, William Ramsay, Lowry Kemp, John Osborne, James Stevenson, James Auld, Patrick Duffy, James B. Allan, Peter McNee, Watson Easton, William Hindley, James L. Benham, John Farr. For Thistle Inspector—Emanuel Duffield, James Smith, John Blakely, Andrew Fruer, John Leslie, Thomas Copeland, William Abbot, John McNab, John Moore.

The council on motion then adjourned to meet again at the Centre Inn as a Court of Revision, on Monday, the 31st day of May next, at ten o'clock a. m.

J. A. DAVIDSON, Township Clerk.

The Hamilton City Council has accepted the tender of Mr. A. Gartshore for the manufacture of 2,530 tons of pipe for the water works at $32.75 per ton.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, April 27.

Sir Leonard Tilley moved the House into Committee of Supply.

Several weeks ago it was intimated that Parliament would in all probability be asked before its prorogation to pass judgment upon the Government's reference of the Letellier question to England, and thereby endangering colonial independence in matters of domestic administration.

Mr. Mackenzie, speaking to the motion to go into Committee of Supply, proceeded to advert to Mr. Mousseau's motion last year condemning the Governor-General for referring the matter to England. Probably due to reasons now well understood, that motion was permitted to remain on the notice paper, and was never formally discussed. Mr. McKenzie intimated at the outset that it was not his intention to discuss the Letellier question on its merits, but merely to recite such of its leading features as would enable the House to vote intelligently on the amendment he intended to submit. He then briefly narrated the circumstance connected with the case. In conclusion he moved an amendment, which in itself will be an important contribution to the documentary history of this celebrated question. In the amendment, which occupied several closely written pages of foolscap, he recited the whole of the facts elaborated in his speech, and embraced all the motions, extracts of remarkable speeches, which constitute the parliamentary phase of the issue, and all the circumstances leading to the reference to England, which in a final resolution he condemned because of its being subversive of the constitutional government which the Dominion now possessed.

While the Premier was perusing the amendment, Mr. Quimet, one of the French Canadian Conservatives who last session denounced this reference in most unmeasured terms, under the impression that the Governor-General had made it, now manifested a startling conversion, and made a speech indicative of his determination to vote that the reference was wisely made.

The Premier, at the conclusion of this speech, called upon the Speaker to put the question. Cries of "Lost" were raised, when Mr. Laurier rose to second the amendment. While he was speaking Mr. Caron, the Government whip, at the Premier's instigation, passed among the Government supporters and gave, it is presumed, the order that no Ministerialist was to speak. Subsequent events demonstrated this surmise to be well founded.

Mr. Laurier offered a warm defence of the integrity of Mr. Letellier's intentions, and challenged the proof of any conspiracy between the ex-Lieutenant-Governor and the Dominion Liberal leaders. He criticised the arguments in favor of the dismissal preferred by the Premier in his memorandum, and denounced the reference as a blow aimed specially at the liberties of the Province of Quebec.

To the annoyance of the Ministerialists Mr. Huntington favored the House with the opinions of Mr. Todd, the well-known constitutional authority, who, in a recent work, maintains the constitutionality of Mr. Letellier's action, and the unsoundness of the Dominion Premier's reasoning on the question.

Speeches in favor of the amendment were also made by Messrs. Casey and Casgrain, but the uproar and interruptions by the Ministerialists were so persistent that the hon. members' arguments could barely be heard. Not a single word was offered by any member on the Ministerial side in defence of the reference or of the charge that the Governor-General had been misrepresented last session.

An amendment was negatived on a vote of 49 yeas to 119 nays, the majority against being 70.

After recess Mr. Mackenzie asked the Finance Minister if he had authority from the Lords of the Treasury to use as security on the Dominion currency the money which had been procured for a specific purpose on an Imperial guarantee.

Sir Leonard Tilley gave the evasive answer that if all the money were not required for public works the Government could do what they pleased with it.

The House then went into Supply, and was all the evening occupied in considering the item of $2,491,400 for canals, chargeable to capital.

Before the House adjourned Mr. Mackenzie announced that he had resigned the leadership of the Opposition, and in future would act as a private member on that side of the House.

The Premier said that that was an announcement upon which the Ministerialists could have nothing to say, but personally he expressed the hope that the successor to the leadership of the Opposition would display the same ability, earnestness and zeal.

Hillsburg Correspondence.

The fourth annual Show of Stallions at Hillsburg, was held on Tuesday 20th April. A goodly number of visitors were in the village during the day. The prize list is as follows:—Class I, heavy draught, 1st prize, "British Ensign," Wilson Patterson, Marsville; Class II, Agricultural, two entries, 1st, "Dusty Miller," B. Swackhammer, Acton; 2nd, "Marquis of Lorne," Ransom Adams, Acton; Class III, general purpose, four entries, 1st, "Young Hard Fortune," William Willis, Hillsburg; 2nd, "Chieftain," Ransom Adams, Acton; Class IV, road and carriage, four entries, 1st, "Willie Wonder," Wilson Patterson, Marsville; 2nd, "Whalebone George," G. Hurd, Buckham; Class V, bloods, three entries, 1st, "Terror," Anderson & Dolmage, Hornby; 2nd, "Young Boston," D. Hyndman, Hillsburg, and a diploma to "British Ensign" as the best stallion on exhibition. Total entries fifteen Judges, Wm. Anderson, V. S., Elora, F. McQuillan, Guelph, Mr. Hemstreet, Trafalgar.

Mr. Jno. T. Harris had one sheep killed and two others seriously injured by dogs Thursday night.

About forty years ago a man and his wife settled in the County of Waterloo on a farm about twelve miles from Guelph, and by industry and care, acquired considerable property in the shape of lands, goods and money. Some two years ago the husband died intestate, and leaving no family, a portion of the property fell into the hands of his relatives. In February, 1880, the wife died, leaving by will, the remaining property to her friends living near Hamilton. On investigating the contents of the house, they found 100 full suits and materials for making 100 more for the good woman, a two bushel bag, crammed with socks and stockings, ten complete sets of table ware, a barrel well filled with new shoes. Upstairs were found rolls of carpet and many pieces of new looking furniture, although stowed away for the last thirty years. In the cellar were found barrels of pork and beef, casks of butter and lard, jars of fruits, jellies and jam, and in all stages of decay. Most of these provisions were found to be useless on being opened, and had to be thrown out on the fields. It is said that at least, $500 was lost on the contents of the cellar. The only reason assigned for this hoarding of household stuff was to provide for famines and deficits.

Hillsburg, April 24, 1880.

Fergus Correspondence.

His Lordship, the Bishop of Niagara, has been pleased to appoint to the incumbency of Welland the Rev. Robert Chase Caswall, of Fergus, and the Rev. Mr. Morton, of Welland, to Fergus. The exchange will take place on Wednesday, May 12th.

During the residence of Mr. Caswall in Fergus many families have removed to as many different points of Ontario, Manitoba and the far west, carrying with them sweet reminiscences of their dear little church in which the responses are rendered so earnestly and the singing joined in so heartily by the whole of the congregation, led by the choir carefully trained by their clergyman, himself an accomplished musician and organist. His new parishioners will find him to be an indefatigable pastor, a Christian gentleman whose whole soul is centred in the prosperity of the Church of Christ, and especially that portion of it to which he may be appointed.

Mr. John Perry, formerly of Fergus, now a prominent merchant of Orillia, is about to open up a store in Galt, leaving his brother, Mr. J. B. Perry, to conduct the business in Orillia.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, April 28, 1880.

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

Average temperature for April 40.72°

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—29.006
	Change—rising
Thermometer	Temperature—40.°
	Change—increasing
Hygrometer	Dew point—
	Moisture—decreasing
Wind	Direction—S. W.

Min. Temp. during preceding 24 hours, 35.8
Max. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 47.

From the North West Territory.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

DEAR SIR,—I have no doubt some of your readers will be thinking by the accounts they have heard of the severe winter we have had, that the people in the North West have been snowed up, or perhaps which is still worse frozen up. Well, sir, such is not the case, although we have had a very severe winter. Ploughing was locked up by the frost on the first of November last, and the first snow fell about the fifteenth. The coldest weather we had all winter was in December, during three weeks of which the frost was most intense, the thermometer registering from thirty-five to fifty below zero. The morning before Christmas it touched the bottom at fifty-six below zero. The oldest settlers in the country (half breeds) say they never remember of seeing such a severe winter nor such a quantity of snow as there is this winter. We had some beautiful weather in January and February, clear and bright, which with good sleighing, was taken advantage of by the settlers in getting out house timber and rails, a very large quantity of which have been taken out. The only kind of timber we have got is poplar, which varies in size from six inches up to two feet. These, when flattened on both sides, make very good house logs. When dry it also makes very good firewood. The country around here is high and rolling, and the soil is very rich. There is timber in sufficient quantities for all the requirements of the settlers for a number of years. We have one of the most compact settlements in the North-West. They are a very industrious class of people, the majority being of Scotch or Irish descent. There are a certain class of people, however, we have too many of for the immediate wants of the settlement, as the extent of country settled is very sparsely populated. They belong to the bachelors' society as yet. The fair sex are greatly in the minority. I think if a few of them in Ontario would take Horace Greely's advice and "Go west, young ladies," might do very well.

We all feel very much elated over the prospects of having the railroad almost at our doors inside of eighteen months, as it is to cross the river at Tanner's crossing, which is a very short time will be a place of no small importance as it is the centre of a fine farming country. Mr. Armitage intends building a large steam grist and saw mill, planing and sash factory, the machinery, all of the most improved kind, being on the ground, which is to cost thirty thousand dollars. We have also got two general stores, one dry goods and one boot and shoe store, post office, land office, and several private residences. Lots are selling from $25 to $100, size fifth of an acre.

To give an idea how property is increasing in value near Minnedosa, a gentleman who owns 160 acres was offered $8,000 for it, but refused, wanting $10,000. This quarter section was taken up two years ago when scrip was worth $50 to $75. If the spring is favorable there will be a large crop put in this season. Wheat is worth $1.00, oats 80c to $1.00, barley 75c, potatoes $1.00 per bush., hay $8.00 to $10.00 at the stack.

In the MERCURY of the 25th of March I saw a letter from Mr. Plummer, of Manitoba, to his brother in Nassagaweya, in which he says "I will try to give you as true an account as I can, touching on both the bright and dark sides of the question." Well, sir, I have read the letter over carefully and I fail to see one bright spot from beginning to end of it. But I must say he has given the dark side of the picture to perfection. He says he is about thirty miles west of Winnipeg which must bring him very close to Baie, St. Paul, which as yet is entirely unfit for farming purposes, as the Assiniboine River overflows its banks at that point, and floods the country for miles round. Mr. P. don't see how a man can make a home for himself in this country. Well, sir, there are a great many people now blind this time of the year, the sun being so bright, more especially on prairie land where there is nothing to attract the attention of the eye but snow for miles. Now I think Mr. P. must be affected that way, or surely he would never have made such an assertion, for not only can a man make a comfortable home for himself, but by being industrious and by careful management, may in a few years be comparatively independent. He goes on to give his brother farmers the average yield of grain per acre in this country. I think he must have been in imagination back among some of the grasshoppers hills, in Nassagaweya when he puts wheat at ten bushels, oats twenty, and barley at fifteen bushels per acre. There was not much grain grown in our settlement last year, and it being such a wet season some of the grain was very poor. Still, thirty-five bushels of wheat and forty of oats per acre were grown here, and that being the first crop I think was very good. There is no doubt we will raise more grain per acre five years from now when the land gets thoroughly cultivated.

As for oxen freezing stiff while standing in the yoke I think requires no comment. Mr. P. intends selling out the first chance he gets. Well, if he would like to know where he could find a good farming country and a part of the country where we have the material for building a good comfortable house as well as a stable, not only fit for (pigs) as he says, but quite fit for horse of which we have a very good span brought from Ontario in June last, and they have stood the winter very well, I would advise him to come west as far as the Little Saskatchewan, and I think he would write a very different letter home.

I am happy to say we enjoy a Prohibitory Liquor Law, as in localities liquors of any kind are not allowed either to be manufactured or sold in the N. W. T. It is to be regretted, however, that it is smuggled into the country to a considerable extent. For the good of the country and the comfort and happiness of the people, I hope such a law may long continue. I am afraid I am trespassing on the columns of your paper. Thanking you for space accorded I will close.

I remain yours, etc.,

R. T. SANDERSON, late of Guelph Township.

Little Saskatchewan, April 12, 1880.

LOST ON THE ICE.—A man named James Cornell was admitted as a patient to the Toronto Hospital on Tuesday, having both his feet badly frozen. His story being somewhat wonderful will bear relation. About six weeks ago he started away

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVNG. APRIL 28, 1880

The Letellier Case Again.

On Tuesday Mr. Mackenzie brought up the Letellier case in the House, and made an able speech in support of his position. He did not call in question the previous proceedings of Parliament on this subject, but he based his argument on the ground taken by Sir Michael Hicks Beach that the question was one lying purely within the province of domestic administration. To sustain his contention that the reference was aiming a severe blow at the Dominion's independence in matters of domestic legislation, liberal quotations were made from the other documents to prove that the Governor-General opposed the reference that Sir John Macdonald wilfully misrepresented the position of affairs to the House, that the reference to England was requested by the Government and not by the Governor-General, and that even after the reference had been sent back to Canada the Governor-General only assented to the dismissal after he had thrown all the responsibility of the action upon the Cabinet. After Mr. Mackenzie finished his speech, the Government tried to stifle the discussion by preventing Mr. Casey from being heard. These disgraceful interruptions continued until a vote was taken on the amendment, which was negatived as was expected.

The Reform Cabinet in Britain

Mr. Gladstone has his Government all but complete, and to-day the members proceed to Windsor to be sworn in. The following are the appointments:—

Mr. Gladstone, Premier and Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Earl Spencer, Lord President of the Council.

Sir Wm. G. Vernon Harcourt Secretary of State for the Home Department.

The Earl of Kimberley Secretary of State for the Colonial Department.

John Bright Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

J. Stansfeld President of the Local Government Board.

Earl Granville Secretary of State for the Foreign Department.

The Marquis of Hartington Secretary of State for India.

H. C. E. Childers Secretary of State for War.

Lord Selborne Lord High Chancellor.

Wm. E. Forster Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Lord Northbrook First Lord of the Admiralty.

It is believed the following appointments of the outside Cabinet have been arranged. :—

Attorney-General, Henry James.

Solicitor-General, Farrer Herschel

Lord Chamberlain, Lord Kenmar.

Mistress of the Robes, the Duchess of Westminster.

The *Times* states that Earl Kenmore has been been appointed Lord Great Chamberlain; Earl Sidney, Lord High Steward; Earl of Cork and Orrey, Master of the Horse; Shaw Lefevre, Secretary to the Admiralty; W. P. Adam, Chief Commissioner of Works. Beacons field took leave of the Queen on Tuesday. The report that Lord Derby was offered a seat in the Cabinet is untrue. The absence of the advanced Liberals, after long negotiations, has been met by conceding a seat in the Cabinet to Chamberlain, who probably will be President of the Board of Trade. Sir C. Dilke accepts the position of Under-Secretary of the Foreign Department.

The general belief is that Parliament will be prorogued on Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

The Public Accounts Committee has held its last meeting for the session. There has been very little done in it this year, the heavy work in the other committees preventing the members from giving proper attention to it.

It is learned from reliable authority that the Government have agreed to give the Winnipeg and South-Western Colonization Railroad a subsidy of 2,500 acres per mile. The road is said to be 150 miles in length. The granting of this subsidy is establishing an important precedent in regard to the construction of railroads in the Northwest territories.

It is currently rumored that the Catholic members of the Senate have almost to a unit determined, in conjunction with a few Protestants, to play the *role* of obstructionists, and defeat the Bill to legalize marriage with a deceased wife's sister. Sir Alex. Campbell, the leader of the Government in the Upper House, is mentioned as a determined opponent to the measure.

Speaker Macpherson of the Senate has been guilty of a piece of petty despotism somewhat extraordinary in Parliamentary history. On Monday he gave notice of the following motion:—1. That during the session of 1877 a member of the Senate attended eleven sitting days of this House. 2. That the said member drew $672 for such eleven days' attendance and mileage. 3. That the Hon. Sir Alexander Campbell, then a member of this House, advised such an interpretation or construction of the law as to admit of such payment. Be it resolved, that this House cannot approve of such interpretation or construction of the "Act relating to the indemnity to members." To Senator Alexander's surprise, the Clerk of the Upper Chamber returned the motion, with the explanation that Speaker Macpherson had ordered him to refuse to place it on the notice paper.

The Leadership of the Opposition.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie Resigns.

At the close of the debate in the House of Commons on Tuesday night, Mr. Mackenzie formally resigned the leadership of the Opposition. The report of what transpired is as follows:—

Mr. Mackenzie—I desire to say one word with respect to my personal relations to the House. I yesterday determined to withdraw from the position of leader of the Opposition, and I do not intend from this time forth to act in any other capacity than that of a private member of this side of the House.

Sir John Macdonald—This is an announcement we have not anything to say upon on this side of the House. All I hope is that the hon. gentleman who takes his place will display the same ability, the same earnestness, and the same zeal in what he considers to be for the good of the country as the hon. gentleman who has just sat down.

It now appears probable that the Boundary Committee will not make a report this session. Anything to save time and put off the day of reckoning.

An important manifesto of the Land League, in anticipation of the Parnell conference, proposes the establishment of a department to buy up land, and create a peasant propriatory by advancing the whole of the purchase money to tenants at five per cent. interest per annum for thirty-five years, and to suspend all ejectments for non-payment of rent for two years whilst this and other comprehensive reforms are being carried out.

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The City of the North-West Territories.

On every hand the indications are that the immigration to the North-West territories this season will be much larger than in previous years. The great majority of the immigrants who have reached the North-West this spring appear to be setling in what has been well named "The Garden or the Territories," the beautiful and fertile valley of the Little Saskatchewan river. The settlement of this district, only commenced in 1874, has proceeded so rapidly that thousands of prosperous farmers are now cultivating its magnificent lands. Many of the settlers write of their localities in terms of the highest approval. The country is undulating, is well watered, and has a surface of rich black loam, from five to eight feet deep, with clay subsoil. It produces the finest crops of wheat, oats, barley, beans, peas, potatoes, roots, hops and vegetables. The farms open for sale and settlement are in grass, bluffs of trees being picturesquely scattered over them, providing the settlers with timber for fuel, fencing and building purposes, years of labor are not required to cut away timber and render the land fit for cultivation. The sod can be ploughed in the spring, seed sown and roots planted and crops secured in the autumn. The land produces an inexhaustible supply of hay, and thousands of cattle and sheep can be grazed. The distance from Winnipeg, the present terminus of railway communication, is but 140 miles in a north-westerly direction. Fifty miles of railway west of Winnipeg will be opened for traffic on July 1st, another fifty in the autumn and a third fifty on July 1st of next year. This third section will extend a short distance beyond the Little Saskatchewar. Excellent wagon roads lead to the district. Actual farm settlers can secure 160 acres free from the Government, with the right of purchasing 160 acres at a reduced rate. The Government offers the alternate sections, for sale without enforcing settlement.

Considerable anxiety has existed as to the point which the Government would select for the crossing of the Little Saskatchewan river by the Canada Pacific railway. This has now been decided, and the line located to cross the river in township 15, range 18, west of the principal meridian. A syndicate, owners of a large tract of land in the valley, have decided to establish a town at this point, to be called Odanah, and a staff of surveyors are now engaged making the necessary surveys into town lots, which will be offered for sale at an early date. Already applications for lots are numerous, and it is expected that a large number of buildings will be erected during the summer. The Little Saskatchewan river affords excellent water power. Among the many other advantages possessed by Odanah, it may be mentioned that it is situated on the main road from Winnipeg to the Great Saskatchewan district. It has a post office with regular mail communication. The Government land office for the district is situated on the new town site. The Manitoba Telegraph Company's line already in operation to Portage la Prairie, 70 miles north-west of Winnipeg, will be extended to Odanah, and an office opened there in about two months. The contract for the second hundred miles of railway west of Winnipeg is to be vigorously pushed in order that, as Sir Charles Tupper recently announced in the House of Commons, the line may be open to the Little Saskatchewan by July 1st, 1881, thus placing the settlement in direct communication with the railway systems of Canada and the United States.

Excellent white clay is found in abundance on the syndicate's property, and an experienced Ontario brickmaker has gone out to Odanah to commence business. The plant for a newspaper has been already shipped, and the paper is expected to be issued in a few weeks. There are valuable timber limits on the Riding Mountains, near the head waters of the Little Saskatchewan and logs can be easily brought down to the town site for milling purposes.

There are excellent openings for business men to establish themselves in a healthy prosperous locality, the rich agricultural resources of which cannot fail to make Odanah a city of great business importance The syndicate are prepared to deal with intending settlers on reasonable terms. Maps, prices of lots, etc., can be obtained on application to Ross, Ross & Killam, solicitors, Winnipeg.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

A great deal has been written upon this delicate subject, and still there is great diversity of opinion as to what the ladies have a perfect right to say, do and think. There is not the slightest doubt, however, about the fact, that when a lady enters a drug store and asks for a bottle of Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, she ought to get it at once; and it is no part of a druggist's duty to undertake to convince a customer that they want something other than that they are asking for.

For Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Wilson's Wild Cherry is the quickest and most reliable cure. It contains no Opium, and can be given with the same safety and effect to an infant of three months as to an adult person.

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At the Lincoln Assizes on Tuesday, Jedediah Taylor, Peter King, and Wm. Graves were charged with the crime of rape on Emma Fewster on the 6th of January last. A verdict of guilty was returned, and they were sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

Publication of the Rapid City *Enterprise* has been suspended.

Given up by Doctors.

"Is it possible that Mr. Godfrey is up and at work, and cured by so simple a remedy?"

"I assure you it is true that he is entirely cured, and with nothing but Hop Bitters; and only ten days ago his doctors gave him up and said he must die!"

"Well-a-day! That is remarkable! I will go this day and get some for my poor George—I know hops are good."

MARRIAGES.

Gale—Anderson—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 20th of April, by the Rev. Robert Ure, D. D., of Goderich, uncle of bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. W. E. McKay, B. A., of Orangeville, Mr. Alexander Gale, of Pilkington, to Maggie, third daughter of Mr. Thomas Anderson, of Orangville.

For Sale and to Let.

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

TO LET—A BRICK HOUSE, CONTAINING 8 rooms, pantries, well, woodshed, &c. Will be let cheap. Apply to W. J. Little, baker and confectioner. 23dt

TO BE SOLD CHEAP, OR EXCHANGED for a smaller lot, 2½ acre lot, adjoining Stevenson's nursery, in St. George's Ward, with house containing three rooms, dry stone cellar. A spring creek runs through the bottom of the lot. Apply to Thompson & Jackson, Guelph. 22d6

TO RENT

$4.00 A MONTH, A COMFORTABLE house, 5 bedrooms, sitting room, kitchen and pantry. Is in St. John's Ward, in a good locality. For further information apply to James Clarke, at J. M. Bond & Co's. 22t s tf

TO LET OR SALE—No. 8 SURREY street, a substantial 3 storey stone house, containing 13 apartments, with pantries, cellars, &c. Hard and soft water, frame stable, carriage house, and other necessary conveniences. There is half an acre of land, and is within three minutes walk of the market. Apply to G. B. Fraser. 23dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low

J. HARRIS
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TO LET—THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, late occupied by Wm. Newport, as bakery and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21dtf

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

TO RENT—A TWO STORY STONE house on Queen street, 10 minutes walk from the post office; has seven rooms and summer kitchen; hard and soft water pumps in the kitchen: good cellar. Is at present occupied by Mr. E. R. Bollert. Possession given 1st of May. Apply to Charles Davidson, No. 2 Day's Block, up stairs. 13dtf

STONE HOUSE FOR SALE.—BEing about to leave Guelph, I wish to sell my residence at 84 Liverpool street. It situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Good stone house with every convenience and in first-class condition. A nice garden with choice fruit trees, flowering shrubs, croquet lawn, etc. Apply to Mr. W. N. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Upper Wyndham St. 13dtf J. H. OSBORN.

TO LET—A BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk st. Also house 46 Paisley street. For sale—half an acre on Guelph street, 3 lots in St. Andrew's Glebe, a farm in the township of Greenock, and two houses on Kirkland and Suffolk streets. No money required on building lots from parties building this season. Apply to James Patterson, No. 5 Kirkland st. 27ptf

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

FARM FOR SALE—COMPRISING 100 acres, about 80 cleared. Situate on lot 8, 1st concession, Puslinch, about ten miles from Guelph. There are a good log house and bank barn on the premises. There is a good orchard. About 30 acres of fall wheat sown. For terms and particulars apply to Jas McMasters on the premises, or by letter to Kilean P. O. o16wt

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The partnership heretofore existing between John Hogg and David N. Hogg, as Dry Goods Merchants, embracing Millinery, Furs, and Merchant Tailoring, has been dissolved of by mutual consent.

The business in all of its various branches will be continued and carried on by David N. Hogg, under the style of John Hogg & Son, and in the same premises.

All debts due by the late firm will be liquidated by David N. Hogg. All parties indebted to the same are required to make immediate payment to David N. Hogg, who alone is to receive moneys due to the late concern.

JOHN HOGG,

DAVID N. HOGG.

Witness—T. GIBSON.

Guelph, 28th of April, 1880.

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In returning thanks to their numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on them, beg to announce that they have now received a full supply of choice New Goods for the Holidays to which they direct special attention They comprise in part

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New Valentia Raisins,	Brazil Nuts and Filberts, &c.	Hunt's Old Port Wine,
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New Sultana Raisins,	Granulated Sugars,	Prime Imported Ginger Wine,
Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel,	Porto Rico Sugars,	Sarsarae Brandy,
Eleme and Malaga Figs	Refined Sugars,	Hennessey Brandy,
Almonds, Walnuts,	Pure Strained Honey,	Ale and Porter, &c.,
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Being about to leave Guelph, to seek a home in the Far West, would cordially thank his many kind friends for their continued patronage for the past twenty-two years, and as he is likely to be but a short time longer in their midst, his stock will consequently be sold off at such bargains as will ensure a speedy sale. Merchants will find it to their advantage to sort up, as many of the goods will be sold 15 to 20 per cent below Toronto and Montreal wholesale prices. All goods will be marked in plain figures, and sold at cost. No second price will be made. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over $25.

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Hints about House Cleaning.

Copperas mixed with whitewash put upon the cellar walls will keep vermin away.

To polish stained floors rub them thoroughly once a week with beeswax and turpentine.

Hellebore sprinkled on the floor at night destroys cockroaches; they eat it and are poisoned.

Strong brine may be used to advantage in washing bedsteads; hot alum is also good for this purpose.

Drain pipes and all places that are sour or impure may be cleansed with lime water, copperas water or carbolic acid.

When house cleaning be sure and take nutritious food at least three times per day, and it will go far towards enabling you to keep strength and temper.

Carpets should be thoroughly beaten on the wrong side first and then on the right, after which spots may be removed by the use of oxgall or ammonia and water.

Where hard finished walls have already been kalsomined, the soiled coats should be washed or scraped off before a new one is put on. This is the most disagreeable part of the process. The furniture should be covered, as lime makes spots that are removed with difficulty, especially upon black walnut.

In washing painted walls it is a good plan to remove from the room everything that can be injured by steam and then hang sheets wrung from hot water in the room. The vapor condensing on the walls, soften the dirt, which may be wiped off with woollen cloths wrung from soda water. Ceilings that have been smoked by a kerosene lamp should be washed off with soda water. If the wall about the stove has been smoked by the stove, cover the black patches with gum shellac, and they will not strike through either paint or kalsomine.

Furniture needs cleaning as much as other woodwork. It may be washed with warm soap suds, quickly wiped dry and then wiped with an oily cloth. To polish it rub it with rotten stone and sweet oil. Clean off the oil and polish it with a chamois skin. For ordinary woodwork use whiting to rub the dirt off and ammonia. Mortar and paint may be removed from window glass with hot, sharp vinegar. Grained wood should be washed with cold tea.

Paint your plastered walls and they will not absorb odors. You can easily clean them with soda and water. Soap and water spot them. When paper and plaster become saturated with effluvia nothing but entire removal will clean them. Insects will not harbor in painted walls. Before paint or kalsomine is applied to walls every crack and crevice should be filled with plaster or cement made of one part water to one part silicate of potash mixed with common whiting. For the kalsomine put a quarter of a pound of white glue in cold water over night and heat gradually in the morning until dissolved. Mix eight pounds of whiting with hot water, add the dissolved glue and stir together, adding hot water until about the consistency of thick cream. Use a kalsomine brush and finish as you go along.

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Undoubtedly with children, attributed to other causes, is occasioned by worms. BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMFITS, or Worm Lozenges, although effectual in destroying worms, can do no possible injury to the most delicate child. The valuable combination has been successfully used by physicians, and found to be absolutely sure in eradicating worms, so hurtful to children. 25 cents a box. d&wlyr.

How to be Handsome.

To be beautiful in person we must not only conform to the laws of physical health, and by gymnastic arts and artificial appliances develop the elements of physical being in symmetry and completeness, but we must do more—we must cultivate the mind and develop the affections to the highest possible degree.

To be beautiful we must feed the spark of intellectual fire by reading and meditation until it burns in steady flame, irradiating the face by its brilliancy, and suffusing the countenance with a calm and holy light; also, we must fill the brain with sublime thoughts, and live surrounded, as it were, by an atmosphere of ideas.

To be beautiful we must put a great organizing and ennobling purpose into the will and concentrate our thoughts of it until enthusiasm wells up in the heart, suffusing the countenance and rebuilding the body on its own divine plan.

To be beautiful we must cherish every kind impulse and generous dispcsition making love the ruling affection of the heart; the ordering principle and inspiring motive of life; the more kindness, the more beauty, the more love the more loveliness.

And this is the beauty that is abiding. Mere physical good looks fade with the years, bleach out with sickness, and yield to the slow decay of mortality. But the beauty that has its origin in kind dispositions and noble purposes and great thoughts outlasts youth and maturity, increases with years, and like the luscious peach which comes to us in autumn ripeness, covered with the delicate flush of purple and crimson, is never so beautiful as when waiting to be plucked by the gatherer's hand, silently witnessing to the full the rich perfections time works out.

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ATTEMPTED OUTRAGE IN LONDON.—On Saturday night about 10 o'clock a brutal attempt to outrage a woman named Hannah Curtis was made at Petersville, a suburb of London. She resisted stoutly and screamed for aid. One of the ruffians then knelt on her chest and attempted to force her to drink out of a bottle, cutting her lip badly in the attempt. Mr. Gowers, jr., who lives near by, heard the screams and rushed out, when the ruffians fled after giving the poor girl a parting kick. The girl was severely injured in health by the outrage, and was taken with serious hysterical fits, necessitating attendance all night, and was the following morning in a very low state. County Constables Templar and Hodge arrested arrested Wm. Bicily and John Smith, two young men of Petersville, for the offence.

It is anticipated that the item in the Supplementary Estimates for the forthcoming fiscal year on account of the new Provincial buildings at Winnipeg will be $100,000.

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The Fire at Hull.

On Sunday some five thousand persons visited Hull to view the scene of the late fire. The work of relief is now thoroughly organized. On Saturday 350 families were relieved. The supply of bread from this city was so generous that thirteen hundred loaves of bread were carried over after all the sufferers had received an ample supply. Clothing and bedding is much needed. It is considered certain that only one life was lost by the fire, that of Mrs. Gerette. The missing children have all been found. Contributions from outside places are beginning to come in.

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Railway Time Table

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:30 a. m. 4.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 9:47 a.m., 3:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a. m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. 4:05 p.m. 9:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Monday at 10.35 a. m. *via* New York and on Wednesday at 3.3 p.m. *via* Halifa

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Monthly Cattle Fairs.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
TEVIOTDALE.—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds he day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
OCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
ORANGEVILLE — The Second Thursday in each month.
MARKVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant, County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
SHELBURNE—Wednesday before Orangeville
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.

A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel Elora Road the same day as the Elora fair.
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SEE OUR WONDERFUL $14.50 SUITS,

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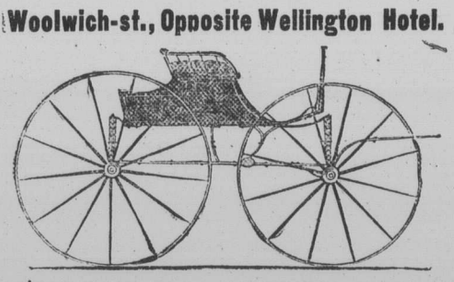
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I am also manufacturing to order some

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Should I not have in stock any vehicle you want, call and leave your orders early, and they will receive prompt attention.

Being a practical workman, and superintending my own business, and using good material, combined with the best workmanship, I can guarantee a good article at reasonable prices.

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Nepotism at Ottawa.

Among the members who have displayed a great disposition to further their family interests are Hon. Mr. Bowell, who had his son appointed Private Secretary at a good fat salary. Mr. Currie has had his son appointed Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture; Mr. Costigan's son and brother are in the House of Commons Department; Mr. Tasse got his son pitched forked into $1,200 a year; Mr. John Rochester's nephew was given a situation last session worth $4 a day; Mr. Mosseau's brother is a sessional clerk; Mr. Edmund Hooper has secured a sessional clerkship for his son; Hon. J. C. Pope has his nephew for Private Secretay; Hon. W. MacDougall is said to have a son in one of the Departments; and Mr. Thomas White looked looked after the comfort of his brother-in-law when a vacancy occurred worth $1,200. As far as Chapleaus and Langevins are concerned they are as thick as bees round a hive.—*Correspondence Port Hope News.*

Harriston Correspondence.

At a regular meeting of Guthrie Church Young People's Mutual Improvement and Literary Association held in the church basement on the evening of the 20th inst., the following officers were duly elected for the current term:—A. J. Stewart, President; William Kerr, jr, Vice-President; Miss Jane Wright, Secretary; Miss Martha Welte, Treasurer; R. Hinds, A. B. Empey, and Miss Mary Macready, Executive Committee. The Society, though only organised a few months, has become very popular. The interest taken in it is growing manifest.

Mr. Robert Arbuckle, who has been a resident of Minto for the last 22 years, being about to remove to Minnesota, a number of friends assembled at his place on the Elora and Saugeen roads, on the evening of the 21st inst., for the purpose of bidding the family good bye, and spending a social evening with them ere their departure. The proceedings took the part chiefly of devotional exercise led by the Rev. John Baikie, and assisted by Mr. Wm. Kerr, of Harriston. The long residence of the Arbuckle family here has endeared them to the community, who are now universal in regretting their departure. The company broke up about 10 o'clock, after bidding the family an affectionate good-bye, and wishing them a safe journey and prosperity in their new home.

The Browns B. B. C. have made final arrangements with the Maple Leafs, of Guelph, to play a match here on the 24th of May. As both are first-class amateur clubs a fine game may be expected. A regular programme will be laid out for a good days sport. The band are preparing for a grand promenade concert so that a jolly day may be anticipated.

D. H. Clegg has purchased the butchering business of Jacob Webber, and will be found constantly in attendance in the stall at the market, prepared to furnish customers with a choice selection of good meat.

Farmers have got their spring work pretty well under way, and with a continuation of fine weather will be through in good time.

The increased attendance at the Harriston Central School has necessitated the engaging of an additional teacher in the person of Miss Mary Macready, daughter of A. Macready, P.M., who bids fair to make a creditable mark in the calling.

The 61st anniversary of Oddfellowship was observed by the Order here by a sermon in Knox Church by the Rev. John Campbell, B.A., which largely attended by the members of the Order in Harriston and vicinity.

The C. M. Church annual Sabbath School anniversary will take place in the church on Monday evening, the 3rd of May, for which all requisite preparations essential to its success are being made, and the affair as is always the case will be a good one.

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from errors and indiscretion of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, New York City.* deod&wly

The Grand Trunk on Tuesday ran out its first regular passenger trains from Chicago, starting from Sixteenth-street.

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Part worn clothing taken in exchange for new goods. All kinds of cutting done. Clothes cleaned and repaired.

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Remember, Hop Bitters is no vile, drugged, drunken nostrum, but the Purest and Best Medicine ever made; the **"Invalids Friend and Hope,"** and no person or family should be without them.

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We believe that the whole of this method is a mistake, that there is no single system of *mechanique* for writing, and that a child belonging to the educated classes would be taught much better and more easily if, after being once enabled to make and recognize letters, it were let alone, and praised or chided not for its method, but for the result. Let the boy hold his pen as he likes, and make his strokes as he likes, and write at the pace he likes—hurry, of course, being discouraged—but insist strenuously and persistently that his copy shall be legible, shall be clean and shall approach the good copy set before him, namely, a well-written letter, not a rubbishy text on a single line, written as nobody but a writing-master ever did or will write till the world's end. He will make a muddle at first, but he will soon make a passable imitation of his copy, and ultimately develop a characteristic and stong hand, which may be bad or good, but will not be either meaningless, undecided, or illegible. This hand will after, of course, very greatly as he grows older. It may alter at eleven, because it is at that age that the range of the eyes is fixed, and short-sight betrays itself; and it will after at seventeen, because then the system of taking notes at lecture's, which ruins most hands, will have cramped and temporarily spoiled the writing; but the character will form itself again, and will never be deficient in clearness or decision. The idea that it is to be clear will have stamped itself, and confidence will not have been destroyed by worying little rules about attitude, and angle, and slope, which the very irritation of the pupils ought to convince the teachers are, from some personal peculiarity, inapplicable. The lad will write, as he does anything else that he cares to do, as well as he can, and with a certain efficiency and speed. Almost every letter he gets will give him some assistance and the mater's remonstrance on his illegibility will be attended to, like any other caution given in the curriculum.—*From "Learning to write," in Popular Science Monthly for April.*

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Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&w1yr.

PACIFIC RAILWAY NAVVIES.—Some of the men who left Ontario for Manitoba to work on the Canada Pacific Railway do not appear to be satisfied with the change. Six of them were arrested and brought to Winnipeg on the 20th inst. for desertion of employment. They complain that they were put to work in the rock cuts instead of in the gravel pits; that they were compelled to walk from Cross Lake to Rat Portage, sleeping in the open air while on the way, and that the boarding shanties were not comfortable. They also make numerous complaints of minor importance, such as that they were compelled to provide their own bedding, towels, and soap. They, however, do not attach any blame whatever to the contractors, but throw the whole onus of their misfortunes upon the agent who employed them, claiming that he did not properly represent the facts. They state also that about forty others started from Rat Portage for Thunder Bay.

Special Business Notices.

The cheapest baby carriages in the city are at Day's bookstore. Call and examine and see Day's prices. Day sells cheap.

Harper's Magazine, May No., 30c; Scribner's Magazine, 30c; Family Herald, April No., 12c; Chambers' Journal, 15c; Good Words and Sunday Magazine, 15c; Quiver, 15c; all to hand at Day's bookstore.

EARLY VEGETABLES.—Jamaica bananas, Bermuda onions and tomatoes, radishes, lettuces, onions, &c., also a large supply of oranges, lemons, dates, cocoanuts, &c., cheap at MURRAY'S.

Fresh finnan haddies, boneless codfish, new lobsters, salmons, etc., sardines also, canned tomatoes, corn and pickles, cheap at the Noted Tea Store, 2 Day's Block.
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Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, April 28 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$3 00 to 3 25
White Wheat, per bush..	1 15 to 1 18
Treadwell do	1 15 to 1 18
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 15 to 1 18
Oats	0 36 to 0 39
Barley	0 57 to 0 65
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 60 to 0 70
Hay, per ton	9 00 to 11 00
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 09 to 0 10
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, rolls	0 16 to 0 18
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 35 to 0 40
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 27, 1880.

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 18 to 1 20
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 25
Barley	0 58 to 0 70
Oats	0 40 to 0 41
Peas	0 67 to 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt....	6 50 to 7 25
Butter, lb. rolls	0 22 to 0 24
Butter, tub dairy	0 20 to 0 23
Eggs, per doz	0 11 to 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, April, 27, 1880

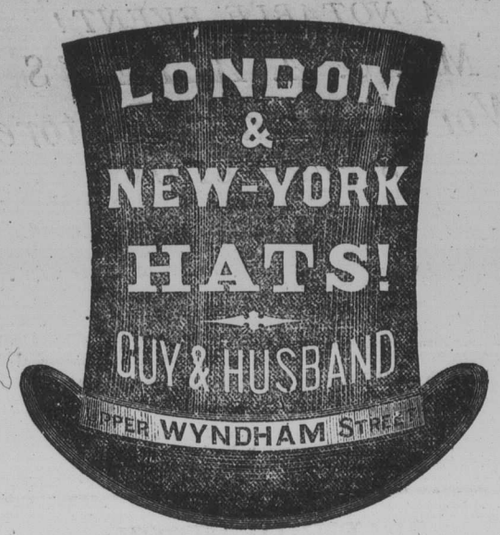
White Wheat, per bush....	$1 20 to 1 23
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 23
Red Wheat	1 20 to 1 23
Barley	0 55 to 0 60
Peas	0 60 to 0 70
Oats	0 38 to 0 39

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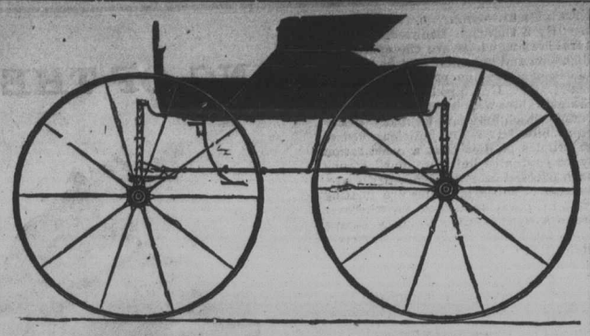
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Guelph March 1st, 1880. dw

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MORTGAGE SALE

—OF—

Valuable City and Park Lots

on what was formerly known as the St. Andrew's Church Glebe, immediately north-west of the Exhibition Grounds, in the City of Guelph.

SALE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE City Hall, in the City of Guelph,

On Saturday, the 1st day of May

next, at 11 o'clock, forenoon, under power of sale contained in certain mortgages (then to be produced), registered Nos. 632½, 646 and 644.

The said mortgages cover the following lots, viz:—No. 632½—All and singular, those six lots, containing one quarter of an acre each, being Nos. 5, 6 and 7, north of Division street, and lots 13, 14 and 15, on the south side of St. Andrew's street, which is known as the Cossitt park lot, is enclosed with a good post and board fence, and is one of the best pasture lots in the city, and very conveniently situated. Also under mortgage 646—lots numbers 8 and 9 on Kathleen street, containing 42 100ths of an acre.

And under mortgage 644—lot No. 1, on the corner of Exhibition and Division streets, and lots 20, 21 and 22 on Exhibition street. All the above lots are according to a plan and survey made by F. J. Chadwick, P. L. S., of the subdivision of park lots Nos. 12, 13, 14, in the second range, west of the Woolwich road, formerly in the township, now in the city of Guelph, and which plan is recorded in the Registry office for the County.

Full particulars will be given on the day of sale, or on application to Charles Davidson, Agent for Vendors, or to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Vendor's Solicitors.

Guelph, 16th April, 1880. 17deod4d

AUCTION SALE

Of Valuable Household Furniture.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS ARE instructed to sell by public auction, at the late residence of Mr. Levi Cossitt, No. 42 Green street, city of Guelph,

On Tuesday, 4th of May,

a valuable assortment of Household Furniture, comprising Drawing Room, Parlor, Dining Room, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture.

DRAWING ROOM—Sofa, ottoman, chairs, easy chairs, centre table, engravings, lace curtains, rings and rollers, whatnot, mirror, English Brussels carpet, an excellent organ of 8 stops, and stool (Bell's), book case, music rack, brown silk rep lounge.

DINING ROOM—Extension table, chairs, carpets, chiffrobes, sideboard, large easy chairs, new cloth sofa, child's carriage, hat rack, screen, clock, &c.

BEDROOMS—4 complete bedroom sets—2 in black walnut, with mantle tops—bureaus, mirrors, bedsteads, bedsteads, spring beds and bedding, toilet tables, washstands and sets tapestry and wool carpets, cornices, stair carpets and rods.

KITCHEN FURNITURE—a general assortment; cook and parlor stoves, baseburners, safes, refrigerators, and a first class mulch cow.

TERMS—Cash, and no reserve.

Sale at 11 a. m.

The property may be viewed on the morning of the sale

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, 27d6 Auctioneer.

MORTGAGE SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN indenture of mortgage, which will be produced on day of sale, dated the 23rd day of February, 1876, and made by John Swartzenberger (his wife joining therein to bar her dower), to the vendor, default having been made in payment, there will be sold by public auction, at the City Hall, in the City of Guelph, by Philip Sprague, auctioneer, at 12 o'clock noon,

On Wednesday, May 5th,

1880, the south-west or front half of lot number fourteen, in the ninth concession of the township of Puslinch, subject to a right of way over and along the southerly boundary, in favor of the owner of the rear half of said lot, as provided for in the agreement between Patrick Mooney and Dennis O'Keefe, and containing fifty acres, more or less. Of this there are forty acres cleared. The farm is in a good state of cultivation and is fairly fenced. There is a log house and barn built is well situated, being but a short distance from Guelph, and the roads are very good.

Terms liberal and will be made known on day of sale, or on application to the undersigned solicitors.

PARKE & PURDOM, Vendors' Solicitors, London.

PHILIP SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1880. 15d2awwl

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FARM FOR SALE—THE NORTH-west half of the west half of lot 15, in the 9th concession, Puslinch, 50 acres, will be sold by auction, at the Market House, in the city of Guelph. Sale will take place at noon, on the fifth day of May, 1880. Apply to

PHILIP SPRAGGE, Auctioneer. HENRY HATCH, Land Agent.

Guelph, 21st April, 1880. 17d4w1

THE TEMPERANCE ACT.—A despatch from Ottawa says:—The Licensed Victuallers are unceasing and untiring in their efforts to cripple the Canada Temperance Act. Dr. Orton, who is their champion in Parliament, is, by the Government's consent and wish, hawking around for support a serious amendment to the law. The Government's object is to obtain a pledge of sufficient support to carry the amendment before it is placed upon the notice paper. Under the law as it now stands a bare majority of votes cast ensures the enforcement of the Act, but Dr. Orton and the Government desire to amend it so that there must be a majority of registered electors in favor of the Bill whether they voted or not before it can be enforced. The temperance members of the House are sanguine that they can defeat the Government upon this measure.

New Advertisements.

MEN WANTED.

A NUMBER OF MEN WANTED immediately, to work at the Hamilton Water Works. Good wages and steady work. Apply to D. A. McIntosh, Contractor, Hamilton. 23d6

WANTED—A SMART BOY, AGE about sixteen, to learn the drug business. Apply to W. Rolls. 27d2

FARM TO RENT—A FARM OF 90 acres, situate within the city limits. Well adapted for a dairy farm. Forty acres of summer fallow. Spring creek; excellent buildings. Apply to Henry Hatch, Guelph. ap12dtfw1

BOARDING—TWO GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with comfortable rooms and board by applying to Mrs. F. Smith, 42 Arthur street. 27deod

Cows and Dairy for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR sale eight excellent milch cows—two newly calved. If not sold before the 5th of May, they will be offered for sale by auction, on Fair Day, on the Market Square, together with a complete dairy outfit, including milk wagon and heavy spring wagon, 2 sets harness, &c.

CHAS. SPAULDING, Proprietor. JAS. TAYLOR, 28d6 Auctioneer.

ICE. ICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER IS PREPARED to deliver any quantity of ice during the season, in all parts of the city. The quality is first class, having been taken off Goldie's dam.

Parties leaving their orders at the American Hotel, will have them carefully attended to.

a20d1m FRED. P. ELLIS.

Caledonian Society.

A MEETING OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY will be held in the Caledonian Rooms, on Monday evening, 3rd May, at eight o'clock. A full attendance requested.

JAS. MASSIE, Chief. JOHN MITCHELL, 29d4 Secretary.

WM. KIRKWOOD

IS PREPARED TO GIVE ESTIMATES for all kinds of Plumber Work, Baths, Water Closets, &c., at lowest prices. Wyndham street, Guelph. 24d6

MR. E. R. MARTIN

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of the legal profession in Guelph.

MONEY—in sums to suit borrowers, loaned at lowest rates of interest, according to security offered.

OFFICE on Douglas street, next to Naismith's shop. mr11dw

W. J. BYERS, VETERINARY SURGEON, graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, has commenced the practice of his profession in the premises lately occupied by G. W. Thomas, V. S., at the Royal Hotel stables, Guelph, Ontario. All calls—either day or night—promptly attended to. Orders can be sent by mail or telegraph. Charges moderate. ap15dw3m

WHITEWASHING.

CHARLES BAKER IS PREPARED to do whitewashing, kalsoming, &c., in the best manner, at the lowest prices, and promptly. Order's can be left at Britton's barber shop, St. George's Square. 14d12

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. PASS HAS NOW ON HAND all the newest French, English and American Fashions. Ladies will do well to call at Mrs. Pass's Dressmaking Establishment before going elsewhere. Prices low and a perfect fit guaranteed.

Straw and Felt Hats done over in all the newest shapes from 25 cents to 30 cents each.

Harper's Bazar Patterns, whole suits, 25 cents, each. Ladies, call for catalogues. You will get the most stylish suit for 25 cents.

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No washboard required. Large quantities sold where ever it has been introduced.

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Directions with each parcel.

H. LOCH,

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Ale Bottles Wanted.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE } April 29, 1880,

Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.86 inches.
Average temperature for April 40.72°
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.772 Change—falling
Thermometer	Temperature—46.2° Change—increasing
Hygrometer	Dew point— Moisture—increasing
Wind	Direction—S. E.

Min. Temp. during preceding 24 hours, 40.
Max. Temp during preceding 2 hours, 61.

FARM PRIZES.—The Agricultural and Arts Association have decided to offer prizes for the best farms in a district comprising the counties of Niagara, Welland, Lincoln, Haldimand, Monck, Wentworth, Brant, Norfolk, Waterloo and Halton. The farms must be of at least one hundred acres, two thirds of which shall be cleared. A large number of considerations relative to the management of the farms will affect the decision of the judges. Applications must be sent in, attested by the Secretary and President of the Electoral Division Agricultural Society, before the 15th of May.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EV'NG, APRIL 29, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

It is a fact, perhaps not generally known, that the financial qualifications of an elector is twice as high in Ireland as in England.

The workman Shevitch, arrested for causing the explosion at the Winter Palace, and who is reported to have confessed, left St. Petersburg University in 1870, and was known there as entertaining visionary schemes.

The churches of the Old Believers, which have been closed for forty years, will be now opened in consequence of the measure removing the disabilities of religious dissenters in Russia.

The *Herald's* cable special says the Empress of Russia is kept alive by the use of oxygen and ether, and is a mere skeleton. The Emperor Alexander is in such a state of prostration that he is almost incapable of transacting any business. He is crushed by terror.

The long talked of resumption of diplomatic relations between France and Mexico seems settled.

Twenty-six thousand weavers employed in the 118 mills in the Blackburn district have given notice of their intention to strike in a fortnight hence unless their wages are advanced in the same proportion as conceded to the spinners and card room hands recently.

The *Standard's* despatch from Bombay announces that Lord Lytton, Viceroy of India, will leave for England in a fortnight.

Ex-Empress Eugenie and suit arrived at Maritzburg, Natal, on Monday last *en route* for Zululand.

Samuel Laing, (Liberal) has been re-elected to the House of Commons for Orkney and Shetland.

Sir Garnet Wolseley left Durban, South Africa, on Wednesday, on his return to England.

The lady with whom gossip connects the name of Prince Leopold with reference to a matrimonial engagement is Hon. Mary Baring, datughter of Dowager Lady Ashburton, and cousin of the present Lord Ashburton.

The *Standard* says that although no distinctive policy has been adopted by the Home Rulers it is certain that a great effort will be made by the Parnellites to prevent the party from attaching itself to the Liberals.

A bottle has been picked up at the junction of the rivers Weavers and Mersey, containing a paper inscribed:—"H. M. S. *Atalanta*, 16th March.—Fearful hurricane, dismasted; going down fast; off Lizard." The Admiralty Office has been communicated with in regard to the paper.

The dead meat importations into Liverpool have fallen off of late, those of live stock keeping up. The figures for the past quarter show that a large quantity, both of live stock and dead meat, has been sent to Liverpool since the beginning of the year, the totals being 10,910 head of cattle, 2,487 sheep, 657 pigs, 75,488 quarters of fresh beef, 15,826 carcases of mutton, and 5,636 carcases of pigs.

A duel took place at Liverpool the other day between an American and an Englishman. As usual, a woman was at the bottom of it, each being in love with her. Very little hurt was occasioned by the fire of either, the hands of the duellists having become unsteadied by overnight potations. One, however, fell, and his adversary, fearing the vengeance of the law, for an infraction which had only occurred so far as the "hostile meeting" was concerned, left the scene for parts unknown.

Condition of the Hon. George Brown.

On Tuesday night Mr. Brown enjoyed refreshing sleep, and was somewhat stronger in the morning. Yesterday evening, however, the symptoms were not quite so favorable.—*Globe.*

We regret to have to state that Mr. Brown took a serious turn yesterday, and at a late hour last night he was in a very critical condition.—*Mail.*

TORONTO, April 29, 10 a.m.—Mr. Brown passed a good night and feels a little stronger this morning.

TORONTO, April 29, 2 p. m.

Mr. Brown is comfortable to-day, but there is not much change in his condition during the past four days. The syptoms are more favorable to-day than last night.

Fire at Acton.

ACTON, April 29.—The enine house at the G. T. R. station here was burnt to the ground last night, about eleven o'clock. The flames had gained considerable headway before noticed, and as the building was saturated with oil it burned rapidly. The villagers, with considerable difficulty, saved the house belonging to Mr. James McLennan, engine man, which was in close proximity to the fire. Cause of fire unknown.

From Teeswater.

TEESWATER, April 29.—The council of this village met last evening and submitted a by-law for three thousand dollars in aid of the change of guage of the T. G & B. railway, which was read a first and seccond time, and will be voted upon on the 25th of May.

Arrival of a Steamer.

FATHER POINT, April 29.—The *Prussian* has arrived with 53 cabin and 447 steerage passengers.

From Montreal.

MONTREAL, April 29.—Ex-Judge Badgeley was entertained last evening at a banquet by his Masonic brethren on attaining his 50th anniversary as a Mason.

From Ottawa.

OTTAWA, April 29.—Three handsome fox hounds have arrived from England for Senator Cornwall, sent to him by the Duke of Beaufort from his kennels.

The Senators have donated an additional $150 to the relief of the Hull sufferers.

Local News.

A REGATTA on the Grand River, Galt, is likely to be an event in the celebration programme for the 24th of May.

MR. DAVID KENNEDY has had a relapse since his recent severe illness, and though his condition was considered serious, today he showed signs of improvement.

A meeting of those interested in re-organizing the Maple Leaf Base Ball Club, takes place at the Royal Hotel to-morrow night.

THE fishing rod presented to Mr. John Cormie by the employees of Wm. Bell & Co., was bought at A. McBean & Co.'s hardware store.

MR. MURPHY'S CONDITION.—Mr. Murphy of Mount Tara, is said to be not progressing so favourably to-day. He complains of pain in one of his lungs and it is feared congestion may set in.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Easterly to south-westerly winds; cloudy to rainy weather, followed to-morrow by high westerly to north-westerly winds, clearing cool weather.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.—At the closing exercises of this University on Wednesday the Rev J. C. Smith, of St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, had conferred on him the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

DRUNKENNESS.—Alex. McDonald, a farmer, who caused considerable disturbance on Carden street yesterday afternoon, while in a drunken condition, was to-day fined by the Police Magistrate $4 and $4 costs.

CATTLE SHIPMENT.—The paragraph in Wednesday's issue regarding a shipment of bulls to Texas, made by Mr. Stone, was in error as to number and class. Mr. Stone shipped 18 head of pure bred bulls, 13 being Shorthorns and 5 Herefords.

IRISH RELIEF FUND.—Ald. Coffee and Mr. Walter Laing have finished collecting in St. Patrick's Ward for the Irish Relief fund. They to-day (Thursday) handed the City Clerk $89.75, which, with the amount previously collected, makes the total sum raised in that ward $201.75.

BRANTFORD CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.—The Brantford Caledonian Society have extended a cordial invitation to their brethren here to be present at the inaugural games on the Queen's Birthday, in connection with the Brant Lacrosse Club. Prizes amounting to $200 are to be offered for competition in the games.

LICENSES IN WATERLOO.—The following have been granted licenses for 1880:—Village of Preston: Hotels—Otto Klotz, G. Roos, G. M. Roos, H. Gress, C. Kress. Shops—J. Stuempfle. Village of Hespeler: Hotels—J. Baker, J. Atkinson and C. Pabst. Township of Waterloo: Hotels—C. Gerster, H. Walder, G. Freshney, Mrs. N. Jamieson, J. D. Groh.

THE HULL FIRE.—Mayor Sleeman has received a number of petition forms from Mayor Mackintosh of Ottawa to be circulated for the signatures of those who are willing to contribute towards the relief of the sufferers by the Hull fire. The forms were accompained by a letter setting forth the necessity there is for immediate assistance.

PERSONALS.—Mr. Dolan, of the firm of Messrs Dolan & Co., army contractors, No. 97 St. Martin's Lane, London, England, is in the city. He is visiting different cities in the Province taking orders for regimental and police uniform, and is trying to make arrangements to supply helmets, etc., for the Police here. Mr. Spencer, Police Magistrate of Owen Sound, is in the city.

FOR THE CENTRAL PRISON.—David Kilpatrick, sentenced at the Assizes to one year in the Central Prison for forgery, and John Carroll sentenced to three months to the same institution for assaulting John Bunyan, left in charge of a Government official this (Thursday,) morning, to enter on their term. A prisoner convicted of rape at Walkerton was taken down at the same time.

IN aid of St. Andrew's Church Young Ladies' Association, Mrs. John McCrea will give a parlor concert, with tableaux by children, in Miss Wightman's school room, 46 Cork street, on Friday evening at eight o'clock. Doors open at half-past seven. Admission 15 cents. This entertainment will be repeated for children on Saturday afternoon at half-past two. Doors open at two. Admission 10 cents.

ACCOMMODATION FOR CATTLE.—The Grand Trunk Railway Company have notified cattle shippers that they cannot in future supply long cars for cattle in course of transportation. The ordinary short cars will hold two cattle less than the long ones, and the announcement is anything but satisfactory to cattle exporters. There is some talk of shipping from this neighborhood by the Great Western Railway to Hamilton, thence by boat to Montreal.

BREACH OF THE COW BY-LAW.—James McAstocker was fined by the Police Magistrate to-day $1 and $2.85 costs for allowing two cows to run at large; John Duffy for allowing a cow to run at large was fined 50 cents and $2.35 costs. The chairman of the Parks and Shade Trees Committee of the City Council was present at the trial, and the desire of several prominent citizens to see the by-law stringently enforced was evinced by their attendance at court. The Magistrate suggested that the by-law should be amended so as to make it compulsory for the pound-keeper to impound cattle running at large and not leave it optional with him to do so, as at present.

SLEEMAN'S book beer will be supplied after Saturday.

PROTECT THE TREES—The City Council proposes offering a reward of $5 to informants on persons guilty of cutting or injuring shade trees.

A SOCIAL will be held in the Norfolk street Congregational Church to-night, for which a good programme has been prepared.

AN IMPROVEMENT.—The fence at the Grand Trunk Railway passenger station has been removed, and the ground is being graded off to a level with the road way.

A CURIOUS specimen of beast, bird or insect captured yesterday, is to be seen in the window of Bryan's barber shop. The proprietor has named it the "What is it?" and wants to know what it is.

THE LOT AT THE HEAD OF WYNDHAM STREET.—The improvements in the lot at the head of Wyndham street are progressing. The contract for laying out the grounds has been let to Mr. Jas. Fairley, and he, with some assistants have commenced work. The contract for building the band stand has been let to Messrs. Pike & Sheppard. The terraces to be formed are to be sodded. The fountain to be placed in the centre of the lot, which has been purchased from a Hamilton firm, is expected here this week and will be placed soon after its arrival. The grounds are to be lighted with gas.

ARMSTRONG CARRIAGE CO.—We notice to-day in the warerooms of the above Company a very fine top phæton built for Mr. John Henry who was formerly engaged for the Company, and who apparently still thinks the Armstrong Carriage Co. can supply him with the finest finished work made in Canada. The Company are also packing another phæton and piano box buggy for shipment to Australia for Mr. J. W. Lyon, the popular book publisher. A new feature in these phætons is a shifting top which makes them the most convenient and desirable phæton made. We are glad to see so much enterprise displayed by one of our city manufacturers.

Defalcation in the London Post Office.

LONDON, April 29.—The troubles in the Post Office here, which have gone on for many years, have culminated in the suspension of the Postmaster, T. Lawless, and the cashier R. J. C. Dawson. There is a deficiency in the cash on all accounts of some $1,500, arising from numerous leakages and one or two overdrawals, for all of which the Postmaster has been responsible. Mr. Dewe came here a few days ago, and held an inquiry, the result of which was that an Ottawa official has been sent on to take charge of the office pending an arrangement. The personal deficiency of Lawless amounts to about $1,000, which it is understood he is ready to make good at once. The remainder is due by the inspector, Mr. Griffin, who has not yet been molested, but is to-day in his office. Dawson is understood not to be liable for any money directly, but to be involved in the transaction of others, in certifying accounts as correct he knew were incorrect. What further action will be taken remains to be seen.

G. B. & W. R.—Mr. H. B. Hollenshead, assistant Engineer of the Grand Trunk, in company with Mr. Sproat, Engineer of the G. B. & W. R. inspected the line last week and was pleased with the work. A by-law granting an additional bonus of $7,000 in aid of the line is to be submitted on May 14th.

A GLANCE BACK ONE HUNDRED YEARS.—One hundred years ago not a pound of coal nor a cubic foot of illuminating gas had been burned in the country. No iron stoves were used, and no contrivances for economizing heat were employed until Dr. Franklin invented the iron framed fireplace, which still bears his name. All the cooking and warming in town, as well as in the country, was done by a fire kindled on the brick hearth or in brick ovens. Pine knots or tallow candles furnished the light for the long winter nights, and sanded floors supplied the place of rugs and carpets. The water used for household purposes was drawn from deep wells with creaking sweeps.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.—We copy the following from the Troy (N. Y.) *Times*:—Gas companies breath easy again. According to the *Scientific American* giving the result of an investigation by Henry Morton, Alfred M. Mayer and B. F. Thomas, of the Stevens Institute of technology, Hoboken, into the economic value of Mr. Edison's horseshoe electric lamp as compared with gas, the following results are given:—Edison lamps produce 120 candles and the five gas burners produce 100 to 110 candles with an equivalent expenditure of fuel. If each apparatus and system could be worked with equal facility and economy, this would of course show something in favor of the electric light; but when in fact everything in this regard is against the electric light, which demands vastly more machinery, and that of a more delicate kind, requires more skillful management, shows more liability to disarrangement and waste, and presents an utter lack of the storage capacity which secures such a vast efficiency, convenience and economy in gas, then this relatively trifling economy disappears or ceases to have any controlling importance in the practical relations of the subject.

On Wednesday afternoon the Ontario Government received a deputation of twenty-two prominent Catholics of Toronto, who urged the claims of Mr. J. D. Merrick, and asked that his long political services should be rewarded. The deputation was informed that the Government had it in contemplation to offer Mr. Merrick a position which would be honorable, easy and remunerative.

Mr. James C. Bailey, chief engineer of the Credit Valley railway, has resigned.

The Gladstone Administration.

The *personnel* of the new Administration in England differs less than was anticipated from that of the last Gladstone Administration, and there is still less difference in the political complexion of the two than in their *personnel*. The following is a list of the Ministers whose appointments have so far been confirmed:

First Lord of the Treasury, Mr. Gladstone.
Lord Chancellor, Lord Selborne.
Foreign Secretary, Lord Granville.
Colonial Secretary, Lord Kimberly.
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, John Bright.
President of Local Government Board, Mr. Stansfield.
Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Gladstone.
Lord President of Council, Earl Spencer.
Lord Privy Seal, Duke of Argyll.
Home Secretary, Sir Wm. Harcourt.
War Secretary, Mr. Childers.
Secretary for India, Lord Hartington.
First Lord of Admiralty, Lord Northbrook.
Secretary for Ireland, Mr. Forster.

EXTRA CABINET OFFICES.

Under Foreign Secretary, Sir Charles Dilke.
President of Board of Trade, Mr. Chamberlain.
Attorney-General, Sir Henry James.
Solicitor-General, Farrar Herschel.
Lord Chamberlain, Lord Kenmare.
Mistress of the Robes, Duchess of Westminster.

Of the above offices the first six and the Attorney-Generalship were held by the same individuals in the former Gladstone Ministry, while of the other members of the new Administration the following held different offices in the old one:

Duke of Argyll, Secretary for India.
Sir Wm. Harcourt, Solicitor-General.
Lord Hartington, Secretary for Ireland.

The following additional Cabinet appointments have been made:

John George Dodson, President of the Local Government Board.

The following appointments of the outside Cabinet are also announced:

Henry Fawcett, Postmaster General.
Anthony J. Mundella, Vice President of the Council.
Grant Duff, Under Secretary of the Colonial Department.
Lord F. Cavendish, Secretary to the Treasury.
Dr. Lyon Playfair, Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means.
Sir Henry James, Attorney-General.
J. McLaren, Lord Advocate for Scotland.
Balfour, Solicitor-General for Scotland.
The Earl of Cork and Orrery, Master of the Buckhounds, (instead of Master of the Horse as reported).
The Duke of Westminster, Master of the Horse.
The Marquis of Landsdowne, Under Secretary for India.
Earl Morley, Under Secretary of War.
Thomas Brassey, Civil Lord of the Admiralty.
Campbell Bannerman, Financial Secretary of the War Office.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, April 28.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Rufus Stephenson moved the adoption of the *Hansard* Committee's report, recommending the appointment of a permanent official reporting staff, and the publication of an official report daily, in newspaper form. A debate, participated in by Messrs. Jones (Leeds), Vallee, Blake, Casey, White, (Cardwell,) Plumb, and Ross (Middlesex,) ensued. Each of these members appeared to be willing to try the new proposal as an experiment, as the existing arrangement was admitted on all sides to be unsatisfactory. Mr. Blake added that if the new scheme did not give better satisfaction than the present did he could not promise the House that he would support any further votes on this account after next session. The report was adopted.

Three questions of local interest were answered by the Government, after which Sir L. Tilley moved the House into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Brecken, of Prince Edward Island, directed attention to an alleged comparatively inadequate remuneration of the Island judiciary. This incited a discussion, during which Mr. Blake contended that the salaries paid to the Island judiciary were proportionately as fair as those paid to the judiciary elsewhere. He sarcastically added that probably, however, the salaries ought to be raised in consequence of the increase in the cost of living induced by that very fiscal policy which Mr. Brecken had himself assisted in imposing on the Island. The latter in replying admitted the fit of the cap by stating that as the Island was undoubtedly not benefitted by the National Policy it should receive benefits from Confederation in other matters. The discussion then dropped.

Sir Richard Cartwright adverted to the Conservative party's pledges of economy when in Opposition, and their sweeping denunciations of increasing estimates. He contrasted the past and present estimates under several heads, and concluded by moving an amendment to the effect that the item of Civil Government be reduced by $90,000.

During the ensuing debate, which was protracted, several of the Ministerialists manifested considerable uneasiness, and two or three of the number undertook to explain their voting against retrenchment. Among the minor Ministerialists who took this stand were Messrs. Boulbee, Sproule and Plumb. Mr. John White held similar ground, and in reply to a statement by Sir Leonard Tilley that probably the cost of living had been increased by the high prices given for farmers' produce he denied that either the farmer, mechanic, or miner was better off now than he was a year ago.

After a few remarks from Mr. Anglin in support of the amendment, Sir John announced that the Government had been forced to withhold the Civil Service Bill this session and give other measures the preference, although it had actually been put into type.

The debate was continued by Messrs. Mills and Huntington in behalf of the amendment, and Sir Charles Tupper against. At nine o'clock the vote was taken, and the amendment was negatived on the following division: Yeas, 50; nays, 127; majority against, 77.

The House went into Committee of Supply, and continued until the whole of the estimates proper had been passed. The discussion was purely of a desultory character.

FROM MANITOULIN.—From the *Expositor* of the 17th we learn that it has got into a bran new office, of which it is very proud. The *Expositor* wants to get a branch of some bank started in the Island, and says a good business could be done. It states that quite a number of strangers have already engaged rooms there for the summer. Manitowaning is rapidly becoming a favorite summer resort and it well deserves to be as the hotel accommodation is good, there is abundance of beautiful scenery and to people in search of health the village affords inducements unsurpasse by any other place in Ontario. It records the death of George M. Robinson, late of Durham, who died at the age of 24. Deceased had no relatives on the Island and had only resided there a comparatively short time.

It is reported that the *Globe* Printing Company intend to erect a handsome building on the present site, and that the offices will be the most complete and roomy in Canada.

Burglaries at Marden.

Three Houses Entered and Ransacked.

Three burglaries were perpetrated at Marden, four miles north of the city, on the Elora road, on Wednesday night, but the burglars did not secure booty of any great value, owing perhaps to timidity or want of skill on their part. The persons whose houses were entered did not hear the marauders, so that what hour the robberies were committed or in what order the houses were visited is not known. From the fact that an attempt was made to ransack the premises of Mr. Murdoch, blacksmith, between one and two o'clock it is supposed that the other houses were entered before that time.

The houses entered were those of Messrs. George Clayton, butcher, James Lillie, hotel keeper, and David Naron, school teacher. Admittance was gained to Mr. Clayton's house by raising one of the windows. The thieves abstracted Mr. Clayton's clothes from his bedroom and took from the pockets $31.50 in silver and bills. They then made off. They entered Mr. Lillie's hotel through the back door and stole a silver watch valued at about $25 from a bureau in his bedroom. In the morning that gentleman's clothes and those of his wife were found in a corridor leading to his room, and had the appearance of having been thoroughly searched. The bar-room of the hotel was visited, and the contents of the till, amounting to 30 cents abstracted. Had the thieves searched a bureau in Mr. Lillie's bedroom they might have possessed themselves of $195, which sum was in one of the drawers. The keys were on top of the bureau, so that if the thought to examine the drawers had occurred to them, they would not have had much difficulty in making a large haul. Admittance to Mr. Naron's house was gained through a window. That gentleman's clothes was searched and $5 stolen from them. There were $55 about another suit of clothes in an adjoining room, which escaped unnoticed. As stated above the burglars were frightened while operating at Mr. Murdoch's house and consequently secured nothing there.

It is not known who the guilty parties are. County constable Armstrong was given the case in hand and will do all in his power to bring the guilty parties to justice.

The Brantford *Expositor* complains of an incident that took place "not a hundred miles from our city," in which a man who had served five years in a militia company, latterly as sergeant, made application for a vacant 2nd lieutenancy, and was debarred by his comrades on the ground of being "a mechanic," although he was otherwise qualified.

All the Canadian banks that have agencies in New York are calling in their loans, in consequence of a Bill passed at Albany taxing foreign bank capital employed in that State, the tax amounting almost to a prohibition. Other foreign banks are also calling in their loans.

Fishes live to a great age. There are gold fish in the Aquarium of the United States Botanical Garden at Washington that are fifty years old, and Professor Baird says there is authentic evidence to show that carp have attained an age of 200 years. The professor says fishes have no period of maturity, but grow with each year of life.

The Mount Forest *Confederate* says Mr. W. J. Funston, of Egremont, while in that town last week became intoxicated. His nephew took $95 in bills and a note of hand for $57 out of his pocket for safe keeping. He returned in the evening and said he had lost the money which has not yet been recovered.

In a house occupied by two families, in Syracuse, there recently died an old gentleman. As the time for the funeral approached, the widow of the deceased applied to her neighbour occupant for the use of a large front room for funeral purposes. The gentleman appealed to hesitated slightly, but quickly assented when his thirteen-year-old daughter spoke and said: "Father, what's the odds, as long as the neighbors furnish the corpse?"

First Merchant: "Well, what's fresh?" Second Merchant: "Oh, I think things are looking better, people getting on their legs again." First Merchant: "Think so?" Second Merchant: "No doubt of it!—good many people used to ride, you know—walk now! Ta, ta."

Mr. Dougald McPhee, Mount Forest, died suddenly on Saturday afternoon. He had been to Mount Forest, and while on the road was attacked with inflammation of the bowels which caused death in a few hours.

A capital anecdote is told of a little fellow who in turning over the leaves of a scrap-book came across the well-known picture of some chickens just out of the shell. "My companion examined the picture carefully, and with a grave, sagacious look at me slowly remarked, 'They came out 'cos they was afraid of being boiled.'"

It is stated that Major-General Luard, newly appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Canadian Militia, will not arrive in Canada till July 1st, and that in the meantime his predecessor, Lieut.-General Smyth, will continue to act.

According to a Parliamentary return, during the period between July 1st, 1877, and December 31st, 1879, the Department of Railways and Canals expended $2,410 in confidential printing. Of this amount the Ottawa *Citizen* received $1,458. The same journal received $200 from the Department of the Interior on a similar service.

The Valleyfield mill has been shut down completely, and several of the directors are still in Valleyfield hoping to bring about an agreement with the object of resuming operations. The encounter between the operatives and the Montreal police was very lively while it lasted, and it is fortunate that it did not end in loss of life.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of Skin Eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at A. B. Petrie's, Guelph, Ont.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EVNG., APRIL 29, 1880

The Banking Resolutions.

THERE seemed to be very little interest taken in the debate on the banking resolutions in the House the other night, for very few members, except those who addressed the House seemed to pay much attention to the subject. It had its redeeming feature, however, when such staunch Government supporters as Messrs. Plumb and McLellan announced themselves as entirely opposed to the rag baby, which will for the present put the quietus on any Government proposition to issue flat money. When Mr. Plumb was speaking on the question a good many interruptions occurred, and all the noise came from the Ministerial benches. Sir John Macdonald, who was so ready to get up the other night when he thought the members of the Opposition were at fault, had not a word to say. Mr. Mackenzie was not slow to remind him of this, while Mr. Plumb did not hesitate to say who he thought were the guilty parties. A man must become terribly obnoxious when his own political friends will not listen to him.

Deceased Wife's Sister's Bill.

For some time past the opposition in the Senate to the Deceased Wife's Sister's bill has been growing. At first, it seemed as if the bill would pass, but on Wednesday night the bill was thrown out by a majority of one. The majority in the Commons was very large.

The Leadership of the Opposition.

Mr. Mackenzie having resigned his position as Leader of the Opposition on Tuesday night, a caucus of the Liberal members of Parliament was held this (Thursday) morning to act on his resignation and select his successor. The meeting was largely attended, and Hon. Mr. Blake was unanimously elected Leader in place of Mr. Mackenzie. We understand that Mr. Blake has accepted the appointment.

MR. WM. MACDOUGALL shirked the vote this year on the Lotellier case as he did last session.

THE Ontario Government have advertised for tenders for the erection of new Parliament and Departmental buildings in Toronto.

At the meeting of the Parliamentary Printing Committee on Wednesday the investigation of the scandal was concluded, and the Committee unanimously resolved to recommend in their report the cancellation of the contract of Maclean, Roger & Co.

THE Civil Service Reform Bill promised by the Government, is not yet forthcoming. Sir John promised it some time ago, but it has not made its appearance yet, and it will not likely be brought down this session. Sir John is not strong on Civil Service Reform.

THE Buffalo *Express* says that the report on trade between the United States and Canada just made to Congress shows that it is only second to the trade between the United States and Great Britain. What it would be under a reciprocity treaty can only be conjectured, but unquestionably very much larger than ever before.

HON. MR. ALEXANDER has given notice in the Senate, charging Sir Alexander Campbell with having allowed a member of the Senate to collect some $600 of sessional indemnity for eleven days' attendance, but that the Speaker would not allow the motion to appear on the order paper.

THE Chicago *News* says:—"The mountain would not come to Mahomet, so Mahomet went to the mountain. So with Canada and the United States. Beaconsfield said that people of the latter country would emigrate to Canada, and everybody waited to see the fulfillment of the prediction, but waited in vain. Recent investigations show an outflow. During the past three weeks Canadians to the number of over 2,000 have passed into the United States in search of work or homes. At that rate of depletion the Dominion would very soon capture us. Perhaps Beaconsfield meant, in the language of diplomacy, the opposite of what he said."

THE *Times* speaking of the Gladstone Government says that the great majority will be Liberals or Whigs of the old type. The new Government promises to be a moderate one, while it will allow due play to the younger forces of the party. On the whole the difficult task which Mr. Gladstone undertook seems to have been judiciously performed thus far. A Liberal Administration has been formed, which promises to be strong, moderate and representative. No appointment has yet been made to the office of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Mr. Goschen has declined the ambassadorship to Turkey.

THE *Herald's* Washington special says that a report is to be made by Representative Rice to the Commissioner on Foreign Affairs upon the resolutions of the Legislatures of Maine and Massachusetts in regard to the present condition of the fisheries question. Rice recommends the adoption of the resolution that the Provincial Governments have by their hostile legislation and violence prevented American fishermen from reaping the benefits of the treaty, and that great losses have followed. The President is called upon to take measures to obtain indemnity to the fishermen who have suffered, and to abrogate the fishery sections of the Treaty of Washington at the earliest practicable day.

The Bible Society and the Anglican Church.

Quite a little breeze has sprung up in religious circles in Toronto, which will very soon spread over the whole Province. It has been occasioned by the action of the Board of Directors of the Upper Canada Bible Society in connection with the forthcoming annual meeting of the Society. It seems that the Committee in making arrangements for the annual meeting invited Bishop Sweatman, of Toronto, to take part in it. It had been arranged previously that the annual meeting should take place in St. James' Square Presbyterian Church. Bishop Sweatman accepted the invitation at first, but later on, finding that the meeting was to be held in a Presbyterian Church, he wrote to the Committee, declining to be present on the ground that his attendance at such a meeting in a Presbyterian Church would give offence to many of the clergy in his diocese, such a building being used by a class of worshippers whom the Anglicans call Dissenters.

Spite of this insult to all ministers and members of non-Episcopal churches, the Committee gravely took the objection under consideration, and in a spirit of slavish deference to a narrow and unchristian objection, decided to change the meeting from the church aforesaid to Shaftesbury Hall, which by the way is not nearly so sacred an edifice as any so-called Dissenting place of worship in Toronto, for it is hired to people of all denominations, and no denomination whatever, on payment of the regular fee.

We had thought that such a narrow, bigotted and exclusive spirit as is manifested by Bishop Sweatman in this transaction was confined to the handful of Ritualists, who however small in number, seem yet to rule the destinies of the Diocese of Toronto. We had hoped better things of Bishop Sweatman when he took office, but he seems to be even more frightened of the High Church party than was the late Bishop of the Evangelicals. Of course, the people belonging to all the denominations outside of the Anglican Church, cannot but smile at this puerile attempt to raise up a wall of distinction between that church and all other bodies. Its history and connection with the State in England, rendered to some extent venerable by time, have no force in this country, and in the eye of the law in Canada one denomination is as respectable and as worthy of consideration as another. As a correspondent to the *Globe* on the subject forcibly puts it:—"When the prejudice that unchurches all outside of the Episcopalian communion is allowed to influence an institution such as the Bible Society, and is accommodated in the selection of its place of meeting, we must enter an emphatic protest. It is bad enough to know that there are professing Christians who denounce all ministers outside of the Anglican and Roman Churches as interlopers, and treat all members of other Churches as schismatics; but it is intolerable that these men should dictate to a Society which many of them refuse to recognize and support, and which is supported in Canada almost entirely by the non-Episcopal Churches. And it is amazing that a majority of the Presbyterian and Methodist ministers and laymen on the Committee could accept such an insult—for such it was, however good the intentions of the Bishop may have been—and bow in obedient submission to such dictation."

The Bible Society is an eminently non denominational organization, and the objection of any one, be he bishop, minister or layman of any Evangelical body, to attend one of its meetings in any particular building, seems to us strangely out of keeping with the teachings of the Divine Redeemer in the New Testament. If such distinctions are right and proper in this world, how, we would ask these exclusionists, will it be in the next one? for we are taught to believe that the spiritual church is one of perfect equality, and in the future state denominations and creeds will be unknown The Committee of the Bible Society we think did wrong in changing the place of meeting for a reason so flimsy and untenable, and Bishop Sweatman, had he followed the example of his brother bishop in London, and other dignataries in the Anglican church, attended the meeting at the place first fixed on, would have shown that he had no sympathy with the exclusiveness that leads some of his church people to hold themselves aloof from all other denominations. The *Christian Guardian* this week handles the subject in a manly spirit, and no doubt the *Presbyterian* will be equally plain in dealing with the matter. In the Episcopal body there are thousands of earnest Christian men who will deplore this action of Bishop Sweatman, for look at it as we may it is a concession to the narrow exclusiveness of the extreme High Church party.

THE election of Mr. Holton as M. P. for Chateaugnay occurred last Saturday week, and although eleven days have passed the Returning officer has seen fit to send the certificate of election to neither the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery nor to Mr. Holton. When Messrs. Abbott and Angers were elected during this session certificates, or duplicates at least, were sent in, so that each of these members took his seat within two or three days after his election. These gentlemen were Ministerialists, while Mr. Holton is a Liberal, and that makes all the difference.

LETTERS from Prince Edward Island state that the Provincial Government there have determined to appeal to the Imperial Government from the decision of the Dominion Government respecting the distribution of the Halifax Fishery Award.

An Instance of How Protection Works.

(From the Hamilton Times.)

The city of Hamilton advertises for 2,530 tons of cast iron water pipe.

A Scotch firm which has free coal and free iron offers to cast the pipe and lay it down in Hamilton for $32.25 per ton, or for $81,845.50.

A Hamilton firm which has to pay $2 on every ton of iron it uses and 60 cents on every ton of coal it buys to melt the iron, whittles down its tender to the lowest possible notch and undertakes to supply the pipe for $33.30 per ton, or $84,249.

The committee opens the tenders and finds the Scotch firm is $2,400 lower than the Hamilton firm.

But if the Hamilton firm had had free coal and free iron, there would have been no difficulty, because it could have tendered at $78,810.

But the 'N. P.' steps in here and says that the Hamilton firm must pay $5,060 as duty on the 500 tons of coal.

In order to save itself, the Hamilton firm outs $1,500 in pure profits off its tender—which means $1,500 less power to raise the wages of its employees—and the committee awards it the contract.

Result: Owing to the 'National Policy' the Hamilton firm is sweated out of $1,500 in profits, the employers and employees suffer alike, and the taxpayers of Hamilton are victimized out of $5,439, which they must pay to the Hamilton firm to enable it to pay the duties on the iron and coal it uses in the manufacture of the pipes.

And yet the iron the firm will buy is not made in the country, nor is the coal—in the shape of the best coke—that will be consumed produced in Canada. Clearly, then, in two important items we have a protective tariff which does not protect.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

A great deal has been written upon this delicate subject, and still there is great diversity of opinion as to what the ladies have a perfect right to say, do and think. There is not the slightest doubt, however, about the fact, that when a lady enters a drug store and asks for a bottle of Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, she ought to get it at once; and it is no part of a druggist's duty to undertake to convince a customer that they want something other than that they are asking for.

For Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Wilson's Wild Cherry is the quickest and most reliable cure. It contains no Opium, and can be given with the same safety and effect to an infant of three months as to an adult person.

Sold by all druggists.

The Printing Scandal Investigation.

The Printing Committee terminated the printing scandal investigation on Wednesday. Mr. McLean, of the firm of McLean, Roger & Co., was present and contradicted several statements in Mr. Cotton's evidence. He denied that he had ever given that individual authority to act on behalf of his firm, and stated that if he had not expected that Mr. Boyle would receive the $3,000 he would never have paid it. Several members of the committee severely censured the method in which the contract was obtained, and on motion Hon. Mr. McFarlane it was unanimously decided to recommend to the House the cancellation of the present contract. Messrs. Costigan and Bunting tried to induce the committee to exculpate Mr. Boyle and offer him the contract, but failed, the whole question going to the sub-committee which was appointed to consider the best means of preventing corrupt practices of this nature in future, and to decide upon the best means of having the parliamentary printing done.

The Church Scandal Case in Toronto.

The regular weekly prayer meeting of the Bond street Congregational Church was held on Wednesday night.

Mr. Elgar presided, and stated that the pastor would not be present that night, as he was ill. Mr. Elgar said that the pastor was now passing through a time of trial, and it behoved all to pray for his deliverance from evil. Under the circumstances he was sure the praise and prayer would be deeply earnest.

At the close of this service Mr. Elgar announced that a meeting of the Church members would be held immediately after the close of the prayer meeting. He said that no one must be present but members of the Church, and that reporters must be rigorously excluded. The press representatives present accordingly left the room. They had not, however, been out many minutes when they were followed by the entire assembly. From conversations held with members who had been present it was found that Mr. Fraser had been appointed as chairman of the meeting. After prayer had been offered up, a motion was put and carried that on account of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Handford it would be advisable to postpone the meeting until Friday next.

In conversation with a member of the congregation the opinion was elicited that many of the people of the Church were in favour of open discussion, while others believed in a star-chamber investigation, from which even lady members would be excluded. By the way, it may be noticed that the ladies were present last night in by far the largest numbers. The same gentleman thought that the opinions of the male members of the Church were undergoing a change—a change unfavourable to their pastor, while the gentler sex on the other hand grew warmer in his defence the more he was calumniated. This gentleman said that it was impossible to have free discussion on some of the charges alleged while the room was full of ladies.

Another prominent member of the Church said that the whole matter had been bungled from the first. He would not believe the charges until they were proved, but he held that every opportunity should have been given to the parties making the charges to make good their allegations. Their statements, he thinks, should have been taken down in writing, Mr. Handford questioned as to their truth or falsity, and on his giving them a distinct denial, an action at law entered against his accusers for slander. If the charges were not true no harm could be done, but rather good, by free open judicial investigation. If the pastor's reputation could not stand this, then it would be a question of his resigning—he must go.

Other opinions, while marked by considerable individuality, in their main points resembled the above. One marked feature in the attitudes of those who were spoken to was an utter lack of enthusiasm in any defence of their pastor's alleged misconduct which they attempted to give. —*Globe.*

It is said that the greater portion of the sawn lumber now in the Chaudiere yards at Ottawa, has been sold, as well as fifty per cent. of the present season's cut, which will be one of the largest ever known since the mills were established.

The subscriptions to the Hull relief fund have reached about $16,000. Some 400 families are being relieved, and will need assistance for several weeks yet. The work of rebuilding is progressing rapidly. There is no improvement, however, in the class of houses, they being all small and built of wood.

The South Carolina Republican Convention has instructed the delegates to Chicago to vote as a unit for Grant.

ENCOURAGING

THE REGENT HOUSE.

It is certainly very encouraging to see how the efforts we have put forth in our Millinery Department this season are being appreciated.

We are very busy. Orders are coming in well, and ladies are pleased with the work.

Our New Prints are causing quite a commotion. We have added a lot of new patterns to our already large stock. You can have no difficulty in making a selection.

Our Children's Hosiery must be seen to be appreciated, We are continually adding new styles.

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The crowded state of the Fashionable West End from day to day renders it perfectly clear to all observers where the live spring trade is being done.

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Given up by Doctors.

"Is it possible that Mr. Godfrey is up and at work, and cured by so simple a remedy?"

"I assure you it is true that he is entirely cured, and with nothing but Hop Bitters; and only ten days ago his doctors gave him up and said he must die!"

"Well-a-day! That is remarkable! I will go this day and get some for my poor George—I know hops are good."

BIRTHS

MACGREGOR—In Guelph, on the 27th April, the wife of Mr. B. MacGregor, of a daughter.

WRIGHT—In Guelph Township, on the 28th April, the wife of Mr. Albert E. Wright, of a son.

For Sale and to Let.

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

HOUSE TO LET—TO LET, ON Palmer street, a house with four rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. dh

TO LET—A COMFORTABLE stone house and stable, near the Great Western Station. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. ap29d2aw

TO LET—A BRICK HOUSE, CONTAINING 8 rooms, pantries, well, woodshed, &c. Will be let cheap. Apply to W. J. Little, baker and confectioner. 23dt

TO BE SOLD CHEAP, OR EXCHANGED for a smaller lot, 2½ acre lot, adjoining Stevenson's nursery, in St. George's Ward, with house containing three rooms, dry stone cellar. A spring creek runs through the bottom of the lot. Apply to Thompson & Jackson, Guelph. 22d6

STONE HOUSE FOR SALE—THE undersigned offers for sale her undivided one half interest in the house and lot occupied by Mr. Starr, situate on Norwich street, in the city of Guelph. The house contains seven rooms, besides kitchen and good cellar, stable, hard and soft water. All in good repair. For particulars apply to Jane Hart, Puslinch, or to Henry Hatch, Guelph. 29w1d3

TO LET OR SALE—No. 8 SURREY street, a substantial 3 storey stone house, containing 13 apartments, with pantries, cellars, &c. Hard and soft water, frame stable, carriage house, and other necessary conveniences. There is half an acre of land, and is within three minutes walk of the market. Apply to G. B. Fraser. 23dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low

J. HARRIS
a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

TO LET—THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, late occupied by Wm. Newport, as bakery and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21dtf

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Montreal Live Stock Market.

April 27th.—There were 280 head of cattle, 200 calves, and 200 sheep and lambs offered for sale on the market here to-day. The quality of the beeves was generally very good, whilst a number of extra prime cattle were in excess of the demand, which was not so brisk as usual. Dealers complained of the local butchers holding back from purchasing in order to bring down the price, which the holders of stock were not inclined to do. The range of prices was:—For best quality of beef, 4½c to 5½c per pound; second class, 3c to 3½c; and small thin cattle, 2½c to 2½c per pound, live weight. The following sales were reported:—J Robinson, 15 head for $865, 7 head for $365, 4 head at 5¼c, and 4 head at 3½c per pound, live weight; F Ritchings, 9 head at 4½c to 4¾c per pound live weight. James McShane bought the following cattle for shipment to England:—19 head for $763, 3 head for $195, and 12 head for $732; W Kinnear 2 head at $63 each; W J McClelland, 4 bulls at 3½c per pound, live weight, 4 head of cattle at $80 each, and 2 steers at 5c per pound, live weight. Calves sold at $1 50 to $8 each. Sheep from $5 to $8., and lambs from $1 50 to $4 50 each.

The Markets.

April 27.—In Liverpool the market for breadstuffs was heavy and lower, wheat showing a decline of from 1d to 3d, and corn 1½d. The Chicago market opened lower than yesterday, and after a slight advance began to fall, closing at a decline of 1c to 1¼c. New York irregular and lower. In Montreal the local grain market was rather more active to-day, prices being weaker. Canada spring wheat was offered at $1 35 without leading to business. Corn, 46c to 48c. Oats, 32c to 33c. Peas, 85c to 86c. Ashes, $3 75. Flour was dull and unchanged, with no transactions to report. There is a lively demand for dairy produce. Butter sold in jobbing lots at 18c to 22. In Toronto spring wheat sold at $1 22. Hay was more plentiful, there being about fifty loads, and prices firm at $11 to $15 a ton. Four loads of straw sold at $7 and 7 50. Hogs were scarce and in demand; as much as $7 was paid for a lot. Butter was in better supply and easier. Eggs are steady at 10c in lots, and 12c on the open market. Barley inactive and steady. Oats are firm and in some demand. Peas steady at recent quotations. Corn was offered to arrive at 55c. Clover seed is higher, and in demand. As much as $3.85 is bid, without bringing any out. Potatoes are in better demand, and stocks on hand are running low. Car lots are bringing 52c to 55c.

REAL ESTATE SOLD.—Twenty-five acres of land, belonging to the Whiteside estate, and adjoining the Model Farm, was sold by auction on Wednesday to Mr. Robert Thompson for $1,320. A house and lot belonging to the same estate, situate on Cork street, was sold at the same time to Mr. William Strachan for $1,423.

GOLDEN WEDDING.—On Friday the 23rd inst., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell, of Arthur village, celebrated their golden wedding, when a number of relatives, members of the family and friends met at their residence in the village on that day, and spent a very pleasant time, in which the hearty congratulations of all were freely expressed to the worthy couple on such an auspicious event. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell was married in Scotland on the 23rd April, 1830—just fifty years ago. They have had eleven children, of whom eight are alive and three dead. They have had forty-six grand children, thirty-eight of whom are alive and eight dead. They have had six great grand-children, five of whom are alive and one dead. The members of the family on the occasion of the anniversary presented the old couple with a pair of handsome and comfortable easy chairs, and other valuable gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are very old residents of Arthur, where for many years they managed a farm with great care and prudence. Mr. Mitchell, though suffering from deafness, is a most excellent business man, clear headed, correct and methodical. He was for a number of years the efficient Secretary of the North Wellington Agricultural Society, and also did a large amount of business for the people in the Township. In fact Mr. Mitchell was looked upon as one of those useful men that were almost indispensable to a township. He was at once clerk, secretary, conveyancer, lawyer and general adviser to all who required his services. Finding the infirmities of age creeping on them, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, some few years ago, left their farm and removed to the village, where Mr. Mitchell does quite a large agency business, and is as active and clear headed as ever. It is the earnest wish of their many friends and acquaintances that the aged couple may long be spared to each other, and that their declining years may be as happy and peaceful as the past has been.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN L. GIBSON.—We have to record the death of Mr. John L. Gibson, of Glenallan, which took place suddenly on Monday morning, the 19th inst., of heart disease. He had not been well for some three weeks before his death, and was confined to his bed the Sunday and Monday of the previous week, but he improved and was able to be up until the morning of his death. The deceased was born in Lanarkshire, Scotland, in 1829. He emigrated to Canada in 1852, and spent six months in the United States looking for a suitable opening to commence business. Not being suited he came to Canada, and after taking a tour through Ontario finally fixed upon Glenallan—then a wilderness—as a suitable place to commence business. Since that time he has steadily and successfully prospered in that village in the mercantile line until he retired some two months ago. The deceased, although a Conservative, would never espouse the cause of a candidate if he did not suit him in his character as an upright, candid, and consistent politician. He sat in the Municipal Council of Peel for two years, in one of which he was a member of the County Council. He had been preparing to visit Scotland for the last four months, settling accounts, etc., to make arrangements concerning the paternal estate which he inherited by the death of his brother last year, but in spite of all the allurements and luxurious inducements to make his home again in Scotland, he never once entertained the idea of leaving the land of his adoption excecpt on a visit. Mr. Gibson was an upright, honest, business man, and during the struggles of the early settlers in Peel he helped many to get over their difficulties. He was held in great respect by all classes of the community.

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Hespeler Correspondence.

FOR THE NORTH-WEST.—Mr. Albert Chapman, second son of Mr. John Chapman, Reeve of this village, left here on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 28th inst., on a trip to Manitoba where he intends to reside permanently as an agriculturist, should he like the country. Mr. C. though a very young man, and a resident of Hespeler has had practical experience in farming, and what experience he may lack, we predict that energy and industry will compensate for. On Monday evening last a social farewell party, consisting of a number of his school mates and a few others, was held at his father's residence here, when a most happy time was participated in for a few hours, mingled however with sentiments of regret at parting with such a "jolly good boy." In leaving, Mr. Chapman has the best wishes of the people of Hespeler for his prosperity.

DAMAGE BY THE WIND.—During the heavy gale of wind which accompanied the storm in this vicinity on Monday afternoon last, the greater portion of one side of the roof of the large frame barn owned by Mr. Charles Siegle, about a mile east of this village was blown off, alighting among the cattle which happened to be in the barnyard, killing two valuable cows, and injuring a third one. At the time of the accident Mr. Seigle and two others were in the barn loading hay into a waggon, but fortunately escaped unhurt. No doubt the roof would have withstood the gale had the door not been open.

REMOVAL OF REV. MR. MOYER.—Rev. Mr. Moyer, pastor of the Evangelical Methodist Church here for the last three years, and who was much esteemed by his congregation, left with his family for his new appointment in a portion of the "notorious Biddulph township," County Middlesex, on Tusday afternoon last. He is to be succeeded here by Rev. Mr. Umbach, a former pastor of this place.

TEMPERANCE LECTURES.—The two temperance lectures delivered here by Mr. Joseph Gibson, of Ingersoll, last week, were attended by large audiences. On the platform, in a temperance lecture, Mr. G. is master of the situation, is well thought of in that capacity, and commands capital attention.

ROBBERY.—Some unknown hand, stealthily made its way into the pants pockets of Mr. John Beer, an industrious factory operative here, and abstracted therefrom $26.37. This occurred on Saturday night last, whilst of course, all were asleep and unconscious. The party must have made his way to within a few feet of where Mr. Beer slept. No clue except a little sand on a table which stood inside of a window was discovered next morning, and another window was found open. How any one could have suspected this gentleman any more than anybody else as a good subject to make a raid upon, is a mystery, as he himself fully believed that no one could be conscious of his having any money about him.

Hespeler, April 28, 1880.

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In the De Young shooting case at San Francisco, the jury have returned a verdict charging Kalloch with murder.

Railway TimeTable

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a m, 9.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:36 a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:10 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

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Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, April 26 1880.

Compared with prices of last week, there is no great change in our markets to notice in this week's issue, farmers being better employed with their spring work than coming to town. Consequently our market now-a-days does not show and great activity, and the prices here remain about the same. From outside advices we learn that the feeling still continues dull and downwards. Wheat continues in demand at our quotations, particularly good samples of spring, which readily command the outside prices shown hereunder.

Peas and barley have been bought at lower prices than were paid last week, seeding requirements being now about over and shipping prices will not allow of high figures.

Potatoes still rule low and will probably continue so, the demand not being equal to the supply.

Hay, considering the weather and field employments, is being fairly supplied by a few knowing ones who always try and make it while the sun shines, yes and sell it too, when there is a probability of light offerings, which causes present extreme prices.

Here are the correct prices paid on the Guelph market up to three o'clock of this afternoon.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$3 00 to 3 25
White Wheat, per bush..	1 16 to 1 18
Treadwell do	1 16 to 1 18
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 15 to 1 18
Oats	0 36 to 0 39
Barley	0 60 to 0 63
Rye.....	0 60 to 0 65
Peas.....	0 60 to 0 67
Hay, per ton.....	9 00 to 11 00
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord.....	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz.....	0 09 to 0 10
Butter, dairy packed.....	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, rolls.....	0 16 to 0 18
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag.....	0 35 to 0 40
Sheep Skins.....	0 95 to 2 50
Hides.....	7 00 to 7 25
Dressed Hogs.....	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 28, 1880.

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 18 to 1 20
Spring Wheat.....	1 20 to 1 25
Barley.....	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 40 to 0 41
Peas.....	0 68 to 0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt....	7 00 to 7 75
Butter, lb. rolls	0 22 to 0 23
Butter, tub dairy.....	0 17 to 0 19
Eggs, per doz.....	0 11 to 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, April, 28, 1880

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 23 to 1 25
Spring Wheat.....	1 23 to 1 26
Red Wheat.....	1 23 to 1 25
Barley.....	0 55 to 0 60
Peas	0 60 to 0 70
Oats	0 38 to 0 39

ARTHUR.

April 23, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 15 to $1 16
Spring Wheat	1 15 to 1 18
Treadwell Wheat	1 15 to 1 16
Barley	0 45 to 0 55
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 32 to 0 34
Butter	0 16 to 0 18
Eggs	0 09 to 0 10
Pork	4 75 to 5 00
Wool	0 26 to 0 29
Hides	6 00 to 6 50

DRAYTON.

April 28, 1880.

Fall Wheat	1 18 to 1 25
Spring Wheat	1 15 to 1 18
Treadwell Wheat	1 20 to 1 23
Barley	0 40 to 0 55
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 30 to 0 34
Butter	0 12 to 0 14
Eggs	0 08 to 0 00
Pork	4 00 to 4 25
Wool	0 30 to 0 32
Hides	0 00 to 0 00

ELORA.

April 28, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 26 to $1 27
Spring Wheat	1 25 to 1 26
Treadwell Wheat	1 26 to 1 27
Barley	0 50 to 0 56
Peas	0 58 to 0 62
Oats	0 32 to 0 35
Butter	0 18 to 0 20
Eggs	0 10 to 0 12
Wool	0 29 to 0 30
Pork	4 75 to 5 00
Hides	6 50 to 7 50

WATERLOO.

April 28, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 20 to $1 23
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 23
Treadwell Wheat	1 20 to 1 23
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Peas	0 55 to 0 80
Oats	0 34 to 0 38
Butter	0 12 to 0 18
Eggs	0 11 to 0 00
Pork	4 00 to 5 00
Wool	0 25 to 0 28
Hides	5 00 to 6 00

MOUNT FOREST.

April 28, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 08 to $1 12
Spring Wheat	1 08 to 1 12
Treadwell Wheat	1 08 to 1 12
Barley	0 45 to 0 50
Peas	0 58 to 0 61
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Butter	0 16 to 0 17
Eggs	0 09 to 0 00
Pork	4 50 to 5 25
Wool	0 27 to 0 28
Hides	6 00 to 7 00

CLIFFORD.

April 28, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 17 to $1 22
Spring Wheat	1 17 to 1 20
Treadwell Wheat	1 24 to 1 24
Barley	0 40 to 0 50
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 33 to 0 33
Butter	0 16 to 0 17
Eggs	0 9 to 0 10
Pork	4 00 to 4 50
Hides	6 00 to 7 00

HARRISTON.

April 28, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 12 to 1 16
Spring Wheat	1 10 to 1 15
Treadwell Wheat	1 10 to 1 15
Barley	0 45 to 0 50
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 30 to 0 33
Butter	0 15 to 0 17
Eggs	0 09 to 0 10
Pork	4 00 to 4 50
Wool	0 00 to 0 00
Hides	6 00 to 7 50

FERGUS.

April 28, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 18 to $1 20
Spring Wheat	1 15 to 1 16
Treadwell Wheat	1 18 to 1 20
Barley	0 45 to 0 52
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 36 to 0 37
Butter	0 15 to 0 16
Eggs	0 9 to 0 10
Pork	4 50 to 5 00
Wool	0 25 to 0 28
Hides	6 00 to 7 00

GALT

April 27, 1880.

White Wheat	$1 22 to $1 25
Treadwell	1 18 to 1 20
Clawson	1 22 to 1 25
Spring Wheat	1 16 to 1 20
Red Wheat	1 16 to 1 20
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Oats	0 34 to 0 37
Peas	0 50 to 0 75
Potatoes, ...	0 30 to 0 35
Hay, per ton	8 00 to 9 50
Straw "	6 50 to 7 00
Beef, per cwt	4 50 to 5 50
Pork	5 00 to 5 00
Butter in rolls, per lb	0 20 to 0 23
Ducks, per pair	0 50 to 0 60
Chickens, per pair	0 30 to 0 36
Geese, each	0 50 to 0 60
Eggs, per doz	0 9 to 0 10
Wood, first-class, per cord	4 00 to 4 25
Flour	2 75 to 3 25

ORANGEVILLE.

April 28, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 12 to $1 17
Spring Wheat	1 10 to 1 15
Treadwell Wheat	1 12 to 1 17
Barley	0 50 to 0 58
Peas	0 55 to 0 67
Oats	0 32 to 0 34
Butter	0 18 to 0 20
Eggs	0 09 to 0 10
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Wool	0 27 to 0 30
Hides	7 00 to 7 50

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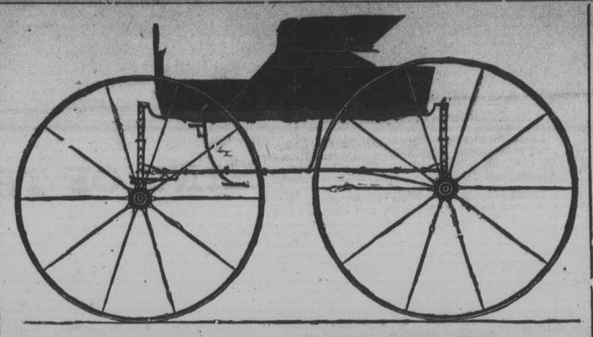
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Full particulars will be given on the day of sale, or on application to Charles Davidson, Agent for Vendors, or to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Vendor's Solicitors.

Guelph, 16th April, 1880. 17deodtd

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On Tuesday, 4th of May,

a valuable assortment of Household Furniture, comprising Drawing Room, Parlor, Dining Room, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture.

DRAWING ROOM—Sofa, ottoman, chairs, easy chairs, centre table, engravings, lace curtains, rings and rollers, whatnot, mirror, English Brussels carpet, an excellent organ of 8 stops, and stool (Bell's), book case, music rack, brown silk rep lounge.

DINING ROOM—Extension table, chairs, carpets, chiffroneer, sideboard, large easy chairs, new cloth sofa, child's carriage, hat rack, screen, clock, &c.

BEDROOMS—4 complete bedroom sets—2 in black walnut, with marble tops—bureaus, mirrors, bedsteads, bedsteads, spring beds and bedding, toilet tables, washstands and sets tapestry and wool carpets, cornices, stair carpets and rods.

KITCHEN FURNITURE—a general assortment; cook and parlor stoves, baseburners, safes, refrigerators, and a first class milch cow.

TERMS—Cash, and no reserve.

Sale at 11 a. m.

The property may be viewed on the morning of the sale

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, 27d6 Auctioneer.

MORTGAGE SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN indenture of mortgage, which will be produced on day of sale, dated the 23rd day of February, 1876, and made by John Swartzenberger (his wife joining therein to bar her dower), to the vendor, default having been made in payment, there will be sold by public auction, at the City Hall, in the City of Guelph, by Philip Spragge, auctioneer, at 12 o'clock noon,

On Wednesday, 5th May,

1880, the south-west or front half of lot number fourteen, in the ninth concession of the township of Puslinch, subject to a right of way over and along the southerly boundary, in favor of the owner of the rear half of said lot, as provided for in the agreement between Patrick Mooney and Dennis O'Keefe, and containing fifty acres, more or less. Of this there are forty acres cleared. The farm is in a good state of cultivation and is fairly fenced. There is a log house and barn on it is well situated, being but a short distance from Guelph, and the roads are very good.

Terms liberal and will be made known on day of sale, or on application to the undersigned solicitors.

PARKE & PURDOM,
Vendors' Solicitors, London.
PHILIP SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.
Dated this 10th day of April, 1880. 15d2aww1

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FARM FOR SALE—THE NORTH-west half of the west half of lot 15, in the 9th concession, Puslinch, 50 acres, will be sold by auction, at the Market House, in the city of Guelph. Sale will take place at noon, on the fifth day of May, 1880. Apply to

PHILIP SPRAGGE, Auctioneer. HENRY HATCH, Land Agent.
Guelph, 21st April, 1880. 21dw1

$100,000 TO LEND,

AT 7½ PER CENT. NO COMMISSION. Apply to Blake, Kerr, Boyd & Cassels, Barristers, &c., Toronto. ap14d6w.s

Money to Loan at Seven per Cent.

A LARGE AMOUNT OF PRIVATE funds now ready for investment, at 7 per cent, on approved first-class security.

WANTED TO PURCHASE a few thousand dollar's worth of debentures.

ap16deod4ww4 THOMPSON & JACKSON.

JOHN A. DAVIDSON, ERAMOSA Township Clerk, Conveyancer, and Commissioner in B.R., &c., Issuer of Marriage Licences, Agent for the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, Eden Mills P.O. dc23w1y

New Advertisements.

MEN WANTED.

A NUMBER OF MEN WANTED immediately, to work at the Hamilton Water Works. Good wages and steady work. Apply to D. A. McIntosh, Contractor, Hamilton. 23d6

WANTED—A GOOD PLAIN COOK. Also a housemaid—both must be strong and willing. Apply to Mrs. A. Lemon. 30dtf

WANTED—HIRED MAN OR BOY servant—sober, industrious, with references. Henry W. Peterson. 30dtf

PASTURE FIELD TO LET.—ADjoining the residence of the Rev. Mr. Torrance, on the York Road. Apply to A. Armstrong, Baker, or Alex. Hadden, Guelph. a30dtf

WANTED—A SMART BOY, AGE about sixteen, to learn the drug business. Apply to W. Rolls. 27d2

FARM TO RENT—A FARM OF 90 acres, situate within the city limits. Well adapted for a dairy farm. Forty acres of summer fallow. Spring creek; excellent buildings. Apply to Henry Hatch, Guelph. ap12dtfw1

BOARDING—TWO GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with comfortable rooms and board by applying to Mrs. F. Smith, 42 Arthur street. 27deod

Cows and Dairy for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR sale eight excellent milch cows—two newly calved. If not sold before the 5th of May, they will be offered for sale by auction, on Fair Day, on the Market Square, together with a complete dairy outfit, including milk wagon and heavy spring wagon, 2 sets harness, &c.

CHAS. SPAULDING, Proprietor. JAS. TAYLOR, Auctioneer. 28d6

ICE. ICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER IS PREPARED to deliver any quantity of ice during the season, in all parts of the city. The quality is first class, having been taken off Goldie's dam.

Parties leaving their orders at the American Hotel, will have them carefully attended to.

a30d1m FRED. P. ELLIS.

Caledonian Society.

A MEETING OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY will be held in the Caledonian Room, on Monday evening, 3rd May, at eight o'clock. A full attendance requested.

JAS. MASSIE, Chief. JOHN MITCHELL, Secretary. 29d4

WM. KIRKWOOD

IS PREPARED TO GIVE ESTIMATES for all kinds of Plumber Work, Baths, Water Closets, &c., at lowest prices. Wyndham street, Guelph. 24d6

MR. E. R MARTIN

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of the legal profession in Guelph.

MONEY—in sums to suit borrowers, loaned at lowest rates of interest, according to security offered.

OFFICE on Douglas street, next to Naismith's shop. mr11dw

W. J. BYERS, VETERINARY SURGEON, graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, has commenced the practice of his profession in the premises lately occupied by G. W. Thomas, V. S., at the Royal Hotel stables, Guelph, Ontario. All calls—either day or night—promptly attended to. Orders can be sent by mail or by telegraph. Charges moderate. ap15dw3m

WHITEWASHING.

CHARLES BAKER IS PREPARED to do whitewashing, kalsoming, &c., in the best manner, at the lowest prices, and promptly. Order's can be left at Britton's barber shop, St. George's Square. 14d12

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. PASS HAS NOW ON HAND all the newest French, English and American Fashions. Ladies will do well to call at Mrs. Pass's Dressmaking Establishment before going elsewhere. Prices low and a perfect fit guaranteed.

Straw and Felt Hats done over in all the newest shapes from 25 cents to 30 cents each.

Harper's Bazar Patterns, whole suits, 25 cents, each. Ladies, call for catalogues. You will get the most stylish suit for 25 cents.

do ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE, Guelph.

ITALIAN WAREHOUSE

The Latest and Best Invention of the Age,

SELF-WASHING

RUBBER SOAP.

Clothes Washed without Rubbing.

No washboard required. Large quantities sold where ever it has been introduced.

ONLY 5 CTS. PER BAR,

or 45 cents per box of 10 bars.

Directions with each parcel.

H. LOCH,

Agent for Guelph

Ale Bottles Wanted.

Received to-day, new maple syrup, will be sold by the pail, quart, half gallon or gallon. Also in tins of 7 gallons each. No charge for tin. J. E. McELDERRY, Noted Tea Store.

The settlement between Chesley and township of Elderslie took place on Tuesday the 20th inst. It was decided that the village should take one-tenth of the assets and pay the whole of the sectional railway bonus and one-tenth of the township bonus and other liabilities of the township. The assessment of the village was placed by the county valuators at $160,000. Chesley starts in business with a debt of about $14,000.

Mr. A. H. Cueane, of Galt, has been appointed Teller of the Bank of Commerce at Stratford.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EV'NG, APRIL 30, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

The bottle picked up containing a paper purporting to be a message from the missing ship *Atalanta*, is undoubtedly a discreditable hoax.

The *Herald* announces that on the 62nd anniversary of the birth of the Czar six thousand persons will be either delivered from imprisonment or released from the supervision of the police.

Gen. Wolseley will, in all probability, return to England with the Empress Eugenie.

The *Times* says that Lord Carlingford, whose appointment as Ambassador to Constantinople has been announced, has had no diplomatic experience, but he has been a Cabinet Minister as Mr. Chichester Fortescue before his elevation to the peerage.

The Duke of Edinburgh landed at Valentia on Thursday. He was waited upon by a relief deputation, and escorted to the Anglo-American Cable Station, where arrangements have been made to insure direct communication with Princess Louise at Ottawa.

The London correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian* says that Russia is about to appoint a Commission to report on the growth of cotton manufacture in Russia, and to suggest means for its development.

The Land League Conference on Wednesday unanimously passed a resolution in favor of the speedy pushing forward of the Bill for the suspension of ejectments for non-payment of rent for two years, and Parnell and O'Donoghue, members of Parliament, and three other members of the Land League were appointed a committee to draft the Blil.

Sir Arthur D. Hayter has been appointed a Junior Lord of the Treasury, and Lord Kensington Controller of the Household.

The Catholic Archbishop of Dublin has issued a pastoral in which he treats of Irish wrongs and proclaims against Communism.

Mr. Parnell presided over a very riotous meeting of the Land League on Thursday in the Rotunda at Dublin, and some lively fighting took place, Mr. Parnell narrowly escaping maltreatment by the crowd. Davitt strongly denounced Mr. O'Donnell's refusal to attend the land conference.

A Berlin despatch states Bismarck deeply and sincerely regrets the victory of the Liberals in England.

The British Parliament.

LONDON, April 29.—Parliament was formally opened to-day by Lord Selborne, Lord High Chancellor, the Duke of Argyll, Earl Granville, Earl Sidney, and Lord Northbrook acting as a Royal Commission. The procedure merely consisted of summoning the Commons to the bar of the House of Lords, and requesting them to elect a Speaker.

In the House of Commons there was a meagre attendance of Irish members, because of a meeting for conference on the land question at Dublin to-day detaining Parnell and his adherents. Some Irish members, including O'Donnell and Finnegan, sat on the Tory side of the House and some on the Liberal side.

All the members of the House having been sworn in and taken their seats the election of Speaker was next in order, and, as was expected, the Right Hon. H. B. W. Brand, member from Cambridgeshire, was re-elected. Mr. Brand was born in 1814, and is the second son of the 21st Baron Dacre. He entered Parliament in 1852, and continued as member till upon the retirement of Speaker Dennison in 1872, when he was unanimously elected Speaker, being again elected in 1874.

Hon. George Brown's Condition.

A despatch from Toronto on Thursday afternoon says:—The condition of the Hon. George Brown has not improved for the past four days, during which time he has been delirious, with the exception of a few lucid intervals. He refuses to take nourishment, and brandy, milk and beef tea have to be forced through tubes placed in his nostrils into his stomach. His condition this morning is very precarious.

The *Globe* of Friday says:—For Mr. Brown Wednesday night was favourable and yesterday morning he was stronger and took more nourishment. The improved condition continued during the day and evening.

The *Mail* says:—Mr. Brown took a little more nourishment yesterday, but at a late hour last night his condition generally did not show any perceptible change. He slept heavily, his breathing being quick and his pulse rapid, but regular.

TORONTO, April 30, 10 a. m.—Mr. Brown had a good night's rest, but his condition does not show any perceptible change.

From Ottawa.

OTTAWA, April 30.—The tariff bill received its third reading in the Commons last evening and has gone to the Senate.

Rev. Mr. Hammond.

MONTREAL, April 30.—The revival services carried on here for some time by the Rev. Mr. Hammond will be brought to a close this week.

TROUBLE IN CAUCUS.—There a great disturbance at the recent Government caucus. A violent onslaught was made on Mr. Sandford Fleming, the chief engineer of the Canada Pacific railway, by Mr. Thos. White and a few of his friends. Sir Charles Tupper defended the chief engineer in a vigorous speech, during which there were strong evidences of disapprobation and considerable ill feeling was manifested. Several ministerialists are anxious to become acquainted with the claim that the chief engineer has on the Minister of Railways. Some hints are quietly dropped that there have been profitable speculations in which the Minister of Railways has been interested.

Mr. David Mason, aged 63 years, of Stewarttown, near Georgetown, had one of his arms amputated last week in consequence of a cancer on the hand.

Local News.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.—Hereafter the English mail will close at the Guelph Post Office on Friday morning at 10.35.

THERE were no Police Court cases today.

THE assessors occupied about fourteen weeks in making the assessment of the city.

A COUPLE of Ohio stockmen are purchasing thorough bred cattle in this neighbourhood for shipment to Ohio.

A MEETING of those interested in re-organizing the Maple Leaf Base Ball club takes place at the Royal Hotel to-night.

MR. MURPHY, Mount Tara, passed a good night, and his symptoms are better to-day than they have been since the accident.

ABOUT the last Auction Sale will be on Saturday night, at Anderson's. Goods almost given away. Be sure and come. d2

THE assessors will start shortly to take the School census of the city, having been instructed to do so by the Minister of Education.

NOT THE SAME PERSON.—The young woman charged with firing Mr. Standish's stable, gives her name as Elizabeth Pearson. We understand that her right name is Eliza. There is a respectable young woman in town named Elizabeth Pearson, who is in no way related to the young woman charged with incendiarism.

THE RAINER PIANO.—Guelph is not the only place where the merits of a good piano are fully understood, which is evident by the following reference made by the Brantford *Expositor* to a Rainer piano used at a concert there this week:—"This piano was highly eulogized by many distinguished artists, on account of its great brilliancy, its volume of power and beautiful rich tone. It is said to be the finest instrument ever used in Wickliffe Hall.

AN ENTERTAINMENT of a novel as well as pleasing nature is to be given in the Dublin-st. Methodist Church about the end of May. The programme is to be conducted exclusively by the children of the church, who will choose a chairman out of their company, and the whole evening's entertainment is to be under their management. A couple of talented ladies are now engaged in training the scholars, and it is expected this unique entertainment—the first of its kind—will be extremely popular. Further announcement will be given.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.—At a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners held on Thursday, the applications held over were considered, and acted on as follows:—Guelph—Old licenses extended for three months—Hotels—Arch. Mitchell, H. M. Anderson and Rosanna Waite. Shops—Geo. Wilkinson and J. McAstocker. Refused—Restaurant license—R. Feek—and Shop license—E. O'Donnell. Puslinch—Old license extended for three months, D. C. McLaren and Jacob Fuhrey. Those whose licenses were extended for three months have either been fined or have had complaints laid against them during the year. The shop license applied for by E. O'Donnell was refused, because the Commissioner do not think it desirable to increase the number of licenses of that kind. In future they intend to demand a better compliance with their rules on the part of those who are licensed, and parties negligent in that respect will be strictly dealt with.

CONGREGATIONAL SOCIAL.—The ladies' Association of the Norfolk street Congregational Church, held an after tea social last night. A rainy afternoon and dull evening promised poorly for a good attendance. However, when the time for opening came a very large number had gathered to enjoy the carefully prepared programme, under the manumement of Mr. Rogers. During the evening the Misses Curtis sang a duet, Mr. Arthur Goodeve gave a recitation; Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Miss Bailey and Mr. D. Spragge sang two quartetts; Mr. Wm. Ryan read "The Parsonage House"; twice Mr. Saunders favored the audience with organ solos; Mr. Newby gave a song; several young ladies held a Dorcas Society, their work being to make pincushions and pen-wipers for the heathen; Mrs. Crowe, with great taste and skill played a Scotch air with variations; Miss Jelly recited "The Leper;" Mr. Pilcher and Miss Bailey sang a duet; Rev. Mr. McGregor read an essay on "The Power and Glory of Man," in which he described the "Lords of Creation" from the time they issue their mandates as baby kings in the household till they come to ring out their opinions on the great questions of the thinking world; but that man with all his glory and power comes far behind the divine ideal unless he reflects the light of the Son of Righteousness. The people of the Congregational Church believe in encouraging the Ladies' Association by more than a word of thanks, and this was shown by their liberal collection. Altogether a very pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent.

ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS.—The degree of Bachelor of Divinity conferred the other day by the Senatus of Queen's University, Kingston, on our townsman, the pastor of St. Andrew's Church, and on the Rev. Professor Hart, M. A., of Winnipeg, Man., is granted, we understand, only on competition, and after a satisfactory examination has been passed by candidates. The subjects of examination are in two departments—the first embracing *Hebrew, The Evidences of Religion and the Inspiration of the Scriptures*; the second embracing *Church History, Biblical Criticism and Systematic Theology*. In the two instances referred to above the marks obtained respectively were as follows, viz.: By Professor Hart, 415, and by Mr. J. C. Smith, 423, out of a possible maximum of 500.

HANLAN GETTING READY FOR WORK—Edward Hanlan, champion oarsman, was in Rochester on Thursday on his way from Toronto to Washington, where he will go into early training for the great championship contest of May 19th. He is in splendid physical condition, but a trifle fleshier than when he rowed alone over the course at Chautauqua last fall. He has two cedar shells with him, and carries them on the top of the smoking-car, where he can be certain they will not be sawed or injured. Either himself or Joe Ellemange, of Toronto, is with the boats constantly. The practice boat is just an ordinary affair. The other, in which it is Hanlan's purpose to row the race, is a perfect beauty, weighs 27 lbs., is 20 feet 6 inches in length, and 11 inches beam. Hanlan says he tried this shell once in Toronto Bay recently, to his own satisfaction.

THE VICTORY IN AFGHANISTAN.—The Viceroy of India telegraphs as follows:—"A messenger who arrived at Cabul on the 28th reports the people of Wardake and Logar attacked Gen. Ross on Sunday. After a severe engagement the enemy were completely dispersed, leaving 1,200 dead. Our loss is not mentioned. The district is much disturbed. Passage of letters is difficult. There is some excitement still in Kholistan." A despatch from Cabul says Abdul Rahman has written to Gen. Roberts, professing his readiness to submit, and repudiating any Russian proclivities,

AN AGED LOVER'S LOVE.—A young lady who has been engaged in the capacity of teacher at Carlisle, was betrothed to an aged gentleman at Grimsby. A dispute arose about the disposition of the latter's property, which it appears were placed beyond his control by a will of his late wife. This fact and a decided opposition raised by his family against the match so weighed upon his mind, that it ended in his loss of reason and confinement in the lunatic asylum.

The Detroit *Free Press* says the fact has been noted that the Canadian Government has removed the embargo upon the transportation of American cattle. Freight agent B. O. Williams, jun., of the Great Western, computes the loss suffered by the Canadian roads in consequence of their loss of the cattle traffic as amounting to fully a million dollars. The Michigan Central turned over its cattle trade to the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, but the matter will now be suffered to take its usual course.

Several car loads of cattle passed through this city per G. W. Railway on Wednesday—the first since the embargo was raised on Saturday. A Government Inspector will be appointed to examine all cattle, and a Government keeper will accompany each train through the Dominion.

Among excursionists of some note at present in New York is Wm. Marwood, pupil and successor of Calcraft, the renowned London executioner. He visited the Tombs prison on Thursday and was extended the courtesies of that institution.

The New York *Graphic* says that the extension of the Grand Trunk into Chicago is making serious inroads into the earnings of the Michigan Central Railroad, the change from a feeding line to a competing road making an enormous difference.

Black wild ducks have been so numerous for some time back in the neighborhood of the Lachine Rapids and down as far as the Victoria Bridge, Montreal, that they have been killed and carried away by farmers in bags and carts.

Andrew J. Mercer, whose property was eschewed some time ago by the Ontario Government on the grounds that he was an illegitimate son, was arraigned on Wednesday before Judge Galt on a charge of fraud, and pleaded not guilty.

Mr. James Grant has leased the Elora woollen mills, and will take possession next August.

There are sixty students in attendance at Georgetown College. This Institution was opened by Rev. Mr. Burns, B. A., after the Dundas College was closed, and since it opened has found steadily increasing patronage.

Water was let into the Welland canal at its southern end on Thursday.

The Prince Edward Island Legislature was prorogued on Monday. The only Bill to which the Lieutenant-Governor refused his assent was one to incorporate the Orange Society.

The meeting of Grand Trunk shareholders on Thursday was very harmonious. The Board was congratulated upon the result of its policy and the improved position of the Company, and Sir Henry Tyler's allowance was doubled.

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Eye Water.

An infallible remedy for diseases of the Eye, Acute or Chronic Inflammation, Films, Specks, Ulcerations, and all weakness of vision, from colds or over-taxing of the eye.

The efficacy of this valuable preparation for most of the diseases to which the eye is subject—such as acute or chronic inflammation, weakness or defect of vision, films, specks, opacities, abnormal growths on mucous surfaces, and Gangrene—is unequalled, and the most aggravated cases of inflammation yield to its soothing influence and healing powers, and readily disappear under a persistent use of Dr. Kellogg's Eye Water. Full directions around each bottle.

Observe that you get the genuine Dr. Kellogg's Eye Water, which is now prepared only by Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, and the wrapper on each bottle will bear a fac-simile of their signature. Sold by all Medicine Dealers at 25 cents per bottle.

The City Assessment.

An Encouraging Exhibit Notwithstanding the Hard Times.

For over three months the assessors have been hard at work making up their assessment returns, and in a day or two will have completed their duties in that respect for the year. Their exhibit, notwithstanding the general depression in trade is by no means discouraging, and shows that Guelph has held its own. This is a matter for congratulation, for we have now possibly successfully survived the worst period of depression, and may anticipate a revival in business and growth for some time to come, and it is hoped that by the end of another year the population of the city will have materially increased. The inducements which Guelph at present offers to manufacturers will in all likelihood be taken advantage of, and through the establishment of manufactures, before the assessment returns for 1881 are presented, Guelph we hope will have increased in both wealth and population. The following are the returns for 1880:—

POPULATION.

St. Patrick's	1,412
St. George's	1,869
St. John's	1,477
St. David's	1,481
St. Andrew's	1,985
St. James'	1,792
Total	10,016

REAL PROPERTY.

St. Patrick's	$ 369,370
St. George's	820,380
St. John's	333,580
St. David's	295,510
St. Andrew's	425,630
St. James'	309,150
Total	$2,553,620

PROPERTY OTHER THAN INCOME.

St. Patrick's	$ 35,750
St. George's	90,300
St. John's	11,600
St. David's	6,000
St. Andrew's	13,100
St. James'	7,150
Total	$ 163,900

INCOME.

St. Patrick's	$ 5,200
St. George's	27,900
St. John's	10,400
St. David's	10,200
St. Andrew's	16,000
St. James'	6,400
Total	$ 76,100

NON-RESIDENT LANDS.

St. Patrick's	$ 8,400
St. George's	4,600
St. John's	7,841
St. David's	17,393
St. Andrew's	5,120
St. James'	5,120
Total	$ 48,556

AGGREGATE VALUE OF PROPERTY.

St. Patrick's	$ 416,320
St. George's	938,580
St. John's	355,580
St. David's	311,710
St. Andrew's	454,730
St. James'	322,700
Total	$2,793,620

	Dogs.	Cattle.	Sheep	Pigs.	Horses.
St. Patrick's	77	68	22	50	78
St. George's	119	72	—	32	125
St. John's	77	63	8	14	62
St. David's	81	38	—	23	51
St. Andrew's	111	36	—	14	52
St. James'	103	94	—	42	81
Total	568	371	30	175	449

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, April 30, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.86 inches.

Average temperature for April 40.72°
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer.....{Height—28.572 / Change—falling
Thermometer.....{Temperature—31° / Change—decreasing
Hygrometer.....{Moisture—increasing
Wind.....{Direction—N. W.

Min. Temp. during preceding 24 hours, 41.
Max. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 56.12.
Rainfall, .43 inches.

FATAL FALL FROM A WAGGON.—Wm. Jeff, an East Garafraxa farmer, between 60 and 70 years of age, fell from a waggon and was instantly killed nearly opposite the *News Record* printing office, St. Andrew street, Fergus, on the afternoon of Thursday last. The deceased was sitting alone on the spring seat in George Robson's waggon at the time; and the owner, who had just turned the horses around, was leading them by the head at a walk along towards Spires's pump. Mr. Jeff was perfectly sober and the cause of his fatal fall was unknown; but he was a feeble old man, and it is possible that sitting in the high seat as he was, the turning of the waggon might have made him dizzy. He fell just after the horses commenced to step forward after turning and lit on his head. Dr. Chisholm was sent for and produced artificial breathing for a few minutes, after which deceased kind of opened his eyes and swallowed a few drops of stimulant, but he never of himself either moved or breathed after striking the ground. Concussion of the brain, and possibly a broken neck, was the cause of death. He was a quiet, decent, sober old man, and leaves a widow and three grown up children, the eldest, a daughter, being married.

SLEEPING TOGETHER.—More quarrels occur between brothers, between sisters, between hired girls, between clerks in stores, between apprentices in mechanics' shops, between hired men, owing to electrical changes through which their nervous systems go by lodging together night after night under the same bed clothes, than by almost any other disturbing cause. There is nothing that will derange the nervous system of a person who is climicative in nervous force, as to lie all night in bed with another person who is absorbent in nervous force. The absorper will go to sleep, and rest all night, while the climinator will be tumbling and tossing, restless and nervous and wake up in the morning fretful and peevish, fault-finding and discouraged. No two persons, no matter who they are, should habitally sleep together. One will thrive and the other will lose.

Arrangements are being made to take the Elora Rifle Company and Battalion Band to the Credit River Forks on the Queen's birthday.

The Bank Tax Bill in New York.

The N. Y. *Tribune* of Wednesday says: The recent passage by the Legislature of a bill taxing foreign capital employed in this State has created much uneasiness among the companies which the bill is likely to affect. A meeting of the agents of Canadian banks doing business in this city was held on Tuesday morning at the office of the Bank of Montreal. The result of the conference was the calling in by these banks of loans amounting to about $3,000,000. The agents of the Bank of Montreal called in $1,250,000; of the Nevada Bank, $750,000; of the British Bank of North America, about $500,000, and others smaller accounts. It is the intention of the officers to call in similar amounts and perhaps to continue this course until the loans shall have been withdrawn entirely from the market. Some of the banks had already decided to withdraw their funds in view of the hostile legislation, and the British Bank of North America particularly had been reducing its loans for two or three weeks. There was at the meeting no vigorous opposition to the proposed course. One or two persons thought the action premature, but they admitted that the plan had great advantages, because it gave the banks an opportunity to purchase foreign exchanges at low rates and to retire their loans gradually.

The total amount of these loans by foreign banks was estimated to be from $25,000,000 to $30,000,000. In the official statement of the banks of Canada complied from returns furnished to the Auditor of Public Accounts the balance due from other banks or agents not in Canada was as follows: In January $20,755,309, and in February $23,042,297. The amount for March has not been given. This sum is supposed to represent fairly the amount of Canadian bank capital used in New York. To this must be added the amounts of the Nevada, Bank of San Francisco, and of the Bank of California, the Credit Lyonnaise and the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Foreign banks continued yesterday to call in their loans, and it was estimated that $4,000,000 had been withdrawn during the day. The Bank of Montreal retired $1,500,000, and Credit Lyonnaise called in a large sum at the Bank of Montreal agency. It was stated that despatches had been received from George Deforest Lord, who went to Albany on Tuesday as the counsel of the Banks, stating that the Government had promised to consider the Bill carefully, and asked that objections to it be put in writing, when he would confer with the advocates of the measure and with the Committee. No action on the Bill would be taken before Saturday. Little hope that the Bill would be vetoed by the Government was expressed by the agents of foreign banks. They declared that the measure would result in the complete withdrawal of foreign banking capital from New York.

How Fish find their own Rivers.

The long-held and only lately rejected theory, that the shoals of fishes moved in a vast mass along the coast, sending off detachments into each river as they passed its mouth, is to be attributed to John Gilpin and some other authors, who have written flowingly on the subject. The recent careful investigations of naturalists indicate that the anadromous fishes, those entering the rivers and bodies of fresh water from the sea, do not have an extensive range in the ocean, and that each river's colony remains, after returning, in the deep waters opposite their river.

The motive for the movement of these shoals of anadromous fishes, or rather how it is incited, has scarcely been explained. The life of the fishes has always been a mystery. It is not a search for food, as they do not eat while in fresh water; the opening of hundreds of stomachs will fail to find food present. It is an easy disposal of the question as to how each colony recognizes its native river to say that "it is instinctive." So it is, also, when the butcher's horse recognizes the familiar gates; but we have some evidences as to what senses he uses. The fishes, probably, prompted by functional disturbances, from the timid ovaries, and spermaries, are incited to movement. The courses of the sea, unmarked as they are, are, within each colony's limit, their habitual pathways. An unerring capacity in the fish for finding its own river may be no more than that which guides the hermit-crab to the shell of the *natica*. The latter goes to hide its sensitive body, with an apparent nervous trepidation at its unprotected condition. The former, with an uneasiness of body from the functional changes it is undergoing, is impelled to activity. The transmitted habit of ascending the stream is as it were, blended and alloyed with the substance of the nerves, and aroused by its condition, carries it, without conscious purpose, into the river of its progenitors and its own. The impulses of the fish are only in a slightly more complicated series than those of the crab. That it should be the instinct for a specific stream, established through inheritance of many generations, is easier to understand than that it is a sort of memory of the place of its immature life, as the theory of fish culture makes it, and as observations seems to sustain. In the waters of the Deleware, where there are no salmon originally, the young salmon placed in Bushkill Creek returned after five years, and were taken, not only in the Delaware River, but the larger number in the neighborhood of Bushkill Creek. It is not essential that all the fishes should have this impelling influence, whatever it may be, as like gregarious mammals and birds they flock together, following the leadership of whichever for the time takes it. The idea is suggested that the senses may be the guiding agent, that a fish goes nosing along the coast or tasting the streams, until it recognizes its own. The convexity of the cornea must afford the fish a very limited range of vision. The supposed dullness of the senses of smell and of taste in fishes might alone dispose of the suggestion that these are employed. The following occurrence, however, would seem to decide to the contrary. The Russian River, emptying into the Pacific, north of San Francisco, had its mouth entirely closed by waves during a storm. The colony of salmon made their yearly migration from the deep waters toward the mouth of the river, and many of them raced through the surf, and landed high and dry on the sand that walled them out from their native river.

The migration of the salmon into some of the Pacific rivers is a frenzied advance over shoals, rapids, and cascades, far into thin streams and brooks, where they arrive battered and weary, to accomplish their exhaustive reproductive labors, and drop back, the sport of the current, dead and dying, towards the sea.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVNG., APRIL 30, 1880

The Opposition Leadership.

Mr. Mackenzie having resigned the leadership of the Opposition on Tuesday night, by his public announcement in the House, the members of the party were called together on Thursday morning to select his successor. Mr. Joseph Rymal, who is permanent chairman of all such meetings, presided, and stated the object for which they had been convened. It was then moved by an Ontario Liberal, and seconded by a New Brunswick Liberal, that the Hon. Edward Blake be elected leader of the Liberal party of Canada. Before the motion could be put every member present rose to his feet as if to emphasize his endorsation of the nomination, and amidst cheers the motion was declared carried. Mr. Blake, on being called upon, acknowledged in grateful terms the honor conferred upon him. He referred to the present hopeful outlook for the Liberal party, to the rapidly strengthening favorable change in the tone of public sentiment, to the necessity of efficient and thorough party organization, and in conclusion expressed the hope that the Liberal members of both Houses would embrace every opportunity of meeting frequently, exchanging opinions with and assisting their leader in directing the party organization in such a way as would be most effective in securing the object they had in view, viz., the Government of the Dominion on Liberal principles and under a Liberal policy. At the conclusion of Mr. Blake's speech a committee was appointed to convey to the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie the warm thanks of the Liberal party for his past valuable and untiring services during his long and useful parliamentary career, and their cordial appreciation of his integrity and usefulness to his party and country.

Mr. Mackenzie was elected leader of the Liberal party in 1867, when the first Parliament met after Confederation. During the thirteen years he has held that position he has distinguished himself by his earnestness, zeal and ability in the discharge of his important duties. Through all the varying fortunes of the Opposition, from 1867 to 1873, he manifested a rare courage, a steadfast adherence to principle, an ability which excited the admiration alike of friends and foes, and an unshaken faith in the ultimate triumph of the principles for which he and his friends contended. The same characteristics which marked his career while in opposition were equally conspicuous while he was Premier and head of the Government from 1873 to 1878.

It is needless to recount the circumstances that led to the defeat of his Government. That is now a matter of history. But it can safely be said that through all that crisis Mr. Mackenzie's stedfastness of purpose, his rejection of all promptings of expediency, and his stern, resolute stand by his policy, come victory or defeat, gave proof of his sterling integrity however much it affected his personal popularity or the fate of his party. Having nailed his colours to the mast he fought the battle out like a good and brave soldier. He failed and accepted the defeat as one of those fitful accidents in politics which are liable to overtake all men. And now that he has chosen to retire from the high position he held, we feel that his services will be no less valuable to the country, and that his name will be a power in the and.

His successor, Mr. Blake, is as well known to the Liberals as their late leader, and though for a shorter period in public life, he was universally looked upon as the only worthy successor to Mr. Mackenzie, and the enthusiasm and unanimity manifested in his election as leader show how the feelings of the Opposition were concentrated on him, and with what faith they put him at their head. He may be assured that in entering on his work he has the confidence of the whole Liberal party of the Dominion, and this assurance is still more strengthened by the following generous tribute to his ability and influence from the leading Reform organ in Canada—the *Globe*, which says:—"Mr. Blake's record as a leader of a Reform Opposition in the Ontario House warrants the belief that he will exhibit force and adroitness in performing his new duties. His natural ability is of a very high order, his attainments are great, his eloquence is well known to the country, and his private character commands the respect and esteem of opponents and supporters alike. His health remains good in spite of continuous labour during the present session, therefore the fear that his physical powers are not equal to the new strain that will be imposed on them may be set at rest. Mr. Blake's power of rousing enthusiasm in his followers is know to be considerable, and in this regard we may address a word of caution to some who have not the quality of patience. There is little reason to doubt that the new leader will fulfil all reasonable expectations, but he must be given time. The Conservative majority is apparently solid, and no one must find fault with Mr. Blake if he fails to break it in the present Parliament. By working harmoniously together, and waiting calmly for the popular verdict on the great questions at issue between the two parties, Reformers will do themselves and the country a great service. We earnestly wish for Mr. Blake's success in his new position, and hope that the leader may have no more ground of complaint against the party than the party expects to have against him."

PARLIAMENT will likely be prorogued on Saturday of next week.

THE Senate is beginning to get to work. They had their first night sitting on Thursday.

THE Boundary Committee have another meeting. The chairman, Mr. Dawson, appears determined to have a report made before the House rises.

THE new issue of silver cannot take place for some time. The silver has yet to be coined. Meantime the country must suffer for the want of change.

IT is now said that the report on Hurd's Bill, to prevent Canadian railways doing any part of the American carrying trade, was a scheme to promote great stock jobbing in New York. The report was never before the Ways and Means Committee at all. It was drawn by Mr. Wood and given out for publication, as Mr. Conger stated before the Committee, for the evident purpose of promoting a giant stock jobbing scheme in New York.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD told Mr. Casey the other day that the Government had prepared a Civil Service Reform Bill before Parliament met, but that as the session wore on precedence had been given to other measures. It is rather strange, considering that no Government measures were brought forward for the first month or six weeks, that this bill promised in the speech from the throne could not be brought down. A measure of civil service reform is the very last thing that the Conservative party wants.

LONDON *Advertiser*:—Some member of the House of Commons might secure some interesting information by moving for a return showing the amount of money spent by each Department in advertising. It would be interesting to know just how much was spent in inviting the aborigines of Manitoulin Island to tender for locomotives to be used on the Canada Pacific Railway. Little sheets possessing about the same degree of literary ability as a handbill, and scarcely as much circulation or influence, appear dotted with advertisements in connection with the Public Works of the Dominion.

AN Albany] special says the bill taxing foreign capital is simply an old bill with an amendment inserted, providing for the taxation of capital used or employed in the State. The Court of Appeals has decided foreign capital temporary loaned was not subject to assessment, and the amendment is made to cover this point. The Act does not specify any rate of taxation. The capital to be assessed will be at the same rate of taxation as other personal property. The Governor, it is thought, may send back the bill taxing foreign bank capital on the ground that the tax is too heavy. Fuller information in regard to this bill will be in another column.

THE Banking] Resolutions provide first, that after the first day of July, 1881, on which day their charters if not extended would expire, the payment of the notes of any such bank intended for general circulation shall be the first charge upon its assets, and that the bank shall not after the said day issue or re-issue any such note for less sum than five dollars, or for any other sum not being a multiple of five dollars; second, that from and after the same day any such bank, when making any payment, on the request of the person to whom the payment is to be made pay the same or such part thereof not exceeding fifty dollars as such person may request in Dominion notes for one or for two dollars each at the option of the receiver; third, and that from and after the passing of the Act to be passed in pursuance of these resolutions the proportion of the cash reserves to be held by any such bank in Dominion notes shall never be less than forty per cent.; fourth, that the form of the monthly returns to the Government be so amended as to show more clearly the financial position of the bank; fifth, that sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the Act of the now last session, 42 Victoria, cap. 45, respecting the numbering of bank shares, be repealed. In connection with the fourth resolution it is intended to prevent a repetition of what had occurred in the case of the Consolidated Bank by requiring banks in their returns to show the amounts obtained from other banks.

Defalcation in the London Post Office.

The *Free Press* says: Mr. Lawless' stamp account was wrong, and so far back as December, 1879, he wrote an acknowledgement to that effect and promising to make the deficiency good—at the time $381. He induced Mr. Griffin to certify to its correctness upon the promise to make it good in a few days. This was no doubt an indiscretion on the part of the Inspector, but having been for so many years his official associate the spirit in which it was done can be readily understood. Mr. R. J. C. Dawson appears to have laid himself open to a somewhat similar indiscretion by certifying accounts to be correct which were not in fact altogether correct. For some time past Mr. Lawless made an effort to liquidate the deficiencies, and had at one time nearly succeeded, but his negotiations failed, and the Department delayed to press him, but at last did so. However, during the day he was able to square up his accounts, so that his character is not only free from any suspicion of stain, but he has overcome the temporary difficulties in which he was involved. All the officers concerned have been for a very long time in the public service. Mr. Lawless has been in the London post office during forty years and Mr. Dawson for twenty-eight years, while Mr. Griffin was secretary to Mr. Morris, a former Postmaster General, who flourished in the years 1852-53.

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DEATHS.

GOODEVE—In Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 28th inst., James Goodeve (at one time a resident of Guelph), brother of A. H. Goodeve, aged 65 years.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, April 29.

When the House met the members were summoned to attend in the Senate, where His Excellency assented to certain bills.

On the Commons returning to their chamber the Minister of Justice introduced Bills relating to the North Shore Railway; also a Bill to amend the law of evidence in certain cases; also a Bill providing for the administration of justice in the disputed territory of Keewatin and North-West Ontario. The amended Customs Act was advanced a stage, after which the following Government measures were finally passed:

An Act for the Relief of Permanent Building Societies and Loan Companies, and to restrict their modes of lending.

An Act to amend the law respecting the removal of obstructions in navigable waters by wrecks.

An Act for extending the consolidated Act of 1870 respecting duties imposed on promissory notes and bills of exchange to the whole Dominion.

On the second reading of the Bill appointing a High Commissioner of Canada to Great Britain, Sir John Macdonald explained its provisions, already well known, and alluding to the High Commissioner's salary, said he would be placed on the same status as a Lieutenant-Governor of the first class. Sir Richard Cartwright asked the Finance Minister to explain the High Commissioner's duties pertaining to his Department. Sir Leonard gave some illustrations in reply, and claimed that the appointment would affect a large financial saving to the country independent of all the other advantages. Mr. Anglin spoke at length, expressing great doubt as to the propriety of the appointment, and appeared to think that the present system of sending responsible Ministers to England to transact specific business was the best.

Mr. Mackenzie entered the chamber during Mr. Anglin's address, and at its conclusion delivered a twenty minutes' speech, which somewhat su prised the House. It was concise, severe and vigorous. The points against the Government were made with telling force, and certainly the effort was his best this session. He condemned the Administration for their violation of the principles of constitutional Government in making the appointment first and asking Parliament to ratify it afterwards. Having humorously alluded to the Government's anxiety as to the precedence the High Commissioner should enjoy at entertainments, as manifested in the official correspondence, he advised the Government to caution their High Commissioner as to the kind of language he should use on public occasions. He condemned and ridiculed Sir Alex. Galt's Jingo speech at Montreal and his laudation of the Beaconsfield Government, which Government on arriving in London he found in a minority of one hundred and fifty. Other passages in the correspondence intimated that there was a scheme under consideration for the establishment of a small standing army in Canada for Imperial and Colonial purposes. This proposal was denounced in unmeasured terms. Sir Alexander's Montreal attack on the people of the United States, whom he described as being hostile, or at least unfriendly, was exhibited as a specimen of an indiscreet and untruthful utterance. In conclusion he sarcastically said that while Sir Alexander Galt would probably condole with Lord Beaconsfield on his defeat, he trusted his assault on the Free Trade policy of England would not detrimentally affect his relations to that greater, nobler, and truer statesman, Mr. Gladstone. On concluding his speech, Mr. Mackenzie resumed his seat amidst prolonged cheers.

After recess,

Mr. Blake made his first speech as leader of the Opposition. It was a creditable effort, and is interesting as defining somewhat the Opposition's policy on Imperial questions. As long as Canada had no voice in directing the foreign policy of the Empire, he said certainly oppose her expending as a colony blood and money in carrying to a successful issue wars so undertaken. One of the drawbacks in the appointment of a permanent Commissioner, resident in London, was that he would in the course of a few years cease to be informed from personal observation and knowledge of the wishes and views of the people of this country, and in that respect the proposal was faulty. He doubted whether the argument advanced in favor of the appointment on economical grounds would be borne out in experience, and he feared that the High Commissionership would be found to be an expensive luxury. In concluding he announced that for the foregoing reasons he was not prepared to lend his voice in favor of the new departure.

Sir John Macdonald briefly replied to the objections raised. In the course of his remarks he alluded to Canada as "an auxiliary kingdom" of the British Empire. This brought Mr. Huntington to his feet, who in a forcible speech demanded the meaning of such a remarkable expression. After a few words from Mr. Boultbee favorable to the Bill, it was read the second time on a vote of 130 yeas and 48 nays, majority 73. The necessary money resolution was then introduced and incorporated in the Bill, which passed through all its stages.

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Mr. Hammond's Work.

The following has been sent to us with the request to publish:—

The Chicago *Advance* having published a letter sent that paper, purporting to have been written by a clergyman in London, Ontario, commenting disparagingly on the labors of the well-known Evangelist, Rev. E. P. Hammond, and copied into a religious weekly paper here, the pastors of the city who still remain in their several city charges, and who were here during the great awakening of the winter of 1874, which followed the labors of the Evangelist and his staff of colaborers, have felt it both their duty and privilege to offset the ungenerous exceptions made to Mr. Hammond's mode of conducting the spiritual campaign, and have drawn up the following card, expressive of their continued confidence in and sympathy with his work:—

ST. LOUIS, March 24, 1880.—It was our privilege to labor with Rev. E. P. Hammond during his work in St. Louis, and it is now our privilege to express the conviction that he is a simple-hearted, consecrated man, who seeks to exalt the name of the Lord Jesus Christ in his ministry. He preaches the gospel, and his testimony has been blessed in the conversion and comfort of many souls.

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My intercourse and labors with the Rev. E. P. Hammond while in this city gave me the impression expressed in the above.

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To the Editor of the Globe-Democrat.

ST. LOUIS, March 25, 1880.—In your local columns of to-day you publish a card from the pastors of the city who co-operated with Mr. Hammond in the campaign of 1874.

It would be interesting to many of your readers to know that of the sixty clergymen of this city who so cordially co-operated with Mr. Hammond, that, by death and removal to other charges, they have been reduced to about one-quarter of that number. And the card was limited to those who were actively engaged with the evangelist at that time. Yours, respectfully,

DR. J. H. MCLEAN.

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The Great Feature of the Century.

(New York Sun.)

The engineering achievements of this century, beyond a question, are those for which it will be most famous and longest remembered. Theologians and philosophers may split hairs about metaphysical science, but they will all join in the celebration of what the engineers have done for modern progress.

The past fifty years have been the most fruitful in the whole history of engineering, and therefore the review of its accomplishments in that time, given in a recent address by Mr. William Henry Barlow, the President of the Institution of Civil Engineers of England, has a general interest. When that institution was chartered in 1828, the question of transportion was one of great urgency. The canals, which dated in England from about the year 1758, had increased to a length exceeding 3,000 miles, but they were inadequate to the commercial needs of the country. In the United States the Erie Canal had been opened in 1825, and had been hailed as an engineering feat of astonishing magnitude; and at about the same time lesser canals had been constructed in other States. Both here and in England much attention was bestowed on turnpike roads during the first quarter of the century.

The steam locomotive was then only in its early experimental stages. In 1830, however, the Liverpool and Manchester Railway was opened, and George Stevenson's predictions regarding the value of locomotives for tractive power began to be realized. So great was the want of improved methods of transportation, that the spread of the railway system was rapid far beyond even Stevenson's expectation. In his address to the British Association in 1875, forty-five years after, Sir John Hawkshaw estimated the total length of railroads then existing at 160,000 miles, and the total capital invested in them at $16,000,000,000.

Since that time railroad extension has gone on throughout the world, though during the last five years, owing to the prevailing business depression, the progress has not been so rapid as it was just previously. Yet even in England, which already seemed well supplied with railways, the increase in miles was more than two thousand between 1870 and 1880; and the railway traffic has nearly quadrupled in twenty-five years. With us, from 1872, the year when railways were built with such astonishing rapidity, reaching 7,340 miles of new constructions, up to last year, there was a decline in the progress; but 1879 witnessed the addition of 4,430 miles of rail, and 1880 promises to be one of the most active years we have ever known in the business. The total mileage of railways in the United States was, at the beginning of 1880, 8 6,263 miles, or one mile of railroad for every 574 inhabitants, a ratio greatly in excess of that of Europe, which has one mile of railroad to every 3,300 persons.

Outside the new railroads to be built in the United States, there is field enough for railroad extension in Asia and Africa. China has yet no railroads. Japan has only begun to lay them, and Africa is almost without railways for the 350,000,000 inhabitants Mr. Brassey gives that continent. South America, also, is still only supplied to a very limited extent, and in Central Asia they must be vastly extended.

Steam navigation has had nearly its whole growth within the past fifty years. It is true there were 344 steam vessels in existence in 1828, but they were of an average of only about ninety tons each, and were chiefly employed in river and coasting traffic. Ocean steam navigation had not yet been attempted, and not until 1838 did the successful voyages of the *Sirus* and *Great Western* make it an accomplished fact. Before 1836, the largest ships afloat were between 800 and 900 tons burden and about 220 horse power. power. Now the Cunard steamship *Servia* is of 7,500 tons, and 10,000 horse power, while the *Inflexible* of the British navy has a tonnage of 11,600 tons, and its engines a power of 8,000 horses, and the *Italia* of the Italian navy will be of 13,200 tons burden and 18,000 horse power.

The telegraph, which was first brought into practical use in this country in 1844, between Washington and Baltimore, employed 400,000 miles of wire as long ago as 1875. Since that time its extension under the sea and on land has been enormous.

The employment of gas as a means of illumination was only beginning fifty years ago, but now the capital invested in the London Gas Works alone amounts to $60,000,000, and in the whole United Kingdom it amounts to $200,000,000.

And these are only a few of the engineering achievements of the half century. Mr. Barlow estimates the total capital invested in engineering works during that time at $17,500,000,000, or about $350,000,000 annually. Of this vast sum nineteen-twentieths belong to railways, steamships, docks, harbors, and telegraphs, all of which are directed to improving and extending the means of transport for passengers and merchandise, and the communication of intelligence.

The great feature of the last half century, therefore, has been the improvement of the methods of transportation, in obedience to the urgent demand made by commerce for new and swifter means of intercourse.

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THE ICE SPECULATION.—The New York *Bulletin*, referring to the ice speculation at Barrie, pertinently remarks: "Before the 1st of July the purchasers, we are told, expect to get $25 or $30 a ton for it; but if any reliance can be placed upon the reports we are having as to the liberal supplies which the ice companies in this region as well as in New England have secured, notwithstanding the usual mildness of the season, it is quite possible that these speculators, like many others of their class, may have to put up with a disappointment."

An Imperial Zollverein.

(From the Penn. Monthly.)

Just before the English elections, Sir Alexander Galt set out for London, as the recognized representative of the Dominion of Canada in English Governmental circles. At a parting banquet in Montreal he told the public that he had a specific errand as well as a general one. He went to aid in the organization of an Imperial Zollverein, by which all commerce should be free within the bounds of the British Empire, while a common tariff should limit the transactions of each part of that Empire with the rest of the world. We do not believe that a proposal so audacious would have been announced by an official representative of Canada, without some encouragement from Downing street. As we said some time ago, all signs go to show that Beaconsfield has been cherishing such a plan, as furnishing the true solution of England's financial difficulties, and as helping to consolidate the Empire itself into a magnificent political unity. But, unfortunately for Sir Alexander Galt and for Canada, it shares in the defeat of its imaginative author. No one who knows the character and position of the English Liberals, will suppose that they will entertain such a scheme. All their interests, all their convictions, and all their instincts, are hostile to it. Sir Alexander Galt may find useful employment in London as "Minister for Canada," but his Imperial Zollverein has vanished like the baseless fabric of a vision."

Not only Beaconsfield, but the Canadian ministry must have given encouragement to this scheme. It is true that they abandoned their own professions of pursuing a National Policy for Canada in so doing, But consistency has never been the strong point of Canadian politicians. The Macdonald Ministry are evidently not satisfied with the results of the National Policy, nor with the present industrial position of Canada. If they were so, they would have paid no attention to such schemes. Their organs sometimes speak of Americans as evidently desirous of improved relations with Canada, and showing more concern about than is felt on the northern side of the line. Such insinuations are out of place since this last disclosure. It is no longer to be denied that Canada cannot maintain her present isolated position. She must have an outlet in some direction. The British Empire has failed her; its representatives offer her nothing. She has no direction in which to look, except that in while Providence points her—to the continent to which she properly belongs, and to the people from whom she can obtain far more solid advantages by a customs union, than any promised by the castle in the air which has just been wrecked. She needs us far more than we need her, but no American will hesitate on that account to make the first approaches, which we can better afford than she.

When a pen has become so corroded as to be useless, it can be made good as new by holding it in the flames of a gas-jet for half a minute; then drop in cold water, take out, wipe clean, and it will be ready for use again.

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NEW PRINTS, NEW CLOTHS AND TWEEDS,
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The following incident in connection with the Midlothian election is reported by the *Scotsman*:— "At Roslyn the Duke of Buccleuch has for tenant an old man in a piteous state of paralysis. He, nevertheless, possesses a vote, and would, of course, desire to give it for his landlord's son. The old man was accordingly carefully conveyed to the poll with a full knowledge that not being able to move hand or foot, he could not mark the ballot paper. It was, however, taken for granted that he would be able when questioned in due form, to state his preference for Lord Dalkeith. When the critical moment came it was discovered, to the dismay of the painstaking canvasser, that the voter could not articulate the desired syllables. Full opportunity was given him, but he could not say 'Dalkeith,' and so he was carried back with his mission unfulfilled. What would have happened if he had tried to say 'Gladstone' remains a matter of speculation, for the experiment was eschewed.'

An elderly man named William Fitzgerald died of pleuro-pneumonia at the London Asylum on Sunday morning. He had been an inmate for about thirty years.

The headquarters of No. 1 Co., 29 Waterloo Battalion of Infantry, have been changed from Preston to Conestoga.

A Cobourg correspondent says there are no less than one hundred and seven damsels in the ascending scale of thirty summers in that town.

Special Business Notices.

The cheapest baby carriages in the city are at Day's bookstore. Call and examine and see Day's prices. Day sells cheap.

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John M. Bond & Co. have a very large stock of spades, rakes and garden tools of all kinds. Felt for putting under carpets, floor oil cloth, mats, bird cages, fishing tackle, etc., and will be pleased to see any one in need of goods in their line.

Harper's Magazine, May No., 30c; Scribner's Magazine, 30c; Family Herald, April No., 12c; Chambers' Journal, 15c; Good Words and Sunday Magazine, 15c; Quiver, 15c; all to hand at Day's bookstore.

SOMETHING EXTRA.—We are just opening an immense purchase of lovely shades in two button kid gloves, which we shall offer to-night at 50c per pair. These goods are not Josephine, nor are they spotted or damaged, but are the choicest and cleanest gloves in the city, and sold regularly at $1 per pair.

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Go to Wells—Because his $3 pants surpasses all others at the price.

Go to Wells—Because his Business Suits at $10 always give entire satisfaction.

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Part worn clothing taken in exchange for new goods. All kinds of cutting done. Clothes cleaned and repaired.

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To all whose employments cause irregularity of the bowels or urinary organs, or who require an Appetizer, Tonic and mild Stimulant, Hop Bitters are invaluable **without intoxicating.**

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The Commercial Traveller.

R. J. Burdette, the *Hawkeye* man, has the following good word for the "commercial traveller":—

"What would I do without 'the boys?' How often they have been my friends. I go to a new town. I don't know one hotels from the other. I don't know where to go. The man with the samples gets off at the same station. I follow him without a word or a tremor. He calls to the 'bus driver by name and orders him to get out of this now, as soon as we are seated. And when I follow him I am inevitably certain to go to the best house there is in the place. He shouts at the clerk by name and fires a joke at the landlord as we go in. He looks over my shoulder as I register after him, and hands me his card with a shout of recognition. He peeps at the register again and watching the clerk assign me to 98. 'Ninety nothing,' he shouts, 'who's in 15?' The clerk says 'he is saving 15 for Judge Drydust.' 'Well, he be blowed,' says the cheery friend, 'give him the attic and put this gentleman in 15.' And if the clerk hesitates, he seizes the pen and gives me 15 himself, and then he calls the porter, and orders him to carry up my baggage and put a fire in 15, and then in the same breath adds, 'What time will you be down to supper, Mr. Burdette?' And he waits for me, and, seeing that I am a stranger in town, he sees that I am cared for, that the waiters do not neglect me; he tells me about the town, the people and the business. He is breezy, cheery, sociable, full of new stories, always good natured; he frisks with cigars, and overflows with 'thousand mile tickets;' he always has a key for the car seats, and turns a seat for himself and his friends without troubling the brakesmen, but he will ride on a wood-box or stand on the platform to accommodate a lady, and he will give up his seat to an old man. I know them pretty well. For three years I have been travelling with him from Colorado to Maine and I have seen the worst and best of him, and I know the best far outweighs the worst. I could hardly get along without him and I am glad he is so numerous."

A Curiosity.

The Palmerston *Telegraph* says:—A photograph of five generations on one card is not often seen. A few days ago Mr. S. Carswell photographed a group of five persons representing as many generations, and consisting of Mr. Thomas Hayes, aged 96; his son George, aged 75; George's son Thomas, aged 50; Thomas's daughter, aged 20, and grandson of Thomas, aged 12. Thomas Hayes, the great-great-grandfather, was born in Co. Armagh, Ireland; his son George, now of Tecumseth, Simcoe, was born in the same county as his father, and so was his son Thomas Hayes, now of con. 10, Wallace, where his daughter Ann Jane, the young lady representing the fourth generation, was born. The youngest member of the group is Reuben Rolls, son of Mr. Rolls, of Maryborough, who married a daughter of Mr. Thomas Hayes. The "old" gentleman, who came to Canada in 1831, has served in the Candian Militia, and was a lieutenant during McKenzie's rebellion, was Justice of the Peace in Simcoe Co., and has lived at his present residence in Minto for the last ten years, and never needed medical advice or medicine till within the last year. He looks younger than his son George. Mr. Thomas Hayes, jr., has lived in Wallace for 25 years.

A mining camp editor at Bodie recently received from a San Francisco bookseller a copy of Milton's "Paradise Lost." "More new books to review!" he sighed, taking out his tobacco knife and cutting the leaves. "Milton must be a new man," he added; "a New-Yorker, I suppose. Well, here goes." Thereupon he wrote the following paragraph: "We received yesterday a copy of John Milton's poems from the enterprising publishing house of X. X., San Francisco. The book opens very improperly commences with a description of hell, a topic that is never mentioned in the polite circles of this camp, and gives a most thoroughly absurd portrait of the devil. This person he pictures as many rods in length, while the best authorities on the subject have likened him to a goat. He goes on then to tell of a fight with a batch of angels, wherein the devil, as a matter of coure, gets the worse of it, being from the very start the underdog in the fight. This is quite enough for us. John Milton would do better to return to his legtimate newspaper sphere. He may be able to describe a masquerade ball or a street row, but, in our opinion, he is a very poor poet." "This will do for Milton," said the editor, as he passed the copy in to the foreman.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, April 30 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$3 00 to 3 25
White Wheat, per bush..	1 16 to 1 18
Treadwell do	1 16 to 1 18
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 15 to 1 18
Oats	0 36 to 0 39
Barley	0 60 to 0 65
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 60 to 0 67
Hay, per ton	9 00 to 11 00
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 09 to 0 10
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, rolls	0 16 to 0 18
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag	0 35 to 0 40
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 29, 1880.

Fal Wheat, per bush..	$1 18 to 1 20
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 25
Barley	0 58 to 0 70
Oats	0 40 to 0 41
Peas	0 67 to 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 50 to 7 50
Butter, lb. rolls	0 23 to 0 25
Butter, tub dairy	0 20 to 0 23
Eggs, per doz	0 11 to 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, April, 28, 1880

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 23 to 1 25
Spring Wheat	1 23 to 1 26
Red Wheat	1 23 to 1 25
Barley	0 55 to 0 60
Peas	0 60 to 0 70
Oats	0 38 to 0 39

Railway TimeTable

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:30 a m, 8.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a. m. 4:05 p.m. 6:27 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 3:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goes West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

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Arrival of Spring Goods.

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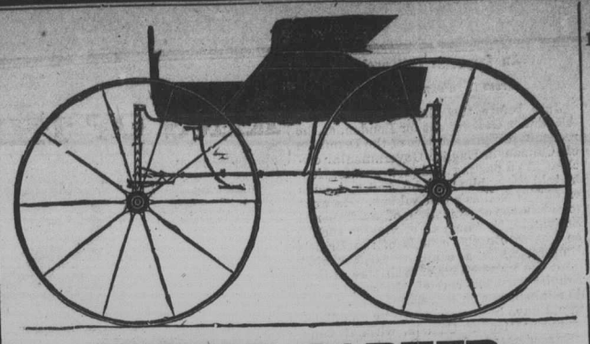
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His stock will comprise the latest and most fashionable styles in Cloths, English, Scotch, Irish and Canadian Tweeds, fancy Coatings, Vestings, &c.

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We were awarded all the first prizes on Upholstered Goods at our Central Exhibition last fall, and would call special attention to this branch, at this season of the year.

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Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of JOHN MUNDELL, an Insolvent.

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION, at the Factory, Elora,

On Wednesday, 12th May,

commencing at ten o'clock, a large quantity of valuable

NEW FURNITURE

Comprising Bedroom Suites in ash, walnut and other woods, common and better Bedsteads, Children's Cribs, Cradles, Dressing Tables, Washstands (closed and open), Night Commodes, Bureaus, Spring beds, Mattrasses, Toilet Glasses, and other bedroom furniture: glass and other Cupboards, leaf, oval, round and extension tables, Sideboard, Hat Racks, Hall Rack, Lounges, Invalid Couch, Chairs of various kinds, Garden Seats. Also,

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the whole of which must be sold with reserve.

TERMS—All purchases up to $25 cash; over that amount credit will be given for six months on approved joint notes.

JOHN SMITH, Assignee.
Guelph, 28th April 1880. d1 5 8w1

AUCTION SALE

Of Valuable Household Furniture.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS ARE instructed to sell by public auction, at the late residence of Mr. Levi Cossitt, No. 42 Green street, city of Guelph,

On Tuesday, 4th of May,

a valuable assortment of Household Furniture, comprising Drawing Room, Parlor, Dining Room, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture.

DRAWING ROOM—Sofa, ottoman, chairs, easy chairs, centre table, engravings, lace curtains, rings and rollers, whatnot, mirror, English Brussels carpet, an excellent organ of 8 stops, and stool (Bell's), book case, music rack, brown silk rep lounge.

DINING ROOM—Extension table, chairs, carpets, chiffrones, sideboard, large easy chairs, new cloth sofa, child's carriage, hat rack, screen, clock, &c.

BEDROOMS—4 complete bedroom sets—2 in black walnut, with marble tops—bureaus, mirrors, bedsteads, bedsteads, spring beds and bedding, toilet tables, washstands and sets tapestry and wool carpets, cornices, stair carpets and rods.

KITCHEN FURNITURE—a general assortment; cook and parlor stoves, baseburners, safes, refrigerators, and a first class milch cow.

TERMS—Cash, and no reserve.

Sale at 11 a. m.

The property may be viewed on the morning of the sale

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS,
27d6 Auctioneer.

MORTGAGE SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN indenture of mortgage, which will be produced on day of sale, dated the 23rd day of February, 1876, and made by John Swartzenberger (his wife joining therein to bar her dower), to the vendor, default having been made in payment, there will be sold by public auction, at the City Hall, in the City of Guelph, by Philip Sprague, auctioneer, at 12 o'clock noon,

On Wednesday, May 5th,

1880, the south-west or front half of lot number fourteen, in the ninth concession of the township of Puslinch, subject to a right of way over and along the southerly boundary, in favor of the owner of the rear half of said lot, as provided for in the agreement between Patrick Mooney and Dennis O'Keefe, and containing fifty acres, more or less. Of this there are forty acres cleared. The farm is in a good state of cultivation and is fairly fenced. There is a log house and barn on it. It is well situated, being but a short distance from Guelph, and the roads are very good.

Terms liberal and will be made known on day of sale, or on application to the undersigned solicitors.

PARKE & PURDOM,
Vendors' Solicitors, London.
PHILIP SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.
Dated this 10th day of April, 1880. 15d2aww1

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FARM FOR SALE—THE NORTH-west half of the west half of lot 15, in the 9th concession, Puslinch, 50 acres, will be sold by auction, at the Market House, in the city of Guelph. Sale will take place at noon, on the fifth day of May, 1880. Apply to

PHILIP SPRAGGE, Auctioneer. HENRY HATCH, Land Agent.
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ap15ded4ww1 THOMPSON & JACKSON.

A former Canadian writes from Kansas to a friend in Huron Co.:—"If a man be not compelled to submit to perpetual misery let him not come here. As for me I have now seen and known as much of the West as I want to." Not very flattering for the great West.

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A GOOD PLAIN COOK. Also a housemaid—both must be strong and willing. Apply to Mrs. A. Lemon. 30dtf

WANTED—HIRED MAN OR BOY servant—sober, industrious, with references. Henry W. Peterson. 30dtf

SERVANT GIRL WANTED—GOOD general servant wanted at once Apply at 310 Elora Road. d1

LOST—BY MRS. KIRKPATRICK, two pocket handkerchiefs, first one and then another, her sister's name marked on them "S. M. Palmer." Would the finder please leave them at Nether Bank. d1

PASTURE FIELD TO LET.—ADjoining the residence of the Rev. Mr. Torrance, on the York Road. Apply to A. Armstrong, Baker, or Alex. Hadden, Guelph. a30dtf

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spring water ice, to any part of the city. Orders left at Mr. Scroggie's store will have immediate attention.

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Auction Sale of House & Lot

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Market House, Guelph,

On Wednesday, May 5th (Fair Day,)

at one o'clock, a frame house with four rooms, pantry, woodshed, one-quarter of an acre of land, stocked with fruit trees. Situate on John street, near Grange, over Palmer's Hill. For particulars apply to John Humphries, on the premises.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SON,
mald3 Auctioneers.

Cows and Dairy for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR sale eight excellent milch cows—two newly calved. If not sold before the 5th of May, they will be offered for sale by auction, on Fair Day, on the Market Square, together with a complete dairy outfit, including milk wagon and heavy spring wagon, 2 sets harness, &c.

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Parties leaving their orders at the American Hotel, will have them carefully attended to.

a20d1m FRED. P. ELLIS.

High School Admission Examination

THE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISsion to the High School, Guelph, will be held (D. V.) in the large hall of the Central School Building, on Tuesday and Wednesday, 29th and 30th days of June, beginning each day at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Intending candidates must send in their names on forms which will be furnished on application, to the Head Master of the High School, Guelph, not later than the 24th of May.

ROBERT TORRANCE,
m1d6eodw2 City Inspector.

Caledonian Society.

A MEETING OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY will be held in the Caledonian Room, on Monday evening, 3rd May, at eight o'clock. A full attendance requested.

JAS. MASSIE, Chief. JOHN MITCHELL, 29d4 Secretary.

WM. KIRKWOOD

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W. J. BYERS, VETERINARY SURGEON, graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, has commenced the practice of his profession in the premises lately occupied by G. W. Thomas, V. S., at the Royal Hotel stables, Guelph, Ontario. All calls—either day or night—promptly attended to. Orders can be sent by mail or telegraph. Charges moderate. ap15w3m

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. PASS HAS NOW ON HAND all the newest French, English and American Fashions. Ladies will do well to call at Mrs. Pass's Dressmaking Establishment before going elsewhere. Prices low and a perfect fit guaranteed.

Straw and Felt Hats done over in all the newest shapes from 25 cents to 30 cents each.

Harper's Bazar Patterns, whole suits, 25 cents, each. Ladies, call for catalogues. You will get the most stylish suit for 25 cents.

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MARRIAGES.

HART—WALKER—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 28th ult., by the Rev. John McMillan, brother-in-law of the bride, William Hart, Esq., Guelph, to Eliza Allan, youngest daughter of John Walker, Esq., St. Thomas.

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EV'NG, MAY 1, 1880

Local News.

TISDALE now challenges Quirk to a 125 yards race for $500 or a $1,000.

REV. MR. HARRIS and Dr. McGregor attend the Hospital next week.

MARSHALL QUINTON, formerly of the Maple Leafs, fell against the window of a saloon in New York last week and had some of the sinews of his arm badly cut by the broken glass.

MAPLE LEAFS.—A meeting of those interested in reorganizing the Maple Leaf B. B. C. was held at the Royal Hotel last night. Owing to the absence of some warm advocates of the club the meeting was adjourned till Tuesday evening.

TELEGRAPH RATES.—The Montreal Telegraph Company have reduced their cable rates to Great Britain from 75 to 50 cents per word. The rate to France is 12½ cents per word. The reduction takes effect to-day.

"THERE is such a dearth of news now a days in the papers, they are scarcely worth reading." A very common remark this. People troubled in this way should carefully read the advertisement of the Lion, which contains items of interest for every body.

NEW LAW FIRM.—The Orangeville *Sun* says:—Messrs. MacMillan, of Guelph, and Flemming, of Brampton, were in town a few days ago, and intend opening out a law office in this town. Both being long and very favourably known in this neighborhood there is no doubt that in a short time they will work up a large practice, as they are gentlemen of ability and large experience. We wish the new firm success.

ANOTHER RECOGNITION.—The Brantford *Expositor* again refers to the Rainer piano as follows:—This splendid instrument was heard with delight again Thursday evening by hundreds of persons at the farewell concert given to Miss Nolan. The committee on the concert to be given to Mr. Fax have urgently requested Mr. Read to allow this favorite piano to remain in Wickliffe Hall for this entertainment also. Mr. Read has several orders already in prospect for the "Rainer."

GRIP.—This week's *Grip* is excellent as usual. The principal cartoon represents Mr. Plumb holding out the "new-born rag-baby" of the Finance Minister, who appears as *Miss* Tilley," and answers Mr. Plumb's reproaches by the old excuse, "it's only a little one." Nurse Wallace stands in the background with a large rag infant in arms, to which the new arrival bears a remarkable resemblance. The other minor cartoons are also good, and the reading is witty and spicy.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment, comprising besides vocal and instrumental music, a number of tableaux, given under the superintendance of Mrs. McCrea at Miss Whiteman's school last night was a decided success. There was a good attendance, and the following programme was carried out most satisfactorily:—Overture, Miss Grenside, Miss Swinford, Mr. Vale; Tableau, "Your's Jealous;" Song, Misses Foster; Tableau, "Little Red Riding Hood;" Music, Misses Keating and Bucham; Tableau, "Guardian Angels;" Reading, Mr. Johnson; Tableau, "Gipsey Camp;" Song, Misses Stephenson; Tableau, "Fairy Godmother;" Music, Misses Anderson; Tableau, "May Queen;" Reading, Miss Keables; Tableau, "May Pole;" Tableau, "Dresden China." The entertainment closed with the National Anthem. The proceeds are to be devoted towards the St. Andrew's Church Ladies' Aid Association. The programme is to be repeated this afternoon for the benefit of the children.

BASEBALL IN CANADA.—Throughout Ontario a number of strong and flourishing amateur clubs have taken, or are about to take, the field for the season. Among these may be mentioned the Actives, of Woodstock; the Browns, of Harriston; the Stars, of Seaforth; the Cobourgs, of Cobourg; the Alliance, of Stratford; the Forests, of Forest; the Dauntless, of Port Hope; the Royal Oaks, of Bowmanville; the Mutuals, of Galt; the St. Lawrence, of Kingston; and a club in Ottawa, name unknown. In 1878 the Canadian Amateur Baseball Association awarded the championship to the Woodstock Actives, who had won the largest number of games in the series prescribed by the association. With the close of that year, however, the association closed its career, and it is a question if there is a champion pennant or title in existence. If there is, the Actives are entitled to any honor or benefit derivable from it. But that is a matter of no moment as regards the future. What the clubs should do now is to form a provincial association that would decide upon a set of rules and regulations to govern contests for the championship.—*Hamilton Times.*

Thursday has been set apart by the Mayor of Listowel for tree planting. All business places will be closed.

MR. F. W. STONE has sold four heifers and one cow of the Hereford breed to Messrs. Muir & Parsons, Ohio.

WM. STEWART & Co. will advertise on Monday, special inducements in tweed suitings. Look out for the advertisement.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. H. W. Brown, Evangelist, Chicago, will preach in the Baptist Church to-morrow—morning and evening.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Fresh to brisk southerly to south-westerly winds; partly cloudy warmer weather; possibly showers in northern Ontario.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS.—George Coughlin and Michael O'Boyle, Eramosa, left to-day for West Chester, N. Y., to join the Christian Brothers.

THE HEALTH BY-LAW.—Richard Clark was summoned by the Health Inspector to appear at Police Court to-day for a breach of the health by-law in removing night soil. The Inspector withdrew the charge.

AT the last meeting of the Walkerton Council a delegation was appointed to come to this city to interview the Guelph Barrel Co. with a view of ascertaining what inducement the Company would require to locate their works at Walkerton.

MR. BENJAMIN HALL, formerly of Guelph, now of Lansing, Michigan, is in the city. He is having a handsome monument made by Messrs. Hamilton & McQuillan to be placed over his father's grave in the Union Cemetry.

DOG POISONING.—On Thursday night a valuable dog owned by Mr. William Mann, King street, was poisoned by some unknown person. A number of dog poisoning cases besides this one have occurred in that neighborhood.

DISORDERLY.—James Gauhan was arrested last night at the instigation of his son for being disorderly. This morning the latter was anxious to have the matter settled, and was allowed to withdraw the charge on payment of costs.

WORD HAS been received here that Robert Cassin who left his home in Puslinch about three weeks weeks ago for San Francisco while at Mono, California, was attacked with pneumonia. He has undergone a pretty severe illness but is convalescent.

A. O. U. W.—The lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen established here some weeks ago is thriving well. The lodge meets the first Friday in each month in the Good Templar's rooms over the Bank of Commerce. At the meeting last night six new members were initiated, making the whole membership at present about fifty.

HOTEL LICENSE.—The name of S. Duffield, Rockwood, was omitted from the list of those who were granted licenses which appeared in Friday's issue. His application was held over for consideration because the Commissioners were undecided as to whether they would increase the number of licenses in Rockwood. Having decided to do so Mr. Duffield was licensed for the year.

THE NEW HAT.—The fashionable summer hat for ladies is thus described:—It is to be of straw. It will be knocked in on the front, jammed in on each side and kicked in on top. Then the rim will be jammed up all around to make the whole effect harmonious. It will be trimmed with strips of sheet tin, turkey wings, old fruit cans and *debris* generally. It is an economical kind of hat, as it can be made by taking a boy's old straw hat, running a wheel-barrow over it a few times, and hitching on whatever is handy.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.—A runaway occurred this (Saturday) forenoon through which Mr. John Simpson, cooper, of Kilbride, Nassagaweya Township, was seriously injured. He was starting to drive a team of horses from Reynold's hotel, when one of the traces became loose, and striking one of the horses they both started off. On reaching Wyndham street they turned south and dashed madly down the street, which was crowded with people and vehicles. Mr. Simpson retained his seat until when opposite John A. Wood's grocery store he was thrown on the roadway head foremost. He was carried into Dr. Herod's drug store, and on examination it was found that one of his shoulder blades was broken, and that a deep wound had been inflicted on his head over the left temple. After the injuries were attended to the sufferer was carried to the house of Mr. Allan Simpson, Cork street. After the accident the horses continued on their course at a furious pace, crossing the railway track at the foot of Wyndham street. They were stopped near McCrae's woollen factory, having occasioned no other injury.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, May 1, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.86 inches.

Average temperature for May 51.74°
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.938 Change—rising
Thermometer	Temperature—29.5° Change—decreasing
Hygrometer	Moisture—decreasing
Wind	Direction—S. W.

Min. Temp. during preceding 24 hours, 25.
Max. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 33.
Rainfall, inches.

It is said an American firm have bought the Point Farm, near Goderich, and intend to expend $30,000 to put that summer retreat in order.

Langley and Page, two notorious whiskey detectives, for some time on the Toronto License Inspector's staff, have been sentenced at St. Catharines to seven months each in the Central Prison for perjury, for swearing falsely for the prosecution in liquor cases.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

A large number of Nihilists have left Russia.

A Berlin correspondent reports all the Jews of foreign birth in St. Petersburg have been ordered to quit the city within six hours.

The strike of weavers in the Blackburn district seems now to be inevitable.

Three houses in Aldersgate-street, London, have been burned, and it is feared that six employees of Hodgkinsons, Stead, & Treacher, wholesale druggists, were burned to death.

Lord O'Hagan has been appointed Lord Chancellor for Ireland, and Dr. Hugh Law Attorney-General for Ireland. Earl Cowper has been appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Lord Carlingford has declined the Ambassadorship to Constantinople. Mr. Arthur Wellesley Peel has been appointed Under Secretary of the Home Department. Lord Richard Grosvenor will succeed Mr. W. P. Adam as Liberal Whip.

Robbery in Toronto.

TORONTO, May 1.—After the police left their beats at four o'clock this morning, some party at present unknown broke a pane of glass in the window of Foster's hardware store, King street east, and crawling through stole about $100 worth of knives, forks, spoons, revolvers, and other articles.

The Hull Fire.

OTTAWA, May 1.—The Hull relief committee have discontinued the distribution of provisions. Many of the sufferers are greatly in need of clothing.

Fire in Peterboro'.

PETERBORO', May 1:—At one a five broke out in a house occupied by Mrs. Tobin, which was totally consumed. Loss about $1,500. Insured in the Royal for $800.

From Montreal.

MONTREAL, May 1.—The Royal Canadian Insurance Co. obtained a verdict in Court of Review here against the Montreal Warehousing Co. for $35,000, being amount of loan on bonus of latter Company, which were disputed on the ground of charging usurious interest.

The Grand Trunk is compelled by the pressure of traffic to increase its rolling stock 30 per cent.

Hon. George Brown's Condition.

Mr. Brown enjoyed on Thursday nigth longer and more refreshing sleep than for some weeks previously, and was considerably stronger in the morning. During yesterday he was well nourisehd, and the favorable condition continued throughout the evening.—*Globe.*

Mr. Brown was reported to be somewhat better last night. He has been enabled to take a little more nourishment, and, while he is not out of danger, still there is a ray of hope, which is encouraging to his physician,—*Mail.*

TORONTO, May 1, 3 p. m.—Mr. Brown had rather a restless night, but is not considered at all worse to-day.

The Opposition Leadership.

(From the Ottawa Free Press.)

Of parties it now may be said with truth that the Conservatives worship a setting, the Liberals a rising sun. In assuming the leadership of his party Mr. Blake comes to the front at a time when all his great powers are needed to create as well as to combine, to give shape and coherency to the Liberal programme, and to array under one banner all right thinking men for the highest purposes of statesmanship. Of late a feeling has gained ground among the more thoughtful of the people that partizanship was injuring the country and seriously impairing the usefulness of public men; that higher politics were being ignored for the meaner issues of personal ambition, and that the circumstances of the country demanded other ideas should prevail in the councils of the nation. The men in power needed the menace of an Opposition leader free from old entanglements. It would not be wrong to say that the effort to express in action this scarcely uttered thought has led to the present change in the leadership of the Liberal party. In saying this much we desire to draw no invidious comparisons from either side of the House, but to show that the old spirit which has made certain party names odious is losing its power, and that the beams of the rising sun of a new political day have already touched the mountain tops, though it may be some time before they pierce the valleys and dispel the fogs that hang about the swamps and lowlands of partyism. As a Canadian to the manor born the new leader of the Liberal party will have the active sympathy of the great bulk of our people, while his democratic loyalty to British Constitutional usage and his strong Canadian sympathies combine to make him the ideal of a national leader. He also brings to the arduous task before him the fruits of a disciplined experience, a mind richly stored with knowledge of men and books, and a reputation *sans peur et sans reproche.* Under his guidance we feel justified in forecasting the probability that at no very distant date old orics will lose their meaning, old barriers disappear and many a gulf created by the passions of a time now passing away, filled up. The present state of the country requires the most earnest attention on the part of our public men. A policy, which cannot be calmly considered as otherwise than dangerous to the highest interests of the Dominion is being forced to its extreme conclusions. Steadiness of mind and nerve are of the first necessity; a powerful will and a voice to command attention and compel obedience are demanded by the exigencies of the time. These and more are the attributes of the leader elect of the Liberal party, and, though great things are expected from him, we are satisfied that he will fulfil all expectations, and while leading his party to victory, confer the greatest benefits on his country.

News Items.

The village of Fordwich glories in the possession of a kitten with 4 eyes, 2 mouths and 2 noses.

The Berlin fire engine is pronounced to be in good running order since the recent repairs were made to it.

The Minto Farmers' Club propose importing a well bred stallion from Europe.

A. W. Ogilvie & Co., of Montreal, sold 10,000 bushels of wheat on Friday in Winnipeg, Man., at $1.25 per bushel.

The total population of Hamilton is given at 35,009 against 34,268 in 1879, an increase of 741.

The Canada Southern Railway is completing its connections with the Suspension Bridge.

Johnny Connors', the witness in the Biddulph murder trials, has a severe attack of the measles.

D. G. Ross, of Beaverton, has left, leaving liabilities of $38,000 behind. The estate left behind is estimated to pay three cents on the dollar.

DeYoung, the surviving proprietor of the *Chronicle*, was arrested on Friday on complaint of Mayor Kalloch, charging him with libel.

The number of immigrants arrived in New York for the month of April was 43,261.

Over 1,200 converts are reported as the result of Mr. Hammond's labours in Montreal.

Judge Johnston has dismissed the $100,000 suit of the Montreal Bank against the City Passenger Railway Company.

The *City of Winnipeg*, of the Collingwood and Lake Superior Line, reached Thunder Bay on Friday, being the first arrival of the season.

The contract for building a new foundry at Listowel has been let, and the work will be proceeded with at once so as to be ready for occupation by the beginning of June.

A large number of cattle in Kinloss have been attacked with a contagious disease, and are dying in numbers. In one district almost every farmer has either one or two cattle sick.

The population of Listowel is 2,696 and the value of real and personal property and taxable income $763,450. The population has increased 33 within a year.

Even the potato bugs is to be "protected." Sir Tilley has handicapped the destroyers of the gentle decemlineata by clapping a duty of ten per cent. upon Paris green.

And now comes the frugal housewife with her reticule of carefully preserved seeds, and her talk about early vegetables, spring cleaning, taking down stoves and the like.

Bennett, who shot Hon. George Brown, was before Police Magistrate Denison on Friday, and was remanded for a week.

Mr. Buntin, paper manufacturer, was robbed of a $350 gold watch on Friday, it is supposed at St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie has succeeded in defeating the Direct United States Cable Company Bill which he so vigorously opposed in committee that it had to be withdrawn.

The fall wheat crop about Peterboro' is almost a total failure. Nine out of ten farmers are ploughing it under, and as an unusual breadth was sown, the loss will be very great.

Lieut.-Colonel Irwin, of the North-West Mounted Police, is in London, Ont., for the purpose of receiving a number of recruits for the force.

Col. A. T. H. Williams, captain in command of the Canadian Wimbleton team, will leave with the party for England on the 19th June.

Captain Kirwin, lately editor of the *Evening Post*, Montreal, and who has been residing in Ottawa for some time, has left for Chicago, where he intends to reside in future.

The work of reconstructing the Railway Suspension Bridge at Clifton, of iron instead of wood has been begun. The whole structure will be of iron except the floors.

The deficiencies in the London Post office have been paid up, and an arrangement has been effected whereby the suspended officials will return to their places.

A post office is to be opened in Egremont in the Lawrence neighbourhood, near the Lake. The name of the office is to be Merritt, and the mails twice a week from Varney. Mr. John Wilson is appointed Postmaster.

A young man named Robert Easton entered the house of Henry Post, of Trafalgar, on Friday, while the family was absent at a funeral, and stole $43 in money, a suit of broadcloth, and several other articles.

The Shelbourne Council have passed a by-law through its first and second readings, granting aid to the extent of $6,000 to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway, towards the change of its guage. Voting takes place on the 31st of May.

The International Salt Works at Goderich, and the Merchants' Salt Works, Seaforth, have been purchased by Mr. Jos. Kidd, of Dublin. Mr. Kidd is a pushing man and intends putting the Goderich works into complete running order immediately, and expects to be making salt at Brussells in a few days.

Mr. R. B. Watson, contractor for the Winnipeg city tanks, has discovered away down in the bowels of the earth a fibrous substance which looks as if it had been seaweed at one time. The clay was just full of it, and Mr. Watson regards it as an indication that at no very distant date this land of "illimitable possibilities" formed the bottom of the sea. A large white fish, perfect in form, but partaking much of the nature of the clay in which it was imbeeded, was also found seven feet below the surface.

The St. Mary's *Argus* says:—A manager of a one-horse theatrical company recently visiting London offered Bill Donnelly $5 a night if he would appear on the stage in the towns in this part of the province. Donnelly declined.

Requisitions calling a public meeting of the ratepayers of Beverly have been numerously signed, to take into consideration the action of the County Council of Wentworth in granting money to macadamise the Governor's Road between Copetown and Dundas, and also a road in the township of Saltfleet from the eastern terminus of the Hamilton and Stoney Creek Road to the Lincoln County line.

The Clerical Scandal Case in Toronto.

Mr. Handford Tenders His Resignation.

It is not Accepted.

The *Globe* says that a meeting of the congregation of the Bond street Church was held in the lecture room on Friday evening. Earlier in the evening a meeting of the deacons took place, at which matters were discussed, and preparations were made for the more public meeting which was to follow. There was a large attendance of the members, the female portion being particularly well represented. The reporters were again excluded. After the usual devotional exercises, and the appointment of Mr. Fraser as chairman and Mr. Elgar as secretary, the following communication was read from Mr. Handford, tendering his resignation of the pastorate:—

To the Officers and Members of Bond street Congregational Church:

MY DEAR FRIENDS.—After prolonged and careful consideration, I have resolved to tender my resignation of the pastorate of the Church, which I beg forthwith to do. The interests of the Church are of far higher importance than any personal consideration. I am very grateful for the kindness which led so many of you to record a vote of confidence in me on Monday evening last. But the bitterness and enmity then made manifest convinced me that there was nothing before me but a ceaseless struggle against remorseless foes. I have had three years of this conflict, and it is more than enough. For the sake of harmony and peace in the Church, and because I believe that my retirement will best serve its future, I tender my resignation.

For the love so many of you have shown I offer back a loving farewell. There is a day, not far distant, that will reveal and a fire that will try. For that revealing day and that trying fire, I patiently abide.

In grateful and loving remembrance,
I am, yours,
T. W. HANDFORD.

After the reading of the above communication the subject was thrown open for discussion, and opinions were expressed by Messrs. Ireson, Carruthers, Robinson, Elgar and others in opposition to the acceptance of the resignation.

Mr. M. H. Irish moved, seconded by Mr. Farquhar, "That Mr. Handford's resignation be not received, but that a Committee of the members of the Church be hereby appointed to hear what reasons Messrs. Thomson and Beckett or any other deacon may have for desiring to resign their positions as deacons, or any other member of the Church having any complaint to submit, or who may wish to sever his or her connection with the Church."

The resolution was carried unanimously, and a Committee was appointed. A resolution was also passed requesting Mr. Handford to take the usual services on Sunday.

The Committee to whom is entrusted the duty of investigating the charges against the pastor intend holding weekly meetings with closed doors, the first to be held next Monday evening. At the sessions of this Committee it is intended to invite disaffected members to attend and state their grievances, which will be taken down in writing, and Mr. Handford will be subsequently asked to disprove them. This is stated as the reason for declining to accept his resignation without having first had the fullest investigation into the charges. An interview with one of the disaffected deacons elicited the information that he would be quite ready to attend the meetings of the examining Committee when called upon.

A Sleeve Button that Exploded Under the Influence of Sunshine.

The *Nineteenth Century* tells of a sleeve button bearing a rose diamond which exploded under the influence of sunshine. It appears that the person who wore this button was one day startled by hearing a distinct report, due to the sudden rupture of the stone. The diamond was rent along a cleavage plane and the fracture disclosed a dark particle of carbonaceous matter. It is believed that the explosion resulted from the rapid expansion of a volatile liquid enclosed in a cavity. Many crystals contain cavities which enclose volatile liquids, such as condensed carbonic acid. Sir David Brewster found that some diamonds contain so many microscopic cavities that they impart a dark color to the mineral. It is probable that the liquids and gases which are pent up under great tension in such cavities would exert considerable pressure outward, and, indeed, the behavior of certain diamonds under polarized light seems to show that parts of the stone are in a state of great strain. It is easily conceivable, then, that the tension of the enclosed fluid might go on increasing until the diamond, no longer able to resist the strain, would give way with explosive violence.—*Boston Herald*

RETRACTION.—On the 18th March last Mr. Peter Moyer, editor of the *News*, of this town, published a gross libel upon the Registrar of this County, Mr. McDougall charging that gentleman, by implication, with denying his signature to a promissory note, as well as asserting that he was a dishonest man. As these accusations had not the least foundation to rest upon, Mr. McDougall was about to lay criminal information before the Grand Jury against Mr. Moyer, when the matter was settled by the author of the slanders agreeing to retract them, which he did in his issue of the 26th instant; and at the same time expressed his regret at the injustice done Mr. McDougall. This is the apology Mr. Moyer should have made weeks ago. It is not however too late to do right, even by a man of Mr. Moyer's high professions of Christian character. It is a cheering prospect for the future to see him, even at the eleventh hour, repenting of his misdeeds. It may be good for Peter that he has lately been severely chastened; in may keep him in the straight path for the future. So mote it be.—*Berlin Telegraph.*

The Kincardine harbour requires dredging very much. Last week the schooner *Lady Macdonald* after being loaded with a cargo of salt was found to be imbeded in sand instead of being afloat, and it was impossible to get the schooner off before the greater part of the cargo had been unloaded.

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EVNG. MAY 1, 1880

Objection to a Vote.

There was a lively scene in the House on Friday night on the vote for paying Mr. Miall $500 extra for his services in connection with the Fishery Commission. There is a rule that no member shall vote unless he is within the Chamber when the question is put. Mr. Cameron, of Huron, was at the door when the question was put, and he heard it. Having to pass the Speaker to gain his seat he retraced his steps and passed to the back row of seats. In the meantime the yeas were being taken. After the list of votes had been read his vote was challenged. He made an explanation, but this, in violation of the rules of Parliament, was not accepted by the Ministerialists. The Speaker, however, ruled that his vote should be accepted, because the hon. member said he heard the question put and was actually within the precincts of the Chamber. This did not satisfy the Ministerialists. The Premier, losing his self-control, echoed the sentiments of his followers by disputing the veracity of Mr. Cameron's statement, and he added that the hon. member would only be honourable by courtesy after to-night. Mr. Blake promptly called the Premier to order. He asked him to withdraw the offensive expression, because he was sure he would regret it to-day. Sir John refused to do so. Mr. Blake then demanded the Speaker's ruling upon the expression. Mr. Speaker ruled it to be unparliamentary, and after some further explanations the matter dropped. A laughable conclusion to the scene was that Mr. Merner, a Conservative, who had been accidentally passed on the original vote being taken, was called upon by the Speaker to vote. He was so confused that, amidst laughter, he voted with the Opposition, apparently unintentionally.

MR. GLADSTONE'S Cabinet includes nearly all the statesmen who went out of office in 1874.

THE Government have decided that Parliament shall be prorogued on Wednesday night.

THE Debates Committee have decided to advertise for tenders for the printing of the Hansard.

A RUMOR comes from Ottawa that Hon. Mr. Mackenzie has accepted the editorship of the *Globe*.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD, on Friday presented the report for the Department of the Interior, which ought to have been presented two months ago.

HON. Mr. Baby has given notice that he will move to fix the fire test of Canadian petroleum at 115 degrees, and of foreign petroleum at 120 degrees.

IN his speech the other night on the Galt appointment Sir John alluded to Canada as "an auxiliary kingdom of the empire." We are all anxious to know what's in the wind.

THE West is up in arms against the Hurd Bill, which would not only increase the cost of transportation of Western products, but put an end to the importation of bonded goods to Chicago in sealed cars running through the Canadian Territory. The Chicago *Tribune* rightly describes the Bill as being simply a strike for a New York monopoly of the entire trade of the United States.

A pacific settlement of the Ontario question has been arrived at for the present. On Friday a bill respecting the administration of criminal justice in the territory in dispute was introduced, which provides that until a settlement is arrived at, such cases may be tried either in Manitoba or Ontario. The bill has the assent of the Attorney-General of Ontario.

STRATFORD *Beacon*:—We are sorry that Mr. A. J. Belch, formerly of the St. Mary's *Argus*, who has for some time occupied a responsible situation in the Dominion Land office at Winnipeg, has been reduced to an inferior position. We are assured on the best of authority that no fault whatever could be found with the manner in which Mr. Belch performed his duties—his removal was simply in pursuance of the policy of the present Government to drive all Grits out of offices that are worth holding.

THE effect of the N. P. on the workingmen employed in the cotton trade in Cornwall is graphically described by the *Freeholder*, in referring to application of the Cotton Company for a new bonus. That paper says:—"Here is an institution making enormous profits, wealthy in every sense, protected by the Government to the extent of forty per cent., grinding down the wages to a starvation point, and free from all taxation, whilst the poor man is loaded down with taxes, rapping at the door of the corporation for $8,000 more, and cash down at that."

THE Toronto *Tribune* says:—"On Wednesday afternoon last a very large and influential deputation waited on the members of the Cabinet in the Attorney General's office, to urge the claims of Mr. Peter Small to an appointment to one of the vacant Shrievalties. The Attorney General said he and his colleagues would give their best consideration to the views and arguments which had been laid before them. Mr. Small formerly kept store in Adjala, and now, we believe, keeps store in Toronto. Mr. Small is looking after the shrievalty of Dufferin, and his co-religionists, as will be seen from the above, are doing all they can to help him.

THE *Mail* seems to be greatly exercised over the change in the Opposition leadership, and devotes about a column a day to Mr. Blake and Mr. Mackenzie. It is no doubt very kind of the Tory organ thus to devote so much attention to the Opposition, but as it happens that they manage to settle their family matters without asking the advice or consent of the *Mail*, its interest and concern in this matter are entirely wasted. Of course we all know that its object is to sow dissension in the Liberal ranks, but this it cannot do, and it may just as well drop the subject. It along with some of the Ministerial papers are trying to make capital out of the fact that the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie was not at the caucus on Thursday. The fact of the matter is that he was out of town enjoying the hospitality of the King of the Gatineau. On that night he remained in his seat until the close of the House, assisting Mr. Blake in criticising the estimates.

THERE is considerable talk in Hamilton about the Government awarding the contract for track scales to an American firm. Messrs. Gurney & Ware, of that city, were among those who tendered, and with Tilley's protective tariff of thirty per cent. it was thought that the Hamilton or some other Canadian manufactory was sure of the contract for the thirty ton scales. But such is not the case. It is stated that the Government promised faithfully the contract to two Hamilton firms, and also to the American firm, the latter receiving the award. Those who are in the trade are of the opinion that some crooked work has been done. One Hamilton firm has repeatedly asked for a statement of the tenders, and was as many times put off with a promise for the future, and here Canadian manufacturers feel that an injustice has been done them and ask for an explanation.

THERE is no truth in the report that another Liberal paper is to be started in Toronto. There is no necessity for such an organ, inasmuch as it is believed that not only the Opposition members and their supporters in the country, but a very considerable proportion of those who voted with Conservatives at last election, are at one with Mr. Blake and the journals which have advocated the policy which both he and Mr. Mackenzie have so ably placed before the country. Under these circumstances, it is felt that any attempt to start a new daily Liberal journal would be exceedingly unwise. The Reform party, it is generally conceded by those best capable of judging, are most efficiently served by the journals already in existance, and there is no necessity for a new departure. There is reason to believe that the newly-elected leader of the Opposition shares in the same opinion.

MR. J. H. Hunter, Principal of the Blind Asylum in Brantford, is a candidate for a seat as member of the Senate of Toronto University. From what we know of him he would make a useful and active member. We notice that at a meeting of convocation of University College, held last Friday by requisition, the question of giving publicity to the proceedings was discussed, when Mr. Hunter strongly advocated making the meetings open. There was a very large turn out, and a great deal of interest manifested in the question. There was an unanimity on the question of giving publicity, but there was a difference as to the extent, and as to the manner. After the making of motions and amendments, and the withdrawal of the same, and the further making of motions, it was finally agreed that a memorial be sent to the Senate setting out the desire of convocation to have publicity given to the Senate's proceedings, but leaving the extent and manner of giving it to be settled by the Senate.

Housekeeper to milkman: 'My friend, you put water in your milk.' 'Oh, no, I don't ma'm.' 'But I am sure you do.' 'Oh, no, ma'm.' 'Now will you say solemnly that you do not put water in your milk?' 'Well, ma'm, well, I must say that sometimes I put some water in the can, and put the milk in that, but I never put the water in the milk.'

The latest Yankee idea is described by the dignified English papers as a game "played with fifteen little discs of wood marked consecutively from one to fifteen, which are placed indiscriminately in a shallow box, constructed to hold sixteen, and thus allowing room for one to be moved at a time. The game, which is in principle something like that called solitaire, consists in bringing all the discs into numerical order, the first row counting one, two, three, four and so on, until the fifteenth is attained." The puzzle is not appreciated in England. It is condemned as the most senselessly unprofitable method of wasting time which has ever been devised.

An agent of an accident insurance company entered a smoking-car on a western railroad train a few days ago, and approaching an exceedingly gruff old man, asked him if he did not want to take out a policy. He was told to get out with his policy, and passed on. A few minutes afterwards an accident occurred to the train, causing a fearful shaking to the cars. The old man jumped up, and seizing a hook at the side of the car to steady himself called out, "Where is that insurance man?"

BAULKY HORSES.—Among the suggestions said to be published by some Anticruelty to Animals Society, are these:—If the horse when he bulks can have his attention diverted there is usually no trouble in starting him. This may be done in various ways of which the following are a few that have been employed. Take the horse out of the shafts and turn him around several times quite rapidly. This will make him entirely dizzy and lead him to forget that he does not wish to draw the load. A stout twine twisted around the fore-leg has been used as a remedy with good results. A string tied around the ear has the same effect. We have seen horses of the bulkiest sort started in a moment by putting a lump of earth into their mouths. Even a piece of sugar or a handful of fresh grass will so divert the attention of a baulker that he will often start off without trouble. Some mild treatment like these that set the animal to thinking of something foreign to his work is vastly better than any amount of whipping, and is much easier of application.—*American Agriculturist*.

New Books.

REMINISCENCES OF THE EARLY HISTORY OF GALT AND THE SETTLEMENT OF DUMFRIES; BY JAMES YOUNG, M. P. P.: TORONTO: HUNTER, ROSE & Co.

In this handsome little volume Mr. James Young has done for Galt and the Township of Dumfries what we attempted to do through the columns of the MERCURY for Guelph and the County of Wellington in 1866. And if we are ever favored with the leisure that Mr. Young has so well earned and deservedly enjoys, we hope some day to gather into a similar volume as the one now before us the result of these researches of 1866, and present to the people of this City and County a connected history of the settlement of Guelph and of the Townships in the County of Wellington.

As yet we have only had time for a hasty perusal of this book, but we have been highly pleased with it. Mr. Young, as he states in his preface, makes no pretensions at fine writing or high flown descriptions. He has, however, caught the true spirit of the local historian, and from numberless sources has with excellent taste and much ability woven together a very interesting and connected narrative of the early history of Galt and Dumfries, which must be of special interest to that thriving town and township, and which if we are not mistaken will command a wide circle of readers.

We cannot, of course, begin to give even an outline of the subjects touched on in these Reminiscences, but we may say that the information which Mr. Young has gathered is authentic. Much of it was familiar to the author from his earliest years, and the rest was gathered with care from the best sources, and from many of the old settlers who are fast disappearing.

These Reminiscences are admirably arranged, and lead the reader on from the earliest history of the locality when it belonged to the Indians, through its various stages of early settlement down to the present time. Due space is given to the incidents connected with the original purchase of the Township by Philip Stedman, its subsequent purchase by Hon. Wm. Dickson, the advent and history of Absalom Shade, and the successive stages in the progress of the young settlement from its first embryo condition to its present state. The narrative is smooth and continuous, and all the social and other characteristics of the period are fully described and pleasantly told. Mr. Young has handled the material at his disposal with much skill, and out of the mass of information thus loosely thrown into his hands, has woven a most interesting and pleasant story, which will not only be of interest to old and young in the county, but will serve as a trustworthy record of the early history of one of the most prosperous towns and sections of the Province. As a glimpse of the social life of the people it is invaluable, especially when the primitive customs and fashions of those times are fast passing away.

The book is admirably got up. It is printed from large clear type, is handsomely bound, and is embellished with portraits of some of Galt's worthies, and views of the Town. It deserves, and no doubt it will soon obtain, a large and ready sale among the residents of Galt and vicinity, and among many who hail from that section or take an interest in it.

LANDS OF PLENTY IN THE NEW NORTH WEST.—We have received from Messrs. Hunter, Rose & Co., the publishers, a copy of this little book by Mr. E. Hepple Hall, who during the past summer travelled through Manitoba and the North West, and made himself thoroughly acquainted with the country. It contains a great deal of information about the North-West, and will form an excellent and reliable guide to travellers, settlers, and investors. It is neatly got up and contains a number of illustrations.

THE BYSTANDER.—Mr. Goldwin Smith's little magazine for May is full of spirit as usual, and gives a review of political affairs at home and abroad. Mr. Smith slashes right and left, and it is amusing to notice with what an air of authority he lectures public men and lays down the law on all questions under discussion. However his criticisms are always very readable, and any one that wants to get a resume of public affairs for the past month cannot do better than get a copy of the BYSTANDER, which costs only ten cents.

THE EDUCATIONAL MONTHLY.—The April number of this monthly has been received. The first paper is a very interesting one, entitled "Readings from an old Geography," by Mr. D. Boyle, of Elora. The other contents are: "The Education of the Citizen," "The age of Lord Bacon," "The Etymological objection." The papers in the different departments are also very interesting, and the balance of the matter above the average. For all teachers and those who take an interest in education this monthly is invaluable.

ALCOHOL IN HEALTH AND DISEASE.—This is a pamphlet by Dr. Buck, the Medical Superintendent of the London Lunatic Asylum. The author has devoted a great deal of study to this subject, and his object in this brochure is to show that alcohol, no matter how wisely and temperately used, or in what pure and delicate forms taken, has not the power commonly ascribed to it, of either lessening the pains, ills, or sorrows of life, nor of increasing its joys, comforts or pleasures; but that it does the very opposite. He argues out the case very strongly, and temperance people could not ask for a more powerful advocate.

The Australian Meat Trade.

The attention of the people in England is being especially directed at present to the Australian colonies as a prolific source from which food of all descriptions may be obtained and as a formidable rival to the United States, which of late it seems had had a monopoly of this market. The roast beef of old England has been long a product of American stock farms, and even our fruit and vegetables come across the Atlantic to our markets. The colonies at the antipodes unexpectedly loom into importance, and from the vast plains of Australia comes the cry of a new rival in the market bidding against the American produce merchant fruiterer and butcher. The arrival of the *Constellation* at Queenstown the other day scarcely evoked more enthusiasm than did the steamer *Lusitania* when she arrived from Adelaide with a large consignment of apples packed in small boxes, and each containing three-quarters of a bushel. The steamer *Strathleven*, from Melbourne, in fifty-five days, brought recently a quantity of refrigerated beef and mutton in excellent condition. Other consignments are expected, and much interest is, consequently, excited in this new field of enterprise. It is said refrigerating works are to be established immediately in the various British colonies in the South Seas. Large and enthusiastic meetings have taken place at Sydney, Melbourne, and in Queensland and in other places, and measures for developing the trade in meat produce generally with England were unanimously adopted. The *Morning Post* indulges in sanguine hopes of a great revival of English trade from this source, and urges upon the Government the advisability of extending liberal encouragement and assistance so as to develop their almost illimitable resources as food producers.

Mrs. Rennelson, a resident of Dumfries for forty years, who is about removing to Galt, was presented prior to her departure with an address from her numerous friends.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, April 30.

Mr. Edward Holton, the recently elected member for Chateauguay, was introduced by the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie and Hon. Mr. Laurier. Mr. Holton was received with cheers by the Opposition.

The resolutions on the subject of the agreement entered into with the Government by the Canada Central Railway Company in October, void last year, were adopted and a Bill framed on the same introduction.

The House was occupied the remainder of the afternoon in concurrance on the report of the Committee on Supply.

After recess several private Bills were advanced a stage. The House was occupied for nearly three hours in concurrance of supplies. On the item of $500 to pay Mr. E. Miall a further sum in recognition of his services in connection with the Halifax Fishery Commission, Mr Mackenzie took exception to vote on the ground that the late Government paid Mr. Miall amply for this service. The item was voted on a division of 103 yeas, 44 nays—majority for, 59.

The House went into Committee of Supply on the Supplementary Estimates for the current fiscal year, and after reporting all but two or three items, reported progress.

Several Government measures passed through their final stages.

The following are among the bills assented to by the Governor General on Thursday:—

An act to incorporate the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association.

An act respecting the Great Western & Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company.

An act to authorize the establishment of superannuation, provident and insurance funds by the Great Western Railway Company.

An act to incorporate the Baptist Union of Canada.

An act to amend and re-enact as amended the act incorporating the Dominion Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry of Canada.

An act further to amend the act therein cited incorporating the Canada Guarantee Company.

An act to incorporate the Bell Telephone Company of Canada.

An act to confirm the purchase by the Dominion of a portion of the Grand Trunk railway and the agreement made with the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada with respect thereto.

An act for the final settlement of claims to lands in Manitoba by occupancy.

An act to amend the act to incorporate the Ontario & Pacific Junction Railway Company.

An act further to continue in force for a limited time 'the Better Prevention of the Crime Act, 1878.'

An act further to amend the acts therein mentioned respecting the militia and defence of the Dominion of Canada.

The Pacific Railway Land Reserve.

The Premier has given notice of the following resolutions relating to the Pacific Lands:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to substitute for the 7th of the series of resolutions relating to the Canada Pacific Railway, adopted by this House on the 12th and 13th May last the following resolutions:

(*a.*) That one hundred millions of acres of land in Manitoba and the North-West Territories be appropriated for the purpose of constructing the Canada Pacific Railway.

(*b*) That such lands shall be from time to time selected and reserved by order of the Governor in Council, as railway lands, and shall be of fair average quality for settlement.

(*c.*) That such lands shall be sold at prices to be fixed from time to time by the Governor in Council, but in no case at a rate of less than one dollar per acre.

(*d.*) That the proceeds of such sales, after deducting the cost of survey and management shall be devoted exclusively to the purpose of defraying the cost of the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

About our Proposed Standing Army.

OTTAWA, April 28.—In the Senate today, Hon. Mr. Alexander inquired whether the Government can give this House any information respecting an offer which has been made by the Imperial Government to raise in this Dominion, and pay at the expense of England, 'a colonial reserve army of 4,000 men, officered entirely by Canadians,' the terms of enlistment to be six years' active service, the first three years of duty to be performed in England, and the last three years in Canada. To be then disbanded, but to be liable for service in case of war for a period of fifteen years, and to form part of the general reserve, receiving £6 sterling annually as a consideration for this obligation.

Hon. Sir A. Campbell—No such offer has been made to the Government of Canada by the Imperial Government as that mentioned in this question. There is, however, I will add, a confidential correspondence going on between the Government of this country and the Imperial authorities as to the formation of a reserve, but not at all on this basis.

Woodstock talks of building a street railway.

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STONE HOUSE FOR SALE—THE undersigned offers for sale her undivided one half interest in the house and lot occupied by Mr. Starr, situate on Norwich street, in the city of Guelph. The house contains seven rooms, besides kitchen and good cellar, stable, hard and soft water. All in good repair. For particulars apply to Jane Hart, Puslinch, or to Henry Hatch, Guelph. 29w1d3

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TO LET—THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, late occupied by Wm. Newport, as bakery and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21dtf

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

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TO LET—A BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk-st. Also house 46 Paisley street. For sale—half an acre on Guelph street, 3 lots in St. Andrew's Glebe, a farm in the township of Greenock, and two houses on Kirkland and Suffolk streets. No money required on building lots from parties building this season. Apply to James Patterson, No. 5 Kirkland st. f7ptf

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This brigade of horse artillery sweeps by in echelon—in close order, reaper following reaper. There is a sound of wheels. The grain disappears in an instant, then reappears; iron arms clasp it, hold it a moment in their embrace, wind it with wire then toss it disdainfully at your feet. You hear in the rattling of the wheels the mechanism saying to itself, "See how easy I can do it!"

An army of "shockers" follow the reapers, setting up the bundles to ripen before threshing. The reaping must ordinarily all be done in fifteen days, else the grain becomes too ripe. The first fields harvested, therefore, are cut before the ripening is complete. Each reaper averages about fifteen acres per day, and is drawn by three horses or mules.

The reaping ended, threshing begins. Again memory goes back to early years, to the pounding out the grain upon the threshing floor with the flail—the slow, tedious work of the winter days. Poets no more will rehearse the music of the flail. The picture for February in the old *Farmers Almanac* is obsolete. September is the month for threshing, the thresher doing its 900 or 700 bushels per day, driven by a steam-engine of sixteen horse-power. Remorseless that sharp-toothed devourer, swallowing its food as fast as two men can cut the wire bands, requiring six teams to supply its demands! And what a cataract of grain pours from its spout, faster than two men can bag it!

The latest triumph of invention in this direction is a straw-burning engine, utilizing the stocks of the grain for fuel.

The cost of raising wheat per bushel is from thirty-five to forty cents; the average yield, from twenty to twenty-five bushels per acre. The nearness of these lands to Lake Superior, and the rates established by the railroad—fifteen cents per bushel from any point between Bismarck and Duluth—give the Dakota farmers a wide margin of profit.

Since the first furrow was turned in the Red River Valley, in 1870, there has been no failure of crops from drought, excessive rains, blight, mildew, rust or other influence of climatology. The chinchbug has not made its appearance; the grasshoppers alone has troubled the farmers, but they have disappeared, and the fields are smiling with bounty. With good tilth, the farmer may count upon a net return of from eight to ten dollars per acre per annum. The employment of capital has accomplished a beneficent end, by demonstrating that the region, instead of being incapable of settlement, is one of the fairest sections of the continent. Nor is it a wonder that the land offices are besieged by emigrants making entries, or that the surveyors find the lands "squatted" upon before they can survey them; that hotels are crowded; that on every hand there is great activity. During the months of May, June, and July, 1879, the sales of government land were nearly 700,000 acres, and the entries for the year will probably aggregate 1,500,000, taken in homestead, pre-emption, and tree claims. There are other millions of acres, as fair and fertile, yet to be occupied.—C. C. Coffin, in *Harper's Magazine*.

Epps's Cocoa.—Grateful and Comforting.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack us wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"James Epps & Co., Homœpathic Chemists, London, Eng." n4dw9md

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WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

A great deal has been written upon this delicate subject, and still there is great diversity of opinion as to what the ladies have a perfect right to say, do and think. There is not the slightest doubt, however, about the fact, that when a lady enters a drug store and asks for a bottle of Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, she ought to get it at once; and it is no part of a druggist's duty to undertake to convince a customer that they want something other than that they are asking for.

For Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Wilson's Wild Cherry is the quickest and most reliable cure. It contains no Opium, and can be given with the same safety and effect to an infant of three months as to an adult person.

Sold by all druggists.

Mothers! ! Mothers! ! Mothers!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&wlyr.

It was rather refreshing, in the Printing Committee on Wednesday, to see Messrs. Bunting and Costigan move that the contract should be given to Mr. Boyle, more especially in view of the fact, whether he received the money or not, that $3,000 was paid to get him to withdraw. There was also no evidence to indicate that he would have taken the contract had it been awarded to him, and if he got it now he would probably have to do as he proposed to do last year, viz., arrange for a partnership with Messrs. McLean, Roger & Co.

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CAPITAL.....$500,00
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THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph, for this the oldest Canadian Company, is prepared to accept risks in their reliable office, on all classes of property, on most favorable terms.

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DRESS GOODS

We ask the attention of the ladies to our immense stock of new and handsome Dress Goods, comprising the latest productions and lovely shades, which we commence at the low price of 8 cents per yard. Our 12½, 15, 20 and 25 cent lines, are without their equal in the trade. Ladies can rely on getting the choicest goods to be had at the money, by coming to the Lion. Our Dress Goods Department is three times the size of any other in the city. Be sure and see our wonderful value in Black Alpacas, from 12½ cents, and our wide All Wool Black Cashmeres from 50 cents up.

Parasols and Sunshades

The large quantities which we are enabled to handle, places goods into our hands at much under regular value. Cheap Parasols in all styles. Medium price Parasol, very good. Handsome lined and trimmed Parasols at low prices.

Important to Housekeepers

At this season of the year, when old Carpets and Curtains are torn up, the question of economy and saving in buying new ones to put into their place presents itself very strikingly. We unhesitatingly say that our stock of Carpets from 15 cents to $1.50 per yard, Lace Curtains from $1 to $12 per pair, and House Furnishings of every description is the largest and contains the best value in the city. These goods were all bought from British Manufacturers before the immense advance in price. Compare our stock and prices.

Special Drives

Just opened 500 Pieces lovely New Prints, to run at 8 and 10 cents per yard.

Another lot of those dollar Kid Gloves, which we are running at 50 cents per pair, in black, medium, dark and evening shades.

Immense lot of genuine Spoon Busk Corsets, at 75 cents, regularly sold at $1.

150 Pieces Galatea Stripes at 15 cents, cheap at 20 cents.

Large Linen Bath Towels at 15, 20 and 25 cts., goods worth double the money.

Business is increasing, and things are lively at the Lion.

COME. COME. COME.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO

THE WONDERFUL MAN.

SPECIAL VALUE IN

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SILKS,

PARASOLS & SUNSHADES

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THE WONDERFUL MAN.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between John Hogg and David N. Hogg, as Dry Goods Merchants, embracing Millinery, Furs, and Merchant Tailoring, has been dissolved of by mutual consent.

The business in all of its various branches will be continued and carried on by David N. Hogg, under the style of John Hogg & Son, and in the same premises.

All debts due by the late firm will be liquidated by David N. Hogg. All parties indebted to the same are required to make immediate payment to David N. Hogg, who alone is to receive moneys due to the late concern.

JOHN HOGG,
DAVID N. HOGG.

Witness—T. GIBSON.

Guelph, 28th of April, 1880.

A CLEAR CASE,

The crowded state of the Fashionable West End from day to dav renders it perfectly clear to all observers where the live spring trade is being done.

Our stock throughout is first-class in value and beautv of variety, and never fails to meet the expectations or wants of our esteemed patrons.

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The Largest Stock to Choose from in Guelph

Buying and selling for cash, giving our business the closest personal attention, with expenses reduced to a minimum, we are able to offer our goods at as low prices as they can be bought in Canada.

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Stoves, &c. &c

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$45,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in Six Weeks. Sale to commence on Saturday, the 1st May.

M R. G. B. FRASER

Being about to leave Guelph, to seek a home in the Far West, would cordially thank his many kind friends for their continued patronage for the past twenty-two years, and as he is likely to be but a short time longer in their midst, his stock will consequently be sold off at such bargains as will ensure a speedy sale. Merchants will find it to their advantage to sort up, as many of the goods will be sold 15 to 20 per cent below Toronto and Montreal wholesale prices. All goods will be marked in plain figures, and sold at cost. No second price will be made. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over $25.

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A combination of **Hops, Buchu, Mandrake and Dandelion,** with all the best and most curative properties of all other Bitters makes the greatest **Blood Purifier, Liver Regulator,** and **Life and Health Restoring Agent on earth.**

No disease or ill health can possibly long exist where Hop Bitters are used, so varied and perfect are their operations.

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To all whose employments cause irregularity of the bowels or urinary organs, or who require an Appetizer, Tonic and mild Stimulant, Hop Bitters are invaluable **without intoxicating.**

No matter what your feelings or symptons are, what the disease or ailment is, use Hop Bitters. Don't wait until you are sick, but if you only feel bad or miserable, use the Bitters at once. It may save your life. It has saved hundreds.

$500 will be paid for a case they will not cure or help. Do not suffer nor let your friends suffer, but use and urge them to use Hop Bitters.

Remember, Hop Bitters is no vile, drugged, drunken nostrum, but the Purest and Best Medicine ever made; the **"Invalids Friend and Hope,"** and no person or family should be without them.

Get some this day.

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D. I. C. is an absolute and irresistable cure for Drunkenness, use of opium, tobacco and narcotics.

All sold by druggists. Hop Bitters Mfg. Co. Rochester, N. Y. Send for Circular.

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IF YOU WANT TO MAKE THE most of your money, go to Rolls' for your

Drugs,
Patent Medicines,
Dye Stuffs,
Brushes,
Combs,
Sponges,
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and Druggist's Sundries generally. He keeps everything you want in his line, and of the very best quality, and at the lowest price Give him a call and see for yourselves.

Coal Oil a Specialty.

Prescriptions of all kinds carefully prepared Night bell on door. Open on Sundays.

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The Bicycle.

The extraordinary speed of the bicycle has just received a striking illustration in the English match for the 100 miles championship, which took place on April 10 in the Northumberland cricket ground, at Newcastle. Two renowned 100-mile riders, Higham and Phillips, were not present, but the starters included the well known names of Waller, Terront, Cann, and Lees. Six thousand people witnessed the contest, in which brilliant spurts varied the dogging tactics. The first mile was finished by Waller in 3 minutes and 40 seconds, and the last mile was made by the same rider in 3 minutes 42 seconds. Waller made the 100 miles in 6 hours 22 minutes 27 seconds, which is 2 minutes 43 better than the best previous record at that distance—that of Higham. Terront made 98 miles; Cann, 95; Lees, nearly 88. Cann took a five minutes' rest, and Lees one of 26 minutes; but Waller and Torront did not stop at all. The bicycle, in its modern form, seems to have attained as high a rate of speed as any machine driven only by leg power can reasonably hope for. If a hundred miles in six or eight hours is too slow for a self-propelled machine, men must resort to steam, coiled springs, caloric and compressed air or Keely for a faster motor.

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It cures pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, and ALL ACHES, and is THE GREAT RELIEVER OF PAIN. "BROWN'S HOUSEHOLD PANACEA" should be in every family. A teaspoonful of the Panacea in a tumbler of hot water [sweetened, if preferred], taken at bedtime, will BREAK UP A COLD. 25 cts. a bottle. d&wlyr

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Undoubtedly with children, attributed to other causes, is occasioned by worms. BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMFITS, or Worm Lozenges, although effectual in destroying worms, can do no possible injury to the most delicate child. The valuable combination has been successfully used by physicians, and found to be absolutely sure in eradicating worms, so hurtful to children. 25 cents a box. d&wlyr.

The Greatest Blessing.

A simple, pure, harmless remedy, that cures every time, and prevents disease by keeping the blood pure, stomach regular, kidneys and liver active, is one of the greatest blessings ever conferred upon man. Hop Bitters is that remedy, and its proprietors are being blessed by thousands who have been saved and cured by it. Will you try it? See another column.

The fourth annual horse show at Drayton on the 23rd April was largely attended.

City Church Directory.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St. George's—Rev. Canon Dixon, B. A., Rector. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Robert Torrance, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

St. Andrew's—Rev. J. C. Smith, Pastor Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Knox—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Chalmers'—Rev. Thomas Wardrope, D. D., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk Street Church—Rev. Wm. Williams Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Dublin Street Church—Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Primitive Methodist—Revs. H. Harris and C Curtis, Pastors, at Beechgrove and Guelph Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. D. McGregor, M A., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Zion—Rev. James Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. J. Coutts, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

BRETHREN.

Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's buildings, near the post office, for breaking of bread, at 11 a. m.; preaching at 6:30 p. m.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

Meet in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Sabbath morning. Services at 11 a. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Bartholomew's—Rev Fathers Hamel and Mortier, Pastors. Services at 7:30 a. m., 10:30 a.m., and vespers at 7 p. m

B. M. E. CHURCH.

Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Rev. J B Roberts Pastor.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, May 1 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$3 00 to 3 25
White Wheat, per bush..	1 15 to 1 15
Treadwell do	1 15 to 1 15
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 15 to 1 15
Oats	0 36 to 0 39
Barley	0 60 to 0 65
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 60 to 0 67
Hay, per ton	9 00 to 11 00
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, rolls	0 16 to 0 18
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag	0 35 to 0 40
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 31, 1880.

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 18 to 1 20
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 25
Barley	0 58 to 0 70
Oats	0 40 to 0 41
Peas	0 67 to 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt....	6 50 to 7 50
Butter, lb. rolls	0 23 to 0 25
Butter, tub dairy	0 20 to 0 23
Eggs, per doz	0 11 to 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, April, 31, 1880

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 23 to 1 25
Spring Wheat	1 23 to 1 26
Red Wheat	1 23 to 1 25
Barley	0 55 to 0 60
Peas	0 60 to 0 70
Oats	0 38 to 0 39

Railway Time Table

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:10 a. m. 6.55 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 2:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m. 7:13 p. m.

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a. m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Friday at 10.35 a. m.

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It requires only a few applications to restore gray hair to its youthful color and lustrous beauty, and induce luxuriant growth, and its occasional use is all that is needed to preserve it in the highest perfection and beauty. DANDRUFF is quickly and permanently removed.

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Arrival of Spring Goods.

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A large assortment of White Dress Shirts of superior quality and fit. For other li n of Gent's Furnishings our stock is simply immense.

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The subscriber is now opening out the largest and cheapest stock of New Spring Dry Goods he has ever had the pleasure of showing.

NEW PRINTS, NEW CLOTHS AND TWEEDS,
NEW COTTONS, NEW SHIRTINGS,
NEW HOSIERY, NEW WORSTED COATINGS,
NEW FRINGES, NEW FLANNELS,
NEW BUTTONS, NEW HATS & CAPS, &c

These goods have been carefully selected, and with a desire to suit the wants of the Guelph trade, and for price and quality cannot be surpassed by anything in the city.

The stock of New Dress Goods is very complete, comprising all the new shades in Wool De-Baizes, Serges, Melange Stripes, and Plain Lustres, with Buttons and Fringes to match.

The Stock of English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds is almost now complete, comprising all the newest and best patterns in Worsted Coating, Tweed Suitings, &c. A good cutter on the premises. Customers purchasing cloth can have it cut free of charge.

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Guelph March, 1880 do

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Underclothing in Cotton, Merino, Lisle Thread, Cashmere and Silk.

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K. McLEAN | County Crown Atty

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L. D. S.
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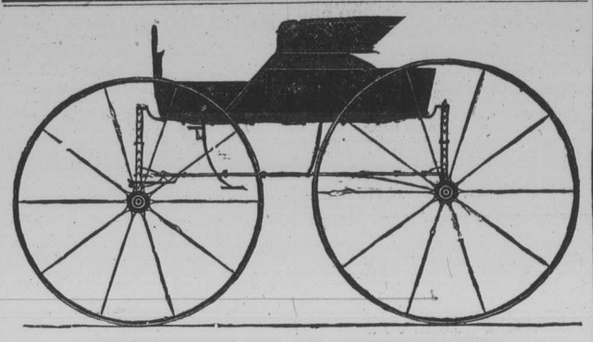
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AUCTION SALE

Of Valuable Household Furniture.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS ARE instructed to sell by public auction, at the late residence of Mr. Levi Cossitt, No. 42 Green street, city of Guelph,

On Tuesday, 4th of May,

a valuable assortment of Household Furniture, comprising Drawing Room, Parlor, Dining Room, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture.

DRAWING ROOM—Sofa, ottoman, chairs, easy chairs, centre table, engravings, lace curtains, rings and rollers, whatnot, mirror, English Brussels carpet, an excellent organ of 8 stops, and stool (Bell's), book case, music rack, brown silk rep lounge.

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BEDROOMS—4 complete bedroom sets—2 in black walnut, with mantle tops—bureaus, mirrors, bedsteads, bedsteads, spring beds and bedding, toilet tables, washstands and sets tapestry and wool carpets, cornices, stair carpets and rods.

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FARM FOR SALE—THE NORTH-west half of the west half of lot 15, in the 9th concession, Puslinch, 50 acres, will be sold by auction, at the Market House, in the city of Guelph. Sale will take place at noon, on the fifth day of May, 1880. Apply to

PHILIP SPRAGGE, Auctioneer. HENRY HATCH, Land Agent.

Guelph, 21st April, 1880. 17dw1

Auction Sale of House & Lot

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Market House, Guelph,

On Wednesday, May 5th (Fair Day,)

at one o'clock, a frame house with four rooms, pantry, woodshed, one-quarter of an acre of land, stocked with 4 fruit trees. Situate on John street, near Grange, over Palmer's Hill. For particulars apply to John Humphries, on the premises.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR sale eight excellent milch cows—two newly calved. If not sold before the 5th of May, they will be offered for sale by auction, on Fair Day, on the Market Square, together with a complete dairy outfit, including milk wagon and heavy spring wagon, 2 sets harness, &c.

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High School Admission Examination

THE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISsion to the High School, Guelph, will be held (D. V.) in the large hall of the Central School Building, on Tuesday and Wednesday, 29th and 30th days of June, beginning each day at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Intending candidates must send in their names on forms which will be furnished on application, to the Head Master of the High School, Guelph, not later than the 24th of May.

ROBERT TORRANCE, mal6eod3w2 City Inspector.

MORTGAGE SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN indenture of mortgage, which will be produced on day of sale, dated the 23rd day of February, 1876, and made by John Swartzenberger (his wife joining therein to bar her dower), to the vendor, default having been made in payment, there will be sold by public auction, at the City Hall, in the City of Guelph, by Philip Spragge, auctioneer, at 12 o'clock noon,

On Wednesday, May 5th,

1880, the south-west or front half of lot number fourteen, in the ninth concession of the township of Puslinch, subject to a right of way over and along the southerly boundary, in favor of the owner of the rear half of said lot, as provided for in the agreement between Patrick Mooney and Dennie O'Keefe, and containing fifty acres, more or less. Of this there are forty acres cleared. The farm is in a good state of cultivation and is fairly fenced. There is a log house and barn. It is well situated, being but a short distance from Guelph, and the roads are very good.

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PARLOR CONCERT.

A PARLOR CONCERT, IN CONNECTION with Chalmer's Church, in aid of the Building Fund, will be held at the residence of Mr. George Anderson, corner of Gladwin and Clinton streets, near the Grammar School, on THURSDAY EVENING, the 6th instant, to commence at 8 p.m. A good programme has been prepared. Admission 15 cents. 3d4

RECITATIONS & READINGS

—BY—

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MRS. PASS HAS NOW ON HAND all the newest French, English and American Fashions. Ladies will do well to call at Mrs. Pass's Dressmaking Establishment before going elsewhere. Prices low and a perfect fit guaranteed.

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Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EV'NG, MAY 3, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

Mr. Parnell has finally decided to sit for Cork. Mr. A. M. Sullivan will contest the seat for Meath. A large land meeting was held at Irishtown, county Mayo, on Saturday, at which Messrs. Parnell and Davitt delivered speeches.

During the last ten years 233 miles of street car rails have been laid in England and Wales, at a cost of nearly $15,000,000, exclusive of the outlay on horses, engines and cars.

The appointment of Cumberland and Sir Charles Dilke has completely upset the plans of the Parnellites, who counted upon a purely Whig Cabinet, and consequently expected aid from the malcontent Radicals.

At the enquiry before the Board of Trade into the Tay Bridge disaster Sir Thomas Bouch, civil engineer, according to whose plans the structure was erected, after giving a vast amount of technical particulars, gave it as his opinion that the disaster was caused by the wind capsizing the second-class carriage, which was exceptionally light, against the leeward girder of the bridge.

The *Times*, in approving of the appointment of Earl Cowper as Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, says the worst in Ireland seems to be over. The spring has been seasonable, and the promise of summer is excellent.

Prince Leopold leaves on May 13th, accompanied by Hon. Alec Yorke and Dr. Rhyl. He will first visit his sister at Ottawa, then follow a route including St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati, Washington, New York, and Newport. He will spend four months in America.

The *Times* understands that Beaconsfield, by Lord Lytton's desire, tendered the resignation of the latter to the Queen simultaneously with his own.

The *Freeman's Journal* says Parnell's land scheme could never be carried out save by revolution. No Parliament is likely to be elected for a generation that would consent to compel all landlords to sell.

In the Imperial Parliament, though the blind member, Prof. Fawcett, now has a Minister's portfolio, the House will miss its armless and legless member, Mr. Arthur MacMurrough Kavanagh, who was defeated in the county of Carlow.

In the last Imperial Parliament there were 118 lawyers. They are outnumbered in the present by eleven.

Hon. George Brown's Condition.

On Saturday night Mr. Brown enjoyed almost undisturbed sleep, and was strong in the morning. During Sunday there was no change, and the medical report in the evening was favourable.—*Globe.*

Mr. Brown enjoyed a refreshing, and almost undisturbed sleep on Saturday night. During Sunday, however, there was no perceptible change for the better in his condition. The reports from his medical attendants last night were, if anything, more favourable.—*Mail.*

The following despatch is from the London *Free Press*:—

TORONTO, May 2.—Hon. Geo. Brown's condition to-day is the subject of grave alarm to his friends. He has been in a high state of delirium all day, and can take hardly any nourishment. Delirium at this stage, with such an enfeebled constitution, is considered very alarming.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

TORONTO, May 3, 3 p. m. — Although Hon. Mr. Brown passed a very comfortable night his condition to-day is very serious. His medical attendant left his bedside at noon to-day. At that time he was very weak and unconscious. About 1.30 this afternoon Dr. Thorburn was again summoned to the house of his patient. A reporter questioned the doctor as to Mr. Brown's condition, and his reply was simply, "He is very, very low indeed."

From Quebec.

QUEBEC, May 3.—The steamship *Quebec*, of the Dominion line, arrived in port at 10:30 a. m.

There is no news so far of the steamship *Polynesian*.

From Montreal.

MONTREAL, May 3.—A lady named Chauinard, was found dead in her house on St. Paul street yesterday. There being some suspicious circumstances connected with her death, an inquest will be held on her remains.

The harbor is filling up fast with shipping. The first transatlantic steamship of the season has arrived.

From Ottawa.

OTTAWA, April 3.—H. R. H. the Princess Louise has rented a pew in Christ Church.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.—The duties collected on goods imported here during April amount to $5,935.13. In April last year they amounted to $1,679.27. The increase of $4,255.86 is accounted for by the fact that in February and March last year merchants purchased largely in outside markets in anticipation of the protective tariff, so that in April comparatively few goods were imported.

Several representatives of Antwerp firms are now in Montreal, and speak of the probable trade with that city this season in the exchange of wheat, oats, barley etc., for glass, liquors, etc. Last year the trade with Antwerp began by Montreal shipping 160,000 bushels of wheat, 321,000 bushels of rye, 46,000 bushels of oats, etc.

Local News.

AND now we have the balmy May days.

ARRIVAL OF IMMIGRANTS.—Three car loads of British immigrants, who arrived out by the steamship *Prussian*, passed through the city on Sunday over the Grand Trunk Railway. Two families comprising about a dozen members got off here and intend taking up their residence in Eramosa, where they have relatives living.

INLAND REVENUE RETURNS.—Following are the Inland Revenue Returns at this port for April:—Duty on Tobacco, $987.30; on Spirits, $4647.39; on Malt, $2521.48; Petroleum Inspection fees, $87.30—Total $8243.47. Total for April last year, $3392.48. Increase this year, $4850.99. The returns for April last year were small, owing to the fact that few goods were imported immediately after the introduction of the protective tariff.

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.—At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of this Society held on Friday evening last it was finally decided to hold the annual meeting at the place originally selected for the purpose—St. James's Square Presbyterian Church, Toronto. It will be remembered that a change was made to Shaftesbury Hall, and this is the result of a reconsideration of that decision.

THE WRONG PERSON.—It was stated last week that a lad named Stapleton was to be prosecuted for assaulting Andrew McLeod, the boy employed to impound cattle running at large, by throwing stones at him while discharging his duties. It was afterwards learned that Stapleton did not throw the stones, but that a boy named John Holloran was the guilty party.

BOGUS NOTES.—Bogus Dominion Bank one dollar notes are still in circulation. The points by which the bogus bills can be detected are: the paper is lighter, and has a greasy appearance; the red ink numbers are smaller, and ragged on the edges, as though printed with poor ink; the word "one" on the lower side of the bill has a daubed appearance; and the word "note" printed in small type immediately under the word "one" is spelled "noto."

TEESWATER CREAMERY.—The *News* says: Mr. J. T. Brill was in Teeswater on Wednesday. He has just returned from England, where he has made complete arrangements for the exportation of fine creamery butter. He ran three factories successfully in the past. This season he will also run the Teeswater Creamery, in which he has made large improvements. He has secured the milk of three thousand cows, and intends increasing the number next season, as the factory is capable of doing a much larger business.

LUSUS NATURÆ.—Some curious specimens of the feathered tribe came into existence in this city a few days ago. Mr. John G. Sutton, living on Northumberland street, is the owner of hens that have been doing something remarkable in the setting line. About three weeks ago, one hen brought out a clutch of chickens who strutted around comfortably with three web feet. Another hen, on Saturday last, has thrown hen No. 1 in the shade, and brought out a clutch of chickens one of which had four legs, well developed, two have grown out of the side which are a little shorter than the others. The chicks are doing well, and perambulating round the yard with as much ease as Blondin on his rope. What the next hen will do the neighbors are anxious to find out. Developments are awaited.

THE LIQUOR LAW AND LODGERS.—The Drayton *New Era* says:—"A case which came before the Palmerston magistrates last week shows that an alteration is needed in the Crooks' Act. John Alexander was charged with supplying liquor on Sunday, March 21, contrary to the statute. Richard Ashbury, who said he resided at Drayton, came to Palmerston on Saturday, March 20, at 8 p. m., and stayed at Alexander's till 12 at noon of the next day. During Sunday morning he was served with whiskey time and again. For the defence it was contended that Ashbury was a lodger and therefore could, under the Act, be supplied with liquor on Sunday. As there is no statutory definition of the word 'lodger,' the bench dismissed the case."

FIRE INQUEST IN NEW HAMBURG.—By request of the Wellington Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Dr. Vardon, of Galt, held an inquest on the 19th and 20th April, as to the cause of the fire which occurred at Hartleib's City Hotel, New Hamburg, on the night of Saturday, the 17th of April. The evidence went to show that the night in question, Hartleib and two others were in the hotel until about eleven o'clock; that they proposed going to another hotel in the village; that they left, Hartleib going back for a few minutes, then joining them and going with them to the hotel they intended to visit. That shortly after some parties passing the hotel saw smoke and flames coming out of the southeast corner window. They gave the alarm and after some time, with pails and the steam fire engine, the flames were subdued. An examination of the premises showed that the fire had apparently originated in five different places. The Coroner has reported the evidence to the Clerk of the Peace, and it remains with him to take further action if the evidence warrants doing so.

SALE of Mr. L. Cossitt's furniture tomorrow.

THE report to-day is that Mr. John Murphy is slightly improving.

LAGER BEER.—Three car loads of Sleeman's lager beer were shipped to different points this forenoon.

PERSONAL.—Mr. C. Acton Burrows, is registered at the Royal Hotel from Odanah, Northwest Territory.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Fresh to brisk South Westerly to South Easterly winds; partly cloudly, continued warm weather.

LIQUOR CASE.—The case in which Mrs. Soden is charged with selling liquor to an Indian, has again been adjourned for a month.

THE TRIGGER.—The first practice of the Guelph Rifle Association for the season takes place to-morrow at three in the afternoon.

THOMAS KENNY, who assaulted his father a few weeks ago, has not yet been arrested. He was seen last week in the vicinity of Rockwood.

DISORDERLY.—Thos. Woods was charged at the Police Court to-day with being disorderly last Saturday. He was fined $2 and $2.85 costs.

CONCERT AND TABLEAUX.—The entertainment given by Mrs. McCrea at Miss Whiteman's school, on Friday evening, in aid of St. Andrew's Church Ladies' Association was repeated on Saturday afternoon in the presence of a good gathering of children. The programme was well carried out to the delight of the audience.

MRS. T. CHARLES WATSON'S RECITATIONS AND READINGS.—We have to announce that this gifted and talented lady, purposes giving a most agreeable and instructive evening's entertainment on Friday, 7th May, in the City Hall. We ask all those interested in literature, to give their hearty support and presence on the evening of this lady's first appearance in Guelph.

Mr. Wm Wells, formerly of the Red Lion Hotel, has rented the "Clarkson House" in Barrie. The "Clarkson House" is one of the first hotels in that place Mr. Wells from his genial and obliging manner and business capacity, will make it even better than heretotore. He leaves here on Wednesday to take possession, and the good wishes of many friends will follow him.

THE LATE RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.—The injuries Mr. John Simpson received by being thrown from his buggy on Wyndham street on Saturday, were such as to prevent his removal to his home in Nassagaweya. He is still at the house of Mr. Allan Simpson, Cork street, and lies in a very low condition. He experiences great pain, and has been delirious the greater part of the time since the accident.

EVANGELISTIC.—The Evangelistic services conducted yesterday in the Baptist church by the Rev. H. W. Brown, were very successful. Large numbers attended and all seemed much interested. About three hundred remained for the after meeting at which many requested prayer for friends and relatives yet unsaved. There is nothing of the sensational about Mr. Brown's preaching. He is an able and earnest minister of the gospel, preaching Christ crucified as the only ground of salvation. He laboured with Mr. Moody during the revival in Chicago, some three years ago, and had charge of the over-flow meetings. He comes highly recommended by such religious papers as the *Canadian Baptist*, *Chicago Standard*, and *N. Y. Examiner*, and by such men as the late Dr. Fyfe, of the Baptist College, Woodstock; and Dr. Boyd, author of the "World's Life." The meetings will be continued during this week in the Baptist church, beginning each evening at 7:30, and a bible reading at 3 p. m. each afternoon. All are cordially invited to attend.—*Com.*

LICENSED VICTUALLERS ASSOCIATION.—Judging from some discussion at a joint meeting of the members of the Licensed Victuallers' and Brewers' Association at Toronto last week, the brewers of that city apprehend with anything but satisfaction a competition in the sale of beer there with Mayor Sleeman. The meeting was called for the purpose of suppressing if possible the sale of liquor to unlicensed places. It was suggested that the Brewers' Association should bind the brewers of the Province not to sell to the unlicensed. It was pointed out that Mr Sleeman, of Guelph, had refused to join the association and purposed establishing an agency in Toronto for the sale of his beer. It was hinted that he would sell to unlicensed persons, but the statement was soon contradicted by one of those present. The truth is that the Toronto brewers are afraid to compete with Mayor Sleeman in Toronto, as his beer is of the best quality and he can deliver it at less cost than that provided for by the regulations of the Toronto Brewers Association. He is President of the Wellington Licensed Victuallers' Association, and to his knowledge has not the name of one unlicensed customer on his books.

Mr. Rosamond, of Almonte, proposes to utilize a water power and an old saw mill building in that place for the manufacture of worsted yarns. The requisite capital is said to be promised.

News Items.

Immense quantities of eggs are being shipped from Teeswater.

Over 45,000 immigrants arrived at New York during the month of April.

Two American cruisers are being fitted out for the Canadian fishing grounds.

Messrs. W. Killen & Co., Waterloo, have an order for sixty waggons for Manitoba.

The fall wheat throughout the county of Middlesex is in remarkably good condition.

Eighty carloads of cattle went east on Saturday night on the Great Western Railway.

One of the Walkerton councillors recently publicly declared that the town was bankrupt.

A rich discovery of gold is reported on the farm of Mr. B. Cooligan, lot 18, con. 7, of Mamora.

The Mennonites have refused to elect a municipal council in Rhineland, as required by law.

The Valleyfield strikers received their back pay on Friday, and will go to work with few exceptions.

Lieut.-Governor McDonald will take up his residence in Montreal as soon as his term of office expires.

Forty English boys have just arrived at Miss Macpherson's Galt Home. They will be ready for distribution the first week in May.

There are complaints in the Boston papers about wreckers in Newfoundland, who regard a stranded ship as legally theirs.

There was quite a heavy frost in the neighborhood of St. Catharines on Friday night, and it is feared it has injured the early peach buds.

The Twenty-third Quadrennial Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States opened at Cincinnati on Saturday morning.

The new market weigh scales at Fergus have been placed, and only require an official examination by the Inspector of Weights and Measures.

The Ontario annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada commenced its eighteenth session in the M. E. Church, at Port Perry on Thursday.

On Wednesday night the house of Henry Creigh, a short distance from Hespeler, was entered by burglars who stole $100. There is no clue as to who the guilty parties are.

If the Canadian railways and the Ocean steamers do not change their mode of procedure towards our cattle shippers, this fine branch of trade will go to the American lines and ports.

The council of the village of Arthur, has submitted a by-law, for the approval of the ratepayers granting a bonus of $8,000 towards assisting in widening and improving the Narrow Gauge Railway.

The Paris *Transcript* gives us an instance of the inability of the assessing officer of that town to estimate the value of property, that one house which he valued at $2,500 the owners have been trying to sell for $1,500.

A small steamer has been built by Capt. Hanna, of Paisley, to ply between that village and Walkerton on the Saugeen River. Last week the steamer made the trip, which is 56 miles, in rather more than four hours.

On the night of the 20th ult., about two o'clock, the barn of Mr. Andrew Crawford, 2nd con., East Luther, two miles from Little Toronto, was burned to the ground. It was a large frame barn. Insured for $300 on building and $500 on contents.

In all the Roman Catholic churches in Quebec on Sunday, a lengthy pastoral was read from the Archbishop of Quebec against all excursions and pleasure parties, evening walks, drives, &c., on Sundays and feast days, under pain of very grievous sin.

It is understood that Governor Cornell will not take immediate action on the Bill for the taxation of foreign banking capital. It was arranged that representatives of foreign banks should go to Albany and confer with members of the Committee which reported the Bill.

Now that the line of steamers between Canada and Brazil can be regarded as an established fact, a number of Montreal merchants and manufacturers are taking measures to extend their trade to that empire, and it is hoped a profitable business may be done.

Now that the weather permits it, we learn that the Georgian Bay Transportation Company are making a vigorous search in the vicinity of the *Waubuno* wreck for the bodies of those who met such a sad and sudden death.

Thomas Naggs, from the country, blew out the gas in his bedroom at the Commercial Hotel, Woodstock, on Friday night. Providentially for him, a boarder hearing a noise in Naggs' room about four on Saturday morning became alarmed, and on breaking open the door he was found nearly dead, but will recover.

It is feared by those interested that the appeal to the municipalities on behalf of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway will not meet with the necessary response, and that the road will be closed on the first of June, unless other arrangements can be made, of which there can be very little hope.

A meeting took place on Friday evening between representative bodies of the brewers and licensed victuallers in Toronto, to come to some arrangement by which the supplying of beer to unlicensed groggeries could be stopped. An agreement to that effect was signed by all the brewers in the city.

The Lieutenant Governor of Ontario has been requested to remain in his office till the first of July, and though all his arrangements had been made for removal to Montreal on the 18th of May he has consented to stay. His family will, however, leave Toronto on the day previously fixed. No one knows who will succeed him. Evidently the place is not yet filled.

To such a disgraceful pitch was ghastly merry-making carried at Newgate, at Tyburn Tree, and other famous hanging places in England some years ago, that the scandal went far to put an end to public executions. The nearest approach to such a proceeding in Canada was the case of a man in the sister Province not long ago who proposed to get up an excursion to witness the execution of Costafloraz, the silk pedlar, in the Eastern Townships. But the carrying out of that idea was wisely prevented by the authorities.

Exports from Guelph Last Month.

The following is a list of exports from Guelph to the United States in April:—

Barley, 2,000 bushels	$ 1,140 00
Bran and shorts, 117½ tons	1 377 75
Cattle, (alive) 23 head	5,300 00
Eggs, 11,200 doz	1,323 00
Flax, 41,851 pounds	5,440 63
Horses, 106	10,003 50
Lambs, 142	497 00
Lumber, 16,500 feet	165 00
Malt, 8,790 bush	7,032 66
Peas, 5,003 bush	3,697 00
Pigs, 2	50 00
Sewing machines	5,427 21
Sundries	4,466 50
Wheat and bags, 75½ bush	97 86
Wool, 12,599 pounds	3,501 74
Total	$49,430 85

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, May 3, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.86 inches.

Average temperature for May 51.74°

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.796
	Change—rising
Thermometer	Temperature—53.2°
	Change—increasing
Hygrometer	Moisture—decreasing
Wind	Direction—S. by W.

Min. Temp. during preceding 24 hours, 49.

Max. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 67.3

PICTURESQUE CANADA.—Mr. Belden, of the Art Publishing Co. in Canada, is in the city, engaged in getting subscribers for a work with the above title, which will be a pictorial delineation, from pen and pencil, by the best writers and artists, of all the chief scenery in Canada. The Art Department is under special supervision of Mr. L. R. O'Brien, President of the Canadian Academy of Art, and he will be aided by a number of the best artists in Canada. The engravers employed are the best to be procured in England or America, and as they will do their work here, it will be the means of introducing artistic workmen into Canada, and pave the way for the establishment of a high class engraving as a permanent profession. The literary portion of the work has been assigned to the best historical and descriptive writers, who accompany the artists. The press work will also be done in Toronto, on presses specially procured for the work. As the paramount object of the publishers is to carry out a most important project in such manner as will secure the hearty response of all Canadians to an enterprise NATIONAL in its character, which will give to the world the best and only true delineation of our magnificent and varied scenery, together with pictorial renditions of the many places of the everyday life of our people, we trust that the publishers will receive every encouragement by securing a large number of subscribers. It will be published it parts, the first of which will be ready for delivery in the fall.

A Loosing Joke.

A prominent physician of Pittsburgh said jokingly to a lady patent who was complaining of her continuing ill health, and of his inability to cure her, "try Hop Bitters!" The lady took it in earnest and used the Bitters, from which she obtained permanent health. She now laughs at the doctor for his joke, but he is not so well pleased with it, as it cost him a good patient.

IMPORTANT REAPER AND MOWER SUITS.—Bills of complaint have lately been filed in the Court of Chancery by Messrs. Blake, Kerr, Boyd, & Cassels, solicitors for Messrs. Whitely, Fassler, & Kelly, of Springfield, and for the Toronto Reaper and Mower Company, against Mr. Glen and the Joseph Hall Manufacturing Company of Oshawa, to restrain the Joseph Hall Manufacturing Company from manufacturing and selling reaping and mowing machines infringing the patents of Messrs. Whitely & Co., and the Toronto Reaper and Mower Company.

SUICIDE BY A MADMAN.—Several days ago a farmer who lived in Oxford a short distance south of Woodstock, named George Wood, was brought before the Police Magistrate for attempting to murder his family. He told his wife in the morning that he had been thinking about it all night, and then procuring a hatchet he made the attempt on their lives, but was overcome by his wife and daughter. The Police Magistrate sent him to gaol, and on Saturday morning he snatched an old knife, dropped accidentally by a vagrant in custody, and cut his throat, dying in about two minutes. He was insane.

HANLAN AT WASHINGTON.—Hanlan arrived on Friday afternoon to prepare for his great race with Courtney, on May 19th, Courtney has not yet left Union Springs, where he is hard at work, nor will he probably, before the 10th instant. Hanlan has already begun his work on the water. He was out on the water twice on Saturday. He rowed down the river toward Alexandria about four miles, covering about eight miles in all, and in the evening he went over about the same distance. He was rowing in excellent form, with that long, easy stroke of his with its tremendous reach which is so deceptive to anyone watching him from the shore, and at times he seemed to be going very fast.

THE MURDER OF CONSTABLE GRAYBURN.—Colonel McLeod, of the North-West Mounted Police, in his report thus refers to the murder of Constable Grayburn:—There is no doubt but the foul deed was perpetrated by two Indians, but we have not been able to fix the guilt upon the murderers. I feel sure they will be discovered, as when they are across the line and think themselves safe they will be certain to say something about it which will lead to their detection, and the other Indians will be sure to let us know. I am confident that there was nothing in the act itself to lead to the belief that the Indians have changed in their feeling towards us, and that when the facts come out they will show that the atrocious crime was committed in revenge for some real or fancied injury done to the murderer or one of his family, not necessarily by a policeman, but by some white man. All his comrades mourned the sad fate of poor young Grayburn deeply, as he was a great favourite amongst us all.

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EVNG, MAY 3, 1880

The Payment of Bogus Claims.

The Government seem determined to pay a lot of old claims that were disallowed by the Mackenzie Administration. For instance, among the items that came up for discussion in the estimates was one to pay Mr. E. Miall a further sum of $500 for services rendered in connection with the fishery arbitration. Mr. Mackenzie objected to this claim as Mr. Miall had been paid by the late Government all that he was entitled to. He moved that the item be struck out, and a standing vote was taken. Following this item came one to pay Mr. J. G. Moylan (our readers will remember the Moylan charge) the sum of $300, balance of removal expenses from Toronto to Ottawa—an old claim of fifteen year's standing, and which successive Governments had refused to recognize. This was rather rubbing it in, and the item was, after a sharp discussion, allowed to stand. Mr. Mackenzie remarked that this session and last session the Government had paid a dozen of old bogus claims adjudicated upon by the late Government.

The Gladstone Government.

Now that the Gladstone Administration is complete we may expect it will settle down to work. Some little difficulty was experienced in satisfying the extreme Liberals, but it was at last amicably arranged. The N. Y. *Tribune's* London special says that Sir Charles Dilke politely, but peremptorily, declined the Under Secretaryship offered him by Mr. Gladstone. He refused absolutely to accept a subordinate post outside a Cabinet containing no representatives of the Radical wing of the party, and assured Mr. Gladstone that he and Mr. Chamberlain were acting in concert. After numerous consultations the Whigs saw the necessity of yielding, and Mr. Gladstone informed Sir Charles Dilke he accepted his terms, and would make Mr. Chamberlain President of the Board of Trade, provided he (Sir Charles Dilke) took the Under Secretaryship for Foreign Affairs. Sir Charles instantly agreed and Mr. Chamberlain was thereupon summoned and accepted. This destroys the hope that Parnell had of effecting an alliance with the English Radicals.

Austria seems to be the only foreign power which is greatly exercised about the new Government, caused no doubt by the plain speaking of Mr. Gladstone during the late contest. The securities of that country have been prejudicially affected in the stock market, and it is even yet said that the Austrian Ambassador at London will leave. We do not anticipate any rupture, however, and the recent utterances of Lord Derby on the questions at issue will have a quieting effect. He takes the sting out of Mr. Gladstone's rather incautious words by stating his belief that all existing treaties will be carried out, and by saying that "the formation of the Cabinet must not serve as a criterion of what we are to expect from the policy of England."

The Want of an Insolvent Law.

The *Monetary Times* says:—The beauties of being without an insolvent law are already commencing to show themselves. At Ottawa, the other day, a couple of creditors of a trader frightened him into selling out his business and paying over the proceeds to them, leaving the other creditors out in the cold. Something of the same kinds has been done in another case in Wroxter. In Orangeville a trader has been sold out by the sheriff at the instance of a brother-in-law, while the other creditors look on without any redress. And now we hear of another firm in difficulties, who when asked to assign their effects to a trustee for the benefit of their creditors, insist first on paying their neighbors in full. Some of these cases would have been remedied to a certain extent by the Creditors Relief Act if in force; other cases it will entirely fail to reach. It is evident this is only the beginning of sorrows; and it will be strange if by the end of a twelve month, this country does not wake up to a realization of the mistake that has been made by the total repeal of the Bankrupt law.

MONTREAL *Star*: Mr. Blake has the support of nine-tenths of the people (in the Pacific Railway matter) whether they express themselves or not, and it will be a wise thing for the Government to see in his amendment the little cloud which, if its warning be not heeded, shall yet gather into the mighty tornado that shall sweep them from power.

AN instance of the reckless and inexcusable expenditure of the people's money by the present Government is furnished by the Orillia *Times*. There are it seems nine Tory newspapers published in Simcoe county and all luxuriate at present in over a column of government advertisements about Pacific railway and Welland canal tenders. The *Times* places the cost of these advertisements at a trifle over five hundred dollars a month, but that is an under estimate; it will cost over a thousand dollars, because the advertisements run for two or three months. And the same thing is done in every county in the Dominion.

Robert Hay, son of Robert Hay, M. P., of the large furniture establishment, Toronto, died in the hospital on Saturday. He was 30 years of age. For years he had been leading a wild and dissipated life.

THE Sub Committee of Ways and Means in Congress are tinkering at the U. S. tariff, but it is doubtful if any change will be made.

BEFORE the Montreal *Gazette* begins to sympathize with Mr. Mackenzie it should withdraw its slanders advanced against him about the steel rails.

The Printing Committee have recommended that the contract of Messrs. McLean, Roger, & Co. be cancelled, and new tenders be immediately solicited. As the two Houses will not be in session when the tenders are received, the Speakers of the Senate and Commons are to be empowered to receive the same and award the contract.

A QUESTION has arisen whether the Ontario Creditors' Relief Act is constitutional, some lawyers alleging that it is *ultra vires*, while others think it will not prove satisfactory to creditors in its working. It is not probable any measure for the settlement of estates will be passed by the Dominion Parliament this session.

BRUCE *Reporter*:—Our contemporary intimates that the present member for South Bruce has less talent and more loyalty than the Hon. E. Blake, the late member. There is no room for debate on the question of "less talent," but the person who accuses Mr. Blake of disloyalty is nothing short of a snarling cur who sees everything yellow through a jaundiced eye.

THREE or four important appointments will be made immediately after prorogation, viz., two Supreme Court Judges (newly created) for the Province of British Columbia; one Supreme Court puisne Judge for Manitoba, vacated by death; and a Postal Inspector (newly created) for Manitoba and the North-West Territories. Mr. Ryan, M. P., for Marquette, in the Prairie Province, will be appointed to the latter position. Hon. Jas Cockburn, M. P.. has, it is said, been offered the puisne judgeship in Manitoba, with the promise of the Chief Justiceship subsequently, on the resignation of the present incumbent of the office. Mr. Cockburn is said to hesitate in accepting the proferred appointment because his present practice is large.

The editor of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, one of the chief supporters of the Beaconsfield Government, has quarrelled with the proprietor on the future policy of the paper and has left. He is succeeded by Henry Yates Thompson, a well known political economist. Mr. Greenwood, the late editor, intends to start a new paper in opposition to that journal.

The Clerical Scandal in Toronto.

The adjourned meeting to hear the answer of the pastor to the Special Committee appointed to wait upon him with the resolution of the church, passed on Friday evening, met in the school-room at seven o'clock on Saturday evening. Mr. Fraser in the chair. Mr. M. H. Irish read the following report on behalf of the Committee:—

Mr. Handford expressed his grateful pleasure on receiving the resolution so unanimously passed, declining to accept his his resignation, and said that the resignation expressed exactly his wishes, and that he did not regard it best to ask its withdrawal, but would leave the whole matter entirely in the hands of the Committee, with the wish and earnest desire that every effort would be made to elicit the truth concerning the rumours already before the public reflecting upon his character; and that he was too ill to attempt to fill his pulpit on Sunday.

The report of this Committee will probably be ready for submission on Wednesday next. Members of the church only will be examined regarding the charges against Mr. Handford; but there is a possibility that parties outside of the congregation will be invited to testify.

A moderately large audience assembled in the church on Sunday morning, but it was announced that there would be no service. After this intimation had been made Mr. Elgar stood up in the body of the church and said that he had had a lengthened interview with Mr. Handford, who he was now convinced had a complete answer to the calumnies which were in circulation concerning him. He felt assured that Mr. Handford would occupy the pulpit of the church next Sunday.

These remarks were received with applause, after which the audience slowly dispersed.

Fine stock of wall paper, new designs, very handsome, the best stock ever shown in the city is now at Day's bookstore.

Seventy baby carriages to arrive this week at Day's bookstore. The Gem Baby Carriage for $4, canopy top, $4.85. None can approach us in price this season. At Day's bookstore.

Special Business Notices.

The cheapest baby carriages in the city are at Day's bookstore. Call and examine and see Day's prices. Day sells cheap.

AT Anderson's auction sale to-night bargains in men's and ladies' kid gloves, best quality; collars, scarfs, buttons, laces, &c. This is about the last sale.

Harper's Magazine, May No., 30c; Scribner's Magazine, 30c; Family Herald, April No., 12c; Chambers' Journal, 15c; Good Words and Sunday Magazine, 15c; Quiver, 15c; all to hand at Day's bookstore.

Received to-day, new maple syrup, will be sold by the pail, quart, half gallon or gallon. Also in tins of 7 gallons each. No charge for tin. J. E. MCELDERRY, Noted Tea Store.

NO HUMBUG.—The real eastern township's new maple sugar and syrup just received. This is none of the prevalent abomination—mixed glucose and muscovady—but the genuine article. Cheap at Murray's.

"THERE is such a dearth of news now a days in the papers, they are scarcely worth reading." A very common remark this. People troubled in this way should carefully read the advertisement of the Lion, which contains items of interest for every body.

John M. Bond & Co. have a very large stock of spades, rakes and garden tools of all kinds. Felt for putting under carpets, floor oil cloth, mats, bird cages, fishing tackle, etc., and will be pleased to see any one in need of goods in their line.

TRANSPORTATION OF AMERICAN CATTLE.

Official Regulations.

1. Subject to the provisions hereinafter stated, the Grand Trunk Company to bring in United States Neat Cattle at Sarnia only, and carry them in transit across the United States frontier:—At Fort Erie; at St. Armand, Rouses Point, via St. Johns; or at Island Pond.

2. All cattle brought to Sarnia to be placed in the Company's isolated yard, for the purpose of being inspected, before being allowed to proceed in transit.

3. The American cars arriving with the cattle to be returned across the river and the cattle re-loaded in Grand Trunk or other cars, specially set apart and prepared for the purpose, but should there not be a sufficient number of Grand Trunk cars available, then the American cars may be allowed to run through.

4. No Canadian cattle to be allowed in the yards at Sarnia or Lyn; and no persons whatever, except those having business with the cattle, are to be allowed to enter the yards. These yards are to be kept entirely separate and treated as Quarantine Establishments, being declared by the Health of Animals Order in Council, "infected districts."

5. The Company to obtain a special clearance, by transit report, from the Collector of Customs at Sarnia, in bond, which shall certify that the cattle have been duly inspected; that they are free from disease, and that the cars containing them are sealed; such seals, in the case of cattle to be carried to Fort Erie, not to be broken until the train has crossed the frontier, but as regards the cattle via St. Johns or Island Pond, arrangements to be made for breaking the seals and re-sealing the cars at Lyn, under the inspection of the officer of the Government. If it is found necessary for the attendant to enter the cars, a door shall be opened at the end of sufficient size for a man to enter, for that purpose.

6. On the Buffalo line the Company's cars in which the cattle have been transported from Sarnia are to be returned from Buffalo, and to be disinfected at Black Rock, in the United States, before entering Canada on the return journey.

7. On the main line the cattle to be unloaded for food, water and rest, at Lyn yard, the cars to be cleansed there, if necessary, and the straw, droppings, &c., to be disposed of as the Government officer may direct.

8. On arrival at distination, the cattle to be unloaded and the Grand Trunk Company's cars to be returned at once to Sarnia, being disinfected, as may be directed by the Government officer, before recrossing the frontier at St. Armand. The principle of this regulation to apply to any cattle crossing the frontier at Island Pond or Rouse's Point.

9. The Company to pay the salary of an inspector to be appointed by the Government at Sarnia.

10. The Company to pay the salary of a special guardian at Stratford to be appointed by the Government to examine trains passing that point *en route* to Fort Erie.

11. The Company to pay the salary of a special guardian, to be appointed by the Government, at Lyn, to examine the trains in passing, and to see to the proper care and regulation of the yard.

12. The Company to furnish the Department of Agriculture with the names of the requisite number of persons, for the approval of the Minister of Agriculture, who shall act under his instructions as guardians of the cattle trains in transit, from frontier to frontier, the Company to pay the salaries of said guardians.

13. The Company to pay any further expenses incident to the carrying out of the regulations for the transit in question.

14. All payments for salaries or expenses to be met by the Company, on orders from the Minister of Agriculture.

15. The Company to furnish to the Collector of Customs at Sarnia, at Fort Erie and St. Johns, also to such Veterinary or or other officers as may be designated, the numbers of all cars carrying United States cattle, in transit, the number of such cars to be registered at the Custom House.

16. Cars carrying United States cattle to be prohibited from carrying Canadian cattle; or forming part of any train carrying Canadian goods.

17. The litter and droppings from the cattle in transit to Buffalo to be carried across the Frontier, and sufficient straw, sawdust or other material to absorb the droppings, shall be carried with each car, in all cases.

18. Any animals dying in transit from accidents, or otherwise, between the points of Sarnia or Fort Erie, to be carried across the Frontier; any animals dying between Sarnia and Lyn, to be buried at Lyn, within the isolated yards under the direction of the Government officer; and any animals dying between Lyn and St. Johns or Island Pond, to be carried across the Frontier.

19. No cars carrying Canadian cattle under any circumstances to form part of the same train with United States cattle.

20. No car carrying Canadian cattle to form part of any train of returning empty cars which shall have been used for carrying United States cattle.

21. The Company to engage to give cars containing United States cattle in transit prompt despatch, so that they may not be within the territory of the Dominion longer than is absolutely necessary.

22. If necessary to have places for loading or unloading Canadian cattle, provision must be made elsewhere than at Sarnia or Lyn.

Approved by the Minister of Agriculture.
JOHN LOWE,
Secretary Department of Agriculture.
Department of Agriculture,
Ottawa, April 25, 1880

The License Question.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—The License Commissioners have acted wisely and well; 1st. In refusing to grant the new licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors that were applied for; 2ndly. In showing their disapproval of the manner in which the liquor traffic has been carried on in some hotels and shops; 3rdly. In expressing their determination to cause the conditions laid down in the Statute and By-law, having reference to licensed persons and places, to be honestly complied with. Such action on the part of the Commissioners will have the hearty endorsation of all persons who are really desirous of the prosperity and good name of Guelph, and the adjoining townships. If the Commissioner's firmly refuse to grant any new licenses, and withold licenses from hotels and shops that are not conducted in accordance with the requirements of the Statute and By-law, they may safely calculate to have the support of the law-abiding parties in the community. So thinks

A CITIZEN.

Guelph, May 3rd, 1880.

Advertising Cheats.

It has become so common to write the beginning of an elegant, interesting article and then run it into some advertisement that we avoid all such cheats and simply call attention to the merits of Hop Bitters in as plain, honest terms as possible to induce people to give them one trial, as no one who knows their value will ever use anything else.

The Berlin paper box factory of Messrs. A. & C. Boehmer is in full operation, and have an order for 20,000 boxes from Schofield & Co., of Hespeler.

DEATHS.

MURPHY—In Guelph, on the 1st instant, Margaret Lavelle, beloved wife of Wm. Murphy, aged 64 years.

Baby Carriages

At DAY'S BOOKSTORE

We have bought

70 BABY CARRIAGES,

At a Great Bargain.

We will have the whole of them in stock this week, Price for a very nice, good carriage $4; Canopy Top $4.85. We have twelve varieties.

No need to pay away a lot of money for a Bay Carriage while our stock lasts,

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of JOHN MUNDELL, an Insolvent.

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION, at the Factory, Elora,

On Wednesday, 12th May,

commencing at ten o'clock, a large quantity of valuable

NEW FURNITURE

Comprising Bedroom Suites in ash, walnut and other woods, common and better Bedsteads, Children's Cribs, Cradles, Dressing Tables, Washstands (closed and open), Night Commodes, Bureaus, Spring beds, Mattrasses, Toilet Glasses, and other bedroom furniture; glass and other Cupboards, leaf, oval, round and extension tables, Sideboard, Hat Racks, Hall Rack, Lounges, Invalid Couch, Chairs of various kinds, Garden Seats. Also,

Horses, Hearses, Harness, Coffins,

and Undertaker's Furnishings, Cutter, Furniture Waggon, Light Waggon, Buggy, with sundry Hardware and other material used in the trade. Also an assortment of

SEASONED LUMBER

the whole of which must be sold with reserve.

TERMS—All purchases up to $25 cash; over that amount credit will be given for six months on approved joint notes.

JOHN SMITH, Assignee.
Guelph, 28th April 1880. d1 5 8w1

CASH STORE,

Directly Opposite the City Hall,

THE SPOT TO BUY CHEAP

FEEK'S STOCK SELLING LESS THAN COST.

Cloths, Prints and Dress Goods at Bottom Prices,

Boots and Shoes, Cheapest in the City,

Full Lines of Dry Goods of all Kinds.

Inspect Stock before buying elsewhere. No trouble to show goods.

ma3d **W. P. MADDOCK, Manager.**

SPECIAL NOTICE.

On account of an increase in our Ordered Clothing, we have made large purchases. We have now in stock the finest lot of

Scotch, English and Canadian Tweeds,

Worsted Coatings,

Serges and Meltons,

ever shown in this city, and are prepared to make up Suits at prices that will defy competition.

STYLISH TWEED SUITS TO ORDER

$13.50, $16.50, $18.00, $20.00, $22.00.

MEN'S AND YOUTH'S FELT HATS.

We show the finest display of Men's and Youth's Felt Hats, of the latest styles and shapes, from 75 cents up to $3—the best, and cheapest lot of Hats ever offered in the Royal City.

Our Selection of Furnishings is Choice and Varied.

WM. STEWART & Co.

At CAMERON'S This Week.	CAMERON Keeps the Prices down.	CAMERON Buys and Sells for Cash.
Big Bargains in GROCERIES.	Low Quotations for Sugar this week.	My Customers Receive the Benefit of Cash Purchases.
7 Bars Walker's Soap for $1.	11 lbs. Extra Light Sugar for $1.	Early Rose Potatoes 50c per bag.
25 Bars Judd's Soap for $1.	10 lbs. Grocers A Sugar for $1.	Best Syrup 20c per Quart.
3 lbs. Best White Starch for 25c.	9 lbs. Standard Granulated for $1.	Buy From Cameron And Save Money.

1w2 **JOHN A. CAMERON.**

Opposite the Wonderful Man.

Given up by Doctors.

"Is it possible that Mr. Godfrey is up and at work, and cured by so simple a remedy?"

"I assure you it is true that he is entirely cured, and with nothing but Hop Bitters; and only ten days ago his doctors gave him up and said he must die!"

"Well-a-day! That is remarkable! I will go this day and get some for my poor George—I know hops are good."

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from errors and indiscretion of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, New York City.* deod&w1y

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GUELPH COAL DEPOT

Is the place to buy your coal cheap,

Coal of First quality at Lowest Price

YARD—Opposite Nelson Crescent, and next to Knox Church. dw

CORK-ST. COAL YARD

THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

GEORGE MURTON
Proprietor

Change of Business

W. NEWPORT

BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public generally, that he has removed his Bakery and Confectionery establishment from Wyndham street, opposite the Post Office, to the more extensive premises next Kennedy's Jewellery Store, on St. George's Square, where everything his line will be found first-class do

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Breathest revival over everything.
Thy genial spirit is abroad to bring
The cold and faded into life and bloom;
Emblem of that which shall unlock the tomb.
And take away the fell destroyer's sting.
Therefore thou hast the warmer welcoming;
For Nature speaks not of herself alone,
But in her resurrection tells our own.
As from its grave comes forth the buried grain,
So man's frail body, in corruption sown,
In incorruption shall be raised again.

The Hamilton Provident and Loan Society.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Hamilton *Times* says:—In discussing Dr. Orton's bill in the Senate Senator Read, of Belleville, made a second coarse attack upon the Hamilton Provident & Loan Society, but this time he reckoned without his host. On the former occasion, the Senate was taken unawares, but the charges were such that several prominent Senators made a point of inquiring carefully into the facts. It appears that a money-lending friend of Senater Read's became second mortgagee of a property upon which the provident company, owing to an excessive valuation, and advanced a loan nearly equal to the market value of the land. For about a year and a half the mortgagor had the use of the money, and never attempted to repay a dollar of either principal or interest. The company then, to save themselves, advertised the property for sale, but only one bid, and that by the second mortgagee, at a figure less than the company's claim, was made for the place. Ultimately and after a great deal of trouble and expence the land was sold at an amount barely sufficient to save the company from loss. The second mortgagee, chagrined that the company refused his offer, concocted a cock and bull story about usurious interest and heavy lawyer's fees with which he stuffed the muddled brain of the egotistical and half-educated Senator from Belleville, who vented the alleged grievance in the Senate Chamber in the very coarsest terms. In reply to his second onslaught, Senators Miller and Hope gave the Belleville man a most unmerciful scathing, although it was admitted that it was nothing but his due. Senator Miller analyzed the lawyer's bill complained of and showed how Senator Read had clubbed with the fees about $150 of disbursements paid by the company. He further stated that during his experience as a lawyer he had never seen the legal proceedings attendant upon a mortgage sale accomplished at so little expense to the mortgagor. It is to be hoped that Senator Read will profit by the salutary lesson he has received.

Advice to Owners of Trout Streams.

The farmer who owns the land is the only person who can save trout fishing for us. He has the right of permitting or forbidding the sport on his premises. Few farmers realize this, and many who do realize it, out of kindness of their hearts, permit fishing to go on, though they inwardly do wish the boys would be a little tenderer with the fences. The fishing does go on and the finest streams are running out. A two-ounce trout is lord of a pool to-day that belongs to a two-pounder. It is not merely numbers, it is size. And, as we said before, it rests with the farmer to save the sport. First of all they ought to show a higher regard for the game laws, and be willing to prosecute those who net the trout. Go out into the country and talk with the residents, and they will tell you who net the fish out of the brooks with the same air of its being none of their business that a policeman exhibits in pointing out a "well-known" thief whom it does not occur to him to interfere with.

If the land owners would stop this practice they would do much to keep their streams from exhaustion. That is the first thing. If now besides this, they let it be known that the streams were theirs, and that to fish in them permission must be had, then another point would be gained. They need not charge so much a pound for the trout caught. They might make a charge for the privilege of fishing or they might not. At all events they would know who fished their brooks and when, and would be in position of proprietors. The State offers now to give 5,000 young trout free to whoever will take care of them. The man who has a stream and does not utilize this offer does not know a good thing when he sees it. In two years' time they would be worth $2,500 at the least, and would be less care than a brood of chickens. Get our brooks restocked and get the owners roused to the idea of keeping them stocked and of keeping unscrupulous poachers off from them, and we should not have to go to the Adirondacks or to Maine to catch trout.—*Hartford Courant.*

Word of a remarkable relic of barbarity comes from Mewton, New Jersey, when at the execution of a murderer named Crill, last week a brass band was in attendance and furnished music.

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A Dublin despatch to the *Times* says Parnell's great national land conference on Thursday is pronounced a signal failure. The room was not half full, although there was no restriction regarding admission. There were not more than 350 present, including eighteen members of Parliament. The names of the places from which the delegates came sufficiently indicate how little claim the conference had to the title of a representative assembly. Some of them are little more than obscure villages to which fictitious importance was given by connecting them with the high sounding name of National Land League. Some of the members represented local farmers' clubs. One came from Glasgow, three from London and one from Chicago. Letters of apology were read from several members of Parliament.

The first sensational scene in the new British Parliament occurred on Friday, when Mr. Charles Bradlaugh, the atheist, member for Northampton, was called upon to take the oath required from all members. Mr. Bradlaugh, on being conducted to the clerk's table to take the oath, refused to take it, and stated his reasons for so doing in very clear but moderate language. His words and manner impressed the House, and a motion was made that he should retire while the House took into consideration the new and perplexing problem. The opinion prevails that Mr. Bradlaugh's seat will be declared vacant and a new election be ordered. In this case, Mr. Bradlaugh will again stand for the borough and will probably be re-elected.

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Witness--T. GIBSON.
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There is a beef packing company at Rockport, Arkansas county, Texas, owned and run by Boston men, who market for the products in the New England States, Europe and the English Navy. The factory kills an average of 31,500 grass-fed beeves a year, and find a ready market for their products. Every part of the beef is utilized, even to the tuft of the tails, which are all preserved and sold, it is thought, for the purpose of making ladies' frizzles. The blood flows into tanks and is dressed and sold at two cents a pound, for the manufacture of artificial fertilizers. The lean beef is boiled and canned in two pound cans. The hides are salted and sold green. The fatty matter is all extracted and goes to make tallow. The bones are all boiled to a pulp to extract their fatty matter, which goes to tallow, and the dry bone, mainly phosphate of lime, is sold for fertilizing, at one cent a pound. The water in which the meat is boiled, is boiled down and evaporated to a thick paste, which is canned and sold as extract of beef, in 50 lbs. cans. The feet are cut off at the knee, and from the hoof "neat's foot" oil is extracted. The horny part of the hoof, the shin bone and knuckle bones of the foot are extracted and sold in the East for the manufacture of Yankee ivory. The horns are piled up until the pith becomes loose, and then this is added to the fertilizers, and the horns sold for manufacture. Every atom of the animal is used.

Abe Cookley and Peter Luther have been arrested in Philadelphia for committing the great Manhattan Bank burglary in New York. They are clearly implicated by Janitor Shevilin's confession. Detectives have been tracking them for a year, finally discovering their hiding place in Philadelphia. They made a fierce resistance when arrested. All the members of the band are now arrested, excepting Jimmy Hope, who was at the head of the gang.

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Guelph Markets.

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GUELPH, May 3 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$3 00 to 3 25
White Wheat, per bush..	1 15 to 1 15
Treadwell do	1 15 to 1 15
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 15 to 1 15
Oats	0 36 to 0 39
Barley	0 60 to 0 65
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 60 to 0 67
Hay, per ton	9 00 to 11 00
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, rolls	0 16 to 0 18
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag	0 35 to 0 40
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 1, 1880.

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 18 to 1 20
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 25
Barley	0 58 to 0 70
Oats	0 40 to 0 41
Peas	0 67 to 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	7 00 to 7 50
Butter, lb. rolls	0 22 to 0 24
Butter, tub dairy	0 20 to 0 23
Eggs, per doz	0 11 to 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, May 1, 1880.

White Wheat, per bush	$1 23 to 1 23
Spring Wheat	1 23 to 1 23
Red Wheat	1 23 to 1 23
Barley	0 55 to 0 60
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 38 to 0 39

Railway TimeTable

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a m, 8:56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 3:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

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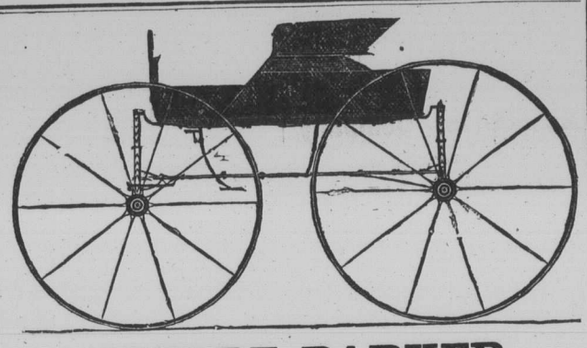
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Guelph, 21st April, 1880. 4tdw1

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Intending candidates must send in their names on forms which will be furnished on application, to the Head Master of the High School, Guelph, not later than the 24th of May.

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MINE SCHILDHOOD.

(By the author of 'Leedle Yawcab Strauss.'

Der shiltren dhey vas poot in ped,
All tucked oup for der nighdt;
I dakes mine pipe der mantel off,
Und by der firestde pright
I dinks aboudt vhen I vas young—
Off moder, who vas tead,
Und how at nighdt—like I do Hans—
She tucked me oup in ped.

I mindt me off mine fader too,
Und how he yoost to say,
'Poor poy, you haf a hardt oldt row
To hoe, und leedle blay!'
I find me oudt dot id vas drue
Vot mine oldt fader said,
While smoodhing down mine flaxen hair
Und tucking me in ped.

Der oldt folks! Id vas like a dhream
To shpeak off dhem like dot
Gretchen und I vas 'old folks' now,
Und haf two shiltren got.
Ve lofes dhem more as nefer vas,
Each leedle curly head,
Und efry nighdt ve dakes dhem oup
Und tucks dhem in their ped.

Budt dhen, somedimes, vhen I feels plue,
Und all dings lonesome seem,
I vish I vas dot poy again,
Und dis vas all a dhream.
I vant to kiss mine moder vonce,
Und vhen mine brayer vas said,
To haf mine fader dake me oup
Und tuck me in mine ped.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EV'NG, MAY 4, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

Arrangements are progressing for a general meeting of Home Rulers in Dublin, before the reassembling of Parliament on the 20th instant, to decide the respective merits of fixity of tenure and peasant proprietary, in view of the scheme of land reform soon to be submitted.

The ship *Bacchante*, with the sons of the Prince of Wales on board, arrived at Spithead. Prince George, the second son, has decided to adopt the naval service as a profession.

The Daily *News* believes that a new evening paper will appear shortly under the editorship of Mr. Greenwood, late of the *Pall Mall Gazette*.

The Mansion House Relief Fund amounts to £152,568; £120,306 have been expended.

Three Gladstones in Parliament is not so bad—father and two sons.

The Glasgow University Literary Club have selected Mr. John Bright for the rectorship when Mr. Gladstone's term of office has expired.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* professes under its new management to have neither party nor platform, but to judge of each question on its merits.

The British House of Commons has appointed a Committee to examine Bradlaugh's claim to make affirmation instead of taking the usual oath.

The *Times'* despatch from Calcutta says the appointment of the Marquis of Ripon to be Viceroy of India is on the whole received favourably. Much disappointment is, however, expressed that Lord Dufferin's health prevented his appointment.

Affairs in Cashmere are in a very bad state. Its Government is rotten to the core, and the problem of reforming it will be one of the first subjects which will occupy the attention of the new Viceroy of India.

The appointment of Earl Cowper Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland has taken the public by surprise, but his property in Ireland and his personal associations commend him to Irishmen.

It is announced that the Midland Railway Company of Ireland has made arrangements to co-operate with a Galway line of steamers to America. It is understood this is intended especially to favour the emigration movement from the interior counties and districts of Ireland to the United States.

Hon. George Brown's Condition.

On Sunday night Mr. Brown had more fever, and in the morning he was weaker and showed less vitality. During the day and evening there was no change.—*Globe.*

Mr. Brown was very low yesterday, but his physicians are still not entirely without hope.—*Mail.*

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

TORONTO, May 4, 10 a. m.

Mr. Brown is about the same as yesterday, in a very low condition.

TORONTO, May 4, 12 noon.

Mr. Brown is gradually getting worse.

At two o'clock Mr. Brown's condition was not so favorable. He was weaker and the symptoms not hopeful.

Medicos in Trouble.

TORONTO, May 4.—Mrs. Emily H. Stowe and Emelia A. Teft, lady medical practitioners, are again before the Magistrate for practising medicine without being first registered.

Elora Monthly Fair.

ELORA, May 4.—The Elora monthly fair was held to-day. Weather fine and attendance good. Prices paid from three to four and a half cents, live weight; larger numbers of cattle changed hands. Horses in good demand but few offering.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, May 4, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.86 inches.

Average temperature for May 51.74°
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer..... Height—28.984 / Change—rising
Thermometer..... Temperature—57.3° / Change—increasing
Hygrometer..... Moisture—decreasing
Wind..... Direction—S.

Min. Temp. during preceding 24 hours, 53.
Max. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 75.

APOLOGY. — G. B. Fraser offers an apology to those customers who did not get their goods delivered on Saturday and Monday owing to the rush. It shall not occur again. The lady that left or lost her purse in the store on Monday can have the same if she will prove her title.

A Loosing Joke.

A prominent physician of Pittsburgh said jokingly to a lady patent who was complaining of her continuing ill health, and of his inability to cure her, "try Hop Bitters!" The lady took it in earnest and used the Bitters, from which she obtained permanent health. She now laughs at the doctor for his joke, but he is not so well pleased with it, as it cost him a good patient.

ATTEMPTED MURDER BY A PARAMOUR.—A mulatto girl named Josephine Adam, living in London, reported to Detective Murphy on Sunday night, that a man named Kelly, with whom she had been living, had made an attack on her life. He complained that she had been receiving attention from other men, and struck her as she lay in bed, afterwards firing a revolver at her head. The bullet just grazed her and passed into the partition. She fled from the house without waiting to dress, and put herself under police protection. Kelly on hearing that this had been done, left and has not since been heard of.

Local News.

CATTLE are still being impounded.

THE police appear in their new summer caps.

CHIEF Constable Bolton, Clifford, is in the city.

SLIGHT repairs are being made to the roadway on Wyndham street.

IN the Council report it will be seen that the rate of assessment for the city for 1880 has been fixed at two cents in the dollar—a rise of one mill on last year.

PROPERTY SOLD.—To-day Mr. M. Conway, jr., auctioneer, sold two houses and a lot on the Elora road, to Miss Haines for $950.

A PLEASANT SAIL up the river to the Rocks is now to be enjoyed, and those who like this kind of recreation can find good boats in the neighborhood of the Dundas bridge.

SHADE TREES.—The chairman of the Parks and Shade Trees Committee of the City Council, has issued bills offering a reward of $5 to informers against persons injuring shade trees.

BASE BALL.—An adjourned meeting takes place at the Royal Hotel this evening for the purpose of reorganizing the Maple Leaf Base Ball Club, and making preliminary arrangements for the season's play.

THE ELORA ROAD.—A deputation from the City Council will wait on the Guelph Township Council on Monday, and request them to plant shade trees on the Elora Road from the City limits to the Union Cemetery.

THE Ladies Aid Society of the Norfolk Street Methodist Church purpose giving an entertainment on the evening of the 24th of this month (the Queen's Birthday) A programme is in preparation that will make the entertainment one of the first order.

POLICE FEES.—The Chief of Police has made a return of Government and County fees collected on services he issued during 1879. Those of the Government amount to $34.60, and of the County, to $91.10. These fees of course are exclusive of those collected on services issued in the city.

ACCIDENT AT HARRISTON. — A painful accident happened to a young man named Harry Leighton on Monday. While engaged working at a jointing machine in Dowling & Leighton's factory his hand slipped and was caught in the machine, taking off three fingers of his left hand.

LICENSES IN DUFFERIN.—The following licenses have been granted:—Amaranth—Robt. Bowsfield, W. Douglas, T. Dickson and J. Hicks; East Garafraxa—A. Burnet, J. Forgrave and D. Hall; Orangeville—J. Cushmen, J. Dufferin, W. J. Middleton, J. Witter, J. Crozier and J. Paisley; Shop, T. MacAdam, J. M. Bennett and J. Longeway.

SCHOOL SECTION No. 2, PUSLINCH.—The following are the names of those who took the highest percentage of class marks on all subjects for April in school section No. 2, Puslinch:—Division V.—Maggie W. Carter, Francis Welsh. Division IV.—Maggie R. Hanlon, Sarah Hamilton, John Welsh. Senior Third Division.—Charles Laird, Chas. McWilliams, John G. H. Carter. Junior Third—Bessie Thomson, Wm. Hamilton, Lizzie Hanlon.

MRS. T. CHARLES WATSON.—This lady will give her entertainment in the City Hall on Friday evening. Her readings in Quebec, Montreal, and Ottawa, have elicited a large amount of favorable criticisms from the press, and the general verdict seems to be that Mrs. Watson, in addition to possessing rare charms of voice, face and figure, has the power of expressing passion and emotion with great truth, while at the same time she can interpret light scenes with vivacity and humor. It is said, moreover, that Mrs. Watson is never guilty of exaggeration, or of employing the hackneyed stage tricks, with which the public are so familiar.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The Bishop of Toronto has issued a circular to the ministers of the Diocese, recommending the formation of a Branch of the Church of England Sunday School Institute, for the adoption of the Lesson Schemes and publications of that Society, and the organization of Discussion Meetings, Model Lesson, and other Classes, for teachers. The celebration, this year, of the Centennary of Sunday Schools. The enlistment of the great army of Sunday scholars in the cause of Foreign Missions. The adoption of Separate Services for the younger scholars. The establishment of Youths' Clubs to retain a hold over our older boys. For this purpose a meeting was held in Toronto on Monday last.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.—A meeting of this Society was held in their rooms, Upper Wyndham street, last evening, there being a fair attendance. The Chief, Mr. Massie, occupied the chair. A communication was read from the Brantford Caledonian Society asking the attendance of their Guelph brethren at their annual games to be held in Brantford on the Queen's birthday. The matter of arranging the programme for the annual games of the Guelph Society on the 1st of July came up for consideration. After some discussion committees were struck to proceed with the arrangements. A large number of members paid their subscription fees for the present year. Canvassers were appointed to collect subscriptions from those who have not paid. The meeting then adjourned.

M. A. SNOWDEN is out with the first root beer of the season.

MR. MURPHY, Mount Tara, passed a good night and is very little better to-day.

THE first rifle practice of the season takes place at the butts to-day.

THE total Saving's Bank receipts for month ending 30th April last is $4,966.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES—Moderate, fresh winds, generally clear weather, no decided change in temperature.

THERE were three cases of minor importance heard before Judge Chadwick in the Division Court to-day.

DOMINION TELEGRAPH.—The rates by this line to Great Britain have been reduced to 50 cents per word.

THE Grand Trunk Railway Company have orders to supply 150 box cars here this week, to convey cattle to Montreal for export.

THE person in possession of a black and tan terrier dog lost near the G. T. R. freight station yesterday, will be rewarded by returning it to the G. T. R. passenger station. Any one retaining it will be prosecuted. 32r

JOHN SIMPSON, injured by the runaway accident on Saturday, passed a bad night and his condition to-day is if anything worse than yesterday. It is feared that erysipelas may set in, if his present low condition continues.

FARM SOLD.—Lot 32, 11th con. Luther, 200 acres, unimproved, has been sold by Mr. Matthew Anderson, of Fergus, to Jos. Frelinan and Anthony Kiser, of Peel, for $15 per acre. The price realized is considered fair as the lot is a good one.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.—A meeting of all the Sabbath School Teachers in the city will be held this evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to consider the report of the Committee appointed to prepare a programme for celebrating the Sabbath School centenary.

THE CATTLE TRADE.—Mr. Wm. Hearn ships 280 head of cattle by the Grand Trunk Railway this (Tuesday), afternoon for the British Markets. The cattle, which are of fine quality were for the most part purchased in Wellington. At Montreal they will be placed on board the *Prussian* by which steamer they sail on Saturday for Liverpool. Messrs Whaley and Brown, of Galt also ship by the same line of rail this (Tuesday), afternoon 100 head of cattle. These will sail by the *Quebec*.

FISHING.—Yesterday Messrs. Tin. Holliday, John Cormie, and Dick Fosbury, went out to Eden, where they were joined by Mr. Duffield, to fish on the Eramosa branch of the Speed. They were very successful, and caught in all 269 trout, Mr. Cormie having the good fortune to secure a fine one of one and a half pounds weight. After the day's sport was over, they were entertained to an excellent trout supper at the residence of Mr. Duffield, which was heartily partaken of.

POST OFFICE BURGLARIZED.—The post office at Mountsberg, near Freelton, in Wentworth was burglarized on Friday night. The burglars gained an entrance by forcing the cellar door. The post office was ransacked but the invaders secured nothing there. They ransacked the store, which the Postmaster, Mr. Chas. Revell, has in connection with the office and stole between $8 and $10 in cash from the till, besides a small quantity of tobacco from one of the shelves.

EMIGRATION.—The following persons left for Manitoba by the G. W. R. two o'clock train to-day, and purchased their tickets from the city agent, F. Gauhan:—Duncan Taylor, Duncan McKenzie, James H. Kitching, wife and two children, Puslinch; Aaron B. Thompson, of Flamboro; John Burdette, wife add four children, Nassagaweya; Geo. S. Grange, of Guelph; also Mr. James Fenton, of the O. S. A., for Lemars, Iowa, and A. E. Goodfellow for Boston.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.—Thursday next being Ascension Thursday, the day appointed to commemorate the close of our Saviour's earthly life, there will be Divine service and Holy Communion in St. George's Church at 11 a.m. As this day has been selected as a special time for prayer for missions by the English Church and its branches throughout the world, the English Church in Canada has determined that special offertories be made on behalf of the Indian Mission and among the settlers in Algoma.

THE KENNY ASSAULT CASE.—Thomas Kenny who stabbed his father while in the house of the latter near the Dundas bridge some weeks ago, was arrested by Chief McMillan last night. He was in a drunken condition and offered no resistance. This (Tuesday) morning he was arraigned before the Police Magistrate on a charge of wounding with intent. He pleaded guilty. The Magistrate said that the crime was such that he might pass a sentence of imprisonment for life if he desired. The prisoner was remanded till Wednesday in order to allow the Magistrate to consider the case before passing sentence.

SPEEDY JUSTICE.—On Sunday forenoon Chief Constable Bolton of Clifford was informed that John Feather, of that village had been robbed of his purse containing $60 in cash, a cheque on the Bank of Montreal for $12.48 and three promissory notes. He took the case in hand and the same evening arrested Charles Lawrence alias Wilson in whose possession the stolen property was found. On Monday the prisoner was arraigned before Mr. Allan J. P. and committed to Guelph gaol for trial. He arrived here on Monday evening and this (Tuesday) morning was arraigned before Judge Chadwick at the County Court. The prisoner pleaded guilty to the theft and was sentenced to three months imprisonment at the Central Prison. The stolen property was recovered except $5.85.

The Clerical Scandal Case in Toronto.

The Committee appointed to hear the complaints and charges against the Rev. T. W. Handford held their first meeting in the vestry of the Church on Monday night. Mr. Irish was appointed chairman. No reporters were admitted.

The meeting began at half-past seven and adjourned at one o'clock. At present no one appears to know what will be brought forward against Mr. Handford and Mr. Thompson. The Committee have not and do not intend to summon any person before them; in fact they have no power to do so. If any member of the congregation has any charges to make, the Committee will hear them, but they will not, for the present at least, hear any parties outside the Church. Such was the decision of the congregation at their meeting on Friday night, and on such understanding did the Committee enter on their work last night. The Committee agreed on a set of rules for their guidance, one of which is not to allow any evidence of a damaging character to be brought forward or affecting Mr. Handford's life and character before April, 1877, the date when he became pastor of Bond Street Church. Mr. Handford was not present at the meeting, being still indisposed. During the past week he has received two anonymous letters of a threatening character. One conveyed the startling intelligence that he would be assassinated before Saturday night last.

The Cow By-law and Shade Trees.

The Chief of Police requests us to call the attention of citizens to the fact, that the police are going to enforce the 33rd section of By-law 164 as amended, regarding the running at large of cows and other animals in the city. The By-law will be strictly enforced, as a man has been employed specially for that purpose, and any person who has to appear before the Police Magistrate to answer to that charge will have themselves to blame.

Alderman Fairbank, Chairman of the Committee on Parks and Shade Trees, has had a handbill issued, in which a reward of five dollars is offered to any person who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of persons injuring or destroying shade trees.

Section 15, of By-law 164, reads as follows:—

"That no person shall pull up, cut, brake, injure or destroy any tree or any part thereof, planted or growing or preserved for shade or ornament in the city of Guelph, and any person contravening this section of this By-law shall, on conviction, incur a penalty of not less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars, exclusive of costs."

THE ZULU WAR.—The Zulu war cost England the lives of 844 imperial troops, besides those of 542 volunteers, irregulars and native auxiliaries. Except in the battle of Isandhlwana the loss was small. The unfortunate second battalion of the 24th Regiment lost 613 men killed in action, while only twelve were wounded, and one died in hospital. The 19th Light Infantry, a regiment which was actively engaged throught the whole campaign and participated in the bustling actions of Ulundi and Kambulo Kop, only lost nineteen men in action, and had forty wounded. It sent home forty-five invalids, and lost six men by disease. As it had just come out of the Transkei campaign the men were thoroughly seasoned. The third battalion of the 60th Rifles only went through part of the campaign, but in that time it lost thirty-eight men through sickness, and sent home 105 invalids.

The spread of measles in New York Foundling Asylum is exciting apprehension. The disease has assumed a virulent character.

The fact that there are too many people engaged in selling goods in this Canada of ours, appears impressing itself upon the minds of not a few traders, who are selling out or retiring.

A Halifax jury has given a verdict for $3,000 damages against the *Herald* newspaper of that city for libel on a late employee of the Local Government.

It is stated that twenty car loads of dead hogs reached Chicago on Monday. The great mortality was a consequence of hot weather and overcrowding the cars.

The feud between the rival rections of ship labourers at Quebec has been renewed, and violence was resorted to on Monday, in the course of which several shots were fired.

A report comes from Washington, by way of Baltimore, to the effect that the Wabash Railway has leased the Great Western of Canada, making another trunk line from ocean to ocean.

The Great Western Railway of Canada has now over 900 miles of track open, all in excellent condition. By far the greater portion is laid with steel rails.

James Cooke, the equestrian director of Barnum's circus for the last three years, who was formerly noted as a Ryder, acrobat, clown, and rope walker, died of pneumonia on Saturday in New York, aged 44 years.

Some of the Oneida Communists, lately suppressed in New York State, have immigrated to Canada, and settled down near Niagara Falls.

The German Government has sustained three defeats in the Reichsrath in three consecutive days, and there are rumors that Bismarck will dissolve the Chamber.

The packers doing business at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, agree that from and after the 15th of May next they will buy hogs only subject to a deduction of 25c for each ham found to have been bruised by spikes or brads stuck into pigs in loading them on the cars.

At Glenmorris a few days ago several unprincipled young men filled John Kisner, a lime burner, with liquor, and left him where the storm beat down upon him, from the effects of which he died a day or two later.

The British training ship *Atalanta*, which left Bermuda three months ago with eleven officers and three hundred young seamen on board, is now given up for lost, the general belief being that she went down in one of the terrific gales known to have prevailed soon after she left Bermuda.

A largely signed petition has been circulated among members of the House asking for an increase in the salaries of messengers and sessional clerks.

CITY COUNCIL.

A Prolonged Discussion on Various Subjects.

Estimates for the year—The rate of Assessment two cents on the Dollar.

The City Council met on Monday evening; present—Mayor Sleeman, Ald. Lamprey, McMillan, Burns, Gowdy, McLagan Bruce, Tyson, Hewer, Fairbank, Robertson, McGuire, Stevenson, Doran, Chadwick, Coffee and Hart.

THE HULL FIRE.

Ald. Chadwick said he could not believe the minutes of the special meeting to be correct. He could not believe that the same gentlemen who voted against the grant to the Irish Relief Fund should have passed a grant to the sufferers by the Hull fire. He pointed out that the sum passed was proportionately larger than the other cities had given.

Ald. Bruce and Gowdy endorsed the action of the council in making the grant.

On motion of Ald. Stevenson and Doran the minutes of the special meeting were adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Mr. N. Higinbotham asked leave to make an excavation under the sidewalk on the north side of Macdonnell street where he was going to build an addition to his premises.

Ald. Chadwick and Hewer moved that the petition be granted, and that the excavation be made under the supervision of the Board of Works, in such a way as to meet with their approval.

Mrs. Charters asked the city to support three children left on her hands.

The city Solicitors wrote, stating that the cause of Barclay vs. Guelph was set down for hearing at the Chancery Court which opens here on the 25th May, and asking instructions as to how to proceed in the case.

A communication was read from the Water Commissioners stating that they had expended the $16,000 of the money raised by the $25,000 Water Works debenture by-law, and asked that the remaining $9,000 be placed to their credit.

HALL V. GUELPH.

A communication was read from Messrs. Guthrie, Watt and Cutten, showing that the balance of a verdict in this case due the plaintiff for services as valuator of County buildings was $125.85.

BARCLAY V. GUELPH.

Ald. Bruce stated that Mr. Barclay had threatened to bring this suit last year. The Board of Works then tried to make a settlement with him, but he would never state his terms. The claim was for damage to a lot on Gordon street by reason of a stream of filthy water which ran through it. If Mr. Barclay was awarded damages the other property owners through whose premises the water flowed, could put in similar claims.

Ald. Stevenson said the stream at present flowed in its regular course and had flowed in the same course when Mr. Barclay bought the lot. Last year the Board of Works and Solicitors did everything in their power to come to an agreement with Mr. Barclay, but without success.

Ald. Tyson said one great objection Mr. Barclay had to the stream was that the water was poisoned and unfit for cattle to drink.

Ald. Chadwick sold the lot in question to Mr. Barclay. The drain ran through it then.

Ald. Bruce said last year the Council decided to establish the justice of the claim by a decision in court. Mr. Barclay had made two propositions by way of settlement. He wanted the city either to build a covered drain through his property, or to divert the stream from its present course into the river.

Ald. McLagan advised as the best way of settling the matter, to buy Mr. Barclay's lots. The city would probably require them some time in the future, and they might not cost more than a law suit.

Ald. MacMillan was not favorable to settling the question by litigation until every other proper means had been resorted to.

Ald. McLagan and Gowdy moved that the matter in dispute between the corporation and Mr. Barclay be referred to the Board of Works for final settlement, if they deem it advisable.

Ald. Hart considered that if Mr. Barclay was settled with, that would only be a reason why others who had perhaps equal claims with him should also enter claims.

The resolution was carried.

THE WATER WORKS.

Ald. McLagan understood that it was distinctly stated at the last public meeting on the Water Works By-law question, that an advance of $16,000 on the $25,000 was to make an extension of the works along Yarmouth street, besides paying the contracts then let. He wanted to know if the money had done this, or if the Commissioners had broken faith with the people.

The Mayor said that at that time $16,000 worth of contracts had been let.

Ald. Gowdy was surprised at the request of the Commissioners for the balance of the funds raised by the Water Works By-law, and the statement that they had expended the $16,000. He understood that sum was to complete the works besides paying the contracts, and he had been privately and publicly assured that it would do so.

Ald. McGuire and Stevenson moved, that before the petition of the Water Commissioners be granted they be requested to prepare a statement of their receipts and expenditures for the information of the Council.—Carried.

PETITIONS.

Ald. Bruce—From Geo. Anderson and others, asking that the sidewalk on Gladwin street be continued from its present terminus.

Ald. Chadwick—From Walter Laing and others, asking that the sidewalk on the York Road be continued from Ontario street to the city limits.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Ald. McLagan, chairman, reported as follows:—

The Finance Committee herewith beg to present for your consideration their third report.

They have considered the memorials from Charles Adsett, Emma Fisher, Agnes Lyneh, Mary Griffin and Mrs. Scarrow

and cannot recommend granting the same. The memorial from the Ladies Benevolent Society is to be left over for explanation. They recommend the payment of $3.75 to J. W. Allan for services in connection with municipal elections. Recommend granting the prayer of the memorial from the Roman Catholic Separate School Trustees and the sum of $1,000. That the auditors be paid $10 each for extra work in connection with the Water Works accounts. That the prayer of J. Kelso for city printing be left over for consideration.

The question raised by the G. W. R. of the illegal sale of lands having been discussed, and a similar matter having been reported upon in 1878, it is recommended that no action be taken.

The Assessors having completed their roll the committee is able to submit estimates for the current year as follows :—

Estimates of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year 1880.

EXPENDITURE.

DEBENTURES ACCOUNT—GENERAL PURPOSES.

By-law No. 236, principal	$ 800 00	
" " interest	972 00	
		1,772 00
" 246, principal	700 00	
" " interest	834 00	
		1,534 00
" 293, sinking fund	1,600 00	
" " interest	1,800 00	
		3,400 00
Municipal Loan Fund	3,701 08	
" " interest	1,497 00	
		5,198 00
By law No. 315, principal	1,000 00	
(Water-works), interest	4,446 00	
		5,446 00
By-law No. 15, principal	300 00	
(Water-works), interest	1,500 00	
		1,800 00
		$19,150 00

PUBLIC SCHOOL PURPOSES.

By-law No. 238, principal	$1,200 00	
interest	1,458 00	
		$2,658 00
By-law No. 289, principal	$ 700 00	
interest	1,098 00	
		1,798 00
By-law No. 306, principal	$1,400 00	
interest	996 00	
		2,396 00
By-law No. 12, principal	$1,100 00	
interest	900 00	
		2,000 00
		$8,852 00

HIGH SCHOOL PURPOSES.

By-law No. 307, principal	$ 600 00	
interest	300 00	
		$ 900 00
		$990 00
Total debenture debt due 1880		$28,992 00
Public school purposes, amount asked for by board of education		10,085 06
High school purposes, am't asked for by board of education		4,136 00
Separate school purposes estimated sum wanted during year		1,200 00
Uncollected taxes		1,000 00
		$45,413 06

SALARIES—CORPORATION OFFICIALS.

Clerk and Treasurer	$1,200 00
Clerk of Market	500 00
Deputy Clerk of Market	450 00
Caretaker of City Hall	600 00
Caretaker of fire engine	350 00
Assessors, two, $300 each	600 00
Collectors, two, at $4.25 each	850 00
Auditors, two at $40 each	80 00
Returning Officers	130 00
Selectors of Jurors	48 00
Caretaker parks and shade trees	250 00
	$5,048 60

SALARIES—FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief engineer	$ 150 00
Assistant engineer	75 00
Firemen	470 00
Teamster	350 00
	$1,045 00

SALARIES—POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Magistrate	$1,200 00
Police clerk	300 00
Chief of Police	700 00
Sergeant of police	500 00
Policeman, two, at $450 each	900 00
	$3,600 00
	$9,693 00

SUNDRY EXPENDITURE.

General Hospital grant	$1,000 00
Street watering	175 00
Insurance	300 00
Interest on discounts	1,500 00
Board of Health	200 00
Administration of Justice	2,200 00
Law expenses	600 00
Grant to Hull fire sufferers	200 00
Contingencies	2,000 00
	$8,175 00

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance and assessment, printing	$1,000 00
Board of Works	4,000 00
Market and public buildings	1,500 00
Fire, water and gas	2,569 00
Relief	1,800 00
Parks and shade trees	600 00
Police commissioners	250 00
	$11,719 00
Total expenditure for 1880	$75,000 06

RECEIPTS.

Tavern and shop licenses	$ 3,164 00
Other licenses	300 00
Market fees and rents	5,000 00
Statute labor and dog tax	250 00
Police fees and fines	60 00
Non-resident taxes	500 00
	$ 9,814 00
Issue of debentures to retire maturing ones	10,000 00
	$19,814 00
To be raised by assessment	55,186 06
	$75,000 06
Assessment roll as returned by the assessors, $2,793,620 at 2 cents on the $, will produce	$55,872 40
Leaving an apparent surplus of	$686 34

Your Committee is without any statement from the Water Commissioners, and are therefore unable to report upon their receipts or expenditures.

The Committee is of opinion that the rate of two cents on the dollar to be levied on the city's assessment roll, with the estimated revenue, and the issuing of new debentures to the amount of $10,000 at 6 per cent. half-yearly, 20 years to run, will yield a sum sufficient to pay the liabilities maturing and cover the appropriations during the current year.

The Committee recommends that the amount of the arbitration award coming to the city during the incoming year be applied to extinguish the debt on the exhibition grounds, as the mortgage matures this year.

The Treasurer's securities have been examined and found satisfactory.

In conclusion the Committee have to express the hope that as the several committees were granted the sums asked by them for the current year's expenditure, the greatest care will be exercised in keeping their expenses within the appropriations named, and at the end of the year leave no outstanding accounts or unsettled claims for their successors in office to liquidate.

The report was received.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Chadwick moved the adoption of the report of the Board of Works received at the last meeting and endorsed by the Finance Committee.

It was urged by some members that the estimates of the Board of Works did not include an appropriation for the erection Heffernan street bridge, or for repairing Essex street.

The motion was carried.

MARKETS AND BUILDINGS.

Ald. Hart moved the adoption of the report of the Committee on Markets and Public Buildings, received at last meeting and endorsed by the Finance Committee. —Carried.

FIRE, WATER AND GAS.

Ald. Gowdy moved the adoption of the Fire, Water and Gas Committee, received at last meeting and endorsed by the Finance Committee.

Ald. Gowdy in connection with the recommendation of the committee to lower the firemen's salaries, explained that they did so because the firemen would not be required to work so hard since the introduction of the water works. He was as much in favor of paying the men well for their services as any one could be, but the city must economize and he thought the salaries of the firemen would be sufficiently large after the reductions were made.

Ald. Tyson thought it would not be advisable to reduce the salaries at present.

Ald. McMillan was not favorable to the reduction, but would not oppose the report.

Ald. Robertson said he thought the committee had made a mistake in proposing a reduction. It would have been better to consult the members of the brigade to learn how they would act under a reduction before they made the proposal.

Ald. Gowdy said he had consulted the Chief of the Department with reference to the reductions before making the proposal, and the Chief said as far as he was concerned he would have to submit to it.

Ald. McLagan said that there was no necessity to bring out the engine now. On the occasion of the last alarms the engine was brought out and gave the men extra work.

Ald. Gowdy said until he got a written notice from the Water Works Commissioners that the works could be depended on for water supply in case of fire, he would continue to have the engine brought out in response to an alarm.

Ald. Stevenson thought if that was the case then the firemen's labours would not be any easier for a time, and that was a reason why the salaries should not be reduced.

Ald. Fairbank and Hart moved that the clause be referred back to the Fire, Water and Gas Committee for further consideration.

Ald. McLagan pointed out that if a change were made in the salaries it would disarrange the estimates for the year.

Ald. Hart thought that curtailing the salaries of firemen was false economy, and while he sympathised with the chairman of the Finance Committee, he was not in favor of risking the loss of any of the firemen in consequence of a reduction in their salaries. With the water works he understood their duties would be just as arduous as they were before. If the Council would move against the reduction that would help the chairman of the Fire and Gas Committee over the difficulty in the matter.

Ald. Gowdy amended the report by allowing the present salaries to run till the 1st of July, and the report was adopted as amended.

RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Ald. Hewer moved that the report of the Relief Committee received at last meeting and endorsed by the Finance Committee, be adopted. Carried.

POLICE COMMITTEE.

Ald. Chadwick in the absence of the chairman, moved that the report of the Police Committee received at last meeting and endorsed by the Finance Committee, be adopted. Carried.

PARKS AND TREES.

Ald. Fairbank moved the adoption of the report of the Parks and Shade Trees Committee received at last meeting and endorsed by the Finance Committee. Carried.

DEBENTURES.

Ald. McLagan introduced a by-law to issue debentures to the extent of $10,000 to retire maturing ones.

MALLEABLE IRON WORKS.

Ald. McLagan introduced a by-law providing for the exemption of Messrs. Murchy and Fessant's Malleable Iron Works from taxation.

APPOINTING A CONSTABLE.

Ald. McMillan introduced a by-law for the appointment of the caretaker of the Exhibition Grounds as a constable.

MARKET BY LAW.

Ald. Hart gave notice that he would introduce a by-law to amend the present market by-law.

SHADE TREES.

On motion of Ald. McGuire, Ald. Fairbank and Stevenson, were appointed a delegation to wait on the Guelph Township Council at its next meeting and request them to plant shade trees on the Elora road between the city limits and the Union Cemetery.

The Council adjourned at 10.55 p. m.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, May 3.

The Supplementary Estimates for both the current and approaching fiscal years were submitted.

Sir Charles Tupper moved that the Government be empowered to finally award the Pacific Railway contract for the second one hundred mile section west of Winnipeg, without submitting the same to Parliament for ratification. Mr. Blake objected to the motion on the ground that the contract might yet be signed before Parliament was prorogued. The motion was allowed to stand as a notice.

The resolution raising the fire test on Canadian petroleum from 105 to 115 degrees Fahrenheit, and reducing that on foreign petroleum from 150 to 120 degrees, was adopted, and a Bill based upon the same introduced.

Sir Leonard Tilley moved the House into Committee on the resolutions granting a subsidy of $250,000 towards the construction of the Esquimalt graving dock in British Columbia. Mr. Mackenzie objected to the vote for three reasons:—(1) That it was not intended by the Order in Council of 1873 to give a bonus towards this work; (2) that if it were intended, then it was contrary to the spirit of the terms of Union; and (3) that the resolutions provided that not only would the Government give this sum of $250,000 towards the building of this dock, but that in the event of the Provincial Government failing to complete the work the Dominion Government would have to assume the responsibility, thereby placing the burden upon the Dominion.

On their second reading Mr. Blake re-counted the original terms for the purpose of proving that it was by them intended that Canada should not suffer pecuniary loss on account of the guarantee, and therefore the present resolutions were not based upon any prior agreement. He moved an amendment to the effect that the grant be not acquiesced in, for the reasons assigned.

The amendment was negatived on a division of 42 to 109.

After recess, to the surprise of the House, Sir Charles Tupper laid upon the table the contract for the construction of the second one hundred mile section of the Pacific Railway west of Winnipeg. This was the contract he asked power in the afternoon to award without submitting it to Parliament for ratification.

The Government measure amending the Act to prevent cruelty to animals passed through its final stages, after certain amendments had been adopted, one of which reduced the penalty for infringement of the law from $100 to $50.

After a number of items reported from the Committee of Supply had been concurred, the Bill providing for the increased issue of Dominion notes was finally passed on a division.

The House then went into Committee of Supply on the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates and passed the same.

The Bill amending the Canada Temperance Act was read a second time and passed through Committee of the Whole. On the question of receiving the report, Mr. Boultbee moved in amendment that the Bill be referred back to the Committee with instructions to amend the same by inserting a clause stating that a majority of the registered electors, and not of the votes polled, must declare in favour of the Act before it can be enforced. The debate was adjourned.

Squire (who is a candidate for the representation in Parliament of his county); "Well, John, and what do you think of my chances for a seat in Parliament?" John (a canny-going countryman): "Well, Squire, a really dinna like to say, but sin' ye've pit a stracht question, an a'm thinkin' a should but add an honest answer, a'm thinkin' you should staun as long as you can, for a doubt if ye'll ever sit."

He was watching his neighbour's boy climb a tree, and he had a look of painful anxiety on his countenance. "Are you afraid the lad will fall and break his neck?" was asked him. "No," he replied, "I'm deucedly afraid he won't."

Lady visitor: "Now, boys, that I have explained these things, perhaps one of you can tell me which sect is most intolerant and in the greatest darkness." Master Stubbins: "Please, Miss, I know—insects."

The Berlin paper box factory of Messrs. A. & C. Boehmer is in full operation, and have an order for 20,000 boxes from Schofield & Co., of Hespeler.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVNG, MAY 4, 1880

The Printing Contract.

At a meeting of the Printing Committee on Monday the report of the subcommittee was adopted. It recommends that a bill be prepared for the cancellation of the contract, to take effect after the work of the session is done, and that the clerk advertise for tenders for Government printing on the 16th of May, each tender sent to be accompanied by a cash deposit of $1,000 as a guarantee of good faith. The tenders will be considered by the Speaker of the House of Commons and the Secretary of State, who will award the contract. When the report was under consideration, Mr. Costigan warmly espoused Mr. Boyle's cause, and said he was prepared to do the work. Mr. Trow, however, reminded Mr. Costigan that two witnesses—Messrs. Charlton and Cotton—had sworn that Boyle had left the matter in their hands to settle, and that he, therefore, stood in the same position as any other tenderer that wthdrew. Mr. Ross also remarked that the Committee were not empowered to reconsider the tenders. Following this a petition was read from Mr. Boyle, in which he stated that he was ready to do the work, and Mr. Costigan moved that the work be given to him if he was prepared to go on with it. Only three members of the Committee voted for it, and the Committee's report was carried, fourteen voting for it. The report was presented to the House on Monday.

It is understood that prorogation will not take place until Friday. It is stated that Her Royal Highness Princess Louise will be present.

The latest rumor is that when Hon. John Beverley Robinson is raised to the Lieut-Governorship, and Hon. James Macdonald to the Nova Scotian Bench, that the choice for Minister of Justice lies between Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Robertson, of Hamilton.

The Government in dismissing Mr. P. Mahon from the position of Farm Foreman at the Model Farm, have no doubt a sufficient justification for their action, else they would not have come to the conclusion that it was in the interests of the Institution to do so.

The Ottawa *Free Press* publishes a statement showing that 3,300 men—farmers, mechanics and shantymen—have left the Ottawa section of the valley during the past four months. Of this number less than a thousand went to Manitoba, the others more than 2,300 going to live in the States, principally the western States, thus being lost to the country. As most of these people were men of family, the loss in population numbers thousands. What is going on in Ottawa valley is only a sample of the exodus business which prevails in almost every portion of the Dominion, and yet the people are unblushingly told that the "National Policy" is a success.

Sir Leonard Tilley on Monday presented to Parliament the Supplementary Estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1881. These Estimates include $3,242 chargeable to capital, and $311,734 chargeable to income, making a total of $314,976, and bringing the total Estimates for the year 1881 up to $25,318,000, the largest amount since Confederation. Among the items in addition to the salary of Sir A. T. Galt, is one of $3,000 for contingencies. Another vote of nearly $7,000 on account of Sir Alex. Galt's fruitless visit to France and Spain as an amateur diplomatist demonstrates his trip altogether to have cost the country, directly and indirectly, nearly twenty-five thousand dollars, with nothing to show for it. There are $12,000 for Parliament Buildings at Winnipeg, and $10,000 for a Lunatic Asylum. It is doubtful whether the proportion of insane in the population in the North-West Territories is so large as to warrant an expenditure of $10,000 in the erection of an asylum there.

LUMBERING IN MUSKOKA.—The Muskoka *Herald* gives some interesting statistics of the lumber industry in the Muskoka and Parry Sound districts, from which we gain an idea of the growth of this interest in that section. The total cut during the season is put at 185,725,000 feet of lumber and 10,000,000 shingles. In the board timber trade there is production of 140,000 cubic ft. and 25,000,000 shingles remain to be cut. It is calculated that one-fifth of the stock of lumber above mentioned will go to market by the Northern railway, and the balance will be sawn on the Georgian Bay and shipped by water. The lumber is of a better quality than usual, and is mainly destined for American markets, principally Oswgeo and Buffalo.

Special Business Notices.

Fine stock of wall paper, new designs, very handsome, the best stock ever shown in the city is now at Day's bookstore.

Seventy baby carriages to arrive this week at Day's bookstore. The Gem Baby Carriage for $4, canopy top, $4.85. None can approach us in price this season. At Day's bookstore.

Received to-day, new maple syrup, will be sold by the pail, quart, half gallon or gallon. Also in tins of 7 gallons each. No charge for tin. J. E. McELDERRY, Noted Tea Store.

No HUMBUG.—The real eastern township's new maple sugar and syrup just received. This is none of the prevalent abomination—mixed glucose and muscovady—but the genuine article. Cheap at Murray's.

"THERE is such a dearth of news now a days in the papers, they are scarcely worth reading." A very common remark this. People troubled in this way should carefully read the advertisement of the Lion, which contains items of interest for every body.

John M. Bond & Co. have a very large stock of spades, rakes and garden tools of all kinds. Felt for putting under carpets, floor oil cloth, mats, bird cages, fishing tackle, etc., and will be pleased to see any one in need of goods in their line.

The strike of Valleyfield cotton operatives is not yet ended. The strikers are quiet, but are said to be as sullen as ever.

Kingston's population this year is 13,929, being 429 fewer than last year.

Baby Carriages

At DAY'S BOOKSTORE

We have bought

70 BABY CARRIAGES,

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We will have the whole of them in stock this week. Price for a very nice, good carriage $4; Canopy Top $4.85. We have twelve varieties.

No need to pay away a lot of money for a Bay Carriage while our stock lasts,

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THERE WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION, at the Factory, Elora,

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Horses, Hearses, Harness, Coffins,

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Guelph, 28th April 1880. d1 5 8w1

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HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

HOUSE TO LET—TO LET, ON Palmer street, a house with four rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. dh

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TO LET—A BRICK HOUSE, CONTAINING 8 rooms, pantries, well, woodshed, &c. Will be let cheap. Apply to W. J. Little, baker and confectioner. 23dt

BRICK HOUSE TO RENT.—CONtaining eight rooms At present occupied by Mrs. Greet, corner of Paisley and Dublin streets. Possession immediately. Apply to T. Gowdy, Guelph. a30dtf

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STONE HOUSE FOR SALE—THE undersigned offers for sale her undivided one half interest in the house and lot occupied by Mr. Starr, situate on Norwich street, in the city of Guelph. The house contains seven rooms, besides kitchen and good cellar, stable, hard and soft water. All in good repair. For particulars apply to Jane Hart, Puslinch, or to Henry Hatch, Guelph. 29w1d3

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FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low J. HARRIS
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TO LET—THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, late occupied by Wm. Newport, as bakery and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21dtf

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TO LET—A BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk-st. Also house 46 Paisley street. For sale—half-an acre on Guelph street, 3 lots in St. Andrew's Glebe, a farm in the township of Greenock, and two houses on Kirkland and Suffolk streets. No money required on building lots from parties building this season. Apply to James Patterson, No. 5 Kirkland st. s7ptf

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

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Guelph, April 27th. dtfw1

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How Wood-Pulp is Made.

So much is said about the paper-pulp which is extensively used in the manufacture of paper, that a brief description of the process of making it will be entertaining. Any white soft wood may be used. The bark is taken off, the knots and dark decayed places cut out. It is then put into a large cauldron and boiled, which extracts all the glutinous matter and resin and renders it soft. It is then put on a large stone grinder, with water pouring on it all the time. The grindstone wears off the fibres until they are finer than saw dust, which floats away into a receptacle. The water is drained off by means of a fine sieve, leaving the pulp, which consists of fine fuzz or splinters of wood. It is white, and requires no bleaching, but is ready to be mixed with rag-pulp, or anything else that has a strong fibre, and receive the proper constituents to make it into paste, after which it is run off into paper sheets; whereas rags have to be washed and bleached with chloride of lime, soda ash, and alum, and such strong chemicals, to take out the colour. The process by which wood-pulp is made is purely mechanical. It can be made cheap, say at about one cent a pound.

The Eyesight.

In a recent work on "Eyesight—Good and Bad," by R. B. Carter, M. D., of London, the singular theory is developed that a large part of the trouble with their eyes among persons who have reached or who have passed the middle age of life is due to the partial disuse of the organism of sight. Mr. Carter maintains that the beauty and efficiency of the eyes depend not a little upon their healthful and active employment. It might be said that the use of one's eyes is something which cannot very well be prevented. While a man is awake, unless he resolutely shuts his eyes or has them bandaged, he cannot avoid using them. But use of this kind is not the employment that Mr. Carter requires; there must be mental attention as well as visual impression, otherwise the eyes remain in a state of comparative idleness. The man who retains his eyesight clear and unimpaired to an old age will much oftener be the mechanic, who is compelled by his work to constantly test the acuteness of his sight, than the farmer, who rarely has occasion to look very closely at anything, and who frequently may not exercise his eyes by reading a newspaper from one week's end to the other. It will be perceived that this theory is not the one commonly accepted, and yet Mr. Carter is a specialist whose opinion cannot be lightly contravened. His object, of course, to an improper use of his eyes under trying lights, or to their own exercise, but he would seem to hold that trouble was likely to arise fully as often by under exercise as by over exertion. To give his own words: "That which is true of the organism as a whole is true also of its parts, and the eyes, among others, are best treated by an amount of systematic use, which preserves the tone of their muscles and the regularity of their blood supply." Another point that Mr. Carter insists upon is the necessity of using properly-adjusted glasses when the sight begins to fail. It is, he affirms, much more healthful for the eyes to use them than to dispense with their use, since under the latter condition certain muscles of the eye are subjected to an undue and disproportionate strain.

Fergus Lodge of Oddfellows has become incorporated under the provisions of the Ontario Statutes. The Lodge has accumulated over two thousand dollars, the greater portion of the fund being invested upon mortgage security, the interest from which, we understand, more than meets the annual demand upon the widows and orphans' fund. This is an extremely gratifying state of affairs, and we congratulate the local members of the treble-link upon their frugality and good management.

Five thousand head of cattle are to be this week shipped from Montreal and Quebec to the English markets. They are all Canadian bred and fed, and their average weight is 1,600 lbs. The average price paid by the shippers was 5½ cents per lb. live weight, which is an increase of half a cent on the prices a year ago, or an advance of about $7 per head. It is expected that 20,000 head will be exported during May and June.

The County of Waterloo is doing an active business in the manufacture of goods for Manitoba and the North West. For example Messrs. Merner & Co., of Waterloo, shipped thirteen waggons besides several buggies and other vehicles, to Manitoba. The firm of Meinkle & Stroh, of Berlin, have a large for the stones for a peculiar kind of grinding or threshing mill which the Russian Mennonites are getting in place of the ordinary threshing machines.

The half-yearly dividend of the Bank of Hamilton is four per cent.; that of the Federal Bank three and a half; that of the Ontario Bank three; and that of the Bank of Ontario three and a half.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack us wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœpathic Chemists, London, Eng." n4dw9md

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

A great deal has been written upon this delicate subject, and still there is great diversity of opinion as to what the ladies have a perfect right to say, do and think. There is not the slightest doubt, however, about the fact, that when a lady enters a drug store and asks for a bottle of Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, she ought to get it at once; and it is no part of a druggist's duty to undertake to convince a customer that they want something other than that they are asking for.

For Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Wilson's Wild Cherry is the quickest and most reliable cure. It contains no Opium, and can be given with the same safety and effect to an infant of three months as to an adult person.

Sold by all druggists.

Mothers ! ! Mothers ! ! Mothers ! !

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&w1yr.

I never drink wine, nor give it to my guests. Strong drink is the curse of the country and the age. Sixty thousand men in America every year lie down in the grave of the drunkard. Drink has murdered my best friends, and I hate it. It burdens me with taxes and I denounce it as a nuisance, on which every honest man should put his heel. I do not ask you to put your heel on the drunkard, but to make the spirit of your guild so strict and pure that no man of your number will dare to trifle with your sentiments on the subject.—*Dr. J. G. Holland.*

The rumor that has been afloat for some weeks (says the Stratford *Beacon*) that the Grand Trunk had in contemplation the purchase or lease of the Port Dover and Stratford & Huron railways.

Mr. Gault, of Montreal, nearly destroyed the constitution on Friday night by passing between the Speaker and the mace. He was greeted with cries of 'Order!'

'My dear Boyd' has made his first speech as a senator. It is said to have been a period of most industrious 'reading.'

Advertising Cheats.

It has become so common to write the beginning of an elegant, interesting article and then run it into some advertisement that we avoid all such cheats and simply call attention to the merits of Hop Bitters in as plain, honest terms as possible to induce people to give them one trial, as no one who knows their value will ever use anything else.

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Assurance Company.

INCORPORATED 1833.

Head Office--Toronto.

CAPITAL.....$500,00
ASSETS OVER.....$1,100,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph, for this the oldest Canadian Company, is prepared to accept risks in their reliable office, on all classes of property, on most favorable terms.

Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings, and Farm Buildings, at lowest rates.

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The '15 puzzle for 5 cents, and 555 other articles at equally low prices at the City Bookstore.

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Wholesale and Retail

Market Square,

HAS ON HAND, AND IS DAILY manufacturing, Candies, Bread, Biscuits Cakes, &c., &c., and everything required in the above line, fresh, pure and cheap.

Bread, &c., delivered daily in every part the city.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries.

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Several first class new and second-hand Pianos for sale and on easy terms.

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GOOD CHEROOTS,

10 for 25 Cents.

La Frabuco, High Life, Henry Clay, Princesas, and other favorite brands.

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THOMAS SIMPSON

BUTCHER,

Stall No. 8. in the Guelph Market.

A GOOD SUPPLY OF FRESH AND Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Ham, &c., of FIRST CLASS QUALITY, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.

Meat delivered in any part of the city.

THOS. SIMPSON.
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FULL OF INTEREST

Read the Announcement

DRESS GOODS

We ask the attention of the ladies to our immense stock of new and handsome Dress Goods, comprising the latest productions and lovely shades, which we commence at the low price of 8 cents per yard. Our 12½ 15, 20 and 25 cent lines, are without their equal in the trade. Ladies can rely on getting the choicest goods to be had at the money, by coming to the Lion. Our Dress Goods Department is three times the size of any other in the city. Be sure and see our wonderful value in Black Alpacas, from 12½ cents, and our wide All Wool Black Cashmeres from 50 cents up.

Parasols and Sunshades

The large quantities which we are enabled to handle, places goods into our hands at much under regular value. Cheap Parasols in all styles. Medium price Parasol, very good. Handsome lined and trimmed Parasols at low prices.

Important to Housekeepers

At this season of the year, when old Carpets and Curtains are torn up, the question of economy and saving in buying new ones to put into their place presents itself very strikingly. We unhesitatingly say that our stock of Carpets from 15 cents to $1.50 per yard, Lace Curtains from $1 to $12 per pair, and House Furnishings of every description is the largest and contains the best value in the city. These goods were all bought from British Manufacturers before the immense advance in price. Compare our stock and prices.

Special Drives

Just opened 500 Pieces lovely New Prints, to run at 8 and 10 cents per yard.

Another lot of those dollar Kid Gloves, which we are running at 50 cents per pair, in black, medium, dark and evening shades.

Immense lot of genuine Spoon Busk Corsets, at 75 cents, regularly sold at $1.

150 Pieces Galatea Stripes at 15 cents, cheap at 20 cents.

Large Linen Bath Towels at 15, 20 and 25 cts., goods worth double the money.

Business is increasing, and things are lively at the Lion.

COME. COME. COME.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO

THE WONDERFUL MAN. **THE WONDERFUL MAN.**

SPECIAL VALUE IN

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SILKS,

PARASOLS & SUNSHADES

JOHN HOGG & SON.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between John Hogg and David N. Hogg, as Dry Goods Merchants, embracing Millinery, Furs, and Merchant Tailoring, has been dissolved of by mutual consent.

The business in all of its various branches will be continued and carried on by David N. Hogg, under the style of John Hogg & Son, and in the same premises.

All debts due by the late firm will be liquidated by David N. Hogg. All parties indebted to the same are required to make immediate payment to David N. Hogg, who alone is to receive moneys due to the late concern.

JOHN HOGG,
DAVID N. HOGG.

Witness—T. GIBSON.

Guelph, 28th of April, 1880.

A CLEAR CASE,

The crowded state of the Fashionable West End from day to day renders it perfectly clear to all observers where the live spring trade is being done.

Our stock throughout is first-class in value and beauty of variety, and never fails to meet the expectations or wants of our esteemed patrons.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

The Largest Stock to Choose from in Guelph

Buying and selling for cash, giving our business the closest personal attention, with expenses reduced to a minimum, we are able to offer our goods at as low prices as they can be bought in Canada.

Custom Work Receives Special attention. Repairing neatly and promptly executed.

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Are Showing the

Most Complete Range of Suitings

Ever Seen in Guelph.

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Iron Castings.

Of all kinds, made to order

—AT—

Crowe's Iron Works,

Iron Fences
Tie Posts
Ploughs,
Stoves, &c. &c

JOHN CROWE,
PROPRIETOR.

Leaving Town--Bound for the West, the Great North-west.

$45,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in Six Weeks. Sale to commence on Saturday, the 1st May.

M R. G. B. FRASER

Being about to leave Guelph, to seek a home in the Far West, would cordially thank his many kind friends for their continued patronage for the past twenty-two years, and as he is likely to be but a short time longer in their midst, his stock will consequently be sold off at such bargains as will ensure a speedy sale. Merchants will find it to their advantage to sort up, as many of the goods will be sold 15 to 20 per cent below Toronto and Montreal wholesale prices. All goods will be marked in plain figures, and sold at cost. No second price will be made. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over $25.

G. B. FRASER, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

The Purest and Best Medicine ever made.

A combination of **Hops, Buchu, Mandrake and Dandelion**, with all the best and most curative properties of all other Bitters makes the greatest **Blood Purifier, Liver Regulator, and Life and Health Restoring Agent on earth.**

No disease or ill health can possibly long exist where Hop Bitters are used, so varied and perfect are their operations.

They give new life and vigor to the aged and infirm.

To all whose employments cause irregularity of the bowels or urinary organs, or who require an Appetizer, Tonic and mild Stimulant, Hop Bitters are invaluable **without intoxicating.**

No matter what your feelings or symptoms are, what the disease or ailment is, use Hop Bitters. Don't wait until you are sick, but if you only feel bad or miserable, use the Bitters at once. It may save your life. It has saved hundreds.

$500 will be paid for a case they will not cure or help. Do not suffer nor let your friends suffer, but use and urge them to use Hop Bitters.

Remember, Hop Bitters is no vile, drugged, drunken nostrum, but the Purest and Best Medicine ever made; the **"Invalids Friend and Hope,"** and no person or family should be without them.

Get some this day.

HOP COUGH CURE is the sweetest, safest and best. Ask Children.

One HOP PAD for Stomach, Liver and Kidneys is superior to all others. Ask Druggists.

D. I. C. is an absolute and irresistable cure for Drunkenness, use of opium, tobacco and narcotics.

All sold by druggists. Hop Bitters Mfg. Co. Rochester, N. Y. Send for Circular.

DRUGS.

IF YOU WANT TO MAKE THE most of your money, go to Rolls' for your

Drugs,
Patent Medicines,
Dye Stuffs,
Brushes
Combs,
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and Druggist's Sundries generally. He keeps everything you want in his line, and of the very best quality, and at the lowest price Give him a call and see for yourselves.

Coal Oil a Specialty.

Prescriptions of all kinds carefully prepared at Night bell on door. Open on Sundays.

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Churning in Texas.

I thought I had seen a good many kinds of churns before I came down here—crank churns, dasher churns, and chemical churns. But I will now describe a mode of churning butter that will, I think, make New England folks open their eyes. Commonly, they do not make much butter in this country, and the settlers here come to get along without it; but by the time I had been at the poseta two or three days, I began to want some butter on my bread.

M——had a herd of twenty-five or thirty cattle, which he kept for beef, and among them were a number of milch cows. Ed. was bidden to set the milk for twenty-four hours; and the next morning M——told Lizado or "Liz," as we called him, to churn. They had done such a thing as to churn butter before, it appears. Liz went and brought a bag of raw hide, about as large as a common meal bag. How clean it was inside, I am sure I do not know; but he turned the cream into it, and poured in new milk enough to fill it two-thirds full; and then he tied it up with a strong strip of hide.

M——stood with a broad grin on his face. I was already too much astonished to make any remarks. Liz now carried the bag out of doors and then got his horse. Taking his lasso off the saddle, he made one end of it fast to the cream bag, the other end, as usual, being attached to a ring in the saddle. This done, he jumped on the horse and tucked spurs to him. Away he went, and at the first jerk that bag went ten feet in the air and fell with a squash close up at the horse's heels. At the next jerk it went higher still. He soon went out of sight, with the bag dancing after him. Sometimes it hit down alongside the horse and sometimes it struck slap on the animal's rump. M—— was convulsed with laughter—at me, I suppose; for I must confess that this upset all my previous ideas of butter-making. In the course of twenty or thirty minutes Liz came back, the horse looking pretty hot and the bag very dusty.

"Es mantica" (butter's come), said he. Ed. untied the churn, and sure enough, there was a good homely chunk of butter, too. They said it was, and Ed. declared it was "a dale easier than turnin' a crank." So I respectfully submit the "method" to all our good people up north. Everything needed for it is a sole-leather bag, a clothes-line, and a horse.

Mark Twain's latest publication, "A Tramp Abroad," a book replete with the characteristic humor of that author, ends with an extract he has made from a German comic journal. A commercial traveller, is about to unroll his samples:—

Merchant.—(pettishly) "No, don't; I want to buy anything."

Drummer.—"If you please, I was going to show you——"

Merchant.—"But I don't wish to see them!"

Drummer.—(after a pause, pleadingly) "But do you mind letting *me* look at them? I haven't seen them for three weeks!"

Dr. Dillenbaugh, of Buffalo, and C. S. Harrison, and A. J. Simpson, of Drumbo, have been fined $20 each on complaint of Detective Smith, of London, for practising illegally in violation of the Pharmacy Act.

There is more trouble in the Weston Episcopal Church, of which the eccentric Mr. Johnston was lately the incumbent. A second set of church wardens was chosen on Monday.

MANHOOD RESTORED

Prescription Free. For the speedy Cure of Seminal Weakness, Loss of Manhood, and all disorders brought on by indiscretion or excess. Any Druggist has the ingredients. Address DAVIDSON & CO., 78 Nassau St., N. Y.

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the most effective Pain Destroyer in the world. Will most surely quicken the blood whether taken internally or applied externally, and thereby more certainly RELIEVE PAIN, whether chronic or acute, than any other pain alleviator, and is warranted double the strength of any similar preparation.

It cures pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, and ALL ACHES, and is THE GREAT RELIEVER OF PAIN. "BROWN'S HOUSEHOLD PANACEA" should be in every family. A teaspoonful of the Panacea in a tumbler of hot water [sweetened, if preferred], taken at bedtime, will BREAK UP A COLD. 25 cts. a bottle. d&w1yr

Much Sickness,

Undoubtedly with children, attributed to other causes, is occasioned by worms. BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMFITS, or Worm Lozenges, although effectual in destroying worms, can do no possible injury to the most delicate child. The valuable combination has been successfully used by physicians, and found to be absolutely sure in eradicating worms, so hurtful to children. 25 cents a box. d&w1yr.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, May 4 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$3 00 to 3 25
White Wheat, per bush..	1 15 to 1 15
Treadwell do	1 15 to 1 15
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 15 to 1 15
Oats	0 36 to 0 39
Barley	0 60 to 0 65
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 60 to 0 67
Hay, per ton	9 00 to 11 00
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, rolls	0 16 to 0 18
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag	0 35 to 0 40
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 3, 1880.

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 20 to 1 22
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 25
Barley	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 40 to 0 41
Peas	0 63 to 0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt....	7 00 to 7 55
Butter, lb. rolls	0 20 to 0 21
Butter, tub dairy	0 17 to 0 18
Eggs, per doz	0 12 to 0 13

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, May 3, 1880

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 23 to 1 22
Spring Wheat	1 23 to 1 25
Red Wheat	1 23 to 1 23
Barley	0 55 to 0 57
Peas	0 60 to 0 63
Oats	0 38 to 0 39

Railway TimeTable

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:30 a. m, 9.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 8:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a. m. 4:05 p.m., 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 3:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m
The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Friday at 10.35 a. m.

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Arrival of Spring Goods.

We have this season placed before our customers the largest and best stock of clean new goods that has ever been brought to Guelph, having placed two large orders for SCOTCH TWEEDS from manufacturer's samples early in October. If you want a good Suit, call and INSPECT OUR STOCK, and you may depend on getting a good fit.



HATS! HATS!

Christy's celebrated town made London Hats, which are acknowledged to be the best Hats in the Market.

WHITE DRESS SHIRTS

A large assortment of White Dress Shirts of superior quality and fit. For other lines of Gent's Furnishings our stock is simply immense.

GUY & HUSBAND,

Merchant Tailors,

Upper Wyndham Street.

SPLENDID STOCK

—OF—

New Spring Dry Goods.

The subscriber is now opening out the largest and cheapest stock of New Spring Dry Goods he has ever had the pleasure of showing.

NEW PRINTS, NEW CLOTHS AND TWEEDS,
NEW COTTONS, NEW SHIRTINGS,
NEW HOSIERY, NEW WORSTED COATINGS,
NEW FRINGES, NEW FLANNELS,
NEW BUTTONS, NEW HATS & CAPS, &c

These goods have been carefully selected, and with a desire to suit the wants of the Guelph trade, and for price and quality cannot be surpassed by anything in the city.

The stock of New Dress Goods is very complete, comprising all the new shades in Wool Delaines, Serges, Melange Stripes, and Plain Lustres, with Buttons and Fringes to match.

The Stock of English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds is almost now complete, comprising all the newest and best patterns in Worsted Coating, Tweed Suitings, &c. A good cutter on the premises. Customers purchasing cloth can have it cut free of charge.

The Dress Making Department is under the management of the Misses Mooney, late of Paris long and favorably known to the ladies of Gbelph.

JUST IN—A case of lovely new two-button kids, fine soft quality, newest shades, at 50 cents.

A Call Respectfully Solicited.

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Guelph March, 1880

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French Cambric Shirts, in choice new patterns.

Gent's Kid Gloves in all colors and sizes.

Underclothing in Cotton, Merino, Lisle Thread, Cashmere and Silk.

SHAW & MURTON,

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Money to loan on good security.
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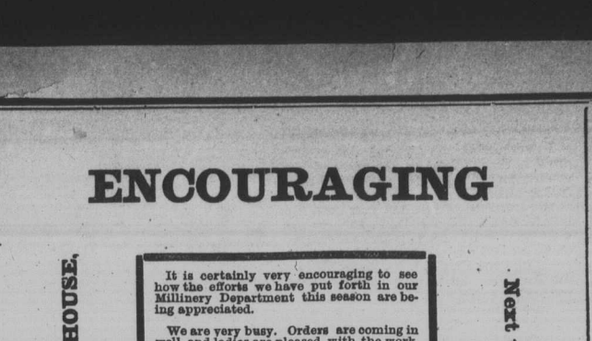
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Intending candidates must send in their names on forms which will be furnished on application, to the Head Master of the High School, Guelph, not later than the 24th of May.

ROBERT TORRANCE, City Inspector.

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UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN indenture of mortgage, which will be produced on day of sale, dated the 23rd day of February, 1876, and made by John Swartzenberger (his wife joining therein to bar her dower), to the vendor, default having been made in payment, there will be sold by public auction, at the City Hall, in the City of Guelph, by Philip Sprague, auctioneer, at 12 o'clock noon,

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FIRST OF THE SEASON.

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Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EV'NG, MAY 5, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

When it became known that Mr. Gladstone would personally take the Chancellorship of the Exchequer, consols took a rise, which has been maintained.

Upwards of 7,000 iron workers are on the strike in the north of England against the five per cent. reduction awarded by the arbitrators.

Not only is Prussia trying to deprive Hamburg of its rights as a free port but Bismarck has already introduced restrictions concerning the importation of cattle, which will give much annoyance and be considered a drawback to the trade of the city with the rest of Germany.

It is stated that the Marquis of Ripon, Viceroy of India, has selected Gordon Pasha as his private secretary.

There will be no meeting of the Home Rulers in London during the approaching recess of Parliament.

Capt. Potter, of the relief ship *Constellation*, was on Tuesday presented with the freedom of the city of Dublin. Mayor Gray reports that the distress in Ireland continues as great as ever.

War between Russia and China is now said to be almost unavoidable.

The *Post's* Berlin correspondent telegraphs that discontent in Germany may be judged by the tide of emigration. It is estimated that during the past thirty years two and a half millions of her people have emigrated.

Hon. George Brown's Condition.

On Monday night Mr. Brown was more restless, and on Tuesday morning the doctors reported him weaker than at the same hour the day previous. During the day his condition varied, but in the afternoon he was able repeatedly to recognize all the members of his family present, and at 7 p.m. the doctors found him going on satisfactorily.—*Globe.*

Mr. Brown was very low all day, but last night he returned to consciousness, and is now somewhat better. Nevertheless his condition is still extremely critical.—*Mail.*

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

(*Per Dominion Line*).

TORONTO, May 4.10 a.m.—Mr. Brown was able to recognize all the members of his family last night. This morning he is somewhat better, and the doctors report satisfactorily.

At noon Mr. Brown was in about the same condition as yesterday. He was more conscious than for days previous, and was able to recognize all the members of his family present.

Steamer Arrived.

MONTREAL, May 5.—*Scandinavian* arrived out.

Burglary.

WYOMING, May 5.—The office of Mr. W. J. Travis, lumber merchant, was forcibly entered last night and the safe door shattered with powder, which was introduced through a hole drilled near the handle of the safe. Complete entrance was not gained because of the twisting of the bolts by the force of the explosion and the probable alarm of the burglars by the noise created. The safe contained the books and some small change.

Board of Separate School Trustees.

The Separate School Trustees met in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening. Present—Messrs. John Harris, J. E. McElderry, E. O'Donnell, E. O'Connor, J. P. MacMillan, N. Burns, James Ryan, W. S. Heffernan, James Mays, and Dr. Nunan.

The Secretary presented a report from Inspector Buchan about his recent visit to the schools. The report was favorable. The Treasurer reports that the sum of $1,000 had been placed to the credit of the Board by the City Council, to be drawn in quarterly instalments. In addition to this he would require $100 for immediate use. Leave was granted to borrow $100.

Mr. O'Donnell presented the third report of the School Management Committee, recommending the payment of a wood account, $43.75; the purchase of inkstands and ink for the different classrooms, and the building of a small platform in girls' school.—Adopted.

On motion of Messrs. E. O'Donnell and Dr. Nunan, the School Management were asked, in conjunction with the Local Department, to see that the classes were properly graded.

The meeting then adjourned.

A Loosing Joke.

A prominent physician of Pittsburgh said jokingly to a lady patent who was complaining of her continuing ill health, and of his inability to cure her, "try Hop Bitters!" The lady took it in earnest and used the Bitters, from which she obtained permanent health. She now laughs at the doctor for his joke, but he is not so well pleased with it, as it cost him a good patient.

A WOMAN HORSE-THIEF.—At the Woodstock police court the other day, Phœbe Ann Reynolds, who was convicted not long ago for stealing a horse and buggy from Mr. Sawtell, and afterwards of stealing a quantity of clothing and household goods from Miss Jennie Williamson, of Princeton, was again accused of stealing a horse, buggy, harness and buffalo robe from Horace Hewson, Paris. Phœbe Ann is a genius in her way. She hired the horse and buggy from Hewson, who keeps a livery in Paris, drove to Woodstock and around to New Durham, where she sold the horse to one Dygert, a hotel keeper. She was committed to Brantford gaol for trial.

Local News.

ICE CREAM at Little's.

MR. SIMPSON'S condition is considerably improved since yesterday.

MR. FISHER, advertising agent of the *Globe*, was in the city to-day.

THE Maple Leaf Base Ball Club begins the season's practice on the Fair Grounds this evening.

TELEGRAPH RATES.—The cable rates of the Montreal and Dominion Telegraph Companies have been restored to 75 cents per word.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Moderate to fresh winds, clear to partly cloudy continued warm weather, possibly showers or thunder storms in some localities to-night.

THE KENNY ASSAULT CASE.—Thomas Kenny was brought before the Police Magistrate to-day (Wednesday), after remand, to receive sentence for assaulting his father. He was given a term of one year in the Central Prison.

GUELPH BARREL CO.—Ald. Chadwick and Biscoe and Mr. Oxnard of the Guelph Barrel Co., left for Wiarton on Tuesday to endeavour to make arrangements for establishing a branch of their works at that village.

A BULL which was being driven to the fair grounds this forenoon, died while on the Elora Road near the Baptist Church. The animal had become heated and was given a drink of cold water, which is supposed to have caused its death. The carcase was sold for $2.

THE fountain for the lot at the head of Wyndham street arrived yesterday from Hamilton, and has been placed in position. It is about eight feet in height, and has a neat appearance. The stone foundation for the band stand at the head of the lot is being built as quickly as possible.

THE suggestion has been made that a cheap drinking fountain for horses should be placed in the centre of St George's Square. The city may contemplate placing a large fountain there at some future day, and for that reason the suggestion has been made to only procure a cheap one for the present.

THE CATTLE TRADE.—There is a dead lock in the cattle traffic at this point at the present owing to two causes. Partly because the long cars cannot be obtained to ship *via* the Grand Trunk, and also because of the ice blockade in the St. Lawrence, which has prevented the arrival of vessels at Montreal which had been engaged in conveying these cattle to the old country.

THE HAMILTON "TIMES."—The *Times* appeared on Monday in a handsome new dress of type, which sets off its appearance very much. The *Times* has always looked well, but now the improvement is quite marked. We are pleased to see this evidence of its continued prosperity and enterprise. The *Times* has for many years been a valued organ of the Liberal party, and as such it deserves the continued support and confidence of that party in Hamilton and surrounding district. We wish it in the future even more success than it has had in the past.

MAY CATTLE FAIR.—Although farmers are at present busy with their spring work the cattle fair to-day brought a large number of that class to the city. Within the week large numbers of cattle, purchased during the winter for export, have been delivered here and these made a display seldom excelled in grade cattle. There were also a good number brought in for sale and among these were a few superior animals. The demand was not so great as was expected, and prices averaged from four to five cents per pound. Most sellers, however, disposed of their cattle and were not reluctant in accepting offers at those figures. On Monday Mr. Walter Swanston, of Eramosa, sold to Mr. J. Brown, of Galt, two steers, two years old, which together weighed 2,630 lbs.; one heifer 2 years old, 1,240 lbs., and two steers 3 years old, 2,700 lbs., at $5.75 live weight. They are for shipment to the old country. Mr. Adam Weatherston, of Eramosa, also sold to Mr. Brown one steer 2 years and a month old, weighing 1,480 lbs., two more 2,990 lbs., and two more 1,350 lbs. each, at $5.12½ per 100 lbs.

MAPLE LEAF B. B. C.—A well attended meeting was held at the Royal Hotel on Tuesday evening to re-organize the Maple Leaf Base Ball Club. Mayor Sleeman occupied the chair. After some discussion as to how the club should be constituted and conducted the following were elected officers:—Mayor Sleeman, President; Thomas Goldie, Vice-President; Ald. Hewar, Secretary; A. Burrows, Treasurer; G. Bookless, J. W. Colson and J. Henry, field directors. The players will be purely amateurs. They will play their first match on the Queen's birthday with the Browns of Harriston for a silver cup which the latter club has put up for competition among Canadian clubs.

GOOD FOR THE MODEL FARM.—The London *Daily News* of the 20th ult. says:—A number of very superior Canadian cattle which were landed here on Saturday from the S. S. *Brooklyn*, consigned to Mr. Richard Hall, cattle salesman, of Liverpool, by Messrs. Frankland, Thompson, and Flanagan, of Toronto, were exposed for sale at the Liverpool Cattle Market Tuesday, and realized the extraordinary price of £45 each. These cattle, many of which were prize winners at the various shows in the Dominion, were bred and fed at the Government Model Farm, at Guelph, Ontario, an institution similar to that at Cirencester. The annual report of the Hon. J. H. Pope, Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada, which is just to hand, states that during 1879 a total of 25,009 cattle, 80,332 sheep, and 5,835 swine were shipped alive to this country, and there was in addition a large trade in dead meat.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED.—On Tuesday two little children, a son and a daughter, of Mr. Wm. Fulton, a farmer residing about three miles from Uxbridge, were burned to death at their father's house. It appears from a statement of the eldest daughter, a girl of about eight years of age, that one of the children lighted a piece of birch bark and threw it into a wood box, which immediately ignited. They were so frightened that the two shut themselves up in an adjoining room. The girl, after ineffectual efforts to get them out, caught up the youngest child and ran to tell her parents, who were at some distance from the house, but who found on reaching the scene of conflagration that all their efforts to save the two children were in vain.

The Clerical Scandal Case in Toronto.

The Committee appointed to investigate the charges made against the Rev. Mr. Handford met on Tuesday night. Mr. Thompson continued his evidence, which, with cross-examination, occupied the time of the Committee up till 11:30, at which hour Mr. Thompson's part in the case was complete. The next half hour was taken up in reading over the testimony submitted, and at twelve o'clock precisely the Committee emerged from the room. The full particulars of what had transpired could not be learned, further than that which is given above, together with the statement of Messrs. Irish and Elgar that Mr. Thompson was perfectly satisfied with the manner in which he had been treated by the Committee. Judging by the jubilant air of gentlemen who were spoken to and who are known to be warm friends of Mr. Handford, it may be surmised that they do not regard Mr. Thompson's complete statement as very damaging. It is not expected that the report of the Committee will be issued before next week, and it is promised that the whole matter will be handed to the press for publication.

The Centenary of Sunday Schools.

The adjourned meeting of those interested in observing the centenary of the establishment of Sunday Schools was held on Friday night in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, and was well attended. Mr. Raymond was appointed chairman, and Mr. Rodgers, secretary.

Mr. George Anderson, the convener of the committee to draft a programme, reported as follows:

That Sunday the 27th June, and Monday the 28th, be devoted to the celebration.

That the celebration on Sunday be such as the officers of each school may determine.

That on Monday a mass meeting of the children be called at St. George's Square, where a procession, composed of the scholars and officers, shall be formed, and march to the Exhibition grounds.

That a meeting be held in the Exhibition building for devotional exercises, hearing addresses, and singing by the children.

That to defray necessary expenses an admission fee of 10 cents be charged to others than those of the procession.

That refreshments be distributed in paper bags, and that each school bear their proportionate share in providing them.

That a meeting for adults be held in one of the city churches in the evening, at which addresses by prominent Sunday School men and suitable music will constitute the programme.

The report was adopted, and sub-committees were appointed to carry out the arrangements. The celebration promises to be a most popular and successful one.

Palmerston News.

A very successful social was held in Knox Church on the evening of the 29th ult. (Thursday). Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather quite a goodly number assembled in the basement and partook of refreshments and then listened in the auditorium to excellent singing by the church choir and by several others, among whom Miss Hunter, of Kincardine, deserves special notice. Addresses were delivered by Revs. Messrs. Baikie, of Harriston, Stewart, of Arthur, Lawyer Johnston, R. L. Alexander, &c. One feature of the entertainment was an address and presenation to Mrs. Cameron, wife of Rev. D. W. Cameron, pastor of this church, of which address the following is a copy:—

To Mrs. D. W. Cameron—We, the undersigned ladies of Knox Church, desire to embrace the opportunity on this auspicious occasion, of tendering to you a small expression of our continued good will and of our best wishes for your future happiness. Your residence in this congregation, although comparatively short in point time, yet has been long enough to prove to us your many amiable qualities as a neighbor, a friend, and the wife of our esteemed pastor. Our fervent prayer is, that you may be long spared to enjoy the esteem of your many friends and well-wishers; and as time rolls on that you may be surrounded by a still greater number of attached friends who will appreciate your uniform kindness and hospitality. As a small memento of our affectionate regard, please accept this little purse, the gift of your friends in this congregation.

That the Divine blessing may rest upon the ministerial labors of your husband; upon the interesting circle of your dear little family and upon yourself in the time to come, and that you and all your dear ones may finally be admitted into the mansions of our Heavenly Father above, is the heartfelt desire of each and all of us.

Signed by Mrs. Caswell, Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Beattie, on behalf of the ladies of Knox Church, Palmerston, at a social of the congregation held here on the evening of the 29th day of April, 1880.

The elaborately wrought purse contained in bank notes the sum of fifty dollars.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT CANADIAN.—Mr. Hugh Bowlby Wilson, a gentleman formerly well known in political and journalistic circles in Upper Canada, died last Thursday night in the city of New York. He was the son of a former Speaker of the House of Assembly of this Province, and was born at Winona, near Hamilton, in 1813. He studied for the Bar, and for a time carried on a lucrative practice in Hamilton. He was a public spirited citizen, being always ready to promote enterprise for the improvement of the city and the Province. He was during the year 1845 editor of the *Independent*, which was afterwards sold out to Mr. Wm. Macdougall, and by him merged into the *North American*. Mr. Wilson was a constant advocate of annexation to the United States, and his desire to see this idea realized tinctured all his views and schemes.

A MOTHER DROWNS HER TWO CHILDREN.—At Penn Yan, N. Y., on Tuesday, Mrs. George Woodruff, during the temporary absence of her husband from home, took her two sleeping children from bed, one aged six, the other aged one, and, going to the cistern, drowned both. The husband on returning found all three in the cistern. The mother was standing with an infant in her arms dead. The other child was in the water, which was about the woman's waist. Efforts to resuscitate the children were useless. The mother is insane.

Guelph Rifle Association.

The First Practice this Season at the Butts.

The Guelph Rifle Association held their first practice this season at the butts on Tuesday afternoon. There were fifteen members entered for competition, and the practice was witnessed by a number of outsiders. The weather was altogether favorable for shooting, being calm and clear. The shooting however was below the average. The distances were 200 yards 500 yards and 600 yards. The highest scores were made at the first named range, as will be seen by the following figures:

	200yds.	500yds.	600yds.	Total.
J. Ogg	19	22	20	61
Dr. Howitt	22	9	17	48
W. H. Marcon	19	13	15	47
H. Lockwood	18	20	6	44
J. H. Moore	17	15	9	41
R. W. Stewart	16	10	9	35
P. Greene	13	16	3	32
F. Loch	12	9	9	30
Chas. Cottis	14	7	5	26
T. Y. Greet	8	13	4	25
Capt. Spiers	9	10	0	19
J. H. Leadley	6	8	0	15
J. H. Finlay	6	0	0	6

It is likely the water works at Wingham will be opened on the Queen's birthday.

A strike is reported among the operatives at the Coaticooke Cotton Mills.

It is understood that the Department of Agriculture are having emigration pamphlets for the Province of British Columbia prepared.

A younger brother of the Governor-General is expected in Ottawa within a few weeks on a visit which will probably extend over several months.

The Judiciary Committee of the San Francisco Board of Supervision have passed a resolution censuring Mayor Kalloch in the strongest terms possible.

Edward Bradley a tailor, was drowned in the river, some three miles below London on Tuesday, while boating in company with a friend named James Tolton.

Patterson's fourth party for Manitoba and the North West left Paris on Tuesday, and made a special of two baggage, six day, and one sleeping coach leaving London.

Upwards of 1,000 signatures were got in one day in Toronto to the petitious which are in circulation for commutation of the death sentence passed on Robert De Coursier for shooting his brother at Lambton mills, under great aggravation.

A new Catholic Cathedral is to be erected in London. The work will be commenced immediately, and the building will be completed by the autumn of 1882. It will cost between $80,000 and $100,000.

Twenty-two sheep were brought into Hamilton from Ancaster township by Mr. Phillips, and eleven of the lot were placed on a platform scale, when they were found to weigh in the aggregate over 2,000 lbs. They are intended for shipment.

Brantford assessment roll for 1880 compares with 1879 as follows:—The value of real estate shows an increase of $62,840; personal property shows an increase of $7,600; income shows a decrease of $6,920. Population shows an increase of 300.

The New York *Graphic* published a picture of the shooting of De Young from "telegraphic sketches" by a special artist. By-and-bye the *Graphic* will get pictures by telephone.

Mr. S. D. Woodruff, of St. Catharines, was on Tuesday charged with killing four birds out of season, and pleaded guilty. The Mayor imposed a fine of $10 for each bird, and $6 costs, which was paid.

Wm. Harcourt J. Bull, son of Hon. Senator Bull, Hamilton, secured the Prince of Wales gold medal at the recent convocation of McGill University of Montreal, at the same time receiving the degree of B. A.

Mr. David Maxwell, of Paris, Ont., recently shipped eighteen reapers to Scotland. Eight of them were bound for Russia, and were to be shipped from Glasgow to Odessa, a Russian port on the Black Sea.

The members of the legal profession of the county of Brant presented Mr. Justice Cameron with an address at the opening of the assizes in Brantford on Monday, this being his first visit to that county since his elevation to the Bench.

The Allan steamers *Moravian* and *Polynesian* are slowly making their way up the Gulf of St. Lawrence to Montreal. The former has 875 passengers, and the latter 1,180. The progress of the boats is greatly impeded by ice.

The Government practically refuses to do anything for the port of Montreal this year and there is a good deal of dissatisfaction at this fact. The Board of Trade is at antagonism with the Harbor Board on the subject.

The vice-regal party will leave for Quebec on the 19th inst., and will remain there for some little time after the military review. It is probable that His Excellency and the Princess Louise will pay a visit to Manitoba in the latter part of the summer.

The Dominion Government has decided to repay to John G. Dale, agent of the Inman line, a duty of $1,200 exacted for customs imposed upon a shaft of one of their steamers which has been brought into Halifax to supply the place of one accidentally damaged.

There is a good deal of indignation in Montreal business circles over the refusal of the Government to deal promptly with the question of harbor dues. Mr. Langevin is said to have treated the deputation which waited upon him Monday afternoon, with scant courtesy.

Hanlan's practice work on the Potomac is becoming a matter of some note. His arrival was comparatively quiet, and it is only now becoming generally realized. Hanlan has thus far been alone, except for the one friend who accompanied him from Canada.

The Seaforth *Expositor* says:—From pretty extensive observations and from enquiries made we are now in a position to give a tolerably accurate estimate of the condition of the fall wheat in this county. An unusually large breadth was sown last season, and a good deal of it was put into soil utterly unfit for it. As a general thing, however, the crop looks healthy and much more promising than is usual at this early season of the year.

IT is understood that shortly after Bennett's arrest for shooting at Hon. George Brown, his house was searched and a diary found in which prisoner showed his intention of shooting the Senator. This diary is now in possession of the County Crown Attorney.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, May 4.

Among a number of other petitions presented was one by Mr. Robertson, (Hamilton) in favour of an amendment to the Act prohibiting pool-selling. The petition was received with ironical cheers.

On the third reading of the Bill to authorise making certain investigations under oath, Mr. Blake moved an amendment declaring that the Bill should not apply to criminal charges, which amendment was lost on a division. The Bill was then finally passed.

The debate was resumed on the motion of Mr. Bowell for the third reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to explain and further amend the Canada Temperance Act of 1878," and the motion of Mr. Boultbee in amendment thereto, "that a clause be added declaring that before the Act shall be enforced a majority of the registered electors, and not merely of the votes polled, shall have supported it." Sir Leonard Tilley and Messrs. Bowell, Ross (Middlesex), Casey, Huntington, Costigan, Brecken, Gilmor and Longley advanced arguments from several standpoints against adopting the amendment, the main contentions being that if enforced it would apply a rule to the voting in connection with the Scott Temperance Act which was not applied to the election of members in Parliament, and that the application of such a rule would practically prevent the Canada Temperance Act from generally going into operation.

The vote was taken at six o'clock, and the amendment carried by a vote of 96 to 73. Mr. Mackenzie offered the logically fatal objection that the amendment could not be enforced because it was not supported by a majority of the whole of the members. After recess the amendment to the Bill was made in Committee of the Whole. On the question of the third reading Mr. Ross (Middlesex) moved "That as the Bill as amended now contained a clause which was objected to by the whole temperance electors of the country, therefore be it resolved in amendment that the Bill be not now read a third time, but this day three months." Mr. Blake supported the present amendment on grounds similar to those taken by Mr. Ross. After a few remarks by Mr. Anglin in favour of the Bill as now amended the vote was taken, and the amendment proposing the three months' holist was declared lost on a vote of 54 yeas to 85 nays.

The Government's measure amending the Act respecting the inspection of petroleum passed through its final stages.

The House went into Concurrence on the Supplementary Estimates. Most of the items were concurred in without discussion. On the one granting Sir A. Galt $10,000 per annum salary as High Commissioner of Canada in England and $4 000 per annum as contingencies, Mr. Blake moved an amendment declaring the amounts asked to be excessive. The amendment was negatived on a vote of 48 yeas to 114 nays. Mr. Fulton (Conservative) voted with the Opposition.

The House then went into Committee of Ways and Means, passed the necessary resolution, and the Supply Bill was introduced.

The Bill to amend the Act relating to banks and banking and to renew the bank charters was read the second time and considered clause by clause in Committee of the Whole. Several minor amendments were made, after which the Committee reported progress.

Harriston Correspondence.

Guthrie Church Young People's Mutual Improvement and Literary Association, will during the summer months, meet every alternate Tuesday instead of every Tuesday, commencing the first Tuesday of May. The entertainments under the auspices of this Association is having a continued popular growth, and those who take part in the programme, are fast becoming very proficient.

Mr. William Kerr, boot and shoe merchant of this town, has let the contract for the erection of a brick residence on his farm on the Elora Road, to Mr. Geo. Gray, Harriston.

Mr John Collum, formerly bar tender at the Royal Hotel, has purchased the Diamond block, known as Kent's block, Mill street, which he is fitting up as a hotel. He will be open for that purpose in a few days. John was attentive, obliging and efficient when conducting business for others, and will no doubt be as popular as a landlord.

The new mercantile firm, Johnson & Mills, of the Leading House, are now in receipt of their spring stock.

The cattle fair on Friday last, was not so good as the previous one, the number of cattle offered for sale was not so great nor the demand so keen. The prices generally were much lower. A number of farmers drove their cattle in and sold them at a lower rate than they were offered at the previous fair.

Mr. Richard Dowling, of the firm of Dowling & Leighton, is preparing to start for Winnipeg, for the purpose of opening up a furniture trade there. The firm have all the faculties for turning out work equal to any other establishment in the country, and there appears to be no reason, why their new venture won't be successful. The business in Winnipeg will be placed under the management of Mr. J. J. Sweetman, formerly merchant of Fordwich.

Mr Andrew Montgomery having embarked in the gardening business, appears determined to make it a fine success, and has procured all the requisite gardening appliances. His vegetable garden is well arranged, and in addition to that, he has erected a splendid hot house, with a furnace, which enables him to bring flowers and plants to as great a perfection as can be done anywhere.

Mr. R. Kidd has given his livery establishment a thorough renovating by putting his rigs in first-class order, besides making the addition of a number of new ones, which makes his livery second to none, and places him in a position to furnish first-class rigs on short notice.

Robt. Arbuckle and family who have resided in Minto for about twenty-two years, left by the Great Western on Wednesday morning of last week for Minnesota, where they purpose taking up land. A large number of people were at the station to bid them farewell.

Mr. J. P. Wilson, saw miller, has purchased a piece of ground from James Bailey, on Elora street, on which he purposes erecting a brick block right away.

The Ladies' Aid of St. George's Church are preparing to hold a bazaar on the 24th of May,

Pursuant to a resolution passed at a late meeting of the Town Council, a public meeting was called by the Mayor in the Town Hall, on Thursday evening of last week, for the purpose of discussing the best means of encouraging and aiding manufacturers to settle in Harriston. Mayor Meiklejohn, occupied the chair, and Mr. P. Empey, Town Clerk, acted as Secretary. The meeting was addressed by Messrs. Samuel Robertson, R. G. Lambert, Geo. Gray, R. Dowling, S. Weite, and S. Groff, all of whom concurred in the advisability of giving remission of taxes and a free site to persons who would start any manufacturing business which would not conflict with any now here. After some discussion, it was moved by R. Dowling, seconded by S. Groff, that a committee consisting of the Mayor, Reeve, and Messrs. Robertson, Lambert and Story, be appointed to make such arrangements as they deem requisite for inducing manufacturers to settle, and advertise the same. The meeting then adjourned.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, May 5, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.86 inches.

Average temperature for May 51.74°

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.578 Change—falling
Thermometer	Temperature—57.3° Change—no change
Hygrometer	Moisture—Increasing
Wind	Direction—S. W.

Min. Temp. during preceding 24 hours, 52.4

Max. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 77.2

Sir Hugh Allan, the millionaire shipowner, of Montreal, began life as a dry goods clerk with a capital of $100. He is now worth $10,000,000, is 70 years old, and may be seen at his office, busy with the details of his business, from 10 o'clock in the morning until late in the afternoon of every working day.

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVNG. MAY 5, 1880

The Minister of the Interior's Report.

The Report of the Minister of the Interior—Sir John Macdonald—has at last appeared. In reference to the North-west Territories the report states that there was a large influx of population last year into these territories, and that the coming season promised results far beyond anything which so far had been experienced. The Pembina Mountain, Roch Lake, Little Saskatchewan and Prince Albert Districts, are so rapidly becoming occupied that the stream of settlement is finding for itself new courses in and near the Valley of the Souris River, and also in the neighborhood of the Turtle Mountains. On account of Dominion lands the receipts in cash and scrip during the year for sales amounted to $218,409, and the fees on homestead and pre-emption entries alone realized $42,910, while the area disposed of—1,115,072 acres—exceeded the area disposed of during the previous year by half a million acres, and only fell short of equaling the entire extent homesteaded and pre-empted and sold in Manitoba and the Territories during the four preceding years by some 245,000 acres. Over one million acres of land were surveyed during the year. The allotment of 1,400,000 acres of land to the half-breeds in Manitoba has been completed. The condition of Her Majesty's subjects in the Northwest Territories is all that could be desired, the climatic influences being healthful and the soil unsurpassed any where for the fertility and the ease with which it is made available for agricultural purposes.

The report alludes to the Indian difficulties in the Northwest and the appointment of an Indian Commissioner. Taken in all, the department purchased and delivered at various points in addition to supplies promised by treaty, no less than 500 head of beef cattle, 91,000 pounds of bacon, 100,000 pounds of beef, 20,000 pounds of pemmican and 806 bags of flour in order that the Commissioner might be in a position to relieve all cases of actual distress which might come under his notice, or be brought to his observation by any of the agents. The report remarks that the Indians were given to understand that the relief afforded by the Government was exceptional and only for the time being, and would not be continued, after they might either through the re-appearance of the natural food supply or by their individual efforts in farming or otherwise, be able to procure their own subsistence. The Government to provide for the future has taken steps to encourage the Indians in every possible way to engage in the cultivation of the soil and the raising of cattle, and thus become ultimately self-supporting. With that end in view they have established some nineteen farm agencies where Indians could receive the knowledge necessary to the successful pursuit of the industries mentioned. The Commissioner has already reported that he entertains no doubt that not only will the establishment of farming agencies lead in due course to the abandonment by the Indians of the hunt, but that in time they will become entirely independent of the Government for subsistence.

As regards the Mounted Police, the report states that the control of this force has been transferred to the Department of the Interior. The condition of the men and their discipline are described as excellent, while their housing is said to be imperfect. The relations of the men with the Indians are favourable, notwithstanding the unfortunate occurrence by which Constable Grayburn lost his life.

GOVERNOR Cornell of New York, has vetoed the Bill to tax the capital of foreign banks doing business in the State.

ON Tuesday Sir Leonard Tilley, Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. Mr. Bowell voted that a Government measure amending the Canada Temperance Act should receive a three months' hoist. A specially interesting fact is that Mr. Bowell was the Minister in charge of the Bill.

SIR Alex. Galt receives $6,500 for services and expenses while conducting trade negotiations with Spain, France, etc., last summer. As high commissioner of Canada at London he is to receive a salary of $10,000 per annum, with all expenses paid. It will cost quite an item to keep this high-toned official in England.

THE tender of McLean, Roger & Co., for the printing of the Hansard next session, has been accepted by the Government. The charge is 40 cents per page, an extraordinary low figure, with one-tenth of a cent for folding. Mr. Bradley is to be chief of the reporting staff.

EVIDENCE multiplies to the effect that the British Liberals lost the 1874 campaign solely on account of Liberal abstention from the polls—just, in fact, as Canadian Liberals lost the 1878 election. It appears, too, that the Conservatives lost many seats at the recent election from abstention of their own men.

THE bill before Parliament, and which will no doubt be passed, provides that the flash test of Canadian petroleum be raised from 105 to 115 degrees, and American lowered from 130 to 120 degrees. The gravity of coal oil is not to be more than 8,200 nor less than 7,075 to the imperial gallon. The penalty for having petroleum in one's possession not in accordance with the provisions of the act of having it falsely marked is $2 on each package for the first offence and $4 per package for each subsequent offence. The collectors of inland revenue take up the duties of making the necessary inspection of coal oil, while provisions are made for the appointment of inspectors at the principal points.

THERE was laid on the table of the House on Monday evening a copy of the contract entered into with the Government by Geo. Bowie and M. McNaughton for the building of the second hundred miles west of Winnipeg. This was the contract in reference to which Dr. Tupper on that day asked the House to give him power to enter into the contract without submitting it for the approval of Parliament. He positively assured the members that the contract could not be brought down before prorogation, which is set for Friday. Mr. Blake objected to the House granting Sir Charles any such power until there was clear evidence that the contract could not be produced in time. What was the result? Why this. To the inefaceable disgrace of Sir Charles, he laid a copy of the contract on the table when the House reassembled after dinner. This is one of Sir Charles' latest "stretchers." Who can believe him after this?

THERE was laid on the table of the House the other day correspondence respecting the claim made by the Hudson's Bay Company for losses incurred in connection with the Red River rebellion. It appears that in 1870 the company preferred a claim against the Imperial Government for some £30,000 for losses incurred by being kept out of the purchase money for five months, and by the plundering of their stores. The Imperial Government denied responsibility, and the Canadian Government was next applied to. In 1877 Hon. David Mills, then Minister of the Interior, reported the Canadian Government not to be responsible for losses sustained by the Hudson's Bay Company during the Half Breed rebellion, as at that time the territory had not been transferred to the Dominion, and was still in the possession of the company. Afterwards the company proposed that the question should be referred for an opinion to the Imperial Privy Council, which was agreed to. The company was then asked to give a statement of the questions which they proposed to submit, and in December, 1879, a draft of the case was received. In this position the matter now stands.

Publishing a Newspaper in the North-West.

There is lots of fun in printing a newspaper away out at Battleford, as will be observed by the following melancholy wail from the Saskatchewan *Herald*. The paper, for some months past, has been printed on brown wrapping paper, but having used up all that could be got at, was reduced to cream laid folio post, and even this threatens to give out. Hear him:—"We are compelled by a series of untoward events to issue the *Herald* on a half-sheet. Last fall the freighter to whom our paper was delivered hung around Winnipeg until he decided it was too late to come out. Arrangements were then made to have it brought out with the mail, but the couriers threw it off at way stations just as they pleased. Another lot was shipped by an 'express' that was guaranteed to be here by the 15th of January, but the attractions at Shoal—not quite a third of the distance—were so great that it lies there yet—it proved a 'fast' express. Telegraphic orders were then sent to forward some in the mail; but as a large portion of the last two mails has been thrown off, there is no knowing when it will arrive. A further supply has been ordered by the steamer up the Assiniboine, so that should all sources fail we shall certainly have some by the 'first carts.'"

Sugar.

No man in Parliament understands the sugar question better than Mr. Gunn. In his speech during the recent tariff debate he stated the facts of the trade in a manner so plain as to carry conviction to the dullest understanding. During the six months ending 31st December, 1878, under the old tariff, sixty-two million pounds of sugar paid a duty of $1,368,935; during the six months ending 31st December, 1879, under the new tariff, sixty-four million pounds paid a duty of $1,125,034—an actual loss to the revenue of $243,901. Had it not been for twelve million pounds imported by the trade, which paid $2.43 per cwt. duty, the revenue would have lost $100,000 more, or, as Mr. Gunn has showed, had all the sugar been imported by the refiners, the revenue would have been reduced below $2,000,000 for the year. If we take the figures given by Mr. White, of Cardwell, the loss would be $1,318,000. Had the old sugar tariff been in operation, instead of this loss the treasury would have received half a million dollars more revenue, and the people would have bought their sugar for three-quarters of a million dollars less. We thus find that the Government and the people have, by the new tariff in the article of sugar alone, been mulcted to the tune of $1,250,000 for the benefit of one concern at Montreal. In the whole history of tariff legislation there is no parallel for this imposition. To show its enormity let us borrow another illustration from Mr. Gunn: were this tariff applied to Great Britain the people of that country would have an annual loss of $24,240,000. A more flagrant instance of the way the people are robbed under the pretence of protection could not be given. —*Ottawa Free Press.*

MARRIAGES.

WYATT—BUCHANAN—On the 28th ult., at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Daniel W. Cameron, Mr. Charles E. Wyatt, G. W. R., to Miss Jennie Buchanan, both of Palmerston.

FOSTER—MELVILLE—On the 29th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Daniel W. Cameron, Mr. John T. Foster, of Granton, to Miss Agnes E. Melville, daughter of Geo. Melville, Esq., 8th concession, Wallace.

HAMILTON—ANDERSON—On the 29th April, at the residence of Mr. Francis Scroggie, by the Rev. A. M. Hamilton, Winterbourne, Mr. Benjamin Hamilton, to Ellen Anderson, both of the township of Woolwich.

BIRTHS

COXHEAD—In Guelph, on the 27th April, the wife of Mr. Jonas Coxhead, of a daughter.

FARM FOR SALE—THE PROPERTY of the late Robt. Swayze, composed of the east half of lot 11, 3rd concession, township of Eramosa, containing 100 acres, 90 of which are cleared, and 10 of woods. Good frame dwelling house, frame barn and all other necessary buildings; good bearing orchard, well watered by a never failing spring. For particulars enquire of

THOMAS WATERS,
JAMES CASPELL,
Executors

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Presentations to Sergt.-Major Clarke.

We notice in the Kingston *Whig* that on Friday afternoon last, the non-commissioned officers and men of "A" Battery, Royal School of Gunnery, presented their late popular Sergt.-Major Clarke with a magnificent gold hunting case watch, valued at $100, as a token of the high esteem in which they held him, and also to show the general good feeling which had for a number of years past prevailed among them. He made a suitable reply.

Capt. F. Wilson also presented Mr. Clarke with a handsome morroco-bound album with stand. The Capt. complimented the retiring Sergt.-Major upon the efficiency with which he had discharged his military duties, and commended the traits of character which had served to make Mr. Clarke so popular both in his official and private capacities.

At a later hour in the evening Mr. Clarke was entertained at a supper in the Sergeant's Mess. Sergt.-Major Walters occupied the chair, and in giving the toast of the evening testified to the long and excellent services of Mr. Clarke, to his anxiety to promote the interests of the Battery, to his kindly authority, and to the good wishes which the members of the Battery had for his welfare.

Next morning the officers of "A" Battery assembled in the mess, when Col. Irwin, Commandant, on behalf of his commissioned friends, presented the late Sergt.-Major with a silver water pitcher and salver. The Col. spoke highly of Mr. Clarke's military career, and thanked him for what he had done towards advancing the efficiency of the Battery.

At 12 o'clock, the officers and non-commissioned officers of the Kingston Field Battery met at the Barracks, Artillery Park. Capt. Wilmot, on behalf of those present, handed Mr. Clarke a beautiful scarf pin (with pearl) and a purse of $30, in recognition of the special services he had rendered the Battery as instructor during the past eight years.

Sergt.-Major Clarke, who has thus been so highly honored in Kingston, is coming to Guelph to act as instructor to the First Artillery Brigade here. Some years ago he acted as instructor to the Wellington Field Battery when in camp, and was extremely popular and gave the highest satisfaction. He entered the service in 1853. He was for two years attached to the West Suffolk Militia, for eighteen years he was in the Royal Artillery, and eight years a member of the Royal School of Gunnery, acting four years as Sergeant-Major. He was engaged in the Crimean war, and was sent to Canada during the Trent affair, leaving England on this last commission in 1869. He was in 1872 appointed Laboratory Foreman, but the office not being essentially necessary he became a Battery non-commissioned officer with the results already stated. He wears a Turkish and Crimean medal, and a medal granted by the Imperial Government for long service and good conduct. The latter was presented to him at Kingston. He was also prominently employed in the organization of the Mounted Police in 1873. His record altogether is most honorable.

Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the exorciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&w1yr.

Special Business Notices.

Fine stock of wall paper, new designs, very handsome, the best stock ever shown in the city is now at Day's bookstore.

Seventy baby carriages to arrive this week at Day's bookstore. The Gem Baby Carriage for $4, canopy top, $4.85. None can approach us in price this season. At Day's bookstore.

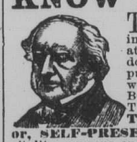
Received to-day, new maple syrup, will be sold by the pail, quart, half gallon or gallon. Also tins of 7 gallons each. No charge for tin. J. E. MCELDERRY, Noted Tea Store.

NO HUMBUG.—The real eastern township's new maple sugar and syrup just received. This is none of the prevalent abomination—mixed glucose and muscovady—but the genuine article. Cheap at Murray's.

"THERE is such a dearth of news now a days in the papers, they are scarcely worth reading." A very common remark this. People troubled in this way should carefully read the advertisement of the Lion, which contains items of interest for every body.

John M. Bond & Co. have a very large stock of spades, rakes and garden tools of all kinds. Felt for putting under carpets, floor oil cloth, mats, bird cages, fishing tackle, etc., and will be pleased to see any one in need of goods in their line.

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CHAPTER I.

At Gettysburg, on the afternoon of the third day of July, 1863, Major Henry G. Dunwoody, of the 488rd Regiment of Penn. Volunteers, while leading his men into action, was struck by a shell from a Confederate battery. A moment later he was lying upon the ground unconscious, and beside him lay his left leg, severed from his body several inches above the knee.

When the fight was over for the day the wounded Major was placed in an ambulance and taken to the hospital. A day or two later, the fever having left him, he he lay in bed feeling tolerably comfortable. His mind not unnaturally turned to consideration of his wound. He began to think how inconvenient it would be to have to hop about on one leg during the remainder his life, and he couldn't help wondering where his leg was, and what would be its fate. He suspected they would bury it; and the notion seemed an unpleasant one.

"I don't like the idea of being partially interred," he said; "and while I am alive, too. I am too young a man by half a century to have one foot in the grave."

The latter suggestion struck the Major as being rather a good joke. He resolved to remember it so that he could tell the surgeon.

The Major could hardly persuade himself, at times, as he reflected, that he had really lost his leg. He had a corn upon a certain toe which he could distinctly feel; there were strong sensations which indicated that the leg was still there, and he could hardly resist the impulse to try to lift it in such a vigorous manner as to kick the covering of the bed. But he knew this was absurd. While he was thinking about it he suddenly gave a little start, and a shiver ran through his nerves. He felt as if his leg had been plunged into some intensely cold liquid, and before he has quite recovered from the shock he was conscious of a faint suggestion of alcohol. Whether the perfume of the substance had actually greeted his nostrils, or the alcoholic flavour had been conveyed to his senses in some other way, he could not exactly define. He did not try very hard to solve the problem. This was only one of the many odd experiences of the first forty-eight hours, and he was too feeble to make such vigorous mental effort as was necessary to their proper solution.

The Major recovered and was enrolled in the Invalid Corps. During the succeeding three or four years he drew his pay, lived an easy life, and devoted much of his time to experimenting upon artificial legs of various patterns. He never succeeded in finding one that suited him exactly, and in the course of time he collected quite a curious lot of wooden and cork legs which he kept standing about in the corners of his room at his boarding house in Washington, and which were perpetually a source of nervous dread to the chambermaid who lived in expectation that some day they would fly out at her and kick her downstairs.

One day the Major, while strolling along the street, passed the door of the Army Medical Museum, an institution into which has been gathered by agreement a very large number of medical and surgical curiosities taken from the various battlefields of the rebellion. It is the most horribly interesting place in the City of Washington—that is, to the ordinary lay observer. The surgeons and doctors, of course, regard its trophies with great enthusiasm. To others it serves perhaps a good purpose in suggesting some distinct notion of the fearful sufferings which was the price paid for the salvation of the Government; and it may perform a useful office in the future by indicating to persons who are brimming with a desire for war and glory, that glory is one of the least obvious fruits of murderous strife.

It occurred to the Major to enter the building; and for half an hour he wandered about among the glass cases studying curiously the strangely distorted fragments of the human body which are there preserved. As he turned the corner of one large case, he saw something that induced him to halt. A brief distance in front of him sat a woman intently engaged in drawing upon a piece of pasteboard which stood on a small easel. It was so unexpected a sight that the Major could not resist the impulse to observe her for a moment. She seemed young and fair; a mass of bright golden hair fell upon her shoulders, and as she turned her head to look at something in one of the cases that she seemed to be sketching, the Major saw that her profile was exceedingly pretty.

He came a step or two closer, and noticed by means of a hurried glance that she had a strange figure of some kind upon the board; and then he passed on.

Just as he got close to her his artificial leg—a leg that he had received a few days ago by steamer from France—suddenly launched out sideways. It encountered the foot of the easel, and the next instant Major Dunwoody lay sprawling upon the floor with the easel across his back and the pasteboard picture lying upon his head. He recovered himself promptly, and turning to the fair artist, who stood above him with a look of mingled vexation and amusement upon her face, said:—

"I—I—really I am very sorry! It is shocking, but I assure you I couldn't help it. I am suffering from a wound and—and—" (the Major did not like to confess so openly to his dismemberment); and in fact I had not complete control of myself."

The Major was a handsome man, and either his appearance, his pleading look, the pathetic tone of his voice, or all combined touched the artist's heart with sympathy.

"Oh, never mind," she said smiling, as the Major thought, more sweetly than ever woman smiled before. "No harm is done. I hope you didn't hurt yourself."

"You are very kind. No, I am not hurt; but I am greatly mortified at the trouble I have caused you. I hardly know how to express my disgust for my clumsiness."

"Pray do not distress yourself about it," said the artist, laughing, "the easel is not broken and the sketch is wholly uninjured. I should not have mourned if it had been destroyed. It is a mere study, and very incomplete."

"You are too generous," replied the Major; "but I will take good care not to disturb you again, if I can find my way out of here. Would you—would you—be—be—would you be good enough to call the janitor, or somebody, to help to get me upon my feet again? I cannot rise without—in fact, my wound is—is———"

"I shall be more than glad to assist you," said the artist with a glance of pity in her blue eyes, "if you will take my hand."

The Major looked at the hand for a moment. It was extremely pretty; he had an impulse to kiss it, but he restrained himself. He merely clasped it in his own. The artist braced herself firmly and the next instant the Major stood upright.

"I do not know how I can thank you for your kindness," he said, "but permit me to offer you my card. I have some influence, and if I ever can serve you in any way I shall greatly rejoice."

"Major Dunwoody! Indeed!" exclaimed the artist as she read the name. "You are not one of the Dunwoodys of Clarion County, Pennsylvania, are you?"

"I was born there," replied the Major with not a little eagerness. He thought he saw a chance to acquire better acquaintance with this lovely and gifted woman. "Do you know any of our folks?"

"Oh yes," said the artist with a bright smile. "My mother came from Clarion County. She was a Hunsicker, a daughter of Hon. John Hunsicker, who represented the district in the Forty-first Congress. I had often heard her speak of the Dunwoodys."

"Indeed," replied the Major. "I knew your grandfather well when I was a boy."

The conversation need not be given in detail. The artist and the Major developed at some length how a Hunsicker married a Dunwoody, how a Dunwoody eloped with a Moyer a cousin of the Hunsickers; how a Dunwoody fought a duel with another Hunsicker over a political dispute and shook hands afterwards; and how the loves and hates, and bargains and enterprises, and contests and schemes of the Dunwoodys and Hunsickers had filled the history of Clarion County for a quarter of a century past.

At last the Major said—

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Pleuro Pneumonia.

Copies have been received of the report of Hon. Mr. Leduc, United States Commissioner of Agriculture, upon the subject of pleuro-pneumonia, and dated April 17th. The gist of the report, which is long, is contained in the opening and concluding paragraphs, which are given here :—

Mr. Wm. G. Leduc, Commissioner of Agriculture, has transmitted to the chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, an interesting report on the subject of contagious pleuro-pneumonia or lung disease of cattle. It was prepared by Dr. Charles P. Lyman, under the instructions of the Department. Dr. Lyman began an investigations in the city of New York early in February last. He says that on his arrival in that city he visited Dr. Lantard, from whom he learned that the disease still prevailed to some extent in Eastern New York and on Long Island, and that there was a reported outbreak at Haverhill, N. H. The New Hampshire State Commission had pronounced the outbreak as of a sporadic character, yet the circumstances attending it were of a suspicious nature, at least sufficiently so as to throw doubt on the decision arrived at by the State Commission, and a further investigation was regarded necessary in order to positively determine the matter.

As a result of my investigations thus far I find this foreign plague actually existing among cattle in the following States :—Connecticut, in Fairfax County; New York, in New York; Westchester, Putnam, Kings and Queen's Counties; New Jersey, in Atlantic, Gloucester, Camden, Burlington, Ocean, Mercer, Monmouth, Middlesex, Hunterdon, Morris, Essex, Union, Bergen, and Hudson Counties; Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia, Chester, Montgomery, Bucks, Lehigh, Cumberland, York, Delaware, Lancaster, and Adams Counties; Maryland, in Carroll, Baltimore, Hartford, and Cecil Counties; the middle and south-western positions of this State have not yet been visited. No examination has yet been made in this District of Columbia or of the infected territory of Virginia but as the plague prevailed quite exensively in both of the localities last season it will no doubt be found still in existence when the investigation takes place.

An agnostic is described as "one who professes ignorance of theism or refrains from dogmatic assertion, and who neither affirms or denies the existences of a personal Deity, for the reason that he cannot prove or disapprove the assertion; and because of the necessary limits of the human mind, or because of the inefficiency of the evidence furnished by psychical and physical data to warrant a positive conclusion; opposed alike to dogmatic skepticism and dogmatic theism." The above includes the definition of both words. In one sense, an agnostic is nothingarian in theistical problems. There are many such people in the world.

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GUELPH, May 6 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$3 00 to 3 25
White Wheat, per bush..	1 15 to 1 15
Treadwell do	1 15 to 1 15
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 15 to 1 15
Oats	0 36 to 0 39
Barley	0 60 to 0 65
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 60 to 0 67
Hay, per ton	9 00 to 11 00
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 10 to 0 14
Butter, rolls	0 10 to 0 14
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag	0 35 to 0 40
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 4, 1880

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 20 to 1 22
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 25
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Oats	0 40 to 0 41
Peas	0 68 to 0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	7 00 to 7 75
Butter, lb. rolls	0 20 to 0 21
Butter, tub dairy	0 17 to 0 18
Eggs, per doz	0 12 to 0 13

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, May 4, 1880

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 20 to 1 22
Spring Wheat	1 23 to 1 25
Red Wheat	1 22 to 1 23
Barley	0 55 to 0 57
Peas	0 60 to 0 63
Oats	0 38 to 0 39

Railway TimeTable

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.20 a m, 8.50 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

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Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m. 7:13 p. m.

GOING EAST

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GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 3:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

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Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:50 p.m

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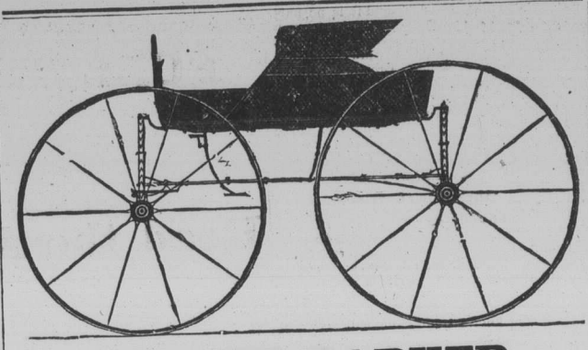
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Horses, Hearses, Harness, Coffins,

and Undertaker's Furnishings, Cutter, Furniture Waggon, Light Waggon, Buggy, with sundry Hardware and other material used in the trade. Also an assortment of

SEASONED LUMBER

the whole of which must be sold with reserve.

TERMS—All purchases up to $25 cash; over that amount credit will be given for six months on approved joint notes.

JOHN SMITH, Assignee. Guelph, 28th April 1880. d1 5 8w1

ICE. ICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER IS PREPARED to deliver any quantity of ice during the season, in all parts of the city. The quality is first class, having been taken off Goldie's dam.

Parties leaving their orders at the American Hotel, will have them carefully attended to.

a20d1m FRED. P. ELLIS.

Spring Water Ice.

The undersigned will deliver first-class

ROCKWOOD

spring water ice, to any part of the city. Orders left at Mr. Scroggie's store will have immediate attention.

m4d4w RALPH SMITH

TO LET OR SALE—No. 8 SURREY street, a substantial 3 storey stone house, containing 13 apartments, with pantries, cellars, &c. Hard and soft water, frame stable, carriage house, and other necessary conveniences. There is half an acre of land, and is within three minutes walk of the market. Apply to G. B. Fraser. 23d1f

Cheese buyers have been purchasing largely recently at Belleville. Prices average 12½ cents.

New Advertisements.

FARM TO RENT—A FARM OF 90 acres, situate within the city limits. Well adapted for a dairy farm. Forty acres of summer fallow. Spring creek; excellent buildings. Apply to Henry Hatch, Guelph. ap12dtfw1

BOARDING—TWO GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with comfortable rooms and board by applying to Mrs. F. Smith, 42 Arthur street. 27d1eod

WANTED—A GOOD STEADY girl, as general servant. Apply at this office. 5d3

PASTURE FIELD TO LET.—ADJOINING the residence of the Rev. Mr. Torrance, on the York Road. Apply to A. Armstrong, Baker, or Alex. Hadden, Guelph a30dtf

THE GOSPEL TEMPERANCE CLUB will meet in Mr. Wilkie's office at 8 o'clock this evening, to make final arrangements for grand entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Hall on Thursday evening next. d1

TWO LADIES CAN BE ACCOMMODATED with pleasant room and board at 32 Queen street south. No other boarders. 6d3

Book Accounts for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL OFFER for sale on Monday, the 10th instant, the remaining book accounts and promissory notes of the following insolvent estates:—

Thomas Frankland, Goldstone	$136 67
Maw & Fenwick, Elora	294 18
James Coleman, Gourock and Acton	220 00
Peter Robb, Maryborough	— —
John Coulter, Clifford	199 68

Sale at 2 p.m. Terms cash.

6 8 JOHN SMITH, Assignee.

For Sale and to Let.

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o1d1

HOUSE TO LET—TO LET, ON Palmer street, a house with four rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. d1

TO LET—A COMFORTABLE stone house and stable, near the Great Western Station. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. ap29d2aw

TO LET—A BRICK HOUSE, CONTAINING 8 rooms, pantries, well, woodshed, &c. Will be let cheap. Apply to W. J. Little, baker and confectioner. 23d1

TO RENT—A FURNISHED House; immediate possession. Two acres garden and orchard, and two acres of pasturage. House can be rented separately. Apply to J. C. McLagan & Co., next the Post Office, Douglas street. 4deod3t

TO RENT

$4.00 A MONTH, A COMFORTABLE house, 5 bedrooms, sitting room, kitchen and pantry. Is in St. John's Ward, in a good locality. For further information apply to James Clarke, at J. M. Bond & Co's 22t s tf

TO BE SOLD CHEAP, OR EXCHANGED for a smaller lot, 2½ acre lot, adjoining Stevenson's nursery, in St. George's Ward, with house containing three rooms, dry stone cellar. A spring creek runs through the bottom of the lot. Apply to Thompson & Jackson, Guelph. 22d6

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low

J. HARRIS a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

TO LET—THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, late occupied by Wm. Newport, as baker and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21d1f

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

TO RENT—A TWO STORY STONE house on Queen street, 10 minutes walk from the post office; has seven rooms and summer kitchen; hard and soft water pumps in the kitchen; good cellar. Is at present occupied by Mr. E. R. Bollert. Possession given 1st of May. Apply to Charles Davidson, No. 2 Day's Block, up stairs. 13d1f

STONE HOUSE FOR SALE.—BEING about to leave Guelph, I wish to sell my residence at 84 Liverpool street. It situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Good stone house with every convenience and in first-class condition. A nice garden with choice fruit trees, flowering shrubs, croquet lawn, etc. Apply to Mr. W. N. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Upper Wyndham St.

f3d1f J.H. OSBORN.

TO LET—A BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk-st. Also House 46 Paisley street. For sale—half-an acre on Guelph street, 3 lots in St. Andrew's Glebe, a farm in the township of Greenock, and two houses on Kirkland and Suffolk streets. No money required on building lots from parties building this season. Apply to James Patterson, No. 5 Kirkland st. s7ptf

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—For sale that desirable property, being lot 935, east corner of Yarmouth and Woolwich streets, one-fifth of an acre. There is a plastered, commodious store on the lot, with seven rooms and kitchen attached. There is also a detached dwelling house, containing 9 rooms and kitchen, and necessary outbuildings. Also soft water cisterns, and hard water. The property is a most desirable one, being in the centre of the business part of the city. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply on the premises to

JOHN C. ALLAN. Guelph, April 27th. dtfw1

RARE CHANCE

—FOR A—

BUTCHER, DAIRYMAN, RETIRED FARMER, or BUSINESS MAN.

I NOW OFFER FOR SALE MY homestead, comprising four lots on Waterloo Avenue, on which are erected a large stone house, containing eleven rooms and summer kitchen, woodshed, coal house, horse sheds; hard and soft water. Large garden with choice fruit trees. This is a rare chance to get a fine property, in a good locality, cheap. Terms easy. R. H CROWE, at Crowe's Iron Works Guelph. m8d4w

TO RENT OR FOR SALE.

Two Brick Residences,

EACH TWO STORIES, ONE CONTAINING nine rooms, the other six rooms, besides summer kitchen and pantries. These houses are nearly new, well finished and conveniently located. Rent moderate. Immediate possession given

G. A. SOMERVILLE, dwtf Market Square, Guelph.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EV'NG, MAY 6, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

The directors of the suspended West of England & South Wales Bank, charged with falsifying the accounts and conspiring to defraud, have been acquitted.

There is good reason to believe that Spain is now making money and increasing in population to an extent almost without precedent in modern times.

It is probable that Mr. Goschen will shortly proceed to Constantinople as special Ambassador during Sir Austin Layard's absence on leave.

The actual expenses of the Afghan war are now found to exceed the estimate by nearly four million pounds, and there is dismay in the Indian Government in consequence.

A Berlin correspondent fears the days of the Free Towns in Germany are numbered. Proceedings have now been begun against Bremen which threaten to deprive that town entirely of its rights as a free port, as has been done in the case of Antwerp. The correspondent supposes Lubeck will shortly receive its death warrant. This new and determined policy on the part of Prussia is regarded with the utmost interest by many English and American merchants whom it will materially affect.

London, April 5.—The King of Siam's journey abroad has been abandoned on account of ill health.

A St. Petersburgh despatch says, instead of their being an amelioration of the position of the Jews, the police measures against them are enforced more stringently than formerly. Persons on business are required to quit the capital on twenty-four hours' notice. Jewish strangers arriving are ordered to depart in the same summary manner.

Hon. George Brown's Condition.

Mr. Brown's condition has undergone little change since Tuesday evening. The increased consciousness continues; he is well nourished, and his strength is maintained.—*Globe.*

Mr. Brown has not lost strength since yesterday morning, and is if anything more conscious; but he is very low.—*Mail.*

The extraordinary vitality of the Hon. George Brown has enabled him to live until the present, but there are no hopes of his survival. A most affecting scene took place in the bedchamber of the senator Tuesday evening. He recovered consciousness for the first time for several days and asked for and recognized several members of his family. He said that he knew he was dying. He would have liked to have lived a little longer to attend to pressing business connected with the *Globe* and Bow Park farm, but he bowed to the will of the Almighty. He then offered up fervent prayer and requested his family to sing "Rock of Ages." This request was complied with, and the weak old man fell into a peaceful slumber.—*Hamilton Times.*

An idea of the suffering borne by the patient can be imagined when it is stated that since the shooting his weight has been reduced from 200 to 92 pounds.—*London Advertiser.*

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

TORONTO, May 6, 2:30 p. m.

This afternoon Mr. Brown continues the same as yesterday. His pulse and respiration are very quick. He is taking nourishment artificially, and is more conscious than he has been for some days.

Fire in St. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS, May 6.—About four a. m. an old frame barn in rear of the Arkell block and between Metcalfe and Queen streets, was discovered to be on fire. It was promptly extinguished without the aid of the firemen, and a large fire was avoided, as it is completely surrounded with frame buildings, also a fanning mill factory. Supposed work of incendiary.

Fire in Scotland.

SCOTLAND, Ont., May 6.—The large frame residence of the late Henry Lemon, owned by John A. Eddy, and occupied by D. G. Woodruff, was burned last night. Loss, $800; insured in Dominion Fire Insurance Co. for $400.

From Quebec.

QUEBEC, May 6.—This being a holiday everything is quiet here.

The streets are placarded with notices, asking for 200 additional policemen. It is understood that the Government will engage 100, and the city 100.

From Montreal.

MONTREAL, May 6.—The Grand Trunk receipts for the week ending the 1st inst., were $181,138, an increase of $29,679 over the same week of last year.

The Dominion Wesleyan Theological College closed its session here by the Principal presenting prizes to the successful students.

An affray which is likely to terminate fatally occurred last night at Valleyfield, where the strike among the cotton operatives lately took place. An agent named Frank Alexe, was hiring hands for Masschussetts mills, and on declining to employ one Tessier he became enraged at this and attacked Alexe, following him through the village and firing stones at the carriage the latter was in. Finally Alexe pulled a pistol and firing at his assilant shot him in the upper part of the thigh.

Local News.

PROGRESS LODGE I. O. O. F. meets to-night.

MRS. WATSON reads in the City Hall to-morrow night.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION, Dublin street Church, meet to-night.

THERE are twenty-four patients in the General Hospital.

A NUMBER of persons left the city yesterday morning for the States.

WYNDHAM street and Market Square were watered before seven o'clock this morning.

HOUSE cleaning and garden planting occupies all the time of the busy housewife just now.

THE Rev. Mr. Harris expects to leave the city for another station, not yet definitely known, in June.

PARLOR concert at the residence of Mr. George Anderson to-night, in connection with Chalmers' Church.

Mr. RACKETT, Kingston, will take the situation at Port Hope which was offered to Prof. Philp, of this city.

MR. J. W. WATSON has been obliged to sever his connection with Port Hope *Times* in consequence of ill health.

THIS being Ascension Day appropriate services are being held in St. George's and the Roman Catholic churches.

THERE are ten prisoners in the gaol. Two of the number are under sentence to terms in the Central Prison and will leave for that institution in a few days.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Cool northwesterly to northerly winds and fine weather, followed by easterly to southerly winds and rain areas to-morrow.

THE WEEKLY MERCURY, published this morning, is full of the latest news of the week, and copies in wrappers to send to friends at a distance can be had at the office.

MR. MURPHY'S CONDITION.—Mr. Murphy, Mount Tara, passed a good night, and to-day his condition has improved a little. His medical attendant does not expect to see any very perceptible change for the better in him for a week yet.

LARCENY.—On Tuesday evening a drunken tramp went in to James Dickson's store on the Eramosa Road, near the Bull Frog Hotel, and stole two dollars. Mr. Dickson, who is old, could not prevent the thief taking his course, and offered no resistance.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—The evangelical meetings conducted in this church during the week by Rev. Mr. Brown have been interesting and have been fairly attended. The meetings will be continued to-day and to-morrow at 3 o'clock and 7.30 o'clock p. m., each day. On Sunday Rev. Mr. Brown will conduct the services both morning and evening.

TO-DAY being Ascension Thursday, there was services in St. George's church. A considerable number remained at the Holy Communion. This evening at 7.30 there will be service also, and the offertory will be given in aid of mission work in the Diocese of Algoma, among the Indians and poor settlers.

BERLIN ASSESSMENT RETURNS.—According to the assessment roll of Berlin that town has a population of 3,898; the amount of taxable real estate is $773,510; personal property, $77,300, taxable income, $22,900; total $773,510, being an increase of $25,505 over last year's assessment.

SALES.—On Monday Mr. Walter Swanston, of Eramosa, sold to Mr. J. Brown, of Galt, two steers, two years old, which together weighed 2,630 lbs.; one heifer 2 years old, 1,240 lbs., and two steers 3 years old, 2,700 lbs., at $5.75 live weight. They are for shipment to the old country. Mr. Adam Weatherston, of Eramosa, also sold to Mr. Brown one steer 2 years and a month old, weighing 1,480 lbs., two more 2,990 lbs., and two more 1,350 lbs. each, at $5.12½ per 100 lbs.

IMPROVEMENTS.—The example of those who undertook to beautify the lot at the head of Wyndham street is having good results. Already the residents in the neighborhood of Essex street and Waterloo avenue, the Grand Trunk passenger station, and Nelson Crescent have commenced making improvements in the city lots in in those vicinities. It is understood it is intended to erect a fountain on the lot near the Grand Trunk passenger station, and a subscription list is now in circulation to raise funds with which to purchase a fountain for Nelson Crescent.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, May 6, 1880,

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.50 inches.

Average temperature for May 51.74°

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.728
	Change—falling
Thermometer	Temperature—44.6°
	Change—decreasing
Hygrometer	Moisture—increasing
Wind	Direction—N. W

Min. Temp. during preceding 24 hours, 44.1

Max. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 77.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.—The regular monthly meeting at St. George's Hall this evening at 7.30.

MR. SIMPSON, Nassagaweya, who was injured by the runaway accident on Saturday, is now in a fair way of recovery. If his condition continues to improve he will be able to be removed to his home in a day or two.

THE COW BY-LAW.—Mr. McTague, Elora Road, has been summoned to attend the Police Court for allowing a cow to run at large. A case in which Wm. Noble is similarly charged, and which was to have been heard to-day, has been adjourned till to-morrow.

ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday night as Mr. James Cleghorn was driving a horse and buggy through the gate going into Mr. A. McCorkindale's, the horse started off as he was shutting the gate and pulled and jerked him so as to put his shoulder out of joint. His collar bone was also broken. The beast started off and ran through the field a piece, but little damage was done to the buggy. Dr. McGuire was sent for and did all that was necessary for the sufferer.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.—At the last regular meeting of Refuge Lodge, No. 17, I. O. G. T., the following officers were installed for the quarter ending July, 1880:

Bro. J. Beirnes, W. C. T.
Mrs. J. Beirnes, W. V. T.
Bro. C. Pinder, W. F. S.
Sister Alexander, W. T.
Bro. J. McCrae, R. S.
Sister S. Kirby, W. A. S.
Bro. W. Graham, W. M.
Sister Montgomery, W. D. M.
Bro. A. Ritchie, W. C.
Bro. R. Graham, W. O. G.
Sister M. Kirby, W. I. G.
Sister J. Miller, W. R. H. S.
Sister Parker, W. L. H. S.
Bro. T. Keys, P. W. C. T.
Bro. J. Sparks, Lodge Deputy.

THE WEIGH SCALES.—We have heard grevious complaints during the last few days from parties who had cattle to weigh on the scales in the Fair ground, about the difference in weight shown on these scales and that shown on the market scales and a private scale in town on which some of the cattle were weighed. In some cases we are informed the weight showed 50 lbs. less on the Fair ground scales than it did on the others, which agreed to a few pounds. This is a serious matter and should be seen to at once. We don't know who is to blame, nor do we know which of the scales is wrong. But a careful test should be made, and no one but the official weigher should be allowed to go near, or in any way meddle, with the scales while weighing is going on.

ERIN MONTHLY FAIR.—The first monthly fair held in Erin village, was held on Monday, 3rd inst. It exceeded the most sanguine expectations of all interested. The number of cattle on the ground was equal to almost any quarterly fair held here; amongst which were some excellent beef, which sold readily and brought good prices. A buyer from Toronto took a large drove away; Mr. West, of Guelph, who is a regular attendant at Erin fair bought also a number, and a number was also bought by local buyers. All seemed to be of the opinion that an excellent monthly fair might be built up here. It is surprising to see the number of farm implements that were on exhibition, the general stir and business appearance presented at this season of the year, when farmers are expected to be busy with their seeding. The next monthly fair will be held on the Monday before the Guelph fair.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT OF PUSLINCH.—We have to record the death of Mrs. Ann Taylor, relict of the late George Taylor, which took place in the Township of Keppel, County Bruce, on the 27th ult., at the ripe age of 88 years. The deceased came from Perthshire, Scotland, with her husband in 1832—48 years ago, when they came to Puslinch, and settled on lot 27, 1st con., in what is known as the Scotch settlement. She continued to live there till the death of her husband, which took place some years ago, when she went to live with her daughter, Mrs. Duncan McFarlane. After residing there a short time she removed to Keppel to her son-in-law, Mr. Alex. McCoag, and remained there till her death. She was one of the oldest settlers in Puslinch, having gone in with her husband when there was scarcely a tree cut in that section. She was greatly respected by all who knew her during her long residence in Puslinch.

MRS. WATSON'S READINGS.—This lady gives readings in the City Hall to-morrow night. The *Mail* thus speaks of her entertainment in Toronto on Tuesday night: The lady being a comparative stranger here, the audience were at the outset slightly cold, but they were soon roused to enthusiasm, and at the close of the programme Mrs. Watson had won a pronounced triumph. A clear musical voice, skilfully modulated to express the accents of passion and deep feeling, or attuned to the brighter key of gaiety and humor, and in addition an attractive face and figure, proved charms too potent for the audience to resist. Mrs. Watson received a demonstration of approval that her merit as a reader fully deserved, and was during the evening presented with six or seven bouquets of choice flowers. Mrs. Watson interpreted the different pieces in the programme with an equal degree of ability, and it would, therefore, be difficult to select any one or two for special commendation above the others, but it may be fairly said that, judged from its effectiveness, her best effort was "Curfew must not ring to-night."

A boy has been committed for trial at Port Perry for throwing a stone through a window of a passenger car.

More than four thousand people have emigrated to the United States from the Province of Quebec during the past month, nearly all French Canadians.

The License Commissioners in London have reduced the licenses in that city from 65 to 41.

The Council of Owen Sound will submit a by-law for $15,000 for the Toronto, Grey, and Bruce Railway for the widening of the gauge and re-equipment of the road. Voting takes place on the 29th inst.

There is a large traffic in timber, stones and cordwood on the London, Huron and Bruce Railway.

Extensive Fire in Dundas.

On Wednesday evening a fire was discovered in the old Dundas Mills, occupied by A. Ellis as a flour mill, and partly by John McKay as a batting mill. Both were completely destroyed, the flames communicating to the adjoining building occupied by Statten, Stanley & Co. as a knitting factory, which was also destroyed. Some valuable machinery belonging to the latter was saved, but all the property in the others was destroyed. At 10:40 word was sent to Hamilton, and soon after a special train with a hand engine and some firemen went to the scene, but their services were little needed as the fire had been well nigh spent. Their efforts were directed to the rear portion of Ellis' mill, where $500 worth of cordwood was being consumed. At one time it was feared the flames would spread to the City Hall, which are situated close to the burned buildings, but fortunately there was no wind of any account, which prevented the catastrophe. So far as could be learned, the fire originated in the fourth flat of Ellis' mill, where a smut machine was worked, and then spread with such great rapidify that it was impossible for the small hand engine to throw water on the burning mill. There was plenty of water at hand, but owing to the went of a good steam engine it was utterly useless. The burned buildings were situated between Hatt and Ogilvie streets, and consisted of a large four story stone mill (Ellis') and a four story building occupied by Statten, Stanley & Co., and Mackay, and a large batting mill in the rear. The loss is estimated at $20,000; insured for $10,000 on the buildings and machinery, and about $5,000.

The Indian Wife Murderer Found Guilty.

The trial of the Indian fish carrier of Tuscarora, who murdered his wife Nancy on the 15th of April, came off at Brantford on Wednesday. The prisoner pleaded guilty of the crime, but was not cognizant of what he was saying; that is he pleaded guilty of the crime without intent to kill, which in effect amounted to the plea of not guilty. From the evidence produced it seems he is a professing Christian, and an adherent of the Baptist denomination, and has lived tolerably happy with his wife for many years, but the fact of his making love to and keeping two women has caused all the evil. He has been in the habit of going away in the fall and remaining away till spring, when he would come back as unconcerned as though the act was perfectly justifiable. It appears that on the above named date he and his wife went out into the woods together and commenced quarrelling, when the wife accused him of neglecting her and the children, and he, having an axe in his hand, struck her a blow with the sharp edge as she was crossing a log that spanned the creek, and as she fell he struck her another blow and stood calmly contemplating his bloody work, but after a time remorse filled his soul and he fell upon his knees and prayed to God to forgive him for the horrible crime he had committed.

After the Judge had summed up the evidence and addressed the jury, the latter retired for a short time and brought in a verdict of "wilful murder," and the Judge then sentenced the prisoner to be hanged on the 7th June.

WOMAN AND TWO CHILDREN BURNED.—On Tuesday night the house of James Gage, ex councillor of the township of Euphemia, near Chatham, was totally destroyed by fire. Two of Mr. Gage's children and a daughter of a neighbor named Wade, who was staying with the children, perished in the flames. The fire was first discovered by Mr. Wade about midnight, but too late to rescue the sleeping children. Mr. and Mrs. Gage and three children were away from home at the time. The origin of the fire is unknown. The remains were not yet recognizable. The youngest victim was burned in her bed. One of the others was lying by the bed and the other lying by the door with a lamp by her side.

FINLAND EMIGRANTS.—The Hamilton *Spectator* says:—Among the emigrants passing through on the Air Line last week were thirty Finnish families, numbering 200 persons. They are bound for Minnesota. Many of the women were dressed in bright homespun cloths, with fantastic hats. Some of the mothers had their infants in cradles made of skin and strapped to their backs. The men and several of the older children wore suits of skin with hair on the inside, and the smooth outside elaborately embroidered in many colors.

THE MISSING MAN KERO.—There is something singular about the disappearance of Kero late lessee of the Royal Opera House, Toronto. He has not been heard of in Toronto since the decision was given against him in the Sunday concert case some weeks ago. He was supposed to be well off, and no reason is given why he should have left the city. A peculiar circumstance is that since his departure not even the slightest trace has been obtained as to his whereabouts. It was thought he had gone to Montana with A. D. Maloney, but the latter writes to say that such is not the case.

Six of Brigham Young's daughters have been excommunicated by the Mormon Church for charging the Church with having defrauded the heirs of the late Mormon leader of a million dollars.

The strikes at Valleyfield and Coaticook have been brought to a satisfactory termination.

A fleet of twenty fishing boats has been swamped on the Columbia River, Oregon, and twelve persons downed.

Michael Davitt sails for New York on Sunday. He is to assist Dillion in organizing land leagues throughout the States.

There will be 2,900 men and eight field guns at the Quebec review.

The Hamilton and Northwestern Railway is doing a large freight business.

Philadelphia proposes to put some of its convicts at work cleaning its streets, and expects to make a saving of at least $150,000 per year.

Messrs. Thomas Mimmo and William Greenwood, are about starting a foundry at Mount Forest.

Mr. W. McLean shipped 90 head of cattle from Clinton for England last week.

Mr. Hickson of the Grand Trunk Railway takes a decided stand against running trains on Sunday where it can possibly be avoided.

A new town hall and market house is to be built at Clinton, at a cost of between $6,000 and $7,000.

Mount Forest is to vote on a by-law granting $4,000 to aid the Wellington & Georgian Bay Railway on the 25th inst.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, May 5.

The House went into Committee on the Bill to amend the Dominion Lands Act, 1879, and, at the suggestion of Mr. Blake, made an amendment providing that all regulations for the disposal of coal or other mineral lands in the North West shall, besides being properly advertised in the *Canada Gazette*, be submitted to Parliament for thirty days for the approval of both Houses.

The House went into Committee on the Bill entitled "An Act to amend 'An Act relating to Banks and Banking,'" and to continue for a limited time the Charters of certain Banks to which the said Act applies." Several amendments were made, one among the number declaring that if any corporation or private person do publicly style themselves or himself a "bank," such act shall be punished as a misdemeanour.

Mr. Rufus Stevenson moved concurrence in the report of the Printing Committee, recommending that the contract with McLean, Roger, & Co., be cancelled, because it was obtained by improper practices. Messrs. Blake and Ross (Middlesex) contended that the report signed by the Chairman (Mr. Stephenson) was not an accurate record of the Committee's finding, and therefore should be referred back to the Committee for amendment—the fact being that the Committee had adopted by a majority vote the report of a Sub-Committee, which was not included in the present report.

The House went into Committee on the resolutions of declaring the expediency of substituting certain resolutions for the 7th of the series relating to the Pacific Railway adopted last year. The proposed resolutions appropriate one hundred million acres of land in Manitoba and the North-West Territories, the revenue resulting from the sale of which will be utilized in defraying the cost of constructing the road. A short debate ensued, during which Sir John Macdonald stated on the authority of officers in his Department that there were, exclusive of that in British Columbia and the land known as the northern section of the Montana Desert, which, however, Prof. Macoun thought was fit for settlement, no less than 220 million acres of fertile land in the North-West Territories.

Mr. Blake said this announcement was very satisfactory, but it did not accord with the statement made by the Minister of Railways, that there were only one hundred and fifty million acres of land there. This led to an explanation by Sir Charles Tupper, and after further discussion the Committee reported the resolution. On the question of concurrence Mr. Blake moved an amendment that the report be referred back to the Committee with instructions to amend the same by adding a clause declaring that the sales of all railway lands shall be on condition of actual settlement. The amendment was negatived on a vote of 25 yeas and 76 nays. The resolutions were then concurred in on the same division.

On motion by Sir Charles Tupper the House approved of the contract for the construction of the second one hundred mile section of the Canada Pacific Railway west of Winnipeg.

Sir Leonard Tilley moved the second reading of the Supply Bill.

Mr. Blake gave a number of practical suggestions as to the conduct of future sessions, and pointed out the defects of the present. Sir John Macdonald briefly noticed some of the objections taken.

The Supply Bill then passed the final stage.

The Report of the *Hansard* Committee appointing the reporting staff for next session was adopted.

Sheep Washing.

It is a question in the minds of many wool-growers as to the practical utility of washing the fleece while it is still upon the sheep's back. A deduction—usually one-third—is made by the wool-buyers from the weight of all unwashed wool, and in most cases this is not far from the loss which the fleece would sustain in the process of washing, if it is done with the average amount of thoroughness. Nevertheless the practice of washing the sheep is very general, and if there is no return in money for the labor of washing, there is the satisfaction of having cleaner wool to work with when shearing.

The common method of washing is to select some favorable place in a brook where the water is about three feet deep, the bottom hard and gravelly, and the current moderate, and then build a pen of rails sufficient to hold a large flock, and provided with a narrow opening towards the stream. Into this pen the sheep are driven through an opening, temporarily made for the purpose, at the rear. One man, perhaps aided by a boy, tends the flock and passes the sheep to the washers who are standing in the stream. The sheep should have been previously tagged and freed from all large soiled clots. The washing should not be done until the water has become so warm that sheep may not be chilled and injured. Special care must be taken with old or sickly sheep, and ewes that are still with lamb. An exposure of the sheep to a warm rain the day previous to the washing is an advantage, as it softens and loosens the dirt and renders the washing the easier and more thorough. As the sheep are washed they should pass out upon a clean, grassy slope that rises gradually from the stream, otherwise the water-laden animals may fall and soil their fleeces. After washing, if the weather should turn suddenly cooler, the flock should be provided with shelter, to prevent their taking cold, as they would be very likely to do. From the time of washing to that of shearing, two weeks or so, the sheep should be kept in a pasture that is free from any bare ground, overhanging banks, or steep sidehills, so that the wool may be kept clean.

A second method of washing, which is employed when the stream is small but somewhat rapid, is to arrange a spout for the passage of the water, and hold the sheep under the end—the water flowing upon the animal. In this way the washer does not go into the stream, and if provided with rubber boots and apron, may keep himself comparatively dry. The washing by this method is very thorough, as there is a stream of clean water constantly flowing into and through the wool, and carrying off the impurities as they are removed from the sheep.

A week ago last Sunday J. H. Cress, Port Elgin, in a fit of vomiting, discharged a lizard three inches in length. He supposes he swallowed the reptile nine months ago when taking a drink of spring water.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EVNG. MAY 6, 1880

The Boundary Committee's Report.

As was to be expected the report of the Ontario Boundary Committee does not touch the merits of the case. It is a very long document, and purposes to give a history of the case and a summary of the evidence, taken by the Committee. At the same time, in an indirect way everything is done to throw discredit on the award of the arbitrators, and weaken the arguments used in support of the position taken by Ontario. The report covers one hundred pages of closely written foolscap, and in view of its great length, and the importance of the matter in dispute, a minority report was presented by Mr. Ross, of Middlesex, showing the utter impossibility of arriving at an intelligent conclusion in regard to the case without ample time for deliberation. A majority of the Committee, however, forced through the report in spite of this protest, and all the minority could do was to get the Committee to consent to report the minutes to the House, by which the views of the minority will be brought before the people. The action of the Committee is quite in accordance with the Premier's purpose at the beginning of session, when he moved for the appointment of the Committee. He found a very pliant tool in the person of Mr. Dawson, the chairman, and a no less pliant majority on the Committee did exactly what Sir John Macdonald told them.

The Scott Temperance Act.

The Senate on Wednesday threw out the bill to amend the Scott Temperance Act, and thereby has at least done one good service for the public. The active instigators in getting this bill passed through the Commons were Mr. Boultbee and Dr. Orton. In the Scott's bill of 1878, a clause, after a good deal of opposition, was introduced and carried, to the effect that "In case more than one half of all the votes *polled* are for the petition, the same shall be held to have been adopted." It was sought to repeal this section by substituting a clause providing that "a majority of *voters on the voters' lists*, and not merely a majority of voters," have cast their ballots for the petition. The proposal was certainly a novel one, and which has never so far been applied to any kind of electoral machinery. Those who stayed at home and refrained from voting, those who refused to vote, those who were absent or dead—in fact every vote which appeared on the voter's list was made to count, and against the petition, for the vote not being recorded it went to swell the number recorded in opposition to the petition. We would like to know how such a system would work in parliamentary and municipal elections. It is a principle in our electoral system that a majority of the actual votes polled elects the individual or carries the measure submitted to the people, but our very wise legislators of the Boultbee stamp sought to destroy this principle by making it law that in reference to this particular Act a majority of the votes on the voter's list should be recorded in its favor before the Act could be enforced. The design of course was to render the Act inoperative, for ten chances to one it would never have been carried under the provisions of the amendment which the Senate has rejected.

HON. Oliver Mowat left Toronto on Wednesday evening on his way to England. He will be absent about two months.

MR. Blake on Wednesday urged upon the Government:—1st, that the House should meet earlier in the year, in January; 2nd, that we should get into supply earlier; 3rd, that Government bills should be brought in earlier. These are are all reasonable propositions, but the Premier did not promise to accede to any of them.

THE London *Spectator* gives the bulk of the credit of the recent Liberal victory in England to the Non-Conformists, who rallied with irresistable enthusiasm to the support of Mr. Gladstone. In the election in 1874 they were split up. An important point also in the recent election was that the Wesleyans, who in former contests had been divided, went almost solid in favour of the Liberal candidates.

ANOTHER lively scene occurred in the Senate on Wednesday, in which personalities were freely indulged in. The parties concerned in the squabble were Sir Alex. Campbell and Senator George Alexander. The report of the Printing Committee was under consideration. Sir Alex. Campbell was the aggressor in the present instance. Sir Alexander, in reply to a few remarks by Hon. Mr. Alexander, proceeded to castigate him in a most severe manner. He charged the member for Woodstock with having made use of slanderous and untruthful remarks, and with being guilty of ingratitude, as it was to him (Sir Alexander) that he was indebted for his seat in the Senate. Frequently during his speech the Minister of Militia was interrupted with points of order raised by Mr. Alexander. The latter vociferated loud denials, pounded his fist on his desk, to the discomfort of his neighbours, and was frequently ruled out of order by Mr. Speaker. To adequately describe the scene it may be remarked that it was quite equal to that in which Senators Mills and Kaulbach were the principal actors, or to any for which the present House of Commons has become so celebrated.

THE U. S. Ways and Means Committee in Congress have reported a revised tariff, making many radical changes which will decrease the revenue eleven millions annually. The duty on all manufactures of cotton and all unmanufactured wools is made 20 per cent. ad valorem, and on manufactured woollens 20 to 40 per cent. The duty on wool pulp is reduced from 20 to 10 per cent., and on flax from $25 to $10 a ton; paper of all sorts form 35 to 25 per cent.; upon agricultural implements from 35 to 25 per cent. The bill will receive all the Democratic votes. High tariff men concede that the bill will be reported favorably.

SOME months ago Peter Mahon, of Wellington, was appointed to a lucrative position in the Agricultural College, and his appointment was quoted by our Reform contemporaries as proving the extreme liberality of the Mowat Government towards their Irish Catholic supporters. Well, the Guelph *Herald* is our authority for saying that Mr. Mahon has been discharged without cause; and the Guelph MERCURY will perhaps be good enough to tell us what this proves. —*Mail.*

We may tell the *Mail* that the *Herald* is very bad authority in this as in most other matters, for it knows nothing about the reasons for Mr. Mahon's dismissal. We may also inform the *Mail* that Mr. Mahon's successor is also an Irish Catholic, whose appointment we suppose it will look upon as another proof of "the extreme liberality of the Mowat Government towards their Irish Catholic supporters."

Canadian Rye and and Barley.

A letter recently received in this city from Belgium by one of our foreign consuls, contained the following interesting paragraph:—"There is a lively inquiry for rye at Antwerp, as there is very little in the warehouses. Canadian rye would bring here 24 francs ($4.68) per 100 kilo. (A kilo is a fraction over 2 lbs.) Recommend our Canadian friends to ship as soon as possible." Many of our readers may not know that Canadian rye and barley is heavier and of better quality than that grown in the States and is worth an average of *three cents* per bushel more. Antwerp imports about 10,000,000 bushels of rye annually, and last year 300,000 bushels were taken from Montreal. She also imported last year 6,300,000 bushels of barley, 14,000 bushels of which were Canadian. If further encouragement is wanted to induce Canadians to sow heavy crops of both classes of cereals it is offered by the imports into Germany for 1879, which were obtained from official sources in this city, and which are as follows:—Rye, 29,601,416 cwts; wheat, 18,482,402 cwts; barley, 6,441,146 cwts; oats, 6,420,739 cwts; maize, 4,083,808 cwts.

Letters received in this city show that merchants both in Germany and Belgium are fully aware of the excellence of the Canadian rye and barley, and our exports no doubt would have been much heavier in the past, if ocean vessels had not been driven from the St. Lawrence to New York by excessive pilotage, towage and port charges.—*Montreal Star.*

A Dublin despatch to the *Times* says Parnell paid a farewell visit to Navan on Wednesday and announced he had definitely resolved to sit for Cork. A preliminary conference of Roman Catholic bishops and clergy unanimously resolved to accept as satisfactory Parnell's reason for leaving Meath, and by a majority decided to adopt A. M. Sullivan as his successor, provided he felt at liberty to cooperate cordially with Parnell.

About 600 children are afflicted with the measles in Brantford.

The Markets.

May 5.

In Liverpool the market was quiet but firm the floating cargoes a turn dearer. The Chicago market opened higher and advanced about 1½c, but lost ½c before the close. New York irregular. In Montreal the flour market was dull; very little enquiry; small business reported; quotations unchanged. Barley nominal. Oats at 32 to 33c. Peas, 85 to 86 per 66 lbs. for May delivery. Spring Wheat said to be offering at $1.30, with buyers at $1.25. Butter 17 to 19c. Cheese at 14 to 15½c, according to make. In Toronto little was done. One load of fall wheat sold at $1.20; one load of spring at $1.22, and one load of barley at 65c. Hay was in fair supply and easy at $8 to $15. Straw was scarce and steady at $6 to $7.25. Hogs firm at $7.75. Butter abundant and down to 20 to 22c for pound rolls. Eggs weak at 10½ to 11c.

Advertising Cheats.

It has become so common to write the beginning of an elegant, interesting article and then run it into some advertisement that we avoid all such cheats and simply call attention to the merits of Hop Bitters in as plain, honest terms as possible to induce people to give them one trial, as no one who knows their value will ever use anything else.

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Churning in Texas.

I thought I had seen a good many kinds of churns before I came down here—crank churns, dasher churns, and chemical churns. But I will now describe a mode of churning butter that will, I think, make New England folks open their eyes. Commonly, they do not make much butter in this country, and the settlers here come to get along without it; but by the time I had been at the poseta two or three days, I began to want some butter on my bread.

M——had a herd of twenty-five or thirty cattle, which he kept for beef, and among them were a number of milch cows. Ed. was bidden to set the milk for twenty-four hours; and the next morning M——told Lizado or "Liz," as we called him, to churn. They had done such a thing as to churn butter before, it appears. Liz went and brought a bag of raw hide, about as large as a common meal bag. How clean it was inside, I am sure I do not know; but he turned the cream into it, and poured in new milk enough to fill it two-thirds full; and then he tied it up with a strong strip of hide.

M——stood with a broad grin on his face. I was already too much astonished to make any remarks. Liz now carried the bag out of doors and then got his horse. Taking his lasso off the saddle, he made one end of it fast to the cream bag, the other end, as usual, being attached to a ring in the saddle. This done, he jumped on the horse and tucked spurs to him. Away he went, and at the first jerk that bag went ten feet in the air and fell with a squash close up at the horse's heels. At the next jerk it went higher still. He soon went out of sight, with the bag dancing after him. Sometimes it hit down alongside the horse and sometimes it struck slap on the animal's rump. M—— was convulsed with laughter—at me, I suppose; for I must confess that this upset all my previous ideas of butter-making. In the course of twenty or thirty minutes Liz came back, the horse looking pretty hot and the bag very dusty.

"Es mantica" (butter's come), said he. Ed. untied the churn, and sure enough, there was a good homely chunk of butter, too. They said it was, and Ed. declared it was "a dale easier than turnin' a crank." So I respectfully submit the "method" to all our good people up north. Everything needed for it is a sole-leather bag, a clothes-line, and a horse.

The Prospects of Wool.

The prospects are good, and we might stop there and say no more, if every wool grower would believe us. But there are always some incredulous ones who think the end is "near." They are always looking for the end of good times, the end of prosperity, the end of the world, &c. When we said to a young man a few days since, go west and go into sheep-raising, he said, "Oh everybody is going into that, and the market will soon be glutted." There are many who feel that way. But why should they? We are not growing near the quantity of wool that we consume, and until we do produce that amount, is it not the veriest foolishness to talk about a possible, let alone a probable over production? Look at the market today. It may be said in one sense to be dull, because there is no wool, comparatively speaking, to be had. There are plenty of buyers but few sellers, and yet it is said that there is likely to be over production. Wool, when it can be produced under favourable circumstances, will be, take it for the next ten years—and we do not know but that we might say twenty years—the most profitable product of the farm. Prices may go down, but they will go down because the prices of other things go down, and not because there is not a real need for the wool.

Foreign wools are now pouring into the country by the millions of pounds, and it is being shoved over the Canadian line almost free of tariff because our mills are in such desperate need of it that the authorities conveniently shut the official eye, partly anyhow. The eagerness of buyers to buy and the cautiousness of producers to contract make the situation interesting. We find among the Western districts of Pennsylvania, manufacturers contracting for the wool of what may be called mountain sheep at half a dollar, and in Kentucky they are asking forty-five to forty-six cents, on board the cars, and will not sell less. In Texas nothing can be reached below thirty to thirty-three and a half cents that is desirable. In California the farmers have exalted ideas and do not care to contract on the northern ranches, preferring to wait in anticipation of securing higher prices. They are now holding burry southern wools at twenty-five to thirty cents firmly. Wool-growers, in fact, expect to secure extravagant prices this season.—*The Western Rural.*

Montreal Live Stock Market.

May 3.

The arrivals of live stock by rail at Point St. Charles for sale on this market were sixteen carloads of cattle. The supply of cattle to-day was fair, and the demand was rather more active with prices firmer than in the latter part of the week. R. Cochrane, Guelph, sold nine cattle to Ald. McShane at 4½c per lb., and the balance of his load to city butchers at 4c per lb. A. Bourgerd, Port Perry, sold a carload of cattle to various buyers at an average of 4½c per lb.; F. Shields, of Toronto, also sold a carload of cattle at about the same rate. He likewise sold 30 hogs at a little over 6½c per lb. W. Jack, of Lindsay, had two carloads of cattle on the market, but up to noon had only sold seven bulls at $56 each, or a little over 3½c per lb. Mr. Jack has an exceedingly fine fat cow, which he bought from Mr. Britton, of Port Mara. This cow weighs about 3,000 lbs., and $110 was refused for her today. About sixty head of cattle were offered at Viger Market to-day, but they were not of very good quality, being chiefly bulls, dry cows and strippers. The price of this kind of stock seems to be from 3c to 3½c per lb.

Mr. A. B. McCallum, Paisley, has carried off the highest honors at Queen's College, Kingston, taking the Degree of B.A. and the gold medal. He also carried off the gold medal last year. Mr. McCallum was formerly a pupil at the Galt Collegiate Institute.

A Loosing Joke.

A prominent physician of Pittsburgh said jokingly to a lady patent who was complaining of her continuing ill health, and of his inability to cure her, "try Hop Bitters!" The lady took it in earnest and used the Bitters, from which she obtained permanent health, She now laughs at the doctor for his joke, but he is not so well pleased with it, as it cost him a good patient.

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Railway Time Table

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a. m. 4.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 8:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
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News has just been received of a great freshet at the flat lands on the Restigouche. An ice jam has caused the rivers Restigouche and Metapedia to overflow, and the water has risen fifteen to twenty feet above the level.

Lady Hincks was in a critical condition on Wednesday from illness brought about by the effect of a whitlow on the thumb, which the doctors had been compelled to lance several times.

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MAJOR DUNWOODY'S LEG

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GREAT POTTAWATOMIE CLAIM.

AN AMERICAN TALE.

CHAPTER I.

"Studying art, I presume?" asked the Major, glancing at the easel.

"Yes," replied Pandora. "I am an artist."

"Is not this rather a—a queer place to come to for sketches?"

"Oh, no!" said Pandora, laughing; "I came here to study anatomy for a great picture I am going to paint. You see what that is?" said she, lifting the cardboard and showing the sketch to the Major.

"That is a—a—I should say that was a picture of—well, of the elbow of a stove-pipe. Isn't it?"

"You are not very complimentary," said Pandora. "I know it is very raw and unfinished; but it is at least a fair likeness of that human leg in the jar of alcohol over there."

"Oh, of course! So it is; so it is; astonishing likeness! How stupid I am. To be sure. The very image of it."

"Come now, I know you don't think so! You are flattering me?"

"No, indeed! It is wonderful! But—why bless my soul, what on earth do you want a picture of such a thing as that for?"

"For my great painting," said Pandora, with a pretty little laugh. "I am preparing a picture, 38 by 27 feet, of George Washington cutting down his father's cherry tree with his little hatchet."

"What for?"

"I expect to sell it to the Government, and to have it placed among the other historical pictures in the rotunda of the capital."

"But you are not going to put this leg in the picture?"

"Yes; I represent George as being barefooted and having one trouser leg rolled up!"

"But then, I don't exactly see how—well, but George was a boy, and this is a man's leg!"

"I know, but I am drawing all the figures on a heroic scale."

"Oh!" said the Major. Then he added, "But I must bid you good morning."

"I shall be very glad to have you come to see me," said Pandora.

"I assure you it will give me much pleasure to do so," answered the Major, with a feeling of exultation.

Then he bowed politely and withdrew.

When Pandora reached home she showed Major Dunwoody's card to her mother, and told her of the adventure at the Museum.

"Mrs. M'Duffy sat upon the sofa and listened. She was a woman of distinguished appearance. Of large frame, not corpulent, but rounded rather more than positive beauty seemed to require, having the carriage of the queen; with a finely-shaped head, a strongly-refined chin, head well up, an aquiline nose, and piercing black eyes, Mrs. M'Duffy impressed the observer with a sense of power. The mother of the Gracchi might have been such a woman. If Mrs. M'Duffy had been born to a throne she would have left her impress distinctly upon the history of nations.

Mrs. M'Duffy was familiar with the world. She was a woman who quickly comprehended possibilities. She clearly foresaw that Major Dunwoody might have an influence upon the future of Pandora, and the prospect was not pleasing to her.

"Pandora," she said, "I trust you did not ask this man to call?"

"Yes, I did, mother."

"I am sorry to hear of it. I never liked *his* branch of the Dunwoodys. His father was mixed up with some very suspicious land speculations, and he died insolvent. Major Dunwoody has nothing but his pay. You must treat him with coolness when he comes."

"Why?"

"Why! Why, because it is very necessary that you should give him no encouragement of any kind. He is not a desirable match for you. Besides, you owe it to your family now to offer every opportunity to Achilles Smith. Mr. Smith worships you!"

"And I hate him," said Pandora, vigorously.

"Hate him, my child? Why, how absurd! Mr. Smith is a very charming man, and when he gets his Pottawatomie claim through Congress he will be rich."

"He will never get it through; and I won't have him if he does!"

"Never get it through, Pandora! Didn't General Belcher, the member for the Ninety-sixth Kansas District, and his bosom friend, assure me positively that it would be approved during the present session?"

"His claim is ridiculous. Congress will never allow it."

"My dear! pray don't be absurd! His claim is quite as reasonable as thousands of similar claims. The Pottawatomie Indians scalped him in 1862, and he very properly asks the Legislature of his country to compel the savages to make reparation by surrendering two million acres of their reservation. I cannot see anything ridiculous about that. If he succeeds he will be the largest individual land owner in the West."

"If he succeeds!"

"But General Belcher, who is pushing his case in Congress, and who is to share the property with him, positively declares that he will succeed. The General, also, makes your acceptance of Achilles the condition of his championship of your picture. He says that Congress shall buy that picture upon the day that you marry Achilles Smith!"

"General Belcher is simply disgusting, mother. I would never think of accepting a favor from him."

"Not when his exertions can lift you and your mother out of poverty, Pandora? You talk most unreasonably."

"I mean what I say," said Pandora firmly.

"Very well, miss, we shall see," replied Mrs. M'Duffy, rising and sweeping majestically from the room.

Major Dunwoody called upon that very evening. He called again the next evening. He called frequently upon following evenings, and although Mrs. M'Duffy treated him with coldness which bordered upon disdain, the Major's infatuation for Pandora was so strong that he forgot Mrs. M'Duffy's incivility in rejoicing over the exceeding graciousness of her daughter.

The Major was convinced that Pandora loved him, but he hesitated to take practical measures to ascertain the fact, because he could not summon up a sufficient amount of resolution to tell her the truth about the loss of his leg. He was far too honourable to deceive her respecting his misfortune until she had committed herself to him, and he was haunted by apprehension that she might reject him when she knew the actual state of the case. A catastrophe brought matters to a crisis.

One Sunday evening the Major escorted Pandora to church. During the worship the Major felt his French leg give several very strange twitches, and he could hear a clicking sound in the knee as if some of the springs were loose and moving about in an independent manner. Pandora noticed the noise too, and leaned over to ask the Major, in a whisper, if there was not a mouse running about upon the floor of the pew. The Major said he did not think there was.

Pandora whispered that it sounded rather more like machinery.

The Major faintly intimated that it might proceed from the gas meter in the cellar, or perhaps the people in the gallery were fixing something about the organ.

Two weeks ago, the 1st and 2nd Deputy Reeves of the Galt Council resigned. An election was held last week to fill the vacancies, when Mr. McTague was elected to fill the former and Mr. James Patterson, the latter, by acclamation.

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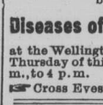
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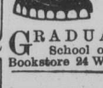
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Rev. A. J. Bray, Montreal, has been preaching on "What is he?" with reference to Bradlaugh, who refused to take the oath in the British House of Commons.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, May 6 1880.

Fine weather at present keeps farmers at home attending their spring work, which goes on interruptedly to the full extent of their help, which they are very wisely utilising at present. We sincerely hope that their efforts and labors will be rewarded ten thousandfold, so that when the crops are all secured we can congratulate them on their season's work. So far, we have no reason to anticipate anything but a bountiful harvest, which with the will of a kind Providence we eagerly hope and await to see fully realized.

So far as changes of any importance are concerned respecting prices paid on this market, there have been none since our last weekly issue, if we may except hay, which in consequence of larger deliveries has suffered a decline. Even the present price is by purchasers considered still too high, and patiently seem to feed in smaller quantities until such time as prices decline to about last winter's standard or thereabouts. In this however we opine they will get somewhat disappointed. Wheat rules low, and spring, particularly of good quality, is eagerly sought after and purchased at our outside quotations.

Oats are a shade lower this week which remark also applies to peas.

Peas as may be seen by reference to the figures appended, for shipping purposes, are now bought at 65c, to 66c.

Potatoes continue at about the same price as last week, but the general opinion is that ere many days, they must and will be no doubt bought for less money, there is such a quantity in the country which of course must have an effect.

Here are the latest prices paid on the Guelph market up to the last moment of our going to press

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	1 16 to 1 18
Treadwell do	1 15 to 1 18
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 15 to 1 18
Oats	0 36 to 0 37
Barley	0 60 to 0 65
Rye.....	0 60 to 0 65
Peas.....	0 64 to 0 67
Hay, per ton.....	9 00 to 10 25
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord.....	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz.....	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed.....	0 10 to 0 14
Butter, rolls.....	0 10 to 0 14
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag.....	0 35 to 0 40
Sheep Skins.....	0 95 to 2 50
Hides.....	7 00 to 7 25
Dressed Hogs.....	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 5, 1880

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 20 to 1 22
Spring Wheat.....	1 20 to 1 25
Barley.....	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 40 to 0 41
Peas.....	0 68 to 0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt....	7 00 to 7 75
Butter, lb. rolls	0 20 to 0 21
Butter, tub dairy.....	0 17 to 0 18
Eggs, per doz.....	0 11 to 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, May 5, 1880

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 20 to 1 22
Spring Wheat.....	1 23 to 1 25
Red Wheat.....	1 22 to 1 23
Barley.....	0 55 to 0 57
Peas.....	0 60 to 0 63
Oats.....	0 38 to 0 39

ARTHUR.

May 5, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 12 to $1 15
Spring Wheat	1 15 to 1 18
Treadwell Wheat	1 12 to 1 15
Barley	0 45 to 0 55
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 31 to 0 32
Butter	0 16 to 0 18
Eggs	0 09 to 0 10
Pork	4 75 to 5 00
Wool	0 26 to 0 29
Hides.....	6 50 to 7 00

DRAYTON.

May 5, 1880.

Fall Wheat.....	1 06 to 1 10
Spring Wheat	1 05 to 1 08
Treadwell Wheat	1 20 to 1 23
Barley.....	0 45 to 0 55
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 30 to 0 34
Butter	0 10 to 0 14
Eggs	0 00 to 0 00
Pork	4 00 to 4 25
Wool.....	0 30 to 0 32
Hides.....	0 00 to 0 00

ELORA.

May 5, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 10 to $1 20
Spring Wheat	1 16 to 1 18
Treadwell Wheat	1 18 to 1 20
Barley	0 48 to 0 55
Peas	0 58 to 0 62
Oats	0 35 to 0 32
Butter	0 16 to 0 18
Eggs	0 06 to 0 10
Wool.....	0 23 to 0 30
Pork	4 75 to 5 00
Hides.....	5 00 to 7 50

WATERLOO.

May 5, 1880.

Fall Wheat.....	$1 20 to $1 25
Spring Wheat.....	1 17 to 1 25
Treadwell wheat.....	1 18 to 1 23
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Peas...	0 65 to 0 80
Oats.....	0 34 to 0 37
Butter	0 12 to 0 16
Eggs.....	0 08 to 0 10
Pork.....	4 50 to 5 00
Wool	0 25 to 0 28
Hides.....	4 00 to 7 00

MOUNT FOREST.

May 5, 1880.

Fall Wheat.....	$1 00 to $1 05
Spring Wheat.....	1 00 to 1 00
Treadwell Wheat.....	1 00 to 1 05
Barley.....	0 45 to 0 50
Peas	0 58 to 0 62
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Butter	0 15 to 0 17
Eggs.....	0 10 to 0 00
Pork	4 50 to 5 25
Wool.....	0 33 to 0 35
Hides	6 00 to 8 00

CLIFFORD.

May 5, 1880.

Fall Wheat.....	$1 17 to $1 22
Spring Wheat.....	1 17 to 1 20
Treadwell Wheat.....	1 24 to 1 24
Barley.....	0 40 to 0 50
Peas...	0 60 to 0 65
Oats.....	0 33 to 0 33
Butter.....	0 16 to 0 17
Eggs.....	0 9 to 0 10
Pork.....	4 00 to 4 50
Hides.....	6 00 to 7 00

HARRISTON.

May 5, 1880.

Fall Wheat.....	$1 10 to 1 15
Spring Wheat	1 10 to 1 12
Treadwell Wheat	1 10 to 1 15
Barley	0 45 to 0 50
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 30 to 0 33
Butter.....	0 15 to 0 16
Eggs	0 09 to 0 10
Pork	4 00 to 4 50
Wool.....	0 00 to 0 00
Hides.....	6 50 to 7 50

FERGUS.

May 5, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 17 to $1 20
Spring Wheat	1 15 to 1 18
Treadwell Wheat	1 18 to 1 20
Barley	0 40 to 0 52
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 36 to 0 00
Butter	0 15 to 0 16
Eggs	0 8 to 0 9
Pork	4 50 to 5 36
Wool	0 00 to 0 00
Hides.....	6 50 to 7 50

GALT

May 5, 1880.

White Wheat	$1 18 to $1 20
Treadwell	1 14 to 1 17
Clawson	1 18 to 1 20
Spring Wheat	1 14 to 1117
Red Wheat.....	1 16 to 1 20
Barley	0 50 to 0 00
Oats	0 37 to 0 38
Peas	0 50 to 0 75
Potatoes, ...	0 25 to 0 30
Hay, per ton.....	9 50 to 10 00
Straw "	6 50 to 7 00
Beef, per cwt.....	4 50 to 5 50
Pork	5 00 to 5 00
Butter in rolls, per lb	0 17 to 0 18
Ducks, per pair.....	0 50 to 0 50
Chickens, per pair	0 30 to 0 35
Geese, each	0 50 to 0 60
Eggs, per doz	0 9 to 0 10
Wood, first-class, per cord	4 00 to 4 25
Flour.....	2 75 to 3 25

ORANGEVILLE.

May 5, 1880.

Fall Wheat.....	$1 15 to $1 18
Spring Wheat	1 12 to 1 15
Treadwell Wheat.....	1 15 to 1 18
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Peas.....	0 65 to 0 75
Oats	0 24 to 0 36
Butter	0 12 to 0 15
Eggs	0 09 to 0 10
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Wool.....	0 27 to 0 30
Hides	7 00 to 7 50

Arrival of Spring Goods.

We have this season placed before our customers the largest and best stock of clean new goods that has ever been brought to Guelph, having placed two large orders for SCOTCH TWEEDS from manufacturer's samples early in October. If you want a good Suit, call and INSPECT OUR STOCK, and you may depend on getting a good fit.



HATS! HATS!

Christy's celebrated town made London Hats, which are acknowledged to be the best Hats in the Market.

WHITE DRESS SHIRTS

A large assortment of White Dress Shirts of superior quality and fit. For other li of Gent's Furnishings our stock is simply immense.

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Merchant Tailors,
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FEEK'S STOCK SELLING LESS THAN COST.

Cloths, Prints and Dress Goods at Bottom Prices,

Boots and Shoes, Cheapest in the City,

Full Lines of Dry Goods of all Kinds.

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ma3dw **W. P. MADDOCK, Manager.**

SPLENDID STOCK
—OF—
New Spring Dry Goods.

The subscriber is now opening out the largest and cheapest stock of New Spring Dry Goods he has ever had the pleasure of showing.

NEW PRINTS, NEW CLOTHS AND TWEEDS,
NEW COTTONS, NEW SHIRTINGS,
NEW HOSIERY, NEW WORSTED COATINGS,
NEW FRINGES, NEW FLANNELS,
NEW BUTTONS, NEW HATS & CAPS, &c

These goods have been carefully selected, and with a desire to suit the ants of the Guelph trade, and for price and quality cannot be surpassed by anything in the city.
The stock of New Dress Goods is very complete, comprising all the new shades in Wool De-Baizes, Serges, Melange Stripes, and Plain Lustres, with Buttons and Fringes to match,
The Stock of English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds is almost now complete, comprising all the newest and best patterns in Worsted Coating, Tweed Suitings, &c. A good cutter on the premises. Customers purchasing cloth can have it cut free of charge.
The Dress Making Department is under the management of the Misses Mooney, late of Paris, long and favorably known to the ladies of Gbelph.

JUST IN—A case of lovely new two-button kids, fine soft quality, newest shades, at 50 cents.

A Call Respectfully Solicited.

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Guelph March, 1880

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Underclothing in Cotton, Merino, Lisle Thread, Cashmere and Silk.

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Several first class new and second-han Pianos for sale and on easy terms.
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MRS. PASS HAS NOW ON HAND all the newest French, English and American Fashions. Ladies will do well to call at Mrs. Pass's Dressmaking Establishment before going elsewhere. Prices low and a perfect fit guaranteed.
Straw and Felt Hats done over in all the newest shapes from 25 cents to 90 cents each.
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$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly Outfit free. Address TRUE & Co. Augusta, Maine. w 20w13

ENCOURAGING

THE REGENT HOUSE. Next the Post Office.

It is certainly very encouraging to see how the efforts we have put forth in our Millinery Department this season are being appreciated.

We are very busy. Orders are coming in well, and ladies are pleased with the work.

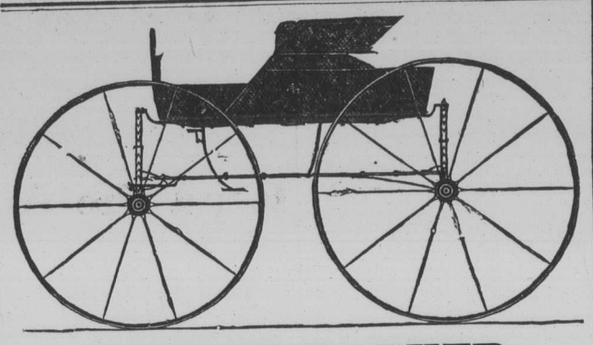
Our New Prints are causing quite a commotion. We have added a lot of new patterns to our already large stock. You can have no difficulty in making a selection.

Our Children's Hosiery must be seen to be appreciated, We are continually adding new styles.

Our Dress Goods are selling fast.

Ladies, if you want nice fresh goods of any kind, you must come to the Regent House.

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Best Stock of Carriages in the City

Both for style and workmanship, which cannot fail to suit purchasers. Call and see before you purchase elsewhere.

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FASHIONABLE TAILORING.

The subscriber, who conducted the Tailoring Department for William Stewart & Co. for the last ten years, has opened a New Tailor and Clothier's Store in **124 Quebec Street,** *nearly opposite the Montreal Bank.*

His stock will comprise the latest and most fashionable styles in Cloths, English, Scotch, Irish and Canadian Tweeds, fancy Coatings, Vestings, &c.

Having bought my stock for cash, I am determined to sell for cash only, thus giving customers all the advantage of goods at the lowest prices.

A call is respectfully solicited to examine goods and prices, and the latest styles.

Guelph, April 15th, 1880. **WM. WATSON.** dw

At CAMERON'S This Week.	CAMERON Keeps the Prices down.	CAMERON Buys and Sells for Cash.
Big Bargains in GROCERIES.	Low Quotations for Sugar this week.	My Customers Receive the Benefit of Cash Purchases.
7 Bars Walker's Soap for $1.	11 lbs. Extra Light Sugar for $1.	Early Rose Potatoes 50c per bag.
25 Bars Judd's Soap for $1.	10 lbs. Grocers A Sugar for $1.	Best Syrup 20c per Quart.
3 lbs. Best White Starch for 25c.	9 lbs. Standard Granulated for $1.	Buy From Cameron And Save Money.

lw **JOHN A. CAMERON.**
Opposite the Wonderful Man.

Dry Goods and Groceries

G. & A. HADDEN,

In returning thanks to their numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on them, beg to announce that they have now received a full supply of choice New Goods for the Holidays to which they direct special attention They comprise in part

Choice New Season Teas, Fresh and Fragrant,

in Moyunes, Congous, Japans and Gunpowders.

New Valentia Raisins, New Muscatel Raisins, New Layer Raisins, New Sultana Raisins, Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel, Eleme and Malaga Figs Almonds, Walnuts, Brazil Nuts and Filberts, &c. Tobaccos, &c., Coffees, Spices Granulated Sugars, Porto Rico Sugars, Refined Sugars, Pure Strained Honey, Syrups, Vinegars, &c., Hunt's Old Port Wine, Pure Grape Wine, Fine Old Sherry Wine, Prime Imported Ginger Wine, Sarsarac Brandy, Hennessey Brandy, Ale and Porter, &c., Crockery, Glassware, &c., &c

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Staple and Fancy Dry Goods

New and seasonable, all of which will be sold at the owest possible prices, as we are determined not to be undersold by any house in the city.

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IMPROVED FARM MORTGAGE LOANS

WE ARE REQUESTED TO PROcure mortgages for several estates. Rate of interest and expenses moderate. Apply without delay to
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MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES, also a limited amount on approved notes. Interest low and no commission.
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MR. GEO. MURTON, SR., HAVING been appointed Agent for the Huron & Erin Loan and Savings Bank Company, is now prepared to advance money on Real Estate large or small sums to suit borrowers.
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Jan. 31, 1880 d&w

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MONEY TO LOAN
Collections promptly attended to.
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Have a large amount to loan, on the mo liberal terms, in sums to suit borrowers.

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Also a few thousand dollars, just now, which can be put out in sums of $1,000, and upwards, at 7 and 7½ per cent.

Loans put through promptly. Charges moderate.

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My stock is very complete and will be sol prices to suit. Also a good stock of
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Sewing Machines.

Family Sewing Machine. (single thread)
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Extremely Busy.

Last month's sales just double what they were for the corresponding month last year.

It's our Low Prices that Draw the People.

JUST ARRIVED

4 Cases of Men's and Boy's Straw Hats.

1 Case of Regatta Shirts.

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CLOTHING

Our stock of Clothing is very large and complete, and prices are 25 per cent below nay other house in town.

Call and examine our prices and stock.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

Meetings and Sales.

RECITATIONS & READINGS

—BY—

Mrs. T. Chas. Watson.

Her First Appearance in Guelph,

ON FRIDAY EVENING, 7th OF MAY,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Plans now open at G. D. Pringle's Store. Admission 25 cents, Reserved Seats 50 cents. 3d5

Unreserved Auction Sale of Valuable Household Furniture.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE RECEIVED instructions from W. J. Joyce, who is leaving the city, to sell by public auction at his residence, Charles Street, opposite the Baptist Church, on TUESDAY, MAY 11th, at one o'clock, the whole of his valuable household furniture, comprising in part:—Parlor, dining room, bedroom and kitchen furniture, bedroom sets in ash and walnut, bedsteads, cribs, cradles, washstands, bureaus, spring beds, mattresses, mirrors, cupboards, sideboards, lounges, easy chairs in cloth, crockery, glassware, &c. Also a melodeon and stool, and spring waggon, and 2 sleighs. Remember this is a rare chance to secure good furniture at your own price. No reserve.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, 5d5 Auctioneers.

TENDERS WANTED

FOR LEVELLING AND SODDING the High School Grounds, either by the yard or whole job, as may be agreed upon. Also for planting cedar or spruce hedge. Tenders to be sent in to the undersigned by Monday, the 10th instant, at 4 p. m., and from whom further information can be learned.

JOHN INGLIS, Chairman Sites and Building Committee. Guelph, May 7th, 1880. d2

High School Admission Examination

THE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISsion to the High School, Guelph, will be held (D. V.) in the large hall of the Central School Building, on Tuesday and Wednesday, 29th and 30th days of June, beginning each day at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Intending candidates must send in their names on forms which will be furnished on application, to the Head Master of the High School, Guelph, not later than the 24th of May.

ROBERT TORRANCE, mld6eodw2 City Inspector.

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of JOHN MUNDELL, an Insolvent.

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION, at the Factory, Elora,

On Wednesday, 12th May

commencing at ten o'clock, a large quantity of valuable

NEW FURNITURE

Comprising Bedroom Suites in ash, walnut and other woods, common and better Bedsteads, Children's Cribs, Cradles, Dressing Tables, Washstands (closed and open), Night Commodes, Bureaus, Spring beds, Mattrasses, Toilet Glasses, and other bedroom furniture: glass and other Cupboards, leaf, oval, round and extension tables, Sideboard, Hat Racks, Hall Rack, Lounges, Invalid Couch, Chairs of various kinds, Garden Seats. Also,

Horses, Hearses, Harness, Coffins,

and Undertaker's Furnishings, Cutter, Furniture Waggon, Light Waggon, Buggy, with sundry Hardware and other material used in the trade. Also an assortment of

SEASONED LUMBER

the whole of which must be sold with reserve.

TERMS—All purchases up to $25 cash; over that amount credit will be given for six months on approved joint notes.

JOHN SMITH, Assignee. Guelph, 26th April 1880. d1 5 8w1

ICE. ICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER IS PREPARED to deliver any quantity of ice during the season, in all parts of the city. The quality is first class, having been taken off Goldie's dam.

Parties leaving their orders at the American Hotel, or at Hugh Walker's, Lower Wyndham street, will have them carefully attended to.

a20d1m FRED. P. ELLIS.

Spring Water Ice.

The undersigned will deliver first-class

ROCKWOOD

spring water ice, to any part of the city. Orders left at Mr. Scroggie's store will have immediate attention.

mald1w RALPH SMITH

HOUSE TO LET—TO LET, ON Palmer street, a house with four rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. dh

$66 a week in your own town. Terms and $5 outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine. w

New Advertisements.

FARM TO RENT—A FARM OF 90 acres, situate within the city limits. Well adapted for a dairy farm. Forty acres of summer fallow. Spring creek; excellent buildings. Apply to Henry Hatch, Guelph. ap12dtfw1

BOARDING—TWO GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with comfortable rooms and board by applying to Mrs. F. Smith, 42 Arthur street. 27deod

WANTED—A GOOD STEADY girl, as general servant. Apply at this office. 5d3

WANTED—A SERVANT GIRL, for Toronto. Must be good cook and laundress. One bringing satisfactory references will be well paid, and have a comfortable home. Apply to Wm. W. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Guelph. 7dtf

PASTURE FIELD TO LET.—Adjoining the residence of the Rev. Mr. Torrance, on the York Road. Apply to A. Armstrong, Baker, or Alex. Hadden, Guelph a30dtf

TWO LADIES CAN BE ACCOMMODATED with pleasant room and board at 32 Queen street south. No other boarders. 6d3

Book Accounts for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL OFFER for sale on Monday, the 10th instant, the remaining book accounts and promissory notes of the following insolvent estates:—

Thomas Frankland, Goldstone	$136 64
Maw & Fenwick, Elora	394 18
James Coleman, Gourock and Acton	*220 00
Peter Robb, Maryborough	——
John Coulter, Clifford	199 68

Sale at 2 p. m. Terms cash.

6 8 JOHN SMITH, Assignee.

For Sale and to Let.

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

TO LET—ON GORDON STREET, a large frame house, containing seven rooms, good well, &c. Apply to Thomas Gibson, near Sallows' blacksmith shop. 7d6

TO LET OR SALE—No. 8 SURREY street, a substantial 3 storey stone house, containing 13 apartments, with pantries, cellars, &c. Hard and soft water, frame stable, carriage house, and other necessary conveniences. There is half an acre of land, and is within three minutes walk of the market. Apply to G. B. Fraser. 23dtf

TO LET—A COMFORTABLE stone house and stable, near the Great Western Station. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. ap29d2aw

TO LET—A BRICK HOUSE, CONTAINING 8 rooms, pantries, well, woodshed, &c. Will be let cheap. Apply to W. J. Little, baker and confectioner. 23d1

TO RENT—A FURNISHED House; immediate possession. Two acres garden and orchard, and two acres of pasturage. House can be rented separately. Apply to J. C. McLagan & Co., next the Post Office, Douglas street. 4deod3t

TO RENT

$4.00 A MONTH, A COMFORTABLE house, 5 bedrooms, sitting room, kitchen and pantry. Is in St. John's Ward, in a good locality. For further information apply to James Clarke, at J. M. Bond & Co's 22t s tf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low J. HARRIS a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

TO LET—THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, late occupied by Wm. Newport, as bakery and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21dtf

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

TO RENT—A TWO STORY STONE house on Queen street, 10 minutes walk from the post office; has seven rooms and summer kitchen; hard and soft water pumps in the kitchen: good cellar. Is at present occupied by Mr. E. R. Bollert. Possession given 1st of May. Apply to Charles Davidson, No. 2 Day's Block, up stairs. 13dtf

STONE HOUSE FOR SALE.—Being about to leave Guelph, I wish to sell my residence at 94 Liverpool street. It is situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Good stone house with every convenience and in first-class condition. A nice garden with choice fruit trees, flowering shrubs, croquet lawn, etc. Apply to Mr. W. N. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Upper Wyndham St. f3dtf J. H. OSBORN.

TO LET—A BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk-st. Also House 46 Paisley street. For sale—half an acre on Guelph street, 3 lots in St. Andrew's Glebe, a farm in the township of Greenock, and two houses on Kirkland and Suffolk streets. No money required on building lots from parties building this season. Apply to James Patterson, No. 5 Kirkland st. 27dtf

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place will be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—For sale that desirable property, being lot 935, east corner of Yarmouth and Woolwich streets, one-fifth of an acre. There is a plastered, commodious store on the lot, with seven rooms and kitchen attached. There is also a detached dwelling house, containing 9 rooms and kitchen, and necessary outbuildings. Also soft water cisterns, and hard water. The property is a most desirable one, being in the centre of the business part of the city. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply on the premises to JOHN C. ALLAN. Guelph, April 27th. dtfw1

RARE CHANCE

—FOR A—

BUTCHER, DAIRYMAN, RETIRED FARMER, or BUSINESS MAN.

I NOW OFFER FOR SALE MY homestead, comprising four lots on Waterloo Avenue, on which are erected a large stone house, containing eleven rooms and summer kitchen, woodshed, coal house, horse sheds; hard and soft water. Large garden with choice fruit trees. This is a rare chance to get a fine property, in a good locality, cheap. Terms easy. R. H. CROWE, at Crowe's Iron Works Guelph. mr4dw

TO RENT OR FOR SALE.

Two Brick Residences,

EACH TWO STORIES, ONE CONTAINING nine rooms, the other six rooms, besides summer kitchen and pantries. These houses are nearly new, well finished and conveniently located. Rent moderate. Immediate possession given

G. A. SOMERVILLE, dwtf Market Square, Guelph.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EV'NG, MAY 7, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

The Marquis of Ripon, the newly appointed Viceroy of India, will leave in a few days for his post, by way of Brindisi and Suez, where he will take the Peninsula and Oriental steamer for Calcutta.

The Young Men's Christian Association of London, has purchased Exeter Hall for £25,000, and £15,000 more will be spent in adapting the building to the requirments of the Central Association, for which it is to be used.

The London correspondent of the Edinburgh *Scotsman* says he hears that Lord Stratheden and Campbell will be chief proprietor of the new London evening newspaper which is about to appear under the editorship of Frederick Greenwood, formerly editor of the *Pall Mall Gazette*.

Sir Garnet Wolseley embarked for England on Wednesday. Before leaving Natal he had an interview with John Dunn, who reported that throughout Zululand the feeling regarding the settlement of affairs is satisfactory. General Wolseley deprecates any reactionary policy regarding South African affairs.

The model of a new French flag has been definitely adopted, but the period fixed for the presentation of it to the different regiments of the line has not yet been decided.

The financial embarrassment of the Turkish Government is so great that the funds of the Foreign, the Post, and the Telegraph offices employees have been seized. Contractors are paid, after many delays, by cheques on Provincial Boards which are found to be penniless.

A London correspondent says that at his first official reception Earl Granville, Secretary of State for the Foreign Department, declared that the new British Cabinet frankly adopts the maintainance of the treaty of Berlin, that it will enter into no continental alliance, will continue the present cordial relations with France, will support the Greek claims even beyond the demands urged by the French cabinet, and will endeavor to maintain the existing harmony in the Anglo-French control in Egypt.

At a meeting of the Mansion House Relief Committee on Thursday it was announced that there were only £33,000 on hand. Letters were read from various districts regarding the continuance of the distress. The question of getting up a drawing of prizes in aid of the relief fund, which has diminished so much, was mentioned, but its consideration was postponed. A deputation was appointed to wait upon Mr. Forster, Chief Secretary for Ireland, and make a representation of the condition of the country. The general feeling of the Committee was that the crisis was never more alarming, as subscriptions are falling off while the distress is increasing.

Hon. Geo. Brown's Condition.

Mr. Brown continued in much the same condition as before during Wednesday night and yesterday. In the evening the doctor pronounced him very slightly better than he was twenty-four hours before. —*Globe.*

Mr. Brown is reported to be somewhat better. He is conscious, and is taking nourishment.—*Mail.*

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

(*Per Dominion Line.*)

TORONTO, May 7.—10.30 a. m.—Mr. Brown is much better this morning. He took some food during the night and slept well at intervals.

3. p. m.—At noon to-day, the doctors report Hon. Geo. Brown as not quite so well as yesterday. He passed rather a restless night, and his pulse varies from 130 to 140.

Perventing Fights in Canada.

SIMCOE, May 7.—Some of the county authorities in Norfolk having been advised of the intended fights between George Rook and Mike Donovan on the 11th of May in Canada, communicated with the Attorney-General of Ontario, who instructed them to take all necessary steps to prevent these brutal exhibitions on Canadian soil. Arrangements to that effect have been made, also to arrest any Canadians who may go there with a view of seeing the fights, and have them punished for being parties to a breach of the law.

The Prisoner Bennett.

TORONTO, May 7.—At the Police Court this morning Geo. Dickson *alias* Bennett, charged with shooting Hon. Geo. Brown, was placed in the dock, but was remanded for another week.

DEADENING NOISE.—The *Workshop Companion* gives the following practical hints to those who carry on industrial operations involving considerable pounding:—First, rubber cushions under the legs of the work bench. *Chambers' Journal* describes a factory where the hammering of fifty coppersmiths was scarcely audible in the room below, their benches having under each leg a rubber cushion. Second, kegs of sand or sawdust applied in the same way. A few inches of sand or sawdust is first poured into each keg; on this is laid a board or block upon which the leg rests, and around the leg and block is poured fine sand or sawdust. Not only all noise, but all vibration and shock are prevented; and an ordinary anvil, so mounted, may be used in a dwelling without annoying the inhabitants. To amateurs, whose workshops are usually placed in dwelling houses this device affords a cheap and simple relief from a great annoyance.

Lord Arch. Campbell, brother of the Marquis of Lorne, has arrived at New York.

The Collingwood *Bulletin* says:—The water in the Georgian Bay this year is about two feet lower than usual.

Local News.

PERSONAL.—Mr. D. Guthrie, M. P., arrived from Ottawa last night.

MRS. HAMMOND, wife of P. C. Hammond, left this morning on a trip to England.

GUY & HUSBAND, merchant tailors, are offering specialties in their line to-day. See advt.

A NUMBER of citizens have placed small fountains on their lawns to be supplied with water from the water works.

ONE HUNDRED and fifty dollars has been raised for games and amusements at Acton on the Queen's Birthday.

MR. H. FORBES, Clerk of the Custom's Office, Port Hope, has been superannuated, He has served as clerk for thirty-three years.

THE Brockville *Recorder* says:—"An old man named Nedo died at Chaffey's Lock on Friday last, at the ripe age of 104 years.

LOWER Wyndham street was flooded to such an extent after the rain this afternoon that some packing boxes in front of the Lion went floating down the street.

The Allan steamship *Prussian* left Montreal on Thursday for Liverpool with an unusually large cargo of cattle on board, numbering about 233 head. A large proportion of these came from Guelph.

ON Wednesday Mr. James Brown, of Acton, sold a three year old steer weighing 1,885 pounds to Mr. John Hall, at five cents per pound. The animal is for export.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. — Fresh to brisk winds, shifting towards southwest, partly cloudy to warmer weather with rain areas or thunder storms in some localities.

FERGUS ASSESSMENT RETURNS. — The assessment returns of Fergus for this year: value of real property, $326,225; of personal property, $32,900; of taxable income, $6,650—total $365,775. Population, 1,783.

CITY COUNCIL.—A special meeting of the Council is to be held this evening to receive a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Water Works Commissioners, and to consider the matter of placing the remaining $9,000 raised on Water Works debentures to their credit.

DISORDERLY.—Emma Butt, a prostitute, was arrested while in a beastly state of intoxication near the Great Western station yesterday afternoon. She says she belongs to Berlin, and is at present living with Mrs. Bittle on Crimea street. She offered a good deal of resistance when being arrested, and the sergeant had to convey her to the Police Station in a cab. At Police Court to-day she was fined $1 and $4.50 costs, which she paid.

THE Cow BY-LAW.—The case against William Noble for allowing his cow to run at large, was dismissed by the Police Magistrate, the defendant proving that the cow had broken away from his premises. Summonses have been issued against two persons to appear at court to-morrow for breaches of the cow by-law. An inquisitive daughter of the "Ould Sod," wants to know "If thim as pays taxes has to pay the b'ys to drive cattle to pound."

SHIPMENT OF HOGS.—Mr. R. S. Armstrong, Guelph Township, has sold 200 hogs to Mr. Edward Lemon, Toronto, which were shipped for that city this (Friday) afternoon. 100 of the number averaged 300 pounds weight each and one hundred averaged 250 pounds each. They brought 4½ cents per pound live weight. Mr. Armstrong killed 100 hogs last fall, which he sold at 6 cents per pound dressed. He has 300 swine feeding now.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE.—The following are the stations for preachers in this district for 1880-81:—Eramosa, J. F. Durkee; Orangeville, J. Lynch, and R. Taylor; Garafraxa, J. H. Watts; Melancthon, F. M. Smith and Dundass; Hanover, T. C. Sanderson; Meaford, R. Large; Thornbury, J. C. Bell; Greenmore, W. F. Ferrier; Invermay, R. Carson; Kincardine, J. C. Pomeroy; Teeswater, A. Cooper; Listowel, H. Norris; Palmerston, M. E. Scott; Mount Forest, E. N. Blake and F. C. McCollum; Eugenia, T. Love; Wingham, J. M. Kerr.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY. — The regular monthly meeting of this Society was held last night, there being a very fair attendance of members. Votes of thanks were tendered to Rev. Mr. Williams for preaching the annual sermon to the Society, to Prof. Philp and the local talent for their services at the Society's concert, and a special vote of thanks to Mr. Kennedy, of Brantford, for his voluntary services on the same occasion. A report was made that the net receipts of the concert amounted to $31 after all expenses were paid. Some unimportant matters were discussed after which the meeting adjourned.

MRS. WATSON'S READINGS TO-NIGHT.—This lady gives her entertainment to-night in the City Hall. Wherever she has given readings she has been highly spoken of. On Thursday night she was at Hamilton, where a fashionable audience attended her readings. The stage was arranged with the most consummate taste, and the selections chosen displayed the undoubted elocutionary ability of the fair reader, who was rapturously applauded at the end of each selection, and was made the recipient of several beautiful bouquets during the evening. We expect to see a large audience at the City Hall to-night. The programme is an excellent one, and cannot fail to please.

LARGE BULL.—Among the cattle shipped to the British market by Mr. Wm. Hearn this week, was a bull of the Short Horn class, bred and fed by Geo. Fyfe, of Guelph township, which turned the scales at 2,680 pounds. It sold at 5 cents per pound.

RUMOUR CONTRADICTED.—A report is going the rounds that Mr. John Hogg purposes leaving Guelph for the United States. We are authorized to state that there is not the slightest foundation for the story, and that Mr. Hogg intends to spend the remainder of his life in the Royal City, and do the best he can to further its prosperity in the future. Guelph could not afford to lose "The Wonderful Man."

PARLOR CONCERT.—The parlor concert at the residence of Mr. Geo. Anderson, in aid of Chalmers' Church building fund, last night was an enjoyable and successful affair. There was a good attendance and the programme was carried out with good effect. Mr. D. Stirton occupied the chair, and during the evening made a few happy remarks. Rev. Dr. Wardrope also addressed those present. The following was the programme:—Piano duet, Misses Maggie Stewart and Mary Grant; songs, "Where has Scotland found her fame" and "The braes o' Marr," Mr. W. Guthrie; songs, "Jock o' Hazeldean" and "Robin Adair," Miss McLaren; piano solo, Miss Maggie Auld; piano solo, Miss Grant; reading, Mr. Geo. Anderson; songs, Mr. Maitland, "My ain dear land" and "Put your shoulder to the wheel." The accompaniments were played by Miss L. Stewart and Mr. Jas. Maitland. A string band under the direction of Mr. Maitland favored the company with a number of fine musical selections during the evening. The progamme concluded with the National Anthem.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, May 7, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.86 inches.

Average temperature for May 51.74°

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.896 Change—rising
Thermometer	Temperature—45.8° Change—increasing
Hygrometer	Moisture—decreasing
Wind	Direction—E. by N.

Min. Temp. during preceding 24 hours, 45.

Max. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 59.3.

Biddulph Tragedy.

A few days ago it was stated in these columns that there was a probability that an application would be made to the Court of Queen's Bench for a change in the venue of the Biddulph murderers' case. We now learn that it is more than probable a motion will be made in Term by the Crown counsel, when it is believed the order will be made. Additional reasons have been advanced for the removal of the trial from a place where local bias has been proven to be extensively prevalent, and where, whatever the result of the trial, suspicions would be entertained as to the influence under which it was arrived at. It is therefore likely that there will be little objection to the change of venue, as it is rumored that even Chief Justice Wilson, who refused an order when the case was before him at London, may be favorably inclined to review his judgment in view of new light upon the subject which has been obtained. If changed, the trial will in all probability take place at Guelph, that place being favored by the Attorney-General as the most suitable.

Temperance Legislation.

No more damaging exhibition of Ministerial vacillation and Tory insincerity was ever given than in the debate on the Temperance Bill in the House of Commons and subsequent divisions. In the first place the Bill was introduced by Mr. Bowell, member of the Government; next a supporter of the Government, Mr. Boultbee, moved an amendment, the practical effect of which would be to render the Temperance Act nugatory; then we have the amendment carried—the Ministry making it an open question; finally the three months' hoist was moved by Mr. Ross, of Middlesex, and defeated, the members of the Government again dividing. The action of Cabinet Ministers was a confession of weakness and a proof of insincerity. Were they earnest in the desire to give the Act a fair trial, they would have stood loyally by their own bill, as they were bound to do according to constitutional and parliamentary practice; but they feared the liquor interest on the one hand and the temperance people on the other, and therefore took a middle course. Such conduct deceives nobody and only demonstrates an amount of weakness which some emphatic persons would be inclined to characterise as cowardice. Never before in Parliament, we believe, has the astonishing incident been witnessed of a Minister of the Crown voting for the three months' hoist to a bill introduced by himself. After that anything is possible. As for Sirs Samuel and Charles, they, no doubt, have a presentment that the temperance question may yet become all-important, and neither is going to give the other a start in the race for the leadership of their party.

When Mr. Mackenzie was in power the late Opposition attempted to embarrass him by putting up Dr. Schultz to move that it was time prohibitory legislation should be introduced by the Government; Sir John Macdonald and his following voted in support of that proposition, the other day he wheeled round and allowed a majority of his majority to carry an amendment that practically defeated the principle of the Act which the late Government placed on the Statute book with the matured advice of the leading temperance advocates of the Dominion. In Opposition when he could do nothing, he was a great friend of the temperance cause, but when in power he changes his tune and makes it an open question. He will find, however, that his device will not shield either himself or his party from the reprobation which is sure to overtake such transparent double dealing.—*Ottawa Free Press.*

Archibald Forbes in Canada.

In the May number of the *Canadian Monthly* we find a very readable paper by Mr. G. W. Fields, Head Master of the Elora High School, on the Canadian experiences of Archibald Forbes, the now famous war correspondent of the *Daily News*. Mr. Forbes paid a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Tytler (mother of Mr. Tytler, Principal of the Guelph High School) in Elora, in 1859, and this is what Mr. Fields says of him and his career previous to that time:

Of Mr. Forbes many sketches have appeared. His portrait is in almost every window, and his exploits and the chief incidents of his life are familiar to all. But it is somewhat strange that no writer has, as yet, made reference to what, to Canadians at least, cannot fail to be an interesting episode in his career. I mean his visit to this country in 1859. The aunt to whom that visit was paid is, however, still a resident of Elora, and there are many in and around that village, who will remember the frank young face, the herculean frame, and the dashes of adventure the guest then displayed. From reliable sources the following have been learned, and will probably be of interest in connection with one who has, for the time being at any rate, centered on himself so large a share of public attention. At that period when the appeals of Dr. Chalmers had borne their legitimate fruit, when the storm of Disruption, so long gathering over the Church of Scotland, was about to break in earnest, there lived in a quiet parish of Morayshire a minister distinguished not less for the honors of his college course, than for the respect he won from all with whom he came in contact after his entrance on the duties of a clergyman. Dr. Forbes traced, through his father, Sheriff Substitute of Banff, a connection with some of the oldest aristocratic families of Scotland. Called to fill the position of Moderator in 1842, he passed through that tempestuous period bearing the universal respect of both parties into which the church was then divided, though his efforts were vain to prevent the secession. When that became an established fact, he still adhered to those associations he had cherished so long. This was the father of the future correspondent. The fortunes of life had scattered the family of the sheriff in various directions. One became an advocate at Edinburgh, and a daughter early emigrated to Canada. Amid the wild pioneer life of our country's early days, Mrs. Tytler had little time to cherish old associations or dream old dreams. It was the stirring times of 1837. She landed in a country convulsed in rebellion. The harsh and unjust measures of the government had borne their inevitable result. Britain had learned once more that her sons, educated under her institutions, are but poor subjects for tyranny in any shape or form. But the cloud passed, the labours of early years were rewarded, and the family were just settling down comfortably to the enjoyment of the recompense of their toil when they received intelligence of the speedy coming of Dr. Forbes' son Archie. The young man had been placed at Edinburgh to study law. Like many a one whose pen afterwards made them known to the world, Archie found the occupation ill suited to his taste and spent in dissipation and idleness the time he should have given to Blackstone. Hence his visit to Canada, where it was hoped by his kinsmen the novelty of the scenes would engage his attention, and where, having no opportunity for a repetition of his Edinburgh experiences, it was fondly thought that he might succeed. How far these hopes were realized may be inferred from the fact that a considerable share of the first month of Archie's arrival was spent in pic-nic parties at Quebec, where he seems to have become intimate with the late Hon. T. D. McGee, and where he lost, if accounts be true, what he never since lost in the presence of the enemy—his heart. On his arrival at the western home of his aunt, he is described as scarcely 21 years of age, but looking somewhat older. Acquaintances profess to be able to recognize in the portrait the same fiery eye and the same massive forehead, slightly overhung by projecting brows, which marked the features of young Forbes. These however are all they see in common with him. He was fully six feet in stature, but owing to somewhat drooping shoulders he did not appear so tall. He was a brilliant and incessant talker, often walking up and down the room for hours, with his hands in his pockets, forming all kinds of imaginary projects, which, then considered ideal, no doubt, have since been fully realized. Those powers of animated description he has since displayed in his letters he then possessed in almost as great a degree; it only needed an opportunity to make him famous. He had travelled much on the Continent, and was well acquainted with the German language and institutions, of which he was a great admirer. He sought to gain employment on some of the Canadian newspapers, but failed. He was not, however, wholly idle. He wrote a novel which was offered to an American publishing house and declined. The visit of Mr. Forbes terminated in 1859. Failing to secure employment here, down-hearted and longing for home, he embarked at Quebec and sailed for Liverpool in the autumn of that year. Lying before me is a farewell letter, in which, in a pungent postscript, he signifies his intention of giving America a wide berth for the future—a resolution which his admirers on this side of the ocean bid fair to make him reconsider. His subsequent career and the history of his connection with the *Daily News* is too well known to need recapitulation here.

We have given the chief points of interest to our readers in Mr. Field's article. Those desirous of extending their acquaintance with its contents we must refer to the columns of the *Canadian Monthly* for May.

Mr. W. H. Frazer, the "National Policy" man, took an epileptic fit while dining at the Russell Hotel, Ottawa, on Wednesday evening, and was some six hours in coming to.

Mr. T. A. Macnamara, one of the oldest printers in Ontario, died in London on Thursday aged fifty-seven. He used to say that he assisted in getting out the first number of the *Globe*. He has been identified with numerous journalistic enterprises.

The Hull fire relief fund has reached $18,349. There is considerable destitution in the want of clothing, but this is being relieved by the ladies' relief committee.

News Items.

There are 1,000 oil wells in operation in the immediate vicinity of Petrolia.

An accomplice in the stealing of A. T. Stewart's body is said to have divulged.

The principal keeper of the Elmira, N. Y., Reformatory was stabbed by a convict on Thursday, and will die.

The Mennonites have consented to accept the Municipal Law in Manitoba and act on its provisions by electing councillors.

Sir Chas. Tupper, Mr. John O'Connor, and Hon. J. H. Pope will visit Manitoba this summer.

The Gatling Gold Mine Company have refused an offer of $200,000 for their property, preferring to work the claim themselves.

The Kincardine by-law, granting a loan of $10,000 to a horse-collar manufacturing company, has been declared invalid.

The first shipment of iron ore from the Mississippi mines on the Kingston and Pembroke Railway, took place on Tuesday.

The Board of Aldermen at London, Ont., have limited the amount to be spent on new Exhibition buildings to $50,000.

We learn that the work of rebuilding the ruined Baptist Church, on the corner of James and Jackson streets, Hamilton, is at once to be commenced.

A large quantity of smuggled tobacco has been seized at Quebec. Contraband trade with the French Islands in the gulf is again assuming extensive proportions

The exodus of people from various parts of Nova Scotia continues. Some go to Manitoba and the North-West, but the largest number go to the United States.

Work on the Stratford and Huron Railway is expected to commence in a few days, in order to complete the road as soon as possible between Palmerston and Listowel.

It is feared that dreadful epidemics may be experienced during the heated period of the coming summer on board European steamships if they continue to be crowded with emigrants, and so poorly provided for as at present.

There has been an agitation in favor of removing the Berlin Custom House into the centre of Berlin. The people of Waterloo have petitioned Government against the removal, on the ground that its removal would be a serious inconvenience to the people of Waterloo.

On Thursday a hotel owned by John Booth and occupied by Thomas Madden, Ayton, was destroyed by fire. Part of the furniture was saved by the efforts of the villagers. The fire started in the roof, from one of the chimneys. Loss about $800; insured for $700.

The scandals arising out of the Vanderbilt will case have been used by a sensational writer to point a moral and adorn a tale. In other words, a novel has been produced in Chicago, the plot of which is furnished ready to hand by the revelations of the skeletons in the Vanderbilt household.

Clarence E. Davis, the notorious commercial traveller who had a wife at every important station on his route, is now on trial in the Chicago Criminal Court. Ten of these wives are at present at the trial, one of whom he married in the township of Windham, county of Norfolk.

Dr. McGrath, who was to have been one of the witnesses for the defence at the trial of Biddulph prisoners, died at Bothwell on Wednesday. He slept with one of the accused persons on the night of the tragedy. His deposition was duly taken by prisoner's counsel.

The Berlin *News* says:—The business of hotel-keeping must be very fatal to those engaged in it. In looking over the list of licenses issued in the different counties in the Province we notice that at least one-quarter of the said licenses are issued to women—widows of deceased husbands. This fact may have a moral to it, which those who read are at liberty to draw from it if they choose.

Another of the embryo cities of the North-West is undergoing the first stages of development. This one is at present known as Pilot Mound City, situated on the south half of section 20, township 3, range 11. Mr. James Fraser, its founder, hails from Teeswater, Ont., and formerly lived in Puslinch.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. McEwen and daughter and Mrs. Riesden were driving home from Bright, county Oxford, and when about half a mile south their horse shied at some stumps beside the road, and throwing the three ladies out. Miss McEwen and Mrs. Riesden escaped with a few slight bruises, but Mrs. McEwen struck her head upon a log, inflicting serious, if not fatal injuries.

The Government contemplate sending out within a few days a party of engineers consisting of Mr. Brunel, chief engineer, and Messrs. Durocher, Clarke and McNichol, assistants, to survey and explore the country between Lake Nipissing and Sault Ste. Marie, with a view of acquiring further information relative to the country through which the proposed Sault Ste. Marie Branch of the Pacific Railroad will pass.

The Directors of the Masonic Temple Company at London, Ont., have decided to commence building on the 1st of July. The building will front on Richmond st. 143 feet, and on King street 110 feet, and in addition to eight stores on the ground floor and a large lodge room, will contain an opera house capable of seating 1,500 persons, built after the best New York models. The building will be four stories high.

The fall wheat around Walkerton has escaped the dangers of winter very well, and it could not look better. About Listowel the fall wheat has suffered severely from the winter frosts, and to a greater extent than was for some time generally believed. But though this is the case it is the exception rather than the rule, for the prospects of at least an average crop are particularly good.

There is much disappointment among the fair sex in Ottawa on account of no drawing-room having been held by Princess Louise. Some ladies have been there the entire session hoping for a ball or something of the kind before the session would close, and these will have to return home disappointed.

Subscription lists have been started for the purpose of raising a fund for the erection of a national monument to Jacques Cartier. The responses among the members of Parliament have been very fair.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVNG, MAY 7, 1880

Presidential Prospects.

The approaching Presidential election in the States is naturally beginning to engage a great deal of public attention, and the meetings of the Republican and Democratic Conventions, for the nominations of candidates, which come off soon, are looked forward to with no small interest. For weeks past much loose speculation has been indulged in by the organs of both political parties, but these speculations are more or less of a shadowy character, from which nothing of a positive nature can be predicated.

As regards the Republican candidate there is much uncertainty. For a time it was thought that General Grant had the lead in popular favour, and that the objections to a third term would be got rid of. His absence from the country for so long a period, and the continuous lionizing he had in his tour round the world, served to keep him in the public eye, and to some extent helped his prospects. This transitory gleam of popularity seems, however, to be fast dispelling, while the objections to a third term are assuming larger proportions, and are being industriously used wherever they may be of service. Some of the avowedly Republican States have already expressed their disapproval of a third term candidate, and at a meeting of the Missouri Republican Convention the other day in St. Louis, there was a strong expression of opinion in the same direction. Still General Grant has hosts of friends all over the Union, who will not give up their candidate without a gallant fight. Grant himself keeps his own counsel, and has not said whether or not he will consent to be a candidate. Shrewd and cautious, he is no doubt waiting for the proper time to declare himself.

Those opposed to a third term candidate among the Republicans seem to generally unite on Mr. Blaine as the best and strongest man. The N. Y. *Tribune*, the leading Republican paper in the States—though not a party organ—is doing all it can to help Mr. Blaine, and never loses an opportunity to have a hit at Grant, and it seems to have a large following among other Republican papers throughout the country. Conventions are very uncertain bodies however, and when the time for nomination comes it may be that both Grant and Blaine may be set aside, and a third and less known man chosen, as in the case of Mr. Lincoln's nomination in 1860, and in that of Mr. Hayes in 1876.

Mr. S. J. Tilden seems still to be the strongest man on the Democratic side, spite of his failure in 1876, and the unsavoury transactions that attended his attempt to buy off sufficient votes to elect him to the Presidency. So far the party seems to be unable to unite on any one else, for there is no one who occupies such a prominent position, or who is able to command the undivided support of the Democrats North and South. We shall not have long to wait in suspense, for the Republican Convention meets at Chicago this month, and the Democratic Convention shortly after in Cincinnati.

Amendments to the Banking Bill.

When the Banking Bill was before the House on Tuesday night, Mr. Guthrie called the attention of the House to some novel features in the Government measure. One point was that it proposed to allow any person to give a warehouse receipt whether he was a warehouseman or not, and another was that it allowed Banks to take warehouse receipts in security for an old debt, a change which would be contrary to the laws of Ontario, injurious to the mercantile and manufacturing classes, and not desirable in the interest of the Banks themselves. Sir L. Tilley did not at first entertain the objections raised, but the next day (Wednesday) he announced that on further consideration he would make amendments as suggested by Mr. Guthrie, by which persons giving warehouse receipts must be in the actual and visible possession of the goods, and warehouse receipts cannot be taken by Banks for an old debt. When these amendments were made Mr. Guthrie said the Bill, which contained many improvements, was now one that would be in the interest of both the mercantile community and of the Banks. It is understood that the representatives of the banking interests concurred in the amendments.

The Hamilton *Spectator* blames Mr. Blake for forcing divisions on what it calls trumpery questions, and among these it includes Sir A. T. Galt's salary and contingencies amounting to $15,000. We recollect what a cry was got up when the Mackenzie Government paid Mr. Jenkins only $5,000 for doing the same work that Sir A. T. Galt will have to do, and what an amount of fun the Tory papers poked at the then Canadian Commissioner. But it is all changed now, Sir A. T. Galt is regarded as a political necessity because Sir John Macdonald says so. He is paid three times the amount that Mr. Jenkins received, and besides has a military *attache*! Happy High Commissioner. No doubt he will also keep a brougham and a flunkey.

Mr. A. B. McCallum, Paisley, has carried off the highest honors at Queen's College, Kingston, taking the Degree of B.A. and the gold medal. He also carried off the gold medal last year. Mr. McCallum was formerly a pupil at the Galt Collegiate Institute.

THURSDAY being Ascension Day Parliament did not sit. It meets this forenoon, and in the afternoon will be prorogued.

THE Hansard reports are more than a month behind. We suppose this is the fulfillment of the promise to have speedy publication of the official reports.

Boultbee, Orton and Drew warmly supported the amendment moved by the former, which would have virtually rendered the Scott Act inoperative. It is said that though Boultbee moved the amendment, it was Dr. Orton who drew it up, and as representative of the Licensed Victualler's Association worked hard to get it passed. The temperance people of Canada can return thanks that there was such a thing as a Senate in this instance, although, as a general thing, it is a very useless body.

FROM a return brought down to the House the other day of the inside division of the civil service, it was shown that the representation of the various provinces on the 23rd of February last was as follows: Ontario, 240; Quebec, 145; Nova Scotia, 24; New Brunswick, 38; Prince Edward Island, 3; Manitoba, 2. Total 452. The number of employees appointed from other countries than Canada since Confederation was 118, making a grand total of 570. In the Post-office Department, in the building, are 930 employees of the civil service.

THE latest name mentioned in connection with the Lieutenant Governorship of Ontario is that of the Hon. Mr. Aikins, Secretary of State. As the Government would experience difficulty in finding a leader in the Senate should Sir Alexander Campbell be appointed to the position, there is a strong possibility that the rumour in this instance will prove to be correct. The name of a Toronto Senator is mentioned as Hon. Mr. Aikins' successor in the Cabinet should the latter gentleman receive the appointment.

OUR High Commissioner to England, Sir A. T. Galt gets $10,000, and $5,000 for contingencies. But this is not all, for we find by the London *Court Journal* that "Captain Edward Palliser, brother to Sir William Palliser, has been appointed military *attache* to Sir A. T. Galt, the newly appointed Canadian Minister in England." What does a peaceable Commissioner like Sir A. T. Galt want with a military *attache*, and who is to pay the bill for all this fuss and feathers? Better at once send over a Company of Canadian Volunteers to keep guard over the sacred person of his High Mightiness.

THE Chinese question has again got the go-by in Parliament. When the Indian items in the estimates came up the other day in the House the irrepressible Bunster said he would sooner have this people kept out of British Columbia than have the Pacific Railway built. Their presence was the greatest evil of which the province had to complain. His remarks were cut short by Sir John Macdonald, who remarked that it was the red men and not the yellow men who were under discussion at the present time, and that the Chinamen would come up for discussion next session.

THE irrepressible Mackintosh, of Ottawa, who figured so disgracefully in the Printing Contract scandal, seems to have a finger in every Government contract, and we may be sure manages to secure—as he did in the printing contract—to get a good haul of the public money for himself. It has now been proven beyond a doubt that he has been during the past two sessions a silent partner with Mr. Richardson in the Hansard business. He was a friend of the Government, and had influence which he used to his own advantage on more than one occasion. How long will the Government tolerate this political parasite's intermeddling in almost every contract that is let?

Touching Incident.

The Dublin *Evening Mail* tells the following affecting story:

"Just as the Executive Committee of the Relief Fund were about to hold their meeting last Thursday, two little boys, half naked, travel stained and barefooted, sought admission to the castle, stating that they had walked all the way from Skibbereen, county of Cork, to plead for help to pay their father's rent. Not in the least abashed, they told their story. They were sons of Pat McCarthy, near Skibbereen. The times were so bad he could not pay the 'rint' and he owed £8. He could only scrape together £6. The two children, who had seen respectively twelve and fourteen summers, thought they would ask the good Duchess of Marlborough to give 'daddy' £2. Away they started for Dublin. The journey, upwards of two hundred miles, occupied three weeks. Her Grace gratified them by promising to send their father the £2. The poor little fellows seemed dumbfounded. At last innate reverence came to the rescue and the elder of the two gave their native benediction, 'God bless your ladyship.' They were then taken to the clothes-room and their tattered garments changed for new suits. Having been regaled with a substantial dinner they were brought before the ladies of the committee, who awarded the brave adventurers with a pocketful of silver. On the same day Mr. Fitzgerald, assistant secretary of her Grace's relief fund, wrote to the Rev. J. Wall, parish priest, enclosing a post office order for £2, payable to McCarthy, the father of the boys.'"

On Saturday night at Anderson's auction sale a lot of towels, table linen, cotton hose, socks, shirts and drawers, along with the balance of the ladies and gents' kid gloves, will be sold.

MANHOOD RESTORED

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Rutherford is showing all the latest novelties in Braces, the new Roller Brace is the leading thing. dw

Nassagaweya Council.

This council met pursuant to adjournment, on Monday, the 3rd of May. Members all present, the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Mrs. Monaghan applied to the council, claiming a balance of $11.10 still due her for the keeping of Patrick McGarrigle, to 1st inst., and the matter being ably and fully discussed, the treasurer was ordered to pay the said claim. Moved by Mr. Watson, seconded by Mr. Wheelihan, that the sum of $1 be paid to James Mason for removing Patrick McGarrigle to Edward Curran's. Carried. Moved by Mr. Wheelihan, seconded by Mr. Menzies, that the sum of $11.25 be paid to J. M. Bond for a chandelier, &c., for the township hall, and the further sum of $1.40 to G. Ramshaw, for hangings for said chandelier and repairing a gate. Carried. Mr. Wheelihan moved, seconded by Mr. Menzies, that the sum of $3.50 be paid to D. Fraser, for furnishing provisions to Mrs. Woodart, also $3 to P. Black, for providing provisions to S Scriver, both poor and indigent persons. Carried. Moved by Mr. Hutcheon, seconded by Mr. Menzies, that the sum of $1.05 be paid to Peter Menzies, for attending the Revision of the Voters' List, as ordered by the County Judge. Also, that the sum of $2 be paid to H. P. Moore, for printing 25 posters of a by-law appointing township officers. Carried. A petition signed by Mr. Allam Ramsey, and seven other ratepayers, was laid before the council, praying for aid on behalf of William Ritchie, a poor and indigent person, and on motion, said petition was received and read, and ordered that the sum of $15 be paid to Mr. Allan Ramsey, in aid of said person. Moved by Mr. Watson, seconded by Mr. Wheelihan, that the clerk be instructed to notify the municipal council of Esquesing—through the clerk—requesting them to appoint a committee to meet a committee of this council, to examine the town-line between Nassagaweya and Esquesing, commencing at lots 17, with a view for general repairs, from lots 17 to 21 inclusive; also from lots 13 to 15, inclusive. Carried. On motion the committees of roads and bridges were appointed to examine the several places where applications for grants of money has been applied for, viz.: Messrs. Menzies, Wheelihan and Hutcheon, from lots 1 to 15, inclusive, across the township, and Messrs. Ramsey and Watson, from lots 16 to 32, inclusive, across the township. Moved by Mr. Hutcheon, seconded by Mr. Menzies, that Alexander McPhederan be appointed overseer for road division No. 27, in place of John Leachman, resigned, also, that lot 5 be taken from division No. 10, and placed to division 9. Carried. Moved by Mr. Watson, seconded by Mr. Hutcheon, that the sum of $9.34 be paid to William Whitley, as damages for five sheep killed by dogs, being two-thirds of their value, said claim having been duly certified. Carried. On motion, the Council adjourned to meet again on Wednesday, the 26th day of May next, as a Court of Revision and Appeal, and for other township business.

J. EASTERBROOK, Clerk.

Rutherford has upward of fifty dozen Windsor and Square End Scarfs, all bought for this season's trade, ranging in price from 20c. up. dw

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Fine stock of wall paper, new designs, very handsome, the best stock ever shown in the city is now at Day's bookstore.

Seventy baby carriages to arrive this week at Day's bookstore. The Gem Baby Carriage for $4, canopy top, $4.85. None can approach us in price this season. At Day's bookstore.

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Received to-day, new maple syrup, will be sold by the pail, quart, half gallon or gallon. Also in tins of 7 gallons each. No charge for tin. J. E. MCELDERRY, Noted Tea Store.

NO HUMBUG.—The real eastern township's new maple sugar and syrup just received. This is none of the prevalent abomination—mixed glucose and muscovady—but the genuine article. Cheap at Murray's.

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BIRTHS

GORDON—In Guelph on the 6th instant, the wife of Mr. Robert Gordon, carpenter, of a son.

Railway Time Table

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a m, 4.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30a.m. 9:47 a.m., 3:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a. m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office Friday at 10.35 a. m.

JOSEPH W. SMART,

BUTCHER.

IN RETURNING THANKS TO HIS numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on him for the last 15 years, begs to announce that he has commenced business further down the market, in

STALL NO. 9,

where he will keep constantly on hand a choice and select stock of fresh and salt meats, pickled tongues, hams, and all meats for the season, &c. By direct and special attention to business he hopes to gain a fair shair of patronage. All orders promptly attended to. Meat delivered in any part of the city.

ma7dtlst jan JOSEPH W. SMART

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We invite you to call and examine our stock of New Scotch Tweed Suitings, Mahoney's Irish Suitings, Select English Suitings, French and English Worsted Suitings, Coatings. French and English Light Worsted Trowserings.

We are prepared to make up Dress and Business Suits, in our well known first-class styles, and cordially invite inspection.

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Our stylish Christy Stiff Hats, have got the lead this season. A large and varied stock in black, brown, grey and drabs in soft fur Felt Hats. In Straw Hats we show a large and well assorted variety.

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New lines in White Dress Shirts, new lines in French Cambric Shirts, new lines in Oxford Shirts, new lines in Regatta Shirts. Our Colored Shirts this season for neat, small patterns cannot be surpassed.

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Silk Spun Shirts and Drawers, Lisle Thread Shirts and Drawers, Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, Merino finish Shirts and Drawers, India Gauze Shirts and Drawers.

IN OTHER LINES

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GUY & HUSBAND,

Merchant Tailors,

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THE WONDERFUL MAN.

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No need to pay away a lot of money for a Bay Carriage while our stock lasts,

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Meat delivered in any part of the city.

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MAJOR DUNWOODY'S LEG

—AND THE—

GREAT POTTAWATOMIE CLAIM.

AN AMERICAN TALE.

CHAPTER I.

The Major had always rather doubted the springs in the knee-joint of the French leg. They impressed him as being far more complicated and ingenious than was necessary for simple purposes of locomotion. He was thinking about them tremulously when the sermon began. The preacher had hardly announced his text when the Major's leg suddenly flew up, kicking the bonnet upon the head of the lady in front of him over the wearer's eyes, and finally the leg fell upon the top of the back of the pew, where it kicked away vigorously. The Major, blushing crimson, grasped it and pulled it down by a severe effort. The wearer of the bonnet looked at him with indignation. Pandora seemed ready to faint.

When the Major let go his hold of the leg it bounced up again, and performed the most eccentric movements upon the back of the pew. Pandora could not suppress a faint scream; and the entire congregation stared at the miserable Major as he seized the leg and thrust it down into the pew. He held it down firmly, but the springs were strong, and they forced the toes to beat a wild tatoo upon the wooden partition in front of them.

In an agony of mortification, the Major rose, with the intent to leave the building. The sexton, who had approached him to ascertain the cause of the disturbance, gave him his arm, and the Major hopped down the aisle with his horrible leg flying out before and behind in a convulsive manner, kicking the sexton, banging pew doors, and behaving, generally, in a most sensational and exciting manner.

Pandora followed her lover at a short distance. When the porch of the church was reached, the leg was still in a condition of violent agitation, and the Major, wild with shame and rage, said to the sexton—

"Take it off! Unbuckle it! Take it off quick!"

The sexton bravely approached, fumbled about for a moment in search of the strap, and an instant later the Major's imported leg lay upon the carpet squirming about, kicking viciously, and leaping hither and thither like a wounded and desperate animal.

"Call a carriage," gasped the Major, as he leaned against the wall.

The sexton despatched a boy for a vehicle, and when it came he placed the Major within, helped Pandora to a seat, and the party moved towards home.

For a little while neither the Major nor Pandora spoke. The situation seemed too awful for words. The silence was becoming embarrassing, when suddenly Pandora said—

"Poor man!"

"What! you are sorry for me?" asked the Major eagerly.

"Indeed I am. How you must have suffered!"

"I thought you would hate me for subjecting you to such mortification."

"But you couldn't help it. I would be very unjust to blame you!"

"And you do not dislike me because I am so crippled!"

"How could I? You are a soldier. You lost your leg honourably, did you not?"

"It was shot away at Gettysburg."

"You lost it to save my country, and you think I would not honor you for such a sacrifice!"

"Your kind words make me brave. If I might dare——"

"Such a hero as you may dare anything!" she said.

"May I dare to ask if, while you honour me, you can also love me?"

"You may; and if you do I will answer 'Yes!'"

"You are an angel!" exclaimed the Major.

They expressed their emotion in a very usual manner that need not be described. When they turned into the street upon which Pandora lived, she said—

"Henry, dear—I may call you Henry, mayn't I?—where is your leg?"

"I left it squirming about in the church porch."

"No, I mean your real one, dear. The leg that was shot off."

"I haven't the least idea. Buried, I suppose."

Pandora was silent and thoughtful for a moment. Then she said—

"Isn't it barely possible that one of those legs preserved at the Medical Museum is yours?"

"Well, I declare I never thought of that! Perhaps mine is there."

"The one I was sketching on the day I first met you was labelled—'Gettysburg, July, 3rd, 1863.' Maybe that was it."

"I will go around to-morrow and examine it. It would be very odd, Pandora, dearest, if it should be mine. Wouldn't it?"

"Very. But I want you to make me a promise. If it should be yours, will you get it and give it to me?"

"If I can I will. But what on earth do you want it for?"

"For two reasons I want it: first, because if I am to marry you I have a legal right to all of you; and, second, because my George Washington has been standing on one leg beside the cherry tree for three weeks now, for the reason that I can't make a satisfactory study of his other leg."

"Pandora, I will gratify you if human energy is equal to the task! The impulses of an undying affection, not less than a fervid regard for the interests of high art, shall nerve me to the work."

"Thank you darling!" she said.

Then the carriage stopped at the M'Duffy front door. Pandora alighted, rang the bell, kissed her hand, and disappeared, while the Major drove home in ecstasy to brood upon his unexpected happiness and to fit himself with a Government leg that was numbered among the best in his collection.

The next morning he went around to the Medical Museum and examined Exhibit 1307 in Case 25, being the leg which Pandora had proposed to pass on to immortality by attaching a representation of it to her picture of George Washington.

The Major could not say with positiveness that the leg was his, but his impression that it belonged to him was strengthened by certain scars that seemed to be familiar, among them one which called up memories of a dog-bite obtained in a Clarion County orchard away back in the years of his boyhood.

A thought struck him. He called the janitor, and slipping a coin into his hand, he explained the case to that officer. At the Major's suggestion the janitor removed the specimen from the alcohol, and trod heavily upon the excrescence upon the toe. The Major yelled with pain. The identity of the limb was definitely ascertained.

"I will recover possession of that leg," said the Major as he left the building, "if I have to buy out the entire collection.

A Loosing Joke.

A prominent physician of Pittsburgh said jokingly to a lady patent who was complaining of her continuing ill health, and of his inability to cure her, "try Hop Bitters!" The lady took it in earnest and used the Bitters, from which she obtained permanent health. She now laughs at the doctor for his joke, but he is not so well pleased with it, as it cost him a good patient.

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Change of Business
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Special Drives

Just opened 500 Pieces lovely New Prints, to run at 8 and 10 cents per yard.

Another lot of those dollar Kid Gloves, which we are running at 50 cents per pair, in black, medium, dark and evening shades.

Immense lot of genuine Spoon Busk Corsets, at 75 cents, regularly sold at $1.

150 Pieces Galatea Stripes at 15 cents, cheap at 20 cents.

Large Linen Bath Towels at 15, 20 and 25 cts., goods worth double the money.

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Base Ball.

Who holds the Amateur Championship?

Now that the base ball season has opened it is becoming a question among those interested in the game whether immediate steps should not be taken to resuscitate the Canadian Base Ball Association, which disbanded in the fall of 1878. Last season the Association was not in existence, and the Harriston Browns and Woodstock Actives imagining that they were the foremost clubs in Ontario, arranged among themselves to play a series of games for the championship, and the result is that they have not been able to agree as to which should have the title of champions. In 1878 the Maple Leafs won the greatest number of games, but through a misunderstanding the champion ship was awarded to Woodstock, and the difficulty which arose through that source was the cause of breaking up the Association. At the beginning of the season the Association appointed a Judiciary Committee, composed of representatives from various districts with power to award the championship at the close of the season. When the meeting of this committee was called for that purpose only one member was present, and he and the secretary took on themselves the responsibility of awarding the championship to Woodstock. When the Association met afterwards different clubs withdrew on account of that decision, yet Woodstock claimed the championship. Last year they defeated the Browns of Harriston and received a defeat at the hands of the latter, while the Browns were beaten by the Maple Leafs. Under these circumstances, though the Actives and Browns both claim the championship for 1879 the Maple Leafs are as much entitled to it as either club.

An Elora correspondent to the Toronto *Mail*, thus deals with the whole question:

To the Editor of The Mail.

SIR,—In your morning contemporary of Friday last an article appeared, which has since been extensively copied in the Provincial press, purporting to be a brief history of the game of baseball in Canada, and discussing the prospects of the coming season. As an old lover of the game, I would like, through your columns, to criticise certain statements contained therein. Among other matters, it mentions that in 1878 "the Amateur Base Ball Association awarded the championship to the Woodstock Actives, who had won the largest number of games in the series prescribed." After this act, the Association "ceased to exist." Now, the Association did award the championship to the Actives, and did cease to exist, but the Actives did not win the largest number of games. Both the London and Guelph clubs were ahead in games won, and the championship was only awarded to Woodstock by the decision of a partisan majority of the convention. The representatives of two clubs immediately withdrew, and this was what caused the death of the Canadian Amateur Association of base ball players, which was never a fair representation of the game, but was managed by a few wire-pullers, each trying to outwit the others in the interest of his particular club. A representative would be proxy for a number of unimportant country clubs in his locality, and would thus have power to outvote the representatives of an almost equal number of the clubs which had attained first-class rank. Since the days of the "old" Guelph Maple Leafs, when they held the championship by their prowess in the field, and not by the action of a packed convention, base ball has declined. This is partly owing to the introduction of the professional element, but mainly owing to the unfair decisions of the Association. Again the article in your contemporary says:—"If there is a championship trophy in existence, the Actives are entitled to any honor or benefit derivable from it." Now the Actives, on the strength of the Association's unfair decision, declared themselves champions for 1879, and arranged a series of games with the Browns, of Harriston, for the championship. Everybody who knows anything of base ball last year, knows the result. The Browns beat the champions at home and abroad, and I think the Actives would hardly have the effrontery to question the claim of their northern opponents to the title of champions. One thing is certain, the title belongs either to the Browns of Harriston or the Maple Leafs of Guelph. The latter club has a strong team in the field, and although completely ignored in the list published in the *Globe*, they will show close to the front before the season ends. Now, if Canada is to have an Association, the sooner steps are taken the better, but it must be composed of representatives of first class teams who will do justice, and not allow their prejudices or sectionalism to influence their actions. I have reason to believe that the present holders of the championship will refuse to be bound by any act of a partizan convention, but will rather settle the matter on the ball field—which is a better place for base ball that a room in a Toronto hotel—and leave the public to decide whether a championship gained in a packed convention, or one earned by honest play, is the more valuable. Yours, &c.,

BASE BALLIST.

ELORA, May 3, 1870.

The Secretary of the Harriston Browns has written in answer to the Secretary of the Maple Leafs, stating that they have not put up a cup to be contested for among Canadian Clubs. The Maple Leafs now propose raising funds for a Championship Cup. It is proposed that the system adopted by the Maple Leaf formerly, with reference to the admission on members tickets to matches, should be introduced again. At present the Browns of Harriston admit members on season tickets. Under the old Maple Leaf rules members were provided with admission tickets, free of charge, at the box office, and those being collected at the gate an accurate account was kept of the number of spectators.

A SOWING BEE IN BIDDULPH—The members of the Biddulph Vigilance Committee, to the number of sixty, turned out a few days ago to plough and sow the land belonging to James Carroll, the principal prisoner charged with the Donnelly murder. This was done, it is said, as an answer to some taunts of the Donnellys that Carroll's land would be a common this year. The bee was witnessed by Father Connolly, who happened to pass that way. There were sixty-six teams and six seed drills engaged on thirty acres.

Advertising Cheats.

It has become so common to write the beginning of an elegant, interesting article and then run it into some advertisement that we avoid all such cheats and simply call attention to the merits of Hop Bitters in as plain, honest terms as possible to induce people to give them one trial, as no one who knows their value will ever use anything else.

WHITE LIGHTNING RELIGION.—Walnan Ridge, a wealthy Quaker settlement near Rushville, Indiana, U. S., has lately been greatly excited over a new religion which they call the "White Lightning Religion." The excitement became so great that schools were dismissed and people left their farms and places of business to participate. The leaders pretended to have supernatural power, and held dead bodies of their friends with attempts to revive them until burial was compelled by the authorities. One of the leaders named Pitts married a woman imbued with the same faith, and their shameful treatment of a daughter of Pitts, by his first wife, so incensed his irreligious neighbors that they went to the house in a body, tarred and feathered Pitts, and threatened to hang him if his religious frenzy was not checked.

The beauties of the tariff are such that circus agents have to go to Ottawa and arrange terms on which the waggons and paraphernalia shall be admitted into the country.

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Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, May 7 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	1 16 to 1 18
Treadwell do	1 15 to 1 18
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 15 to 1 18
Oats	0 36 to 0 37
Barley	0 60 to 0 65
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 64 to 0 67
Hay, per ton	9 00 to 10 25
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 10 to 0 14
Butter, rolls	0 10 to 0 14
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag	0 35 to 0 40
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 6, 1880

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 20 to 1 22
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 25
Barley	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 40 to 0 41
Peas	0 68 to 0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt....	7 00 to 7 25
Butter, lb. rolls	0 18 to 0 20
Butter, tub dairy	0 13 to 0 15
Eggs, per doz	0 11 to 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, May 6, 1880

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 20 to 1 22
Spring Wheat	1 23 to 1 25
Red Wheat	1 22 to 1 23
Barley	0 55 to 0 57
Peas	0 60 to 0 63
Oats	0 38 to 0 39

Canadian Lake Marine.

There were very few vessels intended for the carrying trade, built last year in Ontario shipyards. In the year ending June, 1877, there were 28 vessels built in this Province, with a tonnage of 3,315. This has not been equalled since. The records of the Canadian Lake underwriters, covering the ports from Quebec to the extreme west of the Lakes, show an increase of vessels during the season of 1878 to be as follows:—In 1878-79 there were 596 steamers, against 554 in 1877-78. Of these a great many are river tugs and small steam vessels, that scarcely count among the marine properly. Indeed, there are 229 distinguished as tugs. In the list of sailing vessels the list for the present season shows 534; for last season the list was 514. But, in actual carrying capacity and for service, it may be accepted as the fact that the lake marine this year is very much below the character of the lake marine even of last year. In the underwriters' book this year there are 228 schooners that have no rating at all. Of course all of these vessels are not to be considered as so low that they are worn out; many of them are in such a condition that a few hundred dollars spent in repairs would give them a fair rating. But making all possible allowance for these better sort of vessels, it is certain that the carrying capacity of the sailing vessels must be accepted as greatly reduced from what it was last year. And when once a vessel has reached a period of infirmity induced by age the breaking up process is rapid, and it might be safe to say that of the 229 without rating this year there may be 50 of them next year beyond the worth of repairing them at all. And so on very rapidly with even B I and B 2 vessels in the coming years. Whereon the future possibilities arise of the necessities for increased carrying facilities, both by land and water, and all the lake and canals, and on all the railways leading to seaports and their connections. When the wheat fields of Manitoba and Minnesota produce ten times their present outfit, and the yield reaches the elevators at Duluth, it will want a fleet of vessels on Lake Superior, and this vast inland sea, now traversed by only a few steamboats, will bear a fleet of huge propellers engaged in the trade of the West. There will be a saving of about 400 miles in distance between Duluth and New York, and in this distance a saving of nearly 300 miles of canal transit in favour of the Montreal route. This points conclusively to the advantages of water traffic through the lakes and the Welland and St. Lawrence canals. It does not seem that there is any fear to be entertained for the future interests of the lake marine.—*Shipping Gazette.*

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from errors and indiscretion of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure YOU, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, New York City.* deod&wly

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It cures pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, and ALL ACHES, and is THE GREAT RELIEVER OF PAIN. "BROWN'S HOUSEHOLD PANACEA" should be in every family. A teaspoonful of the Panacea in a tumbler of hot water [sweetened, if preferred], taken at bedtime, will BREAK UP A COLD. 25 cts. a bottle. d&wlyr

Much Sickness.

Undoubtedly with children, ttributed to other causes, is occasioned by worms. BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMFITS, or Worm Lozenges, although effectual in destroying worms, can do no possible injury to the most delicate child. The valuable combination has been successfully used by physicians, and found to be absolutely sure in eradicating worms, so hurtful to children. 25 cents a box. d&wlyr.

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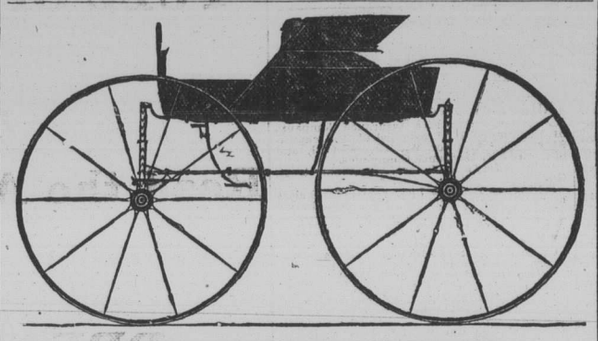
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Unreserved Auction Sale of Valuable Household Furniture.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE RECEIVED instructions from W. J. Joyce, who is leaving the city, to sell by public auction at his residence, Charles Street, opposite the Baptist Church, on TUESDAY, MAY 11th, at one o'clock, the whole of his valuable household furniture, comprising in part:—Parlor, dining room, bedroom and kitchen furniture, bedroom sets in ash and walnut, bedsteads, cribs, cradles, washstands, bureaus, spring beds, mattresses, mirrors, cupboards, sideboards, lounges, easy chairs in cloth, crockery, glassware, &c. Also a melodeon and stool, and spring waggon, and 2 sleighs. Remember this is a rare chance to secure good furniture at your own price. No reserve.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, Auctioneers.
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TENDERS WANTED

FOE LEVELLING AND SODDING the High School Grounds, either by the yard or whole job, as may be agged upon. Also for planting cedar or spruce hedge. Tenders to be sent in to the undersigned by Monday, the 10th instant, at 4 p. m., and from whom further information can be learned.

JOHN INGLIS,
Chairman Sites and Building Committee.
Guelph, May 7th, 1880. d2

Building Lots for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED to receive offers for the purchase of the following valuable Building Lots situate in the city of Guelph, viz:—

OWEN MACDONALD'S SURVEY.

Lot 23, Eramosa Road, on which is a large three story workshop, the first of stone and the others of frame. A steam engine and boiler is connected therewith, presenting a favorable opportunity for manufacturers.
Lots 24 and 25 on Stewart Street, and 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, on Elizabeth Street, adjoining the first named.
Lots 100, 101, 102 and 103, on Metcalf Street.
A Block of 7½ acres fronting on Metcalf and Lemon Streets.

EMSLIE'S SURVEY.

Lot 32 corner of Fleet and Emslie Streets; a well cultivated garden, with stable and stone piggery thereon.

OLIVER'S SURVEY.

Lot 34, fronting on Emslie and Bristol Streets with stable thereon.
Lot 55 on Webster street, and the rear half of lot 5, on Waterloo Avenue.
The foregoing properties will be sold at low prices, to close up the estate.

JOHN SMITH, Assignee.
Guelph, 8th May, 1880. 8dlaw-s

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of JOHN MUNDELL, an Insolvent.

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION, at the Factory, Elora,

On Wednesday, 12th May

commencing at ten o'clock, a large quantity of valuable

NEW FURNITURE

Comprising Bedroom Suites in ash, walnut and other woods, common and better Bedsteads, Children's Cribs, Cradles, Dressing Tables, Washstands (closed and open), Night Commodes, Bureaus, Spring beds, Mattrasses, Toilet Glasses, and other bedroom furniture: glass and other Cupboards, leaf, oval, round and extension tables, Sideboard, Hat Racks, Hall Rack, Lounges, Invalid Couch, Chairs of various kinds, Garden Seats. Also,

Horses, Hearses, Harness, Coffins,

and Undertaker's Furnishings, Cutter, Furniture Waggon, Light Waggon, Buggy, with sundry Hardware and other material used in the trade. Also an assortment of

SEASONED LUMBER

the whole of which must be sold with reserve.

TERMS—All purchases up to $25 cash; over that amount credit will be given for six months on approved joint notes.

JOHN SMITH, Assignee.
Guelph, 28th April 1880. d1 5 8w1

JOSEPH W. SMART,

BUTCHER.

IN RETURNING THANKS TO HIS numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on him for the last 15 years, begs to announce that he has commenced business further down the market, in

STALL NO. 9,

where he will keep constantly on hand a choice and select stock of fresh and salt meats, pickled tongues, hams, and all meats for the season, &c. By direct and special attention to business he hopes to gain a fair shair of patronage. All orders promptly attended to. Meat delivered in any part of the city.

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Two Brick Residences,

EACH TWO STORIES, ONE CONTAINING nine rooms, the other six rooms, besides summer kitchen and pantries. These houses are nearly new, well finished and conveniently located. Rent moderate. Immediate possession given

G. A. SOMERVILLE,
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New Advertisements.

FARM TO RENT—A FARM OF 90 acres, situate within the city limits. Well adapted for a dairy farm. Forty acres of summer fallow. Spring creek; excellent buildings. Apply to Henry Hatch, Guelph. ap19dtfw1

WANTED—A SERVANT GIRL, for Toronto. Must be good cook and laundress. One bringing satisfactory references will be well paid, and have a comfortable home. Apply to Wm. M. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Guelph. 7dtf

PASTURE FIELD TO LET.—ADJOINING the residence of the Rev. Mr. Torrance, on the York Road. Apply to A. Armstrong, Baker, or Alex. Hadden, Guelph. a30dtf

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE—Parties wishing to obtain comfortable and respectable quarters can procure the same by applying at Mrs. John Jackson's, 111 Norfolk street, opposite the Central School. 8dtf

TWO LADIES CAN BE ACCOMMODATED with pleasant room and board at 32 Queen street south. No other boarders. 6d3

Book Accounts for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL OFFER for sale on Monday, the 10th instant, the remaining book accounts and promissory notes of the following insolvent estates:—

Thomas Frankland, Goldstone	$136 64
Maw & Fenwick, Elora	304 18
James Coleman, Gourock and Acton	220 00
Peter Robb, Maryborough	— —
John Coulter, Ulifford	199 68

Sale at 2 p.m. Terms cash.
6 8 JOHN SMITH, Assignee.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All accounts due to the late firm of John Hogg & Son will require to be paid, at latest, by 20th May, instant, to David N. Hogg, otherwise costs will be incurred.

NOTICE.

Parties at present having accounts running will please bear in mind that they require to be prompt in paying during the first week in each month, otherwise their credit will be stopped.

JOHN HOGG & SON.

For Sale and to Let.

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

TO LET—ON GORDON STREET, a large frame house, containing seven rooms, good well, &c. Apply to Thomas Gibson, near Sallows' blacksmith shop. 7d6

TO LET OR SALE—No. 8 SURREY street, a substantial 3 storey stone house, containing 13 apartments, with pantries, cellars, &c. Hard and soft water, frame stable, carriage house, and other necessary conveniences. There is half an acre of land, and is within three minutes walk of the market. Apply to G. B. Fraser. 23dtf

TO LET—A COMFORTABLE stone house and stable, near the Great Western Station. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. ap29d2w

TO LET—A BRICK HOUSE, CONTAINING 8 rooms, pantries, well, woodshed, &c. Will be let cheap. Apply to W. J. Little, baker and confectioner. 23dt

TO RENT—A FURNISHED House; immediate possession. Two acres garden and orchard, and two acres of pasturage. House can be rented separately. Apply to J. C. McLagan & Co., next the Post Office, Douglas street. 4deod3t

TO RENT

$4.00 A MONTH, A COMFORTABLE house, 6 bedrooms, sitting room, kitchen and pantry. In St. John's Ward, in a good locality. For further information apply to James Clarke, at J. M. Bond & Co's 22t s tf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low

J. HARRIS
a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

TO LET—THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, late occupied by Wm. Newport, as bakery and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21dtf

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

STONE HOUSE FOR SALE.—BEING about to leave Guelph, I wish to sell my residence at 34 Liverpool street. It situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Good stone house with every convenience and in first-class condition. A nice garden with choice fruit trees, flowering shrubs, croquet lawn, etc. Apply to Mr. W. N. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Upper Wyndham St.
f3dtf J. H. OSBORN.

TO LET—A BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk-st. Also house 46 Paisley street. For sale—half-an-acre on Guelph street, 3 lots in St. Andrew's Glebe, a farm in the township of Greenock, and two houses on Kirkland and Suffolk streets. No money required on building lots from parties building this season. Apply to James Patterson, No. 5 Kirkland st.
g7ptf

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—For sale that desirable property, being let 935, east corner of Yarmouth and Woolwich streets, one-fifth of an acre. There is a plastered, commodious store on the lot, with seven rooms and kitchen attached. There is also a detached dwelling house, containing 9 rooms and kitchen, and necessary outbuildings. Also soft water cisterns, and hard water. The property is a most desirable one, being in the centre of the business part of the city. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply on the premises to

JOHN C. ALLAN.
Guelph, April 27th. d1fw1

RARE CHANCE

—FOR A—

BUTCHER,
DAIRYMAN,
RETIRED FARMER, or
BUSINESS MAN.

I NOW OFFER FOR SALE MY homestead, comprising four lots on Waterloo Avenue, on which are erected a large stone house, containing eleven rooms and summer kitchen, woodshed, coal house, horse sheds; hard and soft water. Large garden with choice fruit trees. This is a rare chance to get a fine property, in a good locality, cheap. Terms easy. R. H. CROWE, at Crowe's Iron Works Guelph. m7d1w

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EV'NG, MAY 8, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

The *News* reports a rumor that the Cabinet is contemplating the issuance of a circular to the European Powers, inviting their co-operation in securing unfulfilled parts of the Treaty of Berlin.

Mrs. Marion Evans, George Eliot, the well known novelist, was married on Friday to Mr. Cross.

The strikes in the cotton spinning districts of France are assuming alarming proportions; 60 factories are closed at Roubaix, and 15,000 persons are out of employment. Five thousand operatives have struck at Tourcoing; there is also a strike at Rouen and many silk factories are closed. The men demand higher wages and less hours.

The German Government intends to move for a special tax on all foreign ships in German harbors.

Herbert Gladstone (Liberal), son of the Premier, who stood for Middlesex at the recent election, will be elected without opposition to Leeds, to fill the vacancy caused by his father electing to sit for Midlothian.

Eight members of the House of Commons appointed to places in Gladstone's Ministry have been re-elected without opposition. Prof. Fawcett, in thanking his constituents for re-election, passed a severe censure on those responsible for the deficit in the Indian Budget, and stated that they must be promptly and peremptorily called to account.

An insurrectionary conspiracy is said to have been discovered in Cuba, and several of the conspirators, including members of Creole families, have been arrested.

The value of British imports for the four months ending 30 April show an increase of £25,664,656, and the exports £14,170,513, as compared with the returns for the same period last year.

Reports from the different strike centres in England show that the men are ready to resume work at five per cent. reduction on wages, pending the decision of a board of arbitration.

It is stated that hundreds will perish at Kilbride, Galway county, Ireland, unless food is supplied immediately.

The Belgian Government's policy towards the Jesuits, should they be expelled from France, is announced to be the same as was pursued towards the refugees from Germany. The laws against illegal religious confraternities will be enforced.

De Lesseps is hard at work furthering his Panama Canal.

Sir Bartle Frere opened the session of the Cape Parliament on Friday. He announced that bills would be presented for convening a conference on the confederation of the South African Colonies, for sanctioning the annexation of Grequaland West, and dealing with the detention of the African chiefs, Cetewayo and Secoceni.

Hon. Geo. Brown's Condition.

We grieve to say that the hopes entertained that Mr. Brown would maintain his strength have been frustrated by the experience of yesterday. He became less conscious and weaker during the day, and the medical report in the evening was the most unfavourable that has yet been given. —*Globe*.

Mr. Brown had another turn for the worse yesterday and gradually sank, until at 3 o'clock this morning his death was expected at any minute.—*Mail*.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

The Hon. George Brown Dying.

The noon edition of the *Globe* says Mr. Brown is sinking fast, and cannot survive it is thought more than twenty hours. The *Telegram* of one o'clock says Mr. Brown's death is momentarily expected. This is the report from his residence at one o'clock.

At 2:30 he was still alive but growing gradually weaker.

Fire at Fenelon Falls.

FENELON FALLS, Ont., May 8.—A fire broke out here at about 2 o'clock this morning, in which the following buildings were burned:—Storehouse, planing mill and dwelling house, belonging to Joseph McArthur; a driving shed, livery stable, and house, owned and occupied by E. R. Edwards, and the *Gazette* printing office belonging to E. D. Hand. The fire originated in the planing mill, and was likely the work of an incendiary.

From Ottawa.

OTTAWA, May 8.—The Governor-General and the Princess Louise, accompanied by the Dean of Chester, and Capt. Collins, paid an informal visit to the Normal School.

Fire in Norwich.

NORWICH, May 8.—This morning about two o'clock, George Haight's planing mill and machine shops, together with all the machinery and a large quantity of lumber, was totally destroyed by fire. Loss about $6,000; insured for $1,400.

Base Ball.

The annual meeting of the Mutuals, of Galt, was held on Wednesday evening when the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. The club is in a flourishing condition, and intend putting a strong "team" on the field this season, and should an amateur association be formed it is their intention to enter for the championship.

The Maple Leafs play a scrub match on their grounds near the Western station, commencing at four o'clock this afternoon.

Local News.

A NEW Catholic Church at Paris is to be built with Guelph stone.

THE sidewalk to be laid by the city on the Dundas road has been commenced.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. — Moderate, fresh winds; partly cloudy warmer weather.

THE next practice of the Guelph Rifle Association takes place on Monday afternoon.

THE fountain in Wellington Park was playing yesterday and throwing a good stream.

THERE was a very large market this forenoon. The principal article offered was potatoes.

A POLICE Court case against Sarah McTague for allowing a cow to run at large was dismissed to-day.

DRUNK.—John MacDonald, for drunkenness was to-day fined $2 and $3.50 costs by the Police Magistrate.

MRS. BITTLE says the woman Butt fined yesterday for drunkenness does not live at her place, and that she (Mrs Bittle) does not know her.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.—Mr. W. J. Smart has opened out in stall No. 9, and will be pleased to see the public generally. See advertisement.

MR. SIMPSON has so far recovered from the injuries received through a runaway accident last Saturday as to admit of his removal home to-day.

A NUMBER of cattle purchased at the Fair on Wednesday are still on the Fair Ground awaiting the arrival of cars to carry them to Montreal.

INCENDIARISM.—The girl Eliza Pearson is to be tried before Judge Chadwick this afternoon on the charge of setting fire to the stable of William Standish.

ICE CREAM.—Mr. W. J. Little has opened his ice cream parlors, and is prepared to cater to the public in a manner not excelled in the business. Read his advertisement.

FIRST WOOL.—Mr. Wm. Michie purchased the first wool of the season to-day (Saturday) from a Caledon farmer. The weight was 105 pounds, and the price paid 30 cents per pound.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—The Rev. H. W. Brown, evangelist from Chicago, will preach in the Baptist Church to-morrow, both morning and evening.

THE STORM.—About two o'clock to day Guelph was visited by a heavy thunder and hail storm. The lightning was vivid and the thunder terrific, while the hail, in some instances were nearly one-fourth of an inch in diameter.

ODDFELLOWS.—The Grand Lodge of Ontario of this Order, comprising four hundred members and the Grand Encampment will meet here the second Tuesday in August. The Lodges here are now forming committees to provide for the reception of representatives.

NORFOLK Street Methodist Church Young People's Aid Society intend giving a musical and literary entertainment on Thursday evening, 10th inst. An address by Mr. Brill on his recent trip to England, and recitations, readings, music, both vocal and instrumental, will make up the programme. Silver collection. d1

A BAD GIRL FROM ORANGEVILLE.—The Hamilton *Times* says:—The evil effects of parental neglect in bringing up children was painfully illustrated on Friday at the Police Court in the case of a young girl named Mary Jane Mills, who was charged by Mary Ryan with using obscene language on the streets. The girl appears to be about 12 years of age, was dressed in old cast-off clothing and was barefooted. In answer to the magistrate she said she came from Orangeville, where her parents reside, about two weeks ago, but gave no reason for the use of the very bad language she was charged with having used, which the magistrate said was the worst he had ever obtained a knowledge of as proceeding out of the mouth of a girl. Mr. Cahill remanded her back to the cells, as the prosecutrix had not appeared in Court.

MRS. WATSON'S READINGS.—This lady appeared before a rather small audience in the City Hall last night, but those who were present were well pleased with the rendition of her programme. Her personal appearance on the stage was very pleasing, independent of the absence of the usual stage decorations, which were wanting. The reader is possessed of a graceful attitude, and her selections call forth the exercise of much talent. "Hiawatha's wooing," was affectingly rendered, receiving the hearty plaudits of the audience. 'The famine' was equally well read. 'High tide on the coast of Lincolnshire' and 'David Copperfield' were rendered most effectively; while 'The execution of Montrose' and 'Curfew must not ring to-night' proved to be in the hands of a clever artist. At the conclusion of the programme she was recalled to the stage, and thanked the audience for their welcome, expressing the wish that a larger audience would greet her on her next appearance in the city.

The following tough story comes from North Carolina. It is stated that a negro and a white man, while exuming the body of a lady who had died two days before, were accosted by the woman when the lid of the coffin was raised. They had intended to steal the jewellry from her person and fled in affright. When they returned she asked to be assisted home, and is now recovering.

REV. J. C. SMITH and Dr. McKinnon, will attend the General Hospital next week.

ABERFOYLE public school has been closed to prevent the measles, which is prevalent, spreading.

MR. MORSE shipped 150 head of cattle by the Grand Trunk Railway this afternoon for Montreal, where they will be shipped for Liverpool.

WM. ALLAN and John McDonald will represent the Guelph Lodge of Orange True Britons at the meeting of the Grand Lodge in London next week.

REMEMBER the temperance meeting tomorrow at four o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Addresses by several ministers of the city and others.

LAST Saturday, May 1st, was the last day on which could be legally used the old wine measures. From that date the Imperial measure is to be the standard and parties are cautioned against using the wine measures as there is a penalty for their use.

THE HANDFORD CASE.—The enquiry into the charges against Rev. Mr. Handford is still going on, and will not be concluded till next week. Mr. Handford has declined to pursue his functions as pastor, pending the result of the investigation. Rev. W. F. Clarke, of Guelph, will conduct the services to-morrow.

FARM PRIZES.—The Agricultural and Arts Association have decided to offer prizes for the best farms in a district comprising the counties of Niagara, Welland, Lincoln, Haldimand, Monck, Wentworth, Brant, Norfolk, Waterloo and Halton. The farms must be of at least one hundred acres, two thirds of which shall be cleared. A large number of considerations relative to the management of the farms will affect the decision of the judges. Applications must be sent in, attested by the secretary and president of the Electoral Division Agricultural Society before the 15th May.

GRIP.—This week's *Grip* is a capital number. In the large cartoon Sir John Macdonald is giving Mr. Blake a fatherly advice which he does not need, but which he will be sure to follow. The best of the small cartoons is one representing a bulky London policeman accosting Sir. A. T. Galt on his arrival in that city and saying, "Your name is Galt, is it? And you've come from Canada 'ave you? And you don't know exactly your business don't you? Well, I don't like to run you hin, but wot's to be done about it?" The conception is admirable and the picture well done. *Grip* excels himself this week..

A GALT GROCER IN DIFFICULTIES.—The *Monetary Times* says: "W. P. Clay, grocer, of Galt, has been in business for some time; last June he gave composition notes at 75c on the dollar spread over a period of eighteen months, by this means starting anew with a nominal surplus of about $2,500. Being unable to meet these notes he has removed to the United States. A Hamilton firm have placed a man in possession of the premises to take stock, and carry on the business in the meantime. Stock and book debts amount to about $8,000. So far, investigation has failed to prove that Mr. Clay intended to deal dishonestly with his creditors. Bad health, depression of spirits and dullness in trade, he says, forced him to take this step." Mr. Clay was for some years with Mr. John A. Wood in this city, and is well known here.

FREE MASONRY.—Preparations are in progress for the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter A. F. & A. M., which meets here in July. The session of the Grand Lodge opens the second Wednesday in July in the City Hall and will continue about three days. At the conclusion of the session the Grand Chapter meets. On recommendation of Mr. Daniel Spry G. Z. G. Chapter of Canada, Rev. Dr. Caulfield has been appointed by Joseph M. Hayes, G. H. T. of State of Maine, Grand Representative of that State, to Canada Grand Chapter, on account of his personal exertions in advancing the true interests of Free Masonry in Western Canada.

Rutherford is showing a magnificent stock of Gents' Furnishings this season, and his prices are low. dw

How Tobacco Hurts Boys.

When boys are advised not to smoke on hygienic grounds, they laugh at the advice and speak of its givers as old fogies. But careful experiments, lately made by a physician of repute, prove that the practice is very injurious. He took for his purpose thirty-eight boys, from nine to fifteen, who had been in the habit of smoking, and examined them closely. In twenty-seven he found obvious hurtful effects; twenty-two having various disorders of the circulation and digestion, palpitation of the heart, and more or less craving for strong drink; twelve of the boys were troubled with bleeding at the nose; ten had disturbed sleep; twelve had slight ulceration of the mucous membrane of the mouth, which disappeared after discontinuation of tobacco for ten or twelve days. The physician treated them all for weakness and nervousness, though with little avail, until they had relinquished smoking when health and strength were rapidly restored. Even if it be granted that smoking is not harm ful to adults, there is no doubt of its harmfulness to the young. Dr. Rankin, Dr. Richardson, and others who have made a special study of the subject, all argee in declaring that it causes in them impairment of growth, premature virility, and physical degradation of an appetite for liquor, which, indeed, is not confined to the young, but which grown persons are better able to manage. Where boys drink to excess, they are almost invariably smokers; and it is very rare to find a man over-fond of spirts who is not addicted to tobacco. Men who want to give up liquor generally have to give up smoking at the same time; for they say that a cigar or a pipe generally excites a desire for liquor very hard to control.—*New York Times*.

The Quebec Legislature has been called to meet on the 25th inst. for the despatch of business.

City Council.

The Balance Raised on Water Works Debentures Handed to the Commissioners.

A special meeting of the City Council was held on Friday evening, to receive a statement of receipts and expenditures to date of the Water Commissioners. There were present Mayor Sleeman, Ald. Burns, McMillan, McLagan, Bruce, Tyson, Hall, Biscoe, Stevenson, Robertson, Doran, Hart, Coffee, McGuire, Hewer and Fairbank.

The Mayor read a statement from the Commissioners showing that the amount of money expended to date was $87,536.44, and that the present liabilities amounted to $6,989.51.

The council went into committee, Ald. Tyson in the chair.

It being agreed to hear Mr. Howard with reference to the financial position of the Commissioners, he explained that since the second meeting of citizens to consider the matter of raising $25,000 on debentures for the Water Works, an expenditure of about $3,000 had been incurred which was not at that time contemplated. With reference to the extension of the pipes along Yarmouth street and across the river, they had the pipes on hand but having in contemplation an arrangement with the Ontario Government to supply the Agricultural College with water, had not proceeded laying the extension in the city till that arrangement was completed. The statement showed that $7,000 of the $9,000 asked had already been contracted for. There would be some revenue from the Works, and out of the remaining $2,000 on Water Works debentures and the revenue together the Commissioners hoped to lay the pipes on Yarmouth street and across the Speed to the neighborhood of Inglis & Hunter's foundry.

Ald. McLagan asked in what state of progress the negotiations were for extending the works to the Model Farm, and if there were $7,000 spent out of the $9,000 how the Commissioners proposed to make the extension.

Mr. Howard said he had seen the Hon. Mr. Wood and he was favourable to having the works extended to the Model Farm. In answer to another question by Ald. McLagan he said it would cost about 10 cents per running foot to lay the pipes across the river to Inglis & Hunter's foundry, or something over $400 altogether.

Ald. McLagan asked what revenue the Commissioners would receive on the works this year.

Mr. Howard said the great Western Railway Company proposed to give $500 a year to supply them with water here, and that the Grand Trunk Railway was also in favour of taking the city water. The Commissioners expected to derive a revenue of $1,200 or $1,500 this year, but it might reach $2,000.

In answer to Ald. Robertson Mr. Howard said he believed when the debentures were issued the Commissioners said that $16,000 raised would complete 100 services; 40 services had been put in.

Ald. McLagan said Hon. Mr. Mowat had gone to the Old Country, and the Government was not in a position to make an arrangement to have the pipes extended to the farm in his absence. The Commissioners should lay the pipes along Yarmouth street and to Inglis & Hunter's Foundry independent of any arrangement they might come to with reference to the Model Farm, and not break faith with the people.

Ald. Stevenson characterized the conduct of the Commissioners as a burning shame. They had submitted plans of the works to the people before they voted on the by-law, and the Commissioners should carry out those plans.

Mr. Howard said in order to keep faith with the people they had adhered to the plans when their sense showed them that it was not wise to do so. As an instance he referred to laying the pipes over the hill in front of Judge McDonald's residence to the Eramosa road.

The statement was then read over and each item considered.

An item of $109 for telephones was thought exorbitant by Ald. McLagan, but Mayor Sleeman said the telephonic communication belonged to the Commissioners exclusively.

When the statement was read through

Ald. McLagan and Robertson moved that the remaining money raised on Water Works debentures be placed to the credit of the committee.

Ald. McLagan in moving the resolution said he was sorry to see the Water Works affairs in such a deplorable state. He could see that the Commissioners would have to make another appeal to the people for more money, and he knew the people would not move for another cent.

The resolution was then carried.

THE WEIGH SCALES.

Ald. McLagan and other members referred to the alleged disordered condition of the market scales and those on the fair ground, and said they ought to be attended to.

The Mayor ruled the discussion out of order.

The Council adjourned at 10 p. m.

It was Daniel Webster who, years ago, declared that falsehoods not only disagree with truths, but usually quarrel among themselves, and that sage remark is as true to-day as when he gave it birth.

Whenever you are requested to sign a contract by a stranger for a new-fangled improvement, be sure to open it out full length, read both sides of it carefully, fold it up judiciously, return it to him firmly, and tell him to go west, but don't put your name to it.

An exchange softly says of a defaulter, "He admits a gap of $2,000 between himself and creditors."

The biggest moustache on record is the one Michael Anglo cut on the statue of Moses. It weighs a ton and a half.

And now they have improved upon "You may bet your sweet life," and say, "You may gamble your saccharine existence."

A gentleman finding his whiskey punch a little too hot, blew it with his breath to cool it. "Blowing your own horn, I see," said a comrade.

The Cattle Weigh Scales.

Satisfactory Result of Tests by the Sub-Inspector of Weights and Measures.

For some time an impression has been pretty general in the city and neighborhood that the cattle weigh scales on the fair ground were out of order. Farmers who have weighed their cattle on the market weigh scales allege that on having them weighed immediately afterwards on the cattle scales the latter registered less. These men have not been slow to communicate their grievances to the press, and the result of the publication has been injurious to the market. The last complaint of the kind was made on Wednesday, when different persons who delivered cattle for export said the cattle scales showed less than the actual weight of some of their animals.

The question of having the scales tested was introduced at the council on Friday evening, but was ruled out of order. This (Saturday) forenoon they were tested, however, by Mr. Young, assistant inspector of Weights and Measures, Hamilton, and that he found them accurate the following certificate will show:—

GUELPH, May 8th, 1880.

This is to certify that I have tested the cattle scales of this city with all the different tests and found them correct.

(Signed)
A. YOUNG,
Assistant Inspector
Weights and Measures.

Mayor Sleeman and Mr. McDonald were present at the test, and the latter certifies as follows:—

I hereby certify that I was present with the Mayor when the test of the Guelph cattle scales were made and the scales found correct.

(Signed)
EVAN MCDONALD.

In the face of these certificates there can be no more room to doubt the accuracy of the scales. The tests were made at 3,900 pounds, 2,000 pounds and 1,000 pounds.

Teachers Association.

The Teachers Association of the First division of Wellington and the city of Guelph, will meet here on Friday and Saturday of next week. The following is the programme:—

Reading minutes and receiving Treasurer's report for 1879. 10.15—Application of Association Funds. General Discussion. 10.45—Promotion Examinations and the County Grant. General discussion. Friday afternoon 1.30—Paper, "Our own Blunders." President: 2.00—Receiving new members and payment of annual fees; 2.30—Recent Legislation on School Matters, and appointment of Provincial Delegate; 3.00—Paper, "Composition," W. Tytler, B. A.; 3.30—Paper Unsolved Problems in education." D. McCaig, Esq. P. S. 1. Friday evening. Non-members may be admitted to this Session by tickets procurable from members. 7.30—Paper, "Then and Now," Hon. C. Clarke; 8.15—Address, "The Duty of the Hour," G. W. Field, B. A. [Vocal and Instrumental Music at intervals during this Session.] Saturday forenoon. 9.30—The Superannuated Fund, Gen. discussion; 10.15—Address, Rev. T. Wardrope; 11.00—Arranging time, place, etc., of next meeting. The Question Drawer will be open all day on Friday. David Boyle, President; D. B. Hayatt Secretary.

The appointment to the position of Collector of Customs at Toronto would seem to lie between Mr. Angus Morriston and Mr. John Beverley Robinson, with the chances in favor of the former. Messrs. Robert Hay and Samuel Platt, members for Centre and East Toronto respectively, range themselves alongside of Mr. Morrison, and threaten to resign if Mr. Robinson gets the appointment.

There are hundreds of houses to let still in the different wards of Montreal, notwithstanding that the moving time is past.

It is reported from Florence that a suit of blood-stained clothes has been found in that neighborhood, under a pile of brush, on the direct road to Biddulph. The discovery is thought to shed some light on the murder there.

The North German Lloyd steamship *Hapsburg* arrived at New York on Friday with 1,000 emigrants among whom smallpox had broken out during the voyage.

London East has now a population of 2,653, rating second in the county to London.

The London Board of Works has decidcided to ask for tenders for laying down cedar block pavement.

The Valleyfield strike is ended.

Prince Leopold will sail for Montreal on the 13th inst.

Diptheria is making great ravages in Queen's county, N.B.

Take care of your pennies and your wife will take care of the dollars every time she wants a new bonnet.

Mr. John Bailey, of Peel Township, owns a threshing machine which came to grief on the road, and the council, in order to avoid litigation, has agreed to pay Mr. Bailey $20 for the damages done.

A brakesman on the C. V. R. got his hand badly crushed, at Douglas, on Tuesday.

The May cattle fair at Harriston was well attended, and about 100 head of cattle sold at good prices. Those sold by weight brought from 4½ to 5½ cents per lb., and those sold per head brought from $40 to $70. The money paid for beef during the day amounted to $5,000.

"Why, Jimmy," said one professional beggar to another, "are you going to knock off already? It's only two o'clock." "No, you mutton head," responded the other, who was engaged in unbuckling his crutch, "I'm only going to put it on the other knee. You don't suppose a fellow can beg all day on the same leg, do you?"

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EVNG. MAY 8, 1880

THERE is not a shadow of a doubt but the work of the session was delayed until the last moment by the Government so that bills could be rushed through without due consideration and the Government concocting therein escape from criticism.

THE statement is made that Mr. Mousseau, M. P., is likely to be made judge of Three Rivers to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Palette.

IN connection with the proposed Cabinet changes it is not thought at all probable that Dr. Schultz will be taken in, while the rumored retirement of Hon. John O'Connor is considered without foundation.

SIR John would give Mr. Trow no information about Sir A. T. Galt's military *attache*, and put it off with the mean objection that two days' notice ought to have been given of such a question. Thus the matter gets the go-by till another session, and in the meantime the *attache* will get his salary.

THE Toronto *Mail* remarks :—"The great question before the country just now is the success of the Conservative Government, not the cost of the Civil Service. It will matter little to the country if the service costs a little more, provided that the Government that employs and pays gives prosperity to Canada." Oh yes, never mind what the Civil Service costs as long as the Government can be kept in power. This is candid at least, if not patriotic.

SPEAKING of the Bishop of Toronto's action in declining to attend the Bible Society meeting in a Presbyterian church because he would offend some of his clergy, the Lindsay *Post* remarks :—It is a pity the Bishop had not backbone enough to take a strong, common sense view of the matter, and if any of his clergy had remonstrated he could have answered in the language used by Bishop Strachan to a poor minister who was trying to say something in Synod, "hoot, mon, sit down, yere talking nonsense."

SIR A. T. GALT has taken a furnished house, No. 66 Lancaster gate, Hyde Park, London, in every way suitable to his official position, and the duties, political and social, which he will have to discharge. Of course it will be understood that Canadians, when in London, can drop in at any time and have a nice little lunch with the Ambassador. A salary of $10,000 a year, $5,000 for contingencies and a military *attache* thrown in ought to enable him to do the social part of his duties. The United States an independent power, does not pay so much for its representative in London. But Canada, a mere dependency of the Empire, with about a tenth of the population of the States, thinks nothing about lavishing more than $15,000 a year on its representative, who moreover has no official position like that of the representatives from other countries.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, MAY 7.

The House met at 11 o'clock a. m., when Mr. Stephenson moved that the thirteenth report of the Joint Committee on Printing recommending the cancellation of the printing contract, be concurred in.

Mr. Patterson, (Essex), moved an amendment to offer the contract to Mr. Patrick Boyle on the basis of his tender, which appeared from the evidence to be the only legitimate tender below that of McLean, Roger, & Co.

Mr. Costigan said it was unfortunate that the report of the Committee had not been brought down earlier, as those who differed from the majority of that Committee were thereby placed in a false position to fight out the matter now. The report, he held, did not go far enough. It did not carry out fully the instructions of the House. He thought it should have recommended that those who were found guilty of corrupt practices should not be allowed to tender again for this contract, and that Mr. Boyle should have the benefit of his tender.

Mr. Trow said the reference to the Committee did not give them any authority to give the contract to anybody. He did not know but Mr. Boyle was just as guilty as the other tenderers. ("No, no.") They knew that both Mr. Charlton and Mr. Cotton swore that they had authority from Mr. Boyle to make the best bargain they could for him with McLean, Rogers & Co. They being, therefore, his agents, he was responsible for whatever they did. He did not think McLean, Roger & Co., who had done the work satisfactorily hitherto, and who had large and expensive plant, should be debarred from tendering again. The most blameworthy persons were the unprincipled outsiders who levied blackmail upon these persons.

Mr. White (Hastings) said the people would not be satisfied that the Printing Committee had done its duty unless some definite action was taken in this matter. Mr. Charles McIntosh need not think because he was proprietor of a newspaper in this city that he could make money unworthily out of this or any other contract. Why should he receive a note of $12,000 when he did nothing for it? It was said that this man or that man must be screened. They had nobody to screen, and if any one of these men was screened it would be to the disadvantage of the Conservative party. It was a notorious fact that no man could come to Ottawa to tender for a contract without being subject to blackmail. He thought when this matter came up yesterday that the Chairman of the Committee (Mr. Stephenson) should have stated fairly and squarely that the report of the sub-Committee had been adopted by the main Committee. This report should have been brought down earlier in the session. Let them not do anything underhand nor beat about the bush, but come to the matter at once. The thanks of the country were due to *The Globe* for having brought this matter to light, and to the *Mail* for having condemned the transactions which were shown to have taken place. He believed that nothing had been proved against Mr. Boyle in this matter, and the contract should be awarded to him.

Sir John Macdonald pointed out that the Senate had already adopted this report, and unless this House refused to do the same the whole affair would be nullified. He thought that the conclusion of Committee that the contract should be cancelled was a right conclusion.

Mr. Patterson said that in deference to the view expressed that the Government had nothing to do with the matter he would withdraw the amendment.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Trow stated that he observed by the *Court Journal* of the 17th of April last that Captain Edward Palliser had been appointed military *attache* to Sir A. T. Galt, our High Commissioner to England. He asked the leader of the Government whether or not it was the case.

Sir John A. Macdonold—I think that question requires notice. (Laughter.) If the hon. gentleman will give two day's notice I will answer it.

The House then rose.

THE PROROGATION.

At seven o'clock p.m., the Governor General proceeded in State to the Chamber of the Senate in the Parliament Buildings, and took his seat upon the Throne. The members of the Senate being assembled, His Excellency was pleased to command the attendance of the House of Commons, and that House being present, the Bills passed were assented to in Her Majesty's name. The following are the more important ones :

An Act to amend the Act entitled "An Act respecting offences against the person," and to repeal the Act entitled "An Act to provide that persons charged with common assault shall be competent as witnesses."

An Act to extend the powers of the Manitoba South-Western Colonization Railway Company, and to further amend the Act incorporating the said Company.

An Act to repeal the Act extending the Dominion Lands Acts to British Columbia, and to make other provisions with respect to certain public lands in that Province.

An Act to incorporate the Great North-Western Telegraph Company of Canada.

An Act for the appointment of a resident representative Agent for Canada in the United Kingdom.

An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Canada Central Railway Company.

An Act to authorize and provide for the winding up of the Consolidated Bank of Canada.

An Act to incorporate South Saskatchewan Valley Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Souris and Rocky Mountains Railway Company.

An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts relating to the North-West Territories.

An Act respecting the administration of criminal justice in the territory in dispute between the Governments of the Province of Ontario and of the Dominion of Canada.

An Act to further amend the Acts respecting Dominion notes.

An Act to amend the law of evidence in criminal cases as respects the taking and use of depositions of persons who may be unable to attend at the trial.

An Act to further amend the Act respecting cruelty to animals.

An Act to incorporate the Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting the Inland Revenue.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the inspection of petroleum.

An Act to confirm a certain order of the Governor in Council respecting the graving dock at Esquimalt.

An Act respecting certain savings banks in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

An Act to amend an Act relating to banks and banking, and to continue for a limited time the charters of certain banks to which the said Act applies.

An Act relating to interest on moneys secured by mortgage on real estate.

An Act to amend and consolidate the laws respecting Indians.

After which His Excellency the Governor-General was pleased to close the second session of the fourth Parliament of the Dominion with the following

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

In releasing you from your attendance in Parliament I desire to offer my thanks for the care and assiduity with which you have applied yourselves to the performance of your important duties.

The evidence of a recovery from the long-continued state of depression to which I alluded at the beginning of the session are, I am glad to believe, steadily accumulating, and we may, I trust, look forward with some confidence to a prosperous year.

The measures relating to banking and the currency and to the amendment of the tariff, with the other laws passed this session, will, I hope, aid in the promotion of the anticipated prosperity.

The expectation of a large immigration of valuable settlers into the Northwest, in which I then ventured to indulge, appear from the latest information to be fully realized.

The laws of the better organization of the Northwest Territories, for the amendment of the Dominion Lands Acts and for the more efficient management of Indian affairs must tend greatly to the advantage of that vast and interesting region.

The measure for the consolidation of the laws concerning the inland revenue and other important acts relating to the public interests seem well adapted to promote those interests.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I thank you in her Majesty's name for the supplies you have so liberally granted.

I trust that the vigorous efforts made to settle the Indian lands of the Northwest on their reservation will diminish in the future the calls made on the public treasury for aid to save them from starvation.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

The appropriations made will enable my Government steadily to prosecute the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway and to hasten the completion of our canal system.

In bidding you farewell I desire to express my earnest desire for your happiness and prosperity in your several homes.

The Spoils of Office in England.

The spoils of office in England in the case of a political revolution are very considerable, indeed. Besides the ordinary patronage of the Crown, ninety-five offices were at the disposal of Mr. Gladstone, to say nothing of the India "plum" shaken down with Lord Lytton. The Lord Lieutenancy of Ireland with £20,000 a year is in his gift; the Chancellorship with £10,000, the Irish Chancellorship with £8,000, and the offices of Attorney-General and Solicitor-General, having salaries respectively of £7,000 and £6,000. Seven Ministerial seats carry with them salaries of £5,000; the First Lord of the Admiralty has £4,500; and the Chief Secretary for Ireland £4,425; there are seventeen offices worth from £2,000 to £2,570 a year, and sixteen rated between £1,000 and £2,000. The minor berths range from £955 down to £109, the small fry being private secretaries and assistant private secretaries, ushers, chamberlains, gentlemen of the bed-chamber, and so on. In the Queen's household there are a Lord Steward and a Lord Chamberlain at £2,000 each, a Master of the Horse with £500 more, and a Master of the Buckhounds with £500 less, a Vice Chamberlain at £924, and a Treasurer and Comptroller, each with £904, who change office with the Government, while in the Lord Lieutenant's official family there are a Private Secretary at £829, a State Steward at £503, a Comptroller at £415, a Gentleman Usher—a real live lord—a Chamberlain, a Gentleman of the Bedchamber and a Master of the Horse at £200 each, a First Chaplain at £180, and two Gentlemen-at-Large at £128 each. Lord Beaconsfield, it may be said, has taken very good care of his own subordinates, to whom indeed he has always been the best of chiefs. His private secretary, Mr. "Monty" Corry, who had £500 a year, has been made a peer, and another private secretary, Mr. Algernon Turnor, becomes Financial Secretary of the Post Office, with £1,500 a year, while Sir Stafford Northcote's son and private secretary, who has just been elected to the House of Commons, is made a C. B. Altogether, to use Lord Panmure's memorable phrase, both parties seem determined to take "exceedingly good "care of Dowb."

Great Western Railway of Canada.

Herepath's Railway Journal, commenting on the recent semi-annual meeting of the Great Western Railway Company, says :—"The meeting on Thursday was of a satisfactory character. The chairman (Col. Grey) had a good account to render, which he furnished in a business-like speech, and the proprietors have every reason to be satisfied. The Great Western of Canada not only earned and pays full interest and dividend on all its debenture capital, including rents, &c., and its full preference dividend, but it yields some dividend on the ordinary shares, and what is still more gratifying it promises much better things for the future. Thus the working return just in for March shows a traffic increase of $79,500 (about £16,000) more for the month. A few months of this productiveness would make a sensible difference in the rate of the dividend, and the Great Western of Canada would rapidly become quite a handsome property. The whole money absorbed by the 1½ per cent. per annum dividend for the past half-year is £45,876. To double, treble, or quadruple this rate may not be a difficult matter for a Company which progresses at the pace of the Great Western of Canada. The line appears to be in excellent condition, and its earning capacity great. It carries more than its pool proportion of traffic, which shows (as the chairman said) the appreciation in which the road is held. Moreover its local traffic is much increasing, and a line with a good local traffic is in the strongest position. The condition of the line (including its rolling stock and other appliances) is clearly shown by the fact that in the half-year not only was no passenger killed but none were injured, and the trains were remarkable for their punctuality.

THE TAY BRIDGE ENQUIRY.—At the enquiry before the Board of Trade on Thursday into the Tay Bridge disaster, Allen Stewart, the civil engineer who prepared the designs for the girders of the bridge, expressed the opinion that the work was satisfactorily executed. He said he did not think the structure failed from bad workmanship. He agreed with Dr. Hole, civil engineer, who testified on Wednesday that the train got off the line and broke down the bridge. Benjamin Baker said he thought the bridge had been so constructed as to resist the force of any wind short of a tornado, and that there must have been something beyond wind pressure to account for the disaster.

At the last meeting of the Peel council, it was resolved that the consideration of the petition asking the council to submit railway by-laws for $6,000 of the Arthur Junction and Waterloo, Wellington and Georgian Bay Railways be further postponed till such time as a division of territory be agreed upon by the promoters of the separate scheme.

Adam Oliver, ex-M. P. P., is very ill, and there is no hope of his recovery.

The sheep rot is still spreading in Norfolk, Vermont, and many of the worst symptoms of the disease have manifested themselves, and fears are entertained by the most extensive graziers that it will result in great damage to all sheep products of the present season.

The Scott Act is to be submitted to the electors of the city of Hamilton next fall.

At a recent western funeral the clergyman more pithily than pleasantly began his address with "Our esteemed brother who last Tuesday exchanged his winter flannels on a treacherous spring day for an April shroud was"—

Hon. Mr. Mowat, with Mrs. Mowat and the Misses Mowat, passed through Hamilton on Friday for New York. They sail on Saturday by the *City of Berlin* for England. There was a large gathering at the Toronto station on their departure to wish the hon. gentleman and his wife a pleasant trip, among them being the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. Messrs. Wood and Pardee, and many others.

The Hanford Investigation Committee are still at work and will not likely get through their labors till Tuesday or Wednesday next. It is not certain whether the report will be given to the press.

DEATHS.

FOWKE—In Guelph, on the 7th instant, Mary Cornelia Fowke, aged 18 years and months.

The funeral will take place from her mother's residence, Berlin street, on Sunday, at 2:30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, May 8, 1880,

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.86 inches.

Average temperature for May 51.74°
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer.....	Height—28.802 Change—falling
Thermometer	Temperature—46.3° Change—increasing
Hygrometer.....	Moisture—increasing
Wind.....	Direction—E. by S.

Min. Temp. during preceding 24 hours, 43.
Max. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 54.
Rainfall, .48 inches.

City Church Directory.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St. George's—Rev. Canon Dixon, B. A., Rector. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Robert Torrance, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

St. Andrew's—Rev. J. C. Smith, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Knox—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Chalmers'—Rev. Thomas Wardrope, D. D., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk Street Church—Rev. Wm. Williams Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Dublin Street Church—Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Primitive Methodist—Revs. H. Harris and C. Curtis, Pastors, at Beechgrove and Guelph Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. D. McGregor, M A., Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p. m.

Zion—Rev. James Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. J. Coutts, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

BRETHREN.

Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's buildings, near the post office, for breaking of bread, at 11 a. m.; preaching at 6:30 p. m.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

Meet in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Sabbath morning. Services at 11 a. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Bartholomew's—Rev. Fathers Hamel and Mortier, Pastors. Services at 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and vespers at 7 p.m

B. M. E. CHURCH.

Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p.m. Rev J. B Roberts Pastor.

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MAJOR DUNWOODY'S LEG

—AND THE—

GREAT POTTAWATOMIE CLAIM.

AN AMERICAN TALE.

CHAPTER II.

General William Henry Harrison Belcher, member of Congress from the Ninety-sixth Kansas District, sat in his room at his hotel one evening with his feet upon the table, a cigar in his mouth, and a glass containing a mysterious liquid beside him. In appearance the General was a man of mark, his thick grey hair covered a noble head; his nose was large and curved in bold lines indicating strength; his face was closely shaven and rather inclined to pallor. He had eyes that seemed to pierce the person upon whom they rested, and when he used his feet to stand upon, instead of devoting them to purely ornamental purposes, as at present, his figure appeared tall and slender and comely. Those who did not know the General imagined, when they saw him at the Capitol, that he was some distinguished statesman, upon whom rested the weight of a nation's business. Those who knew him, on the contrary, were aware that he was a man of no education, no skill in higher politics, and no principles worth mentioning. He had begun life as mule driver on the plains, but one day he contrived to obtain a contract for supplying a certain Indian agency with cattle. The Government paid him for fat steers, and he furnished the oldest and leanest cows he could find west of the Mississippi, and when they were weighed in pairs he and his drover stood on the scale each time so as to bring the aggregate weight up to a comfortable figure. He made a small fortune at this business, and then he bought his way into the Legislature, and subsequently into Congress, his purpose being not so much to give his suffering country the benefit of his skill as a legislator, as to open for himself larger opportunities to acquire wealth at his country's expense. He had succeeded in several enterprises of the kind which had engaged his attention since he came to Washington, and now he was devoting attention to his great scheme for seizing the Pottawatomie Reservation as a matter of retributive justice to its savage owners. As he sat in his room thinking upon the subject he heard a knock at the door.

"Come in!" said the General.

Achilles Smith entered.

"Hello, Kill!" said the General, still keeping his feet upon the table. "Take a chair!"

Mr. Smith sat down.

"What'll you have?" asked the General.

"Cocktail!"

"Mix one!"

Mr. Smith prepared the beverage, placed himself swiftly outside of it, elevated his feet till they rested close to those of the General, and said:—

"O, pretty well! tolerable! The Committee have promised to consider your case to-morrow, and I want you to be on hand, ready to tell your story. You've got it straight, I reckon?"

"Yes, I know it by heart."

"Let's see. Your theory is that you were scalped by a Pottawatomie Indian in 1862? Now, where is that scalp?"

"In my trunk. Between ourselves, you know, I bought it of an Indian at Laramie year before last."

"Very well. Now, what is the name of the Indian who scalped you?"

"Jumping Antelope, a chief."

"Under what circumstances?"

"I was trying to convert him by reading the Scriptures to him."

"See here, Kill, isn't that a little thin? He couldn't understand the language, you know. I'm afraid that won't wash!"

"I translated it as I went along."

"S'pos'ne the Committee ask you to prove that you know the language?"

"I'll get off some gibberish, and you can assure them that you recognize it as the pure Pottawatomie."

"Very well. Now, what particular part of the—the—Scriptures were you reading to him?"

"I dunno! Let's see; what are some of the books?"

"Don't ask me. I'm not very well posted. We used to have a Bible out in the Kansas Legislature to swear members on, but they always kept a string tied around it, and after it was stolen a rumour got around that the clerk swore a whole House of Representatives in on Kidderminster's Digest of the State Laws."

"Jonah's the only book I recall very distinctly now."

"That'll do, if you can remember something in it. I connect it indistinctly with reminiscences of a whale."

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It has become so common to write the beginning of an elegant, interesting article and then run it into some advertisement that we avoid all such cheats and simply call attention to the merits of Hop Bitters in as plain, honest terms as possible to induce people to give them one trial, as no one who knows their value will ever use anything else.

A Pauper and a Millionaire.

Before the out-break of the American war, I was accustomed for several years to spend the month of August at Saratoga, and to meet there many friends from the planting States of the South.

On one occasion, I was introduced to a new comer, a wealthy planter, about fifty years of age, of whom I had heard it said by a clergyman, "He is a grand character."

His address and manners suggested the cultivated christian gentleman, who had inherited a good deal from his parentage. Hence, the whispered remark of a lady, a near relative, was to me a great surprise: "He has lived a worldly life, and as a religious man, is only two years old."

"You amaze me," I replied; "tell me more of him. Was he led to a religious life under the ministry of your brother?"

"Oh no," she answered, laughing at my mistake; "no great sermon could touch him! He could argue down any educated preacher, to his own satisfaction, at any rate. All the eloquence that ever moved him was in the prayer of a slave, overheard at night."

Reading in my eyes my entreaty for the facts of the case, my informant proceeded:—

"A companion of Mr. Allen's school-days, from New England, was his guest at the plantation home. One evening at the tea table, the talk turned upon the negro melodies, and the Northerner expressed a wish to hear them at some one of the religious gatherings on the plantation.

"I can gratify you to-night," said the planter; and then within an hour, the guests was asked to 'come with me.' Ere long, the two men silently approached the cabin-meeting, unnoticed. The lively song fell upon their ears at a distance. As they reached the rear of the cabin, it ceased, and they listened to the prayer of the leader. Mrs. Stowe's Uncle Tom could never have improved upon that prayer, so unstudied and apt.

"After thanking God for His loving care, the old servant gave special thanks for the gift of so good a master. Then came a sudden turn and change of tone, thus:—

"'But now, O Lord, why bless us, poor people, so much with the riches of grace, and fill our hearts so chock-full all the time, singing day and night, and not give master a double portion to make him happy, like old King David, when he sang his new song, and wanted all the people to sing along with him? O Saviour, show him thy great salvation!'

"That prayer was a wonder; no one on earth could have prayed just so except this very 'Old Tom;' It flashed a new truth into the planter's soul. He talked to himself:

"'Yes; old Tom is rich, a millionaire! I am a pauper. What a wasted life!'

"It seemed as if the change were already begun, the prayer answered on the spot; so that having had power in heaven, it had become a power on earth."

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GREAT WESTERN.

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The large quantities which we are enabled to handle, places goods into our hand at much under regular value. Cheap Parasols in all styles. Medium price Parasol, very good. Handsome lined and trimmed Parasols at low prices.

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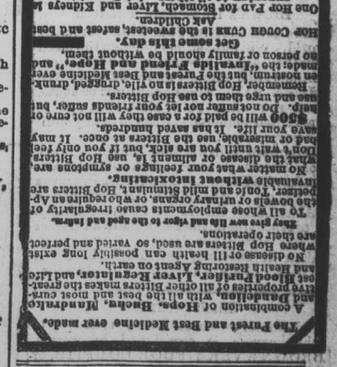
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A SCOTCH ANECDOTE.

The Duke of B—— was an indulgent master to those in his employment, was a perfect amateur in horticultural pursuits, and had a thorough discrimination in judging the worth of those of his workmen, amongst whom he was daily coming in contact. One day, when sauntering through the walks of a shrubbery, the duke was, though unseen, unwittingly in close proximity to one of his under gardeners till he heard him accosted by another gardener, who was in the prosecution of his business, passing that way. "Well, Jack, what is this you have got to do, eh?" "It's just some of the duke's confounded nonsence," said the Jack spoken to. Without making his nearness known to the critic of his actions or feibles, the duke took a circuitous turn round the shrubbery, and came to Jack, who was in silence obeying the orders of the head gardener. In his usual mild way the duke said, come this way, my lad, and bring your spade with you." Leading the way, with Jack following, the duke stopped at a smooth green spot on the lawn and said. "I wish you to cut a turf out here, the breadth of your spade every way, slanting your spade every way, so that the cuts will all meet in the middle." Having done as ordered, the duke said, "It's very well done, put it on your spade, and follow me." Setting out across the lawn, the duke went off at spanking pace, which baffled Jack, burdened as he was to keep up. He never halted or showed signs of stopping till he came to the extreme border of his policies. When Jack came forward, breathless and perspiring, the duke said in jocular way, "That was as good as a steeple hunt, only we had no hurdles; though you carried weight, that was because of our ages. Now cut me a turf here same size as the one you brought." Having done so, he was told to put the first cut into the second one's hole and carry the second out one and put it into the first one's hole. This done, the duke tramped the turf down with his foot, and said, "It's very well done, Jack, very. Now, if any one asks you what you were doing, say 'It's some of the duke's confounded nonsense." Jack was so mortified at being heard, and at getting such a cutting reproof, that he ran away from the place, but was brought back, and by the duke's orders placed in a position of trust.

The Gladstones.

Mrs. Gladstone does not confine her attentions to the domestic government of Hawarden Castle. Her influence will be enormous when Mr. Gladstone sits once more on the Treasury benches, and two of her sons are in Parliament. She is a clever, pleasing, earnest woman, but she dresses badly. Her bonnets are of the dowdiest. The provincial ladies quite resent her bonnets. Gladstone himself is not a "buck." He wears trousers that are "baggy" at the knees. His coats never fit him. His gloves are always too long at the fingers. But when he goes down to the House of Commons prepared to make an important speech, he is always well brushed, his hair oiled, and he wears a flower in his buttonhole. Mrs. Gladstone always "revises" him before he leaves home on important occasions. Old members of the Commons straighten their backs and get ready for "larks," when they see Gladstone come in with his hair smooth and a flower in his coat. —*N. Y. Times Correspondent.*

The Corporation Baby.

The Harriston *Tribune* says: It will be remembered that some three or four months ago a young man and woman, supposed to be man and wife, named Clarke, suddenly disappeared, leaving a fine little boy about four years old at Mr. Webb's. He not wishing to adopt the child handed it over to Mayor Meiklejohn. The matter came up before the Council, when it was proposed to offer the child for adoption to any respectable person willing to take it. A Mrs. Fraser, of Minto, took the child where it has remained, and been well cared for, until a few days ago; but here the strangest part of the proceedings comes in. It now transpires that neither Clarke nor his supposed wife are the child's parents, but that it had been left with the woman (Clarke's wife) and her husband in Muskoka by its real parents, who had removed to Illinois—the parents paying for its keep until they could send for it. The woman's husband being absent from home, she eloped with Clarke, taking the child with her, and they both came to Harriston, where, as we before stated, they deserted the little one. About three weeks ago Mayor Meiklejohn received a letter from the parents in Illinois enquiring about the child and if it could be recovered. Mr. Meiklejohn took the trouble to see Mrs. Fraser, who had adopted the child, and found her willing to give it up. He at once wrote to the parents, and on Thursday last a man presented himself to the Mayor, stating that he had come for the child. He was asked if he was the father, but said he was not. He was the husband of the woman who had eloped, and as it had been left with him, and the parents had not seen it for over three years, he had been sent to identify it. All being satisfactory the child was handed over and the deserted husband started back to Illinois with his charge, so now the corporation is open for another baby.

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The *Express* says: The Elora fair, on Tuesday last, was well attended, but prices were lower than at last fair. A considerable number of cattle changed hands, however, at prices varying from three to four and a half cents, live weight.

Mamma seeks to console her crying child: "Why do you cry, John? What has hurt you?" "Mamma, (and he bawls more lustily that ever), "yesterday I fell down and hurt myself." "Yesterday! Then why do you cry to-day?" Oh, because you were not at home yesterday!"

THE U. S. LIFE SAVING SERVICE.—The United States life saving service has become a very useful and efficient department. According to to Superintendent's annual report 219 vessels, carrying 2,105 persons, were wrecked within the sphere of its operations. Only 56 of the number were drowned, and 16 of these perished unnecessarily by attempting to escape without waiting for the help that might have been extended; 371 castaways enjoyed the relief and hospitalities of the stations for an average of three days each. The total value of the wrecked vessels and their cargoes was $2,887,886, and of this amount $1,445,086 was saved. Fifty-four vessels were total losses. Since the establishment of the service in 1871 there have been 797 disasters within its cognizance, and of the 8,392 persons involved 8,030 have been saved, while 1,753 people have been fed and sheltered at the stations. The record of the service on the great lakes for the past four years shows a remarkable increase in its ability for life saving, owing to the extension of the service there. In 1875-6 the number of lives lost was 87 out of 4,723 wrecked, while for the year ending June 30 last only 19 of the 4,110 suffering wreck were unsaved. The want of such a system is severely felt in Canada, and it is greatly to be regretted that we should allow our neighbours so far to surpass us in this direction.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, May 8, 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	1 16 to 1 18
Treadwell do	1 15 to 1 18
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 15 to 1 18
Oats	0 36 to 0 37
Barley	0 60 to 0 65
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 64 to 0 67
Hay, per ton	9 00 to 10 25
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 10 to 0 14
Butter, rolls	0 10 to 0 14
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag	0 30 to 0 35
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 6, 1880

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 18 to 1 20
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 23
Barley	0 58 to 0 70
Oats	0 40 to 0 41
Peas	0 67 to 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	7 00 to 7 25
Butter, lb. rolls	0 18 to 0 20
Butter, tub dairy	0 13 to 0 15
Eggs, per doz	0 11 to 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, May 6, 1880

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 19 to 1 20
Spring Wheat	1 19 to 1 20
Red Wheat	1 19 to 1 20
Barley	0 55 to 0 57
Peas	0 60 to 0 63
Oats	0 38 to 0 39

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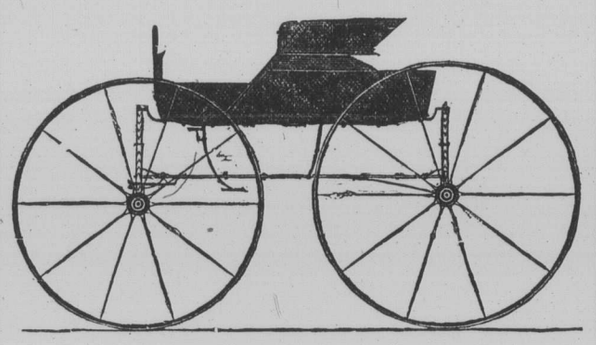
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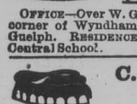
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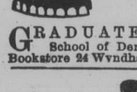
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Hon. George Brown's Illness and Death.

(From the Globe.)

When Mr. Brown received the pistol wound on the 25th March, six weeks and four days ago, no one expected a fatal termination. The wound was apparently slight, and not in a dangerous situation. But shot wounds grow worse with time, and very soon troublesome symptoms appeared. The nervous system became very much deranged, inflammation set in, the thigh swelled, and abcesses were formed in the region surrounding the wound. Three incisions were made, and the discharge was copious and continued till nearly the end of the illness. In the meantime the giving way of the nervous system became more marked, and the body, though carefully nursed and well sustained by food, constantly became weaker. Throughout, however, there were no symptoms which showed death to be inevitable. On the contrary, there was much to encourage. It was a question of strength. Unhappily his strength gave way under the trial. For a considerable period he was delirious, but that is very common in elderly people under such circumstances. For a time also he refused food, when delirious, but modern inventions enable food to be easily administered without the volition of the patient. Within forty-eight hours of his death there was still believed to be a possibility of recovery. All that medical skill could accomplish was done; the result lay in other hands than those of man.

No words can describe the pain and weakness through which the much-loved patient passed during these six-and-forty days. At intervals the veil which hung over his mind was lifted, and he conversed intelligently with his family and friends. He experienced all the consolation which faith in Christ's sacrifice affords in such hours, and while to the last he never lost hope of life, expressed his submission to the will of God.

We have left to another hand the task of making a brief record of his life and work. We can only add here that the grief which men of all classes and parties exhibit in regard to his sufferings and untimely death form the best tribute to his memory. He loved his country, and laboured for her good; the objects he set before him were high, the plans he formed vast, and when he failed it was from no lack of courage or self-sacrifice on his part. The bed of death calls for other consolations than the praise of men, but it may be that his passing spirit was cheered by the thought that in the estimation of his fellow-countrymen he had not lived altogether in vain.

The news spread rapidly over the city, and created a deep and general feeling of sorrow. Word of the sad event was flashed far and near as soon as it became known, and in the course of the day messages expressive of sympathy and regret were received from all quarters. In almost all of the city churches reference was made to Mr. Brown's death.

On hearing of Mr. Brown's death the authorities at once decided to hold an inquest. Coroner Johnston, of Yorkville, issued a warrant, and gave instructions for the empannelling of a jury, which will be composed of prominent and representative citizens. They will be sworn in at the deceased gentleman's residence at ten o'clock this (Monday) morning, and after viewing the body will adjourn, to meet again in the evening at the Police Court building. The medical testimony as to the *post mortem* examination and the evidence of those employees in the *Globe* office who ran to Mr. Brown's assistance after the shooting will then be heard. Mr. County Attorney Fenton will be present in the interest of the Crown, and Mr. N. F. Davin, counsel for the prisoner Bennett, will also be in attendance.

The funeral has been fixed for Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock but the arrangements are yet uncompleted.

(From the Mail of Monday.)

About three weeks ago, alarming symptoms manifested themselves, and the hon. gentleman began to suffer from delirium. After that, except for a few lucid intervals, he was unconscious, although his system, fortified by nourishment artificially administered, held out marvellously well. On Friday, however, he began to sink, and rapidly lost strength. All day on Saturday he hung at the point of death. He was in a quiet sleep, but at times he opened his eyes and by a smile made those about him understand that he recognised them. On Saturday evening all hope was abandoned, and he slept on into the night, growing weaker and weaker; and at two o'clock on Sunday morning breathed his last, passing away peacefully and painlessly. Some days ago, having recovered consciousness for a time, he said to his loving attendants that he felt he was about to die; that he should have liked to have remained a little longer to finish his work, but that he bowed himself with all humility and in a cheerful spirit to the will of God, who in His wisdom had ordered it otherwise.

When the news of the death of Hon. George Brown became generally known yesterday morning, the hearts of the populace went out in sympathy to the afflicted and sorrowing relatives. On many of the public buildings flags were raised at half-mast, and mention was made of the sad event in nearly all the city churches, where heartfelt prayers were offered up for the bereaved widow and children.

It has been ascertained from a trustworthy source that the deceased, on the 29th of April, made an *ante-mortem* deposition, in which is briefly set forth the circumstances connected with the shooting. The statement does not materially differ from the facts already known to the public. The document, it is said, will be produced when the proper time arrives.

Dr. Johnson, of Yorkville, will open an enquiry this (Monday) morning. The declaration, now demanded from coroners, was made by the doctor before Mr. Carr, J. P., of Yorkville, yesterday afternoon. A jury will be empanelled, who will view the remains at ten o'clock, after which an adjournment will take place till the afternoon. Application will be made to the Police Commissioners for the use of the Police Court room for the holding of the inquest, a request which will, no doubt, be granted.

In the midst of their sad affliction, no steps have as yet been taken by the relatives towards the funeral arrangements. It is, however, announced that the body will be interred in the family vault in the Necropolis, on Wednesday afternoon. Further particulars will be made public tomorrow. A meeting of the *Globe* employees will be held this afternoon to arrange for attending the funeral in a body.

Local News.

THE GUELPH Rifle Association will practice at the butts to-morrow afternoon.

BASE BALL.—The Maple Leafs defeated a picked nine of the club on Saturday afternoon by a score of 7 to 6.

CATTLE SOLD.—On Saturday Richard Moore, Eramosa, sold six head of cattle to Mr. Lemon, Toronto, at 5½ cents. The total weight was 7,660 lbs.

MISS NELSON, of Edinburgh, sister of Mrs. Geo. Brown, left for Canada last Saturday, and Mr. Nelson is to follow, but too late to see Mr. Brown alive.

THE great advent of the season will be the entrance to Canada during the first week in June of the Forepaugh show Bills announcing the intended visit of the show have been posted here.

THE first practice of the Cricket Club will take place to-morrow afternoon, on the Maple Leaf B. B. ground, at 4 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is particularly requested. d1

NATHAN TOVELL, undertaker, Quebec street, has the dog that strayed away, and which was announced in the MERCURY the other day. Mr. Tovell wants the owner to come and claim him or he will send in a bill for board.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.—At the regular weekly meeting of the Caledonian Society to be held this evening, some important matters will come up for consideration, among them being the arrangement of the programme for the Society's annual gathering on Dominion Day. A full meeting is requested.

A LOCAL MENAGERIE.—The Peterboro *Review* thus severely deals with the loafing element of that town:—In the Peterboro menagerie you can see every species of monkey from the ring tail to the grinning baboon. The show opens every Sunday evening, and the animals may be seen standing in shop doorways on the front street, and standing outside the front of church doors.

LET GO.—The young girl Mary Jane Mills, Orangeville, accused with using obscene language towards Mrs. Mary Ryan, Hamilton, was discharged on Saturday morning by his worship, the prosecutrix not wishing to press the charge, and Mrs. Mills and her daughter breaking out simultaneously in tears, the former appealing in broken accents to the compassion of the court.

DISTRICT MEETING.—The Listowel *Banner* says: The annual assembly of the Guelph District of the P. M. Church will be held in the Town Hall, there, on Thursday, the 13th inst., when a large number of the delegates from all parts of the District are expected to be present. An entertainment will be given in the hall in the evening, when the Harris Brothers, of Guelph, and the Rev. R. Pike, of Kincardine, will furnish music. Arthur Harris is said to be the best amateur boy violinist in the Dominion.

A SERIOUS CASE.—A very serioussa case occurred at Ayr on Sunday evening last. It appears that a young woman by the name of Scott, who is employed at Mr. Thomas Clarke's, was in Ayr, and while on her way to Mr. Clarke's in the afternoon, was, while in Ayr, accosted by a young man by the name of Mahoney. He wanted her to accompany him, but she refused, and ultimately proceeded on her way. Shortly after Mahoney followed her, and overtaking her committed a criminal assault. The girl claims she screamed and did all in her power to protect herself, but the scoundrel succeeded in overpowering her and accomplishing his purpose. Mahoney was under the influence of liquor at the time. An information was laid on Monday, but Mahoney at once absconded and has not since been heard of. He had formerly been employed as a miller at Goldie's mill, and while there had been noted as a steady, industrious man, quiet and unassuming, but he sometimes gave way to drinking and was, when under the influence of liquor, of a very ungovernable temper. Circumstances make it unlikely that he will be arrested.

THE TEMPERANCE MEETING.—The temperance meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday was fairly attended, when the Rev. Mr. Johnston took the devotional exercises. The Rev. Mr. Crosby, of St. Catharines, gave a very fine address. In opening he said the people of St. Catharines turned out in such large numbers at four o'clock on Sunday that they could not all get into the City Hall where the meetings were held, and many had to leave or stand, so great was the interest taken in the temperance movement in that place. Reference was made to the death of the Hon. George Brown, whom all parties would admit had done a very great deal to promote the best interests of this country—a useful life cut short—a great man assassinated by a drunkard who now fills a felon's cell—who had it not been for liquor might have been useful to society. Reference was also made to the late effort in the House of Commons to destroy the Scott Act. Intimation was made of a temperance social to be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Thursday evening. The efficient choir, under Mrs. Budd, added greatly to the value of the meeting, which was closed by the Rev. Mr. Johnston.

FAST RAILWAY TIME. — Vanderbilt's special train on the Canada Southern Railway, on Thursday, made the fastest time on record, going from Amherstburg to Charing Cross, 55 miles in 55 minutes.

PURSE FOUND.—The lady who lost her purse in our show room during its crowded state on Saturday night, can have the same by applying at our office—John Hogg & Son.

PERSONAL.—Sheriff Gow, his son John and Mr. Robert Melvin, leave to-day for Strawberry Island—one of the Manitoulin group—to prepare for the residence of their families on the Island during the summer.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Fresh to brisk southerly to westerly winds; cloudy continued hot weather to-day, with rain areas and thunder storms, followed by fine and slightly cooler weather to-morrow.

SALE OF SHORTHORN BULL.—Mr. Wilson, Fitzroy, has bought from F. W. Stone, Guelph, the pure bred shorthorn bull *Mornington*, 33310, vol. 18 A. H. B; red, 3 years, by *3rd Duke of Springwood* 16928; dam *Morning Glory*, by *3rd Grand Duke* (17993).

THE INCENDIARISM CASE.—The girl Eliza Pearson, was tried before Judge Chadwick on Saturday afternoon for setting fire to Wm. Standish's stable. The evidence in the case was substanially the same as that heard at the Police Court. At the conclusion of the evidence the girl was remanded till this (Monday), afternoon for sentence.

THE COW BY-LAW.—For breaches of this by-law, John Long and Daniel Keleher, were to-day fined by the Police Magistrate 50 cents and costs. In a similar case against Richard Mitchell, a fine of 50 cents and $2.75 costs was imposed. Summones have been issued against other persons for allowing their cows to run at large.

THE ROYAL PATH OF LIFE.—Mr. Canton is at present canvassing the city for subscribers to this book, which is one of grea value, as it deals with every subject which has for its object the improvement of morals, and the elevation of the people. It is highly recommended by a host of ministers. The price of the book is only $2.

THE CURIOSITY lately deposited in Bryan's barber shop has been examined by a Model Farm naturalist, and classed as the "gigantic water bug." The scientific name is *Belastonia grandis*. A travelling naturalist calls it the "protective butterfly." It is evidently well protected by two horns or hooks, but looks as though it was a free trader when in search of grub. So endeth that bug.

DISORDERLY. — Martin Bulger and P. Stapleton were before the Police Magistrate this forenoon, charged with fighting at the Grand Trunk passenger station on Saturday afternoon. Bulger pleaded guilty and was fined $3 and $5.85 costs. Stapleton pleaded not guilty, and as the evidence heard in the case against him was not sufficient to convict, he was discharged.

THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE EXTENSION.—The contract for the entire work for the erection of the south wing of the Agricultural College has been let to Mr Brown, of Hamilton, who will commence operations immediately. The cottages are not to be built this year, the contract for the completion of the main building having exceeded the estimates.

HON. GEO. BROWN'S FUNERAL.—Quite a number of our citizens, irrespective of party, have signified their intention of attending Mr. Brown's funeral on Wednesday at three p. m., and no doubt before that day others will make their arrangements for going. To all such the Grand Trunk will issue return tickets at one and a third fare—$2, for the round trip.

FLAGS AT HALF MAST.—As a tribute to the memory of Hon. George Brown the flags on the Market House, Post Office, *Herald* office, Mr. Reynold's house and other places in the city, were hoisted at half mast. Most of the ministers in the city on Sunday made feeling reference to his death either in their prayers or sermons.

MODEL FARM CATTLE SOLD.—Mr. C. Lemon, of Toronto, took away from the Model Farm on Monday six head of cattle, averaging 1,570 lbs., which he purchased for $6 per 100 lbs. One was a thoroughbred Durham, the other a thoroughbred Galloway, and the rest Grades. They are to be shipped to England. These cattle were fed on the experiment whether animals two-and-a-half years old could be turned out as heavy in the same time as those three or three-and-a-quarter years old, and we believe the experiment has to a certain extent been satisfactory.

DUNDAS.—The total assessable value of the town of Dundas is returned by the assessor at $1,063,610. The population is set down at 3,506.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT HARRISBURG.—While Charles Larking, one of the car examiners, was standing on a side track on Saturday, and about to examine a main line train, the Brantford train, which was shunting, struck him, and knocking him under the train, three cars passed over his legs, besides doing him other bodily injury. The poor man died after suffering intense agony for two hours. He leaves a wife and two small children.

BRUTAL FIGHT. — One thousand spectators witnessed the prize fight on Saturday, near Scranton, Pa., between Dave Richards and Tom Thomas. At the end the 27th round the combatants could hardly stand and the fight was declared a draw. During the fight, when the blood spurted from Richards' mouth, the spectators cheered lustily, and Richards' wife broke through the ring exclaiming: "Go for him, Dave." The battle will be fought out soon.

DARING BURGLARY.

James McAstocker's House Robbed of Articles to the Value of $250.

Sometime during Saturday night or Sunday morning the house and store of James McAstocker, Waterloo avenue, was entered by burglars, who secured three watches and about $6.50 in cash. The store is in the front part of the building and the rooms in rear and above it form the dwelling. There were two boarders sleeping in the rooms down stairs and there being eight persons besides in the house, it is thought the burglars must have been adepts at house-breaking. None of the occupants were aware of the robbery until getting up on Sunday morning.

The burglars gained an entrance by raising the kitchen window in rear of the house. They went to the store and opened the till by extracting the screws in the lock, to which there was an alarm bell attached. There was only a small sum of money in the till, which the thieves appropriated. Going up stairs they examined a bed room occupied by Mrs. McAstocker's niece and her mother. They secured $5 from the dress pocket of the former and 50 cents from that of the latter. They stole from Mr. McAstocker's room a silver watch, which he values at $38, and from a bureau drawer a gold watch owned by Mrs. McAstocker, which she values at $160. After going down stairs they went out side, but before leaving they reached through an open window and stole a watch belonging to James Whitaker worth $50. A revolver and a knife which were in the till in the store were not taken, the thieves doubtless thinking those were articles that could be identified without much difficulty

On Sunday morning Mr. McAstocker went to Hespeler and Mr. Whitaker to Rockwood, with a view of obtaining some trace of the guilty parties. Their mission was a fruitless one as they did not learn the slightest clue. The police have the case in hand but so far have not succeeded in getting any information likely to lead to the recovery of the stolen property.

Four burglaries are said to have taken place at Hespeler last week, and from recent occurrences of the same kind it can only be inferred that a gang of thieves are operating in this neighborhood. Citizens should make their fastenings secure at nights and be prepared to give such unwelcome visitors a warm reception.

It is proposed to introduce cedar block pavement for the streets in Hamilton.

The Congregational Union takes place in Montreal in June.

The Cumberland Meat & Produce Co. of Nova Scotia, shipped to England last week $17,000 worth of cattle.

At a public meeting in Clifford it was decided to offer a bonus of $1,000 to a woollen factory in that village.

Seven buildings were destroyed by fire at Fenelon Falls on Saturday morning. Incendiarism is suspected.

Mr. D. Spiers, Mayor of Galt was, last week, fined $1 and costs for non-compliance with the requirements of the cow by-law.

The value of the fish product of Canada during 1879 amounted $13,529,254, an increase of over $300,000 over the previous year.

The official reporters in the Commons are to be obliged next session to wear black suits and white ties while on the floor of the House.

Thomas Bolton, aged 67, one of the York pioneers, died on Friday afternoon, having lived on his farm at Weston for more than fifty years.

Rev. C. Chiniquy has returned to Kankakee, Ill. He has been absent in New Zealand, etc., for the past twenty-two months. He is 70 years of age.

It is rumored in Quebec that the Legislature will be called at the end of May, sit about one week, vote the supplies and adjourn to October.

Some of the Queen's Own Battalion have been visiting Milton with a view of choosing a camping ground for that battalion this year.

The Rev. Mr. Brookman has resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist Church in Brantford, on the recommendation of Dr. Adams, his medical adviser.

Mr. Hammond, the evangelist, had a demonstration in St. James's street church, Montreal, on Friday, on the occasion of his departure for Quebec.

There seems to be an agitation in favor of emigration to Nebraska in Acton. A public meeting was held there recently, at which several gentlemen made speeches on the subject.

The South Grey Agricultural Society's Annual Fall Exhibition will be held in the town of Durham, on Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st. Over $840 are offered in prizes to successful competitors.

The Bishop of Algoma has appointed the Rev. A. W. H. Chowne to Rosseau Mission. Mr. Chowne, although asked by the Bishop of Niagara to take the charge of Moorefield, Rothsay and Drayton, decided in favor of the Rosseau Mission.

On Tuesday night last the residence of Mr. Walter Hastie, Dumfries, was broken into by some parties unknown, and the lower part of the main house thoroughly ransacked. The burglars did not secure any booty.

S. S. No. 19, Waterloo, was visited by some parties unknown on Tuesday evening, 4th May. After obtaining an entrance by prying up a window, they proceeded to destroy several astronomical instruments, hand-bell, and several other articles contained in the teacher's desk, the door of which they wrenched off.

The *Advertiser* says; "*On dit* that on the superannuation of Mr. L. Lawless, the position of Postmaster will be conferred upon Mr. Josiah Blackburn. The position is respectable, lucrative, and not too onerous. While journalism would regret Mr. Blackburn's retirement, it is only fair to say that no other citizen has equal claims upon the party."

On Sunday about ten o'clock Chief Constable Thatcher was notified that the body of a child was seen floating in the bay at Sarnia. He at once proceeded thither, and found the body of a baby about two months old, wrapped in a cotton sheet, with a bag of sand, weighing about twenty pounds, attached to its body so as to keep it under water. No clue has yet been found as to who the guilty party is.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

Mr. Gladstone has been elected for Midlothian without opposition.

The Union Steamship Company's mail steamer *American*, from Cape of Good Hope for Southampton, foundered close to the equator, on the 28th of April, after breaking the mainshaft. The passengers and crew escaped in eight boats. Three, containing fifty-four persons, were picked up and the passengers landed at Maderia. The five boats, when last seen were making for Palmas, Liberia.

The Tories assert that Austria demanded and received an apology for Gladstone's language respecting the Austrian Emperor and the Austrian policy in regard to the Balkan principaiities. The contrary is true. No formal demand was made, but a suggestion from Vienna that an explanation would be acceptable elicited a courteous but firm declaration that the English Government intends to hold Austria to strict compliance with the Treaty of Berlin, and will require the ultimate evacuation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The measles has raged like a plague in Ottawa during the past winter. Forty pupils out of a class of fifty in one of the city schools held up their hands recently in answer to the question, "Who has had the measles?" put by the principle.

A special train containing the Vice-President, Directors, and Superintendent of the Credit Valley Railway arrived at Ingersoll on Saturday, having made the entire distance between Toronto and Ingersoll in a trifle over three hours.

The British Columbia *Colonist* charges that the Government, in conveying to the Dominion a twenty mile belt on each side of the railway, actually included the Skaget River, which lies in American territory, and about one hundred acres of farming lands, with two or three scores improved farms on the southern side of the border.

The Injury to Clover.

We have heard several complaints of serious injury done to our clover in several parts of Canada. We abridge from the N. Y. *Tribune* the following article from the pen of Prof. Riley, the well known Entomologist, and high authority on such subjects. It should be read with interest by every farmer. This new enemy to the very important forage plant which is the mainstay of our agriculture, will, we hope, receive due attention from the Commissioner of Agriculture and Canadian Entomologists. We will anxiously await their report on these insects.

There are a number of insects that affect clover more or less injuriously by feeding on the leaves; while one species, the clover hay-worm, attacks it when cured in mow or stack. There are two species in this country that have for the first time during the past year been observed to affect the plant, in New York more particularly. Both of these work in such a manner as to prove far more destructive than any of the clover insects heretofore known. These are what I have called the clover-root borer and the clover-seed midge. In September, 1878, I received roots of clover that had been ruined by a small beetle not before reported in this country as having this habit. The insect was found in all stages of growth, though the principal injury had evidently been done by the larvæ, which worked more particularly in the larger roots. These, in many cases, were entirely severed at the surface of the ground. The flower-stalks were also, in many cases, eaten into.

While the facts which I have been able to learn in relation to the insect's work in this country show that it attacks healthy plants, yet it is undoubtedly true that this beetle flourishes most in the roots of plants that have been injured and that have already begun to decay; bearing out in this respect, the well-known habits of other species of its family, which are known to prefer the bark of tree and woody stems of plants that are sickly from one cause or another.

I have found the insect in all three stages, of larva, pupa and adult, up to the time of frost, though the perfect beetles at this season very greatly predominate. The insect hibernates in any of these three stages, and continues propagating as soon as the spring opens, the beetle issuing from the ground and pairing during the early spring months. The female then instinctively bores into the crown of the root, eating a pretty large cavity, wherein she deposits from four to six pale whitish elliptical eggs. These hatch in about a week, and the young larvæ at first feed in the cavity made by the parent. After a few days, however, they begin to burrowing downward, extending to the different branches of the root. The galleries made in burrowing run pretty regularly along the axis of the roots, and are filled with brown excrement. The pupa is formed in a smooth cavity, generally at the end of one of the burrows, and may be found in small numbers as early as September. It is the custom in Western New York to sow the clover in spring on ground already sown to fall wheat. This is generally done while the snow is yet on the ground or while the frost is disappearing, one peck of seed being used to the acre. The clover is allowed to go to seed in the fall, and usually produces but little. During the second year one crop of hay and a crop of seed are obtained. It is during this second year that the injury of the Hylesinus is most observed. No experiments have yet been made with a view of preventing the injuries of this clover pest, and no other mode of prevention suggests itself to my mind than the plowing under of the clover in the spring of the second year, if the presence of the beetle is observed.

President Hays and Cabinet and the Governor-General of Canada will be invited to attend the celebration of the 250th aniversary of the settlement of Boston on September 17. The city has appropriated $2,500 for the purpose.

On Sunday the gas explosion of a stove in the house of Justice Cline at Rixford, eleven miles south-east of Bradford, Pa., the building was set on fire. All the adjoining buildings being light frame structures the fire spread rapidly, and before its fury was spent eighty buildings were laid in ashes.

The Bruce *Reporter* says: It is currently reported, that an American firm, Field & Jackson, have bought the Point Farm, at Goderich, and intend to expend $30,000 in putting this beautiful summer retreat into thorough order. A wharf will be built on the property so that steamers can call. We believe it will not be open to the public this season.

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EVNG. MAY 10, 1880

Death of the Hon. George Brown.

The death of the Hon. George Brown which occurred at two o'clock . on Sunday morning will take no one by surprise, for throughout the country it had been expected for some days. A universal feeling of regret will be felt at the tragic termination of a comparatively long, and most active and useful life. Had he become the victim of disease in the ordinary course of nature this regret would have no less widespread and sincere, but it has been greatly intensified, and a feeling of universal sympathy evoked, from the circumstances which laid him on a bed of suffering, and which terminated his life. Mingled with these is a feeling of horror and indignation that one who has been of such great service to his country, for such a long period, should have his life cut short by the mad and wilful act of the drunken and cowardly assassin who attacked him.

It was on the afternoon of the 25th of March that George Dickson *alias* Bennett, went into Mr. Brown's private room in the *Globe* office to ask him to sign a certificate as to the length of time he had served as night engineer in the office. The man had been discharged some some days before for neglect of duty. He had also been before the Police Magistrate in Toronto on a charge of neglecting to support his wife, and it came out during the examination that he had deserted her and was cohabiting with her sister. He had for some days previous to the 25th been in an excited and drunken condition. Mr. Brown, on the request being made to him to sign the paper, said to Dickson that he did not know how long he had been employed in the office, and told him to go to the head engineer. Dickson still persisted in his request, saying: "sign it, sign it." He also put his hand into a side pocket and drew out a pistol. Mr. Brown then caught him by the wrist and turned his hand downwards. He got the weapon cocked before he was seized, which was the work of an instant, but he had pulled the trigger, and the muzzle being turned downwards the ball struck Mr. Brown on the outer side of the left thigh, taking a slanting direction, and escaping about four inches below and towards the back of the leg. Mr. Brown thereupon closed with his assailant, and they got outside the door, still struggling. He pushed Dickson against the glass partition of the waiting room, at the same time calling for help. By this time the alarm had been given in the office, and a number of employees rushing down the man was seized and quickly disarmed. During the struggle in the hallway Dickson tried repeatedly to shoot again, but was prevented from cocking the pistol by Mr. Brown, who, although he had been shot, held on to his would-be assassin until assistance came, when he was overpowered. The ball, which must have dropped on the floor after it had passed through Mr. Brown's leg, was found lying on the carpet in his room, several feet from where the wound was given.

For some time after the wound was inflicted everything seemed to go on favorably. Mr. Brown himself thought he would be able to be about again in a week or two. This, it is to be feared, led the patient to be rather restive under his confinement, and perhaps tempted him to use greater liberties with himself in the way of transacting business and seeing friends than was quite prudent in the circumstances. He was cheerful even to buoyancy, feeling little pain or weakness; his great vitality and exuberant energy led him to believe that he could safely accomplish what others in similar circumstances could not with propriety even attempt. Of course, all this told eventually upon his strength, and the subsequent suppuration of the wound added to the difficulties and increased the weakness. The extraordinary mental activity also affected him injuriously, interfering as it did with his sleep and exhausting his powers of endurance. In this way his recognizedly great physical force eventually gave out; and though there have always been intermittent seasons of revival, yet upon the whole there has been for a good while past a steady going back, and undoubted evidence afforded even to the most sanguine of his attendants that death was a mere question of time unless such a change should take place as was not likely, though not altogether impossible. But even this last gleam of hope died out on Tuesday last, when the sufferer sank very fast, and he was scarcely expected to survive during the night. He, however, rallied on Wednesday, but continued gradually to get weaker and weaker, until at last nature gave way and death claimed its own.

Mr. Brown was born in Edinburgh on the 29th Nov., 1818; so that at the time of his death he was in his 62nd year. His father, Mr. Peter Brown, was originally from Alloa, but subsequently moved to Edinburgh, where he for a time carried on business as a merchant. Having been unsuccessful in that line, the family came to New York, where Mr. Peter Brown started and conducted for some time a paper called *The British Chronicle*, which was devoted to the interest of British subjects resident in the States. It was here where George got his first insight into newspaper life, with which in after years he was to become so intimately acquainted. During the excitement in Canada caused by the Disruption movement in the Church of Scotland, which led to the formation of the Free Church of Scotland in 1843, the elder Mr. Brown was induced to come to Canada, where he started the *Banner* in the interest of those in sympathy with the Free Church. It was soon found, however, that a purely ecclesiastical paper would not succeed, and George having by this time got his first taste of Canadian politics, was along with his father anxious to get into a wider field, and make the paper more a political journal. Accordingly in 1844 the *Banner* was merged into the *Globe*. George became the political editor of the paper, but at that time, and for a good while after, his father did a good share of the general writing, especially on all questions of an ecclesiastical nature. Mr Gordon Brown had then scarcely begun to wield the pen, but he was closely engaged in the office otherwise, and was steadily training for the work, of which he was to take such a large share, on the *Globe*. Under the management of the father and two sons the *Globe* soon attained a position of influence in Upper Canada among the Liberal party, and from the first was recognized as one of their organs, although for a time it divided the honor with the *North American*.

It was not long after removing to Toronto before Mr. Brown was thoroughly absorbed in Canadian politics. In 1851 he first appeared as a candidate for the then Legislative Assembly for the County of Haldimand, where he ran against the late William Lyon Mackenzie, and was defeated. He subsequently, however, ran for the County of Kent, for which constituency he was elected. This was during the Hincks Administration, when feeling ran so high with respect to the secularization of the Clergy Reserves. Although Mr. (now Sir Francis) Hincks was avowedly a Reformer, the *Globe* opposed him on account of his attitude in relation to that question, and also on account of other questionable doings, notably the Toronto Debentures scandal, in which he and the late John G. Bowes were implicated. Mr. Bowes, who was Mayor of Toronto at the time of the transaction, had afterwards to disgorge, the case having gone against him in the Courts.

In the summer of 1854 Parliament was dissolved, and the general election immediately followed. The *Globe*, which had prospered from its comencement, was issued as a Daily in October, 1853, and soon attained a wider and greater influence. Our first connection with it began in May, 1854, just before the contest preceding the elections commenced. Mr. Brown had decided to run for Lambton, in opposition to Hon. Malcolm Cameron—the "Coon"—who was then Postmaster-General. It was a bold and hazardous step, for Mr. Cameron was a resident of Sarnia, the chief town in the county, but Mr. Brown, nowise daunted, entered on the contest with all the extraordinary spirit and energy he then possessed. We well remember the day on which he started to enter on his canvass. His father and he had some conversation about the contest, and before leaving his father remarked: "But what if you be beaten, George." George replied in the full force of his exuberant and hopeful spirit:—"Tuts, father, no fear of that, I won't be beaten." And away he went the very picture of a physical and intellectual Hercules. Nor was he beaten, for he headed the poll, and sat for Lambton till the general election in 1857.

On the fall of Hincks' Government in the fall of 1854, a Tory Government, with Sir Allan McNab and Hon. (now Sir John A. Macdonald) as leaders, was formed, and during its reign the secularization of the Clergy Reserves was accomplished, and the Seignorial Tenure and Separate School Bills carried.

Mr. Brown and the *Globe* opposed these measures inch by inch in the interests of the people. Many other misdeeds of that Government were also exposed, such as the Baby jobs, the great waste of money on piers in the Lower St. Lawrence, the grants made to Roman Catholic religious communities in Lower Canada, &c. In all these Mr. Brown was the active spirit, and the acknowledged leader, and he was greatly aided by the powerful and vigorous articles of the *Globe*, many of which were written by himself, and not a few by his brother, Mr. Gordon Brown, who some years previous had become one of the regular editorial staff, and in fact the chief working editor.

At the general election in 1857, Mr. Brown ran for Toronto—a step which required as much courage as it did to contest Lambton in 1854. The other two candidates were John Beverley Robinson and the late Wm. Henry Boulton. After a most exciting contest Mr. Brown and Mr. Robinson were elected. Mr. Brown was also elected for Oxford, but he chose to sit for Toronto, and Mr. McDougall was elected in his place for Oxford. In the summer of 1858, the Cartier-McDonald Government was defeated, and the Brown-Dorion Government was formed. The House, however, passed a vote of want of confidence on the newly formed Administration before its members could be re-elected, and the then Governor—Sir Edmund Head—refusing to grant a dissolution, Mr. Brown and his colleagues resigned. Then followed the disgraceful "Double Shuffle," by which the late Government was recalled with slight changes in their seats, and without going to the people for re-election. This infamous proceeding gave rise to much indignant feeling in the country, and it lost for Sir Edmund Head any little shred of popularity that was left him. Mr. Brown having resigned his seat determined to run again for Toronto. The Conservatives put up against him Mr. John Hillyard Cameron—by all odds the strongest man in the city. The election was one of the most bitter and hotly contested ever witnessed in Canada, and created an intense excitement throughout the country. Mr. Brown won the seat by over 150 majority. About this time he was as regards his strength and energy at his best. Night after night he addressed crowded meetings in every part of the city. We remember especially one of these held in a place then called the Exchange—a large upper hall on Church street, near Colborne. The night was extremely hot, and the hall was crowded to suffocation, but Mr. Brown made the best speech we ever heard him deliver, and his trenchant eloquence and his fierce denunciation of the Governor and Government told with tremendous effect on the audience.

The continued injustice done to Upper Canada in the unequal distribution of the revenue now began to engage much of Mr. Brown's attention, and the cry arose for a dissolution of the Union. The great Reform Convention—held in Toronto in 1859—was the result of this agitation, and the chief question this Convention had under consideration was, whether the proposed dissolution should be pure and simple, or whether there should be a union with "checks and guarantees." This scheme was the proposal of Lower Canadian Reformers, led by Mr. (now Chief Justice) Dorion and the late Mr. Holton, and Mr. Brown's great personal influence carried it through the Convention. Nothing practical resulted from this Convention, but it gave the watch-word to the demand for Representation by Population, which the *Globe* now took up and continued to advocate with its characteristic vigor.

Previous to the general election in 1861 Toronto was cut up into two electoral divisions, and in that year Mr. Brown ran for East Toronto, and was beaten by Mr. Crawford, afterwards Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. An illness of some months duration followed, and George Brown never after was the same man. His almost superhuman labours, which culminated in this illness, had seriously impaired his constitution, and his fair, golden hair began to grow rapidly grey. Meanwhile the Macdonald-Cartier Government, which was now in power, were beset with difficulties, and could command but a small majority. Their supporters, too, in Upper Canada were also forced to concede the justice of the principle of Representation by Population, which embarrassed them still more. In 1862 they were defeated on some nefarious transaction connected with the Grand Trunk and Montreal, and the Sandfield Macdonald - Sicotte Government was formed with its unworkable dual majority makeshift in regard to Representation by Population. The *Globe* assumed an attitude of quasi-opposition to the Government on this account, and it was soon found that a reconstruction was imperative. Mr. Sicotte was accordingly elevated to the Bench, Mr. Dorion taken into the Cabinet in his place, and Representation by Population was made an open question. The *Globe* then threw its whole influence in favour of the Government, and a seat was made vacant for Mr. Brown in Oxford. The general election that same summer resulted in returning but a majority of two or three in favour of the Government, which was soon compelled to resign. Parties were almost equally balanced and a dead-lock was imminent. Then sprung up the proposal for a Confederation of all the British Provinces, the initial steps being taken by Mr. Brown, and a Coalition Government was formed to carry it into effect. It is unnecessary to go into a history of all the negotiations which followed. Mr. Brown, Mr. O. Mowat, and Mr. McDougall entered the Government as the three Reform members by the almost unanimous approval of the Reform members in the House, and we know for a fact that Mr. Brown was strongly solicited to do so by the then Governor Lord Monck, who feared that there was no other way of getting over the serious political crisis, which might have led to a dissolution of the two provinces threatened in 1859. Mr. Brown continued in the Coalition Government till the end of 1865, long enough to see accomplished all the legislation necessary for carrying Confederation into effect. No doubt he felt his position uncomfortable, for the Reformers were in a decided minority in the Cabinet. The immediate cause of his resignation was the action of the Government in proposing to secure a Reciprocity Treaty with the States by means of legislation, which would have left it open to change at the whim of Congress.

The next general election took place in 1867 when Confederation came into effect. Mr. Brown took the ground that the Coalition had done its work and should be dissolved, but the Government pleaded that it should continue till the new system was put into proper working order, and begged for a "fair trial." Mr. Brown opposed Mr. Gibbs in South Ontario, and was defeated. He remained out of Parliament till 1873, when he was called to the Senate by the Mackenzie Government. He, however, took but little interest in the work of that body, for he was out of his element—his proper arena being the House of Commons.

Such is a brief outline of the leading events in Mr. Brown's public life, but we could go on for hours to write about many notable incidents which took place in connection therewith, which are now only remembered by the older politicians. Among these was his appointment as one of the Commission to inquire into alleged abuses in the management of the Provincial Penitentiary in 1849. The then Warden was deeply implicated in these abuses, and as he was a near relative of Mr. (afterwards Sir) Henry Smith, who was member for Frontenac, and at that time Solicitor-General, that worthy never forgave Mr. Brown, and one night in the House in 1856 he grossly insulted Mr. Brown, and charged him with all sorts of wrong doing in connection with the Commission's inquiry. It was a wild night in the House. Smith was livid with rage, the Speaker was vainly pleading with him to observe the rules of the House, and John A. Macdonald was egging on his henchman. Mr. Brown in reply made a temperate speech, and demanded a Commission of inquiry. After prolonged sittings Mr. Brown's course was triumphantly vindicated, and the Commission, if we recollect aright, never reported to the House. We think it was during the same session that the present Sheriff of Carleton, then known as the "beauty of Carleton," flushed with liquor, made a foul attack on Mr. Brown, and flung the taunt across the House that his father had failed and left Scotland without paying his debts. Nearly every member but Powell himself was ashamed of the dastardly attack, and when Mr. Brown rose to speak there was a death-like stillness in the House. He made a manly and dignified speech such as only a dutiful son who was proud of his father's reputation would make, and which elicited the heartfelt sympathy and approbation of nearly every member present. And if we are not misinformed it was not long after when the son was able to wipe out this unmanly reproach made on his father's memory. It was through Mr. Brown that the Select Committee was appointed in 1864 to inquire into and report upon such changes in the constitution as might best satisfy the demands of Upper Canada. This was the first practical fruit of his agitation for Representation by Population, and which in time ripened into Confederation, and question it as some may, he is assuredly the father of it. We might also refer, did our space permit, to the several libel suits into which he was dragged in the interests of the public, and out of which he came triumphant; to the many demonstrations given in his honour in all parts of the country, and to the enthusiasm which he instilled into the people in his numberless campaigns. Nor will the people soon forget the genuine patriotism and loyalty which were the guiding principle in his public life, and which found such a powerful exponent and advocate through the *Globe*. Those who remember the excitement during the Fenian raids in 1866 will recall the stirring appeals in the *Globe* which came like trumpet blasts, and the fierce denunciations against military officers high in authority, and the then Premier (John A. Macdonald) for their criminal indifference and neglect while the country was being invaded. In such great crises the *Globe* was emphatically a power in the land. Whenever legitimate rights of the Crown or the people had to be maintained Mr. Brown through the *Globe* was fearless and outspoken in their advocacy, nor would he consent to give a loose rein to the one, nor entrust undue power to the other. In short he was the constant advocate for a well balanced equipoise, which is the true spirit and principle of constitutional Government.

We have said nothing yet about Mr. Brown as a journalist. His public life for years engrossed so much of his time and attention that he only at rare intervals, and on great occasions, wrote anything for the *Globe*. But he was nevertheless its controlling spirit, guiding its policy, overseeing and directing every part of the business, and the first always to suggest improvements. He spared no expense or pains to make the *Globe* not only the most powerful political organ, but the best newspaper in Canada, and its position to-day amply testifies to his success. It is a remarkable fact that all the political newspapers in Toronto that were in existence when the *Globe* was first published, and for many years after, are dead and most of them forgotten. Yet the *Globe* has kept steadily on its course, still keeping ahead of all competitors in the improvements effected from time to time. With Mr. Brown money was no object when news had to be obtained, and nothing of public interest was overlooked which would add interest to its pages, or be of service to the people. This enterprise and public spirit were more observable in years past than now, when the telegraph was not so much used as it is now, and when it cost comparatively more to get the earliest news.

Mr. Brown was a vigorous writer. He almost intuitively grasped a subject in all its bearings. His arguments were well chosen, clearly put, and clothed in the most forcible language he could employ. The same remark may also be applied to his speeches. No one was ever at a loss to find out what he meant, for both his articles and his speeches were well arranged, and his arguments logically put. He was a master in figures, and seemed to handle the most abstruse or confused statistics with the greatest ease. But although he often wrote on the spur of the moment, he was careful in the construction of his sentences and in the choice of his words. We have seen him pore over a sentence for a long time before he could get the exact word to suit. Although for years he had written scarcely anything for the *Globe*, yet he was the active spirit and manager of the Company, and in his death Canada has lost her oldest and most successful journalist.

Mr. Brown was not only distinguished as a journalist, a politician, and for many years the leader of the Reform party in Canada, but he had obtained a decidedly wide reputation as an agriculturist and stock breeder. In 1853 he purchased a large tract of land in the County of Kent, which was then a dense forest. With characteristic energy he soon began to clear a large portion of it, and before long had a large farm under crop. He founded the village of Bothwell, which was soon after made a railway station on the Great Western Railway, and erected saw mills, cabinet factory and other works. On the discovery of petroleum on the land, he sold the entire property, and some years after bought the Bow Park farm property, near Brantford. In time he gathered together in large numbers the best breeds of cattle, &c., and his annual stock sales not only in Canada but in Chicago, were usually attended by breeders from all parts of Canada and the States. He had an ardent love for farming pursuits, and his great desire also was to furnish to farmers and ordinary breeders a superior class of animals that they could not afford to raise for themselves. His object was a most praiseworthy one, and whether or not the enterprise was a success in a pecuniary point of view, it was of acknowledged value to the farming community. Whether as regards his own or other enterprises Mr. Brown always took large and broad views, and he was open handed and liberal in his contributions to every good work.

Mr. Brown was through life an attached member of the Presbyterian Church. In 1862, while in Britain, he married Miss Annie Nelson, daughter of the eminent publisher, Mr. Thomas Nelson, of Edinburgh. He leaves behind him his widow and three children—a son and two daughters—a brother and three sisters, to mourn his loss and the terrible catastrophe which led to it.

Mr. Brown's services to the country will be variously estimated according to the political predilections of those who pass judgment on him, but all will admit that for more than thirty years he was more closely associated with, and took a larger share in, all the political movements during that time than any other single individual. As the editor or controlling spirit of the most popular and influential journal in Canada, as member of Parliament, and for many years leader of the Reform party, he attained a power and exercised an influence which no other public man ever possessed in this country. In exposing abuses and wrong-doing, in battling for the rights of the people, in foreshadowing and advocating reforms he was unequalled, and he pursued these with a force and enthusiasm that sometimes perhaps carried him beyond the limits of discreet policy. But his very earnestness gave proof of his honesty and sincerity, and among all the faults that his worst enemies ever laid at his door they never accused him of playing a part. When he clearly saw the object to be attained—the goal to be arrived at—he pursued it by no round-about path, but went straight and direct in his course. Nor was he easily discouraged by opposition or failure. With a tenacity of purpose and a courage that extorted admiration from friend and foe he fought on, gradually overcoming all difficulties, and at last conquering by the sheer force of a determined will, backed by a powerful intellect. By the exercise of these—as by an instinct of nature—he sometimes unconsciously assumed the attitude of the commander or dictator, for he lacked those nice traits of suavity and policy which seek to lead rather than drive. And yet as an agitator those qualities were essential to success. But for these he would not have fought the many battles in which he was engaged, often under most discouraging circumstances, and against great odds; and but for these he would never have compelled Governments and Parliaments to carry into effect measures which he so fearlessly advocated. Many of these measures were carried by Governments hostile to his party and his policy, but when he had thoroughly educated public opinion in the reforms proposed, they were obliged to yield and accept in good part the measures he had outlined. For this the country owes him a deep debt of gratitude, and for this his memory and his work will long be held in grateful remembrance after the animosities engendered by party feeling are forgotten. That he had many political enemies no one knew better than himself. That he was unsparing in his denunciation of political opponents we all know, for possessing as he did the mental characteristics above referred to, and engaged as he was during his long public life in many stormy scenes and hot political contests, it would have been impossible for him to emerge from these without giving offence to many against whom his attacks were directed. But we do not think he indulged in warfare for the mere delight in it. He had a far higher purpose in the discharge of a great public duty, and we believe was actuated by higher motives than the mere discomfiture of an opponent. And now that his work is done and his life record closed, those who so often measured swords with him in the political arena, or through the press, will forget the asperities of the past, and think only of the loss we have sustained in the death of a valuable public servant, a man of giant intellect, and a true friend of his country. For thirty years his name has been familar to the people as household words, and now though death has removed him from the arena on which he played such a prominent part, he will for years to come be spoken of as one of the foremost men of his time, as a life-long friend of the people, and the constant upholder of their rights.

Sir John A. Macdonald supported the Scott Temperance Act in 1878, but he voted against the motion of Mr. Ross to give the Boultbee amendment the three months' hoist, which amendment would have rendered the Act inoperative. The Senate, however, put a veto on this iniquitous legislation.

There can be little doubt that an election contest is imminent in the county of Russell, as the Conservatives have sent agents all over the constituency to test the feeling of the electors. The Government and the electors of Russell are both urging upon the Hon. John O'Connor the necessity of his resigning. The Postmaster-General, however, does not see the matter in that light in these times of financial depression. Seven thousand dollars a year is better than three or four thousand as a Puisne Judge.

WEATHER RECORD.

Ontario Agricultural College,
May 10, 1880,

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.86 inches.

Average temperature for May 51.74°
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer..... {Height—28.802 Change—rising
Thermometer..... {Temperature—59.8 Change—decreasing
Hygrometer..... {Moisture—decreasing
Wind..... {Direction—S. by W.

Min. Temp. during preceding 24 hours, 59.
Max. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 74.5
Rainfall, .17 inches.

BIRTHS

Sleeman—In Guelph, on the 8th instaht, the wife of George Sleeman, Esq., Mayor, of a son.

DEATHS.

O'Connor—In Pilkington, on the 9th instant, Ellen McGillicuddy, relict of the late Bartholomew O'Connor, aged 77 years and 8 months.

The funeral will take place, from her late residence, on the Elora Road, Pilkington, on Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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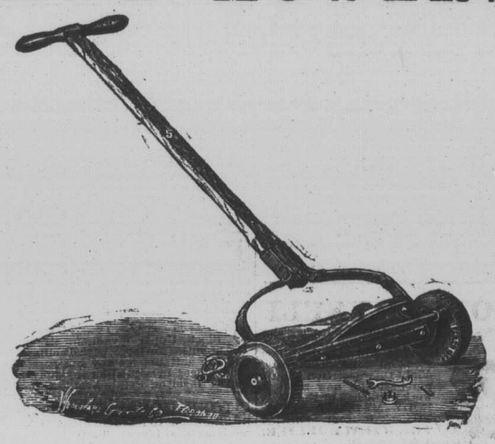
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AN AMERICAN TALE.

CHAPTER II.

"Yes. Well, I was trying to convert that Indian by reading to him about Jonah and the whale, when he rose up suddenly and began fumbling about my hair with a carving knife."

"The Committee may go into detail. Now, why did he do this? Is the narrative calculated in any way to excite the nervous system of an untutored child of the forest?"

"No-no-no!"

"Nothing in it about depriving persons of their hair? Don't say Jonah was scalped, hey?"

"No."

"Did your assailant accompany the act with any conversation?"

"He merely remarked 'How!' and I thought I caught some rather indistinct reference to the Happy Hunting Grounds; but I'll only swear to 'How.'"

"'How!' They always say that. It indicates almost anything, from ferocious animosity to a desire to borrow plug tobacco. Then he took your hair, did he?"

"Sawed it right out, and would have murdered me if I had not fled."

"You dropped the Bible when you ran?"

"Yes, after snatching my scalp from his hand."

"Well, Kill, I think maybe that yarn'll pass. It's not first-rate, but there are three men in the Committee who want my vote for claims of theirs, and I have an idea they'll back us through thick and thin. My boy, don't call me a prophet if we don't snatch that Reservation before the session's out. It looks to me like a sure thing."

"I'd like to be as sure of something else I'm after," said Smith, rather sadly.

"What's that?"

"The M'Duffy girl."

"You shall have her, Kill, you shall have her! The old lady has promised me positively."

"I thought so myself at first, but there is another man in the way now."

"Who is he?"

"Oh, a one-legged army man. She's taken a fancy to him, her mother tells me. He has a leg up here in the Medical Museum, and she fell in love with that first and it spread to the rest of him afterwards, gradually."

"That's original, anyhow."

"Wants to paint that preserved leg in her picture. Going to dovetail it on to Washington. If he can get the leg out of the Museum she promises to marry him."

"Well, I'll put a stop to that! I'll introduce a bill forfeiting to the Government forever all the odd legs in the Museum. Kill! you mind what I tell you, and Pandora shall make you her model instead of this military ruin who is sparking her."

"I'd like to feel certain of that."

"You may; depend on me. A man with my war record needn't fear to offer himself to any—what is this fellow? Major, hey?—Well I'll risk offending any major in the service."

"I didn't know you had any war record."

"Aint I a general?"

"Oh, I know, but you can't throw a brick in the street without mowing down a couple of Generals—peace men from principle."

"But I have seen war, my boy! I was in the army, only as a captain, I admit. But I smelt powder! Kill, I was distinguished for one thing; other officers always lost their men, but I never had a fight that I didn't bring out one-third more men than I took in."

"You ought to have been promoted. Was it your war record took you to Congress?"

"No sir, it was brains—pure intellect—that did that. You know my district? Not a railroad in it. Not enough business to pay for the grease on the engines if there was a railroad. Of course under such circumstances, the one thing all the people want worse than anything else is a railroad. People always want what they can't get."

"Of course."

"So as soon as I was nominated I hired four hundred men, divided them into squads, fitted them out with rods and chains and theodolites and other surveying apparatus and started them all over the district, pretending to run lines. A squad would burst into a man's potato patch and go to work. The owner would rush out and say: 'What in thunder you fellows a-doin' in that potato patch?' And they'd say, 'We're surveying the route for old Belcher's railroad!' Then the man would fly into the house and tell his wife that Belcher was going to run a railroad through his property, and they'd go wild with joy. Kill! I carried that district by 1500 majority over a man who under other circumstances would have beaten me out of my boots."

"That was genius, sir! nothing but pure genius!" "I think so; genius for statemanship; not such statemanship as they have in the played-out despotisms of Europe, but the kind that is needed in a new country."

"I say, Belcher, how would it do for you and me to go around and call on old Mrs. M'Duffy? I've a notion to go!"

"I'm willing. Maybe we can settle the case of that dilapidated Major."

Mrs. M'Duffy was at home when the General and Mr. Smith called, and she received them with much cordiality.

Advertising Cheats.

It has become so common to write the beginning of an elegant, interesting article and then run it into some advertisement that we avoid all such cheats and simply call attention to the merits of Hop Bitters in as plain, honest terms as possible to induce people to give them one trial, as no one who knows their value will ever use anything else.

A peculiar accident happened last week at a building in course of erection at St. Thomas. A workman was bending to pick up a board in the basement, when a heavy fletch weighing about 400 pounds, slipped out of position. The workman could not move out of the way and the huge mass descended, one end striking his head tearing the scalp completely off. The wound is a serious but not a necessarily dangerous one. How the man escaped instant death is a miracle.

The Berlin *Telegraph* announces the death of one of Wellesley's most respected citizens, namely, that of William Weir, which took place at his own residence, near Macton, on Saturday, the 1st, of typhoid. He was the son of Alex. Weir, now of Clifford, formerly of Wellesley and Galt, and was highly respected by all who knew him. His remains were followed from his own residence to Glenallan cemetery, on Monday last, by a large cortege—about eighty teams joining in the procession. He leaves a wife and six children who deeply mourn his loss.

ACTION FOR SLANDER.—The following case of local interest was tried at the Grey Assizes:—Allen v. Baker—Action for slander. The parties both live in Bruce. The circumstances arose out of the late election. The plaintiff is a strong Conservative, late Reeve of Amabel, and the defendant a Reformer. Plaintiff wrote a letter to the *Bruce Herald*, to which the defendant replied, stating that plaintiff had made false returns as Reeve; being a German he had not a very clear knowledge of English, and used the word "false" instead of the word "incorrect." The Jury found a verdict for the defendant.

A MISSING MAN.—The Galt *Reporter* says the friends of Mr. Patrick Higgins, of that town, are very uneasy over his sudden disappearance. On Tuesday, April 20th, Mr. Higgins got up in the morning and prepared breakfast as usual, leaving the house immediately afterwards. From that time up to the present he has never been seen, nor have the slightest traces of his whereabouts been discovered, although diligent efforts have been made with that end in view. Mr. Higgins is an old pensioner, and it is possible that he may have walked to some neighboring town, as he was rather proud of his walking abilities; but his friends fear that something serious has happened to him.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack us wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœpathic Chemists, London, Eng." n4dw9md

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from errors and indiscretion of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, New York City.* deod&w1y

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Prescription Free. For the speedy Cure of Seminal Weakness, Loss of Manhood, and all disorders brought on by indiscretion or excess. Any Druggist has the ingredients. Address DAVIDSON & CO., 78 Nassau St., N. Y.

Mothers! ! Mothers! ! Mothers!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&w1yr.

The Peterboro *Examiner* says: Our assessment roll for 1880, as compared with that 1879, shows the value of resident lands this year to be $2,127,545, as compared with $2,258,475 last year, a falling off $100,930. It also shows that the number of ratepayers this year is 1,780, as compared with 1,880 in last year—one hundred fewer ratepayers this year than last.

The Mount Forest *Examiner* says: Mr. Sproat, Chief Engineer, has completed the survey necessary to connect the G., B. & W. Railway line with that of the Stratford and Lake Huron Railway to Palmerston. The length of the new road to be constructed will be about three quarters of a mile and the work will not be difficult. The location survey of the second section from Durham to Owen Sound will be commenced shortly.

Special Business Notices.

Fine stock of wall paper, new designs, very handsome, the best stock ever shown in the city is now at Day's bookstore.

BEST GOODS LAST.—Anderson's auction sale to-night, towels, towelling, table linen, men's socks, women's hose, gloves, corsets, &c. Great bargains. d1

Seventy baby carriages to arrive this week at Day's bookstore. The Gem Baby Carriage for $4, canopy top, $4.85. None can approach us in price this season. At Day's bookstore.

Received to-day, new maple syrup, will be sold by the pail, quart, half gallon or gallon. Also in tins of 7 gallons each. No charge for tin. J. E. MCELDERRY, Noted Tea Store.

NO HUMBUG.—The real eastern township's new maple sugar and syrup just received. This is none of the prevalent abomination—mixed glucose and muscovady—but the genuine article. Cheap at Murray's.

It is quite evident by the increase in business that Rolls' is the place to make the best of your money. The leading preparations always on hand. Use "Rosaline" for the teeth. Prepared only by W. Rolls. d6

John M. Bond & Co. have a very large stock of spades, rakes and garden tools of all kinds. Felt for putting under carpets, floor oil cloth, mats, bird cages, fishing tackle, etc., and will be pleased to see any one in need of goods in their line.

The Fashionable West End is bound to win the trade, and is working hard to do it. The crowded store, too, tells its own tale. Ladies will always go where the nicest goods are to be had. 10 cases new American hats opening to-day.
A. O. BUCHAM.

We show this season the finest stock in the whole trade, no question about that. As a thoroughly ladies' establishment the Fashionable West End has no rival in Western Ontario. Opening to-day new American buntings in black and all other fashionable shades. A. O. BUCHAM.

"THERE is such a dearth of news now a days in the papers, they are scarcely worth reading." A very common remark this. People troubled in this way should carefully read the advertisement of the Lion, which contains items of interest for every body.

Railway TimeTable

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:25 a m, 4.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:45 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m.; 8:30p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Friday at 10.35 a. m.

KING OF THE DRY GOODS



FULL OF INTEREST

Read the Announcement

DRESS GOODS

We ask the attention of the ladies to our immense stock of new and handsome Dress Goods, comprising the latest productions and lovely shades, which we commence at the low price of 8 cents per yard. Our 12½, 15, 20 and 25 cent lines, are without their equal in the trade. Ladies can rely on getting the choicest goods to be had at the money, by coming to the Lion. Our Dress Goods Department is three times the size of any other in the city. Be sure and see our wonderful value in Black Alpacas, from 12½ cents, and our wide All Wool Black Cashmeres from 50 cents up.

Parasols and Sunshades

The large quantities which we are enabled to handle, places goods into our hand at much under regular value. Cheap Parasols in all styles. Medium price Parasol, very good. Handsome lined and trimmed Parasols at low prices.

Important to Housekeepers

At this season of the year, when old Carpets and Curtains are torn up, the question of economy and saving in buying new ones to put into their place presents itself very strikingly. We unhesitatingly say that our stock of Carpets from 15 cents to $1.50 per yard, Lace Curtains from $1 to $12 per pair, and House Furnishings of every description is the largest and contains the best value in the city. These goods were all bought from British Manufacturers before the immense advance in price. Compare our stock and prices.

Special Drives

Just opened 500 Pieces lovely New Prints, to run at 8 and 10 cents per yard.

Another lot of those dollar Kid Gloves, which we are running at 50 cents per pair, in black, medium, dark and evening shades.

Immense lot of genuine Spoon Busk Corsets, at 75 cents, regularly sold at $1.

150 Pieces Galatea Stripes at 15 cents, cheap at 20 cents.

Large Linen Bath Towels at 15, 20 and 25 cts., goods worth double the money.

Business is increasing, and things are lively at the Lion.

COME. COME. COME.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO

THE

FASHIONABLE WEST END

DOING THE

CREAM of the TRADE

IN

Silks and Dress Goods,
Millinery and Mantles,
Prints, Muslins and Cambrics,
Parasols and Sunshades,
Gloves and Hosiery,
Dress Trimmings and Fringes.

Our stock throughout is generally admitted to be the finest ever shown in this city. The result is the Fashionable West End is always busy, with the best class of customers, too—the very cream of the trade in the city as well as from surrounding towns and country generally. The fact is we are **Bound to Win the Trade.**

OPENING TO-DAY

10 Cases very latest approved and popular styles in American Hats and Bonnets, for ladies and Misses, thoroughly replenishing our stock and furnishing a variety for our customers to select from, far surpassing anything in the trade of this city.

Ladies, Come Direct to Us.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

Guelph Cloth Hall

French Cambric Shirts, in choice new patterns.

Gent's Kid Gloves in all colors and sizes.

Underclothing in Cotton, Merino, Lisle Thread, Cashmere and Silk.

SHAW & MURTON
Merchant Tailors.

SPLENDID STOCK

—OF—

New Spring Dry Goods.

The subscriber is now opening out the largest and cheapest stock of New Spring Dry Goods he has ever had the pleasure of showing.

NEW PRINTS, NEW CLOTHS AND TWEEDS,
NEW COTTONS, NEW SHIRTINGS,
NEW HOSIERY, NEW WORSTED COATINGS,
NEW FRINGES, NEW FLANNELS,
NEW BUTTONS, NEW HATS & CAPS, &c

These goods have been carefully selected, and with a desire to suit the wants of the Guelph trade, and for price and quality cannot be surpassed by anything in the city.

The stock of New Dress Goods is very complete, comprising all the new shades in Wool De-Baizes, Serges, Melange Stripes, and Plain Lustres, with Buttons and Fringes to match.

The Stock of English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds is almost now complete, comprising all the newest and best patterns in Worsted Coating, Tweed Suitings, &c. A good cutter on the premises. Customers purchasing cloth can have it cut free of charge.

The Dress Making Department is under the management of the Misses Mooney, late of Paris, long and favorably known to the ladies of Gbelph.

JUST IN—A case of lovely new two-button kids, fine soft quality, newest shades, at 50 cents.

A Call Respectfully Solicited.

Guelph March, 1880 **JOHN ROCHE** do

FASHIONABLE TAILORING.

The subscriber, who conducted the Tailoring Department for William Stewart & Co. for the last ten years, has opened a New Tailor and Clothier's Store in **124 Quebec Street,** *nearly opposite the Montreal Bank.*

His stock will comprise the latest and most fashionable styles in Cloths, English, Scotch, Irish and Canadian Tweeds, fancy Coatings, Vestings, &c.

Having bought my stock for cash, I am determined to sell for cash only, thus giving customers all the advantages of goods at the lowest prices.

A call is respectfully solicited to examine goods and prices, and the latest styles.

Guelph, April 15th, 1880. **WM. WATSON.** dw

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JUST RECEIVED

Barnhardt & Co's Celebrated Lager, pints and quarts.

Lager Mugs, all sizes.

Carling's Labatt's, Sleeman's and Cosgrave's Ales and Porters, pints and quarts.

Orders for 10 dozen filled at wholesale prices.

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Spring Hardware.

FOR

Garden Lines,
Garden Trowels,
Garden Spades,
Garden Rakes,
Garden Hoes,
Garden Tools in Sets
Digging Forks,
Floor Oil Cloth,
Wool and Cocoa Mats,
Carpet Felt,
Bird Cages,
Fishing Tackle, and

All Seasonable Hardware.

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Largest and Cheapest Stock

WILL BE FOUND AT

JOHN M. BOND & Co's.

Baby Carriages

At DAY'S BOOKSTORE

We have bought

70 BABY CARRIAGES,

At a Great Bargain.

We will have the whole of them in stock this week, Price for a very nice, good carriage $4; Canopy Top $4.85. We have twelve varieties.

No need to pay away a lot of money for a Bay Carriage while our stock lasts,

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

DRUGS.

IF YOU WANT TO MAKE THE most of your money, go to Rolls' for your

Drugs,
Patent Medicines,
Dye Stuffs,
Brushes,
Combs,
Sponges,
Trusses,
Shoulder Braces,

and Druggist's Sundries generally. He keeps everything you want in his line, and of the very best quality, and at the lowest price Give him a call and see for yourselves.

Coal Oil a Specialty.

Prescriptions of all kinds carefully prepared ☞ Night bell on door. Open on Sundays.

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PINE APPLES

FIRST OF THE SEASON,

[Just received at

HUGH WALKER'S

Grocery and Fruit Store.

Change of Business

W. NEWPORT,

BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public generally, that he has removed his Bakery and Confectionery establishment from Wyndham street, opposite the Post Office, to the more extensive premises next Kennedy's Jewellery Store, on St. George's Square, where everything in his line will be found first-class

SINGULAR PHENOMENON.—The Oshawa *Reformer* says:—About half past nine o'clock on Wednesday evening, Mr. Henry Sawford, a resident of Brock street, on opening the door of his house and stepping outside, observed a column or what he at first thought was fire rising from the roof of the house of Mr. W. H. Luke, his nearest neighbor. As he was about to give the alarm, the flame or light, which at first appeared to come from the roof, suddenly rose perpendicularly into the air to the height of fifty or sixty feet, leaving a space of a number of feet between the roof and the base of the column in which there was no appearance of light. Being convinced that his neighbor's house was not on fire Mr. Sawford watched the illumination for several minutes; the column was apparently about two feet in diameter and twenty-five feet in height, giving a mellow white light and from every side there were thrown off jets of light having the appearance of spray. He approached within a few feet of the column in order to have a better view of it. In a short time its position was changed and it rose directly over Mr. Luke's greenhouse and moving in a westerly direction approached within a few feet of Mr. Sawford's house, where it was seen by several members of his family. The evening was quite dark and occasional flashes of lightning were seen in the distance. Mr. Sawford was about to go and call Mr. Wm. Deans, who lives close at hand, to come and witness the strange spectacle, of a pyramid of light moving about over the tops of the houses and across the lots thowing off jets of illuminating spray, when there came a flash of lightning of more than usual brilliancy and in an instant the strange visitor vanished and was seen no more. It is quite certain that the phenomenon witnessed by Mr. Sawford and his family, and which is described by them as having been exceedingly beautiful, was due the an unusual development of electricity in the atmosphere, but why it should have been limited to the small space over which it appeared to pass—about half an acre in extent—we leave for scientists to explain.

FIRES IN THE OIL REGIONS.—Bradford, Pa., May 7.—A destructive fire is still raging in Tram Hollow and Oil Valley. Hundreds of men are endeavoring to confine and subdue the flames. The greatest number of rigs and tanks of oil were consumed in Foster Brook Valley, along Harrisburg run, in Kendall Creek Valley, and about the summits. Fires also raged near Tarport and Degolyer territory, in which the fire prevailed twelve miles in extent. In Oil Valley the greatest danger existed. Smaller dangerous fires are still burning in all parts, but it is thought they will be controlled without much farther loss. All the villages threatened with the huge iron tanks bursting and being inundated with burning oil are now considered safe.

Brown's Household Panacea

the most effective Pain Destroyer in the world. Will most surely quicken the blood whether taken internally or applied externally, and thereby more certainly RELIEVE PAIN, whether chronic or acute, than any other pain alleviator, and is warranted double the strength of any similar preparation.

It cures pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, and ALL ACHES, and is THE GREAT RELIEVER OF PAIN. "BROWN'S HOUSEHOLD PANACEA" should be in every family. A teaspoonful of the Panacea in a tumbler of hot water [sweetened, if preferred], taken at bedtime, will BREAK UP A COLD. 25 cts. a bottle. d&w1yr

Much Sickness,

Undoubtedly with children, ttributed to other causes, is occasioned by worms. BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMFITS, or Worm Lozenges, although effectual in destroying worms, can do no possible injury to the most delicate child. The valuable combination has been successfully used by physicians, and found to be absolutely sure in eradicating worms, so hurtful to chil' dren. 25 cents a box. d&w1yr

A Loosing Joke.

A prominent physician of Pittsburgh said jokingly to a lady patent who was complaining of her continuing ill health, and of his inability to cure her, "try Hop Bitters!" The lady took it in earnest and used the Bitters, from which she obtained permanent health. She now laughs at the doctor for his joke, but he is not so well pleased with it, as it cost him a good patient.

BUSINESS CARDS.

BISCOE & McMILLAN, BARRISTERS, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery and Insolvency, Notaries Public, &c. OFFICE—Masonic Block, Guelph.
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Real Estate Brokers, Insurance and General Agents, Conveyancers, etc.
Office lately occupied: Chadwick Queen's Hote Block, Market P uelph. jn19dwt

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Cross Eyes Straightened

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, May 10 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	1 16 to 1 18
Treadwell do	1 15 to 1 18
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 15 to 1 18
Oats	0 36 to 0 37
Barley	0 60 to 0 65
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 64 to 0 67
Hay, per ton	9 00 to 10 25
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 10 to 0 14
Butter, rolls	0 10 to 0 13
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag	0 30 to 0 35
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 8, 1880

Fall {Wheat, per bush..	$1 18 to 1 22
Spring Wheat	1 22 to 1 26
Barley	0 58 to 0 70
Oats	0 40 to 0 41
Peas	0 67 to 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	7 00 to 7 50
Butter, lb. rolls	0 18 to 0 20
Butter, tub dairy	0 15 to 0 17
Eggs, per doz	0 10 to 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, May 8, 1880

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 19 to 1 20
Spring Wheat	1 19 to 1 20
Red Wheat	1 19 to 1 20
Barley	0 55 to 0 57
Peas	0 60 to 0 63
Oats	0 38 to 0 39

ICE. ICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER IS PREPARED to deliver any quantity of ice during the season, in all parts of the city. The quality is first class, having been taken off Goldie's dam. Parties leaving their orders at the American Hotel, or at Hugh Walker's, Lower Wyndham street, will have them carefully attended to.
a20d1m FRED. P. ELLIS.

Spring Water Ice.

The undersigned will deliver first-class ROCKWOOD spring water ice, to any part of the city. Orders left at Mr. Scroggie's store will have immediate attention.
ma1d4w RALPH SMITH



HUGH WALKER, Agent, Guelph

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MRS. PASS HAS NOW ON HAND all the newest French, English and American Fashions. Ladies will do well to call at Mrs. Pass's Dressmaking Establishment before going elsewhere. Prices low and a perfect fit guaranteed.
Straw and Felt Hats done over in all the newest shapes from 25 cents to 30 cents each.
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Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings, and Farm Buildings, at lowest rates.
All losses promptly settled.
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ESTABLISHED 1851.

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Assets over -	1,500,000
Annual Income over	800,000

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ENCOURAGING

THE REGENT HOUSE.

It is certainly very encouraging to see how the efforts we have put forth in our Millinery Department this season are being appreciated.

We are very busy. Orders are coming in well, and ladies are pleased with the work.

Our New Prints are causing quite a commotion. We have added a lot of new patterns to our already large stock. You can have no difficulty in making a selection.

Our Children's Hosiery must be seen to be appreciated, We are continually adding new styles.

Our Dress Goods are selling fast.

Ladies, if you want nice fresh goods of any kind, you must come to the Regent House.

Next the Post Office.

JONES & GUTHRIE

GENTLEMEN,

We invite you to call and examine our stock of New Scotch Tweed Suitings, Mahoney's Irish Suitings, Select English Suitings, French and English Worsted Suitings, Coatings. French and English Light Worsted Trowserings.

We are prepared to make up Dress and Business Suits, in our well known first-class styles, and cordially invite inspection.

HATS, HATS



Our stylish Christy Stiff Hats, have got the lead this season. A large and varied stock in black, brown, grey and drabs in soft fur Felt Hats. In Straw Hats we show a large and well assorted variety.

SHIRTS.

New lines in White Dress Shirts, new lines in French Cambric Shirts, new lines in Oxford Shirts, new lines in Regatta Shirts. Our Colored Shirts this season for neat, small patterns cannot be surpassed.

UNDERCLOTHING.

Silk Spun Shirts and Drawers, Lisle Thread Shirts and Drawers, Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, Merino finish Shirts and Drawers, India Ganze Shirts and Drawers.

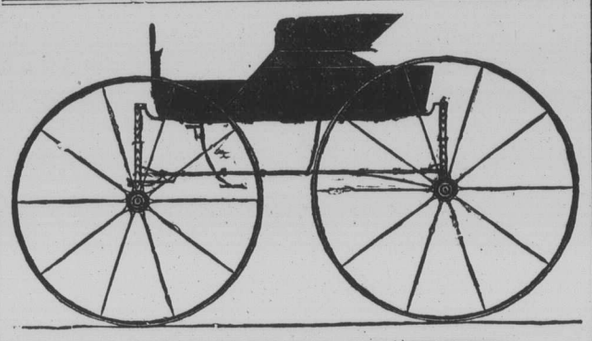
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of Gents Furnishings—Scarfs, Ties, Braces, Half Hose, Collars, Gloves, etc.—our stock is complete.

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Best Stock of Carriages in the City

Both for style and workmanship, which cannot fail to suit purchasers. Call and see before you purchase elsewhere.

Special Attention is called to a Patent Top.

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Big Bargains in GROCERIES.	Low Quotations for Sugar this week.	My Customers Receive the Benefit of Cash Purchases.
7 Bars Walker's Soap for $1.	11 lbs. Extra Light Sugar for $1.	Early Rose Potatoes 50c per bag.
25 Bars Judd's Soap for $1.	10 lbs. Grocers A Sugar for $1.	Best Syrup 20c per Quart.
3 lbs. Best White Starch for 25c.	9 lbs. Standard Granulated for $1.	Buy From Cameron And Save Money.

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Opposite the Wonderful Man.

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10d4 P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All accounts due to the late firm of John Hogg & Son will require to be paid, at latest, by 20th May, instant, to David N. Hogg, otherwise costs will be incurred.

NOTICE.

Parties at present having accounts running will please bear in mind that they require to be prompt in paying during the first week in each month, otherwise their credit will be stopped.

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will be given by the Young People's Aid Society, in the Norfolk Street Methodist Church.

On Thursday, May 13th,

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High School Admission Examination

THE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISsion to the High School, Guelph, will be held (D. V.) in the large hall of the Central School Building, on Tuesday and Wednesday, 29th and 30th days of June, beginning each day at 9 o'clock in the morning.
Intending candidates must send in their names on forms which will be furnished on application, to the Head Master of the High School, Guelph, not later than the 24th of May.
ROBERT TORRANCE,
m11d6eodw2 City Inspector.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY.

MORTGAGE SALE

OF REAL ESTATE

In the City of Guelph.

UNDER THE POWER OF SALE contained in a certain mortgage made by Edwin Elliott Brooking and wife, dated the 5th day of May, 1876, there will be sold by public auction, at the Market House, Guelph, at 12 o'clock, noon,

On Saturday, the 22nd day of May,

1880, the following property:—Lot number ten, in the sub-division of park lots numbers 32 and 33, and part of lot number 31, in John Macdonald's survey of part of lot six, in the Second Range, Division F, containing one-quarter of an acre, more or less. There is a large two-story rough-cast house, well finished and comfortable in every respect. There is a first-class well, cistern, and good stable on the premises. The garden attached is extensive. The lot is well fenced, and surrounded with shade trees. No more desirable residence can be obtained in the city for the money.
TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent down, and the balance thereof in one month. A considerable portion of the purchase money will be allowed to remain on mortgage, if required.
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New Advertisements.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED cook, with references. Apply at once to Mrs. W. H. Cutten, Sunset. 10dtf

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL servant. Apply to Mrs. Brown, Agricultural College. 11d3

PASTURE TO LET—ADJOINING E. McCaig's boat house. Terms liberal. Apply at the boat house. 11d3

FARM TO RENT—A FARM OF 90 acres, situate within the city limits. Well adapted for a dairy farm. Forty acres of summer fallow. Spring creek; excellent buildings. Apply to Henry Hatch, Guelph. ap12dtfw1

WANTED—A SERVANT GIRL, for Toronto. Must be good cook and laundress. One bringing satisfactory references will be well paid, and have a comfortable home. Apply to Wm. N. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Guelph. 7dtf

PASTURE FIELD TO LET.—ADjoining the residence of the Rev. Mr. Torrance, on the York Road. Apply to A. Armstrong, Baker, or Alex. Hadden, Guelph. a30dtf

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE — Parties wishing to obtain comfortable and respectable quarters can procure the same by applying at Mrs. John Jackson's, 111 Norfolk street, opposite the Central School. 8dtf

Eligible Property FOR SALE

COMPRISING 25 ACRES OF EXcellent land, within one mile of the City of Guelph, a corner lot, known as the Whiteside property, situate on the Dundas Road, between the property of Sheriff Gow and the Model Farm, outside the city limits, having the advantage of a sidewalk to the city. This property can be sold in bulk, or sub-divided into smaller lots of from one to five acres, to suit purchasers. There is an excellent brick yard on the property, comprising about four acres. A portion of the land is well adapted for pasturing, being supplied with a living stream of water. For terms, price and other particulars, apply to Thompson & Jackson.
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For Sale and to Let.

HOUSE TO LET — TO LET, ON Palmer street, a house with four rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. dh

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

TO LET—ON GORDON STREET, a large frame house, containing seven rooms, good well, &c. Apply to Thomas Gibson, near Sallows' blacksmith shop. 7d6

TO RENT

$4.00 A MONTH, A COMFORTABLE house, 5 bedrooms, sitting room, kitchen and pantry. Is in St. John's Ward, in a good locality. For further information apply to James Clarke, at J. M. Bond & Co's 22t s tf

TO LET—A COMFORTABLE stone house and stable, near the Great Western Station. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. ap29d2aw

TO LET OR SALE—No. 8 SURREY street, a substantial 3 storey stone house, containing 13 apartments, with pantries, cellars, &c. Hard and soft water, frame stable, carriage house, and other necessary conveniences. There is half an acre of land, and is within three minutes walk of the market. Apply to G. B. Fraser. 23dtf

TO LET—A BRICK HOUSE, CONTAINING 8 rooms, pantries, well, woodshed, &c. Will be let cheap. Apply to W. J. Little, baker and confectioner. 23dt

FOR SALE — CHEAP — A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low
J. HARRIS
a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

TO LET — THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, late occupied by Wm. Newport, as bakery and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21dtf

STORE NO. 75, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Arents Guelph. s11d

STONE HOUSE FOR SALE.—BEing about to leave Guelph, I wish to sell my residence at 84 Liverpool street. It situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Good stone house with every convenience and in first-class condition. A nice garden with choice fruit trees, flowering shrubs, croquet lawn, etc. Apply to Mr. W. N. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Upper Wyndham St.
f3dtf J. H. OSBORN.

TO LET—A BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk-st. Also house 46 Paisley street. For sale—half-an acre on Guelph street, 3 lots in St. Andrew's Glebe, a farm in the township of Greenock, and two houses on Kirkland and Suffolk streets. No money required on building lots from parties building this season. Apply to James Patterson, No. 5 Kirkland st.
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BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—For sale that desirable property, being lot 936, east corner of Yarmouth and Woolwich streets, one-fifth of an acre. There is a plastered, commodious store on the lot, with seven rooms and kitchen attached. There is also a detached dwelling house, containing 9 rooms and kitchen, and necessary outbuildings. Also soft water cisterns, and hard water. The property is a most desirable one, being in the centre of the business part of the city. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply on the premises to
JOHN C. ALLAN.
Guelph, April 27th. dtfw1

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Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EV'NG, MAY 11, 1880

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

Cut in Two by a Train.

PORT HOPE, May 11.—This morning the body of a Frenchman named Joseph Cariveau was found on the G. T. R. track, about a quarter of a mile west of this place, terribly mangled. His head was found over half a mile from his body. Deceased was employed on W. M. Boyd's raft here, and was discharged yesterday morning on account of drunkenness.

Toronto, Grey and Bruce.

FLESHERTON, May 11.—A deputation of the Board of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, consisting of Messrs. W. H. Beatty, solicitor, and E. Wragge, general manager, met the Township Council of Artemesia at this village to-day when a by-law for $20,000 in aid of the change of guage of the railway was passed through the several stages, and will be voted upon by the ratepayers of the township on the 12th of June.

Drowned in Niagara River.

QUEENSTON, Ont., May 11.—Dobson Boyce, a resident of this village, a pensioner under the American Government, for his services during the last war, was drowned last night in Niagara river, about a mile south of the village. It is supposed he stumbled and fell over one of the large rocks which slope down to the water's edge. As the current is very strong there a person, unless a first class swimmer and having complete control over himself, would not be able to reach land. This is the third man within the last twelve years who has been drowned near that place. The body has not yet been recovered.

A ONE dollar counterfeit Dominion bill was detected in the Ontario Bank to-day. The numbers are printed in blue, but a little blurred. It is is an excellent counterfeit and only an expert could detect it.

IN NATAL.— From a late number of the Natal *Advertiser*, we learn that Mr. Robt. Ballantyne, agent for Mr. W. J. Lyons, of this city, was in Durban, the capital of Natal, and was meeting with great success in his canvass of Mr. Lyons' publications. He canvassed the Cape and surrounding provinces with equal success, and we would not be surprised to hear of him next on a mission to the Zulus.

THE CATTLE TRADE.—Mr. Robt. Craig, Toronto Township, ships 120 head of cattle here to-day (Tuesday) for Montreal, where they will be exported to Liverpool. The lot will go *via* the Great Western Railway to Toronto. A large number purchased by Mr. Craig are to be delivered at Oakville and Brampton, and these will be shipped from Toronto with the Guelph lot. In all the shipment will comprise 230 head. They will go *via* the Grand Trunk Railway to Montreal, thence by the steamship *Montreal* for Liverpool. Among those who sold the cattle are the following:—Nicholas Norrish, Nassagaweya, 4 head, weight 5,400 lbs., at $5.50. J. Y. Easterbrook, 3 head, weight 4,175 lbs., at $5.12½. John McPhederan, 4 head, weight 6,545 lbs., at $5.20. E. Hunt, one Steer, 1,280 lbs., at $5.12½. Taken altogether they were a fine lot of cattle.

TEMPERANCE SOCIAL.—The Gospel Temperance Club have made arrangements for a social to be held in Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Thursday evening next, and from the number of singers, readers, reciters and speakers that have readily consented to take part in it, it cannot fail in being a most enjoyable entertainment. It is not got up to make money, but to create more interest in the temperance work, and afford enjoyment to the members. All are invited. A Silver collection will be taken up. The following ladies and gentlemen will take part—the Misses McGregor, McLaren, Curtis and Budd, and Messrs. Walker, Miller and Philp in songs; Messrs. Ware, Strachan and Beirnes will give readings and recitations; the Rev. J. C. Smith and Mr. Thomas Smith and others addresses, the whole interspersed with music by an excellent choir under Mrs. Budd.

MILITIA APPOINTMENTS.—The following are gazetted:—1st Provisional Brigade of Field Artillery, No. 2 Field Battery, Guelph—To be 1st Lieutenant, 2nd Lieutenant George Bruce Hood, G. S., *vice* William Johnston, left limits; to be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally, Arthur Nicol, *vice* Hood, promoted; to be veterinary surgeon, Veterinary Surgeon Edward Alexander Andrew Grange, from No. 1 Field Battery. The following changes in the Reserve Militia are announced:—Regimental Division of the Centre Riding of Wellington—To be Lieutenant-Colonel, Major Henry Strange, *vice* G. C. Hamilton, deceased; to be Majors, Captain and Major Arthur Ross, from No. 1 Company Division, *vice* George Monger, deceased, Captain John Watt, from No. 3 Company, *vice* Strange, promoted. No. 1 Company Division—To be Captain, Lieutenant William Haig, *vice* Ross promoted; to be Lieutenant, Ensign Francis Reynolds, *vice* Haig, promoted. No. 3 Company Division—To be Captain, Lieutenant James Argo, *vice* Watt, promoted; to be Lieutenant, Ensign Thomas Gibb, *vice* Argo, promoted; to be Ensign, Thomas Hamilton, *vice* Gibb, promoted.

The assessment of Walkerton foots up about $650,000. This is somewhat less than last year and will be further reduced by the court of revision. The population is returned at 1,496.

Local News.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. — Moderate winds and generally clear weather.

FIVE passenger cars passed through the city on Monday with immigrants who came out in the *Polynesian*.

DRUNKENNESS. — John Greenwood, arrested yesterday for drunkenness, appeared at the Police Court to-day, but was remanded for trial.

RETURNED FROM MANITOBA.—Mr. James Mitchell, wood dealer, has returned after an absence of a few weeks in Manitoba. He speaks favorably of the country and may take up his residence there.

DAVID KILPATRICK, Drayton, who was sentenced to a term of one year in the Central Prison for forgery passed through the city on his way to Drayton to-day, in charge of a Central Prison officer. It was not learned what he was required for at Drayton.

HON. GEORGE BROWN'S FUNERAL.—The Grand Trunk Railway will issue tickets at a *single* fare for the double journey to parties who intend going to Toronto to attend the funeral of the late Hon. Geo. Brown to-morrow. The tickets will be good to return the following day.

MEETING OF REFORM CLUBS.—A meeting of the Galt Reform Club was held on Monday, when resolutions expressive of regret at the death of Hon. Geo. Brown, and of his valuable services to his country, were passed, and a deputation was appointed to attend his funeral. The same was done by the Reform Club of Stratford.

CLOSING STORES TO-MORROW.—As a mark of respect to the memory of the late Hon. Geo. Brown, it has been suggested that the merchants in the city should close their stores to-morrow between three and four o'clock, during the time the funeral is taking place. We have no doubt the merchants will willingly make the necessary arrangements.

PRINTERS' STRIKE.—The hands in the composing rooms of the London morning papers struck work on Monday for higher wages. They made their demand at 11 o'clock and asked for an answer at noon. They did not receive a satisfactory answer and consequently did not return to work. The average rate for type setters has been $9 per week.

DEATH OF AN OLD HORSE.—An old pony, popularly known as "Jim," belonging to Mr. Adam Robertson, died of old age last week. "Jim" has been in Mr. Robertson's possession over 25 years, and was about 5 years old when it came into his possession. He was a faithful animal, and was kindly cared for to the last.

HEAVY TRANSACTION IN SHEEP.—Mr. Wm. Gordon, of this County, has entered into an agreement with Mr. Ryan, a prominent Quebec shipper, to deliver one thousand head of sheep at Guelph the first week in July, at the rate of five cents per lb. live weight, the animals to average 140 lbs. They are intended for shipment to the Old Country.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY. — There was a moderately large attendance at the regular weekly meeting of this Society last evening. The committee appointed to make arrangements for the annual games reported the progress they had made, and said they would spare no effort to make the gathering more successful than in previous years. Several new members were admitted to the Society, and a number of the old members paid their subscription fees.

HEIRS-AT-LAW.—Messrs. Robert Beatty & Co., of Toronto, have forwarded us a copy of Gun's Index to Advertisements, which have appeared in papers throughout the would, calling for next of kin, heirs-at-law, etc. Parties expecting property of any description would do well to communicate with the above firm, from whom all information can be obtained and by whom all business will be promptly attended to.

OFF TO GUELPH.—The Kingston *Whig* says:—Mr. W. Clarke has left here for Guelph, where he will be engaged as instructor of the Wellington Artillery Brigade, of which the Battery of the Agricultural College forms a part. Last evening the fife and drum band of the Battery serenaded Mr. Clark, who was grateful for the compliment thus paid him. Mr. Clarke was popular with the citizens, who will be pleased to note his success in life wherever located. He will act under Major McDonald, an officer who will learn to highly appreciate his services.

THE ELORA ROAD.—The deputation appointed to wait on the Guelph Township Council to ask them to plant trees on the Elora Road from the city limits to the Union Cemetry, carried out their mission on Monday last. The council was in favor of planting the trees, but as they had to get the permission of the County Council before doing so no definite action could be taken. Mr. Sweetnam said he would bring the matter before the notice of the County Council at its next meeting.

FISTICUFFS IN CHURCH. — A disgraceful affair occurred in one of the Brantford churches last Sunday evening. While the congregation were assembling a young man went into a pew which was occupied by two gentlemen. One of the first comers objected to the intrusion, which led to words and finally to blows, one slapping the other on the face, and the latter returning it by a rap on the head with a cane. The church officials then requested the intruder to leave.

School Board.

The School Board met on Monday evening. Present—Messrs. Murton (chairman), Newton, Robertson, Wilkie, Hart, Bell, Innes, Burgess, McKenzie, Gowdy, Peterson, Inglis, Swinford, Knowles and Dr. Keating.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Chairman said he had received a communication from the Principal, stating that he had suspended Walter Hunt and Wm. Harper for bad conduct. He said he had given the father of the former boy an order for re-admission to the school on Monday.

FINANCE.

Mr. Newton, chairman, submitted the following report:—

Your Committee on Finance met this evening and agreed to report, recommending the payment of Mr. Kloeper's account for coal ($461), which they find he has delivered at the Central School, and the account of Messrs. Watt & Bookless (75 cents).

Messrs. Newton and Knowles moved the adoption of the report.—Carried.

SITES AND BUILDINGS.

Mr. Inglis, chairman of this Committee, reported as follows:—

That in accordance with the resolution passed at the last meeting of your Board, your Committee made an appointment with Mr. George Howard, for the purpose of receiving from him an explanation with regard to the sum of $400 which he has overdrawn on his account for Central School contract and extras.

We find Mr. Howard is unable to account for this over draft, and we therefore leave the matter with your Board for further action.

With regard to the progress of work being done at the different schools, your committee had the ground prepared for the reception of trees at the Central School at a cost of $8, and trees planted at the various schools as follows:—16 trees at the Central; 12 at the West; 11 at the North, and 9 at the East.

Arrangements have also been made for guards to protect the trees at an average cost of 28 cents per tree.

City water has been laid into the West and East Ward Schools, but not completed yet as the self-closing taps have not arrived.

They have received several tenders for the bordering of High School grounds, and recommend that Mr. N. Sunley's tender be accepted for cedar hedge at 40 cents per yard, guaranteed for two years, and to fill up the blanks; and would also recommend that William Marriott's tender for sodding and levelling be accepted at $40 for levelling and 8 cents per square yard for sodding.

Messrs. Inglis and Gowdy moved that the report be received.

Mr. Knowles moved the Board into Committee to consider the report. The Board went into Committee Mr. Gowdy in the chair.

Mr. Knowles had no doubt the Chairman of the Committee could throw some light on the matter in the first clause. He could show what the committee had done towards discovering how Mr. Howard had made an over draft of $400.

Mr. Inglis said he could throw very little light on the subject. Mr. Howard had received the $400 but not on the certificate of the Architect to draw it, and he had no charge against the Board of that sum on his books.

Mr. Murton said the only way he could account for the over draft was this. The late chairman had sometimes let the contractors draw in advance of the work. Mr. Howard was sometimes like other people, hard up, and must have applied to the late chairman for an advance, who may have placed $400 to the credit of Mr. Howard and forgotten to notify the Architect of the advance. Mr. Howard did not deny his signature to the receipt of the money, and that was the only way he could account for it.

Mr. Robertson thought the discussion was rather premature. The question should be left over until Mr. Howard refused to refund the money.

Messrs. Wilkie and Hart moved in effect that the clause of the report on this subject be referred back to the Committee on Sites and Buildings to give the Committee and Mr. Howard an opportunity for the adjustment of the amount.

Mr. Wilkie thought they were doing Mr. Howard great injustice by discussing this matter with so slight a knowledge of the facts.

Mr. Inglis said Mr. Howard had given no explanation and the Committee could do no more. He had said he would go to Toronto and see if the architect could not explain something about the over draft, but had not done so. He would prefer to see the matter referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Peterson was also of opinion that the question should be referred to the Finance Committee. It was a pity the late chairman was not present to explain the matter. He had been very careful with his accounts. If Mr. Howard thought that he was over-paid by that amount he would set it right with the Board, but it was evident he did not think so or he would not have sent in an account some time ago, asking to be paid a balance he thought was coming to him.

Mr. Knowles said the matter should be dealt with now, and though he did not know whether Mr. Howard had been over-paid or not, the Board was out $400 and should not shirk investigating the matter.

Mr. Innes said the Board had no desire to shirk the matter, but they wanted to learn more definite particulars before dealing with it.

Messrs. Wilkie and Hart withdrew their motion.

Messrs. Inglis and Gowdy's resolution to adopt the report was carried and the Committee rose.

Messrs. Peterson and Swinford moved: That the matter of over payment referred to in the report of the Sites and Buildings Committee be referred to the chairman of the Board, the chairman of the Finance Committee and the mover for adjustment, and that they report at next meeting of the Board. Carried.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

The Inspector reported as follows:—School attendance for April, girls 571, boys 616, total 1187,—decrease since same month of last year, 46; average 49,—general average 34, daily average 37.

The Principal stated that a great many had been absent on account of the prevalence of measles. In one room with an average roll of 74 there had been as few as 20 scholars.

TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION.

The Principal on behalf of this Association invited the members of the Board to be present at an entertainment they give at the High School on Friday evening, at which Col. Clarke, speaker of the Ontario Assembly, would deliver an address.

The Board adjourned at 9 p. m.

The Late Hon. George Brown.

THE NEWS OF HIS DEATH CONVEYED TO THE MAN WHO SHOT HIM.

The Inquest on the Body.

The following despatch came after we had gone to press yesterday:—

Shortly after ten o'clock on Monday morning, Mr. Green, Governor of Toronto gaol, called Dickon *alias* Bennett to his side and told him of Mr. Brown's death. He did not seem greatly moved, and asked when it occurred.

He continued, "I'm very sorry to hear it. Of course from the first I expected something serious, but never dreamed it would end this way. I cannot express how I feel. I suppose now I will be tried for the graver offence. I don't know what will become of me; I can scarcely collect my thoughts."

"Have you any funds for defence?" asked Mr. Green.

"It's very little I have; I don't know how much. I don't think my counsel will have much difficulty in convincing any jury that I did not intend murdering Mr. Brown, and that the shooting was done in a scuffle."

"Was there any one present at the time?"

"No, no one was present at the time the pistol went off, but soon after several of the men ran in. I refused to give the pistol to Mr. Brown because I was afraid he would shoot me, but when the men came in I gave it up."

After again expressing his sorrow at the result of the shooting, Bennett retired without showing any signs of emotion.

THE INQUEST.

At ten o'clock on Monday, Coroner Johnston summoned a jury, composed of the following:—W. H. Howland, foreman, George Hodgetts, Alex. Henderson, John Irwin, Chas. Page, Patrick Hughes, James McGee, A. Irving Walker, Wm. Wilson, C. S. Gzowski, P. G. Close, H. S. Mara, Wm. Thompson and Geo. Yarker.

The coroner explained that the first thing necessary was to view the body, and accordingly the jury left the library in which they met, and proceeded up stairs to a room in the eastern portion of the house, where the body was encased in a rosewood refrigerator. The features of the deceased wore a natural expression, and gave no indication as to his sufferings. After viewing the remains the jury again met and adjourned till this evening. During the day a *post mortem* examination was made by Dr. Thorburn, Aikins and Clark.

The inquest was resumed in the evening in the Police Court Chamber. The prisoner was brought up from the gaol. His appearance when placed in the dock was much less favorable than on previous occasions. His confinement, and probably also a knowledge of the danger in which he is placed through the fatal termination of his act, have told on his appearance, and caused him to look pale and careworn.

The following is a synopsis of the evidence:

Arch. Blue said:—On the afternoon of 25th of March last, a few minutes after four o'clock I entered the *Globe* office by the rear stairway; I passed through the hall by Mr. Brown's room; the door was about three fourths open; I saw the prisoner standing at the door, inside the room; he appeared to be resting against the edge of the door; he was talking with Mr. Brown, speaking pretty fast, but not in an angry tone; Mr. Brown was behind the door, and I did not see him, but I heard his voice; I passed up the stairs, and at the head of the stairs on the third story I met one of the employees John Ewan; I passed on to my own room at the front of the building; I had just entered the door when I heard a sharp report, followed immediately by a crash of glass; then I heard Mr. Brown shout, "Help, help, help; murder, murder"; I ran down stairs again, and found two or three men ahead of me having hold of the prisoner just at the foot of the stairs; Mr. Brown was standing three or four feet away, holding the revolver in both hands; he said to the men who held the prisoner, "Don't harm him, I've the pistol"; I asked Mr. Brown if he was hurt; he said he didn't know, he didn't think he was; I asked him if he felt any pain, and he said no; at the same time, and as it were involuntarily, he dropped his hand on his left thigh; I looked and saw the bullet hole in his trousers; I said to Mr. Brown, "The bullet went in there," and I looked further down and saw another hole about five or six inches from the upper one; he thrust down his hand inside his trousers, and took it out with a bloodstain on his fingers; the prisoner was during this time in the hands of several employees, and some one sent out for the police; I was in Mr. Brown's room, and in a short time a policeman came and got the revolver from Mr. Brown; the prisoner was brought into the room handcuffed, and Mr. Brown said, "That's the man who shot me"; during all the conversation with Mr. Brown the prisoner was within hearing distance.

Allan S. Thomson:—I heard the report of a pistol, then a crash of glass; immediately after I heard deceased call, "Murder! Help!" I then rushed down stairs and saw deceased and prisoner struggling; I took hold of the prisoner; John Ewan immediately arrived on the spot, and also took hold of the prisoner; deceased then took the pistol from the prisoner and walked into his own room, saying, "I have got the pistol"; I kept hold of the prisoner till the constable arrived; as I came into the room the pistol was in the prisoner's hand, and deceased was holding it down; the prisoner's head was into Mr. Brown's breast; his left arm was round deceased; I pulled his head away; I asked prisoner what was wrong with him; his answer was, "There is nothing wrong with me"; as soon as the constable came into deceased's room I left.

John A. Ewan:—I heard the report of a pistol, and the sound of breaking glass, followed by the cry of a person as being evidently in trouble; I rushed towards the composing-room, and met Mr. Thomson going towards the head of the stairs leading to Mr. Brown's room; I followed him, and when at the head of the stairs I saw Mr. Brown struggling with the prisoner; I dashed down stairs, and with Mr. Thomson took hold of the prisoner; the prisoner was very close to deceased with his head in the breast of deceased; their hands were clasped together, and they were evidently struggling; I saw a revolver taken from prisoner by deceased; deceased immediately said, "I've got it, it is all right," and walked backwards a few steps into his room; he came out again and walked up to the prisoner; deceased then went into his room and showed some one his leg, but I did not hear him say anything; when I came down I caught prisoner round the waist; he made no struggle.

John Trimble said when he heard the report of the pistol he ran down to Mr. Brown's room, when he saw the prisoner in Thompson and Ewan's custody. Mr. Brown informed them how the shooting happened, and said:—"I saw the little wretch pass his hand to his pistol pocket, as if he was going to draw a pistol, when I sprang forward and seized his hand as he brought it around. I depressed it so that he could fire into my body, which I believe he intended to do"; after he made the statement I said, "Mr. Brown, I wish you to lie down on the floor, so the hemorrhage from the wound may stop"; he then lay down, and I stripped down his trousers and examined and found that it was only a flesh wound; a doctor soon came; Policeman Gregory then brought the prisoner forward to Mr. Brown, and Gregory asked Mr. Brown if Bennett was the man; Mr. Brown answered, "Yes, that is the man"; I am not quite sure, but I think he said this a number of times; he gave Gregory the pistol and said, "That is the pistol," meaning the one with which he was shot; the constable then said to the prisoner, "Do you hear what Mr. Brown says," and Bennett answered, "I know nothing about it"; search was made in the room for the bullet; it was found at Mr. Brown's feet, on the carpet; I believe the bullet produced is the one found (the bullet and also the revolver, with one empty chamber, was handed to the jury for inspection.)

Wm. Houston gave evidence to the same effect.

Policeman Robert Gregory, sworn, said—On the afternoon of the shooting, at seventeen minutes past four, I received information that a man had shot Mr. Brown; I ran to the *Globe* office, went up stairs, and found the prisoner held by Mr. Thompson; I took charge of the prisoner, and I asked where Mr. Brown was; I was told that he was in the next room, I took prisoner before Mr. Brown, and he said, "That's the man, that's the man who did it;" I said to the prisoner, "You hear the charge"; he remained silent; I said to him again, "Do you hear that Mr. Brown charges you with shooting him?" he hesitated and said, "I—I know nothing about it"; I asked Mr. Brown for the revolver, and he handed it to me; the revolver produced is the weapon; it is a five-shot revolver, and all the chambers were loaded but one, which contained an empty shell; the barrel was warm, as if recently discharged; I asked the prisoner if that was his revolver, and he said "No"; I then took him to the station; on the way to the station he said, "Gregory, this is a big thing"; I said, "Yes, it appears rather serious"; he said, "I won't get out of this as easily as the last; I came to the station, and reported the matter to the inspector; I proceeded to search him and found in his possession forty-two cartridges, loose in his pockets, similar to the ones produced; they are of the same size as those in the revolver; I searched the inside pocket of his coat and found a small bundle of papers tied up with twine; the prisoner got hold of the bundle and held on saying, "Don't take these; they are my life policy"; I took them from him.

At this stage Mr. Fenton wished to make a few remarks in regard to these papers. If the jury were entitled to scrutinize everything that was found on the prisoner at the time of his arrest, he thought that in the ordinary course of things they had a right to examine the papers, and that brought up the question as to whether they should be put in and treated as evidence. His learned friend (Mr. Davin) and himself had looked over the papers, and they had agreed in the propriety of not alluding to them at present, but of reserving them for a future trial. Since that time, however, he had been led to consider the matter very carefully. He thought all would admit that there was abundant evidence that the prisoner fired the shot.

The Coroner said he could not admit the papers at that stage, as he had no power to ask the press to withdraw. He would do so, however, before the end of the inquest, at a time when he would have the power to clear the room.

Witness continued—He then became angry with me, and said that he would show me up for this yet; he said, "There is something more that you haven't got, and never will get"; I asked him if it was a secret, and he put his hand on his breast and said "Yes"; on going away with another constable he said, "Gregory, I'll be even with you yet"; he was not drunk, but he appeared to have been drinking.

At this stage the Court adjourned, to resume this afternoon at four o'clock.

Tribute to the Memory of the Deceased Statesman.

The Toronto City Council met in the evening, Ald. McMurrich, after a feeling and appreciative speech on the late Mr. Brown, moved the following:

Resolved, That the death of the Hon. George Brown, Senator of Canada, after a painful and lingering illness, caused by an attack by a misguided person on the 25th of March which, while not immediately fatal, has resulted in his demise on the 9th inst., is regarded by this Council with sentiments of no common emotion and sorrow.

That on an occasion such as the present all party feeling is hushed, and every dividing sentiment merged, in the recognition of eminent talent, high patriotism, loyal citizenship, and a position proudly earned as one of the foremost of Canada's public and representative men.

That in the removal under such appalling circumstances, in the full vigor of his commanding abilities, of one possessing so distinguished a hold on the sympathies of his fellow countrymen and citizens, it is difficult to find words which will adequately express the profound feelings by which the Council are moved. They can but record a national loss of the gravest character, and a domestic bereavement of the most painful nature, and while joining in the feeling of respect which pervades every class of society in contemplating the one, approach the other with still sadder feelings, in attempting to offer to his sorrowing widow and family an expression of heartfelt sympathy and condolence.

And be it further resolved, That the foregoing resolution be engrossed and forwarded to the widow of the late honorable gentleman, and that this Council do now adjourn to meet on Wednesday next to pay the last mark of respect by attending the funeral.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

The press throughout the country, without exception, bear testimony to the deceased's great services to the country and express unfeigned regret at his untimely end. In every city and town, flags were raised at half-mast, and other evidences of sorrow were manifested, while sympathy for his family and relatives was universally expressed.

Preparations for the Funeral.

The *Mail* says:—Preparations are being rapidly completed for the funeral of the late Hon. George Brown to-morrow. The City Council decided to meet at the City Hall at two o'clock and proceed to the funeral in carriages. It is probable that the Public School Board and other educational bodies will also attend the funeral in a body.

The members of the Board of Trade and merchants of the city will meet at two o'clock for the purpose of attending in a body the funeral of the deceased.

Ald. Farley, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Gas, has given orders that the fire brigade shall turn out in a body to attend Mr. Brown's funeral.

The Corn Exchange will, it is understood, also attend the funeral in a body.

At a meeting of the *Globe* employees, a committee was appointed to arrange the details of their procession at the funeral, and instructed to invite ex-employees to take part in it with them. Invitations are to be extended to printers generally to take part in the funeral.

Sir A. A. Dorion, Chief Justice of Quebec, received a telegram asking him, as an old personal friend of the deceased, to take part in the funeral. Hon. Mr. Huntington, ex-Postmaster General, will also be a pall-bearer.

The St. Andrew's, Caledonian, and other societies will be present in a body.

A more complete programme, however, will be published to-morrow.

In compliance with a very general desire, it has been arranged that the friends of Mr. Brown may see the remains on Wednesday, from 10.30 a.m. to 2 o'clock p. m., at his house, corner Beverley and Baldwin streets.

Suspected Murder in Grey.

(From the Owen Sound Times.)

On Monday last, in compliance with a request from the County Crown Attorney, an inquest was held at Chatsworth by Thomas Gordon, Esq., Coroner for the County of Grey, on the body of Thomas Knox, an old resident of the village, who had reached the age of about eighty-seven years.

The evidence revealed that some years ago Knox had married a woman named Hannah Kennedy, who was very much his junior, and that frequent quarrels took place between them. At length Mrs. Knox left him and went to live with a colored man named Daniel Douglass, who lives on the second concession of Holland, lot 65 or 66, some nine or ten miles from Chatsworth. As Knox was possessed of some little property, Douglass and Mrs. Knox would sometimes get him to go and visit them, and he would remain with them until some quarrel arose, when he would leave them and return to Chatsworth, where he abode at his daughter's, Mrs. Bain's, when living in the village. In December last he was staying with his daughter, when Mrs. Knox went to the house to see him, and threatened that if the old man ever went to Douglas's again he would not leave it alive. Some time after, however, a brother of Mrs. Knox's called at Mrs. Bain's, saying that "Dan and Hannah" wanted to see him, and that if he would go to them Hannah would be better to him than ever she had been before. Mrs. Bain, fearing some ill would befall him if he went, because of the threats which had been made, tried to prevent him going, but without avail, and on Thursday last word was brought to her that he was dead. Not having heard of any illness on his part, and bearing in mind the threats before referred to, she determined to have an inquest held, and telegraphed her desire to Mr. Gordon on Thursday evening, but as he was unaware of the circumstances of the case, he referred her to the County Attorney for advice and direction, and that official after hearing her story, came to the conclusion that sufficient suspicions existed to warrant the holding of an inquest as wished by Mrs. Bain. Accordingly Knox's body was disinterred, and the inquest held on Monday as already stated. The medical testimony was that death had resulted from strangulation, and that Knox himself could not have done the deed; and the jury returned an open verdict to that effect. Seeing, however, that Douglas and Mrs. Knox and a number of children besides the deceased were the only inmates of Douglas's house on the night of Knox's death, a son of the deceased, acting, it is said, on the advice of the County Attorney, has had these two parties arrested for guilty complicity in the old man's death, and they are now inmates of the gaol here on that charge. There is a general feeling in the locality immediately concerned that the old man Knox has been done to death in the manner revealed by the *post mortem* examination, as there were no indications to account for death from another cause.

THE COMING PRIZE FIGHT.—Several cases of rifles were sent from the armory at Simcoe to Port Dover on the 10th inst., to be distributed amongst the volunteers to be called out in aid of the civil power in the event of the prize fighters coming over. The steamer *Ann Craig* has been chartered to convey the authorities and the volunteers to the scene of action. As it has been thought that a landing of the prize fighters might be attempted at Peacock Point, arrangements have been made to frustrate their intentions. A number of special constables have been sworn in.

SUICIDE IN PALERMO.—On Friday evening last, James Joyce, aged 26 years, son of Mr. Samuel Joyce, school teacher of the township of Nelson, while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity, committed suicide by eating over half a pound of Paris green. About seven hours after taking the poison, medical aid was procured and the usual antidotes administered, which were of no avail, as death put an end to his intense sufferings about eleven o'clock on Sunday night.

DUFFERIN REGISTRY OFFICE.—The Orangeville *Advertiser* says: The sites and buildings committee of the County Council interviewed the Minister of Public Works at Toronto a few days ago for the purpose of obtaining permission to erect a smaller and a cheaper registry office than is allowable by the Government, but they did not meet with much success, as while it might be cheaper, Mr. C. F. Frazer considered that it would not be in the interests of the general public. The registry office will therefore be built according to the plans first laid out.

The Gambie C. P. R. survey party have returned from the lake Superior section. During last summer they ran a line from Lake Allen (Nepigeon bay) to Long lake, a distance of 116 miles. The section was very rough and unfit for settlement. The land between Long lake and Moose river is said to be splendid from appearances and admirably adapted for settlement. The sections traversed by the Gambie party is supposed to have never been trodden by white men before.

Mr. Thomas Tangney, Mount Forest, has got up an invention to take the place of the old fashioned style of attaching a pole or shafts to a buggy, and is so arranged that by raising the shafts you can change from one to the other without the slightest difficulty; it also does away with the possibility of accidents, arising from the shaft bolts dropping out.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVNG, MAY 11, 1880

The Mail and the Model Farm.

We have already told the *Mail* that it is being sadly fooled by the *Herald's* stories about Mr. P. Mahon's dismissal as farm foreman from the Model Farm, but it is loth to accept our statement of the facts. Perhaps a reiteration of these may serve to convince it, if it is at all open to conviction. It is not true that Mr. Mahon was dismissed because he is a Roman Catholic, and a conclusive proof of this is the fact that his successor—Mr. Wood—is also a Roman Catholic. It is not true that Mr. Mahon refuses to be dismissed, for he accepted and acted on the decision of the Government, and left the place as soon as he could make his necessary arrangements. The *Mail*, perhaps, is not to blame for believing such stories as the *Herald* manufactures out of whole cloth, but in future it ought to receive all such with due caution. The *Herald* in this matter thought it had a good opportunity to have a rap at Mr. Mahon, and while it expressed for him a sympathy it did not feel, it did not seek to disguise its delight over the disappointment of a political opponent. Some correspondent has also been fooling the *Mail* by informing it that the vacancy was made at the instigation of the members of the Reform party in South Wellington, some of whom wished to take the position in turns. Our contemporary is quite aware of the absurdity of the idea, for it deals with the matter in such a vein of pleasantry as convinces us that it regards the person as a fool who gave it the information. Mr. Mahon's successor does not belong to the County of Wellington, and we believe never resided in it. He comes from within seven miles of Toronto. This shows that as far as the County of Wellington is concerned the so-called rotation system as applied to the Institution in question is all a humbug. We would advise the *Mail* to take its information in future from the MERCURY, which would prevent it falling into such palpable mistakes, and making itself ridiculous.

THE *Mail* says that Hon. Mr. Masson has no intention at the present time to resign his seat as President of the Council.

THE rumour gains currency that Mr. Hooper, M.P. for Lennox, and ex-Treasurer of Lennox and Addington, will resign his seat within a few days.

AMONG all the members elected for Scotland there are only seven Conservatives, while there were eighteen in last Parliament. The air of "Auld Scotia" is not congenial to Conservatism.

IT is now generally believed that Mr. John Beverley Robinson will get the Collectorship of Customs at Toronto, and that Sir Alex. Campbell will be appointed Lieut.-Governor of Ontario.

THE Montreal *Post* gives a correct interpretation of public opinion in these words:—"Though the number of Liberals in the House of Commons looks ridiculously small on a division, nevertheless the party have never during the past twenty-five years been so powerful in the country. It has now a recognized leader in the person of the Honorable Edward Blake, a leader who need fear no rival, and who has the confidence of the great majority of Canadians."

THE St. Catharines *Journal* (Conservative) is sound on the North-West land question. It says:—"In this matter we are sorry to see so few M.P.'s follow Mr. Blake. There should be no opening for speculation in public lands. Settlement should be the only condition on which the Government ought to give or sell lands. Settlement is of more importance than the construction of the road, and should, as far as possible, precede it. If it is profitable for private individuals and corporations to lock up large areas of lands, surely the people to whom the land belongs ought to share in the profits. The Pacific Railway can be constructed by Canadian labor and Canadian enterprise without bartering away our lands."

MR. GLADSTONE, through the British Ambassador at Vienna, has sent a reassuring letter to the effect that he bears no ill-will to that country or its Emperor. On being assured by the Austrian Ambassador at London that that power did not desire to extend or add to the rights she acquired under the Treaty of Berlin, Mr. Gladstone says:—"Had I possessed such an assurance before I never would have uttered any *one* word which you describe as painful and wounding, but I will immediately express my serious concern that I should have been led to refer to the transactions of an earlier period, or to use terms of censure which I can now wholly abolish from my mind." Mr. Goschen's appointment signifies Lord Granville's determination to enforce her treaty obligations on Turkey. It is believed Lord Hartington has already reversed Lord Cranbrook's decision to separate Candahar from Afghanistan. Each Minister is expected to be master of the condition of his own department before Wednesday, when the Cabinet meets to provide the legislative outline of the Queen's speech.

A meeting of the Saugeen Presbytery was held at Harriston on Tuesday of last week, when the resignation of Rev. D. W. Cameron, Palmerston, was accepted. The Presbytery expressed their sympathy with him in the afflicted state of his family, which constrains him to seek a change of climate for their health. The dissolution of the pastorate takes place on the 15th inst., when the Rev. Mr. Stewart, of Arthur, will preach. Rev. Mr. Baikie, of Harriston, is appointed moderator *pro tem* of the Palmerston session.

The Militia Annual Drill.

The regulations for the annual drill of the active Militia during the present year have been issued, and occupy six columns in the *Canada Gazette*. The following is a synopsis of their contents:—

In order to bring the expenditure for the drill and training of the active militia for the fiscal year 1880-81 within the appropriation made by Parliament, the strength of the force to be drilled and paid for that year has been limited by Order in Council to 21,250 officers, non-commissioned officers and men, and 1,276½ horses. Payments for drill are to be made after the commencement of the financial year (1st July). As the nominal strength of the active militia is in excess of the number which can be paid and as it is not desirable to reduce the strength of the corps below that established for the drill and training of 1879-80, viz., 42 non-commissioned officers and men, including staff sergeants and bandsmen, provision has been made for the selection of the corps which may drill in the different districts, each district being allotted its full quota in proportion to the total strength of all corps therein. The maximum number of officers, non-commissioned officers, and men to receive pay for drill in each district will therefore be:—

	1880-81.
Military District No. 1	2,500
" " No. 2	3,600
" " No. 3	3,000
" " No. 4	1,300
" " No. 5	3,300
" " No. 6	1,500
" " No. 7	2,200
" " No. 8	1,500
" " No. 9	2,200
" " No. 10	400
" " No. 11	300
" " No. 12	450
Total	21,250

In the selections from corps for drill of 1880-81, field batteries of artillery are to be first taken; 2nd, corps in cities; 3rd, corps not drilled last year; 4th, to complete the quota authorized, corps are to be selected from the different arms in each district in the proportion they bear to each other in strength. When practicable the selection is also to be by battalions of infantry and cavalry corps.

Men going to camp a distance of five miles or more will be allowed one and one half cent per mile in lieu of transport. Six days, exclusive of Sundays are to be spent in camp. Men will be paid 60 cents a day, and for horses $1 per day will be allowed. For rations, *i.e.*, fuel, food, water, and light, 25c per day for each man will be allowed, and for horses 35c. The annual drill of the field batteries of artillery will be for ten consecutive days in camps for exercise near the headquarters of the respective corps, such ten days to be exclusive of any Sunday that may intervene, and exclusive of the day going and returning from camp, unless the corps actually perform six hours' drill in camp on each of those days. The officers, non-commissioned officers, gunners, and drivers will be paid for the days (not exceeding ten) they are actually present in camp as follows:—The officers and non-commissioned officers the pay of their ranks; the gunners and drivers at the rate of 60 cents, and for horses $1 *per diem*. Rations and forage will not be issued in kind, but an allowance will be granted in lieu thereof for rations (food, fuel, water and light) at the rate of 25 cents for each officer, non-commissioned officer, gunner, and driver *per diem*, and forage at the rate of thirty-five cents for each horse *per diem*. No allowance for transport will be paid. The strength of each field battery for pay and allowances as above shall not exceed one captain, two first lieutenants, one second lieutenant, one surgeon, one veterinary surgeon, one sergeant-major, four sergeants, four corporals, four bombardiers, one trumpeter, one farrier, 59 gunners and drivers, and 28 horses, including the officers' and non-commissioned officers' horses. If any field battery unable to go into camp is permitted to drill on different days, as may be most convenient, the rates of pay will be, for officers, $1; non-commissioned officers, gunners, and drivers 50 cents; horses 75 cents *per diem*, and no allowance will be made for rations.

Altering and Forging.

Remus Gooderich, aged 28 years, an agent for what is known as an "Automatic Pleater," was arrested by Chief McMillan on Monday evening for altering a one dollar Dominion Bank note in such a way as to make it appear like a four dollar note, and for forging the same. The prisoner has had a couple of girls canvassing the city for his article for a few days. He says he belongs to Toronto, but gets his wares from Buffalo. On Monday forenoon he went to the Customs House to have some of them passed on which there was $8 to pay as duty. He threw down two bills in payment, and Mr. Heffernan, Collector of Customs, was about placing them in the till when he observed that the under one was a forgery. He handed it back to Gooderich, who paid a good bill and left the office. Mr. Heffernan informed the Chief of Police, who arrested Gooderich at Reynold's Hotel, Cork street. After the arrest, Mr. Reynolds became suspicious that a four dollar note he had received from Gooderich might be a forgery and on examination found it to be the case. The bill was given on his board bill amounting to $3 50, and Mr. Reynolds gave 50 cents back on the bogus note. Any one familiar with Bank bills would not have much difficulty in detecting the forgery. In the first place there are no $4 bills on the Dominion Bank. On close examination it can be seen that the word "One" on each corner has been darkened. The only other alteration is in the figure 1 which is light in colour, the ground work being dark. By erasing the ground work in a triangular shape immediately in front of the figure it has been converted into 4. On examining the prisoner's pocket book a $5 note on the defunct Zimmerman Bank was found. A paragraph from a newspaper was also found, wherein Gooderich asserted that he would not stoop to answer a letter, stating that his patent pleater was a fraud, because the author had not signed his name. He was arraigned before the Police Magistrate to-day (Tuesday) but having pleaded not guilty was remanded for trial.

CATTLE PURCHASED.—Messrs. J. & R. Millar have purchased the following lots of cattle to be delivered here before the 1st of June:—9 from Matthias Kirby, 1 from P. McGregor, 3 from George Hawes, 3 from John Phin, 1 from John Ormie. Also the following lots from James Hales, butcher:—4 from George Jackson, 2 from C. Tuck, 3 from W. Fyfe, 2 from H. Brickle, 2 from Smith Evans. The animals are well bred heifers and steers. The Messrs. Millar purchased them before they required them in order that good beef may be put in the home market and not all exported. The average price paid was from 5½ to 5⅝ cents per lb.

The Walkerton *Telescope* says:—So far as we have been able to observe or learn from others, the fall wheat never looked more promising. In a few fields small patches may be found where the grain is frozen out, but on the whole the plants stand nice and even over the whole field.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, May 11, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.86 inches.

Average temperature for May 51.74°

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.956
	Change—rising
Thermometer	Temperature—53.
	Change—decreasing
Hygrometer	Moisture—decreasing
Wind	Direction—N. W.

Min. Temp. during preceding 24 hours, 50.3
Max. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 71.8
Rainfall, .48 inches.

On Monday the corner stone of the new Hamilton Provident and Loan Society's building was laid with appropriate ceremonies.

Ice Cream Re-opening

W. J. LITTLE

IN RE-OPENING HIS ICE CREAM Parlors, would take this opportunity of thanking his many customers and the public generally for the liberal patronage he has heretofore received.

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put up in form in all the various styles.

Water Ices,
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WELLINGTON.

Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON, TO WIT: } By virtue of a writ of *fieri facias* issued out of the County Court of the County of Wellington, and to me directed, against the lands and tenements of William McKnight, at the suit of H. Yeomans, I have seized and taken in execution all defendant's interest in and to all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land composed of village lots numbers 19 and 20, on the east side of Fergus street, in the Town of Mount Forest, in the County of Wellington and Province of Ontario. The above property is mortgaged to Richard Doyle for $150.50 with interest. The lots are one-fourth of an acre each with log house and well fenced. All of which interest of said defendant in said lands I shall offer for sale at my office in the City of Guelph on Saturday, the 17th day of July, A. D. 1880, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

PETER GOW, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Guelph, April 6 1880. w1½

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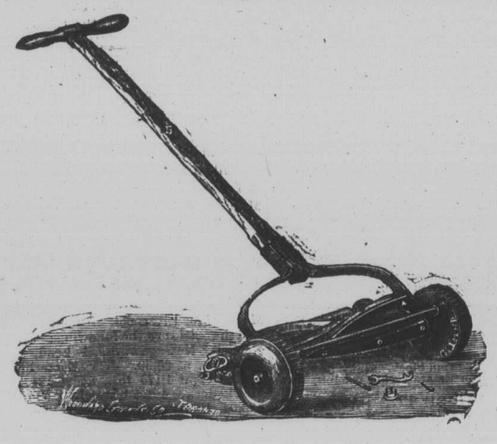
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MAJOR DUXWOODY'S LEG

—AND THE—

GREAT POTTAWATOMIE CLAIM.

AN AMERICAN TALE.

CHAPTER II.

The conversation naturally turned at an early moment to the subject of Smith's claim.

"By the way, Mr. Smith," said Mrs. M'Duffy, "your claim rests I think you said upon the fact that you were scalped? Your head has not that appearance?"

"Oh no! You see, madam that in the lapse of years the wound has healed; a new scalp has gradually formed, so that now I appear to be merely bald. I have the original scalp in my trunk."

"How very interesting. Were you ever scalped, General?"

"No, ma'am; never. My custom has been to take scalps; not to lose them."

"The General is an old Indian fighter," observed Achilles.

"I was not aware of the fact," said Mrs. M'Duffy. "You are familiar therefore with the plains. Did you ever visit the Pottawatomie Reservation—Mr. Smith's prospective property?"

"Frequently, ma'am! It's the handsomest tract of ground east of the Rocky Mountains."

"You propose to live on it, when you get it, do you not Mr. Smith?"

"On part of it. Half goes to the General; then I shall reserve 5000 acres for myself and dispose of the remainder to settlers. If I am successful in my suit with your daughter I shall build a house in the centre of my 5000 acres, and we will live there. We shall have plenty of elbow-room. She can paint pictures as big as all out-of-doors, and bigger."

"Pandora is so fond of the open country."

"Yes, madam, she can get half-a-dozen squaws to do her housework, so that she can have all her time to herself. I am going to arrange it so that she can shoot grizzly bears from the parlour window, if she wants to; and as for wardrobe!—well, I intend to buy all her clothes in New York, and they will be of a kind that'll cause every woman on the old Pottawatomie Reservation to turn green with envy."

"Pandora ought to appreciate your kindness," said Mrs. M'Duffy; "but she is a strange girl, and, I fear, thinks more of her art than of the matters that commonly engage a young girl's attention."

"By the way, ma'am, how is the great picture coming on?"

"Slowly. Pandora made the handle of the hatchet more than twice as thick as the tree, and she had to alter it. A connoisseur, a friend of hers, also pointed out to her that in fore-shortening Washington's right leg she had made his foot appear to be resting upon a mountain upon the other side of the river. Corrections of this kind require time."

"She must hurry up, ma'am; she must hurry up," said the General; I have everything fixed to obtain the consent of Congress to its purchase by the Government. I am going to press the resolution as soon as I hear that she has accepted Smith."

"You are too kind! Do you think it is likely to be favourably received? Mrs. Easby told me yesterday that Judge Cudderbury said that if George Washington could have foreseen Pandora's picture he would have had incorporated into the Constitution of the United States a section making it a felony to represent him as within a thousand miles of a cherry tree! But then the Judge, you know, has a daughter who professes to be an artist!"

"Jealousy, ma'am! sheer jealousy. The Judge knows no more about art, anyhow, than a Colorado mule knows about the sidereal system! Now, my opinion, Mrs. M'Duffy, is, that old Michael-what's-his-name, over there in Rome, couldn't hold a candle to your daughter in the matter of covering canvas."

As the General was speaking the door opened, and Pandora entered. She spoke politely, but coldly, to the visitors, and after the passage of a few remarks about the condition of the weather, the General withdrew, Mrs. M'Duffy following him to the hall to bid him adieu and Mr. Smith remaining with Pandora.

It occurred to Achilles that if Mrs M'Duffy should happen to fail to return this would be an uncommonly good opportunity to speak of the state of his feelings. The thought pleased him but it gave him some embarrassment.

"Miss Pandora." he said, "I am glad to hear that you are succeeding so nicely with your picture."

"Thank you; it is making some progress. I have been delayed by a few trifling alterations."

"Is the central figure completed yet?"

"Not quite finished. I did not feel sure about the left leg, and I shall make some studies before I paint it in."

"If you have any difficulty with that portion of the figure, why not omit it? Put in a bush, or a stone, or the trunk of a fallen tree, so as to hide the leg. Congress will accept it all the same."

"Art scorns such devices. And, besides, it would be rather too ridiculous to represent Washington standing astride of a log while he is cutting down a cherry tree!"

"True! true! That did not occur to me. What you really want is a good model. I think I could reccommend one."

"I have one already, thank you."

"Indeed! a plaster of Paris one?"

"No; a real one."

"A real one?"

"The property of a friend of mine; a gentleman."

"On or off?"

"Off!"

"Humph! That seems to me—a—a—rather a queer offering to a lady."

"Do you think so?"

"I am a plain man, not used to flattering women, but if I wished to express my regard for a lady I would offer her my heart instead of my leg."

Advertising Cheats.

It has become so common to write the beginning of an elegant, interesting article and then run it into some advertisement that we avoid all such cheats and simply call attention to the merits of Hop Bitters in as plain, honest terms as possible to induce people to give them one trial, as no one who knows their value will ever use anything else.

KINCARDINE ASSESSMENT.—The Kincardine *Reporter* says: R. Madden, Assessor for 1880, has completed his labors as assessor. The value of real property in the town is placed at $637,630; personal property, $28,650; taxable income, $9,620; non-resident, $41,345; total assessment $767,245. The assessment for 1880 is some thirty thousand dollars in excess of 1879.

MOUNT FOREST ASSESSMENT.—The *Examiner* says: Mr. Charles Bodley, the Assessor, has just completed the assessment of Mount Forest for the current year. The following is a summary of the result: Total value of real estate, $390,785; personal property, $47,850; income, $10,650—total value of real and personal property and taxable income, $449,285. The population resident in the town numbers 2,171. The increase over last year in the general assessment amounts to $76,610, and in the population the increase amounts to 262.

A two-year-old son of Mr. John Donald, 13th concession, Luther, met with a fatal accident on Monday, 28th ult. He was playing in the neighborhood of the doorway of the residence with other children of the family, when a stick of cordwood fell on him from the wood pile unobserved by others, killing him instantly. He was found soon after the accident quite lifeless. —*Examiner.*

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Special Business Notices.

Fine stock of wall paper, new designs, very handsome, the best stock ever shown in the city is now at Day's bookstore.

Seventy baby carriages to arrive this week at Day's bookstore. The Gem Baby Carriage for $4, canopy top, $4.85. None can approach us in price this season. At Day's bookstore.

Received to-day, new maple syrup, will be sold by the pail, quart, half gallon or gallon. Also in tins of 7 gallons each. No charge for tin. J. E. MCELDERRY, Noted Tea Store.

NO HUMBUG.—The real eastern township's new maple sugar and syrup just received. This is none of the prevalent abomination—mixed glucose and muscovady—but the genuine article. Cheap at Murray's.

It is quite evident by the increase in business that Rolls' is the place to make the best of your money. The leading preparations always on hand. Use "Rosaline" for the teeth. Prepared only by W. Rolls. d6

John M. Bond & Co. have a very large stock of spades, rakes and garden tools of all kinds. Felt for putting under carpets, floor oil cloth, mats, bird cages, fishing tackle, etc., and will be pleased to see any one in need of goods in their line.

The Fashionable West End is bound to win the trade, and is working hard to do it. The crowded store, too, tells it own tale. Ladies will always go where the nicest goods are to be had. 10 cases new American hats opening to-day.
A. O. BUCHAM.

We show this season the finest stock in the whole trade, no question about that. As a thoroughly ladies' establishment the Fashionable West End has no rival in Western Ontario. Opening to-day new American buntings in black and all other fashionable shades. A. O. BUCHAM.

"THERE is such a dearth of news now a days in the papers, they are scarcely worth reading." A very common remark this. People troubled in this way should carefully read the advertisement of the Lion, which contains items of interest for every body.

Railway TimeTable

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a m, 8.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:36 a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m
The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Friday at 10.35 a. m.

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Parasols and Sunshades

The large quantities which we are enabled to handle, places goods into our hand at much under regular value. Cheap Parasols in all styles. Medium price Parasol, very good. Handsome lined and trimmed Parasols at low prices.

Important to Housekeepers

At this season of the year, when old Carpets and Curtains are torn up, the question of economy and saving in buying new ones to put into their place presents itself very strikingly. We unhesitatingly say that our stock of Carpets from 15 cents to $1.50 per yard, Lace Curtains from $1 to $12 per pair, and House Furnishings of every description is the largest and contains the best value in the city. These goods were all bought from British Manufacturers before the immense advance in price. Compare our stock and prices.

Special Drives

Just opened 500 Pieces lovely New Prints, to run at 8 and 10 cents per yard.

Another lot of those dollar Kid Gloves, which we are running at 50 cents per pair, in black, medium, dark and evening shades.

Immense lot of genuine Spoon Busk Corsets, at 75 cents, regularly sold at $1.

150 Pieces Galatea Stripes at 15 cents, cheap at 20 cents.

Large Linen Bath Towels at 15, 20 and 25 cts., goods worth double the money.

Business is increasing, and things are lively at the Lion.

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These goods have been carefully selected, and with a desire to suit the wants of the Guelph trade, and for price and quality cannot be surpassed by anything in the city.

The stock of New Dress Goods is very complete, comprising all the new shades in Wool De-Baizes, Serges, Melange Stripes, and Plain Lustres, with Buttons and Fringes to match.

The Stock of English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds is almost now complete, comprising all the newest and best patterns in Worsted Coating, Tweed Suitings, &c. A good cutter on the premises. Customers purchasing cloth can have it cut free of charge.

The Dress Making Department is under the management of the Misses Mooney, late of Paris, long and favorably known to the ladies of Gbelph.

JUST IN—A case of lovely new two-button kids, fine soft quality, newest shades, at 50 cents.

A Call Respectfully Solicited.

JOHN ROCHE,

Guelph March, 1880 do

FASHIONABLE TAILORING.

The subscriber, who conducted the Tailoring Department for William Stewart & Co. for the last ten years, has opened a New Tailor and Clothier's Store in **124 Quebec Street,** *nearly opposite the Montreal Bank.*

His stock will comprise the latest and most fashionable styles in Cloths, English, Scotch, Irish and Canadian Tweeds, fancy Coatings, Vestings, &c.

Having bought my stock for cash, I am determined to sell for cash only, thus giving customers all the advantages of goods at the lowest prices.

A call is respectfully solicited to examine goods and prices, and the latest styles.

Guelph, April 15th, 1880. WM. WATSON. dw

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At a Great Bargain.

We will have the whole of them in stock this week, Price for a very nice, good carriage $4; Canopy Top $4.85. We have twelve varieties.

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Prescriptions of all kinds carefully prepared Night bell on door. Open on Sundays.

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PINE APPLES

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HUGH WALKER'S

Grocery and Fruit Store.

Change of Business

W. NEWPORT,

BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public generally, that he has removed his Bakery and Confectionery establishment from Wyndham street, opposite the Post Office, to the more extensive premises next Kennedy's Jewellery Store, on St. George's Square, where everything in his line will be found first-class.

The Leased Lines of the Great Western Railway.

In the speech of the Chairman of this Railway, at the annual meeting on the 22nd ult., he thus spoke of the leased lines:—"With regard to the leased lines they would see that these showed a very marked improvement over the working of the previous half years, yet still the amount of loss must appear to them all to be very heavy. What he would like to say on this occasion was, that this loss was not all real; it was partly nominal. They gained more on the parent system than they lost by the working of the branches, owing to the through traffic that that working brought them. He would take, for instance, the Wellington Grey & Bruce, which was responsible for most of the loss; for out of a total loss of £11,000 from these leased lines it was responsible for £7,000; but the value of the interchange traffic from that road to the Great Western was £23,000, from which, if they deducted the working expenses — fifteen thousand odd—it would leave a profit of £9,000; and further deducting the loss of £7,000 previously mentioned, there would be a net profit of £2,000. In regard to the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee, the accounts would have shown much better had it not been for the loss of the steamer Amazon. In future insurances would be effected.

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Is the most effective Pain Destroyer in the world. Will most surely quicken the blood whether taken internally or applied externally, and thereby more certainly RELIEVE PAIN, whether chronic or acute, than any other pain alleviator, and is warranted double the strength of any similar preparation.

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Undoubtedly with children, ttributed to other causes, is occasioned by worms. BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMFITS, or Worm Lozenges, although effectual in destroying worms, can do no possible injury to the most delicate child. The valuable combination has been successfully used by physicians, and found to be absolutely sure in eradicating worms, so hurtful to children. 25 cents a box. d&wlyr.

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A prominent physician of Pittsburgh said jokingly to a lady patent who was complaining of her continuing ill health, and of his inability to cure her, "try Hop Bitters!" The lady took it in earnest and used the Bitters, from which she obtained permanent health. She now laughs at the doctor for his joke, but he is not so well pleased with it, as it cost him a good patient.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, May 11 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	1 16 to 1 18
Treadwell do	1 15 to 1 18
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 15 to 1 18
Oats	0 36 to 0 37
Barley	0 60 to 0 65
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 64 to 0 67
Hay, per ton	9 00 to 10 25
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 10 to 0 14
Butter, rolls	0 10 to 0 13
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag	0 30 to 0 35
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 10, 1880

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 18 to 1 22
Spring Wheat	1 22 to 1 26
Barley	0 58 to 0 70
Oats	0 40 to 0 41
Peas	0 67 to 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt....	7 00 to 7 50
Butter, lb. rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Butter, tub dairy	0 15 to 0 17
Eggs, per doz	0 10 to 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, May 10, 1880

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 19 to 1 20
Spring Wheat	1 19 to 1 20
Red Wheat	1 19 to 1 20
Barley	0 55 to 0 57
Peas	0 60 to 0 63
Oats	0 38 to 0 39

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K. McLEAN | County Crown Att'y

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spring water ice, to any part of the city. Orders left at Mr. Scroggie's store will have immediate attention.
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Our New Prints are causing quite a commotion. We have added a lot of new patterns to our already large stock. You can have no difficulty in making a selection.

Our Children's Hosiery must be seen to be appreciated, We are continually adding new styles.

Our Dress Goods are selling fast.

Ladies, if you want nice fresh goods of any kind, you must come to the Regent House.

Next the Post Office.

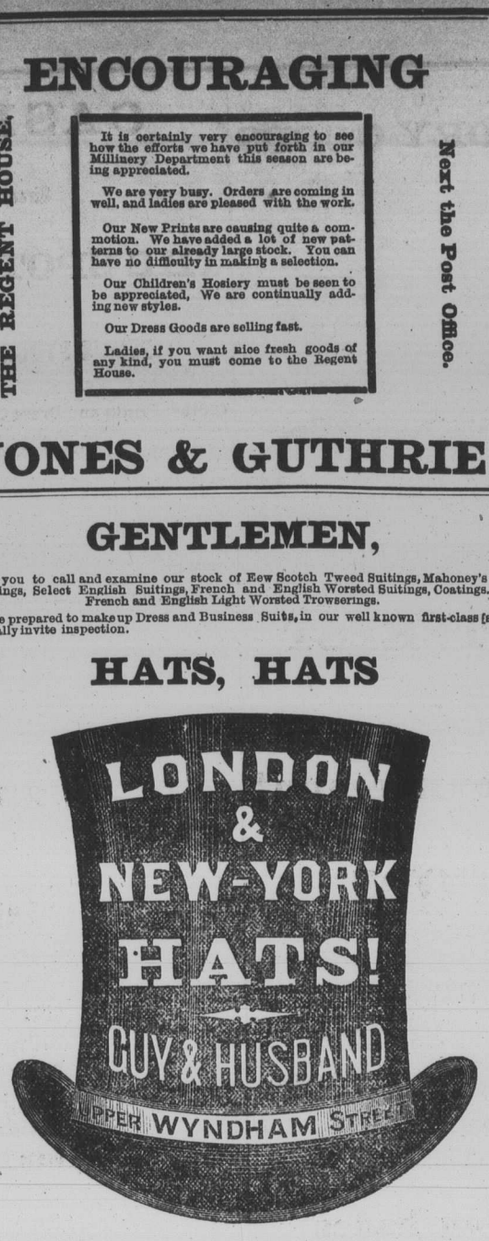
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GENTLEMEN,

We invite you to call and examine our stock of Eew Scotch Tweed Suitings, Mahoney's Irish Suitings, Select English Suitings, French and English Worsted Suitings, Coatings. French and English Light Worsted Trowserings.

We are prepared to make up Dress and Business Suits, in our well known first-class styles, and cordially invite inspection.

HATS, HATS



Our stylish Christy Stiff Hats, have got the lead this season. A large and varied stock in black, brown, grey and drabs in soft fur Felt Hats. In Straw Hats we show a large and well assorted variety.

SHIRTS.

New lines in White Dress Shirts, new lines in French Cambric Shirts, new lines in Oxford Shirts, new lines in Regatta Shirts. Our Colored Shirts this season for neat, small patterns cannot be surpassed.

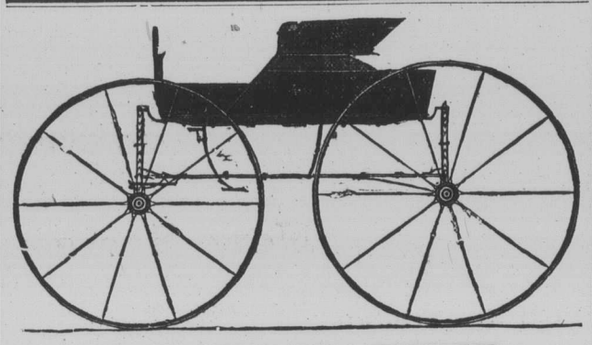
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of Gents Furnishings—Scarfs, Ties, Braces, Half Hose, Collars, Gloves, etc.—our stock is complete.

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7 Bars Walker's Soap for $1.	11 lbs. Extra Light Sugar for $1.	Early Rose Potatoes 50c per bag.
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3 lbs. Best White Starch for 25c.	9 lbs. Standard Granulated for $1.	Buy From Cameron And Save Money.

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New Layer Raisins,	Coffees, Spices	Fine Old Sherry Wine,
New Sultana Raisins,	Granulated Sugars,	Prime Imported Ginger Wine,
Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel,	Porto Rico Sugars,	Sarrarac Brandy,
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Call and examine our prices and stock.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN instructed to sell by public auction, on Friday, 14th May, at one o'clock, on the corner of Pearl and King streets, the following valuable Household Furniture, viz—Chamber suite, 2 bedroom sets, bedding, Brussels, all wool, union and other carpets, carpet lining, marble top table, lounge, dining table, 2 sideboards, bureaus, cane and kitchen chairs, rocker, cupboard, refrigerator, piano stool, chess table, wringer, table cloths, lawn mower, music rack, table, dessert knives and forks, spoons, dinner and tea sets, glassware, crockery, &c., range, Countess stove, Franklin stove, 2 baths, pictures, table napkins, table damask towels, bunk, set t a trays, hanging lamps and other lamps, small quantity of coal, with a number of other articles too numerous to mention. Terms cash.

10d1 P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE members of the Guelph Farmers' and Mechanics' Institute, will be held on Monday, the 17th May, in the rooms of the Institute, at 7:30 p. m., for receiving report of Board of Management, election of Office Bearers, and general business.

G. B. FRASER, President. D. McCRAE, Secretary *pro tem.* 12d5

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All accounts due to the late firm of John Hogg & Son will require to be paid, at latest, by 20th May, instant, to David N. Hogg, otherwise costs will be incurred.

NOTICE.

Parties at present having accounts running will please bear in mind that they require to be prompt in paying during the first week in each month, otherwise their credit will be stopped.

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THE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISsion to the High School, Guelph, will be held (D. V.) in the large hall of the Central School Building, on Tuesday and Wednesday, 29th and 30th days of June, beginning each day at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Intending candidates must send in their names on forms which will be furnished on application, to the Head Master of the High School, Guelph, not later than the 24th of May.

ROBERT TORRANCE, City Inspector.
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DESIRABLE PROPERTY.

MORTGAGE SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the City of Guelph.

UNDER THE POWER OF SALE contained in a certain mortgage made by Edwin Elliott Brooking and wife, dated the 5th day of May, 1876, there will be sold by public auction, at the Market House, Guelph, at 12 o'clock, noon,

On Saturday, the 22nd day of May,

1880, the following property:—Lot number ten, in the sub-division of park lots numbers 32 and 33, and part of lot number 31, in John Macdonald's survey of part of lot six, in the Second Range, Division F, containing one-quarter of an acre, more or less. There is a large two-story rough-cast house, well finished and comfortable in every respect. There is a first-class well, cistern, and good stable on the premises. The garden attached is extensive. The lot is well fenced, and surrounded with shade trees. No more desirable residence can be obtained in the city for the money.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent down, and the balance thereof in one month. A considerable portion of the purchase money will be allowed to remain on mortgage, if required.

Further particulars obtained from

JOHNSTON & McKINNON, Vendor's Solicitors.

P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

Guelph, May 10th, 1880. d11 12 15 17 19 21

Eligible Property FOR SALE

COMPRISING 25 ACRES OF EXCELLENT land, within one mile of the City of Guelph, a corner lot, known as the Whiteside property, situate on the Dundas Road, between the property of Sheriff Gow and the Model Farm, outside the city limits, having the advantage of a sidewalk to the city. This property can be sold in bulk, or sub-divided into smaller lots of from one to five acres, to suit purchasers. There is an excellent brick yard on the property, comprising about four acres. A portion of the land is well adapted for pasturing, being supplied with a living stream of water. For terms, price and other particulars, apply to Thompson & Jackson. 11d6wl

New Advertisements.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED cook, with references. Apply at once to Mrs. W. H. Cutten, Sunset. 10d tf

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL servant. Apply to Mrs. Brown, Agricultural College. 11d2

PASTURE TO LET—ADJOINING E. McCaig's boat house. Terms liberal. Apply at the boat house. 11d3

FARM TO RENT—A FARM OF 90 acres, situate within the city limits. Well adapted for a dairy farm. Forty acres of summer fallow. Spring creek; excellent buildings. Apply to Henry Hatch, Guelph. ap12dtfw1

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE — Parties wishing to obtain comfortable and respectable quarters can procure the same by applying at Mrs. John Jackson's, 111 Norfolk street, opposite the Central School. 8dtf

For Sale and to Let.

HOUSE TO LET — TO LET, ON Palmer street, a house with four rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. dh

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

TO LET—ON GORDON STREET, a large frame house, containing seven rooms, good well, &c. Apply to Thomas Gibson, near Sallows' blacksmith shop. 7d6

TO RENT

$4.00 A MONTH, A COMFORTABLE house, 5 bedrooms, sitting room, kitchen and pantry. In St. John's Ward, in a good locality. For further information apply to James Clarke, at J. M. Bond & Co's 22t s tf

TO LET—A COMFORTABLE stone house and stable, near the Great Western Station. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. ap29d2aw

TO LET OR SALE—No. 8 SURREY street, a substantial 3 storey stone house, containing 13 apartments, with pantries, cellars, &c. Hard and soft water, frame stable, carriage house, and other necessary conveniences. There is half an acre of land, and is within three minutes walk of the market. Apply to G. B. Fraser. 23dtf

TO LET—A BRICK HOUSE, CONTAINING 8 rooms, pantries, well, woodshed, &c. Will be let cheap. Apply to W. J. Little, baker and confectioner. 23dt

FOR SALE — CHEAP — A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low

J. HARRIS
a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

TO LET — THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, late occupied by Wm. Newport, as bakery and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21dtf

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s13d

STONE HOUSE FOR SALE.—BEing about to leave Guelph, I wish to sell my residence at 84 Liverpool street. It situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Good stone house with every convenience and in first-class condition. A nice garden with choice fruit trees, flowering shrubs, croquet lawn, etc. Apply to Mr. W. N. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Upper Wyndham St.

f3dtf J. H. OSBORN.

TO LET—A BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk-st. Also house 46 Paisley street. For sale—half-an-acre on Guelph street, 9 lots in St. Andrew's Glebe, a farm in the township of Greenock, and two houses on Kirkland and Suffolk streets. No money required on building lots from parties building this season. Apply to James Patterson, No. 5 Kirkland st. 27ptf

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—For sale that desirable property, being lot 93, east corner of Yarmouth and Woolwich streets, one-fifth of an acre. There is a plastered, commodious store on the lot, with seven rooms and kitchen attached. There is also a detached dwelling house, containing 9 rooms and kitchen, and necessary outbuildings. Also soft water cisterns, and hard water. The property is a most desirable one, being in the centre of the business part of the city. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply on the premises to

JOHN C. ALLAN.
Guelph, April 27th. dtfw1

RARE CHANCE

—FOR A—

BUTCHER, DAIRYMAN, RETIRED FARMER, or BUSINESS MAN.

I NOW OFFER FOR SALE MY homestead, comprising four lots on Waterloo Avenue, on which are erected a large stone house, containing eleven rooms and summer kitchen, woodshed, coal house, horse sheds; hard and soft water. Large garden with choice fruit trees. This is a rare chance to get a fine property, in a good locality, cheap. Terms easy. E. H CROWE, at Crowe's Iron Works Guelph. mr4w

TO RENT OR FOR SALE.

A 2 Story Brick Residence,

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED, well finished, and nearly new. Nine rooms.

Rent moderate. Immediate possession.

G. A. SOMERVILLE, Market Square, Guelph.
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THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON and Globe Fire and Life Insurance Co. of Liverpool and London, instituted in 1836 Canada Agency—Montreal.

THOMAS W. SANNDERS, Agent at Guelph.

The assessment roll of St. Thomas shows that the increase in the population is 846. The increase in the assessment is $171,636, and compared with 1879, this year shows an advance of 163 in the number of ratepayers. The total value of real property is $1,999,955, of personal property $215,000, of income $98,260.

The prize fight between Rook and Donovan, which was to have taken place on Long Point, was prevented by the prompt and determined action of the authorities in Norfolk, county. The blackguards were forbidden to land, and after a great deal of bluster they steamed back to the American side.

The prospects of a rich harvest open auspiciously in St. Catharines district. The fall wheat, of which a large breath has been sown, looks unusually promising, but little of it being winter-killed or damaged in any other way.

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EV'NG. MAY 12, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

The Channel squadron ordered to cruise in search of the training ship *Atalanta* has arrived. No news of the missing vessel.

The Basutos are surrendering their arms. This is believed to be the closing act of the South African troubles.

News has been received from the west coast of Africa that Batuaga, on Camerons river, has been bombarded and burned by the British, on account of the capture and ill-treatment of British subjects by the natives.

Davitt and Brennan sailed on Sunday for America. Davitt and John Dillon will visit California and other parts of the United States in the interests of the Land League. It is believed Parnell will join them four months hence, after the adjournment of Parliament.

A Constantinople despatch says the British embassy there and the Porte are exchanging angry notes relative to the suppression of the *Levant Herald* and editor Whittaker's sentence to seventeen months imprisonment for publishing a new number of his journal.

The news of the Indian deficit has caused a profound sensation in India, and it is generally felt that Sir John Strachey's reputation as a financier is ruined.

The Tay Bridge investigation was concluded on Monday, but the court will delay its report for further evidence regarding the direction in which the girders and rails slipped.

Thousands of Liverpool dock labourers have struck for higher wages entailing great inconvenience to steamship owners.

The Porte not having succeeded in raising money to pay the overdue salaries, great distress exists among the victimized officials.

Sullivan, the Home Ruler, declines to sit in Parliament for Meath, the constituency rendered vacant by Parnell's election to represent Cork.

Since Gen. Stewart's arrival at Candahar he has succeeded in quieting matters in that city and the prospect of an early settlement of the Afghan difficulty has in consequence materially improved.

It is probable Sir Wm. Harcourt will be re-elected for Sandwich or Radnor.

The House of Commons has adjourned until the 20th inst.

The Roman Catholic Bishop of the diocese of Osary, Ireland, in a pastoral condemns the Land League.

From 27,000 to 35,000 operatives of Blackburn will be thrown idle on account of the strike. Many towns in north and north-east Lancashire have promised their support. A protracted struggle is apprehended, and precautions against rioting have been taken.

A St. Petersburg correspondent of a London paper says that he is in a position to confirm the reports of the expulsion of Jews from St. Petersburg. A Bavarian Jew has just been expelled.

The news received from Scutari is that the whole of Northern Albania is in arms. The authorities seem to have lost all power. Scutari has already sent 1,200 men to the insurgents, and the entire population capable of bearing arms is ready to turn out.

The village of San Luis, near Santiago de Cuba, containing 300 houses, has been entirely burned. Several lives were lost, and 3,000 people left shelterless. A large quantity of military stores was destroyed. The loss is not yet estimated.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

From Toronto.

TORONTO, May 12.—The morning trains brought large numbers of visitors from the country to attend and witness the funeral of Mr. Brown. A cast in plaster was taken yesterday of the face and will be reproduced in marble by a prominent sculptor. A meeting of leading citizens is to be held this week to take into consideration the erection of a statue of the late Senator in the Queen's park. The statute is to be modelled in the same style as that of Lincoln, in Union Square, New York. It will be cast of bronze, and is calculated to be one of the finest specimens of art on this continent.

Tribute to the late Hon. George Brown.

LUCKNOW, May 12.—Business places are all closed here to-day, flags flying at half mast, evergreens and shade trees are being planted on different streets in remembrance of the late Mr. Brown whose death is deplored by citizens of this place.

Waterloo Cattle Fair.

WATERLOO, Ont., May 11.—The cattle fair to-day was well attended, though owing to the busy season with farmers it was not quite as large as the April fair. A large number of good beef cattle and some milch cows were on the ground. Prices were not quite equal to last month's rates ranging from 3½ to 4½ cents per lb. live weight; besides local purchases about four car loads were bought for shipment.

From Lucan.

LUCAN, May 12.—About one o'clock today a fire broke out in the Royal Hotel here, owned and occupied by Mr. J. T. Cain. The fire originated from a spark from the kitchen chimney, and in a few moments the room and another one adjoining were in flames. The fire engine was promptly on hand and the fire was subdued, but both rooms and the furniture were completely destroyed. Loss $200 or $300; covered by insurance.

Accident at Kinmount.

KINMOUNT, May 13.—Mr. C. J. Pusey, of Pusey & Co., of the Victoria and Howland iron mines, while driving in the neighborhood of the mines this morning was thrown from the carriage and seriously injured.

Local News.

It is expected that Wyndham street will be watered again before the end of the season.

THE congregation of Chalmers' church, Winterbourne, has been debating the organ question. The sentiment seems to be in favor of the instrument.

OVER two thousand people shook hands with Rev. Mr. Hammond at Montreal, on Monday, before he took his departure for Quebec.

Fergus will hold a grand celebration on the Queen's birthday. The programme will consist of games and sports, horse racing, etc.

If the full penalty of the law is carried out in the case of Carrier, who was sentenced to be hanged at Brantford, it will be the first execution in that city in 21 years.

DUST was the thing most conspicuous on Wyndham street to-day. It drove along in blinding clouds as any person who travelled the street had a chance of observing.

MR. J. M. SHAW, of the Elora *Express*, has started the auctioneer business. Brother Shaw will make a capital auctioneer, and will do the "going, going, gone," with dramatic effect.

CONCERT.—The celebrated jubilee singers will give a sacred concert in the Methodist Church, Arkell, on Saturday evening, May 15th. Those who attend will be amply repaid for the outlay.

THE Rev. Mr. Maxwell, late junior pastor of St. Paul street Methodist Church, St. Catharines, preached to a large audience on Sunday evening, in the church of his former labors.

RECOVERING.—We are glad to learn that the Rev. James Kilgour, who has been ill for some days, is now supposed to be out of danger, and will be able to be out in a few days.

REV. MR. UMBACH, the newly stationed minister of the Evangelical Methodists of Hespeler village, arrived in town last week, and was heartily welcomed by his old friends. The rev. gentleman labored very successfully on this circuit some years ago. His congregation are contemplating the erection of a parsonage this summer on the lot near their church.

ADDRESS ON AGRICULTURE.—We have been favoured by Mr. Worden, U. S. Consul, of this city, with the perusal of an address delivered before the N. Y. State Agricultural Society at its annual meeting in January last, by the Hon. Horatio Seymour. It is a most interesting address, replete with much information, and giving good sound advice to agriculturists.

THE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION.—This Commission have sent out to Township Councils a series of questions relating to the soil, climate, cultivable area, &c., of the different Townships in the Province, to which answers are expected within fifteen days after the receipt of the papers. The questions are quite comprehensive, and will elicit much information.

POLICE COURT.—Mr. Elliott, J. P., and Mayor Sleeman presided at the Police Court to-day in the absence of the Police Magistrate. The following cases were disposed of:—For allowing cattle to run at large John Lamprey was fined $2.75; Thomas Lynch, $2.25; William Day, $3.25. A similar case against James Quinn was dismissed, and a case against Dennis Driscoll and Fred. Knowles was adjourned till Friday. Edward Kennedy was charged with driving on the sidewalk on Waterloo Avenue, and was fined $3.25.

HALF TIME SYSTEM IN GALT SCHOOLS.—Galt is going to adopt the half time system in its public schools. The plan is to have the divisions from senior third upwards work as at present, but those below that class are to be divided into two drafts, one of which will study from 9 to 10.30, and then pass to the play room when the other comes in to work till 12 o'clock, and similarly in the afternoon. One teacher or possibly two, may be required to take charge in the play room and teach singing calisthenics and light gymnastics. By this arrangement Galt expects to save $1,000 a year in teacher's salaries.

GUELPH BARREL CO.—The Wiarton *Echo* says:—"The deputation from the Guelph Patent Barrel Co., which visited the village, called on us last Wednesday. They were F. J. Chadwick, ex-Mayor of the city of Guelph, President of the Company; Messrs. G. A. Oxnard, Secretary; F. Biscoe, a Director, and A. Sharpe, Manager of the works at Harriston. They all expressed themselves in terms of admiration of our beautiful bay and surrounding scenery." Their visit to Wiarton was to ascertain what inducement that Corporation would give them to establish a barrel factory there. With reference to this the *Echo* says:—"The company have not made an unreasonable offer, and in the absence of any other that is likely to be received with favor, and in view of the ultimate benefits that are sure to result from this first step on the road to the prosperity of the village, we trust the Council will give it their favorable consideration."

ALLEGED INFANTICIDE.—The Meaford *Monitor* says:—A sad case of alleged infanticide by a young woman named Lizzie Pritchard was investigated by Coroner Albery at Blantyre on Tuesday. The unfortunate mother—the victim of a young man's perfidy—had buried her child in the woods, but on arrest pointed out the spot to Constable Grant. A *post mortem* was performed by Dr. Maclean, who found evidence that the child had breathed, though very slightly, while there were no marks of violence on the body sufficient to account for its death. Under these circumstances and there having been no proof that the child's life had been wilfully destroyed by the poor mother, who was alone in a field in the hour of her extremity, the jury brought in a verdict of concealment of birth, and for this offence the girl will be tried. But what of her villainous betrayer?

SUICIDE IN GAOL.—Geo. Wood who was last week committed to Woodstock gaol for threatening to kill his wife while he was in a temporary fit of insanity, succeeded in putting an end to his own life a couple of days after his imprisonment. He borrowed a shoemaker's knife which a fellow prisoner had concealed about his clothing, and going into one of the corridors cut his throat, almost severing the head from the body.

On the night of the 31st ult., some party or parties entered the granary of Mr. Jas. McCullum, lot 27, con. 11, Bruce, and took therefrom two bags of Lost Nation seed wheat.

POTATOES are pentiful this spring. They were selling at from 25 to 30 cents per bag on the market to-day (Wednesday.)

A LARGE number of prominent citizens left the city for Toronto this morning to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Brown.

RELEASED ON BAIL.—Reuus Gooderich was released yesterday (Tuesday) on furnishing bail to the extent of $1,200.

MESSRS. SMALLPIECE, Marsh and another gentleman, succeeded in capturing eighty-two fine trout in the Eramosa river yesterday.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Fresh to brisk winds westerly during the day; clear to partly cloudy weather, stationary temperature, slightly lower to-morrow.

THE Cricket Club practice yesterday was very successful. There was a large turn out and for the first start of the season there was some remarkable good play made.

ADVANCED GROWTH.—They are already cutting lucerne and prickley comfrey at the Model Farm. This is an instance of the remarkably early growth of the season and shows the value of these species as early grasses.

WELLINGTON, GREY & BRUCE RY.—The tressel works on this railway between Guelph and Elora have been replaced by substantial stone bridges, while part of the gulleys have been filled in with embankments.

DEFECTIVE CROSSINGS.—The attention of the Board of Works is called to the necessity there is for repairing the street crossings on Queen street at intersection with Arthur, at the corner of Paisley and Dublin streets and at the corner of Dublin and Suffolk streets.

DISTINGUISHED ARRIVALS.—Lord A. Campbell, of Scotland, brother to His Excellency the Marquis of Lorne; Rev. Dr. Howson, Dean of Chester, England; Right Rev. Bishop A. Cleveland Coxe, of Buffalo, are among the arrivals of the Prospect House, Niagara Falls.

THE FIRE BRIGADE.—The firemen went out for practice last night. They attached the hose to the hydrants along Carden street, and powerful streams were thrown on to some of the neighbouring buildings. The water pressure was high and three lengths of rubber hose were burst.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON.—At the annual meeting of the above Synod held in Toronto on Tuesday night Rev. Mr. Torrance, of Guelph, was unanimously elected Moderator. Mr. Torrance returned thanks for the honour done him, and asked the support of all the members during his term of office.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—A ten years old son of Mr. Wilson, living in Egremont, near Yeovil, was killed by lightning last Friday. He was returning home from school during the thunder storm at noon, when the lightning struck him. The lifeless body was found about three o'clock in the afternoon on the road where he had fallen.

RUNAWAY AND ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday evening while Dr. McKinnon and Mrs. McKinnon were driving along Norfolk street the horse became frightened and ran away. When opposite the residence of Mrs. Corbett Mrs. McKinnon jumped from the buggy when the horse kicked her on the thigh, inflicting a severe wound. Dr. McKinnon afterwards jumped out of the buggy and escaped without injury. The horse was captured near Liverpool street, the shafts being broken and the buggy otherwise damaged.

BASE BALL.—An adjourned meeting of the Maple Leaf Base Ball Club was held at the Royal Hotel last night to complete arrangements for the match with the Browns at Harriston on the Queen's birthday. There was a good attendance. The President, Mayor Sleeman, occupied the chair. He announced that he was going to put up a championship emblem to be competed for by Canadian clubs. The secretary was instructed to ask the different clubs in Ontario to send representatives to a convention to be held here on the 23rd of May, for the purpose of taking into consideration the matter of forming a base ball association and altering the old championship rules. The meeting then adjourned.

DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN COMMISSION MERCHANT.—Mr. James Goodeve, Brooklyn, N. Y., brother of Mr. A. H. Goodeve of this city, died at his home last week. He was well known throughout Ontario and in Guelph, having had business transactions with a number of prominent citizens here. The New York *Times* referring to his death says:—The flag of the Produce Exchange was placed at half-mast yesterday, on the announcement of the death of Mr. James Goodeve, flour and grain merchant, No. 2, Broadway. He was born in England, and was in his sixty-fifth year. When a young man he emigrated to Canada, and engaged for a short time with a dry goods establishment in Toronto, and in 1840 became a partner in a new firm in Kingston until 1848, when he left for New York, in which city he formed a connection with J. Prentice & Co., dry goods merchants in this city. Soon afterwards he founded the firm Goodeve, Elliott & Arkell, Canadian and Australian Commission Merchants. Mr. Arkell subsequently retired, and the business was continued by Messrs. Goodeve & Elliott until 1878, when it was dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Goodeve had since been in business on his own account. His health had been poor for some time past, but he was at his office as usual on Tuesday. He died on Wednesday evening, of neuralgia of the heart, at his residence, 141 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, where the funeral services will be performed over his remains to-morrow. He was twice married, and had three children by each wife. The last survives him. He was widely known in the United States and Canada and was universally respected.

TEMPERANCE SOCIAL.—The Gospel Temperance Club have made arrangements for a social to be held in Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Thursday evening next, and from the number of singers, readers, reciters and speakers that have readily consented to take part in it, it cannot fail in being a most enjoyable entertainment. It is not got up to make money, but to create more interest in the temperance work, and afford enjoyment to the members. All are invited. A Silver collection will be taken up. The following ladies and gentlemen will take part.—the Misses McGregor, McLaren, Curtis and Budd, and Messrs. Walker, Millar and Philip in songs; Messrs. Ware, Strachan, Beirnes and Mrs. Garner will give readings and recitations; the Rev. J. C. Smith and Mr. Thomas Smith and others addresses, the whole interspersed with music by an excellent choir under Mrs. Budd.

During the storm at Paris on Monday the lightning struck both telegraph offices.

Central Exhibtion.

The Directors Preparing for the Annual Show.

The directors of the South Wellington Agricultural Society met on Saturday afternoon to make arrangements for holding the fall show. There were present.—Messrs Sweetnam, President, Thomas Gowdy, James Laidlaw, Thomas Manderson, Thomas Waters, John Howes, M. Kerby, Caleb Chase and Alex. Bruce, W. Whitelaw.

Messrs W. Whitelaw and Manderson moved that a show be held next fall, at a day to be named hereafter. Carried.

Messrs Gowdy and Whitelaw moved that the show be held for two days this year. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Laidlaw and Whitelaw, that the show be held on Tuesday and Wednesday of the fourth week in September. Carried.

The Secretary was instructed to procure copies of the prize lists from the committees of the Agricultural Societies of North and South Waterloo and Halton.

It was decided to thoroughly revise and reduce the prize lists, and with that view the following resolution was carried:—

Messrs. Hobson and Bruce moved that the following members be a committee to revise the prize list:—For stock—Messrs. Whitelaw, T. Waters, James Laidlaw, T. Gowdy, M. Kerby, W. Brown, and J. Hobson; for grain, roots, fruit, flowers, &c.—Messrs. J. Manderson, D. Sorby, A. Gilchrist, Jown Hawes, R. Blyth; for machinery, manufactures, fine arts, &c.—Messrs. Bruce, C. Chase, C F. Leonard, W. Whitelaw, H. Black. Said committe a to report at a general meeting to be held on the 22nd inst. Committees to meet at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day.

The meeting then adjourned.

MOST of the business places in the city were closed between three and four o'clock this afternoon, while the funeral of the late Hon. Geo. Brown was in progress.

SUFFOCATED WITH GAS.—A woman named Ashley was suffocated with gas at St. James's Hotel, Toronto, on Tuesday night. She had blown out the light instead of turning it off.

News Items.

The printers employed on the *Free Press* and *Advertiser*, London, went out on strike on Monday. They were receiving 25 cents per thousand, and demanded 28 cents.

Mr. Porteous' woollen mills Paisley is being thoroughly renovated and fitted up with new machinery.

According to the new Inland Revenue regulations of the Dominion Government, a man is allowed to brew his own beer.

The employees of the Air Line Railway have received an acknowledgement from the Duchess of Marlborough for £33 contributed by them to the Irish Relief Fund.

An application for a change of venue in the Donnelly case will be mnde before a full Assize Court here.

The London Exhibition grounds are to be sold and new grounds bought in the eastern part of the city.

An attempt is being made to re-establish the London St. Andrew's Society on a firmer basis. It has suffered from lack of interest.

The leading refiners of London are contemplating the advisability of uniting into a company stronger than ever before known in this vicinity. The object of this is to make an illuminating oil that will be so far superior to that of the American as to exclude the latter oil from the Canadian market.

Three young women presented themselves at the examination in arts of the University of Toronto, which began on Wednesday. They are up for the first examination in the B. A. course, having already passed the matriculation test.

Four palace cars, all of Canadian workmanship, have just been put on the Grand Trunk road at Montreal. They were entirely constructed at the Hochelega workshops, and all the interior fittings, which are of an elaborate and luxurious character, were obtained from Montreal manufacturers.

Mr. John McVey, Yarmouth, has offered a reward of $500 for the discovery of his daughter Margaret who mysteriously disappeared in September, 1878, and $500 additional for the apprehension and conviction of her abductors.

It is estimated that fully fifty per cent, more than the average acreage of wheat has been sowed in the county of Elgin this year, and there can be no doubt that it presents an exceedingly promising appearance.

Mr. McKay, contractor, Drumbo, has taken a contract on the Pacific Railroad ninety-nine miles west of Winnipeg. He proposes taking out 50 men from Ayr. By their paying $5 each he will pay the rest of their fare, he paying what he pays out for them in instalments, the wages to be $1.50 per day, board. $3 a week.

An interesting and solemn ceremony took place on Tuesday morning at the chapel of the House of Providence, Kingston when two young ladies made their profession and took the white veil, and two others made their final vows and took the black veil.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of Skin Eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at A. B. Petrie's, Guelph, Ont.

THE BIDDULPH TRAGEDY.—The deposition of the late Dr. McGrath, it is understood, will be very substantial evidence in the case of Purtell. On the night of the murder, Dr. McGrath was lying sick at his father's where Purtell was working, and having slept during the day was wakeful at night. The accused had been working hard all day, retired about nine, and could not get out of the house without being heard by the sick man, it is reported, contains several strong points that will clear Purtell.

THE LATE MR. BROWN.

The Investigation into the Circumstances Attending His Death.

The Jury Find a Verdict of Wilful Murder Against Bennett.

THE FUNERAL PROGRAMME.

The Inquest.

The investigation into the circumstances connected with the death of the late Hon. Mr. Brown was resumed yesterday afternoon before Coroner Johnson and the jury.

Policeman Worth who was on duty at the Central Police Station when Bennett was brought in was examined.

Dr. Thornburn, sworn—I was first called to see Mr. Brown on Thursday, March 25th; I found him in his private office in the *Globe* building, and he informed me that he had been shot; I examined his left thigh, and ascertained that a bullet had struck the limb on its outer surface a little below its middle, and had traversed downwards and backwards, making its escape at about five inches from its entrance; the first opening was inverted, and of less size than the outlet, which was everted; upon an examination of the room the bullet was found; I accompanied Mr. Brown in a cab to his residence on Beverly street, and was almost constantly in attendance upon him from that day to the day of his death, which occurred on the 9th inst.; I made a *post-mortem* examination of the body in company with Drs. Aikins, Clark, and Wright; the body was considerably emaciated, and on the outer side of his left thigh was a large open space, irregular and oval in form, commencing at one inch above the middle of the limb and extending downwards towards the joint for about seven inches; the breadth of this space was from two to four inches, and the skin surrounding it was undermined to the extent of one or two inches; on the upper and inner side the sub-cutaneous tissue had sloughed to the extent of twelve inches; there was also on the lower part of the spine a small abrasion of the skin about the size of a ten cent piece, and also a smaller abrasion over the right hip; we next examined the internal organs and viscera, and found them generally in a healthy condition, and I conclude from a personal knowledge of the history of the case, and from a most careful examination of the body after death, that George Brown came to his death from the effects of the shot in the thigh which he received on the 25th day of March, and from no other cause; I recognize the bullet produced as the one found in the room.

To Mr. Davin—The bullet traversed the cellular tissue, but did not penetrate the muscular structure; the region of the thigh traversed by the bullet does not contain any large arteries or blood vessels; the wound struck me as being a well defined bullet wound; I considered it a most serious wound for a man of Mr. Brown's years.

I treated the wounded on the ordinary principles of surgery; I applied a cold water dressing, having the thigh somewhat elevated; I did not alter the principles of the treatment from the first; I applied many other things and endeavored to support his strength throughout; I was in attendance upon deceased on the day he held a meeting of the *Globe* Printing Company in his own house; he consulted me as to holding the meeting; I strongly advised him to keep quiet and to let business transactions alone; this meeting may or may not have had an injurious effect; gangrene manifested itself in the history of the wound; there were no symptoms of blood poisoning; I would not class the wound, as I first saw it, under the head of mortal wounds; I define a mortal wound as one that is necessarily fatal.

Dr. Aikins, sworn—On the 31st March last I saw the late Hon. George Brown, in consultation with Dr. Thornburn; he was in bed in consequence of a wound alleged to have been received six days before, on the outer part of the left thigh; the parts in the region of the wound were in a state of inflammation, and bordering on mortification, over a space of about four or five inches; afterwards I saw Mr. Brown in consultation daily until his death; the skin and other tissues in the above space down to the muscles mortified, and after a timewere thrown off; the inflammation extended down this mortified part all around under the skin, but especially under the skin in the front and on the inside of the thigh, destroying the tissues between the skin and the muscles for a distance of nearly twelve inches along the length of the limb and several inches in width, necessitating four or five incisions in order that sloughs, or cores, and matter might escape, and the tissues to the above extent under the skin did die and come away; the result of this extensive destruction of living parts in Mr. Brown's case was more or less continuous feverishness, disturbed sleep, great loss of appetite, general prostration, jactitation or twitching of muscles, and finally total aversion to food, drowsiness, asthenic congestion of the lungs, and death; on May 10th, at 2 p.m., the *post mortem* examination was made, including the injured limb, brain, organs in chest, and abdomen; with the above recorded facts, and the whole history of the case so far as observed by me, there is not the slightest doubt in my own mind that the Hon. George Brown died from the results of the pistol wound he received on the 25th March, 1880; I quite agreed in the surgical treatment that was adopted, and so did Dr. Clarke and Dr. Wright; there was not the least difference of opinion between us as to the treatment.

George Patterson, sworn—I am a pressman on *The Globe*; recognize the papers produced as being all in the handwriting of the prisoner with the exception of one paper; I have known the prisoner for three or four years; during that time I have had frequent opportunities of seeing his handwriting; I have no doubt of the writing on these papers.

Several of the *Globe* employees who came to Mr. Brown's assistance at the time of the attack were examined, and testified as to the position in which they found Mr. Brown and his assailant.

The Coroner then briefly summed up to the jury. There were one or two points of law to which he would refer. The evidence seemed to point either to the accidental or intentional shooting by the prisoner of the late Mr. Brown. There was no proof before them whatever of accident, but all the evidence went to show that the prisoner had a revolver, that he went to Mr. Brown's room, and that he used the revolver when there, and the

medical evidence carried on the idea that from that wound Mr. Brown died. This either constituted murder or manslaughter. If no intention was shown it was the latter, but if there was proof of premeditation then the prisoner was guilty of murder.

The Court-room was then cleared of all but the jury, and after an hour's deliberation they returned the following verdict:

That the said George Brown did, on the 9th day of May instant, come to his death by a wound caused by a shot fired from a pistol in the hands of the prisoner George Bennett, *alias* Dickson, which shot was feloniously, wilfully, and of malice aforethought fired on the 25th day of March last with intent to kill and murder the said George Brown.

The jury was then discharged.

Meetings of condolence have been held in many places in Ontario and Quebec, expressing general regret at the untimely death of Mr. Brown, and copies of resolutions are to be forwarded to the family of the deceased. The English press speak in feeling terms of the late Senator. A meeting of condolence was also held in Buffalo.

THE FUNERAL.

The following is the programme to be observed at the funeral of the late Hon. Geo. Brown, this afternoon:—

The route will be by Baldwin, McCaul, Caer, Howell and Elm streets to Yonge street; thence by Yonge to Carlton, Parliament, and Winchester streets to the Necropolis.

The following will be the order of the procession:—

Officiating Clergy.

Medical Attendants.

Pall Bearers. { HEARSE. } Pall Bearers.

Chief Mourners.

Employees, past and present of the *Globe* Office.

Lieut.-Governor.

Senators, Members of the House of Commons, and Ontario Legislature.

Clergy.

Mayor and Corporation.

Public School Board.

Delegation from the Country.

Board of Trade.

Corn Exchange.

Stock Exchange.

National Societies.

Journalists and Printers.

Citizens.

Tree Culture at the Model Farm.

The Fruit Grower's Association of Ontario have obtained permission from the Government to conduct a series of experiments at the Ontario Model Farm, with a large variety of fruit and forest trees. They have already planted several acres of an orchard in the neighborhood of what is called the South Barns, where a variety of soil and exposure is supposed to be suitable for apples, pears, and stone fruit respectively. The spot chosen adjoins the Dundas road, and therefore prominently in the public eye. Two clumps of forest trees are also being established on other parts of the farm with a view to ornament, shelter and ultimate profit; those meantime to consist of European Larch and the Black Walnut of America. Those experiments are to be carried out under the direction of Messrs. Beadle, of St. Catharines; Saunders, of London, and Arnold, of Paris. The Professor of Agriculture and the gardener acting as superintendents.

At the Ontario Experimental Farm has also been started an Arboratum, where every kind of forest tree and shrub will be gradually introduced as found suitable to the climate, both from any part of the Dominion and the world. The idea is to test every sort of any practical value, have them properly labelled for reference, and report annually as may be required. A nursery will also be formed, trees grown from seed, and every possible duty attended to.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Professor of Agriculture in last year's report, one acre of land recently from the bush, has been enclosed at the Farm, and replanted at seven feet apart all over with trees taken only from the neighboring forest, in order to test whether under such circumstances, non-cultivation of soil or plants, a successful re-clothing of the country can be accomplished. This is at least very interesting, and we trust will be very valuable to the Canadian farmer.

HARRISTON.

The eighth annual anniversary of the C. M Church Sabbath School took place on Sabbath and Monday, the 2nd and 3rd inst., and passed off in such a manner as to reflect much credit on all concerned. The church was beautifully decorated with mottoes, which were very appropriate to the occasion. The anniversary sermons were preached on Sabbath by Rev. Mr. Kershaw, of Elora. Both services were largely attended by attentive and appreciative congregations. On Monday evening a social was held. Tea was served in the vestry in the rear of the church, from 6:30 to 8 p. m., after which the crowd repaired to the church to enjoy the intellectual part. Rev. J. R. Gundey took the chair, and delivered a short address on Sabbath School work, and progress, and hoped they would continue to prosper in the future as they had in the past. He afterwards called on the choir for a piece of music, and the Rev. Mr. Campbell to open with prayer, which was followed by a concert practice by the children, under the leadership of Mr. Mason, the superintendent, which was of a sculptural nature, and the efficiency with which each child acted their parts, was very tangible evidence of the attention which both teachers and scholars gave to the work. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. Bristow, dispensed some fine selections of music. Mr. James Henderson, the Secretary, submitted the annual report, which was very elaborate and very explicit, and showed that the affairs of the school were conducted with great care. Rev. E. Kershaw delivered a very stirring address, after which the meeting closed. The amount realized was sufficient to place the monetary affairs of the school in a very satisfactory condition.

Guthrie Church Young People's Mutual Improvement and Literary Association have resolved to hold their meetings fortnightly instead of weekly during the summer months, commencing from the first of May. The next meeting of the Association will take place in the basement on Tuesday evening, the 18th inst. Readings, recitations, dialogues, music, both vocal and instrumental, have been prepared.

The next meeting of Knox Church Young People's Mutual Improvement and Literary Association will be held in the church basement on Monday evening the 17th inst., when the following subject will be debated:—"Resolved that the female mind exercises the greatest influence on the civilization and happiness of the human race." The affirmative will be supported by Messrs. Geo. Bingham, Geo. C. Mills, and Robert Blackwood; and the negative by Messrs. R. Hinds, W. A. Smith, and A. B. Empey. The Rev. Mr. Campbell will occupy the chair.

(Our correspondent then gives an account of the accident to Mr. Leighton, which has already appeared.)

The fame of Harriston manufactures are being felt abroad. Last year Messrs. Fisher & Irvin, blacksmiths and carriage makers, shipped a number of waggons and buggies to Manitoba, which gave such satisfaction and resulted in their receiving another large order from there this season. They are now busily engaged preparing for the shipment. Good material and workmanship and straight dealing tells.

Definite arrangements have been made for a base ball match here on the 24th of May between the Maple Leafs, of Guelph, and the Browns, of this town. The Browns have began practice and will utilize the time to good advantage, so that when the tug of war does come they will give a good account of themselves. Both being good clubs, a fine match may be expected, and lovers of the game should not miss the opportunity of seeing it. In addition to the above a programme of other amusements is being arranged, so that a good time may be expected. The band will give a promenade concert in the skating rink in the evening.

The band gave an outdoor concert at the residence of Mayor Meiklejohn on Thursday of last week, in which they played some selections which would be hard to excel. They have attained to proficiency worthy of more pecuniary aid than they have heretofore got. The Mayor, as he always does, came down handsomely, for which he has the warm thanks of the Band.

ACCORDING to the new Banking Act none but a chartered bank can use the name of Bank: A friend remarks that the unchartered ones should be called shaving shops.

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVNG, MAY 12, 1880

The Late Session.

The satisfaction that has been expressed concerning the work done during the late session of Parliament is entirely confined to the organs which are irretrivably committed to what for a better word must be called the policy of the Government. But with the exception of one or two questions, we doubt if it had any fixed policy on several important subjects which came up for consideration, or it was formed at the last moment when the exigencies of debate forced them to show their hand. Take for instance the repeal of the Insolvency Bill. The Government had nothing to propose. Their measure of the previous session having been ignominiously defeated, they were afraid to risk another, and allowed the question to drift as it might, without caring for the evil results that might follow the repeal of the Act, or without attempting any legislation which might to some extent take the place of the old Act. The consequences of this criminal neglect to provide some just and equitable means for winding up estates may have a most injurious effect on the business interests of the country, and no remedy for it can be supplied—at least as far as the Dominion is concerned—until Parliament again meets, when the Government will likely be compelled by the force of public opinion to do what they should have done during the late session.

On one subject, however, the Government had clearly made up their mind, and that was to tinker the tariff, by putting a duty on tin cans, artificial flowers, and some other trifling articles. It was no great achievement, certainly, of the Finance Minister, but it was in the direction of still more protection; and that especially on an article of prime necessity—coal—the duty on which was increased 10 cents per ton, as if the 50 cents previously imposed was not enough. The debate on the tariff as a whole, and on the changes proposed, was able and exhaustive, and the Opposition had clearly the better of the argument, for they showed that while some industries might be, and no doubt were, benefitted, it was at the expense of the great mass of the people who found the necessaries of life enhanced in price without a corresponding rise in wages, and who were driven out of the country by thousands to earn their bread and find homes across the border.

The Currency Bill, if not an innovation on our old financial system, is a dangerous expansion of the power heretofore entrusted to the Government in the issue of paper money. We all know that the Government were forced into this measure, for they could not effect a loan in Britain, and so were compelled in their straits to fall back on the old device of Governments which are at their wits' end, by printing a dollar on a piece of paper and calling it a dollar. The banks and the business community view this piece of reckless legislation with undisguised alarm. It will unsettle the currency of the country, it will materially reduce the currency of the banks, and as a consequence will lead to the withdrawal of capital from Canada to some other place where the honesty of the Government is not based on a sheet of printed paper with a mere promise to pay.

Undoubtedly the great question under consideration during the session was the policy of the Government as regards the construction of a portion of the Pacific Railway in British Columbia. Mr. Blake's protest against the wild extravagance of the Government in their determination to build this section was, of course, voted down by the usual Government majority, but we venture to say that had an appeal been made to the country the policy of the Opposition so enunciated by their leader would have been endorsed by the great body of the people. The road will be practically useless to the Dominion for many years, it will cost an immense sum in its construction, and sensibly and seriously increase our debt and our burdens. The Government have succeeded in forcing this measure through the House, but it will continue to be a formidable weapon in the hands of the Opposition in their future attacks.

Of the other measures little need be said. We have little hope that the Indian bill will answer the purpose intended, for it lacks simplicity and definiteness. The bill respecting the land policy in the North-West, which was dragged in almost at the close of the session, is little better than the unjust and one-sided regulations which were first enforced by the Government, and which they were for very shame afterwards compelled to modify. Nearly two thirds of the session was wasted in passing about half a dozen bills amending acts of no special importance, and then within ten days of its close nearly all the Government measures were sprung upon the House, and forced through at a break-neck pace. This is an old trick of the Premier's for staving off or shortening debate. It was impossible to give any one measure careful or exhaustive consideration, but it was all right so long as they were passed, and unpleasant criticism prevented. The history of the session is by no means a pleasant one, nor is the retrospect any better. It has been fruitful of little that is good, unless we take into account the feeling it has created in the country that the policy of the Government is unsound, and injurious to the people; that it is based on unsound principles and a mere makeshift; that the Government is extravagant and reckless in its expenditure, and that having sown the wind they will in due time reap the whirlwind.

IT is announced that in the new British House of Commons there are one hundred and thirty lawyers.

IT is anticipated that the Supreme Court will deliver judgment in the North Ontario election appeal at the close of the present term.

ARGUMENT in the test case involving the right of the Dominion or Provincial Parliaments to legislate in matters affecting the Grand Jury system has been deferred till the return of the Hon. O. Mowat from England.

IT is said that Mr. Gladstone contemplates the abolition of another Irish wrong by doing away with the Vice Royalty of Ireland. Dublin Castle has been for centuries the fountain of political demoralization in Ireland.

A gentleman who has just returned from Manitoba reports the influx of settlers into that country this spring as past belief to those who have not witnessed it. All the available land within reasonable distance of business centres is being rapidly taken up, and prices rule high where sales are made.

FOR the Lieutenant-Governorship of Ontario Sir Alexander Campbell appears to be the favorite, while not a few think Hon. Mr. Aikins will be man; but the ultra-Tories protest against Mr. Aikins' appointment, so the chances favor Sir Alexander. Whichever of these two gentlemen draws the prize, he will be succeeded in the Senate as member of the Government by Hon. T. N. Gibbs.

THE New York *Herald* makes the following observation:—"While the population of New England has remained about the same since the year 1850, that of the three Maritime Provinces of the Dominion has increased in a large ratio. Under free trade the population of the latter nearly doubled in thirty years, while New England was vegetating under the shade of stringent protective laws."

REMARKING on the punishment which Mr. Cassidy received for appropriating the funds of Garafraxa Township, the Montreal *Herald* says this seems strange when it is considered that a Municipal Treasurer living not many miles from Kingston, though short in his cash to the extent of $40,000, has recorded his vote as a member of Parliament in several divisions that took place in the House of Commons this session.

IT may not be generally known that for the safe-keeping of wills of living persons provision is made by our statutes (following the English law) whereby the office of the Registrar of the Surrogate of each county in Ontario is a depository for all such wills as may be handed to him for that purpose on payment of a small fee. The Registrar gives a written acknowledgment and places the will in the vault or safe in his office, where it remains until called for after the death of the testator.

OTTAWA *Free Press*:—The enthusiasm and loyalty that surround Sir John Macdonald would turn to contempt and indifference were any of his colleagues elevated in his place. Not so the Liberal party; it is held together by principles to which men are, and must ever be, subordinate in its ranks. Mr. Blake gives the best promise for securing the triumph of those principles under existing conditions, therefore he is chosen to lead, and his success is merely a question of time no further away at the furthest than the next General Elections.

THE Parliamentary Printing Committee last week made a sad bungle of their report, if it can be called by no worse name, the effect of which is to create a dead-lock. As it now is, the Accountant of the House of Commons will not pass any accounts for works ordered after the date of the cancellation of McLean, Rogers & Co.'s contract unless the Speaker assumes full responsibility for the action, and this Hon. Dr. Blanchet hesitates to do. He wishes the Commission on Internal Economy to assume the responsibility, which it is probable they may. The Printing Committee can do nothing, for at the close of the session they ceased to exist. The Government has no power to do it, for Parliament has not given them the power. In that case Sir John may solve the difficulty by giving it to some of his friends, say Mackintosh of the Ottawa *Citizen*, who no doubt wants to get full pay for the $12,000 he was promised by Roger, McLean & Co. for the dirty work he had in connection with the tenderers and their contract.

Winfield Items.

The press of spring work is shown by the activity of the people in this vicinity, in their efforts to get the seed into the ground. The almost total failure of fall wheat in Peel township has caused considerably more labor to the farming part of the community, as an immense area has to be re-sown thus making the loss two-fold, double labour and their extra seed. The end of this week will probably see sowing finished here. Owing to the variable weather in the early part of the season the commencement of work was delayed, but diligence and industry make up for the late beginning.

The Olivet Blue Ribbon Total Abstinence Club held their regular monthly meeting on the evening of Monday the 3rd inst. The gathering was, as usual, a success, the attendance being large notwithstanding the roughness of roads, &c. The programme consisting of music, recitations and speeches was well arranged and kept the large audience interested and amused for some length of time.

We understand that some who have been "where the star-spangled banner in triumph does wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave." In Nebraska have returned and their opinion of the country does not coincide with that of Caleb and Joshua as expressed regarding the Ancient Land of Promise and they still prefer residing under the flag that braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, May 12, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.86 inches.

Average temperature for May 51.74°

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer..... { Height—29.018 Change—rising

Thermometer..... { Temperature—49. Change—decreasing

Hygrometer..... { Moisture—decreasing

Wind..... { Direction—W.

Min. Temp. during preceding 24 hours, 43.

Max. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 63.

Rainfall, .00 inches.

Mr. W. J. Whellams with 150 emigrant farmers, has arrived from England bound for Rapid City, N. West Territory.

DEATHS.

O'KEEFE—In Elora, on the 4th instant, Catharine, daughter of Dennis and Bridget O'Keefe, aged 5 years, 10 months and 4 days.

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"I will undertake it now. I offer my heart to you! I offer the Reservation also! I love you, Pandora! Oh, how I love you! Will you be my wife?"

"Mr. Smith, it is impossible!"

"No, not impossible, Pandora! Not impossible! Do not say that; it will kill me! Listen! Have you ever dreamed of a home upon the wide and boundless prairie? A sweet little home, two storeys and an attic, painted white with green shutters, where you can see eighteen miles in a straight line, where two hundred acres in potatoes lie beneath your very window, and where you canhunt the bounding buffalo and the prairie hen without going off the estate, and where copper-coloured servant girls can be had for two dollars a month and found! Have you ever dreamed of such a home?"

"Never."

"It is to it I would bear you as my bride! Come with me! Be mine! I cannot offer you the enervating luxuries of the depraved and decaying East, but together we can feast upon jerked beef and buffalo tongues, together we can drink draughts from the Artesian well in the cellar; together we will sit beneath the tree by the front door, the only one within 27 miles, and together we can watch the dog chasing the jackass-rabbits across the sage brush. Be mine, and I will stock the pantry with rations from the nearest Indian agency where I have a friend; I will buy you a suave and gentle mule for you to exercise yourself on, and you may have canvas enough to paint General Washington and Lord Cornwallises as high as church steeples, and I will guarantee that Congress shall bid them in as fast as you turn them out. Will you, Pandora? Do you like the promise? Oh say that you love me!"

"Mr. Smith, I cannot. I am very sorry, but to tell the truth plainly, I am engaged to another gentleman!"

"To Dunwoody?,'

"I did not mention his name, sir."

"But I know him! A one-legged Major! And you refuse me for him?"

"I refuse you; that is enough."

"O, very well, Miss M'Duffy! I understand you. I will bid you a very good evening! I hope you will not have occasion to regret your decision!"

"Certainly I shall not! Good evening, sir!"

As Achilles passed out through the hall he encountered Major Dunwoody, who was just placing his hat upon the rack. Achilles looked back at him for a second, scowling with rage and mortification, and then as he rushed into the open air, he said to himself:

"Never mind, you hopping, mud-headed military humbug! I'll settle your case before you're many days older!"

And then Mr. Smith went home to bed.

Pandora greeted the Major with a joyful smile.

"Darling," said the Major, "who was that person I passed in the hall as I came in?"

"That was Achilles Smith, the man of whom I told you. He proposed to me a few moments before you came in."

"He did, did he?" exclaimed the Major savagely. "I wish I had known it. I would have kicked him down the steps."

"But how could you, dearest, with only one leg?"

"True!" said the Major. "But I could thrashed him with my cane. So he wants to marry you, does he?"

"Yes, and mother thinks I ought to accept him."

"And you have firmly made up your mind to marry me?" asked the Major fondly.

"Yes, dear," said Pandora, with a roguish smile, "but only when you have succeeded in getting for me your disconnected leg. You will try to get it for me soon, Henry, won't you?"

"I am trying now, my sweet. Colonel Dabney, of the Maine delegation, has already introduced to the House of Representatives a bill appropriating my leg to me."

"How splendid?"

"And he says it will pass promptly so that I can obtain the leg within two months. We'll be married right off then, won't we?"

"At once! But I'm afraid, Henry, Mr. Smith and General Belcher will oppose Coloney Dabney's bill if they hear of it."

"I'll brain them both if they do," said the Major. "No, I won't brain Smith; he has no brains. Are you sure, my dearest, that you love me very, very, very much?"

"Oh, Henry! Ten thousand, thousand times more than I can ever tell you, I——"

A person passing the parlour door at this juncture might have heard a sharp sound resembling somewhat that made by by the tearing of a piece of muslin. The conversation need not be quoted at greater length. It appeared to give the most intense pleasure to the Major and Pandora, but talk of that kind is usually rather dreary for outside parties; so we will lower the curtain here.

Advertising Cheats.

It has become so common to write the beginning of an elegant, interesting article and then run it into some advertisement that we avoid all such cheats and simply call attention to the merits of Hop Bitters in as plain, honest terms as possible to induce people to give them one trial, as no one who knows their value will ever use anything else.

Mr. George McLean, teamstor for James Barber, Georgetown, met with a sad accident on Monday, 26th ult., by falling off the swing beam in the barn, a distance of over fifteen feet. The injuries were of such a nature that the unfortunate man died on Sunday last.

At Tilsonburg buildings are in course of erection for a manufactory of sugar and syrup from the early amber sugar cane. Seed has been distributed and about 100 acres of the cane will be grown this year.

The assessment of Owen Sound shows as follows:—Real and personal property and income to be $1,219,353; the population is 4,584; the total assessment shows a decrease of $18,274, principally on personal property, since last year; and the population an increase of 36.

A few days ago a boy named Andrew Boisoine, near St. Agatha, was out shooting when his gun burst, lacerating his hand in a frightful manner.

Twenty-one years have now elapsed since the present University buildings in Toronto were first opened, the graduates propose to hold a reunion early in June, when it is expected that an interesting programme will be submitted, and that a large number of the graduates from all parts of the Province will take advantage of the opportunity of meeting to revive old associations, to renew old friendships, and to discuss matters of interest in connection with the University and its progress and prospects.

"The Grand Trunk is pretty hard on minor trunks" was the reflection of a Hamilton commercial man who arrived home with his samples on Saturday.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack us wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœpathic Chemists, London, Eng." n4dw9md

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Mothers! ! Mothers! ! Mothers!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&w1yr.

Special Business Notices.

Fine stock of wall paper, new designs, very handsome, the best stock ever shown in the city is now at Day's bookstore.

Seventy baby carriages to arrive this week at Day's bookstore. The Gem Baby Carriage for $4, canopy top, $4.85. None can approach us in price this season. At Day's bookstore.

Received to-day, new maple syrup, will be sold by the pail, quart, half gallon or gallon. Also in tins of 7 gallons each. No charge for tin. J. E. MCELDERRY, Noted Tea Store.

No HUMBUG.—The real eastern township's new maple sugar and syrup just received. This is none of the prevalent abomination—mixed glucose and muscovady—but the genuine article. Cheap at Murray's.

It is quite evident by the increase in business that Rolls' is the place to make the best of your money. The leading preparations always on hand. Use "Rosaline" for the teeth. Prepared only by W. Rolls. d6

John M. Bond & Co. have a very large stock of spades, rakes and garden tools of all kinds. Felt for putting under carpets, floor oil cloth, mats, bird cages, fishing tackle, etc., and will be pleased to see any one in need of goods in their line.

The Fashionable West End is bound to win the trade, and is working hard to do it. The crowded store, too, tells it own tale. Ladies will always go where the nicest goods are to be had. 10 cases new American hats opening to-day. A. O. BUCHAM.

We show this season the finest stock in the whole trade, no question about that. As a thoroughly ladies' establishment the Fashionable West End has no rival in Western Ontario. Opening to-day new American buntings in black and all other fashionable shades. A. O. BUCHAM.

"THERE is such a dearth of news now a days in the papers, they are scarcely worth reading." A very common remark this. People troubled in this way should carefully read the advertisement of the Lion, which contains items of interest for every body.

Railway TimeTable

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a m, 4.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:49a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a. m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Friday at 10.35 a. m.

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DRESS GOODS

We ask the attention of the ladies to our immense stock of new and handsome Dress Goods, comprising the latest productions and lovely shades, which we commence at the low price of 8 cents per yard. Our 12½, 15, 20 and 25 cent lines, are without their equal in the trade. Ladies can rely on getting the choicest goods to be had at the money, by coming to the Lion. Our Dress Goods Department is three times the size of any other in the city. Be sure and see our wonderful value in Black Alpacas, from 12½ cents, and our wide All Wool Black Cashmeres from 50 cents up.

Parasols and Sunshades

The large quantities which we are enabled to handle, places goods into our hand at much under regular value. Cheap Parasols in all styles. Medium price Parasol, very good. Handsome lined and trimmed Parasols at low prices.

Important to Housekeepers

At this season of the year, when old Carpets and Curtains are torn up, the question of economy and saving in buying new ones to put into their place presents itself very strikingly. We unhesitatingly say that our stock of Carpets from 15 cents to $1.50 per yard, Lace Curtains from $1 to $12 per pair, and House Furnishings of every description is the largest and contains the best value in the city. These goods were all bought from British Manufacturers before the immense advance in price. Compare our stock and prices.

Special Drives

Just opened 500 Pieces lovely New Prints, to run at 8 and 10 cents per yard.

Another lot of those dollar Kid Gloves, which we are running at 50 cents per pair, in black, medium, dark and evening shades.

Immense lot of genuine Spoon Busk Corsets, at 75 cents, regularly sold at $1.

150 Pieces Galatea Stripes at 15 cents, cheap at 20 cents.

Large Linen Bath Towels at 15, 20 and 25 cts., goods worth double the money.

Business is increasing, and things are lively at the Lion.

COME. COME. COME.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO

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THE SPOT TO BUY CHEAP

FEEK'S STOCK SELLING LESS THAN COST.

Cloths, Prints and Dress Goods at Bottom Prices,

Boots and Shoes, Cheapest in the City,

Full Lines of Dry Goods of all Kinds.

Inspect Stock before buying elsewhere. No trouble to show goods.

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IN

Silks and Dress Goods,
Millinery and Mantles,
Prints, Muslins and Cambrics,
Parasols and Sunshades,
Gloves and Hosiery,
Dress Trimmings and Fringes.

Our stock throughout is generally admitted to be the finest ever shown in this city. The result is the Fashionable West End is always busy, with the best class of customers, too—the very cream of the trade in the city as well as from surrounding towns and country generally. The fact is we are Bound to Win the Trade.

OPENING TO-DAY

10 Cases very latest approved and popular styles in American Hats and Bonnets, for ladies and Misses, thoroughly replenishing our stock and furnishing a variety for our customers to select from, far surpassing anything in the trade of this city.

Ladies, Come Direct to Us.

A. O. BUCHAM,

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New Spring Dry Goods.

The subscriber is now opening out the largest and cheapest stock of New Spring Dry Goods he has ever had the pleasure of showing.

NEW PRINTS, NEW CLOTHS AND TWEEDS,
NEW COTTONS, NEW SHIRTINGS,
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NEW FRINGES, NEW FLANNELS,
NEW BUTTONS, NEW HATS & CAPS, &c

These goods have been carefully selected, and with a desire to suit the wants of the Guelph trade, and for price and quality cannot be surpassed by anything in the city.

The stock of New Dress Goods is very complete, comprising all the new shades in Wool De-Baizes, Serges, Melange Stripes, and Plain Lustres, with Buttons and Fringes to match.

The Stock of English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds is almost now complete, comprising all the newest and best patterns in Worsted Coating, Tweed Suitings, &c. A good cutter on the premises. Customers purchasing cloth can have it cut free of charge.

The Dress Making Department is under the management of the Misses Mooney, late of Paris, long and favorably known to the ladies of Gbelph.

JUST IN—A case of lovely new two-button kids, fine soft quality, newest shades, at 50 cents.

A Call Respectfully Solicited.

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Guelph March, 1880 do

FASHIONABLE TAILORING.

The subscriber, who conducted the Tailoring Department for William Stewart & Co. for the last ten years, has opened a New Tailor and Clothier's Store in **124 Quebec Street,** *nearly opposite the Montreal Bank.*

His stock will comprise the latest and most fashionable styles in Cloths, English, Scotch, Irish and Canadian Tweeds, fancy Coatings, Vestings, &c.

Having bought my stock for cash, I am determined to sell for cash only, thus giving customers all the advantages of goods at the lowest prices.

A call is respectfully solicited to examine goods and prices, and the latest styles.

WM. WATSON.

Guelph, April 15th, 1880. dw

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IF YOU WANT TO MAKE THE most of your money, go to Rolls' for your

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Change of Business

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BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public generally, that he has removed his Bakery and Confectionery establishment from Wyndham street, opposite the Post Office, to the more extensive premises next Kennedy's Jewellery Store, on St. George's Square, where everything [illegible] will be found first-class [illegible]

Mr. Belch's "Promotion."—The St. Marys *Argus* regards Mr. Belch's appointment to the Bird Tail Creek agency of the Manitoba Land Office in the light of a promotion. We hope it will prove to be such. A Winnipeg gentleman, however, an old and prominent resident of that city, who happened to be in Stratford the other week, assured us the contemplated transference of Mr. Belch from the Winnipeg office to a place of a few shanties and wigwams, was regarded in that city as a notice to quit. Is it likely the present Government would *promote* Mr. Belch?—Yesterday's *Argus* explains that it obtained its information about Mr. Belch's removal, from the Manitoba papers, and that it "at once *surmised* that the change was one of promotion." Exactly. So it seems it was simply a case of the "wish being father to the thought," on our contemporary's part.—*Stratford Beacon.*

The Brampton *Times* records the death of the Rev. Jonathan Short, who died in that town on Wednesday, the 5th, aged 77 years. He was one of a band of six missionaries and their wives that were sent to Canada by the English Wesleyan Conference in 1833. He was at one time editor of the *Guardian*, and for many years was a successful minister at the different stations to which he was appointed. He leaves behind him a widow ninety years of age.

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A prominent physician of Pittsburgh said jokingly to a lady patent who was complaining of her continuing ill health, and of his inability to cure her, "try Hop Bitters!" The lady took it in earnest and used the Bitters, from which she obtained permanent health. She now laughs at the doctor for his joke, but he is not so well pleased with it, as it cost him a good patient.

Guelph Markets.

Mercury Office,
Guelph, May 12th, 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	1 16 to 1 18
Treadwell do	1 15 to 1 18
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 15 to 1 18
Oats	0 36 to 0 37
Barley	0 60 to 0 65
Rye.....	0 60 to 0 65
Peas.....	0 64 to 0 67
Hay, per ton.....	9 00 to 10 25
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord.....	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz.....	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed.....	0 10 to 0 14
Butter, rolls.....	0 10 to 0 13
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag.....	0 30 to 0 35
Sheep Skins.....	0 95 to 2 50
Hides.....	7 00 to 7 25
Dressed Hogs.....	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

Toronto, May 11, 1880

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 18 to 1 22
Spring Wheat.....	1 22 to 1 26
Barley.....	0 58 to 0 70
Oats	0 40 to 0 41
Peas.....	0 67 to 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt....	7 00 to 7 50
Butter, lb. rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Butter, tub dairy.....	0 15 to 0 17
Eggs, per doz.....	0 10 to 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, May 11, 1880

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 19 to 1 20
Spring Wheat.....	1 19 to 1 20
Red Wheat.....	1 19 to 1 20
Barley.....	0 55 to 0 57
Peas.....	0 60 to 0 63
Oats	0 38 to 0 39

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a20d1m FRED. P. ELLIS.

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It is certainly very encouraging to see how the efforts we have put forth in our Millinery Department this season are being appreciated.

We are very busy. Orders are coming in well, and ladies are pleased with the work.

Our New Prints are causing quite a commotion. We have added a lot of new patterns to our already large stock. You can have no difficulty in making a selection.

Our Children's Hosiery must be seen to be appreciated, We are continually adding new styles.

Our Dress Goods are selling fast.

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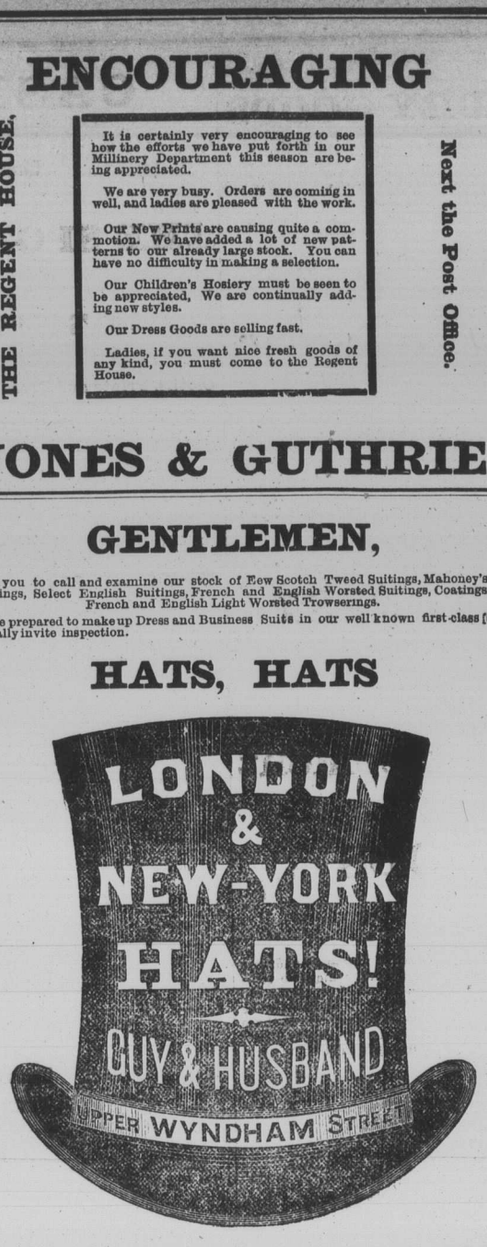
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GENTLEMEN,

We invite you to call and examine our stock of Eew Scotch Tweed Suitings, Mahoney's Irish Suitings, Select English Suitings, French and English Worsted Suitings, Coatings. French and English Light Worsted Trowserings.

We are prepared to make up Dress and Business Suits in our well known first-class [styles, and cordially invite inspection.

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Our stylish Christy Stiff Hats, have got the lead this season. A large and varied stock in black, brown, grey and drabs in soft fur Felt Hats. In Straw Hats we show a large and well assorted variety.

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New lines in White Dress Shirts, new lines in French Cambric Shirts, new lines in Oxford Shirts, new lines in Regatta Shirts. Our Colored Shirts this season for neat, small patterns cannot be surpassed.

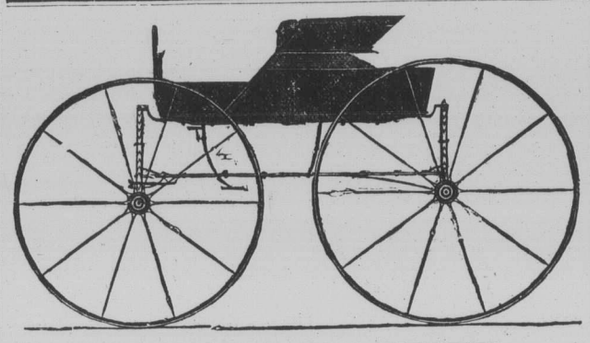
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Big Bargains in GROCERIES.	Low Quotations for Sugar this week.	My Customers Receive the Benefit of Cash Purchases.
7 Bars Walker's Soap for $1.	11 lbs. Extra Light Sugar for $1.	Early Rose Potatoes 50c per bag.
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3 lbs. Best White Starch for 25c.	9 lbs. Standard Granulated for $1.	Buy From Cameron And Save Money.

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$45,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in Six Weeks. Sale to commence on Saturday, the 1st May.

M R. G. B. FRASER

Being about to leave Guelph, to seek a home in the Far West, would cordially thank his many kind friends for their continued patronage for the past twenty-two years, and as he is likely to be but a short time longer in their midst, his stock will consequently be sold off at such bargains as will ensure a speedy sale. Merchants will find it to their advantage to sort up, as many of the goods will be sold 15 to 20 per cent below Toronto and Montreal wholesale prices. All goods will be marked in plain figures, and sold at cost. No second price will be made. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over $25.

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Intermediate and steerage at lowest rate
Steamers Leave Quebec Every Saturday
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Watches, Clocks and Jewellery repaired neatly and promptly,
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If you want a good, strong, stylish and durable Baby Carriage, go to

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They have a large stock, and are almost giving them away. Cash is scarce. Do not be induced to spend your money before seeing them.

SIGN OF THE CHAIR,
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French Cambric Shirts, in choice new patterns.

Gent's Kid Gloves in all colors and sizes.

Underclothing in Cotton, Merino, Lisle Thread, Cashmere and Silk.

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G. & A. HADDEN,

In returning thanks to their numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on them, beg to announce that they have now received a full supply of choice New Goods for the Holidays to which they direct special attention They comprise in part

Choice New Season Teas, Fresh and Fragrant,

in Moyunes, Congous, Japans and Gunpowders.

New Valentia Raisins,	Brazil Nuts and Filberts, &c.	Hunt's Old Port Wine,
New Muscatel Raisins,	Tobaccos, &c.,	Pure Grape Wine,
New Layer Raisins,	Coffees, Spices	Fine Old Sherry Wine,
New Sultana Raisins,	Granulated Sugars,	Prime Imported Ginger Wine,
Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel,	Porto Rico Sugars,	Sarzarac Brandy,
Eleme and Malaga Figs	Refined Sugars,	Hennessey Brandy,
Almonds, Walnuts,	Puro Strained Honey,	Ale and Porter, &c.,
	Syrups, Vinegars, &c.,	Crockery, Glassware, &c., &c.

ALSO A FULL STOCK OF

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods

New and seasonable, all of which will be sold at the owest possible prices, as we are determined not to be undersold by any house in the city.

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Family Sewing Machine. (single thread)
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THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph, for this the oldest Canadian Company, is prepared to accept risks in their reliable office, on all classes of property, on most favorable terms.
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THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him
GEORGE MURTON
Proprietor

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ELEPHANT

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

Extremely Busy.

Last month's sales just double what they were for the corresponding month, last year.

It's our Low Prices that Draw the People.

JUST ARRIVED

4 Cases of Men's and Boy's Straw Hats.

1 Case of Regatta Shirts.

1 Case of White Shirts from 75 cents up.

CLOTHING

Our stock of Clothing is very large and complete, and prices are 25 per cent below nay other house in town.
Call and examine our prices and stock.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

Meetings and Sales.

A MUSICAL AND

LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT

will be given by the Young People's Aid Society, in the Norfolk Street Methodist Church.

On Thursday, May 13th,

at 7:30 p. m. Rich programme prepared. Silver collection at the door. 11d3

AUCTION SALE

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN instructed to sell by public auction, on Friday, 14th May, at one o'clock, on the corner of Pearl and King streets, the following valuable Household Furniture, viz—Chamber suite, 2 bedroom sets, bedding, Brussels, all wool, union and other carpets, carpet lining, marble top table, lounge, dining table, 2 sideboards, bureaus, cane and kitchen chairs, rocker, cupboard, refrigerator, piano stool, chess table, wringer, table cloths, lawn mower, music rack, table, dessert knives and forks, spoons, dinner and tea sets, glassware, crockery, &c., range, Countess stove, Franklin stove, 2 baths, pictures, table napkins, table damask towels, bunk, set t s trays, hanging lamps and other lamps, small quantity of coal, with a number of other articles too numerous to mention. Terms cash.
10d4 P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE members of the Guelph Farmers' and Mechanics' Institute, will be held on Monday, the 17th May, in the rooms of the Institute, at 7:30 p. m., for receiving report of Board of Management, election of Office Bearers, and general business.
G. B. FRASER, President. D. McCRAE, Secretary *pro tem.*

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All accounts due to the late firm of John Hogg & Son will require to be paid, at latest, by 20th May, instant, to David N. Hogg, otherwise costs will be incurred.

NOTICE.

Parties at present having accounts running will please bear in mind that they require to be prompt in paying during the first week in each month, otherwise their credit will be stopped.

JOHN HOGG & SON.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY.

MORTGAGE SALE

OF REAL ESTATE

In the City of Guelph.

UNDER THE POWER OF SALE contained in a certain mortgage made by Edwin Elliott Brooking and wife, dated the 5th day of May, 1876, there will be sold by public auction, at the Market House, Guelph, at 12 o'clock, noon,

On Saturday, the 22nd day of May,

1880, the following property:—Lot number ten, in the sub-division of park lots numbers 32 and 33, and part of lot number 31, in John Macdonald's survey of part of lot six, in the Second Range, Division F, containing one-quarter of an acre, more or less. There is a large two-story rough-cast house, well finished and comfortable in every respect. There is a first-class well, cistern, and good stable on the premises. The garden attached is extensive. The lot is well fenced, and surrounded with shade trees. No more desirable residence can be obtained in the city for the money.
TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent down, and the balance thereof in one month. A considerable portion of the purchase money will be allowed to remain on mortgage, if required.
Further particulars obtained from
JOHNSTON & McKINNON, Vendor's Solicitors.
P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.
Guelph, May 10th, 1880. d11 12 15 17 19 21

High School Admission Examination

THE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISsion to the High School, Guelph, will be held (D. V.) in the large hall of the Central School Building, on Tuesday and Wednesday, 29th and 30th days of June, beginning each day at 9 o'clock in the morning.
Intending candidates must send in their names on forms which will be furnished on application, to the Head Master of the High School, Guelph, not later than the 24th of May.
ROBERT TORRANCE, City Inspector.
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Eligible Property

FOR SALE

COMPRISING 25 ACRES OF EXCELLENT land, within one mile of the City of Guelph, a corner lot, known as the Whiteside property, situate on the Dundas Road, between the property of Sheriff Gow and the Model Farm, outside the city limits, having the advantage of a sidewalk to the city. This property can be sold in bulk, or sub-divided into smaller lots of from one to five acres, to suit purchasers. There is an excellent brick yard on the property, comprising about four acres. A portion of the land is well adapted for pasturing, being supplied with a living stream of water. For terms, price and other particulars, apply to Thompson & Jackson.
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New Advertisements.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED cook, with references. Apply at once to Mrs. W. H. Cutten, Sunset. 10d1f

PASTURE TO LET—ADJOINING E. McCaig's boat house. Terms liberal. Apply at the boat house. 11d3

MRS. PATTERSON, 42 SURREY street, is prepared to do gentlemen's washing, or take care of offices. Charges moderate. 23d6

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE — Parties wishing to obtain comfortable and respectable quarters can procure the same by applying at Mrs. John Jackson's, 111 Norfolk street, opposite the Central School. 8d1f

For Sale and to Let.

HOUSE TO LET — TO LET, ON Palmer street, a house with four rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. dh

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17d1f

TO RENT

$4.00 A MONTH, A COMFORTABLE house, 5 bedrooms, sitting room, kitchen and pantry. In St. John's Ward, in a good locality. For further information apply to James Clarke, at J. M. Bond & Co's 22t s tf

FARM TO RENT—A FARM OF 90 acres, situate within the city limits. Well adapted for a dairy farm. Forty acres of summer fallow. Spring creek; excellent buildings. Apply to Henry Hatch, Guelph. ap12d1fw1

TO LET OR SALE—No. 8 SURREY street, a substantial 3 storey stone house, containing 13 apartments, with pantries, cellars, &c. Hard and soft water, frame stable, carriage house, and other necessary conveniences. There is half an acre of land, and is within three minutes walk of the market. Apply to G. B. Fraser. 23d1f

TO LET—A BRICK HOUSE, CONTAINING 8 rooms, pantries, well, woodshed, &c. Will be let cheap. Apply to W. J. Little, baker and confectioner. 23d1

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low J. HARRIS
a24d1f Baker and Confectioner

TO LET—THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, late occupied by Wm. Newport, as bakery and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21d1f

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

STONE HOUSE FOR SALE.—BEing about to leave Guelph, I wish to sell my residence at 84 Liverpool street. It situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Good stone house with every convenience and in first-class condition. A nice garden with choice fruit trees, flowering shrubs, croquet lawn, etc. Apply to Mr. W. N. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Upper Wyndham St.
f3d1f J. H. OSBORN.

TO LET—A BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk-st. Also house 46 Paisley street. For sale—half-an-acre on Guelph street, 3 lots in St. Andrew's Glebe, a farm in the township of Greenock, and two houses on Kirkland and Suffolk streets. No money required on building lots from parties building this season. Apply to James Patterson, No. 5 Kirkland st. g7ptf

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8d1f

TO RENT OR FOR SALE.

A 2 Story Brick Residence,

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED, well finished, and nearly new. Nine rooms.
Rent moderate. Immediate possession.
G. A. SOMERVILLE, Market Square, Guelph.
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DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—For sale that desirable property, being lot 936, east corner of Yarmouth and Woolwich streets, one-fifth of an acre. There is a plastered, commodious store on the lot, with seven rooms and kitchen attached. There is also a detached dwelling house, containing 9 rooms and kitchen, and necessary outbuildings. Also soft water cisterns, and hard water. The property is a most desirable one, being in the centre of the business part of the city. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply on the premises to
JOHN C. ALLAN.
Guelph, April 27th. d1f1

RARE CHANCE

—FOR A—

BUTCHER,
DAIRYMAN,
RETIRED FARMER, or
BUSINESS MAN.

I NOW OFFER FOR SALE MY homestead, comprising four lots on Waterloo Avenue, on which are erected a large stone house, containing eleven rooms and summer kitchen, woodshed, coal house, horse sheds; hard and soft water. Large garden with choice fruit trees. This is a rare chance to get a fine property, in a good locality, cheap. Terms easy. R. H. CROWE, at Crowe's Iron Works Guelph. mr4dw

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, May 13, 1880,

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.86 inches.

Average temperature for May 51.74°
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer.....	Height—29.022
Thermometer.....	Change—rising Temperature—41.
Hygrometer.....	Change—decreasing Moisture—decreasing
Wind.....	Direction—N. by E.

Min. Temp. during preceding 24 hours, 37.
Max. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 61.2
Rainfall, .00 inches.

HOW THE PRESENT TARIFF WORKS.—The Eastern *Chronicle* gives a good illustration of how the tariff works. S. G. Chambers & Co., of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, imported English goods this spring to the value of £2,119.4.7 stg., or $10,313.58, exclusive of freight and charges. The actual amount of duty paid into the Custom House on this importation was $2,431.14, nearly one-fourth of the whole value. Their importations from the United States amounted to $1,017.31, on which the actual duty paid was $278.57. The whole amount of duty paid on a total importation of $11,330.89 was $2,709.71. Under the old tariff the duty would have been $1,739.87 on the English goods and $161.16 on the American, or $1,921.03 in both, showing an increase of $788.68 in the duty paid.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EVNG, MAY 13, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

The condition of the Empress of Russia is becoming worse.

It has been decided to restore the Tuileries, and convert it into a museum.

Mr. John Morely, of the *Fortnightly Review*, will be the new editor of the *Pall Mall Gazette*.

The Prefects of the various French departments will shortly be summoned to Paris to receive instructions relative to the enforcement of the decrees against unauthorized religious communities.

The town of Baumholder, district of St. Aedel, Rhenish Prussia, has been almost destroyed by fire. A thousand persons are destitute.

The British Admiralty has given up all hope of the missing training ship *Atalanta*, and has ordered a searching enquiry as to her fitness for the duty on which she was detailed.

At the coming meeting of the Home Rule members of Parliament a resolution will be submitted recommending that they sit as a body on the Opposition side of the House.

The British consul at Bourgas, Roumania, telegraphs that a band of soldiers from Bulgaria entered the district of Aidos and pillaged nine Turkish villages, killing several men and outraging women. 2,100 Mussulmans escaped and are now encamped at Aichalo.

According to the London *Truth* the injury to the ear caused by the sleigh accident to the Marchioness of Lorne on February 14th is much more serious than it was thought to be at the time. Every sudden or loud noise that the Princess hears brings on severe pains and inflammation in the ear. She will shortly return to England.—The latter statement will not be credited in Canada.

Fatal Accident.

ALLANBURGH, Ont., May 13.—A fatal accident occurred here last evening about five o'clock. Mr. Jacob Upper was hauling manure from Peterson & Co's. farm. He stopped and the son of James S. Upper, about 14 years of age, climbed on the hind wheel of the waggon. Mr. Upper did not see him and started to drive on when the wheel passed over the little fellow's back. He was picked up by his father and carried home where he died in about twenty minutes.

Are our Streets to be Watered?

To the Editor of the Mercury.

DEAR SIR:—Is there any possibility of inducing the Council to take up this matter of street sprinkling and have it done in some kind of efficient and useful manner? It is true that for a day or two past a feeble attempt has been made to battle with the clouds of dust that have almost darkened our leading thoroughfare, but the attempt has been almost if not utterly useless. The streets should be thoroughly soaked very early in the morning, and not left, as was the case with Lower Wyndham street yesterday until after four p. m., before a drop of water is thrown upon them. If it takes the Council annually as long as it does this year to pull the strings to get the sprinkling apparatus into working order, it might be suggested that the matter be taken up at their first meeting in January. The cost of the works is thrown away unless done properly and in season.
Yours, &c.,
A SUFFERING MERCHANT.
Guelph, May 3, 1880.

The Act Relating to Interest on Moneys.

This bill, which is entitled "an Act relating to interest on moneys secured by mortgage of real estate," does not limit the rate of interest, but materially interferes with the freedom of contract which should ever prevail. The bill contains but 6 short clauses with two sub-sections under clause 5. The first section makes it imperative that all mortgages on real estate shall state in the instrument itself the amount of principal money and the rate of interest chargeable thereon, calculated half-yearly, not in advance; (2) it enacts that no higher rate shall be recoverable than that stated in the mortgage; (3) provides that no fine or interest greater than the rate of interest stipulated in the mortgage can be charged on arrears; (4) enacts that should any such overcharge be made it can be recovered by the mortgagor and deducted from any other interest accruing on the mortgage; (5) enacts that after any mortgage has been three years in force it may be redemed on giving six months' notice and tendering payment when such six months have expired, or by payment of six months' interest in advance with the full amount of principal, in lieu of such notice; and (6) makes the act applicable to all mortgages executed after the first of July, 1880.

It will be seen, therefore, that there is nothing particularly objectionable in the bill except in the fifth section. As this clause stands should the rate of interest go up at the end of the three years the individual loaning can derive no advantage, and they should not be compelled to lose on the transaction should the rate of money come down. It is a mistake, and will be found to react injuriously on the borrower. Lenders will be disposed to make advances for only three years, and the frequent renewals and registrations of mortgages will entail additional expense on the borrower. A still further objection is apparent arising out of such unjust discrimination. Any lender may refuse to discharge a mortgage under any circumstances within the three years so prescribed. Any bill or act therefore which attempts to prevent the free exercise of the rights of contract between borrower and lender infringes upon the liberty of the subject, recoils against the interest of those whom it was intended to benefit, and insignificant as it may appear, is another evidence of our present retrogression.—*Berlin Telegraph.*

The immigrants who last arrived from England, for Manitoba, brought with them £12,000.

"The Grand Trunk is pretty hard on minor trunks" was the reflection of a Hamilton commercial man who arrived home with his samples on Saturday.

Local News.

JONES & GUTHRIE'S new advertisement will appear to-morrow.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. — Fresh to brisk easterly to westerly winds, partly cloudy to clear cool weather.

THE fat men's base ball club of Guelph go to Hamilton on the Queen's Birthday to play a match with the fat nine of that city.

A GOOD programme has been prepared for the entertainment to be given this evening by the Young People's Aid Society of the Norfolk street Methodist church.

ORGAN RECITAL.—There is to be a grand sacred concert and organ recital in St. George's Church on Thursday evening next, at which a selected choir of about forty voices will take part.

THE Maple Leafs have challenged the Grand River Club, of Galt, to play a game here on Friday of next week—the same day on which the convention of representatives from Canadian base ball clubs takes place.

SERGT.-MAJOR CLARKE, late of "A" Battery, Kingston, enters on his duties as drill instructor of the Wellington and Ontario Field Batteries to-day. He was very popular while in Kingston, and will doubtless become the same here before long.

THE CASTOR.—We were shown to-day by Mr. Mark Selling, agent for the Glass Ball Castor Company, of Hamilton, the article itself, which from appearance, is destined to replace all other castors. They are made of solid glass, and revolve as easily as the ordinary castor, and only need to be seen to be appreciated. A. McBean are agents at Guelph.

EMIGRANTS.—A train consisting of five passenger cars, seventeen freight cars, drawn by two locomotives, passed through the city, on Wednesday, with emigrants to Manitoba, and their luggage, live stock and implements. The train, which started from Ottawa, was well filled with passengers by the time it reached here.

GALT CATTLE FAIR.—The regular monthly cattle fair was held on Wednesday. The supply of cattle was limited, but what were brought in met with ready sale at from 3¼ to 4¼ cents, live weight. Some really prime beasts were held as high as 5 cents, but buyers decline to purchase at their figures.

HAND CRUSHED.—A brakesman named Jackson, who lives at Toronto, met with a painful accident at the Grand Trunk Railway freight station here this (Thursday) morning. He was coupling cars when his left hand was caught between the coupling and severely crushed. Dr. Herod was called to dress the wound. He did not find it necessary to amputate any of the fingers, though they were considerably bruised. Jackson was taken to his home in Toronto.

ORANGE TRUE BRITONS.—The Grand Lodge of this society in Ontario concluded its session in London on Wednesday evening and the Guelph representatives, Messrs. Allen and McDonald, returned home to-day (Thursday.) The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: D. Jamieson, Peterborough, G. M.; W. F. Allen, Guelph, D. G. M.; J. H. Smith, Hamilton, G. S.; H. Stevenson, Hamilton, G. T.; A. Reynolds, Toronto, G. C.; W. Hooper, Lucan, G. D. of C.; S. Donnelly, London, G. L.; R. Newman, Toronto, G. L.; J. H. McDonald, Guelph, G. I. T.; r. W. Hart, Cobourg, G. O. T. The next meeting will be held in Kingston on the second Tuesday of May 1881.

BURGLARY AT MORRISTON. — Early on Wednesday morning the house of Mr. James Kennedy, Morriston, teamster for Messrs. Ross & Tyrell, of that village, was entered and robbed to the value of $100. The windows were not fastened so that the burglars did not find it difficult to gain access to the interior. Mr. Kennedy had sold a load of produce in Hamilton on Tuesday for his employers, and the money he received formed part of the sum stolen, which in all amounted to $60 in cash. His watch valued at $40 was also stolen. Attempts were made during the same night to force an entrance to the houses of Donald McIntosh, Andrew Stewart, Jacob Fuhrey, and Andrew Foley, but these were prevented by the occupants who heard the burglars at work. Three panes of glass were removed from a window in Andrew Foley's house, and it had evidently been the intention to cut the sash in order to crawl through, but they must have feared that some one was stirring about as they were frustrated in their plan. On Wednesday Constable Thomas Ingram, jr., arrested a stranger on suspicion of committing the burglary. It is howeve, thought that the person under arrest was not connected with the affair. After the burglary and before day break on Wednesday a team left the village and from the almost noiseless tread of the horses feet it is thought they were muffled and that the conveyance was driven by the guilty parties.

The United States reduced the National debt over thirteen million dollars during the month of April.

Hon. Senator Macpherson has left for Europe, where he will spend the summer.

Adam Oliver, ex-M. P. P., is much better, and some hopes of his recovery are entertained.

Annual Meeting of the U. C. Bible Society.

The fortieth anniversary of the Upper Canada Bible Society was held on Wednesday night in the St. James' Square Presbyterian Church, Toronto. The attendance was very large. The Hon. Geo. W. Allan, President of the Society, occupied the chair.

The meeting was opened with the usual religious services, after which in his opening address, the chairman spoke in terms of regret regarding the removal from among the citizens of Toronto of the gentleman whose funeral many present had just attended. He could not speak, he said, in the building in which the late Mr. Brown had worshiped without making a brief reference to the hon. gentleman's worth and to the estimation in which he was held by the people of Canada. Referring to the report of the Bible Society which was before the meeting, he remaked that there was a falling off in the receipts which was in some respects owing to the absence of bequests during the past year. This was the result of the good health of the friends of the Society, which he hoped would long continue. He was delighted to know that the efforts of the Society to form branches in Manitoba had been successful, and he was pleased to learn of the improved prospects of the parent Society.

Mr. Robert Baldwin then read the report which referred to the falling off in the receipts. The bequests received during the year have been those of the late Wm. Moon, of Trafalgar, $100; the late Andrew Cerswell, Tecumseth, $500; the late James Pirrie, of Claremont, $50; and the late Hiram McCraney, of Oakville, $500. Mr. McCraney has left $1,000 to this work, and the balance will be paid as soon as certain arrangements can be made.

The branches in British Columbia, Manitoba and Algoma are to far to be visited regularly by the ordinary agency of the Society, but cheering reports have been received from several of them. Winnipeg has lately had a successful public meeting at which there were expressed intentions of increasing interest in the Bible cause. Emerson has three sub-depositories, one among German Mennonites.

A recent letter from the Rev. R. Jamieson gives hope that the New Westminster Branch is about to revive and become more active than it has for the past year or two. The directors have not heard from the Branches at Victoria and Sault Ste. Marie for some time; but it is hoped that they are not entirely neglecting their fields.

New Branches have been organized during the year at Manitowaning, Gore Bay, Mara, New Dundee, and Garden Hill, and a Depository established at little Current. Some of these are very promising, and one of them, New Dundee, has sent $80 as its first contribution.

The receipts of the year ending 31st March, 1880, are as under:—

Proceeds of sales	$ 9,756 01
Free contributions	17,025 29
Ground rents and interest	304 53
Bequests	1,100 00
Total receipts	$28,085 33

The free contributions were for the following objects:—

To the Upper Canada Bible Society	$10,464 78
" British and Foreign Bible Society	6,150 80
" Montreal Bible Society	200 00
" Quebec Bible Society	92 00
" French Canadian Missionary Society	117 71
	$17,025 29

The Board has, in addition, voted $500 to the Quebec Bible Society, in aid of the colportage among the French Canadian population of that Province, and $500 has been, as usual, placed at the disposal of the Colportage Committee for work in Manitoba and the North-West. There has also been remitted to the British and Foreign Bible Society $10,995 58 on purchase account.

The number of Scriptures (Bibles, Testaments and portions), which have been issued from the Society's House during the past year is 31,184 copies, being 2,000 copies less than the issues of the previous year.

Issued to Branch Societies, to the trade, &c.—Bibles, 12,044; Testaments, 10,010; Portions, 389—total, 22,443.

Issued to Colporteurs.—Bibles, 2,869; Testaments, 1,969; Portions, 51 —total, 4,889.

Cash sales from Depository, Bibles, 1,772; Testaments, 1,138; Portions, 199—total, 3,109.

Gratuitous issues from Depository,—Bibles, 451; Testaments, 274; Portions, 18—total, 743.

Total issues for the year, 31,184.

Issues in Foreign Languages (included in above total.)—German, 768; French, 192; Hebrew, 68; Greek, 60; Icelandic, 45; Gaelic, 32; Ojibway, 27; Italian, 26; Norwegian, 16; Latin, 15; Swedish, 11; Chinese, 6; Welsh, 4; Spanish, 3; Polish, 2; Portugese, 2; Mohawk, 1; Cree, 1; Irish, 1: total, 1,280.

Issue of Portions for the Blind (also included above), 11.

Decrease of issues from those of previous year, 2,369.

Total issues of the Upper Canada Bible Society since its commencement, 1,114,884.

Stock on hand at beginning of year—9,390 Bibles; 9,663 Testaments; 3,974 Portions; Value, $8,916.07.

Received from the Parent Society during the year—18,319 Bibles; 8,840 Testaments; 320 Portions; Value, $,825.16.

Stock on hand at close of year—10,586 Bibles; 4,320 Testaments; 4,300 Portions; Value, $7,580.49.

On Wednesday a fire broke out in the Royal hotel, Lucan, owned and occupied by Mr. J. F. Cain. The fire originated from a spark from the back kitchen window, and lodging upon the bed. In a few moments the room and another one adjoining was one sheet of flame. The fire engine was promptly on hand, and the fire subdued, but both the rooms and the furniture were completely destroyed.

Writs of *habeas corpus* have been received by Sheriff Glass in the case of the Biddulph prisoners. They will appear at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on Monday next, the 17th, when the application for a change of venue will be renewed and fortified by additional arguments.

The printers' strike in London was continued on Wednesday. In the afternoon the publishers and men came together on a basis of compromise, 27 cents being offered with a prospect of being accepted.

The cyclones still continue to visit the West. In Illinois on Monday night one three-quarters of a mile in width swept across the eastern part of McLean county, damaging property to the extent of $100,000.

Funeral of the Late Hon. George Brown.

Extraordinary Gathering in Toronto.

The Largest Funeral Procession Ever Seen in the City.

The funeral of the late Hon. George Brown took place on Wednesday afternoon, and will be long remembered by those who witnessed it as the most remarkable in many respects that ever took place in the city, both on account of the immense number of people who took part in it, those who witnessed the procession, and the feeling of respect manifested by all for the memory of the deceased. The different trains up to nearly two o'clock brought thousands from all parts of the Province, who, as delegations or individually, came to attend the funeral, and the streets up to two o'clock were filled with well dressed strangers who had come to the city for the one object. The delegations were from political and national societies. About 3,000 people went to the house to take their last look of the face so well known. From three o'clock until five many of the principal stores, the leading factories, and nearly all the offices were closed, and hardly any people were to be seen on the streets. The funeral was not intended to be a public one, and no steps were taken to make it so, except by those who took this way of showing the estimation to which they held him. All that was done by way of arrangement was to guard against the confusion incident to the movement of large bodies of people by preparing an order of procession, and committing the enforcement of this order to the police authorities of the city.

Shortly after two o'clock the employees and ex-employees of *The Globe* office assembled in *The Globe* lane, and forming in line, under the direction of Mr. Fisher, chief of the advertising staff, walked to Mr. Brown's residence and formed on the road to await the starting the procession. They were soon followed by the Presbyterian Synod, at the head of which was the Rev. Mr. Torrance, the Moderator, in his gown, and the Clerk of the Synod, the Caledonian and St. Andrew's Societies, the City Council, Board of Trade, members of the Corn Exchange, the Typographical Union, and the delegations from Hamilton, London, Guelph, Woodstock and other places. A very large number of carriages were also drawn up along the streets near the house. Men, women, and children of every class came from all parts of the city, and took up places upon the streets along which, according to the announcement, the procession was to pass. Every window was filled with faces of those anxious to view the *cortege*, every verandah and step and fence was crowded with people, while many of the trees furnished vantage places for boys and young men. The event which marked the day subdued the tones of those in the crowd who conversed together, and turned the conversation almost wholly in one direction—toward the life, labour, and character of the deceased, and the particularly melancholy nature of his death.

The casket containing the remains was made of solid black walnut, heavily moulded at the top and base, and ornamented with massive siver bar handles. The name-plate had the following inscription, engraved in old English letters:—

GEORGE BROWN.
Died May 9th, 1880,
Aged 61 years.

The casket was covered with floral tributes, the gifts of loving friends.

Shortly after two o'clock when the public ceased viewing the body, the more intimate friends of the deceased, including judges, senators, members of parliament, clergymen, and others began to arrive at the house. Although the doors of the drawing-room were nominally closed, those who desired were admitted to look for the last time upon the face, which, once so familiar to them all, was soon to be hidden from the gaze of men for ever. Many of those with whom Mr. Brown, in his lifetime, had been most accustomed to associate, on returning from the chamber of their dead friend could with difficulty conceal their emotion. Indeed, the solemnity of the occasion, the saddening reflections which it suggested, and the impressiveness of the religious services were such as to stir the emotions of even those who knew Mr. Brown scarcely more than in name, and during the progress of the religious exercises very few present remained unaffected.

The Rev. Mr. King opened the religious services in the house with prayer, then a portion of the 103rd Psalm was sung, and Prof. McLaren read the 91st Psalm.

Rev. Dr. Gregg, for many years the pastor of the deceased, then gave an appropriate and affecting address in the course of which he said:—"The deceased believed that the existence of parties in the State was necessary to the public welfare, and as he believed so he acted. But strongly attached as he was to the political party whose principles he espoused, the success of his party was far from his highest aim. I recollect, in a conversation on the subject, that he mentioned to me that when any public measure was proposed there were three questions he was accustomed to ask respecting it:—First. Is it right? Second. Is it for the good of the country? Third. Will it benefit the party? He placed principle first, patriotism second, and party in the lower place; and so much did he act in accordance with these maxims that he did not hesitate to break with his party when he thought it adopted a course prejudicial to the interests of the country, and above all, when he thought it inconsistent with right moral principles. Our departed friend took a deep interest, not merely in political matters, but in all matters in which the happiness of his fellowmen was concerned. He had large sympathies for the suffering and wronged of every class of every country, and of every complexion. Slavery has been happily abolished in the neighboring Republic, but while it existed he was ever ready to assist the fugitives from oppression with substantial aid. No society established for the relief of the suffering presented its claims to him in vain; and many an act of unostentatious kindness will be remembered by hundreds whom he generously aided in their time of need. Amidst the bustle and turmoil of his busy life our departed friend did not forget the great concern of religion. Having been long the pastor of the congregation with which he was connected in this city, I had ample opportunities of knowing his views on this subject, and I can testify to the high reverence he entertained for everything good and holy. He had unwavering faith in the Holy Scripture as the Word of God. He was a strong believer in those views of Scripture truth which are usually called Calvinistic. He was ardently attached to the Church of his fathers, whose form of government he believed to be accordant with Scripture and conducive to the security of civil and religious liberty. He walked also under the power of unseen realities. The last lengthened conversation I had with him was on the day in which the tidings reached him of the death of the Hon. Luther Holton, for whom he entertained the highest esteem. He then spoke very fully of the vanity of earthly things, except in their relation to eternal realities, with a degree of earnestness which indicated that his anchor was cast within the vail. During the last weeks of his life it was delightful to his family and friends to listen to the words in which, amidst all his intense sufferings, he expressed his submission to the will of God, his firm faith in Christ as his only and all-sufficient Saviour, and his bright hope of that eternal kingdom, the enjoyment of which, we trust, he has now entered.

The Rev. Dr. Reid then offered up an impressive prayer.

The coffin was then borne to the hearse by the pall bearers, and the funeral cortege began to move at 4 o'clock by the route already given and in the order laid down. Along the whole route the side walks and every available spot was crowded with spectators. The solemn quiet that prevailed along the whole route was remarkable.

The pall bearers who walked on each side of the hearse were: Hon. Arch. McKellar, Sir Antoine Dorion, Hon. D. Christie, Hon. G. W. Allan, Hon. L. S. Huntington, Hon. Edward Blake, Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, Sir Alex. Campbell, Hon. Wm. McMaster, Sir Wm. Howland, Hon. J. C. Morrison, Sir Richard Cartwright, Major Greig, Prof. Daniel Wilson.

Those who walked in procession were six or eight deep. The funeral cortege took an hour to pass a given point.

At a few minutes to five the *cortege* arrived at the Necropolis, and slowly wended its way to the family burial plot at the western side of the grounds, preceded by the clergy and pall bearers. The chief mourners, with the clergyman and physicians who attended the deceased, took position inside the enclosure, and after the coffin was lowered to its place with the usual solemnity, Rev. Mr. King offered up prayer. At the conclusion of the prayer the earth was thrown in upon the coffin, and the last sad rites were performed in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives.

The following were present at the funeral from Guelph and other parts of the County: D. Guthrie, M. P.; Jas. Laidlaw, M. P. P.; Hon. Col. Clarke, Speaker Legislative Assembly; H. W. Peterson, County Crown Attorney; Jas. Massie, Registrar; D. Stirton, Postmaster; James Innes, D. McCrae, J. C. McLagan, Thos. H. Taylor, Col. Higinbotham, ex-M. P.; Wm. Wilkie, Robert Stewart, James Morrison, Geo Hadden, Geo. Bruce, Thomas Manderson, Wm. Watson, John Thomson, Geo. Howard, Jas. Watt, Richard Mitchell, Hugh Stewart, John Wanless, D. McLean, Kenneth McLean, D. S. McMillan; P. Molloy, Hugh Milloy, Erin; Dr. McNaughton, Erin; Robt. Wood, Erin, &c. &c.

Presbyterian Synod.

The Synod of Toronto and Kingston met in St. James' Square Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, the Rev. Mr. Torrance, Moderator, presiding. There was a large attendance of members. The first hour was devoted to praise and prayer.

Several reports were presented, received, and adopted. They were principally of a routine character, and were adopted.

Applications were received from several students for trials for license, and entertained.

Rev. Mr. Smellie moved that a small committee be appointed to draw up a minute of the impression left upon the mind of the Synod on account of the number of deaths of ministers of the Church which had occurred during the past year. Carried.

Mr. Chambers moved that the question of settling the boundaries of Presbyteries be referred to the Supreme Court of the Church for decision, which was agreed to.

The Synod adjourned till 7:30 to attend the funeral of the late Hon. Geo. Brown, which the members attended in a body.

The Synod resumed at 7:30, and proceeded with the discussion of a report which had been presented on "The state of religion."

Several members spoke on the subject, and strongly advocated the necessity of paying more attention to home instruction in religious matters.

The report was adopted, and the Synod adjourned.

THE BRITISH "QUARTERLY REVIEW."—The April number of this quarterly has been received from the publishers.—Henry Larkin gives a theory regarding the origin of the earth and moon. Conceiving the possibility of the earth having been thrown off from the sun, he suggests that the moon may have been, in like manner, projected from the earth, and supposing that this theory were scientifically established, he is prepared to point out the spot whence it might have been upheaved. Alex. H. Japp gives an account of Winckelmann's life and works, his struggles with poverty and his tragic death. Modern architecture is severely handled in an endeavour 'to inform our readers of the nature and profession of an 'architect.' A long article on English prisons, signed F. Arnold, is followed by a description of political parties in Russia, and of the nature and meaning of Nihilism, by John Rae. There is also 'an examination of the nature and power of circumstantial evidence and of the principles upon which its cogency depends,' and a review of the political history of England for the past six years, besides the usual notices of new books.

On Wednesday a barn belonging to Joseph Emel, about a mile from Mildmay, was destroyed by fire. There were about three hundred bushels of wheat and two hundred bushels of oats, besides farming implements, etc., in the barn at the time of the fire.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EV'NG. MAY 13, 1880

Mr. Gladstone and Austria.

The Tory papers in England are making a great noise about Mr. Gladstone's letter of explanation to Austria, and in true Jingo spirit are trying to make the people believe that he has humbled himself and his Government in the eyes of Europe. We cannot see it in that light. Mr. Gladstone, it will be remembered, during his canvass in Midlothian made some remarks of an uncomplimentary character respecting Austria, and as he believed at that time the threatened interference with some of her contiguous Provinces. Since the election and the formation of the new Reform Government, the information received by Mr. Gladstone was of such a nature as to re-assure him that Austria had no such bad designs as alleged, and in his letter to the Austrian Ambassador he said:—"In the performance of an arduous task of the consolidation of the Empire I feel cordial respect for the efforts of the Emperor. Respecting my animadversions on the foreign policy of Austria when it was active beyond the borders, I will not conceal from you that grave apprehensions were excited in my mind least Austria should play a part in the Balkan peninsula hostile to the freedom of the emancipated populations, and to the reasonable hopes of the subjects of the Sultan. These apprehensions were founded upon secondary evidence, but it was not the evidence of hostile witnesses, and was the best at my command. You now assure me that Austria does not desire to extend or add to the rights she acquired under the Treaty of Berlin. Had I possessed such an assurance before I never would have uttered one word which you describe as painful and wounding, but I will immediately express my serious concern that I should have been led to refer to the transactions of an earlier period, or to use terms of censure which I can now wholly abolish from my mind."

As soon as this letter was published the leading London papers, with the exception of the *Daily News*, severely criticized it, and characterized it as humiliating to the country and damaging to the Government.

Mr. Gladstone as an honest man simply acknowledged that he was mistaken and said he was sorry for it, and by so doing quite satisfied Austria that he bore her no ill-will. It may suit the warlike Jingos to talk about the humiliation of the country, but there is nothing of the kind, though it would have been better if Mr. Gladstone had made sure that his charges had been well founded before he made them. A the Paris correspondent of the *Times* says:—"The prompt publication of Mr. Gladstone's apology has cleared the air, and perhaps, on the whole, satisfied the public sense of what was necessary to maintain cordial relations between Great Britain and Austria." At the same time we may be well assured that the new Government will keep Austria strictly to her treaty obligations.

ONE of our merchants justly complains through our columns to-day of the neglect of the Council to perfect their arrangements for watering the streets. This neglect entails much annoyance and loss to merchants whose goods are greatly damaged by the clouds of dust which are caught up by everywind. Yesterday the dust on Wyndham street was frightful, and it was not laid till well over in the afternoon. The Council is very negligent in its duty in not attending to this matter at once.

A glowing tribute to the late Hon. George Brown, together with a letter of condolence to deceased's family was passed on Monday by the city council of Buffalo, N. Y. It was also ordered that the Mayor be authorized to suspend the National flag at half-mast on Wednesday afternoon. A largely attended meeting of Canadians was held in Chicago on Wednesday night, quite a number of French Canadians being present. Resolutions referring to Brown's great services to Canada were passed, and a copy of them ordered to be forwarded to the bereaved family. Resolutions of a similar character were also passed at meetings held in different cities and towns in the Province of Ontario.

A Double Victory.

(From the Boston Herald.

Mr. Gladstone, as he scans the list of his Cabinet, cannot but feel that he has two undeniable reasons for being very proud of his success. He has a double triumph over rank and time. In the first place, though he is a Commoner, without any tag to his name save the official affix "Right Honorable," though he began his life with no better start toward preeminence than could be claimed for the fourth son of a Liverpool merchant, he is the chief of a Cabinet which counts among its members a duke, a marquis by courtesy as the eldest son of a duke, four earls, a baron and a knight. Of these eight nobles no fewer than six are peers of the realm, while a seventh is heir to a peerage of the highest rank. Yet Mr. Gladstone, by his marvellous development of mental and physical vigor, has raised himself to the mastership over duke and earl and baron. The great lords come at nod, and would go at his frown. So much for the barrier of rank; now turn to the more formidable obstacle of his age. Mr. Gladstone is the oldest man in the Liberal Cabinet. Born on Dec. 29, 1809, he has passed by four months the limit of three-score years and ten. And the wear and tear of his life is not to be measured by his years. As far back as 1834 he held a subordinate place in Sir Robert Peel's Ministry. He was a junior lord of the treasury while the Marquis of Hartington was a child in arms, and two other members of the present Cabinet, Earl Spencer and Mr. Chamberlain, were yet unborn. In age John Bright comes next to the Premier, with 68 years, Lord Selborne is a close third, with 67 years; Earl Granville stands fourth in the Cabinet, and first among the hereditary peers, with 65 years; Mr. Forster is fifth with 62 years. Thus, of five members of the Cabinet who have reached the grand climacteric, four were born Commoners, and three remain in that condition.

Three Men Drowned in Manitoba.

A Palmerston Man one of the Victims.

The Winnipeg *Free Press* of the 6th says:—News was received to-day of a terrible accident which occurred at the mouth of the Souris River on the 28th of April, by which three persons were plunged into eternity. It appears that a large party had been exploring the land in the vicinity with a view of locating. On arriving at the mouth of the Souris, only one skiff was available, and this was utilized to transport the party across. The river was booming but a portion of the party had had been safely got over, when five persons entered the boat. Their names were Frank McPhee, of Shediac, N. B.; George Elliott and John Whitelaw, Cobourg; Ed. Donnelly, Palmerston, Ont., and a man of whose name our informant was not quite certain. This was too much of a load for the frail bark, but they pushed boldly out. This was about nine o'clock in the evening, and quite dark. The boat dipped several times on the way across, and finally, as they approached the other shore, she went over, precipitating the occupants into the rushing flood. At this juncture Donnelly shouted out, "Every man for himself," and make a plunge in the direction of a falling tree which he had observed extended out from the shore quite a distance into the stream. Being a little above the tree, he struggled manfully, and was swept into its branches, but his strength was spent, and he was numbed by the icy current, so that all he could do was to clutch the twigs with a dying grasp and wait for assistance. In the meantime McPhee had struck out for the shore they had just left, and his cries for assistance could be heard by those on the bank who could not see him on account of the darkness. His strength however failed him, and it is conjectured that he was swept down into the Assiniboine, as his body was never found. The third man who met his fate struggled desperately, but was dragged down into the depths, from which he never emerged. Elliott and Whitelaw succeeded in reaching the shore in an exhausted condition, and the former, knowing that Donnelly had made an attempt to reach the fallen tree, informed his friends of the fact. A search was at once made, but poor Donnelly was discovered clinging to the branches with a death grip. He had been forty five minutes in the water and chilled and nerveless by reason of his long submersion, he was more dead than alive. He was at once carried to the shore, but the strain had been too great for his powers of endurance, and he died in a few minutes after his rescue without speaking a word, although he was conscious and made several attempts to do so. His arms were found to be so frozen by the exposure he had undergone, that it was with the greatest difficulty his clutch on the branches of the tree could be unloosed. He was buried the next day on the banks of the river near the place of his death.

Both McFhee and Donnelly were well known here, having arrived in this city some time ago, from whence they proceeded west for the purpose of securing land for the establishment of a colony. Donnelly leaves a wife in Palmerston, Ont., to whom his untimely death will be a terrible blow.

Erin Council.

Pursuant to adjournment the Municipal Council of the Township of Erin met at Devier's Hotel, Hillsburg, on Saturday, May 1st, 1880, at ten o'clock. The Reeve in the chair, and members all present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The matter in dispute between Wm. Young and John Walker in reference to the road leading to John Walker's house was called, when a long discussion ensued between the parties.

It was moved by Mr. Reid, seconded by Dr. McNaughton, that the Reeve be instructed to take legal advice in reference to this road allowance and report as early as possible. Carried.

On motion by Mr. Reid, seconded by Mr. Kirkwood, the Clerk and Assessor each received a portion of his salary for the present year.

Moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Kirkwood, that the Reeve be paid the sum of $5.20 expenses in taking two indigent men to the House of Industry. Carried.

A petition numerously signed by the inhabitants of Hillsburg and vicinity praying for aid to repair the road leading from the village to the Credit Valley Railroad station, was handed in, and on motion was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

At the urgent request of the persons presenting the petition, the Council adjourned for one hour to go and look at two proposed roads leading to the station.

The Council returned, and business resumed.

Several other petitions were also presented and examined by the Council, praying aid for repairs to roads. These petitions were also referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

After other Township business was attended to, it was moved by Dr. McNaughton, seconded by Mr. McMillan, that the Council adjourn to meet on Saturday, May 29th, at Anderson's Hotel, Ospringe, for the purpose of holding the Court of Revision and other business.

WM. TYLER, Clerk.

Meeting at Rockton.

Minutes of public meeting of ratepayers held at Rockton, in the Town Hall, on the 6th inst., to consider the action of the County Council of the County of Wentworth at its last session in the way of granting money for macadamizing a portion of the Governor's road, and also a road in Saltfleet from the terminus of the Hamilton and Stoney Creek road to the Lincoln County line.

Mr. Wallace McDonald was called to the chair and Mr. William Wood was appointed secretary.

The meeting was addressed on the above subject by Messrs. John Clement, Jeremiah Cornell, Reeve; James McQueen, sr., Thomas Stock, Warden; Peter Wood, T. S. Cornell, Thomas McQueen, William Menzies and Edwin Gray, Deputy Reeves, after which the following motions were submitted to the meeting and carried unanimously:—

Moved by John Clement, seconded by Joseph Boyle, that this meeting disapproves of the action of the Municipal Council of the County of Wentworth at its last session in the way of granting money for the macadamizing that portion of the Governor's road, between Copetown and Dundas, and also the road in the Township of Saltfleet from the eastern terminus of the Hamilton and Stoney Creek road to the Lincoln County line.

Moved by Peter Wood, seconded by James McQueen, sr., that the Warden be requested to call a special meeting of the County Council to rescind its action in regard to appropriating money for Governor's road and extension of Stoney Creek road, believing such action is not in the interest of the County, if not contrary to Statute.

Moved by James McQueen, sr., seconded by Wm. Henderson, sr., that the thanks of this meeting be tendered to the Warden for his kindness in attending this meeting here to-day and for the explanations he has given us.

A Loosing Joke.

A prominent physician of Pittsburgh said jokingly to a lady patent who was complaining of her continuing ill health, and of his inability to cure her, "try Hop Bitters!" The lady took it in earnest and used the Bitters, from which she obtained permanent health. She now laughs at the doctor for his joke, but he is not so well pleased with it, as it cost him a good patient.

HARD ON THE CHINESE.—Alarmed at the prospective great increase of Chinese immigration into the Province, the Legislature of British Columbia has resolved to pass a measure similar to that adopted by the Government of the colony of Queensland. The act provides that Chinese shall pay $15 per annum for a free miner's license and for business licenses double the amount paid by other people. Any Chinese found mining or carrying on business without a license so paid for, or any person employing an unlicensed Chinaman will be liable to a fine not exceeding $25, in default of payment to be levied by distress, and in default of distress imprisonment not exceeding three months. At the same time no Chinese shall be entitled to be naturalized.

Erin Items.

A shooting contest took place on Saturday the 8th inst, on the Orangeville range between six men of Orangeville, and the same number from Erin Village. Ranges 200 and 400 yards, 7 shots at each range, two sighters allowed. The full score is given below, which, as will be seen gives the Erin men the handsome majority of 91 points. The Erin men were most kindly entertained by the Orangeville men at the Queen's Hotel, to a splendid spread and afterwards returned to Erin by the C. V. R. highly delighted with their days sport.

ERIN—RANGE 200 YARDS.

Archibald Milloy	(54) 5,5,5,2,3,5,5—28
Wm Conboy	(34) 3,5,3,3,5,4,5—28
James Crozier	(5) 2,5,4,4,3,3—25
Wm McDowell	(2) 2,3,5,3,2,4,4—23
John McIntyre	(23) 5,3,3,2,3,3,5—22
Wm Bur	(23) 3,2,2,2,2,3,3—14
	143

ERIN—400 YARDS.

Arch Milloy	(55) 5,5,4,5,5,5,5—34
Wm Conboy	5,3,5,2,5,5,5—30
James Crozier	2,5,5,3,5,5,5—28
Wm McDowell	2,4,5,3,3,3,5—25
J McIntyre	2,2,5,5,3,3,5—25
W Bur	(05) 3,2,5,2,5,2,3—22
	164
	307

ORANGEVILLE—200 YARDS.

Wm Switzer	(33) 3,3,3,3,2,4,5—23
James Hunter	(23) 3,2,2,3,2,2,4—18
H Brewster	(32) 2,2,2,3,3,3,3—18
A G Riley	(22) 2,2,4,2,4,4,5—23
H Crozier	(22) 2,4,3,2,3,2,2—18
O Large	(23) 0,3,2,2,3,2,2—14
	114

ORANGEVILLE—400 YARDS.

James Hunter	3,5,0,5,5,5,5—28
H Brewster	2,5,5,4,4,3,2—25
Wm Switzer	4,2,2,4,4,4,3—23
A G Riley	5,2,2,0,0,2,4—15
H Crozier	0,0,2,2,3,2,0—9
O Large	0,0,0,2,0,0,0—2
	102
	216
Erin total	307 points.
Orangeville total	216 points.
Majority for Erin	91 points

A Lodge of the A. O. U. W. was organized in Erin village, on the 3rd, which now numbers 20 members and bids fair for becoming a large and influential body.

The Messrs D. & J. Clarke, of Erin mills, are doing a large business, having bought over 3,000 bushels of wheat from Orangeville last week which is being delivered over the C. V. R. to their mills at Erin and ground, the flour of which is shipped to different markets.

A large number of the inhabitants of Erin attended the funeral of the late Hon. George Brown, the death of whom is deeply regretted by all.

MARRIAGES.

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Sheriff's Office, Guelph, March 11th, 1880. 18wtd

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Death of an Old Resident of Mount Forest.

(*From the Mount Forest Examiner.*)

Another of the first settlers in this locality has just passed away, in the person of Mr. Richard Chaloner, who died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Wm. Scott, lot No. 4, 14th concession, Minto, on Tuesday last. As Mr. Chaloner had the distinction of erecting the first building in the village of Mount Forest he is deserving of more than a mere passing notice. He was born in Cliro, near the town of Hay, Breconshire, Wales, in January, 1801, and was consequently about seventy-nine years and four months old at the time of his death. While a young man he was employed as foreman in the extensive iron works at Merthyr, Tydvill, Glamorganshire, Wales. He afterwards spent some time in Cheshire, England, where he was married. He emigrated to Canada with his family some thirty-six years ago and settled first in the neighborhood of Guelph. After a residence there for about four years, he removed to this neighborhood, taking up considerable blocks of land in the Townships of Arthur and Minto. His homestead was in the former township, a short distance from Mount Forest. The country from this point west to Lake Huron was then an almost unbroken wilderness. Some settlement had taken place in Arthur, but in the territory now known as Mount Forest there was not a single settler—the town plot was unsurveyed, and a roughly cut roadway leading northwards was the only sign of civilization in what was to become in a few years a busy thriving town. Soon after he settled in the neighborhood Mr. Chaloner cleared a small space a short distance north of the river—not far from the present High School—and there he erected the first building, which he converted to use as a blacksmith's shop. Settlers soon came along, and a number of them "squatting" on the intended village plot, Mr. Chaloner had a petition prepared and forwarded to the Crown Lands Department then located at Quebec, requesting that the survey of the place be completed. The request was acceded to, a staff of engineers were at once sent forward, and the thanks of the department was extended to Mr. Chaloner for his exertions in the matter. He carried on the blacksmithing business for a few years, when he withdrew and gave his time to his agricultural work. He continued to take an active part in the progress of the place and neighboring country, was one of the originators of a union agricultural society which twenty years ago held successful exhibitions in Mount Forest, and proved himself in a variety of ways a useful member of the community. Under the *nom de plume* of "Siluria," he contributed a series of excellent letters on educational topics to the old Mount Forest *Express*, and he was also an occasional contributor to the columns of the *Examiner*. In 1864 he took a trip to South Africa, where he remained about six years, and then returned to Canada. Since his return he has lived a retired life, spending his time with members of his family in this place and in Minto. He was a man of kindly disposition, hearty in manner to those he was acquainted with, and in his younger years he was possessed of much pluck and perseverance. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him. His wife died over twelve years ago, and of their family of two sons and two daughters all survive except one son. Mr. Chaloner's remains were interred on Thursday in the North Arthur Episcopal Cemetery.

Advertising Cheats.

It has become so common to write the beginning of an elegant, interesting article and then run it into some advertisement that we avoid all such cheats and simply call attention to the merits of Hop Bitters in as plain, honest terms as possible to induce people to give them one trial, as no one who knows their value will ever use anything else.

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On the Way to Colorado.

An old correspondent in the County of Grey, sends us the following *en route* for Colorado :—

As there are many persons now who are going west, I propose giving you some observations of a trip from the County of Grey to Denver, Colorado. I left Artemesia, May 3rd, at which time the seeding was about half done, the fall wheat and grass just beginning to sprout. As we approached Toronto navigation was a little more advanced. From Toronto to Chicago you have a chain of routes, either by all rail via Detroit or rail to Collingwood, thence by one of the new England Transportation Co. boats. This Company run four boats, viz.: Columbia, Canada, Lake Erie, and Simcoe, and leave Collingwood on the arrival of the Northern R. R. night express at about 10.30 p. m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday. Fare from Toronto, 1st class, $11, and from Collingwood $9, second $5. They are propellers and carry freight and passengers, make from 8 to 9 miles an hour and make the trip from 60 to 68 hours, calling at Cheboggan, Mich., and Milwaukee, Wisconsin. There boats are not large. The accommodation for passengers is not luxurious but neat, comfortable and clean, the officers are civil, obliging, and try to secure the comfort of their passengers. We went by the steamer Columbia at 10.30 p. m. Next morning the weather was very cold and the lake very rough. We pass along the south side of Manitoulin Island, and when within 80 miles of Michigan, a mirage showed us the whole coast for miles, so that we could see with a glass the different points along the shore as though it was only 10 miles away. In the night we came to Cheboggan, a lumbering town of 2,600 population. It has fine wharves and storehouses, and is a thriving place. It is at the northern extremity of Michigan, on the Straits of Mackinaw, famous for its thunder storms, of which we got a specimen the next morning. I never saw such lightning or heard so sharp thunder on land. The storms are principally electric, of small extent, and with but little rain. We stop at a wood station on the west coast of Michigan for wood; the soil along the shore is sandy and extends from five to ten miles inland after which the country is level, is well settled, with good cultural land. Saw some fine farms along the shore. Land is valued from $4 to $6 per acre. Spring wheat is up about three inches, clover the same, and the maple trees quite green. On May 8th, we were in sight of Wisconsin and shore. It looks like a fine country with good land. G

At the meeting of the Presbytery of Toronto, on Tuesday, the commissioners of the Central Presbyterian church, Toronto, presented a call to the Rev. T. McLeod, of Stratford, promising a salary of $2,500 a year. The call was sustained.

The U. S. District Attorney has made complaint against the masters of 15 steamships of the North German Lloyd's line, Red Star line, Anchor line and the Hamburg American line, for overcrowding boats with passengers.

Mr. LaRue, the Liberal member for Bellechasse, has been unseated, but will appeal to the Supreme Court.

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Railway TimeTable

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GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:20 a m, 4.56 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:30 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 2:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 3:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a.m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

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Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35 p.m
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We ask the attention of the ladies to our immense stock of new and handsome Dress Goods, comprising the latest productions and lovely shades, which we commence at the low price of 8 cents per yard. Our 12½ 15, 20 and 25 cent lines, are without their equal in the trade. Ladies can rely on getting the choicest goods to be had at the money, by coming to the Lion. Our Dress Goods Department is three times the size of any other in the city. Be sure and see our wonderful value in Black Alpacas, from 12½ cents, and our wide All Wool Black Cashmeres from 50 cents up.

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The large quantities which we are enabled to handle, places goods into our hand at much under regular value. Cheap Parasols in all styles. Medium price Parasol, very good. Handsome lined and trimmed Parasols at low prices.

Important to Housekeepers

At this season of the year, when old Carpets and Curtains are torn up, the question of economy and saving in buying new ones to put into their place presents itself very strikingly. We unhesitatingly say that our stock of Carpets from 15 cents to $1.50 per yard, Lace Curtains from $1 to $12 per pair, and House Furnishings of every description is the largest and contains the best value in the city. These goods were all bought from British Manufacturers before the immense advance in price. Compare our stock and prices.

Special Drives

Just opened 500 Pieces lovely New Prints, to run at 8 and 10 cents per yard.

Another lot of those dollar Kid Gloves, which we are running at 50 cents per pair, in black, medium, dark and evening shades.

Immense lot of genuine Spoon Busk Corsets, at 75 cents, regularly sold at $1.

150 Pieces Galatea Stripes at 15 cents, cheap at 20 cents.

Large Linen Bath Towels at 15, 20 and 25 cts., goods worth double the money.

Business is increasing, and things are lively at the Lion.

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THE SPOT TO BUY CHEAP

FEEK'S STOCK SELLING LESS THAN COST.

Cloths, Prints and Dress Goods at Bottom Prices,

Boots and Shoes, Cheapest in the City,

Full Lines of Dry Goods of all Kinds.

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Ladies requiring first-class stylish Millinery, at close, cheap prices, should not fail to inspect our stock, which is well assorted with all the latest styles and novelties.

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DRESS GOODS.

We have received in all the leading shades **FRENCH DE BEIGES** from 20 cents and up the cheapest goods in the market.

A lot still to sell of those Cheap Parasols & Sunshades

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NOW IN—THE GLADSTONE TWEEDS, FOR SUITS,

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New Spring Drv Goods.

The subscriber is now opening out the largest and cheapest stock of New Spring Dry Goods he has ever had the pleasure of showing.

NEW PRINTS, NEW CLOTHS AND TWEEDS,
NEW COTTONS, NEW SHIRTINGS,
NEW HOSIERY, NEW WORSTED COATINGS,
NEW FRINGES, NEW FLANNELS,
NEW BUTTONS, NEW HATS & CAPS, &c

These goods have been carefully selected, and with a desire to suit the wants of the Guelph trade, and for price and quality cannot be surpassed by anything in the city.

The stock of New Dress Goods is very complete, comprising all the new shades in Wool De-Baizes, Serges, Melange Stripes, and Plain Lustres, with Buttons and Fringes to match.

The Stock of English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds is almost now complete, comprising all the newest and best patterns in Worsted Coating, Tweed Suitings, &c. A good cutter on the premises. Customers purchasing cloth can have it cut free of charge.

The Dress Making Department is under the management of the Misses Mooney, late of Paris, long and favorably known to the ladies of Gbelph.

JUST IN—A case of lovely new two-button kids, fine soft quality, newest shades, at 50 cents.

A Call Respectfully Solicited.

Guelph March, 1880 **JOHN ROCHE** do

FASHIONABLE TAILORING.

The subscriber, who conducted the Tailoring Department for William Stewart & Co. for the last ten years, has opened a New Tailor and Clothier's Store in **124 Quebec Street,** *nearly opposite the Montreal Bank.*

His stock will comprise the latest and most fashionable styles in Cloths, English, Scotch, Irish and Canadian Tweeds, fancy Coatings, Vestings, &c.

Having bought my stock for cash, I am determined to sell for cash only, thus giving customers all the advantages of goods at the lowest prices.

A call is respectfully solicited to examine goods and prices, and the latest styles.

Guelph, April 15th, 1880. **WM. WATSON.** dw

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Lager Mugs, all sizes.

Carling's Labatt's, Sleeman's and Cosgrave's Ales and Porters, pints and quarts.

Orders for 10 dozen filled at wholesale prices.

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Brushes
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and Druggist's Sundries generally. He keeps everything you want in his line, and of the very best quality, and at the lowest price Give him a call and see for yourselves.

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Prescriptions of all kinds carefully prepared ☞ Night bell on door. Open on Sundays.

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At a Great Bargain.

We will have the whole of them in stock this week, Price for a very nice, good carriage $4; Canopy Top $4.85. We have twelve varieties.

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AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE

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CHOICE

PINE APPLES

FIRST OF THE SEASON,

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HUGH WALKER'S

[Grocery and Fruit Store.]

Change of Business

W. NEWPORT

BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public generally, that he has removed his Bakery and Confectionery establishment from Wyndham street, opposite the Post Office, to the more extensive premises next Kennedy's Jewellery Store on St. George's Square, where everything in his line will be found first-class

The enlargement of the Grenville canal has been completed, and all that is now required to complete the works is the construction of two locks at Grosse Point. Vessels drawing ten feet of water can now pass through the canal. Last year four feet six inches was about as much as the canal could accommodate.

Hon. Dr. Tupper will leave for Manitoba about the middle of the month, with a couple of his colleagues, to inspect the Canada Pacific railway.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, May 13 1880.

The market has been fairly supplied with grain, &c. for the past week, and prices continue pretty nearly the same as quoted in our last weekly edition.

Spring wheat is offered sparingly and not at all in proportion to other grades which has the effect of keeping the price of really good samples up to that of fall. In the early part of the present week, outside markets seemed dull and quiet, but for the past day or two, a firmer feeling appears to prevail, yet no perceptible advance in price can be noticed so far.

Peas of good quality command our outside quotations, principally owing to some demand being still in existence for seeding purposes.

Barley rules at about the same as last week.

Potatoes are arriving not alone here but in outside places in large quantities, far in excess of the demand; the consequence being lower prices, which are likely to continue for some time hence at least.

There is no change in oats save a decline of one to two cents per bushel. The deliveries continue pretty liberal, and the same remark may safely be applied to hay, which sells for lower prices than were realized last week.

Here are the correct quotations of all kinds arriving on this market up to three o'clock this afternoon.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	1 16 to 1 18
Treadwell do	1 15 to 1 18
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 15 to 1 18
Oats	0 36 to 0 37
Barley	0 60 to 0 65
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 64 to 0 67
Hay, per ton	9 00 to 10 25
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 10 to 0 14
Butter, rolls	0 10 to 0 13
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag	0 25 to 0 30
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 12, 1880

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 20 to 1 22
Spring Wheat	1 22 to 1 26
Barley	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 40 to 0 41
Peas	0 67 to 0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt....	7 00 to 7 25
Butter, lb. rolls	0 15 to 0 17
Butter, tub dairy	0 13 to 0 14
Eggs, per doz	0 10 to 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, May 12, 1880

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 15 to 1 20
Spring Wheat	1 19 to 1 20
Red Wheat	1 19 to 1 20
Barley	0 55 to 0 57
Peas	0 60 to 0 63
Oats	0 38 to 0 39

ARTHUR.

May 12, 188

Fall Wheat	$1 14 to $1 15
Spring Wheat	1 14 to 1 15
Treadwell Wheat	1 12 to 1 13
Barley	0 45 to 0 55
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 34 to 0 35
Butter	0 12 to 0 15
Eggs	0 09 to 0 10
Pork	4 75 to 5 00
Wool	0 28 to 0 29
Hides	6 50 to 7 00

DRAYTON.

May 12, 1880.

Fall Wheat	1 08 to 1 10
Spring Wheat	1 05 to 1 08
Treadwell Wheat	1 07 to 1 10
Barley	0 45 to 0 55
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Butter	0 13 to 0 15
Eggs	0 00 to 9 00
Pork	4 00 to 4 25
Wool	0 30 to 0 32
Hides	0 00 to 0 00

ELORA.

May 12, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 18 to $1 20
Spring Wheat	1 16 to 1 18
Treadwell Wheat	1 18 to 1 20
Barley	0 48 to 0 52
Peas	0 60 to 0 62
Oats	0 35 to 0 36
Butter	0 16 to 0 18
Eggs	0 09 to 0 10
Wool	0 29 to 0 30
Pork	4 75 to 5 00
Hides	7 50 to 8 00

WATERLOO.

May 12, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 20 to $1 22
Spring Wheat	1 15 to 1 24
Treadwell Wheat	1 20 to 1 23
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Peas	0 55 to 0 60
Oats	0 36 to 0 40
Butter	0 12 to 0 14
Eggs	0 08 to 0 10
Pork	4 50 to 5 00
Wool	0 30 to 0 32
Hides	5 50 to 7 00

MOUNT FOREST.

May 12, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 10 to $1 12
Spring Wheat	1 08 to 1 10
Treadwell Wheat	1 10 to 1 12
Barley	0 45 to 0 50
Peas	0 60 to 0 63
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Butter	0 12 to 0 13
Eggs	0 10 to 0 00
Pork	4 50 to 5 25
Wool	0 20 to 0 22
Hides	5 00 to 6 50

CLIFFORD.

May 12, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 17 to $1 22
Spring Wheat	1 17 to 1 20
Treadwell Wheat	1 24 to 1 24
Barley	0 40 to 0 50
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 33 to 0 35
Butter	0 16 to 0 17
Eggs	0 9 to 0 10
Pork	4 00 to 4 50
Hides	6 00 to 7 00

HARRISTON.

May 12, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 12 to 1 15
Spring Wheat	1 10 to 1 15
Treadwell Wheat	1 12 to 1 15
Barley	0 45 to 0 50
Peas	0 60 to 0 63
Oats	0 30 to 0 33
Butter	0 12 to 0 13
Eggs	0 09 to 0 10
Pork	4 00 to 4 50
Wool	0 00 to 0 00
Hides	5 50 to 6 00

FERGUS.

May 12, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 17 to $1 20
Spring Wheat	1 15 to 1 18
Treadwell Wheat	1 17 to 1 20
Barley	0 40 to 0 52
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 36 to 0 00
Butter	0 12 to 0 13
Eggs	0 9 to 0 10
Pork	4 50 to 5 36
Wool	0 00 to 0 00
Hides	6 50 to 7 50

GALT

May 11, 1880.

White Wheat	$1 15 to $1 20
Treadwell	1 15 to 1 20
Clawson	1 15 to 1 20
Spring Wheat	1 13 to 1 14
Red Wheat	1 13 to 1 20
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Peas	0 50 to 0 60
Potatoes, ...	0 25 to 0 25
Hay, per ton	10 to 11 50
Straw "	6 50 to 7 00
Beef, per cwt	4 50 to 5 50
Pork	5 00 to 5 00
Butter in rolls, per lb	0 17 to 0 18
Ducks, per pair	0 50 to 0 50
Chickens, per pair	0 30 to 0 36
Geese, each	0 50 to 0 60
Eggs, per doz	0 9 to 0 10
Wood, first-class, per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Flour	2 75 to 3 25

ORANGEVILLE.

May 12, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 10 to $1 12
Spring Wheat	1 10 to 1 14
Treadwell Wheat	1 10 to 1 12
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Peas	0 55 to 0 65
Oats	0 34 to 0 35
Butter	0 15 to 0 17
Eggs	0 09 to 0 10
Pork	5 50 to 6 00
Wool	0 27 to 0 32
Hides	7 00 to 7 50

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ENCOURAGING

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Our New Prints are causing quite a commotion. We have added a lot of new patterns to our already large stock. You can have no difficulty in making a selection.

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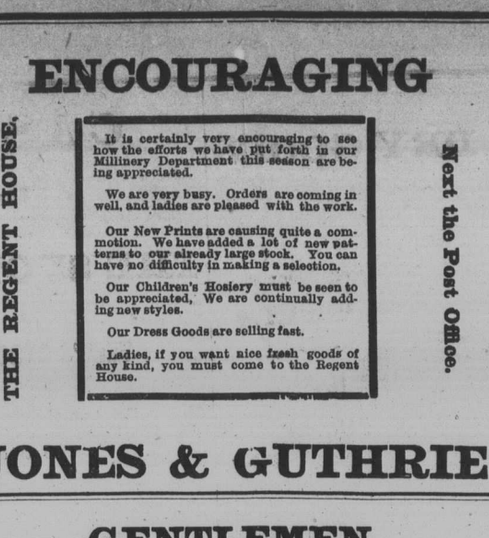
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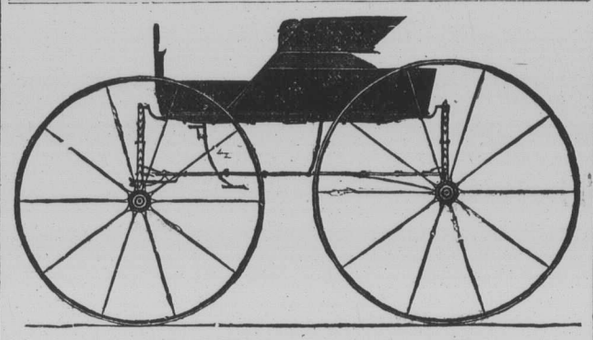
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New Layer Raisins,	Coffees, Spices	Fine Old Sherry Wine,
New Sultana Raisins,	Granulated Sugars,	Prime Imported Ginger Wine
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Meetings and Sales.

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE members of the Guelph Farmers' and Mechanics' Institute, will be held on Monday, the 17th May, in the rooms of the Institute, at 7:30 p. m., for receiving report of Board of Management, election of Office Bearers, and general business.

G. B. FRASER, President. D. McCRAE, Secretary *pro tem.*

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All accounts due to the late firm of John Hogg & Son will require to be paid, at latest, by 20th May, instant, to David N. Hogg, otherwise costs will be incurred.

NOTICE.

Parties at present having accounts running will please bear in mind that they require to be prompt in paying during the first week in each month, otherwise their credit will be stopped.

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DESIRABLE PROPERTY.

MORTGAGE SALE

OF REAL ESTATE

In the City of Guelph.

UNDER THE POWER OF SALE contained in a certain mortgage made by Edwin Elliott Brooking and wife, dated the 5th day of May, 1876, there will be sold by public auction, at the Market House, Guelph, at 12 o'clock, noon,

On Saturday, the 22nd day of May,

1880, the following property:—Lot number ten, in the sub-division of park lots numbers 32 and 33, and part of lot number 31, in John Macdonald's survey of part of lot six, in the Second Range, Division F, containing one-quarter of an acre, more or less. There is a large two-story rough-cast house, well finished and comfortable in every respect. There is a first-class well, cistern, and good stable on the premises. The garden attached is extensive. The lot is well fenced, and surrounded with shade trees. No more desirable residence can be obtained in the city for the money.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent down, and the balance thereof in one month. A considerable portion of the purchase money will be allowed to remain on mortgage, if required.

Further particulars obtained from

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P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

Guelph May 10th. 1880. d11 12 15 17 19 21

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High School Admission Examination

THE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISsion to the High School, Guelph, will be held (D. V.) in the large hall of the Central School Building, on Tuesday and Wednesday, 29th and 30th days of June, beginning each day at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Intending candidates must send in their names on forms which will be furnished on application, to the Head Master of the High School, Guelph, not later than the 24th of May.

ROBERT TORRANCE, City Inspector.

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GROOM'S

Sewing Machine Repair Shop,

Quebec Street, opposite Knox Church.

J. & J. GROOM (FROM RAYMOND'S factory) have opened a shop on Quebec street, opposite Knox Church for the repair of all kinds of Sewing Machines, Gunsmithing, Locksmithing, Bell Hanging, Gas Fitting and General Repairing.

Having had many years experience in the above branches, we are prepared to execute all work intrusted to us in a first class manner, and trust to have a liberal share of public patronage.

All kinds of Sewing Machines sold, rented or exchanged. ap9deodw3m

New Advertisements.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED cook, with references. Apply at once to Mrs. W. H. Cutten, Sunset. 10dtf

MRS. PATTERSON, 42 SURREY street, is prepared to do gentlemen's washing, or take care of offices. Charges moderate. 13d6

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PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE — Parties wishing to obtain comfortable and respectable quarters can procure the same by applying at Mrs. John Jackson's, 111 Norfolk street, opposite the Central School. 8dtf

For Sale and to Let.

HOUSE TO LET — TO LET, ON Palmer street, a house with four rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. dh

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

TO RENT

$4.00 A MONTH, A COMFORTABLE house, 5 bedrooms, sitting room, kitchen and pantry. Is in St. John's Ward, in a good locality. For further information apply to James Clarke, at J. M. Bond & Co's 22d s tf

FARM TO RENT—A FARM OF 90 acres, situate within the city limits. Well adapted for a dairy farm. Forty acres of summer fallow. Spring creek; excellent buildings. Apply to Henry Hatch, Guelph. ap12dtfw1

TO LET OR SALE—No. 8 SURREY street, a substantial 3 storey stone house, containing 13 apartments, with pantries, cellars, &c. Hard and soft water, frame stable, carriage house, and other necessary conveniences. There is half an acre of land, and is within three minutes walk of the market. Apply to G. B. Fraser. 23dtf

TO LET—A BRICK HOUSE, CONTAINING 8 rooms, pantries, well, woodshed, &c. Will be let cheap. Apply to W. J. Little, baker and confectioner. 23dt

TO LET—A COMFORTABLE stone house and stable, near the Great Western Station. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. ap29d2aw

FOR SALE — CHEAP — A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low

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TO LET — THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, late occupied by Wm. Newport, as baker and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21dtf

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

STONE HOUSE FOR SALE.—BEing about to leave Guelph, I wish to sell my residence at 84 Liverpool street. It situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city. Good stone house with every convenience and in first-class condition. A nice garden with choice fruit trees, flowering shrubs, croquet lawn, etc. Apply to Mr. W. N. Husband, of Guy & Husband, Upper Wyndham St. f3dtf J. H. OSBORN.

TO LET—A BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk-st. Also house 46 Paisley street. For sale—half-an acre on Guelph street, 3 lots in St. Andrew's Glebe, a farm in the township of Greenock, and two houses on Kirkland and Suffolk streets. No money required on building lots from parties building this season. Apply to James Patterson, No. 5 Kirkland st. 27dtf

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

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DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—For sale that desirable property, being lot 936, east corner of Yarmouth and Woolwich streets, one-fifth of an acre. There is a plastered, commodious store on the lot, with seven rooms and kitchen attached. There is also a detached dwelling house, containing 9 rooms and kitchen, and necessary outbuildings. Also soft water cisterns, and hard water. The property is a most desirable one, being in the centre of the business part of the city. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply on the premises to

JOHN C. ALLAN. Guelph, April 27th. dtfw1

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—FOR A—

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I NOW OFFER FOR SALE MY homestead, comprising four lots on Waterloo Avenue, on which are erected a large stone house, containing eleven rooms and summer kitchen, woodshed, coal house, horse sheds; hard and soft water. Large garden with choice fruit trees. This is a rare chance to get a fine property, in a good locality, cheap. Terms easy. R. H. CROWE, at Crowe's Iron Works Guelph. mr4dw

Eligible Property

FOR SALE

COMPRISING 25 ACRES OF EXCELLENT land, within one mile of the City of Guelph, a corner lot, known as the Whiteside property, situate on the Dundas Road, between the property of Sheriff Gow and the Model Farm, outside the city limits, having the advantage of a sidewalk to the city. This property can be sold in bulk, or sub-divided into smaller lots of from one to five acres, to suit purchasers. There is an excellent brick yard on the property, comprising about four acres. A portion of the land is well adapted for pasturing, being supplied with a living stream of water. For terms, price and other particulars, apply to Thompson & Jackson. 11d6w1

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON and Globe Fire and Life Insurance Co. of Liverpool and London, instituted in 1836 Canada Agency—Montreal.

THOMAS W. SANNDERS, Agent at Guelph.

THE Ancient Order of United Workmen will meet to-night after the transaction of business and the initiation of candidates at 8 o'clock sharp. dl.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVNG, MAY 14, 1880

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

Mrs. James Brander, an eminent English teacher, has been appointed by the the British Government to the high position of Inspectress of Schools for Madras. The appointment was wholly unsolicited.

A Paris correspondent in discussing the official warning against the Communist demonstration on the 23rd of May, says the danger of communism is now greater because of strikes in manufacturing towns.

It is understood at St. Petersburg that Gen. Todleben will be appointed Governor-General of Warsaw.

Of the 29,401 emigrants who left Liverpool in April, 25,157 were for the United States. The volume for the present month promises to be still larger.

The Special Committee on Bradlaugh's case intend to report adversely on his claim to affirm instead of taking the oath. In consequence, Bradlaugh has consented to swallow his scruples and take the oath.

About 12,000 weavers at Blackburn struck on Thursday.

Home Rule M.P.'s and Irish organizations in London are preparing to give Parnell a public reception and banquet.

Lord Beaconsfield has announced his intention to remain at the head of his party in Opposition, and not to retire into private life for the present year at all events.

It is probable that the restrictive cattle orders in Great Britain will soon be reconsidersd.

Robert Lowe and E. H. Knatchbull-Hugessen are about to be raised to the peerage.

This Afternoon's Dispatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

Montreal.

An Important Application Granted—Death of Lady Hincks.

MONTREAL, May 14.—The receiver of the Globe Mutual Insurance Company in the United States applied here for an injunction to stop the payment of the $100,000 deposit in the hands of the Canadian Government, to the local assignee who intended distributing the amount to local creditors. The contention is that the Globe being a mutual company its policy holders are only entitled to a claim in the distribution of the total assets. The injunction was granted.

A fleet of ocean steamers and sailing ships arrived here to-day. Business at the wharves is lively.

Lady Hincks died at two o'clock this morning.

Fire in Beverly.

FREELTON, May 14.—The dwelling house of Mr. John Halliday, farmer, living on the 9th concession of Beverly, was totally consumed this morning about four o'clock, together with the furniture and clothing of the family, who had a very narrow escape, having to jump from the upper windows, one of them being badly burned in the face and hands. It was supposed to be the work of an incendiary, as there had not been any fire in the part of the premises where the fire started. The building was insured for a small amount.

Fire at Conestogo.

CONESTOGO, May 14.—A large red frame house—one of the oldest in the County of Waterloo—was burnt down between 10 and 11 o'clock to-day. It was owned by Peter Musselman.

Arrest of Rioters in Quebec.

QUEBEC, May 14.—The whole police force was ordered at midnight to parade at 2 o'clock this morning, and at 3 were handed warrants for the arrest of sixteen defendants living in Champlain street, charged with being concerned in the late labour assault cases. They arrested thirteen of the defendants.

Trent Valley Canal.

PETERBORO, May 14.—Sir Charles Tupper, Minister of Railways and Canals, is expected to reach here on the 27th inst., on a tour of inspection over the route of the prepared Trent Valley canal. Arrangements are being made here for his reception.

Drowned at Dundas.

DUNDAS, May 14.—About four o'clock yesterday afternoon, a child, the daughter of J. Crossley, aged 3 years, while playing near Slatters & Stanley's mill race fell in and was drowned. The body was shortly afterwards discovered when life was extinct.

Fatal Accident.

PRINCE ALBERT, Ont., May 14—As Robt. Henry, of Cartwright, was going from Cartwright to Port Perry with a load of wheat this morning, his wife, who accompanied him, fell from the load when about a mile and a half south of this place and was instantly killed.

AN INTERESTING CASE.—Four weeks ago Mrs. Ballard, wife of a coach maker in Baltimore, Maryland, gave birth to a female child of unusual size. The fact was established that a second child was present. On Tuesday an operation of the cesarean section was performed and a large boy taken from among the viscera. Both children are living and the mother is doing well. The case will attract great attention throughout the medical world.

Local News.

Motherly wisdom—Stick to your flannels until they stick to you.

THE Dundas *Banner* says that J. P. Billington, of that town, has a 34 year old mare, which is even now as spry and full of life as a colt.

STRAWBERRIES.—We are indebted to Mr. Hugh Walker for a lot of large ripe strawberries, one of which measured 4¼ inches in circumference.

ELIZABETH PEARSON who was tried last Saturday for setting fire to a stable belonging to Wm. Standish, was this week discharged by Judge Chadwick.

NEXT month there will be published in Toronto, in two volumes, Dr. Ryerson's long looked for work on "The Loyalists of America and their Times, from 1620 to 1816."

THOSE notes and book accounts, advertised in the MERCURY last week, were not sold on Monday last, but will be sold at three p. m. on Saturday next, at the office of Mr. Smith, official assignee.

EVERYTHING in nature indulges in amusement. The lightning plays, the wind whistles, the thunder rolls, the snow flies, the waves and the fields smile. Even the buds shoot and the rivers and streams run.

PRIZES OFFERED.—The Council of the Ontario Agricultural and Arts Association offer the following prizes at the Provincial Exhibition, for competition by High School and Collegiate Institute pupils: Pencil drawing, 1st prize, $4; 2nd $3; crayon plain, 1st prize, $4; 2nd $2; crayon colored, 1st prize $4; 2nd $2; oil painting, any subject, 1st prize $5; 2nd $3.

THE STREETS.—The chairman of the Board of Works wishes it stated that about two weeks ago arrangements were made with the water works Commissioners to have small hydrants connected with the pipes on Wyndham street, to be used for watering the streets, that the Board of Works are not to blame because this arrangement has not been carried out.

A STRANGER in town asked the other day who supplied the statuary to adorn our streets. His meaning was not discovered until one of the Corporation laborers was discovered standing on the edge of a ditch meditating as to the best method of picking up a stone not far from him. When informed what the thing was, the stranger said he took him for an ornamental tie post.

THE Young People's Union of Dublin street Methodist Church held their regular meeting last night, and an enjoyable time was spent listening to an excellent musical programme prepared by the members of No. 1 Division. A committee of ladies and gentlemen was formed to aid the officers, and arrangements were completed, for the successful carrying out of the Liliputian concert to be held in the church on the 27th inst. Tickets are now issued and can be procured from members of the Union.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The semi-annual meeting of the Teachers' Association of South Wellington and Guelph opened to-day in the High School. Quite a number of the teachers in the northern part of the division arrived by the Wellington Grey and Bruce, to attend the meeting. This evening the Association will give an entertainment in the High School, for which the following excellent programme has been provided:—Hon. C. Clarke, of Elora, will read a paper on the subject "Then and Now." G. W. Field, B. A., will deliver an address on "The Duty of the Hour." Vocal and instrumental music will be given during the evening.

THE BIDDULPH MURDERERS.—It is stated that an application will be made before the full Court at Toronto to change the venue in the Biddulph murder case to Guelph, as already stated in these columns. Sheriff Glass was on Tuesday served with two writs, through the Deputy Sheriff, commanding him to produce the bodies of the prisoners now awaiting trial for the murder of the Donnelly's, at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on Monday next, the 17th inst. This move has been made through Æmilus Irving, Q.C., and Mr. C. Hutchinson, the Crown Attorney, and it is generally believed that the argument for a change has been strengthened, and will be made before the Court of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, at noon on the day of removal of the prisoners. At present nothing definite is known. It has been arranged that the Biddulph prisoners shall leave London for Toronto by the six o'clock train on Monday morning.

THE ELORA MECHANICS INSTITUTE.—The annual meeting of the Institute was held in the town hall Monday evening last. The attendance was meagre. The President, Mr. C. Allan, in the chair. The Secretary read the annual reports and financial statement, which was adopted. The following office-bearers were elected by ballot for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. D. Boyle; First Vice-President, Mr. J. M. Shaw; Second Vice-President, Mr. J. G. Beam; Treasurer, Mr. Henry Clarke; Secretary and Librarian, Mr. R. Mitchell. Committee—Messrs. C. Clarke, C. Allan, J. McDonald, C. McPherson, E. Day, W. Snyder, G. W. Field, J. Grant, J. Godfrey and Dr. Savage. Auditors—Messrs. E. Burns and T. Connon. Messrs. Allan, Boyle, McPherson, Field and Shaw were appointed a committee to select a room suitable for the accommodation of the library and reading room, and report to the general committee at next monthly meeting. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers, after which the meeting adjourned.

POCKET BOOK FOUND.—Mrs. Thos. Smith brought to the Police station to-day a pocket book with nothing in it but some papers. The owner of the property can have it by applying at the Police station.

RACING SHELL.—A handsome racing shell, purchased by Mr. Fred. Ellis, arrived last night from Toronto. The body is built of red Spanish cedar, the supports for the outriggers being made of walnut material. The shell is 30 feet four inches in length, the width across the beam is 11¾ inches and the weight is 32 pounds. It has an 18 inch slide and is furnished with swivel rowlocks.

J. S. COWAN, of Galt, father of Dr. Cowan, Guelph, has awarded Messrs. McQuillan & Hamilton the contract of erecting a handsome marble monument in Galt, over the grave of his wife, lately deceased. The marble used is to be a nicely colored American marble, closely resembling Italian, but much handsomer in appearance and better adapted to our climate.

WHERE SWALLOWS ROOST.—Last fall the congregation of St. Andrew's Church experienced some inconvenience in consequence of the church and school room filling with smoke from the furnaces. Previously the chimneys afforded a good draught and the course of the disordered flues could not be accounted for. Men were sent to work to repair the chimneys, which on examination were found to be almost completely choked with dead birds and rubbish the birds had deposited there. This spring the birds have returned to the same haunt, and the congregation is likely to have their trouble of last fall repeated. Every night hundreds of swallows roost in the chimneys, taking their departure in the morning.

THE TEMPERANCE SOCIAL.—The Guelph Temperance Club spent a very enjoyable two hours in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night. A very fine programme was prepared and gone through with great credit to those who took part in it. The meeting was opened with a hymn by the choir and devotional exercises by the Rev. Mr. McGregor. Songs were sung by Misses Curtis, Miss McLaren and Miss McGregor, and by Messrs. Hugh Walker, Robt. Millar, and John Philp. Recitations were given by Mrs. Garner and Mr. Strachan and addresses by the Revs. J. C. Smith and Mr. McGregor, and at intervals appropriate hymns were sung by an excellent choir under the direction of Mrs. Budd. At the conclusion a letter was read from Vice-Chancellor Blake, who will speak for the Club in the City Hall, on the 27th inst.

NORFOLK STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—The musical and literary entertainment given by the Young People's Aid Society of the above church last evening was pretty well attended. The pastor, Rev. W. Williams, occupied the chair, and delivered a short appropriate address, and everything passed off pleasantly. The choir, under the leadership of Prof. Harrington, was present, and delighted the assembly with their musical selections. The Harrington family also favored the company with some excellent music. Mr. A. Schofield and Miss Maddock gave readings; Miss Smith also gave a humorous reading on house cleaning; Master Bates sang a song very nicely, and pleased the audience very much. A musical quartette also met with much favor. Mr. J. T. Brill gave an interesting account of his trip to the Old Country. The young people of the church are to congratulated upon the excellence of the entertainment provided, and the success that attended their efforts.

The Shooting of the Late Hon. George Brown.

TORONTO, May 14.—In the Bennett case this morning it was found that the prisoner had not been brought up owing to his having been committed for trial by the Coroner's jury on the charge of the wilful murder of the Hon. George Brown. His Worship was discharging the case against the prisoner on the charge of neglecting to support his wife, when Mr. H. M. East, on behalf of Mrs. Bennett, stated that he would prefer the case being withdrawn so as not to leave any imputation that Mrs. Bennett had failed to prove her marriage. The case was accordingly withdrawn.

Lieut.-Governor Macdonald and family bid farewell to the Executive Mansion on Simcoe street on Thursday evening next, when they leave for Montreal on the evening train. The Lieut.-Governor will hold office at the request of the Government till the 1st of July, and will, after a short visit to Montreal, return to Toronto to attend to the duties of his office.

THE CHEQUE DODGE AGAIN.—The old confidence dodge was played on Thursday at London, on a Huron farmer named Donnisington Doyle, who lives about eight miles from Lucknow. He met a highly dressed stranger, and the two walked around together. The stranger was going for the same train as Doyle, but he had a freight bill to pay, and no money but a $100 cheque, would Doyle lend him the money to pay the freight, and take the cheque as security till he could get it cashed. Doyle did so, the stranger went up the stairs of the Oddfellows hall to pay the freight, and has not since been seen. The cheque, of course, is worthless.

Nothing is known definitely as to the rebuilding of the Dundas Mills and Knitting Factory destroyed by fire last week. Mr. A. Ellis, the former lessee of the flouring mill, has made Mr. Harvey an offer with the intention of rebuilding himself if he gets the place. The Knitting Factory firm have not decided what they will do.

Chancery Sittings.

The List of Causes to be Disposed Of.

The Chancery Court opens here on the 25th inst., before Vice Chancellor Blake. The following are the causes set down for hearing:—

Thompson v. Torrance—For plaintiff, Guthrie, Watt & Cutten; for defendant, Lemon, Peterson & McLean.

Taylor v. McAllister—For plaintiff, Lemon, Peterson & McLean; for defendant, Aikins & Christie.

Mast v. C. V. R.—For plaintiff, Lemon Peterson & McLean for defendant, Morrison, Wells & Gordon.

Barclay v. City of Guelph—For plaintiff, Lemon, Peterson & McLean; for defendant, Guthrie, Watt & Cutten.

Ferguson v. Ferguson—For plaintiff, W. D. Ebbles; for defendant, Guthrie, Watt & Cutten.

Smith v. Campbell—For plaintiff, McDonald & McDonald; for defendant, Guthrie, Watt & Cutten.

Cook v. C. V. R.—For plaintiff, Guthrie, Watt & Cutten; for defendant, Morrison, Wells & Gordon.

Lodge v. McCutchen—For plaintiff, Drew & Jacob; for defendant, Lemon, Peterson & McLean.

Martin v. Martin—For plaintiff, McMillan & O'Connor; for defendant, Thomas W. Saunders.

Phin v. O'Loane—For plaintiff, Johnston & McKinnon.

Euler v. Letson—For plaintiff, Blake, Kerr & Boyd.

Root v. Shoemaker—For plaintiff, Alex. Millar.

Klemmer v. Orten—For plaintiff, Alex. Millar.

Trusser v. Shoemaker—For plaintiff, Denman & Andrews.

Scott v. Fraser—For plaintiff, Read & McLeod.

Foote v. Burk—For plaintiff, Drew & Jacob; for defendant, Guthrie, Watt & Cutten.

Neilson v. Albert—For plaintiff, E. Myers.

Nelson v. Dafoe—For plaintiff, Badgerow & Fullerton.

Worwick v. Haffner—For plaintiff, Lemon, Peterson & McLean.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, May 14, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.86 inches.

Average temperature for May 51,74°

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—29.176
	Change—rising
Thermometer	Temperature—94.
	Change—increasing
Hygrometer	Moisture—decreasing
Wind	Direction—N. E.

Min. Temp. during preceding 24 hours, 36.

Max. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 55.

Rainfall, .00 inches.

POLICE COURT.

Before Mr. T. W. Saunders. P. M.

FRIDAY, May 14.

THE COW BY-LAW.

Denis Driscoll and John Jackson for allowing cattle to run at large were each fined $2.25. A case in which Hugh Moon is similarly charged was allowed to stand until to-morrow.

ALTERING AND FORGING.

Remus Goederich was brought up after remand charged with altering a Dominion Bank one dollar note into a four dollar note and for uttering the same. The facts elicited were substantially the same as those already published. At the conclusion of the evidence the prisoner was committed for trial.

Presbyterian Synod.

The Synod met on Thursday morning and there was a large attendance. The principal business was the reading of reports of the Committees appointed to examine the records of the different Presbyteries, all of which were found to be correct and in order.

It was decided to hold the next Synod on the first Tuesday of May, 1881, at St. Paul's Church, Bowmanville, business to commence at 7:30 p.m.

The Treasurer presented the financial report, which was duly certified to by the Finance Committee, and showed a balance of $28 to the credit of the Synod. The report was adopted.

AN ARTHUR CASE.

Principal Grant as Chairman of the Committee appointed to investigate the report of the Saugeen Presbytery, which requested to know whether a man and woman at the Church of Arthur were proper members of the Church. It appeared that the wife had obtained a divorce from her first husband in the States, on the ground of intemperance, adultery, and desertion. She returned, married again, and joined the Church. The question to be decided by the Synod was whether this act which was illegal as regards Canada should be recognized by the Synod. The report recommended by a vote of 25 to 16 that the matter be referred to the Assembly.

The principal business done at the afternoon session, which lasted from three till six o'clock, was the consideration of matters concerning church discipline. Several members spoke, and the discussion was adjourned till 7:30.

The subject of Church Discipline, arising out of an action of the Presbytery of Lindsay, was again taken up, and occupied the whole evening.

It was finally resolved that Commissioners be appointed to sit with the Presbytery of Lindsay, to whom it was referred back. The meeting will take place on the 25th of May.

Advertising Cheats.

It has become so common to write the beginning of an elegant, interesting article and then run it into some advertisement that we avoid all such cheats and simply call attention to the merits of Hop Bitters in as plain, honest terms as possible to induce people to give them one trial, as no one who knows their value will ever use anything else.

TAVERN LICENSES.—The License Commissioners for Centre Wellington met at Erin, on the 1st inst, when tavern licenses were granted to the following parties:—James O'Donnell, Ospringe; Andrew Krauseman, Royal Hotel, and J. R. Wagner, Farmers' Hotel, Elora; James J. Kirby, store license, Elora. Licenses were refused as follows: Adam Halliday, West Garafraxa; John Hall, Douglas; James Keating, Salem; Nichol J. Clarke, Bristol.

News Items.

The cabmen of Ottawa are on strike.

Battery "A." now stationed at Kingston, will remove to Quebec in June.

Tom Hughes is coming to America this summer.

Some Montreal-made paper has been seized at Chicago for alleged infraction of the revenue laws.

An agitation has commenced in Goderich against the system in vogue there of charging market fees.

Mr. B. Haldan, for many years manager of the Western Insurance Company, is dead.

On Monday last twelve carloads of cedar poles, 43 to 60 feet long, were shipped from Acton over the G. T. R. for Buffalo.

The imports at New York for April are greater than for the corresponding month of last year by $19,000,000, while the increase of exports is only $6,400,000.

Thirty buildings in the village of Stuyvesant, in New York State, were destroyed by fire on Thursday. The loss is estimated at $300,000.

Three felons were hanged on one gallows at Lebanon, Pa., yesterday. At Bridgeport, Ct., a parricide met his death with stoical composure.

Mr. Haldan, of the Western Assurance Company, who died on Wednesday, sat on the same bench with Hon. George Brown in the High School of Edinburgh.

Hon. George Brown was a great believer in insurance, and at the time he was shot he was contemplating raising his life policies from $65,000 to $100,000.

James Brown, a farmer living near Acton, was robbed of his watch a few days ago. It was stolen from his vest, which was lying in the front hall of his house.

Mr. Thos. Connolly has been appointed Dominion emigration agent at Dublin and will leave Ottawa for that place on Monday.

A boy named Leroy was killed in Hamilton on Thursday by a charge from a toy cannon. Besides a heavy charge of powder a glass marble was put in the weapon.

The Mennonites have yielded on the municipal question, and the Local Government have nominated a Council for Rhineland recommended by them.

Scarlet fever has broken out in the immigrant shed at Winnipeg and two deaths in a family of seven persons who are now down with the disease are recorded.

It is understood that Hon. George Brown commenced writing his autobiography before his death. How far he got is uncertain, but it is believed that he had well entered upon his Canadian career.

The last letter that Hon. George Brown wrote was one on the morning he was shot to Dr. Diamond, asking him to attend to an old servant of his who was suffering from a gun wound in the leg.

The fifth and last span of the wooden Great Western Railway bridge across the Grand River at Cayuga, was removed on Saturday and replaced by the new iron structure.

Amongst those at Mr. George Brown's funeral, were Jas. Gedd, the oldest printer in Toronto, and Patrick Boyle, who worked off the first copy of the *Globe* on a Washington hand-press.

A spur track is being built from a point on the Canada Pacific Railway a few miles east of Selkirk to a point further north on the Red River to accommodate the shipping on Lake Winnipeg.

A Toronto man named Abraham Elkin attempted to commit suicide in New York on Thursday by cutting his throat with a a razor. A doubt cast upon his honesty by his employer led to therash act.

On Monday the Indians of the Ojibiway nation residing in Tuscarora township, Brant county, elected Dr. P. E. Jones, of Hagersville, their Head Chief for the coming three years.

A coroner's jury in the Valleyfield shooting case returned a verdict on Thursday that the deceased Tessier was shot by Frank Alexe, but they could not agree whether the killing was homicide or manslaughter.

The three members elected to the Senate of the University of Toronto by members of Convocation this year are John King, M. A., of Berlin; S. Woods, M. A., of Kingston; and A. F. Campbell, M. A., of Toronto.

It is mooted that the Waterloo Woollen Manufacturing Company is considering the advisability of manufacturing flannels on a large scale. To do this would require the erection of a new building and the doubling of their present capacity.

Mr. J. C. Forbes, the well known artist, is at present engaged at Ottawa in painting the portraits of several members of the Dominion Government. Some of his work, recently finished, is spoken very highly of.

Davis, the bigamist, who has been convicted in Chicago of marrying three women, and is believed to have married thirteen, one of whom was a Canadian, has been sentenced to prison for a term of five years.

Following are the assessment returns of Goderich:—Real property $1,046,655; personal do $70,075; taxable income $26,640; aggregate value of all property $1,143,370. Population 4,328; persons from 21 to 60 years 1,928; number of dogs 172; cattle 207; hogs 18; horses 205.

On Thursday morning a man named Nathaniel Wyth, 48 years of age, who was engaged as helper to the melter in Gurney's foundry, Hamilton, went to work as usual about six o'clock, and while picking out and removing the cinders beneath the furnace, suddenly fell down, and expired in less than ten minutes thereafter.

Mrs. Isabella E. Johnston, coloured, died at the residence of her grand niece, Miss Harney, corner of Edward and Terauley streets, Toronto, on Thursday. The deceased was unquestionably the oldest woman in Canada, her age having been variously estimated at from 110 to 120 years. The latter figures were claimed by the old lady herself as correct. She was wont to relate facts in connection with the American Revolution of 1776.

Mary Whyte, a girl about 15 years of age, brought Susan Hamilton, a teacher in Dufferin public school, Toronto, before the police magistrate on Thursday for using insulting and abusive language. Miss Whyte complains that her teacher called her, in presence of the whole class a loafer and a rowdy, and that she kept bad company. The defendant claimed that the language employed was in a general way. Case adjourned.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EV'NG, MAY 14, 1880

THE Canadians in Chicago have taken steps to form a Canadian Club in that city.

MR. BLAKE, remarks the Halifax *Chronicle*, is not only leader of the Opposition; he is leader of the House. At least the House seems to be largely directed by him.

THE retirement of Hon. J. O'Connor—who is to receive, if report be true, a puisne judgeship in Manitoba—will open the way for some one of the numerous seekers after Senate positions to have their wishes gratified.

THE argument in respect to the relative jurisdiction of the Federal and Provincial Governments over the grand jury system of Ontario will hardly be entered into until the return of the Hon. Mr. Mowat from England.

THE Conservatives of West Toronto are bestirring themselves preparing for action in case that constituency is left vacant by the appointment of the Hon. J. B. Robinson to either the Lieutenant-Governorship or Collectorship of Customs.

THE trouble over the Hansard contract between Mayor Mackintosh and Mr. T. J. Richardson has not yet been settled, and there is likely to be some fun in connection therewith. The Government have declined any more money until the work is completed, and the reporters are waiting for their pay.

THE Quebec provincial loan has been taken by Messrs. Cohen & Joubert, bankers, of Paris. The amount actually taken is $4,000,000 with the option of placing an additional $3,000,000 at any time within one year. The rate at which the loan, which bears 5 per cent., has been placed is 98 with a charge of 15-100th of 1 per cent. for stamps. The loan is to run for thirty years.

WHY cannot the Government allow our merchants and business men to send their invoices by mail for one cent postage, as is done in the States? Invoices posted in Buffalo, for example, can be sent to this city for one cent, but if posted here for that city they would require three cents each. Let us have cheap postage for all such matter as has to be sent by mail.

THE Ontario Government deserve every credit for putting a stop to the proposed prize fight this week at Long Point. The blackguards who sought to invade our territory found that they were no match for the Sheriff and the militia at his back, and so after any amount of profane swearing this gathering of bullies and blacklegs, prize-fighters and blackguards had to return, disappointed, without witnessing the brutal spectacle.

THE *Times*, commenting on the speech by the Marquis of Hartington at Devonshire Club, says:—Lord Hartington pleads that the Government inherited a considerable number of difficulties from their predecessors. They find the condition of Europe, Asia, and Africa full of embarrassments. He therefore thinks the country will not grudge the Government a little time to meet the difficulties, and that it will not be surprised if, during the remainder of the session, there is not much legislative activity.

THE London *Daily News* says:—The Cabinet Council on Friday will have, it is believed, a very serious question to decide. Mr. Forster, Chief Secretary for Ireland, having returned from Dublin, is said to be disposed to recommend coercive legislation with regard to Ireland. We trust no reason will be found for such a step, but if sufficient cause is shown to recommend the renewal of the Coercion Act, and if the peace of Ireland must depend on the continuance of such legislation for the present, the Liberals will be obliged to assent to the proposal.

FROM official copies of the British Columbia voters' lists, the exact number of registered voters in that Province, according to the lists now in force is 4,458. This includes all those who have duplicate votes, etc., and shows that the total electorate for the entire Province of British Columbia, with its six representatives, is over 13,300 less than the total electorate for the city of Toronto, which had at the general elections or 1878 a registered electorate of 17,773 votes. And yet the Government is about to spend ten or twelve million dollars there for a railway which can be of no earthly value to the rest of the Dominion for many years, also a large amount for a graving dock, etc. This we would call keeping the Columbians quiet at an enormous sacrifice.

BRITISH COLUMBIA seems to fare better at the hands of the Macdonald Government than any of the other Provinces. It is not supposed for a moment that because Victoria stood by Sir John in his hour of need he should exhibit a kindly generosity to the people of the Pacific slope generally, but facts speak louder than words. It was not enough to arrange for the expenditure of $12,000,000 in railway construction for the benefit of 12,000 people, but $250,000 more had to be thrown into their lap as a gift toward the building of a graving dock at Esquimalt. Sir John is not ungrateful, but he is rewarding his British Columbia friends to rather great an extent for the good of the Dominion treasury. It may be all very good for the few thousand men who inhabit that Province, but it will come pretty hard on the people in the other Provinces, who have to raise the money. It is time that a definite understanding was come to with this unimportant but greedy Province. It will scarcely do every time the members from that Province get their backs up and threaten to secede, that they should be bribed to quietness by another additional grant of some kind. It is high time to put a stop to this continuous and systematic bribery.

The "Globe's" New Managing Director.

The *Globe* of this morning contains the following announcement by Mr. J Gordon Brown, who has been appointed Managing Director in room of his deceased brother. Mr. Gordon Brown's long connection with the *Globe* renders him in very respect fully competent to manage its affairs, and we trust that he will long be spared to continue to guide its course, and keep it in the proud position it has so long held as the leading Liberal newspaper in Canada.

To the Friends and Readers of the Globe.

I have been appointed by the Directors of the *Globe* Printing Company to the post of Managing Director, the position lately held by my deceased brother, Mr. George Brown.

I have been connected with the *Globe* since its establishment, and for nearly thirty years have been its Managing Editor. With such an experience, it would argue undue diffidence on my part if I felt any doubt of my capacity to undertake the duty now imposed on me. In my special department I assume no new responsibilities. In the business affairs of the paper I have taken a considerable share. With efficient help from the present staff, and additions speedily to be made thereto, the publication of the *Globe* will be carried on with all the enterprise and energy which have hitherto distinguished it.

As to the principles and policy of *The Globe*, it seems to be only necessary to say that what they have been in the past they will continue in the future. *The Globe* will be an Independent journal, advocating the principles of the Reform party. Freedom of Trade, Economy and Honesty in the Public Expenditure, a Land Policy in the North-West based on Actual Settlement, construction of the Pacific Railway without undue haste or burdensome outlay, and British Connection will be the chief planks of its platform. Temperance, Morality, and Religion will as ever call orth its best efforts.

Beside the open grave on Wednesday last were men of all parties and creeds, assembled to pay respect to one who had held decided opinions, from which many there present strongly dissented. In such scenes the strifes of to-day shrink into insignificance, and lessons are taught of toleration and forbearance. Though wrong must be exposed and wrong-doers condemned, I hope to be enabled to avoid much of the bitterness which too often saddens party strife.

I enter upon my work with full confidence that I shall be able to carry *The Globe* higher and higher in its prosperous career.

J. GORDON BROWN.

Strange Freak of a Lunatic from Eramosa.

(*From the Hamilton Times.*)

It will be remembered that some months ago the congregation worshipping in St. Mary's R. C. cathedral were considerably alarmed and surprised to observe the conduct of a young and powerful man named Richard O'Brien. The man had to be ejected by force, to be taken to the cells and subsequently sent to jail, where he was examined by a number of physicians to ascertain if he was insane. The doctors decided that O'Brien was not a fit subject for the asylum, and on his release he went to his friends in the Township of Eramosa where he remained until a few days since, when he returned to this city. Ordinarily O'Brien is a quiet, inoffensive man, harmless as a child, but when these crazy fits come over him he is quite the reverse, will not listen to advice, and when crossed is rather a dangerous man, as he possesses considerable strength and activity. On Wednesday, about dinner time, O'Brien entered the pumping house of the lunatic asylum, on Queen street, and falling on his knees beside the engine, commenced to pray in a loud and fervid voice, which somewhat surprised the young man in charge, William Mosier. When O'Brien arrived at the 'amen' he went to the engine and attempted to put on more steam, but Mosier put on the delivery pipe. This angered the crazy man, who demanded more steam, and when refused he drove Mosier away, grabbing the pipe out of his hands. Mosier then ran round to the steam throttle and shut off steam, and then went over to the H. & D. S. R. sheds for assistance, but the man who came with him declined to tackle O'Brien, fearing he would prove too much for them. A couple of policemen were then telephoned for to the James street station, and they came O'Brien was arrested and taken to the lock-up. Mosier said that he did not wish to prosecute, but from the way in which O'Brien acted it was necessary to do so, as there was no telling what damage he might have done. The prisoner, on being asked why he had acted in such a singular manner, replied, 'I wanted to start the engine and hear her talk; she had been talking before, and I wanted to hear more.'

The P. M.—What did it say?

Prisoner—It said 'Catharine Kennedy, Catharine Kennedy,' at every stroke.

He was sentenced to $10 fine or 60 days in jail, the magistrate stating it to be the intention to have the man again examined, and ascertain if possible if he was not a fit subject for confinement in the asylum. It was, in his opinion, dangerous to have such a man at large, for although quiet when not under his mania, he was very dangerous when the fits came on.

A Loosing Joke.

A prominent physician of Pittsburgh said jokingly to a lady patent who was complaining of her continuing ill health, and of his inability to cure her, "try Hop Bitters!" The lady took it in earnest and used the Bitters, from which she obtained permanent health. She now laughs at the doctor for his joke, but he is not so well pleased with it, as it cost him a good patient.

SHIPMENTS OF CATTLE.—The *Reformer* says Ayr station is becoming a great point for the shipment of cattle. Eight car loads designed for the English market were shipped from there on Tuesday the 4th inst. The average weight per head was 1,437 lbs.

PRINCE LEOPOLD SAILS FOR CANADA.—Prince Leopold sailed for Canada on Thursday. He arrived at Liverpool with his suite at five o'clock. Sir Alexander Galt, at the invitation of the Prince, accompanied him to Liverpool. The Mayor's carriage was waiting to convey him to the landing stage. The Prince embarked immediately on board the tender and steamed to the *Sardinian*, on which the royal standard was hoisted. The tide prevented the departure till eight o'clock. The weather is fine, and the prospect pleasant for the voyage.

LOVE STRICKEN SCHOOL TEACHER.—The Huron *Signal* says:—A school teacher who has been engaged in his section in Hullett for two years, and who is a married man with two children, was stricken with the charms of a miss 16.—He professed love and wrote her amorous doggerel verses which came into the hands of an elder sister. He was confronted with his guilt over his own handwriting and acknowledged the corn. He was dismissed and left for parts unknown just in time to avoid having a little equestrian exercise with a long triangular shaped piece of wood for the equine and a coating of dark resinous substance for his accoutrements.

SERENADE TO LORD CAMPBELL.—Lord Archibald Campbell was handsomely serenaded at the Prospect House on Thursday evening by the Clifton Caledonian Club, who turned out in full number, and well supplied with pipers. His Lordship cordially received them, thanked them in a neat speech for their hearty greeting, and shook hands sociably with each member of the club. After the Caledonians played several airs and engaged in a hornpipe, Lord Campbell's piper, Mr. Duff, favored the company with some fine selections on the pipes. The Caledonians were served with a fine collation, and returned to Clifton jolly, and playing "Auld Lang Syne."

A SHIPMENT OF HOGS STOPPED.—The hog cholera, which shut out American hogs for a short time for slaughtering purposes, is no sooner overcome than another difficulty is met with in the form of a kind of prohibition on Canadian hogs being brought to Montreal for shipment to Europe. Mr. W. S. Williamson, of Brampton, Ontario, sent down 200 Canadian hogs to be shipped to Britain on the steamer *Ocean Queen*. They were in the Grand Trunk Railway pens at Point St. Charles, where the Inspector forbade their being shipped to Europe or even removed from the pens, for the reason that these pens were formerly occupied by American hogs, although there have been no sign of disease among hogs brought there this season.

NARROW ESCAPE.—The Mount Forest *Confederate* says Friday evening last two horses belonging to Mr. E. B. Campbell, lot 63, con. B. Normanby, as well as himself, narrowly escaped being poisoned. Mr. Campbell went out to the stable early in the evening with what he supposed was condition powders with which to dose his horses. He gave each of the horse as quantity and took about a teaspoonful himself. His wife on learning what he had done informed him that it was Paris green instead of condition powders. He was given an emetic, and one of our physicians was sent for, but upon arriving at the place found his services were not required, as Mr. Campbell was "himself again." The horses having had the poison longer than Mr. Campbell were not so easily restored. One of them is now out danger, but the other, at last accounts, it was feared would die.

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MAJOR DUNWOODY'S LEG

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GREAT POTTAWATOMIE CLAIM.

AN AMERICAN TALE.

CHAPTER III.

About a week later Colonel Dabney reported, with a favourable recommendation to the House from the Committee on Public Property, "An Act restoring a certain amputated limb in the Medical Museum to Major G. Dunwoody." The Act specified the leg contained in Exhibit 1307, Case 25, as the property to be restored.

When the bill came up for discussion General Belcher moved to lay it upon the table. Defeated. Then he moved to amend it with a provision that the bone of the leg should be withdrawn and retained in the Museum. Rejected. Then he offered a resolution referring the whole matter to a Committee of Inquiry, which should be directed to sit for two years and to take testimony as to what had been the practice of Governments in the matter of surrendering legs blown off in battle from the time of Sennacherib down to the battle of Sedan, including evidence respecting the custom in Persia, Greece, Egypt, Rome, Carthage, Palestine, and modern Europe. After a spirited debate the resolution was lost. But the General was not discouraged. He presented another resolution that a special committee be directed to enquire whether the person mentioned in the bill was the same Major Dunwoody who in a fit of alcoholic frenzy in Clarion County, Pennsylvania, in 1866, treed his aged grandmother one rainy night and compelled that venerable and rheumatic person to roost upon a lofty branch until morning. Voted down. Yeas 304. Nays 1 (General Belcher).

The bill finally passed to a third reading and was adopted. When it had received the approval of the Senate and the President, Major Dunwoody drove around to the Museum in high glee with Pandora. He carried in his pocket an empty pillow-case, in which he proposed to take home with him the long lost fragment of himself. When he found the janitor and presented his credentials, that official was exceedingly polite and at once led the way to the place where the treasure was kept.

While he was unlocking the case, Pandora could hardly repress her feelings of joy. Leaning upon her lover's arm, and watching the janitor, she exclaimed:—

"Isn't it elegant, dear? I can hardly realise that we are really going to get it! Mother will be so glad when George Washington has his other leg on."

"I wish I had *my* other one on," said the Major, pleasantly.

"So do I! It's too bad! But you can stand it up on the table and look at it now as much as you want to, can't you, darling?"

The janitor lifted down the huge jar containing the limb and took it out of the spirits.

"I feel," said the Major, as he unfolded his pillow-case, "as if I was in a cemetery disinterring one of my near relations."

"So beautiful! Isn't it?" said Pandora.

The Major suddenly scrutinised the leg closely.

"Why, how—how's this? I don't exactly understand—Let's see, janitor, this is Exhibit 1307? Yes! Case 25! Yes, Case 25, so it is! Why thunder and Mars, (Excuse my agitation, Pandora) there must be something wrong about this!"

"Wrong, Henry? How?

"Guess not, sir," said the janitor. "This is what the bill calls for."

"But it can't be, you know. I lost my left leg, and this one you had in a jar here is a right leg, I couldn't have had two right legs, Pandora, of course!"

"I do not know, dear. Some persons have peculiarities of formation which—"

"Oh, well, now, be reasonable! I am absolutely certain that my leg was a left leg in every particular. You see, Pandora, this is a matter about which I may fairly be considered an authority."

"Yes, Henry, but—but maybe being in the alcohol so long may have changed it."

"Impossible! Quite impossible, Pandora. The annals of medical science, from Esculapius down, contain no record of such a thing. The leg is not mine."

"But you might as well take it dearest, mightn't you, because my George Washington ought to be finished as quickly as possible?"

"You don't want to put two right legs on him too, do you?"

"I don't know, Henry, I might. People won't look at his toes, and if they did they would regard the arrangement as one of the eccentricities of genius perhaps."

"Let us look about," said the Major. "Perhaps my leg is in one of these other cases. Why here it is! Sure enough! In Case 1236,, Exhibit 11. That is mine. You'll let me have it, Mr. Janitor, of course?"

"Can't do it, sir; I have to follow the Act of Congress carefully. I daren't go outside of it."

"Well, this is too bad!" exclaimed the Major.

"You positively won't give it to me?"

"No, sir; I won't."

"Well then, Pandora, there is nothing to do but to wait, I'll get Colonel Dabney to put another bill through at once. Let me get the numbers: Exhibit 11, Case 1236."

Then, taking Pandora upon his arm, the Major hobbled to his carriage and drove straight to the Capitol.

About three weeks later another bill passed the House without opposition, General Belcher being absent in New York upon a Committee of Inquiry. While the measure was pending in the Senate Achilles Smith, one morning, at an early hour, entered a rear door of the Museum with a key which he had obtained by bribing the charwoman, and proceeding to Case 1236 he removed the leg from the jar No. 11 and put it into another jar in another case, replacing it with the leg that had been in the latter jar.

He went down stairs chuckling: "You mutilated outcast, you," he said, addressing the Major, in imagination; "we'll see who'll beat at this game!"

When the Act had been signed by the President, the Major drove with Pandora to the Museum a second time. Upon reaching Case 1236 he was for a moment stricken dumb with amazement. Presently he said—

"Why, Pandora, my dear, do you see? It's the leg of a colored man!"

"Ye—e—er, it seems to be, Henry. But perhaps mortification or something has set in!"

"It's very mysterious! I can't account for it."

"One of your legs was not colored, was it, my love?"

"Oh no, of course not!"

"Perhaps the janitor here has tarred it over, to preserve it better?"

"No, ma'am; that's not allowed in this institution."

"You'll take it anyhow; won't you Henry?"

"Oh, my dear, be reasonable! Take the leg of a negro for mine!"

"Well but, Henry, I can paint it white in my picture."

"Yes; but, Pandora! you know we won't care to have particles of fractured Africans scattered about our house. We can have no cherished memories associated with a leg like this."

"I suppose not; but it seems rather hard that my Washington should have to stand upon that one leg at least a month longer."

"He won't mind it. He was heroic. He would have stood upon a solitary leg for centuries rather than have robbed another man of his members."

Pandora sighed deeply and made up her mind to try to be resigned; and so they went down stairs and drove away to state the case to Colonel Dabney.

The Colonel after hearing the story distinctly affirmed the opinion that there had been foul play. The Major jumped at the suggestion and told him of General Belcher and Achilles Smith, and their designs respecting Pandora.

"Never mind! I will defeat their plans," said the Colonel. "You shall have the leg next time, if it is still in existence, no matter who meddles with it."

The next Act reported by Colonel Dabney provided that Major Henry G. Dunwoody should have authority to take possession of his leg wherever it could be found, in any institution under control of the Government.

General Belcher made a long and eloquent speech in opposition to the bill.

He referred to the heroes of the past. Who ever heard of Epaminondas prowling about in search of a leg lost in honourable warfare? Did Leonidas return from Thermopylae to seek the aid of the National Legislature in an effort to recover members of his body that had been hacked off? Hannibal was fairly torn to pieces, but he would have scorned to go fishing in alcohol jars for them. Cæsar, Alexander, Wallenstein, Wellington, General Jackson, were all mighty warriors, but he had yet to learn that they ever stooped to begging their respective Governments for mangled remains that had been preserved for the instruction of medical men and the alleviation of the sufferings of the human race. No, it was reserved for this obscure American militiaman, who was gravely suspected of fiendish barbarity to an aged and infirm grandsire, and who had been charged with hiding behind a baggage waggon at Gettysburg, to begin this ghoulish practice of grasping for legs that had been solemnly dedicated to the uses of our common country.

He would direct attention to the remarkable and mysterious circumstances surrounding this case. It was admitted even by the friends of Major Dunwoody that he had *one* leg. The other legs had been awarded him by separate Acts of Congress. That made three. He had in his hand a receipt for two artificial legs supplied to Major Dunwoody by the Government, making five; and he was credibly informed that the Major had recently appeared at a church in the capital wearing a French leg, with which he performed some extraordinary, not to say scandalous, feats during the service. Thus there was positive evidence that this person had already in his possession six legs, and now he was demanding from Congress permission to take a seventh! He appealed to the House, was it reasonable that one man should be allowed to have seven legs? Would it look well for this House to announce to the country that it was willing to rifle the Medical Museum in order to confer an additional leg upon a man who was the owner of six others? He could understand such legislation if men were constructed like centipedes, but it seemed to him more than monstrous, positively iniquitous, indeed, to vote away the pathetic and instructive remanents of our glorious heroes for that purpose of furthering the insidious, perhaps treasonable, designs of a man who had enough legs of various kinds already to make three ordinary men comfortable.

When the General concluded his remarks, Colonel Dabney replied, and stated the facts of the case plainly and forcibly. The bill was passed by a handsome majority.

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Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

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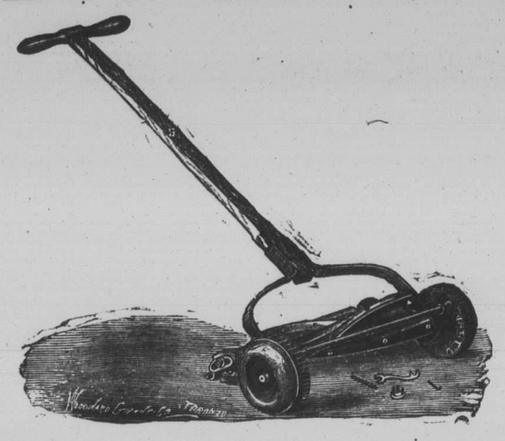
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Public Speakers and Reporters.

(From the New York Sun.)

The campaign for President is at hand, and two armies of speakers will soon be in the field. From many of the leaders on both sides have often come complaints that the newspapers have not dealt fairly with them in the reports of their speeches.

There are several reasons why reports cannot always please, the most prominent of which are the haste, the excitement, and often the downright carelessness of the speakers themselves. As a rule, there is no just ground for complaint against reporters, for, while a few speeches may sometimes be seriously damaged, most of them are greatly improved.

It should be remembered that extemporaneous speaking, except by trained and skillful orators, generally reads badly. The reproduction on paper of an off-hand speech is sure to reveal errors and imperfections at which the speaker himself is sometimes astonished, and for which the reporter is often blamed.

By the public speaker there are two great errors to be guarded against—a rapid delivery and the habit of using long and involved sentences. The first may put his speech beyond the reach of all average reporters, and the second may lead him into a maze of parentheses, from which no reporter can quickly release him without, perhaps handling him roughly. To be sure, a little pruning and grafting can often turn involved and unfinished sentences into beautifully rounded periods, but this requires time, and editors in the hurry of the hours approaching publication are often obliged to take the plain matter without stopping to polish it.

It is generally supposed that reporters, with their ravenous "little pens," can get the language of a speaker pretty much as a hen pecks corn. This is a popular error. No man can report what he can't understand; where the mind fails to follow the ideas, the fingers refuse to catch the words. To prove this, one has only to watch a young reporter attempting to take one of Mr. Evart's speeches. Like the athlete that comes to grief through too much reliance in the size of his muscle, the tyro is fooled by too much faith in the speed of his writing. With a self-sufficient air he flings down his note book and gives his elbow the phonographic swing. Slowly, at first, and with a graceful undulating motion, his pencil follows Evarts, but it appears to get exhausted before the end of the first page is reached.

It staggers, goes into spasms, and finally stops altogether. Up goes that reporter's head, and with an expression of blank amazement, he tries to assist his eyes with his mouth in the effort to see through the thin man who can't help him and can't help himself. Whoever has witnessed a boatman with a broken painter in his hand, watching the vessel that was towing him gliding off and fading away in a fog, can best realize the position of that reporter.

The art of public speaking in this country seems to be on the decline, either because there is no longer any demand for oratory since the newspaper article has so largely taken the place of the speech, or because the extreme caution of our public men has introduced the practice of delivering written addresses. The extemporaneous speech, however, is really the one worth listening to. It has a ring of freedom and straight-forward purpose about it that can never be found in the cold stiffness of the carefully prepared essay, and if the speaker is often disappointed at the reflection of his own imperfections, he is, on the other hand, probably just as often agreeably surprised at the clearness of his utterances in the light of what has been so well termed the fire of oratory. Some of the best speeches that we have on record were made by men who, before they rose to speak, had but faint outlines of what they were about to say. With a written address, stiffly read, there can be little or no sympathy between the speaker and his audience. He generally fails to capture their attention, and produces drowsiness where he expected cheers. For the speaker who wants to find out what there is in him in the line of oratory, it is far better to abandon the cautious habit of writing his speeches, and, taking courage from the fact that the extreme precision of language is expected of him only when he writes, fearlessly "think aloud" upon his legs like a man.

Dominion Grange.

The Executive Committee of the Dominion Grange met at the Walker House, Toronto, on Thursday. The following were present:—E. H. Hilburn, Master; W. Pemberton Page, Secretary; J. B. Aylesworth, A. Gifford, Charles Drury and Wm. Anderson. The morning session was occupied with the transaction of business specially connected with the interior working of the Order. At the afternoon sitting action was taken on a resolution from the Dominion Grange instructing the Secretary to forward to the Secretaries of all subordinate Granges, not later than the 15th of July, in each year, a circular, asking for a concise report of the probable results of the harvests in the locality of each Grange. Acting on the resolution the Secretary was instructed by the Committee to prepare and distribute a schedule of questions to ascertain the probable amount of grain, fruit, vegetables, &c., raised throughout the country, as well as information on the general crop prospects. On motion the Secretary was instructed to prepare and transmit to the subordinate Granges a form of petition to the Local Legislature, praying that the clause in the Municipal Act legalizing a tax on farm produce exposed for sale be repealed, or so amended as to remove the cause of complaint at present existing among farmers on this point. Provision was made for the formation of Provincial Granges in the different Provinces of the Dominion, to be composed of delegates from Division Granges. After some further preliminary work the Committee adjourned to resume next morning.

Guelph Markets.

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Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75	to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	1 16	to 1 18
Treadwell do	1 15	to 1 18
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 15	to 1 18
Oats	0 36	to 0 37
Barley	0 60	to 0 65
Rye	0 60	to 0 65
Peas	0 64	to 0 67
Hay, per ton	9 00	to 10 25
Straw	2 50	to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00	to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08	to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 10	to 0 14
Butter, rolls	0 10	to 0 13
Apples, per bag	1 00	to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag	0 25	to 0 30
Sheep Skins	0 95	to 2 50
Hides	7 00	to 7 25
Dressed Hogs	5 50	to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 13, 1880

Fal Wheat, per bush..	$1 20	to 1 22
Spring Wheat	1 22	to 1 26
Barley	0 60	to 0 65
Oats	0 40	to 0 41
Peas	0 67	to 0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt....	7 00	to 7 25
Butter, lb. rolls	0 14	to 0 16
Butter, tub dairy	0 13	to 0 14
Eggs, per doz	0 10	to 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, May 13, 1880

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 20	to 1 22
Spring Wheat	1 21	to 1 23
Red Wheat	1 19	to 1 20
Barley	0 55	to 0 60
Peas	0 58	to 0 60
Oats	0 38	to 0 39

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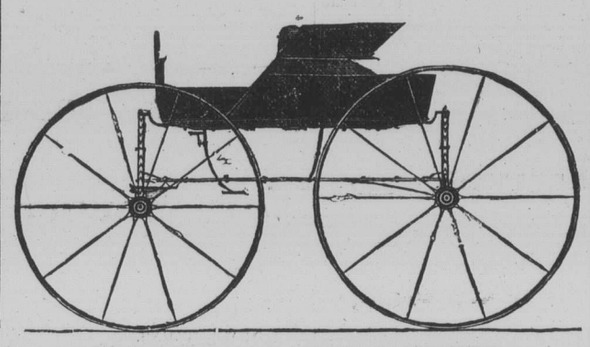
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New Sultana Raisins,	Granulated Sugars,	Prime Imported Ginger Wine
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Meetings and Sales.

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE members of the Guelph Farmers' and Mechanics' Institute, will be held on Monday, the 17th May, in the rooms of the Institute, at 7:30 p. m., for receiving report of Board of Management, election of Office Bearers, and general business.

G. B. FRASER, President. D. McCRAE, Secretary *pro tem.* 12d5

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Thursday, 20th of May.

SERVICE OF SACRED SONG

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Selections from Rossini's Stabat Mater, Handel's Messiah, &c.

Offertory in recognition of Choir Master's valuable services. 15d2

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All accounts due to the late firm of John Hogg & Son will require to be paid, at latest, by 20th May, instant, to David N. Hogg, otherwise costs will be incurred.

NOTICE.

Parties at present having accounts running will please bear in mind that they require to be prompt in paying during the first week in each month, otherwise their credit will be stopped.

JOHN HOGG & SON.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY.

MORTGAGE SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the City of Guelph.

UNDER THE POWER OF SALE contained in a certain mortgage made by Edwin Elliott Brooking and wife, dated the 5th day of May, 1876, there will be sold by public auction, at the Market House, Guelph, at 12 o'clock, noon,

On Saturday, the 22nd day of May,

1880, the following property:—Lot number ten, in the sub-division of park lots numbers 32 and 33, and part of lot number 31, in John Macdonald's survey of part of lot six, in the Second Range, Division F, containing one-quarter of an acre, more or less. There is a first-class two-story rough-cast house, well finished and comfortable in every respect. There is a first-class well, cistern, and good stable on the premises. The garden attached is extensive. The lot is well fenced, and surrounded with shade trees. No more desirable residence can be obtained in the city for the money.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent down, and the balance thereof in one month. A considerable portion of the purchase money will be allowed to remain on mortgage, if required.

Further particulars obtained from

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P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

Guelph May 10th, 1880 d11 12 15 17 19 21

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Lots 100, 101, 102 and 103, on Metcalf Street.

A Block of 7¼ acres fronting on Metcalf and Lemon Streets.

EMSLIE'S SURVEY.

Lot 33 corner of Fleet and Emslie Streets; a well cultivated garden, with stable and stone piggery thereon.

OLIVER'S SURVEY.

Lot 34, fronting on Emslie and Bristol Streets with stable thereon.

Lot 56 on Webster street, and the rear half of lot 5, on Waterloo Avenue.

The foregoing properties will be sold at low prices, to close up the estate.

JOHN SMITH, Assignee.

Guelph, 8th May, 1880. 8d1aw-s

High School Admission Examination

THE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISsion to the High School, Guelph, will be held (D. V.) in the large hall of the Central School Building, on Tuesday and Wednesday, 29th and 30th days of June, beginning each day at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Intending candidates must send in their names on forms which will be furnished on application, to the Head Master of the High School, Guelph, not later than the 24th of May.

ROBERT TORRANCE, City Inspector.

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THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON and Globe Fire and Life Insurance Co. of Liverpool and London, instituted in 1836 Canada Agency—Montreal.

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New Advertisements.

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For Sale and To Let.

HOUSE TO LET — TO LET, ON Palmer street, a house with four rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. dh

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to B. B. Wood, 35 Groene street. o17dtf

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TO LET—A BRICK HOUSE, CONTAINING 8 rooms, pantries, well, woodshed, &c. Will be let cheap. Apply to W. J. Little, baker and confectioner. 23dt

TO LET—A COMFORTABLE stone house and stable, near the Great Western Station. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. ap29d2aw

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low

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TO LET—THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, late occupied by Wm. Newport, as bakery and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21dtf

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

TO LET—A BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk-st. Also house 46 Paisley street. For sale—half-an-acre on Guelph street, 3 lots in St. Andrew's Glebe, a farm in the township of Greenock, and two houses on Kirkland and Suffolk streets. No money required on building lots from parties building this season. Apply to James Patterson, No. 5 Kirkland st. s7ptf

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

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DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—For sale that desirable property, being lot 936, east corner of Yarmouth and Woolwich streets, one-fifth of an acre. There is a plastered, commodious store on the lot, with seven rooms and kitchen attached. There is also a detached dwelling house, containing 9 rooms and kitchen, and necessary outbuildings. Also soft water cisterns, and hard water. The property is a most desirable one, being in the centre of the business part of the city. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply on the premises to

JOHN C. ALLAN. Guelph, April 27th. d1fw1

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I NOW OFFER FOR SALE MY homestead, comprising four lots on Waterloo Avenue, on which are erected a large stone house, containing eleven rooms and summer kitchen, woodshed, coal house, horse sheds; hard and soft water. Large garden with choice fruit trees. This is a rare chance to get a fine property, in a good locality, cheap. Terms easy. H. H. CROWE, at Crowe's Iron Works Guelph. mr4dw

Eligible Property FOR SALE

COMPRISING 25 ACRES OF EXCELLENT land, within one mile of the City of Guelph, a corner lot, known as the Whiteside property, situate on the Dundas Road, between the property of Sheriff Gow and the Model Farm, outside the city limits, having the advantage of a sidewalk to the city. This property can be sold in bulk, or sub-divided into smaller lots of from one to five acres, to suit purchasers. There is an excellent brick yard on the property, comprising about four acres. A portion of the land is well adapted for pasturing, being supplied with a living stream of water. For terms, price and other particulars, apply to Thompson & Jackson. 11d6w1

E. W. McGUIRE, M.D., NO. 23 Exmouth street, Guelph. Office hours each day from 1:30 to 4 p.m. dwtf

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EVNG, MAY 15, 1880

Morning Telegrams.

Fiery Splendor in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 5.—The Volcano of Colima, now in active eruption, is a grand and magnificent sight. The first symptoms of activity were manifested on Sunday. There were low rumblings and subterranean mutterings, and the mountain shook and trembled. The eruption at night is full of splendor and grandeur. Last night lurid flames shot up from the crater of the volcano, illuminating the darkness for miles around. Incandescent stones are also thrown up, together with showers of ashes, which darken the atmosphere in daytime. The fire, smoke, ashes and stones are accompanied with dreadful subterranean thunderings and frightful and unearthly noises under the volcano, together with quakings of the earth. Inhabitants of villages and towns in the vicinity of the mountain are in a state of panic and wild terror. They are, indeed, in danger in case of a flow of lava.

Afternoon's Despatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

Smuggling American Goods at Brockville.

BROCKVILLE, May 15.—Last night, Mr. Simpson, of the Customs, being on the look out for smugglers, espied a boat containing a load of goods approaching from the American shore. As soon as the boat touched our shore, he jumped into it and seized both men, but in the tussle the boat upset. One of the men named Rowley, who lives on the American shore opposite here, took to his heels, but the officer soon overhauled him and had him locked up, but the stupid policeman allowed him to escape. The other man also escaped. The officer seized seven packages of glass and cutlery.

Serious Accident.

PORT HOPE, May 15.—David Cheer, who for the past 25 years has been yard-master here for the Midland Railway, was, it is feared, fatally injured this morning. While superintending the unloading of a timber train he was struck by a heavy stick and thrown into the harbor, another stick falling on him while he was in the water, breaking his spine and both his legs, and inflicting other injuries. This is the third time he has been hurt while in the discharge of his duty.

The Thames Rat Industry.

Digging Down the River Walls to Catch Rats by Thousands.

(London News.)

At the Woolwich Police Court lately Wootten was summoned by the Plumstead District Board of Works for damaging the bank of the River Thames by removing the earth, the damage being laid at ten shillings. The charge against the defendant was that he damaged the river wall by digging for rats on the Kent shore at the spot where the *Princess Alice* foundered. It appeared that at the place referred to, which is contiguous to the northern and southern outfall sewers, water rats (the *Mus amphibius*) abound in tens of thousands. They feed on pieces of bread and fat which float on the surface of the water every time the metropolitan sewage is discharged into the river. Prior to last year the fat was collected by men in boats, giving rise to a supposition, which gained a good deal of credence at the time, that it was purified and sold as butter. The provisions of the Adulteration Act, or some other unknown cause, cleared the Woolwich and Erith Reaches of these river scavengers. The latter have been replaced by an army of rats which flourish and multiply to an alarming extent on the refuse food finding its way into the London sewers. These rats frequently run up the sides of the vessels, and thus get carried to every part of the world. This abundance of water-rats naturally attracted the local and London rat-catchers, who secured the animals alive and sold them at 4s. per dozen. In digging into the river wall to procure them considerable damage was done, and as the law throws the maintenance of this portion of the Thames bank upon the Plumstead District Board of Works the latter put up notice-boards offering a reward of £5 on conviction of any person found injuring the river wall. John Harding, a young fellow living in Dawson street, Plumstead, having seen the notice-boards, probably conceived the idea of watching till the rat catchers came to ply their calling. A few days back Harding observed the defendant digging with a spade for rats, and forthwith proceeded to give information to Mr. Ginger, the assistant surveyor for Plumstead parish. The two men met the defendant coming from Tripcock Point carrying a spade and a dozen rats in a cage. He acknowledged the truth of all Harding said, but stated that he was not aware that he was committing any offence. Mr. Balguy ordered him to pay 10 shillings damages, with 4 shillings costs, or to undergo seven days' imprisonment. The Plumstead District Board of Works met the same day and ordered payment of the £5 to Harding, on which one of the members (Mr. Kimber, solicitor) pointed out that a reward of £5 and a penalty of 10 shillings would very soon induce young fellows out of work to act in collusion, one digging for rats and getting fined 14 shillings and the other taking the reward of £5 and dividing it between them. Upon this view of the case being presented to the board, it was formally resolved to reduce the reward from £5 to 1 guinea.

Mr. James Walker, Superintendent of the N. W. Mounted Police, has been on a visit to his father and friends in Ancaster. Mr. Walker is stationed at Battleford, N. W. T., and to reach Battleford he had to travel 500 miles in sleighs and 200 in waggons, making a twenty day's trip with five days additional from Winnipeg to Ancaster.

Local News.

THE lacrosse club is to meet on Monday evening at the Wellington Hotel to reorganize for the season.

HOSPITAL DUTY.—Rev. J. Coutts and Dr. Herod will attend the hospital next week.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Light to moderate variable winds; generally clear warm weather.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.—There are at present twenty patients in the General Hospital. The number is less than it has been for some months.

The exasperated owner of a corner store has put up a sign reading:—"Wanted, the ten laziest men in town—to loaf on this corner."

How very soon people discover they have characters to lose when summoned before the police magistrate to answer for some of their questionable actions.

GEORGE ABERDEEN and family, of Guelph Township, left by the Great Western Railway yesterday for Sault Ste. Marie, where they will take up their residence.

AMONG the delegates from Canada who will be present at the centenary of the foundation of Sunday Schools by Robert Raikes, shortly to be held in England, will be Rev. Mr. Mullan, of Fergus.

JOHN HOGG & SON are opening out several cases of New York shapes in hats and bonnets, and some elegant paterns in muslins, buntings, etc. Their stock certainly looks very complete. See their advertisement.

WELLINGTON PARK.—These grounds are being rapidly put in order. A liberal supply of trees and shrubs have been planted. The ground has been dug and sown with grass seed, except along the borders of the walks which have been sodded. It is expected the improvements will be completed by the 24th of May. The fountain was playing to-day and looked very pretty.

"GRIP" this week has in its representative figures of Reform and Conservative mourning together at the grave of the late George Brown, and placing their wreath of flowers on his tomb, well pourtrayed the universal sorrow felt for the loss the country has sustained in his death. The poetic and prose tribute to his memory also do honour to the head and the heart of our contemporary.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—As will be seen by advertisement, the annual meeting of the members of the Guelph Mechanics' Institute will be held in the rooms of the Institute on Monday evening first, for the purpose of receiving the report, for the election of officer-bearers and the transaction of other business. We hope there will be a full attendance of the members, and that they will show by their attendance an interest in the Institute which is now, we are glad to say, in a very prosperous condition.

A NICE POINT.—The case of Susan Hamilton, for using abusive language towards her pupil, Mary Whyte, was again before the police magistrate of Toronto, on Friday, and was again remanded to obtain the decision of the Superior Court on the question raised by Mr. Nicholas Murphy, the lawyer for the prosecution. He contended that the magistrate in a summary conviction case was bound to take down all evidence. This the magistrate refused to do, only taking down what he considered relevant. Mr. Murphy will apply for a mandamus on Tuesday. The decision will be important as it will affect all J. P.'s and police magistrates.

CALLED TO THE BAR.—We are glad to learn that at the Easter examinations of the Law Society of Osgoode Hall, on Friday, Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, of this city, passed a most creditable examination for Barrister, and was called to the Bar. Mr. Johnston's written examination was so good that the oral was dispensed with. We congratulate Mr. Johnston on being able so creditably to attain this the highest step in the professional ladder, and have no doubt that he will make his mark as a successful Barrister. Mr. D. McLean, formerly of Guelph, and at one time in Mr. A. H. Macdonald's office, also passed an excellent examination, and was called to the Bar.

APPLETONS' JOURNAL for June has a paper by Appleton Morgan, resuming the discussion he began last year on the authorship of the Shakspeare plays. Mr. Morgan in this article reviews all the various theories of their authorship, and gives a most graphic and striking picture of the Shakspearean period. Whether one agrees with Mr. Morgan or not, it is impossible not to enjoy his pungent and suggestive comments. There is the first half of a novelette by Victor Cherbuliez, entitled "Herr Drommel's Inconsistencies," in which the brilliant characteristics of that writer appear at their best. The story is full of wit, point, fresh characterization, and the main situation is certainly a novel one. Herr Drommel is a German *savant*, who is made the butt of the author's brilliant satire. There is another selection from "Senior's Conversations," giving utterances from Lamartine, Renan, and others. It is eminently readable. There is a very entertaining paper on Burton's "Anatomy of Melancholy"; a paper on Siberia, which gives quite a new idea of that much-talked-of country, by which it appears that a banishment to Siberia is not the terrible thing it has been supposed to be. There is a second paper on "Health at Home," from Dr. Richardson; an article on Gottfried Keller, the Swiss novelist; one on "Dreams," which is full of strange matter; a paper on "Infernal Machines," and the "Spanish Theatre." The editor's departments complete the number, which is full of valuable and very readable material.

THE Hazelton Baths are now open.

The 30th Battalion will go into camp this summer.

THE REV. MR. MAXWELL and others will address the Gospel Temperance Club in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at four p. m. tomorrow.

DEATH OF A COUNTY TREASURER.—Mr. Chas. Stanton, for twenty-four years the respected Treasurer of Waterloo County, died at Berlin on Friday afternoon after a short illness, aged 74 years.

A GENERAL Ordination is to be held in St. George's Church on Sunday, May 23rd, by the Bishop of Niagara. Rev. Canon Belt, M.A., is to preach the Ordination sermon.

THE great feast of Pentacost or Whit Sunday will be observed with fitting solemnity at Our Lady's Church to-morrow. At the High Mass, 10.30 o'clock a.m., the choir will sing Mozart's 12th Mass. At 7 o'clock in the evening there will be grand Vespers and Benediction. d1

RETURNED— Mr. Peter Ryan, who has been on a visit to Pennsylvania, has returned to the city. Mr. Wm. Dowrie, Guelph Township, who some time ago left for a trip to Nebraska, has also returned. Both gentlemen say that in their travels they have not seen a finer country than there is about Guelph.

ACCIDENT.—Claude Tiffan, living at Eden, near Harriston, was brought to the General Hospital here on Wednesday, having received a severe cut from an axe on the right foot. When the accident occurred he was hewing timber when the axe struck his foot, penetrating the beg toe almost through. The wound was dressed here and the patient is doing well.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.—The musical service at St. George's Church on the 20th, promises to be one of the most interesting of the kind that has been heard in Guelph. The choir-master of St. George's has freely devoted nearly all his leisure time, as well as his well-known talent, to the improvement of the music of that church, and is worthy in the highest degree of the compliment that is to be paid him. See advertisement.

WHEN THE SWALLOWS HOMEWARD FLY.—Our local item yesterday "Where swallows roost," had the effect of bringing out a number of citizens last night to witness the actions of this feathery tribe on going to roost. About dusk many hundred swallows assembled in the neighborhood of St. Andrew's Church, and after dividing into sections or companies and making several circuits and considerable noise above the steeple, each circuit being smaller in circumference than the preceding one, they would gradually wind themselves down into the tall chimney until the last one was in; then another section would go through the same manœuvers and so on until it came to the last one or rear guard, and after sailing around for a moment or two to see if all was safe, would make a dart down into the chimney and rest for the night with their feathery companions. The sight of these birds going to roost is worth a visit, and independent of the novelty of the scene, impressed many with the thought that while they feel safe with the protection the chimney affords, they are under the eye of Him who knoweth when one of their number falls to the ground.

POLICE COURT.

Before Mr. T. W. Saunders. P. M.

SATURDAY, May 15.

THE COW BY-LAW.

A case against Hugh Moon for allowing cattle to run at large was dismissed; a case against Fred. Knowles for allowing a horse to run at large was also dismissed.

DRUNKENNESS.

Martin Mulligan was arrested to-day for being drunk. He was remanded till the afternoon.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, May 15, 1880,

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.86 inches.

Average temperature for May 51.74°

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—29.256
Thermometer	Change—rising Temperature—43.
Hygrometer	Change—decreasing Moisture—decreasing
Wind	Direction—N. E.

Min. Temp. during preceding 24 hours, 37.4

Max. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 59.2

FIRES IN PENNSYLVANIA.—The terrible forest fires continue. Over three million feet of lumber, besides a vast amount of valuable timber, has been destroyed, and several houses and barns burned. Six thousand acres were on fire on Friday. The damage is incalculable. The fires are nearly all incendiary. Four hundred buildings were burned at Milford on Friday, including the entire business portion, six churches, the Academy of Music, banks, newspaper offices, the railroad depot, and all the hotels. Several bodies have been recovered, burned beyond recognition. It is estimated that 3,000 people are homeless.

WELLINGTON, GREY AND BRUCE RAILWAY.—On and after Monday the following will be the order in which trains will arrive at, and depart from Guelph, on the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway:—Going north, arrive—11.18 a.m., 5.45 p.m., and 7.50 p.m.; depart—11.30 a.m., 6.05 p.m., and 8 p.m. Going south—arrive—6.25 a.m., 8.53 a.m., 2.18 p.m., 4.30 p.m.; depart—6.35 a.m., 8.58 a.m., 2.25 p.m., and 4.38 p.m.

Rev. Dr. Cochrane closed the eighteenth year of his ministry in Zion church, Brantford, last Sunday.

Presbyterian Synod.

The Synod of Toronto and Kingston met on Friday morning, Rev. Mr. Torrance, Moderator in the chair.

Principal Grant brought up a resolution referring to the loss the church had sustained during the past year in the death of Rev. Michael Willis, D. D., L. L. D., Rev. Alexander Topp, D. D., Rev Professor Mackerras, M. A., Rev. William Barrie, D. D., Rev. James Breckenridge, and Rev. D. Anderson, of whom appropriate obituary notices have been placed on record in the minutes of the Presbyteries to which they respectively belonged.

Rev. J. M. Cameron read the Sabbath School report, in which they urged the holding in each year in February in each Presbytery a Sabbath School conference.

Rev. Mr. Wilson read the report of the Committee on Sabbath observance, in which allusion was made to the recent attempt to hold sacred concerts on Sunday evenings, and which it was hinted had been started by the elaborate solo singing and music held in some churches.

Rev. Mr. Fraser, Mount Forest, read the report of the Committee on Temperance, in which several recommendations were made for checking the evils of intemperance.

Several overtures were brought up and remitted to the General Assembly, and after the customary votes of thanks, the proceedings were concluded with devotional exercises by the Moderator.

ACCIDENT TO THE FIRE ESCAPE MAN.—An accident of a very painful nature, and one that may be attended with fatal results, occurred at the Walker House, Toronto, on Friday evening. It appears that a man named Wm. Davis was engaged in exhibiting or testing a contrivance for fire escape, constructed of ropes, in the sale of which he had an interest. He was in the upper story of the building at the rear, and had already made one descent to the ground with safety, but while he was making the second trip, and when he had descended the distance of one story, the rope broke, precipitating him headlong to the hard roadway below, a distance of between 40 and 50. He was picked up in an insensible condition, and is thought to have received internal injuries.

PLUM TREES.—There is a little fact worth knowing to those who have plum trees, and that is that already the "Curculio" are at work. If proof is wanted, wrap a piece of woollen cloth around the stem of a tree in blossom just below the limbs, and examine it by unwinding it every morning before the sun gets very strong. The little pests will be found in more or less quantities in the cloth or between it and the tree. A great many can be destroyed this way, but perhaps not sufficient to save the plums unless "jarring" the tree is also resorted to. This should be done as early as the young plums are seen to be forming, certainly cannot be done too early after the blossom is seen to be falling. It is all the better of being done early in the morning, but seven or eight o'clock will do fairly well, and great numbers can be destroyed. The evening again, after sundown, is a good time. Spread a large piece of white cotton below the tree and hit it a quick jar in such a way as not to injure the bark, and the insect will fall on the sheet and may easily be picked off and destroyed. Every man who has plum trees owes it to his neighbor to do what he can to do away with this most destructive pest.—*Galt Reporter.*

ARTHUR JUNCTION RAILWAY.—A railway deputation consisting of Messrs. McMartin, Fraser and O'Callaghan attended a meeting of the municipal Council of the Township of Peel which was held at Mrs. Stork's Belfast House, Goldstone, on Monday, the 10th inst. It was called by the Reeve "according to agreement" for the purpose of submitting a By-law, granting a bonus of six thousand dollars to the Arthur Junction R. R. Company as agreed between the Presidents of the Arthur Junction and the Waterloo, Wellington and Georgian Bay Railway Companies. The Council agreed with the deputation in having conditions inserted in the By-law, whereby no part of the proceeds of the debentures shall be paid over until the road is completed from Alma to Arthur, and regular freight and passenger trains running thereon; and in case any interest accrues on the proceeds of the debentures before it is paid over to the Company, the trustees are bound to pay it to the municipality. Another condition of the By-law, as will be seen, is that a flag station shall be maintained by the Company, at the intersection of the line of railway with the road allowance between the 16th and 17th concessions. The By-law also obliges the Company to build the railway on the line in rear of concession B, as well as to carry wood, stave bolts, heading and other material, at the regular rates.

The Great Shoshonees Remedy and Pills.

The success that these medicines have met with since their introduction to the public some years ago, prove plainly to the most skeptical that they are medicines that perform what they are advertised to do. The virtue of these medicines have been well tested, and have withstood their trial in a most satisfactory manner. For diseases of the Blood, Liver, Lungs, &c., they are unsurpassed. We have testimonials of miraculous cures of the diseases, and of many others. If any one is afflicted, let him try a bottle of the Remedy and a box of the Pills. No injurious effects will follow their use to the most delicate person, as they are purely vegetable, there being no mineral matter in them. The cost is small, while the advantages derived from their use will doubly repay you for their expense and trouble.

Try these great remedies and be convinced that they are no humbug. No one who has tried the Shoshonees Pills has ever pronounced an unfavorable opinion of them; no family where they have been used will be without them. Full information may be had on all particulars touching the use, and the experience of those who have used them, by securing the Treatise or the Circular from your druggist Free. Price of the Remedy in pint bottles, $1; Pills 25 cents a box. Sold by all medicine dealers.

The employees of the Air Line Railway have received an acknowledgement from the Duchess of Marlborough for £33 contributed by them to the Irish Relief Fund.

An attempt is being made to re-establish the London St. Andrew's Society on a firmer basis. It has suffered from lack of interest.

Worth Knowing.

There are 2,750 languages.

Two persons die every second.

The average human life is 31 years.

Slow rivers flow seven miles per hour.

A fathom is six feet.

A league is three miles.

A day's journey is 33½ miles.

A cubit is two feet.

A great cubit is 11 feet.

A hand (horse measure) is four inches.

A palm is three inches.

A span is 10½ inches.

Buckwheat, 52 pounds per bushel.

Barley, 48 pounds per bushel.

Oats, 35 pounds per bushel.

Timothy seed, 46 pounds per bushel.

Coarse salt, 85 pounds per bushel.

A tub of butter weighs 84 pounds.

A storm moves 36 miles per hour.

An acre contains 4,840 square yards.

A square mile contains 640 acres.

The following are sold by weight per bushel:

Wheat, beans and clover seed, 60 pounds per bushel.

Corn, rye and flax seed, 56 pounds per bushel.

A moderate wind blows seven miles per hour.

A rifle ball moves 1,000 feet per second.

Electricity moves 288,000 miles per second.

The first steamboat plied the Hudson in 1807.

The first iron steamship was built in 1830.

The first lucifer match was made in 1829.

The first horse railroad was built in 1826-7.

A mile is 5,280 feet or 1,760 yards in length.

Gold was discovered in California in 1848.

The first use of a locomotive in this country was in 1829.

The first printing press in the United States was produced in 1729.

The first almanac was printed by Geo. Von Purbach in 1460.

Until 1776 cotton spinning was performed by the hand spinning press.

The first steam engine on this continent was brought from England in 1653.

Measure 200 feet on each side and you will have a square acre to within an inch.

A Sabbath day's journey in the Bible is 1,155 yards (this is 18 yards less than two-thirds of a mile).

It is understood that the Governor-General and the Princess Louise will remain in Quebec for some time after the review on the Queen's Birthday. The programme to be followed by Prince Leopold will not be made known until after his arrival at the Ancient Capital.

Mr. T. J. Wilkie on his retirement from the General Secretaryship of the Young Men's Christian Association, Toronto, to fill a similar position in the Brooklyn Association, was on Friday night presented with a gold watch and Bagster Bible, and Mrs. Wilkie with silver *epergne*.

Viscount Galard, Marquis Canolle, and Baron Martin Dunord, of Paris, have been sojourning in Ottawa for several days past, and have received many marks of respect at the hands of the Governor-General, Princess Louise, and several members of the Privy Council. They are undertaking a tour around the world, which they expect will last one year and a half.

The Senate of Toronto University, on Thursday, passed a resolution lamenting the death of Hon. Geo. Brown, who was "throughout his long public career a consistent and faithful advocate of the highest interests of education, and of the extension of its privileges to all, untrammelled by distinction of race or creed.

When his cousin, Charlotte Dunne, was married, Jones said, "It was Dunne before it was begun, Dunne while it was being done, and not Dunne when it was done."

A Montreal gentleman, who 'didn't believe in vaccination,' and employed a physician of similar scepticism, has lost four of his children within two weeks by small pox, and a fifth is ill with the disease.

The Kincardine *Reporter* says the harbor master reports that there are more idle people lounging about the dock every day this season than during any previous. That certainly sounds very bad for the loafing propensities of some.

It is generally understood that the transfer of the Port Dover railway to the Grand Trunk will be made on the 25th inst. The transfer of the Stratford and Huron may also be expected, as they are practically the same road.

An investigation will likely be held at Washington into the charges of wholesale corruption by means of which the mail ring contractors manage to carry their contracts through Congress. From $500 to $1,000 is said to have been the price paid for votes.

At the Norfolk Assizes on Friday, before Justice Cameron, William Lewis was tried for the murder of Mike Donnelly—a member of the Biddulph family of that name. The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter.

Dr. King's Californian Golden Compound

Is a strictly vegetable preparation, and will positively cure Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Acidity of the Stomach, coming up of Food, Pain in pit of Stomach, Low Spirits, Biliousness, Constipation, Jaundice, Liver Complaint or any affection of the Stomach or Liver, in the shortest time possible. You are not asked to buy until you know what you are getting. Therefore, as you value your existence, do not fail to go to your druggist, A. B. Petrie, and get a trial bottle *free of charge*, which will show what a regular one dollar bottle will do. Ask for DR. KING'S CALIFORNIAN GOLDEN COMPOUND, and take no other. A. B. Petrie, Guelph.

Hon. Dr. Tupper will leave for Manitoba about the middle of the month, with a couple of his colleagues, to inspect the Canada Pacific railway.

A FEW days ago a boy named Andrew Boisoine, near St. Agatha, was out shooting when his gun burst, lacerating his hand in a frightful manner.

The London Exhibition grounds are to be sold and new grounds bought in the eastern part of the city.

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EV'NG. MAY 15, 1880

The Condition of Agriculture in Britain.

The people in this country are well aware that agriculturists in Britain have for some time been passing through a trying ordeal, and that a succession of unfavorable seasons have been followed by such disastrous results as to completely discourage the farmers. They have year by year suffered serious losses. Their revenues have been decreased. They have been obliged to fall back on capital, while only in some cases have rents been reduced, or any compensation held out for the losses which have been incurred by a succession of unfavorable seasons, and the effects of competition abroad. We are not then surprised to hear that Mr. James Caird, an eminent agricultural authority, has lately said:—"Nothing like the present depression in the agricultural interest has been seen since the repeal of the Corn Laws. In nine years there have been seven defective wheat harvests in England, where the bulk of the wheat crop is grown. There has been lost in these years one fourth more than a whole year's crop. A loss to wheat growers of more than £30,000,000 sterling, with no compensation in higher prices. The introduction of foreign meat and cereals is of immense benefit to the consuming classes. American statesmen believe they are rapidly gaining control of this trade and can maintain it even at lower prices. It must be met by the production here of articles which will not bear long storage or carriage, such as milk, fresh butter, meat, early vegetables, hay, straw, potatoes and sugar beet. All interests, in land, whether of owner, occupier or laborer, must be disenthralled; the control of dead land must be removed and the sale and transfer of land simplified. Encumbered estates will then be broken up into small properties; the drain of agricultural labor and capital to the United States and Canada will alter the existing conditions of agricultural property in England. Our agriculture must adapt itself to the change, freely accepting the good it brings and skilfully using the advantages which a greater proximity to the best market must always command."

The London *Times* commenting on Mr. Caird' letter on British agricultural prospects and the American competition, says:

It marks out an ample field for the enterprise of the British farmer, and we are disposed to think it is in the development of this field, rather than in the legislative changes Mr. Caird suggests, that his real hope is to be sought. He has at present the power of insisting that his tenancy shall be on equitable conditions. He can claim the shelter of the Agricultural Holdings Act, and if he has not independence to protect himself no compulsory legislation will be of much benefit to him. The remarkable facts which Mr. Caird discusses appear to point inveitably to the conclusion that agriculturists in this country must greatly modify the direction of their enterprise, and consecrate their capital and labor on articles in which America and Australia cannot compete with them. But there is nothing to show that new fields of enterprise are not open to them which will be at least as remunerative as the old.

Editorial Items.

THE Hamilton *Times* gives currency to the report that the Hon. John Carling will be called to the Senate in room of the late Han. Geo. Brown.

THE Hon. Frank Smith is spoken of in relation with a Cabinet position. In the case of his being taken in, the retirement of the Hon. John O'Connor is considered certain, as both are Irish Roman Catholics.

THE Superior Court in Montreal has given a queer ruling about the Sunday laws:—It declares that the by-law and local statute requiring the closing of stores on Sunday are unconstitutional, and that the only legal power the Corporation possesses is that which enables it to pass by-laws to prohibit selling or exposing for sale on Sundays. This is hair-splitting with a vengeance.

STRATFORD *Beacon*:—What do we—about four millions of people—want with either a High Commissioner or his sword-bearer? Sir John and Sir Alexander with their Windsor uniforms and sounding titles may possibly have their fancies tickled in this way, but when the bill comes in what will the taxpayers think of it? They will conclude that the whole thing is very like a delusion and a snare.

Although less than a week has elapsed since sets of questions under Section 1, by the Ontario Agricultural Commission, relating to the soil, climate, products, and progress and condition of husbandry in Ontario, were forwarded to the reeves of the respective townships, and although fifteen days were allowed for the returns to be made, it is gratifying to learn that the returns are already beginning to make their appearance at the office of the Commission.

SUDDEN deaths appear to be the rule with our Canadian statesmen. D'Arcy McGee was assassinated when entering his hotel at Ottawa. Sir George E. Cartier's death, of Bright's disease, although not entirely unexpected, was a surprise, when it came. Governor Wilmot may be said to have dropped dead, and Governor Chandler's death was sudden. Mr. Holton died after only an hour or two of warning. Mr. Brown is cut down in the midst of his usefulness by a murderer's hand.

AT the half-yearly meeting of the Grand Trunk Railway Co., held last week, Sir H. Tyler, M. P., the chairman, said he was sorry to say that the Canadian Government had added 10 cents a ton to the tax on coal. He could not conceive the wisdom or justice of such an arrangement. The industries of Canada required coal, the people of Canada, in such a climate, required coal, and one would have thought that the object of a wise and paternal Government would be to allow them to have that coal as cheaply as they could obtain it. And so say we all but Sir L. Tilley, his colleagues, and the "mechanical" majority at their back in Parliament.

Responsibilities and Duties of Newspapers.

At a banquet in Detroit recently, Mr. George P. Goodale, city editor of *The Free Press*, in replying to the toast "The Press," made the following remarks, which very aptly illustrate the responsibilities and duties which are imposed upon the properly conducted newspaper:

There is something to be said on the subject embodied in the words of the toast. Indeed, it has engaged the thought and eloquence of men standing in the nation's most exalted places; and I am proud that I hold the honored office of spokesman for an institution of such power for usefulness and right.

I have observed that the versatile American citizen—especially if he never saw the interior of a newspaper office—prides himself on his ability to fill the editorial chair. He does not always find the opportunity to show the world what he can do in that position, but he does the next most available thing: offers sage advice to the experienced editor, who has learned the business from press room to skylight.

I have not unfrequently felt that the press has neglected some noble and promising opportunities for human good; that it's great heart has not always throbbed responsive to that which the chancery lawyers describe as equity and good conscience; and that sordid impulses may have sometimes sent both its heart and brain off on a tangent not in the direction of true wisdom. The journalist who acknowledges as well as recognizes these facts is in my judgment likely to hew nearest that line of "equity and good conscience." I believe that the great majority of journals have right and high aims. True, men do not risk large pecuniary interests in journalistic enterprises altogether for public good. They are not, in the strictest sense, self-sacrificing missionaries. Publishing newspapers is a business, amenable to business-laws. If these be ignored disaster is inevitable. If newspapers did not make money you may be very sure they would not long endure. But there is the voice of the people demanding of the press that it does not deceive them nor forget that, in addition to its mission as the mirror of the world's each day's history, its higher mission is the diffusion of intelligent thought and the conservation of morals. In the very nature of the case—by virtue of its easy reach—and in the light of the significant fact that the newspaper is practically found in every household, its influence is potential—far outreaching that of any other human device we know anything about. The pulpit, the stage, poetry and all the literature found in good books aim high, but they lack the democracy of the newspaper, and therefore they do not come into such intimate relations with the great bodies politic and social. The very intimacy of the press and people is the strongest argument I can offer by way of appeal to journalists everywhere to guard their columns against impurities, and to cast their opinions in the mould of sincere conviction.

The fearless journal, if it be fearless in defence of right and in assailing wrong, is mightier than an army with banners. I have no wish to mistakenly glorify any human institution, but I think it easily true that there is grandeur in the victories of the press over cant and fraud, neither of which common and skillful enemies can live long in the fierce heat of its exposure. For the brave and honest press there is still a nobler garland—the approbation of its own conscience and the enthusiastic adherence of its friends.

I should like to tell you something of the men who make the newspaper; something of the ardor with which they fling themselves into that morgue where leisure and domesticity lie dead; something of the merciless and inexorable toil which the profession demands of its slaves. It would, no doubt, be of interest to you to know something of the methods of the men whose drudgery of brain and body outlasts the stars at night; and were I able to fittingly phrase the truth I might enlist your curiosity in respect of those arcana of the journalistic temple, and whet your relish for the fascinations with which the career is spiced for those who truly wed it. That would invade your patience too far now. The passing hour warns me to say good night.

A Monster Vampire from Asia.

In a store on Summit street may be seen an animal the like of which but few people in Toledo have seen. It is a monster South Asian vampire, the much dreaded "blood-sucker" of that country. This rare creature, perhaps the only living specimen of the kind in this country, is about one and a half feet long, has a pair of piercing black eyes which shine like diamonds, a double row of sharp teeth, similar to the weasel, and its powerful wings when stretched its full length, measure two and a half feet from point to point.

The vampire hangs suspended from a bar in the centre of its cage by a pair of formidable claws, and when in repose resembles a closed umbrella. Its body is covered with a comfortable coat of brown fur, while its beautifully proportioned head which has a remarkable similarity to that of a black and tan terrier dog, is surmounted by a pair of large shell-shaped ears. This strange creature is almost totally blind during the day, but at night its little eyes twinkle with astonishing brilliancy. The vampire is kept in a temperature of about 70 degrees, in order to conform as nearly as possible with the climate of his native home.—*Toledo Commercial.*

ELORA ASSESSMENT.—The assessment returns of Elora contain the following:—Total value of real property $296,980; value of personal property, other than income, $25,000; income $3,600; total value of real and personal property and taxable income, $325,580, children from 5 to 16 years, 413, total population 1510; increase of population during the year, 84; decrease in real estate, $1,020; decrease in personal property $6,180; decrease in income $2,880; total decrease in real estate, personal property and income, in twelve months, $10,080. The principal reduction in real estate is on the south side of the river.

The Montreal *Star* acknowledges that the trade of the city is fast slipping away, and empty warehouses are to be seen at every step. A nice admission, surely, for a supporter of the N. P.

Teachers' Association.

The semi-annual meeting of the South Wellington Teachers' Association, was held in the High School, Guelph, on Friday. The forencon session was opened about 10 o'clock, the President, Mr. Boyle, of Elora, in the chair. There was a fair attendance of teachers. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The President then read the finance report for 1879, showing a balance of about $50 on hand. A lively discussion took place as to the best means of appropriating the money on hand, some being in favour of expending it in educational periodicals, others in publishing some of the best essays read at the conventions, while the majority were in favour of purchasing a professional library for the use of the teachers. Not being able to come to a decision, a committee was appointed to consider the question and report as soon as possible. The committee consisted of Messrs. Day, Cook, Stull, Anderson, Crawford, Young and Gilchrist.

Mr. Davison, of Guelph, and Mr. Simpson, of Elora, the committee appointed to audit the finance report returned, having examined the report and found it correct.

"Uniform Promotion Examinations" was the next item of business.

Although the County Council offered a grant of $200 to defray the expense of these examinations, it was thought by many that they would be injurious to the proper working of the schools, because the teachers would then know the exact amount of work to be got over, and in preparing their scholars for the examination there would be a tendency to "cram," and not instruct their minds with the useful and practical knowledge which would be useful to them in after life. The majority however were in favour of having uniformity in these examinations, and it was resolved that the principle involved in a resolution passed at a former meeting be affirmed, and that the discussion be postponed until another meeting.

Mr. Sutherland was then introduced to the meeting. He represented an educational journal called the Hamilton *Magazine*, and offered it at exceedingly low rates to any of the teachers who wished to take it.

This closed the programme for the forenoon session, and the meeting was adjourned until 1;30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

A great many more teachers were present in the afternoon than during the forenoon, the hall being pretty well filled. Mr. Boyle, the President, read an excellent paper on "Our own Blunders" which was at once interesting and instructive. The reader pointed out clearly many of our most glaring blunders and mistakes which we make in speaking every day.

The Secretary then called the roll and received payment of annual fees. The next order of business was to consider the "Recent legislation on school matters" and appointment of delegates to the Provincial Convention. Some of the members spoke very warmly on the clause empowering trustees to lessen the term of the teachers' holidays, as they had no doubt it was imposing on their liberties, and it was therefore resolved that the meeting strongly disapprove of the recent legislation empowering school trustees to shorten the term of vacation.

The committee to consider how the surplus money of the Association should be appropriated returned, and proposed there should be a library bought, and that there be sets of the same books bought and these different sets sent to different towns and villages so as to be convenient to all the teachers. The report was received.

Mr. Tytler then read an excellent paper on "English composition" followed by Mr. McCaig, Inspector, who read a paper on "Unsolved Problems in education."

Mr. Boyle was elected as the representative to the Provincial Association.

The meeting was then adjourned until 7:30,

THE ENTERTAINMENT IN THE EVENING.

In the evening the Association gave a musical and literary entertainment in the large hall of the High School, which was well filled, quite a number of people belonging to the city being present in addition to the members of the Association. Mr. David Boyle, President of the Association, occupied the chair. The leading features of the entertainment were the reading of a very able and exhaustive essay by Hon. Col. Clarke of Elora, entitled "Then and Now," in which he referred to the numberless improvements that had taken place in art, science, in our social life and in politics. He also traced the progress of education in Canada, and showed what an advancement had been made from the time it had become a national system. Mr. Field, Head Master of the Elora High School, followed with an eloquent address on the "Duty of the Hour." Dr. Woodgate, of St. Marys, favored the company with several readings, which were admirably done, and elicited great applause. The Doctor is one of the most accomplished amateur readers we ever heard. Miss Knowles gave a piano solo with great taste, Misses Brown, Wardrope and Thompson played some spirited airs, and Miss Grant gave some nice selections with feeling and effect. The programme was interesting throughout, and kept the undivided attention of the audience to the last. On motion of Mr. Geo. Murton, chairman of the Board of Education, seconded by Mr. Jas. Mills, President of the Agricultural College, a vote of thanks was passed to the ladies and gentlemen who had given their valuable services, after which "God Save the Queen" was sung, when the audience dispersed.

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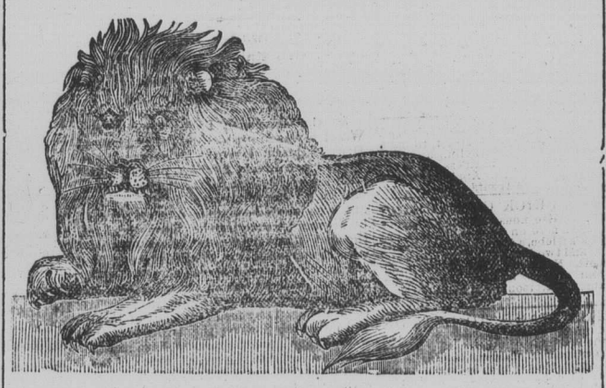
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—AND THE—

GREAT POTTAWATOMIE CLAIM.

AN AMERICAN TALE.

CHAPTER IV.

Upon the very same day, General Belcher's Act indemnifying Achilles Smith for the loss of his scalp by removing the Pottawatomie Indians from their Reservation was squeezed through the House by a majority of two votes. The bill provided for the immediate withdrawal of the Indians from their Reservation in the Indian Territory, and the location of the tribe upon another reservation in Colorado, in a part of the country which is absolutely a desert, without water or shrubbery, and wholly unfit for the residence of any animal of a higher grade than a rattlesnake.

By some means the information of the action of the House was conveyed to the Pottawatomie chiefs, and they expressed to their agent their disgust in very strong language. The agent was scared, and he sent to Fort Gibson for a company of cavalry to protect him. The commander could spare but ten men. When the Indians discovered the approach of the soldiers they imagined that a force was coming to drive them from their homes, and accordingly they attacked the squad, killing all but one man, and then the entire tribe went upon the war-path.

The Government took instant action. The Indians numbered about one thousand warriors. The force sent to crush them included not more than two hundred cavalrymen. The Indians were mounted upon fleet and hardy ponies which could endure an incredible amount, of fatigue and live upon grass. The cavalrymen bestrode horses which had performed service in New York omnibuses and upon St. Louis horse cars, and which could hardly be driven faster than six miles an hour under stress. The Indians were armed with telescope rifles, breach-loading, and warranted to kill at three quarters of a mile. These had been furnished gratuitously in time of peace by a beneficent Government. The soldiers were armed with short-range carbines, and with sabres which were about as useful in fighting savages who never came within gun-shot as a fishing rod would have been. The Indians carried upon their ponies what food they wanted. The military force was encumbered by ambulances and several waggons carrying camp equipage. In a fight at close quarters the soldiers could have beaten their adversaries easily. In a race, which permitted no other fighting than occasional skirmishing, all the chances were on the side of the Indians, and a race was what the combatants were in for.

Just before the expedition was ready to start, General Belcher by bringing some influence indirectly to bear, succeeded in having Major Dunwoody detailed to accompany it in command of the Commissary Department. The Major was wild with vexation and disgust.

"Pandora darling," he said, "you know that I was to get my leg to-morrow and that we were to be married within the month?"

"Well? Won't we? Is anything wrong?"

"Wrong? Why, my dear, I have just received from the War Department orders to accompany the expedition against the Pottawatomies. I start to-morrow for Fort Gibson."

"How can you ride with only one leg?"

"I am to command the Commissary Department. I shall have to ride in an ambulance. This is the fault of that accursed Smith! Why didn't he and Belcher let the Indians alone!"

"And we can't be married, then, until you return?"

"I don't see how! Isn't it outrageous? I have the worst luck of any man in the army."

Pandora looked as if she were going to cry.

"And your leg? Won't you get that until you come back?"

"Yes, dear, I will take it out of the Museum this evening, and you can amuse yourself throwing it upon the canvas while I am gone."

"O that will be so nice!"

"So nice that I am gone?"

"Oh, Henry! How could you think I meant that?"

"I didn't. I was only jesting. And you will think of me sometimes?"

"Yes, Oh yes! Every moment of the day!"

"And you love me very much?"

"Indeed, indeed, I do!"

"My darling!"

"My dearest!"

Probably the curtain might as well drop again at this point.

It demands much blare of the bugle to call the ordinary North Derbyshire voter into the ranks for the fight. He is bless you, as lethargic as his own limestone, and like it is petrified and fossilized. He cares as little about burning political questions as did Canning's "needy knife-grinder." The canvassers called and solicited the vote of a farmer in these wilds. Quoth the farmer: "We dunna understand politics in these parts, and we care nowt about t' times; a' we want is some gud cow cawves. *Derbyshire Times.*

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Hint No. 2.

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When you ask for a bottle of PAIN-KILLER, *and the gentlemanly store-keeper, without scarcely looking, remarks, "we "are just out, but have another "article as good or better, "which sells for the same price "viz, 25 cents." Turn on your heel and say, Good-bye, Sir! That man cares more for the two or three cents extra profit which he gets than he does for your health or happiness.*

Hint No. 4.

Beware of all the worthless mixtures, and dirty, greasy combinations which are offered you in almost every store you enter, and which some unprincipled shop-keepers try to palm off as a substitute for the PAIN-KILLER. *These mixtures are gotten up expressly to sell on the reputation of the* PAIN-KILLER, *but have nothing in common with it.*

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Yours, H. F. MACCARTHY.

MAITLAND, ONT., *February 26, 1880.*

I have much pleasure in adding to the number of the numerous testimonials you have already received, as to the value of your renowned Pain-Killer. I have sold it and used it in my family for twenty years or more, and have no hesitation in saying that it is the *best* patent medicine I have ever used for the purposes for which it is recommended; and, moreover, *every* person to whom I have ever sold it, has been perfectly satisfied with it, and I know many persons who will not go to bed at night unless they are *sure* there is a bottle of "Perry Davis" in the house. All who have used it once, will use it again; it makes friends and retains them.

Yours truly, JOHN DUMBRILLE, *Druggist.*

SPENCERVILLE, ONT., *February 26, 1880.*

We have much pleasure in certifying that we have kept Perry Davis' Pain-Killer constantly in stock for upwards of twenty years, during which time it has taken the lead in sales over all other patent preparations, and has become an old, reliable family medicine. No effort is required now on our part to sell it, as it is as staple an article as flour in our trade. Yours truly,

W. P. IMRIE & CO.

MADOC, ONT., *February 16, 1880.*

It gives me much pleasure to state that during a drug career of more than a quarter century, I can testify that your justly celebrated Pain-Killer has not only held its own as a family medicine, but still occupies the front rank wherever duty calls it. My customers speak very highly of it, and I could send no end of testimonials showing up its merits and intrinsic worth, were it necessary, which it is not. It should, however, be called "Excelsior Pain Killer." I pride myself in never being out of it.

Yours very respectfully, JOHN G. DEANS.

STOCO, ONT., *February 17, 1880.*

We have great pleasure to state that the Pain-Killer holds its position in this place as the old, reliable family medicine. Although there are a great many other remedies in the market—some bearing nearly the same name—as Pain Relief, Pain Remover, Pain Destroyer, and such like names, we find the people know the difference, and are sure to ask for Perry Davis' Pain Killer. We have been selling Pain-Killer for the last fourteen years.

Yours truly P. & P. MURPHY.

PORTLAND, ONT., *March 9, 1880.*

I have been using the Pain-Killer for many years with results that justly entitles me to recommend it. As a family medicine, we consider it almost indispensable; being good not only as a pain-killer, but for colds and sore throat, and many other ailments for which it appears specially adapted. I have used it myself, chiefly as a liniment, and find it valuable for rheumatism and pains and stiffness belonging to old age. I pronounce the Pain-Killer a good and cheap medicine, and worthy of all acceptation, and send you this certificate that you may assure the public that it is no humbug.

Yours truly, THOS. GRAHAM.

ESCOTT, ONT., *March 4, 1880.*

We hereby certify that we have used Perry Davis' Pain-Killer in our families for several years. We consider it a very useful and necessary article to be kept in all households as a resort in case of accidents and exposure to attacks occasioned by cold.

JEREMIAH CURTIN;
J. J. DOWSLEY,
JOSEPH P. REDMOND.
ARCH. GREER.

MAITLAND, ONT., *February 25, 1880.*

I have used your Pain-Killer for the last twenty years. I carried it with me all through the American War. I believe I would have been dead long ago, if it had not been for your Pain-Killer. I think it is the best remedy in the world for which it is recommended.

Yours very truly, N. W. LAFONTAINE.

PORTLAND, ONT., *February 26, 1880.*

I have sold the Perry Davis' Pain-Killer for over thirty years, and the same has always given my customers entire satisfaction, and I have much pleasure in recommending it as a good and reliable family medicine.

S. S. SCOVIL.

PRESCOTT, ONT., *February 27, 1880.*

I have sold your Pain-Killer for the last nineteen years in this place, and feel safe in recommending it to the public for the diseases given in your circular. I can assure you my customers speak well of it as a general family medicine. It takes the lead of all other similar preparations. Yours, &c.

GEO. BIRKS.

COBOURG, ONT., *March 3, 1880.*

I have been selling Perry Davis' Pain-Killer for the past six years, and have much pleasure in stating that its sale in that time has been larger than any other patent medicine that I have on my shelves, and in those years I have never heard a customer say aught but words of the highest praise in its favor. It is an article that seems to have combined in it all that goes to make a *first class family medicine*, and as long as I have a house and store, Perry-Davis' Pain-Killer will be found in both.

Yours, &c., J. E. KENNEDY.

MADOC, ONT., *February 16, 1880.*

Your Pain-Killer as a family *cure all* has been in constaht use in my household for a long term of years, and I would never desire a better one. It never fails me. I call it the "Old Reliable."

Yours very truly, HORACE SEYMOUR.

TAMWORTH, ONT., *March 4, 1880.*

For twenty-three years last past I have sold Perry Davis' Pain-Killer, and have always found it to give good satisfaction. I have frequently used it in my family, and received great benefit from the use of it in that way. Although many imitations of it have been put on the market, and are pushed hard, yet the old, reliable Perry Davis' Pain-Killer holds its own, and is a very popular domestic medicine.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. AYLSWORTH.

The PAIN-KILLER

Is recommended by *Physicians, Ministers, Missionaries, Managers of Factories, Work-shops, Plantations, Nurses in Hospitals,*—in short, *everybody everywhere* who has ever given it a trial.

TAKEN INTERNALLY, it cures Dysentery, Cholera, Diarrhœa, Cramp and Pain in the Stomach, Bowel Complaint, Painter's Colic, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Sudden Colds, Sore Throat, Coughs, &c.

USED EXTERNALLY, it cures Boils, Felons, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Old Sores and Sprains, Swellings of the Joints, Toothache, Pain in the Face, Neuralgia and Rheumatism, Chapped Hands, Frost-bitten Feet, &c.

The PAIN-KILLER is put up in 2 oz. and 5 oz. bottles, retailing at 25 and 50 cents respectively,—large bottles are therefore cheapest.

PERRY DAVIS & SON & LAWRENCE,
PROPRIETORS,
MONTREAL AND PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Guelph Cloth Hall

French Cambric Shirts, in choice new patterns.

Gent's Kid Gloves in all colors and sizes.

Underclothing in Cotton, Merino, Lisle Thread, Cashmere and Silk.

SHAW & MURTON
Merchant Tailors.

Poetry.

The Hon. George Brown.

(*Globe.*)

God rest thee! Statesman, upright, wise and true,
"The race is ended, and the goal in view:"
Thy strong life, harshly closed, yet finds such rest
As "He to His beloved gives" who knoweth best.

He knows, as he alone can surely know,
Thy struggles, trials, triumphs, here below;
In His just balance the Almighty weighs
Life's grand results—the ingathering of our days.

The storm and turmoil of the busy strife
Have now no part in thy serener life;
Earth's little problems dwindle, shrink and die,
Solved in disclosures of Eternity.

God rest thee! Journalist, whose mighty pen
Respected ever God, and pled for men;
Mightier than warrior's blade, it yet can claim
A record stainless from the breath of shame.

'Mid scorn, and sneer and censure, fearless still
With conscience spotless and undaunted will;
Content to bear reproach, if so the weal
Of man were served by thy untiring zeal.

God rest thee! Patriot, whom greed of gain
Or lust of place and power might tempt in vain;
The future story of our land will tell,
"He was a man who served his country well!"

Toronto, May 8th, 1880. G.

Advertising Cheats.

It has become so common to write the beginning of an elegant, interesting article and then run it into some advertisement that we avoid all such cheats and simply call attention to the merits of Hop Bitters in as plain, honest terms as possible to induce people to give them one trial, as no one who knows their value will ever use anything else.

Local Business Notices.

Fine stock of wall paper, new designs, very handsome, the best stock ever shown in the city is now at Day's bookstore.

PARASOLS AND SUNSHADES, 500 to select from at the Fashionable West End, this evening. Everything new and handsome and cheap. A. O. BUCHAM. d&w

PARASOLS, PARASOLS.—Grand special show of cheap parasols at the Fashionable West End, this evening. A. O. BUCHAM. d&w

Seventy baby carriages to arrive this week at Day's bookstore. The Gem Baby Carriage for $4, canopy top, $4.85. None can approach us in price this season. At Day's bookstore.

IMMENSE opening of new and seasonable goods at the Lion. Things are booming at this popular dry good house, which is filled from top to bottom with the choicest goods.

Received to-day, new maple syrup, will be sold by the pail, quart, half gallon or gallon. Also in tins of 7 gallons each. No charge for tin. J. E. MCELDERRY, Noted Tea Store.

RUTHERFORD shows a large and beautiful stock of men's blue serge suits—prices $10 and $12 a suit. To have the same goods made to order would cost from $15 to $20. d1w1

RUTHERFORD has now a full stock of linen, lustre, and Russell cord coats on exhibition and intends selling them at wholesale prices this season. d1w1

NO HUMBUG.—The real eastern township's new maple sugar and syrup just received. This is none of the prevalent abomination—mixed glucose and muscovady—but the genuine article. Cheap at Murray's.

It is quite evident by the increase in business that Rolls' is the place to make the best of your money. The leading preparations always on hand. Use "Rosaline" for the teeth. Prepared only by W. Rolls. d6

John M. Bond & Co. have a very large stock of spades, rakes and garden tools of all kinds. Felt for putting under carpets, floor oil cloth, mats, bird cages, fishing tackle, etc., and will be pleased to see any one in need of goods in their line.

City Church Directory.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. George's—Rev. Canon Dixon, B. A., Rector. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Robert Torrance, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.
St. Andrew's, Rev. J. C. Smith, M.A.B.D., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.
Knox—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.
Chalmers'—Rev. Thomas Wardrope, D. D., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk Street Church—Rev. Wm. Williams, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.
Dublin Street Church—Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.
Primitive Methodist—Revs. H. Harris and C. Curtis, Pastors, at Beechgrove and Guelph Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. D. McGregor, M A., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.
Zion—Rev. James Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. J. Coutts, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

BRETHREN.

Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's buildings, near the post office, for breaking of bread, at 11 a. m.; preaching at 6:30 p. m.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

Meet in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Sabbath morning. Services at 11 a. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Bartholomew's—Rev Fathers Hamel and Mortier, Pastors. Services at 7:30 a. m., [illegible] m., and vespers at 7 p. m

B. M. E. CHURCH.

Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Rev J. B Roberts Pastor.

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MAY 1880 MAY

CORMACK & KELEHER

Are Showing the

Most Complete Range of Suitings

Ever Seen in Guelph.

CORMACK & KELEHER

HARD TIMES MADE EASY

FOR LADIES.

THE BEST PEACE TO GET YOUR combings done up is where your are sure to get all your own hair back. Only 2c cents an ounce for one month. Old switches cleaned.

MRS. CARROLL,
70 Upper Wyndham street, next Haselton's Block
27 dtf

PARTICULAR GOODS

Buntings. American and French Buntings, in Black Cream, Light Blue, Navy, Mastique, &c., &c.

Mantle Silks. Handsome French Gro Grains, at $1.25, $1.50 $1.75 and $2. We are also showing the New Satin Gro, which is both handsome and extremely fashionable.

Millinery. We have just made large additions to our stock, embracing every new and popular shape for the season. For a lovely choice of new goods, our stock is not surpassed in any city.

French Mantles. We have still on hand fifteen of our lovely French Pattern Mantles, which will be sold cheap, in order to clear, before the season gets further advanced.

Dress Goods. Our stock of Dress Material is large and well adapted to meet the wants of the very best trade in this city and surrounding country Ladies requiring really nice material will find the goods with us.

Black Goods. We show without doubt the very best stock of Good Black Goods in the city. Our Black Cashmeres are magnificent value, and always please. Our Silk Warp Paramattas are perfectly lovely, and make up a handsome dress.

CORSETS. CORSETS.

During the past few days our Corset stock has been thoroughly renewed. We show full lines of Thompson's Celebrated English Corsets, Also Crompton's, in the following makes:—Louise, 50 cents a pair; Reliable, 75 cents a pair; Adjustable, $1.00 per pair; N. P., $1.00 per pair; Spoon Busk, $1.00, Ladies make direct for the Fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM.

TO THE FRONT

THE RECENT HOUSE

MILLINERY.

As usual we are in the front rank in our Millinery Department this season. Our ladies are busy, busy, busy, working nights to catch up with their orders.

HATS AND BONNETS.

A splendid assortment of all the newest shaped Hats and Bonnets just received. We are bound to do the Millinery trade.

MUSLINS.

Our new Muslins, at 15 cents, are just what is wanted.

Our new PRINTS are selling fast.

CORSETS.

A full assortment of Crompton's Corsets just received. In fact all of the Departments are full of the choicest goods.

Next the Post Office.

JONES & GUTHRIE

MILLINERY

Ladies requiring first-class stylish Millinery, at close, cheap prices, should not fail to inspect our stock, which is well assorted with all the latest styles and novelties.

WM. STEWART & CO.

DRESS GOODS.

We have received in all the leading shades **FRENCH DE BEIGES** from 20 cents and up the cheapest goods in the market.

A lot still to sell of those Cheap Parasols & Sunshades

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY.

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, CHEAP.

NOW IN—THE GLADSTONE TWEEDS, FOR SUITS,

WM. STEWART & Co.

SPLENDID STOCK

—OF—

New Spring Dry Goods.

The subscriber is now opening out the largest and cheapest stock of New Spring Dry Goods he has ever had the pleasure of showing.

NEW PRINTS, NEW CLOTHS AND TWEEDS,
NEW COTTONS, NEW SHIRTINGS,
NEW HOSIERY, NEW WORSTED COATINGS,
NEW FRINGES, NEW FLANNELS,
NEW BUTTONS, NEW HATS & CAPS, &c

These goods have been carefully selected, and with a desire to suit the wants of the Guelph trade, and for price and quality cannot be surpassed by anything in the city.

The stock of New Dress Goods is very complete, comprising all the new shades in Wool Delaizes, Serges, Melange Stripes, and Plain Lustres, with Buttons and Fringes to match.

The Stock of English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds is almost now complete, comprising all the newest and best patterns in Worsted Coating, Tweed Suitings, &c. A good cutter on the premises. Customers purchasing cloth can have it cut free of charge.

The Dress Making Department is under the management of the Misses Mooney, late of Paris, long and favorably known to the ladies of Guelph.

JUST IN—A case of lovely new two-button kids, fine soft quality, newest shades, at 50 cents.

A Call Respectfully Solicited.

Guelph, March, 1880 **JOHN ROCHE.** do

ITALIAN WAREHOUSE

JUST RECEIVED

Barnhardt & Co's Celebrated Lager, pints and quarts.

Lager Mugs, all sizes.

Carling's Labatt's, Sleeman's and Cosgrave's Ales and Porters, pints and quarts.

Orders for 10 dozen filled at wholesale prices.

H. LOCH.

Spring Hardware.

FOR

Garden Lines,
Garden Trowels,
Garden Spades,
Garden Rakes,
Garden Hoes,
Garden Tools in Sets
Digging Forks,
Floor Oil Cloth,
Wool and Cocoa Mats,
Carpet Felt,
Bird Cages,
Fishing Tackle, and

All Seasonable Hardware.

THE

Largest and Cheapest Stock

WILL BE FOUND AT

JOHN M. BOND & Co's.

DRUGS.

IF YOU WANT TO MAKE THE most of your money, go to Rolls' for your

Drugs,
Patent Medicines,
Dye Stuffs,
Brushes
Combs,
Sponges,
Trusses,
Shoulder Braces,

and Druggist's Sundries generally. He keeps everything you want in his line, and of the very best quality, and at the lowest price Give him a call and see for yourselves.

Coal Oil a Specialty.

Prescriptions of all kinds carefully prepared ☞ Night bell on door. Open on Sundays.

W. ROLLS,

St. George's Square, Guelph [illegible] to Horseman's old stand 1dw2m

Baby Carriages

At DAY'S BOOKSTORE

We have bought

70 BABY CARRIAGES

At a Great Bargain.

We will have the whole of them in stock this week. Price for a very nice, good carriage $4; Canopy Top $4.85. We have twelve varieties.

No need to pay away a lot of money for a Bay Carriage while our stock lasts,

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

Ice Cream Re-opening

W. J. LITTLE

IN RE-OPENING HIS ICE CREAM Parlors, would take this opportunity of thanking his many customers and the public generally for the liberal patronage he has heretofore received.

ICE CREAM

put up in form in all the various styles.

Water Ices,
Roman Punch,
Soda Water,
and Ginger Ale.

BREAD—the Best in the Dominion.

BUNS, ROLLS, CREAM PUFFS.

BRIDE CAKE!

and all other kinds of Cake.

Wedding Breakfasts, &c

Pic-nics, and Church Socials supplied on liberal terms. [illegible]

W. H. JACOMB, HOUSE AND Sign Painter. Paper Hanging etc., in all its branches. Shop—St. George's Square Guelph

The Council of Kincardine has decided to submit a by-law to the ratepayers for a bonus of $8,000 to the horse collar factory already established.

It has been ascertained from one of the members of the Investigating Committee of the Bond street congregation Toronto, that the evidence in the matter of the Handford scandal case will be concluded on Monday night.

During the inward voyage of the mail steamship *Moravian*, from Liverpool, there were two births and seven deaths among the steerage passengers.

The late Lady Hincks was born in India in 1811, and was married to the Hon. Justice Sullivan, who died 1853. She married Sir Francis in 1875.

On Friday morning a fire broke out in the residence of Mr. N. James, Kincardine. The firemen succeeded in getting the flames under control, but not before the building was badly damaged. Insured for $500.

The by-law submitted to the property holders of Durham granting a further bonus of $7,000 in aid of the G. B. and W. Railway was carried almost unanimously—only three dissenting votes being polled.

The printer's strike in London is virtually over, and the Union is beaten.

The Baptist State Convention of California, after a sharp debate, passed resolutions condemning the course of E. S. and J. M. Kalloch.

An outbreak of pleuro-pneumonia among the cattle on Staten Island is reported. The Governor has telegraphed for instructions in case the epidemic spreads.

It is difficult to get very minute information as to what the authorities are doing to prevent Ryan and Goss from fighting in Canada on Tuesday next. The persons charged with making preparations are very reticent, but from certain movements there is no doubt that the fighters will get a warm reception if they come over.

While assisting at a barn raising on the farm of Mr. George Swan, near Elora, on the 11th inst., Mr. Thos. Pritchard, Nichol, fell and sustained a dislocation of the collar bone and his spinal column was also slightly injured.

At a meeting of the Fergus Council the Reeve read a communication from Mr. John Beattie, asking them to allow him the privilege of purchasing the C. V. R. Bonds at the price mentioned in his previous offer up to the 1st of June. The privilege was granted.

The key to every man is his thought; but there are a great many keyless men in the world.

The Philadelphia *News* thinks it strange that the man who first invented sleep did not extend the invention to babies.

The fashionable parasol this summer will be a wafer with a pin stuck through the middle of it.

A city woman will pick up a clothes-prop fourteen feet long to drive a two ounce chicken out of the yard.

"My son," said a stern father, "do you know the reason why I am going to whip you?" "Yes," replied the hopeful. "I suppose it's because you're bigger than I am.'

"Anything new or fresh this morning?" a reporter asked in a railroad office. "Yes," replied the lone occupant of the apartment. "What is it?" queried the reporter, whipping out his note-book. Said the railroad man, edging toward the door, "That paint you're leaning against."

"Have you any objects of interest in the vicinity?" the tourist asked the Burlington man. 'I have! I have!' eagerly replied the other; "but I can't get at it to show you. It's a ninety days' note, and it's down in the bank now, drawing interest like a horse race or a mustard plaster.

Scene at foot of hill leading to castle, on road from railway station. Sudden stoppage of carriage. Noble owner—"Well, Martin, what's the matter?" Coachman—"Why, you see, sir, just of late the 'osses has got so used to the men from the pits waiting to take them out and drag us up the hill, that I can't get them to go on nohow, sir."

Mistress (to new arrival, who had been sent to put a letter into the lamp-post box)—"Why, Bridget where have you been all this time?" Bridget—"Where have I been ma'am j Shure I've been with the letther, ma'am." Mistress—"I know that; but what kept you so long, and why didn't you put the letter into the box, as I told you?" Bridget (with desperate emphasis) —"Why didn't I? Sure enough! Didn't I go to ivery wan o' thim, and the doors was all locked ma'am. I'm kilt intirely wid thravellin' round the shtreets all day, so I am."

Railway Time Table.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:35 a m 8.58 a.m., 2:25 p.m., and 4:36 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:00 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 9:47 a. m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a. m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. 4:05 p.m. 8:27 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10.35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:30 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—1 9:35 a.m., 3:35 p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office Friday at 10.35 a. m.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, May 15 1880

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	1 16 to 1 20
Treadwell do	1 15 to 1 20
Spring (Glasgow)	1 15 to 1 20
Oats	0 36 to 0 37
Barley	0 60 to 0 65
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 64 to 0 67
Hay, per ton	9 00 to 10 25
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 10 to 0 14
Butter, rolls	0 10 to 0 13
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag	0 25 to 0 30
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 14, 1880

Fal Wheat, per bush..	$1 20 to 1 22
Spring Wheat	1 22 to 1 26
Barley	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 40 to 0 41
Peas	0 67 to 0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	7 00 to 7 25
Butter, lb. rolls	0 14 to 0 16
Butter, tub dairy	0 13 to 0 14
Eggs, per doz	0 10 to 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, May 14, 1880

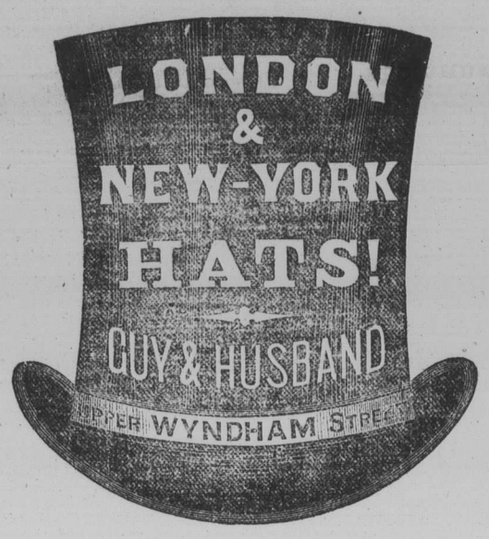
White Wheat, per bush....	$1 20 to 1 22
Spring Wheat	1 21 to 1 23
Red Wheat	1 19 to 1 20
Barley	0 55 to 0 60
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 38 to 0 39

GENTLEMEN,

We invite you to call and examine our stock of New Scotch Tweed Suitings, Mahoney's Irish Suitings, Select English Suitings, French and English Worsted Suitings, Coatings. French and English Light Worsted Trowserings.

We are prepared to make up Dress and Business Suits in our well known first-class styles and cordially invite inspection.

HATS, HATS



Our stylish Christy Stiff Hats, have got the lead this season. A large and varied stock in black, brown, grey and drabs in soft fur Felt Hats. In Straw Hats we show a large and well assorted variety.

SHIRTS.

New lines in White Dress Shirts, new lines in French Cambric Shirts, new lines in Oxford Shirts, new lines in Regatta Shirts. Our Colored Shirts this season for neat, small patterns cannot be surpassed.

UNDERCLOTHING.

Silk Spun Shirts and Drawers, Lisle Thread Shirts and Drawers, Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, Merino finish Shirts and Drawers India Ganze Shirts and Drawers.

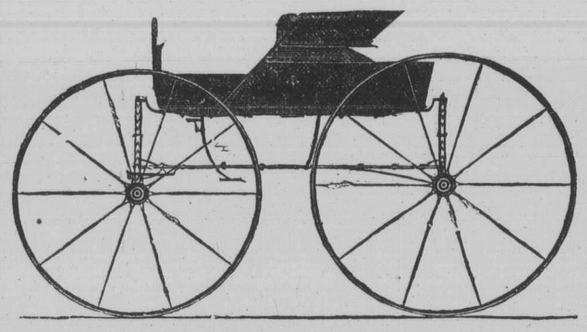
IN OTHER LINES

of Gents Furnishings—Scarfs, Ties, Braces, Half Hose, Collars, Gloves, etc.—our stock is complete.

GUY & HUSBAND,

Merchant Tailors,

Upper Wyndham Street.



ROBERT PARKER

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Best Stock of Carriages in the City

Both for style and workmanship, which cannot fail to suit purchasers. Call and see before you purchase elsewhere.

Special Attention is called to a Patent Top.

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ROBERT PARKER,
Opposite the Court House, Woolwich Street, Guelph

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At CAMERON'S This Week.	CAMERON Keeps the Prices down.	CAMERON Buys and Sells for Cash.
Big Bargains in GROCERIES.	Low Quotations for Sugar this week.	My Customers Receive the Benefit of Cash Purchases.
7 Bars Walker's Soap for $1.	11 lbs. Extra Light Sugar for $1.	Early Rose Potatoes 50c per bag.
25 Bars Judd's Soap for $1.	10 lbs. Grocers A Sugar for $1.	Best Syrup 20c per Quart.
3 lbs. Best White Starch for 25c.	9 lbs. Standard Granulated for $1.	Buy From Cameron And Save Money.

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JOHN A. CAMERON.
Opposite the Wondertul Man.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

The Largest Stock to Choose from in Guelph

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His stock will comprise the latest and most fashionable styles in Cloths, English, Scotch, Irish and Canadian Tweeds, fancy Coatings, Vestings, &c.

Having bought my stock for cash, I am determined to sell for cash only, thus giving customers all the advantages of goods at the lowest prices.

A call is respectfully solisited to examine goods and prices, and the latest styles.

Guelph, April 15th, 1880. **WM. WATSON,** dw

The Cost of Living and the Cold in Winnipeg.

The London *Advertiser's* special correspondent, who has just returned from a visit to Manitoba writes:—

From what I have incidentally said it will be learned that living is high in Winnipeg—I mean high in price of course. I made it my special business to enquire, and a lady told me that the table necessaries of the household were fully fifty per cent. in advance of the prices in London. Fuel is also very high. Coal runs over $20 a ton, and cedar wood is $7 a cord. House rent is the worst item. I was shown a frame cottage. In London it would, if in the same relative portion of the city, rent for $10 a month. The occupant of it told me he pays $20. And talking about fuel, that naturally enough brings us to the question of the cold. It had been told me times out of number that the cold is not felt to such an extent as in Ontario. Now, I have the authority of those who live in Winnipeg that this is all humbug. It is said that in the drier atmosphere a lower temperature does not have the same effect, and scientists will tell you and prove that this is correct. Scientists will also tell you that a sheet of paper will keep out as much cold as will a blanket. Perhaps so, but a blanket is good enough for me. I don't want any paper quilts. When a man don't know anything except science he has acquired a very large amount of deeply-learned ignorance. But to return to the cold. It is bitter. Said a person to me:—

"I declare to you Mr.——, that last winter I used to be afraid to go to bed for fear I should freeze before morning; and I was afraid to get up in the morning lest I should freeze before night." The dry atmosphere theory is very good—that is, as a theory. When I am appointed emigration agent, as I never shall be, then I will write long homilies on the genial influence of a thermometer 30° below zero in the clear, dry atmosphere of the North-west. But in the meantime I advise all who are going in that direction to take their overcoats along, and if a man can also borrow his neighbor's overcoat before going he will not find he is over freighted.

I have been asked what classes of people can do best in the North-west. Speaking for Winnipeg, I should judge that bartenders and servant girls are liable to come out ahead. Bar-keepers get sixty dollars a month, and domestics twelve dollars. Girls are very scarce, and most of the "help"—I hate that word—has to be brought from St. Paul.

C. V. Railway Fences.

Farmers along certain portions of the line of the Credit Valley Railway make grevious complaint, and not without reason, because of the roadway not being fenced in. It is simply outrageous to leave the line in this state, because if cattle are put into pasture fields though which the unfenced road runs there is nothing to prevent them going upon the track, where of course they are liable to be killed by the trains. Nor is this all. Not only is it unsafe to let stock out to pasture in the vicinity of the line, but fields put under crop are liable to be overrun by all the cattle that are running at large; because the absence of fences, stock can pass along the line from field to field and from farm to farm without impediment. Now this is a very grave mistake. And the directors of the C. V. R. R. ought to know, if they don't know, that there will never be any general disposition to patronize the road so long as this aggravating state of affairs continues. The line ought to be fenced in and the right-of-way paid for immediately. Imposition may be borne for a time, but if persisted in too long it is pretty certain to be resented in one way or another. A word to the wise is sufficient.—*Fergus News-Record.*

The Rev. Wm. Mitchell's Case.

This case has been before the Presbytery of St. John, N. B., for some days, and we are glad to learn that he has been cleared of the charges made against him. The Presbytery adopted the following resolution:—"That there has been presented no evidence to show that in any one of the various monetary transactions constituting the ground of the 'fama' there was fraud intended by Mr. Mitchell, and that in general the other charges preferred against him were found to be capable of a fair explanation, but the Presbytery are constrained to express their regret that from a certain unguardedness in the management of his own pecuniary affairs Mr. Mitchell has been placed in various respects in a disadvantageous light in the view of this community, and that when involved in circumstance of difficulty he did not resort to the confidence and counsel of either of his brethren in the Church or of some judicious members of his own congregation. They would also express the opinion that from the prevalence of the 'fama' in the community, on the obscurity which previous to the investigation rested upon the transaction referred to in the prosecution, just cause was given for bringing the matter under the notice of the Presbytery."

The Freethinkers.

Archbishop Lynch has issued a letter to the clergy of Toronto, impressing upon them the necessity of taking vigorous steps to put down infidelity. Referring to the Freethinkers, his Grace says:—"If these foolish men who are striving to replunge the world into the depths of barbarism and paganism are the only wise men on earth, then all the Christians and real philosophers of all nations and times have lived and led virtuous lives in vain. You will, reverend sir, warn your people, especially the young men, to avoid all contact with these Freethinkers, their lectures and their writings. As persons cannot read obscure and filthy literature without a stain on the purity of their consciences, so they cannot read, converse, or listen to the discourses of these atheists without sin."

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IN RETURNING THANKS TO HIS numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on him for the last 15 years, begs to announce that he has commenced business further down the market, in

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All accounts due to the late firm of John Hogg & Son will require to be paid, at latest, by 20th May, instant, to David N. Hogg, otherwise costs will be incurred.

NOTICE.

Parties at present having accounts running will please bear in mind that they require to be prompt in paying during the first week in each month, otherwise their credit will be stopped.

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DESIRABLE PROPERTY.

MORTGAGE SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the City of Guelph.

UNDER THE POWER OF SALE contained in a certain mortgage made by Edwin Elliott Brooking and wife, dated the 5th day of May, 1876, there will be sold by public auction, at the Market House, Guelph, at 12 o'clock, noon,

On Saturday, the 22nd day of May,

1880, the following property:—Lot number ten, in the sub-division of park lots numbers 32 and 33, and part of lot number 31, in John Macdonald's survey of part of lot six, in the Second Range, Division F, containing one-quarter of an acre, more or less. There is a large two-story rough-cast house, well finished and comfortable in every respect. There is a first-class well, cistern and good stable on the premises. The garden attached is extensive. The lot is well fenced, and surrounded with shade trees. No more desirable residence can be obtained in the city for the money.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent down, and the balance thereof in one month. A considerable portion of the purchase money will be allowed to remain on mortgage, if required.

Further particulars obtained from

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P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

Guelph May 10th, 1880. d11 12 15 17 19 21

High School Admission Examination

THE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISsion to the High School, Guelph, will be held (D. V.) in the large hall of the Central School Building, on Tuesday and Wednesday, 25th and 26th days of June, beginning each day at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Intending candidates must send in their names on forms which will be furnished on application, to the Head Master of the High School, Guelph, not later than the 24th of May.

ROBERT TORRANCE, City Inspector.

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BUTTER AND CHEESE.—In a speech the other day before a grange meeting in Blanshard, Perth County, Mr. Gales said we exported annually 40 million pounds cheese and 15 million pounds butter mainly to Great Britain. He strongly urged the adoption of the creamery system as the only one that can secure uniformity in butter. A calculation made showed that by this system a million dollars more could be got yearly for the butter made. An average of at least 5,000 lbs. milk must be obtained from each cow before she pays.

STRANGE. — Kincardine *Reporter:* On Friday last a violent rain storm passed over Kincardine. Between twelve and one o'clock, at noon, those who happened to be in the vicinity of the harbor noticed that the water receded some two feet, remained in that position about five minutes and then gradually flowed back. The wind at the time was blowing from the land. The phenomenon was certainly a strange one and not easily accouted for.

MAN SHOT NEAR BRIGHTON.—On Saturday morning about three o'clock a man by the name of Thomas Thompson shot and instantly killed a young man named John Emmonds, two and a half miles from Consecon, Prince Edward county, at a place called Pierson's Point. The cause is supposed to be jealousy.

Mr. Thomas Hay, formerly of Nassagaweya, but for the past few years of the G. T. R., Toronto, has been promoted to a higher office in Montreal.

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant. Apply at this office. 17d3

WANTED—A CARRIAGE PAINTER to do a few jobs. Apply to James Nicol, Eden Mills P. O. 17d2

WANTED—STEADY, ACTIVE man to take charge of horse, and make himself generally useful. Apply to J. B. Armstrong. 17dtf

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WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED cook, with references. Apply at once to Mrs. W. H. Cutten, Sunset. 10dtf

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PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE — Parties wishing to obtain comfortable and respectable quarters can procure the same by applying at Mrs. John Jackson's, 111 Norfolk street, opposite the Central School. 8dtf

For Sale and To Let.

HOUSE TO LET — TO LET, ON Palmer street, a house with four rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. dh

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

TO RENT

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TO LET OR SALE—No. 8 SURREY street, a substantial 3 storey stone house, containing 13 apartments, with pantries, cellars, &c. Hard and soft water, frame stable, carriage house, and other necessary conveniences. There is half an acre of land, and is within three minutes walk of the market. Apply to G. B. Fraser. 23dtf

TO LET—A BRICK HOUSE, CONTAINING 8 rooms, pantries, well, woodshed, &c. Will be let cheap. Apply to W. J. Little, baker and confectioner. 23dt

TO LET—A COMFORTABLE stone house and stable, near the Great Western Station. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. ap29d2aw

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low J. HARRIS a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

TO LET—THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, late occupied by Wm. Newport, as bakery and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21dtf

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

TO LET—A BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk-st. Also house 46 Paisley street. For sale—half-an-acre on Guelph street, 3 lots in St. Andrew's Glebe, a farm in the township of Greenock, and two houses on Kirkland and Suffolk streets. No money required on building lots from parties building this season. Apply to James Patterson, No. 5 Kirkland st. e7ptf

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

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DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—For sale that desirable property, being lot 935, east corner of Yarmouth and Woolwich streets, one-fifth of an acre. There is a plastered, commodious store on the lot, with seven rooms and kitchen attached. There is also a detached dwelling house, containing 9 rooms and kitchen, and necessary outbuildings. Also soft water cisterns, and hard water. The property is a most desirable one, being in the centre of the business part of the city. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply on the premises to

JOHN C. ALLAN. Guelph, April 27th. dtfw1

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I NOW OFFER FOR SALE MY homestead, comprising four lots on Waterloo Avenue, on which are erected a large stone house, containing eleven rooms and summer kitchen, woodshed, coal house, horse sheds; hard and soft water. Large garden with choice fruit trees. This is a rare chance to get a fine property, in a good locality, cheap. Terms easy. R. H. CROWE, at Crowe's Iron Works Guelph. mr4dw

Eligible Property FOR SALE

COMPRISING 25 ACRES OF EXCELLENT land, within one mile of the City of Guelph, a corner lot, known as the Whiteside property, situate on the Dundas Road, between the property of Sheriff Gow and the Model Farm, outside the city limits, having the advantage of a sidewalk to the city. This property can be sold in bulk, or sub-divided into smaller lots of from one to five acres, to suit purchasers. There is an excellent brick yard on the property, comprising about four acres. A portion of the land is well adapted for pasturing, being supplied with a living stream of water. For terms, price and other particulars, apply to Thompson & Jackson. 11d6w1

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EVNG, MAY 17, 1880.

Morning Telegrams.

At Blackburn the strike of the cotton operatives has been fully developed. The spinning and carding departments are closed, and upwards of 30,000 operatives rendered idle.

The Methodist Ecumenical Council will meet at the City Road Chapel, London, in August, 1881.

By a boiler explosion at Walsal, England, on Saturday afternoon, persons were killed and a number more fatally injured.

The *Echo* states, it is not George Eliot, but Mrs. G. H. Lewes, the legal widow of the deceased philosopher, who was the lady recently married to Mr. Cross.

A gambler named Lambri brought a criminal libel action against Henry Labouchere, of *Truth*, which was tried last week before Chief Justice Sir Alexander Cockburn. Lambri was proved to be a card sharper and an associate of low and fast people, and Labouchere's victory was complete.

It is believed at Berlin that the Pope is willing to make sacrifices to Germany, in order that the hundreds of parishes in that country now without priests may be supplied.

The *Standard* says:—We believe that the supposition that Mr. Forster, Chief Secretary for Ireland, is disposed to recommend the renewal of the Peace Preservation Act in Ireland is entirely unfounded. As far as we are enabled to judge the Government intend to allow the Coercion Act to quietly drop.

A Scotch Liberal paper having gleefully remarked that all the Tory members from Scotland (seven), could go to London in one compartment of a first class railway carriage, a Welsh paper adds that the Tory Welsh members would only need a gig, there being but two of them.

The *Standard's* Berlin correspondent says:—It is reported here that the English Cabinet is endeavoring to effect a European Conference to dispose of the points of the Berlin Treaty remaining in suspense.

Afternoon's Despatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

From Toronto.

TORONTO, May 17.—Mrs. Geo. Brown and family will visit Scotland this summer.

Supposed Infanticide.

ST. THOMAS, May 17.—Yesterday while some boys were fishing in Kettle Creek, about a mile from town, they found a new born babe which had been drowned by some inhuman wretch. A Coroner's inquest is to be held to-day.

From Montreal.

MONTREAL, May 17.—The Grand Trunk intend placing a fast express train to run from this city to Chicago in 25 hours, on the road.

Wm. Warner, one of the alleged robbers of $15,000 here, is seriously ill in jail.

Michael Dolan has been arrested for a murderous assault upon Charles Larkin with a knife. The injured man is in a dangerous state.

From Ottawa.

OTTAWA, May 17.—The cabmen are still on strike.

At an early hour this morning a man named Thos. King, a bar tender, formerly a resident of Brockville, was caught in the act of burglarizing Hunton & King's hardware store on Wellington street. P. C. Vizard who captured him had a hard tussle, during which the burglar struck him with a hammer and pulled a handfull of his whiskers out.

From St. John's.

ST. JOHN'S, N. B., May 17.—Judge Duff has decided that owing to a defect in the proclamation, the Canada Temperance Act is not in operation in King's County, and he has ordered the release of J. B. Lyon who was confined in jail for violation of the law.

The Hanlan Courtney Boat Race.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Bets are still being offered by sporting men of $15 and $20 to $100 that there will be no race. Professional sporting men are betting on Hanlan to win if the race does take place. Odds in this case are 5 to 4 on Hanlan. Courtney deeply feels this lack of confidence in him, and if the man can so conduct himself as to show earnestness of purpose he is doing it. He is being kept in good cheer by those into whose hands he has fallen here, and certainly cannot complain of unsupplied want. He is lionized by the women and is naturally the favorite because of his nationality. Hanlan is such a gentlemanly fellow that he makes friends wherever he goes.

The number of strangers already in the city are crowding the hotels, and advices from all sections of the country and from several points in Canada, indicate that on Tuesday excursion parties will arrive here sufficient to take all available accommodation the city affords. The time for the race has now been fixed at half-past three.

A police force has been detailed to keep the course clear, and it now seems all that is wanting is for the two men to be on hand. If either men disappoints the public he can safely count upon professional ruin.

Local News.

MR. JOHN W. MOYES, has gone into the grocery business on his own account at Milton.

COUNTERFEIT Canadian twenty-five cent pieces are in circulation. They may be readily detected, by their light weight and the softness of the metal, which can be easily bent.

No. 1 COMPANY, Waterloo Batt. of Infantry, assisted by the denizens of Conestogo intend celebrating the natal day of our beloved Queen by a grand concert in the Drill Room in that village on the evening of the 24th.

DISTRICT MEETING.—The annual District meeting in connection with the Methodist Church, Guelph District, will be held in Galt on the 18th and 19th insts. There are twenty-one ministers and probationers in the district, and on the second day of the meeting the same number of Lay Delegates will be present.

A DUTY FOR THE HEALTH INSPECTOR.—A number of citizens make a practice of throwing dead animals into the river along Allan's dam. At present there are a number of carcasses floating at that place. The Health Inspector should look out for persons guilty of that practice and prosecute them.

WHILE referring to the arrest of Remus Gooderich here the Hamilton *Times* says that during some six months that he and a companion spent in that city canvassing for pleating machines they conducted themselves in a very proper and apparently honest and straightforward manner, paying their obligations as they went and going to church regularly.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.—This is the title of a new paper just issued in Toronto. It is devoted to agriculture, stock-breeding, poultry-raising, and sporting interests. It is well got up and bids promise to have a wide circulation and influence. Mr. Jas. Watson, of Toronto, is the editor and publisher, and he will be assisted by an efficient staff of contributors.

"OUR LITTLE FOLKS" is the name of a weekly journal just published in New York. It comprises four pages and as the title implies, is published for the benefit of children. The pages contain illustrations calculated to please them, and the reading matter is such as will best suit those learning to read. It costs 30 cents per annum in advance, and is published by S. S. Wood, 252 Brodway, New York.

THE FARM COMPETITION.—Five farms in Halton county have been entered for competition for the prize awarded by the Agricultural and Arts Association of Ontario. They are Robt. F. Bessey and Jno. S. Bessey, of Esquesing; Jno. Fothergill, of Nelson; D. W. Campbell and Jas. M. Bussell, of Trafalgar. Three out of the five will be selected to compete.

THE 24th AT WINTERBOURNE.—The 5th annual tea meeting in connection with Chalmers' Church, Winterbourne, will be held on the 24th inst., Queen's Birthday, and nothing will be left undone by the Committee to make it as heretofore the event of the season. What with addresses by able speakers, music, refreshments, games and sports, fire balloon ascension, etc., etc., a gala day may be expected by all who visit Winterbourne on the 25th.

PRESENTATION.—The Kincardine *Reporter* says:—A few days ago some friends of Conductor John Quirk, who is one of the most popular officials of the Great Western Railway, gave him a surprise in presenting him with a valuable and elegant gold monogram locket, bearing a suitable inscription. Although Mr. Quirk was taken by surprise he succeeded in making a neat reply. The presentation was a spontaneous affair on the part of a few friends.

BUTTER FACTORY.—The Walkerton *Herald* says:—The Walkerton butter factory is to commence business on Monday next. Mr. Brill has made the deposit of $600 in the bank, as required by the committee, and milk payments will be made punctually. We believe Mr. Brill has in contemplation to extend his factory here, should there be sufficient inducements offered by farmers in supplying milk. He has the Teeswater factory to which is brought the milk of 1,300 cows.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.—The second number of the Toronto edition of the "A. B. C." Railway and Steamboat Guide has been received at this office. It contains information as to routes, distances, fares, through and local passenger time tables, stage lines, travel notes, &c. The first number of the Guide has proved a most gratifying success. It will be issued as near the first of each month as practicable. When changes are announced to occur a few days later (as is the case this month, several lines of Railroads having advertised new time to take effect on the 10th inst.) publication will be delayed a reasonable time, in order that the very latest changes may be given.

MR. WM. P. CLAY.—The Galt *Reporter* says:—We regret very much that this gentleman should have thought it best to leave his business in the hurried way in which he did. Investigations made since his departure show but little financial reasons for such a step, and certainly nothing that a man with Mr. Clay's energy and ability could not have successfully met and overcome. The cause seems to have been a combination of bad health and fear of business complications. There is not the least appearance of dishonesty, and whatever the estate will realize will go to the benefit of the creditors, and efficient management should show but little loss to them. We regret Mr. Clay's leaving, as he was an industrious, painstaking business man.

THE city auditors are at present examining the police accounts.

AN extension is being made to the southern part of McCrae's woollen factory.

DRUNKENESS.—Martin Mulligan was arrested on Saturday for drunkenness. At the Police Court to-day he was fined $1 and costs.

IT is about time a stone pile which has been an obstruction on Macdonnell street, east of Wyndham, for the last six months was removed.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly between west and south-west; partly cloudy warm weather, with showers to-night in some localities.

THE furniture factory of Burr & Skinner on Oxford street, is having a large extension made to its premises. When completed the proprietors will be in possession of a fine building, and be able to employ a large number of workmen.

A NUMBER of persons went to the Grand Trunk passenger station this forenoon expecting to see the prisoners in the Donnelly murder case pass through to Toronto. They either did not go to Toronto or if they did must have gone by the Great Western.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—Remember the annual meeting to-night in the rooms of the Institute. All who take an interest in the prosperity of the Institute should attend, to hear the annual report, to elect officers for the ensuing year, and to discuss matters generally for the future welfare of the Institute.

BASE BALL.—The Secretary of the Maple Leafs has received a number of letters from different base ball clubs announcing that delegates have been appointed to attend the base ball convention to be held here on Friday. The challenge sent by the Maple Leafs to the Galt club to play next Friday here has as yet been unanswered. In the event of Galt not accepting the challenge, it is proposed that the Maple Leafs will play with the fat man's club, in order to give the latter some practice, to prepare them, as it were, for the tussle in Hamilton on the Queen's birth day.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—The temperance meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall yesterday was well attended. The President Mr. W. Wilkie, conducted the meeting, which was opened in the usual way. Addresses by Brother Selback and Rev. Mr. Maxwell. A recitation by Mr. Canton. Intimations were given of removing to the city hall, where the meeting next Sabbath will be held at four o'clock, when Rev. Dr. Wardrope will address the meeting. Vice-Chancellor Blake will lecture on "Prohibition of the liquor traffic," on Thursday evening 27th inst., in the city hall. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Budd, added very much to the interest of the meeting.

WATERING THE STREETS.—The corporation has fallen back on the old system of watering the streets with the carts, until such time as the small hydrants can be set along the pipes. The streets were watered early this morning, and persons found travelling much more pleasant on the watered streets than they have for the last few weeks. The carts are supplied from the water works hydrants and by actual time this morning it took but 26 seconds to fill one cart. It is a question which has found expression whether it would not be better to continue watering by the carts. To purchase new hydrants will be an extra expense; it is said the streets can be watered as cheaply by the carts as by the hose—aside from the cost of the hydrants—and by the carts the work can be done as expeditiously and with as much satisfaction.

COMMITTED FOR VAGRANCY.—Henry Patterson, who some time ago attempted suicide, was arrested on Saturday at the instance of his wife for vagrancy. At the time he tried to take his life it was believed that his mind was unsound, but it is now believed that his chief trouble is laziness. He was a member of the Artillery Band, and being a good musician a few persons interested themselves in his behalf and found him employment. But he was unwilling to work and last week applied to the Mayor for a pass to Toronto. He was given the pass on promising not to return here. He did return, however, and his wife laid an information against him for neglecting to support herself and family. This (Monday) forenoon the prisoner was sentenced to one month's imprisonment in gaol. The Magistrate said that during the fourteen years he had occupied the bench he had not heard a case wherein a prisoner charged with vagrancy had admitted that he could find employment. In giving a term of one month he was showing leniency, but if the prisoner was brought on a similar charge again he would be sentenced to six months at the Central Prison. The case is one peculiarly calling for sympathy towards Mrs. Patterson. She is in poor pecuniary circumstances, and having a small child to attend to will be prevented from seeking every kind of employment. She thought that the publication of the case would be unfavourable to her, but when people are made aware of her position in this way doubtless many will come to her assistance by supplying her with work.

Emigration from the Clyde to America is increasing rapidly. The steamer *Devonia* left on Thursday for New York with five hundred steerage passengers, a large proportion of them being women and children.

Russia is about to send five ironclads to the Pacific.

Chalmers' Church.

The Late Hon. George Brown.

At Chalmers' Church on Sunday forenoon, the Rev. Dr. Wardrope in the course of his sermon, made special reference to the death of the late Hon. George Brown. The following is a brief summary of the discourse:—

The text was taken from Ecc. 12. 7. "Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was; and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it."

"It is appointed unto men once to die." "All are of the dust, and all turn to dust again." All whom we love must be taken away from us by the hand of death; for the decree more unchangeable than the laws of the Medes and Persians, has determined their doom. We ourselves shall soon follow, if we do not go before them; and our surviving friends, truly as they may have loved us, sincerely as they may lament our departure, will bury us out of their sight."

Death is the "wages of sin." I do not at present enter on the inquiry what change might have taken place upon the bodies of men, had they remained sinless, to prepare them for translation from earth to heaven. A change of one kind or another we may warrantably suppose there would have been; but not such a change as is now known by the name of death—not death as a penal infliction.

When men are hurried from time into eternity by some apparently fortuitous disaster, that disaster is only the secondary cause of their removal. In the calamity we must recognize the hand of God. The same is true, mysterious as it must seem to our short-sightedness, when men are smitten down by the hand of violence. So, likewise, when men, in what we call the ordinary course of things, are laid in weariness and weakness on the beds from which they are never more to rise, it is the hand of God that lays them there. Their friends may converse, as it is perfectly proper for them to do, on the maladies by which they have been prostrated, and on the means that may possibly prove effectual for their restoration; but meanwhile their days are numbered by Him "who doeth according to His will in the army of heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth."

When death comes, all our designs and speculations here are at an end; in that very day our thoughts perish. The great are no longer surrounded by a pompous retinue; the rich leave behind them their much loved treasures; the sensual and voluptuous are snatched away from their pleasures and enjoyments. We brought nothing into this world, and it is certain that we can carry nothing out. The high and the low, the young and the old, the rich and the poor, go down to the house appointed for all living.

We frequently see families and individuals moving from one place to another, but no change is more frequent than one from a dwelling place on earth to the dark and silent grave. Of all sudden changes, too, this is often the most sudden. We see one to-day in the prime and vigor of manhood; and, as it were to-morrow, we are startled by the intelligence that he has been called away from the fleeting scenes of time to enter upon the infinitely solemn and momentous realities of eternity. In instances not a few, it is those who, as we think, can least be spared that are thus taken away from among us—men of whose continued service and influence for good their families, and their friends, and their country feel that they stand peculiarly in need.

Truths like these have received a striking illustration and enforcement in the death and burial of one of our most prominent statesmen. Few men have ever been laid in the grave amid such widespread and heartfelt sorrow as the deceased Senator. To expressions of such sorrow, men of all classes and creeds, men of all shades of political opinion, men of our own land and men of many other lands, have given spontaneous and simultaneous utterance. We need not wonder at this when we think of one of our truest patriots—one of the most trusted leaders of public opinion in our country—being brought to an untimely grave by the bullet of an assassin whom he had never injured, and whom, so far as we can tell, he did not know even by sight.

About thirty-five years ago Mr. Brown came to Canada, young and comparatively unknown. By the force of his character, by his sterling integrity, by his indomitable energy and perseverance he made a name and a place for himself among those who were laying the foundations of our national life. And even the most resolute of his political opponents are among the readiest to say that, according to his lights, he did his part conscientiously and well, and that, in years and generations to come, his name will occupy no second place among those who have earned the esteem and gratitude of their country.

One thing that deeply impressed itself on my mind as I took my place in the procession, miles in length, which followed his remains to the grave, was this: How death brings into recollection and even, as we might say, into view all the good qualities, the excellencies and the virtues of the departed; and with what a character of insignificance it stamps those causes of strife which often alienate men from each other amid the excitement and turmoil of this present state.

But the best thing of all for us who were witnessing these funeral solemnities, was to know that he had anticipated and prepared for the great change. In the newspaper with which he was so long identified, and of which he was, in a manner, the very life and soul, it was stated, on indisputable authority, that the great truths which gather about the atonement of Christ were the stay of his heart, the source of his consolation, in the long days and nights of weariness, and when going down into the dark valley of the shadow of death. The pastor of the church of which he was a member at the time of his decease, and that of the church of which he was a member in previous years, were able to unite in saying, and they gladly bore this testimony, that, in the trying seasons, both of business anxiety and of political excitement, his faith in Christ had been unfaltering—that he knew whom he believed, and was persuaded that He was able to keep that which he had committed to Him against that day.

To us the admonition is addressed:—"Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh."

Mr. Norman McLeod, Huron Township, has sold his hundred acre farm for $3,500.

News Items.

The teachers and pupils of the Berlin High School took a half holiday on Thursday afternoon and spent the time in planting trees on their grounds.

Kincardine is to try the collection of taxes in four monthly instalments commencing with October, and ending with January. Interest to be charged on all unpaid installments and a discount allowed for prompt payment.

The Owen Sound *Times* says:—Edmund Burritt, of Thornbury, died on the 25th of April, at the advanced age of 87 years. The deceased gentleman held the position of Lieutenant Colonel in the Reserve Militia, and was one of the few remaining veterans of the war of 1812.

The London correspondent of the Liverpool *Post* states that Sir Henry Bartle Frere has tendered his resignation as Governor of the Cape of Good Hope.

It is said that probably the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise will pay a visit to Manitoba, the latter part of the summer.

Last week the honorary members of the mess presented the officers of "A" Battery, Kingston, with five pieces of costly plate prior to the removal of the battery to Quebec.

Following are the assessment statistics of Paisley:—The real property in the village is put down at $207,065; personal property, $24,750; taxable income $1,700.

William White has been committed for trial at Oshawa for passing a counterfeit fifty cent piece. A loaded revolver, a $20 gold piece and a number of bogus silver coins were found in the prisoner's possession.

George Augusta Sala reports a vast improvement in the tone and appearance of the American press since his former visit, In the United States, journalists can rise to the most prominent positions. In England they cannot get higher than police magistrates.

All the volunteer companies within seventy miles of London will go into camp in that city on the 25th June.

The Board of Education of Chicago have voted to abolish corporal punishment in the public schools.

It is reported that Mrs. O'Reilly, relict of the late Mr. James O'Reilly, Q. C., is to be appointed matron of the Ontario Reformatory.

Brockville's population is 7,440 against 7,468 last year. Prescott's assessment roll gives the population at 2,996.

The amount of Inland Revenue collected at the Windsor Division for April was $31,136.

Not a single body of the passengers or crew of the lost *Waubuno* have yet been recovered, although the hull has been examined; and the question now is, did they leave the vessel in a boat, and get swamped, before she keeled over?

The new and powerful organ now in course of construction for the Centenary church, Hamilton, by the Messrs. Warren, of Montreal, will be completed in a few weeks and placed in position.

The Canada Temperance Act has been declared carried in Westmoreland county, N.B., and will come in force within ninety days from date.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, May 17, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.86 inches.

Average temperature for May 51.74°

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.954
	Change—falling
Thermometer	Temperature—50.8
	Change—increasing
Hygrometer	Moisture—increasing
Wind	Direction—W. N.

Min. Temp. during preceding 24 hours, 53.2

Max. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 75

ARRIVAL OF THE CANADIAN CRICKETERS.—The Canadian team of cricketers, who sailed from Portland on the 30th ult., arrived at Glasgow on Saturday. They had a capital passage and are all well. They visited the West of Scotland Cricket Ground, where they will have several days of practice, as the first match of the series which they intend to play in Scotland, Ireland, and England does not occur before Friday or Saturday next. The secretary of the team found many letters awaiting him at Glasgow asking for vacant dates, and many new engagements have been made.

Local Business Notices.

Fine stock of wall paper, new designs, very handsome, the best stock ever shown in the city is now at Day's bookstore.

PARASOLS AND SUNSHADES, 500 to select from at the Fashionable West End, this evening. Everything new and handsome and cheap. A. O. BUCHAM. d&w

PARASOLS, PARASOLS. — Grand special show of cheap parasols at the Fashionable West End, this evening. A. O. BUCHAM. d&w

Seventy baby carriages to arrive this week at Day's bookstore. The Gem Baby Carriage for $4, canopy top, $4.85. None can approach us in price this season. At Day's bookstore.

IMMENSE opening of new and seasonable goods at the Lion. Things are booming at this popular dry good house, which is filled from top to bottom with the choicest goods.

Received to-day, new maple syrup, will be sold by the pail, quart, half gallon or gallon. Also tins of 7 gallons each. No charge for tin. J. E. MCELDERRY, Noted Tea Store.

NO HUMBUG.—The real eastern township's new maple sugar and syrup just received. This is none of the prevalent abomination—mixed glucose and muscovady—but the genuine article. Cheap at Murray's.

John M. Bond & Co. have a very large stock of spades, rakes and garden tools of all kinds. Felt for putting under carpets, floor oil cloth, mats, bird cages, fishing tackle, etc., and will be pleased to see any one in need of goods in their line.

Cameron advertises in to-day's issue tremendous value in Teas. Five cents per pound allowed on all purchases of five pound and upwards. Pure maple syrup. Try Cameron's this week. JOHN A. CAMERON. d1t

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EV'NG, MAY 15, 1880

A Cute Yankee Advertising Trick.

The spirit and enterprise manifested by our neighbours across the line, in inducing immigrants to take up their abode under the Star and Stripes, is worthy of all commendation, so long as it is conducted in an honourable, legitimate way. But when they resort to other means we cannot help exposing their dishonesty, and the tricks they resort to in order to mislead the simple and ignorant. This feeling is all the more intensified when we find that they are able to secure Canadian agents to do their dirty work, and assume the responsibility for the same. As the latest instance of this kind of work we have before us a circular issued by the agents of the Atcheson, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, in which are printed ingeniously culled extracts from Mr. Blake's great speech in the House of Commons on the construction of the section of the Pacific Railway in British Columbia. The circular is graced with an excellent likeness of Mr. Blake, which is inserted, no doubt, to give additional emphasis to the garbled extracts. We do not say that all this has been done at the instigation of the Conservative leaders and their organs, but it is strange that the *Mail* knew all about it before it was put into circulation by the publishers, a Toronto printing house, who professes to be the Canadian agents for the railway Company alluded to, and who have sent these broadcast over the land. We quite agree with the Hamilton *Times*, when it says "that it is certainly a unique announcement that a book firm which should have enough to do to mind its own business as such, has gone into the trade of peddling about the country samples of grain which may have been grown in Kansas, and samples of soil which may have been taken up in that State. We shall not, of course, cast doubt upon the *bona fides* of the alleged connection with the railway, but is it not strange that the patronymic of the late political writer on the *Mail* and bitter opponent of Mr. Blake is the same as that o the head partner in the printing concern? The 'pamphlet,' we observe, is a mere fly-sheet and is not of the slightest use as an emigration document. It contains three or four garbled extracts from Mr. Blake's speech, but the animus is so clear that no Canadian could be deceived by them. We would be sorry to misrepresent anybody, but we cannot divest ourselves of the impression that the fly sheet is a political dodge set on foot by the Conservative party in order to injure Mr. Blake. The game, if game it be, is worthy of the players.

If the Conservatives and their organs are innocent of this meanly conceived and clumsily carried out trick, they should at once clear themselves by declaring that they have nothing to do with it. It may, and likely is, a cute dodge of the railway company already referred to, but its endorsement by a Canadian firm gives it an influence which it would not otherwise possess. If it is used as a political weapon to hurt an antagonist it is unworthy the party who grasped at it in its extremity. If it is a mere advertising trick it will have no effect, and should be repudiated by all true and loyal Canadians, who know that Edward Blake is the last to preach up the United States at the expense of Canada. As an evidence of this he knows as well as hundreds more of Canadians, that Kansas is not the paradise often represented, and in proof of this we have only to quote the following extract from a letter from a Canadian, who has lived sometime there, to a friend in Canada, which we find in the Seaforth *Expositor*. "Hundreds of people are leaving their farms and moving out of the State on account of the drought. There has not been any rain for a year in the western part of Kansas, and there will not be a waggon load of wheat raised this season. I was offered 160 acre farm for $50 yesterday, but it would be dear at any price. If there is any person around your section thinking about moving to Kansas, do not any anything about this, for we must get in some emigrants for next year, because we have cleaned all the money out of the negroes who came from the South, and must have some fresh victims soon, for you see the more people we get out here the better it is for those who own property."

Editorial Items.

THE Quebec Reform Club will entertain the Hon. Edward Blake to a banquet in that city next month.

THE Conservative organ in Ottawa denies that any changes in the Cabinet will be made at the present time.

THE name of the Hon. Sidney Smith is mentioned in connection with the Senatorship rendered vacant by the death of the Hon. George Brown; also that of Mr. Worts, of Gooderham & Worts, Toronto. The Hon. Geo. W. Allan is also spoken of in connection with the Lieut.-Governorship of Ontario.

THEY do their bribery wholesale on the other side of the lines. For instance, the king of the Albany lobby received $100,000 from the New York elevated Railway Company to secure the defeat of the Five-cent Fare Bill. He bought seven Senators for $70,000 and put the balance into his own pocket.

THE London correspondent of the N. Y. *Tribune* says the last week was an unlucky one for the Government. Three separate events have considerably impaired its prestige, Harcourt's defeat, Fawcett's enforced retraction of his mistaken charge against the late Ministry, and Gladstone's apology to Austria.

A VERY marked decrease in the quantity of spirituous liquor consumed in Great Britain and Ireland is evident from the figures of the last excise return; and it is happily apparent from a corresponding increase in the consumption of tea and coffee, chocolate and cocoa, that these articles are replacing spirits as beverages.

THE Executive Committee of the Dominion Grange at their meeting on Friday, passed a resolution in reference to the great loss the country had sustained in the death of the Hon. George Brown. It went on to say:—"We especially wish, as representing the great agricultural class of this country, to convey our sincere regrets at the death of one who has always taken a deep interest in Canadian agriculture, as shown in the efforts put forth by him to advance this interest through the columns of the *Canadian Farmer* and by the etstablishment of Bow Park Farm, which stands as a model farm and an ornament to his enterprise and love of agriculture."

CONSERVATIVES now find it convenient to deny that the Bill amending the Canada Temperance Act, an amendment in which by Mr. Boultbee aimed at destroying the usefulness of the measure, was a Government Bill at all. The facts are that the Bill was first introduced into the Senate by Hon. Mr. Aikins, Secretary of State, and afterwards into the Commons by Hon. Mr. Bowell, Minister of Customs. On the order paper of both Houses the Bill was entered as a Government order. As for Mr. Boultbee's amendment, there is no denying the fact that Dr. Orton, before he handed it over to Mr. Boultbee's charge, interviewed the Government about it, and the Government agreed to leave the question an open one if Dr. Orton could obtain enough pledges of support to ensure its adoption. Dr. Orton canvassed the House, both Ministerial and Opposition, obtained the necessary majority of pledges, informed the Government, and the conspiracy was at once put into effect. In order to avoid the semblance of the movement being too much that of Licensed Victuallers, Dr. Orton handed the amendment over to Mr. Boultbee.

Trial for Murder in Simcoe.

One of the Donnelly family the Victim.

The trial of William Lewis for the murder of Michael Donnelly, at Waterford, on the 9th of December last came off on the 14th inst., before Mr. Justice Cameron.

The first witness called was Charles Staght, who testified that he lived in Waterford. He was tending bar on the 9th December, and knew the prisoner. At six o'clock he came from the dining-room, and saw Lewis and Donnelly behind the bar clinching.

Lewis made a push with the hand, Donnelly staggered back and said, "My God, neighbour, I'm stabbed."

James Muir, testified—About 3 p. m. I went to Staght's. Donnelly was in the bar-room, and an old man was there, a stranger. I went to the wash-room and came back. I heard them talking about fighting dogs, and about eight or ten minutes after they had been talking, the old man said he had a good fighting dog, Donnelly said it could not whip his bull dog. The old man said he could whip any dog. Donnelly said he could whip his master. Lewis came up and said to Donnelly, "You had better not have anything to say to him." Donnelly said, "You mind your own business." Donnelly followed Lewis around the room; they clinched. Donnelly pushed him up behind the bar, and almost immediately Donnelly exclaimed, "My God, neighbour, I'm stabbed." He walked to the wash room, where he died in a few minutes.

The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter against the prisoner.

Lewis was sentenced to five years in the Penitentiary.

"I Don't want that stuff,"

Is what a lady of Boston said to her husband when he brought home some medicine to cure her of sick headache and neuralgia which had made her miserable for fourteen years. At the first attack thereafter, it was administered to her with such good results, that she continued its use until cured, and made so enthusiastic in its praise, that she induced twenty-two of the best families in her circle to adopt it as their regular family medicine. That "stuff" is Hop Bitters.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack us wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.* —Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœpathic Chemists, London, Eng." n4dw9md

THE QUEEN'S PERSONAL FAVORITE.—That the Queen does not waste much love on Gladstone is well known. Beaconsfield is the greatest personal favorite of the two, and he is probably held in higher estimation by Her Majesty now than before his defeat. His full length portrait hangs at Windsor opposite to that of the Prince Consort. The Earl himself is doubtless one of the happiest men in England. He is, it is said, putting the finishing touches to a new novel.

MURDEROUS ATTACK.—The South Simcoe *News* says: On Wednesday afternoon a most brutal assault was made by a person named Broom on Mr. R. McKinley and his wife, living at Fisher's Corners. McKinley and Broom were building a fence between them when a dispute arose, and Broom struck McKinley with an iron crow bar on the back of the head. He also in his mad fury struck the wife of McKinley on the head, knocking her down. But little hopes are entertained of the recovery of Mr. McKinley.

Teachers' Association.

SATURDAY FORENOON.

Judging from the attendance at the Association this forenoon the teachers, or at least many of them, were taking a holiday to themselves and having a good time elsewhere. However, the proceedings at the meeting were of a very interesting character.

The first question that arose was, considering the advisability of organizing a widows' and orphans' fund, to provide for the families of those teachers who had spent the greatest part of their life in the profession, and left their families in poor circumstances, it being a noticeable fact that very few teachers are ever worth a great deal of money. There being only about five or six thousand teachers in the Province, it was thought that the burden on them would be too great if such a fund were started, therefore it was decided to let the matter drop.

The Act respecting Superannuated Teachers, which says that any teacher who is sixty years old may retire with a pension if actively engaged in teaching at the time he is that age, was then discussed, and it was recommended that the Act be so amended that teachers who have taught twenty-five years, may retire with a pension, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Provincial Convention.

The surplus money question came up again. It seemed that the Association did not know what to do with it. Each clause of the report received from the committee Friday afternoon, was separately adopted; 1st. That the money be appropriated to purchasing a library consisting of professional books, and serial literature; 2nd. That there be different sets of books procured, so that in the case of several teachers wanting the same kind of book each one would have it without waiting; 3rd. That the library be kept in some central place under the charge of a paid librarian.

A committee was appointed to attend to the publishing of an excellent paper read some time ago at one of the conventions, by Hon. Mr. Clarke, and the one read on Friday night by the same gentleman.

Rev. Dr. Wardrope was then called on to address the meeting. The rev. gentleman set forth the good to be received by the the teachers from these Associations by meeting one with another, and becoming better acquainted with the great work in which they were engaged. He briefly contrasted the present advantages with those of the past, giving a short account of his own experience, and as he was once a teacher himself he could sympathize with those before him, and give them a word of encouragement. As teachers they require patience. Their work can not be done at once but they must wait patiently for the great results which will surely follow if they have done their duty. The teacher must also be earnest. Any man, no matter what his work is, must be earnest if he expects that work to prosper. Much more must the teacher—whose occupation is one of the noblest in the land—be earnest and serious in his work. He also requires hopefulness. Those children he has under his care will in future be the great men of their country, and he must not be discouraged if some of his scholars are exceedingly dull and seemingly destined to occupy lower positions than their parents. It is the teachers who are entrusted with those who will be the great men and women in the future, and they should put forth their most faithful efforts to leave the world better than they found it.

The rev. gentleman was listened to throughout with great attention and was frequently warmly applauded.

At the close a vote of thanks was tendered to the speaker, who thanked the teachers for their appreciation of his remarks and said he considered it quite an honor to address the Association. The next meeting will be held in Elora at a time to be fixed by the President.

This closed one of the most successful meetings ever held by the South Wellington Teacher's Association, notwithstanding the fact that none but local talent was employed, and this shows that we have as good talent among the teachers of Wellington as in any other county.

INSURANCE NOTE.—Mr. Robert McLean, for many years connected with the Gore Mutual Insurance Company, and lately Inspector of the Scottish Commercial Insurance Company, has, since that Company was amalgamated with the Lancashire, accepted the position of Inspector for the British American Assurance Company. Mr. McLean and the Company with which he is now connected are both to be congratulated—the former on having obtained so desirable appointment, and the latter on having secured the services of an able and trustworthy officer.

UPPER CANADA COLLEGE GAMES.—The annual games in connection with the Upper Canada College were held last week in the presence of a large number of spectators. On the conclusion of the sports the prizes were awarded to their winners by Miss Macdonald. The following names of students from Guelph appear on the prize list:—Throwing cricket ball—W. L. Conolly, 110 yards. Hop, step and jump—1st, D. Peterson. Putting the steno—1st, J. F. Brown. 220 yards race (open to College)—1st, D. Peterson. Walking race (open to College)—J. F. Brown. Quarter mile (championship of College)—D. Peterson. 100 yards dash (open to College) 1st, D. Peterson.

UNIVERSITY AND OTHER HONORS.—By the examination lists of Toronto University, we observe that our late townsman and friend Mr. P. H. Bryce, M. A., has further added to the honors already obtained in his Alma Mater. As our readers are aware Mr. Bryce graduated in Arts in 1876, winning the Science Gold Medal, and College McMurrich Silver Medal. Since leaving his position as Professor in the Agricultural College, he has been engaged in the study of medicine, and with such energy has he labored that with his previous training in science he has in so short a time been enabled to take the second position in the honor examination, thereby winning the University First Silver, and the Star Silver Medal. In addition to these University successes Mr. Bryce in the examination in the Toronto School of Medicine is the winner of the 4th year scholarship of $50, thus beating his successful opponent for University honors. We understand that Mr. Bryce intends starting immediately for Britain to further pursue his studies in Edinburgh and London. We wish him every success, and have no doubt he will soon take as high a position in the ranks of our medical men as he has done at the University and Medical School.

The *Telescope* urges on the Walkertonians to make a move towards securing a branch of the Stratford & Huron Railway. The Grand Trunk is likely to assume control of the line.

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ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
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LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
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WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
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HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
ROCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
ORANGEVILLE — The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant, County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
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A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel Elora Road the same day as the Elora fair.
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DEATHS.

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THE WONDERFUL MAN.

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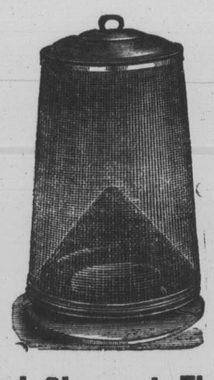
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Big Oil Strike.

The Sarnia *Observer* reports the tapping of an oil well on the farm of Mr. Nicholas Rainsberry, of lot No. 1, Sarnia township, 100 acres. Boring was begun last week, and success came on Thursday afternoon, when, at a total depth of 450 feet, the efforts of the workmen were crowned with success by the sudden upheaval of a dense stream of clear oil, fully twenty feet above the heads of the astonished individuals who happened to be near by at the time. The flow through the pump during the first twenty-four hours equalled the contents of about 45 barrels, and since then the yield has been considerably over 50 barrels per day. That Mr. Rainsberry is the fortunate possessor of the richest oil well in Canada there is little room for doubt. It is protected from 'tapping' by competitive speculators, owing to its location at the centre of the farm and being distant from the nearest well at least a quarter of a mile. The sum of $10,000 was last week refused for the farm, the proprietor having placed it at a considerably higher figure. As a consequence of this splendid oil strike, the value of adjacent westward farms has been enhanced at least $3,000 each.

Suspected Murder at Owen Sound.

An article taken from the Owen Sound *Times*, referring to suspicious circumstances attending the death of an old man named Thomas Knox, was published in these columns a few days ago. Since then an inquest has been held, and the facts elicited have led to the arrest of deceased's wife and a colored man, named Douglas. The Owen Sound *Advertiser* gives the following additional particulars:—

At Mrs. Bain's request Knox's body was disinterred and an inquest held, as above stated. The medical testimony went to show that death has resulted from strangulation, and that the deceased could not possibly have done it himself, and the jury returned an open verdict to that effect. On the advice of the County Attorney Mrs. Knox and Douglas have been arrested and lodged in gaol. We understand Constable Pearce is getting all the evidence he can in connection with the case, and that a thorough investigation will take place shortly.

Women never think!

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The average cost of a number of cattle shipped from Walkerton to the Old Country last week, was $70.37 per head.

The steamer *Owen Sound* which arrived from Duluth at Collingwood on Thursday, reports very heavy ice at the Bruce mines, Prince Arthur's Landing and Duluth. At the Bruce mines it extended out five miles and no impression could be made on it. She then ran out into Lake Huron and got through the detour passage, meeting only floating ice.

Bennett, who shot Hon. Geo. Brown, has been in poor health since his confinement in jail, and on Thursday was seriously ill and confined to his bed. The Jail Physician thinks his nervous prostration serious.

It is probable that Sir John A. Macdonald will pay a visit to Manitoba this summer along with other Ministers, should his official duties permit.

On Wednesday last the Court of Chancery, at the instance of the Town of Galt, granted a decree, with costs, permanently restraining Dundas from establishing and maintaining the new toll gate west of Sheffield on the Macadamized Road.

Several attempts at burglary have been made within the last two weeks in Dumfries.

Probably no town in Canada can now equal Galt in railway facilities. On and after Monday next, when a change in the running of trains takes place on the Credit Valley line, no less than nineteen passenger trains will arrive at and depart from that town each day.

The *Reporter* says:—The Galt fair on Wednesday was attended by a fair supply of cattle, and sales were pretty freely made. Prices in our opinion showed but little change from the last two fairs. Of course those offered were not choice beasts, being mostly cows.

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MAJOR DUNWOODY'S LEG

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GREAT POTTAWATOMIE CLAIM.

AN AMERICAN TALE.

CHAPTER IV

The expedition started from Fort Gibson. It marched straight across the Indian territory to the Pottawatomie Reservation. The savages had moved off about a day's march ahead of the soldiers, towards the North West. The military pressed forward; the Indians kept always just a little in advance. The two forces crossed into Kansas. The troops pressed their omnibus horses a little harder and came within sight of the Indian rear guard. Then the savages spurred up and increased the interval between them and the pursuers.

The Pottawatomies headed for Colorado and crossed the line in a few days, with the soldiers the usual distance behind. Just after passing the Colorado border, the Colonel commanding resolved to steal a march upon the foe. One night, instead of going into camp, he pressed on until twelve o'clock and then halted upon the bank of the Arkansas River.

Four omnibus horses succumbed under the strain, and ere morning dawned some Pottawatomies crept into the camp and stole six mules.

The worst Indian was never known to steal a New York omnibus horse, even in the dark.

The next day the four dismounted troopers were placed in an ambulance and the pursuit began again. The Indians fled up through Colorado into Wyoming Territory, and the Colonel commanding pushed after them, going faster and faster every day. By the time he reached Fort Russia, just over the edge of the Wyoming line, the route of his march was marked with a succession of omnibuses and car horses in various stages of decay. At the Fort he obtained fresh horses, and sacrificing the baggage waggons, keeping only the ambulances, he pressed on.

On the 27th of August his scouts discovered the Indians in camp in a valley a few miles ahead. The Colonel resolved upon a surprise. When everything was arranged the troops charged down upon the village with a wild hurrah. Not an Indian could be seen. The soldiers, however, burned the lodges and withdrew. Upon their return they found that in their absence the Indians had stampeded their mules and all their ambulances but one, which Major Dunwoody had saved by hard driving.

The chase was resumed with greater heat than ever. So far there had not been a chance for anything like a fight. In fact, not a dozen savages had been seen.

With a week or two Wyoming was traversed and Montana Territory reached. There, just beyond the Crow Indian Reservation, the first Pottawatomie was slain. He sneaked into the camp one night, and while cutting loose one of Major Dunwoody's mules, the mule kicked him upon the head and killed him.

On the 6th of October the soldiers had marched for 36 hours without rest, and it was believed they would at last strike a telling blow upon the savages. Everything was ready for a fight, and the troops were full of eagerness for the fray. While they were halting for water upon a small creek, a friendly Gros Ventre Indian came in with the information that the fugitive Pottawatomies had crossed the British line and were now safe from pursuit within the dominions of Her Majesty.

The Colonel and his officers and men fairly tore the English language into shreds in their efforts to express with the necessary emphasis their appreciation of the facts of the situation.

The "war" cost the Government a little less than a million and a half of dollars, omnibus horses included, and it was estimated by well-informed persons that the flying Indians while upon the route, destroyed private property to the amount of half a million more, besides killing and scalping a party of eighteen emigrants which was passing through Wyoming.

It seemed like rather a large price to pay for Mr. Achilles Smith's scalp.

Some time during the month of September, while the chase was in progress, Achilles called at the house of Mrs. M'Duffy in Washington and asked for Pandora. He said—

"Miss M'Duffy, I come upon a somewhat painful errand, but I have a duty devolving upon me, and I must perform it."

"No bad news from Major Dunwoody, I hope, Mr. Smith?"

"I am sorry to say there is."

Pandora's eyes filled with tears. Her face became pale.

"What is it?" she asked.

"I have here a despatch to the Secretary of War, saying that in a fight with the Indians on last Wednesday week Major Dunwoody——"

"Not killed! Oh, please don't say he was slain! I can't bear it!"

"No; not killed. Major Dunwoody has lost his other leg and his right arm."

"How terrible!" screamed Pandora; then she wept bitterly.

"Terrible, indeed!" replied Smith in a sympathetic tone. "But you know this is the fortune of war. This it is to be a soldier!"

"Poor Henry! Aow he must have suffered! Do you know how he is? What are the chances for his recovery?"

"The despatch says he is doing very well. But of course, he will be a mere wreck."

"It is dreadful; too dreadful!"

"Perfectly helpless, too. A mere burden upon those who will have to take care of him."

"Not if they love him!"

"But surely you—you do not intend to cling to such a—a—such a disintegrated ruin as he?"

"I shall be true to him until death."

"I had hoped," said Achilles sadly, "that now that Dunwoody is reduced to about one half his original dimensions I might hope to have you consider my claims."

"Never! It can never be!"

"Because I am about moving out on the Pottawatomie Reservation, and with you as my bride I could make it a little paradise here below. If you will take me the Reservation is yours, in fee-simple.

"I scorn the offer, sir!"

"You scorn it, do you? Scorn the most splendid tract of land in the Mississippi Valley for the sake of marrying half a man, whom you'll have to carry to church with a market basket and to feed with a spoon!"

"Yes, sir! I scorn it and you! For to you and your wicked schemes against the unoffending Indians this awful, this dreadful suffering of Major Dunwoody is due. I hate you! Yes, I hate you! Leave the house this instant, sir!"

Smith withdrew, and as he closed the door Pandora fell upon the sofa and cried as if her poor little heart would break.

Enter Mrs. M'Duffy.

"Pandora, my child, what is the matter?"

"Didn't that horrid Smith tell you?"

"What horrid Smith? I don't know any such person. If you mean Mr. Achilles Smith, why, he didn't tell me anything. I have not seen him."

"Poor Major Dunwoody has had his arm shot off!"

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Buntings.	American and French Buntings, in Black Cream, Light Blue, Navy, Mastique, &c., &c.
Mantle Silks.	Handsome French Gro Grains, at $1.25, $1.50 $1.75 and $2. We are also showing the New Satin Gro, which is both handsome and extremely fashionable.
Millinery.	We have just made large additions to our stock, embracing every new and popular shape for the season. For a lovely choice of new goods, our stock is not surpassed in any city.
French Mantles.	We have still on hand fifteen of our lovely French Pattern Mantles, which will be sold cheap, in order to clear, before the season gets further advanced.
Dress Goods.	Our stock of Dress Material is large and well adapted to meet the wants of the very best trade in this city and surrounding country Ladies requiring really nice material will find the goods with us.
Black Goods.	We show without doubt the very best stock of Good Black Goods in the city. Our Black Cashmeres are magnificent value, and always please. Our Silk Warp Paramattas are perfectly lovely, and make up a handsome dress.

CORSETS. CORSETS.

During the past few days our Corset stock has been thoroughly renewed. We show full lines of Thompson's Celebrated English Corsets, Also Crompton's, in the following makes:—Louise, 50 cents a pair; Reliable, 75 cents a pair; Adjustable, $1.00 per pair; N. P., $1.00 per pair; Spoon Busk, $1.00, Ladies make direct for the Fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM.

TO THE FRONT

THE REGENT HOUSE.

MILLINERY.

As usual we are in the front rank in our Millinery Department this season. Our ladies are busy, busy, busy, working nights to catch up with their orders.

HATS AND BONNETS.

A splendid assortment of all the newest shaped Hats and Bonnets just received. We are bound to do the Millinery trade.

MUSLINS.

Our new Muslins, at 15 cents, are just what is wanted.

Our new PRINTS are selling fast.

CORSETS.

A full assortment of Crompton's Corsets just received. In fact all of the Departments are full of the choicest goods.

Next the Post Office.

JONES & GUTHRIE

MILLINERY

Ladies requiring first-class stylish Millinery, at close, cheap prices, should not fail to inspect our stock, which is well assorted with all the latest styles and novelties.

WM. STEWART & CO.

DRESS GOODS.

We have received in all the leading shades **FRENCH DE BEIGES** from 20 cents and up the cheapest goods in the market.

A lot still to sell of those Cheap Parasols & Sunshades

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY.

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, CHEAP.

NOW IN—THE GLADSTONE TWEEDS, FOR SUITS,

WM. STEWART & Co.

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—OF—

New Spring Dry Goods.

The subscriber is now opening out the largest and cheapest stock of New Spring Dry Goods he has ever had the pleasure of showing.

NEW PRINTS,	NEW CLOTHS AND TWEEDS,
NEW COTTONS,	NEW SHIRTINGS,
NEW HOSIERY,	NEW WORSTED COATINGS,
NEW FRINGES,	NEW FLANNELS,
NEW BUTTONS,	NEW HATS & CAPS, &c

These goods have been carefully selected, and with a desire to suit the wants of the Guelph trade, and for price and quality cannot be surpassed by anything in the city.

The stock of New Dress Goods is very complete, comprising all the new shades in Wool De-Baizes, Serges, Melange Stripes, and Plain Lustres, with Buttons and Fringes to match.

The Stock of English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds is almost now complete, comprising all the newest and best patterns in Worsted Coating, Tweed Suitings, &c. A good cutter on the premises. Customers purchasing cloth can have it cut free of charge.

The Dress Making Department is under the management of the Misses Mooney, late of Paris, long and favorably known to the ladies of Gbelph.

JUST IN—A case of lovely new two-button kids, fine soft quality, newest shades, at 50 cents.

A Call Respectfully Solicited.

Guelph, March, 1880. **JOHN ROCHE**

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JUST RECEIVED

Barnhardt & Co's Celebrated Lager, pints and quarts.

Lager Mugs, all sizes.

Carling's Labatt's, Sleeman's and Cosgrave's Ales and Porters, pints and quarts.

Orders for 10 dozen filled at wholesale prices.

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Spring Hardware.

FOR

Garden Lines,
Garden Trowels,
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Digging Forks,
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Carpet Felt,
Bird Cages,
Fishing Tackle, and

All Seasonable Hardware.

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WILL BE FOUND AT

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IF YOU WANT TO MAKE THE most of your money, go to Rolls' for your

Drugs,
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Dye Stuffs,
Brushes
Combs,
Sponges,
Trusses,
Shoulder Braces,

and Druggist's Sundries generally. He keeps everything you want in his line, and of the very best quality, and at the lowest price Give him a call and see for yourselves.

Coal Oil a Specialty.

Prescriptions of all kinds carefully prepared ☞ Night bell on door. Open on Sundays.

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Baby Carriages

At DAY'S BOOKSTORE

We have bought

70 BABY CARRIAGES

At a Great Bargain.

We will have the whole of them in stock this week, Price for a very nice, good carriage $4; Canopy Top $4.65. We have twelve varieties.

No need to pay away a lot of money for a Bay Carriage while our stock lasts,

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

Ice Cream Re-opening

W. J. LITTLE

IN RE-OPENING HIS ICE CREAM Parlors, would take this opportunity of thanking his many customers and the public generally for the liberal patronage he has heretofore received.

ICE CREAM

put up in form in all the various styles.

Water Ices,
Roman Punch,
Soda Water,
and Ginger Ale.

BREAD--the Best in the Dominion.

BUNS, ROLLS, CREAM PUFFS.

BRIDE CAKE!

and all other kinds of Cake.

Wedding Breakfasts, &c

Pic-nics, and Church Socials supplied on liberal terms. ma8dlm

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W. H. JACOMB, HOUSE AND Sign Painter. Paper Hanging etc., in all its branches Shop—St. George's Square Guelph mr16dt

READY FOR THE PRIZE FIGHTERS.—Simcoe, May 15.—Final instructions were received this morning by the authorities here as to the manner of conducting the next expedition against the prize-fighters. One of the officials is credited with saying that none of the lovers of the "noble sport" will be permitted to touch the shore, and if, after being warned not to land, they attempt to force their way on the shore, they will be treated to a volley from the rifles and field pieces on board the steamer. The volunteers will be ready to embark on Sunday night if required. The destination of the expedition will not be known til after the steamer leaves the harbour.

A very erroneous impression appears to prevail that Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise has not so recovered from the effects of the serious accident last winter as to permit her to appear in public. The Princess has attended the performances at the Opera House three times within the past week, has undertaken several excursions into the surrounding country, and has resumed those daily pedestrian exploits which it would be well if Canadian ladies would in this particular imitate her example.

Owing to the decline in the iron market work in the Hematite mine, in Madoc, has been stopped for the present, and but little is doing in the Dufferin mine.

The looked-for troubles in the Ute reservation, arising out of the reported discoveries of rich gold fields there, have already come to pass. One party of seventeen and another of twelve prospectors have been massacred on Gunnison River. General McKenzie's column is on the way to the scene, and the Utes are ready for the warpath.

Grant's neighbors at Galena believe that he will not present himself as a candidate for the Presidency.

The Governor-General visited Prescott on Saturday and met his brother, Lord Archibald Campbell, second son of the Duke of Argyle, who is at present on a visit to this country for the improvement of his health.

Thirteen refrigerator cars, containing about one hundred and forty tons of fresh meat from Chicago, went over the Grand Trunk last week for shipment to England in one train. The railway authorities report a large and lucrative business in the shipping of fresh meat from Chicago to the East. The cars are so arranged that the meat arrives at its destination as fresh as when shipped.

Now that the Canada Southern Railway have in large part adopted the Falls and Suspension Bridge route for their passenger trains, it is stated, with every probability of correctness, that a short link from the main line at Welland to the Erie and Niagara Branch, near Chippewa, is immediately to be built.

The proceedings against Dennis Kearney have so thoroughly scared that once truculent agitator that he is now reported to be as docile as a kitten, and the citizens of San Francisco, regarding him as harmless, would be quite willing to see him released.

The betting on the Hanlan-Courtney race in Washington on Saturday was $120 to $100 in favour of Hanlan. In New York it was $100 to $70.

A number of Western Ontario oil refiners have applied for a charter of incorporation by letters patent under the style of "The Imperial Oil Company."

Mothers! ! Motners! ! Mothers!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&wlyr.

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from errors and indiscretion of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, New York City.* deod&wly

Railway Time Table.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:35 a m, 58 a.m., 2:25 p.m., and 4:38 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:00 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m., 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a. m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Friday at 10.35 a. m.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, May 17 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	1 16 to 1 20
Treadwell do	1 15 to 1 20
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 15 to 1 20
Oats	0 36 to 0 37
Barley	0 60 to 0 65
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 64 to 0 67
Hay, per ton	8 50 to 9 50
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 10 to 0 14
Butter, rolls	0 10 to 0 13
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag	0 25 to 0 30
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 15, 1880

Fal Wheat, per bush..	$1 20 to 1 22
Spring Wheat	1 22 to 1 26
Barley	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 40 to 0 41
Peas	0 67 to 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	7 00 to 7 25
Butter, lb. rolls	0 14 to 0 16
Butter, tub dairy	0 13 to 0 14
Eggs, per doz	0 10 to 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, May 15, 1880

White Wheat, per bush	$1 20 to 1 22
Spring Wheat	1 21 to 1 23
Red Wheat	1 19 to 1 20
Barley	0 55 to 0 60
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 38 to 0 39

GENTLEMEN,

We invite you to call and examine our stock of New Scotch Tweed Suitings, Mahoney's Irish Suitings, Select English Suitings, French and English Worsted Suitings, Coatings. French and English Light Worsted Trowserings.

We are prepared to make up Dress and Business Suits in our well known first-class styles and cordially invite inspection.

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Our stylish Christy Stiff Hats, have got the lead this season. A large and varied stock in black, brown, grey and drabs in soft fur Felt Hats. In Straw Hats we show a large and well assorted variety.

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New lines in White Dress Shirts, new lines in French Cambric Shirts, new lines in Oxford Shirts, new lines in Regatta Shirts. Our Colored Shirts this season for neat, small patterns cannot be surpassed.

UNDERCLOTHING.

Silk Spun Shirts and Drawers, Lisle Thread Shirts and Drawers, Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, Merino finish Shirts and Drawers India Gauze Shirts and Drawers.

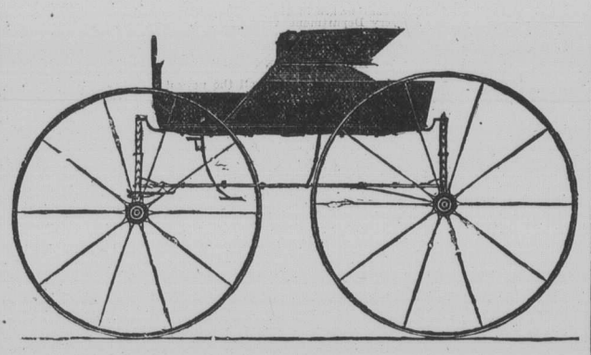
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$45,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in Six Weeks. Sale to commence on Saturday, the 1st May.

M R. G. B. FRASER

Being about to leave Guelph, to seek a home in the Far West, would cordially thank his many kind friends for their continued patronage for the past twenty-two years, and as he is likely to be but a short time longer in their midst, his stock will consequently be sold off at such bargains as will ensure a speedy sale. Merchants will find it to their advantage to call and see Toronto and Montreal wholesale prices. All goods will be marked in plain figures, and sold at cost. No second price will be made. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over $25.

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His stock will comprise the latest and most fashionable styles in Cloths, English, Scotch, Irish and Canadian Tweeds, fancy Coatings, Vestings, &c.

Having bought my stock for cash, I am determined to sell for cash only, thus giving customers all the advantages of goods at the lowest prices.

A call is respectfully solicited to examine goods and prices, and the latest styles.

Guelph, April 15th, 1880. **WM. WATSON.** dw

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BISCOE D. S. McMILLAN

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Change of Business

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Parties having farms to sell or lease will do well to communicate with the undersigned. If by letter, stating full particulars as to roads and quality of soil, how watered and cleared, what buildings, of what material built, size, and in what repair, price and terms of payment, or rental.
A large number of emigrants are on their way out, who will call on
CHARLES DAVIDSON & SON, General gents
CHARGES MODERATE.
Agents for the following Companies—Mutua Fire Insurance Company of the County of Wellington; Imperial Fire Insurance Company, of England; Standard Life Assurance Company of Scotland.
Guelph, 8th May, 1880. dw3m

JOSEPH W. SMART,

BUTCHER.

IN RETURNING THANKS TO HIS numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on him for the last 15 years, begs to announce that he has commenced business further down the market, in

STALL NO. 9,

where he will keep constantly on hand a choice and select stock of fresh and salt meats, pickled tongues, hams, and all meats for the season, &c. By direct and special attention to business he hopes to gain a fair shair of patronage. All orders promptly attended to. Meat delivered in any part of the city.
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BUTCHER,

Stall No. 8. in the Guelph Market.

A GOOD SUPPLY OF FRESH AND Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Ham, &c., of FIRST CLASS QUALITY, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.
Meat delivered in any part of the city.
Guelph March 1st, 1880. THOS. SIMPSON. dw

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Watches, Clocks and Jewellery repaired neatly and promptly
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Sewing Machines.

Family Sewing Machine.
(single thread)

Family Hand Lock Stitch
ouble thread)

Family No. 1 Foot Power
double thread)

Family No. 2
for heavy work,

Furnished with plain half or cabinet cases as required

CHARLES RAYMOND,
Guelph Ont

FARM FOR SALE—THE PROPERTY of the late Robt. Swayze, composed of the east half of lot 11, 3rd concession, township of Eramosa, containing 100 acres, 90 of which are cleared, and 10 of woods. Good frame dwelling house, frame barn and all other necessary buildings; good bearing orchard, well watered by a never failing spring. For particulars enquire of
THOMAS WATERS,
JAMES CASWELL,
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Rutherford is showing the best assortment of Men's Straw and Felt Hats ever yet shown in Guelph, and at prices which defy competition.

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Another lot of Square End Scarfs just arrived at Rutherford's—beautiful colors.

White and Colored Shirts.

Rutherford shows a large variety of White and Colored Shirts—prices low.

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Linen Collars and Cuffs, from Troy, just arrived at our store.

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Thursday, 20th of May.

SERVICE OF SACRED SONG

By a selected choir of forty voices, Miss Geddes organist, assisted by Miss Harrington.

Selections from Rossini's Stabat Mater, Handel's Messiah, &c.
Offertory in recognition of Choir Master's valuable services. 15d2

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All accounts due to the late firm of John Hogg & Son will require to be paid, at latest, by 20th May, instant, to David N. Hogg, otherwise costs will be incurred.

NOTICE.

Parties at present having accounts running will please bear in mind that they require to be prompt in paying during the first week in each month, otherwise their credit will be stopped.

JOHN HOGG & SON.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—For sale that desirable property, being lot 936, east corner of Yarmouth and Woolwich streets, one-fifth of an acre. There is a plastered, commodious store on the lot, with seven rooms and kitchen attached. There is also a detached dwelling house, containing 9 rooms and kitchen, and necessary outbuildings. Also soft water cisterns, and hard water. The property is a most desirable one, being in the centre of the business part of the city. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply on the premises to
JOHN C. ALLAN.
Guelph, April 27th. dtfw1

RARE CHANCE
—FOR A—
BUTCHER,
DAIRYMAN,
RETIRED FARMER, or
BUSINESS MAN.

I NOW OFFER FOR SALE MY homestead, comprising four lots on Waterloo Avenue, on which are erected a large stone house, containing eleven rooms and summer kitchen, woodshed, coal house, horse sheds; hard and soft water. Large garden with choice fruit trees. This is a rare chance to get a fine property, in a good locality, cheap. Terms easy. R. H. CROWE, at Crowe's Iron Works Guelph. mr4dw

Eligible Property FOR SALE

COMPRISING 25 ACRES OF EXCELLENT land, within one mile of the City of Guelph, a corner lot, known as the Whiteside property, situate on the Dundas Road, between the property of Sheriff Gow and the Model Farm, outside the city limits, having the advantage of a sidewalk to the city. This property can be sold in bulk, or sub-divided into smaller lots of from one to five acres, to suit purchasers. There is an excellent brick yard on the property, comprising about four acres. A portion of the land is well adapted for pasturing, being supplied with a living stream of water. For terms, price and other particulars, apply to Thompson & Jackson.
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WM. NICOLL,
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is prepared to advance money on good security on the most advantageous terms.
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DURING the discussion of the Dog By-law in Council last night, Alderman Bruce's dog got under his chair, and just as the last word of the by-law was read his dog-ship set up a howl that woke up the honorable body immediately. The animal had listened to the discussion, and like a good many persons in such cases was tired of the argument, and moved an adjournment. He seemed to protest against having an iron chain locked around his neck, and his name on one end, so that whenever he chose to go out at night visiting, he might be taken by the cuff of the neck by some unfeeling citizen and marched home.

K. O. T. M.—A meeting of the above society will be held this evening at eight o'clock, at their hall. Members are particularly requested to be present. d1

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant. Apply at this office. 17d3

WANTED—A CARRIAGE PAINTER to do a few jobs. Apply to James Nicol, Eden Mills P. O. 17d2

SMART, ACTIVE BOY WANTED, at Day's Bookstore. 15d4

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED cook, with references. Apply at once to Mrs. W. H. Cutten, Sunset. 10dtf

MRS. PATTERSON, 42 SURREY street, is prepared to do gentlemen's washing, or take care of offices. Charges moderate, 13d6

JOHN MOFFATT,

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THE HAZELTON BATHS.

THESE FAVORITE BATHS ARE now open, and in first class order. Hot, Cold and Shower Baths; also a Sweat Bath. A department has been specially arranged for ladies, with a lady attendant. Open at all hours.
15dim R. ROBERTSON.

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE—Parties wishing to obtain comfortable and respectable quarters can procure the same by applying at Mrs. John Jackson's, 111 Norfolk street, opposite the Central School. 8dtf

For Sale and To Let.

HOUSE TO LET—TO LET, ON Palmer street, a house with four rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. dh

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

TO RENT

$4.00 A MONTH, A COMFORTABLE house, 5 bedrooms, sitting room, kitchen and pantry. Is in St. John's Ward, in a good locality. For further information apply to James Clarke, at J. M. Bond & Co's 22t s tf

FARM TO RENT—A FARM OF 90 acres, situate within the city limits. Well adapted for a dairy farm. Forty acres of summer fallow. Spring creek; excellent buildings. Apply to Henry Hatch, Guelph. ap12dtfw1

TO LET OR SALE—No. 8 SURREY street, a substantial 3 storey stone house, containing 13 apartments, with pantries, cellars, &c. Hard and soft water, frame stable, carriage house, and other necessary conveniences. There is half an acre of land, and is within three minutes walk of the market. Apply to G. B. Fraser. 23dtf

TO LET—A BRICK HOUSE, CONTAINING 8 rooms, pantries, well, woodshed, &c. Will be let cheap. Apply to W. J. Little, baker and confectioner. 23dt

TO LET—A COMFORTABLE stone house and stable, near the Great Western Station. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. ap29d2aw

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low
J. HARRIS
a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

TO LET—THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, late occupied by Wm. Newport, as bakery and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21dtf

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

TO LET—A BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk-st. Also house 46 Paisley street. For sale—half-an-acre on Guelph street, 3 lots in St. Andrew's Glebe, a farm in the township of Greenock, and two houses on Kirkland and Suffolk streets. No money required on building lots from parties building this season. Apply to James Patterson, No. 5 Kirkland st. s7ptf

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

TO RENT OR FOR SALE.

A 2 Story Brick Residence,

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED, well finished, and nearly new. Nine rooms.
Rent moderate. Immediate possession.
G. A. SOMERVILLE,
dw6 Market Square, Guelph.

Large Cattle Shipment.

Mr. Craig, Toronto Township, shipped over a hundred head of cattle for England to-day (Tuesday). The animals were in good condition and were mostly purchased in the immediate vicinity of Guelph. A large number purchased in the county, to be delivered at Elora, and a number purchased in Halton to be delivered at Brampton, will go with the Guelph lot to Great Britain. Below will be found the names of some of those who delivered their cattle here together with the prices they received :—

Robert Blakely, 2 head, 2,920 lbs., at 5c.; George Scott, 2 head, 2,735 lbs., at 5c.; Duncan and John Stewart, 5 head at 5⅜c.; James Richardson, 6 head at 5½c.; Joseph Carter, 4 head, 4,950 lbs., at 5½c.; Thos. Waters, 2 head, 3,155 lbs., at 5½c.; John Grieve, 3 head, at $5.42 per hundred; George Atkinson, 3 head at 5c.; David Rea, 4 head at 5½c.; John A. Armstrong, 3 head at 5½c.; James Mutrie, 7 head at 5c.; Wm. S. Armstrong, 3 head at 5c.

Women never think!

If the crabbed old bachelor who uttered this sentiment could but witness the intense thought, deep study and thorough investigation of women in determining the best medicines to keep their families well, and would note their sagacity and wisdom in selecting Hop Bitters as the best and demonstrating it by keeping their families in perpetual health, at a mere nominal expense, he would be forced to acknowledge that such sentiments are baseless and false.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVNG. MAY 18, 1880

Afternoon's Despatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

From Ottawa.

It is said that Her Royal Highness the Princess, is at present engaged in painting a view of the city from the Ottawa River. Mr. Bierstad is engaged in a similar work.

The Martin Henri Rifles for the use of the Wimbledon team this year, have arrived at Ottawa, and have been sent to the various members.

The Expected Prize Fight.

TORONTO, May 18.—The Goss-Ryan prize fight which was to be for $2,000 a side, has caused unusual excitement among a certain class throughout western Ontario. A report was circulated in the city yesterday to the effect that the prize fight was to take place in Mimico, near the Humber. In consequence a large number of men congregated at the York street slip at 11.30 last night, and when *Browette Beyer* steamed up and it was explained that the captain had received telegraphic instructions to steam out into the lake and pilot the tugs containing he fighters and friends. There was no truth in the report, and the police who were sent out were ordered back.

SIMCOE, May 18.—A special message from Erie at nine a.m. to-day says the pugilists and their friends have disagreed among themselves, and are still at Erie, and in all probability there will be no fight to-day.

Row Among the Longshoremen.

MONTREAL, May 18.—A slight row took place at the Steamship *Lake Champlain*, of the Beaver line. The captain and several others were hit by stones. The captain loaded his two cannons which had the effect of clearing the crowd in the vicinity. About 8 o'clock some of the police force were struck by stones, they charged the mob and made several arrests. Everything is quiet at this moment. The police are parading and the work is progressing on the Allan steamers.

Sad Death.

PORT HOPE, May 18.—David Cheer, yard master for the Midland Railway here, who was so badly injured last Saturday, died this morning. Deceased leaves a wife and eight small children.

The Great Boat Race.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Neither men took any work yesterday, and the rest took the lameness out of Courtney's calf and he looked first-rate this noon after his seven miles breather on the water. No word of complaint of any sort has come from Hanlan. Ward had him out this afternoon trying a few spurts, while Courtney was here and there all over the course, studying the start, bend, turn and straightaway. He proposes pulling in his new paper boat, while Hanlan is afraid his will not stand the wear and tear as well as the new wooden boat *George Wharin*, so he will very likely use the latter. Paines sculls have been discarded by both men, and the contest sifts down to a plain old fashioned strong struggle, with similar boats and oars though widely dissimilar styles in using them, even their colors are going to approximate almost nearly, Hanlan's tights being blue throughout, bound with red and white. Courtney's colors are blue and white. He has adopted the College fashion, wearing a hat band of light blue trimmed with white, and so have all his party, and they are already as well known on the streets as any men in Washington. His brother John who is shorter but sturdier than he came yesterday, and if anything that half-a-dozen faithful friends can do will save him he will get on well indeed. He has at last found out that his adversary mastered him years ago, and that it pays to let others around him do all they can and leave merely rowing to him. He has not half as much to worry about now, indeed, scarcely anything at all. Though dining with the rest he is chary of vegetables, eats a great deal of meat, and fights as shy of liquids as possible. The warm weather to-day is better for him than for Hanlan, for he can better spare a pound or two of flesh, while Hanlan looked fine enough several days ago, and has not run up any since. He purposely deferred his work till late this afternoon to avoid strength of sun and keep himself as well together as possible. One thing too, it is not difficult to detect, although betting ranges at about five to four on him, with not a few takers. However you can see that he does not wear quite so confident an air as he did at Chautauqua, and that in his reference to his antagonist, he speaks with undisguised respect for him, and admits that he is an exceedingly bad man to row down. His attendants also seem to share the feeling and are very quiet and undemonstrative. Most careful watch is kept of the boats, part of each boat house being roped off so that no one can get near them. A certificate of deposit on the United States Trust Company was placed last Friday in the banking house of Cooke, jr. & Co. for collection, and the proceeds were turned into a United States Treasury draft on the Sub-Treasury in New York for said sum. The latter stands payable unconditionally to the referee, and he may turn it over to the one he decides to be the winner.

Local News.

THE Rifle Association practice at the butts this afternoon.

A LARGE number of school children were present at an exhibition of the phonograph given in the City Hall yesterday afternoon.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Fresh winds, mostly between south-east and south-west; partly cloudy weather, with showers and thunder storms.

PROMENADE CONCERT.—The last promenade concert to be given for some time by the Artillery Band will take place in the Drill Shed on the evening of the 24th—Queen's Birthday.

DRUNKENNESS.—Barney McTague was arrested by P. C. Hammond on Waterloo Avenue last night for being drunk. To-day at the Police Court he was fined $4.50.

NUISANCE AT THE RIVER.—The Health Inspector had the bodies of no less than 12 dogs and pigs removed from the Speed River on Monday. If the persons who are responsible for their being in the river can be discovered they are to be prosecuted.

THE HORSE EXPORT TRADE.—Mr. Smith, Buffalo, is again in the city in search of horses for shipment to the United States. Since February he has exported eight car loads, amounting to 128 horses, which were bought in this neighborhood and shipped from here. Farmers who sold to him realized good prices.

ACCIDENT.—A young man named Duffield, met with an accident while helping at a barn raising on the farm of Mr. Caraher, councillor, Guelph Township, on Monday afternoon. He was working about the building when one of the rafters fell, striking him on the head and back. He received a severe shock, and was badly bruised where the timber struck him.

LACROSSE.—At a meeting of the Guelph Lacrosse club last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Hon. President, Mayor Sleeman; Hon. vice-President, Mr. Adam Weir; President, Mr. Canfield; vice-President, E. N. Turner; Secty.-Treas., J. W. Ogston; Managing committee, Jno. Kennedy, A. Steware, Wm. Clark. The practice for the season commences to-morrow evening.

SAD NEWS.—Last night Mr. Henry A. Ware, accountant in the Bank of Commerce, received a telegraphic despatch from Chicago announcing the sad intelligence of the sudden death of his father in that city. Only a few days ago Mr. Ware received word that his father had just moved into a new house, and was in the best of health. The many friends of Mr. Ware will deeply sympathize with him in his sorrow.

LOOK OUT FOR THEM.—The currant worm is again at work, and now, therefore, is the time when fruit growers should pay the closest attention to their currant bushes. A solution of hellebore has been found to be the safest and best remedy, a few applications of which will be sure to destroy the pest, and enable the producer to secure a good and proper yield of this most useful and valuable fruit. As the worm does not attack the black currant, of course no necessity exists for sprinkling those bushes.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A runaway accident occurred on the Eramosa road on Saturday afternoon whereby Mrs. Henry Duffield, Eramosa, received serious injuries. She was driving home with a daughter of John Duffield. When on the Eramosa road near the General Hospital the breaching strap broke and the horse, becoming frightened, ran away. Mrs. Duffield was thrown out of the buggy when opposite Owen McDonald's pump factory. Miss Duffield managed to retain her seat, and after passing the old Bull Frog tavern gained control of the horse. She returned to where Mrs. Duffield was thrown out and had her removed back to the city. Her injuries consisted of a severe scalp wound in the fore part of the head, and a number of severe bruises about the head and body. Dr. Cowan attended the sufferer who was unconscious for some time after the accident. Her condition is serious and her recovery doubtful.

CATTLE STAMPEDE.—Over a hundred head of cattle belonging to Mr. Craig, Toronto Township, which were delivered here for export, broke out of the fair ground about midnight on Monday, and wandered about seven miles from the city along the Eramosa Road. A man had been left in charge of the cattle, but thinking they could take care of themselves he fell asleep. Their departure was not noticed for some time, and when it was, there was considerable difficulty, owing to the lateness of the hour, in procuring men to hunt them and drive them back. It was urged that something should be done to recover the cattle without delay, and in the extremity of the case the boys employed at the Royal Hotel, where Mr. Craig was stopping, were sent in different directions in search of the drove. As stated above they were found on the Eramosa Road about seven miles from the city, and at five o'clock this (Tuesday) forenoon were safely enclosed in the fair ground again. Mr. Craig considers that he was very fortunate in recovering the animals so promptly, for had they not been found before daylight in all probability they would have separated and gone back to the premises of those who sold them. The delay caused by collecting them again would have been a serious loss to Mr. Craig, who would have missed the steamer by which he intends shipping.

Guelph Mechanics' Institute.

The annual meeting of the members of the Guelph Mechanics' Institute was held in the Reading Room on Monday night. There was quite a large attendance, and much interest was manifested in the proceedings. Mr. Geo. B. Fraser, President, occupied the chair, and read the following

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Directors of the Guelph Farmers and Mechanics' Institute in presenting their annual report for the year 1880 have to point out considerable progress in the affairs of the Institute, and an increasing interest on the part of the members generally.

There are 371 names on the roll, and during the past year the additions to the membership have been an increase over the previous year of 127—due in part to the reduction of fees and the personal efforts of the Directors.

We notice with pleasure the increased use of the advantages offered both in the Reading Room and Library. At no period of our history has this been more marked.

No effort has been spared to select books and periodicals of the most interesting character. A table in the Reading Room has been set apart especially for the use of lady members.

A reference to the Librarian's books shows the total number of books, magazines, &c., taken out during the year—10,200.

It is to be regretted in this connection that the better class of books should not be more generally read. Still, even in this respect we notice an improvement.

During the year 295 volumes have been added to the Library, including some very valuable works in the different departments of literature. A new catalogue has been printed—350 copies—and the general condition of books, &c., carefully attended to.

The requirements of the statute have been carried out during the past year. Twenty-seven pupils attended the evening class taught by Mr. Dobbin, and 26 that by Mr. Davidson. The subjects taught were arithmetic, book-keeping, spelling and writing. The progress made was very creditable to their pupils. We hope many more will avail themselves of this privilege next year.

Your directors acknowledge with thanks the kindness of the ladies who added $50 to the funds of the Institute, the proceeds of a strawberry festival held by them; and the proprietors of the London *Advertiser*, *Daily Herald*, *Weekly Mercury*, the *Halton News*, Mr. Saunders the *Argonaut*, the American Consul for the *Scientific American*; papers all sent free to our reading room; Mr. Newton for Elk horns presented to the Institute, Mr. Gillespie for his able lecture. These are all highly appreciated.

It has been under discussion to increase the fees during the coming year.

We find a great deal that is encouraging for the present, and are hopeful of increased usefulness in the future.

G. B. FRASER, President.
Guelph, May 17, 1880.

Mr. D. McCrae read the following financial statement :—

RECEIPTS.

1879.		
May 1.	Balance from last year	$ 63 83
June 1.	Association Mechanic's Institute	26 00
Aug. 12.	Ladies Committee	50 00
13.	Evening Class fees	27 50
22.	Government Grant	400 00
Jan. 6.	Evening Class fees	48 90
6.	From bank savings, etc.	232 71
6.	Members' fees, &c.	338 09
May 17.	do do	47 00
		$1,227 13

PAYMENTS.

Binding books	$ 23 05
Insurance	15 00
Rent	150 00
Rent—Class room	8 33
Furniture	8 00
Teachers of classes	140 00
Fittings for rooms	23 80
Printing accounts	54 53
Expenses, sundries	16 84
Purchase of Books	292 54
Heating and lichtning	81 20
Salaries	300 00
Papers and magazines	86 00
Balance	27 89
	$1,227 13

There are, however, accounts outstanding to the amount of $135.02, which leaves the Institute that amount in debt.

The reports were on motion adopted.

It was learned during a conversation previous to the adoption of the report that about sixty of the members took advantage of the billiard room, which was quite a success, the receipts averaging $10 a week. The total receipts since opened are $166. There are now three tables. The regulations are strictly adhered to, and the business is carried on in the most orderly and satisfactory manner.

Messrs. E. Newton and R. Flaws were appointed scrutineers previous to balloting for the office bearers for the ensuing year. The following were elected by acclamation :

President, E. Newton.
First Vice-President, D. McCrae.
Second Vice-President, Alex. Bruce.
Secretary, H. H. Swinford.
Treasurer, James Cormack.

Directors elected by ballot (there being no nominations) G. B. Fraser, Robt. Mitchell, Dr. Cowan, Dr. Howitt, John Rodgers, Wm. Stewart, J. Innes, J. Inglis, Geo. Howard, E. Galloway, F. T. Chapman, Thos. Smith.

While the scrutineers were at work, the following resolution was moved by Mr. J. Innes, seconded by Mr. E. Newton, and carried unanimously :

That while it is a matter of great satisfaction to the members of the Institute to find that it has prospered so much during the year, yet they regret to learn that it is still in arrears, and in order to wipe this out, and put the Institute on a good financial basis, this meeting fixes the annual subscription for ordinary members at $2, (as it was in previous years with two exceptions,) except apprentices and all young men acting in that capacity; also young and single women who are earning their own living, who shall pay $1 a year; also that all half rate members who use the billiard room shall pay $1 extra to that fund.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Geo. Howard, seconded by Mr. Jas. Cormack, Miss Hoskin was re-appointed Librarian.

The President elect was then called to the chair, and returned thanks for the honor done in electing him to that position.

A cordial vote of thanks was passed to the retiring President for his long and valuable services to the Institute, which was duly acknowledged by Mr. Fraser.

This closed the proceedings.

CITY COUNCIL.

Tribute of Respect to the Late Mr. Brown.

Proposed Changes in the Market By-Law.

The Council met on Monday evening. Present—Mayor Sleeman, Ald. Lamprey, Burns, McLagan, Bruce, Tyson, Hewer, Robertson, Biscoe, Gowdy, Doran, Stevenson, Fairbank, Chadwick, MacMillan, Hart, McGuire.

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE MR. BROWN.

Ald. McLagan moved, seconded by Ald. Chadwick, as follows :—

Resolved, that this Council, acting for and representing the citizens of Guelph, at this its first regular meeting after his death, express its great sorrow at the loss the country has sustained in the untimely death of the Hon. George Brown, so suddenly cut off in the prime of his manhood by the dastardly act of an assassin. Senator Brown for a period of upwards of a quarter of a century occupied an exalted position as a statesman, journalist and citizen of his adopted country; was an unflinching advocate for the political, social and religious liberties of the people, British connection, equal rights to all classes, irrespective of nationality, creed or color; a sincere and devout Christian, who throughout his whole career was an upholder of truth and those great moral principles which enabled him to carry with him to the tomb the white lily of a blameless life; whose services to the country will be handed down to generations unborn as those rendered by one of the greatest and best of our public men who have adorned our Legislative Halls and our country.

Be it therefore resolved that a copy of the foregoing resolution be sent to the family of the late Senator, tendering to his sorrowing widow, her fatherless children and his, the deep and fervent sympathy of the citizens of Guelph in their sad bereavement.

Ald. McLagan said it gave him melancholy pleasure to move the foregoing resolution. He had come in contact with the late Senator in political and business matters, and found him to be a man of true, sterling character. Like other men of iron will he had his faults, but no one could gainsay that he had been honest and conscientious in his labours. Take him all in all there were few behind who could fill his place. The very fact of the press accounts of his illness and death being so extended showed that he occupied a high position and that he was worthy of it. Whatever his faults, every person admitted that he was actuated by a strong desire for the welfare of the country.

Ald. Chadwick, who seconded the resolution, as a rule was opposed to resolutions of that kind, but in consideration of the high position Hon. George Brown had held, and because of the sudden way in which he was cut off, it was proper to pass the resolution. Mr. Brown advocated measures he (Ald. Chadwick) was entirely opposed to, but he could heartily endorse the sentiments of the resolution.

Ald. McMillan concurred in the resolution. Hon. Mr. Brown's life had been a grand example of what might be accomplished by energy and perseverance and one which the young men of Canada should strive to imitate.

The resolution was then unanimously carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was read from H. E. Smallpiece on behalf of the management of the Grand Opera House, Toronto, asking on what terms the Council would rent the City Hall for three years. If the manager of the Grand Opera House could procure a lease of the hall he would fit it up with scenery and give two or three dramatic entertainments each month. But the hall could not be rented save for anything of a local purpose.

The Mayor announced that he had received a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

PETITIONS.

Ald. Chadwick—From John McCrea, drawing attention to the insufferable condition of a sewer near the Eramosa bridge, and asking that it be repaired.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Chadwick, chairman, reported recommending that in the matter of the Barclay vs. City case the same be settled by the payment of the taxed costs accrued so far in the suit at law, and $50, and that the water complained of be drained from the lots in question.

That R. Stewart's account, amounting to $155.79, be paid.

The report was adopted.

MARKETS AND BUILDINGS.

Ald. Hart, chairman, reported as follows :—

Your committee recommend that by-law No. 217 relating to markets in the city of Guelph be amended as follows :—

That wherever the words Town, Reeve or Reeves, Councillor or Constable appear in said by-law the words City and Alderman or Aldermen and Policeman be substituted therefore.

That in clause No. 10 after the words Clerk of market in the 3rd line, the words "or such person as the committee may appoint" be inserted, otherwise the clause to remain as now.

That clause No. 11 be changed so as to read: That no grain, meat, vegetables, fruit, flan, hay, straw, fodder, wood, lumber, shingles, dairy or farm produce of any description shall be sold by dealers coming into the city in the public streets of the city of Guelph, or at the shop or place of business (other than the market) of dealers in the above articles, but the same shall be brought to the market and shall be sold after the seller has obtained from the market clerk a ticket under the provisions of this by-law.

That clause No. 12 be amended by adding the words "on Saturdays" after the word "forenoon" in the seventh line in said clause, and that all the words from the said word forenoon to the word "may" in the nineth line inclusive be struck out, and that the following words be added to said clause; "but on all other days on which the market is kept open there shall be no restriction as to the time of which buyers may purchase.

That clause No. 13 be amended by adding the following words: nor shall any person purchase the same at his residence or place of business before the hour appointed for the market to close.

That the fee for a load of wood be made 5 cents instead of 10 cents as at present.

Your committee respectfully recommend that the By-law Committee be instructed to introduce a by-law embodying the clauses herein suggested.

The Council went into committee to consider the report. Ald. Stevenson in the chair.

After a good deal of discussion, the report passed. (In Council.)

Ald. McGuire and Gowdy moved that the report as passed in committee be amended by making the hour for throwing the market open on Saturday, 11 o'clock instead of 10 o'clock as proposed.

The amendment was carried and the report was adopted as amended.

FIRE, WATER AND GAS.

Ald. Gowdy, Chairman, reported recommending

That arrangements be made with the gas Company to light 22 more street lamps with gas, the whole number to be lighted at $22 each per annum.

That this be done as soon as arrangements can be made with the present coal oil lamp lighter, say July 1st.

That one of the fire horses be sold.

That the teamster be dispensed with and that the engineer take care of the real horse.

That G. B. Fraser's claim for damage done to goods through water from the street watering hose be not paid.

That John M. Bond be paid $5.38.

The report was adopted.

RELIEF.

Ald. Hewer presented a report recommending

That Mrs. Charter's petition asking for cost of keeping three children from different persons and receiving pay for the same be not paid. If she takes children to keep, with the intention of making a living through nursing them, she has no claim on the corporation.

The report was adopted.

PARKS AND SHADE TREES.

Ald. Fairbank reported that the expenditure to date was $519.30, leaving a balance to credit of committee of $499.12.

The report was adopted.

POLICE.

Ald. Biscoe, chairman, presented a report recommending the payment of the following accounts :—Robert King, $4; James Ewing, $3; Robert Rice, $1; Beatty & Dyson, $11.25; R. Barker, $1.75.

The report was adopted.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. McLagan introduced a by-law to exempt the malleable iron works in course of construction from taxation for ten years.

It having been discovered that there was a clause in the Statutes enacting that a fee of $1 should be imposed as a tax on dogs and $2 for bitches, and the Council having passed a by-law enacting that a license fee of $1.20 should be imposed on dogs and $2.20 on bitches, the by-law was amended in such a way as to add 10 cents in each case to the Statutory law.

COURT OF REVISION.

Ald. McLagan and Gowdy moved that the following members form a Court of Revision for the current year :—Ald. McMillan, Hart, Robertson, Coffee, McLagan, and that the first meeting be held on third June, at 7.30 p. m. Carried.

PROCLAMATION.

Ald. McLagan and Gowdy moved that the Mayor be instructed to issue his proclamation appointing Queen's Birthday a public holiday. Carried.

The Council adjourned at 11.50 p. m.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, May 18, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.86 inches.

Average temperature for May 51.74°
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.848	Change—falling
Thermometer	Temperature—58.8	Change—increased
Hygrometer	Moisture—increased	
Wind	Direction—S. W.	

Min. Temp. during preceding 24 hours, 56.3
Max. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 76.2

On Saturday the Governor-General and Lord Archibald Campbell visited the Ryckdyk stock farm at Prescott, where the popular proprietor, Mr. Wiser, M. P., exhibited for their view and inspection the Hambletonian stock at home on the farm.

Local Business Notices.

LADIES, make direct for the Fashionable West End, the only thorough ladies establishment in the city. A. O. BUCHAM.

Fine stock of wall paper, new designs, very handsome, the best stock ever shown in the city is now at Day's bookstore.

PARASOLS AND SUNSHADES, 500 to select from at the Fashionable West End, this evening. Everything new and handsome and cheap. A. O. BUCHAM. d&w

PARASOLS, PARASOLS.—Grand special show of cheap parasols at the Fashionable West End, this evening. A. O. BUCHAM. d&w

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Seventy baby carriages to arrive this week at Day's bookstore. The Gem Baby Carriage for $4, canopy top, $4.85. None can approach us in price this season. At Day's bookstore.

IMMENSE opening of new and seasonable goods at the Lion. Things are booming at this popular dry good house, which is filled from top to bottom with the choicest goods.

Received to-day, new maple syrup, will be sold by the pail, quart, half gallon or gallon. Also in tins of 7 gallons each. No charge for tin. J. E. MCELDERRY, Noted Tea Store.

NO HUMBUG.—The real eastern township's new maple sugar and syrup just received. This is none of the prevalent abomination—mixed glucose and muscovady—but the genuine article. Cheap at Murray's.

John M. Bond & Co. have a very large stock of spades, rakes and garden tools of all kinds. Felt for putting under carpets, floor oil cloth, mats, bird cages, fishing tackle, etc., and will be pleased to see any one in need of goods in their line.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVNG. MAY 18, 1880

THE Toronto *Telegram* thinks A. T. Galt's military *attache* will be most useful in carrying his valise, containing his swell clothes, when he goes to court receptions.

In the event of a vacancy in the representation of Marquette, Manitoba, by the appointment of Mr. Ryan to the postion of Post Office Inspector for Manitoba, Dr. Cowan, late of Harriston, it is said, will be the Ministerial candidate.

IN the *Mail* some time ago, it was stated that it would not receive Government advertisements so long as its proprietor held a seat in the House of Commons. Now we find them thick enough in its columns. Has the proprietor resigned, or has he taken in a reef in his high-sounding political independence?

A REMARK attributed to Secretary Evarts, gives a good idea of the political situation in the States at present. He says :—"I would not be surprised to see both of the great political parties go under this year. The nomination of General Grant means death to one. The nomination of Mr. Tilden means death to the other. The time is ripe for a new political organization."

THE Victoria *Colonist*, an ardent admirer of the Dominion Government's Pacific railway policy, thus speaks of the 125 mile section of the line on which Sir Charles Tupper, backed up by a servile majority, intends to incur an immediate expeniture of between eight and ten million dollars :—"A portion of the proposed line will run through a section of country that is valueless for agricultural purposes, and the Dominion Government ask the conveyance to them of land of fair average value in other parts of the Province in lieu of the worthless lands adjacent to the railway line." This fully bears out Mr. Blake's statement, and shows how utterly useless it is to build the road through the route chosen.

MR. GEORGE A. DREW, M. P., for North Wellington, distinguished himself during the late session as the mover for the most expensive and useless return, which will cost between $300 and $400 to prepare, and which no one—not even Mr. Drew himself, will ever read. Mr. Drew is, therefore, the champion mover for useless and expensive returns. An analysis of the motions for returns carried during the late session reveals that of the whole number 127 were moved by Ministerialists and 117 by the Opposition, Including Independents like Mr. Haddow among the latter. Of the 117 moved by the Opposition fully one-eighth were for statistics of trade and finance such as the *Mail* admits are "of great interest to all the country and necessary for the proper conduct of debate." In what manner then have, the Opposition been wasting the public money?

IT would very much surprise people if they were told how many things the Queen could do without consulting Parliament; and it certainly has so proved for when the Queen abolished purchase in the army by an act of prerogative (after the Lords had rejected the bill for doing so) there was a great and general astonishment. But this is nothing to what the Queen, by law, can do without consulting Parliament. Not to mention other things she could disband the army, she could dismiss all the officers from the General Commander-in-Chief downwards; she could dismiss all the sailors, too, she could sell off all the ships of war and all the naval store; she could make a peace by the sacrifice of Cornwall and begin a war for the conquest of Brittany. She could make every citizen in the United Kingdom, male or female, a peer; she could make every parish in the United Kingdom a "university; she could dismiss most of the civil servants; she could pardon all offenders.

The Late Hon. George Brown.

Public Meetings in Harriston and Mount Forest.

HARRISTON, May 17.—A meeting of the citizens of the town of Harriston and township of Minto assembled in their Council chamber this afternoon for the purpose of passing resolutions of condolence at the death of the Hon. George Brown, which, owing to the absence of the Mayor during the last week and unavoidable circumstances, was not held until today. Mr. A. Meiklejohn, Mayor, was appointed to the chair, and Mr. P. Empey, secretary. The following resolutions were passed :—

Moved by Mr. Prain, Warden of the county of Wellington, seconded by Mr. S. Robertson, "That this meeting of citizens the town of Harriston and township of Minto hereby desire to express deep sorrow at the untimely death of the Hon. George Brown, Senator of the Dominion, and the great regret felt by this community at large in the demise of one of Canada's most patriotic and distinguished statesmen. This meeting recognizes the greatness and extent of the services rendered by the deceased as a journalist and statesman, as well as the efforts put forth by him in advancing Canadian agriculture, giving his whole life with zeal and energy to the best interests of his adopted country, an unceasing advocate of the civil and religious liberty of the people. Canada has, therefore, in the opinion of this meeting, lost one of its most able and talented public men, and looks upon the loss of the great Senator as a national calamity." Carried.

Moved by Mr. R. G. Lambert, seconded by Mr. G. Preston, "That the Mayor and Secretary of this meeting convey to the widow and family of the deceased a copy of the resolution expressing the warm sympathy felt by this meeting and this community at large in their severe and trying affliction." Carried.

MOUNT FOREST, May 17.—A meeting held in the town hall on Saturday evening last, to pass resolutions of regret on the death of the late Senator Brown, was well attended. The chair was occupied by the Mayor, and the following resolutions were passed :—

Moved by Reeve MacMullen, seconded by Deputy-Reeve Buggin, and carried unanimously, "That we gratefully recognize the timely action of our town council in regard to the death of the Hon. George Brown, of Toronto, as expressive of our approbation of his life and labour, the national loss sustained by his untimely death, our abhorrence of the manner in which it was brought about, and our sympathy with his bereaved family and friends."

Resolved also, "That we deeply deplore the growing spirit and practice in Canada, as is evident from the criminal calendar and newspaper reports, of persons taking the law into their own hands, and irrespective of property and life revenging themselves, and that in the interests of order, justice, safety, and national prosperity we feel it to be our duty and that of our fellow-subjects throughout the Dominion to maintain the authority and majesty of the law, and the integrity of its faithful and judicial administration."

Resolved further, "That we feel the necessity of providing, supporting, and applying with increased diligence and care every educational means required to prevent vice and crime, and to raise up in the land a moral, loyal and law-abiding people, hating wrong and violence, and loving and practising that which is right, pure, and good.

Morning Telegrams.

The Indian Governments's explanation of the deficit in the budget is pronounced by the press of the country to be worse than the original blunder.

The Ultramontanes of Germany have resolved to recommence war against Bismarck. They demand Ministerial responsibility and the total abolition of the May Laws.

The Rev. Dr. Punshon has been subjected to a $40,000 legacy.

The reformation of the India Office is likely to be one of the most difficult tasks falling to Lord Hartington. A most vicious system seems to have prevailed for years past, whereby the Government of India was made to pay the highest price for everything.

The veterinary department of the British Privy Council reports that the order enjoining the slaughter of cattle from the United States has been fully justified. The number infested last year imported from the United States largely exceeded the number of cases of disease detected among cattle imported in the same period from European countries.

A correspondent says that since the departure from Egypt of Gordon Pasha there has been a great revival of the slave trade on the Red Sea.

The Pope has recently undergone successive painful operations. He would much like to spend the summer at Perugih, but is not prepared to face the storm of opposition, reproach and menace he would have to encounter if he did so.

News Items.

Mr. David Wyllie, late of the Brockville *Recorder*, is nearly three score and ten.

A thousand head of cattle were shipped from Bowmanville to England on Monday.

Houses are springing up all over the desolated portion of Hull with a growth as rapid as the mushroom.

The new oil syndicate in London will have a capital of $500,000, and be called the Imperial Oil Company.

Hundreds of Danish immigrants are expected to join the New Denmark settlement in New Brunswick this year. A number have arrived already.

On Monday the hod carriers and the dock wallopers of Montreal struck for higher wages and the latter threatened violence against men who were willing to work.

The number of infected cattle imported into England from the United States last year largely exceeded that imported in the same period from European countries.

The Dominion Government is going to lay down submarine telegraph lines between Anticosti and the mainland, Magdalen Island and Cape Breton, and Sable Island and the mainland.

On Monday morning Mrs. Alex. Wood, of Otonabee, went out to the barnyard to milk the cows, accompanied by her daughter. While engaged in that work she made a remark that her head felt queer and sat down, and in a very short time afterwards expired.

The people residing near Lake Ontario are just now greatly annoyed by the extraordinary number of sand flies with which they are afflicted. The flies are in myriads, and those who do not pay the closest attention to their mouths, eyes and ears are sure to have them filled with the insects.

Joseph Brandisi the old time tenor of the Holman Opera Troupe, was re-united to his family at Three Rivers, Quebec, lately, after an absence of twenty-five years. His family had long since mourned him for dead, and as Joe left home when a mere boy, he was not aware that he possessed a living relative until this romantic meeting.

FIRE IN WALKERTON.—A fire broke out on Monday morning in a wooden building occupied by Henry Yost as a hatter's shop. It spread to the adjoining hotel of Mr. Nauer, which was also destroyed. Mr. Nauer's loss is about $3,000, which is insured for a little over $1,200. Yost was insured for $1,000, which will nearly cover his loss. The fire seems to have originated from the spontaneous combustion of some rags in Yost's hat shop.

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Undoubtedly with children, attributed to other causes, is occasioned by worms. BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMFITS, or Worm Lozenges, although effectual in destroying worms, can do no possible injury to the most delicate child. The valuable combination has been successfully used by physicians, and found to be absolutely sure in eradicating worms, so hurtful to children. 25 cents a box. d&wlyr

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THE BIDDULPH MURDERS.

APPLICATION FOR A CHANGE OF VENUE.

The Case to be Argued Next Week.

The Crown officers on Monday made an application before the Court of Queen's Bench for a change of venue for the trial of the Biddulph murderers on the ground that a fair, impartial and unprejudiced trial cannot be had in the County of Middlesex.

The prisoners arrived by the forenoon train on the G. W. R. in Toronto, in charge Sheriff Glass and several constables. Quite a number of people were on the platform to witness their arrival. First to appear on the platform were John Kennedy and John Furtell, handcuffed together, then came McLoughlin and Thomas Ryder, and James Carroll and James Ryder, jr.; brought up the rear. The men were dressed in their best clothes, and were looking much better than they did at the Assizes five weeks ago. They were at once driven to Osgoode Hall.

At twelve o'clock Chief Justice Wilson, Justice Galt, and Justice Osler took their places on the Bench in the Court of Common Pleas, the doors of the Court-room being at the same time thrown open to the crowd that had collected in the vestibule. Mr. Æ. Irving, Q. C., represented the Crown; and Mr. Hugh MacMahon, Q.C., of London, who has conducted the defence from the first, appeared on behalf of the prisoners.

After the writs of *certiorari* and *habeas corpus* had been returned on Mr. Irving's motion and the return had been duly filed, the prisoners were arraigned on one of the bills returned against them, viz., for the murder of Thomas Donnelly, to which all of them pleaded "Not Guilty."

Mr. Irving then said that he had an application to make on behalf of the Crown in the matter on which the prisoners had just been arraigned. The application of the Crown was that the place of trial should be changed from the county of Middlesex to some other county. He was moving on the notice which he had served upon the counsel for the prisoners. The form of motion which he proposed to make was that a suggestion should be entered upon the record embodying the words contained in the notice. He proposed to support his motion by affidavit. He asked that an order be made for an argument of the case at such a day as the Court might deem convenient and proper. In the event of such an order being granted, he presumed that it was not necessary that he should go into his motion more fully than he had done.

Mr. MacMahon being consulted, said Tuesday, the 25th inst., would suit him, and in the meantime he would furnish the Crown representative with copies of the affidavit he intended to submit then, so as to avoid further delay.

The Bench and Counsel having agreed on the date mentioned the rule was issued accordingly, and an order was made handing the prisoners over to the charge of Sheriff Jarvis.

This terminated the proceedings in Common Pleas, and the prisoners were removed.

IN THE QUEEN'S BENCH.

In charge of the constables they crossed the hall to the Court of Queen's Bench, where Mr. Irving made an application before Chief Justice Hagarty, Justice Cameron, and Justice Armour, precisely similar to the one in the other Court. His object in carrying the case before the two Courts is to obtain the opinion of both bodies upon the change of venue, and to have the matter finally disposed of.

The proceedings in the Queen's Bench were the same as in the Common Pleas and their Lordships granted the rule *nisi* fixing upon Wednesday, the 26th inst., as the day for hearing the argument.

The prisoners were then coveyed in hacks to the gaol, where they will be confined till their presence is required in Court again.

The Hamilton *Times* says :—Although the train which conveyed the prisoners and their counsel left London at 6 o'clock in the morning, there were over 200 persons from Biddulph township and neighborhood to bid them good-bye. This fully bears out the statement which has been made in reference to the feeling in favor of the accused which pervades that district. There were many women in the crowd, including the wives and sweethearts of the unfortunately placed men. They came laden with almost every description of cakes and sweetmeats, which they supplied liberally to the prisoners, not forgetting Mr. MacMahon, their counsel, who appeared to be a great favorite with the crowd. Immediately prior to the starting of the train a laughable incident occurred. A stalwart old member of the Vigilance Committee had provided himself with a bottle of 'good old rye,' with which he proposed to regale his former associates. But the officers kept a strict watch over their charge, and how could he get it into the hands of his friends? Fertile of resource, but forgetful that right before him sat the officer in charge, the man smuggled the bottle in below his long coat tails, and then with a look of triumph backed up to the prisoner Kennedy. The latter saw he was observed, and laughingly produced the bottle, handing it to the constable, whom he invited to partake of the contents. We have not heard that he did so. The crowd did all they could to cheer up their late fellow farmers, and were loud in expressing their convictions that the now prisoners would soon be triumphantly set free. All along the route, whenever the train stopped, there were gatherings of the curious to see the men who are accused of the terrible crime of murdering five persons. The prisoners, did not shrink from public observation, and with the exception of two appeared to be in good spirits. These two—Ryder and McLaughlin—seemed downhearted, and did not care to court public scrutiny.

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Monthly Cattle Fairs.

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

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WELLINGTON.

Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON, TO WIT: } By virtue of a writ of *fieri facias* issued out of the County Court of the County of Wellington, and to me directed, against the lands and tenements of William McKnight, at the suit of H. Yeomans, I have seized and taken in execution all defendant's interest in and to all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land composed of village lots numbers 19 and 20, on the east side of Fergus street, in the Town of Mount Forest, in the County of Wellington and Province of Ontario. The above property is mortgaged to Richard Doyle for $150.50 and interest. The lots are one-fourth of an acre each with log house and well fenced. All of which interest of said defendant in said lands I shall offer for sale at my office in the City of Guelph on Saturday, the 17th day of July, A. D. 1880, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

PETER GOW, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Guelph, April 6 1880. w1y

WELLINGTON.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON TO WIT; } By virtue of a writ of *fieri facias* issued out of the County Court of the County of Wellington, and to me directed against the lands and tenements of Margaret Sproatt, at the suit of Maitland McCarthy, I have seized and taken in execution all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Garafraxa, in the County of Wellington, and Province of Ontario, being composed of one undivided sixth part of the west-half of the west-half of lot number eight, in the fourteenth concession of the said township of Garafraxa, containing by admeasurement eight and one-third acres, be the same more or less. All of which interest the defendant has in said lands I shall offer for sale, at my office, in the Court House, in the City of Guelph, in said County, on Saturday, the 19th day of June, 1880, at the hour of 1:30 in the afternoon.

PETER GOW, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Guelph, March 11th, 1880. 18wtd

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THE WONDERFUL MAN.

The readers of this journal will remember that early in March we made several statements regarding the PROBABILITIES for this season's trade; and we are pleased at this date to be in a position to say that our predictions have proved to be correct, and gratifying beyond our most sanguine expectations.

Our Millinery Department

Has eclipsed all previous seasons, and we would invite every lady who can do so to visit this department and inspect some of the finest and choicest goods imported into Canada this season.

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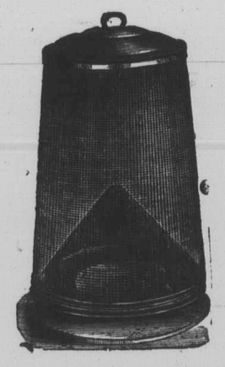
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FARM FOR SALE—COMPRISING 100 acres, about 80 cleared. Situate on lot 8, 1st concession, Puslinch, about ten miles from Guelph. There are a good log house and bank barn on the premises. There is a good orchard. About 30 acres of fall wheat sown. For terms and particulars apply to Jas McMasters on the premises, or by letter to Killean P. O. o16wt

VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE—Being composed of lots 21, 22, and 23, and lot 10 Division D., Guelph Township. The first contains 150 acres, all cleared and in a good state of cultivation, and well watered. Comfortable log house, new frame bank barn, 50 by 72, giving accommodation for 8 horses and cattle in proportion, four acres of orchard, choice fruit trees. On lot 10, there are five acres under crop, and the balance under wood. Persons wishing to purchase should see the above farms and judge for themselves. Terms easy. Apply to John Stewart on the premises, or at the MERCURY Office. ma20wtf

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Money to lend on farm security in sums from $200 to $2,000 and upwards.

For further particulars apply to Hugh A. Stewart, Estate Agent, Quebec street, Guelph. Sept. 24. wtf

FARM FOR SALE—IN ERAMOSA, comprising 100 acres, more or less, and in a good state of cultivation, and situated on lot 10, 8th concession, Eramosa, 10 miles from Guelph, 1 mile from Everton and 3 miles from Rockwood. Good frame house, barn, driving house, horse stable, and cattle stable; good well for barn use, well and cistern for house; good bearing orchard. This farm is well fenced with cedar rails, and has a gate to every field. Apply to Wm. Hemstreet, Auctioneer, Rockwood, or to Thomas Croft, on the premises. ma13wtf

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WALTER QUINNELL, next lot, or address Newbridge post office, or to J. W. CLEGHORN Guelph. dc5wtf

Splendid Farm For Sale.

BEING LOT 1, CONCESSION 2, Township of Peel, County of Wellington, 100 acres, 75 cleared, 25 good bush, corner lot, fronting on the Guelph and Elmira gravel road. Good new buildings, bank barn 56x36, stone stabling under, frame house 20x32, lined and filled with concrete, cellar whole size of house, two good wells and cistern, convenient to markets, 12 miles from Listowel, 10 from Elmira, 7 from Drayton, 1½ from Glenallan, 2½ from Hollin, 1½ from Dorking, and 7 from Moorefield. Soil rich, clay. Terms easy. Apply to Geo. Allan, Glenallan, or James Love, Guelph P. O. Ont. dc18 wtf

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE IN Eramosa, comprising 150 acres more or less, 90 cleared and in a good state of cultivation, balance timber and pasture land; situated on lot 1, 1st concession, Eramosa, 6 miles from Guelph, half-a-mile from Eden Mills. Good frame house, bank barn, driving house and stone pig house. A good orchard of choice fruit trees, a good well and cistern, and all other conveniences. This farm will be sold on easy terms. No incumbrance. For further particulars apply to T. Kemp on the premises, or to L. Kemp, Eden Mills P. O. ap1w13

AN EXCELLENT FARM FOR sale in the township of Pilkington—West half of lot 8, in the 1st concession, Pilkington, containing 100 acres; 85 cleared, remainder covered with beech and maple. Soil clay loam, of a superior quality, in a high state of cultivation. Well fenced. An orchard of nearly 100 choice bearing fruit trees. A plentiful supply of water on the premises. Stone dwelling house 24 by 32, also log barn and stables. Four miles from Elora and ten miles from Guelph. The above property will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. For further particulars apply to Thompson & Jackson, Land and Loan Agents, Guelph n14wtf

Valuable Farms for Sale

In the Township of Maryborough.

1. South half of lot 12, concession 7, township of Maryborough, comprising 100 acres, 85 of which are cleared, having 15 acres of fall wheat now in, 20 acres in clover, good bearing orchard, soil clay loam, farm well fenced and well watered, good hardwood bush, no swamp on the farm. A commodious frame house with sufficient outbuildings. Distance from Moorefield station 2½ miles. A good school house on the corner of the lot.

2. East half of lot 12, concession 6, township of Maryborough, 100 acres, 35 cleared, balance good bush land. The farm is within 40 rods of a saw mill.

These farms are offered either together or separately, with or without crop, to suit purchasers.

For terms and particulars apply on the premises to JAMES B. ROSS. Moorefield, May 12th, 1880. wtf

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GREAT POTTAWATOMIE CLAIM.

AN AMERICAN TALE.

CHAPTER IV

"Not the worst? Why, my child, what do you mean?"

"His other leg has been amputated."

"Humph! Well, that's agreeable news! No legs and only one arm! Pity they didn't amputate his head at once. I suppose, of course, you will break your engagement?"

"Oh, mother! How can you be so unkind?"

"Pandora M'Duffy, you must be insane! Marry a man with one limb! How is he going to waddle around? Do you intend to carry him under your arm, in a bundle?"

"He will go on wheels, of course," said Pandora, with brimming eyes.

"On wheels! A Hunsicker and a M'Duffy married to a man on wheels, and who has to slide on the bannister when he wants to come down stairs! Why don't you accept Mr. Smith at once? He is intact, I believe, with the exception of his scalp. This family seems to be haunted by men who are more or less in piecemeal."

"I would die rather than marry Smith."

"You might do it for your mother's sake, so as to be near to her?"

"Near to her? What do you mean mother."

"Why, I came in to tell you, my child, that I have accepted General Belcher's hand. I shall marry him, and we shall probably spend our summers at his prospective country-seat upon the Pottawatomie Reservation."

"General Belcher!" exclaimed Pandora in disgust. "I never thought mother it would come to *that!*"

Then Pandora swept out of the room, with her handkerchief to her eyes, leaving the majestic Mrs. M'Duffy in a condition of some uncertainty as to her daughter's theory respecting the degree of humiliation which had been reached in her contract with the General.

"But I know he is rich, and that he has a promise of an appointment as Minister to Peru, where he expects to speculate in bark," said Mrs. M'Duffy to herself.

The Secretary of the Interior Department at that period was an especially capable officer. He obtained by some means a clue to the secret of the movements against the Pottawatomie Reservation, and he followed it industriously by means of his agents. Late in the month of October he had probed the matter to the bottom, and he gave it to the newspaper.

The entire conspiracy of General Belcher and Achilles Smith was exposed, and an indignant nation discovered that the costly struggle with the Pottawatomies had not even so slight a basis on the part of the Government as a real injury done to Achilles Smith. It was ascertained that Smith had not been scalped at all. He had merely had his hair pulled at the Pottawatomie agency by a muscular squaw whom he was trying to cheat out of her fair allowance of rations.

It became clear that Congressional investigation would be ordered before the year was out, and Achilles Smith fled. General Belcher's conduct excited so much indignation in Kansas that the politicians, following the popular lead, turned on him. He was arrested and tried upon a charge of bribery and was committed. When on his way to prison he knocked down his custodian, took the first horse he came to, and started due South. It is supposed that he went to Mexico. The feeling in Kansas is that the unhappy land of the Montezumas has yet to experience her bitterest woes. It will be a charming country to emigrate from when General Belcher begins to feel at home.

Early in November Major Dunwoody obtained release from his duties and came to Washington. He had not warned Pandora; he wished to surprise her. When he called he withheld his name from the servant. Pandora entered the room slowly. When she saw her lover she gave a little scream of joy and flew towards him. Before reaching him a thought struck her. She paused and seemed astonished.

THE CATTLE EXPORT TRADE.—The *Globe* says:—The trade in fat cattle for shipment from Ontario to the Old Country markets is increasing rapidly. During the past few days a very large number of prime cattle have been brought into the city from different parts of the Province, and notably from the county of Wellington, for shipment to Montreal, and thence by steamer to Liverpool. In one of the pens alone could be seen on Monday a drove of 600 superior beeves, all the property of one buyer, and all from the neighbourhood of Elora. The cattle now coming in are what is known as the "first crop" from the farmers' stables, and the dealers report that many large feeders are putting in a second lot to feed for a while, and finish off on the grass, a proceeding which is somewhat unusual amongst farmers.

THE EXPECTED PRIZE FIGHT.—The firm attitude of the Canadian authorities has, it is understood, caused the promoters of the prize fight between Goss and Ryan to abandon their original intention of holding the fight on Canadian ground. The entire party left Buffalo on Monday afternoon for Erie, Pa., whence they will proceed by tugs to some selected spot on the Pennsylvania side, and there conclude the encounter before the American authorities become aware of their whereabouts or have time to prevent them. Men in Buffalo who are in the secret of the party's arrangements feel confident that the fight will come off.

VICTORIA COLLEGE.—The closing services in connection with this College began on Sunday morning, when the Rev. W. W. Ross, of the Centenary Church, Hamilton, preached the annual sermon before the Theological Union. In the evening the Rev. S. S. Nelles, D. D., L. L. D., President of the University, delivered the Baccalaureate discourse before a large congregation, after which he addressed the graduating class in words of counsel and advice. On Monday a large audience assembled in Paraday Hall to hear the inaugural address of the President of the Science Association. Mr. A. P. Coleman, B. A., on the physical and chemical conditions of the sun and its importance as a source of motion and life on the earth. In the evening Mr. W. H. C. Kerr, M. A., of Brantford, delighted a large audience with an able lecture on "Mental Culture."

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A New Industry for Women.

In many parts of the country women will be appointed as census enumerators, with the probable result something like this:

Neatly-dressed woman of an uncertain age, with big book in her arms and pen in her hand, rings the door-bell. Young lady appears at the door.

Census enumerator—'Good morning. Lovely morning. I'm taking the census. Your were born?"

Young lady—'Yes'em.'

'Your name, please? What a pretty dust cap you have on. Can I get the pattern? It's just like the one the lady of the next house has. Let's see, your name?

'I haven't the pattern. Don't you get awful tired walking around taking the census?'

'Oh, yes, it's wearisome, but I pick up a great deal of information. How nice your dinner smells cooking. Plum pudding!'

'In Dundas. No. Haven't plum pudding to-day. I'm looking for a new recipe—'

'I've got one that I took down from a lady's cook book across the way. Are you married?'

'No. Want an invitation to the wedding, don't you? It will be a long time before you yet it. You can keep your plum pudding recipe, thank you.'

'I sh'd think 'twould be sometime. Have you chil—? O, of course, I forgot. This hall carpet is just the pattern of Aunt Arudy's. She's had it more than twenty years. How many are there in the family?'

'If this hall carpet don't suit you, you can get off from it and go about your censusing.'

'Well, you're an impudent jade, anyhow. You haven't told me when you were born or what's your name, and when you expect to get married, and there's $10 fine for not answering the census-taker's questions, and if I were you I wouldn't be seen at the door in such a slouchy morning dress—so there.'

'O, you hateful thing. You can just go away. I'll pay $10 just to get rid of you, and smile doing it. It's none of your business nor the censuses' either. No it isn't. You can keep your pattern and your plum pudding and your saucy, impudent questions to yourself. I—I—"

'Good morning. I must be getting on. I haven't done but three families all the forenoon,' and an energetic bang of the door just missed catching a foot of her trailing skirts.

Mothers!! Mothers!! Mothers!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the exorciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&wlyr.

There was one burglary and two attempts at burglary since Saturday night, in Ottawa. Five boys are under arrest for entering a grocery store on Monday, and a young man named John King for attempting to burglarize Honton & Livings' hardware store.

Steers, of the Ottawa soup-kitchen fame, and the active 'supe' of his worship the mayor and city members of Parliament, has been reappointed to his last session's position as railway immigration agent in Manitoba. The appointment is worthy of the Government that made it.

The Governor-General, the Princess Louise and suite will leave for Quebec on Thursday by special train on the Q. M. O. & O. railway to be present at the grand military review there on the 24th inst., under the management of Lieut.-Gen. Sir E. Selby Smyth. Lord Archibald Campbell will accompany the vice-regal party.

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from errors and indiscretion of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, New York City.* deod&w1y

Railway Time Table.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:35 a m. 8.8 a.m., 2:25 p.m., and 4:38 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:00 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a. m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m
The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Friday at 10.35 a. m.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, May 18 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	1 16 to 1 20
Treadwell do	1 15 to 1 20
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 15 to 1 20
Oats	0 36 to 0 37
Barley	0 60 to 0 65
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 64 to 0 67
Hay, per ton	8 50 to 9 50
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 10 to 0 14
Butter, rolls	0 10 to 0 13
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag	0 25 to 0 30
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 17, 1880

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 20 to 1 21
Spring Wheat	1 22 to 1 25
Barley	0 62 to 0 65
Oats	0 38 to 0 40
Peas	0 67 to 0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt....	7 00 to 7 50
Butter, lb. rolls	0 15 to 0 17
Butter, tub dairy	0 13 to 0 15
Eggs, per doz	0 11 to 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, May 17, 1880

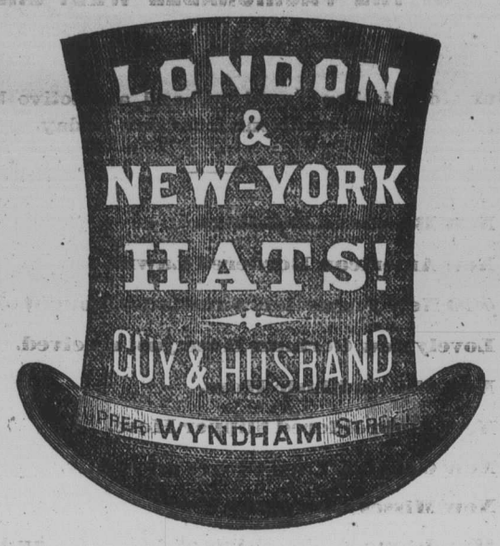
White Wheat, per bush....	$1 18 to 1 20
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 22
Red Wheat	1 18 to 1 20
Barley	0 55 to 0 60
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 38 to 0 39

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We invite you to call and examine our stock of New Scotch Tweed Suitings, Mahoney's Irish Suitings, Select English Suitings, French and English Worsted Suitings, Coatings. French and English Light Worsted Trowserings.

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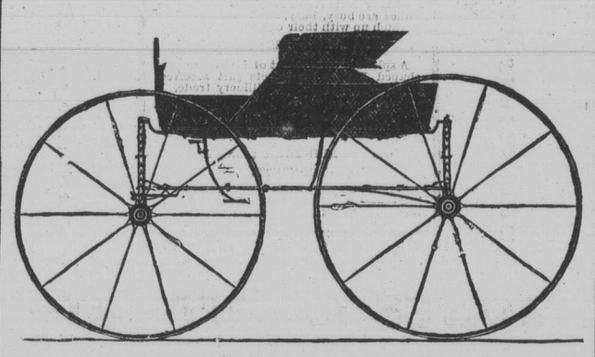
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CITY of GUELPH

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY notified that MONDAY, the 24th instant will be observed in Guelph as

A PUBLIC HOLIDAY

in honor of her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

JOHN HARVEY, City Clerk. 13d4 — GEO. SLEEMAN, Mayor

CITY OF GUELPH.

Court of Revision

WILL BE HELD

On Wednesday Evening, 3rd of June,

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JOHN HARVEY, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, 18th May, 1880. d6

DESIRABLE PROPERTY.

MORTGAGE SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the City of Guelph.

UNDER THE POWER OF SALE contained in a certain mortgage made by Edwin Elliott Brooking and wife, dated the 5th day of May, 1876, there will be sold by public auction, at the Market House, Guelph, at 12 o'clock, noon,

On Saturday, the 22nd day of May,

1880, the following property:—Lot number ten, in the sub-division of park lots numbers 32 and 33, and part of lot number 31, in John Macdonald's survey of part of lot six, in the Second Range, Division F, containing one-quarter of an acre, more or less. There is a large two-story rough-cast house, well finished and comfortable in every respect. There is a first-class well, cistern, and good stable on the premises. The garden attached is extensive. The lot is well fenced, and surrounded with shade trees. No more desirable residence can be obtained in the city for the money.

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P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

Guelph, May 10th, 1880. d11 12 15 17 19 21

High School Admission Examination

THE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISsion to the High School, Guelph, will be held (D. V.) in the large hall of the Central School Building, on Tuesday and Wednesday, 29th and 30th days of June, beginning each day at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Intending candidates must send in their names on forms which will be furnished on application, to the Head Master of the High School, Guelph, not later than the 24th of May.

ROBERT TORRANCE, City Inspector.

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TO LET OR SALE—No. 8 SURREY street, a substantial 3 storey stone house, containing 13 apartments, with pantries, cellars, &c. Hard and soft water, frame stable, carriage house, and other necessary conveniences. There is half an acre of land, and is within three minutes walk of the market. Apply to G. B. Fraser. 23d1f

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant. Apply at this office. 17d3

SMART, ACTIVE BOY WANTED, at Day's Bookstore. 15d4

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED cook, with references. Apply at once to Mrs. W. H. Cutten, Sunset. 10dtf

WANTED, A FIRST-CLASS DRESS, immediately. Apply at the Royal Hotel. 19d3

FIRST CLASS PHÆTON, IN splendid order, also a set of harness, nearly as good as new, for sale. Address box 681, Guelph. 19d3

WANTED—A COOK AND ALSO A Housemaid. Apply at once to Mrs. Morris, 62 Woolwich street. 19dtf

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MRS. PATTERSON, 42 SURREY street, is prepared to do gentlemen's washing, or take care of offices. Charges moderate, 13d6

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THE HAZELTON BATHS.

THESE FAVORITE BATHS ARE now open, and in first class order. Hot, Cold and Shower Baths; also a Sweat Bath. A department has been specially arranged for ladies, with a lady attendant. Open at all hours. 15dim R. ROBERTSON.

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE — Parties wishing to obtain comfortable and respectable quarters can procure the same by applying at Mrs. John Jackson's, 111 Norfolk street, opposite the Central School. 8dtf

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE FIRM OF MESSRS. BISCOE & McMILLAN is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. McMillan is authorised to collect and adjust all firm accounts.

Signed FREDERICK BISCOE, D. S. McMILLAN.

Witness—GEO. W. JESSOP.

Dated Guelph, 19th May, 1880. d12w3

For Sale and To Let.

HOUSE TO LET — TO LET, ON Palmer street, a house with four rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. dh

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

TO RENT

$4.00 A MONTH, A COMFORTABLE house, 5 bedrooms, sitting room, kitchen and pantry. Is in St. John's Ward, in a good locality. For further information apply to James Clarke, at J. M. Bond & Co's 22t s tf

FARM TO RENT—A FARM OF 90 acres, situate within the city limits. Well adapted for a dairy farm. Forty acres of summer fallow. Spring creek; excellent buildings. Apply to Henry Hatch, Guelph. ap12dtfw1

TO LET—A BRICK HOUSE, CONTAINING 8 rooms, pantries, well, woodshed, &c. Will be let cheap. Apply to W. J. Little, baker and confectioner. 23dt

TO LET—A COMFORTABLE stone house and stable, near the Great Western Station. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. ap29d2w

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low J. HARRIS a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

TO LET—THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, late occupied by Wm. Newport, as bakery and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21dtf

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with a dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

TO LET—A BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk-st. Also house 46 Paisley street. For sale—half-an-acre on Guelph street, 3 lots in St. Andrew's Glebe, a farm in the township of Greenock, and two houses on Kirkland and Suffolk streets. No money required on building lots from parties building this season. Apply to James Patterson, No. 5 Kirkland st. s7ptf

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap6dtf

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A 2 Story Brick Residence,

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED, well finished, and nearly new. Nine rooms.

Rent moderate. Immediate possession.

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DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—For sale that desirable property, being lot 936, east corner of Yarmouth and Woolwich streets, one-fifth of an acre. There is a plastered, commodious store on the lot, with seven rooms and kitchen attached. There is also a detached dwelling house, containing 9 rooms and kitchen, and necessary outbuildings. Also soft water cisterns, and hard water. The property is a most desirable one, being in the centre of the business part of the city. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply on the premises to JOHN C. ALLAN. Guelph, April 27th. dtfw1

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—FOR A—

BUTCHER, DAIRYMAN, RETIRED FARMER, or BUSINESS MAN.

I NOW OFFER FOR SALE MY homestead, comprising four lots on Waterloo Avenue, on which are erected a large stone house, containing eleven rooms and summer kitchen, woodshed, coal house, horse sheds; hard and soft water. Large garden with choice fruit trees. This is a rare chance to get a fine property, in a good locality, cheap. Terms easy. R. H. CROWE, at Crowe's Iron Works Guelph. mr4dw

The funeral of Lady Hincks took place on Tuesday from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Chas. Moss, Toronto.

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVNG, MAY 19, 1880

Afternoon's Despatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

The Great Boat Race.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Blaikie's bulletin says Hanlan had a good night's rest. Courtney is asleep, and is to be called at three p. m. Both will be on hand promptly. The surveyors have sworn the course to be five miles long. The weather is fine.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19, 10:30 a.m.—The following official bulletin has just been issued:—Word from both boat houses is to the effect that everything is all right and in perfect condition.

WM. BLAIKIE, Referee.

11 a.m.—Word from both boat houses is to the effect that everything is in readiness and rowing apparatus is all right. Both men are in perfect order.

WASHINGTON, May 19, 1:30 p. m.—Blaikie has issued the following official bulletin this a. m., relative to the oarsmen and the prospects of the race:—8 a.m.—I have just seen Hanlan and Courtney. Hanlan told me he had a pretty good night's sleep, and would be at the starting line promply at half-past four this afternoon. Courtney was still asleep, and although his brother John was cooling his brow with a wet sponge, his head did not feel feverish to my touch. He had not been restless during the night, and when last awake left word that he was to be called at three o'clock this afternoon. His advisers say that he will positively be at the starting line at half-past four o'clock.

Courtney Lying Ill.

NEW YORK, May 19.—A special despatch to the afternoon papers, say Courtney has been taken sick and is lying on his back in his room, at Riggs House. He is partially unconscious. The attendants are working hard to get him round. His sickness is not known outside of his room.

Later—Courtney Not Sick.

A later despatch contradicts this story, and Mr. Blaikie says it is all gammon, and that when he left him he was dressing for dinner, and would row at the appointed time.

From Montreal.

MONTREAL, May 19.—Fifty British immigrants, bound for Manitoba, arrived this morning and will leave in the course of the day for their destination.

There is great interest felt here in the boat race at Washington. The bulletin boards are besieged with crowds and every scrap of intelligence is eagerly scanned. A certain victory is predicted on all sides for the Canadian boy. The course is five miles long. The weather is fine, and all indications point to a race.

A working mechanic in this city claims to have discovered a new motive power that will be as effective as steam and as applicable to all kinds of locomotion and mill power, at one-tenth the cost for fuel; it is represented as beating any of Edison's discoveries for practicability and cheapness. The inventor has been working at the project for five years and now values the discovery at one million dollars. He has applied for a patent and when granted will exhibit his invention. Of course the public has so far only the mechanic's own account for the success of his labors.

There has been no renewal of labor riots to-day. Rates now 20 cents per hour and the men seem perfectly satisfied.

From Toronto.

TORONTO, May 19.—A meeting is called for to-morrow afternoon at Shaftesbury Hall for the purpose of discussing the erection of a statue of the late Senator Brown in Queen's Park.

The excitement in reference to the Hanlan-Courtney race has increased, and telegraph and newspaper bulletins are inspected by crowds anxious to know the latest from Washington.

THE London *Advertiser* of Monday says: "The rumored death of Henry Spence is incorrect. He is living in Rochester." This report will be received with pleasure by his friends here.

WATER MAIN BURST.—A water main at the corner of Perth and Derry streets burst this forenoon. The rush of water from the broken pipe tore away a portion of the earth above it, and flooded the roadway.

DEATH OF MR. JAMES BARBER.—We regret to learn of the death of Mr. James Barber, of Barber Brothers, which took place at Georgetown this (Wednesday) morning. The deceased was widely known as one of the senior members of the well known firm of Barber Brothers, paper makers and manufacturers, and for years past devoted his attention to the management of the paper mills at Georgetown. He was highly esteemed not only in the locality in which he lived, but throughout the Province—and especially among the newspaper profession—as a man of high principle, of sterling integrity and unswerving honesty, and his death will be lamented not only by his relatives and more intimate friends, but by a large circle of business acquaintances throughout the Province.

NEW TEAS AT OLD PRICES.—J. E. McElderry, (noted tea store), is now receiving his stock of new teas, and selling them about ten cents a pound cheaper than formerly.

Local News.

No new wool has been delivered here since that purchased last week by Mr. Michie.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Fresh southerly to westerly winds; partly cloudy warm weather with showers and thunder storms in some localities.

MR. JOHN ARMSTRONG, son of Major Armstrong, left on Tuesday in charge of Mr. Craig's cattle for the Old Country.

BUSINESS in police circles is quiet at present. There were no cases at Police Court to-day.

The new lodge room of Garnet Lodge I. O. O. F., Mount Forest, was dedicated last week.

TROUT.—Yesterday Messrs. Russell, Marcon and Anderson captured about a hundred speckled beauties, in the neighborhood of Eden.

IT is expected that Prof. Wm. Johnston, late President of the Agricultural College, will deliver an address at the Grangers' picnic at Port Stanley on the 2nd June.

A LEGACY.—St. Andrew's Society has received notice from Messrs. A. & W. Macdonald, solicitors, that Mrs. Cairns, who died last fall, has left the Society a legacy of $100 in recognition of their services to her while alive.

REV. DR. DAVIDSON, late of Guelph, celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of his second marriage on Monday evening of last week, when his friends in Chatham met in his house and spent a pleasant time.

THE first shipment of butter and cheese from Mr. Brill's factory at Teeswater to Great Britain, was made on Tuesday, and the first shipment from his factory at New Dundee was made on Monday. Mr. Brill also shipped on Tuesday two car loads of hams from Hamilton, and one car load from here for England.

VOTE OF THANKS.—At the last regular meeting of Reliance Lodge I. O. O. F. a very hearty vote of thanks was passed to Rev. Bro. W. J. Maxwell for his excellent sermon to the Order on Sunday, 27th April. A copy of the resolution was forwarded to the rev. gentleman.

THE T. G. & B. R.—The following bonus by-laws in aid of the T. G. & B. R. have been submitted. Melancthon, $20,000; Owen Sound $15,000; Artemesia, $20,000; Arthur Village, $8,000; Mount Forest, $8,000; Shelburne, $6,000; Teeswater, $3,000. The prospect for carrying the by-law is improving.

GRAND LODGE BENEVOLENT FUND.—Through the kindness of Mr. Vale, Secretary, Guelph Lodge A. F. and A. M., we have been shown a statement of the disbursements of the Grand Lodge last year for charitable purposes. The amount expended in this way was $10,936.03, and the sums granted being only in cases of deserving charity, shows the magnitude of the benefactions of the Order.

WAGGONS FOR MANITOBA.—The firm of Goold & Wilson, of this city, have on hand a waggon, set-up as is used for the Manitoba trade, and on Tuesday next will ship their second car load for the Prairie Province. They have yet on hand orders for fifty more waggons and one hundred and seventy-five sleighs. Ths speaks well for the waggon trade in Guelph.

BASE BALL NOTES.—The Invincibles play a match game on the Maple Leaf grounds this afternoon with the Maple Leafs. The Galt club has not accepted the challenge of the Maple Leafs to play here on Friday. The match between the fat men of Hamilton and Guelph on the Queen's birthday will be played at Dundurn, Hamilton, under the auspices of St. George's Society of that city. The match will be for a purse of $100.

C. V. R. R. BONDS.—On Monday last J. & R. Craig made a cash offer of fifty-one cents in the dollar to the Fergus Council for the $15,000 of Credit Valley Railway bonds held by that corporation. All previous offers asked for from one to two months' time, in which the party making the offer could either take or refuse the bonds, but the Messrs. Craig appear now to be ready to pay for the bonds as soon as their offer is accepted by the Council.

YESTERDAY and to-day, in consequence of heavy thunder storms passing around the city, there has been some difficulty in transmitting telegraphic messages to places over which the storms were passing. Heavy storms accompanied by thunder and lightning, passed over Nassagaweya and Fergus on Tuesday, preventing transmission of despatches, and this forenoon there was some delay in sending messages to the north, because of a heavy thunder storm in the neighborhood of Harriston.

THE Guelph *Herald* is greatly exercised over our discovery that it "hooks" its editorials entire from its exchanges. We are sorry to have wounded the tender feelings of the writer, because we know he is busy with his garden these days, and has to keep track of the vagaries of the Guelph fat base ball team. But we must confess our astonishment that he is anxious to be further exposed. He has got so accustomed to "corall" that he has actually forgotten the source from which he obtained the essay on "Weeds." It is a small matter, but it may help him to be reminded that on the same day on which he published the article on "Weeds" as an editorial, the identical piece appeared as a news item in the Brantford *Expositor*, published at the same hour. Does the *Herald* editorial writer also compile the news columns of the *Expositor*? — *Hamilton Times*.

INTERESTING TO CURLERS.—A special meeting of the Toronto Curling Club was held on Friday evening for the consideration of the proposal to sever the Ontario branch of the Royal Caledonian club from the parent body, and the reorganization of a distinct Provincial Association. There was a large attendance and the subject was thoroughly discussed. It was pointed out that the branch paid $112 per annum and did not receive half that sum in return. It was also shown that any amendments recently made in the rules of the Royal Canadian club had been made at the suggestion of the Ontario club, and that owing to the condition of the ice in the two countries it was impossible for the club in Scotland to legislate for Canada. In the interests of curling it was thought that the management of their own affairs would speedily elevate the Ontario branch to the foremost position in all that concerns curling. The change was not proposed out of any feeling of disaffection towards the Royal Caledonian club, but in the interests of curling. It was, however, finally determined that it would not be advisable to take immediate steps towards the severance.

Meeting of Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Guelph met on Tuesday in Knox Church, in this city, under the Moderatorship of the Rev. Mr. Ball. There was a large attendance of both Ministers and Ruling Elders. After the making up of the roll and reading the minutes of last meeting, the clerk reported the names of students residing in the bounds, and a committee was appointed for the superintendence of these, and directing and helping them in their studies, consisting of Mr. Torrance, Convener, Mr. J. K. Smith, Mr. John Davidson, Mr. H. H. McPherson, Mr. Charles Davidson and Mr. Thomas McCrae. The clerk stated that Statistical and Financial Returns, more or less complete, had been received from all the congregations and most of Mission Stations in the bounds. Dr. McKay reported that he had moderated in a call at West Puslinch, which had come out unanimously in favour of Mr. Evan Macaulay, one of the Probationers of the church. The call was accompanied with a guarantee of stipend of six hundred dollars, payable half yearly, with a manse and four acres of land. Commissioners were heard from the congregation in support of the call. After deliberation, it was sustained and ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Macaulay, with the request that he signify his decision regarding it as soon as convenient. An Extract Minute from the Presbytery of Quebec was read, agreeing to the Translation of Mr. Henry Edmison, A. M., from the congregation of Melbourne with a view to his being inducted into the pastoral charge of Rothsay and Moorefield, whose call he had accepted. It was agreed that his Induction take place on the first day of June in Calvin Church, Rothsay, at eleven o'clock, forenoon, Mr. Davidson to preach and preside, Mr. Middlemiss to address the people, and Mr. Fowlie the minister, and that the Edict of Induction be served upon the congregations on the two intervening Sabbaths. Mr. Russell having intimated by letter his acceptance of the call from the congregation of Hawksville, subjects of Trials for Ordination were presented to him, and he was asked to be prepared with this at the meeting of Presbytery in Rothsay, and, if found satisfactory, his Ordination was appointed for the second of June, at eleven o'clock, forenoon, Mr. Byrant to preach and preside, Mr. Dickson to address the minister, and Mr. Archibald Campbell, the people. A very full report was read by Mr. J. C. Smith from the committee to St. Andrew's Church, Galt. The substance of it was that that congregation had resolved to ask the sanction of the Presbytery to amalgamate with the Union Church on the two following conditions: 1. That the property now belonging to St. Andrew's Church, shall, when legally conveyed, be held as exempting the former from all pecuniary obligations in connection with the building and equipment of the new church edifice about to be erected, and to supersede the present structure known as "Union Church." 2. That the present name or designation of both congregations be dropped and that another name be chosen by the amalgamating bodies. To this proposal for union, on these conditions Union Church had agreed, and the Session of that congregation had empowered their Moderator and Representative Elder to carry up their resolution and lay it before the Presbytery. After reading all the papers and hearing all parties on the matter, it was unanimously agreed that the report of the Committee be received, and that they be thanked for their diligence, and that the request for amalgamation be granted, the name of the church to be "The Central Presbyterian Church, Galt." Mr. Smith was appointed to preach to both congregations on Sabbath first, and intimate this decision, his pulpit to be supplied by Mr. Dickson. A Committee consisting of Mr. Torrance, Mr. Smith and Mr. C. Davidson was appointed to look after the church property of St. Andrew's Church, and if necessary to consult the General Assembly's Committee on this subject. The Presbytery then proceeded, in terms of their resolution at last meeting, to hold a Conference on the State of Religion. The matter was introduced by a paper read by Mr. Torrance on the question "What can be done to promote greater cordiality of Christian intercourse in and among our congregations." A very interesting discussion was engaged in, and a very pleasant conference held, closing with a vote of thanks to Mr. Torrance for the paper he had prepared. The Presbytery next took up the report of the Committee that had been appointed to consider the Remit of the Assembly on the validity of Romish Ordination. The report was read by Mr. Middlemiss, Convener, and was to the effect that the Presbytery is not prepared to assent to the principle that a priest of the Church of Rome cannot, as such, be a true Minister of the New Testament, and that re-ordination is, in every case necessary to put him in that position, but that, if a priest leaving the Church of Rome, and desiring to become a Minister of our Church, has doubts as to his warrant to preach the gospel and to administer the Sacraments, in virtue of his Romish Ordination, there is no reason why his mind should not be relieved by his being set apart to the work of the ministry in the Presbyterian Church, in the same way as our Probationers are. Mr. Middlemiss moved, and Mr. J. C. Smith seconded the adoption of the report. A very long amendment, which want of space forbids us to give in full, was moved by Mr. Smellie, and seconded by Mr. Dickson, to the effect that we do not acknowledge Popish ordination at all, and consequently do not regard it as valid. The motion and amendment having been put to the House, twenty voted for the latter and ten for the former. From this decision Mr. Middlemiss, Mr. Torrance and Mr. J. C. Smith dissented.

Reports were received from Committes appointed to examine Session Records, which had been produced. Mr. Smellie submitted a notice of motion regarding the mode of appointing Commissioners to the General Assembly. Leave was granted to Union Church, Galt, to change the site of their place of worship, as they had resolved on the erection of a new building in a more favorable position. Messrs. Mullan and Cameron had leave of absence from their congregations granted for three months each. A report was read from the Committee appointed to consider the circular sent down by the Synod's Committee on Temperance. A very favorable opinion was expressed of the report, and a desire stated that it should be given some permanent form, although brethren expressed themselves somewhat adverse to one of its recommendations, and it was agreed to re-commit it in the hope that a report may be brought in, which all can agree. The Presbytery then took up the intimation of Mr. David Smyth, laid upon their table in November last, that it was his intention to resign the pastoral oversight of the First Church, Eramosa, within six months. A resolution was read from the Kirk Session and one from the congregation, asking the Presbytery not to take action on that intimation. Mr. Smyth, and Mr. Dow the representative elder, were heard, from whose statements it appeared that the attendance on public worship was as good as when Mr. Smyth entered on his pastorate, that there was a considerable accession to the membership at the last communion, and that the books of the treasurer showed that there would be an income for stipend of about $700. After deliberation, it was agreed that the request of the session and congregation be granted, and that the Presbytery express their gratification that the difficulties which at one time seemed to necessitate the resignation of Mr. Smyth are apparently removed. A letter was read from the Clerk of the Presbytery of Hamilton, to the effect that the congregation of Kilbride desired to be separated from that Presbytery, to be joined with Campbellville, in these bounds. Careful consideration was given to the application, after which it was resolved to acknowledge the receipt of the same, and to state that inasmuch as there was no station with which to connect Kilbride without entrenching on the harmony of established congregations, the Presbytery cannot advise the proposed transfer in the meantime. Notice was read from the Presbyteries of Truro and London, that they intended to apply to the General Assembly at their meeting in June, for leave to receive certain ministers, who were named, as ministers of the Presbyterian Church.—Carried. A letter was read from Mr. Harry Knox, asking to be employed in the work of Christ. After full consideration it was agreed that a Committee, consisting of the ministers and representative elders in Guelph, Mr. Torrance, Convener, be appointed to meet and confer with Mr. Knox, and that he be requested to appear before the Presbytery at their next meeting. The next ordinary meeting was appointed to be held in Knox Church, Guelph, on the third Tuesday in July, at ten o'clock forenoon. The roll having been called and marked, the proceedings were closed with the benediction.

The Great Boat Race.

Everything Ready for the Contest.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—If the finishing touches of to-morrow leave the two scullers in as good order as they are to-night, and neither they nor their craft are interfered with, the prospect is excellent for not only the fastest race on record, but of Hanlan's famous 33 min. 55½ sec. at Chautauqua being cut down by a good round minute. Hanlan's weight is 149 to 150, a little under his proper rowing weight, and Courtney is down to 170. Hanlan would be safer with five pounds more. Courtney's new paper boat, in which he will probably row, is six inches longer than Hanlan's, a trifle wider, and a pound heavier.

Some fault is found with the course laid out for the race. It is unfortunate that the crook in it comes just as the oarsmen get under full headway. Until to-day a portion of the course near the turn has been obstructed by fishermen's nets, but the Washington managers of the race have succeeded in removing them by using considerable money, and the contestants were able to go over the full course this evening for the first time. The current, almost wholly caused by the tide, is said to be very slow, but it will be against the oarsmen on the return stretch, so that the second half of the race will be much slower than the first. The first mile and the last will be in the channel. Hanlan's backers say the time will be better than 34 minutes.

All the preliminary arrangements for the great race have been perfected, and there is every indication that the contest will positively come off, and the race prove the grandest acquatic event ever witnessed in this country. The referee has sent a note to each man, notifying them that they must be at the starting line at 4.30 p. m. to-morrow, ready for the word. The response received from each was that he would be there.

Courtney took a spurt of eight miles this morning, and on returning declared he never felt better for a race. On reaching his hotel, however, he complained of headache and retired to his room, remaining there the rest of the day. There are rumors this evening that he was seriously ill, but his friends declare he will be all right in the morning and positively start in the race. It is estimated that $75,000 has been invested in the various pools this evening.

Guelph Rifle Association.

Below we give the score made at the Guelph Rifle Association practice at the range yesterday. There was a troublesome winds from the left, the strength of which was underated by some of the new members, until they had made misses enough to convince them that they had to aim at a point about six feet from the bullseye to hit it. Most of the competitors made creditable scores at either one range or another and will therefore have confidence in their skill for the matches on Her Majesty's Birthday:—

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Tl.
John Ogg	34434—18	55553—23	43543—19	60
John Crowe	43543—19	44553—20	43343—17	56
W. McDonald	44343—18	05353—16	50354—15	49
Dr Howitt	24335—17	35020—10	42454—19	45
W. F. Ash	35432—17	55350—18	02020— 4	39
R. W. Stewart	42542—17	30245—14	50230—10	41
H. Lockwood	55333—19	25024—13	30000— 3	36
A. McIntosh	35554—20	25304—13	20000— 2	35
F. Lock	22443—15	22202— 8	02054—11	34
J. H. Findlay	53023—12	00520— 7	00535—13	32
Webster	23533—16	00033— 6	22030— 9	31
C. Crowe	42243—14	22334—13	00200— 2	29
P. W. Greene	22232—11	42222—12	40020— 6	29
T. Y. Greet	52422—15	02300— 5	90020— 4	24
J. H. Leadley	20222— 8	20004— 6	30002— 5	19
W. Smith	23324—14	02000— 2	—	16

Women never think!

If the crabbed old bachelor who uttered this sentiment could but witness the intense thought, deep study and thorough investigation of women in determining the best medicines to keep their families well, and would note their sagacity and wisdom in selecting Hop Bitters as the best and demonstrating it by keeping their families in perpetual health, at a mere nominal expense, he would be forced to acknowledge that such sentiments are baseless and false.

The Governor-General is busy showing his visitor, Lord A. Campbell, the sights in and around Ottawa.

Morning Telegrams.

A letttr from Rev. Mr. Larapee, a well-known American missionary at Oroomiah, North Persia, says that grain is selling at eleven times the ordinary rates. Rice has risen enormously and the people are living largely on scanty roots.

For the first time since the reign of Henry VIII. a military mass is now celebrated in the Tower for the benefit of the Roman Catholic officers and men of the guards stationed there. This result has been mainly brought about by the Rev Father Bowden, who was formerly an officer in the Household Brigade.

The Bristol election cost £22,000. Messrs. Morely and Fry's share of this was £8,000; Sir Ivor Guest's, £6,000; and Mr. Robinson's, £8,000. Mr. Robinson polled a little more than 4,000 votes, each vote costing him a couple of pounds, and Mr. Robinson, like Sir Ivor Guest, pays every shilling out of his own pocket.

Japan gives proof of her political sagacity in refusing to join hands with China against Russia.

The poet Laureate has agreed to his nomination as candidate for the Lord Rectorship of Glasgow University in opposition to Mr. John Bright.

Thirteen persons who wrecked a train on the Andalusia Railway in Spain have been sentenced to death, and thirteen to imprisonment for twenty years.

News Items.

At the meeting of the Brantford Council the other night the assessment for the present year was placed at one and a half cents on the dollar.

The recruits for the Mounted Police force will leave Sarnia on the 28th inst. They number sixty in all, and some of them come from Ottawa.

The woman who recently submitted to the Cæsarian operation in Maryland is dead. Her first babe is also dead, but the one removed by the operation lives.

Lieut.-Governor Macdonald, left Toronto on Tuesday evening with his family for their new home in Montreal. His Honor will return in about ten days.

The corner stone of the new Presbyterian Church at Woodland, Egremont, will be laid on Monday, 24th May, with appropriate ceremonies.

Messrs. McGaw & Winnet, of the Queen's, and Mr. H. E. Moore, who has been in their employ for a number of years, have leased the Tecumseh House, London, for a long term of years.

A telegram received a few days ago states that up to that date the Lake of the Woods, Eagle Lake, and other sheets of water on the Thunder Bay branch of the Pacific Railway were still frozen over and the steam launches could not sail.

The question of Canadian Indians crossing the border and destroying game on the American side was brought before the Cabinet at Washington the other day, but no conclusion was reached as to the measures to be used to prevent it.

The re-organization of the New York, Ontario & Western Railway Company for $2,000,000 of the preferred capital stock and $48,000,000 of the common capital stock of the new Company is now a fixed fact, the limitation period for redemption having passed.

The Philadelphia *Bulletin* says: "The Marchioness of Lorne will soon return to England to be treated for an affection of the ear, caused by her recent accident." It would be well for the writer in the *Bulletin* to visit some place where he might be treated for an affection of the imagination.

On Tuesday one of the spans of the fourth line bridge, an old wooden structure crossing the Sydenham River in Strathroy, fell under the weight of an overloaded brick wagon, throwing the team and teamster into ten feet of water. They were rescued with nothing more serious than a few bruises.

The forthcoming dispersion of the polled herd of the late Mr. McCombie, of Tillyfour, Scotland, will be an event in the agricultural world. Mr. McCombie was one of the best breeders Britain ever produced, and his herd has won the highest honours over and over again at national gatherings.

On May 3rd the Prince and Princess of Wales accompanied by the Princess Louise, Victoria, and Maud, arrived at Portsmouth, for the purpose of welcoming home the Royal midshipmen, Prince Edward and George of Wales, on the conclusion of their first cruise at sea, on board the 'Bacchante.'

The Tilsonburg *Observer* says:—The buildings for the manufacture of sorghum sugar are now up and nearly enclosed. They present a very neat appearance. We believe that there will be nearly 300 acres of sorghum planted in this vicinity this year, so that the factory will have a full supply to test its capacity for sugar making, and prove to farmers that it is more profitable than their usual grain crops.

Mr. J. L. Foster, a Candian artist hailing from Brampton, has been meeting with great success in Paris, France. Portraits he painted there have been accepted at the Salon, which fact places him among the first-class artists of Europe, there being 5,000 rejected out of 8,000 entries, none but the best being allowed in the exhibition.

The St. Thomas *Times* says:—While engaged in excavating for his new handle factory on the lake shore, one mile south of New Glasgow, Mr. John Edgcombe came upon a vein of iron ore, about three inches in extent, running through the sand. Mr. Edgcombe is convinced that there are deposits of iron in his section of the township, but thinks the timber business, in which he is about to engage extensively, will prove a more lucrative speculation.

The second conference of the Irish Parliamentary party, which was intended to repair the break-down of the first conference and unite the discordant sections of the party, was held to-day. The lines of demarcation between the two sections were very distinctly shown from the outset, and although an attempt was earnestly made to prevent an appearance of disunion in the eyes of England, no tact or management on the part of Right Hon. E. Dwyer Gray, and of the moderate men who supported him, could avail to remove the reality and obtain even a flimsy semblance of union.

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVENG. MAY 19, 1880

The Panama Canal.

M. De Lesseps, after his visit to the United States in connection with his great project for the construction of a ship canal through the straits of Panama, spoke very hopefully on his return to Europe about the enterprise, and led the people there to believe that the United States would offer no opposition to the enterprise. It seems, however, that he was far too sanguine, for not only did President Hayes in a special message re-affirm the old Monroe doctrine as regards the interference of foreign powers with American territory, but Congress also took action in the matter, the effect of which was that no such enterprise would be countenanced unless it is under the immediate control of the United States, and the alternative was pretty broadly hinted at, that were any European power to meddle with it, the irrepressible Yankee would have recourse to arms in order to assert his own supposed or asserted rights.

Such being the position assumed by the American Government, Britain, which has as great, if not a greater interest in the proposed canal than the United States, thought it was time to put in her claim to interference in the the matter, which does under the provisions of the Bulwer-Clayton Treaty. And to complicate matters still more, the Republic of British Colombia has asserted her right to a determining voice in the matter. The Americans in their desire to prevent the encroachments of European powers on this side of the Atlantic, have fallen into the political immorality of doing the very thing they deprecate. They have no more right to dictate to the Government of Colombia what terms shall be made or what territorial rights shall be granted to a company undertaking to build the Isthmean Canal than Brazil or the Dominion of Canada. Taking this view of the case the President of the Colombian Republic, at a formal meeting with the American Minister, condemned in rather strong terms the canal project undertaken by Europeans. He said that, as a result of the De Lesseps scheme, the institutions, language and sovereignity of Colombia would be destroyed by the flocking to the country of multitudes of Frenchmen and Englishmen whenever the work was commenced, and that the enterprise was viewed in a most unfavourable light by the power through whose territory the canal would pass, and that it would be justified in resisting the interference of the representatives of the United States, and also in ordering the survey ships to cease operations. It was unjustifiable aggression and invasion for the authorities at Washington to make these attempts, and should they persist in them, the result could only be defeat and humiliation. To aggravate this attempts have lately been made on the part of a private citizen to secure two coaling stations on the isthmus, and two Government vessels were sent there to establish the right to the ports. The Colombia Government have resented this high-handed procedure, and the officers of the steamers, acting under orders, have for the present suspended operations, thus virtually acknowledging that their action was wrong, and contrary to the well understood usages of nations.

OVER one-half of the Cabinet Ministers are absent from Ottawa, resting after the fatigues of the session.

THE Toledo *Commercial* says the opinion is generally expressed that not much more will be heard of the anti-Canadian Railway Bill, which was brought up by Mr. Hurd for stock jobbing purposes.

THE *Mail* announces that Mr. Joseph Northwood, of Chatham, Kent, has been appointed to the Senate in place of the late Hon. George Brown. It is said that he is a man of wealth and influence. With the exception of Senator Vidal, of Sarnia, there has not before been a Senator in the peninsula west of Hamilton.

THE English majority for the Gladstone Government is 55, the Welsh majority 26, and the Scotch 46; making the total majority in Great Britain 127. Ireland on the contrary, sends up 26 Tories against 14 Liberals, and no less than 63 of the nondescript species called Home Rulers. Wales carries off the palm in Liberalism, having returned only two Conservatives out of 30 members; while Scotland, having double the number of members, has returned seven.

A COTEMPORARY remarks that at the late elections in England not a single Roman Catholic was returned to Parliament. And yet the religious question was nowhere raised; Jews were elected; the literary secularist, John Morley, was not challenged as to his religious creed; Bradlaugh, the avowed infidel, carried Northampton—to say nothing of Labouchere and several others who at least think freely. Probably the general absence of Catholics from the English majority has no significance, but it is peculiar.

A CHICAGO correspondent—a former resident of Guelph—sends us a list of people who belong to Guelph, or who lately resided in this city, and who were compelled to leave it through the pressure of hard times and the operation of the N. P., to seek employment in Chicago. He counts up about seventy-four good men who had to leave the Royal city, and who are now finding employment in the capital of the West. If Guelph contributes this quota to the population of Chicago, what will the whole number amount to who have had to leave the Province in search of employment?

THE financial outlook in Quebec is far from assuring. The Province has a debt of $17,000,000, and it is stated that the recent loan of $4,000,000 in Paris will not more than suffice to meet existing obligations. The *Canadien* points out that unless strict economy is practised, and some means found to relieve the strained financial position of Quebec, either annexation or legislative union must follow. The Province owes ove a million to Mr. McGreevy, contractor of the North Shore, and another million to the Bank of Montreal. Other large claims are due Mr. Macdonald, contractor of the Northern Colonization; Mr. Cimon, contractor of the Quebec Departmental Buildings, and the Eastern Township link. If the new Parliament House be now built, there can be little doubt that the Government will have to take the other two million dollars said to have been offered them by the French bankers.

The Cousecon order.

The inquiry into the cause of the death of Aman was begun by the coroner and jury on Monday.

The prisoner, Thomas Thompson, is a young man of tolerably respectable appearance, 23 years of age, and seemed very much agitated during the evidence of Catharine Vincent, who resided at Pierson's house, where the shooting occurred. She was the first witness called, and her evidence was very strong against the prisoner.

She said she was awakened about eleven o'clock on Saturday night by a noise at her bedroom window, and on looking out saw a man with a pole against the house, and she called the prisoner, who slept in an adjoining room, and on his opening the window she saw the man run away. Mrs. Pierson came up stairs, when she heard her (the witness) call to Thompson, and advised her to go back to bed as the party would not trouble them. In about ten minutes she heard some one opening the parlor window down stairs, her bedroom being upstairs. The witness and Thompson went down stairs. Thompson went into the parlor and the witness into Mrs. Pierson's bedroom, which was down stairs. The prisoner said to me that he saw a man leaving the house by a window. After further alarms Mr. Pierson was awakened, and he and Thompson went across the road to Mr. David Corry's and borrowsd a gun, which they loaded. During this time the prisoner, watching, said he saw two men, one of whom he thought was named Bill Clark, and the other he said was Amans. All the parties then went to bed except Thompson, who watched. The family were awakened by the discharge of a gun, and the prisoner came into the house saying: "Get a light, for I have shot a man." After about twenty minutes they procured a light, when they saw it was Aman who was shot. Mr. Pierson and the prisoner then went to Corry, who told them to leave the body alone until morning. They then went to bed and allowed the body to lie where it fell until morning.

The deceased was the son of a farmer living about three miles from Picton, and was a peaceable, quiet, well educated young man. The prisoner is the son of poor but respectable parents, and has all his life resided in the vicinity. Both he and Pierson were under the influence of liquor the evening previous to the occurrence of the sad tragedy. No cause can be assigned as yet for the act.

RATHER SHARP.—A rather sharp trick was enacted at the brewery of George Grey, Mount Forest, who was fined $100 a short time ago, for an infraction of the revenue law. Mr. Caven had another case against Gray and which warranted him in retaining possession of the premises. The keys of the brewery were held by Mr. George Powell, who had charge of the premises since seized by the collector. Friday morning last Powell visited the brewery, and on entering was accompanied with Gray. The place was opened by Powell, who left the keys in the door. Upon entrance being gained, Gray asked what had become of a certain tap in a barrel, and while Powell was engaged showing him that it was still there he heard the keys rattle. He at once bethought himself that they were being taken out and turning round saw John Pelcher in the act of taking them out. Powell made for the door and grabbed hold of Pelcher, but not before he placed the keys in his pocket. Powell demanded the keys but did not receiye them. Shortly after the keys were removed from the door, in stepped Mr. Bailiff Godfrey, who pronounced the place under seizure for rent. Mr. Caven was informed of what had happened by telegraph, but what course he intends to pursue we have not learned. The articles on the premises, when seized by Mr. Godfrey, have been advertised for sale on Saturday next.

The cabmen's strike at Ottawa is ended.

Local Business Notices.

LADIES, make direct for the Fashionable West End, the only thorough ladies establishment in the city. A. O. BUCHAM.

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DAVIDSON'S ISLAND PARK.

A Quiet Summer Retreat at Puslinch Lake for our Citizens.

The people of Guelph will be glad to learn that Mayor Sleeman and Mr. John Davidson have undertaken, and partly carried out, several improvements at Puslinch Lake which will make it a first-class resort during the summer months. For some years the lake has been visited by large numbers from this county and Waterloo, but the facilities for producing enjoyment were not good. Last year these gentlemen obtained possession of the island situated about a mile from the north shore, having in contemplation to form beautiful pleasure grounds there. The Island is pleasantly located and is rendered a most attractive spot by reason of its natural beauty. By way of improvement a number of croquet lawns have been formed; swings have been provided, and other provisions made for furnishing enjoyment. Stables have been built which will furnish accommodation for fourteen teams of horses. A refreshment booth has been erected and refreshments and temperance drinks will be supplied during the season.

The most prominent feature of the arrangement and one that will be heard with more pleasure, is that a steamboat is to play between the Island and the shore. The steamer is named the *City of Guelph*, was built at Barrie, and is now on its way from that place to the lake. It is a side-wheel boat, being in size 41 feet keel, 9 feet beam and 13 feet over all. The boat is furnished with a 12 horse power boiler, and 2 engines of 4 horse power each. It will seat 50 persons and will make 8 miles an hour. The boat will be running on Queen's birthday, when the park is to be opened. The 24th, will not, however be considered the grand opening day, the improvemnts in the grounds will not be complete then. Announcement will be made in a day or two as to the arrangements made for carrying passengers to the lake on the 24th.

The Goss-Ryan Fight Declared off.

ERIE, Pa., May 18.—As it was known the Canadians were out on the lake with tugs, Ryan and Goss signed an agreement that both should leave in the same boat, take fifteen men a side, and land at the first favourable place. The tug *Welsh* was chartered and both got on board. Ryan's friends swarmed on to the boat, but Goss' friends were unable to get on board. Goss was then taken from the boat by Barney Aaron, who said "If your friends cannot go, 'you shall not." Ryan sent after Goss and Barny Aaron, but the latter refused to make any arrangements until he saw Roach, one of Ryan's seconds. A long argument ensued and finally the fight was declared off.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 18.—Goss and Ryan failing in their efforts to cross arms, tried to bring about a fight near here, but their efforts were a miserable failure. The men and their backers finally concluded to leave the matter to the stakeholder.

NEW YORK, May 18.—It is reported that arrangements have been made to have the fight between Rooke and Donovan come off in a hall in this city next Tuesday.

Music Hall and Theatre.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—All who read the report of the City Council in your paper yesterday will no doubt have noted the offer of the Manager of the Grand Opera House in Toronto to rent the City Hall for a term of three years for dramatic entertainments.

That the Council did right in refusing the same to any one person all will agree. But is it not time that our city had a first-class music hall or theatre building, or both combined, which would be an ornament to the street on which it was erected?

A better season than now for securing cheap labor could not perhaps be had. Land could be got cheaper than a year ago, and in the event of the matter being taken up with good will, the construction of such a building would give steady employment to a great many, and by next winter the city would be in possession of a first-class music hall and theatre. The old talk of our present City Hall being too near the railway track has just to be mentioned to start a lot of arguments in favor of another building.

Then again, sir, little need be said about the excellent musical and literary talent there is to be found in our city—it is too well-known for me to go into detail.

Cannot a joint stock company or one or more private citizens take the matter up in earnest? If the building could be settled on to be erected in a prominent place away from the railways, and were several small stores erected underneath, possibly it would pay for itself. Then, again, if it was erected, in the case of dramatic troupes taking up their residence with us for a season or longer, other benefits would follow to our citizens and storekeepers that do not come from travelling troupes who come and go as they do now, for the sake of taking all the cash they can out of our city.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I would just say that this matter was talked of on the streets last night, and I now refer to it to see whether any of our capitalists—some of whom could do it themselves—would take the hint, and supply our city with a first-class building in a suitable place devoted to such an object.

Yours, &c., CITIZEN.

Guelph, May 17th, 1880.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTUBAL COLLEGE, May 19, 1880,

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.86 inches.

Average temperature for May 51.74°

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.752 Change—falling
Thermometer	Temperature—58.3 Change—decreased
Hygrometer	Moisture—increased
Wind	Direction—S. E.

Min. Temp. during preceding 24 hours, 54.3

Max. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 76.1

Rainfall, 0.1 inches.

CLAIM AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.—In 1877 Mr. Marshal Wood brought a petition of right in the Exchequer Court against the Government, claiming some $30,000 compensation for plans furnished in connection with the improvement of Parliament hill grounds. The action was decided in favor of the Dominion Government on a demurer. Thus the matter stood until the present Government came into power, when the claims were again pressed, the Government very foolishly allowing the matter to be referred to the official Board of Arbitrators, although already disposed of by the Exchequer Court. The arbitrators reported in favor of allowing Mr. Wood $13,050. The Government, not having much funds at command, does not approve of the award, and so have re-entered the case in the Exchequer Court, so that it may be tried over again. All of this will cost the country money.

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DEATHS.

BARBER—In Georgetown, on the 29th instant, James Barber, (of the firm of Wm Barber & Bros.) aged 69 years

The funeral will take place on Friday, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Monthly Cattle Fairs.

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

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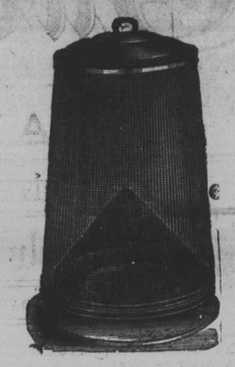
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FARM FOR SALE—IN ERAMOSA, comprising 100 acres, more or less, and in a good state of cultivation, and situated on lot 10, 5th concession, Eramosa, 10 miles from Guelph, 1 mile from Everton and 3 miles from Rockwood. Good frame house, barn, driving house, horse stable, and cattle stable; good well for barn use, well and cistern for house; good bearing orchard. This farm is well fenced with cedar rails, and has a gate to every field. Apply to Wm. Hemstreet, Auctioneer, Rockwood, or to Thomas Croft, on the premises. ma13wtf

FARMS AND HOMES. On the Kansas Pacific Railway. 3,000,000 Acres for Sale in the GOLDEN BELT. $3 to $7 per acre. 10 years credit. Wheat 20 to 50 bushels; Corn 40 to 100 bush. per acre. No Manure needed. Good climate, pure water, fine schools, churches, and good society. Railroad and market facilities excellent. Maps and full information FREE. Address S. GILMORE, Land Commissioner, Salina, Kansas.

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT—The executors of the farm of the late Alexander McMaster, offer for sale his farm, lots 33 and 34, in the 2nd concession, in the township of Minto, comprising 200 acres, about 75 of which are cleared, and the balance well timbered. On the premises are a log house, frame bank barn and outbuildings. There is a small orchard. Is situated four miles from Palmerston, and six miles from Harriston. If the farm is not sold by spring it will be rented. For terms and particulars apply to the undersigned executors.

WALTER QUINNELL, next lot, or address Newbridge post office, or to J. W. CLEGHORN Guelph. dc5wtf

Splendid Farm For Sale.

BEING LOT 1, CONCESSION 2, Township of Peel, County of Wellington, 100 acres, 75 cleared, 25 good bush, corner lot, fronting on the Guelph and Elmira gravel road. Good new buildings, bank barn 56x36, stone stabling under, frame house 20x32, lined and filled with concrete, cellar whole size of house, two good wells and cistern, convenient to markets, 12 miles from Listowel, 10 from Elmira, 7 from Drayton, 1½ from Glenallan, 2½ from Hollin, 1½ from Dorking, and 7 from Moorefield. Soil rich, clay. Terms easy. Apply to Geo. Allan, Glenallan, or James Love, Guelph P. O. Ont. dc18 wtf

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE IN Eramosa, comprising 150 acres more or less, 90 cleared and in a good state of cultivation, balance timber and pasture land; situated on lot 1, 1st concession, Eramosa, 6 miles from Guelph, half-a-mile from Eden Mills. Good frame house, bank barn, driving house and stone pig house. A good orchard of choice fruit trees, a good well and cistern, and all other conveniences. This farm will be sold on easy terms. No incumbrance. For further particulars apply to T. Kemp on the premises, or to L. Kemp, Eden Mills P. O. ap1w13

AN EXCELLENT FARM FOR sale in the township of Pilkington—West half of lot 8, in the 1st concession, Pilkington, containing 100 acres; 80 cleared, remainder covered with beech and maple. Soil clay loam, of a superior quality, in a high state of cultivation. Well fenced. An orchard of nearly 100 choice bearing fruit trees. A plentiful supply of water on the premises. Stone dwelling house 34 by 32, also log barn and stables. Four miles from Elora and ten miles from Guelph. The above property will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. For further particulars apply to Thompson & Jackson, Land and Loan Agents, Guelph n14wtf

Valuable Farms for Sale

In the Township of Maryborough.

1, South half of lot 12, concession 7, township of Maryborough, comprising 100 acres, 85 of which are cleared, having 16 acres of fall wheat now in, 20 acres in clover, good bearing orchard, soil clay loam, farm well fenced and well watered, good hardwood bush, no swamp on the farm. A commodious frame house with sufficient outbuildings. Distance from Moorefield station 2½ miles. A good school house on the corner of the lot.

2 East half of lot 12, concession 6, township of Maryborough, 100 acres, 35 cleared, balance good bush land. The farm is within 60 rods of a saw mill.

These farms are offered either together or separately, with or without crop, to suit purchasers.

For terms and particulars apply on the premises to JAMES S. ROSS. Moorefield, May 12th, 1880. wtf

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THOMAS W. SANNDERS, Agent at Guelph

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MAJOR DUNWOODY'S LEG
—AND THE—
GREAT POTTAWATOMIE CLAIM.

AN AMERICAN TALE.

CHAPTER IV

"What's the matter, darling? Aren't you glad to see—"

"Yes, oh! what—what—why—Henry dear, how is it you have your leg with you?"

"I always keep it by me, sweet. It is so convenient to have it along. You love the other one, you know."

"But, Henry, you appear to have both arms too!"

"I brought them to hug you with, you angel, you."

Something unintelligible for a brief time expended in embracing ensued. Pandora looked up into his face and said—

"You know, dear, I always said you had lost your other leg and one of your arms. I cried about it for a month."

"Who gave you that information?"

"That scandalous story teller, Achilles Smith."

"Smith, hey? Is he still around? That young man is actually suffering for somebody to macerate him."

"And you're not hurt a bit, are you deary?"

"I'm a little dyspeptic from too regular dieting upon salt pork so tough that it creaked when I swallowed it; but that's all."

"Oh, Henry, you don't know how glad I am!"

More osculatory exercise at this juncture; but we will not stop to consider it, satisfactory as it appeared to be.

"And now, my love," said the Major, as they sat together on the sofa, the Major's right arm encircling Pandora's waist, "tell me about everything."

"Well, let me see; first of all—you know mother?"

"Yes."

"Well, she is going to marry Colonel Dabney!"

"You don't say so?"

"Yes, she was engaged to General Belcher, but——"

"Not old Belcher of Kansas?"

"Yes, but he proved a rascal, so she discarded him, and now she is engaged to Colonel Dabney. Splendid, isn't it?"

"Perfectly splendid! By the way, have you copied off my leg yet?"

"Oh, yes; long ago."

"Then your picture is done?"

"Yes, Henry dear, but——"

"What! isn't it satisfactory after all?"

"It is to me darling, but Colonel Dabney says that Congress will never accept it."

"Why not?"

"He seemed embarrassed when I asked him the reason, and he turned the subject."

"Absolutely hopeless, is it?"

"Colonel Dabney says so."

"What will you do with it?"

"I don't know, dear; what do you think?"

"Couldn't you alter it into something else?"

"I thought. It occurred to me that maybe I might turn it into the execution of Mary Queen of Scots and get the Canadian Government to buy it."

"Not a bad idea."

"Paint in different clothes, you know, on Washington, and fix up the tree somehow into Mary Queen of Scots. I think the hatchet will do as it is—do for the executioner's axe, you know."

"I see. It's a good notion!"

"Mother said she thought I might make it a battle between a Crusader and a Saracen, but the tree is in the wrong position for a person supposed to be fighting."

"Won't do at all, of course."

"When General Belcher was here he said he believed that by painting the grass red so as to represent fire, and making a mast with rigging out of the tree, it might pass for the Boy who stood on the Burning Deck, would they, Henry?"

"I have a dim idea that they wouldn't."

"I think I'll stick to Mary Queen of Scots.

"And now about our wedding?"

"I'm ready."

"Name the day.

"Will next Thursday do?"

"Admirable! So, next Thursday you will be my darling wife.

"And you will be my sweet splendid husband!"

"Pandora!"

"Henry!"

Another fall of the curtain appear to be necessary just here. We will ring it down. If it could have been raised again a glimpse might have been caught of a pretty room in which sat a lovely and smiling woman by the side of a table, sewing. Close to her sat a handsome young soldier, with one leg upon the floor. His other leg bobbed about in a huge jar that rested in a corner. Pandora M'Duffy had been transformed into Mrs. Major Henry G. Dunwoody, and she was happy.

THE END

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Much Sickness,

Undoubtedly with children, tributed to other causes, is occasioned by worms. BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMFITS, or Worm Lozenges, although effectual in destroying worms, can do no possible injury to the most delicate child. The valuable combination has been successfully used by physicians, and found to be absolutely sure in eradicating worms, so hurtful to children. 25 cents a box. d&w1yr.

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Is what a lady of Boston said to her husband when he brought home some medicine to cure her of sick headache and neuralgia which had made her miserable for fourteen years. At the first attack thereafter, it was administered to her with such good results, that she continued its use until cured, and made so enthusiastic in its praise, that she induced twenty-two of the best families in her circle to adopt it as their regular family medicine. That "stuff" is Hop Bitters.

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Beautiful Goods in Boston Lawns & Organdies.

30 dozen of our grand 50 cent, two button Kid Gloves--all shades.

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In returning thanks to their numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on them, beg to announce that they have now received a full supply of choice New Goods for the Holidays to which they direct special attention They comprise in part

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New Valentia Raisins,	Brasil Nuts and Filberts, &c.	Hunt's Old Port Wine,
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New Sultana Raisins,	Granulated Sugars,	Prime Imported Ginger Wine
Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel,	Porto Rico Sugars,	Sarsarac Brandy,
Eleme and Malaga Figs	Refined Sugars,	Hennessey Brandy,
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On hand and made to order of the best quality
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Iron Castings.
Of all kinds, made to order
—AT—
Crowe's Iron Works,
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Has just received another lot of
Ice Wool,
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And other
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Agent for BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

GO TO WELLS—BECAUSE HE sells the best and cheapest cloth and clothing in the city,
Go to Wells—Because his $3 pants surpasses all others at the price.
Go to Wells—Because his Business Suits at $10 always give entire satisfaction.
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Part worn clothing taken in exchange for new goods. All kinds of cutting done. Clothes cleaned and repaired.
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JAS. WELLS, Tailor.
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THE BEST PLACE TO GET YOUR combings done up is where your are sure to get all your own hair back. Only 25 cents an ounce for one month. Old switches cleaned.
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Lovely and Handsome Display of New Goods

ALL THIS WEEK,

AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END.

Our stock is kept "well up," and attractive by constant additions from day to day.

New Brocaded Buntings.
New American Bordered Lawns.
500 New Parasols & Sunshades, bought cheap.
Lovely new German Hose, just received.
New Silk and Lisle Hose.
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New German Lace Gloves and Mitts.
New Misses Lace Mitts.
Handsome White Skirts at 50c., 75c. and $1 up

MAKE A NOTE OF THIS.

Our display of Trimmed Millinery on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, will surpass anything ever seen in this city.

A. O. BUCHAM.

TO THE FRONT

THE REGENT HOUSE.

MILLINERY.
As usual we are in the front rank in our Millinery Department this season. Our ladies are busy, busy, busy, working nights to catch up with their orders.
HATS AND BONNETS.
A splendid assortment of all the newest shaped Hats and Bonnets just received. We are bound to do the Millinery trade.
MUSLINS.
Our new Muslins, at 15 cents, are just what is wanted.
Our new PRINTS are selling fast.
CORSETS.
A full assortment of Crompton's Corsets just received. In fact all of the Departments are full of the choicest goods.

Next the Post Office.

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Ladies requiring first-class stylish Millinery, at close, cheap prices, should not fail to inspect our stock, which is well assorted with all the latest styles and novelties.

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We have received in all the leading shades **FRENCH DE BEIGES** from 90 cents and up the cheapest goods in the market.

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New Spring Dry Goods.

The subscriber is now opening out the largest and cheapest stock of New Spring Dry Goods he has ever had the pleasure of showing.

NEW PRINTS, NEW CLOTHS AND TWEEDS,
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These goods have been carefully selected, and with a desire to suit the wants of the Guelph trade, and for price and quality cannot be surpassed by anything in the city.
The stock of New Dress Goods is very complete, comprising all the new shades in Wool Delaines, Serges, Melange Stripes, and Plain Lustres, with Buttons and Fringes to match.
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The Dress Making Department is under the management of the Misses Mooney, late of Paris, long and favorably known to the ladies of Gbelph.

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Guelph March, 1880

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We have bought

70 BABY CARRIAGES

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We will have the whole of them in stock this week, Price for a very nice, good carriage $4; Canopy Top $4.85. We have twelve varieties.

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DAY SELLS CHEAP.

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Guelph Township Council.

This Council met on Monday, 10th May, pursuant to adjournment.

M. Sweetnam, Esq., Reeve in the chair. Present all the members.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

A deputation from the City Council were present, viz., Alderman Stevenson and Alderman Fairbank, stating they were appointed to be present and request the Council to plant trees along the Fergus and Elora roads, from the city limits to the Union Cemetery. As that portion of the road is under the management of the County Council, the matter was referred to the Reeve to bring it up at the next meeting of the County Council in June.

The Reeve read a letter from Mr. S. H. McKittrick, Orangeville, offering to supply road scrapers at $5.50 per scraper. As the road divisions are well supplied at present, there was no action taken.

The Clerk stated he had received four notices from parties appointed as pathmasters stating that owing to other business they could not attend to the duties required.

Mr. Caraher moved, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that Jas. Lillie be appointed in place of John Mutrie, Wm. Crichton for Wm. Downie, Wm. Hood, jr. in place of George Hood, and R. Simpson, for George D. Porter, and that James Burns be appointed pound keeper in place of John Lillie.

The Reeve read a petition from James Davidson and 12 others, requesting the Council to give a grant of money to assist in cutting a hill on the line of road lying between the 4th and 5th concessions of division C. Referred to R. & B. Committee for east side of township, and to report at next meeting of Council.

The Council proceeded to fill up the schedules for pathmasters, with the appropriate amount of labor for each division. When completed the Clerk was instructed to transmit to the pathmasters by post.

The Reeve read a letter from the County Clerk, stating that a by-law was passed by the County Council at its last session repealing by-law No. 165. This action of the County Council renders it imperative on every municipality in the County to levy a tax on dogs in conformity with chap. 194 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario. At the said session the County Council passed another by-law dispensing with the payment of sheep killed by dogs, and providing for the amount of taxes collected for dogs to be the property of the Township, the same as other local taxes.

The Clerk was instructed to communicate with the Clerk of the Township of Waterloo to make an arrangement with a committee of that municipality to meet with a committee from this Township, for the purpose of making necessary repairs on culverts on the boundary line of the road.

The following accounts were presented and ordered to be paid:—

From *Herald* office, for printing	$12 70
" A. Howitt, P. L. S., for map	7 00
" J. A. Nelles, stationary	3 20
" the Clerk, telegrams, express charges and postage	7 05

It was moved and seconded that a special meeting of the Council will be held at Ellis' American Hotel, Guelph, on Saturday, the 15th inst., for the purpose of considering and replying to the questions submitted by the Ontario Agricultural Commission.

It was then moved and seconded to adjourn till Monday, the 31st inst., then to meet for the transaction of general business, and as a Court of Revision.

A. McCORKINDALE, Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of the Guelph Township Council was held at Ellis' American Hotel, Guelph, on Saturday afternoon, 15th inst., in accordance with notice given, for the purpose of considering a series of questions given under Section 1, by the Ontario Agricultural Commission, relating to the soil, cultivable area, stock, dairies, buildings, products, manures, market facilities, etc., of the Township.

Mr. Sweetnam, Reeve, in the chair; Mr. R. S. Armstrong, Deputy-Reeve, and Mr. John J. Hobson, Councillor.

The attendance of ratepayers was not large, those present being H. J. Sanders and Alex. Kennedy, Assessors; Jas. Laidlaw, M. P. P., Thos. Laidlaw, Evan McDonald, Chas. Walker, W. F. Clarke, Thos. McCrae, J. McCorkindale, jr., Geo. B. Hood, Thos. Manderson, E. P. Mcliey, Robert Conway, Solomon Dawson and others.

The Reeve stated that the business of the present meeting was to take into consideration the questions sent by the Ontario Agricultural Commission, and as the notice to forward the returns was limited to fifteen days that was the reason so short a notice was given, but he was well pleased to see so many present.

The questions were then carefully taken into consideration and discussed as they were entered on the list and received from the Commission.

On motion made and seconded the Clerk was instructed to forward the returns to the proper Department.

A. McCORKINDALE, Clerk.

Mothers!! Mothers!! Mothers!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&wlyr.

Railway Time Table.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:35 a m, 8.8 a.m., 2:25 p.m., and 4:38 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:00 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:36 a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a. m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Friday at 10.35 a. m.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, May 19 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush	1 16 to 1 20
Treadwell do	1 15 to 1 20
Spring (Glasgow),	1 15 to 1 20
Oats	0 36 to 0 37
Barley	0 60 to 0 65
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 64 to 0 67
Hay, per ton	8 50 to 9 50
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 10 to 0 14
Butter, rolls	0 10 to 0 13
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag	0 25 to 0 30
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 18, 1880

Fall Wheat, per bush	$1 20 to 1 21
Spring Wheat	1 22 to 1 27
Barley	0 62 to 0 68
Oats	0 39 to 0 40
Peas	0 67 to 0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 50 to 7 25
Butter, lb. rolls	0 15 to 0 17
Butter, tub dairy	0 13 to 0 15
Eggs, per doz	0 11 to 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, May 18, 1880

White Wheat, per bush	$1 18 to 1 20
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 22
Red Wheat	1 18 to 1 20
Barley	0 55 to 0 60
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 36 to 0 37

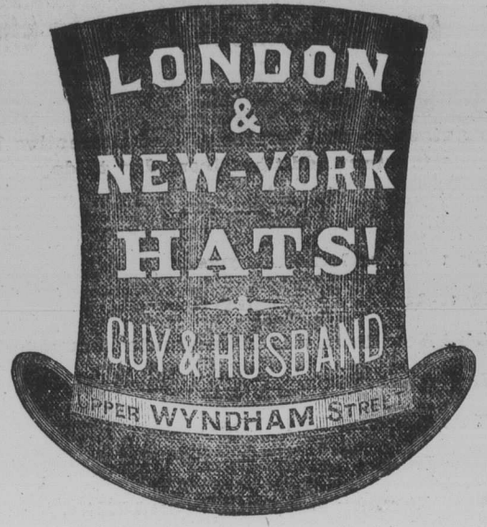
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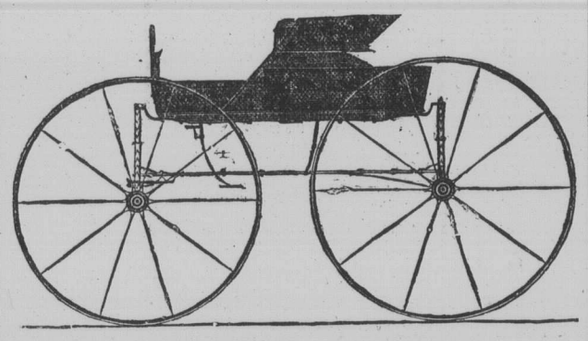
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Straw and Felt Hats done over in all the newest shapes from 25 cents to 30 cents each.

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Guelph, 8th May, 1880. dw3m

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Selections from Rossini's Stabat Mater, Handel's Messiah, &c.
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THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the County of Wellington, will meet in the

COURT HOUSE, GUELPH,

On Tuesday, 1st day of June next,

at two o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment.

JOHN BEATTIE,
County Clerk.

County weekly newspapers will please give one insertion each. dw

Auction Sale of Desirable City Lots.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN instructed to sell by public auction, at the City Hall, Guelph,

On Saturday, the 22nd of May,

1880, at 12:30 o'clock, the following desirable Building Lots, being part of the Verney and Neville survey of Park Lots 27 and 28, St. Andrew's Glebe, viz:—Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 25, 26, 27, 31 and 32. On lot 32 there is a good frame cottage, 4 rooms, withkitchen attached—nearly new.

TERMS—One-third cash; balance in two yearly instalments, interest at 8 per cent.

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20d2 P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All accounts due to the late firm of John Hogg & Son will require to be paid, at latest, by 20th May, instant, to David N. Hogg, otherwise costs will be incurred.

NOTICE.

Parties at present having accounts running will please bear in mind that they require to be prompt in paying during the first week in each month, otherwise their credit will be stopped.

JOHN HOGG & SON.

CITY of GUELPH

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY notified that MONDAY, the 24th instant will be observed in Guelph as

A PUBLIC HOLIDAY

in honor of her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

JOHN HARVEY, City Clerk. — GEO. SLEEMAN, Mayor

CITY OF GUELPH.

Court of Revision

WILL BE HELD

On Wednesday Evening, 3rd of June,

in the Council Room, commencing at half-past seven o'clock.

JOHN HARVEY, City Clerk.
City Clerk's Office,
19th May, 1880. d6

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ICE CREAM. — SUMMER DRINKS.

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Every variety of Bread, Cakes and Confectionery of best quality and second to none.

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WANTED — TWO OR THREE stout, active men to work in the Spring Factory. Apply to Guelph Carriage Goods Co. d1

WANTED, A FIRST-CLASS DRESS, immediately. Apply at the Royal Hotel. 19d3

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL servant girl, to whom good wages will be given. Apply at "Day Cottage," opposite Grand Trunk Freight Sheds. d1

LOST—A SUM OF MONEY, CONSISTING of three $5 bills, one $2 bill, one $1 bill and 50 cents in silver, between the post office and the Bank of Commerce, on Wednesday afternoon. Any person returning it to this office will be rewarded. d1

WANTED—A COOK AND ALSO A Housemaid. Apply at once to Mrs. Morris, 62 Woolwich street. 19dtf

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MRS. PATTERSON, 42 SURREY street, is prepared to do gentlemen's washing, or take care of offices. Charges moderate, 13d6

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE — Parties wishing to obtain comfortable and respectable quarters can procure the same by applying at Mrs. John Jackson's, 111 Norfolk street, opposite the Central School. 8dtf

For Sale and To Let.

HOUSE TO LET — TO LET, ON Palmer street, a house with four rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. dh

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FARM TO RENT—A FARM OF 90 acres, situate within the city limits. Well adapted for a dairy farm. Forty acres of summer fallow. Spring creek; excellent buildings. Apply to Henry Hatch, Guelph. ap12dtfw1

TO LET OR SALE—No. 8 SURREY street, a substantial 3 storey stone house, containing 13 apartments, with pantries, cellars, &c. Hard and soft water, frame stable, carriage house, and other necessary conveniences. There is half an acre of land, and is within three minutes walk of the market. Apply to G. B. Fraser. 23dtf

TO LET—A BRICK HOUSE, CONTAINING 8 rooms, pantries, well, woodshed, &c. Will be let cheap. Apply to W. J. Little, baker and confectioner. 23dt

FOR SALE — CHEAP — A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low

J. HARRIS
a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

TO LET — THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, late occupied by Wm. Newport, as bakery and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21dtf

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

TO LET—A BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk-st. Also house 46 Paisley street. For sale—half-an-acre on Guelph street, 3 lots in St. Andrew's Glebe, a farm in the township of Greenock, and two houses on Kirkland and Suffolk streets. No money required on building lots from parties building this season. Apply to James Patterson, No. 5 Kirkland st. 17dtf

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—For sale that desirable property, being lot 936, east corner of Yarmouth and Woolwich streets, one-fifth of an acre. There is a plastered, commodious store on the lot, with seven rooms and kitchen attached. There is also a detached dwelling house, containing 9 rooms and kitchen, and necessary outbuildings. Also soft water cisterns, and hard water. The property is a most desirable one, being in the centre of the business part of the city. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply on the premises to

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A superior BAKING POWDER, at 25c per pound.

H. LOCH.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EVNG, MAY 20, 1880

Morning Telegrams.

The Marquis of Normanby, Governor of New Zealand, has decided to order from England a number of torpedo boats for the protection of the coast.

The *News* understands that Mr. Bradlaugh will go to the House of Commons and take the oath on Thursday or Friday. It is believed his competence to do so will be controverted.

The second conference of Home Rulers took place at Dublin on Wednesday, and was characterized by greater cordiality and unity than prevailed at the first caucus.

The dispute between Prussia and Hamburg has been settled, the Customs line at the latter city being fixed so as to coincide as far as possible with the political frontier.

Jamaica is suffering from a prolonged drought, only one shower having fallen during the last three months. Water is selling at six cents a gallon, and cattle are perishing with thirst.

The negotiations for a new commercial treaty between England and France are understood to have collapred, owing to the refusal of Mr. Gladstone to abate the duties on French wine.

A band of Greek brigands have been captured near Salonica, fifty of their number being killed.

The resources of the ocean steamship companies are being taxed to their very utmost. The number of intending emigrants daily arriving at Liverpool and other ports of embarkation, is unprecedented.

The distress in North Hungary is increasing. About 1,400 persons at Szina, Comitat and Zemplin have no other food but grass, nettles and mushrooms. The Government has ordered the authorities to stop emigration.

Mr. Henry Ashworth, the well-known manufacturer of Manchester, and a prominent Cobdenite politician, died at Florence on Monday last of Roman fever.

Mr. Plimsoll's constitutents, in conformity with Mr. Plimsoll's own wish, have invited Sir Wm. Harcourt to become their candidate, Mr. Pilmsoll retiring voluntarily to make room for him.

The Director of Agriculture in France, in his report to the commission appointed to examine into the ravages committed on the vines by the *phylloxera vastatrix*, gives some very alarming information as to that insect's destructive powers. Out of 6,000,000 acres of vineyard one-sixth has been totally laid waste and another nearly so.

Afternoon's Despatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

From Toronto.

TORONTO, May 20.—Dr. Yeomans, a United States Army surgeon or furlough, who resided at the corner of Carleton and Metcalf streets, died suddenly yesterday, and Drs. Green and Conniff made a *post mortem* examination, in which they found that death had been caused by an over dose of chloral which the deceased gentleman had taken for an ailment.

P. C. Jamieson, who was stabbed in the neck and arm in McQuarrie's den on York street, on Monday night, has so far recovered as to be pronounced out of danger, but it is thought he will not be able to appear in court this week. Warmington, who did the stabbing, was brought up this morning and remanded.

The Consecon Tragedy.

Verdict of Wilful Murder.

CONSECON, May 20.—The jury after being locked up from ten o'clock last night until 10:30 this a. m. in charge of a constable, agreed upon the following verdict: "That Thomas Thompson on the morning of the 16th day of May, 1880, at the house of J. C. H. Pierson, situate at Pierson's Point, in the county of Prince Edward, did feloniously, wilfully, and of malice aforethought, kill and murder one John Amans, against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, her Crown and dignity. Signed, T. H. Thornton, Coroner; J. A. Johnson, foreman;" and other jurors.

From Montreal.

MONTREAL, May 20.—An attempt will be made to annul the conviction in the case of the strikers here, on the ground that the city police had no jurisdiction to act on the wharves, which are specially under the protection of the Government force.

The Grand Trunk receipts for the week ending 15th inst., were $198,643; an increase of $53,350 over corresponding week of last year.

The Provincial Government have given a reward of $200 to Gallagher and Ganthier for introducing the cultivation of the grape on a large scale here.

The death of Peter Cowan, Sheriff of Bedford, who founded Cowansville, is announced.

One of the witnesses in the Gatineau arson case, a man named Doyle, who has been absent from his house for some time, has been arrested and taken to Ottawa.

Work is very active at the wharves, there being a large number of ocean going steamships in port.

COMPETING FARMS.—The Galt *Reformer* says:—The offer of prizes for the best farms, made by the Ontario Arts and Agricultural Association have called forth a number of competitors throughout the district—numbered one—which stretches from Niagara to North Waterloo. The following competitors from South Waterloo have entered at the request of a number of farmers in this neighborhood:—Thos. Edgar and Geo. Barrie, jr., of North Dumfries, and John Wallace, of Waterloo township. The prizes are a gold, a silver, and bronze medal. At the date of our latest information no entries had been made from North Waterloo.

News Items.

THE sod on Nelson Crescent has been dug up and levelled, and the ground is to be sown with grass.

A LOAD of hay came to grief at the corner of Wyndham and Carden streets this forenoon.

PERSONAL.—Ald. Biscoe has gone to the old country on business in connection with the Guelph Barrel Company.

MR. JOHN MURPHY, has considerably improved within the last few days, and he is able to leave his bed.

ENTERPRISE.—We learn that during the boat race yesterday the Montreal Telegraph Company had four wires working between Toronto and Washington.

THE Waterloo Battalion Band will camp out at some point along the Grand River between Saturday and Monday evening.

THE sale of the Glebe lots, which was to have taken place on Tuesday, has been postponed until Saturday. See advertisement.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. — Cloudy to partly cloudy warmer weather with showers and thunder storms, followed to-morrow by cooler winds and fine weather.

EIGHT car loads of immigrants, being among the passengers who arrived out by the *Sardinian*, passed through the city this morning on the Grand Trunk Railway.

RETURNED.—The *Reformer* says:—Mr. Clay, we are glad to learn, has returned to Galt. His leaving was uncalled for, and as no dishonesty appears to have been connected with his business, his departure must be ascribed largely to depression of spirits and ill-health.

A WANDERING minstrel discoursed a number of Scotch airs on the bagpipes for the benefit of Wyndham street merchants today. A woman whose sense of sight was sadly defective in consequence of an overdose of "forty rod" showed her appreciation of a good thing in a practical way. She rushed out of one of the grocery stores, to the centre of the street, and presented the musician with a bright silver coin.

FIRST BRIGADE FIELD ARTILLERY.—At a meeting of the Commanding officers on Saturday last, it was arranged that the 1st Brigade of Field Artillery, under Command of Major Macdonald, would go into camp on the 18th or 20th of September next, at Guelph. The date may be slightly altered, but the Brigade will not, as at present arranged, form part of any camp of instruction at Toronto, as stated in several papers lately.

THE large numbers who go boating every night on the Eramosa River, testifies as to the interest taken in this healthful pastime. Although those who let boats have made small additions to their stock this spring, the demand is too great for the supply. Persons who want boats for the evening are only sure of getting them when they apply during the day.

IRISH RELIEF.—The collectors are at present engaged in winding up the Irish Relief Fund collection. Those who have not yet subscribed will be called on at once as the distress is expected to be most severe during the coming two months, it is hoped that the donations of the charitable will continue. The remittance will be made at the end of the present month.

THE CONCERT TO-NIGHT.—The musical festival this evening in St. George's Church, promises, from the labor that has been devoted towards a perfect rendering of the beautiful selections from the great masters of harmony, together with the recognized talent of those engaged in it, to be of great interest to all lovers of music of a high class. St. George's Church a few years since inaugurated these festivals that have been so attractive to the whole community of late years, and Mr. Benton, on whose behalf the present musical entertainment is given, deserves a liberal recognition of his services, not alone from the Church, to whose musical services he has freely given his time and talents, but from all lovers of divine harmony.

A GOOD OFFER.—Mr. W. T. Vale has received an offer, unsolicited, from the Kingston School of Gunnery to take the position of Trumpet-Major there. His business in Guelph would not permit of his accepting the offer, and he telegraphed to Kingston to that effect. The committee at the School of Gunnery answered the telegram, stating that they considered themselves unfortunate in not securing the services of Mr. Vale, and stating that they would give him notice again if the position became vacant. This testifies to the good opinion the officials of the School of Gunnery hold towards Mr. Vale as a musician, and his fitness for the office.

Women never think!

If the crabbed old bachelor who uttered this sentiment could but witness the intense thought, deep study and thorough investigation of women in determining the best medicines to keep their families well, and would note their sagacity and wisdom in selecting Hop Bitters as the best and demonstrating it by keeping their families in perpetual health, at a mere nominal expense, he would be forced to acknowledge that such sentiments are baseless and false.

A SPECIAL train will leave Harriston for Guelph on the night of the 24th to convey passengers who attend the base ball match, back to Guelph.

ORDINATION SERVICES.—The examination of candidates for the ministry in the English Church is now being proceeded with in St. George's Rectory. The Bishop of Niagara is to hold his general ordination next Sunday in St. George's Church. The Rev. Canon Belt, Rector of Burlington, is to preach the ordination sermon.

PICNIC AND LAYING CORNER STONE.—The laying of the corner stone of the new Congregational Church at Speedside, will take place (D. V.) on the 24th inst. There will also be a picnic in connection with the above, at which numerous rev. gentlemen and others are expected to deliver addresses. A pleasant time expected. Commencing at 2 p. m.; tickets 25 cents.

CATTLE SOLD.—Mr. Mathias Kirby the other day sold to Messrs. J. & R. Miller nine superior cattle—being five steers and four heifers—two and three years old, averaging 1,300 lbs. each, for $607. Messrs. Miller intend to keep these fine animals for the use of their customers during summer. Mr. Kirby also sold to Mr. Wm. Hearn the week previous, a bull for $111.25, which was shipped for Britain.

FISHING.—Messrs. Hugh Walker, Smallpiece, Marsh and Moore went on a fishing excursion to Puslinch Lake yesterday. The water was too rough for making a large haul, but being stimulated with an abundance of eatables they formed a sort of a pic-nic party, and their enjoyment was unmeasured. They succeeded in catching about two hundred fish, comprising a variety of all kinds.

DEAD ANIMALS.—We learn that the Inspector has made a through cleaning-out of the river from Spence's dam down to the Dundas bridge. About a dozen dead animals were taken out of the river. Parties guilty of throwing dead animals in the river, should be severely dealt with, and we understand it is the intention of the Inspector to do his utmost to ferret out any one guilty of infringing the law in that case made and provided.

ASSAULT.—James McDonald was fined to-day (Thursday) $2.25 by the Police Magistrate for assaulting William McIntosh. The complainant is the husband of Mrs. McIntosh who eloped with Stephens a few weeks ago. He learned that McDonald was in possession of the key to the house which Mrs. McIntosh occupied before her departure, and while on the Eramosa Road on Tuesday night he asked the latter for the key. McDonald struck him on the face and this was the cause for the charge.

MUSICAL CONVENTION.—A grand musical convention of the musicians of Western Ontario is to be held in the town hall, Woodstock, commencing Tuesday, June 1st., and continuing the three following days. The convention is to be under the auspices of the Philharmonic Society of that town, and will be under direction of J. A. Butterfield, Chicago. The pianists will be Miss Geddes, Guelph, and Miss McNeil, of the Canadian Literary Institute, Woodstock. The programme will consist of instruction in the higher branches of music and addresses. The convention will close the session with a grand concert.

From Ottawa.

OTTAWA, May 20.—The Governor-General, the Princess and suite, left this morning at 9 o'clock by the Q. M. O. & O. Railway, *en route* for Quebec. They were escorted to the depot by the Dragoon Guards, under Lieut. Gaurdeau, and received at the station by a guard of honor from the Foot Guards. A crowd assembled at the station and cheered them as they went off.

Several new cases of small-pox have been reported. It was thought the disease had died out. The health authorities are taking active measures to prevent its spread.

The Wimbledon team has been finally settled, and will be made up as follows:—Wheeler Ogg, W. F. B., Ont., and nineteen more from the different Provinces.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, May 20, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.86 inches.

Average temperature for May 51,74°

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.848 / Change—rising
Thermometer	Temperature—63. / Change—Increased
Hygrometer	Moisture—decreased
Wind	Direction—W. S.

Min. Temp. during preceding 24 hours, 49.
Max. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 74
Rainfall, inches. .17

COUNTY TREASURER.—The Berlin *News* says:—The Warden has appointed Mr. I. D. Bowman, the County Clerk, County Treasurer of Waterloo *pro tem.* The regular appointment will be made when the County Council meets on the 1st of June. There is a pretty strong probability that the offices of Clerk and Treasurer will be united, as that would save considerable salary, and also the keeping up and warming of an extra room in the County buildings.

It is not likely that Rev. Patrick M. McLeod, M. A., of Stratford, will accept a call tendered him by the Central Presbyterian Church, Toronto.

At a meeting of the committee of the Galt Cricket Club on Tuesday evening last, Mr. T. G. Blain was appointed delegate to the Ontario Cricket Union to represent the interests of the Galt and Paris clubs.

A Young Married Woman in a Sad Plight.

The Hamilton *Times* of Wednesday says:—The train from the west arriving here at 10:55 yesterday brought two handsome young women and their gentlemen escorts from Galt. They appeared to be holiday making, and went up town and from place to place, enjoying the luxuries of the season, in which Walker's forty over proof took a prominent part. They returned to the station in order to go west on the Pacific express at 2:55. The party looked as if the exposure to which they had been subjected had not agreed with them. The females became exceedingly loving towards some of the young men on the platform. One of the latter, little Effie, of the news stand, had a difficult task to tear himself away from the best looking of the two. The train started and one of the women, for some purpose or other, jumped off. In attempting to get on again she was struck by the car, and fell back on the platform unconscious. Mr. Falahee and another gentleman carried the unfortunate woman to one of the station offices and restoratives were applied. When recovering consciousness she went into hysterics, and abused her attendants. In about half an hour she was reasonable, and continued to cry, declaring "that she was decent married woman!" and in support of this statement produced a certificate signed by the Rev. Mr. Smith, of Guelph. She stated that the other parties had coaxed her away from Galt, and that she had no desire to travel longer in their company. Mr. Carey, conductor of the Kincardine train, took her in charge, promising to take her back to her husband. The scene was one of the most amusing, and at the same time distressing, which has come under our notice for a long time, and should serve as a warning to young people not to go riding on the rail.

Base Ball.

The *Reformer* says:—At a meeting of the Mutual Base Ball Club on Thursday evening last, Mr. W. Cunningham was appointed delegate to the convention of amateur base ball players, to be held in the Royal hotel, Guelph, on Friday next, 21st inst.

Arrangements are in progress for a match between the employees of the MERCURY and *Herald* offices.

The match to have been played yesterday afternoon between the Invincibles and Maple Leafs, did not come off on account of rain.

The Maple Leafs play a picked nine on their grounds Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Andrew Smart, Elora, has been chosen umpire for the match between the Maple Leafs and Browns, at Harriston, on the Queen's birthday.

Some interesting business, it is expected, will be considered at the Base Ball Convention to be held to-morrow. Representatives from the following clubs will be present: Mutuals, Galt; Actives, Woodstock; Clippers, Toronto; Beavers, Newcastle; and the Maple Leafs.

Local Business Notices.

NEW lacrosse sticks, best quality, received at Day's bookstore.

FIFTY sets field croquet received to-day at Day's bookstore. Good value.

IMMENSE opening of new and seasonable goods at the Lion. Things are booming at this popular dry good house, which is filled from top to bottom with the choicest goods.

P. S.—We purpose instituting a grand bazaar for the special sale of holiday goods on Saturday evening next. Arrange to be present. A. O. BUCHAM.

NEW TEAS AT OLD PRICES.—J. E. McElderry, (noted tea store), is now receiving his stock of new teas, and selling them about ten cents a pound cheaper than formerly.

NO HUMBUG.—The real eastern township's new maple sugar and syrup just received. This is none of the prevalent abomination—mixed glucose and muscovady—but the genuine article. Cheap at Murray's.

John M. Bond & Co. have a very large stock of spades, rakes and garden tools of all kinds. Felt for putting under carpets, floor oil cloth, mats, bird cages, fishing tackle, etc., and will be pleased to see any one in need of goods in their line.

THE GREAT RACE.—In the great race for commercial supremacy, the Lion has long distanced all competitors. This spring, owing to the great efforts put forth, the excellent value of the goods offered, and the choice and varied selection, the Lion is more busy than ever. d1

TEMPERANCE AND HEATTH.—Messrs. Rosenheim Bros., Montreal, have appointed J. E. McElderry (Noted Tea Store) wholesale agent for the sale of their justly celebrated Lemonade Powders, the best article of the kind yet made. For picnics, evening parties, &c., it will be found just the article required. Mr. McElderry will supply the trade at wholesale rates. d1w1

THE HANDFORD INVESTIGATION.—It was announced that on Wednesday night the whole evidence in this case would be submitted to the congregation. Accordingly a small number of people collected in the church, but shortly after eight o'clock it was announced that the committee had not finished their labours, and that the submission of the case to the congregation was postponed till next Friday at 7:30. A special report was given to Mr. Handford, and he is preparing his reply. Although the report will be a favorable one, it is expected that Mr. Handford, feeling that his usefulness is impared, will insist upon his resignation being accepted, and there is some talk of his going to Chicago, but this is mere street rumor.

A. O. Bucham is making extensive preparations for a grand exhibit and sale of holiday goods, on Saturday next, with brilliant gas-light display in the evening. Full particulars will be given in advertisement to-morrow. d1

THE BOAT RACE ON THE POTOMAC.

AN EASY VICTORY FOR HANLAN.

Courtney Gives up Before Half Way Over the Track.

Enthusiastic Reception of the Canadian Champion.

The race long talked of—if race it can be called—between Hanlan and Courtney came off on the Potomac, at Washington, on Wednesday evening.

We have already given an account of the preparations for the race. As the hour for calling out the men drew on, Courtney, who all along had expressed himself as willing and confident, began to weaken on the ground that he was too ill. Dr. Stanton was called, and after examining him said that so far as he could see the big man was all right; his pulse was only 69, and he showed no signs of illness. But still Courtney insisted that he had a very bad headache, and did not want to move. Mr. Soule thought Riley had better take his place, but Mr. Blaikie urged that he could come out and do the best he could even if he did not pull forty strokes. In the meantime the immense crowd—which was estimated by some competent judges at a hundred thousand—lined the river's bank or swarmed upon the decks of the observatory steamers, waiting patiently for the men to appear. But it was not until nearly six o'clock that the second gun, which was to call the men into line, was fired. At just six Hanlan and Courtney rowed up the river, loudly cheered by the numerous crowds on either side of the river, and drew up into line.

After some preliminaries, and when all was ready, Mr. Blaikie, the referee, said, "Are you ready?" and after a short pause, "Go." Both men caught the water prettily, Hanlan pulling 36 and Courtney about 34. By virtue of his position at the start, Courtney led for the first few strokes, but the Canadian was overhauling him at every stroke. The race looked for a few boats' lengths as though it might a good one, for the big man was struggling hard, but the clean sweeping strokes that have so often carried the Canadian champion to victory were swiftly bearing him to the front, and in less than 150 yards from the starting flags he had closed up with the big American, and was showing the prow of his shell in the van. It now looked to the uninitiated as though the contest was a close one, and the shouts from the crowds that lined the shore and filled the countless fleet of small boats outside the flags were deafening. "Give it to her, Charley!" and "Go in, Ned; now you've got him!" rung from a thousand throats as the slender shells were cutting their way through the water, but so rapidly did Hanlan draw to the front that it was soon apparent that bar accidents he could not be loser. He soon lowered his stroke to 28 to the minute, and still he drew away out in front, though at one time he ran so close to a flag that his friends feared he might go overboard. By the time they had gone a quarter of a mile the race was virtually over, but still Courtney struggled on six or seven lengths in the rear. The shouts from the crowd now began to change, the friends of the Union Springs man appearing unable to realize that he could be beaten so easily. "What's the matter Charlie?" "Why don't you give it to her?" they would shout as they saw Hanlan pulling 27 and 28 to the minute and still drawing away from him. In the meantime it was discovered that Riley, who had pulled down ahead of the contestants, was still rowing down the course some 400 yards in advance of Hanlan. This was certainly not in good taste while it had the effect of confusing the spectators, who were at a loss to know the real state of affairs. By the time the contestants passed the Analostan boathouse, nearly a mile from the start, Courtney had evidently given up all hope of winning, and Hanlan, who was a dozen lengths ahead, stopped to wipe his face, and then pulled slowly on, while Courtney, after taking a look over his shoulder at the vanquisher, took the handkerchief off his head, and dipping it in the water bathed his head with it. He then pulled on at 28 to the minute, Hanlan pulling the same stroke, and steadily widening the great gap behind him. There was now no interest in the contest, and the comments of the crowd upon the unfortunate Union Springs man were anything but complimentary. After pulling a little more than two miles Courtney stopped, and looking around saw Hanlan full a furlong ahead of him, and then he seemed to hesitate for some time as to whether he should go on or not. At last he turned his boat across the course, and began bathing his head again, having decided to give up the chase. In the meantime Rieley had been down to the turning-flags, and was on his way back. Presently Hanlan was seen making the turn, and one gun was fired as a signal that he was leading Courtney at that point, the Canadian having rowed the two miles and a half in 17 minutes and 30 sec. As Hanlan turned the stake boat Courtney began to row slowly up the course again, having abandoned the idea of rowing over the course at all. As Riley came alongside of his boat the two were apparently engaged in conversation for a few seconds, and then Riley pulled ahead, leaving Courtney to make his way back alone. Hanlan now came in very leisurely, but as they neared the Analostan boat-house he again collared the big man, and the crowd, who did not know that Courtney had turned nearly half a mile short of the stake boat, cheered wildly, supposing the race was a very close one. Hanlan was soon at the front again, however, though still several lengths behind Riley, and the crowd cheered him from either shore as he turned the head of Analostan Island. Riley pulled into the Potomac boathouse slip, and after Hanlan had passed up towards the flags Courtney rowed in towards the same boathouse. The members of the club and their friends, who had been watching the race from the upper floor of the boathouse, showed no inclination to accord him an enthusiastic reception, and it was almost pitiable to observe the ill-concealed disgust with which the poor fellow was received by his friends and countrymen generally. Meanwhile Hanlan rowed up to the flags in grand style, putting on a spurt of about 40 strokes to the minute for the last thirty seconds, just to show the admiring spectators what he could do at the end of a long pull. On the monster grand stand opposite the

finishing line were thousands of spectators, many of whom were ladies, dressed in light, gay colours, and hundreds of dainty handkerchiefs were being waved by dainties hands to greet the game little Canuck as he swept over the line, while a deafening chorus of steam whistles resounded on every side. Hanlan crossed the line 36 minutes 45 seconds from the time of leaving it by the time as taken on the referee's tug boat. Hanlan was declared the winner, and the purse of $6,000 will be paid to him to-morrow morning. Three cheers were given for Hanlan, and then the tug steamed away to her wharf, while Hanlan pulling down to the Analostan boathouse met with a perfect ovation at the hands of the members of the Club, who appeared to be quite as proud of him as if he were one of themselves.

After the race Hanlan was congratulated on all hands. The Governor-General telegraphed him "Well done," and he received congratulatory telegrams from all parts of the Dominion. He also received very complimentary attentions from Sir Edward and Lady Thornton. In the evening he was serenaded, and addressed a large crowd briefly from the balcony of the Willard Hotel. He said he desired to thank the citizens of Washington for the many kindnesses they had shown him, and particularly the members of the Analostan Club. Alluding to Riley, he expressed his disapproval of his conduct in rowing over the course in the manner in which he did, and added that he would like to row him a race before leaving Washington. It is now a settled fact that a purse will be offered for a race between Hanlan and Riley, to be rowed at Washington a week from Wednesday. Courtney says Mr. Blaikie did wrong in almost forcing him out, and says he would like a chance to regain his reputation. He is not likely to get it.

HANLAN CHALLENGED BY THE AUSTRALIAN ROWER.

The *Globe's* London correspondent telegraphed on Wednesday as follows:

I am authorized to inform Hanlan that Trickett challenges him to row on the Thames in the middle of November for the championship of England and £200 a side. He has posted the money to-day to the editor of the *Sportsman*. Trickett's party desire and immediate cable reply from Hanlan, addressed to the editor of the *Sportsman*, London, who will refund Hanlan the expenses incurred in cabling. There is plenty of money behind Trickett, and bets to any amount are forthcoming.

HANLAN'S REPLY.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Hanlan says he will be governed in the Trickett matter by the action of Col. Shaw, who has probably ere this put up an answer to the challenge.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EV'NG, MAY 19, 1880

The Dispute About the Fisheries.

The dispute about the Fisheries, arising out of the Fortune Bay affair, is exciting considerable attention at present in Washington. This Fortune Bay business, in which it was sought to make American fishermen adhere to the laws laid down by the Washington Treaty, has given the United States Secretary and Congress an opportunity to re-open what they consider as old grievances, and virtually nullify the provisions of the Washington Treaty, which was a miserable affair at best and so badly put together that the Americans have found in its loose verbiage convenient ways of evading some very important provisions. For instance seal and whale oils, although of great importance, are not allowed to enter free, because, our astute neighbors declare, these animals are not fish. Again, they find a way to violate the spirit of the treaty by putting a duty on cans, containing fresh fish, though the cans are worthless. They also refuse to allow British Columbia to participate in the benefits of the Treaty. Considering all these things it would be, perhaps, as well were the whole treaty abrogated.

There is every reason to believe that its leading provisions will be abrogated, and that the bill introduced by Mr. Loring will carry. This bill sets forth that by the provisions of the Treaty of Washington of 1871 the right of inshore fishing along the coasts and shores, and in the bays, harbours, and creeks, of all Her Majesty's Dominions in Canada and in the Island of Newfoundland was secured to the inhabitants of the United States; and that, according to the representations made by the United States, her fishermen have been driven by violence from the fishing grounds in which such freedom of fishery has been granted by this treaty, and laws in limitation of those rights have been passed by the statutes of the Dominion, and Her Majesty's Government has refused all redress therefor, and has supported the claim of the Dominion to enforce said legislation.

The bill after reciting all these grievances, goes on to provide:—

1. That the first section of the Act to enforce the Treaty of Washington be repealed. (This is the section which admits Canadian fish and fish oils free of duty.)

2. That the Secretary of the Treasury is directed to notify Collectors of Customs to re-enforce on fish and fish oils of British Colonies the duties on the schedule in force before the Treaty.

3. That out of the amount so collected a sufficient sum, not to exceed $125,000, be paid over by the Treasury to the Secretary of State, and by him used to compensate the losses of our Fortune Bay fishermen, which are to be proved before him.

It is generally believed that the bill will be passed, as the U. S. Government seems to favour it, and the feeling in Congress is in the same direction. The matter so far has not caused any ill feeling between the two Governments, and it is not likely anything of that nature will arise. The *Daily News*, referring to Mr. Evarts' correspondence on the subject thinks "it tends to impose unreasonable duties on the Government, and it is an off-hand sort of recommendation. Still, it amounts to nothing more than a recommendation. The subject is one calculated to engage the entire attention of the Government and country, and it may be left with safety in the hands of the Cabinet for the present." The *Times* says that "the party, and to a great extent the statesmen, originally responsible for the Treaty of Washington are now again in power. They will not shirk the task of amending it where they may see need. Certainly the present situation of the question cannot be regarded as satisfactory. The rights conferred by the treaty, whether on American or British fishermen, are, as Evarts contends, not exclusive but common. It would seem to follow that their necessary limitations in the interests of all, should be a matter of common agreement. The suggestion by Evarts that the contracting parties should, by some joint action, adopt regulations protecting the fishery would at any rate prevent future disputes, nor need there be any insuperable obstacle to the amicable adjustment of the dispute."

It is currently stated that Mr. William Macdougald, who was elected member of Parliament for Three Rivers, Que., and resigned to provide a seat for Hon. Mr. Langevin, the defeated of Rimouski, on his being called to the Cabinet, will, as a reward for his resignation, be appointed Judge in lieu of Mr. Justice Polette, of Three Rivers, who has been induced to resign.

THE investigation in regard to the mutilation of Whittaker, the colored cadet at the U. S. Military College, West Point, has taken a new turn. The evidence now points in the direction that he being behind in his studies, inflicted injuries upon himself in order to create public sympathy in the event of his failing to matriculate. This was at the first generally scouted, but now many are coming to a belief that it is the proper explanation of the outrage.

IF, as a contemporary says, the Hon. Edward Blake is so weak and vacillating an opponent as the *Mail* has been trying to make out for the past few weeks, why it is only a waste of powder to keep firing at him. As a matter of fact, however, if there is one man more than another for whom the Conservative party has a wholesome dread, that man is the Hon. Edward Blake.

The Provincial authorities did good work in putting a stop to the proposed prize fight between a couple of Americans, who wanted to pummel each other. But should not the American authorities take steps to prevent these belligerent blackguards from invading our territory? It seems to us that they quite fail in their duty in this respect. If they took steps to have the fellows arrested on American soil, we would not botehred with them in Canada, or put to expense inpreventing them from landing or thrashing each other.

A CONSERVATIVE has been elected for Sandwich in room of Mr. Knatchbull Hugessen, elevated to the peerage. The election for Wigtown burgh, to re-elect J. McLaren on his appointment as Lord Advocate, resulted in the return of Mark Stewart (Conservative) by a vote of 656, McLaren (Liberal) receiving 643. The result of the election is attributed to McLaren's alleged connection with certain fagot houses, and the disapproval by certain ultra-Presbyterians of the appointment of the Marquis of Ripon and Lord Kenmore to offices under the Crown, they being Roman Catholics.

THE Queen's Speech on the reassembling of Parliament to-day will allude briefly to the results of the general election. Sympathetic reference will be made to the distress in Ireland, but the tone regarding the future will be hopeful. Measures for the amelioration of the condition of the tenant farmers will be promised. A renewal of the Ballot Act and the introduction of a Census Bill may claim mention. In connection with the maintenance of European peace, the Speech will announce the despatch to the Powers of a circular by Earl Granville, Foreign Secretary, and indicate the reception it met with at the foreign Courts. Allusion will be made to the pacification and reorganization now proceeding in South Africa.

At a meeting of the leaders of the Conservative party in London on Wednesday, Earl Beaconsfield referred to the sudden change in the position of parties, but said there was no reason to despair. There were already signs of encouragement. If the Conservatives were true to their principles he looked forward to their return to power at no distant period. He expressed surprise that Mr. Gladstone, after repeated expressions of his intention to retire from political controversy, should accept two posts. Earl Beaconsfield denied that he ever intended to resign the Premiership. He recommended that the Conservatives maintains an attitude of dignified opposition. To a certain extent Radicalism far spent was triumphant, but nothing would induce him to believe its success would be permanent. He attributed the defeat to the desire for change. He considered it impossible for the present Ministry, with its discordant elements to last long. Sir Robert Peel, Sir Stafford Northcote, Lord Carnarvon and Lord Salisbury also spoke.

THE Hon. Mr. Northwood, the newly appointed Senator will not seriously disturb that dignified body. He is a good, easy-going Conservative, who will always vote with his party. Before the election of 1878 he annouuced himself as a candidate for the County of Kent, but by some means he was induced to retire, and his appointment now gives color to the then current report that he did so on receipt of a distinct pledge that he would be called to the Senate.

HANLAN'S latest victory on the Potomac on Wednesday was an easily gained one, but it is no less creditable to his skill, courage and fair and honest dealing. It was soon found that Courtney was no match for his formidable rival. Hanlan was in splendid condition, and rowed from start to finish with all his well known skill and power; while his American rival never proved dangerous, and found himself so overmatched that he did not go over the whole course. Hanlan has been challenged by Trickett, the Australian sculler, to row in London in the fall, and if he beats him—as we think he will—the Canadian rower will be the champion of the world.

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The Agricultural Commission.

The London *Advertiser* of Wednesday says:—Mr. Dymond was in the city yesterday for the purpose of conferring with Mr. Wm. Saunders on matters connected with the Agricultural Commission. Mr. Saunders is chairman of the important section dealing with fruit, culture, forestry, insects and insectiverous birds and bee-keeping. The object of the conference of the two Commissioners was, we understand, to make arrangements for early action in connection with these interesting branches of inquiry, and to select for the consideration of their colleagues the names of persons best calculated to give evidence on several topics. We are glad to learn from Mr. Dymond that the answers invited from Township Councils to questions relating to the general condition of husbandry in the Province are coming in rapidly and in a most available form. The sections dealing with stock raising, dairying, and grain growing are expected to be able to take oral evidence in the next two or three weeks. June is a comparatively leisure month with farmers, and will probably see a great deal of work in various directions accomplished.

The track of the London, Huron and Bruce Railway is to be re-laid with steel rails.

Five cars of gold ore from Hall and Felton's mine, Madoc, arrived at Belleville on Wednesday for shipment to Buffalo.

On Wednesday last, Mr. Alex. Urquhart, blacksmith, of Galt, died very suddenly of enlargement of the liver.

Michael Davitt, the Irish land agitator, landed in New York on Wednesday. He declares he has no special object in view in coming to America beyond visiting members of his family at this side of the Atlantic.

The Archbishop of Quebec has had a pastoral proclaimed throughout his diocese, announcing that for a year to come he will excommunicate all who interfere with their neighbors in the performance of their work.

During a thunderstorm on Wednesday Mrs. Henry Nesbitt, of Gilford, was instantly killed by lightning. She was in the act of filling a pail of water outside the door when the lightning struck her. She leaves two young children.

The tenders being higher than expected, the Building Committee of Union church, Galt, have decided to leave the basement off the proposed church, to take out the five feet addition added to the nave, and to leave out all galleries at present.

Two bars of gold were brought to Halifax on Wednesday from Cariboo, Moose River, one weighing nine ounces and seven drachms, the result of twelve days labour, and the other weighing fourteen ounces, seventeen pennyweights, the result of thirteen tons crushing. Both bars are valued at over $400.

The Government of Ontario have notified the Directors of the Toronto, Grey, and Bruce Railway that they have appointed the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie a Trustee, on their behalf, to take delivery of the bonuses which are now about to be voted by the municipalities to aid the Company in changing the gauge of the line.

On Tuesday afternoon the corner stone of St. Patrick's church, Galt, was laid with the usual ceremonies by Bishop Crinnon, of Hamilton. The church will be a neat and commodious but comparatively inexpensive building. Its situation on Church street is a good one and commands a fine view. It is expected that the building will be completed about the beginning of August, when it will be formally opened by Bishop Crinnon.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack us wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœpathic Chemists, London, Eng." n4dw9md

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The Markets.

March 19.—In Liverpool there was a smal business in breadstuffs at previous quotations, and Beerbohm reported floating cargoes of wheat and corn as quiet but steady. The Chicago market opened steady and advanced during the day. New York quiet, but wheat advanced ¢c to 1c. In Montreal the local grain market was strong, with an upward tendancy in prices. Canada spring wheat was quoted at $1 35 to $1 94. Corn, 45c. Oats, 32c to 33c. Peas, 66c to 67½c. Barley, 55c to 65c: Rye, 85c to 90c. Ashes quiet, at $3 65 to $3 75. Flour was active and higher. In Toronto the street market was quiet and prices not materially changed. There were some 200 bushels of wheat in, which sold at $1 21 for fall and at $1 20 and $ 1 27 for spring. Barley unchanged and nominal, no sales being reported for some days. Oats are dull and steady. There are buyers of Western at 37c, and of Eastern at 36c, but holders ask ¢ more. Peas are in fair demand, but as holders have advanced prices few sales are being made. No. one are worth from 73c to 74c, and No. 2, 72c to 73c. About a dozen loads of hay brought from $9 to $14 a ton. Hogs, from $7 to $7 25. Butter and Eggs unchanged.

Married Again.

From the Detroit Free Press.

About ten o'clock one morning last week a colored man over 80 years old, accompanied by his wife, who had passed three score and ten, appeared on Griswold street arm in arm and inquired the location of a Justice of the Peace. They were properly directed, and as they sat down in the little court room the old man took off his rusty straw hat, helped his companion to remove her old-fashioned bonnet, and then said:

"Squar', de ole folks hez cum down yer to get mar'd."

"To get married?"

"Dat's de truf, Squar'."

"But arn't you husband and wife now?"

"'Deed we dunno. Way back, almos' fifty y'ars ago, when I war a slave in de fields an' Chole war a slave in de kitchen, I took to her an' she took to me. Dar was some sort o' ceremony 'bout it by a white man, but weder it war' a lawful mar'age we haint sugh. It worries de ole woman when we talk it ober, an' sometimes I doan' feel jist right."

"And you want to be married over again?"

"Dat's de way feel. She's my wife ifde Lawd eber gin one to man, an' de older we grow de mo' we wish to finish de journey han' in han'. Bress her, good soul, Squar', but she's stood right by me frew all dese weary years wid a devoshun dat makes my heart swell up like it would choke me!"

"An' Ben has bin good to me—he has! he has!" she gasped out as the tears ran down her wrinkled cheeks.

"Well, stand up," whispered his Honor, and when they were on their feet he put the usual question and pronounced them man and wife. When he had ended old Ben put his arm around his newly-made wife and kissed her as their tears wet each other's cheeks. Then she put her hands on his shoulders, looked up into his face, and said, "Ize feelin' a heap better ole man! I know it's all right now, an' if de Squar' will jist look de odder way fur a minit I'll gin ye sich a kiss as ye hevn't had since we stood up togeder that night half a hun'red y'ars ago!"

"There was nothing to pay," his Honor said, and as they clasped each other's hand to go out old Ben turned and said:

"You hev made us de happiest pa'r in all Michigan, an' ebery night o' our lives we will ax de good Lawd to remember dis in yer favor when ye cum to walk frew de darkness that shets out de glory ob Heaben from de eyes ob man!

Says the London *Advertiser*:—The beauties of red tape routine were never better exemplified than in the case of Lewis Cook Hovey, of Urbana fame, now in the county gaol at St. Thomas, awaiting the arrival of the Governor-General's warrant for his extradition. Fully a month has elapsed since the prayers were forwarded from St. Thomas by the County Judge and as yet no reply has been received. That the Urbana people are becoming impatient is evidenced by the following item clipped from the *Citizen* and *Gazette* of that city: "Hovey has not reached home yet. Canada justice works as slow as sorghum in winter, and now it is just a trifle uncertain whether Hovey will come at all. It is going to take them forever to make up their minds over there, and the rest of the time to get him transferred. Jarndyce & Jarndyce won't be anywhere when we get through with this."

Montreal Live Stock Market.

MONTREAL, May 17.—The receipts of live stock here during the past week were 3,000 head of cattle, 1,000 sheep, 500 calves, and 5 car loads of hogs. The principal part of the cattle and sheep wes for shipment to England. The offerings at to-day's market consisted of 300 head of cattle, 150 calves, 80 sheep and lambs. Owing to the delay in the arrival of steamships, which have been detained in the gulf by ice, the demand for cattle for export was very limited. Prices ranged from 4c to 5c for prime beef, and from 3c to 3½c for second class. The following dealers were on the market: J C Coughlin, Toronto; W Rivington, Brockville: C Satchell, Ottawa; R Jones, Mitchell; W Roberts, Lennoxville; G Devlin, Ottawa: M Elliott, Newcastle; W Walters, Whitby; J Stone, do; and S Waddell, Don, with one carload each; J Robinson, of Toronto, sold 7 head at $60 each; M Elliott, 5 head, at $60 each; Jos Stone, 9 head at 4½c and 1 for $32; W Walters, 10 head at 4½c and 9 head at $45 each, 5 head at 4¾c to 5c: Wilder & Roberts, 20 head at 3½ to 4½; W Jack, 2 head at 4¾c; R J Hooper, 2 head at 4c; M Elliott, 20 head at $60 each; R Balderson, 5 head at $210; J Benoit, 9 head at $49 each; J Roy, 20 head at 4½ to 4½c live weight. Calves sold from $1 to $7 each, sheep from $6 to $8 each, and lambs from $1 to $4.50 each. James McShane purchased 147 head of fine shipping cattle in one lot from Bradley and McIntosh, of Paisley and St. Thomas, at 5½c per lb. live weight. The shipment of cattle during the past week to Great Britain were 2,720 head. There was also a consignment of 700 sheep.

Boston Wool Market.

The Boston *Journal of Commerce* says:—The aggregate of the week's operations is by far the smallest of the season. In fact, the market has been almost entirely neglected by buyers, and prices have been unsettled and low. Foreign wool, which had previously received a large share of attention, has been passed by, and what little has been done has been almost entirely in domestic. Both buyers and sellers are holding off, watching the developments concerning the new domestic clip, and ready to take hold when a solid basis of prices shall appear to have been arrived at. Manufacturers are only taking wool as they need it, and these needs will not be large or urgent before prices become established.

Advices from San Francisco are that the total sales of the new clip thus far have been about 4,000,000 lbs, which is about half the receipts. Buyers are beginning to take hold more freely now, and sales are reported this week of about 2,000 bags on Boston account at 22½ to 25c for Southern wool. This wool was held at 35c to 37c when it first arrived.

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GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:00 p.m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:36a.m. 9:17 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40a.m., 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. 4:05 p.m., 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

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Going East—10:35 a.m., 8:35p.m
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ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds the day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
ORANGEVILLE—The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant, County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
BRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
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Harriston and Minto Items.

Mr. Richard Dowling, of the firm of Dowling & Leighton, cabinet makers and builders, and Joseph Fisher, of the firm of Fisher & Irvine, blacksmiths and carriage makers, of this town, left on Wednesday morning of last week for Manitoba on a business trip. The above firms have already done considerable business in the Prairie Province, and the present trip is for the purpose of extending it.

Bills as large as good sized barn doors are flying announcing the programme for the 24th. In addition to the regular routine of athletic sports and the base ball match between the Maple Leafs and the Browns, the Mount Forest and Walkerton lacrosse clubs will play a match on the Browns' ground in the forenoon. The celebration bids fair to be the most gala one that has yet taken place in Harriston. Considerable pains will be taken to give the town a grand appearance in her holiday dress.

The news of the death of the Hon. George Brown was received here with a feeling of universal regret by all shades of politics, more especially because of the atrocious manner in which he came to his death. Had he lived his natural life, and then in obedience to the Divine call paid the debt of nature, it would be felt that a great man had done his work and passed away. But when struck down in the midst of his usefulness by an assassin's bullet it was felt as a national calamity, and the righteous indignation of the people should naturally call for vengeance. I have sent you the resolutions passed at the public meeting, held on Monday, which was attended by the leading men of both political parties. (The resolutions will be found in another column.)

Rev. John Balkie, the able pastor of Guthrie Church, paid a most noble tribute to the late Hon. George Brown in his sermon on Sabbath morning. He took for his text the 9th chapter of Ecclesiastics and the 10th verse—"Whatsoever thy hands findeth to do, do it with all thy might." The rev. gentleman in the first place called attention to the loss which had a week ago befallen the city of Toronto and the whole Dominion in the loss of one of her best and noblest citizens—one who had been identified for the last thirty-five years with the affairs of Canada, and to whom the country was probably indebted more than any other for her many great reforms. The deceased had in all things with which he had identified himself worked with all his might. The rev. gentleman went on to show the necessity for all to act on the injunction of the text, viz: whatsoever our hands found to do to do it with all our might. This sermon is perhaps one of the ablest that has ever been delivered from a Harriston pulpit.

During the past two weeks a great deal of money and hard labor has been spent by residents of this place in planting shade trees.

On Wednesday last Mr. W. S. Bell, of Minto, lost his celebrated stallion, "Honest Willie," by having one of his legs broken so badly as to cause the complete destruction of the animal.

During the heavy thunder storm on Friday afternoon last, Mrs. Smith who was standing in front of the cook stove, received such a shock from the electric flash as to completely paralize her for some time, and from which she did not fully recover for some hours.

On Monday of last week Messrs. Hinds & Carnagie, of Harriston and Mildmay, shipped direct for Glasgow six car loads of cattle.

Hugh Wright, of the Arthur street confectionary and fruit store, has fitted up a first-class soda water fountain in his premises where he is prepared during the warm weather to deal out cooling draughts free from the dangerous tendencies of intoxication.

Mr. H. Leighton, who was so severely injured a few weeks ago by having the fingers severed from his left hand is fast recovering, and though it will be some time before he will be able to resume his occupation, he feels free from pain and is getting along as well as can be expected.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. George's Church, have secured the new brick store of J. B. Taylor, on Elora street, near the market, where they purpose holding a bazaar, at which they will exhibit several useful articles for sale. Refreshments will also be served during the day. The proceeds will be applied to the Parsonage fund.

A large number of cattle have been shipped from here within the last few weeks, which have been purchased from farmers of Minto, Howick and Normanby, all of which have realized good prices. Stock raising has proved a lucrative business to the farmers of the section this season.

Hespeler Correspondence.

THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The annual meeting of the Hespeler Mechanics' Institute Library Association was held here on the evening of Wednesday the 12th inst. A review of the annual report of this Institute shows it to be in a most flourishing condition, and shows that during the year ending May 1st, 1880, there have been $107.64 expended in accordance with conditions of Legislative grant in purchasing books and periodicals; that $30.43 have been expended in purchasing other books not under the statute; that $167 have been expended in evening classes; and that after paying the various other expenses of the Institute there still remains a balance of $58.04 in the hands of the Treasurer. The library contains in all 1093 volumes in good condition, consisting of biography 144 volumes, fiction 175, history 152, poetry and drama 59, science and art 196, voyages and travels 80, works of reference 20, miscellaneous 269. To show that we are to some extent a reading people here, the librarian has issued during the year 122 volumes of biography, 432 fiction, 100 history, 58 poetry and drama, 256 science and art, 177 voyages and travels, 1,565 periodical literature, and 354 miscellaneous. The membership at present is, 6 honorary, 36 regular members, and 54 subscribers, making a total of 96. Estimated value of library and furniture, $1,769.92. The following officers were elected for the present year:—President, R. H. Knowles; 1st Vice-President, J. P. Johnston; 2nd Vice-President, E. Copeland; Secretary, V. R. Conway; Corresponding Secretary, James Pringle; Treasurer, A. J. Brewster; Directors, Messrs J. P. Phin, W. Renwick, sr., P. Jardine, A. B. Jardine, James Jardine, John Zryd, W. Weaver, W. J. Mitchel, George E. Chapman, Lewis Kribs, junior.

THE Y. M. C. A.—The after meetings held in Y. M. C. A. rooms here every Sabbath evening after dismissal of the churches are very largely attended. They are conducted by the young men, some of whom are very young, and it is pleasing to observe the talent they display in advocating that which is all important. Next Sabbath evening there will be a Bible reading, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Umbach.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.—Last Sabbath morning one of our villagers here who thought he would like a little recreation in boating, started out over the dam with his little boy in a sail boat. A gale of wind came along, and in spite of all that could be done upset the "pesky thing," launching its occupants into the deep. Naturally at that time they began to manifest an intense interest about getting on shore, and had their perilous situation not been observed by a kind friend on shore, who immediately pulled out to their aid, the consequences in all probability would have been serious.

THE 24TH.—Preparations are being made here for a lively celebration of H. M. birthday, a good programme for games and sports has been prepared, and a large number of pleasure seekers is expected on the occasion. The day's proceedings are to wind up with a "social hop" in Glick's hall in the evening.

About Articles shown at Agricultural Fairs.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—A few months ago there appeared in the MERCURY a letter, signed "Grumbler," respecting our Agricultural Fairs; I have been anxiously looking for a reply to his remarks by some of your correspondents, and none having noticed the untruthfulness of his assertions, I beg to offer a few comments on it. "Grumbler" states that articles have been peddled and gained prizes for the last ten years, from one fair to another—instancing a shirt and a mat that was shown at Rockwood to bear out his untruthfulness. Now, there was only one shirt shown at that fair, and that one was of recent manufacture, and I suppose his mat story is equally unreliable. Many ladies in this vicinity who have contributed greatly to our rural fairs, have come to the determination to cease exhibiting at our future fairs in consequence of the aspersion that "Grumbler" has indulged in. If he wanted to injure the Agricultural Fairs, he could not have taken a more effectual method of breaking up the Societies than he did when penning such slanderous and untruthful statements—impugning motives to a most respectable class of people who have always taken a lively interest in our exhibitions.

Yours,
VERITAS.

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Brasil Nuts and Filberts, &c.
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Porto Rico Sugars,
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Pure Strained Honey,
Syrups, Vinegars, &c.,
Hunt's Old Port Wine,
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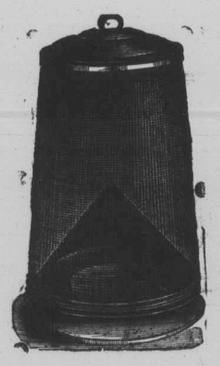
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Our display of Trimmed Millinery on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, will surpass anything ever seen in this city.

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TO THE FRONT

THE REGENT HOUSE.

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As usual we are in the front rank in our Millinery Department this season. Our ladies are busy, busy, busy, working nights to catch up with their orders.

HATS AND BONNETS.

A splendid assortment of all the newest shaped Hats and Bonnets just received. We are bound to do the Millinery trade.

MUSLINS.

Our new Muslins, at 15 cents, are just what is wanted.

Our new PRINTS are selling fast.

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A full assortment of Crompton's Corsets just received. In fact all of the Departments are full of the choicest goods.

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—OF—

New Spring Dry Goods.

The subscriber is now opening out the largest and cheapest stock of New Spring Dry Goods he has ever had the pleasure of showing.

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Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, May 20 1880.

There has been no extraordinary stir on our market this week on account of farmers being fully occupied at home. No changes of any importance have taken place in prices, so that quotations are purely nominal.

Wool will soon be offered for sale, and the present prospects for good prices are encouraging, yet there are some operators who opine that opening prices will not and cannot long remain sustained, in which case the seller up to the first ten days of June will most likely come off best. The markets for the new crop not having as yet fairly opened, it is almost too soon to offer anything like well grounded opinion in this issue. Butter is beginning to arrive in small quantities and calls for 12 to 13 cents at present, but people who profess to know a great deal about this article, say that lower prices must prevail to warrant shipment to England. The weather up till now at any rate goes to show that there will be no scarcity for the present season, a desire we hope to see fully realized.

In other articles of produce there are no alterations worth noticing.

Here are the corrected prices on the Guelph market up to 3 o'clock this afternoon:

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush	1 16 to 1 20
Treadwell do	1 15 to 1 20
Spring (Glasgow),	1 15 to 1 20
Oats	0 36 to 0 37
Barley	0 60 to 0 65
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 64 to 0 67
Hay, per ton	8 50 to 9 50
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 10 to 0 14
Butter, rolls	0 10 to 0 13
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag	0 25 to 0 30
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 19 1880

Fall Wheat, per bush	$1 20 to 1 21
Spring Wheat	1 22 to 1 27
Barley	0 60 to 0 68
Oats	0 39 to 0 40
Peas	0 67 to 0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 50 to 7 25
Butter, lb. rolls	0 15 to 0 17
Butter, tub dairy	0 13 to 0 15
Eggs, per doz	0 11 to 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, May 19, 1880

White Wheat, per bush	$1 18 to 1 20
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 22
Red Wheat	1 18 to 1 20
Barley	0 55 to 0 60
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 36 to 0 37

ARTHUR.

May 19, 188

Fall Wheat	$1 16 to $1 18
Spring Wheat	1 16 to 1 18
Treadwell Wheat	1 14 to 1 15
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Peas	0 58 to 0 65
Oats	0 33 to 0 34
Butter	0 12 to 0 14
Eggs	0 09 to 0 10
Pork	4 75 to 5 00
Wool	0 26 to 0 28
Hides	6 00 to 6 50

DRAYTON.

May 19, 1880.

Fall Wheat	1 10 to 1 15
Spring Wheat	1 08 to 1 10
Treadwell Wheat	1 10 to 1 15
Barley	0 45 to 0 55
Peas	0 60 to 0 64
Oats	0 30 to 0 34
Butter	0 10 to 0 14
Eggs	0 00 to 0 00
Pork	4 00 to 4 25
Wool	0 30 to 0 32
Hides	0 00 to 0 00

ELORA.

May 19, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 20 to $1 22
Spring Wheat	1 18 to 1 20
Treadwell Wheat	1 20 to 1 21
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Peas	0 56 to 0 62
Oats	0 35 to 0 37
Butter	0 13 to 0 14
Eggs	0 08 to 0 10
Wool	0 27 to 0 31
Pork	4 75 to 5 00
Hides	7 50 to 8 00

WATERLOO.

May 19, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 21 to $1 23
Spring Wheat	1 15 to 1 24
Treadwell wheat	1 20 to 1 23
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Peas	0 55 to 0 60
Oats	0 35 to 0 40
Butter	0 15 to 0 00
Eggs	0 10 to 0 00
Pork	5 00 to 5 50
Wool	0 30 to 0 35
Hides	5 50 to 7 00

MOUNT FOREST.

May 19, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 10 to $1 10
Spring Wheat	1 10 to 1 10
Treadwell Wheat	1 10 to 1 15
Barley	0 45 to 0 50
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Butter	0 12 to 0 13
Eggs	0 08 to 0 09
Pork	4 50 to 5 25
Wool	0 28 to 0 30
Hides	8 00 to 0 00

CLIFFORD.

May 19, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 17 to $1 22
Spring Wheat	1 17 to 1 20
Treadwell Wheat	1 24 to 1 24
Barley	0 40 to 0 50
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 33 to 0 33
Butter	0 16 to 0 17
Eggs	0 9 to 0 10
Pork	4 00 to 4 50
Hides	6 00 to 7 00

HARRISTON.

May 19, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 10 to 1 15
Spring Wheat	1 10 to 1 15
Treadwell Wheat	1 10 to 1 12
Barley	0 45 to 0 50
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 32 to 0 33
Butter	0 13 to 0 13
Eggs	0 09 to 0 10
Pork	4 00 to 4 50
Wool	0 00 to 0 00
Hides	5 50 to 6 50

FERGUS.

May 19, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 18 to $1 22
Spring Wheat	1 17 to 1 20
Treadwell Wheat	1 18 to 1 22
Barley	0 40 to 0 62
Peas	0 60 to 0 63
Oats	0 36 to 0 00
Butter	0 12 to 0 13
Eggs	0 9 to 0 10
Pork	4 50 to 5 36
Wool	0 30 to 0 00
Hides	6 50 to 7 00

GALT

May 16, 1880.

White Wheat	$1 15 to $1 20
Treadwell	1 15 to 1 20
Clawson	1 15 to 1 20
Spring Wheat	1 13 to 1 15
Red Wheat	1 13 to 1 20
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Oats	0 38 to 0 40
Peas	0 50 to 0 60
Potatoes,	0 25 to 0 25
Hay, per ton	10 to 11 50
Straw "	6 50 to 7 00
Beef, per cwt	4 50 to 5 50
Pork	5 00 to 5 50
Butter in rolls, per lb	0 17 to 0 18
Ducks, per pair	0 50 to 0 50
Chickens, per pair	0 30 to 0 36
Geese, each	0 50 to 0 60
Eggs, per doz	0 9 to 0 10
Wood, first-class, per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Flour	2 75 to 3 25

ORANGEVILLE.

May 19, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 10 to $1 13
Spring Wheat	1 10 to 1 13
Treadwell Wheat	1 10 to 1 13
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 33 to 0 35
Butter	0 12 to 0 13
Eggs	0 09 to 0 10
Pork	5 50 to 6 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 50

GENTLEMEN,

We invite you to call and examine our stock of Eew Scotch Tweed Suitings, Mahoney's Irish Suitings, Select English Suitings, French and English Worsted Suitings, Coatings. French and English Light Worsted Trowserings.

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New lines in White Dress Shirts, new lines in French Cambric Shirts, new lines in Oxford Shirts, new lines in Regatta Shirts. Our Colored Shirts this season for neat, small patterns cannot be surpassed.

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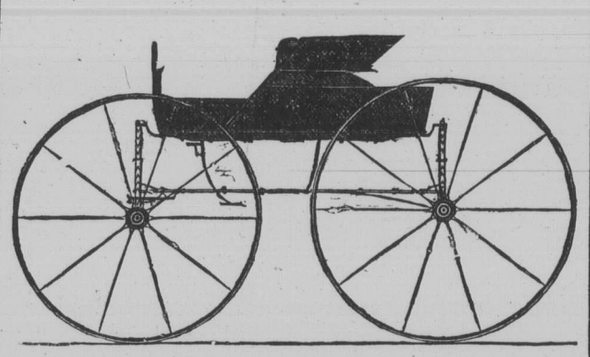
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THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

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Guelph, 8th May, 1880. dw3m

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where he will keep constantly on hand a choice and select stock of fresh and salt meats, pickled tongues, hams, and all meats for the season, &c. By direct and special attention to business he hopes to gain a fair share of patronage. All orders promptly attended to. Meat delivered in any part of the city.

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2. A limited number of recruits wanted to complete this Division. Apply at the above time and place to

W. G BOND,
d1 Lieut. Commanding Division.

Excursion to Harriston

PARTIES WISHING TO ATTEND the Base Ball Match at Harriston, on Monday, 24th of May,

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

and enjoy a fine day's pleasure, are notified that an excursion will be run from Harriston, leaving at 7 o'clock p. m the same day, for the benefit of those desiring to return the same night. Club leaves here by the 11:30 a. m. train. Tickets sing.e fare.

JAMES HEWER,
21d2 Secretary Maple Leaf Club.

WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the County of Wellington, will meet in the

COURT HOUSE, GUELPH,

On Tuesday, 1st day of June next,

at two o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment.

JOHN BEATTIE,
County Clerk.

County weekly newspapers will please give one insertion each. dw

Auction Sale of Desirable City Lots.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN instructed to sell by public auction, at the City Hall, Guelph,

On Saturday, the 22nd of May,

1880, at 12:30 o'clock, the following desirable Building Lots, being part of the Verney and Neville survey of Park Lots 27 and 28, St. Andrew's Glebe, viz:—Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 25, 26, 27, 31 and 32. On lot 32 there is a good frame cottage, 4 rooms, with kitchen attached—nearly new.

TERMS—One-third cash; balance in two yearly instalments, interest at 8 per cent.

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20d2 P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All accounts due to the late firm of John Hogg & Son will require to be paid, at latest, by 20th May, instant, to David N. Hogg, otherwise costs will be incurred.

NOTICE.

Parties at present having accounts running will please bear in mind that they require to be prompt in paying during the first week in each month, otherwise their credit will be stopped.

JOHN HOGG & SON.

CITY of GUELPH

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY notified that MONDAY, the 24th instant will be observed in Guelph as

A PUBLIC HOLIDAY

in honor of her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

JOHN HARVEY, City Clerk. GEO. SLEEMAN, Mayor
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CITY OF GUELPH.

Court of Revision

WILL BE HELD

On Wednesday Evening, 3rd of June,

in the Council Room, commencing at half-past seven o'clock.

JOHN HARVEY, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
19th May, 1880. d6

JOHN A. DAVIDSON, ERAMOSA Township Clerk, Conveyancer, and Commissioner in B.R., &c., Issuer of Marriage Licences, Agent for the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, Eden Mills P.O. dc23wky

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant. Apply at this office. 17d3

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED cook, with references. Apply at once to Mrs. W. H. Cutten, Sunset. 10dtf

WANTED, A FIRST-CLASS JAUNDRESS, immediately. Apply at the Royal Hotel. 19d3

WANTED — A PLAIN COOK — A middle aged woman preferred. Liberal wages. Apply to Mrs. Bleecker Powell, Perth street, for farther information. d1

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STOLEN OR STRAYED—A DARK brown mare, about 15 hands high, light limbed, and used to a grocery wagon. If stolen, on recovery and conviction of the thief, $10 will be awarded. If simply strayed all expenses will be paid on animal being returned. Any person harboring the animal after this date may expect trouble, as the authorities are notified. Robert Murray, Fruit store, Guelph. 21dtf

For Sale and To Let.

HOUSE TO LET — TO LET, ON Palmer street, a house with four rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. dh

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

FARM TO RENT—A FARM OF 90 acres, situate within the city limits. Well adapted for a dairy farm. Forty acres of summer fallow. Spring creek; excellent buildings. Apply to Henry Hatch, Guelph. ap12dtfw1

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TO LET—A BRICK HOUSE, CONTAINING 8 rooms, pantries, well, woodshed, &c. Will be let cheap. Apply to W. J. Little, baker and confectioner. 23dt

FOR SALE — CHEAP — A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low

J. HARRIS
a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

TO LET — THE STORE AND dwelling opposite the post office, late occupied by Wm. Newport, as bakery and dwelling. The stand is one of the best in the city, and the rent low. Apply to T. J. Day, Bookseller. 21dtf

STORE NO. 75, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Avents Guelph. s11d

TO LET—A BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk-st. Also house 46 Paisley street. For sale—half-an-acre on Guelph street, 3 lots in St. Andrew's Glebe, a farm in the township of Greenock, and two houses on Kirkland and Suffolk streets. No money required on building lots from parties building this season. Apply to James Patterson, No. 5 Kirkland st. g7ptf

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—For sale that desirable property, being lot 926, east corner of Yarmouth and Woolwich streets, one-fifth of an acre. There is a plastered, commodious store on the lot, with seven rooms and kitchen attached. There is also a detached dwelling house, containing 9 rooms and kitchen, and necessary outbuildings. Also soft water cisterns, and hard water. The property is a most desirable one, being in the centre of the business part of the city. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply on the premises to

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MORTGAGE SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the City of Guelph.

UNDER THE POWER OF SALE contained in a certain mortgage made by Edwin Elliott Brooking and wife, dated the 5th day of May, 1876, there will be sold by public auction, at the Market House, Guelph, at 12 o'clock, noon,

On Saturday, the 22nd day of May,

1880, the following property:—Lot number ten, in the sub-division of park lots numbers 32 and 33, and part of lot number 31, in John Macdonald's survey of part of lot six, in the Second Range, Division F, containing one-quarter of an acre, more or less. There is a large two-story rough-cast house, well finished and comfortable in every respect. There is a first-class well, cistern, and good stable on the premises. The garden attached is extensive. The lot is well fenced, and surrounded with shade trees. No more desirable residence can be obtained in the city for the money.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent down, and the balance thereof in one month. A considerable portion of the purchase money will be allowed to remain on mortgage, if required.

Further particulars obtained from

JOHNSTON & McKINNON,
Vendor's Solicitors.

P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.
Guelph, May 10th, 1880. d11 12 15 17 19 21

SURVEYOR.

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Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVNG, MAY 21, 1880

Morning Telegrams.

A. M. Sullivan, Home Ruler, is claiming £10,000 damages from the proprietor of the *Irish Times* for publishing an alleged libel to the effect that Sullivan received moneys from the Carlton Club during the elections.

The question of the recall of Sir Bartle Frere from the Cape of Good Hope is creating considerable dissatisfaction among members of the Liberal party in England. Several of the leading Liberal newspapers are clamorous for his recall.

A cable despatch from London says a motion is to be brought forward in the House of Commons by a private member, soon after the opening of Parliament, proposing the disestablishment of the Church of England.

Herbert Reeves, son of Sims Reeves, the English tenor—hopefully regarded as a probable inheritor of his father's musical gifts—will make his *debut* at the concert in St. James' Hall on the 12th prox.

The retirement of Plimsoll (Liberal) in favour of Sir William Harcourt, Home Secretary, is said to be due to a feeling that he has done all a private member could do for the reform of the merchant shipping laws.

It is said that Sir Garnet Wolseley will receive the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath.

At the recent convocation of Glasgow University the degree of Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) was conferred, among others, upon the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone; the Right Hon. the Earl of Rosebery; the Right Hon. Lord Monoreiff; the Right Hon. Lord Young; and Sir Alex. Grant, Bart., principal of Edinburgh University and a trustee to the Bathgate Academy.

It is stated that in his speech at the Conservative meeting on Thursday, Earl Beaconsfield admitted great surprise at the result of the recent election. He took upon himself part of the blame for the dissolution of Parliament, but said the party were not blameless, as the defeat of the Conservatives was greatly owing to the lamentable deficiencies in organization, which, he trusted, would be remedied, and with that view he suggested the appointment of a committee.

The *Herald's* cable despatch says that Gladstone's letter defending the appointment of a Roman Catholic, Lord Ripon, as Viceroy of India, is considered in Conservative circles as certain to prejudice the non-conformists, but in the eyes of the world it is the most statesmanlike document that he has issued.

Afternoon's Despatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

The Shooting of Hon. Geo. Brown.

A Plea of Insanity Likely to be Entered for the Defence.

TORONTO, May 21.—A letter from Thos. Vallance, captain of the Scottish foot ball players, has been received by a sporting gentleman here, asking when it would be advisable to come to America, and he was advised to visit here in the fall.

Dickson *alias* George Bennett, who is accused of having murdered Hon. George Brown, on the day a true bill was found against him made a $500 mortgage over to his counsel Mr. N. F. Davin, and the latter soon afterwards discovered there was no such mortgage in existence. It is thought that a plea of insanity will be put in, and it is understood that the papers found on Bennett at the time of his arrest have been read over to medical gentlemen, who will be called as witnesses.

Sad Case of Drowning.

WALKERTON, May 21.—A young man named Wm. P. Fahl was drowned near here yesterday afternoon while washing sheep. He was taking a swim after finishing his own sheep, and becoming exhausted sank in the presence of all his companions, not one of whom was able to swim to his assistance. The body was recovered immediately afterwards.

Refused to go to Work.

MONTREAL, May 21.—The stevedores employed on the Allan line refused to go to work this morning unless the mininum wages was raised from 15 to 20 cents per hour. The men have been paid on the following scale: 15c. 17½c. 20c. and 25c., according to their ability in stowing cargo.

Distressed on the Train.

BRAMPTON, Ont., May 21.—A family of emigrants named Mills, from Monaghan, Ireland, was put off the midnight train here last night, one of the children suffering from dysentry. A kindly disposed lady on the train had however given the child an overdose of laudanum, from which it died at six o'clock.

Fire at Lindsay.

LINDSAY, May 21.—A fire occurred on Victoria Avenue last night about 12.30, totally destroying a house of ill-fame, owned by one Nicholls; no insurance. Cause of fire incendiarism.

THE VICE-REGAL PARTY IN QUEBEC.—The Vice-Regal party arrived at Quebec on Thursday evening. They were met at the station by the Lieut.-Governor and his Ministers and the Deputy-Adjutant-General and staff, and escorted to an open carriage, in which they drove to the Citadel. A large number of people were present outside the station, who loudly cheered the distinguished party.

Local News.

A. MCBEAN & Co., have received quite a lot of lawn sprinklers.

A JUNIOR Lacrosse club is to be organized in the city.

THE convention of Canadian base ball clubs is being held at the Royal Hotel this afternoon.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Moderate to fresh northerly to northwesterly winds, fine and cooler weather.

MR. SCOTT ARMSTRONG, Guelph, has purchased the trotting horse "Happy Harry" from Mr. J. C. Anderson.

FAMILY HERALD for May, price 12 cents; also Bow Bell and Young Ladies' Journal for June, at Day's Bookstore.

We were made to say the other day that 1,000 cattle were shipped from Bowmanville in one day. The number turns out to be 100.

TWO HORSES belonging to Mr. George Snelling, Guelph Township, were killed by an express train on the Great Western Railway a day or two ago.

AT the Base Ball Convention to be held here this afternoon a number of amendments to the rules which governed championship matches under the old Association will be submitted.

A NUMBER of gentlemen who went to Erin yesterday on a fishing excursion say they caught over 150 trout, but the impression is that they got more mosquito bites than fish bites.

DURING the present week about 300 head of beef cattle were shipped from Fergus for the British markets, which for breed, feed and general first class condition, were probably never before equalled in Canada.

CORNELIUS MONAHAN, an old British soldier, arrived in the city yesterday and did not feel satisfied till saturated with whiskey. When he became helpless he was arrested, and at the Police Court to-day was fined $4.50 for druukenness.

WHEELER OGG, who is to go with the Canadian team to Wimbledon this (Friday) morning, received from England the Martin Henri rifle he will use in the matches and 200 rounds of cartridge for practice.

LAW EXAMINATIONS.—At the recent law examinations in Toronto Mr. H. A. McLean passed the first Intermediate, and Mr. J. A. Mowat the second Intermediate, examinations. Mr. J. P. Curran, formerly in the office of Messrs. Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, here, but now of Stratford, passed the examination for Attorneys.

BURGLARIES.—It is said that no less than four burglaries have occurred in Rookwood within the present week, and unsuccessful attempts have been made at house breaking in different places at the village. The other night some parties placed a ladder against an upstairs window at Lee's Hotel, Rockwood, and were trying to raise the window, when the ladder slipped, making a noise, which awakened the occupants. It is understood that $100 was stolen from one house.

THE "CITY OF GUELPH."—Mr. John Davidson received word from Barrie this morning that the "City of Guelph" was not making very great progress by the overland route from Barrie to Guelph. The boat has arrived at Rosemont, near Orangeville, and word comes from there that bridges are washed away, roads bad, and that there was no telling when the boat may get through. There are five teams of horses attached to the waggon on which the boat is being drawn. There is a possibility that the boat may reach here to-morrow night.

CONFIDENCE OPERATORS NABBED.—Four confidence operators were arrested in Detroit the other night. They have been making that city their headquarters for two months past, frequently extending their operations as far east as St. Thomas. They gave their names as Thos. G. Brieton, W. H. Bryant, Oliver A. Wilson and Archibald McCollum. These are fictitious names, however, as two of the sharpers hail from St. Thomas, one from London, and the other claims to belong to Guelph

A SAD CASE.—On Thursday evening Mr. Grace, who lives a short distance east of Huskisson street, and south of the Grand Trunk Railway track, applied to the Police Magistrate to have his wife removed to the General Hospital. On enquiry it was found that the woman was in the *delerium tremens*, and the Mayor made out an order to have her removed to the General Hospital. She would not be admitted there in such a condition and a warrant was made out for her committment to gaol, where she now lies in a dreadful condition. She has been at the Police Court on one or two occasions charged with drunkenness and is said to be an inebriate. The family are retpectable and Mr. Grace is a steady, hard working man.

THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.—The architects of Toronto, Hamilton, London, Guelph, and elsewhere have memorialized the Commissioner of Public Works for 'better terms' in regard to the Parliament buildings. Their chief objection to the instructions seems to be that the time given for preparing the plans (to the 1st of August next) is, it is claimed, altogether too short. The difficulty is increased by the fact that this is the busiest season of the year, and architects have as much as they can do with regular professional work. The architects also desire that the purchase of plans be left a matter to settle between the successful competitor and the Government, and not compulsory.

RUNAWAY.—A horse attached to a buggy ran away on Upper Wyndham street yesterday afternoon. It proceeded but a short distance when it was stopped. The dash board of the buggy was broken, which was the only damage done.

End of a Romantic Career.

The Manitoulin *Expositor* says:—News has just been received of the death of Arthur Cole Hill, who died at Serpent River on April 8th. The deceased came from England, was about 35 years of age, and possessed a good college education. He entered the service of the Hudson Bay Company for three years, and upon the expiration of his time signed for two years more. After putting in about one year of the latter term, he made the acquaintance of a squaw and wanted to get married, but as he could not do so until he left the Company, he wrote to head-quarters for his discharge and his salary up to that time. Mr. Mackenzie, who was in charge of the post at the time, also wrote explaining matters, which resulted in the discharge not being granted. Hill was then sent up Lake Superior to another post, where it was thought he would give up the idea of marrying a squaw, but he did not stop there long, he deserted and got married. According to some rules of the Company, a man who does not serve his time out loses all back money, and such was the case with Hill. However, he heard from his brother, Henry Hill, who, we are informed, holds some office in the Bank of England, that there was $500 to his credit there, and he intended to sue the Hudson Bay Company for back pay, which is about $600. After he got married he made his home among the Indians at Serpent River following their life, fishing, hunting, &c., and received a small amount for looking after Murray's mill at that place. Last November he took sick, and as there was no medical attendance at hand he lingered on till his death. Frank Miller, who has been trading on the North Shore all winter, was at Serpent River on April 7th and went to see Hill at the sugar bush about fifteen miles from there; upon asking him what was the matter, he replied that he had been sick, but felt better then. Miller stopped in the wigwam that night, and next morning Hill took worse and told him he was dying. He told Miller that if anything happened and if his money could be obtained his wife was to have it. He was silent for a while. Suddenly a gun was fired, followed by two more reports, then turning on his side he said, "Frank, do you know what that means?" On being told that he did not he said, "that means there's death in the camp, but I ain't a gone coon yet." After laying quiet a few moments he asked Miller to teach his little boy to pray, and that was his last request; he died at two p.m. It was a hard scene, Miller being the only white man with him; the deceased's wife and child, her mother and four Indians comprised the funeral. The body was rolled in a blanket and drawn out of camp on a dog sleigh, followed by the little procession in single file, and placing a few arrows in the grave they buried him. Deceased was well liked both by the Indians and white men, and his sad death is deeply felt by all who knew him.

Cold Feet in Bed.

The association betwixt cold feet and sleeplessness is much closer than is commonly imagined. Persons with cold feet rarely sleep well, especially women. Yet the number of persons so troubled is very considerable. We now know that, if the blood supply of the brain is kept up, sleep is impossible. An old theologician, when weary and sleepy with much writing, found that he could keep his brain active by immersing his feet in cold water; the cold drove the blood from the feet to the head. Now, what this old gentleman accomplished by design, is secured for many persons much against their will. Cold feet are the bane of many women. Tight boots keep up a bloodless condition of the feet in the day, and in many women there is no subsequent dilation of the blood vessels when the boots are taken off. These women come in from a walk, and put their feet to the fire to warm—the most effective way of cultivating chilblains. At night, they put their feet to the fire, and have a hot bottle in bed. But it is all of no use; their teet still remain cold. How to get their feet warm is the great question of life with them—in cold weather. The effective plan is not very attractive at first sight to many minds. It consists of driving the blood vessels into firm contraction, after which secondary dilation follows. See the snow baller's hands! The first contact with the snow makes the hands terribly cold; for the small arteries are driven thereby into firm contraction, and the nerve-endings of the finger tips feel the low temperature very keenly. But as the snow-baller perseveres, his hands commence to glow; the blood vessels have become secondarily dilated, and the rush of warm arterial blood is felt agreeable by the peripheral nerve endings. This is the plan to adopt with cold feet. They should be dipped in cold water for a brief period; often just to immerse them and no more, is sufficient; and then they should rubbed with a pair of hair flesh-gloves, or a rough Turkish towel, until they glow immediately before getting into bed. After this a hot-water bottle will be successful enough in maintaining the temperature of the feet, though without this preliminary it is important to do so. Disagreeable as it may at first sight appear, it is efficient; and those who have once fairly tried it continue it, and find that they put an end to their bad nights and cold feet. Pills, potions, lozenges, "night-caps," all narcotics, fail to enable the sufferer to woo sleep successfully; get rid of the cold feet, and then sleep will come of itself.

Free of Cost.

The most wonderful remedy of the age is now placed within the reach of all. "Be he rich or be he poor," it costs nothing to give this great remedy a trial. DR. KING'S CALIFORNIA GOLDEN COMPOUND for Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Low Spirits, Loss of Appetite, Sour Stomach, Coming up of Food, Yellow Complexion, General Debility, Inactivity, Drowsiness, Liver Complaint, Jaundice and Biliousness, for which it is a certain and speedy cure. No person should be without it. In order to prove that it will do all that we claim for it you are given a trial bottle *free of cost*, which will convince you of its truly wonderful merits, and show you what a regular one dollar size bottle will do. For sale by A B. Petrie, Guelph.

Montreal importers are indignant over a new order from the Customs Department in relation to invoices representing foreign depreciated currencies.

St. George's Church.

The Service of Song Last Night.

There was a fair audience in St. George's Church on Thursday night on the occasion of the benefit service of song to Mr. Benton, leader of the choir. The attendance was not what the admirable renderings should have drawn together, but the audience would undoubtedly have been larger but for the storm, which prevented many from being present. Those who were present enjoyed a musical treat, furnished entirely by local, but select musicians. The choir comprised forty voices, and the manner in which they acquitted themselves showed that they had been well prepared under the direction of their efficient choir master. In but one instance where the full choir took part was there anything like a break in the time, and that is scarcely worth referring to, for on the whole the renderings were marked by great precision. The programme consisted of two parts, and was well arranged. It was not so lengthy as programmes of a similar nature generally are, and in its preparation those who arranged it must have felt that there was a possibility of giving too much of a good thing.

The first part opened with an anthem, "Jubilate," by the choir, and a solo part by Miss Nellie Foster. Both the choir and Miss Foster acquitted themselves creditably in this. The solo "I know that my Redeemer liveth," by Miss Clara Stevenson, was the second number. The lady entered into the full pathos of the selection and carried it through efficiently. The rendering of the organ solo, "St. Cecilia," by Miss Geddes, was an able effort, and met with deserved appreciation. A solo, "Palm-branches," was given by Miss Denie Wright very sweetly. She possesses a rich voice of much compass, and did her part exceedingly well. An anthem "As pants the hart," by the choir, containing a solo part given by Miss Foster, was the next number, and was well received. An organ duet "Marche Aux Flambeaux, by Misses Harrington and Geddes, was perhaps as well rendered as any selection on the programme. The first part concluded with the hymn "Angel voices ever singing," in which the audience took part.

After the offertory the second part opened with the solo, "Thou has tried our hearts," from *Stabat Mater*, by Mr. C. W. Harrington. Those who have heard Mr. Harrington sing know that he is possessed of a powerful bass voice, well suited for this kind of music. He rendered the part with good effect and the assistance of the choir was most efficient. A solo "I heard the voice of Jesus say," by Miss Dickson was rendered with a sweet and highly cultivated voice, and her clear enunciation was greatly admired. An organ solo, "Dona," from Haydn's Imperial Mass, by Miss Geddes was played in that lady's usual excellent style. Miss Nellie Foster next sang, "Love not the world," and the effort met with deserved appreciation. Miss Dickson and Wright, and Messrs. Shaw and Morson sang "Come Holy Spirit," and carried out their parts in the beautiful quartette to the satisfaction of all present. This piece was pronounced the gem of the evening. A solo "Consider the lillies," by Mr. Densem, was given in excellent style, worthy of the musical composer. The programme concluded with a solo by Miss Harrington, "When thou comest," from *Stabat Mater*, which formed a fitting close to a most enjoyable and successful musical service

An Elopement.

A Deserted Husband Travels Two Weeks With a Baby in His Arms in Search of Work.

A few weeks since the wife of Hugh Forsham, a laboring man who resided in Brant county, near Paris, eloped with another man, taking with her everything of value which she could lay her hands on, but leaving with him a child of two years of age. The father was out of employment and, taking his child in his arms, Forsham started in search of work, which he failed to secure, the objection being to receiving the child. The two have wandered for a couple of weeks, receiving little or no assistance and sleeping in barns and in the woods and by the roadside most of the time. On being informed of the case, Mayor O'Reilly rendered all the assistance he could and made efforts to get the child into the Orphan's Asylum, but it is too young for admission to that institution, and, therefore, it was given in charge to Mrs. Ross, 191 Wilson street, the father promising to contribute monthly towards its support, and the city to pay whatever amount may be required over and above such contribution. The man offered a watch as part payment, but it was declined, when he gave all the money he possessed to help pay for the child's support. The case appears to be one of peculiar hardship.—*Hamilton Times.*

Women never think!

If the crabbed old bachelor who uttered this sentiment could but witness the intense thought, deep study and thorough investigation of women in determining the best medicines to keep their families well, and would note their sagacity and wisdom in selecting Hop Bitters as the best and demonstrating it by keeping their families in perpetual health, at a mere nominal expense, he would be forced to acknowledge that such sentiments are baseless and false.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, May 21. 1880,

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.86 inches.

Average temperature for May 51.74°

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer.....	Height—28.858
	Change—rising
Thermometer	Temperature—57.6
	Change—decreased
Hygrometer.....	Moisture—decreased
Wind.....	Direction—N.W.

Min. Temp. during preceding 24 hours, 56.
Max. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 68
Rainfall, .25 inches.

News Items.

Sir Alexander Campbell has purchased a lot on Scarboro' Heights, near Toronto, where he intends building a summer residence for his family.

Sheriff Jarvis, of Toronto, refuses the press permission to see the Biddulph prisoners for the present.

There is a great "boom" in the New York hotel business. All the hotels are crowded and many applicants for accommodation are turned away.

Two hundred and twenty-five cars of stock passed east over the Canada Southern during the twenty-four hours ending Sunday night.

There is a report current in Fredericton that arrangements are rapidly progressing to extend the New Brunswick Railway to Riviere du Loup, and to widen the guage to the standard gauge, and that the work is to proceed at once.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the last annual meeting of the Great Western Railway Company in London, arrangements have been made for the erection of new and enlarged locomotive sheds and shops in Hamilton. The cost of the proposed improvements is estimated $25,000 and $30,000.

The custom authorities at Morrisburg have seized ten barrels of coal oil which were being floated across the river from Waddington a couple of nights ago. At Prescott a lot of silks were captured.

A very imposing ceremony took place in St. Michael's cathedral, Kingston, Thursday, when Fannie Jouai and Kate Heenan were received into the Order of the Sacred Blood.

Col. Grey, President of the Great Western Railway Co., has arrived at New York, where General Brcughton met him. The president comes to make his periodical inspection of the road. Under the vigorous management of Mr. Broughton and his staff the line has been placed in the vanguard of American roads. It is equipped equal to any road on the continent, and as a consequence is securing an ever-increasing patronage.

A case as to the right of the Dominion Government to issue fishing licenses in inland waters was argued before the Exchequer Court at Ottawa on Thursday. Decision was reserved.

A mass meeting was held in Montreal, on Thursday night, in favour of commercial union with the United States. It was called by members of the Political Economy Club, and was attended by two thousand people, chiefly French Canadians.

The ship labourers employed by the Allan Steamship Company of Montreal, to the number of three hundred and fifty, struck work on Thursday evening. At the request of Captain Barclay they quietly dispersed to await an answer from their employers.

It is announced that Professor Bruce, D. D., of the Free Church College, Glasgow, and probably Principal Cairns, of the United Presbyterian Church, will be delegates to the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, which will meet in Ottawa, next month.

The New York papers report Miss Adelaide Neilson as saying that she was going to sell all her stage toilets this week, and bid farewell to the stage as well as to America, on the expiration of her engagement at Booth's theatre, and that she was very glad to give up the excitement and ambition for the rest that private life would bring. She would bid farewell to the stage for ever, and go to California previous to leaving America.

The Toledo Blade denounces the English sparrow as "a swaggerer, a boaster, a liar, and a caucus packer, a frequenter of free lunches, and a deal-beat generally. He has no domestic virtues, and is as devoid of public spirit as a defeated candidate after a county convention. His appearance in this country was a misfortune, and his continuance here is a nuisance that ought to be abated by general legislation."

A man named Arthur Brown was found dead in London on Thursday, having been poisoned with Paris green.

Local Business Notices.

NEW lacrosse sticks, best quality, received at Day's bookstore.

FIFTY sets field croquet received to-day at Day's bookstore. Good value.

Five hundred trimmed hats and bonnets from 75c. to $20 to choose from on Saturday night, at the Lion. d2

Jones & Guthrie will make a display of trimmed millinery on Saturday evening that is seldom seen in the Royal City. Ladies, make a note of it. d2

ATTENTION.—Nearly 5,000 parasols and umbrellas, lined and unlined, from 25c to $5. The cheapest goods in Guelph. Williamson & Co. d2

Grand special millinery and fancy goods exhibition on Saturday night, at the Lion. The Lion does the millinery trade of Guelph. No doubt about that. d2

IMMENSE opening of new and seasonable goods at the Lion. Things are booming at this popular dry good house, which is filled from top to bottom with the choicest goods.

P. S.—We purpose instituting a grand bazaar for the special sale of holiday goods on Saturday evening next. Arrange to be present. A. O. BUCHAN.

NEW TEAS AT OLD PRICES.—J. E. McElderry, (noted tea store), is now receiving his stock of new teas, and selling them about ten cents a pound cheaper than formerly.

NO HUMBUG.—The real eastern township's new maple sugar and syrup just received. This is none of the prevalent abomination—mixed glucose and muscovady—but the genuine article. Cheap at Murray's.

JOHN M. BOND & Co. have a very large stock of spades, rakes and garden tools of all kinds. Felt for putting under carpets, floor oil cloth, mats, bird cages, fishing tackle, etc., and will be pleased to see any one in need of goods in their line.

PARISIAN EMBROIDERIES.—Among other European fancy goods received by John Hogg & Son yesterday, are several patterns of silk floss embroidery. Some of these goods are on exhibition in one of their windows, and commands the attention of a vast number of admirers. d2

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVNG, MAY 21, 1880

Meeting of the Imperial Parliament.

More than ordinary interest is manifested at the opening of the Imperial Parliament, which took place on Thursday. The recent general election, and the extraordinary change which took place in the political feeling of the country, has invested its proceedings with an interest which it otherwise would not possess.

The Queen's speech, as was to be expected from a Government of which Mr. Gladstone is the head, is full, frank and outspoken. Her Majesty refers to the cordial relations her Government maintains with the other European powers, and speaks hopefully of their concerted action in carrying out to their fulfilment the provisions of the Treaty of Berlin. In order to bring this about Her Majesty announces that she had appointed an Ambassador Extraordinary to the Court of the Sultan of Turkey, and this point in the speech gave rise to some discussion. Sir Stafford Northcote, in criticizing the speech, questioned the propriety of Mr. Goschen's appointment as the Ambassador Extraordinary. In reply Mr. Gladstone said the Government were true to the principles they had enunciated respecting the foreign policy when in opposition. Many held that apart from one or two questions arising out of the Treaty of Berlin that document had promulgated many valuable provisions. Mr. Gorchen's appointment was by no means unusual, as the late Government adopted the same course in the case of Sir Henry Elliott. His powers were the same as those of an ordinary Ambassador. He would receive specific instructions, and if the effect of his mission was to clear up the misapprehensions entertained by Turkey regarding the Government the result would be worthy of attainment. The Government viewed the Greek and Montenegrin question as pressing. It was desirable to disabuse the minds of the Turkish people that as a nation England had such special separate interest in the maintenance of Turkey. It was also desirable to remove from the mind of the Porte the idea that England was disposed to trespass upon their rights in Asia. All the Government desired, he said, was to see the obligations of Turkey faithfully fulfilled. They had no desire to reduce the limits of Turkish territory in any direction.

The reference in the Speech to the condition of Ireland caused some discussion. Mr. O'Connor Power moved an amendment to the Address, to the effect that the position of occupiers of land in Ireland deserves immediate attention, in order that their legitimate claims may be satisfied. Mr. Gladstone asked Mr. Power not to press his motion as it did not affect the principle laid down in the Speech. Mr. Forster, Chief Secretary for Ireland, pointed out that it was impossible at this period of the session to attempt to legislate on so large a question as was raised by Mr. Power's amendment. The Irish members might, however, rely upon the Government's considering the matter with the greatest possible care. Regarding the Coercion Act, he appealed to the priests and people of Ireland to refrain from acts, whether in the nature of party processions or otherwiss, which might result in evil consequences and lead to coercive measures. Mr. Shaw followed, and made a strong plea that the condition of the poor was very pressing. Mr. Parnell urged the necessity for a temporary suspension of the right of eviction. Mr. Power's amendment was rejected by a vote of 300 to 47, and the motion for the adoption of the Address was passed.

The Home Rulers don't seem to be at all agreeable among themselves. In Parliament, Mr. Parnell and his immediate followers sit on the Opposition benches, but Mr. Shaw and others on the Government side. Parnell gave notice that he will call attention to the Parliamentary relations existing between England and Ireland. Mr. Gray (Home Ruler) has given notice that he will ask leave to introduce a Bill for the suspension of ejectments in Ireland.

In the House of Lords the debate on the Address was conducted quietly. Lord Beaconsfield congratulated the Government on its resolve to completely fulfil the Berlin Treaty. He said he would like to obtain some information regarding the power of Goschen, and wished to know what was meant by "institutions" in Afghanistan. He blamed the Government for not continuing the Coercion Act, and thanked the House for its support while he was Premier. Lord Granville said the Government had abandoned the Coercion Act in the hope that the people would answer their appeal. He could not speak with full information regarding Afghanistan yet, but from the information the Government did possess he could not say there was a justification for the sanguine assertion for a speedy settlement contained in the Queen's Speech a short time ago.

The Canada Homœopathic Institute held their annual meeting in London on Thursday. A number of valuable papers were read on medical subjects. The Institute will hold their next meeting in St. Thomas in September.

At the last quarterly board meeting of the Methodist church, Galt, a resolution was passed expressing the appreciation the congregation felt for Mr. Smith because of his earnest efforts to promote Methodism in Galt. This was done prior to his departure for a new field of labor.

The rumour is again revived that the Hon. Hector Langevin will be knighted next month.

The Ottawa *Free Press* says it is now generally understood that Hon. John O'Connor will not be given a judgeship at present.

The trouble between the frontier men and several Indian tribes has resulted in a one-sided settlement with the several tribes, by which large tracts of land are surrendered to the United States Government for annuities for a term of years.

Mr. Hesson, M. P., for North Perth' has addressed a letter to the Minister of Emigration on a matter which intimately concerns the well being of the Dominion at large, namely, the status of Germans coming to this country and taking the oath of allegiance to the British Sovereign.

It, as Sir Charles Tupper said last session, the Dominion Government is in perfect accord with the Liberal Government of England, how comes it that the Canadian Ministerial organs lose no opportunity of abusing Mr. Gladstone and take every means of spreading the squibs and slanders of the English Opposition press?

It is reported that Mr. Bunster, M.P., for Vancouver Island, has formally tendered in writing to the Government his application for the Lieutenant-Governorship of the Province of British Columbia, and that the application is now being considered by the Premier. Another report copied from the Victoria, B. C., *Colonist* says that Bunster has been or will be appointed Inspector of Customs for British Columbia.

The members of the Bay of Quinte Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church have passed a resolution referring to the recent attempt in the House of Commons to virtually destroy the Scott Act, in which they "deeply deprecate the action of the people's representatives," and "gratefully acknowledge the important services rendered by the Senate in upholding the rights of the people and advancing the interests of the temperance cause."

The Cuban revolution is again in full blast. Spanish tyranny is as galling as ever to the Cuban patriots, and they have organized a provisional Government in all parts of the island not occupied by Spanish troops. The proclamation by the President heralds the determination of the insurgents to succeed in establishing independence or to sacrifice their lives in the attempt. There is something heroic in these periodic and desperate efforts to gain liberty by the Cubans, but they are fighting against a much superior power, and in the end will fail.

It is rather an important fact that the Roman Catholic Archbishop Taschereau, in Quebec, has issued a pastoral condemning trade-unions. He puts in a succinct form a truth which we have had occasion over and over again to assert, when he says:—"A man's labour is his own, and it is his liberty to sell it at whatsoever price he pleases." This sets forth the gist of the whole matter. It is announced that any Catholic who shall attack or conspire to attack any person, because such person works at a price which he thinks fit, shall be excommunicated. As the labour troubles have been considerable in Canada, and the gross tyranny with which strikes are usually conducted has been particularly rampant, the pronunciamento of the Archbishop against them is specially timely; and everybody who in the least respects personal independence and liberty of choice will be rejoiced that His Grace has thus spoken.

On Thursday evening a meeting was held in Montreal to discuss the chances of a commercial union with the United States. About 2,000 people were present, being entirely French Canadians. Mr. Perrault was the orator. He went over the old story about the lack of power of Canada to make her own treaties, showed that she was able to stand alone, so far as knowing what her commerce required to foster it, and pointed out the stagnation of trade, the ruination of agriculturists, and the emigration of Canadians by the thousands. All this had been caused by mistaken legislation, and by Great Britain's selfish policy in shutting Canada out from the enjoyment of the Mother Country's commercial treaties with foreign nations. The remedy lay a in closer commercial union with the United States, and he approved of Senator Cox's plan as a basis of negotiations. The thunder storm put an end to the meeting, else other members of the Political Economy Club would have aired their views on annexation or independence.

Renan and Christianity.

Christianity has been patronized before now by many men; but no man takes it on his knee like M. Renan, chucks it under the chin, sticks his finger in its dimples, twists up its curls, and calls it a sweet, simple maid. Christianity ought to feel very much flattered that so great a scholar as M. Renan thinks it so beautiful. He is really charmed with the "sweet Galilean vision" which appeared amid the lilies and roses about fair Tiberias. It is not only a sweet tale, but M. Renan is quite inclined to confess that there may be some truth in it. Of course the miracles, the resurrection, the ascension are not—well, on these charming products of a credulous, legend-loving Oriental people we need not speak; but we may own that there may be a great element of truth in Christianity. Very likely there is a God. We may even hope that there is a future life. M. Renan says he really thinks there is, and we are all very much encouraged to know it. How good of him! We confess this is about all we can make out of his five lectures in London.—*N. Y. Independent.*

A Hundred Vessels Delayed by Ice.—The schooner *Dolphin* at Sheet Harbor on the 18th inst., from Newfoundland, reports having seen immense fields of ice spreading from the west coast of Newfoundland to Cape Canso, and nearly one hundred vessels of all sizes are delayed from getting up the North Bay. Two large Norwegian barques have been lost near Rose Blanche, Newfoundland. The crews were all saved. It is supposed that many more vessels will be lost, as the ice is reported very heavy.

Opening of the Imperial Parliament.

The Queen's Speech.

London, May 20.—The Imperial Parliament reassembled to-day. The following is the full text of the Queen s speech:—

My Lords and Gentlemen:—I avail myself of the earliest opportunity of meeting you after our recent general election and the arrangements required upon the change of Administration.

The cordial relations which I hold with all the other Powers of Europe will, I trust, enable me to promote in concert with them an early and complete fulfilment of the Treaty of Berlin with respect to effectual reforms and equal laws in Turkey, as well as such territorial questions as are not settled, conforming with the provisions of the treaty. I regard such fulfilment necessary for the avoidance of further complications in the East. In accordance with this view I have deemed it expedient to despatch an Ambassador Extraordinary to the Court of the Sultan.

On the last occasion of my addressing you I expressed my hope that the measures adopted in Afghanistan would lead to a speedy settlement of that country. Since that period the gallantry of my troops has continued to be conspicuous, and the labours of my Government in India unremitting, but I have to lament that the end in view has not yet been attained. My efforts will, however, be unceasingly directed towards the pacification of Afghanistan, and the establishment of such institutions as may be found best fitted to secure the independence of its people and restore their friendly relations with my Indian Empire.

The condition of the Indian finances, as recently made known to me, has received my special attention. I have directed that you shall be supplied with the fullest information upon this weighty subject.

I invite your careful notice to important questions of policy connected with the future of South Africa. I have continued to commend to the favourable consideration of the authorities and people of the various settlements a project of Confederation. In maintaining my supremacy over the Transvaal, with its diversified population, I desire both to make provision for the security of the indigenous races and to extend to the European settlers institutions based on large liberal principles of self-government.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:—I notice with satisfaction that the imports and exports of the country, as well as other signs, indicate some revival of trade; but the depression lately perceived in the revenue continues without abatement. The estimates of income laid before the last Parliament were framed with moderation, but the time which has since elapsed exhibits no promise that they will be exceeded. The annual estimates of charges as far as they have been already voted, will be promptly laid before you.

My Lords and Gentlemen:—The late season of the year at which you begin your labours I fear will seriously abridge the time available for useful legislation, but I make no doubt you will study to turn it to the best account.

The Peace Preservation Act for Ireland expires on the 1st of June. You will not be asked to renew it. My desire to avoid the evils of exceptional legislation in the abridgment of liberty would not allow me to forego in any degree the performance of tha first duty of every Government in providing for the security of life and property. But while I am determined to fulfil this sacred obligation, I am persuaded that the loyalty and good sense of my Irish subjects will justify me in relying on the provisions of the ordinary law firmly administered for the maintenance of peace and order.

The provisions enacted before the dissolution of the late Parliament for the mitigation of the distress in Ireland have been serviceable to that important end. The question of the sufficiency of the advances already authorized by Parliament is also under my consideration.

A measure at an early day will be submitted putting an end to the controversies which have arisen in respect to burial in churchyards and cemetries.

It will be necessary to ask you to renew the Act for Secret Voting.

Among the chief subjects which may be brought under your notice as time may permit will be Bills for giving more effectual protection to occupiers of land against injury from ground game, for determining on just principles the liabilities of employers for accidents sustained by workmen, and for the extension of Borough Franchise in Ireland.

These and all your labours I heartily commend to the blessing of God.

Important to Bathers.

The following notice to bathers, although addressed more especially to men, has so many of its useful suggestions equally applicable to lady bathers, that we have no hesitation of reproducing it:

Avoid bathing within two hours after a meal.

Avoid bathing when exhausted by fatigue or from any other cause.

Avoid bathing when the body is cooling after perspiration; but

Bathe when the body is warm provided no time is lost when getting into the water.

Avoid chilling the body by sitting or standing naked on the banks or in boats after having been in the water.

Avoid remaining too long in the water; leave the water immediately when there is the slightest feeling of chilliness.

Avoid bathing altogether in the open air, after having been a short time in the water, there is a sense of chilliness with numbness of the hands and feet.

The vigorous and strong may bathe early in the morning on an empty stomach. The young, and those that are weak, had bettar bathe three hours after a meal; the best time for such is from two to three hours after breakfast.

Those who are subject to attacks of giddiness and faintness, and those who suffer from palpitation and other discomfort at the heart, should not bathe without first consulting their medical adviser.

Mothers! ! Mothers! ! Mothers!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&w1yr.

The Waterloo *Chronicle* says:—The Warden has appointed Mr. I. D. Bowman Co., Clerk to the position of Co. Treasurer *pro tem.* The Council will meet early in June, when it is probable the appointment will be made permanent, as in that way a saving of part of the salary could be made, and also one office now wanted for the Master in Chancery could be obtained without building an audition to the Court House.

The Leasing of the City Hall.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

Sir,—In your issue of the 19th, "Citizen" takes objection to the leasing of the City Hall for a short term of years to the manage ment of the Toronto Grand Opera House." Citizen" seems to think that "a first class music hall or theatre building" should be erected by some joint stock company, and that then we should have dramatic troupes with us "for a season or longer." Your Correspondent must know very little about the expenses connected with a first class company if he fancies that a city of 11,000 inhabitants is able to support a first class theatre throughout an entire season.

The whole matter lies in a nut shell. A bureau has been formed by the management of the Grand Opera House to control all theatrical combinations entering Canada for some time to come. They have leased all the Opera Houses and Halls in all the large cities and towns of the Dominion, and intend to keep several companies on the road all the time. If the Council do not grant the lease of the Hall Guelph will have no first class dramatic entertainments in the future. If they do grant a lease, the city will not only receive more revenue from the Hall than she does at present, but our citizens will have an opportunity of seeing such artists as Neilson, Siddons, (who will visit Canada next season with one of the finest dramatic companies ever formed) Janauschek, Sothern, W. H Lingard, John T. Raymond, and other professionals of acknowledged dramatic ability. I hope the Council will see their way to grant the lease, so that Guelph may not be behind any Canadian city in the way of dramatic entertainments. I may say in conclusion that I have not the slightest pecuniary interest in the matter, and merely actuated by a desire to see our city visited by artists who have a world wide reputation, but who, under the present circumstances will never grace the stage of the City Hall.

Respectfully,
H. E. Smallpeice.

Guelph. May 21st, 1880.

Col. Farijana, of the Public Works Department, has perfected a new light for marine purposes, and has patented the same. It is everlasting in its operations, shining as many hours at night as it is exposed to the open day. The light is produced by a chemical composition sealed in a glass globe. It is said to be clear and strong.

On Thursday a delegation from Ailsa Craig, a charming village in North Middlesex, had an interview with the G.W.R. authorities in reference to a proposed line of railway to connect that and intervening municipalities with the L. H. & B. railway of the G. W. R. at or near Brecon station.

Mr. Kelly, of the Ayr Brewery, was up for selling beer on Sabbath, May 16th last, on complaint of Inspector Martin, and was brought before Messrs. Watson and Wyllie. The charge was proven against him and he was fined $40 and costs.

The slow rate at which the Province of British Columbia is being settled may be judged by the fact that the value of the Crown Lands sold from the 31st December, 1878, to 31st December, 1879, was only $14,826.

On Wednesday, during the thunderstorm, a valuable team of horses belonging to Charles Langford, near Camilla, township of Mono, while going home from the field were struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Messrs. J. & J. Livingstone have sown over 600 acres of flax in Wellesley, which is more than has been done for many years, and should there be a good yield, their flax-mill will give steady employment to a large number of labouring men who anticipate also a good earning at flax-pulling, threshing, spreading, &c.

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Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:35 a m, 58 a.m., 2:25 p.m., and 4:38 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:00 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a. m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

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Harriston—Friday before the Guelph fair.
Forworth—Saturday before Guelph.
Moorefield—Monday before Guelph.
Elora—The day before Guelph.
Douglas—Monday before Elora Fair.
Hamilton—Crystal Palace Grounds he day after Guelph.
New Hamburg—First Tuesday in each month
Berlin—First Thursday in each month.
Rockwood—Tuesday before Guelph.
Brampton—First Thursday in each month.
Listowel—First Friday in each month.
Elmira—Second Monday in each month
Waterloo—Second Tuesday in each month.
Mount Forest—Third Wednesday in each month.
Fergus—Thursday following Mount Forest.
Hanover—Monday before Durham.
Mono Mills—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
Erin—First Monday in January, April, and October.
Masonville—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
Acton—Thursday following Guelph.
Mare—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
Charleston—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
Hockley—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
Rosemont—Fifteenth of February, April, June August, October and December.
Primrose—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
Grangeville — The Second Thursday in each month.
Marsville—Second Wednesday in each month
Galt—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
Guelph—First Wednesday in each month.
Hillsburg—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
Eden Grove—Pinkerton Station, Brant, County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
Woodstock—Second Thursday in each month.
Drayton—Saturday before Guelph.
New Hamburg—First Tuesday in each month
Elmira—Second Monday in each month.
Durham—Third Tuesday in each month.
Priceville—Monday before Durham.
Dundalk—Tuesday before Orangeville.
Shelburne—Wednesday before Orangeville
Hespeler—First Thursday in each month.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel Elora Road the same day as the Elora fair.
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Signed FREDERICK BISCOE,
D. S. McMILLAN.

Witness—Geo. W. Jessop.
Dated Guelph, 19th May, 1880. d1tw3

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Harper's Magazine for June.

The June number of this magazine is, probably the most beautiful number ever issued of that periodical. The opening article—a charming description by Mrs. John Little of a Devonshire Moorland Village—is finely illustrated with nineteen remarkable pictures by Abbey. William H. Gibson, who wrote and illustrated "A Winter Idyl" for the March Harper's, contributes a paper on "Spring Time," which he illustrates with sixteen beautiful drawings, exquisitely engraved. Mr. Rideing's admirable paper, "The Working-Women in New York," is finely illustrated by Jessie Curtis, Reinhart, and Rogers. Mr. James H. Morse's quaint little poem, "The Errand," is illustrated by Fredericks. A paper, the second in the series of "Old Dutch Masters," is devoted to Albert Cuyp, with a portrait of the painter and two engravings from his pictures. J. Eglinton Montgomery contributes a paper on the Thuringian Valley, and its associations with Luther, finely illustrated. A timely article—*apropos* of the monument to Andre—is devoted to a biographic sketch of Captain Nathan Hale, by Henry P. Johnston, with seven illustrations, two of which are from drawings by Howard Pyle. Nor is the humorous element wanting in this brilliant collection of illustrated articles. Sherwood Bonner contributes a side-splitting story, entitled "Hieronymus Pop and the Baby," which A. B. Frost illustrates with nine characteristic pictures. The number is remarkble for the co-operation of so many of our best artists in its pictorial embellishment.

Apart from the illustrated paper, the number contains some very notable contributions, especially George Ticknor Curtis's article, "The Strong Government," which shows that the rich certainly have no reason to complain against the weakness of our government; "Ingratitude of the Republic"—a pointed arraignment of Congress for its neglect of the general officers of the army, written by one of our ablest Major-Generals; and Mr. A. B. Allen's article, "Beef and Bullock," treating the subject of our exports of beef to Great Britain, and considering the best breeds of cattle to be cultivated for the foreign market.

The curious narrative entitled "A Puzzle for Metaphysicians, is contributed by Mrs. Harriette Woods Baker, daughter of Dr. Leonard Woods, the celebrated theologian, W. H. Babcock contributes a short story, "De Courcy's Ride." The Editorial Departments are full of timely and entertaining matter. Mrs. Corbett, and author of "Il Jacobo," contributes for the Editor's Drawer another comic operetta, entitled "The Gallant Garroter," which is illustrated by A. B. Frost.

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The Council of Wingham village favour a bonus of $15,000 or 20,000 for an extension of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway to that village.

A sad accident happened at New Dundee on Friday last, resulting in the death of a little daughter of Mr. J. G. Wing. The child, who is only fifteen months old, in some manner fell into the mill race and was drowned. Although alive when taken out she very soon expired.

A tory is told of a presiding magistrate who observed a modernly attired female sitting in court with a black felt hat on the side of her head. Misled by the masculine appearance of the tile, his honor called out to the wearer: "My man, take off your hat!" "I'm no man!" retorted the wearer. "Then I'm no judge," admitted his honor.

Dr. Turquand, of Woodstock, died on Tuesday evening, and that town has lost one of its oldest inhabitants, and the profession one of its most distinguished members. He was one of the oldest masons in the county and held a high office in that body. He was an attached member of the Episcopal Church, and was noted for his generous impulses and sterling goodness of heart.

At a special meeting of the Galt Town Council held on the 18th inst., a resolution was passed expressing the sympathy of the Council and citizens with the family of the late Hon. Geo. Brown, in the loss they had sustained through his death. It was ordered that a copy of the resolution be engrossed and sent to Mrs. Brown.

Iowa walnut logs are now being shipped to England. The timber is bought in the tree by a Liverpool agent, and is cut down and hewn square. The timber is obtained in the Skunk River Valley, in the vicinity of Crawfordsville and Washington, and is of a superior quality. Iowa furnishes some of the best black walnut to be found in the world for the furniture trade, and it is a source of considerable revenue to the State.

Six black envoys have arrived in London from Mtesa, monarch of a wide region in the dark continent of which Stanley Africanus has so much to say in his book. They come with the king's compliments to Queen Victoria, requesting her to express through her envoy her desire as to the status of missionaries in his kingdom. They are also ordered to request a supply of rum and rifles, and as an inducement to their request being granted, to announce their master's wish to embrace the Christian religion, provided he is permitted to retain the worship of his idols—the great snake, the lord lion, and the strong elephant. The queen was to give audience to the six envoys, who stay at the Charing Cross hotel. They have been visitors at "Short's," and other noted places of refreshment at the Strand.

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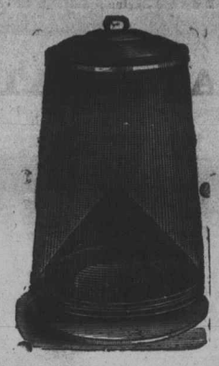
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The Wimbledon Team.

The Wimbledon team of 1880 will sail from Quebec by the steamer 'Polynesia' on the 19th June. The members gather at Quebec on the 18th. As finally raised, the team will be composed as follows:—Wheeler Ogg, Wellington Field Battery, Ont.; Capt. Barmill, 78th Batt., Nova Scotia; private O'Grady, Governor-General's Foot Guards, Ont.; private Walters, Wakefield Infantry Company, Que.; Lieut. Mills, 10th Royals, Ont.; Capt. Strachan, 47th Batt., Ont.; Capt. Todd, Governor-General's Foot Guards, Ont.; private McIntyre, Kildonan Infantry Company, Man.; Sergt. McDougall, Charlottetown Engineers, P. E. I.; private Bent, Cumberland Provisionals, N. S.; private A. W. Graham, 25th Batt.; Major Wilson, 33rd Batt., Ont.; Major Coates, Wakefield Infantry Company; Sergeant Stenhouse, Prince of Wales Rifles, Que.; Private Graham, 25th Batt., Ont.; Sergeant Harris, Halifax Garrison; private Houson, Kildonan Infantry Militia; Sergeant Sutherland, Governor-General's Foot Guards, Ont.; Sergeant Bailie, 47th Batt., Ont.; private Sargesson, No. 2 Company, Victoria, B. C. The representation by provinces is as follows:—Ontario 11, Quebec 2, Nova Scotia, 3, Manitoba, 2, British Columbia, 1, Prince Edward Island, 1. Lieut.-Col. Williams, M. P., will command the team, Major MacPherson, of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, being second in command. The team will land at Liverpool, and will proceed from thence to Altcar, where they will remain for ten days and fire friendly matches with the 1st and 17th Lancashire, and 25th Cheshire. They will then proceed to Putner. Most of the members of the team will sail for home on the 5th of August.

Late News from the North West.

Mr. Nelson, of Aylmer, Quebec, who has been with a Government surveying party in the Bow river locality for three years past, has arrived in Ottawa. He came by the way of Fort McLeod and Fort Benton and brings important news regarding the Indians. He states that the Indians in the Milk river district are reported in a most deplorable condition and are literally starving for want of food, owing to the scarcity of game. The Sioux, under Sitting Bull, are holding the buffalo grounds and preventing the tribes who are friendly to the whites on both sides of the line from securing game; hence the want of food among the Crees, the Bloods, Blackfeet and Peigans. The Sioux have followed the buffalo into American territory, in spite of the efforts of the mounted police to keep them on our side of the line, and commit depredations on American travellers over the plains. They desire the other tribes to join them and thus form a powerful alliance, holding that it is much better for them to die fighting than to starve to death. The plan is said to be to plunder and rob the whites wherever available, so as to supplement the products of the chase. In case of an amalgamation of the various bands, trouble will undoubtedly ensue. The Sioux are well provided with ammunition. The farm instructors sent out by our Government are doing a good work, and if the Indians can only be quietly got into adopting agricultural pursuits all will yet be well for them, but assistance will be required in the meantime. Large bands of Indians at Fort Walsh and Fort McLeod are being fed at Government expense. It is thought highly probable that the Crees and Bloods will join the Sioux, in which case there will undoubtedly be trouble, but hostilities will be levelled against the American settlements and American soldiers, and not those on our own territory. Although there is no telling what might happen if they once got started. Mr. Nelson reports a queer discovery of gold at Fort McLeod on the 30th of April. A butcher named William Wilson was engaged in killing some cattle for the mounted police when he found some black sand and gravel in the stomach of one of the animals. Having been a miner at one time, it struck him that there might be some hidden wealth in the sand as it looked to be the right kind for auriferous deposits, so he made an examination. Little grains of gold were discovered and washing the sand he obtained some $5 worth. The singular discovery made has caused a great deal of excitement at the foot, and in fact at the various posts in the far west. It was found that the cow had been ranged, it is thought, on Pilcher creek, about 30 miles west of the fort. Several prospecting parties have started out to find the gold-bearing cattle range, arguing that if a cow can drink in $5 worth of gold a man with his eyes open ought to strike something rich.

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Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush	1 16 to 1 20
Treadwell do	1 15 to 1 20
Spring (Glasgow)	1 15 to 1 20
Oats	0 36 to 0 37
Barley	0 60 to 0 65
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 64 to 0 67
Hay, per ton	8 50 to 9 50
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 10 to 0 14
Butter, rolls	0 10 to 0 13
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag	0 25 to 0 30
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 20, 1880

Fall Wheat, per bush	$1 20 to 1 21
Spring Wheat	1 22 to 1 27
Barley	0 60 to 0 68
Oats	0 39 to 0 40
Peas	0 67 to 0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 50 to 7 25
Butter, lb. rolls	0 15 to 0 17
Butter, tub dairy	0 13 to 0 15
Eggs, per doz	0 11 to 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, May 29, 1880

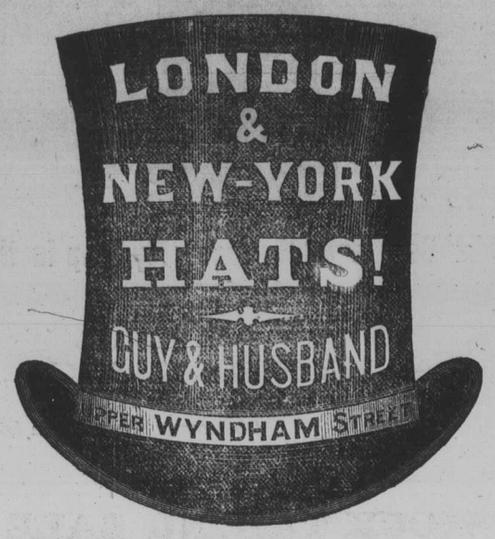
White Wheat, per bush	$1 18 to 1 20
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 22
Red Wheat	1 18 to 1 20
Barley	0 55 to 0 60
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 36 to 0 37

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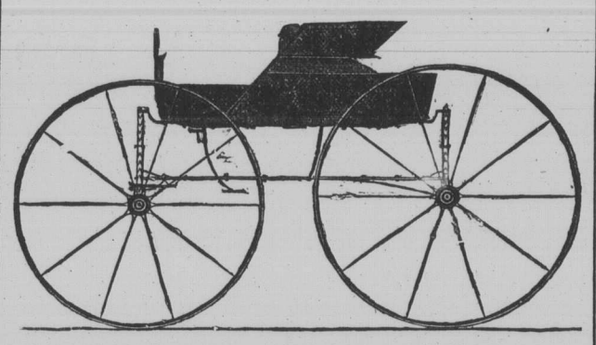
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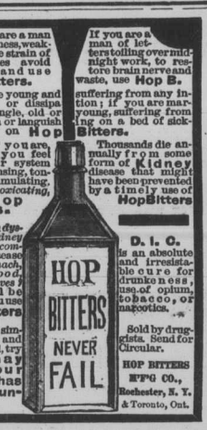
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MONEY TO LOAN

Collections promptly attended to.

OFFICE—Over Smith's Drug Store Entrance on Macdonnell Street. jn19dwly

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THE GUELPH AND ONTARIO
Investment & Savings Society

Have a large amount to loan, on the most liberal terms, in sums to suit borrowers.

HEAD OFFICE—Market Square, Guelph.

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MONEY.

A LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY to loan on Farm Security at 8 per cent.

Also a few thousand dollars, just now, which can be put out in sums of $1,000, and upwards, at 7 and 7½ per cent.

Loans put through promptly. Charges moderate.

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GENERAL AGENTS.

Office—Opposite the City Hall, Guelph.

$10,000 TO LOAN

on good security. Farm property preferred.

Farms Wanted to Purchase or Lease

Parties having farms to sell or lease will do well to communicate with the undersigned. If by letter, stating full particulars as to roads and quality of soil, how watered and cleared, what buildings, of what material built, size, and in what repair, price and terms of payment, or rental.
A large number of emigrants are on their way out, who will call on
CHARLES DAVIDSON & SON, General
CHARGES MODERATE.

Agents for the following Companies—Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of Wellington; Imperial Fire Insurance Company, of England; Standard Life Assurance Company of Scotland.
Guelph, 8th May, 1880. dw3m

JOSEPH W. SMART,

BUTCHER.

IN RETURNING THANKS TO HIS numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on him for the last 15 years, begs to announce that he has commenced business further down the market, in

STALL NO. 9

where he will keep constantly on hand a choice and select stock of fresh and salt meats, pickled tongues, hams, and all meats for the season, &c. By direct and special attention to business he hopes to gain a fair shair of patronage. All orders promptly attended to. Meat delivered in any part of the city.
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BUTCHER,
Stall No. 8. in the Guelph Market.

A GOOD SUPPLY OF FRESH AND Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Ham, &c., of FIRST CLASS QUALITY, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.
Meat delivered in any part of the city.
Guelph March 1st, 1880. THOS. SIMPSON. dw

W. W. SMITH,
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Quebec St. west (opposite Montreal Bank).
Watches, Clocks and Jewellery repaired neatly and promptly
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Sewing Machines.

Family Sewing Machine.
(single thread)
Family Hand Lock Stitch
(double thread)
Family No. 1 Foot Power
(double thread)
Family No. 2
for heavy work,
Furnished with plain half or cabinet cases as required

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Guelph Ont

HARD TIMES MADE EASY
FOR LADIES.

THE BEST PLACE TO GET YOUR combings done up is where your are sure to get all your own hair back. Only 25 cents an ounce for one month. Old switches cleaned.
MRS. CARROLL
70 Upper Wyndham s. next Hazelton's Block
[redacted] 25 dtf

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Dry Goods.

ELEPHANT CASH STORE.

RUTHERFORD

Gives a Neck Tie Benefit To-night. Be sure and call and inspect his immense stock of all kinds.

RUTHERFORD

Gives the best value in White and Colored Shirts, and defies competition in Socks and Merino Underclothing.

RUTHERFORD

Has just received a large stock of Linen and Lustre Dusters and Coats selling very cheap.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

Meetings and Sales.

Excursion to Harriston

PARTIES WISHING TO ATTEND the Base Ball Match at Harriston, on Monday, 24th of May,

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

and enjoy a fine day's pleasure, are notified that an excursion will be run from Harriston, leaving at 7 o'clock p. m the same day, for the benefit of those desiring to return the same night. Club leaves here by the 11:30 a. m. train. Tickets, single fare.

JAMES HEWER, Secretary Maple Leaf Club.

21d2

NORFOLK-ST. METHODIST CHURCH

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

A Coffee Social

Will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the above church on the evening of the 24th inst., commencing at 7:30.

A RICH AND VARIED PROGRAMME,

both of a literary and musical character, has been prepared, suitable for the occasion.

Admission, including refreshments, 15 cents.

C. B. JACKSON, Secretary.

CITY of GUELPH

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY notified that MONDAY, the 24th instant will be observed in Guelph as

A PUBLIC HOLIDAY

in honor of her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

JOHN HARVEY, City Clerk. 1304 — GEO. SLEEMAN, Mayor

CITY OF GUELPH.

Court of Revision

WILL BE HELD

On Wednesday Evening, 3rd of June,

in the Council Room, commencing at half-past seven o'clock.

JOHN HARVEY, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, 19th May, 1880. d6

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All accounts due to the late firm of John Hogg & Son will require to be paid, at latest, by 20th May, instant, to David N. Hogg, otherwise costs will be incurred.

NOTICE.

Parties at present having accounts running will please bear in mind that they require to be prompt in paying during the first week in each month, otherwise their credit will be stopped.

JOHN HOGG & SON.

ICE CREAM. — **STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM** — SUMMER DRINKS.

The coolest and most comfortable Ice Cream Parlors in the City are at

Wm. Newport's

ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE.

Parlors (up stairs) airy and pleasant.

SODA WATER.

with pure syrups—nice and cool.

Every variety of Bread, Cakes and Confectionery of best quality and second to none.

Picnic parties and socials supplied on liberal terms.

THE HAZELTON BATHS.

THESE FAVORITE BATHS ARE now open, and in first class order. Hot, Cold and Shower Baths; also a Sweat Bath. A department has been specially arranged for ladies, with a lady attendant. Open at all hours.

15d1m — R. ROBERTSON.

New Advertisements.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED cook, with references. Apply at once to Mrs. W. H. Cutten, Sunset. 10dtf

FOR SALE.—A FIRST CLASS 9 stop organ, Imperial case, made by Messrs. Bell & Co., almost new. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply at 70 Yarmouth street. 22d2

TO LET.—BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk street. Apply to James Patterson No. 5 Kirkland street. dw

D. S. McMILLAN,

BARRISTER-AT-LAW, ATTORNEY &c., Guelph. my23dw

WANTED, A FIRST-CLASS DRESS, immediately. Apply at the Royal Hotel. 19d3

WANTED—A COOK AND ALSO A Housemaid. Apply at once to Mrs. Morris, 62 Woolwich street. 19dtf

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE — Parties wishing to obtain comfortable and respectable quarters can procure the same by applying at Mrs. John Jackson's, 111 Norfolk street, opposite the Central School. 8dtf

$10 REWARD.

STOLEN OR STRAYED—A DARK brown mare, about 15 hands high, light limbed, and used to a grocery wagon. If stolen, on recovery and conviction of the thief, $10 will be awarded. If simply strayed all expenses will be paid on animal being returned. Any person harboring the animal after this date may expect trouble, as the authorities are notified. Robert Murray, Fruit store, Guelph. 21dtf

For Sale and To Let.

HOUSE TO LET — TO LET, ON Palmer street, a house with four rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. dh

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

FARM TO RENT—A FARM OF 90 acres, situate within the city limits. Well adapted for a dairy farm. Forty acres of summer fallow. Spring creek; excellent buildings. Apply to Henry Hatch, Guelph. ap12dtfw1

TO LET OR SALE—No. 8 SURREY street, a substantial 3 storey stone house, containing 13 apartments, with pantries, cellars, &c. Hard and soft water, frame stable, carriage house, and other necessary conveniences. There is half an acre of land, and is within three minutes walk of the market. Apply to G. B. Fraser. 23dtf

TO LET—A BRICK HOUSE, CONTAINING 8 rooms, pantries, well, woodshed, &c. Will be let cheap. Apply to W. J. Little, baker and confectioner. 23dt

FOR SALE — CHEAP — A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low

J. HARRIS, Baker and Confectioner

a24dtf

STORE NO. 75, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

TO RENT

$3.50 A MONTH, A COMFORTABLE house, 5 bedrooms, sitting room, kitchen and pantry. Is in St. John's Ward, in a good locality. For further information apply to James Clarke, at J. M. Bond & Co's 22t s tf

TO LET—A COMFORTABLE stone house and stable, near the Great Western Station. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. ap20d2w

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Maodonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—For sale that desirable property, being lot 936, east corner of Yarmouth and Woolwich streets, one-fifth of an acre. There is a plastered, commodious store on the lot, with seven rooms and 1-kchen attached. There is also a detached dwelling house, containing 9 rooms and kitchen, and necessary outbuildings. Also soft water cisterns, and hard water. The property is a most desirable one, being in the centre of the business part of the city. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply on the premises to

JOHN C. ALLAN. Guelph, April 27th. dtfw1

RARE CHANCE

—FOR A—

BUTCHER, DAIRYMAN, RETIRED FARMER, or BUSINESS MAN.

I NOW OFFER FOR SALE MY homestead, comprising four lots on Waterloo Avenue, on which are erected a large stone house, containing eleven rooms and summer kitchen, woodshed, coal house, horse sheds; hard and soft water. Large garden with choice fruit trees. This is a rare chance to get a fine property, in a good locality, cheap. Terms easy. R. H. CROWE, at Crowe's Iron Works Guelph. mr4dw

TO RENT OR FOR SALE.

A 2 story Brick Residence,

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED, well finished, and nearly new. Nine rooms.

Rent moderate. Immediate possession.

G. A. SOMERVILLE, Market Square, Guelph

dwtf

Building Lots for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED to receive offers for the purchase of the following valuable Building Lots situate in the city of Guelph, viz:—

OWEN MACDONALD'S SURVEY.

Lot 23, Eramosa Road, on which is a large three story workshop, the first of stone and the others of frame. A steam engine and boiler is connected therewith, presenting a favorable opportunity for manufacturers.

Lots 24 and 25 on Stewart Street, and 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, on Elizabeth Street, adjoining the first named.

Lots 100, 101, 102 and 103, on Metcalf Street.

A Block of 7¼ acres fronting on Metcalf and Lemon Streets.

EMSLIE'S SURVEY.

Lot 32 corner of Fleet and Emslie Streets; a well cultivated garden, with stable and stone piggery thereon.

OLIVER'S SURVEY.

Lot 34, fronting on Emslie and Bristol Streets with stable thereon.

Lot 56 on Webster street, and the rear half of lot 5, on Waterloo Avenue.

The foregoing properties will be sold at low prices, to close up the estate.

JOHN SMITH, Assignee. Guelph, 8th May, 1880. 9dlaw-s

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EVN'G, MAY 22, 1880

Morning Telegrams.

William Hallouresc Miller, the well-known crystallographer and mineralogist, is dead, aged 79 years.

PLYMOUTH, May 21.—A portion of a vessel's stern, supposed to belong to the missing *Atalanta*, has been picked up on the Irish coast.

The five Irish members of Parliament who voted against the resolution to sit as a body on the Opposition benches are Banks, Collins, Gray, Nolan, and McKenna.

The Irish members of Parliament had a meeting Thursday, and decided by a vote of 18 to 5 to sit as a body on the Opposition benches.

LAHORE, May 21.—Four thousand Shinwaris were defeated on the 20th inst., with a loss of 100 killed. The British casualties are trifling. Twenty-eight shops in Cabul have been destroyed by a gunpowder explosion.

The *Times* says there could hardly have been a milder commencement of a session and of a new Ministerial reign than was presented by the opening debates in the two Houses.

It is announced that a daring burglary has been committed upon the King of Germany's secret cabinet at Stuttgart, and a number of valuable orders stolen.

Word comes from Constantinople that several tribes have revolted in the pashalik of Bassorah. Troops have been despatched from Bagdad to suppress the disturbance.

The *Daily News* of the 21st inst., says that some confusion appears to exist about the circulars which Lord Granville addressed to the Powers. The first, dated May 4th, proposed a simultaneous and identical note from the six great Powers to the Porte, requiring immediate fulfilment of the treaty of Berlin, regarding especially Greece, Montenegro and Armenia. The second, which may be considered as supplementary to the circular, suggests, regarding the International Greek Frontier Commission, that the identical note to be presented to the Porte shall contain a proposal for a conference of representatives of the mediating Powers at Berlin.

Afternoon's Despatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

From Toronto.

TORONTO, May 22.—The Queen's Own mustered at the drill shed at 2 p. m. today, preparatory to marching to Yonge street wharf to go by the *Chicora* to Niagara, where they will camp until Monday. Rev. Mr. Rainsford will accompany them as chaplain. There will be a field day on Monday and a Review in the afternoon, together with the regimental sports and games. The regiment will return on Monday.

Steamer Burned.

IROQUOIS, Ont., May 22.—About nine o'clock last night the steamer *Algona*, loaded with hay for Oogdensburg, was burned to the water's edge at Pine Tree point, three miles below Iroquois. The fire was caused by a spark from the pipe. The crew was saved.

Burned to Death.

CHESTERVILLE, Ont., May 22.—Last night two old people named Strader, living in a house owned by Jno. Buller, in that part of the township of Winchester known as the Boyne, were burned to death. The building was also destroyed. Cause of fire unknown.

Local Business Notices.

NEW lacrosse sticks, best quality, received at Day's bookstore.

FIFTY sets field croquet received to-day at Day's bookstore. Good value.

Five hundred trimmed hats and bonnets from 75c. to $20 to choose from on Saturday night, at the Lion. d2

Jones & Guthrie will make a display of trimmed millinery on Saturday evening that is seldom seen in the Royal City. Ladies, make a note of it. d2

ATTENTION.—Nearly 5,000 parasols and umbrellas, lined and unlined, from 25c to $5. The cheapest goods in Guelph. Williamson & Co. d2

Grand special millinery and fancy goods exhibition on Saturday night, at the Lion. The Lion does the millinery trade of Guelph. No doubt about that. d2

At Anderson's sale to-night will be sold factory cottons, black lustre, white quilts, ladies' hose, men's socks, linen and silk handkerchiefs, men's caps, &c., &c. First class goods. d1

IMMENSE opening of new and seasonable goods at the Lion. Things are booming at this popular dry good house, which is filled from top to bottom with the choicest goods.

P. S.—We purpose instituting a grand bazaar for the special sale of holiday goods on Saturday evening next. Arrange to be present. A. O. BUCHAM.

NEW TEAS AT OLD PRICES.—J. E. McElderry, (noted tea store), is now receiving his stock of new teas, and selling them about ten cents a pound cheaper than formerly.

NO HUMBUG.—The real eastern township's new maple sugar and syrup just received. This is none of the prevalent abomination—mixed glucose and muscovady—but the genuine article. Cheap at Murray's.

John M. Bond & Co. have a very large stock of spades, rakes and garden tools of all kinds. Felt for putting under carpets, floor oil cloth, mats, bird cages, fishing tackle, etc., and will be pleased to see any one in need of goods in their line. d1

Local News.

MONDAY being a public holiday, no paper will be issued from this office.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Brisk to high winds; cloudy to partly cloudy weather, with rain areas.

THE sidewalk on the Dundas road leading to the Model Farm is now almost completed.

THE earth has been removed for the foundation of the additional buildings at the Agricultural College.

FISHING.—Messrs. Tindall Holliday and E. Duffield, captured 134 fine brook trout one day this week.

THE piles of broken stone have been removed from Carden street in rear of the the outside market building for distribution on the streets.

POTATOES are selling in Elora at the rate of four bags for a dollar, and if you grumble at that an extra one is thrown in.

MESSRS. WM. BELL & CO. shipped twelve organs for Australia to-day. For some years they have shipped instruments to that island and to England.

THE band stand in Wellington Park is being rapidly pushed towards completion. It is being handsomely built, and will be an ornament to the grounds.

BARN UNROOFED. — A large barn belonging to Duncan A. Gilchrist, 9th con., Puslinch, was partly unrooted by the wind during the storm of Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Norfolk street Methodist church give a coffee social in the church on Monday evening. A select musical and literary programme has been prepared.

THE Guelph Gospel Temperance Club will meet in the City Hall to-morrow afternoon, at four o'clock, when addresses will be given by the Rev. Dr. Wardrope and others. All are invited.

THE Rev. John W. Cooley, of the C. M. church, Elmira, will preach to-morrow evening a sermon bearing on the life and death of the late Hons. George Brown and Luther H. Holton.

CONCERT.—The concert given in Arkell last Saturday by the jubilee singers was a very successful affair. There was a large attendance, and those present spent a most enjoyable time.

THE Artillery Brigade Band will perform on the new band stand opposite the Wellington hotel on Monday morning at 10:30. Members will meet at the band room at 10 o'clock sharp.

THE Literary Society of the High School are getting up a good programme for an entertainment, which they purpose giving on Friday evening, the 28th of this month, and which will be the last one for this season.

The man who invested $1.75 in a fishing outfit yesterday, spent $2 for horse-hire, travelled over ten miles, and captured two trout and one shiner, says he is not favorably impressed with the piscatorial business and thinks he will sell out, throwing in a large lot of worms gratis.

CRICKET.—The Paris *Star* says:—The Simcoe cricket club being unable to play in Paris on the 24th of May, the Paris club have decided to go to Guelph and play the club of that city. As this will be the first match for the Association challenge cup, we hope our club will be victorious.

BAND CONCERT.—The following ladies and gentlemen will contribute vocal music Monday evening at the promenade concert: Mrs. B. Savage, Miss Hastings, Mr. H. Walker, R. Densem, R. Higham and W. Wheatly. R. W. Smith, of Galt, will also give some of his amusing performances.

MOSES OATS, the Galt prophet, predicts for this summer one of the hottest spells of weather ever known in Canada. He also predicts a heavy rainfall for the early part of the summer, followed by an almost entire absence of rain, except what falls in thunder showers.

THE Bishop of Niagara arrived in town from Hamilton this morning, and is a guest at the Rectory. The ordination will take place to-morrow, at morning service. Canon Belt, M.A., will preach the ordination sermon, and his son, who is among the candidates, is to preach his first sermon at the evening service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The delegates from Canada to the coming centenary celebration of the establishment of Sunday Schools, so far as accredited, are Hon. Vice-Chancellor Blake, the Hon Alexander Vidal, Senator, and Mrs. Vidal; Rev. Alfred Andrews, and Mrs. Andrews, Rev. J. B. Mullan, Fergus; Rev. W. C. Bradshaw, Peterboro'; Rev. J. Wesley Savage, Sterling; Rev. W. Armstrong, M. A., Ottawa; Rev. F. W. Dobbs, Portsmouth; Rev. W. Millard, Toronto; Rev. Dr. Burns and Mrs. Burns, Halifax, N.S.; Mr. J. R. Dundas, Mr. W. Flavelle, and Miss Flavelle, Lindsay; Mr. Alfred Reeve, Toronto; Miss J. Laird, Rondeau; Mr. A. T. Crombie and Mrs. Crombie, Toronto; Mr. H. J. Clark, Toronto; Mr. John Ferguson, London; Mr. James. Gordon, Ingersoll; Mr. R. S. Brodie, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. F. Ward, Wyoming; Mr. A. B. Walker, Waterford.

GENTLEMEN requiring shirts should call at the shirt factory before purchasing elsewhere. Size and style to suit everybody. We have just added a full range of sizes in one dollar shirts (our own make). Threeply bosoms and cuffs, warranted pure linen. d1

Base Ball Convention.

Formation of a Canadian Base Ball Association.

The base ball convention called by the secretary of the Maple Leafs met at the Royal hotel on Friday afternoon. The following delegates were present:—

James Hewer, Maple Leafs of Guelph; W. H. Millman, Actives Wookstock; P. Lavin, Browns of Harriston; W. Cunningham, Mutuals of Galt; J. H. Wilcox, Redstockings of Bowmanville; George Sleeman, (proxy) Beavers of Newcastle; W. W. Jeffers, Clippers, Toronto.

Mr. Sleeman said the convention was called to consider the advisability of organizing a Base Ball Association in Canada. Guelph proposed to put up a championship emblem to be competed for among Canadian clubs, and he had prepared a code of laws after the Old Woodstock system to govern matches, and it would be in order to adopt or reject the rules as the convention saw fit.

Mr. Sleeman, of Guelph, was elected chairman of the convention, and Robert Oliver, of Guelph was elected secretary pro tem.

W. H. Millman moved, seconded by W. Cunningham, that the proposed association be called the Canadian Amateur Association of base ball players.

Messrs. Lavin and Wilcox objected to the word "amateur," and moved in amendment that it be struck out.

The amendment was lost, the only persons voting for it being the mover and seconder.

The following were elected officers of the association by ballot:—Geo. Sleeman, President; W. H. Millman, Vice-President; W. Cunningham, Secretary; James Hewer, Treasurer.

It was decided that each club joining the association should pay a a fee of $2 before the 10th of June in each year. That clubs belonging to the association must not play match games with outside clubs. The constitution of 1876, with a change in the date for the payment of fees was adopted.

The matter of arranging or compensating visiting teams playing for the championship pennant was then discussed.

The chairman said that where there had been an Association the way was to allow the visiting players something like fifty per cent. of the net receipts. This had been found to work badly, because the members of the home club who attended the match were admitted free. The consequence was that oftentimes the visitors would not get money enough to pay their expenses. He thought the best way to get rid of the difficulty was to allow the visiting men fifty per cent. of the gross receipts. To do this members of the home club would be admitted upon presenting their membership tickets, as before, but those tickets would be counted just the same, the club paying for half of such admissions.

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Mr. Jeffers and Cunningham expressed themselves against any guarantee whatever. It was thereupon decided in accordance with the suggestion of the chairman.

The Constitution and By-laws, Rules and Regulations were then adopted, with but little discussion.

SUICIDE AT WELLAND.—The Welland *Tribune* gives an account of a most distressing and deliberately planned suicide which was perpetrated there last week. The self immolated victim was Mr. Edward Vanderburgh, a son of the late Mrs. Shrigley, by a former husband. Vanderburgh was a man of good business ability and education, and had he not fallen a prey to bad habits, would have been a good and useful member of the community. Unfortunately for years past he has been addicted to drink, until his excess had so enfeebled his will and shattered his health and constitution as to render life without his accustomed stimulants unendurable. On the night of the 8th May, he purchased thirty grains of sulphate of morphia. On the following Thursday morning as he did not get out of bed, his friends went to his room. Though sensible and able to converse, his tongue was thick, and it was easily seen that something was wrong. Vanderburgh said that the druggist must have given him bogus morphia, for he had taken thirty grains, enough to kill four or five men. He seemed to think that so big a dose should have made quick work of him, and appeared disappointed that he was still in the land of the living. Medical attendance was called in, and the patient rallied for a time, but soon after again sank into a state of deep coma. Collapse ensued, and death occurred on Friday afternoon. Dr. Kennedy, his medical attendant, made the following written statement, after Vanderburgh's death:—I was requested to hold an inquest, but could not conscientiously take the oath required to do so under the amended statute respecting corners' inquests, which requires the coroner to make affidavit, before holding an inquest, that he believes foul play or carelessness on the part of any other person than deceased has caused his death, and that he believes an inquest necessary in the interests of justice. There appears to be no provision made for cases of suicide. I telegraphed to the Attorney-General, and he referred me to the County Attorney, who under the circumstances and the law did not feel warranted in ordering an inquest, and none was held.

PARISIAN EMBROIDERIES.—Among other European fancy goods received by John Hogg & Son yesterday, are several patterns of silk floss embroidery. Some of these goods are on exhibition in one of their windows, and commands the attention of a vast number of admirers. d2

The ship labourers on strike at Montreal have refused an advance of two and a half cents an hour, and are still holding out for twenty cents an hour.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of Skin Eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at A. B. Petrie's, Guelph, Ont.

News Items.

John Craig, of Limehouse, was fined $1 and $1.85 costs, for cruelty to his horse.

The next meeting of the Teachers Association will be held at Elora.

Charles Larkin, who was stabbed a few days ago by Michael Dolan, at Montreal died on Friday.

The Hon. Mr. Aikins, it is said, declined to accept the Lieutenant-Governorship of Ontario, preferring to remain in active political life.

There was quite a stir at Freelton on Wednesday last, on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Harper to Mr. Blanchard, of Nassagaweya.

L. C. Henry, the late City Clerk of Urbana, Ohio, who was held at St. Thomas, has been delivered up to the American officers for extradition.

Mr. Colin Campbell, the well-know geologist and mining expert, of New York, has made an examination of a reputed silver deposit on the Ottawa, which he pronounces of no importance.

There is a rumour going the rounds to the effect that the Chipps, of Ancaster, have fallen heirs to something like $80,000,000. That is what it is to be a chip of the old block.

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SUICIDE AT WELLAND.—The Welland *Tribune* gives an account of a most distressing and deliberately planned suicide which was perpetrated there last week. The self immolated victim was Mr. Edward Vanderburgh, a son of the late Mrs. Shrigley, by a former husband. Vanderburgh was a man of good business ability and education, and had he not fallen a prey to bad habits, would have been a good and useful member of the community. Unfortunately for years past he has been addicted to drink, until his excess had so enfeebled his will and shattered his health and constitution as to render life without his accustomed stimulants unendurable. On the night of the 8th May, he purchased thirty grains of sulphate of morphia. On the following Thursday morning as he did not get out of bed, his friends went to his room. Though sensible and able to converse, his tongue was thick, and it was easily seen that something was wrong. Vanderburgh said that the druggist must have given him bogus morphia, for he had taken thirty grains, enough to kill four or five men. He seemed to think that so big a dose should have made quick work of him, and appeared disappointed that he was still in the land of the living. Medical attendance was called in, and the patient rallied for a time, but soon after again sank into a state of deep coma. Collapse ensued, and death occurred on Friday afternoon. Dr. Kennedy, his medical attendant, made the following written statement, after Vanderburgh's death:—I was requested to hold an inquest, but could not conscientiously take the oath required to do so under the amended statute respecting corners' inquests, which requires the coroner to make affidavit, before holding an inquest, that he believes foul play or carelessness on the part of any other person than deceased has caused his death, and that he believes an inquest necessary in the interests of justice. There appears to be no provision made for cases of suicide. I telegraphed to the Attorney-General, and he referred me to the County Attorney, who under the circumstances and the law did not feel warranted in ordering an inquest, and none was held.

PARISIAN EMBROIDERIES.—Among other European fancy goods received by John Hogg & Son yesterday, are several patterns of silk floss embroidery. Some of these goods are on exhibition in one of their windows, and commands the attention of a vast number of admirers. d2

The ship labourers on strike at Montreal have refused an advance of two and a half cents an hour, and are still holding out for twenty cents an hour.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.—A man named George Clapper was arrested on Friday by Chief McKinnon and Constable Stonebury, of Wooler, charged with the murder of Wm. Haskins at the latter place. He was found in the fifth concession of Sydney on his way to Smithville. It was stated that the prisoner, who is now confined at Wooler, had been seen with a knife and some clothing belonging to the deceased, and that he was unusually flush of money after the supposed murder.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Various ways in which Citizens may Celebrate the Event.

Monday being the sixty-first birthday of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, loyal Canadians will celebrate the event as usual by a season of merrymaking. In Guelph, as in other places in Canada, business will be suspended to allow citizens to enter into the observance of the day in a right royal manner. There will be no public celebration here such as there has been in many previous years, but those who remain in the city will find plenty to interest them without any display. If fou weather may be taken as a forerunner of fair, people may anticipate real Queen's weather on Monday, and that is a consideration on which the carrying out of schemes for spending the day is dependant. The means of seeking enjoyment will vary as taste varies, and it would be a difficult undertaking to enumerate the different sources of pleasure. A few are appended which may suggest some way of spending the day to those who are in a dilemma.

THE RAILWAYS.

The lines of railway leading to the city have made a reduction in rates for the benefit of pleasure seekers abroad Both the Great Western and Grand Trunk Companies will issue tickets for a fare and a third to-day good to return by any train till Tuesday, and on Monday they will issue tickets to any point on their respective lines good for the return trip, at single fare. These inducements will be taken advantage of by many to visit friends at a distance or to spend a pleasant time in places where there is to be a gala day. Among the places on the Western in this neighborhood to hold celebrations are Elora, Fergus, Harriston, Galt, Hamilton, &c. A grand celebration is to take place at Acton which may be reached by the Grand Trunk. Toronto will be an objective point on the latter railway. The boats commenced running to Niagara and Victoria and Lorne Parks on that day and doubtless some will take advantage of the cheap rates and enjoy a sail on the lake.

BASE BALL.

The only game of local interest to be played here will be between the Agricultural College students and the High School. The game takes place in the afternoon at the College grounds. The Maple Leafs leave on the G. W. R. by the 10:35 a. m. train for Harriston, where they play the Browns. The game will be the first played by either club this season, and is expected to be interesting. A large number of Guelph people have signified their intention of being present. The noted Invicibles, or fat men, of Guelph, leave by the 8:10 a. m. train for Hamilten to face their impenetrable rivals the Dreadnaughts on the diamond. That more than ordinary interest attaches to this game evinced in the fact that the sporting men of each city is will willing to lay their last dollar in favor of the club they favor. The Invincibles will be accompanied by a large number of supporters.

CRICKET.

A cricket match will be played on the base ball grounds between Paris and Guelph. Wickets will be pitched at 9:30 o'clock. The following are the names of the players: A. A. Fitzgerald, W. N. Husband, C. J Knowles, H. Lockwood, A. W. Murton, A. Rutherford, J. E. Smyth, R. T. Smyth, C. J. Soule, A. W. Stewart, N. R. Tod.

BOATING.

Of all the ways of spending a quiet day of pleasure that could be suggested none will meet with more approval from some than a pull up the river. This season better facilities for such enjoyment has been provided than ever before. E. McKeague has purchased several new boats during the winter and the fittings connected with them are complete. Messrs. Craig & Bradley have erected a commodious boat house near the Dundas bridge and have a large supply of pleasure boats to let, made after the latest and best patterns. The boats owned by both parties are furnished with head lights so that trips may be made at night as readily as in daylight without danger. The latter firm have rented "Paradise" for the season and persons who take their boats have the exclusive use of those grounds. There are many pretty spots along the river, however, besides that, and persons who take boats from Mr. McKeague will get more than value for their money.

PUSLINCH LAKE.

Davidson's Island Park at Puslinch Lake, to be opened on Monday will attract a number of our citizens. An account of the improvements in the Park, made by the lessees, Messrs Sleeman and Davidson, was published on Wednesday, so that it unnecessary to do more than remind our readers that they can enjoy themselves at no place better than there. It is doubtful whether the steamer *City of Guelph* will arrive at the lake from Barrie this evening, if it reaches the lake it will carry passengers from the hotel to the Island and return for 10 cents.

THE RIFLE.

The members of the Guelph Rifle Association will hold shooting matches at the butts. There will be two competions, in both of which money prizes will be given to the successful marksmen. First, an all comers match, at 200 and 500 yards, seven shots each range, open to all members of the Association. Second, a nursery stakes match, at 400 yards, seven shots, open to members who have never won a prize at Toronto. Membership tickets $1, entrance fee 25 cents, sighting shots (two to be allowed at each range), 5 cents each. Should the weather prove favorable the crack shots anticipate a half-day's solid fun. They moreover promise to give all the encouragement and assistance in their power to new members, in the way of lending rifles, coaching, etc.

PROMENADE CONCERT.

In the evening the Artillery Band will hold a promenade concert in the drill shed which will form a suitable close for the enjoyment of those who remain in the city. The concert will be under the direction of Prof. Philp, bandmaster and this announcement is sufficient to attract a good audience. A select programme will be rendered comprising, besides excellent selections by the band a number of vocal pieces by first-class local talent. W. Newport will have a refreshment stand in the drill shed.

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EV'NG, MAY 22, 1880

Carrying Unlawful Weapons.

The lamented death of the Hon. Geo. Brown has drawn fresh attention to the too common practice of carrying unlawful weapons, and the tragic results that often follow their use. Had it not been for the pistol that Bennett carried, and which he used with such disastrous effect without any provocation, Mr. Brown would doubtless have been alive to-day. And since that evil day on which the deed was done, we have had another tragic occurrence near Picton, by which a young man—in a fit of jealousy it is supposed—shot another in the dead hour of night. We could name over a dozen such cases in which without perhaps any settled intention of doing mischief, or inflicting bodily injury, men whose passions have been roused seize the convenient revolver and in their hot blood take the life of their victim. But for the carrying of these weapons no such crimes as are referred to would have happened. Some years ago Mr. Blake carried through Parliament an admirable Act making the unlawful carrying of concealed weapons punishable. Some magistrates, however, have decided that it is not an offence against this Act for a person to carry a revolver, and that to constitute it a crime it must be shown that the accused has not only habitually carried the weapon, but that he intended to use it. It seems to us that this is a strange interpretation of the Act, but if its provisions can be twisted into this construction, then the sooner it is amended the better, so as to cover every case except those in which it is absolutely necessary to carry weapons. In a peaceable, well governed country like Canada, no one, except police officers or others who have to make seizures or do such like duty, requires to carry a pistol or bowie knife. This abominable custom has been copied from our cousins across the lines, hundreds and thousands of whom would as soon think of going without their coat as they would without their revolver. And we daily have too good proof of the bad results of this practice in the number of people who are wantonly shot, and either killed or maimed for life, the result of some dispute, a few hot words, or a frivolous quarrel. Indeed, in some of the Southern and Western States this is the invariable mode of settling disputes, and murders and shootings have become so common that the people regard such crimes with indifference, and it is difficult to get juries to convict, or if they do they simply find a verdict for homicide or manslaughter. In fact so common has the practice become that life is no longer held sacred, and is too often sacrificed at the mere whim of some desperate and cowardly ruffian who would be afraid to face his opponent in fair, open fight, but who skulks behind him and shoots him unawares and without warning.

The carriage of firearms in Britain is practically unknown. If there are sometimes quarrels and rows these are generally in the good old English style with the fists, and no harm is done beyond a black eye and a bloody nose. This in due time nature repairs, and the person on whom the blows are inflicted is no worse for the mauling. But with the pistol it is different. Men are either shot dead, or maimed for life, and all arising out of some trivolous quarre , which bears no proportion to the deadly penalty enacted. It is high time to put a stop to this sort of work, and we hope that the death of Mr. Brown, from an assassin's pistol, will be the means of so amending the present Act as to leave no loophole for any one to escape who for any murderous or other purpose carries about him a pistol or knife, which may be used at any moment to take the life of an innocent and unoffending individual.

In the House of Commons on Friday Sir Charles Dilke said the Government would submit the whole correspondence between Great Britain, the United States, and Canada on the fisheries question. Lord Hartington stated that so soon as a ruler was selected in Afghanistan whose authority was likely to be permanent, the troops in that country would be gradually withdrawn.

Bradlaugh appeared in the House of Commons on Friday to take the oath, but objection was raised that he is an infidel, and that he has infringed the terms of the oath by his book on the Impeachment of the House of Brunswick. On motion of Mr. Gladstone a committee was appointed to enquire whether, and upon what grounds, the House has the right to prevent a member taking oath. Objection under similar circumstances, the Speaker remarked, is without precedent.

Cornwall, Feb. 28, 1880.—Messrs, Perry Davis & Son & Lawrence, Montreal.—The large sale of Your Pain-Killer is the best evidence of its popularity. I have sold over 120 dozen in a short time, and notwithstanding the many preparations that have been put upon the market before and since the introduction of yours, it maintains its position, and gives unqualified satisfaction. Samuel Cline. See advertisement in another column.

Women never think!

If the crabbed old bachelor who uttered this sentiment could but witness the intense thought, deep study and thorough investigation of women in determining the best medicines to keep their families well, and would note their sagacity and wisdom in selecting Hop Bitters as the best and demonstrating it by keeping their families in perpetual health, at a mere nominal expense, he would be forced to acknowledge that such sentiments are baseless and false.

Ice and Icebergs in the Atlantic.

For a month nearly all the ocean steamships and many of the sailing vessels which have crossed the Banks of Newfoundland have reported encountering immense fields of pack ice and towering icebergs. Several vessels have been damaged by contact with the ice, and two steamships have recently arrived in Europe having sustained injury to their hulls from the ice. The ice-fields are reported as varying greatly in extent, and the icebergs as varying in size from 50 feet in height and 100 feet in length to four and five times those dimensions. As an iceberg on the average shows only one-eighth of its mass above water, and the weight of a cubic foot is equal to 57½ pounds, the weight of an iceberg of a given size may be approximately computed. Take, for instance, one of the nine bergs passed by the British steamship Lepanto on May 9 on the Banks of Newfoundland. This is reported as 150 feet in height, one and one-half miles in length, and half a mile in breadth. If this was of regular form, the cubical contents above water would be 3,465,600,000 feet, and submerged 24,259,200,000 feet, making the estimated weight 697,452,000 tons. This weight may seem improbable, but there are instances on record where larger icebergs have been seen from the deck of a vessel.

Ice and icebergs appeared on the banks of Newfoundland earlier this season than usual. They are most commonly met in the early part of the summer, after the cessation of northerly gales, which drive them from their location in the latter part of March or April. The icebergs come chiefly from Greenland, being formed by rivulets, etc. The vast ice fields seen upon the banks are brought there by the currents of the sea and the wind. They come mostly from the coast of Labrador, and are parts of the fields which are formed during the long winter in the great bays and inlets of the Labrador coast. Icebergs are continually changing their line of floating, owing in part to the breaking off of pieces of the upper mass and the melting away of the submerged portion. Their motion is always slow, and accidents can rarely happen from them to prudent mariners. At this season of the year they are brought down by the northern winds. They float along the Banks of Newfoundland, and finally, striking the warmer waters of the Gulf Stream, soon disappear. The movement of a field of ice is accompanied by much crashing, and is often obscured by a dense fog, through which rise the tops of the bergs. On two occasions during the Arctic cruise of the *Juniata* in the Polaris Search Expedition, that vessel barely escaped destruction by icebergs. One of these was in the middle of July, 1873. During a dense fog at midday, off Cape Farewell, Greenland, and immense berg was suddenly seen to loom up out of the fog not more than a ship's length directly ahead. Fortunately the vessel was running at slow speed, and her course was quickly changed, and she cleared the ice mountain by about 100 feet. On another occasion, off Fiskernaes, in a dense fog, another large berg was seen a little on the port bow, and a ledge of rocks on the starboard bow, not more than 500 feet distant. The engines were stopped and reversed, and the vessel escaped destruction by only a few feet.

The Great Boat Race.

The Money Paid Over to Hanlan.

Washington, May 20.—The referee this morning handed Hanlan a draft for $6,000. There is a fair prospect for a purse race between Hanlan and Riley next week. The only hitch is in the manner of dividing the purse, Hanlan insisting upon $2,000 as the minimum for the winner. The gentlemen conducting the negotiations say there will be no trouble on that score.

APRO CULFAR WONDER.

An Interesting Case of Bovine Development.

(Detroit Post and Tribune.)

Mr. Richard Hawley, of this city, has on his farm near Goderich a Durham bull, "Beaconsfield,' which is phenomenal for early development. He was 3 years old on the 17th of April, and two days before he weighed 2,270 lbs., having gained 410 lbs. since the previous weighing on the 23rd of last September.

During these six months and twenty-two days he gained eight inches in girth, and now measures around the chest eight feet, rather more around the loins, and nine feet round the brisket and forward of shoulder. He stands five feet one inch high at the shoulder and precisely the same at the loins, and five feet six inches at the curve of the neck, when standing at ease. He is symmetrical and well formed, and in color is pure white. He is said to have a 'wonderful display of milking points.' We have not seen him, but a clear and distinct photograph shows him to be a truly handsome animal, and when it is borne in mind that he was awarded the first prize at the western fair at London, Ont., in September against the Bow Park bull and other competitors in his class, it goes to show that even then he was regarded with unusual favor. He is pronounced fine in all his points. His dam is a pure Bates, while his sire has a few top Booth crosses. We understand that it is probable that he will be exhibited at our state fair in September, and also at the provincial fair at Hamilton the week following. We have never before heard of a three-year-old Durham bull going over 2,100 pounds, and that only in a single instance.

WEATHER RECORD.

Ontario Agricultural College, May 22, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.86 inches.

Average temperature for May 51.74°

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer.....	Height—28.634 Change—falling
Thermometer.....	Temperature—58.8 Change—increased
Hygrometer.....	Moisture—increased
Wind.....	Direction—N. by W.

Min. Temp. during preceding 24 hours, 56.
Max. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 63
Rainfall, .57 inches.

Littell's Living Age. — The numbers of *The Living Age* for the weeks ending May 15th and 22nd, respectively, contain the following articles:—The History of Rent in England, The Irish Small Farmer, Personal Recollections of Mary Carpenter, Religion, Achaian and Semitic, by Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone, The Suppression of the Templars in England. Illusions of Memory, Notes on Infinity, by Richard a Proctor, and The Dog and its Folk-lore, Elanour, a Tale of Non-Performers, The Civil Code of the Jews, Mr. Brudenell Carter on Short-Sight, A Russian Ice House, with instalments of "Adam and Eve," "He That Will Not When he May," and "Verena Fontaine's Rebellion," and the usual amount of poetry. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year), the subscription price ($8) is low, while for $10.50 the puplishers offer to send any one of the American $4 monthlies or weeklies with *The Living Age* for a year, including the extra numbers of the latter, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

It is currently reported that Mr. Nicholas Dippe, of Pilkington, has gone to Dacota, leaving quite a number of creditors to morn his sudden departure.

Investigation of the Charges Against Rev. Mr. Handford.

The Rev. Gentleman Sustained.

A meeting of the members of Bond-street church was held in the Sunday School room, on Friday evening, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Committee appointed to investigate the charges against the pastor, Rev. Thomas W. Handford, and to consider the question whether to accept or refuse the resignation which he had tendered. The meeting was very largely attended, a large majority of those present being ladies.

The report of the Committee, [which was submitted by the chairman, Mr. M. H. Irish, set forth separately each of the accusations against the pastor, with a resolution in each case passed by the Committee, declaring that the evidence was insufficient to sustain the charge. The report was received and adopted.

The following resolution was then moved by Mr. James Farquhar, seconded by Mr. W. Ireson, and carried unanimously by a standing vote:—"That this church, having heard the report of the Investigating Committee, appointed on the 30th of April last, hereby express its unfeigned thankfulness at the result which the Committee, through the statements and evidence, have unanimously arrived at. As a church we rejoice that not one of the grave offences alleged against our pastor had the slighest foundation in fact, and hereby urgently request that Mr. Handford do at once recall his resignation, and resume his pastoral duties, which have been temporarily suspended during the aforesaid investigation; and this church pledges itself to active and earnest co-operation with him in all Christian effort."

Mr. Handford was then sent for, and on arriving was received with loud and prolonged applause. The motion having been read to him, he briefly addressed the congregation, withdrawing his resignation and expressing the hope that he might ever live in the love of his people.

Waterloo *Chronicle*.—The importance of Waterloo as a shipping point for cattle may be estimated from the fact that inside of six days, over 500 head of choice animals have been sent from this point to the English market. The price has averaged 5cts per lb., and in some instances reached 5⅝ live weight. The amount of money paid to the farmers for these animals is about $35,000. 500 more are to go within the next ten days, for which an equal sum will be paid.

BIRTHS

Mortimer—At Guelph, on the 22nd inst.. the wife of Mr. John Mortimer of a son.

MARRIAGES.

Kelly—Wright—At the residence of the bride's parents, Paisley Block, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Israel Kelly, of West Flamboro, to Fanny Jane, eldest daughter of James Wright, Esq.

DEATHS.

Patterson—In Guelph Township, on the 22nd inst., Robert Patterson, aged 74 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, York Road, on Monday at ten o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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Signed FREDERICK BISCOE,
D. S. McMILLAN.

Witness—Geo. W. Jessop.
Dated Guelph, 19th May, 1880. d12w3

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PARASOLS.

We will also offer cheap to-morrow evening recent profitable purchases in Parasols. 365 Parasols and Sunshades, and 150 handsome Satin Dress Parasols, lined and trimmed with lace and fringe, will be sold much below regular figures.

JAPANESE FANS.

We have bought on "spec" over 500 handsome Japanese Fans, which will also be submitted for sale to-morrow (Saturday) evening, at the same time.

Really pretty Fans from 10, 15, 20, and 25 cts. The ladies of Guelph have no occasion to pay "fancy" prices for Fans this season. The Fashionable West End will take care of that. Our Sara Barnhardt Fan, at 95 cents, is a perfect jem.

JUST OPENED.

New Silk and Lace Ties.
New German Lace Gloves and Mitts.
New German Hosiery.
New White Skirts, 50c., 75c., $1, $1.25 and $1.50.

ILLUMINATION.

Our brilliant illumination to-morrow evening will be greatly enhanced from the fact that we have asked the Gas Company to favor us with a little extra pressure for that occasion.

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An Article of Interest to Farmers.

(Michigan Farmer.)

How is wheat going to be? is the question which meets us everywhere, and which nobody seems to understand the bearings of. All that any one can do in the face of the decline is to take a glance at the situation as shown by the most reliable statistics within our reach. We take the date for the month of April. On the 1st of April the amount of wheat "in sight," compared with the amount "in sight" on the first of May was as follows:

	April 1.	May 1.
Wheat in sight	24,266,709	21,494,865
Of which there was in New York	3,448,453	2,148,357
In Buffalo	480,118	55,890
In Chicago	9,078,795	8,542,682
In Milwaukee	5,166,150	4,169,752
In Toledo	1,122,890	480,201
In Detroit	1,293,117	308,926
	20,589,503	15,705,806

The balance is scattered among such cities as Boston, Toronto, Montreal, Oswego, St Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Kansas City, rail shipments and a few other points, showing a decrease in the cities above named of 4,883,605. For the four weeks ending April 28, the export clearness of wheat from the port of New York, Montreal, Boston, Portland, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New Orleans are reported at 9,165,384, including flour reduced to wheat. This is an amount greater than the decrease of the amount of wheat in sight by 6,433,540, and indicates that amount of shipments greater, and in addition to the decrease of the amount of wheat in sight on the 1st of April. These figures indicate that supplies sent forward have added to the amount of wheat in sight six and one-half millions of bushels of wheat since the 1st of April. Hence the wheat in sight has not decreased to the extent of the exports, and the farmers' deliveries have so far had a material influence in keeping wheat low. It is estimated that the total wheat in sight from Liverpool on the 17th of April was as follows:—

Visible supply in the United States and Canada	23,003,047
Wheat in passage to Great Britain	15,796,960
Wheat in passage to Continent	3,510,000
Total bushels	42,310,806

This statement compared with that of the corresponding date of last year shows an increase of 6,597,762 bushels over last year, a full supply of the wheat trade for about two weeks, taking the consumption of foreign wheats at the estimated rates.

It is estimated that the deliveries of wheat, foreign and domestic, in Great Britain for the eight weeks ending on the 10th of April, as compared with the estimated consumption, have shown a deficiency of 1,199,592 bushels. This is more than enough to swallow up the increase noted in the visible supply, so that the condition of the wheat in regard to further supply for the coming four months of the cereal year is not in so good a condition as it was at the same period last year.

The stock of wheat on the docks at Marseilles, April 16th, was 1,200,000 bushels, against 2,400,000 bushels in the middle of February last, indicating a material reduction of supplies in the chief grain port of France.

If it is true, as stated Beerbohm, that Great Britain will require during the month of May, from the Atlantic ports, 2,480,000 bushels per week of wheat, or a total of 9,928,000 bushels for this month, our stock will be seriously reduced. All the estimates of the most expert statisticians indicate that that amount will be required, and perhaps even more. Add to this, besides, that 3,200,000 bushels will be needed by the Continent, and it will be seen that the total shipments needed will amount to thirteen millions of bushels for the month of May.

The advices from France are that the imports into that country from August 1 to April 1, had been 51,120,000 bushels and that the further requirements for France for the balance of the year would be equal to 10,500,000 bushels.

Hence, from all the reports received within the past two weeks by mail and by telegraph, we draw the conclusion that the demand will be very active during the next three months, and especially in June, when much reduced, and there is not likely to be any aid probable from any part of the world except the United States. At the present time it is for the interest of the wheat dealers to bear down prices, so that the exhausted stocks may be replenished, and the large supply in sight gives this policy great favor and is the general cause of the fluctuating prices and the lower ranges of figures.

Diphtheria.

At the meeting of the State Medical Society of Wisconsin, at Milwaukee, Dr. B. O. Reynolds, of Geneva, read a carefully prepared paper upon diphtheria, in which he stated that the disease had been known under different names from the earliest history of medicine. He said that the disease is not governed by any known climate or meteorological laws or atmospheric conditions.

As the nature and pathology of diphtheria yet remain somewhat veiled in obscurity, it is not surprising that its treatment has often been vacillating, experimental and uncertain. There are cases so mild that no medication is necessary; and there are others so malignant and rapid in their course that the best treatment known to the profession will fail to to arrest or mitigate. From what is known of its pathology, a sustaining tonic and stimulating treatment is plainly indicated, and the efficacy of this plan has been verified by thousands of judicious physicians during the past few years. This kind of treatment is particularly required in cases of considerable severity, as the tendency is to depression and death by asthenia. In such cases tonics, stimulants and nourishing diets should be commenced early and persisted in systematically. We have learned to place great reliance upon quinine, chlorate of potash, tincture of chloride of iron and alcoholic stimulus; and these rarely disappoint us unless the cases are extraordinarily malignant. We have no stereotyped formula, but would prescribe for a six year old child about the following: Quinine, two grains; tincture of chloride of iron m., ten; to be taken in a tablespoonful of whiskey sling every four hours. Also one tablespoonful of a saturated aqueous solution of potash chloras, every hour during the day; but less often during the night to enable the patient to get more rest. If marked asthenia is present, or occurs during treatment, we increase the alcoholic stimulant decidedly. We have given with apparently good results to a ten-year old child a half-ounce of whiskey every four hours. We insist upon good nourishment throughout, and should the stomach reject medicine, nourishment, or both, we direct their administration in the form of enemas. Local treatment of the throat often does more harm than good, especially with timid children.

When the patient is old enough to see gargles intelligently we frequently direct their use, not with a view of arresting the disease, but to soothe and mitigate in some measure the local inflammation. But mopping the throat with medicated solution is worse than useless with young children. The inhalation of steam or medicated vapor is highly recommended.

An article in an exchange was headed: "Wind—a New Thing in Politics." The idea of wind being a new thing in politics is funny. It is as old as politics themselves.

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The Poet and His Songs.

(From the June Atlantic.)

As the birds come in the Spring,
We know not from where;
As the stars come at evening
From depths of the air;

As the rain comes from the cloud,
And the brook from the ground;
As suddenly, low or loud,
Out of silence a sound;

As the grape comes to the vine,
The fruit to the tree;
As the wind comes to the pine,
And the tide to the sea;

As come the white sails of ships
O'er the ocean's verge;
As comes the smile to the lips,
The foam to the surge;

So come to the Poet his songs,
All hitherward blown
From the misty land, that belongs
To the vast Unknown.

His, and not his, are the lays
He sings;—and their fame
Is his, and not his; and the praise
And the pride of a name.

For voices pursue him by day,
And haunt him by night,
And he listens, and needs must obey,
When the Angel says: "Write."

HENRY W. LONGFELLOW.

Celery.

An American writer declares that this vegetable is a better medicine for kidney troubles than Hembold's Buchu. Celery plants are usually started in a hotbed, but there is no necessity for doing this, except for the sake of getting them earlier. In fact, they are rather difficult to raise in a hotbed, because this vegetable is fond of moisture, partial shade, and only moderate heat. For these reasons, when grown in a hotbed, the seed should be sown along the south edge of the bed, where the front of the frame will protect it somewhat from the direct rays of the sun. The seed of celery is very small, hence pains should be taken to cover it lightly with the finest of mould. Sown out of doors, a sheltered border should be chosen for it, and in this climate the middle of May will be found sufficiently early. A single paper of seed will be enough for an ordinary family, as an ounce of it will produce at least ten thousand plants. Much of the success of growing celery depends on its being carefully transplanted before its final setting out. This gives the plants elbow-room, and induces a more stocky growth. The great bugbear of celery culture has been the idea, that it must be planted in trenches, dug two spades deep, and lined at the bottom with a thick layer of well-rotted manure. But some of the best horticulauthorities, Peter Henderson, of New York, for example, contend that all this trouble is unnecessary. A deep, rich soil is essential to successful gardening generally, and if you have this, all the trenching needed is to make what farmers call a "dead furrow," which may be done very quickly with the plough. This vegetable may, therefore, be grown on that labor-saving plan of farm-gardening, which has been repeatedly described and commended. The dead furrow just spoken of will be made a better receptacle for the young celery plant if a well-rotted compost be put into it. A successful celery grower says there is no better compost for this vegetable than one made with three parts of loam and one of night soil. At the final setting out the rows should be at least four feet apart, and the plants six inches distant from each other, if of the dwarf varieties, and ten, if of the giant species. The dwarf kinds are better for general cultivation, especially in farm gardens, as they do not require such deep trenching. They are also finer in the grain, more tender, and is of equally good, if not superior, flavour. Earthing up should be commenced as soon as the plants have attained sufficient size. The great question with celery growers has been how to keep it through the winter. Several methods have been devised but the following is, without doubt, the easiest and best. Late in the fall, select a dry, sheltered place, where water cannot stand in the subsoil, and dig a narrow trench, with a depth just equal to the whole length of the celery plants. The trench need not much wider than the spade, as it is desirable that the plants should be in close contact with the earth sides, and receive their protection and moisture. Select a day for the removal of the plants when their stocks and leaves are dry and free from water. Dig out the roots carefully and without much earth adhering to them. Then, closely and compactly, without bruising, place them upright in the trench, roots downward, and when the trench is filled, carefully press the earth against the sides at the top, leaving a small portion of the upper leaves uncovered. A thin protection of dry forest leaves may then be placed on top.

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Undoubtedly with children, ttributed to other causes, is occasioned by worms. BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMFITS, or Worm Lozenges, although effectual in destroying worms, can do no possible injury to the most delicate child. The valuable combination has been successfully used by physicians, and found to be absolutely sure in eradicating worms, so hurtful to children. 25 cents a box. d&wlyr.

Church Livings in the Market.

Yesterday, at the auction mart, Messrs. Debenham, Tewson & Co., offered for sale the advowsons and perpetual right of presentation to two valuable church livings, one situated in the county of Essex and the other in Suffolk, both being at present held by one clergyman—the Rev. Frederick Elwes, seventy-four years of age—who is both rector and vicar of the parish of Gestingthorpe, in Essex, and also rector of Wiscoe, in Suffolk. The particulars stated that the net income of the Essex rectory and vicarage was £888. The rectory was stated to be a comfortable residence, approached by a carriage drive, with stable, coach house and other outbuildings, together with a good garden and grass paddock and glebe land, comprising an area of 131 acres. It was added that there was also an excellent farmhouse with numerous outbuildings, and a smaller house and buildings. The population of the parish was stated to be 771 persons. The net annual value of the Suffolk rectory was said to be £227. There were a rectory-house, with gardens attached and a coach-house and stables, together with fifteen acres of glebe land, and the population of the parish was stated to be 135 persons.

The advowson of the Essex rectory was first offered, the auctioneer observing that it must be worth at least £10,000, and that as the population of the parish was small the duties would not be heavy. The advowson was withdrawn at £5,000. The Suffolk rectory was next offered, when £600 was the first bid. The highest sum offered was £940, at which price the advowson was withdrawn.—*London Times, April 28.*



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WHY experiment with unknown mixtures without character or reputation, when this world-renowned PAIN-KILLER which has stood the test of over 40 years, can be had for the same price at any Drug Store in the Dominion?

READ THE FOLLOWING.

OTTAWA, ONT., *March 2, 1880.*

The writer has been selling Perry Davis' Pain-Killer now for the last 22 years, and can confidently recommend it to the public as a sure remedy for Cholera, Diarrhœa, Sore Throat, Chronic Coughs, Bronchitis, Burns, Scalds, &c. Have known it to cure a case of Syphilitic Sore Throat of two years' standing, when all the usual remedies failed. The patient took half a teaspoonful in water three times a day, and gargled the throat three times a day as follows: one teaspoonful in a wine glass of water, and used as a gargle.

Yours, H. F. MACCARTHY.

MAITLAND, ONT., *February 26, 1880.*

I have much pleasure in adding to the number of the numerous testimonials you have already received, as to the value of your renowned Pain-Killer. I have sold it and used it in my family for twenty years or more, and have no hesitation in saying that it is the *best* patent medicine I have ever used for the purposes for which it is recommended; and, moreover, *every* person to whom I have ever sold it, has been perfectly satisfied with it, and I know many persons who will not go to bed at night unless they are *sure* there is a bottle of "Perry Davis" in the house. All who have used it once, will use it again; it makes friends and retains them.

Yours truly, JOHN DUMBRILLE, *Druggist.*

SPENCERVILLE, ONT., *February 26, 1880.*

We have much pleasure in certifying that we have kept Perry Davis' Pain-Killer constantly in stock for upwards of twenty years, during which time it has taken the lead in sales over all other patent preparations, and has become an old, reliable family medicine. No effort is required now on our part to sell it, as it is as staple an article as flour in our trade. Yours truly,

W. P. IMRIE & CO.

MADOC, ONT., *February 16, 1880.*

It gives me much pleasure to state that during a drug career of more than a quarter century, I can testify that your justly celebrated Pain-Killer has not only held its own as a family medicine, but still occupies the front rank wherever duty calls it. My customers speak very highly of it, and I could send no end of testimonials showing up its merits and intrinsic worth, were it necessary, which it is not. It should, however, be called "Excelsior Pain-Killer." I pride myself in never being out of it.

Yours very respectfully, JOHN G. DEANS.

STOCO, ONT., *February 17, 1880.*

We have great pleasure to state that the Pain-Killer holds its position in this place as the old, reliable family medicine. Although there are a great many other remedies in the market—some bearing nearly the same name—as Pain Relief, Pain Remover, Pain Destroyer, and such like names, we find the people know the difference, and are sure to ask for Perry Davis' Pain-Killer. We have been selling Pain-Killer for the last fourteen years.

Yours truly P. & P. MURPHY.

PORTLAND, ONT., *March 9, 1880.*

I have been using the Pain-Killer for many years with results that justly entitles me to recommend it. As a family medicine, we consider it almost indispensable: being good not only as a pain-killer, but for colds and sore throat, and many other ailments for which it appears specially adapted. I have used it myself, chiefly as a liniment, and find it valuable for rheumatism and pains and stiffness belonging to old age. I pronounce the Pain-Killer a good and cheap medicine, and worthy of all acceptation, and send you this certificate that you may assure the public that it is no humbug.

Yours truly, THOS. GRAHAM.

Hint No. 2.

Ask your Druggist, Grocer or Shopkeeper, for a bottle of PAIN-KILLER. *If he passes it down without ceremony, ask him while extracting the quarter dollar from your wallet, if this is the genuine made by* PERRY DAVIS & SON, *at same time watch the expression on his face. You can easily tell if his conscience is all right; also examine the bottle closely yourself.*

ESCOTT, ONT., *March 4, 1880.*

We hereby certify that we have used Perry Davis' Pain-Killer in our families for several years. We consider it a very useful and necessary article to be kept in all households as a resort in case of accidents and exposure to attacks occasioned by cold.

JEREMIAH CURTIN;
J. J. DOWSLEY,
JOSEPH P. REDMOND.
ARCH. GREER.

MAITLAND, ONT., *February 25, 1880.*

I have used your pain-Killer for the last twenty years. I carried it with me all through the American War. I believe I would have been dead long ago, if it had not been for your Pain-Killer. I think it is the best remedy in the world for which it is recommended.

Yours very truly, N. W. LAFONTAINE.

PORTLAND, ONT., *February 26, 1880.*

I have sold the Perry Davis' Pain-Killer for over thirty years, and the same has always given my customers entire satisfaction, and I have much pleasure in recommending it as a good and reliable family medicine.

S. S. SCOVIL.

Hint No. 3.

When you ask for a bottle of PAIN-KILLER, *and the gentlemanly store-keeper, without scarcely looking, remarks, "we "are just out, but have another "article as good or better, "which sells for the same price "via, 25 cents." Turn on your heel and say, Good-bye, Sir! That man cares more for the two or three cents extra profit which he gets than he does for your health or happiness.*

PRESCOTT, ONT., *February 27, 1880.*

I have sold your Pain-Killer for the last nineteen years in this place, and feel safe in recommending it to the public for the diseases given in your circular. I can assure you my customers speak well of it as a general family medicine. It takes the lead of all other similar preparations. Yours, &c.

GEO. BIRKS.

Hint No. 4.

Beware of all the worthless mixtures, and dirty, greasy combinations which are offered you in almost every store you enter, and which some unprincipled shop-keepers try to palm off as a substitute for the PAIN-KILLER. *These mixtures are gotten up expressly to sell on the reputation of the* PAIN-KILLER, *but have nothing in common with it.*

COBOURG, ONT., *March 3, 1880.*

I have been selling Perry Davis' Pain-Killer for the past six years, and have much Pleasure in stating that its sale in that time has been larger than any other patent medicine that I have on my shelves, and in those years I have never heard a customer say aught but words of the highest praise in its favor. It is an article that seems to have combined in it all that goes to make a *first class family medicine*, and as long as I have a house and store, Perry Davis' Pain-Killer will be found in both.

Yours, &c., J. E. KENNEDY.

Hint No. 5.

If you cannot obtain the genuine PAIN-KILLER *in your locality, (a fact not very likely), you should address the Proprietors, and by sending them the sum of $3.00, one dozen regular sized bottles, or a half dozen large bottles will be sent, charges prepaid, to the nearest address by railway to any part of the Dominion.*

MADOC, ONT., *February 16, 1880.*

Your Pain-Killer as a family *cure all* has been in constant use in my household for a long term of years, and I would never desire a better one. It never fails me. I call it the "Old Reliable."

Yours very truly, HORACE SEYMOUR.

TAMWORTH, ONT., *March 4, 1880.*

For twenty-three years last past I have sold Perry Davis' Pain-Killer, and have always found it to give good satisfaction. I have frequently used it in my family, and received great benefit from the use of it in that way. Although many imitations of it have been put on the market, and are pushed hard, yet the old, reliable Perry Davis' Pain-Killer holds its own, and is a very popular domestic medicine. Yours respectfully,

JAS. AYLSWORTH.

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TAKEN INTERNALLY, it cures Dysentery, Cholera, Diarrhœa, Cramp and Pain in the Stomach, Bowel Complaint, Painter's Colic, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Sudden Colds, Sore Throat, Coughs, &c.

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Profitable Cattle.

In the annual report of Professor Wm. Brown, of the Ontario Agricultural College, he gives the following particulars of the experience of the various breeds of cattle on the Experimental Farm during four years. A diagram accompanied the report, but the facts are so clearly set forth that it is unnecessary to reproduce the diagram.

A question often asked us is: "How are the different breeds getting on?" which means, What are their comparative merits, and in what are they peculiar? Our four years' experience of five pure breeds and one cross of grade, ought at least to be interesting, if not valuable to the country.

The thoroughbred Short Horn takes a low position in prolificness with us, a circumstance owing largely to the incapacity of the bull, and partly to some irregularities among the cows; their position as producers of quantity of milk is a medium one, and for richness of it, somewhat above the average. They are also above the mean in being able to withstand changes of climate, but when pitted against so many have to take a very low (or high) place in expense of maintenance. However, as conservators, or economisers, of their food, proportionately to weight, the Short Horn is far ahead, being topped only by one of their own improvements, and when again asked to account for the disposition of that food, they take a first place in what is called early maturity. We have, also, no hesitation in corroborating the general testimony of the world, by placing this breed in the van as improvers of other breeds, of which see end of this chapter.

Second in the order of supposed superiority there is the Hereford, while, to begin with, is second only to the Short Horn cross in prolificness. As an untouched stock by any attempts at such improvements as the Short Horns have come through since 1750, the white faces are true in reproduction. In milking properties, both quantity and richness are under the mean, but in adapting themselves to circumstances—climate in this case—we have again to give them very high rank, which, with the next item, or "cost of keep," at once speak of the Hereford as a grand grazer under difficulties. We have, also, a slight figure under the average for early maturity, but a very high one, second only to the Short Horn, for ability in improving other breeds. The manner in which our Hereford cows have all along kept up their condition, under circumstances exactly alike with others, has been the surprise of every visitor.

The Devon—the comparatively small, even, sweet, compact Devon—is lowest with us in prolificness, but it has to be noted that our experience of them is not so extensive as to make part of their standing as yet reliable. In quantity of milk they are also very low, but second to no other in its richness. In place of the second lowest in notwithstanding changes of climate, I am inclined to advance the Devon to at least the "medium line." Their standing is high as easy keepers, which agrees with the item of feeding properties, where nearly a minimum is reached—for we rarely, if ever, find a conjunction of expensive maintenance and slow returns in flesh-making now-a-days, experiments excepted. So, then, we have to keep the same level in tracing the Devon through early maturing and the maturing of others.

The Ayrshire is above the average in prolificness, and far out of the reach of any other in *quantity* of milk, but low in richness of it, compared with the Devon. We have neighboring proof, however, of the Devon position in this respect, one of the finest herds in Ontario being within two miles of us, where richness is as remarkable as it is in England or with ourselves, and the "*blueness*" of the Ayrshire milk is here as distinct as what I had in Midlothian or Aberdeenshire. The lowest position, in adaptability to change of climate, is taken by the Ayrshire, and a little under the medium for cost of keep; then, as could be told by any schoolboy, we have a minimum position both in early maturing, feeding properties, and the power of improving others.

The Angus or Aberdeen Poll lands with a mean for prolificness, the lowest in quantity of milk, under the average in richness of it; a little under in withstanding changes, and little over both in cost of keep, feeding properties, early maturing, and improving others. With this breed we require more extended experience to say much about their adaptability to Canada, but indications so far point to something very much above the average. We hope to be in a position next year to dispose of extra numbers, and thus extend the range of the trial.

The Short-horn grade, or cross, takes, all through, excepting once, a very high line in our comparisons—in prolificness the highest; second in quantity and in richness of milk; first in withstanding change of climate; fifth only in cost of keep; but first only in feeding properties, and second in early maturing. In valuing the property of improving others with this cross, the position assigned is only an estimate founded upon the experience of others, and though comparatively low to the other breeds, it may even be higher than it deserves.

Mothers! ! Mothers! ! Mothers! !

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&wlyr.

THE PASSELTREE.—A correspondent to the Galt *Reformer* relates the following which was part of a sermon by a Northumberland miner to his fellow pitmen delivered with idiosyncracies and gutheral of that dialect:— "Ma freends aws ganneen tu preech tu yu aboot Deavid and his passeltree; he grode that tree hissel and neabody was letten to hing his harp on't bit his own sell, he was varra fond aboot it, and ivery moorneen he went oot and clamb up the passeltree and praised God on the passeltree. I was speekin aboot gross darkness, where ye'll o gan tu if ye divn't mend. A'll tell yu what gross darkness is—yu o knaw weel eneaf that twelve makes a dozen, and a can tell yu twelve dozen meakes a agross; that meaks a hundred and forty-four o tegither, yu see gross darkness will be a hundred and forty-four times darker than dark." The above is veritably part of an out air sermon delivered as above stated.

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Guelph, March, 1880 **JOHN ROCHE**

Mr. J. Caird and British Agricultural Distress.

(To the Editor of the Globe.)

SIR,—Mr. Caird's most recent views of the remedies needed to re-establish the British farmer in the world's market are in some respects most sensible at first sight—in others very unpractical. It looks to be a commonplace advice, that when a manufacturer of any article is undersold, and cannot by any device within his own power place himself on an equality with his opponent, he should at once turn his attention to the production of some other article which is not likely to be hard pressed from the same quarter. Thus, it is said, British farmers should now grow "milk, butter early meat, vegetables, hay, straw, potatoes, and sugar beet," in place of "meat and cereals." Is there no inconsistency in this new list of farm products? The British farmer may be assured that just as the United States and Canada have had no difficulty in exporting cheese, eggs, fruit, and dead meat, so none need be anticipated in the conveyance of butter, potatoes, roots, and vegetables, or, for that matter of it, even milk. British rural conservatism, or rather its imprisoned agricultural intellect, does not seem to comprehend that there is positively nothing which the soil produces and which cannot be sent round the world by the American. It is no matter of cannot, it is only meantime one of non-necessity, as when the time comes that the States and Canada desire to export comparatively perishable goods they will do so. It is becoming an old story, now, but good for my present purpose, to say that ten years ago I would have been stamped as a dreamer had I said that in 1880 we would be selling the English millions fresh beef and mutton, dead and alive, at sixpence per pound. Does hay, straw, and sugar beet not imply a regular and systematic rotation of cropping—straw being grain, and the beet roots—as associated with all sound husbandry? If for sugar, beet refuse will also have to be utilized for cattle food, and so Mr. Caird is but changing the heading of his sermon when he says they will largely have to go out of "cereals and meat." I say more—it cannot be done, even had tenants the power to cultivate as they list. Such a change of farming as would throw the two essentials of life into the hands of the foreigner would simply be a suicidal policy for any power to adopt, and I trust the British farmer will always retain his national independence, however much he is a farm slave.

Mr. Caird, and British farmers, this advice is not what you want. I have no hesitation in again repeating my opinion publicly, that what Britain needs is fewer men in the business, or less competition for land among themselves. Mr. Caird nor any other current legislator will live to see "all the interests in the land, whether of owner, occupier, or labourer, disenthralled," or "the control of the dead hand removed, and the sale and transfer of it simplified." All this sounds good, and business-like, but no country such as Britain, with its uncheckered pedigree of imperial landlordism, [can hope to disenthrall in one generation, nor even two. True, agriculture should adapt itself to changes, but then, in Britain, not as with us, the few regulate the many.

Come over and help us to grow food for yourselves—now, not in 1890.

WILLIAM BROWN.

Guelph, May 17, 1880.

Napoleon at Fontainebleau.

Mme. de Resumat furnishes us with the following graphic picture of the Emperor at Fontainebleau, at the summit of his glory:—"Bonaparte was then King in the eyes of all and in his own eyes; he forgot the past, he did not fear the future. He walked with a firm step, foreseeing no obstacles, or at least certain that he could easily overthrow any which might arise. He was either the mast or the friend of all the Continental Kings. He was allied to several of them either by foreign treaties or by foreign marriages. He had made sure of Europe by the partition which he had effected. He had made strong garrisons upon its most distant frontiers to insure the execution of his will and all the resources of France were placed absolutely in his hands. He possessed an immense treasury; he was in the prime of life, admired, feared, and scrupulously obeyed; had he not, then, surmounted every obstacle? For all this, a worm was gnawing at the vitals of his glory. The French Revolution was not a process by which the public mind was to be led to arbitrary power. The sacred flame of liberty was burning in England. Happily for the welfare of nations, that sanctuary was defended by a barrier which the armies of Bonaparte could not break down. A few leagues of sea protected the civilization of the world."

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F KOSSUTH'S MEMOIRS.—Kossuth, in his forthcoming memoirs, makes the following reference to his feelings after he had been exiled from his native land: "Rest for a man without a country! As if Adam could have found rest when he saw the gate of Paradise closed behind him, and found himself expelled for tasting of the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil. I, too, had partaken of that fruit. I had learned to know the good from the evil, and had raised my arm in defence of the good against the evil. The latter had triumphed, and I had been expelled from my country—from my paradise.' Again he relates his experience in Turkey, one incident of which was the saving of his life by the Sultan: "At a later period the Ottoman Empire generously saved the lives of myself and my companions, not without risk to itself. Intoxicated by their victory, the two neighboring Powers threatened to declare war against the Empire if it declined to surrender us, and when matters had taken such shape that the Sultan's advisers were of the opinion that there was no way to prevent our extradition unless the emigrants should embrace the Mussulman religion and become Turkish subjects, the Sultan, Abdul-Medjid, sprang to his feet, raised his hands to heaven, and solemnly uttered these words: 'Allan is all powerful; I rely upon his support. If I must perish, let it be with honor. My name would be covered with everlasting disgrace if I should violate the right of hospitality by delivering the unfortunate creatures who have sought my protection to the vengeance of their enemies. It is my wish that they be provided with a shelter here. Under no circumstances will I give them up. Such is my will, and it must be carried out in every particular. Make your preparations for defence.' His refusal to surrender us did not lead to a war, but it resulted in our detention in Asia Minor."

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PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Robert Torrance, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.
St. Andrew's, Rev. J. C. Smith, M.A.B.D., Pastor Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.
Knox—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.
Chalmers'—Rev. Thomas Wardrope, D. D., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk Street Church—Rev. Wm. Williams Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.
Dublin Street Church—Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.
Primitive Methodist—Revs. H. Harris and C Currie, Pastors, at Beechgrove and Guelph Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. D. McGregor, M A., Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p. m.
Zion—Rev. James Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. J. Coutts, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

BRETHREN.

Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's buildings, near the post office, for breaking of bread, at 11 a. m.; preaching at 6:30 p. m.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

Meet in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Sabbath morning. Services at 11 a. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Bartholomew's—Rev Fathers Hamel and u Mortier, Pastors. Services at 7:30 a. m., m., and vespers at 7 p. m

B. M. E. CHURCH.

Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Rev. J. B. Roberts Pastor.

Railway Time Table.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.35 a m, 8 a.m., 2:25 p.m., and 4:28 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:00 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m., 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a. m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 8:35p.m
The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Friday at 10.35 a. m.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, May 22 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	1 16 to 1 20
Treadwell do	1 15 to 1 20
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 15 to 1 20
Oats	0 36 to 0 37
Barley	0 60 to 0 65
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 64 to 0 67
Hay, per ton	8 50 to 9 50
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 10 to 0 14
Butter, rolls	0 10 to 0 13
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag	0 25 to 0 30
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 21, 1880

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 20 to 1 21
Spring Wheat	1 22 to 1 27
Barley	0 60 to 0 68
Oats	0 39 to 0 40
Peas	0 65 to 0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 50 to 7 25
Butter, lb. rolls	0 15 to 0 17
Butter, tub dairy	0 13 to 0 15
Eggs, per doz	0 11 to 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, May 21, 1880

White Wheat, per bush	$1 18 to 1 20
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 22
Red Wheat	1 18 to 1 20
Barley	0 55 to 0 60
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 36 to 0 37

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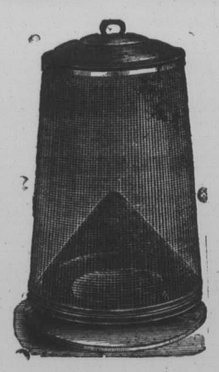
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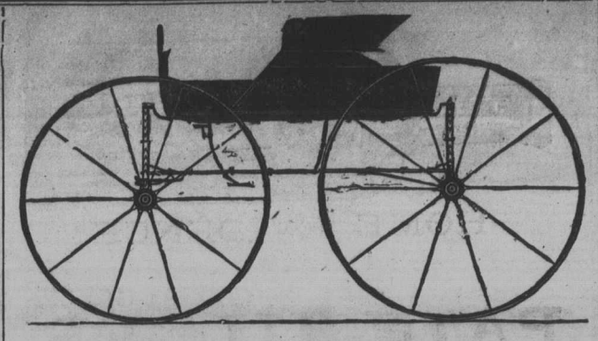
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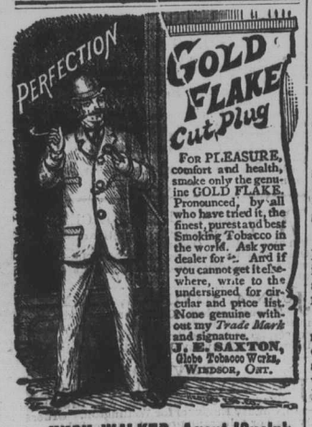
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THE FIRM OF MESSRS. BISCOE & McMILLAN is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. McMillan is authorised to collect and adjust all firm accounts.

Signed FREDERICK BISCOE, D. S. McMILLAN.

Witness—GEO. W. JESSOP.

Dated Guelph, 19th May, 1880. d12w3

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HOUSE TO LET — TO LET, ON Palmer street, a house with four rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. dh

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Local Business Notices.

FANS, FANS.—A good fan for a penny at the fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM.

NEW lacrosse sticks, best quality, received at Day's bookstore.

FIFTY sets field croquet received to-day at Day's bookstore. Good value.

IMMENSE opening of new and seasonable goods at the Lion. Things are booming at this popular dry good house, which is filled from top to bottom with the choicest goods.

NEW TEAS AT OLD PRICES.—J. E. McElderry, (noted tea store), is now receiving his stock of new teas, and selling them about ten cents a pound cheaper than formerly.

NO HUMBUG.—The real eastern township's new maple sugar and syrup just received. This is none of the prevalent abomination—mixed glucose and muscovady—but the genuine article. Cheap at Murray's.

John M. Bond & Co. have a very large stock of spades, rakes and garden tools of all kinds. Felt for putting under carpets, floor oil cloth, mats, bird cages, fishing tackle, etc., and will be pleased to see any one in need of goods in their line.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVN'G, MAY 25, 1880

Morning Telegrams.

A rabid and unmeasured attack on Gambetta by a clever Radical, who writes under the signature of "Diogene," appears in Saturday's issue of the Paris *Mot d'Ordre*. After denouncing him as the successor to the seat, the bed, and the crimes of De Morny, and as an alien like his confederate criminal Napoleon Third, "Diogene" warns the President of the Chamber that his lease of tyranny has nearly expired, and concludes by amicably inviting him to hang himself on the olive tree of Judas.

Prince Napoleon left Paris on Friday for Prangin to escape being compromised by the threatened Communist demonstration which, it is said, the Bonapartists are stirring up.

A Berlin despatch says the identical note from the Powers will go to Constantinople in a few days summoning the Porte to settle the Armenian, Montenegrin and Creek questions. Upon the reply of the Porte will depend whether a supplementary conference will be held at Berlin to consider the Greek question. The first fortnight in July is the period at present contemplated for holding the Conference. The Porte will be excluded from the deliberations, which will be held on the basis of Clause 24 of the Treaty of Berlin.

A hundred and thirty-one Monarchist Senators and Deputies have joined the coalition against the Spanish Government. The new party takes the name of the Liberal party.

Carlyle is said to be rapidly failing. He cannot now hold a cup without spilling its con tents. He is resigned at the prospect of death, fearing to survive his intellectual faculties.

It is feared that the steamship *Mercator*, which left Antwerp on March 3rd for New York, has been lost. She had a cargo valued at $120,000, but carried no passengers.

The Dublin correspondent of the *Times* says though the policy of the Government regarding the Peace Preservation Act is undoubtedly popular it is also perilous, and gives cause for deep anxiety to many tenants and landlords. The aspect of many tenants has become defiant. Those formerly acknowledging acts of kindness with expressions of gratitude have become thankless and independent.

Rev. Isaac Nelson, an extreme Home Ruler, has been elected to Parliament for the county of Ireland, without opposition.

A *Times'* St. Petersburg despatch says the Government is making every preparation in view of the possibility of a rupture with China. Very large orders for war material have been given to various contractors.

Afternoon's Despatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

From Ottawa.

OTTAWA, May 25.—It is understood that the Vice-Regal party, accompanied by Prince Leopold, will visit the capital in June, before leaving on their fishing expedition.

J. B. Fortin was arraigned at the Police Court this morning on a charge of bigamy. His first wife, who laid the information against him, did not appear to prosecute, and he was remanded.

Sir Charles Tupper is still confined to his room. As soon as he recovers he will leave for Manitoba.

Small Pox in Morpeth.

MORPETH, Ont., May 25.—The report now being circulated that small pox is prevalent in this village is totally false, there having been only 2 cases within 3½ miles of the village, one of which proved fatal.

Queen's Birthday in Hespeler.

HESPELER, Ont., May 25.—The Queen's birthday celebration here was quite a success, boat races, athletic sports, &c., passed off pleasantly.

ABOUT seven hundred excursionists left the city by railway to spend the holiday.

REMEMBER the address of the Hon. Vice-Chancellor Blake in the Baptist church to-night at 8 o'clock.

RUNAWAY AND ACCIDENT.—On Monday forenoon a team of horses belonging to Messrs. Dobbie & Grierson, which were being driven along the Elora road towards Wyndham street, took fright and ran away. They turned sharply at the corner of Woolwich and Wyndham streets, throwing the occupant to the roadway. He fell head foremost, striking his head with such force upon the ground as to inflict a serious wound over the left temple. The sufferer was taken to Dr. Cowan's office where the wound was dressed. The patient was afterwards removed to the General Hospital.

EQUAL TO THE EMERGENCY.—The Hamilton *Spectator* says:—Mr. F. J. Chadwick, of Guelph, was one of the enthusiastic admirers of Hanlan who went to Washington the other day to see the race. When he got as far as Elmira, N. Y., it was about the time of day when a sleeping berth was the proper thing to look after. Mr. Chadwick made application for a berth, but the unwelcome answer came that there was not one available. He was equal to the emergency, however, for he produced a card on which he "wrote "F. J. Chadwick, President, Arthur Railroad," and "take that to your head pusher," he said to the nearest official. The card had the desired effect, and during the remainder of the journey Mr. Chadwick slept the sweet sleep of the innocent, arriving in Washington as fresh as a daisy.

Local News.

THE B. M. E. Church (colored) is to give a broom walk in the Drill Shed on the 7th of June.

THE CATTLE TRADE.—Mr. Walter Laing ships 17 head of cattle to Montreal by the Grand Trunk Ry this (Tuesday) afternoon.

CHANCERY COURT.—The Chancery Court opens this afternoon before Vice-Chancellor Blake, who will arrive by the 2.10 train.

PERSONAL.—The Bishop of Niagara, who conducted Ordination services in St. George's Church on Sunday, returned to Hamilton yesterday.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Moderate to fresh south-westerly to south-easterly winds; fine and continued warm weather, followed by rain areas to-morrow.

GUELPH HORSES AT WINGHAM.—At the Wingham races on the Queen's Birthday, H. M. Anderson's horse secured a first prize. His trotting horse "Tom Sullivan" took the second prize in the free for all trot.

The steamer *City of Guelph* passed through Guelph yesterday morning *en route* for Puslinch Lake. In the course of a few days she will be in readiness for pleasure parties, and will no doubt be well patronized.

THE SYNOD of the Diocese of Niagara assembles to-morrow morning in Hamilton, at the Cathedral. The lay delegates from Guelph are Messrs. G. Elliott, A. A. Baker and F. Biscoe. The latter gentleman, however, is absent in England.

IT WOULD appear that the Montreal live stock market is not very brisk at present. Mr. John McKinnon took a number of cattle to Montreal a day or two after the last monthly fair here, and he has just succeeded in selling at something near the price he wanted.

FISHING PARTY.—Two brace of Guelph gents, accompanied by a canine, went on a fishing excursion yesterday. On arriving home they undertook to divide the "catch," which on examination was found to consist of one cork, two small pieces of ice, six trout 2½ inches long, and a small quantity of bait.

UNIFORM FOR THE BAND.—A prominent gentleman in Guelph has offered to raise one hundred dollars to assist in purchasing a suitable light uniform to be worn by the members of the band, if they themselves will guarantee the balance of the cost.

A VERY PLEASANT excursion is to take place about the 10th June. The Young People's Literary Society of the Norfolk St. Methodist Church, are making arrangements with the G. W. Ry. Co. and the steamer *Geneva*, for a trip to Hamilton and a sail on the lake.

RUNAWAY.—On Monday morning a horse belonging to Mr. Barry, Rockwood, which had been tied to a post near the Grand Trunk Railway passenger station, was frightened by the Dutch mail train and ran away. It made a circuit of the station yard and was going full dash along Woolwich street when captured near Hewer's hotel.

MONUMENT.—Messrs. McQuillan & Hamilton, of Guelph, have received an order from Mr. H. A. Stewart, of this city, to erect a granite monument in Tarbat churchyard, Rossshire, Scotland, to the memory of his father, the late Donald Stewart, solicitor, Tain. Mr. Jamieson, the firm's agent in Aberdeen, will erect the monument there.

THE Bishop of Niagara has kindly consented to pay another visit to Guelph before his departure with Mrs. Fuller to England on the 13th, in order to give his lecture on "Canada fifty years since and to-day." He will give it on Monday evening next in St. George's School room. It is an admirable lecture, replete with his own personal experiences.

DEATH OF CANON ROBARTS.—We regret to notice in the Toronto papers, the death of the Rev. Canon Robarts, on the Island of Barbadoes. This gentleman was Rector of Thorold for several years, and a few months since his health failing, he returned to his native island in the hope that his health would be restored by the tropical climate, but God willed it otherwise. Mr. Robarts apparently full of life and energy, took an active part in the Consecration services of St. George's Church, last June, and made many friends during his brief visits to his esteemed brother in the ministry, Canon Dixon, by his pleasing manners, and earnestness in his sacred calling.

HANDSOME OMNIBUS.—The Royal Hotel omnibus has just undergone repairs at the factory of the Carriage Goods Company, which has considerably improved it. The painting is unusually well executed. On either side there is an amber coloured panel immediately beneath the windows. The arch underneath the panel is painted in light colours, in the centre of which appears a pretty landscape scene, while the arch is surrounded by a gilt stripe. Above the windows, the names of the owners, Messrs. Bookless & Galer, are very delicately formed in light greeh block shaded letters. The back and fore parts are got up in keeping with the sides. It would be difficult to find a more comfortable or more handsome bus. The painting is a credit to the workmen.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

The Way in Which our Citizens Spent the Holiday.

The Maple Leafs Victorious at Harriston.

The Queen's birthday this year was more quietly observed in Guelph than it has been for some years. There being no celebration here people took advantage of the cheap rates by railway to visit friends at a distance, or to spend the day in other places where entertainment had been provided. A number were induced to leave the city on Saturday, by reason of the reduced fares by rail, and the early trains on the Queen's birthday were crowded with pleasure seekers. Before the afternoon the city was comparatively depopulated, and the streets had a deserted appearance. The Maple Leafs left for Harriston to play the Browns of that place, and the fat men's nine went to Hamilton to meet the most formidable nine the ambitious city could produce on the diamond. It may be stated here that the Guelph clubs were successful in the matches, but full accounts of these will be found below.

WELLINGTON PARK.

In the forenoon the Artillery Band occupied the new band stand in Wellington Park for the first time, and played a number of excellent musical selections. A large crowd of people assembled to hear the performance. The improvements in the grounds are now completed, and they looked very pretty. The appearance was much enhanced by the fountain playing in the centre of the grounds.

PUSLINCH LAKE.

The steamer "City of Guelph" did not arrive here until the forenoon, so that Puslinch lake did not attract as many people as it would have done had the steamer been running. A good many persons however visited the lake and spent a pleasant day in fishing, pic-nicking, &c.

THE RIFLE MATCHES.

The rifle matches at the range yesterday were well patronized, thirty-two competing in the all-comers match, including representatives from Orangeville, Erin, Fergus, Eramosa, Marden, Port Elgin and Walkerton, while quite a number of the local men were absent.

The arrangements were very complete and the match conducted in such a manner as to make the affair enjoyable to all. There was a brisk wind from the right, strong enough to carry the balls four or five feet out of their course at the long range, and the weather so dry and hot that by the time three or four shots were fired out of a rifle, the rifle would be so hot and the fouling in it so dry as to impede the force of the ball and cause it to strike probably one or too feet below at 500 yards. These with the changes of light and a thousand and one things have to be guarded against by the successful rifleman.

In the all-comers match the first prize was won by J. Collingridge, of Eramosa, with the magnificent score of 66 out of a possible 70—a score that is rarely made with the snider enfield, our John making a good second.

In the second match, which was restricted to those who had never won a prize in Toronto, Mr. D. J. Izzard, of Port Elgin, won first with 31 points out of 35; F. Locke second, and Charlie Crowe, a lad of fifteen years, third, with 30 each.

ALL COMERS' MATCH.

	200 yds.	Total	500 yds.	Total	Grand total
1. J. Collingridge...	5554545—33		5555454—33		66
2. J. Ogg	5344544—29		5553435—30		59
3. J. Crowe.....	3445555—31		4352524—25		56
4. W. Mitchell	4434544—28		0254553—24		52
5. W. H. Marcon ...	5435454—30		3323452—21		51
6. W. Conboy	4454543—29		3343423—21		50
7. F. Locke.....	4355355—30		5353004—19		49
8. D. J. Izzard.....	4344435—27		4253025—21		48
9. A. McIntosh	3352332—21		5335445—26		47
10. W. Macdonald...	3345343—25		4525230—21		46
11. L. Day.....	4445342—26		3322254—20		46
12. N. J. Watson ...	4353443—25		2543005—20		45
13. Dr. Howitt.....	3434334—24		2524230—18		42
14. J. Hooper	2323355—22		0042544—19		41

Total number of entries, 32; amount of prizes, $21.50.

NURSERY STAKES MATCH.

	400yds.	Total.
1. D. J. Izzard.....	5554552—	—31
2. F. Locke.....	4445553—	—30
3. C. Crowe.....	5552445—	—30
4. L. Day.....	4545343—	—28
5. R. F. Musson.....	5424445—	—28
6. W. Conboy.....	2545634—	—28
7. A. Smith.....	4554523—	—28
8. J. Collingridge.....	5255254—	—28
9. E. Allen.....	2555452—	—28
10. J. Young.....	8344252—	—26

BOATING.

A large number of persons availed themselves of the opportunity of indulging in the healthy and pleasant pastime of boating. All the boats belonging to the two boat houses were in requisition, and the Eramosa branch of the Speed was alive with boats and their gay occupants the whole day. Picnic parties were constituted in every favorable part along the banks of the river, where games and amusements of various kinds were indulged in. The most of the pleasure seekers on the river got back before dark, after spending a quiet and pleasant day, while not a few, who failed to secure boats in the day, took a moonlight trip.

CRICKET.

The first match for the Cricket Association challenge cup, was played on the Base Ball grounds between the Guelph and Paris clubs. Play opened at 9.30 in the presence of a fair number of spectators. From the first the visiting team did not make a good stand against the bowling of J. E. Smyth and A. W. Stewart, which was much admired, particularly that of the former, who aimed dead on the wicket every time. He has a nice easy style, and his bowling was very effective. For Guelph, the batting of R. F. Smyth, Tod, Stewart and J. E. Smyth, was exceptionally good. The fielding of the visitors was marked by some good play at times. Following is the score:—

GUELPH FIRST INNINGS.

Rutherford, b Maxwell	2
Lockwood, b "	2
Stewart, run out	1
Smythe J E, b Anderson	0
Tod, b Maxwell	6
Fitzgerald, l b w, b Maxwell	0
Smythe R F, b Oliver	10
Husband, b Oliver	2
Knowles b Oliver	3
Murton, b Oliver	0
Soule, not out	1
Byes 9	9
Total	43

GUELPH SECOND INNINGS.

Soule, b Oliver	0
Rutherford, b Oliver	0
Lockwood c Anderson b Chambers	1
Stewart c Hammett b Anderson	16
Smythe, J E, sid Hammett b Maxwell	10
Tod, b Oliver	16
Fitzgerald, b Anderson	0
Smythe, R F, c Chambers b Hammett	16
Husband, b Maxwell	7
Knowles, b Anderson	10
Murton, not out	3
Byes 9, leg byes 2, wides 4	15
Total	94

PARIS—1ST INNINGS.

Hammett, c J E Smythe, b Stewart	6
Allworth, b Tod	0
Oliver, b J E Smythe	12
Maxwell, c R F Smythe, b J E Smythe	4
Chambers, l b w, b J E Smythe	0
Baker, c R F Smythe, b J E Smythe	1
McMillan, c Stewart, b J E Smythe	0
Anderson, run out	7
Armstrong, c Fitzgerald, b J E Smythe	6
Hart, b J E Smith	0
Burt, not out	0
Byes	1
Total	31

PARIS—2ND INNINGS.

Maxwell, b Stewart	22
Anderson, b J E Smythe	3
Oliver, l b w b J E Smythe	0
Armstrong, run out	0
Hammett, c J E Smythe, b Stewart	0
Burt, c Husband, b J E Smythe	7
Allworth, b Stewart	0
Chambers, std Lockwood, b J E Smythe	0
Baker run out	3
McMillan, not out	0
Hart, b J E Smythe	0
Byes	1
Total	35

THE BASE BALL MATCH AT HARRISTON.

The match at Harriston between the Maple Leafs and Browns was witnessed by upwards of 3,000 spectators, a very great amount of interest being taken in the match, the Harriston people turning out almost *en masse*. A large number of Guelphites went up on the morning train with the club to witness the match, as the playing of the Harriston boys had been favourably commented on here for some time, and the game looked forward to with a considerable degree of interest. The match took place in the afternoon. Guelph men lost the toss and went to bat, and went out three times in succession without reaching first base, the pitching of Emslie appearing to be too much, and many struck the wind. By the score it will seen that the Browns made one run on the 1st innings, and were blanked through the rest of the game; the Maple Leafs tallyed one on the 4th and 7th innings. The catching of William Hunter was splendid, only one pass ball being against him; Atkins was simply immense on 1st, and Watkins on 3rd was good; the outfield had nothing whatever to do, no ball being knocked out there. The batting of the Leafs was weak, Hunter, Hewer and Tyson taking the lead; of the playing of the Browns the Guelph boys speak highly, they appear to be well up in practice, and will give a good record of themselves before the season closes. Thompson as catcher and Stapleton at 1st base were very good. It need hardly be said that the excitement throughout the game was intense, and as each nine went out several times without a score, the cheering was very great. Mr. Smart, of Elora, made an excellent umpire. The following is the score:—

MAPLE LEAFS.

	B.	1B.	PO.	A	E
Maddock, 2b	1	0	1	1	1
Tyson, l f	0	1	0	0	1
Hunter, c	0	1	9	4	0
Biggar, r f	0	0	0	0	1
Watkins, 2b	0	0	2	3	1
Atkinson, 1b	1	0	13	1	0
Hewer, s s	0	2	2	1	0
Dyson, c f	0	0	0	0	0
Bailey, p	0	0	0	10	1
Total	2	4	27	20	5

BROWNS.

	B.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.
Stapleton, 1b	1	1	12	0	0
Thompson, c	0	0	11	2	3
Lavin, s. s	0	1	0	1	0
Pauline, 2b	0	0	2	0	1
Emslie, p	0	0	1	12	0
Wilcok, 3b	0	0	1	2	1
Empey, c f	0	1	0	0	0
Robinson, r f	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, l f	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	3	27	17	6

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Maple Leafs	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	—2
Browns	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Double play, Hunter and Atkinson.
3 base hit, Stapleton one.
2 base hit, Hewer one.
Passed balls, Thompson 1, Hunter 1.
Wild pitches, Emslie 0, Bailey 0.
Struck out, Browns 9, Maple Leafs 10.
Bases on called balls, Leafs 1,
Called balls, Emslie 63, Bailey 45.
Strikes off Emslie 25, off Bailey 23.
Time of game 1h. 45m.
Umpire, A. Smart, Elora.
J. Henry scorer, Maple Leafs.

THE INVINCIBLES AT HAMILTON.

The Invincibles did not fare so well in their base ball matches as the Maple Leafs did, being beaten by a score of 33 to 24. The match between them and the Dreadnaughts, at Dundurn, Hamilton, proved a great attraction, and was witnessed by a very large number of people. The *Spectator* says in reference to the game:—Looking at the men before the game began any one would have bet high on Guelph. Most of the players, though up to the regulation weight of 200 pounds, were not fat men in the proper sense of the word, but large men, not badly proportioned, though here and there the waist measure exceeded the girth of the chest. To the astonishment of all the Hamilton team won a handsome victory, after a keenly contested match of nine innings. Though David Cook and Alonzo James were among the players, there was really too much actual base ball knowledge and skill to meet the anticipations of the spectators. The fielding, catching, batting, running and throwing would have done credit to smaller men. The game proceeded quietly for awhile, but was interrupted by a serious accident which occurred to Mr. David Cook, the catcher of the Dreadnaughts, who was hit in the eye by a foul tip. His face bled profusely and his eye was closed, but he gamely came to the front and finished the play. Play was continued with unabated interest until seven o'clock, when the game closed with the following score:—

DREADNAUGHTS.	O.	R.	INVINCIBLES.	O.	R.
D Cook, J Flynn, c	2	6	G Sleeman, p	2	4
A Aitchison, lb	1	4	F Chadwick, l f	3	6
A T James, r f	4	4	J Haugh, r f	5	0
J B Rousseaux, l f	1	5	C. Root, l b	5	0
T O'Neil, p	2	3	J R Cameron, s s	1	3
W Cook, 2b	3	3	W Walker, c	3	3
T Fee, c f	4	2	J Findlay, c f	4	2
J E O'Reilly, 3b	5	1	R O'Connor, 3b	1	5
C Cook, s s	2	5	T Y Greet, 3b	4	2
	27	33		27	24

PROMENADE CONCERT.

The concert given by the Artillery Band in the drill shed at night was more largely attended than affairs of the kind has been. It is gratifying to the band to see that each succeeding concert given by them draws a better audience than the preceding one, for it shows that these concerts are growing in interest and popularity. The programme was long and varied and well carried out. The singing of Mrs. B. Savage was a surprise to her many friends who were much pleased with her first effort on a public platform. Miss Hastings also sang very nicely. The following comprised the programme:—

1—March.....George the 4th,
2—Waltz.....Fatina,
3—Bombardon.....Polka,
4—Song.....Mr. Duncan,
5—Spoon Solo.....Mr. E. Smith,
6—Song—The Haunted Stream, Miss Hastings,
7—Cornet Solo, Home Sweet Home, Mr. Smith,
8—Song, Not for Gold or precious Stones, Mrs. E. Savage,
9—Quartette—Humorous—Call John,
10—Song.....Mr. Higham,
11—Artillery Brigade Band March.....Band,
12—Valse—Kunstler Lieben.....Band,
13—Grand Selection—Torquatio Tasso.....Band.
14—Overture—Italian in Algeri,
15—Valse Galatea—composed by the Duke of Edinburgh,
16—God Save the Queen.

NORFOLK STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

The coffee social held in the Norfolk street Methodist church last evening was a grand success, and great credit is due to the ladies who had its management in hand, not only for the abundant supply of excellent coffee and cake provided by them for the occasion, but also for their having secured such an array of first class talent as furnished the musical and literary portion of the evenings entertainment. The attendance although probably not quite as large as would have been had it not have been for other attractions in the city, was very good, and a nice little sum was taken at the door. An enjoyable time was spent by all present. The programme consisted of a choice selection of Readings, Trios, Solos, Quartettes, &c., by the following ladies and gentlemen, whose reputation renders it entirely unnecessary for us to make any remarks in reference to its rare excellence. Double Quartett by members of the Dublin street church, Reading by Miss Maddock, Solo by Mr. Powell, Duet by the Misses Stevenson, Reading an Irish piece in dialect by Mr. A. Schofield, Solo by Miss Crowe, Trio by the Harrington family, Reading by Mr. Hough. After the usual vote of thanks having been tendered to those who so kindly took part in the performance, the audience rose to their feet, and with heart and voice joined in singing God save the Queen. The benediction then being pronounced the company despersed, all seeming highly pleased at thus having ended the sixty-first anniversary of Her Majesty's Birthday.

FIREWORKS.

During the evening some of our citizens set off rockets, &c., from their residences, and the boys amused themselves to their heart's content with fire crackers.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

Ordination Services on Sunday.

Sunday last will be remembered by the congregation of this Church in connection with the very interesting and impressive services of the day, the Bishop of Niagara having held a two-fold ordination to the ministry of the English Church, two gentlemen having been ordained to the Diaconate and two to the order of the Priesthood. Trinity Sunday is one of the seasons appointed for such services, and accordingly special prayers are used for some time previously through the Diocese on behalf of the candidates, and that the Bishops may not lay hands suddenly on no man, but faithfully and wisely make choice of fit persons to serve in the sacred ministry of the Church.

There was a large congregation present, as there was also in the evening. At the end of the third collect, the Trinity hymn, one of the grandest in the English language, was sung by a very full and well trained choir. Then Canon Dixon, the examining chaplain, came forward to the front of the chancel and presented the candidates in the following words:—

Reverend Father in God, I present unto you these persons present, to be admitted Deacons (or priests).

THE BISHOP—Take heed that the persons, whom ye present unto us, be apt and meet, for their learning and godly conversation, to exercise their ministry duly, to the honor of God, and the edifying of his Church.

THE CANON—I have enquired of them, and also examined them, and think them so to be.

THE BISHOP—Brethren, if there be any of you who knoweth any impediment or notable crime, in any of these persons presented to be ordered Deacons (or Priests), for the which he ought not to admitted to that Office, let him come forth in the name of God, and show what the crime or impediment is.

Then followed the Litany, said by the Bishop in a clear, emphatic voice. The hymn so appropriate for ordination was then sung—

"O, Jesus I have promised
To serve Thee to the end,
Be Thou for ever near me
My Master and my Friend."

The ordination sermon, a very able and admirably delivered discourse, was preached by the Rev. Canon Belt, Rector of Burlington, and the ordination first of Deacons and then of Priests was then proceeded with. In the latter case the Rector and Canon Belt joined with the Bishop in "the laying on of hands."

Mr. Alfred Belt, son of the Canon, and Mr. Thomas Smith were ordained as Deacons, and the Revs. W. C. Clark and Reginald S. Radcliffe as Priests. At the close the holy communion was administered to the clergy and many of the laity who remained.

In the evening the newly-ordained clergy took the various parts of the service, and Mr. Belt preached for the first time an excellent practical sermon, which was highly appreciated by the congregation, and which augurs well for the young gentleman's future success.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVNG, MAY 25, 1880

Interesting and Complimentary

Whatever Americans go into they conduct on a large scale and with a spirit of unity that makes their force felt, not only in the immediate neighborhood of the movement but throughout the country, and sometimes outside of it. One of their latest schemes—and it is only a local one—is an International Exhibition at Cincinnati, of milling and mill machinery, commencing on the 31st of May, continuing a month. They have secured the use of an immense building and erected therein seven complete mills, each run by a 200 horse power engine, and putting 1,000 machines in operation. There will be represented the different modes of making flour, a very large collection of various brands of flour, and grain of all kinds collected from the immense granaries of the west, the north and the south. Such a display has never been made in the past, or even attempted, and may not be again for many years, and almost every miller of enterprise and intelligence within a thousand miles, is expected to be present. Numbers are coming from Europe, and between the display that will be made, and the information imparted at the various conferences to be held during the whole of next month, a working miller may learn more of his trade than he could acquire at home in a life time. Canada will no doubt be largely represented, and Guelph has already sent one of her practical men in the person of Mr. Charles Spence, who has gone, not to be instructed, but to take charge of one department of this work and show others how to do it. In this as in most other cases, our American cousins are at all times as ready to avail themselves of foreign as of local talent, and we are glad to learn that in this instance they have invited a Canadian to instruct them. Mr. Spence and his brother are running their mills here on what were for a few years past called the "new process," but has now become so general as to be *new* no longer. The flour thus made is of very superior quality, and the grain is made to yield much more largely of first class flour, and sells at a much higher price than that produced under the old system. We congratulate our townsman on the compliment paid in inviting him to go so many hundred miles to show the cute Yankee how to run his own machinery and display his own inventions, and wish we had more of such men to build up Canada and sustain her business reputation.

Superannuation of Teachers.

In some parts of the country the discussion of the present regulations and laws respecting the superannuation of teachers is engaging public attention. This is an important subject to teachers, has the administration of the fund—small as it is—is of serious moment to them. We are glad to notice that at some of the Teachers' Associations the question was fully debated, and recommendations made to the Minister of Education. Among these are the following which were adopted by the Teachers' Association of Prince Edward County, which met at Picton last week:—

1st. That twenty-five years' service in the profession, or having reached the age of fifty, should entitle a teacher to participate in the superannuation fund.

2nd. That the widows of all superannuated teachers should be entitled to no less than three-fourths of the yearly allowance granted to their husbands.

3rd. That no part of the yearly subscriptions to the funds should be repaid to teachers who retire from the profession before ten years' service.

4th. That in case a tax be imposed for candidates for certificates, the money so paid should go to supplement the superannuation fund, and,

5th. That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Hon. the Minister of Education.

The Fishery Dispute.

It will be of interest to our readers to hear the alleged grievance in this matter as set forth by one of the leading papers in the States. The N. Y. *Tribune* gives its history of the affair as follows:—

It is now two years and more since New England fishermen, relying on the privilege guaranteed to them by solemn treaty stipulation, and attempting to ply their vocation on the shores of Fortune Bay, were violently driven away, with great loss and hardship. Our Government lost no time in protesting against this outrage, and demanding redress. Again and again the protest and the demand were repeated, and the public, who knew nothing of these diplomatic proceedings, became more and more impatient at the long delay. The correspondence sent to Congress on Monday sufficiently explains the dilatory conduct of the British Government, and casts a most unfavorable light upon the action of Lord Beaconsfield's Cabinet. Up to the time when the prosperous decision of Mr. Delfosse against us was satisfied by the loyal payment of the $5,500,000, which was due in November, 1878, the utterances of Lord Salisbury in regard to the questions at issue were in the highest degree conciliatory—not to say evasive. The notes of Mr. Evarts were perfectly clear and distinct. He asserted our evident rights with equal energy and courtesy, and did not let the slightest doubt appear, either of the justice of our claims or of our confidence that the British Government would do what was required in the premises. He did not for an instant admit that provincial or local legislation could limit or diminish the rights which we had acquired by treaty with the British Empire. Up to the period we have mentioned, there was no direct issue made by Lord Salisbury. On the contrary, he expressly admitted "what was indeed self-evident, that British sovereignty, as regards these matters, is limited in its scope by the engagements of the Treaty of Washington, which cannot be modified or affected by any municipal legislation." And in another place he said: "If a law has been inadvertently passed which is in any degree or respect at variance with rights conferred on a foreign power by treaty, the correction of the mistake as committed, at the earlist period after its existence shall have been ascertained and recognized, is a matter of international obligation." But after the enormous sum which the Commission of Arbitration obliged us to pay in execution of the treaty, was safely transferred to England, the British foreign Office lapsed for some months, into a profound silence, from which the most persistent efforts on the part of our Government were ineffectual to rouse it. When the answer came, it was clear enough. Lord Salisbury's dispatch of the 6th of April, written in the last days of the Disraeli Government, flatly refuses to consider our claim for redress, on the ground of these same local and provincial statutes, which he asserts our fishermen had violated.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, May 25, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.86 inches.

Average temperature for May 51.74°

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—29.016 Change—rising
Thermometer	Temperature—65.4 Change—increased
Hygrometer	Moisture—decreased
Wind	Direction—S. W.

Min. Temp. during preceding 24 hours, 59.4

Max. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 78.2

The June number of *The North American Review* contains "Popular Fallacies about Russia," by E. W. Stoughton, ex-Minister to Russia; "Divorces in New England," by Dr. Nathan Allen; "McClellan's Last Service to the Republic," by George Ticknor Curtis; "Has the Southern Pulpit Failed?" by Rev. Dr. F. A. Shoup; "Caste at West Point," by P. S. Michie, Professor of Philosophy at West Point; and "Some Interesting Publications," by M. W. Hazeltine. This number closes the 130 volume and 65th year of the *Review*. During the last few years this magazine has made a most remarkable advance in popular favor. Many of its numbers have passed through several editions, and its permanent circulation has increased more than sixfold. The New York *Sun* says of it: "It is full of masterly disquisitions on the great questions that occupy the minds of the world." The Brooklyn *Times*: "It is the cream of the nation's thought." The Albany *Journal*; "It is the representative of the best American thought and culture." The Hartford *Courier*: "It is interesting from cover to cover." The Boston *Journal*: "It has not a page which an intelligent reader can afford to skip." The St. Louis *Christian Observer*: "It is a rich feast of intellectual enjoyment." The Troy *Times*: "It is endowed with unprecedented elements of popularity." The Cincinnati Times: "No other magazine has such a faculty for getting hold of live, fresh, interesting contributions." The London (England) *Academy*: "It seems to have no difficulty in keeping its position at the head of the periodical literature of the United States."

A NEW IDEA.—Toronto is to have a 'Twenty-five Cent Savings Bank,' with a capital of $50,000, $20,000 of which would be paid up, and the shares to be $50 each. It is also proposed to establish three branches. Hon. Alexander Mackenzie and other prominent men are interesting themselves in the matter, and the bank promises to be of much service to the young, as well as to the working classes generally.

LAST Thursday night, during the thunder storm, the house of Mr. W. Abbs, opposite Inglis & Hunter's foundry was struck by lightning, which broke one of the legs of the stove, and made a hole in the floor. Two children in the next house were stunned by the shock.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.—Col. Grey, President, Messrs. Broughton, General Manager; Stiff, Superintendent; Mansell, Director; Barker, Solicitor, and Hobson Engineer of the Great Western Railway, arrived in the city this afternoon on business in connection with the line.

It is reported that an excursion train from San Francisco to Santa Cruz on the Narrow Gauge road went through a trestle near Santa Cruz on Sunday evening. Ten are reported killed and sixty wounded.

William White, a stranger, arrested by Chief Constable Bryan at Whitby, for carrying a loaded revolver, was tried before Judge Burnham on Saturday, and sentenced to two months, the weapon being confiscated.

A fire broke out between five and six o'clock on Monday afternoon in the press-room of the Ottawa *Free Press*. The Fire Brigade were immediately on the spot on the alarm being given, and the fire was soon extinguished. The damage done was trifling.

There is some excitement in Jewish circles in Newark, N. J., over suspicion of sharp practice by the relatives of a bankrupt Jew named Edward Rosenfeldt, who some time since came to Canada. Rosenfeldt had a life insurance in several Jewish benevolent societies, and it is suspected that a trick is being played to recover the amount. A committee has been appointed to come to Canada and make full enquiry.

Articles of agreement for the Hanlan-Trickett match have been sent to Col. Shaw, at Manchester, for his approval, he having been deputed to act for Hanlan in the matter.

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WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE WARDEN WILL ATTEND AT the office of the County Clerk, in Fergus, on the forenoon of the first and third Wednesday in each month, and in the afternoon of the said days at the office of the County Treasurer in Guelph, for the transaction of County business.

THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, in Fergus will be open daily during business hours, and in Guelph, on the afternoon of the first Wednesday in each month.

Letters on County Business had better be addressed to the Warden, Harriston P. O. and to the County Clerk, Fergus P. O

JOHN BEATTIE, Clerk

The Dark Stock in Ireland.

In an article in *Nature* we find the following:

A good deal is said about "the dark stock" prevailing in the west and south-west of Ireland. But one of the chief sources of that element is entirely overlooked, probably because too recent and too obvious to arrest the attention of the paleolithic and neolithic enthnologists. The source in question is the Spanish, due to the close commercial and even social intimacy maintained by Spain with the west coast of Ireland down to quite recent times. There were important Spanish trading stations at Dingle, Valentia, Cahirciveen, Bantry, Timoleague, Galway and elsewhere. Many of the old houses in these places are built in the Spanish style, and it may not be generally known that Valentia Island was actually held by the Spaniards until expelled during the vigorous administration of Cromwell. Many of the peasantry in Kerry and Galway bear an unmistakeable Spanish expression, and this factor ought certainly to be taken into account in dealing with the complicated problem of Irish ethnology.

Women never think!

If the crabbed old bachelor who uttered this sentiment could but witness the intense thought, deep study and thorough investigation of women in determining the best medicines to keep their families well, and would note their sagacity and wisdom in selecting Hop Bitters as the best and demonstrating it by keeping their families in perpetual health, at a mere nominal expense, he would be forced to acknowledge that such sentiments are baseless and false.

The success of Blanqui's candidature at Lyons seems to be decided, although there is to be a second ballot. On the first he is ahead by nearly a thousand votes. If as it is affirmed, Feffer, the workingmen's candidate, intends retiring in his favour the result is assured. His election, however, is certain to be invalidated by the Chamber.

Monthly Cattle Fairs.

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

BIRTHS

WATT—At Sunny Acres, Guelph, on the 23rd May, the wife of James Watt, barrister, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

MICHIE—In Guelph, on the 23rd May, Charles Robert, son of William Michie, Esq., aged 28 years and 8 months.

The funeral will take place from his father's residence, Woolwich street, on Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock.

WHALLEN—In Guelph, on the 24th instant, Catherine, daughter of R. Whallen, aged 5 years.

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Too Much Married.

OTTAWA, May 23.—Six months ago Jean Baptiste Fortin, a French Canadian, came to this city and boarded at Champagne's hotel. He is 45 years of age, and not such a prepossessing individual as his career would appear to intimate. At the hotel he fell desperately in love with the cook, a well-deserving and buxom young woman of 23 years of age. He proposed, and after a courtship of several months' duration was accepted, and a month ago the pair were married in the French Cathedral. A week ago the proprietor of the hotel, Mr. Champagne, received a letter from a woman residing at St. Rose, Quebec, enquiring after one Jean Baptiste Fortin, who, she claimed, was her husband. Fortin was spoken to about the matter, but said it was "all right." The news of the marriage was conveyed to wife No. 1, and she came here a few days ago to identify her husband. This she did, and Fortin was arrested by Detective Groulx on a charge of bigamy, and brought before the Police Magistrate yesterday morning and remanded. Enquiry has succeeded in eliciting the following facts relative to this Canadian Brigham Young's career:—Twenty years ago he married Amelia Chartrand, at St. Rose, Quebec, and by this wife he became the father of two boys and three girls. The couple appeared to have lived happily enough, although Fortin, being a raftsman, was absent much from home. Four years ago Fortin resided in this city, and although his wife was living at St. Rose, he courted and subsequently married Josephine Dumoulin, daughter of an Ottawa carpenter. The bride was eighteen years of age. The marriage took place at St. Ann's Church. Fortin lived with wife No. 2 sixteen months, when he left her and returned to wife No. 1 at St. Rose. Twelve months ago he left St. Rose, and worked on a farm up the Ottawa, and six months after came to this city again. His third marriage has already been recorded. Madame Fortin No. 1 is willing to restore her husband to her affections again, but the law will probably claim his usefulness as an example. The man evidently is an insensate creature, and scarcely conscious of the enormity of his conduct. When asked to explain why he had married so often he replied, "A bad notion, I suppose, took me; the devil must have been in my head."

On Monday two young men, named Wilmot Kester and William Cinn, started with a horse and buggy to go a few miles from their homes, taking with them a gun, which was laid in the back of the buggy. On seeing a woodchuck along the road Cinn jumped out, and taking the gun by the muzzle he was pulling it out of the buggy when it went off, the charge lodging in his right shoulder. Drs. McKay, Hoyt, and Scott, of Ingersoll, were called and amputated the arm, but recovery is doubtful.

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A man was arrested at Newburg, Ont., by two civilians on Monday, charged with committing a murder in Bloomington, Ill., in August of last year. He answers the description given of the murderer.

MARVELLOUS ESCAPE.—The Fergus *News Record* says: A week ago last Saturday some little boys of Luther Village were out fishing in the Grand River. When crossing the Boyne Bridge on the Narrow Gauge R. R. on their way home, one of them, George Russel, son of Mr. Robert Russel, about seven years of age, somehow missed his stepping, when at the highest part of the bridge, and fell to the ground the distance of 28½ feet! The poor little fellow was very much bruised, as well as receiving several cuts on the head. He was quickly taken home, when his wounds were carefully dressed. It was the opinion of all that he could not live, and although he was delirious for some days, and suffered very much, he is slowly improving. He is still, however, very low, but under the careful attention he is receiving, it is hoped he will soon be able to be around with his little playmates again, with whom he is quite a favorite. It is really a wonder he was not instantly killed.

We are pleased to be able to announce that at the late examinations of Toronto University Mr. Wm. Robinson, son of Mr. Robert Robinson of Garafraxa, passed first class honors in the first year's examination in medicine, taking a scholarship of the value of $120. Mr. Robinson received his preliminary education at the Fergus High School; and his medical education outside of the Colleges, has been under the direction of Drs. Groves & Chisholm.

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Great Cotwyn.

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In that distant period, commonly known as "the good old days," before the form in the direction of the ancient and constitutional relations of the clergy and the laity, had established its contented position, those in social and domestic power were the "potentates" of Great Cotwyn, in the pleasant and fertile county of Tillshire. The lord of the soil was the Marquis of Amesbury, who inherited large estates, and after a struggle attained a fair yearly endowment from the Treasury for his services. No one under his sway ever dreamed of disputing his authority or wishes, and when he recommended to "the worthy and independent electors" two of his personal friends to represent his borough in Parliament, they were elected as a matter of course. A dinner and a procession were given in honor of the happy and convenient occasion, and the "potwalloping" passed off without any broken heads or factious disputes.

As long as the good old days were the votes of the electors did not trouble himself much about the services; they enjoyed the greatest share of thought provided they consented to have their privileges enslaved.

Although Great Cotwyn was a very primitive and insignificant place fifty years ago, it possessed a remarkable greatness in one of the finest of English churches in the county, and from its weather-beaten tower the curfew is still rung—not "to bed" as Gray's Elegy misrepresents—every evening at eight o'clock. The interior of this stately building was formerly filled with large old pews, in the corners of which the congregation made themselves more or less comfortable during sermon hour. As there was no evening service, the church was never artificially lighted to any extent.

On dark afternoons in winter, a few candles were dotted about in the pulpit, the reading-desk, and some of the principal pews, giving a feeble glimmer, and casting gloomy shadows over the scanty and scattered congregation, and about the gloomy recesses of the building. The spectral artistic Rembrandt-like effect thus produced can scarcely be imagined, and is appreciated by the frequenters of our modern gaudily illuminated churches. After the lapse of half a century, the weird picture then imprinted upon my memory is now more vivid and more crowded with associations than when the impression was first created. From the roof of the church were suspended by long chains gigantic unused chandeliers, the shape of which now suggests to my fancy the image of a huge spider, or octopus cast in iron, with its bulbous body and tortuous far-reaching limbs.

The service in my early days was conducted in a very perfunctory, pre-tractarian fashion. Unfortunately, the postmaster and his family made the discovery that they were musical; they were entirely self-taught, consequently they "had fools for their instructors;" they were ignorant, zealous, and conceited; they arranged that every Sunday the congregation should be treated to an anthem. This musical and enterprising family mustered in great force; their instruments were their crude, untrained voices, a violin, a flute, a bugle, and a bass-viol. I remember one anthem to which the performers were very partial, as they were supposed to distinguish themselves in it; the burden of it was, "The horse and his rider shall be thrown into the sea." The performance was both dismal and ludicrous. If the devil is a gentleman with a fine ear for music, he must certainly have kept himself at a safe distance from the influence of such an exorcism; doubtless he found it effectual in baffling his subtle tactics. Nevertheless, I am quite sure that the idea of planning any such violent, psychological strategy against the forces of our ghostly enemy never entered the minds of the Great Cotwyn choir, and I am equally certain that they would have resented the suggestion, if the unintended effect of their spiritual generalship had been thus delicately insinuated and pointed out to them.

But what was the pastor of the parish about to permit these ecclesiastical vagaries? The Rev. Pater Noster, M. A., F. R. G. S., F. A. S., etc., when he was appointed to the living, found this anthem-singing one of the old-established institutions of the place; he was too pleasant and tolerant to interfere with an ancient custom which was not actually immoral, and which was only felt as a misery by the few cultivated members of his flock. He was a practical, genial Christian, not pious in the tract-distributing sense, but worthy and beneficient in matters of daily life; dissent he shrewdly treated with lethargic and good-natured indifference. He was a member of two or three learned societies, and and an authority on archæological subjects. I am inclined to suspect that much of his reverence for the Bible was owing to its antiquity.

When he was required to visit some poor, sick parishioner, he did not come charged merely with a store of sanctimonious advice; he generally took his servant with him to carry a basket filled with necessaries, or delicacies from his kitchen or cellar: this was his mode on such occasions, of inculcating a knowledge of Christianity, and he found it more efficacious than sermonizing, in begetting a devout frame of mind in the suffering patients. He taught his hearers to believe that the providence of God was always on the watch to manifest itself in practical help, that the "word" was not content to remain a mere word, that it "became flesh," and that religious theories were never so precious as when they were exhibited in religious conduct.

He did not allow himself a curate: he found his cook a more useful assistant in the management of the parish. On one occasion, when I met this good old creature, Mrs. Phillis, on an errand of mercy, for she seldom left the house except on some kind mission, I ventured to ask her to give me information respecting one of the antiquities of Great Cotwyn, "when the stocks in the marketplace were erected?" She curtsied with that gentle and amiable gesture which is fast becoming one of the lost arts, and replied that "she didn't know—it was before her time; but if I asked her master, he could tell me, as he was a perfect 'walking hen-pecked mediator.'"

"A what!" I exclaimed, with astonishment, as my friend was a widower, and I felt sure that he was on the most kindly terms with all the female members of his household.

"I have heard him called so," she replied, "because he is supposed to know everything."

A conjectural light then dawned upon me, and I ventured to say, "I fancy that you mean 'a walking encyclopædia.'"

"Ah! that's it, sir. I thought I wasn't quite right; 'hence-I-come-plead-to-you.' That's what I meant."

Some distance from Great Cotwyn there existed one of the most quiet and benighted spots in all the country. The hamlet to which I allude was three or four miles from any church, and the old clergyman, who was a pluralist, came occasionally to mumble a moral discourse to his very scanty congregation. In the course of time he was succeeded by a young, active, enterprising minister, who rightly thought it his duty to stir up his parishioners and ascertain their spiritual condition. Their neglected state soon furnished him with plenty of food for surprise, dismay, and regret. Among those whom he visited were two old women, who made him welcome with humble courtesy. He told them the purport of his errand, and spoke with dramatic pathos of the life and crucifixion of our Lord. They listened with rapt attention, and seemed to wonder to the minister's story, and ordered the most extraordinary interest at things connected with the dead. He was, in his turn, amused at the reception given to his narrative, and questioned his listeners respecting the extent of their previous knowledge of the mission of Christ.

"Lor, sir," was the naive reply, "how should we poor creatures know anything of what's going on in the world? What could King George and Mr. Pitt be thinking about to allow such a dreadful thing to happen? no one ever comes here to tell us any news!"

"News!" exclaimed the minister, "what a have been telling you occurred eighteen hundred years ago!"

Base Ball Convention.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—The Association will be called the Canadian Amateur Association of Base Ball Players.

ARTICLE II.—The object of this Association shall be to foster and promote the interests of the game of baseball in Canada.

ARTICLE III.—The Association shall be composed of such Canadian baseball clubs as may be admitted on payment of the annual fees hereinafter mentioned, each club being entitled to one delegate at the regular meetings of the Association.

ARTICLE IV.—Section 1.—The officers of this Association shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall constitute a Board of Directors.

2. All officers shall be elected by ballot, annually, and shall respectively hold office until the next annual meeting, or until their successors are elected.

3. Any vacancies in either of these offices may be filled at any meeting of the Association, or Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V.—Any regularly organized Canadian baseball club can become a member of the Association on payment of $2 to the treasurer of this Association on or before the 10th of June.

ARTICLE VI.—No club belonging to this Association shall play a match game with any Canadian club outside the Association, either on the grounds of the latter or on any other grounds not belonging to clubs of this Association, but nothing in this rule shall prevent two clubs, members of this Association, from playing with each other on any ground they may see fit to select.

ARTICLE VII.—This Constitution can be amended only by a two-third vote of the representatives of all clubs belonging to the Association at any annual meeting or at a special meeting, one month's notice of the latter and of the amendment having been sent to each of the clubs.

ARTICLE VIII.—All visiting clubs shall receive 50 per cent. of the gross gate receipts in all games played with clubs belonging to the Association.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.—Section 1.—The order of business at all meetings shall be as follows:—1. Roll call. 2. Reading minutes of previous meeting. 3. Reports of officers and committees. 4. Propositions and balloting for new members. 5. Dues and fees collected. 6. Unfinished business. 7. Election of officers. 8. New business.

2. The President shall preside at all meetings, and see that this constitution, by-laws, and the playing rules of the Association are enforced.

3. The Vice-President shall perform all the duties of the President in the absence of the latter.

4. The Secretary shall keep a record of all the meetings of the Association, issue all notices, and attend to the necessary correspondence.

5. The Treasurer shall receive all dues, giving proper receipts therefor, pay out the same for necessary expenses under the direction of the President, and render annually a report of his accounts.

ARTICLE II.—Section 1.—The annual meeting of the Association shall be held on the first Thursday of April in each year at such place as shall be determined by vote at the previous annual meeting.

2. Special meetings of the Association may be called whenever the Board of Directors may deem it necessary, or by the President when requested to do so by three or more club members of the Association. One month's notice of all special meetings must be sent to the different clubs.

ARTICLE III.—At all meetings each club shall have but one representative, who shall present a certificate showing his club authority to act, signed by the secretary of his club. A representation of the majority of the clubs belonging to the Association shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a smaller number may adjourn from time to time until a quorum is obtained.

SELECTING AN UMPIRE.

In selecting an umpire for a match game, the visiting club shall submit the names of five persons competent to act, who are not members of the visiting club. From this list the local club shall select two or more names. Should the visiting club be unable to secure the services of either of the two persons selected, then two more names shall be submitted to the local club to complete the list for them to select from. In case of the failure of the local club to select two of the names within forty-eight hours after said names have been furnished by the visiting club—if within five days of the day of the game—then the visiting club shall be at liberty to select one from the list of names sent, who shall act as umpire. Correspondence in relation to the above may be by telegraph if deemed necessary. The said umpire shall be paid $2 and all expenses, the cost to be borne equally by both clubs.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. That any regularly organized Baseball Club wishing the emblem now in the hands of the Maple Leaf Baseball Club of Guelph shall be acknowledged as the champion club of the Dominion of Canada.

2. That a single game shall in all cases decide the championship.

3. That all the matches for the championships be played in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the Canadian Association of Baseball Players.

4. That in no case shall the champion club be considered the challenging party.

5. That to prevent any misunderstanding every club playing for the championship, in the event of any unsuccessful, shall retain all rules played with during the match.

6. That any club winning the championship shall deposit with two parties in the sum of fifty dollars each to some responsible person appointed by the owners or lessees of the emblem, for the due delivery of the emblem when it may won; or further, that in the event of a club becoming disorganized while holding the emblem, it shall be given up to the Maple Leaf Baseball Club of Guelph, and then to be played for as in the first instance, it being the club from which the emblem emanated, consequently the owners of the emblem, provided no club shall be able to hold or retain possession of it for two successive years.

7. That any club holding the emblem for two years in succession, and in accordance with these rules, it shall become the undisputed property of that club, and then it shall be disposed of as that club shall think proper.

8. That no match game for the championship emblem shall be played sooner than the 1st of June or later than the 30th of September in each year.

9. That the champion club shall be in duty bound to accept all challenges for the championship emblem in due rotation, and the challenged club cannot be compelled to play inside of fourteen days from the date of the preceding championship match.

10. That no club shall be recognized as the champion club until after the champion emblem is duly won and received from the club from which the emblem was won.

11. That any club competing for the championship shall receive fifty per cent. of the gross gate receipts.

12. That no club shall be entitled to hold the emblem unless they can provide an enclosed ground of sufficient size, free from obstruction, for a championship match to be played upon.

13. That all championship matches be played with the ball agreed upon by the Association.

14. That all matches for the championship be played on the grounds of the champions.

15. That no club can accept a challenge for the championship of Canada unless being duly in possession of the emblem, as governed by the foregoing rules and regulations.

16. Twenty-five cents shall be the regular price of admission for adults, ten cents for children and ladies free.

After the adoption of the rules governing the Association, the laws of the game were considered. It was understood that the laws as passed by the National League of the United States would govern play as far as practicable. The ball adopted for use is Maher's National League ball.

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James Gamey, a workman employed on the new Custom House building, St. John, fell from the roof to the ground, a distance of sixty-four feet. Not a bone was broken, but it is feared the man has received serious internal injuries.

Rev. J. Meadows, of St. Andrews's, Colchester county, Nova Scotia, on Friday last, while standing near a young man who was driving a fence stake, was struck by an axe—which flew off the handle—in the abdomen, and died on Saturday from the effects of the injuries received.

Advices from Newfoundland report the arrival at St John's of H. M. S. *Druid*, *Flumingo*, and *Contest*, from Bermuda, to protect the fishery interest on the Newfoundland coast.

About nine o'clock Friday night the steamer *Algoma*, loaded with hay for Ogdensburg, was burned to the water's edge at Pine Tree Point, three miles below Iroquois. The fire was caused by a spark from the pipe. The crew were all saved.

The failure of the Reading Railroad and Coal and Iron Co. is attributed in the first instance to large purchases of coal fields. The failure will cause much distress in the Schuylkill coal region. It has caused a semi-panic in the English railway markets.

A Mennonite named Job Enne, Manitoba, was instantly killed by lightning in his own house the other day while reading the bible to his wife, who also received such a shock that she expired on Saturday. The house took fire and was burned. The other inmates escaped with their lives.

Five hundred men of the South Cork militia, upon being disbanded after their annual training at Mallow on Sunday, stormed an emigrant train from Kerry, beat the inmates unmercifully, and ousted them from their carriages. No cause is assigned for this brutal conduct of the militia.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. George's—Rev. Canon Dixon, B. A., Rector. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Robert Torrance, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

St. Andrew's, Rev. J. C. Smith, M.A.B.D., Pastor Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Knox—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Chalmers'—Rev. Thomas Wardrope, D. D., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk Street Church—Rev. Wm. Williams Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Dublin Street Church—Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Primitive Methodist—Revs. H. Harris and C Curtis, Pastors, at Beechgrove and Guelph Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. D. McGregor, M A., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Zion—Rev. James Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. J. Coutts, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

BRETHREN.

Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's buildings, near the post office, for breaking of bread, at 11 a. m.; preaching at 6:30 p. m.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

Meet in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Sabbath morning. Services at 11 a. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Bartholomew's—Rev Fathers Hamel and u Mortier, Pastors. Services at 7:30 a. m., m., and vespers at 7 p. m

B. M. E. CHURCH.

Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Rev. J. B. Roberts Pastor.

Railway Time Table.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:35 a m, 58 a.m., 2:25 p.m., and 4:38 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:00 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a. m. 4:05 p.m., 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m
The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Friday at 10.35 a. m.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, May 24 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	1 16 to 1 20
Treadwell do	1 15 to 1 20
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 15 to 1 20
Oats	0 36 to 0 37
Barley	0 60 to 0 65
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 64 to 0 67
Hay, per ton	8 50 to 9 50
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 10 to 0 14
Butter, rolls	0 10 to 0 13
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag	0 25 to 0 30
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 22, 1880.

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 20 to 1 21
Spring Wheat	1 22 to 1 27
Barley	0 60 to 0 68
Oats	0 39 to 0 40
Peas	0 65 to 0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 50 to 7 25
Butter, lb. rolls	0 15 to 0 17
Butter, tub dairy	0 13 to 0 15
Eggs, per doz	0 11 to 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, May 22, 1880

White Wheat, per bush	$1 18 to 1 20
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 22
Red Wheat	1 18 to 1 20
Barley	0 55 to 0 60
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 36 to 0 37

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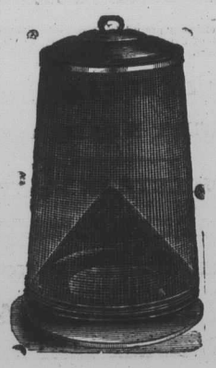
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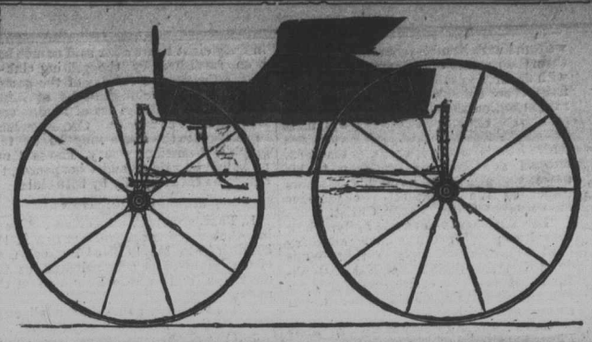
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JOHN HARVEY, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
19th May, 1880. d6

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Signed FREDERICK BISCOE,
D. S. McMILLAN.

Witness—GEO. W. JESSOP.
Dated Guelph, 19th May, 1880. d12w3

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TO LET—A COMFORTABLE stone house and stable, near the Great Western Station. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. ap29d2aw

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—For sale that desirable property, being lot 935, east corner of Yarmouth and Woolwich streets, one-fifth of an acre. There is a plastered, commodious store on the lot, with seven rooms and kitchen attached. There is also a detached dwelling house, containing 9 rooms and kitchen, and necessary outbuildings. Also soft water cisterns, and hard water. The property is a most desirable one, being in the centre of the business part of the city. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply on the premises to

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Guelph, April 27th. dtfw1

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I NOW OFFER FOR SALE MY homestead, comprising four lots on Waterloo Avenue, on which are erected a large stone house, containing eleven rooms and summer kitchen, woodshed, coal house, horse sheds; hard and soft water. Large garden with choice fruit trees. This is a rare chance to get a fine property, in a good locality, cheap. Terms easy. H. H CROWE, at Crowe's Iron Works Guelph. mr4dw

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A 2 story Brick Residence,

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED, well finished, and nearly new. Nine rooms.

Rent moderate. Immediate possession.

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WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, May 26, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.86 inches.

Average temperature for May 51.74°

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.976
	Change—falling
Thermometer	Temperature—67.
	Change—increased
Hygrometer	Moisture—increased
Wind	Direction—S. W.

Min. Temp. during preceding 24 hours, 59.8
Max. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 83

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVN'G, MAY 26, 1880

Morning Telegrams.

Sir Garnet Wolseley arrived at Plymouth on Tuesday from South Africa.

Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, Home Secretary, has been returned for Derby unopposed.

The Bradlaugh case was on Gladstone's motion yesterday referred to a Select Committee.

Count Victor Zichy and Count Stephen Karolyi of Austria fought a duel on Monday. The former, it is thought, was fatally wounded.

Gladstone stated in the House of Commons on Tuesday that Sir Bartle Frere has not been recalled from South Africa because he is engaged in arranging a scheme of Confederation.

The meeting of the shareholders of the State Line Steamship Company at Glasgow on Tuesday approved the proposal to transfer the undertaking to the Anchor Line Steamship Company.

A painful sensation has been caused in Vienna by the sudden insanity of Prince William, son of the Archduchess Maria Louise, formerly wife of Napoleon the First, by her second and morganatic marriage with Count DeNeipperg. The cause is pecuniary trouble.

It will create no surprise to learn that the Austrian Government has ordered the authorities to stop the wholesale emigration now in progress from Northern Hungary, and that the police have already placed some of the emigrants under arrest.

A line of steamships is to ply direct between Dublin and New York, and the first steamship, the *Castalia*, sailed on Thursday last from the former city.

Leon Say has been elected President of the French Senate.

Afternoon's Despatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

The Hanlan Riley Boat Race.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—All arrangements for the Hanlan Riley boat race are now complete, and the prospects of an ably contested sculling match from the start to the finish bids fair to be reached. Both men were on the water to-day, Riley in the morning and again in the afternoon, and Hanlan contenting himself with a good stiff pull in the cool of the evening at sun down. Both men are in splendid condition, Hanlan a little fine perhaps. Riley will step into his shell before the race weighing 162 pounds, a good weight for him, and somewhat heavier than when he rowed Hanlan at Barrie. He intends to go over the whole course he says if it takes him all summer. From the manner in which he talked to-night one may conclude that he will make to-morrow's effort the effort of his life, and from the confidence with which he speaks there is every reason to believe he will keep his word. On the other hand Hanlan preserves a quiet, thoughtful demeanor. He feels confident but not at all boastful. He believes he will have a hard race to row, but it does not intimidate him in the least. He regards Riley as a good oarsman, and recognizes the fact that in order to win he will have no child's play. There is little or no betting going on. Attempts were made to sell pools, but there were few speculators on hand, and the attempt died quietly out.

WASHINGTON, May 26, 3 p. m.—The weather is very warm. The race will take place at about six p. m.

Visitors at the Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 26.—Viconte De Galard, Baron Horten Du Nord, Paris, France, who have been visiting the Marquis of Lorne and H.R.H. Princess Louise, have just arrived from Ottawa at the Prospect House, Niagara Falls, Canada side.

The Crops.

BEAMSVILLE, Oct., 26.—The wheat in the township of Clinton is now heading out. The earliest ever remembered.

The Derby.

LONDON, May 26—Bend Or won the Derby, Robert the Devil, was second, Mask, third.

Local Business Notices.

FANS, FINS.—A good fan for a penny at the fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM.

NEW lacrosse sticks, best quality, received at Day's bookstore.

FIFTY sets field croquet received to-day at Day's bookstore. Good value.

Croquet, fly traps, lawn sprinklers, hedge shears, fishing tackle, and all seasonable hardware in large variety and cheap, at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

IMMENSE opening of new and seasonable goods at the Lion. Things are booming at this popular dry good house, which is filled from top to bottom with the choicest goods.

Another lot of Maple Sugar received to-day. The best yet. Try it. The noted Tea Store, J. E. McELDERRY, 2 Day's Block, Guelph. d

NO HUMBUG.—The real eastern township's new maple sugar and syrup just received. This is none of the prevalent abomination—mixed glucose and muscovady—but the genuine article. Cheap at Murray's.

Local News.

Robert Ewing announces to-day a new side seated carriole waggon for pic-nics and other gatherings. See advertisement.

CRICKET CLUB will practice Tuesday and Thursday, at four p.m. It is particularly requested to have a full attendance at each practice to make the club a success. d1 A. W. MURTON, Sec.

THE Rev. Dr. Reid, Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, is attending the Court of Chancery, and in the interests of the church watching the Barrie will case.

WOOL BUYER.—Mr. John Hewer, an old buyer, is on the market this season, and will no doubt make large purchases. He bought a lot that came in to-day for 31 cents.

MORE CATTLE SHIPPED.—John Tyson, son of Alderman Tyson, Leonard Barker, and George Harvey, left Guelph on Tuesday with a lot of cattle belonging to Craig & Hearn, which will be shipped from Montreal for Liverpool.

MR. P. Higgins and his nephew John Higgins left the city this morning for Hiram Mountains, Missouri, where they intend starting a blacksmith and cooper business.

A BIG TROUT.—Mr. Roderick Cameron, pruner and grafter, of the 10th concession of Puslinch, recently caught a trout which weighed 2½ pounds and measured 22 inches in length. It is the finest trout we have heard of being caught this season.

P. F. O'NEIL has "LAZY LARRY" under training for the horse race to come off in Mount Forest shortly. This horse took first and second prizes at the Fergus races, and the owners are equally confident as regards the Mount Forest race.

FISHING.—Messrs. Wm. Holiday, John Cormie, John Jones and Harry French, left last night in a waggon for a fishing excursion on the Saugeen river, above Durham. They have taken a tent with them and all the necessary apparatus for camping out. They intend to return by the end of the week, and expect good sport.

A HEAVY draught horse, the property of Mr. Jacob Brohem, of Little Germany, while being driven to the city this morning was taken ill, and on arriving here was placed under the care of Veternary Surgeon Grange, to receive treatment, but the animal expired almost immediately after. The horse was a valuable one, and will be a serious loss to the owner.

TEMPERANCE.—The Hon. Vice-Chancellor Blake will speak in the City Hall, tomorrow (Thursday) night, at eight o'clock, under the auspices of the Gospel Temperance Club. Several of the city ministers will also give short addresses on motions to be submitted. An excellent choir will be present. The meeting promises to be an interesting one. All are invited.

MR. SAMUEL HEFFERNAN, formerly of the firm of Heffernan Bro., of this city, has removed to Chatham, where he intends opening a large ready-made clothing and gents' furnishing establishment. Mr. Heffernan has leased one of the best business stands in Chatham, and will undoubtedly establish a very large business. Sam has our best wishes for the success of his new enterprise, and we hope to soon hear of him in the front rank with the business men of Chatham.

M. E. CONFERENCE.—The Ontario Conference of the M. E. church closed its session in Port Perry on Wednesday of week before last. The following are the appointments in this district:—Orangeville, J. R. Taylor; Melanchton, F. M. Smith, M. Dundas; Garafraxa, J. H. Watts; Eramosa, J. F. Durkee; Brampton, J. M. Simpson, F. Cummer; Georgetown, W. Pirritte, J. Leek; Mount Forest, E. M. Baker, B. A., W. McCallum.

FATAL ACCIDENT. — On Monday night a young man named Paul Quinn, supposed to be under the influence of liquor, was driving along the street in Caledon East when the horse took fright and threw him out in front of the buggy, completely tearing off one of his ears and bruising his head in a shocking manner. Death released his sufferings next morning.

SURVEY.—Mr. J. K. McLean, P.L.S., of Mount Forest, has received instructions from the Department of Crown Lands, Ontario, to undertake the survey of the Township of Springer, at the northwest corner of Lake Nipissing, adjoining an Indian reserve in that district. Mr. McLean is son of Mr. D. McLean, Collector of Inland Revenue, Guelph.

THE LITTLE FOLKS CONCERT.—The junior classes of Dublin Street Methodist Sabbath School are preparing to give a concert in the church in aid of its funds on Thursday (to-morrow) evening. A choice programme has been prepared consisting of solos and duetts (vocal and instrumental) also a number of choruses and recitations. One of their number will take the chair and give an address. About 200 tickets have already been sold. A very pleasant time may be expected by those who attend. Tickets 25 cts., or three for 50 cts. dlt

DOMINION TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.—The announcement that Vice Chancellor Blake would deliver an address in behalf of the Dominion Temperance Alliance in the Baptist Church last evening, brought out a large number of citizens, the church being nearly filled. The meeting was opened by Rev. Mr. Coutts, pastor; the hymn "Stand up for Jesus," was sung, and the 35th Isaiah read. Rev. Mr. Williams offered prayer, and the choir followed with an anthem, "In God we trust." After singing the Rev. Mr. Williams entertained the audience with a few thoughts on the temperance question. The rev. gentleman drew some beautiful pictures of the work of temperance during the past 50 years, and in concluding hoped the time would come when the various forms of evil would be memories only, of the past. The choir sang "No Surrender," and the Rev. Mr. Howie entertained the audience with some solid truths spiced with considerable humor. Mr. Wilkie, who was sent to interview Mr. Blake, then announced that the Vice Chancellor could not possibly be present on account of pressing work at the Court. Mr. Blake, we understand, is in no way to blame for not being present, as it appears there was some delay in the correspondence between the Secretary of the Alliance at Guelph and President in Toronto. The Vice-Chancellor knew nothing of the lecture arranged for last night when the deputation waited on him at eight o'clock. Rev. Mr. Coutts then, in suitable terms expressed disappointment at the absence of the speaker, and the meeting dispersed after singing the doxology, and receiving the benediction.

Suicide of John Howes.

He Hangs Himself in His Own Barn.

Last night or this morning, Mr. John Howes, who lives on Queen street, directly opposite what was Allan's wood yard, committed suicide by hanging himself in the stable adjoining his residence. Mr. Howes has been a paralytic for about 14 years, which was caused by being thrown from his wagon, he at that time doing a market garden business. Ever since then he has been of a rather peculiar disposition, and very irritable in temper, but beyond this there was nothing to cause the apprehension of his committing the crime which has to be recorded to-day. He was in excellent spirits on Monday, and worked in the garden the most of the day. He devoted a great deal of his time, while able, to gardening and reading, sometimes lying for whole days together in his bed reading books in which he had become interested. On Tuesday, however, he was very irritable, and went about the house the most of the day, packing up his clothes into a large trunk, and his books into three bags, and expressed himself as going to leave the house. He refused to taste any food the whole day. His family took little notice of this as he had often been in the habit of going without food for days, and when interfered or remonstrated with, would fall into ungovernable fits of rage, and all they could do was to watch him. Between nine and ten o'clock he carried the trunk and the three bags of books out to the stable, and went inside and locked himself in. The door was tried, but was found to be locked, and his wife and daughter, thinking it was only one of his usual fits, never dreaming that he had any intention of hanging himself, watched for his coming out. All was quiet in the stable till about midnight, when a slight noise was heard, but nothing of a suspicious nature, and was thought to be his coming out. However, as he did not come out, no more attention was paid till this morning between five and six o'clock, when the stable door was again tried and found locked. Everything was quiet within, and Mrs. Howes began to get somewhat alarmed, when Mr. Moon was sent for and the stable door broke open, and Howes found hanging dead by the side of a beam, with every evidence of his having been dead for some time. It appears that the wheelbarrow had been usually hung from a beam by a staple with a rope attached, and he had taken down the wheelbarrow, placed the trunk and the bag of books in it, thus to reach the staple, and then hung himself.

Deceased was 62 years of age, was a native of Ireland, and a resident of this city for about 18 years. He was well known and highly respected, having been for many years followed market gardening, which brought him in contact with a number of people in the market. There is no doubt but the effects of the injuries which he received from being thrown out of the waggon was the remote cause of his death, and Dr. Herod, who has been attending him for several years, considered that there was no necessity for holding an inquest, being well acquainted with the nature of his ailment. It seems that on one occasion, some years ago, he had threatened to drown himself, and had to be watched. Great sympathy is felt for the family and relatives of the deceased at the unhappy manner in which Howes came by his death.

The Biddulph Murderers.

Application for Change of Venue.

In the Court of Common Pleas in Toronto, on Tuesday, before Chief Justice Wilson and Justices Galt and Osler, the question of a change of venue in the Biddulph murder case was argued at length. Shortly before twelve o'clock, when the judges entered the Court, the six prisoners were brought in by the constables in charge of them, and were given seats on the front benches, just behind those of the Queen's counsel. None of the prisoners appeared to have suffered from the confinement to which they are subjected, except that they seem to have grown more quiet, and less inclined to assume an air of easy indifference as to their position. During the whole course of the argument they paid the greatest attention to what was said, and although many of the technical legal points raised in the course of the discussion must have tended to confuse them, they seldom spoke to one another, but kept their eyes fastened on the speakers, and paid the closest attention, evidently trying to understand every word. The Court was filled with listeners, though among them there were but few of the outside public, the majority of those present being in some way connected with the legal profession.

Mr. Æmilius Irving, Q. C., Crown prosecutor, argued in favour of the application, and Mr. Hugh MacMahon, Q. C., and W. R. Meredith, Q. C., counsel for the prisoners, opposed it.

Mr. Irving moved to make absolute the rule *nisi* for a change of venue, which had been granted on a previous application to the Court.

After arguments by the counsel Chief Justice Wilson said the Court would reserve judgment. They were so busy that it was impossible for them to announce a day for delivering it. They might not be able to do so before next week.

The prisoners were then remanded to the custody of the Sheriff of York, and, after having been handcuffed, they were removed from the Court room. They will be brought up to the Court of Queen's Bench, when the argument given before the Court of Common Pleas will be repeated.

Rifle Practice.

The following is the score of the regular weekly practice on Tuesday:—

	200 YDS.	500 YDS.	600 YDS.
J. Ogg	5 4 3 3—19	3 3 5 5—20	2 2 5 4—18
J. L. Webster	5 4 4 2—17	0 0 5 2—7	0 3 0 2—5
W. E. Ash	3 5 4 3—18	0 3 3 4—12	2 4 4 2—14
H. Lockwood	3 4 2 2—13	2 4 3 2—12	0 2 5 2—12
F. Locke	4 4 3 4—19	2 3 3 4—14	0 3 0 3—6
J. H. Leadley	5 5 2 3—17	0 5 2 0—11	5 1 3 0—10

The Kincardine *Reporter* says that on the 13th instant James Harvey's residence on the Lake Shore was struck by lightning and considerable damage was done. Fortunately the members of the family escaped uninjured, but their escape appears to border on the miraculous.

Wellington Spring Chancery Sittings

An Important Suit Contesting the Validity of the late Rev. Dr. Barrie's Will.

The Case for the Plaintiff Opened.

GUELPH, May 25, 1880.

The Chancery Sittings opened here today before the Hon. Vice-Chancellor Blake, there being in all nineteen causes set down for hearing. The first cause on the calendar was an important one, entitled Thompson vs. Torrance. This is an action brought by Mrs. Thompson, the sister and alleged only heir-at-law of the late Rev. Dr. Barrie, a Presbyterian minister for many years in Eramosa, who after his retirement more than two years ago removed to this city where he died on the 28th July, 1879. The action is for the purpose of contesting the validity of a will made by Dr. Barrie three days previous to his death wherein he devised all his real estate to his housekeeper, Miss Esther Argo, and bequeathed his personal estate, with the exception of a small legacy to a relative in Scotland, to different schemes connected with the Presbyterian Church in Canada. His personal estate amounted to about $8,000 and his real estate to about $1,000. The contestant alleges that the deceased was not in a fit state of mind to make a will at the time it was made; that he was suffering greatly at the time and could hardly answer questions put to him; that the will was prepared upon the suggestion of the person who drew it, and when the Doctor was asked how he wished to dispose of his property he would not reply, but as suggestions were made from time to time he would signify his desire by merely replying "yes" or "no." The defendant in the suit contends on the contrary that Dr. Barrie was in a proper state of mind to make the will, and that he but fulfilled his desire when it was made. The case involves a nice question and creates considerable interest among the many friends of the parties engaged in the case.

Messrs. Christopher Robinson, Q. C., C. Moss and D. Guthrie, Q. C., represent the plaintiff, while J. A. Boyd, Q. C., and K. McLean act for the executors; Messrs. Lemon & Peterson act for the devisees, and Mr. T. W. Taylor for the Presbyterian church.

The witnesses, thirty-eight in number, were named and obliged to leave the court room till called.

Before evidence was taken the question was argued whether Mrs. Thompson was in the position of plaintiff, that is, whether it was her part to seek to invalidate the will. The judge decided that it was—that she attacked it, that so far she had not given any evidence showing that it was not valid, and that it was now the part of her counsel to do so.

Rev. Robert Torrance, sworn said:—I am minister of the Presbyterian church here and have lived here for 33 years and have known Dr. Barrie nearly that time; he lived part of that time in Eramosa and Nichol; about two years before he died he came to Guelph to live; he lived about eight miles from me before he came to Guelph; I saw him often and knew him intimately; he was ill about a fortnight before he died on the 28th of July 1879; he had ceased from the active duty of his profession; I was not visiting his place daily during his illness; I went the evening of Thursday previous to his death; I found him in bed and he seemed to be suffering; Miss Argo, his housekeeper, was in the house; I did not remain long then; besides Rev. Mr. Duff and Miss Argo I think perhaps Sandy Gow was in the house; about 8 o'clock on Friday morning I called again and Dr. Herod and Mr. Duff were there; Dr. Herod asked me if I knew whether a will had been made; I said perhaps Miss Argo may know but she did not; I said then if any one knew it would be Mr. Loghrin; he said he would see Mr. Loghrin; in the afternoon of Friday I went back again and found Miss Argo, John Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong; I made prayer with Dr. Barrie; I asked him him whether he heard me and he said "he did," his usual answer for assent. Rev. Mr. Smith came in about five o'clock after the prayer and left about six o'clock; when I went in the afternoon Mr. Armstrong said that Dr. Herod had asked Dr. Barrie and ascertained that he had no will; in the morning when I was leaving Dr. Barrie's house Dr. Herod said that he might want him (Mr. Torrance) in connection with settling Dr. Barrie's affairs; about seven o'clock in the evening I returned to Dr. Barrie's, expecting Dr. Herod to come, and I left for him, because he had initiated the matter of making the will, and that he should be present when it was made; I found Dr. Herod at home; he had had his tea, and while I was taking mine he went to Dr. Barrie's to attend him, and said he would call back for me; I passed Dr. Herod on the road and went to Dr. Barrie's; I asked Mr. John A. Davidson to go to Dr. Herod's to get him to come to Dr. Barrie's; he would not come, saying that his attendance was unnecessary as Dr. Barrie was perfectly capable to make his will; I then asked Miss Argo for some paper, and requested Alex. Gow to make the will, he declined; I asked Mr. Davidson, he declined; I wrote the first two sentences in the dining room; his head was clear when I asked him if he wanted the will drawn up; I asked him who he appointed executor, he said "I appoint Robert Torrance;" I asked for Loghrin, he said "Yes;" Mr. Gow asked for John Armstrong, and he said "Yes;" Miss Argo had left the room when I asked him what he was going to do with the house and lot, and he said "that's the drawback;" I suggested that he should leave it to Miss Argo; he said "I will if she bide with me to the end of the chapter;" I asked him what he was going to do with the rest of his property; Miss Argo suggested to leave it to his sister in Garafraxa, and he said "No;" Mrs. Mitchell was suggested, but he said no, she had no need of it; his friends in New York was suggested and he said they were able to work for themselves; I said have you any friend in the old country — Strahan that you might leave $200 or $400 he said you must think I have lots of money; I am but poor; I understood that he assented to a suggestion by Mr. Gow to leave her £100 sterling; I asked him if he would give the rest to the schemes of the church; Mr. Armstrong had told me that Dr. Barrie intended leaving money for the schemes of the church; I asked him would he leave something to the Bible Society; Gow asked if he would leave something to the General Hospital; he consented at first and then withdrew; I went over the schemes of the church, but he did not assent; I went over it the second time, I think he said I'll give something to the Home, Foreign and Endowment Fund of Knox College; I am pretty certain that he picked out the schemes himself; that disposed of all his property; I asked him whether he would make the property in equal sums to the schemes; I think he mentioned the funds. There was no direct suggestion made by us; I asked the Dr. if he would leave his books to Miss Argo. He said "Yes;" when the will was finished I took it in to him. He was lying on his back while the will was being made, though weary he was not sleeping. He lay quiet. He seemed weary when we had finished. I asked him if he heard, after I had read each clause over, and he said yes; when the clause containing the legacy to Agnes Strachan was read over, he said the amount was too much, and when I said, "shall I make it $200," he said yes. I suggested most of the will because it was late at night, and I wished to get home, or he might have made a greater effort to name something himself had I pressed him. I saw nothing during any part of Friday that would lead me to think he was incompetent to make a will. He was sleeping in the afternoon, and although I spoke to him he said very little. I prayed with him. He was as capable during the afternoon of making a will as in the evening; I think he was capable of making the will; I never saw Mrs. Thompson but at this time; Miss Argo stated positively that she had been at Dr. Barrie's thirteen years and had not seen Mrs. Thompson there but once; I do not know the terms on which they lived; Mr. Mitchell is married to a niece of Mrs. Thompson; I had the authority from Miss Argo when I made the statement that Mrs. Thompson had not attended him in his life time; after the will was made I went home and returned on Saturday when the doctor was fresher and stronger than on Friday; Dr. Herod came then; that was about 8 or 9 o'clock; I stayed about an hour; I returned in the afternoon and remained and was in the room and he wanted to get out of bed; I am not positive whether I was there in the evening again; I saw him on Sunday but did not speak to him because there were a number of people in the room and I thought I might annoy him; I stopped but a short time and returned in the evening but did not speak to him; I did not ascertain what he was worth when he made his will; I thought perhaps he was worth $2,000; it turns out that he was worth about $10,000; I do not remember saying to an answer to a proposal by Rev. Mr. Smith to pray that it was no good as Dr. Barrie could not follow; when I came on the Sunday morning I do not think Mrs. Thompson was there; I saw Mrs. Mitchell there on Sunday morning; I did not tell her the will had been made; he died about four o'clock on Monday afternoon; I do not know that I mentioned that a will had been made till the will was read after the funeral; I do not recollect that Rev. Mr. Smith asked me if the affairs were settled; I thought it would be well to have a lawyer to draw a will but I did not mention it to anyone; Mr. Davidson was there for the purpose of witnessing the will; Mr. Scott had been in the house, and being an old friend of Dr. Barrie's, was stopping there; they were in the house and I asked them to come to Dr. Barrie's house; I asked him if he was willing to have them as witnesses; he assented; he was in a posture at an angle of about 45°; his hand was trembling, and I said "Never mind Dr., I'll guide your hand," but I could not guide it, and I wrote his name and he made his mark; the table where the witnesses signed their names was near the bedroom door, fifteen feet from the Dr's. head; I remember a good deal of discussion when the will was read; I should say that I did not say that Miss Argo could alone understand the Dr.; I did not state after the reading of the will that I sent to Lemon, Peterson & McLean's office to see if there was a will; on Monday morning I saw Mrs. Thompson there but did not know who she was till Miss Argo told me; Mrs. Mitchell sent for Mrs. Thompson; I did not think of his relations.

To Mr. Boyd.—Mrs. Thompson lived seven miles above Fergus; when he was living in Guelph I visited Dr. Barrie every week and sometimes more than that, and I never saw Mrs. Thompson there; Dr. Barrie told us he knew what he was doing when we were making the will; he was an eccentric man, and you could not make him change his mind, and he retained this characteristic to the last with the exception of the change of $500 to $200 bequest to Agnes Strachan; read the will afterwards and he assented by word of mouth; Dr. Herod was his physician and he first suggested the making of the will; after the will was drawn he was sitting in the next room when the Dr. said, "you've been a kind freend to me, I dinna ken what I would have done without you;" his memory was good and he was reticent about his own affairs.

Rev. J. C. Smith—I knew Dr. Barrie for five or six years; I saw him during Friday, previous to his death, between the hours of four and six; I found Mr. Torrance, Mr. Duff, Wm. Mitchell, the housekeeper, and other females whose names I did not know in Dr. Barrie's house; the Dr. seemed to be suffering great pain; I spoke to him but he did not appear to recognize me; I proposed to Mr. Duff and Mr. Torrance to engage in prayer; I think they said they did not think he would profit by it; I asked the question whether a will had been executed, and understood from him that it had not; I should not think he was then in a fit state to execute a will; for the last two or three years of his life his memory was clear; he was inclined to be talkative and occasionally repeated himself; I never saw him again.

Esther Argo, sworn, said—I lived with Dr. Barrie for some years; he lived twelve or thirteen miles from Mrs. Thompson; she is an eldery woman, and her husband was very old when he died; Dr. Barrie went to see Mrs. Thompson about once a year; I never heard of any dispute between them; Dr. Barrie's illness lasted about two weeks; I never thought of sending word to Mrs. Thompson till he was seriously ill; I thought of Mrs. Mitchell; she asked me to write and I did so; I saw her on the Saturday of the week before his death; I wrote the beginning of the week and told her he was much better than he had been: I wrote again on Friday; he was worse on Tuesday and Wednesday; on Thursday he seemed to be suffering more and continued getting worse; on Friday he was not suffering so much; sometimes he was awake and sometimes asleep; he

had spoken to me dozens of times; I had no reason to think he would not speak again, though the doctor told me he was not likely to recover; I think on Friday morning the Doctor spoke something about a will the second time he called; there were talks about making his will that day; Dr. Herod asked if Mr. Torrance would do it; I did not hear it said when the will would be made; after Dr. Herod and he talked they both went away; It was after this that I wrote to his sister; I think he was in a condition to make a will at that time; he appeared better at the time he signed the will than at the time I wrote; I could not say there were times on that Friday when he was unable to make a will; Mr. Torrance returned some time in the evening; I do not recollect him being therein the afternoon; I think he was brighter in the evening than he was when Mr. Smith was there; a good many people called that Friday; he did not speak to all who called; I think he was quite sensible all that day (Friday), and he spoke to some; I would speak to him when he was dozing and he would speak to them sometimes; he spoke to Walter Scott, and said he was glad to see him; Wm. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Auld were there when Mr. Torrance came in the evening; I was in the next room when Dr. Herod was with Dr. Barrie, and heard him ask the doctor if he had settled his affairs; I do not know what passed between them in the evening; Dr. Barrie in the morning replied that he had not settled his affairs, and Dr. Herod said if he had not he had better settle them as soon as possible; when Dr. Herod asked him if he would like to settle, he said he would, and I think Dr. Herod suggested that Mr. Torrance should settle them for him and he assented; in the evening I saw Mr. Torrance commence to write the will, having first asked Mr. Gow to do so; I afterwards heard Mr. Torrance ask how he wanted to dispose of his property; I did not hear the answer; Mr. Torrance asked Dr. Barrie about the family, and named the Mitchells; he said they did not need anything; I told Mr. Torrance about Strachan in the old country and Mr. Torrance mentioned her to him; Mr. Gow asked if he would give her £100; I think he said "yes"; I think there was nothing done after that; he wrote down something about Mrs. Strachan; I do not think he read over the clause; I do not think he read over any of the clauses as soon as he wrote them down; Mr. Torrance next spoke of Knox College, and asked if he wished to leave anything to the Bible Society or Knox College and Home Mission Fund, and asked if he was willing to dispose of it in that way; he said yes; in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Scott, Mr. Gow, Rev. Mr. Torrance, and Mr. John Armstrong, were in, as near as I can recollect; I was there when the will was signed; I do not remember of anything being said when the will was read over; he may have been lying with his face to the wall, but turned at once when the will was read; Mr. Torrance read the will; I do not remember anything being said while the will was being read; Mr. Torrance said he would read it over and see if it was right, and Dr. Barrie said yes; I was not surprised when I heard the clause read, willing the house to me; I was told that he had bought the house to leave it to me; some one came out and told me that there was such a clause in the will, but I do not remember who; he afterwards changed his mind about the £100, and in answer to Mr. Torrance said $200 would do; I did not hear any clauses after that; he had told me what he wanted done with his papers and his books, and that I should give a book to any one who wished a present; this was a few years ago; I never heard anything about the furniture; I think Mr. Torrance went away about 11 o'clock on the night on which the will was made; Dr. Barrie seemed quite easy after it was all over; he seemed to be dozing at times when the will was being read; sometimes he had his eyes closed and sometimes he had them open; Mrs. Mitchell came about 6 or 7 o'clock next morning; I told her he was very ill; I did not tell her he had made his will; I never spoke to any one about the will unless they spoke to me about it; I never told any one until asked if a will had been made that one was not made; when Mrs. Thompson came I did not say that a will had been made.

The Court adjourned at eight o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, May 26.

The Court resumed at 9:10 a.m., V. C. Blake presiding.

Esther Argo was re-called and her examination by Mr. Moss was continued as follows:—On the Friday afternoon I do not remember speaking to any one about the will; Mrs. Auld was at Dr. Barrie's house towards the evening; I remember Mrs. Armstrong was there, but I do not remember saying anything to Mrs. Auld about the will in Mrs. Armstrong's presence; Mr. Wm. Mitchell was present but I did not say anything to him about the will, nor did I hear any one else speak of the will to my recollection; something was said about a deed of the lot that afternoon; I did not make any enquiries about the deed that day; I do not remember telling Mrs. Auld that I had spoken to Dr. Herod about the will; some time afterwards I had a conversation with Mrs. Auld, but I never told her that I had spoken to Dr. Herod about the will and asked him to speak to Dr. Barrie; if I told Mrs. Mitchell that Dr. Barrie was quite sensible the day he made the will, that was correct; on Friday he seemed to be easier towards evening; on Thursday he was not so well as on Friday; on Thursday night he did not appear to be suffering so much pain as during the day; on Thursday he became delirious sometime after dinner and continued in that state for about two hours; on Wednesday he was not delirious; I recognize the letter I wrote on Friday to Mrs. Mitchell; I told the truth about his condition.

The letter said Dr. Barrie took a bad turn on Thursday night from which he had not rallied.

Witness continued—I never thought of mentioning in the letter that there was a will to be made that day; it had been arranged that there was to be a will that day; I felt no interest in the will and did not think whether she would or not; I was paid wages all the time I served Dr. Barrie and served him as housekeeper, there being no other arrangement between us; he had always been in the habit of keeping a housekeeper; I think Mrs. Thompson could have lived with Dr. Barrie and taken care of him if she had chosen to do so; it was not my place to give Mrs. Thompson notice of Dr. Barrie's illness; I said that she had no desire to see him in his last illness, and that she did not come to alleviate his sufferings on his death bed, because she had never shown any affection for him in his life time; when his friends came to Dr. Barrie's I thought they had come for the purpose of looking after his property.

To Mr. Boyd.—I was acquainted with Dr. Barrie thirteen years, and during that time Mrs. Thompson was there twice; I drove her to her daughter's once; one of Mrs. Thompson's sons was married, and Dr. Barrie did not hear of the marriage till after it had taken place; she lived fifteen miles distant from Dr. Barrie; Mrs. Mitchell knew that Dr. Barrie was sick, and could have communicated the fact to Mrs. Thompson, her mother, if she had desired; Dr. Herod first spoke to Dr. Barrie about making the will; Dr. Barrie said many times that if he had any thing to name at the time of his death, he would leave something to the church; some years ago he heard that I was going to leave him, and asked if it was my intention; I said I had an opportunity of doing so; he said to remain as long as I felt comfortable and I would lose nothing by it; Dr. Barrie said to Dr. Herod that he would like to see Mr. Torrance; previous to the will being made Dr. Barrie received a letter from Miss Strachan in Scotland, and he said "poor creature she is in poor circumstances and I must leave her something;" I have not the least doubt but that Dr. Barrie knew what he was doing when he made the will; on Thursday Dr. Herod gave the patient something to make him sleep; when I wrote the letter it was in great haste; he took an interest in Knox College, and when he spoke of his books in connection with the College he referred to Knox College; the first thing that attracted any attention about the will being drawn was Mr. Torrance asking me where the man lived who sold the house to Dr. Barrie; Mr. Torrance asked Dr. Barrie if he wanted to leave Mrs. Thompson anything, and he said "no" in a determined manner; something was said about the Mitchell's but he said they did not need anything from him; cousins in New York were mentioned, but he said they could work for a living; his cousin, Miss Strahan and the Church were next mentioned; I was there when the will was brought in to be signed; the will was read over clause after clause, and he gave his assent by words; I had no doubt that he understood perfectly what he was doing; there was a change made in the will in the morning; Dr. Barrie thanked Dr. Herod for mentioning something about a will; Dr. Barrie had a lively disposition; he was eccentric, strong minded and determined; he remained so to the day of his death, and always had his own way; when I was going away from his bedside he took my hand and thanked me for what I had done for him; he said 'lassie, you have done all that you could for me;" when they were asking Dr. Barrie if he would leave sums to different schemes, he said "You must think I am a rich man," or something like that; he refused to give something to the Hospital; I was not continuously in his bedroom when the will was being read, but was passing in and out of it doing my work; I do not think there was any time he spoke to me that he did not know me; on Saturday when Rev. Mr. Howie came to see Dr. Barrie I said to him that Mr. Howie was there and he said he was glad; Mr. Howie proposed engaging in prayer and Dr. Barrie said certainly, Mr. Howie repeated a psalm and the patient repeated the number saying the psalm was beautiful; Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Mitchell remarked to a good many that he was quite sensible, and they were glad he knew them.

Mrs. George Mitchell, sworn, said—I am the daughter of the plaintiff; Dr. Barrie had no other relations than my mother alive; he had at one time other brothers and sisters, but to my knowledge they are all dead and left no issue; I live in Eramosa and saw him frequently; have always been on good terms with him as also was my mother; my children had been in the habit of visiting the Doctor; was in his house Saturday before his death; had not heard of his illness till just before I went in with my husband; found him pretty ill but he said himself he was feeling better; I stayed in town all day and had tea at uncle's (Dr. Barrie's) I said if I was of any use I would stay but he said "Mistress, I will help myself;" I offered to come in if he became worse; I understood Esther (Argo) was to write to us on Monday and let us know how he was; Esther said the Doctor had made a mistake in giving the medicine, and that it affected his memory; I got a letter on Monday and one on Thursday. (Letter read by Counsel). It said that the Dr. was improving and that although it said he was restless yet it led us to understand he was improving very much. He was out walking in the garden. Received a letter again on Saturday night at ten o'clock; sent to the Post Office on Thursday and again on Saturday morning, but on Saturday got nothing; I thought from the letter on Saturday night he would be dead before we got in, so we started at daylight Sunday morning and I remained there till after the funeral; my husband drove me in; he remained all Sabbath but went home Monday morning and returned again on Monday night; my husband sent for my mother Sunday night; she got here on Monday sometime; she had to come about 15 miles to Fergus, and from there to Guelph; I did not hear about the will till after he was dead; when I arrived I saw no crape on the door and knew he was alive; I asked Miss Argo how he was and she said about the same as he was when she wrote; this was on Sunday morning; I had noticed that the was failing in his mind before his death; my father was 99 years when he died; he knew Dr. Barrie well and had said he was about 80 years of age; I have been in this country since 1850; Dr. Barrie went to Scotland in 1848, the following year my father came to this country; I was at Dr. Barrie's house the Sunday before he died; he acted as though he was smoking, and Miss Argo asked him if he was having a good smoke; he put his hands in position as though he was driving a horse; Miss Argo told him that different people had come in but I could not understand his answers; he could not speak distinctly without his false teeth.

Examined by Mr. Taylor—During the time Dr. Barrie was in Eramosa I lived a little over seven miles from him; I could not tell how often I saw him; some of the members of our family went over to see him once or twice a year; we saw him more frequently after he came into town; about a year before he died we heard that he was ill, and we came in specially to see him; about ten days before his death we came in to see him; I proposed to remain with him; he appeared rational and was able to talk; on Thursday Esther wrote to me; before the mail left on Saturday I sent to the post office, and on Sunday I came in and found Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Argo in the house and I think Mrs. Dryden; Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Gow were also there; I went in and spoke to my uncle; I think I said "Uncle do you know me," but am not positive; he spoke in such broken language that I could not understand him; he was in pain all the time I saw him; he appeared as though he was worn out; I complained to Miss Argo that I did not get word sooner; she said she wrote on Thursday morning and she wondered what was keeping me away; to the best of my remembrance I said I was glad my uncle was conscious to the last; to please my mother I said that he recognized her, but he did not recognize her; I might have said that he was conscious but could not be sure that he was conscious to the last.

(CONTINUED TO-MORROW)

Railway Bonuses Carried.

TEESWATER.—A by-law granting aid to the T. G. and B. R., for the change of gauge to the extent of $3,000, was carried on Tuesday by a majority of fifty-four.

ARTHUR.—The voting on the by-law to grant $8,000 to the T. G. and B. R., resulted in a majority of six for the by-law.

WROXETER.—The by-law to grant $4,000 in aid of the change of the guage of the T. G. and B. R. was carried by a majority of twenty-seven.

MOUNT FOREST.—The by-law granting an additional bonus of $7,000 to the T. G. and B. R. was carried by a majority of fifty-nine.

Mr. L. Lawless, Postmaster, and R. J. C. Dawson, Cashier of the Post-office, London, received notice on Tuesday from Ottawa that they were reinstated in the positions from which they were lately suspended. Mr. Griffin, the Inspector, has been transferred to the Kingston Division.

The thermometer was 90 degrees in the shade in Ottawa on Tuesday.

The Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway Leased to the Grand Trunk.

WOODSTOCK, May 25.—A large meeting of the shareholders and bondholders of the Port Dover and Lake Huron, and Stratford and Huron Railways was held in the Town Hall to-day. Sheriff Deedes, of Simcoe, was chosen chairman, and R. W. Sawtell, secretary, of the meeting. Colonel Tisdale, of Simcoe, was the first speaker, and spoke several hours, explaining the position of the road and its finances. It was resolved and carried by a large majority to lease the road to the Grand Trunk. The agreement with the Grand Trunk Railway provides that they shall operate both the Port Dover and Lake Huron, and Stratford and Huron Railways for twenty-one years, at a rental of 25 per cent of the gross earnings up to $700 a mile, and 12½ per cent of the gross earnings beyond that amount. The Grand Trunk is to provide all working expenses, and maintain the right of way and necessary renewals. The arrangement embraces the proposed extension from Listowel to the Georgian Bay, which is also to be bonded over when completed. It is estimated that the proposed rental will, with the present receipts, yield a dividend of about four per cent on the amount invested by the bondholders—the ordinary stock being, as has been long assumed, practically worthless. A motion for delay was made in the interest of Stratford, which was voted down, and a resolution confirming the agreement carried by a large majority of the bonds and stock represented.

HONOURS TO GUELPH ORGANS.—We learn that Messrs Wm. Bell & Co. received a letter on Tuesday from Wm. Flemming, Canadian manufacturers' agent in Australia, informing them that their organ has been awarded the only special prize—a gold medal—at the Sydney exhibition, beating English and American organs. The contest was keen, but the judges, unhesitatingly awarded the highest honours to the Bell organ. What makes the honor all the greater is the fact that the organ which was awarded the prize was an ordinary one, and not made for exhibition or competition. This latest and greatest prize is additional evidence of the superior excellence of the Bell organs and the firm deserve all credit for their great success over all competitors. The Sidney Evening News says;—"The only gold medal for organs goes to Canada, being the highest award over English and American organs, Messrs. Bell & Co., Guelph, Ontario, Canada, having been awarded the special and first prize at the International."

PRINCE LEOPOLD.—The youngest son of the Queen who arrived at Quebec in the *Sardinian* on Sunday, was met by the Governor-General and the Princess Louise. On Monday he attended the review at Quebec. On Tuesday he and the Governor-General visited the Montmorency Falls and spent the evening at the Citadel. The Princess Louise honored the Lieutenant-Governor and Madame Robitaille with a visit at Spencerwood in the afternoon. Prince Leopold has shown good sense in desiring that his visit to America be as private as possible. His health will not permit of the fatigue of either receiving or replying to addresses, and his time being limited, by dispensing with receptions and the like he will be enabled to see a much larger portion of the country, and to examine our institutions more in detail.

IMMIGRANTS FOR MANITOBA.—The Rev. Mr. Bridgers and a party of English gentlemen, among whom were Dr. Taylor, of Auckland, New Zealand, Rev. Mr. Bowencan and son, of Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Heath, and a number of gentlemeu, tenant farmers, went north on Tuesday on the *Frances Smith*, to settle near Emerson. Their farm hands and families, numbering fifty-three, went forward on the *City of Winnipeg* last Friday. They hold drafts on Winnipeg banks for $75,000, and are the forerunners of a large similar class of immigrants making their way to the North-West.

Glanders is so prevalent among horses in the township of Ameliasburg, County of Hastings, that four of those attacked have been shot by order of a veterinary surgeon.

The contract for carrying between twenty and thirty thousand tons of steel rails from the wharf at Montreal to St. Boniface, Manitoba, has been signed by Mr. H. Beaty, for the North-West Transportation Co.

Hon. Wm. Macdougall intends taking up his residence permanently in Ottawa, and will practice his profession there.

By a cyclone in Dakota on Monday two men were killed and four injured, and a number of village and farm buildings blown to pieces.

Crop reports from Illinois indicate a remarkably promising yield for that State.

The Peel By-law, granting a bonus of $6,000 to the Arthur Junction Railway, will be voted on on the 10th June.

Quite a number of sheep in the northern part of Arthur have lately been killed by dogs.

A. A. Yeomans, M.D., brother of Messrs. David and L. H. Yeomans, of Mount Forest, died suddenly at his residence in Toronto, on Wednesday morning last, from an illness which began on Sunday.

The New York stock market on Tuesday showed great depression, and a panic seemed imminent, but no failures are reported.

In his opening address, at the annual session of the Bay of Quinte Conference, M. E. Church, Bishop Carman said that in the other conferences there was a decided increase of membership, notwithstanding wonderful drawbacks by removals. The removals were very numerous, over 1,000 persons removed from Niagara alone, and, unfortunately, still they go.

Farms for Sale

FOR SALE—A VALUABLE FARM of 200 acres in Guelph Township. First class land; pretty good buildings. Price and terms moderate. Also a valuable farm of 100 acres in Nassagaweya, near the Village of Eden. Soil excellent. To be sold cheap Apply to William Hart, Day's Block, Guelph. jy12d2wtf

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FARM FOR SALE—THE PROPERTY of the late Robt. Swayze, composed of the east half of lot 11, 3rd concession, township of Eramosa, containing 100 acres, 90 of which are cleared, and 10 of woods. Good frame dwelling house, frame barn and all other necessary buildings; good bearing orchard, well watered by a never failing spring. For particulars enquire of

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THE GREAT WESTERN "SPUR LINE."—It is understood that the officials of the Great Western Railway who were in the city yesterday, while favourable to the scheme of bringing the line into the city, are opposed to paying such high figures as are asked by many of the owners for the right of way. They state that the people of Chatham are so anxious to get the line into the centre of that town, that the right of way will be donated to the railway free of all charge. The proposed route was gone over by the President of the Coy., Col. Grey, and Mr. Hobson, accompanied by Mr. Thos. Goldie and others. The site for the passenger station was approved of. Should the parties interested along the route ask what is considered a reasonable figure, the completion of the scheme at an early date would be certain. But unless they do so, the matter must be allowed to drop. A handsome passenger station, worthy of the "Royal City," and the Company, would be erected near Inglis bridge. The expenditure in connection with the change would be about $65,000 to $70,000; much of which would be spent amongst our own people. After the business had been talked over by those present, a drive was taken around the city, and thence to Mayor Sleeman's, brewery. They expressed themselves pleased with Guelph and the solidity of its buildings.

VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE—Being composed of lots 21, 22, and 23, and lot 10 Division D., Guelph Township. The first contains 150 acres, all cleared and in a good state of cultivation, and well watered. Comfortable log house, new frame bank barn, 50 by 72, giving accommodation for 8 horses and cattle in proportion, four acres of orchard, choice fruit trees. On lot 10, there are five acres under crop, and the balance under wood. Persons wishing to purchase should see the above farms and judge for themselves. Terms easy. Apply to John Stewart on the premises, or at the MERCURY Office. ma20wtf

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LAIDLAW—In Woodstock, on the 23rd inst., the wife of R. Laidlaw, *Sentinel-Review*, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

GIBSON—LANGRIDGE—At the residence of W. Dollery, McTague street, on the 22nd inst., by the Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Mr. David Gibson, of Morriston, to Miss Emily Langridge, of this city.

BUDD—HEARN—At the Methodist parsonage Dublin street, on the 24th inst., by the Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Mr. Thomas E. Rudd, of this city, to Miss Martha J. Hearn, of Paisley Block, Guelph Township.

MCGOWAN—HAWLEY—At the residence of the bride's father, O.S.R., on the 5th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Mills, Arthur, John McGowan, Esq., ex-M.P.P., to Miss Margaret, third daughter of Ezra Hawley, Esq., Peel.

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"——Many precious rites
And customs of our rural ancestry
Are gone or stealing from us."—*Wordsworth*

The countenance of the spokeswoman of the party immediately relaxed its expression of painful sympathy, and giving a look of complacent satisfaction mingled with incredulity, as if her mind was released from a weight of anxiety, she remarked in a tone of bland and urbane consolation, "Lor, sir! as you say it happened so long ago, let us hope it isn't true!"

Could the simplicity of ignorance take a more baffling and embarrassing shape to the purpose and intelligence of an instructor?

Within a hundred miles a remarkable conversion was wrought by a bright and beautiful child of about five years of age, who has since grown up to be a brilliant woman. The mother of this darling, was a strict methodical lady, who entertained extreme views respecting "the severe observance of the Sabbath." Anything like mundane enjoyment on that holy day was considered a profanation, and consequently her little daughter was not allowed, on Sundays, to amuse herself with her doll. Devout lessons and solemn duties were the gloomy order of the day, but even this stern discipline could not repress the childish instincts or dim the brightness of the lively child; she simply and gravely acquiesced in a grim fate which she regarded as inevitable and inscrutable. Punctually as the first day of the week came round, the doll and all its paraphernalia were regularly surrendered and decorously hidden away in a drawer. In due course of time there arrived in the family a real live baby, which certainly occupied as much of its mother's attention on Sundays as on other days of the week. The little heroine of our story intently observed the treatment which the infant experienced, and she was naturally puzzled by the incongruity so manifest between the nursing indulgence taken by her mother on Sundays, and the anti-maternal penance prescribed for herself.

After maturely considering the situation under all its aspects, our bright little logician darted at the conclusion that she was the victim of an arbitrary and inconsistent dispensation; so she boldly determined to assert her rights and expose the anomaly which she had discovered; accordingly she expostulated with her mother in this innocent, but unanswerable style:—"Mamma, why don't you put your doll away in the drawer on Sundays?" This mode of argumentative appeal was too conclusive and embarassing to be answered or resisted; and I am happy to be able to record that on subsequent Sundays the doll was confided to the affectionate arms of our triumphant little casuist.

I was only ten years of age when I went to live under the care of my relatives at Great Cotwyn. One fine day an aunt of mine invited me to accompany her to call upon Miss Dale, of Gurley, who, I was told, was an invalid. Accordingly we went, a pretty walk of about two miles across the fields, and when we arrived at our destination, we were ushered into the bedroom of the young lady.

There, on a luxurious feather bed, lay a beautiful and interesting girl, certainly not looking particularly infirm. I recollect as vividly as it I had beheld them yesterday, her smooth, rich auburn hair, peeping out from under a fashionable and attractive lace cap, her fine, delicately shaped nose, her pretty blue eyes, her pale complexion, her soft and slightly attenuated hand; and I well remember the tones of her gentle winsome voice.

All the appointments of her room were charmingly in keeping with the lovely person, whom I immediately began secretly to compassionate. I noticed that flowers decorated every convenient spot, and that the sheets, curtains, pillow-cases, were as white "as the driven snow." Such whiteness of linen could only be produced and seen in the neatest of country abodes. Young, as I was, I felt my sympathies touched by the tender and bewitching invalid, whom I gazed at with boyish admiration. My aunt was suspiciously reticent respecting the malady from which the young lady was supposed to be suffering, but it was disclosed to me some time after my visit.

Miss Dale had formed an imprudent attachment to a handsome coachman in a neighboring titled family; the intimacy was prohibited. The girl immediately took to her bed, and vowed that she would never leave her room till she was allowed to marry the man of her choice. Seven long years she spent in this obstinate and voluntary imprisonment. She occupied her time in reading and writing, in plain and ornamental needle-work, and especially in making herself look fascinating by the most scrupulous regard for simple personal adornment. The fact that her hair was auburn ought not to excite any suspicion of her moral qualities, as fortunately, she lived in the good old days before a popular novelist taught that auburn hair betokened in its possessor a lively inclination to violate the decalogue. My heroine was kind and virtuous, and I believe her only fault or mistake was this one determining to have her own way in her love affairs, to keep her vow, and to set her poor old blind father at defiance.

At last her father died, and then—what do you imagine she did? You will never guess rightly, so I will tell you. She rose from her bed, left the room, and actually married—not the man for whose sake she had undergone such a long course of penance and self-incarceration, but someone else, a pupil on her father's farm! She died childless about twenty years afterward.

The strange love affairs of Great Cotwyn were not always conducted in this comic fashion. I was cognizant of a dismal tragedy which happened in this neighborhood, and which I shall narrate briefly and literally.

Squire Helworthy, who farmed his own estate and "hunted in scarlet," was a widower with several children. His daughter, Mary, was a fine, well-grown, powerful girl, and as accomplished as a good country boarding-school could render her. She could sing pleasantly; play the "Battle of Prague" effectively, and beat her brother at a hurdle-race; she could jump as nimbly as a kangaroo. She was a favorite with men, but not with her own sex; she was reticent and self-willed, and there was a look of mournfulness combined with determination in her eye, and a firm expression about her chin, which made a careful observer apprehensive that her future career would be marked by some bitter and uncommon experiences. After leaving school in the hey-day of her youth and strength, she formed an attachment to a man of creditable character, "good of his sort," but decidedly below her family and station. With this man she carried on a secret correspondence, in spite of the mandate and warning of her father, who swore a vulgar and angry oath, that "if ever he caught her talking to 'that fellow' again, he would thrash the lust out of her with his horsewhip." No threat could be more vain to a girl of such spirit and courage as Mary Helworthy; she listened to it in ominous silence; and very soon afterward her father did catch her talking to "that fellow" in a retired spot where she thought herself free from observation. Squire Helworthy looked at the culprits, and became fierce; the blood mounted to his face, and he sternly ordered his daughter to go home. When she arrived there he dragged her to her room, and then, treating her person with as little delicacy and ceremony as if she had been an Eton boy, he mercilessly flogged her with his formidable hunting-whip. His powerful strokes tore up the delicate surface of her flesh in livid lines. She received his remorseless and barbarous punishment with sullen endurance; but as the savage parent left the room, he heard her give one deep sob and groan. He retired to his parlor, and consoled himself as he best could with the county newspaper. He was soon roughly startled from his occupation by a portentous and frantic rush of hurrying footsteps along the passage, followed by a shrilling scream; he hastened to see what was the matter; and there laid out before him he beheld the dead body of his daughter! After her cruel and wicked treatment, she went down stairs, mixed with water some of the oxalic acid used to clean her father's top-boots, then drank the deadly dose.

A gentleman recently arrived from California, where he has been looking about among the mining towns, speaks of several places where the snow lies to a depth of over one hundred feet. The places are generally at the heads of large canyons. At the head of Fall creek, Nevada county, pines and firs over one hundred feet in height are so buried in the snow that only a few feet of their tops are to be seen. Where a dark forest lies in the summer, there is now only to be seen a white expanse of snow, with here and there what appear to be clumps of bushes, but which are really the tops of the tallest pines.

When the Duchess Pauline of Wurtemberg was married the other day to Dr. Willim, a Breslau physician, she asserted her affection and her husband's dignity in a pretty and romantic fashion. Pastor Suchner, who officiated, in his address exhorted the bridegroom to devote himself forever to his noble bride, because she had abandoned much and renounced much for his sake. When the bride had to say her "Yes," she added, in an emphatic tone: "I declare that I have abandoned nothing to which my heart was attached, and that I am enviably happy."

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

A physician's cat in Wolcottville, Conn., has adopted a rat. Some weeks ago she lost her kittens, and a few days after she was seen playing with a half-grown rat, and further observation revealed that she had taken charge of its education. The rat played with the cat, came at her call, and followed her about like a kitten. One night the doctor took the rat from her, put it in a basket, covered the basket with a sieve, and placed a flat-iron on the sieve. But during the night the cat charged on the basket and carried off her pet, and probably hid it in the barn where she got it.

Goldwin Smith ranks Cowper as "the most important English poet of the period between Pope and the illustrious group headed by Wordsworth, Byron and Shelley," and inclines to accept Southey's estimate of him as the first of English letter-writers. If the first place is shared with him by any one, it is by Byron rather than by Gray, whose letters are pieces of fine writing, or by Horace Walpole, who wrote memoirs in the form of letters, and, like Gray, manifestly wrote them for publication. But the letters of Cowper have "the true epistolary charm," and there is the strongest proof that they were not intended for publication. In common with many others, Mr. Smith regrets the decay of letter-writing as a species of literature. Telegrams and postal-cards have almost killed it now, he says. He has made free use of Southey's biography of the poet, which, with the biographical parts of Cowper's poetry, furnishes the materials for a sketch of his life. Southey is, however, he thinks, too prolix.

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Here is a sample of journalistic elegance of language:—"The insinuation about ourselves personally, we stigmatize as an infamous lie, which can reflect only on the cowards who concocted it, the Pecksniffian noddle who sanctioned it, and the plastic, pudding-headed clown who permitted himself to be the tool to give it utterance."

Foreigners henceforward will have fewer opportunities to become acquainted with Russian literature, the Government having forbidden the exportation of Russian books without official permission, which is to be granted only after a careful perusal of the works.

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The Dry Goods trade of the Lion, for the spring of 1880, has this far been a grand success eclipsing any former season's business. Thus we attribute to two reasons:—First, a more prosperous condition of the people. Second, the growing popularity of The Lion as the "People's Dry Goods House."

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The Most Magnificent ever made in Guelph.

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New Summer Silks.
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New White Skirts.
New Kid Gloves at 50c.
New Lace Mittens.
New Hosiery.
New Lace Goods.
New Straw Hats.
New Linen Dusters.
New Lustre Coats.
New Shirtings.
New Hollands.
New Summer Tweeds.
New Lace Curtains.
New Tablings.
New Towellings.

500 Pieces Fancy Prints.

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Best Young Hyson Teas for 50 cents per pound, in 5 pound caddies. A reduction of 5 cents per pound allowed off all purchases of 5 pounds and upwards. FARMERS, buy your Tea now This chance may never occur again.

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Flour, Oatmeal, Barley, Potatoes (40 cents per bag,) Hams, Shoulders, Cumberland Bacon, Spice Roll, Butter—the best—12½ cents per pound. Leave your orders at Cameron's if you want to save money.

CAMERON KEEPS THE PRICES DOWN.

JOHN A. CAMERON.

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—OF—

New Spring Dry Goods.

The subscriber is now opening out the largest and cheapest stock of New Spring Dry Goods he has ever had the pleasure of showing.

NEW PRINTS, NEW CLOTHS AND TWEEDS,
NEW COTTONS, NEW SHIRTINGS,
NEW HOSIERY, NEW WORSTED COATINGS,
NEW FRINGES, NEW FLANNELS,
NEW BUTTONS, NEW HATS & CAPS, &c

These goods have been carefully selected, and with a desire to suit the wants of the Guelph trade, and for price and quality cannot be surpassed by anything in the city.

The stock of New Dress Goods is very complete, comprising all the new shades in Wool Delaines, Serges, Melange Stripes, and Plain Lustres, with Buttons and Fringes to match.

The Stock of English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds is almost now complete, comprising all the newest and best patterns in Worsted Coating, Tweed Suitings, &c. A good cutter on the premises. Customers purchasing cloth can have it cut free of charge.

The Dress Making Department is under the management of the Misses Mooney, late of Paris, long and favorably known to the ladies of Guelph.

JUST IN—A case of lovely new two-button kids, fine soft quality, newest shades, at 50 cents.

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Guelph, March, 1880

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70 Baby Carriages, cheap.

Best value in the City every time

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Mr. Spurgeon, in an address on tracts the other evening, said that he knew a brother who had often taken a sermon of his and turned it into Gaelic. Then he turned it again into English and preached it as his own. It had passed through two series, and his brother had, no doubt, a copyright after having taken so much trouble with it.

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City Church Directory.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. George's—Rev. Canon Dixon, B. A., Rector. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Robert Torrance, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

St. Andrew's, Rev. J. C. Smith, M.A.B.D., Pastor Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Knox—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Chalmers'—Rev. Thomas Wardrope, D. D., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk Street Church—Rev. Wm. Williams Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Dublin Street Church—Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Primitive Methodist—Revs. H. Harris and C Curtis, Pastors, at Beechgrove and Guelph Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. D. McGregor, M A., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Zion—Rev. James Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. J. Coutts, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

BRETHREN.

Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's buildings, near the post office, for breaking of bread, at 11 a. m.; preaching at 6:30 p. m.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

Meet in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Sabbath morning. Services at 11 a. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Bartholomew's—Rev Fathers Hamel and u Mortier, Pastors. Services at 7:30 a. m., m., and vespers at 7 p. m

B. M. E. CKURCH.

Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Rev. J'B. Roberts Pastor.

Railway Time Table.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:35 a m, 58 a.m., 2:25 p.m., and 4:38 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:00 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a. m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m. Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m
The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Friday at 10.35 a. m.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, May 26 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	1 16 to 1 20
Treadwell do	1 15 to 1 20
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 15 to 1 20
Oats	0 36 to 0 37
Barley	0 60 to 0 65
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 64 to 0 67
Hay, per ton	8 50 to 9 50
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 10 to 0 14
Butter, rolls	0 10 to 0 13
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag	0 25 to 0 30
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Wool, per lb	0 30 to 0 31
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 25, 1880

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 20 to 1 21
Spring Wheat	1 22 to 1 26
Barley	0 60 to 0 68
Oats	0 39 to 0 40
Peas	0 65 to 0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt....	6 50 to 7 25
Butter, lb. rolls	0 15 to 0 17
Butter, tub dairy	0 13 to 0 15
Eggs, per doz	0 11 to 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, May 26, 1880

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 18 to 1 20
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 22
Red Wheat	1 18 to 1 20
Barley	0 55 to 0 60
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 36 to 0 37

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We invite you to call and examine our stock of New Scotch Tweed Suitings, Mahoney's Irish Suitings, Select English Suitings, French and English Worsted Suitings, Coatings, French and English Light Worsted Trowserings.

We are prepared to make up Dress and Business Suits in our well known first-class styles and cordially invite inspection.

HATS, HATS



Our stylish Christy Stiff Hats, have got the lead this season. A large and varied stock in black, brown, grey and drabs in soft fur Felt Hats. In Straw Hats we show a large and well assorted variety.

SHIRTS.

New lines in White Dress Shirts, new lines in French Cambric Shirts, new lines in Oxford Shirts, new lines in Regatta Shirts. Our Colored Shirts this season for neat, small patterns cannot be surpassed.

UNDERCLOTHING.

Silk Spun Shirts and Drawers, Lisle Thread Shirts and Drawers, Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, Merino finish Shirts and Drawers India Ganze Shirts and Drawers.

IN OTHER LINES

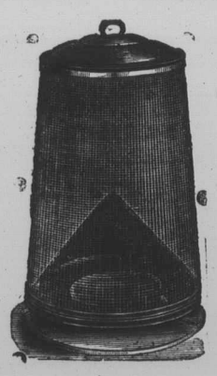
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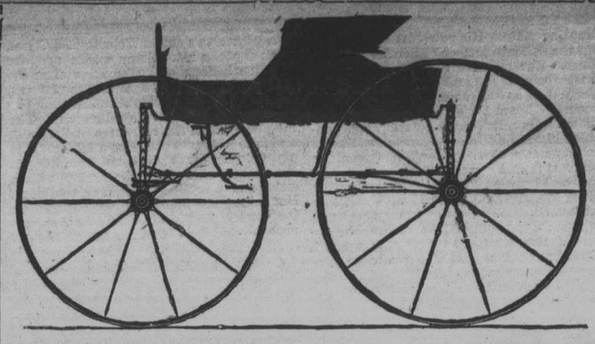
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WM. WATSON.

Guelph, April 15th, 1880. dw

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CITY OF GUELPH.

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On Wednesday Evening, 3rd of June,

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JOHN HARVEY, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
19th May, 1880. d6

WELLINGTON

COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the County of Wellington, will meet in the

COURT HOUSE, GUELPH,

On Tuesday, 1st day of June next,

at two o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment.

JOHN BEATTIE,
County Clerk.

County weekly newspapers will please give one insertion each. dw

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE RECEIVED intructions from Mr. Fred. Knowles, to sell by public auction, on the premises, corner of Glasgow and Northumberland streets, city of Guelph, on TUESDAY, first day of June, 1880, the whole of his valuable household furniture and effects, comprising excellent piano, nearly new, black walnut centre table, hair cloth sofa, hair cloth rocker, hair cloth chairs, lace curtains, pictures, tapestry carpets, chandeliers, music stool, Canterbury. Bedsteads, washstands, spring beds, toilet sets. HALL—Hat rack, hall chairs, oil cloth, lamps. DINING ROOM—Extension dining table, excellent black walnut sideboard, rep lounge, good book case, easy chairs, tapestry carpets, rugs mats, pictures, crown jewel stove with oven, curtains, chairs, glass, china, delf, &c. KITCHEN—Coal or wood cook stove, falling leaf table, cupboard, home made carpet, heating stove and pipes. STABLE—Black pony, phaeton, set harness, saddle and bridle, garden tools, lawn mower, wheelbarrow, flowers, flower stand, &c., a quantity of cordwood and some fowl.

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BIRTHS

BOOKLESS—At the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, on the 25th May, the wife of Wm. Bookless, of a son.

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant. Apply between one and three o'clock to Mrs. W. Tytler, Dublin street. 27d2

DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT—Wanted immediately six assistants at the Lion. J. D. Williamson & Co. 27d3

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE—Parties wishing to obtain comfortable and respectable quarters can procure the same by applying at Mrs. John Jackson's, 111 Norfolk street, opposite the Central School. 24tf

LAUNDRESS WANTED.—REFERences required. Apply to Miss Dunn, Agricultural College. m26d1f

NEW CARRIOLE WAGGON.

ROBERT EWING BEGS TO INform the public that, in connection with his livery stable, he has purchased a handsome side-seated Carriole Waggon suitable for picnics and other gatherings. First-class horses and carriages on the shortest notice. He has also a first-class Cab in connection with livery. m26d1m

Durham Bull.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS A thoroughbred Durham Bull which will be for service this season. Price—$1 cash.

27d1m JOHN PIPE.

St. Andrew's Society.

A MEETING OF THE ST. ANDREW'S Benevolent Society will be held in the Caledonian Rooms on Friday the 28th May, at 7:30 p. m. A full attendance is requested.

2702 GEO. BRUCE, President.

For Sale and To Let.

HOUSE TO LET—TO LET, ON Palmer street, a house with four rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. dh

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

TO LET.—BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk street. Apply to James Patterson No. 5 Kirkland street. dw

FARM TO RENT—A FARM OF 90 acres, situate within the city limits. Well adapted for a dairy farm. Forty acres of summer fallow. Spring creek; excellent buildings. Apply to Henry Hatch, Guelph. ap12dtfw1

TO LET OR SALE—No. 8 SURREY street, a substantial 3 storey stone house, containing 13 apartments, with pantries, cellars, &c. Hard and soft water, frame stable, carriage house, and other necessary conveniences. There is half an acre of land, and is within three minutes walk of the market. Apply to G. B. Fraser. 23dtf

TO LET—A BRICK HOUSE, CONTAINING 8 rooms, pantries, well, woodshed, &c. Will be let cheap. Apply to W. J. Little, baker and confectioner. 23dt

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low

J. HARRIS
a24d1tf Baker and Confectioner

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—For sale that desirable property, being lot 936, east corner of Yarmouth and Woolwich streets, one-fifth of an acre. There is a plastered, commodious store on the lot, with seven rooms and kitchen attached. There is also a detached dwelling house, containing 9 rooms and kitchen, and necessary outbuildings. Also soft water cisterns, and hard water. The property is a most desirable one, being in the centre of the business part of the city. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply on the premises to

JOHN C. ALLAN.
Guelph, April 27th. dtfw1

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—FOR A—

BUTCHER,
DAIRYMAN,
RETIRED FARMER, or
BUSINESS MAN.

I NOW OFFER FOR SALE MY homestead, comprising four lots on Waterloo Avenue, on which are erected a large stone house, containing eleven rooms and summer kitchen, woodshed, coal house, horse sheds; hard and soft water. Large garden with choice fruit trees. This is a rare chance to get a fine property, in a good locality, cheap. Terms easy. H. H. CROWE, at Crowe's Iron Works Guelph. mr4dw

TO RENT OR FOR SALE.

A 2 Story Brick Residence,

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED, well finished, and nearly new. Nine rooms.

Rent moderate. Immediate possession.

G. A. SOMERVILLE,
dwtf Market Square, Guelph

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE FIRM OF MESSRS. BISCOE & McMILLAN is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. McMillan is authorised to collect and adjust all firm accounts.

Signed FREDERICK BISCOE,
D. S. McMILLAN.

Witness—GEO. W. JESSOP.

Dated Guelph, 19th May, 1880. d12w3

THE HAZELTON BATHS.

THESE FAVORITE BATHS ARE now open, and in first class order. Hot, Cold and Shower Baths; also a Sweat Bath. A department has been specially arranged for ladies, with a lady attendant. Open at all hours.

15d1m R. ROBERTSON.

FARM FOR SALE—THE PROPERTY of the late Robt. Swayze, composed of the east half of lot 11, 3rd concession, township of Eramosa, containing 100 acres, 60 of which are cleared, and 10 of woods. Good frame dwelling house, frame barn and all other necessary buildings; good bearing orchard, well watered by a never failing spring. For particulars enquire of

THOMAS WATERS,
JAMES CASPELL,
gswtf Executors

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EVN'G, MAY 27, 1880

Afternoon's Despatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

From Toronto.

TORONTO, May 27.—A loon to-day a fire broke out in Moore's Hotel, Parkdale. Before the flames were subdued, the hotel, a public hall and grocery store were burned.

The York street gang were up at the Police Court this morning, but were remanded because Constable Jamieson, who was stabbed, is not yet able to appear in Court.

From Montreal.

MONTREAL, May 27.—This morning about one hundred stevedores went to work on one of the Allan steamships on the master's terms, and the strikers at ten o'clock appeared in large numbers and assumed a threatening attitude. They boarded the vessel and attempted by force to frighten the men away but the presence of the Government officers and police as soon as the affair got noised abroad put an end to the matter, and the stevedores remained at their work.

From Ottawa.

OTTAWA 27.—Another party of fifty persons, principally agriculturists, left to-day for Manitoba.

To-morrow Prince Leopold will visit the Parliament buildings and other places of interest in and around the city, returning to Montreal on Saturday.

Sir John Macdonald left last night for Toronto. On his return he will go to Orchard Beach for a brief holiday.

The Police Magistracy of the town of Cornwall, rendered vacant by the resignation of Dr. Allen, has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Angus Bethune, of the same place.

MOVEMENTS OF THE VICE-REGAL PARTY.—The Princess Louise and Prince Leopold and suite, on Wednesday, visited the Hotel Hospital and Nunnery, Quebec.

The Vice-Regal party arrived at Montreal on Wednesday evening and went to the Windsor at once, attending the Academy of music afterwards.

NARROW ESCAPE OF THE VICE-REGAL PARTY.—The Governor-General and Princess Louise had a narrow escape from a horrible death during their journey from Ottawa to Quebec last week. The regular express had been switched off the main line to allow the Vice-Regal train to pass, when it was found impossible to move the switch back. Fortunately the engineer of the special noticed the frantic gestures of one of the train men just in time to slacken pace so as to avoid a collision. The matter appears to have been kept quiet as much as possible by the railway employees, and has only just leaked out.

Local Business Notices.

FANS, FANS.—A good fan for a penny at the fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM.

NEW lacrosse sticks, best quality, received at Day's bookstore.

FIFTY sets field croquet received to-day at Day's bookstore. Good value.

IMMENSE opening of new and seasonable goods at the Lion. Things are booming at this popular dry good house, which is filled from top to bottom with the choicest goods.

Croquet, fly traps, lawn sprinklers, hedge shears, fishing tackle, and all seasonable hardware in large variety and cheap, at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

Another lot of Maple Syrup received today. The best yet. Try it. The noted Tea Store, J. E. MCELDERRY, 2 Day's Block, Guelph. d

STILL AHEAD.—In the matter of early goods at cheap rates, Murray is still ahead. Strawberries, Sugar Loaf Pineapples, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Strawberry Pineapples, Bananas, vegetables, and all other delicacies, cheap at MURRAY'S Fruit Store.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, May 27, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.86 inches.

Average temperature for May 51.74°

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.848
	Change—falling
Thermometer	Temperature—69.
	Change—increased
Hygrometer	Moisture—increased
Wind	Direction—W. by S.

Min. Temp. during preceding 24 hours, 54.
Max. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 81.
Rainfall, .11 inches.

The Markets.

MAY 26.—The Liverpool market was firm for breadstuffs. Chicago was active and fairly steady, and New York irregular. In Montreal the local grain market was inactive, but prices were without change. No. 2 Canada spring wheat was quoted at $1 30 to $1 32. Corn, 50½c. Peas, 86c. to 87½c. Oats, 34c. Flour, was in good demand. The butter market was quiet but steady. Quotations—Western, from 15c to 16c; Brockville and Morrisburg, 16c to 18c; Eastern Townships, 17c to 19c; creameries, 20c to 21c. There is a fair demand at present for cheese, and a considerable export trade is in progress. In Toronto the receipts of grain consisted of 400 bushels of wheat at $1 20 and $1 21 for fall, and $1 22 to $1 26 for spring, and a few bags of peas at 68c. Barley is nominal. Oats are steady, with a sale of one car of Western at 37c on track. Peas are in fair demand for cargoes, with few sellers. Corn is firm, with a sale of two cars of high mixed at 57c; Hay ranges from $10 to $10 50 a ton. Butter brought 16c per lb. for rolls, and eggs are unchanged.

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from errors and indiscretion of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, New York City.* deod&wly

Local News.

THE firemen had the steamer out for practice on Tuesday evening.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Board of Education will be held this evening.

MR. A. H. GOODFELLOW has returned after a three week's visit to Boston.

THE work of laying a water main along Yarmouth street has been commenced.

THE Maple Leaf Base Ball Club will practice on the fair ground this evening.

A MEETING of the members of the Engine Company will be held this evening at 7.30.

TO-NIGHT.—Vice-Chancellor Blake in the City Hall; Little People's Concert in the Dublin-st. Methodist Church.

THE rigorous enforcement of the cow by-law has the desired effect of preventing cattle from running at large.

THE funeral of the late John Howes, who committed suicide on Wednesday, took place this forenoon.

THE CHIEF of Police visited Toronto yesterday in connection with an important case in this city which will be made known shortly.

THE steamer "City of Guelph" is going to make a cruise on Puslinch Lake this afternoon. A number of gentlemen from Guelph will be on board by invitation of Mayor Sleeman.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Fresh to brisk winds, partly cloudy continued hot weather during the day with showers or thunder storms in some localities, followed by cooler weather to-morrow.

DRUNKENNESS.—John Caterr appeared at the Police Court to-day, charged with drunkenness. He arrived from the north yesterday morning and having imbibed too freely was arrested on Wyndham street. At Police Court he was fined $1 and costs.

REMEMBER the grand temperance rally in the City Hall to-night. An address by the Hon. Vice-Chancellor Blake, and short speeches by Ministers of the city on motions to be submitted. Music by an excellent choir. It will be a very interesting meeting. All are invited. d1

A LONG SESSION.—In order that the cause of Thompson v. Torrance might be finished before to-day (Thursday) the Court sat until 1.45 in the morning when the evidence was concluded. The cause was one of unusual interest, and quite an audience, including a number of ladies, remained till the adjournment. It is to be argued at Toronto on the 3rd of June.

DO NOT miss the Little Folks' Concert in Dublin-st. Methodist Church, this evening. They have prepared an excellent programme. The chair will be taken by Master Gladstone McLean, at 8 o'clock, sharp. The programme will consist of solos, duets, choruses, interspersed with recitations. Admission, single tickets, 25 cts.; three tickets, 50 cts. d1

ENTERTAINMENT.—The Literary Society of the High School will give the closing entertainment of the season on Friday evening, 28th. As this is the last of the season, the committee have spared no pains to make it one of the best that has ever been given at the High School before. Admission, 15c.; double tickets, 25c; commences at 8 o'clock. d1

COMMITTED FOR BURGLARY.—On Wednesday, May 26th, William Robertson and John Soper were brought from Drayton to gaol here to await trial on a charge of entering the store of George Draper and abstracting a quantity of spoons, knives, forks, revolvers, etc., on the night of the 20th May. When the goods were missed the complainant, George Draper, laid an information before Mr. Landerkin, J. P., and a search warrant was issued to empower the officers to examine the premises of the prisoners. On an examination being made some of the goods were recovered and the prisoners were brought before Messrs. John Landerkin, John Walker and John C. Johnston, J. Ps., for a preliminary trial. On the evidence of Draper and James Wagwood being taken Soper and Richardson were committed to Guelph gaol for trial. Wagwood stated that after the robbery the prisoners offered to trade a gun with him, and also that they showed him a revolver.

H. M. S. PINAFORE.—Baldwin's Baby Pinafore Company will occupy the boards at the City Hall to-morrow night. The cast is made up entirely of boys and girls, some of whom are mere babies, and all of whom the press of other cities says go through their parts very creditably. The *Globe* speaking of the performance says:—The cast is made up entirely of boys and girls (some of them mere babies), all of whom went through their parts very creditably. Notwithstanding that the charm of its own peculiar humour is completely taken away from the character of *Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B.*, by having it represented by a child of five years old, yet Baby Lyman, as he struts about the stage, the smallest of the children there, keeps the audience continually laughing simply on account of the absurdity of the thing. Baby Gardner, aged three, is unable to speak plainly yet, but she plays the part of *Hebe* with no small show of intelligence. The acting of the other children showed careful training. As might be expected, the choruses, as well as some of the duets and trios, suffered from a want of bass voices, but some of the solos were wonderfully well sung, particularly those of Miss Lizette Williams, as *Josephine*, and "He is an Englishman," by *Bill Bobstay*, as represented by Master Arthur Bradley.

The Hanlan-Riley Boat Race.

An Easy Victory for the Canadian.

He Beats Riley by an Eighth of a Mile.

The five mile single-scull race between Edward Hanlan, of Toronto, and James Riley, of Saratoga, for a purse of $2,000, contributed by the citizens of Washington, was rowed at six o'clock on Wednesday, over the Potomac River at Washington. About 25,000 people were present. Comparatively few strangers came to town to see the struggle, but the lateness of the hour at which the race was rowed enabled a very large part of Washington and Georgetown to turn out. The weather was very warm. Hanlan caught the water first, and the struggle, which one of the contestants said should be a hot one or he would eat his boots, commenced in dead earnest. Hanlan was never so much in earnest. He pulls thirty-six to the minute of his long, swinging strokes. Riley is flashing his oars with equal speed. For fifty strokes they are nose and nose; neither has the advantage, but soon Hanlan is drawing away. His tremendous effort to row the champion down—for that was evidently his intent in cutting out such a pace—told on Riley, who already showed signs of breaking up. The water was very sluggish, and although both men have been rowing at their best, the time for the first half mile is slow, viz., 3 mins. 6 secs. On they go, Hanlan, although rowing easily within himself, ever widening the gap between them. At the mile and a half, opposite the new Government Bureau of Printing and Engraving, he commences his old tricks. Coolly stopping, he unties the handkerchief around his head, and in a leisurely way dips it in the water and mops his heated face. Riley, owing to these tactics, draws up a bit, and when Hanlan takes up his oars again but two lengths separate them. Hanlan uses his oars at a thirty minute lick, while Riley goes two faster. The gap again widens, and at two miles, accomplished in 15 m. 9½ sec., Hanlan has a clear lead of at least five lengths. He stops again, but Riley sticks to his work. After rounding his buoy the American is seen to be in difficulties. He stops rowing and bends down as if to fix his foot. His stretcher has broken in two, and as he comes up to the referee's boat he says, "I can't row, my stretcher is broken," and goes sorrowfully on his way. Hanlan, meantime, is a quarter of a mile off in the distance, the people shouting as he passes, "Where is Riley? Send him home and give him some beer," etc. Riley, unheeded and unheeding, pursues his journey, with the referee's boat keeping him company, while Hanlan quietly paddles along, every now and then stopping, drinking water and lying down in his boat, to the alarm of the spectators, who think he has fainted. Never did one rower make such an exhibition of another as Hanlan did of Riley. He could undobtedly have beaten his opponent a mile in the five, but by fooling and waiting he allowed him to get up within an eighth of a mile before crossing the finishing line, which he reached in 36 mins. 2 sec., from the time he started, Riley coming in a minute and 19 sec. later.

When the race was finished the band struck up "God Save the Queen," and Hanlan was congratulated on all hands. It was strange to hear a Canadian so heartily cheered in the very heart of the United States, but the tumult was something terrific, exceeding even in heartiness the receptions he received in Canada.

The Brown Memorial Statue

On Friday, the 21st, a meeting was held in Toronto for the purpose of discussing the proposal to erect a memorial statue of the late Hon. George Brown, when a resolution was passed favouring the erection of such a statue, and appointing a committee to take the necessary steps to carry out that object. On Wednesday afternoon, this committee met in that city and proceeded to elect permanent officers. Mr. John Macdonald was elected Chairman, Mr. J. D. Edgar Secretary, and Mr. Blain Treasurer.

The Chairman said that it would be necessary to decide upon the nature of the proposed memorial, the amount of money which it would be necessary to raise, and other matters preliminary to opening the subscription books.

Hon. Mr. Crooks thought that a public statue would be most in accord with the feeling of the people, and would best symbolize Mr. Brown's labours on behalf of Canada. The nature of the statue would be largely regulated by the extent of the proposed fund.

After some further discussion the following resolution was passed:—

"*Resolved*, That it is desirable to erect a statue to the memory of the late Hon. George Brown in some public place in the city of Toronto, and that a sufficient sum be raised by public subscription for that purpose."

A discussion ensued as to the amount required to erect a suitable monument, and the manner of raising the funds. It was considered that the fund should not be less than $25,000, and that an opportunity should be afforded to all classes of the community to contribute. On motion, the following resolution was passed:—

"*Resolved*, That a sub-committee of six be named to assist the Secretary in communicating with some representative man in each Electoral Division, and get them to undertake the organization of the minor municipalities in each such division for the purpose of collecting subscriptions, such Committee to consist of Messrs. Crooks, Pardee, Blain, Cook, McMaster, and the mover; also that in order that all may have an opportunity of contributing to the proposed testimonial, it has been decided to receive sums, however small, up to any amount which any one may feel disposed to give."

It was suggested that as Prof. Wilson was about to visit Europe he might be able to collect such information as would help to guide the Committee in their selection of material, design, etc. A request to this effect was conveyed to Dr. Wilson, to which he cheerfully assented.

The subject of local city organization was next taken up, and after various methods had been proposed and discussed, it was decided to canvass each ward separately.

JOHNNY O'CONNOR, the witness in the Biddulph murder case, now goes to school in Petersville, being duly escorted there by his guardian, Jones.

A nine year old son of Mr. Dean, a guard at the Reformatory, Penetanguishene, was accidently drowned in Mud Lake the other day.

FORTIN, the Ottawa husband of three living wives, was on Wednesday committed for trial, bail being refused.

The Biddulph Murderers.

Application for Change of Venue Refused.

The Prisoners to be Tried in London.

The application for a change of venue in the Biddulph murder case was argued before the Court of Queen's Bench on Wednesday afternoon, after which judgment was given dismissing the application and ordering the trial to take place in Middlesex county. In this judgment the Court of Common Pleas, before which the same point had been heard on the previous day, concurred. The full Court of Queen's Bench consisting of Chief Justice Hagarty and Justices Armour and Cameron were present. The Crown was represented as before by Mr. Æmilius Irving, Q. C., and the prisoners by Mr. Hugh McMahon, Q. C., and Mr. W. R. Meredith, Q. C. The arguments of counsel covered practically the same ground as had already been gone over before the other Court.

Mr. Justice Cameron said that the argument that jurors would be influenced by fear did not seem to be sound, because Biddulph, being in the extreme north of Middlesex, a juror from the southern part of the county would be about as safe as the jurors of Wellington or Bruce if the trial were held in either of those counties. He trusted that many men could be found who would have no fear to do their duty in such a matter as this.

Justice Armour remarked if the jurors were to be afraid of their lives to bring in an honest verdict, what were they to say about the judge who tried these prisoners—was he to be massacred, too?

Chief Justice Hagarty proceeded to give judgment. He said that the Court of Common Pleas had refrained from giving its decision, not because the judges had not made up their minds as to the decision they were to give, but because it was understood that the case was to be argued before this Court. He found no difficulty in deciding the case. The Crown had argued without success, the only precedents of importance they had quoted being those of cases which, he was sorry to say, had occurred in his own country, where religious and political differences had divided the people into rival camps. In a case such as this, where religious or political differences would not affect the decision to be given, it would be unfair to the prisoners to change the venue. The motive of the Government in applying for the change was easily understood. There was a strong feeling of anxiety among the people in regard to this crime, a feeling that the annals of Canada had been stained, and a desire that the perpetrators of the deed should not go unpunished. The executive officers of the Crown wished to remove from themselves any reproach that the trial had not been a fair one. He did not understand why the trial would be more likely to be impartial in Wellington or Huron than in Middlesex. In Toronto there were three daily papers, and for some time past those who cared for such reading had been surfeited by long articles appearing almost daily about "The Biddulph Tragedy," as it was commonly called, and he had no doubt that strong affidavits could be procured that a fair trial could not be had in Toronto. It would be establishing an unwise precedent were this application to be acceded to. The Court, therefore, would refuse the application.

A discussion then arose between the counsel as to the form of order to be made out for keeping the prisoners. It was finally agreed that they should be recommitted to the charge of the Sheriff of York, with instructions to him to hand them over to the custody of the Sheriff of Middlesex.

The prisoners were then removed to the Court of Common Pleas, by which decision was then given.

Chief Justice Wilson said that he had thoroughly considered the question when it was brought before him in the Court of Oyer and Terminer in London, and had heard no arguments now which induced him to change his opinion that the application should be refused.

Judge Galt and Judge Osler concurred in this decision.

The prisoners were then taken back to London.

Synod of Niagara.

The Synod of the Diocese of Niagara assembled at Hamilton on Wednesday. Divine service was held in the Christ Church Cathedral at 11 o'clock, followed by a celebration of the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Reverend Rural Dean Holland, of St. Catharines.

The Synod assembled at two p. m. in the school-house of the Church of the Ascension. After prayer by the Ven. Archdeacon McMurray, the roll of the clergy and lay representatives was read.

Rev. C. E. Whitcombe was appointed Hon. Clerical Secretary, and Mr. J. J. Masson was reappointed Hon. Lay Secretary and Secretary-Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Bishop then read his annual charge.

Canon Read then read the report of the Executive Committee. It treated mainly of the vexed question of the fund claimed by the Diocese of Niagara from the parent Diocese of Toronto.

NARROW ESCAPE.—On Monday, the 17th inst., while Mr. John Jones, lot 15, 3rd concession Pilkington, was leading a bull behind a drove of cattle, which had been sold to Mr. Craig, of Brampton, and which were on their way to Fergus for shipment, had a narrow escape from receiving severe if not fatal injuries. On nearing Fergus the bull was separated from the herd, when he became restive, refused to go further, and finally turned, being at the side of the fence, and suddenly attacked Mr. Jones, running him into the ditch at the side of the road, where he lost his footing, and received a severe pommeling from the horns of the bull till they reached the other side of the road, when the bull put his foot on the rope by which he was led, allowing Jones a chance of escape from the now enfuriated animal. He had hardly cleared the fence on the other side when the bull was after him, and was thankful to escape with only a few scratches and bruises. The horns of the bull turned up, which prevented him from goring Mr. Jones.

It is stated that a short time since the Hon. G. W. Allan, of Toronto, was offered the Lieutenant-Governorship of Ontario, but declined.

Wellington Spring Chancery Sittings

Continuation of the Evidence in the Barrie Will Case.

A Long Session of Eighteen Hours.

The Case to be argued in Toronto.

WEDNESDAY, May 26.

When the Court resumed at nine o'clock this morning it only adjourned for short periods at two o'clock and seven o'clock p.m., until the evidence in the Barrie will case was concluded at 1:45 a.m. the following morning. After the examination of the witnesses it was announced, pursuant to a previous understanding, that the case would be argued in Chambers on Thursday, 3rd June.

MRS. GEO. MITCHELL'S EVIDENCE CONCLUDED.

I spoke to him but he did not answer, and I could not say that he recognized me; I do not remember telling Mr. Thompson to speak to my uncle on the Sunday; my husband has been attending to this suit and Walter Thompson; it has never given me a thought that if the will is proved invalid I would get a part of the property.

Mrs. Thompson, sworn, said—I am Dr. Barrie's sister; he was aged about 85 at the time of his death; there were three in the family between Dr. Barrie and me and I am aged 75; It is twenty-one years since I came to this country; there was a younger brother came to this country, as far as I know he is dead; the rest of his brothers and sisters died young; my husband died last April; Dr. Barrie lived in Eramosa, about 11 miles from Fergus, and I lived 7 miles above Fergus; Dr. Barrie and I were never on unfriendly terms; Mr. Rea was the last one who brought him to see me, he being unable to drive himself; at 6 o'clock on the Sunday during Dr. Barrie's last illness Mr. Chambers told me that Dr. Barrie was ill; I do not know how far Mr. Chambers lives from Guelph; on Monday I came to Guelph and went to Dr. Barrie's bedside, and I stayed at his house till after the funeral; he never spoke to me; myself, husband and four sons came to this country; we settled on the place where I now live and brought £333, and bought the farm for $1,000; I have 300 acres; there are two sons living on the farm; one son is on the railroad; Dr. Barrie came to the country a long time before I came; he wrote to us and advised me to come; the next day after we landed he came down to see us, and then for a time we lived on George Mitchell's place. He got a sum of money from his grandfather, and from his tutor's father.

To Mr. Boyd—This money he got before going to Madeira; this was when he was a young man; my sons and daughters alive are doing well; the 300 acres is made up of two lots, 150 acres on one side of the road and 150 acres on the opposite side; my son has to keep me; I began this suit and I appointed George Mitchell and Walter Thompson to act for me; if the will is broken I will leave the disposal of the property in their hands; when I arrived at Dr. Barrie's he was surrounded by people I did not know; I knew Miss Argo and did not consider that she nursed my brother properly; I was asked to leave the room when they were laying out the corpse; I do not remember saying that I was glad that my brother was conscious to the last.

George Mitchell, examined, said—I am a son-in-law of Mrs. Thompson, the plaintiff, and live in Eramosa; I was a member of his congregation for a considerable time; Dr. Barrie was aged about 84 at the time of his death; he had a brother and sister who came to this country; about twenty-four or twenty-six years ago he went to the States to try and find out his brother and his property; he did not find his brother but got his property, 200 acres; when I came to this country he told me he had paid taxes on it for ten years; he afterwards sold it; he got two legacies of $100 each from the old country; he brought money with him to this country; he had a salary of £400 from the Eramosa congregation when he first took the charge, and at any time never had more than $550; I moved him into Guelph when he left Eramosa; when he was moving into the house he bought afterwards, he came out by the Erin stage to ask me to move him, and I did so; we were always very friendly; on the Sunday I went to see him during his last illness, he said "George, I am glad you came, I wanted to see you;" immediately afterwards he said, "You will have to leave the room, I want to get up;" he did not say anything more about what he wanted to see me for; I remember Miss Argo saying to me that Dr. Barrie was troubled with loss of memory; on Tuesday we got a letter and on Saturday night got another, both from Miss Argo; on Sunday morning we drove in to see Dr. Barrie; we met Miss Argo at the door and she said he was about the same as when she wrote, but a little weaker; I stopped at Dr. Barrie's all day and all night till Monday; my wife never left till his funeral; when Dr. Herod came on Sunday he told me he did not think Dr. Barrie would last the day and I sent for his relatives; I once saw him take off his shirt and put it on again; he acted as though he was smoking and driving a horse at times; on Tuesday there was a difficulty about where he should be buried; on Tuesday night I heard about a will; I saw Mr. Torrance on Sunday; he was acquainted with me; he did not tell me anything about a will; the day before the funeral Miss Argo told me she did not know whether there was a will; Mr. Loghrin told me the day of the funeral to come back after the interment, as the will was to be read; after the will was read, Dr. Herod said that Dr. Barrie had not died of a disease but in consequence of a breaking up of the system, and that he had taken a worse turn between Wednesday night and Thursday morning, and he never rallied; I asked who made the will, and Mr. Torrance said he did it; I asked if he did it at the request of Dr. Barrie, he said no, but at the request of Dr. Herod; I said I did not think it was right to do such a thing and exclude his sister, Mrs. Thompson's name; Dr. Herod said, "I did not know he had a sister, and I am very glad I did not have anything to do with the making of the will;" on that occasion no one mentioned, that I know of, in what condition he was on Friday afternoon; Dr. Herod said his memory had been failing for the last five years; I know the

Thompson property consisting of 300 acres; it is of poor quality, and is not worth $3,000 or $3,500; the buildings are not worth much; I have 100 acres in Eramosa better than the 300 acres, and they are worth $5,000; the Thompsons have hard work to make a living there; George Thompson is a labourer on the railway; he gets $1 a day and has nine children to support; the sons of the plaintiff have been assisting their mother in this suit; her son Walter has been the principal, and I have been assisting him.

To Mr. Boyd.—On the Sunday that I was at Dr. Barrie's before he died I knew some of the persons there; he was always an absent-minded man; I have taken an active part to see the will broken; Walter Thompson has paid the costs of the suit; at the meeting after the funeral William Barrie Thompson put some questions about the will; I expected before his death that he had a will; my wife supposed there was a will too from the fact that he advised other people to make a will; I understood the will was made by Dr. Herod's advice on Friday evening previous to his death.

Mrs. Auld, sworn, said:—I was a neighbor of the late Dr. Barrie at one time; I first became acquainted with him twenty-five years ago; after he moved to the town I saw him four or five times a week; he failed after he moved to the town; before his death ten or twelve days I noticed that his memory was failing; I went into his house and he was sitting in a chair, and I thought he was dying and should be in bed; my husband was frequently in the house; on Friday when I went in he was unconscious; he did not speak; he uttered an exclamation three times; he was breathing heavily; about three o'clock Rev. Mr. Torrance came in and looked at Dr. Barrie; in a few minutes he spoke to me and said, "The Doctor thinks he will rally, but ——"; I said I don't think he will rally much; Mrs. Armstrong afterwards said it was a pity there was no will; I said it was too late now; Esther Argo said it was not too late, Dr. Herod had said in the forenoon that if the patient rallied to send for him and they would make a will; I saw the Rev. Mr. Smith come in just as Mr. Auld and I left the house; I did not go back that eveniug, but my husband did; on Saturday morning I saw Dr. Barrie again, and I found him improved; he made an effort to speak; on Sunday I went to see him again; he was almost the same as on Saturday and he was breathing easier; Mr. Torrance was in the house on Friday afternoon when I was there, and he could not have prayed in either the dining room or bedroom without my knowing about it; a week after the funeral I spoke to Esther Argo about the will and blamed Mr. Torrance for making it; she said that Mr. Torrance had done nothing wrong, that Dr. Barrie had made wills under similar circumstances.

To Mr. Boyd—I attended Rev. Mr. Torrance's church at one time but left it; I think as much of Mr. Torrance now as I ever did; Dr. Herod was not at Dr. Barrie's on the Friday when I was there.

Wm. Mitchell, sworn said:—I live in Guelph; I have known Dr. Barrie since ever I can mind, and I am 65 years old; I came here in 1852 and he came in 1842; I saw him frequently; after he came to Guelph he would often come in to my house for dinner; when he lived in Guelph I saw him almost every day; I think his memory was very weak; he was aged about 83 or 84 when he died; I do not think he was capable of preaching for a year or two before his death; I heard him preach about two years ago; he did not connect his ideas and I was glad when he got through; I heard he was sick on the Thursday before his death; my daughter, Mrs. Burr, had been to see him, and she told me that he was ill; on Friday I went to see him but could get no speech from him; he gave no sign of recognition; I stopped three or four hours; Mr. Armstrong was sitting on the stoop; I went out and spoke to him; the house-keeper came up and said to Mr. Armstrong that he was a little better now, and he had better come and get him to make it now; I said is it possible that you are going to get him to make a will in that state; he said if Dr. Barrie will say "yes" or "no" to the proposals of the will that will be law; Dr. Barrie was very deaf, and could scarcely articulate without the false teeth; I never heard that Mrs. Thompson was not on good terms with him; myself and Dr. Barrie had arranged that we would go to Mrs. Thompson's the week after he took sick; sometime after I used the expression to Mr. Armstrong about the will that I got the impression that day I was at Dr. Barrie's that I was not wanted there and left; Mr. Armstrong said that Dr. Barrie had promised the house to Esther Argo, at the time we had the conversation.

To Mr Boyd—On Friday afternoon I thought that Dr. Barrie was racked with pain; I found out next morning from my daughter that the will was made; I was not astonished; I did not know what was the will till it was read; I think that the house had been given to Miss Argo; I expected some books from Dr. Barrie that he was going to select for me.

Re-examined by Mr. Robinson—I have not spent a cent in this suit, and have not been asked to do so.

The Court at this point adjourned for half an hour.

Charles Auld, sworn—I knew Dr. Barrie for twenty-four years; I became intimate with him after he came to reside at Guelph and visited him frequently; he told me latterly that he forgot things which he used to remember so well; at the time he took ill I noticed that he was sinking and became less talkative and more reserved; I saw him every day during his illness; on the Wednesday morning before his death he took seriously ill; he continued very bad after that time; I was with him on Thursday; he was very bad at that time; I left about noon Thursday and told Miss Argo if he took a turn for the worse to send for me; I was sent for before finishing my dinner; I found him out of bed; shortly after that a stupor came on him which never left him; Miss Argo said during that day "Do you know Mr. Auld," and he said, "Aye"; I was at Dr. Barrie's house when Dr. Herod came in the evening; Dr. Herod said, "Hadn't you better make a will, Doctor," and Dr. Barrie said, "Aye"; Dr. Herod said, "I will send for Mr. Torrance," and Dr. Barrie said "Aye" again; I left soon after Dr. Herod; Dr. Barrie was in a stupor when I left.

To Mr. Taylor—I say I saw Dr. Barrie on Thursday and that he fell into a stupor from which he did not rally; I did not notice him suffering on Friday and he remained in about the same state from morning till night; I was there while Rev. Mr. Smith was there on Friday; I heard Dr. Barrie say nothing during the whole of that day and I do not mind of any one speaking to him that day; I left about eight or nine o'clock that night; I am friendly to Mr. Torrance; I left his congregation three weeks before Dr. Barrie's death.

James Chambers, sworn, said—I am a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, and married a grand niece of Dr. Barrie; as soon as I could get my horses ready I went for Mrs. Thompson and brought her to Guelph; I reached Guelph about 11 o'clock Sunday morning; since 1871 I have known Dr. Barrie and attended his church; I did not notice particularly whether he had any loss of memory; the Saturday week previous to his death I saw him and said I hoped he would soon be better; he said "Well, James, if I am not better to-morrow or next day it will be a bad job with me."

William Thompson, sworn, said—I am a son of Mrs. Thompson, plaintiff; I was present at the reading of the will; Mr. Loghrin read the will; I asked if the will was signed; he said "No," but he said it was marked; I said the man who marked that was capable of writing his own name; Mr. Torrance said Dr. Barrie was not capable of writing his own name for a number of years; I asked the date of the will which was the 25th of July; Dr. Herod said he did not consider that Dr. Barrie was capable of doing business for the last five years; I asked what authority Mr. Torrance had to make the will, and he said he had made it by request of Dr. Herod; Dr. Herod said he was glad he was not there when the will was made; my brother asked when the will was signed; Gow said when he came "too" between 12 and 3 o'clock Saturday morning; they seemed dumfounded; before this will was written Gow had gone to see if there was a will made at Lemon, Peterson & McLean's; I understood Miss Argo was the only person who could properly understand what Dr. Barrie said; my mother and Dr. Barrie were always on good terms; my brother George Thompson is a railroad labourer.

To Mr. Boyd—My father made his will a few days before he died, aged 99 years; my brother who works on the railway got a share of $1,000 my father brought from the old country; when the will was read I believed there was a conspiracy to deprive the relatives of Dr. Barrie's property; I considered that the instigators were Dr. Herod, Mr. Gow, Mr. Torrance and Miss Argo; I never heard what he was going to do with his money; I expected that my mother would get a share of the money; I have no hand in managing this suit; Dr. Herod at the meeting stated that he advised Dr. Barrie to make his will either Friday morning or evening.

Joseph Wood, examined by Mr. Guthrie—I live in Eramosa and was an elder in Dr. Barrie's church; I was intimately acquainted with him; have known him ever since he came to Eramosa; before the Dr. had left Eramosa I noticed that he was becoming feeble both in body and mind; since he came to Guelph I have met him several times; I saw him on the Saturday before his death; he seemed to me to be dead to the world; I was there a couple of hours; I saw Mr. Loghrin there; he came in just before I left; Mr. Loghrin said it had been agreed amongst themselves that Mr. Torrance should draw a will, and stated that he regretted that such a thing should have been deferred to such a late hour.

To Mr. Boyd—I don't know that I understood a will had been drawn.

Mrs. Hicks, examined by Mr. Moss—I live in Guelph; my husband sold the house and lot, that Dr. Barrie lived in at the time of his death, to him; I don't recollect when he died; I have seen Miss Argo frequently; she came to my house about a week before the Doctor's death; I had no conversation with her; Miss Argo came down in the evening; she asked for Mr. Hicks, and said she wanted to see about the deed of the house, whether Dr. Barrie had got it or not; when she came she did not expect the Doctor to live.

To Mr. Boyd—Dr. Barrie paid $1,450 for the house and lot he bought from Mr. Hicks.

(CONCLUDED TO-MORROW.)

THURSDAY, May, 27.

Ferguson v. Ferguson.—The parties live in Minto and are brothers. The plaintiff claims $600 from the defendant and alleges the money is due to him on a land transaction. The suit was referred to the arbitration of Messrs, D. Stirton and J. C. McLagan. Counsel for plaintiff—Mr. Boyd, Q.C., and Mr. Bain; for defendant, Mr. Guthrie, Q.C., Mr. Watt.

Lodge v. McCutchon.—This is a suit brought by Ann Lodge, of Fergus, against Charlotte McCutchon, asking a charge on defendant's lands in Fergus for payment to plaintiff of $75 per year, which plaintiff alleges defendant agreed to pay her. This defendant denies, and the Judge on the evidence of the documents executed by the plaintiff and defendant gave judgment against plaintiff's contention, and dismissed her bill with costs. Geo. Drew, Q.C., for plaintiff; J. A. Boyd, Q.C., and K. McLean for defendant.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EV'NG, MAY 27, 1880

THE result of the controverted election trial for the county of Argenteuil at Lachute on June 1st is awaited with much interest. The revelations of bribery, corruption, and intimidation, it is said, will be of a most positive character. Dr. Christie's friends report that the unseating of Mr. Abbot may be confidently expected.

PEOPLE in British Columbia are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Sir Charles Tupper to formally turn the first sod of the Pacific Railroad at the Western terminus on the 1st prox; Sir Charles, who is in Ottawa, has no intention of going, and far from being anxious is perfectly content. Somebody has been hoaxing the British Columbians.

La Patrie has an article on the cost of keeping a Legislative Council in Quebec. So far it reaches $434,664.78 for the twelve years elapsed since Confederation. In 1867 the expenses was only $21,571, but in the last year of the De Boucherville Administration it had reached $44,600. Mr. Joly succeeded in reducing it to $36,000.

THE Foreign Affairs Committee at Washington on Wednesday adopted a resolution introduced by Mr. Rice, of Massachusetts, asking for compensation for the fishermen concerned in the Fortune Bay affair, and for steps to be taken looking to the abrogation of the fishery clauses of the Treaty of Washington. No action was taken on the Loring Bill, recently introduced.

OTTAWA *Free Press*:—The Dominion Government is not acting in a generous or even fair spirit, in the matter of appointing Queen's Counsel. It will be remembered that when the decision of the Supreme Court was given, it was intimated that the appointments made by the Provincial Governments would be confirmed, with some few exceptions, but up to the present time nothing has been done. Meantime, we believe, the question is to be brought up in another shape and re-argued before the Supreme Court, and, if necessary, carried to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council for final decision.

IT seems the Government have determined on the removal of Mr. Sandford Fleming from the position of Chief Engineer of the Pacific Railway, and promoting Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, formerly Superintendent of Railways, to the railways, thus superseding Mr. Marcus Smith. Mr. Sandford Fleming will, however, be retained as consulting engineer. He is relieved of all charge of the department. These changes are the outcome of a Tory caucus held last session in Ottawa.

THE Government are busy dismissing postmasters of towns and villages for reasons best known to themselves, but easily surmised by the general public, as rabid partisans of the Tory stripe are being given the positions. It is understood that between 90 and 100 dismissals have taken place since the change in Government. The Tamworth postmaster was one of the latest victims, and when a protesting petition was sent in to the department, one in authority telegraphed back that 'all h—l couldn't change it now.' The policy of the Government is to give the positions to particular friends, regardless of public interest.

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Hespeler Correspondence.

The 24th passed off pleasantly here with one or two exceptions. A couple of the children of Mars being perhaps slightly influenced by the "crathur," indulged in some heavy "nox," which, however, resulted in nothing very serious. The next exception was the coolest trick of the day. Some time between eight and nine o'clock in the evening a young man (name unknown) entered the shed of the Queen's Hotel and backed out a horse and buggy belonging to Mr. Grup, who lives near here. Just as the thief was seated in the buggy the owner saw him, but of course the horse by the aid of the whip was fleeter of foot than the owner, and in spite of all, that horse, buggy and thief disappeared from our midst and have not, up to the present time, been heard of.

A large number of people assembled to witness the various sports and games which were well contested. The following is the prize list:—

Boat race—Boat of Mr. G. Chapman, rowed by Messrs. V. Conway and A. Baker; 2nd, boat *Victor*, rowed by Messrs. W. Renwick and J. Fields.

Standing jump—1st, William Hines: 2nd, G. McCaig.

Running jump—1st, William Hines, 2nd, H. McTernan.

High jump with pole—1st, C Hespeler, 2nd, W. Hines.

Running, hop, step and jump—1st, H. G. Arnfeldt; 2nd, D. McCaig.

Putting heavy stone—1st, G. McCaig, 2nd, A. Hines.

Foot race 100 yards.—1st C. Hespeler, 2nd P. Kinsella.

Foot race 200 yards.—1st P. Kinsella, 2nd J. McGinnis.

Boys race under 15, 100 yards—1st J McGinnis, 2nd H. Baltzes, 3rd A. McLaren.

Boys race under 12, 100 yards.—1st G. Baker, 2nd J. Anderson, 3rd A. McLaren.

Fat Man's race 100 yards.—1st W. Dawson, 2nd J. Little.

Girl's race over 14 100 yards.—1st Mary A. Woodhouse, 2nd Jennet Picken.

The dance in the evening in Glick's hall, given under the auspices of Hespeler brass band, was largely attended and passed off pleasantly, and we may also add that the music of said band did much towards enlivening the proceedings of the day.

We are happy to announce that Mr. James Holmes, son of Rev. E. Holmes of this village, and formerly a pupil of the public school here, succeeded in obtaining a 1st class certificate at the examination of students for the preliminary Theological course, held at Victoria College, Coburg, on the 28th and 29th of April last.

HARRISTON

Messrs. Lemon, Huston and Cole, of Minto, left here on Wednesday of last week for Manitoba, their intention being to take up land. Those gentlemen are among Minto's most successful agriculturists, all having, by dint of good management amassed a competence, so that should they decide to seek their future fortunes in the great North West their well natured experience will materially aid in developing the resources of that country.

Guthrie Church Young People's Association have decided to debate at their next meeting, which will be held in the church basement on Tuesday evening, the first of June, the following question, viz:—"Resolved that the statesman has been more beneficial to the country than the warrior. The affirmative will be supported by Messrs. A. B. Empey, W. A. Smith, B. A., and James Kerr; and the negative by Messrs. R. Hinds, William Kerr, junior, and John Meiklejohn. Mr. M. P. Empy, senior, will occupy the chair.

The notorious character, McQuarrie, whose name has appeared so conspicuously in the Toronto papers within the last few months in connection with those dens of infamy in that city, was a resident of this town for about a year previous to his going to Toronto, and his removal from here was not considered as being any injury to the morals of the place, but on the other hand that bad society, if it existed here, had lost one of its most prominent members.

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Railway Time Table.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:35 a m, 58 a.m., 2:25 p.m., and 4:38 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:00 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a. m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Friday at 10.35 a. m.

MARRIAGES.

TAYLOR—LESLIE.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. William Stewart, William Taylor, Esq., J.P. of Nichol, to Esther Elizabeth, daughter of John Leslie, Esq., of Toronto Township, and widow of the late Thomas Holmes of Esquesing.

WARNER—RICHARDSON.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. J. W. Freeman, Matthew Warner, of Eramosa Township, to Sarah Jane, eldest daughter of Ralph Richardson, Esq., Rockwood.

FORBES—MOORE.—At the Methodist parsonage, Rockwood, on the 17th inst., by the Rev. J. W. Freeman, Nicholas Forbes, of Eramosa Township, to Elizabeth Moore, of the same place.

ARMSTRONG—BAUGHMAN—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 21st inst., by the Rev. H. Reid, Mr. James Armstrong, to Miss Mary A. Baughman, both of the Township of Erin.

HAMPSON—MCFARLANE—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. Rev. J. W. Freeman, George Hampson to Miss Sarah Louisa McFarlane, both of Eden Mills.

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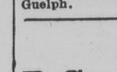
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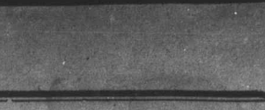
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Great Cotwyn.

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"——Many precious rites
And customs of our rural ancestry
Are gone or stealing from us."—*Wordsworth.*

A coroner's inquest mercifully returned a verdict of "temporary insanity." Squire Helworthy became a changed man. He was shunned by his neighbors; he deserted the hunting-field; he went about like one distraught; he started and trembled at the least unusual noise; and after a few years of sadness and self-reproach, he died unregretted.

My grandfather, Mr. Dyke, was the Mayor of Great Cotwyn. By trade he was a malster, a baker and a farmer. He became the father of eighteen children, thirteen of whom grew up, and nearly all of them lived to a good old age.

In Great Cotwyn there was a rickety old shanty, about two or three hundred years old, called the Town Hall or Market House, where the business of the corporation was supposed to be transacted, and justice administered; but under the benign rule of my grandfather justice was never dispensed; with him it was all mercy. In fact, it could scarcely be said that anything deserving to be stigmatized as a crime was ever perpetrated in the parish. Sometimes such a scene as the following would take place:—The Mayor, "Measter Dyke," as he was commonly called, would perhaps be leaning on the gate of his courtyard—the only court in which he ever presided—when Smallbones, the constable, who almost enjoyed a sinecure, would bring before His Worship a poor man who had been caught stealing sticks from a hedge belonging to a farmer.

The Mayor: "Well, Smallbones, what's the matter now?"

The Constable: "Please measter, here's Job Quelch been taking away part of Farmer Smart's new fence, and there is now a shard (a gap) in it."

The Mayor (trying to shape his genial features into a severe magisterial expression): "Quelch, you know this is a very wrong behaviour on your part. What have you to say for yourself?"

The Prisoner: "I'm very sorry I did it, Measter Dyke, but my poor missus was taken bad, and I wanted to warm some gruel for her, and I hadn't a stick in the place to light a fire with."

The Mayor: "The fact is that you are too lazy to go to the forest to gather wood for yourself, where you can have it for nothing, so to save yourself trouble, you tear down your neighbour's hedge" (after a minute's consideration, a smile which had been lurking about the corners of his eyes, as if it was half ashamed of its temerity in attacking a frown paramount for the occasion, at last burst with conquering benevolence over his whole countenance): "Look here, Quelch, don't let this occur again. Here's a shilling for you." (Then turning to the constable) "Tell Farmer Smart that to-morrow I will send Willmott to put his fence to rights again at my expense."

Eminent political economists will perhaps tell us that the style of conduct and government which I have represented on the part of the rulers of this parish, was calculated to demoralize and pauperize it; but, fortunately, no such ill consequences were produced.

Under the tender government of the Mayor and clergyman of Great Cotwyn, the people felt reluctant to do wrong for fear of giving pain to such kind and beneficent guardians. It was always a potent and often an irresistible caution to an intended evil doer, to say to him, "Now d'wun't 'ee do it. I tell 'ee, it 'ull offend the parson and Measter Dyke."

The most interesting person in the parish was the old mother of the Mayor. She was a widow, and the tenant of a farm called Brail, which she managed with great care and skill. She lived and preserved all her faculties to above the age of ninety, and at last she quietly crumbled away in the hands of her Maker, without her attendant knowing the exact time when her soul departed to its final and eternal home. The present generation has little or no experience of such beings as this old lady. She belonged to a type which could not flourish in this age of fastness, shallowness, pomp and indifferentism. She had never been ten miles from the place where she was born, and she knew little of the world and its ways. The sweet, simple earnestness of her character, the gentle affectionateness of her disposition, her promptitude in doing acts of kindness, her wholesome looks and artless manners, were all the growth of a nature and training which had never been hardened by contact with an artificial and a hypocritical state of society. She was so innocent that she could hardly realize the fact that there were criminals in active occupation. She had heard that there were thieves, forgers and murderers in the world, but she had a dim impression that they belonged to the fabulous and exciting annals of great towns, and that such sinful creatures could have no existence or mission in the peaceful moral homes of Tiltshire.

There were no locks or keys in her house, the doors of which were left on the latch night and day. She could not see the utility of bolts and bars, except for prisons; in fact, no one in Great Cotwyn, seventy years of age, would think of defending his goods by the skill of the locksmith; such protection was not the fashion in this guileless locality. Our old lady never had her bonnet on except on Sundays, when she went regularly to church, where her intellect and principles were developed and polished. Her education had been confined to the simplest rudiments of knowledge, but her industry, brightness of intelligence, and sensitiveness of soul, were of that healthy quality which cannot be acquired, and these endowments were more than a compensation for any disadvantages in her early school training. She was great in all housewifely duties; no one could excel her in cooking venison; her pastery and elder wine are still a fond memory with her now aged surviving grandchildren. She was, perhaps, one of the last great makers of "Furmenty," that royal food which once flourished in England, when time and skill were available for its preparation. It was made with grains of the choicest wheat, carefully scalded and skinned, simmered in the finest and freshest milk, and delicately flavored with sugar, spices and raisins. The great art was to give to the Furmenty the right pulpiness, tenderness, richness and flavor, with a degree of nicety and completeness which now-a-days no cook would be expected to cultivate and achieve. I once tasted it made as nearly as possible up to her standard, but I must forbear to dwell longer on the tantalizing and delicious theme.

Her vocabulary was limited, and now and then her words had a decidedly Tiltshire accent. She would say: "Now, d'wun't ee do it, my dear," or when she wanted the lighted candle extinguished, her expression would be, "d'out the light, my child."

One of her chief pleasures was to have her grandchildren about her, and she dearly liked them to read to her, especially histories and biographies. On one occasion, one of my aunts, then a fine bouncing lass of twelve years of age read to her the life and death of William Rufus, and the narrative terminated with the historical fact that "the body of the king was interred at Winchester."

Here the old lady gave a puzzled and suspicious look, as if her sense of decency was rather shocked, but as if she was not quite sure that she had heard correctly; and she inquired delicately and timidly:

"What did you say, my dear, that they did with him after his death at Winchester?"

"They interred his body, grandma."

"Oh, how very nasty! Shut up the book, my dear; I'm sure it is not proper for girls to read. Your grandfather, when he was alive, would scarcely have said such a thing. Really, I don't know what we are all coming to. They put things in books nowadays, that people would be ashamed to whisper about in my time."

Innocent, simple, primitive old dame!

The brother of this lady, Uncle Harry, as he was called, was a worthy and interesting oddity. He was a farmer and lived to the age of eighty-five. During his long life he never tasted wine, tea or coffee; his beverage at all his meals was good Tiltshire ale, brewed by himself from the best English malt and hops; and at night after supper he indulged in a glass of rum and water. He always wore breeches and worsted stockings: he never had on a pair of trousers, and he never took a journey on a stage coach.

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BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
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ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June August, October and December.
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MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
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WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
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ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
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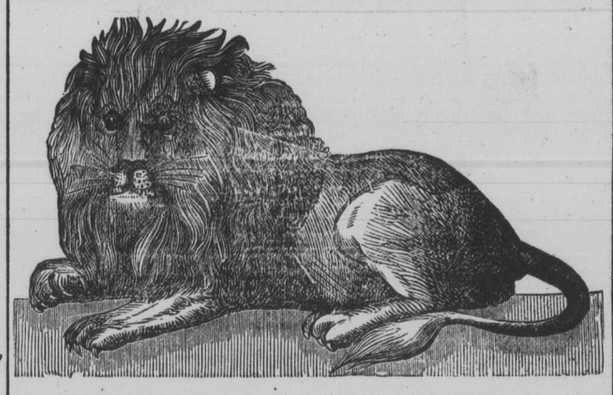
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Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, May 27 1880

Our local market for the past week has been rather quiet, both as regards receipts and prices, still there is about as much of all kinds arriving as buyers seem anxious to purchase. Consequently we must only say that prices both here and outside are merely nominal, and from present appearances are very likely to continue nearly so for the summer months.

For wheat we notice that our buyers here pay about the same prices as they do in Toronto for similar grades, as also for oats and several other articles of produce, as may be seen by the figures we append.

There has been very little wool offered here as yet, but during the week we expect that the present warm weather will induce sheep shearing, so by next week we shall know better what the prices will in reality open at. The few fleeces offered brought 30c. We notice that prices in Boston for the past few days continued dull, which no doubt will have the effect of cooling the ardor of intending operators.

Any change in the articles will be seen by the following figures, corrected up to 3 o'clock this afternoon :—

Flour, per 100 lbs, retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	1 16 to 1 20
Treadwell do	1 15 to 1 20
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 15 to 1 20
Oats	0 36 to 0 37
Barley	0 60 to 0 65
Rye.....	0 60 to 0 65
Peas.....	0 64 to 0 67
Hay, per ton	8 50 to 9 50
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord.....	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz.....	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed.....	0 10 to 0 14
Butter, rolls.....	0 10 to 0 13
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag.....	0 25 to 0 30
Sheep Skins.....	0 95 to 2 50
Hides.....	7 00 to 7 25
Wool, per lb.....	0 30 to 0 31
Dressed Hogs.....	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 26,,1880

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 20 to 1 21
Spring Wheat.....	1 22 to 1 26
Barley.....	0 60 to 0 68
Oats	0 39 to 0 40
Peas.....	0 65 to 0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt....	6 50 to 7 25
Butter, lb. rolls	0 15 to 0 17
Butter, tub dairy.....	0 13 to 0 15
Eggs, per doz.....	0 11 to 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, May 26, 1880

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 18 to 1 20
Spring Wheat.....	1 20 to 1 22
Red Wheat.....	1 18 to 1 20
Barley.....	0 55 to 0 60
Peas.....	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 36 to 0 37

MOUNT FOREST.

May 26,1880.

Fall Wheat.....	$1 00 to $1 10
Spring Wheat.....	1 07 to 1 14
Treadwell Wheat.....	1 00 to 1 10
Barley.....	0 50 to 0 62
Peas.....	0 55 to 0 60
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Butter	0 13 to 0 13
Eggs.....	0 09 to 0 09
Pork	4 50 to 5 25
Wool.....	0 25 to 0 30
Hides	6 50 to 7 00

HARRISTON.

May 26, 1880.

Fall Wheat.....	$1 10 to 1 15
Spring Wheat	1 10 to 1 12
Treadwell Wheat	1 10 to 1 14
Barley	0 45 to 0 50
Peas	0 55 to 0 59
Oats	0 30 to 0 33
Butter	0 12 to 0 13
Eggs	0 08 to 0 08
Pork	4 00 to 4 50
Wool.....	0 28 to 0 30
Hides.....	6 50 to 7 50

FERGUS.

May 26, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 20 to $1 22
Spring Wheat	1 18 to 1 20
Treadwell Wheat	1 18 to 1 20
Barley	0 40 to 0 50
Peas	0 55 to 0 60
Oats	0 34 to 0 36
Butter	0 12 to 0 13
Eggs	0 09 to 0 10
Pork	4 50 to 5 36
Wool	25 to 0 27
Hides.....	6 50 to 7 50

GALT.

May 25, 1880.

White Wheat	$1 15 to $1 20
Treadwell	1 13 to 1 15
Clawson	1 13 to 1 20
Spring Wheat	1 13 to 1 15
Red Wheat.....	1 15 to 1 20
Barley.....	0 50 to 0 60
Oats	0 38 to 0 40
Peas	0 50 to 0 60
Potatoes.....	0 25 to 0 25
Hay, per ton.....	10 to 11 50
Straw "	6 50 to 7 00
Beef, per cwt.....	4 50 to 5 50
Pork	5 00 to 5 50
Butter in rolls, per lb ...	0 15 to 0 17
Ducks, per pair.....	0 50 to 0 50
Chickens, per pair	0 30 to 0 36
Geese, each	0 50 to 0 60
Eggs, per doz	0 9 to 0 10
Wood, first-class, per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Flour.....	2 75 to 3 25

ORANGEVILLE.

May 26, 1880.

Fall Wheat.....	$1 10 to $1 18
Spring Wheat	1 10 to 1 13
Treadwell Wheat.....	1 10 to 1 13
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 33 to 0 35
Butter	0 12 to 0 13
Eggs	0 09 to 0 10
Pork	5 50 to 6 50
Wool.....	0 29 to 0 32
Hides	5 50 to 6 00

ARTHUR.

May 26, 188

Fall Wheat	$1 16 to $1 18
Spring Wheat	1 16 to 1 18
Treadwell Wheat	1 14 to 1 15
Barley	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 33 to 0 34
Butter	0 13 to 0 14
Eggs	0 09 to 0 10
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Wool.....	0 27 to 0 28
Hides.....	6 00 to 6 50

DRAYTON.

May 26, 1880.

Fall Wheat.....	1 12 to 1 15
Spring Wheat	1 10 to 1 12
Treadwell Wheat	1 12 to 1 15
Barley.....	0 40 to 0 55
Peas	0 60 to 0 64
Oats	0 34 to 0 35
Butter	0 12 to 0 14
Eggs	0 09 to 0 09
Pork	4 00 to 4 25
Wool.....	0 30 to 0 32
Hides.....	0 00 to 0 00

ELORA.

May 26, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 20 to $1 22
Spring Wheat	1 18 to 1 20
Treadwell Wheat	1 20 to 1 22
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Peas	0 60 to 0 60
Oats	C 35 to 0 37
Butter	D 10 to 0 12
Eggs	0 08 to 0 08
Wool.....	0 28 to 0 31
Pork	4 75 to 5 00
Hides.....	7 00 to 8 00

CLIFFORD.

May 26, 1880.

Fall Wheat.....	$1 17 to $1 22
Spring Wheat.....	1 17 to 1 20
Treadwell Wheat	1 24 to 1 24
Barley.....	0 40 to 0 50
Peas.....	0 60 to 0 65
Oats.....	0 33 to 0 35
Butter.....	0 16 to 0 17
Eggs.....	0 9 to 0 10
Pork.....	4 00 to 4 50
Hides.....	6 00 to 7 00

WATERLOO.

May 26, 1880.

Fall Wheat.....	$1 21 to $1 21
Spring Wheat.....	1 20 to 1 21
Treadwell wheat.....	1 21 to 1 23
Barley	0 50 to 0 65
Peas.....	0 60 to 0 60
Oats.....	0 37 to 0 38
Butter	0 14 to 0 00
Eggs.....	0 10 to 0 00
Pork.....	5 00 to 5 50
Wool.....	0 30 to 0 35
Hides.....	6 00 to 7 00

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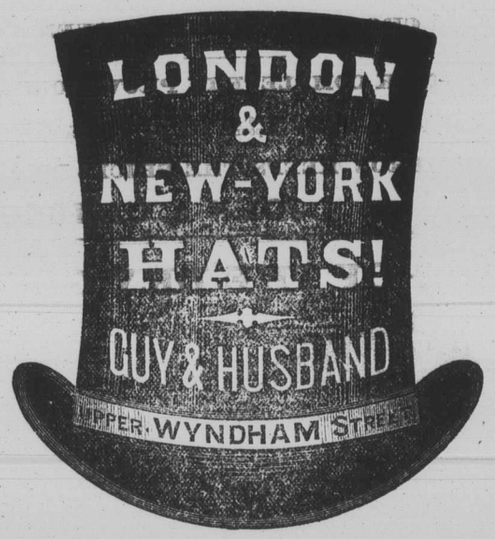
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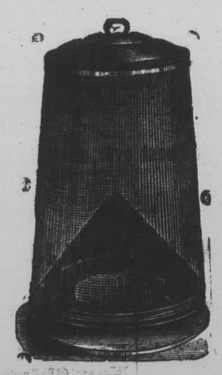
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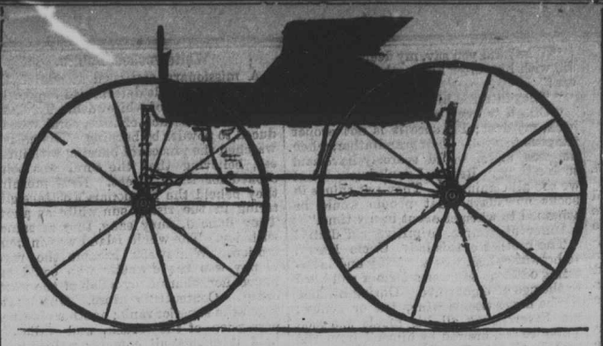
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27d2 GEO. BRUCE, President.

CITY OF GUELPH.

Court of Revision

WILL BE HELD

On Thursday Evening, 3rd of June,

in the Council Room, commencing at half-past seven o'clock.

JOHN HARVEY, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, 19th May, 1880. d6

WELLINGTON

COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the County of Wellington, will meet in the

COURT HOUSE, GUELPH,

On Tuesday, 1st day of June next,

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Signed FREDERICK BISCOE, D. S. McMILLAN.

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LAUNDRESS WANTED.—REFERences required. Apply to Miss Dunn, Agricultural College. m26dtf

For Sale and To Let.

TO LET—A HOUSE ON NORTHUMBERLAND street: eight rooms, hard and soft water, stable, garden and orchard. Apply to Miss Keating, 20 Essex street. 28d3

HOUSE TO LET — TO LET, ON Palmer street, a house with four rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. dh

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

TO LET.—BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk street. Apply to James Patterson No. 5 Kirkland street. dw

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$3.50 A MONTH, A COMFORTABLE house, 5 bedrooms, sitting room, kitchen and pantry. Is in St. John's Ward, in a good locality. For further information apply to James Clarke, at J. M. Bond & Co's 22t s tf

FOR SALE—EITHER SINGLY OR together—pair of carriage horses, young, sound, kind in harness, good roadsters. Also, set of double and single harness. Apply to Mr. R. F. Maddock, lumber yard near G. W. Station m26w2deod2w

TO LET—A COMFORTABLE stone house and stable, near the Great Western Station. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. ap29d2aw

FARM TO RENT—A FARM OF 90 acres, situate within the city limits. Well adapted for a dairy farm. Forty acres of summer fallow. Spring creek; excellent buildings. Apply to Henry Hatch, Guelph. ap12dtfw1

TO LET OR SALE—No. 8 SURREY street, a substantial 3 storey stone house, containing 13 apartments, with pantries, cellars, &c. Hard and soft water, frame stable, carriage house, and other necessary conveniences. There is half an acre of land, and is within three minutes walk of the market. Apply to G. B. Fraser. 23dtf

TO LET—A BRICK HOUSE, CONTAINING 8 rooms, pantries, well, woodshed, &c. Will be let cheap. Apply to W. J. Little, baker and confectioner. 23dt

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low J. HARRIS a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—For sale that desirable property, being lot 935, east corner of Yarmouth and Woolwich streets, one-fifth of an acre. There is a plastered, commodious store on the lot, with seven rooms and kitchen attached. There is also a detached dwelling house, containing 9 rooms and kitchen, and necessary outbuildings. Also soft water cisterns, and hard water. The property is a most desirable one, being in the centre of the business part of the city. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply on the premises to JOHN C. ALLAN.

Guelph, April 27th. dtfw1

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ALFRED HOWITT, PROVINCIAL Land Surveyor, Civil Engineer, &c. Residence—near the Waterloo Road, four and a-half miles from Guelph.

All orders left at the office of Thompson & Jackson, or addressed Gourock P. O., Wellington Co., promptly attended to. w

On Thursday morning about one o'clock a house owned by Dr. Pinkerton, Ayton, was destroyed by fire, the inmates barely escaping with their lives. None of the contents were saved. Loss about $600; insurance $300.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVN'G, MAY 28, 1880

Afternoon's Despatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

From Montreal.

MONTREAL, May 28.—Traffic receipts for the Grand Trunk for the week ending the 22nd inst., were $191,538, increase of $40,624 over same week of last year.

The increase in the receipts of the Intercolonial Railway at Halifax, for the first four months of this year, was $8,447.

Prince Leopold, accompanied by Lieut.-Col. De Winton, left for Ottawa this morning. His Royal Highness will visit Ogdensburg *en route*.

The strike among the Allan stevedores has been amicably settled this morning, all the old hands employed for yesterday by the Company are to receive 20 cents per hour.

Prince Leopold at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, May 28.—Prince Leopold arrived here to-day and was driven to Stadacona Hall, the residence of Sir John A. Macdonald, where he lunched with the members of the Cabinet at present in the city. During the afternoon he will visit Parliament Buildings, Rideau Hall, &c., leaving by 10.45 o'clock train for the west.

Sir Charles Tupper has recovered from his attack of rheumatism and able to be out again.

The other day, Mr. James Rae, of Beverly, found his wheat three feet high. Two weeks before it had measured only 17 inches, thus showing a growth of 19 inches in 14 days.

The St. John, N. B. *Globe* has just put up a new double feeder printing machine, manufactured by R. Hoe & Co., New York. The duty on the article was $500. The *Globe* says—We can only hope that the machine will materially aid us in doing our own share of the work of driving from power a Government that imposes such taxes upon enterprise and the promotion of intelligence.

Mr. Hutchinson, County Crown Attorney, for Middlesex, expresses the opinion that the Biddulph prisoners will be tried at the Fall Assizes, and not by a Special Commission as expected.

Sheriff Glass, of London, has received a letter from the Government in reference to the manner of allowing visitors to see the prisoners in the Biddulph murder cases. It is alleged that the gaoler, Mr. Lamb, has not only allowed the prisoners to have tobacco and everything else they want, but has also allowed the wives of Kennedy and McLaughlin to remain all night in the cells with them.

The Government's late Order in Council granting a small increase of the drawback on ship materials gives much dissatisfaction in the Lower Provinces, it being far below the Finance Minister's promise.

Information has been received in Mitchell, Ont., that Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, of Edinburgh, Scotland, left Liverpool for New York by the Cunard steamship *Algeria*, which sailed on the 22nd inst. Mrs. Bruce, who is the eldest daughter of Dr. Livingstone, of African fame, accompanies her husband on a short tour to some of the principal cities of the United States and Canada, is also visiting her relatives in the latter country.

GRILLA, Ont., March 22, 1880.—Messrs. Perry Davis & Son & Lawrence, Montreal. —I have great pleasure in testifying to the beneficial qualities of your PAIN-KILLER, which has been sold during the past 20 years to a large number of my customers who have invariably found it a sure and speedy remedy for those ailments which it professes to cure. Yours very truly, J. W. SLAVEN. See advertisement in another column,

TRUANT BOYS. — In Hamilton lately a number of boys have, at the request of their parents, been brought before the Police Magistrate and punished for playing truant. A similar proceeding with truant oys here might have a beneficial result.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—A correspondent here writing to the *Globe*, says: The Grangers are taking an active interest in the Model Farm. Several large bodies of them have already signified their intention of visiting the place, and the College authorities tell me they expect 1,000 to arrive about the middle of June.

Local Business Notices.

FANS, FINS.—A good fan for a penny at the fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM.

NEW lacrosse sticks, best quality, received at Day's bookstore.

FIFTY sets field croquet received to-day at Day's bookstore. Good value.

AT Anderson's auction sale on Saturday night, good towels, cottons, lustres, braces and straw hats will be sold. d2

IMMENSE opening of new and seasonable goods at the Lion. Things are booming at this popular dry good house, which is filled from top to bottom with the choicest goods.

Croquet, fly traps, lawn sprinklers, hedge shears, fishing tackle, and all seasonable hardware in large variety and cheap, at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

Another lot of Maple Syrup received to-day. The best yet. Try it. The noted Tea Store, J. E. McELDERRY, 2 Day's Block, Guelph. d

STILL AHEAD.—In the matter of early goods at cheap rates, Murray is still ahead. Strawberries, Sugar Loaf Pineapples, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Strawberry Pineapples, Bananas, vegetables, and all other delicacies, cheap at MURRAY'S Fruit Store.

Local News.

QUIRK is in the city trying to arrange a match for a foot race with Charles Biggar.

THE sidewalk on the Dundas road to the Model Farm is finished.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. — Moderate winds, generally clear and comparatively cool weather.

MR. ARCH. MITCHELL caught a number of fine large trout in the neighborhood of Eden Mills this morning.

WE are obliged to keep out editorial and other matter in order to make room for the balance of the evidence in the Barrie will case.

COMPLAINTS are being made that there are no lamps placed at the water works trench at the corner of Yarmouth and Paisley street.

WE were shown to-day several stalks of grass, which grew in this neighborhood, measuring three feet eight inches in height.

THE arbitrators in the case of Ferguson v. Ferguson, referred by the Chancery Court to arbitration, are meeting at the Police Court.

EARLY WHEAT.—Mr. James Fulton, of Puslinch, has fall wheat which is commencing to head out, and promises to be an excellent crop.

HORSES FOR EXPORT.—Mr. G. W. Smith ship another car load of horses, fourteen in number, for Buffalo to-day. They were bought in Erin and other townships.

THE LATE SUICIDE.—John Howes, who committed suicide on Wednesday, was formerly a resident of Hamilton, whither he went from Coburg many years ago.

NEW TOBACCONIST STORE.—Mr J W Holling has opened a tobacconist store adjoining the City Bookstore, and will manufacture and keep a full stock of cigars and tobacco.

FRANK CONN, Dan. McFee and Chris. Merlihan, upset their boat while rowing on the Eramosa river last night. They swam ashore, and escaped none the worse of the ducking.

THE REV. DR. CUSHING, corresponding Secretary of the Italian Bible and Sunday School Mission, will preach in Norfolk street Methodist Church on Sunday evening next.

A MAN named Friesinger, living in the city, was thrown out of his buggy while driving from Puslinch Lake on Monday, and sustained injury, which has prevented him from attending to his work since.

NEW STORE.—In the course of a few days Mr. P. Crispin, late of Strathroy, will open a house-furnishing, shelf hardware and tinsmithing store in the building lately occupied by Messrs. Jeffrey & Knowles, on Wyndham street.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—The Hon. S.C. Wood, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Kivas Tully, Esq., the Government architect, were at the Agricultural College yesterday on business connected with the additions being made to the College building.

CHECKERS.—Mr. Charles McNab, the champion checker player of Hamilton, was in Guelph last night, and had a few games with Mr. McKenzie at the American Hotel. Mr. McKenzie won five games, Mr. McNab two games, and two were drawn. He is considered one of the best players in Canada.

A SON of Mr. Hunt, tailor, employed at Messrs. Shaw & Murton's store, met with an accident a few days ago. He was trying to light a quantity of gunpowder by means of a fuse. After igniting the fuse he thought the light had gone out. On approaching the powder it exploded, burning his hands severely.

THE WATER WORKS.—The Water Works Commissioners have arranged for an official test of the engines constructed by Messrs. Inglis & Hunter. An examination and test of the engines is to be made this afternoon in presence of Messrs. Haskins, City Engineer, Hamilton, Mr. Keely, and of Mr. Inglis, City Engineer, and the Commissioners.

ACCIDENT.—On Thursday evening while Mr. Wm. Benham, Guelph Township, was driving towards home, along the Eramosa road, his horse ran away and he was thrown out of the buggy. He was found sometime afterwards lying on the roadway in an unconscious condition. Besides a few bruises there were no outward signs of injury, but it is thought he may have been injured internally. Dr. Keating is attending him.

BALDWIN'S PINAFORE COMPANY.—This company of little artists arrived in the city this morning. About noon there was a street parade, the children, who were dressed in stage costume, occupying seven carriages. They looked very pretty and attracted a large share of attention. This evening the company play the ever popular opera H. M. S. Pinafore in the City Hall. The sparkling opera is well worth seeing, but when presented by juveniles must have a stronger attraction. They have played in many cities in the United States and in all the eastern towns and cities in Canada, and wherever they appeared the press has spoken highly of the performance. The reserved seats for this evening's performance are being rapidly sold, and the company will doubtless be greeted with a full house.

The corner stone of the new St. George's church, Owen Sound, was laid on Thursday by the Rev. Canon Mulholland, rector of the church.

Board of Education.

A special meeting of the Board was held on Thursday night. Present, Mr. Murton, chairman; Messrs. Newton, Skinner, Inglis, Swinford, Peterson, Burgess, Robertson and Innes.

The Secretary reported that he had received a reply from the Education Department, acknowledging the receipt of the communication in reference to the application of the Board to have the High School placed as a Collegiate Institute.

Some accounts were presented.

Mr. Peterson, chairman of the Special Committee on the Howard overpayment, reported that they have communicated with him respecting the matter. He informed the Committee that on examining the memorandum of payments, he found an overpayment was made, which he however contends was not at the time made to him amongst many others conceiously, and on examining the Architect's statement of March 12, 1877, respecting Mr. Howard's account with the Board, we find that it was owing to his mistake that the late chairman made the overpayment.

This arose in this way. He makes up that Mr. Howard's claim for contract work and various allowances came to $1,590.36, and adds that the total certified on account as paid to him was $1,350, leaving a balance due Mr. Howard of $540.36, and this balance he was, on the basis of the presumed accuracy of the Architect, paid in two sums of $360 and $180.36. But the fact was that the Architect's statement of only $1,350 having been paid was erroneous by $400, and should have been $1,750 instead.

Mr. Howard expressed his readiness to arrange the matter with the Board at once, but intimated that he wished to make a communication to them in relation to his claim, which is in dispute, however, for work and material at the Central School building, he claiming still a considerable sum. He said he would do so at the first meeting of the Board.

The chairman read the following letter from Mr. Howard:—

To the Board of Education.

GENTLEMEN:—Having now thoroughly investigated the accounts and payments in connection with my contracts on the Central School, I find that the overpayment amounting to about $180 has been made in excess of my claim.

The error appears to have been made through the architect having issued his certificate for more money than he should have done. As I depended on the architect and the chairman I was not aware that any mistake had been made, and, therefore, made the claim for the amount stated in my account, which had not been allowed, but to which I considered I was fairly entitled.

I regret this error should have occurred, and can assure the Board that I have no desire to retain money to which I have no just claim, and, therefore, propose to refund the amount above named, hoping it will be accepted in full settlement of the matter.

Very truly yours,
GEORGE HOWARD.

Guelph, May 26th, 1880.

The chairman read a communication from Mr. Tytler, Principal, informing the Board that George Puddy was very disorderly and incorrigible in Miss McNaughton's department.

Moved by Mr. Swinford, seconded by Mr. Robertson, that the Board having duly considered the report from Mr. Tytler, respecting the conduct of George Puddy, resolve that the said boy be expelled altogether from the school, and that the Principal be authorized in future to take any other pupil before the Police Magistrate who may similarly transgress the rules of the school. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Inglis, seconded by Mr. Skinner, that the report of the Special Committee on the Howard over-payment be referred back to that Committee, and that it be requested to take the necessary steps towards effecting a settlement of over-payment on contract on Central School. Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

The Agricultural Commission.

At the first meeting of the members of the Ontario Agricultural Commission a few weeks ago the only matters that could be accomplished were the organization of sections, with an indication, in general terms, of the work to be performed by each, and the preparation and approval of the questions to be sent out, under section No. 1, to the townships, relating more particularly to the condition of husbandry and the resources of the Province, which was a necessary preliminary to succeeding enquiries. We are glad to learn that a very large portion of the returns have been received, and that as a whole they are marked by prudence and judgment. It is expected that the Commissioners will be in session nearly the whole of the week after next. It is intended to call together several sections on Tuesday, the 8th prox., in order that they may report progress to a full session of the Commissioners on Wednesday, the 9th. On Thursday and Friday it is probable that oral testimony will be taken by the Commissioners on section No. 4, embracing fruit growing, forestry, insects and insectivorous birds and bee-keeping. At Tuesday's sitting an early day will probably be appointed for a meeting of section No. 3, relating to stock-raising, dairying, etc., to examine witnesses in that very important branch of inquiry.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack us wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.* —Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœpathic Chemists, London, Eng." n4dw9md

On Thursday evening a boy aged 13, son of Mr. McKelligan, foreman of Bronson's lumber mill, Ottawa, fell against a saw and one of his arms was cut completely off. The agonized father, who was an onlooker, lifted up his boy and carried him into the house near by. A mill hand followed with the arm.

Wellington Spring Chancery Sittings

Conclusion of the Evidence in the Barrie Will Case.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

WEDNESDAY, May 26.

Helen Burr, sworn, said—I am a daughter of Wm. Mitchell; I was at Dr. Barrie's house the Friday before his death; first at 3 o'clock, then at 5 o'clock p.m.; he was not sensible when I saw him; Miss Argo spoke to him; I did not hear an answer, just a sound; when I went the second time I found Mr. Torrance there; I did not hear him propose to offer up prayer; on Saturday I saw Dr. Barrie; he seemed to be just the same as the previous day; I did not speak to him.

To Mr. Boyd—I told my father on Saturday that a will was made; that morning Miss Argo said a will had been made, and that Dr. Barrie had been thoughtful about everything.

George Thompson—sworn, said—I am a labourer on the G. W. R. near Fergus; I have nine of a family and get $1 per day; I did not hear that Dr. Barrie was ill till the Sunday before he died; I was present when Mr. Loghrin read the will, (witness corroborated what William Thompson said with reference to the questions put by the latter after the reading of the will and as to what Dr. Herod said.)

To Mr. Taylor—I visited Dr. Barrie two or three times after I came to work on the Wellington Grey and Bruce Railway.

Walter Thompson, sworn, said—I am a son of the plaintiff and have taken the principal part in attending to this case; my mother is the oldest survivor of the same family as Dr. Barrie belonged; our family and my uncle, Dr. Barrie, were always on good terms; my father and Dr. Barrie had been friends in the old country; on the 27th July last year Jas. Chambers came up and told us Dr. Barrie was sick; my mother started down and I came down on Monday to see him; I went home after his death and came back to the funeral; I was present at the reading of the will; Dr. Herod then said he had spoken to Dr. Barrie about making a will and he could not make Dr. Barrie understand him; the Doctor said deceased's mind was going fast and that he had not been capable of doing business this last five years; Mr. Torrance said Dr. Barrie was hard to understand, but Miss Argo could understand him; Dr. Herod said he took a worse turn between Wednesday night and Thursday morning and he never rallied again; Mr. Torrance said that before he drew the will he sent to Lemon, Peterson & McLean's to see if there was a will, but there was not one; Dr. Herod said he did not know Dr. Barrie had a sister; he said he was not there when the will was made and he was very glad; I saw John Armstrong, one of the executors, on the August fair day in Guelph, and he said my uncle's memory had been failing before his death.

To Mr. Boyd—I was present about an hour when the will was being read and after it was read; it was because of what Dr. Herod said at the meeting, and because of something Miss Argo told me Dr. Barrie attempted to do on Thurday that I brought this action; I was disappointed to find the contents of the will; I looked on the making of the will as a conspiracy; I got 150 acres and my brother 150 acres, and brother George a sixth part of £333 by my father's will; I have not seen any of Dr. Barrie's writing since 1877; I think Miss Argo wrote his letters latterly.

To Mr. Guthrie—On Thursday before Dr. Barrie's death he ordered Rev. Mr. Duff from the room and put on his underclothes to come down town.

Annie Chambers sworn, said—I am wife of James Chambers, already examined; I saw Dr. Barrie the Saturday before he died shortly after dinner time; he told me to give my mother, the plaintiff, who had been there a message; I said to Miss Argo that he must have forgotten that my mother was there; at the meeting after the funeral Dr. Herod said he was not present at the making of the will and he was glad he was not.

David Rea, sworn, said—I knew the late Dr. Barrie; was a member of his church; I drove him up to Mrs. Thompson's at his request on the 7th March, 1877; we stayed a couple of hours; they appeared to be on friendly terms; his memory was weak latterly.

Helen Mitchell, sworn, said—I am a daughter of George Mitchell; about two weeks before Dr. Barrie's death, I came to Guelph to attend the examination for candidates for third class teachers' certificates and stayed at his house; I was there four days; he would ask me things over three or four times; I was at the reading of the will; one day at dinner he asked me how far we were ahead with the harvest, having asked me the same question three times before; Miss Argo told him he had asked that question three times, and he said "my mind is completely gone."

Alex. Dickison, sworn, said—I knew Dr. Barrie for a long time; latterly he had a slight loss of memory; three or four years before his retirement, he made an application to be released from his charge; I saw him on his death bed the Saturday before his death; he was very low and did not recognize me.

Andrew Findlay, sworn, said—I knew Dr. Barrie; I saw him on Thursday during his last illness, he told me he was dying; he told me his memory was bad; he asked me if his eyes did not look wild; I said they did and he said his days was very fast drawing to a close; on Friday I went in to see him; he was unconscious; he was uttering words from which I could take no meaning; I remained an hour; I did not go back after three o'clock in the afternoon.

To Mr. Taylor—On Thursday of the week before he died he could not remember the names of persons he had known in the old country; I never heard him talk of his sister before this time; I did not try to rouse him on Friday; it was pain that was making him speak when I entered the room.

Rev. Dr. Reid, sworn, said—I am Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; I am also Treasurer for certain schemes in connection with the Church; there are a number of schemes; Knox College Fund is formed from investments; the General Assembly has control of Knox College Endowment Fund; that is one fund referred to in the will; the principal is invested and the interest is used for paying Professor's salaries; the principal is not encroached on; the Home Mission and Foreign Mission Funds are under control of the General Assembly.

To Mr. Taylor—The Home and Foreign Mission Funds and the Endowment Fund of Knox College are what is meant in the will.

The counsel for the plaintiff submitted that they did not think it necessary to call the subscribing witnesses to the will, but if the Court thought it was the plaintiff was willing to call them.

His Lordship was not aware of a cause in which a will had been set aside without examining the subscribing witnesses, and he thought it was the duty of the plaintiff to call them. The subscribing witnesses were accordingly called.

John A. Davidson, sworn, said—I am a publisher; have lived in Guelph about 17 years; I have known Dr. Barrie for ten years; his last illness was noticed in the MERCURY; I had been there frequently before the Friday; I found Mrs. Armstrong, Alex. Gow and Miss Argo there; I do not think Mr. Torrance was there when I went, but think he arrived a few minutes afterwards; an hour after I went in they began drawing the will; I was in the dining room; I was in the dining room when the will was being drawn up; Mr. Torrance, Mr. Gow, Scott and myself were in the bed room when it was being read; I do not think any one was in the bed room when the will was being prepared except Mr. Torrance; it took about an hour and a half to draw it; I heard the remarks between Mr. Torrance and Dr. Barrie; about the first I heard was Mr. Torrance asking what he would do with the house; before this he asked if he would write the will; Mr. Torrance asked Dr. Barrie if he would give that property to Miss Argo; he said, "Yes, if she bide with me to the end of the chapter;" Mr. Torrance asked whether he would give anything to Mrs. Thompson; he said, "No, she has enough;" Miss Argo, I think, was in the kitchen most of the time; I heard Mr. Torrance ask these questions distinctly, and paid some attention to the will because he had asked me a short time time before if I would become a witness to it; Mr. Torrance or Miss Argo referred to two ladies living in New York who were distant relations; he said they could work for their living; he spoke loudly and answered whenever he was spoken to; he entered into no conversation; Dr. Barrie said, when Mr. Torrance mentioned the names of Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Mitchell, no, they had enough; Mr. Torrance mentioned a relative in the old country, and he assented to leaving her $500 in the will; it seems to me that Mr. Torrance asked what was to be done with the books and who they would be left to; I think probably Dr. Barrie said Miss Argo; I think probably some one asked him whether the furniture would go to Miss Argo, and that he answered "yes"; I did not suggest to any one that the will should be made; I was sitting where I could see Mr. Torrance, he could see me but the Doctor could not see me; I think that when Mr. Torrance asked if he would leave something to Mrs. Thompson, he used the word "sister," also; Mr. Torrance did not say any more than will you leave Mrs. Mitchell something; he said no; Mr. Torrance asked him what he would do with the balance—if he would leave it to the three schemes of the church (mentioning the schemes), and the doctor said "yes"; Mr. Gow suggested that he should leave something to the General Hospital; first he said "yes," and afterwards "no"; when the will was written it was taken into the room and read; when the clause giving $500 to the lady in the old country was read he said "no"; he was asked several sums, and when asked if he could make it $200 he said "yes"; the will was read clause by clause and at the end of each he was asked if that was correct, and he said "Yes" or "No;" Mr. Torrance said his mark would do as well as his signature to the will; I signed my name and Mr. Scott signed his; I should think the doctor could see me writing; I do not suppose he was looking at us; he had his eyes closed as the will was being read; it must have been about eleven o'clock p.m. when the will was read.

To Mr. Boyd—I was at Dr. Barrie's house frequently; the week previous I spent an evening with him; he spoke of a trip to the Old Country some years ago; his memory was good; he spoke to me about things in the Old Country in which I was interested, with clearness; on the night the will was read I went for Dr. Herod to ask him to be present; he said he was tired and did not think it necessary to go; I had no doubt that the questions put to Dr. Barry by Mr. Torrance in reference to the will was perfectly understood; the will was read slowly and distinctly; I thought Dr. Barrie understood what he was doing, because of the objections he made to the legacies to the General Hospital; the $500 to Mrs. Strahan in the Old Country; his sister, Mrs. Thompson, and Mrs. Mitchell and relatives, and because of the quaint and characteristic expression "If she abide to the end of the chapter," in reference to the legacy to Miss Argo; he was a strong minded man, pleasant in conversation.

To Mr. Robertson—On the Saturday he called me by name; I said I was sorry to see him in such a low state; I think he was a man of warm attachment to his friends and acquaintances.

Walter Scott, sworn, said.—I knew the late Rev. Dr. Barrie and was at his house on the Friday evening before his death; Miss Argo took me in to see him; she said he was very poorly—I found him very poorly; he was in bed; he was not breathing heavily; she woke him up while I was there; she said that Walter Scott had come to see him; he said he always liked his lads to come and see him; I went down town shortly afterwards, but returned to the Doctor's house. I went into the bedroom, when I went in Mr. and Mrs. Davidson were in the dining room; Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Argo, Mr. Gow and Rev. Mr. Torrance were all in the room; I did not go into the bedroom again that evening until I went in to hear the will read over; I do not remember whether I was asked to go in or not; I would not swear in what position the Doctor was lying; I took particular notice of the way in which the proceedings were conducted; I think that the first thing that was done was that the first clause in the will was read over; I do not remember the number of the clause, but recollect the clause being read referring to the house and lot; there may have been others read before that but I did not hear them; I am sure that I heard that one read, it was read and the Doctor consented to it; Mr. Torrance asked him how that suited; I do not remember what he said, he spoke but I cannot remember what he said; Mr. Torrance read over that portion referring to some relation in the old country; he was afterwards dissatisfied with the amount left to this relative—500—and it was changed to $200; he said $500 was too much; I cannot remember what sum he suggested but think

t was $300; I do not remember anyone else saying anything about the sum besides himself; Mr. Torrance helped him up in his bed to sign the will; Mr. Torrance was out of the bedroom when he wrote the will; Dr. Barrie made the name opposite his signature while Mr. Torrance held his hand; Mr. Torrance said, "You know what you are doing Dr.," and he said he did; this was after he made the signature; as soon as the will was read we went outside the bedroom and Mr. Torrance asked Mr. Davidson to become a witness to the will; then he asked me to become a witness; this was the first intimation I had that I was going to be a witness; I don't recollect where Mr. Davidson was when the will was signed; Mr. Torrance was standing beside me near the table; don't recollect at what part of the table I was when the will was signed; the Dr. was then lying in the middle of the bed; I don't know what his position was; I think he was lying on his back; I don't know how he was lying when we went in.

Mr. Boyd—I never witnessed a will, never was in a Court before; the 1st I heard was some word about leaving some money to the girls in N. Y.; he said they were able to work for a living; there was no difficulty in understanding what he meant; Mr. Gow suggested something to be given to the General Hospital.

This closed the case for the plaintiff.

The Court adjourned for three quarters of an hour. On resuming the case for the defence was opened.

Elsie Davidson, examined by Mr. Boyd, said.—I knew Dr. Barrie since 1862; he spoke about the old country during his illness, and said he should like to have gone to the old country; he seemed just as usual then, but as we were talking he became drowsy; I was at Dr. Barrie's when the clause of the will was read leaving the legacy to Miss Strahan in the old country, and that referring to the friends in New York; I heard Dr. Barrie say of the latter that they were young and could work for themselves; some one mentioned the hospital, but he said no; I was present when the clause giving $500 to Miss Strahan was read, and he objected to so large a sum; he said distinctly, "I am a poor man;" his voice was natural, for I heard him in the next room; some one mentioned the Bible Society, but he objected; I was there when Mr. Torrance read the will clause by clause; at the end of every clause he answered, expressing his satisfaction; I thought he understood; when it was mentioned about signing the will, he tried to raise himself up, but Mr. Torrance said not to mind, his mark would do as well; my impression was that he would sign it; on Saturday, he seemed much easier than on the previous day; he said to me when I went in, "Oh lassie, is it you?" and he said, "I have a long road before me;" Rev. Mr. Howie came in and offered up prayer; Dr. Barrie understood what was going on, because he clasped his hands and said "Amen."

To Mr. Robertson.—When I went it on Friday they were making the will; Mr. Torrance asked Dr. Barrie the question; I thought his mind was strong enough; the night of the funeral was the first I heard of a dispute about the will; I thought I heard Dr. Barrie say that the money was to be equally divided between the schemes of the church; I understood that it was between all the schemes of the churches; I also heard him speak about being a poor man and saying "yes" or "no" in answer to questions; I thought that perhaps Mr. Torrance repeated "equally divided between the schemes of the church" before I heard Dr. Barrie do so.

Dr. Herod, examined, said—I am a practitioner and have been practicing since 1854; I attended Dr. Barrie in his last illness; his trouble had no effect on his mind or memory; I remember when the will was made and had conversation with him; in pursuance with my usual practice I asked him on the Friday if he had made his will; the question originated with myself; on that morning, knowing that Mr. Torrance was an intimate friend of Dr. Barrie's, I spoke to him about the importance of making a will; he said if you want me send for me to the Central School; I went expressly to ask Dr. Barrie about his will a short time afterwards; I said to him, "Have you a will;" he said "No;" I said to him, "Do you remember a conversation we had when Mr. Sandilands was on his death bed;" he said "No;" I said, "Don't you remember that we had a conversation at that time about Mr. Sandilands being without a will, and you said how foolish it was for a man to die without a will?" he said he remembered it perfectly now; "Well," I said, "don't you think it is foolish for you to die without making a will;" he then said he knew he was on his death bed; he said Mr. Sandilands felt easier after he made his will; that conversation we were referring to was in 1864; about five o'clock at same evening on which the last conversation took place I met Mr. Torrance and told him that I had had promised to be at Dr. Barrie's and to bring Mr. Torrance before five o'clock; Mr. Torrance went to my place and had tea while I went to Dr. Barrie's house to perform an operation on him to relieve him; I asked him if he wanted a will and he said by all means he wanted a will made; I said "Who are you going to have to draw your will, Mr. McLean?" he said "No," loudly; I said "Who then;" he said, "Torrance, he knows my affairs better than any other man;" when I performed the operation I remember Mr. Gow was in the room; I told him I left Mr. Torrance taking his dinner at my house and I was going for him; when I got home I sat down and thought over the case; Dr. Barrie was an eccentric man but he was perfectly sane; he recognized me up till the Monday morning on which he died; I saw Dr. Barrie the Saturday before his death and said "Well, Mr. Barrie how do you feel this morning?" he said well I feel pretty comfortable this morning; I asked him if he made his will; he said "yes and there is a great weight off my mind"; I apologised for not coming to help to draw the will; he said that's all right; Mr. Torrance drew the will; I gave him a mixture of bromide of potassium, and morphine on Thursday, and in the evening I saw him again and he had a sleep and was rational; Monday morning was the first time he did not recognize me; I was at the reading of the will after the funeral; the will was read afterwards—there was a large number in the room—some young men among them began to throw sneers at Mr. Torrance; I said the onus of the will lies with me, for I advised that it should be made; I said if Dr. Barrie had not sense to make his will on Friday night he had not sense enough to do so for ten years; I said I was glad I was not present when the will was made because of the onus resting on those present.

To Mr. Robertson—I think that up till the Monday morning of his death he was competent to make his will; I think he had made up his mind as to how he was going to divide his property ten years before; he was a decided man; for the last two or three years he did not remember things that happened a short time before so well as those that happened twenty years before, but that is common with old age; it was a perfect surprise to me that he had a sister here; Mr. Auld might have been in the dining-room, but he was not in the bed-room when I spoke to Dr. Barrie about a will, for I closed the door, as I went on private business; Mr. Auld might have been in the bed-room while I was using the catheter, which was the last thing I did; I never said that Dr. Barrie took a bad turn on the Wednesday night or Thursday morning, from which he never rallied; if five or six witnesses say I did say so, in my opinion they are wrong; I think he suffered more pain after than before I introduced the catheter; my conversation with Dr. Barrie on Friday evening lasted but five minutes; Mr. Davidson came for me to go to Dr. Barrie's to make the will after I had returned home; I said I did not think it was necessary for me to go; I did not see Mrs. Auld there that afternoon; the only face that I can recollect as being there that night was Mr. Gow's; I recollect distinctly that until Monday morning Dr. Barrie was sensible; during the whole of Friday he was perfectly competent to make his will; on Thursday night he was perfectly competent, for the effects of some medicine I gave him were gone and he had had a sleep.

Rev. Mr. Duff examined by Mr. Taylor,—I am pastor of the church at Eramosa and live at Elora; I have known Dr. Barrie since the year 1849; we were intimately acquainted; he told me several times some years ago and about a month or six weeks before his death that he was not indebted to his friends and that the Church would get his money when he was done with it; his memory was not quite so retentive as it had been; on Thursday I saw him and remained till about three or four o'clock the next afternoon; he was under the influence of medicine; about twelve o'clock on Thursday night he was as clear in his mind as could be; during Friday he seemed to suffer till about three o'clock in the morning; Dr. Herod came in the forenoon; Dr. Barrie was a man of indomnitable will; it would not have been easy to change him from any purpose.

To Mr Moss.—I saw Dr. Barrie six or seven times after he got into his new house; he was well pleased with the property; I remember Mr. Smith being at Dr. Barrie's house on Friday; he was suffering; Mr. Smith proposed prayer, I said he was quiet and it was not necessary to disturb him.

George Barron, examined by Mr. Boyd, said—Dr. Barrie told me that he had worked for himself since he was ten years old; he said he had never been obliged to a friend, and I understood from him that he intended to leave his money to the Church; he expressed himself, in our house, that he was particularly well satisfied with Miss Argo; I heard him say in reference to her that she was a jewel; he said that those who were kind to him on his death bed would be rewarded.

To. Mr. Robertson—He told me twenty years ago that he was going to leave his money to the Church; the only relative I ever heard him speak about was the brother who had come to the United States some years before.

Eliza Armstrong, examined by Mr. Boyd, said,—I saw Dr. Barrie on Friday afternoon before he died; about three in the afternoon; when he wakened he knew me; he asked for some milk, and I gave it him; after drinking it he said it was very good; I staid in his house till after he died; Dr. Herod asked Dr. Barrie if he would like to make his will? and he said he would in a firm, loud voice; Dr. Barrie understood what he was doing perfectly well; I heard him say "I will leave the house and lot to Ester Argo if she remains with me to the end of the chapter;" the Dr. said he would leave Miss Strachan something, but that he would give his New York neices nothing, as they could work for themselves; he was asked if he would leave anything to hospital? He said "yes;" I suggested that he should leave something to Home and Foreign Missions; he again said "yes;" he once told me he would never leave anything to any of his friends, as they had done nothing for him; after the will had been filled up in this way, it was read over, and he said that Miss Strahan had received too much, and that it was to be changed to $200; at the end of each clause he was asked if it was correct, he said "yes;" it was then signed before witnesses, who were in the other room, but in such a position that they could easily see the Dr.; Mr. Torrance asked him if he was willing to sign the will? he replied very quickly "Yes, I am," and at the same time reached out his hand for the pen; he was so weak that Mr. Torrance wrote his name for him and he acknowledged it by his cross; Mr. Howie came to worship with him Saturday morning and the Dr. said after the religious exercices that he heard every word.

To Mr. Robinson—I got to the Dr.'s house about three o'clock Saturday afternoon; I talked for only a moment; he said he was suffering great pain; I remained there the rest of the day; I heard Dr. Herod ask him about a will; I was in the dining room but could hear everything quite plainly; the only thing I heard pass between them was regarding the will.

To Mr. Robinson—I was there while the will was being made; the first question I remember Mr. Torrance asking him was, "Who will you leave the house and lot to;" no one asked him if he would leave it to Miss Argo; Dr. Barrie first mentioned her name and not Mr. Torrance; I think the books came next, and I think Dr. Barrie suggested Miss Argo, but I don't recollect distinctly; Mr. Torrance asked if the money was to be equally divided in the schemes of the church and Dr. Barrie said "Yes;" Mr. Torrance also mentioned the names of Miss Argo and Mrs. Mitchell; after the will was read clause by clause it was signed.

Mrs. Thomas Elliott said—I was examined by Mr. Taylor; I was acquainted with Dr. Barrie; I saw him about 1:30 o'clock on the Thursday before his death; he appeared to be sick; in the afternoon he seemed better than at that time and was quieter; I saw him on Friday afternoon but did not speak to him; I called at his house on Sunday afternoon again and saw Mrs Mitchell, and asked her how the Doctor was; she said he was sensible; after his death Mrs. Thompson said he was sensible to the last; she said he was gone now and she was so glad he was sensible to the last.

To Mr. Guthrie—I remember the exact words Mrs. Thompson told me about Dr. Barrie being sensible to the last; I saw him last on Monday morning and my opinion was that he was sensible, though I did not speak to him.

Mrs. Jane Dryden examined by Mr. McLean—I was once housekeeper for Dr. Barrie—about 25 years ago; he never told me how he was going to dispose of the rest of his property besides his house; I lived with Dr. Barrie five years and only saw Mrs. Thompson once there in that time.

To Mr. Moss—I do not remember if Mrs. Thompson was not in the country when I was Dr. Barrie's housekeeper; Mrs. Mitchell came frequently then; he told me while in the course of a conversation while in this city that he wanted to get a house for his housekeeper; he was living at Mr. McElderry's in this city when he told me this; he spoke of the house he afterwards got from Mr. Hicks.

To Mr. McLean.—I saw Dr. Barrie the Saturday before he died, and he seemed to be quite sensible; I asked how he was and he said quite weak; I could understand him, he spoke quite plainly.

Rev. James Howie examined by Mr. Boyd—I knew Dr. Barrie for 15 years and specially for the last fou ryears; on Saturday morning before his death I saw him; Miss Argo told him I was there and he said he was glad; I asked him if he was resting on Christ for salvation; he said "Yes, there is no other name under heaven or among men whereby we may be saved"; I asked him if I would pray, he said "yes"; I afterwards indicated a psalm and pointed to a number and he said it is a beautiful psalm.

Thomas Scott Elliot, examined by Mr. Boyd—I knew Dr. Barrie and lived near him while he was in Guelph; I saw him frequently; I remember the Monday he died; I saw him the Thursday morning before that; on Saturday I lifted Dr. Barrie and he told me to be cautious; I heard Mrs. Mitchell say to my wife on Sunday that Dr. Barrie was weak but perfectly sensible.

To Mr. Guthrie—On Monday I did not look at Dr. Barrie but my impression was that he was sensible; he had the same appearance that he had before.

James Hicks, examined by Mr. Boyd—The day Dr. Barrie bought the house he said he would let me know the same evening or next day whether he would buy the house, but wanted to see the house first; he told me that he intended to leave the house to his house-keeper at his death.

William Weir, examined by Mr. Boyd—I knew Dr. Barrie nearly twenty years ago; I know of a house he bought in Guelph; he took me to it and told me he was going to leave it to his house-keeper; he afterwards spoke about her and said if she remained with him he would not forget her.

To Mr. Guthrie—He told me not to say anything about this matter and I did not do so; he did not speak of leaving her anything else.

Alexander Gow, examined by Mr. Boyd, said.—I knew Dr. Barrie for some 30 years; I remember him buying a house in Guelph; I went with him to see one house for which the owner wanted $1,400; he would not give that and said he would have to suit the girl; I was at his house Thursday night of his last illness; he passed the night very badly but was sensible; I left about 6 o'clock the next morning; I returned to Dr. Barrie's the next evening; Dr. Herod came and relieved him that evening after he made an operation on the patient; he asked Dr. Barrie if he made a will and he said no; (witness in the main corroborated the evidence of the witnesses in the house while the will was being drawn); he had no doubt but Dr. Barrie knew what he was doing when the will was made.

To Mr. Robinson—I thought Dr. Barrie was suffering very much on Thursday night; Dr. Herod performed an operation and he seemed much relieved; Dr. Herod asked Dr. Barrie if he had settled his affairs; he replied no; Dr. Herod asked him if he wanted to and he said yes; when the will was being made I asked if Esther was to get the books and everything that was in the house and he said yes; it was Mr. Torrance who asked Dr. Barrie to sign.

To Mr. Robinson—Dr. Barrie was bad the night before the will was made, but was easy the night it was made; on Thursday night he could not have made a will.

John A. Armstrong, examined by Mr. Taylor, said — I knew Dr. Barrie since 1843; I had conversations with him about the disposal of his property; he once told me that what he had he would leave to the Church at his death; he said his friends were well enough off and he would not leave them anything; I visited him frequently before his death; on the Friday before his death I went to see him; it was getting on for seven o'clock in the evening; I asked him when I went into his room that afternoon how he was and he said poorly; on Sunday I went, in about 11 o'clock in the forenoon and he seemed livelier than he had the previous day; I heard Mrs. Mitchell say she was glad he had his senses to the last.

To Mr. Moss—Dr. Barrie never told me he had made a will and that I had become one of the executors; I asked Mr. Torrance to get a will made if there was no previous one; he replied he did not want to have anything to do with it; I never heard Dr. Barrie mention anything about his sister; I have heard Miss Argo say that if she stayed with him during his life he would leave her pretty comfortably off; he has mentioned the Church schemes to me several times.

RECALLED:

Mr. Mitchell, re-examined by Mr. Roberston.—Dr. Barrie spoke of going to the old country to spend the rest of his days; he had enough money to keep him there; he said he would remain there, and I said I thought it would be a very good idea; he talked to me of his matters often, but never told me that he intended leaving anything to the Church.

James Loghrin, re-examined by Mr. Guthrie.—I knew Dr. Barrie intimately; he never told me that he intended to leave anything to the Church.

To Mr. Boyd.—He wanted me to leave a part of my property to the Endowment Fund of Knox College.

David Rea, re-examined by Mr. Guthrie—Dr. Barrie never said what he was going to do with his property; I knew him intimately, and was a member of his congregation for many years.

This concluded the evidence, and the Court adjourned at 1.45 a. m., and His Lordship announced that the case would be argued at Toronto, on June 3rd.

GUELPH, May 27.

Smith v. Campbell—This cause was settled between the parties, defendant agreeing to pay $350, and each pay their own costs.

GUELPH, May 28th.

Cook vs. Credit Valley Railway Co.—Bill filed by Morris Cook, of Garafraxa, against the Credit Valley Railway Company for an injunction to restrain the Company from entering upon his lands and running their trains over them until they should pay him the value of the lands and make three proper under-crossings on his farm. Decree for Plaintiff, granting the injunction prayed for, with costs. Mr. Guthrie, Q. C., and Mr. Watt, for Plaintiff; Mr. Boyd, Q. C., and Mr. Jamieson, for Defendants.

Roat v. Shoemaker—Suit to recover amount of a promissory note for $748, given in September, 1879, by defendant, Daniel Shoemaker, and to set aside a conveyance made on the 15th October, 1879, by him, of all his property to his daughter the defendant, Mrs. Tilt, for a debt of $1,150, said to be owing for board and lodging for eighteen years. The case is in progress. J. A. Boyd, Q. C., and Alex. Millar, for plaintiff; D. B. Read, Q. C., and C. A. Durand, for defendant.

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New Dundee, May 27, 1880.

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Average temperature for May 51.74°
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.844
	Change—falling
Thermometer	Temperature—58.
	Change—decreased
Hygrometer	Moisture—increased
Wind	Direction—N. W.

Min. Temp. during preceding 24 hours, 52.9
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Great Cotwyn.

An English Village Fifty Years Ago.

"——Many precious rites
And customs of our rural ancestry
Are gone or stealing from us."—*Wordsworth.*

One night I was sitting with my uncle in a room next to his warehouse, and pleasantly chatting about past times, when we heard a gentle rap at the ware house door. My uncle left me to ascertain who it was that had come at such a late hour. After an absence of about ten minutes he rejoined me, and I noticed that he seemed gratified.

"Well," I remarked, "you appear pleased."

"You will never guess who called," he replied; "it was Norris, the bricklayer, who got into my debt some ago, and I had made up my mind that I should never see the money. He has just paid me."

"Then," said I, "I suppose he has been in luck's way.

"Indeed he has," replied my uncle. "Very remarkably so. He has ceased to be a bricklayer, and has become a builder."

"Ah, indeed; how did that happen?" I enquired.

"I will tell you. Norris has a beautiful fair-haired daughter, a very good affectionate girl, with winning blue eyes, neat ways and gentle pleasing manners. She became a nursemaid in a family of quailty, and went for a tour in Italy. While in that country she captivated an Italian Marquis, and he has actually married her. He is, I am told, a capital fellow, a thorough gentleman, with rank, influence and estates; and what is of far more consequence, he possesses a sensible head and an excellent heart. With his wife, their first child, and a retinue of servants, he has just been paying a visit to our own Marquis and Marchioness of Amesbury. He is not ashamed of his humble father-in-law, and he has started him in business as a master-builder. Think of that for a change of fortune!"

Luke Trimmer, the poacher, flourished in these parts, and was, in his particular line, one of the most artful and successful schemers that ever baffled a gamekeeper.

Luke had a rare gift of cunning combined with humor, and if he had been brought up to the stage he might have distinguished himself as a "low comedian." He was employed as a thatcher and hostler on Sunny Farm. He was an active man; his figure was lithe and compact; his face was rather fat, round and ruddy, and slightly pitted with the small-pox; his hair was of a sandy hue, and from under his shaggy eyebrows there gleamed a pair of bright small blue eyes, with a mild expression which almost persuaded the observer that Luke was incapable of perpetrating any offence more serious than a practical joke; but he knew himself to be one of the most ingenious strategists in the county.

One Saturday afternoon in the month of November, a friend came to see Luke, and said to him; "I wish you would get a hare for me."

"I'll try," replied Luke, and accordingly that night he set a snare in a likely place, for he knew every hare-run in the neighborhood.

The next morning, being Sunday, he went to the spot where the snare was laid, and there, sure enough, was a hare caught in the wire; but there had been a frost in the night, and Luke noticed marks of footsteps freshly imprinted on the frozen leaves and grass, and he felt certain that the gamekeepers were on the watch for him, for he was as crafty as a red Indian; he looked at the hare, stroked his chin in a thoughtful mood, then keenly glanced round and said to himself: "I mustn't touch that creature now. I suspect the keepers are on my track." So, with prudent self denial, he turned on his heel and went home, but he had determined on his plot. He took into his confidence his stable companion, Jabez, who was quite equal to the emergency.

"Jabez," said he, with a sly twinkle in his eye, "there's a hare caught in the hedge of Midland wood, close to the ash, and I want you to help me to get it. If you go down Wolf Drove while I sneak across Longfield patch, we shall manage to beat the keepers. Skulk behind the hedge, and when you see me turn tail and run away, slip out quickly, secure the hare and bolt with it here."

In accordance with this plan, Luke sauntered to the place where the hare was snared, looked about him with assumed fruitiveness, took out his long bladed pocket-knife, and then with artful, but not overacted ostentation, deliberately sharpened the weapon on his boot. He suddenly made a dash at the hedge, gathered up a heap of leaves in his apron, and took to his heels with the greatest alacrity. He was right in his suspicion, the keepers were on the alert, hiding, and they darted after him. Luke, after leading them a "convenient chase," allowed his pursuers to gain upon him; he then stopped, turned round and asked them, with the look of an injured innocent, what they wanted of him. The keepers, elated with the apparent success of their stratagem, retorted with an air of triumph, for they thought they had at last caught Luke in the very act:

"You know what we want; it is that hare in your apron; give it to us quietly, and then we shall look you up."

"I have no hare in my apron," replied Luke with a tone and manner of edifying unction and meekness.

"Don't play the fool with us," exclaimed the keepers, as they roughly seized hold of him. In the struggle, out dropped the heap of leaves. Luke smiled; the keepers looked silly and defeated. Meanwhile, Jabez, taking advantage of the scuffle, slipped out of his hiding place, captured the hare, and carried it off safely to the stables, and the keepers had to beg Luke's pardon for their misplaced suspicion and offensive behavior.

On another occasion, about 6 o'clock in the morning, the keepers caught sight of Luke prowling about some preserves, and they immediately gave chase; Luke's boots were unlaced, for he had got up in a hurry that day, and as he ran they made such a noisy clatter that even when he was out of sight the sound betrayed the direction of his flight. Luke at once perceived that he was giving his pursuers a dangerous andvantage, so he dodged through a copse, stooped down for a moment, snatched off his boots, and rushed home, reaching it so quietly that, when he entered the kitchen, the maid, who, with her back to the door, was cleaning a saucepan, never saw or heard anything of him, and he managed to creep behind her and get upstairs unobserved. Immediatly afterward he came down again very coolly, as if he had just risen from his bed, and entered into conversation with the girl about the weather in general, and his breakfast in particular. The next day there was brought a summons for Luke to appear before the magistrates for "trespassing in pursuit of game." The girl was brought forward as a witness. She was ready and enabled to swear with perfect good faith that Luke had not left the house that morning at 6 o'clock, as she saw him come down from his room at that hour. This evidence was so conclusive that Luke was discharged forthwith, and the keepers were once more considered to be "a couple of fools."

The quaintness of Great Cotwyn is fast dying out. The place now boasts of a railway station, gas works, a national school, a Ritualistic service, and a policeman. Justice is now administered therein accordance with the strictest legal formalities and rules of evidence. Bolts and bars are in vogue, and everything portable is kept under lock and key. The small birds have almost ceased to build their nests in the thatched roofs of the cottages, for the very good reason that the thatch itself has nearly disappeared. Neat brick houses, with red tile roofs, have replaced the old picturesque dwellings of the poor, and the rioety, mildewed old town has been levelled with the ground and carted away. Civilization and modern progress are slowly doing their work of abolishing the special attractions and associations of the past. The loving and beloved beings of former times are gradually moving away, and disappearing behind the veil of eternity.



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READ THE FOLLOWING.

OTTAWA, ONT., *March 2*, 1880.

The writer has been selling Perry Davis' Pain-Killer now for the last 22 years, and can confidently recommend it to the public as a sure remedy for Cholera, Diarrhœa, Sore Throat, Chronic Coughs, Bronchitis, Burns, Scalds, &c. Have known it to cure a case of Syphilitic Sore Throat of two years' standing, when all the usual remedies failed. The patient took half a teaspoonful in water three times a day, and gargled the throat three times a day as follows: one teaspoonful in a wine glass of water, and used as a gargle.

Yours, H. F. MacCARTHY.

MAITLAND, ONT., *February 26*, 1880.

I have much pleasure in adding to the number of the numerous testimonials you have already received, as to the value of your renowned Pain-Killer. I have sold it and used it in my family for twenty years or more, and have no hesitation in saying that it is the *best* patent medicine I have ever used for the purposes for which it is recommended; and, moreover, *every* person to whom I have ever sold it, has been perfectly satisfied with it, and I know many persons who will not go to bed at night unless they are *sure* there is a bottle of "Perry Davis" in the house. All who have used it once, will use it again; it makes friends and retains them.

Yours truly, JOHN DUMBRILLE, *Druggist.*

SPENCERVILLE, ONT., *February 26*, 1880.

We have much pleasure in certifying that we have kept Perry Davis' Pain-Killer constantly in stock for upwards of twenty years, during which time it has taken the lead in sales over all other patent preparations, and has become an old, reliable family medicine. No effort is required now on our part to sell it, as it is as staple an article as flour in our trade. Yours truly,

W. P. IMRIE & CO.

MADOC, ONT., *February 16*, 1880.

It gives me much pleasure to state that during a drug career of more than a quarter century, I can testify that your justly celebrated Pain-Killer has not only held its own as a family medicine, but still occupies the front rank wherever duty calls it. My customers speak very highly of it, and I could send no end of testimonials showing up its merits and intrinsic worth, were it necessary, which it is not. It should, however, be called "Excelsior Pain-Killer." I pride myself in never being out of it.

Yours very respectfully, JOHN G. DEANS.

STOCO, ONT., *February 17*, 1880.

We have great pleasure to state that the Pain-Killer holds its position in this place as the old, reliable family medicine. Although there are a great many other remedies in the market—some bearing nearly the same name—as Pain Relief, Pain Remover, Pain Destroyer, and such like names, we find the people know the difference, and are sure to ask for Perry Davis' Pain-Killer. We have been selling Pain-Killer for the last fourteen years.

Yours truly P. & P. MURPHY.

PORTLAND, ONT., *March 9*, 1880.

I have been using the Pain-Killer for many years with results that justly entitles me to recommend it. As a family medicine, we consider it almost indispensable: being good not only as a pain-killer, but for colds and sore throat, and many other ailments for which it appears specially adapted. I have used it myself, chiefly as a liniment, and find it valuable for rheumatism and pains and stiffness belonging to old age. I pronounce the Pain-Killer a good and cheap medicine, and worthy of all acceptation, and send you this certificate that you may assure the public that it is no humbug.

Yours truly, THOS. GRAHAM.

ESCOTT, ONT, *March 4*, 1880.

We hereby certify that we have used Perry Davis' Pain-Killer in our families for several years. We consider it a very useful and necessary article to be kept in all households as a resort in case of accidents and exposure to attacks occasioned by cold.

JEREMIAH CURTIN,
J. J. DOWSLEY,
JOSEPH P. REDMOND.
ARCH. GREER.

MAITLAND, ONT., *February 25*, 1880.

I have used your Pain-Killer for the last twenty years. I carried it with me all through the American War. I believe I would have been dead long ago, if it had not been for your Pain-Killer. I think it is the best remedy in the world for which it is recommended.

Yours very truly, N. W. LAFONTAINE.

PORTLAND, ONT., *February 26*, 1880.

I have sold the Perry Davis' Pain-Killer for over thirty years, and the same has always given my customers entire satisfaction, and I have much pleasure in recommending it as a good and reliable family medicine.

S. S. SCOVIL.

PRESCOTT, ONT., *February 27*, 1880.

I have sold your Pain-Killer for the last nineteen years in this place, and feel safe in recommending it to the public for the diseases given in your circular. I can assure you my customers speak well of it as a general family medicine. It takes the lead of all other similar preparations. Yours, &c.

GEO. BIRKS.

COBOURG, ONT., *March 3*, 1880.

I have been selling Perry Davis' Pain-Killer for the past six years, and have much pleasure in stating that its sale in that time has been larger than any other patent medicine that I have on my shelves, and in those years I have never heard a customer say aught but words of the highest praise in its favor. It is an article that seems to have combined in it all that goes to make a *first class family medicine*, and as long as I have a house and store, Perry-Davis' Pain-Killer will be found in both.

Yours, &c., J. E. KENNEDY.

MADOC, ONT., *February 16*, 1880.

Your Pain-Killer as a family *cure all* has been in constant use in my household for a long term of years, and I would never desire a better one. It never fails me. I call it the "Old Reliable."

Yours very truly, HORACE SEYMOUR.

TAMWORTH, ONT., *March 4*, 1880.

For twenty-three years last past I have sold Perry Davis' Pain-Killer, and have always found it to give good satisfaction. I have frequently used it in my family, and received great benefit from the use of it in that way. Although many imitations of it have been put on the market, and are pushed hard, yet the old, reliable Perry Davis' Pain-Killer holds its own, and is a very popular domestic medicine. Yours respectfully,

JAS. AYLSWORTH.

Hint No. 2.

Ask your Druggist, Grocer or Shopkeeper, for a bottle of PAIN-KILLER. *If he passes it down without ceremony, ask him while extracting the quarter dollar from your wallet, if this is the genuine made by* PERRY DAVIS & SON, *at same time watch the expression on his face. You can easily tell if his conscience is all right; also examine the bottle closely yourself.*

Hint No. 3.

When you ask for a bottle of PAIN-KILLER, *and the gentlemanly store-keeper, without scarcely looking, remarks, "we "are just out, but have another "article as good or better, "which sells for the same price "viz, 25 cents." Turn on your heel and say, Good-bye, Sir! That man cares more for the two or three cents extra profit which he gets than he does for your health or happiness.*

Hint No. 4.

Beware of all the worthless mixtures, and dirty, greasy combinations which are offered you in almost every store you enter, and which some unprincipled shop-keepers try to palm off as a substitute for the PAIN-KILLER. *These mixtures are gotten up expressly to sell on the reputation of the* PAIN-KILLER, *but have nothing in common with it.*

Hint No. 5.

If you cannot obtain the genuine PAIN-KILLER *in your locality, (a fact not very likely), you should address the Proprietors, and by sending them the sum of $3.00, one dozen regular sized bottles, or a half dozen large bottles will be sent, charges prepaid, to the nearest address by railway to any part of the Dominion.*

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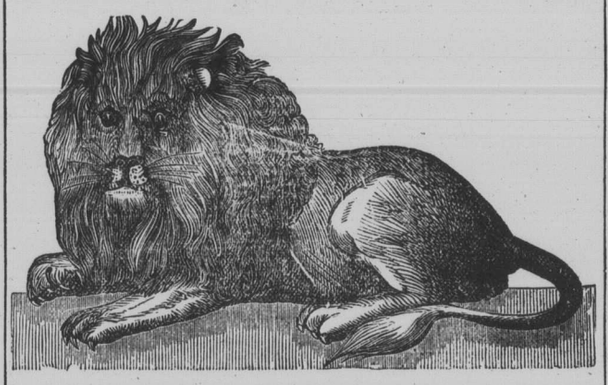
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GOSPEL TEMPERANCE CLUB.

The Lecture in the City Hall by Vice-Chancellor Blake.

The announcement that Hon. Vice-Chancellor Blake would deliver a lecture on Temperance in the City Hall on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Gospel Temperance Club, drew together a large audience. The chair was occupied by the President, Mr. William Wilkie, and a number of clergymen occupied seats on the platform. The proceedings were opened with a hymn by the choir and prayer by Rev. Dr. Wardrope.

After the opening exercises, Rev. Dr. Wardrope moved the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted :—

That, as indulgence in intoxicating liquor is the great hindrance to the spread and progress of Christianity, we as Christians, in dependence on Divine aid, use our efforts for the discontinuance of its use.

The reverend gentleman said a few words in support of the resolution and expressed the pleasure it gave him to move it.

Rev. Mr. Howie, as seconder, made a few appropriate remarks.

Rev. Mr. Coutts then moved the following resolution, which was also unanimously passed :—

That, as the traffic in, and use of, intoxicating liquor is destructive to the material, physical, moral and spiritual welfare of our people, we use every lawful means for its suppression.

In moving the resolution Mr. Coutts referred to the fact that not many years ago a man would have been almost afraid to read such a motion in public. He pointed out that it was the determined stand which temperance workers had taken that made the cause what it was to-day, and that only by decided action and earnestness in the great work could it be carried on prosperously.

Rev. Mr. McGregor seconded the resolution, and in brief terms denounced strong drink as one of the greatest sources of destruction to the morality of mankind.

Vice-Chancellor Blake was next called on, and before entering on his address expressed his regret for having disappointed the audience on Monday evening, but explained that he had not been given notice that he was expected to deliver an address. In his introductory remarks he referred to the lecture of Proctor, the astronomer, in Toronto, a short time ago ; and said that if he had told how it was that there was such a burning desire for intoxicating liquor to-day instead of telling that under certain conditions of the sun, it would take 2,500,000 years to burn the earth, he would have done more good. It was nothing to stand on the temperance platform now in comparison with what it had been some years ago. What was wanted in the ranks of temperance workers was young spirit. It was because there is young blood taking an interest in temperance now that it was prospering. Thousands who had seen no wrong in the use of intoxicating liquors, were now flocking to aid the temperance cause. There was nothing that would aid the spread of the cause so much as the Gospel under which this club was conducted. On every hand we could see destruction and death caused by intemperance, though the medical men would not tell you the cause of death in many instances. There were taken away in Canada each year through drunkenness as many as would fill this city, while in England the number of deaths annually from drink was 140,000. The young men who learned to drink were the cleverest, whose company was sought most. In concluding his address, he urged them to work with increasing earnestness, and the result of their labour would stand when they had passed away. The lecture was filled with anecdotes from observation and reading about the destruction of men from strong drink, and was listened to throughout with marked interest.

At the close a vote of thanks was passed to the Vice-Chancellor, after which a collection was taken up and the audience dispersed.

We learn by the Saskatchewan *Herald* that at meetings held at the various settlements throughout the North-West Territories, the proposal to abolish the existing territorial government was unamiously condemned. At every meeting petitions were signed praying the Dominion Government to continue the existing system.

A long pending dispute between Mr. Joseph Doutre, Q. C., and the Government, as to his counsel fee on the Halifax fishery commission, is about to come up before the Exchequer Court. A petition of right has been filed by Mr. Haliburton on behalf of Mr. Doutre, claiming $8,000.

Railway Time Table.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:35 a m, 58 a.m., 2:25 p.m., and 4:38 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:20 a.m., and 6:05 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:00 p.m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows :—1:30 a.m. 9:17 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday ; 5.52 p.m, 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m
The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Friday at 10.35 a. m.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, May 28 1880

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	1 16 to 1 18
Treadwell do	1 15 to 1 18
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 15 to 1 18
Oats	0 36 to 0 37
Barley	0 60 to 0 65
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 64 to 0 67
Hay, per ton	8 50 to 9 50
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 10 to 0 14
Butter, rolls	0 10 to 0 13
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag	0 25 to 0 30
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Wool, per lb	0 30 to 0 31
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 27, 1880

Fal Wheat, per bush..	$1 15 to 1 20
Spring Wheat	1 16 to 1 22
Barley	0 60 to 0 68
Oats	0 39 to 0 40
Peas	0 65 to 0 69
Dressed Hogs, per cwt....	6 50 to 7 25
Butter, lb. rolls	0 15 to 0 17
Butter, tub dairy	0 13 to 0 15
Eggs, per doz	0 11 to 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, May 27, 1880

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 18 to 1 20
Spring Wheat	1 20 to 1 22
Red Wheat	1 18 to 1 20
Barley	0 55 to 0 60
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 36 to 0 37

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Sir John A. Macdonald is at present in Toronto as the guest of Mr. Goldwin Smith. It is understood that he will settle the question of the Lieutenant-Governorship during his stay, and Mr. Beverly Robinson is regarded as the coming man.

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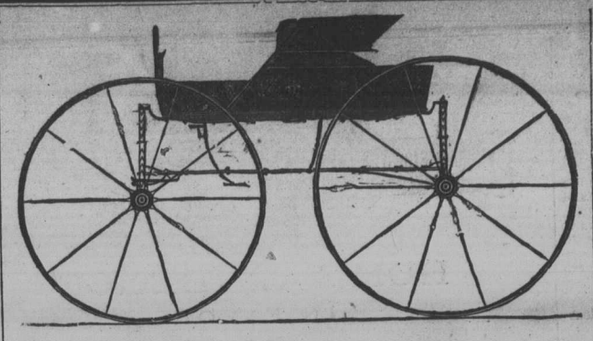
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Notice of Meetings.

Caledonian Games.

A MEETING OF THE CALEDONIAN Society will be held on Monday, the 31st instant, to complete arrangements for the Games on Dominion Day. A full attendance requested.

JAMES MASSIE, Chief. JOHN MITCHELL, 29d2 Secretary.

CITY OF GUELPH.

Court of Revision

WILL BE HELD

On Thursday Evening, 3rd of June,

in the Council Room, commencing at half-past seven o'clock.

JOHN HARVEY, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, 19th May, 1880. d6

WELLINGTON

COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the County of Wellington, will meet in the

COURT HOUSE, GUELPH,

On Tuesday, 1st day of June next,

at two o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment.

JOHN BEATTIE, County Clerk.

County weekly newspapers will please give one insertion each. dw

Auction Sales.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd day of JUNE, at 12 o'clock, the following property:—Lot number 5 Jane street, Jackson's Survey, Palmer's Hill, one quarter of an acre, on which is a frame house, with stone foundation, 4 rooms and hall. Garden, well stocked with fruit trees; good water. For terms apply to Mrs. Crawley, or P. Sprague, Auctioneer. Terms easy. 29d3

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE RECEIVED intructions from Mr. Fred. Knowles, to sell by public auction, on the premises, corner of Glasgow and Northumberland streets, city of Guelph, on TUESDAY, first day of June, 1880, the whole of his valuable household furniture and effects, comprising excellent piano, nearly new, black walnut centre table, hair cloth sofa, half cloth rocker, hair cloth chairs, lace curtains, pictures, tapestry carpets, chandeliers, music stool, Canterbury. Bedsteads, washstands, spring beds, toilet sets. HALL—Hat rack, hall chairs, oil cloth, flamps. DINING ROOM—Extension dining table, excellent black walnut sideboard, rep lounge, good book case, easy chairs, tapestry carpets, rugs mats, pictures, crown jewel stove with oven, curtains, chairs, glass, china, delf, &c. KITCHEN—Coal or wood cook stove, falling leaf table, cupboard, home made carpet, heating stove and pipes. STABLE—Black pony, phaeton, set harness, saddle and bridle, garden tools, lawn mower, wheelbarrow, flowers, flower stand, &c., a quantity of cordwood and some fowl.

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Lot 28, Eramosa Road, on which is a large three story workshop, the first of stone and the others of frame. A steam engine and boiler is connected therewith, presenting a favorable opportunity for manufacturers.

Lots 24 and 25 on Stewart Street, and 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, on Elizabeth Street, adjoining the first named.

Lots 100, 101, 102 and 103, on Metcalf Street.

A Block of 7½ acres fronting on Metcalf and Lemon Streets.

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Lot 32 corner of Fleet and Emslie Streets; a well cultivated garden, with stable and stone piggery thereon.

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Lot 34, fronting on Emslie and Bristol Streets with stable thereon.

Lot 56 on Webster street, and the rear half of lot 5, on Waterloo Avenue.

The foregoing properties will be sold at low prices, to close up the estate.

JOHN SMITH, Assignee. Guelph, 6th May, 1880. 8dlaw-s

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, May 29, 1880,

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.86 inches.

Average temperature for May 51.1°

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—29.038
	Change—rising
Thermometer	Temperature—51.1
	Change—decreased
Hygrometer	Moisture—decreased
	Direction—N. W.
Wind	

Min. Temp. during preceding 24 hours, 39.

Max. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 64.6

"I Don't want that stuff,"

Is what a lady of Boston said to her husband when he brought home some medicine to cure her of sick headache and neuralgia which had made her miserable for fourteen years. At the first attack thereafter, it was administered to her with such good results, that she continued its use until cured, and made so enthusiastic in its praise, that she induced twenty-two of the best families in her circle to adopt it as their regular family medicine. That "stuff" is Hop Bitters.

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EVN'G, MAY 29, 1880

Morning Telegrams.

Dr. Alfred Swaine Taylor, the well-known toxicologist and writer on medical jurisprudence, is dead.

Count Victor Zichy, of Austria-Hungary, has died from the wounds received in a duel with Count Stephen Carolyi.

A Dublin telegram to the *Daily News* says the harvest prospects throughout Ireland are good.

The disarment of the Basutos in South Africa has provoked a bad feeling and the Administrator reports that the exercise of moral force will be necessary to allay the agitation, Sir Bartle Frere's rule is apparently as unpopular at the Cape as it is among the English Liberals.

In the House of Lords on Thursday the Burials Bill promised in the Queen's speech, permitting the burial of Dissenters in all churchyards and cemeteries without the Church of England Service, was read a first time.

The U. S. Consul-General at Cairo reports that the obelisk has been placed on board a steamer, which sails soon for the United States.

The appearance of the wheat crop in France and England is all that could be desired, and if the promised yield is realized it is computed that competition with the United States will reduce the price £1 per quarter.

The *Sportsman* has received a telegram from Colonel Shaw, U. S. Cousul at Manchester, stating that he will be in London early next week, and will then be prepared to stake £50 and complete the arrangements for a match between Trickett and Hanlan.

The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland made his State entry into Dublin on Thursday, and was enthusiastically received.

Afternoon's Despatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

From Montreal.

MONTREAL, May 29.—The inquest on Larkin, which has been going on here for some time, has ended in a verdict of wilful murder against Michael Doolan, who is still at large.

An American named John H. Hall, who obtained $5,000 from a lady in Philadelphia to invest, and then it is alleged absconded, has arrived in this city and is under the surveillance of the detectives, but as his case does not come under the Extradition Treaty, he has not been arrested.

From Toronto.

TORONTO, May 29.—Wm. Lambert was last night knocked down on the Esplanade and robbed of twenty dollars. Two of his assailants were this morning arrested; they gave their names as James McLaughlin and George Thompson, and were remanded till Thursday.

Prince Leopold's Movements.

Several hundred people assembled at the Union Station this morning to witness the arrival of Prince Leopold and the Princess Louise, and suite, *en route* to Chicago. The Mayor and other gentlemen were presented to the Prince, while the Princess recognized those whom she recollected being introduced to before. It is expected that the party will remain at the Queen's till Monday.

KILLED BY A BLOW OF THE HAND.—The jury in the case of the death of Daniel McElmayle have returned a verdict that deceased came to his death by a clot of blood lodged on the brain, caused by a blow dealt by the hand of Walter P. McDonald on the night of the 24th May, 1880, at Port Lambton. A warrant was issued for McDonald's arrest, but he is not to be found. It is reported that he has gone to Michigan.

LARCENY AT BRESLAU.—A young boy named James McGovern was committed to Berlin gaol from this village on Saturday last, on a charge of stealing from the G. T. freight shed. It appears that some of the boys in the village have been in the habit of pilfering tobacco and other articles from the freight shed, and that on Saturday a trap was laid which resulted in the arrest of McGovern with some of the tobacco in his possession. His accomplice, however, escaped.

Local Business Notices.

FANS, FANS.—A good fan for a penny at the fashionable West End.
A. O. BUCHAM.

NEW lacrosse sticks, best quality, received at Day's bookstore.

FIFTY sets field croquet received to-day at Day's bookstore. Good value.

AT Anderson's auction sale on Saturday night, good towels, cottons, lustres, braces and straw hats will be sold. d2

IMMENSE opening of new and seasonable goods at the Lion. Things are booming at this popular dry good house, which is filled from top to bottom with the choicest goods.

Croquet, fly traps, lawn sprinklers, hedge shears, fishing tackle, and all seasonable hardware in large variety and cheap, at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

STILL AHEAD.—In the matter of early goods at cheap rates, Murray is still ahead. Strawberries, Sugar Loaf Pineapples, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Strawberry Pineapples, Bananas, vegetables, and all other delicacies, cheap at MURRAY'S Fruit Store.

J. E. McElderry, 2 Day's Block, the agent for Messrs. Rosenheim Bro's. celebrated Messina Lemonade Powder, has sent us a sample packet, and we pronounce it good and would recommend parties who like a nice cool temperance drink, to buy a packet, at the Noted Tea Store. d1

Local News.

THERE is some talk of organizing a juvenile lacrosse club.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made for another race between Tisdale and Quirk for a stake of $500 a side.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Rev. Mr. Maxwell and Dr. McGuire attend the General Hospital next week.

HOWARTH'S HIBERNICA and Irish Comedy Company will appear at the city hall Thursday evening, June 3rd.

THE Colorado beetle is roosting in the neighbourhood of potato patches, waiting for the stalks to shoot above the ground.

REMEMBER the G. C. T. Club meeting to-morrow at 4 o'clock, in the City Hall, when it is expected the Rev. Mr. Coutts will address the meeting. d1

THE cab drivers have been notified by the police to remove from their present stand at the Post Office, to the centre of St. George's Square.

MRS. DUFFIELD, who received very serious injury through a runaway accident on the Eramosa road, referred to in these columns a couple of weeks ago, is recovering.

THE VAULT in the city clerk's office is being enlarged. The door at the entrance to the office is to be closed up and a doorway made a few feet nearer the front of the building.

P. C. HAMMOND captured an uncommonly large moth in the Police Station last night, being almost as large as a swallow. Mr. W. Mann has it now in possession, and intends preserving it.

NEW WOOL.—There was a considereble quantity of new wool on the market to-day (Saturday.) It is selling at 30 cents per pound, that being a higher figure, than was paid last spring, by eight cents.

THE CAB BY-LAW.—Sam Soden was summoned to appear before the Police Magistrate to-day for driving a cab without being licensed. He did not put in an appearance and the case was adjourned, a warrant being issued for his arrest.

THIS is the time when the rake and the hoe count for so much in the success of the season's work in the kitchen and market garden. The weeds must be kept down, or much of the labour of preparation is lost.

VAGRANCY.—James Wilson was arrested by P. C. Hammond in a vacant house on Waterloo street at one o'clock this morning, and locked up for vagrancy. He was brought before the Police Magistrate this forenoon and remanded till Monday.

THE COW BY-LAW.—David Kennedy was charged at the Police Court to-day with allowing a cow to run at large. After the evidence for the prosecution was heard he asked for an enlargement of the case in order to allow him to procure a witness. The request was granted, the case being adjourned till Monday.

THE Bishop of Niagara has kindly assented to deliver a lecture on Monday next in St. George's school house on the "advance of Canada during the past fifty years." The Bishop's personal reminescenses are of a very interesting character. See advertisement.

THE little folks' concert in the Dublin street Methodist Church on Thursday night passed off very pleasantly. There was quite a large attendance. The programme, composed of choruses, solos and recitations, was in their own hands, and they did their best and pleased their patrons very well.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.—A meeting of the Caledonian Society will be held on Monday evening to further arrangements for the Society's annual games. This is an important matter because the success of the games depend to a great extent on the interest taken in the arrangements and a good attendance is desired.

THE WATER WORKS' ENGINES.—The water works engines were tested on Friday afternoon by Mr. Haskins, city engineer, Hamilion, and Mr. Kiley, in the presence of Mr. Inglis, Water Works Engineer, and the Water Commissioners. The result of the test will not be made known until Messrs. Haskins and Kiley submit a written report.

THE continued drought and absence of rain throughout the United Kingdom and France are beginning to cause great apprehension among the agricultural portion of the community as well as among financial and political managers. After the bad harvest of last year the promise of a second failure in the crops produces even greater anxiety than did the expectation of agricultural trouble last year.

ECLIPSE OF THE MOON.—Astronomers have announced a total eclipse of the moon on the 22nd June next. In this eclipse the moon may disappear completely from view. Observations of such eclipses have been very rare. Within the last 700 years there are records of only six, and in all of them it was observed that during the eclipse nothing of the moon was seen. These eclipses all occurred in April, May, or June.

A CORRECTION.—Mr. Brill desires to say that when he informed us last week he had shipped a quantity of butter and cheese from the factory at New Dundee he intended to say from the factory at New Hamburg. This explains the statement which was contradicted in a letter from the Secretary of the Dundee Cheese Factory Company which appeared in yesterday's issue.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly between south-east and south, partly cloudy, slightly warmer weather.

A LARGE ORDER.—Mr. J. T. Brill has received an order from a firm in South Africa through Mr. Robert Ballantyne, for about seven car loads of butter and eggs, valued at $12,000, to be delivered before the end of October.

ACCIDENT AT HESPELER.—On Monday a horse attached to a buggy, occupied by Mrs. Fisher, Hespeler, while about a mile from that village, ran away. Mrs. Fisher was thrown out and badly hurt.

REV. DR. CUSHING, pastor of First Methodist Church, Bradford, Pa., and Corresponding Secretary of the Italian Bible and S. S. Mission, will preach in Norfolk street Church to-morrow, morning and evening. d1

GOLD FLAKE TOBACCO.—We publish to-day a mammoth advertisement about this favorite tobacco, which has so rapidly gained in popular favour throughout the Dominion. The many testimonials to its excellence, from all parts of the country, are the best proofs that could be adduced of its excellence. It has become the most extensively used and the most popular tobacco in the Dominion. Read the advertisement and the certificates in relation to it, and judge of its excellence by these spontaneous and unsolicited reports.

H. M. S. PINAFORE.—Baldwin's Juvenile Opera Company appeared in H. M. S. Pinafore before a fair audience at the city hall last night. The limited size of the stage would not admit of the scenery being used, and as a consequence the effect was not so good as it would have been with scenery. The little people acquitted themselves creditably, and their efforts called forth rounds of applause repeatedly. One or two selections of music foreign to the Opera were introduced with good effect. The performance was conducted without a hitch.

NARROW ESCAPE.—On Friday afternoon Mr. Fitzimmons, a fish peddler, narrowly escaped being run over on the Grand Trunk Railway about twelve miles west of the city. He was driving across the track with a load of fish, when on approaching a train which he had not noticed, run into the back end of the waggon. The box was shattered to pieces, parts of the gearing were broken, the fish were strewn on the roadway in all directions, and Mr. Fitzimmons was thrown to the ground, but fortunately escaped with but a few bruises about his body.

A MILLER ABSCONDED.—Herman Clark, over a year ago rented the Rockwood mills from Messrs. Hague Bros., who had purchased them from Mr. Wm. Michie, now of this city. In conducting business he borrowed all he could, and secured credit whenever it was possible. His creditors now mourn his departure, which took place on Thursday night for the West, by the Grand Trunk Railway. His wife also left Rockwood, and as he left quietly and nothing has been heard about his whereabouts, it is regarded as almost certain that he has absconded. He has not paid the rent of his mill for some months, and almost every one with whom he was acquainted have lost money to some extent. The heaviest losers are the Messrs. Hague Bros., who lose, besides the rent amounting to about $500, a note in the Bank for $500 which they endorsed for him, besides a number of notes for smaller sums. It is believed that among the other creditors are James Marks, Nassagaweya, for between $100 and $200, E. Hartnett, Rockwood, $60, S. Duffield, Rockwood, a considerable sum, Turner, blacksmith, Rockwood, a small amount, Matthew Swanston, Eramosa, $300, and others.

SPEEDSIDE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—The foundation stone of a new Congregational Church at Speedside, Eramosa, was laid on the Queen's birthday amid the usual ceremony on such occasions. There was a large number of people present. The proceedings opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Black, Garafraxa; Rev. A. T. McGregor, late of Listowel read a Scripture lesson. Rev. Mr. Duff, pastor of the Speedside congregation, gave a historical sketch of the congregation, showing that it was organized in 1865, and that at present there is a membership of seventy-three. Mr. Jas. Goldie, of Guelph, next laid the foundation stone, afterwards declaring it well and truly laid. It was remarked that he placed the mortar in a thorough, workmanlike manner. Copies of the local newspapers, the *Globe*, a number of coins and the church records were placed under the stone. Rev. Duncan McGregor, M.A., Guelph, next delivered an address on congregational principles. At the conclusion of the ceremony the audience adjourned to the grounds of the pastorage where a pic-nic was held. They engaged in different games and derived unbounded pleasure. Tea was afterwards served, and when the good things had been heartily partaken of, a number of short pointed speeches were delivered by Rev. Mr. Howie, Guelph; Rev. Mr. Smythe, Eramosa; Rev. Mr. Black, Garafraxa; Rev. O. T. McGregor, and others. The proceedings closed by the choir, which during the afternoon had rendered a number of musical selections, singing the doxology in which the audience joined. The weather was beautiful and a most enjoyable day was spent. The new church will be of stone material, octagon in shape, will seat 250 persons, and is estimated to cost $2,000.

An Old Guelphite in Trouble in Cleveland.

Percy Gaston, once tried in Guelph for Incendiarism, again in Prison.

He Makes a Midnight Raid on a House in that City.

A friend in Cleveland has sent us a copy of the *Plaindealer* of that city, of the 24th inst., in which we have a report of the arrest of a man who turns out to be Percy Gaston, a coloured man, who some twenty years ago kept a sort of eating house on West Market Square, and who was tried for attempting to burn the house down. The trial caused no little excitement on account of the able manner in which Gaston defended himself, and made an eloquent speech of five or six hours length. The gentleman who sends us the paper also sent a letter, stating that he called to see Gaston in prison, and at once recognized him, Gaston remembered his face well enough, and had quite a distinct recollection of Guelph. He asked about a number of old residents such as Messrs. John Horsman, Higinbotham, Pallister, A. A. Baker, John Harris and Sheriff Gow, but he was altogether silent about the arson case and his trial.

The following is the *Plaindealer's* account of the affair:—

Ordinarily a burglary or an attempt at burglary does not possess sufficient interest to warrant more than a mere mention but the one charged against Paul Gaston, the colored Nationalist leader, and for which he will be arraigned this afternoon in the Police Court, is surrounded by circumstances which make it of unusual interest.

The information on which the arrest made was furnished by Mrs. Wescott, who keeps a boarding house at No. 49 Lake street. She says that some time Saturday morning, she thinks about four o'clock, she was awakened by a slight noise and felt a breeze which indicated that a window or door was open. Getting up to investigate, she groped her way into the dimly lighted sitting room adjoining her chamber, and, as she advanced toward the window, a man sprang out from behind the curtain and grasped her by the arm. She screamed and he released his hold and began feeling about his person as though searching for a knife or some other weapon but seemed to be disappointed in his search or at any rate he didn't produce anything, and he then made a rush out into the kitchen and tried to get out of the door, failing in which he leaped through the closed window, by which she thinks he had come in, but which had in the meantime fallen down. As he made his exit several of the alarmed inmates of the house made their appearance, but too late to get a sight of the intruder. She, however, recognized him, she says, as Paul Gaston.

In the meantime Frederick Benty, one of the boarders, had brought an officer and the latter, on being informed who it was, went to Gaston's room in the Hoffman Block, where he found him in bed and arrested him. Soon afterward a small market basket containing a brown straw hat, a night cap and a murderous looking knife with a ten inch blade, said to have been found near Mrs. Wescott's house, were taken to the station to be used as evidence against Gaston. The janitor at the Hoffman Block says he recognizes all the articles as belonging to Gaston and further that about half-past two o'clock Saturday morning he saw Gaston leave the building with the basket on his arm.

Gaston denies emphatically that he is guilty and says it is a put up job on the part of Mr. Benty and Mrs. Wescott to crush him because of his knowledge of their criminal intimacy, which he accidentally acquired three weeks ago. He says he became acquainted with Mrs. Wescott in October, 1878, when she was living on Parkman street. He was papering or whitewashing in the house and while there he learned from her that she was in very indigent circumstances. In her extremity he offered her a little money to buy coal, of which she was in urgent need. With some reluctance she accepted it. This led to their better acquaintance and he finally became a constant visitor. Soon afterward she fell sick and he attended her and furnished her means through all of it. When she desired to move so as to secure cheaper rent he looked around and found her a house on Allan street. All this time this Mr. Benty had been a sort of boarder in the house and after she moved to Allan street considerable gossip was afloat in the neighbourhood about Benty's relations with her and it resulted in the landlord requiring her to dismiss Benty as a condition of her remaining in the house. In time, as she fully recovered from her illness, Mrs. Wescott desired to get a larger house and keep a number of boarders and she accordingly moved to her present place, No. 49 Hamilton street, he Gaston, assisting her to move and doing some whitewashing and painting in the house, all for friendship. His relations with her were such, he says, that he felt free to come and go as he pleased at any time; and that she in turn had a duplicate key to his room in the Hoffman Block and occasionally called on him.

On Friday, the 7th instant, he was at work on Wood street in the neighbourhood of her house, when, feeling hungry, he went to her house, as was his custom when he happened to be near on such occasions, to get something to eat. He went in through the kitchen and into the sitting room and, seeing her slippers in front of her chamber door, supposed she was dressing. He called to her and received no answer and finally sat down and took up a paper and began reading. A few minutes afterwards he noticed the door open very slightly and caught her eye peeking out at him. Seeing she was observed, she threw the door open and disclosed herself *en dishabille* with Benty putting on his vest near by. Benty went out without saying anything, but Mrs. Wescott, admitting that appearances were against her denied her guilt and then begged him not to betray her. He expressed his sorrow at her fall but assured her that her secret should be safe. He told her though that he wanted nothing more to do with her.

Last Friday Gaston had been papering on Water street and, as is his custom, had his basket with him in which he carries a skull cap to wear while at work. When he puts this cap on he places his hat in the basket and takes it out again when he quits work. Friday evening, however he absent-mindedly walked home wearing his skull cap, carrying his hat in his basket. Arriving at his room door he put his basket down while he took his key out of his pocket and left it standing there when he entered. He forgot all about the basket and didn't think of it again till some time after midnight, when the wind blew so hard and rattled the windows so that he awoke. He got up and went out to fix the windows and as he was returning he saw his basket, picked it up and just then he heard some one walking in the hall below. He went down there, with the basket still on his arm, to see who it was and ascertained that it was the janitor. They spoke and he explained what brought him down and both went up stairs together he going back to his room. That, Gaston says, is all there is of the janitor's story about his leaving the building Saturday morning. He says that the janitor is his mortal enemy and is therefore only too ready to say anything that will injure him. "So help me God," he concluded, "I was not out of my room that night."

Gaston came here about seven years ago from Pittsburgh and at once took a prominent place among the National party leaders in this city. He was very anxious that the reporter who saw him should remind the public that his character since his stay here has been irreproachable. So far as the reporter knows, that is the case. In this connection, however, may be mentioned something of Mr. Gaston's history before he came among us. Among his visitors was a gentleman, formerly a citizen of Guelph, Ontario, who, twenty years ago, knew one Percy Gaston there and he called to see if this was the man. He recognized him at once and Gaston in turn said he knew his visitor's face.

This gentlemen says that Gaston while in Guelph conducted a restaurant. One afternoon about four o'clock he took the train for Hamilton. His wife (he had a wife then, it seems, though he says now he is unmarried) had preceded him the day before. That evening somebody discovered a light in Gaston's place under circumstances that created some alarm and on investigation they found on the floor a pile of shavings, saturated with oil, and, stuck in the centre of it, a lighted candle. It was clear of course that it was a case of incendiarism and the presumption was that it was devised and arranged by Gaston to secure the insurance on his stock. At any rate a message to Hamilton brought Gaston back the same night under guard. In due time his trial came on. He conducted his own case, examined the witnesses with the thoroughness of an experienced attorney and in his argument to the jury spoke from four o'clock in the afternoon until ten at night. And with such skill had he managed his case and so eloquent and argumentative was his plea that the jury after a very short retirement returned with a verdict of acquittal. His speech on that occasion was afterwards printed in pamphlet form.

"What was the general opinion as to his guilt or innocence?" the reporter asked.

"Oh, everybody was satisfied that he was guilty," said the gentleman. "The fact is that the jury was carried away with the talent he had shown and his eloquence and its verdict was a tribute forced from it in admiration of his abilities, made more noticeable on account of his race."

The informant further said that Gaston had been arrested there two or three times for abusing his wife. After his acquittal on the incendiary charge he went to Detroit and was heard of in connection with some trouble there, though of what character the informant could not say. He was heard of again later in Chicago, again in trouble of some kind. Rumor also has it that he was in a serious difficulty while he lived in Pennsylvania.

Gaston had a great many visitors, mainly his political friends. Those who know him best seem to think he is a little "off." Certainly, if all that is charged against him in Mrs. Wescott's statement is true, that is the most charitable explanation that can be given; in fact the only one that can satisfactorily account for all the circumstances.

OUTRAGE NEAR HARRISBURG.—A despatch from Brantford, says:—"The particulars of an outrage, most harrowing in its details, has just reached this city. The two daughters of a farmer named Woods, living near Harrisburg left their home to visit at a friend's during the afternoon of Sunday last. When returning home in the evening, they were accompanied part of the way by the two daughters of the friend whom they had gone to visit. After separating, they continued along the railway track of the Great Western Railway until they reached a thicket, where they met a man, very well dressed, who caught hold of the eldest girl, and threatened the other who accompanied her that if she gave any alarm he would kill her. The latter made off as fast as she could, and then it was that the unfortunate sister was knocked senseless by the villian, dragged some distance in the woods, and outraged before any one could come to her assistance. The father of the girl, together with some of his neighbors on learning of the shameful treatment of his daughter, started in pursuit of the unfortunate girl and the villian. The girl was found in the woods senseless. All search failed to discover the perpetrator of the deed, and up to the present no trace of him can be had. The name of the outraged girl is Nellie Woods, aged about 18 years. The villian who committed the deed is described as follows: 5 feet 10 inches to 6 feet high; his hair inclined to be red; moustache red; no whiskers; dark clothes; well dressed; black hard felt hat turned up at the sides.

THE PRISONERS IN THE BIDDULPH MURDER CASES.—The Biddulph prisoners left Toronto for London by the 9.50 train on the G. W. R. on Friday morning. They appeared to be elated with the failure of the prosecution to obtain a change of venue. They allege as their principal reasons for wishing the trial to come off in the county of Middlesex that there their characters are better known, and that their families and friends can be near them and render them any assistance at much less expense than if they were incarcerated at any distant place. The gaol officials have been instructed to preserve the discipline in regard to these prisoners better than heretofore. They have enjoyed special privileges, such as being allowed to have their wives with them for a day or two at a time. All this is to be put a stop to.

The Reformed Episcopal Synod, in session at Montreal, have elected the Rev. Edward Wilson, D.D., Bishop for the Dominion.

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EV'NG, MAY 29, 1880

La Minerve states that the Hon. Mr. Joly will withdraw from the leadership of the Opposition, and will be succeeded by the Hon. Mr. Langelier.

Ten thousand copies of the report of Mr. Blake's great speech on the Pacific railway question are being printed for exclusive circulation in the maritime provinces.

It is understood that Hon. Mr. Masson has intimated to his friends that he will remain in the Cabinet a short while longer, and, therefore, he has temporarily withdrawn his resignation.

It is understood that the Government have arranged that Messrs. MacLean, Roger, & Co. shall continue the Parliamentary printing at their cancelled contract rates until such time as Parliament shall take definite action in the matter.

Ontario has done well at the Sidney (New South Wales) Exhibition. In addition to the honors awarded to several manufacturers, our Education Department again took first prizes for its anatomical and other models, diagrams, etc.

At a meeting of French Canadians in Montreal on Thursday night, ostensibly in reference to the matter of commercial union with the United States, several speakers declared that the French Canadians were being driven from their homes by the conditions of trade in this province, and that a commercial union with the United States was the only course that would benefit the country.

We learn from an extract in Blackwood from one of Mr. Gladstone's Midlothian speeches that the Liberal leader's attention has been called to the desirability of some measure for preventing or restraining canvassing in elections. Mr. Gladstone contended that nobody had a right to press a voter to declare how he was going to vote and that he should not be "at all sorry if the law should make it an offence to annoy and worry voters who do not wish to declare their intention into declaring them against their will."

The Quebec Legislature was opened on Friday. There is not much in the Speech from the throne. After referring to the different questions of public interest, and to the duty of maintaining unimpaired the credit of the Province, the speech goes on to say:—"Our constitution having limited within narrow bounds our sources of revenue, it becomes our duty to carefully see that economy is practised in our public expenses, and to see also to the immediate collection of what is due to the treasury if we wish to secure an equilibrium between our receipts and expenditures." This is what Quebec most needs.

Peterboro *Examiner*: "A return laid before Parliament this session shows that the farmers of the west of this province were taxed $55,469.57, on 789,591 bushels of Indian corn brought in for the purpose of fattening stock. Thus they are robbed of that amount exactly, where under the old tariff there was no tax whatever. This duty was collected between March 14th, 1879, and February 1st, 1880." How differently the starch manufacturers and distillers are treated. They are allowed to bring their corn in duty free, in bond, under the pretence that the stuff manufactured from it is exported.

The Lieutenant-Governorship of Ontario has not yet been settled. Sir John Macdonald was in Toronto on Friday, and held a caucus, and according to report the meeting was a stormy one. For the Lieutenant-Governorship, the Hon. John Beverly Robinson was the favourite, but the difficulty then came up as to who was to represent West Toronto. The names of Mayor Beaty and Christopher Robinson, Q. C., were mentioned. For the Collectorship there was trouble. Messrs. Hay, M. P., Platt, M. P., Ald. Close, and others strongly advocated the claims of Angus Morrison, but the names of C. J. Campbell and T. C. Patteson met with good support. After a long discussion no result was arrived at, and matters stand *in statu quo*.

It is demonstrated by the report of the Minister of the Interior that the Indians are far from dying out, and that, on the contrary, they are increasing in numbers. When the last census was taken, in 1871, there were 23,358 Indians in the Dominion, distributed as follows: Ontario, 12,978; Quebec, 6,938; Nova Scotia, 1,666; New Brunswick, 1,408; Prince Edward Island, 323. According to the report there were in these Provinces in 1879, 31,820 Indians, an increase of more than 8,000. In addition to these there are now: the Indians of Manitoba and the North-west territories 30,227; of Arthabaska district 2,398, of British Columbia 35,152, and of Rupert's Land 3,770, making in all 103,367 Indians, who have to be cared for by the Dominion Government.

Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just, accompanied by his two daughters, left Ottawa for Montreal on Friday. He has been residing there all the winter, and is now much improved in health and strength.

The water in the Red River has now risen to sixteen feet above the level of the ice in winter. It and the Assiniboine are still rising, owing to the rainy season.

A threatened strike of 1,500 puddlers in Pittsburg on the 1st of June, will throw out of employment 50,000 in that district.

Rev. Henry Edmison, late of Quebec having received and accepted a call from the members of the Presbyterian Church, Rothsay, his induction into the pastoral care of that church will take place on the first of June.

Synod of Niagara.

The Synod met on Thursday morning. Mr. George Elliott presented the report of the Special Trust Committee. With respect to the rectory lands fund, payments on account of principal moneys due on mortgages, etc., have been made during the year and the amounts invested. Among these are $100 by Archdeacon Palmer.

The report of the Mission Board was presented by the Bishop. After giving statistics with regard to each mission, it goes on to say:—"It is cause of regret that in no single case has there been an increase during the past over the amounts guaranteed in former years, but in several cases there has been a considerable falling off. One or two of the missions have as yet given no guarantees. These cases, as well as the decrease in the amounts guaranteed by others, call for the attention of the rural deans and committees on missions. It is to be regretted that the number of reports from the missionaries of the diocese should have fallen off a great deal during the past year. Before we can expect our people to take a deep interest in the mission cause to contribute to it, they should obtain information regarding it, and the best information they can obtain is from the reports of the missionaries themselves. If, therefore, the missionaries complain of the comparative smallness of the amount contributed to the fund for their support, they have themselves in part to blame."

Rev. Mr. Whitcombe presented the report of the Episcopal Endowment Fund of the Synod. Mr. Whitcombe spent three months in his canvass, beginning in Guelph on the 19th December last. After deducting expenses the net amount collected is $2,000.76. The amounts collected in this district are:—Guelph, $1,314; West Flamboro' $140; Acton and Eramosa, $157; Norval and Stewarttown, $84; Erin and Garafraxa, $65; Orangeville, $2.75; Arthur and West Luther or Wellington Travelling Mission, $100; Mount Forest and North Arthur, $48.25; Palmerston, $68; Rothsay and Huston, $60.

The following are the delegates appointed to the Provincial Synod:—Messrs. F. Biscoe, Adam Brown, Calvin Brown, Geo. Elliott, F. W. Gates, F. E. Kilvert, E. and C. Martin, J. J. Mason, Henry McLaren, A. H. Pettit, W. T. Pettit and J. B. Plumb. Substitutes—Messrs. F. Lampman, J. W. Bale, M. O'Reilly, Q. C., J. M. Meakins, K. Wishart and W. H. Nelles. Clerical members—Canon Belt, Rural Dean Bull, Canons Carmichael and Dixon, Mr. Fessenden, Rural Dean Holland, Canon Houston, Archdeacon McMurray, Rural Dean Osler, Canon Read, Mr. Whitcombe and Canon Worrell. As substitutes the following were elected:—The Rev. Messrs. Ingles, Caswell, Curran, McKenzie, Smith and Mockridge.

At the afternoon session on Thurday a resoultion was passed, that the Synod hails with grateful satisfaction the marked success of the Church of England temperance society in England and elsewhere, and the steady advance of total abstinence societies in connection with the Church in this Dominion.

It was moved by Rev. Canon Worrell, M. A., seconded by Rural Dean Bull, M. A., That this synod views with much surprise and regret the recent attempt in the Dominion Parliament to legislate and to permit the marriage of a man with a deceased wife's sister, and also of a man with a deceased brother's widow; that this Synod also begs to express great satisfaction at the protest entered by the bishop of the diocese against such proposed measure, and trusts that at the Provincial Synod about to meet in September next, a strong representation will be made on the subject.—Carried.

A resolution was passed asking the House of Bishops to instruct the clergy as to their duty when called upon to marry a parishioner or parishioners after a single publication of banns, or to marry a parishioner to an unbaptized person.

With regard to the Day of Intercession, Canon Read brought a report, recommending their lordships to take into consideration the propriety of setting apart one and the same day throughout the ecclesiastical province, and that the day should be the same as that selected in England.

It was moved by the Rev. W. B. Curran, M. A., seconded by the Rev. C. E. Whitcombe, and resolved, That the lord bishop do request the rural deans to confer together as to a simultaneous celebration in this diocese of the centenary of Sunday schools.

In conclusion an address was presented to the lord bishop, in view of his approaching visit to England. The address was moved by Mr. George Elliot, seconded by Rev. Canon Osler, and received with great applause. It was couched in terms of the warmest affection and respect, and evidently reflected the feelings of the entire assembly. His lordship seemed deeply affected, and expressed his thankfulness to God for having spared his life long enough to see the diocese in its present condition.

After the usual votes of thanks the bishop dismissed the Synod with the benediction.

Following are the guarantees made to the Board during the past year:

STATION.	PARISH OR MISSION.	TERM.	$ AM'T.
Acton	Acton, Rockwood and Eramosa	3 years from appointment	300
Rockwood	do do	do do	300
Eramosa	do do	do do	300
Luther	Amaranth west and Luther east	3 years from Easter, 1879	400
Colbecks	do do	do do	100
Waldemar	do do	do do	100
Wyndham Green	Beverly and West Flamboro'	3 years from 1st of May, 1879	150
Caledonia	Caledonia and York	1 year from 1st of April, 1880	100
York	do do	3 years from 1st Oct., 1879	150
Cayuga	Cayuga	3 years from 1st Jan., 1879	500
Erin	Erin and Garafraxa	3 years from appointment	300
Fergus	Fergus and Alma	do do	300
Alma	do do	do do	100
Harriston	Minto	3 years from 1st Jan., 1880	400
Palmerston	Palmerston	3 years from 6th Feb., 1880	400
Port Colborne	Port Colborne and Marshville	3 years from appointment	400
Marshville	do do	do do	100
Welland	Welland and Fonthill	1 year from appointment	900

Sad Case of Suicide.—A farmer in the neighborhood of Riversdale, named Donald Ross, committed suicide on Thursday morning last by hanging himself in his barn. For the last three or four months he had been laboring under depression of spirits, and not long ago told his wife that the devil was tempting him to take away his life. Since then she has kept watch over him, and lately he had been more composed. On the morning in question she went to the field as usual to milk the cows, and on her return in about half an hour found him hanging dead.

Crushed Under a Stone.—On Friday evening as the men were loading a huge stone at the bridge which is being built on the Brantford Branch near Harrisburg the hooks gave way, and it fell with tremendous force on a man named John Grant, from Grimsby, smashing one of his legs to a pulp. The man lies in a very critical condition.

Wellington Spring Chancery Sittings

Guelph, Thursday, May 27.

Klemmer vs. Orton—Bill filed to foreclose a mortgage upon a property in Bloomingdale, Township of Waterloo. The plaintiff claimed that he had made permanent improvements to the value of $500 on the property, under the belief that he was full owner. The defendants were the widow and infant children of the mortgagor. After hearing the evidence, the Vice-Chancellor suggested that the plaintiff should pay $200 to the defendants, in order to obtain a full title to the property, to which plaintiff agreed. Decree accordingly. Mr. Boyd, Q.C., and Mr. Alex. Millar for plaintiff; Mr. Guthrie, Q.C., for the infant defendants.

Guelph, Saturday, May 29.

Scott vs. Travers—Bill fyled by James C. Scott, Berlin, against John Travers, Durham, for specific performance, and to compel defendant to give over a mortgage. Case dismissed with costs. Mr. Read, Q. C. for, plaintiff; Mr. Kerr for defendant.

Foote v. Burke and others—Bill filed to set aside a deed made by one James Spratt to the defendant Burke. The plaintiff amended his bill by striking out all charges of fraud against Burke, and stated that he would not ask for costs against him, it appearing that one Evans had an interest in the land. The case was ordered to stand over until the next Court, to allow the plaintiff to add Evans as a party, if he can legally do so. Mr. Drew, Q. C., for plaintiff. Mr. Guthrie, Q. C. for defendant Burke; Mr. McCarthy, (Orangeville) for defendant Carney.

St. Thomas Child Murder Case—Strange Confession.—At the investigation into the child found in Kebble creek, supposed to belong to Ellen Coughlin, who is under arrest, the prisoner implicated a Mrs. Massey, who, she said, took away the child, and when asked "Where my baby was?" she replied, "It's better done for than you could do for it." This she repeated two or three times. "She should be here now taking my punishment. If I am guilty I will be punished, but I feel perfectly clear about it." Then turning to Mrs. Massey, the girl earnestly said, "You cruelly killed my poor baby. I have nothing more to say than that you took my baby from me and I have never seen it since." The prisoner made the same confession to Chief Fleming. Mrs. Massey is also under arrest.

Miraculous Escape from Lightning.—During a heavy thunderstorm on Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Rannie, living near Black Rapids, some eight miles from Ottawa, was struck by lightning. She was on her way home in company with a younger girl when they were overtaken by the storm. Along with a thunder clap overhead came a streak of lightning, and, quick as a flash, the young woman was lying insensible on the roadway. The electricity took her straw hat, tore out the crown, passed down the side of her face and neck, tearing her clothes and burning her face and breast, where it seems to have expended its force. Miss Rannie lost quite a portion of her hat, which was burned. She was taken to her home immediately after the accident and remained insensible for some hours. She will recover. The girl who was with her at the time when she was struck by the electricity was not hurt in the least, although stunned for a minute or two.

SHOWING TO-DAY.

IN OUR

GLOVE and HOSIERY

DEPARTMENT,

"THE MAYFAIR"

SILK LACE MITT,

In Pink, Blue, Cardinal, Creme, White, Black and Old Gold.

"The Marie Christine"

Silk Glove Lace Top, in Creme, Cardinal, Black and Blue.

The Mayfair and Marie Christine, are decidedly the Gloves of the season. Kid, Silk, Lisle and Lace Gloves in various styles and very fashionable shades.

DRESS DEPARTMENT.

BARGAINS.

In Silks,

Cashmeres,

French De Beiges,

Buntings,

Muslins,

Grenadines, &c.

TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK:

French Chip Hats,

new shapes, and another lot of the Little Buttercup Sun Hats.

THE WONDERFUL MAN! PRICES ALWAYS RIGHT

JOHN HOGG & SON

HATS

Drab Stiff Felt Hats.

Light Brown and Drab Soft Felt Hats.

Men's Straw Hats.

Boy's Straw Hats.

LIGHT VESTINGS.

SHAW & MURTON

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CHILDREN'S BOOTS.

The neatest and tastiest stock for the little ones we have ever shown.

Ordered Work and Repairing done as Usual.

R. MACGREGOR & CO.

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BABY CARRIAGES.

If you want a good, strong, stylish and durable Baby Carriage, go to

JOHN WORSFOLD & CO.,

Upper Wyndham Street.

They have a large stock, and are almost giving them away. Cash is scarce. Do not be induced to spend your money before seeing them.

SIGN OF THE CHAIR,

dw Hazelton's Block, Upper Wyndham-St., Guelph.

JUNE TRADE.

We will open to-morrow the Very Latest American Millinery productions for the JUNE TRADE, and solicit the notice of ladies desiring really nice goods.

Our stock during the month of June will be unapproachable in the trade here.

A. O. BUCHAN,

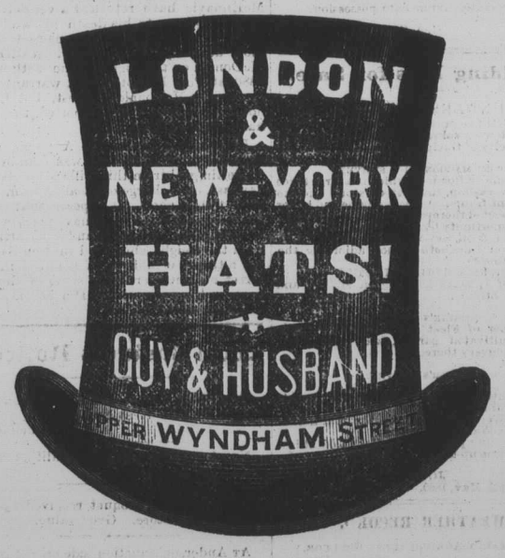
Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

GENTLEMEN,

We invite you to call and examine our stock of New Scotch Tweed Suitings, Mahoney's Irish Suitings, Select English Suitings, French and English Worsted Suitings, Coatings. French and English Light Worsted Trowserings.

We are prepared to make up Dress and Busine s Suits n our well known first-class styles and cordially invite inspection.

HATS HATS



Our stylish Christy Stiff Hats, have got the lead this season. A large and varied stock in black, brown, grey and drabs in soft fur Felt Hats. In Straw Hats we show a large and well assorted variety.

SHIRTS.

New lines in White Dress Shirts, new lines in French Cambric Shirts, new lines in Oxford Shirts, new lines in Regatta Shirts. Our Colored Shirts this season for neat, small patterns cannot be surpassed.

UNDERCLOTHING.

Silk Spun Shirts and Drawers, Lisle Thread Shirts and Drawers, Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, Merino finish Shirts and Drawers India Ganze Shirts and Drawers.

IN OTHER LINES

of Gents Furnishings—Scarfs, Ties, Braces, Half Hose, Collars, Gloves, etc.—our stock is complete.

GUY & HUSBAND,

Merchant Tailors,

Upper Wyndham Street.

Boiler Explosion in Winnipeg.

One Man Blown to Pieces, and Three Others Mortally Injured.

Winnipeg, May 28.—A terrible boiler explosion occurred at McCaulley & Jarvis' steam saw-mill here this morning, which shook the entire city. Doors were flung open and glass broken; fragments of timbers, machinery, and *debris* were scattered for hundreds of yards around. The mill is a total wreck. It causes intense excitement, and thousands of citizens have been viewing the scene all day. The fireman, Robert Dougall, was blown to atoms, pieces of his body being found at different points. He was late of Renfrew, Ontario, and leaves a widow and four children. Joseph Cressdale, the engineer, sustained a fracture of the knee, a broken jaw, and a laceration of the head, besides the fracture of several ribs and and other internal injuries, from the effects of which he cannot survive. He was from England, and is unmarried. Jas. Heagg, Samuel Drill, A. Little, and John Webb, employees, are severely injured, two of them mortally. Patrick Cullen, who was working in the adjoining mill, was severely injured. He is a widower, having one child, now with friends near Belleville, Ont. The scene was sickening, and baffles description. All the city doctors were promptly on hand, doing their utmost for the wounded and dying. There were a number of minor casualties among the yardmen and strangers, but of these none are serious. The priests and city clergymen were also on hand, attending to the spiritual wants of the dying and affording consolation to their families. The cause of the explosion has not been ascertained.

Mothers! ! Mothers! ! Mothers! !

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&wlyr.

Women never think!

If the crabbed old bachelor who uttered this sentiment could but witness the intense thought, deep study and thorough investigation of women in determining the best medicines to keep their families well, and would note their sagacity and wisdom in selecting Hop Bitters as the best and demonstrating it by keeping their families in perpetual health, at a mere nominal expense, he would be forced to acknowledge that such sentiments are baseless and false.

The New Baptist College.—The separation of the Baptist Theological School from the Woodstock Literary Institute will soon be completed; after which the students training for the ministry of that denomination will be placed in much the same position as those of Knox College, receiving the literary part of their training in University College and the theological part from the professors in their own school, which is to be built in Toronto at a cost of about $50,000 exclusive of $10,000 paid to the University authorities for a site. The building is to be three stories in height, with a basement extending some distance above the ground. The walls are to be built of brown stone. The main building is to have a frontage of 126 feet and a depth of 54 feet, while an extension in the rear is to be of the dimensions of 58x35 feet. The new building will accommodate at least fifty-four students. It will be a structure worthy of the body.

Spring Water Ice.

The undersigned will deliver first-class

ROCKWOOD

spring water ice, to any part of the city. Orders left at Mr. Scroggie's store will have immediate attention.

ma1d4w RALPH SMITH

NEW STORE--NEW GOODS.

26½ Wyndham Street, Guelph.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO announce that he has established a

A Tobacconist Business

at the above place in this city, and hopes that by keeping first-class goods only, he will gain the confidence of the people in this place and vicinity. Inspection respectfully invited.

ma28d1f J. W. HOLLING.

ICE CREAM. STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM SUMMER DRINKS.

The coolest and most comfortable Ice Cream Parlors in the City are at

Wm. Newport's

ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE.

Parlors (up stairs) airy and pleasant.

SODA WATER.

with pure syrups—nice and cool.

Every variety of Bread, Cakes and Confectionery of best quality and second to none.

Picnic parties and socials supplied on liberal terms.

NEW CARRIOLE WAGGON.

ROBERT EWING BEGS TO INform the public that, in connection with his livery stable, he has purchased a handsome side-seated Carriole Waggon suitable for picnics and other gatherings. First-class horses and carriages on the shortest notice. He has also a first-class Cab in connection with livery.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE FIRM OF MESSRS. BISCOE & McMILLAN is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. McMillan is authorised to collect and adjust all firm accounts.

Signed FREDERICK BISCOE, D. S. McMILLAN.

Witness—Geo. W. Jessop.

Dated Guelph, 19th May, 1880. d12w3

THE HAZELTON BATHS.

THESE FAVORITE BATHS ARE now open, and in first class order. Hot, Cold and Shower Baths; also a Sweat Bath. A department has been specially arranged for ladies, with a lady attendant. Open at all hours.

15dim R. ROBERTSON.

Durham Bull.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS A thoroughbred Durham Bull which will be for service this season. Price—$1 cash.

27d1m JOHN PIPE.

GOLD FLAKE CUT PLUG (SMOKING).

Manufactured by Globe Tobacco Comp'y, Windsor, Ont.

Gold Flake Cut Plug!

ITS MERITS.

We claim that this is the best Smoking Tobacco ever produced in this country, and present a few facts to substantiate our claim :

1. It is made from the very best selections of Bright Old Virginia Leaf.

2. It is absolutely pure and entirely free from the noxious properties so common to other smokings.

3. It will not gum the pipe; this fact alone proves its superiority over any other tobacco made.

4. It burns free and sweet to the very last, and leaves no bitter taste in the mouth.

5. It gives a cool and pleasant smoke, and does not parch the throat or dry the tongue.

6. Its lasting properties equal that of any plug made, and and being cut ready for use is much more convenient.

7. It does away with the thraldom of the knife and tobacco cutter, and saves much valuable time and material.

8. It is put up in neat and convenient packages, handy for the pocket, and warranted to keep in any climate.

9. It forms a live coal in the pipe, and will keep its fire in the strongest wind, making it the best in use for sportsmen.

10. Its pleasant aroma and fragrant smoke makes it a favourite with the ladies.

11. It is superior in every point of ECONOMY, CONVENIENCE AND EXCELLENCE to any smoking ever introduced in Canada.

12. It is made by a responsible concern, which makes no assertions that cannot be substantiated.

13. It is put on the market at great expense, entirely on its own merits, and at so low a price that only large sales can give a fair return.

14. It shall be kept up in every point of quality and excellence so long as it is manufactured by us.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We would respectfully inform our many friends and the Tobacco using public generally, that while we may seem to confine our attention largely to manufacturing the Gold Flake Cut Plug, that we are still supplying a constantly growing trade with all the various brands of Cut Goods, both Chewing and Smoking.

Our Globe Fine Cut Chewing, so justly popular in the United States, is also manufactured in our Windsor Factory, and having the same stock and material as well as equal facilities, we make here, as in the United States, the best Chewing Tobacco in the World.

The "Victoria" brand, known to chewers for the past twenty years in Canada, has been so improved upon by us, that it is growing in popularity every day. We have also cheaper grades of "Cut Chewing" and Smoking Tobaccos.

The "Wig Wag," a common smoking, is also well known, and gives universal satisfaction.

It is expected that the Government will require all Cut Goods to be put up in packages of one pound or less, and we are now as rapidly as possible perfecting our arrangements to comply with this new requirement.

This new law, while entailing upon us an amount of additional labour, will be a great convenience to both dealer and consumer, and result in having our goods reach the consumer in much better shape than at present.

How and Where our Goods are Sold.

We employ no travellers, and sell only to responsible Wholesale Houses. The saving of the cost of selling Retailers is given to the Wholesaler, who is thus enabled to sell at Factory Prices.

We give below the names of prominent merchants who keep our Goods in Stock, and from whom dealers may order as they need.

WINDSOR.
Samuel Stover.

LONDON.
Edward Adams & Co.
M. Masuret & Co.
A. Smith & Co.
Wm. Kelley & Sons.

ST. THOMAS.
J. & J. McAdam.

BRANTFORD.
A. Watts & Co.
Geo. Watt & Sons.

HAMILTON.
Alex. Harvey & Co.
Stuart & McPherson,
Jas. Turner & Co.
Lucas, Park & Co.
Lumsden Bros.
Reid, Goering & Co.
W. H. Gillard & Co.
Simpson, Stuart & Co.
Brown, Routh & Co.

TORONTO.
F. Smith & Co.
Nerlich & Co.
Moore & Warren Bros.
James Lumbers.
Hill, McIntosh & Co.
J. W. Scales,
F. McHardy & Co.
John Morrison,
W. Ramsay & Co.
W. J. Ramsay & Co.
E. Gordon & Co.
P. J. Close & Co.
Perkins, Ince & Co.
James Burns.
Smith, Keigley & Co.
Eby, Blain & Co.

KINGSTON.
A. Gunn & Co.
Geo. Robertson & Sons.

OSHAWA.
W. H. Gibbs, Jr.

OTTAWA.
C. A. Bate & Co.

ST. CATHARINES.
W. J. & J. McCalla.

J. RATTRAY & CO., Montreal, Sole Agents for the Province of Quebec.

JARDINE & CO., St. John's, Sole Agents for New Brunswick.

J. H. SYMONS, Halifax, Sole Agent for Nova Scotia.

☞ We shall be pleased to have you give our goods a trial, and report to us if not entirely satisfactory.

Globe Tobacco Company,
DETROIT, MICHIGAN, AND WINDSOR, ONT.



The above cut is a fac simile, except in size, of our Four Ounce Package of GOLD FLAKE CUT PLUG.

THE FOLLOWING LETTER SPEAKS FOR ITSELF:

HOUSE OF COMMONS CANADA

Ottawa 3 April 1880

Mess. J. E. Saxton
Windsor

Be good enough to
send on receipt of this forty (40)
lbs Gold Flake cut plug. The
same as already furnished by you
for the use of the House of Commons
Smoking room. Thos. McShane M.P.
Clerk by request acting Col.
Skinner M.P. Treasurer Pipe Committee
House of Commons obliged
Jon. Abbott
J. P. Skinner

P.S. The Gold Flake give
almost general satisfaction
as all hands of so many have been using it. We doubt
not will have the effect
of introducing it into the
general Mess Room Goods
send bill & I will remit
direct

J. P. S.

Globe Tobacco Works, of Detroit,

Formerly conducted under the corporate name of Walker, McGraw Co., has changed its name to the GLOBE TOBACCO COMPANY, with the same Shareholders, Officers and Management as before.

This has been done partly on account of incorporating their branch at Windsor, Ontario, which for the past two years has been carried on in the name of J. E. Saxton, the Secretary and Treasurer of the Detroit Company.

The name of the Windsor concern—

GLOBE TOBACCO COMPANY,

With J. E. Saxton as President, and A. A. Bontell, Secretary and Treasurer.

CLIPPINGS FROM THE PRESS.

HAMILTON, May 29, 1879.
GOLD FLAKE CUT PLUG.—It is free from stems, and is put up in convenient shape. The flavor suits the palate of the writer, and the odour is, to say the least, less obnoxious to non-smokers than of most tobaccos. There is no bad taste or furrowing in the mouth even after smoking the Gold Flake to excess.—*The Spectator.*

OTTAWA, May 31, 1879.
THE GOLD FLAKE is by all odds the finest article in the market, and, as such, we can have no hesitation in recommending it to all lovers of the fragrant weed.—*The Free Press.*

PORT HOPE, June 3, 1879.
GOLD FLAKE.—The aroma of this tobacco is such that
Those who always smoked will smoke the more,
And others smoke who never smoked before.
—*Daily Guide.*

ST. JOHN, N.B., June 3, 1879.
GOLD FLAKE.—It is of superior quality, done up in tin foil in convenient packages. Smokers will appreciate it.—*The Daily Telegraph.*

PARKHILL, Feb. 26, 1880.
TOBACCO.—Indolence grows upon the smokers, and we have been casting about for some relief to the thraldom, to the knife and tobacco cutter. We have tried the Gold Flake Cut Plug, and hereafter you couldn't coax us to use any other. It is fragrant, exhilarating, and not hot for the mouth.—*Parkhill Gazette.*

KINGSTON, Feb. 25, 1880.
GOLD FLAKE.—This is a species of tobacco made specially to meet the requirements of the Canadian public. It is a Cut Plug of moderate strength, and more pleasing than offensive in smell. We can recommend it, since we know just what it is.—*The Daily British Whig.*

DRESDEN, March 5, 1880.
GOLD FLAKE.—We confess to a weakness for the weed—that is, we smoke—and also profess a horror of the stinking stuff that many people are in the habit of using, which, while ostensibly cheaper as relates to quantity, is really the dearer article, in that the outsides are invariably composed of the coarser grades, the inner being composed of the residuum, cured in liquor, the main feature of which is its adhesiveness. We can heartily recommend the "Gold Flake" as a smoking tobacco, both as to fragrance and cleanliness.—*The Dresden Times.*

BRANTFORD, Feb. 27, 1880.
A BOON TO SMOKERS.—There is nothing conduces so much to an enjoyable smoke as good tobacco. No matter how costly the pipe may be if the filling is not of the first-class quality the pleasure of the smoker is marred. The Gold Flake Cut Plug, although but a short time has elapsed since its appearance in Canada, has become a favorite with smokers. It is mild and pleasant in flavour, and it is not the least disagreeable to those who do not use tobacco.—*The Daily Courier.*

STRATFORD, Feb. 27, 1880.
The "Gold Flake" manufactured at the Globe Tobacco Works, Windsor, is said by smokers to be the purest, finest, and best smoking tobacco in the world.—*The Stratford Beacon.*

PICTON, Feb. 27, 1880.
We handed a sample of the Gold Flake Cut Plug over to our "devil" for a certificate as to its qualities, and after putting three of our customers to sleep by its mild influence exerted on the nervous system, he pronounced it to be "A 1" in quality.—*The Picton Gazette.*

BOWMANVILLE, March 26th, 1880.
We do enjoy a smoke of good tobacco, and in our experience as a smoker for over twenty years, we don't remember of having ever smoked anything to surpass the Gold Flake Cut Plug. Unlike any other cut tobacco we have ever purchased, there is some substance in it, *it is not hot*, is nicely flavoured, and can be smoked to the heel of the pipe without waste. We have had a good deal of experience in buying and selling tobacco, and must say the Gold Flake is the nearest to perfection of any we have ever used.—*West Durham News.*

NAPANEE, Feb. 27th, 1880.
A good article. We have received a sample of the Gold Flake Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco, and after a most enjoyable test, are able to pronounce it A 1. This tobacco is very mild, of a most delightful flavour, being evidently pure and unadulterated, and smokes slow and cool. The stock used is evidently of the very best quality, and is prepared with care and skill. We believe no better smoking tobacco is manufactured.—*The Express.*

WOODSTOCK, March 5, 1880.
GOLD FLAKE TOBACCO.—This brand of tobacco is rapidly taking the lead of all others. Its flavour is delicious.—*Sentinel Review.*

GODERICH, March 10, 1880.
"GOLD FLAKE."—This is a brand of cut tobacco which is now deservedly popular. It is made from the best leaf, is manufactured in such a way that not only are the good properties retained, but are also improved, and the harmful, naughty nicotine neutralized.—*Huron Signal.*

GODERICH, Feb. 27th, 1880.
We had the pleasure of receiving a few days ago a sample of Gold Flake Smoking Tobacco, and if we know anything about the weed—and if we do not we ought to—our readers who enjoy a really good pipe of tobacco, may take our assurance that they will find it to their advantage to give this brand a trial.—*The Goderich Star.*

STANSTEAD, March 11th, 1880.
We have received a package of Gold Flake, and those who have tried it pronounce it a pleasant and fine tobacco.—*The Stanstead Journal.*

ST. CATHARINES, Aug. 27, 1879.
GOLD FLAKE.—Having tried the sample sent, we are free to admit there is plenty of smoke in it. It has a mild and pleasant flavour, does not burn the tongue, and has all the lasting qualities of plug tobacco. We believe it to be an article of merit and destined to win the favour of lovers of good smoking tobacco.—*Evening Journal.*

NORTH SIDNEY, March 2, 1880.
GOLD FLAKE.—Our disciple of Raleigh pronounces it excellent.—*The Times.*

BRUCE, March 4th, 1880.
The "Gold Flake" is done up in packages of tin foil, and is easily carried in the pocket without the necessity of a pouch. A sample package has been forwarded to us, and there is no hesitation in pronouncing it a first-class article.—*Bruce Reporter.*

ST. CROIX, N.B., March 20, 1880.
"Gold Flake Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco," a sample of which has been sent us from the Globe Tobacco Works at Windsor, Ont., we have tested, and we are able to pronounce it a first-class article.—*The St. Croix Courier.*

SIMCOE, March 10th, 1880.
We have tried a sample package of the celebrated Gold Flake Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco, and have no hesitation in saying that it surpasses anything of the kind we have ever used, therefore we do not wonder that it is becoming a great favourite with Canadian smokers. All "lovers of the weed" should try it, and they will be convinced of its excellent qualities.—*The British Canadian.*

PEMBROKE, March 5, 1880
GOLD FLAKE.—We have received a sample of the Gold Flake Cut Plug, which we have distributed among our smoking friends, and they all say it is of the very finest brand. The price is also said to be reasonable, and if so, the Gold Flake Cut Plug is bound to carry the day among the "epicurean" smokers.—*The Pembroke Observer.*

GUELPH, March 6th, 1880.
We have to thank Mr. Saxton for a package of Gold Flake, which is first-class. It is greatly in favour in this section, and is largely taking the place of the old-fashioned plug.—*Daily Mercury.*

OTTAWA, March 3rd, 1880.
An excellent tobacco. The Gold Flake Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco, manufactured at the Globe Tobacco Works, Windsor, Ont., has already become a great favourite with smokers. It is made from the choicest leaf, and done up in tinfoil packages, in such a careful manner as to prevent the slightest deterioration, being at all times moist and fragrant. The Globe Works are at present turning out an immense amount of tobacco of all grades. The famous "Globe Fine Cut" Chewing Tobacco is one of their most popular brands, the demand for which is very great.—*The Daily Citizen.*

PRESCOTT, March 3rd, 1880.
THE GOLD FLAKE Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco, put up by the Globe Tobacco Works, Windsor, Ont., is undoubtedly one of the finest brands ever offered the public. It is manufactured from the best Virginia leaf, cured on scientific principles. Smokers who give it a trial will use no other.—*The Telegraph.*

PERTH, Feb. 27th, 1880.
"GOLD FLAKE" TOBACCO.—We received a package of the celebrated "Gold Flake Cut Plug" Smoking Tobacco from the Globe Tobacco Works, Windsor, Ont. We have had it tested by an experienced smoker, who has pronounced it the best article and the most convenient he has ever used, as well as being fully as cheap as any other.—*The Perth Courier.*

ST. MARY'S, March 4th, 1880.
THE "GOLD FLAKE" is said by smokers to be the purest, finest, and best smoking tobacco they ever used. It is delicious, and all are loud in its praise.—*The Argus.*

MITCHELL, Feb. 27th, 1880.
The editor has to acknowledge from the Windsor Works a package of Cut Plug Tobacco, which is certainly far superior to any smoking tobacco in use. It is manufactured from pure sun-cured bright Virginia leaf, through a new and original process, which extracts the rankness and retains the sweet aroma and natural flavour, thus giving a delicious and pleasant smoke that does not burn the tongue.—*The Mitchell Advocate.*

DETROIT, May 7, 1880.
We have no hesitation in saying, and we say it boldly, that the Gold Flake smoking tobacco, manufactured by J. E. Saxton at the Globe Tobacco Works, Windsor, is the best smoking tobacco extant. It has acquired such a reputation within the past year that orders are received for it over all the world.—*Detroit Commercial Advertiser.*

A GOOD THING.

A manufacturer who spends his life in preparing for the market some necessity for humanity, should be a good judge of the worth of the article that he produces. When he is devoting his energies to a legitimate trade, and his productions come into daily competition with those of many others, the value he himself places upon his goods may be well estimated by his confidence in putting them upon the market. It is now only one year since the Gold Flake Cut Plug was first introduced to the notice of smokers in Canada. But the manufacturer had full confidence in its worth, and was not afraid of letting people know that he had a good thing. A year of prosperity, where many predicted defeat, has proved that he did not over-estimate the value of his productions. One of the largest buyers in Canada recently remarked that "The Gold Flake is beyond question the best smoking ever introduced here, and its consumption will increase just as fast as people find out that it is manufactured, and have tested its excellence."

To do this the manufacturer is testing the value of printer's ink, that all who read may know that a good thing is being made especially for them.

GOLD FLAKE.

One smoke of this
Will bathe the drooping spirits in delight,
Beyond the bliss of dreams. Be wise and taste.
—*Adapted from Milton.*

ECONOMY.

A gentleman accustomed to smoke cigars thinks nothing of giving ten cents for one and smoking it up in a few minutes. Now, for ten cents, he can buy a package of Gold Flake Cut Plug which will fill a more than common sized pipe eleven times, each pipe-full will last an ordinary smoker a full half hour. In this way he gets five and one-half hours' of continuous smoking for his ten cents, or eleven smokes for less than one cent each. Again, for purity of material and excellence of flavour, there is no comparison between this tobacco and the common cigar, the Gold Flake being much superior. We claim that for rich or poor this is the most economical smoking in use, you can get more solid comfort out of your money in the Gold Flake Cut Plug than in any other tobacco made. Just try and prove the truth of this statement for yourself.

GOLD FLAKE.

It cheers the sad, revives the old, inspires
The young, makes weariness forget his toil,
And fear her danger. Opens a new world
When this the present fails.
—*Adapted from Byron.*

THE BEST, THE CHEAPEST.

The Dominion of Canada has a population of about four millions. There was consumed during the last fiscal year about seven millions pounds of tobacco, affording to the Government a revenue of nearly one and one-half millions of dollars. It is estimated that about two in seven of the population uses tobacco in some form, which would give to each a little over six pounds, and make him a taxpayer in supporting the Government to the amount of $1.20. The excise duty on manufactured tobacco is twenty cents per pound, and is the same on all grades. That which sells for 5 cents in bond pays the same excise as that which sells for fifty. The consumer who buys the cheap tobacco pays a much larger percentage to the Government, and also of profit to the dealer than he who buys the best. Now, take into consideration the pureness of material and its lasting quality, and you will find that in tobacco, as in other things, the best is the cheapest.

It is now pretty generally understood from Halifax to Winnipeg that the Gold Flake Cut Plug is the best smoking tobacco ever made in Canada. It only remains for those who smoke to test it for themselves, as they will also find that in the end it is the cheapest.

...will be a very dangerous operation at his age.

On Friday afternoon the barn and stables of Hamilton Griffin, township of Howick, were burned. The live stock was saved.

Fourteen cases of sunstroke were reported in New York and Brooklyn on Friday and twelve deaths, the result of the extreme heat.

Michael Maher, employed at Castle Garden, New York, found $600 which had been lost by a Swedish emigrant on Friday, and returned it. She hugged and kissed him for ten minutes, then gave him half a dollar.

The carpenters and joiners of Toronto are threatening to strike.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack us wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.* —Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœpathic Chemists, London, Eng." n4dw9md

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City Church Directory.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. George's—Rev. Canon Dixon, B. A., Rector. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Robert Torrance, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

St. Andrew's, Rev. J. C. Smith, M.A.B.D., Pastor Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

KNOX—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Chalmers'—Rev. Thomas Wardrope, D. D., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk Street Church—Rev. W. a. Williams Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Dublin Street Church—Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Primitive Methodist—Revs. H. Harris and C. Curtis, Pastors, at Beechgrove and Guelph Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. D. McGregor, M. A., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Zion—Rev. James Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. J. Coutts, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

BRETHREN.

Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's buildings, near the post office, for breaking of bread, at 11 a. m.; preaching at 6:30 p. m.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

Meet in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Sabbath morning. Services at 11 a. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Bartholomew's—Rev Fathers Hamel and a Mortier, Pastors. Services at 7:30 a. m., m., and vespers at 7 p. m

B. M. E. CHURCH.

Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Rev. J. B. Roberts Pastor.

Railway Time Table.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:33 a m, 58 a.m., 2:25 p.m., and 4:38 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:00 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a. m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a. m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 3:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m
The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office Friday at 10.35 a. m.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, May 29 1880

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	1 16 to 1 18
Treadwell do	1 15 to 1 18
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 15 to 1 18
Oats	0 36 to 0 37
Barley	0 60 to 0 65
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 64 to 0 67
Hay, per ton	8 50 to 9 50
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 10 to 0 14
Butter, rolls	0 10 to 0 13
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag	0 25 to 0 30
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Wool, per lb	0 30 to 0 31
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 20, 1880

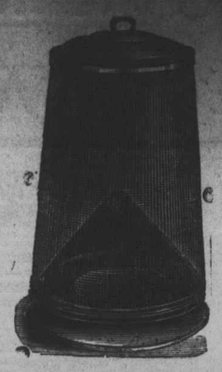
Fal Wheat, per bush..	$1 15 to 1 20
Spring Wheat	1 16 to 1 24
Barley	0 60 to 0 68
Oats	0 39 to 0 40
Peas	0 66 to 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt....	6 50 to 7 00
Butter, lb. rolls	0 17 to 0 20
Butter, tub dairy	0 13 to 0 15
Eggs, per doz	0 10 to 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, May 20, 1880

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 16 to 1 18
Spring Wheat	1 18 to 1 20
Red Wheat	1 16 to 1 18
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Peas	0 60 to 0 55
Oats	0 36 to 0 37

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The Dress Making Department is under the management of the Misses Mooney, late of Paris, long and favorably known to the ladies of Gbelph.

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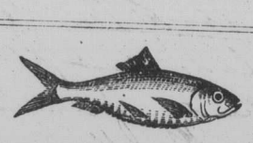
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in the Council Room, commencing at half-past seven o'clock.

JOHN HARVEY, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, 19th May, 1880. d6

WELLINGTON

COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the County of Wellington, will meet in the

COURT HOUSE, GUELPH,

On Tuesday, 1st day of June next,

at two o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment.

JOHN BEATTIE, County Clerk.

County weekly newspapers will please give one insertion each. dw

STRAYED—A WHITE TERRIER dog, answers to the name of Lorne. Any one returning him to Wm. Craig, 54 Suffolk street will be rewarded. Any one detaining him after this date will be prosecuted. 31d4

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A 2 Story Brick Residence,

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New Advertisements.

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE—Parties wishing to obtain comfortable and respectable quarters can procure the same by applying at Mrs. John Jackson's, 111 Norfolk street, opposite the Central School. 8dtf

Help Wanted.

WANTED AN ACTIVE BOY FOR the Grocery Business. Apply to H. Loeh, Italian Warehouse. 2id2

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TO LET—A HOUSE ON NORTHUMBERLAND street: eight rooms, hard and soft water, stable, garden and orchard. Apply to Miss Keating, 20 Essex street. 28d3

HOUSE TO LET—TO LET, ON Palmer street, a house with four rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. dh

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o7dtf

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FARM TO RENT—A FARM OF 90 acres, situate within the city limits. Well adapted for a dairy farm. Forty acres of summer fallow. Spring creek; excellent buildings. Apply to Henry Hatch, Guelph. ap12dtfw1

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STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—For sale that desirable property, being lot 935, east corner of Yarmouth and Woolwich streets, one-fifth of an acre. There is a plastered, commodious store on the lot, with seven rooms and kitchen attached. There is also a detached dwelling house, containing 9 rooms and kitchen, and necessary outbuildings. Also soft water cisterns, and hard water. The property is a most desirable one, being in the centre of the business part of the city. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply on the premises to

JOHN C. ALLAN.
Guelph, April 27th. dtfw1

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EVN'G, MAY 31, 1880

Afternoon's Despatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

Fire at Aurora.

AURORA, Ont., May 31.—The steam saw mill and shingle factory, owned by Davis & Brodie, was last evening about 7 o'clock totally consumed by fire, with a large quantity of lumber and shingles. Loss about $2,000; insured in the Phœnix Mutual of Toronto for $800. Cause of fire unknown.

From Ottawa.

OTTAWA, May 31.—The election of a representative to the Ontario Council from the Rideau and Bathurst Medical Association takes place to-morrow.

Bishop Duhamel leaves this morning for Montreal, to assist in the dedication of the Monastery of the Carmelites, in that city.

Strike of the Dock Hands at Brockville.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., May 31.—About fifty men who are employed on the docks here loading lumber, struck this morning for twenty cents an hour. They have been getting fifteen cents. A tug with fifty men from Ogdensburg is expected here to-day, when it is feared there will be trouble.

Royalty at Toronto.

TORONTO, May 31.—The Princess Louise and Prince Leopold will visit the University this afternoon, and will drive to High Park and the Humber afterwards.

Sir John A. Macdonald will leave for Ottawa to-night.

The carpenters held a meeting on Saturday, and decided to ask an advance of 25 cents a day. This morning the majority of employers have agreed to the advance, and are now paying their workmen $1.75 per day.

Fell over the Bank at Niagara Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 31.—William and Richard Heffernan, of New York, met with a serious accident last night by accidentally falling over the bank near the new Suspension bridge on the Canada side. William was instantly killed. Richard was badly injured, but is receiving good medical attendance. His condition is very favorable.

SALE OF LOTS.—We call attention to the sale of some choice lots in Mitchell's survey. Messrs. Knowles & Son will offer them for sale on Tuesday, June 8th. See advertisement.

Frightful Occurrence in Montreal.

Two Women Jump out of the Fourth Storey of a Burning Hotel.

Several Men Nearly Suffocated with the Smoke.

Others Badly Injured.

MONTREAL, May 30.—An event of a horrible nature occurred shortly before midnight, whereby two persons will probably lose their lives under the most horrible circumstances, and several others received injuries from which it is probable they will never fully recover. At that time a fire broke out in the Springfield Hotel, on Cathedral street. It quickly assumed large proportions, though the flames were mostly confined to the interior of the building. In less than an hour, the fire was completely extinguished, but in the meantime three occupants of the hotel had been carried on stretchers to the Chaboillez Square, Police station, and two others had been conveyed to an adjoining house. Two were hired women, who in their terror at sight of the flames surrounding them, had jumped from a fourth storey window into the yard at the rear of the hotel, where they were picked up in an insensible condition. One of them had her leg broken, and the other, who is *enciente*, it was feared would be prematurely delivered. The third—a man—was horribly burned about the face and hands, and presented a frightful appearance. He writhed and struggled on the stretcher in great agony, and it was found difficult to hold him down. He was found in the fourth storey of the hotel leaning against a window and suffocated by the smoke. It was impossible to learn his name as no one appeared to know him.

On entering the house where the other men had been carried, a fearful scene presented itself. The victims of the fire were stretched on the floor, while a number of firemen and others, under the superintendence of a doctor, were endeavouring to bring them back to life by chafing their limbs and bodies. For about an hour the operation was continued without success, but at the end of that time one of them—an elderly man named James Glenn—recovered consciousness, and in a few minutes later was able to tell his name.

All efforts to bring the other around proved futile up to a late hour this morning, and it was feared he would not revive; no one knew him.

The following is a list of victims:—James Glenn, aged 40, Scotchman, belonging to Montreal—not a regular boarder. He is not burned or otherwise injured, but simply suffering from the effects of suffocation. A young Irishman, name unknown severely burned about the head, neck, hands and wrists. He was raving, and in a semi *comatose* condition. A young French Canadian, aged 22, name unknown, and only a lodger at the hotel, was severely burned about the legs, suffocated by smoke, and at last report, still in a semi *comatose* condition. Marie Louise Thibaudean, domestic employed in the hotel, aged 16, both legs broken. Agnes Calle, aged 21, also servant in hotel, fractured thigh. Origin of fire unknown. About half past eleven, the proprietor of the hotel, Oliver Salvas, was awakened by his wife, who fancied she discovered the smell of smoke. They slept on the second storey. Salvas immediately instituted a search, and discovered the hall way on fire. The alarm was sounded, but nothing more is known of the manner in which the fire started. The damage to the premises will amount at $6,000.

LATER.

John Boyle, who is one of the greatest sufferers by the fire, was formerly a sergeant in H. M. 96th Regiment of the line, and only arrived here from Ireland last week. A Mr. O'Connor, also a guest of the hotel, jumped out of a third story window and disclocated his right arm. He states the fire had gained such headway at the moment the alarm was given there was no possibility of any of those sleeping on the third and fourth storyes getting down stairs. The landlord and his wife escaped out of a window in the rear, getting on to the roof of a shed which adjoined the house. The three men who are now in the hospital were rescued by acts of heroism on the part of the firemen. The firemen bear evidence on their faces and bodies of the fiery ordeal through which they ventured. The parties injured are doing well except James Glenn who is in a very critical state. Charles Walker and John Boyle are very severely injured, but the doctors have hopes of their recovery. The two women who jumped from the fourth storey are in a worse condition than at first suspected, but the doctors do not despair of recovery.

A LARGE CATCH.—William Holliday, John Cormie, and John Jones, caught fifteen hundred trout after two days fishing in the Saugeen river near Durham. The following are the numbers caught each day:—First day—Jones 291, Cormie 206, Holliday 296.—Total 793. Second day—Jones 220, Cormie 296, Holliday 202. Total 718.

Local News.

THE County Council meets in the Court House to-morrow.

THIS being the fifth Monday in May the Council will not meet to-night.

THE Caledonian Society meets this evening to arrange for their annual games. A full meeting is requested.

REV. W. F. CLARKE is announced to lecture in the Congregational Church, Listowel, to-night on "Success in life."

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Fresh to brisk winds, mostly south-westerly and westerly, partly cloudy weather, with showers.

THE Maple Leafs have accepted a challenge from the Mutuals, of Galt, to play there on Saturday afternoon.

THE COW BY-LAW.—The case against David Kennedy for allowing a cow to run at large, adjourned from Saturday, was dismissed at the Police Court to-day.

MAYOR SLEEMAN has received word from Peck & Snyder, New York, that the Canadian Championship emblem to be put up for competition by the Maple Leafs, will reach Guelph next Monday. A model base ball bat in silver has been chosen as the emblem.

NORFOLK STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. Dr. Cushing, of Bradford, Pa., Corresponding secretary of the Italian Bible and Sunday School Missions, occupied the pulpit in the Norfolk street Methodist Church yesterday. He preached to large congregations at the morning and evening services. Handsome collections were taken up at the close of each service.

SHIPMENT OF STOCK, &c.—Col. Higinbotham on the 28th shipped to Manitoba per G. W. R., two young Durham bulls, "Lord Lorne" and "Prince," purchased from Mr. Peter Bathgate, Guelph Township. He also shipped a car load of implements from the manufactory of Messrs. Gowdy & Co., amongst which were two of the double mould board ploughs recently patented by that firm.

THE temperance meeting in the city hall yesterday was fairly attended. The President, Mr. W. Wilkie, in the chair. The Chaplain read the 85th Psalm, the Rev. Mr. Coutts led in prayer and also addressed the meeting in a most able manner, and the choir by their excellent rendering added to the interest of the meeting. The membership was increased.

THE show for fruit this year through the entire western province, is the best that we have had for many years. Orchards are as a rule, one mass of blossom; and should we escape frost for the next two weeks the crop will undoubtedly be a large one. Small fruits show equally as well as the larger kinds, and we have not yet noticed any orchard that is not beautiful with promise. We hope the anticipations indulged in may be fully realized.

RECEIVED HIS DIPLOMA.—Robt. W. Carter, son of Mr. John Carter, who for the past four months has been studying at the Canada Business College, Hamilton, lately underwent the usual examination, and received his diploma. The Principal, moreover, on his leaving gives him a high character for his attainments and diligence, and states that no one who ever attended finished the course in so short a time, and with so much satisfaction. This is great praise, and we trust that this is only the beginning of Mr. Carter's honours in his studies.

PERSONAL.—Bishop Fuller, of Hamilton, arrived in the city this morning, and is the guest of Mr. George Elliott. This evening His Lordship will lecture in the school room of St. George's church, on "Canada, fifty years ago and to-day." He has had an opportunity of becoming well acquainted with the changes through which Canada has passed in fifty years from personal observation, and with thus he is enabled to handle the subject thoroughly. The subject is one which a Canadian audience must be interested in, and the lecture will doubtless draw a good attendance.

ONTARIO CRICKET ASSOCIATION.—The following clubs have, up to the present, joined the Ontario Cricket Association:—Toronto, Barrie, Hamilton, Chatham, Paris, Brantford, Sarnia, Port Hope, Cobourg, Carlstons (Toronto), Wanderers (Toronto), Guelph, St. May's, Peterborough. The following names of gentlemen willing to serve on committee have been received:—Henry Totten and William Lowery, (Toronto), R. Kennedy and P. K. Hope, (Hamilton), J. N. Kirchoffer. (Port Hope), J. H. D. Munson, (Cobourg), and John L. Bray, M. D. (Chatham.)

IMPERIAL MEASURE. — The Napanee *Standard* says: As the strawberry and small fruit season approaches, it may not be amiss to notice that a heavy penalty may be imposed for the use of any measure other than the Imperial. The law in this case came into force on the 1st of this month, and any person found selling by any other measure, or selling what purports to be a quart of any commodity, and which will not hold out measurement according to the Imperial measure may be prosecuted, and fined heavily. The farmers will do well to make a note of this, and govern themselves accordingly.

GUELPH RIFLE ASSOCIATION practice to-morrow, at 3 p.m.

NEW RURAL DEAN.—His Lordship Bishop Fuller has appointed Rev. Robert Cordner, of Mount Forest, Rural Dean of the county of Wellington, the position having been rendered vacant by the removal of Rev. R. C. Caswell, formerly of Fergus, to Welland.

VAGRANCY.—James Wilson, arrested in a vacant house on Waterloo street, by P. C. Hammond last Friday night, was charged before the Police Magistrate to-day with vagrancy. He was sentenced two months in gaol. He asked that the sentence might be changed to the same term in the Central Prison, but the request was refused.

THE steamer *City of Guelph* was running on Saturday afternoon on Puslinch Lake. It is working satisfactorily with the exception of the pump which is to be replaced by a larger one. The boat will be running regularly every day after Wednesday.

It was stated on Friday that complaints had been made because the Water Commissioners had neglected to place a lamp at the water works trench at the corner of Yarmouth and Quebec streets. They have not yet done so, and if the matter is not attended to soon, their negligence may result in an accident.

JUNIOR LACROSSE CLUB.—A meeting was held at the Victoria Hotel on Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a Junior Lacrosse Club. The club was formed and officers elected. The membership promises to be large. The practice begins to-morrow evening on the Exhibition grounds.

SCHOLARSHIP IN THEOLOGY.—We are glad to notice that at the late Convocation of Victoria College, Mr. E. B. Stevenson, B.A., son of Alderman Stevenson, of this city, secured a Scholarship in Theology, for Old Testament Exegesis. We congratulate Mr. Stevenson on his success, adding as it does an additional honor to our Guelph students.

THE LATE THOMAS SAYERS.—We copy to-day the portion of the Bishop of Niagara's charge—delivered at the Synod last week—in which, while speaking of the consecration of St. George's Church, he makes feeling reference to the death of the late Thomas Sayers, a most devoted churchman and respected resident of Guelph for many years.

THE Manitoulin *Expositor* says: Messrs. Gow and Melvin, of Guelph, are about to build a summer residence on Strawberry Island—at the mouth of Manitowaning Bay—and it is only reasonable to expect that many other men of means will follow their sensible example. These gentlemen are also having a pretty little steam yacht built, to be used by themselves for pleasure trips.

A GOOD SCORE.—On Saturday afternoon Wheeler Ogg, accompanied by Lieut. Anderson and Mr. J. Leadley held his first practice in preparation for the Wimbledon matches, at the butts. He used the new Martini Henri rifle. The wind was blowing in gusts from the east which affected the shooting to some extent, but out of a possible 105 he scored 97 points. The following is the full score:

200 yards	- -	5445554 — 32
500 yards	- - -	4555455 — 33
600 yards	- -	5545445 — 32

SCHOOL SECTION No. 4½, GUELPH TOWNSHIP.—The following are the names of the pupils who obtained the highest number of marks for May, in School Section No. 4½, Guelph Township. The names of the three highest in each class are arranged in order of merit. Fourth class—Edith Masson, Robert G. Elliott, Jennie C. Gray. Third class—David Anderson, E. Agnes Armstrong, Jessie Anderson. Second class—Ida Armstrong, Andrew Richardson, Robert Kirby.

THE RULE OF FAITH.—We have received from the *Presbyterian* office a copy of this very able lecture, which was delivered by Rev. Professor McLaren at the close of the late session of Knox College. It is entitled "The Rule of Faith and Private Judgment." It is well worthy a careful perusal, and we are glad to see it published in pamphlet form. It can be obtained from the *Presbyterian* office, or through the booksellers.

CHASE'S RECIPES.—We have received from Mr. Bryce, of London, Ont., the publisher, a copy of the new Canadian edition of "Chase's Recipes." The volume contains a valuable collection of 1,000 practical recipes, and these are selected with so much judgment that useful information on every subject of interest to the housewife, the student, mechanic, merchant, and in fact everybody is at once made accessable. They are specially valuable to the housewife, for she will find in this handy book, recipes connected with every department of her work. This new edition has been carefully revised and enlarged.

THE MODEL FARM CATTLE IN ENGLAND.—Some doubts having been expressed as to fat cattle recently sold in England for £45 each, being the production of the Ontario Experimental Farm, we have pleasure in giving the following excerpt from a letter received by the President of the College from Mr. Wm. Jones, of Merthyr Tydvil, Wales, dated 14th May, who applied for the admission of his two sons in the College. He says:—"I had the pleasure of buying six of your prize cattle, namely, two twin steers, one red ox, and three cows, from Mr. Frankland, of Toronto."

News Items.

The C. V. R. will run a mail train next month.

A new infantry company is being formed in Goderich.

The Colorado Indians are preparing to go on the war-path.

There are some half dozen ships at Quebec with steel rails for the Intercolonial Railway.

Owen Sound carried on Saturday a by-law to grant $15,000 to the Toronto, Grey, and Bruce Railway.

During the early part of last week the heat was great in New York, and quite a number of deaths occurred.

A gang of burglars is in Montreal, and on Friday night they entered no fewer than five wholesale establishments.

John Brougham, the well-known actor, lies dangerously ill. He is rapidly sinking, and his death is hourly expected.

The man John Grant, who was hurt at the bridge on the Brantford Branch on Friday night, died Saturday morning.

Seven steamers with 650 saloon passengers sailed for Europe on Saturday from New York. The passenger traffic has greatly increased in the past two weeks.

Patrick Donnelly was at Lucan all last week, and paid up all his father's debts. He proposes to erect a monument in memory of his murdered family.

Sir John A. Macdonald is understood to be devoting some of his leisure time to the collection of the political memoirs of his time, with a view to their future publication.

Wm. Halliday, of Chesley, has 50,000 railway ties, which he is going to send down the rivers to Southampton and ship them from that point for the Chicago market.

There is a lively competition in Walkerton just now in buying wool. There are no less than seven or eight buyers. As a consequence prices rule higher than in Toronto.

The following have granted bonuses towards improving the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway:—Teeswater, $3,000; Arthur, $8,000; Wroxeter, $4,000; Mount Forest, $7,000.

On Wednesday the township Council of Melanchton, read a by-law a first and second time, granting aid to the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway for an amount of $20,000 towards the change of the gauge.

At the Convocation of the University of Victoria College, held at Cobourg last week, Mr. Arnoldus Miller, headmaster of the Model School of Walkerton, received the degree of B. A.

The receipts of grain in Chicago during the past week reached 5,685,000 bushels, including over 4,000,000 bushels of corn, being the largest weekly receipts recorded for this city.

The village of Savoy, on the Texas Pacific Railway, was totally destroyed by a cyclone on Friday night. Nine persons were killed and sixty wounded, and forty buildings were demolished.

Col. Shaw, United States Consul at Manchester, England, reports to his Government that the export of English manufactures from that place to the United States is largely on the increase.

Peter Hayes, section foreman on the H. & N. W. Railway, while crossing a high bridge near Palgrave, Township of Albion, on Saturday evening, was struck by a special train and instantly killed.

Kearney, the San Francisco agitator, addressed a large crowd on Friday evening in his usual style, announcing his intention of taking up the agitation where he left it and making it more bitter than ever.

The business of canning meat has grown to be a great industry in Chicago, employing about 2,000 hands in the two leading establishments of the kind there. 300,000 head of cattle are now annually slaughtered in Chicago to supply these establishments alone.

The United States Senate, after considerable discussion, has adopted amendments to the Agricultural Bill, appropriating $8,000 for experiments in tea culture, $2,000 for the improvement of cotton culture, and $15,000 for experiments in making sugar from corn stalks and other plants.

On Monday, Queen's birthday, a youth named James Laidlaw, who has been for some time employed in the Dunville *Gazette*, met with an accident by the bursting of a gun, which resulted in the loss of his left hand. The limb was so shattered that amputation was found necessary.

The Bruce County Council meets on Tuesday, June 1st. Since the last meeting two hitherto unincorporated villages have become incorporated by Acts of the Legislature and will be represented for the first time in the council, thus making the number of members thirty-nine.

An elderly man named John Drury, a deaf mute living near St. John, N.B., shot and killed one brother and severely wounded another on Saturday evening, after which he set fire to the house and outbuildings, and ended the tragedy by blowing out his own brains.

It was announced in these columns some three months ago, that Mr. John Davidson, station master at Markdale, was arrested by a detective on suspicion of being connected with the $490 express robbery. He has since been honourably acquitted at the Owen Sound Assizes.

Last week Mr. Wm. Cowan, living near Galt, noticed a field of wheat out in head. In 1854, twenty-six years ago, he found wheat stalks out in head at the same date. Those are the only two occasions in twenty-six years where there has been such an early development in this neighborhood.

The Rev. Dr. Hall, of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City, is now the best paid clergyman in America. His income is said to be more than $30,000 a year made up as follows:—Salary $15,000, free house worth $4,000, fees of various kinds, $10,000, Yale lectureship, $2,000 or $3,000 more—total, $31,000 or $32,000 per annum. This is a comfortable little income, considering that the fiscal year of this lucky divine includes a three months' leave of absence.

The *Reporter* says: On Friday morning last another of our old settlers, Mr. John Murray, of North Dumfries, near Glenmorris, breathed his last. Deceased came to Canada from Roxboroughshire, Scotland, in 1838, and settled almost at once on the farm on which he resided until a very few years ago.

Mr. McDougall and a company, it is believed, have purchased the iron and brass foundry of Messrs. Middlemiss & Co., Galt.

From the Bishop of Niagara's Charge

Consecration of Churches.

It was my privilege last year to consecrate more churches than during any previous year since my consecration as bishop. The first of these, the most beautiful church taking it all in all, in my opinion, west of Montreal, is the parish church of Guelph. On my assuming the charge of this diocese I found this noble structure complete in all its parts, but burdened with a debt of about $6,000. Their church had cost the good churchmen of Guelph about $48,000, and is a monument of the zeal and indefatigable labours of the late rector, the venerable Archdeacon Palmer, and his congregation. It is said that many ladies of the congregation who had not the means of giving as much as they wished towards its erection, taught music and made themselves useful in other legitimate ways, and devoted the proceeds of their labors to the building fund of the church. The comparatively small debt on this church was being annually reduced at the rate of $1,000 each year, when two zealous members of the congregation—Mr. George Elliott and his sister, Miss Elliott—nobly came forward and offered a large proportion of the debt, provided the balance should be raised by their fellow parishoners. The balance was raised, so that their noble church might be consecrated to the service of Almighty God, 'separating it henceforth from all unhallowed, ordinary and common uses, and dedicating it entirely to God's service.' This having been made known to me, a petition having been presented to me as bishop of the diocese, asking me to consecrate the church by the name and style of St. George's church, Guelph, I had the great privilege of doing so on the 24th of June, St. John the Baptist's day, A. D., 1879—fifty years, two months and one day from the time when the first tree was cut down in what is now the beautiful city of Guelph. On that occasion we were favored with the assistance of the Lord Bishop of Toronto, the venerable Archdeacon Whittaker, and a large number of clergy of this diocese, with some few from other dioceses. As an old friend of Archdeacon Palmer's, one who had often visited him during the erection of the church, Provost Whittaker was invited by the rector, Canon Dixon, with my full concurrence, to preach the sermon on the auspicious occasion. Before the impressive and imposing services commenced, we were all marshalled in the spacious and lofty school-room in the basement, nearly the full size of the church, and each having in his hand a copy of the form for the consecration service, including beautiful and most appropriate hymns (copies of which were scattered throughout the church), parts were allotted by me to each person present; and each having been questioned twice as to whether he remembered what particular part had been given to him, and the order in which he was to go through with it, the services commenced with the presentation of the petition for consecration, after which the long procession passed up the middle aisle, chaunting the beautiful 24th Psalm. After this every one took the part allotted to him without the least mistake throughout the long and most impressive service. The sermon (as might have been expected) was a most able and learned one. That was a proud, joyous day for many of the good Church people of Guelph, who saw with most grateful hearts their beautiful house of prayer and praise dedicated forever to the service of Almighty God. But the joy of that day was not unmingled with sorrow. Some days before the consecration of the church a most respectable and devoted churchman, who had filled various responsible municipal positions in Guelph, and for many years, exercised a general supervision over the church fabric and appointments, who had seen the corner stone of the church laid, and had witnessed the cap stones set with rejoicings, had met with a most serious accident, from which it was impossible for him to recover. He, however, lingered far longer than his physicians hoped for, giving most comforting assurances to his relatives, friends, clergymen and myself, of his sole trust in his Redeemer's merits, and was taken up to the paradise of God just as the bell for the consecration service rang its sweet tones out of the graceful spire. Thus passed away a most devoted son of the church in the confidence of a certain faith, in the comfort of a humble religious holy hope, in favor with God, and in heartfelt charity with the world. On the 9th of September I consecrated to the service of Almighty God the neat little church at Harriston, in the township of Minto, by the name of St. Mary's Church. This is a church which shows how a correct ecclesiastical taste will effect a good deal at the expenditure of small means. It is not by any means a costly church, but it has quite an ecclesiastical appearance. On the first day of October I was called upon to perform the same pleasing service at Farmington, in the township of Amaranth, where I consecrated a small church by the name of St. Alban's, Farmington, which had been erected by the indefatigable exertions of the Rev. R. D. Clarke while he was a catechist. It did not cost much, nor will it hold many; but its chancel puts to shame many a costly church by its ornamentations and the correct style of its construction. But the crowning work of the year was the consecration of St. Saviour's Church, Queenstown, a beautiful stone edifice on the banks of the lovely Niagara river, in the ancient village of Queenstown, and which, like all the others, was entirely freed from debt.

FIRE IN WEST FLAMBORO'.—Early on Friday morning a fire was discovered in the dwelling house of Mr. John Hallway, 8th concession, West Flamboro', near Freelton. The house with its contents was completely consumed. The members of the family, who were in bed at the time the fire broke out, had great difficulty in making their escape. The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary. The building was insured for a small sum.

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from errors and indiscretion of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, New York City.* deod&wly

The assessment for St. Marys has been struck at the rate of 13¼ mills on the dollar. There are but very few towns in the country with such a low rate.

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MONDAY EVNG, MAY 31, 1880

The Agricultural Commission.

This Commission will meet on the 8th of June, and will be in session probably most of the week. It is intended to call together several sections on the Tuesday in order that they may report progress to a full session of the Commissioners the following day. On Thursday and Friday it is probable that oral testimony will be taken by the Commissioners on section No. 4, embracing fruit growing, forestry, insects and insectivorous birds and bee-keeping. At Tuesday's sitting an early day will probably be appointed for a meeting of section No. 3, relating to stock raising, dairying, etc, to examine witnesses in that very important branch of enquiry.

The Drill at the Agricultural College.

We have received a letter from a "Senior Student" at the Agricultural College, in reply to an article which appeared in the *Herald* of Wednesday on a letter which was published in the *Mail* —we presume by the same "Senior Student"—complaining of the military drill at the Agricultural College. As the letter touches on no new point in the matter complained of, and as it is a reply to the *Herald's* article, and should have been sent to our contemporary for publication, it can serve no good purpose to give it a place in our columns. Touching the question of drill, however, we may say that we have no sympathy with "Senior Student's" complaint, and he fails to make good his objections advanced against it. Moreover, if we are not mistaken drilling is not compulsory at the Institution; at least it is optional with the students whether they join the company which forms the Ontario Field Battery. Besides, the studies of the students are not so engrossing as to prevent them from going through a light drill of five hours in two weeks, which is of great advantage to them physically and otherwise, and which no reasonable person will object to.

THE Liberal party in Quebec have refused to accept Mr. Joly's resignation as leader.

IT seems that after much wire-pulling and caucusing Mr. Angus Morrison is to be appointed Collector of Customs at Toronto, and Mr. John Beverley Robinson Lieutenant Governor of Ontario.

MR. E. KING DODDS has sent forth a confidential circular to tavern-keepers, informing them that the Dominion Alliance has resolved to agitate the country for the adoption of the Scott law in in every available county. No doubt the Alliance will be prepared to meet him should he take the field.

THE summary of political news in Britain for the past week is that the Government redeems its promises by introducing a Burials Bill and a Game Law measure. There is a growing hostility of Protestants to the appointments of Earl Ripon and Lord Kenmare, and persistent demands are made for Sir Bartle Frere's recall. Some glimmer of interest is caused by Goschen's arrival at Constantinople.

THE MERCER REFORMATORY.—A new experiment in the matter of prisoners is to be tried in Toronto. The Andrew Mercer Reformatory at Toronto, for women, is just about completed, and will shortly be occupied. It is a prison exclusively for females, where the inmates will be graded according to conduct, and where the juvinile offenders will be altogether isolated from the more hardened ones. It will contain 147 cells, 49 isolated in the basement. The new prison is an important step in a right path.

THE HOLLAND MURDER CASE.—The prisoners in the suspected murder case from the township of Holland, who were remanded last week, were on Friday brought before the Police Magistrate at Owen Sound for further examination. After hearing the evidence the Magistrate committed the prisoners Hannah Knox and the colored man Douglas for trial at the next Assize Court, for the murder of Thos. Knox, the husband of the woman. The social character of the prisoners is of a very exceptional kind, and very little interest appears to be taken in the case except that the authorities are endeavoring to collect all the evidence in connection with the matter.

THE FALL WHEAT.—The Mount Forest *Examiner* says:—We have been making extended enquiries of farmers recently and learn that the fall wheat in the neighboring townships of Arthur and Egremont will prove considerably below an average crop. Owing to the changeable character of the winter much of the fall wheat was badly injured, and in some instances it was found advisable to plough the crop up and replant with spring grain. In the western part of Normanby, however the crop presents a most encouraging appearance. The spring crops have been generally put in under favorable circumstances in this locality, and as the main dependence of our farmers rests upon these, satisfactory results are hoped for at the close of the season.

FATAL RESULT.—The Elora *Express* says: It is our sad duty to record the death of Mr. Jacob Sheppard, this week, which occurred in Elora on Tuesday at noon. We noticed in our last issue that deceased, who had been working at Mr. McQueen's, Guelph road, cut his toe with an adze last week, but little did we or anybody else think that such a trivial accident would result first in blood poison by absorption, and then death. The subject of this obituary had been troubled with disease of the kidneys for some years, which helped to induce absorption after the accident, otherwise the slight occurrence might not have terminated fatally. Jacob Sheppard was a first-class carpenter by trade, and many a well-finished building in Elora and neighborhood testifies to the honesty and efficiency of his work.

Women never think!

If the crabbed old bachelor who uttered this sentiment could but witness the intense thought, deep study and thorough investigation of women in determining the best medicines to keep their families well, and would note their sagacity and wisdom in selecting Hop Bitters as the best and demonstrating it by keeping their families in perpetual health, at a mere nominal expense, he would be forced to acknowledge that such sentiments are baseless and false.

The Agricultural College.

A correspondent of the *Globe* paid a visit to the Agricultural College the other day and records his impressions in an interesting letter in Friday's paper. He thus speaks of the "Royal City":—"Guelph is no rendezvous for soulless corporations, but is rather a farming centre. Besides the cultivators of the soil, who are all in well-to-do circumstances, there are many persons in the place engaged in the making of lime—here a valuable industry. The stone is of good quality, and can be had in such abundance that it is used as almost the only building material. As a consequence, nearly all the stores and houses are built of the soft grey limestone peculiar to the locality. Although the city has a quiet and peaceful aspect, the reader must not suppose that this is a dead place. On the contrary, its business enterprises are many. You cannot box up ten thousand people, and especially a people among whom the Scottish element predominates so largely as it does here, without having good results. Three railroads have deemed the place of sufficien importance to erect commodious depots in it."

The correspondent then goes on to speak of the College and Model Farm, and the information relating to them which he received from Mr. Mills, the President, and sums up his impressions in the following terms, which shows a thorough appreciation of the importance of the Institution:—"About the first thing that impressed me was the thoroughly practical education the students were getting. They were divided up into little squads all over the place. Ploughing, harrowing, surveying, gardening, grafting, carpentering, experimenting with chemicals, seeds, and tools. In short every branch of husbandry was being taught and explained in the most practical way possible. There was no kidglove farming; the boys were digging right into the hardest and dirtiest kind of work. Canada's Agricultural College has refrained from falling into the mistake of many of the American farmers' colleges. It does not make too much of a college idea. The undertaking cannot be but a success. Let any one visit the place and see for himself what is being accomplished, and he will come away convinced, I am sure, that the College is already a very great success."

Wellington Spring Chancery Sittings

SATURDAY, May 29th.

The Court resumed at 10 a. m., Vice Chancellor Blake presiding.

Euler v. Letson.—This was a suit brought by John George Euler, of Berlin, against Henry Letson, formerly of Bridgeport, Waterloo Township, now a resident of Brant County, to enforce the specific performance of a written agreement between the parties for the purchase of a dwelling house and certain lots in Bridgeport. Defence was that the agreement had been obtained by fraud and misrepresentation, and that the property was not worth more than half the price agreed on. His Lordship said the defendant had proved fraud and misrepresentation, but ruled against the defendant on the ground that he had delayed too long in repudiating the contract. Defendant should accept the property pursuant to agreement, that a certain mortgage on it should be first paid out of moneys in Court to defendant's credit; plaintiff to pay his own costs. Mr. Boyd for plaintiff; Messrs. John King, Berlin, and John Bain, Toronto, for defendant.

This case is of considerable importance and a longer statement of it will appear to-morrow.

Worswick v. Haffner—Decree for plaintiff by consent. Mr. McLean for plaintiff; Mr. McDonald for defendant.

Hearn v. Allan—Mr. Dunbar made a motion for an injunction restraining the defendant from exercising a power of sale under a chattel mortgage. Injunction granted.

This concluded the business of the Court, which closed at 6:30 p. m.

Money Orders to the United States.

By the new Money Order arrangement with the United States fifty dollars is the largest amount that may be transmitted by a single post office order. It is also provided that the service of the postal money order system shall be performed exclusively through the agency of one or more offices of exchange, to be established when and where each country may deem advisable, on due notice being given. The new arrangements come into force on 1st July next, and for the present the offices of exchange in the Dominion will be St. John, N.B., Quebec, Montreal, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Victoria, B.C., Winnipeg, Man.; and on the part of the United States, Bangor, Me., St Albans, Vt., Buffalo, N.Y., Detroit, Mich., St. Paul, Minn., Portland, Oregon. This list, of course, may be extended as found necessary. The post offices authorized to issue and pay money orders under the new regulations will be named by the respective Governments. Provision is made for the replacement of a lost or missent order, if the paying office make the necessary request, and each Government is permitted to make such regulations as shall secure the service most effectually against fraud. The convention is not terminable until one year after one of the parties to it has signified a desire to have it brought to a close.

An eagle of considerable size was observed hovering in the vicinity of Brussels last week.

Local Business Notices.

FANS, FINS.—A good fan for a penny at the fashionable West End.
A. O. BUCHAM.

NEW lacrosse sticks, best quality, received at Day's bookstore.

FIFTY sets field croquet received to-day at Day's bookstore. Good value.

FLOWERING PLANTS.—Astors, zinnias, stocks, balsams, marigolds, pansies, daisies, &c., now ready for planting, at J. Hallett & Co.'s, Market Square, Guelph. d1m

Cabbage, cauliflowers, red and white celery and tomato plants, grown out of doors, at J. Hallett & Co.'s, Seedstore, Guelph. d1m

IMMENSE opening of new and seasonable goods at the Lion. Things are booming at this popular dry good house, which is filled from top to bottom with the choicest goods.

Croquet, fly traps, lawn sprinklers, hedge shears, fishing tackle, and all seasonable hardware in large variety and cheap, at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

STILL AHEAD.—In the matter of early goods at cheap rates, Murray is still ahead. Strawberries, Sugar Loaf Pineapples, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Strawberry Pineapples, Bananas, vegetables, and all other delicacies, cheap at MURRAY'S Fruit Store.

J. E. McElderry, 2 Day's Block, the agent for Messrs. Rosenheim Bro's. celebrated Messina Lemonade Powder, has sent us a sample packet, and we pronounce it good and would recommend parties who like a nice cool temperance drink, to buy a packet, at the Noted Tea Store. d

Morning Telegrams.

A powder mill near Ghent, Belgium, exploded on Saturday, causing considerable loss of life. Ten bodies have been recovered from the ruins.

Beaconsfield gives the present Parliament three years of life.

The King of Greece is on a diplomatic mission to Paris, London, Vienna, Berlin and St. Petersburg, with the object of hastening a solution of the Turko-Hellenic question.

The commutation of the punishment of condemned Nihilists was settled at an interview between the Emperor and General Louis Melikoff on Saturday, at the recommendation of the latter.

Carlyle is no better. He is suffering from constant tremer, and despairs of recovering his former robustness.

Her Majesty celebrated at Windsor on Monday, the 24th, the sixty-first anniversary of her birth. The Queen has attained an age exceeded by only eleven sovereigns of England dating from the Conquest.

"I Don't want that stuff,"

Is what a lady of Boston said to her husband when he brought home some medicine to cure her of sick headache and neuralgia which had made her miserable for fourteen years. At the first attack thereafter, it was administered to her with such good results, that she continued its use until cured, and made so enthusiastic in its praise, that she induced twenty-two of the best families in her circle to adopt it as their regular family medicine. That "stuff" is Hop Bitters.

PRINCE LEOPOLD IN TORONTO.—The Princess Louise and Prince Leopold arrived at the Union Station Saturday morning having travelled from Ottawa by the regular train. Owing to the visit being a strictly *incognito* one no special arrangements were made beyond the fact that the Chief of Police and a squad of policemen were on duty to keep the approaches to the station clear. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Senator Alexander, the Hon. Messrs. Pardee, Crooks, and Hardy, the Mayor and some of the aldermen were present to meet the party, who on their arrival were driven to the Queen's Hotel. The royal pair were accompanied by their attendants. After breakfast they visited the General Hospital and the Eye and Ear Infirmary. On Sunday they attended service in St. James' Cathedral. In the afternoon, it being the feast of Corpus Christi, and the services at St. Michael's Cathedral being unusually imposing, their Royal Highnesses sent word that they would be present. Archbishop Lynch officiated and preached.

MESSRS. Greenwood and Mimico, Mount Forest, have erected a new foundry, which will be running about the middle of June.

MARRIAGES.

VANCE—SCHNARR.—At the Norfolk street parsonage, by Rev. W. Williams, Mr. David Vance, to Sophia, youngest daughter of B. Schnarr, Esq., all of Waterloo.

DEATHS.

CLARK.—In Guelph, on the 30th May, Arthur William Clark, only son of Richard Clark.

The funeral will take place from his father's residence, Mont street to-morrow (Tuesday), at 4 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice,

SHOWING TO-DAY.

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SILK LACE MITT,

In Pink, Blue, Cardinal, Creme, White, Black and Old Gold.

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Silk Glove Laces Top, in Creme, Cardinal, Black and Blue.

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TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK:

French Chip Hats,

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JUNE TRADE.

We will open to-morrow the Very Latest American Millinery productions for the JUNE TRADE, and solicit the notice of ladies desiring really nice goods.

Our stock during the month of June will be unapproachable in the trade here.

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Our stylish Christy Stiff Hats, have got the lead this season. A large and varied stock in black, brown, grey and drabs in soft fur Felt Hats. In Straw Hats we show a large and well assorted variety.

SHIRTS.

New lines in White Dress Shirts, new lines in French Cambric Shirts, new lines in Oxford Shirts, new lines in Regatta Shirts. Our Colored Shirts this season for neat, small patterns cannot be surpassed.

UNDERCLOTHING.

Silk Spun Shirts and Drawers, Lisle Thread Shirts and Drawers, Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, Merino finsh Shirts and Drawers India Ganze Shirts and Drawers.

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of Gents Furnishings—Scarfs, Ties, Braces, Half Hose, Collars, Gloves, etc.—our stock is complete.

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WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, May 31, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,000 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.56 inches.

Average temperature for May 51,74°

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.768
	Change—rising
Thermometer	Temperature—54.8
	Change—decreased
Hygrometer	Moisture—decreased
Wind	Direction—W.

Min. Temp. during preceding 24 hours, 52.
Max. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 69.3
Rainfall, .03 inches.

Auction Sales.

AUCTION SALE

WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION, on the Market, on Wednesday (Fair Day) at 10 o'clock a. m., by W. S. G. Knowles & Sons, Auctioneers, the following property:—

Pair of horse hace caps, riding and driving bits, set strong harness, 6 B. M. tea pots, 3 electro plated cruets (cut glass bottles, 2 sets cut fire irons, 2 best oval tea trays, cut glass lustre, 4 glass salts, bedroom glass, brass pillar candlesticks, brass stair rods, 1 dozen forks and knives, &c.

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AUCTION SALE

Of Valuable Building Sites,

In Mitchell's Survey Guelph.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS ARE instructed by Messrs. Platt, Mcintosh & Innes to sell by public auction, on the ground, on Tuesday, June 8th, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., lots 1, 2 and 3, on Lemon street, and lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 on Edward street, and lot 9 Erasmus Road, opposite the residence of F. Biscoe, Esq. These lots are beautifully situated, commanding an extensive view of the town and surrounding country, and offer special advantages to purchasers. Terms cash. No reserve. For further particulars apply to H. H. Swinford, or the auctioneers.

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AUCTION SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd day of JUNE, at 12 o'clock, the following property:—Lot number 5 Jane street, Jackson's Survey, Palmer's Hill, one quarter of an acre, on which is a frame house, with stone foundation, 4 rooms and hall. Garden, well stocked with fruit trees; good water. For terms apply to Mrs. Crawley, or P. Spragge, Auctioneer. Terms easy. 29d3

Important Sale of Valuable

Household Furniture by Auction.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE RECEIVED instructions from Mr. Fred. Knowles, to sell by public auction, on the premises, corner of Glasgow and Northumberland streets, city of Guelph, on TUESDAY, first day of June, 1880, the whole of his valuable household furniture and effects, comprising excellent piano, nearly new, black walnut centre table, hair cloth sofa, hair cloth rocker, hair cloth chairs, lace curtains, pictures, tapestry carpets, chandeliers, music stool, Canterbury. Bedsteads, washstands, spring beds, toilet sets. HALL—Hat rack, hall chairs, oil cloth, lamps. DINING ROOM—Extension dining table, excellent black walnut sideboard, rep lounge, good book case, easy chairs, tapestry carpets, rugs mats, pictures, crown jewel stove with oven, curtains, chairs, glass, china, delf, &c. KITCHEN—Coal or wood cook stove, falling leaf table, cupboard, home made carpet, heating stove and pipes. STABLE—Black pony, phaeton, set harness, saddle and bridle, garden tools, lawn mower, wheelbarrow, flowers, flower stand, &c., a quantity of cordwood and some fowl.

Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms cash. The house to let.

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THE FIRM OF MESSRS. BISCOE & McMILLAN is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. McMillan is authorised to collect and adjust all firm accounts.

Signed FREDERICK BISCOE,
D. S. McMILLAN.

Witness—GEO. W. JESSOP.

Dated Guelph, 19th May, 1880. d12w8

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Methodist Church in Canada.

Wellington District Meeting at Drayton

The Wellington District Meeting in connection with the Methodist Church of Canada, assembled in the village of Drayton last week. The first session was a public meeting in which the principles of temperance were fully discussed. Rev. J. E. Dyer in the chair. Rev. Messrs. W. Savage, of Clifford; Husband, of Fordwich; and J. Deacon, of Holstein, delivered addresses. On Tuesday Rev. C. Lavell, chairman, opened proceedings, when the character of all ministers of the District, was closely examined, and to the credit of the thirty clergymen no charge was preferred in regard to morality, doctrine or ability. Mr. Wm. Cosford, of Peel, presented himself as a candidate for the Ministry, and after due examination was admitted. Rev. Messrs. Moir and Turk were recommended to be continued students of theology, in one of the colleges, for another year. One candidate, suitable in almost every respect for the work, at the last momen declined a vote, feeling his deficiency in pulpit ministration.

The connectional funds, with their quota towards the $150,000 for the relief and extension fund were most handsomely met, but we regret to say must have affected, very materially the salaries of the ministers.

Changes in fields of labor were made in the Moorefield, Kenilworth, Arthur and Holstein circuits. A junior preacher to be added to the Peel work. The Sabbath Schools of the District were reported to be in a most flourishing condition.

The ministers of Harriston and Arthur will be changed, as their three years have terminated. At the evening session a public meeting was held, at which Dr. Fowler, of Listowel; W. Mills, of Arthur; and J. R. Grundy, of Harriston, gave addresses.

Wednesday, lay delegates from all the circuits, met in session with the ministers of the District, when all financial and statistical matters were reviewed. John Anderson, Esq. Registrar of Arthur, was duly appointed to represent the District in the Missionary Committee of the conference.

Arrangements were made for holding a Sabbath School Convention for the whole District, at the next District meeting to be held in Mount Forest in September.

The following ministers were returned as superannuated in the District:—Revs. J. Armstong, C. Curry, and H. Reid. Rev. J. B. Williams, who retired on account of ill health last May died of heart disease during the year.

Every session of the meeting was characterized by great unanimity of feeling. The District meeting was brought to a close on Wednesday evening.—*Elora Express.*

Primitive Methodist Church.

The annual meeting of the Conference of this church is now being held in Orangeville.

The Stationing and Finance Committee had their first meeting on Thursday. The reports sent indicate a very satisfactory improvement in the various funds of the church.

On Friday the Conference met, when the Rev. W. C. Hughan, of Bowmanville, was elected President, and the Rev. T. W. Joliffe, of Kingston, Secretary of the Conference. The rest of the evening session was occupied in considering the usual tabular reports from the churches within its boundaries.

Several applications were brought forward for additional ministers, and duly considered.

In the afternoon the Conference proceeded to consider the state of the *Christian Journal*, the organ of the denomination, and after a spirited discussion Rev. J. C. Antliff, B. D., was unanimously appointed editor, and Rev. W. Bee assistant editor. The Book Room business of the Church was thoroughly investigated, and an expression of satisfaction was put on record of the results of the business during the year. Rev. W. Bee was reappointed book steward, and Rev. J. Milner vice-steward.

The annual Conference sermon was preached in the evening to a large congregation by Rev. R. Cade, from Corinthians xv. 34.

On Saturday the Conference referred the whole question of employing additional ministers to the Finance Committee.

The Rev. A. Heyworth, formerly of this Conference, but now in connection with the British Conference and stationed in England, applied for re-admission to the Canadian Conference. The request was granted on certain conditions.

A very warm discussion arose out of the question of employing hired local preachers. After a very exhaustive statement of the whole case it was decided to discontinue their services.

The Central Board of Examiners presented their report to Conference. It was stated that several of the probationers in the ministry had failed in their studies—in other words they were plucked.

The Conference Sabbath services were very impressive. The Rev. T. Crompton preached, in the absence of Rev. R. Boyle. In the evening the Rev. J. C. Antliff preached.

Drilling at Englehart's salt well at Petrolia has been stopped at a depth of 1,505 feet, the last 40 feet being through solid salt. The well now exposes 227 feet of salt in all, with the bed still continuing at the depth reached.

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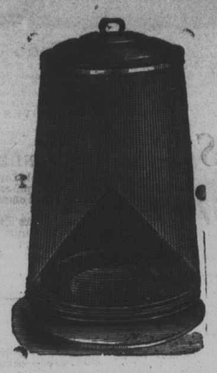
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Guelph, April 15th, 1880. dw

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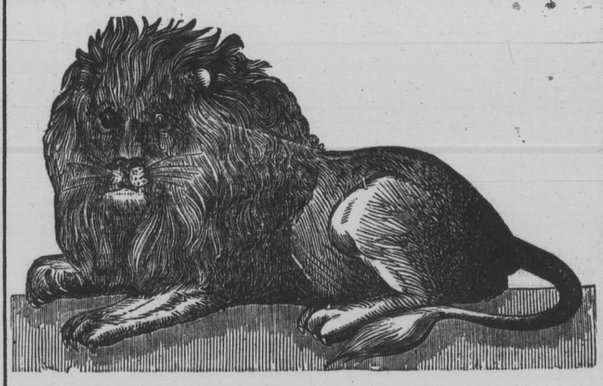
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New Summer Silks.	New Straw Hats.
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New White Skirts.	New Hollands.
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FATAL ACCIDENT ON THE AIR LINE.—A freight train on the Air Line ran off the track near Simcoe on Sunday, and plunging down an embankment, twelve cars were wrecked and destroyed by fire. The engineer died at his post and his body was consumed in the flames. The fireman and brakeman were seriously injured, but escaped with their lives. The accident, upon which a coroner's inquest has been commenced, was caused by an open switch.

CATTLE IN BRUCE COUNTY.—Mr. Schurter, of Mildway, County of Bruce, writes that "from the 29th ult., to the 16th inst., fat cattle were bought there weighing together 179,212 lbs., at an average price of 5½c per lb., and averaged $72.60 per head; and that cattle buyers will find it to their advantage to visit that place on every fair day, being the last Wednesday in each month."

CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY.—Mr. C. Clarke, M.P.P., has been kept busy for a week past receiving and replying to letters complaining of the unfinished state of the fences upon the Credit Valley Railway. Mr. Clarke has brought the matter before the attention of the Ontario Government, and of the officials of the road, and steps have been taken which will ensure the complete fencing of the line before the close of nex month.

Mothers ! ! Mothers ! ! Mothers ! !

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&w1yr.

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Railway Time Table.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:35 a m, 68 a.m., 2:25 p.m., and 4:50 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:00 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a. m. 4:05 p.m.; 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Friday at 10.35 a. m.

Monthly Cattle Fairs.

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

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, May 31 1880

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	1 16 to 1 18
Treadwell do	1 15 to 1 18
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 15 to 1 18
Oats	0 36 to 0 37
Barley	0 55 to 0 60
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 64 to 0 67
Hay, per ton	8 50 to 9 50
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 10 to 0 14
Butter, rolls	0 10 to 0 18
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag	0 25 to 0 30
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Wool, per lb	0 30 to 0 31
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 29, 1880

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 15 to 1 18
Spring Wheat	1 17 to 1 25
Barley	0 58 to 0 70
Oats	0 39 to 0 49
Peas	0 67 to 0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 00 to 6 50
Butter, lb. rolls	0 16 to 0 20
Butter, tub dairy	0 15 to 0 16
Eggs, per doz	0 10 to 0 11

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, May 29, 1880

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 18 to 1 20
Spring Wheat	1 18 to 1 21
Red Wheat	1 18 to 1 20
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Peas	0 50 to 0 60
Oats	0 37 to 0 38

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Being about to leave Guelph to seek a home n ne Far West, would cordially thank his many kind friends for their continued patronage for the past twenty-two years, and as he is likely to be but a short time longer in their midst, his stock will consequently be sold off at such bargains as will ensure a speedy sale. Merchants will find it to their advantage to sort up, as many of the goods will be sold 15 to 20 per cent below Toronto and Montreal wholesale prices. All goods will be marked in plain figures, and sold at cost. No second price will be made. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over $25.

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It requires only a few applications to restore gray hair to its youthful color and lustrous beauty, and induce luxuriant growth, and its occasional use is all that is needed to preserve it in the highest perfection and beauty. DANDRUFF is quickly and permanently removed.

Sold by all Druggists, at $1.25 per Bottle.

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ELEPHANT
CASH CLOTHING STORE.

A Larger Business being done this Season than any Previous.

SALES JUST DOUBLED.

Our stock was never in such good shape as it is this season to do a trade.
Our stock was bought before the rise in price of goods, therefore we still continue to sell at our popular low prices.
Our mode of doing business is this:—Buy for cash, sell for cash, and sell low, combined with civility and truthfulness, is what we adhere to in the conducting of our business, therefore it is this which we attribute to our success.
We never represent an article different from what it is.
Our stock consists of the following new goods this season:—

MEN'S DIAGONAL SUITS.
MEN'S SCOTCH TWEED SUITS.
MEN'S CANADIAN TWEED SUITS.
MEN'S BLUE SERGE SUITS.
MEN'S LINEN SUITS.
MEN'S MELTON SUITS.
YOUTH'S SUITS, ALL KINDS.

A large stock of Frock and Sacque Coats, in blue serge and tweeds, from $2.50 up.
By buying your Clothing from us you get a better choice, and save 25 per cent. on every dollar you spend.
Our Gent's Furnishing Department is full of all the latest novelties.
HATS. HATS—Just to hand another lot of new shape Straw and Felt Hats.

W. RUTHERFORD & Co.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

Notwithstanding the great rise in Woollen Goods,

SHAW & MURTON

are selling Suits at verv low Prices.

Strong Tweed Suits from $12 00
Fine Tweed Suits from - 15 00
Diagonal Suits from - 18 00

wo **SHAW & MURTON, Merchant Tailors.**

Dry Goods and Groceries

G. & A. HADDEN,

In returning thanks to their numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on them, beg to announce that they have now received a full supply of choice New Goods for the Holidays to which they direct special attention They comprise in part

Choice New Season Teas, Fresh and Fragrant,

in Movunes, Congous, Japans and Gunpowders.

New Valentia Raisins,
New Muscatel Raisins,
New Layer Raisins,
New Sultana Raisins,
Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel,
Eleme and Malaga Figs
Almonds, Walnuts,

Brazil Nuts and Filberts, &c.
Tobaccos, &c.,
Coffees, Spices
Granulated Sugars,
Porto Rico Sugars,
Refined Sugars,
Pure Strained Honey,
Syrups, Vinegars, &c.,

Hunt's Old Port Wine,
Pure Grape Wine,
Fine Old Sherry Wine,
Prime Imported Ginger Wine
Sarzarac Brandy,
Hennessey Brandy,
Ale and Porter, &c.,
Crockery, Glassware, &c. &c

ALSO A FULL STOCK OF

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods

New and seasonable, all of which will be sold at the owest possible prices, as we are determined not to be undersold by any house in the city.

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The Peerless Cigar

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Country orders by mail promptly attended to

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THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that libral support hitherto accorded him

GEORGE MURTON
Proprietor

E. KLOEPFER'S
GUELPH COAL DEPOT

Is the place to buy ur coal cheap,

Coal of First quality at Lowest Price

YARD—Opposite Nelson Crescent, and next to Knox Church. dw

HARD TIMES MADE EASY FOR LADIES.

THE BEST PLACE TO GET YOUR combings done up is where your are sur to get all your own hair back. Only 2c cents an ounce for one month. Old switches c eaned.

MRS. CARROLL,
70 Upper Wyndham s next Hazelton's Block
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WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER

Quebec St. west (opposite Montreal ank).

Watches, Clocks and Jewellery repaired neatly and promptly

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Assurance Company.

INCORPORATED 1833.

Head Office—Toronto.

CAPITAL.....$500,00
ASSETS OVER.....$1,100,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph, for this the oldest Canadian Company, is prepared to accept risks in their reliable office, on all classes of property, on most favorable terms.

Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings, and Farm Buildings, at lowest rates

All losses promptly settled.

GEORGE ELLIOTT
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ESTABLISHED 1851.

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THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph and vicinity, of this old established and reliable Company, is prepared to accep applications for Insurance on ALL CLASSES OF PROPERTY on most favourable terms.

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For one Month.

CALL AND SEE PRICES

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Has just received another lot of

Ice Wool,
Fairy,
Zephyr,
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And other
Wools.

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Iron Castings.

Of all kinds, made to order

—AT—

Crowe's Iron Works,

Iron Fences
Tie Posts
Ploughs,
Stoves, &c. &c

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Wholesale and Retail

Market Square,

HAS ON HAND, AND IS DAILY manufacturing, Candies, bread, Biscuits Cakes, &c., &c., and everything required in th above line, fresh, pure and cheap.

Bread, &c., delivered daily in every part the city.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries

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Several first class new and second-han Pianos for sale and on easy terms.

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SATCHEL DISPLAY

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

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On hand and made to order of the best quality

A Call is Solicited.

HENRY METCALF.

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MR. GEO. MURTON, SR., HAVING been appointed Agent for the Huron & Erin Loan and Savings Bank Company, is now prepared to advance mbney on Real Estate arge or small sums to suit borrowers.

Office on Cork Street, Guelph.
Jan. 31, 1880 d&w

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THE GUELPH AND ONTARIO

Investment & Savings Society

Have a large amount to loan, on the mo liberal terms, in sums to suit borrowers.

HEAD OFFICE—Market Square, Guelph.

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Collections promptly attended to.

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A LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY to lean on Farm Security at 8 per cent.

Also a few thousand dollars, just now, which can be put out in sums of $1,000, and upwards, at 7 and 7½ per cent.

Loans put through promptly. Charges moderate.

WILLIAM HART

dw Days Bloc

C. DAVIDSON & SON,

GENERAL AGENTS.

Office--Opposite the City Hall, Guelph.

$10,000 TO LOAN

on good security. Farm property preferred.

Farms Wanted to Purchase or Lease

Parties having farms to sell or lease will do well to communicate with the undersigned. If by letter, stating full particulars as to roads and quality of soil, how watered and cleared, what buildings, of what material built, size, and in what repair, price and terms of payment, or rental.

A large number of emigrants are on their way out, who will call on

CHARLES DAVIDSON & SON,
General Agent

CHARGES MODERATE.

Agents for the following Companies—Mutua Fire Insurance Company of th County of Wellington; Imperial Fire Insurance Company, of England; Standard Life Assurance Company of Scotland.

Guelph 8th May 1880. dw3m

ICE. ICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER IS PREPARED to deliver any quantity of ice during the season, in all parts of the city. The quality is first class, having been taken off Goldie's dam.

Parties leaving their orders at the American Hotel, or at Hugh Walker's, Lower Wyndham street, will have them carefully attended to.

a20d1m FRED. P. ELLIS.

Spring Water Ice.

The undersigned will deliver first-class

ROCKWOOD

spring water ice, to any part of the city. Orders left at Mr. Scroggie's store will have immediate attention.

mal4dw, RALPH SMITH



GO TO WELLS—BECAUSE HE sells the best and cheapest cloth and clothing in the city,

Go to Wells—Because his $3 pants surpasses all others at the price.

Go to Wells—Because his Business Suits at $10 always give entire satisfaction.

Go to Wells—Because his $9 overcoat surpasses anything in the city at the price.

Part worn clothing taken in exchange for new goods. All kinds o cutting done. Clothes cleaned and repaired.

Go to Wells, for he guarantees satisfaction in all his work or he asks no pay.

JAS. WELLS, Tailor,
72 Wyndham street Guelph.

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Sewing Machines.

Family Sewing Machine.
(single thread)

Family Hand Lock Stitch
(uble thread)

Family No. 1 Foot Power
(double thread)

Family No. 2
for heavy work.

Furnished with plain half or cabinet cases as required

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RUTHERFORD

Gives a Neck Tie Benefit To-night. Be sure and call and inspect his immense stock of all kinds.

RUTHERFORD

Gives the best value in White and Colore Shirts, and defies competition in Socks and Merino Underclothing.

RUTHERFORD

Has just received a large stock of Linen and Lustre Dusters and Coats selling very cheap.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

Entertainments.

CITY HALL.

Thursday, 3rd of June.

First appearance in Guelph in seven years, and since their highly successful tour of three years through Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, New Caledonia, and the South Sea Islands via the Pacific coast States,

Howorth's Hibernica;

OR TOUR THROUGH IRELAND,

Introducing SIXTY BEAUTIFUL TABLEAUX PAINTINGS,

and a number of talented ladies and gentlemen in a pleasing entertainment.
Admission 25 cents. Reserved Seats 50 cents, to be had at Pringle's Jewellry Store. 29 123

Notice of Meetings.

CITY OF GUELPH.

Court of Revision

WILL BE HELD

On Thursday Evening, 3rd of June,

in the Council Room, commencing at half-past seven o'clock.

JOHN HARVEY, City Clerk.
City Clerk's Office, 19th May, 1880. d6

Auction Sales.

AUCTION SALE

WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION, on the Market, on Wednesday (Fair Day) at 10 o'clock a. m., by W. S. G. Knowles & Sons, Auctioneers, the following property:—

Pair of horse knee caps, riding and driving bits, set strong harness, 6 B. M. tea pots, 3 elctro plated cruets (cut glass bottles), 2 sets cut fire irons, 2 best oval tea trays, cut glass lustre, 4 glass salts, bedroom looking glass, brass pillar candlesticks, brass stair rods, 1 dozen forks and knives, &c.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, Auctioneers.
31d2

AUCTION SALE

Of Valuable Building Sites,

In Mitchell's Survey Guelph.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS ARE instructed by Messrs. Hill, McIntosh & Innes to sell by public auction, on the ground, on Tuesday, June 8th, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., lots 1, 2 and 3, on Lemon street, and lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 on Edward street, and lot 9 Eramosa Road, opposite the residence of F. Biscoe, Esq. These lots are beautifully situated, commanding an extensive view of the town and surrounding country, and offer special advantages to purchasers. Terms cash. No reserve. For further particulars apply to H. H. Swinford, or the auctioneers.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS, Auctioneers.
31d7

AUCTION SALE

OF HOUSE AND LOT.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd day of JUNE, at 12 o'clock, the following property:—Lot number 5 Jane street, Jackson's Survey, Palmer's Hill, one quarter of an acre, on which is a frame house, with stone foundation, 4 rooms and hall. Garden, well stocked with fruit trees; good water. For terms apply to Mrs. Crawley, or P. Sprague, Auctioneer. Terms easy. 29d3

ICE CREAM. STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM SUMMER DRINKS.

The coolest and most comfortable Ice Cream Parlors in the City are at

Wm. Newport's

ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE.

Parlors (up stairs) airy and pleasant.

SODA WATER.

with pure syrups—nice and cool.
Every variety of Bread, Cakes and Confectionery of best quality and second to none.
Picnic parties and socials supplied on liberal terms.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, June 1, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.86 inches.

Average temperature for June 61.85°

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.964	
	Change—rising	
Thermometer	Temperature—48	
	Change—decreased	
Hygrometer	Moisture—decreased	
	Direction—N. W.	
Wind		

Min. Temp. during preceding 24 hours, 71.
Max. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 45
Rainfall, .30 inches.

Help Wanted.

WANTED AN ACTIVE BOY FOR the Grocery Business. Apply to H. Loch, Italian Warehouse. 21d3

LAUNDRESS WANTED.—REFERences required. Apply to Miss Dunn, Agricultural College. m26dtf

For Sale and To Let.

HOUSE TO LET—TO LET, ON Palmer street, a house with four rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. dh

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

TO LET.—BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk street. Apply to James Patterson No. 5 Kirkland street. dw

FARM TO RENT—A FARM OF 90 acres, situate within the city limits. Well adapted for a dairy farm. Forty acres of summer fallow. Spring creek; excellent buildings. Apply to Henry Hatch, Guelph. ap12dtfw1

TO LET OR SALE—No. 8 SURREY street, a substantial 3 storey stone house, containing 13 apartments, with pantries, cellars, &c. Hard and soft water, frame stable, carriage house, and other necessary conveniences. There is half an acre of land, and is within three minutes walk of the market. Apply to G. B. Fraser. 23dtf

TO LET—A BRICK HOUSE, CONTAINING 8 rooms, pantries, well, woodshed, &c. Will be let cheap. Apply to W. J. Little, baker and confectioner. 23dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low

J. HARRIS
a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

STORE NO. 75, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap6dtf

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—For sale that desirable property, being lot 936, east corner of Yarmouth and Woolwich streets, one-fifth of an acre. There is a plastered, commodious store on the lot, with seven rooms and kitchen attached. There is also a detached dwelling house, containing 9 rooms and kitchen, and necessary outbuildings. Also soft water cisterns, and hard water. The property is a most desirable one, being in the centre of the business part of the city. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply on the premises to

JOHN C. ALLAN.
Guelph, April 27th. dtfw1

TO RENT OR FOR SALE.

A 2 Story Brick Residence,

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED, well finished, and nearly new. Nine rooms.

Rent moderate. Immediate possession.

G. A. SOMERVILLE, Market Square, Guelph
dwtf

New Advertisements.

MISS M. E. BUNYAN IS PREPARED to give lessons in music on the piano, at her residence next door to Green's grocery, on the Market Square. Every accommodation for pupils, and terms liberal. d6t

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE—Parties wishing to obtain comfortable and respectable quarters can procure the same by applying at Mrs. John Jackson's, 111 Norfolk street, opposite the Central School. 8dtf

Durham Bull.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS A thoroughbred Durham Bull which will be for service this season. Price—$1 cash.
27d1m JOHN PIPE.

THE HAZELTON BATHS.

THESE FAVORITE BATHS ARE now open, and in first class order. Hot, Cold and Shower Baths; also a Sweat Bath. A department has been specially arranged for ladies, with a lady attendant. Open at all hours.
15dim R. ROBERTSON.

LAKE VIEW,

PUSLINCH.

I HAVE MUCH PLEASURE IN INforming my old patrons and the public in general, that I have and am, improving buildings, grounds, &c., and am consequently in a better position to accommodate picnic parties, &c., than formerly. Parties can have transit to "Davidson's Island Park," by either row boat or steamer.

Large parties wishing dinner, would oblige by notifying a few days previous to coming.

A good supply of temperance drinks is also kept on hand.

N. B.—No Sunday accommodation.

JOHN W. PARKS, Proprietor.
dtf

NEW CARRIOLE WAGGON.

ROBERT EWING BEGS TO INform the public that, in connection with his livery stable, he has purchased a handsome side-seated Carriole Waggon suitable for picnics and other gatherings. First-class horses and carriages on the shortest notice. He has also a first-class Cab in connection with livery.
m26d1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE FIRM OF MESSRS. BISCOE & McMILLAN is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. McMillan is authorised to collect and adjust all firm accounts.

Signed FREDERICK BISCOE, D. S. McMILLAN.

Witness—GEO. W. JESSOP.
Dated Guelph, 19th May, 1880. d12w3

NEW STORE--NEW GOODS.

26 Wyndham Street, Guelph.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO announce that he has established a

A Tobacconist Business

at the above place in this city, and hopes that by keeping first-class goods only, he will gain the confidence of the people in this place and vicinity. Inspection respectfully invited.

ma28dtf J. W. HOLLING.

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. w17

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVN'G, JUNE 1, 1880

Afternoon's Despatches

From Toronto.

TORONTO, June 1.—A two year old child of Mr. Cooper, Captain of the Island ferry steamer, was poisoned yesterday by sucking the sulphurated end of some matches.

A man named Thomas Stubb, charged with drunkenness at this morning's Police Court, piteously entreated the officers to hang him, as he was tired of his life, and as he was led off to the cell on a week's remand, the unfortunate muttered, "My God, will death never come."

A number of carpenters and joiners are out on strike for an advance of 2½ cents per hour. It is thought that to-day will end the strike. The demands of the men it is expected will, by time, be complied with.

The coming pedestrian tournament, 72 hours, go as you please, commencing at the Adelaide street rink next Monday is becoming interesting. Among the entries is a young man from Winnipeg, the original Indian Deerfoot who ran so many races in Europe years ago, also White Eagle, of Caughnawaga.

This morning at 11 o'clock the Royal Visitors left on a special train of the G. W. R. for the Falls. A goodly number cheered them off, and the train was cheered by another assemblage at the Union Depot, which had gathered there under the impression that the train would start from there. They will remain to-day and to-morrow at the Prospect House, Clifton, and will start on Thursday for Milwaukee and Chicago.

Hon. McKenzie Bowell has been closeted with the head officials of the Custom House all morning.

There is likely to be a close contest in the Orange Grand Lodge for the position of Master. One party favors Mr. Parkhill, M.P.P., and the other Mr. Wallace, M.P. During the meeting to-day Mr. Parkhill will be presented by the delegates with a gold watch and chain.

The Goss-Ryan Prize Fight.

COLLIERS, W. Va., June 1.—Goss was defeated in 81 rounds. Time, one hour and twenty minutes.

Toronto and Ottawa Railway.

PORT PERRY, June 1.—Last evening, a large and influential meeting was held here to consider a request from the Toronto and Ottawa Railway Company, for granting an extension of time for the commencement of their work, the effect of which is to keep alive the bonus by-law here. At the close, a motion was passed granting the request.

Burglaries at Morrisburg.

MORRISBURG, June 1,—Three stores here were entered last night by burglars, but no goods were taken. Afterwards a hardware store was burglarized, and two revolvers stolen, and a liquor store was entered and a bottle of gin taken.

From Montreal.

In the court of Review Mr. Justice Johnson gave judgment in the libel suit of Evans vs. John Fraser in favor of plaintiff for fifty dollars damages and costs. His Honor also gave judgment in the case of Dame M. Giraldi against the Jacques Cartier Bank for $9,933.

During the month of May last 6,912 head of cattle and 1,539 sheep were shipped from this port to Great Britain, an increase of three hundred per cent. over any previous month since the export of cattle commenced.

Six sailors of the barque *Apotogan*, have been arrested for refusing to work. The men claim that they are not properly fed.

Royalty at St. Catharines.

ST. CATHARINES, June 1.—H. R. H. the Princess Louise, Prince Leopold, and several others of the party, stopped over here, and in company with Dr. Mack and other leading citizens, are now inspecting the Marine Hospital and Nurses' Home.

Local Business Notices.

FANS, FINS.—A good fan for a penny at the fashionable West End.
A. O. BUCHAM.

NEW lacrosse sticks, best quality, received at Day's bookstore.

FIFTY sets field croquet received to-day at Day's bookstore. Good value.

FLOWERING PLANTS.—Astors, zinnias, stocks, balsams, marigolds, pansies, daisies, &c., now ready for planting, at J. Hallett & Co.'s, Market Square, Guelph. dlm

Cabbage, cauliflowers, red and white celery and tomato plants, grown out of doors, at J. Hallett & Co.'s, Seedstore, Guelph. dlm

IMMENSE opening of new and seasonable goods at the Lion. Things are booming at this popular dry good house, which is filled from top to bottom with the choicest goods.

Croquet, fly traps, lawn sprinklers, hedge shears, fishing tackle, and all seasonable hardware in large variety and cheap, at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

"BEACH" PLANTS.—A large supply of Burlington beach plants just to hand. Cabbages 20 cents a hundred, cauliflower, celery and tomato plants cheap at Murray's.

Local News.

THE County Council is in session to-day.

THE Separate School Board meet to-night.

THE Artillery Band will play on the stand in Wellington Park to-morrow evening.

REV. W. WILLIAMS preached an eloquent sermon in the Central Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, Sunday evening.

WEATHER PROBS.—Moderate to fresh winds, partly cloudy weather with local rains to-day, followed by generally fine warmer weather.

THE Agricultural College Students defeated the High Scholars at a game of base ball on Saturday, a score of 11 to 13.

REDUCTION OF RATES.—On and after to-morrow the rates to the United Kingdom *via* the Montreal line, will be reduced from 5c. to 12½c. per word.

CABLE RATES.—The Dominion Telegraph Company have again reduced their cable rates to Great Britain and France to 50 cents per word.

IMPORTS FOR MAY.—The imports at this port for May amount to $5,334.70; for the same month last year they were $3,300.67. The increase this year is $2,034.03.

PHONOGRAPHY.—D. L. Scott-Browne's Phonographic Monthly for April has been received, and is full of interesting and instructive matter to phonographers and the general public. The office of publication is 737 Broadway, New York.

INLAND REVENUE RETURNS.—The duties collected by the Inland Revenue Department at this port in May are as follows:—Duty on tobacco, $822.10; on malt, $2,-105.58; on petroleum, $108.20; on spirits, $4,408.56. Total, 7,444.44. The total duty collected in the same month last year was $4,381.92. Increase, 3,054.52.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT ON A PASSENGER TRAIN.—On Monday afternoon the conductor on the Grand Trunk express train, which arrives here at 4.10 p.m., telegraphed the police here to be at the station on the arrival of the train, to arrest a drunken man who was acting in a disorderly manner. The Chief was at the station, and on the arrival of the train arrested the offender, whose name was ascertained to be C. P. Thompson. He is a discharged member of the North-west Mounted Police Force, who was on his way to his home at Belleville. It was learned from a brakesman that a person on the train had $150 in his possession which belonged to the prisoner. This money was obtained and Thompson was taken to the Police station. When the Chief attempted to place him in the cell he resisted, but after considerable struggling was made secure. No charge was preferred against him, and when he sobered up he was allowed to go. He left this (Tuesday) morning for Belleville,

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. JOHN ARMSTRON.—We regret to record the sudden death of Mr. John Armstrong, which occurred on Monday about one o'clock. He was in his usual state of health in the morning, and after breakfast went to light his pipe at the kitchen stove. In doing so it fell out of his hands, when he threw them back and he fell over. His wife at the moment noticed this, and caught him. She managed to get him on a lounge and at once sent for some neighbours and for Dr. Brock, who on his arrival pronounced it a bad case of paralysis. From that time he never spoke or moved, and at the time above mentioned died. Deceased leaves six children by his first wife, all girls—one of whom is dead; and two by his second wife, a boy and girl. He was well known years ago as a saloon keeper in the old wooden building where the Bank of Commerce now stands. Through misfortune in business after he gave up saloon keeping he lost nearly all he had made, after which he took to teaming. His death will be regretted by his friends, and the sympathy of the community will be extended to his wife and family in their sore and sudden bereavement.

Exports from Guelph last Month.

The following is a list of the exports from this port for May, together with their value:

Barley, 470 bush	$ 267 00
Bran and shorts, 102½ tons	1,300 00
Cattle alive, 162	2,888 00
Eggs 157,370 doz	16,074 00
Hides and skins	1,360 68
Horses, 65	6,697 50
Lime, 350 bush	49 00
Lumber, 38,587 ft	871 89
Malt, 1,367 bush	1,066 65
Organs cabinet, 13	1,175 00
Peas, 3,895 bush	3,327 00
Pigs, 1	35 00
Phaeton, &c	230 00
Sewing machines	10,584 40
Sheep, 2	75 00
Stereotype plates, 4	2 80
Sundries	7,909 80
Telephone poles, 105	306 00
Total	$ 53,513 72
Total for same month last year	$ 49,430 85
Increase	4,082 67

J. E. McElderry, 2 Day's Block, the agent for Messrs. Rosenheim Bro's. celebrated Messina Lemonade Powder, has sent us a sample packet, and we pronounce it good and would recommend parties who like a nice cool temperance drink, to buy a packet, at the Noted Tea Store. d

The U. E. Loyalists in Canada.

Lecture by Bishop Fuller in St. George's Church.

There was a good attendance in the school room of St. George's Church on Monday evening, considering the unpropitious weather, to hear the lecture by Bishop Fuller, of Hamilton, but the audience was not by any means large.

His Lordship announced that there had been a misunderstanding as to the lecture he would deliver, it being given out that he was to lecture on "Canada fifty years ago and to-day," while he had understood that he was to lecture on the "U. E. Loyalists in Upper Canada." He had prepared the latter subject for the occasion and would deal with it, but might give the other lecture at some future time.

He said those who were living in Ontario at the present time should look back on those who had subdued the wilderness during the close of the last century, with gratefulness. At the close of the war between Great Britain and the United States, the United Empire Loyalists determined to seek homes in the forests of Upper Canada. In the war they determined to support the English Government. The men of mind and culture are those who act on principle. Such were the United Empire Loyalists. When the question was presented to them—Will you forego your obligations to the British Government? they nobly resolved to fight rather than do so. A large number of these loyalists were not only men of good principles but men of good education also. In entering the forest they left behind them the joys and comforts which civilization afforded. They turned their backs upon these things some out of choice but most of them because of their oppression, and were bound to wend their way into the wilderness. They had no railroads then nor open roads by which they could travel, and in their journeyings underwent great hardships. Their progress was slow. It had taken at least ten or twelve days to cross one portage thirty miles in length, the same time as it takes now to cross the ocean, or to go from New York to San Francisco. Those of them who came to Upper Canada by Quebec were obliged to come up the St. Lawrence in the spring. When he delivered this lecture in Hamilton a gentleman had told him that this part of the lecture reminded him of a man in the Glengarry settlement who said that Moses' experience of forty years in the wilderness was nothing to that of the U. E. Loyalists in Upper Canada. It was true the British Government recognized their allegiance at the conclusion of the war, but the orders of the Government to reward them were not immediately executed in Canada. They were given free grants of land in lots according to their services or loss by the war. They drew lots for the position of their grants and as soon as the names were taken the king's deed was handed to them. Many of them were not fully compensated for what they lost. The number who came to Canada was about 10,000. The British Government was anxious to do all they could for them. Agricultural implements were distributed among them, portable mills for grinding were distributed among them, but these implements were often of an inferior quality. The lecturer then went on to speak of the hardships which these early settlers experienced in 1837, in consequence of the partial failure of crops, when they were scarcely able to eke out an existence. They had plenty sugar but that was a luxury rather than a necessary. The summer of 1839 brought relief to most of the settlers. He spoke of the clothing worn by the early settlers which was made of deer skin. He referred to the rebellion of 1837-8 and the stand the loyalists then took.

At the close a vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer which was moved by Mr. George Elliott, and seconded by Rev. Canon Dixon.

In replying His Lordship said that if he was spared to return from the Old Country he would try to make it convenient to lecture in St. George's Church on "Canada fifty years ago and to-day."

Barnacles.

To the Editor of the Mercury:

DEAR SIR,—I am informed that the law does not make the employment of Water Commissioners obligatory on a Municipal Corporation. If this is really the case, let us dispense with the science of this class of officials, and I think the services of the clerk might also be dispensed with. Also, I would suggest that in place o Water Commissioners a standing Committee of the City Council might be constituted a Water Works Committee, and the duties of the Clerk might be performed by the engineer of the works, and thus a saving of $1,800 per year be effected. And three men in the prime of life would at the same time be at liberty to exercise their talents in some manner that would be of greater utility to the world.

I hope the tax payers will in future take a little more interest in municipal expenditure, and see to it that the departments of the city service are conducted with economy. We have always been afflicted with too many patriots anxious to serve the public in any genteel and easy employment involving little work and plenty of pay.

Yours, faithfully,
RATEPAYER.

May 31st, 1880.

Women never think!

If the crabbed old bachelor who uttered this sentiment could but witness the intense thought, deep study and thorough investigation of women in determining the best medicines to keep their families well, and would note their sagacity and wisdom in selecting Hop Bitters as the best and demonstrating it by keeping their families in perpetual health, at a mere nominal expense, he would be forced to acknowledge that such sentiments are baseless and false.

DROWNING ACCIDENT ON PIGEON LAKE.—A sad drowning accident occurred at Pigeon Lake, on Saturday evening. Three young men named Alex. McCallum, W. Whalen, and C. E. German started after dark to cross the lake in a canoe, towing a racing shell. A perfect gale was blowing on the lake at the time, which swamped the canoe; the three men clung to the shell for nearly two hours, when German struck out to swim ashore, but he sank and was drowned. The two others stuck to the boats, and drifted ashore in an exhausted condition.

Wellington Spring Chancery Sittings

Euler vs. Letson.—The hearing of this cause was taken up early on Saturday morning last, and occupied all day. It was a suit by John George Euler, of Berlin, against Henry Letson, formerly of Bridgeport, in the township of Waterloo, but now a resident of the county of Brant, to enforce the specific performance of a written agreement between the parties for the purchase of a dwelling house and certain lots in Bridgeport, comprising about four acres. The plaintiff professed to be a regularly ordained minister of the Lutheran church; the defendant is a labouring man, 68 years of age, in poor health, unable to read or write, and evidently very ignorant and simple minded. The defence to the suit was that the agreement was procurred by fraud and misrepresentation on the part of the plaintiff and his wife, who is a neice of defendant, and that the land was not worth more than half the price agreed on. The execution of the agreement being admitted, defendant was called upon to establish his defence. For this purpose defendant and his wife were sworn. From their evidence, it appeared that defendant was one of the heirs at law of his late brother, Rhodes Letson, who died intestate at Winterbourne, in the township of Woolwich, a few years ago, leaving a considerable amount of property to be administered in the Court of Chancery. Defendant heard of this when he was living in Ancaster. He went to Winterbourne to make inquiries, and on his return through Berlin and while passing plaintiff's house there, was hailed by plaintiff's wife and invited to spend the night there. In the course of a conversation that evening plaintiff's wife told defendant about the Bridgeport property, said it would help them very much if he would buy it with the money which he was to get from his brother's estate, and urged him to buy it. Plaintiff, of whom defendant knew little or nothing before that time, joined in the conversation, told defendant he was a minister of the gospel and would not cheat any one, that the property was well worth $1,100, if not more, and that defendant would get about $2,000 from his brother's estate, and could easily pay for it with that money. Plaintiff also told defendant that he was authorized to collect the moneys of some of the other heirs of the Rhodes Letson, that he would do this for defendant also, would help him all he could to get his money in other ways, and that his (plaintiff's) lawyers would act for defendant and look after his interests in the administration suit. Both plaintiff and his wife said the Bridgeport property would be a nice comfortable home for defendant, that it was well worth $1,100, that those in the immediate neighborhood of the property wold decry its value, but that defendant must not speak to any of those people about the land or what it was worth. All these statements were made to defendant on the first evening of his visit, he believed all that was told him, and was persuaded to drive with plaintiff on the following morning to look at the property. Defendant was about half an hour viewing the house and lands, and was immediately afterwards taken by plaintiff to the office of Bowlby, Colquhoun & Clement, where he signed an agreement to purchase the lands for $1,100, with interest at 6 per cent., to be paid with the money which he was to receive from his deceased brother's estate. This latter sum was about $1,200, and was all the means that defendant had. After leaving the lawyer's office, defendant accompanied plaintiff to his house, and left for Ancaster a day or two afterwards. The agreement was signed September 3rd, 1878. During all these negotiations, it appeared that defendant was in the company of no other persons than plaintiff and his wife, that he was warned by them to speak to no person about the property, and was threatened that he would not be helped by them if he did, and that defendant implicitly believed what these two persons told him, and obeyed their injunctions. Plaintiff and his wife, about three weeks afterwards, went to Ancaster, where they made similar statements and representations about all these matters to defendant and his wife, who did not wish to leave Ancaster. Defendant was then induced to give plaintiff a power of Attorney to collect his money. They persuaded defendant to move up to the property and take possession, gave him some money for that purpose, and, after possession was taken by defendant on November 1st, 1878, renewed his warnings and threats about his speaking to the neighbors about the property, its value, or the agreement. Defendant, who had consulted no one about these matters, swore that he trusted plaintiff and his wife implicitly, that he did not become aware that he had agreed to pay about double the value of the lands, and had thereby been grossly imposed on, till late in the summer of 1879; that he then, on two occasions, told plaintiff that he had agreed to pay too much, and had afterwards caused a letter to be written by his solicitor to plaintiff, repudiating the agreement, and refusing to carry it out. This letter, which was produced, was written in October, 1879. The present suit was commenced in January 1880. Defendant gave up possession, and moved back to Ancaster, in November, 1879. The evidence of defendant's wife went to show that defendant was apprised through her, (to whom the neighbors had been talking) about two months after possession was taken, that he had paid too much for the property, but her statements were otherwise confirmatory of defendant's story. There were some seven or eight witnesses from Bridgeport, and one of them swore that the property was worth at the outside from $500 to $650, and was very much out of repair when defendant took possession. Their evidence also went to show that plaintiff was a sharp, cunning man in his transactions, and that defendant was a man who could easily be imposed on. Plaintiff and his wife denied some of the most material statements of defendant and his wife, and said the property was well worth $1,100, and that defendant had damaged it a great deal while it was in his possession. On cross-examination plaintiff did not deny that he had been confined in a penitentiary in the United States. In rebuttal of plaintiff's evidence, eight witnesses were called who swore that plaintiff's reputation for truth and veracity was bad, and that they would not believe him on his oath.

The Vice-Chancellor, in an able judgment, said it was clear that the agreement had been procured by fraud and misrepresentation, but that he feared defendant had delayed too long in repudiating the contract in order to prevent its being enforced. He was disposed to believe defendant's wife, when she said that defendant had learned at an early date of the fraud that had been practised upon him. He should have lost no time thereafter in refusing to carry out the agreement, and in deriving any benefit from the lands. If he had done this within a reasonable period, instead of remaining in possession, even till his crops were gathered, the Court would not have compelled him to carry out his bargain, or would have set it aside if he had so desired. On the single point of the delay in repudiating the agreement, he must rule against the defendant, as the authorities showed that contracts of such a character as this must be repudiated as soon as possible after the fraud has come to the knowledge of the party upon whom it has been practised. On the other points he must rule in defendant's favor. He felt, moreover, that the plaintiff's conduct had been very reprensible, and he would, therefore, give no costs against defendant, but compel plaintiff to pay his own costs. He ordered that defendant should accept the lands pursuant to the agreement, that a certain mortgage upon them should be first paid out of the moneys in court to defendant's credit, that the title of the lands being in question, there should be a reference to the Master as to the title, unless the defendant accepted it, and that if the title should prove to be imperfect, there should be such an abatement in the contract price, or such other relief of the defendant, as the court should order.

Messrs. Blake, Kerr & Boyd were for the plaintiff, and Messrs. John King, of Berlin, and John Bain, of Toronto, for defendant.

Morning Telegrams.

The *Standard* says that at a meeting of seventy Liberals yesterday it was decided that another memorial, the first having been abandoned at the last meeting, should be sent to Mr. Gladstone stating that a very strong feeling exists among many members of the Liberal party that Sir Bartle Frere should be recalled from the Cape.

The *Times* Constantinople correspondent has reason to believe that the opinion that Goschen has brought with him a definite programme is utterly erroneous, and that Goschen does not intend to direct attention chiefly to financial affairs. The Sultan and his ministers are firmly resolved to resist to the utmost all foreign interference on the part of the Powers. The subject was discussed at a Cabinet Council a few days ago, at which nearly all the Ministers were present, and advocated this policy.

The ex-Khedive of Egypt having been refused permission to come to Constantinople, has appealed to the Mussulman ecclesiastical authorities to pass judgment on the Sultan's refusal. He is suspected of ambitions.

The Marquis of Ripon, Viceroy of India, has arrived at Bombay. He was received with all the honors. The streets were gaily decorated and much enthusiasm was manifested. He will start for Simla on the 3rd June.

The Great Council has adopted a project of law, according to which after a given time the State and the Communes will grant no subsidies for religious purposes. This resolution involves the disestablishment and disendowment of the Protestant as well as of the Catholic Church of that Canton.

The *Times'* Calcutta despatch states that the leader of the insurgents is a relative of one of the Burgess princes who are now in Calcutta. It is reported that they are only fifteen miles from the frontier, that the King's troops are marching to meet them, and that the general opinion is that the rising has no chance of success without aid from the prince referred to.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE.—We have received the May number from the Leonard Scott Publishing Company. In this number "Reata" is finished, and a new story, "Dr. Wortle's School," is begun. "Bush Life" describes some new arrivals from England, and sundry adventures while prospecting for new land, and encounters with tarantulas having legs two inches long, and millions of flies and small insects of all kinds. A companion picture to this is given in "Morocco and the Moors," where in travelling towards Fez, snakes, lizards, and "centipedes half a foot long" abounded. Apart from these drawbacks Morocco cannot be a pleasant country to visit, as strangers, especially Christians, are not liked there. The article was suggested by the accounts of two travellers, Gerhard Rohlfs, who was alone and got along as best he could, and Signor de Amicis, who went as attache to a mission from the King of Italy. What "Peter the Great did and proposed to do for Russia and in Syria" resolves itself into a consideration of Russian advances towards India and English opposition to them. The review of the Tourgenief novels is rich in quotations. They convey clear pictures of the home life of all grades of Russian society, and all tell more or less of Nihilism and the excited state of Russian intelligence. The letter of John Bull is about Mr. Gladstone and the elections.

PROVINCIAL EXPENDITURE.—Are there any expenditures now borne by the Province which could be transferred to the shoulders of the municipalities, and be more efficiently and economically managed by local control? We certainly think there are. Charity is said to begin at home; therefore let each county or corporation maintain its own indigent or afflicted. In England the insane are provided for by the counties; there are some who advocate a like course in Ontario. Each county maintains a gaol; if it chooses to send its wrong-doers to the Central Prison or Female Reformatory why should not that municipality be charged therefor? The grants towards education might be diminished, perhaps gradually abolished, and the standard of learning among our people not be lowered by each section having to pay the whole cost of its schools. Local railways must, hereafter, be built by local or private capital. And there are not wanting advocates of still further relegations to the municipalities. We do not intend at present to argue in favor of all these proposals, but we leave them to to the reflection of our readers. They are questions that are bound to come into prominence, and to know how to deal with them when they do arise leaves the way for their solution clear.—*Globe.*

During the last six months several persons have left Kingston rather hurriedly in consequence of financial embarrassment. On Saturday three more names were added to the list of defaulting debtors—two contractors and a fortune teller.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVNG. JUNE 1, 1880

The Abolition of the Sena'e.

Since the *Globe* proclaimed itself in favour of the abolition of the Senate, the the discussion of the question has been revived on all sides, and is still being kept up. We believe that the Reform press is now a unit on this subject, while the half hearted way in which the Government organs deal with the matter, shows that even they have no very decided arguments to offer in its support, and that were they left free to express their honest unbiassed opinion, they would also favor its being swept out of existence.

The arguments against its continuance have been urged time and again. In the first place it is not only a useless but an expensive branch of our legislative system. It costs us $140,442 a year, made up as follows: The Speaker's salary $4,000; the pay and mileage of members $33,772; salaries and contingencies $49,660, printing the debates $3,000. This is a good round sum to pay for a body that does little or nothing for it. And according to late revelations a portion of members' indemnity is not even earned, if regular attendance to their duties can be called earning their pay. Senator Alexander brought to light last session the fact that some members—he mentioned one notable case—have been in the habit of simply putting in an appearance at the beginning of the session for the sake of the indemnity and nothing more. The case which specially disgusted Mr. Alexander was that of a Senator who had been present only twelve days in the Chamber, but who yet drew $670, or over $50 a day for his pay. This is certainly an easy way of earning money, but it looks very much like fraudulently taking it from the people.

The popular idea respecting an Upper House is that it should exercise an impartial judgment on all questions that may come under discussion, but our Canadian Senate has never risen to that high attitude. From the first it has been partizan in its composition, and its action has for the most part been in strict accordance with its character. One notable instance of this was in the formation and complexion of the Select Committee in 1877 to inquire into the Kaministiquia terminus and Fort Francis locks. This was done contrary to all precedent, for according to constitutional procedure in Britain the selection of committees recommended by the House of Lords is left to the House of Commons in cases where its actions are the subject of inquiry. Not so with our Lords," however. They selected their own committee, five of whom out of the eight were strongly opposed to the Government, and some of whom, like Senator McPherson, had before the committee sat, strongly expressed themselves against the course of the Government on the subjects mentioned. It was clear from first to last that there was a determination on the part of the majority to make political capital against the Government, and scarcely any attempt was made to conceal their animus.

It is in no sense a representative body, embodying the views, or carrying out the wishes of the people. We do not require a second Chamber so constituted for the House of Commons occupies that position. Nor can it be compared to the British House of Lords, venerable by age, and made up in great part of members who have a hereditary claim to a seat in it. It was at Confederation the creation of the Government of the day, who took good care that their friends largely predominated. The same thing would no doubt have occurred had a Liberal Government been then in power, for naturally they would have filled it with their friends. Thus armed with dangerous and undesirable power—independent of the Crown, the Parliament, and the People, as Lord Dufferin expressed it—the majority was free to follow the bent of its political inclination, and thwart any legislation that it chose. That it has at times been of some use in checking bad measures, we do not deny, but the occasions have so rarely occurred that they cannot be offered with any force for its continuance.

We believe that on this subject the great body of the people are of our mind. The difficult question is how to get decently rid of it. Some want to snuff it out of existence at once, while others favor a milder course. On this point the following suggestions from the *Globe* are worthy of consideration as offering, perhaps, the easiest and most pleasant solution of the difficulty:—

"As to the manner in which the abolition of the Senate may best be accomplished there is great room for discussion. It would not be well to attempt to sweep away the Upper House at once, because not only is some consideration due to its members, but because the majority would stoutly resist their political extermination, which could hardly be effected without their consent. A period might be fixed, at the end of which the Senate should cease to exercise any legislative functions. The duration of the period might be extended to embrace the number of years for which it is probable that a majority of the present Senators will live. In the meantime vacancies might be filled by men of great age, or by appointments which would expire at the date set for the dissolution of the Chamber. A nominated second Chamber is opposed to the spirit of the age, and an elective second Chamber is inconsistent with representative government as it exists in Canada and Great Britain. It is impossible to reconcile the existence of an elective Upper House with our present institutions. Being unnecessary, its remodelling being impossible, the only action that can be taken is toward its abolition. The discovery of the best plan for getting rid of it is the business of the Parliamentary representatives of the people. Public opinion is ripe for the discussion, and if it is much longer deferred the change, which should be gradually brought about, may be forced with a precipitation productive of strife and bitterness.

Already more than forty Parliamentary election petitions have arisen out of the late general election in Britain.

It is said with an investment of less than $500,000 the Redpaths of Montreal this year have made a clear profit of $800,000. So the people had to pay pretty sweetly for their sugar.

Mr. Gladstone at the Academy dinner observed to Lord Derby, who sat next to him, in a tone which was perhaps intended to be, certainly was overheard that he did not propose to retain the Premiership longer than eighteen months.

Five years ago it was estimated and statedby the people of Montreal that their city was growing in population at the rate of over ten thousand per annum. Now the startling report emanates from the City Council that the population is absolutely less than it was four years ago. What has the N. P. done for the commercial capital?

The Senate Committee of the New York Legislature has failed to report the Niagara park bill, and the laudable project will therefore be suspended for another year. The *Pall Mall Gazette* is strongly in favor of the proposed park. Our contemporary says that "considering how vast a proportion of the public expenditure of all countries goes, in the first instance at least, towards the defacement of everything that is beautiful, from the human frame downwards, it will certainly be a matter of universal congratulation if this sensible and moderate scheme can be put into execution."

The Earl of Derby, in conversation with a correspondent of the Vienna *Allgemeine Zeitung*, is reported to have said that Turkey cannot be regenerated, and the sooner the Empire comes to an end the better. His lordship adds that Cyprus must continue to remain under British protection, and if Turkey does not fulfil her duties in Asia Minor, England must leave her to her fate. The same views have been expressed by several of the Liberal leaders while in opposition, and it remains to be seen what action will be taken by them now they have succeeded to power.

Sir Alexander Galt, High Commissioner for the Dominion to Great Britain, has crossed swords with the London *Economist* on the question of the new issue of Canadian notes. Not only has Sir Alexander been put right as to some of the facts in connection with the question; but his argument has entirely failed in convincing that hard-headed financial authority, the *Economist*, of the wisdom of Sir Samuel's policy. The *Economist* closes as follows:—"We are of opinion, therefore, that the security for the Canadian note issues has been distinctly impaired; and when we find the chief un-official speaker on the Government side vindicating the alteration on the ground that 'it is better that the Government should make its money than that it should borrow abroad,' we are all the more inclined to deprecate the course that has been taken."

The Russian newspapers have recently given an account of the army and navy of China intended to inspirit their own people with an idea of the weakness and inefficiency of the force they had to meet. It is very difficult to get at any accurate idea of the real force or training of this army, but it is certain that the "disorganized hordes" which China poured into Kashgar and Chinese Turkestan have managed to win back in twenty years every foot of territory of which she was robbed by Taranchis, Tungans, or Russians, excepting the district of Kuldja; and have won them back, too, by a patient endurance of hardships, a skill and dogged courage which have few parallels in military history. China, too, has shown herself not only willing but eager for this war with her great Eastern rival, to gain the last of her lost territory without paying for it; and both army and navy have been carefully preparing for the struggle for years.

"I Don't want that stuff,"

Is what a lady of Boston said to her husband when he brought home some medicine to cure her of sick headache and neuralgia which had made her miserable for fourteen years. At the first attack thereafter, it was administered to her with such good results, that she continued its use until cured, and made so enthusiastic in its praise, that she induced twenty-two of the best families in her circle to adopt it as their regular family medicine. That "stuff" is Hop Bitters.

The prospects of the English farmer at present compare favorably with the experiences of the past several years. Although the weather, in England, has been too dry and winds too cold for the best development of growing crops, it has so far been favorable as to give them a fair start. Wheat planting is reported to have been indulged in to an extent little if any short of previous years, a course which cannot upon reflection be commended.

Beaconsfield gives the present Parliament three years of life.

DEATHS.

Armstrong—In Guelph, on the 31st May, John Armstrong, aged 53 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, on the London Road, on Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintance are respectfully requested to attend.

Gordon—In Eramosa, on the 1st June, Ada, daughter of Robert Gordon, Durham street, Guelph, aged 1 year and 5 months.

The funeral will take place from her father's residence Guelph on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends and acquaintnces will please ccept this intimation.

The Fishery Question.

Washington, May 31.—Secretary Evarts in reply to questions addressed to him today, authorizes the most unqualified denial of statements published in certain English newspapers, that Minister Lowell, has been advised of a new and milder policy with regard to the fisheries question. The Secretary says such statements as that which appeared in the Liverpool *Courier* have no foundation whatever. Loring's Bill, reimposing duties on Canadian fish and oils, and Rice's report on the same matter, lie in the House Foreign Affairs Committee at the request of Mr. Morton, of New York, until his return from the Chicago Convention. If there are to be further negotiations they must be begun by Great Britain. Lord Salisbury's despatch justified the violence of the mob against our fishermen, and that of course puts an end to any further requests for justice from the United States. No ships of war have been sent to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. It is supposed here that there may be an effort to mix up the fishery business with the general question of reciprocity between Canada and the United States.

A Card.—To all who are suffering from errors and indiscretion of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, free of charge. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev Joseph T. Inman, *Station D, New York City.* deod&wly

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The by-law for a bonus of $6,000 to aid in widening the gauge of the Toronto, Grey, and Bruce Railway was voted on Monday and defeated by five votes.

Lieut.-Col. Macpherson, of the Militia Department, Ottawa, has in his possession a memento of the famous battle of Trafalgar in the shape of a map, which hung in the ward room of H. M. S. *Victory*, Lord Nelson's own ship, during the engagement and was damaged by bullets. The map bears signs of age and had to be remounted quite a number of years ago in order to keep it from going to pieces. The map was formerly in possession of Mr. J. C. W. Daly, sr., of Stratford, who was a midshipman on the *Victory* and took part in the battle of Trafalgar.

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TRICKED AND TRACKED

AN ADVENTURE IN PARIS.

BY MARY MARK-LEMON.

PART I.—TRICKED.

It is now some years ago since an incident occurred in my life, which may possibly prove interesting to those who, like myself, are too easily imposed upon; and although, by the recital, I hold myself open to the ridicule of the mind masculine, which, by its own showing, is never duped or deceived by imposters, yet, in order to warn those of my own sex who are more readily imposed upon. I will narrate, as nearly as I can, a strange adventure which befel me during the Winter of 1869.

I am the wife of an English officer, and, at the time of which I write, I was residing in Paris. Late in June, my husband had received orders to be in readiness to sail with his regiment to C. the following month; but his absence was not likely to be of long duration, I had decided not to accompany him, and had determined to make Paris my headquarters during the time of our enforced separation.

The preparations for his departure had to be pressed forward with all expedition, and, as is so often the case when time is valuable, every possible difficulty seemed to crop up to hinder the progress of our work.

The culminating point at last arrived, when my husband's body servant fell suddenly ill, and sent in his resignation the very week they were expecting to start. We at once made inquiries on all sides for a man competent of filling the vacant post. In this instance fortune favored us. Just as we were beginning to despair of success, a Frenchman, who spoke very tolerable English, applied for the situation; and his references being satisfactory, we hastily engaged him, heartily glad to have brought an unpleasant affair to so fortunate a conclusion.

Although I had many friends residing in Paris, I had no near relations I could ask to remain with me during my temporary exile; my husband's people all lived in Ireland, and, with the exception of a few scattered cousins, my only existing relative was one brother (some years younger than myself), to whom I was greatly attached, but who for years past had been a source of constant anxiety to me by reason of his wild and reckless manner of living. My husband had assisted him in numerous difficulties, but his patience had at last become exhausted; and he had had to tell my brother plainly and decisively that only in case of extremity, such as an illness, which should really incapacitate him from work, or from some such urgent cause, would he supply him again with pecuniary help. Several letters passed between them at this period; then followed an interval of silence, which had remained unbroken up to the time of which I write. This naturally caused me much uneasiness at times; but I could hope he had at length felt the necessity of putting his shoulder to the wheel, and was striving to regain the good name he had lost by his own foolish conduct.

Time passed slowly away. Many of my friends had retured to England for the Winter, and I was more than ever alone; my husband had now been gone some months, and, although his letters began to breathe a vague hope of return, I knew that some time must yet elapse before we should meet again. One evening (I remember it was the 22nd of January), I was sitting by myself vainly trying to get in the book I was reading, when a note was brought to me by one of the servants of the hotel, who said the bearer was waiting my reply. The letter was neatly folded and addressed in a woman's handwriting to "The Lady of Captain Ralph Branscombe," and was marked "Private." It was, however, rather a strange-looking document; and breaking the seal in a spirit of curiosity, I read the following:—

Madame,—I write this to you on behalf of your brother, Monsieur Richard Willoughby, who lies at this house, dying. Would you see him alive, you must come at once—without hesitation. Madame, the poor gentleman is very sick—sick to death in mind and body; for he lies in fear of arrest, and worse than arrest, even in his dying state. He prays you ask your husband to assist him, as he promised, in this his last sore strait. No one but Captain Branscombe may accompany you, or know of your errand; you must bring with you fifty pounds in gold if possible. English money will do, but not notes. Your escort will only be a little child, but he knows every turn of the way you will have to traverse. Come on foot—to drive might excite suspicion. Monsieur repeats, no one but 'Ralph' may come with you; he is too ill to write anything more than his name, which I inclose."

Here followed a few directions about the way we were to take, and an injunction to bring the letter to guide myself with. Then the name "Marie Toisseau." Inclosed was a scrap of paper bearing my brother's signature, which I saw at once was genuine.

I turned cold as I finished the perusal of this letter, but, commanding my voice as well as I was able, I bade the servant send the bearer to me at once. I was not left long in suspense; the door of the saloon soon reopened, and a little figure appeared on the threshold. A fragile-looking boy, about eleven years of age, dressed in a dark-blue blouse, which hung loosely about him, and wearing on his head a red knitted fisherman's cap, which was pulled down low on his forehead—a boy whose pale face was lighted up with large dark eyes, their long drooping lashes sweeping his delicate cheeks. He shut the door softly behind him, and gave a swift searching glance around the room; then, as though abashed by my presence, he stood with downcast eyes, and his hands loosely folded before him, awaiting my questioning.

"My boy," I said, addressing him in French, "can you conduct me to this gentleman who is so ill?"

Again his dark eyes wandered about the room, as though to reasure himself that we were alone, and then he replied softly in English, though with a foreign accent.

"Surely, madame, I will; but it must be with all speed, or it will be a lost journey."

Telling him to wait for me where he was, I left the room, and hastened to prepare for my expedition. My heart sank within me at the idea of venturing out into the night with no other protector than the little child waiting below; but I nerved myself to perform the duty I felt had fallen across my path, and made up my mind to act as became a soldier's wife—fearlessly. I had about thirty sovereigns in my possession, as it happened; and making up the sum required as nearly as I could in French money, I placed it carefully in a small bag, which I hung on my arm. Dressing myself in a dark bonnet and travelling cloak, I descended quietly to my apartment, without giving intimation of my departure to any one. The child stood precisely as I had left him, with the light falling on his pale face, and his hands loosely locked in one another. I told him I was ready to start, and walked to the table by which I had been sitting to get the letter the woman had written, and which had caused me so much anxiety.

The boy then approached me, and, taking my hand in his cold ones, said, in a whisper, as his piteous eyes filled with tears:

"Madame, the gentleman bade me say to you, for the love of Heaven, and for the sake of your dead mother, bring the money."

I showed him the little sack I carried under my cloak, and he was satisfied; we then left the hotel silently, scarcely noticed by the servants busied about the entrance hall. Once out in the open air, I seemed to breathe more freely; but my heart was too heavy for speaking, and we pursued our way in silence.

The noise of the traffic, the lights of the shops streaming across our path, and the number of foot passengers passing and repassing us, bewildered me at first, all unaccustomed as I was to walking through the streets so late; but we pressed steadily on through the ever changing crowd, and people seemed too intent on their own business to take much heed of two wayfarers like ourselves. After a time we turned into a less frequented part of the town, and the lights became less brilliant and the streets more deserted. Suddenly the boy stopped, and seemed uncertain as to which road he should take. He paused a moment; then, turning to me, said:

"Madame, I fear I have missed my way a little; but my mother told me she would give some directions in her letter: will madame give it to me that I may right myself?"

Without thinking, I handed him his mother's letter; and, standing beneath a neighboring lamp, he read over slowly the directions contained in the note; then, holding it still open in his hand, he resumed his walk, referring to it every now and then, as though still in doubt as to our whereabouts. There was a certain mysterious quiet about the neighborhood we were in that preyed upon my spirits—a certain silence I could not fathom; and my courage began to flag strangely as we continued our lonely road. I experienced a sensation of intense relief, therefore, when my young guide stopped suddenly before a tall dark house in a quiet street, and I listened eagerly for an answer to his gentle tap at the closed door. A voice from within asked softly, in French, "How fares it my son?" and in English, the boy answered: "Safely and fairly; open the door." The door was then unbarred and opened without the least noise, just wide enough to admit us; and we entered a hall lighted by a small lamp held by a tall woman poorly clad. The flickering flame of the lamp gave forth so dim a light that I could not distinguish her features, and she spoke in a voice scarcely above a whisper. I inquired eagerly for my brother, and begged her to conduct me to him at once. She shook her head sadly, and then said:

"Ah, madame, your coming may do great things for him; you will be able to ease the poor mind that runs on nothing but money, money, day and night, without ceasing."

She barred the door by which we had entered, and then preceded me up a broken staircase, the boy following us with the feeble oil-lamp. The house sounded hollow, and our footsteps echoed drearily as we went. Presently we stopped before the door of a room which I imagine to have been at the back of the house, and the woman, entering first, beckoned me to follow her.

In one corner of a large, almost empty apartment was a bed, shrouded by thick dark curtains; in the grate a low charcoal fire was burning. I made at once for the corner where the bed was, and was about to undraw the curtains which concealed from my view the poor boy I had come so mysteriously to visit. Suddenly from behind me a cloth was tied tightly over the whole of my face, a strange burning sense of suffocation overspread my senses, and I remembered nothing more; all was silence, darkness, a hideous blank, until I awoke in my bedroom at the Hotel de L., with my head aching strangely and a benumbed sensation pervading my whole frame. My maid, an English doctor with whom I was slightly acquainted, and another doctor who was a stranger to me, were anxiously watching for my return to consciousness. It was quite light, and the sun was shining into the room. As one by one the events of the preceding night rose before my mind, I was utterly at a loss to imagine how I had been rescued from that horrible house and brought back to the hotel in safety.

The story was soon told. The night-porter, coming on duty at 1 o'clock, had found me on the steps leading to the side-door of the hotel, which opened into an unfrequented passage or street. Finding I was unconscious, he had summoned the day-porter, who was waiting for him, to render assistance, and this man, knowing me by sight, identified me as a lady staying in the hotel. He at once roused the house. My maid (who was waiting up for me, wondering and alarmed at my prolonged absence) speedily procured the services of two medical men from the adjoining neighborhood and they had since been using every effort to restore me to consciousness, when I might perchance unfold the mystery of my strange return.

There was no trace of any violence having been used, nor any proof by which they could discover where I had been. The only thing they found upon me, which was not my own, was a handkerchief tightly clasped in my hand, on which were embroidered my brother Richard's initials, and which I at once recognized as having been worked by me some years previously for my unhappy brother. The money had, of course, all been taken; also the ring, brooch, and locket I had worn. My wedding ring was left, and the bag in which I had put the money was still hanging from my arm.

As soon as I was able I told the doctors all I could remember of the past night's experiences, and, at the conclusion of the recital, they both advised me to put the matter into the hands of the police. I entreated that this might be done as privately as possible; my brother's name being so much mixed up in the affair, that outsiders would most probably be led to believe that he was an accomplice in the robbery, though in my own mind I felt certain he was more sinned against than sinning.

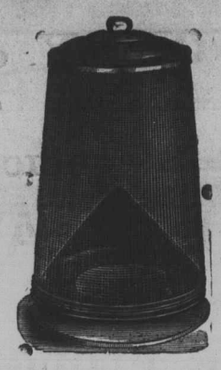
The sergeant of police who waited on me showed great interest in my adventure; but I could plainly see that, notwithstanding all his civility, his suspicions pointed at once to my brother as chief agent in the case. I could swear to the signature being genuine; the handkerchief, too, I recognized. Alas, it really seemed only too certain that my brother had at all events been the companion of these people and must have discussed our affairs freely with them, even if he were not criminally concerned in the dark transaction.

The Parisian police made every effort to trace the offenders, but in vain; house after house was searched in the quarter to which I believed myself to have been taken, but no trace of the woman or child could be found. And so for a time the matter dropped.

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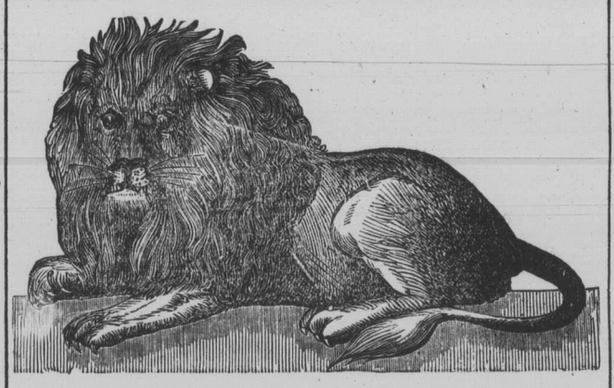
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Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

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Time of Closing Mails.

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Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

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Commercial.

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Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	1 15 to 1 16
Treadwell do	1 15 to 1 16
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 15 to 1 16
Oats	0 36 to 0 37
Barley	0 55 to 0 60
Rye.....	0 60 to 0 65
Peas.....	0 64 to 0 67
Hay, per ton.....	8 50 to 9 50
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord.....	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz.....	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed.....	0 10 to. 0 14
Butter, rolls.....	0 10 to 0 13
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag.....	0 25 to 0 30
Sheep Skins.....	0 95 to 2 50
Hides.....	7 00 to 7 25
Wool, per lb.....	0 30 to 0 31
Dressed Hogs.....	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, May 31, 1880

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 15 to 1 18
Spring Wheat.....	1 17 to 1 25
Barley.....	0 58 to 0 70
Oats	0 39 to 0 40
Peas.....	0 67 to 0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt....	6 00 to 6 50
Butter, lb. rolls	0 16 to 0 20
Butter, tub dairy.....	0 15 to 0 16
Eggs, per doz.....	0 10 to 0 11

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, May 31, 1880

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 18 to 1 20
Spring Wheat.....	1 18 to 1 21
Red Wheat.....	1 18 to 1 20
Barley.....	0 50 to 0 60
Peas	0 50 to 0 60
Oats	0 37 to 0 38

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ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
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FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
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ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
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WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
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NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
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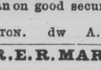
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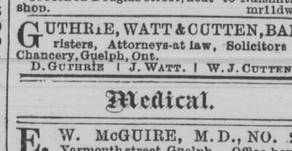
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THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO announce that he has established a

A Tobacconist Business

at the above place in this city, and hopes that by keeping first-class goods only, he will gain the confidence of the people in this place and vicinity. Inspection respectfully invited.

ma28dtf J. W. HOLLING.

Help Wanted.

LAUNDRESS WANTED.—REFERences required. Apply to Miss Dunn, Agricultural College. m26dtf

WANTED—BY AN ELDERLY lady a situation as nurse. Apply to Mrs. Book, corner of Yorkshire and Suffolk streets (near Buckle's building.) 2d4

For Sale and To Let.

HOUSE TO LET—TO LET, ON Palmer street, a house with four rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. dh

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. of7dtf

TO LET.—BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk street. Apply to James Patterson No. 5 Kirkland street. dw

TO LET OR SALE—No. 8 SURREY street, a substantial 3 storey stone house, containing 13 apartments, with pantries, cellars, &c. Hard and soft water, frame stable, carriage house, and other necessary conveniences. There is half an acre of land, and is within three minutes walk of the market. Apply to G. B. Fraser. 23dtf

TO LET—A BRICK HOUSE, CONTAINING 8 rooms, pantries, well, woodshed, &c. Will be let cheap. Apply to W. J. Little, baker and confectioner. 23dt

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low

J. HARRIS
a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

FOR SALE—EITHER SINGLY OR together—pair of carriage horses, young, sound, kind in harness, good roadsters. Also, set of double and single harness. Apply to Mr. R. F. Maddock, lumber yard near G. W. Station m26w2deod2w

TO LET—A COMFORTABLE stone house and stable, near the Great Western Station. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—For sale that desirable property, being lot 235, east corner of Yarmouth and Woolwich streets, one-fifth of an acre. There is a plastered, commodious store on the lot, with seven rooms and kitchen attached. There is also a detached dwelling house, containing 9 rooms and kitchen, and necessary outbuildings. Also soft water cisterns, and hard water. The property is a most desirable one, being in the centre of the business part of the city. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply on the premises to

JOHN C. ALLAN.
Guelph, April 27th. dtfw1

TO RENT OR FOR SALE.

A 2 Story Brick Residence,

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED, well finished, and nearly new. Nine rooms.

Rent moderate. Immediate possession.

G. A. SOMERVILLE,
dwtf Market Square, Guelph

New Advertisements.

MISS M. E. BUNYAN IS PREPARED to give lessons in music on the piano, at her residence next door to Green's grocery, on the Market Square. Every accommodation for pupils, and terms liberal. d6t

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE—Parties wishing to obtain comfortable and respectable quarters can procure the same by applying at Mrs. John Jackson's, 111 Norfolk street, opposite the Central School. 8dtf

Durham Bull.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS A thoroughbred Durham Bull which will be for service this season. Price—$1 cash.

27dlm JOHN PIPE.

THE HAZELTON BATHS.

THESE FAVORITE BATHS ARE now open, and in first class order. Hot, Cold and Shower Baths; also a Sweat Bath. A department has been specially arranged for ladies, with a lady attendant. Open at all hours.

15dlm R. ROBERTSON.

JOHN A. DAVIDSON, ERAMOSA Township Clerk, Conveyancer, and Commissioner in B.R., &c., Issuer of Marriage Licences, Agent for the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, Eden Mills P.O. dc23wly

Local Business Notices.

FANS, FINS.—A good fan for a penny at the fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM.

NEW lacrosse sticks, best quality, received at Day's bookstore.

FIFTY sets field croquet received to-day at Day's bookstore. Good value.

FLOWERING PLANTS.—Astors, zinnias, stocks, balsams, marigolds, pansies, daisies, &c., now ready for planting, at J. Hallett & Co.'s, Market Square, Guelph. dlm

Cabbage, cauliflowers, red and white celery and tomato plants, grown out of doors, at J. Hallett & Co.'s, Seedstore, Guelph. dlm

IMMENSE opening of new and seasonable goods at the Lion. Things are booming at this popular dry good house, which is filled from top to bottom with the choicest goods.

Croquet, fly traps, lawn sprinklers, hedge shears, fishing tackle, and all seasonable hardware in large variety and cheap, at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

"BEACH" PLANTS.—A large supply of Burlington beach plants just to hand. Cabbages 20 cents a hundred, cauliflower, celery and tomato plants cheap at Murray's.

J. E. McElderry, 2 Day's Block, the agent for Messrs. Rosenheim Bro's. celebrated Messina Lemonade Powder, has sent us a sample packet, and we pronounce it good and would recommend parties who like a nice cool temperance drink, to buy a packet, at the Noted Tea Store. d

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVN'G, JUNE 2, 1880

Morning Telegrams.

Lesseps in a speech before the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, expressed himself very confident of the success of the Panama canal enterprise.

The Empress Eugene arrived on the 28th May, near the spot where the Prince Imperial was killed.

Afternoon's Despatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

Burglary in Elora.

(Per Dominion Line.)

ELORA, June 2.—The residence of Mr. Lapenotiere, post master of this place, was entered by a burglar last night. The burglar, after effecting his entrance through the cellar window, opened the back door for a free exit, then proceeded to the bed room of Master Fred Lapenotiere, secured his clothes, took them down stairs and examined the contents of the pockets. The burglar then made a second trip up stairs to the room of Mr. Lapenotiere. Mrs. Lapenotiere was awakened by seeing a light in the room, called out and wakened Mr. Lapenotiere, who sprang out of bed and gave chase. The burglar discharged a pistol and then made good his escape.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, June 2, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.86 inches.

Average temperature for June 61.85°

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer..... Height—29.008 Change—rising
Thermometer..... Temperature—50 Change—increased
Hygrometer..... Moisture—decreased
Wind..... Direction—N. W.

Min. Temp. during preceding 24 hours, 42.3
Max. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 61.

Women never think!

If the crabbed old bachelor who uttered this sentiment could but witness the intense thought, deep study and thorough investigation of women in determining the best medicines to keep their families well, and would note their sagacity and wisdom in selecting Hop Bitters as the best and demonstrating it by keeping their famlies in perpetual health, at a mere nominal expense, he would be forced to acknowledge that such sentiments are baseless and false.

Municipal Council of Nassagaweya.

This Council met pursuant to adjournment, on Wednesday the 26th day of May. All the members were present, and having taken and subscribed to the oath required by the Act, then organized as a Court of Revision and Appeal, the Deputy Reeve in the chair.

The assessment Roll was then duly examined and some changes made therein. The following assessment of dogs, assessed to the following persons, were struck off, the Court being satisfied with regard thereto, viz.: W W Bell, J Conly, J Ramsey, and D McTavish, Thomas Henderson changed to David Henderson, and William Lowry to George Lowry. The assessment of F S Clarke on real property was confirmed, the south half of the west half of lot 19, in the 6th Concession, was struck off from Isaac Cartmer, and assessed to D Wheelihan, the west half of lot 1 in the 1st concession, from W Kitching to G Dennis, Joseph Little, changed from tenant to owner, on lot 13, west half 1st Concession, and John and Andrew Little's names struck off from the same. Peter Orme was assessed for part of West half of lot 31, in the 10th Concession, the amount of John Grieve's personal property was struck off, the west half of lot 7, in the 3rd Concession, assessed to J Reid, W H Burrows, assessed for a dog, the name of the late John Colquhoun, jr., was struck off the assessment on West half lot 8 in the 7th Concession, changed from John and James Burton to Duncan Campbell, jr., and the former names be struck off therefrom.

The assessment roll being confirmed, it was moved by Mr. Ramsey, seconded by Mr. Hutcheon, that the assessment roll as amended be, and is hereby confirmed, and that this Court do now close. Carried.

The Court then closed, and the Council met, the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Wheelihan, seconded by Mr. Hutcheon, that the sum of $1.50 be paid to T J Day, for assessment rolls, $2.50 for notices for revising the list of voters, $1.50 for collector's receipts, and 75 cents for Voters' Lists, and the further sum of $5 to Messrs. Innes & Davidson, for Pathmaster's Schedules. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Watson, seconded by Mr. Wheelihan, that the sum of $4.34 be paid to N Norish for one sheep killed by dogs, being two thirds of its value, the claim being duly certified. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Menzies, seconded by Mr. Hutcheon, that the Reeve and Mr. Watson be a committee to answer certain questions propounded by the Ontario Agricultural Commission, to duly sign the same, and forward to the proper quarter. Lost.

Moved by Mr. Watson, seconded by Mr. Wheelihan, that a special meeting of this Council be held on Saturday, the 29th inst., and in consultation with the Clerk and Assessor, and others that may be present, agree as to the proper answers to be given to certain questions propounded by the Ontario Agricultural Commission. Carried.

The Council then adjourned, to meet again in accordance with the above resolution.

The Council met again as per adjournment on Saturday, the 29th day of May. Members present, Messrs. Ramsey, Menzies, Hutcheon and Watson.

The Council with the Assessor and Clerk, and with Messrs. W. W. Ball and R. Aikens, then prepared the answers to the questions required by the said Commission, and the Clerk ordered to forward the same.

The minutes of last meeting was then read and confirmed, and on motion the Council adjourned, to meet again at the call of the Reeve.

J. EASTERBROOK, Tp. Clerk.

THE Artillery Band will play a number of choice musical selections on the new band stand in Wellington Park this evening.

ABOUT twenty five farmers, from the vicinity of Galt, paid a visit to-day to the Agricultural College.

EXCURSION.—We direct attention to the advertisement announcing an excursion to Hamilton on the 10th June. It is hoped that it will be well patronised.

A CRICKET match will be played on the Maple Leaf grounds on Friday, 4th June, between Guelph and Galt cricket clubs. Wickets will be pitched at 10:30 a.m. This is likely to be a closely contested match as Galt has generally been victorious here before. The home club intend to make it hot for the visitors. d1

Local News.

THERE was a large market this forenoon.

THERE were a large number of people in the city to-day to attend the fair.

AGRICULTURAL implement manufacturers made a large display of reapers and mowers on the market square to-day.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. — Moderate to fresh winds, mostly between southeast and southwest; fine weather to-day followed by local showers to-nigat.

SAM. SODEN has left the town hurriedly. There is a warrant out to compel him to attend at the Police Court on a charge of driving a cab without a license.

ONTARIO MEDICAL COUNCIL. — Dr. B. Douglas, of Port Elgin, has been elected a member of the Medical Council of Ontario for the Saugeen and Brock Division.

FOR MANITOBA. — Col. Higinbotham left on Tuesday afternoon by the G. W. R. on a trip to Manitoba, taking a lot of agricultural implements and some live stock with him.

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION.—Section 6 of the Ontario Agricultural Commission will meet at the Model Farm on Friday first, for the purpose of drafting questions of enquiry on agricultural education, labour and labour-saving appliances, and other points belonging to the special committee. Mr. John Watson, of Ayr, is chairman.

THE improvements on Nelson Crescent are now nearly completed. The ground is being raked level, and citizens are requested by sign boards to keep on the walks. If they attend to this in a short time a nice green sod will coyer the surface of the ground.

REAL ESTATE SALES,—Mr H. Hatch has sold lot No. 34 (vacant) Galt street to Mr Albert Pike for $300. Mr Hatch has also sold for Mrs Jane Hart to Mrs Ann O'Connor the undivided one half interest in the house and lot Norwich street occupied by Mr Starr for $500.

WE have received the third number of the *Workman* published in Hamilton in the interest of the A. O. U. W. It is an eight page paper neatly printed and contains a good selection of news relating to the society and other matters.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN PILKINGTON.—On Tuesday afternoon a farm labourer named Denis O'Keefe, employed by Mr. James McQueen, of Pilkington, was instantly killed by being thrown from a waggon, caused by the team running away.

THE ballots cast by the medical men of each district for the election of a representative to the Medical Council were on Tuesday counted by the various returning officers. It was found that for this the Saugeen and Brock division Dr. Robert Douglas of Port Elgin, was elected.

PLOWING MATCH.—The second year students at the Agricultural College were hard at work on Tuesday and (to-day) Wednesday plowing in a match on the Model Farm for the Governor General's gold medal. There were 19 entries. The name of the successful ploughman will be made known in a few days.

DROWNED IN THE GRAND RIVER.—On Tuesday morning Mr. Sigfried Zumm, aged about forty, living at Hunter's Corners, near Galt, was accidentally drowned in the Grand River while fishing. The deceased was subject to epileptic fits, and doubtless fell into the river during one of these attacks. He leaves a widow to mourn his loss.

HARD ON THE CREDITORS.—On Saturday an Ottawa merchant, a creditor of an insolvent estate, received a bill for $20 as his contribution towards the assignee's expenses. The estate failed by five cents on the dollar to meet the expenses of the assignee.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT PARKHILL.—A most distressing accident occurred on Saturday evening, causing the instant death of Sarah, the only daughter of James Long, of Moray, aged 15. She was coming east of the Main street crossing and was hurrying to reach Main street, but, unfortunately, was too late; for within two or three steps of the bridge No. 4 express struck her, throwing her forty feet. She expired a few moments afterwards.

BASE BALL.—The Harriston Browns are going on a trip eastward shortly. They have challenged the Maple Leafs to play the first Canadian Championship match of the season here on the 14th inst. At the meeting of the Maple Leafs last night, the challenge was accepted. According to the Association rules, the challenging club will now submit the names of five persons to the Maple Leafs, from which they may choose two as umpires. These here will be referred to the Browns, and they may decide upon either. An umpire for this match has not yet been named.

RIFLE PRACTICE.—Below we give the scores made at the fifth practice of the Rifle Association yesterday afternoon. The wind was as changeable as could be, and made havoc with the majority of the men at the long ranges. The following is the score:

	200 yds.	500	600	Total
John Ogg	23	19	16	58
John Crowe	16	25	16	57
Chas. Cottis	21	16	12	49
J. H. Leadley	18	7	13	38
J. H. Moore	15	11	11	37
Mr. Nicholson	22	12	2	36
F. Locke	19	10	3	32
H. Simpson	14	13	5	32
J. H. Findlay	15	13	2	30
Dr. Howitt	15	12	2	29
P. W. Greene	18	2	9	29
W. H. Marcon	15	14	0	29
T. Y. Greet	10	14	0	26
Chas. Crowe	18	2	0	20

JUNE CATTLE FAIR.—The fair to-day (Wednesday) was better than it was expected it would be. There were between 200 and 300 head of cattle on the ground and a very fair attendance of buyers. Prices ruled from 4½c. to 5c. per lb., and some extra cattle brought over that figure. The market has been considerably affected by the delay in shipments from Montreal owing to the stoppage by ice at the mouth of the St. Lawrence. But for this the demand would have been greater. Among the sales were the following: John Phin sold to Jas. Millar three two year old heifers at $63 each, and one heifer weighing 1,475 lbs. to Wm. Hearn at 5½c. per lb. James Ormie sold one heifer to J. & R. Millar for $80; E. Jackson, Waterloo, sold 2 head to J. & R. Millar for $110; Wm. Smith, Eramosa, sold 5 head at $49 each; Andrew Clark, Alton, sold 5 sheep weighing 1050 lbs. without wool at 5½c. He took 61 lbs of wool off them.

COMPLAINTS have been made against a number of lads for bathing during the day in the river near Hazelton's bath house. The boys say that as they undress in the bath houes and swim out into the river citizens have no right to interfere. The police have taken the matter in hand, and the offenders are to be summoned to appear at the Police Court.

Mr. W. P. ROGERS, editor of the Goderich *Star*, and late of the Guelph *Herald*, on Monday met with what the medical attendants say may prove a very serious accident by the overturning of a waggon in which he was seated. He fell immediately in front of the team of the Merchants' Despatch, and had it not been for the prompt action and presence of mind of the driver, Mr. Rogers would have been killed.

CANADIAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.—The Executive Committee of this Association met on Tuesday at the Rossin House, Toronto, Mr. Matheson, of the Stratford *Beacon*, in the chair. They took into consideration the question of the annual excursion, and decided to meet in Toronto in the last week of July or the first week in August and to make a trip to Thunder Bay by the Collingwood line of steamers, and to go, if possible, a short distance up the Canada Pacific Railway. A special committee was named to complete arrangements.

FREAK OF A LUNATIC. — The Hamilton *Times* says: On Saturday last the wife of a respectable man named Darling disappeared from her home at Georgetown, distant from Hamilton thirty-five miles on the H. & N. W. R. The woman had been for some time suffering from a religious mania, and it was feared after her disappearance had been discovered, that in her mad freak some harm might come to her. For sometime the direction she had taken could not be discovered, but a trail was finally found and followed up, and on Monday the unfortunate woman was found comfortably domiciled in the house of an acquaintance in Hamilton, where she had arrived footsore and weary, and was suffering through illness. A medical gentleman was at once sent for, and under his advice she was conveyed home.

Rockton Correspondence.

A SNEAK THIEF CAUGHT.—The patrons of the Sheffield cheese factory living in the Decker settlement, in the Township of Beverly, have for some time past had reason to suspect that some of their milk left in the cans over night had been stolen. They sent their milk to the factory but once a day. The evening's milk is put in the can, and the can placed in a tub of water to keep it cool, and left in the yard over night. On Thursday morning last, Mrs. Charles Patterson noticed that a can had been meddled with during the night, as some drippings of milk and cream could be seen about the can and for a short distance away. She notified her husband, and on Thursday evening Mr. Patterson marked the can on the inside at the top of the milk with a pencil, and on the morning following he found that about two inches of the best part of the milk had disappeared. On Friday evening he arranged his milk can as usual, and got his neighbour (Wm. Brown) to watch with him for the nocturnal visitor. About midnight a young man named Albert Krouse, who lives near Mr. Patterson, came along, pail in hand, and went to the milk can and was in the act of filling his pail, when Messrs Patterson and Brown made for him. He saw them and took to his heels, and Messrs. Patterson and Brown ran after him. Krouse found that Mr. Brown was gaining on him, and threw his pail away. They chased him about a quarter of a mile, but could not catch him. Patterson got out a warrant for the arrest of Krouse. He was arrested at his father's house on Saturday night and taken to Rockton by constable R. Bannen and was examined before Mr. McDonald, J. P., on Monday morning. Messrs. Patterson and Brown swore to the facts as given above, and Krouse finally owned up that he was at Patterson's on Friday night and several other nights for milk, but he did not think he was stealing. He only wanted a drink of milk, and thought it a small business to make so much fuss about a little thing. Mr. McDonald could not see it in the same light. He thought it a queer time to go at midnight for a drink of milk, and that he should have stood his ground when he saw Patterson and Brown and not run away at break-neck speed. Krouse admitted he had committed an error in running away, he admitted also, that he had several times visited other persons cans for the same purpose, but only took what he wanted to drink. Mr. McDonald sent him down to goal for trial. One night in the first part of April last Mr. Patterson had about sixteen bushels of wheat stolen from his barn, and Mr. Decker about twelve bushels the same night. Mr. Decker also lost four sheep, and Mr. Abram Haines about sixteen bushels of clover seed. Considerable search was made, but nothing could be found to show where the stuff so stolen had gone. The public are now inclined to think that the stuff so stolen did not go far away.

Guelph Township Council.

This Council met on Monday, 31st May, for general business and as a Court of Revision. The Reeve in the chair. Present, all the members.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

On motion made by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, the Council was resolved into a Court of Revision. The members having severally made and subscribed to the statutory oath before the clerk, as required by the Assessment Act, proceeded to consider the appeals. Messrs. Thos. Hood and N. J. Adie, for alterations in the manner of Assessments, which were amended. John Hudson, personal property, was struck off the roll, the same having been assessed in the city of Guelph. Thos. Smith, overcharge on real and personal property, reduced $200 and $50 on personal. David Ryder, overcharge on personal property, reduced $100. Robt. McKersie, name omitted, name entered as tenant. P. Mahon, overcharge on income, reduced $400. George Fyfe, against Wm. Gibson, being assessed as owner for part of lot 4, 3rd concession, division B., appeal sustained and party appealed against entered on roll as householder. Henlock Young, for his son George to be assessed as tenant on the easterly half of lot 3, 1st concession B. Granted.

The clerk stated there were no other applications to put before the court, which was then adjourned till next meeting of Council.

The Council resumed for general business.

The Reeve read a petition from George Blatchford and eleven others, requesting the Council to give a grant to improve that portion of road leading from the Waterloo Road, commencing at the corner known as Russell's corner to the river. Referred to R. & B. C. (west).

Alex. Luttrell was present, requesting assistance to improve a hill on his road division. Referred to R. & B. C. (east).

William Watson, applied for assistance to improve his road division. Referred to R. & B. C.

Henlock Young, applied for a grant to improve Barber's Hill. Referred to R. & B. C.

The following accounts were presented and ordered to be paid:—

From D. Cummis, for gravel, $2.96; F. T. Chapman, for binding rolls, $1 50; Assessors, for postage, 1879 and 1880, $1.00.

The Reeve called the attention of the Council to the resolution passed at the special meeting held on the 15th inst., relating to the revising the series of replies to the questions submitted by the Ontario Agricultural Commission. The whole of the replies to the questions taken into consideration and passed, with only a few amendments.

It was then moved and seconded to adjourn till Monday, the 21st day of June, then to meet for general business and as a Court of Revision.

A. MCCORKINDALE, Clerk.

Primitive Methodist Church.

The final report of the Stationing Committee was adopted. The following are the appointments for the Guelph district:

Guelph—J. W. Robinson, one to be obtained; T Adams, superannuated.
Peel—G. H. Thompson
Hawkesville—T. Amy.
Minto—W. Huggins, G. Baker.
Brant—J. Garner.
Kincardine—R. Pyke.
Wingham—J. Markham, J. A. Rowe.
St. Helens—R. L. Ockley, Arthur R. W. Tindall; Thos. Dudley, superannuated.
Grey—A. W. Tonge.

The Robbery at McAstocker's Store.

Two Persons arrested in connection with the charge but the case is dismissed.

John Keys and Emma Butt were arraigned at the Police Court to-day (Wednesday,) the former on a charge of burglarizing the store and house of J. McAstocker, Waterloo Avenue, on the 8th May and the latter for being an accomplice. It will be remembered by an account given at the time that three watches were stolen and $6,50 in cash, the whole amounting to about $250. The Chief of Police telegraphed to different places and the result was that two persons were arrested at Stratford, and one at Berlin on suspicion of being connected with the robbery. The prisoner at Berlin was "John" Keys, whom, it was learned, had been in Guelph the day before the robbery, and the day following had walked to Berlin. At Berlin he posted a registered letter to his own address, Guelph, which looked very much as though he was trying to prevent the money being traced. As no evidence could be obtained at that time to connect him with the robbery he was held by the Berlin officials on a charge of vagrancy and sentenced to 14 days imprisonment. Some burglars' tools and a revolver were found in the possession of the two men arrested at Stratford, and they were sentenced to thirty days in gaol for carrying the tools. A day or two after Keys was arrested, Emma Butt, a prostitute, who was at the Police Court a few weeks ago for drunkenness, informed Mrs. McAstocker that Keys and Matt. Sheady.—another notorious character—were engaged in the burglary. She gave a minute description of the position of furniture in the house, and what had transpired during their search, and the story was such as to warrant him in believing it. On two occasions afterwards she spoke of the affair, once when she was drunk, corroborating what she had previously said, and the second time denying part of it. It was in consequence of her knowledge of the burglary that she was arrested as an accomplice. She was arraigned before the Police Magistrate and remanded till to-day (Wednesday), On Tuesday, Keys was discharged from Berlin gaol and brought to Guelph to be arraigned with the girl Emma Butt. Both pleaded "Not Guilty" and as the County Crown Attorney did not consider the evidence sufficiently strong against them the charge was withdrawn and the case dismissed.

The prisoners have formed part of a disgraceful gang of loafers, who have for some time occupied Sheriff Gow's bush, near Well's bridge. Although they were dismissed suspicion pointed strongly to them as being connected with the robbery. When Emma Butt was arrested a skeleton key was found in her possession, and the day following the robbery a handkerchief marked "M. K," was found in one of the bureau drawers which had been opened.

The Chief has visited Toronto in connection with the case, but has not succeeded in recovering any of the stolen property.

Winterbourne Correspondence.

THE 24TH AT WINTERBOURNE. — The birthday of our gracious Queen was right loyally celebrated in this village, and proved to be one of the most enjoyable gala-days ever held in this locality. The tea meeting was in every way a perfect success. Pretty early in the morning a royal salute was fired, and, whatever it was fired from, it made a most royal noise. The announcement of the day commenced with a foot race for boys under twelve, and they did run for certain, minding not the heat a whistle. Two other races followed, one for bigger boys and another for men, in which some good running was done. Then came the grand "cake walk," which, for a short time attracted the attention of all. At the call of the directors eight stalwart young men toed the mark, and at the word "go" started off in real go-as-you-please style and almost at railroad speed. But misfortune was on the track of some, and on turning a corner in the first round, three or four of them collided and went sprawling one over every other one in a somewhat undignified, though very laughable fashion, and before they got themselves gathered up again they had lost so much distance that hope seemed to die within them and they disappeared very suddenly from the course. Two others dropped off in the second or third round, leaving the contest to George Forsythe and Harry Hamilton, who completed the five rounds almost together, Mr. Forsythe winning by about a foot—some claimed, however, that it was a tie. The distance was nearly a mile and a half or five times round a village block, and was gone over in something less than 18 minutes. It now being the hour for tea the tables were taken possession of at once. The spread was excellent. The ladies in getting up the tea evidently meant to leave nothing to be desired and of course it was just so. Tea over, the church was soon nicely filled and another part of the programme commenced. The Rev. A. M. Hamilton occupied the chair and discharged the duties of that position well.

Speeches were made, by Messrs. Spriuger, M.P.P., J. E. Bowman, D. McDougall, and the Rev. Mr. Cooley. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. Forsythe, gave some capital music. Miss Hamilton played the accompaniments. The proceeds of the tea meeting were $94.

Board of Separate School Trustees.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Separate School Trustees was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening. Present—Rev. P. Hamel, S. J., J. P. MacMillan, W. S. Heffernan, Jas. Ryan, John Harris, E. O'Donnell, Jas. Mays, E. O'Connor, J. E. McEldery.

Mr. O'Donnell presented the 4th report of the Committee on School Management. The report showed that the committee, assisted by the local superintendent, would at an early date attend to the proper grading of the classes in the different rooms. The attendance at present is not large, but shows a slight increase. The report recommended that prizes be purchased for distribution to deserving pupils.

On motion of Messrs. E. O'Donnell and E. O'Connor, the report was received and adopted.

Mr. McEldery stated that the Secretary and himself had carefully gone over the assessment roll, and found that the assessment showed an increase of $11,000. At the next meeting he would be able to give the rate on the $ that will be required to meet the expenses of the Board for the year.

The meeting then adjourned.

WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Opening Day of the Second Session of 1880.

GUELPH, Tuesday, June 1, 1880.

The Wellington County Council met in the Court House at two o'clock this afternoon. There were present: Messrs. John Prain (Warden), A. S. Allan, M. Anderson, Robert S. Armstrong, Leonard Brisbane, David Brown, Joel Boyle, George Bennett, John Broadfoot, J. W. Burt, James Cross, Alex. Fraser, John Gillespie, J. W. Green-Armitage, John Godfrey, Robert Gordon, Josiah Hampton, Robert Henderson, John Harcourt, John C. Johnston, William Luxton, William Leslie, William Long, William McDermott, Charles McMillan, Jas. McLuhan, Thomas Marshall, William Nicoll, John Odgen, John Rea, Robert H. Reid, James Ross, F. C. Stewart, Andrew Semple, Matthew Sweetnam, Robert Scott, Wm. Thompson, Thomas Waters, John R. Wissler.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

RESIGNATION.

The Warden presented Mr. Somerville's resignation of the Public School Inspectorship in South Wellington.

THE WARDEN'S ADDRESS.

The Warden read the following address with reference to the resignation of Mr Somerville:—

GENTLEMEN:—You are aware that since we last met Mr. Somerville has resigned his position as Inspector of Public Schools for the South Riding of this County, and in accordance with the act passed Vic. 37, Chap. 28, Sec. 3. I appointed Mr. Donald McCaig, of Everton, to fill said office until this meeting of the Council. It will, therefore, be for you to make a permanent appointment.

I might also say that I was guided in the appointment by a requisition from a great many members of the South Riding.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer presented the following report, which was referred to the Finance Committee:

June 1, 1880.

SIR,—Herewith I beg to submit, for the information of the Council, the following statements:

1—Auction Licenses issued by me from the first day of January last to date.

No expenditure having been made on boundry line bridges, but $518 on the county roads, since my detailed report of 26 h January, printed in Minutes of Council, on page 20, I deem it unnecessary to re-produce the details here.

2—Assets and Liabilities of the County to date, including the fixed liabilities up to and inclusive of the first day of July proximo, as follows:

Township of Arthur, N R L fund	$ 36 71	
Village of Arthur	1 42	
Amaranth	280 11	
Clifford	14 09	
Drayton	00 00	
Elora	214 42	
Eramosa	34 41	
Erin	00 00	
Fergus	24 01	
West Garafraxa	127 03	
East Garafraxa	59 94	
Guelph Township	00 76	
Luther	222 15	
Maryborough	202 46	
Minto	39 97	
Nichol	13 43	
Peel	49 26	
Pilkington	00 00	
Puslinch	17 63	$1,367 82
Salaries and allowances		512 50
Council remuneration, June Session		500 00
Administration of Justice, June quarter		600
Administration of Justice, Gaol Officials		312 50
Administration of Justice, Unpaid Accounts		142
Public Schools, Amaranth		50 00
Board of Examiners and Inspectors		568 75
Printing and Stationery		200 00
Redemption of Lands		211 86
Credit Valley Railway Group		7595 70
Debentures maturing 1st proximo		6000 00
Coupons maturing 1st proximo	2640 00	
Coupons matured and unclaimed	15 00	2655 00
County Roads	745 74	
Palmerston, June grant for road	$50 00	
Fergus, June grant for road	50 00	45 74
Inspectors Public Schools for prizes, June grant		200 00
County Property Committee, bal. Juns appropriation		$ 312 22
Poor House Committee, bal. June appropriation		105 00
		$32179 49

ASSETS.

Registrar North Riding	$ 523 51	
City of Guelph, one year's rent	252 00	
Ontario Bank, Special Deposit	8000 00	
Ontario Bank, Current Account	832 69	
Cash	33 57	
Balance, deficiency	12539 72	$32179 49

It will thus be seen that an apparent deficiency of $12,539.72, is the result of the year's business. On an examination of the estimates passed in June 1879, it will be seen that no provision was made for the construction of the two new roads in Garafraxa and Amaranth, which to date have cost together $7,981, nor for the debt due by West Garafraxa of $5,808.68 The two items represent $13,789.88, adding this sum to the credit side of the account, gives us a real and substantial balance of $1,250.16 of a surplus.

In my January report the Garafraxa liability was shown as a full asset to be realized this year, but, as the Council has agreed to accept the same in five equal annual instalments, we can but count upon one instalment each year as an available asset; in the meantime the County has to assume the full liability, hence the difference between my estimates in January and the present.

Standing liabilities of the County for the year 1880-81 as follows:—Salaries and allowances, total $4,880; education, total, $4,270; agriculture, total, $1,000; miscellaneous, total, $2,600.

POOR HOUSES

Maintenance	$3500 00
Salaries—Inspector	100 00
" —Physician

Fergus, keeping in repair county road 2 miles	100 00
Elora, keeping in repair county road 1 mile	50 00
Mount Forest keeping in repair county road 1 mile	50 00
Palmerston, keeping in repair county road 1 mile	50 00
	$250 00
County roads contingencies	1000 00
Bridges and culverts, county roads	1500 00
	$2500 00
General contingent fund, including interest on Bank accommodation	2000 00
City of Guelph amt. of arbitration award 7th Oct	4744 79
One year and 98 days interest on same	361 08
	$5105 87
County property	1000 00
Deficiency from 1879-80	12539 72
	$71907 59

ESTIMATED ASSETS.

West Garafraxa, first instalment on debt	1161 77
One year's int. on $3808 88 at 7 per cent	406 62
	1568 39
City of Guelph, Administration of justice	2000 00
City of Guelph, rent	252 00
Registry Office—North Riding	900 00
" —South Riding	308 00
Auction licenses	250 00
Peddlars "	50 00
Fines	50 00
Balance to be assessed for	66537 20
	$71907 59

In comparing the estimates of the present year with those of the past one, and deducting an appropriation of $1,000 for County Property Committee not included in last year's estimates, we have the gratifying result of but $2,500 increase over last year's estimates, notwithstanding the sum of $5105 87, the amount of the award to be paid to the city on the 7th day of October next. It must also be borne in mind that the costs of the arbitration, the Governor General's reception and the grant to the Irish relief fund have been paid.

I am Sir,
Your obedient servant,
WM. REYNOLDS.
Treasurer.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL INSPECTORSHIP.

The Warden read an application from Stillman P. Groat asking to be appointed Inspector of Public Schools for South Wellington.

He also read an application to the same effect from Donald McCaig at present acting as Inspector asking to be retained.

In connection with the latter a communication was read from the Education Department of Ontario acknowledging the receipt of a letter from the Warden announcing that he had temporarily appointed Mr. McCaig to the position and stating that his testimonials were satisfactory.

Both applications were referred to the Education Committee.

The Warden read a communication from the Village Clerk of Fergus advising that the council of that village had assented to the passage of By-law No. 301. Referred to the Roads Committee.

WATER FOR THE COUNTY BUILDINGS.

The Warden read a petition from Judge Galt, Sheriff Gow and others asking for a supply of water in the county buildings. Referred to the Property Committee.

The council adjourned at 3.30 till 10. a. m. Wednesday.

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EV'NG, JUNE 2, 1880

The Brown Memorial Statue.

The public are aware that on the 26th ult., the General Committee, which was appointed at a previous meeting, decided that the proposed memorial to the late Hon. George Brown should adopt a statue of bronze as the form of the memorial, the monument to be placed on some public ground in or about the Queen's Park, Toronto. It was also resolved, in order that all might have an opportunity of contributing to the proposed memorial, to accept all sums, however small, up to any amount which any one may feel disposed to give; and that the following gentlemen be named to assist the officers of the Committee in communicating with representative men in each electoral division, who will undertake to secure the collection of subscriptions in the several municipalities, viz.: Hon. Messrs. Alex. Mackenzie, William McMaster, Adam Crooks, T. B. Pardee, and Messrs. David Blain and H. H. Cook, M. P. P. While contributions may be sent direct to the Treasurer, it is deemed desirable that local organizations should be formed to make collections in all parts of the country. Having this end in view Mr. J. D. Edgar, the Secretary, has sent circulars to a number of leading Reformers throughout the country, bringing the matter more directly under their attention. We trust that the officers of the Reform Association for this Riding will take steps for calling a meeting at an early day, so that an organized effort may be made to obtain contributions in the Riding for such a laudable object.

MAYOR BEATY, it is said, has been chosen as the Conservative candidate for West Toronto, when Mr. John Beverley Robinson goes to the Government House. The Liberals have not yet settled on their candidate, but Mr. W. B. McMurrich is most talked about.

Ottawa *Free Press*:—Sir John Macdonald was the guest of Mr. Goldwin Smith at Toronto. When we remember all the flattering things the professor said about the Premier six years ago, we naturally wonder at the change. Either Sir John is very forgiving or Mr. Smith has learned to condone conduct that he once denounced with all the vigor of which he was capable.

THE Montreal *Patrie*, the chief organ of the French Liberals, follows the example of the Ontario Liberal journals, and advocates the abolition of the Senate. The way it wants it to be done is this:—It will be decided that the Senate shall be abolished at a fixed future date, say 1890. At that time nearly all the present Senators will be dead. When a Senator dies, he will be replaced with the understanding that the new Senator is appointed only until 1890.

FATAL ACCIDENT NEAR CLINTON.—A fatal accident occurred on Tuesday afternoon between Blyth and Clinton. Samuel Love and his son were driving from Clinton on the gravel road, where the London Huron and Bruce Railroad crosses it. The 4.30 train came along as they were crossing the track, and the train struck the waggon and both men were instantly killed. The waggon was smashed to pieces. One of the horses was killed; the other escaped unhurt. The bodies were taken on the train to Blyth.

The County Judgeship.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR—In approaching this subject, I feel more than ordinary delicacy owing to the peculiar position in which the matter is placed. For years, his Honor Judge Macdonald adorned the Bench in this County, and discharged his duties with an uprightness, an ability, and a dignified courtesy not frequently met with, and certainly not often surpassed even by the Judiciary of the Superior Courts. Always anxious to deal out even-handed justice between the opposing litigants, and as ready to listen with patience to the wrongs of the poor man as he was to redress the injuries of the wealthy, he came to be recognized as one of the foremost Judges of the County Courts in Ontario. A severe illness prostrated him in the very maturity of his usefulness, and as our readers are aware, he has in consequence been unable for a long time past to discharge the duties of the office. He has richly earned the allowance provided for retired judges, and we understand the necessary step has been taken to entitle him to reap the reward of a useful and conscientious judicial career. No one will begrudge him this, and the only regret is that he is not now physically in a position to continue his duties on the Bench. Whether he has actually retired or not is, however, a matter with which we do not propose to deal, and were it not that a considerable agitation has been going on for some time amongst the legal Tory magnates as to his successor, we would gladly refrain from saying a word on the subject. The question has been so frequently and so openly discussed by them of late, that we may be pardoned for referring to it in this manner, and as the appointment is one exclusively in the gift of the Tory Government at Ottawa, we have no selfish or party ends to serve by bringing the case thus prominently before the public.

Being, as we have said, a Tory appointment, we have neither the means of knowledge, nor indeed the inclination to speculate, on its ultimate result. Several names have already been mentioned. Several applications for the position are, we understand, before Sir John, and some of the Tory members of the legal profession of this vicinity have not been at all backward in pressing their claims on the Government. Judging from the peculiar mode Sir John has in making some of his appointments, we are justified in suggesting to the Judicial aspirants a careful consideration of the old proverb, that "a bird in hand is worth two in the bush," and that when any one of the applicants has his parchment in his pocket, he will be sure of his success, but not till then. Casting aside, therefore, all speculations as to who will likely be the successor of Judge Macdonald, we call attention to a more important question, and one which it would be well to decide first, leaving the appointment in the meantime out of sight.

The question we refer to is simply this:—Is there any necessity for two Judges in this County, either under the present circumstances, or in view of the changes likely to take place in the future of the County? It seems to us that one Judge is perfectly capable to transact all the business of his office, and still have a great amount of spare time on his hands. The County of Dufferin is now an accomplished fact. A very large proportion of the work comes from that section. When a Judge is appointed for that County, which will soon be the case, the County Court business here will be reduced by at least one-third. Orangeville Division Court, one of the most tedious in the County, will be struck off, and the work in connection with the Voters' Lists for East Garafraxa, Amaranth, and the Town of Orangeville will be taken out of the hands of the Wellington County Judge. One, or probably two of the present Division Courts in this County might, with advantage, be consolidated or held alternately with adjoining Divisions. In view of these facts, where then, we ask, is there work or necessity for two Judges here? An hour or so spent in Chambers each morning, the Sessions occurring only twice a year, the Judges' criminal and monthly Courts dwindled down almost to a mere nominal opening and closing;—this is about the sum and substance of the duties of the present Judge. Appoint another to assist in doing what does not already occupy one-half of the attention and time of the present incumbent, and the people would be perfectly justified in speaking of extravagance. Indeed, such an appointment in the face of these facts would savour very largely of creating a soft and remunerative berth for some needy Tory, and the lucky recipient would get a handsome salary for doing next to nothing.

There is another feature in the case which is worth considering. The legal business of this County is not likely to increase for many years to come. In fact, should our friends to the north of us succeed in forming another new County, something not at all unlikely, there would be a still greater reduction in the amount of judicial duty to be performed. Take away two or three municipalities from the north and west of Wellington, and even ONE County Judge would have about the easiest berth a person could wish for. We do not, however, suppose that any question of economy will stand in the way of Sir John, and we have drawn attention to this important matter, because we deem it our duty to utter a protest against the proposed useless expenditure. We do not desire directly or indirectly to say a single word against the dignity of the Bench, and we have an earnest wish and hope that its dignity and honor may be sustained. But we do say that when we find, as we do in this case, the whole duties of an office performed by one individual, and whose time is not nearly occupied in their performance, we have just grounds for stating that it would be a piece of extravagance utterly uncalled for to make an appointment for the mere sake of providing an office for any political supporter of the present Administration at Ottawa.

Yours, &c.,
ECONOMIST.

May 31, 1880.

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S. Dean and J. Cressdell, injured by the boiler explosion at Winnipeg, died on Tuesday.

James McCutcheon, aged twenty-two years, was jammed between two cars of a gravel train on the Midland Railway on Tuesday and died soon after.

DEATHS.

GORDON—In Eramosa, on the 1st June, Ada, daughter of Robert Gordon, Durham street, Guelph, aged 1 year and 5 months.

The funeral will take place from her father's residence Guelph on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends and acquaintnces will please accept this intimation.

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TRICKED AND TRACKED

AN ADVENTURE IN PARIS.

BY MARY MARK-LEMON.

PART II.—TRACKED.

Two years passed, and the night of my strange adventure in Paris had become almost like a dream to me. We left France after my husband's return from abroad, and on his quitting the army, we took up our residence in London. I had meanwhile received several letters from my brother, written from the Cape, and, in answer to one I wrote to him in reference to the robbery, he replied with the most solemn assertions of his entire ignorance of the transaction. I believed him; my husband was silent on the subject, and I felt thankful the Cape was so far off. We seldom referred to the circumstances before recorded, for I could not bear to recall the horrors of that evening in the dark, desolate house.

One morning, however, I was startled by my husband saying suddenly, as he looked up from a letter he was reading:

"I say, Madge, they think they have found a clue at last to your Parisian exploit; read that."

He passed me over an official-looking letter, and I read what follows:

"Bureau de Police, Paris.

"To CAPTAIN BRANSCOMBE:

"Monsieur,—We believe we have in custody the boy who acted so prominent a part in the robbery committed on Madame your wife, in January, 1869. He is concerned in an affair which bears a close resemblance to the one in which your lady was the victim. Will she come herself, and, if she can, identify him, and thus help to clear up a matter which has long puzzled us all? (Signed) "C."

The thought of proceeding in this case was at first very distasteful to me; but so much might be brought to light by my making the effort, that I resolved, by Ralph's advice, to face the disagreeable task; and, accordingly, we started for Paris that night.

I will not enter into the details of the case then under examination; suffice to say it was a robbery committed on the wife of Colonel Styles, under circumstances closely resembling those of which I was made the dupe. In this instance, however, a boy had been seized on suspicion, and it was this same boy I was called on to identify. I had not much difficulty in the matter; although he had altered in the time that had elapsed since that memorable evening, there were still those remarkable eyes, with their long drooping lashes, and the pale delicate face, to bear witness to his identity; and without the least hesitation I declared him to be the same boy who had guided me to the house where I had been robbed on the evening of January 22, 1869.

The boy did not seem at all disconcerted at my recognition, and even smiled in a slightly supercilious manner, as though he felt himself secure from any discovery resulting from my identification. The authorities had been unable, as yet, to elicit any information from him; he baffled all their attempts at questioning him with a skill and cunning almost incredible in so young an offender. All at once I was surprised at an exclamation from my husband, who stood near me:

"Good heavens!" he said half audibly, "I believe I see through the whole plant; what a blockhead I was not to have thought of it before! But it was neatly planned and carried out, by Jove it was!"

He crossed the hall to where Colonel Styles was sitting, and, after speaking to him for a few minutes in a low hurried manner, he asked leave to call a witness, who, he believed, might throw some light on the matter in hand. Permission having been granted, he said in a low voice:

"The man calling himself Jules Fetier, body servant to Colonel Styles, and now present in this hall, is requested to stand forward."

For the first time since our entrance the boy's face fell, and he looked perplexed and rather dismayed. There was a movement in the crowd, as though some one were trying to effect a departure from the door; but the attempt being promptly frustrated, I saw them lead into the witness box the French servant who had accompanied my husband abroad, but who had left his service on his return to England. After some time passed in making inquiries, and eliciting very little from the cautious man before us, he was searched, and many letters of his present employer's were found upon him; also a pocket-book, which contained memoranda, proving a great deal against himself and his two accomplices—his wife and the boy in the dock before us. No one else seemed concerned in his fraudulent transactions.

On further search the whole system of his roguery was unfolded piece by piece. He would take service with gentlemen about to travel, imposing on their credulity with false references, and gaining their confidence by his well trained demeanor and intelligent conversation. Once safely out of the country, he would commence his nefarious schemes, and, with the aid of his clever wife and child, carry them out successfully. Nothing was ever forgotten that could lead to the desired end. No fraud was started until the details had been thoroughly mastered by his accomplices, and the plan well matured. It was impossible to say how many people he had defrauded in different ways.

He had soon found out how matters stood between my husband and brother—partly from his own researches, and partly from a conversation he overheard between his master and a brother officer—and considering the situation a capital one for practising his system upon, he had at once communicated with his wife, and unfolded his plains to her, sending her the signature abstracted from one of Richard's letters to act as a decoy; and also the handkerchief which Ralph happened to have taken among his own, to throw suspicion on my brother as being accessory to the robbery.

Before the examination concluded the sergeant, who had been so long on the look-out for the perpetrators of the deed, asked my husband how he had recognized the boy as being the son of his former servant. Ralph laughed slightly as he replied:

"I believe I should have made the best detective of you all had I been on the spot. I thought I recalled the boy's features as being in some way familiar to me, but could not determine of whom he reminded me; however, as he stooped to speak to the warder, the mystery was revealed in a moment by a strange stroke of luck."

Turning to the boy, who had lost his courageous air, and when looking crestfallen and frightened, my husband bade him hold down his head. For the moment he refused; but on the order being peremptorily repeated, he obeyed reluctantly.

From one side of his head to the other, contrasting strangely with thick dark curls, was a streak of white hair, about half an inch wide, which shone like silver in the sunlight; then bidding the elder man remove the cap he wore, he bade him also stoop forward, which he did, with a muttered exclamation; and there again we saw the same strange white band shine out on his closely-cropped head.

No link seemed wanting to complete the chain of evidence against the offenders, and the elder was at length forced to admit that the proofs were too strong for him to battle against. He begged that his wife—to whom he seemed really attached—might be treated leniently, as she was slowly but surely dying from cancer; the statement was afterward proved to be correct, and the woman was removed to a hospital, where she lingered but a short time. The father and son were fully committed for trial, and duly found guilty. The sentences imposed upon them were of a severe nature, owing to the number of accusations brought against them.

I can only hope that when their term of imprisonment has expired, they may find people less easy to impose upon, and better able to resist their machinations than was the "lady of Captain Ralph Branscombe," who fell so easy a prey to their duplicity and cunning that memorable evening of January 22, 1869.—Time.

HARRISTON.

Pullman & Hamilton's great circus will give an exhibition on the fair ground on the corner of Arthur and Queen streets on the afternoon and evening of Monday the 7th of June. It is said to be the finest travelling show on the road.

The copious rains succeeded by fine genial weather have had a very desirable effect. The grass and grain of all kinds have made rapid progress in the last few days.

The Rev. Mr. Campbell of Knox church and the Rev. J. R. Gundy of the C. M. church exchanged pulpits on Sabbath evening last.

The Rev. J. R. Gundy who has filled the pastoral charge of the C. M. church here for the last three years with much ability, and whose residence here has endeared him, not only to his own people, but to the town generally, by his willingness to assist at everything that had for its purpose the furtherance of Christianity, will make his valedictory on Sabbath evening the 13th June, at 7 o'clock p. m.

For some years past, in fact since Confederation, the 24th of May has been allowed to pass unnoticed by the citizens of Harriston—allowing sister towns and villages to celebrate the day, while Harriston was content to do honor to the birthday of the Dominion. This year however the old feeling of loyal attachment to Her Gracious Majesty became aroused. And they became determined to revive the old practice of doing honor to her birthday. And accordingly set to work in true business style in making the arrangements. in which they were completely successful. Soon the requisite finances were secured and a good programme arranged. The Brown Base Ball Club, who are determined to give their patrons the value of their money, immediately rallied their forces and commenced negotiation for a game in which they succeed with the Maple Leaf of Guelph. In fact everything was done and well done. For a few days we were visited by almost constant rains which lead to fears that the success of the celebration would be marred by unpropitious weather, but the morning opened brightly. Soon the crowds from the country and sister towns and villages began to swarm in, which with the arrival of each train, soon thronged the streets with one of the largest crowds ever seen in Harriston. The town was gaily decorated with flags flying from different staffs in the town. The Collison House, more especially presented a fine appearance, being beautifully set off with a number of Union Jacks.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. George's Church, held a bazaar in J. B. Taylor's new building, on Elora Street, which was fitted up very attractively, and was in every sense a success.

The band as usual did good service, discoursing music in different parts of the town.

The first item of interest was the lacrosse match been Walkerton and Mount Forest, which was won by Mount Forest, in three straight games.

There was also a base ball match between the Juniors of Mildmay and Harriston, which resulted in an easy victory for the former.

The next and most important event of the day was the base ball match between the Maple Leafs and the Browns, which has already been well referred to in your columns, with the exception of two statements, in which their is a difference of opinion. The first is your statement that the Browns were well up in practice, which the writer knows to be wrong, as the Browns had not a simple match previous to the 24th, and some of the players had not any practice for two years. Next as to the efficiency of Mr. Smart, as an umpire. The writer it advised by disinterested parties, that if he had the ability for the position, it did not show itself as his demeanor gave evidence of his profound ignorance for discharging the duties of the position. As to the Guelph players, the Browns regard them as worthy foes, and will meet them as such in the return match.

Owing to the lateness of the hour at which the game closed, a number of games were dispensed with, but the most important were carried out. Owing to the dampness of the rink the band were unable to hold their promenade concert but will give it some time soon. The day throughout was well spent and the management of the committee gave general satisfaction.

The cattle fair on Friday last was not nearly so good as the preceding fairs, prices being lower and buyers not so anxious to purchase. A number of farmers were heard to say they lost $10, and others $15 and $20 by not selling last fair. There were a number of good cattle offered, so that the reduction in the price means the loss of many dollars to Minto.

Messrs. Wright & Co. have a number of teams at work trucking logs into their mill, so as to enable them to complete their contracts.

Mr. R. Suddaby, eldest son of Mr. Henry Suddaby of Minto, left this week for Manitoba on a prospecting tour. He is an energetic, industrious young man, and should he decide to locate in the North West will no doubt work out a successful career.

Joseph Fisher, of the firm of Fisher & Irvine, blacksmiths and carriage makers, returned from a trip to Manitoba on Saturday last. He speaks approvingly of the North West and enjoyed his trip well.

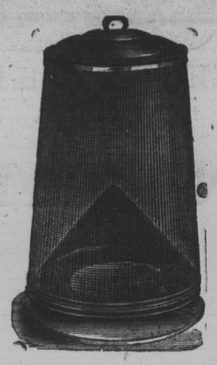
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Notwithstanding drawbacks and restrictions of all kinds, the cattle import trade of Great Britain was considerably larger in 1879 than in the preceding year, the figures being 1,241,847, as against 1,200,323 in 1878. From the west of Europe England received 143,187 cattle, 750,469 sheep, 32,591 swine; from the United States, 76,117 cattle, 119,350 sheep, and 15,180 swine; while from Ireland there were imported 641,370 cattle, 673,371 sheep, and 429,663 swine.

MR. T. D. BOWMAN, County Clerk of Waterloo was elected on Tuesday as County Treasurer in place of Mr. Charles Stanton, deceased.

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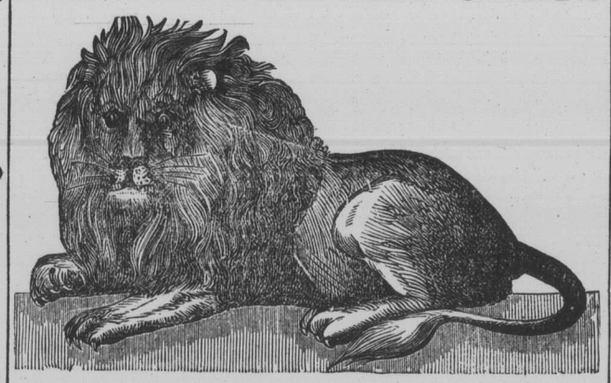
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GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:35 a. m, 58 a.m., 2:25 p.m., and 4:38 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:00 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m. 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a. m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m
The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Friday at 10.35 a. m.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE.
GUELPH, June 2, 1880

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	1 15 to 1 16
Treadwell do	1 15 to 1 16
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 15 to 1 16
Oats	0 36 to 0 37
Barley	0 55 to 0 60
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 64 to 0 67
Hay, per ton	8 00 to 9 00
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 10 to 0 14
Butter, rolls	0 10 to 0 13
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag	0 25 to 0 30
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Wool, per lb	0 30 to 0 31
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, June 1, 1880

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 15 to 1 18
Spring Wheat	1 17 to 1 25
Barley	0 58 to 0 70
Oats	0 39 to 0 40
Peas	0 67 to 0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt....	6 00 to 6 50
Butter, lb. rolls	0 16 to 0 20
Butter, tub dairy	0 15 to 0 16
Eggs, per doz	0 10 to 0 11

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, June 1, 1880

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 18 to 1 20
Spring Wheat	1 18 to 1 21
Red Wheat	1 18 to 1 20
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Peas	0 50 to 0 60
Oats	0 37 to 0 38

Monthly Cattle Fairs.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds he day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
ORANGEVILLE — The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant, County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
PRINCEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
SHELBURNE—Wednesday before Orangeville
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel Elora Road the same day as the Elora fair.
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The writer has been selling Perry Davis' Pain-Killer now for the last 22 years, and can confidently recommend it to the public as a sure remedy for Cholera, Diarrhœa, Sore Throat, Chronic Coughs, Bronchitis, Burns, Scalds, &c. Have known it to cure a case of Syphilitic Sore Throat of two years' standing, when all the usual remedies failed. The patient took half a teaspoonful in water three times a day, and gargled the throat three times a day as follows: one teaspoonful in a wine glass of water, and used as a gargle.

Yours, H. F. MacCARTHY.

MAITLAND, ONT., *February 26*, 1880.

I have much pleasure in adding to the number of the numerous testimonials you have already received, as to the value of your renowned Pain-Killer. I have sold it and used it in my family for twenty years or more, and have no hesitation in saying that it is the *best* patent medicine I have ever used for the purposes for which it is recommended; and, moreover, *every* person to whom I have ever sold it, has been perfectly satisfied with it, and I know many persons who will not go to bed at night unless they are *sure* there is a bottle of "Perry Davis" in the house. All who have used it once, will use it again; it makes friends and retains them.

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Hint No. 3.

When you ask for a bottle of PAIN-KILLER, *and the gentlemanly store-keeper, without scarcely looking, remarks, "we "are just out, but have another "article as good or better, "which sells for the same price "viz, 25 cents." Turn on your heel and say, Good-bye, Sir! That man cares more for the two or three cents extra profit which he gets than he does for your health or happiness.*

STOCO, ONT., *February 17*, 1880.

We have great pleasure to state that the Pain-Killer holds its position in this place as the old, reliable family medicine. Although there are a great many other remedies in the market—some bearing nearly the same name—as Pain Relief, Pain Remover, Pain Destroyer, and such like names, we find the people know the difference, and are sure to ask for Perry Davis' Pain-Killer. We have been selling Pain-Killer for the last fourteen years.

Yours truly P. & P. MURPHY.

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I have been using the Pain-Killer for many years with results that justly entitles me to recommend it. As a family medicine, we consider it almost indispensable; being good not only as a pain-killer, but for colds and sore throat, and many other ailments for which it appears specially adapted. I have used it myself, chiefly as a liniment, and find it valuable for rheumatism and pains and stiffness belonging to old age. I pronounce the Pain-Killer a good and cheap medicine, and worthy of all acceptation, and send you this certificate that you may assure the public that it is no humbug.

Yours truly, THOS. GRAHAM.

Hint No. 4.

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J. J. DOWSLEY,
JOSEPH P. REDMOND.
ARCH. GREER.

MAITLAND, ONT., *February 25*, 1880.

I have used your Pain-Killer for the last twenty years. I carried it with me all through the American War. I believe I would have been dead long ago, if it had not been for your Pain-Killer. I think it is the best remedy in the world for which it is recommended.

Yours very truly, N. W. LAFONTAINE.

PORTLAND, ONT., *February 26*, 1880.

I have sold the Perry Davis' Pain-Killer for over thirty years, and the same has always given my customers entire satisfaction, and I have much pleasure in recommending it as a good and reliable family medicine.

S. S. SCOVIL.

PRESCOTT, ONT., *February 27*, 1880.

I have sold your Pain-Killer for the last nineteen years in this place, and feel safe in recommending it to the public for the diseases given in your circular. I can assure you my customers speak well of it as a general family medicine. It takes the lead of all other similar preparations. Yours, &c.
GEO. BIRKS.

Hint No. 5.

If you cannot obtain the genuine PAIN-KILLER *in your locality, (a fact not very likely), you should address the Proprietors, and by sending them the sum of $3.00, one dozen regular sized bottles, or a half dozen large bottles will be sent, charges prepaid, to the nearest address by railway to any part of the Dominion.*

COBOURG, ONT., *March 3*, 1880.

I have been selling Perry Davis' Pain-Killer for the past six years, and have much Pleasure in stating that its sale in that time has been larger than any other patent medicine that I have on my shelves, and in those years I have never heard a customer say aught but words of the highest praise in its favor. It is an article that seems to have combined in it all that goes to make a *first class family medicine*, and as long as I have a house and store, Perry-Davis' Pain-Killer will be found in both.

Yours, &c., J. E. KENNEDY.

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Yours very truly, HORACE SEYMOUR.

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For twenty-three years last past I have sold Perry Davis' Pain-Killer, and have always found it to give good satisfaction. I have frequently used it in my family, and received great benefit from the use of it in that way. Although many imitations of it have been put on the market, and are pushed hard, yet the old, reliable Perry Davis' Pain-Killer holds its own, and is a very popular domestic medicine. Yours respectfully,
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WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, June 3, 1880,

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.86 inches.

Average temperature for June 61.85°

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—29.002 Change—falling
Thermometer	Temperature—51 Change—increased
Hygrometer	Moisture—increased
Wind	Direction—N. W.

Min. Temp. during preceding 24 hours, 50

Max. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 68.4

Women never think!

If the crabbed old bachelor who uttered this sentiment could but witness the intense thought, deep study and thorough investigation of women in determining the best medicines to keep their families well, and would note their sagacity and wisdom in selecting Hop Bitters as the best and demonstrating it by keeping their families in perpetual health, at a mere nominal expense, he would be forced to acknowledge that such sentiments are baseless and false.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EVN'G, JUNE 3, 1880

Morning Telegrams.

Mr. Parnell intends to press to a division Sir Wilfred Lawson's motion for the recall of Sir Bartle Frere, should Sir Wilfred not proceed with it.

A number of Jews have been arrested in the vicinity of St. Petersburg on a charge of being implicated in Nihilist conspiracies.

At a dinner given by the Geographical Society on Wednesday evening the Duke of Edinburgh spoke gratefully of the assistance sent to Ireland by America.

Two vessels which recently arrived at British ports report having passed a raft, evidently made on a man-of-war, and bodies of sailors dressed in the uniform of the royal navy. This is believed to be a clue to the fate of the missing training ship *Atalanta*.

Dreadful ravages by famine are reported from Kurdistan and Western Persia. In one town alone one hundred and thirty eight persons have died of starvation, and the inhabitants of twenty-six villages are entirely destitute.

A Bucharest correspondent of the London *Times* predicts an early outbreak among the discordant elements of the population in Turkey. He says the Bulgarians are to a man being converted into soldiers by Russian officers.

Professor Robertson Smith, of the Free Church College, Aberdeen, has been restored to his chair. Professor Smith it will be remembered, gave offence by a famous article on the Bible in the *Encyclopedia Britannica*, and for nearly four years the question of his orthodoxy has stirred the Free Church of Scotland to its depths.

Correspondents state that no better seed time has been experienced in Ireland for many years than now. The crops are healthy and well advanced. An unusual area has been sown with potatoes, which come up well, as new seed has been extensively used.

A vigorous opposition will be offered in the House of Lords to the Bill brought forward by the Government to permit the burial of dissenters in all churchyards and cemeteries without Church of England service.

Afternoon's Despatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

Death of the Empress of Russia.

(Per Dominion Line.)

LONDON, ENG., June 3.—A despatch from St. Peterburg announces the death this morning, of Her Majesty the Empress of Russia.

Royalty in London To-night.

LONDON, Ont., June 3.—The Princess Louise and the Prince Leopold will pass through London this evening, at 5 o'clock, *en route* for Milwaukee, and will dine at the refreshment rooms. They will reach Detroit at about 10 o'clock to night.

The Republican Convention.

CHICAGO, June 3.—The Convention met at 11:15 a. m. The committee on credentials are still in session. The committee on permanent organization reported Geo. F. Hoar for President.

From Toronto.

TORONTO, June 3.—The McQuarrie gang of York street, were sentenced to-day. McQuarrie, Easthope and Burton, were committed to the Central Prison, each for three months; six others in default of paying $50 and costs, were sent to gaol for thirty days, and one of the females was sentenced to sixty days.

George Peet, of Oswego, N. Y., was fined $40 and costs for having a revolver on his person when arrested on a charge of drunkenness.

Local Business Notices.

FIFTY sets field croquet received to-day at Day's bookstore. Good value.

NEW lacrosse sticks, best quality, received at Day's bookstore.

FANS, FINS.—A good fan for a penny at the fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM.

IMMENSE opening of new and seasonable goods at the Lion. Things are booming at this popular dry good house, which is filled from top to bottom with the choicest goods.

FLOWERING PLANTS.—Astors, zinnias, stocks, balsams, marigolds, pansies, daisies, &c., now ready for planting, at J. Hallett & Co.'s, Market Square, Guelph. d1m

Cabbage, cauliflowers, red and white celery and tomato plants, grown out of doors, at J. Hallett & Co.'s, Seedstore, Guelph. d1m

The Lion wants more help in the dressmaking. The beautiful lines of dress goods offered at such low prices have given a tremendous stimulus to this branch of the business. The Lion does the dress goods trade of Guelph. No doubt about that.

Croquet, fly traps, lawn sprinklers, hedge shears, fishing tackle, and all seasonable hardware in large variety and cheap, at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

"BEACH" PLANTS.—A large supply of Burlington beach plants just to hand. Cabbages 20 cents a hundred, cauliflower, celery and tomato plants cheap at Murray's.

J. E. McElderry, 2 Day's Block, the agent for Messrs. Rosenheim Bro's. celebrated Messina Lemonade Powder, has sent us a sample packet, and we pronounce it good and would recommend parties who like a nice cool temperance drink, to buy a packet, at the Noted Tea Store. d

Local News.

THE COURT OF REVISION meets to-night.

RUNAWAY.—This forenoon J. E. McElderry's horse ran away on Preston Street. It proceeded as far as the store where it stopped, having occasioned no damage.

THE MAYOR, this forenoon, provided railway passes to Toronto for a woman and eight children, who arrived last night from Bay City, Michigan, and had not funds to carry them to their destination.

THE Rev. J. K. Smith, of Galt, and formerly pastor of Fort Massey Presbyterian church in Halifax, N. S., will fill the Fort Massey pulpit for one month for Dr. Burns, during the latter's visit to the Old Country.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.—On Monday next the residence of Mr. John H. Osborn will be offered for sale by Mr. James Taylor, auctioneer. Any person wishing a nice property, in a healthy and pleasant location, should attend the sale.

A number of pic-nic and boating parties are arranging for trips up the river to "Paradise" and neighborhood now-a-days. The scenery of the foliage along the banks of the river the whole distance up is worth a visit.

REV. J. E. LANCELY is likely to be pastor of the Methodist Church, Berlin, next year. He was assistant pastor of the Norfolk street Methodist Church here some four or five years ago, and was held in high esteem by citizens generally.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.—Mr. F. T. Chapman has disposed of his book-bindery to Mr. Frank Nunan, who has been employed in the establishment for a number of years. We are sure that Frank will conduct the business in a manner satisfactory to the public.

VAGRANCY.—Emma Butt who was discharged yesterday at the Police Court, on a charge of being an accomplice in the robbery at McAstocker's house, was arrested last night as a vagrant, by P. C. Dooley. She appeared before the Police Magistrate to-day, and was sentenced to one month in gaol.

RETURNED.—By the report of the London Methodist Conference it will be seen that the Rev. W. Williams, of the First Methodist Church, and Rev. W. J. Maxwell, of the Second Methodist Church have both been re-appointed to their ministerial positions in this city.

STARTED AGAIN.—Our old time citizen, Mr. John Horsman, of hardware fame, has started business in Watford, and is making quite a stir among the business men in that neighborhood. His many acquaintances here will be pleased to hear this, and will, no doubt, wish him all success.

NEW BOAT HOUSE.—A new first-class boat-house has been built by Messrs. Bradley & Craig, close by the Dundas Bridge. The proprietors have a number of good boats in the water, and more in the boat house in case of emergency. Their rates are low, and a delightful sail can now be enjoyed up the river, a distance of over five miles, any fine afternoon.

SELLING LIQUOR TO AN INDIAN.—The charge of selling liquor to an Indian which was preferred against Mrs. Soden about last February, and which has been adjourned from time to time to allow the police to procure the girl as a witness who sold the liquor, was to-day (Thursday) dismissed by the Police Magistrate for want of evidence for the prosecution. Mrs. Soden claims that the girl gave the liquor to the Indian when there was a rush of business, and that she did not know he was an Indian. The girl has kept out of the way of the Police ever since the charge was laid.

HIBERNICA.—Howorth's Grand Hibernica of the Emerald Isle, and Comedy Company, will occupy the boards at the city hall to-night. It is some years since Mr. Howorth visited Guelph and his return will be welcomed by lovers of the picturesque, and Irish Comedy. The paintings, comprise some of the most beautiful landscapes to be seen in the Emerald Isle and many handsome structures in Irish cities. The scenes alone are worth the price of admission but in addition to these there is an impersonation of Irish character by first-class performers which forms an amusing part of the evening's entertainment. If the show gets the patronage it merits there will be a full house.

GATHERING OF ODD FELLOWS.—An immense concourse of Oddfellows from all parts of the world is expected to meet in Toronto in September next, the occasion being the holding of the fifty-sixth annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Independent Order. The gathering will be one of special interest to members of the order, on account of its international character. The Sovereign Grand Lodge is composed of delegates from each State and Territory in the United States, each province of the Dominion of Canada, the German Empire, Australia, Chili, Switzerland, New Zealand, the Sandwich Islands and other countries.

CRICKET MATCH.—Galt Cricket Club plays against the Guelph Club next Saturday. Both clubs are strong and excellent playing is expected. The names of the Guelph players are: C. Maddock, J. E. Smyth, R. J. Smyth, N. P. Tod, A. Fitzgerald, A. W. Stewart, C. P. Butler, W. N. Husband, H. Mickle, C. Knowles, G. Lemon.

THE Maple Leafs play all comers on the Fair grounds to-night.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Moderate to fresh winds, cloudy weather.

THE Artillery Band played last night at Wellington Park, and delighted the whole neighborhood with their sweet sounds.

ENGINE OFF THE TRACK.—Between one and two o'clock to-day an engine hauling a freight train going west, went off the track at the Huskisson street crossing, owing to the displacement of the switch. The main line is clear, so that traffic will not be interrupted. It is strange that this is the same engine which was attached to the train by which the late George Barber met his death at the same crossing.

Honour to a Highlander.

Mr. A. Mackenzie, editor of the *Celtic Magazine*, Inverness, Scotland, who recently visited Canada and wrote some very interesting communications to the Aberdeen *Free Press*, and his own magazine, in advocacy of the emigration of tenant farmers to this country, has been elected a fellow of the Antiquarian Society of Scotland, in consideration of the valuable contributions he has made to Celtic literature and the history of the Highland Clans.

ELOPEMENT OF JUVENILE LOVERS.—An elopement of the most extraordinary description occurred in Ottawa on Tuesday, the parties being two young girls of about fourteen and two boys of sixteen. Their parents are very respectable. They left by train for Prescott, and crossed over to Ogdensburg. One of the boys, although older, is younger in appearance than the girls, and lower in stature, and he was able to pass at half fare on the cars. The others paid full fare. The father of one of the girls has gone in pursuit.

DOMINION RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—The annual matches of the Dominion Rifle Association will commence at the Rideau Range, Ottawa, on the 6th of September, and ought to be even more successful than last year's meeting on account of the large number and value of the prizes offered. Last year the amount offered in cash prizes was $4,003; this year it is $5,013, being an increase of $1,010. Last year the increase of prizes caused an increased attendance over the preceding year, and the same desirable feature will no doubt be noticeable at the next meeting.

CANADIAN CRICKET CLUB CAPTAIN ARRESTED.—Mr. Jordan, the captain of the Canadian Cricket Club, which played the Leicestershire team on Wednesday, was apprehended the same evening on a charge of having deserted eight years ago from the Royal Horse Guards. His real name is Thomas Cale. It is said that since his desertion he visited and settled in Canada, where he was twice married, had six children, and became renowned as a cricketer and captain of three influential clubs.

Barnacles.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

DEAR SIR,—I was much pleased with "Ratepayer's" letter of the 31st ult., and endorse his remarks on the class of "Leeches" mentioned. We not only want economy but common business judgment in the city expenditure, and no doubt the proper remedy lies in the hands of the ratepayers.

Yours truly,

MANUFACTURER.

Guelph, June 3, 1880.

The Governor General has been compelled to decline an invitation to be present at Boston on the occasion of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of the city.

The departmental workshops at Ottawa will be closed on the 12th inst.

A New York Company has paid $50,000 for a few acres of gold mining land in Marmora.

Speaking of the probable carrying capacity of the new Welland Canal, the St. Catharines' *Journal* says:—There are shipbuilders in this neighborhood who are prepared to enter into contracts for the building of vessels for the new canal, guaranteeing the carrying capacity to be, on twelve feet navigation, 80,000 to 90,000 bushels of grain, and suitable, in every way, for navigating our inland waters.

A young man named Albert Krouse has been sent to gaol for trial for stealing milk at night from the pans of the Decker Settlement cheese factory, at Beverly.

The temperance people of Middlesex held a meeting on Tuesday, and passed a resolution to circulate a fresh petition for the enforcement of the Scott Act, and as soon as the required number of names are obtained to meet again and determine when the petition will be filed.

It is proposed to form a joint stock company in Listowel, for the purpose of making matches.

Prince Leopold and his sister spent the whole of Wednesday about the Falls. They will leave to-day for the west.

The committee appointed at the late public meeting in Toronto for the purpose of receiving subscriptions towards a fund for erecting a memorial to the late Senator Brown are vigorously prosecuting their labors.

Lord Elphinstone, one of Prince Leopold's intimate friends, is with his party, partly on pleasure and partly on business. Sometime ago he bought 50,000 acres of land in the Saskatchewan valley, and is founding a settlement there of the superfluous tenants on his Scotch estates.

An American paper in noticing the great influx of Canadians into their country, remarks, 'unless the Canadian Government wakes up the whole of Canada will be over with us.'

Sir John Macdonald will leave for British Columbia about the middle of July, after spending a few weeks at Orchard Beach.

Assessment Appeals.

The following is a list of those who have given notice that they will appeal against the assessment on their property. The Court of Revision meets this evening, when the appeals will be heard:

William Clarke appeals on the ground of over assessment of lots 53, Wyndham street; 52 and 44, Quebec street; 953, Cardigan street; 24 and 25, Marcon street; 32 and 33 Mary street; 40, Pipe street; 240, 11, 13, 38 and 39, Dublin street.

The Great Western Railway Company appeals on the ground that lots A and B, Suffolk street, are omitted from the roll, and because some one else may be assessed as the owners, and if so that they are not the *bona fide* owners.

John B. Powell appeals against assessment of lots 21 to 29, inclusive, Perth street, and first farm lot on said street.

Henry Sweet appeals against assessment of lot 64, Edwin street.

Jane Budd, lot 41, Woolwich street.

William Reed, lots 31 and 74, Delhi street.

Patrick O'Rourke, lots 41 to 43, and lots 49 to 52, Central street; lots 85 to 91, Exhibition street.

William. J. Standish, lot 75, Woolwich street.

Henry E. Smallpiece, lots 22 and 23 Kirkland street.

Felix Devlin, lots 327 and 328, Waterloo avenue.

Nellie McArthur, lot 326, Waterloo avenue.

William Damer, 25, Wyndham street.

Robert Flaws, lot 34, Strange street.

John Mills, 39, Charles street.

John Smith, lot 56, Waterloo street.

London Conference of the Methodist Church.

The London Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada opened in Hamilton, in Wesley Church, on Wednesday morning, Rev. W. S. Griffin, President of the Conference, in the chair. After devotional exercises the roll was called, when 200 answered to their names.

The Conference then proceeded to the election by ballot of President, when the following votes were cast; Scattering 2; Parker, 13; W. Williams, 20; Langford, 43; Wakefield, 123; necessary for election, 101, consequently Rev. Mr. Wakefield was declared President.

Mr. Griffin, on retiring from the chair, gave the President elect a hearty characteristic welcome. Mr. Wakefield returned thanks for the honor done him.

Mr. Parker was elected secretary. The retiring secretary announced that the membership was 38,575; net loss by removals, 2,408; died, 495, and received on trial, as indicating work and blessing, 5,406.

An invitation was extended to the members to visit the Wesleyan Female College on Tuesday next.

Rev. Jas. H. Messmore, M.A., was introduced to the Conference, who expressed his pleasure at once more meeting the brethren. He was one of the original members of North India Conference, which, although not so large as this, yet was as good.

The Conference temperance meeting was held the evening previous, when addresses were given by Rev. W. S. Griffin, Rev. A. M. Phillips, and Rev. W. McDonagh.

The first draft of the stations of ministers was presented by the Stationing Committee. The following are the appointments for this section:

THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

Guelph—(Norfolk street), William Williams.
Guelph—(Dublin street), William J. Maxwell.
Elora—H. McLean; Samuel Fear, sup'd.
Ponsonby—E. B. Stevenson, B. A.
Fergus—R. W. Waddell, B. D.
Galt—Alfred Andrews.
Preston—Frank Swann.
Hespeler—W. Henderson.
Georgetown—W. Morton; Nelson Burns, M. A., left without a station at his own request.
Washington—R. Hobbs.
Plattsville—J. L. Kerr.
Berlin, J. E. Lancely.
Elmira—John W. Cooley.
Nassagaweya—J. T. Fisher.
Acton—Richard Hobbs; Thos. L. Wilkinson.
Rockwood—John W. Freeman, B. D.
Erin—Isaac Crane.
Garafraxa—James Laird; John H. Bennett.

THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Drayton—James E. Dyer, Samuel O. Irvine.
Peel—John Hough (Glenallen), R. Redmond (Hollin), Henry Reid, superannuated.
Gorrie—James Broley.
Belmore—David Auld; Christopher Curry, supernumary.
Fordwich—Robert J. Husband.
Mount Forest—George Buggin.
Kenilworth—J. E. Russ.
Listowel—Robert Fowler, M. D.
Harriston—Joseph R. Gundy; G. A. Mitchell, B. A.
Palmerston—Charles Lavell, M. A.
Clifford—Wm. Savage.
Arthur—A. Deacon, H. Cosford.
Holstein—P. W. Jones.
Trowbridge—Joseph H. Stinson; John Armstrong, superannuated.
Moorefield—John R. Isaac; Wm. Taylor, superannuated.
Wallace—Henry Berry (Listowel).
Luther—William Willimott.

KNOX CHURCH, STRATFORD.—The *Herald* of Stratford says:—It was announced some weeks ago that the Rev. Patrick McFarlane McLeod, pastor of Knox Church, had received a call to the Central Presbyterian, Toronto, at a salary of $2,500. Many of our readers will learn with regret that in the meantime considerable ill-feeling has grown up between the pastor and some of his parishioners, which culminated at a church meeting last Wednesday evening in a very animated debate. The result of the call cannot of course be known until of the course of procedure common to such matters in the Presbyterian Church has been gone through with. Two hundred and eighty emigrants have settled in the Ottawa district since January 1st, and about one thousand old residents have migrated from it.

WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Opening Day of the Second Session of 1880.

Wednesday, June 2.

The Council resumed at 10 a.m., the Warden in the chair; all the members present except Messrs. John Green, John C. Johnston, Cross, Anderson, McLuhan, Rea, Temple, Scott and Thomson.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was read from the Clerk of the County Council of Peterboro', also a resolution passed by that body for the presentation of a memorial to the Government, asking that the number of representatives at County Councils be reduced.

Messrs. McMullen and Allan moved that the resolution be referred to a special Committee, composed as follows: Messrs. Leslie, Cross, McMullen, Stuart, Ogden, Gordon and the mover, and that they report at this session.—Carried.

An application from J. J. Craig, B.A., mathematical teacher, Mount Forest High School, to be appointed Inspector of the South Wellington Public Schools, was read.

A communication was read from Col. Clarke, stating that the 30th Battalion had been ordered out for drill this year, and asking the usual County allowance of 25 cents per man per day during the time they were in camp. Referred to the Finance Committee.

PUBLIC SCHOOL INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Mr. Donald McCaig, Inspector of the Public Schools of South Wellington, reported on the condition of the schools in that division.

It was referred to the Education Committee.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Harcourt—From the Council of Peel, asking that the following improvements be made to county roads:—That two miles of the side line near Goldstone; two miles of line leading to Drayton; two miles leading to Alma, and one mile on the Burwell line, between Peel and Arthur.

The Warden read a petition from the Township of Maryborough, asking for a grant of $1,000 to repair roads and bridges.

The Warden presented a petition from Mount Forest, asking the County Council to take definite action towards forming a roadway around Pike Lake, on the townline between Wellington and Grey.

The Peel Council asked for several appropriations for the improvement of roads and bridges.

From the Harriston Council, asking that a grant be made to aid in repairing the improvement of Arthur street.

The Harriston School Board petitioned for a grant of $400, to be devoted towards the Harriston High School.

A communication was read from G. D. Jenkins, claiming $45 as compensation for injuries he sustained in consequence of the unsafe condition of the approach to the bridge on the townline between Amaranth and Garafraxa.

A petition was read from Garafraxa, asking that the bridge on the townline over the Grand River be repaired.

Mr. Cross, Reeve of Peel, reported having made several repairs to roads and bridges in Peel, and asked for a grant of $100 for further repairs to roads.

The Council adjourned at 11 a.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council resumed at 2 p. m.

PETITIONS.

A. Lindsay and 400 others petitioned for a grant towards improving the town line between Amaranth and Garafraxa, and the road between the townline and the Luther and Garafraxa road. Referred to the road and Bridge Committee.

James W. Benham and 30 others petitioned, asking that the County Council gravel the York Road between Rockwood and the townline. Referred to the County Roads Committee.

A large number of ratepayers living in Peel and Maryborough petitioned for a grant of $1,500 for the purpose of gravelling and grading the townline between those townships between Stirton and Bosworth, exclusive of that portion in the Municipality of Drayton. Referred to County Roads Committee.

HOUSE OF REFUGE.

Mr. Cross, chairman of the Committee on the House of Refuge, reported that there were 67 inmates at that institution, including sixteen children who were as comfortable as could be expected under the circumstances. They also reported that it would be necessary to enlarge the wash house. The estimated cost of maintaining the institution for the current year was $3,000.

UNEQUAL SCHOOL ASSESSMENT.

Peter Johnston and others, living in the township of Maryborough, complained of the unequal assessment for school sections No. 4 and No. 9 in that township in consequence of a new school section being formed at Moorefield, and asked that the Council remedy the matter.

BORROWING MONEY IN ADVANCE OF ASSESSMENT.

A by-law was introduced providing for borrowing money to defray current expenses, from the Ontario Bank, in advance of assessment.

STATUTE LABOR.

Messrs. Harcourt and Cross moved that the opinion of the County Solicitor be obtained as to whether or not farmers sons, whose names appear on the assessment roll, who refuse to do statute labor, are entitled to exercise the franchise. Carried.

LAW LIBRARY.

Judge Chadwick and others asked for a grant for the purpose of purchasing law books and forming a law library association of the County of Wellington, for the use of the members of the legal profession and the County officials. They asked the Council to provide a room for the library and a grant of $200.

Messrs. Leslie and Nicol introduced a by-law to raise by assessment in the County a sum equivalent to the Government grant.

APPOINTING A SCHOOL INSPECTOR.

Mr. Allan, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted a report with reference to the appointment of an Inspector of Schools for South Wellington. They recommended that the Council make the appointment. The report was adopted.

The Council went into Committee to appoint an Inspector, Mr. Nicol in the chair.

Messrs. Stewart and McMullen nominated J. J. Craig,

Messrs. Sweetnam and Scott nominated Donald McCaig.

Messrs. McMullen and Leslie nominated Stellman P. Groat.

The vote was taken by ballot, Messrs. Leslie and Stewart acting as scrutineers.

The vote stood—Craig 21; McCaig 14; Groat 5.

Mr. Craig was accordingly declared elected.

Messrs. Fraser and Gordon moved that the Solicitor's opinion be obtained as to whether the county or city is liable to pay a claim for damages entered by J. H. Quirt. Carried.

The Council adjourned at 3:30 p. m.

Thursday, June 3.

Council resumed at 10 a.m., the members all present.

Messrs. Anderson and Semple moved that the Council go into committee to consider the By-law providing for the assessment of the various municipalities in this County, to raise a sum equal to the Government grant to the Public Schools—Carried.

The blanks were filled in as follows :—

Amaranth	$400
Arthur	500
Eramosa	600
Erin	700
West Garafraxa	500
East Garafraxa	400
Guelph Township	700
Luther	450
Maryboro	550
Minto	650
Nichol	400
Peel	700
Pilkington	400
Puslinch	700

PETITIONS.

From William Wallace and 32 others, praying for a grant to repair the 5th sideline in Amaranth.

From Thomas McDowell, asking a grant of $500 to repair some streets in Palmerston.

From residents in the Township of Nichol, asking for a grant towards improving the road leading from Fergus through Kennetles.

The above were referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

From the Directors of the Central Exhibition, asking a grant towards the Exhibition. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From John Cowan and others, asking that $500 be set aside for the purpose of opening a portt of the sideline between Luther and Amaranth.

From the Clifford Council, asking that $200 be given towards improving the road in that village leading to the railway station.

From James Kyle and others, setting forth that the assessment of the new school section of Moorefield was too small to allow the residents to build a new school hcuse and to bear the expense of maintaining it. They asked that one lot be taken off the lots in the sections on either side of the Moorefield school section and added to the latter, and that a commission be appointed to arbitrate in the matter.

Mount Forest asked an appropriation of $300 to repair Main street in that town.

A LEGAL OPINION.

The opinion of Mr. Guthrie with reference to the question whether the County or Townships were liable to pay damages claimed by Mr. Quirt for injury he sustained through an accident at a bridge on the town line between Arthur and Peel. His opinion was that as the County paid for repairs the county was liable to pay the claim.

GRANTS ASKED FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

Messrs. Anderson and McDermott moved that the Road and Bridge Committee take into consideration the advisability of granting $300 to repair that part of the Fergus and Orangeville road leading through West Garafraxa.—Carried.

Messrs. Scott and Thompson moved that the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of granting $200 to repair the road between Palmerston and Teviotdale, provided the Council of Wallace appropriate an equal sum for that purpose.—Carried.

Messrs. Scott and Brisbin moved that the Road and Bridge Committee consider the matter of making a grant of $500 to assist in improving the centre side line through Minto north of Harriston.—Carried.

Messrs. Luxton and Anderson moved that the By-law appointing an Inspector of Public Schools in the First Division of Wellington be read a third time and passed.—Carried.

Messrs. McLuhan and Luxton moved that the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of ordering the Council of West Garafraxa to expend the balance of a grant made by this Council which has been lying in the treasury of West Garafraxa since 1878.

The motion was withdrawn after some discussion.

Moved by Messrs. Sweetnan and Armstrong that the Road and Bridge Committee consider the matter of granting $300 towards repairing the Brock Road from the city of Guelph to Eramosa. Carried.

Messrs. Leslie and Nicol moved that the Road and Bridge Committee consider the matter of expending $500 in improving the side line between lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, Puslinch. Carried.

Messrs. Marshall and Ross moved that the Road and Bridge Committee consider the matter of expending $500 for improving the townline and Elmira road, and $100 for improving the Pilkington town line. Carried.

Messrs. Gillespie and Bennett moved that the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of granting $200 to improve the town line between Amaranth and Mono, providing Simcoe County Council grant a similar sum for that purpose. Carried.

Messrs. Semple and Henderson moved that the Road and Bridge Committee consider the advisability of granting $400 to improve a road leading to Fergus. Carried.

Messrs Waters and Ross moved that the Road and Bridge Committee consider the matter of granting $300 to improve the Erin and Eramosa road.

Messrs. Harcourt and Long moved that the Solicitors opinion with reference to Quirt's claim be referred to the Boundary Line Committee. Carried.

Messrs. Reid and Burt moved that the Road and Bridge Committee consider the matter of expending $200 in improving the townline of Erin and Eramosa; also $500 in repairing No. 5 cross road Erin. Carried.

The Council adjourned at 11.30 a.m.

The Wool Market.

The Monetary *Times* says: Manufacturers are about finishing up spring orders, and are unlikely to want heavy lots of wool until they have placed their orders for the fall. Some of them who are prepared to buy even now are holding off to see how fleece opens, as the price of that may affect price of pulled. Certain buyers on the market are paying 33c. and as much as 34c. for fleece in small parcels, but the regular buyers offer only 32c with 34c for pulled, although outsiders have paid 35c for the latter. There are no large lots moving.

Montreal Live Stock Market.

June 1st.

The arrival of beef cattle for sale on the market has been moderate of late, although large numbers of cattle continue to be brought here for shipment to Britain. There was a better enquiry for shipping cattle, and several sales of choice steers were made at 5¼c to 5½c per lb. with bulls, oxen and coarse steers at 4½c to 5c per lb. There was a fair demand for sheep and lambs, the former bringing from $4 to $6 each; good lambs brought from $3.25 to $4 each, while the smaller ones sold at $2 to $3 each.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EV'NG, JUNE 3, 1880

Proposed Law Library.

We understand that there is at present an agitation going on amongst the legal fraternity of this County for the establishment of a local Law Library. The matter is likely to come before the County Council now in session, and as a question of this kind is one of public interest, we deem it desirable to call attention to a few of the prominent features of the scheme. Of its utility we have no doubt, and we believe that such a library would add largely to the interests of suitors themselves as well as their Counsel. Several other Counties have carried out to a successful result the scheme now proposed here, and the benefits have far more than repaid the outlay.

The way in which these Libraries are formed is very simple and seems to be feasible. The Law Society of Ontario gives six dollars *per capita* for every member of the legal profession who subscribes towards the general fund. The whole profession of the County have first to subscribe the sum of five hundred dollars before the Law Society will make the above allowance, and when this sum is subscribed for, the amount which would then be received from the Society would in this County amount to about two hundred and fifty dollars. The subscriptions are kept up in smaller proportions from year to year, and the grant of the Law Society made correspondingly. The only difficulty here seems to be the want of a suitable room, and the County Council will probably be petitioned to supply this requirement, and to supplement the efforts of the profession by a small grant. We think the undertaking a laudable one, and hope to see it carried out in an energetic and thorough manner. By a little effort each year, a very fine Law Library would grace the walls of the rooms allotted to the profession for that purpose, and the constant meeting and interchange of thought between the members would be most advantageous. We may remark that the Law Society will not make any allowance unless the proper rooms are provided as above indicated.

THE motion for the abolition of the Legislative Council in Quebec, was on Wednesday voted down, 27 voting for and 35 against it.

THE Republican Convention met in Chicago on Wednesday, and after organizing adjourned. Both the Grant and Blaine men are hopeful, but nothing definite can be gleaned from their calculations.

SOME of our contemporaries—among the rest the Stratford *Beacon*—are circulating the story that Guelph last year lost 1,000 of her population. They are widely astray. The decrease was only 67, which is small indeed when compared with the falling off in the population of other places we might name.

Respecting the recent visit of Hon. Mr. Bowell to Hamilton, the *Times* says that he was brought there in order to induce Mr. Kitson, the present Collector of Customs, to accept superannuation in order that some green and inexperienced person might be pensioned off upon the country.

THE Quebec *Mercury* publishes a rumor to the effect that a third political party is about being formed in that Province. The platform of the proposed new party is not stated, but it appears to us very improbable that such men as Messrs. Joly, DeBoucherville, Laurier or Angers could associate together. The report lacks confirmation.

A DINNER was given on Wednesday night by the Canadian Club in London in honor of Sir A. T. Galt, who, in responding to the toast of "The Prosperity of the Dominion," made his first public speech in England. There was little in it except the statement that the Government of Canada was determined to push on the construction of the Pacific Railway.

THE aid given to railways by the Government and municipalities of Ontario amounts, to the present time, to $12,161,165; the Government has given $3,915,517; the municipalities $8,245,648. The total sum granted in aid of the construction of railways in Canada by the Dominion and Provincial Governments, and by the municipalities, is $98,944,000, of which sum $88,210,250 is paid.

THE Government are unable to get all the recruits they want for the Mounted Police, and the reason is not far to seek. The pay of privates has been reduced from 75 cents to 50 cents *per diem*, and the period of service extended from three years to five years. The land grant has also been withdrawn. The men were formerly engaged for three years' service, and at the expiration of that time allowed a substantial money bonus whether they renewed their term of service or not, and were also allowed a land grant in any part of the North-West Territories not previously disposed of, and if they renewed their term at its expiration they became possessed of the privileges for a second time. It was a profitable investment for the Government to induce the men to renew their terms, because such men would naturally become acquainted with the locality and save the Department a large sum annually in expenditure on guides, and in other ways.

IT IS not the first time that the "tyrannous majority" of the North has been exercised in the County Council, but the neatest piece of work in that way was done at the meeting of the Council on Wednesday afternoon, when it secured the election of Mr. Craig, of Mount Forest, as Inspector of Public Schools for South Wellington, against Mr. McCaig, who had temporarily held the office for some months previously, having been appointed to the same by the Warden. When the Warden did so he knew that he was only following out the wishes of nearly every representative in the Council who lived in the Division, and that the man whom he had appointed was in every way qualified for the office by long experience, acknowledged ability, and unquestioned judgment. But the northern majority chose to exercise their prerogative, and with scant courtesy either to the action of the Warden, or the feelings of the representatives from the south, took the matter into their own hands, and by the sheer force of numbers made the appointment themselves. Perhaps the southern representatives will now realize more than ever the force of the oft made remark that the Northern majority invariably rules the roast, and dictates its own terms to the South. The North on this occasion has chosen to go back on the principles laid down by its members not long ago, when the same matter was before the Council, that the members in each Division should be allowed to settle this business according to their wish. Having forsaken the position of friendly neutrality, they now assume that of dictators when the question of appointment solely concerned the South, and in no respect had anything to do with the North.

Erin Correspondence.

The second monthly fair was held in Erin Village on Monday, the 31st of May. The grand display of farming impliments, the large representation of cattle and horses gave rise to the universal expression that the Erin monthly fair was thoroughly established, and would prove a success. It is well known that both fairs have been held at a season of the year the most unfavorable for such, yet they have both largely surpassed anything that might be expected. There were on the ground a number of excellently fed cattle, which show that the farmers of Erin are rapidly rising in this enterprise, and will soon be foremost amongst the cattle breeders and feeders of the country. Besides the few sales of cattle given below, there were a number of horses sold for the American market. The American horse buyers have frequently advertised that they would be in Erin for the purchase of horses during the spring, and have bought quite a large number of heavy draught and other horses. The following are only a few of the cattle sales effected: R. Nelson, of Erin village, bought of Mrs. D. Sinclair, 5 cattle for $187.50; Mark Sutton, 1 cow at $36; Thos. Sutton, 1 cow at $44; Arch. McMillan, 1 heifer $39; Alex. McLaren, 1 cow $48; Walter West bought from James Collins one heifer for $40. D. McGill, one cow $40; Hugh E. McMillan, three stears, $161; W Hull, bought from John Sinclair, two cows for $80; John Thompson bought from Arch McLean two head; John McMillan, two steers from H. G. Milloy for $40.

At the meeting of the A. O. U. W., recently organized in Erin village, held on Monday night, there were four installations, making now twenty-seven members in all. It is an institution which is taking hold of the minds of the people, and likely to become a popular organization, profitable and entertaining.

We notice that Mr. R. Nelson has commenced buying wool, and is prepared to pay the highest price. He has opened a new warehouse at the C. V. R. station for the purchase of all kinds of farm produce, which is a great acquisition to the village and country.

We are sorry to see that Messrs. D. & J. Clark, who are doing an extensive business in the fine mill of Messrs. Connock Bros., are compelled to ship their flour over the Hamilton & North Western Railway on account of the better rates of freight. The Messrs. Clark are close, honest business men, and if they can save a few cents per barrel they are the men to do it. They have shipped a large quantity of stuff over the C. V. R. at very good rates, and we hope that that Company will soon comply with their requests and give them satisfactory rates.

A Methodist Minister of Canada Congratulates Mr. Gladstone.

The *Christian Guardian* of this week has the following :—"When the result of the English elections became known, the Rev. Dr. Carroll wrote a hasty note to Mr. Gladstone assuring him that though he claimed to be nothing but a plain Methodist preacher of fifty year's standing, yet he presumed to congratulate the statesman on his success. Dr. Carroll had no expectation of a reply to his note, and was surprised to receive the following acknowledgment :—

"10 DOWNING-STREET, WHITEHALL,
12th May, 1880.

"SIR,—Mr. Gladstone desires me to ask you to accept his best thanks for your kindly worded letter of the 13th ult. He much regrets that, owing to great pressure of business, your good wishes have not received an earlier acknowledgment.

"I am, Sir,
"Your obedient servant,
"E. W. HAMILTON.

"Rev. John Carroll."

MARRIAGES.

TOWNSEND—CAMPBELL—At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Archibald Campbell, Erin, on the 2nd June, by the Rev. J. Alexander, Mr. Josiah Townsend, merchant, Salmonville, to Miss Katy Campbell.

BABY CARRIAGES.

If you want a good, strong, stylish and durable Baby Carriage go to

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Upper Wyndham Street.

They have a large stock, and are almost giving them away. Cash is scarce. Do not be induced to spend your money before seeing them.

SIGN OF THE CHAIR,

dw Hazelton's Block, Upper Wyndham-St., Guelph.

JUNE TRADE.

We will open to-morrow the Very Latest American Millinery productions for the JUNE TRADE, and solicit the notice of ladies desiring really nice goods.

Our stock during the month of June will be unapproachable in the trade here.

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Best Young Hyson Teas for 50 cents per pound, in 5 pound caddies. A reduction of 5 cents pe pound allowed off all purchases of 5 pounds and upwards. FARMERS, buy your Tea now This chance may never occur again.

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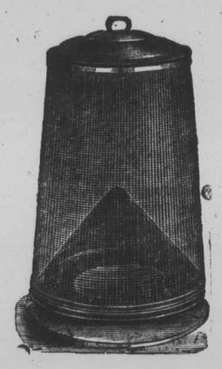
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New lines in White Dress Shirts, new lines in French Cambric Shirts, new lines in Oxford Shirts, new lines in Regatta Shirts. Our Colored Shirts this season for neat, small patterns cannot be surpassed.

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Silk Spun Shirts and Drawers, Lisle Thread Shirts and Drawers, Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, Merino finsh Shirts and Drawers India Ganze Shirts and Drawers.

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IN RE-OPENING HIS ICE CREAM Parlors, would take this opportunity of thanking his many customers and the public generally for the liberal patronage he has heretofore received.

ICE CREAM

put up in form in all the various styles.

Water Ices,
Roman Punch,
Soda Water,
and Ginger Ale.

BREAD--the Best in the Dominion.

BUNS, ROLLS, CREAM PUFFS.

BRIDE CAKE!!

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Wedding Breakfasts, &c

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A. McBean & Co.'s Advertisement.

Messrs. A. McBean & Co., the well known hardware merchants, removed from their old premises down to 23 Lower Wyndham street, in February last. They had Heffernan's old dry goods store fitted up expressly for them, and it is now filled with a splendid stock of hardware and shelf goods of all kinds. The premises are very commodious, but they are taxed to hold all the goods in stock, and which are constantly arriving. Farmers, mechanics, builders, blacksmiths, gardeners —in fact those in every calling who want goods in their line can have an excellent choice of articles at the most reasonable prices. The firm are making a specialty this year of the famous barbed fence wire, which is rapidly taking the place of the old snake and wood fence, and as wood for fencing gets scarce it will yearly come more into use. The wire fence is in many respects preferable to any other, and the fact that Messrs. McBean & Co. have already sold large quantities of it shows that this wire—which is better than the plain fence wire—is fast gaining popularity. They have also on hand lawn sprinklers, which—now that we have the waterworks—will be greatly used for watering lawns, also the best kind of lawn mowers, and all other garden utensils. Their conspicuous advertisement in to-day's MERCURY is a good proof of their energy, and shows how fully alive they are to the true secret of success—judicious advertising—and how anxious they are to give the public the benefit of their heavy and varied stocks and low prices. The next best thing for our readers to do after perusing the advertisement is to give them a call at 23 Lower Wyndham street.

Waste—Economy.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—When one-half the business men of the country are struggling hard to bring their expenditure within their income, when a very large number of our farmers have mortgages on their farms, and real estate is almost unsaleable, it is quite time to consider how the waste of the past and the extravagance of the present can be corrected. During the last decade Governmental expenditure—both Dominion and Provincial—has been doubled; our municipal expenses have largely increased, whilst business and general prosperity have retrograded, and yet there seems no steady or successful efforts made to check the waste that is going on. Yet the people are not dormant, as witness an occasional letter in the columns of the MERCURY or the *Herald*. The one you published yesterday shows plainly that there never was any necessity for a second Judge in this county—the experience of the last twelve months confirms it so far as the amount of work to be performed affects it—and it is well known that the appointments of Junior Judges both in this county and Waterloo were made to serve political purposes at the expense of the country, and not to meet the necessities of the people. Let this kind of waste of public money cease.

But we need not object to Ottawa] wastefulness, when standing quietly by and witnessing it in our municipal affairs. The city assessments are very high, the rate of taxation is at the full limit, and yet the needed street improvements are neglected from want of funds. The water works could well have been done without, and yet the expenditure has been badly made, the work carelessly done, and the original limit twice exceeded. The present management also entails an unnecessary expenditure that must be cut down one-half to two-thirds, and yet there is no other demonstration on the part of the ratepayers, but an occasional growl, and no effort on the part of the Council than a proposal to reduce the allowance to the firemen $200 or $300.

If the property holders of the city expect the place to prosper, they must see to a reduction of taxation, and at once stop the present waste of public money. The same may be said of the Dominion. Yours truly,

ANOTHER ECONOMIST.

Guelph, June 3, 1880.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, June 3, 1880

Continued dullness has ruled in our market for the past week, and prices lower than we reported in our last week's number, particularly wheat, which, even at present prices isn't so eagerly sought, as we have frequently seen, and the figures paid to-day, millers say, are too high for flouring purposes, which they assert will not warrant the return of the money invested. In face of these facts it seems as if still lower prices must be accepted by sellers of this cereal. Outside markets continue dull with every appearance of lower prices.

Peas continue at about the same as a week ago. Good and pure samples freely fetch our outside quotations. Poor samples occasionally sell for 58c to 60c.

Potatoes rule the same as given previously, and while Toronto and other large cities very often buy for less then is paid in Guelph, still the key, it appears, is in possession of Mr. Penelton, market buyer here, who now is properly termed the Potato King of this section, he being the most extensive purchaser on the market, and ships weekly from four to six cars, where to, no other buyer seems to know. Yet he still continues to pay the highest limit for really good qualities.

Wool deliveries are daily increasing, and prices rule steady but no higher than last quoted. We notice that in Boston operators and manufacturers are holding aloof, which would indicate that they expect to buy for lower prices then at present exist there. Here the ruling figure for best samples is 30c, out to-day in one instance we learned that 31c was paid. This being fair day we presume receipts were larger than would be otherwise. The total quantities changed hands were in the neighborhood of 4,000 lbs.

No other changes of note to report than may be seen by the following quotations, which were the latest paid up to three o'clock this afternoon.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	1 12 to 1 15
Treadwell do	1 12 to 1 15
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 12 to 1 15
Oats	0 37 to 0 38
Barley	0 55 to 0 60
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 64 to 0 67
Hay, per ton	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 10 to 0 14
Butter, rolls	0 10 to 0 13
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag	0 25 to 0 30
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Wool, per lb	0 30 to 0 31
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, June 2, 1880

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 15 to 1 18
Spring Wheat	1 17 to 1 25
Barley	0 58 to 0 70
Oats	0 39 to 0 40
Peas	0 67 to 0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt....	6 00 to 6 50
Butter, lb. rolls	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, tub dairy	0 15 to 0 16
Eggs, per doz	0 10 to 0 11

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, June 2, 1880

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 18 to 1 20
Spring Wheat	1 18 to 1 21
Red Wheat	1 18 to 1 20
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Peas	0 50 to 0 60
Oats	0 37 to 0 38

The Markets.

June 2nd.

In Liverpool the breadstuffs market was quiet and steady yesterday, with the exception of corn, which was dull and lower. The Chicago market soon after opening began to show signs of weakness, and the decline was between 2c and 3½c on wheat. In Montreal the local grain market is quiet again. Canada spring wheat was quoted at $1.30 to $1.32. Corn, 49½c to 50c. Peas, 85c to 87½c. Oats, 34½ to 35. Rye and barley nominal. The flour market was dull, with very little enquiry, notwithstanding that stocks held here are very light. A good deal of flour is arriving, but is mostly for through freight to Europe. In Toronto on Tuesday, wheat was sold on the street market at $1.16 and $1.17 for fall, and from $1.17 to $1.25 for spring. Peas dull and nominal at 72c for No. 1, and 71c for No. 2. Oats quiet and steady at 37c for Western and 36c for Eastern. Wool is firm, with some purchasers of 4,000 or 5,000 lbs. at 33c and others at 33c and even 34c per lb.

A farmer who left the township of Gloucester to settle in Montana writes to warn Canadians from following his example. He says, 'This is the last country to live in. It snows every other day, and there is a frost every night. As for Sundays, there are none here. Business goes on the same as on any other day in the week. I went last Sunday to see a horse race.

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Railway Time Table.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:35 a m, 58 a.m., 2:25 p.m., and 4:38 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:00 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a. m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m
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The subscriber is now opening out the largest and cheapest stock of New Spring Dry Goods he has ever had the pleasure of showing.

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These goods have been carefully selected, and with a desire to suit the wants of the Guelph trade, and for price and quality cannot be surpassed by anything in the city.

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The Stock of English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds is almost now complete, comprising all the newest and best patterns in Worsted Coating, Tweed Suitings, &c. A good cutter on the premises. Customers purchasing cloth can have it cut free of charge.

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Guelph, March, 1880

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His stock will comprise the latest and most fashionable styles in Cloths, English, Scotch, Irish and Canadian Tweeds, fancy Coatings, Vestings, &c.

Having bought my stock for cash, I am determined to sell for cash only, thus giving customers all the advantages of goods at the lowest prices.

A call is respectfully solicited to examine goods and prices, and the latest styles.

Guelph, April 15th, 1880. **WM. WATSON.** dw

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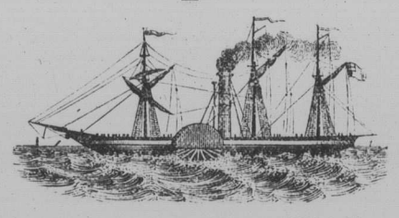
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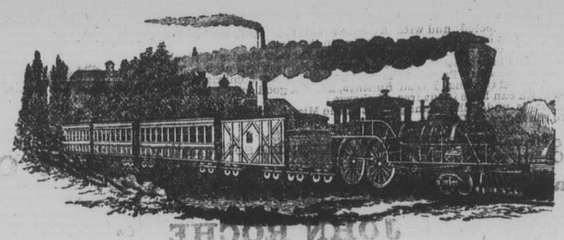
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Has just received a large stock of Linen and Lustre Dusters and Coats selling very cheap.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

Notice of Meetings.

Guelph General Hospital.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE subscribers to the Guelph General Hospital, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the City Hall,

On Tuesday next, June 8th

at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

1d3 EDWIN NEWTON, Secretary.

CITY OF GUELPH.

Court of Revision

WILL BE HELD

On Tuesday Evening, 8th of June,

in the Council Room, commencing at half-past seven o'clock.

GEORGE SLEEMAN, Mayor.
JOHN HARVEY, City Clerk.
June 4th, 1880. d3

Entertainments.

A GRAND

Broom Sweep Walk

and Social Entertainment

will be held in the Drill Shed,

On Monday Evening, June 7th, 1880

in aid of the B. M. E. Church.

Admission 25 cents. Walk to begin at eight o'clock, sharp.

3d4 J. B. ROBERTS, Pastor.

Auction Sales.

AUCTION SALE

Of Valuable Building Sites,

In Mitchell's Survey Guelph.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS ARE instructed by Messrs. Hill, McIntosh & Innes to sell by public auction, on the ground, on Tuesday, June 8th, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., lots 1, 2 and 3, on Lemon street, and lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 on Edward street, and lot 9 Ersmosa Road, opposite the residence of F. Biscoe, Esq. These lots are beautifully situated, commanding an extensive view of the town and surrounding country, and offer special advantages to purchasers. Terms cash. No reserve. For further particulars apply to H. H. Swinford, or the auctioneers.

W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS,
31d7 Auctioneers.

Desirable Residence

BY AUCTION.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN instructed to offer for sale by public auction,

On Monday, 7th June,

at twelve o'clock, on the grounds, the beautiful residence recently occupied by Mr. John H. Osborn, on Liverpool street—without doubt the most delightful portion of the city. The house is built of stone, contains 7 rooms and hall, and well finished throughout; wooded, hard and soft water; the grounds are nicely laid out and planted with fruit trees and shrubs. Terms of payment easy. Particulars may be learned from Mr. W. N. Husband.

2dw JAS. TAYLOR, Auctioneer.

ICE CREAM. **STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM** **SUMMER DRINKS.**

The coolest and most comfortable Ice Cream Parlors in the City are at

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Parlors (up stairs) airy and pleasant.

SODA WATER,

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Every variety of Bread, Cakes and Confectionery of best quality and second to none.

Picnic parties and socials supplied on liberal terms.

NEW STORE--NEW GOODS.

26 Wyndham Street, Guelph.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO announce that he has established a

A Tobacconist Business

at the above place in this city, and hopes that by keeping first-class goods only, he will gain the confidence of the people in this place and vicinity. Inspection respectfully invited.

ma26dtf J. W. HOLLING.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE—A GOOD FAMILY cow—young, lately calved, quiet. Apply at this office. 3d2

DOG STRAYED OR STOLEN—A small brown spaniel, answers to the name of "Jerry." Any one giving information that will lead to his recovery, at this office, or at Geo. & Alex. Hadden's store, will be rewarded, 4d2

WANTED—A COUPLE OF ROOMS with use of kitchen by a married couple with one child. Address J. R. Post Office. d1

MISS M. E. BUNYAN IS PREPARED to give lessons in music on the piano, at her residence next door to Green's grocery, on the Market Square. Every accommodation for pupils, and terms liberal. d6t

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE—Parties wishing to obtain comfortable and respectable quarters can procure the same by applying at Mrs. John Jackson's, 111 Norfolk street, opposite the Central School. 8d1f

Durham Bull.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS A thoroughbred Durham Bull which will be for service this season. Price—$1 cash.

27d1m JOHN PIPE.

THE HAZELTON BATHS.

THESE FAVORITE BATHS ARE now open, and in first class order. Hot, Cold and Shower Baths; also a Sweat Bath. A department has been specially arranged for ladies, with a lady attendant. Open at all hours.

15d1m R. ROBERTSON.

Help Wanted.

LAUNDRESS WANTED.—REFERences required. Apply to Miss Dunn, Agricultural College. m26d1f

WANTED—BY AN ELDERLY lady a situation as nurse. Apply to Mrs. Book, corner of Yorkshire and Suffolk streets (near Buckle's building.) 2d4

Boating.

Ho! For a Sail up the River

BRADLEY & CRAIG

BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THE citizens of Guelph that they have rented "Paradise," up near the Rocks, and have fitted it up with all kinds of amusements, free to those who patronize their boats. They have a good number of first class boats fitted up comfortable. 2d1m

For Sale and To Let.

TO LET.—BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk street. Apply to James Patterson No. 5 Kirkland street. dw

HOUSE TO LET—TO LET, ON Palmer street, a house with four rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. dh

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17d1f

TO LET OR SALE—No. 8 SURREY street, a substantial 3 storey stone house, containing 13 apartments, with pantries, cellars, &c. Hard and soft water, frame stable, carriage house, and other necessary conveniences. There is half an acre of land, and is within three minutes walk of the market. Apply to G. B. Fraser. 23d1f

TO LET—A BRICK HOUSE, CONTAINING 8 rooms, pantries, well, woodshed, &c. Will be let cheap. Apply to W. J. Little, baker and confectioner. 23d1

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low

a24d1f J. HARRIS Baker and Confectioner

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Avents Guelph. s11d

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8d1f

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—For sale that desirable property, being lot 235, east corner of Yarmouth and Woolwich streets, one-fifth of an acre. There is a plastered, commodious store on the lot, with seven rooms and kitchen attached. There is also a detached dwelling house, containing 9 rooms and kitchen, and necessary outbuildings. Also soft water cisterns, and hard water. The property is a most desirable one, being in the centre of the business part of the city. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply on the premises to

JOHN C. ALLAN.
Guelph, April 27th. d1fw1

TO RENT OR FOR SALE.

A 2 Story Brick Residence,

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED, well finished, and nearly new. Nine rooms.

Rent moderate. Immediate possession.

G. A. SOMERVILLE,
dwtf Market Square, Guelph

LAKE VIEW,

PUSLINCH.

I HAVE MUCH PLEASURE IN informing my old patrons and the public in general, that I have and am, improving buildings, grounds, &c., and am consequently in a better position to accommodate picnic parties, &c., than formerly. Parties can have transit to "Davidson's Island Park," by either row boat or steamer.

Large parties wishing dinner, would oblige by notifying a few days previous to coming.

A good supply of temperance drinks is also kept on hand.

N. B.—No Sunday accommodation.

JOHN W. PARKS,
dtf Proprietor.

NEW CARRIOLE WAGGON.

ROBERT EWING BEGS TO INform the public that, in connection with his livery stable, he has purchased a handsome side-seated Carriole Waggon suitable for picnics and other gatherings. First-class horses and carriages on the shortest notice. He has also a first-class Cab in connection with livery.

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JOHN BEATTIE, CLERK OF THE County of Wellington, Loan and General Agent, Conveyancer, Accountant, etc., St. Andrew's street, Fergus Private funds loaned on real estate or approved personal security. Interest allowed on Deposits. Mortgages, Debentures Gold and Currency Drafts, Greenbacks, etc. bought and sold A few County Wellington Debentures on hand for sale w

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVN'G, JUNE 4, 1880

Morning Telegrams.

A duel has been fought on the Belgian frontier between two Spaniards.

A duel between Rochefort and Keochlin was fought with swords on Swiss territory on Thursday. Rochefort was wounded in the stomach. Keochlin is unhurt.

As Ambassador at St. Petersburg Lord Dufferin has £8,000 a year, besides a residence, free furniture, table allowance, &c.

At the dinner at the Imperial Palace on Thursday, the Emperor formally announced the betrothal of his grandson, Prince William of Prussia, to Princess Augusta Victoria, of Schleswig-Holstein, &c.

In the House of Lords on Thursday the Burial Bill passed its second reading by 126 to 101.

The British Court will go into mourning for the Czarina until the 28th inst.

Dr. Lyon Playfair, the eminent chemist, publishes an article confirming, from a chemist's point of view, the conclusion recently arrived at by James Caird, the eminent agricultural authority, that British farmers, in view of American competition, must to a great extent abandon the production of wheat and choose in favor of more favorable products.

Afternoon's Despatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

The Chicago Convention.

CHICAGO, June 4.—The papers all agree that the unit rule will be voted down, and that the convention cannot get through before to-morrow night.

At Grant's delegates' caucus they decided to stick if balloting lasted a week. Conkling moved that all members of the Convention bind themselves to support the nominee of Convention. Carried.

Prince Leopold occupied a seat on the platform.

From Montreal.

MONTREAL, June 4.—The shipment of cattle from this port the present week, greatly exceeds any previous week in the history of the port. Twelve steamers will have on board for the English and Scotch markets, 3,630 head of cattle, and 2,090 sheep.

Drover Missing.

TORONTO, June 4.—Robert Gay, a drover living in Yorkville, has been missing since Tuesday. He had a considerable sum of money on him when he left home.

Women never think!

If the crabbed old bachelor who uttered this sentiment could but witness the intense thought, deep study and thorough investigation of women in determining the best medicines to keep their families well, and would note their sagacity and wisdom in selecting Hop Bitters as the best and demonstrating it by keeping their families' in perpetual health, at a mere nominal expense, he would be forced to acknowledge that such sentiments are baseless and false.

FIRE IN BARRIE.—On Thursday morning a fire broke out in the engine-room of Geo. Ball's planing factory, a large frame building situated in the west end of the town. The fire spread rapidly, and soon the building and a large quantity of lumber was one mass of flames. Mr. Ball and his two sons were badly burned about the face and hands. Wm. Moore's dwelling-house was partly burned, but by the efforts of the fire brigade and the hook and ladder corps the lower part of the building was saved. Loss, about $13,000.

Local Business Notices.

Big value in baby carriages and lawn croquet, at Day's Bookstore.

A very nice Japanese Fan for one cent, and a fine assortment of other fans very low, at Day's Bookstore.

FANS, FANS.—A good fan for a penny at the fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM.

IMMENSE opening of new and seasonable goods at the Lion. Things are booming at this popular dry good house, which is filled from top to bottom with the choicest goods.

FLOWERING PLANTS.—Astors, zinnias, stocks, balsams, marigolds, pansies, daisies, &c., now ready for planting, at J. Hallett & Co.'s, Market Square, Guelph. d1m

Cabbage, cauliflowers, red and white celery and tomato plants, grown out of doors, at J. Hallett & Co.'s, Seedstore, Guelph. d1m

The Lion wants more help in the dressmaking. The beautiful lines of dress goods offered at such low prices have given a tremendous stimulus to this branch of the business. The Lion does the dress goods trade of Guelph. No doubt about that.

Croquet, fly traps, lawn sprinklers, hedge shears, fishing tackle, and all seasonable hardware in large variety and cheap, at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

"BEACH" PLANTS.—A large supply of Burlington beach plants just to hand. Cabbages 20 cents a hundred, cauliflower, celery and tomato plants cheap at Murray's.

J. E. McElderry, 2 Day's Block, the agent for Messrs. Rosenheim Bro's. celebrated Messina Lemonade Powder, has sent us a sample packet, and we pronounce it good and would recommend parties who like a nice cool temperance drink, to buy a packet, at the Noted Tea Store. d

Local News.

THE Maple Leafs play all comers on the practice ground to-night.

THERE was no meeting of the Court of Revision last night for want of a quorum.

A NUMBER of the County Councillors visited the Model Farm after the Council adjourned yesterday afternoon.

FRED. JOHNSON has been summoned to appear at the Police Court to-morrow for using abusive language towards Frank Wilson.

THE Barrie will case was not argued in Toronto yesterday, owing to other engagements of the Judge. It may possibly be argued on Monday first.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Fresh to brisk easterly to southerly winds, cloudy to partly cloudy warmer weather, with local showers.

THE Elora *Express* records the death of Mrs. Frankland, an old and esteem resident of that village. She had lived for many years with Mr. Boyle, Principal of the Public Schools there.

POLICE PROTECTION.—Owing to the prevalence of burglaries in the city and neighbourhood recently, the authorities have determined to place two additional night watchmen on duty.

LAW LIBRARY.—The County Council have placed a room in the Court House at the disposal of the members of the legal profession and county officials to be used as a law library, but they decided not to give a grant to aid in purchasing books.

SPEEDSIDE CHURCH.—By a typographical error in the last weekly MERCURY it was made to appear that the Congregational Church, Speedside, Eramosa, was organized in 1865. The church was organized in 1845, twenty years before the first mentioned year.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.—The regular monthly meeting of the St. George's Society was held on Thursday evening, there being a fair attendance. It was decided that the Society would hold an excursion to Toronto and Victoria Park on the 22nd inst.

POST OFFICE RETURNS.—The deposits in Post Office Saving Bank during May amounted to $3,575, a larger sum than for some months preceding. It is expected that business will increase at this Bank in consequence of the reduction in rates of interest now allowed by the other banks.

MILITARY ORDERS.—The 30th Battalion Wellington Rifles will go into brigade camp at London on the 24th June. The Guelph Company will, until then, muster in the Drill Shed every Monday and Thursday evenings at eight o'clock. To keep up the reputation of the 30th every man should be present.

SHIPMENT OF LIVE STOCK.—The total cattle export by the Grand Trunk during the month of May to Montreal was 1,550 head; 15 horses have been shipped to Buffalo, and 12 to Sarnia; the number of sheep shipped to Montreal is 200; the cattle filled 70 cars, with an average number of from 16 to 18 in each car.

THE Government officials at the Court House petitioned the county council at its present session to have the county buildings supplied with water from the water works. The Property Committee reported that they considered the water rates excessive, and the council accordingly refused to grant the petition.

BAND INSPECTION AND PARADE.—The Artillery Band will meet in the band room for inspection at 7:30 sharp, to-night, in forage caps and jackets. After inspection they will proceed to the Wellington Park band stand, and play a popular selection of music. Every member is requested to be present. By order, Major Macdonald, officer commanding.

GOING TO UNIONVILLE.—At the Primitive Methodist Conference held in Orangeville last week, the Rev. Mr. Harris, of the P. M. church in this city, was appointed, at his own request, to a station at Unionville, a rising village near Markham, on the Toronto and Nipissing Railway. We understand he will take his departure in a week or so to his new mission. A farewell entertainment is to be given him and his talented sons before their departure, of which further announcement will be given. The Rev. gentleman in leaving this city takes with him the warmest feelings of respect from all classes for the good work in which he has been engaged here during the last three years; and his sons will also be missed at many of our musical entertainments. Many of our citizens will no doubt give a right hearty support to the farewell entertainment proposed.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, June 4, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.86 inches.

Average temperature for June 61.85°

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—29.072
Thermometer	Change—rising; Temperature—50
Hygrometer	Change—decreased; Moisture—decreased
Wind	Direction—N. E.

Min. Temp. during preceding 24 hours, 49
Max Temp during preceding 24 hours, 64.8
Rainfal .03. inches.

James McGovern, who was arrested last week for stealing tobacco at the freight house Breslau, has been sentenced to ten days imprisonment.

Cricket Match.

GUELPH V. GALT.

The match for the Association Cup between the above cricket clubs is still in progress on the Maple Leaf Base Ball grounds to-day. The Guelph club went in first, to the bowling of Sabine and Simpson, who disposed of their opponents for the small score of 48. The only stand being made by J. E. Smythe and Fitzgerald, who made a splendid leg hit for 4.

Maddock, b Sabine	4
Stewart, b Simpson	6
Todd, b Sabine	0
Fitzgerald, b Sabine	8
R. F. Smyth, b Simpson	0
Butler, b Simpson	0
J E Smyth, b Sabine	7
Husband, c Lazier, b Sabine	4
Knowles be Sabine	3
H Mickle, not out	2
E Lemon, b Sabine	0
Byes	9
Leg byes	5
	48

Galt then went in on their innings to the bowling of J. E. Smythe and Stewart. Parker earned a well played innings of 16. Husband made a splendid catch off Lazier at short slip, and elicited great applause. The following is the score:—

Meredith, c Stewart, b J. E. Smythe	0
Onslow, lbw, b Smythe	3
Sabine, b Smythe	0
Parker, c Husband, b Smythe	16
Cutter, c Husband, b Smythe	4
Simpson, b Stewart	2
Blaine, not out	8
Greenhill, b Smythe	0
Fleming, run out	1
Davidson, c Husband, b Butler	4
Lazier, c Husband, b Smythe	2
Byes	2
Leg byes	5
Total	47

HOWORTH'S HIBERNICA.—From the gathering at the city hall last night it must be inferred that Guelph audiences have a preference for the beauty in art. The hall was well filled and those present were highly pleased with the entertainment. Some of the finest views in Ireland were presented and they were really grand. At intervals, Billy McGann and Sadie McGill appeared and kept the audience in a side splitting state of laughter by their witticisms. The entertainment lasted two hours and was highly interesting throughout.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of the Living Age for the weeks ending May 29th and June 5th respectively, contain the following articles:—Mohammedanism in China, Recent Events in Arabia, Ideals of Feminine Usefulness, An Attempted Philosophy of History, The Pinch of Poverty, International Novelists and Mr. Howells, Klopstock, An Escape from a Fijian Cyclone, Plain Speaking, The Temperature of Space, The Civil Code of the Jews, The Heirs of a Poor Monk, with instalments of He that Will Not When He May, Verena Fontaine's Rebellion, The Crookit Meg, and Bush Life in Queensland, with the usual amount of poetry. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or 3,300 pages a year), the subscription price ($8) is low; while for $10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American $4 monthlies or weeklies with the Living Age for a year, including the extra number of the latter, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

FAT OFFICES.—The Elora *Express* has been hunting up the receipts of Registrars. It says:—County Registrars are well-paid officers. Registrar John Anderson, of North Wellington, received $5,355.05 for his valuable services last year; while Registrar Massie received $4,484.40. Registrar Bradsey, of Toronto city, passed in the checks to the tune of $9,518.15. The Registrar of Bruce received over $10,000; while 2 Registrars received over $9,000, 1 over $7,500, 1 over $7,000; 1 over $6,500, 3 over $6,000, 3 over $5,500, 4 over $5,000, 3 $4,500; 4 over $4,000, 4 over 3,500, 7 over $3,000, 6 over $3,500, 8 over $2,000, 4 over $1,500, and only two from $500 to $1,000. We think that Treasurer Wood, in view of a falling off in Provincial revenues, might fund registration fees, and pay Registrars reasonable salaries. To 59 Registrars no less a sum than $195,495 was paid last year for registration fees, or an average to each Registrar of $3,313.

ORANGE GRAND LODGE.—At the annual meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America, which has been in session in Toronto for several days, the following officers were appointed for the year:—Henry Merrick, M.P.P., M. W. G. M.; W. J. Parkhill, M.P.P., M. W. D. G. M.; Rev. Thomas Norris, M. W. G. C.; Thos. Keyes, Grand Secretary; A. J. Van Ingen, Deputy do.; Wm. Anderson, Grand Treasurer; E. F. Clarke, Deputy do.; Wm. White, Grand Director of Ceremonies; Eli Higgins, Grand Lecturer. Deputy Grand Chaplains, Rev. R. Cooper, John A. Dowler, Alex. Sanson, M.A., Rural Dean Smithett, F. M. Finn, C. E. Perry, C. A. Doudiet and John Baird. Deputy Grand Lecturers, J. H. Pritchard, Ontario West; John McCaughey, Ontario East; A. D. Bostwick, Quebec; James Elliott, New Brunswick; Stewart Coupland, Nova Scotia; Murdock McLeod, P. E. I.; James Browning, Newfoundland; and Wm. Heeney, Manitoba. Port Hope was fixed upon for the next meeting of the Lodge in 1881.

THE STORM IN ALMA.—The Elora *Express* says:—During the thunder storm on Saturday, the 29th ult., telegraph poles in and around Alma, to the number of thirty were more or less damaged by lightning. Mr. Ledingham was standing at Mr. Struthers' door when the pole close to where he stood was shattered. He was so stunned by the shock as to be unaware of an exceedingly loud after clap of thunder. Mr. James Johnston was sitting in front of his hotel door when the lightning shattered a telegraph pole at his nose, a splinter of which was buried at his feet in the ground.

The final match for the Western Football Association Challenge Cup, came off on Wednesday, between the Berlin and Berlin High School Clubs, the latter winning by one goal to nothing.

It is proposed to form a joint stock company in Listowel, for the purpose of making matches.

Burglaries at the Four Corners, Eramosa.

A couple of daring, and no doubt premeditated, burglaries were perpetrated at the Four Corners, Eramosa, on Thursday night or early this (Friday) morning. It is not known which place the robbers got into first. Mr. James Mitchell, merchant and postmaster, keeps store near Lyons' Hotel. When he got up on Friday morning he learned that an entrance had been made into Lyons' Hotel, and immediately after his little girl called his attention to the fact that his own till had been robbed. On examining the premises he found that an entrance had been made into his store through a window in the addition at the back. The window had been raised, the inside shutter carefully removed, and a lot of eggs in baskets and pails, which were piled against the shutter, had also been removed with equal care, and placed on the ground outside the building. This left the robbers clear to get into the store, which they lost no time in doing. About $30 were left in the till, and this was abstracted. It was also evident that the letters had been examined, but as there were no registered ones, it is believed none were taken. Mr. Mitchell is not yet aware whether any goods were abstracted. No foot marks were found about the house, and it is believed that the parties did the work in their stocking soles.

The same night—whether before or after the robbery was made in Mitchell's is not known—the Four Corners Inn was entered. The burglars cut the putty out, and removing the pane of a window got access to the inside fastening of the bar-room door, and opened it. All they found in the till was 95 cents. But they went into Mr. LYONS' bedroom, got hold of his pants and a key that they thought would unlock a desk in the room. In this however they were foiled, and it is supposed some noise having occurred they decamped without getting any more plunder. The robberies are supposed to have taken place between midnight and five o'clock.

No clue has yet been found which would fasten suspicion on any one, but it is evident that the burglars knew the premises well, and had well studied out how they were to go to work. That they live not far from the place is pretty clear, for only a night or two before, Mr. Wm. Forsyth, who lives close by, had a new pair of reins and a bridle stolen from his stable. Mr. Mitchell has put the case into the hands of Chief McMillan, who is working it up.

Annual Drill of 30th Battalion.

We are informed that the 30th Wellington Battalion will go to London, and perform its annual drill in Brigade Camp there, on Thursday, 24th June. It will proceed by special train on the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway, leaving Harriston on the morning, and will pick up the Mount Forest Company there, the Hollin Company at Moorefield, the Arthur, Fergus, Douglas, Erin, and Whittington Companies at Fergus, the Elora Company at Elora, and the Guelph and Eramosa Companies at Guelph. The Battalion will return on Friday, 2nd July, after taking part in the review at London on Dominion Day. Captains of Companies are busy at work getting their men into trim for "the campaign."

Toronto, Grey, and Bruce Railway.

A meeting of the bondholders of the Toronto, Grey, and Bruce Railway Company was held at Toronto on Thursday. The Vice-President of the Company was present on behalf of the Directors. Explanations were given as to the progress which had been made in the negotiations with the municipalities in reference to the carrying out of the change of gauge. The Directors reported that by-laws for bonuses to aid the Company in carrying out the new scheme had already been carried in the following municipalities, viz: Arthur, $8,000; Wroxeter $4,000; Teeswater, $3,000, and Owen Sound $15,000, and that in the following townships by-laws had been submitted to the vote of the people, and would be voted upon during the present month, viz:—Artemesia, $20,000; Melancthon, $20,000, and Proton, $15,000; also that the various other townships and towns along the line would shortly be asked to submit by-laws for bonuses as previously arranged. The Directors having satisfactorily answered various questions put them by the bondholders, the following resolution was finally adopted:

Resolved, That having heard the explanations as to the position of the Company's affairs and the progress that has been made by the Directors in securing assistance from the municipalities towards changing the gauge of the line, this meeting do now stand adjourned until the 20th day of July, 1880, so as to give the Directors an opportunity of further completing their scheme, and securing further aid from the municipalities, and that the following gentlemen be appointed a committee of bondholders to inspect the line, and to report to the adjourned meeting on the 20th July, viz: Messrs. A. B. Lee, E. B. Osler, D. McKay, J. G. Worts, Rusk Harris, and A. T. Fulton.

There is nothing more troublesome to a good mind than to do nothing.

THE CANADIAN CRICKETERS.—In the Police Court at Leicester on Thursday Dale, *alias* Jordan, was charged with desertion from the Horse Guards since November, 1872. A sergeant of the same regiment identified and proved his desertion. The defendant admitted the correctness of the charge, and was remanded to await an escort. The Canadian Team now playing in England and Scotland are discredited. A paragraph in the newspapers say that they are composed of three natives of the United States, seven Englishmen, and only five Canadians.

Halton County Council granted $800 to the 20th Battalion, at its last meeting, to be used for the purchase of forage.

News Items.

Acton is to have street lamps.

Favourable reports are given of the New Brunswick crops.

Potatoe bugs have made their appearance in large numbers in Charlotte, N. B.

The venerable Rev. Dr. Ryerson, we regret to learn, is now almost totally deaf.

At Ottawa there is scarcely a family that has escaped from the infliction of infantile disease.

Hamilton is about to spend $7,704 in placing the Exhibition Buildings in shape for the Provincial Fair next fall.

As an appendix to the Minister of Agriculture's report the report of the tenant farmers' delegates has been published.

A good deal of smuggling by women is accomplished at Prescott and a female landing waiter is to be appointed for that point.

Another of the earliest pioneers of North Dumfries has passed away to his rest in the person of Mr. John Murray, Sprague's road.

Congress has passed a joint resolution appropriating $30,000 for the erection of a monument at the birthplace of Washington.

Miss Nellie Muir, second daughter of Mr. W. K. Muir, was married at Detroit on Thursday, to Mr. Harry Russell, attorney of the Michigan Central railway.

The Grand Trunk increase this week is $29,383 over the $145,836 received last year. Making allowance for the Riviere du Loup receipts the increase is $33,583.

In Nassagaweya rye is heading out and fall wheat is in the shooting leaf. As a general thing the crop looks well throughout the township. The meadows are also promising.

The Galt Assessor's returns for 1880 make the total assessed value of the town $1,086,044, an increase of $25,197 over last year's roll; and the population 4,736, an increase of 227 above 1879.

Private news from Fort Walsh reports trouble between the American and Canadian Indians that may yet lead to serious results. Considerable blood has already been spilt through the conflict.

Princess Louise and Prince Leopold left Niagara Falls for Chicago on Thursday. They reached Detroit at 8:30 p. m., and were warmly greeted during their short stay there.

The West Garafraxa Reeveship case was before the County Judge on Monday last. Judgment was reserved because of the insufficiency of the evidence produced in behalf of the relator, Mr. McDonald.

The other day while John Taggart was at work in McMahon's steam stave factory, Fergus, a twisty stave-bolt flew out and struck him a stunning blow on the cheek below the eye and making an ugly cut.

A clergyman once prefaced his service with "My friends, let us say a few words before we begin." This is about equal to the gentleman who took a short nap before he went to sleep.

Some weeks ago the Dundas *Banner* noted the fact that Mr. J. P. Billington owned a spry old mare 34 years of age. *Town and Country* goes one better with a horse in Chester Co., Penn., 44 years old.

Two Biddulph farmers, Keefe and Neagle, had a dispute before Squire Peters on Saturday, but the Squire discharged the case. On the way home the parties fought on the road, and Keefe was very badly used up.

The other day Mr. D. B. Kelly, of Fergus, got his shoulder knocked out of joint and collar bone broken, through a colt which he had just caught bolting off and jerking him heavily to the ground.

It is said that Mr. W. H. Scott, M.P.P., received some $32,000 in connection with the transfer of his interest in the Toronto & Ottawa railroad to the new proprietors. This sum, it is also stated, will not be sufficient to defray the expenses incurred.

A vessel named the *Atalaya* was seized in the River St. Lawrence, below Quebec, yesterday evening on suspicion of being loaded with firearms for the Cuban insurgents. The seizure was made at the request of the Spanish Consul-General at Quebec.

The Messrs. Craig have purchased the Fergus C. V. R. bonds, held by the village, for 51 cents on the dollar, and paid over the cash. Mr. Beattie holds the Fergus debentures, which the village will be required to pay 101 cents on the dollar before they get them. Mr. Beattie has purchased the Elora C. V. R. bonds for 50 cents on the dollar, but gives the debentures at par.

The army worm is ravaging the south side of Long Island. They were first discovered near Islip. In sixty hours they destroyed a forty acre field of rye worth $1,000. Millions of locusts appeared in Suffolk county, L. I., stripping off every green thing. Potato bugs are appearing in greater numbers than ever on New Jersey and Long Island farms.

The American papers are calling on the people to come forward and buy up the rapidly accumulating silver dollars, as the Government are finding it very difficult to obtain storage for them. The mints have coined millions since the passage of the Act making ninety cents worth of silver a dollar. Those at New York in the subtreasury alone weigh over four hundred tons.

The phyloxera which threatens the total destruction of the vineyards of France, is supposed not to do much injury to the grape vines of America, although it is found over large portions of the vine district of this continent. Rev. Mr. Adams, of Galt, however, has had his vines so injured this spring by the insect that not a single grape will be gathered.

That Leadville is not all that it is cracked up to be may be inferred from a letter received from a former resident of Toronto, who was induced to go to Colorado under a promise of $4 per day, working in the mines. On arriving there he found thousands without work, and those that did find employment received $1.50 per day, and paid $7 a week for board. The latter concludes, "There are hundreds out here to-day homeless and hungry, and some of them from Canada, climbing the mountains and trying to get home. On the way from Denver to Leadville I saw fully two hundred tramping for home."

At a meeting of ratepayers recently held in Mount Forest, they expressed their opinion by resolution that the Directors of Georgian Bay and Wellington Railway should proceed with the second section from Durham to Owen Sound with all possible despatch.

WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council resumed at 2 o'clock.

ADDITIONAL GRANTS ASKED FOR ROADS.

Messrs. McLuhan and Stewart moved, that the Road and Bridge Committee consider the propriety of granting $500 between Luther and Proton, providing Grey supplements the same—Carried.

Messrs. R. S. Armstrong and Nicol moved, that the Road and Bridge Committee take into consideration the advisability of granting $200 to be expended in improving the Waterloo Road from the city to Snelling's Corner—Carried.

Messrs. Godfrey and Ross moved, that the Road and Bridge Committee consider the propriety of granting $200 to improve certain leading roads in the municipality of Elora—Carried.

Messrs. McDermott and Armitage moved, that the Road and Bridge Committee be recommended to expend on the side road from the 4th concession, Garafraxa, to the Owen Sound Road, known as the Central side road, the sum of $300—Carried.

STATUTE LABOUR.

Mr. Guthrie gave his opinion with reference to the question embodied in a resolution passed on Wednesday, whether farmers' sons who refused to do statute labor could be disfranchised. It was his opinion that they could not.

THE INDEBTEDNESS OF GARAFRAXA.

Mr. Guthrie, County Solicitor, submitted an opinion with reference to the indebtedness of West Garafraxa to the County. He recommended that as the Township is not prepared to give any further security the County reserve to itself full liberty to enforce the judgment already obtained, at any time.

This will leave the matter in the discretion of the County Council. If it is found that the Township from time to time makes reasonable payments on account—there is no doubt the County will not resort to extreme measures against the Township, unless compelled to do so, in order to protect its own interests.

THE SCHOOL INSPECTORS.

Messrs. McLuhan and Green moved to have the School Inspectors of the North and South Ridings reversed.

The motion was allowed to stand as a notice till to-morrow.

The Council adjourned at 2.30 p. m.

Death of the Empress of Russia.

The Empress died on Thursday. She was the daughter of the Grand Duke of Hesse-Darmstadt. She was born in 1824, and was thus in her 56th year. Whilst she was yet but 17 years of age, on April 24th, 1841, she was married to the young czarovitch, who was then a fine young prince, of 23 years of age. It was a pure love match, the prince having chosen the princess of his own free will from a host of German princesses, whom he met whilst travelling with his tutor in that country. The fruits of the union have been several children, the eldest, Alexander Alexandrovitch, czarvitch or heir to the throne, being born in 1845. The eldest daughter married the Duke of Edinburg a few years ago. It is now several months since the malady to which the empress succumbed assumed alarming proportions, and her death has been daily looked for, notwithstanding that the best medical aid at Cannes and other European watering places, at which her imperial highness has of late been sojourning, was called into requisition. It is believed that her end was hastened by the nervous prostration naturally incident to the recent dastardly attempts on the life of the czar.

"I Don't want that stuff,"

Is what a lady of Boston said to her husband when he brought home some medicine to cure her of sick headache and neuralgia which had made her miserable for fourteen years. At the first attack thereafter, it was administered to her with such good results, that she continued its use until cured, and made so enthusiastic in its praise, that she induced twenty-two of the best families in her circle to adopt it as their regular family medicine. That "stuff" is Hop Bitters.

THE U. E. Club in Toronto has got so low in funds that a servant girl the other day had to sue for her wages. Sir John, when he was in Toronto might have paid that little bill, but he did not.

Woman's Wisdom.

"She insists that is more importance, that her family shall be kept in full health, than that she should have all the fashionable dresses and styles of the times. She therefore sees to it, that each member of her family is supplied with enough HOP BITTERS, at the first appearance of any symptoms of ill health, to prevent a fit of sickness with its attendant expense, care and anxiety. All women should exercise their wisdom in this way."—Ed.

From the Rub.

There is perhaps no tonic offered to the people that possesses so much real intrinsic value of HOP BITTERS. Just at this season of the year, when the stomach needs an appertizer, or the blood needs purifying, the cheapest and best remedy is HOP BITTERS. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, don't wait until you are prostrated by a disease that may take months for you to recover in.—*Boston Globe.*

Monthly Cattle Fairs.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
TEVIOTDALE.—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds he day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARE—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
ORANGEVILLE — The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant, County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
BRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
SHELBURNE—Wednesday before Orangeville
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.

A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel Elora Road the same day as the Elora fair.

ERIN FAIR—At Erin Village, on every Monday before the Guelph Fair.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 4, 1880

The Republican Convention.

The excitement at the Convention in Chicago on Thursday was great. On that evening a vote was taken which showed that Conkling, one of Grant's most influential and energetic workers, had but 218 followers to 406 against him upon a motion to defer consideration of a pending report. This vote was the first taken during the Convention, and watched with eager scrutiny. The decision of the chair against the so-called unit rule was the signal for immense uproar, and the gratification of Blaine's managers at the result was openly vociferated. The vote, nevertheless, was very disappointing to Blaine, as it showed that Grant had almost the full number of delegates claimed for him, and that a break in the unit resulted equally to the advantage of both the leading candidates. In actual business the Convention has not yet accomplished anything beyond the reception of a report on permanent organization. This is owing to the delay in reporting by the Committee on Credentials. Advices from prominent Grant managers in Chicago indicate that he will not have more than 325 on the first ballot, and, consequently, will not get the nomination. The Grant men are, however, determined that Blaine shall not have it, and when the break comes the choice will likely be Sherman or Edmunds. It is at present impossible to speculate on the coming man.

The Land Regulations in the North-West.

Strong representation are being made daily to members of the Government against the sale of lands in the North-West Territories to other than actual settlers. There is doubt that a combination of land speculations who had arranged to buy up the bulk of the available lands in the North-West have failed to carry it into effect. What a company have failed to do individual capitalists are doing. An English lord at present in the country, ostensibly on a fishing excursion, is purchasing immense quantities of land in the Northwest in various persons' names. Other instances of this character are daily coming to light. It is evident that there is no assurance of the successful development of the North-West until the Liberal party's policy of selling land only to actual settlers be at once put into operation. As an evidence of the mischief that is being wrought by the carrying out of the Government policy we quote the following from the Emerson *News* :—

"The large proportion of the forty thousand emigrants, promised to Manitoba and the North-West this spring, who have left Ontario and Quebec are, to a large degree, phantoms as yet, so far as this Province is concerned. Their desires were Manitobaward, but their interest, and hence their locomotion, was Dakotaward. It just happens that the Gateway City, being on the international boundary line, is in the proper position to enable us to know a little about these things, and we find, as the case is, that even many of those who do get off here, after becoming acquainted with the position of affairs, quietly make their way into Dakota not to return. We cannot be accused of much want of patriotism if we charge to the proper account the patent failure of the emigration boom. We happen to be within a nice walking distance of St. Vincent and Pembina, in the State of Minnesota and Territory of Dakota, and we say, without fear of truthful contradiction, that the number of Canadians going into Pembina County, in Dakota alone, is as enormous as it is surprising and deplorable."

THE Porte is considering the terms of a circular to be addressed to the Powers, promising to execute the reforms in Turkey demanded by the Treaty of Berlin. He has been considering this for many months, and has not yet begun his work. We are afraid he never will begin until he is stirred up with a long pole.

THE complete and final report of Sandford Fleming, as Engineer-in-Chief of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with documents in reference thereto, was issued on Thursday from the Government printing office. It ought to have been issued two months ago, while Parliament was in session.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER and Hon. Mackenzie Bowell made a journey along the Trent Valley on Thursday, to examine it with reference to the long talked of canal project. They will humbug the people in that quarter by making specious promises, while they know that not a dollar will be spent.

IT is computed that since Confederation the Legislative Council of Quebec has cost half a million dollars. And for this money the people of that Province have nothing to show but several acts of flagrant partisanship. Notably in obstructing the legislation of the Joly Government.

WHEN will this Hansard squable end? Mayor Mackintosh, of Ottawa, and Mr. Richardson, the contractor, are now having a little quarrel about it. Mackintosh had made arrangements to receive some of the cream of the business through securing the contract for his friend, but Mr. Richardson concluded that the $2,000 paid a year ago was amply sufficient remuneration, and at the close of this session declined to pay anything. There is considerable money due the contractors on the work, but Mayor Mackintosh has issued a writ in Chancery restraining the Government from paying the money to Richardson, on the ground that he (Mackintosh) was a genuine partner in the contract.

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Bargains for the Million.

Sweeping Reductions for the Next 3 Weeks.

TEAS--A REDUCTION.

Best Young Hyson Teas for 50 cents per pound, in 5 pound caddies. A reduction of 5 cents pe pound allowed off all purchases of 5 pounds and upwards. FARMERS, buy your Tea now This chance may never occur again.

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CROCKERY NEARLY GIVEN AWAY.

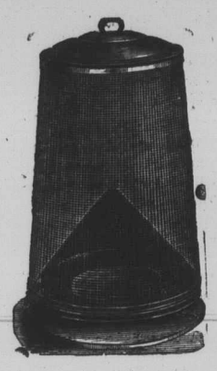
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Flour, Oatmeal, Barley, Potatoes (40 cents per bag,) Hams, Shoulders, Cumberland Bacon, Spice Roll, Butter—the best—12½ cents per pound. Leave your orders at Cameron's if you want to save money.

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The Best and Cheapest Fly Trap in the Market.

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G. & A. HADDEN,

In returning thanks to their numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on them, beg to announce that they have now received a full supply of choice New Goods for the Holidays to which they direct special attention They comprise in part,

Choice New Season Teas, Fresh and Fragrant,

in Moyunes, Congous, Japans and Gunpowders.

New Valentia Raisins, New Muscatel Raisins, New Layer Raisins, New Sultana Raisins, Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel, Eleme and Malaga Figs Almonds, Walnuts,

Brazil Nuts and Filberts, &c. Tobaccos, &c., Coffees, Spices Granulated Sugars, Porto Rico Sugars, Refined Sugars, Pure Strained Honey, Syrups, Vinegars, &c.,

Hunt's Old Port Wine, Pure Grape Wine, Fine Old Sherry Wine, Prime Imported Ginger Wine Sarzrac Brandy, Hennessey Brandy, Ale and Porter, &c., Crockery, Glassware, &c. &c

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A Larger Business being done this Season than any Previous.

SALES JUST DOUBLED.

Our stock was never in such good shape as it is this season to do a trade.
Our stock was bought before the rise in price of goods, therefore we still continue to sell at our popular low prices.
Our mode of doing business is this:—Buy for cash, sell for cash, and sell low, combined with civility and truthfulness, is what we adhere to in the conducting of our business, therefore it is this which we attribute to our success.
We never represent an article different from what it is.
Our stock consists of the following new goods this season:—

MEN'S DIAGONAL SUITS.
MEN'S SCOTCH TWEED SUITS.
MEN'S CANADIAN TWEED SUITS.
MEN'S BLUE SERGE SUITS.
MEN'S LINEN SUITS.
MEN'S MELTON SUITS.
YOUTH'S SUITS, ALL KINDS.

A large stock of Frock and Sacque Coats, in blue serge and tweeds, from $2.50 up.
By buying your Clothing from us you get a better choice, and save 25 per cent. on every dollar you spend.
Our Gent's Furnishing Department is full of all the latest novelties.
HATS, HATS—Just to hand another lot of new shape Straw and Felt Hats.

W. RUTHERFORD & Co.

BABY CARRIAGES.

If you want a good, strong, stylish and durable Baby Carriage go to

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SIGN OF THE CHAIR,

dw Hazelton's Block, Upper Wyndham-St., Guelph.

JUNE TRADE.

We will open to-morrow the Very Latest American Millinery productions for the JUNE TRADE, and solicit the notice of ladies desiring really nice goods.

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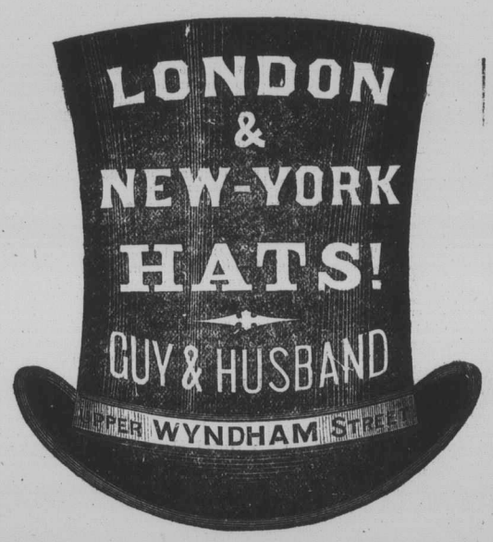
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Mrs. Parcel was a maist managin' body, wha eked oot her siller to the best advantage, but it's no easy to keep a wean wearin', tearin' weans on sixteen shillin's a week, an pay a rent, an' gas, an' taxes.

But the heaviest end o' the string was Tammas's boots—he wore a pooer o' boots.

"Baba," said he, as nicht when he cam' hame wet an' wearied, "my feet's perfectly soakin', an' as cauld as lead; I maun hae my boots soled an' heeled."

"Soled an' heeled!" said she. "It's no three months since ye got them dune; my faith! if I was to hash my things as ye dae, I dinna ken hoo we wad dae at a'. Whaur div ye think I'm to get the siller to pay them!"

"Come frae whaur it will," said he stubbornly, "soled an' heeled the maun be."

"And what's to hinder ye tae dae them yersel' wi' gutty perky?" askit Baba.

"Deed, Baba," he answered, "I'm tired eneuch when I come hame, an' what for should I try to cheat the shoemaker?"

"Cheat the shoemaker!" cried Baba. "Div ye ca't cheatin' to help yersel' an' hain the siller!"

"Hoots, toots," said Tammas, "I'm as wullin' to save as ony man leevin', but what will the neighbors say if they feel the smell o' the burnin' stuff? They'll think we're burnin' auld shae soles."

"Neighbors!" exclaimed Baba, "what div we need to care for neighbors? Were naething obleeged to them. Take my word, Tammas Parcel, 'pride never had a gracious end,' sae shae yer auld boots yersel'. My certie!" she gaed on, warmin' up, "it's a caution to year ye, an' you only a licht porter, an' the father o' a big fam'ly, an' and ower prood to sole yer ain shoon."

"Haud yer tongue," interrupted Tammas, "an' dinna haver. I'm neither prood nor lordly, but to tell the truth, I dinna ken whaur to get the stuff, nor hoo to apply it, though I had it."

"If that's a' that hauds ye," said Baba, coolin' doon, "ye dinna need be lang at a loss; there's Mrs. Birse, wha keeps the bit shoemaker's furnishin' shop doon the street, has as muckle o't for sale as wad sole an' heel a' the toon, an' she'll gie ye a' the directions."

"If that's the case," said Tammas, "I'll just stap doon an' get as muckle as do't, an' gie't a fair trial."

Tam daunered doon to Mrs. Birse's wee bit shopie, an after takin' a glint at the cuddyheels, sparribles, tackets, taeplates, &c., &c., wi' which Mrs. Birse decorated her window, he opened the door an' gaed in.

"Div ye sell gutty perky?" he askit, speakin' to the auld wife ahint the counter.

"Ou ay," she answered drily.

"An' div' ye think it's a guid thing an' a cheap thing to sole a body's boots wi'?" queried Tammas.

"A guid thing?" cried she; "it's ane o' the best inventions o' man! It's a blessin' to the soleless an' a friend to a', *especially to licht porters.*" The auld besom kent Tam's trade fine.

"Weel," said Tammas, "to tell the truth, I never did them mysel' afore, an' if ye wad be kin' enough to gie me a bit hint or twa hoo I'm to proceed, I'll be muckle obleeged to ye; an' as for the stuff, I'll just leave that to yourself', for ye'll ken best what is necessary."

"Very weel, sir," said Mrs. Birse, quite politely. "Just pit yer fit on the counter," Tammas obeyed, an' syne she cleverly measured the size o' the boot, an' catchin' up a shoemaker's knife, she begoud to whang awa, at the gutta.

"No," said she, "I'll just cut ye aff twa soles an' twa heels as near as can be, an' I'll gie ye a solution accordingly, an, a' ye've gotted to dae is to be sure an clean the sole o' yer boot weel afore ye stick on the solution, an' syne lay on a guid layer o' it, an, then heat the gutty sole an' clap it to."

"Just like a plaster?" quered Tam, interruptin' her.

"Just for a world like a puir man's plaster," said she. "An' syne ye'll pare it aff a' roond the edges wi' yer knife to to the shape o' the boot; an' afterhin' ye may gie it a bit slaik ower wi' yer thoomb, an' a pickle ink or soot, an' it will look as weel as if it had been finished aff wi' a shoemaker's iron."

Tammas paid for his purchases, an' hurrying hame, at ance pulled aff ae boot, an' begoud to scrape it wi' the best table knife, an' syne he ditched it aff wi' the dish clout, which was lying on the table.

"Michty me, Tammas Parcel!" cried Baba, risin' in a passion, "what div ye mean? Are ye gaun daft a'thegither? To think ye wad daur to scrape yer auld shae sole wi' my best table knife, an' dicht yer dirty boot wi' my clean dish clout."

"Haud yer tongue, woman," roared Tam. "Hoo div ye think folk can work without tools?"

"Tools," echoed Baba. "Tools"—

Here a gurgling sound was heard, an' at the same instant young Tam yell'd oot—

"Mother, mother, the bairn's chokin' on the sugar-ally stick?"

"Sugar-ally stick! What sugar-ally stick?" cried Baba; then flesin' to the bairn, she whuppit it aff the flaer, shriekin' oot—

"Oh, my bairn, my bairn, its chokin' on the solomonshoon!"

"Daud its back!" shouted Tammas.

"Daud your back, ye monster!" screamed Baba, as she stapped her twa fingers into the wean's mouth and extricated the stick o' solution.

"What did you bring yer dirt into this house for to choke my bairn wi'?"

"Me! me!" roared Tam. "It was yer ain sel', ye ill-tempered woman. What did you let them touch them for?"

Here a knock cam' to the door, an' very opportunely put an end to the row, an' as it was her next door neighbour askin' for the len' o' her washin' tub, peace was restored for a while, an' Tam gaed on scrapin' dichtin' at the sole o' his boot.

After cleaning it a' thoroughly, the next thing was to cover it over wi' the solution; but this was not such an easy job, for the stick wasna mair than two-three inches lang, an' Tam's fingers were nearly burnt aff him afore he could get a'e end o't melted.

He next tried to hand it wi' his bonnet; but it softened enough to stick to that piece o' raiment; an' when he had ae end sticken' to the sole, the ither was fast to the bonnet, and when he tried to pu' it aff, he tore a hole clean through the crown o' his cap.

This loosed Baba's tongue again; but Tam very wisely quieted her doon by sayin' that he kent fine he wad never get on without her help and her advice.

"Noo," said he, "hoo div ye think I'se manage to get this laid on?"

"Heat the poker," said Baba," "an' syne lay the solomonshoon on the sole, an' melt it a' owre wi' the redht poker."

"Faith, I never thocht o' that," said Tammas, as he stuck the poker in the fire. It's an auld sayin' an' a true—twa heids is better than ane, though they're both sheep's heads."

"Thank ye for the compliment," said Baba; "but there's ae sheep's head here the noo, and that's on yer ain shouthers."

"Weel, weel," said Tammas, "we'll no quarrel," and he wuppit oot the redhet poker and sune had a stick o' the solution spiutterin' awa' beneath it.

But nae suner did the fumes begin to rise than Tammas started to the sneezin' and [the hoastin', an' as he aye gied the ither *atchitch! atchitch!* and the ither *hoast, hoast,* his arms jerkit back and forrit wi' the motion o' his body, an' a drap o' the boilin' het solution rowed aff the sole on to his stockin'."

Doon went poker, boot an' a', and up Tam jumpit wi' a roar o' pain, upsettin' the table an' a' the tea things on the tap o' the bairn's heid.

Baba was neither to haud not to bind, an' Tam was as mad as a wild bull for the space o' half an hour.

At lenkth it was agreed to pit the bairns awa' to their beds, an' after a' thing was quiet the twa yokit to't in earnest. Baba scrapit the sole o' the ither boot the time Tam was fixin' the hauf-finished ane on the table, an' at last the poker being brocht to a guid white heat wi' mony an application o' the auld bellows, Tom, wi' muckle wark an' sair sweatin', at length got baith soles geyan weel covered wi' solution.

An' noo the grand secret was hoo to get the gutta sole stuck on.

"Hoo the mischief am I gaun to get the sole?" said Tammas. "It's no possible to haud it close to fire without burnin' the fingers aff persel'."

"Faith ye're a clever ane, Baba," said Tam, snatchin' up a fork an' sticking it into the gutta sole as if it was a slice o' dread he was gaun to toast. "Noo," he continued, "when I'm ready, I'll cry oot, an' ye'll cry out when you're ready, an' syne ye'll turn your hand round to me an' I'll clap it to."

This being agreed on, the twa sat doon on the fender—the ane on the ae side, an' the ither on the ither.

Gradually the heat began to tell, and the solution on the boot began to softer.

"Mind yersel', Baba," cried Tam, a' sweatin'. "Dinna let it rin aff."

"I'll mind mine if ye mind your," said Baba, surtly.

"O, there's nae fear o' mine," said he; "It's comin' on fine. Faith it pits me in mind of a bit ham frizzlin'."

"Never mind what it pits ye in mind o'," said she. "Be quick, for I'm fair roastin', and almost ready."

"I'll be ready the noo," cried Tam. "Haud on a meenit. Are ye a' ready?"

"A' ready," cried Baba.

"Weel, I'll cry yince, twice, thrice, an' syne we'll stick it on. Noo, min'—Yince, twice——"

At this moment something cam' doon wi' a clash on the floor.

"Mercy on us," cried Tam, "what's that?"

"Gude only kens," said Baba. "It's maybe a death warnin'."

And forgetting a' about the precious morsel on the fork, baith o' them turned roond to look.

"It's that thievin' limmer o' a cat," cried Baba, much relieved. "She's after the fresh herrin' on the shelf, an' she's knockit doon the cream jug. Shoo, shoo, ye limmer!"

"Bide a wee," said Tammas. "Noo that we ken what it is, we'll jest stick this sole on, an' syne ye can tack' the tawse to her."

An' they turned ance mair to their wark, but, losh me! the sole was in a gey softened kind o' condition, an' the weight o' the lang end below the fork was drawin't doon toward the hearthstane, something like ye've seen a stick o' gundy when a laddie had ae end in his mouth an' the ither in his hand, and was drawn't asunder. The bit aboon the fork was teginnin' to curl ower in a weepin' willow kind o' fashion, an' even as they lookit, the sole begax to lenthen, until ye'd a thocht it a sole o' the seven leegue boots we used to read aboot when we were laddies.

"Michty me," cried Tam, "look at it stretchin'! It's fa'in, Baba, it's fa'in. Dash the cat! what wull we dae noo?"

"Stick it on," cried Baba; "it'll maybe orine in, Tam."

Tam, twisted roond his hand wi' the intention o' obeyin' her, but ere he could touch the boot it pairted at the fork, an' doon fell twa thirds o't among the ashes.

I canna describe what followed. I'm no gaun to say a word aboot hoo Tam swore, and Baba raved, or hoo in the lang run they turned on the cat and nearly killed it wi' the tawse. Suffice it that, after Tam had managed to melt the second sole in twa even as he did the first ane, he did succeed in rescuing the fragments frae the ashes, an' after a sair, sair fecht he got them stuck on bit by bit.

Next mornin' when he put them on he could hardly keep frae laughin' at the queer appearance they presented. Ae edge was an inch ower the welt, an' the tither an inch inside; but that was as naethisg compared wi' the heichs an' howes on the sole itsel'. It was, as Tam said, like walkin' wi' chuckie stanes in yer shoon.

Baba, however, consoled him, by sayin' that they wad soon wear doon, an' aff he set to his wark.

Matters gaed weed enough a' day, but towards night Tam's maister sent him wi' a parcel aff to a geyan big hoose in the suburbs o' the toon which belonged to Sir James Argent Gules, Bart.

It was a cauld, snawy nicht, but Tam didna grudge togang, for he had been there before, and kent that Sir James's ledy was a fine sort o' body, and wasna aboon speakin' to a licht porter.

An' he distinctly remembered hoo on twa or three occasions the ledy had tippit him a bit shillin' to himsel'.

Aweel, he reached the muckle hoose, an' delivered his parcels to the footman, wha, after acquaintin' the lady wi' Tammas's presence, cam' an' tell't him to gang doon to the kitchen an' get a bite o' "summat to eat," an' wait for a while as there was something gaun back.

Tammas, therefore, found himsel' seated in front o' the muckle close range in the fireplace o' the lower regions, doin' full justice to a tankard o' yill an' a plate o' beef an' bread.

The heat o' the fire was very enticing, an' as Tammas's feet were at cauld as ice, he, never dreadin' ony-scoith, at the cook's invitation, lifted them up on the tap of the ash-pan in front of the fire.

Feelin' gey and cosy, Tam, oblivious o' his boots, took anither pull at the tankard, an' syne, as the servants were bustlin' aboot, he, for want o' some ane to crack wi', begoud to nod, an' finally saftly dovered owre to sleep.

What his dreams were I dinna ken, but he was rudely startled frae them by the voice o' the cook, cryin'—

"Porter, porter! the footman's cryin' 'on ye, an' the mistress wants ye."

Startin' up erect in his seat, Tammas lifted his twa legs frae the top o' the ash-pan, an' syne wheeling roond on his chair, as if the seat o' his trousers was a pivot, he clapped baith feet doon on the clean, white wooden boards, an' syne he straightened himsel', an' stretched himsel', an', after gein' a lang yawn, he dichted his mooth wi' the back o' his hand and prepared to leave the kitchen. But the deil a fit could he stir. First he tried a leg, syne anither, but a' he could dae he couldna stir.

"Dod have a care o' me," said he to himsel', "what's come owre me? Can I be losin' the pooer o' my limbs? Gracious goodness! this is perfectly awful!"

"Porter, porter," cried the voice o' the footman frae the tap a' the stairs ben the long passage.

"Comin', comin'," cried Tammas, struggling wildly to move, while the sweat broke oot owre his brow.

"What on earth is this comin' owre me?" he muttered. "Lord, pardon my sins! I'm a great sinner."

Then he felt a' his legs doon to his ankles.

"They're a' richt, seemin'ly," he said to himsel'. What can it be?"

Then he put his hand tae the toe o' his boot an' tried to lift his fit, but dell a stirit wad stir.

Instantly the truth flashed across his mind.

"Michty me!" he exclaimed, "I'm stickin' to the flaer!"

At this moment the cook entered, an', seein' him wrestlin' an' fechtin' awa' like a man in a fit, she flew forrit, cryin' oot—

What's the matter wi ye? What ails ye?

"The matter," cried Tam, "the matter? Oh' cook, cook, I'm glued to the flaer wi' that auld besom Birse's gutty perky!"

"What?" exclaimed the cook. "'Glued?' 'Gutty perky?' What div ye mean?"

"Porter, porter," shouted the footman. "Cook, why don't you send up the porter?"

"Comin'! comin'! I'll be there the noo," cried Tammas, tremblin' in every limb.

Then, turnin' to the cook, he cried oot in a despairin' tone—

"Oh, cook, gie's yer hand an' help to pu' me aff!"

"Wait a meenit," said the cook, an' she ran to the kitchen door, cryin' oot in an agitated voice,

"Thomas! James! Maggie! Jeanie! Jessie!"

In an instant the kitchen was fu', and half a dizzen tongues gaun like the clappers o'halt a dizzen bells.

Tammas explained as weel as he could, an' some o' them laughed and' giggled an' ithers sympathised wi him sincerely.

"'Old hon," cried the English footman; "old hon till I gets a crowbar, hand we'll hoist him hoff."

"Ah, puir fallow," cried the cook. "Try if he canna tear up a bit o' the floor."

Hereupon they all laid hold o' puir Tammas, an' pu'd an' pu'd at him, as if he had been a hawser, but a' to no purpose.

"Now, then," cried the Cockney. "A long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether!"

An' pu' they did, till they nearly tore the clothes aff his back, but still he stuck fast.

"Take it easy," cried the coachman. "I'll manage it. Where's my hat? and I'll fetch one of the carriage horses; oh' I'll bet a sovereing to a tanner I'll pull him off, though I take the floor along with him.

"It's nae use," cried the Tammas. "A cart horse couldna dae't. There's nothing for it but the poker. Heat it red-het an' melt me aff. It pat it on, an' surely it will tak me aff."

The cook an the laundry-maid flew to the fire, an' in an instant the poker an' the tangs were buried among the glowing coals; but Tammas wasna destined to be melted aff, for at that meenit wha should come poppin' in but her ladyship hersel'."

In an instant a' was changed, an' while the decent, sonsy cook helpit Tammas to tell his story, the lave o' them slunk awa' oot o' the kitchen wi' their faces a' distorted like heathen idols.

Her ladyship listened very patiently to Tammas's recital, an', when he was finished, she said to him very quietly—

"But why don't you untie your boots and step out of them?"

"What an ediot I was no tae think o' that before!" he exclaimed; an' stoopin doon he gruppit the laces ane in each hand, an' awa' they went like the crack o' a whip, syne, drawin' open his boots, he stappit oot on to the flaer.

Then, wi' the aid o' a meat-chopper, an' a muckle mincin knife, he managed to force the soles aff the flaer, not, however, before he had torn them clean awa' frae the uppers.

Her ladyship very demurely watched the hale proceedin', an' noo sent up ane o' the lassies for a pair o' Sir James's auld anes, an' after seein' that they fitted Tam as he said, "up to the knocker," she gave him a trifle and sent him hame rejoicin'.

Noo, to conclude, I maun just say that, a few days after this happened, Mrs. Birse accosted Tammas as he was passin' her door, an' kindly askit him hoo he get on wi' his shaein'.

"Oh, fine," said he.

"An' ye think yersel', noo, that, as I said, gutty perky is a friend to the puir?" said she.

"Ay," replied Tammas, "ye're quite richt. It's a frien' that [sticketh closer than a brither."

But, for a' that, Mrs. Birse has lost Tammas's custom, and the shoemaker round the corner soles an' heels his shoon.

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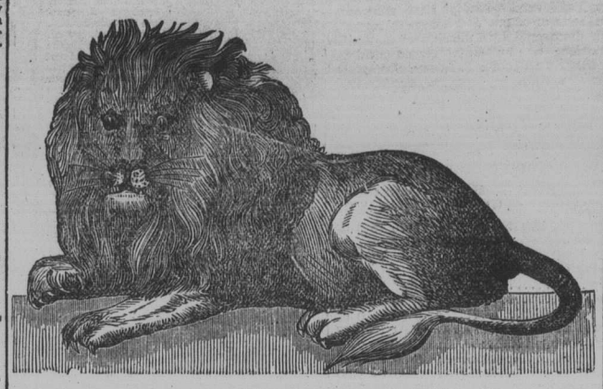
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London Conference of the Methodist Church.

HAMILTON, June 2.

J. F. German, M.A., of Toronto Conference, was introduced. He had just arrived from Winnipeg.

The question of character (which involves inquiry into the character of each) resulted in the gratifying reply 'no objection."

A variety of resolutions relating to the sale of church property, the appointing of evangelists, marriage with a deceased wife's sister, and the submission of the Scott Act, were read by the secretaries of the various districts. When the resolution relative to approve of the Scott Act was read it was received by the Conference with applause.

The Conference Sabbath School anniversary meeting was held in the evening, when addresses were given by the Rev. George C. Jones, and Rev. John E. Williams, Rochester, N. Y., Dr. Ryckman and others.

June 3.

The Conference was opened by devotional exercises.

The different Committees were appointed.

The question in order was, "Who have travelled four years?" The following names were brought forward and passed: Solomon Cleaver, W. W. Bridgeman, H. F. Crosley, W. F. Campbell, Augustin Broadway, E. B. Stevenson, George Henderson and Charles Deacon.

The following have travelled three years, and are continued on trial: James H. White, Harvey M. Hall, Samuel Edwards, Albert C. Crews, Ebenezer Lancely, James S. Foot, Wm. Penhall, Samuel S. Staples, Ezra A. Fear, George W. Dean, W. J. Bradon, James H. Hazlewood, John Stewart, Charles W. Cousins, D. Anderson Moir, George R. Turk, Richard Redmond, Samuel O. Erwin, Richard Treleven, Alfred E. Smith and Walter Wm. Campbell.

Those of two years standing and continued on trial are as follows:—

Vernon Emory, E. E. Scott, W. J. Balmer, F. B. Stacy, J. H. Joslin, T. Voaden, J. H. Howard, E. J. Clark, W. J. Jamieson.

The probationers of one year whose names passed the Conference with approval were:—James Little, W. H. Spence, John E. Hockey, J. B. Freeman, J. B. Lambly, J. E. Hunter.

The reception of candidates for the ministry was a subject of discussion for a considerable time. The following were admitted:—Richard Hamilton, D. W. Snyder, R. W. Scanlon.

The anniversary meeting of the Educational Society is one of the largest gatherings of the annual Conference, and the meeting on Thursday was no exception. The chair was occupied by the President of the Conference, able addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Nelles and Rev. Dr. Williams.

Primitive Methodist Church.

The annual missionary meeting was held on Tuesday evening.

The Markham, Plattsville, McGillivray, and Guelph churches forwarded their applications to the relief fund for payment of the supplies during the illness of the pastors of their churches. The claims were decided to be paid.

The fraternal letter of greeting from the M. E. Church in Canada to this Conference was read, when speeches were made by Rev. Dr. Pitcher and Dr. Aylesworth. A resolution reciprocating the feelings of the Conference was passed.

On Wednesday the Conference decided that the question of life membership be left over until next Conference.

The Conference appointed the Rev. J. Cooper Antliff, B.D., and Mr. Robert Walker delegates to the Ecumenical Council of Methodism.

The Conference appointed June 27th as the day for special prayer on behalf of the Sabbath Schools within the bounds of the Conference.

After the usual votes of thanks it was decided to hold the next Conference in the city of Kingston.

Bible Christian Conference.

BOWMANVILLE, June 3.—The Conference of the Bible Christian Church met here this morning, the attendance being somewhat over one hundred. The Committees have been in session for several days past. The first business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:—President, Rev. W. Kenner; Secretary, Rev. John Kenner; Journal Secretary, Rev. S. J. Allin; Secretary of Printed Minutes, Rev. J. J. Rice; Reporters, Messrs. Mallett and Castle. A revision of the ministerial list was then gone into, when, with the exception of one or two taken on trial, all were found to be in good standing. A number of probationers were passed into advanced positions, and some six or seven young men were received as candidates. The Conference sermon was preached this evening by the Rev. W. Kenner. The churches in town generally have invited the delegates to occupy their pulpits on Sabbath next.

Puslinch Council.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at the council room, Aberfoyle, on Monday, May 31st. The members were all present, and duly constituted a Court of Revision. There was not a single case of appeal entered, and the Court confirmed the roll as received from the Assessor. As soon as the Court closed, the Council in Committee of the Whole considered the series of questions submitted by the Ontario Agricultural Commission, and appropriate answers to each question were adopted, and ordered to be engrossed on one of the schedules for transmission to the Secretary of the Agricultural Commission. At 2 o'clock, p. m., the Council resumed public business. The minutes of the former meeting were read and sustained. Instructions to all the pathmasters who were present were issued. On motion of Mr. Iles, seconded by Mr. Black, Messrs. Duncan McFarlane and John Iles were nominated and appointed a committee to inspect roads and bridges north-west of the blind line of the 3rd concession, and the division line between lots 19 and 20, across the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th concessions. The Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Mr. Black to be the Road and Bridge Committee for that portion of the Township south-east of the said line. The following communications were received and read, petitions from Matthew Elliott sr., and others, Peter McLean jr., and others, Hugh Cockburn and others, James McLaren and others, Hugh McDiarmid and others, Andrew McRobbie and others, Kenneth McKenzie and others, Allan McDonald and others, William Kerr and others, John D. McWilliams and others, John McFarlane and others, Alexander R. Campbell and others, William Cassin and others, George Watson and others, Robert Watson and others, and James Black and others, all of which were referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. The undernoted accounts were presented and ordered to be paid, namely: account of Lewis Kribs for $2,88 for plank to repair sideroad between lots 5 and 6 in the 2nd and 3rd concessions; account of the Township Clerk $2.00 for registering By-law No. 230; and account of Innes & Davidson, $27.60, for printing and advertising. The Council adjourned to meet again Monday July 5th, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

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Barley	0 55 to 0 60
Rye.....	0 60 to 0 65
Peas.....	0 64 to 0 67
Hay, per ton.....	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord.....	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz.....	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed.....	0 10 to 0 14
Butter, rolls.....	0 10 to 0 13
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag.....	0 25 to 0 30
Sheep Skins.....	0 95 to 2 50
Hides.....	7 00 to 7 25
Wool, per lb.....	0 30 to 0 31
Dressed Hogs.....	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, June 3, 1880

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 15 to 1 15
Spring Wheat.....	1 14 to 1 26
Barley.....	0 60 to 0 68
Oats	0 39 to 0 40
Peas.....	0 66 to 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt....	6 50 to 7 00
Butter, lb. rolls	0 14 to 0 16
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Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, June 3, 1880

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 18 to 1 20
Spring Wheat.....	1 18 to 1 21
Red Wheat.....	1 18 to 1 20
Barley.....	0 50 to 0 60
Peas	0 50 to 0 60
Oats	0 37 to 0 38

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Guelph General Hospital.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE subscribers to the Guelph General Hospital, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the City Hall,

On Tuesday next, June 8th

at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

4d3 EDWIN NEWTON, Secretary.

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On Tuesday Evening, 8th of June,

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JOHN HARVEY, City Clerk.

June 4th, 1880. d3

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A GRAND

Broom Sweep Walk

and Social Entertainment

will be held in the Drill Shed,

On Monday Evening, June 7th, 1880

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Admission 25 cents. Walk to begin at eight o'clock, sharp.

3d4 J. B. ROBERTS, Pastor.

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Of Valuable Building Sites,

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BY AUCTION.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN instructed to offer for sale by public auction,

On Monday, 7th June,

at twelve o'clock, on the grounds, the beautiful residence recently occupied by Mr. John H. Osborn, on Liverpool street—without doubt the most delightful portion of the city. The house is built of stone, contains 7 rooms and hall, and well finished throughout; woodshed, hard and soft water; the grounds are nicely laid out and planted with fruit trees and shrubs. Terms of payment easy. Particulars may be learned from Mr. W. N. Husband.

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at the above place in this city, and hopes that by keeping first-class goods only, he will gain the confidence of the people in this place and vicinity. Inspection respectfully invited.

ma29d1f J. W. HOLLING.

New Advertisements.

MISS M. E. BUNYAN IS PREPARED to give lessons in music on the piano, at her residence next door to Green's grocery, on the Market Square. Every accommodation for pupils, and terms liberal. d6t

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE—Parties wishing to obtain comfortable and respectable quarters can procure the same by applying at Mrs. John Jackson's, 111 Norfolk street, opposite the Central School. 8d1f

Durham Bull.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS A thoroughbred Durham Bull which will be for service this season. Price—$1 cash.

27d1m JOHN PIPE.

THE HAZELTON BATHS.

THESE FAVORITE BATHS ARE now open, and in first class order. Hot, Cold and Shower Baths; also a Sweat Bath. A department has been specially arranged for ladies, with a lady attendant. Open at all hours.

15d1m R. ROBERTSON.

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up up to six o'clock,

On Friday, the 11th Inst.,

for proposed alterations, at the residence of Mr. J. E. Jackson, Elora Road.

Plans and specifications can be seen at my office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

d5 8 10 J. HALL, Architect.

Help Wanted.

LAUNDRESS WANTED.—REFERences required. Apply to Miss Dunn, Agricultural College. m26d1f

WANTED—BY AN ELDERLY lady a situation as nurse. Apply to Mrs. Book, corner of Yorkshire and Suffolk streets (near Buckle's building.) 2d4

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HOUSE TO LET — TO LET, ON Palmer street, a house with four rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. dh

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TO LET—A COMFORTABLE stone house and stable, near the Great Western Station. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. ap29d2w

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WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, June 5, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.86 inches.

Average temperature for June 61.85°

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.864	Change—falling
Thermometer	Temperature—63.5	Change—increased
Hygrometer		Moisture—decreased
Wind		Direction—S. E.

Min. Temp. during preceding 24 hours, 50
Max Temp. during preceding 24 hours, 69.

The Orangeville *Advertiser* says:—The prospect of fall wheat brightens every day Whilst the crop will not be as large as was expected, seeing that a number of farmers had to plow up a large area sown, it will be a good average crop, and in some instances the prospects of a large crop, unless injured before harvest, is a certainty.

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EVN'G, JUNE 5, 1880

Morning Telegrams.

Sarah Bernhardt will sign an engagement for Booth's Theatre, for sixty nights at 3,000 francs, each night; 200,000 francs deposited as security.

The wounds received by Rochefort in his recent duel are more serious than at first supposed.

A firm of brokers who have recently been working mischief on the London Stock Exchange, chiefly by operations in Canadian and United States railway securities have disappeared. They are found to be defaulters to a considerable extent.

A Constantinople correspondent states that the British colony there is preparing a strong memorial to Mr. Goschen repecting the prevailing insecurity of life and property, which is truly alarming.

The Prince of Wales, the King of Greece, foreign representatives, Earl Granville, and Sir Charles Dilke, were present at the funeral service of the Empress of Russia on Friday.

The *Daily News* announces that the Liberal memorial asking for the recall of Sir Bartle Frere from the Cape has sent to Gladstone. It is signed by 85 members.

The Czar on receiving the telegram announcing the death of the Czarina returned to St. Petersburg immediately from Tsarkoezloe, the imperial summer residence. The Duke of Edinburgh went to St. Petersburg to attend the funeral.

The ravages of the phylloxera in France are becoming more serious daily. It is computed that a third of the total surface devoted to wine growing has been irretrievably devastated, and as the plague has been steadily increasing all this year, it is estimated that 40,000 acres have been added to the total amount of land lost.

Afternoon's Despatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

Suit Arising Out of the Argenteuil Election Trial.

LACHINE, Que., June 5.—The Hon. John Hamilton has stated that he intends entering a criminal action for defamation of character against the petitioners in the Argenteuil contested election case.

From Montreal.

MONTREAL, June 5.—The monument erected in Mount Royal Cemetery to young Hackett, who was shot on the 12th July, 1877 riots here, is nearly completed.

The Chicago Convention.

CHICAGO, June 5.—The Convention met at 11:45 a. m. The examination of the roll of States in now being proceeded with.

THE HANLAN-TRICKETT RACE.—The Hanlan-Trickett articles were duly signed in London on Friday. The race takes place on the 15th of November on the Thames, from Putney to Mortlake, for two hundred pounds a side, the championship of the world, and the *Sportsman* trophy. Col. Shaw has posted fifty pounds on behalf of Hanlan. Everything has been amicably arranged to the satisfaction of all parties. Great interest is felt in the match.

THE BYSTANDER.—The June number of this Magazine is as spicy as ever. Mr. Goldwin Smith criticizes everything and everybody with a free, bold hand, but his utterances—given forth as impartial and free from animus—often show signs of personal bitterness which do no credit to the talented writer.

A lady heads the lists this year over both male and female candidates in the first year examinations at Toronto University. Miss Henrietta Charles, of St. Catharines, is the fortunate student, and she carries off the scholarship for modern languages and the first scholarship for modern proficiency.

Local Business Notices.

Big value in baby carriages and lawn croquet, at Day's Bookstore.

A very nice Japanese Fan for one cent, and a fine assortment of other fans very low, at Day's Bookstore.

FANS, FANS.—A good fan for a penny at the fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM.

IMMENSE opening of new and seasonable goods at the Lion. Things are booming at this popular dry good house, which is filled from top to bottom with the choicest goods.

FLOWERING PLANTS.—Astors, zinnias, stocks, balsams, marigolds, pansies, daisies, &c., now ready for planting, at J. Hallett & Co.'s, Market Square, Guelph. d1m

Cabbage, cauliflowers, red and white celery and tomato plants, grown out of doors, at J. Hallett & Co.'s, Seedstore, Guelph. d1m

The Lion wants more help in the dressmaking. The beautiful lines of dress goods offered at such low prices have given a tremendous stimulus to this branch of the business. The Lion does the dress goods trade of Guelph. No doubt about that.

Croquet, fly traps, lawn sprinklers, hedge shears, fishing tackle, and all seasonable hardware in large variety and cheap, at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

"BEACH" PLANTS.—A large supply of Burlington beach plants just to hand. Cabbages 20 cents a hundred, cauliflower, celery and tomato plants cheap at Murray's.

J. E. McElderry, 2 Day's Block, the agent for Messrs. Rosenheim Bro's. celebrated Messina Lemonade Powder, has sent us a sample packet, and we pronounce it good and would recommend parties who like a nice cool temperance drink, to buy a packet, at the Noted Tea Store. d

Local News.

THE broom sweep walk on Monday evening, in the Drill Shed, must not be forgotton.

THE REV. W. TURNER will preach in the Dublin street Methodist church tomorrow morning and evening.

THE County Council adjourned to-day (Saturday) to meet on the first Tuesday in December.

THE County Councillors formed an excursion party and took a trip up the Eramosa river last night.

WEATHER PROBS.—Easterly followed by southerly and southeasterly winds, cloudy warm weather with rain.

THERE is a dangerous hole in the bridge on Gordon street, over the creek near Sallows' blacksmith shop.

ABRAHAM PANABAKER, 84 years of age, and one of the oldest settlers of Waterloo Township, is very poorly in health.

A STREET lamp opposite the residence of Mr. Watson Hall, Waterloo Avenue, has been shattered by some malicious person.

THE Kincardine *Reporter* says that the Grangers in that neighborhood purpose visiting the Ontario Agricultural College here sometime during the present month.

THE ACCIDENT TO MR. BENHAM.—Mr. Benham who was injured by being thrown from his buggy on the Eramosa road about two weeks ago is recovering.

ABUSIVE LANGUAGE.—Fred. Johnston was fined $6.85 at the Police Court to-day for using abusive language towards Frank Wilson at the Royal Hotel on Thursday.

THE Gospel Temperance Club will be addressed by speakers from a distance to morrow afternoon at four o'clock. It is sure to be an interesting meeting, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance. d1

BREAKING WINDOWS.—Some mischievous boys have been breaking windows in Mr. Presant's building on Quebec street, and the chief is on their track. If caught they will be made an example of.

FAREWELL SOCIAL.—The congregation of the Primitive Methodist Church will give a farewell social and concert in the church to Rev. Mr. Harris, the pastor, and his family on Tuesday evening, June 22nd. Tea is to be served at 7:30 p.m.; admission 15 cents.

THE base ball game to have been played at Galt this afternoon between the Maple Leafs and Mutuals, will not come off on account of the rain. The secretary of the Maple Leafs telegraphed to Galt to the effect that they would not start for that place this forenoon.

THE Artillery Band played a fine series of musical selections in Wellington Park last night. The music attracted a large number to the vicinity who were delighted with the performance. The band is making wonderful improvement, and there are not many military bands in the Dominion to excel it.

EXCURSION.—The excursion on Thursday next, under the auspices of the Norfolk-street Church Y. P. Literary Society, promises to be first-class. The arrangements are complete, and those parties who patronize the excursion will doubtless have a pleasant trip, and help to aid the Society.

WEST GARAFRAXA REEVESHIP.—A case styled McDonald v. Anderson was heard to-day (Saturday) by Judge Chadwick. This is an application to unseat Mr. Anderson, Reeve of Garafraxa, on the ground that he is not properly qualified to hold he office, not having been rated on the assessment roll. Judgment reserved. Mr. Guthrie for the relator; Mr. Muir, Fergus, for the defendant.

QUINN V. THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.—The examination of witnesses in this case, which was referred by the Court of Assize to arbitration, commenced on Friday in Toronto before the arbitrator, Mr. Tilt. The case was watched by Messrs. Rose and Johnston in the interests of Quinn, and by Mr. Guthrie and the chairman of the Water Works Board, on behalf of the defendants. After the examination of Quinn the case was adjourned. It will be concluded at Guelph at some future day not fixed.

THE IMPERIAL MEASURE.—As the strawberry and small fruit season approaches, it may not be amiss to notice that a heavy penalty may be imposed for the use of any measure other than the Imperial. The law in this case into force on the 1st of May, and any person found selling by any other measure, or selling what purports to be a quart of any commodity, which will not hold out measurement according to the Imperial measure may be prosecuted and fined heavily. Fruit growers will do well to make a note of this, and govern themselves accordingly.

PARENTAL AUTHORITY.—On Friday forenoon, in the neighborhood of St. Andrew's Church, a little boy, about four or five years of age, was wheeling a hand cart along the sidewalk, in which was another small boy, probably his brother, when by some misadventure, either on the part of the boy wheeling the hand cart, or the one inside, the little fellow got thrown out on the street. Closely following them were a man and woman who were supposed to be the parents of the children. The man made a rush for the hand-cart, picked up the little boy off the street, and then directed his attention to the other one, to whom he gave a brutal beating. He struck the boys a fierce blow on one side of the head, causing him to reel across the sidewalk, then struck him on the other, which sent him staggering against the fence. This onslaught was not enough, but was followed up by numerous kicks, which highly insensed the indignation of passers by, some of whom could hardly be restrained from giving the man a just and well merited chastisement. It is a pity that the proper steps were not taken at the time to make this passionate and apparently unfeeling man answer before the Police Magistrate for his conduct, as this is not the first case of a similar nature that has been witnessed recently.—*Com.*

SHOULD BE STOPPED.—The Milton *Champion* says:—A few years ago the river in the neighborhood of Ospringe was one of the most productive trout streams in the province, and the village gained some benefit from the tourists who visited it. Since 1876, however, all is changed. A herde of fellows who are too lazy to apply themselves to any regular work, fish the stream day after day, shipping the results, no matter how small, to Guelph, at twenty cents per pound. The drain on the stream is much greater than it can supply, and should be stopped. The owners of the land should prohibit such work, and the anglers of Guelph should do something to preserve the resort.

CRICKET.

Guelph Defeated by Galt by one Run and one Wicket.

The cricket match yesterday between Guelph and Galt was well contested, and Guelph appeared in better form than they have done for some time. Galt finally won the match by one run and a wicket to spare. The game was not for the Association cup, as stated yesterday.

Maddock, b Sabine	4
Stewart, b Simpson	6
Todd, b Sabine	0
Fitzgerald, b Sabine	8
R. F. Smyth, b Simpson	0
Butler, b Simpson	0
J E Smyth, b Sabine	7
Husband, c Lazier, b Sabine	4
Knowles be Sabine	3
H Mickle, not out	2
E Lemon, b Sabine	0
Byes	9
Leg byes	5
Total	48

Sabine, overs 17, wides 9, runs 17, wickets 7, runs per wicket 2.42.
Simpson, overs 16, wides 9, runs 17, wickets 3, runs per wicket 5.66

Galt then went in on their innings to the bowling of J. E. Smythe and Stewart. Parker earned a well played innings of 16. Husband made a splendid catch off Lazier at short slip, and elicited great applause. The following is the score:—

Meredith, c Stewart, b J. E. Smythe	0
Onslow, lbw, b Smythe	3
Sabine, b Smythe	0
Parker, c Husband, b Smythe	16
Cutter, c Husband, b Smythe	4
Simpson, b Stewart	2
Blaine, not out	8
Greenhill, b Smythe	0
Fleming, run out	1
Davidson, c Husband, b Butler	4
Lazier, c Husband, b Smythe	2
Byes	2
Leg byes	5
Total	47

Smythe, J. E., overs 14.4, wides 7, runs 14, wickets 7, runs per wicket 2.
Butler, overs 6, wides 3, runs 11, wickets 1, runs per wicket 11.
Stewart, overs 8, wides 1, runs, 15, wickets 1, runs per wicket 15.

After lunch Guelph went to bat for their second innings, to the bowling of Sabine and Simpson, and were soon disposed of for the score of 51. The bowling of Sabine evidently bothered the Guelph cricketers, he having to his credit 5 bowled out. The only standmade was by Messrs. Stewart and Fitzgerald, who scored double figures. Fitzgerald made his usual leg for 4, which called forth applause. The following is the score:

Stewart, b Sabine	12
Mickle, c Parkin, b Sabine	0
Maddock, b Simpson	0
Smythe, R. F., b Simpson	7
Tod, c Fleming, b Simpson	8
Smythe, J. E., b Sabine	0
Butler, c Cutler, b Simpson	1
Fitzgerald, b Sabine	12
Husband, c Lazier, b Sabine	1
Knowles, b Simpson	4
Lemon, not out	3
Byes	1
Leg byes	2
Total	51

Simpson, overs 10, wides 2, runs 24, wickets 5, runs per wicket 4.80
Sabine, overs 9.4, wides 1, runs 24, wickets, 5, runs per wicket 4.80.

Galt club resumed the bat on the second innings to the bowling of Stewart and Smythe, who bowled well during the innings, but the stand made by Davidson for 12 and Simpson for a well earned (not out) score of 17, run the Galt innings up to 53, Galt winning by one run and 1 wicket to spare.

Blain, b Smythe, J. E	0
Davidson, c Tod, b Smythe, J.E	12
Sabine, c Husband, b Smythe, J. E	0
Cutler, b Stewart	0
Parkin, c Husband, b Smythe, J. E	6
Meredith, run out	4
Simpson, not out	17
Onslow, c and b Smythe, J E	3
Lazier, b Stewart	4
Fleming, b Stewart	1
Greenhill, not out	0
Byes	2
Leg byes	4
Total	53

Smythe, J. E., overs 13.4, wides 2, runs 21, wickets 5.
Stewart, overs 5, wides 1, runs 13, wickets 3.
Tod, overs 7, wides 2, runs 13, wickets 0.

Another Story About Rev. Mr. Handford.

TORONTO, June 4.—Rev. Mr. Handford has got into another scrape. A few days ago he was noticed walking out to Yorkville with Mrs. Leslie, the lady with whom his name was previously connected. They left the main road and descended together into what is known as the Yorkville Ravine, and were seen shortly afterwards by a gentleman whose veracity cannot be impugned in a most suspicious position.

Yesterday two members of the church called upon Mr. Handford, and related what they had heard, and advised him to resign his pastorate, and nothing would be said about the matter. He asked until this afternoon to decide, when he admitted that he had been walking with Mrs. Leslie in the ravine, but denied any improper conduct.

News Items.

The prize list of the Northern Exhibition, at Walkerton, has been revised.

Port Elgin is going to have a grand celebration on the 1st of July.

A farmer in Templeton township, in the Ottawa district, has planted his whole farm with potatoes.

It is stated that during the present term of the Governor-General in Canada all the members of the Royal Family, except the Queen, will visit the Dominion.

On the 15th May the first blast was fired successfully at tunnel No. 1 on the C. P. railway, near Yale, by Mr. Onderdonk.

The Methodist Episcopal congregation of Georgetown intend laying the corner stone of their new church edifice on Wednesday of next week.

Mr. Quarrier, the founder of the Orphan Homes in Scotland, has arrived at Marchmont Home, Belleville, with 117 children for adoption in Canada.

The Walkerton *Telescope* publishes a series of reports from different parts in the country, about the crops, which are above the average.

The *Reporter* says that Dr. Lowrey is about leaving Kincardine for Galt where he will practice his profession and look after the interests of the Canada Life Insurance Company. Also that Alex. Campbell's shingle and woollen factory was destroyed by fire on Monday last. About $200 worth of shingles that were piled near the mill were also burned. Loss about $3,000.

London Conference of the Methodist Church.

JUNE 4.

After the Conference was opened a case of character laid over from yesterday was called up and a committee was appointed to report on the same.

A resolution in relation to the Scott Act was presented by Rev. J. S. Ross, M. A., and seconded by Rev. Alexander Langford, which produced one of the most animated discussions which has taken place during the present sittings of the conference. It was finally referred to a committee.

The question of receiving young men on trial as candidates for the ministry was taken up, when the following additional young men were accepted on trial as probationers, viz., Hugh W. Lough, Ephraim H. Coyle, Joseph Pring and John W. Saunby.

The Rev. S. McLean by a vote of the conference will be ordained for special work in the Northwest.

In the afternoon the question of candidates for the ministry was continued. Joseph W. Foote, from Georgetown, was highly recommended and received; Thos. A. More and Francis A. Cassidy also were received as probationers.

Rev. Dr. Nelles was introduced, and referred to the work of Victoria College and the young men prepared for the ministry of the London Conference.

Rev. Dr. Shaw, of the Theological College, Montreal, also addressed the Conference, giving a report of the School and of the probationers of this Conference.

The examination of the ordination class in Biblical knowledge and theology was conducted by Dr. Burns.

The names of the superannuated ministers was called for and answered as follows:—John S. Evans, Henry Lanton, F. Coleman, John Histon, Thomas N. Jeffries, Thomas Rump, Michael Baxter, Lewis Warner, John V. Wilson, John Baxter, Peter Gorman, Hamilton Biggar, E.E. Sweet, Elias Williams, Richard Philps, J. H. Robinson.

The meeting in the evening was for the public reception into the membership of the Conference of the young men who have completed their probation and finished their course of study. The names are as follows:—Hugh T. Crosley, W. F. Campbell, Augustine Broadway, Charles Deacon, E. B. Stevenson, Solomon Cleaver, W. W. Bridgeman, and T. W. Henderson.

After several of the young men had related their religious experiences, they were formally received into the membership of the Conference.

Phil's Prayer.

There are a great many people in their religion that reminds me of "Uncle Phil," a pious old darkey of the old times in Texas.

Well, Phil was a fervent Christian, with a great gift of prayer. He attended all the Saturday night prayer meetings on the neighboring plantations, and could pray louder and longer than any of his brethren. But Phil had one weakness, he dearly loved money; and, different from the negro generally, loved to hoard it.

Near by us lived a man who, not troubled by any scruples, would pay Phil a dollar to work his field on Sunday. One Sunday night Phil came home after dark. I accosted him with:

"Where have you been, Phil?"

"Oh, just knocking about, massa."

"You have been working for Mille."

', Well, you see, massa, the old fellow is in weeds and he just showed me a silver dollar, and I just could'nt stand it."

"Ain't you afraid the devil will get you for breaking the Sabbath?"

Phil scratched his head a minute and said,

"I guess the Lord'll 'scuse me, massa."

"No, He says, 'remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy.'"

Phil went off looking pretty sober, and it was not long before I heard his voice in fervent prayer back of the barn, so I thought I would slip down near enough to hear.

"Oh, Lord!" I heard him say, "I have this day ripped and teared, cussed the sweared at them confounded oxen of Miller's and jest broke the Sabbath day. Oh, Lord, please forgive me; please forgive me, for you knows I'se nothing but a miserable heathen anyhow. If you'll jest forgive me this time I'll never do it again as long as I live 'cepten he gives me *two dollars and a half a day.*" At this point I was obliged to beat a hasty retreat, but I am thinking that poor Uncle Phil isn't the only two dollar and a half Christian in the world.

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Dreadful ravages by famine are reported from Kurdistan and Western Persia. In one town alone one hundred and thirty eight persons have died of starvation, and the inhabitants of twenty-six villages are entirely destitute.

County Council.

Fourth Day—Reports of Standing Committees.

FRIDAY, June 4th.

The Council resumed at ten a. m., all the members being present.

MONTHLY FAIR AT ERIN.

A petition was read from a number of ratepayers in Erin, praying that a by-law be introduced to establish a monthly fair at Erin, to be held the Tuesday before the first Wednesday in each month, and that E. Crozier be appointed caretaker of the grounds.

On motion of Messrs. Burt and McMillan, a by-law for that purpose was introduced and read a first time. The by-law provides for the request of the petition, and that the grounds shall be on lots owned by John and William Cormack.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITIONS.

Messrs. Cross and Scott moved that the Finance Committee be recommended to consider the propriety of aiding the Centre, West and North Riding Agricultural Societies at the same time, as they consider the matter of aiding that of the South Riding.

The resolution was carried.

THE ARTILLERY BAND.

The Artillery Band Committee petitioned for a grant of $200 to defray the current expenses of the Band for the present year.

A petition was also read asking a grant to the Battery.

BOUNDARY LINE AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Rea reported recommending that the Warden, Messrs. Harcourt and Gordon be a Committee to settle the claim of John Quirt, if they deem it expedient. That David Jenkins be paid $15 for damage to buggy. That a new bridge be built on the townline between Peel and Maryborough. That the bridge on the townline between East and West Garafraxa be repaired. That the sum of $500 be placed to the credit of the Committee for other repairs to bridges.

Messrs. McLuhan and Waters moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

COUNTY ROAD COMMITTEE.

Mr. Anderson reported that they had examined the various petitions praying for the improvement of certain roads, but could not recommend that any action be taken. They recommended additional grants to the following sections of the County roads:—From Guelph to Junction, $100; Glenallan Road, $100; East Garafraxa and Amaranth townline, $50; Arthur and Luther town line, $25; Guelph and Saugeen road $50. They also recommend that the usual grants of $50 per mile be given to Palmerston, Mount Forest, Elora and Fergus.

Messrs. Anderson and Sweetnam moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

COUNTY PROPERTY.

Mr. Nicol, chairman of the committee on County Property, recommended that the members of the legal profession and County officials, be allowed to use a room in the Court House for a law library, but that no grant be given. That no action be taken in the matter of supplying water from the city works to the County buildings as the rate appears to be excessive. That $1,000 be placed to the credit of the committee with which to make repairs in the County buildings.

Messrs. Nicol and Fraser, moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

THE INDEBTEDNESS OF PALMERSTON.

Messrs. Thompson and Gordon moved that the Finance Committee consider the advisability of reconsidering the indebtedness of the town of Palmerston to the County of Perth, and that the said debt be assumed by this County, provided it does not exceed the sum of $700, and that the committee report this session. Lost.

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Sweetnam, chairman, presented a report announcing that the Committee had received and revised the assessment rolls of the various municipalities in the county, and submitted a schedule with the report, which was adopted as the revised assessment of 1880. The schedule showed that the rate per acre is the same as last year, but the acreage of the county has been so increased that the total assessment amounts to $18,836,803, or $155,607 more than last year.

Messrs. Sweetnam and Nicol moved the adoption of the report.—Carried.

ASSESSMENT BY-LAWS.

The By-law providing for the assessment of the various municipalities in the county, to raise a sum equivalent to the Government grant to the Public Schools, was read a third time and passed.

A By-law providing for the borrowing of money from the Ontario Bank at 7 per cent., in advance of assessment, was introduced.

The Council adjourned at 11.20 a.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council resumed at 2 p. m.

Messrs. Sweetnam and Brisbin, moved that a by-law be introduced for the purpose of fixing County rates for 1880. The by-law was read a second time.

A verbal motion to the effect that the opinion of the County Solicitor, as to the claims of ex-Inspectors McCaig and Somerville, was carried.

FINANCE REPORT.

Mr. Leslie, chairman of the Finance Committee, reported, recommending that the following accounts be paid:—Innes & Davidson, printing, $20.50; T. J. Day, stationery, $20.65; T. J. Day, stationery, $1.75; John Anderson, registrar, $272,55; Mrs. Lingwood, $19; E. J. O'Callaghan, printing, $5; *Herald* Printing Company, $137. The report also recommended that no grant be given to the 30th or Artillery bands. That no grant be given to any agricultural association. That the usual grant to the rifle volunteers and Artillerymen be given.

That all charges and supplies for which the County is liable in respect of the registry offices, be made through the Warden.

Messrs. Scott and Gordon, moved in amendment that $200 each be given to the South Wellington Agricultural Association, the Centre Association and the Agricultural Association of Dufferin.

The amendment was lost on the following division:—

Yeas—Bennett, Broadfoot, Cross, Fraser, Gillespie, Gordon, Green, Hampton, Henderson, Johnston, Stewart, Temple, Sweetnam, Scott, Thompson, Waters, Wissler—17.

[redacted]

Nays—Anderson, Armstrong, Brisbin, Brown, Boyle, Burt, GreenArmitage, Harcourt, Luxton, Leslie, Long, McDermott, McMillan, McLuhan, McMullen, Marshall, Nicoll, Ogden, Rea, Reid, Ross—21.

Moved by Messrs. Godfrey and Wissler that the report be amended by allowing the usual grant to the Battalion Band.

The motion was lost, Mr. Wisler alone voting for it.

The report was then adopted.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Mr. Rea, chairman of the Roads and Bridge Committee, reported as follows:—

Your Committee would recommend that no grants be made to repair roads this season.

On motion of Messrs. Rea and Watson, the report was adopted, only six members voting against it.

Messrs. Sweetnam and Armstrong moved that the Corporation of the City of Guelph, or the Union Cemetery Committee, be allowed to plant shade trees along the county road from the City of Guelph to the Union Cemetery, and that they be allowed the same protection as the statute extends to private individuals or to corporations planting within their own limits. —Carried.

Council adjourned at 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, June 5.

Messrs. Ogden and Long moved that the rule be suspended to allow the Assessment Committee to reconsider their report recommending a raise of over $70,000 in the assessment in the Township of Maryborough for 1880.

Mr. Ogden said that he noticed by the schedule it appeared there was an increase of acreage, whereas there was no such increase, and the rate was high in any case.

Mr. Sweetnam said the report was based on the returns of their own assessor, and he believed it was correct.

The motion was then put and lost.

Messrs. Leslie and Nicol moved that a by-law be introduced and read a first time, to provide for levying taxes to meet liabilities and expenditure for the current year. Carried.

The by-law was read a first time. It provides for raising the sum of $67,262.59 at the rate of 3⅜ mills in the dollar.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Mr. Allan, chairman of the Education Committee, submitted a report recommending that the Warden, Mr. Rae, and Mr. Allan, be appointed to act with the Judge and Local Inspector to investigate the matter complained of in petitions from certain ratepayers in Maryborough. That the following accounts be paid:—J. A. Nelles, $8.80; Robertson & Dewar, $1.50; D. P. Clapp, postage, $17.06; Innes & Davidson, $9; D. P. Clapp, Board of Examiners, $11.25. That Mr. McCaig be paid $300 as salary as Public School Inspector. That $200 be granted to Mount Forest High School and $300 to Harriston High School. Adopted.

Messrs. Luxton and Boyle moved in amendment that the report be referred back to the Committee to strike out the clause recommending grants to the High Schools at Mount Forest and Harriston.

The amendment was carried on the following division:

Yeas—Robert S. Armstrong, David Brown, Joel Boyle, George Bennett, John Broadfoot, J. W. Burt, James Cross, John Gillespie, Robert Gordon, John Harcourt, John C. Johnston, William Luxton, Wm. Long, William McDermott, Charles McMillan, Thomas Marshall, William Nicoll, John Ogden, John Rea, Robert H. Reid, James Ross, Matthew Sweetnam, Robert Scott, William Thompson, Thomas Waters, John R. Wissler—Total, 26.

Nays—A. S. Allan, M. Anderson, Leonard Brisbin, Alex Fraser, J. W. Green-Armitage, John Godfrey, John Green, Josiah Hampton, Robert Henderson, Wm. Leslie, James McLuhan, James McMullen, F. C. Stewart, Andrew Semple.—Total, 14.

Messrs. McMullen and Brisbin moved that the report be referred back with instructions to amend the report by allowing Harriaton High School $150 and Mount Forest High School $100.

The amendment was carried by the casting vote of the Warden.

The report as amended was adopted.

Messrs. Ogden and Johnston moved that the village of Drayton be given a grant of $100 as an equivalent to expenditure on gravel roads, there being no gravel roads in that municipality. Lost.

On motion of Messrs. Leslie and Nicol the by-law providing for raising funds by assessment was read a third time and passed.

Messrs. Rea and McMullen moved that the Solicitor be instructed to prepare a by-law to transfer the gravel roads now maintained by the County, to the several municipalities through which they extend, the by-law to be submitted at the December session. Lost.

On motion of Messrs. McMillan and Burt, the by-law providing for the establishment of a monthly fair at Erin was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Messrs. Sweetnam and Nicol, the by-law confirming the assessment of the county for 1880 was read a third time and passed.

Mr. McMullen, chairman of the special committee, to whom was referred the communication of the Peterboro County Council regarding the reduction of the number of members of County Councils, reported recommending that no action be taken, as they believe that by such a reduction the rights of some of the municipalities would be endangered.

On motion of Messrs. McMullen and Leslie, the report was adopted.

Messrs. Thompson and Jackson moved that the Finance Committee consider the advisability of the County assuming the debt of Palmerston providing it does not exceed $700. Lost.

The Council adjourned at 10.30 a.m. to meet again on the first Tuesday in Dec.

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At its session on Wednesday, the Waterloo County Council unanimously agreed to allow the widow of the late Charles Stanton, county treasurer, the balance of this year's salary from the 1st July, being $400.

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 5, 1880

The Chicago Convention.

On Friday little was done beyond getting things into shape. The tactics of Conkling, Cameron, and Logan from the opening of the Convention have been ill-advised, and seem to render it certain that whatever may be the result as to Blaine, there is no possibility of the nomination of Grant. Conkling's resolution pledging the delegates to the support of the candidate of the Convention was received with ridicule, and when he insisted on having the roll called the laugh was general. He then withdrew it. After midnight the Convention took to a fit of cheering for Blaine, and kept it up till the members' throats were sore. It finally adjourned at a quarter past two this (Saturday) morning.

The attendance at the Convention during Friday was simply immense, over 10,000 persons having been present. The Convention was attended during the morning session by Prince Leopold and his suite, who were introduced to Governor Robinson, of New York, and Lieut.-General Phil. Sheridan and others, and watched the proceedings during the morning session with great interest.

Export of Cattle from Guelph.

According to the returns of the Grand Trunk, the export of cattle from Guelph station for the month of May, footed up to the handsome figure of 1,550. These were all shipped for Montreal, for export to Liverpool. The estimated shipments of cattle by the Great Western during the same month are 900, although we cannot give the exact figures, owing to some stupid order of the General Manager forbidding agents to make public their returns. We are safe, however, in giving the number shipped over that road at 900, which makes the total shipments during the month of May over both roads from this port, 2,450 head of cattle for the Liverpool market. We are safe in saying that this is the largest shipment of cattle from any one port in Ontario in the same time for the English market. The returns from Toronto foot up much higher, but they are the accumulated gatherings from all parts of the Province, whereas the returns for Guelph show the actual number which were brought in here on foot for shipment, and within a radius of say fourteen miles. All the stations on the railways north and south of this city are now shipping points for cattle sold, so that we receive scarcely any from these places. Our shipments, therefore, are simply the product of the immediate district surrounding the city, and the exhibit shows that in stock raising and feeding cattle, the Guelph district take the lead, and is far ahead of all competitors.

The Brown Memorial.

A meeting of a number of those who are desirous of taking steps to obtain contributions in the South Riding of Wellington towards the proposed memorial statue to the late George Brown, was held last night in the Wellington Hotel. Several members of the County Council were also present. There was a unanimous expression of opinion in favor of getting up contributions at once, and it was arranged that collection-books should be sent for and distributed among those in the different municipalities in the Riding who are willing to act as collectors. We feel sure that a hearty response will be made by hundreds in the Riding, and that a handsome sum will be collected in South Wellington, not only from those who were in sympathy with the deceased statesman politically, but from many who were politically opposed to him all his life. As an evidence of the favor with which the scheme is looked upon by men of all parties, we need only quote a portion of Sir Charles Tupper's speech at Peterboro' on Thursday, on the occasion of his and the Hon. Mr. Bowell's visit there in connection with the Trent Valley Canal project. Sir Charles said:—

"He had no hesitation, in the presence of a large number of gentlemen who sympathized with him and his party proclivities, in saying that there was no public man in Canada whose loss would be more generally deplored than was the loss of the Hon. George Brown to-day. He (Sir Charles) differed from him in many important respects on political questions, but the fact of his having occupied one of the formest public positions in his party, the fact that he had attained high standing as a journalist and a Parliamentarian, the fact that his name would be long honored as that of one of Canada's foremost men, made him (Sir Charles) feel, and, indeed, should make all feel in the presence of so awful and melancholy an event, that party and political questions might well be hushed for the hour. He (Sir Charles) need not say that the Hon. George Brown placed the whole of this country, and his party, too, under a deep debt of gratitude for his sacrifice in forgetting party and personal interest in a great emergency, and combining with his opponents for the purpose of carrying to success the greatest question that had ever been submitted to the people of Canada—that of Confederation. Had the patriotism of that hon. gentleman not risen to the height it did, had he not sunk personal interest, the people of this country could not to-day proudly boast that Canada was equal to any emergency. Nor would he (Sir Chas.) ever forget that during the week he had the pleasure and honor of sitting by his side in the conference at Quebec, where were laid, deep and broad the foundations of this Dominion, that hon. gentleman brought to the discussion on that occasion a mind stored with information, and an ability to deal with every question that presented itself in a broad, statesmanlike, and patriotic manner. He need only say that no man in this country rejoiced more than he did that it had been resolved that a statue should be erected to perpetuate the deceased gentleman's memory for all time to come. No person could join more heartily in that undertakidg than he (Sir Charles) would. No person would be more ready to give his contribution towards furthering it than he. (Applause.)

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Monthly Cattle Fairs.

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

May Song for Students.

German air—"*Whal auf noch getrunken, &c*).

Come rouse thee, look brightly,
Thou foolish young man!
Take life's labor lightly,
'Tis the only wise plan!
The west wind is wooing the fresh green-tipt grove,
And the lark's wing doth winnow the blue fields above.
Sing tra-ri-ra, sing tra-ri-ra for the merry, merry, merry May.
Sing tra-ri-ra, sing tra-ri-ra, for the merry, merry, merry May.

Those old heathen sages,
Whom closely ye scan,
They teach in their pages
No dim-groping plan;
From nature's fresh flowerage their honey they stored,
From Life's sparkling fountains their wisdom they poured!
Sing, &c.

Why seek, darkly mining
In thought's gloomy well,
For truths brightly shining
From field and from fell;
Look forth and behold Beauty's banner unfurled,
In the fair-flitting scenes of God's may-hued world!
Sing, &c.

Have done with this fooling;
Brush cobwebs away,
Your books and your schooling
Be meagre and grey!
More sweet the live lore of the winds and the waves
Than the dead learning carved on the wisest of graves!
Sing, &c.

Then, rouse thee, look brightly,
Thou foolish young man!
Sweet thoughts that move lightly
Will lengthen thy span;
By the deep-rolling flood in the sweet-warbling grove,
With the thrill of the lark through the blue fields above.
Sing tra-ri-ra, sing tra-ri-ra, for the merry, merry, merry May.
Sing tra-ri-ra, sing tra-ri-ra, for the merry, merry, merry May.

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MARRIAGES.

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I was born in an old chartered and very picturesque town in a Western county, in whose vicinty stood an ancient ducal palace, which had not been occupied for many a long year; and like other buildings left to decay, it had the reputation of being haunted. There certainly were strange sights and sounds to be seen and heard by those who were near the place at dusk and after dark; but it was never looked into. The uneducated were too superstitious and frightened; the better class were too busy or too indolent; and we had no rural police in those days to trace out the causes. It was a great pity for such a fine Elizabethan structure to fall to ruins. I remember it as a streng and beautiful mansion, with it lawns and terrace-gardens, and as many windows as there are days in the year. This I doubted when a child, and often got the nurse girl to walk round the house to count them with me; but we never attained our object; for if the sun got overclouded, she would be sure to see a ghost at some gloomy window, and rush off, leaving me, terrified, to follow. The old residents had died out, the title having become extinct; and around it were sprung up mills and factories, which prevented the aristocracy from living in it. The mill-owners, too, preferred being further away from their counting-houses and smokey chimneys. Besides, it must have been a very rich man who could put it in decorative repair, and keep up such an establishment. In those days our merchant-princes were content with very modest dwellings, such as many a middle-class man nowadays would deem it derogatory to live in. I am writing of a slow and sure age; we are now living in a fast and reckless one.

But to my story. I had attained an age when ghosts or hobgoblins or such-like rubbish did not terrify or trouble me. I was a married man, the father of several children, when a cousin came to visit us, who was highly delighted with our pretty town; and knowing her to be very clever with her pencil, I asked her to paint me one or two of the scenes in the neighborhood. This she willingly consented to do, and we sallied forth to fix on what should be her first picture. She thought the view from the Duke's House—as it was called—would be the best. I told her she dared not trust herself in there, for it had been uninhabited for the last century, and was haunted. She laughed and said she did not believe in ghosts; she was not so much frightened at the dead in solitary places, as at the living; and her curiosity being excited, she wanted to explore the old building. So, whilst she went for her easel and materials, I got the keys from an old man who lived in the old courtyard of the ducal residence.

We walked through the rooms, admiring their old grandeur, the lofty marble columns, standing on marble hearths each side of the fireplaces, supporting the groined ceilings, with coats of arms and other devices carved in marble between them. The tapestry round the walls smelled mouldy, but it was in a wonderful state of preservation, and no worse than when a boy, twenty years before, I had tied the ladies who worked so hard to cover their rough stone walls. My cousin selected a room for her first sketch, and as I was leaving, I advised her to lock the door after me, to guard against intrusion; but she objected to this, saying she never locked herself in any room for fear of sudden illness; but if I would lock the door on the outside, and call for her as I came from the bank, she would be much happier to know she was secure from interruption. After some hesitation, I consented to do this, and with the key in my pocket went to business.

It was just closing time, and I was locked up the strong-room, when the manager drew my attention to a matter which involved a protracted search of papers—a search, however, which happily proved successful. All other thoughts having been driven from my head by this unwonted piece of business, I reached home, and as I mechanically took out my latch-key and went into the house, still in a reverie, I was met by my wife, who asked why I was so late for dinner, and where Mary was.

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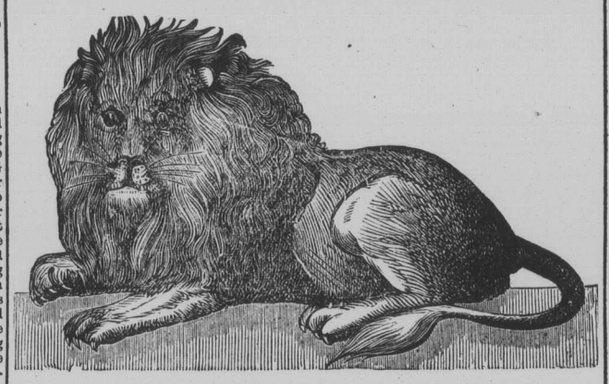
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"After the party had gone a rush was made to the dining room, and the place where the Royal guests had a few moments previously been engaged taking dinner with all the solemnity usual on such occasions, became the scene of some most ludicrous incidents. A knot of prominent gentlemen were engaged in viewing at a respectable distance the relics of the repast. Observing a glass half full of wine one of them inquired of a waiter who had occupied that seat, and he replied, 'The Princess Louise." All respect for loyalty faded before the enthusiasm created by this reply. There was brilliant opportunity of taking wine with the Princess and all three made a grab for the glass. After a prolonged struggle is was agreed each one was to have a 'sup,' and thus devide the honors, and the dregs of the glass were drained by the enthusiastic gentlemen, who will no doubt relate to their posterity with an air of self-satisfaction that they once had the honor to drink wine with the Princess Louise.

"Whilst this was going on at one end of the table a lady at the other end was nearly choking herself with a piece of bread about an inch and a half square, which she had been informed was the remnant of the roll from which the Princess had eaten. Others grabbed 'Bills of Fare' and every other article, even to the rind of an orange and nutshells, which could be in any way connected with the visit. All were gathered up, and many were the struggles between ladies for the possession of a flower or bouquet.

The two girls of fourteen years who eloped on Tuesday from Ottawa with a sixteen year old Lothario, whose name is Willmot, were brought back to that city on Friday by one of their male parents. There was only one boy who eloped with the girls, and not two as previously stated. The three were found at Utica, N. Y. The father of the girls gave the boy a good spanking and then left him there.

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First Presbyterian—Rev. Robert Torrance, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

St. Andrew's, Rev. J. C. Smith, M.A.B.D., Pastor Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Knox—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Chalmers'—Rev. Thomas Wardrope, D. D., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk Street Church—Rev. Wm. Williams Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Dublin Street Church—Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Primitive Methodist—Revs. H. Harris and C. Curtis, Pastors, at Beechgrove and Guelph Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. D. McGregor, M A., Pastor. Services at 11 a.m.and 6:30 p. m.

Zion—Rev. James Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. J. Coutts, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

BRETHREN.

Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's buildings, near the post office, for breaking of bread, at 11 a. m.; preaching at 6:30 p. m.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

Meet in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Sabbath morning. Services at 11 a. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Bartholomew's—Rev Fathers Hamel and u Mortier, Pastors. Services at 7:30 a. m., m., and vespers at 7 p m

B. M. E. CHURCH.

Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Rev. J. B. Roberts Pastor.

Railway Time Table.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:35 a m, 58 a.m., 2:25 p.m., and 4:38 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:00 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a. m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35 p.m
The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office Friday at 10.35 a. m.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, June 5, 1880

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	1 12 to 1 15
Treadwell do	1 12 to 1 15
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 12 to 1 15
Oats	0 37 to 0 38
Barley	0 55 to 0 60
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 64 to 0 67
Hay, per ton	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 12 to 0 14
Butter, rolls	0 12 to 0 14
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag	0 25 to 0 30
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Wool, per lb	0 30 to 0 31
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, June 4, 1880

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 14 to 1 15
Spring Wheat	1 16 to 1 28
Barley	0 60 to 0 68
Oats	0 39 to 0 40
Peas	0 66 to 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt....	6 50 to 7 00
Butter, lb. rolls	0 14 to 0 16
Butter, tub dairy	0 12 to 0 14
Eggs, per doz	0 10 to 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, June 4, 1880

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 12 to 1 14
Spring Wheat	1 12 to 1 14
Red Wheat	1 12 to 1 14
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 37 to 0 37



HOME EVIDENCE
IN FAVOR
—OF THE—
PAIN-KILLER.

Hint No. 1.

If you wish to save yourself, your family, and your friends a world of suffering and pain, which at present they endure needlessly, and also save many dollars in Doctor's bills, go at once to the nearest store, and buy a few bottles of PAIN-KILLER.

Hint No. 2.

Ask your Druggist, Grocer or Shopkeeper, for a bottle of PAIN-KILLER. *If he passes it down without ceremony, ask him while extracting the quarter dollar from your wallet, if this is the genuine made by* PERRY DAVIS & SON, *at same time watch the expression on his face. You can easily tell if his conscience is all right; also examine the bottle closely yourself.*

Hint No. 3.

When you ask for a bottle of PAIN-KILLER, *and the gentlemanly store-keeper, without scarcely looking, remarks, "we "are just out, but have another "article as good or better, "which sells for the same price "viz, 25 cents." Turn on your heel and say, Good-bye, Sir! That man cares more for the two or three cents extra profit which he gets than he does for your health or happiness.*

Hint No. 4.

Beware of all the worthless mixtures, and dirty, greasy combinations which are offered you in almost every store you enter, and which some unprincipled shop-keepers try to palm off as a substitute for the PAIN-KILLER. *These mixtures are gotten up expressly to sell on the reputation of the* PAIN-KILLER, *but have nothing in common with it.*

Hint No. 5.

If you cannot obtain the genuine PAIN-KILLER *in your locality, (a fact not very likely), you should address the Proprietors, and by sending them the sum of $3.00, one dozen regular sized bottles, or a half dozen large bottles will be sent, charges prepaid, to the nearest address by railway to any part of the Dominion.*

WHY experiment with unknown mixtures without character or reputation, when this world-renowned PAIN-KILLER which has stood the test of over 40 years, can be had for the same price at any Drug Store in the Dominion?

READ THE FOLLOWING.

OTTAWA, ONT., *March 2*, 1880.

The writer has been selling Perry Davis' Pain-Killer now for the last 22 years, and can confidently recommend it to the public as a sure remedy for Cholera, Diarrhœa, Sore Throat, Chronic Coughs, Bronchitis, Burns, Scalds, &c. Have known it to cure a case of Syphilitic Sore Throat of two years' standing, when all the usual remedies failed. The patient took half a teaspoonful in water three times a day, and gargled the throat three times a day as follows: one teaspoonful in a wine glass of water, and used as a gargle.

Yours, H. F. MACCARTHY.

MAITLAND, ONT., *February* 26, 1880.

I have much pleasure in adding to the number of the numerous testimonials you have already received, as to the value of your renowned Pain-Killer. I have sold it and used it in my family for twenty years or more, and have no hesitation in saying that it it is the *best* patent medicine I have ever used for the purposes for which it is recommended; and, moreover, *every* person to whom I have ever sold it, has been perfectly satisfied with it, and I know many persons who will not go to bed at night unless they are *sure* there is a bottle of "Perry Davis" in the house. All who have used it once, will use it again; it makes friends and retains them.

Yours truly, JOHN DUMBRILLE, *Druggist.*

SPENCERVILLE, ONT., *February* 26, 1880.

We have much pleasure in certifying that we have kept Perry Davis' Pain-Killer constantly in stock for upwards of twenty years, during which time it has taken the lead in sales over all other patent preparations, and has become an old, reliable family medicine. No effort is required now on our part to sell it, as it is as staple an article as flour in our trade.

Yours truly, W. P. IMRIE & CO.

MADOC, ONT., *February* 16, 1880.

It gives me much pleasure to state that during a drug career of more than a quarter century, I can testify that your justly celebrated Pain-Killer has not only held its own as a family medicine, but still occupies the front rank wherever duty calls it. My customers speak very highly of it, and I could send no end of testimonials showing up its merits and intrinsic worth, were it necessary, which it is not. It should, however, be called "Excelsior Pain-Killer." I pride myself in never being out of it.

Yours very respectfully, JOHN G. DEANS.

STOCO, ONT., *February* 17, 1880.

We have great pleasure to state that the Pain-Killer holds its position in this place as the old, reliable family medicine. Although there are a great many other remedies in the market—some bearing nearly the same name—as Pain Relief, Pain Remover, Pain Destroyer, and such like names, we find the people know the difference, and are sure to ask for Perry Davis' Pain-Killer. We have been selling Pain-Killer for the last fourteen years.

Yours truly P. & P. MURPHY.

PORTLAND, ONT., *March* 9, 1880.

I have been using the Pain-Killer for many years with results that justly entitles me to recommend it. As a family medicine, we consider it almost indispensable: being good not only as a pain-killer, but for colds and sore throat, and many other ailments for which it appears specially adapted. I have used it myself, chiefly as a liniment, and find it valuable for rheumatism and pains and stiffness belonging to old age. I pronounce the Pain-Killer a good and cheap medicine, and worthy of all acceptation, and send you this certificate that you may assure the public that it is no humbug.

Yours truly, THOS. GRAHAM.

ESCOTT, ONT., *March* 4, 1880.

We hereby certify that we have used Perry Davis' Pain-Killer in our families for several years. We consider it a very useful and necessary article to be kept in all households as a resort in case of accidents and exposure to attacks occasioned by cold.

JEREMIAH CURTIN;
J. J. DOWSLEY,
JOSEPH P. REDMOND.
ARCH. GREER.

MAITLAND, ONT., *February* 25, 1880.

I have used your Pain-Killer for the last twenty years. I carried it with me all through the American War. I believe I would have been dead long ago, if it had not been for your Pain-Killer. I think it is the best remedy in the world for which it is recommended.

Yours very truly, N. W. LAFONTAINE.

PORTLAND, ONT., *February* 26, 1880.

I have sold the Perry Davis' Pain-Killer for over thirty years, and the same has always given my customers entire satisfaction, and I have much pleasure in recommending it as a good and reliable family medicine.

S. S. SCOVIL.

PRESCOTT, ONT., *February* 27, 1880.

I have sold your Pain-Killer for the last nineteen years in this place, and feel safe in recommending it to the public for the diseases given in your circular. I can assure you my customers speak well of it as a general family medicine. It takes the lead of all other similar preparations. Yours, &c.

GEO. BIRKS.

COBOURG, ONT., *March* 3, 1880.

I have been selling Perry Davis' Pain-Killer for the past six years, and have much pleasure in stating that its sale in that time has been larger than any other patent medicine that I have on my shelves, and in those years I have never heard a customer say aught but words of the highest praise in its favor. It is an article that seems to have combined in it all that goes to make a *first class family medicine*, and as long as I have a house and store, Perry-Davis' Pain-Killer will be found in both.

Yours, &c., J. E. KENNEDY.

MADOC, ONT., *February* 16, 1880.

Your Pain-Killer as a family *cure all* has been in constant use in my household for a long term of years, and I would never desire a better one. It never fails me. I call it the "Old Reliable."

Yours very truly, HORACE SEYMOUR.

TAMWORTH, ONT., *March* 4, 1880.

For twenty-three years last past I have sold Perry Davis' Pain-Killer, and have always found it to give good satisfaction. I have frequently used it in my family, and received great benefit from the use of it in that way. Although many imitations of it have been put on the market, and are pushed hard, yet the old, reliable Perry Davis' Pain-Killer holds its own, and is a very popular domestic medicine.

Yours respectfully,
JAS. AYLSWORTH.

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TAKEN INTERNALLY, it cures Dysentery, Cholera, Diarrhœa, Cramp and Pain in the Stomach, Bowel Complaint, Painter's Colic, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Sudden Colds, Sore Throat, Coughs, &c.

USED EXTERNALLY, it cures Boils, Felons, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Old Sores and Sprains, Swellings of the Joints, Toothache, Pain in the Face, Neuralgia and Rheumatism, Chapped Hands, Frost-bitten Feet, &c.

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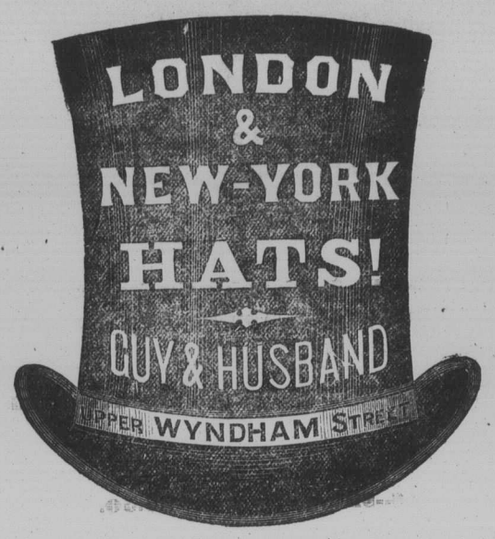
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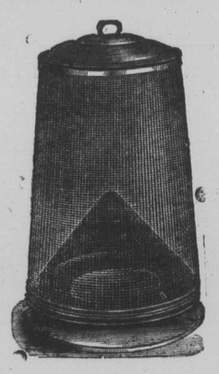
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A large number of emigrants are on their way out, who will call on
CHARLES DAVIDSON & SON,
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Agents for the following Companies—Mutual Fire Insurance Company of th County of Wellington; Imperial Fire Insurance Company, of England; Standard Life Assurance Company of Scotland.
Guelph 8th May 1880. dw3m

JOSEPH W. SMART,
BUTCHER.

IN RETURNING THANKS TO HIS numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on him for the last 15 years, begs to announce that he has commenced business further down the market, in

STALL NO. 9

where he will keep constantly on hand a choice and select stock of fresh and salt meats, pickled tongues, hams, and all meats for the season, &c. By direct and special attention to business he hopes to gain a fair shair of patronage. All orders promptly attended to. Meat delivered in any part of the city.
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Meat delivered in any part of the city.
THOS. SIMPSON.
Guelph March 1st, 1880. dw

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THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him
GEORGE MURTON
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Parties leaving their orders at the American Hotel, or at Hugh Walker's, Lower Wyndham street, will have them carefully attended to.
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Notice of Meetings.

Guelph General Hospital.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE subscribers to the Guelph General Hospital, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the City Hall,

On Tuesday next, June 8th

at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

4d3 EDWIN NEWTON, Secretary.

CITY OF GUELPH.

Court of Revision

WILL BE HELD

On Tuesday Evening, 8th of June,

in the Council Room, commencing at half-past seven o'clock.

GEORGE SLEEMAN, Mayor.
JOHN HARVEY, City Clerk.

June 4th, 1880. d3

Entertainments.

A GRAND

Broom Sweep Walk

and Social Entertainment

will be held in the Drill Shed,

On Monday Evening, June 7th, 1880

in aid of the B. M. E. Church.

Mrs. Buckner, of Windsor, will preside at the Organ.
Rev. S. H. Brown, the oldest elder in the B. M. E. Connexion, will deliver an address after the walk.
Admission 25 cents. Walk to begin at eight o'clock, sharp.

3d4 J. B. ROBERTS, Pastor.

GRAND RAILWAY AND STEAMBOAT

EXCURSION,

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE "Young People's Literary Society" of the Norfolk street Methodist Church, Guelph,

On Thursday, June 10th,

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TO HAMILTON AND RETURN

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Guelph	"	"	1 00
Hespeler	"	"	1 00
Preston	"	"	90
Galt	"	"	90

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All will be furnished with seats in first-class coaches. Railway tickets for sale at the depots.

Parties availing themselves of the Steamboat Trip will be charged 20 cents extra. The steamer will also convey passengers, on presenting excursion tickets, from Hamilton to the beach and return for ten cents during the afternoon.

TIME TABLE.

Departing, will leave Fergus at 5:30, Elora 5:40, Guelph 6:25, Hespeler 7:00, Preston 7:11, Galt 7:25, arriving at Hamilton at 8:55 a. m.

Returning, will leave Hamilton at 5 p. m., arriving at Galt at 7:00, Preston 7:13, Hespeler 7:24, Guelph 7:50, Elora 8:42, Fergus 8:52.

The steamer will leave the wharf near the depot at 9 a. m., on the arrival of the train at Hamilton.

REV. W. WILLIAMS, President.
E. B. OLDHAM, Secretary.

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Auction Sales.

AUCTION SALE

Of Valuable Building Sites,

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W. S. G. KNOWLES & SONS ARE instructed by Messrs. Hill, McIntosh & Innes to sell by public auction, on the ground, on Tuesday, June 8th, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., lots 1, 2 and 3, on Lemon street, and lots 4,5,6 and 7 on Edward street, and lot 9 Eramosa Road, opposite the residence of F. Bircoe, Esq. These lots are beautifully situated, commanding an extensive view of the town and surrounding country, and offer special advantages to purchasers. Terms cash. No reserve. For further particulars apply to H. H. Swinford, or the auctioneers.

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THESE FAVORITE BATHS ARE now open, and in first class order. Hot, Cold and Shower Baths; also a Sweat Bath. A department has been specially arranged for ladies, with a lady attendant. Open at all hours.

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BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THE citizens of Guelph that they have rented "Paradise," up near the Rocks, and have fitted it up with all kinds of amusements, free to those who patronize their boats. They have a good number of first class boats fitted up comfortable. 4dim

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Guelph, April 27th. dtfw1

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The frequency of fires in Ayton has compelled the villagers to organize a fire company.

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EVN'G, JUNE 7, 1880

Morning Telegrams.

The cattle plague has re-appeared at Larnaca. Two thousand animals, of a total of 200,000 on the island, have died.

The Prussian army has been ordered to wear mourning for six months as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Empress of Russia.

Half a dozen duels have been fought within the last three days between French politicians and journalists. So far nobody has been killed.

The usual prayers for the Empress have been commenced, and will be continued three weeks, during which time the body will lie in state in the Winter Palace and in the cathedral of the fortress, which is the burial place of the sovereigns of Russia.

London, after a long rest from horrors, is startled by another horror similar to the Euston-square mystery. The body of a woman has been found in a cellar in Harley-street, and the police are not yet in possession of any clue.

In the action against Rev. Alexander Mackonochie, of St. Alban's Church, Holborn, to deprive him of his benefic, Lord Penzance, Dean of the Court of Arches, refused to grant the writ of deprivation against him as being nugatory.

June 1st was the anniversary of the Prince Imperial's death. A solemn *requiem* mass was celebrated in the chapel at Chiselhurst. A large number of French were among the congregation.

Protestant anger against the Ripon and Kenmare appointments shows no signs of subsiding. Harcourt's game law measure arouses furious hostility on both sides of the House. The Burials Bill in the inform which the land owners passed it in the House of Lords is unsatisfactory to the Nonconformists, and must undergo amendment in the Commons. It is doubtful whether it becomes law this session.

Afternoon's Despatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

Burglary in Trenton.

TRENTON, Ont., June 7.—On Sunday morning early the store of Messrs. Miller Bros. was broken into by burglars, who blew open the safe and took from it about $250 in cash, some $1,500 in notes, part of which was found during the day under the sidewalk.

THE LONDON CAMP.

Brigade Orders from Headquarters.

Lieut.-Col. Taylor, D. A. A. G., has issued the following orders:—

Military District No. 1.
Headquarters London, 2nd June, 1880.

District Orders.

1. In accordance with general orders of the 5th May, 1880, the following corps from this district have been detailed to perform annual drill for 1880-81, viz.:

The Moorstown and Kingsville Troops of Cavalry.

The London, Wellington, and Ontario Batteries of Field Artillery.

The 7th, 26th, 28th, 29th, 30th and 33rd Battalions, and the Leamington and Windsor independent companies.

2. Regulations giving details for performance of this annual drill published in general order, dated Ottawa, 5th May, 1880. Any captain, staff officer or field officer who has not received a copy of those regulations will notify the Brigade Major at once and will then be sent a copy.

3. In accordance with the permission given in the general orders quoted a brigade camp will assemble on Thursday, 24th of June, and will leave on Friday, 2nd July.

4. The following corps will assemble at this Brigade Camp, viz.:—London Field Battery, 26th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 33rd Battalions, and Leamington Infantry Company.

5. 25 cents per day for the above 9 days will be given by the Government to each officer, non-commissioned officer and man attending camp to pay for rations, which will therefore have to be provided by commanding officers out of the above allowance.

6. One blanket per man, and tents will be provided in London.

7. Commanding officers of battalions and corps will send requisition without delay to the Brigade Major for the usual allowance of tents and blankets.

8. Each commanding officer of battalion will arrange for the supply of rations to his own corps, and will be paid the Government allowance of 25 cents per officer and man for it, and it is suggested that a committee composed of the commanding officer, the quartermaster and one or two other officers be appointed by the commanding officer to carry out the details of rationing the corps; also, by communicating with the other battalions going to camp, both bread and meat can be obtained much cheaper by getting one man to tender for supplying the five battalions than by separate tenders.

9. An allowance for transport will be paid to corps attending Brigade Camp for a distance not exceeding 75 miles to London, and the same returning home, on the same conditions and rates per mile as laid down in par. 5, General Orders, 5th May last. This same will be paid commanding officers of battalions or captains of companies at the end of the camp according as arrangements are made by commanding officers with the different railway agents for payment of transport; agreements for transport and payment thereof, if signed by the railway agent, and the officers commanding will be duly paid up to the limit allowed by Government on presentation to the district paymaster at the end of the camp.

10. Further orders for detail of brigade camp will be issued.

11. Corps not ordered for brigade camp, but who are ordered to drill this year, will drill at their local headquarters.

JOHN B. TAYLOR.
Lieut.-Col., D. A. A. Gen.

The Woodstock water works by-law was carried by a majority of 182 last week.

Local News.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GALT—The contract for this building has been finally let to Messrs. Stevens & Sons of this city.

THE schooner *Guelph*, formerly owned by Messrs. Taylor and Lemon, met with an accident at Fairport, sustaining such damage that she sank in 17 feet of water. The schooner was laden with iron ore for Chicago.

IN LONDON.—Among the names of Canadian visitors registered at the offices of the Canadian Government during the two weeks ending 20th May are:—Hon. Oliver Mowat, Toronto; H. T. Howell, Galt; George Randall, Waterloo; Wm. Bull, Wiarton.

THE COMING TWELFTH.—The coming 12th of July celebration will be the largest that has ever been seen in Hamilton. The Great Western Railway Company have received a guarantee that the Toronto contingent will number not less than five thousand persons.

SALE OF LOTS.—We direct attention to the sale of lots in Mitchell's survey tomorrow afternoon by Messrs. Knowles & Sons. Parties wishing desirable building lots would do well to attend this sale, as it is the determination of the owners to sell them for what they will bring. So bargains may be expected.

A PLEASANT VISIT.—The Galt *Reporter* says: A number of the members of the West Dumfries Grange Societies paid a visit on Wednesday last to the Model Farm at Guelph. The party numbered about forty altogether, several ladies being of the number. A very pleasant day was spent, the officials at the Farm showing the company every attention, and thoroughly explaining the various experiments being made. Our Dumfries friends returned with a very favourable opinion of the Farm, and of the good it is calculated to do.

GOLD MEDAL FOR EXPORT CATTLE.—Mr. James Britton, of Toronto, intends offering a gold medal valued at $100 at the next Industrial Exhibition in that city, for the best four head of Durham grade cattle, suitable for exportation. The animals must have been bred and fed by the exhibitor. There will doubtless be considerable competition for this valuable prize of Mr. Britton's, who has always manifested a deal of interest in, and done much, to promote the welfare of the live stock trade between this country and the Mother Land. Will not some one of our noted stock breeders in Wellington go in for the prize?

MILITIA APPOINTMENTS.—30th Wellington Battalion of Rifles, No. 7 Company, Erin—To be 2nd lieutenant, provisionally, William Conboy, *vice* McRae, resigned. Regimental Division of South Riding of Wellington—To be lieutenant-colonel, Major William Leslie, *vice* T. Saunders, deceased. To be majors, Captain Thos. Ellis, from No. 5 Company Division, *vice* G. J. Grange, deceased; Captain Charles Davidson, from No. 2 Company Division, *vice* Leslie promoted. The Goderich Battery of Garrison Artillery is changed into an infantry company, and reverts to the 33rd battalion as No. 1 Company, the same number as it previously had.

CALEDONIAN GAMES.—The bills and programmes for the Caledonian games here on Dominion Day are now published, and the prizes are as large as were ever offered by the Society, amounting in all to nearly $300. The gathering will take place on the exhibition grounds, and there is every reason to believe that it will be as large and successful as any previously held. A feature in the programme will be a grand tug of war between teams of six men from each municipality in the county. The Society will proceed from their rooms to the grounds in the forenoon headed by the pipers in full Highland costume. The celebration will conclude with a concert in the evening, at which the pipers and dancers will take part.

RIFLE MATCHES. — The sixth annual prize meeting of the Western District Rifle Association will be held at St. Thomas on Dominion Day. The matches will be open to all residents of No. 1 military district who are also members of the association. The membership fee is $1. There are to be four matches. First, all comers—ranges 200 and 500 yards, $155 in prizes. Second, volunteer's match—ranges 500 and 600 yards; $135 in prizes. Third, affiliated—three prizes for the highest aggregate scores by previously named members of any affiliated association; $177 in prizes. Fourth, St. Thomas match $125 in prizes. Aggregate prizes amounting to $33 including the Ontario Rifle Association badge will also be given. Return tickets will be issued at one and a third fare from all points.

CANADIAN MONTHLY.—The May number of this excellent magazine has been received. It comes as usual well supplied with good reading matter. The contents are as follows:—Canadian Life in the Country Fifty years ago; Mary Secord—a Canadian ballad of 1813; Some Difficulties of Agnosticism, The Mohammedan Princess, The Light of Asia, The Literature of Education in Canada, Impatient Buds—a poem, Down South in a Sail-Boat, My Young Wife's Party, Tide-Water, 'Confidences,' June—a poem, Weeds in Water Works, Medical Education, Patience—a poem, How Jessie's Fortune Came True, A Friend—a poem, Morality and Religion again—A word with my Critics, The Child Musician, The Late Hon. George Brown, Round the Table, Book Reviews—Mr. Goldwin Smith's Cowper—The Seamy Side—Lyrics, Songs and Sonnets, Music and Drama. Copies may be obtained from the publishers, Hunter, Rose & Co., Toronto, or at the bookstores here.

THE City Council meets to-night.

A STATEMENT of the equalized assessment of the County will be found on the fourth page.

A COUPLE of citizens were served with summons to-day, to answer at Police Court for allowing cattle to run at large.

THE Property Committee of the School Board are out on a tour of inspection this afternoon. They intend visiting all the schools.

THE wind carried a sign into Wyndham street from the top of McBean's hardware store yesterday, damaging it somewhat.

A NEW plank sidewalk, twelve feet wide, is being placed on the west side of Wyndham street below Macdonnell street.

WITHDRAWN.—The Osborn property was put up at auction to-day, but the price offered was considered too low, and it consequently was not sold.

A team of horses belonging to the Great Western Railway became unmanageable to-day, and hauled the dray to which they were attached against the lamp post opposite Day's bookstore, smashing the glass of the lamp and bending the post.

THE CHURCHES YESTERDAY.—Communion services were observed in the Presbyterian Churches yesterday. In the evening Rev. Dr. Wardrope, of Chalmers' Church, and Rev. Mr. McGregor, of the Norfolk street Congregational Church, exchanged pulpits.

GREENBACKERS FOR CHICAGO.—At ten o'clock on Sunday evening a special train of seven passenger and three baggage cars passed through the city on the Grand Trunk Railway *en route* for Chicago. There were on board four hundred Greenbackers from the Eastern States on their way to Chicago to attend the Greenback-Labor Convention.

B. M. E. CHURCH. — The B. M. E. Church give a broom walk in the Drill Shed this evening for the purpose of raising funds to assist in erecting a new church. The enterprize of the congregation is worthy of support, and as a more enjoyable time is anticipated than on the last occasion of the kind, it is to be hoped there will be a good attendance.

FOR GERMANY.—Mr. Louis Zimmer, who for some years has been lying on the market here, leaves to-day (Monday) on a visit to the Fatherland. He intends taking a number of models of Agricultural implements &c., with him, to show the German people the advanced ideas of Canadians in regard to labour saving by means of improved machinery.

AFTER the hose had been laid across the G. T. Railway track to the fire last night they had to be detached to allow a freight train to pass, and thus considerable time was lost in getting to work at the fire. It might be found a good idea to form drains for the hose under the rails opposite the hydrants. When the hose were placed below the track the men could work without interruption by trains.

THE ARTHUR JUNCTION RAILWAY.—The case of Langdon vs. the Township of Arthur, instituted to compel the Township Council to ratify the sectional bonus by-law for $10.000 in aid of the Arthur Junction Railway, came up before the full court at Toronto on Wednesday last, on an appeal from the decision of Judge Osler refusing to compel the ratification of the by-law. The Court sustained Judge Osler and dismissed the appeal. This will end the matter so far as this by-law is concerned.

DEATH OF AN ALLEGED CORPORATION CHILD.—Mrs. Charters this forenoon applied to the Mayor, asking the city to bury a baby she had been nursing. A few weeks ago this woman petitioned the Council to give her an allowance for three babies she had in charge. The Relief Committee, to whom the matter was referred, refused to allow her anything, the chairman stating that she made her living by baby farming and the city had no right to assist her in that practice. She afterwards applied for passes to Toronto, whither she went and disposed of two of the children, but returned with the one which died yesterday. The question of burying the child will be brought before the Council to-night.

ROWDYISM.—A number of young men make a practice of congregating on Sunday evening at the corner of Waterloo Avenue and Glasgow street, and insulting pedestrians. Last night some of these characters were stationed at that place about the time people were returning from church and acted in their usual, disorderly way. The language they made use of was most indecent, and in some instances, ladies in order to evade hearing it were obliged to take the middle of the road. Street corner loafers are an abomination to the public, and the sooner they are done away with the better for all respectable citizens. There is a law to prevent persons lounging about highways, and it is the duty of the police to see that it is ridgedly enforced.

The month of June will be of special interest to those who are fond of star-gazing, because it will bring once more into favorable positions for observation the great planets, Jupiter and Saturn. Jupiter now rises at about half-past one o'clock in the morning, and Saturn half an hour later. Near the end of the month both will rise at about midnight. All through the summer and fall these planets will shine close together, growing more brilliant every week until, in October, the earth gets between them and the sun. Then Jupiter will shine with extraordinary splendor, and both will present opportunities for telescope inspection such as have not been enjoyed before in several years. Mercury will be an evening star during June, passing the sun on its journey into the western sky.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. — Decreasing southwesterly to northwesterly winds; partly cloudly to clear weather.

THE oil-cloth coats belonging to Fire Brigade are being numbered and marked "G. F. B." so that if any are lost they may be identified.

RUNAWAY.—A team of horses, attached to a milk waggon, belonging to D. M. Barclay, ran away on Waterloo avenue this forenoon. The milk can was thrown out and the waggon badly smashed before the horses could be stopped.

HORSE RACING.—The trotting horse "Tom Sullivan," owned by H. M. Anderson, Guelph, and the horse "Beautiful Jim," owned by Charles Kenny, Kincardine, have been matched to race at Goderich on the 24th of June. The race will be for $200 a side and will be decided in three heats out five.

THE DONNELLY MEMORIAL.—Patrick Donnelly says the monument to be erected to the memory of the murdered family will have a life-sized statue of his brother, having a pair of handcuffs on. The height of the monument, including statue, will be close on eighteen feet. On the base is to be inscribed, "Murdered by Biddulph Vigilance Committee." Donnelly has altered his mind as to settling in Thorold, and accepted a more lucrative situation in Buffalo.

A LONG FAST.—A hen belonging to Mr. A. Meiklejohn, Harriston, was missed about a month ago and could not be found until a few days ago when it was turned out of an empty hogshead. The hen had lived during the time of its imprisonment without either food or water, was scarcely able to walk when discovered, and weighed but half a pound.

THE DOOMED MAN.—The prisoner, Edward DeCoursier, now lying in Toronto gaol, when informed by Revs. J. Langtry and W. S. Rainsford that the Minister of Justice refused to commute his death sentence, preserved his usual stolid demeanor as far as conversation is concerned. He seemed even more depressed when the unwelcome tidings were borne to him, as he fully expected that the largely signed petition would have proved effectual. He will be hanged on the 16th inst.

SERIOUS STABBING AFFRAY IN TORONTO.—What may yet turn out to be a case of murder, occurred in a negro house of ill-fame on Richmond street, Toronto, on Saturday night. The victim of the affray was Charles Addison, son of the well-known coloured hackman, and his assailant was another coloured youth, Lewis Cornish by name, who has been arrested along with a companion named Charles Russell, who is supposed to have had a hand in the deed. Addison was stabbed in the chest, the weapon penetrating as far as the lung, and at a late hour on Sunday night he was very low, his life being despaired of.

A SERIOUS DISCLOSURE.—The Chatham *Tribune* says: Saturday last Chief Baxter received an anonymous letter through the post, stating that a girl by the name of Eliza See, a servant at a King street east residence, was guilty of abortion. Policeman Field was at once charged with the investigation. He found the girl and arrested her; she was placed in the lock-up, where she confessed to having given birth to a child about a month ago. She also stated that it was still born, and that she had buried it in a water closet at her sister's residence. On Wednesday men were employed to search for the child, and found it as indicated by the girl.

LONDON QUARTERLY REVIEW.—We have received the April number of this Review. Being the organ of the Conservative party, its publication was delayed till the result of the recent elections in England was ascertained, that the political article which usually concludes each number might be framed in accordance with the event. The leading article on "David Hume," gives a brief sketch of that philosopher's life and character, and enters with some minuteness into his theory of morals and philosophy of religion. "The Book of Common Prayer" has for its subject the Convocation Prayer Book, which exhibits the alterations proposed in conformity with the recommendations of the Convocations of Canterbury and York; and the article invites attention to some of the chief characteristics of the present Book of Common Prayer, and some of the conditions under which it has come to be that which it is. In common with all other Reviews, there is a long article on the subject of the Memoirs of Madame de Remusat, with copious extracts from her narrative illustrative of the inner history of the Consulate and Empire, and of the new light thrown upon all the members of the Bonaparte family. An interesting article entitled "The Slavonic Menace to Europe" takes for its text a work recently written by a Russian lady of distinction, entitled "Russia and England, 1875 to 1880," the purpose of which work is to justify Russia and its government, and to show how the conduct of England is looked at in Russia. Much space is devoted to a consideration of the doctrine of Nationality as applied to the Slavs which menaces the destruction of the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

Dresses at a Queen's Drawing Room.

Many of the dresses were magnificent, and the display of flowers was extraordinary. The Princess of Wales's dress of gold brocade over gold colored satin, was very striking. On seeing the names of two Indian ladies, the Queen expressed a wish that they would appear in their native dress, and accordingly they attracted all eyes in white muslin thickly striped with gold, with a profusion of gold jewelry and gold bands round the head. The Duchess of Westminster wore violet and manve trimmed with gold lace. The Duchess of Cleveland's colored jet trimmings attracted much attention. The Duchess of Manchester appeared in dark brown, of a reddish shade, and her daughter, the Duchess of Hamilton, in a pink satin, trimmed with lace—a brocade train. Lady Knightley's dress was one of the most remarkable, as its train was thickly embroidered with rows of peacock's feathers. Lady Loudoun (presented on her marriage by her sister-in-law the Duchess of Norfolk) wore white brocaded satin, and the same color was worn by another bride, Lady Leighton, presented by her mother, Mrs. Houldsworth, of Coltness. Lady Hastings was presented by Lady Suffield. One lady appeared in a white satin dress with hand painted violets, pansies and lilacs all over it.

Fire on Glasgow Street.

Dwelling House Burned and Narrow Escape of the Occupants.

Between twelve and one o'clock last night the dwelling house, owned and occupied by James Stapleton, on Glasgow street, near the Grand Trunk Railway, was almost completely destroyed by fire. The fire was discovered shortly after twelve o'clock by a son of Mr. Stapleton's who had risen to attend to his mother who was lying ill. The kitchen and back part of the house were at that time filled with smoke and flames. The boy ran outside and called "fire" and P. C. Crooks, who was on duty on Wyndham street, hearing the cries, gave the alarm. Both the reel and engine were taken out but the latter was not required, a plentiful supply of water being obtained from the Water Works. The firemen made very good time, and shortly after the alarm two lays of hoes were attached to the hydrant at the railway crossing. By this time the family had made their escape, but not any too soon. Before they left the house they were almost enveloped in flames. The greater part of the furniture had also been safely removed, though a few articles were burned with the building. A strong wind from the south drove the flames through the building rapidly, but the streams thrown by the firemen did good service in checking their progress. The men worked for about two hours before the fire was finally extinguished, the roof being burned and the house gutted. The loss on the building which was valued at about $900 was almost total. It was insured in the Canada Fire and Marine Insurance Company, for $600. The damage to the furniture was not very great. The furniture was insured for $200 in the same company.

It is not known definitely how the fire originated. It was thought that probably a lamp in one of the young men's rooms had exploded and caused the fire. But this is not likely as the lamp was in the fore part of the house while the flames were first discovered in the rear part. Another supposition is that it originated by some kindling wood taking fire from the kitchen stove. Probably the latter is the proper explanation.

The members of the Wimbledon team meet at the brigade office, Quebec, on the 18th instant.

Ottawa Orangemen have decided to have no procession on July twelfth.

Dogs have been playing havoc among sheep in the neighborhood of Elmwood, Bruce county. One farmer has had thirteen sheep worried by them.

The London *Advertiser* suggests the extension of the London, Huron and Bruce Railway from Wingham to Walkerton—a distance of 15 miles.

The Montreal *Witness* will give full reports of the Presbyterian Assembly, which meets there on Tuesday, and will send a copy of the paper, daily, containing the same for 25 cents.

Messrs. Brooks & Colquhoun's imported heavy draught stallion Highland Chief, valued at $3,000, died at Mitchell on Friday from over-exertion.

A man named Napoleon Drapeau, of Hull, has been arrested for throwing his child out of an upper window. The child was fortunately caught by a neighbour. Drapeau says that his child is an angel and having wings can fly.

Prince Leopold, Princess Louise, and their suites, arrived in Chicago on Saturday evening upon a special train from Milwaukee. They will stay in that city until Tuesday night.

The Committee of the Colonial Missionary Society in England have addressed an indignant protest to Rev. A. J. Bray and the trustees of Zion Church, Montreal, charging them with gross misuse of the Church property, which the Society had helped to create and for many years to sustain.

Fifty years ago last week, Mr. John Winer began business as a druggist in Hamilton. The anniversary was celebrated by closing the warehouse and giving the employees a holiday.

A man named Jeffrey who attempted to commit suicide near Stoney Creek a few days ago, lies in a critical condition, and there is very little hope of his recovery.

Mrs. Beattie, wife of Mr. Robt. Beattie, Orangeville, died very suddenly Wednesday evening, 2nd inst. She had been up town during the evening doing some shopping, returning home about nine o'clock, when she retired to her own room and fell dead. Apoplexy was the cause.

Twenty-two passenger trains leave Woodstock daily. Eleven on the Great Western, six on the Credit Valley, and five on the Port Dover.

Woodstock, Brantford and Hamilton have formed a circuit for the spring meetings, and $3,000 will be offered in premiums in the coming races to be held at Woodstock, 18th and 19th of June; Brantford, 24th and 26th June; Hamilton 1st and 2nd July.

On Friday, should the Executive not interfere, the sentence of death passed on the Indian, Benjamin Fishcarrier, at Brantford will be fulfilled. Arrangements for the execution are in progress, but the prisoner is full of hope and says the sentence will be commuted yet.

The Wingham water works committee have disposed of the debentures to Mr. Cassels, of Toronto, at the rate of 95½c. The sale of $8,000 worth of debentures thus realizes $7,620, which is considered a good figure for them, as they only bear interest at 6 per cent., payable yearly.

A Duluth despatch says:—The "Zenith City" is on the tip-toe of expectation. A boom has struck here, and she is now looking forward to a brilliant and prosperous future. A new elevator is being built, is to have a capacity of 1,000,000 bushels, and will be the largest west of Chicago and Milwaukee.

Among the militia general orders in the *Gazette* occurs the following: Staff and regimental officers are requested to study and to instruct their corps in the duties of soldiers as explained in part 3, pages 209 to 124 of the Field Exercise and Evolutions of Infantry of 1877, having special reference to 'the attack in extended order.'

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 7, 1880

The Chicago Convention.

The Convention on Saturday got through all its preliminary work, and made nominations for candidates. The result of the day's work is that there is increased confidence among Grant's forces, which seem to have recovered from the reverses of Friday. It is claimed that Grant will poll two hundred and ninety votes on the first ballot, notwithstanding the unseating of eighteen of his delegates from Illinois, and also from Alabama. Conferences between the Grant and Sherman leaders have been in progress, and it looks possible that an alliance may be made. The Washburne and Edmunds men will also vote for Grant in the event of the first five ballots showing that he retains his original strength. After the party platform had been adopted the following candidates were nominated for the Presidency:—Grant, Blaine, Sherman, Edmunds, Washburne, and Windom.

The voting is taking place to-day with the following result up to the hour of going to press:

CHICAGO, June 7,—Second ballot—Grant 305, Blaine 282, Sherman 94, Wasburn 22, Windom 10, Edmunds 32, Garfield, 1.

3rd ballot—Grant 305, Blaine 282, Sherman, 93, Edmunds 32, Windom 10, Washburn 31, Garfield 1, Harrison 1.

4th ballot—Grant 305, Blaine 281, Sherman 95, Edmunds 32, Windom 10, Washburn 31, Garfield 1.

5th ballot—Same as 4th. No change. Official vote—Grant 304, Blaine 284, Sherman 93, Edmunds 34, Windom 10, Washburn 3.

6th ballot—Grant 305, Blaine 281, Sherman 95, Edmunds 31, Washburn 31, Windom 10.

7th ballot—Grant 305, Blaine 281, Sherman 94, Edmunds 32, Windom 10, Washburn 31, Garfield 1.

9th ballot, Grant 308, Blaine 282, Sherman 90, Windom 10, Edmunds 31, Washburn 32, Garfield 1.

10th ballot, Grant 305, Blaine 282, Sherman 91, Edmunds 30, Windom 10, Washburn 32, Garfield 3, Hayes 1.

11th ballot, Grant 305 Blaine 281, Sherman 92, Edmunds, 31, Washburn 32, Windom 10, Garfield 2, Hayes 1.

MR. THOMAS WHITE, M.P. for Cardwell, addressed his constituents in Orangeville on Saturday, and of course defended the Government policy on every point.

THE annual report of the Directors of the Maritime Bank of St. John, N. B., states that the commercial depression is even greater this year than in 1878 or 1879, and that the bank losses of the year amount to $155,467.

THE Sarnia *Observer* refers to the startling fact that nearly 60,000 Canadians entered the United States, as settlers, at the single port of Port Huron, during the past eight months.

THE Liberals in Quebec are very hopeful. At the opening of the Reform Club in the city of Quebec, the other evening the Hon. Letellier St. Just made an effective speech, and Mr. Joly spoke with hopefulness of the future of the party.

STRATFORD *Beacon*:—"It is the adverse balance of trade that is killing us," said the Tories in 1878; "therefore let us diminish our trade with the United States." American statistics just published show, says the *Globe*, that in the twenty years ending 1878 Canada sold to the United States $656,109,695 worth of produce. In the same time Canada bought $625,996,689 worth of American produce. Balance of trade in favor of Canada, $30,113,006. On their own showing, what a remarkably acute lot of people our protectionists must be!

THE St. Mary's *Argus* has been forced to acknowledge that Mr. Belch has been scurvily treated by the present Tory Government in his so-called promotion in the Dominion Land Department in the North West. It says:—"We naturally concluded that a change from a secondary position to a superintendency was a promotion. But we see now that such a change is certainly not an advance. We knew that no Conservative Government had any particular liking for our predecessor in the *Argus*, but we did not believe that they would go so far out of their way to insult or lower a gentleman who is one of the most efficient officials in the Dominion."

THE Foreign Affairs Committee of the American Congress have prepared a report on the Fortune Bay Difficulty, recommending the imposition of duties on fish and fish oil imported from the British Provinces, but authorizing the President to revoke this action whenever a satisfactory arrangement is concluded with the British Government. A minority report recommends the opening of negotiations with the Gladstone Government, and failing to procure redress that the United States may then resort to war or arbitration.

THE revenue of the Dominion for May foots up to $2,218,145. For the ten months up to the 30th of April it was $18,136,663, making a total for the eleven months up to the 31st of May of $20,354,808. Sir Leonard Tilley in his last budget speech gave the revised estimates of receipts from all sources during the present fiscal year as $24,450,000. The revenue from all sources for the eleven months out of the twelve amounts as above to $20,354,808. As the highest monthly revenue is about $2,300,000, it will be seen that under the most favourable circumstances in relation to the present month, Sir Leonard will be out over two millions of dollars in his calculations of the whole year's revenue.

THE Government are superannuating a number of employees on the Welland Canal, and putting in their place nominees of Messrs. Bunting and Rykert.

La Patrie, after establishing the fact that while Ontario has five millions of dollars to her credit, Quebec has fifteen millions to her debt, states that to carry the Quebec debt it would require fifty railway cars, or 1,040 carts, or 12,500 men—allowing 19,000 lbs. for a car to carry, 900 lbs. for a cart, and 75 lbs. for a man on a journey. And this nice little sum has been contracted by the successive Tory Governments.

TWO YEARS ago the motion for the abolition of the Quebec Legislative Council was carried in the Legislative Assembly, but last week it was thrown out by a majority of eight. Among those who went back on their old vote are the members who meanly deserted Mr. Joly in the hour of his trials.

THE British Government has decided that in future a large number of the inspectors of schools shall be appointed from the teaching profession. At present the inspectors are chosen chiefly from University men, who have no acquaintance with the practice of teaching in elementary schools, and who sometimes, as their reports show, cannot write the English language.

WHAT is known as the Eaton Tariff Bill has been passed by a large majority in the United States Senate. The Bill provides for a commission to report on the whole fiscal regulations of the Republic, not later than January next. It is believed that the measure will pass the House of Representatives, and that the Commission which is to be appointed will propose a number of substantial alterations in the tariff.

THE Ottawa *Citizen* (Tory) is at least candid when it says: "To us it seems just and even that a certain proportion of our people are going, and always will be going to the States, we should do our very best to induce others to come in from England or any other civilized land to fill their places. Would it not be much better for the Government of the country to adopt a policy that would keep the people in the country instead of driving them out as is the case at the present time. Tory papers would not then be driven to use such weak arguments to cover the ill effects of the 'National Policy' that is ruining the people as well as the country."

THE cargo of arms for the Cuban insurgents, which were found on board the *Atalaya* last week after she left Quebec, was not it seems, shipped at that port. The Montreal *Star* says: "The cargo had been made up in this city, under our very eyes, but so secretly had the work been done, that it was not till after the vessel had left port, that the fact was discovered. The authorities at Quebec are said to have been notified but appear to have made no effort to detain the vessel containing the contraband cargo on her arrival at that port, and she is no doubt now well on her way to her destination. The members of the Cuban Junta have evidently changed the base of their operations from the United States to our shores, perhaps finding that the officers of Uncle Sam were becoming watchful, and refusing to wink any longer at theirfilibustering tactics." Word has since come that the Governor-General has ordered the cargo to be discharged.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, June 7, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.86 inches.

Average temperature for June 61.85°

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer.....	Height—28.592 Change—falling
Thermometer.....	Temperature—51.5 Change—decreased
Hygrometer.....	Moisture—increased
Wind.....	Direction—W.

Min. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 49
Max Temp during preceding 24 hours, 73.

Local Business Notices.

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The Government has refused to commute the sentence of death passed on Robert De Coursier.

The Handford Scandal.

The Yorkville Story Confirmed.

(*From the London Free Press Special.*)

TORONTO, June 5.—The utmost excitement prevails here in regard to the recent development in the Handford scandal, and the smothered flames have burst out with renewed fury. The rev. gentleman has confessed his intimacy with the deluded woman, and claims that he was fascinated and infatuated in that quarter. He says that the statement telegraphed to the *Free Press* is correct, but that he did not embrace the woman or have any intercourse with her. The party who witnessed the transaction is a prominent and well-to-do manufacturer of Yorkville, and he persists in his statements, saying that it is the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. He is a gentleman of undoubted veracity, and his word is to be credited. Handford's reputation as a minister is blasted in this country by the recent developments, and even his best friends pronounce him a ruined man. The members of the church committee which recently cleared him are overwhelmed with confusion and despair, and denounce their once beloved pastor in bitter terms.

Mr. Handford is universally denounced, and is to-night without a friend in the city of any note. His former supporters denounce him in the strongest terms for once more covering them with shame and confusion of face. One of his congregation actually wept with shame at the recent scandal.

The affair has caused intense excitement in the city, and is almost the sole topic of conversation. At first an effort was made to suppress the story, but it was found to be useless. It is now in everybody's mouth. The leading members of the Bond street church are now in session discussing the situation. They will likely demand his resignation. Even Handford's former enemies showed no signs of triumph on hearing of his downfall. They regret the blow given to Christianity by the recreancy of one of its ministers, and say that the only course now is to remove him from the pulpit he has disgraced.

The Water Works Excavation on Yarmouth Street.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—How much longer are the authorities going to allow, or allow to be left, open that excavation for the water works pipes along Yarmouth street. No one seems to care about it and there it is left. The pipes were put in the ground more than a week ago. Children by the hundreds are going along these daily, and if it is not filled up soon some one may have cause to bring the matter before the Courts.

Yours, etc.,
RESIDENT.

Guelph, June 7th, 1880.

The State of Norwich Street.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—Shortly before the 24th of last month two men commenced work on Norwich street spending the afternoon in ploughing, etc. Since that time nothing more has been done, thus leaving it in a worse state than ever. I hope our city fathers will not only see that this is completed, but that the street is put in a thorough state of repair, so that we, who are desirous of beautifying the front of our residences by planting trees, may do so.

Yours, etc.,
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TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds he day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
ORANGEVILLE—The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant, County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
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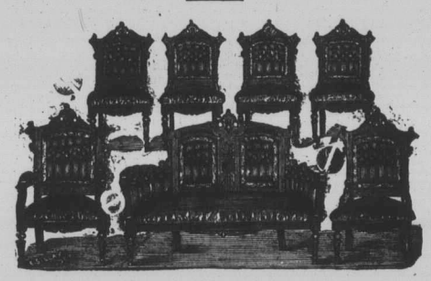
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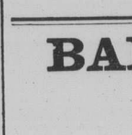
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The Grangers at Port Stanley.

A Successful Pic-Nic.

The pic-nic of the Grangers from Middlesex, Elgin, Kent, Norfolk and Brant, at Port Stanley on Wednesday, was, in point of numbers, a great success. About 15,000 persons were on the grounds. The chair was taken at about 2 p.m. by Mr. Stephen White, overseer of the Dominion Grange. The speakers present were Messrs. George Casey, M.P., W.L. Brown, S. McCall, Mr. Wm. Johnston, ex-President of the Agricultural College, W. B. Underhill, and others. Over forty cars were filled with excursionists, and two boats arrived with about 650 on board. The addresses were on matters pertaining to the order, which was stated to be flourishing.

The following is the address delivered by Mr. Johnston, which we copy from the London *Advertiser*:

Mr. Johnston, who was received with cheers, after referring to the fertility of the Province, and its adaptation to agricultural pursuits, the progress of the order, and of the different elements composing the popalation of Ontario, sketched a brief history of the rise of the Province which he divided into four periods; 1st, the preliminary period from 1812 to 1826, when Ontario's agricultural interests were confined to a few forest clearings; second, the period of establishment from 1826 to 1854, during which roads, railways, canals, schools, churches, were introduced, and also the separation of Church and State, and inauguration of municipal institutions, and responsible government; the third period is from 1854 to 1866, one of growth at the expense of vital force, growth caused by the Russian war, and the Reciprocity Treaty with the United States. These circumstances caused a demand for our production, which went off the land without any recuperation of the vital energy of the soil. The fourth period from 1866 to the present time is the period of young manhood, as shown by our manufacteries, etc. (Applause.) The speaker then went on to deal with the problem at present occupying the attention of agriculturists in Canada. The first question in that problem the speaker said was with whom are we competing in the markets of the world? This was worthy the attention of all Grangers. We have France, United States, Egypt, India, our own great North-West and South America. Are we competing successfully? was the next point, and in asking that question we must have some standard. The standard was a very simple one. It is what is the necessary cost of production? Does it cost us as much or less or more than it does other nations. We have to compete for our raw material, that is seed or cattle. (Hear, hear.) If it costs us more we are not competing successfully; if less, we are. That is the problem every farmer must solve. There are three things which enter into the necessary cost of production in this problem. The first element is a very important one, the work and labor; the second, the profits upon capital; the third, rent. In agriculture it is absolutely necessary to compute the latter. Are we obtaining these three things from the productions of our soil? It seems at the first look that we cannot produce as cheaply as the North West and United States. The reason is that the great distance the latter are from the sea coast is bridged over by a fine system of railroads. The system that places wheat, &c., on the seaboard from Chicago as cheap as from St. Thomas is a bad one. The farmers alone are to blame for it. It has come about because they have not been true to themselves. During the last year a Railway Commission had been appointed. This ought to have been done years ago, and the railway companies would then have been prevented from arranging the through freights in opposition to local freights. With regard to the cost of production they would take a farm of 150 acres sown in succession for example. Land is worth say $60 per acre, and that is a low figure; the implements and stock cost $3,000. That amounts to $12,000 capital invested, or $180 for every acre. What is the cost of production for that acre? Including wages and labor $9, interest upon $80 at 7½ per cent. $6, the cost of seed and cattle at $2 per acre, the cost of production is $20 per acre. What is the return for that amount of expenditure? Thirty bushels of peas per acre, or 1½ tons of hay, 40 or 50 bushels of oats per acre you will find that your products will only bring $18, or an absolute loss per acre, of $2. It is plain then that we are not competing successfully in the world's markets, although the quality of our produce remains the same. That is the reason why the Province is under the law of diminishing returns. In the history of all manufactures there is always a period when you are unable to increase the production without giving an increase in the capital. For instance, if 20 bushels per acre is produced, and you want to increase the production to 40 bushels, you must increase your capital upon the land more than the increase in the wheat is worth. There is the problem, and we are face to face with it. Here is the Province of Ontario producing less than it costs to produce it. The men of Ontario would be very poor men if they would merely look at the problem and say it was a hard one, and then step aside. If we of Ontario do not solve this problem we may be sure that we will catch the rod as a country. There are several methods of solving the problem. The first is to apply more capital to the land. A great many will say this is all very well, but where is the capital to apply to the land? He would ask them in return if they knew of any business in Ontario where the main portion of the profits in business was not applied in extending the business and increasing the capital. If Grangers are to succeed they must do the same thing. It may be true that many are working upon half capital and half credit. That is no sticking point. If we cannot have money we can have its equivalent, we can have a stricter rotation of crops. The second solution is an equivalent of capital, taking advantage of the Drainage Act. A great many are not aware of its existence. It would be advantageous to take advantage of the provisions to a certain extent, but not to borrow recklessly. There is also another course open whereby an immediate application of capital can be applied to land, and that is the live stock trade of England. By breeding and raising stock one of the best and most permanent measures is applied in the best manner to the land. Every man that does not take advantage of this fails in his duty to himself, his country and his profession. (Hear, hear.) Another solution is improved processes of agriculture, processes that increase the absolute produce, processes that decrease the expense of obtaining that produce, processes that decrease the amount of labor justly, the obtaining of newer varieties, and bringing something new into the rotation as a step in the way of increasing the production. (Applause.) Increase of labor-saving machines would decrease the expense of producing. Last of all, in the decrease of labor itself. By this he meant the work they ought to do as they stood at present. Everything that increased the expense of their households, and labor-saving machines is an increase in the cost of labor. He was forgetting that he was trespassing on politics. (Cries of "Go on.") It had been said that they could not talk about the cost of production without trespassing on politics, but he maintained that it was the contrary. It was politics that trespassed on and prevented free discussion. (Hear, hear.) It was also necessary for farmers to obtain every information pos

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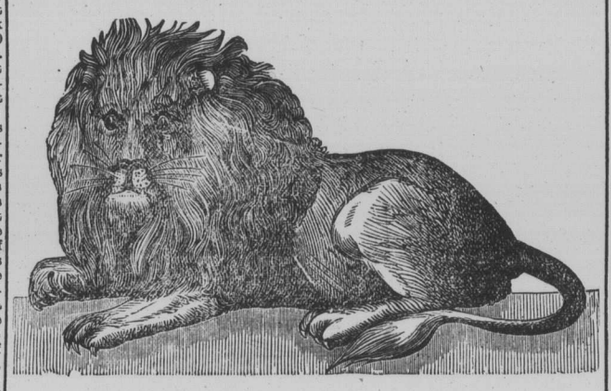
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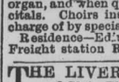
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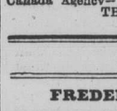
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Arthur township	64,823	$1,060,960	$66,230	$1,127,190	$90,000	$972,345	$15 00	$1,062,345
Amaranth "	63,055	377,010	35,250	412,260	50,000	756,660	12 00	806,660
Eramosa "	44,554	1,033,600	106,770	1,139,370	150,000	1,347,512	28 00	1,397,512
Erin "	70,529	1,315,848	104,890	1,420,738	180,000	1,692,528	24 00	1,872,528
Garafraxa East Tp	40,168	5,482,30	32,700	580,930	60,000	763,192	19 00	823,192
Garafraxa West "	48,022	1,335,437	66,980	1,402,417	80,000	984,451	20 50	1,064,451
Guelph township	36,583	1,441,550	140,890	1,582,440	175,000	1,097,490	30 00	1,272,490
Luther "	89,008	590,940	34,375	624,615	50,000	1,023,992	11 50	1,073,992
Maryboro' "	56,681	No return.	No return.	1,266,611	80,000	1,246,982	22 00	1,326,982
Minto "	69,792	1,116,650	64,250	1,180,900	80,000	1,081,776	15 50	1,161,776
Nichol "	26,804	8,256,49	67,980	883,629	90,000	763,914	28 50	853,914
Peel "	73,696	1,476,000	84,700	1,560,700	100,000	1,768,704	24 00	1,868,704
Pilkington "	29,937	878,765	48,200	926,965	90,000	766,830	26 50	856,830
Puslinch "	58,087	926,945	129,974	1,056,919	160,000	1,219,827	21 00	1,379,827
Orangeville town				479,410				360,000
Palmerston "				313,520				235,000
Elora village				335,640				250,000
Fergus "				373,512				280,000
Mt. Forest "				373,575				192,000
Arthur "				255,848				247,000
Harriston "				329,600				92,000
Clifford "				122,195				80,000
Drayton "				105,376				
Total	770,732			$17,856,667	1,435,000	15,385,803		$18,836,803

sible upon the profession of farming. A blacksmith takes three or four years to learn his trade, and farming required time to learn. If a man was to be successful at farming he must first learn his profession, the same as any other trade. (Applause.) It was a problem, the solution of which could only be gained by years of hard steady work and toil. In conclusion he thanked them for the patient hearing, and wished them and the Grange every prosperity, and resumed his seat amid loud applause.

More Protection Needed.

(From the Lindsay Post.)

The exodus and the complete failure of the N. P. to stop it as promised, has at last secured the attention of the *Mail*. Our Toronto contemporary takes as a text a paragraph from the Guelph MERCURY, reprinted in the *Post* last week, to the effect that seventy-four good men and true from the royal city are now at work in Chicago. The *Mail* says: "The MERCURY proves too much for its cause, to wit, that a 30 per cent. tariff is an evil because it drives people to a country with a 45 per cent. tariff. In other words our Guelph contemporary simply shows that *we haven't protection enough*, a proposition which we are sure it did not want to demonstrate when it fired this shot at the N. P. According to free trade doctrines, the United States ought to have been utterly bankrupt by this time. They have had a tariff for twenty years, which should have ruined their industries, impoverished their people, fostered communism in its worst forms, and led to the universal collapse of the whole social fabric. But here are free trade journals, with singular disregard of their own dogmas, holding up the Union as a haven for other countries not cursed with so much protection! It may be quite true, as the MERCURY's correspondent says, that seventy-four good men have left Guelph for Chicago since the new tariff came into force in March, 1879; but that their migration was due to the N. P. is not at all probable, for if 30 per cent. means no employment, 45 per cent. must be somewhere near starvation point, according to the MERCURY's fiscal theories."

The MERCURY simply gave a statement of facts from a trustworthy correspondent, which the *Mail* cannot deny, and if this demonstrates, as the tory organ contends, that "we haven't protection enough" the premier at Ottawa should be called upon to advance the tariff. He vaunted his ability to stop by a high tariff the movement southward and eastward in Mackenzie's time; and if the present rate is not equal to the task it is his bounded duty to pile on the taxes until he stops the exodus. The facts are undeniable that more than three times as many people are leaving the country now as compared with the worst period of depression under the Reform Administration, and if Sir John Macdonald is penetrated with the fervent patriotism ascribed to him by his organs he must according to the *Mail's* argument advance the tariff to an equality with that of our neighbours in order to stop the migration. If he declines then he is "a traitor to the best interests of Canada," to use the phraseology of the tory organs.

London Conference of the Methodist Church.

JUNE 5.

The Conference opened at 9 o'clock.

The solemn question, "Who have died?" was the first order of business. The only death during the year was Matthias Holtby's.

The case of the Rev. Dr. Selby, who, though he died in this Conference bounds, was a member of the Montreal Conference, was referred to that body.

Rev. Dr. Dewart and Rev. Wm. Briggs, of Toronto, were introduced to the Conference. Mr. Briggs of the Book Room, made a few remarks generally, and gave a report of the operations of the Book Room for the year. The circulation of all the periodicals of the Church has increased, and the net profits of the Book Room for the year have been gratifying.

Rev. Dr. Dewart, editor of the *Christian Guardian*, addressed the Conference. He referred to the success of the *Guardian*, and to its increased circulation.

Rev. Mr. Withrow being called, addressed the Conference about the Sunday School papers, and the magazine of which he is editor. He rejoiced in the success of these publications and claimed that the amount of missionary news which they contained was blessing the Church, and stirring up in the minds of the children missionary zeal.

A resolution of thanks to Dr. Ryerson for his excellent articles in the magazine on the early history of Canada, and Canadian Methodism, was carried with applause.

Rev. J. P. Rice, of the Bible Christian Conference, was admitted to membership as a supernumerary in this Conference.

Several adjustments were made in the relation of circuits and missions, and provision was made for the extension of the work on the Wallaceburg Mission.

The names of the superannuated ministers was continued from the several districts. The Conference adjourned till Monday morning.

June 6.

The churches were to-day generally occupied by members of the Conference. The principal services were held at St. John Street Wesleyan Church, where, at 9 a. m., the Conference love feast was conducted by the Rev. Geo. R. Sanderson, D. D. At 11 a. m., an ordination service was held by the President of the Conference, when the following were ordained: Solomon Clever, B. A.; Wellington Bridgman, George W. Henderson, E. B. Stavenson, B. A.; H. T. Crossley, Charles Deacon, W. F. Campbell, Augustine Broadway, John McLean, for special purposes as missionary for the North-West. In the evening, the Rev. Alexander Sutherland, D. D., preached, and at the close the sacrament was administered.

Bible Christian Conference.

BOWMANVILLE, June 4.

This morning Conference assembled at at 9 a. m.

Three young men—T. Blatchford, W. Coombe, and A. C. Curtice—were heartily received by the Conference on probation. Eli Reynolds and F. O. C. Jones were received on probation as married men. The applications of Mr. R. B. Kinley, Mr. Baynton, and Mr. Vivian were respectfully declined. The request of the Mariposa circuit to sell certain Church property was readily granted. The request of West Cape Circuit for a second preacher was not entertained.

The first business of the afternoon session was to elect an Editor of the *Observer* for the coming year. The Rev. H. J. Nott was placed in the editorial chair.

DEMONSTRATION TO PARNELL.—On Saturday the Irish residents in London gave a reception to Parnell in St. James Hotel, in recognition of his services in behalf of Ireland in America. The hall was crammed. Many ladies and representatives of various Irish organizations were present. Justin McCarthy presided, supported by thirty members of Parliament. Parnell was enthusiastically received. The chairmam presented an address of welcome, in which he highly eulogized Parnell's services. Parnell expressed his thanks to the meeting. On leaving the hall Parnell and many of those present at the meeting were escorted by a number of organizations with bands and banners to Trafalgar Square, where several hundred persons were waiting to receive them, but the demonstration was insignificant owing to the rain. Mr. O'Connor moved the resolution welcoming Parnell.

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GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:35 a m, 58 a.m., 2:25 p.m., and 4:38 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:00 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m. 4:05 p.m. 8:37 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Friday at 10.35 a. m.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, June 7, 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	1 12 to 1 15
Treadwell do	1 12 to 1 15
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 12 to 1 15
Oats	0 37 to 0 38
Barley	0 55 to 0 60
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 64 to 0 67
Hay, per ton	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 12 to 0 14
Butter, rolls	0 12 to 0 14
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag	0 25 to 0 30
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Wool, per lb	0 30 to 0 31
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, June 5, 1880

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 14 to 1 16
Spring Wheat	1 17 to 1 25
Barley	0 58 to 0 70
Oats	0 39 to 0 40
Peas	0 67 to 0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 00 to 6 50
Butter, lb. rolls	0 15 to 0 18
Butter, tub dairy	0 15 to 0 15
Eggs, per doz	0 10 to 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, June 5, 1880

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 12 to 1 14
Spring Wheat	1 12 to 1 14
Red Wheat	1 12 to 1 14
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 37 to 0 37

Mothers! ! Mothers! ! Mothers!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&w1yr.

S. P. Ruggles died at Lisbon, N. H., on Friday. He was principally known as the inventor of the Ruggles printing press which was among the first of machine presses. His invention was what printers call an "upside-down" press, the type being upside down when in the bed. About 25 years ago, Mr. Ruggles sold out his interest for nearly $200,000, and since then he has not been in active business. He was the inventor of the raised alphabet for the blind, and always showed great interest in the amelioration of the condition of the sightless. He was also a great friend of mechanical education, and has written much on the subject.

AN AUSTRALIAN THEOLOGIAN IN GALT.—Rev. Robert Steel, D. D., of Sydney, Australia, arrived in Galt a few days ago. Mr. Steel is a cousin of Mrs. Hugh Wallace, of Dickie Settlement, and his intention is to spend a short time with Mrs. Wallace's family and friends. He has a wide reputation as an able theological writer, and has been for some time editor of the chief publication of the Presbyterian Church in Australia. His congregation presented him before he left Sydney with £600, as a mark of their esteem. Before returning to Australia, Mr. Steel intends visiting the European countries, and may visit the Holy Land.

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Undoubtedly with children, tributed to other causes, is occasioned by worms. BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMFITS, or Worm Lozenges, although effectual in destroying worms, can do no possible injury to the most delicate child. The valuable combination has been successfully used by physicians, and found to be absolutely sure in eradicating worms, so hurtful to children. 25 cents a box. d&w1yr.

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Choice New Season Teas, Fresh and Fragrant,

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New Valentia Raisins,
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Brazil Nuts and Filberts, &c.
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Coffees, Spices
Granulated Sugars,
Porto Rico Sugars,
Refined Sugars,
Pure Strained Honey,
Syrups, Vinegars, &c.,
Hunt's Old Port Wine,
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We are prepared to make up Dress and Business Suits in our well known first-class styles and cordially invite inspection.

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Our stylish Christy Stiff Hats, have got the lead this season. A large and varied stock in black, brown, grey and drabs in soft fur Felt Hats. In Straw Hats we show a large and well assorted variety.

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New lines in White Dress Shirts, new lines in French Cambric Shirts, new lines in Oxford Shirts, new lines in Regatta Shirts. Our Colored Shirts this season for neat, small patterns cannot be surpassed.

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Silk Spun Shirts and Drawers, Lisle Thread Shirts and Drawers, Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, Merino finish Shirts and Drawers India Ganze Shirts and Drawers.

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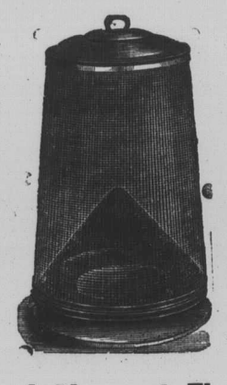
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A LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY to lean on Farm Security at 8 per cent.

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Parties having farms to sell or lease will do well to communicate with the undersigned. If by letter, stating full particulars as to roads and quality of soil, how watered and cleared, what buildings, of what material built, size, and in what repair, price and terms of payment, or rental.

A large number of emigrants are on their way out, who will call on

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Agents for the following Companies—Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of Wellington: Imperial Fire Insurance Company, of England; Standard Life Assurance Company of Scotland.

Guelph 8th May 1880. dw3m

JOSEPH W. SMART,

BUTCHER.

IN RETURNING THANKS TO HIS numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on him for the last 15 years, begs to announce that he has commenced business further down the market, in

STALL NO. 9

where he will keep constantly on hand a choice and select stock of fresh and salt meats, pickled tongues, hams, and all meats for the season, &c. By direct and special attention to business he hopes to gain a fair shair of patronage. All orders promptly attended to. Meat delivered in any part of the city.

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Meat delivered in any part of the city.

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Guelph March 1st, 1880. dw

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THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him

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Is the place to buy ur coal cheap,

Coal of First quality at Lowest Price

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ICE. ICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER IS PREPARED to deliver any quantity of ice during the season, in all parts of the city. The quality is first class, having been taken off Goldie's dam.

Parties leaving their orders at the American Hotel, or at Hugh Walker's, Lower Wyndham street, will have them carefully attended to.

a20d1m FRED. P. ELLIS.

Spring Water Ice,

The undersigned will deliver first-class

ROCKWOOD

spring water ice, to any part of the city. Orders left at Mr. Scroggie's store will have immediate attention.

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Go to Wells—Because his $3 pants surpasses all others at the price.

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Notice of Meetings.

Guelph General Hospital.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE subscribers to the Guelph General Hospital, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the City Hall,

On Tuesday next, June 8th

at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

4d3 EDWIN NEWTON, Secretary.

CITY OF GUELPH.

Court of Revision

WILL BE HELD

On Tuesday Evening, 8th of June,

in the Council Room, commencing at half-past seven o'clock.

GEORGE SLEEMAN, Mayor.
JOHN HARVEY, City Clerk.
June 4th, 1880. d3

Entertainments.

The High School Literary Society

will give an entertainment in the new High School,

On Friday Evening, 11th of June

consisting of Readings by Dr. Woodgate, of St. Mary's, and Vocal and Instrumental Music.

Dr. Woodgate is one of the best readers who ever visited Guelph.
Admission 15 cents, children 10 cents. To commence at 8 o'clock. 842t th

GRAND RAILWAY AND STEAMBOAT EXCURSION,

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE "Young People's Literary Society" of the Norfolk street Methodist Church, Guelph,

On Thursday, June 10th,

188,0 by Great Western Railway, from Fergus and other stations en route

TO HAMILTON AND RETURN

including a two hours' trip on the lake by the magnificent steamer "Geneva," at the following extraordinary cheap rates:

RAILWAY FARES.

Fergus to Hamilton and return			$1 25
Elora	"	"	1 25
Guelph	"	"	1 00
Hespeler	"	"	1 00
Preston	"	"	90
Galt	"	"	90

Children over 5 and under 12 years of age half fare.

All will be furnished with seats in first-class coaches. Railway tickets for sale at the depots.

Parties availing themselves of the Steamboat Trip will be charged 20 cents extra. The steamer will also convey passengers, on presenting excursion tickets, from Hamilton to the beach and return for ten cents during the afternoon.

TIME TABLE.

Departing, will leave Fergus at 5:30, Elora 5:40, Guelph 6:25, Hespeler 7:00, Preston 7:11, Galt 7:25, arriving at Hamilton at 8:55 a. m.

Returning, will leave Hamilton at 5 p. m., arriving at Galt at 7:00, Preston 7:13, Hespeler 7:24, Guelph 7:50, Elora 8:42, Fergus 8:52.

The steamer will leave the wharf near the depot at 9 a. m., on the arrival of the train at Hamilton.

REV. W. WILLIAMS, President.
w1 E. B. OLDHAM, Secretary.

To Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by Dr. Groves, up to one o'clock p. m.,

On Saturday, 12th Instant

for the whole or any part of the works necessary for the erection of buildings on the corner of St. Andrew's and St. David streets in the Village of Fergus, to be used as a banking house, private residence and law offices.

Plans and specifications can be seen at Dr. Groves' residence, Fergus.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. d1

TENDERS FOR REFRESHMENTS.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLYING of refreshments at the Caledonian Games, Central Exhibition Grounds, on the 1st July (Dominion Day) will be received by the undersigned up till noon, on Monday, the 14th inst.

8d5 JOHN MITCHELL, Secretary.

LAKE VIEW,

PUSLINCH.

I HAVE MUCH PLEASURE IN informing my old patrons and the public in general, that I have and am, improving buildings, grounds, &c., and am consequently in a better position to accommodate picnic parties, &c., than formerly. Parties can have transit to "Davidson's Island Park," by either row boat or steamer.

Large parties wishing dinner, would oblige by notifying a few days previous to coming.

A good supply of temperance drinks is also kept on hand.

N. B.—No Sunday accommodation.

JOHN W. PARKS
dtf w1 Proprietor.

New Advertisements.

MISS M. E. BUNYAN IS PREPARED to give lessons in music on the piano, at her residence next door to Green's grocery, on the Market Square. Every accommodation for pupils, and terms liberal. d6t

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE—Parties wishing to obtain comfortable and respectable quarters can procure the same by applying at Mrs. John Jackson's, 111 Norfolk street, opposite the Central School. 8dtf

PARTIES CAN HAVE PASTURE for cows or horses by applying at L. Macdonald's, Queen street. 7d12

Durham Bull.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS A thoroughbred Durham Bull which will be for service this season. Price—$1 cash.

27d1m JOHN PIPE.

THE HAZELTON BATHS.

THESE FAVORITE BATHS ARE now open, and in first class order. Hot, Cold and Shower Baths; also a Sweat Bath. A department has been specially arranged for ladies, with a lady attendant. Open at all hours.

15d1m R. ROBERTSON.

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WANTED—TWO GENTLEMEN Can be accommodated with private rooms and good board by applying at 108 Northumberland street, within five minutes walk of the post office. 8dtf

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. Harris, parsonage, Paisley street. 8d2

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BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THE citizens of Guelph that they have rented "Paradise," up near the Rocks, and have fitted it up with all kinds of amusements, free to those who patronize their boats. They have a good number of first class boats fitted up comfortably. 4d1m

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TO LET.—BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk street. Apply to James Patterson No. 5 Kirkland street. dw

HOUSE TO LET—TO LET, ON Palmer street, a house with four rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. dh

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

TO LET—A COMFORTABLE stone house and stable, near the Great Western Station. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. ap29d3aw

FOR SALE—EITHER SINGLY OR together—pair of carriage horses, young, sound, kind in harness, good roadsters. Also, set of double and single harness. Apply to Mr. R. F. Maddock, lumber yard near G. W. Station m26w2deod2w

TO LET—A STORE ON PAISLEY street with 6 dwelling rooms attached. Next door to Mr. Millard's Grocery store. Hard and soft water on the premises. RENT LOW. Also a new dwelling house immediately opposite the Central School, in a beautiful locality. Enquire of R. F. Maddock, lumber yard, near Western station. 8dtf

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DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—For sale that desirable property being lot 936, east corner of Yarmouth and Woolwich streets, one-fifth of an acre. There is a plastered, commodious store on the lot, with seven rooms and kitchen attached. There is also a detached dwelling house, containing 9 rooms and kitchen, and necessary outbuildings. Also soft water cisterns, and hard water. The property is a most desirable one, being in the centre of the business part of the city. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply on the premises to

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A man named D. P. Corradice, from Wingham, was found on Monday in Malcolm McDonald's bush, about two miles from Lucknow, with his throat cut. He was removed to the village and his wounds dressed by Dr. D. A. McCrimon. He is likely to recover. He had evidently been suffering from the effects of drink, and did the act while temporarily insane.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVN'G, JUNE 8, 1880

Morning Telegrams.

Accounts from all parts of Ireland regarding the state of the crops give the highest promise of abundance.

Particulars of the Empress of Russia's death state that she passed away so quietly that the watchers in the adjoining chamber looking in supposed that she was tranquilly sleeping.

It is estimated that the editions of Burns published in this country and Great Britain number about 400.

The French Government has resolved to close all Jesuit establishments on the 13th inst., without further warning.

Intelligence has reached St. Petersburg that the Chinese are massing large bodies of troops on the Russian frontier, and an attack is expected without the formality of a declaration of war.

The formal opening of the Mount Vesuvius Railway took place on Monday.

The Marquis of Hartington favours the establishment of a separate Government tor Candahar, under British protection, but without a British garrison.

A private letter gives appalling accounts of the famine in Diarbekir and Bagdad. The letter says that the people are dying in the streets, the women selling their children for food, and men are living on rats.

A land demonstration was held in County Tipperary on Monday, on the farm of a recently evicted tenant, at which Smyth, Home Rule member of Parliament for Tipperary, was the principal speaker. A banner was displayed, with stars and stripes, and the representation of a rifle. Government stenographic reporters were present, and were not molested.

County Court and Quarter Sessions.

The County Court and Quarter Sessions opened this afternoon before Judge Chadwick. The only criminal business is two cases against William Richardson and John Soper. They are charged, first, with the larceny of a quantity of hardware belonging to George Draper, Drayton; second, with the larceny of a lamp and plates, from John Wilkie, Maryboro'. The civil list is as follows:—

JURY CASES.—Flewry v. Burrett, Watson for plaintiff, Drew for defendant; Murdoch v. Great Western Railway Company, Drew for plaintiff, Barker for defendant; Armitage v. Roll, *et al*, Burns for plaintiff, Drew for defendant; McKenzie v. Daily, Guthrie for plaintiff, McDonald for defendant; Fulton v. Fox, Ebbels for plaintiff, Jacob for defendant; Dooley v. Currie, Dunbar for plaintiff, Guthrie for defendant; Farrell v. Minaham, Monro for plaintiff; Mitchell v. Coffee, Dunbar for plaintiff, McDonald for defendant; Carter v. Thompson, Dunbar for plaintiff, Guthrie for defendant; Wright v. McGuiness, McNee for plaintiff, Howard for defendant; McNaughton v. Gow, McDonald for plaintiff, Guthrie for defendant; Chase v. Brohman, Johnston for plaintiff, Drew for defendant; Imlay v. Hamilton, Guthrie for plaintiff, McCarthy for defendant; Reid v. Brown, *et al*, McCarthy for plaintiff, Myers for defendant; Gillespie v. Meiklejohn, McCarthy for plaintiff, Guthrie for defendant; Wilkins v. Pettigree, McCarthy for plaintiff, Myers for defendant; Patullo, *et al*, v. Hall, Johnston for plaintiff, Nichols for defendant; Hunt v. Hunt, Guthrie for plaintiff, McDonald, for defendant.

NON-JURY CASES.—Atkinson v. Anderson, Guthrie for plaintiff, Burns for defendant; Cleghorn v. Gow, D. S. McMillan for plaintiff, Guthrie for defendant.

The following is a list of

GRAND JURORS:

Wm. Anderson, Puslinch; Geo. Bruce, Guelph; Wm. Bowman, West Garafraxa; Robt. Buchanan, Wm. Creighton, Guelph-township; Wm. Castell, Fergus; Isaac Coyne, Mount Forest; Thos. H. Gordon, Drayton; John Holland, Minto; John Longway, Orangeville; James McQueen, Eramosa; Walter P. Newman, Elora; John H. Osborn, Guelph; Geo. Pavoy, West Garafraxa; Edward R. Patmore, Pilkington; Joseph B. Robinson Clifford; Wm. Ritch, Maryboro'; Wm. Roberts, Mount Forest; Alex. Smith, Erin; Wm. Sunley, Guelph; Geo. Strong, Harriston; Wm. Smart, Luther; Joseph Taylor, East Garafraxa; Henry Walker, Maryboro'.

Mechanics' Institutes—The Government Grant and Works of Fiction.

The following letter has been addressed to Mr. James Young, M.P.P., president of the Association of Mechanics' Institutes, Ontario: Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that the Minister of Education has sanctioned the expenditure of a sum not exceeding 20 per cent. of the annual Government grant in the purchase of works of fiction. The books in the department of fiction, on the catalogue of general reference sent herewith, have been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for mechanics' institutes, and the Minister is also authorized to approve of any other works submitted to him for that purpose. A list of works of fiction, at present in the Educational Depository, to be disposed of at reduced prices, can be obtained on application,—I have, &c., W. May, Depository Superintendent.

On Sunday, 30th ult., the barn, stable and driving shed, belonging to Andrew Henry, near Mono Centre, were, with their contents, completely destroyed by fire. The fire is supposed to have originated from children playing with matches. Loss $2,000; insured for $1,000.

Bishop Fabre, of Montreal, has issued a pastoral forbidding ladies in his diocese from appearing in public without being clothed with a cape or shawl, as His Lordship deems it immoral to make an exhibit of the female figure. The document concludes by prohibiting ecclesiastically and authoritatively private theatricals.

Local News.

READ the excursion advertisement in today's paper.

THERE is very little wool coming into the market at present.

ARTILLERY Band will meet for rehearsal 7:30 sharp this evening in the band room.

THE Court of Revision meets this evening.

BASE BALL.—The Maple Leafs will play the Mutuals of Galt at that town on Saturday.

GUELPH GENERAL HOSPITAL.—The annual meeting of the subscribers to the General Hospital takes place in the City Hall to-night.

MR. T. J. DAY left to-day (Tuesday) on a trip to the old country. We hope that he will have a pleasant time and return improved in health.

STRAWBERRIES.—Mr. Hugh Walker received to-day a fine lot of Canadian strawberries—the first lot that has arrived in Guelph this season. They look fine, and taste equally good.

BUT for the interference of the Chief of Police at the broom sweep at the drill shed last night, there would have been a fight between some of the coloured gentlemen and a few of their white brethren.

TENDERS WANTED.—Attention is directed to the advertisement of Dr. Groves Fergus, asking for tenders for the erection of a banking house, private residence, and law offices in that village.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—We call attention to the advertisement in another column. We are glad to see that Dr. Woodgate is to be present. The Doctor gave great satisfaction when he was in Guelph lately. He is one of the best amateur readers we know of, and is well worth hearing.

AN ERROR.—In the cricket score of the game between Guelph and Galt published on Saturday the words "wides" in every case should have been "maidens." The way in which the score read made it appear that the bowling was exceedingly bad, whereas it was better than average bowling.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE EXCURSION.—The Committee of the Mechanics' Institute have decided to give a grand excursion to Toronto on the Civic Holiday in August. Besides the trip to Toronto, there will be excursions to Scarboro Heights, Niagara, the Island and other places of interest. Keep it in mind that the excursion takes place on the Civic Holiday.

THE WATER WORKS EXTENSION.—The water was sent through the new main on Yarmouth street for the first time yesterday afternoon. The pipes have been well laid, there not being any leakages. Services have been laid from the main into Mr. Raymond's sewing machine factories and into his residence. Mr. Raymond placed a very handsome lawn fountain in his grounds, which was in full operation last evening.

EXCURSION TO HAMILTON.—On Thursday a grand excursion will take place to Hamilton over the Great Western Railway under the auspices of the Young People's Literary Society of the Norfolk street Methodist Church. The train leaves Guelph at 6:25 a.m. and will arrive from Hamilton at 7:24 p.m. the same day. The fare for the round trip including a sail on the lake is fixed at $1. Tickets may be had to-morrow evening at F. Gauhan's office, Market Square.

THE WATER WORKS.—As will be seen by the report of the Council proceedings last night, a petition signed by a number of influential citizens praying the Council to devise means for maintaining the water works at less expense, was read. Ald. Coffee read the Act governing the engagement of the Water Commissioners, showing that they could be dispensed with at any time in conforming with the provision of the Act. Several members expressed their sympathy with the idea of the petition, but thought the Commissioners should be retained till the close of the present year. No action was taken in the matter.

THE services of the driver of the fire brigade have been dispensed with. The engineer will attend to his duties.

The Executive has declined to interpose in the case of the Brantford Indian, sentenced to be hanged on the 11th inst., for wife murder.

Thos. Burke, who was arrested in McQuarrie's, on York street Toronto, sometime ago and got off by showing that he was a regular attendant at Sunday school, was caught on Saturday night under the bed of Mrs. McQuarrie.

The six days' pedestrian tournament commenced at Toronto on Monday morning at 11 o'clock, when there were twenty-six starters and about 500 spectators present.

Mr. Henry Stull, of Grantham, was relieved of his pocket book, containing between $30 and $40, on the circus grounds, St. Catharines, on Saturday.

During the storm on Saturday morning the lightning struck a barn belonging to Mr. John Niblock, sr., about half a mile from Parkhill, completely destroying it.

The Canada Southern Railway has been granted a new trial in the action brought against it by a Mr. McLaren, for $150,000 damages alleged to have been caused to the plaintiff's timber by reason of the escape of sparks from the locomotives on the defendant's railway.

A meeting has been held by a portion of the Presbyterian congregation of Durham who are opposed to the introduction of instrumental music into the church, and they have decided to petition the next Presbytery that meets in Durham in July, to form a separate congregation, as they believe their number and influence sufficient to support a minister themselves.

The Broom Sweep Walk.

A broom sweep walk—something new in the pedestrian line to the inhabitants of this city—was held in the drill shed on Monday evening, under the auspices of the B. M. E. church, and for the purpose of raising funds to aid in the erection of the new church. The attendance this time was very small, caused in a measure, no doubt by the high price of admission. To the uninitiated in such mysteries as broom sweep walking, it may be explained that in front of the platform were chalked out a number of circles, in the middle of which were stuck iron rods, with a piece of ribbon tied on the top. On the brooms pieces of ribbon of colours corresponding with those on the rods were tied, and when the broom army got into full marching order, the grand object of each seemed to be every time he passed the ring bearing his colour, to sweep out the chalk mark, the one who swept cleanest to be awarded the prize, with due consideration taken regarding the grace of the walker's motions and his sweeping, and the time he kept to the music.

About half-past eight the Rev. Robert Roberts, the pastor of the church, after seeing to all the preliminiaries regarding the walk, took the platform, and in a few words addressed the meeting, explaining as the reason of the late hour of starting, that several of his family were suffering from the measles. He then declared everything ready for the walk.

The following are the names of the prize winners in the different walks:—

First Sweep—1st King Walton, 2nd George Green, 3rd Barney Ady.

Second Sweep—1st George Green, 2nd Barney Ady, 3rd Rev. Mr. Roberts.

Boys' Sweep—1st Frank Green, 2nd Ezra Brown, 3rd James Rex.

Boys, Go as you please—1st Ed. Washington, 2nd F. Green, 3rd James Rex.

Ladies, style—1st Annie Spencer, 2nd Miss Duncan, 3rd Miss Russell.

Ladies, Go as you please—1st Annie Spencer, 2nd Lucinda Green, 3rd Miss Ritchie.

After the walking had been finished, Rev. S. H. Brown, of Peel, the oldest elder in the B.M.E. Connexion, was called upon. He gave a short and enthusiastic speech, full of characteristic vigor and humor, in the course of which he stated that he was an old man and had seen much. He was 86 years of age, and had been a resident of Canada for 28 years, during which time he had cleared two farms. He touched briefly on a large number of subjects, and finally wound up amidst loud cheering.

Near the close of the meeting the Rev. Mr. Roberts took occasion to thank the citizens of Guelph for the many kindnesses and considerations that he and his charge had received at their hands, as this might be the last opportunity that he would have of doing so. The Convention of the B. M. E. Church met this week. He was going to attend the Convention, and might be removed to some other sphere of labor, but if such was the case he would carry with him the warm remembrance of the times that he had spent in Guelph. If he remained in Guelph he could promise a more interesting entertainment than either the cake walk or the broom sweep walk, at no distant date.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Roberts' surmises of his having to leave his charge here are unfounded, as it would be hard to get another man to fill the position with the same energy and perseverance that he has done, which has won for him the respect of all classes of the community, outside his own congregation.

Mrs. Buckner, of Windsor, presided at the organ, and sang several songs during the evening, which were heartily applauded. She was well supported by a strong choir.

The Rev. Mr. Brown was called on to pronounce the benediction, and the meeting dispersed about eleven o'clock.

WEATHER PROBS.—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly from the east and south; fine warm weather.

THE city will bury the child this afternoon whose death was noticed yesterday.

NEW LAW OFFICE.—The Orangeville *Sun* says: Mr. J. P. MacMillan has opened a law office in Drury's Block, on Broadway. It has been said that lawyers have no soul, but the axoim is untrue if applied to Mr. MacMillan. To the members of the "long robe" here, we need not introduce him—they knew him—to the public we heartly commend him.

ACCIDENT.—On Monday evening a daughter of Mr. R. McGregor, aged about eleven years, met with a painful accident. She and a companion were amusing themselves by working a lawn mower, when she got her left hand between the knives. The second finger of the hand was cut completely in two at the first joint. Dr. Howitt dressed the wound.

BASE BALL.—Mr. Sleeman, President of the Canadian Base Ball Association, has written the Browns, of Harriston, that he will be obliged to rule them out of the Association if they attempt to put paid players in the field at the Championship match to be played between these clubs shortly.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.—Within the last few weeks the appearance of the High School grounds has been greatly improved. The hollow is being filled with earth, and terraces are being formed on the hill west of the hollow. A number of maple trees have also been planted about the grounds, which are growing nicely.

THE SCHOOLS.—The School Property Committee inspected the Public and High Schools yesterday afternoon, which were found in a better state as regards cleanliness than on the previous visit of the committee. An appropriation was made by the Board some time ago for the purpose of placing new furniture in the North, West and South Ward schools, and this work will be done during the summer holidays. The committee will report with reference to their visit yesterday, at the next meeting of the Board.

The Second Handford Scandal.

The Story of an Eye Witness.

The Toronto *Telegram*, which sympathized with Mr. Handford while the inquiry into the first scandals about him were in progress, gives on Monday a full account of the second one, and states that it is useless any longer to keep back the facts from the public. Its reporter interviewed Mr. Outhwaite, of Yorkville, the gentleman who saw Mr. Handford and the lady together. The following is his account:—On Wednesday of last week, at about 11 a. m., I was walking along Howard street in an easterly direction, intending to turn to the left and proceed down the Drum Snob road across the ravine to Rosedale, and just as I reached Parliament street I noticed a lady and gentleman walking leisurely along the east side of Parliament street, close to the cemetery fence. I thought the gentleman looked very much like the Rev. Mr. Handford, and having heard of the charges recently made against him, I examined more closely and discovered that my opinion was correct—that it was in reality Mr. Handford. I crossed the road and as I reached the entrance way to the ravine, I turned and saw Mr. Handford leave the lady and hurry towards me. I was walking at an ordinary pace, but thinking that Mr. Handford might wish to ask me for information as to the vicinity, I loitered on the way. He came within about thirty feet of me, and then he, too, loitered, evidently not wishing to overtake me. At the second curve I paused, for a moment and turning saw Mr. Handford close behind me. When I reached the third curve near the bridge I again stopped, and noticed that Mr. Handford was standing on the side of the roadway, immediately opposite a break in the fence on the eastern bank Suspecting that everything was not right, I then stepped to the side of the road and soon saw the same lady I had seen with Mr. Handford on Parliament street, coming down the hill, Mr. Handford beckoning to her. They stood a moment at the gap and then passed through, down the embankment and into the bush that leads to the foot of the ravine. I was greatly surprised at this, and as soon as they disappeared from sight I ran as hard as I could to the gap and peering over saw Mr. Handford and the lady standing in a secluded place about fifty or seventy feet from where I was.

Did you make any attempt to attract their attention?"

"I did not, but I stood in the open highway in full view, and if the couple had not been greatly pre-occupied they could easily have seen me. They were standing down in the low shrubbery and underbrush, and I could only see as far down as their waists. Mr. Handford was standing with his back to me, his hat on the back of his head, his arms clasped about her waist or shoulders, and she was facing him, looking up affectionately in his face."

"How long a time intervened between the time you saw them at the gap and when you saw them in among the shrubberry as you describe?"

"Not more than thirty seconds as I ran from the third to the second curve as fast as I could. The couple stood in the position I have explained probably about a minute as near as I could judge and then sank silently out of sight. I stood at the gap for about two minutes, not knowing whether it was best to go down the ravine or leave the couple to themselves, but I finally decided on the latter course and proceeded across the bridge to the north side of the ravine."

"Is there a shadow of a doubt on your mind as to who the gentleman was?"

"Not a shadow of a shadow; I have seen Mr. Handford before, and could not possibly be mistaken."

"Who was the lady?"

"I could not tell you that, as her face was not familiar to me, but she was below the average height and not at all pretty in my estimation. A gentleman friend of mine has stated to me that at about noon on the Wednesday in question he saw a lady and gentleman coming up from the ravine and through the same gap, but you had better see him with reference to that as I do not know for a fact who this couple were."

The reporter on Thursday morning along with Mr. Outhwaite proceeded to the residence of Mr. Handford, who received them with much cordiality. Being told that they wished a few minutes private conversation with him, Mr. Handford conducted them into a private apartment. This was about eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and the question was abruptly put to him:

Where were you yesterday about this time—eleven o'clock?

Mr. Handford was a little taken aback, and after a moment replied, I hardly know where I was?

Were you not on Parliament street?

I was.

And with Mrs——?

I met her there when I was walking.

A portion of Mr. Outhwaite's story (which is fully narrated below) being related to Mr. Handford, he admitted that he had walked in the direction of the ravine with Mrs. ——, and had sometimes preceded and then rejoined her.

Did you enter the ravine?

No, replied Mr. Handford. Then suddenly correcting himself he said, yes, we entered and sat upon a stone for about ten minutes.

Now Mr. Handford, replied the member of his church you must come with us and show us all. Here is a map of the road sketched out by our informant, who saw all that transpired until you sat down, and we wish to verify his statement, or have you show that it is false.

The party then entered the cab and drove over the route as sketched on the plan, and the general result of the conversation may be stated as that Mr. Handford admitted everything that Mr. Outhwaite said, until the entrance to the ravine was reached.

Was this where you entered?

Yes, replied Mr. Handford, we went this way.

The way which Mr. Handford indicated was to the left, or to the open ground. The way which Mr. Outhwaite says Mr. Handford and his companion took was to the right, or to the thick bush, Mr. Handford at this time was considerably flushed, and did not appear to know what to do. Finally he led the way to a spot behind some bushes where there was a stone, and pointed to the trodden grass as evidence that he had been there. It may be said, however, that the grass was also trodden in the direction in which Mr. Outhwaite says they proceeded. There is no pathway near where Mr. Handford points out as the place upon which he said he and companion rested. After a lengthened conversation, the member of Bond street Church said:

What in the world tempted you to go in there?

I don't know. I suppose it was private property, and I wanted to see.

Did you not see there was no road?

It was very foolish, very stupid of me.

Then everything that Mr. Outhwaite says is true?

Everything except the embracing. I did not embrace Mrs. ——.

Well, Mr. Handford, after what has passed, all I have to say is that had your companion been Queen Victoria, the world would not acquit you.

At the Bond-street Congregational Church on Sunday morning the edifice was well filled before eleven o'clock, very few people having heard of the serious rumours that had been current in certain circles regarding the pastor. The sidewalks on the south and west side of the building were also crowded by people who evidently expected a scene. At a quarter past eleven o'clock the pastor had not put in an appearance, and the congregation was becoming impatient, when a deacon arose and announced that there would be no preaching that morning, but that those who desired could stop and join in holding a prayer-meeting; that Mr. Handford had left his house with the intention of preaching, but that he was so depressed in spirits that he could not proceed, and he was obliged to return home, where he was being cared for.

A meeting of the deacons of the church was held in the evening when an informal discussion took place. They proceeded to Mr. Handford's residence and asked to see him, but it was announced to them that he was too ill to see them.

CITY COUNCIL.

Petition Asking a Less Expensive Water Works Management.

A Long Discussion on Various Matters.

The City Council met on Monday evening. Present,—Mayor Sleeman, Ald. Lamprey, Burns, Gowdy, Doran, Bruce, Tyson, Hewer, Fairbank, Chadwick, Stevenson, Coffee, Robertson, Hart, McLagan.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Dr. Brook wrote stating that his horse had been seriously injured by falling into a defective drain on Wyndham-street. He asked for remuneration for the injury.

Messrs. Armstrong and Hutton wrote asking for remuneration for the extra work of taking the school census.

H. E. Smallpiece wrote asking for an early reply to his letter with reference to the terms on which the Manager of the Grand Opera House, Toronto, could lease the City Hall for three years.

THE WATER WORKS.

Among the petitions was the following:

GUELPH, June 7th, 1880.

To the Municipal Council of the City of Guelph:—

GENTLEMEN,—Your petitioners believing that the present management of the Guelph Water Works is altogether too expensive for the time, and ability required to control the same, would respectfully ask your honourable body to devise some means of reducing its cost, and at the same time maintaining its efficiency. And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

J. B. Armstrong, Charles Davidson, James Presant, T. J. Day, W. Burgess, J. H. Dolmage, Joshua Kribs, H. W. Peterson, A. Lemon, J.H. Leadlay, J. E. Worsfold, T. A. Keating, Hugh Walker, Wm. Newport, William Newby, Daniel Jackson, D. Stirton, R. MacGregor, James Roche, A. B. Petrie, Geo. Hadden, John White, Geo. Murton, W. H. Morcon, James Barclay, Felix Devlin, Robert Morrison, Geo. A. Somerville, A. H. McDonald.

The Mayor said he could not deal with this petition as there was no committee to which he could refer it.

PETITIONS.

From Peter Hunter and others, calling attention to a wire barbed fence on a boulevard near the premises of Mr. Kerr, Woolwich street. They asked for its removal as an obstruction.

From Charles Pettiford, asking to be allowed to construct a drain from his premises to Kirkland street.

From G. A. Oxnard, calling attention to the bad state of the street crossing in the neighborhood of the Grand Trunk Railway Passenger station, and asking that it be repaired.

From G. H. Skinner, and others, asking for the use of the City Hall, free of charge, for a lecture by Rev. W. F. Clarke on the Infidelity of Ingersoll, for the benefit of the General Hospital.

The petition of Charles Pettiford was granted, and the others were referred.

THE WATER WORKS COMMUNICATION.

The petition of J. B. Armstrong and others with reference to dispensing with the Water-works Commissioners was considered at some length.

Ald. Coffee read a portion of the Act governing their appointment, showing that they could be dispensed with at any time by passing a by-law to be submitted to the ratepayers for that purpose. Mr. Coffee said he thought one man could do the work now done by the Commissioners, the Engineer and Clerk.

Ald. McLagan said this was hardly the time of year to make such a change. There was much business in the hands of the Commissioners just now, and he thought they should be permitted to remain in office till the end of the year, when the people might decide the question by vote.

Ald. Robertson was favourable to part of the petition, but thought it would be unwise to interfere in the matter at present.

Ald. Bruce agreed with the spirit of the resolution, but thought the Commissioners should be retained in office till the end of the year.

Ald. Chadwick also favoured the idea of the resolution, but doubted very much whether the Council had the power to make the change until the end of the year. He doubted the propriety of the Council assuming the management of the works. He thought Commissioners could be got to act for the honor attached to the office without pay, as members of the Council do. He was sure that some chairmen of

Council Committees did more than the Commissioners.

Ald. Tyson thought the Commissioners were well paid to do their work and objected to paying a clerk $600 to do it for them.

This ended the discussion, no action being done in the matter.

EXHIBITION GROUNDS.

The by-law appointing Mr. Marriott caretaker of the Exhibition grounds was read a third time and passed.

HOLIDAYS.

The Chief of Police communicated that P.C. Crooks desired his holidays at the beginning of July. Granted.

DOG BY-LAW.

This by-law to regulate and restrain the running at large of dogs passed its third reading. The by-law takes effect on the 1st July.

FIRE, WATER AND GAS.

Mr. Gowdy, chairman of Fire, Water, and Gas Committee, reported, recommending

That the present stable be so altered that the hose reel can be put into it with the hose, the cost not to exceed $20.

That Shaw & Murton be paid $30 for six water proof coats for the firemen.

The Committee has sold one of their horses for $140.

The report was adopted.

PARKS AND TREES.

Mr. Fairbank, chairman, reported, recommending that the following accounts be paid: A. H. Davidson, $25.85; Sunley, $61.20; Bond, $7.30; Marcon, $5.95.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Ald. Chadwick and Lamprey, a by-law was introduced to raise $870.62 for watering the streets, and passed its second reading.

On motion of Ald. Fairbank and Hewer, a by-law to name that portion of land lying at the intersection of Woolwich street, Cardigan street and the Eramosa road, was introduced.

Ald. Chadwick introduced a By-law to water Quebec street west.

RAISING $10,000.

Ald. McLagan read a By-law providing for the issuing of debentures to the extent of $10,000, for the purpose of taking up old debentures coming due.

TRAFALGAR SQUARE.

The blanks in the By-law to name the grounds at the intersection of Cardigan and Woolwich streets and the Eramosa Road, was filled in with Trafalgar Square.

Ald. Chadwick and Stevenson moved that the City give their consent to the Water Commissioners making a contract to supply the Grand Trunk and Great Western Railway Companies with water, and that the Mayor be authorised to sign the contracts, in accordance with sect. 28 of the Water Works Act.—Carried.

COUNTY PROPERTY.

Ald. Chadwick thought that as the City had a share in the County Property they should have a voice in the County Property Committee. He asked the Mayor to enquire whether the City should not have that privilege as a right.

ANOTHER ASSESSMENT.

Ald. McLagan and Robertson moved that the By-law Committee be instructed to introduce a By-law at next meeting to empower the Assessors to take another assessment next year.—Carried.

The Council adjourned at 11 p.m.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 8, 1880

THERE is a dearth of political news, the absence of Ministers from Ottawa being the only noticeable feature at present.

THE evidence in the Argenteuil election case discloses that a friend of Mr. Abbott's went through the riding, making himself popular with the children by giving them quarters while he was asking their fathers for votes. This, it is replied, was not done to influence the election. It was merely a coincidence that so many 25 cent pieces were given away at that particular time.

THE Hamilton *Times* says that the statement comes from Ottawa that Sir John Macdonald found so little chance of electing a Tory in West Toronto, should that seat be opened by the transference of the sitting member (Mr. J. B. Robinson) to the Lieut.-Governor's chair, that he decided not to open the constituency. If this is the case then a great change must have taken place in this Division, which has always been considered safe for a Tory candidate.

SIR Charles Tupper did not give those interested in the Trent Valley Canal scheme much encouragement when he visited that section of the country last week. The only hope he held out of their receiving assistance was based on the probability that at a future day the demand for increased means of transportation from the North-West might lead the Government to consider the project. The cost of the canal is estimated at $3,000,000, and Sir Charles declared he made the trip along the route with the purpose of judging the value of the scheme by personal observation.

THE report of the Minister of Justice as to penitentiaries in Canada, only just issued, states that the returns for the last financial year exhibit a marked increase in the number of convictions over former tables. The total number of convicts remaining in the several penitentiaries on the 30th of June, 1878, was 1,159. From that date till the 1st of July, 1879, under fresh sentences, 568 were received, making a total of 1,727. By expiration of sentence and pardon 401 were discharged, and 8 died during the year under the review, leaving a convict population in the penitentiaries of the Dominion on 30th June 1879, of 1,318, and showing an increase of 159 over the preceding year. The Wardens in their reports do not indicate any cause for this addition to the criminal ranks, but it may safely be assumed that the one assigned by them for the increase of convicts during the year ended 30th June, 1878, namely, want of employment and financial depression, continued to exercise its influence up to the close of the last fiscal year. It is to be hoped that with returning prosperity and the consequent sources of employment that would thereby be opened up, those convictions which may be traceable to the "hard times" will not recur.

THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.

Gen. Garfield Elected the Republican Candidate.

The Convention kept balloting up to a late hour on Monday night with very little change in the vote, the 28th ballot being Grant, 307; Blaine, 279; Sherman, 92; Edmunds, 31; Washburn, 35; Windom, 10.

The following gives the balloting to-day:

CHICAGO, June 8th.—29th ballot—Grant 305, Sherman 116, Blaine 278, Washburn 35, Windom 7, Edmunds 12, Garfield 2.

30th ballot—Grant 307, Blaine 279, Sherman 118, Washburn 33, Edmunds 11, Garfield 2, Windom 4.

31st ballot—Grant 307, Blaine 277, Sherman 119, Washburn 33, Windom 3, Edmunds 11, Garfield 1, Conkling 1.

32nd ballot—Grant 309, Blaine 270, Sherman 119, Washburn 35, Edmunds 11, Windom 3, Garfield 1.

33rd ballot—Grant 308, Blaine 276, Sherman 110.

34th.—Grant, 312; Blaine, 275; Sherman, 107; Washburn, 32; Edmunds, 11; Windom, 4; Garfield, 17.

35th.—Grant, 313; Blaine, 257; Sherman, 101; Washburn, 23; Edmunds, 11; Windom, 3; Garfield, 54. Indiana broke for Garfield on this ballot.

36th ballot—On this ballot Massachusetts, Michigan and Connecticut broke for Garfield. Illinois cast four for him, Indiana 29, Iowa 22, Kansas 46, Lousiana 8, Maine 14. Vermont carried over her entire vote for Garfield. So did South Carolina and Tennessee, but these last two were questioned and the roll was called.

On the 36th ballot Garfield got 399, Grant 306, Blaine 42, Sherman 3, Washburn 3.

Garfield is therefore elected Republican candidate by a handsome vote, The vote necessary to a choice is 379.

The Chicago Convention.

A Saturnalia of Cheering.

A correspondent gives the following graphic account of the "cheering scene" in the convention on Friday night, already briefly referreed to in our despatches:—Ten thousand people stood up and swung their hats and cheered. It was a scene unequalled. Conkling and his group of New Yorkers stood upon chairs and waved their handkerchiefs, and Conkling himself waved the New York banner. Mr. Storrs stroked his beard as one amazed. Umbrellas, parasols, coats and banners were waved high in the air on the ends of the staves on which the State banners had hung. Conkling answered the galleries and they cheered again. The chair abandoned hammering his desk in disgust, and the policemen were lost in the crowd. The New York delegation started the songs, "The year of Jubilee," and "Marching through Georgia,' which were taken up by the crowd. When Mr. Storrs made his third effort to renew his speech the crowd broke out again and the noise was deafening and could be heard a mile away. The second outburst was greater than the first. Men seemed to be drunk with excitement and sprang on benches, rushing into each other's arms, shaking hands, embracing each other, laughing, crying and shouting. Five hundred men took off their coats and swung them in the air. The infection extended to every doubtful delegation on the floor. Illinois, Ohio and the others joined in the jubilee. Among the incidents was that of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, who stood on a chair for twenty minutes and waved a flag and red bandana handkerchief. Maine at last fell into line, and up went all her delegates to the top of the benches, shouting at the top of their voices, waving their hats, coats and umbrellas. Mrs. Col. Ingersoll sprang on a chair on the stage, near the goddess of liberty, draped herself in an American flag and waved another about her head. The only quiet man in the house was the chairman. The band endeavored to start up, but were not heard ten feet away at one time. Thirty of the State banners were waved together in the centre of the hall, twenty feet above the heads of the people, borne upon the standards which divide the delegations. Every one seemed crazed with the enthusiasm and the excitement of the moment. Maine, California, Virginia and other States marched about the hall, over the benches, and crowding through the aisles waving their banners. It was a contest between the galleries and the delegates and the delegates and the stage to see which could cheer the loudest and make the most extravagant exhibition. Maine's banner was the last to come down. The tumult was finally partially stilled when Green B. Raum sprang on the back of a bench and said order could be restored by giving three cheers for the nominee of the convention. They were given with a will. The outbreak lasted 35 minutes. Mr. Storrs was allowed the 4 minutes taken from the crowd. He began with: "Give the grand old State, which never knew the draft, nor filled her regiments with paper soldiers, the home of Lincoln and Douglas and Grant; give her fair play, and if you can't nominate her son nominate John Sherman. Give us fair treatment in Illinois.

During the scene in the convention at an early hour on Saturday morning a woman on the stage, crazed with the excitement, tore down flags and shook them in the air. She climbed to the pedestal of the goddess of liberty that stands behind the chairman's desk, and there, conspicuous to all the audience, she swung her flags and bonnet, and screamed with all her voice. She was finally taken down by Sergeant-at-Arms Strong, Governor Jewell, Congressman Aldrich and others, and placed in a seat, but her hysterics returned, and she snatched the flags from the man who held them and sprang to the pedestal again. She was a second time taken down and compelled to keep her seat, but was finally taken from the building before she could be controlled.

FORGER CAPTURED.—On Monday, Chief Constable Bolton, of Clifford, arrived at Port Elgin with a prisoner, whom he cleverly caught at Fort Gratiot, trying to make good his escape. The prisoner, whose alleged name is Robert Black, has for some time resided at Port Elgin, and was charged by a person named Kopas with forging a note given by him (Kopas) in favor of the prisoner, or, in other words, of changing the figures of a note of hand from $8.75 to $80.75. He was also charged by the same party with having obtained goods under false pretences, hence the warrant for his arrest. Bolton traced him to Owen Sound, thence to Collingwood, from Collingwood to Toronto, from Toronto to Port Huron, and thence to Fort Gratiot. The prisoner is supposed to be one of a gang who have lately been connected with making counterfeit money in and about Port Elgin.

Very gratifying reports of the state of the spring crops are received from all parts of the Ottawa district, and the prospects of a good harvest were never better at this season of the year.

The Turkish Question.

PERSISTENT attempts were made by Conservative writers and London correspondents of the Tory press to represent that Mr. Goschen received a check at the outset of his mission. These tales were dissipated by Mr. Goschen's actual reception, followed by a private interview, during which it is understood that Mr. Goschen laid before the Sultan the whole purpose of the British Government in plain terms. Constantinople telegrams say that the Sultan, heretofore misled, received the demands with incredulity and dismay. Every European capital nevertheless is alive with intrigues against the European concert which Mr. Goschen desires for accelerating reforms in Turkey. The Beaconsfield Ministry were unwilling to execute any provision of the Treaty of Berlin without the free consent of the Sultan. The present Government are resolved to insist upon the fulfilment of the treaty, and to bring the pressure of the European States to bear upon the Porte. They take the ground that Turkey is under obligations to be just to Montenegro and Greece, and to institute domestic reforms; and, furthermore, that Europe must not shirk the duty of enforcing those obligations. Mr. Gladstone has evidently taken a new departure, and is now following the example of Lord Palmerston, who always took an active interest in what was going on in Europe.

London Conference of the Methodist Church.

JUNE 7.

When the Conference met, a resolution, thanking Dr. Ryerson for his excellent articles in the magazine on the early history of Canada and Canadian Methodism, was carried with applause.

Rev. Alfred Andrews was given leave of absence to attend the Robert Raikes Centenary celebration in England.

A resolution was carried strongly disapproving of the amendment to the Scott Temperance Act, which was carried in the House of Commons last session, and approving of the action of the Senate in vetoing it.

The Committee on Memorials, recommended that the finances of each station ought to be closed on the 31st May and the minister's salary settled not later than that date. The recommendation was accepted.

Rev. John McDougall, missionary to the Blackfeet Indians of the Northwest, was introduced to the Conference.

Dr. Burns and Mr. J. Lister each addressed the conference in relation to the Female College, and impressed on the ministers the necessity of giving it every encouragement in the way of securing students.

The conference then adjourned till 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

Mr. L. H. Frechette, the Canadian poet, is the recipient of congratulations on all sides from his friends in Canada upon the occasion of his prize at the French Academy, taken above all competitors.

DEATHS.

DUNN—At his residence, near Mossborough, on the 8th instant, after a lingering illness, Wm. Dunn, sr., aged 74 years and 2 months.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, at one o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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Census of Forest Trees.

N. Y. *Sun*: An interesting feature of the coming census report will be a catalogue of American forest trees. Prof. Sargent of Harvard College, who is the special agent of the census for this purpose, is distributing preliminary catalogues with blank pages to be filled up with any valuable information that those who are interested in trees may be able to give. This catalogue contains a list of over 340 native American trees, with descriptions of their wood and their economic uses. Our forests are rich in valuable as well as beautiful trees, and some such work as this is needed. They have been too much neglected, and have suffered in consequence. Better and more widespread knowledge of the forest trees would have saved millions of dollar's worth of black walnut and other precious woods that have been recklessly destroyed, because their real value was not known. With too many persons a tree is only a tree, and the distinction of species is disregarded. Comparatively few in the forest districts understand the best uses of the trees they live among. This ignorance is directly injurious to the national prosperity. Even in the long settled regions of the Eastern States farmers often chop down for firewood oaks, pines and hickories, when less valuable trees growing on the same land would answer the purpose just as well.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—During a thunder storm last week the house of Robert Kidney, con. 16, Maryborough, was struck by lightning. It entered near the chimney, tearing a large hole in the roof, and a quantity of plaster from the ceiling. A lady, who happened to be visiting at the house, was struck on the leg, which at last accounts was entirely benumbed. A son of Mr. Kidney's was also struck, and the entire family thrown into consternation.

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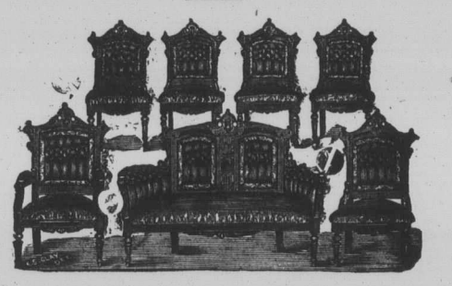
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The Duke's House.

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"Mary!" I exclaimed; "I forgot all about her;" and catching my hat off the peg again, I rushed out, speeding as fast as I could to liberate her, and bitterly lamenting my folly for locking her in.

It was quite dark when I got there, and I had no light; but I felt out the keyhole, unlocked the door and tramped loudly up the stairs. I called her, but received no reply. Going into the room in which I had left her, I gazed into the recesses, and found her huddled up in one corner.

"Mary, my poor dear child," I exclaimed, "will you ever forgive me?"

"Hush, hush! for pity's sake, hush!" she said in a whisper.

"Why did you not answer when I called you?" I replied.

"I did not hear you until now. Oh, I have seen such fearful sights!"

I felt her whole frame quiver, and then, as I was assisting her to rise, she fell on me in a fainting fit. I had no light not even a fusee in my pocket, and no one was within call. At length I thought of the water she had for her work; it might revive her if I could find it. I laid her down gently, and groping about for the the water, sprinkled her face which had the effect of bringing her round.

Hurriedly rising, she exclaimed: "Oh, come away. Take me out of this horrid place!"

I began to rally her about the absurdity of her fears, and her telling me in the morning that she was not superstitious.

But she interrupted me by saying: "I have seen no ghost. We are in a den of horrid thieves and murderers! I saw two bodies dragged up stairs stripped of everything, with just a sheet round them. Oh, come out of the place, or we shall be the next. Even now they may have heard us, and they will murder us.

I asked her if she had not got drowsy whilst waiting for me in the gloom of the afternoon—for it was November—and dreamed it.

"Oh, no!" she replied; "I did not dream; and horror-struck as I was, when the ruffians descended the stairs again, I crept silently up to see if I could find out anything; and, oh horror, I shall never forget the sight! Do let us go."

I must confess I felt a little creepy and nervous, but was myself again in a moment. Feeling her trembling and fearing another swoon, I began descending the stairs with her, when a light from below shot up to us. She clutched me convulsively, but was reassured by hearing my wife's voice calling out: "Frank! Mary! Where are you?"

"Here," I said; "all right."

Indeed," she replied, "I think it all wrong to give me such a fright."

We reached her by this time; and by the light of the lantern she had brought, she caught sight of Mary's blanched face.

To my wife's interrogatories respecting her illness the poor girl assured her that she was not ill, but terrified. "I will tell you all," she added, "when I get home."

I was thankful for the light, and left them walking on, whilst I ran up for Mary's painting materials, and locking the door I put the key in my pocket, meaning to return again after dinner to try to elucidate the mystery. When I joined them, Mary was asking my wife how she dared come alone all the way from my house to that dreadful place.

She replied, she would rather do so at any hour of the night than be kept in suspense, and added: As soon as the day began to close, I looked for you; but as you did not come, I thought Frank must have called for you and was lionizing you in the town. But when fully an hour after dinner was ready, he came back without you, and rushed off like a madman when I asked for you, I was for the moment bewildered; but thinking you must have been taken ill, and that Frank would want help and a light. I hurried to the kitchen for a lantern, and told one of the girls to put on her things and accompany me to the Duke's House, for you were there, and must have been taken ill. But would you believe it? She flatly refused, saying it served you right for going there; you would never be found, for never a person going near that house after dark was ever seen afterwards. I ridiculed her nonsense and appealed to the others; but neither would go, so I had no alternative but to come alone."

When we reached home, I went to the cellar, and got a bottle of Moselle, and made Mary drink off half a tumblerful; and then we sat down to dinner. We were just settled to dessert, when a friend dropped in for a hand at whist, and wondered at our being so late. I told him the reason; and then asked Mary for her story, as I had forbidden her talking about it until she had got her dinner.

She began: "After you left me, I worked on for a long while, until, feeling hungry, I looked at my watch and found it was past 2 o'clock. I ate my sandwiches, and after taking a turn through some of the rooms, settled into work again. I had not been long thus occupied when I was aroused by strange irregular noises which seemed to come from the landing above. I then awoke to the consciousness that I had been hearing the scuffling of feet for some little time. The scuffling commenced again; and I got up, moved cautiously to the door, which was ajar, and looked out just in time to see an old hag dissappear in a doorway above and the door close softly behind her. I stepped up, and noiselessly opened the door, and peeped in; but to my great surprise, the room was empty. I walked in to see if there was any other door through which she could have passed; but there was not; nor was there a window she could have got out of. I was fairly puzzled, for you know I don't believe in ghosts. I went down to my room, but could not settle to work. I went up again and again; but could discover nothing, nor could I detect a sound. It was broad day when I saw her; and now I found it was getting too dark for me to do any more of my painting, so I gathered all together, and put them in one corner, ready for to-morrow morning, and sat down to wait for you. As it was now getting dark, and I had been expecting you since three o'clock, I thought you must have forgotten me, so I went down to see if I could find any means of egress. As I could not, I returned to my room, where I could watch for your coming; for it was not so dark but what I could see any object crossing the court. Whilst I was thinking whether I should tell you about the old woman to-night or wait till to-morrow, the wind rose moaning amongst the trees, which made it very dreary; but soon I heard sounds above the soughing of the winds, strange heavy thuds below me; and the legends you told me as we walked through some of the rooms this morning rushed to my mind; but I soon banished such nonsense, knowing it must be produced by living beings."

"What did he tell you?" asked my wife.

Why, he told me about a very wicked Duke who for some baleful reason whipped his unfortunate wife every night throught the house, her lamentations being heard by any one who had the temerity to be near the house after dark. Well, all was quiet again for a little while, when I heard voices, and the sound of something being shuffled and dragged up the stairs toward the room I was in. I crept behind the door, and holding my breath, peeped through the crevice. To my horror I saw two ruffians dragging up something wrapped in a sheet; they dragged it to the room I had examined by daylight. The door opened, emitting a lurid glare. They entered but did not stay long, for they soon came out, and, tramped down stairs again, leaving the door partly open. I heard the sound of their footsteps die

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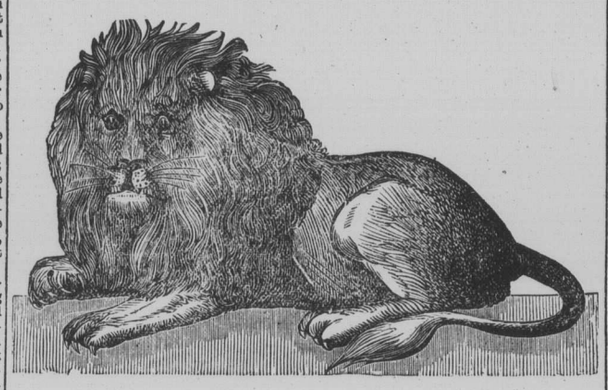
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away in the lower basement, and all being quiet, I stole quietly up the stairs, and peeped into the room. There, before a fire of red embers, stood the old hag I saw go up in the afternoon. She was stirring something in a caldron on the fire, gibbering and muttering like the witches in Macbeth. She turned round, and I thought her gaze fell on me. I felt myself sliding down, and remembered no more until I was again aroused by the same two demons coming up with another bundle. What could I do? They would soon be up. I knew now that the old witch had not seen me, for I was left unmolested. I saw I might gain my room before they could possibly reach it, and they would not hear me above their own din. I did so and knew no more until you roused me."

When she had ended, I said: "Mary, dear, do you not think you must have dropped off to sleep whilst waiting for me, and your gloomy surroundings caused that very ugly dream? You know it has been proved that one minute's doze suffices the soul for vagaries which, in our waking hours, it would take weeks to perform.

"No," she replied; "I did not sleep one moment. Besides, should I sleep, do you think in broad day, especially after I saw the old woman vanish out of my sight?"

"Then you do not believe in ghosts?" I laughed out.

"Indeed I do not; but it is all so puzzling."

"And you are certain she did not come out again?"

"Quite positive; for I did not take my eyes off the door until I was in the room, and I walked into the large fireplace, and looked to see if she had hid herself there. But it was clear up to the sky."

Well, I would believe in its being haunted rather than its being a den of wholesale murderers. Were our town a seaport or near the sea, I should think it was a haunt for smugglers, who had had a scuffle with the coastguard, and had brought home their dead to give them burial. Then I thought of the resurrectionists or body-snatchers; but there was no medical school in the neighborhood, or I would have put it down at once to one of these worthies. The more I thought, the more I felt convinced that it was the result of my cousin's disordered imagination, from being left all alone after nightfall in such a ghostly building.

After a while I said: "Whist is out of the question to-night; no one's thoughts would be on his or her hand; so, if Tom would like a stroll, I am ready for one."

He eagerly accepted the invitation; but my wife and Mary both sprung up and intercepted us on our way to the door, saying I should not go out. She knew I meant to go to the House, and if I did, she would go too. I pooh-poohed the idea of going there, especially after what Mary had told us.

"You don't believe a word I have told you—I am sure you do not: I can see it by the twinkle of your eyes!" she exclaimed—"And don't you go, Tom, let me beg of you" (Mary had a special interest in Tom); "and then he won't care to go alone."

So Tom promised, fully meaning to keep the promise, I am sure; and we were allowed to pass.

As soon as we got outside, I said: Well Tom, I did not promise, nor do I wish to break yours; but I am off to the 'Duke's.' I have the key in my pocket, and wish to satisfy myself; to-morrow may be too late."

"Then you believe Mary's story?" he said.

"Well, I am bound to believe it, but it is not murderers or ghosts, and I'll find out before I come back. But don't you go in until I return, or you will be sending my wife after me, and all will depend on being quiet."

"Nay," he said; "if you go, I will. No great harm in breaking a promise of that kind; and it will be forgiven when I plead anxiety for your safety."

"Agreed," I replied. "But we must have a light. And if I go into the kitchen for my bull's eye, it will create suspicion there, and the news will be carried into the parlor."

"I have one at my lodgings," he said; "and it's on our road; we can call and get it."

We accordingly did; and Tom suggested our taking a pair of pistols, in case of need. I firmly believe Tom hoped for a brush with the villians.

Arriving there, we walked round the house before entering it, and peeped into every nook we could find. At last, we directed our glance to the upper regions; and about half-way up the circular tower we thought we could discern a light. This was the wing Mary had chosen for her sketch. Tom could see it too. So we determined on entering, and if possible solving the riddle. As we reached the second landing—it was a noble staircase with its carved ballustrade—we heard voices and thumping as of beating heavy substances against the walls. When we came to the story whence we saw the light on the outside, Tom produced his lantern to find the door, for so well did it fit that we could see no crevice of light to guide us; and having quietly opened it, we peeped in; but all was dark. We entered it; but it was quite empty, and the tapestry being stripped from the walls, showed nothing but the rough stones. All was now so quiet that it really seemed as though we had disturbed demon phantoms at their work.

I said to Tom: "What can be the meaning of this?"

When just as he was going to reply, the noises commenced again, and we stepped outside and listened attentively. At last Tom suggested: "One of these niches, which looked pannelled out for statues, must be a door."

We examined the one carefully next the room we had just left, and sure enough came upon a secret spring. Tom put his light out of sight and put his hand on his pistol. I very gently pressed the spring, when it noiselessly opened sufficient for us to see into the room. There was the old hag still at her brew, and one man with a knife dismembering the limbs of his victim He stopped his work to address some beings out of our sight; and we, having seen enough, quietly closed the door, darted down stairs, and soon reached home. Tom was always very pale, with large dark eyes; and when he entered the room where my wife and Mary were, his look told in a moment where we had been.

"Yes," I said in reply to their queries; "we have been there, and have seen enough to appal the stoutest heart." Here I caught Tom's well dissembled look of affright, and could contain myself no longer I flung myself on the couch and roared with laughter.

I laughed so long that my wife began to think my brain was turned. She looked at Tom, but he kept his countenance, and continued his idiotic stare. At last, seeing they were really frightened, I grasped out; "Murder will out! The corpses were pigs, scalded pigs; and the hag was the old woman that sells such splendid black puddings!"

When I took the key back to the old man, I asked him why he had his butcher shop at the top of the old building.

"Oh, sir," he replied, "don't tell on me. You see, sir, I make a little by letting it very cheap to these people. I should not be allowed, were it known. They use that room because no one knows of it, and they are unmolested. I can show the house without showing that room, to the strangers who visit the town. I used to make a good bit by showing it in former times, but very few come to see it now."

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The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Friday at 10.35 a. m.

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Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, June 8, 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	1 12 to 1 14
Treadwell do	1 12 to 1 14
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 12 to 1 14
Oats	0 37 to 0 38
Barley	0 55 to 0 60
Rye.....	0 60 to 0 65
Peas.....	0 64 to 0 67
Hay, per ton.....	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord.....	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz.....	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed.....	0 12 to 0 14
Butter, rolls.....	0 12 to 0 14
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag.....	0 30 to 0 33
Sheep Skins.....	0 95 to 2 50
Hides.....	7 00 to 7 25
Wool, per lb.....	0 30 to 0 32
Dressed Hogs.....	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, June 7, 1880

Fal Wheat, per bush..	$1 14 to 1 15
Spring Wheat.....	1 23 to 1 28
Barley.....	0 60 to 0 68
Oats	0 39 to 0 40
Peas.....	0 66 to 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt....	6 50 to 7 00
Butter, lb. rolls	0 13 to 0 15
Butter, tub dairy.....	0 13 to 0 14
Eggs, per doz.....	0 10 to 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, June 7, 1880

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 12 to 1 12
Spring Wheat.....	1 12 to 1 12
Red Wheat.....	1 12 to 1 12
Barley.....	0 50 to 0 60
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 37 to 0 37

Experimental Agricultural Stations.

The Aberdeen *Free Press* of a late date has a long and favourable notice of the last annual report of the Ontario Agricultural College, and Experimental Farm which it says is yielding results of the greatest value for the agriculture of the Province, and cannot fail to contribute in a high degree to the progress and prosperity of Canada. From it we learn that there are two different kinds of institutions intended for the furtherance of agriculture which are attaining a wide extension and devlopment abroad. These are agricultural experiment stations and agricultural colleges and schools. The agricultural experiment station was founded by the Agricultural Society of Leipzig in Germany in 1851. By 1867 the number of these stations in what is now the German Empire had increased to twenty-three, and by the end of June last to sixty. In Britain there are private stations at Rothamsted, which has been carried on by Mr. John Bennet Lawes for nearly forty years at an annual expense of from £1,500 to £2,000, and which he has endowed with a sum of £100,000 in order that the investigations to which the station has been devoted may be continued in all time coming. Besides Rothamsted and one station carried on by the Royal Agricultural Society of England, there are two stations belonging to the Highland Society, and the stations of the Aberdeenshire Agricultural Association.

In Germany, again, there are four classes of institutions in which agriculture is taught, viz., agricultural farm schools, agricultural middle schools, agricultural colleges, and agricultural courses in Universities. Of the first two classes there are 156, all of which have farms attached to them, affording scope for the teaching of the practice of farming. There are six agricultural colleges in which a complete curriculum of the science and practice of agriculture is given, and which have attached to them farms of from 800 to 1,500 acres. After finishing his course at these colleges, the student is required to apply himself to practice for some time, after which he may enter the agricultural department of one of nine of the great national Universities.

In the United States there were in 1876 32 agricultural colleges, which were either independent or formed departments of Universities. Of these all, with the exception of five, had farms attached to them, ranging in value from 1,000 to 200,000 dollars. Both in Germany and the United States these educational institutions are endowed partly or wholly by the State.

In Canada says the *Free Press* there is a combined institution directed both to teaching and to experimental research—the Ontario School of Agriculture and Experimental Farm—the fifth annual report of which lies before us. The success of this institution as a school has been complete, fer the last year, while there was room for only 96 students, there were 247 applications for admission. This suggests an extension of the premises, and various other extensions are contemplated.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, June 8, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—1.100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.86 inches.

Average temperature for June 61.85°

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer.....	Height—28.924
	Change—rising
hermometer	Temperature—50.
	Change—decreased
Hygrometer.....	Moisture—decreased
Wind.....	Direction—W. by N.

Min. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 45
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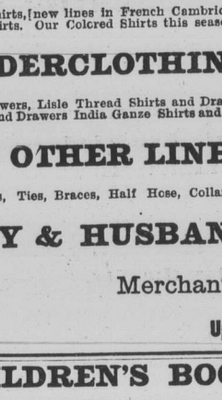
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Parties having farms to sell or lease will do well to communicate with the undersigned. If by letter, stating full particulars as to roads and quality of soil, how watered and cleared, what buildings, of what material built, size, and in what repair, price and terms of payment, or rental.

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Guelph 8th May 1880. dw3m

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IN RETURNING THANKS TO HIS numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on him for the last 15 years, begs to announce that he has commenced business further down the market, in

STALL NO. 9

where he will keep constantly on hand a choice and select stock of fresh and salt meats, pickled tongues, hams, and all meats for the season, &c. By direct and special attention to business he hopes to gain a fair shair of patronage. All orders promptly attended to. Meat delivered in any part of the city.

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Parties leaving their orders at the American Hotel, or at Hugh Walker's, Lower Wyndham street, will have them carefully attended to.

a20d1m FRED. P. ELLIS.

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The undersigned will deliver first-class

ROCKWOOD

spring water ice, to any part of the city. Orders left at Mr. Scroggie's store will have immediate attention. mal4dw RALPH SMITH

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Has just received a large stock of Linen and Lustre Dusters and Coats selling very cheap.

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The High School Literary Society

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On Friday Evening, 11th of June

consisting of Readings by Dr. Woodgate, of St. Mary's, and Vocal and Instrumental Music.

Dr. Woodgate is one of the best readers who ever visited Guelph.
Admission 15 cents, children 10 cents. To commence at 8 o'clock. 842t th

GRAND RAILWAY AND STEAMBOAT EXCURSION,

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE "Young People's Literary Society" of the Norfolk street Methodist Church, Guelph,

On Thursday, June 10th,

188,0 by Great Western Railway, from Fergus and other stations en route

TO HAMILTON AND RETURN

including a two hours' trip on the lake by the magnificent steamer "Geneva," at the following extraordinary cheap rates:

RAILWAY FARES.

Fergus to Hamilton and return			$1 25
Elora	"	"	1 25
Guelph	"	"	1 00
Hespeler	"	"	1 00
Preston	"	"	90
Galt	"	"	90

Children over 5 and under 12 years of age half fare.

All will be furnished with seats in first-class coaches. Railway tickets for sale at the depots.

Parties availing themselves of the Steamboat Trip will be charged 20 cents extra. The steamer will also convey passengers, on presenting excursion tickets, from Hamilton to the beach and return for ten cents during the afternoon.

TIME TABLE.

Departing, will leave Fergus at 5:30, Elora 5:40, Guelph 6:25, Hespeler 7:00, Preston 7:11, Galt 7:25, arriving at Hamilton at 8:55 a. m.

Returning, will leave Hamilton at 5 p. m., arriving at Galt at 7:00, Preston 7:13, Hespeler 7:24, Guelph 7:50, Flora 8:43, Fergus 8:52.

The steamer will leave the wharf near the depot at 9 a. m., on the arrival of the train at Hamilton.

REV. W. WILLIAMS, President.
E. B. OLDHAM, Secretary.
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Auction Sales.

AUCTION SALE

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN instructed to sell by public auction, at No. 58, corner Mitchell street and Eramosa Road,

On Saturday, the 12th of June, 1880

at the hour of one o'clock, the following household goods:—Parlor suite (extra good), marble top table, a lot of Brussels and other carpeting, bedroom suite and bedsteads, spring and other mattrasses, tables, cupboards, pictures, silver tea sets, crockery and glassware, base burner, cook stove and open grate. Terms cash,

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TENDERS FOR REFRESHMENTS.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLYING of refreshments at the Caledonian Games, Central Exhibition Grounds, on the 1st July (Dominion Day) will be received by the undersigned up till noon, on Monday, the 14th inst.

885 JOHN MITCHELL, Secretary.

LAKE VIEW,

PUSLINCH.

I HAVE MUCH PLEASURE IN informing my old patrons and the public in general, that I have and am, improving buildings, grounds, &c., and am consequently in a better position to accommodate picnic parties, &c., than formerly. Parties can have transit to "Davidson's Island Park," by either row boat or steamer.

Large parties wishing dinner, would oblige by notifying a few days previous to coming.

A good supply of temperance drinks is also kept on hand.

N. B.—No Sunday accommodation.

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New Advertisements.

MISS M. E. BUNYAN IS PREPARED to give lessons in music on the piano, at her residence next door to Green's grocery, on the Market Square. Every accommodation for pupils, and terms liberal. d6t

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE—Parties wishing to obtain comfortable and respectable quarters can procure the same by applying at Mrs. John Jackson's, 111 Norfolk street, opposite the Central School. 8d1f

PARTIES CAN HAVE PASTURE for cows or horses by applying at L. Macdonald's, Queen street. 7d12

Durham Bull.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS A thoroughbred Durham Bull which will be for service this season. Price—$1 cash.

27d1m JOHN PIPE.

THE HAZELTON BATHS.

THESE FAVORITE BATHS ARE now open, and in first class order. Hot, Cold and Shower Baths; also a Sweat Bath. A department has been specially arranged for ladies, with a lady attendant. Open at all hours.

15dim R. ROBERTSON.

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WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—IMPROVERS and apprentices to the dressmaking. Apply to Miss Howes, 32 Queen-st. south. d1

WANTED—A GOOD ACTIVE BOY at Day's Bookstore. d1

WANTED—TWO GENTLEMEN Can be accommodated with private rooms and good board by applying at 105 Northumberland street, within five minutes walk of the post office. 8d1f

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. Harris, parsonage, Paisley street. 8d2

WANTED—A CHAMBERMAID and dining room girl. Apply at once at the Mitchell House. 9d3

Boating.

Ho! For a Sail up the River

BRADLEY & CRAIG

BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THE citizens of Guelph that they have rented "Paradise," up near the Rocks, and have fitted it up with all kinds of amusements, free to those who patronize their boats. They have a good number of first class boats fitted up comfortably. 4d1m

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HOUSE TO LET—TO LET A house in Cardigan Place, Cardigan street, 10 rooms, pantries, &c. Will be ready for occupation on the 1st July. Apply at Mr. Melvin's. jn9dtf

TO LET.—BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk street. Apply to James Patterson No. 5 Kirkland street. dw

HOUSE TO LET—TO LET, ON Palmer street, a house with four rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. dh

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

TO LET—A COMFORTABLE stone house and stable, near the Great Western Station. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. ap29d2aw

FOR SALE—EITHER SINGLY OR together—pair of carriage horses, young, sound, kind in harness, good roadsters. Also, set of double and single harness. Apply to Mr. R. F. Maddock, lumber yard near G. W. Station m26w2deod2w

TO LET—A STORE ON PAISLEY street with 6 dwelling rooms attached. Next door to Mr. Millard's Grocery store. Hard and soft water on the premises. RENT Low. Also a new dwelling house immediately opposite the Central School, in a beautiful locality. Enquire of R. F. Maddock, lumber yard, near Western station. 8d1f

TO LET OR SALE—No. 8 SURREY street, a substantial 2 story stone house, containing 13 apartments, with pantries, cellars, &c. Hard and soft water, frame stable, carriage house, and other necessary conveniences. There is half an acre of land, and is within three minutes walk of the market. Apply to G. B. Fraser. 23dtf

TO LET—A BRICK HOUSE, CONTAINING 8 rooms, pantries, well, woodshed, &c. Will be let cheap. Apply to W. J. Little, baker and confectioner. 23dt

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low J. HARRIS

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BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—For sale that desirable property, being lot 936, east corner of Yarmouth and Woolwich streets, one-fifth of an acre. There is a plastered, commodious store on the lot, with seven rooms and kitchen attached. There is also a detached dwelling house, containing 9 rooms and kitchen, and necessary outbuildings. Also soft water cisterns, and hard water. The property is a most desirable one, being in the centre of the business part of the city. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply on the premises to JOHN C. ALLAN.

Guelph, April 27th. dtfw1

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"She insists that is more importance, that her family shall be kept in full health, than that she should have all the fashionable dresses and styles of the times. She therefore sees to it, that each member of her family is supplied with enough Hop Bitters, at the first appearance of any symptoms of ill health, to prevent a fit of sickness with its attendant expense, care and anxiety. All women should exercise their wisdom in this way."—Ed.

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVN'G, JUNE 9, 1880

Morning Telegrams.

A monthly cotton circular states that Egypt can hardly be expected to yield another monster crop, and so far the indications are quite the other way.

D. R. Ratcliff, Liberal member of Parliament for Evesham, has been unseated for bribery.

Complete returns of the Belgian elections show that the Liberals have secured a majority of twelve votes. Their majority in the former Chamber was ten.

All the European Powers have now received invitations to the Berlin Conference, which meets on the 16th inst.

Cardinal Nina has tendered his resignation as Papal Secretary of State, but the Pope refuses to accept it.

The Marquis of Ripon, Viceroy of India, has arrived at Simla, and assumed the duties of his office.

Afternoon's Despatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

From Toronto.

Toronto, June 8.

The train containing Prince Leopold and Princess Louise arrived shortly after one o'clock from Chicago, and the party were driven to the Queen's Hotel, where lunch was partaken of, after which they drove to the dock and took their departure on the boat for Montreal.

Fatal Accident at a Lacrosse Match.

LEAMINGTON, Ont., June 9.—A sudden and fatal accident occurred here last night, about 7:30, while the Lacrosse Club were playing on the Agricultural grounds. A young lad named Smith was struck on side by a flying ball and instantly killed. Medical aid was at once summoned, but life was extinct before anything could be done for him.

The man whose name is Wood who threw the ball was so affected that he was under the doctor's care all night.

Fuelph Rifle Association.

The following are the scores at the Guelph Rifle Association practice yesterday afternoon. The weather was fine and light good. Mr. Ogg's is the best score ever made on the Guelph range, with the Snider Enfield rifle—67 out of a possible 75:

	200	TOTAL	500	TOTAL	600	TOTAL GRAND
John Ogg	45455—23		55553—23		54435—21—6	
John Crowe	55455—23		04555—19		25552—19—61	
W Nicholson	44322—15		42454—19		53224—16—50	
Chas Crowe	32432—14		43223—14		05543—17—45	
A McIntosh	24534—18		55033—16		40034—11—45	
F Locke	32325—15		42424—16		04522—13—44	
J L Webster	22533—15		24554—19		05320—10—44	
P W Greene	44435—20		03450—12		20423—11—43	
W Smith	54444—21		50222—13		22032—6—38	
T Y Greet	42425—17		40423—13		04020—6—36	
J H Findlay	42234—15		33030—9		54000—9—33	
W R Baldwin	23052—12		32343—15		50000—5—32	
J H Leadley	22223—11		25022—11		20304—9—31	

Bible Christian Conference.

JUNE 5.

The church was crowded to the utmost capacity, Rev. R. Thomas, of Clinton, opening with the 1st hymn and prayer.

The President then called upon the three candidates for ordination—J. Pooley, D. Williams, and T. M. Whitlock—to give a short account of their conversion, and call to the ministry, and their present religious experience, which they did clearly and briefly.

Their reception was then moved.

After an appropriate anthem by the choir, Rev. A. Clarke, the ex-President, delivered the charge.

Rev. R. Hurley offered the Ordinantion Prayer, when this very interesting service was closed with the Benediction.

Court of Revision.

This Court met last night in the Council Chamber, the following members being present:—Ald. McLagan (chairman), McMillan, Robertson, Hart and Coffee.

The appeals were disposed of as follows:

William Clarke appeals on the ground of over assessment of lots 53, Wyndham street; 52 and 44, Quebec street; 953, Carrigan street; 24 and 25, Marcon street; 32 and 33 Mary street; 40, Pipe street; 240, 11, 13, 38 and 39, Dublin street. Confirmed.

The Great Western Railway Company appeals on the ground that lots A and B, Suffolk street, are omitted from the roll, and because some one else may be assessed as the owners, and if so that they are not the *bona fide* owners. Refused.

John B. Powell appeals against assessment of lots 21 to 29, inclusive, Perth street, and first farm lot on said street. Confirmed.

Henry Sweet appeals against assessment of lot 64, Edwin street. Reduced $200.

Jane Budd, lot 41, Woolwich street. Reduced $100.

William Reed, lots 31 and 74, Delhi street. Confirmed.

Patrick O'Rourke, lots 41 to 43, and lots 49 to 52, Central street; lots 85 to 91, Exhibition street. Lot 48 to be assessed, and amount of assessment confirmed.

William. J. Standish, lot 75, Woolwich street. Confirmed.

Henry E. Smallpiece, lots 22 and 23 Kirkland street. Confirmed.

Felix Devlin, lots 327 and 328, Waterloo avenue. Reduced $200.

Nellie McArthur, lot 326, Waterloo avenue. Confirmed.

William Damer, 25, Wyndham street. Confirmed.

Robert Flaws, lot 34, Strange street. Confirmed.

John Mills, 39, Charles street. Confirmed.

John Smith, lots 19 and 23 Waterloo avenue, 44 and 45 Webster street, assessed to Birmingham.

Jno. Haffner, income. Confirmed.

Ald. Robertson and McMillan moved that the assessment roll for the year 1880 be now confirmed subject to the additions and reductions made by the Court of Revision, and that the Court now adjourn *sine die*. Carried.

Local News.

A new sidewalk is to be placed on the north side of Carden street.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Fresh to strong easterly to southerly winds increasing; followed by local showers to-night.

THERE was a considerable quantity of wool on the market to-day (Wednesday), which sold at from 30 to 32 cents per lb.

THE Young Men's Christian Association give a garden party at the residence of Mr. J. D. Williamson, on Thursday, 17th inst. See advt.

Dr. Clarke was charged at the Police Court yesterday by the Health Inspector with allowing a nuisance to exist in rear of his premises on Quebec street. He was fined $1 and costs.

THERE was a large crowd of people at the Grand Trunk passenger station this forenoon, who expected that the Princess Louise and Prince Leopold would pass through on the 11 oclock train on their way from Chicago. As stated in another paragraph the Royal party went by the Great Western by way of Hamilton.

INSANITY.—Mrs. Grace, who was taken to the gaol about three weeks ago while in delirium tremens, was brought before the Police Magistrate this (Wednesday) forenoon, charged with being insane. On the evidence of the woman's husband and Dr. Clarke, it was proved that she was insane, and she was committed to gaol to await an opening in the asylum.

BAD ROADS.—A number of leading roads within the city limits are in a bad state of repair. On Tuesday the axle of Mr. John Bennet's (Erin), waggon was broken through the wheel colliding with a stone on the York Road. The roads would be very much improved if they were even cleared of the stones.

PUSLINCH FARMER'S CLUB.—An adjourned meeting of this club will be held in the town hall, Aberfoyle, on Friday, the 18th June, at 7 o'clock. Subject of discussion: "The best mode of seeding down for hay and pasture." Alex. Smith will lead in the debate.

GUELPH LODGE A. F. AND A. M.—At the regular communication of this lodge on Tuesday night, the following officers were elected for the coming year:—Henry Lockwood, W. M.; J. H. Finlay, S. W.; G. S. Oxnard, J. W.; S. S. Walsh, Chaplain; J. H. Moore, Treas.; Frank Locke, Sec.; Geo. Smith, Tyler.

WATERLOO cattle fair was held on Tuesday. A large number of fresh milch cows and young pigs were brought out and disposed of readily at good figures. Of fat cattle, the country is getting well cleared out by the demand for export, over 1,000 head having been shipped from this section within two months. About 25 head of fair cattle were on the ground, and sold at about 4c.

A DONATION TO THE HOSPITAL.—Mr. Charles Raymond has again expressed his intention of giving $100 to the General Hospital this year to pay for a bed in that institution to be used in case of accident to any of his employees. This is a proof of his forethought for the welfare of his men on the part of Mr. Raymond and of his liberality. The example might be followed by other manufacturers.

MINISTERS, Sunday school superintendents, and all interested in Sunday school work, are earnestly requested to call the attention of their people and schools to the fact that Sunday, June 27th, is the centenary of Sunday schools, founded by Robert Raikes. A meeting of Guelph Sunday School Teachers was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening to prepare for celebrating the event. After some discussion the meeting adjourned till Friday evening.

TAKE CARE.—Pleasure parties going up the river to Bradley & Craig's pleasure grounds at "Paradise" yesterday, report random shooting at the range while boats were passing up and down, and no red flag shown. The whistling of a bullet and report as it strikes the target may suit the ears of men and growing boys, but when ladies and children are on pleasure, it will be well for the marker and marksmen to have a care. It will be well, too, for passing navigators to stop and give some kind of alarm when in sight of the target, and then pull by as quickly as possible when the red flag is hoisted.

ORATORIO OF ST. PETER.—The choir of Our Lady's Church will give a grand sacred on the evening of Friday, June 25th, at the Church of Our Lady. The concert will be under the distinguished patronage of His Lordship the Right Rev. Dr. Crinnon, D.D., Bishop of Hamilton. This choir has on several occasions rendered, in a very creditable manner, oratorios of the most renowned composers. For this occasion the selection made is the Oratorio of "St. Peter," by Sir Julius Benedict. This composition is acknowledged by musical critics to be one of the grandest triumphs of musical art ever introduced. The proceeds of the concert will be for the benefit of St. Joseph's Hospital.

THE ROYAL PARTY ON THE WAY HOME.—The Royal visitors, after spending Tuesday sightseeing in Chicago left in the evening on the 5 o'clock train of the Michigan Central for Toronto. Prince Leopold, with Col. McNeil, Dr. Royal, and Mr. Collins, accompanied by Mr. Munro, visited the stock yards during the morning. Princess Louise with Captain Collins, visited several of the leading dry-goods and jewellery establishments, and the rest of the party drove to the South Park and boulevards. At three o'clock luncheon was eaten in the magnificent club house of the Chicago Club. Both the Prince and Princess expressed the greatest gratification at the many sights they witnessed during their stay in that city. The weather was delightful. It was expected the Royal party would pass through Guelph to-day (Wednesday) on the Grand Trunk Railway. They had intended returning by that line and a special train was arranged for their passage but they finally decided to come through to Toronto by the Western and the Grand Trunk special was cancelled. They will leave Toronto by boat this Wednesday afternoon for Kingston.

The *Times* says British trade returns for May show that business has sunk almost to last year's level, showing that the recent revival was in a great measure speculative. So far the United States have stood nearly alone as large buyers of English goods, which explains the keenness and short duration of the recent speculative wave.

Mr. Henry Stull, of Grantham, was relieved of his pocket book, containing between $30 and $40, on the circus grounds, St. Catharines, on Saturday.

Guelph General Hospital.

The annual meeting of the subscribers to the Guelph General Hospital was held in the Council Chamber, on Tuesday night. There was but a small attendance. Mr. John McCrea was called to the chair, and Mr. E. Newton appointed Secretary. Mr. George Elliott read the

ANNUAL REPORT.

The directors of the Guelph General Hospital in submitting their seventh annual report, feel that it is a matter of great satisfaction to them that the Institution under their management is in such a high state of efficiency, and that it enjoys the confidence of the public, both in the city and county.

In looking back upon the work of the Hospital for the year since the last annual meeting in June, 1879, there are no very special facts to notice, the same daily routine, the same care and attention to the wants of the sick, upon the parts of the Matron, Stewart, Nurses and Servants of the Hospital as has characterised the institution since its opening, who have all well and faithfully performed the various duties allotted to them, and have carried out the instructions of the staff of medical gentlemen who have so nobly and generously given their time and their skill to the service of the patients in the Hospital.

The past year has been marked by a very large increased number of patients, 147 having been received into the Hospital, during that time of whom 8 have died, and 18 were remaining on the 1st June, 1880. This number is greater by about one-third than any previous year, and of the deaths 4 persons were admitted in an almost dying condition, and the remaining four were only of persons who were under treatment for any length of time, which shows a mortality of as low a minimum as is almost possible for the number of severe cases treated.

To meet the requirements of an increased number of patients (as many as 32 were in the Hospital at one time) the directors found it necessary to utilize the upper storey which they have done by constructing a staircase and dividing the upper portion into rooms, which will afford a much increased accommodation. They have also had water introduced into the building from the Public Water Works which will diminish the amount of labour in pumping water to the upper stories of the building. The grounds are in a good state of cultivation and yield a large amount of vegetables, &c., for the use of the Hospital, as well as roots and fodder for the cows which are kept to furnish a supply of milk.

Accompanying the report is the statement of the treasurer, which has been audited by the auditors appointed, and found correct. The statement gives a full and complete exhibit of the receipts and expenditure for the year, showing that there is required between four and five thousand dollars annually for the support of this charity. The directors feel that hitherto the necessary funds have been forthcoming, so they confidently trust that a liberal public will by their annual contributions, which at this time will be asked from them, furnish the means necessary for the increased expenditure consequent upon a constantly increasing number of patients.

Of the 147 of patients received into the Hospital during the year, 82 patients were from various parts of the County, and 65 from the city, which is a very large increase relatively in the number of County patients, which shows that the benefits derived from the Institution are more in favour of the inhabitants of the County than of the city. In appreciation of this fact, it would be a matter of great satisfaction to the directors if some of our rural municipalities were to avail themselves of the rule of the hospital by subscribing for a bed for the use of one or more patients belonging to their municipality.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE ELLIOTT,
Chairman Board of Directors,
Guelph General Hospital.

Guelph, June 8, 1880.

The following is the

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Edwin Newton, Treasurer, in account with the Guelph General Hospital, for the year ending June 8th, 1880.

RECEIPTS.

To amount balance from 1879	$ 140 24
" Legislative grant	1681 99
" County grant, 1879	1000 00
" County grant, 1880	1000 00
" City grant	928 70
" Subscriptions	102 00
" Patients	14 00
" First Presbyterian Church	49 00
" Chalmers' Church	49 00
" St. George's Church	9 45
" Baptist Church	20 00
" Norfolk street Methodist Church	24 00
" St. Andrew's Church	13 00
" Congregational Church	23 77
" Miss Geddes concert	23 00
" G. B. Travellers' association	85 00
" Sale of cows and pigs	200 00
Total	$5563 60
To balance on hand	726 32

EXPENDITURE.

By Meat account	$ 395 84
" Groceries	637 95
" Bread and flour	208 93
" Drugs	217 85
" Fuel	531 94
" Vegetables	82 39
" Milk	10 00
" Wages	761 00
" Improvement of building	346 50
" Gravel and manure	72 50
" ork on land	80 87
" Dry goods	158 68
" Furniture	71 35
" Repairs of house	80 25
" Whitewashing	57 25
" Coal oil, &c	53 93
" Stationary, printing and postage	28 21
" Lumber	14 02
" Interest	234 02
" Mortgage	500 00
" Repairing of pump	39 25
" Insurance	20 00
" Architect	20 00
" Cows and pigs	81 00
" Water pipes	12 41
" Sundries	101 12
" Balance	736 32
Total	$ 5563 60

Examined and found correct.
ALFRED A. BAKER, WM. REYNOLDS, } Auditors.

Guelph, June 8, 1880.

The reports were adopted.

Messrs. A. A. Baker and Wm. Reynolds were appointed auditors.

Messrs. Geo. Murton and J. M. Bond were appointed scrutiners, and reported the following as elected Directors for the ensuing year:—Messrs. George Elliott, A. Lemon, F. W. Stone, Robt. Melvin, Wm. Wilkie, Geo. Murton, Sr., J. Innes, John McCrea, Jas. Goldie, Wm. Stevenson, J. M. Bond, Edwin Newton.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Chairman, Sec-Treasurer, Directors and Medical attendents, for their care and attention to their duties during the past year, after which the meeting adjourned.

THE CROPS ABOUT MEAFORD.—A correspondent at Meaford sends the following information: "Most of the farmers in this part of Ontario are through seeding. Fall wheat on the clay lands is much killed out with the wet weather, but on the sandy lands it looks excellent. The spring crops looks very well at present and the hay crop is likely to be good. The frequent showers that we are receiving is giving it a fine start. There is every appearance of an abundance of fruit this year. The trees have a good supply of blossoms at present. The potato bug has made its appearance again, but I don't think it will hurt the potatoes very much. By your market reports I see that potatoes are selling at Guelph for 25 cents per bag. In this neighborhood they are bringing from 60 cents to $1 per bag." The correspondent also sends a record of weather each day for last month. For want of space it is not published, but it may be said the statement shows that our northern friends are enjoying very fine growing weather.

Irish Relief Fund.

The following is the list of subscribers to the Irish Relief Fund:

ST. JOHN'S WARD.—Collectors, James Mays, sr., and J. E. McElderry.

Thomas Goldie	$5 00
A Robertson, sr	4 00
James Mays, sr	5 00
J A Wood	5 00
Kerr & McKellar	5 00
John Crowe	5 00
Inglis & Hunter	5 00
D McLean	4 00
John Harvey	2 00
John Higgins	1 00
John Robinson	50
Tyson Bros	1 00
Mr. Michie	50
A McBean	2 00
Charles Thain	60
Dr. Cowan	1 00
Robert Bennett	1 00
Wm Boyd	1 00
Richard Mitchell	1 00
T Bleeker Powell	50
Robert Flaws	50
Caleb Chase	1 00
S S Walsh	2 00
Total	53 60

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—Collector, P Mahon.

James Mills	$10 00
Wm Brown	5 00
E A A Grange	5 00
T Johnston	1 00
James McIntosh	50
John Campbell	25
Henry Dawson	25
Total	22 00

ST. PATRICK'S WARD.—Messrs. Laing and Coffee collectors.

Rev. Robert Torrance	$10 00
John Risk	4 00
Thomas Inglis	1 00
T W Saunders	1 00
W Bell & Co	10 00
Mr. Rainer	50
Walter Laing	5 00
Denis Coffee	5 00
Walter Amos	1 00
James Cordery	1 00
James Malloney	1 00
Robert M Richardson	4 00
Thomas Ward	20 00
Mrs. Paine	50
Wm Murphy	1 00
Mrs. C Coffee	1 25
George Sleeman	20 00
Wm Berry	50
John Shehan	1 00
Alex Dunbar	4 00
John Kennedy	50
Denis Sweeney	50
Innes & Davidson	5 00
James Innes	5 00
Henry Hatch	5 00
G J Sterne	1 00
J D Williamson & Co	5 00
James Cormack	1 00
James Loghrin (Eramosa)	4 00
James Laidlaw, M.P.P	5 00
Matthew Sweetnam	5 00
John Tyson	1 00
Judge Chadwick	5 00
A L McMillan, C. P	1 00
Sergeant Dooley	2 00
Captain John Gordon	10 00
John Fielding	5 00
James Penelton	1 00
John Bermingham	2 00
Patrick Conway	1 00
David Stirton	4 00
James Wright, Guelph Township	1 00
E. L. Gales	1 00
Patrick O'Connor	50
Francis Law	1 00
Shaw & Murton	3 00
Frederick Maybarry	1 00
Archibald Mitchell	1 00
James Keleher	1 00
Thos Bermingham	2 00
H D Morehouse	1 00
H M Anderson	2 00
Thos Simpson	2 00
Alf Burrows	1 00
M J Doran	1 00
W King	1 00
H Maddock	2 00
John Mickle, (California)	5 00
Frank McQuillan	1 00
W Russell	1 00
D Spence, (Miller)	4 00
George Bookless	5 00
Total	$198 25

ST. ANDREW'S WARD—Messrs. O'Connor and Gauhan Collectors.

John Roche	$5 00
W F Barber	50
Dr Foster	2 00
F Gauhan	5 00
E O'Connor	5 00
Wm Marriott	1 00
J C McLagan	5 00
George Feek	1 00
J C Chadwick	5 00
Total	$24 50

ST. GEORGE'S WARD.—Messrs. Day and Bond Collectors.

J M Bond	$20 00
T J Day	10 00
George Elliott	5 00
J B Armstrong	5 00
Peter Gow	4 00
W Noble	1 00
B Savage	1 00
W Rolls	2 00
D Naismith	1 00
John A Lamprey	2 00
H W Peterson	2 00
Kenneth MacLean	1 00
A Lemon	1 00
A O Bucham	1 00
H Loch	1 00
F G Burr	1 00
John Worsfold & Co	1 00
J H Finlay	1 00
H Lockwood	1 00
R Macgregor	1 00
J Kennedy	50
H Colson	25
J Wells	25
J H Moore	1 00
H Wilker	1 00
J A Nelles	1 00
W H Marcon	1 00
R. Gemmell	1 00
Jas Hewer	1 00
Wm Stevenson	1 00
Geo D Fringle	2 00
Wm Rutherford	1 60
W S Sayers	1 00
R Mitchell	1 00
	$75 00
Grand total	$378 35

The above, being amount received to date, will be forwarded at once by Mr. Harvey to the Fund of the Lord Mayor of Dublin.

Yours &c.,
J. L. MURPHY, Sec.

TORONTO UNIVERSITY.—On Monday evening Convocation Hall was the scene of the annual dinner and reunion of graduates, at which an exceedingly pleasant evening was spent. The hall was brilliantly lighted and the tables tastefully arranged, so that when over 200 guests took their places round the "festive board" the scene presented was a very striking and happy one. The chair was occupied by the Chancellor, Hon. E. Blake. On Tuesday, the annual Convocation was held. There was a very large attendance. Hon. Mr. Blake presided. The degrees were confirmed, and prizes and scholarships distributed. When the name of Miss H. Charles, of Hamilton, was announced as the only lady who has passed with honours, and who had earned the high distinction of first year scholarships in the modern languages and in general proficiency, the audience applauded with the greatest enthusiasm. The graduates then presented to the University a portrait of Rev. John McCaul, L.L.D., President of of University College, and formerly Vice-Chancellor of the University, accompanied with a suitable address. The Chancellor then delivered an address upon our educational institutions, which all who heard it agree was a wonderfully brilliant one even for him.

The *Educational Monthly*, for this month contains very severe strictures upon J. Hughes' work on manual drill and Dr. McLelland's treaties on algebra, and says that unless the Minister of Justice saves the teachers from the tyranny of having such works forced upon them the matter must be brought before Parliament.

News Items.

John Brougham, the actor and author, died on Monday.

The Brown Memorial Committee in Ottawa, has been fully organized. Col. Allan Gilmour gives $200.

The people of Lucan are taking steps to secure a branch of the London, Huron & Bruce Railway.

There are now a million teachers and ten million scholars in the Sunday schools of the world.

Rev. Robert Thynne, of Kirkwall, Beverly, has been appointed one of the Canadian delegates to the Centenary School Convention in London.

Although the Credit Valley line has now what is called a "mail" train on its time table, the mails will not be carried over the road yet for some time, probably next month.

The Chatham public is so well pleased with the result of their cedar block pavement that tenders are asked for the delivery of 200 cords of cedar posts for paving purposes.

The general impression with regard to the Bank of Montreal report is favorable. Mr. Smithers is commended for the frank and honorable manner in which he referred to the several matters which were touched upon in the report.

Mr. D. A. Jones, a Beeton man, has just arrived in London from Cyprus with several hundred queen bees, in collecting which he journeyed over 9,000 miles. By a judicious system of breeding Mr. Jones hopes to improve the bee race in America.

It it understood on reliable authority that Prof. Daniel Wilson will be appointed president of Toronto University, and Mr. Wovrand, of Magdalen College, Oxford, will take the professorship of classics, vacant through the resignation of Dr. McCaul.

At the late meeting of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, in Edinburgh, on the suggestion of the colonial committee, it was agreed to reduce the grants to Queen's College, Canada, by the sum of £100 per annum until the vote is extinguished; to discontinue the grant to the Divinity Hall, in Halifax, after two years, and to wind up as speedily as possible all operations in connection with organized congregations in the older settlements in the maritime provinces, and in Quebec and Ontario.

A new pest has made its appearance in the county of York, in the shape of a bug, very much like the potato bug—only about half its size, working destruction to the fruit trees,—as it eats all the young leaves and blossoms: it is not particular as to the kind, but seems to relish apple, plum, pear, current or gooseberries all the same. It has wings; is of dark grey color; and if shaken from the tree, lies on the ground as if dead for a while, then flies back to the tree.

The various Baptist societies of the United States have just been meeting in annual session at Saratoga. In this denomination there is no ecclesiastical organization—each individual church being independent But for purpose of united action in missionary and other matters, voluntary associations are formed, which embrace nearly all the leading members of the body, both lay and clerical. Among those lately meeting are the Home Mission Society, the Foreign Mission Union, and the American and Foreign Bible Society. The foreign mission work seems to be the most popular. During the present year about $300,000 was expended for this purpose by the Baptists of the United States, supplying over 150 male and female missionaries in Asia, Africa and Europe. In the home mission work some $182,000 were spent. This includes Indian missions.

County Court and Quarter Sessions.

TUESDAY, June 8.

Fleury v. Burnett.—This was the first case on the civil list. It occupied the attention of the Court till Wednesday forenoon. The action was brought by the plaintiff, who is an agricultural implement manufacturer in Toronto, to recover $140, being the value of a reaping machine purchased by the plaintiff, Burnett, who lives near Elora. The plaintiff claimed that defendant had given a written order to have the reaper manufactured at the cost claimed and the order was produced. After the reaper was delivered defendant refused to pay for it, claiming that he had only agreed to pay $105 for it. He said he could not read and therefore did not know that the agreement had been filled in with $140. Verdict for plaintiff for full amount of claim. Mr. Watson, Toronto, for plaintiff; Mr. Jacob for defendant.

WEDNESDAY, June 9.

The Queen v. Soper and Richardson.—This case, which was stated some time ago in these columns, was opened this forenoon. The prisoners are arraigned on two indictments for larceny. The first charges them

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 9, 1880

The Republican Convention.

Contrary to expectation, the Chicago Convention, on Tuesday, mominated Senator Garfield, of Ohio, as the Republicad candidate. The result is as we expected, Gen. Garfield was not at first dreamt of as candidate, but the anti-third term men, who were determined that Grant should not get the nomination, after the 35th ballots, united their strength, and finding that they could not elect Blaine went for Garfield, and gave him a handsome vote. His selection has forever broken down third-termism, a consummation most devoutly to be wished in the interests of the republic. Not a few of the Republican papers fought it hard, and to them the thanks of the party are due, for had Grant been nominated the chances are he would have been beaten. As it was they stuck to him to the last, but it was of no use, Garfield's nomination was received with great enthusiasm, and it was made unanimous by the Convention. We think it has made a good choice, and that the Republican standard bearer will win the victory. Garfield is believed to be a strong man, and his nomination has fallen like a bombshell amongst the Democrats, who were hoping to have Grant nominated, in which case they expected an easy victory. For Vice-President, Mr. Arthurs, of the New York Custom House was elected mainly through the influence of Mr. Conkling. It is doubtful whether his nomination will give strength to the party. After his nomination the Convention adjourned.

The Agricultural Commission.

This Commission met at Toronto, on Friday. In reference to No. 1 Section, Mr. Dymond reported that questions relating to the various subjects referred to in this section had, after revision by the Chairman, been forwarded to the reeves and clerks of the several township municipalities of the Province, 416 in number. These questions related to the general condition of agriculture and agricultural resources throughout the Province. The returns received numbered 242, the manner in which they were filled up being on the whole extremely efficient and satisfactory. These replies, when complete, will form a valuable contribution to the stock of information on this subject. Mr. Dymond also read a highly interesting paper furnished by T. H. Monk, of Toronto Observatory, on the importance of meteorological observations to agriculturists, and the immediate effects of temperature and the rainfall on the rate of production. Mr. Monk was present by invitation of the Commissioners, and gave some further oral explanation on the same subject. The Commissioners of Sections No. 2, 3 and 4, also met. No. 2 relates to grain growing, drainage, manures, and the recuperation of impoverished lands. It was decided to recommend that these questions be submitted to leading agriculturists in each electoral district, the presidents of local agricultural societies, and the presidents of local Granges. No. 3 deals with stock raising and dairying. They examined carefully and separately a long list of questions, grappling most thoroughly and comprehensively with every branch of the subjects, and agreed to report the questions as amended to the meeting of the Commissioners in full session. Mr. Wm. Whitelaw is one of the Commissioners in this department. No. 4 relates to fruit-growing, forestry, insects, insectivorous birds, and bee-keeping. The Commissioners examined lists of questions bearing upon fruit-growing in all its branches, as well as the other subjects embraced in their section, and decided upon a report to the Commission as to the method in which the information referred to might be most efficiently obtained. The Section then adjourned, to meet again for the examination of witnesses on Thursday and Friday next. A number of leading fruit-growers will be examined. Mr. Wm. Brown, of the Agricultural College, is one of the Commissioners in this department.

London Conference of the Methodist Church.

The Conference Missionary meeting was held on Monday night, when the Centenary Church was filled. The Rev. W. W. Ross presided; Rev. Dr. Sutherland, the Secretary, gave an interesting address. The total amount subscribed to the relief and extension fund is $112,000; of this $70,000 has been paid. The home work was never more pressing than now. Urgent appeals have come from Manitoba for six missionaries, and British Columbia wants several for its increasing population. But he said they must not let the home mission engross all their sympathies.

The Rev. W. Williams also gave an interesting address.

Rev. James H. Messmore, M.A., of the north India mission, was introduced, and made a speech full of information concerning the work abroad.

June 8.

The following places were constituted missions: Holstein, Appin, Nepie n and Kenilworth.

The ordination class presented the president with a handsome photographical group of the young men ordained with the president in the centre of the group.

On invitation from the Methodists of the city of Brantford, the conference decided to hold their next annual conference in that city.

The Rev. F. W. McDonald, of the Irish Wesleyan Conference, and representative to the General Conference of the M. E. Church, U. S., was introduced to the Conference, and gave a brief but spicy and eloquent address.

The final reading of the stations was given, and the election of the chairman of districts proceeded with. The Chairman for the Guelph District is Rev. Wm. Williams; for Wellington District, Rev. C. Lavell. The following are the changes made from the first draft of stations published on another page:—

GUELPH DISTRICT.—Hespeler, F. Nugent; Plataville, F. H. Sanderson; Berlin W. G. Ford; Acton, Thomas L. Wilkinson.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.—Kenilworth, R. Tyler; Harriston, G. A. Mitchell; Halstein, S. Tucker.

Harriston Correspondence.

Notwithstanding the advent of summer and its varied outdoor amusements, the literary associations still flourish. The Knox Church Society hold their meetings every alternate Monday and the Guthrie Church Society every alternate Tuesday. The next meeting of the former will be held 14th inst. The programme will consist of a debate; on the subject, "Resolved, that the stage as it now exists has a demoralizing tendency." The affirmative will be supported by Messrs. A. B. Emery, W. O'Conner, M. A., and Blackwood, and the negative by W. A. Smith, B. A., B. Hines, and Geo. C. Mills. The next meeting of Guthrie Church Association will be held on Tuesday evening the 15th inst., for which a programme consisting of readings, recitations, dialogues and music both vocal and instrumental, has been arranged.

Quite a number of new buildings are just now in course of erection here, all of which are of a substantial nature. This is an indication that Harriston is progressing.

Preparations are being made here for the celebration of Dominion Day. A programme which will do ample justice to so auspicious an event will be duly carried out here.

The entertainment of Knox Church Young People's Association will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, 22nd June. The programme is said to be an elaborate one, and well and carefully prepared, so that a good entertainment is anticipated.

Joseph Fisher, of the firm of Fisher & Irvine, on his late trip to Manitoba secured an order for 90 sleighs besides a number of cutters and harrows. He could have taken more orders, but owing to the large business of the firm otherwise they were unable to fill them. Fisher & Irvine are a good firm hence their success.

The second annual convention of the Presbytery of Saugeen Sabbath School will take place in Guthrie Church on Tuesday, the 27th of June. The teachers and managers of Knox and Guthrie churches are making great preparations for the events.

James Cummings will be on the market every Saturday, where he will be prepared to pay the highest market price in cash for good butter.

A game of base ball between Browns and Buckeyes of this place on Friday of last week on the Browns ground result in a victory for the latter by 4 to 6.

Richard Dowling, of the firm of Dowling & Leighton returned from an extensive business tour in Manitoba on Saturday. His mission was tolerably successful. He took a large number of orders, which the firm are now preparing to still. The furniture manufactured by this firm is fast gaining prominence.

A new cricket club has been started here with an efficient staff of officers and directors, and have equipped themselves with a good set of bats, wickets, balls and all other appliances for the game. They are now prepared to measure strength with sister clubs.

The Rev. G. A. Mitchell, B. A., now of Exeter, Huron County, will succeed Rev. J. R. Gundy as pastor of the C. M. Church here. The reverend gentleman is highly spoken of as a Christian minister of more than ordinary ability.

Erin Township Council.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Municipal Council of the Township of Erin met at Ospringe, on the 29th day of May, 1880, ten o'clock. The Reeve in the chair. Members all present. Council proceeded to business.

Moved by Mr. Reed, seconded by Mr. McMillan, that Robert Parker be removed from A. McDougall's road division to John Atcheson's, also that Nathaniel Reed be removed from John Graseby's to John Atcheson's division. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McMillan; seconded by Mr. Reed, that the Council do now form a Court of Revision, for the purpose of attending to appeals, after making the usual declaration. The Council formed a Court of Revision. The clerk presented to the Court several appeals, which were carefully examined and disposed of by the Court, after which, on motion by Dr. McNaughton, seconded by Mr. Reed, the Court of Revision adjourned, to meet at the Town Hall, Erin Village, on Monday, the 28th inst.

Moved by Dr. McNaughton, seconded by Mr. Kirkwood, that the fines collected from parties who sold liquor without license on the exhibition grounds last fall, be handed over to the directors of the agricultural society. Carried.

Moved by Dr. McNaughton, seconded by Mr. Kirkwood, that leave be granted to James O'Donnell to erect a pair of weigh scales on the side of the road in Ospringe, for as long a time as the said weigh scales offer no obstacle to public travel. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Dr. McNaughton, that the collector be paid his salary for last year, $90. Carried.

The Council then on motion by Mr. Reed, seconded by Mr. Kirkwood, went into committee of the whole, to consider the petitions for aid to roads and bridges, &c. After some time had been spent in talking over the matter, the committee rose and the Council resumed business. Other township business occupied the attention of the Council until adjournment, when it was moved by Mr. Kirkwood, seconded by Mr. Reed, that the Council do now adjourn, to meet at the Town Hall, Erin Village, on Monday, the 28th day of June, to attend to other appeals and close Court of Revision, and take up other business of the township.

DEATHS.

GEAR—In East Garafraxa, on the 24th May, David Alfred, fourth son of Donald and Sarah Ann Gear, aged 8 years, 5 months and 20 days. Deeply regretted.

DUNN—At his residence, near Mossborough, on the 8th instant, after a lingering illness, Wm. Dunn, sr., aged 74 years and 2 months.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, at one o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Local Business Notices.

THE coolest thing of the season, one cent fans, at Day's bookstore.

THE largest, best and cheapest stock of baby carriages, at Day's bookstore.

FANS, FANS.—A good fan for a penny at the fashionable West End.
A. O. BUCHAM.

FLOWERING PLANTS.—Astors, zinnias, stocks, balsams, marigolds, pansies, daisies, &c., now ready for planting, at J. Hallett & Co.'s, Market Square, Guelph. d1m

Cabbage, cauliflowers, red and white celery and tomato plants, grown out of doors, at J. Hallett & Co.'s, Seedstore, Guelph. d1m

The Lion wants more help in the dressmaking. The beautiful lines of dress goods offered at such low prices have given a tremendous stimulus to this branch of the business. The Lion does the dress goods trade of Guelph. No doubt about that.

Croquet, fly traps, lawn sprinklers, hedge shears, fishing tackle, and all seasonable hardware in large variety and cheap, at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

"BEACH" PLANTS.—A large supply of Burlington beach plants just to hand. Cabbages 20 cents a hundred, cauliflower, celery and tomato plants cheap at Murray's.

J. E. McElderry, 2 Day's Block, the agent for Messrs. Rosenheim Bro's. celebrated Messina Lemonade Powder, has sent us a sample packet, and we pronounce it good and would recommend parties who like a nice cool temperance drink, to buy a packet, at the Noted Tea Store. d

Karch's Foundry,

HESPELER.

C. & H. Karch manufacture and keep for sale all the leading Plows, Straw Cutters, and Turnip Slicers, which they sell at the lowest prices.

Ploughshares of the various patterns kept constantly on hand.

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Farm Property for Sale.

FOR SALE—A VALUABLE FARM of 200 acres in Guelph Township. First class land; pretty good buildings. Price and terms moderate. Also a valuable farm of 100 acres in Nassagaweya, near the Village of Eden. Soil excellent. To be sold cheap. Apply to William Hart, Day's Block, Guelph. jy12d2wtf

FARM FOR SALE—COMPRISING 100 acres, about 80 cleared. Situate on lot 8, 1st concession, Puslinch, about ten miles from Guelph. There are a good log house and bank barn on the premises. There is a good orchard. About 30 acres of fall wheat sown. For terms and particulars apply to Jas. McMasters on the premises, or by letter to Kilean P. O. o16wt

FARM FOR SALE—THE PROPERTY of the late Robt. Swayze, composed of the east half of lot 11, 3rd concession, township of Eramosa, containing 100 acres, 80 of which are cleared, and 10 of woods. Good frame dwelling house, frame barn and all other necessary buildings; good bearing orchard, well watered by a never failing spring. For particulars enquire of
THOMAS WATERS,
JAMES CASPELL,
Executors
gswtf

AN EXCELLENT FARM FOR sale in the township of Pilkington—West half of lot 8, in the 1st concession, Pilkington, containing 100 acres; 85 cleared, remainder covered with beech and maple. Soil clay loam, of a superior quality, in a high state of cultivation. Well fenced. An orchard of nearly 100 choice bearing fruit trees. A plentiful supply of water on the premises. Stoned dwelling house 34 by 32, also log barn and stables. Four miles from Elora and ten miles from Guelph. The above property will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. For further particulars apply to Thompson & Jackson, Land and Loan Agents, Guelph n14wtf

VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE—Being composed of lots 21, 22, and 23, and lot 10 Division D,, Guelph Township. The first contains 150 acres, all cleared and in a good state of cultivation, and well watered. Comfortable log house, new frame bank barn, 60 by 72, giving accommodation for 8 horses and cattle in proportion, four acres of orchard, choice fruit trees. On lot 10, there are five acres under crop, and the balance under wood. Persons wishing to purchase should see the above farms and judge for themselves. Terms easy. Apply to John Stewart on the premises, or at the MERCURY Office. ma20wtf

FARM FOR SALE.—BEING COMPOSED of the north east half of lot No. 11, in the second concession of the Township of Erin, containing 100 acres. On this lot is a good one and a half story house, frame barn, well fenced and watered, sixty acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, the remainder in bush. This lot is situated within one mile of the village of Ospringe.

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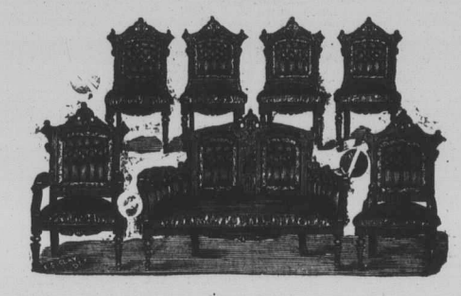
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The following are the regulations adopted by the Galt Board of Education for the enforcement of the half-time system in the Public Schools:—

1. That in the opinion of this Board, a great injury is done to the younger pupils of our public schools and a large unnecessary expense is incurred by their too close confinement to the class rooms, and that by a judicious arrangement of intervals for recreation in accordance with that system, the health and intellectual culture of the pupils would be materially promoted, and a large reduction would be effected in the school expenditure.

2. That with a view to the carrying out of the system referred to, the pupils of junior third class and of all classes thereunder shall be classified and arranged in four divisions, as nearly equal in numbers as possible, each of such divisions to be under the care of but one teacher during hours of study and recreation.

3. That all the pupils of the school shall assemble in their respective class rooms at nine o'clock a.m. and half-past one o'clock p.m., as at present, that one-half of each division shall be in the class rooms for instruction during the first half of each forenoon and afternoon, and the other portion of each division during the latter part of the forenoon and afternoon.

4. That the half-time pupils at the Central School, when not in their class room, shall be under the charge of a competent person who shall instruct them in singing and calisthenics and exercise a general supervision over them while at play.

5. That as far as practicable the number of pupils in each division taught full time shall be kept as large as the school law will permit.

6. That such alterations in the school buildings and premises shall be made as may be necessary for the provision of ample play room and the carrying out of the changes set forth in the p receding resolution.

On Monday a young man, name unknown, attempted to get on a G. T. R. train near the Union Station, Toronto, when he fell between the cars, which went over him. Death was almost instantaneous, as the body was terribly crushed, one of the hands being cut to pieces.

On Monday Prince Leopold and the Princess drove to the water works, and afterwards to Lincoln Park, Chicago. They visited, in the afternoon, the immense dry goods store of Field, Leiter & Co., and subsequently visited other points of interest.

H. and M. Hawkins, male and female quacks, were up before Mr. F. G. Dunbar, J. P., at Shelburne, on Mouday, for practising medicine contrary to the provisions of the Ontario Medical Act. Mrs. Hawkins was fined $50 and costs or twenty days in Owen Sound gaol.

How Women go to Sleep.

Instead of thinking what she should have attended to before going to bed, she thinks of it afterward. While she is revolving these matters in her mind, and while snugly tucked up in bed, the old man is warming himself in front of the fire and wondering how he shall pay the next month's rent. Suddenly she says:—

'James, did you lock the door?'

'Which door?' said James.

'The cellar door,' says she.

'No,' says James.

'Well, you'd better go down and lock it, for I heard some person in the back yard last night.' Accordingly, James paddles down stairs and locks the door. About the time James returns and is going to get into bed, she remarks:

'Did you shut the stair door?'

'No,' says James.

'Well, if it is not shut the cat will get up into the bed-room.'

'Let her come up, then,' says James, ill-naturedly.

'My goodness, no,' returns his wife, 'she'd suck the baby's breath.'

Then James paddles down stairs again and steps on a tack and closes on a stair door and curses the cat and returns to the bed-room. Just as he begins to climb into his couch his wife observes:

"I forgot to bring up some water. Suppose you bring some in the big tin."

And so James with a muttered demurrer goes down into the dark kitchen and falls over a chair, and rasps all the tinware off the wall in search of the "big" tin, and then jerks the stair door open and howls; "Where the deuce are the matches?"

She gives him minute directions where to find the matches, and adds that she would rather go and get the water herself than have the neighborhood raised about it. After which James find the matches, procures the water, comes up stairs and plunges into bed.

Presently his wife says: "James, let's have an understanding about money matters. Now, next week I've got to pay——"

"I don't know what you've got to pay, and I don't care," shouts James, as he lurches around and jams his nose against the wall; "all I want is sleep."

'That's all very well for you,' snaps his wife, as she pulls the covers viciously; 'you never think of the worry and trouble I have. And there's Araminta, who I believe is taking the measles.'

'Let her take 'em,' says James.

Hereupon she begins to cry softly, but about the time James is falling into a gentle doze she punches him in the rib with her elbow and says: 'Did you hear that scandal about Mrs. Jones?'

'What Jones?' says James, sleepily.

'Why, Mrs. Jones.'

'Where?' inquired James.

'I declare,' says his wife, 'you are getting more stupid every day. You know Mrs. Jones that lives at No. 21. Well, the day before yesterday Susan Smith told Mrs. Thompson that Sam Baker has said that Mrs. Jones had——,"

Here she pauses and listens. James is snoring in profound slumber. With a snort of rage she pulls all the covering off him, wraps herself up in them and lays awake until 2 a.m. thinking how badly used she is.

An Important Copyright Decision.

An interesting and important judgment has been pronounced by the Hon. Mr. Justice Rapereau, of the Superior Court, Montreal, in the case of Black vs. Hood and Stoddart intervening. It appears that the plaintiffs in the case are the well known publishers of the "Encyclopædia Britannica," and the defendant was a book agent, of Montreal, who was taking orders for the American edition of the work, which was sold at about half the price of the English edition. The plaintiffs caused a writ of injunction to issue, enjoining Hood to refrain from selling the work. Messrs. J. M. Stoddart & Co., of Philadelphia, publishers of the American edition, through Messrs. Kerr, Carter & McGibbon, advocates, of Montreal, intervened in the suit, and pleaded that the injunction was improperly issued, in as much as our local Statute made no provisions for its employment in such cases. The learned judge has maintained the plea of the intervening parties and has dissolved the injunction. It is stated that Messrs. Stoddart & Co. are about to bring a heavy action of damages against Black & Co.

Mr. Archibald Forbes is at present engaged in painting a portrait of Sir John Macdonald, which is to be presented to Parliament by the Conservative members of the Commons and Senate and political admirers throughout the country. It will be life size.

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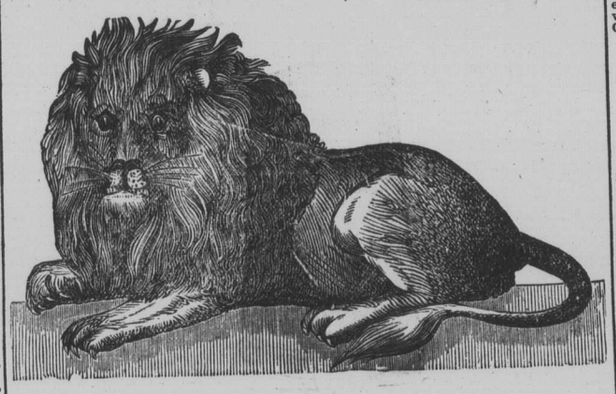
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THE RED MEN NOT DYING OUT.—It is demonstrated by the report of the Minister of the Interior that the Indians are far from dying out, and that, on the contrary, they are increasing in numbers. When the last census was taken, in 1871, there were 23,358 Indians in the Dominion, distributed as follows: Ontario, 12,978; Quebec, 6,998; Nova Scotia, 1,666; New Brunswick, 1,408; Prince Edward Island, 323, According to the report there was in these Provinces in 1879, 31,820 Indians, an increase of more than 1,000. In addition to these there are now: the Indians of Manitoba and the North-west territories 30,227, of Arthabaska district 2,398, of British Columbia 35,152, and of Rupert's Land 3,770, making in all 103,367 Indians, who have to be cared for by the Dominion.

A NEW POLITICAL PLAY.—Mr. Frechette's new play of "Papineau," which is a political four-act play in which the stirring events of 1837 are recapitulated, was given on Monday in the Academy of Music, Montreal, to a very full house. There is no doubt much merit in the piece, though it was not so smooth in performance as better rehearsals would have made it. There is a good deal of sentiment and liberty and Marseilles in the composition, while several lines are made to suit the Commercial Union and Independence views of some of Mr. Frechette's compatriots. At the close of the third act the author was presented with a wreath of golden laurels, and suitable allusion was made to the recent recognition of his works by the French Academy.

THE THUNDER BAY DISTRICT.—Of the Thunder Bay district a correspondent writes to the Stratford *Herald*: There are tracts of good loam soil 20,000 acres in extent to be given out as free grants, 160 acres to each settler. The large timber having been burnt off in great part, though plenty remains for fuel and rails, the land can be cleared entirely free of stumps at a trifling cost compared with the clearing of what is known as "bush farms." There are already about one hundred settlers engaged in farming who raise excellent crops of everything that be ordinarily grown in Ontario. This last winter the following prices were readily obtained: Potatoes, $1 per bush; oats, 60c; hay, $40 per ton. Should the demand from the mines ever fail for all sorts of produce it will be remembered that we have water communication direct to all the chief Canadian and American places of demand. The writer has a practical acquaintance with farming, and has been over most of the free grant districts in Ontario, and has no hesitation in saying that this country offers advantages superior to any he has seen.

A LEGACY.—A. G. Hunter, Estate and Loan Agent, of Dundalk, is at present investigating a legacy due to Mr. John Beaton, of Proton, which was left to him and his brother 22 years ago by Catharine McKinnon, of Florence. The amount willed by Miss McKinnon, with interest, amounts to $110,000, which is now in the hands of the Ambassador of Russia, who has consented to the payment thereof as soon as the claim is substantiated. The distance being so great, and the correspondence so lengthy, that it requires a long time to complete the matter.

Brantford *Expositor*:—A few days ago Mr. Joseph Harvey, of the second concession, Stanley, had a mare, which he valued at $200, that died, leaving a colt only a few days old. About the same time Mr. Duncan McEwen lost a colt. Mr. Harvey conceived the idea of skinning Mr. McEwen's colt, and placing the skin on his own which had been left motherless, and by this means induce Mr. McEwen's mare to suckle it. The experiment was entirely successful. The mare, as soon as she saw the colt with the false skin, owned it, and is now as affectionate towards it as if it were her own offspring.

HEIRS SWINDLED.—The multitudinous heirs of the Springer estate, which is said to await the proper claimants in England, and some of whom belong to this district, lately received circulars calling a meeting in Philadelphia, and soliciting contributions to an expense fund, the money to be forwarded immediately to 'King, Morris & Borie, lawyers, 524 Walnut street, Philadelphia.' Not less than $3,000 was sent; but when the heirs went to Philadelphia they could find no such lawyers. So says the Hamilton *Times*.

THE RACE FOR SENSATION.—The *Hour* remarks:—"Nothing is more characteristic of American life than the extent of which it is influenced and colored by sensational elements. Every year, nay every month and every day, develop fresh evidences of this tendency. It is observable alike in literature, business, politics and society. Even religion, or at least the outward manifestation of it, is not free from the besetting evil. The preachers who attract the largest audiences are invariably of a sensational turn. Many churches are social and religious clubs, in which wealth and position in society are the sources of spiritual pride as well as of secular exclusiveness."

The Reformed Presbyterian Synod of America, now in session in Philadelphia, makes the following utterance officially:—'Never was infidelity more bold or blatant. Newspapers are published professedly in the cause of infidelity. New books are written and old books reprinted, and lecturers go from city to city and town to town in the interests of the same unholy cause. And when an infidel lecturer of note appears in any of our cities larger audiences paying high prices for admission, crowd the halls and hail with applause the most profane and blasphemous utterances of the speaker.

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GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:35 a m, 58 a.m., 2:25 p.m., and 4:38 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:00 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:29 a.m., 5:25 p m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Friday at 10.35 a. m.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

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GUELPH, June 9, 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	1 12 to 1 14
Treadwell do	1 12 to 1 14
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 12 to 1 14
Oats	0 37 to 0 38
Barley	0 55 to 0 60
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 64 to 0 67
Hay, per ton	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 12 to 0 14
Butter, rolls	0 12 to 0 14
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag	0 30 to 0 33
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Wool, per lb	0 30 to 0 32
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, June 8, 1880

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 14 to 1 15
Spring Wheat	1 23 to 1 28
Barley	0 60 to 0 68
Oats	0 39 to 0 40
Peas	0 66 to 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt....	6 50 to 7 00
Butter, lb. rolls	0 14 to 0 15
Butter, tub dairy	0 13 to 0 14
Eggs, per doz	0 10 to 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, June 8, 1880

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 12 to 1 12
Spring Wheat	1 12 to 1 12
Red Wheat	1 12 to 1 12
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 37 to 0 37

The Pacific Railway.

The complete report of Mr. Sandford Fleming, Chief engineer of the C. P. R. just issued, contains a letter from Sir Charles Tupper, dated the 15th April, in which Mr. Fleming is asked to give an estimate of the cost of the road in view of the Pacific Railway debate, which would begin that afternoon. In his reply Mr. Fleming interprets the policy of the Government to be:

1. To construct the section between Lake Superior and Red River, with the limited gradients and curves set forth in my reports laid before Parliament, so as to secure cheap transportation, and to provide, by the time the railway shall be ready for opening, an equipment of rolling stock, and general accommodation sufficient for the traffic to be then looked for.

2. To proceed with the work west of Red River by constructing 200 miles on the route recently established. The roadway and works to be of the character defined by the 48th contract, and the tenders for the 66th contract recently received.

To proceed with the construction of 125 miles in British Columbia under the 60th, 61st, 62nd, and 63rd contracts. The expenditure on the 125 miles to be limited in accordance with the provisions of the contract, and the views set forth in my report of the 22nd November last.

To proceed gradually with the intervening distance. To delay placing additional sections under contract in British Columbia until the 125 miles are completed, or well advanced, thus preventing any undue increase in the price of labor.

To carry construction westward from Manitoba across the Prairie Region only as settlement advances.

He then estimates the cost of the road at $60,000,000 as stated by Sir Charles Tupper in the House, not including the cost of exploration and preliminary surveys throughout all parts of the country north of Lake Nipissing to James' Bay in the east, and from Esquimalt to Port Simpson in the west, between latitudes 49° and 56° not properly chargeable to construction, $3,119,618, or the cost of the Pembina Branch, $1,750,000, or with other amounts with which the Pacific Railway account is charged. He estimates the cost of opening the line from Fort William to the Eastern terminus at $20,000,000.

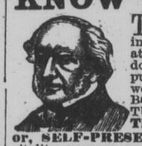
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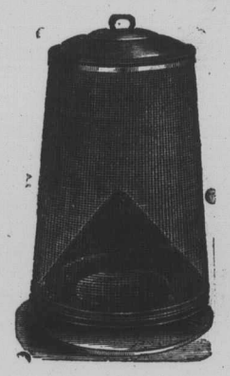
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Farms Wanted to Purchase or Lease

Parties having farms to sell or lease will do well to communicate with the undersigned. If by letter, stating full particulars as to roads and quality of soil, how watered and cleared, what buildings, of what material built, size, and in what repair, price and terms of payment, or rental.

A large number of emigrants are on their way out, who will call on

CHARLES DAVIDSON & SON,
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CHARGES MODERATE.

Agents for the following Companies—Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of Wellington; Imperial Fire Insurance Company, of England; Standard Life Assurance Company of Scotland.

Guelph 8th May 1880. dw3m

JOSEPH W. SMART, BUTCHER.

IN RETURNING THANKS TO HIS numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on him for the last 15 years, begs to announce that he has commenced business further down the market, in

STALL NO. 9

where he will keep constantly on hand a choice and select stock of fresh and salt meats, pickled tongues, hams, and all meats for the season, &c. By direct and special attention to business he hopes to gain a fair shair of patronage. All orders promptly attended to. Meat delivered in any part of the city.

ma7d1st jan JOSEPH W. SMART

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A GOOD SUPPLY OF FRESH AND Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Ham, &c., of FIRST CLASS QUALITY, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.

Meat delivered in any part of the city.

Guelph March 1st, 1880. THOS. SIMPSON. dw

CORK-ST. COAL YARD

THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him

GEORGE MURTON
Proprietor

E. KLOEPFER'S GUELPH COAL DEPOT

Is the place to buy ur coal cheap,

Coal of First quality at Lowest Price

YARD—Opposite Nelson Crescent, and next to Knox Church. dw

ICE. ICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER IS PREPARED to deliver any quantity of ice during the season, in all parts of the city. The quality is first class, having been taken off Goldie's dam.

Parties leaving their orders at the American Hotel, or at Hugh Walker's, Lower Wyndham street, will have them carefully attended to.

a20dim FRED. P. ELLIS.

Spring Water Ice.

The undersigned will deliver first-class

ROCKWOOD

spring water ice, to any part of the city. Orders left at Mr. Scroggie's store will have immediate attention.

mai4dw RALPH SMITH

GO TO WELLS—BECAUSE HE sells the best and cheapest cloth and clothing in the city.

Go to Wells—Because his $3 pants surpasses all others at the price.

Go to Wells—Because his Business Suits at $10 always give entire satisfaction.

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Part worn clothing taken in exchange for new goods. All kinds of cutting done. Clothes cleaned and repaired.

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JAS. WELLS, Tailor,
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ELEPHANT CASH STORE.

RUTHERFORD

Gives a Neck Tie Benefit To-night. Be sure and call and inspect his immense stock of all kinds.

RUTHERFORD

Gives the best value in White and Colore Shirts, and defies competition in Socks and Merino Underclothing.

RUTHERFORD

Has just received a large stock of Linen and Lustre Dusters and Coats selling very cheap.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

Entertainments.

The High School Literary Society

will give an entertainment in the new High School,

On Friday Evening, 11th of June

consisting of Readings by Dr. Woodgate, of St. Mary's, and Vocal and Instrumental Music.

Dr. Woodgate is one of the best readers who ever visited Guelph.
Admission 15 cents, children 10 cents. To commence at 8 o'clock. 8d2t th

Y. M. C. A.

GARDEN PARTY

FIRST OF THE SEASON

On Thursday, the 17th Inst

on the beautiful grounds of J. D. Williamson, Esq. Music will be furnished by the Artillery Brigade Band, and many of the leading vocal and instrumental musicians of the city.
All kinds of out door amusements will be on the grounds.
Strawberries, Ice Cream, Soda Water and Lemonade, will be for sale.
Also a Comic Art Gallery will be on exhibition.
Admission 15 cents; refreshments extra.
10 12td

Auction Sales.

AUCTION SALE

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN instructed to sell by public auction, at No. 58, corner Mitchell street and Eramosa Road,

On Saturday, the 12th of June, 1880

at the hour of one o'clock, the following household goods:—Parlor suite (extra good), marble top table, a lot of Brussels and other carpeting, bedroom suite and bedsteads, spring and other mattrasses, tables, cupboards, pictures, silver tea sets, crockery and glassware, base burner, cook stove and open grate. Terms cash,
9d3 P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

Card of Thanks.

To Messrs. J. C. McLagan & Co., Agents Canada Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Guelph:

GENTS,—Permit me to thank you on behalf of the above Company for the prompt and liberal manner in which my claim against the Company for loss sustained by the burning of my residence last Monday morning has been paid. The conduct of the Canada Fire and Marine Company in this instance is to be commended. Wishing you every success, I am respectfully.
WM. STAPLETON.
Guelph, June 10th, 1880. d1

CAUTION.

The Peerless Cigar

manufactured by

J. F. SMITH

Smokers who use this extra fine brand are requested to see that each cigar is stamped with the maker's initials, J. F. S.
Country orders by mail promptly attended to
FACTORY—Preston Street, Guelph. dlaw-w

TENDERS FOR REFRESHMENTS.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLYING of refreshments at the Caledonian Games, Central Exhibition Grounds, on the 1st July (Dominion Day) will be received by the undersigned up till noon, on Monday, the 14th inst.
8d5 JOHN MITCHELL, Secretary.

AN EXCELLENT FARM FOR sale in the township of Pilkington—West half of lot 8, in the 1st concession, Pilkington, containing 100 acres; 85 cleared, remainder covered with beech and maple. Soil clay loam, of a superior quality, in a high state of cultivation. Well fenced. An orchard of nearly 100 choice bearing fruit trees. A plentiful supply of water on the premises. Stone dwelling house 34 by 32, also log barn and stables. Four miles from Elora and ten miles from Guelph. The above property will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. For further particulars apply to Thompson & Jackson, Land and Loan Agents, Guelph. n14wtf

VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE—Being composed of lots 21, 22, and 23, and lot 10 Division D., Guelph Township. The first contains 150 acres, all cleared and in a good state of cultivation, and well watered. Comfortable log house, new frame bank barn, 80 by 72, giving accommodation for 8 horses and cattle in proportion, four acres of orchard, choice fruit trees. On lot 10, there are five acres under crop, and the balance under wood. Persons wishing to purchase should see the above farms and judge for themselves. Terms easy. Apply to John Stewart on the premises, or at the MERCURY Office. ma20wtf

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, June 10, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.86 inches.
Average temperature for June 61.85°
Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.936
	Change—falling
hermometer	Temperature—62.
	Change—increased
Hygrometer	Moisture—increased
	Direction—E. by N.
Wind	

Min. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 53.
Max Temp during preceding 24 hours, 71.2

New Advertisements.

MISS M. E. BUNYAN IS PREPARED to give lessons in music on the piano, at her residence next door to Green's grocery, on the Market Square. Every accommodation for pupils, and terms liberal. d6t

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE—Parties wishing to obtain comfortable and respectable quarters can procure the same by applying at Mrs. John Jackson's, 111 Norfolk street, opposite the Central School. 8d1f

PARTIES CAN HAVE PASTURE for cows or horses by applying at L. Macdonald's, Queen street. 7d12

Durham Bull.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS A thoroughbred Durham Bull which will be for service this season. Price—$1 cash.
27d1m JOHN PIPE.

THE HAZELTON BATHS.

THESE FAVORITE BATHS ARE now open, and in first class order. Hot, Cold and Shower Baths; also a Sweat Bath. A department has been specially arranged for ladies, with a lady attendant. Open at all hours.
15dim R. ROBERTSON.

Wanted.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Apply at the City Hotel. 10d6

APPRENTICE WANTED—SMART boy, about 16 or 17, to learn the drug business. Must be well educated and of good address. 10d1f

WANTED—TWO GENTLEMEN Can be accommodated with private rooms and good board by applying at 105 Northumberland street, within five minutes walk of the post office. 8d1f

WANTED—A CHAMBERMAID and dining room girl. Apply at once at the Mitchell House. 9d3

Boating.

Ho! For a Sail up the River

BRADLEY & CRAIG

BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THE citizens of Guelph that they have rented "Paradise," up near the Rocks, and have fitted it up with all kinds of amusements, free to those who patronize their boats. They have a good number of first class boats fitted up comfortably. 4d1m

For Sale and To Let.

TO LET.—BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk street. Apply to James Patterson No. 5 Kirkland street. dw

HOUSE TO LET—TO LET A house in Cardigan Place, Cardigan street, 10 rooms, pantries, &c. Will be ready for occupation on the 1st July. Apply at Mr. Melvin's. 10d1f

HOUSE TO LET—TO LET, ON Palmer street, a house with four rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. dh

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street, o17dtf

TO LET—A COMFORTABLE stone house and stable, near the Great Western Station. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. ap29d2aw

TO LET—A STORE ON PAISLEY street with 6 dwelling rooms attached. Next door to Mr. Millard's Grocery store. Hard and soft water on the premises. RENT LOW. Also a new dwelling house immediately opposite the Central School, in a beautiful locality. Enquire of R. F. Maddock, lumber yard, near Western station. 8dtf

TO LET OR SALE—No. 8 SURREY street, a substantial 3 storey stone house, containing 13 apartments, with pantries, cellars, &c. Hard and soft water, frame stable, carriage house, and other necessary conveniences. There is half an acre of land, and is within three minutes walk of the market. Apply to G. B. Fraser. 23dtf

TO LET—A BRICK HOUSE, CONTAINING 8 rooms, pantries, well, woodshed, &c. Will be let cheap. Apply to W. J. Little, baker and confectioner. 23dt

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low
J. HARRIS
a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

STORE NO. 78. HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. a11d

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

TO RENT OR FOR SALE.

A 2 story Brick Residence,

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED, well finished, and nearly new. Nine rooms.
Rent moderate. Immediate possession.
G. A. SOMERVILLE,
dwtf Market Square, Guelph

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—For sale that desirable property, being lot 936, east corner of Yarmouth and Woolwich streets, one-fifth of an acre. There is a plastered, commodious store on the lot, with seven rooms and kitchen attached. There is also a detached dwelling house, containing 9 rooms and kitchen, and necessary outbuildings. Also soft water cisterns, and hard water. The property is a most desirable one, being in the centre of the business part of the city. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply on the premises to
JOHN C. ALLAN.
Guelph, April 27th. dtfw1

LAKE VIEW,

PUSLINCH.

I HAVE MUCH PLEASURE IN informing my old patrons and the public in general, that I have and am, improving buildings, grounds, &c., and am consequently in a better position to accommodate picnic parties, &c., than formerly. Parties can have transit to "Davidson's Island Park," by either row boat or steamer.
Large parties wishing dinner, would oblige by notifying a few days previous to coming.
A good supply of temperance drinks is also kept on hand.
N. B.—No Sunday accommodation.
JOHN W. PARKS
dtf w1 Proprietor.

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland Maine. w1y

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EVN'G, JUNE 10, 1880

Morning Telegrams.

The funeral of the late Empress of Russia took place on Wednesday.

Over 25,000 persons sailed from Liverpool during May for the United States, some 4,000 for Canada.

The commercial treaty negotiations between England and France are about to have opened on a new basis.

It is reported that the Czar is about to contract a morganatic marriage with the Princess Dolgorouky, by whom he has three children.

The London *Daily News* understands that Sir Bartle Frere's services as High Commissioner at the Cape of Good Hope have virtually ceased.

Civil war is said to have broken out in the Argentine Republic. It is asserted that the President has fled from Buenos Ayres, and that a provisional government has been appointed.

The French Government has issued orders for the entire expulsion of the Jesuits from France by the 30th inst. On that date the other religious communities will be summoned to declare whether they will conform to the decrees or not.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin has cabled to the Mayor of every city in the United States and Canada, asking for assistance to relieve the distressed which is again felt in Ireland, and which is likely to continue until the crops are in.

Afternoon's Despatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

Royalty in Kingston.

KINGSTON, June 10,—Prince Leopold, the Princess Louise and suite, arrived here by the Grand Trunk last night. The train was run into the city, and at six o'clock this morning, the Royal party quietly embarked on board the steamer *Spartian* for Montreal.

From Toronto.

TORONTO, June 10.—Addison, the negro who was stabbed in a Richmond street brothel, is in a fair way towards recovery.

Fire at Clinton.

CLINTON, June 10.—At two o'clock this morning, the carriage factory of Cantlon Bros., was discovered to be on fire, which had made such headway that nothing was saved. Loss on buildings, $2,500; insured for $1,000 in the Phœnix Mutual; stock and tools, $2,500; insured in the Waterloo Mutual for $1,000, besides which all their books and notes were destroyed. The blacksmith shop of Mr. Gauley had the roof damaged. Loss small; supposed to be no insurance.

From Ottawa.

OTTAWA, June 10.—Mr. John Hill, who lives in the sixth concession of Marlborough, has been awarded the medal given annually by Mr. G. W. Monk, M.P.P., for the best kept farm in the County of Carleton.

The entries for the Queen's plate and Dominion Derby, close on the 15th.

County Court and Quarter Sessions.

THURSDAY, June 10th.

The Queen v. Soper and Richardson.—The evidence in the first indictment was concluded. On the second indictment Soper pleaded guilty, and the complainant said he did not wish to prosecute Richardson. Sentence was deferred.

Murdoch v. G. W. R.—This action was brought by the plaintiff to recover $140 being the value of a horse killed on the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway, in Pilkington, where he resides. The horse escaped through a gap in a fence left open by some men who were repairing a bridge on the railway at that place. He says the Railway Company are bound to keep the fences along the track up, and the fact that a portion of this fence was down entitles him to damages. The defence is that plaintiff's hired man agreed to keep his horses in a field adjoining the one with the broken fence, and that as the hired man neglected to do so he was responsible for the accident. Verdict for plaintiff and $160 damages. Mr. Jacob for plaintiff; Mr. Guthrie, Q. C., for defendant.

Woman's Wisdom.

"She insists that is more importance, that her family shall be kept in full health, than that she should have all the fashionable dresses and styles of the times. She therefore sees to it, that each member of her family is supplied with enough HOP BITTERS, at the first appearance of any symptoms of ill health, to prevent a fit of sickness with its attendant expense, care and anxiety. All women should exercise their wisdom in this way."—Ed.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE BY A FARMER.—John Sturges, a farmer living with H. Chatterson, near Mount Pleasant, county Brant, made an attempt to commit suicide on Tuesday by cutting his throat with a razor. He went into the barn, secured the doors, and made a large gash in his throat, but did not succeed in his design. He returned to the house shortly afterwards and the inmates seeing the blood asked what it was. He said it was paint, but blood was soon seen on the floor, and on discovering the real state of affairs a doctor was sent for and the wound dressed. It is supposed he is a little deranged. He gives as a reason for the act that he was tired of living. He is gradually sinking from loss of blood and his recovery is doubtful.

Local News.

THE trenches are being made for the new hydrants to be used for watering the streets.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly south-easterly to south-westerly; partly cloudy weather with local showers.

CATTLE SHIPMENT.—Messrs. Laing and Roberts, Guelph, ships thirty-four head of cattle purchased in this neighborhood for Montreal, this (Thursday) forenoon.

NEW BAND STAND.—The property owners and residents along the Market Square, purpose erecting a handsome band stand in the place of the present one, if the Council will give them permission.

LEGAL.—Chancellor Spragge has decided that a chattle mortgage having eighteen months to run is valid; there being, however, special exceptions in some cases.

DOMINION DAY.—A few citizens, to whose efforts the last Dominion Day celebration held in Guelph was due, are speaking of making an effort to provide some entertainment on the 1st July this year, but so far they have not taken any steps in that direction.

PROMPT SETTLEMENT.—As will be seen by the card in another column, the Canada Fire and Marine Insurance Company have promptly paid the loss on the property of Mr. Stapleton, destroyed by fire on Monday morning.

ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday a son of Ald. Fairbank, aged 15 years, met with an accident by being thrown from a waggon. He was standing near the back end of the conveyance when the horse attaceed to it suddenly started forward. He fell on his head, and when picked up was insensible. He, however, soon recovered from the shock, and was able to be about again today (Thursday).

EXCURSION TO HAMILTON.—The excursion to Hamilton by the Great Western Railway, under the auspices of the Young Peoples' Association of the Nofolk street Methodist Church, was held to-day (Thursday). The party were not so large as was anticipated, only a few coming from Elora and Fergus, while 120 went from here. It was expected the number would be increased considerably at Hespeler and Galt.

VAGRANCY.—William Harris, of Hamilton, was found by P. C. Crooks in F.Law's fish stand this morning about four o'clock. He was taken to the station and locked up. When asked by the Police Magistrate this forenoon if he had anything to say to the evidence, he stated that he had served 17 years in the British army, and on that consideration asked to be discharged. He also promised to leave the city in three minutes if released, and was allowed to go.

THE CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP EMBLEM.—The Canadian base ball championship emblem offered by the Maple Leafs, arrived from New York on Thursday, and is now on exhibition at B. Savage's jewellery store. The emblem is a base ball club, regulation size, made of rosewood material. About six inches from either end there is a handsome silver band, and on the centre a silver shield, bearing the following inscription, "Champion Base Ball Club of Canada." The emblem is very suitable, and the winners will have an ornament they need not be ashamed to display. The club is encased in a neat morocco case.

YE EDITORS.—The Huron *Signal* says:—We have always contended that the two most potent engines for good should work harmoniously. The following from an exchange shows that the editors are willing to continue their good work even if they have to labor seven days in every week: During the absence of the Rev. R. W. Williams at the Stationing Committee and Conference sessions, the pulpits of Waterloo and Berlin have been handed over to the brethren of the quill. Last Sabbath Mr. Moore, late of the Acton *Free Press*, took all the services very acceptably, and next Sabbath Mr. Moyer, of the *News* takes Berlin in the morning and Waterloo in the afternoon, and the editor of the *Chronicle* takes the evening service in Berlin.

PROPERTY OUT WEST.—Mr. Miller, a former resident of Rockwood, who has been settled for seven years at Prince Albert, gives glowing accounts of the progress he has made out West. He has sown this year over a hundred acres of grain. His crop last year amounted to some 3,000 bushels, for which he received from $2 to $3 per bushel. His gains last year from his crops and his cattle netted the nice little sum of $7,000. He has now three span of horses working on his place, and is generally in quite a prosperous condition. He says that the land in the vicinity of Prince Albert is superior to any between that point and Portage la Prairie. The soil is deep, somewhat sandy loam, extremely well adapted to the growth of crops. Wood is abundant and the water is excellent. Some 2,000 people, Mr. Miller says, are settled in that section of the country. He has no desire to return eastward, even to Manitoba.

News Items.

The annual meeting of the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto commenced on Tuesday.

It is stated that Bennett will be tried on the 17th inst., for the murder of the late Hon George Brown.

The Duke of Beaufort and his son, Lord Somerset, were in Quebec on Wednesday, *en route* to the Lower St. Lawrence.

On Tuesday a large excursion party from Orangeville *via* the Credit Valley Railway visited Victoria Park, Toronto.

When Gen. Grant received the news of Garfield's nomination, he said it was all right, and he was satisfied.

The man Terry, who stabbed his wife at Ameliasburg on the 19th ult., was on Wednesday sentenced to imprisonment for life.

The first shipment of strawberries from Oakville this season was made on Wednesday. The crop promises to be a large one this year.

At All Saints' church, Toronto, on Wednesday, Mr. J. Stuart Tupper, son of Sir Charles Tupper, was married to the daughter of Judge Galt.

Another public meeting in Montreal, held on Tuesday night, expressed approval of the principle of commercial union with the United States.

The scarcity of small silver change, mentioned some time since, still continues. All that is issued is quickly absorbed in the pockets of the population.

Prince Leopold and the Princess Louise arrived in Toronto from Chicago on Wednesday, and left in the evening for Kingston, where they will embark for Quebec.

In the United States House of Representatives on Wednesday the joint resolution looking to the abrogation of the fishery clauses of the Washington Treaty was reported.

The Western Union Telegraph Company, during the convention at Chicago, sent a daily average of 196,251 words special newspaper reports, and 158,714 words Associated Press.

Miss Henrietta Charles, who passed with so much distinction the first year's examination in the University of Toronto, has been appointed instructor in mathematics at the Ottawa Ladies' College.

The Detroit *Free Press* was wool gathering when it said: "Three members of the Donnelly family, who were in the recent Lucan riot excitement near Guelph, Ont., passed throught that city the other day, on their way to the Saginaw Valley."

Prince Leopold, past grand junior warden of the Grand Lodge in England, and Provincial Grand Master for Oxfordshire, England, has been invited by the Grand Master of Quebec to be present at the laying of the corner stone of the Stewart Memorial Church at Frelighsburg.

Several gentlemen are moving towards organizing a professional regatta at Ottawa on the 1st of July. The intention is to offer about $1,200 in prizes if the money can be raised, with the hope of drawing Hanlan, Riley, and the rest of the prominent oarsmen.

There was a lively scene in the Montreal Court of Special Sessions on Tuesday, when the Crown prosecutor charged F. B. McNamee with collusion in the sudden disappearance of his witness. The service of the police was required to preserve order, and at one time a riot seemed imminent. Mr. McNamee was subsequently committed to gaol for ten days for contempt to court.

The second annual meeting of the Sabbath School Convention of the Presbytery of Saugeen, will be held in Guthrie Church, Harriston, on Tuesday, 27th of July. It is expected that each Sabbath School in the division will be represented. A very interesting programme has been prepared, which will go far to make this meeting one of the most successful yet held.

The London *Free Press* says: The Rev. T. W. Handford was in that city on Monday, stopping at the Cousins House. The name was duly registered at the hotel, and a clerical looking person answering his description took dinner there. It will be remembered that about this time it was given out that Rev. T. W. Handford was seriously ill at his home in Toronto. That statement does not tally with the circumstances as understood here.

At the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias on Tuesday, 8th inst., reports of Grand Lodge officers were received. The report of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal showed the number of members in Ontario to be 692, 153 members being added during the year. Receipts for the year, $4,300.50. Expended in relief during the year, $3,565.77. Grand Lodge receipts, $523.27. Expenses, $237.97. Reports received from the various lodges shows the Order to be in a very satisfactory condition.

"Aint that a lovely critter, John," said Jerusha, as they stopped opposite the leopard's cage. "Waal, yes," said John, "but then he's dreffully freckled, ain't he?"

"It is said that the male wasp does not sting." But as a male and female wasp wear the same kind of polonaise, and look as much alike as twins, the only way to distinguish their sex is to catch one. If it stings you it is a female; if not, it is a gentleman wasp.

When the affectionate father of five grown daughters calls at the hardware store for an extra stout pair of gate hinges, it means that the spring campaign has opened.

The mistress of a cigar shop to a young Bohemian journalist: "This is the sixth time you have been here without saying a word about the money you owe me!" "Ah, madame," said the clever rascal, "When one sees you they forget everything!"

"How do you pronounce s-t-i-n-g-y?" Professor Stearns asked the young gentleman nearest the foot of the class. And the smart bad boy stood up and said, it depended a great deal whether the word applied to a man or a bee. Go to the head, young fellow.

A little fellow of five going along the street with a dinner pail is stopped by a kind hearted gentleman, who says: "Where are you going, my little man?" "To school." "And what do you do at school? You learn to read?" "No." "To write?" "No." "To count?" "No." "What do you do!" "I wait for school to let out."

The Handford Scandal.

The Pastor Released at his own Request.

A meeting of the Bond-street congregation, Toronto, took place on Wednesday night. Mr. Frazer occupied the chair, and said that the pastor was laboring under mental depression. As far as he was concerned, he had every confidence in Mr. Handford, who had only been guilty of an act of indiscretion. Under the circumstances, however, and in view of the persecution to which they were subjected from the outside, he had advised Mr. Hanford to tender his resignation. In response to that request Mr. Handford had written asking that the officers and members of the Church would relieve him of his pastoral duties as soon as possible.

Mr. Ireson moved, seconded by Mr. Passmore, that the pastor be dismissed.

Mr. Law moved in amendment to the effect that Mr. Handford be relieved of his pastoral duties in accordance with his letter.

The amendment was carried, 75 voting for it and 16 against it.

The original motion was then put and lost on a similar division.

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

MONTREAL, June 8.—The Sixth General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada was opened with the usual services in the Crescent street Presbyterian Church, Montreal, on Tuesday evening. Rev. Wm. Reid, D. D., of Toronto, Moderator, in the chair, who preached the opening sermon. After the Assembly was constituted the Rev. D. McCrae, of St. John, N. B., was appointed Moderator.

Rev. Mr. Torrance presented the report of the Committee on Business, which recommended that the vacant clerkship formerly occupied by the late Rev. Prof. McKerras, be filled by Rev. Dr. Fraser. The consideration of this was left over till to-morrow.

Congregational Union.

MONTREAL, June 9.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the above Union was opened in Emmanuel Congregational Church to-night. There was a large number of ministers and delegates from all parts of the Dominion present. The Rev. Dr. Juff, of Sherbrooke, opened the introductory services, after which the Rev. H. D. Powis, of Toronto, preached the annual sermon.

At the close of the sermon the Standing Committees were nominated.

The Unlearned Professions.

It may be said that the pursuit of wealth needs no incentive; it will always have its votaries, but yet may often be an utterly ignoble calling. Too true may be this answer, and for that reason the more should the real function of the capitalist be defined, the public necessity for the accumulation of wealth be martered, and the profession of manufacturer and merchant be provided for in our method of education as a profession of equal dignity, equal rank and equal usefulness with the profession of the minister, the lawyer, the doctor or the scientist. It is very true that these pursuits may ignobly followed, but not more so than many others. The man who spends his life in the pursuit of gain for its own srke. irrespective of the service that he renders, and even ignorant of it, yet saves substance that must be used in order to give it value to him, and in its use others are aided who must else have suffered; but the student who passes his life in the mere pursuit of knowledge for its own sake only, making no effort to spend his work for the good of humanity, leaves naught behind, and has been supported by others, rendering no service in return; the yet more selfish person whose sole care is to look after his own salvation in a future life may so wholly ignore his right service in this one as to become a less useful member of society, a less righteous force, than another, whose hasty impulses make him often a sinner, but whose great unselfish heart, goodwill to his fellowmen and kindly words and deeds more than atone for his errors. The capitalist who applies inventions and saves men from noxious or arduous drudgery is the true labor reformer.—*June Atlantic.*

LICENSE FEES.—The following statement shows the amount of license fees paid to the various municipalities in South Waterloo for the year ending May 1st:—

Galt	$ 949 09
Preston	315 99
Hespeler	98 00
New Hamburg	250 43
Wilmot	509 45
South Waterloo	163 33
North Dumfries	225 90
Total	$2,512 19

SUICIDE BY A MINISTER.—Rev. S. W. Folger, Baptist minister of Delhi, hanged himself there on Wednesday from a beam in his barn. The position in which he was found by his son and housekeeper showed a determination on his part to put an end to his life, as he could have saved himself at any time before death had he repented. He must have lowered himself gradually by the side of a stationary ladder and died of strangulation. No cause for the act is known, but it is supposed to have been due to aberration of mind.

THREATENED SECESSION OF A METHODIST CHURCH.—Affairs at the Dundas street Centre Methodist Church, London, terminated in an indignation meeting of the congregation on Friday night, at which a number of addresses were delivered, and a resolution passed to send a second delegation to Hamilton to protest against the appointment. Next morning the following telegram was despatched to the Conference:—"If the minister is not changed, a number of the members of the various Methodist churches in this city will build a free Methodist church immediately. We mean business."

A CLEVER LADY CANVASSER.—The neatest thing in connection with the elections which I have heard was said by lady Manderville, who, canvassing energetically for her husband at Huntingdon, was told by a rough "that they didn't come there to hear girls talk." Nothing unbashed, Lady Manderville replied, "Come, come, give us a chance! This is leap year; and if we don't talk now, we never shall again!"

How "Ruby" Played.

(By Request.)

Jud Brownin, when visiting New York, goes to hear Rubenstein, and gives the following description of his playing.

Well, sir, he had the blamedest, biggest, catty-cornedest pianner you ever laid eyes on; somethin' like a distracted billiard table on three legs. The lid was hoisted, and mighty well it was. If it hadn't been he'd a tore the entire inside clean out, and scattered 'em to the four winds of heaven.

Played well? You bet he did; but don't interrupt me. When he first sit down, he 'peared to keer mighty little 'bout playin', and wisht he hadn't come. He tweedleeede'd a little on the treble, and twoodleoodled some on the base—just foolin' and boxin' the thing's jaws for bein in his way. And I says to a man settin' next to me, says I: "What sort of fool playin' is that?" And he says, "Heish!" But presently his hands commenced chasin one another up and down the keys, like a passel of rats scamperin, through a garret very swift. Parts of it was sweet, though, and reminded me of a sugar squirrel turnin' the wheel of a candy cage.

"Now," I says to my neighbor, "he's showin' off. He thinks he's a-doin' of it, but he ain't got no idee, no plan of nothin'. If he'd play me a tune of some kind or other I'd—"

But my neighbor says "Heish!" very impatient.

I was just about to git up an' go home, bein' tired of that foolishness, when I heard a little bird waking up away off in the woods and call sleepy-like to his mate, and I looked up and see that Rubin was beginning to take some interest in his business, and I sit down again. It was the peep of day. The light came faint from the east, the breezes blowed gentle and fresh, some more birds waked up in the orchard, then some more in the trees near the house, and all begun singing together.

People began to stir and the gal opened the shutters. Just then the first beams of the sun fell upon the blossoms a leetle more, and it techt the roses on the bushes and the next thing it was broad day; the sun fairly blazed the birds sung like they'd split their little throats; all the leaves was movin', and flashin' diamonds of dew, and the whole wide world was as bright and happy as a king. Seemed to me like there was a good breakfast in every house in the land and not a sick child or woman anywhere. It was a fine mornin'.

And I says to my neighbor: "That's music, that is."

And he glared at me like he'd like to cut my throat.

Presently the wind turned; it begun to thicken up again, and a kind of gray mist came over things: I got low-spirited directly. Then a silver rain begun to fall. I could see the drops touch the ground; some flashed up like long pearl ear-rings, and the rest rolled away like round rubies. It was pretty but melancholy. Then the pearls gathered themselves into long strands and necklaces, and then they melted into thin silver streams, running between golden gravels, and then the streams joined each other at the bottom of the hill, and made a brook that flowed silent, except that you could kinder see the music, specially when the bushes on the bank moved as the music went along down the valley. I could smell the flowers in the meadow. But the sun didn't shine, nor the birds sing; it was a foggy day, but not cold.

The most curious thing was the little white angel-boy, like you see in pictures that run ahead of the music brook and led it on, and on, away out of the world where no man ever was, certain. I could see that boy just as plain as I see you. Then the moonlight came, without any sunset, and shone on the graveyards, where some few ghosts lifted up their hands and went over the wall, and between the black, sharp-top trees splendid marble houses rose up, with fine ladies in the lit-up windows, and men that loved 'em, but could never get a-nigh 'em, who played on guitars under the trees and made me miserable that I could have cried because I wanted to love somebody, I don't know who, better than the men with the guitars did.

Then the sun went down, it got dark, the wind moaned and wept like a lost child for its dead mother, and I could a got up then and there and preached a better sermon than any I ever listened to. There wasn't a thing in the world left to live for, not a blame thing, and yet I didn't want the music to stop one bit. It was happier to be miserable than to be happy without being miserable. I couldn't understand it. I hung my head and pulled out my handkerchief, and blowed my nose loud to keep me from cryin'. My eyes is weak anyway; I didn't want anybody to be a-gazin' at me a-snivlin', and it's nobody's business what I do with my nose. It's mine. But some several glared at me mad as blazes. Then, all of a sudden, old Rubin changed his tune. He ripped out and he rared, he tipped and he tared, he pranced and he charged like the grand entry at a circus. 'Peared to me that all the gas in the house was turned on at once, things got so bright, and I hilt up my head, ready to look any man in the face, and not afraid of nothin'. It was a circus, and a brass band, and a big ball all goin' on at the same time. He lit into them keys like a thousand of brick; he give em no rest day or night; he set every livin' joint in me a-goin', and not bein' able to stand it no longer, I jumped spang onto my seat, and jest hollered;

"*Go it, my Rube!*"

Every blamed man, woman, and child in the house riz on me, and shouted, "Put him out! put him out?"

"Put your great grandmother's grizzly gray greenish cat into the middle of next month!" I says. "Teech me if you dare? I paid my money and you jest come a-nigh me!"

With that some several policemen run up, and I had to simmer down. But I would a fit any fool that laid hands on me, for I was bound to hear Ruby out or die.

He had changed his tune again. He hop-light ladies and tip-toed fine from end to end of the key-board. He played soft and low and solemn. I heard the church bells over the hills. The candles of heaven was lit, one by one; I saw the stars rise. The great organ of eternity began to play from the world's end to the world's end and all the angels went to prayers.

(CONCLUDED TO-MORROW.)

"Henry," said his wife with a chilling severity, "I saw you coming out of a saloon this afternoon." "Well, my darling," replied the heartless man, "you wouldn't have your husband staying in a saloon all day, would you?"

Hawks can fly at the rate of one hundred and fifty miles an hour, ducks ninety miles, and the crow twenty-five miles.

Geo Sleeman

The Guelph Daily Mercury

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Dry Goods.

ELEPHANT CASH STORE.

RUTHERFORD

Gives a Neck Tie Benefit To-night. Be sure and call and inspect his immense stock of all kinds.

RUTHERFORD

Gives the best value in White and Colore Shirts, and defies competition in Socks and Merino Underclothing.

RUTHERFORD

Has just received a large stock of Linen and Lustre Dusters and Coats selling very cheap.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

Entertainments.

The High School Literary Society

will give an entertainment in the new High School,

On Friday Evening, 11th of June

consisting of Readings by Dr. Woodgate, of St. Mary's, and Vocal and Instrumental Music.

Dr. Woodgate is one of the best readers who ever visited Guelph.
Admission 15 cents, children 10 cents. To commence at 8 o'clock. 8d2t th

Y. M. C. A.

GARDEN PARTY

FIRST OF THE SEASON

On Thursday, the 17th Inst

on the beautiful grounds of J. D. Williamson, Esq. Music will be furnished by the Artillery Brigade Band, and many of the leading vocal and instrumental musicians of the city.
All kinds of out door amusements will be on the grounds.
Strawberries, Ice Cream, Soda Water and Lemonade, will be for sale.
Also a Comic Art Gallery will be on exhibition.
Admission 15 cents; refreshments extra. 10 12t2

Auction Sales.

AUCTION SALE

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN instructed to sell by public auction, at No: 58, corner Mitchell street and Eramosa Road,

On Saturday, the 12th of June, 1880

at the hour of one o'clock, the following household goods:—Parlor suite (extra good), marble top table, a lot of Brussels and other carpeting, bedroom suite and bedsteads, spring and other mattrasses, tables, cupboards, pictures, silver tea sets, crockery and glassware, base burner, cook stove and open grate. Terms cash,
9d3 F. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

Card of Thanks.

To Messrs. J. C. McLagan & Co., Agents Canada Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Guelph:

GENTS,—Permit me to thank you on behalf of the above Company for the prompt and liberal manner in which my claim against the Company for loss sustained by the burning of my residence last Monday morning has been paid. The conduct of the Canada Fire and Marine Company in this instance is to be commended. Wishing you every success, I am respectfully.
WM. STAPLETON.
Guelph, June 10th, 1880. d1

CAUTION.

The Peerless Cigar

manufactured by

J. F. SMITH

Smokers who use this extra fine brand are requested to see that each cigar is stamped with the maker's initials, J. F. S.
Country orders by mail promptly attended to
FACTORY—Preston Street, Guelph d1aw-w

TENDERS FOR REFRESHMENTS.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLYING of refreshments at the Caledonian Games, Central Exhibition Grounds, on the 1st July (Dominion Day) will be received by the undersigned up till noon, on Monday, the 14th inst.
8d5 JOHN MITCHELL, Secretary.

AN EXCELLENT FARM FOR sale in the township of Pilkington—West half of lot 8, in the 1st concession, Pilkington, containing 100 acres; 85 cleared, remainder covered with beech and maple. Soil clay loam, of a superior quality, in a high state of cultivation. Well fenced. An orchard of nearly 100 choice bearing fruit trees. A plentiful supply of water on the premises. Stone dwelling house 24 by 32, also log barn and stables. Four miles from Elora and ten miles from Guelph. The above property will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. For further particulars apply to Thompson & Jackson, Land and Loan Agents, Guelph. n14wtf

VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE—Being composed of lots 21, 22, and 23, and lot 10 Division D., Guelph Township. The first contains 150 acres, all cleared and in a good state of cultivation, and well watered. Comfortable log house, new frame bank barn, 50 by 72, giving accommodation for 8 horses and cattle in proportion, four acres of orchard, choice fruit trees. On lot 10, there are five acres under crop, and the balance under wood. Persons wishing to purchase should see the above farms and judge for themselves. Terms easy. Apply to John Stewart on the premises, or at the MERCURY Office. ma20wtf

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, June 10, 1880,

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.86 inches.

Average temperature for June 61.85°

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.936	
	Change—falling	
	Temperature—62.	
hermometer	Change—increased	
Hygrometer	Moisture—increased	
	Direction—E. by N.	
Wind		

Min. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 55.
Max Temp during preceding 24 hours, 71.2

New Advertisements.

MISS M. E. BUNYAN IS PREPARED to give lessons in music on the piano, at her residence next door to Green's grocery, on the Market Square. Every accommodation for pupils, and terms liberal. d6t

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE—Parties wishing to obtain comfortable and respectable quarters can procure the same by applying at Mrs. John Jackson's, 111 Norfolk street, opposite the Central School. 8dtf

PARTIES CAN HAVE PASTURE for cows or horses by applying at L. Macdonald's, Queen street. 7d12

Durham Bull.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS A thoroughbred Durham Bull which will be for service this season. Price—$1 cash.
27d1m JOHN PIPE.

THE HAZELTON BATHS.

THESE FAVORITE BATHS ARE now open, and in first class order. Hot, Cold and Shower Baths; also a Sweat Bath. A department has been specially arranged for ladies, with a lady attendant. Open at all hours.
15dim R. ROBERTSON.

Wanted.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Apply at the City Hotel. 10d6

APPRENTICE WANTED—SMART boy, about 16 or 17, to learn the drug business. Must be well educated and of good address. 10dtf

WANTED—TWO GENTLEMEN Can be accommodated with private rooms and good board by applying at 105 Northumberland street, within five minutes walk of the post office. 8dtf

WANTED—A CHAMBERMAID and dining room girl. Apply at once at the Mitchell House. 9d3

Boating.

Ho! For a Sail up the River

BRADLEY & CRAIG

BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THE citizens of Guelph that they have rented "Paradise," up near the Rocks, and have fitted it up with all kinds of amusements, free to those who patronize their boats. They have a good number of first class boats fitted up comfortably. 4dim

For Sale and To Let.

TO LET.—BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk street. Apply to James Patterson No. 5 Kirkland street. dw

HOUSE TO LET—TO LET A house in Cardigan Place, Cardigan street, 10 rooms, pantries, &c. Will be ready for occupation on the 1st July. Apply at Mr. Melvin's. 10d1tf

HOUSE TO LET—TO LET, ON Palmer street, a house with four rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. dh

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street, o17dtf

TO LET—A COMFORTABLE stone house and stable, near the Great Western Station. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. ap29d2aw

TO LET—A STORE ON PAISLEY street with 6 dwelling rooms attached. Next door to Mr. Millard's Grocery store. Hard and soft water on the premises. RENT LOW. Also a new dwelling house immediately opposite the Central School, in a beautiful locality. Enquire of R. F. Maddock, lumber yard, near Western station. 8dtf

TO LET OR SALE—No. 8 SURREY street, a substantial 3 storey stone house, containing 13 apartments, with pantries, cellars, &c. Hard and soft water, frame stable, carriage house, and other necessary conveniences. There is half an acre of land, and is within three minutes walk of the market. Apply to G. B. Fraser. 23dtf

TO LET—A BRICK HOUSE, CONTAINING 8 rooms, pantries, well, woodshed, &c. Will be let cheap. Apply to W. J. Little, baker and confectioner. 23dt

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low
a24dtf J. HARRIS Baker and Confectioner

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

TO RENT OR FOR SALE.

A 2 story Brick Residence,

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED, well finished, and nearly new. Nine rooms.
Rent moderate. Immediate possession.
G. A. SOMERVILLE,
dwtf Market Square, Guelph

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—For sale that desirable property, being lot 936, east corner of Yarmouth and Woolwich streets, one-fifth of an acre. There is a plastered, commodious store on the lot, with seven rooms and kitcher attached. There is also a detached dwelling house, containing 9 rooms and kitchen, and necessary outbuildings. Also soft water cisterns, and hard water. The property is a most desirable one, being in the centre of the business part of the city. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply on the premises to
JOHN C. ALLAN.
Guelph, April 27th. dtfw1

LAKE VIEW,

PUSLINCH.

I HAVE MUCH PLEASURE IN informing my old patrons and the public in general, that I have and am, improving buildings, grounds, &c., and am consequently in a better position to accommodate picnic parties, &c., than formerly. Parties can have transit to "Davidson's Island Park," by either row boat or steamer.
Large parties wishing dinner, would oblige by notifying a few days previous to coming.
A good supply of temperance drinks is also kept on hand.
N. B.—No Sunday accommodation.
JOHN W. PARKS
dtf w1 Proprietor.

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. [illegible] w1y

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EVN'G, JUNE 10, 1880

Morning Telegrams.

The funeral of the late Empress of Russia took place on Wednesday.

Over 25,000 persons sailed from Liverpool during May for the United States, some 4,000 for Canada.

The commercial treaty negotiations between England and France are about to have opened on a new basis.

It is reported that the Czar is about to contract a morganatic marriage with the Princess Dolgorouky, by whom he has three children.

The London *Daily News* understands that Sir Bartle Frere's services as High Commissioner at the Cape of Good Hope have virtually ceased.

Civil war is said to have broken out in the Argentine Republic. It is asserted that the President has fled from Buenos Ayres, and that a provisional government has been appointed.

The French Government has issued orders for the entire expulsion of the Jesuits from France by the 30th inst. On that date the other religious communities will be summoned to declare whether they will conform to the decrees or not.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin has cabled to the Mayor of every city in the United States and Canada, asking for assistance to relieve the distressed which is again felt in Ireland, and which is likely to continue until the crops are in.

Afternoon's Despatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

Royalty in Kingston.

KINGSTON, June 10,—Prince Leopold, the Princess Louise and suite, arrived here by the Grand Trunk last night. The train was run into the city, and at six o'clock this morning, the Royal party quietly embarked on board the steamer *Spartian* for Montreal.

From Toronto.

TORONTO, June 10.—Addison, the negro who was stabbed in a Richmond street brothel, is in a fair way towards recovery.

Fire at Clinton.

CLINTON, June 10.—At two o'clock this morning, the carriage factory of Cantlon Bros., was discovered to be on fire, which had made such headway that nothing was saved. Loss on buildings, $2,500; insured for $1,000 in the Phœnix Mutual; stock and tools, $2,500; insured in the Waterloo Mutual for $1,300, besides which all their books and notes were destroyed. The blacksmith shop of Mr. Gauley had the roof damaged. Loss small; supposed to be no insurance.

From Ottawa.

OTTAWA, June 10.—Mr. John Hill, who lives in the sixth concession of Marlborough, has been awarded the medal given annually by Mr. G. W. Monk, M.P.P., for the best kept farm in the County of Carleton.

The entries for the Queen's plate and Dominion Derby, close on the 15th.

County Court and Quarter Sessions.

THURSDAY, June 10th.

The Queen v. Soper and Richardson.—The evidence in the first indictment was concluded. On the second indictment Soper pleaded guilty, and the complainant said he did not wish to prosecute Richardson. Sentence was deferred.

Murdoch v. G. W. R.—This action was brought by the plaintiff to recover $140 being the value of a horse killed on the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway, in Pilkington, where he resides. The horse escaped through a gap in a fence left open by some men who were repairing a bridge on the railway at that place. He says the Railway Company are bound to keep the fences along the track up, and the fact that a portion of this fence was down entitles him to damages. The defence is that plaintiff's hired man agreed to keep his horses in a field adjoining the one with the broken fence, and that as the hired man neglected to do so he was responsible for the accident. Verdict for plaintiff and $160 damages. Mr. Jacob for plaintiff; Mr. Guthrie, Q. C., for defendant.

Woman's Wisdom.

"She insists that is more importance, that her family shall be kept in full health, than that she should have all the fashionable dresses and styles of the times. She therefore sees to it, that each member of her family is supplied with enough HOP BITTERS, at the first appearance of any symptoms of ill health, to prevent a fit of sickness with its attendant expense, care and anxiety. All women should exercise their wisdom in this way."—Ed.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE BY A FARMER.—John Sturges, a farmer living with H. Chatterson, near Mount Pleasant, county Brant, made an attempt to commit suicide on Tuesday by cutting his throat with a razor. He went into the barn, secured the doors, and made a large gash in his throat, but did not succeed in his design. He returned to the house shortly afterwards and the inmates seeing the blood asked what it was. He said it was paint, but blood was soon seen on the floor, and on discovering the real state of affairs a doctor was sent for and the wound dressed. It is supposed he is a little deranged. He gives as a reason for the act that he was tired of living. He is gradually sinking from loss of blood and his recovery is doubtful.

Local News.

THE trenches are being made for the new hydrants to be used for watering the streets.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly south-easterly to south-westerly; partly cloudy weather with local showers.

CATTLE SHIPMENT.—Messrs. Laing and Roberts, Guelph, ships thirty-four head of cattle purchased in this neighborhood for Montreal, this (Thursday) forenoon.

NEW BAND STAND.—The property owners and residents along the Market Square, purpose erecting a handsome band stand in the place of the present one, if the Council will give them permission.

LEGAL.—Chancellor Spragge has decided that a chattle mortgage having eighteen months to run is valid; there being, however, special exceptions in some cases.

DOMINION DAY.—A few citizens, to whose efforts the last Dominion Day celebration held in Guelph was due, are speaking of making an effort to provide some entertainment on the 1st July this year, but so far they have not taken any steps in that direction.

PROMPT SETTLEMENT.—As will be seen by the card in another column, the Canada Fire and Marine Insurance Company have promptly paid the loss on the property of Mr. Stapleton, destroyed by fire on Monday morning.

ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday a son of Ald. Fairbank, aged 15 years, met with an accident by being thrown from a waggon. He was standing near the back end of the conveyance when the horse attaceed to it suddenly started forward. He fell on his head, and when picked up was insensible. He, however, soon recovered from the shock, and was able to be about again today (Thursday).

EXCURSION TO HAMILTON.—The excursion to Hamilton by the Great Western Railway, under the auspices of the Young Peoples' Association of the Nofolk street Methodist Church, was held to-day (Thursday). The party were not so large as was anticipated, only a few coming from Elora and Fergus, while 120 went from here. It was expected the number would be increased considerably at Hespeler and Galt.

VAGRANCY.—William Harris, of Hamilton, was found by P. C. Crooks in F. Law's fish stand this morning about four o'clock. He was taken to the station and locked up. When asked by the Police Magistrate this forenoon if he had anything to say to the evidence, he stated that he had served 17 years in the British army, and on that consideration asked to be discharged. He also promised to leave the city in three minutes if released, and was allowed to go.

THE CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP EMBLEM.—The Canadian base ball championship emblem offered by the Maple Leafs, arrived from New York on Thursday, and is now on exhibition at B. Savage's jewellery store. The emblem is a base ball club, regulation size, made of rosewood material. About six inches from either end there is a handsome silver band, and on the centre a silver shield, bearing the following inscription, "Champion Base Ball Club of Canada." The emblem is very suitable, and the winners will have an ornament they need not be ashamed to display. The club is encased in a neat morocco case.

YE EDITORS.—The Huron *Signal* says:—We have always contended that the two most potent engines for good should work harmoniously. The following from an exchange shows that the editors are willing to continue their good work even if they have to labor seven days in every week: During the absence of the Rev. R. W. Williams at the Stationing Committee and Conference sessions, the pulpits of Waterloo and Berlin have been handed over to the brethren of the quill. Last Sabbath Mr. Moore, late of the Acton *Free Press*, took all the services very acceptably, and next Sabbath Mr. Moyer, of the *News* takes Berlin in the morning and Waterloo in the afternoon, and the editor of the *Chronicle* takes the evening service in Berlin.

PROPERTY OUT WEST.—Mr. Miller, a former resident of Rockwood, who has been settled for seven years at Prince Albert, gives glowing accounts of the progress he has made out West. He has sown this year over a hundred acres of grain. His crop last year amounted to some 3,000 bushels, for which he received from $2 to $3 per bushel. His gains last year from his crops and his cattle netted the nice little sum of $7,000. He has now three span of horses working on his place, and is generally in quite a prosperous condition. He says that the land in the vicinity of Prince Albert is superior to any between that point and Portage la Prairie. The soil is deep, somewhat sandy loam, extremely well adapted to the growth of crops. Wood is abundant and the water is excellent. Some 2,000 people, Mr. Miller says, are settled in that section of the country. He has no desire to return eastward, even to Manitoba.

News Items.

The annual meeting of the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto commenced on Tuesday.

It is stated that Bennett will be tried on the 17th inst., for the murder of the late Hon George Brown.

The Duke of Beaufort and his son, Lord Somerset, were in Quebec on Wednesday, *en route* to the Lower St. Lawrence.

On Tuesday a large excursion party from Orangeville *via* the Credit Valley Railway visited Victoria Park, Toronto.

When Gen. Grant received the news of Garfield's nomination, he said it was all right, and he was satisfied.

The man Terry, who stabbed his wife at Ameliasburg on the 19th ult., was on Wednesday sentenced to imprisonment for life.

The first shipment of strawberries from Oakville this season was made on Wednesday. The crop promises to be a large one this year.

At All Saints' church, Toronto, on Wednesday, Mr. J. Stuart Tupper, son of Sir Charles Tupper, was married to the daughter of Judge Galt.

Another public meeting in Montreal, held on Tuesday night, expressed approval of the principle of commercial union with the United States.

The scarcity of small silver change, mentioned some time since, still continues. All that is issued is quickly absorbed in the pockets of the population.

Prince Leopold and the Princess Louise arrived in Toronto from Chicago on Wednesday, and left in the evening for Kingston, where they will embark for Quebec.

In the United States House of Representatives on Wednesday the joint resolution looking to the abrogation of the fishery clauses of the Washington Treaty was reported.

The Western Union Telegraph Company, during the convention at Chicago, sent a daily average of 196,251 words special newspaper reports, and 158,714 words Associated Press.

Miss Henrietta Charles, who passed with so much distinction the first year's examination in the University of Toronto, has been appointed instructor in mathematics at the Ottawa Ladies' College.

The Detroit *Free Press* was wool gathering when it said: "Three members of the Donnelly family, who were in the recent Lucan rict excitement near Guelph, Ont., passed throught that city the other day, on their way to the Saginaw Valley."

Prince Leopold, past grand junior warden of the Grand Lodge in England, and Provincial Grand Master for Oxfordshire, England, has been invited by the Grand Master of Quebec to be present at the laying of the corner stone of the Stewart Memorial Church at Frelighsburg.

Several gentlemen are moving towards organizing a professional regatta at Ottawa on the 1st of July. The intention is to offer about $1,200 in prizes if the money can be raised, with the hope of drawing Hanlan, Riley, and the rest of the prominent oarsmen.

There was a lively scene in the Montreal Court of Special Sessions on Tuesday, when the Crown prosecutor charged F. B. McNamee with collusion in the sudden disappearance of his witness. The service of the police was required to preserve order, and at one time a riot seemed imminent. Mr. McNamee was subsequently committed to gaol for ten days for contempt to court.

The second annual meeting of the Sabbath School Convention of the Presbytery of Saugeen, will be held in Guthrie Church, Harriston, on Tuesday, 27th of July. It is expected that each Sabbath School in the division will be represented. A very interesting programme has been prepared, which will go far to make this meeting one of the most successful yet held.

The London *Free Press* says: The Rev. T. W. Handford was in that city on Monday, stopping at the Cousins House. The name was duly registered at the hotel, and a clerical looking person answering his description took dinner there. It will be remembered that about this time it was given out that Rev. T. W. Handford was seriously ill at his home in Toronto. That statement does not tally with the circumstances as understood here.

At the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias on Tuesday, 8th inst., reports of Grand Lodge officers were received. The report of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal showed the number of members in Ontario to be 692, 153 members being added during the year. Receipts for the year, $4,300.50. Expended in relief during the year, $3,565.77. Grand Lodge receipts, $523.27. Expenses, $237.97. Reports received from the various lodges shows the Order to be in a very satisfactory condition.

"Aint that a lovely critter, John," said Jerusha, as they stopped opposite the leopard's cage. "Waal, yes," said John, "but then he's dreffully freckled, ain't he?"

"It is said that the male wasp does not sting." But as a male and female wasp wear the same kind of polonaise, and look as much alike as twins, the only way to distinguish their sex is to catch one. If it stings you it is a female; if not, it is a gentleman wasp.

When the affectionate father of five grown daughters calls at the hardware store for an extra stout pair of gate hinges, it means that the spring campaign has opened.

The mistress of a cigar shop to a young Bohemian journalist: "This is the sixth time you have been here without saying a word about the money you owe me!" "Ah, madame," said the clever rascal, "When one sees you they forget everything!"

"How do you pronounce s-t-i-n-g-y?" Professor Stearns asked the young gentleman nearest the foot of the class. And the smart bad boy stood up and said, it depended a great deal whether the word applied to a man or a bee. Go to the head, young fellow.

A little fellow of five going along the street with a dinner pail is stopped by a kind hearted gentleman, who says: "Where are you going, my little man?" "To school." "And what do you do at school? You learn to read?" "No." "To write?" "No." "To count?" "No." "What do you do!" "I wait for school to let out."

The Handford Scandal.

The Pastor Released at his own Request.

A meeting of the Bond-street congregation, Toronto, took place on Wednesday night. Mr. Frazer occupied the chair, and said that the pastor was laboring under mental depression. As far as he was concerned, he had every confidence in Mr. Handford, who had only been guilty of an act of indiscretion. Under the circumstances, however, and in view of the persecution to which they were subjected from the outside, he had advised Mr. Hanford to tender his resignation. In response to that request Mr. Handford had written asking that the officers and members of the Church would relieve him of his pastoral duties as soon as possible.

Mr. Ireson moved, seconded by Mr. Passmore, that the pastor be dismissed.

Mr. Law moved in amendment to the effect that Mr. Handford be relieved of his pastoral duties in accordance with his letter.

The amendment was carried, 75 voting for it and 16 against it.

The original motion was then put and lost on a similar division.

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

MONTREAL, June 8.—The Sixth General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada was opened with the usual services in the Crescent street Presbyterian Church, Montreal, on Tuesday evening. Rev. Wm. Reid, D. D., of Toronto, Moderator, in the chair, who preached the opening sermon. After the Assembly was constituted the Rev. D. McCrae, of St. John, N. B., was appointed Moderator.

Rev. Mr. Torrance presented the report of the Committee on Business, which recommended that the vacant clerkship formerly occupied by the late Rev. Prof. McKerras, be filled by Rev. Dr. Fraser. The consideration of this was left over till to-morrow.

Congregational Union.

MONTREAL, June 9.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the above Union was opened in Emmanuel Congregational Church to-night. There was a large number of ministers and delegates from all parts of the Dominion present. The Rev. Dr. Duff, of Sherbrooke, opened the introductory services, after which the Rev. H. D. Powis, of Toronto, preached the annual sermon.

At the close of the sermon the Standing Committees were nominated.

The Unlearned Professions.

It may be said that the pursuit of wealth needs no incentive; it will always have its votaries, but yet may often be an utterly ignoble calling. Too true may be this answer, and for that reason the more should the real function of the capitalist be defined, the public necessity for the accumulation of wealth be martered, and the profession of manufacturer and merchant be provided for in our method of education as a profession of equal dignity, equal rank and equal usefulness with the profession of the minister, the lawyer, the doctor or the scientist. It is very true that these pursuits may ignobly followed, but not more so than many others. The man who spends his life in the pursuit of gain for its own sake, irrespective of the service that he renders, and even ignorant of it, yet saves substance that must be used in order to give it value to him, and in its use others are aided who must else have suffered; but the student who passes his life in the mere pursuit of knowledge for its own sake only, making no effort to spend his work for the good of humanity, leaves naught behind, and has been supported by others, rendering no service in return; the yet more selfish person whose sole care is to look after his own salvation in a future life may so wholly ignore his right service in this one as to become a less useful member of society, a less righteous force, than another, whose hasty impulses make him often a sinner, but whose great unselfish heart, goodwill to his fellowmen and kindly words and deeds more than atone for his errors. The capitalist who applies inventions and saves men from noxious or arduous drudgery is the true labor reformer.—*June Atlantic.*

LICENSE FEES.—The following statement shows the amount of license fees paid to the various municipalities in South Waterloo for the year ending May 1st:—

Galt	$ 949 09
Preston	315 99
Hespeler	98 00
New Hamburg	250 43
Wilmot	509 45
South Waterloo	163 33
North Dumfries	225 90
Total	$2,512 19

SUICIDE BY A MINISTER.—Rev. S. W. Folger, Baptist minister of Delhi, hanged himself there on Wednesday from a beam in his barn. The position in which he was found by his son and housekeeper showed a determination on his part to put an end to his life, as he could have saved himself at any time before death had he repented. He must have lowered himself gradually by the side of a stationary ladder and died of strangulation. No cause for the act is known, but it is supposed to have been due to aberration of mind.

THREATENED SECESSION OF A METHODIST CHURCH.—Affairs at the Dundas street Centre Methodist Church, London, terminated in an indignation meeting of the congregation on Friday night, at which a number of addresses were delivered, and a resolution passed to send a second delegation to Hamilton to protest against the appointment. Next morning the following telegram was despatched to the Conference:—"If the minister is not changed, a number of the members of the various Methodist churches in this city will build a free Methodist church immediately. We mean business."

A CLEVER LADY CANVASSER.—The neatest thing in connection with the elections which I have heard was said by lady Manderville, who, canvassing energetically for her husband at Huntingdon, was told by a rough "that they didn't come there to hear girls talk." Nothing unbashed, Lady Manderville replied, "Come, come, give us a chance! This is leap year; and if we don't talk now, we never shall again!"

How "Ruby" Played.

(By Request.)

Jud Brownin, when visiting New York, goes to hear Rubenstein, and gives the following description of his playing.

Well, sir, he had the blamedest, biggest, catty-cornedest pianner you ever laid eyes on; somethin' like a distracted billiard table on three legs. The lid was hoisted, and mighty well it was. If it hadn't been he'd a tore the entire inside clean out, and scattered 'em to the four winds of heaven.

Played well? You bet he did; but don't interrupt me. When he first sit down, he 'peared to keer mighty little 'bout playin', and wisht he hadn't come. He tweedle-leede'd a little on the treble, and twoodle-oodled some on the base—just foolin' and boxin' the thing's jaws for bein in his way. And I says to a man settin' next to me, says I: "What sort of fool playin' is that?" And he says, "Heish!" But presently his hands commenced chasin one another up and down the keys, like a passel of rats scamperin, through a garret very swift. Parts of it was sweet, though, and reminded me of a sugar squirrel turnin' the wheel of a candy cage.

"Now," I says to my neighbor, "he's showin' off. He thinks he's a-doin' of it, but he ain't got no idee, no plan of nothin'. If he'd play me a tune of some kind or other I'd—"

But my neighbor says "Heish!" very impatient.

I was just about to git up an' go home, bein' tired of that foolishness, when I heard a little bird waking up away off in the woods and call sleepy-like to his mate, and I looked up and see that Rubin was beginning to take some interest in his business, and I sit down again. It was the peep of day. The light came faint from the east, the breezes blowed gentle and fresh, some more birds waked up in the orchard, then some more in the trees near the house, and all begun singing together.

People began to stir and the gal opened the shutters. Just then the first beams of the sun fell upon the blossoms a leetle more, and it techt the roses on the bushes and the next thing it was broad day; the sun fairly blazed the birds sung like they'd split their little throats; all the leaves was movin', and flashin' diamonds of dew, and the whole wide world was as bright and happy as a king. Seemed to me like there was a good breakfast in every house in the land and not a sick child or woman anywhere. It was a fine mornin'.

And I says to my neighbor: "That's music, that is."

And he glared at me like he'd like to cut my throat.

Presently the wind turned; it begun to thicken up again, and a kind of gray mist came over things: I got low-spirited directly. Then a silver rain begun to fall. I could see the drops touch the ground; some flashed up like long pearl ear-rings, and the rest rolled away like round rubies. It was pretty but melancholy. Then the pearls gathered themselves into long strands and necklaces, and then they melted into thin silver streams, running between golden gravels, and then the streams joined each other at the bottom of the hill, and made a brook that flowed silent, except that you could kinder see the music, specially when the bushes on the bank moved as the music went along down the valley. I could smell the flowers in the meadow. But the sun didn't shine, nor the birds sing; it was a foggy day, but not cold.

The most curious thing was the little white angel-boy, like you see in pictures that run ahead of the music brook and led it on, and on, away out of the world where no man ever was, certain. I could see that boy just as plain as I see you. Then the moonlight came, without any sunset, and shone on the graveyards, where some few ghosts lifted up their hands and went over the wall, and between the black, sharp-top trees splendid marble houses rose up, with fine ladies in the lit-up windows, and men that loved 'em, but could never get a-nigh 'em, who played on guitars under the trees and made me miserable that I could have cried because I wanted to love somebody, I don't know who, better than the men with the guitars did.

Then the sun went down, it got dark, the wind moaned and wept like a lost child for its dead mother, and I could a got up then and there and preached a better sermon than any I ever listened to. There wasn't a thing in the world left to live for, not a blame thing, and yet I didn't want the music to stop one bit. It was happier to be miserable than to be happy without being miserable. I couldn't understand it. I hung my head and pulled out my handkerchief, and blowed my nose loud to keep me from cryin'. My eyes is weak anyway; I didn't want anybody to be a-gazin' at me a-snivlin', and it's nobody's business what I do with my nose. It's mine. But some several glared at me mad as blazes. Then, all of a sudden, old Rubin changed his tune. He ripped out and he rared, he tipped and he tared, he pranced and he charged like the grand entry at a circus. 'Peared to me that all the gas in the house was turned on at once, things got so bright, and I hilt up my head, ready to look any man in the face, and not afraid of nothin'. It was a circus, and a brass band, and a big ball all goin' on at the same time. He lit into them keys like a thousand of brick; he give em no rest day or night; he set every livin' joint in me a-goin', and not bein' able to stand it no longer, I jumped spang onto my seat, and jest hollered;

"*Go it, my Rube!*"

Every blamed man, woman, and child in the house riz on me, and shouted, "Put him out! put him out!"

"Put your great grandmother's grizzly gray greenish cat into the middle of next month!" I says. "Teech me if you dare? I paid my money and you jest come a-nigh me!"

With that some several policemen run up, and I had to simmer down. But I would a fit any fool that laid hands on me, for I was bound to hear Ruby out or die.

He had changed his tune again. He hop-light ladies and tip-toed fine from end to end of the key-board. He played soft and low and solemn. I heard the church bells over the hills. The candles of heaven was lit, one by one; I saw the stars rise. The great organ of eternity began to play from the world's end to the world's end and all the angels went to prayers.

(CONCLUDED TO-MORROW.)

"Henry," said his wife with a chilling severity, "I saw you coming out of a saloon this afternoon." "Well, my darling," replied the heartless man, "you wouldn't have your husband staying in a saloon all day, would you?"

Hawks can fly at the rate of one hundred and fifty miles an hour, ducks ninety miles, and the crow twenty-five miles.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 10, 1880

The Fishery Trouble.

It is stated that the Foreign Affairs Committee in Congress is engaged in the preparation of a report upon the Fortune Bay fishery matter, to accompany the bill which the committee have agreed to report favorably to the House. The bill recites in a long preamble the circumstances leading up to the Treaty of Washington, and the failure of the British Government to carry out its provisions.

Section 1 of the bill provides that the duties on fish oil and fish, the produce of the fisheries of the Dominion of Canada (including Prince Edward Island and the colony of Newfoundland,) imported into the United States, as such duties were imposed by law before the fishery articles of the Treaty of Washington came into operation, be reimposed and collected to the same effect as they were in force before the passage of the Act of March 1. 1873.

Section 2 provides that the President shall issue a proclamation to remit the collection of said duties whenever the Government of the United States and the Government of Great Britain are in accord as to the interpretation and execution of the fishery articles of the Treaty of Washington.

Section 3 empowers the President, whenever, in his discretion, the public interests require, to issue his proclamation restraining in such manner and degree as he may see fit the inhabitants o the United States from the exercise of their liberty of fishing within three miles of the coast and shores of Her Britannic Majesty's said dominion until the two Governments are in accord on the subject.

Section 4 authorizes the Secretary of State to examine into and audit the claims of our fishermen for loss and injury sustained by them and from the nterruption of their exercise of the liberty of the inshore fishery at Fortune Bay in January, 1878, and their expulsion from said fishery, and provides that the sum necessary to compensate them for their loss and injury be appropriated and distributed to them under the direction of the Secretary of State.

The Republican Candidate.

There seems to be a general feeling of satisfaction on the other side of the border over the nomination of Gen. Garfield as Republican candidate. He is not such an extreme man as either Grant or Blaine, and with one or two exceptions his political record is very good and pure, and it is believed he will unite all the distracted elements of the Republican party.

It is difficult yet to say how the South will support Garfield, but it is generally believed that he will run better than Blaine or Grant. The *Times* of New Orleans thinks that he is a very fair representative of the better element of the Republican party, superior to most of his competitors at Chicago in mental force, and equal to them in other essential attributes.

The following sketch of Garfield's life will be read with interest:—James A. Garfield was born in Cuyahoga county, Ohio, Nov. 19, 1831. He graduated at Williams' College, Massachusetts, in 1856, and engaged in the practice of law. In 1859 he was elected to the Ohio State Senate. In 1861 he entered the military service as Colonel of the Forty-second Ohio Volunteers. He served in Southeastern Kentucky, where, in January, 1862, in command of a brigade, he forced Humphrey Marshall with his command to evacuate Kentucky, for which service he was promoted to a Brigadier-Generalship. He participated in the battles of Shiloh, Corinth, etc., and in 1863 served as chief of staff to Gen. Rosecrans, having been promoted in the meantime to the rank of Major-General for gallantry at the battle of Chicamauga. In November, 1864, he was elected member of Congress, and resigned his commission in the army to take the seat he has since filled in the House of Representatives. In Congress he has served as chairman of the Committees on Military Affairs, Banking and Appropriations. His present home is in Mentor, Lake county, on the line of the Lake Shore Railroad, twenty-two miles east of Cleveland.

The last change in the political career of this favored son of Ohio was when a few weeks ago he was named by that State as Thurman's successor in the United States Senate. He was one of the delegates at large from his State to the convention that made him the party's presidential standard bearer in the coming campaign, and was chairman of the Ohio delegation. Gen. Garfield is a preacher of the Christian or Campbellite persuasion, and his private life has always been above suspicion. He is recognized as one of the ablest and most popular men in Congress. He is a man of splendid physique and a convincing and brilliant orator. His popularity in Ohio and throughout the States generally is great, and the party will be able to unite upon him better than upon any other man in their ranks.

It is rumored in London, that Mr. D. Macmillan, M. P., has been offered a judgeship in the Northwest, and will leave in the course of a week or two to visit the Northwest to see how he likes the country before accepting the appointment.

A locomotive engine drinks forty-four gallons of water every mile it runs.

The Agricultural College.

A Dumfries Farmer's Opinion of the Model Farm.

One of the party from Dumfries, who visited the Model Farm last week, writing to the Galt *Reformer* over the signature of "Granger," after referring in his letter to his favourable impression of Guelph, speaks of the Farm as follows:—After having partaken of a good substantial dinner provided by mine host of the City Hotel, cabs were engaged and we were driven out to the farm, distant about a mile, where we were met in a kind and courteous manner by the President, Mr. Mills, and his colleague Professor Brown. Conducted by these gentlemen we ascended first the roof of the College buildings, by a stairway, (the latter part of which might be greatly improved) from which almost the entire farm consisting of 550 acres is seen. At first sight it seemed to me that the farm was too low and level for the purpose for which it was intended, but on our subsequent walk over it this idea was considerably dispelled as we found it embraced a greater variety of soil, and was more undulating in surface than we had at first supposed. Descending by the same trap door we were taken in hand by Professor Brown, upon whom devolves the practical and experimental part of the farm operations proper, and conducted over the place. Of course the flocks and herds are a prominent object of attraction, and animals of a very superior quality are here bred, and which are by their annual public sales distributed over the Dominion, no stock being sold by private sales. Being sheep shearing time a number of the students were engaged in clipping, which they certainly were performing in a most creditable manner. In answer to a question the Professor informed us that a very considerable portion of the labour upon the farm is performed by the pupils, as a principal object in view is to turn out practical farmers. Passing from the flock, which contains many fine specimens of the Cotswold, Leicester, and Down varieties to the herd, we traverse a field devoted to experiment, in which are sixty different varieties of spring grain, but as is to be expected at this season presenting but little contrast. In another part of the farm is a plot devoted to a similar purpose with fall wheat, exhibiting every variety of result, from a complete failure to a splendid appearance, the Russian varieties upon the whole having stood the winter best. I was glad to notice so much time and attention bestowed in this department, as I believe it is in this direction that the best results to the Province are to be obtained. The herd which is mainly composed of shorthorns, contains several excellent animals of other breeds particularly Ayrshires, some of which it would be difficult to excel. We noticed a cross had been tried with the Durham and Herefords, with but indifferent results.

Near the College buildings are several acres laid out in flower and vegetable gardens, which in their season will present a lovely aspect. Five o'clock having arrived we were invited into the large dining hall, where we sat down to a bountiful repast, to which after our walk over the farm ample justice was done. A short time after tea was devoted to the inspection of a plot of various forage plants for soiling purposes which system is carried on here to a considerable extent, two of the kinds Prickley Comfrey and Alfalfa having been already cut twice. Our leave taking was somewhat hurried on account of a threatened storm of rain. However, before doing so, we assembled in front of the building when one of our number in behalf of the party in a few remarks expressed the sense of pleasure and satisfaction we had experinced in visiting this place, and observing the methods there pursued, which was not a little enhanced by the gentlemanly and courteous manner in which we had been received, and the readiness of the President and Professor Brown to impart information, and answer the many enquiries which were suggested, and thus with a hearty shake of the hand from these two gentlemen, we left in time to take the returning train on the G. T. R., highly satisfied with our trip.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, for I have already taken up too much of your valuable space, I would suggest to my brother farmers and their wives, that if they wish to combine pleasure with profit to spend a day at the Model Farm, at the same time expressing my belief that under its present management and the system there pursued, it will ere long become one of the most profitable, as it is fast becoming, one of our most popular institutions.

POSTMASTERS are being dismissed wholesale in every section of the Dominion, and Tories appointed as their successors. In Addington County this course has been pursued to an alarming extent.

IT seems that Sir L. Tilley got a very cold reception the other day when he visited St. John, N. B. We are assured by the *Evening Globe* published there, that his visit was a failure. The paper before quoted relates an anecdote current at St. John which gives a good idea of popular sentiment in that city:—The other day a facetious Carletonian met a gentleman who has drawn something of a bonanza in one of Mr. Tilley's prize distributions, to wit:—The office of Inspector of Weights and Measures. "Well! Mr. Inspector," said the Carletonian, "so Tilley is here." "Ah, yes!" "Come by the way of Boston, didn't he?" "Yes," said Mr. Inspector, duly informed as a good Ministerialist should be. "Do you know why he came that way instead of travelling on our own road?" On this point the official was not thoroughly posted, and he could only give a negative answer. "Well, I'll tell you! He came through Boston because he was very anxious to meet his constituents, and there are more of them there now than here."

One of our best known operators has a pretty daughter who is a bit of hoyden. Brokers and bondholders are notorious for talking shop, and our operator is no exception to the rule. Of course Miss Tomboy has imbibed the jargon of the street, and of course she knows how to use her tongue. The other night, at dinner, the young lady spilt a goblet of water all over herself. The head of the family framed a stern rebuke, promptly checked by the chit with this explanation: "Oh, let up, pa, I was merely watering your stock."

George Eliot says:—"It is better to know how to make home happy to your husband than to read Greek to him; and that even music and singing—although very attractive to family visitors—cease to be a substitute for the commoner virtues after a time. Good cookery is a most valuable accomplishment in a wife's education after the first delusion of the honeymoon is over."

THE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION.

Second Day's Proceedings.

The members of the Ontario Agricultural Commission met in full session on Wednesday morning, Hon. Mr. Wood in the chair. There were present Messrs. Ballantyne, Aylsworth, Brown, Watson, Wilson, Dryden, Saunders, Hillborn, Wiser, Byrne, McMillan, Whitelaw, Malcolm, Stock and Dymond.

After reading the minutes of the previous meeting the Chairman's report of progress since the last meeting of the Commission was read by Mr. Dymond. It stated that the questions adopted by the Commission on the report of No. 1 Section had been put in shape, and copies had been forwarded to the reeves and officers of each municipality in the Province; and as a proof of the public spirit and good feeling of the municipal officers and others, notwithstanding the pressure of a busy season, already no less than 265 out of the 416 municipalities had sent returns. Correspondence had been had with the Bureaus or State Boards of Agriculture of some thirty of the States of the Union with the view of ascertaining particulars respecting the working of stock or herd laws where such enactments existed. These communications had led, in many cases, to replies of a very useful character, and to the receipt of valuable documentary information and reports, from which it would be possible to compile a *resume* of the laws referred to. The names of a number of prominent fruit growers were mentioned as fit persons to examine orally on the subject with which they were familiar, and a number of minor matters were briefly referred to in the report.

Reports were then received from the different sections or groups of subjects, enumerating the matters which it was desirable to investigate, and offering suggestions as to the best means of eliciting the required information. In addition to the usual agricultural subjects, reference was made to a scheme whereby complete meteorological reports might be had from each township in Ontario; also to the necessity of the more general introduction of farm bookkeeping, and to the collection of statistics in reference to the system of ownership and mortgage as compared with renting. Several of the reports were discussed at some length, and all were finally adopted.

The Commission adjourned at one o'clock for lunch.

The afternoon session, which assembled at 2:30, was mainly occupied in selecting witnesses to attend and give oral testimony under the heads of general farming, cropping, stock raising, stock laws, and dairying, as embraced in Sections 2 and 3. The following gentlemen were chosen, and they will be asked to appear before the committee at a future sitting to take place in a few weeks:—Mr. McPherson, Glengarry; Mr. Clarke, Ottawa; C. A. Matheson, Perth; J. P. Wiser, M. P., and Dr. McMonagle, Prescott; W. T. Benson, Spencerville; Donald Fraser, Odessa; E. Muntz, Allport; Charles Drury, Crown Hill; John Miller, Brougham; John Dryden, M. P. P., Brockville; E. B. Morgan, Ottawa; James Thompson Brooklin; Prof. Buckland, Dr. A. Smith, Thompson & Flanigan, and George Tomline, Toronto; John Snell, Edmonton; James Dickson, Tuckersmith; John McMillan, Hullett; W. Whitelaw and Professor Brown, Guelph; John Hobson, Mossborough I. & R. Hunter, Alma; J. & W. Watt, Salem; T. Ballantyne, M. P. P., Stratford; S. W. Hill, Welland; F. Malcolm, Oxford; John Clay, Brantford; Hon. D. Christie, Paris; R. Gibson, Ilderton; C. L. Simmons, Ailsa Craig; D. Coughlin, St. Thomas; John Ingles, Chicago; J. Doel, Chester; and D. D. Wilson, Seaforth.

The Commission then adjourned.

Section No. 4, on Fruit Growing, will meet in the morning, when evidence on this important subject will be given by a number of leading fruit culturists who have been invited to attend.

Local Business Notices.

THE coolest thing of the season, one cent fans, at Day's bookstore.

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FLOWERING PLANTS.—Asters, zinnias, stocks, balsams, marigolds, pansies, daisies, &c., now ready for planting, at J. Hallett & Co.'s, Market Square, Guelph. dlm

Cabbage, cauliflowers, red and white celery and tomato plants, grown out of doors, at J. Hallett & Co.'s, Seedstore, Guelph. dlm

Croquet, fly traps, lawn sprinklers, hedge shears, fishing tackle, and all seasonable hardware in large variety and cheap, at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

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J. E. McElderry, 2 Day's Block, the agent for Messrs. Rosenheim Bro's. celebrated Messina Lemonade Powder, has sent us a sample packet, and we pronounce it good and would recommend parties who like a nice cool temperance drink, to buy a packet, at the Noted Tea Store. d

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BIRTHS

LOGHRIN—In Eramosa, on the 6th instant, the wife of Mr. James Loghrin, jr., of a son.
MASSIE—In Guelph, on the 5th instant, the wife of Mr. David Massie, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

STONEHAM—NICHOLSON—At the Dublin street Methodist parsonage, by the Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Mr. Richard Stoneham, to Miss Mary Ann Nicholson, all of this city.

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HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds he day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
STOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
ORANGEVILLE—The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant, County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
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ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
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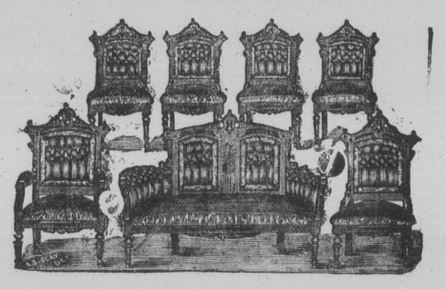
We will open to-morrow the Very Latest American Millinery productions for the JUNE TRADE, and solicit the notice of ladies desiring really nice goods.

Our stock during the month of June will be unapproachable in the trade here.

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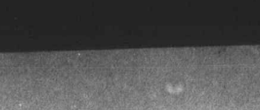
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Death of Another Old Settler.

One by one the old landmarks are passing away from our midst, reminding us that although we may reach the allotted age of three score and ten, when the call comes we must go. It is with feelings of deep regret we are called upon to chronicle in the list of the departed ones, the name of William Dunn, an old and respected resident of Waterloo Township, and well and favorably known in Guelph. The deceased was born in Dunbartonshire, Scotland, in 1806, and was consequently at his death, which sad event occurred at his residence on Tuesday morning last, in his 74th year. In the year 1831, he, with his wife, who survives him, emigrated to Canada and settled on a farm in Paisley Block, Guelph Township, but disposed of it to the G. T. Railway Company on the construction of that road, and moved to the farm in the County of Waterloo where he remained until his death.

Though quiet and reserved in character, and unassuming in manner, he always took a deep interest in both local and general affairs, and was always ready to render whatever assistance was in his power to do a good turn to the needy. In his political views he was a Liberal.

He was always a strict Presbyterian and was a devoted member of St. Andrew's Church, Guelph. Mr. Dunn was a stout, robust man of genial countenance, which won friends for him where ever he went. Up to the last few years he had the best of health and spirits. When Providence was pleased to lay upon him an afflicting hand, he bore his affliction with Christian patience to the end. He was a man widely known and as widely respected, and his demise will be looked upon by all as leaving a blank not again to be filled by one so good, and generous and kind. It might well be said of him, "He was a man to all the country dear," to either young or old, for no one ever knew him but as a friend. He leaves a widow and nine of a family—five sons and four daughters, who are all in comfortable circumstances in different parts of the country—to mourn his loss.

Presentation and Address to Dr. Tamblyn.

On Monday evening last a large number of people from Garafraxa, Douglas, Little Toronto, and Fergus assembled at Fleming's Hotel, Douglas, to a complimentary supper and presentation in honor of Dr. Tamblyn, of that place, who is about removing to Milton, where he intends practising his profession in that locality. Dr. G. T. Orton, M.P., Fergus, was appointed President, and Dr. Thom, Vice-President. Among those present were Mr. Patterson, banker, Fergus, Mr. J. C. Morrow, Mr. Wm. Spiers, Dr. McPhatter, Mr. Wm. Campbell, Dr. Greenside, Mr. A. Perry, Mr. Scott, merchant, Little Toronto, Mr. J. McDonald, Mr. Sargent, and Mr. Millican.

After the usual loyal toasts were proposed and responded to, the Vice-President in very pithy and appropriate terms proposed the toast of "Our guest." He said that in proposing this toast it afforded him much pleasure. He had known Dr. Tamblyn ever since he came amongst us, and had on all occasions found in him a gentleman worthy the esteem and respect of the large number of people of this locality, who had so endeared themselves to him. He assured those present that the many pleasant associations thus formed would not soon be forgotten by the people of Douglas and Garafraxa, and only hoped that in his new field of action he would meet with that success and prosperity which attended him while in Douglas, and which his high professional attainments so richly merit. The toast having been duly honored the guests sang "For he is a jolly good fellow."

Dr. Tamblyn briefly replied, thanking them for the cordial manner in which the toast was received, and for their appreciation of his services in the past. He said whatever would be in store for him in the future, he would always remember with warm heart and kindly feelings the people of Garafraxa and vicinity.

The following address was then presented to him by Messrs. Millican and Blythe, accompanied by a handsome silver headed cane with the following inscription beautifully engraved "Dr. Tamblyn, presented by the people of Garafraxa as a token of esteem. June 7th, 1880."

J. Tamblyn, Esq., M. D.:

DEAR DOCTOR,—In presenting you with this address and cane, as a slight token of our friendship and esteem on the eve of your departure from among us, we are moved by antagonistic feelings and sentiments. Did we think of ourselves alone we should, one and all, with voice and heart exclaim, "Stay your purpose and remain with us," but as we doubt not the motives which induce you to remove to another locality, in which to exercise the many excellent qualities, which have endeared you to so large a circle of friends, are of the most cogent character, we must waive our own selfish feelings and desires, and wish you from the bottom of our hearts, that success which your high acquirements in your profession and your personal goodness and affability of demeanor so richly merit. By your kindliness of heart you have endeared yourself to the people of this section of country, and by your assiduous attention to your professional duties and your skill as a Physician, you have been the instrument in the hands of a kind Providence of staying the hand of death, and of relieving disease and suffering in many a household, and we cannot part with you without feelings of deep regret that you cannot continue to make this locality the sphere of your usefulness.

We desire on the present occasion to present to Mrs. Tamblyn and yourself our united, cordial and earnest expression of respect and esteem as well as sincere desire for your future worldly and spiritual welfare, and on behalf of your numerous friends in this locality we beg respectfully to subscribe ourselves

WM. J. MILLICAN,
WM. E. LEYBOURNE,
CYRUS SARGENT,
O. JUPP,
ROBT. Y. BLYTHE,
COLIN CAMPBELL,

Members of the Committee appointed to make the above named presentation.

Dr. Tamblyn rose and replied in terms suitable and appropriate for the occasion.

The other toasts were then proceeded with. Mr. Blythe proposed the "Agricultural and manufacturing interests," which was responded to by Mr. McDonald in a short but pointed speech. Dr. Thom then proposed the "House of Commons." Dr. Orton, M.P., in an able speech replying, dealing principally with Canada and the resources of our North-West Territories. Mr. A. Perry proposed the toast of "The Ladies" coupled with the names of Dr. McPhatter and Dr. Greenside, these gentlemen replying in humorous and lively speeches. Other toasts were proposed and duly responded to. The toasts were interspersed by recitations, songs, witticisms, etc., from Dr. McPhatter, Mr. Scott, Dr. Thom and Mr. Jupp, which were well received and caused much merriment and laughter to the audience. A very enjoyable and pleasant evening was brought to a close by singing "God Save the Queen."

Hespeler Correspondence.

THE NEW SIDEWALKS.—The work of building new sidewalks in our village is now commenced, and will no doubt be pushed on vigorously until their completion. We will not have them before they are needed.

GONE TO BERLIN.—Mr. Lewis Kribs, junior, has just gone to take the position of sub-editor of the Berlin *News*. We wish Mr. Kribs much success in his new sphere of employment. As he is a young man of ambition and talent, he will no doubt work his way successfully. The *News* emanating from that establishment may now begin to excel in character.

THE CROPS.—The crops in this vicinity, so far, have a splendid appearance. Fall wheat was noticed to be heading out as early as the 24th of May. Should no unforseen misfortune befall the crops of this neighbourhood, there is likely to be an abundant harvest.

WATCH STOLEN—Yesterday, Mr. Samuel Bergey, one of the young men engaged working at the Evangelical Church Parsonage being erected here, went to dinner, leaving a silver watch valued at $30 hanging in his vest pocket. On returning the vest was in its place, but the watch had disappeared. You musn't leave things lying loose down this way.

ANOTHER OF THE OLD LANDMARKS GONE.—We regret to announce the death, on the morning of the 4th inst., of Mr. Abram Panabaker, one of the oldest settlers in the Township of Waterloo, having immigrated into the vicinity of Hespeler from Pennsylvania in the year 1810. He has resided in or near Hespeler ever since, was widely known throughout the locality, and very much respected. Mr. Panabaker was in the 84th year of his age, and until within a year ago was quite strong and active, considering his advanced years, performing regular daily work. He had in all 14 children, 11 of whom survive him, 63 grand-children, and 25 great-grand-children.

An old man named Thomas Roach, London, who says he is 103 years old, was committed to gaol on Tuesday, as a vagrant, and for attempting to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a jack knife.

Over 100 houses were unroofed by the hurricane at Markato, Minnesota, on Saturday. The rain poured in torrents through the unroofed buildings and over the unprotected merchandize. The value of the goods damaged is estimated at about $100,000. Several houses were blown down over the heads of the occupants, but no serious injuriss inflicted.

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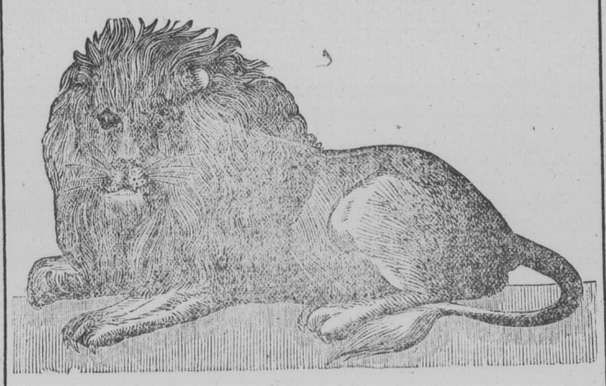
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Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, June 10, 1880.

There is no great change to note in our markets for the past week, prices remaining nearly the same as then quoted. The feeling however, has a weaker tendency, for flour is rather difficult to place at prices that could be realized a few weeks ago, which, of course has a depressed effect on the views of millers, who do not feel inclined at present to pay the prices current for some time past. Receipts of wheat have not been large of late, and the same remark may be applied to all kinds of grain.

Peas continue firm and in demand at our quotations, with very few loads of really first class offering.

Oats remain unaltered in value, and good samples readily command our outside figures.

Potatoes also continue unchanged in value from the quotations last reported, and while the supply is fully up if not in excess of the demand, prices so far this week have been no lower.

The principal staple on our market just now is wool, which is being marked pretty liberally the quantity offered and changed hands to-day being in the neighborhood of 4,500 lbs. Buyers, as usual, here, are very keen, and competition runs high, the result being a slight advance this week, which is altogether of a local character, as our reports from outside points, so far as we can see or learn do not impress us very strongly with the idea that buyers are justified in paying present prices here. The Philadelphia and Boston wool markets are dull, with manufacturers holding off in expectation of lower prices. How far justified they are in adopting such a course time alone can tell. Our Toronto morning papers to-day report yesterday's prices in that city at 30c, when in Guelph 32c is freely obtained without deductions, and this forenoon 33c was paid in a few instances.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	1 12 to 1 14
Treadwell do	1 12 to 1 14
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 12 to 1 14
Oats	0 37 to 0 38
Barley	0 55 to 0 60
Rye.....	0 60 to 0 65
Peas.....	0 64 to 0 67
Hay, per ton.....	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord.....	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz.....	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed.....	0 12 to 0 14
Butter, rolls.....	0 12 to 0 14
Apples, per bag.....	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag.....	0 30 to 0 33
Sheep Skins.....	0 95 to 2 50
Hides.....	7 00 to 7 25
Wool, per lb.....	0 30 to 0 33
Dressed Hogs.....	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, June 9, 1880

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 12 to 1 13
Spring Wheat.....	1 14 to 1 27
Barley.....	0 60 to 0 68
Oats	0 38 to 0 40
Peas	0 66 to 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt....	6 50 to 7 00
Butter, lb. rolls	0 14 to 0 15
Butter, tub dairy.....	0 13 to 0 14
Eggs, per doz.....	0 10 to 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, June 9, 1880

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 12 to 1 12
Spring Wheat.....	1 12 to 1 12
Red Wheat.....	1 12 to 1 12
Barley.....	0 50 to 0 60
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 37 to 0 37

ELORA.

June 9, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 20 to $1 22
Spring Wheat	1 18 to 1 20
Treadwell Wheat	1 20 to 1 22
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Peas	0 58 to 0 62
Oats	0 35 to 0 37
Butter	0 12 to 0 14
Eggs	0 00 to 0 08
Wool.....	0 28 to 0 30
Pork	4 75 to 5 00
Hides.....	6 50 to 8 00

FERGUS.

June 9, 1880

Fall Wheat	$1 13 to $1 15
Spring Wheat	1 15 to 1 15
Treadwell Wheat	1 10 to 1 15
Barley	0 40 to 0 50
Peas	0 56 to 0 60
Oats	0 34 to 0 36
Butter	0 12 to 0 13
Eggs	0 8 to 0 09
Pork	4 50 to 5 30
Wool	29 to 0 30
Hides.....	6 50 to 8 00

ARTHUR.

June 9, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 15 to $1 15
Spring Wheat	1 12 to 1 15
Treadwell Wheat	1 12 to 1 18
Barley	0 40 to 0 50
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 31 to 0 32
Butter	0 12 to 0 13
Eggs	0 09 to 0 10
Pork	6 00 to 6 50
Wool	0 28 to 0 30
Hides.....	6 00 to 6 50

DRAYTON.

June 9, 1880.

Fall Wheat.....	1 10 to 1 12
Spring Wheat	1 12 to 1 15
Treadwell Wheat	1 10 to 1 12
Barley.....	0 40 to 0 50
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 30 to 0 34
Butter	0 10 to 0 13
Eggs	0 09 to 0 09
Pork	4 00 to 4 25
Wool.....	0 28 to 0 30
Hides.....	0 00 to 0 00

CLIFFORD.

June 9, 1880.

Fall Wheat.....	$1 17 to $1 22
Spring Wheat	1 17 to 1 20
Treadwell Wheat	1 24 to 1 24
Barley.....	0 40 to 0 50
Peas...	0 60 to 0 65
Oats.....	0 33 to 0 33
Butter.....	0 16 to 0 17
Eggs.....	0 9 to 0 10
Pork.....	4 00 to 4 50
Hides.....	6 00 to 7 00

MOUNT FOREST.

June 9, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$0 90 to $1 00
Spring Wheat.....	1 00 to 1 05
Treadwell Wheat.....	0 95 to 1 00
Barley.....	0 45 to 0 48
Peas	0 55 to 05 8
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Butter	0 12 to 0 13
Eggs.....	0 09 to 0 10
Pork	4 50 to 5 25
Wool.....	0 28 to 0 30
Hides	6 00 to 6 00

HARRISTON.

June 9, 1880.

Fall Wheat.....	$1 08 to 1 10
Spring Wheat	1 09 to 1 12
Treadwell Wheat	1 10 to 1 12
Barley	0 45 to 0 50
Peas	0 55 to 0 60
Oats	0 30 to 0 33
Butter	0 11 to 0 12
Eggs	0 08 to 0 09
Pork	4 00 to 4 50
Wool.....	0 28 to 0 30
Hides.....	6 50 to 7 00

WATERLOO.

June 9, 1880.

Fall Wheat.....	$1 15 to $1 16
Spring Wheat.....	1 15 to 1 18
Treadwell wheat.....	1 15 to 1 18
Barley	0 50 to 0 55
Peas...	0 60 to 0 70
Oats.....	0 37 to 0 38
Butter	0 14 to 0 00
Eggs.....	0 09 to 0 10
Pork.....	5 00 to 5 50
Wool	0 31 to 0 33
Hides.....	5 00 to 7 00

ORANGEVILLE.

June 9, 1880.

Fall Wheat.....	$1 10 to $1 12
Spring Wheat	1 10 to 1 12
Treadwell Wheat.....	1 12 to 1 13
Barley	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 60 to 0 63
Oats	0 33 to 0 34
Butter	0 11 to 0 13
Eggs	0 08 to 0 09
Pork	5 50 to 6 50
Wool.....	0 30 to 0 32
Hides	7 50 to 0 00

GALT

June 9, 1880.

White Wheat	$1 15 to $1 20
Treadwell	1 13 to 1 15
Diawson	1 15 to 1 20
Spring Wheat	1 13 to 1 15
Red Wheat.....	1 15 to 1 20
Barley.....	0 50 to 0 60
Oats	0 38 to 0 40
Peas	0 50 to 0 60
Potatoes,.....	0 25 to 0 25
Hay, per ton.....	10 to 11 50
Straw "	6 50 to 7 00
Beef, per cwt	4 50 to 5 50
Pork	5 00 to 5 50
Butter in rolls, per lb	0 15 to 0 17
Ducks, per pair.....	0 50 to 0 60
Chickens, per pair	0 30 to 0 36
Geese, each	0 50 to 0 60
Eggs, per doz	0 9 to 0 10
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Charles Hamilton's house at Brookfield was set on fire the other day by the sun's rays reflected from a new tin pan which was lying close to the wall. A space several inches across was burned.

A merchant of Portsmouth, Eng., purposely began a ship on Friday, launched her on Friday, named her "Friday," and got a commander on her named Friday. She sailed from port on Friday, and was never heard of again.

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GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:00 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 9:47 a.m., 3:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:13 p. m,

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Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35 p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Friday at 10.35 a. m.

The Markets.

JUNE 9.—In Liverpool the wheat market was rm with an advance in corn; and Beerbohm notes floating cargoes stiff. The Chicago market was the highest of the day at the opening, but declined about 2c during the day. New York irregular. In Montreal there was great activity in the local breadstuffs market; the demand for flour was very brisk, although prices were rather higher than last week. The receipts of wheat and flour are increasing fast, and there are indications of a better market hereafter. In Toronto flour still remains inactive, and sellers are disposed to take lower figures, but prices as compared with other markets, cannot compete. Superiors are offering freely at $5 40, and have sold as low as $5.35 within a few days. Extra and spring extra nominal, but will not bring within 5c of superior. Wheat is dull. No. 2 fall sold at $1.14, and No. 2 spring offers at $1.20, while there have been some sales of No. 1 spring at $1.23. Peas are steady, with dealings confined to car lots. Oats are not offering very freely, and the general opinion is that they will be higher. Car lots of Western sold on the track at 37c. Wool is coming in pretty freely, and the price paid for round lots is 30c. Dealers however, are receiving no orders, and it would not be surprising if the figure was lowered.

The Boston Wool Market.

There is no improvement whatever to note in the market for wool, and if possible the condition is less satisfactory to manufacturer and dealer than it was a week ago. In spring California there is no market price established, and the few sales we report this week have been at 28c to 32c. Georgia wools are taken to some extent at 34c to 35c. Missouri wools sells in a small way at the same figures. Kentucky is held at 37c, but the party who bought last week is offering only 35c to 36c now. Prices are lower in Louisville, but buyers are afraid to touch them, and there is very little doing. Stocks are accumulating in Texas and California, and the latest despatches from San Francisco report the market as flat, and in the absence of business prices are entirely nominal. In Kentucky there is but little doing, although 30c has been offered for choice wool on board the cars. From Ohia we hear that farmers in some sections are selling in a small way at 38c to 40c, and are willing to accept 40c, but the bulk of the clip could not probably be moved at present at this price, as shearing has not been finished in the northern sections.

The annual distribution of prizes given by the Toronto School of Medicine, took place on Tuesday, at the school buildings. The following is a list of the successful candidates:—4th year, Peter H. Bryce, B.A., Mount Pleasant; 3rd year, J. H. Duncan, Goderich; 2nd year, J. T. Duncan, Goderich; 1st year, W. J. Robinson, Fergus.

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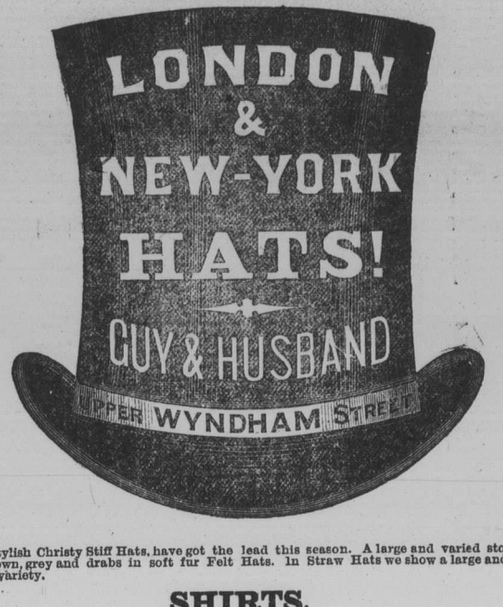
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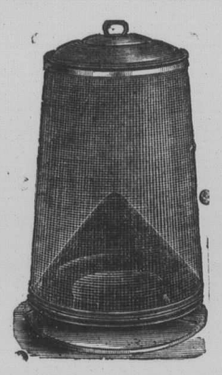
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8d5 JOHN MITCHELL, Secretary.

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THESE FAVORITE BATHS ARE now open, and in first class order. Hot, Cold and Shower Baths; also a Sweat Bath. A department has been specially arranged for ladies, with a lady attendant. Open at all hours.

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Carriage, light, covered, in good condition.

Harness, almost as good as new.

Also a cutter, almost new.

The above can be seen at the American Hotel stable, Harriston, on Tuesday forenoon, the 15th instant. 11d3

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DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED— Apply at the City Hotel. 10d6

APPRENTICE WANTED—SMART boy, about 16 or 17, to learn the drug business. Must be well educated and of good dress. Address Herod & Co. 10dtf

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Ho! For a Sail up the River

BRADLEY & CRAIG

BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THE citizens of Guelph that they have rented "Paradise," up near the Rocks, and have fitted it up with all kinds of amusements, free to those who patronize their boats. They have a good number of first class boats fitted up comfortably 4d1m

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HOUSE TO LET—TO LET A house in Cardigan Place, Cardigan street, 10 rooms, pantries, &c. Will be ready for occupation on the 1st July. Apply at Mr. Melvin's. jn9dtf

HOUSE TO LET — TO LET, ON Palmer street, a house with four rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. dh

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

TO LET—A COMFORTABLE stone house and stable, near the Great Western Station. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. ap29d2aw

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DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—For sale that desirable property, being lot 936, east corner of Yarmouth and Woolwich streets, one-fifth of an acre. There is a plastered, commodious store on the lot, with seven rooms and kitchen attached. There is also a detached dwelling house, containing 9 rooms and kitchen, and necessary outbuildings. Also soft water cisterns, and hard water. The property is a most desirable one, being in the centre of the business part of the city. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply on the premises to

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Guelph, April 27th. dtfw1

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I HAVE MUCH PLEASURE IN informing my old patrons and the public in general, that I have and am, improving buildings, grounds, &c., and am consequently in a better position to accommodate picnic parties, &c., than formerly. Parties can have transit to "Davidson's Island Park," by either row boat or steamer.

Large parties wishing dinner, would oblige by notifying a few days previous to coming.

A good supply of temperance drinks is also kept on hand.

N. B.—No Sunday accommodation.

JOHN W. PARKS

dtf w1 Proprietor.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVN'G, JUNE 11, 1880

Afternoon's Despatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

Execution of the Murderer Carrier at Brantford.

He Meets His Death Boldly.

He Makes a Short Speech.

BRANTFORD, June 11.—To-day, Friday morning, Benjamin Carrier paid the penalty of the crime of which he was convicted. The terrible drama enacted within the walls of the county gaol is one that will ever live in the memory of the few who witnessed it. The terrible and insanely executed crime came forcibly to mind as the guilty and almost dying man stepped on the death-trap without a tremor agitating his frame. He slept well last night but ate no breakfast this morning. During yesterday afternoon Carrier was visited by his mother and sister, who seemed to feel deeply the awful position of the son and brother. Last evening they visited him for the last time, but throughout their interview he evinced no emotion, and when the time came for them to depart, he bade them a last farewell. He was also visited yesterday afternoon by Mr. Bellamy, who prayed with him. He retired last night about 10 o'clock, and was soon fast asleep, in which condition he remained until 4 o'clock this morning, when he was awakened by the turnkey, Mr. Katchie. He jumped up when called, and seemed in good spirits, not appearing to realize his awful position. About six o'clock his breakfast was brought into his cell, but he refused to partake, and then it was for the first time that he seemed to realize his doom. Mr. Bellamy was the first person besides the officers of the jail, who visited him this morning. He prayed with him, and his impression of the doomed man was that he would not make a confession to him for the reason that he wished to shield his relatives from disgrace. Shortly after Mr. Bellamy left his cell he was visited by his spiritual adviser, Rev. Robert Cameron, and the Rev. G. C. Needham, Indian missionary, who remained with him until it was time for the Deputy Sheriff to enter his cell and pinion him, which he did in a few minutes. The doomed man stood up boldly not evincing a tremor of the muscles thus far. All being in readiness the fatal procession, preceded by the Sheriff marched through the corridor to where the gallows was in readiness. The instrument of death was about fifteen or twenty feet from the ceiling to the floor and the drop five feet nine inches from the trap. The rope was about ¾ of an inch in thickness and was of English manilla double twist. Carrier took his position on the death trap and the Deputy Sheriff strapped his legs together. The noose was then adjusted and everything was in readiness except covering the dying man's head with the white cap. These operations consumed but a few moments, during which no sign of emotion was visible, no tremor of the limbs nor movement of facial muscles were noticed. "Have you anything to say?" asked the Sheriff. "Yes," the doomed man said, "I would like to say something but cannot do so without an interpreter. Chief A. G. Smith then stepped up close to him and repeated after him the following sentences:

"I wish to tell all those who are to witness my going out of time into eternity that I have repented of all my sins, that is, wherever I have been guilty of breaking the commands of God, and I trust that they have all been pardoned through the mercy of the Redeemer, and I could wish all my friends and relations would put their trust in God now, who is ever merciful, so that whenever they are called upon to go out of time into eternity they may meet me in that good land where, through the mercy of the Redeemer, I have been encourged to hope of gaining an entrance. I have now only to say that I wish all those present here to know that I have intrusted all the worldly goods possessed to my mother for the benefit of my children. She, of course, will give each of them their portion when they grow up. That is all I wish to say."

The black cap was then drawn over his face, and the Rev. Robt. Cameron offered up prayer for his soul. Everything was now ready. Mr. Cameron then commenced the Lord's Prayer, which was repeated by the few present, and just as the portion of the prayer reached "Thy kingdom come," the Deputy Sheriff pressed the lever, the drop fell and all that was heard was the dull heavy thud as the rope fell. The large bell in the city belfry was tolling, proclaiming that the murderer's soul was launched into eternity. There was a dreadful silence, broken only by the moaning of the breeze. The bright blue sky seemed to overshadow a moment as if in sympathy with the dreadful drama being enacted within the prison walls. The drop fell about five minutes past eight o'clock, the body swung for a few moments and then a shivering of the frame took place. The knees were raised till they almost came even with his breast, then suddenly relaxed and straightened out at full length. The body trembled for a considerable time, the mouth opened wide and gradually closed again. The body hung suspended for twenty-seven minutes, when Drs. Griffin and Harris pronounced life extinct, and ordered it to be lowered, which was done by Lac Maye, an assistant, who carried it into the next corridor.

The physicians took charge of the body and made the usual examination, in all of which nothing worthy of note was adduced. The body was placed in a coffin, a plain inscription read, "Benjamin Carrier, aged 25 years, died June 11th 1880." After the execution the Sheriff led the way into the corridor where the following gentlemen subscribed to the following declaration:

We, the undersigned, hereby declare that judgment of death was this day executed on Benjamin Carrier, in the common gaol, of the County of Brant, in the city of Brantford, in our presence: John Smith, Sheriff; C. E. Smith governor of gaol; H. Lemon, J. P.; R. Cameron, pastor for Carrier; A. G. Smith, Mohawk Chief; Wm. Wedge, Cayuga Chief; Richard Hill, Tuscarora Chief.

Storm at Goderich.

GODERICH, June 11.—Between two and three o'clock this morning a terrific thunder storm passed over this place. The storm signal mast on the bluff adjoining the lighthouse was struck by lightning, the fluid passed down, setting fire to the storehouse, which was burned to the ground.

Storm at Ingersoll.

INGERSOLL, June 11.—During a very heavy thunder storm which passed over here last night a mare and colt were killed by lightning while out at pasture, and one or two trees on the outskirts of the town were damaged badly.

Committed Suicide.

RODNEY, June 11.—Duncan McInnes, a farmer living a few miles from here, hung himself to a ladder in his barn, about four o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was quite dead when found. Insanity is supposed to be the cause of the suicide.

The Storm in Hollin.

HOLLIN, June 11.—A terrible storm passed over this place at six o'clock last night, blowing the gable end in and the roof off the Presbyterian Church, the roof off the drill shed and entirely destroying A. Parks' barns. His son and team were in the barn at the time and narrowly escaped being crushed to death. The roofs of A. Millar's and T. Thompson's stables were blown off. Several other smaller buildings were either blown down or badly damaged; fences were levelled to the ground, trees from one to two feet in thickness snapped in pieces and carried off by the wind. The telegraph line was badly broken. The oldest settlers admit that it was the most violent storm they ever witnessed in this section.

The Arthur Junction Railway.

ARTHUR, June 10.—The By-law in the Township of Peel, granting a sectional bonus for the Arthur Junction Railway, was defeated to-day by a majority of fifteen.

Local News.

THE contracts between the Water Works Commissioners and the railways for the supply of water to the latter have been signed.

WANTS REPAIRING.—A party complains of a bad piece of road in the neighborhood of Shortreed's cheese factory, on what is known as the Elmira Road. It is said to be dangerous on account of a large hole extending clear across the road.

AT the Hamilton Chancery Court, Wednesday, the suit of the Scottish American Investment Co., vs. The corporation of Elora, was heard. Decree for plaintiffs, $6,000. Alex. Bruce for plaintiffs; F. Mackelcan, Q. C., for defendant.

COL. CHENEY.—Mr. R. Murray has sent us a nice lot of Col. Cheney strawberries grown in Canada. They are large, ripe and luscious, and cannot fail to delight all who purchase them. The price is so low that even printers can indulge a little.

THE Maple Leafs go to Galt to-morrow to play the Mutuals of that town. On Monday they will play the Harriston Browns in this city. This match will be the first of the series for the amateur championship. Mr. Jeffers, of Toronto, has been chosen umpire.

CANADIAN SHORTHAND WRITER. — The second number of this excellent journal has been issued by the publishers, Messrs. Bengough Bros., Tororto. It will be welcomed by shorthand students and writers. It gives all the important news in shorthand circles, well written articles, illustrations from the pen of *Grip's* cartoonist and specimens in shorthand of the standard systems of the art.

MR. GEO. SPENCER, Police Magistrate, of Owen Sound, was on the Bench at the Police Court this forenoon with Police Magistrate Saunders.

HON. Mr. Mowat and Mrs. Mowat, who are now in England, will return to Canada in the *City of Chester* of the Inman line, in August.

THE owner of a brass key, found on the street yesterday, may have it by applying at Groom's repairing shop, Quebec street.

HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY SOCIETY.—This Society will give an entertainment in the new High School this evening. The programme will consist of readings by Dr. Woodgate, of St. Mary's, and vocal and instrumental music by the scholars. Dr. Woodgate's ability as a reader is well known, and as the pupils have prepared a good programme, there will doubtless be a large audience.

PATHMASTERS DUTY.—Pathmasters of rural municipalities will do well to remember that the Act amending the "Canada Thistle Act" takes away its optional character, and makes it imperative on them to see that its provisions are carried out, without having first obtained an order from the Municipal Council. It also requires the notice to the owners of land overrun with thistles to be served on them not later than the 25th June.

A SCHOOL GRIEVANCE.—A meeting of the Committee appointed by the County Council, will be held in Drayton, on Thursday, June 24th, at one o'clock, for the purpose of settling the dispute between the ratepayers of certain school sections and the township of Maryboro'. The committee is composed of Judge Chadwick, John Prain, Warden John Rea, of Eramosa, A. S. Allan, of Clifford, and D. P. Clapp, Inspector of Schools.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITIONS.—The Elora *Express* says:—The Wellington County Council at the last Session got its mad up, and refused to grant a dollar in aid of agricultural societies. This is a staggering blow to these institutions, and will have the effect of making their usefulness much less general. In fact it will be almost impossible to hold a show in Centre Wellington this year, as there are only $250 left for prizes, insead of $650. The Directors will need to get up some scheme for raising the necessary funds to pay the prizes this year, otherwise at a meeting for the revision of the prize list there must be great slaughter.

AN ABUNDANCE OF TRAMPS.—On Thursday afternoon the Chief of Police and P. C. Hammond arrested John Wilson, aged 21 years; George Williams, aged 23; Thomas Perry, aged 28; Thos. Marsden, aged 23; Arthur Robins, aged 24; James Allan 40; Thos. Ryan, 24; Wm. Wright, 41, for vagrancy. The prisoners, who were tramps, came to the city about a week since, have been lying under some trees on the Grand Trunk Railway, a short distance east of Allan's Bridge, during the day time, and begging at different houses after the heat of the day was past. They are all ablebodied men, but the only thing to prevent them working is laziness. The two policemen marched the eight men to the station without a struggle. They were brought before the Magistrate this (Friday) forenoon when Allan and Ryan were sentenced to two months in gaol, the others being dismissed on promising to leave the city immediately.

BASE BALL.—The Harriston *Tribune* asks who gave Mr. Sleeman authority to expel any club from the Canadian Base Ball Association? The most direct answer is that the Association itself has done so by appointing him its President without a judiciary committee to act with him. When a question of breach of the constitution arises the only person to whom an appeal can be made is the President, and clubs within the Association must be controlled by his decision in such matters until the Association meets. As the very name of the Canadian Association implies it is intended to govern the play of amateur clubs. Professionals, therefore, must not seek to win the name of being amateur champions when, in reality, they are not amateur.

A TRIP TO PARADISE.—The Elora *Express* gives an account of a trip to Paradise made by the Warden, County Clerk and Mr. Stewart, Orangeville, in one boat, and the writer and Mr. McLuhan, of Arthur, in a second boat last week. "Arriving above "Paradise" they found what appeared to be a landing place—two cedar posts lying on the water and two short pieces of boards placed thereon. One of the heavy weights from the first boat stepped on to the frail thing, and began to sink slowly but surely. His boots filled, the water was making for his calves, and would not have stopped there, but he made a bound and floundered upon shore, glad that he had so narrowly escaped death by drowning. A short time was pleasantly spent in "Paradise," and the party embarked for the city, which they reached safely, with appetites which did justice to the hotel fare placed before them. The trip was a most enjoyable one, and cheap enough to permit the poorest councillor in the body taking advantage of it."

LANDSCAPE PAINTING.—Mr. J. C. Whale, who comes to Guelph highly reccomended as an artist, has opened a studio on the first landing over Smith's drug store. Some time ago he had on exhibtion in Messrs. J. D. Williamson & Co's window, a painting of "Pionic Point," Dundas, which attracted considerable notice, the scene being one of remarkable beauty and exceedingly well executed. Mr. Whale has on the easel now a painting of a portion of this city, looking westward from Allan's dam along the river. The view includes a large part of the "Priory" grounds, St. George's church, and the spires of St. Andrew's, the Baptist and Congregational churches, and the Court House in the distance. The view on the opposite side of the river includes the residences and grounds along the river bank to a point near the Eramosa Bridge. The rich foliage on either shore is vividly brought out, and the whole scene has a natural and beautiful appearance. Many will be glad to learn that Mr. Whale contemplates remaining here and is about to open a class for instruction to young artists.

News Items.

A Horticultural Society has been formed at Tiverton, Bruce.

Over one hundred and fifty thousand strangers were in Milwaukee on Thursday to attend the soldiers reunion.

The late Mrs. Crozier, of Salem, was taken ill with the measles last week, and died on Sunday morning, 6th inst.

Mr. Dunbar, the sculptor, who has been in Florence for the past nine months studying, has returned to Canada.

R. W. Prittie, G. W. R. agent, left on Wednesday with another party for the North-West, numbering seventy-five.

The search of the *Atalaya* has disclosed the fact that she had no arms on board. The captain threatens to sue for damages.

Rev. Mr. Graham, for some time Incumbent of the Church of England, Harriston, has been advanced to the Rectorship at Thorold.

Two hundred and thirty-five of his children and children's children were at the funeral of Max Paletski, of Warsaw, N. Y., who lived to be 118.

The Agricultural Society's grounds at Brantford have been secured for holding a large camp meeting, to commence July 10th and continue some ten days.

Mr. J. D. Wilson, of Fergus, shipped three car loads more of eggs for New York on Tuesday. The eggs were packed in 432 barrels and numbered 30,250 dozen.

The other day Mr. George Clemens, Preston road, Galt, while working in the field, was kicked by one of his horses, and his arm broken between the elbow and wrist.

The mayor and corporation of Woodstock intend visiting London to inspect the system of water works, preparatory to getting out the plans for the water works at Woodstock.

The Buckeye B. B. C. Harriston, have put up a belt, open to be played for by all Canadian clubs, non-members of the association. They are anxious to hear from clubs desirous of competing for this trophy.

A meeting was held on Friday evening 4th May, for the purpose of forming an association and raising money to secure a driving park at Harriston. Subscription lists were prepared, and a suitable piece of ground has been secured.

Says the Dundas *Banner*:—The *Spectels* of a woolen factory in Dundas which turns out 400 yards a day and has five months orders ahead. Nothing like going from home for news. There's not a woolen factory in the town.

The barn on the farm recently purchased by Mr. Nelson McLellan, in the Green Settlement, Garafraxa, was burned on the night of the 7th inst. The building was empty, with the exception of some straw and a fanning mill.

On Saturday last Mrs. Jones, of the 3rd concession of Beverley, rode to the Dundas market in Mr. James McCormick's waggon. In alighting, she missed her hold and being a heavy woman fell with such force as to break her leg badly between the knee and the ankle.

The gross earnings of thirty-four railroads for May, according to the Financial *Chronicle*, were $13,865,000, an increase over last year of 19·62 per cent. From January 1 to June 1, the gross earnings of the same roads were $65,558,000, an increase over last year of twenty per cent.

An excursion party numbering about 400 persons went to Toronto on Thursday over the Credit Valley Railway. They came from Woodstock, Innerkip, Drumbo, Plattsville, and Ayr. The excursion was under the auspices of the Blenheim Agricultural Society.

Right Rev. Charles Richard Alford, D. D., late Bishop of Victory, Hong Kong, the commissary in the diocese of Huron, was in Toronto on Wednesday, and took part in the proceedings of the Synod. The right rev. gentleman has a high reputation as an Evangelical preacher.

The Methodist Conference has changed its decision in reference to Dundas-street Centre Church, and have appointed Rev. J. E. Ross to that pulpit. Rev. Dr. Sanderson will go to London East. This settles the trouble as far as the Dundas Street Church is concerned.

On Sunday morning last Miss McDonald, of 4th line, Esquesing, met with a simple accident, which resulted in a dislocated shoulder. She was engaged milking and the cow kicked, knocking her over, and her shoulder coming in contact with the stool, was dislocated.

About ten o'clock on Monday night last, Dalby's brush factory in Elora, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire. The fire originated in Anderson's blacksmith shop in the rear part of the building, but was discovered and extinguished. The stock was damaged somewhat by removal, but the loss will be but trifling.

Mr. Gladstone announced his proposed tariff changes in the House of Commons on Thursday. The principal changes are a readjustment of the rates for liquor licenses, replacing the malt tax on beer, a reduction of the duties on French wines, and the imposition of an extra penny on the income tax. These changes are expected to produce a surplus of £381,000.

Two sons of Mr. John Maclean, of the Finance Department, formerly of the *Mail*—W. F. Maclean and Wallace Maclean—have successfully passed their examination at the Toronto University, and taken the degree of B. A. The first named was formerly city editor on the *Globe*, and the latter is an excellent short hand writer.

Messrs. A. S. Lown and H. Wissler, once pupils of the Elora High School, have been distinguishing themselves at Toronto University. Mr. Lown is now a full fledged Bachelor of Arts. Mr. Wissler secured honors in Mental and Moral Science, has passed his examinations for the second year, and has now entered upon a third.

The wife of General Garfield, of Ohio, Republican candidate for the Presidency, drew the plans of his new house. She is small of statute, with a modesty of look that is akin to shyness, and has the opposite to that manner which would attract attention in a crowd. In fact, you would hardly find her in a crowd at all, but rather at a fireside.

On Friday, 4th inst., at the raising of a stable, at Alex. McIntosh's, 3rd con., Bruce, a number of "bents" gave way while in course of erection. One of the falling timbers struck Norman B. McLeod, rendering him insensible. Fears were at first entertained that he would not recover, but he is now doing well.

Morning Telegrams.

Orders have been sent to Gen Stewart at Cabul to withdraw his forces with the least delay. Cabul is to be evacuated by the end of October. The surplus members of Gen. Stewart's staff and surplus war material are to be returned to India forthwith. It is believed that Gundamuk and the Shutargarden pass will be the extreme points of British occupation.

Notice will be given in the House of Commons shortly of a motion condemnatory of the proposed monument in Westminster Abbey to the late Prince Imperial, Eugene Napoleon.

The *Times* learns that the draft of the report of the Chairman of the Bradlaugh Committee declares the House to be entitled to refuse to allow Bradlaugh to take the oath.

The Consoldidated Bank.

At a meeting of the Consolidated Bank shareholders, at Montreal, on Wednesday, the Chairman, in reply to a question read the following list to show where the shareholders' money had gone:—

TORONTO.	
Campbell & Cassels	$ 30,498
Toronto Fuel Co	28,600
Galbraith, Christie & Co	69,193
Turner & Co	77,695
Credit Valley Co	106,456
A. Shanly	20,900
MONTREAL.	
Furniss & Co	$193,325
W. H. Riley	65,000
Ascher & Co	501,899
Beatty & Co	94,848
Fish, Shephard & Co	120,354
Davidson & Co	64,393
A. Davidson	23,000
Koitask	75,301
Coultz, Raynor & Co	23,685
Wm. Ebb	48,000
Cowper	72 000
Forsyth	48,000

Mrs. Hollis—With all those losses in Montreal, Sir Francis Hincks was found guilty one day and allowed to walk out the next day.

Mr. Morgan—He is now, I am told, buying a property worth ten thousand dollars.

The Chairman remonstrated, and asked if Mrs. Hollis could not understand the effect of having an unfaithful servant. (Cries of disapproval and doubt.)

Miss McDougall then called upon Mr. Campbell, the General Manager, to state what he had been doing since last fall for the shareholders.

Mr. Campbell said he had been working very hard. (Laughter.)

Miss McDougall thought Mr. Campbell did not look her straight in the face like an honest man should.

Interruptions now became frequent.

One of the ladies suggested that a movement be made to bring Mr. Rennie back, and have him tried for fraudulently using the names of the directors to the syndicate which origiuated only in his own brain, as stated by Mr. Rankin.

Miss McDougall was glad to have evidence that he had any brains. (Laughter.)

Ex-Governor Macdonald will be the liquidator for the creditors of the bank. Mr. W. W. Ogilvie is the Government's liquidator, and the shareholders have elected Mr. Robert Moat, E. J. Barbeau, and Mr. Ogilvie.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—During the thunder storm on Thursday evening St. George's church was struck by lightning. The fluid struck the iron work on the top of the spire first, then descended, entering the spire immediately above the slating. It shot downwards to the stonework and came out through the stonework just above the arch of one of the windows. At the place it entered, and at that at which it came out again there are openings nearly a foot in size. A large stone which was knocked from the arch above the window fell on to the roof at the south side of the building, and breaking through to the ceiling on the inside of the church. The roofing at this place was scorched and the lightning had evidently been playing about there. A number of people who saw the lightning strike, say it was one of the grandest sights they ever saw. The fluid resembled a rocket in appearance, but that it was more brilliant, and when it touched the building a shower of sparks were sent over the roof of the building. Persons in the neigbourhood felt the shock and for some time afterwards one of Mr. Robert Barker's (who was about two hundred yards from the church) hands was powerless. Almost simultaneous with the flash was a terrific clap of thunder. The damage to the church was nominal.

HANDSOME FURNITURE. — The firm of Worsfold & O'Brien have just completed an elegant set of drawing room furniture for Mr. William Bell. There are fourteen pieces in the set—Four large chairs, four smaller ones, two patent rockers, reclining chairs, window chair, *tete a tete*, ottoman, two fancy stands and centre table. Two of the large chairs are covered with black and crimson delane and cabul spun silk the others with black and gold delane. The *tete a tete* is covered with raw silk having spun silk ground. One of the rockers is covered with black velvet trimmed with silk plush; two of the smaller chairs are covered with Japanese spun silk having velvet trimmings; the other two are covered with the same material as the *tete a tete*. The window chair, of new and handsome design, is covered the same as the large rockers. The ottoman covering is of crimson silk plush, with fancy work on a black velvet centre. There are two stands with marble tops the sides being hung with drapery. The centre table is similar to that shown by the firm at the last Central Exhibition. The carving which was done by Mr. O'Brine, is very good, but there is more gilding than carving about the woodwork. The upholstering is particularly fine. The set was manufactured by the proprietors, and is pronounced by good judges to be the finest ever shown in Canada. In order to allow every one to see it the proprietors will give a gas light opening at their warerooms to-night and to-morrow night.

In the United States House of Representatives on Wednesday the joint resolution looking to the abrogation of the fishery clauses of the Washington Treaty was reported.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 11, 1880

The Malt Tax.

In the U. S. Senate on Thursday the Committee on Finance reported favourably the bill from the House of Representatives, putting a specific duty of 25 cents per bushel on barley malt, instead of the *ad valorem* tax of 20 per cent. as at present. The bill will no doubt be carried in the Senate as it was in the Lower House, and the large and profitable trade that our maltsters have heretofore done with the States will be almost ruined, or so injuriously affected as to offer very little encouragement to continue in the business. There is little doubt that this spirit of hostility on the part of the American Congress is the result of the stupid policy of our Government in imposing a duty on foreign malt last session. The maltsters never asked for this, they were content to be left alone, and to pursue their business as formerly. They had done well at it. They exported over eighteen thousand pounds of malt in 1878. They employed a very large number of men in the manufacture of the same, and they were quite satisfied to leave things as they were. But no, the Finance Minister in the face of their united representations took his own course. He placed a custom duty of two cents per pound on malt, which had formerly been on the free list. The American maltsters at once ran off to Washington with the N. P. in one hand and Sir L. Tilley's Budget speech in the other. They proved to the Ways and Means Committee that the Canadians had put a prohibitory tax on American malt, and out of Sir Leonard's own mouth they demonstrated that the change was made in a spirit of hostility to Americans. They asked for a prohibitory tax in return, and they are now about to get it. The consequence will be that one of our most prosperous and best paying industries will be ruined, and that in future, instead of making the malt in Canada—which employed a large number of men, and was a source of great profit to us—all we can do—if this bill passes—will be to ship the barley, and allow the Yankees to make their own malt. In this matter the action of the Government seems to us to be inexplicable and inexcusable. Beyond a few pounds no malt was ever imported into Canada from the other side. We had the trade of making and exporting the article to the States in our own hands, and unless for the most foolish and unwise legislation of the Government it would have remained so to our advantage and profit. But the Government was not content to let things remain as they were. They imposed an unnecessary duty on foreign malt, and thereby roused the jealousy of our neighbours, and provoked them to introduce this bill, which if carried will destroy one of our best and most profitable industries.

THIS is the position of the N. Y. *Tribune* on the Garfield nomination:—"With its best judgment *The Tribune* approves, with its heartiest enthusiasm *The Tribune* applauds the work of the Chicago Convention. With whatever power it possesses it will commend that work to the people, and labor unceasingly for a triumphant ratification at the polls."

THE National Greenback Convention is in session in Chicago, and among its prominent members are Dennis Kearney, Brick Pomeroy, and Susan B. Anthony, Mr. Wallace, M. P., for South Norfolk, and Mr. A. W. Wright, of the Guelph *Herald*. The Canadians have certainly got into nice company. Of course they talked about greenback and inflation in such a way as to suit even the wild ideas of that revolutionary blackguard Kearney.

A RUMOR is current that Hon. John O'Connor has signified his acceptance of the offered seat on the Bench. In that case the County of Russell will be called on to elect a member for the House of Commons, and it is said the Government favors the nomination of Mr. C.H. Mackintosh. By all means let the contract broker run. He has already disgraced the Government, whose creature he is, while he has managed at the same time to feather his own nest.

IT is the confident expectation of Grant and his leaders that Garfield will be beaten, and that one term of Democratic rule under the inspiration of Confederate brigadiers will make the Republican party shout a spontaneous call for the return of its old commander. Now that the Republican candidate for the presidency has been placed in the field, all eyes are turned to Cincinnati, where the Democratic convention assembles in two weeks.

LONDON *Advertiser*: A telegram states that a couple of distinguished ecclesiastics are about to make a personal appeal to the Princess Louise to intercede with the Minister of Justice for a commutation in the case of DeCoursier, now under sentence of death. To do so will be a decided mistake. We believe the sentence of DeCoursier should be commuted on its merits, not on the solicitations of any one. Moreover, the precedent is bad. It would place the lady in a false position in case she should be asked to intercede for a murderer whom she might believe should be hanged. And moreover, it introduces an element into the administration of our laws that can never be recognized in the courts. The distinguished gentlemen who are credited with the intention cannot but see the logical conclusion of their well-meant efforts.

Rev. Mr. Brookman, late of the English church, was inducted to the pastorate of the Baptist church, Yorkville, on Thursday.

London Conference of the Methodist Church.

June 9.

The conference assembled at 9 a.m.

Rev. A. M. Phillips, B. D., read the report of the Temperance Committee, which was pronounced as very fine, and consequently was accepted.

The resignation of the Rev. T. J. Reid was accepted.

The resolutions of the Rev. James Gray in reference to the interference with the constitutional rights of the annual conferences by the Conference Special Committee, and of which notice was duly given, were laid before the conference.

The resolutions were carried almost unanimously.

A communication was received from the General Conference Special Committee in reference to payment of certain general conference finances.

The Committee on Evangelization work reported, recommending the employment of evangelists under the care of the conference, but advising no definite action till next year. The report was adopted.

Votes of thanks were passed for the hospitalities of the people of Hamilton.

The following is the report of the missionary secretary and treasurer for 1879-80:—

RELIEF AND EXTENSION FUND—LONDON CONFERENCE.

190 Circuits subscribed (and 32 circuits yet to be heard from)	$31,572 00
204 Ministers subscribed (and 39 ministers not reported)	7,645 00
Total from all conferences—587 circuits—there is subscribed	83,503 00
949 Ministers	28,300 00
Making a total of	$111,803 80
Total cash paid up to the present	70,380 00

ORDINARY MISSION FUND—LONDON CONFERENCE.

		Increase.	Decrease
Hamilton	district	$7,196 00	$486 00
Niagara	"	not fully reported.	
Brantford	"	2,867 00	315 00
London	"	4,400 00	$ 8 61
St. Thomas	"	2,696 00	118 00
Chatham	"	2,301 00	38 00
Sarnia	"	1,826 00	168 00
Guelph	"	1,996 00	113 00
Wellington	"	1,908 00	76 00
Stratford	"	2,562 00	117 00
Goderich	"	2,423 00	83 00

Considering the large amount raised for the payment of the debt hitherto resting on the Missionary Society, it is gratifying to note that the net deficiency will not be more than $800.

A telegram from Toronto Conference expressive of fraternal greetings was received, and giving the information that Rev. N. R. Willoughby, M.A., was elected as president of the conference and Rev. S. J. Hunter as secretary.

Rev. G. A. Mitchell, B.A., presented the report of the Sabbath School Committee, showing an attendance of 1,394—total, 45,558. Total amount raised in Sabbath schools for all purposes, $22,124.70. Members of the Church, 6,111; vols. in library, 83,000; number of schools, 539. It is gratifying to note that there is an increase in each case.

Moved by Dr. Ryckman, and seconded by T. M. Campbell, that Rev. James Gray be treasurer of the General Conference Fund. Carried.

The 54th hymn was announced and sung with subdued earnestness, Dr. Williams led the conference in prayer, the president pronounced the benediction, and thus closed the last session of conference.

Congregational Union.

MONTREAL, June 10.

Prof. Fenwick gave a welcome to the Union on behalf of the Christian brethren of Emanuel Church. He also reported the wonderful work of grace in Inverness.

Rev. Dr. Stevenson, Chairman of the Union, then delivered the annual address. He chose for his theme, "The place and work of our Congregational Churches."

Rev. J. B. Silcox asked for more time to present the claims of the *Canadian Independent*. It was referred to the Business Committee.

The following ministers then made application for membership, viz.:—Revs. James Roy, M. A., Montreal; John Burton, B. A., Toronto; E. Kinmouth, Brantford; Wm. Wetherald, St. Catharnes; B. B. Sherman, M. A., Sherbrooke.

Revs. Wm. Manchee and E. Ireland asked for letters of dismission to sister churches in the United States. On motion these were referred to the Membership Committee.

The Rev. S. N. Jackson was appointed Chairman.

Rev. J. B. Silcox then read a paper on the present aspect of Sabbath School work and its demands.

Rev. John Wood read the annual statistical report, which was a marked improvement all along the line. Seven new churches had been built. There were upwards of 500 additions to the churches. There had been raised for local church objects during the year, $77,644; in denominational objects, $4,678; Foreign and French missions, $1,246. Total increase during the year, $17,022.

The Rev. D. McGregor B. A., Guelph, was among others received in the membership of the Union.

In the evening the second public meeting of the Canada Congregational Home Missionary Society was held. Mr. Charles Whitelaw, of Paris, was in the chair. After the opening services the Rev. Dr. Wilkes read the annual report, which was most gratifying, showing a marked increase in the funds of the Society. Last year it was discovered that we were $800 in arrears. An appeal was made to the Churches, and that amount was promptly contributed. This year there was no such arrears, but an advance on former years. Considering the depression of the times, this fact was a matter for devout thankfulness. Reference was made to the work begun in Winnipeg, Manitoba, by Rev. W. Ewing, B. A. The Colonial Missionary Society had intimated through their Secretary their pleasure at the new mission, and had promised to grant the sum of one hundred pounds per annum for three years to the mission.

Mr. Wheler, who defeated Mr. W. H. Gibbs in North Ontario in September 1878, was shortly afterwards tried and unseated by Mr. Justice Armour. One of the charges held proven was a personal one, and the judgment, therefore, involved his disqualification under the election law. Mr. Wheler promptly appealed to the Supreme Court for the removal of the disqualification. After many technical delays, caused by persistent efforts to prevent the appeal being tried on its merits, the case at last came up for argument some time ago, and on Thursday the Supreme Court gave judgment allowing the appeal with costs. This has the effect of leaving the seat for North Ontario vacant, and of enabling Mr. Wheler to become once more a candidate if he choses.

The N. Y. *Herald's* Paris special says the unexpected result of the Chicago convention caused great excitement. The newspapers were unable to comprehend the machinery by which the 'dark horse' was suddenly shoved to the front. But they have seized upon the fact of Garfield having originally been a boatman to furnish a pendant to Lincoln as a rail-splitter. In this point of view the nomination of Garfield is hailed with pleasure by the French Republicans.

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

JUNE 16.

An appeal against a decision of the Synod of Hamilton with reference to the propriety of continuing the Brooksdale station within the bounds of the congregation of Harrington, was referred to a Committee.

Applications were read from Presbyteries for leave to receive ministers from other churches.

Applications were read in favor of the retirement of gentlemen from the active work of the ministry.

Rev. Principal Grant moved that Rev. Dr. Fraser be invited to undertake for the present session the duties heretofore discharged by the late Prof. McKerras.

Rev. Dr. Waters in seconding the motion, commented on the high abilities heretofore displayed by Dr. Fraser as one of the Clerks of the Assembly.

The motion was carried and Dr. Fraser briefly returned thanks.

Rev. Dr. Reid read the commission of Rev. Dr. Briggs, Professor of Apologetics and Exegesis in the Free Church College, Glasgow, as a delegate of the Church to this Assembly.

A deputation from the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec, now in session in the City, consisting of Rev. Dr. Duff, of Sherbrooke, and Rev. R. K. Black, of Grenville, was then introduced to the Assembly amidst loud applause, and on motion it was agreed to hear these gentlemen.

Rev. Mr. Duncan, of Halifax, Convener of the Committee on the State of Religion, presented its report.

Rev. John McEwen, of Ingersoll, Convener of the Committee on Sabbath School Work then read their report, of which the following is a summary:—326 schools were reported to the Committee. In these there were 33,200 scholars, and 3,766 teachers and officers; 843 of the scholars are communicants, 425 having been added during the year. The amount expended on the schools during the year was $3,097, and on missions $3,608. The number of volumes in the Sunday School libraries is 23,724. The Committee recommended that scholars be divided into 1st, 2nd and 3rd divisions, the 1st embracing all those not over 21 years of age; the 2nd those not over 24, and the 3rd those not over 30; also that written examinations be held on certain portions of Scriptures and on the Shorter Catechism, and that prizes in money or books be given for the best essay on "The place and importance in childhood as revealed in the Word of God in relation to home training and Sunday School work." This prize to be open to all not 30 years of age.

Local Business Notices.

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Cabbage, cauliflowers, red and white celery and tomato plants, grown out of doors, at J. Hallett & Co.'s, Seedstore, Guelph. d1m

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TEVIOTDALE.—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
MOORFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds he day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
ROCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
ORANGEVILLE—The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant, County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
SHELBURNE—Wednesday before Orangeville
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
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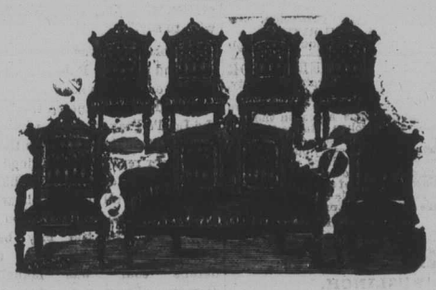
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Scandal.

A woman to the holy father went,
Confession of sins was her intent;
And so her misdemeanors great and small
She faithfully rehearsed them all;
And, chiefest in her catalogue of sin
She owned that she a tale bearer had been,
And borne a bit of scandal up and down
To all the long-tongued gossips in the town.
The holy father for her other sin
Granted the absolution asked of him;
But while for all the rest he pardon gave,
He told her this offence was very grave;
And that to do fit penance she must go
Out by the wayside where the thistles grow
And, gathering the largest, ripest one,
Scatter its seeds, and then when this was done,
She must come back again another day;
To tell him his commands she did obey.
The woman thinking this penance light,
Hastened to do his will that very night.
Feeling right glad she had escaped so well,
Next day but one she went the priest to tell;
The priest sat still and heard her story through,
And said, There is something still for you to do;
Those little thistle seeds which you have sown,
I bid you go re-gather every one.
The woman said, But, Father, 'twould be vain,
To gather up those thistle seeds again;
The winds have scattered them both far and wide,
Over the meadowed vale and mountain side.
The Father answered, Now I hope for this
The lession I have taught, you will not miss;
You cannot gather back the scattered seeds
Which far and wide will grow to noxious weeds;
Nor can the mischief once by scandal sown,
By any penance be again undone.

M. E. C. JOHNSON.

Archibald Forbes to Visit America.

Mr. Archibald Forbes, the well-known war correspondent of the London *Daily News*, proposes visiting the United States in September. Mr. Forbes' graphic letters during the Russo-Turkish war, the Afghan campaign and the late Zulu war, have made his name a household word. He has been most successful as a lecturer in England, where he delivered his lecture on the Russo-Turkish war over two hundred times, and where he has just finished a six month's tour with his lecture on the Zulu war. Mr. Forbes proposes giving here, under the management of Mr. D'Oyly Carte, a new lecture, entittled "Royal people I have met." He has seen many royal people in singularly critical circumstances. He saw Napoleon surrender to Bismarck near Sedan, and witnessed the meeting between the former and the German monarch at the Chateau Bellevue. He was at Sandringham during the crisis of the Prince of Wales' illness, and described the thanksgiving which followed his recovery. He accompanied His Royal Highness on his visit to India. He was sent for during the Bulgarian campaign by the Emperor Alexander to recount to him the desperate fighting at the Shipka Pass, with the intelligence of which Mr. Forbes had outridden all the Russian couriers. He saw the Russian Emperor on the field of Plevna in September, and accompanied him on his return to St. Petersburg after the fall of the fortress. He accompanied the Shah of Persia in his tour through England, witnessed the Emperor of Austria open the Vienna Exhibition of 1873, visited King Thebau of Burmah at Mandalay just before he killed off his relatives; was intimate with the Prince Imperial during the South African campaign, and was with the party who found his mangled body. Of personages such as the Red Prince, the Imperial Crown Prince of Germany, the present King of Saxony and his brother, Prince George, Prince Charles of Roumania, the Archduke Nicholas of Russia, the Russian Commander-in-Chief during the Russo-Turkish war; Prince Milan, of Servia, and others, Mr. Forbes will detail characteristics, not of petty, personal nature, but having a larger interest, it is hoped, because his observations were made during events which are now historical.

How "Ruby" Played.

(By Request.)

(CONCLUDED.

* * * * Then the music changed to water, full of feeling that couldn't be thought, and began to drop—drip, drop—drip, drop, clear and sweet, like tears of joy falling into a lake of glory. It was sweeter than that. It was as sweet as a sweet-heart sweetened with white sugar mixt with powdered silver and seed diamonds. It was too sweet. I tell you the audience cheered. Rubin he kinder bowed, like he wanted to say, "Much obleeged, but I'd rather you wouldn't interrup' me."

He stopt a moment or two to ketch breath. Then he got mad. He run his fingers through his hair, he shoved up his sleeve, he opened his coat tails a leetle further, he drug up his stool, he leaned over, and, sir, he just went for that old pianner. He slapt her face, he boxed her jaws, he pulled her nose, he pinched her ears, and he scratched her cheeks until she fairly yelled. He knockt her down and he stampt on her shameful. She bellowed like a bull, she bleated like a calf, she howled like a hound, she squealed like a pig, she shrieked like a rat, and *then* he wouldn't let her up. He run a quarter stretch down the low grounds of the base, till he got clean in the bowels of the earth, and you heard thunder galloping after thunder, through the hollows and caves of perdition; and then he foxchased his right hand with his left till he got way out of the treble into the clouds, whar the notes was finer than the pints of cambric needles, and you couldn't hear nothin' but the shadders of 'em. And *then* he wouldn't let the old pianner go. He far'ard two'd, he crosst over first gentleman, he chassade right and left, back to your places, he all hands'd aroun' ladies to the right, promenade all, in and out, here and there, back and forth, up and down, perpetual motion, double twisted and turned and tacked and tangled into forty-eleven thousand double bow knots.

By jinks! it was a mixtery. And then he wouldn't let the old pianner go. He fecht up his right wing, he fecht up his left wing, he fecht up his centre, he fecht up his reserves. He fired by file, he fired by platoons, by company, by regiments, and by brigades. He opened his cannon—siege guns down thar, Napoleons here, twelve pounders yonder—big guns, little guns, middle-sized guns, round shot, shells, shrapnels, grape, canister, mortar, mines and magazines, every livin' battery and bomb a-goin' at the same time. The house trembled, the lights danced, the walls shuk, the floor come up, the ceilin' come down, the sky split, the ground rokt—heavens and earth, creation sweet potatoes, Moses, ninepence, glory, ten-penny nails, Sampson in a 'simmon tree, Tump-Tompson in a tumbler-cart, roodle-oodle, oodle-oodle—ruddle-uddle-uddle-uddle—raddle-addle-addle-addle --- riddle-iddle-iddle-iddle—reedle-eedle-eedle-eedle-eedle—p-r-r-r-rlank! Bang! lang! lang! per-lang! p-r-r-r-r-r! Bang!!!

With that bang! he lifted himself bodily into the a'r and he come down with his knees, his ten fingers, his ten toes, his elbows, and his nose, striking every single solitary key on the pianner at the same time. The thing busted and went off into seventeen hundred and fifty-seven thousand five hundred and forty-two heme-demi-semi quivers, and I know'd no mo'.

When I come to, I were under ground about twenty foot, in a place they call Oyster Bay, treatin' a Yankee that I never laid eyes on before, and never expect to agin. Day was breakin' by the time I got to the St. Nicholas Hotel, and I pledge you my word I did not know my name. The man asked me the number of my room and I told him, "Hot music on the half-shell for two!"

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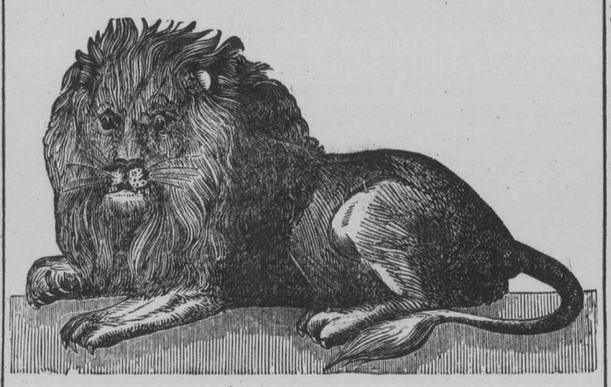
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Treadwell do	1 10 to 1 12
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 10 to 1 14
Oats	0 37 to 0 38
Barley	0 55 to 0 60
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 64 to 0 67
Hay, per ton	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 12 to 0 14
Butter, rolls	0 12 to 0 14
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag	0 30 to 0 33
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Wool, per lb	0 30 to 0 31
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, June 10, 1880

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 12 to 1 14
Spring Wheat	1 14 to 1 25
Barley	0 60 to 0 68
Oats	0 38 to 0 40
Peas	0 66 to 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt....	6 25 to 7 00
Butter, lb. rolls	0 14 to 0 15
Butter, tub dairy	0 13 to 0 14
Eggs, per doz	0 10 to 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, June 10, 1880

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 12 to 1 12
Spring Wheat	1 12 to 1 12
Red Wheat	1 12 to 1 12
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
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Vagrant Stock.

A Brantford township farmer writes to the *Expositor* concerning the necessity of a Stock Law to do away with the nuisance of roaming and lawless quadrupeds. He says:—Things are very different now to what they were thirty years ago. There was then open common and unoccupied land, where cattle could go without troubling their neighbors, but not so now. And why are whole neighborhoods to be annoyed by a few, who year after year follow the old Indian custom of turning their stock on the road; and, in many cases, these men have farms and places of their own, and are as well able to look after their stock as their neighbors. But no; they turn them on the road, not caring what mischief they do. To-day they break into Mr. Jones' wheat, to-morrow they are in Mr. Smith's meadow, next day wandering through school grounds and brick yards, and on Sunday prowling through grave yards, pushing and breaking down tombstones. They can open gate, and when they have knocked a board or picket off a fence in they go, and, in addition to the damage done, you have to lose valuable time in getting them out. Why are we to be compelled to keep a fence horse high, bull strong, and pig tight to keep a neighbor's stock from breaking into our crops from the highway? Ought we not rather to have a law requiring every man to take care of his own? What is the use of planting trees along our roadsides, or attempting in any way to beautify our roads, while we have no protection against horses and cattle? The tender shoots of a young maple would be a sweet relish for these hungry brutes, but who wants to plant trees for this purpose? And again, what is the use to grade up our side roads, to make foot paths, or try in any way to give to them a cared-for appearance, when as soon as the work is done a set of boring machines (I suppose the owners would call them pigs) come along and make it worse than before. This, sir, is no fancy picture. It is taking place every day, and we may well enquire how long will it continue? How is it, in a township as old as this, that we had not long ago a law that would keep stock from roaming at large on our roads? Surely such a state of things is much behind the day in which we live.

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On Monday, 7th inst., the corner stone of the Woodland (Egremont), Presbyterian Church was laid by the Rev. D. Fraser, M. A., pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Mt. Forest and Woodland congregation. At the hour appointed a large congregation was assembled at the church. Revs. Messrs. Fraser, J Campbell B. A., Harriston. J. Morrison, Proton, and J. Straith, Paisley, took part in the ceremony. After the stone had been laid, the assembly adjourned to the old church where refreshments were partaken of, and the clergymen addressed those present congratulating them on the advancement they had made as a congregation.

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Mr. Gladstone's Apology.

No grander illustration of true greatness, no deeper illustration of political degradation, were ever given, than the letter of Mr. Gladstone on the one hand and its reception by his opponents on the other.

In the course of the canvass he made a public statement in regard to the Austrian Government. Having in the course of a few weeks been furnished with satisfactory evidence that he had been misformed, he did what any man of average honesty ought to be expected to do. He withdrew the statement, with his regret that he had given it expression. As once the whole Tory press of England howls with indignant contempt, not that Mr. Gladstone has made the statement, but that, knowing it now to be incorrect, he has withdrawn it. In other words, his virtue is condemned, and the world is made to know that an apology even for an error is a greater crime than a lie.

If Beaconsfield had withdrawn an error, for instance, his statement in regard to emigration to Canada, the same papers would have applauded his magnanimity. They never had the opportunity. We repeat that Mr. Gladstone is honored and his opponents are degraded by this last political demonstration.—*New York Observer.*

SAD DEATH OF A LITTLE GIRL.—A bright little girl four years old, daughter of Mrs. James Pringle, hotel keeper, Whitby, was killed on the harbor railway switch on Thursday, under most distressing circumstances. The track runs between the hotel and stable, and a platform car was standing on the track between. Mrs. Pringle having occasion to cross the track, gave the car a shove. Her little daughter was at the opposite end out of sight, and the first warning the poor mother had of the danger was the car passing over her poor child's body. Death was instantaneous. The terrible grief of the bereaved mother has almost driven her to distraction.

TORONTO UNIVERSITY SENATE.—The Ontario Government have re-appointed the three nominated members who retire this year from the Senate of the Provincial University, namely, Mr. John Macdonald and Col. Gzowski, of Toronto, and Hugh McMahon, Q. C., of London. Mr. Justice Cameron, of the Court of Queen's Bench, has been appointed for the unexpired portion of the term of the late Mr. George Brown. The three members elected this year by Convocation are Messrs. John King, of Berlin, S. Woods, of Kingston, and A. F. Campell, of Toronto. The members appointed by the Government retire in 1883, with the exception of Mr. Justice Cameron, whose term expires a year sooner. Those elected by Convocation hold office till 1885.

JEAN ARMOUR.—The Rev. Dr. Begg, of Edinburgh, was lately presented by his congregation with various tokens of affection on the occasion of his jubilee. In returning thanks, he referred to the fact of his having begun his ministry in Maxwellton, in the neighborhood of Dumfries. He said he at that time often visited Jean Armour (Burns' widow), of whom he speaks in the following style:—"His first regular charge was at Maxwellton, and he remarked that while there he especially remembered the visits which he paid to the widow of Robert Burns—Jean Armour—and a most interesting person she was. Nobody would ever have imagined that she had been bonnie. (Laughter). It would have required a stretch of imagination to discover anything of that sort. (Renewed laughter.) But she was an extremely interesting and thoroughly good woman. (Applause.) He had often wondered what became of the Bible which lay on the table before her containing the names of the family in the handwriting of Burns himself. He took special interest in her and in Burns' grand-children, who attended his place of worship. On one occasion Burns' two sons were also present."

The Toronto Conference of the Methodist Church met at Belleville on Wednesday, when the Rev. Mr. Willoughby of that city was elected President, and the Rev. S. Hunter of Toronto.

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The Dundas *Banner* regrets to learn that the grape crop in and about Rockview is looked on as a failure, on account of the ravages of the phylloxera. One large vinery that has heretofore been very profitable in the production of fine wine grape is now completely destroyed.

Mr. Richard Gibson, of London, Ont., a member of the Ontario Agricultural Commission, who is at present on a visit to England, attended the sale of Mr. Henry Lovatt's shorthorn held by Mr. Thornton, near Wolverhampton, on Friday last, and was fortunate enough to secure a very handsome heifer, "Lady Oxford Barrington," for the Dominion. The price paid was £150.

During a thunder storm on Thursday forenoon the house of Mr. John Kerr, of Dutton, was considerably damaged by lightning, and a young lady, a sister of Mrs. Kerr, nearly lost her life. The electric fluid struck her on the head and traversed the whole length of her body leaving a continuous mark and rending one shoe. She is still lying with hopes of her recovery.

The Acton *Free Press* says:—On Tuesday night George Carr, carpenter, Limehouse, left this village for home about 10 o'clock, and proceeded along the railway track. He attempted to cross the cattle-guard at the south of Acton station, but being too full of bad whiskey he tumbled off the rail, and fell into the trench. He laid there until morning, when he was found by one of the G. T. R. employees, and was unable to move himself. It was thought that his back was broken, but medical examination proved differently. He was badly bruised, however, and was taken home by the village constable.

ANOTHER WESTERN HORROR.—In the Far West, near the Mexican border, the skunk is not satisfied to be let alone, but if, in his nocturnal wanderings, he finds a cabin door open and the inmates sleeping on the floor, he has the peculiar habit of biting as many noses as he can reach. Six persons have been bitten in the vicinity of Nine Mile Bottom. One of the victims, a Spanish woman, died with all the symptoms of hydrophobia, except that she made no effort to bite others. She suffered intensely and called for water, the sight of which would throw her into convulsions. A little girl who was bitten three years ago, is ill every year on the occurrence of the season when the accident befel her.

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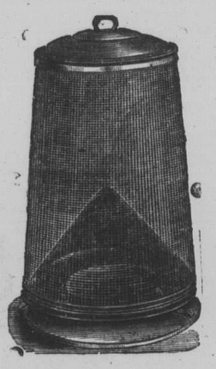
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WANTED—TWO GENTLEMEN Can be accommodated with private rooms and good board by applying at 105 Northumberland street, within five minutes walk of the post office. 8dtf

Boating.

Ho! For a Sail up the River

BRADLEY & CRAIG,

BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THE citizens of Guelph that they have rented "Paradise," up near the Rocks, and have fitted it up with all kinds of amusements, free to those who patronize their boats. They have a good number of first class boats fitted up comfortably 4d1m

Auction Sales.

Building Lots for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED to receive offers for the purchase of the following valuable Building Lots situate in the city of Guelph, viz:—

OWEN MACDONALL'S SURVEY.

Lot 23, Eramosa Road, on which is a large three story workshop, the first of stone and the others of frame. A steam engine and boiler is connected therewith, presenting a favorable opportunity for manufacturers.

Lots 24 and 25 on Stewart Street, and 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, on Elizabeth Street, adjoining the first named.

Lots 100, 101, 102 and 103, on Metcalf Street.

A Block of 7½ acres fronting on Metcalf and Lemon Streets.

EMSLIE'S SURVEY.

Lot 32 corner of Flora and Emslie Streets; a well cultivated garden, with stable and stone piggery thereon.

OLIVER'S SURVEY.

Lot 34, fronting on Emslie and Bristol Streets with stable thereon.

Lot 56 on Webster street, and the rear half of lot 5, on Waterloo Avenue.

The foregoing properties will be sold at low prices, to close up the estate.

JOHN SMITH, Assignee.

Guelph, May 8th, 1880. 8 11aw-s

City Church Directory.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. George's—Rev. Canon Dixon, B. A., Rector. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Robert Torrance, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

St. Andrew's, Rev. J. C. Smith, M.A.B.D., Pastor Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Knox—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Chalmers'—Rev. Thomas Wardrope, D. D., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk Street Church—Rev. Wm. Williams Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Dublin Street Church—Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Primitive Methodist—Revs. H. Harris and C. Curtis, Pastors, at Beechgrove and Guelph Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. D. McGregor, M.A., Pastor. Services at 11 a.m and 6:30 p. m.

Zion—Rev. James Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. J. Coutts, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

BRETHREN.

Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's buildings, near the post office, for breaking of bread, at 11 a. m.; preaching at 6:30 p. m.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

Meet in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Sabbath morning. Services at 11 a. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Bartholomew's—Rev. Fathers Hamel and Mortier, Pastors. Services at 7:30 a. m., and vespers at 7 p. m

B. M. E. CHURCH.

Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Rev. J. B. Roberts Pastor.

THE KENNEDY FAMILY IN ITALY.—Mr. Kennedy, the celebrated Scottish vocalist, after a successful tour in India, recently visited Milan, where some of his sons have been pursuing their vocal education. A local newspaper, *La Perseverànza*, of the 18th ult., contains a notice of a concert given in that city. It says:—'The grand attraction was Signor Kennedy and two of his sons, whose singing, though in a tongue unknown to most of the audience, was exceptionally fine. Mr. Kennedy's pathetic, patriotic, and humorous powers, and his vocal tone, are spoken of in highly laudatory terms.'

In the House of Commons Sir Charles Dilke said that the French fleet is at the Piræus, and has received no orders to go to Besika Bay.

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EVN'G, JUNE 12, 1880

Morning Telegrams.

A telegram from Valona, Albania, reports that Lloyd's agency has been undermined and blown up. The Director and an official were severly wounded. The originators of the outrage are unknown.

Cassagnac has resigned his seat in the Chamber of Deputies owing to divisions in the Bonapartist ranks.

Lord Hartington in the Commons denied that the orders have been given for the evacuation of Cabul.

Mr. Gladstone is relieved by Lord Hartington of the fatiguing burden of leadership in the Commons during the small hours. In consequence of a private arrangement between the leaders the Premier will not, as a rule, remain late in the Commons. On great occasions he will remain till the close of the sitting; but his services may easily be dispensed with on five nights out of six.

Mr. Gladstone's budget is not likely to be very popular, as the income tax is already burndensome to a large class. The abolition of the malt tax will remove a long-standing grievance of the agricultural class, but the manner of its removal will give offence to the Scotch and Irish whiskey manufacturers, while the reduction of the duty on light wines places the latter in a favourable position for competion with beer.

A Tornado in Iowa.

Twenty Persons Reported Killed or Missing.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, June 11.—A terrible tornado swept through the southern and eastern parts of the Pottawattoime county on Wednesday night. It travelled eastward in a track about half a mile in width, and swept everything before it, demolishing farm houses, barns, and other buildings, carrying some of them bodily hundreds of feet and dashing them to pieces. At one place a farmer's house, surrounded by a board fence was picked up and dashed to pieces in the yard, leaving every board on the fence in its place. The killed are:—Jesse Ansler, wife, and two children; William Hair, wife, and two children, and another child fatally injured. Alex. Ansler, wife, and child were carried in the air almost 150 feet and seriously injured, the child fatally. A hired man, employed by the latter, name unknown, was killed, and six or eight others were carried away and not found. About twenty are reported dead or missing. There is not a house in the track of the tornado left standing.

Afternoon's Despatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

The Fire at Titusville, Pa.

OIL CITY, Pa., June 12.—The morning *Derrick* says: The loss by the fire at Titusville, will reach $3,000,000.

Titusville, 11 a. m.—It is now storming fearfully. Another tank of 30,000 bls. has struck by lightning.

Boy Drowned at Parry Sound.

PARRY HARBOR, June 11.—John McKee's little son Johnny, aged six years and two months, while trying to jump from one boat into another this evening, fell into the Georgian Bay, close to the Guelph Lumber Company's storehouse. His brother, with several other children were playing on the other side of the storehouse, but could not see him to give the alarm in time. Life was extinct before he could be rescued.

Heavy Storm at Conestogo

CONESTOGO, Ont., June 12.—A heavy thunder storm at six o'clock this morning destroyed a barn on the bank of the Grand River, belonging to Peter Kerch was struck by lightning, tearing off part of the roof and some boards.

Storm at Jarvis.

JARVIS, Ont., June 12.—This morning during a severe thunder storm, lightning struck a chimney on the residence of C. W. Nash, of this village. The fluid passed down inside the chimney, knocking the stovepipe off the stove, shaking it up lively, throwing open the stove doors and ejecting an ash pan full of ashes, and scattering its contents over the floor. The residence of Thos. Carwain, farmer, a mile west, was struck during the storm and damaged the chimney and verandah to a considerable extent.

Two Steamers Collide.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The steamer *Narragansett*, wich left New York last evening for Stonington and her companion the *Stonington*, which left Stonington for New York, collided off the Connecticut River in a dense fog about 11.15 p. m. The former took fire and sank in four fathoms of water. Both vessels transferred passengers to the *City of New York*, which arrived in New York at 10:15 this morning. It is impossible to ascertain how many lives are lost. Thus far two bodies have been recovered.

OUTRAGE ON A COLOURED MAN.—In the township of Anderdon, in Essex County, a coloured man has been living with a white woman, a fact which so enraged the white inhabitants that a few evenings since a party of them visited the domicile of the couple and inflicted upon them most disgraceful personal mutilation. Traces were left whereby the parties may yet be identified, but in the neighbourhood very little effort is likely to be made, owing to the ill-repute of the maltreated parties.

Local News.

REV. W. F. CLARKE has been lecturing on Agriculture in Dumfries.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Dr. Wardrope will occupy the pulpit of the Central Presbyterian Church, Toronto, to-morrow.

A RESIDENT of Elora was seen on the streets of this city on Friday wearing a fur cap, and the thermometer registering 82° in the shade.

PARTIES wanting to purchase a good horse, carriage and harness, should call at the American Hotel stables, on Tuesday forenoon. See advertisement.

THE WOOL MARKET. — There were upwards of 600 fleeces delivered on the Guelph market to-day (Saturday.) The price has lowered to 28 cents per lb.

FARMERS' EXCURSION.—A farmers' excursion from the county of Bruce to the Model Farm will be held on Wednesday, June 23rd.

NORTHERN EXHIBITION.—The *Telescope* says: The Directors met on Wednesday and decided on a three days show to be held on October 5th, 6th and 7th.

Y. M. C. A.—Remember the Young Men's prayer meeting to-morrow, at 9.15 a.m., also the one held at 8.15 p.m., to which all are invited.

MR. A. W. SAMSON, who has been Manager of the Bank of Commerce in Galt for the last four or five years, is about to be transferred to the Managership of the agency of the Bank at Dunville. He was very popular at Galt.

THE contract for building the Central Presbyterian Church, Galt has been signed by the contractor, Mr. Stevens, of Guelph, and work was commenced on Wednesday last. The actual contract price is $15,210. This will bring the total cost of the premises close up to $20,000.

THE Rev. John McLean, under-graduate in Victoria University, has been set apart by the Conference at Hamilton, as missionary among the Blackfeet Indian tribes. He will reside at Fort McLeod. He will preach to-morrow evening in the Dublin-st. Methodist Church of this city previous to his departure for his far North-west home. The Rev. Mr. Pearson, of Kingsville, will occupy the pulpit in the morning.

GAZETTEER AND DIRECTORY.—We have received from Messrs. W. F. Irwin & Co., the well-known publishers, a gazetteer and directory of the City of Brantford and County of Brant. It is well printed, the arrangement is complete and it is bound in a very neat form. Copies may be had for $2 by addressing the publishers, Hamilton, or at the *Expositor* office, Brantford.

STRATFORD AND THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.—The Town of Stratford is in a bad way over the amalgamation of Stratford & Dover Railway with the Grand Trunk. The ratepayers were induced to invest $30,000 in the road on the understanding that it would continue to be a competing line. They have made the same discovery which others have done before, that railway company's promises are made to be broken on the first profitable opportunity. The Stratford Board of Trade had the matter under consideration and requested the Town Council to veto the amalgamation unless the Grand Trunk gives Stratford Guelph rates.

GREAT STOCKMAN COMING TO CANADA.—A distinguished visitor is likely to be among our farmers taking notes during the present summer—Mr. John B. Booth, of Killerby. Mr. Booth has been chosen by the farmers of his neighborhood as a delegate to visit Canada and report upon the country as a field of emigration for English farmers. He is the son of John Booth, of Warlaby, the distinguished Shorthorn breeder, who divides with Thomas Bates the honor of bringing up the breed to its present usefulness. Mr. Booth will find some of the best living specimens of his tribes of Shorthorns in Canada. His visit can scarcely fail to be productive of good to this country and England.

THE ORATORIO OF ST. PETER.—It is gratifying to notice the zeal shown by a number of the church choirs of this city to cultivate a taste for the higher order of music. During the past year a number of creditable efforts have been made to interpret the productions of the great masters. Noticeably among those who have successfully labored to elevate the taste for classic music are the the choirs of Dublin and Norfolk streets Methodist Churches, St. George's Church and the Church of Our Lady. The choir of this last named church announce in to-day's MERCURY a concert on the 25th inst., when Sir Julius Benedick's oratorio of "St. Peter" will be given. We are sure the efforts of the ladies and gentlemen who have labored so zealously to produce this truly grand composition will be fully appreciated, and that an unusually large audience will greet the production for the first time in Guelph of the oratorio of "St. Peter."

GENERAL HOSPITAL NOTES.—There are seventeen patients in this institution, that being a smaller number than there has been for some time.—Next week Rev. W. S. Ball will be the visiting clergyman and Dr. Keating the attending physician.—Operations on the eyes of two persons, who were blind from cataracts have been performed. One of them is James Hosborough, of Minto, and the other Mary Bockard, of Peel. The latter was accompanied by her physician, Dr. Wallace, of Alma. The operations were so successfully made that sight has returned to both patients, and they will be discharged in a few days.—The man Troupe, who was injured while drying on Norfolk street on the 24th May, has recovered from his injuries and has been discharged.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.— Moderate to fresh winds, mostly between west and south; partly cloudy continued hot weather, with local showers and thunder storms.

High School Literary Society.

A Very Successful Entertainment Under its Auspices.

As a rule citizens do not conceive sufficient merit in local entertainments to support them to any extent, but in the case of the High School Literary Society's entertainment on Friday evening there was an exception. Persons continued to arrive for half an hour after the time announced for the opening of the entertainment, until finally every seat and aisle were filled. Mr. Tytler, Principal, occupied the chair, there being seated on the platform beside him a number of clergymen and others interested in school work.

The programme consisted almost entirely of readings by Dr. Woodgate, of St. Mary's, who took part at a similar entertainment given here a few weeks ago. He then made such a favorable impression that it was decided to procure his return as soon as possible. Friday night presented a good opportunity, and his appearance on the second occasion but added to the appreciation of his efforts felt by those who heard him before. His selections were, with one or two exceptions, taken from plays, the extracts being so varied in character as to display his full powers as a reader. A reader labours at a disadvantage as compared with an actor in the same part where the latter has scenic effect and the stage accompaniments to back him up. It is indeed a difficult task for any one to undertake to secure sustained interest through an almost uninterrupted series of readings, with nothing to aid him save his individual ability and histrionic powers. Dr. Woodgate is capable of performing this task. He does not aim at the mere theatrical in reading, and his unostentatious, natural manner, together with the power he displays won for him the admiration of the audience. Though there were nine selections on the programme, which occupied fully two hours in delivery, he held the rapt attention of the audience, and at the close they would have wished for more, as was evinced by prolonged applause. The readings were all so well given that to make a distinction in favor of one is not an easy matter. Perhaps it would not be out of place to say that competent judges gave the selection from Othello the preference. The part is that in which Iago for the first time approaches Othello with the insinuation that his wife Desdemona is disloyal to him. The sly, cringing villainy of the former's character was fully brought out, while the mingled feelings of doubt and passion of Othello were equally well shown. Hamlet's instruction to the players, was also well read. A selection from "Money," by Lord Lytton; "The speech of Sergeant Buzfuz' in the famous case of Bardell *vs.* Pickwick was received with side splitting laughter, and "Papa's letter"—a very simple and affecting piece by Anon was effectively given as a conclusion to the first part. In the second the readings were the "Vagabond;" selections from the "Honeymoon;" "The Execution of Montrose;" and "The yarn of the Nancy Bell," all of which were equally well sustained. During the evening the Harris' Bros. played a duet on the violin and piano; Miss Oldham sang "The Bridge," from Tennyson, Mrs. Budd playing the accompaniment; Messrs. McLennan and Maitland played a lively duet, and Mr. Crawford sang "The Tempest," with good effect. All these selections were well received.

The audience united in singing the "National Anthem," thus bringing a most enjoyable entertainment to a close.

County Court and Quarter Sessions.

SATURDAY, June 12.

Armitage v. Robb.—Action of replevin by tenant against his landlord to recover goods which as tenant alleged had been illegally seized for rent under a landlord's warrant. Robb in 1872 rented to Armitage lot 7, in con. B., Peel, for 8 years at $80 a year. In September, 1879, Robb seized Armitage's stock and crops for $66, claimed to be due as arrears of rent. The trial lasted a day and a half and involved questions of improvements, payments and various alleged settlements. After addresses of counsel and the judge's charge the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff (the tenant,) restoring him his goods and giving $150 as damages. At a former trial the verdict was for the plaintiff with $4 damages. Mr. Guthrie for plaintiff, and Mr. Jacob for defendant.

McKenzie vs. Daly.—This was an action brought by McKenzie & Goodfellow, of Guelph, against William Daly, of the same place, to recover $114, the balance of an account against the defendant for hog products. The defendant paid $80 in Court and objected to pay the balance on the ground that the goods were in a bad and unsaleable condition at the time they were delivered. The case has been heard and the jury have retired to consider their verdict. D. Guthrie, Q. C., for plaintiffs; A. H. Macdonald, for defendant.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, June 12, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.86 inches.

Average temperature for June 61.85°

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.876
	Change—falling
Thermometer	Temperature—66.
	Change—increased
Hygrometer	Moisture—increased
Wind	Direction—N. W.

Min. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 54.

Max Temp during preceding 24 hours, 84.2

Rainfall .43 inches.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CENTENARY.—It has been decided not to celebrate in this city the 100th anniversary of the establishment of Sunday schools. A number of citizens interested in Sunday school work, have for some time been endeavouring to make preparations to celebrate the event, but it is to be regretted that there did not seem to be a general enthusiasm felt in promoting the design, and for want of unanimity it has been abandoned.

News Items.

Michael McDermott, an old resident of Tyendinaga, after visiting Belleville, on Friday to purchase a wedding outfit for his daughter, fell dead in his waggon when on his way home.

It is understood that the New York *World* has changed hands, and is now owned and controlled by Cyrus W. Field and Jay Gould.

Governor Seymour, of New York, says he is not and cannot be a candidate for the Presidency, the state of his health forbidding it.

A large oil tank in Titusvi'le, Pa,. was struck and set on fire by lightning on Friday, and the fire extending continued to burn furiously all day. The loss is estimated at $3,000,000.

A raft in descending the Lachine Rapids on Friday got into the wrong channel and was broken to pieces. The crew of thirteen had a thrilling adventure, and three of their number—a Frenchman and two Indians—lost their lives.

A track of fifty thousand acres on the Northern Pacific railway has been bought for a colony from Belfast, Ireland.

Small silver currency of five and ten cent pieces has become so scarce that a business firm in Toronto has found it to be necessary to offer a premium for them.

A Philadelphia grand jury have recommended the re-establishment in Pennsylvania of the whipping post as a remedy for the crowded condition of the prisons.

The ravages of the army worm upon the wheat, corn and timothy crops in Ocean and Monmouth counties and other parts of New Jersey, continue. Farmers, who at sunset see their grass and rye doing well, awake at sunrise to find acres on acres destroyed.

Prof. Cairns, of Edinburgh, visited Ayr last week, to spend a few days with his friend, the Rev. Walter Inglis. We can fancy the chat over the hours spent in Scotland together forty years ago.

On Thursday a blacksmith named Mr. J. McCarroll, of Hamilton, was so seriously beaten by Constable Spence, of that city, who was endeavoring to arrest him for drunkenness and disorderly conduct that his life was despaired of. McCarroll has seven wounds on his head, a severe one at the base of the skull, another over the left ear, and another on the side of the head.

School teacher to little boy whose father is a grocer: "Now Johnny, if your father has a barrel of whiskey containing forty gallons and one fourth of it leaks out how many gallons does he lose?" Johnny: "He don't lose none. He fills it up again right off."

The *Tribune's* Cleveland special says Garfield owns a house in Washington and a farm in Mentor, Ohio, and is probably worth about $15,000.

On Thursday night burglars entered Barber & Ellis' wholesale stationery establishment, Toronto, by a window and blew one door of the safe off. They handled all the papers but took nothing, and did not attempt to open the second door, which opens with a single latch behind which was the cash box containing about $4,000. They must have used about a pound of powder as the locks were completely ruined, and when it was discovered next morning the store was filled with smoke. The burglars escaped into the cellar and from thence to Melinda street.

There has been a considerable stir in the cattle trade in Toronto during the past week. About six hundred head arrived, one half of which were cattle for export; the others were for local use in Toronto and at Montreal. The prices paid for these cattle were from 5c to 5½c for the export cattle, and 4½c to 4¾c for the others. They were all farmer's cattle, and they were generally in good condition.

The Kingston *Whig* says:—As the Rev. Dr. Cleary has a second time refused the mitre of Kingston, we are informed that it has been offered to Rev. Dr. Fortune, President of All Hallows' College, Ireland, who is at present in this Province.

The London East Methodist congregation met on Thursday night and resolved that they would not under any circumstances have Rev. Dr. Sanderson as their pastor.

The Presbyterian Church at Nairn was struck by lightning on Friday morning and totally destroyed. It was erected about three years ago at a cost of $3,000. About two miles distant from the church the barn and sheds of Mr. G. Phillip were burnt. A large number of cattle were destroyed in London township. The house of Wm. Taylor, in Nissouri, was struck and badly damaged.

A matrimonial event, which for some weeks past has been anticipated with much interest in Halton, took place on Thursday evening, on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Mary Jane Alton with James E. Wickson, of Toronto. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father, Joseph Alton, of Nelson, and was attended by upwards of 130 guests, comprising residents of Toronto, Guelph, Hamilton, London, Paris, and County of Halton.

ASSAULT.—Samuel Lochlin appeared before the Police Magistrate this (Saturday) forenoon to answer a charge of assault, prefered by Emil Fisher. The defendant is foreman of the casemakers in W. Bell & Co.'s organ factory. Last week, contrary to rules, Fisher entered the shop and engaged in conversation with one of Lochlin's men. The latter ordered him to leave the premises and getting an impertinent retort struck the plaintiff several times. It appeared that Lochlin had some provocation to make the attack, but the only ground of defence was that he had not used more force against the plaintiff than was required to put him out of the factory. From the evidence elicited the magistrate held that he had used more force than was necessary and imposed a fine of $3.60. A counter charge has been laid by defendant.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of Skin Eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at A. B. Petrie's, Guelph, Ont.

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

MONTREAL, June 10.

The Home Mission report was submitted. Twelve months ago the Fund was $9,551 in debt. In October the indebtedness had increased to $23,000. A special effort was made to clear off this indebtedness and raise the annual collection. The Church asked for $46,000 and $46,869 was raised. The Assembly was jubilant over the event on Thursday evening, when the report was submitted. The entire mission field consists of 530 places of preaching, 896 families, 11,128 communicants, and an attendance of 28,008. In Manitoba alone 22 ministers are employed. The large emigration to this Province makes this mission very popular just now, as many have relatives in the Far West, and desire that they should have churches to attend. The Assembly is determined that the Presbyterian settlers in Manitoba shall not be driven out of their church for want of privileges, as many were in the early days of Ontario.

The next meeting is fixed for Kingston, the opening sederunt to be in St. Andrew's Church and the remainder in the Convocation Hall of Queen's College. In 1844 the Presbyterian Church split in Kingston, and Kingston will see how brotherly love has increased in these thirty-six years.

The Rev. Dr. Steele, of Sydney, New South Wales, was on the platform in the evening, and was warmly received. He made a vigorous speech.

June 11.

An overture from the Presbytery of Kingston was read, recommending that the present regulation be so amended that the election of Moderator be without nomination by the Presbyteries. It was rejected.

Overtures respecting the increased liberality of congregations to the schemes of the Church, and respecting the appointment of committees to manage these schemes were read.

The reports of the various Colleges were read.

Important Meetings at Mechanics' Institutes.

Dr. S. P. May, of the Education Department, has been deputed by the Minister of Education to visit the mechanics' institutes in Ontario. The doctor is visiting these institutions for the purpose of consulting the directors and others interested in this work as to the best methods of improvement. A large sum of money is annually expended for mechanics' intitutes, and the Minister is desirous that it shall be expended in the most useful manner. If we wish to increase our manufactures we must educate our workmen. One of the schemes proposed is that classes be held for practical instruction in those branches which will be most serviceable in making skilled artisans and mechanics.

The Montreal Wholesale Trade.

MONTREAL, June 11 — The wholesale trade of the city has begun to assume its wonted midsummer dullness. In wholesale dry goods a scarcity is still being experienced in several staple lines such as silks, satins and dress goods, prices of which are very firm. Late advices from England state that manufacturers there are very independent on account of being hopeful of orders, and prices are strong with an upward tendency. Travellers on the road with fall samples of Canadian tweeds have been heard from, but buyers by no means order freely, owing to advanced prices. Remittances are fair and less complaint is made about renewals. The iron trade has been somewhat disappointing during the past week, prices having shown signs of giving way. Sugar has advanced ½c. during the week. Teas—A few small parcels of new Japans have been received and sold at 40c. to 48c. for garden pickings. There are no large lots changing hands. The leather and boot and shoe trade are steady, and prices are being well maintained. Wool is not in such urgent request as we found it some weeks ago, buyers apparently holding off in hopes of getting better terms.

The Squatter's Rights in Manitoba.

OTTAWA, June 11.—In the Superior Court, yesterday, the following suit came up:

Farmer vs. Livingstone.—Appeal allowed with costs. This is an important decision, bearing upon squatters' rights in Manitoba. The respondent claimed title to certain lands in Manitoba under the powers of squatters' rights. The appellant is a patentee under the Dominion Lands Act, and he brought an action of ejectment. Chief Justice Wood, of Manitoba, decided that the squatter held a right to the land before the issue of the patent, and that the law of Ontario, based upon usage and recognizing a squatter's right to land which he had held and tilled in undisputed possession prior to the issue of a patent, was in force in the prairie province. The Supreme Court, however, by their present unanimous decision, maintain the contrary view. This, of course, does not prevent the Government from giving relief in such cases.

FOREPAUGH'S largest show under the sun, will be in Guelph in about three weeks.

A WATER WOTKS service is being laid into the City Hall.

THE Maple Leafs left this afternoon for Galt to play the Mutuals of that town.

THE COW BY-LAW.—W. S. G. Knowles was to-day fined $3 10 at Police Court for allowing a cow to run at large.

SMITH, of Buffalo, the horse buyer, has returned to purchase another lot of horses for shipment.

CHARGES WITHDRAWN.—On Friday, William Ridderford, Brantford, laid two charges with the police against George Patterson, the first for using abusive language and the second for assault. He afterwards decided not to prosecute, and withdrew the charges.

PINE-APPLES, &c.—Mr. Hugh Walker, ever having an eye to the wants of the public, has now on hand a choice lot of pine-apples, cherries and strawberries, all of which are being sold at moderate prices. Buy, eat and live.

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 12, 1880

THE genuineness of the "hum" which has reached Oshawa is not to be disputed, a population "diminished by 124 and an assessed valuation ten per cent. below that of last year!" And Oshawa has more extensive manufacturing industries than any other town of its size in Canada.

ACCORDING to the late returns protection does not seem to protect the U. S. manufacturers very much. These returns show that the imports of dry goods at New York alone for the five months ending 31st May, were over $56,000,000, an increase of eighteen millions as compared with the same period in 1879, and of over twenty-two millions as compared with that period of 1878.

IT was to be expected that the Democratic papers would "be down" on Garfield, the Republican candidate for President, but the Washington *Post* has the most venomous remarks we have yet seen about him. This is how it talks about him:—Garfield—the salary-grabber. Garfield—the proven beneficiary of the Credit Mobilier swindle. Garfield—who sold himself to De Golyer paving company for the pitiful sum of $5,000. Gafield—the assassin of Fitz John Porter. Garfield—the pulp protectionist. Garfield—a man with the voice of a lion, and the heart of a sheep—irresolute in purpose and with a record stained on every page."

STRATFORD *Beacon*:—The Northwest is a convenient refuge for Tory stumpers and hangers-on. Should no office happen to be vacant one is promptly made to suit the capacity of the applicant, or a "Grit" official is degraded in his rank and a Tory put in his place—as in the case of Mr. Belch. Mr. John Grey, of Prescott, was a Tory spouter of considerable energy during the elections, and he was clamoring for his reward. He has got it, and a pretty "soft" thing it is. He is now "inspector of immigrant agencies in the Northwest," and as there are just *two* such agencies—one at Winnipeg and the other at Emerson—our readers can easily understand that Mr. John Grey has arduous duties to perform!

WE copy to-day from the Elora *Express* a timely article on the action of the "tyrannous majority" of the northern members of the County Council, in the appointment of a Public School Inspector for the southern Division of the County. The *Express* takes the same ground as we did in regard to this transaction, and it moreover refers to the futile attempt of a few wirepullers to get a transfer made of the Inspectors. This attempt, along with the previous action of these northern members, affords conclusive proof that the scheme was a concocted one, and that it would have been carried out in its entirety, but for the feeling which was at last aroused in the Council, that though they were led by the nose so far as the appointment of Inspector was concerned, yet they would not consent to sanction the other part of the wirepullers' scheme.

WE have already stated that Mr. E. King Dodds has been warning the Licensed Victuallers Association that the Dominion Alliance intends to make an effort to secure the passage of the Canada Temperance Act in several counties, and Mr. Dodds moreover informs them that if they hope to defeat it they ought to engage him to advocate their cause at the rate of $50 a night. On this the Cobourg *World* remarks:—"He reminds them that, in the case of the late Dunkin Act, where no opposition was offered the Act was passed by large majorities; but that in eleven out of fourteen counties where their obedent servant, for $50 a night, opposed the malicious intentions of its promoters, the measure was handsomely defeated. Therefore, the inference is as plain as the most obtuse imagination might desire it,—if they wish this new law to succeed, let them rest on the presumption that the good sense of the people will defeat it, and they will find that same good sense perverse enough to adopt it; but if they wish it to fail, let them take the suggested alternative, and E. King Dodds, at $50 a night, will secure the perpetuation of their liberties for all time to come."

The Exodus from Canada.

We are all well aware of the large and long continued exodus of the people from Canada to the States. This has been going on for months, and as far as we can learn there is but slight diminution in the number that every week find their way across the line. But we must say that we were startled by the following from the Sarnia *Observer*, which only deals with the returns from the one port, namely, Port Huron, and which are given by the *Times* of that place from reliable statistics. The *Observer* thus summarizes the returns:—

Last January we were startled by the vast preponderance of Canadians in the table of nationalities indicating from whence the tide of emigration to the United States flowed. Then, out of a total of 22,600 who entered the country at Port Huron during the last three monthe of 1879, we learned that 21,336 were from the Canadian Provinces. Though somewhat prepared beforehand, by the knowledge that a constant stream of settlers from this side was flowing into the neighbouring territory, we were amazed when brought face to face with the actual figures, and we have no doubt our readers were equally astonished at the magnitude of the emigration that was undoubtedly going on under their own eyes. Few, if any, were prepared to learn that the depletion of our population was being effected at such a rapid rate. We have now before us the figures for the first quarter of 1880, ending the 31st of March, and the succeeding two months, ending the 31st of May, bringing the information down almost to date. We are sorry to say that the returns show rather an increase than a decrease in the proportion of Canadian citizens, who, with citizens of other countries, have sought homes in the neighboring republic.

During the quarter ending March 31st, 1880, out of a total of 19,080 immigrants arriving at Port Huron, 16,624 were from Canada; while for the two months ending 31st of May, 19,239 Canadians entered at Port Huron, out of a total immigration of 25,957! Here we have the astounding information that for the eight months just past no less than 57,199 of the population of the Canadian Provinces abandoned their homes and crossed the border to take up their abode under the American flag. When we consider further that these enormous figures represent the entries at a single port, and that a similar state of things has been going on in the eastern ports of the Republic where the bulk of the emigrants from Quebec and the Maritime Provinces find their way into the various States of the Union, the immensity of the volume of life blood which this country has been contributing, and is contributing to build up and strengthen its powerful neighbor can be approximately conjectured. How absurd it is, in the face of authentic statistics such as these from which we quote, for Ministerial organs to deny that an exodus, greater than was ever before known, and vastly larger in proportion than that from any other country on the face of the globe, has been going on with increasing rapidity since the present Government undertook to tamper with our fiscal policy, and to reverse the system under which the Dominion had grown and flourished, and its people made steady and substantial progress. How hollow sound the promises of the Tory leaders to keep Canada for the Canadians, and Canadians in Canada, when tested by stern facts and official figures.

Northern Domination.

(From the Elora Express.)

It has several times been our duty, in defence as we believe of the true interests of South and Centre Wellington, to complain of the manner in which our rights and wishes are overborne by a controlling body in the north. In one solid mass, at our County Council, with one voice always in every matter of importance, the inhabitants of that favored locality are always ready to forget that any other part of the world can have any possible stake in affairs concerning the people of Wellington. In educational matters, especially, has this been the case. One Model School was not sufficient for the incipient Solomons who make Mount Forest and its vicinity their homes; North Wellington said another must be located at Harriston, and accordingly to Harriston another went. Consequently this municipality presents just now the rare spectacle of carefully sending every candidate for a teachers' certificate as far out of the way as possible, loading him with as much expense as possible, and putting him to as much inconvenience as possible in order that the educational institutions of our northern neighbors may derive whatever sustenance is supposed to arise from the presence of these training schools in their midst. The last instance, however, of the enterprise of our favoured fellow countrymen, is afforded by the late appointment of a School Inspector for South Wellington. As every one knows, this office fell vacant a short time since by the unexpected resignation of Mr. Somerville. Mr. McCaig was appointed *pro tem* by the Warden. Now one of two things is certain: Mr. McCaig was fit for this office or he was not. If the latter be the true state of affairs, he should never have been appointed. He was no stranger—his record was known—he has committed no crime against any law of society since he has entered on his duties. How does it happen then, that within a few months of his appointment he is unceremoniously kicked out of office? Surely the Warden, in giving him the situation, did not estimate his choice other than the proper one. And if Mr. McCaig is not suitable to perform the duties of that very onerous office, was no man to be found in South Wellington, no one familiar with our schools, our teachers, and their wants worthy to succeed him? We ween it was because no one supposed a dismissal was imminent, that there were no applications from our own locality. How far, we wonder, has the fact that Mr. Craig inhabits the sacred precincts of Mount Forest weighed in his success. Of that gentleman we know nothing personally. In fact, like a large majority of teachers of this section, we had never heard of him before he became our inspector. We know that at the time Mr. Somerville resigned, there was a cry that the office should be filled by some one who would not make it a mere stepping stone, and we trust Mr. Craig is the man. But whether he or no, we are quite sure it would have little influence in the myriads of the reeves and deputy reeves which swarm from his vicinity, and by whose votes he has been elected. Whatever might be the character of the man, our fate would be the same. Bow and worship ye benighted men of the South! Behold the idol your masters send you! Such is the sentence we have borne more than once. The climax was reached, however, when, shortly after Mr. Craig's appointment, it was gravely proposed he should remain in the north and the present Inspector of that section transferred to us. Can audacity go much further? This we must confess was a little too much even for the Wellington County Council, and the project had to be abandoned. The Council may continue to indulge these grim pieces of irony at our expense as long as we allow the members of that region to sway us as they will, but we can assure them, however, such acts as these are rapidly raising up a spirit which will make itself felt in no hidden or mysterious manner.

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Agricultural Production in the United States.

In a recent number of the *International Review* Mr. B. P. Porter has given some interesting details concerning the progress of agriculture in the United States, and the westward march of the centre of production. Within the last fifteen years he shows that the production of wheat and barley has trebled, corn, cotton and tobacco more than doubled, oats increased nearly 140,000,000 bushels, potatoes nearly doubled, and hay increased more than one third. He gives the figures for the chief crops in 1865 and 1879, according to which the production of wheat has increased from 148,553,000 bushels in the former year to 448,756,000 in the latter; corn from 704,427,000 to 1,544,899,000; oats from 225,252,000 to $364,253,000; rye from 19,544,000 to 22,646,000; barley from 11,391,000 to 40,184,000; potatoes from 101,632,000 to 181,369,000; hay from 23,538,000 tons to 35,648,000; tobacco from 183,317,000 pounds to 384,059,000, and cotton from 2,229,000 bales to 5,020,000. The remarkable increase in the production of cereals has been largely owing to the settlement and development of the Western and Northwestern State. Within the present generation the centre of corn production has shifted from the South to the West, and of wheat production from the Middle States to the far West. The same writer shows that the exports have rapidly increased in the past few years, and are likely to increase in the future, especially if the cost of transportation shall be reduced. Thus the total exports of cereals increased from 39,000,000 bushels in 1868 to 189,000,000 in 1878.

THE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION.—In pursuance of the programme of work laid out for the various departments of the Agricultural Commission for the week, the Commissioners of Section No. 4, having specially entrusted to them an enquiry into matters connected with Fruit Growing, Forestry, Insects and Insectivorous Birds, and Bee-keeping, held their first meeting on Thursday. There were present Messrs. W. Saunders (chairman), Hon. S. C. Wood, J. B. Aylsworth, E. Byrne, W. Brown, Jno. Watson, and A.H. Dymond. As several prominent fruit-growers who had been invited by the Commission to attend and be examined orally in relation to the subject matter of investigation were present, the Committee proceeded at once to the taking of the evidence. Mr. Beadle, Mr. Dempsey, and Mr. Arno were examined.

THE 'PRENTICE BOYS.—At the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of 'Prentice Boys, held at Cobourg, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:—John McIlroy, G M, Kingston; A G Horwood, S D G M, Toronto; J. McPhelemy, J D G M, Cleveland, Ohio; N D McDonald, 1st Asso D G M, St. Thomas; W. Peebles, 2nd Asso D G M, Hamilton; C. Gentleman, G C; W. S. Wilde, jun., G Sec; J. Fawcett, Asst.-Sec., Toronto; R. Anderson, G Treas., Napanee; P. J. Sherlock, G. Lec, Camden East; J. V. Henderson, 1st Asso. G. Lec, Cobourg; J. Wilson, 2nd Asso Lec, Hamilton; W. H. Whitelaw, G D of C, Cobourg; A. D. Scott, G Tyler, Toronto. The Grand Lodge will be held in Hamilton next year.

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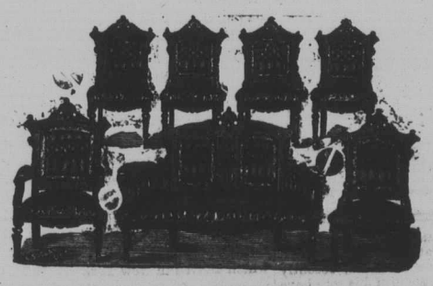
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THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF AN OUTCAST.

CHAPTER I.

A FIRST MEMORY.

The first thing I can remember is a dark night, a strange, wild, terrible noise, a confused roar of angry voices, and the sharp crack of firearms. I was in bed, and had suddenly been awakened. A woman in her delicate white night dress, laced and frilled, leaned out over the sill of an open window, her hands clasped, her long black hair, a wealth of glossy beauty, floating down over her shoulders and far below her waist, in picturesque disorder, he white face, with its fine profile distorted with anguish, marked out like a maeble relief on the black background of the night, while her eyes were strained in looking towards the tumult and the gloom.

It was more than twenty years ago; but I see it now as I saw it then—the first revelation to me of life, of terror, of pain, of the shadow of death.

The woman at the window, young and graceful, yet in the full maturity of form and being, was my mother. Beyond that scene my memory recalls nothing definite. There only remains with me a dreamy sense ot having been—a vision, unclouded by care, in which she hovers as a guardian angel.

Started by the din, I sat up in my cot, which stood up in the corner of the room, a great comfortable room with a large white curtained bed and handsome old fashioned furniture.

"Mamma, Mamma!"

She did not hear me. She was there in the window gazing intently at whatever terrible things were being enacted under her eyes. I pushed away the clothes, and climbing the rails that shut me in, I got my little feet on the ledge outside, and tried to slide down to the ground by the leg. My night-gown wrapping my right foot, I fell, but was up in a moment and ran to the window. Then I climbed the seat that stood in the corner and saw all that my mother saw. A flash, a frightful noise, a shriek, for a moment confused me; but I can remember how clearly I took in the scene. A wide street with low villas ranged on either side, embowered in tropical foliage, with white palisaded gardens stretched away in front and to the right. A few street lamps here and there threw out just sufficient light to enable me to discern a dark agitated crowd, sprinkled over the broad white-dusted street. The flash and the report came out from directly below the window, where standing out under the light, with his long raven-black hair thrown back from his brow, and tremulous with passion, a noble figure was visible, six feet high at least, shaking a discharged gun at the crowd, and shouting—

"Back, you cowards!"

Then, as he handed the gun to a negro standing behind him, he changed from his left hand to his right a little thing which I could see was polished and gleaming.

"Do you hear me? Go back, I tell you, or I'll shoot again, and I never miss. Corcoran, go back, for God's sake.

A man was running towards him, urging the people who held back to come on. He advanced a few paces and stopped.

"Back, I say for the last time!"

In Corcoran's hand was another little gleaming thing, which he raised to his shoulder-height, pointing it towards my father.

"Come on, men," he said. "This thing has got to stop——"

Before another word came out I saw fire flash out from my father's hand. At the same instant Corcoran jumped high into the air and fell with a heavy thud, and the people who were following ran, scattering in all directions.

My mother shrieked and fell upon her knees, resting her trembling elbows on the window and wringing her small white hands.

"O, God, have mercy upon us!"

My father's handsome face turned up under the gaslight for a second, as if he had heard her. He called to her—

"Go in, Marie. See, Lisa is there. She will be shot."

"Oh! come in; come in Harry. They are coming again."

He was handling the weapon in his hand, probably reloading the emptied chamber. Then he coolly walked towards the crowd, which was collecting again, and from which came furious cries, and at length two strong reports, followed by a peculiar shrill, singing sound. He threw back his head in a rage of passion—I think I see now his magnificent attitude as he did it—and without a word ran swiftly towards the shouting mob. They closed up together to support each other; two more shots were fired at him before he reached them, and then he was upon them. I see the tall figure. I see the arm raised, and hear the outcry of a man struck down, and then another. Again the crack and sparkle of firearms; and amongst the moving mass closing round him I see a man head and shoulders above them all dealing blows with a grand and terrible force. In another moment he was standing alone. On the white road lay three or four figures. The crowd had gone back, and was gathering about thirty yards off, and he was facing them again. The negro had run up, and handed him his gun reloaded.

'Have you not had enough?' he shouted, as he levelled it straight upon the centre of the mass, which wavered, started, then broke up into flying units.

"Mercer, we give in, by G——!" said a deep but clear voice. 'Stop! don't shoot again. I give you my word of honour it is over. Here is my hand upon it. You are the very devil to fight, and the bravest fellow I ever saw."

A man, who must himself have been brave, indeed, was advancing straight upon that terrible long shiny thing that stood out from my father's shoulder. It went down. A step or two and the two men met, and we could see them shaking hands, and then slowly others came up and there was a general hand-shaking. Then a deep sob broke from my mother, and a rain of tears ran down her checks and upon the proud, snowy bosom that was only half shrouded by the frilled lace of the open robe. And from sympathy I sobbed too, still trying to see through my watering eyes what was happening to my father. This aroused my mother, who clutched me in her arms, and straining me to her bosom said—

"Thank God you have a father, Lisa! O, my little Lisa, you don't know how nearly we have lost him."

Then hearing some sharp voices—for the air was surprisingly clear, and every word could be distinctly heard—she turned and looked out anxiously again.

Several persons had gathered round the man who first ran forward and fell. I could see my father on his knees, with his hand on the breast of the prostrate figure. I could hear some of the words spoken around him.

"It's all over Mercer. Poor fellow! It cannot be helped. It was a fair fight, and you have beaten us. You may say what you please as long as you please. If you hadn't shot *him*, he would have done for *you*, I guess, straight enough."

Then they lifted up the fallen figure. It seemed strange to me to see them do this, a number of them, as if it were a log of wood, or a bundle, or a stone.

"Why doesn't the man get up himself, mamma? Is he frightened to?

My mother shuddered, and kissing me ran to the bed, and covering me in said—

"Stay there, Lucille; don't move again."

And she went back to the window,

THE WONDERFUL MAN.

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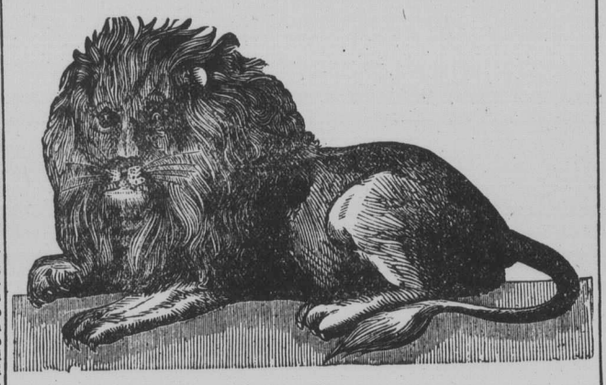
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drawing the light muslin close round her splendid form and over her bosom, while the long black hair fell down behind like a dark river rolling through the snow.

A strange and awful silence had fallen without. Some muffled sounds were heard as if from departing footsteps stepping lightly. I lay there, my little being filled with an electrical excitement. I could hear my heart throbbing. I could feel my pulse going wildly. My eyes had been strained by gazing into the doubtful gloom. And my mind had awakened to something in life new, awful, real, which I was conscious I should never shake off. My teeth began to chatter with terror. I shut my eyes and trembled. The scene was still before me. Every moment I started as at the sound of those terrible flashing things. I saw the man running. I saw the dark bundle on the ground, the people lifting it, and more bundles in the distance.

"Why didn't they get up?" I was thinking to myself all the while. "What were they doing to them?"

A step and the sound of an opening door caused me to open my eyes. I jumped up. My father—his face pale and ghastly, his large brow covered with sweat, his eyes still flashing with excitement—was in the doorway. His fine nostrils opened and closed with his rapid breathing. His lips were drawn away from his teeth—those white teeth, that usually made him look so handsome with their fascinating gleam. His shoulders were slightly bent, and his arms hung helpless at his side. My mother, with a bound like that of a graceful tigress, reached him and clasped her arms around his strong figure, looking up with passionate love into his palid face, and striving to reach the cheek to kiss it. His arms went round the full fine figure, and he lifted her up and kissed her again and again.

"O, Henri, are you hurt?"

"No, sweetheart, no." He kissed her again as she clung around his neck.

"Thank God! thank God!"

I, standing up there, in my little cot four years old, holding by the post, looked on this scene. It seemed to last so long! They had utterly forgotten me. I watched eagerly for the moment when his eye or hers should fall on me and I should take some part in these loving embraces. Yes. It seemed to last so long before they became conscious that there was another being near—their first child, their elder child, for I had a little brother, with a queer, rosy face, so soft and dimpled, and little bright eyes, and dark downy hair upon his head.

At length I could bear it no longer.

"Papa!" I cried out, in a voice of agony.

"Papa—mamma—*I'm* here!"

He started, and his face, which had been calmed down to tenderness under my mother's soft caresses, turned to me with a shadow over it, and his dark eye, an instant before burning with affection, grew cold and lustreless towards me. His arms uncoiled from my mother, and she, dropping hers, turned too with a strange expression in her eyes as she looked at me. Ah, could I ever know what that meant?

"Can't you make her lie down?" he said coldly, as he turned toward the window and looked out for a moment.

A slight flush came on my mother's pale cheek. She glanced at him as he moved, as if afraid, and running to me wrapped me with her arms close to her bosom, which heaved with strange excitement.

"Lie down darling Lisa, won't you?'

"No!" I said out loud, and trying to push her away. "No! Lisa not lie down."

She caressed me again, looking over her shoulder towards the figure in the window to see if it were noticing.

"Want to kiss papa!"—very loud, and sobbing.

"The devil!" he said pettishly, coming back from the window, a frown on his brow. "Won't she be quiet? You must really send the child to sleep in the nursery."

"Want to kiss papa!" I cried again, holding my arms towards him.

With a sort of cold disdain—which I felt then, feel now, and shall feel till my death—he took me up an instant, kissed me on the forehead, and put me down again. I was watching his face the while with all the intensity of childhood. As he took his hands from me he glanced at my mother, whose face was close to his. A slight, almost imperceptible, flush crossed their cheeks, and then she threw her arms on his right shoulder, and look into his eyes with a half-beseeching gaze. And he kissed her warmly, passionately as before.

I could look on no longer. I had won my point, and, turning away, I fell down in my cot, laid my head on my arms, and with tears in my eyes fell asleep. This was my first clear revelation of life.

From the Hub.

There is perhaps no tonic offered to the people that possesses so much real intrinsic value as the HOP BITTERS. Just at this season of the year, when the stomach needs an appetizer, or the blood needs purifying, the cheapest and best remedy is HOP BITTERS. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, don't wait until you are prostrated by a disease that may take months for you to recover in.—*Boston Globe.*

Drinking Ice-Water.

There is no more doubt that drinking ice-water arrests digestion than there is that a refrigerator will arrest perspiration. It drives the stomach from its natural heat, suspends the flow of gastric juice and shocks and weakens the delicate organs with which it comes in contact. An able writer on human diseases says habitual ice-water drinkers are usually flabby about the region of the stomach. They complain that their food lies heavy on that patient organ. They taste their dinner for hours after it is bolted. They cultivate the use of stimulants to aid digestion. If they are intelligent they read up on food and what the physiologist has to say about it—how long it takes cabbage and pork and beef and potatoes and other meats and esculents to go thro' the process of assimilation. They roar at new bread, hot cakes, and fried meat, imagining these to be the cause of their maladies. But ice-water goes down all the same, and finally friends are called to take a farewell look at one whom a mysterious Providence has called to a clime where, as far as is known, ice-water is not used. The number of immortal beings who go hence, to return no more, on account of an injudicious use of ice-water can hardly be estimated. —*Baltimore Sun.*

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Wanted to Know All About It.

The other day a lady, accompanied by her son, a very small boy, boarded a train at Little Rock. The woman had a care-worn expression hanging over her face like a scattered veil, and many of the rapid questions asked by the boy were answered by unconscious sighs.

'Ma,' said the boy, 'that man's like a baby, ain't he?' pointing to a bald headed man sitting just in front of them.

'Hush.'

'Why must I hush?'

After a moment's silence: 'Ma, what's the matter with that man's head?'

'Hush, I tell you. He's bald.'

'What's bald?'

'His head hasn't got any hair on it?'

'Did it come off?'

'I guess so.'

'Will mine come off?'

'Sometime, maybe.'

'Then I'll be bald, won't I?'

'Yes.'

'Will you care?'

'Don't ask so many questions.'

After another silence the boy exclaimed: 'Ma, look at that fly on that man's head.'

'If you don't hush I'll whip you when you get home.'

'Look! There's another fly. Look at 'em fight; look at 'em!'

'Madam,' said the man, putting aside a newspaper and looking around, 'what's the matter with that young hyena?'

The woman blushed, stammered out something, and attempted to smooth back the boy's hair.

"One fly, two flies, three flies," said the boy innocently following with his eyes a basket of oranges carried by the newsboy.

"Here, you young hedgehog," said the bald-headed man, "if you don't hush, I'll have the conductor put you off the train.

The poor woman, not knowing what else to do, boxed the boy's ears and then gave him an orange to keep him from crying.

"Ma, have I got red marks on my head?"

"I'll slap you again, if you don't hush.'

"Mister," said the boy, after a short silence, "does it hurt to be bald-headed?"

"Youngster," said the man, "if you'll keep quiet, I'll give you a quarter."

The boy promised and the money was paid over.

The man took up his paper and resumed his reading.

"This is my bald-headed money," said the boy. "When I get bald-headed I'm going to give boys money. Mister, have all bald-headed men got money?"

The annoyed man threw down his paper, arose and exclaimed, "Madam, hereafter when you travel leave that young gorilla at home. Hitherto I always thought that the old prophet was very cruel for calling the she bears to kill children for making sport of his head, but now I am forced to believe he did a Christian act. If your boy had been in the crowd he would have been first. If I can't find another seat on this train I'll ride on the cow catcherrather than remain here."

"The bald-headed man is gone," said the boy, and the woman leaned back and blew a tired sigh from her lips.—*Little Rock Gazette.*

Mothers!! Mothers!! Mothers!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&wlyr.

Railway Time Table.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:35 a m, 58 a.m., 2:25 p.m., and 4:38 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:00 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:26 a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m., 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a. m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 3:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35 p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office. Friday at 10.35 a. m.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, June 12, 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	1 10 to 1 12
Treadwell do	1 10 to 1 12
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 10 to 1 12
Oats	0 37 to 0 38
Barley	0 55 to 0 60
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 64 to 0 67
Hay, per ton	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 12 to 0 14
Butter, rolls	0 12 to 0 14
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag	0 30 to 0 33
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Wool, per lb	0 28 to 0 28
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, June 11, 1880

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 12 to 1 13
Spring Wheat	1 15 to 1 26
Barley	0 60 to 0 68
Oats	0 38 to 0 40
Peas	0 66 to 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 50 to 7 00
Butter, lb. rolls	0 13 to 0 14
Butter, tub dairy	0 13 to 0 14
Eggs, per doz	0 10 to 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, June 11, 1880

White Wheat, per bush	$1 12 to 1 14
Spring Wheat	1 12 to 1 15
Red Wheat	1 12 to 1 14
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 37 to 0 37

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Hint No. 1.

If you wish to save yourself, your family, and your friends a world of suffering and pain, which at present they endure needlessly, and also save many dollars in Doctor's bills, go at once to the nearest store, and buy a few bottles of PAIN-KILLER.

Hint No. 2.

Ask your Druggist, Grocer or Shopkeeper, for a bottle of PAIN-KILLER. *If he passes it down without ceremony, ask him while extracting the quarter dollar from your wallet, if this is the genuine made by* PERRY DAVIS & SON, *at same time watch the expression on his face. You can easily tell if his conscience is all right; also examine the bottle closely yourself.*

Hint No. 3.

When you ask for a bottle of PAIN-KILLER, *and the gentlemanly store-keeper, without scarcely looking, remarks, "we "are just out, but have another "article as good or better, "which sells for the same price "viz, 25 cents." Turn on your heel and say, Good-bye, Sir! That man cares more for the two or three cents extra profit which he gets than he does for your health or happiness.*

Hint No. 4.

Beware of all the worthless mixtures, and dirty, greasy combinations which are offered you in almost every store you enter, and which some unprincipled shop-keepers try to palm off as a substitute for the PAIN-KILLER. *These mixtures are gotten up expressly to sell on the reputation of the* PAIN-KILLER, *but have nothing in common with it.*

Hint No. 5.

If you cannot obtain the genuine PAIN-KILLER *in your locality, (a fact not very likely), you should address the Proprietors, and by sending them the sum of $3.00, one dozen regular sized bottles, or a half dozen large bottles will be sent, charges prepaid, to the nearest address by railway to any part of the Dominion.*

WHY experiment with unknown mixtures without character or reputation, when this world-renowned PAIN-KILLER which has stood the test of over 40 years, can be had for the same price at any Drug Store in the Dominion?

READ THE FOLLOWING.

OTTAWA, ONT., *March* 2, 1880.

The writer has been selling Perry Davis' Pain-Killer now for the last 22 years, and can confidently recommend it to the public as a sure remedy for Cholera, Diarrhœa, Sore Throat, Chronic Coughs, Bronchitis, Burns, Scalds, &c. Have known it to cure a case of Syphilitic Sore Throat of two years' standing, when all the usual remedies failed. The patient took half a teaspoonful in water three times a day, and gargled the throat three times a day as follows: one teaspoonful in a wine glass of water, and used as a gargle.

Yours, H. F. MACCARTHY.

MAITLAND, ONT., *February* 26, 1880.

I have much pleasure in adding to the number of the numerous testimonials you have already received, as to the value of your renowned Pain-Killer. I have sold it and used it in my family for twenty years or more, and have no hesitation in saying that it is the *best* patent medicine I have ever used for the purposes for which it is recommended; and, moreover, *every* person to whom I have ever sold it, has been perfectly satisfied with it, and I know many persons who will not go to bed at night unless they are *sure* there is a bottle of "Perry Davis" in the house. All who have used it once, will use it again; it makes friends and retains them.

Yours truly, JOHN DUMBRILLE, *Druggist.*

SPENCERVILLE, ONT., *February* 26, 1880.

We have much pleasure in certifying that we have kept Perry Davis' Pain-Killer constantly in stock for upwards of twenty years, during which time it has taken the lead in sales over all other patent preparations, and has become an old, reliable family medicine. No effort is required now on our part to sell it, as it is as staple an article as flour in our trade.

Yours truly,
W. P. IMRIE & CO.

MADOC, ONT., *February* 16, 1880.

It gives me much pleasure to state that during a drug career of more than a quarter century, I can testify that your justly celebrated Pain-Killer has not only held its own as a family medicine, but still occupies the front rank wherever duty calls it. My customers speak very highly of it, and I could send no end of testimonials showing up its merits and intrinsic worth, were it necessary, which it is not. It should, however, be called "Excelsior Pain-Killer." I pride myself in never being out of it.

Yours very respectfully, JOHN G. DEANS.

STOCO, ONT., *February* 17, 1880.

We have great pleasure to state that the Pain-Killer holds its position in this place as the old, reliable family medicine. Although there are a great many other remedies in the market—some bearing nearly the same name—as Pain Relief, Pain Remover, Pain Destroyer, and such like names, we find the people know the difference, and are sure to ask for Perry Davis' Pain-Killer. We have been selling Pain-Killer for the last fourteen years.

Yours truly P. & P. MURPHY.

PORTLAND, ONT., *March* 9, 1880.

I have been using the Pain-Killer for many years with results that justly entitles me to recommend it. As a family medicine, we consider it almost indispensable: being good not only as a pain-killer, but for colds and sore throat, and many other ailments for which it appears specially adapted. I have used it myself, chiefly as a liniment, and find it valuable for rheumatism and pains and stiffness belonging to old age. I pronounce the Pain-Killer a good and cheap medicine, and worthy of all acceptation, and send you this certificate that you may assure the public that it is no humbug.

Yours truly, THOS. GRAHAM.

ESCOTT, ONT, *March* 4, 1880.

We hereby certify that we have used Perry Davis' Pain-Killer in our families for several years. We consider it a very useful and necessary article to be kept in all households as a resort in case of accidents and exposure to attacks occasioned by cold.

JEREMIAH CURTIN;
J. J. DOWSLEY,
JOSEPH P. REDMOND.
ARCH, GREER.

MAITLAND, ONT., *February* 25, 1880.

I have used your Pain-Killer for the last twenty years. I carried it with me all through the American War. I believe I would have been dead long ago, if it had not been for your Pain-Killer. I think it is the best remedy in the world for which it is recommended.

Yours very truly, N. W. LAFONTAINE.

PORTLAND, ONT., *February* 26, 1880.

I have sold the Perry Davis' Pain-Killer for over thirty years, and the same has always given my customers entire satisfaction, and I have much pleasure in recommending it as a good and reliable family medicine.

S. S. SCOVIL.

PRESCOTT, ONT., *February* 27, 1880.

I have sold your Pain-Killer for the last nineteen years in this place, and feel safe in recommending it to the public for the diseases given in your circular. I can assure you my customers speak well of it as a general family medicine. It takes the lead of all other similar preparations. Yours, &c.

GEO. BIRKS.

COBOURG, ONT., *March* 3, 1880.

I have been selling Perry Davis' Pain-Killer for the past six years, and have much pleasure in stating that its sale in that time has been larger than any other patent medicine that I have on my shelves, and in those years I have never heard a customer say aught but words of the highest praise in its favor. It is an article that seems to have combined in it all that goes to make a *first class family medicine*, and as long as I have a house and store, Perry-Davis' Pain-Killer will be found in both.

Yours, &c., J. E. KENNEDY.

MADOC, ONT., *February* 16, 1880.

Your Pain-Killer as a family *cure all* has been in constant use in my household for a long term of years, and I would never desire a better one. It never fails me. I call it the "Old Reliable."

Yours very truly, HORACE SEYMOUR.

TAMWORTH, ONT., *March* 4, 1880.

For twenty-three years last past I have sold Perry Davis' Pain-Killer, and have always found it to give good satisfaction. I have frequently used it in my family, and received great benefit from the use of it in that way. Although many imitations of it have been put on the market, and are pushed hard, yet the old, reliable Perry Davis' Pain-Killer holds its own, and is a very popular domestic medicine.

Yours respectfully,
JAS. AYLSWORTH.

The PAIN-KILLER

Is recommended by *Physicians, Ministers, Missionaries, Managers of Factories, Work-shops, Plantations, Nurses in Hospitals,*—in short, *everybody everywhere* who has ever given it a trial.

TAKEN INTERNALLY, it cures Dysentery, Cholera, Diarrhœa, Cramp and Pain in the Stomach, Bowel Complaint, Painter's Colic, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Sudden Colds, Sore Throat, Coughs, &c.

USED EXTERNALLY, it cures Boils, Felons, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Old Sores and Sprains, Swellings of the Joints, Toothache, Pain in the Face, Neuralgia and Rheumatism, Chapped Hands, Frost-bitten Feet, &c.

The PAIN-KILLER is put up in 2 oz. and 5 oz. bottles, retailing at 25 and 50 cents respectively,—large bottles are therefore cheapest.

PERRY DAVIS & SON & LAWRENCE,
PROPRIETORS,
MONTREAL AND PROVIDENCE, R. I.

CHILDREN'S BOOTS.

The neatest and tastiest stock for the little ones we have ever shown.

Ordered Work and Repairing done as Usual.

R. MACGREGOR & CO.

New Fashions

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Photographs a Specialty.

FANCY GOODS
the best and cheapest,

AT W. MARSHALL'S

PHOTOGRAPHS
AT REDUCED PRICES
For one Month.

CALL AND SEE PRICES
WM. BURGESS.

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Has just received another lot of

Ice Wool,
Fairy,
Zephyr,
Berlin
And other
Wools.

Agent for BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS. dw

FOR
PICTURE FRAMES, &c
GO TO
WATERS BROS.,
134 Quebec Street.

JOSEPH W. SMART,
BUTCHER.

IN RETURNING THANKS TO HIS numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on him for the last 15 years, begs to announce that he has commenced business further down the market, in

STALL NO. 9

where he will keep constantly on hand a choice and select stock of fresh and salt meats, pickled tongues, hams, and all meats for the season, &c. By direct and special attention to business he hopes to gain a fair shair of patronage. All orders promptly attended to. Meat delivered in any part of the city.

ma7dtlstjan JOSEPH W. SMART

THOMAS SIMPSON
BUTCHER,
Stall No. 8 in the Guelph Market.

A GOOD SUPPLY OF FRESH AND Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Ham, &c., of FIRST CLASS QUALITY, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.
Meat delivered in any part of the city.
THOS. SIMPSON.
Guelph March 1st, 1880. dw

CORK-ST. COAL YARD

THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

GEORGE MURTON
Proprietor

E. KLOEPFER'S
GUELPH COAL DEPOT

Is the place to buy our coal cheap,

Coal of First quality at Lowest Price

YARD—Opposite Nelson Crescent, and next to Knox Church. dw



NATHAN TOVEL, UNDERTAKER, Quebec Street, Guelph. The only house in the city having a Children's Mourning Carriage. First-class Hearses for hire. dw

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JOHN MITCHELL
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ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE

Wellington Marble Works,
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McQUILLAN & HAMILTON,
Manufacturers and direct importers of all kinds of Marble, Granite, Slate &c
We defy competition.

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BAKER AND CONFECTIONER
Wholesale and Retail
Market Square,

HAS ON HAND, AND IS DAILY manufacturing, Candies, bread, Biscuits Cakes, &c., &c., and everything required in the above line, fresh, pure and cheap.

Bread, &c., delivered daily in every part the city.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries

PIANOS FOR SALE.

Several first class new and second-han Pianos for sale, and on easy terms.

JOHN HARRIS

NEW CARRIGE WAGGON.

ROBERT EWING BEGS TO INform the public that, in connection with his livery stable, he has purchased a handsome second Carriage Waggon suitable for picnics and other gatherings. First-class horses and carriages on the shortest notice. He has also a first-class Cab in connection with livery.

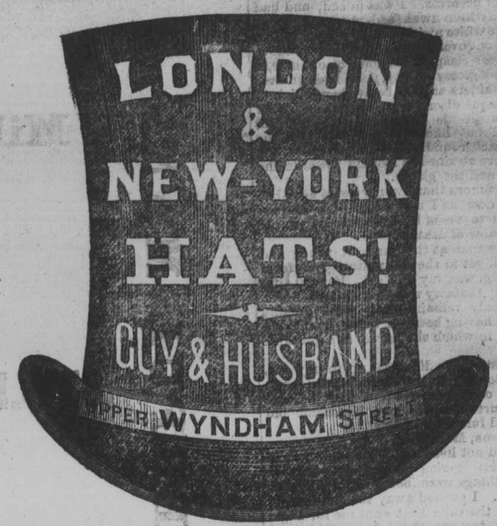
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GENTLEMEN,

We invite you to call and examine our stock of New Scotch Tweed Suitings, Mahoney's Irish Suitings, Select English Suitings, French and English Worsted Suitings, Coatings, French and English Light Worsted Trouserings.

We are prepared to make up Dress and Business Suits in our well known first-class styles and cordially invite inspection.

HATS! HATS



Our stylish Christy Stiff Hats, have got the lead this season. A large and varied stock in black, brown, grey and drabs in soft fur Felt Hats. In Straw Hats we show a large and well assorted variety.

SHIRTS.

New lines in White Dress Shirts, new lines in French Cambric Shirts, new lines in Oxford Shirts, new lines in Regatta Shirts. Our Colored Shirts this season for neat, small patterns cannot be surpassed.

UNDERCLOTHING.

Silk Spun Shirts and Drawers, Lisle Thread Shirts and Drawers, Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, Merino finish Shirts and Drawers India Gauze Shirts and Drawers.

IN OTHER LINES

of Gents Furnishings—Scarfs, Ties, Braces, Half Hose, Collars, Gloves, etc.—our stock is complete.

GUY & HUSBAND,
Merchant Tailors,
Upper Wyndham Street.

CASH STORE,

Directly Opposite the City Hall,

THE SPOT TO BUY CHEAP

FEEK'S STOCK SELLING LESS THAN COST.

Cloths, Prints and Dress Goods at Bottom Prices,

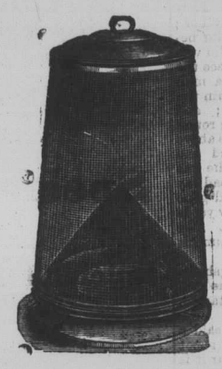
Boots and Shoes, Cheapest in the City,

Full Lines of Dry Goods of all Kinds.

Inspect Stock before buying elsewhere. No trouble to show goods.

ma3dw **W. P. MADDOCK, Manager.**

THE FLY CATCHER



The Best and Cheapest Fly Trap in the Market.

A. McBEAN & Co.,

dw **23 Lower Wyndham Street**

STOCK TAKING SALE

Bargains for the Million.

Sweeping Reductions for the Next 3 Weeks.

TEAS--A REDUCTION.

Best Young Hyson Teas for 50 cents per pound, in 5 pound caddies. A reduction of 5 cents per pound allowed off all purchases of 5 pounds and upwards. FARMERS, buy your Tea now This chance may never occur again.

BIG BARGAINS IN SUGARS,

CROCKERY NEARLY GIVEN AWAY.

STOCK COMPLETE IN PROVISIONS.

Flour, Oatmeal, Barley, Potatoes (40 cents per bag.) Hams Shoulders, Cumberland Bacon, Spice Roll, Butter—the best—12½ cents per pound. Leave your orders at Cameron's if you want to save money.

CAMERON KEEPS THE PRICES DOWN.

JOHN A. CAMERON.

The Guelph Daily Mercury

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Dry Goods.

ELEPHANT CASH STORE.

RUTHERFORD

Gives a Neck Tie Benefit To-night: Be sure and call and inspect his immense stock of all kinds.

RUTHERFORD

Gives the best value in White and Colore Shirts, and defies competition in Socks and Merino Underclothing.

RUTHERFORD

Has just received a large stock of Linen and Lustre Dusters and Coats selling very cheap.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

Entertainments.

Y. M. C. A.

GARDEN PARTY

FIRST OF THE SEASON

On Thursday, the 17th Inst

on the beautiful grounds of J. D. Williamson, Esq. Music will be furnished by the Artillery Brigade Band, and many of the leading vocal and instrumental musicians of the city.

All kinds of out door amusements wil be on the grounds.

Strawberries, Ice Cream, Soda Water and Lemonade, will be for sale.

Also a Comic Art Gallery will be on exhibition.

Admission 15 cents; refreshments extra.

10 12td

A. M. D. G.

SACRED CONCERT.

At the Church of Our Lady, Guelph, Friday Evening, June 25th, 1880, under the patronage of His Lordship, the Right Rev. Peter Crinnon, D. D., Bishop of Hamilton.

Sir Julius Benedict's

Oratorio of St. Peter.

The choir will be assisted as follows:—Mrs. Harkin, organ; Messrs. Philp, Vale and Lawrence, violin; Mr. Billinger, saxophone; Mr. Wheatley, bass trombonne; Mr. Hastings, tenor trombonne. Proceeds for the benefit of St. Joseph's Hospital.

Doors open at 7;15 o'clock; concert at eight o'clock. Tickets 25 cents each—may be had at the book and drug stores, and at Vale's music store.

J. E. McELDERRY, Secretary.

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For Sale and To Let.

TO LET.—BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk street. Apply to James Patterson No. 5 Kirkland street. dw

HOUSE TO LET—TO LET A house in Cardigan Place, Cardigan street, 10 rooms, pantries, &c. Will be ready for occupation on the 1st July. Apply at Mr. Melvin's. jn9dtf

HOUSE TO LET — TO LET, ON Palmer street, a house with four rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. dh

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

TO LET—A COMFORTABLE stone house and stable, near the Great Western Station. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. ap29d3w

TO LET—A STORE ON PAISLEY street with 6 dwelling rooms attached. Next door to Mr. Millard's Grocery store. Hard and soft water on the premises. RENT LOW. Also a new dwelling house immediately opposite the Central School, in a beautiful locality. Enquire of R. F. Maddock, lumber yard, near Western station. 8dtf

TO LET OR SALE—No. 8 SURREY street, a substantial 3 storey stone house, containing 13 apartments, with pantries, cellars, &c. Hard and soft water, frame stable, carriage house, and other necessary conveniences. There is half an acre of land, and is within three minutes walk of the market. Apply to G. B. Fraser. 23dtf

TO LET—A BRICK HOUSE, CONTAINING 8 rooms, pantries, well, woodshed, &c. Will be let cheap. Apply to W. J. Little, baker and confectioner. 23dt

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low

J. HARRIS

a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant ap6dtf

TO RENT OR FOR SALE.

A 2 Story Brick Residence,

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED, well finished, and nearly new. Nine rooms.

Rent moderate. Immediate possession.

G. A. SOMERVILLE,

dwtf Market Square, Guelph

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—For sale that desirable property, being lot 936, east corner of Yarmouth and Woolwich streets, one-fifth of an acre. There is a plastered, commodious store on the lot, with seven rooms and kitchen attached. There is also a detached dwelling house, containing 9 rooms and kitchen, and necessary outbuildings. Also soft water cisterns, and hard water. The property is a most desirable one, being in the centre of the business part of the city. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply on the premises to

JOHN C. ALLAN.

Guelph, April 27th. d6tw1

New Advertisements.

WANTED:

AGENTS AND CANVASSERS FOR the best selling articles in Canada. Apply to P. T. LEE, City Hotel, up to 10 a. m. on Tuesday. d1

LOST OR STOLEN—ON THURSDAY morning from Wellington street, a black and tan collie bitch, with short tail and three white paws. A suitable reward will be paid on her recovery. If found in any one's possession they will be prosecuted. Apply to James Keough, at this office. 1238

PARTIES CAN HAVE PASTURE for cows or horses by applying at L. Macdonald's, Queen street.

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE—Parties wishing to obtain comfortable and respectable quarters can procure the same by applying at Mrs. John Jackson's, 111 Norfolk street, opposite the Central School. 6d1f

Durham Bull.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS A thoroughbred Durham Bull which will be for service this season. Price—$1 cash.

27dlm JOHN PIPE.

THE HAZELTON BATHS.

THESE FAVORITE BATHS ARE now open, and in first class order. Hot, Cold and Shower Baths; also a Sweat Bath. A department has been specially arranged for ladies, with a lady attendant. Open at all hours.

15dlm B. ROBERTSON.

FOR SALE

Horse, Carriage, Harness.

Hors 5 years old, jet black, gentle, sound, a good driver.

Carriage, light, covered, in good condition.

Harness, almost as good as new.

Also a cutter, almost new.

The above can be seen at the American Hotel stable, Guelph, on Tuesday forenoon, the 15th instant. 11d3

Wanted.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Apply at the City Hotel. 10d6

APPRENTICE WANTED—SMART boy, about 16 or 17, to learn the drug business. Must be well educated and of good dress. Address Herod & Co. 10dtf

WANTED—TWO GENTLEMEN Can be accommodated with private rooms and good board by applying at 105 Northumberland street, within five minutes walk of the post office. 8dtf

Boating.

Ho! For a Sail up the River

BRADLEY & CRAIG

BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THE citizens of Guelph that they have rented "Paradise," up near the Rocks, and have fitted it up with all kinds of amusements, free to those who patronize their boats. They have a good number of first class boats fitted up comfortably 4d1m

Auction Sales.

AUCTION SALE

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL OFFER for sale by public auction,

On Friday, 18th of June,

AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.,

the rear half of lot 19, on Tiffany street, on which is erected a rough-cast house with four rooms, stone foundation. For particulars apply to W. S. Cowan, London Road.

14d5w1 JAMES TAYLOR, Auctioneer.

TEAS & SUGARS

—AT—

JACKSON & HALLETT'S

FINEST BLACK TEAS,
JAPAN and HYSON TEAS,
GUNPOWDER TEAS,
RAW and REFINED SUGARS,
MYRTLE NAVY TOBACCOS,
FINEST CHEWING do.,
WALKER'S and JUDD'S SOAPS,
PICKLES and SAUCES.

ALSO

SUGAR CURED HAMS,
BREAKFAST and ROLL BACON,
CUMBERLAND BACON, heavy or light.
LONG CLEAR BACON,
LIVERPOOL SALT, in 56 pound bags, for butter.
BARRELS CANADIAN SALT, at

JACKSON & HALLETT'S,

Lower Wyndham-st., Guelph. do

Rapid Growth of Insects.

In twenty-four hours, as Redi tells us, the larva of the flesh-fly (*Musca carnaria*) becomes from a hundred and forty to two hundred times heavier. Lyonnet, drawing his conclusions partly from direct experience and partly from calculation, says that the willow catepillar (*Cossus ligneperda*), when ready to assume the chrysalis form, weighs no less than seventy-two thousand times more than when it issues from the egg. On reaching the imago or perfect stage, insects in general cease from growing, and are often smaller than the larvæ. But the larva of an insect before changing into the chrysalis has laid up all the materials necessary for growth; an abundant fatty tissue surrounds the organs, of which no trace remains in the perfect state. It has all been used in the rearrangement of the various parts; and the crisis is past, the worthless remains are cast out. In some butterflies this matter is colored red; and when issuing from the cocoon the spots it leaves leaves on the walls, stones, branches are so numerous as to make the observer fancy that there has been a shower of blood.—*Chambers' Journal.*

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EVN'G, JUNE 14, 1880

Morning Telegrams.

By a boiler explosion on the Spanish war ship *Cuba Espanola* on Friday, 20 men were killed and 113 wounded.

The Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs states that England is ready to negotiate a treaty of commerce with Spain.

England is actively exerting her influence at Pekin to avert war between China and Russia.

The Franco-Irish Committee for the relief of distress has just closed its subscription list. The total amount received is 342,319 francs.

A Cabul correspondent says that northern Afghanistan is far more unquiet than last week, owing to letters circulated by Abdurrahman Khan. Several of these intercepted by the British are addressed to all leading men, exhorting them to assemble and await his orders.

The statistics of the foreign commerce of Calcutta show for the last few years that the proportion of the whole trade absorbed by England has been slowly decreasing, while that of America and China is increasing.

Much notice is taken of the efforts to replenish European oyster beds by American transplants. Recently 1,250,000 American oysters were laid down on the coast of Littlecelt, in Holland.

The British Government is about to issue small notes for sums as low as 2/6, 5/, 10/, and 20/. They will be made payable at no less than 5000 post offices.

Thirty families from among the poorest in the Connemara districts sailed from Boston on Friday, their passage being paid by Father Nugent, under whose care they will go to farms in Minnesota.

America as a food centre continues to form a topic for discussion in the British journals. The Queen's baker having received the first barrel of flour of this year's American wheat crop, has presented a loaf of bread thereof to Her Majesty, and issues a circular to his customers saying that of the many wonders of the nineteenth century, to eat bread which is the result of an 1880 harvest in May, 1880, is not one of the least marvellous.

Afternoon's Despatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

From Toronto.

TORONTO, May 14.—Instructions have been given by the Sheriff to have prepared the gallows for the execution of De-Coursier on Wednesday.

There is some talk by Rev. Mr. Handford's friends of opening a new church for him, but nothing definite has yet been decided on.

The Scott Act it is said will be submitted to the citizens the coming autumn.

Off the Track.

ST. DAVID'S, Ont., June 14.—While a Canada Southern passenger train was rounding the mountain near here, this morning, it ran off the track, the engine and tender falling a distance of twenty feet down the embankment. The fireman and engineer, baggage-master and two tramps, were slightly injured.

Young Man Drowned.

QUEENSTOWN, Ont., June 14.—A young man named John Smith, about 25 years of age, a resident of the town of Lewiston, N. Y., was drowned in Niagara river on Sunday while in bathing, on the Canada side about four miles from here. His body has not yet been recovered.

Run Over by a Railway Train.

KINGSTON, Ont., June 14.—The express train No. 4, from Montreal on Saturday night, run over a man named Wales, who was lying on the track about two miles east of here, killing him instantly. He was a resident of this city and leaves a family.

License Fund for South Wellington.

The following is the statement of receipts and expenditure on account of the License Fund for the the district of South Wellington for the year ending 30th April, 1880:—

RECEIPTS.

City Licenses—19 taverns at $180	$3,420
do —10 shops at $160	1,600
Township licenses—18 at $60	1,080
Fines collected during the year	210
	$6,310 00

PAYMENTS.

Provincial Treasurer	$1,217 59
City of Guelph	3,898 31
Township of Guelph	151 14
do Puslinch	191 68
do Eramosa	313 89
Inspector's salary	450 00
County Attorney's fees	40 00
Printing and witness fees	47 24
	$6,310 00

GALT CHEESE FACTORY.—The *Reporter* says:—All the May make of cheese of this factory has been sold by the manager, Mr. Alex. McBean for 11½c. per lb., leaving the farmers who supply milk 9½c per gallon. We understand that the Sheffield and St. George factories have both sold their make so far for 11½c. Mr. Thos. Todd was the purchaser. Roseville Factory sold 50 boxes at 11c.

James G. Hogg, son of Mr. James Hogg, Galt, was working in the saw mill at Winnipeg when the dreadful boiler explosion occurred recently, and had a narrow escape.

Rev. Robinson Gardiner, late of the Norval and Stewarttown mission, has been appointed by His Lordship the Bishop of Niagara to the Maryborough mission.

Mr. Murdoch writing from Manitoba to the Chesley *Enterprise* says:—There has been no rain for nearly seven months, a few drops being all that has fallen this spring. The sun melted the snow and the ground soon dried. Wheat was sown on the 26th April and now on the 8th of May the young blades are about two inches high.

Local News.

THE School Board meets to-night.

THE Great Western Railway pay car went through the city to-day.

THE owner of a pair of driving lines, recovered last. week may obtain them by applying at the Police office.

THE Harriston Brown's base ball club arrived this forenoon and are stopping at the Newton House.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Fresh to brisk north easterly winds; partly cloudy cool weather, probably followed by rain in South Western Ontario.

VICE-CHANCELLOR BLAKE was a passenger on the *Peruvian* for England on Saturday. The argument in the Barrie will case will not theretore come off till September.

THE Ladies' of Knox Church have arranged for their annual strawberry festival to be held in the Drill Shed, on Dominion Day. d1

HORSE RACING.—The race between H. Anderson's horse "Tom Sullivan" and Kenny's horse "Beautiful Jim," Kineardine, has been fixed for the 22nd, at Goderich.

CHALMERS' CHURCH.—Rev. Mr. Inglis, editor of the *Canada Presbyterian*, occupied the pulpit in this church yesterday, and preached able sermons to a full congregation at each service.

ROBBERY AT ACTON.—On Friday night a barber shop and shoe store at Acton were entered by burglars. Fifteen razors were taken from the former and eight pairs of boots from the latter.

LACROSSE.—Arrangements are in progress for a match on Dominion Day between the Guelph and Berlin Lacrosse Clubs. The Guelph club has got down to practice, and is improving every day.

BREACH OF THE CITY BY-LAW.—D. Abbox, of Everton, was brought before the Police Magistrate to-day (Monday) charged with driving over the Eramosa Bridge on the 2nd of June at a pace faster than a walk. He pleaded guilty and was fined $6.30.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.—Residents in the neighborhood of the G. T. Railway freight station complain of the disorderly conduct of a woman named Mrs. Bittle. On Saturday night she was in a beastly state of intoxication while on the street near her house, and used most disgraceful language.

A GARDEN social will be held at Mr. John Hobson's, on Friday, the 25th. Special arrangements are being made with the G. T. Ry. Co. for cheap fares and accommodation for those going out and returning. The band will be out, and a big time is expected. d1

REMEMBER the Lawn Social at J. D. Williamson's residence on Thursday, 17th inst. A Comic Art Gallery will be on exhibition, the productions of a Master Mind, filled with brilliant works of art. Come and see the first dish of strawberries of the season. d3

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The Directors of the Mechanics' Institute propose holding a strawberry festival on the night of the 22nd inst. A meeting of ladies interested in the prosperity of the Institute will be held in the reading room to-morrow night to make arrangements for the festival.

YOUTHFUL THIEVES.—Two lads aged about eleven years, Charles Ross *alias* William Keough and William Pleward, were arrested on Saturday night for larceny. They had in their possession a pair of socks stolen from William Anderson, two boxes of matches stolen from J. A. Cameron, and several packages of chocolate belonging to J. E. McElderry.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—The temperance meeting in the city hall yesterday was fairly attended, the President, Mr. Wilkie, in the chair. The opening exercises were gone through with when Brother Thompson gave the opening address, and the President made some very reasonable remarks. Rev. Mr. Smith, of Eramosa, gave a very stirring address, and the choir, under Mrs. Budd, added to the interest of the meeting.

ARRIVAL OF IMMIGRANTS.—A train of immigrants passed through the city on the Grand Trunk Railway on Sunday night for the West. They crossed the ocean on the *Phœnician* of the Allan line. They were bound for places in Western Ontario and the United States. Three of the number got off here, among them being W. Hewer, who went over with Hearn's cattle.

GREENBACKERS ON THEIR WAY HOME.—The majority of the greenbackers who passed through from the east last week to attend the Convention at Chicago, passed through the city on their way home on Saturday afternoon. The party occupied three Pullman coaches attached to the regular passenger train, due here at 4.10 but which was an hour late.

A SINGULAR FREAK.—A few days ago a son of Mr. Nicholas Norrish, of Nassagaweya, was passing through the woods, on his farm, he noticed a hawk hovering around near him. Thinking nothing about the matter, he walked on when all at once, and before he had time to make any defence, the bird dived down and caught his hat in its claws and carried it aloft. When the bird got about the height of the trees it let the hat drop. A day or two after the young man succeeded in capturing two hawks in the same place, one of them no doubt being the thief. They are large blue hawks, and have been sent to Toronto to get stuffed.

County Court and Quarter Sessions

MONDAY, June 14.

McKenzie v. Daily.—This case which was stated in these columns on Saturday was concluded the same afternoon, the verdict being for plaintiff with $104.59 and a certificate for full costs. D. Guthrie, Q. C., for plaintiff; A. H. McDonald, for defendant.

Dooley v. Carrie.—This is an action brought by the plaintiff, Police Sergeant Dooley to recover damages for injury his wife sustained by being thrown from a buggy. The accident was caused by the defendant driving his buggy into that occupied by Mrs. Dooley. The case is proceeding. Mr. Dunbar, for plaintiff; Mr. Guthrie, for defendant.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT IN MOUNT FOREST.—Still another of the old residents of the town has passed to the long rest in the person of Mrs. Godfrey, wife of Mr. Alex. Godfrey. The deceased was a native of Miltown, county Kerry, Ireland, and a daughter of the late Thos. Benson. She settled with her father in the township of Eramosa, near Guelph, and was married to Mr. Godfrey in that town in 1846. Her wedded life extended over a poriod of 34 years. She removed from Guelph with her husband, and took up residence in Mount Forest over twenty years ago, since which time she has remained here. She was taken ill of inflammation of the bowels on Thursday morning of last week. Her sufferings were of an extremely painful character and terminated in death on Saturday night about ten o'clock. The deceased was an affectionate wife and mother and a good neighbor. Many families in town can feelingly bear testimony to the unwearied, thoughtful and kindly service she has rendered in hours of suffering and bereavement, and join in earnest regrets that so useful a life has been brought to an untimely close. The funeral took place on Monday last, and was attended by a large concourse of the friends and acquaintances of the sorrowing relatives—the places of business along the line of march being closed out of respect to her memory. She leaves a husband and four sons and daughters, who have the deep sympathy of the community in their bereavement.—*Examiner.*

The Division Court.

The undermentioned days are appointed for sittings of the Division Courts for this County for 1880:—

Guelph—July 7, August 31, October 6, November 2, December 1.

Rockwood — June 29, September 2, November 4.

Aberfoyle—June 30, September 3, Nov. 5 and 12.

Drayton—July 13, September 7, November 9.

Harriston—July 14, ——— November 10.

Palmerston———Sept. 8,———

Mount Forest—July 15, Sept. 9, Nov. 11.

Arthur—July 16, September 10, November 12.

Elora—July 28, September 16, November 18.

Fergus—July 27, September 17, November 19.

Erin—August 4, September 29, November 24.

Orangeville—August 5, September 30, November 25.

Base Ball Notes.

HIGH SCHOOL VS. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—On Saturday afternoon the usual base ball match took place between the above clubs, the scores being 16 to 18 in favor of the High School Club.

The first match for the championship of Canada is in progress between the Maple Leafs and Browns, of Harriston, on the Maple Leaf grounds this afternoon.

A friendly game of base ball was played at Galt on Saturday afternoon between the Maple Leafs and Mutuals. The playing was very unsteady and poor, Guelph having no less than twenty-three errors to their credit. Following is the score:—

MAPLE LEAFS.

	R.	1B.	PO.	A	E
Maddock, 2b c	0	0	2	2	4
Tyson, l.f	0	0	1	0	1
Hunter, c, 2b	1	1	12	3	5
E. Hewer, r. f	2	1	1	0	0
Watkins, 3b	1	1	1	0	0
Atkinson, 1b	1	1	10	0	1
J. Hewer, s.s	2	2	0	0	0
Burgess, c. f	0	0	1	0	1
Dyson, p	0	0	0	12	6
Total	7	6	27	18	18

MUTUALS.

	R.	1B.	PO.	A	E
Cushman, 1b	0	0	12	0	0
Potter, 3 b	1	0	1	0	1
Blake, 2b	0	0	1	1	1
Sangster, c	1	0	11	6	4
Cockrane, r.f	0	0	0	1	0
McFeigan, s.s	0	0	0	1	1
Murray, c. f	1	0	1	0	0
Wagner	0	0	1	12	2
Barber	2	0	0	0	0
Total	5	0	27	21	9

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Maple Leaf	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	4—7
Mutuals	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0—5

2 base hit, E. Hewer.
Passed balls, Hunter 3, Maddock 2, Sangster 8.
Wild pitches, Dyson 3, Wagner 1.
Struck out, Leafs 6, Mutuals 10.
Bases on called balls, Leafs 1, Mutuals 3.
Called balls, Dyson 88, Wagner 67.
Strikes off Dyson 66, Wagner 63.
Left on bases, Leafs 1, Mutuals 4.
Foul strikes, Dyson 46, Wagner 33.
Time of game 2 hours, 30 minutes.
Umpire, J. Sibbald, Galt.
Scorer, J. Henry, Guelph.

SUIT TO RECOVER MARRIAGE PRESENTS.—A short time ago the engagement of Miss Rachel Rosenbaum, daughter of Philip Rosenbaum, a rich clothing merchant in Poughkepsie, N. Y., to M. Livingstone, of Beaver City, Utah, was announced. Mr. Rosenbaum, however, learned that Livingstone had been divorced from his wife, and consequently wrote him breaking off the engagement with his daughter. Livingstone demanded his presents back, but was refused. He then began a suit to recover the valuables, claiming that they were given only on condition of marriage. During the past week the case has been settled by Miss Rosenbaum turning over to the attorneys for Livingstone all the jewellery and defraying a portion of the costs. On saturday Miss Rosenbaum was married in grand style to M. Hervich, of Toronto. The marriage following so closely the breaking off of the former engagement has created no little excitement.

An Old Trouble Between a Husband and Wife.

Dr. Vardon, of Galt, Takes his Daughter from Her Mother.

We copy the following from the Norwich *Gazette*:—

For the last six years, it appears, since Mrs. Vardon's separation from her husband, it has been Dr. Vardon's constant study how best to plan in order to take from this poor woman her little girl, now aged eleven years. He has made four attempts previous to the last one to take the child, all of which proved failures. Local traditions say that some of our Norwich folks have had the honor of giving the Doctor and his spies a few kicks and things on the occasion of his efforts within this corporation — an operation which might, by accident, have been repeated on this occasion had the opportunity and the men offered themselves.

It appears, from information received by us, that on Monday last, Mrs. Oles and her sister, Mrs. Vardon, with the little girl Nellie, started for Princeton, and arrived safely, but on entering the village they were seen by parties who have the honour of being spies. These parties immediately telegraphed for an agent who has been through the country selling women's underwear, and who was known to be a private detective. He in turn, on arriving at Princeton, telegraphed to Dr. Vardon, Galt. The message brought the Dr. with three or four accomplices in two carriages to Princeton. During the whole of that day some of the parties lay hid in a bush near by, and with spyglasses watched the house where Mrs. Vardon was. Mrs. Oles and Mrs. Vardon, unconscious of all these doings, and unconscious of any danger, started for New Durham about 4 p. m. When about three miles out of the village they were overtaken and passed by a carriage which immediately stopped, and another carriage drove up behind and halted. Dr. Vardon alighted from the first carriage and gun in hand proceeded to station his men, after which he and a Galt hotel-keeper dragged Nellie from her mother's arms. This was protested against vigorously by both, but to no avail. The scene which followed may be more easily imagined than described.

Death of an Old Pioneer of Halton.

The Halton *News* says:—Another of the pioneers of this county has gone the way of all the earth. John Sproat, of Trafalgar, died at his residence near Milton on the 24th ult., aged 87 years. The deceased was a native of Kirkcudbrightshire. He and his brother Adam emigrated to this country in 1821. John bought a farm of 200 acres in this neighborhood and Adam 200 acres near by in Esquesing, when that part of the country was chiefly a forest. Both brothers received a good education. When Dunlop with surveyors went to examine the tract of land purchased by the Canada Company and to lay out a road to Lake Huron, John Sproat formed one of the party. When part of the company's lands were surveyed and ready for settlement, he was sent as the company's agent to New York, at a good salary, to distribute pamphlets, give information respecting the company's lands and try to get emigrants to settle there. As he was possessed of good judgment, a pleasing manner and active habits, this might be considered by many a favourable situation, and one likely to lead to a better position in time. But unlike many of the young men of the present day who are so anxious for office, public employment had little attraction for him. Being a good practical farmer and an excellent judge of stock, he preferred settling on his own farm and hewing out from the forest a comfortable home. Though his brother and he lived about three miles apart, yet for a number of years they worked their farms in company, they and their servants doing the harvest first in Trafalgar on account of its being a little earlier, and then going to Esquesing, and all that time having their stock, crops, and personal property in common, without any jealousy or contention whatever. Upright and honourable in all his dealings, kindness and benevolence were leading traits in his character.

Walking Tournament in Toronto.

Clow the Winner — Accident at the Close.

On Saturday night at eleven o'clock the six days' walking match finished with the result that had been foreshadowed throughout. The following is the score:

	Miles.	Laps
2. Clow	384	3
4. Barré	361	3
21. Curtis	355	7
15. Alberti	340	8
13. Ratien	333	11
12. The Newsboy	324	5
20. Haberger	277	3
3. Cox	217	3

As the large crowd were leaving the rink the temporary bridge which had been erected near the entrance gave way, and a large number of those present who were crossing were thrown to the ground, a distance of over nine feet. The fall was slight, but severe injuries were sustained by the planks which composed the bridge falling on the prostrate parties. Luckily no one was killed, and, as far as can be learned, the parties most seriously injured are:—Cool Burgess, leg hurt; J. H. Gowan, wrist badly hurt; Mr. Taylor, Elizabeth-street, leg broken, and injured internally, he bled freely from the mouth; David Ternet, one of the original twenty eight who entered for the race, badly hurt. He started on Monday, but gave up; R. A. Mitchell and David Walker, bruised; John Wright, arm sprained, and J. H. Spence with left ankle sprained.

The confusion that ensued was great, but succour was quickly rendered to the sufferers, who were, with all the expedition possible, conveyed to ther homes.

Prince Leopold and the Princess returned to Quebec on Saturday morning. The Prince starts for England the third week in July.

During the storm on Friday morning the lightning struck the house of Mr. Alex. Colquhoun, 9th concession of Hibbert, instantly killing the hired servant Mary Burling, who had just left her own room and entered Mrs. Colquhoun's. She had hardly got into the room before she was killed. Mrs. Colquhoun and one of the children, who were in bed at the time, were also severely scorched.

The Collision on the Connecticut River.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

Sufferings of Survivors.

NEW YORK, June 12.

There were twenty-five women on board the *Stonington* in their night clothes, one of whom died before reaching here from the shock. She has not yet been identified. One man has also died, the Rev. E. B. Lockwood, of the Sixty-eighth street Methodist church, New York, who was on his first trip east, and with several others jumped overboard, all having life preservers in their hands before going. A young man deliberately shot himself through the head when he realized the danfier he was in. About fifty of the survivors were landed at the Stonington line pier this morning. Only one or two had hats, and the greater number were no shoes. S. J. Grant, of East Cambridge, Mass., saved his own and the life of his brother's wife by means of life preservers. The woman stood on the pier covered with the steamboat's blankets and no shoes on.

Second officer McDonough, of the steamer *City of New York* says: 'Our steamer was proceeding direct for New York when we observed signals of distress somewhere in the sound of Cornfield light ship. We approached rapidly, and saw two steamers in collision, we finally succeeded in getting alongside of the *Stonington*, and then the passengers, one hundred or more, boarded our vessel and our steamer after considerable difficulty rescued a number from the water also from the life raft. McDonough asserted that in his estimation the number lost is not over fifty.

The *Telegram* says that owing to the lack of proper organization of the forces of the *Stonington* much confusion existed and an unreasonable time elapsed before the boats were lowered. The lowering of boats was almost wholly accomplished by the passengers. Upwards of 200 people are known to have been rescued. The purser of the *Narragansett* stated that there were not more than 300 passengers on the boat and the loss cannot exceed fifty, as it is known that more than 200 were brought to this city in the steamer *City of New York* and large numbers were taken back to Stonington.

G. O. Sambourn, of Boston, a passenger, said—I was knocked out of my berth by a terrible force; without stopping to dress I secured a life preserver and with others jumped into the water and after floating around some time was picked up; about fifteen minutes after the collision the boat was a sheet of flame and burned to the waters edge. In five minutes the saloon was filled, and in ten minutes the steamer was burned to the waters' edge. A large amount of valuable property was left by the passengers in the state rooms. The scene was heartrending. After he had crawled out of his state room through the window and found temporary security in a boat an old lady was seen struggling in the water. When the boat was pulled up it was discovered that she had an eight months' old grand-child closely held to her breast. They were both taken in the boat and reached more secure quarters on the *Stonington*. The collision, fire and sinking occurred within such a short time that many in their rooms asleep must have been lost. The shrieks and cries of terror of the men, as well as the women, were terrible. The surviving passengers agree that of the passenger list of more than 300 a large number must be lost, as the water around the burning steamer was alive with struggling people, clinging to every conceivable thing.

The *City of New York* sent five boats to the assistance of the *Narragansett*. One boat rescued twenty-seven, including seven women. Some children rescued were naked. Very few of the women had anything but undergarments. Leonard, the actor, who was on board the *Narragansett*, speaks in strong terms against the conduct of the officers and crew of the steamer. He says that Captain Young, who was in command, was one of the first to enter the life-boat. A Mrs. Osborne threw her six year old child from the main deck to him, and then jumped for the same boat and was rescued. The shrieks of the dying, and the pleadings of those in the water for assistance, was something never to be forgotten. He says a deck hand in the life boat was seen to strike the fingers of an old lady desperately clinging to the side of the boat. She begged to be saved, but was finally compelled to let go her hold and probably was drowned. The first pilot of the *City of New York* said it was half an hour after the collision before his boat arrived. The fog was very heavy, but the glare of the burning steamer could be seen. It is reported that the fire was caused by the force with the *Stonington* penetrated the hull of the *Narragansett*, forcing the heated metallic parts of the furnace out of position and kindling a raging fire in the body of the steamer. A. P. Dix, of New York, had his wife and three children on board. The children were drowned. Several boys from the United States steamer *Tennessee*, passengers on the *Narragansett*, were very active in organizing a crew, and it was in a great measure due to their courage and bravery that an uncontrollable panic was averted. Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Stitson, of Atlanta, forgot their two children in the panic, and they were probably burned to death.

A lady who had been clinging to a rope on the *Naragansett* had lost all the flesh from the inside of her hand, which was open to the bone. All were drenched and shaking with chill. One gentleman said he had lost his wife and eldest son. A lady said she had lost three children, and was weeping hard. Another lady said she lost two children. Divers have been sent to the wreck. Several robberies occurred during the confusion of transferring passengers from the *Stonington* to the *City of New York*.

J. Franklin Riday, of Boston, representative of Howard Lockwood, publisher, of New York, who was a passenger in the *Stonington*, states that on returning the water was calm, but a thick fog prevailed. He was aroused by a crash, followed by whistles and cries of distress. He rushed upon deck half dressed, and found the utmost confusion prevailing. The *Stonington*, on discovering her near proximity to the other steamer, signalled to stop. The latter did not appear to answer the signal, and a few moments afterwards the *Stonington* struck the *Narragansett* amidships, carrying away her whole wheelhouse and wheel. After the boats had become disengaged, it was discovered that the *Narragansett* was on fire. The captain of the *Ston-*

agton ordered the crew to save the passengers of the sister boat. Life-boats were hurriedly lowered from both steamers and filled with frantic passengers. Rafts, chairs and other articles were thrown overboard for the purpose of saving life. In the confusion a great many jumped overboard, and were not seen again. The *Narragansett* was soon wrapped in flames, and the *Stonington* left her laden with about two-thirds of the *Narragansett's* passengers. A short time afterwards the steamer *City of New York* came in sight and answered the signals of distress. It was discovered that the *Stonington* was making water, her bow having been crushed. Orders were given to throw overboard the cargo forward. Most of the rescued passengers from the *Narragansett* were transferred to the *City of New York*, and also some of the *Stonington's* passengers. The *City of New Horwich* also hove in sight, and was signalled, but refused to respond, and kept on her course. When the *City of New York* left the scene of the accident the *Narragansett* was ashore. There was no discipline apparent on the *Narragansett* after the accident, while the officers and crew of the *Stonington* are praised for their timely courage and bravery. The first two boats to leave the *Narragansett* contained only men, principally foreigners. The third contained women and children. Two women and a man died on the *Stoniagton* after being rescued. A child taken from the arms of its mother, one of the two women just mentioned, was saved. Mrs. E. M. Soule, of Boston, was heard to say to her child, "Nellie, if I jump will you follow me?" To which the child replied, "I will, mamma." They jumped and both were saved. Charlie Clare, a boy placed on a raft by his father, was saved, but his father was drowned. None of the *Narragansett's* books or papers were saved. The captain estimates the number of passengers leaving New York at 300.

STONINGTON, Ct., June 12.—The *Stonington* arrived at 6:30 this morning with about fifty survivors from the *Narragansett*. The bow of the former was stove in three feet aft of the stern nearly to the water line. She struck the *Narragansett* at 11:30 on the starboard side, forward of the wheelhouse. The shock burst the gas-tank, and in fifteen minutes the *Narragansett* was on fire. She sank in four fathoms of water. On the arrival of the *Stonington* the village was aroused, and men and women hastened with clothing and assistance. Twenty-five women were on board in their night-clothes, one of whom died before recovering from the shock. No estimate can be made here of the loss of life. The *Stonington* brought back about fifty rescued passengers, mostly ladies, most of whom were in the water for several hours. They had on only their night clothes, and the ladies of Stonington turned out and dressed them up before they were sent home on the special train. One lady had about $3,000 in her valise, which she lost.

Many passengers state that a large portion of the life-preservers on the *Narragansett* were useless, owing to the lack of proper straps.

It is thought that about 50 lives are lost, but the uncertainty is due to the fact that only an incomplete list of passengers is kept on board this class of vessels.

An Auld Kirk Minister Snubbed in the General Assembly.

On the 21st ult., Rev. P. Galbraith, pastor of St. Stephen's Church, London, Ont., attended the meeting of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, and this is how he was treated, according to the Glasgow *News* report:

The Rev. Mr. Galbraith, of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, in addressing the Assembly, spoke on the subject of Union, and strongly condemned the action of some of the American churches on that subject.

Dr. Phin asked the speaker to follow a different style of address. He was attacking another church in very strong terms, and a church which the Church of Scotland had not seen it necessary to condemn for going into Union, and if the Assembly had a statement from Mr. Galbraith on one side, they would probably have a statement from the other church, and it was undesirable that these quarrels should be brought up.

Mr. Galbraith stated to the Moderator that he was following the instructions of his church in the statements he had made.

Dr. Phin said the Assembly would be pleased if Mr. Galbraith would tell what his own church was doing, but he objected to the rev. gentleman making a statement in the Assembly against another church, and it was simply on that account that he interfered.

The Moderator said the Assembly would be glad to hear Mr. Galbraith on the work of his own church.

Mr. Galbraith respectfully declined to say any more after the manner in which he had been stopped. He then left the Assembly.

Some Queer Acts of Economy.

Under this heading the St. John *Freeman* mentions three notable instances of the peculiar manner in which the present Dominion Government deals with the finances. It says:

They withdrew the case of Oakes, Murray & Co., from the Court, and submitted it to an arbitrator who, to the astonishment of all who had ever heard of the case, awarded the claimants some $100,000. Mr. Marshall Wood, for having prepared a plan for the laying out of the grounds about the Parliament buildings at Ottawa, claimed $30,000. This claim the late Government resisted, and, as he could not show that he was authorized to do the work, the Court decided that he had no claim. The present Government, notwithstanding this, submitted the case to one of their arbitrators, who awarded Mr. Wood $13,000 for a mere plan. The Government, perhaps, being ashamed to pay so large an amount, have taken the case into Court again, but we presume they can no longer repudiate the claim altogether. The proprietors of the Halifax street railway contended that the extension of the Intercolonial railway from the former to the present Halifax station was a violation of their charter, or rather that under the terms of the charter the Dominion Government, as successors in this matter to the Provincial Government, were bound to take the street railway off their hands because they had built a road which would compete with part of it. When the Dominion authorities, in order to make a necessary bridge, cut a roadway over which the street railway passed, the company chose to treat that as a taking possession, and at once abandoned the railway, which, it is supposed, was unprofitable. They then demanded payment of its cost. The late Government resisted that preposterous claim, and when it was taken before the Supreme Court, the decision was adverse to the company. Yet, within a few days, the Government arbitrators, meeting in Halifax, took into consideration this claim for $260,000. Despite the decision of the Court, and despite common sense, the Government, by referring this matter to the arbitrators, admit that the company have a claim. If they are entitled to anything they are entitled to all their charter professes to secure to them.

It is understood that all efforts to procure a commutation of the death sentence passed upon young DeCoursier at Toronto have failed, and that the Government have intimated their final determination to permit the law to take its course.

Seventy-five men were on Saturday dismissed from the Government workshops at Ottawa to swell the ranks of the unemployed.

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 12, 1880

Gladstone's Budget.

The press in England with scarcely an exception are praising Mr. Gladstone's Supplementary Budget, which evinces the extraordinary ingenuity of the greatest financial genius in Britain. He proposes to abolish the malt tax, and in its place put a tax on beer. For those who brew beer for their own use he provides for the issue of a special license. By this arrangement farmers and others can use malt for feeding purposes without paying any duty, beer only being exciseable. This plan is much simpler and more effective than the cumbrous excise laws in force in the Dominion. As regards the budget as a whole it is said every essential feature in the scheme has surprised alike Liberals and Tories. The secret was perfectly kept, Cabinet Ministers themselves being hardly aware of Gladstone's intentions till the eve of the delivery of the speech. It was supposed that the negotiations with France for a reduction of the wine duties had failed, and French Tories alleged the failure to be one of the reasons for Say's resignation as Ambassador. The brewers are delighted, because they will be relieved of much vexatious interference. Business classes who pay the income tax will endure the additional penny cheerfully, confident that the burden will only be temporary. The country generally relies implicitly on Gladstone's financial genius to equalize the fiscal impositions next year. The brilliant success of the Premier distracts attention momentarily from various intestine troubles in the Liberal party.

THE United States Senate, by a majority of 37 to 7, has passed a bill, remitting duties on English salt imported to be used in curing fish or meat for exportation. This is regarded as a concession of a very impotant character to the revenue tariff supporters.

MR. RYAN, M.P. for Marquette, Manitoba, is promised an Inspectorship if he can secure his seat for a Government supporter. Dr. Haggarty, formerly of London, is spoken of as a Liberal candidate to fill the prospective vacancy.

THE opinion appears to be gaining ground that the Argenteuil election trial must end in the ousting of Mr. Abbott, if not his disqualification. The writs have been served on the petitioners in the trial for libel on Duncan McIntyre, of Montreal, for $10,000, and this morning the writs was served on each of them in the sum of $20,000 for criminal libel in the case of the Hon. John Hamilton, Senator of the Dominion of Canada.

THE Government organ in Ottawa is remarkably silent regarding matters political, and makes no mention of the Cabinet meetings, but it is quietly removed amongst the known Conservatives that all is not lovely in the Government camp. In fact that Sir John has been bringing Sir Charles to task for the manner in which the awarding of contracts has been made, about which some startling developments are expected at the next session of Parliament.

THE N. Y. *Tribune's* London correspondent, in his Saturday's despatch says:—Mr. Gladstone's Government follows much the same line of policy as their predecessors relative to foreign affairs, and are seeking excuses to avoid dealing promptly tand popularly with Home questions. The grave importance of the withdrawal of troops from Afghanistan is startling and inexplicable, and will probably weaken England's prestige in India. There is a general impression that Goschen's mission to Constantinople will fail and that Turkey will become more demoralized by interference in home matters. The only foreign question to which Gladstone is paying immediate attention is the Greek.

ON the evening of the 25th of May there was a regular row in the English House of Commons. Lord Randolph Churchill opened the debate and excitement by tearing into pieces one of Bradlaugh's pamphlets, and stamping on it on the floor. Next came Baron De Worms, a Jew, who railed against Bradlaugh as an atheist, and was shocked that he should trifle with the "Holy Book." Next came another new member, Mr. Thorold Rodgers, who said Toryism and atheism were one, citing Hobbs, Hume and Gibbon, amid derisive shouts, and was finally silenced by the Speaker for calling Bradlaugh "vermin." He was followed by another new member, who called him a "Cerberus of atheism, treason and filth," and by yet another, who in his excitement knocked off the hat of another member. No such scene of excitement has been witnessed for years. Bradlaugh was most unmercifully handled.

IT is said that the Cabinet is by no means unanimous on the appointment of Mr. J. B. Robinson as Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, but it has nevertheless been agreed upon. There are grave doubts, however, as to the correctness of the rumour that Mr. Angus Morrison will be Collector of Customs at Toronto.

On Sunday morning the stable attached to the Penwarden House, St. Thomas, was totally destroyed by fire, along with its contents, which included nine horses, a number of buggies, harness, &c.

The contractors, Messrs. Bowie and McTavish, recently awarded the construction of the second one hundred miles section of the Pacific Railway west of Winnipeg, will commence work within a few days.

A Woodstock firm is about commencing the manufacture of organs at St. Thomas.

Type-Setting by Machinery.

The type matter of the London *Times* is now largely set by means of machinery, instead of hand labor. The most skillful workman, setting up type by hand, does not exceed a general average of about 40 lines per hour, or a *maximum* rate of 50 lines per hour during short periods of great pressure; but the machine used by the *Times*, in which the types are brought down and placed in position by striking upon keys something like those of a piano or organ, enables a fair workman to obtain an average speed of 100 lines an hour even when composing from manuscript, which he has to read for himself; and this speed can be doubled, or nearly so, when the operator is assisted by a reader, and thus compose from dictation. The original form of the machine was introduced soon after the Franco-German war, and has ever since been undergoing such modifications in detail as experience has from time to time suggested, until it has now reached a state of very great efficiency.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, June 14, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.56 inches.

Average temperature for June 61.85°

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.774 / Change—rising
Thermometer	Temperature—51.6. / Change—decreased
Hygrometer	Moisture—decreased
Wind	Direction—N.E.

Min. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 49.
Max Temp during preceding 24 hours, 79.2
Rainfall .43 inches.

A by-law granting aid to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway to the extent of twenty thousand dollars by the township of Artemesia was voted upon on Saturday and defeated by 325 to 185.

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CHAPTER II.

VERY EXCITING TIMES.

I don't think I can have been a very quick child. Whether any record of my birth exists I cannot say. The name I bear, I have since found out, is my mother's name—Bellamy Lane. I have a little note—it has been greatly treasured—the last note my father ever sent her—which begins with a play on her name *Belle Amie*, and is full of love. It is signed —"Your Henri Mercer." I remember their speaking a language altogether different from that in which they spoke to me, and I think they affected to be French His name and her name and mine were spelt in the French way. Where the "Lane" came from, I don't know, it is one of those lanes which has no turning.

It was many years afterwards that I was able to glean some idea of my origin and the circumstances of my parents. The town where the terrible scene occurred was Elderville in Alabama, not very far from Mobile. There my father lived in a comfortable house, having some business, I know not what, and also possessing, about six miles off, a small estate and thirty or forty slaves. He was a man of great energy, of splendid physique, of daringbravery and independence. In those days it required a bold man—a man who was not afraid to carry his life in his hand wherever he went—to do what my father is said to have done. He was not a religious man so far as I know, but he was owned by all about him to be good and true. On the subject of slavery he did not agree with his friends and neighbours.

He said "it was a doomed institution—out of joint with the times, and a constant danger to the people who maintained it, as well as a standing wrong to the persons enslaved." That sentence remains now in a Mobile newspaper as spoken at Elderville by Mr. Henri Mercer at a meeting of the inhabitants. And that setnence was the origin and cause of the horrible affair which gave me my first outlook into life.

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It was years afterwards that I found out my birthplace, and something of the earlier unconscious years of my life. My father, smitten with the gold fever, had gone to San Francisco, taking my mother with him. They were married when they were only thirteen years of age, a not uncommon thing in the South. I was born in San Francisco when she was fourteen. When I first remember her she was a fine, full-developed woman. Having made some little money in California through energy and kept it through daring my father came back to his native state —Alabama—and received a property to which he had succeeded in his absence. We travelled by waggons across the great prairies and by Salt Lake. I know nothing of our adventures. I daresay they were very exciting. To the experiences of this wild journey it may be owing that my mother could handle a gun or a rifle or a revolver with skill.

That brings me to my second recollection of any consequence. It was two or three years after the other. The war had broken out between North and South, and all our fighting people were forced to the front. Though my father disapproved of slavery principles, he did not refuse to, join the southern army. He went away leaving my mother and his children, as many other women and children were left, almost at the mercy of the blacks. We then removed from town to our little plantation, with its little two-storey wooden house, around which there ran a broad verandah. The windows of the bedrooms opened on the roof of the verandah. Old Toxy, our negro, who was ever faithful to us, slept in a back building, and some women in the attics above us. I remember one night being awakened by movements in the room where we children slept together with our mother. The night-light was burning. She was up in her night-dress, and on her breast hung my little brother then about eight months old. She used to nurse her children herself. His little dark curly head stood out against the soft rounded whiteness or her bosom. Somehow I awoke, all at once, wide-awake and lay watching them. She was leaning over, and looking into his face, with its half-closed eyes, and his tiny head lying on her breast, and my heart thrilled with pleasure to see her sitting there opposite to me, so grand, so gentle, and so motherly. Suddenly I saw a startled expression flash across her face. At the same moment I thought I heard a slight movement behind me, where the windows were. She glanced an instant across me towards the place where the noise came from, hastily laid the boy on his back on the floor, snatched from the rack over the bed where it always lay loaded, a long rifle, and before I could realise what was coming there was a flash that blinded my eyes, a frightful explosion, a sulphurous smoke, a howl of agony, and the venetian shutter of the window fell away with some heavy body on the roof. I was stunned with the noise and in deadly fear, but I did not cry. When I opened my eyes my mother stood there with her hair shaken down all over her shoulders, her bosom heaving with excitement, the discharged rifle in her hand, looking eagerly towards the window. Shrieks were filling the room from the maids who came running in, presecently followed by old Toxy.

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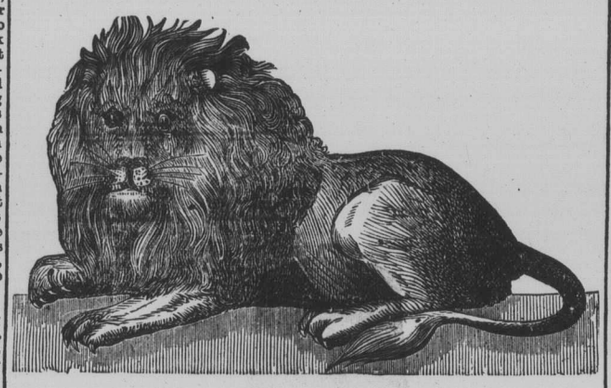
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Sewing Machine Repair Shop,

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J. & J. GROOM (FROM RAYMOND'S factory) have opened a shop on Quebec street, opposite Knox Church for the repair of all kinds of Sewing Machines, Gunsmithing, Locksmithing, Bell Hanging, Gas Fitting and General Repairing.

Having had many years experience in the above branches, we are prepared to execute all work intrusted to us in a first class manner, and trust to have a liberal share of public patronage.

All kinds of Sewing Machines sold, rented or exchanged. ap26dw3m

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Straw and Felt Hats done over in all the newest shapes from 25 cents to 50 cents each.

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As a train on the Kansas Pacific pulled away from the depot at Denver a few mornings since, a tall, angular specimen of humanity took a seat opposite a lady passenger, and, to all appearances, was intently engaged in studying her face. At first the lady treated the rudeness with good-natured indifference. But at last it began to tell on her nerves. It was a peculiar and astonishing piece of impertinence. He apparently had the faculty of looking two ways at once. One of his eyes was restless, excited, and roved in all directions, the other, fixed and stony, fastened on her with an undeviating stare. She turned her head away, but it intercepted her vision. She tried to hide behind a paper, but she felt that cruel eye piercing through the screen and creeping with a stony look all over her features. It seemed to be picking them up one by one and examining them with care. The thing became unendurable, and she cried out to him fiercely:—

"Sir, why do you look at me so persistently?"

"Me, madame; why, bless my soul! I havn't been looking at you."

"You have, sir. For half an hour or more your eye has been absolutely riveted on my face."

"I beg your pardon, madame, but it's this eye, is it not?" lifting his finger to his left optic.

"Yes, sir; it's that eye."

"Well, madame, that eye won't do you any harm. It generally looks any way it pleases—it gives me a good deal of trouble. A great many complain of it. At first I thought they were making fun of me, but I've found out differently now. I've been knocked down two or three times for the impertinence of that eye. I would leave it out altogether but for the looks of the thing. It's a glass eye, madam—only a glass eye. I hope you'll excuse it. But, upon my soul, I'm not surprised that even a glass eye should feel interested in so pretty a woman," and he brought his other eye to bear upon her in undisguised admiration. The lady laughingly accepted the explanation and the rest of the journey was passed very pleasantly.

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There is perhaps no tonic offered to the people that possesses so much real intrinsic value as the HOP BITTERS. Just at this season of the year, when the stomach needs an appetizer, or the blood needs purifying, the cheapest and best remedy is HOP BITTERS. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, don't wait until you are prostrated by a disease that may take months for you to recover in.—*Boston Globe.*

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Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&wlyr.

Railway Time Table.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:35 a m, 58 a.m., 2:25 p.m., and 4:38 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:00 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a.m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35 p.m
The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Friday at 10.35 a. m.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, June 14, 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	1 10 to 1 12
Treadwell do	1 10 to 1 12
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 10 to 1 12
Oats	0 37 to 0 38
Barley	0 55 to 0 60
Rye.....	0 60 to 0 65
Peas.....	0 64 to 0 67
Hay, per ton.....	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord.....	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz.....	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed.....	0 12 to 0 14
Butter, rolls.....	0 12 to 0 14
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag.....	0 30 to 0 33
Sheep Skins.....	0 95 to 2 50
Hides.....	7 00 to 7 25
Wool, per lb.....	0 28 to 0 28
Dressed Hogs.....	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, June 12, 1880

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 12 to 1 14
Spring Wheat.....	1 14 to 1 25
Barley.....	0 60 to 0 68
Oats	0 38 to 0 40
Peas	0 66 to 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt....	6 25 to 7 00
Butter, lb. rolls	0 13 to 0 15
Butter, tub dairy.....	0 13 to 0 14
Eggs, per doz.....	0 10 to 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, June 12, 1880

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 11 to 1 12
Spring Wheat.....	1 12 to 1 15
Red Wheat.....	1 12 to 1 13
Barley.....	0 50 to 0 60
Peas.....	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 37 to 0 37

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Owing to the increased demand for the proper and careful treatment so essential to valuable Live Stock, I have established a Veterinary Infirmary or Stock Hospital, which is fitted with large, comfortable, airy, loose boxes and other modern improvements, for the treatment of sick and lame horses and other animals. Also a convenient room for the performance of various operations.

To meet the steady increase of practice, I have engaged the professional services of Mr. F. C. Grenside, V. S., Ont., as assistant.

N. B.—Persons having unthrifty horses should bring them to the Infirmary to have their teeth examined by my new process, as they are often the source of evil.

E. A. A. Grange, V. S.,

Lecturer on Veterinary Surgery, Ontario School of Agriculture, V.S. to Wellington Field Battery, late Demonstrator of Anatomy, Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto.

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A Larger Business being done this Season than any Previous.

SALES JUST DOUBLED.

Our stock was never in such good shape as it is this season to do a trade.
Our stock was bought before the rise in price of goods, therefore we still continue to sell at our popular low prices.
Our mode of doing business is this:—Buy for cash, sell for cash, and sell low, combined with civility and truthfulness, is what we adhere to in the conducting of our business, therefore it is this which we attribute to our success.
We never represent an article different from what it is.
Our stock consists of the following new goods this season:—

MEN'S DIAGONAL SUITS.
MEN'S SCOTCH TWEED SUITS.
MEN'S CANADIAN TWEED SUITS.
MEN'S BLUE SERGE SUITS.
MEN'S LINEN SUITS.
MEN'S MELTON SUITS.
YOUTH'S SUITS, ALL KINDS.

A large stock of Frock and Sacque Coats, in blue serge and tweeds, from $2.50 up.
By buying your Clothing from us you get a better choice, and save 25 per cent. on every dollar you spend.
Our Gent's Furnishing Department is full of all the latest novelties.
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TO FARMERS.

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GANG PLOUGH,

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Chilled Jointer Ploughs, General Purpose Steel Mould-board Ploughs, Mowers, Rakes, Fanning Mills, Turnip Seed Drills, Lawn Mowers, &c., &c,

Give us a Call before purchasing elsewhere. Prices lower than ever.

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Tweeds by the Yard at very Low Prices.

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STALL NO. 9

where he will keep constantly on hand a choice and select stock of fresh and salt meats, pickled tongues, hams, and all meats for the season, &c. By direct and special attention to business he hopes to gain a fair shair of patronage. All orders promptly attended to. Meat delivered in any part of the city.

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Meat delivered in any part of the city.

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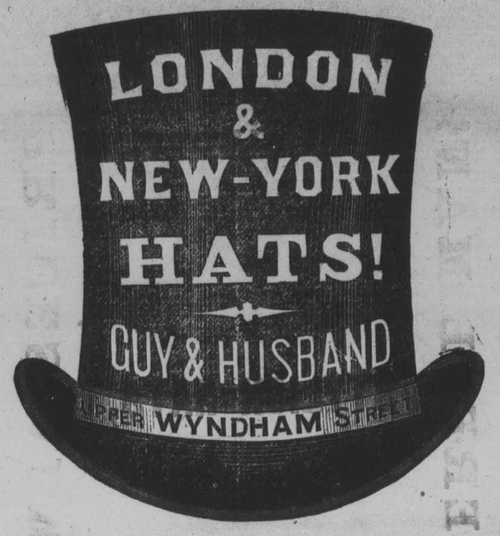
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New lines in White Dress Shirts, new lines in French Cambric Shirts, new lines in Oxford Shirts, new lines in Regatta Shirts. Our Colored Shirts this season for neat, small patterns cannot be surpassed.

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Silk Spun Shirts and Drawers, Lisle Thread Shirts and Drawers, Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, Merino finish Shirts and Drawers India Gauze Shirts and Drawers.

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In returning thanks to their numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on them, beg to announce that they have now received a full supply of choice New Goods for the Holidays to which they direct special attention They comprise in part

Choice New Season Teas, Fresh and Fragrant,

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New Valentia Raisins,
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Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel,
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Coffees, Spices
Granulated Sugars,
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Pure Strained Honey,
Syrups, Vinegars, &c.,

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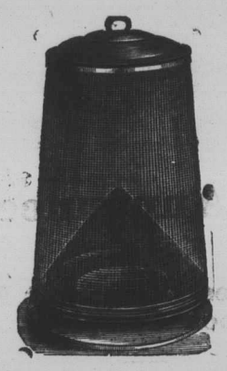
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A 2 story Brick Residence,

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED, well finished, and nearly new. Nine rooms.

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DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—For sale that desirable property, being lot 935, east corner of Yarmouth and Woolwich streets, one-fifth of an acre. There is a plastered, commodious store on the lot, with seven rooms in kitchen attached. There is also a detached dwelling house, containing 9 rooms and kitchen, and necessary outbuildings. Also soft water cisterns, and hard water. The property is a most desirable one, being in the centre of the business part of the city. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply on the premises to

JOHN C. ALLAN, Guelph, April 27th. dtfw1

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WANTED:

AGENTS OR CANVASSERS FOR the best selling article in Canada. Apply to P. T. LEE, City Hotel, from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. each evening. d1

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant girl, at the Bunyan House, on Macdonnell street. 15d3

LOST OR STOLEN—ON THURSDAY morning from Wellington street, a black and tan colly bitch, with short tail and three white paws. A suitable reward will be paid on her recovery. If found in any one's possession they will be prosecuted. Apply to James Keough, at this office. 12d3

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PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE — Parties wishing to obtain comfortable and respectable quarters can procure the same by applying at Mrs. John Jackson's, 111 Norfolk street, opposite the Central School. 8dtf

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS A thoroughbred Durham Bull which will be for service this season. Price—$1 cash.

27d1m JOHN PIPE.

THE HAZELTON BATHS.

THESE FAVORITE BATHS ARE now open, and in first class order. Hot, Cold and Shower Baths; also a Sweat Bath. A department has been specially arranged for ladies, with a lady attendant. Open at all hours.

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WANTED—12 PAID UP AND 20 accumulating shares of the Stock of the Guelph and Ontario Investment and Savings Society. Address stating premium required, P. O. Box 608, Guelph. jn15d1f

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—A good general servant. Apply to Mrs. W. J. Standish, 310 Elora Road. 15d2

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Ho! For a Sail up the River

BRADLEY & CRAIG

BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THE citizens of Guelph that they have rented "Paradise," up near the Rocks, and have fitted it up with all kinds of amusements, free to those who patronize their boats. They have a good number of first class boats fitted up comfortably 4d1m

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THE UNDERSIGNED WILL OFFER for sale by public auction,

On Friday, 18th of June,

AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.,

the rear half of lot 19, on Tiffany street, on which is erected a rough-cast house with four rooms, stone foundation. For particulars apply to W. S. Cowan, London Road.

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FINEST BLACK TEAS,
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CHOLERA INFANTUM.—A New York physician who has been giving attention to summer epidemics, observes that they generally take the form of cholera infantum. This disase does not make its appearance till the thermometer rises above 65°, and then its ravages are in accordance with the height of the temperature. He says:—"Let a hospital be established where apartments can be furnished with artifical cold. Rooms at a uniform temperature of 65° will do more toward relieving the little sufferers than a drug store or a mammoth excursion."

AN ELEPHANT AT LARGE.—On Saturday night while Forepaugh's special trains were on the way to Toronto, one of the elephants in the second train broke the car door open near Harrisburg, and fell out on the north side of the track, taking the car door with it. An engine was sent out from Hamilton with men in search of the elephant, and it was found at Lynden. A few scratches are all that is noticeable, and it is thought that it is not injured seriously.

The *Reporter* says that there is to be a grand celebration of Dominion Day at Rincardine.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVN'G, JUNE 15, 1880

Morning Telegrams.

Rev. Alexander Mackonochie, the Ritualist, contemplates a two month's holiday to Canada and the United States.

India is beginning to realize that she cannot compete with America in the production of wheat. The tea trade of the country is just now much depressed, and it is feared that a crisis is close at hand.

Twelve thousand eight hundred and sixty nine emigrants from Germany went to the United States the first quarter of the current year.

Rochefort has recovered from the wound received in his duel.

An effort is being made to bring before the House of Commons the question whether the existing regulations regarding the importation of foreign cattle are necessary. The trustworthiness of the veterinary examination will be impugned.

Some idea of the strength of the Russian army may be gained from statistics just published in St. Petersburg. In November, 1879, it comprised 908 generals, 31,414 officers and 886,425 men, while the reserves were computed at 742,144 men and the Cossacks at 54,359, with 105,946 men on furlough.

The recent changes in the Turkish Cabinet are not regarded with much satisfaction in Constantinople. The new Ministers are not the men to grapple successfully with the difficulties of the situation.

Afternoon's Despatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

Escaped the Gallows.

The Lambton Mills Murderer Poisons Himself in Toronto Jail.

TORONTO, June 15.—This morning Robt. DeCoursier, the Lambton Mills murderer, swallowed a deadly drug, from the effects of which he died in less than three minutes. The facts are that at seven o'clock the usual hour Watson, the day watchman, specially appointed to guard the doomed man, came on duty, relieved Waites who performed like services at night. When Watson came on duty DeCoursier was in bed, apparently sleeping. About 8 o'clock he jumped hastily out of bed and drank some water out of a pitcher in the room. He immediately returned to bed and a peculiar noise which gurgled from his throat alarmed the watchman, who on examining his charge more closely found that he was in the last stages of dissolution. The two were locked into the room, and Watson rapped loudly on the door for assistance. The turnkey Bell, who heard the rapping opened the door, but by the time he got to the bedside DeCoursier was stone dead.

The whole institution was quickly alarmed, and the room filled with the stupefied guards. A doctor was at once sent for, and Deputy Governor Ewan, ordering that no article in the cell be disturbed, at once cleared the room and locked the door. When the doctor arrived all that he could do was to assure the authorities of what they already knew, that the man was cold and dead.

The slight examination which was made before the cell was locked up disclosed that at the bedside there was a little sprinkling of a greyish powder, and in the water bucket a small vial was thrown.

Where the suicide obtained the poison to carry out his purpose, remains simply a matter of conjecture at present. He has been for months watched closely night and day. A strict investigation will have to be made so that the blame may rest on the proper shoulders.

Fatal Accident at Rondeau.

RONDEAU, Ont., June 15.—This morning the dead body of J. G. Hall, foundryman of Blenheim village, was found near Charing Cross. It is supposed he was thrown out late last night by the waggon going into a deep rut. His neck was broken.

Fire at Jarvis.

JARVIS, Ont., June 15.—Chamber's music hall building was burned here last night. The ground floor was occupied by William Chambers, the owner of the building, as a carriage workshop. The second floor as a music hall and third story as Oddfellow's hall. The most of Chambers' stock was saved. The Oddfellows lose about $1,000. Nothing saved. Insured for $400. The fire originated in rear of the music hall flat, it is thought in the lamp room.

THE NORTH-WEST LANDS.—Prof. Macoun's amended estimate of the quantity of good agricultural land in the Northwest puts the amount at 150,000,000 acres. He includes only such land as can be fairly compared with the "garden of Canada," and believes that land which he now excludes as bad will be made valuable by drainage. Of what he terms the fertile area he says:—"I feel confident that a higher percentage will be found available for growing grain than in that portion of the Province of Ontario so well known for its productions,—I refer to the peninsula lying between the lakes Huron, Erie and Ontario, and bounded on the north and east by a line drawn from Kingston to Lake Simcoe and the Georgian Bay."

The Bishop of Niagara and Mrs. Fuller sailed on Saturday last from New York per steamer *Anchoria*, for Glasgow. During His Lordship's absence the Venerable Archdeacon McMurray will administer the affairs of the diocese as his commissary.

Local News.

EARLY PEAS.—Mrs. Philip Carter brought to the market this morning a nice lot of peas—the first of the season.

CHALMERS' CHURCH.—The annual strawberry festival of this church will be held in the drill shed on Tuesday evening, the 29th inst.

The ladies of Dublin street Methodist Church will hold their annual strawberry festival in the basement of the Church, on Thursday, June 24th. d1

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Fresh to strong easterly to northerly winds, continued cool weather; fine in northern Ontario, and cloudy to partly cloudy with rain areas in southern.

PICNIC.—Chalmers' Church Bible Class will hold their annual picnic up the river to Paradise to-morrow afternoon. The party will leave the boat house near the Dundas Bridge at 2.30.

LARCENY.—William Keough and Wm. Pleward, the lads arrested for stealing goods belonging to Wm. Anderson, J. E. McElderry and J. A. Cameron, were discharged to-day (Tuesday), those gentlemen not wishing to prosecute on account of the youth of the prisoners.

ORANGEISM.—At a meeting of representatives from County Lodges of Orangmen last night in the city, the matter of making preliminary arrangements for the celebration of the coming 12th July was left in the hands of the Grand Master, Mr. Todd.

THE BITTLE DISTURBANCE.—With reference to a paragraph in yesterday's issue, stating that Mrs. Bittle had been drunk and disorderly on Saturday, her husband writes that it was he himself who was drunk, that he threatened her and her screams aroused the neighborhood. She states that she never has been drunk.

THE MILITARY CAMP AT LONDON.—The arrangements for the military camp to be pitched at the Queen's Park, London, on the 24th are rapidly approaching completion. There will be upwards of two thousand troops on the ground. On the first day of July a grand field day will be held. It is also proposed to have a grand band tournament on the same day.

CRICKET MATCH.—A cricket match will be played here to-morrow, between Guelph and Brampton clubs. Wickets will be pitched at 10.30 a.m.

The following are the Guelph players: H. Lockwood, A. A. Fitzgerald, W. N. Husband, Henry West, T. J. Hamilton, H. Mickle, W. A. Sabine, J. A. Mackellar, C. J. Knowles, R. F. Smythe, D. Peterson.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION MATCHES.—The following gentlemen left Guelph to-day for St. Thomas to compete in the Ontario Rifle Association matches: Lieut. Crowe, Wheeler Ogg, Sergt. Collinridge, Sergt. Rea, Corporal J. Day, Frank Lock, W. Young and W. Macdonald. The first five named will compete in the military matches and the others in the Association matches.

MASONIC.—At the regular convocation of Guelph Chapter No. 40, Royal Arch Masons, held on Friday, the 11th June, the following officers wele elected for the ensuing Masonic year:—

Ex. Comp. Hugh Walker, Z.
" " D. Kennedy, P. Z.
" " John Scoon, H.
" " S. B. Moffat, J.
" " J. Mimmack, S. E.
" " H. Lockwood, S. N.
" " D. Hunter, P. S.
" " W. Watson, Treas.
" " G. Smith, Janitor.

FOR THE MODEL FARM.—The Seaforth *Expositor* says: An excursion under the auspices of Prince Albert Division Grange, will take place to Guelph and the Ontario Model Farm, in one week from next Tuesday. The idea is a good one, and the excursion will afford an interesting and profitable day's "outing" for those who take part in it. The arrangements are in the hands of an efficient committee, and nothing will be left undone to make the occasion pleasant and the trip comfortable. We hope that a very large number will take advantage of visiting what must be, to farmers at least, a point of very great importance.

CALEDONIAN GAMES.—At the Caledonian Society meeting last evening, there was a very large turn out, every one present being determined to make the Games and Concert on the 1st of July the best that have ever taken place in Canada. The Secretary read a large number of letters from the leading pipers, dancers, in Canada and the United States, all signifying their intention of coming to the Royal City of Guelph on the 1st July. Everything for a grand day looks bright. See large posters and programme for particulars.

SUDDEN DEATH.—James McFarlane, aged 30 years, died suddenly of apoplexy at the Royal Hotel this (Tuesday) morning. For the past week he has seen ailing somewhat though his symptoms were not considered dangerous. On Monday forenoon he was obliged to take to his bed and gradually grew worse until the time of his death, which occurred at 8 o'clock this morning. Deceased came from Edinburgh to Canada about three years ago, and about a year ago came to Guelph. He lived with Mr. Thos. Card for some time and afterwards moved to the city. He had a gentlemanly appearance and was well liked by those who knew him. He leaves a wife and child. It is understood he was in comfortable circumstances.

THE HUDSON BAY RAILWAY.—A staff of surveyors are to go over and make a preliminary exploration of the proposed Winnipeg & Hudson Bay Railway. The road will be about 182 miles in length, giving a short water route to the old country, and it is thought that grain grown in Manitoba can be shipped to the English market at 17c[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Board of Education.

The Board of Education met on Monday evening; present—Messrs. Murton, (chairman,) Bell, Knowles, Inglis, Robertson, Skinner, Gowdy, Hart, Innes, Burgess, McKenzie, Swinford, and Dr. Keating.

Mr. Newton acted as secretary in the absence of Mr. Torrance.

HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS.

An account for sodding and levelling the High School grounds $172.20 was ordered to be paid.

SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Mr. Knowles, chairman of the School Property Committee, reported that the Committee had inspected the schools and recommended as follows:

That the North, West and South Ward Schools be re-furnished to correspond with the Central School.

That the West and South Ward schools be whitewashed and re-painted.

That Miss Robin's room be refloored.

That a number of new desks and seats in the High School and East Ward school not in use be utilized so as to keep the expenditure within the appropriation.

The report was adopted, Messrs. Gowdy and Hart voting against it on the ground of expense.

THE HOWARD MATTER.

The chairman read the contracts and accounts between the Board and Mr. Howard.

The chairman also read a statement made by Mr. Strickland, in which he refers to the extra work done by Mr. Howard, and values it at $115. He also admits having overlooked the payment of $400 to Mr. Howard, the duplicate orders for which are in his book.

Mr. Peterson, chairman of the special Committee on the Howard matter, reported as follows:—That it was deemed best for the chairman of the Board to have a personal interview with the architect, Mr. Strickland; and with that view by appointment he visited Toronto on Monday with Mr. Howard, so as fully to have all the matters connected with the work discussed and investigated between them.

The architect prepared a communication to the chairman, which is herewith submitted.

From it the matter appears to be narrowed down to the point whether Mr. Howard can properly ask compensation for work and material at the base of the tower of the Central School building, and in respect of which he claims $164. The architect thinks that if it is a fact, as he claims, that he performed the work but was never compensated for it, a reasonable sum should be allowed. This he fixes at the smaller amount of $115, giving the tenders of those at the time as his criterion for arriving at that conclusion.

Mr. Howard, however, alleges that he could not accurately know all the difficulties encountered as to the true value of the work as one on the spot, who had completed it. Your Committee have satisfied themselves that Mr. Howard, from the figuring on which he estimated in the work done, did not consider the change made in the structure of the tower from its original design, which was a small tower, very different from that finally adopted—and that in all fairness he should not suffer any loss on that account.

Without wishing to question the accuracy of his estimates, which they do not wish to as his work was well and satisfactorily done, and has stood the test of several years, yet they recommend that in order to dispose of all the matters of claim of Mr. Howard, and acting on the suggestion of the architect himself, if Mr. Howard refunds $285, the same should be accepted as a full settlement of everything between him and the Board. The architect acknowledged that the over grant was an inadvertence on his own part, and which the late chairman overlooked.

Mr. Howard afterwards made an explanation of the way in which his claim of $163 came about, stating that it was for extra work on the tower of the Central School, which was made larger than was first intended. He was willing to let any practical man examine the work and if it was worth less than what he claimed he did not want anything.

On motion of Messrs. Peterson and Gowdy, the report was adopted.

Messrs. Innes and Newton moved that some matters which have come to the knowled of the Inspector and Principal affecting the interests of the Public Schools, which it would be injudicious to make public at present, be referred to the Chairman, Principal, Mr. Newton and the Inspector.

PRIZE BOOKS.

Mr. Tytler recommended that the amount of $30 presented by Mr. D. McLean to the School Board be expended as follows for intermediate prizes in books: First, $10; second, $6; third, $4. For admission examination two prizes for boys in books and two for girls. First in each $3; second $2.

The recommendation was concurred in. The Board then adjourned.

CHANGE IN FEDERAL BANK.—We regret to learn that Mr. T. Y. Greet, Manager of the Federal Bank in this city, will in a few days leave for Kingston to assume the management of the Branch of the Federal Bank in that city. Mr. Greet took the management of the Branch here when it was opened in February 1875, and he has succeed in working up a first-class business. A native of Guelph, and well known to all the business men in the place and surrounding district, he at once gained their confidence, and by his obliging disposition and affable manner, made many valuable customers to the Bank, while during all the time he has been here it has through his careful management sustained but very few losses. The business men of the city will regret Mr. Greet's departure, and we are sure he carries with him their best wishes for his future success. Mr. George Mair, the present Manager of the Federal Bank in Kingston, takes Mr. Greet's place here.

A Western Ontario firm have registered in the Department of Agriculture and Arts an interim copy of a chromo-lithographic portrait of the Hon. George Brown.

County Court and Quarter Sessions.

Dooley vs. Currie.—The defence in this case was that the plaintiff had been guilty of negligence as well as the defendant. The damages claimed were upwards of $100. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, damages $45, each party to pay his own costs.

THE BASE BALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Browns of Harriston Whitewashed by the Maple Leafs.

The first game of base ball for the Amateur Championship of Canada, was played on the Maple Leaf grounds here on Monday afternoon, between the Maple Leafs and the Browns, of Harriston. The weather was beautiful and the players had not to work under a blazing sun, as they often have. This, together with the fact that interest has not been lost here in amateur base ball playing and that a close contest was expected, will account for the large attendance of spectators. There was a better audience than there has been in former years to witness some matchs with crack American clubs.

Before play was started, the Secretary of the Maple Leafs entered a protest with the President of the Association against the Browns competing for the championship, on the ground that the club employ paid players.

The game opened at three o'clock, Mr. Jeffres, of the Toronto Clippers acting umpire. Throughout, the contest was a close one and the game was marked by sharp and steady play. The pitching and catching was exceptionally good, especially the pitching of Dyson; to whom not less than eighteen were struck out. There were two or three heavy hits for the Browns, but in the majority of cases they struck wind. The Leafs got on to the batting of Emslie on the third innings and scored their first run. The score below will show that the other runs were made on the 5th, 6th and 9th innings. The following is a summary of the play each innings. The Leafs lost the toss and went to bat:—

1st Innings — Maple Leafs. — Hunter Struck high to Johnston, c. f., who muffed and Hunter took 1st base, ran to third on passed ball by catcher; Beicker struck to pitcher, who threw to 1st and put him out; Smith struck out; Tyson struck to pitcher, he chased him up and put him out. Side out; no runs.

Browns.—Stapleton and Lavin struck out; Thompson made a two base hit past centre; W. H. Paulin struck out. Side out; no runs.

2nd Innings — Maple Leafs.—Hewer struck out; Maddock struck to left field and was put out trying to take second; Watkins got first on three strikes and was put out trying to take second. Side out; no runs.

Browns.—Emslie and W. A. Paulin struck out; Robinson made a two base hit to centre field; Wilcox flied to Maddock. Side out; no runs.

3rd Innings—Maple Leafs — Atkinson flied to left field; Dyson struck to third and took second on a bad throw by Wilcox to 1st; Hunter struck past 1st base to right field and took second base; Dyson came home; Hunter put out when off second; Bicker struck out. Side out; one run.

Browns — Johnston flied to Watkins; Stapleton took 1st base on balls and stole second; Lavin struck out; Thompson was put out at 1st; side out, no runs.

4th Innings—Maple Leafs—Smith and Tyson struck out; Hewer struck to Paulin on second and took his base—Paulin fumbling the ball—and stole second: Maddock struck out; side out, no runs.

Browns—W. H. Paulin and Emslie struck out; W. A. Paulin fouled to Hunter; side out; no runs.

5th Innings — Maple Leafs — Watkins struck to Emslie who threw to 1st and put him out; Atkinson made a hard hit over right field and took third base; Dyson struck to short stop and Atkinson came home; Dyson was put out at 1st base; Hunter took 1st on a hit to right field and stole second; Beiker struck to right field and was put out at 1st base; no runs.

Browns—Robinson struck to 1st, took his base and stole second; Wilcox fouled to Hunter, who made a sharp catch on the bound; Johnston struck past pitcher and took 1st; Stapleton struck out; Robinson was put out trying to take third; side out; no runs.

6th Innings—Maple Leafs—Smith took 1st on called balls; Tyson struck to third and took 1st, Smith taking second; Hewer struck to short stop and took 1st; Tyson ran to second and Smith home; Tyson stole third; Maddock struck out; Hewer ran to second; Watkins went out on a foul to third base; Atkinson flied to Lavin; side out; one run.

Browns—Wilcox out on a foul tip to Hunter; Johnston struck to 3rd, got 1st on a bad throw, took second and third on wild pitches; Stapleton struck out; Lavin struck to W. A. Paulin on second, who threw to 1st; side out; no runs.

7th innings—MapleLeafs—Dyson struck along the ground past third and took 1st; Hunter struck to 2nd and forced Dyson out but took 1st himself; he stole second; Beicker struck to second and was put out at 1st; Hunter took third; Smith struck out; side out; one run.

Browns — Thompson struck to centre field and took 1st; W. H. Paulin and Emslie struck out; Thompson stole second; W. A. Paulin struck to short stop and took 1st; Thompson taking 3rd; Robinson hit to Beicker to right, who threw it to Hunter at home and put Thompson out; no runs.

8th innings—Maple Leafs—Tyson struck to 3rd and was put out at 1st; Hewer tried to take 1st on three strikes but was put out; Maddock struck over to Lavin at short stop, and took 1st and stole 2nd; Watkins hit to pitcher and was put out at 1st. Side out—no runs.

Browns — Wilcox flied to Maddock; Johnston out at 1st; Stapleton struck out.

9th innings — Maple Leafs — Atkinson struck to 2nd and got 1st; Dyson struck to 1st and was put out; Atkinson took 2nd; Hunter struck to left field and Atkinson came home; Hunter took second on dropped ball by Thompson and stole third, was put out trying to run home on passed ball. Side out—one run.

Browns—Lavin struck to left field and was put out trying to reach third; Thompson struck to Atkinson at 1st and was put out; W. H. Paulin struck out. Side out—no runs.

The following is the score:—

MAPLE LEAFS.

	R.	1B.	TB.	PO.	A.	E.
Hunter, c.	0	3	3	18	1	1
Beicker, r. f.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Smith, lf.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Tyson, c. f.	0	1	1	0	0	0
J. Hewer, s. s.	0	0	0	0	1	1
Maddock, 2b.	0	2	3	4	2	0
Watkins, 3b.	0	0	0	3	0	1
Atkinson, 1b.	2	1	3	4	0	0
Dyson, p.	1	2	2	0	15	8
	4	9	12	27	21	9

BROWNS.

	R.	1B.	TB.	PO.	A.	E.
Stapleton, lf.	0	0	0	1	1	1
Lavin, s. s.	0	1	1	0	0	1
Thompson, c.	0	2	3	0	3	5
W. H. Paulin, 1b.	0	0	0	10	0	3
Emslie, p.	0	0	0	1	12	2
W. A. Paulin, 2b.	0	0	0	4	1	2
Robertson, r. f.	0	2	3	0	1	0
Wilcox, 3b.	0	0	0	2	2	2
Johnson, c. f.	0	1	1	0	0	1
	0	6	8	27	20	17

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Maple Leafs	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1 — 4
Browns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 — 0

3 base hit, Atkinson 1.
2 base hits, Thompson 1, Maddock 1, Robertson 1.
Passed balls, Hunter 0, Thompson 2.
Wild Pitches, Dyson 2, Emslie 0.
Struck out off Dyson 13, Emslie 8.
Bases on called balls, Leafs 1, Browns 1.
Left on bases, Browns 6, Leafs 7.
Called balls off Dyson 77, Emslie 75.
Strikes of Dyson 58, Emslie 56.
Foul Strikes, off Dyson, 45; Emslie, 27.
Fly catches, Maple Leafs, 3; Browns, 1.
Foul catches, Maple Leafs, 3; Browns, 1.
Earned runs, Maple Leafs, 1; Browns, 0.
Time of game 2 hours, 30 minutes.
Umpire, Wm. Jeffers, Toronto.
Scorer, J. Henry, Guelph.

Penitentiary Statistics.

In Kingston Penitentiary there were on the 30th June, 1878, 736 convicts. During the year 280 were received and 247 died or were discharged, leaving on 30th June, 1879, 759. The cost of each criminal was $138.43, which was reduced by the effect of earnings to $101.78. It surely ought to be possible to utilize the labour of these prisoners to a greater extent than this would. Thirty-seven dollars per annumis not much as the result of a man's labor. To be sure, however, a good many are good for little or nothing.

The usual opinion about intemperance being the great cause of crime, and that combined with ignorance does not seem to be made good in Kingston Penitentiary, for of the 280 received during the year 198 could both read and write, and only 72 are described as intemperate.

Of these 280, 122 were Roman Catholics and 72 Church of England, leaving only 86 to be divided among all other denominations of Christians. Only 5 professed to be of no religion.

In St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, of 199 received during the year 160 are described as intemperate, and only 19 could read and write. Of these 199, 170 were Roman Catholics, and 19 Church of England. Out of a total of 307 prisoners in this penitentiary 268 were Roman Catholics.

In the Penitentiary of St. John, N. B., out of 152 prisoners 74 were Roman Catholics and 39 Church of England. Ninety-five were intemperate, and 78 could both read and write. Of all the prisoners, both convict and common, admitted to this Penitentiary during the year, 220 out of a total of 336 were Roman Catholics and 80 Church of England.

In Halifax Penitentiary there were 25 Roman Catholics and 66 Protestants, all men.

It is understgod that the Government has finally decided to accept Mr. Gooderham's proposition in regard to the water supply of the Canada Pacific railway.

Two masked men broke into the residence of Mr. John Bradshaw, of London township, on Saturday morning, and after intimidating the inmates with revolvers, carried off $20 and a silver watch.

A diphtheria epidemic prevails in Queen's county, New Brunswick. Three families have lost 14 children.

The application for a writ of *habeas corpus* in the case of McNamee, imprisoned for contempt, was on Saturday morning unanimously refused by the full Bench of Judges at Montreal.

The damage caused by the flood in Wisconsin the other day is estimated at a million dollars. Bridges, mills, and houses, and millions of feet of logs have been swept away, and dozen of families are homeless.

There was a lively time at Leadville on Saturday. The troops had been called out to overawe the strikers, but the latter put in an appearance in force and armed, and seem to have been able to hold their own.

We learn from the *Reporter* that Kincardine is to have a visit from a live Cabinet Minister in the course of a few weeks. Hon. Hector Langevin is to make an inspection of the harbour in company with the Engineer of the Department. The Council has decided to give the honorable gentleman a warm greeting and in all probability will dine and wine him.

Phillip Wright, jun., a member of the North-west mounted police, has returned to Ottawa. He declined to serve longer at the reduced pay of an economical 'National Policy' Government. Mr. Wright says that none of the present members of the police force will re-inlist on the expiration of their present terms of engagement.

The other night as an emigrant train was running between St. Thomas and Glencoe on the G. W. R. Air line, a little child who was leaning out of the window, lost his balance and fell out. When found the child was lying perfectly unhurt on the side of the mossy bank with his big toe in his mouth, his looks betokening that he was extracting solid chunks of comfort from it.

Frederick Burkhardt, a boy 9 years of age, was instantly killed while Fourpaugh's circus procession was passing near College avenue, Toronto, on Monday. He was standing in the street when a horse attached to a coal dray startled by the music of the band ran away and knocked him down. A wheel passed over his body killing him instantly.

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Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 15, 1880

The Greenbackers' Convention.

According to the newspaper reports, he Greenbackers' Convention, held in Chicago last week, was neither very decent nor orderly, and Messrs. Wallace and Wright, the Canadian representatives of the Inflation Money Association, must have felt themselves in queer company. Dennis Kearney, the Sand Lots orator, of San Francisco, was there, having only a few days before got out of jail. Brick Pomeroy, the notorious, was also there; so was Susan B. Anthony and others of the woman sufferage persuasion. And then to give additional interest to the proceedings the Socialistic labour party were admitted.

These various discordant elements made things lively enough, as a few items culled from the report of the proceedings will show. The first trouble was about the admission of the Hoyt-Pomeroy wing, a minority report being presented against the admission of the 187 delegates belonging to that body. Kearney moved to table the minority report, but on being informed that it would table the whole question, withdrew his motion in order to give every man an opportunity "to empty his gas-bag." The debate continued. During its progress several members were frequently addressing the Convention at one time until the chairman had to call on the Sergeant-at-Arms to preserve order. There were so many howling frantics in the assemblage, all bent on speaking at once, that pandemonium prevailed for a time. At last a happy thought struck the chairman. He appointed Kearney a sergeant-at-arms, and instructed him to quell the tumult. The Sand Lots orator pulled off his coat marched up and down the aisles, and soon convinced the screaming delegates that it would be prudent for them to shut up. The Convention represented all the odds and ends of cheap money, labor reform, and communistic agitation in the country. It coalesced with the rival Hoyt-Pomeroy faction, and admitted the Socialists, the "Workingmen," the "Workingwomen," and a number of other small organizations.

On a resolution accepting the remainder of the report of the Committee on Credentials, a confused debate occurred during which the chairman in vain endeavored to keep control of the Convention. Once he said, "Gentlemen, you can't get the floor by standing up all the time, not even if you stand on your heads;" and again, "Gentlemen, if you know what is on hand better than the chair does, then you'd better come up here and take the chair." The resolution was finally adopted.

Here is a little episode on the Woman Suffrage question. When Mrs. Spencer, of Washington, spoke in favor of that movement, Kearney got to his feet. He said he had received instructions before leaving California, from his wife, who warned him against having anything to do with woman suffragists, and declared that if he had anything to do with them, when he returned instead of greeting him with a kiss she would greet him with a flat iron. Mrs. Spencer replied that she was glad to know who was the head of Dennis Kearney's family.

The platform was then read over and adopted. It contains a good deal of wild talk in denunciation of capitalists, bondholders and banks, but it significantly refrains from endorsing the demands of similar conventions in the past for a flood of irredeemable greenbacks, and it does not rail at a metallic currency as a relic of barbarism. On the contrary, it wants more silver, and only clamors for greenbacks as a substitute for national bank notes.

On the calling of the roll great confusion arose on the right of the Socialists to vote as a body, it being contended that they were admitted on the understanding that they should be apportioned among the States to which they belonged, but no State's representation should be increased thereby. Their vote was finally rejected, and the report of the committee was adopted by a vote of 528 to 124. The Convention was then in confusion for another hour, amid beseeching cries by the chairman of "Gentlemen, will you be still?" "Oh, sit down," "Oh, dry up your noise; you've too much mackerel in you."

Verily the Greenbackers, and their fellow enthusiasists the Socialists, are a lively lot of Conventionists. General James B. Weaver, of Iowa, was nominated as their candidate for the Presidency, with General Chambers, of Texas, as Vice-President. It is said that all the delegates are well pleased at the ticket. They claim that it has the elements of strength. The Union Greenbackers, the Socialists, the Female Suffragists and the Pacific Slope Anti-Chinese people all received recognition, and perfect harmony is said to have reigned supreme. If the Greenbackers are satisfied, we are.

Philadelphia has done well in putting a stop to the business of issuing bogus medical diplomas. The other day there was arrested a Doctor (?) Buchanan, the chief of the bogus medical faculty, who has for years past been selling honorary degrees to any one willing to pay for them. His operations were conducted on an extensive scale. Any one desirous of obtaining a degree had only to send fifty dollars to Buchanan, in return for which he would receive the much coveted diploma with the seal of the "American University of Medical Science" entitling the recipient to begin at once the work of killing off the surplus population of the surrounding regions.

Bismarck now says that he will henceforth leave Parliamentary fighting to others, and devote himself entirely to the foreign affairs of the Empire. From this are we to expect the developement of a new foreign policy?

THE agitation for abolishing Upper Houses of Parliament has extended to the neighbouring Republic, where the utility of the thirty-eight Senates with which the States are burdened is seriously questioned.

THE London *Free Press*, speculating on the Hon. John O'Connor's probable successor in the Cabinet, mentions the names of Hon. Frank Smith, J. J. Hawkins, Dr. Bergin, Mr. Costigan, and Dalton McCarthy, and thinks that western predilections would go with the irrepressible Hawkins. By all means let J. J. be hoisted into the position. He has had a weary eye for something for several years, and he has tried his luck with both parties, but always failed. He is a real practical politician and wants office. But where can a seat be found for him?

THE Winnipeg *Free Press* gives additional proof of the evil effects of our land policy. Our contemporary says: "That not only are incomers, having the Turtle Mountain and Souris country in view as objective points, crossing the International boundary into Dakota in disgust because of their inability to enter lands for the want of land offices, but also that everything now looks like a general flight of those who located on the railway lands, in advance, frightened at the last official notice, practically repudiating the price at which these lands were advertised. Altogether the land policy is simply monstrous. In whatever disposition it was conceived we know that it is impoverishing many actual settlers we now have; that it is driving hundreds away, already here; that it is building up land-grabbing rings that will be drags and parasites upon our prosperity for decades; and that it is turning into a foreign country the very flower of the surplus population of the older parts of Canada."

A COUNTERFEITER'S CONFESSION.

Twenty Thousand Dollars Worth of Plates Hid Under a Tree.

The Arrest at Stouffville of the old Offender.

Mr. J. W. Murray, Government detective, has just succeeded in making a discovery of great importance. The whole facts in relation thereto we copy from the *Globe*. A few days ago a short account was given of the capture of an old man charged with passing counterfeit money at Stouffville. The public little thought at the time that he was the chief actor in the counterfeiting schemes, that he is now 75 years of age and has been in the business for more than 40 years. Detective Murray states that for two years he has been trying to lay his hands on the old man now incarcerated in the York County gaol, for it was well know by himself and other detectives that to this old offender could be traced the issue of a great number of the most perfect counterfeits that have ever been issued. To give an idea of the thoroughly workmanlike manner in which some of them were executed, it is statee that five dollar United States Treasury notes of this false issue have been passed by the Department at Washington, and it was only by the most careful examination that skilled experts could find in what way the "bogus" bills differed from the genuine. About two years ago, when it was suspected that the issuer of these notes was in Canada, several American detectives came to this side of the line, and remained for some length as time shadowing him, but without success, of they were unable to lay hands on him at any time when they would have any chance of proving his guilt. At the time of his capture, and during his incarceration, he steadfastly refused to give his name.

Detective Murray and Detective Hodgins went to the prisoner on Saturday morning. When first addressed the prisoner gave his name as "Anderson," and did not seem to be particularly anxious to converse with his visitors. The detectives plainly told him what they knew of his past career, the prisoner being somewhat surprised to find how accurately all details of his operations were given. Mr. Murray suggested that Anderson should state the whereabouts of the steel engravings used by him in counterfeiting, as there was no doubt that he must have them not very far away. After some hesitation he consented, and at his request a carriage was procured. Westward they went through Yorkville as far as the Davenport Road, and along it to a mile beyond the toll-gate. Then turning they ascended Welle' Hill, as it is called, and on reaching its summit turned a short distance to the right to a wood of considerable area. Into this wood their strange guide led them until he came to a spot where the trees stood in the position of corners of a triangle, with a small cleared space in the centre. Here the old man stopped, and, pointing his finger to the root of one of the trees, told them to dig there. They did so for some time but without finding anything. He pointed to another tree, at the root of which they began to dig. In this case they were more successful, for before they had been long at work one of the sticks struck the lid of the box. It was not long before the earth all round it had been removed, and a small oblong wooden box was then brought to view. In this receptacle were found seven plates for counterfeiting the following bills:—

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The prize thus brought to light was conveyed to the Attorney-General's office for safe-keeping, and the prisoner was taken back to the gaol.

A few circumstances of the life of this wonderfully successful criminal were given by Detective Murray from information sent to detectives by the Washington authorities with a view to securing his arrest. He is an Englishman by birth, but removed to the United States when only a boy. He lived in New York city for some years, and shortly before the breaking out of the Rebellion of 1837 he came to Canada. After some time he returned to the State of Indiana. Here he was arrested on a charge of passing counterfeit money and was sent to the States Prison for five years. On his release he went to Cincinnati, and there also he served a term for counterfeiting. Since then it appears he has dealt largely in irredeemable currency, selling it wholesale to regular operators who spread the bills broadcast over the country. Sometimes his operations were carried on in New York and sometimes in Canada. When it became necessary to pass bills or plates across the lines the business was transacted through trusted messengers instead of by mail or express. The plates, though heavy, are so small that they can easily be carried in an ordinary overcoat pocket.

The prisoner's real name is witheld for the present, owing to the fact that further disclosures are expected. He is an engraver by trade. His Canadian home is on Hazleton avenue, Yorkville, and he is father of five sons and two daughters, all of whom live in grand style in that thoroughfare. Two of his sons are engravers, and two of them are printers. Throughout the United States and Canada the old man is known as the cleverest counterfeiter in the business.

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CHAPTER II.

VERY EXCITING TIMES.

"O Lord, missus; O Lord, what de matty?"

"It was Gummy, I'm certain," said my mother calmly; "I know his hand and his shirt. Toxy, load that gun again right away. Libby, shut the window and draw the curtain. Cissy, here, help me on with my things."

In ten minutes she had dressed, and going to her dressing-table she opened a revolver case, whence she took a seven-shooter.

"Now, come and get the lanthorn, Toxy, and we will go and see who it is."

"O missy—pray, missy," cried Toxy, going on his knees, "don't you go for to go out dere dis time. P'raps a lot of niggers dere try to shoot you, sartain!"

"What, Toxy!" she said looking at him with anger in her face; "you don't want to go? Are you in league with them, eh?" and she deliberately cocked the revolver and pointed it at his head.

"O Lord a mussy!" cried Toxy, putting both hands over his wooly head, and tumbling straight down as if he really had been shot. "Don't 'ee shoot me, Missy. I'se yer only faithful ole man, I'll go anywhere you like." And he laid his two great brown hands on her two pure white feet, and crawled up and kissed one of them.

"Get up, you old fool," she said, kicking out her foot, "get up and come along."

And, slipping her foot into some cane slippers, she went to the window, opened it, and after examining them with a candle, said—

"Somebody has got the charge. See!"

I could not see what it was she pointed to, but old Toxy said—

"Yes, honey; sartain you do for the d—— scoundrel dis time. Massa nebber do it neater."

Then they went out together. We, the trembling women and I, could hear the bolts and bars of the front door being opened, and Toxy loudly adjuring her not to go out, to let him go; and then through the window, which was still open, we heard his exclamation, and then her voice speaking sharply, and then a groan. They had come upon the motionless form of a negro—our overseer, named Gummy—who, stricken by the bullet in the shoulder, had rolled off the verandah roof and seemed to be insensible. But on turning him over he groaned and opened his eyes.

"O Lord a mussy, mussy, dont'ee shoot again." This we could hear the thick voice of the wounded man say.

"What else do you deserve?" said my mother, in her clear, deliberate voice.

"What were you doing at the shutter?"

"Ony liky see de missis and de leely piecaniny," said the fellow, sobbing.

"Why, you scoundrel," she said, "did you bring this along to see me with?" She must have picked up something.

"See here, Toxy," she said, laughing loud, "here's a new opera glass."

Toxy seemed to be much amused, if one might judge from the strange sounds that proceeded from him, and Gummy could be heard crying and sobbing.

"No, no, missus; ony lily pistol, case de niggers come to worry Missus. Der ain't nuffin in it."

"Ha!" she said in a loud, stern voice; "If there's nothing in it, there is a cap on it. Toxy, point it at him right there and pull the trigger, and we shall soon see weather there's anything in it."

There was a yell—a movement—a short scuffle of three or four seconds—and then another of those dreadful shots. A dead silence ensued for not more than a quarter of a minute, and then I heard my mothers, voice.

"Nothing in it, eh Master Gummy!"

"O Lord, imssus," said Toxy, "dis'ere's a narrow 'scape you made from dis dam rascal. He go for to kill you sure enuf, if you no kill him. Faugh! dis here nigger's a reg'lar skunk."

"Well," replied his mistress, in a high voice, "if any other niggers come skulking around here again they will be treated in the same way. You go round all the cabins to-morrow, Toxy, and tell them so, and order them all up here before eight o'clock to see this thing, or, you say, I shall be down to see them. And then you take and put it in a hole in the yellow field close by the mimosa tree, and just tell the folks that there's where we mean to bury all the traitors."

When my mother came back into the room, with Toxy carrying the rifle and the revolver, she ordered him out of the room and, locking the door, flung off her gown, and then, throwing herself into the low cane nursing seat, covered her face with her hands and burst into hysterical sobs. Libby and Sissy, the two maids, looked at her aghast; and as for me, I set up an out cry more sharp and strident than hers. But she never heeded me. Her arms were on her knees, her white fingers over her eyes, the water fast trickling through. It was not only reaction from the great excitement, but the loneliness the desolation of her situation, exposed with us, whom she held so dear, to such ruffianly outrages as that from which she had so bravely defended herself.

From that night a change came over her—a change that never changed so long as I knew her. Before she had borne my father's absence with tolerable cheerfulness, regulating the house and the outside affairs, fostering the three children, and blooming with her grand and dignified beauty. But she became then and thence-forward pale and careworn. She was restless, fatigued, yet ever moving. She kept watch and ward every night with nervous anxiety. Often, when I woke I saw her, rifle in hand, listening at the closed window. Toxy slept outside her door on a mattress, making the night hideous with his massive and sonorotu snore. She was often crying, often distrial, often agitated. Rough people used to come to our house, and use loud, harsh language. At such times the negro girls would run away and hide, and only old Toxy remained.

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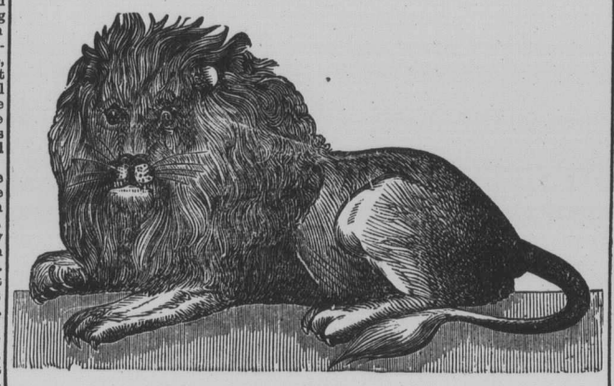
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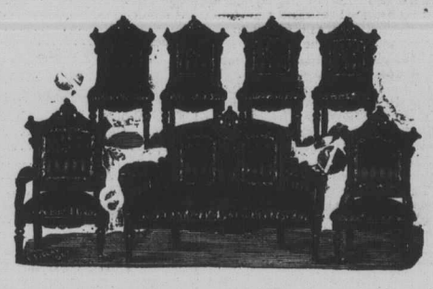
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The Profits of Agriculture.

(From the Monetary Times.)

The Grangers have very wisely been enjoying themselves at a monster pic-nic, at Port Stanley. After dinner came the speeches. The dinner took place early; and when it was over the speakers were left with their wits about them. One speech, that of Professor Johnston, ex-principal of the Ontario Agricultural College, was an attempt to deal with the practical problems of the Ontario farmers' position; and, if only very partially successful, it is noticeable as a great improvement on the sort of talk that Grangers have hitherto indulged in, on similar occasions. Mr. W. B. Underhill, of Brant, afterwards talked a little nonsense. He complained of the exclusion of farmers from Parliament; saying that whereas they ought, from their numbers, to have 160 they have only twenty-three of themselves there, while the lawyers are represented out of proportion to their strength. If the farmers are excluded, it is because they choose to exclude themselves; and they cannot complain of the consequences of their own deliberate act. The truth is, they can find others to do this work for them better than they could do it for themselves; and in that way they get best served. Tacitly they admit this. The law element is rather strong in the legislature; but that is an evil, if it be one, that will cure itself in time. Mr. Underhill also complained that farmers do not get their fair share of civil appointments. It should rather be said that they do not lay themselves out for such employments; and we may be sure that they suffer no loss of happiness on that account.

Professor Johnson raised the question whether the Ontario Farmer is competing successfully with the farmers of other countries? and he answered it in the negative. He takes a farm of 150 acres, and assumes the land to be worth $60 an acre; implements and stock $3,000 more; a total capital of $12,000, on which to earn interest. Every acre has to bring a return on $80. Mr. Johnston then figures up the cost of production, which includes wages, interest on $80 at 7½ per cent., and $6 for seed and cattle, and which he makes $20 an acre. Is this $20 got back, with or without a profit? Whether the farmer grows peas, or hay—one and a half ton to the acre—or oats—40 or 50 bushels, he will get, Mr. Johnston assumes, only $18 an acre for the product, and will incur an absolute loss of $2. At this rate, the total loss, on a farm of 150 acres, would be $300 a year.

The prospect for the Ontario Farmer as sketched by Professor Johnston, whom many will look on as an authority, is gloomy enough. But he must expect that his figures will be scrutinized closely before they will be generally accepted. In the first place, the price he puts on the land, $60 an acre, which he represents as a low figure, is very much above the average—nearly, if not quite double the average—value of farming land in Ontario. The mere correction of this vaulation wipes away Mr. Johnston's imaginary loss. The items of wages, labor—all labor represents wages—and seed, are not given with a distinctness that will enable any one to say whether they are over-estimated or not. But we learn from his valuation of the land, that the Professor had got himself into a vein of exaggeration; and from what we know we are entitled to suspect the rest; the sack is not likely to differ from the sample.

We must, then, reject Mr. Johnston's figures, as of no value, as a means of leading us to exactness. But Mr. Johnston does not regard the case as hopeless. "There are," he thinks, "several methods of solving the problem." One is to apply more capital to the land. He tells the Grangers to imitate business men in applying the main portion of the profits in extending the business. But why they are to take his advice, if facts be correct, we do not see. If, as he distinctly states, there are no profits, how are non-existing profits to be put into the farm? On this point Mr. Johnston is very distinct. "Here," he exclaims, "is the Province of Ontario producing less than it costs to produce it." In the absence of capital, a stricter rotation of crops is recommended. In no true sense can a better rotation of crops be said to be "the equivalent of capital." The truth is, Mr. Johnston, though he made a fairly good speech on the whole, got befogged on this point.

Another way of solving the problem, Mr. Johnston thinks, is to take advantage of the Drainage Act. This might do very well, as far as the resource in question might take us; but the remedy is not one capable of general application. Everybody cannot borrow money under the Drainage Act. As a partial remedy, it may answer a good purpose; but the disease is described as affecting the whole body, and local treatment cannot be thoroughly efficacious. Mr. Johnson has still another remedy. He is reported as having said: "There is another course open whereby an immediate application of capital to land can be made; and that is through the live stock trade with England." The only way that this branch of farming can be made to bring an increase of capital is, on the supposition that it will yield better returns than grain growing, and that part of the profit can be saved or capitalized. Again, improved processes of agriculture are recommended; but this requires additional capital; and the speaker has not answered the question, where is the capital to come from? There are only two ways in which this additional capital can be got. Farmers may exercise the power of borrowing, where they have not already done so to the utmost limit. Many farmers, though probably no large proportion of the whole, have borrowed all they can give security for, and more than they can pay interest on. Land so held will change hands, on terms advantageous to the purchasers, who will often be able to apply the capital requisite to increase the production. These are the only two ways in which increased capital can at once be applied to the land.

But when this has been done, it will probably be found that the era of the most profitable farming has been past. When it becomes necessary to apply additional capital to land, the product can be increased; but the profit is usually less than it was when the lesser capital sufficed; because the increase, after a certain point is passed, is not in proportion to the additional amount of labor employed. Mr. Johnson has raised an important issue, and hastily rushed to a gloomy conclusion, while his remedies are, for the most part, either impracticable or of only limited application. Still we congratulate the Grangers on having got into a soberer vein, and on having shown a disposition to meet the practical issues to which the present position of the Ontario farmer gives rise.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, June 15, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.86 inches.

Average temperature for June 61.85°

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.722	Change—falling
Thermometer	Temperature—67.	Change—increased
Hygrometer	Moisture—increased	
Wind	Direction—N. E.	

Min. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 51.
Max Temp during preceding 24 hours, 84.

One hundred weavers and cotton spinners, mostly accompanied by their families, have gone from Valleyfield and Sorel *en route* to Massachusetts, where the majority had already secured work.

Congregational Union.

MONTREAL, June 11.

The report of the Provident Fund Society was presented. The total capital of the Fund now amounts to $35,040.

The corporation of the Congregational College of British North America held their meeting at eleven o'clock. Mr. G. S. Fenwick occupied the chair, and Rev. Dr. Cornish read the annual report, which on the whole was encouraging. Mr. W. C. Smilie had paid the sum of $5,000 toward the endowment fund; also the sum of $4,000 had been given to the same fund by Mr. Joseph Jackson, of Montreal.

The report was adopted.

Mr. H. J. Clark moved "That Sunday, June 27th, be set apart as a day of special prayer and effort on behalf of the Sunday Schools in connection with the Raikes jubilee." Carried.

The Revs. L. McGregor, F. Willet, John Burton and W. Hew de Bourck were received into full membership.

Revs. Thomas McPherson and J. Laing were then introduced as delegates from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in session in the city.

It was moved by Rev. R. W. Wallace, B. D., seconded by Rev. W. H. Allworth, and unanimously resolved:—

"That whereas some of the churches of our denomination in Canada during the past year has suffered seriously through the action of unworthy men, who have, under pretence of genius, been called to the pastorate of these churches, while subsequent revelations have shown them to be wolves in sheep's clothing, and whereas though no Congregational minister is responsible for the misdeeds of another, and no Congregational church is responsible for the errors of another, yet in public estimation the stigma upon one erring minister or church is visited in some measure upon all, and our principles are blamed for the wrong-doing of the individual, all the members suffering in the suffering of the one member. Therefore, be it resolved that the ministers and delegates assembled in Union would respectfully urge upon the Congregational churches in Canada the propriety and need of the strictest caution in summoning men to the pastorate over them, and of avoiding men who cannot furnish papers of good standing, or are unwilling to be ordained or installed by the brethren whom the Church may summon for the purpose, and that, inasmuch as evidence of godliness and manliness are essential to the success of any minister or the church under his leadership, there should be no undue haste in calling a pastor, but that time should be allowed for the fullest investigation before entering upon so solemn and important an engagement as that between the Church and a minister."

June 12.

The following were appointed the Union Committee for 1880: Revs. W. Jackson, H. D. Powis Burton, J. B. Silcox, Warriner Griffith, Ed. Silcox Hunter, R. Hay Stevenson, Messrs. Higgins, Clarke, Smith, Williams, Flint, Fleeland, Barker and Barber.

The invitation of Zion Church, Toronto, for the Union to meet there in 1881 was accepted.

A letter of dismission was granted to Rev. Mr. Manchee.

The following list of churches were dropped from the roll:—Emanuel, Brantford, Elora, Eastern Church, of Montreal, and New Durham.

Rev. Dr. Cornish presented the Wilkes Testimonial Fund. About $4,000 had already been subscribed toward the fund. On motion the matter was referred to the earnest consideration of the churches.

Rev. R. W. Wallace, of London, read a paper on denominational extension. He suggested the propriety of organizing a society to be designated the Congregational Church Extension Society, the object of which shall be the erection of new churches in important centres. We have 20,000 adherents in Canada. Say each should give 25c., that would furnish us $5,000. This paper gave rise to a lengthy discussion, all those taking part agreeing with the idea of forming such a society.

Rev. Dr. Wilkes read a tract giving advice to churches wanting pastors, which was approved.

In the evening the members enjoyed a garden party at the residence of Mr. Geo. Hague.

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

MONTREAL, June 11.

The Rev. Mr. King in moving the adoption of the Home Mission Committee's report expressed his high sense of the efficient manner in which Dr. Cochrane had discharged his duties as convenor of the Committee. He alluded to the growth of the work in the West, where he believed in a short time the very best talent the Church could supply would find its largest and most important fields of exercise. They should regard with gratification to God the financial results of the year. Nothing could give them more confidence as to the Church's future.

In the evening Rev. Mr. Middlemiss presented the report of the aged and infirm minister's fund. It stated that the list of beneficiaries during the year numbered twenty-four, four names being on the list for the first time; that $5,339 had been paid to retired ministers, an increase of $756 over last year; that three had been removed by death; that the number of beneficiaries at this date was twenty-four: that the total income of the year was $5,681; and the total expenditure $5,665; that the net balance against income now was $17, and that no less than $6,500 would be required for the present year.

On Sunday the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches were occupied by leading ministers of the Assembly.

The Collision on Long Island Sound.

STONINGTON, June 14.—A large number of persons visited the scene of the *Narragansett* disaster yesterday. The investigations of the diver who examined the wreck showed the upper hurricane deck, with the state rooms, entirely gone, while the cabins and staterooms on deck were a charred, undistinguishable mass. A large quantity of freight was raised.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The morning papers are still filled with details and incidents of the *Narragansett* disaster. List of saved number 36; dead and missing 48. Capt. Young, of the *Narragansett*, says the collsion was the result of a misunderstanding of the pilots of the two steamers. He says:—'I was in the pilot-house, we were going full speed, we whistled and rang the bell, and when we caught sight of the *Stonington* I signalled we would go to starboard. I then tried to go to starboard, but through some misunderstanding the vessels approached each other. When I saw the collision probable I rang two bells to reverse the engine, but we were too late. Capt. Nic, of the *Stonington*, claims that his whistle was blown twice a minute, and that the *Narragansett's* was doing the same. He adds:—'I didn't see the *Narragansett* until we were 200 or 300 feet from her. I was in the wheel house. I rang the bell to back the engines instantly, and ordered the helm put hard to port. It is the rule in such cases to port the helm, and each ship is expected to follow it unless something extraordinary happens.'

The Rev. Provost Whitaker will leave for his living in Wiltshire, after the sitting of the Provincial Synod. He does not return to Trinity College. The Rev. Professor Jones has left for England to make an effort to find a successor to the Provost.

From the Hub.

There is perhaps no tonic offered to the people that possesses so much real intrinsic value as the HOP BITTERS. Just at this season of the year, when the stomach needs an appetizer, or the blood needs purifying, the cheapest and best remedy is HOP BITTERS. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, don't wait until you are prostrated by a disease that may take months for you to recover in.—*Boston Globe.*

Mothers!! Mothers!! Mothers!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&wlyr.

Railway Time Table.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:35 a m, 58 a.m., 2:25 p.m., and 4:38 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:00 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35 p.m
The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office Friday at 10.35 a. m.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, June 15, 1880.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush	1 08 to 1 10
Treadwell do	1 08 to 1 10
Spring (Glasgow)	1 08 to 1 10
Oats	0 37 to 0 38
Barley	0 55 to 0 60
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 64 to 0 67
Hay, per ton	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 00 to 4 00
Wood, per cord	0 08 to 0 09
Eggs, per doz	0 12 to 0 14
Butter, dairy packed	0 12 to 0 14
Butter, rolls	0 12 to 0 14
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag	0 30 to 0 33
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Wool, per lb	0 28 to 0 28
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, June 14, 1880

Fall Wheat, per bush	$1 12 to 1 14
Spring Wheat	1 14 to 1 25
Barley	0 60 to 0 68
Oats	0 38 to 0 40
Peas	0 66 to 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 25 to 7 00
Butter, lb. rolls	0 13 to 0 15
Butter, tub dairy	0 13 to 0 14
Eggs, per doz	0 10 to 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, June 14, 1880

White Wheat, per bush	$1 11 to 1 12
Spring Wheat	1 12 to 1 15
Red Wheat	1 12 to 1 13
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 37 to 0 37

GRAND

TRUNK. VALISE

AND

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

TEAM AND LIGHT HARNESS

On hand and made to order of the best quality

A Call is Solicited.

HENRY METCALF.

2daw&w 16 Cork street Guelph

The neatest and tastiest stock for the little ones we have ever shown.

CHILDREN'S BOOTS.

Ordered Work and Repairing done as Usual.

R. MACGREGOR & CO.

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WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE WARDEN WILL ATTEND AT the office of the County Clerk, in Fergus, on the forenoon of the first and third Wednesday in each month, and in the afternoon of the said days at the office of the County Treasurer in Guelph, for the transaction of County business.

THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, in Fergus will be open daily during business hours, and in Guelph on the afternoon of the first Wednesday in each month.

Letters on County Business had better be addressed to the Warden, Harriston P.O. and to the County Clerk, Fergus P.O

JOHN BEATTIE Clerk

New Fashions

JUST IN

AT MARSHALL'S.

Photographs a Specialty.

FANCY GOODS

the best and cheapest,

AT W. MARSHALL'S

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AT REDUCED PRICES

For one Month.

CALL AND SEE PRICES

WM. BURGESS.

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Has just received another lot of

Ice Wool,

Fairy,

Zephyr,

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And other

Wools.

Agent for BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS. dw

FOR

PICTURE FRAMES, &c

GO TO

WATERS BROS.,

134 Quebec Street.

JOSEPH W. SMART,

BUTCHER.

IN RETURNING THANKS TO HIS numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on him for the last 15 years, begs to announce that he has commenced business further down the market, in

STALL NO. 9

where he will keep constantly on hand a choice and select stock of fresh and salt meats, pickled tongues, hams, and all meats for the season, &c. By direct and special attention to business he hopes to gain a fair shair of patronage. All orders promptly attended to. Meat delivered in any part of the city.

ma7dtistjan JOSEPH W. SMART

THOMAS SIMPSON

BUTCHER,

Stall No. 8. in the Guelph Market.

A GOOD SUPPLY OF FRESH AND Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Ham, &c., of FIRST CLASS QUALITY, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season. Meat delivered in any part of the city.

THOS. SIMPSON,

Guelph March 1st, 1880. dw

CORK-ST. COAL YARD

THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

GEORGE MURTON

Proprietor

E. KLOEPFER'S

GUELPH COAL DEPOT

Is the place to buy our coal cheap,

Coal of First quality at Lowest Price

YARD—Opposite Nelson Crescent, and next to Knox Church. dw



NATHAN TOVEL, UNDERTAKER, Quebec Street, Guelph. The only house in the city having a Children's Mourning Carriage. First-class Hearses for hire. dw

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We defy competition.

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Wholesale and Retail

Market Square,

HAS ON HAND, AND IS DAILY manufacturing, Candies, Bread, Biscuits Cakes, &c., &c., and everything required in the above line, fresh, pure and cheap.

Bread, &c., delivered daily in every part the city.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries

PIANOS FOR SALE.

Several first class new and second-hand Pianos for sale and on easy terms.

JOHN HARRIS

NEW CARRIOLE WAGGON.

ROBERT EWING BEGS TO INform the public that, in connection with his livery stable, he has purchased a handsome side-seated Carriole Waggon suitable for picnics and other gatherings. First-class horses and carriages on the shortest notice. He has also a first-class Cab in connection with livery.

GENTLEMEN,

We invite you to call and examine our stock of New Scotch Tweed Suitings, Mahoney's Irish Suitings, Select English Suitings, French and English Worsted Suitings, Coatings, French and English Light Worsted Trowserings.

We are prepared to make up Dress and Business Suits in our well known first-class styles and cordially invite inspection.

HATS! HATS



Our stylish Christy Stiff Hats, have got the lead this season. A large and varied stock in black, brown, grey and drabs in soft fur Felt Hats. In Straw Hats we show a large and well assorted variety.

SHIRTS.

New lines in White Dress Shirts, new lines in French Cambric Shirts, new lines in Oxford Shirts, new lines in Regatta Shirts. Our Colored Shirts this season for neat, small patterns cannot be surpassed.

UNDERCLOTHING.

Silk Spun Shirts and Drawers, Lisle Thread Shirts and Drawers, Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, Merino finish Shirts and Drawers India Gauze Shirts and Drawers.

IN OTHER LINES

of Gents Furnishings—Scarfs, Ties, Braces, Half Hose, Collars, Gloves, etc.—our stock is complete.

GUY & HUSBAND,

Merchant Tailors,

Upper Wyndham Street.

Dry Goods and Groceries

G. & A. HADDEN,

In returning thanks to their numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on them, beg to announce that they have now received a full supply of choice New Goods for the Holidays to which they direct special attention They comprise in part

Choice New Season Teas, Fresh and Fragrant,

in Moyunes, Congous, Japans and Gunpowders.

New Valentia Raisins, New Muscatel Raisins, New Layer Raisins, New Sultana Raisins, Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel, Eleme and Malaga Figs Almonds, Walnuts, Brazil Nuts and Filberts, &c. Tobaccos, &c., Coffees, Spices Granulated Sugars, Porto Rico Sugars, Refined Sugars, Pure Strained Honey, Syrups, Vinegars, &c., Hunt's Old Port Wine, Pure Grape Wine, Fine Old Sherry Wine, Prime Imported Ginger Wine Sarzarac Brandy, Hennessey Brandy, Ale and Porter, &c., Crockery, Glassware, &c. &c

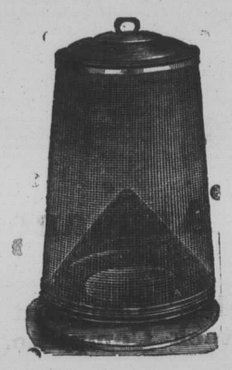
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New and seasonable, all of which will be sold at the owest possible prices, as we are determined not to be undersold by any house in the city.

G. & A. HADDEN.

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The Best and Cheapest Fly Trap in the Market.

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Bargains for the Million.

Sweeping Reductions for the Next 3 Weeks.

TEAS--A REDUCTION.

Best Young Hyson Teas for 50 cents per pound, in 5 pound caddies. A reduction of 5 cents per pound allowed on all purchases of 5 pounds and upwards. FARMERS, buy your Tea now This chance may never occur again.

BIG BARGAINS IN SUGARS.

CROCKERY NEARLY GIVEN AWAY.

STOCK COMPLETE IN PROVISIONS.

Flour, Oatmeal, Barley, Potatoes (40 cents per bag) Hams, Shoulders, Cumberland Bacon, Spice Roll, Butter—Best Tub (7 cents per pound). Leave your orders at Cameron's and you will not have to wait for money.

CAMERON KEEPS THE PRICES DOWN.

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Money to Lend.

JAMES S. SPEIRS,

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MONEY TO LOAN

Collections promptly attended to.

OFFICE—Over Smith's Drug Store Entrance on Macdonnell Street. jn19dwly

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A LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY to loan on Farm Security at 8 per cent.

Also a few thousand dollars, just now, which can be put out in sums of $1,000, and upwards, at 7 and 7½ per cent.

Loans put through promptly. Charges moderate.

WILLIAM HART

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THE GUELPH AND ONTARIO

Investment & Savings Society

Have a large amount to loan, on the most liberal terms, in sums to suit borrowers.

HEAD OFFICE—Market Square, Guelph.

G. A. SOMERVILLE, Manager. D. STIRTON, Esq. President dw

C. DAVIDSON & SON,

GENERAL AGENTS.

Office—Opposite the City Hall, Guelph.

$10,000 TO LOAN

on good security. Farm property preferred.

Farms Wanted to Purchase or Lease

Parties having farms to sell or lease will do well to communicate with the undersigned. If by letter, stating full particulars as to roads and quality of soil, how watered and cleared, what buildings, of what material built, size, and in what repair, price and terms of payment, or rental.

A large number of emigrants are on their way out, who will call on

CHARLES DAVIDSON & SON, General Agent

CHARGES MODERATE.

Agents for the following Companies—Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of Wellington; Imperial Fire Insurance Company, of England; Standard Life Assurance Company of Scotland.

Guelph 8th May 1880. dw3m

Iron Castings.

Of all kinds, made to order

—AT—

Crowe's Iron Works,

Iron Fences
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Ploughs,
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Sewing Machines.

Family Sewing Machine. (single thread)

Family Hand Lock Stitch (uble thread)

Family No. 1 Foot Power (double thread)

Family No. 2 for heavy work,

Furnished with plain half or cabinet cases as required

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HUGH WALKER, Agent, Guelph.

NEW STORE--NEW GOODS.

26 Wyndham Street, Guelph.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO announce that he has established a

A Tobacconist Business

at the above place in this city, and hopes that by keeping first-class goods only, he will gain the confidence of the people in this place and vicinity. Inspection respectfully invited.

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$66 a week in your own town Terms and $5 outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine. w

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AND ADVERTISER

VOL. XIII NO. 290 — CITY OF GUELPH. WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 16, 1880. — PRICE TWO CENTS

Dry Goods.

ELEPHANT

Cash Clothing Store,

No. 31 Lower Wyndham-st.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

Having just completed taking stock, we are now in the act of reducing all our goods to very low prices, and marking every thing in plain figures. Since we adopted the cash system it has been so much more satisfactory that we are able to sell at just half the former profits when doing a cash business.

Our sales for May were 25 per cent more than the corresponding month last year, which is a sure proof that the people appreciate our mode of business.

WE CREDIT NO ONE.

We offer our summer stock of Men's and Boy's Linen, Lustre and Russell Cord Coats, at cost. Our stock is very large.

We also show a fine stock of white and colored vests, from 75 cents up.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

Entertainments.

Good-Bye Social

TO THE

REV. H. HARRIS and FAMILY

A FAREWELL SOCIAL AND CONCERT will be given by the congregation of the Primitive Methodist Church, in this city, to the Rev. H. Harris and family, on the evening of

Tuesday, the 22nd Instant

The musical part of the entertainment will be of a high order, and will be taken part in by the best talent in the city.

Several clergymen of the city are expected to be present.

The tea will be provided by the ladies of the congregation in the basement of the church.

Admission to tea and concert 15 cents. Tea served at 7:30. 16d

Y. M. C. A.

GARDEN PARTY

FIRST OF THE SEASON

On Thursday, the 17th Inst

on the beautiful grounds of J. D. Williamson, Esq. Music will be furnished by the Artillery Brigade Band, and many of the leading vocal and instrumental musicians of the city.

All kinds of out door amusements will be on the grounds.

Strawberries, Ice Cream, Soda Water and Lemonade, will be for sale.

Also a Comic Art Gallery will be on exhibition.

Admission 15 cents; refreshments extra. 10 12td

A. M. D. G.

SACRED CONCERT,

At the Church of Our Lady, Guelph, Friday Evening, June 25th, 1880, under the patronage of His Lordship, the Right Rev. Peter Crinnon, D. D., Bishop of Hamilton.

Sir Julius Benedict's

Oratorio of St. Peter.

The choir will be assisted as follows.—Mrs. Harkin, organ; Messrs. Philp, Vale and Lawrence, violin; Mr. Billinger, saxophone; Mr. Wheatley, bass trombone; Mr. Hastings, tenor trombone; Mr. Emery, cornet. Proceeds for the benefit of St. Joseph's Hospital.

Doors open at 7:15 o'clock; concert at eight o'clock. Tickets 25 cents each—may be had at the book and drug stores, and at Vale's music store.

J. E. McELDERRY, Secretary.

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THE GATHERING OF THE CLANS.

GUELPH CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

Will hold their Fifth Annual Gathering in the Central Exhibition Grounds, Guelph, on Thursday, 1st of July, 1880,

DOMINION DAY.

Nearly $300 in Prizes. Competition open to all. A Grand Tug of War between teams of six men from each Municipality in the County. Pipers and Highlanders in full Highland Costume. Games to commence at 11 a. m., sharp. The Society's rendezvous will be at the Caledonian Rooms, marching from thence at 10 o'clock a. m., headed by the pipers, to the Exhibition Grounds.

A GRAND CONCERT

at the City Hall, in the evening, at which

Mr. FINDDAY McGREGOR, the great Scottish Humorist,
Miss MAGGIE FINDLAY, the popular Scottish Contralto,
Miss MAGGIE BARR, the Royal City Favorite.
Mr. H. K. MAITLAND, and others.
PRIZE PIPERS and DANCERS, will also take part.

Admission to the grounds 25 cents; children under 15 years, 10 cents. Members on producing membership tickets, admitted free.

Refreshments to be had on the grounds.

JOHN MITCHELL, Secretary. JAS. MASSIE, Chief.

Mechanics' Institute.

ANNUAL

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

THE ANNUAL STRAWBERRY festival in connection with the Mechanics' Institute, will be held in the City Hall,

On Tuesday Evening, 22nd of June,

In addition to refreshments, there will be vocal and instrumental music.

Doors open at 7. Admission 10 cents. 16d6

THE HAZELTON BATHS.

THESE FAVORITE BATHS ARE now open, and in first class order. Hot, Cold and Shower Baths; also a Sweat Bath. A department has been specially arranged for ladies, with a lady attendant. Open at all hours.

15dlm R. ROBERTSON.

New Advertisements.

WAVERLY LODGE A. F. & A. M. An emergency meeting of this lodge will be held this evenin, at 8 p. m., to make arrangements for attending the funeral of our late W. M., W. Bro. J. H. Emmans. Brethren of Sister lodges invited to attend. By order.

d1 C. P. BUTLER, Secretary.

PARTIES CAN HAVE PASTURE for cows or horses by applying at L. Macdonald's, Queen street.

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE—Parties wishing to obtain comfortable and respectable quarters can procure the same by applying at Mrs. John Jackson's, 111 Norfolk street, opposite the Central School. 8dtf

Durham Bull.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS A thoroughbred Durham Bull which will be for service this season. Price—$1 cash.

27d1m JOHN PIPE.

Wanted.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—A a good general servant. Apply to Mrs. J. L. Goold, 28 Cardigan street. 16d3

WANTED:

AGENTS OR CANVASSERS FOR the best selling article in Canada. Apply to F. T. LEE, City Hotel, from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. each evening. d1

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant girl, at the Bunyan House, on Macdonnell street. 1533

WANTED—12 PAID UP AND 20 accumulating shares of the Stock of the Guelph and Ontario Investment and Savings Society. Address stating premium required, P. O. Box 608, Guelph. jn15dtf

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Apply at the City Hotel. 10d6

APPRENTICE WANTED—SMART boy, about 16 or 17, to learn the drug business. Must be well educated and of good dress. Address Herod & Co. 10dtf

WANTED—TWO GENTLEMEN Can be accommodated with private rooms and good board by applying at 105 Northumberland street, within five minutes walk of the post office. 8dtf

Boating.

Ho! For a Sail up the River

BRADLEY & CRAIG

BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THE citizens of Guelph that they have rented "Paradise," up near the Rocks, and have fitted it up with all kinds of amusements, free to those who patronize their boats. They have a good number of first class boats fitted up comfortably 4d1m

Auction Sales.

AUCTION SALE

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL OFFER for sale by public auction,

On Friday, 18th of June,

AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.,

the rear half of lot 19, on Tiffany street, on which is erected a rough-cast house with four rooms, stone foundation. For particulars apply to W. S. Cowan, London Road.

14d5w1 JAMES TAYLOR, Auctioneer.

For Sale and To Let.

TO LET.—BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk street. Apply to James Patterson No. 5 Kirkland street. dw

HOUSE TO LET—TO LET A house in Cardigan Place, Cardigan street, 10 rooms, pantries, &c. Will be ready for occupation on the 1st July. Apply at Mr. Melvin's. jn9dtf

HOUSE TO LET—TO LET, ON Palmer street, a house with four rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. dh

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. ol7dtf

TO LET—A COMFORTABLE stone house and stable, near the Great Western Station. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. ap29d2aw

TO LET—A STORE ON PAISLEY street with 6 dwelling rooms attached. Next door to Mr. Millard's Grocery store. Hard and soft water on the premises. RENT LOW. Also a new dwelling house immediately opposite the Central School, in a beautiful locality. Enquire of R. F. Maddock, lumber yard, near Western station. 8dtf

TO LET OR SALE—No. 8 SURREY street, a substantial 3 storey stone house, containing 13 apartments, with pantries, cellars, &c. Hard and soft water, frame stable, carriage house, and other necessary conveniences. There is half an acre of land, and is within three minutes walk of the market. Apply to G. B. Fraser. 23dtf

TO LET—A BRICK HOUSE, CONTAINING 8 rooms, pantries, well, woodshed, &c. Will be let cheap. Apply to W. J. Little, baker and confectioner. 23dt

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low J. HARRIS a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—For sale that desirable property, being lot 935, east corner of Yarmouth and Woolwich streets, one-fifth of an acre. There is a plastered, commodious store on the lot, with seven rooms and kitchen attached. There is also a detached dwelling house, containing 9 rooms and kitchen, and necessary outbuildings. Also soft water cisterns, and hard water. The property is a most desirable one, being in the centre of the business part of the city. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply on the premises to

JOHN C. ALLAN.

Guelph, April 27th. dtfw1

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVN'G, JUNE 16, 1880

Morning Telegrams.

It was announced in the House of Commons on Tuesday, that legislation will be proposed enlarging the powers of Local Boards in Ireland for awarding compensation to occupiers of land, and that a commission will be appointed to enquire into the Land Act of 1870.

Herbert Reeves, son of Sims Reeves the noted tenor, was received at St. James' Hall, on Monday, with a storm of applause. He sings marvellously like his father.

The Congregationalists of Australasia have just celebrated by a jubilee the fiftieth anniversary of the existence of their denomination in that part of the world.

The Supplementary Conference of the European Powers meets in Berlin to-day, and the first discussion of the Greek frontier question takes place on Friday. They hope to be able to agree on the delimitation of the frontier without having to send a technical commission to make surveys. The proceedings will be private.

Native Christians on the Island of New Hebrides in the South Pacific recently shipped to London some 3,700 pounds of arrow-root to pay for an edition of the Old Testament which is now being printed for them in their native tongue.

The *Sportsman* says:—"We are informed by the Secretary of the Canadian cricket team that they hope to replace the loss in their number through the arrest of Jordan (Thomas Dale) by C. J. Logan, who is considered to be one of the best bowlers in Canada. They expect him to arrive in England in about three weeks." The game with the Crystal Palace Club, on Tuesday, was greatly in favour of the Canadians. In the second innings they scored 235, to their opponents' 47 for five wickets.

Afternoon's Despatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

From Montreal.

MONTREAL, June 16. — Six hundred British immigrants arrived here last night, *en route* for the West.

From Toronto.

TORONTO, June 16.—John Butler, a deserter from the 49th Regiment, was brought before the magistrate this morning. He was remanded to allow the military authorities to be communicated with.

Considerable speculation is indulged in by the public as to who supplied Robert DeCoursier with the phial of prussic acid. The opinion is pretty well divided between the younger brother Henry and an official of the gaol. The detectives are making enquiries, and it is likely further developements will be made at the adjourned inquest to-morrow afternoon.

Murder and Suicide.

AYLMER, June 15.—A fearful tragedy was enacted about seven miles from this place to-day in the township of Malahide. A farmer named Andrew Johnston killed his brother by cutting his throat from ear to ear and immediately afterwards committed suicide. The two men left the house of Andrew Johnston at an early hour this morning, and went to the barn as usual together, where the murder took place. The body of Andrew Johnston was found in a well some fifty rods from the barn, by his wife, and the knife used in the butchery was found near the mouth of the well. The unfortunate men are brothers of the Johnston who was lately recommitted to the Asylum in London as a dangerous lunatic. It is supposed that lunacy was the cause of the horrible affair.

The Y. M. C. A.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—Not only am I surprised but deeply grieved to find so few Christian young men coming forward and taking an active part in the Y. M. C. A. work of this city. Why they should stand aloof from it I cannot see, being unsectarian and having for its great end and aim the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdon, in the pulling down of all that degrades and lowers our fallen humanity, and in the upholding of that which is pure and true and noble, by placing at the disposal of the general public literature, the moral tone of which is not to be gainsayed, and in every way seeking to elevate all that pertains to Godliness. Seeing such to be the case, sir, I trust that many who have hitherto looked coldly on from a distance, will thoughtfully and prayerfully consider the matter, and henceforth feel in duty bound to be one with us in this work, if not by their word and council by their name and influence. Thanking you for this space,

I remain yours,
C. G. TATHAM.

Guelph, June 16, 1880.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, June 16, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.86 inches.

Average temperature for June 61.85°

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28 968
	Change—rising
Thermometer	Temperature—63.
	Change—increased
Hygrometer	Moisture—increased
Wind	Direction—N. E.

Min. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 53.
Max Temp during preceding 24 hours, 68.4

MILITARY COLLEGE EXAMINATION.—The annual examination for candidates desiring to be admitted as cadets to the Royal Military College at Kingston commenced at the headquarters of the First Military District in London on Tuesday. Among those who presented themselves for examination was H. Gow, Guelph.

The new fast east bound train from Chicago to New York, *via* the Michigan Central and Great Western road, passed through Hamilton on its first trip at 6 a.m. on Tuesday. The train leaves Chicago daily at 3.30 p.m., arriving at Detroit at 11.50 p.m., at Suspension Bridge at 7.20 a.m. New York at 10.30 p.m.

Local News.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. — Moderate winds and fine weather.

WATER services are being laid into several buildings along Wyndham street.

MRS. BITTLE will appear at the Police Court to-morrow for being disorderly on Saturday night.

THE members of Chalmers' Church Bible Class are picnicing at Paradise this afternoon.

THE Maple Leafs are endeavoring to arrange for a match here on Dominion Day with one of the American League Clubs.

BREWERY SOLD.—Mr. Rose, of Preston, last week sold his lager beer brewery in that village to Andrew Herse for $6,000.

WAGONS FOR MANITOBA.—On Friday last Messrs. Goold & Wilson shipped thirty wagons for Manitoba. This firm are still manufacturing a large number more for the same place.

DISORDERLY. — Polly Snelling, Fanny Crosby and Nellie Crosby will appear at the Police Court to-morrow to answer for disorderly conduct on Inkerman street on Monday evening.

THE remains of the late James MacFarlane, whose sudden death was announced on Tuesday, have been subjected to a process for preservation, and it is expected will be sent home to Scotland for interment.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Norfolk street Methodist Church, will hold their "Annual Strawberry Festival" on the beautiful grounds of Wm. Stevenson, Esq., on Tuesday evening next, June 22. Further particulars in a few days. d1

GOOD WORK.—Robert Gordon has just completed a new barn 70x80 ft in size on the farm of Frank McQuillan. It took 70 squares of shingles to cover the building, and these were lined by Mr. Gordon and three assistants in four days, which they consider good work.

GARDEN PARTY.—A foot ball match will take place at the garden party to be given by the Y. M. C. A. at Idylwyld on Thursday. The programme will also comprise a tug of war. The affair promises to be a success. John Ewing will carry passengers from the Post office to the grounds for 10 cents.

HEAVY FINE. — Patrick Murphy, Puslinch, was charged at the Police Court to-day (Wednesday) with assaulting James D. Williams and with using abusive language towards him. For the first offence he was fined $5.15, and for the second $11.75, making the total amount of his fine $16.90.

PERSONAL.—Mr. John Ramage, of Nassagaweya, has just returned from Emerson, North West Territory, where he has taken up land, with a view of becoming a settler. He has already shipped a large lot of farming implements for his own use. He reports the crop prospects as being very fine.

ABUSIVE LANGUAGE.—Emil Fisher was charged at the Police Court this (Wednesday) forenoon with using abusive language towards Samuel Loughlin. Loughlin was charged by Fisher a few days ago with assault, and the former alleged that he used abusive language when the assault was committed. Fisher was fined $5.35.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—A meeting of the Ladies Committee of Mechanics' Institute was held at the rooms of the Institute last evening to arrange for holding a strawberry festival. It was decided to hold a festival in the City Hall on Tuesday evening of next week. The ladies entered into the arrangements with a spirit which will be sure to make it a success.

THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS.—This (Wednesday) forenoon, John F. Morpragh, Bernard Campbell, Patrick Courtney and John Owens, of Peel; John Madden, and John White, of Arthur; Jeremiah Foley, and James Griffin, West Garafraxa, and Michael Doragan, left in charge of Brother Sabbinia, of San Francisco, to join the Christian Brothers at West Chester, New York. They will remain at New York for a year and then be sent as teachers to San Francisco. Brother Sabbinia is a cousin of Mr. M. J. Doran of this city.

NEW UNIFORM.—To-day the Police Commissioners inspected the new summer uniforms for the policemen, after which the suits were served out. The present caps will be worn till the helmets arrive from England. The coats and pants are of light serge material and have a very good appearance. The men have been furnished with a new style of baton to be used when the belts are not worn. It resembles a walking stick, but is not long enough to be used as one.

COUNTY COUNCILLORS AT PARADISE.—The Elora *Express* last week gives a notice of a trip made by Wellington County Councillors up the river, and the narrow escape one of the heavy men had from being drowned while landing at Paradise. A lessee of the place good naturedly says the party must have landed at the wrong place, either Purgatory or the Slough of Despond,—stopping places up the river,—as the landing place at Paradise will bear the whole Council at once, and if they get drowned it will be because the whole thing goes through the bottom; he extends an invitation to the whole County Council to a sail up the river, land at his own wharf and see the grounds as they look at present.

WORD FROM COL. HIGINBOTHAM.—A letter has been received from Col. Higinbotham at Winnipeg, by his friends here. He states that while going to Manitoba, the train on which he was riding met with an accident near St. Paul's, by which one of the cars was thrown over an embankment, but his implements and stock were uninjured. He says that all the low prairie land is under water and the railway track in some places is covered to a depth of two feet. He mentioned having met a number of old Guelph citizens, some of whom were meeting with success. The letter refers to the fact that the day he reached Winnipeg three Canadians worth $15,000 in cash, were leaving Manitoba on account of the Government's land regulations, to take up their residence in Dakota.

THE CELTIC MAGAZINE.—The June number of this Magazine, published in Inverness, Scotland, and edited by Mr. A. Mackenzie, contains quite a lengthy notice of the editor's visit to Guelph last November, as also his visit to Lucknow and Kincardine. Mr. Mackenzie speaks in enthusiastic terms of his visit to the "Royal City," of the hearty reception he met with from his "brither Scots," and to the kindly feeling they manifested for him and for Auld Scotia. He thinks very highly of Guelph as a manufacturing and business centre, and is equally complimentary to Lucknow and Kincardine. The sketches of Mr. Mackenzie's visit to Canada are very interesting and are highly appreciated by the readers of the Magazine in the Dominion.

BLAICKER & RYCKMAN, of Hamilton, have bought Mr. W. P. Clay's grocery stock in Galt. Mr. Clay intends to start afresh in another store in that town.

KILLED IN A DRUNKEN BRAWL.—A melancholy affair took place at Markdale about nine o'clock on Tuesday. In a drunken brawl a young man named Alex. Fraser, who it is said was not engaged in the affray, received a blow from one Hugh McLaughlin, from the effects of which he died thirty minutes afterwards. Fraser is said to be a resident of Erin village and was a fisherman.

CANADIAN PASSENGERS ON THE ANCHORIA.—Among the passengers on the *Anchoria*, which was in collision with the steamer *Queen*, an account of which is given in another column, were Miss Ella A. White, of St. John, N. B.; Dr. J. B. Inch and Miss Annie Inch, of Sackville, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. George Watt, and Mrs. Robertson and Miss Robertson, of Brantford; Thos. J. Day and John S. Wilson, of Guelph; Bishop and Mrs. Fuller, of Niagara; A. Elliott, of Peterboro'. Mr. Day may return to Guelph instead of waiting for another steamer.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN H. EMMANS.—We regret to record the death of Mr. J. H. Emmans, which took place on Tuesday at the residence of his father, Mr. Henry Emmans, Mountsberg, Flamboro West. The deceased was well known in Guelph, having acted as foreman for several years for Mr. F. Small. After that he started business for himself in the city, and had a fair prospect of doing well when he became a victim to consumption. When unable any longer to work he left Guelph last summer, and spent the remainder of his days at his father's house. The deceased during his residence in Guelph was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was specially well known and respected in Masonic circles, having at the time of his death been Worshipful Master of Waverley Lodge, in this city, but he was able to fill the chair only once after his election. He was a most enthusiastic Mason, and was said to be one of the best posted in the mysteries of the Craft in the District. He died at the early age of 35 years. The funeral takes place from his father's residence to-morrow at one p.m. A special meeting of the Waverley Lodge will be held to-night at 8 p.m., to make arrangements for a number of the brethren to attend the funeral.

The De Coursier Suicide.

Prussic Acid the Cause of Death.

There has been nothing in DeCoursier's conduct to arouse suspicion that he had in his possession such a severe and speedy means of destroying his life; but he had stated more than once that he would cheat the gallows, and for this reason more than ordinary vigilance was used in watching him.

Deputy-Governor Ewan, in the examination which was held before the cell was locked up, after the prisoner's death, discovered a small phial in the commode in the prisoner's cell.

At three o'clock on Tuesday Coroner Wright held an inquest for the purpose of enquiring into the causes leading to his death.

John Green, Governor of the jail, said in his evidence:—

The last time prisoner was searched was when he came from Court after being sentenced; nobody was allowed to see the prisoner unless having an order from the Sheriff; those who received such orders were Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, the uncle and aunt of deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Magill, Mr. Parker, Henry DeCoursier, younger brother of deceased; Mr. Magill and Mr. and Mrs. Tucker last saw him about a week ago; at that interview I was present, and was so placed that if anything had been given the prisoner I would have seen it; Mrs. Tucker visited the prisoner the following day, and I was also present at the interview; on Friday last his brother Henry visited him and stayed about ten minutes; I was not present at that interview; the food which was brought into the prisoner from the outside was not of sufficient bulk to conceal a vial of the size produced; he could form no idea as to how the bottle produced came into possession of the prisoner.

John Watson, County Council, said—When the prisoner was on Monday transferred from an upstairs cell to the one in which he died turnkey Bell and myself searched all his belongings, but not his person.

Dr. Richardson made a *post mortem* and gave the opinion that deceased came to his death from partaking of a dose of prussic acid; the rapidity with which death followed would indicate that prussic acid was the agent used.

The inquest was adjourned to allow time for analysis of the stomach.

The Russian army reserve, and regular, now numbering 1,822,196 men, besides heavy guns. Nearly 2,000,000 of a fighting force can be sent into the field in case of emergency.

The session of the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Belleville, which has just closed, has been a very successful one. The number of pupils present at the close was 237.

On Tuesday an excursion train, consisting of eleven cars, arrived in Toronto from Ingersoll, Woodstock, and other points on the Credit Valley Railway. The excursionists numbered 700, and it was under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of Ingersoll.

A considerable trade is being established in exporting frogs from Kingston. They are caught at Sharbot Lake, and after being prepared are shipped to the Albany and New York markets.

The arrangements for the business of the General Assembly in Crescent street, Montreal are perfect. There is a post office, telegraph office, stationery shop and lunch room in the building.

Mr. Wm. McIntosh, of McKillop, while harrowing on his farm, turned up an immense deer's horn, the main stem of which was broken off 20 inches from the butt, and measuring at the broken place 8 inches in circumference.

At a meeting of the board of the Georgian Bay & Wellington railroad, held at Durham on Thursday, the second section, viz., from Durham to Owen Sound, was placed under contract. Work will commence immediately.

Collision of two Ocean Steamers.

The Passengers and Crews Saved.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The steamer *Queen* just arrived reports at 1.30 p. m., on Sunday, 112 miles east of Sandy Hook, during a dense fog she came into collision with the steamer *Anchoria*, of the Anchor line, which left New York on Saturday for Glasgow. Both vessels were very seriously damaged, and for a while it was thought both would go down. The *Queen's* bow was stove in. She took off all the passengers of the *Anchoria*, 130, and brought them to this port. The *Anchoria* is still outside the bar waiting for assistance. She has about 28 feet of water in her hold.

The *Queen* has a ragged hole in her bow eight or ten feet below the gunwale, extending below the water line. The iron plates were bent and badly torn. The *Queen's* whistle was heard only a few seconds before the collision. The *Anchoria* was struck just forward of her bridge, on the starboard side. The bow of the *Queen* plunged into the stateroom of the *Anchoria*, in which three young ladies were sitting, and the latter's escape was almost miraculous. There was great excitement on board both vessels, but no one was injured. Two compartments of the *Anchoria* filled with water, and there was every prospect of the vessel sinking. It was therefore determined to transfer the passengers, as the injury to the *Queen* was not apparently so serious. The transfer was made in boats. The sea was very calm.

The passengers state that after the collision the crew of the *Anchoria* became demoralized, three of them leaping aboard the *Queen* before the vessels separated. The men made no effort, it is stated to save the passengers, but looked to their own safety. Captain Heddenrick, of the steamer *Anchoria*, behaved with great coolness, and stuck to his vessel until all the passengers were safely transferred. Some of the passengers had to assist in launching the *Anchoria's* boats, and as soon as the boats struck the water the sailors were the first to jump into them.

Captain Heddenrick thought he could bring the *Anchoria* into port if the *Queen* would stand by him. Captain Williams, of the latter, promised to do so. All the crew of the *Anchoria*, except five or six, returned to duty, and a start was made for New York, the *Queen* keeping close by until their arrival. The passengers of the *Anchoria* passed resolutions thanking the officers and crews of the *Auchoria* and *Queen* for their exertions to save life. The passengers presented a purse of $100 to the crew of each vessel.

Congregational Union.

MONTREAL, June 14.—After devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. H. Pedley, B. A., an application for membership to the union was made by the Congregational church in Winnipeg, but as the union only embraces churches in Ontario and Quebec, it was regretted that their application could not be received at present. Rev. J. A. Burtin gave notice of motion that he would move at the next meeting of the union that such a change in the constitution should be made as to admit such churches as Winnipeg. A committee was appointed to raise a nucleus of a church extension fund of $10,000 and Rev. R. W. Wallace was thanked for his efforts in that direction. It was resolved that the resolution introduced by Rev. Mr. McGregor relating to the formation of a ladies' missionary society, be referred to the Union Committee to report next year, and if thought expedient, to summon a meeting of ladies for the formation of such an auxiliary. On motion, the union reaffirmed its position in favour of temperance reform, and expressed its pleasure that the Scott Act was soon to be tried in many places. A special committee was appointed to take charge of the Manitoba mission. Several interesting papers on interesting topics were then read and discussed, and the union which has had a most enjoyable meeting was dismissed, to meet next June in Toronto.

APPLETONS' JOURNAL for July gives the second and final part of Cherbuliez's brilliant novelette, "Herr Drommel's Inconsistencies," and the conclusion of Appleton Morgan's "Shakespearean Myth," in which there is an examination of the several theories current as to the authorship of the Shakespearean plays, and some eminently graphic pictures of the period and the life therein. Nothing more readable has recently appeared in literature, and it is impossible not to be greatly interested in Mr. Morgan's arguments, and in the facts which he brings forward as inconsistent with the commonly accepted belief that the remarkable plays which bear Shakespeare's name were really written by him. A notable paper is an extract from advance sheets of Kossuth's "Memories of my Exile," now on the eve of publication, relating an interview between the Hungarian patriot and Louis Napoleon. There are a reply by Mr. C. H. Rockwell to Judge Morgan's recent assault on the Suez Canal Company; an article by Dean Stanley on "The Variations of the Roman Church;" a paper by James Jackson Jarves on "Modern Italian Picturesque" and a plea in behalf of women by Mrs. Oliphant. A paper called "An Adventuress of the Eighteenth Century" is full of strange facts and remarkable adventures. Then a partially humorous "Plea for Musicians," an essay on "The Dramatis Personæ of Spanish Comedy," reviews of the "Channing Centennial Literature" and Professor Wichell's "Preadamites," and finally the "Editor's Table." The contents of number are varied and valuable.

CRICKET.

Guelph vs. Brampton.

The Brampton cricket club arrived by the 9.45 train, and proceeded to the Maple Leaf Base Ball grounds. The wickets were pitched at 10.30. Brampton won the toss and sent Guelph to the wickets. Lockwood and Fitzgerald faced the bowling of Gamble and Fexton, but were easily disposed of. The only stand being made by R. F. Smythe for a well played (not out) innings of 23, and Hamilton for 11—Guelph, first innings 54. Brampton then took the bat to the bowling of Sabine and Henry. When lunch was called at 1.30 Brampton stood 12 for 3 wickets down.

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

June 14.

The report of Knox College and Manitoba College were presented. At the latter College the attendance during last session was 47. The total amount raised during the year from local sources was $776, being $600 in excess of the amount received from the same source in the previous year. New and larger College buildings are necessary.

The Rev. Principal Cairns, D.D., delegate from the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland, entered, and amidst loud applause was invited to a seat on the platform. After his commission had been read by the Rev. Dr. Reid, the Moderator welcomed Dr. Cairns in a few cordial terms.

The College reports were taken up and discussed.

An overture was read from the Presbytery of Ottawa recommending, on the ground of desirability, that students preparing for the ministry should pass through a regular course of Arts in some University, and that preparatory courses of instruction in the Theological Colleges of the Church should be abolished. It was remitted to the Boards of the Colleges.

The Assembly resumed the consideration of the report of the western section of the Home Mission Committee and Rev. J. M. King's motion thereon. All the speakers dwelt on the great importance of keeping up and increasing the missions in the Northwest.

Hon. Alex. Morris considered this the most vital subject which could come under the notice of this Assembly, because in it were involved the possibilities of the Church in the future. He advocated a vigorous aggressive missionary effort in the Northwest, and favored the suggestion of the last speaker to send commissioners there. He thought there should be a strong appeal in the resolution from this Assembly to the Presbyterian Churches in England, Scotland, and Ireland for direct aid in the work, which he had no hesitation in saying was beyond the present resources of their Church. (Applause.)

Rev. Mr. Bruce, of St. Catharines, drew attention of two pleasing features in the report. One was that in the ninety stations or so opened in the Northwest, twenty-four or twenty-five were opened in the same year as settlement took place, and twenty-four or twenty-five in the next year after. Mission work had therefore kept pretty fair pace with settlement. The other feature was that the supply by the stations themselves was very encouraging.

The Foreign Mission reports were then read. Last year the total receipts were $21,815.39, and this year they are $22,471.39, or $656.20 in advance of last year. But a debt which has increased $11,500 in one year, and which now amounts to $16,558.83, is a disagreeable fact.

The Rev. Dr. Bruce, of Glasgow a delegate of the Church of Scotland to the United Presbyterian Church of Canada, was introduced to the meeting and gave an eloquent address.

The Rev. Dr. Cairns, of Edinburgh, was then introduced, and in a pleasant speech congratulated the Church on its union and conveyed to them the warmest sentiments of affection and brotherhood from the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland, of which he is a member. He explained the position of the Church in Scotland at length.

June 15.

Dr. Reid read the report of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund. The total amount of capital now was $94,761, an excess of $1,147 over the capital at the time of last report. The total receipts for this year were $26,752, and the total expenditure 13,310, leaving a balance of $13,502.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools was then presented. It shows their are 362 schools reported, attended by 53,300 scholars. The number of teachers and officers are 3,166; communicants under instruction 848; communicants added during the year 426; amount expended on schools, $8,603; volumes in Sunday School libraries, $28,724; amount given to missions, $3,603. More Sabbath Schools have made returns than in any or previous yeas.

Rev. Dr. Jenkins presented the report of the Committee appointed by the last session, to prepare under instructions of the Assemblies of 1878 and 1879, a hymn book for the use of congregations of the Church. The report was adopted.

Rev. Principal MacVicar read the report on French Evangelization. The receipts were: Congregational contributions $12,793.77; Sabbath School contributions, $1,666.15; contributions from parent churches, $1,016.10; contributions from Britain, $3,199.13; bequests, $640; miscellaneous contributions, $2,028.90; total, $21,456.96. The disbursements were, $20,741.05, leaving a balance on hand of 715.91. Negotiations have been completed for the transfer of the Mission Schools at Pointe Aux Trembles from the French Canadian Missionary Society to this Board at the price of $5,500.

Rev. Mr. Chiniquy gave an account of his lecture tour in Australia.

Shipping coarse grain from Montreal to the European continent is increasing rapidly. Two steamers are loading here at present each with 80,000 bushels oats and rye for Antwerp.

Serious floods, attended by the loss of several lives and the destruction of an immense amount of property, have occurred in Wisconsin. A cyclone has also done much damage in Indiana.

Snow fell at Minneapolis on Tuesday.

A Fort Keogh special says that 500 of Sitting Bull's band from the other side of the country have come in and surrendered. The Indians were starving, and it is said more are about to come.

At a meeting of the Quarterly Board of the Dundas st. east Methodist Church, London, on Tuesday evening, the question of pastorship was reconsidered, when, in view of all the circumstances and additional explanations, it was decided to receive Rev. Dr. Sanderson as their pastor and work harmoniously with him.

The Berlin *News* says: "An excursion party of Waterloo and Woolwich farmers, under the leadership of Mr. F. Moyer, Lexington, started last week for Iowa on a tour of inspection."

A very painful accident happened to Mr. George Clemens, Park House, Preston Road, on Tuesday, 2nd June. Mr. Clemens was engaged in dragging a field when having occasion to fix one of the traces of the horse, while doing so the animal kicked and struck his arm about half way below the elbow and wrist, breaking the small bone.

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 15, 1880

GEN. GARFIELD will take no part in the Presidential campaign.

A SCANDALOUS case of dismissal is reported from Nova Scotia, the victim being a Collector of Customs in Annapolis County.

The Winnipeg *Times* confirms the report that Mr. Joseph Ryan, M. P., has been appointed Post Office Inspector for the Province of Manitoba.

The Hon. John O'Connor goes to Montreal in connection with the business of his department. He told one of his constituents the other day that he could make up his mind to the fact there would be no change in the county's representation for twelve months to come. So the Hon. John intends to remain in the Government for the present, and also member of the County of Russell.

AT the meeting of the Cabinet on Monday we are told that only ordinary business was transacted. They seem to have a great deal of "ordinary busines," which, if known to the general public, would undoubtedly—judging from quiet rumours current in political circles—prove highly interesting. There does not seem to be a very great unanimity of speech amongst the Cabinet Ministers in regard to the question of appointments and contemplated changes. It is now currently stated that the anticipated appointment of Hon. John Beverly Robinson as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario is meeting with opposition from unexpected quarters. It is further rumoured that the Government contemplate holding the Collectorship of Customs at Toronto up as a prize for the hardest worker in the contest for the electoral western division. If this is correct Mr. Angus Morrison's chances are still doubtful.

Bradstreet on Guelph.

During a recent visit to Guelph it occurred to your correspondent that a short article on that city and its surroundings would be interesting to your many readers. The "royal city" will bear favorable comparison with any place of its size in the Dominion. It is surrounded by a rich agricultural country. A mile to the south is the Model Farm (comprising 550 acres) founded by and under the direction of the government of Ontario for the purpose of teaching scientific farming. During the first few years of its existence its usefulness was questioned in many quarters by some farmers and others of the old school; latterly, however, the grumblers have subsided into silence, time having proved its great value to a Province like Ontario, where agricultural interests are of first importance. This appears to be the view held by the Dominion Grange, who, at their last meeting, cordially approved of the Model Farm and endorsed its management. Two live daily papers are here published, each representing one of the political parties of the country. The several schools here found amply prove that Guelph is not behind in educational facilities; and there being an abundance of building stone in the neighborhood easy of access, the massiveness and solidity of so many of the public buildings and private residences is a noticeable feature, while the architectural structure and designs evince cultivated taste. Looking at Guelph from a business point of view, it stands prominent among the thriving towns of the country. Storkeepers here cannot be said to have participated in the general revival of business for some time back, and this will apply more particularly to those in the dry goods trade, although it is averred that there are now signs of returning prosperity. Whatever dullness may exist among the stores, it is the reverse with the manufacturers, all of whom appear to be working full time, and some even in excess of this; and it is to its manufacturers, more than anything else, Guelph is indebted for its position. Among the important industries carried on here are two sewing-machine factories, an organ factory, two breweries, three firms manufacturing engines, two stove foundries, two iron foundries, several agricultural implement manufactories, an oil refinery, five flour mills, an oatmeal mill, two planing mills, a furniture factory, a carriage springs and steel goods manufactory, an axe factory, a piano factory, a woollen mill, and a malleable iron foundry. In addition to these might be added several industries of smaller dimensions. There appears to be a good opening here for a worsted mill, and also for a manufactory of light brass goods; and the city fathers, recognizing the importance of encouraging the starting of industries in their midst, offer to exempt all new beginners from taxation for five or ten years, according to the number of hands employed, added to which they will furnish city water free of charge for a like period. It may be mentioned that in Canada manufacturers in brass, iron, steel woodenware, woollens, etc., are protected by a government tariff of from 25 to 35 per cent. Guelph is on the line of the two principal railroads in Canada—the Grand Trunk and Great Western. Banking facilities are ample; there are agencies of four of the leading banks of the Dominion.

Big lot of Chinese lanterns, cheap at Day's bookstore.

Mr. Joseph Frank, of Little Germany, has been appointed a new county constable of Waterloo.

Prof. Comstock, of the Agricultural Department, has investigated the ravages of the army worm in Delaware, and reports the pest now going north.

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The School Inspectorship of South Wellington.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—I observe that our city contemporary has relieved himself of his valuable opinion, and passed judgment on the action of the County Council in reference to the late appointment of a Public School Inspector for South Wellington. If the majority of that body choose to be guilty of a piece of dishonorable and unmanly business, I leave them in the meantime to the principles by which they have elected to regulate their conduct; and if your contemporary chooses to justify this course, I have no desire to interfere with either his interests or the methods he may adopt to promote them. But when this is done by publishing to the country a direct falsehood, on which is based an attempt to flatter and elevate Mr. Somerville at my expense, perhaps it is too much to expect me to rest quietly under the strictures of your contemporary.

"Mr. McCaig," he tells his readers, "was for many years a School Inspector in the County, the Council became dissatisfied with him, and for various reasons dismissed him." This is no doubt news to the people of Wellington, as it happens that I never was School Inspector in this or any other County previous to my appointment three months ago by the Warden. It is perhaps not too much, therefore, to ask your contemporary to retract this falsehood thus maliciously sent forth to the public. A little farther on, in the editorial referred to, the public are told that "in my place was appointed a younger man with more modern ideas, and whose training was better suited to the present necessities of our schools," &c. Surely this is a most contemptible piece of insinuation, when based upon the assumed non-success of an inspectoral career which never had any existence good or bad. Mr. Somerville is no doubt a young man of very "modern ideas," and to balance the hypothetical virtues which he has been just about to secure at the expense of an imaginary Inspector; and as an initiatory lesson to the still more "modern young man," whose qualifications have been so highly and gratuitously lauded in the pages of your contemporary, it might be well should the public, and even the Council, take a look at a few of the real virtues which his eighteen months' tenure of office have developed.

Two years ago Mr. Somerville was appointed by the County Council of Wellington at an annual salary of $1,200, this being fully $200 more per annum than his predecessor enjoyed for the work of inspection. This $200 was added so that no special charges should be made for the work of examination, which this additional amount was intended to cover. With this understanding and a promise to the Council that (D. V.) he should hold the office for at least five years, he entered upon his duties. But how was this arrangement carried out? Why, simply at the very first opportunity which offered itself, he leaves one of his subordinates to manage the examinations in Guelph, goes off to Orangeville where he can secure $25 or $30, semi-annually in addition to the fixed salary of $1,200, which had been granted him for doing the whole work, while the County is left to pay the additional expense of the examinations in Guelph to which he ought to have attended in accordance with the spirit of his agreement. Next, he succeeds in making an additional grab of $50 per annum from the Orangeville schools, which were formerly inspected on the same basis as the other schools of the County, and supposed to be included under the $1,200. But taking advantage of Orangeville as a town, he was able to make this second addition to his annual salary. Not content, however, with these casual advantages, though employed by the year at an annual salary, he manages to leave his educational work in Wellington, and secures $200 or $300 additional per annum by the semi-annual inspection of schools situated 30 or 40 miles east of Toronto. This was all right so far as the guardians of the public interests of Wellington were concerned, but it was too much for the Minister of Education to tolerate. The veto of that official was the cause of Mr. S's. immediate resignation. Had he been allowed to secure all this plunder, South Wellington would still have enjoyed the advantages of his "modern ideas." But this is not all. Mr. S. was employed in his present office in January last, during the sitting of the County Council, but his resignation was held over for the double purpose of securing two or three months' additional salary for doing nothing, and if possible making the office of P. S. I. hereditary in his own family. His brother-in-law was sent for to secure the vacant office, while the "young man of modern ideas," sat down to the comfortable position of $112 per month from the Guelph Building Society, and an additional $100 per month from the Wellington County Council, for throwing up their business in contempt, and ceasing to attend to it altogether.

But this is not the whole record. A most transparent attempt is made at the close of each examination to show how cheaply the work is now done by the new Board as compared with the old, while the fact is carefully kept out of sight that $400 was added to the salaries of the Inspectors to cover this work of examination, making these salaries now $1,200, whereas formerly they were less than $1,000 exclusive of examination allowance. But "modern ideas" have suggested still another way of hoodwinking the public in this matter, and even the County Council itself. Postage, printing, advertising, stationery; in fact all expense from whatever source, were formerly brought in annually as a single sum, and the whole entered as Board of Education expenses. Now, these items are sent in at each separate sitting of the Council, not as Board expenses, but as the accounts of Mr. this, that and the other, bookseller and printer throughout the County, and skilfully distributed over the different sessions of the County Council, and so never appear in a collected form, and seldom or never as Board expenses. These accounts come in at every sitting of the Council—for the reason as I have been informed by the young man of "modern ideas" that they will not appear so large if presented piecemeal, as if presented in one sum at the annual sitting of the Board.

Perhaps your contemporary is satisfied that his *protege* has arrived at the full development of "modern ideas," at least in financial matters. In making the above statements, I know of what I write, and feel satisfied that the development is no less satisfactory in educational matters, but I chose to reserve this for some future occasion, should I require to use it. Meantime, you will perhaps agree, that the "young man of modern ideas," who had floated into office on the cry of overcharges on the part of his predecessor, presents a pretty enterprising record in the same line for an eighteen months' tenure of office and a fixed salary of $1,200. I leave your contemporary and the Sovereign majority to hug the "young man." Their estimate of him may be considerably raised should they discover how he secured their votes. He makes no secret of the business, neither shall I.

Yours,
D. MCCAIG.

Eramosa, June 14, 1880.

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DEATHS.

EMMANS—At the residence of his father, Mountsberg, of consumption, on Tuesday, the 15th instant, John H. Emmans, aged 35 years.

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CHAPTER II.

VERY EXCITING TIMES.

One day, a troop of soldiers on horseback, with some officers, came and quartered themselves in the house, and pitched tents in the field about it under the trees. I remember their horses stalked in the stable yard, champing and stamping, and the jingling of their curbs and bridles, and the running to and fro of men in their shirt sleeves, and the loud and boisterous laughing, and a sort of pandemonium. That day my mother shut up my brother in her room and took me to the kitchen, where she rolled up the sleeves of her muslin jacket, and worked her bare arms in pastries and her white fingers in peeling potatoes and cutting herbs, while Toxy stood at the door with a rifle in his hand. By and by, when all was ready, she took me upstairs and dressed me in a little blue silk dress with low neck, and tied a ribbon and some flowers in my hair. Then she dressed herself—rolling down her own long hair, and binding it up again with a wreath of stephanotis, which lay like a coronet of ivory on the rich jet glossy braids beneath. I remember her dress was all white, cut low, but, to cover her shoulders and neck, she threw on a white lace shawl, casting the end over her shoulder Spanish fashion. Then, kissing the boys, who cried and wanted to go with her, she took me by the hand and led me to the parlour which had been shut up during my father's absence, but was now arranged with all the *abandon* and elegance that only Southern and refined taste could give to it. Toxy, perfectly transmogrified, stood grinning at the door, with an old dress coat of his master's, which reached almost to his heels; white trousers of the same belongings, which had no doubt been drawn as high as Toxy's arm admitted of, but still hanging limply at the knees and rolling over his loose pumps, a vast white necktie bandaged round his neck, and a clean shirt and white waistcoat. He even had on a pair of white cotton gloves, the long ends of the fingers loosely flapping about. My mother, to my joy, burst out into the only hearty laugh I had heard her indulge in since Henri Mercer went to the war. Toxy, standing with his arms at his sides and his fingers all sticking out, looking at her in a beseeching sort of way, but grinning all over, while she held her sides and shook with merry laughter. I laughed from sheer sympathy, and at this moment a tall fine-looking man, with a gray moustache and gray hair cut short, with very bright eyes, dressed in a cavalry uniform, his sword clanking at his side, and his heels and spurs sounding on the wooden floor, came behind Toxy, and, putting him aside with his hand, was about to enter the room, when Toxy dashed forward, and, bowing to his mistress, said—

"Kernel Wood."

My mother, whom up to this moment the officer had not seen, turned, and he stood a moment in surprise as he glanced at her all over. In a moment his demeanour, which at first was stern and decided, changed. He took off his cap, bowed gallantly and advanced, and my mother, taking a step forward, curtsied to him, and said—

"Colonel Wood, I have not the honor of your acquaintance, but as a soldier of the South you are welcome to my husband's house and our poor hospitality."

He bowed and looked embarrassed, and and glancing at me, and then at her again he said—

"Madam, I was not aware, when in making a forced march across this way we were obliged to put up in this rather lonely place"—he looked at her keenly again—"that I should find such an agreeable hostess. I thought the ladies all around here had been warned to go away."

"Yes, Colonel," she replied, "I was warned some weeks ago, but you see I have not gone. I have hitherto been able to take care of myself," she added, carelessly. We will do all we can to make you comfortable so long as it suits you to stay. Is there no other officer with you."

"Yes," he said; "there are two—Captains Manley and Slocum"—and he glanced nervously towards the door. There was some loud talking in the hall, where Toxy had gone after doing his duty.

"What does he say?" cried a loud harsh voice. "A woman in the house! What the devil is she doing here? Is she a white?"

"Hist," said Toxy. "De lady's at home and in the parlor dere wid Kernel Wood. Your names, gentlemen, if you please."

"Captain Manley," said a clear voice. The other did not answer.

"Your name, sah, if you please."

"Never mind my name," answered the harsh voice, "I can answer for myself. We don't stand upon ceremonies in these times;" and at the same moment, a broad-shouldered man, whose long, rough grizzly hair fell from beneath a foraging cap he carried on his head, strode into the room.

Colonel Wood had risen and taken a step towards the door when the intruder entered. I began to tremble, and watched my mother's face, which flushed up a moment and then grew pale, and her lips were drawn firmly together. The man, without removing his cap, stood and stared at her, his sword dangling at his boots, which were covered with dust, while, as I had noticed, the Colonel's had been carefully cleaned.

She rose and looking straight at him without any recognition, taking him in all over, and looking superb in the hauteur of her attitude and glance. The other officer and Toxy had by this time entered the room.

"Captain Slocum," said the Colonel, biting his lip, "this is the lady of the house, Mrs. ——?" he turned to my mother.

"Henri Mercer," she said, "my husband, is with the army near Shiloh, but I am here to welcome any of his comrades who are officers and gentlemen.'

She glanced again haughtily at Captain Slocum's cap, and then advanced and held out her hand to Captain Manley, who had bowed low, and who, with the Colonel, looked hard at Slocum. The latter awkwardly removed his cap and threw it into a corner.

"We are soldiers, madam," he said, "and wherever we go we make ourselves at home. Your presence here is unexpected."

"But none the less agreeable," interrupted Captain Manley, gallantly. 'Let us not keep you standing, Mrs Mercer. My friend Captain Slocum, as he says, is a soldier, and being of the chivalry of the South, must be equally delighted with ourselves at the charming surprise you have given us."

Captain Slocum did not seem pleased with this speech, but he now turned and bowed awkwardly to my mother, and then looked towards me as if to conceal his confusion or his anger.

"Is that your little girl?" he asked.

"Yes," she replied, "Lisa, go and shake hands with the gentleman."

"No," I said, catching at her dress and getting behind it.

"Yes," he said, holding out his rough hand and smiling with a grim smile that alarmed me.

"Come here and kiss me."

"Go along, Lisa, and speak to the gentleman."

"No."

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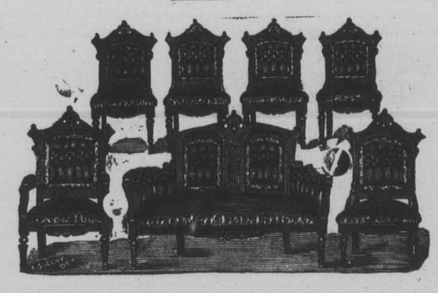
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On the Way to Colorado.

A short time ago we published a letter from an old correspondent, giving an account of his trip from Priceville, county Grey, on his way to Colorado. His previous letter brought him to Milwaukee, from which place he now writes:

Arrived at Milwaukee May 8, at 6 p.m. As we approach the city we enter between two piers, one of which is built of solid cut stone and is a firm structure. There is a small river coming through the city to the lake with docks on each side, so it has superior shipping advantages. There are large elevators and flouring mills, also rolling mills, which employ a large number of hands. The streets are wide, well paved, very clean and for most part ornamented with numerous shade trees. There are numerous large and beautiful churches, schools and the public buildings. The post office is a large building, but in no wise in keeping with a city of 160,000 inhabitants. The surrounding country (in the State of Wisconsin) is highly cultivated, fertile and rich. The farm buildings are of a superior order and no doubt the people are well off. The inhabitants of Milwaukee are mostly Germans, and are great lovers of music, for which the city is noted. Sheboygon, a short distance north of Milwaukee, is a town of about 7,000, has four beautiful churches, a magnificent town hall, all built on hills, and present a fine appearance. It is surrounded by a fine farming country, and is a place of some importance. We left Milwaukee at 7 p.m. The night was dark and tempestuous, with dense fogs, and reached Chicago at 7 a.m. on Sunday. The streets run parallel and crop at right angles. The buildings are (over the burnt district) fine large substantial structures. The new Court House when completed will be the finest building in the city. The Palmer House and Pacific Hotels are very large, having about 600 rooms each, and has all the modern improvements. The streets are badly paved and the dirtiest possible to imagine. Chicago has two rivers which join together in the form of a T, and empty into the lake. They have been dredged out and have docks on each side and give about twelve or fifteen miles of docking, which is the secret of Chicago's commercial success. I believe no city in the world has better advantages in that way. The river not only serves for shipping but also as an outlet for the numerous sewers which empty into it. The water is from bad color to black, and the stench from it is only to be appreciated by smelling it. Dead dogs, hogs, cats and rats are not unfrequently met with. The numerous steamboats and tugs keep the water thoroughly mixed, and how the people live with the stench is something remarkable. Yet there does not seem to be any great amount of sickness. In the north part of the city is Lincoln Park, nicely ornamented with drives, walks, lakes, etc. Some wild animals and rare birds are to be seen there, all nearly tame. Full grown rhubarb, lettuce, cucumbers and asparagas were in the market, and lilacs were in full bloom. Chicago, the greatest city of the west, has a population of about 700,000. There are 43,000 Canadians in it.

Harriston Correspondence.

Mr. Samuel Robertson, of the firm of Robinson & Robertson, brokers, and John Robertson, of the *Tribune*, left on Wednesday of last week for a trip to the Western States. They purpose remaining a few weeks.

Mr. Robert Ross, son of John Ross, and Thos. Butt, son of James Butt, left here on Tuesday of last week for Dakota, where they purpose taking up land. Both are industrious and energetic young men, and will make good settlers in the new territory.

It is feared that the incessant heavy rains of the last few days will have an undesirable effect on the crops, more especially on those on low land.

The Buckeye base ball club of this town have put up a belt to be played for by clubs, non-members of the association, and are prepared to hear from clubs on this subject. The Buckeyes for a young club play a good game, and will well use any rival club who may compete with them.

A conversazione under the auspices of Knox Church Young People's Association will be held in the town hall on Tuesday evening, the 22nd inst., for which, in addition to the local talent, they have secured the services of the Misses Alexander and Lee, of Palmerston, and others. The brass band and a first class orchestra will be present to furnish instrumental music.

In view of the approaching Sabbath School Convention to be held in Guthrie Church here, on the 27th of June, it has been arranged to have the children meet for the practice of singing and other exercise in Knox Church on Saturday afternoons at 4 o'clock.

Arthur Correspondence.

The Arthur Junction Railway has just received another blow in the Township of Peel, the bonus of $6,000 having been defeated by 15 votes. The scheme has been singularly unfortunate ever since it commenced. Various reasons are given for its failure. Some attribute it to the unpopularity of its leaders, others to imprudent canvassing, and more to the shortness of the road. But there is another reason which overrides them all, and that is the same feeling which actuated the Local Government in refusing further aid to railways at present, believing that the country was overburdened with railways, and the people taxed to their utmost capacity. The Reeve has called a meeting of the property holders for Wednesday night in the drill shed, to see what course to pursue in the future.

The dramatic entertainment last week in the drill shed, in aid of the English Church, was a grand success.

The friends and admirers of Rev. Mr. Mills who is shortly to leave the place, according to the rules of the Methodist Church, are getting up a handsome present to be given him before his departure. Mr. Mills has made many friends among all classes in the community during the three years he has resided here, and leaves amid universal regret.

The new English Church is in course of erection, and promises to be a neat and substantial structure.

The continued wet weather has done considerable harm to the growing crops around here especially in low flat places. The late wind storms have also done considerable damage in scattering fences, tearing roofs off barns, houses, etc.

Our school grounds present a very neat appearance, the Trustees having planted a number of shade trees and gravelled the paths in in front of the building. The scholars also have planted flowers here and there throughout the grounds, and a bell has been added to the improvements. The Mechanics' Library in connection with the school, and under the able management of Mr. McPherson, the senior teacher, is a popular institution.

Arthur, June 14, 1880.

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FARM FOR SALE—COMPRISING 100 acres, about 80 cleared. Situate on lot 8, 1st concession, Puslinch, about ten miles from Guelph. There are a good log house and bank barn on the premises. There is a good orchard. About 30 acres of fall wheat sown. For terms and particulars apply to Wm McMasters on the premises, or by letter to Kilean P.O. o16wt

FARM FOR SALE—THE PROPERTY of the late Robt. Swayze, composed of the east half of lot 11, 3rd concession, township of Eramosa, containing 100 acres, 90 of which are cleared, and 10 of woods. Good frame dwelling house, frame barn and all other necessary buildings; good bearing orchard, well watered by a never failing spring. For particulars enquire of

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AN EXCELLENT FARM FOR sale in the township of Pilkington—West half of lot 8, in the 1st concession, Pilkington, containing 100 acres; 85 cleared, remainder covered with beech and maple. Soil clay loam, of a superior quality, in a high state of cultivation. Well fenced. An orchard of nearly 400 choice bearing fruit trees. A plentiful supply of water on the premises. Stone dwelling house 34 by 32, also log barn and stables. Four miles from Elora and ten miles from Guelph. The above property will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. For further particulars apply to Thompson & Jackson, Land and Loan Agents, Guelph n14wtf

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FARM FOR SALE.—BEING COMPOSED of the north east half of lot No. 11, in the second concession of the Township of Erin, containing 100 acres. On this lot is a good one and a half story house, frame barn, well fenced and watered, sixty acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, the remainder in bush. This lot is situated within one mile of the village of Ospringe.

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BEING LOT 1, CONCESSION 2, Township of Peel, County of Wellington, 100 acres, 75 cleared, 25 good bush, corner lot, fronting on the Guelph and Elmira gravel road. Good new buildings, bank barn 56x36, stone stabling under, frame house 30x32, lined and filled with concrete, cellar whole size of house, two good wells and cistern, convenient to markets, 12 miles from Listowel, 10 from Elmira, 7 from Drayton, 1½ from Glenallan, 2½ from Hollin, 1½ from Dorking, and 7 from Moorefield. Soil rich, clay. Terms easy. Apply to Geo. Allan, Glenallan, or James Love, Guelph P. O. Ont. dc18wtf

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FARM FOR SALE—SITUATED IN Guelph township, half a mile from the city limits, containing 200 acres, being composed of lots 3 and 3, on the 4th and 5th concessions, division C, 150 acres cleared, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation, 15 acres in fall wheat, a young orchard with 150 trees, beginning to bear, a white brick house 20 by 40, containing 8 rooms, a frame house 24 by 30, bank barn 65 by 70, with stabling underneath; there are 3 wells on the premises, and two cisterns—one at the house and one at the barn. For further particulars apply on the premises, or to James Dowrie, Guelph P. O. o16wtf

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE IN Eramosa, comprising 150 acres more or less, 90 cleared and in a good state of cultivation, balance timber and pasture land; situated on lot 1, 1st concession, Eramosa, 6 miles from Guelph, half-a-mile from Eden Mills. Good frame house, bank barn, driving house and stone pig house. A good orchard of choice fruit trees, a good well and cistern, and all other conveniences. This farm will be sold on easy terms. No incumbrance. For further particulars apply to T. Kemp on the premises, or to L. Kemp, Eden Mills P. O. ap1w13

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Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, June 16, 1880.

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Treadwell do	1 06 to 1 08
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 06 to 1 08
Oats	0 37 to 0 38
Barley	0 55 to 0 60
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 64 to 0 67
Hay, per ton	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 12 to 0 14
Butter, rolls	0 12 to 0 14
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag	0 30 to 0 33
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Wool, per lb	0 28 to 0 29
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, June 15, 1880

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 09 to 1 12
Spring Wheat	1 10 to 1 22
Barley	0 60 to 0 68
Oats	0 38 to 0 40
Peas	0 65 to 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 50 to 7 00
Butter, lb. rolls	0 13 to 0 15
Butter, tub dairy	0 14 to 0 14
Eggs, per doz	0 11 to 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, June 15, 1880

White Wheat, per bush	$1 11 to 1 12
Spring Wheat	1 12 to 1 15
Red Wheat	1 12 to 1 13
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 37 to 0 37

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

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THE WARDEN WILL ATTEND AT the office of the County Clerk, in Fergus, on the forenoon of the first and third Wednesday in each month, and in the afternoon of the said days at the office of the County Treasurer in Guelph, for the transaction of County business.

THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, in Fergus, will be open daily during business hours, and in Guelph, on the afternoon of the first Wednesday in each month.

Letters on County Business had better be addressed to the Warden, Harriston P. O. and to the County Clerk, Fergus P. O

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GO TO
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134 Quebec Street.

JOSEPH W. SMART,
BUTCHER.

IN RETURNING THANKS TO HIS numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on him for the last 15 years, begs to announce that he has commenced business further down the market, in

STALL NO. 9

where he will keep constantly on hand a choice and select stock of fresh and salt meats, pickled tongues, hams, and all meats for the season, &c. By direct and special attention to business he hopes to gain a fair shair of patronage. All orders promptly attended to. Meat delivered in any part of the city.

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A GOOD SUPPLY OF FRESH AND Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Ham, &c., of FIRST CLASS QUALITY, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.

Meat delivered in any part of the city.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him

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Coal of First quality at Lowest Price

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Several first class new and second-han Pianos for sale, and on easy terms.

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ROBERT EWING BEGS TO INform the public that, in connection with his livery stable, he has purchased a handsome side-seated Carriole Waggon suitable for picnics and other gatherings. First-class horses and carriages on the shortest notice. He has also a first-class Cab in connection with livery.

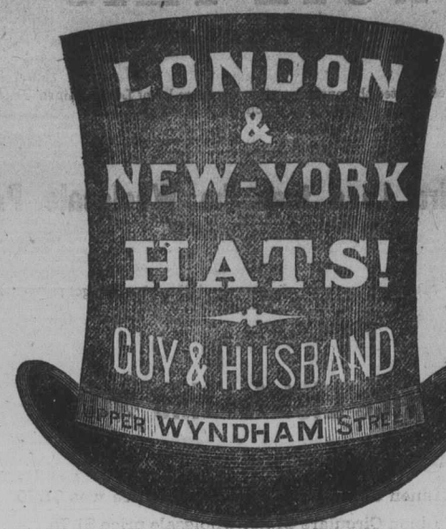
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GENTLEMEN,

We invite you to call and examine our stock of New Scotch Tweed Suitings, Mahoney's Irish Suitings, Select English Suitings, French and English Worsted Suitings, Coatings, French and English Light Worsted Trowserings.

We are prepared to make up Dress and Business Suits n our well known first-class styles and cordially invite inspection.

HATS! HATS



Our stylish Christy Stiff Hats, have got the lead this season. A large and varied stock in black, brown, grey and drabs in soft fur Felt Hats. In Straw Hats we show a large and well assorted variety

SHIRTS.

New lines in White Dress Shirts, new lines in French Cambric Shirts, new lines in Oxford Shirts, new lines in Regatta Shirts. Our Colored Shirts this season for neat, small patterns cannot be surpassed.

UNDERCLOTHING.

Silk Spun Shirts and Drawers, Lisle Thread Shirts and Drawers, Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, Merino finish Shirts and Drawers India Gauze Shirts and Drawers.

IN OTHER LINES

of Gents Furnishings—Scarfs, Ties, Braces, Half Hose, Collars, Gloves, etc.—our stock is complete.

GUY & HUSBAND,

Merchant Tailors,

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Dry Goods and Groceries

G. & A. HADDEN,

In returning thanks to their numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on them, beg to announce that they have now received a full supply of choice New Goods for the Holidays to which they direct special attention They comprise in part

Choice New Season Teas, Fresh and Fragrant,

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New Valentia Raisins,
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New Sultana Raisins,
Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel,
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Almonds, Walnuts,

Brazil Nuts and Filberts, &c.
Tobaccos, &c.,
Coffees, Spices
Granulated Sugars,
Porto Rico Sugars,
Refined Sugars,
Pure Strained Honey,
Syrups, Vinegars, &c.,

Hunt's Old Port Wine,
Pure Grape Wine,
Fine Old Sherry Wine,
Prime Imported Ginger Wine
Sarzarac Brandy,
Hennessey Brandy,
Ale and Porter, &c.,
Crockery, Glassware, &c. &c

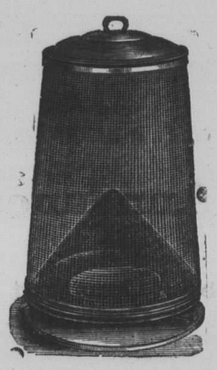
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New and seasonable, all of which will be sold at the owest possible prices, as we are determined not to be undersold by any house in the city.

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Best Young Hyson Teas for 50 cents per pound, in 5 pound caddies. A reduction of 5 cents per pound allowed off all purchases of 5 pounds and upwards. FARMERS, buy your Tea now This chance may never occur again.

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Flour, Oatmeal, Barley, Potatoes (40 cents per bag,) Hams Shoulders, Cumberland Bacon, Spice Roll, Butter—the best—12½ cents per pound. Leave your orders at Cameron's if you want to save money.

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Collections promptly attended to.

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A LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY to lean on Farm Security at 8 per cent.

Also a few thousand dollars, just now, which can be put out in sums of $1,000, and upwards, at 7 and 7½ per cent.

Loans put through promptly. Charges moderate.

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Have a large amount to loan, on the most liberal terms, in sums to suit borrowers.

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Parties having farms to sell or lease will do well to communicate with the undersigned. If by letter, stating full particulars as to roads and quality of soil, how watered and cleared, what buildings, of what material built, size, and in what repair, price and terms of payment, or rental.

A large number of emigrants are on their way out, who will call on

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Of all kinds, made to order

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THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO announce that he has established a

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Dry Goods.

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Cash Clothing Store,

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STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

Having just completed taking stock, we are now in the act of reducing all our goods to very low prices, and marking every thing in plain figures. Since we adopted the cash system it has been so much more satisfactory that we are able to sell at just half the former profits when doing a cash business.

Our sales for May were 25 per cent more than the corresponding month last year, which is a sure proof that the people appreciate our mode of business.

WE CREDIT NO ONE.

We offer our summer stock of Men's and Boy's Linen, Lustre and Russell Cord Coats, at cost. Our stock is very large.

We also show a fine stock of white and colored vests, from 75 cents up.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

Entertainments.

Good-Bye Social

TO THE

REV. H. HARRIS and FAMILY

A FAREWELL SOCIAL AND CONCERT will be given by the congregation of the Primitive Methodist Church, in this city, to the Rev. H. Harris and family, on the evening of

Tuesday, the 22nd Instant

The musical part of the entertainment will be of a high order, and will be taken part in by the best talent in the city.

Several clergymen of the city are expected to be present.

The tea will be provided by the ladies of the congregation in the basement of the church.

Admission to tea and concert 15 cents. Tea served at 7:30. 16d

Y. M. C. A.

GARDEN PARTY

FIRST OF THE SEASON

On Thursday, the 17th Inst

on the beautiful grounds of J. D. Williamson, Esq. Music will be furnished by the Artillery Brigade Band, and many of the leading vocal and instrumental musicians of the city.

All kinds of out door amusements will be on the grounds.

Strawberries, Ice Cream, Soda Water and Lemonade, will be for sale.

Also a Comic Art Gallery will be on exhibition.

Admission 15 cents; refreshments extra. 10 12td

A. M. D. G.

SACRED CONCERT.

At the Church of Our Lady, Guelph, Friday Evening, June 25th, 1880, under the patronage of His Lordship, the Right Rev. Peter Crinnon, D. D., Bishop of Hamilton.

Sir Julius Benedict's

Oratorio of St. Peter.

The choir will be assisted as follows.—Mrs. Harkin, organ; Messrs. Philp, Vale and Lawrence, violin; Mr. Billinger, saxophone; Mr. Wheatley, bass trombone; Mr. Hastings, tenor trombone; Mr. Emery, cornet. Proceeds for the benefit of St. Joseph's Hospital.

Doors open at 7:15 o'clock; concert at eight o'clock. Tickets 25 cents each—may be had at the book and drug stores, and at Vale's music store.

J. B. McELDERRY, Secretary.

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THE GATHERING OF THE CLANS.

GUELPH CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

Will hold their Fifth Annual Gathering in the Central Exhibition Grounds, Guelph, on Thursday, 1st of July, 1880,

DOMINION DAY.

Nearly $300 in Prizes. Competition open to all. A Grand Tug of War between teams of six men from each Municipality in the County. Pipers and Highlanders in full Highland Costume. Games to commence at 11 a. m., sharp. The Society's rendezvous will be at the Caledonian Rooms, marching from thence at 10 o'clock a. m., headed by the pipers, to the Exhibition Grounds.

A GRAND CONCERT

at the City Hall, in the evening, at which

Mr. FINDDAY McGREGOR, the great Scottish Humorist,

Miss MAGGIE FINDLAY, the popular Scottish Contralto,

Miss MAGGIE BARR, the Royal City Favorite,

Mr. H. K. MAITLAND, and others.

PRIZE PIPERS and DANCERS, will also take part.

Admission to the grounds 25 cents; children under 15 years, 10 cents. Members on producing membership tickets, admitted free.

Refreshments to be had on the grounds.

JOHN MITCHELL, Secretary. JAS. MASSIE, Chief.

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Mechanics' Institute.

ANNUAL

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

THE ANNUAL STRAWBERRY festival in connection with the Mechanics' Institute, will be held in the City Hall,

On Tuesday Evening, 22nd of June

In addition to refreshments, there will be vocal and instrumental music.

Doors open at 7. Admission 10 cents. 16d6

THE HAZELTON BATHS.

THESE FAVORITE BATHS ARE now open and in first class order. Hot, Cold and Shower Baths; also a Sweat Bath. A department has been specially arranged for ladies, with a lady attendant. Open at all hours.

15dim H. ROBERTSON.

New Advertisements.

PARTIES CAN HAVE PASTURE for cows or horses by applying at L. Macdonald's, Queen street. 7d13

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the late James Macfarlane, are requested to furnish a statement of the same in detail, to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Solicitors, Guelph. 17d3

STRAYED—FROM THE PREMISES of Thos. Gowdy & Co., Guelph, on the 9th instant, an aged sorrel mare, about 16 hands high, rather coarse built. Any person returning the same will be suitably rewarded. d2w1

Durham Bull.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS A thoroughbred Durham Bull which will be for service this season. Price—$1 cash.

27dim JOHN PIPE.

Wanted.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—A a good general servant. Apply to Mrs. J. L. Goold, 28 Cardigan street. 16d3

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant girl, at the Bunyan House, on Macdonnell street. 15d3

WANTED—12 PAID UP AND 20 accumulating shares of the Stock of the Guelph and Ontario Investment and Savings Society. Address stating premium required, P. O. Box 608, Guelph. jn15dtf

APPRENTICE WANTED—SMART boy, about 16 or 17, to learn the drug business. Must be well educated and of good dress. Address Herod & Co. 10dtf

WANTED—TWO GENTLEMEN Can be accommodated with private rooms and good board by applying at 103 Northumberland street, within five minutes walk of the post office. 8dtf

Boating.

Ho! For a Sail up the River

BRADLEY & CRAIG

BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THE citizens of Guelph that they have rented "Paradise," up near the Rocks, and have fitted it up with all kinds of amusements, free to those who patronize their boats. They have a good number of first class boats fitted up comfortably 4dim

Auction Sales.

AUCTION SALE

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL OFFER for sale by public auction,

On Friday, 18th of June,

AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.,

the rear half of lot 19, on Tiffany street, on which is erected a rough-cast house with four rooms, stone foundation. For particulars apply to W. S. Cowan, London Road.

14d5w1 JAMES TAYLOR, Auctioneer.

For Sale and To Let.

TO LET.—BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk street. Apply to James Patterson No. 5 Kirkland street. dw

HOUSE TO LET—TO LET A house in Cardigan Place, Cardigan street, 10 rooms, pantries, &c. Will be ready for occupation on the 1st July. Apply at Mr. Melvin's. jn9dtf

HOUSE TO LET—TO LET, ON Palmer street, a house with four rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. dh

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

TO LET—A COMFORTABLE stone house and stable, near the Great Western Station. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. ap29d2aw

TO LET—A STORE ON PAISLEY street with 6 dwelling rooms attached. Next door to Mr. Millard's Grocery store. Hard and soft water on the premises. RENT Low. Also a new dwelling house immediately opposite the Central School, in a beautiful locality. Enquire of R. F. Maddock, lumber yard, near Western station. 8dtf

TO LET OR SALE—No. 8 SURREY street, a substantial 3 storey stone house, containing 13 apartments, with pantries, cellars, &c. Hard and soft water, frame stable, carriage house, and other necessary conveniences. There is half an acre of land, and is within three minutes walk of the market. Apply to G. B. Fraser. 23dtf

TO LET—A BRICK HOUSE, CONTAINING 8 rooms, pantries, well, woodshed, &c. Will be let cheap. Apply to W. J. Little, baker and confectioner. 23dt

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low

J. HARRIS

a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

STORE NO. 75, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—For sale that desirable property, being lot 935, east corner of Yarmouth and Woolwich streets, one-fifth of an acre. There is a plastered, commodious store on the lot, with seven rooms and kitchen attached. There is also a detached dwelling house, containing 9 rooms and kitchen, and necessary outbuildings. Also soft water cisterns, and hard water. The property is a most desirable one, being in the centre of the business part of the city. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply on the premises to

JOHN C. ALLAN.

Guelph, April 27th. dtfw1

CAUTION.

The Peerless Cigar

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Smokers who use this extra fine brand are requested to see that each cigar is stamped with the maker's initials, J. F. S.

Country orders by mail promptly attended to

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Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EVN'G, JUNE 17, 1880

Morning Telegrams.

A split is threatened between the Land League and the Irish parliamentary party.

The House of Lords has adopted two amendments to the Burials Bills, in opposition to the Government, by majorities of 24 to 19.

Five families were on Tuesday evicted with some difficulty near Balla, in Ireland. They were conducted back to their holdings by a large crowd.

A London correspondent reports that Mr. Edward Jinkens, formerly agent-general of Canada, there, and M. P. for Dundee, is very ill indeed. One lung is entirely gone, and the doctors in attendance do not hold out any hopes of his recovery.

The situation in Buenos Ayres is worse and a commercial crisis feared. A state siege is declared. Gold is at 25 per cent. premium.

The Supplementary Conference of the European Powers met in Berlin on Wednesday, Prince Hohenlohe presiding. It was decided to keep the material proceedings of the Conference secret.

It is reported that Mr. Chamberlain, President of the Board of Trade, wishes to retire from the British Cabinet owing to the failure to recall Sir Bartle Frere. A hint has been telegraphed to the Governor that his resignation will be accepted.

The Porte, in replying to the identical note of the Powers, refuses to recognize their right to arbitrarily dispose of any portion of Turkish territory in favour of Greece without consulting the Government of Turkey.

The Committee of the House of Commons on the Bradlaugh affair have decided that he should not be allowed to take Parliamentary oath, but that he may affirm at his own risk. It is also stated that Bradlaugh will claim his right to make affirmation of allegiance before the Clerk of the House, and take his seat.

Mr. Plimsoll sends to the *Daily News* a copy of a telegram from the Canadian Minister of Marine in reply to a telegram by himself to Ottawa urging Canada to send over a witness to describe the Canada system of securing grain cargoes from shifting. The telegram says that a competent man will be sent immediately.

Afternoon's Despatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

From Montreal.

MONTREAL, June 17. — Mary Casey, against whom a Coroner's jury returned a verdict of murder, was sufficiently recovered from her illness to appear in court to-day. She pleaded not guilty to the charge of killing her infant child.

From Toronto.

TORONTO, June 17.—The criminal assizes opened at one o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Justice Cameron, on the bench. The trial of Bennett for the murder of the Hon. George Brown, will come off on Monday or Tuesday next.

A Number of Persons Poisoned—One Dead.

WESTON, June 17th.—Last evening, Mr. Jacob Snider of the third concession of York, died from the effects of eating a poisonous root he had found in the woods. Mr. Snider's son and Mr. Ross, a school teacher, his wife and two children, had also eaten of the same root but they are all likely to live, Mr. Ross and family feeling very little effects from it. Mr. Snider was dying when the doctor reached the house.

County Court and Quarter Sessions.

Chase vs. Brohman.—This was an action arising out of the sale to John Brohman of a buggy by Mr. Caleb Chase manufacturer, of this city. It appears that Brohman traded an old buggy for a new one to be made by Chase, and also alleged that Chase agreed to take an overdue note for $100 made by D. Cook, in payment of balance. The defendant had endorsed the note at the time the new buggy was delivered, and according to the plaintiff's evidence, meant to become responsible for payment in case Cook failed to pay the note in question. After the sale, both parties had gone to Cook's, and there at the request of the defendant, time was given to Cook for payment. The note was not paid by Cook however, and he soon after went into insolvency. The endorser, Brohman, was then sued on the note, and the jury found that he was liable and that Mr. Chase did not take the note in payment. Verdict for plaintiff for $107. E. F. B. Johnston, and D. Guthrie, Q. C., for plaintiff; G. A. Drew, Q.C., for defendant.

Imlay v. Hamilton.—Action brought by James Imlay, of Garafraxa, against John Hamilton, of the same place. The plaintiff alleges that he bought from the defendant a horse for $100, which the defendant verbally guaranteed to be thoroughly sound, and allowed the plaintiff to take the horse on trial for two weeks, and if the horse turned out to be unsound he might then return him. The plaintiff, at the time he took away the horse, gave the defendant his note for $102.50 in payment, which was shortly afterwards transferred to a third party and was paid by plaintiff at maturity. The plaintiff alleges that the horse was not sound, and he returned the horse within the two weeks. The case for the plaintiff has closed as we go to press. D. Guthrie, Q.C., for plaintiff; A. H. Macdonald, for defendant.

On the list of presentations to the Prince of Wales at Buckingham Palace on the Queen's Birthday is the following: Sir A. T. Galt, G. C. M. G., on his appointment as High Commissioner for Canada, presented by the Secretary of State.

Business Notice.

All notices appearing in the local columns of the MERCURY, calling attention to public meetings or entertainments, religious services, cricket or base ball matches, or to any business matter, will be inserted only as advertisements, and charged at special rates. No distinction will be made in this class of notices

Local News.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. — Light to moderate winds, and continued fine weather.

ARTILLERY BRIGADE BAND will play on the Wellington Park Band Stand to-morrow evening at 7.30. Members will come in uniform.

APPOINTMENT. — Samuel Broadfoot, Nichol, has been appointed to an office in the Guelph Division of the Inland Revenue Department.

THE ladies of the first Congregational Church will give a strawberry festival on the evening of Thursday, the 24th, in the basement and grounds surrounding the church.

THE Deaf and Dumb Institute of Belleville has closed for the holidays, and a number of the pupils passed through the city yesterday afternoon in care of Professor Brown, Articulation Master, *en route* for their homes.

THE corporation employees, under the direction of Mr. Marriott, have completed laying the sidewalk on Wyndham street and Market Square in the short space of four days, and have made an excellent job of it.

SENTENCED. — William Richardson and John Soper were sentenced at the County Court today (Thursday) for larceny at Drayton, the former to one month in gaol and the latter to one year in the Central Prison.

THE LATE MR. EMMANS.—Several members of Waverley Lodge, A. F. and A. M., drove to Mountsberg, West Flamboro, this forenoon, to attend the funeral of the late John H. Emmans, who, at the time of his death, was Worshipful Master of Waverley Lodge.

THE case against Mrs. Bittle for disorderly conduct was called at the Police Court to-day, but as she did not attend in answer to the summons it was adjourned till to-morrow. A warrant has now been issued for her arrest.

RAILWAY BONUS BY-LAW.—The Council of the township of Peel, has decided to submit on the 9th of July a by-law granting a sectional bonus from the southern part of the township, to aid the construction of the second section of the Waterloo, Wellington, and Georgian Bay Railway. The amount is $10,000.

AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.—The annual picnic of Chalmers' Church Bible class was held at Paradise yesterday afternoon, and proved quite a successful affair. The party, composed of about seventy persons, left the boat house at the Dundas bridge about three o'clock, and enjoyed the sail up the river. At Paradise, the time was spent in boating and other amusements. The grounds look very pretty at present, the lessees having added to their beauty by several improvements. The afternoon passed pleasantly, and before the party returned in the evening they were served with an abundant supply of refreshments. They returned about eight o'clock, having spent an enjoyable afternoon.

GALLANT RESCUE.—On Tuesday morning the Toronto, Grey and Bruce freight train No. 10 was coming from Mount Forest to Harriston, and when about two miles west of the former place, the engineer, R. Johnston, saw a child about two years old running on the track about a quarter of a mile ahead of the engine. He reversed his engine and whistled on brakes, but could not stop his train in time. The fireman, George Johnston, ran out on the front of the engine and taking hold of the push-bar with one hand, reached forward with the other, and grasped the child up, thus saving its life. The mother hearing the whistle, looked out and saw her child on the track and ran to save its life, but before reaching it she fainted and fell. When she returned to consciousness she expected to find the mangled remains of her child on the track, but was agreeably disappointed. The train backed up and returned the little passenger to its thankful mother unharmed. Mr. Johnston deserves a medal.

DISORDERLY.—Mrs. Snelling, Fanny Crosby, and Sarah Crosby were charged at the Police Court to-day with raising a disturbance on Inkerman street on Monday night. Mrs. Snelling and the other defendants live in houses adjacent to each other. It appeared she had been speaking disrespectfully about the Crosby girls to different people, and they hearing of it refuted what she said, and this gave rise to the quarrel. After the evidence was heard Mrs. Snelling shuffled up to the front of the bench and related the case in a demonstrative manner, endeavoring to lay the burden of the blame on the other defendants. The Magistrate dismissed the case, which evidently did not satisfy Mrs. Snelling, who left the Court room muttering, "I'm a poor widow woman and have nothing but my earnings."

THERE are at present fourteen prisoners in the gaol.

THE HEAT.—The thermometer registered eighty degrees in the shade at noon to day.

MR. T. J. DAY was expected home by the eleven o'clock train to-day from New York, but he did not arrive. He is, however, expected this afternoon.

THE NEW DOG BY-LAW.—The dog by law, to control and restrain the running of dogs at large by means of licensing, has been issued in the form of a poster. The by-law takes effect on and after the 1st of July.

PHONOGRAPHY. — Browne's Phonograph Monthly and Reporter's Journal for June is to hand. Besides the reporting exercise the book contains some valuable correspondence on shorthand work. Copies may be had by addressing D. L. Scott-Browne, 737 Broadway, New York.

THE LIVE STOCK TRADE.—One of the last shipments of live stock from Guelph to the old country for the season, will be made on Monday by Messrs. Lemon, Dunn & Co., of Toronto. The shipment will be a large one, composed of a considerable number of sheep besides the cattle.

FIGHTING.—Robert Bryson and W. Hooper engaged in a fight in the neighborhood of Gordon and Nottingham streets last night, and were summoned to answer for their conduct at the Police Court to-day. Owing to the absense of Mr. Brill, a witness, the case was adjourned till to-morrow.

BAPTIST CHURCH. — Last evening the Rev. J. Coutts resigned the pastorate of the Baptist Church, and accepted a call to become pastor of the Baptist Church in Georgetown. Although Mr. Coutts has only been in Guelph some two years he has made many friends, who will regret his departure, as he was ever willing to aid any good or charitable object.

FOR THE PRAIRIE PROVINCE.—On Wednesday afternoon a Grand Trunk train of seven passenger and fourteen freight cars passed through the city with immigrants and their stock, farming implements and household goods, for Manitoba. The train was made up at Ottawa, a large number of the party coming from that district, but additions to it were made at stations along the route. The passengers go by way of the Michigan Central from Detroit.

WESTERN ONTARIO RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the above Association opened at St. Thomas range on Wednesday. There was a good attendance, and one match was got through. All-comers' ranges, 200 and 500 yards. First prize, $15; 3 prizes of $10 each; 10 of $5 each; 15 of 4 each. For this there were 29 entries. Our Guelph men stood as follows: John Crowe 3rd, 56 points; Wheeler Ogg 6th, 54 points; J. Collingridge, 22nd, 49 points; J. R. Day 23rd, 47; W. Young, 25th, 46 points.

GARDEN PARTY.—The first garden party of the season takes place at Idylwyld, the residence of J. D. Williamson, this evening under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. There will be a good supply of amusements on the grounds. The Artillery band will be in attendance, and a programme of vocal and instrumental music will be carried out by local musicians. Refreshments will be provided. The singers are Misses McGregor, the Misses Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers, Mr. John Crowe, and others.

DRUNKENNESS.—Thomas Ryan was brought before the Police Magistrate for having been found on the streets drunk last night. When interrogated by his Worship as to whether he was guilty or not guilty he said: "Well, my Worship, I live at Stratford and walked to Guelph. Every one knows I lived in Guelph 27 years, and when I got back I felt a little liking for the place and took a dhrop too much. The Magistrate advised him not to let his affection influence him in such a way again and dismissed the case.

MR. JOHN MURPHY.—We were much pleased to-day to receive a call from Mr. John Murphy, of Mount Tara, on he occasion of his first visit to Guelph after the very serious accident which befell him by the blowing down of his barn in the wind storm on the 26th April. It was feared at one time that his injuries would prove fatal, but thanks to a sound constitution, the best medical attendance, and most careful nursing, he looks himself again, though thinner from his longconfinement, and except a little lameness has apparently pretty well recovered. During his illness he was much gratified at the many enquiries made of his condition, and the many evidences of sympathy and good will manifested by friends far and near. Among others he received a most sympathetic letter from Mr. P. O'Leary, who was in Guelph last winter and spoke at the Irish relief meeting. Mr. O'Leary thinks of going to Australia in the latter end of summer, and looks forward with great pleasure to a visit to Canada on his way to the antipodes.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, June 17, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.86 inches.

Average temperature for June 61.85°

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—29.002
	Change	rising
Thermometer	Temperature—64.
	Change—increased
Hygrometer	Moisture—decreased
Wind	Direction—N. W.

Min. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 52.
Max. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 83.5

The Collision of the Steamships Anchoria and Queen.

NEW YORK, June 16, 1880. Speaking of the collision between the *Anchoria* and *Queen*, reported yesterday, the *Herald* says that probably the entire range of nautical literature contains no case where danger was so imminent and escape so wonderful. To the fact that both vessels were built in compartments may be attributed her safety, for otherwise the breeches in each would have admitted water enough to sink them in a few minutes. Details of the affair fill the morning papers. It is alleged that the crew of the *Anchoria* behaved scandalously, taking possession of the steward's pantry, in which were stored liquors, drinking freely and insulting passengers with impunity. The old sailors among the passengers on the Anchor line steamer declared that not only was the *Anchoria* off her course, but running at too high a speed, considering she was enveloped in a fog. A most thrilling incident was furnished by the excited captain of the *Anchoria* pursuing a sailor fleeing from duty. He caught him by the throat and with uplifted hatchet cried, "Stand to your post, or I will split your head open this minute." He stood to his post. The amount of damage to the *Queen* is estimated at $10,000. The *Queen's* two first boats that came to the side of the *Anchoria* were filled with the crew and others connected with the *Anchoria*. The first contained a fireman and eighteen others, and not a passenger among them. Had the collision been fifty feet further aft it would have cut into the machinery, the boiler would have exploded and all hands have been lost. The captain of the *Ancoaria* says he heard the *Queen's* whistle four minutes before the collision and gave orders to reverse the engine, so that at the time of the collision the *Anchoria* was not moving. The captain declined to say what signals he gave the *Queen* or what was his course. The *Anchoria's* passengers will sail on the Ethiopia to-morrow. Three years ago the *Queen* ran ashore at Squaw Beach, but was got off by the captain and crew without assistance.

The Land Troubles in Ireland.

The Irish members of Parliament have resolved to ask the Government to double the grant for the relief of Irish distress, and charge a uniform rate of one per cent interest; and also that £60,000 instead of £30,000 be voted for the construction of fishery piers. If the amendments are rejected Parnell will move that the bill for the relief of the distress be referred to a special committee of Irish members, under the chairmanship of Mr. Foster.

The N. Y. *Herald's* Dublin special says the land troubles are beginning to assume a very serious aspect. Henry Acheson attempted yesterday to fence in his farm, near Ballinamore, in the county of Leitrim, from which a tenant had been ejected. The peasantry assailed him, Acheson was knocked down and stabbed, and he and his men and the police fled, pursued by the crowd. A man named Meehan overtook Acheson when the latter shot Meehan fatally. A split is threatened between the Land League and the Irish Parliamentary party.

It will be remembered that the British Government decided to apply the grant of $100,000 made by the Dominion Government towards the relief of the distressed poor in Ireland to such works as would permanently relieve the condition of the distressed fishermen. It is now learned that $3,000 of this sum has been voted to the purchase of fishing material for residents of Archill Island, and similar sum to partially defraying the cost of reconstructing a pier at Peneyle, County Galway.

Hespeler Correspondence.

ILL HEALTH.—We regret to announce that Mr. John Chapman, Reeve of this village, who had intended making a trip to Manitoba early this season, is prevented from doing so by ill health. He is at present attending the Mineral Baths at St. Catharines, where we hope to hear of his recruiting at an early date.

IN TOWN.—Mr. Edward Gillespie, one of the editorial staff of the Stamford *Advocate*, and brother of Mr. Wm. Gillespie, who it will be remembered, delivered a Scientific lecture here last autumn, and also in behalf of the Mechanics' Institute at Guelph, is in town at present visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Cunninghan. Though unlike his brother in stature, he has a strong resemblence to him in other respects, being witty, generous, and jolly, every whit a good fellow. No doubt that is characteristic of editors generally.

BUILDING.—A very nice frame parsonage is in course of erection for Rev. Mr. Umbach, near the Evangelical Church, of which he is the pastor.

REMOVAL.—Rev. Edwin Holmes, pastor of the Methodist Church here for the last two years, goes this year to take charge of the Talbotville circuit, County of Elgin. We wish the rev. gentleman much success in his new field of labour. Rev. Mr. Nugent succeeds Mr. Holmes here.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR CELLAR DOORS.—One night not long ago the cellar of Mr. John Phin, a well known farmer on the Waterloo road, was entered and a quantity of lard, butter, maple syrup, jared fruit, and other commodities, "handy to have in a house," were carried away.

Recently Father Marcelline was seriously injured at Six Portages, on the Gatineau, by two drunken roughs whom he attempted to prevent from demolishing the property of a neighbor. It appears that after fracturing his skull with a stave one of them drew a knife and attempted to stab him.

A Spaniard who claims to be from Madrid, advertises a Spanish bull-fight to take place at Richmond in the Province of Quebec, on June 26th. He has gone to considerable expense in issuing flaming posters in that city.

It is now almost a certainty that the Scottish foot ball teams will visit Canada and the United States this fall. They will be under the control of a prominent New York manager, and a Toronto newspaper man well versed in sporting will be agent.

The body of the suicide DeCoursier has turned quite black, and as rapid decomposition is setting in the remains will probably be handed to the friends of deceased on Wednesday afternoon. Strong suspicion at present rests upon Watson, the night guard, as being the agent who conveyed the poison from DeCoursier's friends to the prisoner.

The visit of the Hon. Mr. Langevin to Western Ontario has been postponed to the middle of July.

It is understood that the Government contemplates making a land grant to the Rapid City and Souris Valley Railway Company.

MILITARY COLLEGE EXAMINATION.—The annual examination for candidates desiring to be admitted as cadets to the Royal Military College at Kingston commenced at the headquarters of the First Military District in London on Tuesday. Among those who presented themselves for examination was H. Gow, Guelph.

Niagara Falls.

How They Were Dried up for a Whole Day.

Right Rev. Dr. Fuller, the Bishop of Niagara, contributes an interesting letter to the Chicago *Tribune* regarding an occurrence of which many are aware, though it may be forgotten. On the 31st of March, 1848, the Falls of Niagara were dry for a whole day. Dr. Fuller makes the assertion on the strength of a story told by the late Mr. Thos. C. Street, M.P., who said that he and his youngest daughter (then unmarried) went down about three quarters of a mile to the precipice itself, over which there was so little water running that having provided himself with a strong pole, they started from the Table Rock and walked near the edge of the precipice about one third of the way towards Goat Island, on the American shore, and, having stuck his pole in a crevice of the rock, and Miss Street having tied her pocket handkerchief firmly on the top of the pole they returned. He said that he then turned his view towards the river below the falls, and saw the water so shallow that an immense jagged rock stood in such a frighful manner that he shuddered when he thought of his having frequently passed over them in the *Maid of the Mist*. This statement the bishop supports by affirmations made before notaries public in Welland and Chippawa by Messrs. Henry Bond and James Macklan, who, witnessed the phenomena. The explanation offered is that the winds had been blowing down Lake Erie, which is only about thirty feet deep, and rushing a great deal of water from it over the falls and suddenly changed and blew the little water (comparatively speaking) up to the western portion of the lake; and at this juncture the ice on Lake Erie, which had been broken up by these high winds, got jammed in the river between Buffalo and the Canada side, and formed a dam which kept back the waters of Lake Erie a whole day.

CRICKET.

Guelph vs. Brampton.

The above clubs played a friendly match on the Maple Leaf Base Ball grounds yesterday. The wickets were pitched at 10.30 a. m. Brampton having won the toss, sent Guelph to the bat. Messrs. Lockwood and Fitzgerald faced the bowling of Gamble and Pexton, but were easily disposed of. A good stand was made by Messrs. R. F. Smythe for (not out) 28, without a chance, and Hamilton 11. The other nine players only scoring 19—making the first innings, with extras 54, and which does not occur in many matches. There were 4 run outs on the second innings. The Guelph club made a more successful stand to the same bowling. Hamilton, Fitzgerald, Husband and Knowles, making double figures by careful play. Knowles making 2 4s, 3 3s, 4 2s, the rest in 1st running up the good score of 120, leaving Brampton 153 to win.

Brampton's first innings, Pexton scored 15 runs for a well played innings of 15, (not out) the others 4 1s, the other 8 duck eggs, with the 1 extra, making the score 21. The bowling of Sabine and Henry being evidently too much on the wicket for the visitors to make a score.

Second innings, Gamble and Pexton donned the pads and gloves to the bowling of Henry and Sabine; when time was called they had scored 91 for three wickets down, Gamble making a score of 28 and Brown (not out) of 29, consisting of 10 1s, 3 2s, 3 3s, 1 4s.

The game has been decided on the first innings in favour of Guelph.

GUELPH 1ST INNINGS.

Lockwood, b Gamble	5
Fitzgerald, run out	0
Sabine, b Gamble	3
Knowles, c Mulner, b Pexton	3
Hamilton, b Pexton	11
Husband, b Gamble	9
W. Henry, run out	1
MacKellar, c Williamson, b Gamble	0
Smythe R. F. not out	28
Mickle H. run out	2
McGill, run out	8
Extras	10
	54

GUELPH 2ND INNINGS.

Smythe R. F. run out	1
Mickle H. l b w Gamble	1
Hamilton, b Pexton	12
Fitzgerald, l b w b Gamble	13
Husband, b Gamble	29
Lockwood, b Gamble	2
Knowles, b Gamble	31
Henry, b Brown	11
Sabine, c Brown, b Gamble	10
MacKellar, b Brown	1
McGill, not out	0
Extras	9
	120

BRAMPTON 1ST INNINGS.

Pexton, not out	15
Gamble, run out	4
Brown, c Mickle, b Henry	0
Milner, b Henry	0
Edwards, b Sabine	0
Atkinson, c Husband, b Henry	0
Howson, b Sabine	0
Williamson, b Sabine	0
Golding, b Sabine	0
Ballantyne, c Fitzgerald	0
McFadden, c MacKellar	0
Extras	1
	21

BRAMPTON 2ND INNINGS.

Gamble, c Smythe, b Henry	28
Pexton, b Sabine	7
Brown, not out	29
Atkinson, b Lockwood	14
Extras	13
	91

SUNDAY SCHOOL PIC-NIC IN ERIN.—The Sunday Schools of Erin will have a grand pic-nic excursion over the Credit Valley Railway to Elora on Wednesday the 23rd inst. The train will leave Erin at nine a. m., and will call at all stations along the road. Returning will leave Elora at five p. m. The 30th Battalion Band will entertain the party with music on their arrival in Elora. Children free. Parents and others 50 cents from Erin and Hillsburg; 40 cents from Garafraxa, and 30 cents from Douglas.

FOR ENGLAND.—Mr. John Nelson, of Rockwood, leaves to-day on a visit to England. We hope he will have a pleasant trip. His son will manage the business in his absence.

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 17, 1880

The Armaments of Europe.

A reference was made to the growing cost of the armaments of the European Powers by a supporter of the British Government in the House of Commons the other day. He depicted the condition of Europe as an armed truce. He went at length into the statistics of the different armies and into the military expenditure of the various countries, and the national debt incurred by past wars. He described the progress of foreign countries by disarmament, and moved an address praying that Her Majesty open direct communication with other powers with the view of a mutual and simultaneous reduction of European armaments. Mr. Gladstone expressed his sympathy with Mr. Richards' object, but he doubted whether the means recommended would lead to any result. Mr. Courtney suggested the adoption of a resolution in place of the address moved by Mr. Richards, to the effect that it is the duty of the Government on all occasions when circumstances will permit, to recommend to foreign Governments a reduction of armaments. Mr. Gladstone said he was not favorable to affirming propositions which are not susceptible of immediate application; but if the House desired to adopt such a resolution he would not stand in the way. Mr. Richards withdrew his motion and Mr. Courtney's resolution was carried. But of what use will it be? The Great Powers on the European continent will not reduce their forces by a single man or a single gun. Russia and Germany and France are huge camps, Austria is not much behind her sister powers, and the lesser powers in their own way try to emulate the extravagance of their more powerful neighbors, and keep up useless and expensive armies for no use whatever unless as a source of menace to all around. The principles of the peace party seem yet to be a long way off from realization, and though we commend the spirit manifested by the British Premier and his supporters, we fear the expression of opinion in the way of securing peace will have but little effect on the continent, where each power is armed to the teeth, and ready on a moment's notice to enter on war.

Appointment of Royal Commissioners.

The Government are determined that there shall be no scarcity of Royal Commissions. The following are announced: A commission will be issued to Judge Clarke, of Cobourg, Mr. Samuel Keefer, the engineer, and Mr. Miall, of the Inland Revenue Department, whose duties will comprise an investigation into all matters relating to the Pacific Railway, the surveys, the contracts, the engineering and the expenditure. A commission composed of Mr. D. McInnes, Hamilton; Mr. Barbeau, banker, Montreal; Col. White, Post Office Department; Col. Brunnel, Inland Revenue Department, and Capt. Tilton, Marine and Fisheries Department, will be appointed to examine the condition of the Civil Service, with a view to its reorganization on a better and more economical basis. Sir Alex. Campbell, Hon. G. W. Allan, Messrs. Plumb, M. P., and Desjardin, M. P., will be appointed to confer with the New York and Toronto commissioners in relation to the improvements at Niagara Falls. It is about time that some system was adopted to prevent the civil service from being made a refuge for the relatives and friends of politicians whose sole object seems to be to make money out of the country. These commissions will cost the country a great deal of money, and it remains to be seen whether they will prove of any value or not, time will solve the matter. The Cabinet Ministers with those three commissions at work will be able to take plenty of holidays for months to come. The Internal Economy Committee at their meeting on Tuesday afternoon concluded to make a number of superannuations shortly in order that some needy friends of the Government might be provided for.

THE Reform press in Manitoba are not alone in condemning the land regulations of the Dominion Government. *La Metis*, the French Canadian organ (Conservative), says:—It is not astonishing that the settlers of Turtle Mountain District have been moved by this arbitrary act which places the title of each colonist's property in much uncertainty. * * * * The settler who for two or three years has sweated blood and water and has imposed upon himself a thousand sacrifices to till and improve the land, is obliged to quit it. Very few settlers will be found who will risk cultivating lands that can be taken from them at a moment's notice.

THE death is announced of William Evan Price, the representative of Chicoutimi and Saguenay, in the Legislative Assembly of Quebec. While a Liberal Conservative, Mr. Price was above party prejudice, and during Mr. Joly's tenure of office was a constant supporter of his policy. The fate of the Joly Ministry depended for a whole session on his vote, and notwithstanding his former party associations and the anxiety of the Conservative opposition to secure his support, he remained steadfast in his loyalty to the Premier of his choice.

THE United States Congress has adjourned.

THE Minister of Marine got as cold a reception from his constituents in Prince Edward Island as the Minister of Finance did from his constituents in St. John, N. B. We have the assurance of the Island papers that the climate of the Maritime Province did not agree at all with the Admirable Creighton who presides over the Admiralty. The *Patriot* tells us he was very uncomfortable while he remained, and he left for the more peaceful and congenial meridian of Ottawa at the earliest possible moment. He heard a greater number of wholesome but unpalatable truths during the two weeks or so of his stay among his constituents than he was ever compelled to listen to before in the same space of time.

THE following comes from the *Globe's* Ottawa correspondent:—A good story is told of one of the new Tory members in the Ontario Legislature, which has not previously been published. A friend conversing with him happened casually to allude to the proposal to construct the canal across the Isthmus of Panama, and speculated on the enormous cost of the undertaking. The Tory Local member—whose ante-election admission was that he did not know the first thing about Ontario politics, but promised to do the best he could to learn if elected—turned to his friend, and with amazement in his eyes remarked, "You don't mean to say the Ontario Government propose to do that. Their extravagance is becoming unbearable. I shall vote against the proposal when it is brought up in the Legislature." And then he wondered why his friend laughed.

TORONTO *Telegram*: — The work which has been done by the Agricultural Commission must be pronounced very satisfactory. The result thus far gives promises that the great objects to accomplish which the Commission was created will be achieved, and presented to the public free from the suspicion of political taint. It will be remembered that grave alarm—at least so the Conservative organs assured an aroused public, and every one knows that a political hack is as immaculate as the late George Washington—was felt that this Commission was a scheme to subvert the N. P. and poison the minds of confiding rustics against protection. Strangely enough, no effort has been apparent to do this, and a careful reader will find that the N. P. is actually advocated by the Commission, though to be sure it is in the modified form of protection to fruit trees. With both political parties thus satisfied, surely the public has no reason to complain.

It seems that the Government has not yet fully decided what to do with the building lately used as workshops, but plans for changing it into a Supreme Court are being prepared, and will be considered.

A Connecticut woman has eloped with two men, whose wives disconsolately mingle their tears and agree that she has a majority of the convention.

The bill to enforce the eight hour labor law passed by 150 to 51, in the House of Representatives at Washington.

Local Business Notices.

Good value in fans at Day's bookstore.

Big lot of Chinese lanterns, cheap at Day's bookstore.

500 sunshades at 50 cents each—every one of them worth $1—now selling at the Fashionable West End. A. O. Bucham.

Lager beer from the Palmerston brewery put up in cases of 1 dozen bottles each, at sixty-five cents per dozen, at Jackson & Hallett's. dtf

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FLOWERING PLANTS.—Astors, zinnias, stocks, balsams, marigolds, pansies, daisies, &c., now ready for planting, at J. Hallett & Co.'s, Market Square, Guelph. dlm

Cabbage, cauliflowers, red and white celery and tomato plants, grown out of doors, at J. Hallett & Co.'s, Seedstore, Guelph. dlm

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REMEMBER the Lawn Social at J. D. Williamson's residence on Thursday, 17th inst. A Comic Art Gallery will be on exhibition, the productions of a Master Mind, filled with brilliant works of art. Come and see the first dish of strawberries of the season. d3

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CHAPTER II.

VERY EXCITING TIMES.

There was a hearty laugh, in which Slocum joined, though he bit his lip, and turned away to look out of the window.

It was then that my mother's peculiar charm and tact and force came out. She instantly put the officers at their ease.

"You are a naughty child," she said to me playfully, and glancing at the surly figure in the window, "You have no right to have likes and dislikes at your age."

"Hum!" cried Slocum, turning round with that grim smile on his face. "At what age, I wonder, don't your sex show their likes and dislikes?" And he looked at Manley, who was a thin, graceful young fellow, with flaxen hair and blue eyes, and a fine pale face, some sunny down on his upper lip.

"Well, Captain," said my mother vivaciously, smiling in his face, "is it not the privilege of a woman? If we have no strength of character or of physique, we still retain our freedom of choice; it is all that is left to us."

"And you exercise it pretty freely, too," he said, his large mouth breaking into a humorous smile.

He glanced keenly at the other two officers as if to find out what they were thinking of him, and then he came round and took me up awkwardly, and kissed me. I struggled for a moment to get free, but he held me tight in his great strong arms, and then he said—

"Now we are friends, and you mustn't hate me any more," and so he set me down beside my mother, and began walking round the room, staring at all the nicknacks, his sword banging about his heels, while the other two officers, who had taken their's off, and mother conversed. I sat on the Colonel's knee. He was a grave, anxious-looking man. Every two or three minutes his eye glanced out of the windows, or he appeared to be listening sharply for far-off noises. He must have been every inch a soldier. There was something about his face that touched me. I have seen it on a few other faces since—a downy softness of expression that throws a gentle halo over the strongest features, and excites in the beholder sympathy and sadness. I saw it once on a girl's face, for about twenty-four hours, and noticed it. It seemed like a sort of transfiguration. I actually accused her of having herself engamelled, or of using some new brush. She was one of the most daring girls I ever saw—daring physically, and also morally, without a sense of fear. When I saw her picked up from the ground a livid, flaccid body, which I had seen flash through the air on a trapeze, shriek, miss her aim, and flash down on the stage, and lie there motionless, all in a few seconds of time, I understood that strange expression which she had worn. It was not the shadow, but the gleam of death. It was on the Colonel's face that night. He spoke little, but with strange, thrilling accent, and the gentleness and fatherliness of his demeanour towards my mother was very striking. He mentioned that he had a wife and two children at New Orleans.

"I may never see them again." I remember he said solemnly, after stating this, "God's will be done."

All the incidents of that afternoon are sharply written on my memory.

During the dinner a curious thing happened. Old Toxy had been excessively active, fetching the dinner from the kitchen, serving it up with great dignity from the sideboard, while the Colonel's servant handed it round, wrapping up the cooled bottles in white napkins, and himself pouring out the wine to the guests and to my mother. But all the time his eyes and ears were wide open, for I caught him turning sometimes and glaring sharply at Captain Manley and then at my mother.

At desert he stood behind her chair, and Captain Manley, a little excited by the wine, had thrown at her a glance so ardent that she was confused, and for a moment hid her face with her fan and turned to speak to Colonel Wood. Toxy with his arms crossed had caught the Captain's glance. His eyes opened wide, his nostrils dilated, and the look he gave the young officer was at once so severe and so absurd, that the latter half laughed, and to cover his confusion, called to me across the table to come to him.

Toxy gave his head an almost imperceptible shake, of which I caught the meaning, "Don't go." So I got off my chair and ran to my mother, and caught hold of her hand, saying—

"No thank you sir. We are going away."

Slocum's face wore a sort of grim smile at this. Perhaps he had been watching the byplay between the two while he sat thus silent. My mother rose immediately and the gentleman also."

"Madam," said Colonel Wood, "we longer have any right to intrude on your privacy or your kindness. The surprise of meeting you here has been as fortunate as it was pleasant. But I understand you have children, and we have duties. Captain Manley, you will order out a squad and patrol for five miles up as far as the Rice River Fork, and Captain Slocum will take charge of this post. I have some writing to do and will take a couple of hours' sleep, if you will allow me, madam, and retire to my room. The *reveille* will be sounded at four, and will I fear disturb your rest, but I pray you to give yourself no further anxiety. I will see every man off myself. Perhaps your servant will be up to receive any message I may wish to leave. I wish you good-night and good-bye. Take my earnest advice, and leave this place before the week is out. It is likely to be the scene of some rough work within the next few weeks.

He took her hand affectionately, and bowed low. Then he stooped and kissed me very gently. A tear dropped on my cheek as he did so and glanced off. I looked at him with my large black eyes.

"God bless you, little girl," he said, as his fingers wandered a moment through my loose hair. And then he drew himself up and looked gravely at the other officers. Slocum came forward and offered his hand.

"Good-bye, Madame," he said. "You may have found us a rough lot; but we could only wish well to you. Take the Colonel's advice, and clear out. This aint the place for a lonely woman."

Manley had stood looking at her, and seeming rather annoyed and embarassed. He had evidently thought of a longer evening. A flush was on his cheek as he too bowed and held out his hand. She placed her jewelled fingers in his, and he held them an unnecessary time, and must have pressed them hard, for my mother drew away her hand quickly, and the scarlet mantled in her cheek.

"I had hoped," he said, "for a longer acquaintance; but duty is duty. Perhaps we may meet again, and in any case Captain Manley is always at your service."

My mother bowed. Colonel Wood remained standing near her, and bowed to the officers, who, taking the hint, left the room.

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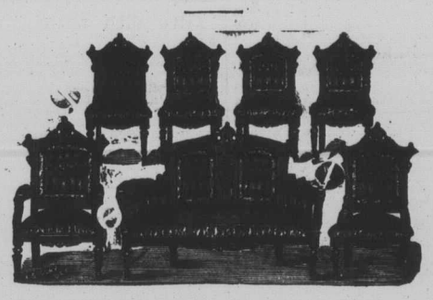
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ing. Good night again."

He left the room. Toxy followed him. My mother, taking my hand, led the way to the drawing room. One of the French windows was open. There were no lights, but the night outside was starry and brilliant. A beautiful moon shed its soft radiance over the dark foliage of the trees, and on the graceful coronets and the slim pillars of the tall palms, making them gleam like pillars or capitals of burnished gold. I was tired. I threw myself on a low chair in the shadow of the room, while my mother stood in the window looking over the glorious scene. Behind the house we could hear the tramp of horses, the clink of sabres, and the subdued voices of the patrol turning out. There was a quick, light footstep in the verandah. My mother steps back a pace. In the place she had just left stood Captain Manley. She did not speak, but looked at him, while he gazed at her, the moon flooding her all over with its fairy light, transfiguring her fine and handsome form and white dress into a wonderful silvery image.

"I could not say 'Good-bye' thus," he said, in a quick, low tone. "These are war times. I am going into danger. I may never see you again. You have stricken and blinded me. As long as I am alive I can never—never forget this evening."

He seized her left hand and came close to her. She did not move. She was looking in his face. She did not withdraw her hand. I fancy she pressed his. In an instant he threw his arms around her voluptuous form and kissed her two or three times eagerly. She did not struggle or cry out. For an instant her hand lay caressingly on his shoulder, her head on his breast.

Then she kissed him on the cheek once, and gently disengaging herself. She was not angry, though her cheek was burning.

"Good-bye," she said, "good-bye." And turning away she called to me.

He started when he saw me, and instantly calling in a low tone "Good-bye," went off to his duty as quietly as he had come.

When my mother took my hand I could feel she was agitated. Her fingers were cold. She seemed nervous and ashamed. She put me to bed without the candles, and after looking the door and putting the revolver case as usual beside her bed she lay down. But neither of us slept. Our thoughts were too full for rest. We were both awake when the *reveille* sounded in the darkness, and the neighing of the horses and cries of the men indicated that our visitors were departing. My mother got up and looked out of the window. I climbed up beside her. The moon still flooded the landscape with light. Along the road that wound through the lawn proceeded the troops. In front rode Colonel Wood and Captain Slocum, looking straight before them. Behind on a prancing charger, was a light figure. He glanced up at the window. He lifted his cap, and kissed his hand. For a moment a white handkerchief waved to him, and my mother turned away and buried her face in her hands.

Three days afterwards we moved into Mobile, leaving the house and its furniture, but carrying with us a great load of linen and plate, and valuable nick-nacks. The slaves were left. Only Toxy accompanied us. We went to some lodgings, where one morning, not many days after, reading a newspaper, my mother fell faint. There was a list of killed and wounded at the battle of Shiloh. Among the gallant dead were the names of Major Henri Mercer, and Colonel Evelyn Sharmon Wood.

The Markets.

June 16.—In Liverpool both spring and club wheat declined 1d per cental, and floating cargoes were easier. The Chicago market was strong during the morning hours, but declined sharply during the afternoon. In Montreal the market continues dull and without change. Canada spring wheat is quoted at $1 25 to $1 27, corn 49c, peas 89c to 90c, oats 35c to 36c. In Toronto wheat is dull and demoralized. Sellers were encouraged up till noon to-day by the steadiness of the Chicago market, but the sudden decline of two cents there in the afternoon was anything but pleasant. No. 2 fall is held at $1 13 and $1 14; No. 1 nominal at $1 15; spring quiet at $1 18 to $1 20 for No. 2, and $1 22 to $1 23 for No. 1; oats are in fair demand; peas are dull, with no sale reported; butter is steady, with really choice tubs freely taken at 13c to 14c for shipment; wool is steady at 27c, but dealers do not feel warranted in taking large lots as long as the States market are so unsettled.

Montreal Cattle Market.

MONTREAL, June 14.

The cattle market was very dull to-day, except for choice shipping cattle, for which there was an active demand at high prices. A few choice butcher's cattle were sold at 5c, but the general rates of good small steers and heifers are from 4¼ to 4½c per lb. Half fatted and lean cattle are by far too numerous for sellers to realize much profit on their sales. Fair-sized bulls in good condition, are bought by butchers at 3½ to 4c per lb. Large bulls for shipping to Europe bring 4½c per lb. Good shipping steers and heifers sold to-day at 5 to 5¾c per lb. Alderman McShane bought to-day 21 choice cattle from J. Stagg, of Brockville, at $74 each, 22 cattle from R. J. Hooper at $68 each, and 12 cattle from J. Crawford at $55 each, from 4¾ to 5¼c per lb. Kennedy & Craig bought 8 very choice cattle from W. Laing, of Guelph, and 8 others from W. Carnegie, of Mildmay. The prices paid for these cattle ranged from 5¼ to 5¾c per lb.

The Boston Wool Market.

The sales are nearly double the amount of any one of the past few weeks, but are yet quite limited. There are not many buyers around, and these show no anxiety to take hold, says the *Journal of Commerce*. Prices are still unsettled and in buyers' favour, and the tone of the market remains uncertain. Values continue to gradually shrink, but the opinion is gaining ground among dealers that prices of the finer wools must be pretty well down to the minimum. Buyers in many cases will probably not be able to keep out of the market much longer. There are no reports of mills shutting down despite the dulness and slight accumulation of goods. Stocks of wools at the smaller mills must be getting depleted under the large consumption, and buyers will likely take hold with considerable sharpness as soon as they can at all see their way clear. Orders for lightweights for spring will be sought for soon, and then wool will have to be taken to cover contracts. New domestic wools are now arriving freely, but what few are selling are at not very remunerative prices.

Gen. Arthur was so beset by the handshakers in Chicago that a ring worn on the fourth finger of the right hand, and which had not been removed from that finger for years, had to be filed off, as the continued squeezing had worn the skin off the third and fourth fingers and created inflamed sores on them.

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An old resident of Hamilton named John Thickpenny was killed on Wednesday by the caving in of a sand bank.

Rev. Dr. Nelles have re-appointed Rev. Dr. Dewart, editor of the *Christian Guardian*, and Rev. Geo. Cochrane, chairman of the Toronto District.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, June 17, 1880

This week we have nothing to report of the markets but continued dullness and lower prices. Wheat has rapidly declined for the past few days from $1 14 to $1 08, which latter is the highest that was paid to-day for the best samples, the decline is owing to outside markets having taken the lead, in the direction above mentioned. There is no change in prices of other grains such as peas, oats, barley, etc.

Wool has also declined since our last weekly report which by ourselves at least, was not at all unexpected. As our readers are well aware that we intimated in former numbers that the figures then paid could not be continued, and our anticipations have proved to be correct. The prices now current are likely to remain steady for some time or until manufacturers again resume the purchasing of supplies. Lower prices generally tend to small deliveries, which can now be truly said.

Wool receipts, however, continue pretty liberal, and although we quote 28c as the general price paid for ordinary marketing fleeces, for a few choice south down parcels a few cents more were paid in one or two instances.

No change in quotations of potatoes for shipping purposes.

The latest prices paid here are:

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	1 05 to 1 05
Treadwell do	1 05 to 1 05
Spring (Glasgow), ...	1 05 to 1 05
Oats	0 37 to 0 38
Barley	0 55 to 0 60
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 64 to 0 68
Hay, per ton	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 12 to 0 14
Butter, rolls	0 12 to 0 14
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag	0 30 to 0 33
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Wool, per lb	0 28 to 0 29
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, June 16, 1880

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 09 to 1 12
Spring Wheat	1 10 to 1 22
Barley	0 60 to 0 68
Oats	0 38 to 0 40
Peas	0 65 to 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 50 to 7 00
Butter, lb. rolls	0 13 to 0 15
Butter, tub dairy	0 14 to 0 14
Eggs, per doz	0 11 to 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, June 16, 1880

White Wheat, per bush	$1 11 to 1 12
Spring Wheat	1 12 to 1 15
Red Wheat	1 12 to 1 18
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 37 to 0 37

ELORA.

June 16, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$0 95 to $1 00
Spring Wheat	0 95 to 1 00
Treadwell Wheat	0 95 to 1 00
Barley	0 40 to 0 60
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 30 to 0 33
Butter	0 10 to 0 16
Eggs	0 09 to 0 09
Wool	0 22 to 0 25
Pork	0 00 to 0 00
Hides	6 50 to 8 00

FERGUS.

June 16, 1880

Fall Wheat	$1 14 to $1 15
Spring Wheat	1 13 to 1 14
Treadwell Wheat	1 14 to 1 15
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 35 to 0 37
Butter	0 12 to 0 13
Eggs	0 8 to 0 08
Pork	0 00 to 5 36
Wool	6 27 to 0 30
Hides	7 50 to 8 00

ARTHUR.

June 16, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 12 to $1 15
Spring Wheat	1 12 to 1 15
Treadwell Wheat	1 10 to 1 12
Barley	0 40 to 0 50
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Butter	0 09 to 0 10
Eggs	0 09 to 0 10
Pork	6 00 to 0 00
Wool	0 25 to 0 27
Hides	6 00 to 7 00

DRAYTON.

June 16, 1880.

Fall Wheat	0 95 to 1 00
Spring Wheat	0 95 to 1 05
Treadwell Wheat	0 95 to 1 60
Barley	0 40 to 0 40
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Butter	0 10 to 0 14
Eggs	0 09 to 0 09
Pork	0 00 to 0 00
Wool	0 22 to 0 25
Hides	0 00 to 0 00

CLIFFORD.

June 16, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 17 to $1 22
Spring Wheat	1 17 to 1 20
Treadwell Wheat	1 24 to 1 24
Barley	0 40 to 0 50
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 33 to 0 33
Butter	0 16 to 0 17
Eggs	0 9 to 0 10
Pork	4 00 to 4 50
Hides	6 00 to 7 00

MOUNT FOREST.

June 16, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$0 95 to $1 00
Spring Wheat	1 00 to 1 05
Treadwell Wheat	0 95 to 1 00
Barley	0 45 to 0 50
Peas	0 50 to 0 50
Oats	0 30 to 0 31
Butter	0 12 to 0 12
Eggs	0 09 to 0 10
Pork	0 00 to 0 00
Wool	0 25 to 0 26
Hides	6 00 to 6 00

HARRISTON.

June 16, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 05 to 1 18
Spring Wheat	1 05 to 1 10
Treadwell Wheat	1 05 to 1 10
Barley	0 45 to 0 50
Peas	0 60 to 0 62
Oats	0 30 to 0 33
Butter	0 10 to 0 12
Eggs	0 09 to 0 09
Pork	0 00 to 0 00
Wool	0 25 to 0 26
Hides	5 00 to 6 00

WATERLOO.

June 16, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 10 to $1 15
Spring Wheat	1 15 to 1 20
Treadwell wheat	1 10 to 1 15
Barley	0 45 to 0 60
Peas	0 50 to 0 60
Oats	0 35 to 0 37
Butter	0 14 to 0 00
Eggs	0 10 to 0 10
Pork	0 00 to 0 00
Wool	0 25 to 0 32
Hides	5 00 to 6 00

ORANGEVILLE.

June 6, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 05 to $1 09
Spring Wheat	1 05 to 1 10
Treadwell Wheat	1 05 to 1 10
Barley	0 40 to 0 50
Peas	0 45 to 0 55
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Butter	0 10 to 0 12
&c., ...	0 08 to 0 09
Pork	5 25 to 6 00
Wool	0 25 to 0 28
Hides	6 00 to 7 50

GALT

June 15, 1880.

White Wheat	$1 10 to $1 15
Treadwell	1 08 to 1 10
Clawson	1 10 to 1 15
Spring Wheat	1 08 to 1 10
Red Wheat	1 10 to 1 15
Barley	0 60 to 0 60
Oats	0 38 to 0 40
Peas	0 50 to 0 60
Potatoes	0 25 to 0 25
Hay, per ton	10 to 11 00
Straw	6 50 to 7 00
Beef, per cwt	4 50 to 5 50
Pork	5 00 to 5 50
Butter in rolls, per lb	0 15 to 0 17
Ducks, per pair	0 50 to 0 50
Chickens, per pair	0 30 to 0 36
Geese, each	0 50 to 0 60
Eggs, per doz	0 09 to 0 10
Flour	4 00 to 4 50
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Two barges loaded with coal from the Souris River arrived in Winnipeg on the 9th inst., after a journey of 43 days, and the Winnipegonians are delighted at the prospect of a reduction in the price of fuel. Half a ton of this coal is being sent from Winnipeg to Toronto in order that its characteristics may be thoroughly ascertained.

From the Hub.

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Railway Time Table.

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GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:35 a m, 8 a.m., 2:25 p.m., and 4:38 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:20 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:00 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:16 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:13 p. m.

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. 4:05 p.m.; 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

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Going North—10:35 a.m., 3:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a.m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

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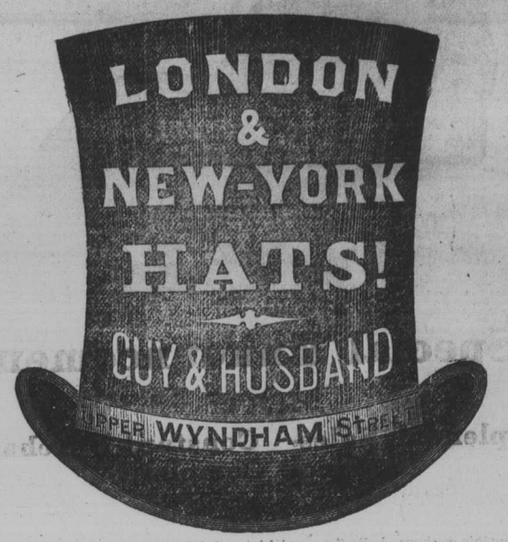
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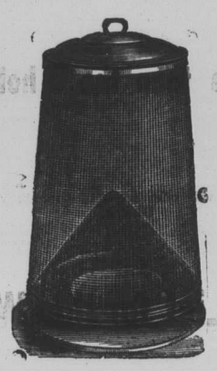
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Best Young Hyson Teas for 50 cents per pound, in 5 pound caddies. A reduction of 5 cents per pound allowed off all purchases of 5 pounds and upwards. FARMERS, buy your Tea now This chance may never occur again.

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Flour, Oatmeal, Barley, Potatoes (40 cents per bag,) Hams Shoulders, Cumberland Bacon, Spice Roll, Butter—the best 12½ cents per pound. Leave your order at Cameron's if you want to save money.

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A LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY to loan on Farm Security at 8 per cent.

Also a few thousand dollars, just now, which can be put out in sums of $1,000, and upwards, at 7 and 7½ per cent.

Loans put through promptly. Charges moderate.

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Parties having farms to sell or lease will do well to communicate with the undersigned. If by letter, stating full particulars as to roads and quality of soil, how watered and cleared, what buildings, of what material built, size, and in what repair, price and terms of payment, or rental.

A large number of emigrants are on their way out, who will call on

CHARLES DAVIDSON & SON,
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Agents for the following Companies—Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of Wellington; Imperial Fire Insurance Company, of England; Standard Life Assurance Company of Scotland.

Guelph 8th May 1880. d w3m

Iron Castings.

Of all kinds, made to order.

—AT—

Crowe's Iron Works,

Iron Fences
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Sewing Machines.

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for heavy work,

Furnished with plain or cabinet cases as required

CHARLES RAYMOND,
Guelph Ont



HUGH WALKER, Agent, Guelph.

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26 Wyndham Street, Guelph.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO announce that he has established a

A Tobacconist Business

at the above place in this city, and hopes that by keeping first-class goods only, he will gain the confidence of the people in this place and vicinity. Inspection respectfully invited.

ma23dtf J. W. HOLLING.

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BUY YOUR

Paris Land Plaster,

Caledonia Land Plaster and Land Salt,

AT A. H. R. KENNEDY'S

Produce Store, opposite Grand Trunk Passenger Station. m11w1y

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Cash Clothing Store,

No. 31 Lower Wyndham-st.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

Having just completed taking stock, we are now in the act of reducing all our goods to very low prices, and marking every thing in plain figures. Since we adopted the cash system it has been so much more satisfactory that we are able to sell at just half the former profits when doing a credit business.

Our sales for May were 25 per cent more than the corresponding month last year, which is a sure proof that the people appreciate our mode of business.

WE CREDIT NO ONE.

We offer our summer stock of Men's and Boy's Linen, Lustre and Russell Cord Coats, at cost. Our stock is very large.

We also show a fine stock of white and colored vests, from 75 cents up.

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Entertainments.

Good-Bye Social

TO THE

REV. H. HARRIS and FAMILY

A FAREWELL SOCIAL AND CONCERT will be given by the congregation of the Primitive Methodist Church, in this city, to the Rev. H. Harris and family, on the evening of

Tuesday, the 22nd Instant

The musical part of the entertainment will be of a high order, and will be taken part in by the best talent in the city.

Several clergymen of the city are expected to be present.

Tea will be provided by the ladies of the congregation in the basement of the church.

Admission to tea and concert 15 cents. Tea served at 7:30. 16d

THE EIGHTH WONDER

COMBINATION OF MARVELS.

American King and Ajax of the World, Famous in two Continents,

The Great Apostolic Clock,

will open in store room 91, Upper Wyndham street, next door to John Hogg & Son, for one week only, commencing MONDAY, JUNE 21st

Admission—Adults 15 cents, children under 12 years 10 cents.

All charitable institutions admitted free, and generous reductions made for schools,

Send early applications.

Open from 9 a.m. till 10 p.m. 18d6

THE GATHERING OF THE CLANS.

GUELPH CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

Will hold their Fifth Annual Gathering in the Central Exhibition Grounds, Guelph, on Thursday, 1st of July, 1880,

DOMINION DAY.

Nearly $300 in Prizes. Competition open to all. A Grand Tug of War between teams of six men from each Municipality in the County. Pipers and Highlanders in full Highland Costume. Games to commence at 11 a. m., sharp. The Society's rendezvous will be at the Caledonian Rooms, marching from thence at 10 o'clock a. m., headed by the pipers, to the Exhibition Grounds.

A GRAND CONCERT

at the City Hall, in the evening, at which

Mr. FINDDAY McGREGOR, the great Scottish Humorist,

Miss MAGGIE FINDLAY, the popular Scottish Contralto,

Miss MAGGIE BARR, the Royal City Favorite.

Mr. H. K. MAITLAND, and others.

PRIZE PIPERS and DANCERS, will also take part.

Admission to the grounds 25 cents; children under 15 years, 10 cents. Members on producing membership tickets, admitted free.

Refreshments to be had on the grounds.

JOHN MITCHELL, Secretary. JAS. MASSIE, Chief.

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Mechanics' Institute.

ANNUAL

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

THE ANNUAL STRAWBERRY festival in connection with the Mechanics' Institute, will be held in the City Hall,

On Tuesday Evening, 22nd of June

In addition to refreshments, there will be vocal and instrumental music.

Doors open at 7. Admission 10 cents. 16d6

THE HAZELTON BATHS.

THESE FAVORITE BATHS ARE now open, and in first class order. Hot, Cold and Shower Baths; also a Sweat Bath. A department has been specially arranged for ladies, with a lady attendant. Open at all hours.

15tfm S. ROBERTSON.

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Potatoes, Potatoes

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL PAY the highest market price for from 1,000 to 10,000 bags of good merchantable potatoes.

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ON HAND.

FIRST CLASS RED BRICKS, BEST White Bricks (Brantford). All kinds of fine clay Sewer and Flue Pipes, Chimney Pots, &c. Also finest White Lime Cut Stone, Rubble, &c.

HART & BIRMINGHAM.

Office—that of William Hart, Land and Loan Agent, Day's Block. j13d1w

New Advertisements.

PARTIES CAN HAVE PASTURE for cows or horses by applying at L. Macdonald's, Queen street. 7d12

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the late James Macfarlane, are requested to furnish a statement of the same in detail, to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Solicitors, Guelph. 17d3

STRAYED—FROM THE PREMISES of Thos. Gowdy & Co., Guelph, on the 9th instant, an aged sorrel mare, about 16 hands high, rather coarse built. Any person returning the same will be suitably rewarded. d2w1

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE—Parties wishing to obtain comfortable and respectable quarters can procure the same by applying at Mrs. John Jackson's, 111 Norfolk street, opposite the Central School. 18dtf

Durham Bull.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS A thoroughbred Durham Bull which will be for service this season. Price—$1 cash.

27dJm JOHN PIPE.

Wanted.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—A good general servant. Apply to Mrs. J. L. Goold, 28 Cardigan street. 16d3

WANTED—12 PAID UP AND 20 accumulating shares of the Stock of the Guelph and Ontario Investment and Savings Society. Address stating premium required, P. O. Box 608, Guelph. jn15dtf

APPRENTICE WANTED—SMART boy, about 16 or 17, to learn the drug business. Must be well educated and of good dress. Address Herod & Co. 10dtf

WANTED—TWO GENTLEMEN Can be accommodated with private rooms and good board by applying at 105 Northumberland street, within five minutes walk of the post office. 8dtf

Boating.

Ho! For a Sail up the River

BRADLEY & CRAIG

BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THE citizens of Guelph that they have rented "Paradise," up near the Rocks, and have fitted it up with all kinds of amusements, free to those who patronize their boats. They have a good number of first class boats fitted up comfortably 4d1m

Auction Sales.

AUCTION SALE

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL OFFER for sale by public auction,

On Friday, 18th of June,

AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.,

the rear half of lot 19, on Tiffany street, on which is erected a rough-cast house with four rooms, stone foundation. For particulars apply to W. S. Cowan, London Road.

14d5w1 JAMES TAYLOR, Auctioneer.

For Sale and To Let.

TO LET.—BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk street. Apply to James Patterson No. 5 Kirkland street. dw

HOUSE TO LET—TO LET A house in Cardigan Place, Cardigan street, 10 rooms, pantries, &c. Will be ready for occupation on the 1st July. Apply at Mr. Melvin's. jn9dtf

HOUSE TO LET—TO LET, ON Palmer street, a house with four rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. dh

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

TO LET—A COMFORTABLE stone house and stable, near the Great Western Station. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. ap29d1aw

TO LET—A STORE ON PAISLEY street with 6 dwelling rooms attached. Next door to Mr. Millard's Grocery store. Hard and soft water on the premises. RENT Low. Also a new dwelling house immediately opposite the Central School, in a beautiful locality. Enquire of R. F. Maddock, lumber yard, near Western station. 8dtf

TO LET OR SALE—No. 8 SURREY street, a substantial 3 storey stone house, containing 13 apartments, with pantries, cellars, &c. Hard and soft water, frame stable, carriage house, and other necessary conveniences. There is half an acre of land, and is within three minutes walk of the market. Apply to G. B. Fraser. 23dtf

TO LET—A BRICK HOUSE, CONTAINING 8 rooms, pantries, well, woodshed, &c. Will be let cheap. Apply to W. J. Little, baker and confectioner. 23dt

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low

J. HARRIS

s24dtf Baker and Confectioner

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—For sale that desirable property, being lot 935, east corner of Yarmouth and Woolwich streets, one-fifth of an acre. There is a plastered, commodious store on the lot, with seven rooms and kitchen attached. There is also a detached dwelling house, containing 9 rooms and kitchen, and necessary outbuildings. Also soft water cisterns, and hard water. The property is a most desirable one, being in the centre of the business part of the city. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply on the premises to

JOHN C. ALLAN.

Guelph, April 27th. dtfw1

BOND-STREET CHURCH.—At a meeting of the members of this Church on Thursday night, Mr. Elgar stated that the Rev. Thomas Hall, of St. John's, Newfoundland, had been communicated with by telegraph, and was now on his way to preach with a view to the pastorate rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. Handford. Interesting particulars of this gentleman's career and characteristics were given, and from what transpired his advent in Toronto will be looked forward to with unusual interest.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVN'G, JUNE 18, 1880

Morning Telegrams.

Three thousand colliers have struck in Leicester against a 10 per cent. reduction.

The Prince of Wales participated in the ceremonies attending the opening of the new harbour at Holyhead on Thursday.

Pere Hyacinthe on Thursday delivered the first of a course of lectures in French on positive Christianity.

Rinderpest is reported in Derbyshire.

Figaro prints an exposure of the alleged Legitimist conspiracy in France. It is said Count De Chambard, the Bourbon pretender, is privy to the plot, and large sums have been collected to buy the adhesion of influential republicans.

The Government Irish Relief Bill passed its second reading on Thursday. A clause proposed by Secretary Forster, intended to give judges of the county courts discretionary powers to give relief in cases of eviction, was withdrawn, and will be introduced as a separate measure.

The report of the committee in the case of Bradlaugh states that there is no precedent for a refusal to allow a member to take the parliamentary oath. Mere compliance with the form used would not be taking the oath. The House ought to prevent him going through such a form, therefore the committee advise that he be allowed to affirm.

The evident signs of depression are passing away in Australia. There is a good harvest and high prices. The wool prospect is unlimited, and the exportation of frozen meat assists in promoting prosperity.

The Australian Irish relief fund closed with a total of £31,617.

Afternoon's Despatches

UP TO THREE P.M.

Fire at St. Catharines.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., June 18.—A fire broke out this a.m. in the barn attached to the Mechanics' Hotel, owned by Mr. Hynes. The hotel building and contents were destroyed. Eight horses were burned together with a lot of buggies, carriages and harness. Mr. Hynes, who slept in the barn narrowly escaped with his life. Loss about $3,000. Contents insured for $1,600 in the Hartford; on building either $500 or $800. Cause of fire supposed incendiarism.

From Ottawa.

OTTAWA, June 18.—It is now certain that the famous Oka Indian trial will be renewed at Aylmer at the approaching term of Queen's Bench, which opens on the 2nd July. The docket is an unusually extensive one.

Among criminal cases are those of the Rev. Father Faure, E. B. Doyle, Berthe and Dr. Langlois, the Gatineau conspirators, Brishers, murderer of Gilbault, also of Gatineau, charged with murderous assault, and Pelisor for attempting to destroy his child's life by throwing her out of the window in Hull.

The *Citizen* says:—The Government are not paying ocean passage of navvies or other persons to this country, but the Minister of Agriculture has made arrangement by which fares from Quebec of a limited number of navvies required by railway contractors with the Government should be advanced to points in the west, upon condition that such advances should be repaid by the railway department by deduction from first payments made by the Government.

The De Coursier Suicide.

At the adjourned inquest on the body of this man, the jury returned the following verdict:—"That Robert Wm. De Coursier, a prisoner in the gaol of Toronto, under sentence of death, came to his death on the 15th day of June, from the effects of a certain poison, to wit, prussic or hydrocyanic acid, administered by himself with the intent to commit suicide. The jury find that the said poison was clandestinely given to the deceased at the gaol with intent that he should thereby commit suicide, but how or by what means the bottle was so given to the prisoner the jury are unable to say." His remains were interred on Thursday at Lambton Mills.

The Springers in Council.

We learn from the Hamilton *Times* that the heirs of the Springer estate held a well attended and important meeting at the American Hotel, on Tuesday, Claimants to the number of about forty were present from all parts of the United States and Canada, among them being the following: Moses Springer, M.P., Waterloo; Mr. Graham, of Burlington, was called to the chair, and Mr. Springer, of Nelson, requested to act as secretary. After organization, the meeting was addressed by Moses Springer, who also read a report showing the position of affairs at present, and what had been done in the past to secure the $80,000,000 worth of property in Wilmington, Delaware. The report exhibited a most hopeful state of affairs and was unanimously adopted. Mr. Moses Springer was then re-elected manager of the affairs of the heirs to this vast property and it is hoped that he will be able to bring the business to a successful issue. He will attend a meeting to be held at some point in the United States, not determined on yet, on the 23rd inst., for the purpose of endeavoring to bring about a union between the Springer organization of the neighboring Republic and the Canadian branch, which, from letters produced and read, there is reason to believe will prove successful.

Among the bills likely to pass at the present session of the Quebec Legislature is a measure authorizing the employment outside the prison walls of prisoners sent to the common gaol, and on work connected with the municipality in which the gaol is situated.

Business Notice.

All notices appearing in the local columns of the MERCURY, calling attention to public meetings or entertainments, religious services, cricket or base ball matches, or to any business matter, will be inserted only as advertisements, and charged at special rates. No distinction will be made in this class of notices

Local News.

FOREPAUGH is to exhibit in Guelph on the 14th July.

DOG LICENSE.—The first citizen to register his dog was Mr. Arch. Frew, who paid his license fee this morning.

ACCORDING to instructions from the Post-office Department, handbills enclosed in newspapers hereafter will subject the newspapers to three cents extra postage.

William Bittle, charged to-day at Police Court, with being disorderly on Saturday, was discharged. Mrs. Bittle, against whom there is a similar charge, has not yet been arrested.

THE DUNCAN CASE.—The case against Alex. G. Duncan, which was to have been tried at the County Court and General Sessions now in progress, has been postponed till the fall assizes.

BASE BALL.—The Clippers, of Toronto, have challenged the Maple Leafs to play a match for the championship here on Dominion Day. It is likely the challenge will be accepted.

THE garden party given by the Y. M. C. A., at Idylwyld, last night, passed off very pleasantly. A detachment of the Artillery band was in attendance, and enlivened the proceedings with music.

ROBERT ADRIAN, a teamster in the employ of a Hespeler firm, while unloading some wares at Osborne's in Hamilton, had his right foot very severely hurt by one of the wheels of a loaded waggon passing over it.

IT is understood that since the cow by-law has been enforced, a number of property owners on Waterloo Avenue intend removing the fences about their grounds, which will add to the appearance of the street.

IT has been noticed as a remarkable coincidence, that the choir in St. George's church were engaged in singing the hymn "for those in peril on the sea," just about the time the collision between the *Queen* and *Anchoria* occurred, allowing for difference of latitude.

A FAMILY named Blais, living in Ottawa, ate some lettuce at tea on Wednesday night, and all were poisoned, but not fatally and are now recovering. It was discovered that Paris green had been blown from the potato vines upon the lettuce.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS.—Mr. George Patterson intends shipping 17 head of cattle and Mr. Laing the same number, to Montreal this week if they can be supplied with cars. The cattle were delivered on Thursday and are on the fair grounds awaiting the convenience of the Grand Trunk Railway Company to ship.

CAR ON FIRE.—On Thursday night the roof of a car filled with live stock on the Great Western Railway was observed to be on fire at Guelph station. The flames were spreading over the roof when noticed. The car was taken to the tank at which the engines are watered and the fire soon extinguished. It is supposed to have originated through a spark from the engine.

THE GREAT CLOCK.—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the celebrated Engle clock, which has created so much admiration as the most wonderful piece of mechanism ever produced by mortal hands, will be on exhibition in the store adjoining the "Wonderful Man" for the week commencing June 21st.

ST. JEROME COLLEGE, BERLIN.—The members of the Union of the Alumni of St. Jerome's College will meet in second Annual Assembly at College Hall, Berlin, on commencement day, Wednesday, the 7th of July, at twelve o'clock, noon, to elect officers of Union for the ensuing term, and for the transaction of other business.

AUCTIONEER'S LICENSE.—Messrs. McAllan and Asher, who bought a bankrupt stock up north procured a license to dispose of it by auction from Mr. Reynolds, County Treasurer, and came to the city to dispose of it yesterday. The Chief of Police informed them that they would have to procure a license from the city before selling the goods, and they took out one this morning.

THE HAYING SEASON AND THE WEATHER OFFICE.—According to the opinions of the observers at the Meteorological Department, Toronto, fine settled weather may be looked for all over Ontario during the remainder of this week, with the exception perhaps of a few local thunder storms on Saturday night. A notice to this effect has been sent out by the Department to all the post offices and telegraph offices with which it is in communication. The importance to farmers of such information as this, provided experience shows that it can be relied upon, cannot be exaggerated.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Light to moderate winds, continued warm weather.

BARN RAISING.—A large barn, 60 feet by 70 feet, was raised on the farm of Mr Martin Cassin, lot 17, con. 6, Puslinch, on Wednesday, the sides being captained by Mr. Mitchell Todd and Mr. Worthington. Thre were one hundred and twenty persons present, ninety of whom took part and twenty-five of whom were old settler who took part in raising a barn on the same site thirty years ago. The framing is said to be as substantial as any in the country.

A Canadian's Generosity.

On Monday we had occasion to refer to the very liberal donation made by our esteemed citizen, Mr. T. H. Hodgson, of A. Hodgson & Son, produce merchants, to a church at Brockville. Mr. Hodgson, however, is a regular philanthropist in his way, and his good deeds of the past eighteen months or so are worth recording, showing as they do the good uses to which wealth can be applied. During a recent visit to England, it is learnt that Mr. Hodgson paid a debt of $1,300 on a church at Birkenhead, also raising the debt of a church at Crew, amount not stated. Three weeks ago he laid the corner stone of the Sixth Avenue Baptist Church at Brooklyn, N. Y., presenting the congregation with $4,000. To the Baptist and Presbyterian Churches of Brockville, Canada, he donated $500 each, and paid off $600 due on a Baptist Church at Belleville. Another $500 was presented to Rev. J. F. Stevenson, of Emmanuel Church. The magnificent gift of $8,500 to the new Olivet Baptist Church in this city is still remembered with gratitude by the congregation. While at Liverpool last winter Mr. Hodgson started two cocoa drinking temperance rooms, now self-supporting. The employees of the gentlemen in question have not been forgotten as Mr. Jodery, an old and faithful servant who received a bonus of $2,000 on leaving for Colorado mining fields can testify. It will be seen from the above that Mr. Hodgson's recent disbursements principally for charitable objects have amounted to over $17,900.—*Montreal Star.*

Mr. George Cowan, one of the tenant farmer, delegates from Scotland who visited Manitoba last year, has purchased "Prairie Dell Farm," which comprises eight hundred acres, in Headingly. He will take possession in July.

It is understood that the engagements of the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise to visit certain places in Western Ontario, after the close of the fishing excursion, are such as will prevent their Excellencies visiting Manitoba and the North-West Territories this year, as has been announced in many Western journals.

About 135 passengers of the disabled steamer *Anchoria* sailed for Glasgow on Thursday on the *Ethiopa* of the same line

The Inebriate Asylum of Nova Scotia has been permanently closed, after an existence of nearly five years. It had received both public and private assistance, but did not appear to "take" with friends of liquor victims to an extent that would ensure success.

Albert Krouse, the Beverly milk thief, who now rejoices in the euphonious name of "Sodom Calf," was sentenced by Judge Sinclair last week to three months in gaol.

Mr. T. E. Hay, of Listowel, has been appointed overseer of Colonization roads in the Muskoka district.

In accordance with previous announcement the new Baptist Church in Palmerston was formally opened for worship on Sunday, the 4th inst. The congregation is only $175 in debt.

At the June sittings of the General Sessions of the Peace and County Court for the County of Waterloo held at the Court House on Tuesday 8th inst., there were no criminal cases for hearing and only one civil case.

The Walkerton *Herald* calls the County Council of Bruce "the forty thieves," because at the last session they voted themselves increased pay.

The Mount Forest *Confederate* records the death of a father and son last week from glanders which they contracted by coming in contact with a horse affected with that disease.

The Galt *Reformer* gives an account of some terrible thunder storms which passed over that town on Friday and Saturday, 11th and 12th June. During their progress Mr. W. P. Clay and Mr. Ryckman, standing at the door of their shop dropped to the ground stricken by the electricity and it was some time before they were themselves again. The driver of the Queen's omnibus which had just left the G. W. R. station received a shock in his legs, and immediately asked who had struck him with a stick.

No less than fifty of the active clergymen of Huron Diocese have received their theological training at Huron College, of which Bishop Helmuth was the founder and is the President. They comprise nearly one-half the entire active staff; a result somewhat surprising when the recent establishment of that seminary of learning is taken into account.

The banks of the Saskatchewan for fifty miles above and fifty miles below Edmonton are very high, and the coal protrudes in regular strata or layers much as rocks would do on the banks of our eastern Canadian rivers. The coal area seems to extend from a point at considerable distance north-west of Edmonton, and running in a south-easterly direction for hundreds of miles towards the south branch of the Saskatchewan. In some places these coal surfaces have been known to ignite from a prairie fire and to burn all winter, keeping the snow melted for a considerable area around, owing to the intense heat prevailing in the coal beds.

Judge Sinclair has published a book on the Division Court Act of 1880, said by those posted to be a valuable work.

A gentlemen living in Greensville informs the Dundas *Banner* that in consequence of the filthy state of the mill dams near that place, nearly every person in the village has been more or less troubled with the ague.

The Bank of British North America did not make any bad debts during the past half year.

Last week Mr. R. Applegate of Anaster, died at the age of 99—the deceased being within a few months of being a centenarian.

The Great Western Railway has 702 miles, 206 engines, 137 passenger cars, 4,540 freight, box and other cars.

Puslinch Lake and its Surroundings.

A Glimpse at the Island, Park and Vicinity.

Persons living in cities and towns whose occupation confines them to the workshop or the office, welcome, perhaps more than anything else, a short period of rest during the summer months. Even a day's outing in the country has a wonderful effect on the human system, and most people after such a jaunt will return to work with renewed vigour. A few years ago Puslinch Lake was largely visited by picnic parties composed of those employed in factories and stores in Guelph. These events became less frequent,—without a reason, for these visits to the Lake were generally pleasant ones. But they promise to become common again by reason of the efforts Messrs. Davidson and Sleeman have made this year to render the spot more than ever attractive.

Puslinch Lake lies in a secluded spot about nine miles south of this city and two miles from Hespeler, so that it is easily accessible either by rail or road. It is about one mile in width and one and a half miles long. The scenery surrounding the lake is varied and beautiful, particularly along the north and west shores, where there is a pebbly beach. Besides the large Island there are a number of smaller ones covered with rich foliage, which present a pretty view from the mainland. Davidson's Island Park comprises about seven acres, and is situated a mile from the north shore. It is a very pretty spot, covered with a fine growth of grass and sheltered by massive trees. Lawns have been formed in various places, to be used for playing croquet; a dancing platform is being made, and other improvements are in progress. There is a booth on the Island where temperance drinks and cigars are to be had. The Island is reached by the steamer "City of Guelph," which plies between the new hotel being built by Messrs. Sleeman and Davidson, about half a mile east of the old Lake View hotel. Owing to the shallowness of the water in some places, the steamer has to make a circuitous route between the two places, thus affording passengers a fine sail on the boat. The channel has been marked off with buoys, and these give the water a navigable appearance. The hotel, which has a stone foundation, will be 40 feet by 32 feet in size and two storeys high, with a kitchen in rear the same height, and 28 by 20 feet in size. On the ground floor of the main building there will be two sitting-rooms, a bar-room and dining-room. In rear will be the kitchen and two bedrooms. Up stairs there are to be two parlours looking towards the lake, and in rear eight bedrooms. Outwardly the hotel will present an appearance somewhat like the Newton House in this city. It will be well furnished, and boarders will be given ample accommodation. The contractors for the carpenter work, Messrs. Mahoney & Chase, have been allowed 14 days longer to complete their work; the plasterers will commence when the carpenters have finished, and it is expected the place will be opened shortly after the 1st of July. The stabling is ample and good. The promoters of this scheme have shown a great deal of enterprise, and their efforts are sure to be rewarded. When all the improvements are made doubtless the house and grounds will be largely patronized.

County Court and Quarter Sessions.

JUNE 17.

Finlay vs. Hamilton.—This was an action brought upon an alleged false warranty of a black horse sold by the defendant to the plaintiff. The defendant denied that he warranted the horse and said that he was sound when sold. The jury found that the defendant did warrant the horse and that he was unsound, and found a verdict for the plaintiff for $160 damages. Mr. Guthrie, Q. C., for plaintiff; Mr. A. H. Macdonald instructed by Mr. McCarthy, Orangeville, for defendant.

The hats of natives of British Columbia are adorned with figures resembling tattoo marks. These marks all have a definite meaning, being in fact reports of the events which have taken place in the lives of the wearer. Each individual thus displays his history upon his head. It would not do among civilized people.

Why is a cow's tail like the letter F? Because it's the end of beef. Here's another quite as bad:—Why is an egg like a colt? Because it is not fit for use until it is broken.

Canada is gaining fame as the home of athleticism. In rowing she is pre-eminent. In Caledonian sports she is at the top. In lacrosse she leads the world, and in the more sensible forms of predestrianism she is as good as the best. This fact is being recognized, and the New York *Sun* generally says that Canada's best "is usually the world's best, in the long run."

Water Ices and Romain Punch, at Little's. d1

Beautiful painting, view of Speed River from Allan's, by J. C. Whale, on exhibition at Day's book store.

Will arrive in a few days, over fifty sets of cheap croquet, at Day's bookstore.

The Elephant announces a great clearing sale of clothing, to continue for sixty days. Clothing to be sold at the net wholesale cost; this is a good chance of procuring cheap. See advertisement.

The Elephant advertises hats and gent's furnishings at a great reduction, as they intend going out of these branches, and carrying on clothing exclusively, as the increase in this line demands all the room in their store. W. Rutherford & Co. See advertisement.

Rutherford advises all to call and make their purchases of him while his great sale goes on, and we believe the advice is sound, for he is selling very cheap.

The Late Steamship Disaster.

An Account of the Accident as Related by a Passenger from Guelph.

Mr. T. J. Day, who was a passenger on the *Anchoria* at the time of the collision with the *Queen*, arrived home from New York on Thursday evening. He has kindly supplied the following account of the accident:

The *Anchoria* left New York at 8:30 on Saturday morning, having on board one hundred and eighty passengers. There was a calm sea and beautiful weather all day Saturday, but during the night a dense fog fell upon the water, which continued all day Sunday. Mr. Day and a number of others went to lunch at one o'clock on Sunday afternoon, and about half an hour latter—before they had left the dining room—there came a crash followed by a shock and quivering of the timbers of the vessel. The passengers rushed up the stairway on to the deck, where all was confusion. Their true position flashed upon them as they saw the *Queen* laying along side them. Orders were immediately given to lower the boats from the *Anchoria*, for by this time no doubt was felt but that the steamship was sinking. This created a panic and officers, sailors and passengers rushed about wildly. They rushed to the life boats to cut them down, but they could not be removed rapidly on account of rust and paint. By this time the *Queen* had drifted away and was lost to view in the fog. The passengers did not realize the extent of the injury, but were confused by the panic among the crew. The water could be heard rushing through the opening made by the collision and this increased their fears. In the midst of the panic, and before any boats could be lowered, two boats arrived from the *Queen*. The promptness of the sailors of the *Queen* in getting out the boats, was due to the fact that they had been put through boat drill an hour previous to the accident. The crew scrambled into the boats without a thought for the safety of the passengers, who were left to look out for themselves. The first of the *Anchoria's* life boats contained about fifty souls, and three quarters of these were sailors. The majority of the crew got into the first boats and as a consequence several of the last boats were left without a sailor, and entirely in command of passengers. They had to row themselves and there was great difficulty in reaching the *Queen* on account of the fog. The passengers were all transferred with two or three slight accidents, the crew of the *Queen* acting nobly. Mr. Day was in one of the last boats that left the *Anchoria*, and by that time two of the compartments were filled with water. The opening made by the collision was to the forward on the starboard side, being twenty-eight feet in length and four feet in depth. The only way by which passengers could reach the life boats from the *Anchoria* was by going down the side of the steamer by ropes hand over hand fashion. They reached the *Queen* by means of step ladders. Mr. Day attributes the panic to a lack of discipline among the crew and their fear of sinking. It is his opinion that there were too few proper sailors on board, and that the company pay too little to secure superior sailors. Something like fourteen of the crew were men who were working as sailors for their passage. When the passengers were taken on board the *Queen* the sailors returned to the *Anchoria* and secured a quantity of small baggage. It being agreed that both steamers should keep company into port, they steamed up. The fog cleared away on Sunday night and the water was still calm. If it had not been so there was great danger of the *Anchoria* sinking. The vessels signalled each other from time to time, and they proceeded together till the bar was reached where the *Anchoria* had to wait for the tide, and the *Queen* proceeded for New York. The passengers were made very comfortable on board the *Queen*, but the majority of them were terribly frightened. That steamer was also badly damaged, and there was a fear that if she encountered rough weather she might also go down. The *Anchoria* was moving through the fog when the accident took place, at high speed. Mr. Day thinks it would have been impossible for the officers to maintain order after the collision, owing to the inferior crew.

THE BISHOP OF NIAGARA'S EXPERIENCES.

The Rev. Canon Dixon received a letter from the Bishop of Niagara to-day describing their merciful escape from the perils of the sea. Had it not been that "the ocean was so smooth that a birch bark canoe could have sailed on it without danger," both vessels would in all human probability have gone to the bottom. The great risk of the *Anchoria* was, lest, in case of even a fresh breeze, the first compartment, which was full of air, would break loose from the second and third, which were filled with water. The captain of the *Queen* kindly gave up his cabin to the Bishop and Mrs. Fuller, who left the *Anchoria* in the last boat with passengers, The Bishop and Mrs. Fuller sailed by the *Ethiopia* yesterday, in the hope that they might be safely protected in the future by the hand of the same gracious God and Father.

The Family *Herald* for June can be had at Petrie's book store, Upper Wyndham street. It contains a large amount of interesting reading matter.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 18, 1880

Lawyers and Witnesses.

The Stratford *Herald*, in referring to the case of Mr. McNamee, of Montreal, who is now being confined for ten days in jail for striking a lawyer in the Court room, has some timely remarks on the conduct of many lawyers towards witnesses under examination, with which we heartily agree. We have seen many a good case spoiled by the imperious, bullying manner of a lawyer towards a witness. Jurymen are not, as a rule, such fools as lawyers often take them for, and when they see—as they often do—some poor witness bullied and abused and cross-questioned out of all measure, their sympathies are apt to turn the other way. We readily admit that lawyers have often very bad witnesses to deal with, but if they only knew human nature a little better they would soon appreciate the fact that quiet, incisive questioning is ten times more effective in eliciting the truth than the bull-dog style which is much too prevalent in all our courts. The *Herald* says:—In this (the McNamee) case sympathy goes out to the offender because of the manner in which too many lawyers abuse the privileges of their profession. Doubtless there are litigants whose evasions and prevarications are very annoying, and no one should deny counsel the right to show such up, or to derive what benefit they may from shaking their credibility; but one fails to see how any client's case is benefitted by the roaring, bullying, abusive tone often times adopted. It has been well said that nothing so closely resembles conscious guilt as unsophisticated innocence. An honest though timid witness is sometimes easily confused by impertinent questions and insolent insinuations, and if the lawyer has good lungs he may frighten a witness, particularly a woman, into all sorts of lapses and contradictions. The lay mind fails to understand why the Bench so seldom protects the witness, but the most the Bench does as a rule is to express its contempt for the whole proceeding by refusing to take notes of the answers thus elicited. This may serve to irritate the questioner but it fails to relieve the witness. It is monstrous that a man should be encouraged to employ language and adopt a mien in court that would secure his speedy castigation in a bar room. If the Bench held the Bar with a firmer rein such cases as the McNamee assault would never occur, at least not in Canada, where the law and its agents are held in general respect. Yet we hold, be the provocation what it may, that the proper place to kick an impudent lawyer is out of doors.

The *Tribune's* Cincinnati special says there seems no longer any doubt that Tilden will be an active candidate for the Presidency at the Democratic convention.

The abolition of the Malt Tax in England will afford to Canadians the opportunity of exporting large quantities of second grade malt, which can be manufactured cheaply, and used for fattening cattle.

A youth in Australia has been committed for trial at the instance of the Colonial Secretary for offering the latter a bribe to confer an appointment. Would that all our public men were equally scrupulous in regard to this matter of bribery.

The reason assigned for the apparent abandonment of the proposal to appoint Hon. John O'Connor to a Judgeship is the difficulty the Government experience in finding an Irish Catholic will command the support of Ontario Irish Catholic Conservatives, if appointed to the Cabinet.

The Lynch Taxation Bill is about the same as the Anger's Taxation Bill which led to the overthrow of the DeBoucherville Cabinet in Quebec. It imposes a registration duty of 30c. on every will, deed of marriage or of donation; 10c. on any deed of sale, exchange, mortgage for a value below $400, 30c. between $400 and any sum under $1,000, 50c. from $1,000 upwards; 20c. for any title deed whatever, registered, produced or deposited; 10c. for any search with or without certificate from the Registrar. A tax is also put on court summonses.

In the annual report of the Directors of the Federal Bank we find the following condemnation of the Government Banking Act: The annual report of the directors of the Federal Bank of Canada says: "The terms upon which the bank charters have been renewed, taking effect on the 1st July, 1881, do not materially differ from those now in force, and are not likely to lessen to any great extent the earning powers of banks. The two most important changes are, first the withdrawal from banks of the right to issue notes of a smaller denomination than five dollars; and, secondly, requiring them to hold not less than 40 per cent. of their reserves in Dominion notes. The latter might be objectionable if the Government issues were limited to the present amount under the late restriction as to gold reserves; but the declared policy of the Government is to increase the issue of legal tender notes, and at the same time diminish the proportion of their gold reserves, a policy which cannot fail sooner or later to prove embarrassing to the Government, and most disastrous to the commercial interests of the Dominion.

The London *Times* has an excellent suggestion for the United States. It is that the unexpended balance of the Geneva Award be spent in purchasing Niagara Falls, and setting the site apart for an International Park. As a suggestion, this is very good, but we fear it will scarcely be acted upon. The money was obtained in compensation for losses caused by the Alabama, and to ask the United States to formally acknowledge that they obtained $10,000,000 under false pretences, would be rather galling to their pride. They may be perfectly certain that they have no equitable right to the money, but we are afraid they won't admit it openly.

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Montreal, June 17.—The foreign mission fund of the western section is the only scheme of the Church that reports a serious deficit. Last year the deficit was about $7,000; at present it is $16,000. There is an increase in the annual contributions of the church, but the expenditure during the year has been greatly increased by the erection of seven new chapels in Formosa and the purchase of property for mission purposes in India. The western section of the Church will be asked to raise $41,000 for foreign missions, which it can easily do. The Synod of Hamilton and London ask the Assembly to instruct the boards of Knox and Montreal Colleges to take such steps as will enable the senates of these institutions to confer degrees of divinity. In 1851 and 1857 the Synod of the old Free Church decided to insert a clause in the act of incorporation empowering the senate of the institution to confer degrees in divinity. When the act was being put through the old Canada Parliament in 1858 changes were made and the degree-conferring clause left out. In 1871 the assembly of the then United Church instructed the boards of Knox and Montreal Colleges to take such steps as would enable the senates of these institutions to confer degrees. The union of all the Presbyterian Churches in the Dominion was then being negotiated, and nothing was done. The Synod now ask the Assembly to give the boards of these colleges the powers obtained from the Assembly of 1871 before the last union. The subject of appointing standing committees was referred back to a committee. It was resolved to approve of the raising of the salaries of our missionaries in the New Hebrides from £150 sterling to £175, with an allowance of £10 for each child, as formerly, and to employ another missionary in Trinidad as speedily as possible. A commission was appointed to try and reconcile parties divided in Knox Church, Perth. On motion of Rev. Principal Grant, the overture from the Presbytery of Kingston, anent the employment of students as missionaries, was laid on the table till next year by a vote of 65 to 21. The Assembly, on a report from the committee on the support of the Theological Colleges affirmed the principle of endowment. An interesting report from the Home Mission Committee of the Eastern Section was read by Dr. Waters and agreed to. The reports of the Brantford and Ottawa Ladies' Colleges were given in; 82 pupils had attended the former and 105 the latter. The usual resolutions were passed. For Brantford College, Rev. Principal MacVicar and Rev. Mr. Fletcher (of Hamilton) were appointed visitors. Rev. Principal MacVicar called attention to the presence in the Assembly of the venerable President of the French Canadian Missionary Society, who had rendered eminent Christian services in this city and the Province for forty years or more—Rev. Dr. Wilkes.

Cattle Plague in Manitoba.—A plague has broken out among the cattle in this province and the surrounding territories. It is said to be the black quarter, and carries off animals that become afflicted with it in twelve hours. The municipal authorities are passing stringent measures to prevent its spread, and the Local Government has sent Veterinary Surgeon Hinman to investigate the nature of the disease and report.

WEATHER RECORD.

Ontario Agricultural College, June 18, 1880,

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.86 inches.

Average temperature for June 61.85°

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer.....	Height—29.188 Change—rising
Thermometer.....	Temperature—63. Change—decreased
Hygrometer.....	Moisture—decreased
Wind.....	Direction—S. by W.

Min. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 52.3
Max Temp during preceding 24 hours, 79.

Local Business Notices.

Good value in fans at Day's bookstore.

Big lot of Chinese lanterns, cheap at Day's bookstore.

500 sunshades at 50 cents each—every one of them worth $1—now selling at the Fashionable West End. A. O. Bucham.

Lager beer from the Palmerston brewery put up in cases of 1 dozen bottles each, at sixty-five cents per dozen, at Jackson & Hallett's. dtf

Strawberries.—If you want strawberries of the best quality for preserving, at prices that are reasonable, call at Murray's at once.

Flowering Plants.—Astors, zinnias, stocks, balsams, marigolds, pansies, daisies, &c., now ready for planting, at J. Hallett & Co.'s, Market Square, Guelph. d1m

Cabbage, cauliflowers, red and white celery and tomato plants, grown out of doors, at J. Hallett & Co.'s, Seedstore, Guelph. d1m

Croquet, fly traps, lawn sprinklers, hedge shears, fishing tackle, and all seasonable hardware in large variety and cheap, at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

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J. E. McElderry.

Lime in Agriculture.

The *Journal of Forestry* briefly sums up many of the uses of lime when applied to the soil. The effects of lime, as will be seen, are in part mechanical and in part chemical.

1. Upon deep alluvial and clay soil it increases the crop of potatoes, and renders them less waxy. Sprinkled over potatoes in a stone-heap it preserves them, and when riddled over the cut sets it wonderfully increases their fertility.

2. Lime eradicates the finger-and-toe disease in turnips, and gives greater soundness to the bulbs.

3. It gives, when applied to meadow land, a larger produce of more nutritious grasses. It also exterminates coarse and sour grasses, destroys couch grass, and acts powerfully upon rye grasses.

4. Upon arable land it destroys weeds of various kinds.

5. It rapidly decomposes vegetable matter, producing a large amount of food for plants in the form of carbonic acid gas.

6. It destroys or neutralizes the acids in the soils; hence its adaptability to sour soils.

7. It acts powerfully upon some of the inorganic parts of the soil, especially on the sulphate of iron found in peaty soils, and the sulphate of magnesia and alumina.

8. It proves fatal to worms and slugs and the larvæ of injurious insects, though favorable to the growth of shell-bearers.

9. Slacked lime added to vegetable matter causes it to give off its nitrogen in the form of ammonia. Upon soils in which ammonia is combined with acids, it sets free the ammonia, which is seized upon by the plants.

10. Its solubility in water causes it to sink into and ameliorate the subsoil. When the soil contains fragments of granite or trap rocks, lime hastens their decomposition and liberates the silicates.

11. Its combination with the acids in the soil produces saline compounds, such as potash, soda, etc.

12. Strewed over your plants, it destroys or drives away the turnip fly.

13. Worked in with grass seeds, the beneficial effects of lime, chalk, marl, and shell-sand have been visible for thirty years.

14. Applied to the rot heap, lime effectually destroys the seeds of weeds.

To sum its advantages: when properly applied to the soil, it purifies and stimulates the action thereby promoting the growth of healthy vegetation of all kinds.

The International Bridge.—A few years ago a suit was instituted against the International Bridge Company, owners of the bridge over the Niagara River between Fort Erie and Buffalo, to compel them to make provision for the passage of carriages and foot passengers across the bridge. The action was dismissed on the ground that the time allowed for completing the bridge—to Oct. 1, 1878—had not then expired. since then the complaints of those living near bridge have been growing every day more urgent, until at last the matter has again come into court. With Mr. R. G. Barret, of Toronto, as relator, the Attorney-General of Ontario entered a suit in the Court of Chancery for a mandamus to compel the Bridge Company either to complete their bridge by making a suitable way for carriages and foot passengers, or to remove the bridge altogether, as an obstruction to the navigation of the river and a nuisance. Judgment is reserved.

Suicide in Enniskillen.—Mr. Thomas Tordiff, a well-to-do farmer of Brock township, has been in very poor health this spring, and for the last two months has been staying with his brother about two miles west of Enniskillen. On Monday afternoon he started to see a friend a short distance away, and not returning a search was made for him on Wednesday evening. He was found next morning suspended by the neck to a tree in his brother's woods, and is supposed to have been there since Monday evening. It appears that the deceased has been insane at intervals for some time. An inquest was held by Coroner Mitchel, and the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts. When found his toes were touching the ground, and his body leaning forward with the neck compressed tightly by a cord, which he braided out of basswood bark.

BIRTHS

Clancy—At No 78, Strachan Avenue, Toronto, on the 13th instant, the wife of Mr. M Clancy. Central Prison Guard, of a daughter.

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LISA LENA:

THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF AN OUTCAST.

CHAPTER III.

DESERTED.

After the battle of Shiloh, the state of things in Tennessee and Mississippi and Alabama was dreadful. My mother found she could not live at Mobile. It was difficult to get the necessaries of life, and the place was in a state of perilous confusion. Women and children were coming in from all directions. She resolved to take advantage of a boat that was going up the river, and having procured a pass from the General at Mobile, we all set off, carrying our few valuables with us, and still under the care of the ever-faithful Toxy. It was a tedious and a perilous passage, the incidents of which I have mostly forgotten. My mother bore herself with characteristic energy, and at one time by her carriage and beauty prevailed on a Yankee general to let the boat through. At length we reached Illinois, where my mother expected to find a relation, but was dissappointed. The husband had gone to the war, and the wife was in New England. However, we found their house a small place in the suburbs, which my mother took and occupied. Toxy was our only servant. My mother washed and dressed the children herself and helped him with the cooking.

In this American village, though the war was at its height, and all hearts were beating with excitement, everything went on as usual, the factories, and bars, and churches were kept going, the schools were open every day, and I and my brother, a year and a half younger, were sent to school. Nothing of any consequence occurred until the end of the war, about ten months after my father's death.

Then one day my mother came home with a tall, hard-featured woman who that night slept in the house. Next day there was much bustle and packing. We children were kept home from school, and every now and then my mother looked in upon us at our play, and caught us up and kissed us with a singularly eager affection. The morning after, she came into the room where we lay in bed chattering and amusing ourselves. She was dressed in deep mourning, with a long veil which was thrown back from her white face.

"Lucy, Heb, Jem," she said with the tears filling her eyes, "I am going away a little while. I shan't be long. Mrs. Ram is going to take care of you;" and she turned to the door; where the tall hard-featured woman was standing, staring at us all with her hands upon her hips.

I jumped up in my night-dress, and looked at my mother. Her face seemed pale and careworn, and her eyes avoided mine.

"Oh! take me too, mamma. Take me, too."

"No, I can't," said my mother, folding me in her arms and kissing me. "Lucy, you must stay to take care of your brothers. It won't be very long, and then we shall all go away back again to Elderville."

"Poppy there?" cried the youngest, Jem, looking at her with wondering eyes.

"No, dear," she said, and she took him and the other on her knee. "You will never see poppy again." Her eyes were filling with tears, and she hung over them in an agony. I jumped out of bed and ran up, and she leaned down and let me put my arm round her neck, and we all sobbed together—the boys in a Wagnerian chorus worthy of the "Gotterdammerung," my mother and I in deep quiet sobs. How long it lasted I don't know. Toxy came in and spoke. She put down the boys—gave me a last kiss—took out of her breast a little envelope, which she gave me, and rushed from the room. It was the last letter from my father.

The Regatta at Providence.

THE PROFESSIONAL RACE.

Hanlan Badly Beaten.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 17.—An immense throng of people was gathered here to-day to witness the boat races, amateur and professional. Great interest was manifested in both, and the contests were keenly fought for from start to finish. After the amateur races the following started in the

PROFESSIONAL RACE:

Wallace Ross, St. John, N. B.; Geo. W. Lee, New York; James Riley, Saratoga; Horatio Delano, Chelsea, Mass.; James A. Ten Eyck, Peekskill; Fred. A. Plaisted, Boston; Jacob Gaudaur, Toronto; James A. Dempsey, Geneva; Robert W. Boyd, Middleboro', England; Edward Hanlan, Toronto.

At the signal Hanlan rushed to the front and was followed by Boyd and Riley. After a time Ross pushed ahead of Boyd, and they fought steadily for third position beyond the half mile. Finally Ross passed the Englishman and sped for Hanlan, passing him before reaching the turning point by three or four lengths, with Riley second and Hanlan third. Gaudaur seemed to have fouled with his buoy in turning, and Boyd fared no better, for he came in contact with his buoy and was detained nearly half a minute. As the buoy was rounded the wind freshened perceptibly and there were whitecaps and billows at frequent intervals. Ross steered toward the eastern shore, with Riley second and the Champion third. Ross maintained his lead, and about half a mile from the turn Hanlan was observed to cease rowing and rest on his oars. When asked what was the matter from the Press boat, he placed his hand on his chest as though experiencing pain. At this time Ross was several lengths in advance, with Riley second. The water was exceedingly rough, and one of the oarsmen was seen to leave his boat. The police boat and several other boats went to his rescue. Plaistead and Ten Eyck were steering for the western shore, with the latter in advance. Ross kept his leading position very easily, and at the finish had a lead of thirty-six seconds, with Riley second, and Ten Eyck third.

The following is the official time: Ross, 29.54; Riley, 30.30½; Ten Eyck 30.58.

Ross was declared the winner, with Riley second, and Ten Eyck third. The first man gets $3,000, the second $1,500, and the third $500.

Hanlan says he had a stitch in his side. His friends say he was troubled the same way the day before he rowed Riley recently, and has worn a plaster since then until a day or two ago, when he took it off. It is thought that his rapid changes of climate from Canada to a Southern latitude and back again have had something to do with it. The general feeling is that everything was not "square." Hanlan's backers, however, are satisfied. They paid their pools like men, and are willing to back him again.

The plant which Jacob Snider, of York Township, partook of, and which caused his death, is *Cicuta maculata*, or Waterhemlock, a plant growing in marshy places, but not common in Canada. The root of the *Cicuta* is extremely poisonous. It is an umbelliferous plant, as is also the *Osmorrhiza longistylis*, or Sweet Cicely, which it somewhat resembles in leaf and stem.

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Summer Silks 40 cents, decidedly cheap,
Beautiful Colored Silks 75 cents.
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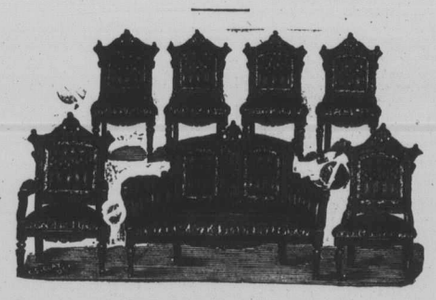
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NEW PRINTS, NEW CLOTHS AND TWEEDS,
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These goods have been carefully selected, and with a desire to suit the wants of the Guelph trade, and for price and quality cannot be surpassed by anything in the city.
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Having had many years experience in the above branches, we are prepared to execute all work intrusted to us in a first class manner, and trust to have a liberal share of public patronage.
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Straw and Felt Hats done over in all the newest shapes from 25 cents to 30 cents each.
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Go to Wells—Because his $3 pants surpasses all others at the price.
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Surrounded by Icebergs.

Perilous Position of a Barque.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Masters of vessels arriving here continue to narrate their extraordinary experiences amongst the huge icebergs. The Norwegian barque *Folkvang*, Captain Henricksen commanding, had a startling encounter on her voyage from Dunkirk. From the eastern to the western edge of the banks of Newfoundland she found herself walled in on all sides for miles with ice. This began about three o'clock a. m. The spectacle struck terror to the hearts of the oldest tars on board. The lookouts aloft left leaped to the decks. The man at the wheel became powerless and all but a few of the sailors deserted their posts. "It was," said one of the officers, yesterday, "at once the most bewilderingly beautiful and awe inspiring sight I have ever witnessed. Navigation was impossible. A dense fog prevailed. Add to the helpless horror of our position the fact that the temperature sank sixty degrees below zero, and that the majority of the sailors were experiencing icebergs for the first time, and you may in some measure conjure up the elements of the scene. We were twenty hours in this position. At one time not less than a hundred bergs hemmed us in. Some of these bergs were fully 300 feet in height, the smallest not being less than 100 feet exact measure by the quadrant I used. To describe them would be impossible. Forgetful of danger, I was spellbound for several minutes, watching their thousand turretted pinnacles piercing above the mist and shimmering like silver in myriad shapes of enchanting and massive grandeur. When the fog lifted the veering of the wind to the southeast proved our salvation. Slowly the great wall opened. Massive boulders, broad based and all sufficient to sink a navy glided in. Others, which were narrow at the base and gradually developed into irregular proportions, until apex was apparently broader than at the water's edge, were followed by hundreds of less formidable bergs, varying in heighth and breadth as often as they did in the indescribably fascinating and terrifying shapes they assumed. At one time our contact was sufficiently close to one to enable us to distinguish the color of birds which were on its water worn edges."

Demonstration in Honor of the King of Greece.

LONDON, June 16.

Notwithstanding the gloom and drizzling rain this morning, large crowds of Londoners lined the streets from Marlborough House along the Strand and Fleet street to the Guildhall to watch the passing of King George of Greece and his English Royal relatives, the Prince and Princess of Wales. Sir John Bennett, decorated as a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, stood in the vestibule of the Guildhall to receive the guests, and the Lord Mayor presented in a gold casket the address of the corporation to the young King.

After the address by the Lord Mayor the King thanked the donors. He spoke of the deeds of those Englishmen who had taken part in the establishment of the Greek kingdom, and regenerated Greece, and expressed his conviction that Greece will in future contribute much to the civilization of South Europe. Then came the *dejeuner* when the Lord Mayor proposed the health of the Queen of England. The toast having been duly honoured the Lord Mayor next gave the health of the King of Greece.

The young king responded, saying he felt persuaded that, as soon as the frontier question was settled, the internal development of the country would follow.

The Prince of Wales, in reply to the toast of the Royal family, spoke kindly words of his brother-in-law. He hoped that in time King George's country would be able to hold its own as one of the great countries of the world.

Mr. Gladstone then proposed the health of the Lord Mayor, and said he hoped this celebration would sound forth to the world as a demonstration to all whom it may concern that the interest of Englishmen in the fortunes of Greece is not a nominal but a real interest, not a partial but a universal interest.

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from errors and indiscretion of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, New York City.* deod&wly

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Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFF
GUELPH, June 18, 1880

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	1 05 to 1 05
Treadwell do	1 05 to 1 05
Spring (Glasgow), ...	0 95 to 1 05
Oats	0 37 to 0 38
Barley	0 55 to 0 60
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 64 to 0 68
Hay, per ton	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 12 to 0 14
Butter, rolls	0 12 to 0 14
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag	0 30 to 0 33
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Wool, per lb	0 28 to 0 29
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, June 17, 1880

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 09 to 1 12
Spring Wheat	1 10 to 1 22
Barley	0 60 to 0 68
Oats	0 38 to 0 40
Peas	0 65 to 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt....	6 50 to 7 00
Butter, lb. rolls	0 13 to 0 15
Butter, tub dairy	0 14 to 0 14
Eggs, per doz	0 11 to 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, June 17, 1880

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 11 to 1 12
Spring Wheat	1 12 to 1 15
Red Wheat	1 12 to 1 13
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 37 to 0 37

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Undoubtedly with children, tributed to other causes, is occasioned by worms. BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMFITS, or Worm Lozenges, although effectual in destroying worms, can do no possible injury to the most delicate child. The valuable combination has been successfully used by physicians, and found to be absolutely sure in eradicating worms, so hurtful to children. 25 cents a box. d&wlyr.

One man has his hand cut open or gets a bullet through his lungs, and lives to a green old age. Another man pricks his finger with a pen and dies before the month is out. An ocean steamer plunges, head on, into an iceberg, and crawls safely to port without the loss of even one passenger's life. A New York Sound steamboat is run down by another steamboat on what should be one of the safest water highways in the world, within a few miles of a dozen towns and villages, and swiftly settles to the bottom, drowning or burning to death many men and women.

From the Hub.

There is perhaps no tonic offered to the people that possesses so much real intrinsic value as the HOP BITTERS. Just at this season of the year, when the stomach needs an appetizer, or the blood needs purifying, the cheapest and best remedy is HOP BITTERS. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, don't wait until you are prostrated by a disease that may take months for you to recover in.—*Boston Globe.*

When the Princess Louise was shopping in Chicago another feminine shopper approached her and said:—"There is a lady present who was born within the dominion of your mother, and she would like to speak to you." The Princess immediately shook hands with the different English woman and said she was glad to see her. After a short but kindly conversation the good Louise turned to go, saying: "How lonely you must be to stay away from your own country so long."

Hull is being rapidly rebuilt, and although the houses erected are not as substantial as might be desired, yet there is a decided improvement for the better in their character.

Mothers!! Mothers!! Mothers!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&wlyr.

Railway Time Table.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:35 a. m, 58 a.m., 2:25 p.m., and 4:38 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:00 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:36 a.m. 2:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
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Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p m.
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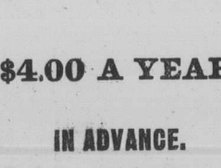
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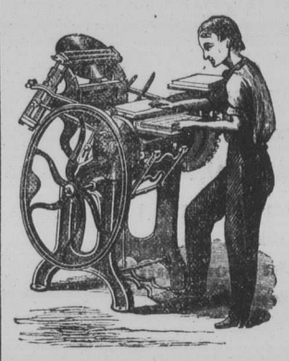
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JOSEPH W. SMART,

BUTCHER.

IN RETURNING THANKS TO HIS numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on him for the last 15 years, begs to announce that he has commenced business further down the market, in

STALL NO. 9

where he will keep constantly on hand a choice and select stock of fresh and salt meats, pickled tongues, hams, and all meats for the season, &c. By direct and special attention to business he hopes to gain a fair shair of patronage. All orders promptly attended to. Meat delivered in any part of the city.

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A GOOD SUPPLY OF FRESH AND Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Ham, &c., of FIRST CLASS QUALITY, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.
Meat delivered in any part of the city.
THOS. SIMPSON.
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CORK-ST. COAL YARD

THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

GEORGE MURTON
Proprietor

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Coal of First quality at Lowest Price

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Bread, &c., delivered daily in every part the city.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries

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Several first class new and second-han Pianos for sale and on easy terms.

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ROBERT EWING BEGS TO INform the public that, in connection with his livery stable, he has purchased a handsome side-seated Carriole Waggon suitable for picnics and other gatherings. First-class horses and carriages on the shortest notice. He has also a first-class Cab in connection with livery.

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GENTLEMEN,

We invite you to call and examine our stock of New Scotch Tweed Suitings, Mahoney's Irish Suitings, Select English Suitings, French and English Worsted Suitings, Coatings, French and English Light Worsted Trowserings.

We are prepared to make up Dress and Business Suits in our well known first-class styles and cordially invite inspection.

HATS! HATS



Our stylish Christy Stiff Hats, have got the lead this season. A large and varied stock in black, brown, grey and drabs in soft fur Felt Hats. In Straw Hats we show a large and well assorted variety

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New lines in White Dress Shirts, new lines in French Cambric Shirts, new lines in Oxford Shirts, new lines in Regatta Shirts. Our Colored Shirts this season for neat, small patterns cannot be surpassed.

UNDERCLOTHING.

Silk Spun Shirts and Drawers, Lisle Thread Shirts and Drawers, Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, Merino finish Shirts and Drawers India Ganze Shirts and Drawers.

IN OTHER LINES

of Gents Furnishings—Scarfs, Ties, Braces, Half Hose, Collars, Gloves, etc.—our stock is complete.

GUY & HUSBAND,

Merchant Tailors,

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Dry Goods and Groceries

G. & A. HADDEN,

In returning thanks to their numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on them, beg to announce that they have now received a full supply of choice New Goods for the Holidays to which they direct special attention They comprise in part

Choice New Season Teas, Fresh and Fragrant,

in Moyunes, Gongous, Japans and Gunpowders.

New Valentia Raisins,
New Muscatel Raisins,
New Layer Raisins,
New Sultana Raisins,
Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel,
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Almonds, Walnuts,

Brazil Nuts and Filberts, &c.
Tobaccos, &c.,
Coffees, Spices
Granulated Sugars,
Porto Rico Sugars,
Refined Sugars,
Puro Strained Honey,
Syrups, Vinegars, &c.,

Hunt's Old Port Wine,
Pure Grape Wine,
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Prime Imported Ginger Wine
Sarzarac Brandy,
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Ale and Porter, &c.,
Crockery, Glassware, &c. &c

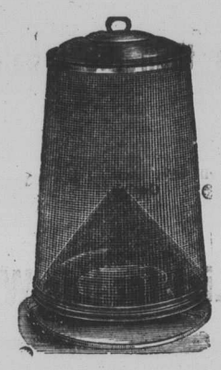
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Staple and Fancy Dry Goods

New and seasonable, all of which will be sold at the owest possible prices, as we are determined not to be undersold by any house in the city.

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The Best and Cheapest Fly Trap in the Market.

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Sweeping Reductions for the Next 3 Weeks.

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Best Young Hyson Teas for 50 cents per pound, in 5 pound caddies. A reduction of 5 cents pe pound allowed off all purchases of 5 pounds and upwards. FARMERS, buy your Tea now This chance may never occur again.

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CROCKERY NEARLY GIVEN AWAY.

STOCK COMPLETE IN PROVISIONS.

Flour, Oatmeal, Barley, Nuts (10 cents per lb.) Hams, Shoulders, Cumberland Bacon, Spice Roll, Butter—the best—18½ cents per pound. Leave your orders at Cameron's if you want to save money.

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A LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY to lean on Farm Security at 8 per cent.

Also a few thousand dollars, just now, which can be put out in sums of $1,000, and upwards, at 7 and 7½ per cent.

Loans put through promptly. Charges moderate.

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$10,000 TO LOAN

on good security. Farm property preferred.

Farms Wanted to Purchase or Lease

Parties having farms to sell or lease will do well to communicate with the undersigned. If by letter, stating full particulars as to roads and quality of soil, how watered and cleared, what buildings, of what material built, size, and in what repair, price and terms of payment, or rental.

A large number of emigrants are on their way out, who will call on

CHARLES DAVIDSON & SON,
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Agents for the following Companies—Mutua Fire Insurance Company of th County of Wellington; Imperial Fire Insurance Company, of England; Standard Life Assurance Company of Scotland.

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Of all kinds, made to order

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Sewing Machines.

Family Sewing Machine.
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for heavy work,

Furnished with plain half or cabinet cases as required

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NEW STORE--NEW GOODS.

26 Wyndham Street, Guelph.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO announce that he has established a

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at the above place in this city, and hopes that by keeping first-class goods only, he will gain the confidence of the people in this place and vicinity. Inspection respectfully invited.

ma29dtf J. W. HOLLING.

FARMERS,

BUY YOUR

Paris Land Plaster,
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and Land Salt,

At A. H. R. KENNEDY'S

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AND ADVERTISER

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Dry Goods.

ELEPHANT

Cash Clothing Store,

No. 31 Lower Wyndham-st.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

Having just completed taking stock, we are now in the act of reducing all our goods to very low prices, and marking every thing in plain figures. Since we adopted the cash system 15½ has been so much more satisfactory that we are able to sell at just half the former profits when doing a credit business.

Our sales for May were 25 per cent more than the corresponding month last year, which is a sure proof that the people appreciate our mode of business.

WE CREDIT NO ONE.

We offer our summer stock of Men's and Boy's Linen, Lustre and Russell Cord Coats, at cost. Our stock is very large.

We also show a fine stock of white and colored vests, from 75 cents up.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

Entertainments.

THE ANNUAL LAWN PARTY

or Strawberry Festival

IN CONNECTION WITH THE NORFOLK Street Methodist Church, will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society,

On Monday Evening next,

(June 21st) on the beautiful grounds of Wm. Stevenson, Esq.

Music will be furnished by the Artillery Brigade Band, and many of the leading vocal and instrumental musicians of the city.

Strawberries, Ice Cream, Lemonade, &c., on the grounds.

Admission 10 cents. Refreshments extra.

19d2 C. B. JACKSON, Secretary.

Good-Bye Social

TO THE

REV. H. HARRIS and FAMILY

A FAREWELL SOCIAL AND CONCERT will be given by the congregation of the Primitive Methodist Church, in this city, to the Rev. H. Harris and family, on the evening of

Tuesday, the 22nd Instant

The musical part of the entertainment will be of a high order, and will be taken part in by the best talent in the city.

Several clergymen of the city are expected to be present.

The tea will be provided by the ladies of the congregation in the basement of the church.

Admission to tea and concert 15 cents. Tea served at 7:30. 16d

THE EIGHTH WONDER

COMBINATION OF MARVELS.

American King and Ajax of the World, Famous in two Continents,

The Great Apostolic Clock,

will open in store room 91, Upper Wyndham street, next door to John Hogg & Son, for one week only, commencing MONDAY, JUNE 21st

Admission—Adults 15 cents, children under 12 years 10 cents.

All charitable institutions admitted free, and generous reductions made for schools,

Send early applications.

Open from 9 a.m. till 10 p.m. 18d6

THE GATHERING OF THE CLANS.

GUELPH CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

Will hold their Fifth Annual Gathering in the Central Exhibition Grounds, Guelph, on Thursday, 1st of July, 1880,

DOMINION DAY.

Nearly **$300 in Prizes.** Competition open to all. A Grand Tug of War between teams of six men from each Municipality in the County. Pipers and Highlanders in full Highland Costume. Games to commence at 11 a. m., sharp. The Society's rendezvous will be at the Caledonian Rooms, marching from thence at 10 o'clock a. m., headed by the pipers, to the Exhibition Grounds.

A GRAND CONCERT

at the City Hall, in the evening, at which

Mr. FINDDAY McGREGOR, the great Scottish Humorist,
Miss MAGGIE FINDLAY, the popular Scottish Contralto,
Miss MAGGIE BARR, the Royal City Favorite.
Mr. H. K. MAITLAND, and others.
PRIZE PIPERS and DANCERS, will also take part.

Admission to the grounds 25 cents; children under 15 years, 10 cents. Members on producing membership tickets, a dmitted free.

Refreshments to be had on the grounds.

JOHN MITCHELL, Secretary. JAS. MASSIE, Chief.

Mechanics' Institute.

ANNUAL

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

THE ANNUAL STRAWBERRY festival in connection with the Mechanics' Institute, will be held in the City Hall,

On Tuesday Evening, 22nd of June

In addition to refreshments, there will be vocal and instrumental music.

Doors open at 7. Admission 10 cents. 16d6

WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE WARDEN WILL ATTEND AT the office of the County Clerk, in Fergus, on the forenoon of the first and third Wednesday in each month, and in the afternoon of the said days at the office of the County Treasurer in Guelph, for the transaction of County business.

THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, in Fergus will be open daily during business hours, and in Guelph, on the afternoon of the first Wednesday in each month.

Letters on County Business had better be addressed to the Warden, Harriston P.O. and to the County Clerk, Fergus P.O.

JOHN HEATON, Clerk.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE—A FRAME HOUSE, 2 tenements, on Waterloo street. The houses contain three rooms each. Good water. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to E. O'Connor, Esq., barrister. 19d12

PARTIES CAN HAVE PASTURE for cows or horses by applying at L. Macdonald's, Queen street. 7d12

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the late James Macfarlane, are requested to furnish a statement of the same in detail, to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Solicitors, Guelph. 17d3

WANTED.

Potatoes, Potatoes

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL PAY the highest market price for from 1,000 to 10,000 bags of good merchantable potatoes.

J. S. PENELTON,
d1w1 Produce Dealer Market Square, Guelph.

ON HAND,

FIRST CLASS RED BRICKS, BEST White Bricks (Brantford). All kinds of fine clay Sewer and Flue Pipes, Chimney Pots, &c. Also finest White Lime, Cut Stone, Rubble, &c.

HART & BIRMINGHAM.
Office—that of William Hart, Land and Loan Agent, Day's Block. jn19dw6w

Durham Bull.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS A thoroughbred Durham Bull which will be for service this season. Price—$1 cash.
27d1m JOHN PIPE.

Wanted.

WANTED—12 PAID UP AND 20 accumulating shares of the Stock of the Guelph and Ontario Investment and Savings Society. Address stating premium required, P. O. Box 608, Guelph. jn15dtf

APPRENTICE WANTED—SMART boy, about 16 or 17, to learn the drug business. Must be well educated and of good dress. Address Herod & Co. 10dtf

WANTED—TWO GENTLEMEN Can be accommodated with private rooms and good board by applying at 105 Northumberland street, within five minutes walk of the post office. 8dtf

Boating.

Ho! For a Sail up the River

BRADLEY & CRAIG

BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THE citizens of Guelph that they have rented "Paradise," up near the Rocks, and have fitted it up with all kinds of amusements, free to those who patronize their boats. They have a good number of first class boats fitted up comfortably 4d1m

For Sale and To Let.

TO LET.—BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk street. Apply to James Patterson No. 5 Kirkland street. dw

HOUSE TO LET—TO LET A house in Cardigan Place, Cardigan street, 10 rooms, pantries, &c. Will be ready for occupation on the 1st July. Apply at Mr. Melvin's. jn8dtf

HOUSE TO LET — TO LET, ON Palmer street, a house with four rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. dh

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

TO LET—A COMFORTABLE stone house and stable, near the Great Western Station. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. ap29d2aw

TO LET—A STORE ON PAISLEY street with 6 dwelling rooms attached. Next door to Mr. Millard's Grocery store. Hard and soft water on the premises. RENT Low. Also a new dwelling house immediately opposite the Central School, in a beautiful locality. Enquire of R. F. Maddock, lumber yard, near Western station. 8dtf

TO LET OR SALE—No. 8 SURREY street, a substantial 3 storey stone house, containing 13 apartments, with pantries, cellars, &c. Hard and soft water, frame stable, carriage house, and other necessary conveniences. There is half an acre of land, and is within three minutes walk of the market. Apply to G. B. Fraser. 23dtf

FOR SALE — CHEAP — A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low J. HARRIS
a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—For sale that desirable property, being lot 936, east corner of Yarmouth and Woolwich streets, one-fifth of an acre. There is a plastered, commodious store on the lot, with seven rooms and kitchen attached. There is also a detached dwelling house, containing 9 rooms and kitchen, and necessary outbuildings. Also soft water cisterns, and hard water. The property is a most desirable one, being in the centre of the business part of the city. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply on the premises to JOHN C. ALLAN.
Guelph, April 27th. dtfw1

A. M. D. G.

SACRED CONCERT,

At the Church of Our Lady, Guelph, Friday Evening, June 25th, 1880, under the patronage of His Lordship, the Right Rev. Peter Crinnon, D. D., Bishop of Hamilton.

Sir Julius Benedict's

Oratorio of St. Peter.

The choir will be assisted as follows:—Mrs. Harkin, organ; Messrs. Philp, Vale and Lawrence, violin; Mr. Billinger, saxophone; Mr. Wheatley, bass trombone; Mr. Hastings, tenor trombone; Mr. Emery, cornet. Proceeds for the benefit of St. Joseph's Hospital.

Doors open at 7:15 o'clock; concert at eight o'clock. Tickets 25 cents each—may be had at the book and drug stores, and at Vale's music store.

J. E. McELDERRY, Secretary.

DEATHS.

KIRKLAND—At 240 North Clark street, Chicago, on the 17th instant, after a short illness, of consumption, Thomas Kirkland, aged 45 years, formerly of Guelph.

Business Notice.

All notices appearing in the local columns of the MERCURY, calling attention to public meetings or entertainments, religious services, cricket or base ball matches, or to any business matter, will be inserted only as advertisements, and charged at special rates. No distinction will be made in this class of notices

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EVN'G. JUNE 19, 1880

Afternoon's Despatches

UP TO THREE P.M

From Toronto.

TORONTO, June 19.—York County Council have decided to build a new court house for the county, in the city of Toronto.

Mrs. Hanlan went on the boat this morning to meet her husband, and in all probability he will arrive here by the return boat.

Robbery at St. Mary's.

ST. MARY'S, June, 19.—The store of A. Beattie & Co. was entered by burglars at an early hour this morning, and notwithstanding the almost constant presence on the premises of a night watchman, the burglars succeeded in blowing the safe open and getting away with one hundred and seventy dollars. The concussion shook the whole block. The safe door was blown a distance of ten feet and smashed to atoms. Also a shelf of goods, the plaster and windows were broken and the store generally disarranged. The authorities are after the burglars who are supposed to be professionals.

From Montreal.

MONTREAL, June 19.—The body of a man was found in the St. Lawrence at Point Aux Trembles yesterday. In one of his pockets was found a piece of paper rolled in a little leather purse, with the following name and address written thereon:—Kanastatsi Kazermite No. 51 Canolle street, Chicago, Ill.

The city of Quebec finds that it is impossible by ordinary means to raise sufficient revenue to meet the annual deficits in its finances, and it is proposed to levy personal taxes.

Local Business Notices.

Beautiful painting, view of Speed River from Allan's, by J. C. Whale, on exhibition at Day's book store.

Will arrive in a few days, over fifty sets of cheap croquet, at Day's bookstore.

500 sunshades at 50 cents each—every one of them worth $1—now selling at the Fashionable West End. A. O. Bucham.

Lager beer from the Palmerston brewery put up in cases of 1 dozen bottles each, at sixty-five cents per dozen, at Jackson & Hallett's. dtf

STRAWBERRIES.—If you want strawberries of the best quality for preserving, at prices that are reasonable, call at Murray's at once.

FLOWERING PLANTS.—Astors, zinnias, stocks, balsams, marigolds, pansies, daisies, &c., now ready for planting, at J. Hallett & Co.'s, Market Square, Guelph. d1m

Cabbage, cauliflowers, red and white celery and tomato plants, grown out of doors, at J. Hallett & Co.'s, Seedstore, Guelph. d1m

Croquet, fly traps, lawn sprinklers, hedge shears, fishing tackle, and all seasonable hardware in large variety and cheap, at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

250 handsome dress parasols for $1.25 each—every one of them worth $2.50 and selling for that price in every store in the city. Excepting, of course, the Fashionable West End, where the price is only $1.25. A. O. Bucham.

The Lion wants more help in the dressmaking. The beautiful lines of dress goods offered at such low prices have given a tremendous stimulus to this branch of the business. The Lion does the dress goods trade of Guelph. No doubt about that.

CHEAP DRESS GOODS.—Opening to-day over 100 pieces new dress goods, in all the leading fashionable shades and textures, at 10c., 15c., 20c. and 25c., the very best goods ever seen in this city, at anything like the money. A. O. Bucham.

TIMELY WARNING.—We give notice in good time for parties to make arrangements, that on Saturday evening next, from 7.30 until 9.30, we will give a grand "Japanese" gaslight exhibit, something new and very pretty, well worth seeing. A. O. Bucham.

CHOICE CHEWING TOBACCOS.—The favorite Brands, viz.: Prince of Wales, No. 1; Black Bird, Napoleon, Nelson Navy's, Little Favorite, Fine Cut, and also the finest stock of smoking tobaccos, plug and cut, cheapest and best quality in Guelph, at the Noted Tea Store, 2 Day's Block.

J. E. McELDERRY.

Local News.

THE HEAT.—The thermometer registered 90 degrees in the shade at noon to-day

THE posters announcing the Caledonian Society's games on Dominion Day are being distributed.

HORSES EXPORTED.—Mr. G. H. Smith shipped fourteen horses from the city for Buffalo to-day.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Rev. J. Howie and Dr. Keating will attend the General Hospital next week.

MR. C. H. BIGGAR, of Salem, sails from New York, to-day on an extended continential tour.

ESTATE OF W. P. CLAY.—A first dividend of 36 cents in the $, payable 17th June, has been declared in this estate, at Galt.

BASE BALL.—The "Mutuals" of Galt, go to Woodstock on the 1st of July to try conclusions with the "Actives" of that place.

AT the annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the Wesleyan Female College, on Friday, the Rev. W. Williams, of Guelph gave an eloquent address.

THE ladies' who have charge of the Mechanics' Institute strawberry festival, request friends who feel inclined to provide, cakes, cream, and flowers in time for the festival on Tuesday.

FIGHTING.—The case against R. Bryson and W. Hooper, for fighting on Gordon street, adjourned from Wednesday is to be heard at the Police Court this afternoon.

ON and afer the 1st day of July next hotel keepers or bar keepers must remove all traces of the excise stamp from empty cigar boxes. Else they will break the law, and be liable to heavy penalty.

THE COW BY-LAW.—A Police Court case against Mrs. Keough, for allowing her cows to run at large, was dismissed this forenoon, it being proved that some one had opened the gate of the yard in which they were enclosed, thus allowing the animals to get out.

THE COUNTY COURT.—This Court adjourned on Friday night till Monday forenoon, all the Jury cases being disposed of. The jurors were discharged. There are two non-jury cases still on the docket, which will be heard on Monday.

BROKEN WHEEL.—This forenoon one of the hind wheels of a waggon loaded with hay, broke down at the corner of Wyndham and Macdonnel streets. There was some delay in getting the waggon out of the way.

LIBEL SUITS.—Dr. Vardon, of Galt, has instituted a suit for libel against the Norwich *Gazette* on account of an article which appeared in the last issue of that paper. The journals that copied the article are also to be proceeded against.

THE GOOD-BYE SOCIAL AND CONCERT in the Primitive Methodist Church on Tuesday evening promises to be a first class affair, and we are sure will be liberally patronized. Most of the tickets are already disposed of, and parties wishing to secure them should do so at once.

THE LATE JAMES MCFARLANE.—We learn that Dr. Herod, physican of the late Mr. McFarlane, in accordance with the cablegram of his mother, Mrs. Gunn of Edinburgh, has had the body of the deceased forwarded. It will cross the Atlantic in the *Polyensian*. Mrs. Gunn also wishes Mrs. McFarlane to come to Scotland, but Dr. Herod dissuaded her owing to the present state of her health.

WESTERN RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—Below is the score of the Guelph men in the remaining match in the competition at the Western District Rifle Association meeting, at St. Thomas, on Wednesday. The meeting throughout may be regarded as having been very successful, and reflects credit upon its promoters. Ranges, 200 and 600 yards.—1st prize, $15; 3 of $10; 8 of $5; 10 of $4. Score:—John Ogg 3rd, 56 points; John Crowe, 9th 52; J. D. Day 10th, 51. Aggregate prizes, 1st prize Ontario R. A. badge and $10, John Ogg, Guelph, 236 points; 4th, John Crowe, Guelph, 221.

THE NEW FIRM IN CHATHAM.—The *Tribune* says the new firm of Messrs. Heffernan & Co. have chosen the convenient place formerly occupied by T. W. Jackson, in the Garner House Block, and now have their full stock on neat display. We are pleased to have it to say that Messrs. Heffernan & Co. have already won a business reputation of a very valuable kind. A long experience in business will enable them to take every advantage of the market which, of course, will be given to the customer. They have not heralded themselves with a mighty flurry of trumpets, but announced themselves in a business like way—a sure indication of their stability, and a compliment to their common sense. We take much pleasure in introducing them to our readers.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, June 19, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario)—29.86 inches.

Average temperature for June 61.85°

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—29.192
	Change—rising
Thermometer	Temperature—64.
	Change—increased
Hygrometer	Moisture—decreased
	Direction—W. by N.
Wind	
Min. Temp during preceding 24 hours,	54.
Max. Temp during preceding 24 hours,	78.5

Congressman Voorhees, of Hackensack, N. J., has been arrested on a charge of embezzling $5,000, funds of a bank of which he was president.

THERE was a large market to-day.

IT is said O'Brien's circus will visit Guelph in August.

A BASE BALL match between the MERCURY and *Herald* employees is in progress at the Maple Leaf grounds this afternoon.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. — Continued light to moderate winds, and fine, hot weather.

A COUPLE of itinerant merchants, with a small store on wheels, occupied the Market Square this morning and auctioned off their goods.

THE WOOL MARKET.—There was not much stir in the wool market this morning. About 2,500 pounds were sold at from 28c. to 29c.

THERE were sixty entries at the Rifle Association matches, and not twenty-nine as stated on Thursday. There were twenty-nine prizes offered.

SHORT-HORN BULL CALF SOLD.—Mr. F. W. Stone has sold to Mr. T. W. Laundon, Elyria, Ohio, the Bates Knightley bull calf "Baron Knightley."

UNCOMMON GROWTH.—Last spring Mr. Barnett, lot 31, con. 1, Nassagaweya, grafted two of the apple trees in his orchard. At present the grafted branches are loaded with small apples. It is a remarkable circumstance for the branch to bear fruit the season it is grafted.

THE ARTILLERY BAND. — This band played a number of fine musical selections on Trafalgar Square last night. They occupied the new band stand, which was well lighted by gas. A large number of citizens were attracted to the spot by the music, which was given in excellent style, and was greatly admired.

ODDFELLOWS PICNIC.—It is understood that during the session of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. here in August, a grand picnic will be given at the exhibition grounds under the auspices of the Order. A procession through the city and to the picnic grounds will take place, in which a number of first-class military and amateur bands will take part.

THE BASE BALL CHAMPIONSHIP. — The Maple Leaf's this morning received a challenge from the Harriston Browns to play a championship match on Dominion Day. The Leaf's accepted the challenge of the Toronto Clippers for that date, last night, so that the other challenge was refused.

SCIENTIFIC ENTERTAINMENT.—At No. 1 School house, York Road, the other night, Prof. Huntsman gave a very interesting and pleasing entertainment on Phonography, electricity, astronomy, &c. Those present were much interested and pronounced the entertainment one of the best ever given for the money.

THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. — This railway company is very busy at present, owing to the large amount of through freight they are carrying. Between 11:30 on Friday night and 11:30 this forenoon not less than forty-eight trains passed through the city on the railway. The increase of business is chiefly due to the company's acquirement of the Chicago branch.

ANIMAL INSTINCT.—About a week ago a mare belonging to Mr. Thos. Gowdy, of this city, strayed away from his place. Every effort was made to find her, but without success up to yesterday, when he learned that she was at her old home, near Brantford. Some ten years have elapsed since she was purchased, but still she had not forgot the place of her childhood. When discovered she was enjoying herself in a field of wheat.

A NEW BOAT.—Those of our readers interested in boating will do well to inspect the new canoe just arrived at McKague's boat house. Its mode of construction is entirely different to anything ever yet seen in the city, and its maker (Stephenson, of Peterboro,) claims many advantages for it, over the ordinary board canoe. He will take pleasure in showing it to any who may call on him.

ARRIVED HOME.—We regret to learn that Dr. John Harvey, regimental surgeon in the U. S. Army, and son of Mr. John Harvey, our City Clerk, arrived home on Friday very ill. Dr. Harvey was with his regiment in Dakota, many miles northwest of Bismarck, when he took ill, and as soon as the family knew of it his brother went for him, and brought him home. Dr. Harvey is well known to the older residents of Guelph, who we are sure will unite with us in the hope that he will recover.

ARTHUR JUNCTION RAILWAY.—A public meeting was held, according to notice, in the drill shed, Arthur, this week, for the purpose of taking into consideration, certain questions in connection with the "Arthur Junction" railway. After receiving explanations from the Reeve and other members of the Committee, and hearing the views of several other gentlemen present, the meeting which was unusually large and influential, unanimously tendered their confidence to the railway committee, with instructions to submit by-laws to the city of Guelph and the townships of Peel and Arthur with as little delay as possible.

THE PROVIDENCE RACE.—When Hanlan returned to his boathouse he wept bitterly over his defeat. After his race with Courtney he made a misstep one night and wrenched his side. Next morning he put a plaster upon the place, which got better, and on the morning of the race with Riley the plaster was removed. He had not felt any pain since until Thursday. The amount which changed hands in pools on both races was less than $25,000.

Morning Telegrams.

The eldest son of the Prince of Wales who is in his 17th year, is to enter the Royal Military Academy and will receive, when qualified, an active commission in the army.

A motion is to be introduced in the Commons shortly that the erection of the Napoleon memorial in Westminster Abbey would be inconsistent with the national character of the edifice, opposed to the sentiments of the English people, and calculated to impair friendly relations with France.

Several Algerian convicts, who escaped from the French penal servitude at Cayenne, and took passage to Boston have been refused permission to land at the latter port.

The Port is believed to be preparing for a war with Greece. It is surmised that Russia is secretly inspiring the Sultan with the idea of resistance to the wisher of the Powers.

New South Wales has a deficit of nearly one and half million dollars, which it is proposed to meet by export duties on wool, horses and cattle, an increased royalty on coal, and the reimposition of stamp duties.

A deputation of South African merchants waited on Earl Kimberley on Thursday to protest against the recall o Sir Bartle Frere.

The middle of the Atlantic Ocean is said to be "alive with icebergs."

Several French firms having large orders from the Chinese Government for rifles, have been instructed to complete them as quickly as possible.

A Vienna correspondent says the Greek Minister of War has issued orders summoning all officers and soldiers on furlough to join their regiments immediately. Greek men-of-war are being armed and torpedoes sunk at various points on the coast.

On Thursday night, on the Hereford, Hay and Brecon Railroad, a luggage train was passing over a bridge spanning the River Wye, when the structure gave way and the train was precipitated into the water. The engine driver was killed and the stoker fatally injured.

The Scot in British North America.

Some three months ago we noticed the first volume of this work at length, and referred to the able manner in which Mr. Wm J. Rattray, B.A., the author had dealt with his subject. Mr. G. R. Lancefield, of the firm of Maclear & Co., the publishers, is now in the city representing the firm, and we doubt not he will secure many subscribers. The following notice of it appeared some time ago in the *Canadian Monthly*:—

Mr. Rattray's book a most valuable contribution to that native Canadian literature, against which nameless journalists, not too proud to gain daily bread by the Canadian press, are but too ready to sneer. We know of no book on Scottish history which treats that important and most interesting period with such vigorous freshness. Mr. Rattray writes in full accord with the latest results of modern thought in its adaptation to historical criticism, as represented by such writers as Mr. Looky. The book is got up to do credit to the Canadian publishing trade,—the paper, the letter-press, and the exceedingly handsome binding, are a fit vehicle for one of the most interesting and pleasing works which, even in these hard times, have appeared to confute the maligners of our native literature. Of course, the interest of Mr. Rattray's work will much increase with that part of his series which will treat of the civil history of Canada; still, the volume before us is the most promising contribution we have yet seen to the historical literature of the Dominion, and the talented author and his enterprising publishers should be encouraged at once by a large sale for the book, so far as it has appeared.

The Trial of Bennett.

The prisoner Bennett, *alias* Dickson, indicted for the murder of the late Hon. Geo. Brown, was brought before the Grand Jury at the Toronto Assize as its first business on Friday morning. After examining four of the witnesses the jury returned a true bill against the prisoner for murder. In Court Mr. Davin, on behalf of the prisoner, moved for a writ of subpœna *in forma pauperis* for a certain witness for the defence. Mr. Davin said it had turned out that Bennett was entirely penniless, and it was desirable that if his defence could not be presented in the strongest manner it should be, at all events, presented in such a manner as would avoid the scandal of a prisoner charged with so serious a crime not having a fair trial. The order was granted. Bennett was then formally arraigned, and pleaded not guilty.

The Storm of Last Week.

During the storm of Thursday week the following barns were unroofed in Pilkington:—James Whitlaw's, Robert Hall's, Samuel Burnett's. In Nichol—James Moir's, James Young's. In Peel—Patrick Boyle's, John Barkwell's, Widow Maine's, John Connelly's, Widow Toole's, shed at Zion church, school house on the 8th con., W. Johnston, on the 7th con., is a loser to the tune of over $2,000. His barn and outbuildings were levelled to the ground, the roof blown off the house, the top logs displaced, and the family having a narrow escape. J. Hay's barn, on the 11th con., Luther, was twice struck by lightning, but fortunately escaped being burned. On the 2nd con. Wm. Patterson's barn had one-half the roof blown off, and Chas. Drury had two acres of solid bush levelled to the ground, and his fences scattered to the four points of the compass.

In Hollin the tornado totally destroyed W. Johnston's barn, which was standing on screw jacks when the storm occurred. The wind heaved it from its position and rolled it over broadside.—R. Hays', A. Edmonds', T. Mannels' and A. Kells' barns were unroofed.

A clergyman in eastern Ontario on Sunday, in his prayer naturally petitioned in favour of the Queen, the Prince of Wales and the members of the royal family. In due order he referred to the Dominion Government, and prayed that as it was now apparent they could not hold their present positions much longer, it was to be hoped they would aim at securing a permanency in heaven.

County Court and Quarter Sessions.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17th.

PATTULLO & SCOTT, vs. HALL.—The plaintiffs are lawyers practising in the town of Orangeville, and the defendant, who resides near Shelburne, was until lately a client of theirs. The action was brought to recover fees alleged to be due to the plaintiffs by the defendant for legal services rendered from 1874 to 1879. The defence rested upon the fact that the plaintiffs were not retained to take the proceeding in question, and also an offset, the latter, however, being abandoned by the defendant's Counsel at the trial. From the evidence it appeared that Pattullo & Scott did all the legal business for Hall during the above time, and that they had at least a general authority to take such proceedings as were necessary to collect defendant's mortgages and attend to the management of his business. Witnesses were called to show the circumstances connected with the business referred to, and what took place at the time the costs were incurred. The jury found a verdict for plaintiffs. Verdict for $128.80, the action being for $156. E. F. B. Johnston for plaintiffs. D. Guthrie, Q. C., and Nichols for defendant.

A Woodstock Woman Commits Suicide.

On Friday morning the body of Mrs. John Ross, the wife of a well-to-do mechanic, was found in Thos. Adams' cistern, and the circumstances of the case so far as can be learned at present lead to the belief that the unfortunate woman must have committed suicide. On Thursday night she remained at the bedside of a sick child belonging to a neighbour till about seven o'clock, when she came home and told her husband that she would go over again early next morning to see if the child had lived through the night. She rose at four o'clock next morning, dressed herself, and started out to see the neighbour's child. At about six o'clock Mr. Adams' son having occasion to look into his father's cistern came in and told his mother that it was half full of clothes. Taking the pole or hook used for drawing water they attempted to turn over what they supposed to be a loose bundle of clothes, when the dead woman's face came to the surface. The cistern is built of brick and freestone, and is only six feet deep, with a circular opening at the top not more than twenty inches in diameter, while the water in it is less than three feet deep. The cover of the cistern was found propped up with the pole used for drawing water, and no pail, bucket, or any other vessel was near the spot. Mr. Adams' house is one hundred yards or more from Mr. Ross', and directly in the opposite direction from that in which the sick child lay. The deceased was a large woman, and it appears utterly impossible that she could have fallen into the cistern by accident, even had she had reason to pass it. She leaves a husband and grown up family, and so far as known she lived very happily with them.

TO-MORROW, June 20th, being the anniversary of Queen Victoria's accession to the throne, there will be appropriate services and sermon in St. George's Church in the morning.

THE Argenteuil election case still drags along. The evidence so far is of such a nature that the result will depend a good deal on the caprice of the Judge. The workmen on the canal were given to understand that they were to vote for the Government candidate, Mr. Abbott, and they accordingly cast their ballots in that way. This is one species of intimidation, but how the Judge will regard it we must wait and see.

CATS' MEAT IN NEW YORK.—Chambers' Journal tells us: Ludlow street, a very unsavory quarter of New York, is inhabited chiefly if not wholly, by Poles. They are the cat meat purveyors of the city, hunting the streets at night to capture cats for sausage. Three of them especially devote themselves to getting, keeping and breeding cats for the table. The cats captured are carefully examined. Those in good plight are at once killed. The others are fattened. When kept in a yard, the walls are smeared with something so obnoxious to the feline nature that no cat will pass it. A recent visitor to a Ludlow street yard says: "It presented a most amusing spectacle. About one hundred cats of all sizes, colors and ages were sleeping, eating, quarrelling and caterwauling; all grades being represented, from the handsome Angora and Maltese, to the homely backyard Tom. When considered fit for eating, the cats are sold to small butchers, who make a specialty of cat sausage. The delicacy has a ready sale, which is ever increasing. Those who indulge in it declare cat-meat superior to any rabbit."

The following dialogue took place between a theatre manager and a stage-doorkeeper during an engagement of Mr. Sothern. The comedian's name had been advertised by "sandwich" boards. Of the name each board bore on it but a single letter, thus spelling it out in full. Inspecting each board in its order, "Where's the Hen?" asked the manager, with a suspicious glance, as though the doorkeeper had surreptitiously appropriated it for his own family. "Whaur's the what?" replied the mystified Scotch doorkeeper. "The Hen!" shouted the manager. "I had na seen the animal, sir." "Ugh," growled the infuriated lessee between his teeth, "yer fool, I don't mean the 'en as lays the eggs, but hen at the hend."

Tears chemically considered, are a weak solution of chloride of sodium and phosphate of lime, the overflow of the lachrymal glands, caused by the contraction of certain muscles.

Ink, if washed out or taken from the carpet with milk immediately it is spilled, can be almost entirely removed. Ink spots on floors can be extracted by scouring with sand wetted in oil of vitrol and water, when the ink is removed rinse with strong potash water.

A Norwich photographer was preambulating a "machine" the other day when he was hailed by a housekeeper from her doorstep: "Hev yer got enny hot cakes?" "When do you want 'em?" rejoined the broad-brimmed artist. "Right off." "Well, you'll have to wait till they are done. I had to refuse a woman ice cream a house or two back." Just then the woman took in the situation. "Go on with your old by-sicle," said she, "I thought you was the baker."

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Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 19, 1880

It is evident that one of the future policies of the Government will be to give land grants to companies willing to construct railways in the North-West as subsidies.

In the Toronto Police Court the other day a nice question of law was raised as to whether a man was bound to support children of his wife by a former husband. The case is remanded for decision.

A Berlin correspondent states that Prince Bismarck at an interview with the Emperor on Friday, remarked that European affairs wore a very peaceful aspect, and that the international Conference would most probably tend to increase it. For all which we ought to be very thankful.

The rumor is again revived that the Hon. Mr. Mason will shortly retire as Minister of Militia and that the Hon. Mr. Chapleau, of the Quebec Government, will take his place; also that the Hon. Mr. Baby will become a Judge, his portfolio to be taken by Mr. Coron.

Mr. W. W. Watt, of St. Catharines, has been appointed "thistle boss" on the Welland canal at a salary of $1,000 per annum. The *News* of that city, in noticing the appointment, fittingly says: "One thousand dollars a year to superintend the cutting of the thistles on the Welland canal is the greatest outrage yet published."

In the Weights and Measures Act no provision has been made for defraying the travelling expenses of the inspectors visiting the outlying portions of their districts, and as these officers are not likely to pay the money out of their own pockets, many places where their services are actually needed must remain unvisited. The effect of this must prove detrimental to the trade of the country, and it shows that proper care was not taken in framing the Act.

Militia circles are stirred by the fact that the Government has determined not to send any medicine chests to the drill camps, as has hitherto been done. If militiamen should become ill when on duty they will have to purchase their own medicines, as the medical attendants are not to be provided with medical stores. This is about the meanest kind of economy we have yet heard of.

There is quite an agitation among the women in England in favour of the bill to legalize marriage with a deceased wife's sister, and the manner in which their case is presented shows there are powerful and social moral reasons for the measure. The petition presented to the House of Commons was signed by 42,400 women. Petitions have also been sent to Mr. Gladstone, but perhaps the strongest argument is that advanced by Miss Collett, who assured the Premier that she had visited many of the humblest homes, and had found there "the deepest distress and humiliation from the non-existence of the right which was now claimed for her sex."

Souris Coal.

(*Manitoba Free Press, June 9.*)

This morning two barge-loads of coal arrived from the Souris region in charge of Mr. John Sutherland, brother of Mr. Hugh Sutherland. The coal is apparently of a very serviceable quality, and was admired by a good many people, to whom the first instalment of native coal was a source of great interest. The barges were constructed at the coal fields, out of timber made from trees felled on the spot, and have been 43 days on the journey down. They encountered many obstacles in the way of timber jams, etc., but all these were surmounted, and the primary object of the enterprise, namely, to test the feasibility of the navigation of the Souris, has been amply demonstrated. It is anticipated that there will be sufficient water in the river until August in each year, to float barges down. At present there are twenty feet of water in the river. Mr. Sutherland has expended some $15,000 on the experiment, and now that he is satisfied of its success, will go on with the work on a much larger scale. The result of the enterprise is very important to this country, as by this means Mr. Sutherland will be enabled to supply all demands for coal at a much cheaper rate than hitherto, and within a reasonable time without waiting for railway communication to be established with the coal field. He calculates to make one trip a year, building barges sufficient to bring down all the coal needed for a year's supply. This community can stand a considerable reduction in the price of coal, and will no doubt know how to appreciate Mr. Sutherland's energetic endeavours towards the accomplishment of that result. A specimen half ton of coal will be sent to Toronto to-morrow for further examination.

The Exemption Question.—To say that these clergymen or these church organizations have benefitted the community in a thousand ways, and ought, therefore as a slight acknowledgment, to be exempted from their proper share of the expense of paving streets, providing lamps during the night, organizing and paying police, etc., is simply trifling, for there is no good citizen, however humble, who does not benefit the community by the simple fact of his being such. The sober man does that community good, so does the devout, as does the honest, so does every reputable member of that organization; but if all such are to be exempted from their local taxes because they are more or less effective moral salt, who are to pay for the police, and how is the street paving to be managed? In his sphere the humblest Christian man in Hamilton or Toronto exercises a beneficial influence, and is besides a part of the Church equally with any or all of the ministers in these cities. Why, then, should he not be exempted from his share in the local taxes for streets, etc., just as well as his minister? He does good, and he is also a part of the Church. The ministry does no more and is nothing else, for with Protestants the clergy are not the Church.—*Canada Presbyterivn.*

Alluding to the protest against the sale of the Thousand Islands the Gananoque *Reporter* says:—"As the best islands are quietly getting into possession of Government officials and others who have friends at Ottawa, it will soon be of little importance whether the balance shall be sold or not."

Presbyterian General Assembly.

Montreal, June 18.—The committees were appointed yesterday. Rev. P. McLeod, convener, presented the report of the Committee on the Sustentation Fund, submitting a scheme for the working of such a fund, with the recommendation that it be sent down to presbyteries to report upon to next assembly. The chief features of the scheme reported were as follows:—The object of this fund is to secure to all ministers in settled charges a minimum stipend of not less than $750 per annum under certain regulations.

An application submitted from Barrie, that the Rev. J. K. Andrews be permitted to study another year, was granted. An interesting report in regard to Manitoba College was given by Principal Grant.

Rev. Dr. Jenkins presented the report of the Presbyterian Record, which stated that the circulation of that periodical at this date was 33,251. A balance was yielded of revenue over expenditure of $1,600, of which it was proposed to devote $1,000 to home missions. The report was received.

Rev. Principal Caven rose to present a report of the Judicial Committee on the case of Mrs. Phillips, which involves the question of the validity in this country of divorce obtained in the United States and of its moral aspect. On his motion the assembly dealt with the report with closed doors.

An overture was read from the Synod of Hamilton and London setting forth that it was the intention of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada and of the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church, as shown by various acts of those bodies, that the senates of Knox and Montreal colleges should have power to confer degrees in divinity, and that it was desirable and equitable that the senates of the theological colleges of the Church should possess coordinate powers in this matter, and recommending that the boards of Knox and Montreal colleges be appointed a joint committee and be instructed to take such steps towards securing the amendment of the charters of those institutions as might be necessary to give the senates the desired powers. Rev. R. N. Grant, of Ingersoll, supported the overture. Rev. Mr. Gordon moved in amendment that the consideration of the overture be deferred until next year.

Principal Macknight moved an amendment to the main motion to the effect that the assembly authorize the board of Knox and Montreal colleges to apply to the legislature for power to grant degrees. The original motion was then withdrawn and the last amendment agreed to.

THE ARTHUR DIVORCE CASE.

June 18.

After the draft of an address to the Queen and the Governor General were read the Assembly proceeded to consider the finding of the Judicial Committee upon the case of Mrs. Philips, of Arthur.

Rev. Principal Caven, convener of that Committee, stated the facts of the case. Maria Jane Busclden married one Henry C. Lewis, in the village of Arthur, in the year 1870. After they had lived together about two years Lewis went to New York, where the evidence taken before the Presbytery showed him to have been guilty of adultery. When he came back, the facts having come to the knowledge of his wife, they separated. There was no evidence to show whether he deserted her or whether she forsook him. She went and lived with her father in the village of Arthur, taking her only child, a son, with her, and sustained herself by teaching music. After some time she wrote to her husband, informing him that she intended to apply for a divorce. He replied that she might do as she liked in the matter. In 1876, six years after her marriage, she became a communicant in the Church at Arthur. In 1877 she went to the United States in order to be domiciled there for the purpose of securing a divorce. After living there for the required time she sued for and obtained a divorce on two grounds, first drunkenness, and second desertion, on the part of her husband. The Committee had been told by the representatives of the Presbytery that she had been advised to follow this course, although she might have prosecuted on the stronger ground of adultry. She obtained a divorce in April, 1879, and returned to her father's house at Arthur. In the following month, the month of May, she was married to one Thomas J. Philips. After that an "informal agitation" about the case began in the congregation, and "the matter was on the minds of the office-bearers and members of the congregation, and was passed upon the Session." The Session took the matter up, and referred two points the Presbytery, viz: (1) whether the minister who celebrated the second marriage, Mr. D. Stewart, was justified in doing so, and (2) whether Mrs. Philips had a right to remain in the communion of the Church. The Presbytery's first action was to appoint assessors to the Session to investigate the case more fully. An investigation was held and two witnesses, one of them Mrs. Philips' mother, testified that Lewis had admitted his guilt to them. The Session reported the case to the Presbytery without taking any action. The Presbytery referred it to the Synod of Toronto and Kingston for advice, and the Synod referred it to the General Assembly. When the vote was taken the committee voted that the finding be supported, while seven voted for the opinion of the minority. The finding of the committee was as follows:—

"Inasmuch as marriage is a civil contract as well as a religious ordinance, due regard to the law of the land and to the interests of public morality requires that the Church should not lend her sanction to divorces or re-marriages which our law, in this matter conformable to Scripture, does not recognize.

"Whilst in the case before us there is evidence that a divorce might have been sued for on the ground recognized by Scripture and the law of Canada as adequate, yet the party whose relation to the Church is in question obtained in a foreign country a divorce which the law of this country does not hold to be valid. The divorce, therefore, and the marriage which followed, should not by any action of the General Assembly be regarded as having fully satisfied the requirements which Christian duty enjoins on us to respect.

"In these circumstances the judgment of the General Assembly is that the party should be instructed and encouraged to seek divorce from Henry Lewis in the way provided by the law of Canada. And without questioning the good faith of the party in the steps which she has taken, expressing also sympathy with her in the painful and trying position in which she has been placed, the Assembly deems it necessary, to avoid all offence, that she should not be regarded as in full communion with the Church until the requirements of the civil law have been duly complied with.

"In regard to the conduct of the Rev. D. Stewart in marrying to Thos. Philips the person above referred to, the General Assembly find that they have no evidence before them upon which to pronounce any judgment."

If marriage was a civil contract—which no member of this Church would deny—they should not do anything which would ignore that fact. Marriage could not be complete and valid unless the conditions of the civil contract were observed—conditions which were allowed to be Scriptural, and which were imposed by the law. This divorce was not secured on the ground recognized by Scripture, or by the law of this country, viz., adultery. They all sympathized with the woman, who without doubt was entitled to a divorce. But if the Assembly said that there was nothing wrong in the case they would be saying substantially that any person might cross the lines and seek a divorce under the law which we do not recognize as a law in this country. (Hear, hear.) They would be saying in fact, that if the ground of a divorce existed the parties might divorce themselves without even going to the States. He should deplore the Church placing itself in any such position as that. (Hear, hear.) He believed the finding of the Committee was kindly in spirit towards Mrs. Philips, and he thought they should stand by that woman and assist her to obtain a legal divorce. He would subscribe his last cent for that purpose, and if she were willing to take steps to secure a divorce that would satisfy the law of the country and the law of the Assembly he believed they would stand by her. (Hear, hear.) Unfortunately the state of our law in this matter was not very satisfactory. The obtaining of a divorce was certainly far too difficult. (Hear, hear.) But they had been advised that parties could sue for divorce *in forma pauperis*, and there was nothing degrading in that. But he thought they should not ask this woman to sue *in forma pauperis*. The Committee did not say that she should be excommunicated, but that her connection with the Church should be interrupted until the requirements of the law were complied with. He moved that the finding of the committee be the decision of the Assembly.

Rev. Prof. McLaren asked if it was possible for Mrs. Lewis to obtain a divorce now, she having married a second time, and being recognized in the present state of our law as living in a state of bigamy.

Rev. Principal Caven referred this question to Hon. Alex. Morris.

Hon. A. Morris said it was impossible for the Committee to say what the course of Parliament would be in the matter.

Mr. W. B. McMurrich, of Toronto, in seconding Principal Caven, argued that the divorce obtained by the woman was not one that the laws of this country recognized as valid. This Assembly should not so recognize it. Those parties to-day stood before them as man and wife, although this woman if prosecuted would certainly be convicted of bigamy. And if this Assembly condoned her action they might have as members of their Church children who, according to the law of the land, were illegitimate.

Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, in amendment, moved the following deliverance of the minority, as the judgment of the Assembly:—

"The minority of the Judicial Committee, while concurring in the historical statement prepared by the Committee in the case of Mrs. Phillips, and in the deliverance proposed down to the word 'placed,' desire to have the following substituted for the remaining portion of the finding:—

"'Considering the acknowledged difficulty of obtaining a divorce in Canada, considering further that there were sufficient grounds in this case for obtaining a divorce according to the law of Canada, the General Assembly does not deem it necessary in the present position of the matter to disturb the Church standing of the parties, in as much as there has been no moral offence committed.'"

Rev. Mr. Black moved in amendment that the matter be referred to Presbyteries with instructions to appoint a committee to report upon the same by the first of January, 1881. The amendment was overruled as out of order. A motion that the overture be laid on the table was lost. The original motion was then carried.

The Committee on the subject was then named.

The Malahide Tragedy.—At the adjourned inquest on the bodies of Andrew and Thomas Johnston, in the township of Malahide, a *post-mortem* examination of both was made by Drs. Cross and Mann, and their report went to show that Andrew first struck his brother with a stick loaded with an iron hook, which produced an extensive fracture of the frontal bone, besides the bones of the nose. With a second blow he fractured the collar bone, and when his brother was in a state of insensibility from the injuries inflicted he cut his throat, completely severing all the blood vessels on the left side of the neck. Andrew then proceeded to the well and cut his own throat, inflicting two wounds, one on the right and the other on the left side of the windpipe, the latter being untouched. The jugular vein on each side was partially severed but the arteries were left intact. Finding the wounds not sufficient to produce death he at once threw himself into the well, containing about twelve feet of water. The verdict of the jury was in accordance with the medical testimony.

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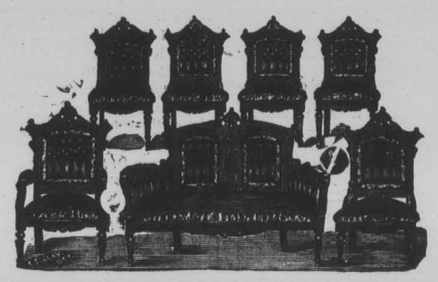
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CHAPTER III.

DESERTED.

Chere Belle Amie,"

"A word before the battle, which must begin to-morrow. How it will end, God knows. We have more men than the enemy but are sadly deficient in artillery. Poor Tom, my horse, has fallen lame, and I don't know where to get another, and may have to fight afoot. However, I guess I shall fight anyhow. Have seen Colonel Wood for two minutes. He told me of his visit. I hope you have taken his advice and gone to Mobile. I shall commit this letter to a commissariat man, who, I guess, won't fight, and you may get it. It may be my last. If so, I only have to say that I go to battle loving you still. I don't seem to see a shadow between us to-night. I have forgotten—I have forgiven. I love you now, darling wife, this very moment, more than ever. I have been thinking that perhaps I have been cold to Lisa, and if I ever get back I shall take her with you to my heart. Kiss her and the two boys for poppy. Keep up good spirits. God bless my own sweet, my darling, darling wife.—Your Henri,

HENRI MERCER."

That letter gives the only gleam into the mystery of which I have spoken.

However, at that moment I did not read it. My heart was full of grief. Toxy had come and taken my small hand in his huge paw. He kneeled down and kissed it.

"Good-bye, Missy Lucy. God take keer ob you Missy. Go away look for mommy's propperty. Guess will be back in few weeks; pick you all up again. Look after lilly Missies, honey. Teach am dar prayers ebbery night and morning; pray 'God will let mommy come back safe.' Good-bye, Missy Hetty—good-bye, Massy Jem. 'Lord-a-mussy, boys,' said said the old man, breaking out himself into loud convulsive sobs; 'Lord-a-mussy, boys, doan't go on so.'" And, cramming a vast blue cotton handkerchief of doubtful cleanliness into his mouth, Toxy bolted, leaving us alone.

From that day to this I have never seen either my mother or Toxy. What the object of their journey was I do not know. The woman Beulah Ram, who was left behind, and looked after us for a few weeks, stated that my mother's professed intention was to go to Mobile, and to try and reclaim her husband's property. Travelling was dangerous. The whole of the Western and Southern States were in a state anarchy. I thought she might have been murdered. Often my brain ran over all the possibilities, only after worried hours to grow weary with the useless train.

Beulah Ram was not only a hard-featured woman, but a cross. She was the first person whom I remembered ever to have struck me. I did not mind the pain, but the passion it developed in me was frightful. I tried to stick her with a knife. I yelled and shrieked like a little demon. She was what is called "religious." She took us every morning and night, and forced us down on our knees, and in a hard voice dictated to us a prayer. My gorge rises at it now, to think of little ones like us being dragooned into expressions to the Great Good God which we did not understand, and some of which now I do not believe. On Sundays we endured a day of torture. The afternoons, when my mother used to love to throw off her dress and loosen her corset, and lie on the bed with us all curled up about her, saying nothing in words, but cooing like doves, or dozing in delicious dreams, were now devoted to reading long chapters in Genesis and to expositions by Beulah of Calvinistic Christianity. This endured for about five weeks. During this time I was undergoing a change and a development. I stood up for my little brothers against Beulah's tyranny. I boarded her again, and again, and when she tried to get at me I ran away and stayed for hours roaming beyond the town. Twice I was brought back from farmhouses where I had taken refuge—and each time Beulah received a sound rating from the man who brought me home. For I was able to tell my story young as I was, clearly and graphically. Beulah did not beat me on these occasions. I think she had a conscience, and generally acted from a sense of duty. At all events she acted from a sense of duty to herself; for the money my mother had left having given out, and no word coming from her, Beulah went to the town authorities and stated that we were left without support, and that she could not take care of us. The facts having been verified, we were all three bound out to as many farmers in different parts of the the country, and my residence was fixed with Mr Ephraim Mason, a farmer in Keyugo Township, Oscar County, in the eastern part of Illinois.

I shall not describe the parting with my brothers—how we all clung together, how we all shrieked when rough hands tore us asunder, and how my heart dried up and the best feelings of my nature became callous from that terrible experience. If there are devils in the world, and wicked creatures, and hopeless reprobates, and fallen natures the lesson of my life has taught me that in nine cases out of ten it is the world itself who has made them so. And I suppose society must take the same lot as man, that whatsoever it soweth, that shall it also reap.

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A large number of emigrants are on their way out, who will call on

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Guelph 8th May 1880. dw3m

THE GUELPH AND ONTARIO

Investment & Savings Society

DIVIDEND No. 8.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a dividend of 4 per cent. on the capital stock of this Company has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the Company's office on and after the 2nd July next.

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITORS

And holders of Accumulating Stock are requested to leave their pass books to be balanced at the Company's office before the end of the present month.

G. A. SOMERVILLE, Manager. D. STIRTON, Esq. dw President

DRUGS.

IF YOU WANT TO MAKE THE most of your money, go to Rolls' for your

Drugs,
Patent Medicines,
Dye Stuffs,
Brushes

Combs,
Sponges,
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and Druggist's Sundries generally. He keeps everything you want in his line, and of the very best quality, and at the lowest price Give him a call and see for yourselves.

Coal Oil a Specialty.

Prescriptions of all kinds carefully prepared ☞ Night bell on door. Open on Sundays.

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SUGAR CURED HAMS,
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H. LOCH.

W. J. BYERS, VETERINARY SURGEON, graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto has commenced the practice of his profession in the premises lately occupied by G. W. Thomas, V. S., at the Royal Hotel stables, Guelph, Ontario. All calls either day or night—promptly attended to. Orders can be sent by mail or telegraph. Charges moderate. da15dw6m

Escott, Ont., March 4, 1880.

We hereby certify that we have used Perry Davis' Pain-Killer in our families for several years. We consider it a very useful and necessary article to be kept in all households as a resort in case of accidents and exposure to attacks occasioned by cold.

Jeremiah Curtin.
J. J. Dowsley.
Joseph P. Redmond.
Arch. Greer.

☞ See advertisement in another column.

Mrs. Grant says her husband's defeat was something of a disappointment to her, but it is all right, as it spares him six months of abuse and four years of hard labour.

On Wednesday while some men were digging a drain in the garden of Mr. Josiah Blackburn, London, they found five human skeletons. The remains were about eighteen inches from the surface, and had all the appearance of having been in the ground very many years. How or when these people were buried is, of course, a mystery.

Pathmasters should remember that the new 'Act to prevent Canada Thistles' takes away the optional character of the old law, and makes it imperative to pathmasters to see that it is enforced, regardless of the opinion of the Municipal Council concerning the matter. The notices to owners of land overrun with thistles must be served before the 25th of June.

Littel's Living Age,—The numbers of the *Living Age* for the weeks ending June 12th and 19th respectively, contain the following articles:—Animal Intelligence, The Letters of Charles Dickens, Memoirs of Madame de Remusat, "Cymbeline" in a Hindoo Playhouse, What Shakespeare Learnt at School, Ascent of Roraima, A Persian Garden Party. Music in St. Paul's Cathedral, Social and Literary Dandyism' The Pinch of Wealth, Matthew Arnold on Poetry and Religion, Professional Fools, Anchor Ice, and in the way of Fiction, "A Young Lady's Letter," and instalments of "Adam and Eve," and "He that Will Not When He May," with the usual amount of poetry. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year), the subscription price ($8) is low; while for $10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American $4 monthlies or weeklies with the *Living Age* for a year, including the extra numbers of the latter, both postpaid. Littel & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

Woman's Wisdom.

"She insists that is more importance, that her family shall be kept in full health, than that she should have all the fashionable dresses and styles of the times. She therefore sees to it, that each member of her family is supplied with enough Hop Bitters, at the first appearance of any symptoms of ill health, to prevent a fit of sickness with its attendant expense, care and anxiety. All women should exercise their wisdom in this way."—Ed.

City Church Directory

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. George's—Rev. Canon Dixon, B. A., Rector. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Robert Torrance, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

St. Andrew's, Rev. J. C. Smith, M.A.B.D., Pastor Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Knox—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Chalmers'—Rev. Thomas Wardrope, D. D., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk Street Church—Rev. Wm. Williams Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Dublin Street Church—Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Primitive Methodist—Revs. H. Harris and C Curtis, Pastors, at Beechgrove and Guelph Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. D. McGregor, M. A., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Zion—Rev. James Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. J. Coutts, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

BRETHREN.

Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's buildings, near the post office, for breaking of bread, at 11 a. m.; preaching at 6:30 p. m.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

Meet in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Sabbath morning. Services at 11 a. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Bartholomew's—Rev Fathers Hamel and u Mortier, Pastors. Services at 7:30 a. m., m., and vespers at 7 p. m

B. M. E. CHURCH.

Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Rev. J B. Roberts Pastor.

Railway Time Table.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:35 a m, 58 a.m., 2:25 p.m., and 4:38 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:00 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:36 a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5:52 p.m, 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m., 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a. m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35 p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office Friday at 10.35 a. m.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

Mercury Office,
Guelph, June 19, 1880

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	0 95 to 1 00
Treadwell do	0 95 to 1 00
Spring (Glasgow), ...	0 95 to 1 00
Oats	0 37 to 0 38
Barley	0 55 to 0 60
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 64 to 0 68
Hay, per ton	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 12 to 0 14
Butter, rolls	0 12 to 0 14
Appies, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag	0 30 to 0 33
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Wool, per lb	0 28 to 0 29
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

Toronto, June 18, 1880

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 09 to 1 12
Spring Wheat	1 13 to 1 22
Barley	0 60 to 0 68
Oats	0 38 to 0 39
Peas	0 65 to 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 50 to 7 00
Butter, lb. rolls	0 13 to 0 15
Butter, tub dairy	0 14 to 0 14
Eggs, per doz	0 11 to 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, June 18, 1880

White Wheat, per bush...	$1 11 to 1 12
Spring Wheat	1 12 to 1 15
Red Wheat	1 12 to 1 13
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 37 to 0 37



HOME EVIDENCE
IN FAVOR
—OF THE—
PAIN-KILLER.

Hint No. 1.

If you wish to save yourself, your family, and your friends a world of suffering and pain, which at present they endure needlessly, and also save many dollars in Doctor's bills, go at once to the nearest store, and buy a few bottles of Pain-Killer.

Hint No. 2.

Ask your Druggist, Grocer or Shopkeeper, for a bottle of Pain-Killer. *If he passes it down without ceremony, ask him while extracting the quarter dollar from your wallet, if this is the genuine made by* Perry Davis & Son, *at same time watch the expression on his face. You can easily tell if his conscience is all right; also examine the bottle closely yourself.*

Hint No. 3.

When you ask for a bottle of Pain-Killer, *and the gentlemanly store-keeper, without scarcely looking, remarks, "we "are just out, but have another "article as good or better, "which sells for the same price "viz, 25 cents." Turn on your heel and say, Good-bye, Sir! That man cares more for the two or three cents extra profit which he gets than he does for your health or happiness.*

Hint No. 4.

Beware of all the worthless mixtures, and dirty, greasy combinations which are offered you in almost every store you enter, and which some unprincipled shop-keepers try to palm off as a substitute for the Pain-Killer. *These mixtures are gotten up expressly to sell on the reputation of the* Pain-Killer, *but have nothing in common with it.*

Hint No. 5.

If you cannot obtain the genuine Pain-Killer *in your locality, (a fact not very likely), you should address the Proprietors, and by sending them the sum of $3.00, one dozen regular sized bottles, or a half dozen large bottles will be sent, charges prepaid, to the nearest address by railway to any part of the Dominion.*

WHY experiment with unknown mixtures without character or reputation, when this world-renowned Pain-Killer which has stood the test of over 40 years, can be had for the same price at any Drug Store in the Dominion!

READ THE FOLLOWING.

Ottawa, Ont., *March* 2, 1880.

The writer has been selling Perry Davis' Pain-Killer now for the last 22 years, and can confidently recommend it to the public as a sure remedy for Cholera, Diarrhœa, Sore Throat, Chronic Coughs, Bronchitis, Burns, Scalds, &c. Have known it to cure a case of Syphilitic Sore Throat of two years' standing, when all the usual remedies failed. The patient took half a teaspoonful in water three times a day, and gargled the throat three times a day as follows: one teaspoonful in a wine glass of water, and used as a gargle.

Yours, H. F. MacCARTHY.

Maitland, Ont., *February* 26, 1880.

I have much pleasure in adding to the number of the numerous testimonials you have already received, as to the value of your renowned Pain-Killer. I have sold it and used it in my family for twenty years or more, and have no hesitation in saying that it it is the *best* patent medicine I have ever used for the purposes for which it is recommended; and, moreover, *every* person to whom I have ever sold it, has been perfectly satisfied with it, and I know many persons who will not go to bed at night unless they are *sure* there is a bottle of "Perry Davis" in the house. All who have used it once, will use it again; it makes friends and retains them.

Yours truly, JOHN DUMBRILLE, *Druggist.*

Spencerville, Ont., *February* 26, 1880.

We have much pleasure in certifying that we have kept Perry Davis' Pain-Killer constantly in stock for upwards of twenty years, during which time it has taken the lead in sales over all other patent preparations, and has become an old, reliable family medicine. No effort is required now on our part to sell it, as it is as staple an article as flour in our trade. Yours truly,

W. P. IMRIE & CO.

Madoc, Ont., *February* 16, 1880.

It gives me much pleasure to state that during a drug career of more than a quarter century, I can testify that your justly celebrated Pain-Killer has not only held its own as a family medicine, but still occupies the front rank wherever duty calls it. My customers speak very highly of it, and I could send no end of testimonials showing up its merits and intrinsic worth, were it necessary, which it is not. It should, however, be called "Excelsior Pain-Killer." I pride myself in never being out of it.

Yours very respectfully, JOHN G. DEANS.

Stoco, Ont., *February* 17, 1880.

We have great pleasure to state that the Pain-Killer holds its position in this place as the old, reliable family medicine. Although there are a great many other remedies in the market—some bearing nearly the same name—as Pain Relief, Pain Remover, Pain Destroyer, and such like names, we find the people know the difference, and are sure to ask for Perry Davis' Pain-Killer. We have been selling Pain-Killer for the last fourteen years.

Yours truly P. & P. MURPHY.

Portland, Ont., *March* 9, 1880.

I have been using the Pain-Killer for many years with results that justly entitles me to recommend it. As a family medicine, we consider it almost indispensable: being good not only as a pain-killer, but for colds and sore throat, and many other ailments for which it appears specially adapted. I have used it myself, chiefly as a liniment, and find it valuable for rheumatism and pains and stiffness belonging to old age. I pronounce the Pain-Killer a good and cheap medicine, and worthy of all acceptation, and send you this certificate that you may assure the public that it is no humbug.

Yours truly, THOS. GRAHAM.

Escott, Ont, *March* 4, 1880.

We hereby certify that we have used Perry Davis' Pain-Killer in our families for several years. We consider it a very useful and necessary article to be kept in all households as a resort in case of accidents and exposure to attacks occasioned by cold.

JEREMIAH CURTIN,
J. J. DOWSLEY,
JOSEPH P. REDMOND.
ARCH. GREER.

Maitland, Ont., *February* 25, 1880.

I have used your Pain-Killer for the last twenty years. I carried it with me all through the American War. I believe I would have been dead long ago, if it had not been for your Pain-Killer. I think it is the best remedy in the world for which it is recommended.

Yours very truly, N. W. LAFONTAINE.

Portland, Ont., *February* 26, 1880.

I have sold the Perry Davis' Pain-Killer for over thirty years, and the same has always given my customers entire satisfaction, and I have much pleasure in recommending it as a good and reliable family medicine.

S. S. SCOVIL.

Prescott, Ont., *February* 27, 1880.

I have sold your Pain-Killer for the last nineteen years in this place, and feel safe in recommending it to the public for the diseases given in your circular. I can assure you my customers speak well of it as a general family medicine. It takes the lead of all other similar preparations. Yours, &c.

GEO. BIRKS.

Cobourg, Ont., *March* 3, 1880.

I have been selling Perry Davis' Pain-Killer for the past six years, and have much Pleasure in stating that its sale in that time has been larger than any other patent medicine that I have on my shelves, and in those years I have never heard a customer say aught but words of the highest praise in its favor. It is an article that seems to have combined in it all that goes to make a *first class family medicine*, and as long as I have a house and store, Perry-Davis' Pain-Killer will be found in both.

Yours, &c., J. E. KENNEDY.

Madoc, Ont., *February* 16, 1880.

Your Pain-Killer as a family *cure all* has been in constant use in my household for a long term of years, and I would never desire a better one. It never fails me. I call it the "Old Reliable."

Yours very truly, HORACE SEYMOUR.

Tamworth, Ont., *March* 4, 1880.

For twenty-three years last past I have sold Perry Davis' Pain-Killer, and have always found it to give good satisfaction. I have frequently used it in my family, and received great benefit from the use of it in that way. Although many imitations of it have been put on the market, and are pushed hard, yet the old, reliable Perry Davis' Pain-Killer holds its own, and is a very popular domestic medicine. Yours respectfully,

JAS. AYLSWORTH.

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Pure Strained Honey,
Syrups, Vinegars, &c.,

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Fine Old Sherry Wine,
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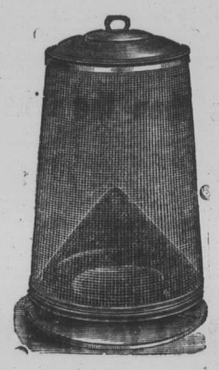
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DENTIST.

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L. D. S.

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IN RETURNING THANKS TO HIS numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on him for the last 15 years, begs to announce that he has commenced business further down the market, in

STALL NO. 9

where he will keep constantly on hand a choice and select stock of fresh and salt meats, pickled tongues, hams, and all meats for the season, &c. By direct and special attention to business he hopes to gain a fair shair of patronage. All orders promptly attended to. Meat delivered in any part of the city.
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Stall No. 8. in the Guelph Market.

A GOOD SUPPLY OF FRESH AND Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Ham, &c., of FIRST CLASS QUALITY, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.
Meat delivered in any part of the city.
Guelph March 1st, 1880. THOS. SIMPSON, dw

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Dry Goods.

ELEPHANT

Cash Clothing Store,

No. 31 Lower Wyndham-st.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

Having just completed taking stock, we are now in the act of reducing all our goods to very low prices, and marking every thing in plain figures. since we adopted the cash system it has been so much more satisfactory that we are able to sell at just half the former profits when doing a credit business.

Our sales for May were 25 per cent more than the corresponding month last year, which is a sure proof that the people appreciate our mode of business.

WE CREDIT NO ONE.

We offer our summer stock of Men's and Boy's Linen, Lustre and Russell Cord Coats, at cost. Our stock is very large.

We also show a fine stock of white and colored vests, from 75 cents up.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

Entertainments.

THE ANNUAL LAWN PARTY

or Strawberry Festival

IN CONNECTION WITH THE NORFOLK Street Methodist Church, will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society,

On Monday Evening next,

(June 21st) on the beautiful grounds of Wm. Stevenson, Esq.

Music will be furnished by the Artillery Brigade Band, and many of the leading vocal and instrumental musicians of the city.

Strawberries, Ice Cream, Lemonade, &c., on the grounds.

Admission 10 cents. Refreshments extra.

19d2 C. B. JACKSON, Secretary.

Good-Bye Social

TO THE

REV. H. HARRIS and FAMILY

A FAREWELL SOCIAL AND CONCERT will be given by the congregation of the Primitive Methodist Church, in this city, to the Rev. H. Harris and family, on the evening of

Tuesday, the 22nd Instant

The musical part of the entertainment will be of a high order, and will be taken part in by the best talent in the city.

Several clergymen of the city are expected to be present.

The tea will be provided by the ladies of the congregation in the basement of the church.

Admission to tea and concert 15 cents. Tea served at 7:30. 16d

THE EIGHTH WONDER

COMBINATION OF MARVELS.

American King and Ajax of the World, Famous in two Continents,

The Great Apostolic Clock,

will open in store room 91, Upper Wyndham street, next door to John Hogg & Son, for one week only, commencing MONDAY, JUNE 21st

Admission—Adults 15 cents, children under 12 years 10 cents.

All charitable institutions admitted free, and generous reductions made for schools,

Send early applications.

Open from 9 a.m. till 10 p.m. 18d6

THE GATHERING OF THE CLANS.

GUELPH CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

Will hold their Fifth Annual Gathering in the Central Exhibition Grounds, Guelph, on Thursday, 1st of July, 1880,

DOMINION DAY.

Nearly **$300 in Prizes.** Competition open to all. A Grand Tug of War between teams of six men from each Municipality in the County. Pipers and Highlanders in full Highland Costume. Games to commence at 11 a. m., sharp. The Society's rendezvous will be at the Caledonian Rooms, marching from thence at 10 o'clock a. m., headed by the pipers, to the Exhibition Grounds.

A GRAND CONCERT

at the City Hall, in the evening, at which

Mr. FINDDAY McGREGOR, the great Scottish Humorist.
Miss MAGGIE FINDLAY, the popular Scottish Contralto,
Miss MAGGIE BARR, the Royal City Favorite.
Mr. H. K. MAITLAND, and others.
PRIZE PIPERS and DANCERS, will also take part.

Admission to the grounds 25 cents; children under 15 years, 10 cents. Members on producing membership tickets, admitted free.

Refreshments to be had on the grounds.

JOHN MITCHELL, Secretary. JAS. MASSIE, tu th s td w1 Chief.

Mechanics' Institute.

ANNUAL

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

THE ANNUAL STRAWBERRY festival in connection with the Mechanics' Institute, will be held in the City Hall,

On Tuesday Evening, 22nd of June

In addition to refreshments, there will be vocal and instrumental music.

Doors open at 7. Admission 10 cents. 16d6

NEW CARRIOLE WAGGON.

ROBERT EWING BEGS TO INform the public that, in connection with his livery stable, he has purchased a handsome side-seated Carriole Waggon suitable for picnics and other gatherings. First-class horses and carriages on the shortest notice. He has also a first-class Cab in connection with livery.

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W. H. JACOMB, HOUSE AND Sign Painter. Paper Hanging etc., in all its branches. Shop—St. George's Square Guelph mr18d1

New Advertisements.

PARTIES CAN HAVE PASTURE for cows or horses by applying at L. Macdonald's, Queen street. 7d12

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the late James Macfarlane, are requested to furnish a statement of the same in detail, to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Solicitors, Guelph. 17d3

ON HAND,

FIRST CLASS RED BRICKS, BEST White Bricks (Brantford). All kinds of fine clay Sewer and Flue Pipes, Chimney Pots, &c. Also finest White Lime, Cut Stone, Rubble, &c.

HART & BIRMINGHAM.

Office—that of William Hart, Land and Loan Agent, Day's Block. jn19dw6w

Durham Bull.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS A thoroughbred Durham Bull which will be for service this season. Price—$1 cash.

27d1m JOHN PIPE.

Wanted.

WANTED—12 PAID UP AND 20 accumulating shares of the Stock of the Guelph and Ontario Investment and Savings Society. Address stating premium required, P. O. Box 608, Guelph. jn15dtf

APPRENTICE WANTED—SMART boy, about 16 or 17, to learn the drug business. Must be well educated and of good dress. Address Herod & Co. 10dtf

WANTED—TWO GENTLEMEN Can be accommodated with private rooms and good board by applying at 105 Northumberland street, within five minutes walk of the post office. 8dtf

Boating.

Ho! For a Sail up the River

BRADLEY & CRAIG

BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THE citizens of Guelph that they have rented "Paradise," up near the Rocks, and have fitted it up with all kinds of amusements, free to those who patronize their boats. They have a good number of first class boats fitted up comfortably 4d1m

For Sale and To Let.

TO LET.—BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk street. Apply to James Patterson No. 5 Kirkland street. dw

HOUSE TO LET—TO LET A house in Cardigan Place, Cardigan street, 10 rooms, pantries, &c. Will be ready for occupation on the 1st July. Apply at Mr. Melvin's. jn0dtf

FOR SALE—A FRAME HOUSE, 2 tenements, on Waterloo street. The houses contain three rooms each. Good water. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply o E. O'Connor, Esq., barrister. 19d12

HOUSE TO LET—TO LET, ON Palmer street, a house with four rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. dh

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o19dtf

TO LET—A COMFORTABLE stone house and stable, near the Great Western Station. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. ap29d1aw

TO LET—A STORE ON PAISLEY street with 6 dwelling rooms attached. Next door to Mr. Millard's Grocery store. Hard and soft water on the premises. Rent Low. Also a new dwelling house immediately opposite the Central School, in a beautiful locality. Enquire of R. F. Maddock, lumber yard, near Western station. 8dtf

TO LET OR SALE—No. 8 SURREY street, a substantial 3 storey stone house, containing 13 apartments, with pantries, cellars, &c. Hard and soft water, frame stable, carriage house, and other necessary conveniences. There is half an acre of land, and is within three minutes walk of the market. Apply to G. B. Fraser. 23dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low J. HARRIS

a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—For sale that desirable property, being lot 936, east corner of Yarmouth and Woolwich streets, one-fifth of an acre. There is a plastered, commodious store on the lot, with seven rooms and kitchen attached. There is also a detached dwelling house, containing 9 rooms and kitchen, and necessary outbuildings. Also soft water cisterns, and hard water. The property is a most desirable one, being in the centre of the business part of the city. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply on the premises to JOHN C. ALLAN.

Guelph, April 27th. dtfw1

A. M. D. G.

SACRED CONCERT.

At the Church of Our Lady, Guelph, Friday Evening, June 25th, 1880, under the patronage of His Lordship, the Right Rev. Peter Crinnon, D.D., Bishop of Hamilton.

Sir Julius Benedict's

Oratorio of St. Peter.

The choir will be assisted as follows.—Mrs. Harkin, organ; Messrs. Philp, Vale and Lawrence, violin; Mr. Billinger, saxophone; Mr. Wheatley, bass trombone; Mr. Hastings, tenor trombone; Mr. Emery, cornet. Proceeds for the benefit of St. Joseph's Hospital.

Doors open at 7:15 o'clock; concert at eight o'clock. Tickets 25 cents each—may be had at the book and drug stores, and at Vale's music store.

J. E. McELDERRY, Secretary.

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DRESSMAKING.

MRS. PASS HAS NOW ON HAND all the newest French, English and American Fashions. Ladies will do well to call at Mrs. Pass's Dressmaking Establishment before going elsewhere. Prices low and a perfect fit guaranteed.

Straw and Felt Hats done over in all the newest shapes from 25 cents to 36 cents each.

Harper's Bazar Patterns, whole suits, 25 cents each. Ladies, call for catalogues. You will get the most stylish suit for 25 cents.

do 57 GEORGE'S SQUARE, Guelph.

Business Notice.

All notices appearing in the local columns of the MERCURY, calling attention to public meetings or entertainments, religious services, cricket or base ball matches, or to any business matter, will be inserted only as advertisements, and charged at special rates. No distinction will be made in this class of notices

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EVN'G, JUNE 21, 1880

Morning Telegrams.

The Howgate Arctic expedition has sailed for the North Polar regions.

Considerable damage has been done to the crops in Switzerland by heavy hailstorms.

A disturbance occurred in London on Friday night at a meeting of the Protestant Reformation Society, held to protest against the appointment of the Marquis of Ripon as Viceroy of India.

The English Conservatives are exhibiting bitter opposition to the new Irish Land Bill. The principal effect of the measure will be to suspend ejectment for rent in distressed districts until the end of next year. Notice has been given by Lord Elcho of two Bills burlesquing the measure.

The ex-Empress Eugene has arrived at Maritzburg on her return to Europe.

The Home Rulers have resolved to oppose progress on the bill for relief of the Irish distress until the Government introduces a bill founded on the principle of a new clause to be proposed in the relief of distress bill by Mr. Foster, enlarging the powers of the local boards for forwarding compensation to occupiers of land. The object of the Irish members is to have two bills advance side by side.

Mr. Thomas Hughes sails for America on August 12th. His primary object is to supervise the organization of a Tennessee land company. Dr. Lyon Playfair and his wife will go on the same steamer.

At the annual Newspaper Press Fund dinner, Sir A. T. Galt responded to the toast of the "Foreign, Colonial and American Press."

Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway.

The Road Passes into the Hands of the Bondholders.

A large and influential meeting of the bondholders of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company was held at the company's offices on Wednesday, 16th, inst, to discuss the affairs of the company. The following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved—That the Directors of the Toronto Grey and Bruce Railway Company be requested at once to hand over the control of the railway and its affairs to the bondholders, in accordance with the understanding which was some time ago arrived at, that in the event of the failure of the company to carry out the general scheme for reorganizing the road and widening the gauge, the bondholders would at once be placed in possession of the line.

The Board of Directors met on Friday and resigned their positions, and the control of the line was placed in the hands of the following bondholders, who were elected directors, viz.:—Messrs. Wm. Hendrie, J. G. Worts, A. B. Lee, Donald Mackay, John Leys (of Rice Lewis & Son), and George Gooderham. These gentlemen immediately met, and arranged to make an inspection of the line at an early day, pending which no decision can be arrived at as to the future of the road. It is expected that the bondholders will draw up a new scheme for the reorganization of the road.

County Court and Quarter Sessions.

FRIDAY, June 18th.

McInnamy vs. Fielding.—This was an action for assault brought against John Fielding, of the Great Western Railway. It appears from the evidence that the plaintiff entered the defendant's hotel and some words arose between them about a small sum of money, which the defendant claimed from the plaintiff and which he alleged he had paid. The defendant told him to go out of the place, that he would not have him coming there to annoy him, but plaintiff refused to go out. After some further disturbance the defendant put him out of the front door and he fell on the side walk, he then got up and attempted to re enter the hotel, but defendant prevented his doing so, pushed him away from the door and he fell again. The jury found a verdict for the defendant. R. Oliver for plaintiff; A. H. Macdonald for defendant.

RARE SURGICAL OPERATION.—A very rare surgical operation was performed at the Toronto Hospital on Saturday in the presence of a large number of the medical profession who had attended for the special purpose of witnessing the case. The patient was a young woman named Holmes, a resident of the township of Mulmur, County of Simcoe, who had been afflicted for a considerable length of time with a rapid and alarming enlargement of the right inferior jaw bone. The patient was, of course, placed under chloroform, and the skin being removed from the bone Dr. Aikens severed the bone at the centre of the chin with the saw, and then carefully removed the flesh from the bone as far as the joint in front of the ear, where it was disarticulated. The operation extended over two hours, and was very skillfully performed, with very little loss of blood; and although it was of such a serious and formidable character the patient is progressing favourably.

Sheriff Davidson, of Waterloo, has returned from New York in a very poor state of health.

Local News.

THE City Council meets to-night.

REMEMBER the festival at Maple Bank, this evening.

MR. L. CARROL, formerly of the *Herald*, is in the city.

A PORTION of the sidewalk on the east side of Upper Wyndham street is badly in need of repair.

THE newspapers in Bruce County say it is expected the excursion to the Model Farm on the 24th inst. will be the largest that ever left that section.

THE DOG BY-LAW.—Owners of dogs who wish to avoid being prosecuted at Police Court after the 1st July must take out their dog licenses before that date.

FIGHTING.—Robert Bryson and William Hooper were each fined $4.64, on Saturday afternoon for fighting in Hooper's blacksmith shop, on Gordon street, opposite Nottingham street, last week.

WEST PUSLINCH CHURCH.—Rev. Evan McAuley, of London, has received a call from West Puslinch Presbyterian Church, and has signified his acceptance of the same. The induction will take place at an early day.

HALF-MILE RACE.—Mr. A. W. Stewart, formerly in the Bank of Commerce, in this city, but now of Toronto, won the first prize for the half-male race at the banker's games in Toronto on Saturday.

LETTING BOATS ON SUNDAY.—It will be a surprise to many to learn that the persons who let boats in the city are in the habit of doing business on Sunday. It will occur to the respectable part of the population that if these persons have not sufficient regard for the Sabbath day to refrain from doing business in this way they should be prosecuted for Sabbath desecration.

THE PULPIT.—In the Norfolk Street Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. W. Williams, took for his text, Rev. 1st chapter and 10th verse: "I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day." The preacher drew some valuable lessons from this text, and urging his people to abstain from the pleasure and worldly associations, which too often are indulged in, to the exclusion of being more spiritually minded. Mr. Williams spoke strongly against the business people crowding the last day of the week into the first, and also against those who continue their business on the Lord's day.

TEMPERANCE.—The Temperance meeting in the City Hall yesterday was very interesting. The Chaplain read the Scriptures and led in prayer, when the President came in with the Rev. Mr. Ball, who spoke to a very attentive gathering. In his remarks, the rev. gentleman spoke of the meetings of the different branches of the Church which have been held this summer, and that the temperance movement has held a very prominent place, and much discussion has taken place with reference to it, and all agree in denouncing in the strongest terms the liquor traffic, and that it must be rooted out of the Church if possible. The Chaplain, Mr. Ryan, was asked to make a few remarks and said that the temperance sentiment was gaining very fast in the Old Country. He named several measures which have been introduced into the Parliament there for the restriction of the liquor traffic. The Executive Committee was asked to remain a few minutes, when it was decided to call a public meeting on Tuesday, 29th inst. (of which due notice will be given), of all who are in sympathy with the temperance movement, whether they belong to the Club or not, to consult as to the best way to carry on the work during the summer months.

THE CROPS.—The crops in the neighborhood of Guelph are looking excellent, especially in the country to the south of the city. Between Guelph and Flamboro it is said there never was a better prospect for an abundant harvest. It was feared in the spring that the fall wheat would be a failure, but it has picked up wonderfully and there is likely to be an average crop. The hay crop will be large, and at present timothy especially is in first class order. In low lands spring wheat is somewhat wilted by the wet weather, but this crop it is expected will yield above an average. The pea crop is looking better than it has at any time within the memory of the oldest farmers. The barley crop promises well. It is out in head already, which gives prestige of an early harvest. The majority of the farmers have been sowing turnip seed for the past week, but some have delayed because of the turnip fly which is extremely bad.

GRANGERS AND CASH PRICES.—Says the *Monetary Times*: It is very satisfactory to find the Canadian organ of the Grangers, the *Grange Record*, coming out fairly and strongly against the needless and pernicious excess of credit purchases indulged in by Canadian farmers, which, it tells its readers, "a superabundance of small stores encourages, and which you (the farmers) are helping to fasten." Many granges, it is here admitted, purchase goods at wholesale through their secretary, and it is stated as a fact that upon the advent of a grange in any neighborhood, the members immediately order their supplies from Toronto or elsewhere, sending cash for goods, the right way, but these members at the same time are in debt to their village storekeeper for goods purchased a year or two previous. "*Now*," says the *Record*, "*don't do this; pay up your debts first, then give your home dealer a chance to offer you* CASH PRICES. Buy only what you can pay for is our advice; it may be a little difficult for a time, and subject you to some inconvenience, but after catching up and getting square with the world, the benefits of cash trade will warrant you lower prices, and a sense that what you have is paid for."

THIS is the longest day of the year.

EFFORTS are being made to get the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher to lecture in Guelph about the 28th of July.

THE first excursion of Grangers from Huron to the Model Farm this season will take place to-morrow.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Fresh to brisk north-westerly to south-westerly winds, fine and continued warm weather.

ROBERT WALKER, Toronto, was charged at the Police Court this forenoon with drunkenness. This being his first appearance he was discharged.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.—David Greene, (coloured) charged before the Police Magistrate to-day with being disorderly on Essex street, on Thursday night was fined $5.10.

MARVELLOUS MECHANISM.—The Engle clock, which is one of the most marvellous pieces of workmanship ever invented will be on exhibition in the store adjoining that of John Hogg & Son this evening, and every day during the remainder of the week. The clock produces 48 moving figures, or 26 more than any other clock in the world, and is very beautiful in its architectural design. It must be seen to be appreciated.

ASSAULT.—On Saturday evening George Pearson, an old man, committed an assault of a somewhat serious nature on Jas. Fields, aged about 23 years. Fields has been boarding at Pearson's house contrary to the wish of the latter, for some weeks, and the old man being the worse of liquor on Saturday night, removed him from the house, at the same time giving him a severe beating. Fields laid an information against Pearson for assault. The case was tried this Monday forenoon at the Police Court, and a fine of $5 was imposed. The prisoner was allowed one week to pay the fine.

CUTTING TREES.—The Montreal Telegraph Company have been cutting down trees which interfere with their wires, along the Brock road. Property owners in front of whose premises the trees were growing, consider it questionable whether the telegraph company have the right to cut the trees. There is a law which empowers persons to plant and protect trees three feet on the roadway in front of their premises, but the Telegraph Company are also empowered to remove all obstructions to their wires. It appears that the company might have done this by cutting the branches coming in contact with the wires, instead of cutting down the trees.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.—The services in St. George's church yesterday, the 43rd anniversary of the Queen's accession, were of a peculiarly interesting and spirit-stirring character. Hymns, voluntaries, &c, were all in harmony with the event commemorated. The sermon was of a very interesting character, drawing a parallelism between Solomon and our Queen, but showing that while the former fell from the principles of trust in God, that he solely relied on when he ascended the throne. Queen Victoria had lived the rest of her life according to the beginning, never swerving from that impilict faith in God as her hope and refuge, that she declared at her coronation. The Canon dwelt fully on the many blessings connected with a monarchy in comparison with the fraud and deceit, and base treachery and immorality, peculiar to a state where the chief officer was elected. He also spoke touchingly of the profound sympathy felt by the whole nation for the Queen, in all the clouds and sunshine of her reign, closing with a fervent prayer that she might long be spared to rule over her loving subjects. God Save the Queen was played as an offertory voluntary, and in the evening the first and third verses of the National anthemn were sung. This anniversary comes so rarely on a Sunday, that it seems to have escaped the notice of the clergy generally. There was also a special thanksgiving for the rescue of the Bishop of Niagara and Mrs. Fuller from imminent peril on the sea.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE.—This Magazine for June has been republished by the LEONARD SCOTT PUBLISHING CO., 41 Barclay street, New York. The principal contents are: Dr. Wortle's School. Part II; The Reconstruction of Sheepfolds; The University of the Prairies; Suicide: Fishing and Fishing Literature; the ex-Amir Yakub Khan: from the Note-Book of a Staff-Officer; Bush-life in Queensland. Part VII. Of the serials there is little to be said. They keep up an even amount of interest from month to month. Bush-life is more social than usual. "The Reconstruction of Sheepfolds" contains some curious suggestions for the "redistribution of dioceses which shall be better adapted to the wants of the time." The author disclaims any levity of motive in writing the article. The next article gives an account of the State University of Manitoba, established in 1877 by the incorporation of three colleges already existing there. Then comes a history of the rise and progress of suicide, with many statistics. "Fishing is the pleasantest article in this number, taking one right to the homes of salmon and trout, and referring to the writings of Christopher North, Scrope, Colquhoun, and Henderson. The Staff Officer tells of the ex-Amir's connection with the outrage on the British Embassy; why he abdicated, etc. There are also two political essays, the one relating to the present ministry, the other to the future.

The Credit Valley Railway have not yet started fencing.

The army worm is ravaging Westchester county, New York State.

A railway survey in the Algoma district is about being made by the Government.

THE PRINTERS ON THE DIAMOND.—A game of base ball was played on the Maple Leaf grounds on Saturday afternoon between two nines of the MERCURY and *Herald* employees, in the presence of a select audience who occupied free seats in the grand stands. The challenge from the *Herald* set forth that the game was for the championship of the world, but it was easily inferred from the manner in which the MERCURY men played off that no such honorable title was at stake. The MERCURY men Chicagoed their rivals several times, but in order to make them do one half hour's work in the week sent seventeen of them around the diamond in the second innings. After that time the score was kept down prettily well, for the MERCURY team were not inclined to do an amount of running sufficient to beat that number and were determined that the *Herald* would not score many more runs. At the close the *Herald* stood 31, and the MERCURY 17. Wm. Hunter, of the Maple Leafs, acted as umpire, and gave universal satisfaction. George Lammond, of the *Herald*, acted as scorer for both clubs.

DIVORCE IN THE UNITED STATES.—The divorce business is looking up. The San Francisco *Chronicle* says:—"Many divorces are annually procured here, so many in fact that the manner has often excited criticism. The same may be said of St. Louis, of Chicago, of Cincinnati—of every large American city, not of course excluding our great Gotham. Recently published statistics show a remarkable increase of divorces in New England. From 1860 to 1878, inclusive, 2,775 divorces were granted in Vermont, 7,233 in Massachusetts and 7,781 in Connecticut. Since 1870, 1,966 divorces have been granted in Rhode Island. Considering the fact that divorces were almost unknown in those States a generation or so ago, these figures are remarkable. Their proportion to the whole number of marriages in those States also challenges attention, and the steady increase of this proportion is more significant still. New England is the most conservative and old fashioned section of the Union, and in this matter is not leading the country, but is rather following in the wake of other sections. The divorce appears to be increasing in popularity."

A boy named Partridge was drowned at Newmarket on Saturday while bathing.

A petition is in circulation at Acton praying the Council to introduce a cow by-law.

The Baptist denomination in London has purchased Victoria Hall for use as a church, at $17,000.

The gravel roads of the County of Bruce have been turned over to the municipalities through which they run.

The new cattle sheds at Montreal, built by the harbor commissioners have been handed over by the contractor.

Geo. M. C. Clarke has been gazetted junior judge of the united counties of Northumberland and Durham.

An infant was left at the door step of Mrs. McCrudden, Galt, a few days ago, and the Council have refused to pay for its support.

Steps are being taken to hold an investigation into the cause of the *Waubuno* disaster last November, when twenty odd lives were lost.

Work commenced last week on the second section of the Georgian Bay & Wellington Railway, between Durham and Owen Sound.

One million bushels of grain were shipped from New York on Saturday. This is probably the largest shipment during one day on record.

A three-year old daughter of Mr. A. Moffat fell off a 14 feet high stone wall at Fergus on the 15th inst. She fell on her head sustaining severe injury.

The proclamation enforcing the second part of the Canada Temperance Act in Lambton county, Ont., within ninety days from the date hereof, has been issued.

Veterinary Surgeon Hinman reports to the Manitoba Government on the plague among the cattle. He pronounces the disease "anthrax." or black quarter.

Mr. Alfred Morris, of Colborne, has a cow that on Monday last gave birth to a calf with two heads, two mouths, two sets of teeth, four eyes and but two ears.

The Bible Class, taught by the Rev. J. V. Smith, Galt, presented him with a purse of money and an address last week. The rev. gentleman leaves shortly for Windsor.

A letter from England misdirected to "Lachute, Argenteuil Republic," instead of "Argenteuil county, Canada," has been delivered to its rightful owner after a journey to South America.

The wife of Mr. W. Elliot, M. P. P., of Peel, and daughter of Mr. Joseph Jackson, of Milton, died at Brampton on Friday last, deeply regretted by a large circle of friends.

On the night of the 14th inst., Agnew's hotel, Acton, narrowly escaped being destroyed. One of the window curtains took fire from a candle, and the fire was making rapid progress along the woodwork when discovered and extinguished.

The weather has been extremely hot in Manitoba. The thermometer registered over 80 degrees in the shade on Saturday. The water in the river is falling rapidly, and the crops and the vegetation present a spendid appearance.

The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* tells of a clerk, somewhat smarter than his employer, who was heard to remark the other day:—"Thank fortune, the boss has stopped advertising for the season. Now we will have a rest."

It is said that Hanlan fears his disability may make his race with Trickett impossible. He asserts that the recent race was honorably won by Ross and attributes his condition to over-work. He was very anxious to reach Toronto to consult his physician. He appears rather despondent.

A few sightseers while strolling through the Cote des Neiges cemetery on Thursday afternoon were considerably astonished on arriving at the large heavy monumental stone over Mr. Joseph Guibord's grave to find the inscription completely covered with a thick coat of black paint which almost entirely obliterated the letters. The outrage had evidently just been committed.

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

June 18.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Middlemiss it was decided on division that, with the approval of a majority of the Presbyteries, the names of ministers who have retired be retained in their respective Presbyteries, such ministers retaining all their judicial functions.

The question of the validity of Roman Catholic ordination came up at the evening sederunt. Rev. Dr. Proudfoot moved "That Romish ordination be recognized, but as there are points of difference between Romish ordination and Presbyterian ordination, a Presbytery proposing to apply to the General Assembly for leave to receive a Romish priest into the ministry of our Church must ascertain that he has correct views of ordination, and that he has reasonable evidence that he is called by Christ into the ministry, and that he understands and embraces our doctrinal standards; and further, that in case of leave being obtained the person to be received shall be required in open Court to answer satisfactorily the questions put to students when they obtain licenses.

After some discussion the matter was deferred till next Assembly.

The marriage with a deceased wife's sister question was brought up, and it was moved that a committee be appointed to watch with a view to opposing any legislation on the subject.

The Rev. Mr. Black took the opposite view of the question, and asked what position the Church would be in in the event of a bill passing. He thought it unfair for a small remnant of the Assembly, at a late hour of the session to take upon themselves to speak for the Church on an important subject.

Professor McLaren claimed that the Presbyterian Church, as a church, was committed to opposition to any such legislation.

The motion was carried on a division by thirty-five votes to sixteen.

After transacting some miscellaneous business, the Assembly adjourned.

From Toronto.

TORONTO, June 21.—Hanlan, who is still suffering from a pain in the groin, will have an interview with Dr. Thorburn today. He is very much depressed in feelings.

THE VALUE OF THE LARCH TREE.—The subject of forestry has latterly received a good deal of attention in the United States. A recent writer on this topic, Mr. B. G. Northrop, of the Connecticut Board of Education, makes a suggestion as to the cultivation of the European larch which may be worth considering here. The larch, he says, combines the qualities of durability of timber, rapidity of growth, and symmetry of form, and grown well in sterile soil and on hillsides, crowding out the useless undergrowth. It is particularly valuable in its fertilizing effects, as its dense foliage on being shed forms a rich vegetable mould. This property renders it specially adapted for the reclamation of barren regions, a purpose to which it has been put in Europe with satisfactory results. In Scotland, where the larch was first planted on the estates of the Duke of Athol, matured crops of sixty-five years' growth have sold for from $750 to $2,000 per acre, the land being originally worth but three or four dollars an acre. The experiment has also been tried in France with encouraging results.

THE TEMPORALITIES FUND.—That almost interminable case of Dobbie vs. The Temporalities Board of the Presbyterian Church was before the Quebec Supreme Court for decision on Saturday, and there were a number of clergymen present to hear the decision. Chief Justice Dorion read the judgment, which confirmed that previously given by the Court below. He held that the Presbyterian Church had acted constitutionally in going to the Provincial Government for a decision, and that the Province of Quebec had a constitutional right to legislate in the premises. Their Honors McCord, Monk and Tessier, J.J., concurred. His Honor Mr. Ramsay, J., held that the Presbyterian Church should have gone to the Dominion Legislature for its powers and that the action of the Quebec Government was unconstitutional. It is believed the question will be carried further.

SCENE IN A CHURCH.—The Rev. Mr. Harcourt, of the Methodist Church, in Jersey City, on Sunday evening, preached a sermon on the late steamboat collision in Long Island Sound. He first gave a description of the collision between the *Narragansett* and the *Stonington*, and then denounced the captain and crew of the *Narragansett* as the biggest cowards in existence. As soon as he uttered the word "coward," Capt. Young, captain of the *Narragansett*, who was present, jumped from his seat, and cried out, "You are a liar." Great excitement ensued, and the trustees of the church rushed for the Captain and dragged him to the stationhouse. The Captain, notwithstanding his protestations, was locked up in a cell.

WATER FOR THE PACIFIC RAILWAY.—It is understood that after careful enquiry and personal investigation, the Minister of Railways has decided to adopt the "Haggas" method for supplying water for locomotive purposes on the Canada Pacific railway, and that a contract has been entered into accordingly with Mr. Wm. Gooderham, jr., of Ottawa. The value and efficiency of the new system have been highly recommended by gentlemen of undoubted engineering ability. Taking the length of the railway at 2,600 miles, it is estimated that with the Haggas system $200,000 can be saved in the cost of construction by the use of underground cisterns in place of the usual over-ground frost proof tanks, including pumping and other plant connected therewith; and that a further saving of about $50,000 a year can be effected in the ordinary outlay for maintenance.

After the night alarm was over and it was discovered that a cat had merely upset a vase, the husband said, "dear, you should never rush ahead of me that way when you think there are burglars down stairs, for I might want to shoot into them and you might be killed."

"Goods at half price," said the sign. "How much is that teapot?" asked the old lady who had been attracted by the announcement. "Fifty cents, mum." I guess I'll take it then," she said, throwing down a quarter. The dealer let her have the teapot, but took in his sign before the other customers could come in.

Fall wheat in the London and Goderich districts will be ready for the reaper about the 12th prox.

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 21, 1880

The Question of Divorce.

The interest of the public has been re-awakened in the divorce question by the case which came up before the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Montreal last week, and which is invested with additional interest to us from the fact that the parties in the case live in this County. Our report of the case gave a full and sufficient explanation of its details, and showed that while there was much sympathy manifested for the woman concerned, yet the church rightly adhered to the principle that a divorce obtained in the States was of no value in Canada, and this was affirmed by a vote of fifty-seven to sixteen. The finding of the Assembly was that while refusing to impugn the good faith of Mrs. Phillips, she was encouraged to procure a divorce in Canada from her former husband Lewis, but until that was accomplished she could not be received into full communion with the church.

We cannot see how the Assembly could have arrived at any other conclusion, for in the eye of our law the woman in question is still the wife of her first husband, and must remain so as long as she lives in this country, unless in the meantime she applies for and obtains a divorce from the two Houses of Parliament, the only Court that can at present grant her one. And it is here where the grievance is felt. The expense attending the prosecution of a divorce case, even where there is no resistance, is very great. In the first place, for six months an advertisement must appear in the Canada Gazete; in the second instance, a bill framed by a lawyer and accompanied with $100 or more as a deposit to pay for printing it, etc., must be provided; in the third place, witnesses consisting of detectives, bailiffs who have served summons, etc., and those who have a knowledge of the alleged guilt of the party proceeded against must be taken to Ottawa, where for days they have to be maintained at the cost of the prosecutor. Then all the tedious formalities must be gone through before Parliament, in the examination of witnesses, which takes a long time and entails great expense. The only remedy for this is in giving a Court power to deal with such cases, as has been done in England, where a Divorce Court has been in existence for some time, and has been found to answer the purpose admirably. Much sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Phillips, and it may be that her case will lead to such legislation as will obviate the evils in connection with such and simplify and cheapen the process for obtaining a divorce without having recourse to the American Courts, whose decisions are not recognized at all in this country.

THE Commissioners on Civil Service Reform are to be paid $10 a day. Pleasant pickings for the holidays.

THE latest report is that Seymour has positively refused, and Tilden has declined the Democratic nomination at Cincinnati.

THE report of the resignation of Hon. Mr. Masson is confirmed. Continued ill health is assigned as the cause. On Saturday he handed in his resignation to the Governor-General at Quebec.

THE *Mail* understands that Mr. Sandford Fleming has, after consideration, decided to decline the office of Engineer in Chief of the Intercolonial railway, which was tendered him some days ago.

PUBLIC meetings will likely be organized in Toronto, to protest against the unholy alliance between the contractors and the Government for the purpose of importing navvies. The workingmen of both parties are very bitter about it, and the effect in west Toronto, if an election takes place soon, will be disastrous to the Government candidate.

THE Irish Land Bill, now before the House of Commons, provides that until the 31st of Decemeber, 1881, ejectments for non-payment of rent in certain scheduled districts where distress is prevailing shall be deemed a disturbance of the tenant by the landlord within the meaning of the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1870, and the tenant shall be entitled to compensation in the discretion of a judge of the County Court if the non-payment of rent is caused by the prevailing distress, and the tenant is willing to continue in occupation on reasonable terms as to rent, arrears of rent, and otherwise. Such terms are unreasonably refused by the landlords, and the Bill will meet with determined opposition by the Conservatives, who denounce it as confiscation. The newspapers generally disapprove of the Bill.

REFERRING to the discontent of some of the Liberals, Mr. Gladstone in a late speech told them that they must not be in a hurry; for time, and probably no long time, would enable the country to judge whether the leaders had lived up to the declarations made during the canvass. He grounded the policy of the Cabinet on the broad principle that it is the duty of every Government upon acceding to office, in the conduct alike of domestic and of foreign affairs, "to maintain, so far as conscience and consistency will permit, the continuity of action of the country." "We have," he added, "to represent this great Power in the councils of the world, and it would be, indeed, unworthy of men of character and honor, if we sought needlessly to disassociate ourselves from what may have been said or done before."

The Tenant Farmers in Britain.

From time to time the papers in the Old Country bring up and discuss the position and prospects of the tenant farmers there, for this question at present overshadows all others. It has been shown time and again that in spite of their skill and industry and perseverance they are gradually but surely going back. Their income has not equalled their outgo. They are getting deeper and deeper into debt every year, and there seems to be no hope of getting out of it. In their extremity the Old Country farmer looks with a longing eye to the promising fields of immigration in the States and Canada. Observation satisfies him that he cannot compete with the wheat-growers of the Red River Valley—that old country agriculture must undergo very important changes—and that while these are going on the farmer's position must be embarrassing. A consciousness of the same fact is giving rise to a quiet but widely diffused movement in favor of emigration as the readiest method of relief. The feeling is rendered more noticeable by the quiet earnestness with which large numbers of farmers are preparing to transfer their families and fortunes to other lands. Groups of farmers have been formed with the view of sending out a practical agent to examine and report. Other farmers there are who are preparing to go on their own account, and their selection of a locality will have a good deal of influence with old neighbors. It is in this manner that the emigration leaven is working among the farmers, and work it will in spite of all the landlords can do to repress it.

In this connection we notice a speech made recently by Mr. Murray, a farmer in the north of Scotland, to his brother farmers, in which he refers to some of the grievances they suffer from, and until these are redressed he holds out but little hope for their future success. He also touches on the meat question, and in this matter his views are specially interesting to us on this side of the Atlantic. He says: It is high time that our land laws had undergone a change—a radical change. There are four great questions connected with the land and the agricultural interest that I have advocated, if not ever since I had a being, at all events ever since I have travelled. I think it is high time the farmer was paid for permanent improvements. Another question which seriously affects the farmer is the game question. I hold that he who feeds the hares and rabbits should have them, and not the proprietor. I should be satisfied if proprietors would mark the hares and rabbits which fed on me, as I mark my blackfaced wethers; but I am not to allow hares and rabbits to come down upon me without even being allowed to touch them with a stick. We want, too, that permanent manures should be paid for The refusal to pay for these manures incurs a loss upon the whole community. It is foolishness in any tenant to sink his capital in the soil of the proprietor during the last years of his lease. When we think of all these, and of that great and mighty country, America, and its illimitable supply of beef, you will agree with me that these are questions which must demand your serious attention. I have this week accounts from a gentleman who has sold twenty thousand bullocks in one parcel in Kentucky, and who has entered the lists as a large shipper to this country, and there is not a single ship coming into Liverpool from New York but is fully occupied with beef and live stock, and I may also mention that I have a letter commissioning me to take charge of his cattle at four large English ports. I have had experience in the trade, and I am of opinion that it is only in its infancy, and I tell you candidly, from an experience of forty years that cattle, except in certain seasons, will only average 66s to 68s per. cwt. Do not, therefore, take land, with the expectation of higher value for cattle.

One of the grievances referred to by Mr. Murray, namely, the destruction of green crops by game, is likely soon to be remedied, for the Gladstone Government have introduced a Bill into Parliament giving tenant farmers in England, Ireland and Scotland power to kill "ground game"—that is hares and rabbits—on their own lands. The men employed by them are also granted the same liberty. No gun license will be required, and the tenant will have liberty to sell game so killed, or dispose of it as he choses, without having to procure a license. This will be a great boon to farmers, for in many parts of the country these animals have become a perfect pest. Although they yearly destroyed a vast amount of crops, they were sacredly protected by the iniquitous game laws, for should a farmer or his servant dare shoot one of the vermin, he was liable to be fined or imprisoned as a poacher.

THE passage in the British Commons of Sir Wilfred Lawson's local option resolution, giving to the inhabitants of any district the right of determining whether the licenses to public houses shall be renewed or not, will oblige the Government to introduce a Bill regulating liquor licenses, and they will probably do so this session. It was carried by a majority of 23. The temperance men of Britain justly regard this vote as a substantial triumph.

From the Hub.

There is perhaps no tonic offered to the people that possesses so much real intrinsic value as the HOP BITTERS. Just at this season of the year, when the stomach needs an appetizer, or the blood needs purifying, the cheapest and best remedy is HOP BITTERS. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, don't wait until you are prostrated by a disease that may take months for you to recover in.—*Boston Globe.*

The Hooper Case.

Ever since the report of the commissioners appointed by the Ontario Government to inquire into the financial affairs of the county of Lennox, which report asserted that the late treasurer's liability in respect of the county funds was $32,000 at least, there have existed in many minds honest doubts as to his guilt. But on Thursday last all doubt, suspense and speculation gave way to a frightful certainty. On that day Edmund Hooper, M. P., late treasurer of the county, in presence of the twenty one representatives of the people in council assembled, pleaded guilty to the indictment of being a defaulter. He was heard before the Council, and claiming that he was mentally incapable of presenting any statement, that body consented that Mr. Roe should present his case. Mr. Roe's 'power of attorney' was admitted by himself, and he was recognized as being the mouth of Mr. Hooper. By his showing, although he colored the case in the most roseate dyes, in the interest of his client, he could not escape acknowledging defalcations to the extent of $12,881.12. True, this was offset by the sum of $3,865.65 transferred on his retirement from office by the late treasurer to his successor, and this Mr. Roe claimed reduced the amount of the default to $9,015.65. This he further claimed was covered by the $12,000—strictly only $9,000—paid by the sureties, which left a balance of $2,983.53, to apply on interest on quarterly balances, which balances Mr. Roe's special pleading and pliant convictions on the subject, could not separate from Mr. Hooper's responsibility in relation thereto. He has steadily denied that he owed the county one penny, even before the assembled wisdom of the Dominion, and no later than last Tuesday, he publicly and emphatically reiterated the statement, and on Thursday he admits his guilt. If, after all that has been said, all that has been done, and after the pitiable peccavi of last Thursday, Mr. Hooper does not see his way clear to a retirement from public life, and the resignation of a great public trust, then shame, the latest surviving evidence of virtue, must have departed from him forever. Pity for the fallen is a God-like sentiment, but pity has but dubious right of way in path of duty.—*Napanee Express.*

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, June 21, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.86 inches.

Average temperature for June 61.85°

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.922 / Change—falling
Thermometer	Temperature—67. / Change—decreased
Hygrometer	Moisture—increased
Wind	Direction—N. W.

Min. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 61.
Max Temp during preceding 24 hours, 78.8

DEATH OF AN OLD SETTLER.—The Drayton *New Era* says:—Another of the old inhabitants of this vicinity has gone. Mrs. Mary Blackwell, of the 12th concession of Peel, died on Friday last, at the advanced of 100 years. From incidents in which the deceased took part in her young days, her relatives infer that she must have been at least 105. At the close of the last century, being then past girlhood, she assisted the volunteers during the rebellion, by carrying cartridges, &c.

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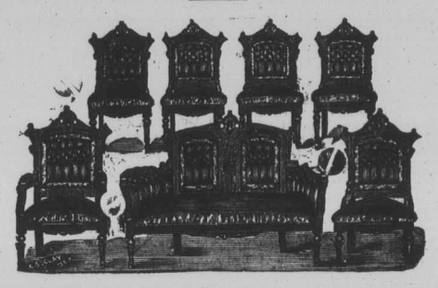
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THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF AN OUT-CAST.

CHAPTER IV.

EPHRAIM MASON'S.

My binding out to the Ephraim Mason family closed what I may call the first period of my life. It cut off my family ties. It withered whatever hopes of social position I might have entertained from the circumstances of my parents. It took me from comparative luxury and refinement, and pitched me out headlong, friendless and orphaned and alone, into some of the roughest life on God's earth. Whatever the sailor, storm-tossed and bruised and wrecked, may think of the little haven from which he started so long ago, with its natural beauty and of human skill, I think when I go back to that time over which angels seem to hover with silver wings, and in which I left behind all the most precious of life—

O you who have passed all your days in such halcyon harbours of refuge, who have never sailed beyond, on whom the sun has shone and the zephyrs have blown with kindliest gentleness, whose hearts have never been chilled with the rough winds of unmerited adversity, whose bodies and souls have never known the wracking tortures of variable misfortunes, try and understand something of the miseries of such a being as mine; try to warm into some sort of sympathetic compassion for a spirit battered and crushed on the storm-beaten waters of life. You fair, fine-scented, satin sisters who tread with proud step the parqueted floor of society and sit in the scarlet-cushioned pews of luxurious "Houses of God," draw not away your fine robes from the feared contagion of such a life as mine, for in it lie no more than the frailties common to women. For these you may shut me out from the chamber of your pity, but you cannot exclude from your hearts the consciousness of a nature similar to mine—a nature that might know the same sorrows and thirst for the same sympathies as I do.

Ephriam Mason, who had written from Keyugo for a little girl to adopt and train as a help to his wife, was a farmer from Maine, who had settled in Illinois, soon after the building of the Illinois Central Railway, on a few huadred acres of land about a mile back from the railway and three miles from Keyugo Station. When I was torn away from my brothers and sisters, and with a little bundle containing whatever of any clothes the honest Beulah Ram had been pleased to leave me, I was put in charge of the conductor of a train which stopped at every station. He was a good-natured fellow, and tried to ease the long journey to me. He gave me a picture-book to look at, lent me his pocket-handkerchief (a very dirty one and smelling strongly of tobacco,) and bought me a paper of highly-coloured candy, with which I gradually consoled myself, and coloured up my face and finguers in clown-like spots and streaks. This and the motion of the cars and my sorrowful feelings made me feel very squeamish. Whereupon he administered to me a small dose of whiskey and laid me down on a seat, where I fell asleep. I was awakened by loud talking and a hand shaking me.

"That's her, eh ?" said a grating voice, with a terrible Yankee twang. "Well, she aint a beautie to be looked at, and pretty small-sized of her years."

"I believe she has been raised well in the South," said the conductor kindly, as he tried to arrange my little straw hat on my head.

"A Southerner, eh ? Du tell ! I hadn't calculated on a Secesh girl. Nice idees, I daresay. No religion, I reckon—lazy—quite a little missy—too much of a lady to work, I spose. I guess I've been too spry about this business. Howsomever, we'll inaugurate a new system, I reckon, right away, and instruct her in more useful and pious ways than she's been raised to from the looks of her. What's all this paint over yer face, Sissy, eh ?"

"Candy," I replied, looking at him. My experience with Miss Ram had braced my nature up a little, and this man seemed to me to be a male Ram, with all her characteristics, and I there and then began to fight him.

"Well, yer won't get much of that, I reckon, where you're coming to, my young lady," said he, nettled at my tone and manner, which I dare say was somewhat defiant.

"Don't want 'em," I said tartly.

"Hum !" said the man. "I guess we'd better go along. My wife will soon take her in hand and put a bit in her teeth," said he to the conductor.

The good conductor looked at me compassionately, and lifted me gently down from the seat. I thanked him with a grateful look, and gave him back his pocket-handkerchief, to the other properties of which I had added much saccharine coloring. The conductor, however, who had been long without it blew his nose without any fastidiousness.

"Aint yer going to kiss me ?" I said putting up my painted cheek.

"Why, yes, Miss, if yer like it," said the honest fellow, stooping and kissing me. "Hem ! Hem !" He cleared his throat, "Goodbye and God bless yer, Sissy !" he said.

We got out on a bare platform, raised on high poles, in a wilderness. A single petroleum lamp lighted what was called by courtesy a station, that is, the rough-boarded shelter erected to hide passengers from wind and rain. As far as I could see in the deepening gloom stretched only an expanse of land, with the growing corn upon it. The man lit his pipe, and then lifting me, carrying my little bundle, he placed me in a weather-beaten buggy to which a horse was attached by a harness consisting mostly of ropes, and we started off at a good pace over a frightfully rough road.

"Now," he said, holding in both hands the rope of the clothes-line which was used for reins, "Young'un, yer may as well learn sooner or later. Jest yer hold on with all yer fingers, for this aint an easy road to travel in a light buggy, and Jeshurun's pretty fresh, I reckon." Jeshurun was the horse's name.

At the word the wheel of the buggy at his side went up, and the wheel on my side went down, and I was pitched out on to the side of the road. The man stopped and jumped down. I had fallen on my back and shoulder and was only a little bruised. I saw his face was white as he bent over me. His voice was gentler, and a little tremulous.

"Are yer hurt, Sissy, eh ?"

"No, sir," I said, getting up and rubbing my shoulder. "I guess I'm all right."

"All right," he said, "that'll teach you to hold on next time, I reckon. But we'll see if we can't hole you in." And he took his handkerchief and tied it to my waist and the rail of the buggy. "Now," he said, "I guess you can swing around as much as you please without taking headers off into the gutter."

And away we went—and I did swing around much more than I pleased, as he pressed the horse homewards. The horse was by no means an easy animal to drive as even I could see. He cocked his ears sometimes straight up, sometimes back, and held his head alarmingly high in the air, and had an unpleasant way of heightening his shoulders as if for a spring, and of looking round at us with his wicked eye, for he was driven without blinkers. However, even with the support of the handkerchief, I had enough to do to hold my place, clinching the slight iron rail at the side and behind with all my force, till I

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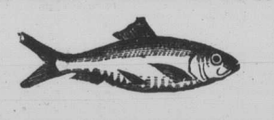
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DIVIDEND No. 8.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a dividend of 4 per cent. on the capital stock of this Company has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the Company's office on and after the 2nd July next.

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felt quite sick with the pain and anxiety. The road seemed to me endless. By-and-bye we saw a light about a mile ahead.

"There, that's your new ho-me," said Ephraim Mason, who had not spoken a word since my fall. I was tired and sleepy, and scarcely cared about the news he gave me. I tried to speak, but my teeth chattered against my tongue, and bit it.

At length we arrived, driving up a straight road with a row of young trees on each side, and reaching a long low wooden building, placed in a clearing, with stables and huge ricks behind. The noise of the wheels disturbed the inmates. There was a barking of dogs, a moving of lights, a door opened, and a woman appeared.

"Home, Eph?" she shouted, as if Ephraim were as deaf as a post. "Have you got the gal?"

"Yes," he said. "Here she is, or what's left of her."

I was suffering terrible pain in my shoulder. My arms and fingers were stiff with holding on, and my body with the horrible jolting of the machine. The woman came out with a candle, and an enormous dog followed her and jumped about. When he saw me he gave a low growl, and put me in a mortal fear. The man undid the handkerchief, and lifting me out sat down. The dog made a rush and knocked me over like a ninepin. Then he smelt my face. I thought I was dead, and shut my eyes. He put out his big tongue and licked my cheek. At the same instant a cut from his master's whip sent him howling away.

"O, poor little thing," said the woman, helping me up, I could scarcely stand, and reeled about. She tucked me under her arm and carried me into the room. It was a large, bright, comfortable kitchen. Though it was summer time a fire was burning in the stove in the large chimney-place. There were tea things on the table. The woman sat me on a large soft chair and examined me.

"Lauk a day, what a little bit of a thing! Ain't her eyes black? Du tell, lookee here, what's this paint all over her face? And your hands, why they're bleedin'." She could scarcely open my little hands. The nails had cut into the skin in the desperate effort to hold on, and the hands were quite bloody.

"Why, you've druv too quick, Eph, I reckon," said the woman. "Lookee here."

When she forced my hand open I fainted.

On recovering I found myself lying on a wood box stuffed with straw, which served the purpose of a sofa. Mrs. Mason had been plentifully sprinkling my face with water, for my hair was all wet, and I felt half-drowned. Sitting at the foot of the sofa on his haunches, his large intelligent head posed in an attitude of watchful curiosity, sat Dragon, the big mastiff. He seemed to me as he sat as tall as I. When I opened my eyes and looked at him he moved slightly, then his eyes assumed a gentle expression, and I could hear his big tail knocking on the floor.

"Why, I declare it Dragon ain't gone and tuk a fancy for the little girl!" cried Mrs. Mason.

"Well, I thought he had took a fancy for her before," responded Ephraim Mason, who was sitting at the table eating his supper as if for a wager. And he laughed a little.

"Dragon."

Dragon wagged his tail, but did not move.

"Dragon."

The dog responded again with a caudal flop, but did not stir.

"Why, what's come of the brute?" cried Ephraim Mason, turning round with his mouth full, and examining Dragon.

Dragon on this rose, and putting his two paws on the sofa, the better to see me, with his ears meekly dropping, his large eyes full of intense pleasure, and his big tail wagging me a hearty welcome, he gave a low whine or two.

"Do you hear, Sissy," said Ephraim, getting up, and coming to look at me. "You needn't be afeared of Dragon any more when he's tuk to you like that. I never see him do it afore. Did you Semmy?"

Mrs. Mason rejoiced in the high sounding name of Semiramis.

"I reckon," she said. Now, Sissy, try to stand up and take a little tea. You can dress yourself, I guess?"

'Some, but I kent tie my things behind."

"Then we'll make 'em tie in front," said Mrs. Mason, shortly. In a few minutes I was eating my tea, and Dragon, following me to the table, sat with his chin resting on the table cloth staring at me. I no longer felt afraid of him, and even ventured, when the tea had strengthened me a little, to say "Poor dog!" and to hold out my hand, which he took in his big mouth, and I thought I should never see it again. But he did me no harm, and was from that moment my firm friend and protector.

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Haying is going forward in the vicinity of London. A cut of three tons of clean timothy per acre was made on Friday, on the third concession of Westminster.

Several Waterloo and Berlin makers are turning out a large number of waggons for Manitoba. The price they receive is $50 each, at which price there would'n't seem to be such margin for profit.

The amount of license money paid over to the various municipalities of the South Riding for the present license year was:—Galt, $949.09; Preston, $315.99; Hespeler, $98; New Hamburg, $250.43; Wilmot, $509.45; South Waterloo, $166.33; North Dumfries, $925.90. Total, $2,512.19.

The manager of the Bank of Commerce at Berlin, who rather horrified a good many people by taking his family gipsying on the banks of the Grand River near Breslau, for several weeks last summer, is soon going under canvass again, and is likely to have a good many imitators.

The Bruce County Council have been indulging in a salary grab. At the June session, in Walkerton, they passed a resolution raising their idemnity from $2 a day to $3. The Walkerton *Herald* calls them the forty thieves.

Dairy produce formed a conspicuous item in the exports of Montreal last year. The shipments of cheese reached 571,704 boxes, and of butter 259,901 packages, being the largest ever made from that port in one season. Liverpool took by far the greater share of these, and a few went to Antwerp.

Woman's Wisdom.

"She insists that is more importance, that her family shall be kept in full health, than that she should have all the fashionable dresses and styles of the times. She therefore sees to it, that each member of her family is supplied with enough HOP BITTERS, at the first appearance of any symptoms of ill health, to prevent a fit of sickness with its attendant expense, care and anxiety. All women should exercise their wisdom in this way."—Ed.

Railway Time Table.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:35 a m, 58 a.m., 2:25 p.m., and 4:38 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:00 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. 4:05 p.m. 8:37 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Friday at 10.35 a. m.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE.
GUELPH, June 21, 1880

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	0 95 to 1 00
Treadwell do	0 95 to 1 00
Spring (Glasgow), ...	0 37 to 0 38
Oats	0 55 to 0 60
Barley	0 60 to 0 65
Rye	0 64 to 0 68
Peas	0 64 to 0 68
Hay, per ton	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 12 to 0 14
Butter, rolls	0 12 to 0 14
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag	0 30 to 0 33
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Wool, per lb	0 28 to 0 29
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, June 19, 1880

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 10 to 1 15
Spring Wheat	1 14 to 1 21
Barley	0 60 to 0 68
Oats	0 38 to 0 39
Peas	0 65 to 0 70
Dressed Hogs, per cwt....	6 50 to 7 00
Butter, lb. rolls	0 16 to 0 19
Butter, tub dairy	0 13 to 0 14
Eggs, per doz	0 11 to 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, June 19, 1880

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 11 to 1 12
Spring Wheat	1 12 to 1 15
Red Wheat	1 12 to 1 13
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 37 to 0 37

Monthly Cattle Fairs.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
TEVIOTDALE.—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds he day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
STOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
ORANGEVILLE—The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant, County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville
SHELBURNE—Wednesday before Orangeville
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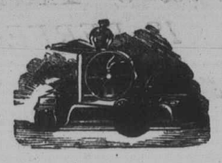
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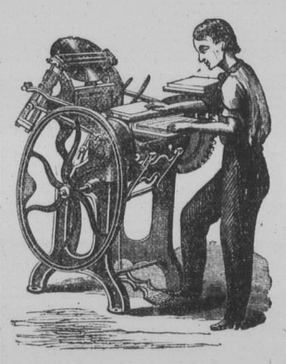
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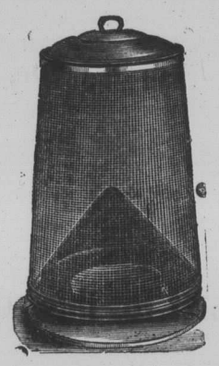
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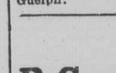
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Tuesday, the 22nd Instant

The musical part of the entertainment will be of a high order, and will be taken part in by the best talent in the city.

Several clergymen of the city are expected to be present.

The tea will be provided by the ladies of the congregation in the basement of the church.

Admission to tea and concert 15 cents. Tea served at 7:30. 16d

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THE ANNUAL STRAWBERRY festival in connection with the Mechanics' Institute, will be held in the City Hall,

On Tuesday Evening, 22nd of June

In addition to refreshments, there will be vocal and instrumental music.

Doors open at 7. Admission 10 cents. 16d6

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

AN OPEN AIR CONCERT AND Social will be given by the ladies, on the Church grounds, on the evening of

Thursday, 24th of June

An excellent programme may be expected. Admission 10 cents, double tickets 15 cents. Refreshments, ice cream, &c., extra. 22d3

Dublin Street Church

Strawberry Festival.

THE ANNUAL STRAWBERRY festival of the above church will be held in the basement of the Church, on

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A. M. D. G.

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At the Church of Our Lady, Guelph, Friday Evening, June 25th, 1880, under the patronage of His Lordship, the Right Rev. Peter Crinnon, D.D., Bishop of Hamilton.

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Oratorio of St. Peter.

The choir will be assisted as follows.—Mrs. Harkin, organ; Messrs. Philp, Vale and Lawrence, violin; Mr. Billinger, saxophone; Mr. Wheatley, bass trombone; Mr. Hastings, tenor trombone; Mr. Emery, cornet. Proceeds for the benefit of St. Joseph's Hospital.

Doors open at 7:15 o'clock; concert at eight o'clock. Tickets 25 cents each—may be had at the book and drug stores, and at Vale's music store.

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22d4 M. CONWAY, Jr., Auctioneer.

Wanted.

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THE GATHERING OF THE CLANS.

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A GRAND CONCERT

at the City Hall, in the evening, at which

Mr. FINDDAY McGREGOR, the great Scottish Humorist,
Miss MAGGIE FINDLAY, the popular Scottish Contralto,
Miss MAGGIE BARR, the Royal City Favorite.
Mr. H. K. MAITLAND, and others.
PRIZE PIPERS and DANCERS, will also take part.

Admission to the grounds 25 cents; children under 15 years, 10 cents. Members on producing membership tickets, admitted free.

Refreshments to be had on the grounds.

JOHN MITCHELL, Secretary. JAS. MABSIE, Chief.

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DAVIS ON HANLAN'S MISHAP.—Mr. J Davis, of Windsor, gives information respecting Hanlan and his recent mishap:—After his race with Courtney, Hanlan was walking along the street in Washington one night when he stepped down off a sidewalk, which was eight or ten inches higher from the roadway than he thought it was. He gave himself so severe a wrench that he had to go and lean against a lamp post for some time, until he recovered himself. He complained of a bad pain in his side, and wore, as directed by a doctor in Washington, a plaster until he rowed Riley, when he took it off, and has not worn it since. In spite of all reports to the contrary, I am confident that Hanlan broke down through sheer illness, and Ross won the race fairly.

SMALL FRUITS. — The Galt *Reporter* says: Either owing to the quantity of rain which has fallen, or to the cool weather following on the extreme heat of the latter part of last week, the promise of a magnificent crop of small fruits does not appear as good as it did a week or two ago. This is the more noticeable in cherries, plums and currants, which have fallen and are falling off the trees and bushes in such quantities as to threaten at least a two-third loss of the crop. This result does not appear to be partial, for we have complaints from different sections to the same effect.

Business Notice.

All notices appearing in the local columns of the MERCURY, calling attention to public meetings or entertainments, religious services, cricket or base ball matches, or to any business matter, will be inserted only as advertisements, and charged at special rates. No distinction will be made in this class of notices

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVN'G, JUNE 22, 1880

Morning Telegrams.

There is no longer any doubt of the famine fever. It has appeared in some parts of the west and south of Ireland.

Dr. McHale, Archbishop of Tuam, has sent £2,000 to the Mansion House Committee. The money was sent to the archbishop by American contributors.

Acheson, who killed a farmer during the riot near Ballinamore, was arranged on Saturday and the hearing was adjourned. Acheson was hissed and he was placed under a strong escort, which did not prevent a stormy time.

Sixty-three persons were killed during the late terrible storm and waterspout near Dresden.

The village of Homonna, in the county of Zempler, has been destroyed by fire. Many of the inhabitants were burned and others injured. Famine having raged since the beginning of the winter, the misery is indescribable. One thousand houses were burned in Hungary during May.

A bill is to be introduced to allow marriages in England only to be celebrated at an hour between 8 o'clock a. m., and 6 o'clock p. m., no clergyman to be obliged to perform the ceremony after 12 o'clock at noon.

General Sir Garnet Wolsely will soon go to Balmoral to receive personally the thanks of Queen Victoria for his services at the Cape of Good Hope. He will also be invested with the insignia of the highest class of the Order of Bath.

The Court-martial on Thomas Dale, *alias* Jordans, Captain of the Canadian cricketers, has sentenced him for desertion to a term of 336 days' imprisonment.

Dean Stanley is willing to withdraw his permission for the erection of a memorial to the late Prince Imperial in Westminster Abbey if anything like a general expression of opinion in favour of that course is elicited in the House of Commons.

The Wesleyan Chapel in City Road, London, founded by John Wesley and partially destroyed by fire in December last, has been restored, and was re-opened on Sunday.

The *Standard* says that the Home Rulers have requested Parnell to introduce a new Bill for the relief of the Irish in view of the increasing distress, and the outbreak of typhoid fever in several districts. It is said the districts will ask for £100,000 from the Irish Church fund as a gift, and will propose as a Committee of distribution a Board composed of a chairman and certain members of the four Boards for relief already existing, and Mr. Forster, Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Afternoon's Despatches

UP TO THREE P.M

Burglars at Millbrook.

MILLBROOK, June 22.—Last night four hotels were visited by burglars. The principal sufferers were Mr. Norris, whose clothes were rifled in his room and the bar of $5, and Mr. Reynolds, about $50 in the pocket of his pants. The party is known and the Chief Constable is confident of finding them.

Man found Dead on the Track.

CORNWALL, June 22.—A man named Thos. Martin, living near Wales, was found dead on the track near Fultsville station this morning.

The Cincinnati Convention.

CINCINNATI, O., June 22. —At a meeting of the New York delegation to-day, the name of Pratt was withdrawn.

11.35 a.m. — Convention assembling; hall crowded; weather clear and firm. The Convention called to order; Judge Hardly, of Cincinnati, is temporary chairman.

From Montreal.

MONTREAL, May 22.—An influential deputation left here for Quebec to urge on the Government the passage of certain amendments to the Game Act in the direction of further precautions to the preservation of game.

Four battalions of militia, 1,200 strong, will go into camp at Sherbrooke on the 24th inst.

A mill for grinding minerals, and especially phosphate, will commence operations here immediately. This is a new industry here.

Mr. Sampson, who has been Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Galt for the past three years, was waited upon on Tuesday evening by Messrs. Blain, McCulloch and Warnock, on behalf of a few customers of the bank, who presented him with a handsome gold hunting watch and chain with suitable inscription, and Mrs. Sampson with a very nicely inlaid silver card case.

The Mississippi rose over 20 feet on Sunday. Travel on all the roads is cut off except west of St. Paul. Business is at a standstill. Hundreds of thousands of tons of ice were carried off.

Local News.

FOR THE OLD COUNTRY.—John Kay and Thomas Kay left on a trip to the Old Country to-day.

THE police appeared in their new summer uniforms to-day. The suits look very neat.

THE OLD BURYING GROUND.—The Parks and Shade Trees Committee of the City Council, have been instructed to report on the advisability of improving the old burying ground for a Public Park.

DRIVING OVER THE ERAMOSA BRIDGE.—William Lush, of Guelph Township, has been summoned to appear at Police Court to-morrow, for driving over the Eramosa Bridge faster than a walk last Saturday.

THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE FESTIVAL.—Don't forget the festival to-night in the Drill Shed. There will be lots of strawberries, and an excellent musical programme. Tickets of admission only ten cents.

RETURNED.—Mr. John Hood has returned from Manitoba, and will remain in the city for a few weeks. He is very much pleased with the appearance of the Prairie Province, and considers the prospects there good for energetic men.

PERSONAL.—We were gratified to-day with a visit from Joaquin Miller, the distinguished "Poet of the Sierras," who is paying a short visit to Guelph. Mr. Miller has a daughter here, who for some time has been receiving her education at Loretto Convent.

THE GOOD-BY [SOCIAL.—Don't forget the good-bye social to Rev. H. Harris and family in the Primitive Methodist Church to-night. Tea at 7.30 p. m. A splendid musical programme has been prepared. We hope there will be a large audience to testify their respect for Mr. Harris and his family.

THE Maple Leafs have received a challenge to play Harriston for the championship on the 15th prox for the base ball championship. Guelph cannot accept the challenge until after the match between the Maple Leafs and Clippers has been played on Dominion Day.

THE WATER WORKS.—In a day or two the work of placing water services for the supply of water to the Grand Trunk Railway locomotives, will be commenced. There are to be three services, one at the east of the passenger station, for passenger trains; one at the west of it, and another near Huskisson street for freight trains.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT WINTERBOURNE.—A distressing accident occurred at Winterbourne on Monday afternoon. As the two little sons of Mr. Albert Gordon were driving a team in drawing gravel, the horses ran away and the two boys were thrown out of the waggon, killing the younger, and breaking the arm of the elder.

PERSONAL.—Mr. John Douglas, Customs Surveyor, for this district, will be in Guelph to-morrow, and will proceed to Puslinch Lake to take the measurement of the boat recently put upon that "inland ocean" by Mr. John Davidson. It appears that it is necessary for Mr. Davidson to take out a license, the fee charged to be according to the tonnage of the boat.

HAND CRUSHED.—J. Kyle, a young man employed as a brakesman on the Grand Trunk railway, had his hand badly crushed while coupling cars at Berlin this (Tuesday) forenoon. Michael Hushlin, conductor of the Dutch Mail, telegraphed to Dr. Herod in this city, asking his attendance on the sufferer when the train reached Guelph. Dr. Herod was accordingly at the station on the arrival of the train and had Mr. Kyle taken to his surgery. On examination it was found that the bones of the left hand had been crushed badly, the smaller ones being broken. It was not found necessary to resort to amputation, and when the fracture had been reduced the sufferer went on to Toronto.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—About twelve o'clock to-day (Tuesday) Mr. Alex. Reid, employed in the Guelph sewing machine factory, met with a most painful accident which will prevent him working for some weeks. He was working at a circular saw when his left hand came in contact with it. The third finger was cut completely off at the third joint, the second finger was almost severed, and the first finger and thumb cut almost through. The sufferer was taken to Dr. McKinnon's office where the second finger was amputated and the other wounds dressed. He was then taken to his home on Paisley street near the Great Western station.

GARDEN PARTY.—There was a large gathering at "Maple Bank," the residence of Ald. Stevenson, last evening, on the occasion of the first garden party under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Norfolk street Methodist Church this season. A detachment of the Artillery band was in attendance and their performance was a valuable feature of the entertainment. The grounds were illuminated with Chinese lanterns hung from the trees which had a very beautiful appearance. A programme of instrumental and vocal music was rendered with good effect in the parlor. Ice cream and lemonade were provided in abundance, and the surroundings were all that was necessary for spending an enjoyable time.

The police cells at Galt are to be very much improved.

Mr. Jas. H. Eastwood, the village clerk of Port Elgin, died on the 6th inst.

The Trial of Bennett at Toronto.

TORONTO, June 22.—The trial of George Bennett *alias* Dickson, for the murder of the Hon. George Brown, was commenced at the Court House at 9.45 a.m., before Mr. Justice Cameron and a jury. Mr. A. Irving appears for the Crown, and Messrs. N. F. Davin and Whittermore, for the accused. When the Court opened the attendance outside of the jury panel was very small but gradually increased. The prisoner's beard has grown out, and he presents a haggard appearance. He has a nervous habit of wiping his nose with a soiled blue handkerchief. After Mr. Irving's address to the jury, Archibald Blue, night editor of the *Globe*, Allan S. Thompson, foreman, John Ewan, reporter, John Trimble, a compositor, and Owen Pardoe, editor, were examined, repeating the evidence already published. The case will close to-night it is supposed.

Mr. Frank Shanly handed the Mayor his resignation as City Engineer this morning, he having been appointed Chief Engineer of the Intercolonial Railway.

Andrew Wilson, a pioneer lumberman died at the Queen's hotel last night.

Early this morning burglars broke into C. A. Backus' house on Howard street, and carried off $50 and a lot of jewellery.

At the Police Court the lad Samuel Nuttal, who was charged with manslaughter, his horse and cart having killed a boy during the recent circus, was called on remand. On advice of the County Crown Attorney, the Magistrate discharged the prisoner.

THE Rifle Association are holding practice at the butts this afternoon.

ASTRONOMICAL.—There is to be a total eclipse of the moon this evening which is a very rare occurrence.

THE work of laying the water works main to the north side of the Speed river was commenced to-day.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly between south-west and south-east, partly cloudy warm weather, with local showers or thunder storms.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for a garden social at the residence of Mr. John Hobson, Mosborough, Paisley Block, on Friday evening next. Parties going by train car leave at 5.55 or 7.10 p.m., and will return by a special train leaving Mosborough about 10 o'clock. Return tickets 20 cents. The Battalion Band will be present to enliven the enjoyment. We bespeak a pleasant trip and most enjoyable time. All are invited, and we believe a great many intend going. tu&th

EXCURSIONISTS TO THE MODEL FARM.—About seven hundred Grangers arrived in the city from South Huron this forenoon by a special train of ten coaches on the Grand Trunk Railway, to pay a visit to the Model Farm. The party were met at the station by Mr. Mills, President of the Agricultural College, and they left immediately after their arrival for the farm. The excursion, though under the auspices of the Grangers, included a number of persons who do not belong to that society, besides a large number of ladies. After inspecting the Farm and College buildings they will be given luncheon in the large barn, after which speeches on agriculture are expected.

CATTLE FAIR.—The June fair at Arthur was very well attended, and cattle of every description sold at fair prices. Beef cattle, from 4 to 6 cents, live weight; milch cows brought from $17 to $28.50; steers from $50 to $80 per pair; sheep for $6.50; lambs for $2.75 to $3.25.

Daniel Carmichael, who has lived for some years with his brother-in-law, Mr. Duncan McVicar, on the town-line of Plympton and Enniskillen, was found on Monday afternoon lying under a tree in the orchard quite dead. Deceased had been subject to fits for some time, and it is supposed that he died in one.

About six o'clock on Saturday evening a little girl, aged eight years, daughter of W. A. Ward, fell from the mansard window of Molson's Bank, Smith's Falls, a distance of thirty feet, breaking her arm in two places, also her collar-bone, and receiving other injuries. Hopes are entertained that she will recover.

Patrick Elliott, of Toronto, employed as fireman on the steamer *Emerald*, of the Georgian Bay Transportation Company's line, lying at Owen Sound, fell to the bottom of the dry dock on Monday, and received serious injuries on the head.

Mr. Wm. Fleming, formerly Canadian commissioner in Australia, has arrived at San Francisco on his way home, and is expected to reach London about the 24th inst.

The graduating sermon to the senior classes of the Brantford Young Ladies' College was preached on Sunday evening in Zion church by the Rev. Dr. Cochrane. The attendance at the College this year has been large. Eight young ladies, who have completed their studies, receive the college diploma.

Mr. David Faskin, of Pilkington, formerly a pupil of the Elora High School, has successfully passed his second year's examination at the Toronto University.

The giving of poison to a condemned criminal, like the giving of poison to any person else who may be depended upon to use it, is held in the eyes of the law to be manslaughter; so that the person who gave the prussic acid to DeCoursier by which he took his life, is responsible to the law for DeCoursier's death.

Hanlan is to be at Chatham on Dominion Day, and will give an exhibition of his rowing.

"I am an independent voter, and I can't support you until I've seen your platform," she said as he finished proposing. A couple of hours later it dawned upon the young man's mind that she wanted to know the amount of his salary.

Harriston Correspondence.

The closing entertainment for the season of Guthrie Church Young People's Association, will be held in the basement on Tuesday evening, the 29th inst. A good programme is prepared, embracing some fine selections of vocal and instrumental music, as well as readings, recitations, dialogues, &c. From that date the meeting will stand adjourned till the first Tuesday in October. Mr. A. T. Stewart, the President, will occupy the chair. Admission, 10 cents.

The closing meeting for the season of Knox Church Young People's Association, was held in the basement of the church, on Monday evening, the 14th inst. The programme consisted of a debate—"Resolved that the stage as it now exists has a demoralizing tendency." The debaters, with the exception of R. Black, mover on the affirmative, and R. Hinds on the negative, were absent. The debate, however, was carried on by those two, the Rev. Mr. Campbell being in the chair. The chairman in reviewing, stated that owing to the full compliment of debators not being present, the question being so evenly sustained, he would not decide as to who won it, though he was himself opposed to theatres generally. The meetings were by resolution suspended till the first Monday in October, when they will again be resumed. Both those societies have been well conducted, and have been conducive of much good. When the fall returns they will again be carried on with renewed vigor.

The Harriston cricket club played their first match of the season at Palmerston on Wednesday of last week, in which they proved themselves victors, with the following score: First innings, 22 runs; second 47—total 69. Harriston—first innings, 65; second, 5, with ten wickets to fall. So that they have thus far scored one towards redeeming the lost laurels of last season.

Messrs. S. & J. Robertson returned last week from a trip through the Western States. They have not got a very exalted opinion of that country, notwithstanding the many glowing accounts to the contrary. They think after all Canada is a more desirable place to reside than those far off fields over which the star spangled banner and spread eagle floats.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will (D. V.) be dispensed in Guthrie Church here, babbath, the fourth of July.

At the last regular meeting of Banner Encampment, No. 31, I. O. O. F., held in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Harriston, on the 16th inst., the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing term: Patriarch S. R. Lennox, C. P.; Patriarch R. Hinds, H. P; Patriarch A. Yule, S. W.; Patriarch E. Welte, J. W.; Patriarch A. B. Empey, R. S.; Patriarch Geo. Harvey, F. S.; Patriarch John Livingstone, Treasurer; Patriarch W. Holman, G. S. R. The installation will take place on Wednesday evening, the 7th of July, by Patriarch Watson, D. D. G. M.

The Rev. J. R. Gundey who has for the past three years held the exalted position of pastor of the C. M. Church, was entertained to a farewell strawberry festival in the church on Thursday evening, the 17th inst. The refreshments were served in the vestry, after which the intellectual and musical part begun in the church by Mr. Graham taking the chair and calling on the Rev. John Campbell, B. A., to open with prayer, and the choir to sing a selection of music. Perhaps the most interesting part was the presentation to Mr. Gundey by Mr. J. S. Louden, on behalf of the congregation, of a gold headed cane and a silver service to Mrs. Gundey, by Mrs. James Brown, on behalf of the lady portion of the congregation. Both presentations were accompanied by a very fine address testifying to the many excellent virtues of the rev. gentleman and his esteemed lady. Mr. Gundey, on behalf of himself and Mrs. Gundey, made a very feeling reply, in which he expressed his sense of the fidelity with which his people had ever rallied round him here. Mr. Gundey has been an earnest, zealous worker in the cause of religion here, and his labors have been fraught with much good. He carries with him the best esteem of a large circle of friends embracing every denomination in the town. His next charge will be Exeter, in the county of Huron. He will be succeeded here by the Rev. G. A. Mitchell, B. A., who is highly spoken of as an earnest worker in the cause of Christianity.

A small steamer is being constructed at Hanover, Bruce County, which is intended to ply on the Saugeen between that village and Hall's dam.

Frank Ott, of Brantford, got his ankle badly smashed on Wednesday evening of last week, at Walkerton station, a trunk having fallen on it.

Constable Briggs has secured some of the dies near Paisley, used by Robert Black for making counterfeit coin.

The returns from the various municipalities in West Wellington, show that the total sum paid into the license fund for tavern and shop licenses issued in the division for the year 1880-81, amounts to $5,550.

The thirteenth annual Convention of the county of Bruce Sabbath School Association will take place in the Methodist Church of Canada, at Teeswater, on the 29th and 30th inst.

Rev. W. R. Forster, formerly of Mount Forest, now of Cremore, has been appointed by the Bishop of Toronto, Rural Dean of West Simcoe.

The second annual convention of the Presbytery of Saugeen S. S. Association will take place in Guthrie Church, Harriston, on Thursday, June 29.

Mrs. Alfred Gillott, of Charing Cross, near Chatham, who was assaulted by a farm hand, and who afterwards fled from home fearing that her husband would learn of the fact, has been found at the home of the friendless, Detroit, by her husband.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the Huron regular Baptist Association, will be held in Paisley, County of Bruce, commencing on Wednesday, the 7th July.

The patrons of Howick Cheese Factory delivered at the G. W. R. Station at Harriston last week, a car load of cheese for shipment direct to Britain.

The residence of Mr. Gillean, London, was entered on Sunday night, and the inmates were chloroformed and some money taken out of their pockets.

The Teachers' Association of West Wellington have issued a catalogue of the books in their recently established library which contains over 300 volumes.

The case of Dobie against the Temeralities Board will be appealed to the Privy Council, notice having been given to that effect in Court.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Management of the Board of Works Attacked.

Ald. Coffee Speaking Against Time.

The City Council met on Monday evening. Present—Mayor Sleeman, Aldermen MacMillan, Burns, Gowdy, McLagan, Bruce, Tyson, Hart, Hewer, Fairbank, Hall, Robertson, McGuire, Doran, Chadwick, Coffee, Lamprey.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From W. Armstrong, asking to be relieved of his duties in connection with the city, in order that he might attend the volunteer's drill at London.

From Wm. Sunley and others, asking for the privilege of erecting a band stand on the Market Square in a more central part than the present one.

From Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, stating that an injunction had been issued in the case of Barclay v. Guelph. The Mayor stated that he had received the injunction.

PETITIONS.

From the committee of the Mechanics' Institute, asking the use of the City Hall for the Strawberry festival on Tuesday evening.

It was decided to deal with this matter after the date of the entertainment.

From John Harris and other property owners on Wilson street, and the Market Square, asking for the removal of the trees on the west side of the Market Square, as the fluff thrown off in the spring time was a nuisance.

From George Marsh and others asking that a lane on the Allen estate which had been recently enclosed be reopened.

From A. T. Kerr and others asking to have a portion of Woolwich street be watered for twelve weeks, the expense to be met by a special rate levied on property holders living on that portion of the street.

This petition was granted.

From Ex-Mayor Howard, with reference to the Gauhan-Howard case, asking that the Council pay the expenses of that suit amounting to $223.40, on the ground that at the time he (Mr. Howard) expelled ex-Ald. Gauhan from the council chamber he was acting on advice of the City Solicitor whose opinion had been obtained in the matter by direction of the Council.

FINANCE.

Ald. McLagan, chairman, reported recommending that the Ladies' Benevolent Society be granted the sum of $70.08; Dr. McKinnon, $4; Joseph Rudd, refunded $1.50; F. T. Chapman, $5.20 for binding assessment roll; account of Woodward, Grant & Co., Toronto, for corporation stationery $18; T. J. Day, $27.93; Johnston & McKinnon, balance due on suit of Hall v. Corporation $12.85; Petition of Assessors, granted by allowing each $15; Judge Chadwick, to be paid the sum of $41.02 for his claim for taxes illegally collected; Mr. Romain's matter left for further consideration.

On motion of Ald. McLagan and Robertson, the report was adopted.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Chadwick reported recommending that the drain in front of John McCrea's place be covered over. The committee further reported that they have settled Dr. Brock's affair, giving $55 in full of damages.

Expenditure to date $2,159; balance on hand $1,841.

Ald. Gowdy asked if that was a true statement of the financial standing of the committee.

Ald. Chadwick said there were outstanding accounts not included in the statement. He said it would be utterly impossible for the committee to keep within the appropriation.

Ald. Tyson and McGuire said they would go for making each committee responsible themselves for whatever amounts were in excess of their appropriations at the end of the year.

The Council went into committee to further consider the report. Ald. Fairbank in the chair.

Ald. Gowdy said he had taken notice of what work had been done this year by the Board of Works, and if a true report was brought down he doubted if there was very little left of the appropriation.

Ald. McLagan thought that the sidewalks were in such a delapidated condition that if they were not improved it would result in actions for damages. He advised that less grading on the streets should be done and more repairs to sidewalks.

Ald. Chadwick was glad that the Council had gone into committee, for this was a matter which he wanted to hear discussed. He was certain that the appropriation of the Board would not be enough but he was sure the Council would not be afraid to give $500, $1,000 or $1,500 in excess of it.

Ald. McGuire said the Board of Works had no right to spend in excess of the appropriation without first having the sanction of the Council.

Mayor Sleeman thought this discussion was owing to the fact that the Committee had not submitted a full statement of their standing.

A long discussion followed, in which the advisability of laying the wide sidewalk on the south side of Woolwich street was questioned, and it was hinted that Ward appropriations were being spent in improving places in which no appropriation had been made.

Ald. Chadwick stated with reference to the sidewalk on the south side of Woolwich street that he understood the property owners along that street were going to bear part of the expense. He said that as most of the Ward Committees had not made application for ward appropriations he inferred that there were none required. He pointed out that this year there had been no provision made for contingencies, while it required a considerable amount to make repairs which were necessary, and which had not been taken into account at the beginning of the year.

The Committee rose and reported the report unamended, when it was adopted.

MARKETS AND BUILDINGS.

Ald. Hart reported, recommending the payment of T. J. Day's account, $5.80 and Francis Marriott, $16.70. As to the leasing of the City Hall by the Grand Opera

House Company of Toronto, your Committee recommend that the Chairman be instructed to communicate with said Company, asking for more definite information as to what they require. They have had under consideration the dilapidated appearance of the fence enclosing the G. T. Railway track through the Market Square and the uncared for state of the grounds bordering on the same, and that the Chairman communicate with the G.T. Railway officials, with a view of co-operating with them in putting up a proper fence, especially on the north side of the track and in improving the grounds.

They also recommend that the trees on the Market Square be properly trimmed.

On motion of Ald. Hart and Gowdy, the report was adopted.

FIRE AND GAS.

Ald. Gowdy, Chairman, reported, recommending payments of the accounts of Geo. Murton for coal, amounting to $13.50

Your Committee have expended, as per last report	933	71
Amount since.....	40	63
Total	$ 974	34
Amount of appropriation	$3.500	00
Balance	2,525	66

Adopted.

RELIEF.

Ald. Hewer, Chairman, reported, recommending that D. Scroggie's account, amounting to $11, be paid.—Adopted.

PARKS AND TREES.

Ald. Fairbank, chairman, reported as follows: With regard to the petition of Peter Hunter and others, your committee report that the barbs complained of have been removed from the wire fence at the residence of Mr. Kerr. That all others who have used barbed wire on the streets be notified to remove it. That in future no barbed wire be allowed to be placed on any street. The committee have paid the following accounts during the past month: Wages till May 29th, $18; till June 5th, $8.75; Bond & Co., $7.30; Marcon & Co., $5.95; Sunley, $61.20; A. H. Davidson, $25.85; Jackson, $36; wages, $5.50. Total $168.55. Adopted.

POLICE.

Ald. Hall, chairman, reported recommending that the following accounts be paid: Chief of Police, $10.14; T. J. Day, $7; F. Small, $20. Adopted.

TAKING THE ASSESSMENT.

On motion of Ald. MacMillan and Lamprey, a by-law was introduced to regulate the time of taking the assessment and revising the assessment roll.

THE MALLEABLE IRON WORKS.

On motion of Ald. McLagan and Gowdy the Council went into committee on a by-law for exempting the manufactory of Messrs. Feasant & Murchy from taxation for ten years.

The by-law was read a second time.

RENEWING DEBENTURES.

The Council went into committee on the by-law to the issue of $10,000 debentures under the Act of 1880, for renewing outstanding debentures coming due this year. The new debentures have twenty years to run, and bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. They are to be paid off by a special rate each year.

Both of the above by-laws passed their third reading and became law.

THE BARCLAY GRIEVANCE.

Ald. Chadwick and McLagan, moved that the Mayor be authorized to take the necessary steps for the purchase of lots 148 to 155, fronting on Surrey street, Canada Company's Survey, for $550 from James Barclay.

Ald. Tyson said that other land owners in the neighborhood of this property complained of the filthy water from McCrae's factory. He thought it would be advisable to make a different water course. He did not think that by buying these lots it would prevent the difficulty, as others would be lodging complaints. He would say run the water into the race; it would not cost $500 and would do away with other complaints.

Ald. Chadwick said that if this filthy water were emptied into Gow's dam it would discolour the water there and still be a nusiance.

The resolution was carried on the following vote:—

Yeas—Mayor Sleeman, Ald. Chadwick, Coffee, Doran, Fairbank, Robertson, Hart, Bruce, Gowdy, McLagan, Burns, Lamprey—12.

Nay—Ald. McGuire, Tyson—2.

Ald. McLagan and Robertson moved that $15 be allowed each of the Assessor's in connection with the taking of the census of the school children. Carried.

Ald. McLagan and Bruce moved that the Committee on Parks and Shade Trees be instructed to report on the condition of the old burying ground and the advisability of laying the same out as a public park for the citizens. Carried.

Ald. McGuire and Tyson moved that the Chairman of the Board of Works be instructed to bring down a correct statement of the expenditure on each street, also the indebtedness of the Committee.

Ald. McGuire said he moved this resolution in order to prevent the chairman of the Board of Works violating the rule providing that each committee should bring down a correct statement of its expenditure once a month.

Ald Chadwick was not aware that he had violated any rule.

The Mayor said he had called the attention of Ald. Chadwick to the rule before.

It was 10:30, when the rule relating to time was suspended. At 11.22 Ald. Coffee took the floor and spoke against time till the hour of adjournment, thus defeating the motion.

The Council rose at 11.30.

LIVINGSTONE.—The Kincardine *Reporter* says:—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, the latter the eldest daughter of the great Dr. Livingstone, are at present in Canada on a visit to their friends. They were at Listowel a few days ago where they were entertained by a brother of the great African explorer, who lives in that town. Mr. Bruce is a partner in the great brewing firm of Younger & Co., of Edinburgh, and while on this continent intends inspecting all the great lager beer breweries for the purpose of getting an insight into the manufactura of Canadian and American lager. Younger & Co. intend to add a lager brewery to their already very large establishment.

THE FATAL QUARREL AT MARKDALE.—An inquest was held in Markdale last week on the body of Fraser, who was killed by a blow given by McLaughlin in a drunken broil. Dr. John Barnhart, coroner, presided over the inquest. After examining a number of witnesses the jury presented their verdict, acquitting McLaughlin. The coroner feeling that the verdict was not in accordance with the evidence adduced refused to accept the finding of the jury, and adjourned the inquest until the following morning, in order that he might have an opportunity of consulting the County Crown Attorney in the matter. On resuming the inquest the jury finally agreed to return a verdict of manslaughter against McLaughlin, who was lodged in jail to await trial at the assizes.

Mrs. Rutherford, of St. Helen's, Huron county, died very suddenly recently at the residence of Dr. Macdonald. The deceased had been getting some medicine, and was about leaving the office when she fell down in a fit, from which she did not recover.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 22, 1880

The Supreme Court on the Validity of Local Acts.

The Supreme Court on Monday gave judgment in several insurance cases, which are of special interest to the people of this Province.

The cases are:—Queen Insurance Company v. Parsons; Citizens' Insurance Company v. Parsons; Western Assurance Company v. Johnston. These three appeals involved the constitutionality of the Ontario Uniform Condition Insurance Policy Act, and were all dependent upon the decision of the Court as to its constitutionality. The Chief Justice held that as the Act did not interfere with the trade or commerce, but merely affected property and civil rights, it was perfectly constitutional, so the appeals were dismissed. The appeals in these cases have a wider signification than those referred to, and embrace also the standing and responsibility of other joint stock companies. The following is a synopsis of the judgment of the Chief Justice:—

After explaining the nature of the Act, the constitutionality of which was involved in the present decision, he said that never had a similar measure come before the Court so strongly supported by the decisions of judicial and legislative bodies than it. He narrated the circumstances which led to the appointment of a Commission by the Ontario Legislature to enquire into the subject-matter of insurance, and the result of their labors, which was crystallized into the conditions recommended by them and afterwards incorporated into the Act known as the Uniform Condition Insurance Policy Act. This measure was never disallowed, but since its passing had favorably been acted upon. The Ontario Courts accepted it without question: so did the Bar until the present cases were proceeded with. Then its validity was questioned, but it was sustained by the Court of original jurisdiction, and then by the Ontario Appeal Court, from which place it was brought before the present Court. Apart from this, the Dominion Parliament was in existence and must have been cognizant of this action of the Provincial Legislature. The Dominion Parliament, however, instead of protesting, clearly recognized the right of the Local Legislature to impose conditions upon insurance companies transacting business within the respective Provinces. In the 38th Victoria and 40th Victoria Acts were passed by the Dominion Parliament bearing upon the question of insurance, in which it was set forth that these Acts should not apply to any companies within the exclusive legislative control of the various Provinces. In 1878 the same Parliament passed an Act recognizing the incorporation of the Ontario Mutual Life Insurance Company by the Provincial Legislature. Notwithstanding all this array of authority, if the Supreme Court of Canada were of opinion that the British North American Act excluded this subject from the list of matters to be dealt with by the Local Legislatures, and although the Courts of the original jurisdiction of the Dominion Parliament had recognized the right of Local Legislatures to so legislate, the duty of this Court would plainly be to declare the Act to be unconstitutional. But as at present advised he did not think it so. Proceeding, he enquired whether this enactment was beyond the jurisdiction of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario? It was said that insurance was a form of trade and commerce, and therefore came within the meaning of the terms "trade and commerce," as specifically included in the British North American Act as within the jurisdiction of the Dominion Parliament. He however, agreed that insurance companies merely provided for the indemnification of losses on property, and that property and civil rights were specially included within the jurisdiction of Provincial legislatures. As he read the Ontario enactment it solely dealt with the contract, and in his opinion it had no reference to trade and commerce in the sense implied in the British North America Act. It was simply a law for the protection of property, and dealt with an agreement of a local or private character. The scope of Act was to assure people insuring that they should not be imposedupon by insurance companies, and was merely a matter of agreement relating to property or civil rights. He was of opinion that the Act was *intra vires*, that the Local Legislature had not exceeded its power, and therefore that the appeal should be dismissed with costs.

Justices Strong, Fournier and Henry agreed with the Chief Justice that the appeal should be dismissed, while Justices Taschereau and Gwynne were of opinion that the appeal should be allowed.

SANDFORD FLEMING has decined the position of Chief Engineer of the Intercolonial Railway, and has been succeeded by Mr. Frank Shanly, the City Engineer at Toronto. Mr. Shanly has appointed his son, Frank Shanly, jr., as his private secretary. It is quite possible that the Government will also receive before many days are passed the resignation of Mr. Marcus Smith, the Assistant Engineer of the Pacific Railroad, who has been superseded by Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, formerly his subordinate officer.

The stave vats connected with the Tees water salt well were burned last week.

THE appointment of the royal commissions is looked upon as a farce, inasmuch as the commissions are not responsible in any way to the people, while their reports will not be deemed of much value.

MR. TILDEN has sent a letter to the Democratic Convention at Cincinnati, renouncing re-nomination, but it is said his chances are for being renominated are greatly improved since its publication.

THE Bradlaugh case was before the House of Commons on Monday night, Mr. Labouchere, moved that Bradlaugh be allowed to affirm. Mr. McLaren seconded the motion. Mr. Gifford (Conservative) moved an amendment that Bradlaugh be permitted neither to take the oath nor make an affirmation. He said the second Committee's decision would lead to a revival of the whole question on a motion for a new writ. Mr. Fowler (Conservative) seconded, and Mr. John Bright opposed the amendment. The debate was adjourned.

THE difficulties of the Cabinet reconstruction consequent on the resignation of Mr. Masson, are complicated by Mr. Costigan, who claims a seat on two grounds. One is that New Brunswick is entitled to two Ministers and the other is that the Irish Catholic element of the maritime provinces should have an equal representation to their compatriots of Ontario. The Government do not desire to take Mr. Costigan in, hence the postponement of the time of retirement of the Hon. John O'Connor.

WHEN the Quebec Legislature went into committee on the loan resolutions of the Government on Thursday night, it wanted the resolutions revised and printed in another form, and could not get out of the committee again, having nothing to report. A funny scene occurred for nearly an hour, members all standing round the table and consulting how best to get out of committee. Finally they agreed to report a small portion of the resolutions, and ask leave to sit again.

A Funny Excuse.

(From the Ottawa Free Press.)

We have heard a good many comical reasons in our time why a dismissed official should be reinstated, but the *Irish Canadian* comes out with deliciously fresh pleadings on behalf of a friend who was removed from the Toronto Post Office. The passage is too good to be condensed, so we give it in full:—

"Drunkenness is the cause alleged. The allegation is, we believe, true—true in one instance, that instance having arisen on an occasion which any man with healthy sympathies will accept in extenuation—the birth of a son! The Postmaster who made the report was probably not aware of the touching apology. To obtain the full force to which it is entitled, we may add that, although the offender has the *political* misfortune to be an Irish Catholic, he has done what Mr. Patrick Boyle, who has urged his restoration, knows to be a most influential service to the cause of the party in power."

We are aware of the fine sensitiveness of Mr. Boyle's feelings with regard to everything Irish, yet, we venture to say, that the writer of the foregoing has perpetrated one of the neatest Irish bulls that has appeared for a long time. The mysterious way in which it is put would fire the dullest imagination. No doubt a man does a service to the Government by getting a son, and certainly helps the revenue by drinking, but we fail to see why these should be held as sound reasons for his restoration to office. Thousands of men have sons and get drunk, but this is the first time such services have been put forth as claims for employment under the Crown. We have long been aware that men have sought rewards from the present Government for very strange reasons, but the influential services, urged in this case, are so like what the popular idea would attribute to an Irishman, that we are sure the Postmaster General, who knows how it is himself, will not hesitate another moment in restoring Mr, Boyle's friend to his place in the Post Office.

Local Business Notices.

500 sunshades at 50 cents each—every one of them worth $1—now selling at the Fashionable West End. A. O. Bucham.

Lager beer from the Palmerston brewery put up in cases of 1 dozen bottles each, at sixty-five cents per dozen, at Jackson & Hallett's. dtf

STRAWBERRIES.—If you want strawberries of the best quality for preserving, at prices that are reasonable, call at Murray's at once.

Macauley's England, 5 vols., strong cloth. A well printed, splendid edition for half price, only $3.00 for the five vols., at Day's bookstore.

Scribner's and Harper's Magazines for July; Blackwood's for June, each 30 cts. Family Herald, June No., 12 cts., at Day's bookstore. Day sells cheap.

FLOWERING PLANTS.—Astors, zinnias, stocks, balsams, marigolds, pansies, daisies, &c., now ready for planting, at J. Hallett & Co.'s, Market Square, Guelph. d1m

Cabbage, cauliflowers, red and white celery and tomato plants, grown out of doors, at J. Hallett & Co.'s, Seedstore, Guelph. d1m

Croquet, fly traps, lawn sprinklers, hedge shears, fishing tackle, and all seasonable hardware in large variety and cheap, at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

250 handsome dress parasols for $1.25 each- every one of them worth $2.50 and selling for that price in every store in the city. Excepting, of course, the Fashionable West End, where the price is only $1.25. A. O. Bucham.

The Lion wants more help in the dressmaking. The beautiful lines of dress goods offered at such low prices have given a tremendous stimulus to this branch of the business. The Lion does the dress goods trade of Guelph. No doubt about that.

CHEAP DRESS GOODS.—Opening to-day over 100 pieces new dress goods, in all the leading fashionable shades and textures, at 10c., 15c., 20c. and 25c., the very best goods ever seen in this city, at anything like the money. A. O. Bucham.

CHOICE CHEWING TOBACCOS.—The favorite Brands, viz.: Prince of Wales, No. 1; Black Bird, Napoleon, Nelson Navy's, Little Favorite, Fine Cut, and also the finest stock of smoking tobaccos, plug and cut, cheapest and best quality in Guelph, at the Noted Tea Store, 2 Day's Block.
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Fruit Jars, Fruit Jars, Fruit Jars.

The Gem Jar only $1.25 per dozen.

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A car load of Sugar just received which I will sell at prices unapproached in the Grocery trade of Guelph.

100 Half Chests of Tea

To be run off at prices that will make a poor man happy:—The best Hyson Tea for 50c; No 1 Hyson Tea, 40c; No. 1 Black Tea, 50c; the best Black, 60c.

For the next six weeks I will offer the greatest bargains ever known to the trade Remember this—

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—AT THE—

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TO-NIGHT

JAPANESE ILLUMINATION.

Dress Parasols $1.25, selling everywhere for $2.50

Sunshades 50 cents, regular price $1.

Lace Gloves and Mitts

Lovely Hosiery

FANS, FANS, FANS,

and an immense crowd at the Fashionable West End To-night.

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The subscriber, who conducted the Tailoring Department for William Stewart & Co. for the last ten years, has opened a New Tailor and Clothier's Store in **124 Quebec Street,** *nearly opposite the Montreal Bank.*

Just received a choice lot of Summer Tweeds, Friezes, Trouserings, White Vestings and other light goods suitable for summer wear, at lowest prices to cash buyers.

Having bought my stock for cash, I am determined to sell for cash only, thus giving customers all the advantages of goods at the lowest prices.

A call is respectfully solicited to examine goods and prices, and the latest styles.

WM. WATSON.

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Guelph, April 15th, 1880.

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Don't forget that Rolls' is the cheapest Drug Store in the city by one half.

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Every variety of Bread, Cakes and Confectionery of best quality and second to none.

Picnic parties and socials supplied on liberal terms.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS A thoroughbred Durham Bull which will be for service this season. Price—$1 cash.

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WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, June 22, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.36 inches.

Average temperature for June 61.85°

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer.....	Height—28.848
	Change—falling
Thermometer.....	Temperature—67.
	Change—increased
Hygrometer.....	Moisture—increased
	Direction—N. W.
Wind.....	

Min. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 59.
Max Temp during preceding 24 hours, 79.5

MESSAGE FROM THE "ATALANTA."—The children of a gentleman from Halifax, while playing on the beach at Cow Bay on Monday afternoon, picked up a piece of barrel stave about four inches by two and a half, on which the following was written with a lead pencil:

Atalanta going down, April 12th, 1880. No hopes. Send this to MRS. Mary White, Piers, Sussex. JAMES WHITE.

The piece of wood appeared to have been about two months in the water. The place where it was picked up is about twelve miles east of Halifax, and opens directly into the Atlantic Ocean.

Brown's Household Panacea

Is the most effective Pain Destroyer in the world. Will most surely quicken the blood whether taken internally or applied externally, and thereby more certainly RELIEVE PAIN, whether chronic or acute, than any other pain alleviator, and is warranted double the strength of any similar preparation.

It cures pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, and ALL ACHES, and is THE GREAT RELIEVER OF PAIN. "BROWN'S HOUSEHOLD PANACEA" should be in every family. A teaspoonful of the Panacea in a tumbler of hot water [sweetened, if preferred], taken at bedtime, will BREAK UP A COLD. 25 cts. a bottle. d&w1yr

Much Sickness,

Undoubtedly with children, ttributed to other causes, is occasioned by worms. BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMFITS, or Worm Lozenges, although effectual in destroying worms, can do no possible injury to the most delicate child. The valuable combination has been successfully used by physicians, and found to be absolutely sure in eradicating worms, so hurtful to children. 25 cents a box. d&w1yr.

MOVEMENTS OF THE ROYAL PARTY.—On Monday morning Prince Leopold and Princess Louise and suite drove down to the Queen's wharf, Quebec, where they embarked on the police yacht *Dolphin*, and were conveyed to the Grand Trunk Railway depot. There they embarked on a special train on the Intercolonial Railway, and left for the salmon fisheries, where they intend remaining for several weeks to enjoy the sport. As they left the wharf a salute of 21 guns was fired from the Citadel. The Governor-General did not accompany the party on account of his having accepted the invitation to be present at the ceremony and banquet on the 24th. He will join them next week.

From the Hub.

There is perhaps no tonic offered to the people that possesses so much real intrinsic value as the HOP BITTERS. Just at this season of the year, when the stomach needs an appetizer, or the blood needs purifying, the cheapest and best remedy is HOP BITTERS. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, don't wait until you are prostrated by a disease that may take months for you to recover in.—*Boston Globe.*

For Sale and To Let.

TO LET.—BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk street. Apply to James Patterson No. 5 Kirkland street. dw

HOUSE TO LET—TO LET A house in Cardigan Place, Cardigan street, 10 rooms, pantries, &c. Will be ready for occupation on the 1st July. Apply at Mr. Melvin's. jn9dtf

FOR SALE—ABOUT 11 ACRES OF good Timothy, conveniently situated. Apply at the office of the Guelph Carriage Goods Company, Macdonnell street. 22d4

FOR SALE—A FRAME HOUSE, 2 tenements, on Waterloo street. The houses contain three rooms each. Good water. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to E. O'Connor, Esq., barrister. 19d12

HOUSE TO LET—TO LET, ON Palmer street, a house with four rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. dh

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o1dtf

TO LET—A COMFORTABLE stone house and stable, near the Great Western Station. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. ap29d2aw

TO LET—A STORE ON PAISLEY street with 6 dwelling rooms attached. Next door to Mr. Millard's Grocery store. Hard and soft water on the premises. RENT Low. Also a new dwelling house immediately opposite the Central School, in a beautiful locality. Enquire of R. F. Maddock, lumber yard, near Western station. 8dtf

TO LET OR SALE—No. 8 SURREY street, a substantial 3 storey stone house, containing 13 apartments, with pantries, cellars, &c. Hard and soft water, frame stable, carriage house, and other necessary conveniences. There is half an acre of land, and is within three minutes walk of the market. Apply to G. B. Fraser. 23dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low J. HARRIS a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Haselton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR sale or to rent—That valuable property known as "Chiefswood," immediately opposite Gilchrist's Nursery, and on the leading line south of the Elora Road. The house is of white brick, containing 7 rooms and kitchen; stable, sheds, &c.; well and cistern, garden and orchard, with 8½ acres attached, all seeded down. For terms and further particulars apply to James Wilson, box 207, Guelph P. O. 22d&w1

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—For sale that desirable property, being lot 936, east corner of Yarmouth and Woolwich streets, one-fifth of an acre. There is a plastered, commodious store on the lot, with seven rooms and kitchen attached. There is also a detached dwelling house, containing 9 rooms and kitchen, and necessary outbuildings. Also soft water cisterns, and hard water. The property is a most desirable one, being in the centre of the business part of the city. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply on the premises to JOHN C. ALLAN. Guelph, April 27th. d1fw1

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Go to Wells—Because his $5 pants surpasses all others at the price.

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Part worn clothing taken in exchange for new goods. All kinds of cutting done. Clothes cleaned and repaired.

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Whoever you are, whenever you feel that your system needs cleansing, toning or stimulating, without intoxicating, take HOP BITTERS.

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LISA LENA:

THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF AN OUTCAST.

CHAPTER V.

THE STRANGER'S VISIT.

I must mention two things which have a considerable influence on my after life and character, and in two opposite directions. If I am taking the trouble, as well as the pain, of going back into and over my wayward life, it is that the world may know something of how such strange creatures as I am—and in whom people take little interest—are made. The taste for theatrical amusements, ballets, stage performances of every sort in each year drawing a greater number of young girls, attractive and often gifted with real genius, which, along with their virtues, goes to wreck in the wild life of the scenes. And I have often found that among the worst of these there remained some relic of an early, happier life, or of principles trampled on perhaps, but not wholly forgotten, and of ideas, once refined, now vulgarised, and nevertheless exerting some influenceon their sorrowful career. What these disclosures of mine may lead to I cannot tell. They shall be frank at least—and then I must leave them to read their own lesson.

In spite of Mrs. Mason's sourness, some of the things she taught me did not fall on idle ears. When she spoke, as I thought she liked to do, with earnestness about the wickedness of sin, and the certainty of hell, and depicted in glowing terms the state of the ungodly after death, she at all events succeeded in terrifying me. I used to feel very nervous abont the devil, going about seeking whom he might devour. To me he was a very real person, though I believe that since then people have been found to deny his personality. When I was naughty I attributed the blame to him, and felt very uncomfortable about my future relations to him, for I rather shirked knowing too much on these questions. I didn't like Mrs. Mason's directly personal arguments; neither did I like the preaching at meeting, when the minister would often come down on me and on other children by name with warnings and appeals. At such times my hair would stand on end, and the big drops would distil from my skin, and I would be extremely unhappy for hours till the effects wore off. In this way religion, as it was called, became irksome to me. I was told I must be converted or be damned, and the conversion seemed so hard and so remote and so incomprehensible a thing, that I felt I had no chance. I don't say that, if I had had the matter put to me in a more simple or more attractive form I should have become a better girl. There was much in my nature that was wild and wayward. Sometimes I think that until that has run itself out in some way there is little hope of permanent redemption. I know I am writing against the views of Evangelical Christians, and may be hurting their feelings. But I cannot help that. I am bound to say what I feel and felt.

In Keyugo, as I have said before, my Suuday afternoon employment was to learn a page of Catechism. To get my mind fixed upon anything for ten minutes it needed something far more attractive than the Catechism of the Baptist Church in America for Younger Children. I fancy, even the most prejudiced person will admit that that work however able is not amusing. Forced on me by Mrs. Mason, it became positively detestable. I loathed its set phrases, its strange difficult definitions. Perched on a wooden stool with this in my hand, I stared at the words and mechanically repeated them over and over again without being able to carry them in my head. Often I was sent to bed supperless for not having succeeded even in holding the quota in my mind for a few minutes. Well, my ideas of practical religion come from this and from the lives of the religious people who were about me. Then, and ever after through life, I am sorry to say that I found that my mind was more perverted against religion by the appeals and acts of its friends than by the arguments of its foes.

But there was an unreal view of religion presented to my imagination which greatly fascinated me. I have never through all my wild life lost the influence of it. The only book possessed by Mrs. Mason which excited any interest in my mind was Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress. The story of Christiana and her children, and of the gentle Mercy, was the opening to me of the most beautiful visions and rarest ideas. With this book I could pass the dreariest day without weariness. Hope and heaven seemed to open to me as I followed the fortunes of the fair and simple women under the leadership of Greatheart with his sword, and I begged him to come and cut off farmer Mason's head. Just as I thought, he was smiling on me and promising to do it. I woke with a shudder to find myself up in the dark loft, and to hear below the snoring of my tormenter.

This book I often took out into the fields when I had learned my Catechism quickly, and my employers were nodding and snoring at each other in two rocking chairs. Dragon would go out with me, and I would lend the book to him. It was an odd sight to see the great dog, when I had seated myself by the new haystack, fenced in from the dun and yellow cattle standing not far off switching their tails, and lazily blinking their eyes, with their backs to the afternoon sun and their faces towards the long shadows they threw over the ground—it was an odd sight to see Dragon, erect upon his haunches opposite me, his dewlaps dropped over his lower jaw, his eyes watching me with almost human earnestness, his head perched, and his big ears dropped in meek attention, while I read out to him the pretty history. Every now and then I would catch him snapping at a big fly, or pricking his ears at a movement among the kine, or giving a prodigious yawn, and cry to him—

"Now, Dragon, you naughty, wicked thing you, you ain't listening."

Then he would look at me wistfully, and meekly resume his former attitude, and be very solemn for a long time, as if he were following all I read. Ah! dear old Dragon the tears come into my eyes when I think of those few halcyon hours of true, devout friendship!

While we were thus engaged the sun would be drooping downward toward the far-off sky-line of the prairie. Then, when I was tired, we would change our position. I would throw myself on my elbows and look toward the great West, full on the last splendours of his day's reign. Dragon would lie out lazily and appear to be contemplating the same objects. The grasshoppers cricked around us in thousands and millions. Then we saw wonders. Young as I was those sunsets used to stir within me feeling sublime and thrilling.

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Stock full in every Department.

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Beautiful Colored Silks 75 cents.
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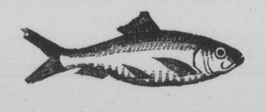
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a dividend of 4 per cent. on the capital stock of this Company has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the Company's office on and after the 2nd July next.

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Banishment of the Drum from the French Army.

Paris Correspondence London Post.

Drummers and their drums are to be climated from the French army by the reforming zeal of General Farre, and that the infantry soldier will not march better in consequence of this latest innovation may be safely predicted, for any attempt he may have made hitherto to keep step has been mainly due to the rataplan. Comparatively little importance, however, is attached in France to regularity of step, though a regiment which makes any show of it is invariably the most cheered at reviews, this being one of the inconsistencies prevalent here which it would be vain to attempt explaining. The Minister of War explained before the Budget Committee that his reason for adopting the change is because drummers are not combatants, so he proposes to replace them by trumpeters, who do come under that category. Like the white leather aprons of the sappers, which have disappeared for some time, the little parchment-covered cylinders are henceforth doomed. I do not know whether the origin of the drum has ever been traced by some patient inquirer. We have been told that it comes to us from the East, that the Moors first brought it into Europe. Certain is the fact that the most savage races have always rejoiced in their tamtums, and as the pleasure of making a noise is inherent in human nature, perhaps this most effective way of creating a din was invented by Adam's sons or grandsons. But the drum does not appear to have been used in the French army until towards the close of the fourteenth century, and its introduction is attributed to the English invasion under Edward III.; its general adoption by the infantry dates back to the time of of Louis XI., when the Swiss element was largely infused into the royal forces. The drum at that epoch was a shapeless instrument, and served more for rallying the troops or for the conveyance of the word of command than for regulating the step, which was far from being as measured as it is now. Each captain had a drummer in his private livery, and he employed him to carry his orders or instructions as much as for beating the word of command; the drummer in those days appears to have been a kind of aide-de-camp. The covering was usually made from the hide of some animal—generally of an ass—though if it be true that John Zisca, the avenger of Huss, bequeathed his skin to his gallant companions in arms to form the covering of a drum which was to summon them in case of danger, material more noble was at least once made to serve the purpose. The drum was not used for drilling infantry to keep step until the middle of the eighteenth century, and the roll such as we now know it was only regulated some hundred years ago. The drummer's art then became more difficult, and to perfect it regimental schools were established, the master of which was the drum-major, who in recent times was still such a prominent and popular personage in each French regiment. The period of his greatest glory was the First Empire, when the drum-major of the Grenadiers of the Guard had rank as a captain and wore a uniform which cost Napoleon £120. Under the Restoration and the Monarchy of July, drum-majors were given to the regiments of firemen, and even to those of the National Guards, but of late years their prestige has diminished in a great extent, and also their stature; they are no longer such imposing clothes-horses, all lace and feathers, towering above ordinary mortals; the race has in fact been visibly deteriorating. Such as they are, however, they will disappear from the head of French regiments with their drums.

The Duke of Argyll began life as a very poor Duke, but will probably end as a very rich one. His uncle had left the estate terribly "dipped," and then there were jointures still further to deplete it. In fact, at one time he contemplated selling Roseneath, his beautiful historic seat in Dumbartonshire, but his slender means led to saving habits, which grew steadily upon him, and he has all his life lived so quietly and unostentatiously that he has gradually cleared away debts and now enjoys a spendid income, a large proportion of which he saves. His eldest son's wife has $30,000 a year from Parliament, besides a marriage portion in cash of $150,000, and they have no children. The next son is a partner in Coutt's banking house. The third married a Manchester lady of fortune, and is in a stock broking house which does a great deal of business for the Rothschilds. Another, now his father's secretary, is in Parliament, and very likely will eventually be in office, and the last is in the navy. One daughter is married to the eldest son of the Duke of Northumberland, with over a million a year. The Duke of Argyll has for many years of his life been in receipt of public pay sufficient to cover the expenses of his villa home at Kensington.

NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW.—This excellent magazine for July has been received by us. The contents are as usual of a most interesting character, being full of valuable information. The contents are as follows: Prince Bismarck, as a Friend of America and as a Statesman. By Moritz Busch. Canada and the United States. By Professor Goldwin Smith, L. H. D. The Exodus of Israel. By S. C. Bartlett, D. D., L. L. D., President of Dartmouth College. The English House of Lords. By James E. Thorold Rogers, M. P. The Ethics of Sex. By Miss M. A. Hardaker. The Panama Canal. By Count Ferdinand de Lesseps, Member of the Institute of France. Profligacy in Fiction. I. Zola's Nana. II. Ouida's Moths. By A. K. Fiske. The last named articles are excellent criticisms of Zola's and Ouida's writings, severally dealing with both as demoralizing, the former as a depicter of character in low life and the latter in high life. Goldwin Smith's article is a reply to one by Sir Francis Hincks, in the same magazine some time ago, with reference to closer commercial relations between Canada and the United States.

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from errors and indiscretion of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, New York City.* deod&wly

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A number of sheep belonging to farmers in the neighborhood of Elmwood have been carried off by foxes.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.—This Magazine for July apart from its splendid pictorial, is an exceedingly popular number. One of its strongest features is the beginning of a new serial novel, by Henry James, jun., entitled "Washington Square." The number opens with an excellent article on the late Wm. M. Hunt, by Miss Mana R. Oakley. It is seldom that descriptive articles have the depth and meaning which make Rebecca Harding Davis' "By-Paths in the Mountain"—the second paper in this number—so interesting. This is the first of three papers to be given under this title. It is beautifully illustrated with seventeen drawings by Charles Gruham and Miss Jessie Curtis. Mr. A. A. Hayes, jun., contributes a graphic description of the old Sante Fe Trail—with some very striking illustrations by Rogers. Thomas Knox's paper on "Summer Clubs on Great South Bay," is timely and entertaining, and is ably illustrated by A. B. Frost. The most popular article in the number, probably is Mrs. Oliphant's interesting biograpical sketch of Queen Victoria. Five portraits of the Queen, at different periods, are given; also portraits of the Queen's and of Prince Arthur's father and mother, of the Prince's of Wales and Princess Royal as little children, with other interesting illustrations. Another paper of much historical interest is "Princes and Potentates of 1840,' with eight portraits. The number contains two illustrated poems—"Prince Yousuf and the Alcayde," and "Blue flags." Richard T. Ely contributes a suggestive and valuable paper on American colleges and German universities. The conclusion of "Mary Anerley" is promised the in August number; "White wings" is continued, and Mrs. E. W. Latimer contributes a bright short story, entitled "Close Quarters."

THE SEASIDE COOK BOOK.—This is a complete manual of practical, economical, palatable and healthful cookery issued by W. Bryce, Dundas street, London, Ont. It contains 192 pages, and as there are a number of receipts on each page, caterers may know that every rule necessary for good cookery is included in the volume. Price 25 cents.

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Railway Time Table.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:35 a m, 58 a.m., 2:25 p.m., and 4:38 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:00 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a. m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a. m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAN TRUNK RAILWAY

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Friday at 10.35 a. m.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE.
GUELPH, June 22, 1880

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	0 95 to 1 00
Treadwell do	0 95 to 1 00
Spring (Glasgow), ...	0 95 to 1 00
Oats	0 37 to 0 38
Barley	0 55 to 0 60
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 64 to 0 68
Hay, per ton	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 12 to 0 14
Butter, rolls	0 12 to 0 14
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag	0 30 to 0 33
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Wool, per lb	0 27 to 0 28
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, June 21, 1880

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 10 to 1 11
Spring Wheat	1 14 to 1 25
Barley	0 60 to 0 68
Oats	0 38 to 0 39
Peas	0 65 to 0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 50 to 7 00
Butter, lb. rolls	0 14 to 0 16
Butter, tub dairy	0 13 to 0 14
Eggs, per doz	0 11 to 0 12

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, June 21, 1880

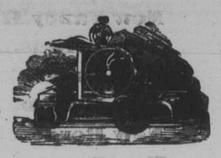
White Wheat, per bush....	$1 05 to 1 07
Spring Wheat	1 05 to 1 08
Red Wheat	1 05 to 1 08
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 37 to 0 37

Monthly Cattle Fairs.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
TEVIOTDALE.—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds he day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL.—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA.—Second Monday in each month
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
ORANGEVILLE — The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant County.
Bruce last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
SHELBURNE—Wednesday before Orangeville.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
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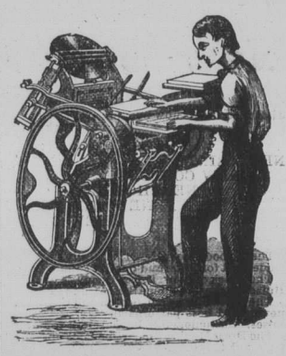
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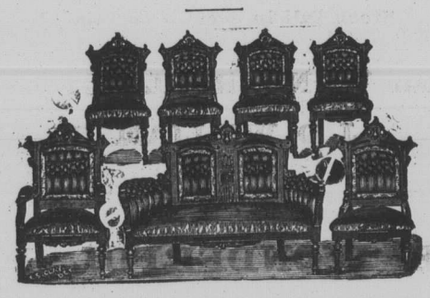
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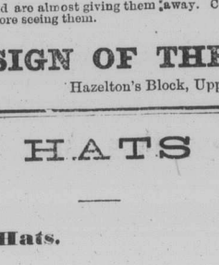
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Nearly $300 in Prizes. Competition open to all. A Grand Tug of War between teams of six men from each Municipality in the County. Pipers and Highlanders in full Highland Costume. Games to commence at 11 a. m., sharp. The Society's rendezvous will be at the Caledonian Rooms, marching from thence at 10 o'clock a. m., headed by the pipers, to the Exhibition Grounds.

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at the City Hall, in the evening, at which

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AN OPEN AIR CONCERT AND Strawberry Social will be given by the ladies, on the Church grounds, on the evening of

Thursday, 24th of June

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Strawberry Festival.

THE ANNUAL STRAWBERRY festival of the above church will be held in the basement of the Church, on

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In addition to refreshments there will be music, readings, &c. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments extra. Doors open at 6 o'clock. 22d3

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Oratorio of St. Peter.

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Doors open at 7:15 o'clock; concert at eight o'clock. Tickets 25 cents each—may be had at the book and drug stores, and at Vale's music store.

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Notice of Removal.

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All notices appearing in the local columns of the MERCURY, calling attention to public meetings or entertainments, religious services, cricket or base ball matches, or to any business matter, will be inserted only as advertisements, and charged at special rates. No distinction will be made in this class of notices

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVN'G, JUNE 23, 1880

Morning Telegrams.

Fifty-six persons have been killed and more than one hundred houses destroyed by rain storms near Breslau, Prussia.

During the past week ten first class ocean steamers embarked 3,633 passengers in the Mersey for the United States and Canada.

Sir Garnet Wolsely has been gazetted to the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath.

A telegram from Tobercurry states that the famine fever is raging there.

Parnell has obtained leave to bring in a Bill to relieve Irish distress.

It is announced that Queen Victoria will visit Ireland this summer. The Queen's only visit to that portion of her dominions was made with Prince Albert shortly after their marriage, and then she remained only a short time.

Afternoon's Despatches

UP TO THREE P.M

The Cincinnati Convention.

CINCINNATI, June 23.—The Convention assembled. Ex-Governor Stevenson, of Kentucky, was selected permanent chairman. The Committee on Credentials will report against the Tamany delegates. The progress of business in Convention is going on rapidly to-day.

Distinguished Visitors at the Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 23.—The Marquis De Canolles and party have engaged apartments at the Prospect House and will arrive this afternoon.

The Search for the Waubuno.

PARRY SOUND, June 23.—The parties who visited the wreck of the *Waubuno* yesterday report that a party from Midland are engaged in trying to turn the hull over, but it is feared they will not be successful as their tackle is not heavy enough. These parties say there has been taken from the wreck within the past two weeks, through holes in her bottom, about forty barrels of flour, boxes of canned salmon, furniture of the boat, mattresses, etc. It appears to be evident that a great deal more is covered by the hull than was at first supposed.

From Montreal.

MONTREAL, June 23. — Three hundred and fifteen guests registered in one of the the hotels here yesterday. The travel is enormous, and all the hotels are being more liberally patronized than in any former year in the history of the city.

The largest amount of freight received in one day for twelve months, was delivered at the Grand Trunk depot yesterday, still people say business is dull.

An Irishman, 95 years of age, obtained shelter in one of the Police Stations last night.

SUBMISSION OF A RAILWAY BONUS.—The Woolwich Township Council on Tuesday decided on submitting a by-law granting a sectional bonus of $5,000 from that part of the township of Woolwich in the immediate vicinity of Elmira for the construction of the first and second sections of the Waterloo, Wellington, and Georgian Bay Railway. The voting is to take place in Elmira on the 19th of July next.

THE ROYAL STANDARD.—"The English Royal standard is never carried into action, even though the Sovereign in person commands the army. A heraldic manuscript of the sixteenth century prescribes that the Royal standard "shall be set before the kynges pavillion or tente, and not be borne in battayle, and to be in length 11 yards." The Royal standard is never hoisted on ships, except when Her Majesty is on board or a member of the Royal family other than the Prince of Wales. When the latter is on board his own standard is hoisted. It is the same as that of the Queen, except that it bears a label of three points, with arms of Saxony on an escutcheon of pretense. Wherever the Sovereign is residing the Royal standard is hoisted, and on Royal anniversaries or State occasions it is hoisted at certain fortresses or stations—home and foreign—specified in the Queen's regulations, but nowhere else.

FESTIVAL OF ST. JEAN BAPTISTE.—On Tuesday evening two train loads of French residents of Illinois passed through the city by the G. T. Ry. on their way to Quebec to be present there for the festival in memory of St. Jean Baptiste. The first train was composed of three Pullman and nine first-class Michigan Central Railway cars. It passed through at 7.30 o'clock. The second train arrived here at 9.15, and was made up of the same number of cars as the first. In all, the passengers numbered 1,500, a great many of whom belonged to Chicago, while a good many were from Kankakee, a French settlement in Illinois. The excursionists will return by the same line.

Local News.

Guy Winstanley left to-day for Rapid City, N. W. T.

THE thermometer registered 83 degrees in the shade at noon to-day.

Hiram Anderson's trotting horse won the race at Kincardine yesterday, in three straight heats.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Moderate to fresh winds; thunder storms in some localities.

BREACH OF THE CITY LAW.—William Lush, of Eramosa, was to-day fined $6.45 for driving over the Eramosa bridge last Saturday at a rate faster than a walk.

Mr. Hugh Stewart left the city yesterday to take one of the State Line steamships for the old country, where he intends remaining for some time.

Mr. A. C. Campbell, Parliamentary reporter, *Globe*, is in the city in connection with the Grangers' visits to the Agricultural College.

PLEASURE EXCURSIONS.— On and after Saturday, the Great Western Railway will issue tickets each Saturday for $2 from Guelph to Southampton, good to return by any train the following Monday.

NEW DIRECTORY.—Messrs. Irwin & Co., who have just published a directory of the County of Brant, are now making arrangements to publish one of the County of Wellington, and will call upon the business men of this city during the next few days.

REV. MR. HARRIS announced at the good-bye social last evening that he would preach his last sermon in this city, prior to his removal to Unionville, on Sunday evening, 27th inst. He leaves by the 11.05 train the day following.

THE EXCURSION TO-MORROW.—It is understood the Grangers' excursion to-morrow from Ontario County, will be accompanied by the Port Hope band. Speeches are expected at the meeting of the Grangers at the Model Farm from Hon Mr. Woods, Minister of agriculture, and from other visitors.

THE following are the scores made at practice at the Guelph rifle range yesterday. W. Macdonald only fired at 200 yards:

	200 YDS.	500 YDS.	600 YDS.
John Crowe	42553—19	52445—20	52255—19—58
W H Marcon	45455—23	45354—21	30200— 5—49
Chas Crowe	55452—19	45422—17	02232— 9—45
W E Ash	35533—21	40442—14	00000— 0—35
J H Leadley	23352—15	04024—10	07205— 7—32
W Macdonald	54545—23		

MALICIOUS.—On Tuesday afternoon Ald. Fairbank found a maple tree he had planted three years ago on his premises, broken in two. The tree had been destroyed by some malicious scamp, it being cut about half way through and then snapped off. The police are after the guilty person.

OBSTRUCTING HIGHWAYS.—Complaint is made about the manner in which the sidewalk on the north side of McDonnell street has been obstructed in consequence of the erection of a building adjoining Smith's drug store. The workmen have placed bars across the sidewalk to prevent persons from falling into an excavation made there, and pedestrians have to take the middle of the road in order to pass the place.

THE CAMP AT LONDON.—The 30th Battalion leave to-morrow to go into camp at London. The Guelph Company will be joined here by the Company from Eramosa in the forenoon, and the two will proceed together for the station. A few of the Volunteers will be sent to London to-morrow morning in advance of the Battallion, to make the necessary arrangements at the camp grounds for their reception.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The annual festival in connection with this Institute, was held in the Drill Shed on Tuesday. The attendance was very good considering the other attractions in town, and the ladies who waited at the tables were assiduous in their attentions to visitors. The Artillery Brigade String Band discoursed most excellent music during the evening. We have not yet heard what the proceeds will be.

SCHOOL INSPECTORSHIP.—We have received two letters on this subject, one of which has reference mainly to the article which appeared in the *Herald* on Mr. McCaig, and the other is a reply to Mr. McCaig's letter, which appeared in our columns last week. As the correspondence is somewhat of a personal character, although the public interests, educationally, and the public money is involved in it, we shall be happy to publish these letters if the writers will append their signatures to them, as Mr. McCaig did in his communication. We shall then have the discussion put on a fair basis.

THE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION.—The Agricultural Commission met in Toronto, on Tuesday, when the following gentlemen were present:—Hon. S. C. Wood, chairman, and Messrs. A. H. Dymond, Wm. Whitelaw, John Dryden, M. P. P., John McMillan, Thomas Stock, Richard Gibson, Edward Byrne, Andrew, Wilson, F. Malcolm. The first witness called was Mr. John Clay, manager of Bow Park Farm. The principal points of enquiry addressed to Mr. Clay related to the breeding of cattle and sheep. He was examined at great length. Mr. John Hobson, of Guelph township was next examined, the questions asked referring to farming generally.

THE SECOND EXCURSION OF GRANGERS.—The streets this (Wednesday) forenoon presented a lively appearance, when the excursion party from Bruce, numbering about 1,400, arrived to pay a visit to the Model Farm. The excursion was given under the auspices of North Bruce Division Grange No. 32, and Lucknow Division Grange No. 7. There were two parties, the first reaching Guelph about 10:30, and the second half an hour later. The first train was from Southampton, the second from Kincardine. At every station along the railway as far south as Harriston, large numbers of passengers were taken on, including many farmers outside the society of Grangers. Immediately on their arrival the majority proceeded to the Model Farm in order that they might have as much time as possible to make a thorough inspection of it. The trip on the railway was very much enjoyed, and no doubt their visit to the farm will prove a pleasant one.

THE suit of the Wellington Mutual Insurance Company, vs. Frey, came up in the Supreme Court yesterday. The appeal was allowed and rule made absolute for a new trial.

Primitive Methodist Church.

Good-bye Social to the Rev. H. Harris and Family.

About the largest assembly that has ever gathered in the Primitive Methodist Church in this city met last night to participate in the good-bye social to the respected pastor and his family, who are about leaving this place for Unionville. The church was completely filled, and also the gallery. After an excellent cup of tea had been partaken of by all who wished, and the audience had taken seats in the church, the Rev. Mr. Harris took the chair, and opened the programme. On the platform were present the Revs. Messrs. Torrance, Howie, and Rev. Dr. Wardrope. Other rev. gentlemen were also invited, but could not possibly attend. Rev. Dr. Wardrope offered up prayer. The concert opened with an instrumental composition by Rossini, by the Harris Bros., and Mr. Vale, on violins and piano. Rev. Mr. Howie was next called upon, and made one of his characteristic humorous addresses. He paid a very high tribute to the worth of the Rev. Mr. Harris and the good he had done in this field of labor. For himself he was sorry to part with him, and he was sure he would be greatly missed, both by the congregation and the citizens generally. In days to come many memories would go back to the present evening. He hoped that the Rev. gentleman would be successful in his new field of labor, and referred in touching language to the meetings and partings of this life, and hoped we would all meet where partings would be no more. Master Arther Harris next gave a violin solo "Home Sweet Home," with variations, piano accompaniment by Master Louis Harris. Rev. Mr. Harris next sang "The Warrior's Last Battle Cry," being assisted in the chorus by Messrs. Webb, Thomson, and Master Arthur Harris. Mr. Vale gave a violin solo in excellent style. Mr. Hugh Walker sang with tenderness "The Land o' the Leal." Rev. Mr. Torrance was next called upon, and after some humorous remarks concurred with the Rev. Mr. Howie in the expression of regret at the departure of the Rev. Mr. Harris. The speaker also paid a high compliment to his worth, and the ability of his talented sons, and hoped that the time would come when they would meet again. Mr. C. Taylor gave a recitation of a new version of the hymn entitled "Rock of Ages." The Harris Brothers and Mr. Vale next gave a violin and piano composition from "Trovatore," which the chairman stated was his favorite piece. It was of a high order, the chording of the instruments sounded very sweetly, and the time was well kept. Mr. Webb, leader of the choir of the church, sang "Sweet Spirit, hear my Prayer." The music throughout was most enjoyable, and was admirably rendered. Mr. Vale's playing was first-class, as it always is. We have often before praised the playing of the Masters Harris, but last night they excelled all previous efforts. There are very few players like them of the same age, and if they persevere they will yet take high rank as musicians. They will be much missed in Guelph among musical circles, and by the public also, who have so often been delighted by their playing. Rev. Dr. Wardrope was next called upon. He was glad to see so many present, and amongst the company members of other denominations who had come to pay a tribute of respect to the Rev. Mr. Harris. He was sorry that the rules of Methodism made a minister's stay so short in one place, as some could scarcely get acquainted with their pastor before he was called away. He wished Mr. Harris God speed in his new sphere of labor. He hoped the Lord would bless him and his, go where he may go, and abide where he might abide. The rev. gentleman concluded his remarks with an eloquent peroration. Rev. Mr. Harris then spoke of the pleasant associations formed in Guelph, and the happy companionships he had formed with the members of all churches and the pastors in the city. He hoped the time would come when he would be able to pay Guelph another visit and renew old associations. He thanked all for the energy taken and displayed in getting up the good-bye social and bringing it to such a success. He also thanked those who had taken part in the entertainment. The evening exercises were brought to a close by all rising and singing "The Bleeding Lamb." Rev. Mr. Curtis, of Beechgrove, offered prayer, pronounced the benediction, and the company separated.

County Court and Quarter Sessions.

Before Judge Chadwick without a Jury.

Fulton v. Fox—Action by Fulton Bros., saw millers, Minto, against Martin Fox, of Drayton, hotel keeper, to recover a balance of $107, alleged to be due for lumber, lath and shingles supplied for building a hotel. The defendant had paid $240 on account, and stated there was no more due to the plaintiff. Judgment reserved. Mr. Guthrie, Q. C., instructed by Mr. Ebbels, of Harriston, for plaintiff; Mr. Jacob for defendant.

Hunt v. Hunt—Action by Mrs. Jemima Hunt, of Winnipeg, against her father-in-law Adam Hunt, sr., of the township of Wallace, to recover a balance of $185 and interest, being rent collected by the defendant. The defence was a set off for a larger amount. Judgment reserved. Mr. Guthrie, Q.C., for plaintiff; Mr. A. H. Macdonald for defendant.

Cleghorn v. Gow—Action by William Cleghorn against Sheriff Gow, to recover damages for not making the money on an execution against Owen Macdonald. The defence was that the delay was with the consent of the plaintiff, as Macdonald was raising money on mortgage to pay the execution, and when the Sheriff ultimately advertised the goods Macdonald was put into insolvency. The assignee then took the goods from the Sheriff. It was also urged that Macdonald's other creditors were determined not to allow the plaintiff to obtain a preference, and had the Sheriff advertised when he received the execution the same consequences would have followed, as resulted in the end, namely, Macdonald would have been put into insolvency. Judgment reserved. Mr. Dunbar, instructed by D. S. McMillan, for plaintiff; Mr. Guthrie, Q. C., for defendant.

Shooting of the late Hon. Geo. Brown.

TRIAL AND CONVICTION OF THE PRISONER.

He is Sentenced to be Hanged on the 23rd of July.

At the Toronto Assizes on Tuesday, George Bennett *alias* Dickson, was tried for shooting the late Hon. Geo. Brown, which resulted in his death. Mr. Justice Cameron presided on the Bench, Æmilius Irving, Q. C., appeared as Crown prosecutor, and the prisoner was defended by Nicholas Flood Davin, assisted by C. White Mortimer. During the day the Court-room and approaches were thronged with visitors anxious to witness the progress of the case.

The case for the prosecution was opened by Mr. Irving, who related to the jury the circumstances from the time of the shooting of Mr. Brown, on the 25th March, to his subsequent death from the effects of the wound, on the 9th May, with all of which the public are already familiar. The witnesses then examined were Archd. Blue, Allan S. Thomas, John A. Ewan, John Trimble, A. Pardoe, Wm. Houston, Jas. D. Banks, two policemen, Dr. Thorburn and other medical men.

Mr. Irving then read several documents found in possession of the prisoner. One of them shows his blood-thirsty purpose to shoot the pressman Banks, on whose representations he was discharged from the *Globe* office. In this memorandum he says:—"From the first day that this man entered the door of the———he has been my bitter enemy. He left nothing undone that would assist in destroying my character, or causing my removal. Why, I cannot tell, but this course he pursued from the beginning, with deadly aim, to the end he has at last gained, at the expense of my reputation, and the loss of situation. On the memorable record of time the indelible stamp of double-dyed villain should be branded against all such inhuman wretches. Nothing can ever satisfy the wrong he has did me but his life. My troubled brain will never rest but on his lifeless remains. Though he shortened my days of labour in the *Globe*, I will shorten his day of life on the *Globe*. I will make him an example for all evil-disposed men who impose upon innocent people without cause. The first time such thoughts occurred to me was about two years ago, when, as he expressed it, he tried to shut my wind off. I then came to the conclusion I would kill this man. But how? As he worked during the day, and I came on at six o'clock to relieve him. I thought it best to wait till about 6:30 p. m., on the day I intended carrying out my plan; then all the men would be gone to tea, and he would be alone waiting for me. If I would not find him in the boiler room when I went to work I intended making some excuse to get him there, and then shoot him, and chop him up, and burn him in the furnance, and all trace of the dead would be forever wiped out; but when I started to buy a revolver I found my game blocked, as the commission of the crime could be traced home to me through that. I have lived quietly but determinedly ever since, never expressing my feeling of intentions to any one. All hope of carrying out my former plans are at an end now that I am dismissed. My present plans will carry me beyond the fear of detection. On the second Tuesday in April I intend going down the lane at about 10 o'clock a. m., and wait his arrival. When he comes I will make an excuse to go in the press room with him, and instantly shoot him. If it effectually disables him, I intend to give him time to make his peace with God, but if he should become troublesome I mean to dispatch him at once "without mercy," if six bullets will do it. I will then sit on his carcase, and place the revolver over my heart as near as may be, and blow my life out. It will be a life for a life, and my wrongs will be avenged. I love this man with such an unselfish love that if I could measure his death by bullets I would that he may not die till a thousand bullets had pierced his villainous heart, and that his blackened-heart might bleed with every one. My soul would then have obtained the peace for which it is longing. This act may be attributed to temporary insanity or some such cause, but 'tis wrong. I never had a clearer sense of what I was about to do than I have at this moment."

The next paper refers to the women who had been his associates. In the third paper, addressed "Dear Annie," he says: "I mean to perform my work like a man, in the broad light of the day if possible, or as much of it as I can possibly do; the rest of it may remain forever undone by me; some portion of the revenge I seek is better than none at all. There are three men in this case, who if they escape, may not thank me but the Providence that willed otherwise. I seek their lives as the injustice I received at their hands, and nothing else in this world can ever satisfy me." In another he says:—"I intend to ask a simple request that I have been already once refused. Should I get a similar refusal this time, then I will send this man where equal rights is every man's portion, and the poor man is as good as the rich. I have performed my services to this man honestly and faithfully for the last five years, and deem myself duly entitled to the request he has already so stubbornly refused to comply with. This day, Thursday, is the last day of life I will ever see." The other documents contain some sentimental vapourings, ending with some verses of poetry addressed to his "Dear Girl."

Dr. Riddell and Dr. Canniff, and other witnesss were examined for the defence.

Mr. Davin then addressed the jury for an hour on the prisoner's behalf. He claimed for the prisoner that he did not fire the the pistol with murderous intent; that through drink and dissipation he did not know what he was doing; and that the wound inflicted was not necessarily a a fatal one.

Mr. Irving replied at some length, reviewing the circumstances as disclosed by the evidence, and charging the prisoner with the graver crime of murder.

The jury retired at a few minutes to eight, and after about two hour's deliberation they returned without having agreed on a verdict, and asked to have the evidence of Dr. Aikens read to them, which was done by the reporter of the Court. Dr. Wright's evidence was also read to them briefly, and after a few explanations from the Court on some points in the evidence, the jury retired to their room. At a few minutes to eleven they returned with a verdict of "Guilty."

Mr. Irving then moved for the sentence of the Court upon the prisoner. In reply to the usual question from the Court as to whether he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, the prisoner replied, "I have only to say that I have not wilfully committed the crime."

His Lordship, addressing the prisoner, said he was sorry to have to perform so painful a duty, but painful as it was, it had to be performed. The jury had not taken a very favourable view of his case. Upon evidence that warranted them in coming to such a conclusion they had found him guilty of the gravest offence. It was manifest from his writings that he had contemplated doing some ill at the time, or he was in a condition that he did not know what he was doing. It was unfortunate for him, perhaps, that they had not the evidence of the late Mr. Brown to know in point of fact what did transpire between them on that unfortunate afternoon. He could say that he could hold out no hope for him. He had no discretion. The law imposed a duty upon him, and he must pass the sentence of death. If he (the prisoner) intended in point of fact to destroy Mr. Brown's life on that occasion, he intended to send him to eternity without any opportunity for preparation, but the law would be more merciful to him, in giving him time for reflection, to make his peace with the God whom he had offended. He trusted he would use that time alloted to him in an endeavour to make that peace, in order that his chance of salvation in the future might be greater than if he left this world unrepentant of the crime of which the jury said he had been guilty. His Lordship then sentenced the prisoner to be hanged on the 23rd day of July next. At the conclusion of the dread formality the prisoner, who did not seem at all affected by his position, rubbed his hands and said to his Lordship, "I would rather you would make it a little shorter if you could; it would be more suitable to me." He was then removed to his cell, and the Court adjourned.

Excursion to the Model Farm.

Prince Albert Division Grange and Their Friends Visit the Farm.

They Favour the Institution.

The first Grangers' excursion to the Model Farm this season took place on Tuesday, when about 400 members of Prince Albert Division Grange of Huron County and their friends arrived by special train on the G. T. R. The train started from Goderich at 7 o'clock in the morning, and at Seaforth, Clinton and other places along the Buffalo and Lake Huron branch of the railway, took on excursionists until the party numbered about seven hundred. They had a very pleasant trip to the city, which they reached about 11.30 o'clock. They were met by Mr. Mills, President of the College, and at once proceeded by hacks and other conveyances to the Model Farm. An hour or so was spent in looking about the farm, and many of the company felt such interest in it that they examined almost every field of the 550 acres. Every department was inspected thoroughly, the experimental and live stock departments perhaps receiving the greatest attention.

About one o'clock, the visitors assembled in the large barn near the College buildings, where ample seating accommodation had been furnished. Luncheon was passed around by some of the students who temporarily acted as waiters. When the guests had partaken of a hearty meal, it was announced that a meeting would be held in the barn at three o'clock, and until that hour the visitors made a further inspection of the premises.

At three o'clock they reassembled in the barn, and the following gentlemen were asked to take seats on a platform which had been erected for the occasion:—Messrs. Bishop, M.P.P., South Huron; Mr. Smiley, Master of Albert Division Grange; McLean, of the Seaforth *Expositor*; Holmes, of the Clinton *New Era*; Dr. Varcoe, Seaforth; Robert McMurdie, Hay Township; John Hannah, Deputy-Reeve of Tuckersmith; Sheriff Gibbons, Goderich; and Mr. Snell, Hullett; Messrs. Mills, Brown and Panton, of the College, also occupied seats on the platform.

Mr. S. Smiley, President of the Grange, called upon the meeting to appoint a chairman. But before doing so he desired as the representative of the gathering to make a few remarks. He wished first of all to express pleasure at the large number who had attended the present excursion. He had no doubt that the number would have been even larger only that for about a week past the weather had been unfavorable for farm operations. An occasion like the present was profitable in many ways. They had the advantage of comparing other counties with their own as they passed down the railway. They would all agree that the County of Huron had no reason to be ashamed of its standing. It was a young county comparatively speaking. The first sod was turned in 1829, just 51 years ago; up to that time it had been an unbroken forest. To-day it stood head and shoulders over every other county in the Dominion. (Loud applause.) If there was any doubt about that he could give them some figures from published Government reports in support of his statement. Though not nearly the greatest in respect to population they were assessed at $27,000,000—more than even the County of York by $20,000,000, and about $9,000,000 more than Wellington. They spent $110,000 for the support of schools, $26,000 more than was spent on this branch of public service by any other County, This proved that they had a proper appreciation of the benefits of education. Though not the smallest in respect of population they spent less than any other County toward the administration of criminal justice. (Applause.) These facts proved that they had wealth, intelligence and morality among their people, and there was no reason why they should not stand well forward among the Counties of the Province. There were some respects however in which some of the counties had outstripped them. One of these was in cattle breeding. They had good stock farms in the county, but had given too much attention to horses to be well forward in cattle raising. The people were learning their mistake however, and

he had no doubt would correct it. The County of Wellington had a great advantage in having this institution, for the farmers about it must copy to some extent, though perhaps involuntarily, the system of farming here in use. He found that a proportion of about 2-5 of the students came from Wellington as compared with Huron. The people of Huron must not forget their own interests in this matter; there were few farmers in that county who could not afford to send at least one son to the College. There was no reason why young men coming here should not learn in two years more than their fathers ever knew. He regretted that the excellent reports of this institution were not spread broadcast throughout the country, for the information they contained was of the utmost value to farmers, and if furnished at all, it could not but tend to raise the standard of agriculture in the Province. There were journals which tried to depreciate this institution. This was the only institution the farmers could call really their own, and those newspapers that opposed it were no friend of the farmer. The remedy would be to leave the farmers to withhold from such their cash.—(Loud applause.)

On motion, Mr. Smiley was called to the chair. He introduced

Prof. Brown, who, after a few preliminary remarks, proceeded to meet the objections of those who might think, as many were apt to, that the farm was not in such condition as it ought to be. The farm had been worked by the College for only a few years and he need not remind them that not even money nor homestead work, but time alone could work all the changes that were necessary. The soil was worn out before they came there, besides, they were fully 900 feet above the level of Lake Ontario and subject to greater exigencies of soil and climate than would be their lot at a less altitude. The country and those immediately connected with the College must acknowledge that the liberality of the Ontario Government had greatly aided in bringing the farm forward. He was sure no other Government had done so much for agriculture. The farm was well adapted for experiments with grains, there being a variety of almost any soil except pure clay. There was one disadvantage, viz., the want of a running stream on the farm. It was said by some farmers that they did not require to send their sons to the Agricultural College to learn farming. He admitted that farmers' sons could learn the practical part at home better than at the College, because at the Farm there were so many departments through which they had to pass within a few days that they missed special work in some of the departments. But at the College they would benefit by the experiments and would learn by theory how different soils should be treated in order to yield the best returns. He would not take up their time any longer, but would like to hear their views with reference to the farm.

Mr. McLean said he agreed with the remarks the chairman had made about the Model Farm, and what he had to say himself he would say briefly. He thought that there should be less slavish work among farmers, and that if they gave more attention to calculating well, they would make more money. He thought a visit such as this had a good effect and was sure that those who were here today would think more of their farms on returning home than they had ever thought of them before. Some of them might be pleased with the appearance of the Model Farm, while others might be disappointed, but they must remember that the institution had only been in existence a few years. He thought it was of great importance that the farmers should be supplied with the reports issued from the College, and suggested that each year a large number of the reports should be sent to the secretaries of agricultural societies for distribution among the farmers. He thought that such a distribution would be in the interests of the country. He hoped that when the Grange visited the Farm again they would find it greatly improved.

Prof. Mills introduced himself as one who had been educated as a practical farmer, and welcomed them as friends. He was pleased to see the interest manifested in this institution by the Prince Albert Grange. No apology was necessary for the existence of the Grange, for it was in the interest of the farmers, and their occupation was at the bottom of all the prosperity of the country. If the College was not what it ought to be, he and his fellow labourers in it expected the help and sympathy of the farmers to improve it. He asked for honest criticism also, not the carping criticism of those who desired to destroy the institution, but the honest exposure of faults by those who wish to build it up. If they could not stand such discussion as that they could not expect to maintain their position long. Many of our farmers' sons after attending the common schools took a course at the high schools. The tendency of the education imparted at the latter institution was not to increase their love of the farm, but to wean them from it. In this respect the Ontario Agricultural College met a felt want. Here farmers were taught just what, as farmers, they would need to know and nothing more. Farmers were very apt to envy the lot of others without any real cause. A young man in town receiving $600 and in rare cases $1,000 a year could not save a cent after having paid the expenses of his family. The farmer was apt to regard only the amount of money received, entirely forgetting the many demands upon the purse which invariably accompanied life in the city. He thought of the hard work he had to do to earn his living while overlooking the amount he had added to his capital or spent in implements or improvements. The speaker then proceeded to give an account of the routine of work and study followed by the students of the College, and closed by again expressing his gratification at meeting so many friends from Huron.

Mr. John Hannah concurred with a former speaker in believing that now that the country was becoming thoroughly well settled, and the hard work of clearing the farms was over, the farmers of the Province, and particularly of Huron County, might with advantage give a little more attention to the adornment of their places. Not only flower gardens but vegetable gardens might be cultivated. Farmers, of course, lived on the fat of the land, which he supposed meant fat pork (laughter) but he believed that, particularly at this season of the year they would avoid many ailments if their diet was more of vegetables. Personally he was very well pleased with the appearance of the place. He did not come here expecting to find it perfect. He would be sorry to see it a perfect farm, for the model it held up to the farmers should not be so expensive that they would be unable to copy it. He had noticed some weeds in the fields and among them mustard and Canadian thistles. It might seem a strange idea, still he was of opinion that it would be a real advantage to the students if they had to learn to battle against that greatest of all the farmers' enemies—the thistle. He would suggest to Prof. Mills that a portion of ground should be set apart upon which thistles should be grown until they had attained a good strong growth, and then let the student "go for them lively," to use a common expression.

Mr. J. McMurdie having been called upon made a few remarks, but he was necessariiy brief, on account of the lateness of the hour. He defended the grange against the charges that had been made against it—that it was to become a political machine, would paralyze trade and revolutionize society. He quoted from the statement of objects of the Society to show that the very first reason of the existence of the grange was to assist the farmers to systematize their work and to calculate intelligently upon chances. He dilated upon the importance to the farming community of these things and pointed out in what way the grange was likely to forward them.

Mr. McQuoille then moved, seconded by Mr. J. Gillies, "That Prince Albert Division Grange are well pleased with their reception at the experimental farm; they beg to express their belief that this institution supplies a want much felt by the farmers of Ontario, and they would recommend that the College be endowed, so as to be permanently placed beyond the reach of party politicians."

The meeting then adjourned, and in a short time all the visitors were on their way to the station. Here the train was waiting to receive them, and all having embarked they started off on their journey homewards.

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVN'G. JUNE 23, 1880

THE Democratic Convention met at Cincinnati on Tuesday, and after organizing adjourned.

BRADLAUGH'S CASE.—In the House of Commons, the debate on Bradlaugh's claim to affirm was resumed on Tuesday. Mr. Gladstone said the Government's position is to give advice, and leave the decision to the House. The question of atheism, he said, was irrelevant. He opposed Gifford's amendment that Bradlaugh be permitted neither to take the oath nor affirm. The matter, he said, was a constitutional, not a party question. Gifford's amendment forbidding Bradlaugh either to take the oath or make an affirmation was carried by 275 to 230.

THE Selkirk election has been declared void by the Supreme Court. Hon. D. A. Smith was the sitting member, and Mr. Jury the appellant. The ground on which the decision was given was trivial enough but still sufficient to unseat Mr. Smith. It was shown that his agent had hired a team the day preceding the election to convey voters to the polls. The agent did so (it was proven without the knowledge of Mr. Smith), under the belief that, although it was unlawful to hire a team on polling day, there was no harm in making the arrangement a day in advance. The result was that his ignorance was the cause of the election being voided, although the judges held that there was no evidence that there was any intention to violate the law. Mr. Smith will, no doubt be a candidate again, and will be re-elected. There was no good reason for bringing the action on, for the mistake in the matter of hiring an agent was a mere technical informality, and in no sense savoured of corruption.

Playing on Words.

A *Bystander* stood an interested *Spectator* of one of the most *Graphic* incidents he had ever witnessed in *Town and Country*. An *Irish Canadian* who had visited most parts of the *Globe*, and whose *National* love made him prefer the *New Dominion*, desired to send a *Telegram* to the *Christian Guardian* of his children in Ireland. He wrote his message as if despair had him in its *Grip*, at the same time enquiring the cost. The reply he received shoked him. "The *Monstary Times* are too dull to enable me to pay so much," he said. It will be cheaper for me to *Mail* the matter, and in the meantime I shall appeal to the *Tribune* of the people, regarding your prices. "By all means do so," said the *Clerk* who stood *Sentinel* at the desk,," and much good may it do you."—*Grip, June 12th.*

This is the story so far as *Grip* has told it; but our contemporary should have added that the unfortunate individual referred to, having appealed to a *Citizen* in his dire distress, was advised to *Herald* his grievance through a *Free Press*, in the hope that the *Star* of a better fortune would *Guide* him to some keen *Observer* who would *Chronicle* the whole matter and so bring it under such *Review* as would emphatically enlist *Public Opinion*. By this time, you see, our *Irish Canadian* traveller, having *done* Toronto, and skipped from Sarnia *via* Ottawa to Quebec, has safely arrived at the Capital of the Empire, where within the sound of *Bow Bells* he need fear no temptation to *Cotton* to printing contracts, and where an ordinary *Mackintosh* will keep out the *morning dews!* And the *Bystander* may go with him if he likes! Is not this the end of the story *Grip* tried to tell?—*Toronto Tribune.*

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, June 23, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.86 inches.

Average temperature for June 61.85°

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer.....	Height—28 852 Change—rising
Thermometer.....	Temperature—65. Change—decreased
Hygrometer.....	Moisture—decreased
Wind.....	Direction—N. W.

Min. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 58.
Max Temp during preceding 24 hours, 81
Rainfall .01 inches.

THE CHINESE ARMY.—A Moscow correspondent of the *Cologne Gazette*, who professes to be well acquainted with the situation of China, gives the following facts concerning the force of the army of the Celestial Empire. It is reckoned to consist, according to good authorities, of 600,000 men. Of course, however, only 200,000 infantry and 80,000 horse form the standing army. The rest only serve as garrisons. This army is not by any means, though it has improved since 1860, to be compared with any Eurcpean army. Only a small part of it has European weapons and has been drilled by English and French officers; the greater part of it is only supplied with heavy, rusty sables, pikes, and even bows and arrows. The Guard of the Palace, quartered at Pekin, numbers 17,000 men. It consists of six battalions of infantry, of whom four only are provided with breech loaders, the remaining two with muskets six feet long, which require two men to fire, one serving as support to the weapon while the other shoots, and of 2,000 horse. Also belonging to the Guard are 24 Russian mountain guns. Of the remainder of the army only about 50,000 men have been drilled after European fashion, and these act as the garrison of several of the larger towns. As regards the Chinese fleet, consisting of 12 large steamers, 3 frigates, and 15 gunboats, its value is rather often under-rated. It is, however, badly officered.

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from errors and indiscretion of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, New York City.* deod&wly

Guelph Township Council.

This council met on Monday, June 21st, for the transaction of general business, and as a Court of Revision pursuant to adjournment. The Reeve in the chair. Present—all the members.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Hobson, with leave given introduced a by-law to provide for the liabilities and expenses of the municipality for the current year.

The by-law went through the required readings, and passed, providing for the following rates to be levied. The total assessment amounts to $1,596,750, and to be rated :—

For county rate.....3 mills in the $		4,790 25
" township rate.....1	"	1,596 75
" Gov. equivalent for school moneys 5-10	"	798 37½
		$ 7,185 37½

On motion by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, the council was constituted into a Court of Revision.

The Clerk presented a communication from Mr. Robert Mason, stating he had leased from Mr. Gideon Hood, and was in possession as tenant of lots 21 and 22 in the 1st concession of Division B, and requesting his name to be entered on the assessment roll as tenant for said property. Application granted.

The Clerk stated that there was no other business to lay before the Court.

On motion made and seconded, the Court rose, and Mr. Hobson moved, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that the assessment roll as now revised be confirmed.—Carried.

The roll shows Real Property.....	$1,449,750
Personal "	137,250
Income.....	9,750
Total.....	$1,596,750
Population.....	2,656
Cattle.....	3,074
Sheep.....	3,643
Hogs.....	644
Horses.....	1,321
Dogs.....	262
Bitches.....	7

Mr. Pipe was present, requesting that he would be allowed to perform his statute labour on the hill leading to his mill, as it was greatly in need of repair.

On motion made by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr Caraher, Mr Pipe was allowed to perform his statute labour on the hill leading to his mill excepting four days to be done on George B. Hood's road division.

The Clerk stated he had received notice from Mr. Gideon Hood and Mr. James Forrest, pathmasters, that they had not received their instructions for their road divisions. The Clerk was then instructed to prepare other schedules if those which are missing cannot be recovered.

The Clerk was instructed to procure copies of the Ontario Statutes of last session for the use of members of the Council.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet subject to a call from the Reeve.

A. MCCORKINDALE, Clerk.

Eramosa Township Council.

The Council met at the Centre Inn, on Monday, the 21st inst. Members all present, the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following amounts for gravel were ordered to be paid, viz:—John Shaw Loree, $7; Asher Farrow, $12; William Mutrie, $8.40; S. H. McKitrick's bill for five road scrapers, amounting to $28.30, was ordered to be paid; $10 were ordered to be paid to S. McGladdery, for building a new culvert at lot 26, third line; $5 to John Dickieson, for repairing a culvert on the fifth line; $3 to Samuel Kerr, for timber to build a culvert on the same line at lot No. 16.

Messrs. Waters, Cummins and Benham were appointed a committee to examine a portion of road complained of by Wm. Croft, and to negotiate for the purchase of the log in the side road between lots 10 and 11, con. 5.

The Treasurer presented the following financial statement:—

Balance from last audit.....	$1,086 05
Timber sold.....	8 00
License	339 56
Total receipts.....	$1,433 61
Payments to 19th June, 1880.....	325 00
Balance on hand at date.....	$1,108 61

The Council was then constituted a Court of Revision, and the assessment roll examined, and as there were no appeals the roll was confirmed and the Court adjourned.

The Council resumed, and after appointing a committee to examine the gravel pit on lot 4, con. 3, on motion adjourned to meet again at the Centre Inn, on Monday, the 16th day of August next.

J. A. DAVIDSON, Township Clerk.

ANOTHER INSTANCE OF SELF HELP.—Dr. Samuel Smiles has been favored by a Scotch minister with an extraordinary example of self help toward a literary occupation. In a small shop in Aberdeen lives a man named John Mackintosh, the compartment being about twelve feet by ten, with a small counter in the middle and a window in which are displayed a few periodicals, cheap prints and other articles belonging to a small stationer's shop. One day Dr. Smiles' informant saw in the shop, a great pile of proof-sheets, and asked Mr. Mackintosh if he was a reader for any house in the city. Mackintosh laughed at this and said the sheets were his own. "Do you mean to tell me you have written a book," he was asked, and replied that he had written two, or two volumes comprising one work. His visitor was amazed, and begged to know the character of the work. John Mackintosh then brought out a large octavo containing 550 pages, and bearing the title, "History of Civilization in Scotland, by John Mackintosh." The proof-sheets belonged to the second volume, and there are two octavo volumes yet to come. Being asked if he had been accustomed to trace out the history of civilization in his native country while selling newspapers, pens and writing paper, he replied that he had. Already the *British Quarterly Review* and the *Scotsman* have pronounced in favor of the substance and style of the first volume.

Local Business Notices.

Lager beer from the Palmerston brewery put up in cases of 1 dozen bottles each, at sixty-five cents per dozen, at Jackson & Hallett's. dtf

STRAWBERRIES.—If you want strawberries of the best quality for preserving, at prices that are reasonable, call at Murray's at once.

Macauley's England, 5 vols., strong cloth. A well printed, splendid edition for half price, only $3.00 for the five vols., at Day's bookstore.

Scribner's and Harper's Magazines for July; Blackwood's for June, each 30 cts. Family Herald, June No., 12 cts., at Day's bookstore. Day sells cheap.

Immense range of genuine silk parasols at 25c. each, at the Lion. Note.—To be had only at the Lion at anything like the price. J. D. Williamson & Co. dtf

FLOWERING PLANTS.—Astors, zinnias, stocks, balsams, marigolds, pansies, daisies, &c., now ready for planting, at J. Hallett & Co.'s, Market Square, Guelph. d1m

Cabbage, cauliflowers, red and white celery and tomato plants, grown out of doors, at J. Hallett & Co.'s, Seedstore, Guelph. d1m

Croquet, fly traps, lawn sprinklers, hedge shears, fishing tackle, and all seasonable hardware in large variety and cheap, at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

THE HEATED TERM.—Immense lot of pique and revere, stripes and checks—beautiful for summer dresses—at 5 cents per yard. Also handsome grenadines, black and fancy, at 5 cents. Five Cents—mark the price, only at the Lion. J. D. Williamson & Co. dtf

FOR THE LADIES.—An immense lot of lovely Maltese and Honiton real laces, from 25c. to $1.50 per yard; without exception the choicest lot of laces ever offered in Guelph, just received from Britain at the Lion. J. D. Williamson & Co. dtf

CHOICE CHEWING TOBACCOS.—The favorite Brands, viz.: Prince of Wales, No. 1; Black Bird, Napoleon, Nelson Navy's, Little Favorite, Fine Cut, and also the finest stock of smoking tobaccos, plug and cut, cheapest and best quality in Guelph, at the Noted Tea Store, 2 Day's Block.

J. E. MCELDERRY.

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For the Peop e Must Live.

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The Gem Jar only $1.25 per dozen.

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A car load of Sugar just received which I will sell at prices unapproached in the Grocery trade of Guelph.

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To be run off at prices that will make a poor man happy:—The best Hyson Tea for 50c; No 1 Hyson Tea, 40c; No. 1 Black Tea, 50c; the best Black, 60c.

For the next six weeks I will offer the greatest bargains ever known to the trade Remember this—

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Picnic parties and socials supplied on liberal terms.

SUMMER DRINKS.

Durham Bull.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS A thoroughbred Durham Bull which will be for service this season. Price—$1 cash.

27d1m JOHN PIPE.

Presbyterian Statistics.

Rev. Dr. Waters, on Friday, laid the report of the Committee on Statistics before the Assembly.

The report stated that the information collected during the past year was more extensive than it had been for some time past. Reports had been received from 812 congregations, about 106 not reporting. The Presbytery of London was the most faulty in this respect. 13 of its 48 congregations, or nearly one-fourth, sending no report. The entire number of pastoral charges, settled or vacant, was 740, and of ministers 659, some of whom had retired. The number of vacancies was 95. The regular charges of the 659 ministers comprised 1,350 churches or stations, being an average of more than two to each; 142 churches or stations were without ministerial oversight, nearly one-half of which were in the Maritime Provinces. The number of families reported was 63,843, giving a population of upwards of 300,000. The number of communicants on the rolls of the Kirk session was given as 107,871, of whom the greatest number was in the Synod of Toronto and Kingston. To the membership of the Church 10,748 persons had been added during the year, and 7,129 removed by death, changes of abode, and other causes; showing an increase of 3,619. Weekly prayer meetings in different congregations were attended by 35,315 persons. Those receiving instruction in Sabbath schools and Bible classes numbered 83,265, who were under the instruction of 8,574 teachers. Sitting accommodation was provided in the churches for 135,693 worshippers. Congregations provided 383 manses and 79 rented houses for their pastors. The financial statistics show that the total income for all purposes was $1,162,154, or an increase of $51,774 over the previous year. The Presbytery of Toronto headed the list with the largest income for all purposes, the amount being $137,876. Montreal came second, Hamilton third, London fourth, Paris fifth, and Guelph sixth. The report intimated that these returns were necessarily in some cases incomplete. The Committee recommended that Presbyteries be enjoined to send full returns at the earliest possible date, and that Presbyteries be enjoined to deal with congregations within their bounds who are in arrears of stipend.

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Is the most effective Pain Destroyer in the world. Will most surely quicken the blood whether taken internally or applied externally, and thereby more certainly RELIEVE PAIN, whether chronic or acute, than any other pain alleviator, and is warranted double the strength of any similar preparation.

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Undoubtedly with children, ttributed to other causes, is occasioned by worms. BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMFITS, or Worm Lozenges, although effectual in destroying worms, can do no possible injury to the most delicate child. The valuable combination has been successfully used by physicians, and found to be absolutely sure in eradicating worms, so hurtful to children. 25 cents a box. d&wlyr.

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FOR SALE—ABOUT 11 ACRES OF good Timothy, conveniently situated. Apply at the office of the Guelph Carriage Goods Company, Macdonnell street. 22d

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TO LET—A COMFORTABLE stone house and stable, near the Great Western Station. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. ap29d2aw

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DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—For sale that desirable property, being lot 936, east corner of Yarmouth and Woolwich streets, one-fifth of an acre. There is a plastered, commodious store on the lot, with seven rooms and kitchen attached. There is also a detached dwelling house, containing 9 rooms and kitchen, and necessary outbuildings. Also soft water cisterns, and hard water. The property is a most desirable one, being in the centre of the business part of the city. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply on the premises to

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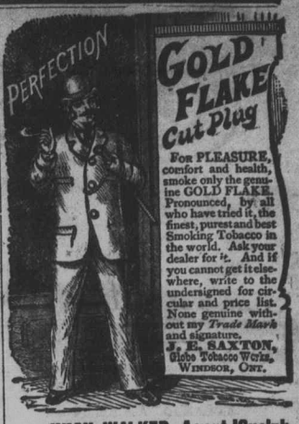
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FARM FOR SALE—COMPRISING 100 acres, about 80 cleared. Situate on lot 8, 1st concession, Puslinch, about ten miles from Guelph. There are a good log house and bank barn on the premises. There is a good orchard. About 30 acres of fall wheat sown. For terms and particulars apply to Jas. McMasters on the premises, or by letter to Killean P. O. o16wt

FARM FOR SALE—THE PROPERTY of the late Robt. Swayze, composed of the east half of lot 11, 3rd concession, township of Eramosa, containing 100 acres, 90 of which are cleared, and 10 of woods. Good frame dwelling house, frame barn and all other necessary buildings; good bearing orchard, well watered by a never failing spring. For particulars enquire of

THOMAS WATERS,
JAMES CARPELL,
Executors
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FOR SALE—A GOOD FARM ON easy terms, containing 100 acres, being lot No. 13, on 9th concession, in the township of Luther. About 60 acres cleared, a good hewed log house and small frame barn, and log stabling. A good well and pump. The farm is well fenced with cedar rails. For particulars apply to William Smart, on the premises. Damascus P. O. jn16w4m

AN EXCELLENT FARM FOR sale in the township of Pilkington—West half of lot 8, in the 1st concession, Pilkington, containing 100 acres; 85 cleared, remainder covered with beech and maple. Soil clay loam, of a superior quality, in a high state of cultivation. Well fenced. An orchard of nearly 100 choice bearing fruit trees. A plentiful supply of water on the premises. Stone dwelling house 34 by 32, also log barn and stables. Four miles from Elora and ten miles from Guelph. The above property will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. For further particulars apply to Thompson & Jackson, Land and Loan Agents, Guelph n14wtf

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FARM FOR SALE.—BEING COMPOSED of the north east half of lot No. 11, in the second concession of the Township of Erin, containing 100 acres. On this lot is a good one and a half story house, frame barn, well fenced and watered, sixty acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, the remainder in bush. This lot is situated within one mile of the village of Osprings.

Money to lend on farm security in sums from $200 to $2,000 and upwards.

For further particulars apply to Hugh A. Stewart, Estate Agent, Quebec street, Guelph. Sept. 24. wtf

LISA LENA:

THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF AN OUT-CAST.

CHAPTER V.

THE STRANGER'S VISIT.

The great orb sank majestically, pillowed in the fleecy masses of the golden clouds, or sometimes sailing with his aureate galleon through a sea of bright clear amber, mellowing off into opalescent grey or pearl, and flecked here and there with a long bar of glittering silver or of flaming gold. As he neared the line and almost touched it, he seemed to swell through the misty exhalations of the warm evening into vaster dimensions. The azure haze that filled the heavens grew violets blue and purple with the glow of his incandescence. There he sat enthroned an instant: earth and air and sky all full of his influence, all glorified by his splendour — he in the centre of the glowing semi-circle arched far up with light transparent crystalline clouds, and they are filled with pale lights of grey, and amber radiance and streaks of ruby cloud, and specks of silver. Then his big round globe touched the tops of the low bank of clouds on the horizon, a long irregular fringe of fire ran along the outline, and, as if he had dipped in molten metal, vast streaks and rays sprang up in the heavens, and were flung out over the earth, and dazzled me with their splendour. Then I felt the full spell of his enchantment.

Wherever a light vapour floated in high ether he transfigured it into some glorious wonder—a purply cherub, a floating gold-winged angel, a long bright drapery of amethystine transparency. The whole of the interminable plain beneath with its expanse of soft-tipped blades and shining ears tremulous with the creeping influence of the evening air, was transformed into a vast golden sea. Whatever emerged from it of house or tree, or stake, or motionless animal had become aureate. I felt transfigured, too, by the play of his glory on my uncovered head and face and arms. It was a molten sea in which I seemed to float. Then my imagination ran riot. The sun was the eternal God; the amber translucence about him was the glory about the throne; the fleecy clouds that floated dazzling were the angels; the sea in front was the glittering pavement of heaven; and my soul overwhelmed with emotions of ecstasy and of awe, bowed down and worshipped.

My face was in my hands, and the salt tears trickled through my fingers, and Dragon grew restless and whined.

When I lookad up again, He was vanishing. His golden sails were disappearing behind the wavelets of the horizon, now fretted with luminous splendour. Great streaks of flaming fire went up in a crown of amethyst and gold. The sea of the prairie around had grown soft and purply. All heaven was deeply blushing with a rich various glow. The tip of an arc of fire appeared for a moment above the blazing frill. Then it flashed, and vanished, and I lay wondering, dreaming, longing, my poor little soul incapable of apprehending the meaning of all this magnificent display, but soothed and awed by it into a few moments' peace.

"O God," I used to say, "take Dragon and me up there among the angels; and please let us be in the same room with Mercy, and don't let Mrs Mason come there, and I'll be good evermore."

Bunyan and the Books of Daniel and Revelations alone excited in me any religious emotion of a pleasant character. The Catechism told me I was and would be damned unless I sought grace in a mode therein laid down. Bunyan gave to religion a picturesque and hopeful character, and surrounded it, as the sun did the heavens, with a brightening influence.

One Sunday afternoon when I had been engaged as I have just described, and a sultry day had closed with such a scene, I was surprised to find a stranger standing close to me, and to hear his voice.

"Well, Sissy, what are you doin' here? Contemplating the glories of God?"

I glanced at the stranger. He had one of those strongly marked Indian physiognomies now so common in America. Dark skin, high cheek bones, hooked nose, long hair, now growing silvery, that dropped over his shoulders, a firm mouth, and prominent chin. His eyes were dark as jet and bright. Yet there was a gentleness that softened the harsh features of his face, and though his look at me was searching, it was not unkind.

Dragon roused and growled.

"Hallo," he said, "Cerberus—well, you are a dog," and he went fearlessly over to the mastiff, and passing his hand softly over his neck and ears soothed him in a moment.

Then he said, "You're about the biggest dog I ever tamed." Then he turned to me. "What are you doing here, Sissy? What's this?" He stooped and picked up the dirty, well-thumbed copy of Pilgrim's Progress. I looked at the man as he sharply glanced at the book. He was about six feet high, dressed in black pants, a black frock coat, no waistcoat, a black necktie unloosed, a great black soft felt hat, that lay on the back of his head and shoulders.

"You prefer to read about the women, eh?" he said. "Well, that's nateral for a gal." And he quietly sat down beside me, and looked me all over. Then he came back to my face.

"You've been crying, eh? Hurt yerself?"

I shook my head, without speaking.

"Come, Sissy, I guess you ain't dumb. Show me yer tongue."

"No, sir."

"Hah! Wal, that's better than silence. Now we've broke the ice we'll get down to running water pretty soon. You're too young, I reckon, to be crying. What's the matter?"

"It's so pretty!" I said, waving my hand toward the golden gates of the West.

"Well, yer don't usually cry when you're happy, do yer, Sissy?"

"Yes, sir, sometimes, and sometimes when I ain't."

"But you're always happy, I reckon, here in this comfortable home—among good Christian people."

"O, no, no!" I cried, bursting into sobs, and covering my face while the purple passion suffused my ears and cheeks.

"Oh," said the man, for a moment aloud, but to himself—"I reckon I've got hold of a pecooliar case here needing more wit than Thy poor servant has by nater; tell me how I'm to work this thing right away, for I don't see through it—not a streak. . . . Sissy," he said to me, putting his hand to pull me up, "Let us pray."

"I don't want to pray," I said, striking off his hand.

"Ah! Lord," he said. It's all right. Now we've got back to old human nater again."

I had stopped sobbing. Dragon had risen and was uneasily studying the scene. The man's face remained calm and gentle. He rested silent for a few minutes.

"You ain't happy here Sissy, eh?"

"No, I want to go away."

"Why?"

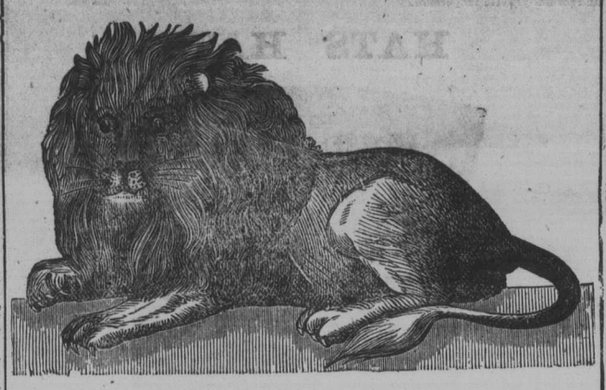
"They are bad people—they beat me."

"Ah! p'raps you ain't good—p'raps you tell lies. May'be you've a bad temper and wicked passion; mought be you kick against God's laws and your guardian's wishes—p'raps resist the spirit of God, and don't say your prayers—and treasure up wicked thoughts in your heart, and wish yourself dead."

As the old man went on colly analysing me in these terms, I listened stupefied.

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Guelph 8th May 1880. dw3m

THE GUELPH AND ONTARIO

Investment & Savings Society

DIVIDEND No. 8.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a dividend of 4 per cent. on the capital stock of this Company has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the Company's office on and after the 2nd July next.

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And holders of Accumulating Stock are requested to leave their pass books to be balanced at the Company's office before the end of the present month.

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The Migratory Scot.

(From the Leisure Hour.)

Old Osborne said, ages since:—"The Scot, like the poor Swiss, finds a more commodious abiding under every climate than at home." A story appeared in a well-know serial, some several years since, describing the disappointment of an Englishman who went out to the East as an interpreter, and whose ruling passion was a hatred of everything Scotch; but strolling through the camp with a Turkish officer, and abusing the Scotch to his heart's content, to his astonishment Hassan Bey, the Turk, broke out: "I'll tell ye whaat, ma mon, gin ye daur lowse yere tongue upon my country like that, I'll gie ye a cloot on the lug that'll mak' it tingle fra this till Hallowe'en!" The thunderstruck Englishman stammered out, "Why, my good man, I thought you were a Turk!" "And sae I am a Turk the noo, ma braw chiel," said the angry Glasgow Mussulman; "but my father's auld leather breeks ne'er travelled farther than just fra Glasgow to Greenock and back again; but when I gang hame—as I'll do or it's lang, if it be God's will—I'll just be Wully Forbes, son o' auld Daddy Forbes, o' the Gorbals, for a' that's come and gane!" Presently a splendidly-dressed Hungarian came up and said to the Turk, "Wully, mon, there's a truce the noo for twa hours; just come wi' me and we'll hae a glass of whusky thegither." It was the same with a Russian officer, until the Englishman exclaimed, "Bless my heart! is everybody on earth a Scotchman? Perhaps I'm one myself without knowing it!" But when the Russian General Tarassoff exclaimed. "Eh, Donald Cawmell! are ye here?" and Ibrahim Pacha burst forth simultaneously, "What, Sandy Robertson! can this be you?" the Englishman burst forth: "It's all over! Turks, Russians, Hungarians, English—all Scotchmen. It's more than I can bear! I shall go home; there's nothing left for me to do here. I came out as an interpreter, but if all the nations of Europe talk nothing but Scotch, what use can I be?" This seems very droll, but not more droll than real.

And we remember to have met with an anecdote of a Scotchman from Perth, who had penetrated into some far interior of Asia—we forget where; he had to see the Pacha, or Bashaw. He was introduced to the comely man in his tent. They gathered up their knees, and sat down upon their carpets. They drank their strong coffee, and smoked their hookahs together in solemn silence; few words, at any rate, passed between them, but, we may trust, sufficient for the occasion; but when the man of Perth was about to leave, the Pacha also arose, and, following him outside the tent, said, in strong Doric Scotch, "I kenned ye vera well in Perth; ye are just sae and sae." The Perth man was astonished, as well he might be, until the Pacha exclaimed, as he said, "I'm just a Perth man mysel'!" He had travelled and he had become of importance to the Government there. His story was not very creditable. In the expectation of the place he filled he had become a Mchammedan.

We believe it is Sir Archibald Alison who mentions how, when Marshal Keith was combating the Turkish forces under the Grand Vizier, the two generals came to a conference with each other; the Grand Vizier came mounted on a camel, in all the pomp of Eastern magnificence; the Scotch Marshal Keith, who originally came from the neighborhood of Turriff, in Aberdeenshire, approached on horseback. After the conference the Turkish Grand Vizier said to Keith that he would like to speak a few words in private to him, in his tent, and begged that no one should accompany him. Marshal Keith accordingly went in, and the moment they conferred the Grand Vizier threw off his turban, tore off his beard, and running to Marshal Keith, said: "Oh, Johnnie, foo's a' wi' ye man?" and he then discovered that the Grand Vizier of Turkey was a schoolfellow of his own who had disappeared about thirty years before from a parish school near Methlic.

WOOD FUEL.—It is interesting, and to many persons it may be profitable, to know the comparative value of different kinds of wood for fuel. Shellbark hickory is regarded as the highest standard of our forest trees, and, calling that 100, other trees will compare with it for real value as fuel for house purposes as follows:—Shellbark hickory, 100; pignut hickory, 92; white oak, 84; white ash, 77; dogwood, 75; scrub oak, 73; white hazel, 72; apple tree, 70; red oak, 67; white beech 65; black birch, 62; yellow oak, 60; hard maple, 59; white elm, 58; red cedar, 56; wild cherry, 55; yellow pine, 54; chestnut, 52; yellow poplar, 51; butternut and white birch, 43; white pine, 30. It is worth bearing in mind that in wood of the same species there is a great difference, according to the soil in which they grow. A tree that grows on a wet, low, rich ground will be less solid and less durable for fuel, and therefore of less value, than a tree of the same kind that grows on a dry and poor soil. To the ordinary purchaser, oak is oak and pine is pine; but for house use the tree grown on dry upland and standing apart from all others is worth a great deal more.—*Exchange.*

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Harriston Correspondence.

Final arrangements has now been made for the celebration of the 1st of July, and an extensive programme of athletic sports has been made out, for which good prizes will be offered. There will be a base-ball match in the forenoon between a club from Walkerton and the Buckeyes, of the town. In the afternoon a match will be played between the Standards, of Hamilton, and the Browns, of Harriston. The Standards are a first class amateur club, and the Browns have got down well to practice, so that one of the best contested matches ever played here may be expected. The committee of management are determined to spare no pains to make the day a good success. The band will give a a promenade concert in the skating rink at night. The Ladies Aid Society of Guthrie Church will hold a bazaar during the day, and will furnish refreshments. The event is looked forward to as one of the best that has ever taken place here.

THE CENSUS.—The world *census* had its origin from the office of Censor in Rome, one of the duties of which was to estimate (censere) the number of citizens and the value of their property, and apportion taxes accordingly. In the Middle Ages the word was applied principally, if not, wholly to the practical work of taxation, but in modern times it has lost this meaning. The enumeration of the people of the United States provided for in the Constitution is the first modern instance of an undertaking of the kind. The first United States census was taken in 1790, and the first British census (exclusive then of Ireland) not until 1810. In the United States, the census serves chiefly a political purpose, affording the basis of representation in the Lower House. In Great Britain its object is entirely statistical and economical. In an article on the census in the last number of the Encyclopædia Britannica Prof. Francis Walker, the present Superintendent of the Census, makes some observation.

Railway Time Table.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:35 a m, 58 a.m., 2:25 p.m., and 4:38 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:00 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—6:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAN TRUNK RAILWAY

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office, Friday at 10.35 a. m.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, June 23, 1880

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	0 95 to 1 00
Treadwell do	0 95 to 1 00
Spring (Glasgow), ...	0 95 to 1 00
Oats	0 35 to 0 37
Barley	0 55 to 0 60
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 64 to 0 68
Hay, per ton	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 12 to 0 14
Butter, rolls	0 12 to 0 14
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag	0 30 to 0 33
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Wool, per lb	0 27 to 0 27
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, June 22, 1880

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 09 to 1 11
Spring Wheat	1 14 to 1 25
Barley	0 60 to 0 68
Oats	0 38 to 0 39
Peas	0 65 to 0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 50 to 7 00
Butter, lb. rolls	0 14 to 0 17
Batter, tub dairy	0 13 to 0 14
Eggs, per doz	0 12 to 0 14

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, June 22, 1880

White Wheat, per bush	$1 01 to 1 02
Spring Wheat	1 05 to 1 08
Red Wheat	1 01 to 1 03
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 37 to 0 37

Monthly Cattle Fairs.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
TEVIOTDALE.—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds he day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
ORANGEVILLE — The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant, County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
PRICEVILLE—Monday before Durham.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
SHELBURNE—Wednesday before Orangeville
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
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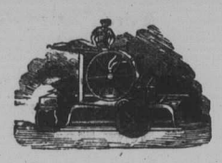
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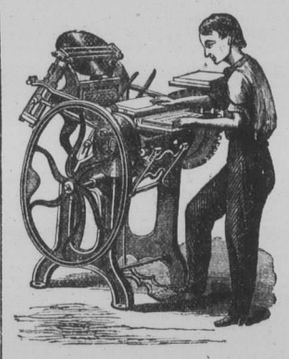
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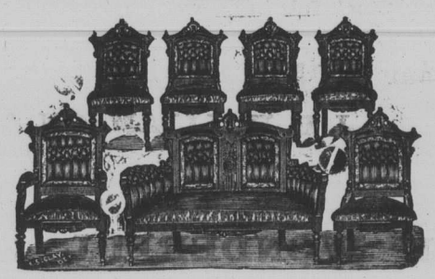
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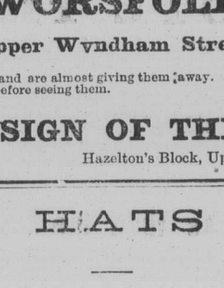
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IN RETURNING THANKS TO HIS numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on him for the last 15 years, begs to announce that he has commenced business further down the market, in

STALL NO. 9

where he will keep constantly on hand a choice and select stock of fresh and salt meats, pickled tongues, hams, and all meats for the season, &c. By direct and special attention to business he hopes to gain a fair shair of patronage. All orders promptly attended to. Meat delivered in any part of the city.

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A GOOD SUPPLY OF FRESH AND Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Ham, &c., of FIRST CLASS QUALITY, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.
Meat delivered in any part of the city.
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Watches, Clocks and Jewellery repaired neatly and promptly
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Dry Goods.

ELEPHANT

Cash Clothing Store,

No. 31 Lower Wyndham-st.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

Having just completed taking stock, we are now in the act of reducing all our goods to very low prices, and marking every thing in plain figures. Since we adopted the cash system it has been so much more satisfactory that we are able to sell at just half the former profits when doing a credit business.

Our sales for May were 25 per cent more than the corresponding month last year, which is a sure proof that the people appreciate our mode of business.

WE CREDIT NO ONE.

We offer our summer stock of Men's and Boy's Linen, Lustre and Russell Cord Coats, at cost. Our stock is very large.

We also show a fine stock of white and colored vests, from 75 cents up.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

Entertainments.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

AN OPEN AIR CONCERT AND Strawberry Social will be given by the ladies, on the Church grounds, on the evening of

Thursday, 24th of June

An excellent programme may be expected. Admission 10 cents, double tickets 15 cents. Refreshments, ice cream, &c., extra. 22d3

Dublin Street Church

Strawberry Festival.

THE ANNUAL STRAWBERRY festival of the above church will be held in the basement of the Church, on

Thursday Evening, the 24th of June

In addition to refreshments there will be music, readings, &c. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments extra. Doors open at 6 o'clock. 22d3

FREE LECTURES—DR. W. H. Reeves, of Ohio, will deliver a course of lectures, the subject-matter being The origin and destiny of the earth, The origin and destiny of man, The origin, use and power of speech, Man's dependence on faith, What faith is, What will occur at and after the apocalypse of the Christ, The Christ defined;—in the hall over the Mechanics' Institute, Upper Wyndham-st., the first commencing at 7:30 p.m., Friday the 25th instant; the second on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock—when further dates will be announced. All Bible readers and truth-seekers cordially invited. 24d3

A. M. D. G.

SACRED CONCERT,

At the Church of Our Lady, Guelph, Friday Evening, June 25th, 1880, under the patronage of His Lordship, the Right Rev. Peter Crinnon, D.D., Bishop of Hamilton.

Sir Julius Benedict's

Oratorio of St. Peter.

The choir will be assisted as follows.—Mrs. Harkin, organ; Messrs. Philp, Vale and Lawrence, violin; Mr. Billinger, saxophone; Mr. Wheatley, bass trombone; Mr. Hastings, tenor trombone; Mr. Emery, cornet. Proceeds for the benefit of St. Joseph's Hospital.

Doors open at 7:15 o'clock; concert at eight o'clock. Tickets 25 cents each—may be had at the book and drug stores, and at Vale's music store.

J. E. McELDERRY, Secretary.

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THE EIGHTH WONDER

COMBINATION OF MARVELS.

American King and Ajax of the World, Famous in two Continents,

The Great Apostolic Clock,

will open in store room 91, Upper Wyndham street, next door to John Hogg & Son, for one week only, commencing MONDAY, JUNE 21st

Admission—Adults 15 cents, children under 12 years 10 cents.

All charitable institutions admitted free, and generous reductions made for schools,

Send early applications.

Open from 9 a.m. till 10 p.m. 18d6

KNOX CHURCH.

Annual Strawberry Festival

THE LADIES OF KNOX CHURCH will hold their annual Strawberry Festival,

On Dominion Day, 1st July

in the Drill Shed. The Band will be in attendance. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments extra. Doors open from 6 o'clock p. m. 24w1d

THE GATHERING OF THE CLANS.

GUELPH CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

Will hold their Fifth Annual Gathering in the Central Exhibition Grounds, Guelph, on Thursday, 1st of July, 1880,

DOMINION DAY.

Nearly **$300 in Prizes.** Competition open to all. A Grand Tug of War between teams of six men from each Municipality in the County. Pipers and Highlanders in full Highland Costume. Games to commence at 11 a.m., sharp. The Society's rendezvous will be at the Caledonian Rooms, marching from thence at 10 o'clock a. m., headed by the pipers, to the Exhibition Grounds.

A GRAND CONCERT

at the City Hall, in the evening, at which

Mr. FINDDAY McGREGOR, the great Scottish Humorist,
Miss MAGGIE FINDLAY, the popular Scottish Contralto,
Miss MAGGIE BARR, the Royal City Favorite.
Mr. H. K. MAITLAND, and others.
PRIZE PIPERS and DANCERS, will also take part.

Admission to the grounds 25 cents; children under 15 years, 10 cents. Members on producing membership tickets, admitted free.

Refreshments to be had on the grounds.

JOHN MITCHELL, Secretary. JAS. MASSIE Chief

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New Advertisements.

BREAD.

CASH PRICE FOR THE FOUR pound loaf is eleven cents at Andrew Armstrong's, Macdonnell street. 22d6

Notice of Removal.

M. TOBIN, HOUSE AND SIGN Painter, has removed to St. George's Square, over Britton's barber shop. Orders promptly attended to jn22d1m

BLACK LACE SHAWL LOST—Lost on Wednesday last, between Mr. John Hall's residence, and the Wellington hotel, a black lace shawl. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving it at this office. 1

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. PASS HAS NOW ON HAND all the newest French, English and American Fashions. Ladies will do well to call at Mrs. Pass's Dressmaking Establishment before going elsewhere. Prices low and a perfect fit guaranteed.

Straw and Felt Hats done over in all the newest shapes from 25 cents to 50 cents each.

Harper's Bazar Patterns, whole suits, 25 cents each. Ladies, call for catalogues. You will get the most stylish suit for 25 cents.

do ST GEORGE'S SQUARE, Guelph.

WEAVING.

JOHN McKERSIE, ST. GEORGE'S Square, Guelph, is prepared to do all kinds of weaving, such as rag carpets, plain, checked and twilled cloth, &c., and solicits the public patronage. 22d6w1

ON HAND,

FIRST CLASS RED BRICKS, BEST White Bricks (Brantford). All kinds of fine clay Sewer and Flue Pipes, Chimney Pots, &c. Also finest White Lime, Cut Stone, Rubble, &c.

HART & BIRMINGHAM.

Office—that of William Hart, Land and Loan Agent, Day's Block. jn19dw6w

Auction Sales.

The Market Square Billiard Room

Will be sold by auction, under chattle mortgage, at one o'clock p. m., on Saturday next, 26th June, inst.

22d4 M. CONWAY, Jr., Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

Of Household Furniture.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE been instructed to sell by public auction, on the premises, No. 15 Arthur street, near the iron bridge, city of Guelph, on Monday next, 28th June, 1880, the following valuable household furniture, comprising cooking stove and furniture, open coal grate, cane seated and kitchen chairs, bedding, leather bed, washstands, toilet sets, lace curtains, carpets, stands, rocking chair, ruottos, pictures, ornaments, clock, cupboard, lounge, glassware, delf, tinware, and a variety of other useful articles.

Terms cash and no reserve. Sale at one o'clock.

J. MONAHAN, Proprietor. KNOWLES & SONS, 24d t s Auctioneers.

CITY OF GUELPH.

STREET WATERING.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to four o'clock p. m.,

Saturday, the 26th of June

for watering Woolwich street, &c., from Wyndham street to Chubb's Block.

F. J. CHADWICK, Chairman Board of Works

24th June, 1880. dtd

Wanted.

WANTED—AN ACTIVE LAD FOR about two hours in the evening to light lamps. Apply to the manager, gas works, 24d3

GOOD SERVANT GIRL WANTED. Apply to Mrs. A. O. Bucham, Penhurst. 23dtf

WANTED—TWO GENTLEMEN Can be accommodated with private rooms and good board by applying at 105 Northumberland street, within five minutes walk of the post office. 8dtf

Boating.

Ho! For a Sail up the River

BRADLEY & CRAIG

BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THE citizens of Guelph that they have rented "Paradise," up near the Rocks, and have fitted it up with all kinds of amusements, free to those who patronize their boats. They have a good number of first class boats fitted up comfortably 4d1m

Housekeepers.

Enamelled Preserving Kettles.

Brass Preserving Kettles.

Granite Iron Ware Preserving Kettles

CHEAP

AT JOHN M. BOND & Co's.

GUELPH.

J. K. McCUTCHEON,

Agent for the Royal Insurance Co'y,

LOAN, INSURANCE AND GENERAL Agent, recently of Fergus, has removed to Guelph. Office—Corner of Arthur and Palmer streets. Will be at J. & H. Tindale's store, in Fergus, every Thursday, and attend to business as formerly. Any orders with which he may be favored will be promptly attended to. jn10w1f

Guelph Lodge 258, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION this evening.
Business Installation of Officers
1td W. T. VALE.

Business Notice.

All notices appearing in the local columns of the MERCURY, calling attention to public meetings or entertainments, religious services, cricket or base ball matches, or to any business matter, will be inserted only as advertisements, and charged at special rates. No distinction will be made in this class of notices

Daily Mercury.

THURSDAY EVN'G, JUNE 24, 1880

Morning Telegrams.

Parnell's bill for the relief of the distressed in Ireland, asks $200,000 from the Irish Church fund as a gift.

The steamer Dessouk having the Egyptian obelisk has arrived at Gibraltar.

The river Tay has never been so low as at present, and the enormous quantity of salmon taken daily exceeds any which can be remembered before.

The number of men to be enrolled for the completion of the Russian army this year is 235,000.

The Turcomans are reported to have gained a victory over the Russians in a battle in which both sides lost heavily.

The Porte promises to use its utmost exertions to induce the Albanians to surrender the territory ceded to Montenegro under the Berlin treaty, but absolutely refuses to employ armed force.

Under the title of a "Western farmer of America," Augustus Mongredin has written at the request of the Cobden Club, a pamphlet intended to open the eyes of the American farmers to the injury the protective system inflicts. The writer estimates that farmers of the great Central and Western States expend annually $1,400,000,000 in manufactured goods.

Afternoon's Despatches

The Democratic Convention

GEN. HANCOCK NOMINATED.

New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania turn their votes in his favour.

CINCINNATI, June 24.—2nd ballot, Hancock 316, Bayard 113, Field 65½, Hendricks 31, Thurman 50, Tilden 6½, Randall 129, Jewett 1, Parker 2, English 19. Wisconsin changed vote 20 for Hancock making his 326. Pennsylvania has changed her vote to Hancock. It is thought he will be nominated on this ballot, his vote is 360.

11:25.—New Jersey changed vote to 18 for Hancock. Hancock's total is now 334. Necessary to choice 492.

New York has changed her 70 votes for Hancock.

Hancock has been nominated.

English, of Indiana, has been nominated for Vice-President.

The 30th Battalion.

Their Departure for the London Camp.

At 1.30 this (Thursday) afternoon, the 30th Battalion passed through the city on the Wellington Grey and Bruce Railway for London, where they go into camp for eight days. They were comfortably provided with a special train, made up at Harriston, for the journey. The battalion numbered about 450 men rank and file.

At an early hour this forenoon, the Eramosa Company of volunteers began to arrive here, it being arranged that they would join the Guelph Company and proceed to the station together. Shortly after twelve o'clock both companies mustered at the drill shed, that from Eramosa numbering about 40 men rank and file, and the Guelph company about the same number. The Eramosa company was in command of Capt. Mutrie, the other officer being Lieut. Johnston. The Guelph company was commanded by Capt. Spiers, Lieut. Crowe being the associate officer. The corps mustered in heavy marching order, were fully equipped and presented a neat and orderly appearance. They were put thorough a short course of drill after which canteens were distributed. They then proceeded to the Great Western station by way of Wyndham and Paisley streets, and in a short time were comfortably seated in the train. It is expected the train will reach London at 5.35 this evening.

Early in the forenoon Quartermaster Swinford, of the Guelph Rifle Company, with a staff of six men, left for the camp ground to make the necessary arrangements there for the reception of the companies.

FOND OF SPIDERS.—The *Times* says:—In the outskirts of Hamilton lives an old man whose only companions are spiders of every shape and hue. He has never attempted an accurate census, but he believes there are 500 or 600 of them, and the ceilings of his two rooms are completely hidden by the webs which they have spun. For the most part these strange pets make their own living, but occasionally the old man throws a handful of flies into the meshes of the innumerable webs, and delights to see the spiders glide along the gossamer and seize their struggling victims.

Local News.

THE thermometer showed 90 degrees in the shade at noon.

THERE was a clean calendar at the Police Court to-day.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Fresh to brisk winds, fair warm weather, with local thunder storms.

GUELPH LODGE 258, A. F. & A. M.—Regular communication this evening. Business Installation of officers.

THE TURF.—Hiram Anderson's trotting horse "Tom Sullivan," will trot at the Brantford meeting to be held to-day and to-morrow.

THE wonderful clock is drawing large audiences every day. All who have seen the clock pronounce it the greatest piece of mechanism they ever witnessed.

THE obstruction on the sidewalk at the new building adjoining Smith's drug store has been removed and a new sidewalk is being laid in that point.

THE grounds on Nelson Crescent have been considerably improved since last spring. A number of shrubs have been planted and the walks repaired.

SERIOUS FALL.—Mr. John Grieve, Eramosa, who has been confined to his house for some time, in consequence of injury he sustained through a fall, in his stable, was in the city to-day.

THE hack drivers on Tuesday anticipated considerable traffic to the Model Farm through the Grangers excursions, and hired a man to pick the stones off the Brock Road.

IF THE sneak thieves that were pilfering at midnight hour Tuesday night, in R. Ainley's garden will call around again, he will endeavour to be prepared to receive them.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVALS.—This evening there will be a strawberry festival in the basement of the Dublin street Methodist Church; also in the Congregational Church. Parties wishing to enjoy a pleasant evening should attend these social gatherings.

"IN MEMORIAM."—The members of Waverly Lodge of Free Masons, are wearing a mourner's badge for thirty days in respect to the memory of their late Master, Mr. John H. Emmans. The lodge room has been draped in black out of respect to the deceased gentleman.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for a garden social at the residence of Mr. John Hobson, Mosborough, Paisley Block, on Friday evening. Parties going by train can leave at 5.55 or 7.10 p.m., and will return by a special train leaving Mosborough about 10 o'clock. Return tickets 20 cents. The Battalion Band will be present to enliven the enjoyment. We bespeak a pleasant trip and most enjoyable time. All are invited, and we believe a great many intend going. tu&th

REV. GEORGE L. McKAY, D.D. — It is intended, we understand, to invite the above named distinguished missionary from Formosa, presently sojourning in this country, to be present on the occasion of a garden party to be held at Rosehurst, the residence of James Massie, Esq. Dr. McKay will, in all probability, be accompanied by his wife, who is a native of Formosa. This will, no doubt, be an occasion of no ordinary interest to our Presbyterian brethren in the city, but likewise to the whole Christian community. When arrangements have been completed announcement will be duly given.

THE ROBBERY AT MORRISTON.—Constable Thomas Ingram, Morriston, has searched the houses of three residents in that village with a view to recovering the property stolen from the residence of Mr. John McLean, on Tuesday evening. He did not succeed in finding any of the stolen articles. From the circumstances of the robbery and information he has obtained in connection with it he thinks the thieves live in the immediate vicinity of Morriston.

THE BRITISH QUARTERLY REVIEW for April, just published by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay-st., N.Y., treats of a great variety of subjects. Henry Larkin gives a theory regarding the origin of the earth and moon. Conceiving the possibility of the earth having been thrown off from the sun, he suggests that the moon may have been, in like manner, projected from the earth, and supposing that this theory were scientifically established, he is prepared to point out the spot whence it might have been upheaved. Alex. H. Japp gives an account of Winckelmann's life and works, his struggles with poverty and his tragic death. Modern Architecture is severely handled in an endeavor "to inform our readers of the nature and profession of an 'architect.'" A long article on English Prisons, signed F. Arnold, is followed by a description of political parties in Russia, and of the nature and meaning of Nihilism, by John Rae. There is also "an examination of the nature and power of circumstantial evidence and of the principles upon which its cogency depends," and a review of the political history of England for the past six years, besides the usual notices of new books.

NEW BOATS.—Messrs. Craig & Bradley have added two pleasure boats and a sliding seat skiff to their stock of boats. The skiff is very handsome, and weighs lightly. It is 18 feet 6 inches in length and measures 4 feet 2 inches across the beam.

SIR JULIUS BENEDICT.—In view of the interest awakened in this grand anthem by the announcement that to-morrow evening the Oratorio of St. Peter will be given at the concert in Our Lady's Church, we condense from the American *Cyclopedia*, a short sketch of his life:—This great composer was born in Stuttgart, Nov. 27, 1804. Having early developed a talent for music, he was placed by his father under the instruction of Louis Abaille. At the age of twelve he had made astonishing progress upon the pianoforte, but his father insisted that his musical pursuits should not be allowed to interfere with his literary studies. These being concluded in 1819, Julius was sent to Weimar and placed under the direction of Hammel. In 1820 he went to Dresden to receive lessons from Weber, then engaged in the composition of his *Euryanthe*. With this companion young Benedict formed an intimate friendship, accompanying him to Berlin, Vienna and other cities. Having now became a master himself he spent some time in Vienna, Naples, Paris, and he went to London in 1835 and made that city his home ever since. He was soon very popular there as pianoforte instructor, and held at the same time the position of musical director at the Lyceum, and at Drury Lane. In 1850 he accompanied Jenny Lind as director of the orchestra in her tour in the United States. Returning to Europe in 1851 he had the misfortune to lose both his wife and his eldest child in the same year while on a trip to Italy. Resuming his musical labors in London in 1852 he devoted himself in great part to composition, producing many works for the pianoforte, for stringed instruments, and for orchestra, and acting as conductor at the Italian Opera in London, and at many of the great English festivals. Among his later works are a concerta for the pianoforte, his "Legend of St. Cecilia," and the Oratorio of "St. Peter," which latter was produced at the Birmingham festival of 1870. In 1871 he was knighted.

Attempted Murder by a Wife.

ST. THOMAS, June 22.—This afternoon a Canada Southern fireman named John Patterson had a close call from instant death. He is married to a woman who was formerly Mrs. Abbott, and it appears another woman had told the lady of Patterson paying some attention to her. Upon Patterson's return home, his wife, inspired by jealousy, began to give him a piece of her mind, and an altercation ensued. Finally Patterson expressed his intention of terminating the matrimonial connection, and began packing his trunk; and during the conversation his wife drew out a seven-chambered revolver and, taking deliberate aim at her husband, fired, the ball entering his chest. The wounded man seized the weapon and immediately proceeded to the office of a surgeon, to whom he exclaimed, 'I'm shot, and here's the thing that did it,' at the same time exhibiting the revolver. An examination of the wound showed that the ball had struck the man in the chest directly over the heart, and entering the wall of the chest glanced off upon a rib and became imbedded in his side. But probing failed to disclose the bullet. It is not believed the wound will prove fatal, however.

Local Business Notices.

Lager beer from the Palmerston brewery put up in cases of 1 dozen bottles each, at sixty-five cents per dozen, at Jackson & Hallett's. dtf

STRAWBERRIES.—If you want strawberries of the best quality for preserving, at prices that are reasonable, call at Murray's at once.

Immense range of genuine silk parasols at 25c. each, at the Lion. Note.—To be had only at the Lion at anything like the price. J. D. Williamson & Co. dtf

FLOWERING PLANTS.—Astors, zinnias, stocks, balsams, marigolds, pansies, daisies, &c., now ready for planting, at J. Hallett & Co.'s, Market Square, Guelph. d1m

Cabbage, cauliflowers, red and white celery and tomato plants, grown out of doors, at J. Hallett & Co.'s, Seedstore, Guelph. d1m

Macauley's England, 5 vols., strong cloth. A well printed, splendid edition for half price, only $3.00 for the five vols., at Day's bookstore.

Scribner's and Harper's Magazines for July; Blackwood's for June, each 30 cts. Family Herald, June No., 12 cts., at Day's bookstore. Day sells cheap.

Croquet, fly traps, lawn sprinklers, hedge shears, fishing tackle, and all seasonable hardware in large variety and cheap, at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

THE HEATED TERM.—Immense lot of pique and revere, stripes and checks—beautiful for summer dresses—at 5 cents per yard. Also handsome grenadines, black and fancy, at 5 cents. Five Cents—mark the price, only at the Lion. J. D. Williamson & Co. dtf

FOR THE LADIES.—An immense lot of lovely Maltese and Honiton real laces, from 25c. to $1.50 per yard; without exception the choicest lot of laces ever offered in Guelph, just received from Britain at the Lion. J. D. Williamson & Co. dtf

CHOICE CHEWING TOBACCOS.—The favorite Brands, viz.: Prince of Wales, No. 1; Black Bird, Napoleon, Nelson Navy's, Little Favorite, Fine Cut, and also the finest stock of smoking tobaccos, plug and cut, cheapest and best quality in Guelph, at the Noted Tea Store, 2 Day's Block.
J. E. McELDERRY.

News Items.

The Hon. John O'Connor left for Manitoba on Wednesday.

On Wednesday evening the students of Trinity College tendered a farewell reception to Provost Whitaker.

Two hundred rats were killed in the Galt market house while the old floor of the butchers' market was being taken up.

Mr. H. C. R. Becher, Q. C., of London, has, at his own request, had his name struck off the roll of barristers, in the province.

Rev. Robinson Gardiner, late of the Norval and Stewarttown mission has been appointed by the Bishop of Niagara to the Maryborough mission.

A dwelling occupied by Thomas Rush, situated on lot No. 8 in the 1st concession of West Oxford, together with the contents, were destroyed by fire on Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Nelson, of Edinburgh, and Miss Nelson are at Pow Park. Mr. Nelson is in Canada in connection with the estate of the late Hon. George Brown, his brother-in-law.

It is understood that the members of the Railway Commission will travel about from place to place inspecting the work in progress. They will have a pleasant time of it.

Father Chiniquy has almost completed arrangements for the publication of a new book at which he has been engaged for the past six years "Fifty years in the Church of Rome."

The census now being taken in the United States is to be most comprehensive, and as the progress of each industry is to be traced by experts, much valuable statistical information will be obtained.

Vennor, the weather prophet, is firing up the weather furnace for us the latter part of this week. From the 25th to the 30th the weather will be remarkable for intense and oppressive heat.

Bishop Borgess, of Detroit, has issued a pastoral prohibiting lawn fetes, fairs, excursions, picnics, boat-rides, etc., to be given as means of raising funds for the benefit of churches in that diocese.

The contracts were on Tuesday awarded for the building of the new Masonic Temple, London, Ontario, the whole amounting to $60,783. The furnishings will bring this up to $70,000.

The wind has driven dead fish in thousands down the Bay of Quinte towards Kingston, and the shore from the Penitentiary to Murrey's Tower is covered with them. The cause of the death of so many fish is unknown.

Mr. Robert Young, of Chatham, fell down in a fit of sunstroke on Wednesday. He was taken to the residence of his brother, Mr. Alexander Young, and died on Wednesday after severe suffering. The same day in London, David Higby dropped down. He lies in a precarious position.

Rev. Dr. Sanderson was on Wednesday night presented with a cordial address and a well-filled purse by the members of the Wellington-street Methodist Church, London, and Sunday School, which he is leaving to take charge of the Dundas-street East Church.

The little steamer *Anthracite*, from London, has arrived at St. Johns, Newfoundland, after eighteen days' voyage. She is the smallest steamer that ever crossed the ocean. Total length 84 feet. The voyage was undertaken for the purpose of testing capabilities of the Perkins' system of high pressure engines. Only twenty tons of coal were used on the trip and 435 gallons of water.

Sometime since the corporation assessed the mains of the Consumers' Gas Company and the company resisted the collection of the tax. This morning the tax collector seized the chattels of the company and the latter has issued a writ of replevin. The case will be taken into the Superior Court when the question will be argued. It is of great importance to all municipalities throughout the Dominion.

Stratford *Herald*:—It is semi-officially announced that after "careful enquiry and personal investigation, the Minister of Railways has decided to adopt the 'Haggas' method for supplying water for locomotive purposes on the Canada Pacific railway." The "haggas method" will be enthusiastically received by our staunch Scotch Tories, and no Grit son of St. Andrew dare say a word against it.

Alex. Morrison and Thomas Gyen met at Komoka Monday night, and after some conversation and sundry drinks, took a walk along the line of the Great Western. They had not gone far when Gyen became very sleepy, and stepping off the track with his companion to a neighbouring fence corner, he soon went off into a sound sleep. When he awoke in the middle of the night he found himself alone and made the discovery that while he slumbered his purse, with its contents, five four dollar bills, had mysteriously disappeared. Morrison was arrested for the theft.

THE THIRD EXCURSION TO THE MODEL FARM.—The third excursion party of Grangers and farmers to the Model Farm this week, arrived by a Grand Trunk special train at 12.15 o'clock this afternoon. The train was made up of ten coaches, packed with passengers to the number of six hundred, most of whom are residents of Ontario County. The train started from Whitby, a large number joining the party there who had reached it by the Port Perry and Lindsay Railway. At Toronto, the number was increased by passengers from the Nipissing Railway. On reaching here they started for the Model Farm without delay. Mr. Hilborn, Grand Master of the Dominion Grange, was among the party. A band from Uxbridge which accompanied the party, played some musical selections while on their way to the farm. The train leaves on the return trip about six o'clock this evening.

BLOOMFIELD, ONT., March, 2, 1880.

Having been acquainted with Perry Davis' PAIN-KILLER, for many years, and having sold it several years past, I do not hesitate to say that I believe it to be a valuable family medicine. Its extensive sale in all parts of the world, is a sufficient proof of its value. Used internally and externally it is a valuable remedy for the various pains that "flesh is heir to."

LEVI VARNEY.

☞ See advertisement in another column.

Bruce Farmers at the College.

FOURTEEN HUNDRED VISITORS ON THE GROUNDS.

A Pleasant and Profitable Day.

The second excursion of Grangers to the Model Farm took place on Wednesday afternoon, when not less than fourteen hundred visitors favoured the institution with their presence. The excursion was given under the auspices of Lucknow and North Bruce Divisions of Grangers. The Lucknow party numbered about 800 and arrived here at 10:30; the one from Southampton numbering about 600, arrived half an hour later. They at once left for the farm, where the remainder of the day was spent. The weather was hot, the roads dusty, and the journey to the farm was anything but a pleasant one. Once arrived there, however, there was plenty found to interest and please. The College buildings and every department of the outside work came in for a share of attention. The live stock was examined with more than ordinary interest, that being a department in the farm which has not secured so much attention up north as in this section. After having made an inspection of the farm the visitors assembled in the large barn and were amply served with luncheon. It was then announced that a meeting would be held in the barn at 4 o'clock. During the interval the guests made another extended tour over the farm, the men and students connected with the College explaining to them the working of the different departments.

At four o'clock between four and five hundred persons assembled in the barn.

Mr. Mills, before opening the meeting, answered a few questions relative to the management of the Institution and the education required by pupils for admission.

On motion, Mr. Peter McKenzie, Master of Lucknow Division Grange, was called to the chair. There were seated on the platform beside him: Donald Sinclair, M. P. P.; Robert Purvis, Warden of Bruce; Edward Brown, Reeve of Bruce; David Porter, Reeve of Amabel; Henry Brown, ex-Reeve of Eldersley; James Rowan, ex-Reeve of Saugeen, and other prominent gentlemen of Bruce county.

Mr. McKenzie, in a few remarks, stated that the only protection needed by farmers was protection from ignorance, and this was a College calculated to make intelligent youths farmers. He advised young men to attend the College, in order to learn how to bring their farms, which would soon become impoverished, back to a good state of cultivation.

Mr. Donald Sinclair, M. P. P., claimed that Canada must for years remain an agricultural country, and must depend for her prosperity upon the success of the farming community, and therefore all must be interested in their success. He had been opposed to the inauguration of this college. At that time the idea was in advance of the wants of the country. He (the speaker) found that nearly all similar institutions in the United States had been failures. One great disadvantage in the way of the College was the difficulty of securing professors combining literary acquirements and practical knowledge of agriculture, and another was the difficulty of inducing farmers to send their sons to the institution. The College was established however, but it was most unfortunate that on coming into power the present Government found it necessary to change the location. He was glad to say that the hostility on the part of the Conservatives to the present site was dying out. This institution should be above the range of party politics. He was pleased at the measure of success (beyond his own expectations) that had attended the working of the college. He expressed pleasure also that such a large and respectable gathering of his own friends had come to the College to ascertain for themselves the method of its working, and above all he was proud that notwithstanding the numbers present, not one person had come under his notice, who was in the slightest degree under the influence of liquor.

A voice. There's no whiskey here. (Loud laughter.)

Mr. Sinclair, while agreeing that such was the case, held that the result was none the less satisfactory. He concluded by expressing the hope that the visitors had spent an enjoyable day, and that they would reach home in safety.

Prof. Mills, referring to the question of farmers sending their sons to the College, stated that for that matter he could fill the College four times over with the applicants at present on the books. He could have a full quota of students from England, the States and Scotland, without any from Canada at all, or he could fill the College with young men from the cities of Ontario without any farmers' sons. The applications from farmers' sons would fill the College twice over.

The following resolution was then put and unanimously carried:

Moved by Peter McKenzie, Master of Lucknow Division Grange, seconded by James McKee, Master of North Bruce Division Grange, that we, the officers and members of the different Granges represented here to-day, beg to say that having examined into the practical management of the Ontario Agricultural College and Experimental Farm, are decidedly of the opinion that the Institution is at the present and is destined to be of great benefit to the Agricultural interest of the country, and would strongly urge on the farmers of the country to give the Institution every encouragement in their power by sending their sons to receive a thorough knowledge of agriculture in its various branches, and would also advise all farmers of the desirability of securing for themselves a copy of the annual reports of experiments, etc., carried on, as they are calculated to save a large amount of money annually, lost by farmers in making the same experiments at their own expense; and we would also strongly urge on the Government of the day the necessity of liberally supporting the Institution in the future; we would also beg leave to tender our sincere thanks to the officers of the Institution (whom we consider very efficient in their various de-

partments) for the very courteous manner in which we have been received.

Cheers were given for the Queen and the Agricultural College, after which the audience dispersed.

The visitors then returned to the city and left shortly after six o'clock by the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway for their homes.

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THURSDAY EVN'G, JUNE 24, 1880

The Democratic Convention.

The Convention got into proper working shape on Wednesday, when the nominations were made, and the first ballot taken, with the following results:—Gen. Hanock, (Pa.) 171; Senator Bayard, (Del), 163½: Payne, (Ohio), 81; Senator Thurman, (Ohio), 68½; Chief Justice Field, (California), 65; Representative Morrison, Ill., 62; Ex-Gov. Hendricks, (Ind.), 49½; Ex-Gov. Tilden, (N. Y), 38; Ex-Gov. Seymour, (N. Y.), 8. After the ballot was declared the Convention adjourned.

Mr. Bayard is the one Democratic statesman of any prominence who has been active during the past years, and who has come out openly and decidedly on all occasions and under all circumstances, as a pronounced hard money man. He has never adopted any of even the slightest heresies on this subject. This, far from being a strength as it ought to be, is a weakness in the Democratic party, as about three-sevenths of the Western Democrats are soft money men first and Democrats second. Next is General Hancock, the only available general in the Democratic party. He is the Louisiana nominee, and that and his "war record" constitute his strength. Senator Thurman is the Ohio candidate, and therefore strong; he is a soft money man, and therefore weak. Judge Field, of California, is a good man, on whom all might unite in case the more pronounced candidates cannot succeed. Congressman Payne, of Ohio, is regarded favorably since Mr. Tilden's withdrawal, he being, it is said, the sage of Grammercy Park's heir, and not unlikely to win support from Tammany. There are many other candidates, any of whom may prove the dark horse, such as Mr. Hendricks, of Indiana, Mr. Jewett, Mr. Platt and other names less well known.

As will be seen by our latest despatches, Gen. Hancock has received the nomination.

The Bradlaugh Case.

The British House of Commons have had a real sensation, of which it is difficult to see the end. Being a professed atheist, he after being elected for Northampton, refused to take the customary oath administered to members of Parliament, and his case was then referred to a Special Committee of the House, and when the question came up, Lord Gifford moved that he should neither be allowed to take the oath nor to affirm. Bradlaugh, it will be remembered, after refusing to take the oath was willing to affirm, but subsequently he humiliated himself, and expressed himself willing to take the oath without any reservation, thus confessing one day that if he took it, the oath would bind his conscience, and the next saying it would not.

When Lord Gifford's motion came up before the House, the Government, through Mr. Gladstone, intimated that they would accept the decision of the Commons, and that motion was carried by a vote of 275 to 250. In the face of this, however, Bradlaugh, on Wednesday made his way into the House, and attempted to take his seat. The result of that attempt is fully detailed in another column.

The House of Commons having decided that Bradlaugh cannot take his seat, the question naturally arises, what is to be done with him? He cannot long be kept a prisoner, and Parliament must deal with the problem how best to set him at liberty without compromising its own dignity. There is little sympathy for Bradlaugh, it is true, for he is unworthy of it. A man who will one day refuse to take the oath because of what he calls conscientious scruples, and the next day offers to take it without any reservation, gives pretty conclusive proof that he is not sincere—that he either does not regard the value and solemnity of an oath, or is so unprincipled as to take any one offered him.

Meantime he is confined in the Clock Tower, closely watched by two policemen. It is thought that Mr. Gladstone, in order to find a solution for the difficulty, may declare the Northampton seat vacant. Sir Stafford Northcote cannot recede from the position he has taken, and must support Mr. Gladstone in this, but the Conservatives cannot expect to make much out of this matter, though they have been instrumental in carrying the motion which led to Bradlaugh's expulsion from the House. Bradlaugh himself says that he is confident he can carry Northampton again should the seat be declared vacant. Some time ago he made threats of bringing the shoemakers of Northampton to London to support his cause, and doubtless he had his doughty electors in mind when he made this remark. The Bradlaugh farce has been eminently successful, but there it ends. We doubt very much if the good men of Northampton are imbued with the spirit that inspired the followers of Jack Cade and Wat Tyler, and the prospect of Northampton marching on London is remote. He has been thrust into fame and made a hero and a martyr in the eyes of some people. But other people, and certainly the majority of Englishmen, however, consider that he has merely succeeded in investing himself for a while with the mantle so long worn by the late Dr. Kenealy.

Editorial Items.

It is now said that Capt. McMaster will be the Reform candidate for West Toronto.

The writs for the elections in North Ontario and Selkirk will be issued without delay. Mr. C. J. Brydges is spoken of as a candidate in the latter constituency.

It is understood that the Government have settled on the appointments necessary, and that the Hon. J. B. Robinson is to be the next Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

It is stated on good authority that the Hon. William Macdougall is to receive an appointment at the hands of the Government, a place being made for him by the superannuation of a prominent civil servant in connection with the parliamentary library.

There is fresh agitation in European diplomatic circles about the condition of Turkey, caused by Sir Austen Layard's dispatch. A proposition to depose the Sultan as the only means of keeping the Empire from falling to pieces gains favor. Probably the best thing that could be done would be for the Powers to abolish the whole inefficient machinery of the Turkish Government, including the Sultan, his seraglio, his favorites and his corrupt officials, and turn the conntry over to a commission to administer its affairs in the interest of the people and the bond-holders.

Mr. Cummings, Warden of Carleton county, and prospective Tory candidate in Russell for the Commons, in addressing the County Council, paid the following compliment to the Ontario Government.—"I have observed with satisfaction legislation extending the powers of the Division Courts, thereby cheapening the collection of debt. As this measure was bitterly opposed by the Toronto lawyers, we may be assured that their emoluments were interfered with, and the public correspondingly benefitted. In times like those we have just passed through, when so many people are in difficulties, the costs of litigation are felt very seriously indeed, and a change in this direction will meet with your approval I am sure. These favours, though small they may be, I think should be duly appreciated and promptly acknowledged by the people, as it will have a tendency to strengthen the hands of those engaged in law reform—a task very difficult to accomplish so long as we send lawyers to represent us."

We have little doubt but that the public generally will endorse the verdict of the jury in the case of Bennett, who was convicted of murder at the Toronto Assizes on Tuesday, for causing the death of the late Hon. Geo. Brown. From all that we can gather there is no doubt Bennett is a hardened villain. The writings in his memorandum book showed that, and the threats he there made of not only killing Mr. Brown, but also the head engineer, gave evidence that his murderous purposes were contemplated long before he carried them partly into execution. His conduct during the trial also showed how lost he was to all right feeling, and that when the dread sentence was passed on him, he asked that the time might be made shorter between his condemnation and the time of execution. We should be sorry to judge harshly of any man, but we feel that the verdict of the jury was a righteous one, that the sentence of the Judge was in accordance with that verdict, and that while this poor wretch will suffer for his crime on the gallows it is after all but a poor set-off to the life he took.

A Card.—To all who are suffering from errors and indiscretion of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, free of charge. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev Joseph T. Inman, *Station D, New York City.* deod&w1y

Marriages.

Macgregor—Macbean—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 23rd June, by the Rev. J. C. Smith, assisted by the Rev. John G. Macgregor, of Elora, father of the bridegroom, Malcolm O. Macgregor, barrister, &c., Mount Forest, to Jessie, youngest daughter of Arthur Macbean, Guelph.

Sanderson—Fulton—At the residence of the bride's mother, West Flamboro, on the 23rd June, by the Rev. Geo. C. Madden, Mr. Robert T. Sanderson, North west Territory, (late of Guelph township) to Jennie, daughter of the late Andrew Fulton, of West Flamboro'.

Farm for Sale.

Lot 4, & part of 3, 2nd Concession, Eramosa Township, containing about 150 acres; 130 under cultivation; 10 acres of hardwood, good frame house, 2 frame barns, 2 sheds; excellent orchard; a spring creek on the farm; well fenced with cedar and situate five miles from Guelph. Would sell stock and crop, and implements, and give immediate possession if desirable.

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Bradlaugh Ejected from the House of Commons.

He is Confined in the Clock Tower.

London, June 23.—The House of Commons was crowded to-day in expectation of a scene. Mr. Bradlaugh presented himself at the table, but the Speaker informed him that in consequence of the resolutions of the House yesterday he must retire. Mr. Bradlaugh wished to address the Speaker, but was met with Opposition cries of "Withdraw." The Speaker informed Mr. Bradlaugh that he must withdraw. Mr. Labouchere moved that Mr. Bradlaugh be heard at the Bar, which motion was agreed to. Mr. Bradlaugh eloquently combatted the resolution arrived at against him. He said it was unprecedented to condemn any one unheard. He argued against being accused of atheism. He said he would not forego either his opinions or his claims to his seat. The House might afterwards expel him, but until he had taken his seat it had no jurisdiction over him. The House could not override a law which permitted him to take the oath. If appeal was necessary, as he hoped it would not be, it must be made. He asked the House to give him the justice which judges would give him if appealed to. He was loudly cheered. The Speaker asked whether Mr. Bradlaugh should be called in to hear the pleasure of the House. Mr. Gladstone thought that last night's resolution was illegal, but he submitted to it as the decision of the House. Mr. Labouchere asked leave to move that Mr. Bradlaugh be allowed to take the oath, but this was ruled out of order. Subsequently a motion of Mr. Labouchere's to rescind last night's resolution was discussed, but at the request of Mr. Gladstone it was withdrawn. Mr. Bradlaugh having been called in, advanced to the table, and was informed by the Speaker of the decision of the House and was requested to withdraw. He twice respectfully refused to withdraw, whereupon Sir Stafford Northcote moved that the Speaker be authorized to enforce his withdrawal. The House divided on the motion whilst Mr. Bradlaugh was standing at the table, and Sir S. Northcote's motion was adopted by 325 to 28. Mr. Bradlaugh refused positively to obey, and he was, therefore, removed beyond the bar. He returned twice, declaring that the House had no right to exclude him—that it could only imprison him. Sir S. Northcote moved that Mr. Bradlaugh having refused to obey the chair of the House he be given into the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms. Mr. Gladstone, seeing no other means of giving effect to last night's resolution, seconded the motion. Mr. Finnigan (Liberal member of Ennis) moved the adjournment of the House, which was rejected by 342 to 5. The debate on Sir S. Northcote's motion was continued, and after Mr. Parnell had spoken, the motion that Bradlagh be given into the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms was adopted by 274 to 7. The Speaker then called upon the Sergeant-at-Arms to remove Mr. Bradlaugh below the Bar, and that officer approached and touched Mr. Bradlaugh on the shoulder. Mr. Bradlaugh moved away, and turned back and shouted, "I claim my right as a member of this House." The Sergeant took a more forcible possession of his prisoner and moved him to the Bar, from which Mr. Bradlaugh again advanced, reiterating his claim. He was brought back again by the Seargent-at-Arms, who held him by the sleeve. At last Mr. Bradlaugh stepped forward and said: "I admit your right to imprison me, but I deny your right to exclude me, and I refuse to be excluded." The House then adopted a motion to commit Mr. Bradlaugh to custody, and he is now confined in the Clock Tower of the House of Commons. There was no excitement outside of the House. Mr. Bradlaugh's speech at the bar was eloquent and impassioned, and is considered a splendid effort of oratory. The *Standard* says that Bradlaugh's friends in the House will move that he be discharged from custody. When he was taked into custody by the Sergeant-at-Arms he made enough resistance. He resented his authority. He walked to the room assigned him in the Clock Tower between the Sergeant-at-Arms and his deputy, followed by three policmen and a procession of members of the House. Parnell and others visited Bradlaugh and tendered their sympathy. Bradlaugh stated to an interviewer that he did not yet contemplate legal proceedings. He received numerous offers of aid. The *Daily News* understands that his principal supporters, in Northampton are considering the expediency of applying for permission to be heard by counsel at the bar of the House. The members who have been most active in supporting Bradlaugh's right to take his seat have decided to wait a few days before taking further action. The *Times* says Bradlaugh complains bitterly of the attacks on him by a few Irish members, particularly O'Donnell. He says this is his reward for standing up for the Fenians in 1865 and 1866. Bradlaugh expresses admiration for Parnell and Labouchere, the latter for his generous support.

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For sale—a valuable farm of 200 acres in Guelph Township. First class land; pretty good buildings. Price and terms moderate. Also a valuable farm of 100 acres in Nassagaweya, near the Village of Eden. Soil excellent. To be sold cheap. Apply to William Hart, Dav's Block, Guelph. jy13d2wtf

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at the above place in this city, and hopes that by keeping first-class goods only, he will gain the confidence of the people in this place and vicinity. Inspection respectfully invited.

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The coolest and most comfortable Ice Cream Parlors in the City are at

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The undersigned has a thoroughbred Durham Bull which will be for service this season. Price—$1 each.

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LISA LENA:

THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF AN OUT-CAST.

CHAPTER V.

THE STRANGER'S VISIT.

Mrs. Mason's been telling on me, I guess?"

"Not a syllable. She ain't mentioned you to me."

"Then who told you?"

"God," he said, pointing upwards solemnly.

I looked at him with my eyes wide open. His face was serious and benignant. I felt an awe of him.

"Why do you read this story?" he said.

"I like it; it is so pretty."

"Nothing more?"

"No. I hate the catechism."

"Nater again," he said, laughing. "You hate catechism and you like this."

"Ever so much."

"Well, they're both good, only this is more taking to young uns. They both tell you the way of salvation."

"I don't want to know the way of salvation."

"O Lord this a very hard case; give us grace to pick our way through these bushes." (To me)—"You don't want to know the way of salvation, and yet you like the story of Christiana, and Mercy, and Greatheart?"

"Yes, I love that; but Mrs. Mason says she's going the way of salvation, and I don't care to travel along with her."

An odd smile passed over the old man's face. However, he rebuked me.

"Mrs. Mason," he said, "is a good woman so far as human judgment can reckon. The Lord only knoweth His own. Moreover, Sissy, she's your lawful guardian, and you have been placed by Providence in her hands, and it's your dooty to try and love her and give her all your obedience. Now," he said, "do you know the way of salvation is nothing more or less than the way Christiana and Mercy went."

"There ain't no such way," I said boldly. "There ain't no road with lions, and no Great heart, and no Interpreter's house, and no land of Beulah, it's only a story."

"O, Lord, I reckon I'm stumped this time," said the man. "How shall I show this dark soul the true meaning of the parable?"

"Sissy," he said, pointing to the decaying glory around, the reduced tints of the western sky, the deepening bronzes of the clouds, the creeping shadows behind us, "did you not see all this jist now bright and radient with the sunset? Warn't it all glorified and beauteous as with the brightness of heaven? Now, you jist look behind you on that big stretch of ugly prairie—see the big shadows come rolling up and out of the east. I guess it's pretty common-place ground, and corn and post and rail fence, and shanties, and very or'nary sort of folks living in em. Not many minutes ago you and I saw all this looking like a heavenly vision. Yet it's the same earth, the same houses, the same corn, the same post and rail fences; and the same little gal with an ugly brown face and red eyes and a wicked heart—eh? Wal, now, that's the differ between Bunyan's 'Pilgrim's Progress' and the real pilgrim's progress. The one is all golden with Bunyan's fancy, but it's the real thing, too. When you've got the real thing it's all tipped and gilt over by the Sun of Righteousness in jist the same way. All the hard things, all the coarse things, all the cussed things get licked up and renewed. Do you understand?

"Some; but I don't believe it. Mrs. Mason don't see as the Sun of Righteousness or she wouldn't wop me the way she does."

"O, Lord, forgive the weakness of Thy servants, and teach 'em how to hold up candles to these Thy little ones. Amen! Sissy!"

"Sir."

"Do you sing?"

"Yes; a little."

"Let's have a hymn. Do you know 'Happy Land?'"

"Yes sir."

"Fire away!" and in a mellow voice, a little tremulous, the old man sang with me. Then he took my hand without speaking, and said—

"I reckon we'll go into supper, Sissy. Come along, Cerberus," and away we went.

He was very kind to me in the house; praised me for liking Bunyan; sat me beside him at supper. It turned out that he was Elder Swan, a noted but peculiar evangelist, who had come to stay the night. He was put in the best bedroom—no compliment I should say, for it was hardly ever slept in, and looked very dreary and uncomfortable. When supper was over he took the Bible, and read, and then prayed with great candour, confessing all sorts of sins for the company at large and himself in particular.

Among other things he asked grace for Mrs. Mason, one dear sister here, to do her duty by this young immortal, and grace for me to be a good and gentle child. I was sent to bed, but through the thin partitions I could hear my name mentioned, and he must have spoken very earnestly to Mrs. Mason about me, for she was kinder next day, and for a week afterwards. But Elder Swan would have needed to pay a visit every day to cure her of her queer temper. This was one of the circumstances which had such influence on my career. The other is less pleasant, but it ought to be told.

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Is the most effective Pain Destroyer in the world. Will most surely quicken the blood whether taken internally or applied externally, and thereby more certainly RELIEVE PAIN, whether chronic or acute, than any other pain alleviator, and is warranted double the strength of any similar preparation.

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Undoubtedly with children, ttributed to other causes, is occasioned by worms. BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMFITS, or Worm Lozenges, although effectual in destroying worms, can do no possible injury to the most delicate child. The valuable combination has been successfully used by physicians, and found to be absolutely sure in eradicating worms, so hurtful to children. 25 cents a box. d&w1yr.

From the Hub.

There is perhaps no tonic offered to the people that possesses so much real intrinsic value as the HOP BITTERS. Just at this season of the year, when the stomach needs an appetizer, or the blood needs purifying, the cheapest and best remedy is HOP BITTERS. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, don't wait until you are prostrated by a disease that may take months for you to recover in.—*Boston Globe.*

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Consolidated Bank on Wednesday, a Committee was appointed with power to enter a civil action against the Montreal directors for the recovery of the sums paid for dividends out of the capital, and the amount lost to the Bank through their mal-administration.

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Special Announcement.

Splendid Sales. Constant Purchases Stock Complete.

During this week we shall offer special lots of DRESS GOODS, cheaper than they can be bought anywhere in Guelph.

Special lot of Ameer DeBaize, Melange Lustres, Pure Mohairs, Challies and Serges at 12½ cents, worth 18 cents.

Special lot (just out of bond) of lovely shades in Lustres at 15 cents, worth 20 cents.

Special lot at 20 cents, worth 25 cents.

And without exception the greatest bargains in Guelph of a special lot of Melange Lustres at 25 cheap at 35 cents.

Beautiful American Lawns and Muslins.

Specialties in Buntings.

Stock full in every Department.

See our WONDERFUL $14.50 SUITS

J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co.

THE WONDERFUL MAN.

NOTE THIS

We have just completed the purchase of an immense lot of Ladies' Linen Ulsters and Circulars, which we have marked

One-Third Less than the Wholesale Price,

and together with them we will offer some of the cheapest goods ever shown in Guelph.

Price List for this Week:

Ladies' Linen Ulsters $1.25, wholesale price was $1.75.
Ladies' Linen Circulars $1.25, wholesale price $1.75.
Ladies' Linen Ulsters $1.50, wholesale price $2.95.
3 button Kid Gloves 25 cents, less than half price.
Summer Silks 40 cents, decidedly cheap,
Beautiful Colored Silks 75 cents.
Marble Cashmere, extra heavy $1.

Our Stock of Dress Materials

Is still very complete, and our prices away below what is asked by other establishments. Don't purchase before examining our stock.

Another Shipment of those wonderful 15 cent Dress Materials, to arrive to-day. These are decidedly lovely goods, and ladies of good taste have purchased very largely of our former shipments.

Prices Always Right.

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Now is the time for

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Buy now; the season will soon be over.

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Sewing Machine Repair Shop,

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J. & J. GROOM (FROM RAYMOND'S factory) have opened a shop on Quebec street, opposite Knox Church for the repair of all kinds of Sewing Machines, Gunsmithing, Locksmithing, Bell Hanging, Gas Fitting and General Repairing.

Having had many years experience in the above branches, we are prepared to execute all work intrusted to us in a first class manner, and trust to have a liberal share of public patronage.

All kinds of Sewing Machines sold, rented exchanged. ap9deod w3m

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New Black Satins,
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New Fancy Hosiery,
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New Parasols,
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The neatest and tastiest stock for the little ones we have ever shown.

Ordered Work and Repairing done as Usual.

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BUY

Harvest Mitts at Russell's

only 25c. a pair, $2.75 per dozen.

STORE—Corner of Wyndham Street and Market Square.

FASHIONABLE TAILORING.

The subscriber, who conducted the Tailoring Department for William Stewart & Co. for the last ten years, has opened a New Tailor and Clothier's Store in **124 Quebec Street,** *nearly opposite the Montreal Bank.*

Just received a choice lot of Summer Tweeds, Friezes, Trouserings, White Vestings and other light goods suitable for summer wear, at lowest prices to cash buyers.

Having bought my stock for cash, I am determined to sell for cash only, thus giving customers all the advantages of goods at the lowest prices.

A call is respectfully solicited to examine goods and prices, and the latest styles.

WM. WATSON.
Guelph, April 15th, 1880. dw

SPLENDID STOCK

—OF—

New Spring Dry Goods.

The subscriber is now opening out the largest and cheapest stock of New Spring Dry Goods he has ever had the pleasure of showing.

NEW PRINTS, NEW CLOTHS AND TWEEDS,
NEW COTTONS, NEW SHIRTINGS,
NEW HOSIERY, NEW WORSTED COATINGS,
NEW FRINGES, NEW FLANNELS,
NEW BUTTONS, NEW HATS & CAPS, &c

These goods have been carefully selected, and with a desire to suit the wants of the Guelph trade, and for price and quality cannot be surpassed by anything in the city.

The stock of New Dress Goods is very complete, comprising all the new shades in Wool Delaines, Serges, Melange Stripes, and Plain Lustres, with Buttons and Fringes to match.

The Stock of English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds is almost now complete, comprising all the newest and best patterns in Worsted Coating, Tweed Suitings, &c. A good cutter on the premises. Customers purchasing cloth can have it cut free of charge.

The Dress Making Department is under the management of the Misses Mooney, late of Paris, long and favorably known to the ladies of Gbelph.

JUST IN—A case of lovely new two-button kids, fine soft quality, newest shades, at 50 cents.

A Call Respectfully Solicited.

JOHN ROCHE

Guelph March, 1880

CASH STORE,

Directly opposite City Hall.

Just to hand, 20 dozen Feather Dusters

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Collections promptly attended to.

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Also a few thousand dollars, just now, which can be put out in sums of $1,000, and upwards, at 7 and 7½ per cent.

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$10,000 TO LOAN

on good security. Farm property preferred.

Farms Wanted to Purchase or Lease

Parties having farms to sell or lease will do well to communicate with the undersigned. If by letter, stating full particulars as to roads and quality of soil, how watered and cleared, what buildings, of what material built, size, and in what repair, price and terms of payment, or rental.

A large number of emigrants are on their way out, who will call on

CHARLES DAVIDSON & SON,
General Agent

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Agents for the following Companies—Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of Wellington; Imperial Fire Insurance Company, of England; Standard Life Assurance Company of Scotland.

Guelph 8th May 1880. dw3m

THE GUELPH AND ONTARIO

Investment & Savings Society

DIVIDEND No. 8.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a dividend of 4 per cent. on the capital stock of this Company has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the Company's office on and after the 2nd July next.

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITORS

And holders of Accumulating Stock are requested to leave their pass books to be balanced at the Company's office before the end of the present month.

G. A. SOMERVILLE, Manager. D. STIRTON, Esq. President
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TEAS & SUGARS

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FINEST BLACK TEAS,
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WALKER'S and JUDD'S SOAPS,
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ALSO

SUGAR CURED HAMS,
BREAKFAST and ROLL BACON,
CUMBERLAND BACON, heavy or light.
LONG CLEAR BACON,
LIVERPOOL SALT, in 56 pound bags, for butter.
BARRELS CANADIAN SALT, at

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SUGAR CURED HAMS,
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IRISH CANNED SALMON,
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W. J. BYERS, VETERINARY SURGEON, graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto has commenced the practice of his profession in the premises lately occupied by G. W. Thomas, V. S., at the Royal Hotel stables, Guelph, Ontario. All calls—either day or night—promptly attended to. Orders can be sent by mail or telegraph. Charges moderate. de15dw3m

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, June 24, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.86 inches.

Average temperature for June 61.85°

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.816 Change—falling
Thermometer	Temperature—72.9 Change—increased
Hygrometer	Moisture—increased
Wind	Direction—W. by S.

Min. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 69.
Max Temp during preceding 24 hours, 84
Rainfall .01 inches.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE,
GUELPH, June 23, 1880

The markets for the past week have ruled dull and the prices tending downwards, which steadily continues, particularly in wheat and flour; wool has also declined on this market, the highest price paid to-day being 23c; deliveries of all kinds continue light, and the highest prices paid will be found in the outside column in our quotations. Corrected up to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush	0 95 to 1 00
Treadwell do	0 95 to 1 00
Spring (Glasgow)	0 95 to 1 02
Oats	0 35 to 0 37
Barley	0 55 to 0 60
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 64 to 0 68
Hay, per ton	7 00 to 8 00
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 08 to 0 09
Butter, dairy packed	0 12 to 0 14
Butter, rolls	0 12 to 0 14
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag	0 30 to 0 33
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Wool, per lb	0 27 to 0 27
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, June 23, 1880

Fall Wheat, per bush	$1 09 to 1 11
Spring Wheat	1 12 to 1 25
Barley	0 60 to 0 68
Oats	0 38 to 0 39
Peas	0 65 to 0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 50 to 7 00
Butter, lb. rolls	0 14 to 0 16
Butter, tub dairy	0 13 to 0 14
Eggs, per doz	0 13 to 0 15

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, June 24, 1880

White Wheat, per bush	$1 01 to 1 02
Spring Wheat	1 05 to 1 08
Red Wheat	1 01 to 1 03
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 37 to 0 37

ELORA.

June 23, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 00 to $1 04
Spring Wheat	1 00 to 1 03
Treadwell Wheat	1 00 to 1 04
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Peas	0 55 to 0 60
Oats	0 34 to 0 35
Butter	0 10 to 0 15
Eggs	0 09 to 0 09
Wool	0 27 to 0 28
Pork	0 00 to 0 00
Hides	6 50 to 8 00

FERGUS.

June 23, 1880

Fall Wheat	$1 00 to $1 05
Spring Wheat	1 00 to 1 05
Treadwell Wheat	1 00 to 1 05
Barley	0 50 to 0 50
Peas	0 60 to 0 60
Oats	0 34 to 0 35
Butter	0 12 to 0 13
Eggs	0 8 to 0 09
Pork	0 00 to
Wool	0 26 to 0 27
Hides	6 50 to 7 50

ARTHUR.

June 23, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 10 to $1 07
Spring Wheat	1 05 to 1 10
Treadwell Wheat	1 00 to 1 06
Barley	0 45 to 0 50
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 32 to 0 36
Butter	0 12 to 0 14
Eggs	0 09 to 0 10
Pork	6 00 to 6 00
Wool	0 25 to 0 30
Hides	5 00 to 6 00

DRAYTON.

June 23, 1880.

Fall Wheat	1 00 to 1 08
Spring Wheat	1 00 to 1 07
Treadwell Wheat	1 00 to 1 07
Barley	0 40 to 0 45
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Oats	0 30 to 0 34
Butter	0 10 to 0 14
Eggs	0 09 to 0 09
Pork	0 00 to 0 00
Wool	0 25 to 0 28
Hides	600 to 7 00

CLIFFORD.

June 23, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 17 to $1 22
Spring Wheat	1 17 to 1 20
Treadwell Wheat	1 24 to 1 24
Barley	0 40 to 0 50
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Oats	0 33 to 0 33
Butter	0 16 to 0 17
Eggs	0 9 to 0 10
Pork	4 00 to 4 50
Hides	6 00 to 7 00

MOUNT FOREST.

June 23, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$0 90 to $1 00
Spring Wheat	95 to 1 05
Treadwell Wheat	0 90 to 1 00
Barley	0 45 to 0 50
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 28 to 0 31
Butter	0 12 to 0 13
Eggs	0 10 to 0 10
Pork	0 00 to 0 00
Wool	0 23 to 0 26
Hides	6 00 to 6 00

HARRISTON.

June 23, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 00 to 1 05
Spring Wheat	1 00 to 1 07
Treadwell Wheat	1 00 to 1 05
Barley	0 45 to 0 50
Peas	0 60 to 0 62
Oats	0 30 to 0 33
Butter	0 00 to 0 12
Eggs	0 09 to 0 09
Pork	0 00 to 0 00
Wool	0 25 to 0 30
Hides	5 00 to 6 00

WATERLOO.

June 23, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 10 to $1 15
Spring Wheat	1 15 to 1 20
Treadwell wheat	1 10 to 1 15
Barley	0 40 to 0 60
Peas	0 50 to 0 60
Oats	0 35 to 0 37
Butter	0 12 to 0 00
Eggs	0 10 to 0 10
Pork	0 00 to 0 00
Wool	0 25 to 0 27
Hides	5 00 to 7 00

ORANGEVILLE.

June 23, 1880.

Fall Wheat	$1 00 to $1 00
Spring Wheat	1 05 to 1 05
Treadwell Wheat	1 00 to 1 00
Barley	0 45 to 0 50
Peas	0 45 to 0 55
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Butter	0 10 to 0 12
Eggs	0 10 to 0 00
Pork	5 25 to 6 00
Wool	0 25 to 0 28
Hides	6 00 to 7 50

GALT

June 22, 1880.

White Wheat	$1 05 to $1 10
Treadwell	1 00 to 1 05
Clawson	1 05 to 1 10
Spring Wheat	1 00 to 1 05
Red Wheat	1 10 to 1 15
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Oats	0 38 to 0 37
Peas	0 50 to 0 60
Potatoes,	0 25 to 0 25
Hay, per ton	8 50 to 10 00
Straw "	6 50 to 7 00
Beef, per cwt	4 50 to 5 50
Pork	5 00 to 5 50
Butter in rolls, per lb	0 15 to 0 17
Ducks, per pair	0 50 to 0 50
Chickens, per pair	0 30 to 0 35
Geese, each	0 50 to 0 60
Eggs, per doz	0 9 to 0 10
Wood, first-class, per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Flour	2 75 to 3 25

Montreal Live Stock Market.

MONTREAL, June 22.—The offerings of stock at the markets were not so large as usual, and prices ruled lower than last week. The following sales were reported:—Walter Laing out of his load only disposed of one bullock, which he disposed of to W. Head for $40. Roberts & Wilder sold a load of cattle at 4c to 4½c per lb. They had 20 shipping cattle left over for want of a buyer. G. R. Ball, who is shipping a small lot of cattle to England this week, bought two head at 5c per lb., 3 at $64 each and 2 for $105

The Markets.

June 23.

The continued depression of the wheat market necessarily causes a good deal of interest among dealers. The steady decline in Chicago from $1.25 to 90c is almost unprecedented, and clearly proves that in face of an almost total failure of the English crop that that country has come off the victor. Wagers are freely laid that 75c will be touched in Chicago before the end of the year. Two cars of No. 2 spring that were forced on the market to-day brought only $1.06, the lowest price since September. The Liverpool market was 1d and 2d per cental lower for wheat while peas advanced 1d. New York was fairly active, and about 1c lower. Montreal quiet, with prices tending in buyers' favor. In Toronto flour is dull with considerable offering of superior extra at $5, and extra and fancy at $4.95. Wheat is unsettled and lower, and sold at $1.09 to $1.11 for fall, and $1.14 to $1.25 for spring. Oats are quiet and steady, with a sale of one car of Western at 37c on the track. Peas dull and scarce, Butter steady, with a fair demand for choice selections for shipping, at 13 to 14c per pound. Eggs scarce and higher at 11 to 12c in car lots.

The reason men don't follow the example of women and stop to look into the windows of millinery stores is because such windows don't contain fancy pipes and the portraits of burlesque actresses.

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Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&wlyr.

Railway Time Table.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:35 a m, 58 a.m., 2:25 p.m., and 4:38 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:00 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:36 a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a. m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAN TRUNK RAILWAY

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35 p.m
The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office Friday at 10.35 a. m.

Monthly Cattle Fairs.

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

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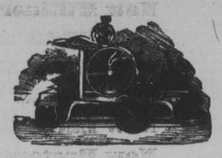
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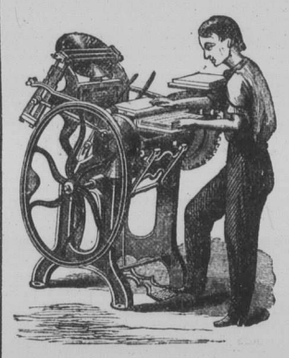
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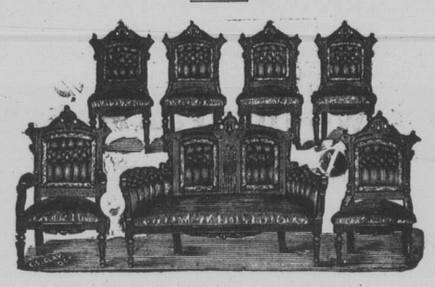
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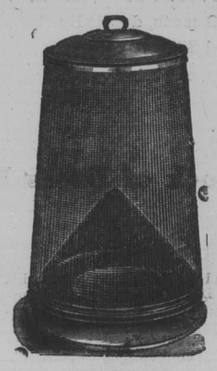
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A. M. D. G.

SACRED CONCERT,

At the Church of Our Lady, Guelph, Friday Evening, June 25th, 1880, under the patronage of His Lordship, the Right Rev. Peter Crinnon, D.D., Bishop of Hamilton.

Sir Julius Benedict's

Oratorio of St. Peter.

The choir will be assisted as follows.—Mrs. Harkin, organ; Messrs. Philp, Vale and Lawrence, violin; Mr. Billinger, saxophone; Mr. Wheatley, bass trombone; Mr. Hastings, tenor trombone; Mr. Emery, cornet. Proceeds for the benefit of St. Joseph's Hospital.

Doors open at 7:15 o'clock; concert at eight o'clock. Tickets 25 cents each—may be had at the book and drug stores, and at Vale's music store.

J. E. McELDERRY, Secretary.

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Lawn Social.

THERE WILL BE A LAWN SOCIAL on the premises of the Rev. Wm. Pickard, 63 Suffolk street,

On Monday Evening, the 28th Inst.

Music on the lawn by Prof. Philp. Parlor music, consisting of solos, duets and quartets. Strawberries, ice cream, cakes and lemonade will be prepared. Games on the ground

Admission, ten cents. Refreshments extra. 25d3

KNOX CHURCH.

Annual Strawberry Festival

THE LADIES OF KNOX CHURCH will hold their annual Strawberry Festival,

On Dominion Day, 1st July

in the Drill Shed. The Band will be in attendance. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments extra. Doors open from 6 o'clock p. m. 24w1d

THE GATHERING OF THE CLANS.

GUELPH CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

Will hold their Fifth Annual Gathering in the Central Exhibition Grounds, Guelph, on Thursday, 1st of July, 1880,

DOMINION DAY.

Nearly **$300 in Prizes.** Competition open to all. A Grand Tug of War between teams of six men from each Municipality in the County. Pipers and Highlanders in full Highland Costume. Games to commence at 11 a.m., sharp. The Society's rendezvous will be at the Caledonian Rooms, marching from thence at 10 o'clock a.m., headed by the pipers, to the Exhibition Grounds.

A GRAND CONCERT

at the City Hall, in the evening, at which

Mr. FINDLAY McGREGOR, the great Scottish Humorist,
Miss MAGGIE FINDLAY, the popular Scottish Contralto,
Miss MAGGIE BARR, the Royal City Favorite.
Mr. H. K. MAITLAND, and others.
PRIZE PIPERS and DANCERS, will also take part.

Admission to the grounds 25 cents; children under 15 years, 10 cents. Members on producing membership tickets, admitted free.

Refreshments to be had on the grounds.

JOHN MITCHELL, Secretary. JAS. MASSIE, Chief

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Boating.

No! For a Sail up the River

BRADLEY & CRAIG

BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THE citizens of Guelph that they have rented "Paradise," up near the Rocks, and have fitted it up with all kinds of amusements, free to those who patronize their boats. They have a good number of first class boats fitted up comfortably 4d1m

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LOAN INSURANCE AND GENERAL Agent, recently of Fergus, has removed to Guelph. Office—Corner of Arthur and Palmer streets. Will be at J. & H. Tindale's store, in Fergus, every Thursday, and attend to business as formerly. Any orders with which he may be favored will be promptly attended to. jn10w6f

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New Advertisements.

BREAD.

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Notice of Removal.

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A STRAY—CAME ON THE PREMISES of Mrs Greenshields, 193 Norfolk street, a ewe and two lambs. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. 25d2w1

LOST—YESTERDAY AFTERNOON a red leather pocket book containing a sum of money, and also a promissory note payable to Dr. Harkin. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to Dr. Harkin, 69 Woolwich street. d1

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MRS. PASS HAS NOW ON HAND all the newest French, English and American Fashions. Ladies will do well to call at Mrs. Pass's Dressmaking Establishment before going elsewhere. Prices low and a perfect fit guaranteed.

Straw and Felt Hats done over in all the newest shapes from 25 cents to 30 cents each.

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CITY OF GUELPH.

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to four o'clock p. m.,

Saturday, the 26th of June

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F. J. CHADWICK, Chairman Board of Works

24th June, 1880. dtd

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COOK WANTED—A FIRST CLASS female cook wanted immediately. Apply to Mrs. Dr. Herod Quebec, street. 25dtfw1

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Auction Sales.

The Market Square Billiard Room

Will be sold by auction, under chattle mortgage, at one o'clock p. m., on Saturday next, 25th June, inst.

22d4 M. CONWAY, Jr., Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

Of Household Furniture.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE been instructed to sell by public auction, on the premises, No. 15 Arthur street, near the iron bridge, city of Guelph, on Monday next, 28th June, 1880, the following valuable household furniture, comprising cooking stove and furniture, open coal grate, cane seated and kitchen chairs, bedding, leather bed, washstands, toilet sets, lace curtains, carpets, stands, rocking chair, rootfos, pictures, ornaments, clock, cupboard, lounge, glassware, delf, tinware, and a variety of other useful articles.

Terms cash and no reserve. Sale at one o'clock.

J. MONAHAN, Proprietor. KNOWLES & SONS, 24d t s Auctioneers.

MORTGAGE SALE

OF VALUABLE

CITY and PARK LOTS

On what was formerly known as the St. Andrew's Church Glebe, immediately north-west of the exhibition ground in the City of Guelph. Sale will take place at the City Hall, in the City of Guelph,

On Saturday, the 3rd July,

1880 next, at 12 o'clock, noon, under power of sale contained in certain mortgages (which will be produced) registered Nos. 632½, 646 and 644. The said mortgages cover the following lots, viz.:—No. 632½, All and singular those six lots containing one quarter of an acre each, being numbers 5, 6 and 7 north of Division street and lots 13, 14 and 15 on the south side of St. Andrew's street, which together are known as the Cossitt park lot, and are enclosed with a good posted board fence, and form one of the best pasture lots in the city and very conveniently situated; also, under mortgage 646, lots numbers 8 and 9 on Kathleen street, containing forty-two hundreths of an acre, and under mortgage 644, lot No. 1, on the corner of Exhibition and Division streets and lots 20, 21 and 23 on Exhibition street. All of the above lots are according to a plan and survey made by F. J. Chadwick, P.L.S., of the subdivision of park lots numbers 12, 13 and 14, in the second range west of Woolwich road formerly in the township, now in the City of Guelph, and which plan is recorded in the Registry Office for the County.

Terms easy. Full particulars will be given on the day of sale or on application to

CHARLES DAVIDSON, Agent for Vendors.

Or to GUTHRIE, WAIT & CUTTEN, Vendors' Solicitors.

June 24, 1880.

Business Notice.

All notices appearing in the local columns of the MERCURY, calling attention to public meetings or entertainments, religious services, cricket or base ball matches, or to any business matter, will be inserted only as advertisements, and charged at special rates. No distinction will be made in this class of notices

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVN'G, JUNE 25, 1880

Morning Telegrams.

There are two hundred and ninety cases of small-pox in the Dublin hospital.

There is an agitation for increased wages going on among the operatives in the English cotton manufacturing districts.

The Burial Bill was read the third time in the House of Lords on Thursday night. Lord Beaconsfield made a speech in opposition to it, pronouncing it unjust and unwise, and declaring that he thought it would be better to close the churchyards altogether.

If the outrages by Spanish gunboats in Spanish-American waters continue, Great Britain, Germany, and the United States will jointly act to compel Spain to keep her petty naval commanders in order.

In the House of Commons on Thursday Mr. Gladstone explained that as the commercial negotiations with France could not be concluded by August 15th, he must ask for an extension of the date for altering the wine duties.

Bradlaugh Released.

LONDON, June 24.

In the House of Commons this evening, Mr. Gladstone, replying to Sir Stafford Northcote, said he had no advice to give relative to Bradlaugh, as he had not yet consulted his colleagues.

Sir Stafford Northcote moved that the House, having asserted its authority orders Bradlaugh's release.

Mr. Labouchere said Bradlaugh, when released, would reassert his legal right.

Mr. Gladstone took no part in the debate, and Sir Stafford Northcote's motion was adopted unanimously.

Bradlaugh was in the House this evening, but sat under the gallery, outside the bar.

Mr. Labouchere will to-morrow move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Oaths Act.

Bradlaugh states that he intends to take his seat in the House on Friday. He would have taken his seat to-night, but did not, as he was told it would stop public business for the night.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, June 25, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.86 inches.

Average temperature for June 61,85°

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.866 / Change—falling
Thermometer	Temperature—69. / Change—decreased
Hygrometer	Moisture—increased
Wind	Direction—W.

Min. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 68.
Max Temp during preceding 24 hours, 86
Rainfall .01 inches.

On Wednesday evening a little daughter of John O'Brien, Port Hope, attempted to follow her mother upstairs, and by some means fell into a pail of water, where she was found dead by the mother on her return.

Local Business Notices.

Lager beer from the Palmerston brewery put up in cases of 1 dozen bottles each, at sixty-five cents per dozen, at Jackson & Hallett's. dtf

STRAWBERRIES.—If you want strawberries of the best quality for preserving, at prices that are reasonable, call at Murray's at once.

Immense range of genuine silk parasols at 25c. each, at the Lion. Note.—To be had only at the Lion at anything like the price. J. D. Williamson & Co. dtf

FLOWERING PLANTS.—Astors, zinnias, stocks, balsams, marigolds, pansies, daisies, &c., now ready for planting, at J. Hallett & Co.'s, Market Square, Guelph. dlm

Cabbage, cauliflowers, red and white celery and tomato plants, grown out of doors, at J. Hallett & Co.'s, Seedstore, Guelph. dlm

Macauley's England, 5 vols., strong cloth. A well printed, splendid edition for half price, only $3.00 for the five vols., at Day's bookstore.

Scribner's and Harper's Magazines for July; Blackwood's for June, each 30 cts. Family Herald, June No., 12 cts., at Day's bookstore. Day sells cheap.

Croquet, fly traps, lawn sprinklers, hedge shears, fishing tackle, and all seasonable hardware in large variety and cheap, at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

THE HEATED TERM.—Immense lot of pique and revere, stripes and checks—beautiful for summer dresses—at 5 cents per yard. Also handsome grenadines, black and fancy, at 5 cents. Five Cents—mark the price, only at the Lion. J. D. Williamson & Co. dtf

FOR THE LADIES.—An immense lot of lovely Maltese and Honiton real laces, from 25c. to $1.50 per yard; without exception the choicest lot of laces ever offered in Guelph, just received from Britain at the Lion. J. D. Williamson & Co. dtf

CHOICE CHEWING TOBACCOS.—The favorite Brands, viz.: Prince of Wales, No. 1; Black Bird, Napoleon, Nelson Navy's, Little Favorite, Fine Cut, and also the finest stock of smoking tobaccos, plug and cut, cheapest and best quality in Guelph, at the Noted Tea Store, 2 Day's Block.

J. E. McELDERRY.

Local News.

THERE were no Police Court cases today.

THE first load of hay this season was on the market to-day.

FOREPAUGH is having a large bill-board erected near the railway track, opposite Bell & Co.'s Organ factory.

LAWN social at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Pickard, Suffolk street, on Monday evening. See advertisement.

THE *Independent* says that the Rev. W. F. Clarke has received and accepted a call to the pastorate of the Listowel Church.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—Parties who had tickets for sale for the late strawberry festival, are requested to make their returns not later than to-morrow to the Librarian.

THE G. T. R. AND THE GRANGERS.—The Grangers who came to Guelph by the G. T. R. on Thursday, were loud in their praise of the way in which the excursion was handled. The excursionists had every accommodation and the train was run through promptly.

THE TURF.—H. M. Anderson's horse "Tom Sullivan," ran in the 2.36 race at Brantford races on Thursday. The race was decided on the sixth heat, Anderson & Mark's horse "Garafraxa," winning. Sullivan took second place in the third, fourth and fifth heats.

"PARADISE" is now illuminated with Chinese lanterns nearly every evening, and a great many persons have made it a pleasure to go there of late. On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings we are informed, a large company gathered there, and at about seven o'clock every available boat on the river was secured.

EARLY POTATOES.—Mrs. Biscoe to-day sent us a sample of early potatoes of fair size. They were planted on the 5th May, only seven weeks ago. They are of the Early Rose variety. We hear of others who have been already sampling their potatoes, and are well satisfied with them. Mr. A. A. Baker showed us some this morning larger than a hen's egg.

CHEAP DRY GOODS.—John Roche announces in to-day's issue, the purchase of a large lot of goods suitable for the present season at less than half price. A glance at his advertisement will be sufficient to show that he has undoubtedly some very cheap goods. He invites his customers and the public generally, to call and inspect goods and prices.

NEW CASTORS.—A stock of glass ball castors for bedsteads, pianos, &c., has been received at McBean's hardware store. One feature claimed for the castors, is that glass is a non-conducting material. When they are used on bedsteads electricity is prevented from escaping from the body during sleep, and persons afflicted with nervousness are benefitted by their use.

FALSE ALARM.—Several persons living near the gaol were alarmed last night about eleven o'clock and again about three o'clock this morning, by a bell ringing, which they imagined was that on the gaol. They thought that either the gaol must be on fire or that a prisoner had escaped. On enquiry, it was learned that the bell which was ringing, was one erected in rear of the Victoria hotel.

CIVIC HOLIDAY.—A petition is in circulation asking the Council to declare the 12th of August the Civic Holiday. At that time the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows will be in session here, and the City Lodges propose giving a demonstration. The programme will include a picnic at the Exhibition grounds; procession of Oddfellows in which several bands of music will take part; Cabmen's base ball match, etc.

FESTIVAL.—The strawberry festival on Thursday evening, in the Dublin-street Church, was well attended. There was abundance of refreshments, and the tables were well patronized. During the evening several pieces of music were given. Miss Goodfellow and Mr. Philp gave a piano and violin duet; Violin and piano duett by Miss Jacomb and Mr. Philp; Misses Stevenson a duet; Misses Stevenson, Crowe and Schofield a quartette; Mrs. Philp a solo and Miss Hastings a solo, all of which were very good. The festival was a success in every sense.

REMARKABLE FIGURING.—On Thursday forenoon a middle aged man called on the head book-keeper in one of the stores in this city and represented himself as a "lightning" calculator in figures. The book-keeper handed him a stock book, pointing out a column which it had taken himself half an hour to add. The "lightning" man made the addition of the columns in four seconds and ran up others produced, with such marvellous rapidity, that the book-keeper decided to introduce him to some mathematicians in the city. The two gentlemen visited the Bank of Commerce, and one of the ledgers was produced. Mr. Smith, Manager of the Bank, took one column of figures and the calculator a column of the same length to match each other in adding. Mr. Smith had but time to add the figures 6 and 1, when the other had finished his column. The man secured five pupils who met last night, when he explained the system by three simple rules, not made public. It may be said that the system renders addition altogether mechanical, and a combination of figures are read as a word would be.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Winds southerly and westerly, unsettled weather with showers and thunder storms.

RETURNED.—John Armstrong who went to the old country in charge of W. Hearn's cattle returned last night.

THE wire has arrived for a new line of telegraph between this city and Drayton by the Dominion Co.

THE distribution of prizes at Loretto Convent takes place this afternoon.

REMEMBER the garden party at Mosborough this evening in aid of the funds of Knox Church.

THE hill on Northumberland street is being graded and a new plank sidewalk is to be laid on each side of the street between Norfolk and Sandilands streets.

CARRIAGES SHIPPED.—Messrs. McConnell & Thompson, of Guelph, have just completed a new extension top buggy for a gentleman living at Mosborough at a cost of $350. They have also shipped this week a handsome phæton to Hamilton, and have an order from the same city for a similar conveyance. The firm are turning out neat, light and substantial work

County Court and Quarter Sessions.

Before Judge Chadwick without a Jury.

His Honor Judge Chadwick gave judgment on Thursday in the cases reserved by him:—

Fulton vs. Fox.—Verdict for plaintiff, $95.40 and certificate for full costs. D. Guthrie, Q.C., for plaintiff: Mr. Jacobs for defendant.

Hunt vs. Hunt.—Verdict for plaintiff $177.20. D. Guthrie, Q.C., for plaintiff; A. H. Macdonald for defendant.

Cleghorn vs. Gow.—Action against the Sheriff. Verdict for defendant. A. Dunbar for plaintiff; D. Guthrie, Q. C., for defendant.

Guelph Lodge A. F. & A. M.

At the regular meeting of this lodge on Thursday evening, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:—

H. Lockwood, W. M.
H. Walker, P. M.
Jas. H. Finlay, S. W.
G. A. Oxnard, J. W.
S. S. Walsh, Chaplain.
J. H. Moore, Treas.
F. Locke, Sec.
W. Newport, S. D.
F. P. Ellis, J. D.
R. Mahoney, D. of C.
J. W. Wells, } Stewarts.
J. L. Gould, }
Geo. Anderson, I. G.
Geo. Smith, Tyler.

BENEVOLENT COMMITTEE.—Bros. H. Walker and D. Kennedy.

GENERAL PURPOSE COMMITTEE.—Bros. Finlay, Oxnard, Myres, Yule and Newport.

After the meeting the members of the lodge adjourned to the American hotel to spend a social time in honour of the anniversary of St. John the Baptist. After an excellant repast was partaken of several toasts were proposed and responded to. The programme was interspersed with songs which were rendered in good style. The company separated at a late hour having spent a most enjoyable evening.

I. O. O. F., ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the meeting of Progress lodge I. O. O. F. in their rooms on Thursday evening, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:—

James Hewer, Noble Grand.
Wm. Carter, Vice Grand.
Geo. W. Jessop, Recording Sec.
Geo. T. Brill, Permanent Sec.
Geo. Sleeman, Treasurer.
C. Cottis, Representative to Grand Lodge.

The installation ceremonies will take place on Thursday evening.

A RELIC.—The Manitoulin *Expositor* says:—"Mr. P. A. Switzer, Inspector of Public Schools, has come into possession of a French court sword of very antique pattern, which was dug out of a mass of decayed vegetable matter near the mouth of Thessalon River. The blade is greatly injured by rust, but the silver mounting on the hilt is as fresh and perfect as the day it was finished 180 years ago. How did it get to Thessalon River? How long has it been lying there?" No doubt the sword belonged to some of the French adventurers who explored all that region of country shortly after the discovery of Canada. For particulars see Parkman's histories of the Jesuits and the explorations by the French in Canada and the States.

THE CONSOLIDATED BANK.—An excited meeting of the shareholders of the Consolidated Bank was held in Montreal on Thursday for the purpose of taking a vote on the resolution to prosecute civil actions against the directors, whose alleged carelessness brought ruin upon the bank. Mr. John Rankin, who presided, in reply to a question, admitted that he had signed a cheque for $20,000, which was handed over to Mr. John Monk as a compromise of the actions against Sir F. Hincks and the other directors. A committee was appointed to institute an action against those directors who were in office before the last annual meeting, who resided in Montreal, for all dividends declared, by which paid-up capital was impaired; also for all losses sustained by the bank in consequence of the mal-administration of its affairs by said directors. The committee are to report to the adjourned meeting of the shareholders on the 1st of September any proposition from said directors and to make such investigation into the affairs of the bank as they see fit. The explanations of the circumstances surrounding the affairs of this bank was entered into by the ex-president. Some very strong language was used by the shareholders present.

It has finally been decided that the Canada Pacific Railway is to cross the Little Saskatchewan at Odanah. Of course, Messrs. Ross, Ross and Killam, who own the land of this paper town, managed that.

On Thursday a horse belonging to Mr. Perriman, Orillia, while running away struck a little girl, the daughter of Mr. O'Hair, killing her almost instantly.

The central shaft of the Hoosac tunnel caved in on Wednesday night. No one was injured so far as reported.

THE CAMP AT LONDON.

Arrival of the 30th Battalion on the Grounds.

The Perth, Waterloo, Wellington and Huron Battalions went into camp at London, on Thursday. The Wellington Battalion was delayed at Guelph for some time on account of the Railway Company not supplying suitable cars. They, however, left about three o'clock, reaching about seven. The *Free Press* refers to the corps as follows:—

"About seven o'clock the 30th Battalion, of Wellington, put in an appearance per G. W. R., and although last in the particulars of arriving they stand foremost in point of numbers and perhaps appearance. It would be invidious to make comparisons at so early a date, but certainly the 30th claims to be the crack volunteer corp of the west. It numbers ten companies of full strength, and, counting in the officers, foots up a marching in total of over 500. They wear the helmets and dark green coats of riflemen. They were accompanied by their band from Elora."

The marching state of the different corps have not been handed to the Brigade-Major, but as near as can be ascertained there are about 1,500 men under canvass.

The following are the companies of the Wellington Battalion and the names of the officers.

30TH (WELLINGTON) BATTALION.

Lieutenant-Colonel—Charles Clarke, M. P. P., Speaker of the Ontario Assembly, Elora.

Majors—James Armstrong and J. F. Hollinger.

Paymaster—Capt. Ed. Harvey.
Adjutant—Major McBride.
Quartermaster—Capt. Swinford.
Quartermaster's Sergt—W. H. Mann.
Surgeon and Assistant Surgeon—Drs. Orton and Allan.

No. 1 Company, Douglas—Capt., Henry Smith; Lieut., John Hill.

No. 2 Company, Guelph—Capt., J. Speirs; Lieut., J. Crowe; Second Lieut., Geo. Anderson.

No. 3 Company, Fergus—Capt., J. Beattie; Lieut., Wm. Graham.

No. 4 Company, Elora—Lieut., R. Tribe.

No. 5 Company, Mount Forest—Capt., W. W. Winnfield; Lieut., Alex. Chilton.

No. 6 Company, Eramosa—Capt., John Mutrie; Lieut., Arch. Johnson.

No. 7 Company, Erin—Capt., W. McDowell; Lieut., H. Milloy.

No. 8 Company, Wnittington—Capt., J. A. Spence; Lieut., J. D. Porte.

No. 9 Company, Hollin—Capt., Thomas Thompson; Lieut., John Booth.

No. 10 Company, Arthur—Capt., W. W. White; Lieut., John Fraser.

News Items.

The death is announced on Anticosti Island, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, of Rev. Joseph Little (Uncle Joe), a venerable Methodist minister.

An excursion party, numbering several hundred persons, went to Toronto on Thursday, over the Credit Valley Railway, from the neighbourhood of Elora and Fergus.

The Manitoba and South-Western Railway have been promised municipal bonuses, averaging over $2,000 per mile, along the line between Winnipeg and Rock Lake.

The 36th Peel Battalion, under command of Colonel Scott, went into camp on Thursday at Orangeville, for their annual drill. The battalion consists of eight companies, all of them being full.

The number of one-armed young men seen driving out with young ladies these summer evenings is truly appalling. An old soldier at our elbow says that one arm is invariably lost during an engagement.

It is understood that in about a month the *Mail* will appear in a form similar to that of the *Globe*, but larger. The type used will be larger.

A half brother of Mr. Webster, the celebrated actor and manager of the Haymarket, played at Drury Lane under Macready, and in the bills was called "Mr. Webster." Webster wrote on this to Macready to ask that the Christian name of his half brother should be added, the word "Mr." without addition being always applied to the head of the family. Mr. Macready refused. A short time after Webster's box-keeper noticing in Great Pulteney street a sign inscribed "Macready, tailor, &c.," offered, to the surprise of the tailor, to engage him to play the *Beast* in "Beauty and the Beast," about being produced at Convent Garden. He consented, and in the bills of the time will be found: "*Beauty*, Mme. Vestris; the *Beast*, Mr. Macready."

The effect of the Glasgow Bank failure are still painfully apparent in Scotland. Stockholders who were compelled to sacrifice their property are now in extreme poverty; the small holders who depended on their stock for an income are destitute. A relief fund of nearly a million for their benefit has been subscribed and is held in trust, but it is entirely inadequate to meet their wants. Real-estate in Glasgow and other cities has depreciated fully 30 per cent., and a part of this decrease is attributed to the depression consequent upon the failure of the bank. It is estimated that the farmers and landholders in Scotland have withdrawn deposits from the banks to the amount of over eight millions of dollars, under the presure of the times. Emigration, as a means of escape from the dilemma, is quietly but widely spoken of, and the situation is not improved by the want of sympathy between land-owners and tenants. It is stated that two or three agents or pioneers of companies proposing to emigrate are already in the United States.

MAITLAND, ONT., Feb. 25, 1880.

I have used Perry Davis' PAIN-KILLER for the last 20 years. I carried it with me all through the American War. I believe I would have been dead long ago, if in had not been for your PAIN-KILLER. I think it is the best remedy in the world for which it is recommended. Yours very truly,

W. N. LAFONTAINE.

☞ See advertisement in another column.

The Agricultural College.

A Visit from the Farmers of York and Ontario.

The Usefulness of the Institution Recognized.

On Thursday at noon a party of excursionists from York and Ontario Counties arrived here to visit the Model Farm. In all the party numbered about six hundred, including a considerable sprinkling of ladies. The excursion was given under the auspices of the Grangers of those counties, those from Ontario coming by the Lindsay and Port Perry Railway to Whitby, thence by the Grand Trunk to Toronto when they were joined by the excursionists from York, who reached Toronto by the Nipissing Railway. Both parties then came on to Guelph by the Grand Trunk, having a very pleasant trip. Deputations from Eramosa Centre No. 419; Home Grange, Nassagaweya, and Erin Grange No. 198 were at the station on the arrival of the train to welcome their brother Grangers to this part of the Province. The Uxbridge Firemen's Band, which accompanied the party, played a few selections of music on their way to the farm, and the other visitors left in hacks and carriages for the Institution. The weather must have had a tendency to influence the visitors against the appearance of the city and country surrounding it. They had the misfortune to pay their visit on one of the warmest days this season, while travelling through streets amid clouds of dust was most uncomfortable. A fresh breeze could scarcely be gained at any place unless it was on top of the College buildings where many persons crowded.

The routine at the farm was similar to that of the two days preceding. The visitors were made welcome, they moved about at perfect liberty, inspecting and receiving explanations. They dined in the barn and after luncheon continued their inspection until the bell rang for the meeting at 3.45 o'clock. The barn was well filled. Among those on the platform were J. A. Feasby, Mr. Hilborn, Master of the Dominion Grange, Mr. Forester, Dr. Orton, M. P., Mr. James Laidlaw, M.P.P., Dr. Wardrope, and some of the officers of the College.

J. B. Feasby was called to the chair. He expressed great satisfaction with the farm and hoped that it would prosper.

Mr. Forester agreed with the sentiments of the chairman. He thought the Agricultural College was one of the greatest institutions of the country—the experimental part in particular. He advocated that farmers should make experiments themselves, which would tend to the welfare of the country. In going around the farm this afternoon he had gained knowledge, though he might have differed from the mode of management in some instances. He had to bear testimony to the courteous reception they had received at the College, and when he went home he would not forget to mention it.

Mr. Mills spoke at some length, his remarks being principally confined to answering questions similar to those suggested by the visitors the preceding day, and then answered by himself.

Prof. Brown also spoke mainly referring to the causes which had tended to retard the progress of the farm, among them being that the farm was "run down" when the Government took possession of it, and also that the place was young. He referred to some of the experiments, which would be published when the reports are completed, but it would take years to produce decided results.

Dr. Orton, M.P., said, the fact of a number of grangers coming from the counties of York and Ontario to the Model Farm, was an event of no small importance. He recognized the grangers as one of the best associations in the country, as it represented a portion of the agricultural population who discussed the best modes of improving farming. It was a patriotic work the association had in hand. With the development of the North-west we could not expect to compete in wheat raising, and Ontario farmers would be obliged to compete in supplying the European market with meat stuffs. He felt that the result of their visit to-day would be productive of great good to them They would return home with fresh ideas, fresh interest and desire which would do good to their locality. He thought the Government of Ontario had acted wisely in establishing the Model Farm. He differed entirely from those who sneered and "ran down" the Institution. It would be of great benefit to the Province. Private individuals could not carry on experiments without a great deal of expense. There was a great deal to be learned from experimental farming, and the farmers are gaining their knowledge by united efforts, and he had no doubt but it would be a great benefit to them. The live stock department was a very important one, for Ontario would and must be the meat producing Province in the Dominion. The farmers of Ontario would also supply the North West Territory with the better class of live stock. The people of the Northwest could not raise fruit for sometime and Ontario would have to supply them with that article. He wished the Model Farm and Grangers Association God speed.

Mr. Hilborn, moved the following resolution which was seconded by Mr. Forester:—

That the thanks of this excursion, consisting of about 600 farmers of the counties of Victoria and York, be, and are hereby, tendered to the officials of the Agricultural College and Experimental Farm for the very kind and courteous manner in which they have received and entertained the visitors of the excursion, and would express their entire satisfaction at the efficient manner in which both the College and farm appear to be managed. They would strongly recommend to the Government of the day the propriety of increasing the capacity and efficiency of both the practical and theoretical departments, finding that the applicants cannot be nearly all admitted.

The speaker was informed the faculty were receiving applications for admissions to the school which they could not accept. They were taking one or two students

from each municipality, but he thought the accommodation should be so great as to admit of every farmer who desired having the advantage of the institution for their sons. He moved the resolution with pleasure.

The motion was carried amid applause.

Letters of apology were read from A. H. Dymond, Secretary of the Ontario Agricultural Commission, and from Hon. S. C. Wood, Minister of Agriculture, expressing regret at their inability to be present at the meeting.

The Uxbridge band played a selection of music.

Messrs. Panton and McTavish said a few words, the former welcoming many of his old friends to the College, and the latter announcing that he would shortly have published a complete set of book-keeping books for farmers specially.

Mr. James Laidlaw, M. P. P., testified to the great satisfaction he felt at seeing so much interest taken by farmers all over the Province in the Agricultural College.

The meeting was closed by the band playing the National Anthem.

The visitors returned to the city and left for home at 6 o'clock.

Daily Mercury.

FRIDAY EVN'G, JUNE 25, 1880

The Democratic Nomination.

We announced on Thursday that Gen. Hancock had received the Democratic nomination for President. On the last ballot he received 705 votes. A motion that the nomination be made unanimous was carried with not a dissenting vote. Mr. Kelly, the Tammany chief, mounted a platform and said that the nomination of General Hancock united the Democracy of New York and asked that all past differences be forgotten.

Gen. Hancock belongs to Pennsylvania, having been born in that State in 1824. He received a good education. In the Mexican war he served with distinction, receiving a brevet for gallant and meritorious conduct at Contrecas and Cherubasco; afterwards he served in Southern Florida during the Indian war of 1856, he was in Kansas during the troubles in 1857, and later he took part in the expedition to Utah and the overland march to California. During the rebellion he was a prominent officer, and took part in a number of engagements, in which he greatly distinguished himself. General Hancock was in March, 1868, assigned to the command of the Military Division of the Atlantic, with headquarters in New York. In November, 1869, he was placed in charge of the Department of Dakota, but returned to New York on the death of General Meade in November, 1872, to take again the command he had previously held and still holds. Upon all occasions and under all different circumstances in which he has been tried, General Hancock has been distinguished by remarkable judgment, descretion, and force of character. In person he is the ideal of a commander, being tall, stout, and handsome, with a square-set, ruddy face, clear blue eyes, calm in repose, but kindling into flame in action. As a politician his record is pure, and he enters on the contest with clean hands.

Mr. English, the nominee for Vice-President, was born in Scott county, Indiana, August 27, 1822; received a College education; is a successful lawyer; has been Speaker of Indiana Legislature; member of Congress, 1858-61, and has been frequently mentioned as a possible candidate.

The Visits to the Agricultural College.

The visitors to the Agricultural College this week have exceeded by hundreds, those who came to the place in previous years. On Tuesday a large representation of the farmers from Huron paid it a visit. On Wednesday the Bruce men came in full force, and on Thursday a very large number of the intelligent yeomanry of Ontario made a special excursion for the purpose of visiting the College, and examining into the working of the Experimental Farm. With scarcely a single exception all these strangers expressed themselves highly pleased with all they saw and heard. Mr. Mills, the President, Mr. Brown, Professor of Agriculture, and all the other lecturers and officers were indefatigable in their efforts to give all information in regard to the Institution, the routine of work and study, and everything else of interest in connection with it. That these strangers were not only highly pleased but edified by their visit we have only to read the resolutions passed by them, in which they refer to the great importance the Institution is to the Province, to the difficulties that early surrounded it but have now happily disappeared, to the work that lies before it in the future, and to the faithfulness and efficiency of its officers. Such testimony is very gratifying to the friends of the College, and must be reassuring to those who had at first little faith in it, but who now are being convinced that it is doing a most important and valuable work in the Province.

Referring to these visits we are glad to be able to copy the following from the *Globe* as the testimony of an outside and impartial witness:—

For the last three days Prof. Mills and the other professors and officers of the College have been exceedingly busy receiving and providing for the visitors who have come in such large numbers to inspect the institution. According to the testimony of all, they did not merely try to perform their duty in this respect, but went so much further that they managed to prevent all confusion, extended to all every possible opportunity to inspect thoroughly everything about the place, besides holding themselves ready at all times to answer questions, and so far as could be done with such large numbers, to explain personally every point on which information was asked. The students also acted the part of young gentlemen in a way that showed that the *role* was not new to them. In returning thanks for the courtesy extended to them, the visitors conferred upon all connected with the College an honour which it is safe to say was as highly appreciated as it had been honestly earned.

THE great national celebration of St. Jean Baptiste day was celebrated with great *eclat* at Quebec on Thursday.

The Ottawa *Free Press* is informed that recently several farmers in that neighbourhood, despairing of being able to redeem their farms from mortgage, have ceased to make payments to loan companies, and are realizing all they can with a view of emigrating to the West.

THE Hon. Mr. Chapleau, leader of the Quebec Government, is spoken of as the probable successor of the Hon. Mr. Mason. In the Cabinet he would make a worthy companion for Sir John and Sir Charles. The Quebec Government treasury is in too forlorn a condition to suit the aspirations of Mr. Chapleau.

IT is reported that the Government contractors intend to give Hon. Mr. Langevin a financial testimonial in acknowledgment of his services to the Conservative party. The proceeding to say the least would be a very unseemly one, and Mr. Langevin is surely not so lost to all sense of public decency as to accept money from a ring of contractors who are making what money they intend to present to him out of the country.

LEADVILLE, the great mining centre of the west, must be a wonderful place. The population which is now 25,000 or 30,000, has been doubled in a year. It has waterworks, gas, graded schools, churches, a police force—in short almost every characteristic of an old city except a bonded debt. That, too, will no doubt come in the course of time, but thus far the Leadville people have managed their corporate affairs on the pay-as-you go principle.

Mr. Gladestone's recent speech on the financial policy of the new Government is regarded, even by so hostile a critic as *The Saturday Review*, as a masterly statement—a great intellectual treat, which no other statesman could have offered to Parliament. "Novelties assumed the air of indisputable truths, and complicated figures were woven into the thread of an easy and intelligible narrative, in a manner new to this generation, and reminding the older members of the House of the days when Mr. Gladstone first soared above the level of ordinary financiers."

Gambetta, in carrying the Amnesty Bill through the French Legislature, has achieved a great triumph. This bill which he dictated at a recent Ministerial conference, has been passed by a full vote of the groups of the Left in the lower Chamber. The Premier, who had shirked the responsibility of advocating this measure, was compelled to shift his ground and carry out the policy of the President of the Chamber. The Ministry offered no resistance, and the President of the Republic does not appear to have been consulted. Gambetta was allowed to have his way, and the great speech with which he electrified the Chamber was ordered to be placarded in every commune. His ascendancy in French politics is reestablished. His popularity with the masses is restored. He is again recognized as the master mind of the Republic.

The Ontario Agricultural Commission.

When the Commission met on Tuesday Mr. Clay, manager, of Bow Park farm, was called as a witness, and examined with regard to the best methods of raising stock, and the various methods of fattening them for the English market. In his opinion, the best animals to send to the English market should weigh about 1,400 pounds, and the best kind of sheep should weigh from 72 to 80 pounds dressed; and he thought the Oxford Downs were the best that could be sent across the Atlantic. He pointed out that in his opinion the best kind of sires to be used was the pure bred stock. They must have quantity as well as quality for the English market. He thought the time was not far distant when the farmers of Ontario would have to turn in and feed cattle for the English market; and the ranchmen of the western States could supply young stock to be fed in Canada. In his opinion, west of the Mississippi will be the great breeding districts of America, and east of the Mississippi the feeding districts. Some cows had been bred at sixteen months. The Durhams were the best cattle to raise, as they brought a much better price. He alluded to what he termed the disgraceful way in which cattle were fed and housed in winter; and he thought the Government should step in and try to compel the farmers to take better care of their cattle in winter. He was also of opinion that a man in Canada does more work than a man could do in England, on account of the better character of the farming implements in Canada. He was in favor of using Durhams for milking purposes, as many of them were very heavy milkers.

Mr. John Hobson, Mosborough, near Guelph, being examined by the members of the Commission, stated that he found there was more profit in getting cattle off at 26 to 28 months old; and that 5½c. to 5¾c. was paid this season. He had seen good cattle from the first cross with a full bred bull, and very fine cattle from three or four crosses. If cattle were to be kept for breeding purposes, he would have the calves come earlier than April; if for feeding and sale, in April or May. He would have the calves suckle for five or six months. If the mother had been a heifer, he would not allow the calves to suckle so long. For feeding grain he found peas as cheap as corn. In winter he feeds hay and roots. The great success in breeding was to get the calves fat and keep them in good condition all the time. A proportion of meal in the feed improved cattle wonderfully; he thought it improved style and symmetry. He did not think much of the artificial cattle food. He did not generally try to breed from heifers under about three years. He had not had much loss or trouble from abortion among his breeders. Last winter he had fed a good deal of turnips and oat straw. He had had some loss from abortion this year, and it had been attributed to feedings probably, excessively with turnips. Most of his cattle were thoroughbreds. A comfortable warm stable was better for cattle than an open shed. Speaking again with regard to feeding turnips and its effects on the breeding cows, he said he had fed about 1½ bushels a head last winter. This was a half bushel more than he had done regularly and when he supposed it was hurting the cattle he returned to feeding hay and reducing the ration of roots. He was asked whether it was cheaper to raise his own steers for feeding or to buy the steers. He said it would be cheaper to buy the steers if you could always get the sort of animal you wanted. You would then have to buy in November and feed for six months. Meal made from oats and peas is good for the young animals; he found they did not take so kindly to corn meal. He gave his cattle all the salt they wanted. In answer to a question, he said he had raised an average of about 550 bushels of turnips per acre. He was incredulous about the recorded 1,200 bushels grown upon acres in the country. He said mangolds were better as the season advanced for feeding. The difference between a good grade and a native steer would be that the grade would be worth 5c. or 5½c., while the native would not be worth more than 4c., and there would be also a great difference of probably 300 lbs. in the weight. He could not put any value on a native bull; such a beast had no value as a stock getter; in the market the animal might be worth 3c. a lb. He had the roots fed to the cattle first thing in the morning and dry feed afterwards. He only used a cutting box when hay was scarce; when hay was $6 or $7 a ton he fed it as it was; a farmer owning 25 cows should also possess a bull; his experience was that a well-bred animal was as easily fed as one of the 'scrubs.' He usually bought a lot of lambs in October, and fed for Christmas market; he preferred ewe lambs to ram lambs for feeding; he was in the habit of feeding about 200; they feed the animals on hay and oats; he sowed rape for sheep pasture; not in drill, as the sheep and lambs sometimes got down in the drills; he sowed about three-quarters of a pound to the acre, and thought half a pound might be found sufficient; he believed that 150 pounds of plaster would double the crop on an acre; he had found feeding sheep a profitable business. Mr. Hobson could not tell, for himself, what were the exact cost and exact profit on every piece of labour or crop raised. He did not think any farmer knew this. He generally knew what the cost of an animal was, and nearly what it had cost to the time it was sold; and what it had gained in weight. He thought that thorough farming on a good farm would pay a fair interest, say 7 per cent.; that would be after allowing a family a certain amount for wages. He thought in his neighborhood a good farm would be worth $60 to $65 per acre. But he knew that some put a higher valuation. Latterly the spring wheat, Fife variety, had been a failure, comparatively. He had sowed generally after rape or turnips. It appeared a blight had come upon the wheat. He believed that cultivation during July and August would do more to kill thistles than anything else that could be tried. He used a good deal of salt as manure. It was difficult to maintain a systematic rotation of crops, owing to the frequency of clover and even grain crops being winter-killed.

TORONTO, June 24.—The second and third sections of the Agricultural Commission met again yesterday in the Parliament buildings. The inquiry in reference to stock-raising was continued. Mr. John Miller, of Brougham, gave evidence chiefly in relation to stock-raising, particularly thoroughbred animals. His preference was decidedly for the Durham breed. Dr. McMonagle, of Prescott, was examined on the science of breeding, particularly in regard to horses, the different breeds of which he described with great particularity. He showed that breeding should be conducted for a purpose, in regard to intelligence, quality and form, and freedom from hereditary unsoundness. Extreme crosses, he pointed out, failed to give satisfactory results. He referred to the effects of ancestral influence, there being a constant tendency in animals to revert to original types. Only those animals should be concentrated by close breeding. He eulogized, at great length, the Hambletonian breed of horses. Mr. J. Snell, of Edmonton, gave evidence to sheep-farming. He preferred the Cotswolds for wool and mutton, and improving the common breeds of the country. The United States, Kentucky in particular, was the best market for Cotswolds. He considered that the common stock of the country was deteriorating, because grade rams were used. Thirty sheep could be profitably kept on a 100 acre farm on the mixed husbandry system. He raised his own sheep for breeding purposes.

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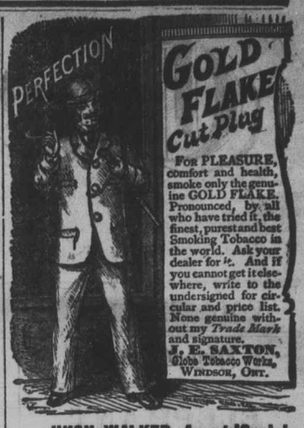
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CHAPTER VI.

DRAGON ACTS LIKE A GENTLEMAN.

Life in Keyugo was a slow dull thing enough to the few people that lived there. Its surroundings were dismal. The country stretched away in one vast flat. There were a few fences, but they were scarcely visible over the immensity of waving wheat, varied by huge squares of the crisp, green tasseled Indian corn. Only a few small trees here and there rose above the level. We were near no hills. In the far distance were visible some blue lines against the sky. No ravine offered a pleasant shade where one might listen to the cool purling of some silvery brook on one of those summer days when Nature seems to be burning up slowly—when the ground cracks asunder, and when the leaves and flowers crisp up and flag and wither. There were no walks except along the bare country road, deep in fine dust, or among the high corn. That was my refuge. I loved to run away when I could of a Sunday, Dragon always following me, and slip in and out between the interminable ridges of the maize whose long sword-like leaves dropped over me far above my head, in silent and motionless dignity, or, stirred by the wind, spoke to me with a mysterious whisper. Sometimes I would get tired; and then Dragon, panting with heat, lay down, and I put my head into my little cotton sun bonnet and rested against his huge side. That and watching the people who occasionally—very seldom indeed—came over to our house to tea, or to a "Bee," was my only and rare amusement. On those days I used to be dressed up and shown off by Mrs. Mason, who wished, no doubt, to give her meeting-house friends a good impression of her treatment of me. Except on these occasions, I was a little dog to fetch and carry, to slop and wash and scrub for Mrs. Mason. Small as I was, I had to learn to stand on a high stool and steep my hands and arms in half boiling soapsuds. There was no difference in the living between me and the couple and their farm hand, who changed every month or so, for no one liked to stay with them. The food was good and plentiful, and if Mrs. Mason had acted less up to what she called her "lights," and more after her likings, she might have been a pretty good Christian woman; but the light which some people can extract from the Bible is almost worse than darkness.

She was harsh by nature, cold as a Massachusetts Yankee, and as acid as a crab-apple. Her tongue could not help its tartness,—the acid was in the juices of her body. She was a Baptist of a very strict order—in fact, a hard shell of the hardest. Her husband professed to be the same, and could lead off a long and vindictive prayer at any moment, but I never believed in the man's religion, and perhaps when I have gone on a little further with my experience the reader wont either.

I had not been long in the house before they found that there was a good deal of incompatibility of temper and temperament between us. My soft southern nature, fostered by my mother's kindness, the easy views which I had gathered in my home life of religion and piety, shocked these people, brought up in the straitest of the sects of the East and North. They tried to educate me in their doctrines. I was a hard scholar, no doubt, I was sorry that my mother had taught me to read. They were very particular about Sunday. On that day no newspaper was opened, no book not a pious one touched, no dinner was cooked. They hitched up the horse in the buggy and drove off, if it were fine, some four or five miles to a farm where a meeting was held. These often used to be occasions of delight to me, for they frequently left me at home. There, all by myself, roaming over the house or in the corn, or, in winter, tucked cosily by the fire in the great chair, Dragon watching every movement, even as he lay out lazily with his eyes half shut, I used to dream of the past and wonder about the future; I used to undress myself and wash my little brown arms and legs, and try to soften the corns and stiffness on my poor little feet. The winter boots they bought me, with their copper toes, were so hard and heavy, so unlike the light pumps and pretty gaiters in which my mother used to shoe me. Then I used to let down my dark hair, which was long even then, and required to be bound up out of the way, or cut off. Mrs. Mason, indeed, one day, angry at the bother this binding gave her, seized a pair of shears and was going to cut it all short a sheep shearer like, but I screamed and sobbed so terribly, and called for "mommy" so loud, that she let it alone. Standing on a chair before the little glass on the women's coarse dressing table, I used to look at myself, and try to trace the likeness of my mother, and wondered whether I should ever resemble her. One day, so wrapped up was I in this agreeable contemplation, that while I was standing before the glass, stark as I was born with my hair all around my neck, Mrs. Mason, who had returned from a meeting, came into the room and caught me.

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And without exception the greatest bargains in Guelph of a special lot of Melange Lustres at 25 cheap at 35 cents.

Beautiful American Lawns and Muslins.

Specialties in Buntings.

Stock full in every Department.

See our WONDERFUL $14.50 SUITS

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THE WONDERFUL MAN.

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We have just completed the purchase of an immense lot of Ladies' Linen Ulsters and Circulars, which we have marked

One-Third Less than the Wholesale Price,

and together with them we will offer some of the cheapest goods ever shown in Guelph.

Price List for this Week:

Ladies' Linen Ulsters $1.25, wholesale price was $1.75.
Ladies' Linen Circulars $1.25, wholesale price $1.75.
Ladies' Linen Ulsters $1.50, wholesale price $2.95.
3 button Kid Gloves 25 cents, less than half price.
Summer Silks 40 cents, decidedly cheap,
Beautiful Colored Silks 75 cents.
Marble Cashmere, extra heavy $1.

Our Stock of Dress Materials

Is still very complete, and our prices away below what is asked by other establishments. Don't purchase before examining our stock.

Another Shipment of those wonderful 15 cent Dress Materials, to arrive to-day. These are decidedly lovely goods, and ladies of good taste have purchased very largely of our former shipments.

Prices Always Right.

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See our $4 Baby Carriage

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Now is the time for

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Buy now; the season will soon be over.

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Sewing Machine Repair Shop,

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J. & J. GROOM (FROM RAYMOND'S factory) have opened a shop on Quebec street, opposite Knox Church for the repair of all kinds of Sewing Machines, Gunsmithing, Locksmithing, Bell Hanging, Gas Fitting and General Repairing.
Having had many years experience in the above branches, we are prepared to execute all work intrusted to us in a first class manner, and trust to have a liberal share of public patronage.
All kinds of Sewing Machines sold, rented exchanged. apr6dcod w3m

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THE BEST PLACE TO GET YOUR combings done up is where your are sure to get all your own hair back. Only 20 cents an ounce for one month. Old switches cleaned.
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New Bretone Laces,
New Bordered Cretones,
New Parasols,
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The neatest and tastiest stock for the little ones we have ever shown.

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Harvest Mitts at Russell's

only 25c. a pair, $2.75 per dozen.

STORE—Corner of Wyndham Street and Market Square.

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The subscriber, who conducted the Tailoring Department for William Stewart & Co. for the last ten years, has opened a New Tailor and Clothier's Store in **124 Quebec Street,** *nearly opposite the Montreal Bank.*

Just received a choice lot of Summer Tweeds, Friezes, Trouserings, White Vestings and other light goods suitable for summer wear, at lowest prices to cash buyers.

Having bought my stock for cash, I am determined to sell for cash only, thus giving customers all the advantages or goods at the lowest prices.

A call is respectfully solicited to examine goods and prices, and the latest styles.

Guelph, April 15th, 1880. **WM. WATSON.** dw

The Prices Must Perish!

For the People Must Live.

HARD TIMES MADE EASY

By Buying your Groceries at

CAMERON'S.

Fruit Jars, Fruit Jars, Fruit Jars.

The Gem Jar only $1.25 per dozen.

Sugars, Sugars, Sugars.

A car load of Sugar just received which I will sell at prices unapproached in the Grocery trade of Guelph.

100 Half Chests of Tea

To be run off at prices that will make a poor man happy:—The best Hyson Tea for 50c; No 1 Hyson Tea, 40c; No. 1 Black Tea, 50c; the best Black, 60c.

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Just to hand, 20 dozen Feather Dusters

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Also a few thousand dollars, just now, which can be put out in sums of $1,000, and upwards, at 7 and 7½ per cent.

Loans put through promptly. Charges moderate.

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Parties having farms to sell or lease will do well to communicate with the undersigned. If by letter, stating full particulars as to roads and quality of soil, how watered and cleared, what buildings, of what material built, size, and in what repair, price and terms of payment, or rental.
A large number of emigrants are on their way out, who will call on

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Agents for the following Companies—Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of Wellington; Imperial Fire Insurance Company, of England; Standard Life Assurance Company of Scotland.

Guelph 8th May 1880. dw3m

THE GUELPH AND ONTARIO

Investment & Savings Society

DIVIDEND No. 8.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a dividend of 4 per cent. on the capital stock of this Company has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the Company's office on and after the 2nd July next.

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITORS

And holders of Accumulating Stock are requested to leave their pass books to be balanced at the Company's office before the end of the present month.

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Will be paid for a case they will not cure or help, or for anything impure or injurious found in them.

Ask your druggist for Hop Bitters and try them before you sleep. Take no Other.

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A Mosquito Paradise.

A correspondent writes thus from Parry Sound to the Strafford *Times* :—

About the 24th of May they began, and since that time there is little immunity from their ravages, only that we noticed wherever there is little clearing there they are found in great profusion. As I write there is a cloud around me, and several resting on my fingers, nose and wrists. Franklin's rule may be practised when they are seen on hand, but on the head, &c., they generally pay the last penalty of the law. Sometimes, indeed, strong, hard words might be uttered in these circumstances, if good watch was not kept against it. I understand that the mosquitoes are said to labor under the delusion that we are jealous of them because we have no wings, and therefore "hate the excellence we can reach." But I do not believe this. How then do the people live and work? By keeping burning the everlasting "Smudge." You can make one. Take a zinc or sheet iron pail and placing a few coals therein and a few chips of wood, build in the receptacle an ordinary fire, and when it is well kindled place on the top of the blaze a few pieces of decayed or well-damped wood, and the thing is accomplished. It sends out a sickening smoke, which for us is worse to bear than the stings of the insects. Every house has one, and sometimes two—one pail inside emitting its quantum of smoke, and one or two outside, some of which are very large for the beasts, who are otherwise unable to graze in peace. I have heard somewhere of some man trying to suspend a smoke pail from his neck to keep off the myriads of black flies and mosquitoes, but however this may be, it is the fact that men carry out one of these "smudges" to the field and move it from place to place as he hills potatoes, &c., You can also see that old man to-day with his axe over his shoulder, and his head bound up in a yellow netting. But all is in vain. Like the thief, they can effect an entrance wherever they can get their head. If you stood upon an ascent and looked down in the night upon the houses of the settlers, you would imagine from the smoke that there was a general conflagration, for sometimes the "smudge" breaks out into a flame, and it is said that one man owed the total destruction of his house to his want of care with regard to his "smudge." These mosquitoes attack as recklessly as Zulus.

What Thomas Carlyle Thinks of Darwinism.

Carlyle is now very feeble through age, but his memory is still marvellous, and the flow of his talk—doubtless the most eloquent of the age—is unabated. Take this as a samplo :—

"I have known three generations of the Darwins, grandfather, father and son; atheists all. The brother of the present famous naturalist, a quiet man who lives not far from here, told me that among his grandfather's effects he found a seal engraved with this legend :—'*Omnia ex conchis*;' everything from a clam-shell! I saw the naturalist not many months ago; told him that I had read his 'Origin of Species,' and other books; that he had by no means satisfied me that men were descended from monkeys, but had gone far toward persuading me that he and his so-called scientific brethren had brought the present generation of Englishmen very near to monkeys.

"A good sort of man was this Darwin, and well-meaning, but with very little intellect. Ah, it's a sad and terrible thing to see nigh a whole generation of men and women professing to be cultivated, looking around in purblind fashion, and finding no God in this universe. I suppose it is a reaction from the reign of cant and hollow pretence, professing to believe what in fact they do not believe. And this is what we have got to. All things from frog spawn; the gospel of dirt the order of the day. The older I grow—and now I stand upon the brink of eternity—the more come back to me the sentences in the catechism which I learned when a child, and the fuller and deeper the meaning becomes. 'What is the chief end of man?' 'To glorify God and enjoy Him forever.' No gospel of dirt, teaching that men have descended from frogs through monkeys, can ever set that aside."

Mothers!! Mothers!! Mothers!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediatly—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&wlyr.

Messrs. A. McCuaig, & Co., Lucknow, shipped this week on the St. Clair branch railway, about 60,000 feet of square oak and hickery to McCarty Bros., Toronto. This is the only firm of that section that succeeded in getting their timber out of the woods last winter. Messrs. McCarty Bros. ships this year to Liverpool and Glasgow 800,000 feet.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE.
GUELPH, June 25, 1880

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	0 95 to 1 00
Treadwell do	0 95 to 1 00
Spring (Glasgow), ...	0 95 to 1 02
Oats	0 35 to 0 37
Barley	0 55 to 0 60
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 64 to 0 68
Hay, per ton	7 00 to 8 00
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 09 to 0 10
Butter, dairy packed	0 12 to 0 14
Butter, rolls	0 12 to 0 14
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag	0 30 to 0 33
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Wool, per lb	0 27 to 0 27
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, June 24, 1880

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 06 to 1 08
Spring Wheat	1 10 to 1 25
Barley	0 60 to 0 68
Oats	0 38 to 0 39
Peas	0 65 to 0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 50 to 7 00
Butter, lb. rolls	0 14 to 0 16
Butter, tub dairy	0 13 to 0 14
Eggs, per doz	0 13 to 0 15

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, June 24, 1880

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 00 to 1 01
Spring Wheat	1 05 to 1 08
Red Wheat	1 00 to 1 02
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 36 to 0 38

Biddulph Notes.

The feeling in Biddulph still appears to run very high, and popular opinion seems to be divided into two classes—Donnelly and anti-Donnelly. On Thursday last a farmer on the 8th concession, who has been friendly with the Donnellys, had a bee. The next neighbour had an excellent well of water, and some of those present went to his well to get some water. The second time they went they found the following notice posted on the pump: "No water for blackfeet here. Go to old Donnelly's homestead and you will get all you want."

On Wednesday last a number of the Vigilance Committee held a bee and cut the thistles on the farm of the prisoner John Kennedy.

Mr. Tom Morkin, of Biddulph, the other day offered the surviving members of the Donnelly family to purchase the old Donnelly homestead from them. The boys would not sell it.

Last evening a letter was received by the postmaster of Lucan enquiring particulars of the tragedy. It was from Mrs. Wilson, wife of Dr. Wilson, of Ballarat, Victoria, Australia, sister of the murdered mother of William Donnelly. They had read accounts of the tragedy in the Melbourne, Australia papers. There is another sister, wife of a barrister named Jones, and a brother, Pat McGee, residing in Victoria, all of them being in good circumstances. The postmaster replied by giving the particulars of the tragedy as published in pamphlet form.—*London Advertiser*.

THE TICHBORNE CLAIMANT.—In the Court of Appeal in London on Thursday the hearing of the appeal in the case of the Tichborne claimant opened before Lords Justices Bramwell, Brett, and James. There was a large attendance of bar and public. Judah P. Benjamin, Q. C., opened the argument of the case on behalf of the claimant, Thomas Castro, *alias* Arthur Orton, *alias* Roger Tichborne. Benjamin's main plea is that the two proceedings on which Castro was convicted and sentenced to two several terms of penal servitude was one proceeding, and that the two offences with which he was charged was only one offence in the proceedings which he undertook to recover the property of Roger Tichborne. The remarks of the Judges during the course of Mr. Benjamin's argument indicate that they must dissent from his principal contention.

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Woman's Wisdom.

"She insists that is more importance, that her family shall be kept in full health, than that she should have all the fashionable dresses and styles of the times. She therefore sees to it, that each member of her family is supplied with enough HOP BITTERS, at the first appearance of any symptoms of ill health, to prevent a fit of sickness with its attendant expense, care and anxiety. All women should exercise their wisdom in this way."—Ed.

Railway Time Table.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6.35 a m, 58 a.m., 2.25 p.m., and 4.38 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

12.30 a.m., and 6.35 p.m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8.30 p.m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1.32a.m. 9.47 a.m., 2.10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7.13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3.45a.m.; 6.10 a.m.; 11.00 a. m. 4.05 p.m., 8.27 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—1.35 a.m., 9.35 p.m., 7.00 p m.
Going South—6.10 a.m., 1.30 p. m., 3.50 p.m

GRAN TRUNK RAILWAY

Goin West—9.20 a.m., 5.25 p m.
Going East—10.35 a.m., 3.35 p.m
The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office Friday at 10.35 a. m.

Monthly Cattle Fairs.

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

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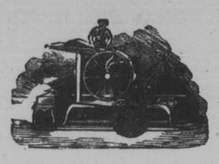
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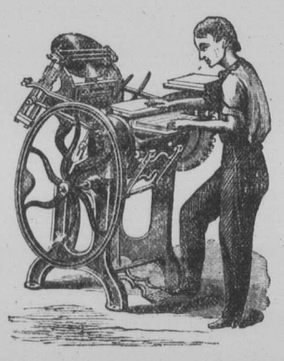
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$45,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in Six Weeks. Sale to commence on Saturday, the 1st May.

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Being about to leave Guelph, to seek a home in the Far West, would cordially thank his many kind friends for their continued patronage for the past twenty-two years, and as he is likely to be absent for some time longer in their midst, his stock will consequently be sold off at such bargains as will ensure a speedy sale. Merchants will find it to their advantage to sort up, as many of the goods will be sold 15 to 20 per cent below Toronto and Montreal wholesale prices. All goods will be marked in plain figures, and sold at cost. No second price will be made. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over $25.

CORK-ST. COAL YARD

THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him

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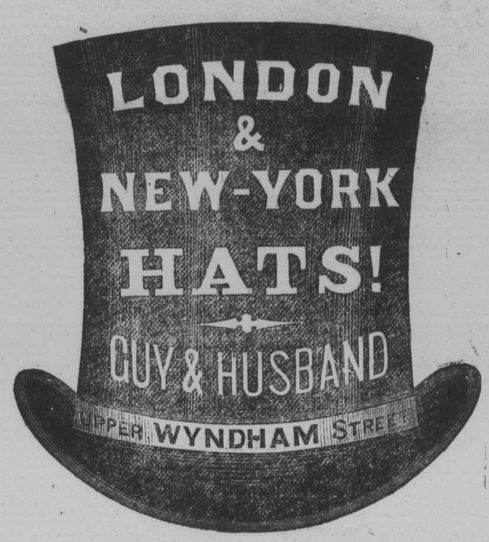
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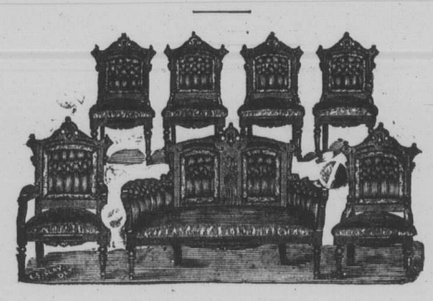
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If you want a good, strong, stylish and durable Baby Carriage, go to

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Light Brown and Drab Soft Felt Hats.

Men's Straw Hats.

Boy's Straw Hats.

LIGHT VESTINGS.

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New Frillings

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County and City Auctioneers, Valuators Real Estate Agents, 37 and 39 Waterloo Avenue Guelph. Commissions solicited.
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MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES issued by authority, under the new Marriage Act, at the Division Court Office, Guelph. No bondsmen required, and license are reduced n price to two dollars.
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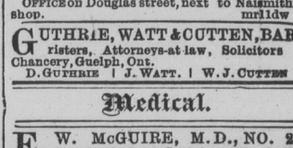
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ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE

Wellington Marble Works,

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McQUILLAN & HAMILTON,

Manufacturers and direct importers o all kinds of Marble, Granite, Slate &c
We defy competition.

JOSEPH W. SMART,

BUTCHER.

IN RETURNING THANKS TO HIS numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on him for the last 15 years, begs to announce that he has commenced business further down the market, in

STALL NO. 9

where he will keep constantly on hand a choice and select stock of fresh and salt meats, pickled tongues, hams, and all meats for the season, &c. By direct and special attention to business he hopes to gain a fair shair of patronage. All orders promptly attended to. Meat delivered in any part of the city.
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Dry Goods.

ELEPHANT

Cash Clothing Store,

No. 31 Lower Wyndham-st.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

Having just completed taking stock, we are now in the act of reducing all our goods to very low prices, and marking every thing in plain figures. Since we adopted the cash system it has been so much more satisfactory that we are able to sell at just half the former profits when doing a credit business.

Our sales for May were 25 per cent more than the corresponding month last year, which is a sure proof that the people appreciate our mode of business.

WE CREDIT NO ONE.

We offer our summer stock of Men's and Boy's Linen, Lustre and Russell Cord Coats, at cost. Our stock is very large.

We also show a fine stock of white and colored vests, from 75 cents up.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

Entertainments.

FREE LECTURES—DR. W. H. Reeves, of Ohio, will deliver a course of lectures, the subject-matter being The origin and destiny of the earth, The origin and destiny of man, The origin, use and power of speech, Man's dependence on faith, What faith is, What will occur at and after the apocalypse of the Christ, The Christ defined;—in the hall over the Mechanics' Institute, Upper Wyndham-st., the first commencing at 7:30 p.m., Friday the 25th instant; the second on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock—when further dates will be announced. All Bible readers and truth-seekers cordially invited. 24d3

Lawn Social.

THERE WILL BE A LAWN SOCIAL on the premises of the Rev. Wm. Pickard, 63 Suffolk street,

On Monday Even'ng, the 28th Inst.

Music on the lawn by Prof. Philp. Parlor music, consisting of solos, duets and quartets. Strawberries, ice cream, cakes and lemonade will be prepared. Games on the ground.

Admission, ten cents Refreshments extra. 25d3

CHALMERS' CHURCH

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

A FESTIVAL IN AID OF THE Building fund of Chalmers' Church will be held in the Drill Shed,

On Tuesday Evening, the 29th June.

Among the attractions will be a number of solos and duets on the piano, by well known performers. A string band will be in attendance, and there will be a table of ladies' work for sale. Admission 10 cents. 26d3

KNOX CHURCH.

Annual Strawberry Festival

THE LADIES OF KNOX CHURCH will hold their annual Strawberry Festival,

On Dominion Day, 1st July

in the Drill Shed. The Band will be in attendance. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments extra. Doors open from 6 o'clock p. m. 24wid

THE GATHERING OF THE CLANS.

GUELPH CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

Will hold their Fifth Annual Gathering in the Central Exhibition Grounds, Guelph, on Thursday, 1st of July, 1880,

DOMINION DAY.

Nearly **$300 in Prizes.** Competition open to all. A Grand Tug of War between teams of six men from each Municipality in the County. Pipers and Highlanders in full Highland Costume. Games to commence at 11 a. m., sharp. The Society's rendezvous will be at the Caledonian Rooms, marching from thence at 10 o'clock a. m., headed by the pipers, to the Exhibition Grounds.

A GRAND CONCERT

at the City Hall, in the evening, at which

Mr. FINDDAY McGREGOR, the great Scottish Humorist,
Miss MAGGIE FINDLAY, the popular Scottish Contralto,
Miss MAGGIE BARR, the Royal City Favorite,
Mr. H. K. MAITLAND, and others.
PRIZE PIPERS and DANCERS, will also take part.

Admission to the grounds 25 cents; children under 15 years, 10 cents. Members on producing membership tickets, admitted free.

Refreshments to be had on the grounds.

JOHN MITCHELL, Secretary. JAS. MASSIE Chief

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CITY OF GUELPH.

STREET WATERING.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to four o'clock p. m.,

Saturday, the 26th of June

for watering Woolwich street, &c., from Wyndham street to Chubb's Block.

F. J. CHADWICK, Chairman Board of Works

24th June, 1880. d6d

—1848—1880—

The Medical Hall, GUELPH.

We have imported a large supply of

PURE PARIS GREEN,

and we defy competition in quality or price. Also,

LONDON PURPLE

for destroying Potato Bugs.

Castor Oil, Machine Oils, Coal Oil, &c., all at lowest prices in quantities to suit purchasers.

W. G. SMITH & Co.,

Higinbotham's Block, *corner of* Wyndham and Macdonnell streets.

Guelph, 26th June, 1880. d3m

Wanted.

SERVANT WANTED—FOR SMALL family. References required. Apply at No. 53 Suffolk street. d1

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant—one who understands cooking. Apply at this office. 26dtf

COOK WANTED—A FIRST CLASS female cook wanted immediately. Apply to Mrs. Dr. Herod Quebec, street. 25dtfw1

PARTNERSHIP WANTED—A gentleman having a few thousand dollars is desirous of forming a partnership in some safe paying business. Address "A," 130 Front Street, Toronto. 25d3

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—A good general servant. Apply to Mrs. Dr. Cowan, Eramosa Bridge. 25d2

WANTED—AN ACTIVE LAD FOR about two hours in the evening to light lamps. Apply to the manager, gas works. 24d3

GOOD SERVANT GIRL WANTED. Apply to Mrs. A. O. Bucham, Penhurst. 23dtf

WANTED—TWO GENTLEMEN Can be accommodated with private rooms and good board by applying at 105 Northumberland street, within five minutes walk of the post office. 8dtf

Lost.

LOST—THURSDAY AFTERNOON, a red leather pocket book containing a sum of money, and also a promissory note payable to Dr. Harkin. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to Dr. Harkin, 69 Woolwich street. d1

LADIES' POCKET BOOK LOST—containing a sum of money, and papers of no use but to the owner. Supposed to have been lost between Norwich street and post office, on road leading to Great Western Railway station, or Waterloo Road. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office. 26d3

LOST—LAST EVENING, ON Wyndham street, an envelope, addressed to Alfred A. Baker, containing twelve dollars. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at my office.

d1 ALFRED A. BAKER.

Boating.

Ho! For a Sail up the River

BRADLEY & CRAIG

BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THE citizens of Guelph that they have rented "Paradise," up near the Rocks, and have fitted it up with all kinds of amusements, free to those who patronize their boats. They have a good number of first class boats fitted up comfortably 4dim

Auction Sales.

AUCTION SALE

Of Household Furniture.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE been instructed to sell by public auction, on the premises, No. 15 Arthur street, near the iron bridge, city of Guelph, on Monday next, 28th June, inst., the following valuable household furniture, comprising cooking stove and furniture, open coal grate, cane seated and kitchen chairs, bedding, leather bed, washstands, toilet sets, lace curtains, carpets, stands, rocking chair, mottos, pictures, ornaments, clock, cupboard, lounge, glassware, delf, tinware, and a variety of other useful articles.

Terms cash and no reserve. Sale at one o'clock.

J. MONAHAN, Proprietor. KNOWLES & SONS, Auctioneers. 24d t s

MORTGAGE SALE

OF VALUABLE

CITY and PARK LOTS

On what was formerly known as the St. Andrew's Church Glebe, immediately north-west of the exhibition ground in the City of Guelph. Sale will take place at the City Hall, in the City of Guelph,

On Saturday, the 3rd July,

1880 next, at 12 o'clock, noon, under power of sale contained in certain mortgages (which will be produced) registered Nos. 632½, 646 and 644. The said mortgages cover the following lots, viz.:—No. 632½, All and singular those six lots containing one quarter of an acre each, being numbers 5, 6 and 7 north of Division street and lots 13, 14 and 15 on the south side of St. Andrew's street, which together are known as the Cossitt park lot, and are enclosed with a good posted board fence, and form one of the best pasture lots in the city and very conveniently situated; also, under mortgage 646, lots numbers 8 and 9 on Kathleen street, containing forty-two hundreths of an acre, and under mortgage 644, lot No. 1, on the corner of Exhibition and Division streets and lots 20, 21 and 22 on Exhibition street. All of the above lots are according to a plan and survey made by F. J. Chadwick, P.L.S., of the subdivision of park lots numbers 12, 13 and 14, in the second range west of Woolwich road formerly in the township, now in the City of Guelph, and which plan is recorded in the Registry Office for the County.

Terms easy. Full particulars will be given on the day of sale or on application to

CHARLES DAVIDSON, Agent for Vendors.

Or to GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Vendors' Solicitors.

June 24, 1880. do

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

House and Lot, in the City of Guelph

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced on the day of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction,

On Wednesday, 4th of August

next, 1880, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the City Hall, Guelph, that valuable property composed of lot No. 25, on Glasgow street, in the city of Guelph, in A. H. Macdonald's survey.

On the lot is erected a good two story iframe house, containing six rooms, with kitchen attached.

There is a never failing well, with pump, on the premises.

TERMS—Ten per cent of the purchase money in cash, on the day of sale, and the balance, with interest at eight per cent, at the expiration of thirty days thereafter.

For further particulars apply to

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Vendor's Solicitors.

Dated 26th June, 1880. dlawtd

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WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER

Quebec St. west (opposite Montreal sak).

Watches, Clocks and Jewellery repaired neatly and promptly

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New Advertisements.

FOR SALE—AN EXCELLENT family buggy, nearly new—single or double—cheap. Also to rent, a comfortable cottage, not far from the Market. Apply to Robert Thompson. 26d4

BREAD.

CASH PRICE FOR THE FOUR pound loaf is eleven cents at Andrew Armstrong's, Macdonnell street. 22d6

Notice of Removal.

M. TOBIN, HOUSE AND SIGN Painter, has removed to St. George's Square, over Britton's barber shop. Orders promptly attended to jn22d1m

NEW BARBER SHOP—JAMES Humphries has just opened a new barber shop, third door from Sunley's tin shop, West Market Square, and will be pleased to receive a share of public patronage. 25d6

ASTRAY—CAME ON THE PREMISES of Mrs Greenshields, 193 Norfolk street, a ewe and two lambs. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. 25d2w1

MUSICAL CONVENTION.

AT THE SUGGESTION OF THE organists and choir leaders of the several churches, a meeting of the musicians of the city (vocal and instrumental), and all others interested in the improvement of our church music, will be held in St. George's Hall, on Monday evening, the 28th instant, at 8 o'clock, to consider the advisability of holding a musical convention in Guelph, at an early date, under the direction of Prof. J. A. Butterfield, of Chicago. 26d2

TO DEBTORS.

EDWIN TAWSE, BOOT AND SHOE dealer, has made an assignment to the undersigned of all his Book Accounts, for the general benefit of his creditors, and debtors are hereby notified to pay all claims against them forthwith to John Smith, 15 Douglas street, whose receipt alone will be a valid acquittance therefor.

JOHN SMITH, W. D. TAWSE, Trustees.

Guelph, 26th June, 1880. d26 28 30

For Sale and To Let.

TO LET.—BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk street. Apply to James Patterson No. 5 Kirkland street. dw

FOR SALE—ABOUT 11 ACRES OF good Timothy, conveniently situated. Apply at the office of the Guelph Carriage Goods Company, Macdonnell street. 22d4

FOR SALE—A FRAME HOUSE, 2 tenements, on Waterloo street. The houses contain three rooms each. Good water. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to E. O'Connor, Esq., barrister. 19d12

HOUSE TO LET—TO LET, ON Palmer street, a house with four rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. dh

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. 0ldtf

TO LET—A COMFORTABLE stone house and stable, near the Great Western Station. Apply to John McGree, Eramosa Bridge. ap29d3w

TO LET—A STORE ON PAISLEY street with 6 dwelling rooms attached. Next door to Mr. Millard's Grocery store. Hard and soft water on the premises. RENT low. Also a new dwelling house immediately opposite the Central School, in a beautiful locality. Enquire of R. F. Maddock, lumber yard, near Western station. 8dtf

TO LET OR SALE—No. 3 SURREY street, a substantial 3 storey stone house, containing 13 apartments, with pantries, cellars, &c. Hard and soft water, frame stable, carriage house, and other necessary conveniences. There is half an acre of land, and is within three minutes walk of the market. Apply to G. B. Fraser. 23dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low

J. HARRIS Baker and Confectioner

a24dtf

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap6dtf

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR sale or to rent—That valuable property known as "Chiefswood," immediately opposite Gilchrist's Nursery, and on the leading line south of the Elora Road. The house is of white brick, containing 7 rooms and kitchen; stable, sheds, &c.; well and cistern, garden and orchard, with 8½ acres attached, all seeded down. For terms and further particulars apply to James Wilson, box 207, Guelph P. O. 22d6 s1

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—For sale that desirable property, being lot 936, east corner of Yarmouth and Woolwich streets, one-fifth of an acre. There is a plastered, commodious store on the lot, with seven rooms and kitchen attached. There is also a detached dwelling house, containing 9 rooms and kitchen, and necessary outbuildings. Also soft water cisterns, and hard water. The property is a most desirable one, being in the centre of the business part of the city. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply on the premises to

JOHN C. ALLAN. Guelph, April 27th. dtfw1

Building Lots for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED to receive offers for the purchase of the following valuable Building Lots situate in the city of Guelph, viz:—

OWEN MACDONALD'S SURVEY.

Lot 23, Eramosa Road, on which is a large three story workshop, the first of stone and the others of frame. A steam engine and boiler is connected therewith, presenting a favorable opportunity for manufacturers.

Lots 24 and 25 on Stewart Street, and 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, on Elizabeth Street, adjoining the first named.

Lots 100, 101, 102 and 103, on Metcalf Street.

A Block of 7½ acres fronting on Metcalf and Lemon Streets.

EMSLIE'S SURVEY.

Lot 32 corner of Fleet and Emslie Streets; a well cultivated garden, with stable and stone piggery thereon.

OLIVER'S SURVEY.

Lot 34, fronting on Emslie and Bristol Streets with stable thereon.

Lot 56 on Webster street, and the rear half of lot 5, on Waterloo Avenue.

The foregoing properties will be sold at low prices, to close up the estate.

JOHN SMITH, Assignee. Guelph, May 8th, 1880. 8dlaw-s

THOMAS SIMPSON

BUTCHER,

Stall No. 8. in the Guelph Market.

A GOOD SUPPLY OF FRESH AND Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Ham, &c., of FIRST CLASS QUALITY, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season. Meat delivered in any part of the city.

THOS. SIMPSON. Guelph March 1st, 1880. 1dw

Business Notice.

All notices appearing in the local columns of the MERCURY, calling attention to public meetings or entertainments, religious services, cricket or base ball matches, or to any business matter, will be inserted only as advertisements, and charged at special rates. No distinction will be made in this class of notices

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EVN'G, JUNE 26, 1880

Morning Telegrams.

Fighting is going on in Buenos Ayres, and many people have been killed.

Two Liberals were elected to the English Parliament on Friday, one of them a Liberal gain.

It is believed that a movement is on foot to bring about a union between Bulgaria and Roumelia.

The Victoria (Australia) Assembly has rejected the Bill for reforming the Constitution by a vote of 43 to 41, and the Governor will probably dissolve the House.

In the House of Lords on Friday the Bill legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister was rejected by 101 to 90.

In the House of Commons on Friday the motion of Mr. Stevenson (Liberal) for closing public houses on Sunday in England and Wales was adopted by 153 to 117. The Government opposed the measure.

A young woman waiting at the Seine, Paris, with her lover for a boat fell into the water on Friday, and when rescued stabbed her lover to the heart, and then stabbed herself fatally.

The Tribunal of the Seine has condemned Sara Bernhardt to pay the Comedie Francaise 100,000 francs damages, and forfeit the privileges of the engagement of 1875, which imposes an additional loss of 44,000 francs.

In the Court of Appeal Lord Justice James has denied the application of the Tichborne claimant to have his two sentences made concurrent. Lord Justice Bramwell said he thought the American Tweed case cited justified the Attorney General in issuing his fiat for a writ of error in this case, but it was plain there was no error in the sentence.

The Lord Mayor gave a banquet to Earl Cowper, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, at the Mansion House on Friday. Earl Cowper said that prosperity was returning to Ireland, but he could not deny that in certain districts there was very great distress and great cause for anxiety.

In the House of Commons on Friday Mr. Parnell moved the second reading of his Irish Relief Bill, which was opposed by the Chief Secretary for Ireland. The Mansion House Relief Committee regret that only £40 have been received since their last meeting, and that assistance will have to be furnished for eight weeks to come, to meet which they have barely enough funds to last three weeks.

It is believed that the Federal Government, having declined to take the Occidental railway off the hands of the Quebec Government, and that an attempt is now being made to sell it to a private company. The provincial treasury must be refilled in some manner or other, for bankruptcy stares the Chapleau Government in the face.

Local Business Notices.

Lager beer from the Palmerston brewery put up in cases of 1 dozen bottles each, at sixty-five cents per dozen, at Jackson & Hallett's. dtf

STRAWBERRIES.—If you want strawberries of the best quality for preserving, at prices that are reasonable, call at Murray's at once.

Immense range of genuine silk parasols at 25c. each, at the Lion. Note.—To be had only at the Lion at anything like the price. J. D. Williamson & Co. dtf

FLOWERING PLANTS.—Astors, zinnias, stocks, balsams, marigolds, pansies, daisies, &c., now ready for planting, at J. Hallett & Co.'s, Market Square, Guelph. d1m

Cabbage, cauliflowers, red and white celery and tomato plants, grown out of doors, at J. Hallett & Co.'s, Seedstore, Guelph. d1m

Macauley's England, 5 vols., strong cloth. A well printed, splendid edition for half price, only $3.00 for the five vols., at Day's bookstore.

Scribner's and Harper's Magazines for July; Blackwood's for June, each 30 cts. Family Herald, June No., 12 cts., at Day's bookstore. Day sells cheap.

Croquet, fly traps, lawn sprinklers, hedge shears, fishing tackle, and all seasonable hardware in large variety and cheap, at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

Every gentleman of taste goes to the shirt factory for his shirts. Why? Because they get the best value for their money, and because every shirt is guaranteed. Sizes to suit everybody. d1

THE HEATED TERM.—Immense lot of pique and revere, stripes and checks—beautiful for summer dresses—at 5 cents per yard. Also handsome grenadines, black and fancy, at 5 cents. Five Cents—mark the price, only at the Lion. J. D. Williamson & Co. dtf

FOR THE LADIES.—An immense lot of lovely Maltese and Honiton real laces, from 25c. to $1.50 per yard; without exception the choicest lot of laces ever offered in Guelph, just received from Britain at the Lion. J. D. Williamson & Co. dtf

CHOICE CHEWING TOBACCOS.—The favorite Brands, viz.: Prince of Wales, No. 1; Black Bird, Napoleon, Nelson Navy's, Little Favorite, Fine Cut, and also the finest stock of smoking tobaccos, plug and cut, cheapest and best quality in Guelph, at the Noted Tea Store, 2 Day's Block.

J. E. McELDERRY.

Local News.

PERSONAL.—Geo. Perry, Sheriff of the County of Oxford, is stopping at the Preston Mineral Baths.

GRIP this week gives as its chief cartoon a capital hit at the Civil Service investigation humbug. The smaller illustrations are also excellent. Copies for sale at the bookstores.

ORNAMENTAL WALKING STICK.—The Chief of Police received a handsome walking stick this forenoon as a present from Mr. John Saunders. The stick is adorned with neatly carved Scotch thistles, the vines twining around it.

FAREWELL SERMONS.—The Rev. Mr. Coutts, of the Baptist Church, and the Rev. Mr. Harris, of the Primitive Methodist Church, will preach farewell sermons in their respective churches to-morrow evening.

WELLINGTON ENCAMPMENT.—At the last regular meetiing of the Wellington Encampment, No. 31, I. O. O. F. held on Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:—

Patriarch, J. Brimfield, C. P.
" Robt. Mackenzie, H. P.
" Wm. Carter, S. W.
" G. W. Lammond, Scribe.
" H. H. Maddock, Treasurer.
" D. B. Watson, J. W.

HOSPITAL DUTY.—The following is the order in which the clergymen will attend the General Hospital up till the 15th of August: R. Torrance, June 27th; Dr. Wardrope, July 4th; Canon Dixon, July 11th; J. C. Smith, July 18th; J Coutts, July 25th; W. Williams, August 1st; W. J. Maxwell, August 8th; D. Macgregor, August 15th. Dr. Harkin will be the visiting physician next week.

DR. REEVE'S LECTURE.—Dr. Reeves, of Ohio, last evening delivered the first of his series of lectures on the interesting subjects advertised, to an attentive and appreciative audience, and although but introductory was an earnest of what when fully elaborated cannot fail to exercise intelligent and thoughtful minds. At the close an opportunity was given for questions. On Sunday afternoon next at 3 p. m., in the same place the Dr. will give the second lecture.

GARDEN PARTY.—The garden party at the residence of Mr. John Hobson, Mosborough, under the auspices of the Ladies' Association of Knox Church, on Friday evening, passed off most successfully. About two hundred citizens left by train in the evening to be present, and they were accompained by a detachment of the Artillery Band. In all there was an attendance of about 300 persons on the ground. A programme of games was entered into with spirit and proved very entertaining. A tug of war between a team of young men from the city and one from the country was won by the latter. The band played several musical selections in good style. The Guelph party returned to the city about 11 o'clock by special train.

SCHOOL FOR NURSES.—The training school for nurses, established some time ago by Dr. Mack, of St. Catharines, in connection with the General and Marine Hospital, has been very successful, and an enlargement of the building has become necessary. To secure funds for this purpose, a fete will be held at the Springbank grounds, on Monday afternoon at four o'clock. Springbank at this season of the year is one of the most charming resorts in Canada, and is much resorted to by invalids, especially by those afflicted with rheumatism. The Turkish and mineral baths are most efficacious for the cure of this and complaints of a kindred character. The hotel is most commodious and comfortable, and guests receive the best care and advice from Dr. Mack, one of the most skilful and experienced physicians in Canada.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.—David Findlay, aged 8 years, son of Mr. Andrew Findlay, of McTague street, in the western part of the city, narrowly escaped being drowned in "Kate's hole" in the Speed River, above Goldie's dam this (Saturday) forenoon. About 9 o'clock the lad, together with Edward Murton and Wm. Davidson, boys a few years older than himself, went bathing at that point. There is not such a depth of water at any place along the river as at "Kate's hole," and it was a dangerous thing for boys so young to venture swimming there. Young Findlay after going into the water swam out from the shore a considerable distance but he became fatigued on returning and sank. His companions did not observe that he was done out, and he rose and sank three times in succession. It was not until he had gone under the last time that they missed him and they immediately began diving to recover him. They succeeded in finding the lad, and after a great deal of difficulty brought him to shore. They were terribly frightened, for he showed no signs of life and they thought he was dead. With great presence of mind they rolled the body on the grass until after a time the little fellow began vomiting and soon afterwards recovered. He was taken home and Dr. Howitt sent for. The doctor pronounced the sufferer out of danger, and though he still feels the effects of the accident he is able to move around.

Woman's Wisdom.

"She insists that is more importance, that her family shall be kept in full health, than that she should have all the fashionable dresses and styles of the times. She therefore sees to it, that each member of her family is supplied with enough HOP BITTERS, at the first appearance of any symptoms of ill health, to prevent a fit of sickness with its attendant expense, care and anxiety. All women should exercise their wisdom in this way."—Ed.

NORTHUMBERLAND street is to be lighted with gas.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Moderate to fresh winds; continued fine warm weather.

ATTENTION is directed to the advertisement with reference to a musical convention.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.—There are eighteen patients in this Institution, fourteen of whom are males.

NEW POTATOES.—The first new potatoes this season were on the market to-day. They were of average size and sold readily at 40 cents per peck.

VACATION.—Loretto Convent, and the Academy at Rockwood have been closed for vacation. They will re-open on the 1st September.

THE name of Rev. W. S. Ball, chaplain of the 30th Battalion, was omitted yesterday, from the list of officers at the London camp.

PERSONAL.—Mr. George C. Rutherford, and family, recently of Newfoundland, have arrived in Guelph, and intend to remain here, having had erected a fine residence adjoining the western city limits.

EXCURSION.—A large excursion party from Shakespeare, New Hamburg and other points on the G. T. Ry. west of the city, passed through on the Dutch Mail this forenoon for Toronto. There were ten coaches on the train and these were literally packed with passengers.

HAYING.—A number of farmers about Guelph have commenced haying, but the greater portion purpose commencing on Monday. The hay crop looks excellent and a better yield is expected than there has been for some years.

NEW TIN STORE.—We call attention to the advertisement of Mr. Crispin, who has opened out in the old store of Jeffrey & Knowles. Being a practical mechanic, with long experience he thoroughly understands the wants of the public. He has also an excellent stock on hand. We bespeak for him a share of public patronage.

HIGH HANDED WORK.—On Friday night George Spiers, a corporation employee, acting on instruction of some person whose name has not been learned, cut three of the shade trees on the west market square. At the last meeting of the City Council, Ald. Doran introduced a motion, proposing to remove the trees, which was rejected, and the report of Ald. Hart, Chairman of the Markets and Public Buildings Committee, recommending that the trees should be trimmed, was adopted. A petition had also been presented by property owners in the neighbourhood of the market square, asking the removal of the trees, which was left over for consideration. Ald. Doran states that the trees must have been cut sometime between eight and eleven o'clock last night though he did not see any person at work cutting them. In order to learn on whose authority George Spiers was acting when he cut them, the Mayor has issued a summons against him, and he will appear at Police Court on Monday.

Oratorio of St. Peter.

The performance of this Oratorio in Our Lady's Church, on Friday evening, drew together perhaps the argest audience that has ever met at a concert in this city. We estimate that ever one thousand persons were present. The object for which the concert was given is indeed a truly charitable one, viz., for the benefit of St. Joseph's Hospital. His Lordship Bishop Crinnon, of Hamilton, under whose patronage the concert was given, occupied a seat in the sanctuary. We noticed among the audience a number of reverend clergy, both from the city and from a distance. The rendering of the Oratorio, though not by any means faultless, was nevertheless such as reflects the greatest credit on the choir of our Lady's Church. During the two hours and a half occupied in the performance, the large audience remained without even a sign of restlessness. Librettos, with the full text of the Oratorio, were supplied to the audidence, by which means the singers could be carefully followed through the entire programme. The choruses throughout were admirably given, but the ones deserving particular mention are the chorus of Fishers, the storm chorus and Haydn's Tu es Petrus. The soprano sole, "The Lord hath his way in the whirlwind and the storm," was decidedly the gem of the evening, and was given in a way that would reflect credit upon the singer. The recitatives by one of the little boys were very much admired. The instrumental music was of a very high order, and was given in such a way as to leave no room for fault finding. Mrs. Harkins' manipulation of the organ was particularly good, as was also the violins accompaniment of Mr. Vale. The other instrumental performers were Mr. Billinger, saxaphone; Mr. Emery, cornet; Mr. Lawrence, violin; and Mr. Wheatley, trombone. We congratulate Our Lady's choir on the success of their venture, and hope they will always meet with as flattering a reception as on Friday evening. This Oratorio will be repeated on Tuesday evening next, only curtailed, so as to occupy one hour and a half. It will be given in honor of Rev. Father Hamel, the esteemed pastor of the church, and on the certainty to attract a very large audience. Persons holding tickets for the concert of last evening, which were not present, will be admitted on them.

William Meagher, a porter in the Toronto post-office, was arrested on Friday on a charge of stealing money letters. Twenty-six letters were found in his possession.

Afternoon's Despatches

UP TO THREE P. M.

Supposed Murder.

OTTAWA, June 26.—News has reached the city of a probable murder at Buckingham. From what can be ascertained it appears that a man named Henry committed a breach of the peace in that village, when Constable Morrison undertook to arrest him. Henry resisted, and finding that the officer was too much for him, drew a revolver and shot him. He then escaped and has not been captured. The wound, it is thought, will not prove fatal.

From Montreal.

MONTREAL, June 26.—Christopher Stanton made a desperate attempt to commit suicide here last night by cutting his throat. The wound is dangerous, but may not prove fatal.

Death from Sunstroke.

JARVIS, Ont., June 26.—A telegram was received here to-day from the New York City Hospital, announcing that Robert Sill, of this village, died in that institution this morning from the effects of a sunstroke. He was for many years postmaster in this village.

The Bradlaugh Case.

The Prospect of It being Reopened.

London, June 25.—Bradlaugh this afternoon took his seat in the House of Commons under the gallery, outside the bar. The House and galleries were crowded. Mr. Labouchere said he would move on Tuesday to rescind the resolution denying Bradlaugh's right to take the oath or affirm. Mr. Gladstone said he was unprepared to say what action he would take. The Government will consider tomorrow what measures to propose to reconsider Bradlaugh's rights. His remarks were received with loud cheers from the Liberal side. The Speaker pointed out that it would be inconvenient to discuss the matter on Tuesday, and Mr. Gladstone consequently named Monday for the discussion. Bradlaugh then left the House. Mrs. Annie Besant, who accompanied him, informed the crowd of Mr. Gladstone's announcement, adding that of course under the circumstances, Bradlaugh would await the decision of the House, but that he would want meetings held throughout the country to support the Government. Lord Spencer Churchill (Conservative) gave notice this evening that when Labouchere's motion came up he would move in amendment that it would be inexpedient and derogatory to the dignity and character of the House to rescind the resolution. The friends of Bradlaugh intend to hold 100 mass indignation meetings on Monday in various parts of England. The *Daily News* says: "We believe that Bradlaugh does not intend to present himself in the House to claim his seat until Tuesday."

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, June 26, 1880,

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.86 inches.

Average temperature for June 61.85°

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer..... { Height—28.862 / Change—rising
Thermometer..... { Temperature—65. / Change—decreased
Hygrometer..... { Moisture—decreased
Wind..... { Direction—W by S

Min. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 58.
Max Temp during preceding 24 hours, 77
Rainfall .19 inches.

REMEMBER the Temperance meeting in the City Hall to-morrow, at four o'clock, when the Rev. Mr. Williams or a reverend gentleman from a distance will address the meeting. Also the public meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Tuesday, at eight o'clock p.m., of all who are in sympathy with the Temperance movement, whether they belong to the Club or not, to consider the best means to carry on the temperance work during the summer months.

There are so many people who get poisoned with the poison ivy while strolling through the woods, that a word of advice to them may be of importance. The poison ivy grows in clusters of three, and the harmless kind in clusters of five.

The council for Bennet intends making application for a new trial on the ground that during important evidence one of the jurymen were asleep.

"Men often jump at conclusions," says the proverb. So do dogs. One recently jumped at the conclusion of a cat which was sticking through the opening of a partly-closed door, and created a great disturbance.

When the census taker, wishing to compliment, said to a citizen: "Ah, sir, you've a wife of a hundred!" the lady grabbed a rolling-pin and sailed in on him, saying: "You villain, I told you I was only 25. Don't you dare to put it down as 100!"

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack us wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London, Eng." n4dw9md

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Consolidated Bank on Wednesday, a Committee was appointed with power to enter a civil action against the Montreal directors for the recovery of the sums paid for dividends out of the capital, and the amount lost to the Bank through their mal-administration.

Daily Mercury.

SATURDAY EVN'G, JUNE 26, 1880

The Lieut.-Governorship.

The Government in appointing Mr. John B. Robinson Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, have displeased not a few of their supporters in Toronto. The novelty of the appointment consists in the fact that for the first time the dignity of the office has been degraded to the level of the occupant, instead of the occupant being elevated to the dignity of the office. Mr. Robinson's record is none of the best, and his method of extracting money out of the Northern Railway reflects very little credit on the high sense of honour that he affects to maintain. The history of these transactions are put in condensed form by the Hamilton *Times*, as follows:—

1. That $5,440,68 were paid out of the railway funds for the election expenses of Hon. J. B. Robinson, in Algoma, the said Robinson being president of the line, and that the said amount was charged in the books of the company as follows:—One-third to 'Contingencies;' one-third to 'Parliamentary expenses,' and one-third to 'Legal expenses,' in instalments of one twenty-fourth per month, making in all seventy-two entries.

2. That Robinson, while president of the company, overdrew his account by $4,900, which, with the $5,440.68 and interest on both, is still unpaid.

3. That $1,000 were paid out of the same funds for stock in the *Mail* newspaper and charged to 'Legal and parliamentary expenses' and to 'Printing and advertising,' though no value was given therefor.

There were other findings showing to what rascality Mr. Robinson could be a party to, but we shall mention but one of them, viz:—

6. That $2,500 charged to Senator Macpherson was money not due to him and for which the company had received no value, but was a subscription paid to him as treasurer of a fund raised as a testimonial to the Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, and that the sum was falsely made to appear in the books of the company as an asset.

We do not like to talk disrespectfully of dignitaries, but we must say Mr. Robinson's appointment reflects no honor on Ontario. The previous occupants were all good men, who had done the State some service, but we have yet to learn what service Mr. Robinson ever rendered this Province. He has lived hitherto on the reputation of his father, for his own talents are of the most meagre description. His political history can be summed up in brief. He entered the old Legislative Assembly in 1857, and was a member of it for six years, during which he held for a short time a portfolio in the Cartier-Macdonald Administration. In 1872 he was returned for Algoma, but retired at the dissolution in 1874. In November, 1875, however, on the elevation of Mr. (now Chief Justice) Moss to the Bench, he contested West Toronto successfully, and was re-elected by a very large majority at the general election in September, 1878. He has also held for years the position of Solicitor for the city of Toronto.

The Millers' Exhibition.

We mentioned some three weeks ago that Mr. Charles Spence, brother of Mr. Spence, of the Guelph Mills, had gone to Cincinnati to take charge of a department at the first International Millers' Exhibition, and give instructions in some particular part of the work. We are now proud to learn that the flour produced by the mill under his charge has taken the first prize over all others. We copy the following from the *Millstone*, a publication specially devoted to milling interests, and published in Indianapolis:—"The premium for best sack of flour manufactured in the building was awarded to Nordyke & Marmon Co., of Indianapolis, and this is how they came to get it: The samples for testing were drawn from the packers in the several mills, and cards attached bearing numbers. The cards were placed in each sack and the sack tied. These sacks went to the committee, who made the tests and awarded the premium without knowing whose make of flour each sack contained. It was the fairest sort of test, and the committee are to be commended for the strictly impartial and honorable way in which they made their examination."

In another paragraph we find the following:—"The miller in charge at Nordyke & Marmon Co.'s mill at the Exhibition, and to whom the highest credit belongs for the successful operation of that model concern, is Mr. Charles Spence, of Guelph, Ontario. When it shall be asked who made the best barrel of flour, at the First International Millers' Exhibition, the envy of millers the land over will give way to the genial Canuck who has thus won imperishable renown."

The above is exceedingly creditable to Mr. Spence, and we are proud to acknowledge him as a resident of Guelph.

THE Democratic nominations are generally approved of by the party, and both Hancock and English are considered strong men. It is said that the nomination of English is regarded as adding a great deal of strength to the ticket, not only because he comes from a doubtful State, but because it is said that he can furnish the means which nobody suspects Hancock of possessing.

IT is said that the Queen is about to create Prince Leopold Duke of Albany. If so, his Royal Highness will bear a title famous in British history, though oftener illustrated by the misfortunes and even the crimes of its possessors than by their virtues.

IT is understood that at the recent meeting of the Supreme Grand Lodge, lately held in Toronto, it was fully decided to carry the Montreal Orange case to England if need be. The case is now in the Court of Queen's Bench, appeal side, and it is not expected that it will come up for hearing before the March term.

Loretto Convent.

The Closing Exercises and the Distribution of Premiums.

The closing exercises of Loretto Convent took place on Friday afternoon, under the patronage of His Lordship, the Right Rev. Bishop Crinnon and others of the clergy of the diocese. There was a tolerably large audience, though the event was of a more private character than it has been in former years. Invitations had been issued to the relatives and friends of the pupils who availed themselves of the opportunity to attend a gathering always anticipated with pleasure. The productions in painting and needle-work were arranged in a room adjoining the Seminary Hall. They do great credit to the pupils of an institution which has already won an enviable reputation for its production in fine arts. When the audience assembled in the hall they had an excellent opportunity of judging as to the musical abilities of the pupils. A short but spirited programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered most effectively. There were four pianos and a harp used in some of the instrumental numbers and the music was charming on account of the precise and artistic fingering.

The following selections were given:—

"John of Paris"—Overture—Eight Hands.
The Misses Holliday, Carter, Herod, McCurry, O'Neill Prendeville and Gay.

"Ave Maria"—Chorus.
St. Cecilia's Choir.

Miss Cummings then recited the following address, very clevery:—

To His Lordship, the Right Rev. Bishop Crinnon:

MY LORD,—Your presence in our midst, on this, to us auspicious day, awakens in our hearts deep sentiments of gratitude and joy, gratitude to your Lordship for so kindly responding to our invitation and devoting those moments of your most precious time to our gratification and that heartfelt joy, which the children of Loretto have ever experienced when your Lordship has graciously condescended to visit their Convent home, especially on a day like this when the labors of the scholastic year are at end and the harvest about to be reaped. The years spent in the peaceful seclusion of Loretto seem to resemble the gentle flow of the rivulet wending its way to the mighty ocean, but sorrow is mingling its bitter draught with our cup of happiness as we contemplate the dangers that may encounter our frail bark ere it has reached the haven of eternal rest, but sweet memories of Loretto, and better still the words of wisdom and piety, which like the gentle dew from Heaven have fallen from the lips of our revered Fathers, upon our youthful hearts, shall, we trust, long remain to shield us from the false but dazzling splendor of the gay and fascinating world. Truly time can never repay our Reverend Fathers for the interest they have ever manifested in our welfare, and only in an endless eternity can they reap the reward promised to the faithful laborers in the vineyards of the Lord. And what words can express how deeply indebted we are to our beloved teachers, the kindly guardians who have watched over us with constant and more than tender care during our sojourn in Loretto. Cold, indeed, and ungrateful would be our hearts if time would ever efface the memory of their self-sacrificing kindness.

In conclusion we would again thank your Lordship for your presence here to-day and request of you sometimes to remember in prayer, though we may be far distant and not ranked among the number of your devoted flock.

Your ever grateful children of Loretto of the Immaculate Conception.

After an acknowledgement from His Lordship the remainder of the programme was carried out as follows:—

"Whispers from Erin"—Arranged for Harp and Piano.....Rockstro,
The Misses Carter, Kumpf, Kennelly, Ruettell, Harp—Miss Coffee.

"Won't you take my Pretty Flowers"—Chorus.
The Little Children.

"Balisario"—Instrumental Duo.....Goria.
The Misses Coffee, McElderry, Herod and McCurry.

"La Carita"—Vocal Trio.....Rossini.
The Misses Ruettell, O'Neill and Coffee.

"Parting Whispers"—Chorus.....Hawthorne.

The distribution of premiums then took place, Miss Miller, daughter of Joaquin Miller, the "Poet of the Sierras," reading the names of the winners while they advanced to Bishop Crinnon and received their premiums. A number of them were crowned with wreaths of delicately tinted flowers.

After the distribution His Lordship expressed his satisfaction with the result of the examination, and trusted the pupils would spend a pleasant vacation.

The audience then dispersed, the pupils singing the National Anthem.

Following is the

PRIZE LIST.

Gold medal awarded to Miss Agnes O'Neil, Enfant de Marie, for honorable distinction in English and mathematics.

Gold medal awarded to Miss Lizzie Carter, Enfant de Marie, for honorable distinction in English and mathematics.

Gold medal awarded to Miss Sarah Coffee, Enfant de Marie, for honorable distinction in English, French and music.

Gold medal awarded to Miss Rosie McElderry, Enfant de Marie, for honorable distinction in English, French and music.

Prize for Christian doctrine, awarded by the Rev. Father Fleck, S. J., to Miss A. O'Neil.

Crown for fidelity to school rules, awarded to the Misses Turner, Cummins, Barry, Kumpf, Kennelly, Rooney, McCurry, Coffeee, Coglan, Miller and Prendeville, in boarding school, and Misses M. and M. Gay, Sleeman and A. Heffernan, in day school.

Prize for lady-like deportment equally merited by the Misses Miller, Kennelly, Kumpf, Porteous and Barry, in boarding school, and Misses M. and H. Holliday, M. Sleeman, Herod and A. Heffernan, in day school, and obtained by Misses Porteous and Miller.

Prize for personal neatness, equally merited by the Misses Barry, Cummins, Kennelly, McCurry, Zinger, Turner, Fagan, Ecuttel, Kumpf, Coffee, Porteous, McIntosh and Coglan, in boarding school, and Misses Herod, M. and H. Holliday, M. M. and L. Gay, A. M. and N. Heffernan, Sleeman, Boyd, Wait, Hall and Rosie Carroll in day school, and obtained by Miss Cummins.

Prize for promptitude in rising, equally merited by Miss Coglan and M. McCurry, and obtained by Miss Coglan.

Prize for promptitude in returning after vacation, equally merited by the Misses Turner, Fagan and McIntosh, and obtained by Miss Turner.

Prize for regular attendance in day school, equally merited by the Misses M. M. and L. Gay, J. and M. McElderry, Higgins T. Coffee, McMillan, M. Heffernan and Boyd, and obtained by Miss McMillan.

Miss Rosie Holliday, crown and prize in 5th class English and division of 4th class French, 1st prize for composition, 1st in 1st class instrumental music, 1st for writing, 1st for plain sewing and 3rd prize for arithmetic and algebra.

Miss Emma Holliday, crown and prize in 6th class French.

Miss Annie Cummins, 1st prize in 5th class English and division of 5th class French, crown and prize in senior division of arithmetic, 1st for algebra, 2nd for plain sewing, 3rd in 3rd class instrumental music, and prize for improvement in Euclid, Italian and French conversation.

Miss Herod, 2nd prize in 5th class English 2nd in division of 5th class French, crown and prize in 1st class instrumental music, 2nd prize for pencil and crayon drawing, plain sewing and fancy work.

Miss Martin, 1st prize in 5th class English and in 6th class French.

Miss Dooley, 2nd prize in 5th class English and in div. of 5th class French, 2nd in pencil drawing and in 3rd class instrumental music.

Miss Maggie Gay, crown and prize in 4th class English, 1st in div. of 4th class French, 1st in senior div. of arithmetic, 2nd for algebra and plain sewing; also prize for improvement in 3rd class instrumental music.

Miss McCurry, 1st prize in 4th class English, crown and prize in div. of 5th class French, 1st in 1st class instrumental music, 1st for writing, 2nd prize in junior div. of arithmetic, and prize for improvement in plain sewing and in French conversation.

Miss Hattie Holliday, 1st prize in 4th class English, and in 2nd class French, 1st for crayon and pencil drawing, 1st in 2nd class instrumental music, 1st for plain sewing, and 3rd prize in junior div. of arithmetic.

Miss Gay, 1st prize in 4th class English, 1st in div. of 4th class French, 2nd in 1st class instrumental music, also for plain sewing, and 2nd in senior div. of arithmetic and algebra.

Miss Kumph, 2nd prize in 4th class English, 3rd in 2nd class French, 2nd in 2nd class instrumental music, 3rd for algebra and arithmetic, 2nd for oil painting, crayon and pencil drawing, plain sewing and fancy work.

Miss Rooney, 2nd prize in 4th class English, and in 2nd class French, 2nd in junior division of arithmetic, 3rd in 3rd class instrumental music, and 1st for writing.

Miss Miller, 3rd prize in 4th class English, and in 2nd class French, 3rd in 3rd class instrumental music, 2nd for plain sewing and oil painting, also 1st prize for pencil drawing.

Miss Coffee, 2nd prize in 4th class English 3rd in 2nd class instrumental music, and in junior div. of arithmetic, 1st for plain sewing and fancy work, also prize for improvement in crayon and pencil drawing and book-keeping.

Miss Barry, 3rd prize in 4th class English, 2nd in 2nd class French, 2nd in junior div. of arithmetic, 1st for plain sewing, also prize for improvement in book-keeping.

Miss Turner, 3rd prize in 4th class English, 1st in 3rd class instrumental music, 2nd in senior div. of arithmetic and algebra, also prize for improvement in vocal music.

Miss Kennelly, prize for English and arithmetic, 1st prize in 2nd class instrumental music and 1st for fancy work.

Miss Coglan, 2nd prize in 4th class English and in 2nd class French, also for oil painting pencil and crayon drawing, and in 2nd class instrumental music, 1st in junior div. of arithmetic, and 1st for plain sewing and fancy work.

Miss Higgins, 3rd prize in 4th class English, prize for improvement in 1st class French, in senior div. of arithmetic and Algebra, also for plain sewing.

Miss Sleeman, 3rd prize in 4th class English, 2nd in 2nd class French, 3rd in junior div. of arithmetic, and 1st for plain sewing.

Miss May McCurry, 2nd prize in 4th class English and in div. of 4th class French, 3rd in junior div. of arithmetic and in 3rd class instrumental music, also 2nd for writing and plain sewing.

Miss Hughes, 2nd prize in 4th class English, 3rd in div. of 4th class French and junior div. of arithmetic, 1st in 2nd class instrumental music, also prize for improvement in vocal music and in French conversation.

Miss Zinger, 3rd prize in 4th class English, 2nd in 1st class French, prize for improvement in 3rd class instrumental music, also for arithmetic and plain sewing.

Miss Ruettel, crown and prize in div. of 4th class English, 2nd in 1st class French, 1st for vocal music, 3rd in 3rd class instrumental music, 2nd for fancy work, improvement in arithmetic and 1st for plain sewing.

Miss Fagan, 1st prize in div. of 4th class English, 2nd in 1st class French, 2nd for writing, 2nd in junior div. of arithmetic, 2nd for plain sewing, 3rd in 3rd class instrumental music, also prize for improvement in drawing.

Miss Prendeville, 2nd prize in div. of 4th class English, 3rd in 2nd class instrumental music, 2nd prize for fancy work, also prize for improvement in junior div. of arithmetic.

Miss Porteous, 3rd prize in div. of 4th class English, 2nd for improvement in 3rd class instrumental music and arithmetic, also 2nd prize for writing.

Miss J. Minihan, 3rd prize in div. of 4th class English, 2nd in junior div. of arithmetic and improvement in writing.

Miss J. McElderry, 1st prize in 3rd class English, 1st in 1st class French, and 1st in junior div. of arithmetic.

Miss M. Carroll, 1st prize in 3rd class English, prize for improvement in plain sewing, 2nd in 1st class French, and preparatory class of arithmetic.

Miss Agnes Heffernan, 2nd prize in 3rd class English, 2nd in 1st class French, also prize for improvement in arithmetic and plain sewing.

Miss T. Coffee, 2nd prize in 3rd class English, 1st in 1st class French, and 1st in preparatory class of arithmetic.

Miss M. McElderry, 2nd prize in 3rd class English, 2nd in 1st class French, 1st prize for writing in junior division, and 1st in Preparatory class of arithmetic.

Miss McIntosh, 2nd prize in 3rd class English, 3rd in 1st class French, and in junior division of arithmetic, 2nd in 2nd class instrumental music and prize for improvement in plain sewing.

Miss Lily Gay, 1st prize in 2nd class English and prize for good conduct, also, 2nd prize in Preparatory class of arithmetic.

Miss M. Heffernan, 1st prize in 2nd class English, and prize for good conduct.

Miss Gracie Hazelton, 1st prize in 2nd class English and in Preparatory class of arithmetic.

Miss Agnes McElderry, 2nd prize in 2nd class English.

Miss Hall, 2nd prize in 2nd class English, and 3rd prize in 3rd class instrumental music.

Miss M. Heffernan, prize for improvement in 2nd class English.

Miss McMillan, 1st prize in 1st class English.

Miss Boyd, 1st prize in 1st class English.

Miss McCord, 2nd prize in 1st class English.

Miss Murphy, 2nd prize in first class English.

Miss Wait, 2nd prize in 1st class English.

Miss Keogh, prize for improvement in 1st class English.

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LISA LENA:

THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF AN OUTCAST.

CHAPTER VI.

DRAGON ACTS LIKE A GENTLEMAN.

"Lack a day! what's the ijiot doing!" she cried, running at me and catching me up. "Eph, you jest come and look here!" she shouted out of the window to the man who was about to unhitch his horses.

He came in, and she held me off, struggling to get free and blushing all over.

"She's like a little squaw," he said, grinning. "How on airth did she come to do that?"

"Vanity and sin," said Mrs. Mason. "You believe me. She was standing on that stool, right before the looking glass there, staring at herself. If ever there was a 'possession' like that elder Swan spoke of at the meeting, she's possessed with the devil of vanity."

"Well, I guess we'll take a little of it out of her," said Mr. Ephraim grimly, "right away."

He went to the stable and fetched a piece of old rein, and then tying me down across the bed—not the first time—he laid on me for some minutes with all his might, spite of my terrible shrieks and the howling of Dragon, who was shut out in the back kitchen, and leaped about in terrible excitement. When he was tired, he said:

"Well, I reckon there ain't much of the devil left in her now."

I was sobbing, though I bit my lips to try to stop from crying.

"He ain't so easy drew out as you s'pose, Mr. Mason," said his wife. "When he gets his claws into poor human nature there ain't no power but one can open 'em up. That's grace. But that she won't get until she's converted—the cussed little piece."

"I don't want it, if it makes me like you," I said through my tears.

"O, you don't, don't you!" cried Mrs. Mason in a fury. "Well, I never!" and she caught up the leather and beat me till she was out of breath. I could not cry out. Overcome by pain and weakness, I lost all consciousness.

How long I remained in this state I cannot tell. When I recovered I was still laying on the bed undressed as they had left me. My back was stiff and sore; it was indeed covered with welts from shoulder to heels. I was chilled by exposure, and could have shut my eyes and expired with a feeling of relief. Suddenly something touched me. I screamed out, and Mrs. Mason came rushing in. What should it be but poor Dragon, who had managed to slip in, and was now licking my back gently and whining. The woman in a rage hit him with a rolling pin she had in her hand. In an instant, standing as he was on his hind legs, and without removing his forepaws from the bed, he turned his head with a terrible savage growl, his eyes flashing fire, and his whole frame trembling with excitement.

"Laws a mercy," she said, jumping back. "Dragon! Dragon!"

He growled more savagely than before, and she went for her husband. Dragon went on licking my back and I felt happy.

"O, Dragon," I said, "why didn't you eat her?"

He stopped at my words as if to think, and wagged his big tail; then he whined and stuck his nose up near my face as if to try to understand what I said. I could just stroke his big flapping ear with my hand.

"Why didn't you eat her?" I said again. He growled.

At that moment Farmer Mason entered the room with a whip in his hand. As a rule, at sight of that whip Dragon always cowered; now he leaped down from the bed and rushed towards the man, showing his teeth and flaming with his small light eyes. Mr. Mason tried a cut at him, but, with a prodigious roar, the mastiff threw himself on the man's shoulders and cast him to the ground; there he stood over him growling, but not touching him. Mrs. Mason screamed and the man halloed too. I could just manage to sit up, and I felt a wicked delight in the farmer's discomfiture. He tried to get up, but the dog growled and caught the arm he stretched out, without, however, breaking the skin. I believe at that moment a single word from me would have settled the man's life. A bright thought, however, struck Mrs. Mason, who was a bright woman.

"Cilly," she screamed from the kitchen, "you call him off!"

"Yes," said the farmer, in an agonised voice. "You jest call him, Cilly—call him, Cilly!"

"No," I replied, feeling my poor little arms all blistered with his strokes.

The farmer, with the dog's two forepaws on his chest, turned livid. The dog, with his head so held that he could keep one eye on the man's movements, turned wistfully towards me as if to ask what he was to do.

"Cilly," cried the woman earnestly, "jest you call him off like a dear little Cilly, and I'll come and dress you. You shan't be whipped again."

"No, Cilly," said the man, "jest say 'Dragon,' and I'll not whip you again. Quick now."

At the mention of his name Dragon had set his tail going like a pendulum and growled a little.

"You won't beat me again?" I said. "Certain?"

"No certain," they both said together.

"And you'll send me away from here. I guess I don't want to stay."

"Yes."

"Dragon! Dragon!" I held out my hand. With one spring the dog bounded to the bed and put his great mouth in my face and gave me a little touch with his tongue on the cheek, like a kiss. Then he turned and looked at the farmer getting up, but I held him by his great ear.

"Thankee, Cilly," he said, looking rather crestfallen; "you were a pretty bad girl, I guess, but I mought piraps a been too hard on you. Mother, come in and look after the little girl."

When Dragon saw that articles of peace had been signed, he lay down quietly by the bed, as Mrs Mason came and attended on me. She sponged me with warm water, wrapped me in a warm night-gown, and laid me in bed—their own bed. My only sleeping-place was a large box with a straw mattress and some rough clothes, in the loft above their room, where there was no other furniture. It was reached by a wooden ladder in the corner, terribly hot in the summer and cold in winter. Dragon, observing with satisfaction, stretched his great length along, where he could watch my face, put his paws straight out before him, and resting his chin on them, contemplated me benevolently. Having brought me some warm mush and milk, and tucked me in, Mrs. Mason disappeared, and I fell off to sleep.

Dragon was my earliest and best protector—almost the only one I have ever met who behaved to me with pure and unalloyed chivalry, and loved me for my own sake.

From the Hub.

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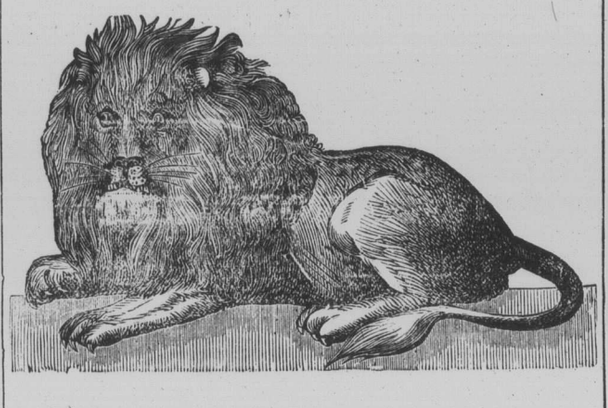
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Yours, H. F. MACCARTHY.

MAITLAND, ONT., *February* 26, 1880.

I have much pleasure in adding to the number of the numerous testimonials you have already received, as to the value of your renowned Pain-Killer. I have sold it and used it in my family for twenty years or more, and have no hesitation in saying that it it is the *best* patent medicine I have ever used for the purposes for which it is recommended; and, moreover, *every* person to whom I have ever sold it, has been perfectly satisfied with it, and I know many persons who will not go to bed at night unless they are *sure* there is a bottle of "Perry Davis" in the house. All who have used it once, will use it again; it makes friends and retains them.

Yours truly, JOHN DUMBERILLE, *Druggist*

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W. P. IMRIE & CO.

MADOC, ONT., *February* 16, 1880.

It gives me much pleasure to state that during a drug career of more than a quarter century, I can testify that your justly celebrated Pain-Killer has not only held its own as a family medicine, but still occupies the front rank wherever duty calls it. My customers speak very highly of it, and I could send no end of testimonials showing up its merits and intrinsic worth, were it necessary, which it is not. It should, however, be called "Excelsior Pain-Killer." I pride myself in never being out of it.

Yours very respectfully, JOHN G. DEANS.

STOCO, ONT., *February* 17, 1880.

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Yours truly P. & P. MURPHY.

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Yours truly, THOS. GRAHAM.

ESCOTT, ONT., *March* 4, 1880.

We hereby certify that we have used Perry Davis' Pain-Killer in our families for several years. We consider it a very useful and necessary article to be kept in all households as a resort in case of accidents and exposure to attacks occasioned by cold.

JEREMIAH CURTIN.
J. J. DOWSLEY.
JOSEPH P. REDMOND.
ARCH. GREER.

MAITLAND, ONT., *February* 25, 1880.

I have used your Pain-Killer for the last twenty years. I carried it with me all through the American War. I believe I would have been dead long ago, if it had not been for your Pain-Killer. I think it is the best remedy in the world for which it is recommended.

Yours very truly, N. W. LAFONTAINE.

PORTLAND, ONT., *February* 26, 1880.

I have sold the Perry Davis' Pain-Killer for over thirty years, and the same has always given my customers entire satisfaction, and I have much pleasure in recommending it as a good and reliable family medicine.

S. S. SCOVIL.

PRESCOTT, ONT., *February* 27, 1880.

I have sold your Pain-Killer for the last nineteen years in this place, and feel safe in recommending it to the public for the diseases given in your circular. I can assure you my customers speak well of it as a general family medicine. It takes the lead of all other similar preparations. Yours, &c.

GEO. BIRKS.

COBOURG, ONT., *March* 3, 1880.

I have been selling Perry Davis' Pain-Killer for the past six years, and have much pleasure in stating that its sale in that time has been larger than any other patent medicine that I have on my shelves, and in those years I have never heard a customer say aught but words of the highest praise in its favor. It is an article that seems to have combined in it all that goes to make a *first class family medicine*, and as long as I have a house and store, Perry Davis' Pain-Killer will be found in both.

Yours, &c., J. E. KENNEDY.

MADOC, ONT., *February* 16, 1880.

Your Pain-Killer as a family *cure all* has been in constant use in my household for a long term of years, and I would never desire a better one. It never fails me. I call it the "Old Reliable."

Yours very truly, HORACE SEYMOUR.

TAMWORTH, ONT., *March* 4, 1880.

For twenty-three years last past I have sold Perry Davis' Pain-Killer, and have always found it to give good satisfaction. I have frequently used it in my family, and received great benefit from the use of it in that way. Although many imitations of it have been put on the market, and are pushed hard, yet the old, reliable Perry Davis' Pain-Killer holds its own, and is a very popular domestic medicine. Yours respectfully,

JAS. AYLSWORTH.

Hint No. 2.

Ask your Druggist, Grocer or Shopkeeper, for a bottle of PAIN-KILLER. *If he passes it down without ceremony, ask him while extracting the quarter dollar from your wallet, if this is the genuine made by* PERRY DAVIS & SON, *at same time watch the expression on his face. You can easily tell if his conscience is all right; also examine the bottle closely yourself.*

Hint No. 3.

When you ask for a bottle of PAIN-KILLER, *and the gentlemanly store-keeper, without scarcely looking, remarks, "we "are just out, but have another "article as good or better, "which sells for the same price "viz, 25 cents." Turn on your heel and say, Good-bye, Sir! That man cares more for the two or three cents extra profit which he gets than he does for your health or happiness.*

Hint No 4.

Beware of all the worthless mixtures, and dirty, greasy combinations which are offered you in almost every store you enter, and which some unprincipled shop-keepers try to palm off as a substitute for the PAIN-KILLER. *These mixtures are gotten up expressly to sell on the reputation of the* PAIN-KILLER, *but have nothing in common with it.*

Hint No. 5.

If you cannot obtain the genuine PAIN-KILLER *in your locality, (a fact not very likely), you should address the Proprietors, and by sending them the sum of $3.00, one dozen regular sized bottles, or a half dozen large bottles will be sent, charges prepaid, to the nearest address by railway to any part of the Dominion.*

The PAIN-KILLER

Is recommended by *Physicians, Ministers, Missionaries, Managers of Factories, Work-shops, Plantations, Nurses in Hospitals,*—in short, *everybody everywhere* who has ever given it a trial.

TAKEN INTERNALLY, it cures Dysentery, Cholera, Diarrhœa, Cramp and Pain in the Stomach, Bowel Complaint, Painter's Colic, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Sudden Colds, Sore Throat, Coughs, &c.

USED EXTERNALLY, it cures Boils, Felons, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Old Sores and Sprains, Swellings of the Joints, Toothache, Pain in the Face, Neuralgia and Rheumatism, Chapped Hands, Frost-bitten Feet, &c.

The PAIN-KILLER is put up in 2 oz. and 5 oz. bottles, retailing at 25 and 50 cents respectively,—large bottles are therefore cheapest.

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The Raikes Centenary.

As special services will be held to-morrow in many of the churches in connection with the Sunday School centenary anniversary, it will be interesting to our readers to glean the following information respecting the founder of Sunday Schools:

Robert Raikes was born in Gloucester, England, on September 14th, 1735. He was the son of a noble father, and by noble we do not mean titled nobility, but that which comes from character and righteousness. Thirteen years before the birth of his son, whose great work we celebrate, he had established in the city of Gloucester a newspaper, which was characterized by such good sound sense and earnest philanthropic views, as to win the confidence of the people and obtain for it what was in those days an extensive circulation. The mother of Robert too was, there is little doubt from what is known of her, an excellent woman. On the death of his father Raikes succeeded to his business and his editorial duties, which he continued until the year 1802. It is not, however, with these that we have to do, but to trace the beginning of his Sunday school work. His early philanthropic labours appear to have been in the gaols of his native city. The gaols of 150 years ago were horrible places, as any one know who have read the life of John Howard, and the two goals of Gloucester do not appear to have been exceptions to the general rule. Filthiness, want of ventilation, over-crowding and starvation, produced their usual result of a harvest of death, while the immorality that prevailed was fearful. Raikes, through his paper, drew attention to these things, and endeavoured, in some degree, to mitigate the evils, setting himself first of all to supply food to the famishing wretches who were not allowed anything by prison regulations and were not permitted to earn anything. In pursuit of his prison labours he soon found out a truth that has become thoroughly understood in these days, that ignorance is the parent of crime, and that if the latter was to be lessened it was by imparting knowledge, especially the knowledge of Divine truth to the masses. Perhaps we cannot do better than give the inception of the Sunday school idea in Raikes' own words, from a letter in reply to one asking for information on this very subject. He says.:

"The beginning of this scheme was entirely owing to accident. Some business leading me one morning into the lower suburbs of the city where the lowest of people (who are principally employed in the pin manufactory) chiefly reside, I was struck with concern at seeing a group of children, wretchedly ragged, at play in the streets. I asked an inhabitant whether those children belonged to that part of the town, and lamented their misery and idleness. 'Ah, sir,' said the woman to whom I was speaking, 'could you take a view of this part of the town on a Sunday, you would be shocked indeed: for then the street is filled with multitudes of these wretches, who, released on that day from employment, spend their time in noise and riot, playing at "chuck" and cursing and swearing in a manner so horrid as to convey to any serious mind an idea of hell rather than that of any other place. . . . . This conversation suggested to me that it would be at least a harmless attempt, if it were productive of no good, should some little plan be formed to check the deplorable profanation of the Sabbath. I then inquired of the woman if there were any decent, well-disposed women in the neighborhood who kept schools for teaching to read. I presently was directed to four. To these I applied, and made an agreement with them to receive as many children as I should send upon a Sunday, whom they were to instruct in reading and in the Church Catechism. For this I engaged to pay them each a shilling for their day's employment. The women seemed pleased with the proposal. I then waited on the clergyman and imparted to him my plan. He was so much satisfied with the idea that he engaged to lend his assistance by going round to the schools on a Sunday afternoon to examine the progress that was made and to enforce order and decorum among such a set of little heathens."

As connecting the date with its centenary observance, it is interesting to note that the first Sunday school established by Raikes was at the house of a Mr. King, Mrs. King being the teacher; but Mr. King, who appears to have entered heartily into the work and carried it on for many years after her death, had a Bible given to him at the commencement (possibly for use in the school), which bore as the date of its presentation, July 1780.

For three years the movement was confined to Gloucester and its immediate neighbourhood, but after that Raikes began to speak of the work in his paper, and attention thus having been called to it, the idea took, and rapidly spread. It was soon found that the happiest results followed the introduction of Sunday schools. The day had before been prominent for its riots and lawlessness; it was the day of feasting, sports, revels, fights, and no end of disorders; but a change came with the Sunday school right through the country—judges, magistrates, quarter sessions, and ministers of the Gospel united their testimony to this fact, and so the institution became one of the facts of the age, and has exerted a most powerful influence in moulding the thought and life of Protestants the world over.

Reports from the Western States speak in glowing terms of the wheat harvest, which is said to be the largest and finest that the country has yet produced.

An enthusiastic meeting of those favourable to the Brown memorial was held in Hamilton, on Friday. Leading men of both political parties took part in it.

A company is being formed for the manufacture of locomotives, steel rails, &c., at Ironsides, about seven miles from Ottawa, and on the Gatineau. The company will have a paid up capital of $50,000, and will ask for power to increase it to $200,000 if necessary.

The storehouse and its contents belonging to Daniel Wilson, Camlachie, was totally destroyed by fire on Friday. The house contained about 1,000 bushels of wheat and 3,000 pounds of wool. The value of the property destroyed is about $2,800.

Brown's Household Panacea

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It cures pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, and ALL ACHES, and is THE GREAT RELIEVER OF PAIN. "BROWN'S HOUSEHOLD PANACEA" should be in every family. A teaspoonful of the Panacea in a tumbler of hot water (sweetened, if preferred), taken at bedtime, will BREAK UP A COLD. 25 cts. a bottle. d&wlyr

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Much Sickness,

Undoubtedly with children, attributed to other causes, is occasioned by worms. BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMFITS, or Worm Lozenges, although effectual in destroying worms, can do no possible injury to the most delicate child. The valuable combination has been successfully used by physicians, and found to be absolutely sure in eradicating worms, so hurtful to children. 25 cents a box. d&wlyr.

It is altogether likely that Cadet Whittaker, of West Point notoriety, will be compelled to leave the college on account of "deficiency in his studies."

BLOOMFIELD, ONT., March, 2, 1880.

Having been acquainted with Perry Davis' PAIN-KILLER, for many years, and having sold it several years past, I do not hesitate to say that I believe it to be a valuable family medicine. Its extensive sale in all parts of the world, is a sufficient proof of its value. Used internally and externally it is a valuable remedy for the various pains that "flesh is heir to."

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City Church Directory

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. George's—Rev. Canon Dixon, B. A., Rector. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Robert Torrance, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

St. Andrew's, Rev. J. C. Smith, M.A.B.D., Pastor Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Knox—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Chalmers'—Rev. Thomas Wardrope, D. D., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

METHODIST.

Norfolk Street Church—Rev. Wm. Williams Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Dublin Street Church—Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Primitive Methodist—Revs. H. Harris and C Curtis, Pastors, at Beechgrove and Guelph Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. D. McGregor, M A., Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p. m.

ZION—Rev. James Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. J. Coutts, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6.30 p. m.

BRETHREN.

Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's buildings, near the post office, for breaking of bread, at 11 a. m.; preaching at 6:30 p. m.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

Meet in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Sabbath morning. Services at 11 a. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Bartholomew's—Rev Fathers Hamel and u Mortier, Pastors. Services at 7:30 a. m., m., and vespers at 7 p. m

B. M. E. CHURCH.

Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p.m. Rev. J B Roberts Pastor.

Railway Time Table.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:35 a m, 8 a.m., 2:25 p.m., and 4:38 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:00 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a. m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAN TRUNK RAILWAY

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35 p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office Friday at 10.35 a. m.

Monthly Cattle Fairs.

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

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE
GUELPH, June 26, 1880

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	0 95 to 1 00
Treadwell do	0 95 to 1 00
Spring (Glasgow), ...	0 95 to 1 02
Oats	0 35 to 0 37
Barley	0 55 to 0 60
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 64 to 0 68
Hay, per ton	7 00 to 8 00
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 09 to 0 10
Butter, dairy packed	0 12 to 0 14
Butter, rolls	0 12 to 0 14
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag	0 30 to 0 33
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Wool, per lb	0 27 to 0 27
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, June 25, 1880

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 06 to 1 08
Spring Wheat	1 10 to 1 25
Barley	0 60 to 0 68
Oats	0 38 to 0 39
Peas	0 65 to 0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt....	6 50 to 7 00
Butter, lb. rolls	0 14 to 0 16
Butter, tub dairy	0 13 to 0 14
Eggs, per doz	0 13 to 0 15

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, June 25, 1880

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 00 to 1 01
Spring Wheat	1 05 to 1 08
Red Wheat	1 00 to 1 02
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 36 to 0 38

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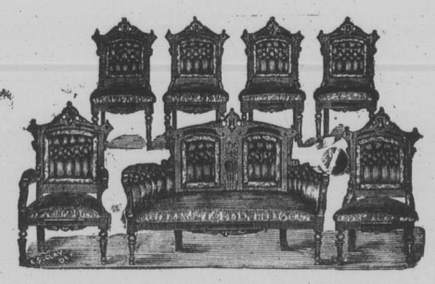
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IN RETURNING THANKS TO HIS numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on him for the last 15 years, begs to announce that he has commenced business further down the market, in

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where he will keep constantly on hand a choice and select stock of fresh and salt meats, pickled tongues, hams, and all meats for the season, &c. By direct and special attention to business he hopes to gain a fair shair of patronage. All orders promptly attended to. Meat delivered in any part of the city.

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Having just completed taking stock, we are now in the act of reducing all our goods to very low prices, and marking every thing in plain figures. Since we adopted the cash system it has been so much more satisfactory that we are able to sell at just half the former profits when doing a credit business.

Our sales for May were 25 per cent more than the corresponding month last year, which is a sure proof that the people appreciate our mode of business.

WE CREDIT NO ONE.

We offer our summer stock of Men's and Boy's Linen, Lustre and Russell Cord Coats, at cost. Our stock is very large.

We also show a fine stock of white and colored vests, from 75 cents up.

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Entertainments.

Lawn Social.

THERE WILL BE A LAWN SOCIAL on the premises of the Rev. Wm. Pickard, 63 Suffolk street,

On Monday Evening, the 28th Inst.

Music on the lawn by Prof. Philp. Parlor music, consisting of solos, duets and quartets. Strawberries, ice cream, cakes and lemonade will be prepared. Games on the ground.

Admission ten cents. Refreshments extra. 25d3

CHALMERS' CHURCH

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

A FESTIVAL IN AID OF THE Building fund of Chalmers' Church will be held in the Drill Shed,

On Tuesday Evening, the 29th June.

Among the attractions will be a number of solos and duets on the piano, by well known performers. A string band will be in attendance, and there will be a table of ladies' work for sale. Admission 10 cents. 26d3

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SACRED CONCERT,

AT THE CHURCH OF OUR LADY,

Tuesday Evening, June 29.

The choicest selections only from the

Oratorio of St. Peter

will be given:

The choir will be assisted as follows:—Mrs. Harkin, organ; Mr. Vale, violin; Mr. Lawrence, violin; Mr. Billinger, saxophone; Mr. Emery, cornet; Mr. Wheatly, trombone.

Tickets 25 cents each.

Children accompanying their parents will be admitted for 10 cents.

Tickets and librettos may be had at Vale's music store.

Doors open at 7:15; Concert to commence at eight o'clock.

28d2 J. E. McELDERRY, Secretary

KNOX CHURCH.

Annual Strawberry Festival

THE LADIES OF KNOX CHURCH will hold their annual Strawberry Festival,

On Dominion Day, 1st July

in the Drill Shed. The Band will be in attendance. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments extra. Doors open from 6 o'clock p. m. 24w1d

THE GATHERING OF THE CLANS.

GUELPH CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

Will hold their Fifth Annual Gathering in the Central Exhibition Grounds, Guelph, on Thursday, 1st of July, 1880,

DOMINION DAY.

Nearly **$300 in Prizes.** Competition open to all. A Grand Tug of War between teams of six men from each Municipality in the County. Pipers and Highlanders in full Highland Costume. Games to commence at 11 a. m., sharp. The Society's rendezvous will be at the Caledonian Rooms, marching from thence at 10 o'clock a. m., headed by the pipers, to the Exhibition Grounds.

A GRAND CONCERT

at the City Hall, in the evening, at which

Mr. FINDDAY McGREGOR, the great Scottish Humorist,
Miss MAGGIE FINDLAY, the popular Scottish Contralto,
Miss MAGGIE BARR, the Royal City Favorite.
Mr. H. K. MAITLAND, and others.
PRIZE PIPERS and DANCERS, will also take part.

Admission to the grounds 25 cents; children under 15 years, 10 cents. Members on producing membership tickets, admitted free.

Refreshments to be had on the grounds.

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"Eleven years our daughter suffered on a bed of misery under the care of several of the best (and some of the worst) physicians, who gave her disease various names but no relief, and now she is restored to us in good health by as simple a remedy as Hop Bitters, that we had pooh'd at for two years, before using it. We earnestly hope and pray that no one will let their sick suffer as we did, on account of prejudice against so good a medicine as Hop Bitters.—The Parents.

Up to noon on Saturday 207 deaths were reported in New York for the twenty-four hours previous. It was the hottest day this year.

Wanted.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant—one who understands cooking. Apply at this office. 26dtf

COOK WANTED—A FIRST CLASS female cook wanted immediately. Apply to Mrs. Dr. Herod Quebec, street. 25dtfw1

PARTNERSHIP WANTED—A gentleman having a few thousand dollars is desirous of forming a partnership in some safe paying business. Address "A," 130 Front Street, Toronto. 25d3

GOOD SERVANT GIRL WANTED. Apply to Mrs. A. O. Bucham, Penhurst. 23dtf

WANTED—TWO GENTLEMEN Can be accommodated with private rooms and good board by applying at 105 Northumberland street, within five minutes walk of the post office. 8dtf

Boating.

Ho! For a Sail up the River

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BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THE citizens of Guelph that they have rented "Paradise," up near the Rocks, and have fitted it up with all kinds of amusements, free to those who patronize their boats. They have a good number of first class boats fitted up comfortably 4dlm

Auction Sales.

MORTGAGE SALE

OF VALUABLE

CITY and PARK LOTS

On what was formerly known as the St. Andrew's Church Glebe, immediately north-west of the exhibition ground in the City of Guelph. Sale will take place at the City Hall, in the City of Guelph,

On Saturday, the 3rd July,

1880 next, at 12 o'clock, noon, under power of sale contained in certain mortgages (which will be produced) registered Nos. 632½, 646 and 644. The said mortgages cover the following lots, viz.:—No. 632½, All and singular those six lots containing one quarter of an acre each, being numbers 5, 6 and 7 north of Division street and lots 13, 14 and 15 on the south side of St. Andrew's street, which together are known as the Cossitt park lot, and are enclosed with a good posted board fence, and form one of the best pasture lots in the city and very conveniently situated; also, under mortgage 646, lots numbers 8 and 9 on Kathleen street, containing forty-two hundreths of an acre, and under mortgage 644, lot No. 1, on the corner of Exhibition and Division streets and lots 20, 21 and 22 on Exhibition street. All of the above lots are according to a plan and survey made by F. J. Chadwick, P.L.S., of the subdivision of park lots numbers 12, 13 and 14, in the second range west of Woolwich road formerly in the township, now in the City of Guelph, and which plan is recorded in the Registry Office for the County.

Terms easy. Full particulars will be given on the day of sale or on application to

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June 24, 1880. do

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Guelph, 26th June, 1880. d3m

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A GOOD SUPPLY OF FRESH AND Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Ham, &c., of FIRST CLASS QUALITY, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season.

Meat delivered in any part of the city.

THOS. SIMPSON.

Guelph March 1st, 1880. dw

DEATH OF AN OLD SETTLER.—Through the death of Mr. Thomas Blanchfield, of Eramosa, which occurred on Saturday, the county loses, perhaps, its oldest resident. Mr. Blanchfield had reached the extreme age of 101 years and four days. For some time he had been complaining of illness consequent on old age, and though his death was not unlooked for it is deeply regretted by his relatives, and a large number of acquaintances. Deceased was born in Tipperary, Ireland, in 1779, and came to Canada over 60 years ago to Dundas, where he acted as farm foreman for the late George Rolph. After 11 year's residence there, and on the breaking out of the Canada rebellion he resigned his position as farm foreman and took a considerable part in the rebellion. Immediately afterwards he removed to Eramosa, where he has since resided. He leaves a widow aged 87 years, six sons and one daughter, besides forty-two grand children and a very large number of great grand-children. The longevity of the family has been remarkable, the parents of deceased, at the time of their death, sixty years ago, having reached the age of 105 years.

The *Times'* Washington special says: Counterfeiting has reached such perfection that the Treasury authorities are in despair. The money made by counterfeiters, in many instances, is superior to that made by the Government.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE—AN EXCELLENT family buggy, nearly new—single or double—cheap. Also, to rent, a comfortable cottage, not far from the Market. Apply to Robert Thompson. 26d4

BREAD.

CASH PRICE FOR THE FOUR pound loaf is eleven cents at Andrew Armstrong's, Macdonnell street. 22d6

Notice of Removal.

M. TOBIN, HOUSE AND SIGN Painter, has removed to St. George's Square, over Britton's barber shop. Orders promptly attended to jn22d1m.

NEW BARBER SHOP—JAMES Humphries has just opened a new barber shop, third door from Sunley's tin shop, West Market Square, and will be pleased to receive a share of public patronage. 25d6

THE KEYS GIVEN TO PETER.

WHAT THEY WERE, HOW THEY were used, and what they unlocked, will be the subject of Dr. Reeve's lecture this evening, at 7.45 in the hall above the Mechanics' Institute. d1

HARD TIMES MADE EASY

FOR THE LADIES.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS REMOVED to the house next to Anderson's cheap store and auction room, opposite the post office, Wyndham street, where Hair Combings can be done up for 20 cents an ounce, and warranted not to comb out.

MRS. CARROLL.

Wood Yard for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS for sale his wood yard, now in full operation, situated on Market Square. Engine, boiler, splitter and saw, all in first-class order for carrying on business. Apply to James Mitchell, on the premises. 28d4

MUSICAL CONVENTION.

AT THE SUGGESTION OF THE organists and choir leaders of the several churches, a meeting of the musicians of the city (vocal and instrumental), and all others interested in the improvement of our church music, will be held in St. George's Hall, on Monday evening, the 28th instant, at 8 o'clock, to consider the advisability of holding a musical convention in Guelph, at an early date, under the direction of Prof. J. A. Butterfield, of Chicago. 26d2

TO DEBTORS.

EDWIN TAWSE, BOOT AND SHOE dealer, has made an assignment to the undersigned of all his Book Accounts, for the general benefit of his creditors, and debtors are hereby notified to pay all claims against them forthwith to John Smith, 15 Douglas street, whose receipt alone will be a valid acquittance therefor.

JOHN SMITH, W. D. TAWSE, Trustees.

Guelph, 26th June, 1880. d26 28 30

For Sale and To Let.

TO LET.—BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk street. Apply to James Patterson No. 5 Kirkland street. dw

FOR SALE—A FRAME HOUSE, 2 tenements, on Waterloo street. The houses contain three rooms each. Good water. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to E. O'Connor, Esq., barrister. 19d12

HOUSE TO LET—TO LET, ON Palmer street, a house with four rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. dh

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

TO LET—A COMFORTABLE stone house and stable, near the Great Western Station. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. ap29d2aw

TO LET—A STORE ON PAISLEY street with 6 dwelling rooms attached. Next door to Mr. Millard's Grocery store. Hard and soft water on the premises. RENT Low. Also a new dwelling house immediately opposite the Central School, in a beautiful locality. Enquire of R. F. Maddock, lumber yard, near Western station. 8dtf

TO LET OR SALE—No. 8 SURREY street, a substantial 3 storey stone house, containing 13 apartments, with pantries, cellars, &c. Hard and soft water, frame stable, carriage house, and other necessary conveniences. There is half an acre of land, and is within three minutes walk of the market. Apply to G. B. Fraser. 23dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low

J. HARRIS
a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR sale or to rent—That valuable property known as "Chiefswood," immediately opposite Gilchrist's Nursery, and on the leading line south of the Elora Road. The house is of white brick, containing 7 rooms and kitchen; stable, sheds, &c.; well and cistern, garden and orchard, with 8½ acres attached, all seeded down. For terms and further particulars apply to James Wilson, box 207, Guelph P. O. 22d6z1

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—For sale that desirable property, being lot 936, east corner of Yarmouth and Woolwich streets, one-fifth of an acre. There is a plastered, commodious store on the lot, with seven rooms and kitchen attached. There is also a detached dwelling house, containing 9 rooms and kitchen, and necessary outbuildings. Also soft water cisterns, and hard water. The property is a most desirable one, being in the centre of the business part of the city. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply on the premises to

JOHN C. ALLAN.
Guelph, April 27th. dtfw1

Stealing Letters.

TORONTO, June 28.—Edwin Meagher at the Police Court this morning pleaded guilty to having stolen 28 letters from the Toronto Post office, where he was employed as porter. Having asked for a summary trial the Magistrate committed him to the Kingston Penitentiary for three years.

No less than three wife beaters were before the Magistrate this morning. In one case, the offender who it was shown had brutally treated his wife, was sent to gaol for thirty days without the option of a fine. In the other two fines of $10 and costs were imposed.

Business Notice.

All notices appearing in the local columns of the MERCURY, calling attention to public meetings or entertainments, religious services, cricket or base ball matches, or to any business matter, will be inserted only as advertisements, and charged at special rates. No distinction will be made in this class of notices

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EVN'G, JUNE 28, 1880

Morning Telegrams.

The population of Scotland is considerably behind that of the London postal district.

The income of the Duke of Westminster is said to be nearly $15,000 a day. Most of his wealth is in real estate in London.

The Governor of Buenos Ayres has declared the secession of that Province from the Confederation of the Argentine Republic. At last reports the city of Buenos Ayres was beseiged by the national troops and fighting going on.

Lady Layard on leaving Constantinople was loaded with presents by the Sultan, including a diamond which cost £7,000 and a Turkish order worth some thousands.

James Caird, the well known writer on agriculture and commerce, has been elected Chairman of the General Committee of the Reform Club, in place of Richard Baxter, deceased.

The announcement of the wedding of the Marquis of Anglesey and Mrs. Woodhouse, *nee* King, surprises the English fashionable world of Paris. The Marchioness elect is an American.

A despatch from Cape Town says that after a three days' debate in the House of Assembly on the proposal for a conference of the South African Colonies and States, the previous question was moved and accepted by the Ministry, the Premier stating that looking to the evenly divided feeling in the House upon the subject, the Government would not feel justified in advising the Governors to convene a conference on the Confederation question, and the matter would therefore drop.

Afternoon's Despatches

UP TO THREE P'M

Drowned at Kingston.

KINGSTON, June 28.—Yesterday Mr. Becker went for a row in a skiff, taking with him his son and daughter. When near Kingston mills the boy went in bathing and his father in order to teach him to swim, fastened a rope about his body and gave him a tow after the skiff, the rope by some means slipped from the boys' body, and as he could not swim he immediately sank, his father jumped in to rescue him but he also being unable to swim both were drowned.

A PICNIC is to be held in Shady Grove, on the farm of P. Burns, Pilkington, on Dominion day. Barney McQuillan's string band will furnish music for dancing.

REV. MR. BALL, of this city, Brigade Chaplain, occupied the pulpit of the King street Presbyterian Church, London East, on Sunday evening, and preached an able sermon from the 23rd Psalm. There was a large congregation present.

ON Saturday a train ran off the track on the Topeka and Santa Fee Railway. The report states that among others Frank Wheeland, of Campbellville, Canada, was injured in the back. Does Mr. Wheeland belong to Campbellville, Nassagaweya.

ADMISSION EXAMINATION.—The examinations for entrance to the High School begin to-morrow morning at nine o'clock in the large hall in the Central School building. About one hundred candidates have made application. The city Inspector and Principal are the Board of Examiners,

THE licence returns for West Wellington shows that the total sum paid into the license fund for tavern and shop licenses issued in the division for the year 1880-1, amounts to $5,500. Of this $4,800 will be available for the first distribution among the municipalities and to government account and will be available early in July.

PERSONAL.—Mr. John P. Dunne, son of Senator Dunne, Ottawa, was in the city to-day. This gentleman has been a student at De La Salle Institute, Toronto, for same time and at the closing examination there on Thursday was awarded the academic diploma, which is the highest honour in the gift of the Institute. He also received a prize awarded by His Grace Archbishop Lynch for Natural Philosophy and a gold medal for mathematics.

The *News Record* says that On Thursday last a pocket-book containing about $160 was discovered to be stolen from the dwelling of Mr. John Elliott, tenant on M. Anderson's farm in West Garafraxa. It is believed that a young man named Cameron took the money; and certainly circumstances point very strongly towards him, because a pocket-book answering the description of the one stolen was seen in his possession and he has cleared out.

PUBLIC MEETING.—A public meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Tuesday, at 8 o'clock p.m., of all who are in sympathy with the Temperance movement whether they belong to the Club or not, to consider the best means to carry on the temperance work during the summer months.

Local News.

THE Board of Education meets to-night.

THE public school examinations are in progress.

THE Caledonian Society's games at Lucknow take place on the 8th September.

LAWN SOCIAL.—Remember the lawn social on the premises of Rev. Wm. Pickard, Suffolk street, this evening.

LACROSSE.—A match has been arranged to take place at Berlin on Dominion Day between the Guelph and Berlin Lacrosse Clubs.

MUSICAL CONVENTION.—A meeting of musicians will be held in St. George's Hall this evening commencing at eight o'clock.

A number of the clergymen in the city referred in their sermons on Sunday evening to Sunday amusements, strongly denouncing them.

APPEALS.—Nassagaweya has appealed against the equalization by the County Council, and Milton is going to do so, being rated too high.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—A strawberry festival in aid of the building fund of Chalmers' Church will be held in the Drill Shed to-morrow evening.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Southerly to south-westerly winds and cloudy to rainy weather to-day, followed by westerly to north-westerly winds and fair cooler weather.

L. GILLEAN, formerly a member of the defunct Tecumsehs, London, has been chosen umpire in the game to be played here on Dominion day between the Maple Leafs and Clippers.

THE ladies have handed over to the directors of the Mechanics' Institute, as the result of the late festival, $18, also a balance from the peach festival last year of $9.85—making in all $27.85.

CANADA THISTLES.—The attention of those in authority is directed to the Canada thistles growing in different parts of the city, which should be at once cut down to prevent them going to seed.

THE WATER WORKS.—Since the water works were put into operation it has not been found necessary to draw any supply from the river, the supply from the spring being sufficient for all purposes so far.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. Mr. Coutts, for some time pastor of the Baptist Church, preached his farewell sermon last night to a tolerably large congregation. He preached an able sermon from Isaiah xlv chap., 26th verse.

THE REV. H. HARRIS and family left Guelph this morning by the 11.00 train for Unionville. They were met at the station by the members of the church and others who went to bid them good-bye, and wish them many friends in their new home.

THE Chief of Police has received a quantity of dog checks and will be in his office to receive the license fee for dogs each day from 12 o'clock till 1 p. m. The only fee to pay is ten cents, which is the price of the tags. There was a clean sheet at police court to-day.

EXCURSION RATES.—The Great Western and Grand Trunk Railway Companies will issue return tickets on Wednesday good to return the following Friday to any point along their respective lines at one and a third fare. On Dominion Day tickets will be issued at a single fare for the double journey.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Mr. James Curtis an employee in the agricultural works of Mr. Thomas Gowdy, met with a painful accident on Saturday afternoon. He was putting a plough handle through the shaping machine, when his right hand was drawn on to the knives and before he could extricate it the first and third fingers and thumb were badly torn, the third finger being almost severed from the hand. The sufferer was taken to Dr. Herod's office where the wounds were dressed, it not being found necessary to resort to amputation.

THE VARDON CASE.—Some three weeks ago we copied from the Norwich *Gazette* an extract having reference to the seizure of a child of Dr. Vardon's, of Galt, from her mother by certain parties. We copied the extract believing it to be true and and without wishing to prejudice Dr. Vardon or any other person concerned in the affair. On being informed that the statements made by the *Gazette* were unreliable we kept them out of our weekly edition, as we had no desire to do injustice to any one concerned, or to hurt their feelings. We now feel glad in doing so, especially after reading the following from the Galt *Reporter*, which no doubt is thoroughly acquainted with the whole case:—"In the articles published, the most unjust and untruthful statements have been made in regard to the Dr. and his troubles, and we can only express surprise that newspapers should so eagerly seize upon and publish statements which they could not of themselves know to be true, and which reflected in the harshest manner on one of the parties to what has been a most unhappy, and therefore in a great measure, sacred, family difficulty."

A boy of 16 years of age, named Sproule, on Saturday, was tying a horse to a telegraph pole during a thunder storm, when he was struck by the lightning that came down the pole and killed.

Notes from the London Camp.

(*From our own Correspondent.*)

LONDON, June 25.

The train conveying the 30th Battalion to London, left Guelph at three o'clock on Thursday afternoon, and was composed of ten passenger coaches and three baggage cars. As the men got into the cars a guard was placed at each door in compliance with Government orders, and the men were not allowed to leave the cars. This order was intended as a precaution against the soldiers obtaining intoxicating liquors while *en route*. Five stoppages were made between Guelph and London, and the train reached London about 7 o'clock in the evening. The 30th was the last battalion on the ground. The men at once proceeded to pitch the tents, and by 9 o'clock had comfortably settled down in their new quarters. The battalion was acknowledged by all to be the finest on the field. Lieut.-Col. Taylor met us at the halting place near the camp, and was much pleased at the soldierly appearance of the Wellington boys. This morning we have got right down to camp life, and the boys seem to be in good spirits.

The Waterloo Battalion was the first to start "blanketing," and after tossing up several men one of them who got into the banket of his own free will, was severely injured, having fallen about ten feet to the ground.

We had a shower of rain about four o'clock and a second about six o'clock this afternoon. The last shower caused the men to double to their tents. Later on there was a heavy storm, accompanied by sharp peals of thunder and lightning.

We have four bands in camp, so that we are well supplied with music. The band of the 30th Battalion has improved very much since they last turned out for camp.

None of the men of our battalion are in the hospital yet, and from present appearances none are likely to be.

We drill six hours each day—two before breakfast; two before dinner, and two in the afternoon.

SUNDAY IN CAMP.

At an early hour on Sunday the rank and file were busily preparing to attend morning service. From nine o'clock visitors commenced to flock in, and at the hour appointed for the sevice to begin it is safe to say there were at least eight thousand people upon the grounds.

The soldiers at legth began to assemble around the band stand, from which the sermon was to have been preached. A few minutes later the 28th and 29th Battalions marched up, with their bands playing and colors flying. While these preparations were in progress the sky had again become clouded and a dizzling rain commenced to descend, which, by the time all were ready, had changed to a heavy shower, driving the visitors, a large number of whom were ladies, to the tents for shelter. On the band stand were the Brigade Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Ball, of Guelph; Hon. John Carling, Dr. Orton, M. P., Lieut.-Col. Strange, Lieut.-Col. Taylor, Major Peters, Col. Moffat, Lieut.-Col. Smith, Lieut.-Col. Peck, Lieut.-Col. Clarke, M. P. P., Lieut.-Col. Ross, Surgeon Brown, Col. Lewis, and a number of others.

After waiting a few minutes, and seeing no prospect of the rain ceasing, the men received an order to return to their tents, and the battalions broke up and rushed pell-mell for shelter. The rain continued to pour for about a quarter of an hour, hundreds of visitors who thought they were safe under the protection of the huge trees being drenched through. After the heavy storm was over the sun shone out brightly for a few minutes, but the battalions had scarcely reformed before the rain began to fall. Two hymns were sung—one to the air "Old Hundred," and the other "Hold the Fort"—the Band of the 30th leading the singing. Finding that it would be impossible to continue the service, the Benediction was pronounced and the troops dispersed. In the evening a large number attended the city churches.

Primitive Methodist Church.

Good-Bye Service.

A very heavy thunder shower occurring between six and seven o'clock last Sunday evening prevented many from attending the good-bye service of the Rev. Mr. Harris, but, as it was, a respectable number was present, and several came in later. After the opening services the rev. gentleman took his text from Ephesians, 3rd and 15th, "The whole family in heaven and earth." He spoke in appropriate language of the separation of families, and the meeting once again in the old family home. The speaker divided his subject into several parts, referring first to heaven as the family residence, picturing a glowing description of the Christian's future home, and its durability. The membership of the heavenly family was next referred to, then the companionships and the friends to be met bye-and-bye. The exposition of the subject was at times very eloquent as well as affecting to the members of the congregation who much regret his departure. After the sermon the rev. gentleman said he was about to leave for a season, but he hoped to meet them again. Much as he loved all the other Christian churches and felt rejoiced in their success, the church he loved dearest was his own church. He hoped they would go on and prosper. He urged them strongly to gather the little ones safely into the flock, and keep them within the fold. He also advised them to stand by his successor, Rev. J. B. Robinson, who would be with them in a few days, as he was a Christian worker of much earnestness.

Many who remained at the close of the service to say good-bye and have a parting shake of the hand, were met at the porch of the church by the pastor, and it was sometime before all went away.

The Model Farm.

Official Enquiry into the Dismissal of an Employee.

Judgment of the Commissioners Reserved.

(*From the Globe.*)

GUELPH, June 25.

A Commission consisting of the Hon. S. C. Wood and the Hon. T. B. Pardee, met at the Agricultural College here to-day for the purpose of investigating a charge brought against the farm superintendent of the institution, Mr. William Brown, by the late farm foreman, Mr. Peter Mahon, to the effect that he (Mahon) had been dismissed from that position owing to religious prejudices entertained against him by Mr. Brown.

Mr. Mahon called as his first witness James Laidlaw, M.P.P., who having been sworn stated, in reply to questions by Mr. Pardee, that on an occasion some time about the latter part of May or the beginning of June of last year, when he and Mr. Massie, ex-M.P.P., were at the College on some business, a conversation took place about the appointment of Mr. Mahon (which took place on the 31st of June of that year), and in the course of it Mr. Brown stated in substance that no Roman Catholic should be employed in the College if he (Brown) could prevent it; witness and Mr. Massie therefore cautioned Mr. Brown against speaking in that way; this was prior to Mr. Mahon's appointment; he (Mr. Laidlaw) very well recollected his cautioning Mr. Brown against speaking in that way, because it was not prudent for him to do so; he believed that Mr. Massie also said that it was not wise for him (Mr. Brown) to speak in that way; witness had also heard Mr. Brown say the same thing about Roman Catholics in March, and on the evening of the spring examination; and again on another occasion he had heard him remark that he did not want any Roman Catholics put into the institution; he (Mr. Laidlaw) could not give the exact words; but there was no doubt left in his mind as to what Mr. Brown meant; since Mr. Mahon's dismissal Mr. Brown had said that he would not have Roman Catholics at the College if he could help it, or words to that effect; on that occasion witness said to Mr. Brown, "Surely you are foolish in speaking that way; don't you value your position?" and Mr. Brown replied that he did not value it at all—and that if the Government dismissed him to-morrow he could get another position.

To Mr. Mahon—Mr. Brown always spoke of you as discharging your duties to his satisfaction; and he stated to me on the day you waited on Mr. Wood, after being requested to resign, that he was very sorry that any change was made; on the following Saturday I met Mr. Brown in the Walker House, in Toronto, and asked him what was done; he said "Oh, Mahon is dismissed"; and added "It is strange, indeed, that the Government would not listen to us three men," meaning Mr. Mahon, Brown and myself; he said, "The Government has not given me an opportunity of saying one word in his favour."

To Mr. Wood—I considered Mr. Mahon just such a judge of stock as a good average farmer would be; I would not say more.

To Mr. Brown—I do not know whether, when I was farm manager, here I had any Roman Catholics employed under me or not.

James Massie, ex M. P. P., called by Mr. Mahon, sworn, and examined by Mr. Pardee, stated that he had been trying to call to mind the interview to which Mr. Laidlaw had referred when he, Mr. Laidlaw, and Mr. Brown were present, and if any such interview had ever taken place it had entirely passed from his recollection; he had had several interviews with Mr. Brown previous to Mahon's appointment, but had no recollection of himself, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Laidlaw being together on any occasion; Mr. Brown had never said to him that he would not permit a Roman Catholic to be in the College if he could prevent it, but previous to Mr. Mahon's appointment Mr. Brown had remarked to him, "I fear that Mr. Mahon being appointed, being a Roman Catholic, will lead to trouble"; this was in Mr. Brown's own house; he had never heard Mr. Brown say anything stronger than this; Mr. Brown never, to witness' recollection, expressed any objection individually to Mr. Mahon.

To Mr. Mahon—I did not on that occasion say anything to Mr. Brown about his unguardedness in using that language; I never heard him use language with reference to you as a Roman Catholic, or with reference to the Roman Catholic body as a whole except this language on this one occasion which I have mentioned; when we were together I might have said to Mr. Brown that it was necessary for him to be cautious in anything he said, but I have no recollection of it; I have not the slightest recollection of remonstrating with him; it has completely gone from my recollection if that interview ever took place; I have no recollection of ever having told you that I remonstrated with Mr. Brown for speaking so unguardedly.

Peter Mahon, sworn—Not very long after I came here Mr. Brown told me that he and some other persons had got some sharp knocks on account of me; he said, "I am put down in Toronto as one of the greatest bigots in the country; it is said that on account of you being a Catholic I am opposed to you;" he said, "A short time before your appointment Mr. Massie and Mr. Laidlaw waited upon me, and I said if you were appointed there would be a great deal of trouble for a short time to come, on account of you being a Catholic; I thought I was talking to friends, but I find I was talking to enemies; they went and betrayed me to the Government and the Archbishop, and the Archbishop has called on the Government and asked if this was the way his people were to be treated;" when I came here I found that one of the men had said that he would not be bossed by a Papist; this man was Parkes; I was told this; it was not said to myself; Archie Parks and John Barnes have annoyed me; I reported this to Mr. Brown, and he said I would have no ease here until these men were removed; he told me on one occasion to let him alone and he would remove Barnes; Mr. Johnston also told me before he left that unless these men were removed they would remove me; these two men were working amongst the students against me; I did

not suspect Mr. Brown of improper intentions towards me at that time; he told me very frequently, indeed, that I was giving satisfaction, and that he had formed a very high opinion of me; on one occasion when I understood that the students had petitioned the Commissioner of Agriculture against me Mr. Brown said to me, "What do you care for that so long as you are preforming your duty; if you take my advice you will give yourself no trouble about it; when the letter came from Mr. Wood asking me to resign on the alleged ground of want of knowledge of live stock, Mr. Brown said to me, "I wish you directly to understand that I do not wish any change; I have told Mr. Wood so; on that occasion he said also, "It is exceedingly unfair to me that I should now be deprived of your services and asked to take a new man after all the arrangements are made, and after you have mastered the details of your duty; really I am sick of the whole affair, if this is the way Government servants are to be treated on the representations of students;" he advised me to go to Toronto to see Mr. Wood and Mr. Fraser, and said, "I hope you will succeed."

To Mr. Brown—It was by men employed on the farm named Hudson and Fitzgerald that I was informed that Parkes had spoken of me as a Papist; you told me to give you your own time and you would remove Barnes; Barnes was working amonst the students against me.

Q.—Who told you so? A.—I observed it several times; I observed it by his manner towards me, and I was also told by Fitzgerald and Hudson that he was doing so; I am not aware that you dismissed any man for my sake; I am acquainted with John Campbell; I am aware that you dismissed him; you told me that you dismissed him on account of his general indifference to the welfare of the institution.

Q.—Didn't I tell you that I dismissed him for your sake? A.—No; I swear positively that you did not use the expression; in Campbell's place you appointed a man I recommended to you; a man named Duncan Gilcrist, a Roman Catholic; Gilcrist was also recommended by two other Roman Catholics; you told me on one occasion that the students had had a petition in contemplation against me, and that you had stopped it; that was about the time that an outrage was committed on my cow. (The event here referred to by the witness appeared from the letter which he sent to the Commissioner to have occurred on Hallo'een, when a number of the students, who were supposed to be polishing their wits at a meeting of the College Literary Society, painted the udder of Mr. Mahon's cow green, inscribed a number of legends on her sides, and while she was thus decorated paraded her into the city as far as the market square.) I never heard that you said anything to the students or any one else against me as a Roman Catholic, except what you said to Mr. Massie and Mr. Laidlaw; but I believe that you had one of the students named Ash in your confidence, and incited him against me.

These were the only witnesses called by Mr. Mahon.

Mr. Brown then called

James Mills, the President of the College, who said that he had never heard Mr. Brown speak in regard to Roman Catholics. He was present in Mr. Brown's room one evening when the latter was examining the ploughmen and others with reference to what had been said about Mr. Mahon. Mr. Brown told witness that on that occasion he understood that the men were not showing Mr. Mahon the respect they should, and witness went into the room and heard each man examined individually by Mr. Brown in regard to the matter; after the examination witness stated the substance of it to Mr. Mahon; at the time the petition was being prepared in regard to Mr. Mahon Mr. Brown told witness that he was doing his best to suppress it; on another occasion, when Mr. Brown, Mr. Mahon, and witness met in the latter's office, Mr. Brown and the witness agreed that the very strongest measure should be adopted to put down everything like disrespect in word or action toward Mr. Mahon; never heard Mr. Brown speak against Roman Catholics, or against Mr. Mahon as a Roman Catholic.

To Mr. Wood—Mr. Brown never said anything disrespectful of Mr. Mahon to me; remember you dismissing John Campbell for disrespect to Mr. Mahon.

Wm. Edward Ash, sworn—Was one of the students who had to do with the petition asking for Mr. Mahon's dismissal; Mr. Brown advised him not to have anything to do with it; never heard Mr. Brown speak of Mahon as a Roman Catholic.

To Mr. Pardee—Mr. Brown never spoke to witness against Mahon.

To Mr. Mahon—When Mr. Brown told witness to have nothing to do with the petition he dropped it for the time; the students got up the petition because they were not satisfied with the management of the outside work of the students by Mr. Mahon; when they asked questions in regard to the stock they never got any satisfaction.

To. Mr. Mahon—Never had any talk with any one but the students about getting up the petition; Mahon's religion had nothing to do with the getting up of the petition.

Jas. Fitzgerald, sworn—Was employed about the farm; Mr. Brown engaged him; is a Roman Catholic; never heard Mr. Brown speak disrespectfully of Roman Catholics or of Mr. Mahon as such; never heard the other men or the students speak about religion either.

Wm. Brown, sworn—Never said to any one that the Archbishop had told the Government that he was a renegade or anything else; had said that the Archbishop had spoken to the Government about this matter; never had said that Mr. Laidlaw, Mr. Massie, or any one else had betrayed him to the Government, though he had said that a conversation that had taken place between them and himself had been told to the Government; had stated to those gentlemen that he feared the appointment of a Roman Catholic as such would lead to difficulties; never said that no Roman Catholic should ever be here if he could prevent it; had never asked for Mahon's dismissal; had no feeling against Roman Catholics or against Mahon as such; he had found Roman Catholic servant girls more satisfactory than others, and the same of the ploughmen; had spoken in terms of commendation of Mr. Mahon's competency with respect to what he could do, but always looked upon him as being deficient in the respect mentioned in his report; never said that he did not care for the Government; on one occasion Mr. Laidlaw told him he had better be very cautious, and he had replied that perhaps the Government was just as independent of him as he was of the Government.

To Mr. Mahon—You have often told me yourself that you had not a competent knowledge of live stock.

This concluded the investigation.

The Commissioners reserved their decision.

Haunted Me.

Debt, poverty and suffering haunted me for years, caused by a sick family and large bills for doctoring, which did no good. I was completely discouraged, until one year ago, by the advice of my pastor, I procured Hop Bitters and commend their use, and in one month we were all well, and none of us have been sick a day since; and I want to say to all poor men, you can keep your families well a year with Hop Bitters for less than one doctor's visit will cost.—A Workingman.

The army worm has appeared in the Maritime Provinces.

Daily Mercury.

MONDAY EVN'G. JUNE 28, 1880

Standing Army of Canada.

We are told that General Sir Selby Smyth, late in command of the Volunteers in Canada, is shortly to be awarded a prominent appointment at the headquarters of the Horse Guards. The General since his return to London, has been most energetic in urging his proposed schemes for the establishment of a permanent militarv force in the Dominion, and from all accounts it would appear that this proposition is not thought lightly of by the War Office authorities, provided the Colonial Office will be made to see clearly through the scene. No less an authority than Lord Dufferin countenances the proposition, and it is also stated in official circles that the present Governor-General, the Marquis of Lorne, is in favor thereof to some extent. We hope the authorities will not give heed to General Smyth or any other general or lord. We have not the means to pay for the maintenance of a standing army, and we don't need one. Our Volunteer Force, if properly looked after and encouraged and kept up as it ought to be, is quite sufficient for all our needs. Should the occasion ever come for the organization of a larger or more permanent force, it could easily be raised, for the same loyal and patriotic spirit exists now that impelled our fathers to fight for the country in days of yore. The attempt to engraft a military system on the country will not do at present, and General Smyth may as well give up the attempt.

In fifteen years, out of two millions of people who left the United Kingdom for lands beyond the sea, only a quarter of a million went to Canada, seven out of every eight (1,750,000) going to the United States.

The *Journal of Commerce* shows that by the Quebec Government receiving the French loan of four millions in francs in Paris and paying it in sovereigns in London, the Province will net 95 3/8, instead of 98, as alleged by Hon. Mr. Chapleau.

What will the "rag baby" men do, now that the Democrats have inserted in their platform a plank in favour of hard money? The fight for rag money is now left to Dennis Kearney, "Brick" Pomeroy, Mr. Wallace, M. P., for Norfolk, and Mr. Wright, the Secretary to the soft money Association of Canada.

By a return of agrarian outrages in Ireland down to January 31, the total was 977, of which Connaught claims 544 and Mayo and Galway alone contribute 400. The other provinces average 140. Of the 977, conviction could only be secured in 69, while in the majority of eight hundred and odd cases the offenders were not even made amenable. The convictions in Connaught were less than five per cent.

The Bradlaugh case is likely to be settled in such a way as will not detract from the strength of the Government. At a meeting of the Cabinet on Saturday a resolution was adopted to support Mr. Labouchere's motion to rescind the vote of the House regarding Bradlaugh, and that it will recommend the House on Tuesday to adopt a general resolution admitting all elected members to affirm who may claim to do so, instead of taking the oath.

Mr. John Beverley Robinson's appointment as Lieut.-Governor has been gazetted. The editors will have little consideration at the hands of John Beverley. He tried to thrash one some time ago on the streets of Toronto, and said he was ready to whale 500 more. We remember well when John Beverley first ran for Toronto in 1857. There was a little comic paper published in the city at that time called "The Poker," which always represented the hero of St. Patrick's Ward as a Donkey. The cartoons were excellent and took amazingly. "The Donkey" stuck to John Beverley for a long time, but we suppose it would be treason now to revive it seeing the powers at Ottawa have made him ruler over us for five years.

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Ontario Agricultural Commission.

The Agricultural Commission sat again on Friday.

Mr. J. P. Wiser, M. P., was examined in regard to the export trade of horses and cattle. In the course of his evidence he stated that most of our horses exported went to the States. The American demand was principally for good roadsters, and if Canadians would take the trouble to breed better animals, they could just as well receive $200 an animal as $80, the average price at present. In the English market well-bred draught horses and showy carriage and riding horses were in demand, and to secure a good business with England, the breeding for these classes would have to receive more attention. In regard to cattle, he favoured the Durhams, but thought that some attention might be given to the merits of the Angus polled beef cattle, which were well spoken of in England.

Mr. T. B. McPherson related his experience of Canadian cheese factories. He owned eight in Lancaster county, and had an interest in thirteen. The price he obtained was $1.50 per 100 lbs., which covered all expenses except the drawing of the milk. His factories covered eighteen square miles and took in 4,000 cows. He deprecated the practice of adding sour why to hasten the curding, as proper airing was required to get rid of the animal odour. Green hay, cut between the 1st and 10th of July, was good milking food for the cows.

Mr. John Ingles, Chicago, gave evidence in reference to butter. He favoured the creamery system, and found that creamery butter got about eight cents a pound higher than farmers' butter. The reason was that the farmers' wives had no knowledge of the first principles of butter-making, seldom used a thermometer, and salted too much.

Further evidence was taken on these subjects, and the Commission adjourned.

The hundred dollar issue of the United States National Bank notes will have to be recalled, owing to a number of excellent counterfeits in circulation.

Mr. Wm. E. Hall, of East Garafraxa, while assisting at a barn raising on Mr. John Manly's farm last week, met with an accident, which may necessitate the loss of two or three fingers of the right hand.

In the Court of Common Pleas on Friday, judgment was given in the case of Long *vs.* The Guelph Lumber Co. Verdict to be entered for plaintiff for 8 per cent. per annum on amount of stock.

The attempt to carry the Temperance Act in Sanstead County has met with signal failure. The *Witness* attributes this to the apathy of the temperance people, the superior strategy of the opponents of the measure, use of money and the French vote.

Heidilberg, County Waterloo, has got a Limburger cheese factory, just erected by Mr. Adam Steiss.

The Stratford *Beacon* says: On Tuesday morning Messrs. Macdonald, Macpherson & Co., Stratford, received an order from their agents at Winnipeg for agricultural machinery, to the amount of nearly $7,000.

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Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:35 a. m, 58 a.m., 2:25 p.m., and 4:36 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:00 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. 4:05 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 3:30 p.m

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George Fearn, of London, Eng., the English long-distance swimmer who swam second best to Captain Webb in the great six days' swim in England, swam on Saturday from the foot of 33rd street, East River, through Hell's Gate to Hill's Pavilion, Flushing, making a distance estimated at fifteen miles in 3 h. and 27 min. 46 sec.

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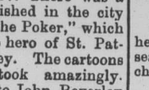
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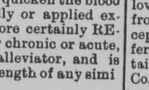
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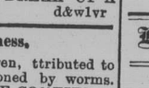
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GO TO WELLS—BECAUSE sells the best and cheapest cloth clothing in the city,
Go to Wells—Because his $3 pants surpasses all others at the price.
Go to Wells—Because his Business Suits $10 always give entire satisfaction.
Go to Wells—Because his $9 overcoat surpasses anything in the city at the price.
Part worn clothing taken in exchange for new goods. All kinds of cutting done. Clothes cleaned and repaired.
Go to Wells, for he guarantees satisfaction all his work or he asks no pay.
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NEW HARDWARE and TIN STORE.

THOMAS CRISPIN

Respectfully announces to the public of Guelph, and adjacent country, that he has just opened out, in the store recently occupied by Messrs. Jeffrey & Knowles,

No. 27 Wyndham Street, Guelph,

with a full assortment of

Stoves, Shelf Hardware, House Furnishings

AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TINWARE.

Special attention paid to Roofing, Eavetroughing and Repairing.

Being a practical Tinsmith he is prepared to do all kinds of work in that line in a manner that will give satisfaction, and trusts to receive a share of the public patronage. All goods sold at the very lowest prices.

CALL AT No. 27.

dw T. CRISPIN.

GLASS BALL CASTORS

Just received a full assortment of Glass Ball Castors in

Bell Metal,
Malleable Iron,
and Plated.

THE BEST GOODS IN THE MARKET

A. McBEAN & Co.,

dw 23 Lower Wyndham Street

Great Cheap Sale

—OF—

SEASONABLE DRY GOODS

The subscriber has just completed the purchase of large job lots of goods suitable for the present season, at less than half their actual value,

LOOK AT THE PRICE LIST.

Ladies' Silk Gloves, 10 cents.
Children's Silk Gloves, 5 cents.
Linens for Ladies Costumes, 5 cents a yard.
Parasols in great variety, at half price
Beautiful Costume Tweeds, 12½ cents.

A large lot of Fine ENGLISH TWEEDS, comprising some of the best patterns made, at half price.

Also, in addition to our large stock of trimmed and untrimmed MILLINERY, we have succeeded in getting 20 dozen Ladies' and Misses Hats and Bonnets, at less than half price.
MR. MARTIN, formerly of the Lion, long and favorably known here is taking charge of the Tailoring Department.
Call and examine our goods and prices. This is an opportunity of getting good seasonable goods at less than half their original value.

Guelph, June 24th, 1880 JOHN ROCHE

ASTONISHING GOODS

FOR THE MONEY.

We are at present showing remarkably cheap lines in

DRESS GOODS

to which we invite particular notice.

We show really nice goods at 10 cents.
We show really choice materials at 12½ cents.
We show really handsome textures at 15 cts.

We are prepared to satisfy the most economical or skeptical person in the city that our 10 and 12 cent materials are quite equal—we might honestly say better—than many 15 cent goods advertised in the trade of this city. An inspection will prove our assertion to be correct.

We also show handsome Fringes to match all our materials at 12½ cents per yard.

Every lady should see at once the cheap lines we are now offering. Persons buying Dress Goods of any kind after reading this advertisement without first seeing our stock, will show a great want of good judgment.

Our stock throughout is the most complete in the whole trade, and is calculated to meet the wants of every purchaser, even when all other establishments have failed to do so.

COME TO US.

A. O. BUCHAM.

DRUGS DRUGS

Don't forget that Rolls' is the cheapest Drug Store in the city by one half.

He Keeps Everything in His Line

Coal Oil and Lamp Chimneys, Wines and liquors for medicinal use. Night bell on the door. Open on Sundays.

dw W. ROLLS, St. George's Square, Guelph.

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Harvest Mitts at Russell's

only 25c. a pair, $2.75 per dozen;

STORE—Corner of Wyndham Street and Market Square;

FLOWERING PLANTS,

Celery and Cabbage Plants

grown in open air at

J. HALLETT & CO'S

Market Square, Guelph.

Pure Grape Wines,
Claret in Case or Bottle,
Lime Juice,
Lager Beer,
Sleeman's Ales,
Port Wines, and
Genuine French Brandies at

JACKSON & HALLETT'S,

Lower Wyndham-st., Guelph. do

Italian Warehouse

Kingsford's Oswego Starch.
Pure Starch,
Silver Glass Starch,
and Corn Starch,

in one pound, four pound, and six pound boxes.

Canned Finnan Haddies in pound tins.

Lime Juice Cordial, 50 cents per quart, in any quantity.

H. LOCH,

Housekeepers.

Enamelled Preserving Kettles.

Brass Preserving Kettles.

Granite Iron Ware Preserving Kettles

CHEAP

AT JOHN M. BOND & Co's.

GUELPH.

NEW STORE--NEW GOODS.

26 Wyndham Street, Guelph.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO announce that he has established a

A Tobacconist Business

at the above place in this city, and hopes that by keeping first-class goods only, he will gain the confidence of the people in this place and vicinity. Inspection respectfully invited.

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JUST ARRIVED

A splendid assortment of OIL CHROMOS, will be sold cheap.

OIL PAINTINGS

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The coolest and most comfortable Ice Cream Parlors in the City are at

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Parlors (up stairs) airy and pleasant.

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with pure syrups—nice and cool.

Every variety of Bread, Cakes and Confectionery of best quality and second to none.

Picnic parties and socials supplied on liberal terms.

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Wholesale and Retail

Market Square,

HAS ON HAND, AND IS DAILY manufacturing, Candies, Bread, Biscuits Cakes, &c., &c., and everything required in the above line, fresh, pure and cheap.

Bread, &c., delivered daily in every part the city.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries

PIANOS FOR SALE.

Several first class new and second-hand Pianos for sale, and on easy terms.

JOHN HARRIS

LISA LENA:

THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF AN OUT-CAST.

CHAPTER VII.

THE ADIEU TO FARMER MASON'S.

For sometime after the happening of the incident related in the last chapter, there was a change in the conduct of the farmer and his wife towards me. Dragon would no doubt for his part in the affair have been sent away or shot, had he not been invaluable to Mrs. Mason, who was often left alone in the solitary house, and was a rather timid woman. The dog never showed them any ill-will, but it was clear to me from the manner in which he was treated that Farmer Mason would not again venture to correct him with a whip. Though I had not forgotten it, I was afraid to remind them of their promise to send me away. I was beginning to grow, and my work grew easier to me. So things went on in their old line.

Meantime, a man came into their service who, though in a very simple manner, had a very material influence on my after-like. He was called Bob Shafto, and was a middle-sized, ugly-looking, but light, strong, and dapper Englishman, who dropped his h's as fearlessly as anyone I ever met. I can remember it was my pleasure in laughing at him for this habit that made us friends, for as a rule I kept clear of the farm hands, being afraid of them. He, however, was a jovial little fellow, fond of singing, and what people call "larky," and certainly, from his antecedents, by no means a desirable tutor or companion for a young girl. He had been a stable groom in a circus. I never knew why he was obliged to seclude himself in the Western States, but I fancy there was some reason for it which he would not have liked to diuvlge. He was the only man we ever had that could manage Jeshurun, and I found him very useful to me, because, while he was there, the wicked brute, which seemed to have a special spite against me, was kept in order. Mrs. Mason, afraid to correct me before old Dragon, had hit upon a diabolical mode of punishing me, which would seem to be almost incredible, especially in a woman of her professed principles. Noticing my terror of Jeshurun, which was extreme, she used to revenge herself on me by locking me into the stables. No sooner would the wicked brute observe that I was there, than his eyes would start from his head, his ears stick up, and he would paw and kick ferociously, while I, in a state of abject terror lest he should get loose and tear me to pieces with his teeth, crouched trembling in a corner. I can remember now the awful trial, the pains and terrors, of the hours I spent in this way, never daring to take my eyes off the maddened horse, and expecting every moment to see him tear away his halter.

From this Shafto saved me, because, when he knew I was being punished in this way, he used to come and whistle to the horse, outside the stable, and he would instantly become quiet.

Although I was forbidden to speak to the men, I would slip out into the corn, and hold many a talk with this man. He was a great rascal, I believe. Later on he ran away with some money belonging to one of the other harvest men, who had hid it in the loft; but he never said anything to me of a bad or corrupting character. He only told me stories of his strange life, of the circuses with which he had travelled, of the beautiful young ladies who used to ride the horses, and perform so many graceful and dangerous feats. Amongst other things, he told me that "the thing" for a young woman in that line of life was to be a trapezist; that, in his view, that was going to be the "star thing to do;" and he even expressed his regret that he was not a "young gal," to go in for the business. These remarks of his, said, I believe, innocently enough, produced a powerful impression on my mind. I dreamt of myself as a fascinating trapezist, with long hair and a beautiful spangled dress, swinging through the air, as he had described to me; and thus, next to a Pilgrim's Progress, this man's stories became my chief thoughts and admiration. He also taught me one or two acrobatic feats—to walk on a rail, to swing on a round stick, and to stand on my head. I was very sorry when he went away.

Such, then, was the education which I had obtained at Farmer Mason's when I was nearly nine years of age. A crisis now occurred in my life.

As I grew older I became more hardy and defiant. My strength of body increased, and I cared not a lot for a beating. I loved movement, but I also loved to be lazy. Anything that was not settled work pleased me. I doubt not, from the point of view of Mrs. Mason, with her strict ideas and the notion that Providence had given me to her to use as a little slave, I was an unsatisfactory character. She could hardly have thought me an angel. I robbed the miserable little patch of garden, broke off the favourite flowers, stole pieces of stuff to clothe my wooden dolls which the men had made me, and which I used to hide in the haystacks and nurse in secret with trembling ecstasy. There was no outlet afforded to my childish nature. I was expected to forego all the little follies and amusements of childhood, and to be ever on the strain of quietness and rigidity. Conceive of a poor, little, passionate nature, fostered as mine has been by my mother, placed in such conditions.

One Sunday Farmer Mason hitched up and drove over with his wife to meeting. It was always a curious thing to me, young as I was, to see these people going to such a place with such a devil as Jeshurun between the shafts. It was a sultry day, and, as I thought happily for me, they were to stay over for tea and some religious service afterwards. The two farm men had leave to go to Cashuta village, from which they would return home pretty drunk at a late hour. So Dragon and I had a charming afternoon all to ourselves. I remember it as if it were yesterday. There seemed to me a peculiar lightness and joy about it. I had plenty of bread and milk. We—I and the dog—took it out to the hay stack and ate it together. My two or three dolls were brought from their hiding to take an airing on Dragon's back. Now and then he took them up and gave them an affectionate grip between his teeth. Then I grew tired, and went roving about for something to do. Naturally it was mischief, according to Dr. Watt's epigram. It struck me I could make myself some coffee. All went well until I reached up to a shelf in the cupboard where the tea things were. I could just touch them; a large jug toppled over, carrying one or two pieces with it. They fell to the floor and were smashed to atoms. Dragon and I looked at the remains aghast. He smelt at them, and then looked at me, and shook his head as if to say—

"This is a bad business."

But I was too hardened by this time to remain in very bad spirits. After sweeping up the pieces, I got a cup and took my coffee, and then went out to watch for the people's return. The sun had already set when they came back. I was afraid to go in. I saw Farmer Mason take the horse into the stable. Dragon was with me, and seemed in a very strange humour. The lights were lit. I could see Mrs. Mason's figure moving smartly about in the big kitchen. I knew she would not be long in finding out what had happened; she was as sharp as a weasel.

(OUR FOURTH PAGE.)

THE WONDERFUL MAN.

NOTE THIS

We have just completed the purchase of an immense lot of Ladies' Linen Ulsters and Circulars, which we have marked

One-Third Less than the Wholesale Price,

and together with them we will offer some of the cheapest goods ever shown in Guelph.

Price List for this Week:

Ladies' Linen Ulsters $1.25, wholesale price was $1.75.
Ladies' Linen Circulars $1.25, wholesale price $1.75.
Ladies' Linen Ulsters $1.50, wholesale price $2.95.
3 button Kid Gloves 25 cents, less than half price.
Summer Silks 40 cents, decidedly cheap,
Beautiful Colored Silks 75 cents.
Mar tle Cashmere, extra heavy $1.

Our Stock of Dress Materials

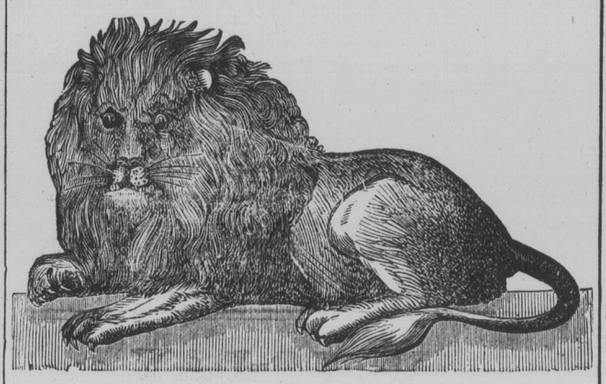
Is still very complete, and our prices away below what is asked by other establishments. Don't purchase before examining our stock.

Another Shipment of those wonderful 15 cent Dress Materials, to arrive to-day. These are decidedly lovely goods, and ladies of good taste have purchased very largely of our former shipments.

Prices Always Right.

JOHN HOGG & SON.

KING OF THE DRY GOODS



Special Announcement.

Splendid Sales. Constant Purchases Stock Complete.

During this week we shall offer special lots of DRESS GOODS, cheaper than they can be bought anywhere in Guelph.

Special lot of Ameer DeBaize, Melange Lustres, Pure Mohairs, Challies and Serges at 12½ cents, worth 18 cents.

Special lot (just out of bond) of lovely shades in Lustres at 15 cents, worth 20 cents.

Special lot at 20 cents, worth 25 cents.

And without exception the greatest bargains in Guelph of a special lot of Melange Lustres at 25 cheap at 35 cents.

Beautiful American Lawns and Muslins.

Specialties in Buntings.

Stock full in every Department.

See our WONDERFUL $14.50 SUITS

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Three years' Policies issued on Dwellings, and Farm Buildings, at lowest rates
All losses promptly settled.

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THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR Guelph and vicinity, of this old established and reliable Company, is prepared to accept applications for Insurance on ALL CLASSES OF PROPERTY on most favourable terms.
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Wide Green Window Blind Paper, 5 cents a yard.

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The 15 puzzle for 5 cents, and 555 other articles at equally low prices at the City Bookstore.

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See our $4 Baby Carriage

A beautiful set of Croquet for $1.10.

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Now is the time for

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Buy now; the season will soon be over.

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Sewing Machine Repair Shop,

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J. & J. GROOM (FROM RAYMOND'S factory) have opened a shop on Quebec street, opposite Knox Church for the repair of all kinds of Sewing Machines, Gunsmithing, Locksmithing, Bell Hanging, Gas Fitting and General Repairing.
Having had many years experience in the above branches, we are prepared to execute all work intrusted to us in a first class manner, and trust to have a liberal share of public patronage.
All kinds of Sewing Machines sold, rented exchanged. ap9deod w3m

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. PASS HAS NOW ON HAND all the newest French, English and American Fashions. Ladies will do well to call at Mrs. Pass's Dressmaking Establishment before going elsewhere. Prices low and a perfect fit guaranteed.
Straw and Felt Hats done over in all the newest shapes from 25 cents to 30 cents each.
Harper's Bazar Patterns, whole suits, 25 cents each. Ladies, call for catalogues. You will get the most stylish suit for 25 cents.
do ST GEORGE'S SQUARE, Guelph.

Money to Lend.

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MR. GEO. MURTON, Sr., HAVING been appointed Agent for the Huron & Erin Loan and Savings Bank Company, is now prepared to advance money on Real Estate, large or small sums to suit borrowers
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Loans put through promptly. Charges moderate.

WILLIAM HART.

dw Davs Block

THE GUELPH AND ONTARIO

Investment & Savings Society

DIVIDEND No. 8.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a dividend of 4 per cent. on the capital stock of this Company has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the Company's office on and after the 2nd July next.

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITORS

And holders of Accumulating Stock are requested to leave their pass books to be balanced at the Company's office before the end of the present month.

G. A. SOMERVILLE, Manager. D. STIRTON, Esq. Presiden
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$10,000 TO LOAN

on good security. Farm property preferred.

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A large number of emigrants are on their way out, who will call on

CHARLES DAVIDSON & SON,
General Agent
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OUR CHARGES.

Our charges for all kinds of work will be found to be moderate.

INNES & DAVIDSON.

The Ontario Agricultural Commission.

TORONTO, June 25.—The Agricultural Commission sat again yesterday.

Mr. Charles Drury, from near Barrie, gave evidence in reference to farming and the system of mixed husbandry, drainage, grass-growing, manures, the rotation of crops and kindred subjects. Witnesses agreed as to the desirability of farmers paying more attention to the drainage of their farms.

Mr. Joseph Dixon, from near Goderich, gave evidence on the same subjects. He agreed with the previous witness in reference to the importance of drainage, and stated that much land at present cold and swampy could be made excellent and productive land if properly drained. Both witnesses concurred in favoring the Durhams as the best breed of cattle for this country.

Mr. Joseph Gibson, of Elderton, county of Middlesex, submitted his report of his visit to Great Britain, which was read by Mr. Dymond.

It stated that having been only a month in England, and his own business requiring most of his time, he was unable to make exhaustive enquiries on behalf of the commission. The wheat in England was looking well but was very backward. The crops generally were not sufficiently advanced to hazard a conjecture as to what they would yield. A full crop of roots might be expected, as owing to the dryness of the spring the soil was put in thorough preparation before sowing. Grass fed beef would be late owing to the backwardness of the pastures. The report continued as follows:

I had a conversation with several butchers and dealers and they all took the same view of the Canadian cattle trade, viz., that the best time to ship is from February to August; that the grass fed stock should for a few weeks previous to shipping be fed some grain and so gradually prepared for the change to the dry food used on the voyage. That the stall fed cattle arrive in good condition without loss of flesh, but that the grass fed lose considerably. Unanimously they all speak out loud, "Why don't your people use better bulls? We know that you can grow as good cattle as can be found anywhere, for we have seen some sell in public this spring for £45 each; but not one in ten of the ordinary stock you send has paid for his keep. Send them good quality and breeding, and then if any accident happens so that they are bruised too badly to slaughter for market, they will sell for all they are worth, to be grazed a few weeks; but no English grazer would ever think of buying such rough, coarse specimens as are most that you send, and if your farmers had to pay rent for, instead of owning their farms, they would soon be compelled to breed better stock. Again, a good trade could be done in steers, if we could get them of right quality. Two year old steers, such as we describe, would be worth more in public market than the rough old cows and steers you have sent." I made some inquiries as to the benefit Canada derives from the live stock trade, and the general opinion was that it was worth fully one cent per pound over the American cattle, but that owing to the large competition for space, and the limited shipping accommodation from Montreal, or rather the monopoly of the carrying trade by one or two wealthy companies, our farmers lose that benefit, as the shipper has to pay about that amount extra per head over what the American shippers were paying from New York. Sheep, the same complaint as to quality. "Why do your farmers send us nothing but rams and old ewes? Wethers are worth from five to eight cents more per pound.

"Why?" "Because they contain so much more flesh that is lean meat of a much superior quality. To obtain the highest price, your sheep breeders should use a Down cross on your ram lambs for wethers." Which variety of the Downs would you recommend?" "Scuthdowns or Hampshires, because they contain the most flesh. Your sheep have large enough frame, but carry too much useless fat or tallow. The larger Downs, such as Oxfords or Shropshires would not give you the lean meat as readily or satisfactorily as the smaller and purer varieties of Downs.

Along with Mr. Dyke, the Dominion agent, Liverpool, I called upon some of the largest American produce importers. We were kindly received, and every opportunity afforded us of examining and testing the different brands of cheese and butter.

The best makes of butter are from the United States. A splendid consignment had just arrived from Illinois. We examined several kegs and found them uniform in quality, taste and color, in fact, as the merchant observed:—"One is a sample of the lot; I can send the whole of that consignment out to my customers with perfect confidence, without opening a keg; they are always alike." Upon asking to see some Canadian, several kegs were opened, but not one was uniform, except, I am sorry to say, uniformly bad; soft, bad flavored and of different colors. Upon asking the question, "What is our remedy?" the reply was, "the only remedy is to establish creameries; formerly butter from this very district," pointing to the lot from Illinois, was no better than yours, now it is the finest brand imported into Liverpool, better than any we get from Ireland. Again, you must use fine English salt; your American and Canadian salt will not do, if you wish a slice of this trade. Another thing I wish to call your attention to is the kegs. Look at these all nicely plained inside, as well as out, so that when a keg is inverted on the marble slab, generally used here, the butter comes out nicely and in one piece. Yours are rough inside, and the butter is broken. All these things add to the market value; you must please the eye. Now look at that consignment, forwarded by one of your Montreal steamers, and this by a New York line. That looks as if it had been stowed in the ship's coal bunkers, this as if the S. S. Co. were alive to their interests. We scarcely ever get a dirty keg by one line, and as seldom a clean one by the other. The difference in appearance even in the kegs makes a difference in cents a pound. Again, when you people have got a really good article, whether in cheese, butter or apples, etc., they should put on a nice, attractive stencil plate, and be not afraid to let the world know where such articles are produced. A little mean label with Ontario in one corner is of no use; people here do not know what it means. But I have something here to show you. Here are two of the best samples in the warehouse, and they will either drive Canadians out of the market, or force them to manufacture a better article. These samples are oleomargarine. Nothing but the finest creamery brands can compete with it. It is butter in smell, taste and appearance, and none but experts can tell the difference. Another thing which deteriorates butter is being kept too long before putting on the market. As to cheese, you send us as good as we can get."

Upon this information, I have come to these conclusions:—(1) That to open up a butter trade you must establish creameries. (2) Take more pains in finishing the butter tubs. (3) Market the article as soon as made. (4) Use fine salt, and effect improvements in transit, both by steamboat and rail.

The report was ordered to be incorporated with other evidence taken before the Committee.

Mr. C. A. Matheson, Perth, Lanark, gave evidence in reference to general farming, and also butter-making at creameries.

The Committee adjourned.

"Look here" she said, she wing him the fragments of broken ware. "This is what this piece has been doing while we were away. What is to be done with her?"

"I reckon we'll let her sleep in the stable with Jeshurun," said the man, with a malignant smile. "Here, Sissy, you come along with me."

He seized my arm and dragged me along. I screamed out. What had taken Dragon I did not know, but he did not appear, and I was taken to the stable, shoved in at the door, and heard the bolt outside driven in.

There were openings high up to let in the air, but with all my activity I could not have reached them. Jeshurun seemed to smell me; he instantly began to lash out, to shake his halter, bite with his teeth, and snarl and shriek. My fear was mortal. I groped my way to the corner, and lay there quivering with terror. I felt sure that now I was going to be punished for all my sins. Suddenly something cold touched my hand; I shrieked with agony; the next moment Dragon's tongue licked my cheek. I threw my arms round his neck, and sobbed for joy. He sat up and bore my fondling with good nature.

Now I felt perfectly safe and happy, though Jeshurun seemed to be unwontedly frenzied. He must have known the dog was there. He kept moving from side to side and tugging fearfully at his halter. This had lasted two hours, and, getting tired of the noise, I was beginning to fall asleep with my head on Dragon's side, when he gave a great howl and a spring. I fell into the straw, happily for me, for the next moment there was a fearful noise. Jeshurun had got loose, and quivering down in my corner I could only make out from the fearful racket that the dog and horse were fighting. The one lashed out; the other, after one or two growls, ceased to do more than pant, and it seemed he had hold of the horse by the throat, and the latter vainly tried to rear and shake off the prodigious brute. The row was tremendous. Presently the door opened, Jeshurun rushed out, carrying the dog with him, and knocking the farmer, who had come out from his bed to see what was the matter, over senseless in his passage.

I got up and ran to the door. There was a sort of twilight, by which I could distinguish the horse rearing and the dog holding on. I stumbled over Farmer Mason, but picked myself up and ran. I had resolved to stay no longer in this frightful place. The fight was coming to an end. The horse sank down; the dog, terribly wounded by the brute's forefeet, was unable to move. I said—

"Good-bye, Dragon," quietly, and at a safe distance; and started off down the road in the opposite direction from the railway depot. It was the last I ever saw of Farmer Mason and his wife.

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Monthly Cattle Fairs.

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

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE
GUELPH, June 28, 1880

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	0 95 to 1 00
Treadwell do	0 95 to 1 00
Spring (Glasgow), ...	0 95 to 1 02
Oats	0 35 to 0 37
Barley	0 55 to 0 60
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 64 to 0 68
Hay, per ton	7 00 to 8 00
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 09 to 0 10
Butter, dairy packed	0 12 to 0 14
Butter, rolls	0 12 to 0 14
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag	0 30 to 0 33
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Wool, per lb	0 27 to 0 27
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, June 26, 1880

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 06 to 1 08
Spring Wheat	1 06 to 1 18
Barley	0 60 to 0 68
Oats	0 38 to 0 39
Peas	0 65 to 0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 50 to 7 00
Butter, lb. rolls	0 16 to 0 17
Butter, tub dairy	0 13 to 0 14
Eggs, per doz	0 13 to 0 15

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, June 26, 1880

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 00 to 1 01
Spring Wheat	1 05 to 1 08
Red Wheat	1 00 to 1 02
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 36 to 0 38

Dry Goods and Groceries

G. & A. HADDEN,

In returning thanks to their numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on them, beg to announce that they have now received a full supply of choice New Goods for the Holidays to which they direct special attention They comprise in part

Choice New Season Teas, Fresh and Fragrant,

in Moyunes, Congous, Japans and Gunpowders.

New Valentia Raisins, New Muscatel Raisins, New Layer Raisins, New Sultana Raisins, Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel, Eleme and Malaga Figs Almonds, Walnuts,

Brazil Nuts and Filberts, &c. Tobaccos, &c., Coffees, Spices Granulated Sugars, Porto Rico Sugars, Refined Sugars, Pure Strained Honey, Syrups, Vinegars, &c.,

Hunt's Old Port Wine, Pure Grape Wine, Fine Old Sherry Wine, Prime Imported Ginger Wine Sarsarac Brandy, Hennessey Brandy, Ale and Porter, &c., Crockery, Glassware, &c. &c

ALSO A FULL STOCK OF

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods

New and seasonable, all of which will be sold at the lowest possible prices, as we are determined not to be undersold by any house in the city.

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Drab Stiff Felt Hats.

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Men's Straw Hats.

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LIGHT VESTINGS.

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ARE NOW SHOWING

New Black Satins,
New Black Cashmeres,
New Dress Muslins.
New Black Buntings,
New Millinery Hats,
New White and Black Plumes,
New Fancy Hosiery,
New Corsets,
New Lace Mitts,
New Bretone Laces,
New Bordered Cretones,
New Parasols,
New Silk Gloves, 4 Buttons.

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The subscriber, who conducted the Tailoring Department for William Stewart & Co. for the last ten years, has opened a New Tailor and Clothier's Store in **124 Quebec Street,** *nearly opposite the Montreal Bank.*

Just received a choice lot of Summer Tweeds, Friezes, Trouserings, White Vestings and other light goods suitable for summer wear, at lowest prices to cash buyers.

Having bought my stock for cash, I am determined to sell for cash only, thus giving customers all the advantages or goods at the lowest prices.

A call is respectfully solicited to examine goods and prices, and the latest styles.

WM. WATSON. dw

Guelph, April 15th, 1880.

CASH STORE,

Directly opposite City Hall.

Just to hand, 20 dozen Feather Dusters

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JUNE 1880 JUNE

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Fairy,
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And other
Wools.

Agent for BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS. dw

Leaving Town--Bound for the West, the Great North-west.

$45,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in Six Weeks. Sale to commence on Saturday, the 1st May.

G. B. FRASER.

Being about to leave Guelph, to seek a home in the Far West, would cordially thank his many kind friends for their continued patronage for the past twenty-two years, and as he is likely to be but a short time longer in their midst, his stock will consequently be sold off at such bargains as will ensure a speedy sale. Merchants will find it to their advantage to sort up, as many of the goods will be sold 15 to 20 per cent below Toronto and Montreal wholesale prices. All goods will be marked in plain figures, and sold at cost. No second price will be made. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over $25.

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Sewing Machines.

Family Sewing Machine. (single thread)
Family Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)
Family No. 1 Foot Power (double thread)
Family No. 2 for heavy work.

Furnished with plain cases as required half or cabinet

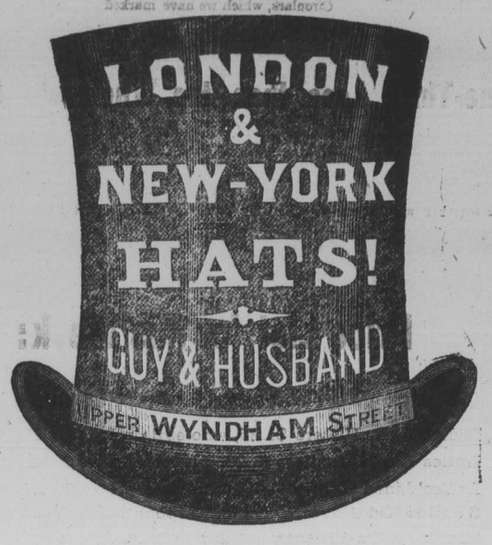
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GENTLEMEN,

We invite you to call and examine our stock of New Scotch Tweed Suitings, Mahoney's Irish Suitings, Select English Suitings, French and English Worsted Suitings, Coatings, French and English Light Worsted Trowserings.

We are prepared to make up Dress and Business Suits in our well known first-class styles and cordially invite inspection.

HATS! HATS



Our stylish Christy Stiff Hats, have got the lead this season. A large and varied stock in black, brown, grey and drabs in soft fur Felt Hats. In Straw Hats we show a large and well assorted variety

SHIRTS.

New lines in White Dress Shirts, new lines in French Cambric Shirts, new lines in Oxford Shirts, new lines in Regatta Shirts. Our Colored Shirts this season for neat, small patterns cannot be surpassed.

UNDERCLOTHING.

Silk Spun Shirts and Drawers, Lisle Thread Shirts and Drawers, Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, Merino finish Shirts and Drawers India Ganze Shirts and Drawers.

IN OTHER LINES

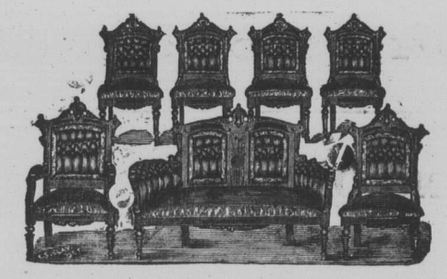
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If you want a good, strong, stylish and durable Baby Carriage, go to

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They have a large stock, and are almost giving them away. Cash is scarce, Do not be induced to spend your money before seeing them.

SIGN OF THE CHAIR,

dw Hazelton's Block, Upper Wyndham-St., Guelph

IN TO-DAY

New Frillings.
New Lace Mitts.
New Lisle Gloves, lace tops.
New Black Satins.
New Prints.
New All Wool Dress Goods, extra value.
New Brocaded Goods to match, and
A full assortment of Small wares.

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Fruit Jars, Fruit Jars, Fruit Jars.

The Gem Jar only $1.25 per dozen.

Sugars, Sugars, Sugars.

A car load of Sugar just received which I will sell at prices unapproached in the Grocery trade of Guelph.

100 Half Chests of Tea

To be run off at prices that will make a poor man happy:—The best Hyson Tea for 50c; No 1 Hyson Tea, 40c; No. 1 Black Tea, 50c; the best Black, 60c.

For the next six weeks I will offer the greatest bargains ever known to the trade Remember this

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Dry Goods.

ELEPHANT

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STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

Having just completed taking stock, we are now in the act of reducing all our goods to very low prices, and marking every thing in plain figures. Since we adopted the cash system it has been so much more satisfactory that we are able to sell at just half the former profits when doing a credit business.

Our sales for May were 25 per cent more than the corresponding month last year, which is a sure proof that the people appreciate our mode of business.

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We offer our summer stock of Men's and Boy's Linen, Lustre and Russell Cord Coats, at cost. Our stock is very large.

We also show a fine stock of white and colored vests, from 75 cents up.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

Entertainments.

LECTURES.

THIS EVENING DR. REEVES' subject will be "The Resurrection—Its Absolute Necessity to Eternal Life." To-morrow evening, "What will occur at and after the Apocalypse of Christ—The Christ Defined." At 7:45, in Hall over Mechanics' Institute, Upper Wyndham street. All lovers of Bible themes cordially invited. 29d2

CHALMERS' CHURCH

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

A FESTIVAL IN AID OF THE Building fund of Chalmers' Church will be held in the Drill Shed,

On Tuesday Evening, the 29th June.

Among the attractions will be a number of solos and duets on the piano, by well known performers. A string band will be in attendance, and there will be a table of ladies' work for sale. Admission 10 cents. 26d3

A. M. D. G.

SACRED CONCERT,

AT THE CHURCH OF OUR LADY,

Tuesday Evening, June 29.

The choicest selections only from the

Oratorio of St. Peter

will be given:

The choir will be assisted as follows:—Mrs. Harkin, organ; Mr. Vale, violin; Mr. Lawrence, violin; Mr. Billinger, saxophone; Mr. Emery, cornet; Mr. Wheatly, trombone.

Tickets 25 cents each.

Children accompanying their parents will be admitted for 10 cents.

Tickets and librettos may be had at Vale's music store.

Doors open at 7:15; Concert to commence at eight o'clock.

J. E. McELDERRY
Secretary

28d2

Grand Social Pic-nic,

—ON—

THURSDAY NEXT, DOMINION DAY,

at Mr W Lang's Grove, York Road, opposite the residence of the Rev. Mr. Torrance, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Carrioles will run from the Y. M. C. A. rooms to the ground from 12 to 3 p. m. o'clock, to give pic-nicers a free ride to the grounds.

Swings, croquet, base ball, foot ball, and other amusements. Also plenty of refreshments on the grounds.

A TUG OF WAR included.

Admission 15 cents; children 10 cents. Games open at 11 a. m. Come. 29d2

KNOX CHURCH.

Annual Strawberry Festival

THE LADIES OF KNOX CHURCH will hold their annual Strawberry Festival,

On Dominion Day, 1st July

in the Drill Shed. The Band will be in attendance. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments extra. Doors open from 6 o'clock p. m. 24wld

THE GATHERING OF THE CLANS.

GUELPH CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

Will hold their Fifth Annual Gathering in the Central Exhibition Grounds, Guelph, on Thursday, 1st of July, 1880,

DOMINION DAY.

Nearly **$300 in Prizes.** Competition open to all. A Grand Tug of War between teams of six men from each Municipality in the County. Pipers and Highlanders in full Highland Costume. Games to commence at 11 a. m., sharp. The Society's rendezvous will be at the Caledonian Rooms, marching from thence at 10 o'clock a. m., headed by the pipers, to the Exhibition Grounds.

A GRAND CONCERT

at the City Hall, in the evening, at which

Mr. FINDDAY McGREGOR, the great Scottish Humorist,
Miss MAGGIE FINDLAY, the popular Scottish Contralto,
Miss MAGGIE BARR, the Royal City Favorite.
Mr. H. K. MAITLAND, and others.
PRIZE PIPERS and DANCERS, will also take part.

Admission to the grounds 25 cents; children under 15 years, 10 cents. Members on producing membership tickets, admitted free.

Refreshments to be had on the grounds.

JOHN MITCHELL, Secretary. JAS. MASSIE, Chief.

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JOHN A. DAVIDSON, ERAMOSA

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Wanted.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant—one who understands cooking. Apply at this office. 26dtf

COOK WANTED—A FIRST CLASS female cook wanted immediately. Apply to Mrs. Dr. Herod Quebec, street. 25dtfwl

GOOD SERVANT GIRL WANTED. Apply to Mrs. A. O. Buchan, Penhurst. 23dtf

WANTED—TWO GENTLEMEN Can be accommodated with private rooms and good board by applying at 105 Northumberland street, within five minutes walk of the post office. 8dtf

Boating.

Ho! For a Sail up the River

BRADLEY & CRAIG

BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THE citizens of Guelph that they have rented "Paradise," up near the Rocks, and have fitted it up with all kinds of amusements, free to those who patronize their boats. They have a good number of first class boats fitted up comfortably 4dlm

Auction Sales.

MORTGAGE SALE

OF VALUABLE

CITY and PARK LOTS

On what was formerly known as the St. Andrew's Church Glebe, immediately north-west of the exhibition ground in the City of Guelph. Sale will take place at the City Hall, in the City of Guelph,

On Saturday, the 3rd July,

1880 next, at 12 o'clock, noon, under power of sale contained in certain mortgages (which will be produced) registered Nos. 632½, 646 and 644. The said mortgages cover the following lots, viz.:—No. 632½, All and singular those six lots containing one quarter of an acre each, being numbers 5, 6 and 7 north of Division street and lots 13, 14 and 15 on the south side of St. Andrew's street, which together are known as the Cossitt park lot, and are enclosed with a good posted board fence, and form one of the best pasture lots in the city and very conveniently situated; also, under mortgage 646, lots numbers 8 and 9 on Kathleen street, containing forty-two hundreths of an acre, and under mortgage 644, lot No. 1, on the corner of Exhibition and Division streets and lots 20, 21 and 22 on Exhibition street. All of the above lots are according to a plan and survey made by F. J. Chadwick, P.L.S., of the subdivision of park lots numbers 12, 13 and 14, in the second range west of Woolwich road formerly in the township, now in the City of Guelph, and which plan is recorded in the Registry Office for the County

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June 24, 1880. do

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Quebec St. west (opposite Montreal Bank).

Watches, Clocks and Jewellery repaired neatly and promptly
f9dw **W. W. SMITH.**

FOR ENGLAND.—Mr. D. Allen, the well known coal and oil merchant of Galt, left by Grand Trunk on Thursday for a visit to England.

BRUIN VISITS SALEM.—The Elora *Express* says: Early one morning as Mr. A. G. Moir was driving past Wissler's swamp, near Salem, he was astonished to see a large bear crossing the field in the direction of the swamp. He aroused the sleeping inhabitants of Salem, and a large party started on a chase. But it proved to be more of a wild goose chase, and bruin made good his escape.

SALE OF SHORT HORN CATTLE.—An important sale of Short Horn cattle took place on Wednesday of last week, 23rd inst., at Messrs. J. & R. Hunter's, Pilkington, near Alma, County of Wellington. The attendance was large, and cattle sold well. The buyers were mostly Canadians, only two fine cows going to Ohio, U. S., at $220 each. Altogether there were 26 head of cattle sold, cows, bulls, heifers and calves, and the average was $118 a head. A 2 months' old calf sold for $115; a 6 year old cow for $300; a yearling bull for $205; a 2 year old filly colt sold for $200; an 8 year old mare for $165, after the sale of cattle. Messrs. J. & R. Hunter are considered among the best breeders in Canada.

The ceremony of unveiling the handsome memorial tablet erected in honor of the hero of Chateauguay by the Champlain Committee at the old manor house of the De Salaberry family, now the property of the heirs, came off with great *eclat* on Sunday afternoon.

A gentleman recently returned from Winnipeg asserts that business in that city is much duller than last year, and that nearly every merchant is suffering from having surplus stocks of over-ordered goods. This circumstance will do much to cripple the natural expansion of trade there.

Large numbers of cattle have been delivered in Galt the past few days for shipment to England. Two shippers were interested—Mr. John Scott and Mr. John Brown.

Prejudice Kills.

"Eleven years our daughter suffered on a bed of misery under the care of several of the best (and some of the worst) physicians, who gave her disease various names but no relief, and now she is restored to us in good health by as simple a remedy as HOP BITTERS, that we had poohed at for two years before using it. We earnestly hope and pray that no one will let their sick suffer as we did, on account of prejudice against so good a medicine as HOP BITTERS.—The Parents.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, June 29, 1880.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario),—28.86 inches.

Average temperature for June 61.85°

Observations taken at 7 a.m.

Barometer	Height—28.768
Thermometer	Change—rising Temperature—63.
Hygrometer	Change—decreased Moisture—decreased
Wind	Direction—N½W

Min. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 57.
Max Temp during preceding 24 hours, 76.4
Rainfall .34 inches.

New Advertisements.

Card of Thanks.

THE Y. M. C. A. WOULD HEREBY return thanks to J. D. Williamson, Esq., for the use of his grounds; to the ladies who assisted at the tables, and to all who in any way contributed to the success of the late garden party. dl

FOR SALE—AN EXCELLENT family buggy, nearly new—single or double—cheap. Also to rent, a comfortable cottage, not far from the Market. Apply to Robert Thompson. 26d4

BREAD.

CASH PRICE FOR THE FOUR pound loaf is eleven cents at Andrew Armstrong's, Macdonnell street. 22d6

Notice of Removal.

M. TOBIN, HOUSE AND SIGN Painter, has removed to St. George's Square, over Britton's barber shop. Orders promptly attended to jn22d1m

NEW BARBER SHOP—JAMES Humphries has just opened a new barber shop, third door from Sunley's tin shop, West Market Square, and will be pleased to receive a share of public patronage. 25d6

WEAVING.

JOHN McKERSIE, ST. GEORGE'S Square, Guelph, is prepared to do all kinds of weaving, such as rag carpets, plain, checked and twilled cloth, &c., and solicits the public patronage. 23d6w1

HARD TIMES MADE EASY

FOR THE LADIES.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS REMOVED to the house next to Anderson's cheap store and auction room, opposite the post office, Wyndham street, where Hair Combings can be done up for 20 cents an ounce, and warranted not to comb out.

MRS. CARROLL.

ON HAND,

FIRST CLASS RED BRICKS, BEST White Bricks (Brantford). All kinds of fine clay Sewer and Flue Pipes, Chimney Pots, &c. Also finest White Lime, Cut Stone, Rubble, &c.

HART & BIRMINGHAM.

Office—that of William Hart Land and Loan Agent, Day's Block. jn19dw6w

Wood Yard for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS for sale his wood yard, now in full operation, situated on Market Square. Engine, boiler, splitter and saw, all in first-class order for carrying on business. Apply to James Mitchell, on the premises. 28d4

TO DEBTORS.

EDWIN TAWSE, BOOT AND SHOE dealer, has made an assignment to the undersigned of all his Book Accounts, for the general benefit of his creditors, and debtors are hereby notified to pay all claims against them forthwith to John Smith, 15 Douglas street, whose receipt alone will be a valid acquittance therefor.

JOHN SMITH,
W. D. TAWSE, } Trustees.

Guelph, 26th June, 1880. dg6 28 30

For Sale and To Let.

TO LET.—BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk street. Apply to James Patterson No. 5 Kirkland street. dw

FOR SALE—A FRAME HOUSE, 2 tenements, on Waterloo street. The houses contain three rooms each. Good water. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to E. O'Connor, Esq., barrister. 19d12

HOUSE TO LET—TO LET, ON Palmer street, a house with four rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. dh

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

TO LET—A COMFORTABLE stone house and stable, near the Great Western Station. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. ap29d2aw

TO LET—A STORE ON PAISLEY street with 6 dwelling rooms attached. Next door to Mr. Millard's Grocery store. Hard and soft water on the premises. Rent Low. Also a new dwelling house immediately opposite the Central School, in a beautiful locality. Enquire of R. F. Maddock, lumber yard, near Western station. 8dtf

TO LET OR SALE—No. 8 SURREY street, a substantial 3 storey stone house, containing 13 apartments, with pantries, cellars, &c. Hard and soft water, frame stable, carriage house, and other necessary conveniences. There is half an acre of land, and is within three minutes walk of the market. Apply to G. B. Fraser. 23dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low

J. HARRIS
a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—For sale that desirable property, being lot 936, east corner of Yarmouth and Woolwich streets, one-fifth of an acre. There is a plastered, commodious store on the lot, with seven rooms and 1 kitchen attached. There is also a detached dwelling house, containing 9 rooms and kitchen, and necessary outbuildings. Also soft water cisterns, and hard water. The property is a most desirable one, being in the centre of the business part of the city. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply on the premises to

JOHN C. ALLAN.
Guelph, April 27th. dtfwl

The Cutting Down of the Trees in the Square.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

DEAR SIR,—Having just learned that the case against Spiers for cutting down the trees on the market place, was dismissed on the ground that I had given him instructions to cut them, I write a line to say that I most emphatically deny having given him such authority. As there is not time to give the particulars for this evening's issue, I will take another opportunity for so doing.

Yours truly,
F. J. CHADWICK.

Guelph, June 29, 1880.

As an instance of the exodus, it may be mentioned that in a letter received from Minneapolis, Minn., the names of eleven of Ottawa's young men are given as members of a lacrosse club organized in that city.

Business Notice.

All notices appearing in the local columns of the MERCURY, calling attention to public meetings or entertainments, religious services, cricket or base ball matches, or to any business matter, will be inserted only as advertisements, and charged at special rates. No distinction will be made in this class of notices

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TUESDAY EVN'G, JUNE 29, 1880

Morning Telegrams.

A despatch from Vienna says all the powers have consented to the establishment of religious freedom in Morocco.

Nearly 8,000 cotton spinners are on strike at Mossley, Eng., the master spinners having refused an advance of five per cent. on wages.

The British Government opposes Parnell's Bill proposing an additional grant of £200,000 for relief of the distress in Ireland.

A correspondence is in progress between the American Government and the British law officers upon the Fortune Bay question.

The prorogation of the French Chambers is expected to take place on the 18th July. The Budget Committee has voted 750,000 francs for the survey of a railway from Senegal to Negos in western Africa, and a cable from Ile de Saint to Cape Verde.

The Albanians are making warlike demonstrations along the Greek frontier, and the gravest apprehensions are entertained at the British Embassy in Constantinople. The proposed union of Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia threatens to take a revolutionary shape.

A Pera despatch says:—Warlike preparations are proceeding here. There is much activity at the arsenal. The Porte has telegraphed to the authorities in the Greek frontier provinces for an exact report of the number of Albanians under arms, the present condition of the country, and its resources.

The hot weather and lack of rain this season in Scotland causes much uneasiness among the farmers, who believe that the hay crop is already ruined.

Afternoon's Despatches

UP TO THREE P'M

Hanlan Ill.

TORONTO, June 29.—Hanlan was taken suddenly ill last night with billious fever. Steam was got up on his tug and a doctor brought over from the city. He is some better to-day.

The Bennett Case.

Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin, will make application at the higher courts this afternoon for a rehearing of evidence in the case of Benett, found guilty of the murder of Hon. Geo. Brown. The ground taken is that one of the jurymen was asleep during the taking of the most important evidence.

The Bearbrook Tragedy.

OTTAWA, June 29.—In connection with the Bearbrook tragedy, diligent search has been made in the woods surrounding Bearbrook for Heney. Constable Carruthers has arrested four of the Harrison family, also Mrs. Wm. Heney as being accessories. He was in the city in search of her.

Cutting Shade Trees.

George Spiers Charged with Cutting Three Trees on the Market Square.

The case against George Spiers, a corporation employee, of cutting three shade trees on the Market Square, on Friday night, which was mentioned in Saturday's issue, was heard to-day (Tuesday) before the Police Magistrate. Spiers was summoned by the Mayor in order that it might be learned under whose instructions he was acting when he cut the trees.

The defendant pleaded not guilty, and the first witness called was

Policeman Crooks, who testified in substance that he saw the defendant cutting the trees about 8:30 on Friday evening. He did not interrupt defendant, thinking that he had received proper instructions to cut the trees.

George Spiers, the defendant was called, and said he was a corporation employee and was working on Northumberland street last week. On Thursday Mr. Chadwick was talking to Mr. Harris at the foot of the street, and he called defendant down to speak to him. He asked defendant if he was going to cut the trees on the Market Square, opposite the street, and said to cut them, and he might use the timber for firewood. He told defendant to remove three poplar trees and to leave the maple standing. Defendant cut them the following evening in pursuance to Mr. Chadwick's instructions.

John Harris was briefly examined. His statement was similar to that of Spiers.

The case was then dismissed.

REV. Mr. Coutts, late minister of the Baptist Church, left yesterday afternoon for Georgetown, having accepted the call to the Baptist Church there.

The rain of Monday caused heavy damages in the cellars of merchants and in private residences in Toronto. The roads leading into the city are almost impassable.

Local News.

MR. W. HEARN returned from the old country to-day.

PERSONAL.—Fred. Lawrence Forepaugh, press agent, was in the city to-day.

INSANITY.—The woman Mrs. Grace, who has been in gaol sometime as a lunatic, was sent to the Asylum at London this forenoon.

GERMAN IMMIGRANTS.—Nine car loads of German immigrants passed through the city this (Tuesday) forenoon on the Grand Trunk Railway for the Western States.

ORATORIO OF ST. PETER.—The Oratorio St. Peter as it will be given to-night, will be much shorter than on Friday evening last. Only the choicest selections will be retained. Tickets for the concert on the 25th can be used to-night.

FOR THE CENTRAL PRISON.—The prisoner William Soper convicted at the Quarter Sessions of larceny at Drayton, and sentenced by Judge Chadwick to one year in the Central Prison, left in charge of constable English this forenoon to enter upon his term.

ROCKWOOD PICNIC.—A picnic under the auspices of the Victoria Temple, I. O. G. T., Rockwood, will be held in the Agricultural grounds in that village Dominion day. In the evening a concert will be given in the town hall.

BASKET PICNIC.—A basket picnic, in commemoration of the Centennial year of the establishment of Sunday schools, will be held in Smith's grove, at Acton, on Wednesday, 30th inst., by the Sabbath schools of the church of England, of Acton and Rockwood.

FALL FROM A SCAFFOLD.—Peter Sullivan, a labourer, employed by the contractor for the buildings at the Agricultural College, fell from a scaffold at the College, on Saturday, to the ground, a distance of about ten feet, and received such injury as to prevent him working since.

ACCIDENT.—A few days ago as Mr. H. L. Drake, Secretary of the Saugeen Insurance Company, was stepping across a barn floor in the Township of Egremont, he had the misfortune to run a rusty nail into the ball of his foot. He was obliged to keep his bed for a few days and has now to use a crutch.

THE OLD BAND STAND.—The City Council having acquiesced in the petition of the residents along the Market Square for leave to improve the band stand at that place, the contracts for the repairs have been let. There are to be some alterations in the construction of the stand; it will then be painted and supplied with gas fixtures.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.—The Grand Trunk railway has now 1,511¼ miles of road, including the Port Dover and Stratford & Huron railways recently acquired. Its rolling stock consists of 434 engines, 303 passenger cars. The average rate of speed of passenger trains is 25 miles per hour, and of freight trains 12 miles. This, of course, includes stoppages; the running time is much faster in both instances.

OFFICIAL VISIT.—Friday night last, R. W. Bro. Hepburn, of Preston, D. D. G. M., of Wellington District, paid an official visit to St. Alban's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Mount Forest. After lodge meeting the members, accompained by Mr. Hepburn, repaired to the Queen's hotel and partook of refreshments. A pleasant time was afterwards spent in "toasting" and social intercourse.

"RELIEF OF DERRY."—The O. Y. B.'s of Ingersoll are putting forth great efforts towards having a monster celebration on the 12th August. The Orange Young Britons, 'Prentice Boys, and True Blues are going to take part from Hamilton, London, Brantford, Guelph, St. Catharines, Toronto, and from the counties of Lambton, Elgin, Middlesex, Perth, Wentworth, Lincoln, Welland, Wellington, etc. Besides a procession, with many bands of music, there will be a prize offered in the shape of a silver cup, valued at $35, to the best fife and drum band.

PROPOSED MUSICAL CONVENTION.—Pursuant to notice a meeting was held last evening in St. George's Hall, to consider the desirableness and practicability of holding a Musical Convention in this city. Such gatherings are frequent in the cities of the United States, and the interest excited by them is very great, drawing an attendance from neighbouring towns and villages as well as local. They consist of consecutive sessions for the study and practice of vocal music, led by a competent instructor, extending over some days, and ending with a full concert, both vocal and instrumental. Such an assembly was recently held in Woodstock, under Mr. Butterfield, of Chicago, who is known as an accomplished musical professor and instructor, also as the author of "Belshazzar" and other compositions. Several of our leading musical people attended this Convention, and their enjoyment of it as an entertainment, their impressions of the brilliant talents of the conductor, of the practical advantages to be derived by learners, and of the tendency of the whole to raise the standard of proficiency in our church choirs, has incited to an effort to procure the holding of a similar gathering in our city. In the preliminary meeting held last evening, most of the church choirs were represented by the presence of members, and after hearing statements from Mr. Benton, the choir leader of St. George's Church, and others who were at Woodstock, resolutions were unanimously adopted, affirming a desire for the holding of a Musical Convention in this city, under the leadership of Professor Butterfield, at an early date, and of appointing a committee consisting of members of the various congregations, with power to add to their number, for the purpose of obtaining promises to take tickets in the event of the Convention being undertaken, and so ascertaining whether the expenses of the gathering can be met, and its usefulness secured by a large attendance. The meeting adjourned, to meet a fortnight hence, when the committee will report.

THE Artillery Brigade Band practice will be postponed until to-morrow evening, owing to the concert given in the Church of Our Lady this evening.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—Do not forget the Strawberry Festival to be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of Chalmers' Church, in the Drill Shed, this evening. A good time may be expected.

AT the regular meeting of Reliance Lodge No. 89, I. O. O. F., held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Bro. J. Read, N. G.
" R. Henderson, V. G.
" Wm. Bourne, P. G. W. P., R. S.
" H. H. Maddock, G. P. W. P., P. S.
" F. H. Dietz, Treasurer.
" J. H. Thackery, P. G.

Representatives, H. H. Maddock and J. H. Dietz.

CHURCH OPENED AT BRUCE MINES.—The first Presbyterian Church in the neighborhood of Bruce Mines, District of Algoma, was opened for Divine service on Sunday, 20th inst. Wm. McTavish, Presbyterian Missionary, preached the opening sermon from Psalms XXVII, 4. The Church is situated in Plummer township midway between Ottertail and Rock Lakes, and commands a good view of the former.

IF you treat your cucumber rightly, it will do the same by you. Shave it into thin slices and sprinkle it liberally with salt. After standing an hour or two, turn it over in the dish, and let it remain in the ice box over night. Squeeze it out in a napkin before dinner the next day, and it will then be ready for saladic treatment, and can be partaken of in large quantities with no ill results whatever.

LECTURE ON THE GREAT PYRAMID OF CHEOPS.—Mr. C. F. Fraser, Superintendent of the Institution for the Blind, Halifax, Nova Scotia, purposes visiting Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, and several other cities of the Upper Provinces during the ensuing summer. It is his intention to deliver his famous lecture on the above subject, in these cities, and in any other place in which satisfactory arrangements can be made.

LAWN SOCIAL.—The lawn social held at the residence of Rev. Mr. Pickard last night, in aid of the sinking fund of the Baptist Church, was quite a success, there being a very good attendance. The grounds were illuminated with lanterns, which had a very pleasing effect. A portion of the Artillery band furnished suitable music outside, while in the parlor a programme of vocal and instrumental music was carried out. Those present fully entered into the enjoyment of the affair, and spent a very pleasant evening.

S. S. 5, GUELPH TOWNSHIP PROMOTIONS FIRST HALF OF 1880.—1st class to 2nd, David Wilson; 2nd class to 3rd, Marjory Austin, Agusta Schultz, Geo. W. Petrie, Wm. Derby, John Cowan, Herbert T. Jackson; 3rd to 4th, Harriet Hawes, Margaret Dyson, Biney Norris, Wm. Goetz, William Cowan, Robert. T. Laidlaw, Charles Goetz, Edward Goetz, Hugh Elliott, Charles Austin, Geo. P. Fraser, James Hawes; 4 to 5th, Ellen Elliott, Agnes L. Wright, Rachel S. Beasley, Geo. Quarrie, Wm. A. Petrie, Hugh Bigbie; Alex Austin; passed December Examination to High School, James A. Laidlaw, James H. Jackson, R. T. Beasley, W. A. Petrie.

THE CALEDONIAN GAMES.—There was a large attendance of members at the regular weekly meeting of the Caledonian Society on Monday evening, when reports were received from different committees stating that arrrangements were completed for the Society's annual games on Dominion day. To-morrow evening a special meeting will be held to receive final reports with reference to the celebration. At that meeting members who have not their tickets for this year may obtain them. In referring to the celebration before, the fact that there is to be a concert in the evening in connection with the celebration has been merely mentioned. It may be stated now that the concert is under the management of Mr. H. K. Maitland, and that he has spared no effort to render it one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever held in Guelph. Besides a large number of the best local musicians, the programme comprises the names of Miss Maggie Barr, favourably known here as an excellent Scottish vocalist. The following from the Inverness *Advertiser*, Scotland, is a sufficient recommendation as to the ability of Findlay Macgregor, who takes part in the concert:—"Mr. Macgregor as a Scotch humorist, is certainly one of the best.—It gives real pleasure to listen to a truly natural rendering of such a song as "Hame cam' oor gudeman." In the "Dutchman's Leetle Dog" his get-up was highly ludicrous. He rather astonished the audience by his novel and ingenious imitation of the harp, with only the aid of a walking stick and his own voice, while with an empty box he was equally successful in rendering the "dulcet tones" of the street organ! "Alister M'Allister" introducing bagpipes and dance, was also appreciated." Miss Macgregor's name also appears on the programme. Besides the music there will be dancing in Highland costume and other features which will prove very attractive.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Fresh to brisk southwesterly to northwesterly wind and fine weather.

CRICKET.—The Guelph Cricket Club will play an Association match with the Brantford Club in that city on Dominion Day. The day following the Guelph Club will play a friendly game of cricket at Paris with an eleven of that place.

DUFFERIN COUNTY BUILDINGS.—The County Buildings for Dufferin are being pushed forward with great vigor and energy under the contractors, Messrs. Dobbie & Grierson. Over one hundred men are now employed on the works, and the prospect is, that ere the close of the year they will be ready for occupation.

"DICK SMITH."—The Berlin *Telegraph* says:—Mr. W. H. Smith, late of Galt and formerly of Guelph, has recently taken up his residence in Berlin. "Dick" Smith, as he is popularly termed, is a first-class musician, and as a cornet player has few if any superiors. As a member of our excellent Batt. Band, he will, no doubt, prove the right man in the right place.

Long *vs.* Guelph Lumber Co.—Action by a shareholder to recover amount paid by him on preference stock. The Court of Common Pleas gave judgment for defendants, that the Company had power to issue stock, and that the plaintiff was not entitled to recover amount of such stock. A verdict was entered for plaintiff for eight per cent. interest, as to which there was no dispute.

NORFOLK ST. METHODIST CHURCH.—A social and church meeting was held in Norfolk-street Methodist Church last evening. The attendance was good, and a pleasant time spent by those present. After the social part was over, Rev. Mr. Williams called on the Secretary to read a financial statement of church affairs, after which the chairman appealed for new subscriptions payable next month. The response was hearty and liberal, the sum of $3000 and over being realized. This amount will relieve the church very materially.

FOREPAUGH'S SHOW.—The advertising car of Forepaugh's show arrived by the Grand Trunk Railway at 1.40 o'clock this morning and was the subject of considerable observation to-day. The exterior resembles a Pulman car somewhat, but that it is adorned with paintings of animals, &c. The car is fitted up with all the modern appliances for railroad travel. There is a printing office on a small scale on board, there being two cases of type and a "model" printing press. The passengers were H. M. Coil, director; A. Ogden, director of bill posting; Walter Southgate director printing department; Mr. Gardner, general superintendent. The car was built at Dayton, Ohio, as a sample car for advertising purposes. It leaves by the Western Railway at six o'clock this evening for Watkerton, the work of posting the bills having been completed.

RUNAWAY.—This morning two lads named Bell and Malcomson, aged about 16 years, of Toronto, were arrested here in consequence of a telegram received from their parents requiring their detention. On Saturday afternoon the boys ran away from home and were followed to Acton, by Mr. Malcomson, father of one of the boys. At Acton they jumped on a train going west, but after it had started out from the station they jumped off—to avoid the possibility of being captured on the strength of a telegram at Rockwood—and walked to Guelph. They went to the Grand Trunk passenger station here on the arrival of the midnight train on Monday night, but were afraid to get on board the train in presence of two of the policemen. As already stated, they were arrested this forenoon, and will be sent back to Toronto.

AN INTERESTING CASE.—A case of interest to hotel keepers and the travelling public was decided at the last sitting of the Division Court, Brantford. The action was brought by J. P. Curran, of Stratford, against J. C. Palmer of the Kirby House, Brantford, to recover the value of a valise and its contents, estimated at $60, which the plaintiff claimed was stolen or lost from the hotel. The plaintiff paid his bill after breakfast and left the hotel without saying anything about his valise. He called at ten in the evening to get the valise, and found it missing. The judge ruled in favor of the defendant, saying that the landlord's liability ceased when the guest left, and that it then became the duty of the latter to remove his baggage or to place it in the innkeeper's charge. His failure to do either act constituted negligence sufficient to prevent his recovering, unless he had been able to show gross negligence on the landlord's part, of which no evidence was adduced.

YOUTHFUL DEPREDATIONS.—On Saturday night, Thomas Fraser's shop, corner of Waterloo Avenue and Roland street, was badly damaged by a number of lads who congregate in that neighbourhood every evening. They smashed several of the windows and tore some of the boards off the side of the building. They afterwards entered the building and stole a pattern. Some property belonging to Richard Crowe was destroyed on Sunday evening by the same boys. Residents of the South Ward would like to see the police down that way occasionally.

The price of wool took a spurt in the Galt market on Saturday last, and it sold at figures as high as 31½c per lb.

Mrs. John McLaren, of Mount Forest, had the misfortune to break her leg on Friday last, by jumping from a buggy.

Steamboat Burned.

Serious Loss of Life.

Heroic Conduct of the Pilot.

NEW YORK, June 28.—The steamboat *Seawanhaka*, which ran from Peckslip up Long Island Sound to Glen Cove, L. I., took fire at 4.30 this afternoon while off Randall's Island, East River. The fire was caused by an explosion in the engine-room, and the middle of the steamboat was soon in flames. Pilot Charles Smith remained at his post until nearly burned to death, and succeeded in beaching the vessel on a sunken meadow adjoining the island. Many persons sprang overboard and were drowned. Many others in the stern of the vessel could not get off, and were burned to death. Of the five hundred persons supposed to have been on board, fifty are believed to have perished. The bodies of about thirty have been recovered. The vessel was burned to the water's edge, and will be a total loss.

One of the passengers said there were 350 passengers on board. All went well until the steamer had passed Hell Gate, when the fire alarm rang out, and the flames were discovered bursting through the pilot house. The officers and crew assured the passengers that there was no danger, and the boat was headed for Randall's Island. She grounded on a bar two hundred feet rom shore. The steamer *Granite State*, of the Hartford Line, which was passing, went to the assistance of the *Seawanhaka* and picked up thirteen living passengers and one dead body, which she took to Whitestone. The steamer *Osseo* picked up a majoirty of the passengers, and proceeded to College Point. Those of the passengers unprovided with life-preservers were saved by clinging to the guards, paddles, and other portions of the steamer. Four bodies are thus far known to have been discovered—two men and two women. Among the former is that of Abe Skidmore, member of the old Long Island family. This informant expresses the belief that the loss of life is about thirty.

The theory of many is that a lamp left in the fire-room caused the fire by exploding.

Board of Education.

The Board of Education met on Monday evening: present—Messrs. Murton, (Chairman) Burgess, Innes, Inglis, Knowles, Newton, Wilkie, McKenzie, Hart, Skinner and Dr. Keating.

PUBLIC SCHOOL GRANT.

Mr. Torrance, Public School Inspector, stated that he had received a list of Public School apportionments from the Education Department. The apportionment for the Guelph schools was $1,184, being $60 more han last year.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Mr. Tytler, stating that David Worsfold, a pupil, was guilty of playing truant for the fourth time.

From Mr. Howard, stating that he had paid to the City Treasurer $285, being the amount he was overpaid on the Central School contract.

This was in accordance with a report of the Special Committee in the Howard matter, passed at a previous meeting.

With reference to the first communication

Mr. Innes moved, seconded by Mr. Burgess, that the boy Worsfold be given a last chance to do better, but that if he is guilty of the same offence again he be expelled.

Mr. Wilkie moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Inglis, that the suspension of the boy Worsfold by the Principal be confirmed, and remain in force till he may be re admitted by the Inspector and Chairman of the Board.

The resolution was carried.

SITES AND BUILDINGS.

Mr. Inglis, chairman of the Sites and Buildings Committee reported, recommending as follows: That the portion of the sidewalk at the Central School be properly graded and sodded, and also that a wooden box be carried across the ground and connected with main drain so as to carry off the water and prevent wash on the slope, at a cost of about $60. Adopted.

FINANCE.

Mr. Newton, chairman of the Finance Committee, reported as follows: Your Committee met this evening and agreed to report recommending the payment of the following accounts, which they find correct: W. S. G. Knowles, $26.95; *Herald* office, $7.40; George Murton, $6.60; John McPherson, $5.25; L. H. Rainer, $150; R. F. Maddock, $18; Jas. Sheppard, 50c. Adopted.

The Board adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

HORRIBLE AFFAIR AT PORT LAMBTON.—A horrible affray took place at Port Lambton a few days ago, the victim being a negro named Anderson. The man was in the habit of wandering about from place to place in that neighborhood and owned a piece of land in Chatham Township. On Tuesday of last week he was in Lambton and became intoxicated. At night he wandered to the house of one Miller, in suburbs of the village, and there created a disturbance. He was finally driven off with a moderate beating, but he returned again, when Miller and a number of companions in the house became enraged, and taking Anderson again in hand, they pummelled him most unmercifully, driving him from the village towards Baby's Point, and beating him as they went. Having vented their brutal rage they left him on the bank of the river, where he was found next morning by a young man passing that way, and who helped him to the office of the village doctor, Dr. Jackson. The doctor after examining the wounds said the unfortunate man would not recover and he dragged himself to a secluded spot where he died. The injuries were three ribs broken, the breast bone shattered terribly, a gash upon the face extending from the lip to the forehead, a large indentation on another part of the forehead, the back of the head badly cut, and other small marks of kicks and blows.

Mothers ! ! Mothers ! ! Mothers ! !

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operatin like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&wlyr.

On Saturday morning the bailiffs took into execution the goods and chattels of the Rev. Mr. Handford for the sum of $27 due for city taxes, and after giving a bond of payment within a certain time the unwelcome and persistent visitors left the house.

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TUESDAY EVN'G, JUNE 29, 1880

Cutting Down Corporation Trees.

A case was before the Police Court today, which though not in itself of very great importance as far as the value of the property is concerned, yet involves a principle which if ignored or disregarded, might lead to more serious consequences. A petition was presented at the last meeting of the Council, asking that some abele trees be cut down on West Market Square on account of the nuisance they created yearly in the shedding of their bloom. A resolution was brought up recommending that they be cut down, but was withdrawn when the Chairman of the Market House Committee stated that he had dealt with the case in his report. In that report the recommendation was made that the trees in question be trimmed so as to obviate any annoyance in future. The report was adopted, and the matter was considered as settled.

But on Friday night one of the men doing work for the Corporation cut the objectionable trees down, and when summoned to the Court to show cause why he did so, he stated that he acted on the instructions of the Chairman of the Road and Bridge Committee. The man who did the work was not, of course to blame, but we certainly think that the Road and Bridge Chairman exceeded his duty by a long way, for he had nothing to do with the matter at all, and in giving his orders he acted contrary to the report of the Market House Committee, which he well knew was adopted by the Council at the previous meeting.

Such being the evidence we are astonished at the decision of the Magistrate. The property belonged to the city. It was under the special charge of the Market House Committee, and the recommendation of that Committee presented to the Council through its Chairman, and adopted by the Council, should have been respected. If every member of the Council, or every officer of the Corporation is warranted, as the decision of the Police Magistrate would imply, to do what he likes with Corporation property, or to order it to be destroyed, what security have we for its preservation?

Since the above was written we have received a letter from Mr. Chadwick, denying that he gave authority to cut down the trees, which puts an entirely new face on the matter. We refer our readers to his letter in another column.

The Decision in the Insurance Cases.

Last week we gave the judgment of the Supreme Court in the Insurance cases, in which the validity of the Provincial Act was called in question. The foreign companies took the ground that the Provincial Legislature had no jurisdiction over them. The decision was that foreign companies must, if they desire to carry on business in this Province, be subject to the laws passed by the local Parliament. It was also held that the Statute applied wherever there was a contract of insurance, whether effected by a policy or an interim receipt; and that the Ontario Insurance Act was valid, not being an interference with trade and commerce, but dealing with property and civil rights, which come expressly within the jurisdiction of the local authorities.

The Monetary *Times* commenting on the decision says :—

The Insurance Companies will either have to bow to this decision or bring the question before the Privy Council. It is understood that some of the companies interested are desirous of pursuing the latter course. The point involved is of sufficient importance to warrant the expense of having a decision from the highest tribunal. Still, the current of Canadian judicial decision has been so strongly in favor of holding the Act valid, that there is no great prospect of a reversal by the Privy Council. Perhaps, therefore, it would be better for the foreign companies to accept the situation and adopt the conditions, which, it cannot be denied, have been carefully framed with the object of protecting the interests of insurers and insured alike. Certainly it would be a great advantage to all concerned to have uniformity in the conditions in use among fire insurance companies—which it will be impossible to secure unless the power to make laws applicable to all companies is vested in some one authority.

Two of the cases referred to are based on the claims of one Parsons, of Orangeville, which have been pending before the Courts for several years, much to the detriment of the creditors of the insured. Their interest in the result is augmented by the fact that since the abolition of the Insolvent Act, Parsons has permitted a friend to obtain judgment and sell out his stock-in-trade, leaving his other creditors to rely upon outstanding assets the most valuable of which is understood to be these insurances.

On Saturday Anne McGowan, who, it is alleged, was seduced by Bennett, Hon. George Brown's murderer, arrived in Toronto and visited the jail to see the prisoner, but did not succeed, as she had not a Sheriff's order. The girl appears to be more concerned about Bennett's fate than the wife, who is her sister, and is trying to start a petition for a reprieve. Bennett continues to act in an unconcerned manner, and freely laughs and jokes with his guards, who watch him day and night.

Notes from the London Camp.

(*From our own Correspondent.*)

BRIGADE CAMP,
LONDON, June 26th,

The rain continued till after dark last evening, accompanied by heavy thunder and lightning, and many of the men shook with fear while the "lightning flashed and the thunder crashed." This morning, however, the sun shone brightly, and we expect fine weather.

Everything is now in order and the men are "at home" in their new quarters. To the initiated there are some charms in camp life.

All the Battalions are friendly with each other. Let their colors be black or red, all join in making the brigade camp at London one to be remembered for its pleasantness.

The camp grounds are simply beautiful, dotted here and there with tall pines making a cool and pleasant camping ground. We are about a mile and a half from the city, and inside the corporation lines.

We have a barber for our Battalion in the person of T. C. Young, of Elora, who drives a rushing business in shaving the boys.

[illegible]oy of Guelph receive every morning copies of the MERCURY and *Herald*, and they know well how to appreciate the generosity on the part of the proprietors of these newspapers.

There is a post office to each Battalion, and the mails are received twice a day. Sergeant Ritchie, of Elora, has charge of the 30th, and is kind and obliging.

"Blanketing" is still continued to a great extent among the "Red coats." This is not allowed in the 30th Battalion.

The men are all satisfied with the rations—in fact the oldest members of the Battalion cannot remember a time when they were better satisfied with the way their wants are attended to. Every man has all he can eat of good wholesome food. This department is under the charge of Quarter master Swinford, but under the direct supervision of Quarter master's Sergeant Mann, assisted by private McKeague, of the Guelph company. The Sergeant is always ready and willing to do a good turn to any of the men. The whole Battalion is served with rations for the day before seven in the morning.

The Guelph company went on guard on Thursday morning and were relieved on Friday morning at nine o'clock They had a bad time of it, as it rained a great deal. They were highly complimented by Col. Taylor for their strict attention to duty.

The company paraded for medical inspection this afternoon, and all were passed by the medical officer, Dr. Orton.

The Rev. Mr. Ball, Battalion Chaplain, is in camp here, and held service this morning. He read the 8th chapter of the Epistle to the Hebrews, after which the 100th Psalm was sung, he then led in an effective prayer. Nearly all the battalion (except those on duty) attended the service.

This morning Col. Clarke's horse got its hind foot entangled in the ropes of his tent, and kicked at a furious rate for a short time. Major Armstrong cut the rope and the frightened animal became quiet. The only damage done was a rip in the tent.

By permission of Col. Taylor, D. A. G., Col. Moffat, Brigade-Major, and the officers of the several Battalions, the Bands encamped will give a concert Monday evening. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged which will go towards the Bands.

The men continue in good health and have a great liking for camp life.

In the paragraph copied from the *Free Press* in the MERCURY of Friday there is a slight error. The Guelph company is No. 2 in the *Gazette* but in Battalion No. 1, being the senior company. Douglas is No. 9.

LONDON, June 28.

Owing to the rain yesterday there was no church parade on the ground, although the Brigade formed twice. The London Battalion, the Cavalry and the cadets from the Huron College turned out. The 7th Battalion Band accompanied them. The Catholics, however, marched to the city and attended service at St. Peter's Church.

The rain continued with very little intermission all afternoon, and we are having more this morning. The morning drill had to be cut short on this account, and there was no forenoon drill. At noon the sun came out and a stiff breeze from the south soon dried up the grounds. A shower in the afternoon caused the dismissal of the Brigade.

Yesterday there was some excitement here owing to the disorderly conduct of some of the men.

A man belonging to the Waterloo Battalion, was fighting with one of his comrades, and was arrested and placed in the guard house. When there he grabbed a rifle and faced the whole guard, who charged bayonets on him, and he had to be tied down, his feet in a bag. He was perfectly wild and could not be controlled by the guard. A policeman from the city was sent for, and he was taken to the London jail, where he will be tried by the civil power.

Two civilians used insulting language towards one of the 30th sentries and were placed in the guard house. After about two hours confinment they were let go with a reprimand.

Quite a number of civilians visited the camp yesterday afternoon and evening.

Dick Smith is here with the Berlin Band and keeps the boys alive with his musical oddities.

There are a number of fiddlers on the ground, and in the evening the old time "dance on the green," is indulged in by the boys, who never fail to give it in all its quaintness.

The Guelph Company signed the pay roll to-day, Paymaster Harvey having arrived Saturday evening, accompanied by Mr. Cutten.

There are only two in the 30th hospital from the northern companies, and their complaints are not serious.

The Guelph Company attended the city churches yesterday evening.

GRAVEL ROAD CONTRACTS.—Alexander Morrison has secured the contract for grevelling the Elora and Saugeen road between Tevoitdale and Harriston, at 39½ cents per cubic yard. On the section between Harriston and Clifford John Arthurs has secured the contract at 28½ cents per cubic foot. John Frank has been awarded the contract for gravelling the Guelph and Fergus road. Messrs. Stewart, Green and Henderson, Commissioners for the Reading and Orangeville county road, awarded the gravelling contracts as follows: 1st division, to John Tisdale, at 35 cents per yard; 2nd to Joseph Carney, at 34 cents per yard; and 3rd, to Matthew Fearns, at 40 cents per yard. The tenders of John Frank at 33 cents for section one and William Hanna at 34 cents for section two being together the lowest were accepted for gravelling the Fergus and Douglas road. The Fergus and Arthur road was divided into three sections, viz: Fergus, Cummock and Arthur. John Sheridan's tender at 49 cents being the lowest was accepted. He made a start but afterwards threw up the contract. The Commissioners have now let the gravelling of the three sections to John Frank, of Fergus, at 59 cents.

WITHDRAWING FROM THE COUNTY.—The town of Palmerston has under consideration the propriety of withdrawing from the county of Wellington and being annexed to the county of Perth. The council of the latter county have offered Palmerston liberal inducements to come to them. At a meeting of the Palmerston town council last week the report of the deputation appointed to confer with the Perth County Council with reference to attaching that town to Perth, was received, and it was decided that action thereon be taken with the purpose of withdrawing from Wellington and entering the County of Perth. Palmerston's indebtedness to Perth is $1,450. It is proposed that Perth relieve her of this indebtedness, and assume the proportion of the town's indebtedness due to the County of Wellington. The county rate of Palmerston last year was $815; according to the rate of assessment of the county of Perth it would not be over $300.

Local Business Notices.

Lager beer from the Palmerston brewery put up in cases of 1 dozen bottles each, at sixty-five cents per dozen, at Jackson & Hallett's. dtf

STRAWBERRIES.—If you want strawberries of the best quality for preserving, at prices that are reasonable, call at Murray's at once.

Immense range of genuine silk parasols at 25c. each, at the Lion. Note.—To be had only at the Lion at anything like the price. J. D. Williamson & Co. dtf

FLOWERING PLANTS.—Astors, zinnias, stocks, balsams, marigolds, pansies, daisies, &c., now ready for planting, at J. Hallett & Co.'s, Market Square, Guelph. dlm

Cabbage, cauliflowers, red and white celery and tomato plants, grown out of doors, at J. Hallett & Co.'s, Seedstore, Guelph. dlm

Macauley's England, 5 vols., strong cloth. A well printed, splendid edition for half price, only $3.00 for the five vols., at Day's bookstore.

Scribner's and Harper's Magazines for July; Blackwood's for June, each 30 cts. Family Herald, June No., 12 cts., at Day's bookstore. Day sells cheap.

Croquet, fly traps, lawn sprinklers, hedge shears, fishing tackle, and all seasonable hardware in large variety and cheap, at John M. Bond & Co's., Guelph.

THE HEATED TERM.—Immense lot of pique and revere, stripes and checks—beautiful for summer dresses—at 5 cents per yard. Also handsome grenadines, black and fancy, at 5 cents. Five Cents—mark the price, only at the Lion. J. D. Williamson & Co. dtf

FOR THE LADIES.—An immense lot of lovely Maltese and Honiton real laces, from 25c. to $1.50 per yard; without exception the choicest lot of laces ever offered in Guelph, just received from Britain at the Lion. J. D. Williamson & Co, dtf

CHOICE CHEWING TOBACCOS.—The favorite Brands, viz.: Prince of Wales, No. 1; Black Bird, Napoleon, Nelson Navy's, Little Favorite, Fine Cut, and also the finest stock of smoking tobaccos, plug and cut, cheapest and best quality in Guelph, at the Noted Tea Store, 2 Day's Block.
J. E. MCELDERRY.

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from errors and indiscretion of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, New York City.* deod&wly

Railway Time Table.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY

GOING SOUTH.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:35 a m, 58 a.m., 2:25 p.m., and 4:38 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:00 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:13 p. m,

GOING EAST

Night Express 3:40 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. 4:05 p.m., 8:57 p.m.

Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.

Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
Going South—8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:50 p.m

GRAN TRUNK RAILWAY

Goin West—9:20 a.m., 5:25 p m.
Going East—10:35 a.m., 3:35p.m

The English mail closes at the Guelph Post office Friday at 10.35 a. m.

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GUELPH.

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and we defy competition in quality or price. Also,

LONDON PURPLE

for destroying Potato Bugs.

Castor Oil, Machine Oils, Coal Oil,

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W. G. SMITH & Co.,

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Guelph, 26th June, 1880. d3m

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DR. KING'S DANDELION and QUININE LIVER PILLS (without Mercury.)

THE BEST REMEDY FOR BILIOUSNESS, STOMACH DERANGEMENT, FLATULENCE PAINS BETWEEN THE SHOULDERS, BAD APPETITE, INDIGESTION, ACIDITY, HEADACHE, HEARTBURN, and all other symptoms of disordered liver and dyspepsia. Acknowledged by many eminent surgeons to be the safest and mildest pills for every constitution.

In Boxes at 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., and 4s. 6d.

Sold by Medicine Vendors and Chemist throughout the world.

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Specially valuable Pills for residents abroad and travellers. jn2 80 w3y

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THOMAS CRISPIN

Respectfully announces to the public of Guelph, and adjacent country, that he has just opened out, in the store recently occupied by Messrs. Jeffrey & Knowles,

No. 27 Wyndham Street, Guelph,

with a full assortment of

Stoves, Shelf Hardware, House Furnishings

AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TINWARE.

Special attention paid to Roofing, Eavetroughing and Repairing.

Being a practical Tinsmith he is prepared to do all kinds of work in that line in a manner that will give satisfaction, and trusts to receive a share of the public patronage. All goods sold at the very lowest prices.

CALL AT No. 27.

dw T. CRISPIN.

GLASS BALL CASTORS

Just received a full assortment of Glass Ball Castors in

Bell Metal,
Malleable Iron,
and Plated.

THE BEST GOODS IN THE MARKET

A. McBEAN & Co.,

dw 23 Lower Wyndham Street

Great Cheap Sale

—OF—

SEASONABLE DRY GOODS

The subscriber has just completed the purchase of large job lots of goods suitable for the present season, at less than half their actual value,

LOOK AT THE PRICE LIST.

Ladies' Silk Gloves, 10 cents.
Children's Silk Gloves, 5 cents.
Linens for Ladies Costumes, 5 cents a yard.
Parasols in great variety, at half price
Beautiful Costume Tweeds, 12½ cents.

A large lot of Fine ENGLISH TWEEDS, comprising some of the best patterns made, at half price.

Also, in addition to our large stock of trimmed and untrimmed MILLINERY, we have succeeded in getting 20 dozen Ladies' and Misses Hats and Bonnets, at less than half price.

MR. MARTIN, formerly of the Lion, long and favorably known here is taking charge of the Tailoring Department.

Call and examine our goods and prices. This is an opportunity of getting good seasonable goods at less than half their original value.

JOHN ROCHE

Guelph, June 24th, 1880 no

ASTONISHING GOODS

FOR THE MONEY.

We are at present showing remarkably cheap lines in

DRESS GOODS

to which we invite particular notice.

We show really nice goods at 10 cents.
We show really choice materials at 12½ cents.
We show really handsome textures at 15 cts.

We are prepared to satisfy the most economical or skeptical person in the city that our 10 and 12 cent materials are quite equal—we might honestly say better—than many 15 cent goods advertised in the trade of this city. An inspection will prove our assertion to be correct.

We also show handsome Fringes to match all our materials at 12½ cents per yard.

Every lady should see at once the cheap lines we are now offering. Persons buying Dress Goods of any kind after reading this advertisement without first seeing our stock, will show a great want of good judgment.

Our stock throughout is the most complete in the whole trade, and is calculated to meet the wants of every purchaser, even when all other establishments have failed to do so.

COME TO US.

A. O. BUCHAM.

DRUGS DRUGS

Don't forget that Rolls' is the cheapest Drug Store in the city by one half.

He Keeps Everything in His Line

Coal Oil and Lamp Chimneys, Wines and liquors for medicinal use. Night bell on the door. Open on Sundays.

W. ROLLS,

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Harvest Mitts at Russell's

only 25c. a pair, $2.75 per dozen.

STORE—Corner of Wyndham Street and Market Square.

FLOWERING PLANTS,

Celery and Cabbage Plants

grown in open air at

J. HALLETT & CO'S

Market Square, Guelph.

Pure Grape Wines,
Claret in Case or Bottle,
Lime Juice,
Lager Beer,
Sleeman's Ales,
Port Wines, and
Genuine French Brandies at

JACKSON & HALLETT'S,

Lower Wyndham-st., Guelph. do

Italian Warehouse

Kingsford's Oswego Starch.
Pure Starch,
Silver Glass Starch,
and Corn Starch,

in one pound, four pound, and six pound boxes.

Canned Finnan Haddies in pound tins.

Lime Juice Cordial, 50 cents per quart, in any quantity.

H. LOCH,

Housekeepers.

Enamelled Preserving Kettles.

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AT JOHN M. BOND & Co's.

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NEW STORE--NEW GOODS.

26 Wyndham Street, Guelph.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO announce that he has established a

A Tobacconist Business

at the above place in this city, and hopes that by keeping first-class goods only, he will gain the confidence of the people in this place and vicinity. Inspection respectfully invited.

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A splendid assortment of OIL CHROMOS, will be sold cheap.

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Framing Always Low at

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ICE CREAM.

STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM

The coolest and most comfortable Ice Cream Parlors in the City are at

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Parlors (up stairs) airy and pleasant.

SODA WATER,

with pure syrups—nice and cool.

Every variety of Bread, Cakes and Confectionery of best quality and second to none.

Picnic parties and socials supplied on liberal terms.

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Wholesale and Retail

Market Square,

HAS ON HAND, AND IS DAILY manufacturing, Candies, Bread, Biscuits Cakes, &c., &c., and everything required in the above line, fresh, pure and cheap.

Bread, &c., delivered daily in every part the city.

Also a good assortment of Fresh Family Groceries

PIANOS FOR SALE.

Several first class new and second-hand Pianos for sale, and on easy terms.

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LISA LENA:

THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF AN OUT-CAST.

CHAPTER VIII.

A NEW HOME.

I went on into the night. The stars shone brightly overhead in the great sky. The earth was silent; and around me I saw the ground indistinctly and vaguely merge nito the gloom. I took my way along the road, as I have said, in the opposite direction from the railway depot by which I had arrived. The night was so calm and warm that I did not feel the need of my little sun-bonnet, which was in the house. I had on nothing but a few calico clothes, a pair of common cotton stockings and my boots. My hair was flung down over my shoulders.

In this state I tramped on quickly in the gentle darkness. There was nothing to disturb or alarm me—no hedge behind which an animal could lurk, no trees to conceal a man had there been one wishing to lie *perdu* in such a locality. All was silent, except the twit-twit here and there of the earth crickets. There was a little play of the aurora in the sky, and before long I could see well enough to pick my footsteps.

When I had wandered on for a considerable distance, listening carefully to know whether anyone was following, I breathed a sigh of relief, and I can now remember the sense of freedom that filled my breast, and the steady resolve I made that I would never again return alive to the tutorship of Mrs. Mason. Of course, it was not then known to me that in knocking over the farmer, the horse had struck him in the head with his fore-hoof, and that it was a grave question whether Mr. Mason would ever again return to active life. He did, as I afterwards learned, but it was so long after my escape that neither Mrs. Mason nor her husband ever made any effort to recover me.

One thing weighed heavily upon my heart. It was the loss of Dragon. Over this I wept bitterly as I dragged my little dust-covered feet along. I was strong, and must have walked many miles before I stopped, and feeling tired I looked about, as the early dawn came on, for some place in which to get a rest. Across the flat country, some distance off, I could discern a building, but I felt unable to reach it, so I went aside from the road into a field of green oats that extended for a long distance, and finding a place where they grew thick, lay down and took a long sleep.

When I woke the sun was already high in the heavens; his burning rays were beating on my unprotected head. I felt hot feverish and thirsty. I broke off and chewed some of the early green ears of the oats, which moistened my mouth, and then set off for the house I had seen in the distance. There a woman who was washing some things under a shed was surprsied to see me, as I staggered in and asked for a drink of milk.

"Why, Sissy," she said kindly, "who are you? Where are you going to?"

"Going to look for my mother."

"What's your name?"

"Elisabeth Bellamy."

"And where's your mother?"

"I guess she's in Alabama."

The woman was, I think, an Irishwoman, who happily knew very little of her neighbours, and had no communications with the Masons.

"Well," she exclaimed, "that's a long way for a child of your age to travel, with a bonnet too. Have you got no money?"

"No, ma'am."

She looked at me very curiously.

"Why," she said kindly, "you look as if you had walked a long way. Where did you come from?"

I mentioned a village some miles to the other side of Farmer Mason's.

"Well, now, the best thing for you to do is to wash yourself, and I'll make you some bread and milk. There's a towel and a bowl and some soap, and you can go to the pump, and come back as soon as you are ready."

It was indeed a pleasure to feel myself free, to be spoken to kindly, and my ablutions that morning were refreshing. When I came in the woman's children were all there, a number of them, looking poor and ill-dressed and some of them unhealthy. They examined me curiously and asked me various questions, but I was a self-contained little piece and answered very cautiously. But getting more familiar with them, we went round the fields, and there, in the pride of my heart, I showed them some of the tricks that Shafto had taught me. They were delighted, and on our return insisted on my reproducing them for the mother's benefit. She was a good deal amused. She said—

"You're a sharp'un. There's a dime for you. And, look here, Sissy, you hadn't ought to walk in the hot sun without something on your head."

She went and got a sun-bonnet, made of coloured calico, belonging to her eldest girl, and put it over my head, leaving the strings loose as the day was hot.

"There," she said, "that is all I can do for you, Sis. Take care of yourself, and God bless you, whoever you are and wherever you are going."

All the children came out to the road to see me off, and they waved their hands and said "Goodbye;" and when I turned from them to plod on, much refreshed and full of resolution, I had a shocking sensation in the throat and a tear was in my eye. No such kindness had ever before reached me from strangers. When I got on a little way, I turned to take a last look, and saw the poor woman standing in the door of her house, shading her eyes with her hand and looking after me. I never forgot that figure. The sunlight and the distance and the clear air made it very distinct, and it seemed to me as if she were like good Prudense, looking after the little Pilgrim and wishing her God-speed.

St. Catharines had a visit from Ryan, the prize fighter, on Friday. He fought with Goss recently and for this offence against the law, the officers of justice in the States are after him. To avoid arrest he took the train from Buffalo to Toronto.

The receipts of the United States Inland Revenue Department for the year are $123,000,000, or an increase of $10,000,000 on the previous year.

Brown's Household Panacea

Is the most effective Pain Destroyer in the world. Will most surely quicken the blood whether taken internally or applied externally, and thereby more certainly RELIEVE PAIN, whether chronic or acute, than any other pain alleviator, and is warranted double the strength of any similar preparation.

It cures pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, and ALL ACHES, and is THE GREAT RELIEVER OF PAIN. "BROWN'S HOUSEHOLD PANACEA" should be in every family. A teaspoonful of the Panacea in a tumbler of hot water [sweetened, if preferred], taken at bedtime, will BREAK UP A COLD. 25 cts. a bottle. d&wlyr

Much Sickness.

Undoubtedly with children, ttributed to other causes, is occasioned by worms. BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMFITS, or Worm Lozenges, although effectual in destroying worms, can do no possible injury to the most delicate child. The valuable combination has been successfully used by physicians, and found to be absolutely sure in eradicating worms, so hurtful to children. 25 cents a box. d&wlyr.

THE WONDERFUL MAN.

NOTE THIS

We have just completed the purchase of an immense lot of Ladies' Linen Ulsters and Circulars, which we have marked

One-Third Less than the Wholesale Price,

and together with them we will offer some of the cheapest goods ever shown in Guelph.

Price List for this Week:

Ladies' Linen Ulsters $1.25, wholesale price was $1.75.
Ladies' Linen Circulars $1.25, wholesale price $1.75.
Ladies' Linen Ulsters $1.50, wholesale price $2.95.
3 button Kid Gloves 25 cents, less than half price.
Summer Silks 40 cents, decidedly cheap,
Beautiful Colored Silks 75 cents.
Martle Cashmere, extra heavy $1.

Our Stock of Dress Materials

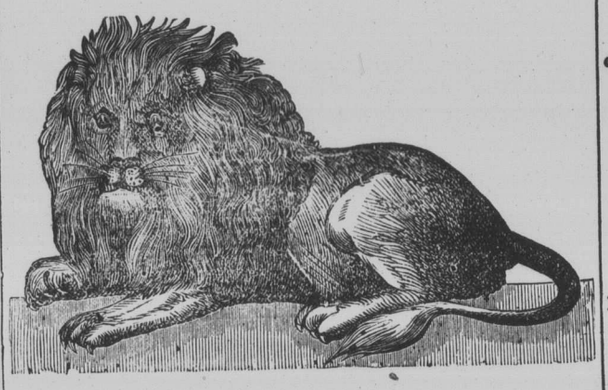
Is still very complete, and our prices away below what is asked by other establishments. Don't purchase before examining our stock.

Another Shipment of those wonderful 15 cent Dress Materials, to arrive to-day. These are decidedly lovely goods, and ladies of good taste have purchased very largely of our former shipments.

Prices Always Right.

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KING OF THE DRY GOODS



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Splendid Sales. Constant Purchases Stock Complete.

During this week we shall offer special lots of DRESS GOODS, cheaper than they can be bought anywhere in Guelph.

Special lot of Ameer DeBaize, Melange Lustres, Pure Mohairs, Challies and Serges at 12½ cents, worth 18 cents.

Special lot (just out of bond) of lovely shades in Lustres at 15 cents, worth 20 cents.

Special lot at 20 cents, worth 25 cents.

And without exception the greatest bargains in Guelph of a special lot of Melange Lustres at 25 cheap at 35 cents.

Beautiful American Lawns and Muslins.

Specialties in Buntings.

Stock full in every Department.

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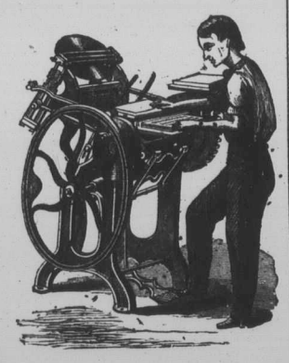
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The Bearbrook Murder.

On Saturday it was reported in Ottawa that a murder had occurred at Buckingham, a man named Wm. Heney shooting a constable named Morrison, who was endeavoring to arrest him. Further particulars have now been received and it appears that the affair took place at Bearbrook, in Russell county, some twenty-two miles from the city. The facts of the case are as follows:—About 1:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon, Morrison, who is the owner of a stallion, was engaged at Mr. Gilbert Nelson's, a farmer, residing two miles from his own place, when Wm. Heney and his brother-in-law, a man named Harris came up to the gate and told Morrison, who was in the barnyard, that they wanted him. Morrison replied that he would come as soon as he got through what he was at, and Heney and Harris waited. When Morrison went down to the gate Heney swore at him and dared him to arrest him now. Morrison replied, 'Heney, I have no warrant to take you, and I want nothing at all to do with you.' Harris made a race at Morrison for the purpose of beating him, but was caught and thrown down by a pile of logs near the gate. When Harris got him he attempted to seize hold of Morrison by the legs for the purpose of throwing him down. Morrison clinched him, and while they were in this position Heney drew a revolver and shot Morrison in the left side, the ball lodging in the spine of the back. After the shooting Morrison walked from the gate to Nelson's house, two acres distant. He lay down on the sofa, but his wounds were so painful that he was carried out into the yard and laid down under a tree. A doctor was sent for and on his arrival declared that the wound was fatal. Mr. Nelson wanted to send to Ottawa for a doctor, but was told that it was no use, as nothing could save Morrison's life. This proved to be the case; he lingered on in great pain for some twenty-four hours, when death put an end to his sufferings. An inquest was held, and a verdict of 'wilful murder' rendered against Heney.

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Teviotdale—Friday before the Guelph fair.
Harriston—Friday before the Guelph fair.
Bosworth—Saturday before Guelph.
Moorefield—Monday before Guelph.
Elora—The day before Guelph.
Douglas—Monday before Elora Fair.
Hamilton—Crystal Palace Grounds he day after Guelph.
New Hamburg—First Tuesday in each month
Berlin—First Thursday in each month.
Rockwood—Tuesday before Guelph.
Brampton—First Thursday in each month.
Listowel—First Friday in each month.
Elmira—Second Monday in each month
Waterloo—Second Tuesday in each month.
Mount Forest—Third Wednesday in each month.
Fergus—Thursday following Mount Forest.
Hanover—Monday before Durham.
Mono Mills—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
Erin—First Monday in January, April, and October.
Masonville—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
Acton—Thursday following Guelph.
Mars—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
Charleston—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
Rockley—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
Rosemont—Fifteenth of February, April, June August, October and December.
Primrose—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
Orangeville — The Second Thursday in each month.
Marsville—Second Wednesday in each month
Galt—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
Guelph—First Wednesday in each month.
Hillsburg—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
Eden Grove—Pinkerton Station, Brant, County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
Woodstock—Second Thursday in each month.
Drayton—Saturday before Guelph.
New Hamburg—First Tuesday in each month
Elmira—Second Monday in each month.
Durham—Third Tuesday in each month.
Priceville—Monday before Durham.
Dundalk—Tuesday before Orangeville.
Shelburne—Wednesday before Orangeville
Hespeler—First Thursday in each month.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel Elora Road the same day as the Elora fair.
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Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

Mercury Office
Guelph, June 29, 1880

Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	0 95 to 1 00
Treadwell do	0 95 to 1 00
Spring (Glasgow), ...	0 95 to 1 02
Oats	0 35 to 0 37
Barley	0 55 to 0 60
Rye	0 60 to 0 65
Peas	0 64 to 0 68
Hay, per ton	7 00 to 8 00
Straw	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz	0 09 to 0 10
Butter, dairy packed	0 12 to 0 14
Butter, rolls	0 12 to 0 14
Apples, per bag	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag	0 30 to 0 33
Sheep Skins	0 95 to 2 50
Hides	7 00 to 7 25
Wool, per lb	0 27 to 0 27
Dressed Hogs	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

Toronto, June 28, 1880

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 06 to 1 08
Spring Wheat	1 06 to 1 18
Barley	0 60 to 0 63
Oats	0 38 to 0 39
Peas	0 65 to 0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	6 50 to 7 00
Butter, lb. rolls	0 16 to 0 17
Butter, tub dairy	0 13 to 0 14
Eggs, per doz	0 13 to 0 15

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, June 28, 1880

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 00 to 1 01
Spring Wheat	1 05 to 1 08
Red Wheat	1 00 to 1 02
Barley	0 50 to 0 60
Peas	0 50 to 0 55
Oats	0 36 to 0 38

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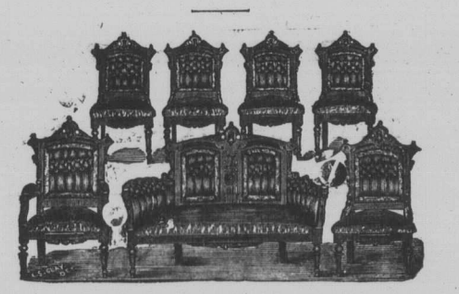
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STALL NO. 9

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Dry Goods.

ELEPHANT

Cash Clothing Store,

No. 31 Lower Wyndham-st.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

Having just completed taking stock, we are now in the act of reducing all our goods to very low prices, and marking every thing in plain figures. Since we adopted the cash system it has been so much more satisfactory that we are able to sell at just half the former profits when doing a credit business.

Our sales for May were 25 per cent more than the corresponding month last year, which is a sure proof that the people appreciate our mode of business.

WE CREDIT NO ONE.

We offer our summer stock of Men's and Boy's Linen, Lustre and Russell Cord Coats, at cost. Our stock is very large.

We also show a fine stock of white and colored vests, from 75 cents up.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

Entertainments.

Grand Social Pic-nic,

—ON—

THURSDAY NEXT, DOMINION DAY,

at Mr W Lang's Grove, York Road, opposite the residence of the Rev. Mr. Torrance, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Carrioles will run from the Y. M. C. A. rooms to the ground from 12 to 3 p. m. o'clock, to give pic-nicers a free ride to the grounds.

Swings, croquet, base ball, foot ball, and other amusements. Also plenty of refreshments on the grounds.

A TUG OF WAR included.

Admission 15 cents; children 10 cents. Games open at 11 a. m. Come. 29d2

KNOX CHURCH.

Annual Strawberry Festival

THE LADIES OF KNOX CHURCH will hold their annual Strawberry Festival,

On Dominion Day, 1st July

in the Drill Shed. The Band will be in attendance. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments extra. Doors open from 6 o'clock p. m. 24w1d



THE GATHERING OF THE CLANS.

GUELPH CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

Will hold their Fifth Annual Gathering in the Central Exhibition Grounds, Guelph, on Thursday, 1st of July, 1880,

DOMINION DAY.

Nearly **$300 in Prizes.** Competition open to all. A Grand Tug of War between teams of six men from each Municipality in the County. Pipers and Highlanders in full Highland Costume. Games to commence at 11 a. m., sharp. The Society's rendezvous will be at the Caledonian Rooms, marching from thence at 10 o'clock a. m., headed by the pipers, to the Exhibition Grounds.

A GRAND CONCERT

at the City Hall, in the evening, at which

Mr. FINDDAY McGREGOR, the great Scottish Humorist,
Miss MAGGIE FINDLAY, the popular Scottish Contralto,
Miss MAGGIE BARR, the Royal City Favorite.
Mr. H. K. MAITLAND, and others.
PRIZE PIPERS and DANCERS, will also take part.

Admission to the grounds 25 cents; children under 15 years, 10 cents. Members on producing membership tickets, admitted free.

Refreshments to be had on the grounds.

JOHN MITCHELL, Secretary. JAS. MASSIE tu th s td w1 Chief

Auction Sales.

MORTGAGE SALE

OF VALUABLE

CITY and PARK LOTS

On what was formerly known as the St. Andrew's Church Glebe, immediately north-west of the exhibition ground in the City of Guelph. Sale will take place at the City Hall, in the City of Guelph,

On Saturday, the 3rd July,

1880 next, at 12 o'clock, noon, under power of sale contained in certain mortgages (which will be produced) registered Nos. 632½, 646 and 644. The said mortgages cover the following lots, viz.:—No. 632½, All and singular those six lots containing one quarter of an acre each, being numbers 5, 6 and 7 north of Division street and lots 13, 14 and 15 on the south side of St. Andrew's street, which together are known as the Cossitt park lot, and are enclosed with a good posted board fence, and form one of the best pasture lots in the city and very conveniently situated; also, under mortgage 646, lots numbers 8 and 9 on Kathleen street, containing forty-two hundreths of an acre, and under mortgage 644, lot No. 1, on the corner of Exhibition and Division streets and lots 20, 21 and 22 on Exhibition street. All of the above lots are according to a plan and survey made by F. J. Chadwick, P.L.S., of the subdivision of park lots numbers 12, 13 and 14, in the second range west of Woolwich road formerly in the township, now in the City of Guelph, and which plan is recorded in the Registry Office for the County.

Terms easy. Full particulars will be given on the day of sale or on application to

CHARLES DAVIDSON, Agent for Vendors.

Or to GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Vendors' Solicitors.

June 24, 1880. do

Boating.

Ho! For a Sail up the River

BRADLEY & CRAIG

BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THE citizens of Guelph that they have rented "Paradise," up near the Rocks, and have fitted it up with all kinds of amusements, free to those who patronize their boats. They have a good number of first class boats fitted up comfortably 4dlm

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE—AN EXCELLENT family buggy, nearly new—single or double—cheap. Also to rent, a comfortable cottage, not far from the Market. Apply to Robert Thompson. 26d4

Notice of Removal.

M TOBIN, HOUSE AND SIGN Painter, has removed to St. George's Square, over Britton's barber shop. Orders promptly attended to ju22d1m

NEW BARBER SHOP—JAMES Humphries has just opened a new barber shop, third door from Sunley's tin shop, West Market Square, and will be pleased to receive a share of public patronage. 25d6

HARD TIMES MADE EASY

FOR THE LADIES.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS REMOVED to the house next to Anderson's cheap store and auction room, opposite the post office, Wyndham street, where Hair Combings can be done up for 20 cents an ounce, and warranted not to comb out.

MRS. CARROLL.

ON HAND,

FIRST CLASS RED BRICKS, BEST White Bricks (Brantford). All kinds of fine clay Sewer and Flub Pipes, Chimney Pots, &c. Also finest White Lime, Cut Stone, Rubble, &c.

HART & BIRMINGHAM.

Office—that of William Hart Land and Loan Agent, Day's Block. jn19dw6w

Wood Yard for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS for sale his wood yard, now in full operation, situated on Market Square. Engine, boiler, splitter and saw, all in first-class order for carrying on business. Apply to James Mitchell, on the premises. 28d4

TO DEBTORS.

EDWIN TAWSE, BOOT AND SHOE dealer, has made an assignment to the undersigned of all his Book Accounts, for the general benefit of his creditors, and debtors are hereby notified to pay all claims against them forthwith to John Smith, 15 Douglas street, whose receipt alone will be a valid acquittance therefor.

JOHN SMITH, W. D. TAWSE, Trustees.

Guelph, 26th June, 1880. d26 28 30

Notice of Meeting

St. George's Society.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING, falling on Dominion Day, is postponed to Thursday, 8th July.

2d1 J. J. DENSEM, Secretary.

For Sale and To Let.

For Sale, in Guelph,

THAT DESIRABLE PROPERTY in the western part of the city, near the Western Station, comprising 5 acres of land—about two acres laid out in grounds, on which is erected a large and commodious stone residence, containing fifteen rooms (bedrooms with closets or dressing rooms) good cellar with with hot-air furnace; stable and carriage house. Also three acres, more or less, in lots on either side. The above to be sold in whole or in part, to suit purchasers. Apply to Mrs. Mickle, on the premises, or to R. F. Maddock, box 106, Guelph P.O. jn30dtf

TO LET.—BRICK COTTAGE, 167 Suffolk street. Apply to James Patterson No. 5 Kirkland street. dw

FOR SALE—A FRAME HOUSE, 2 tenements, on Waterloo street. The houses contain three rooms each. Good water. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to E. O'Connor, Esq., barrister. 19d12

HOUSE TO LET—TO LET, ON Palmer street, a house with four rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. dh

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 35 Greene street. o17dtf

TO LET—A COMFORTABLE stone house and stable, near the Great Western Station. Apply to John McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. ap29d2aw

TO LET—A STORE ON PAISLEY street with 6 dwelling rooms attached. Next door to Mr. Millard's Grocery store. Hard and soft water on the premises. RENT LOW. Also a new dwelling house immediately opposite the Central School, in a beautiful locality. Enquire of R. F. Maddock, lumber yard, near Western station. 8dtf

TO LET OR SALE—No. 8 SURREY street, a substantial 3 storey stone house, containing 13 apartments, with pantries, cellars, &c. Hard and soft water, frame stable, carriage house, and other necessary conveniences. There is half an acre of land, and is within three minutes walk of the market. Apply to G. B. Fraser. 23dtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road Terms easy and price low

J. HARRIS

a24dtf Baker and Confectioner

STORE NO. 78, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham street, to lease The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton Estate Agents Guelph. s11d

BUSINESS STAND TO LET—ON Macdonnell street, belonging to the estate of the late James Armstrong. Would answer for a carpenter, waggonmaker or blacksmith. To a suitable tenant the place would be fitted up to answer. Apply to Andrew Armstrong, baker, &c., or to Alexander Hadden, Merchant. ap8dtf

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—For sale that desirable property, being lot 935, east corner of Yarmouth and Woolwich streets, one-fifth of an acre. There is a plastered, commodious store on the lot, with seven rooms and kitchen attached. There is also a detached dwelling house, containing 9 rooms and kitchen, and necessary outbuildings. Also soft water cisterns, and hard water. The property is a most desirable one, being in the centre of the business part of the city. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply on the premises to

JOHN C. ALLAN.

Guelph, April 27th. dtfw1

Wanted.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant—one who understands cooking. Apply at this office. 26dtf

COOK WANTED—A FIRST CLASS female cook wanted immediately. Apply to Mrs. Dr. Herod Quebec, street. 25dtfw1

GOOD SERVANT GIRL WANTED. Apply to Mrs. A. O. Bucham, Penhurst. 23dtf

WANTED—TWO GENTLEMEN Can be accommodated with private rooms and good board by applying at 105 Northumberland street, within five minutes walk of the post office. 8dtf

DOMINION DAY.

The following is a programme of what will take place to-morrow in the city :

CALEDONIAN GAMES.

The members of the Caledonian Society will assemble at their rooms, at ten o'clock a.m., form in procession, and march to the Exhibition Grounds, where their annual games are to be held. The procession will be headed by the pipers in Highland costume. The society will conclude their celebration by a grand concert in the evening.

BASE BALL.

In the afternoon the second championship base ball match of the season will take place between the Maple Leafs and Clippers of Toronto. The game will be called at three o'clock, Mr. Gillean acting as umpire. The names of the Guelph players are :—Hunter c., Dyson p., Atkinson 1st b., Maddock 2nd b., J. H. Hewer s.s., W. Watkins 3rd b., A. Tyson l.f., E. Hewer c f., W. Beicker r.f.

Y. M. C. A. PIC-NIC.

A grand social pic-nic is to be held in the afternoon in Laing's grove, opposite the residence of the Rev. Mr. Torrance, under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. Carrioles will carry passengers from the Y.M.C.A. rooms to the grounds, between twelve and three o'clock, free of charge. For particulars see advertisement.

LACROSSE.

The following team of the Guelph Lacrosse club go to Berlin to play the club of that place :—Hill, Damer, J. Kennedy, D. Kennedy, Fraser, Barrie, Davidson, Galbraith, Bucham, Ogston, Parker, Hewer. C. Perry, field captain. Play begins at four p.m.

CRICKET.

The cricket club goes to Brantford to play an association match with the twelve of that city. The following are the Guelph players:—Butler, Fitzgerald, Lockwood, Knowles, Henry, Husband, Mickle, Stewart, Smyth, G. A. Saunders, Todd, Connolly. The Guelph team play a friendly game with Paris, at that town, the following day.

FESTIVAL.

The Ladies of Knox Church will hold their annual strawberry festival in the Drill Shed. This is an event which is always successful, and no doubt will prove so on this occasion. The Artillery Band will be in attendance.

BOATING.

Boat owners will doubtlessly be well patronized. There is no better way of spending a holiday, than by taking a row up the river. Those who go to Puslinch Lake may enjoy a sail on the steamer, and will find Davidson's Island Park a very pleasant spot.

Morning Telegrams.

Diplomatic relations between Belgium and the Vatican have been broken off.

The *London Lancet* is demanding with a pertinacity which promises success, that shop-keepers must provide seats for women clerks. It has shown conclusively that continued standing is very detrimental to the health of women.

In the Irish and American rifle match at Dollymount on Tuesday the American team won by twelve points. The total scores at 800, 900, and 1,000 yards ranges were—Americans, 1,292, and Irish 1,280.

It is expected that the decrees against the Jesuits in France will be enforced at once. All the religious houses will be closed, and the police will be obliged to effect a forcible entrance. Trouble is apprehended.

In the House of Commons Sir S. Northcote announced on Tuesday that he would move the rejection of Mr. Gladstone's resolution providing that all elected members may affirm who may claim to do so.

A Cabul despatch says that the Ghilzais are harassing our communications. They attacked a convoy, and killed six and wounded two of the escort.

From 15,000 to 20,000 persons were present at Bradlaugh's meeting in Trafalgar Square on Tuesday.

The Supplementary Conference has unanimously approved the draft document embodying its definitive decision on the Turco-Greek boundary, on the ensuring of freedom of worship in the territory ceded to Greece, on the claims of Mussulman land owners who may prepare for emigration to Greek rule, and on the amount of the Turkish debt to be transferred to Greece.

Letters from India show that Bradlaugh and the London secularist societies have been importing into India pseudo-philosophical and quasi-scientific pamphlets, apparently written to promote scepticism, giving rise to the idea among the natives that England is giving up her views as to the Christian religion. The recent notoriety gained by Bradlaugh has given him a fictitious importance. Should last week's vote in the Commons be reversed such encouragement would be given to the idea that Bradlaugh is right and England abandoning Christianity as to inflict a serious blow to the cause of the missions in India.

Change of Deputy Adjutant-Generals in the First Division.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Taylor, Deputy Adjutant-General of No. 1 Military District, and Lieutenant-Colonel Moffat, Brigade-Major of the same, received orders from headquarters at Ottawa on Monday night to prepare at an early day to be transferred from this district over which they have so long presided, to another which will be named in a subsequent order. The notice was altogether unexpected, and as a matter of course took the gentlemen named entirely by surprise. The order does not give any reason for the transference other than that the Minister of Militia has deemed it for the best interests of the active force to change the staff officers in several military districts. The rumor is that Col. Durie, of No. 2 Military District, will replace Col. Taylor, and Col. Villiers take Col. Moffat's place; that Colonel Straubenzee, of No. 3 Military district (Kingston), will be removed to Toronto, and Col. Worsley, his Brigade Major, replace Col. Villiers there; and that Colonels Taylor and Moffat will be placed in command of No. 3, or Kingston District.

Business Notice.

All notices appearing in the local columns of the MERCURY, calling attention to public meetings or entertainments, religious services, cricket or base ball matches, or to any business matter, will be inserted only as advertisements, and charged at special rates. No distinction will be made in this class of notices

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVE'G, JUNE 30, 1880

Local News.

TO-MORROW being Dominion Day, no paper will be issued from this office.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly southerly to westerly; fine, hot weather.

THE demand for dog tags is great. This forenoon the Chief of Police was busy for about two hours giving them out.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.—A grand rally of members is expected at the special meeting of the Caledonian Society this evening.

CHANCERY COURT.—The autumn sittings of this court here, will be held on Tuesday, 5th October, before Hon. Vice-Chancellor Blake.

BLOSSOMS.—Mr. Thos. Couch, of this city, informs us that he has a pear tree, on which is a fine lot of fruit, while the tree is at present well filled with blossoms.

DOMINION DAY.—Preston, Mount Forest, Harriston, and other places in this neighborhood purpose holding grand celebrations on Dominion Day. The programme will comprise games for which liberal prizes will be offered.

PERSONAL.—The pipers who will partake in the Caledonian Society's celebration to-morrow, are beginning to arrive. Henry Ross, Lucknow, and Donald Graham, Hamilton, late of the 42nd Highlanders, reached this city this forenoon.

PIC-NIC.—The Sabbath School pic-nic of School Section No. 1, Guelph Township, which came off at "Paradise" on Tuesday, was well attended, over 200 being present. The young folks enjoyed themselves in various games, and short speeches, recitations, etc., made up a capital programme.

NEW FIRM.—Messrs. Alex. Cordiner and Edw McKeigen, of this city, have formed a co-partnership, and leave on Friday to take possession of the Holland Mills, Marrboro', which they have leased. Mr. Cordiner is a good practical miller, having acted in that capacity at Caulfield's mills, Puslinch, for a long time, and latterly for Mr. Presant of this city.

BURGLARY IN ACTON. — Mr. John Bennett, hotel keeper of that place, was robbed of $50 on Monday night. The money was between the leaves of a Bible in a bureau drawer in Mr. Bennett's bed room. A travelling street performer, who gave an exhibition on that evening, and who left during the night, is suspected. This is the ninth burglary in this village during the last three weeks.

THE ERIN EXCURSION.—Eight hundred residents of Erin attended a pic-nic given by the Sunday Schools of that village, at Elora last week. The party went by special train to Elora on the Credit Valley Railway. They spent a very pleasant day at the picturesque village and returned home in the evening highly delighted with their day's outing.

NEARLY FATAL.—On Friday afternoon last a three-year old son of Mr. R. R. Rae, agent of the G. T. R. station, Acton, met with an accident which came very near being fatal. It seems that the little fellow went into a bed-room and got a bottle containing pure ammonia, which he drank. Dr. McGarvin was immediately called in, an emetic was given, and everything was done to relieve the little sufferer, who has now almost recovered.

THE scores made at the practice of the Rifle Association yesterday are as follows. Mr. Findlay was at a disadvantage in having a strange rifle.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.
John Crowe	55555-25	24545-20	44434-19—64
W. Macdonald	53534-20	23525-16	53552-20—56
Chas. Crowe	43554-21	52333-17	52123-16—54
R. W. Stewart	23334-15	05543-19	55403-17—51
F. Locke	23324-14	54044-17	22243-13—44
J. H. Leadley	54324-18	29522-18	24002-8 —39
J. H. Findlay	22232-12	00005-5	20030-2 —19

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The strawberry festival given by the Ladies Aid Society of Chalmers' Church in aid of the building fund of the church, last evening, was very largely attended. The tables were laden with an abundance of strawberries and refreshments which met with a ready sale. The ladies were very attentive to the wants of their customers, which perhaps accounts for the oft repeated applications of those present. A string band under the leadership of Professor Maitland played a number of selections in good style. The affair passed off pleasantly and successfully as well.

TEMPERANCE.—The Gospel Temperance Club met on Tuesday night in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. There was a good attendance. The work of the Club in its affairs was fully talked over, its encouragements and discouragements, and plans for further operations considered. As there has been rather small gatherings on the Sabbath afternoons for some past, the question whether the meetings should be discontinued for a month or two during the heat of the summer was discussed. All the members were unwilling to relax their efforts while good was being done. It was resolved to make an extra effort to make the meetings more attractive, so as to secure a larger attendance on Sunday evenings. A deputation was appointed to wait on the ministers of the city at their next association gathering, to ask their co-operation and assistance, and some of the young men present volunteered to speak at the Sunday evening meetings. We hope to see continued success to this movement.

SINKING OF THE BOHEMIAN.—The steamer *Bohemian* while passing through the Lachine Canal in Montreal on Tuesday, battered down one of the gates, and was so injured by the collision that she almost immediately sank. Two or three barges were swamped by the flood, but no lives were lost. The damages exceed $50,000. The cause of the accident is not explained.

News Items.

Walkerton gaol is empty just at present. So is Halton gaol.

The census returns of Chicago foots up to 490,000.

The race for the Queen's plate at Ottawa was won by John Forbes' Bonnie Bird.

A Milwaukee physician commenced on Tuesday the ridiculous feat of fasting for forty days.

It is not known at present whether Sir Charles Tupper will go to Manitoba or England.

A little son of Mr. W. J. Watson, Beaverton, was run over on Tuesday by a waggon loaded with hay and killed.

A VEIN of dark rock appearing to contain a large percentage of silver has been discovered in a quarry near Shelburne.

Major Peters was severely injured while riding in the London camp on Wednesday evening by his horse suddenly bounding.

The Americal Consul-General at Winnipeg states that 300 families have left Manitoba for the States this spring and summer.

Elora defeated Fergus at cricket last week by one run. The game was decided on the first innings by previous arrangement. Fergus was ahead the second innings.

The health officials are becoming alarmed at the increased mortality in New York, 187 deaths having been recorded during the twenty-four hours ending noon Tuesday.

The survey of the projected branch from Lucan to the London, Huron, & Bruce Railway is in progress. It is expected that the line will soon be in working order.

The spring wheat in Lennox, Addington, and the adjoining counties is reported to be so badly injured by rust that it will scarcely be worth harvesting. The wheat about Ottawa is also badly rusted.

Gen. Sheridan has received a despatch from Bismarck that the Indians are committing depredations on the mail route between Bismarck and Fort Kehoe, and have killed several teamsters.

On Monday afternoon Mr. D. W. Campbell, of the Acton planing mills, met with a severe accident, by which the first finger of the right hand was almost severed from the hand.

On Tuesday a farmer named Robert Phillips, near Welland, committed suicide by drowning in the Welland River near his house. He had been labouring under mental depression for several weeks.

On Monday City Treasurer Williams, of Rochester, N. Y., committed suicide by drowning in Ironduquoit Bay. He first tried to end his life by severing the arteries of his wrist.

Only four gentlemen have entered for the Gilchrist scholarship from this section of Canada—G. A. Graham and Andrew Lawson, of Hamilton; W. F. Murphy, of St. Mary's, and David Blair Kerr, of Toronto.

A member of the 29th Battalion at London, on Monday created some excitement by drawing his bayonet on a comrade, and threatening to annihilate the entire camp. He was arrested, and will be sent home as partially insane.

The trees in some of the gardens in Windsor, N. S., are completely denuded of leaves and fruit by the caterpillar. When they once get in the ascendancy they soon make a whole orchard look as if it had been scorched with fire.

It is said that the Rev. Mr. Handford's friends are making an effort to form a congregation in Toronto, and it is said that they have twenty-nine names on the roll. Albert Hall will likely be engaged as the place of worship.

Reports of the celebrated Huntington copper mines in Quebec are most encouraging. The company is advertising for a large additional force of miners, and everything seems to indicate the pushing of the works on a large scale.

One of the prominent characteristics of the strawberry of to-day is its want of flavour. The growers have been so anxious to secure a plant that will fill the baskets the soonest and oftenest that they have sacrificed quality for quantity.

The number of vacant houses in Quebec on the 17th May last stood at 542. The population also shows an estimated decrease of 1,310 as compared with last year, the figures for 1879-80 being 61,320 souls, against 60,010 for 1880-81.

On Saturday Mr. R. McGill was driving a roller over a field in West Brantford, and a little boy five years old, son of Wm. Ott, fell between the rollers, and before the horses could be stopped his skull was severely fractured, from the effects of which he died.

The New York State Bill to tax the capital of foreign banks doing business in the State one-half per cent. on the average of all sums used has been signed by the Governor. The probable effect of this legislation will be the withdrawal of millions of foreign capital from the New York money market.

Mr. McArdle, of St. Catharines, plucked some heads of timothy grass on Tuesday, which were partially stripped of the seed by a small worm, which he said had appeared in considerable numbers on his farm. He was under the impression that it was the army worm. That locality was visited by the army worm about 18 years ago.

The excursion steamer *Long Branch* while leaving Fulton ferry, New York, on Tuesday morning, loaded with passengers, was run into by the oil barge *Hope*. The *Long Branch* was badly injured about the bows, and to prevent her sinking was run into the Catherine slip where her eighteen hundred passengers—excursionists from Hanson Place Baptist Sunday school—were safely landed. No one injured. Great confusion prevailed.

Four men and three boys who had been loitering around Berlin for some days, were arrested on Saturday night and sentenced for vagrancy to periods of 10 to 15 days in the county gaol.

Prejudice Kills.

"Eleven years our daughter suffered on a bed of misery under the care of several of the best (and some of the worst) physicians, who gave her disease various names but no relief, and now she is restored to us in good health by as simple a remedy as HOP BITTERS, that we had pooched at for two years before using it. We earnestly hope and pray that no one will let their sick suffer as we did, on account of prejudice against so good a medicine as HOP BITTERS.—The Parents.

Presentation to Mr. Thomas Y. Greet.

We have already announced that Mr. Thomas Y. Greet, for the past five years manager of the Federal Bank in this city, was about to be removed to Kingston. As soon as this was known, a movement was made to present him with some token of the appreciation in which he is held by the business men of the city. This resulted in a meeting to-day in the Wellington hotel, of about fifty of our merchants, manufacturers and others. Alderman Gowdy was called to the chair, and Alderman McLagan was appointed Secretary.

The chairman after stating the object of the meeting, called on the Secretary, who read the following

ADDRESS.

To Thomas Y. Greet, Manager of the Federal Bank of Canada, Guelph :

Before you leave Guelph we desire to express to you the very great regret with which we have heard of your appointment to the branch of the Federal Bank at Kingston, and of the consequent termination of your residence among us.

Brought up from your youth in this city it was a source of pleasure to us that you were intrusted with the management of the branch of the Bank on its opening here, and we are all pleased to know that your efforts on behalf of the institution which you represent have been great and that success has rewarded them.

Those of us who had business relations with you can well testify to the courtesy and attention which you have shown us, while your genial disposition will long cause you to be kindly remembered amongst those who have been your more intimate friends.

We desire to present you with this purse which we hope you will accept as a testamonial of the esteem in which we hold you and of our good wishes for the happiness and prosperity of yourself and Mrs. Greet in the future.

At the same time Mr. A. P. Kerr, of the firm of Kerr & McKellar, bankers, presented Mr. Greet with a purse of $600 in gold.

Mr. Greet made a feeling and appropriate reply, in which he referred in very modest language to his connection with the Federal Bank, and the services he had been enabled to render it in Guelph. As a native of Guelph, and a resident in it for so many years, he could not but feel regret at leaving it. He returned his hearty thanks to all present, and to all the subscribers for their princely gift, and he accepted it as an evidence that while he had done his duty faithfully to the Bank, he had as far as he could furthered the interests of the business men of the city, and dealt with them in that courteous manner which it was the duty of every one to do who occupied the same position as he had done for the last five years.

The address was beautifully engrossed on parchment, and enveloped in white satin. It was signed by about 80 of the subscribers, comprising all classes of the business community.

After Mr. Greet's reply, short speeches were made by Messers. F. J. Chadwick, Jas. Massie, D. Guthrie, M. P., Wm. Wilkie, David McCrae, A. Lemon, Jas. Innes, Major Macdonald, J. C. McLagan and the chairman, all of whom bore testimony to Mr. Greet's ability as manager of the Federal Bank, to his uniform courtesy, and desire to further every legitimate interest while zealously watching over and protecting the interests of the Bank. While sincerely regretting his removal from Guelph, they wished him all success in Kingston, where he goes to take charge of the branch of the Federal Bank there, and they also extended a hearty welcome to the new manager of the Bank in Guelph, Mr. Mair, who comes from Kingston, and who has just entered on his duties.

The purse, which was of pure silk with broad gold rings and tips, was manufactured by Mr. B. Savage, jeweller, of this city. It is worth $25, and is really a handsome purse, reflecting credit on the maker.

RETURNED FROM MANITOBA.—Col. Higinbotham returned from Manitoba on Tuesday, after a stay of almost three weeks in that Province. A short time ago an extract from a letter of Col. Higinbothan's to a member of his family here, referring to the injurious effect the Government's land regulations was having upon Manitoba, was spoken of. Since his return he states that business and settlement in the country have been very materially affected by these regulations. A very large immigration this season was anticipated and business men of every class invested largely in making provision for the arrival of settlers; but although there was a large emigration to the west from Ontario and Quebec during April and May, a great variety of those who left did not settle in Manitoba. As a consequence those who invested heavily with the expectation of increased immigration to that Province have been unable to dispose of their supplies and some of them are losers to no small extent. Col. Higinbotham is of opinion that the agitation for different land regulations will compel the Government to adopt a better system in that respect. With reference to the crops, they are looking well, but the low lands are covered with water to a great extent. The Red and Assiniboine rivers are larger than they have been for many years. The railway has been laid from Winnipeg to the Penitentiary, but that portion of it is not yet completed.

SAD DEATH OF AN OLD MAN. — About two weeks ago an old man about 70 years of age, named John Gray, of Euphrasia township, left home feeling unwell. Failing to return at the time expected parties went out in search of him, but did not find him. The search was kept up for several days, but without avail. Last Monday, a neighbor while putting up some fences, found the body about seventy rods from the house. He had been a sufferer for years from asthma and other complaints, and it is supposed that when he got that far, on growing worse, he sat down to rest, and finally fell over and died. The body was in an advanced stage of decomposition when found.

ATTENTION is directed to the advertisement announcing reduced rates from points along the G. W. Railway to Guelph, on the day on which Forepaugh exhibits here.

MR. BATER, of Toronto, shipped a car load of cattle for Montreal from this city to-day, Wednesday.

Public School Examinations.

The Promotions.

The following is the list of promotions made from the different schools, made by the Inspector at the June examinations, It is important that the pupils promoted should present themselves at the schools to which they are sent up, on Friday morning, so that their seats may be secured, their names be enrolled and the classes organized :

Promotions in Miss Milne's room from 2nd part 1st book to 2nd book: George Rudd, Daniel Watt, Charles Rudd, Martin Bulger, Yola Draskell, Minnie Wells, Zenoda Bard.

Promotions from Miss Milne's room to Miss Ridgeway's: Christina Dickson, Bertha Lawrence, Emily Spooner, Janet McPhail.

Miss Milne's room to Miss Oldham's: Ernest Hawkins, John Simpson, Samuel Webb, Warner Lewis.

Promotions in Miss Robin's room from 2nd part first book to 2nd book: Jemima Brown, Mary Short, Georgina Fletcher, Lucinda Steele, Joseph Whiteside.

Promotions from Miss Robins' room to Miss Stewart's room: John Howie, George Whiteside,

From Miss Robins' to Mis Cra igmill's room: Beatrice Kennedy, Jessie McCrae, Mary Jamieson, Florence Barber.

Promotions in Miss McLaren's room from 2nd part 1st book to 2nd book: Katy Bailey, Lizzie Ledgerwood, Thomas Bailey, John Young, Wm McFarquhar, William Patterson

Promotions in Miss Maddock's room from 2nd part 1st book to 2nd book; Herbert Horning, Ernest Miller, Charles Berry, Charles Moffat, John Crooks, Herbert Clement, Fred Kilgour, George Pettiford, Elizabeth Elliott, Annie Owens, Alberta Wickens Jemima Vance, Julia Robertson, Annie Tolton, Ellen Robertson.

Promotions from Miss Maddock's room to Miss Stewart's: Arthur Stoneham, Charles Tyson, William Gewdy, William Pilgrim.

To Miss Oldham's room—Alice Waters, Elizabeth Wanless, Eliza Jackson, Annie Lillico, Minnie Bilton.

Promotions in Miss Tomlinson's room from 2nd part 1st book to 2nd book: John Richardson Rebecca Pearson, Mary Ploard, Flora Higham, Jas. Wright, August Lawson, Wm. Bryan, Wm. Plooard, Fred Jackson, Ann Higham, Carrie Bone, Maggie Frater, Bessie McEwan, Katie Taylor, Bertha Stewart.

Promotions from Miss Tomlinson's to Miss Oldham's room—Hattie Cross, Jno. Waters, Katinka Lawson, Maggie Morden, Lottie McLean, Ellen Winstanley, Lizzie Kenning, Jas. McMaster, Jas. Hunter, Geo. Hunter, Matthew Douglas, Walter Black, Alex. McEwan, Edgar Shepherd, Jno Gray, Jno Johnston.

Promotions in Miss Cooley's room from 2nd part 1st to 2nd book: Isabella Johnson, Isaac Johnson, Ernest Fairbank, Wm Borthwick, Annie Gibbins, Susan Henderson, Joseph Wodsworth, Alfred Forsyth, Florence Nelles, Harvey Webber, Jas Kirby.

From Miss Cooley's to Miss Ridgway's room—Maude Stevenson, Maude Emery, Lousia Cockman, Agnes Chase, Selina Borthwick, Annie Cleland, Isabella Flaws.

From Miss Cooley's to Miss Stewart's room—Hy. Haugh, Wm. McKenna.

Promotions in Miss Lavery's room from 2nd part 1st to 2nd book: Jno McCrae, Geo Mann, Wm. Bowers, Jessie McDonald, Edmund Emery.

From Miss Lavery's to Miss Stewart's room: Nichol Weatherston, Roland Stovel, Arthur Denson, Walter Hill, Chas. Walker.

From Miss Lavery's to Miss Craigmill's room: Minnie Black.

Promotions from Miss Dryden's to Miss Bailey's room: Lily Cormie, Emiline Oakes, Bertha Sunley, Daisey Fields, Clara Henry, Alice Walker, Eliza Borthwick, Abigail McKay, Maude Lees, Robt. Jeffrey, Geo Feek, Jno Hodgskin, R Monaghan, Percy Morris Horace Kennedy, Geo Hayes.

Promotions from Miss Myers to Miss Budd's room: Ed Ball, Geo Pike, Herbert Beney, Arthur Ellis, Wm Mahoney, Robert McCrae, Wm Dobbie, Norman Williams, Lizzie Hewer, Minnie Smith, Emma Gibson, Lizzie Yule, Mary Thomson, Anne Coutts, Minnie Ryan, Louisa Selback, Hattie Worsfold.

Promotions from Miss Bailey's to Miss Stewart's room: Horbert Harris, Walter Harris, Arthur Gibbs, Joseph Hadden, Geo Pringle, Walter Cutten, Ernest Bailey, Geo Palmer.

From Miss Bailey's to Miss Craigmill's room: Rosa Ryan, Grace Powell, Annie Hutchinson, Nellie Frew, Annie Gibson, Maggie Telton, Edith Lingwood, Blanche Jobart, Ada Mills, Laurie Thomson, Nellie Kerr, Sarah Fields.

From Miss Budd's to Miss Jelly's room: Isaac Morris, Wm Turnbull, Lionel Cutten, Zechariah Hodgskin, Clay Rice, Robt Conlin, Alex Banting, Joseph Powell, Chas Hall, Herbert Hambleton, Arthur Philp, Wm Tovell, Wm Ward Norman Knowles.

From Miss Budd's to Miss Ridgeway's room: Josephina Fressinger, Maggie Thompson, Ethel Winstanley, Maggie May Armstrong, Maggie Hadden, Lizzie Raymond, Maggie Brown, Bessie Brown, Minnie McGregor, Eliza Smith, Ada Walker, Edith McGregor, Katie Skinner, Edith Gausby.

From Miss Jelley's to Miss McNaughton's room; Chas Matthews, Herbert Denson, Golden Rice, Allan Hunter, Geo Lawrence, Egerton Jackson, Jno Anderson, Robert Little.

From Miss Oldham's to Miss McNaughton's room: Wm Bourne, Alex Rodgers, Chas Robins, Frank Anderson, Ernest Blundell, Meshach Bardwill, Walter Herod, Geo Brownlee, Robert Haugh, Jas Penelton, Chas Sleeman.

From Miss Oldham's to Miss Short's room: Prescella Garrard, Annie Hawkins, Bertha Kennedy, Bella Dobbie, Edith Wickens.

From Miss Stewart's to Miss McNaughton's room: Arthur Davies, Fred Patterson, Jno Bruce, Tom Moyes, Albert Wilson, Charles Hallett, Robt McGregor, Horace Clark, Henry Higinbotham, Alf Parker, Robt Higham, Alex Gowdy, Jno Groom, Joseph Smith, Albert Roberts, Wm Findlay, Walter Coggershall, H Mahoney.

From Miss Craigmills to Miss Short's room: Eva Williams, May Connell, Ella Mallory, Lena Millar, Jessie Coutts, Maggie Steele, Amanda Kennedy, Viola Robinson, Nellie Anderson, Mary Groom, Agnes Butchart, Amelia Johnston, Mary Lowrie, Kora Champion, Williemenia Anderson, Alice Joyce, Clara Pettiford, Sarah Stevenson.

From Miss Ridgway's to Miss Short's room: Antoma Maitland, Annie Pick, Lillie Davies, Maggie Hunter, Rachel Morrison, Isabella Walker, Elsie Moffatt, Nellie Nelles, Ann Middleton, Hattie Pike, Janet Cowan, Louisa Barbes, Emma Murton, Bella Congalton, Myra Orr, Ellen Cross, Jenny Cleland, Hattie Vale, Minnie Simpson, Louisa Busby, Annie Worswick, Annie Richardson, Ida Frazee, Sarah Sunley, Bertha Spragge, Jennie Grant, Gertrude Dutton Annie Benallack, Barnella Brown.

From Miss Short's to Miss Bates room: Lizzie Bruce, Laura Campbell, Maggie Congalton, Lizzie Cull, Lilian Dyson, Mary Elliott

Mary Gausby, Agnes Grant, Louisa Hervey' Maggie Harvey, Rebecca McCrae, Mary Scarlett, Edith Skinner, Bertha Skinner, Alice Stanley, Mary Stull, Lizzie Teale, Annie Robertson, Phoeba Ryan, Isabella Watters.

From Miss Bates' to Miss Smith's room: Alice Burgess, Gertrude Clark, Lily Clark, Mary Finlay, Lizzie Flaws, Jenney Frew, Emma W. Gausby, Annie Hunter, Ida Jacomb, Maude McGregor, Mary Tribe, Maggie Turner.

From Miss Smith's to Miss Mills' room: Bessie Worswick, Jenney E. Brown, Minnie Calton, Minnie A. Ford, Mary J. Graham, Jenney Howard, Emily M. Hughes, Carolina Leadley, Emma Lees, Jenny S. Mann, Ida Norris, Alice M. Packam, Jemima Reid, Bella Smith, Lizzie nelling, Clara Snowdon, Emma Willett.

From Miss McNaughton's to Mr. Dobbin's room: Andrew Allan, Arthur Alloway, Edwin Barker, David Fowke, Albert Gibbins, Robin Hood, Thomas Hood, William Lindsay, Fergus Macgregor, Charles McGregor, Alfred Mickle, W Naismyth, Edward Nicols, William Powell, Albert Scovell, Arch Sharratt, Charles Taylor George Webber, Bard Whitstone.

From Mr. Dobbin's to Mr. Stull's room: Charles Crowe, George Davey, John Dutton, George Gausby, William Lawrence, William Middleton, Albert Mitchell, Eddie Morris, James Osborne, William Philips, G H Post, Harry Sharpe, George Simpson, George Sleeman.

From Mr. Stull's to Mr. McLay's room: Andrew Anderson, Arch Anderson, Henry Armstrong, Bertie Boult, Henry G Brierly, Jasper W Chadwick, H Dunbar, Edwin Dietz, George Frater, Maxwell Hall, William Inglis, Nicol Jeffrey, W McCrae, Gladstone McLean, George Stevens.

The classes taught by Miss Mills and Mr. McLeay being the highest classes in our public schools, there are no promotions from them. The pupils attending has to pass to the High School after undergoing a satisfactory examination on the subjects prescribed and questions prepared by the Committee of Examiners in Toronto. These, however, were subjected to examination by the local Inspector as well as the other classes. The examinations were conducted in writing in all the rooms, from the senior 3rd book up.

As we go to press there are 98 candidates up for examination for admission to the High School.

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVE'G, JUNE 30, 1880

THE vote in the House of Lords on the bill to legalize marriage with a deceased's wife's sister, was defeated by 101 to 90. The Prince of Wales, who has long been a steady supporter of the measure, voted with the minority, as did also his brothers, the Dukes of Edinburgh and Connaught.

HON. MR. CHAPLEAU, in his speech before the St. Jean Baptiste Convention in Quebec, alluded to *Les Canadiens Francais* as the missionaries appointed by divine authority to evangelize the United States, and did not believe that they should be induced to return. But in spite of that his Government believe in repatriation, and spend money for it too.

IT has leaked out that at the St. Jean Baptiste Convention at Quebec an address to the Pope was moved by the President, Mr. Chauveau, and unanimously agreed to, affirming that the French Canadians of North America were loyally devoted to him, that they had already sent Pontifical Zouaves to defend his temporal power, and that they were ready to-day to send bayonets and troops to him sufficient to reinstate him, and write in blood their detestation of the Italian tyrants who deposed His Holiness. This may prove a nice little question for English diplomatists to settle with Italy should the latter deem it worthy of notice.

THE Journal of Commerce effectually disposes of the stock Tory argument against the late Government in the following terse terms:—There can be no greater delusion than to imagine that the Government of the country is responsible for the depression, or that it is possible to afford relief by legislation. The only remedy is the observance of strict economy by the people, and the curtailment of the credit system which has so fearfully aggravated the distress. It is well likewise to bear in mind that, so long as we are borrowers from Great Britain, the amount of our loans will come in the form of goods, no matter what duties we may impose to keep them out.

ORATORIO OF ST. PETER.—The second rendering of the Oratorio of St. Peter took place in the Catholic Church on Tuesday evening, and was fairly attended, considering the very large audience that was present on the first presentation last week. The Oratorio was considerably curtailed, but the best parts were given. The practice on the first night gave the singers more confidence, and in consequence the several parts were better done than at the first representation. The Rev. Father Fleck, the conductor, deserves the greatest credit for the great labor he has been at in getting up the Oratorio. He is a singer of no mean ability himself, and the spirit and enthusiasm he manifests shows what he might be able to accomplish if he would take up some of the great Oratorios. In the instrumental parts he has most efficient help, and for the vocal parts he has material enough to work on, and which could be made effective with steady drilling.

Several residences in Acton were bulglarized on Friday night and a few small articles stolen.

Captain Farrell of the steamboat *Corinthian*, brother of the late Bishop Farrell, of Hamilton, died suddenly at Kingston on Monday. He was one of the oldest lake captains in Canada.

The Great Shoshonees Remedy and Pills.

The success that these medicines have met with since their introduction to the public some years ago, prove plainly to the most skeptical that they are medicines that perform what they are advertised to do. The virtue of these medicines have been well tested, and have withstood their trial in a most satisfactory manner. For diseases of the Blood, Liver, Lungs, &c., they are unsurpassed. We have testimonials of miraculous cures of the diseases, and of many others. If any one is afflicted, let him try a bottle of the Remedy and a box of the Pills.. No injurious effects will follow their use to the most delicate person, as they are purely vegetable, there being no mineral matter in them. The cost is small, while the advantages derived from their use will doubly repay you for their expense and trouble.

Toronto Correspondence.

TORONTO, June 23, 1880.

Now that Mr. John Beverley Robinson has been appointed Lieut.-Governor, there is considerable speculation who will be the candidate for West Toronto. Of those spoken of the most prominent are Mayor Beaty, W. B. Canavan, Conservative, and W. B. McMurrich, Liberal. Mr. Beaty is a fine fellow personally, who has deservedly gained considerable popularity, but as a politician it is simply unkind to him to mention his name as a fit and proper person to represent this great city in Parliament. To be sure he is as good, and indeed very much better than those we now have, but there are signs that the citizens want more than voting machines to represent them in Parliament. W. B. Canavan is also blessed with a measure of popularity, but on one or two occasions before he played fast and loose with the Liberals in retiring from the field at the last moment, in favour of the Conservative candidate. He has always been a Conservative, but on two occasions he posed as an Independent and came out against the duly chosen candidate of the Tories. By doing so the Liberals promised him support, and he rewarded that by retiring from the field in favour of the Tory candidate—thus leaving the Reformers only a few days to bring a man out. His little game is played out—if he comes out he will only get the Conservative support. As for the Liberal candidate it must be said he has all the elements of success. He is popular, clever, experienced and young, and when added to these qualities is indomiable perseverance, one has good hopes for his success if he can be induced to come out. The great difficulty with the Liberal candidates in the past is that they have too much "starch in their collar;" a little less of that and a little more appreciation of the tactics requisite to successfully carry on a political contest would have turned many a defeat into a victory. Mr. McMurrich is well qualified to represent the Liberals in the almost certain contest that is to take place in the western division of this city, and we hope he will be induced to come out in their interests.

At length the council of the wealthy County of York have commenced to consider in earnest the advisability of erecting a new Court House. It is necessary to say this plausible disposition was not brought about by "inherent conviction" but by the fact that two or three indictments are now pending against the County for maintaining a nuisance in the shape of the Court House. Not even the gravity of the situation they are thus placed in has had the effect of "convincing" them, for at the tail end of the session at which they resolved to build the Court House they gave the grand juries, which have repeatedly complained of the building and which brought in true bills against the County, a savage dig. They passed a resolution reciting the fact that the grand juries have so far had the public welfare at heart as to complain of the court house, but called their attention to the fact that there are many intolerable nuisances in the north-eastern portion of the city, and which have entirely escaped attention at their hands. The sting of this resolution is in its truth, for there are many nuisances in that neighbourhood, particularly a glue factory, the smell from which is really sufficient to take one's breath away. The most likely site to be selected is a block of land situated on the corner of King and Simcoe streets, opposite Upper Canada College and St. Andrew's Church. If this site be obtained and the court house there erected the four "*ations*" will be broken up. At present on one corner is St. Andrew's Church, on another Government House, on another Upper Canada College, and on the fourth a tavern. These corners are respectively named. Salvation, Legislation, Education and "Damnation"—damnation will in all liklichood be removed.

Fifty years ago this month the first Presbyterian church was erected in this city, and the Presbyterians intend celebrating the occasion by having a jubilee consisting of special services to be held next Sunday at which Drs. Macrae and Grant will officiate, and a praise meeting on Monday evening.

The principal topic of conversation on our streets is the trial and conviction of the murderer of Hon. George Brown. General satisfaction is expressed with the verdict, and so Bennett will go to the scaffold amid the execrations of the populace. The correspondence and communications found on him, and which have been published, show him to be a man of considerable power intellectually. It is a thousand pities that such gifts had not been turned to a better account.

The George Brown memorial fund is progressing favorably, notwithstanding the dull times. Such a stir has already been made that this movement is almost sure to be a success. There is plenty of wealth in this city, and if there is a deficiency to be made, that shall be made up rather than the whole movement should fail. Great expectations are however held of a generous response from the country, and it will be a great pity if disappointment and not success is the result.

I may say one of the most prominent institutions in the city during the summer months is the multitude of excursion steamers. Of all the trips and steamers the most favored is the trip to Niagara on the steamers *Chicora* and *City of Toronto*, being the fastest, most commodious and steady sailing vessels that can be found in our inland marine. Our citizens largely use these steamers to get away from the dust and heat of the city, but residents of provincial towns and rural districts also patronize them extensively owing to their sailing three times a day, 7 a.m., 2 p.m., and 3.30 p.m., and returning at 8 p.m., an opportunity is given visitors from the country of spending several hours in the city sight-seeing, and then a trip across the lake and back in time to return home the same day, or by taking the 7 a. m. boat to Niagara and the Canada Southern Railway from Niagara to the Falls, a visit of several hours' duration can be had to the Falls and a trip on the railway through a most beautiful tract of country. As a trip to the country is beneficial to the inhabitants of a crowded city, so is a visit to a city beneficial to the inhabitants of the country and provincial towns, and especially is a trip on the lake enjoyable to those who live far from the great water stretches. To those who contemplate taking a short trip no other one can offer equal attractions with the one above mentioned, and excursion parties cannot do better than give it their favorable consideration.

Mothers! ! Mothers! ! Mothers!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operatin like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold oy all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations. d&w1yr.

Canadian Cattle in England.

The Wellington Cattle Highly Praised.

We copy the following from the London correspondence of the *Globe*. It will be seen that it speaks very highly of the shipments made from Guelph by Messrs. Craig & Co., of which firm Mr. Wm. Hearn, who has just returned from England, is a member:—

The trade with the St. Lawrence is now in full swing, and the first consignments of live stock from the Dominion are of the most gratifying character. The cattle are really first-class, but not a whit better than they need be if Canada is to hold her own in our markets. I have already referred to the contemplated efforts to bring Australia into the competition, and I now observe paragraphs floating about intimating not only an extension of the live cattle trade from Denmark and Schleswig-Holstein, but the opening out of a dead meat trade with Austria. The Directors of the London Food Stores, 316 Oxford-street, London, who are the prime movers in this venture, recently entertained a company at luncheon, the food mainly consisting of dishes prepared from the German or Austrian fresh meat, imported by means of refrigerators. I notice also a paragraph stating that sheep may be brought over from the Continent in any quantity. I am rather inclined to doubt the existence of any large supply, for I have gained the impression somehow that stocks are thin. At any rate, I am informed on unquestionable authority that the trade in sheep from the Continent at present shows the barest margin of profit, so bare in fact that the average cannot exceed 25 cents per head. Again, the quality of the cross-bred merino and other Continental breeds, which are kept more for their wool than their mutton, is not well suited to our markets, and much will have to be done ere they can hope to rival, or materially affect, the best Canadian mutton. Neither do I think your farmers need be much alarmed by the Continental cattle trade. The limited area of Denmark and other States where superior breeds are kept; the fact that they are bred rather for milking than their flesh producing qualities; and also the very considerable home market that exists, are all good reasons why their competition should not be formidable.

As long as Canada sends us animals such as a shipment from the neighbourhood of Guelph, imported by Messrs. Craig & Company, which arrived recently, she has nothing to fear from any competitor. It is not too much to say that they created a sensation, and fetched the best price in the market. No better cattle, I believe, except, of course, pedigree and prize beasts, have ever reached this country from the American continent.

I notice with pleasure that a valuable selection of polled Aberdeen cattle has just been forwarded to the Dominion. You will, no doubt, already have received the details concerning these animals. It has been often pointed out that for beef-producing qualities no cross is so desirable for Canada as that of the polled Aberdeen, because no breed makes such an immediate and powerful impress. Hence its value when the turning to good and quick account of the inferior native breeds is so much desired, as it now is, in the Dominion, and especially in the Province of Quebec. In conversation with the late Mr. McCombie, the well-known Aberdeenshire breeder, he informed me that of horned cows placed to his polled Aberdeen bulls, more than 90 per cent. threw polled calves, and I may add, as a singular corroboration of this statement, that at the last Smithfield Show the first prize beast was got by a roan Shorthorn bull from a polled Aberdeen cow, and this beast was in every characteristic polled, and black at that. It may be argued that the polled Aberdeens are not good milkers, but I am informed that this is by no means general; and that there are families of Aberdeens which, as milkers, will compare favourably with any ordinary breed. What is mainly required therefore is care and judgment in selection.

An insane woman has been wandering through Nassagaweya for the past few weeks, subsisting on the charity of the people there. She is quite harmless, but somewhat of a nuisance, and the people of the township are anxious that something should be done.

Brown's Household Panacea

Is the most effective Pain Destroyer in the world. Will most surely quicken the blood whether taken internally or applied externally, and thereby more certainly RELIEVE PAIN, whether chronic or acute, than any other pain alleviator, and is warranted double the strength of any similar preparation.

It cures pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, and ALL ACHES, and is THE GREAT RELIEVER OF PAIN. "BROWN'S HOUSEHOLD PANACEA" should be in every family. A teaspoonful of the Panacea in a tumbler of hot water [sweetened, if preferred], taken at bedtime, will BREAK UP A COLD. 25 cts. a bottle. d&w1yr

Much Sickness,

Undoubtedly with children, ttributed to other causes, is occasioned by worms. BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMFITS, or Worm Lozenges, although effectual in destroying worms, can do no possible injury to the most delicate child. The valuable combination has been successfully used by physicians, and found to be absolutely sure in eradicating worms, so hurtful to children. 25 cents a box. d&w1yr.

Monthly Cattle Fairs.

CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
TEVIOTDALE.—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds he day after Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ROCKWOOD—Tuesday before Guelph.
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May August and November.
ACTON—Thursday following Guelph.
MARS—Second Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January, April July and October.
HOCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
ROSEMONT—Fifteenth of February, April, June August, October and December.
PRIMROSE—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
ORANGEVILLE — The Second Thursday in each month.
MARSVILLE—Second Wednesday in each month
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before the second Thursday in the month.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant, County Bruce, last Tuesday in each month.
WOODSTOCK—Second Thursday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
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GOING NORTH.
11:30 a.m., and 6:05 p. m., for Southampton and Kincardine 8:00 p. m., for Fergus.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

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Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:30 a.m. 9:47 a.m., 2:10 p.m., except on Monday; 5.52 p.m, 7:13 p. m,
GOING EAST
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Time of Closing Mails.

GREAT WESTERN.
Going North—10:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:00 p m.
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Baptists in Council.

Midland Counties Association in Stratford.

(From the Stratford Beacon.)

This association met in the Baptist church, Stratford, on Friday 18th inst., at 10 a. m. The attendance was somewhat small, Stratford being at the extreme western limit of the associational bounds. At 11 a. m. Rev. J. Coutts, of Guelph, preached the opening sermon from Romans xii: 1. At the close Rev. J. W. Thorn, pastor of the church, was elected moderator, and Rev. Mr. Denchfield clerk. Letters from the various churches of the association were then read and the number of members added by baptism reported as follows:—Acton, 1; Brampton, 10; Cheltenham, 41; Edmonton, 4; Erin, 1; Farlton, 1; Fullarton, 1; Galt, 9; Guelph, 24; Georgetown, 3; Stratford, 24; St. Marys, 3—total, 122. On motion the church in Mitchell was admitted into the association. The East Mission Baptist church was also received into the association.

Rev. W. Muir, proprietor of the *Canadian Baptist*, was allowed 15 minutes to advocate the claims of that paper. A resolution was then submitted to the association endorsing and commending the *Baptist* as one of the best denominational papers on the continent. An amendment to this motion was submitted which embraced not only the former paper, but also the *Helper* and the *Missing Link*, two other Baptist papers. A lively discussion took place on the amendment. The views of those opposed to the amendment were that there was no room for another paper in the denomination and that the *Helper* was opposed to the *Baptist*, and would ultimately damage its circulation. On the other hand it was contended that since the *Helper* came into existence the *Baptist* had been much improved, and that the low price of the *Helper* would induce many to take it who could not afford to take the other paper. The amendment was voted down and the original motion passed.

In the evening a platform missionary meeting was held, the pastor of the church presiding. After singing and prayer, Rev. C. Walker was called upon to present the first resolution on home missions, which he did in a very comprehensive address, and was followed by Rev. J. Denchfield, of Brampton, who seconded the resolution. He regretted to state that most of the missionaries had not received any moneys from the Convention this year. The home mission was the strong pillar around which and to which every other denominational enterprise should cling. If they could get all, even the children, in the S. S. to recognize the importance of the work, the next year would witness a great advance in the contributions to this work. The resolution was unanimously carried.

Rev. J. McLaurin, a former pastor of the Baptist Church in Stratford, and a returned missionary, said that on March 12, 1874, he went north from his first station in India to Coconada, and established a mission there. He began operations in this field by starting a Sabbath School. There were four or five Christian people in the place. The services were held at 6.30 a.m., because of the extreme heat during the day time. He preached at first to only five persons, to whom he administered the communion. It appeared a dark day after being accustomed to the crowds in Angola. There were a few Christians in Akidu, 60 or 70 miles south of Coconada. When he first went to Coconada, there were a man and his wife, half-breeds, who were Christians. Afterwards English preaching was commenced among these people. Then a Sabbath school was started, and when he, the speaker, left, there was a mission church with a membership of 50 and a Sabbath school of 150. The church in Coconada paid its own expenses, besides $5 per month for rent of the building. The Rev. Mr. Currie, another Baptist missionary, was 40 miles north of Coconada. In Akidu there were 50 Christians. Akidu is part of the old Coconada field around which the mission originally centered. It was through the influence of one mission on that coast that the maritime brethren went to Chicacole, Bobilli, Bimlepatam, and have now 600 christians. In Coconada there is a a normal school, besides schools out in the village. Those who are baptized are ignorant, they have been educated in deceit, and their moral perception are very indistinct. A native who has received some training in the normal school goes out and teaches the natives every morning, teaches them to pray aright and trains them to sing Telugu hymns, for they are all singers. In the day time, he gathers young boys and girls and teaches them reading, writing and arithmetic. There are a million souls without God to each preacher. Money is wanted to educate young men in the normal school. The average native Christian in India could carry all his goods and chattels on his back. He can clothe himself for a year for $1.50 and live on 4½ cents a day. The native Christians in Telugu were required to give half their food to the native preacher, and they were required to contribute one-half to the cost of the school house. So they are doing all they can. There is no place where money can be so well invested as among the Telugus.

Rev. Mr. McGregor moved, and Rev. Mr. Reid seconded a resolution on the subject, regretting that the Foreign Mission was $12 in debt, which was carried unanimously.

Prof. Wolverton, of the Canadian Literary Institute, Woodstock, spoke in favor of supporting the literary department of the Institute. It had been proposed, in view of the change about to take place in the theological department, which is to be transferred to Toronto, to procure an endowment for the literary department of $100,000. Some $50,000 of that sum had already been raised by subscription in a few months, and the Professor had no doubt but the whole sum would be raised in two years. The young men and women of the denomination must be educated, and yet to-day, leaving out Woodstock, more scholars were coming from the Presbyterian body than from our own denomination. The college had been the means of the conversion, since its beginning, of 660 souls.

Rev. J. G. Coutts took up the Manitoba mission. He believed the work there should be in connection with the home missionary work here. In the Pembina mountain region there were 21 Baptists, and a young man is preparing to go there in about three weeks. In many places good congregations can be had, if the Baptists only had the men to send. In Emerson the Methodists were building a $7,000 chapel and had sent one of their strongest men there, Dr. Young. The Presbyterians say that the future of their body in this country depends on the interest they take in the North-west. Baptists ought to be up and doing. He moved that the mission receive our hearty support. The resolution was seconded by Rev. C. Walker and unanimously passed.

The theological department of the institute was represented by Professor McLaurin, who dwelt on the pre-requisities of a minister for the successful preaching of the Gospel. These were: 1, conversion; 2, consecration to his work; 3, common sense; 4, a call; 5, aptness to teach; 6, something to say when he stands up to speak.

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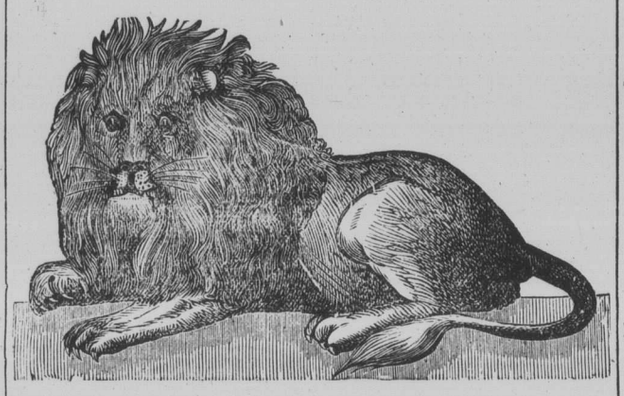
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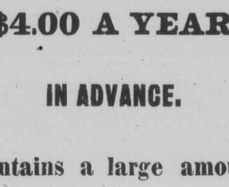
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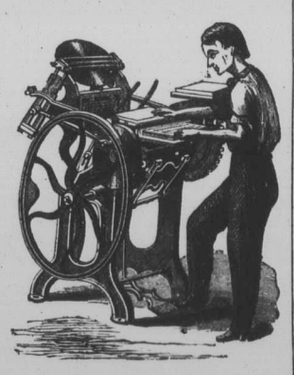
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A vote of thanks was tendered to the friends in Stratford for their hospitality to the delegates during the sessions of the association. The association then adjourned to meet in Hillsburgh, on the 18th June, 1881, at the hour of 10 a.m. The meeting closed in the usual form.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Baptist Sabbath School convention of the midland counties association, which was to have held their first session on Thursday, 17th inst., at 10 a. m., did not meet till 2 p. m., in consequence of the non-arrival of delegates, all of whom had to come considerable distances. After devotional exercises the Rev. C. Walker, vice-President, took the chair, when the election of officers for the current year was proceeded with. The following were appointed:—President, Mr. C. Raymond, Guelph; vice-President, Rev. C. Walker, Stratford; sec.-treas., Rev. J. L. Campbell, Cheltenham. These officers to be a committee to prepare a programme for next convention and draw up the necessary resolutions.

Rev. H. Reid, of Erin, then took up the subject "the relation of the Sabbath school to the church and the duty of the church to the Sabbath school." The address was interesting and elicited some discussion in which Revs. Messrs. Denchfield, Calder, Coutts, and others took part, the sentiment of all who spoke being that none but converted children should be admitted as members of the church. Another sentiment brought out in the discussion was that in order to get the respective churches within the bounds of the association to take an interest in Sabbath schools, the church should appoint the superintendents and teachers. Rev. E. W. Waits, who entered the chapel while the discussion was going on, was asked to take a part in it, which he did.

The next subject, "What should be the relation of our churches to union S. S. literature," was introduced by Rev. T. C. Denchfield. He stated very briefly the arguments for and against U. S. schools. In favor of union schools he stated that by their means (1) a large number of children could be brought together, a number of small schools in a district could be united into one sufficient school; (2) union schools are less expensive; (3) a large amount of talent could be secured; (4) and a better impression would be made on the public. People would see that Christians belonging to different denominations can work harmoniously together. On the other hand, (1) where there is no heart union there can be no true organic union. (2) The teaching of Union S. S. must necessarily be one-sided and of a very indefinite character. (3) Of necessity a great portion of important doctrinal truth must be omitted, and (4) continual jealousies excited. In reference to U. S. literature, he contended that each denomination should furnish its own S. S. literature. A lively discussion ensued on this subject which was praticipated in by quite a number of the delegates.

The next subject taken up by the convention, and introduced by Mr. Bessey of Georgetown, was "The teachers's preparation for his class." Consecration to Christ he regared as a prime element in a teacher's preparation. He should know his scholars thoroughly, as also his subject. He would have the teacher stick to the word and fix texts of scripture on the minds of the children. He had taught a Bible class for eight years, and made it a point to question the class rather than preach to them or give them elaborate expositions of God's word.

Several delegates followed in brief remarks. The "Advantages and dangers of Sabbath schools," was discussed by Rev. J. W. Thorne.

At the evening session, Rev. J. F. Robertson spoke on "The best means of interesting our children in missions;" the Rev. J. Coutts on "Should we hold special revival meetings for the conversion of children?" and the Rev. J. Hazleton on "The training of young converts."

A collection and the benediction closed the first annual meeting of the Baptist S. S. convention of the midland counties' association.

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Flour, per 100 lbs. retail..	$2 75 to 3 00
White Wheat, per bush..	0 95 to 1 00
Treadwell do	0 95 to 1 02
Spring (Glasgow), ...	0 35 to 0 37
Oats	0 55 to 0 60
Barley	0 60 to 0 65
Rye	0 64 to 0 68
Peas	7 00 to 8 00
Hay, per ton	2 50 to 3 50
Straw	3 00 to 4 00
Wood, per cord	0 09 to 0 10
Eggs, per doz	0 12 to 0 14
Butter, dairy packed	0 12 to 0 14
Butter, rolls	1 00 to 1 35
Apples, per bag	0 30 to 0 33
Potatoes, per bag	0 95 to 2 50
Sheep Skins	7 00 to 7 25
Hides	0 27 to 0 27
Wool, per lb	5 50 to 6 00
Dressed Hogs	

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, June 29, 1880

Fall Wheat, per bush..	$1 04 to 1 05
Spring Wheat	1 06 to 1 18
Barley	0 60 to 0 68
Oats	0 38 to 0 39
Peas	0 65 to 0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt....	6 50 to 7 00
Butter, lb. rolls	0 16 to 0 17
Butter, tub dairy	0 13 to 0 14
Eggs, per doz	0 13 to 0 15

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HAMILTON, June 29, 1880

White Wheat, per bush....	$1 00 to 1 01
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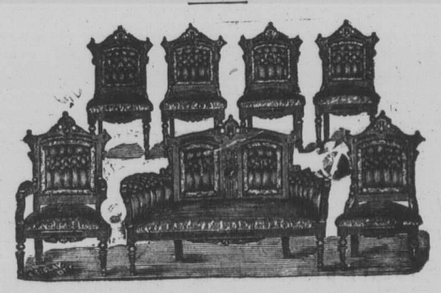
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